

Minutes of Sessions
of
Georgetown Presbyterian Church
Lewes Presbytery
Georgetown, Delaware
1859 - 1913
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MINUTES OF SESSIONS - GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LEWES PRESBYTERY.

On Saturday, October 15th, 1859, the Presbytery of Lewes, received a memorial requesting the organization of a church in Georgetown, Delaware. This memorial was signed by the following persons:- Hon. Elisha D. Cullen, Margaret W. Cullen, Sydia W. Cullen, Margaret W. Cullen, Isaac Tunnell, Betty Tunnell, Matthew Wilson, John Harding, Rebecca Harding, Nancy Prettyman, Robert Prettyman, Mary E. Lynch.

In response to the Memorial "Ministers James, Tries, and Mustard were appointed a Committee, if the way be clear to organize a church at Georgetown, Delaware" (Min. of Pres. 7 p.-27).

They reported at the next stated meeting of Presbytery as follows: - "That on the 27th day of January last (Jan. 27-1860) They organized a church at that place consisting of ten members received by Certificate from other churches, and that the Hon. E.D. Cullen was duly elected and installed as their Ruling Elder." Min. of Pres. 7 p.-39
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The Session of this church kept no record of its proceedings before Jno. R. McTee was ordained Ruling Elder on the 29th Nov. 1863. He is however satisfied, from the best information he can obtain, after making diligent inquiry, that the following persons were duly received as Members of the church previous to said 29th Nov. 1863. May 25, 1861, Mrs. Mary E. Lynch, upon Examination May 25th, 1861, Mrs. Margaret Y. Neal, by Certificate Nov. 30th, 1862, Mrs. Mary A. Tweed, by Certificate. March 29th, 1863, Miss Cassandra W. Joseph upon Examination. March 29th, 1863, Miss Sallie E. Neal upon Examination. March 29th, 1863, (about) Miss Mary H. Kollock, upon Examination.

Mrs. Julia A. Maull, by Certificate.
May 12th, 1863, John R. McFeeby Certificate.
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Extract from the Minutes of Lewes Presbytery
Date - May 13th, 1864 Min. Bk. Page 140

"The commission for the church of Georgetown, Delaware reported that they had visited that church, called a meeting of the members at which

John R. McFee Esq. was elected Ruling Elder, and Solemnly set him apart to that office by prayer and the laying on of hands.

The Commission also requested to be discharged as there is now a Session in the church of Georgetown. This request was granted." Nov. 29th, 1863, John R. McFee, was ordained as Ruling Elder of the church of Georgetown on Sabbath Evening November 29th, 1863.

May 14th, 1864 - The Session met at Eden Church, Md., during the Meeting of Presbytery on Saturday, May 14th, 1864. Present - Ruling Elder John R. McFee, upon his invitation, Rev. Wm. D. Mackey presided, opened with prayer by the Moderator. The following was adopted as the report of this church to the Presbytery. Total of Communicants 11 - Funds collected Congregational, \$46.00.

It was resolved to ask Presbytery to send supplies to Georgetown Church as heretofore. Closing with prayer by Ruling Elder Jno. R. McFee.

William D. Mackey
Mod. Pro Tem.

Jno. R. McFee
Clerk

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1865 Nov. 25th.

The Session met at the residence of Ruling Elder Jno. R. McFee in Georgetown on Saturday, Nov. 25th, 1865 at 8½ P.M.

There were present by invitation Rev. J. T. H. Waite of Salisbury, Md. with Ruling Elder James H. Russel of Lewes Del; - and Ruling Elder Jno. R. McFee. By his request Rev. G. T. H. Waite presided, and opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Mary D. Maples was received as a member of this church; by Certificate from the Presbyterian Church of Lewes, Del.

Mr. Edgar C. Maples and Miss Emma G. Maull having made profession of their faith and witnessed a good testimony before the session, were received in connection with and admitted to all the privileges of this church.

