

his husbands displeasure given under my hand and seal of
office the day and year aforesaid

Wm. M. Burkheiser Notary Public

Received for Record

December 14th A.D. 1894

John J. Morris Recorder

Election of Trustees year M. E. Church

At a meeting duly advertised and held on June 29th
A.D. 1894 wth the undersigned were unanimously Elected
Trustees of year M. E. Church situated in Indian River
Hd. Sussex County Delaware by the Church members
of said Church

Witness

Charles W. Clapham

Joseph W. Winbrow

Frank W. Lawson

Henry L. Barker

William R. Doney

Job S. Cordrey

P. P. Coffin

J. P. Johnson

Seal

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John J. Morris Recorder

Election of Trustees Lebanon Methodist Episcopal Church
So upon it may concern at a meeting of the members
of Lebanon Methodist Episcopal Church at staystone=
ville Sussex County Delaware held according to law after
ten days Notice in the said Church on the 14th fourteenth
day of December 1894 Eighteen hundred and Ninety four
for the purpose of Electing Trustees the following persons
were Elected Trustees

Wm. A. W. Robinson Pres

Samuel Hoey Sec

James Webb Treas

Charles H. Gleason

Joshua E. Short

George S. Buell

Joseph L. Hathorn

Wm. Mark L. Davis

Wm. Benjamin Johnson

Samuel Hoey Secretary

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tended as to be with the appointment into the
 said party of the person said in time and receive
 against them the said parties of the first part they
 have and require all and every other person or
 one who shall lawfully claiming or to claim
 to answer any other part thereof which shall
 by their parents, parents and friends of the first
 part have therein set their hands and seals
 that the day and year first above written.
 Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of
 the month of August 1850.

State of Delaware) Great Seal
 George W. Sherman
 and the honorable right honorable and
 the State of Delaware
 George W. Sherman
 Secretary of the State of Delaware
 do hereby certify that the within and above
 written instrument is a true and correct copy
 of the original thereof as the same is
 on file in my office.

This day of August 1850 the said
 State of Delaware
 George W. Sherman
 Secretary of the State of Delaware
 do hereby certify that the within and above
 written instrument is a true and correct copy
 of the original thereof as the same is
 on file in my office.

1850. State of Delaware) Great Seal
 George W. Sherman
 Secretary of the State of Delaware
 do hereby certify that the within and above
 written instrument is a true and correct copy
 of the original thereof as the same is
 on file in my office.

the said party of the first part, shall and will warrant and forever defend. In witness whereof she the said party of the said party of the first part, has hereunto set her hand and seal, the day and year first herein written.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence

A. T. Olmstead.

F. C. Collins.

Adeline E. Davis seal.

State of Maryland Be it remembered that on this 10 day
November County of ³³ June in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine
Alfred F. Chama, personally came before me, a Notary Public,
Notary Public for the State, and Adeline E. Davis
Berlin of the first part to this Indenture, known
Md. to me personally to be such and she acknowledged this Indenture to be her free
act and deed. And the said Adeline E. Davis being
at the same time privately examined by me, apart
from her husband acknowledged that she executed the
said Indenture willingly, without compulsion or
threats or fear — husband's displeasure. Given
under my hand and seal of office, the day and
year above said.

Rec'd for Record
July 5th A. D. 1899

Alfred F. Chama, Notary Public
Joseph B. Heam, Recorder.

1899. Sarah E. Jones to Sarah Maxwell. This Indenture, made the seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Between Sarah E. Jones (widow of William F. Jones, dec'd.) of the town of Georgetown, County of Sussex and State of Delaware, party of the first part and Sarah Maxwell of Hantsboro Hundred County and State of Maryland party of the second part. It is witnessed that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Ninety Dollars (\$90) current lawful money of the United States of America, unto her well and truly paid by the said party of the second part at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. Be it granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released, conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns.

signed states and delivered
in the presence of us.

James M. Daniel *Seal*
Polly M. Daniel *Seal*

County of Sussex, State of Delaware } Be it Remembered that on this seventeenth day of July
John Adams } Anno Domini, Eighteen hundred and Twelve, before me
Thomas Lewis, one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, for the State of Delaware, personally appeared
James M. Daniel and Polly his wife, the grantors in the within indenture named and
acknowledged the said indenture to be their act and deed, desiring the same may be recorded as such,
and the said Polly wife of the said James. She being of full age and by me Privately Examined Separately
and apart, from her said husband, and the contents of the within indenture fully read known unto
her, acknowledged that she became a party to said indenture of her own free will and accord, and
that she was not compelled thereto, by any fear, threats or Compulsion of her said husband nor any
other person or persons whatsoever, In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, the day
and year above written.

53 Tho. Lewis

The Incorporation of Coar, Meeting House.