Jno. Closed with prayer by Ruling Elder Russel

Jno. R. McFee
Clerk

J. P. H. Waite
Mod. Pro-Tem

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The Session met on Saturday Evening March 10th 1866

Present, by invitation, Rev. A. C. Heaton of Princess Anne Md. with Ruling Elder James H. Russel of Lewes Del. and Ruling Elder Jno. R. McFee

By request Rev. A. C. Heaton presided as Moderator and opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Emma Kollock and Miss Amelia A. Marvel were received on profession of their faith, and admitted to all the rights and privileges of Members of this church. Closed with prayer from Ruling Elder J. H. Russel

Jno. R. McFee

A. C. Heaton, Mod.

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The following reports of this church were made to Presbytery in the years 1865 and 1866

In 1865 - Total of Communicants 11-No Children in Sabbath School- 35 Funds Collected. Education \$25.00 - Commissioners Fund \$2. Congregational \$25.00

In 1866 Communicants added on Examination 4 - added on Certificate - 1. Total of Communicants - 16 No. Children in Sabbath School - 63. Funds Collected- Education \$75. Commissioners Fund \$2. Congregational \$50.00

Approved as far as written - Presbytery of Lewes, Lewes, Delaware, April 11th 1868. J. L. Polk Mod.

The following reports of this church were made to Presbytery in the years 1867 and 1868. In 1867 - Communicants - Whole No. 16, No. of Children in Sabbath School - 49, Funds Collected, Education - \$35.00 Commissioner Fund - \$1.00 - Congregational - \$30.00

In 1868 Communicants - Whole No. - 16, No. of Children in Sabbath School - 35, Funds Collected, Education \$45.00, Commissioners Funds \$1.00, Congregational \$35.00.

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1866 August 9th

The Session met at the residence of the Elder in Georgetown August 9th, 1868

Present - Ruling Elder John R. McFee, and by invitation Rev. C. H. Mustard of Lewes, Rev. William W. Page, Licentiate of the Presbytery of New York, and Ruling Elder James H. Russel of Lewes Del. By request the Rev. C. H. Mustard presided as moderator and opened the meeting with prayer.

The following persons appeared before Session and were Examined on their religion experience, when having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord, Jesus Christ. They were received in a connection with, and admitted to all the privileges of this Church: viz Mr. Hiram T. Downing and Mrs. Martha Downing his wife Mr. Robert M. Waples and Mrs. Lizzie C. Waples his wife Miss Cordelia A. Waples, Miss Iavania Emma Waples and Miss Mary Elizabeth Marvel. Miss Hetty Tunnell was received as a member of this church, by certificate from the Presbyterian Church of Cool Springs Del. Mr. S. Gilbert Broadman was also received as a member of this church, by certificate from the Presbyterian Church of Milford, Del.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Wm W. Page

John R. McFee, Clerk

C. W. Mustard, Mod. Pro-Tem

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1868

August 23

The Session met on Sabbath Morning August 23rd, 1868

Present - Ruling Elder, John R. McFee and by invitation, Rev. G. H. Nemmo, with Ruling Elder James H. Russel of Lewes Del and Rev. William W. Page Licentiate of the Presbytery of New York by request, the Rev. H. W. Nemmo presided as Moderator, and opened the meeting with Prayer. Mr. Aaron B. Marvel, Mrs. Julia A. Marvel his wife, and Mrs. Nancy Prettyman (wife of Mr. Robert Prettyman) were received as members of this church by Certificate from the Presbyterian Church of Indian River Del.

Mrs. Charlotte W. McFee - wife of Jno. R. McFee was also received as a member of this church, by Certificate from the Methodist Episcopal Church of Georgetown, Delaware. Mrs. Mary E. Kollock (widow) and Mrs. Mary E. Warren (wife of Mr. Rufus M. Warren) having made profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and witnessed a good testimony before the Session, were received in connection with, and admitted to all the privileges

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of this church.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Wm. W. Page.

Jno. R. McFee
Clerk

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1869

May 6.

Reports of this church made to Presbytery from April 11, 1868 to May 6, 1869. Communicants added on examination. Nine added on Certificate - 6. Total communicants - 29. Baptized infants - 2, number of children in Sabbath School 60, Funds collected education \$45.00, Commissioner's fund \$1.00 - Congregational \$170.00

May 6, 1869

Jno. R. McFee Clerk

Approved as far as written at the Stated Meeting of Presbytery at Salisbury May 7th, 1869.

J. L. Polk, Mod.

1869

Sept. 18

The Session met on Saturday, September 18, 1869 Present - Ruling Elder John R. McFee and by invitation, Rev. A. C. Heaton of Princess Anne Md. and Rev. George L. Wolfe formerly of Lewes Presbytery

By request, the Rev. A. C. Heaton presided as Moderator, and opened the meeting with prayer. Miss Sallie A. Lynch, having made profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and witnessed a good testimony was received in connection with, and admitted to all the privileges of this church.

Mr. S. Gilbert Broadman was, at his own request dismissed from this church, and affectionately recommended to the fellowship of the Presbyterian Church of Milford Delaware

The meeting was then closed with prayer by the Rev. George L. Wolfe.

Jno. R. McFee
Clerk

1870

April 28th Annual Report of this church to the Presbytery of Lewes from May 6, 1869 to April 28th, 1870.

Communicants -----Added on Examination - 1

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Number of Children in Sabbath School -----50
Total of Communicants -----29
Funds Collected --- Domestic Mission ----- \$5.00
Foreign Mission ----- 5.00
Education ----- 50.00
Publication ----- 2.00
Church Extension ----- 2.00
Disabled Ministers Fund ----- 3.00
Commissioners and Contingent Fund ----- 2.00
Congregational ----- 72.00

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk

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Approved as far as written at the Presbytery of Lewes held at Newtown,
April 29th, 1870

Charles Beach, Modr.

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1871

April 18 Annual Report of this church to the Presbytery of New Castle
from April 28, 1870 to April 18, 1871. Membership - Whole number enrolled
-25, Number of Children in the Sabbath School - 45; Contributions - General
Assembly Fund \$2.00 - Congregational - including- Ministerial Supplies -
\$30.00. For building church \$550.00, For Sabbath School - \$48.00,
Total \$630.00.

Jno. R. McFee Clerk, April 18, 1871

1872

April 16 Annual Report of this church to the Presbytery of New Castle from
April 18, 1871 to April 16, 1872.

Total of Communicants ----- 25

No. of Children in Sabbath School 50

For Home Mission \$15.00

Funds Collected - Foreign Mission 5.00

For Education ----- \$3.00

For Publication ----- 6.00

For Church Erection ----- 10.00

For Ministerial Relief ----- \$2.00

For Freedman ----- 2.00

For General Assembly Funds ----- 2.00

Congregational ----- 30.00

Miscellaneous ----- 2.00

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk

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1873

April 14 Annual Report of this Church to the Presbytery of New Castle from
April 16, 1872 to April 14, 1873. Total of Communicants - 24, Number of
Children in the Sabbath School - 40. Funds Collected for General Assembly,
\$2.00; For Ministers Salary - \$20.00, For Congregational and Miscellan-
eous \$2050.00; for Relief Funds \$10.00

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk

April 14, 1873

1873

May 8 The Session met at the Church on Thursday, May 8th, 1873 at
8 o'clock P.M. Present - Rev. J. Bailie Adams, Moderator and Pastor, with
Ruling Elder John R. McFee.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator Miss Kate Warren ap-
peared before Session, and was examined on her religious experiences, when
having made a satisfactory profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ,
she was received in connection with, and admitted to all the privileges of
this church.

Closed with Prayer by the Ruling Elder Jno. R. McFee, Clerk

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1873

May 11

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The Session met on Sabbath, May 11, 1873 at 2 1/2 o'clock P.M. Present-
Rev. J. Bailie Adams, Moderatoe, with Ruling Elder John R. McFee.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator Miss Arndia Ann
Marvel appeared before Session and was examined on her religious Experience,

when having made a satisfactory profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, she was received in connection with and admitted to act the privileges of this church. The Meeting was then closed with prayer by the Ruling Elder John R. McFee, Clerk.

1873

Nov. 20 The Session met at the residence of the Ruling Elder on Thursday November 20, 1873, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present - Rev. J. Bailie Adams, the Moderator with Ruling Elder John R. McFee. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Ruling Elder.

Miss Louisa Pyser appeared before Session, and was examined on her religious experience, when having made a satisfactory profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, she was received in connection with and admitted to all the Privileges of this church.