Nov. 5. 1812. Eighteen hundred and Twelve, the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church usually meeting at
Coar, being composed of more than fifteen families, this day at a place in consequence of advertisement
being first set up, at said place of worship, at least ten days before said meeting signifying the design
was in order to elect Trustees for said place of worship, lying in Indian River hundred, at such a time &
place the following male members of the Methodist Church, convened viz. Wm. Curtis, Am. Johnson,
Joseph Joseph, Thos. Grace, Peter Magee, John Sharp, Spencer Lacey, & Isaac Atkins, who was Unani-
mously elected, selecting the following members of said Society viz. Wm. Curtis, Isaac Atkins, John
Morris, Thos. Grace, Bagevell Barker, Joseph Morris, Spencer Lacey for the place of worship,
and we the Trustees so elected, do take unto ourselves, the name of Coar, Trustees and we do hereby
certify that this our certificate may be Recorded in the Office for Recording the deeds of Sussex County
Delaware State, as witness our hands and seals, this 5. Nov. Eighteen hundred and Twelve.

William Brittingham Curtis *Seal* Joseph Morris *Seal*
Isaac Atkins *Seal* John Morris *Seal*
Thomas Grace *Seal* Bagevell Barker *Seal*
Spencer Lacey *Seal*

Deed Thomas Wilson, from John Reeds and others.
This Indenture made this twenty seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and Twelve, lay and between John Reeds farmer and Hannah his wife and
Laurence Reily and Sarah his wife, and Johnson Reily and Polly his wife, and Gabriel Reily and
Betsy his wife, all of Sussex County in the State of Delaware, of the one part, and Thomas Wilson,
farmer, of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the said John Reeds and
Hannah his wife, Laurence Reily and Sarah his wife, Johnson Reily and Polly his wife and
Gabriel Reily and Betsy his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and fifty seven
pounds seven shillings and six pence, good and lawful money of this State, the receipt whereof
they doth hereby acknowledge and themselves therewith fully satisfied contented and paid hath
granted

INVENTORY OF THE CHURCH
ARCHIVES OF DELAWARE

by the

HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY

PRELIMINARY DRAFT NOW BEING
CHECKED FOR FINAL ACCURACY

MARCH 1940

Binder #1

WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE PROJECTS

OLD POST OFFICE BLDG.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

building. Present building dedicated 1889. It was remodeled in 1907 and 1935. It is a one story frame building with belfry and bell. First settled clergyman, Rev. J. Dunham, 1801-04.

Minutes, 1801--, 1 vol.; in possession of Harry L. Cannon. Register, 1801--, 2 vols.; in possession of pastor, Rev. John Hopkins. Sunday School, 1880--, 10 vols.; kept in church. Records of incorporation and deeds: Sussex Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. AAM60, p. 214; vol. BNO4, p. 104; vol. BBI118, p. 275; vol. BBJ109, p. 437.

226. GOSHEN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1802--, Union St., Milton.

Organized 1802 and called Goshen Meeting House. It is an outgrowth of service held in private houses. The first church building was commenced in 1802 but was not completed until 1820. During this period services were held in the incomplete building, which was situated on the site of the present cemetery. Present building dedicated 1879. A two story frame building with bell. First settled clergyman, Rev. Joseph Dare, 1865-95. Sec. Rev. Robert V. Todd, historical sketch of church, in Register, 1886.

Minutes, 1873--, 3 vol.; Register, 1863--, 4 vols.; Sunday School, 1931--, 1 vol.; in possession of pastor, Rev. Howard Davis. Typed transcript of Register 1863-1910, in State Archives. Records of incorporation and deeds; Sussex Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. AC26, p. 18; vol. BS92, p. 136; vol. RX97, p. 88; vol. BBQ116, p. 593; vol. DEC181, p. 473

227. ZOAR METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1802--, 6 miles E. of Georgetown.

Organized 1802. Incorporated November 8, 1810. First church, a shingle wall frame structure, was built in 1802 and used until 1894 when a one story frame church replaced it. This building was destroyed by fire in 1910. These two buildings were on the present site. Present building dedicated 1910. A one story cement block structure. This church for many years held a camp meeting each summer but no longer does so. First settled clergyman, unknown.

Minutes, 1890--, 1 vol.; Register, 1890--, 3 vols.; Financial, 1900--, 1 vol.; Sunday School, 1890—1 vol.; in possession of Frank W. Lawson, Georgetown. Records of incorporation and deed: Sussex Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. AG30, p.320; vol. BBV121, p. 346; vol. CCF131, p. 53.

228. CENTENARY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Market and Poplar Sts., Laurel.

Organized 1803 and called Zion's Meeting House. First church built in 1803, was on corner of Back and Corn Sts. In 1840 a new building on Isaac W. Birman's land was used. This building was later moved to the site of former church and used until 1866. A two story building on same site was then used until present church was built. Present church dedicated 1912. It is a one story granite building, with basement, bell belfry. First settled clergyman, Rev. Elijah Miller, tenure unknown.

Minutes, 1879--, 3 vols.; Financial, 1912--, 1 vol.; in possession of Frank Sirman. Register, 1679--, 4 vols.; in possession of pastor, Rev. Walter Bearn. Sunday School, 1935--, 1 vol.; kept in church. Records of incorporation and deeds: Sussex Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. BR91, p. 200;