The meeting was then closed with prayer by the Moderator.
Jno. R. McFee, Clerk

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1874

March 25

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The Session met at the Church on Wednesday evening March 25, 1874 at 7 o'clock. Present, Rev. J. Bailie Adams, Moderator and Pastor and John R. McFee, R. McFee, Ruling Elder. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The following persons appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, they were received in connection with and admitted to all the privileges of this church: viz. Mr. Thomas Pepper and Mrs. Mary E. Pepper his wife, Mr. Peter Pepper and Mrs. Mary A. Pepper his wife; Mr. George W. Willing, Mrs. Catherine S. Spaulding (widow), Mrs. Elizabeth V. Hastings (wife of Mr. Luther Hastings), Miss Margaret E. Marvel, Miss Mary Virginia Cullen, Miss Armanda M. Peoper and Miss Sallie E. Pepper.

Of the above named, Mrs. Mary E. Pepper, Mr. Peter Pepper, and Mr. George W. Willin were admitted also to the ordinance of Baptism. Charles M. Cullen Esqr., and Mrs. C. Virginia Cullen his wife were received as members of this church by Certificate from the Presbyterian Church Cool Spring Del.

Mrs. Rhoda J. Willen - wife of Mr. George W. Willen was also received as a member of this church; by Certificate from the Methodist Episcopal Church of Georgetown Closed with prayer by the Ruling Elder Jno. R. McFee, Clerk

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March 26

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The Session met at the Church on Thursday evening March 26th, 1874 at 8 o'clock. Present, Rev. J. Bailie Adams, Moderator and Pastor, with John R. McFee Ruling Elder.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The following persons appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience; when having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, They were received in connection with and admitted to all the privileges of this church: viz. Mr. Adolphus P. Ewing, and Mrs. Annie Ewing his wife; Mr. Edward G. Pepper, Mrs. Martha Wood, (wife of James H. Wood), Mrs. Eliza Jane Martin (wife of Shepard P. Martin Esq.)

Mr. Edward G. Pepper was admitted also to the ordinance of Baptism Mrs. Margaret Pepper - wife of Mr. Edward G. Pepper - was received as a member of this Church by Certificate from the Methodist Episcopal Church of Georgetown Del.

Closed with prayer by the Ruling Elder Jno. R. McFee, Clerk

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March 29

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The Session met on Sabbath, March 29th 1874 at 23/4 o'clock P.M. Present Rev. J. Bailie Adams, Moderator and Pastor, with John R. McFee Ruling Elder. The meeting was opened with prayer. Miss Jane Marvel appeared before the session and having given satisfactory evidence of a change of heart was admitted to membership in this church of Christ. Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk

1874

April 11

The Session met on Saturday April 11, 1874 at 10 o'clock A.M. Present:

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Rev. J. Bailie Adams, Moderator and Pastor, with John R. McFee Ruling Elder.
The Meeting was opened with Prayer. The following was adopted by Session as
the Annual Report of this church to the Presbytery of New Castle from March
31, 1873 to March 31, 1874 Communicants. Added on examination - 24, added
on Certificate - 4 Total of Communicants - 49, Baptisma, Adults - 4, Infants
-8. Sabbath School Membership - 45; Funds contributed:

For Home Mission-----	\$ 10.00
Foreign Missions-----	11.00
Education -----	9.00
Publication -----	4.00
Church erection -----	12.00
Relief Fund -----	6.00
Freedmen -----	3.00
General Assembly-----	2.00
Congregational -----	600.00
Suslentation -----	2.00
Miscellaneous -----	25.00

Closed with prayer

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk

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April 22, 1874 J. N. Johns, Mod.

1874
Oct. 1st The Session met on Thursday, October 1, 1874, at 8½ P.M. Present
Rev. J. Bailie Adams, Moderator and Pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Edwards of the
Presbytery of New Castle and Ruling Elder John R. McFee.

The meeting was opened with Prayer by the Moderator Mrs. Sarah Ann
Edwards, owife of the Rev. Wm. H. Edwards. Appeared before the session.
and having made a satisfactory profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus
Christ was admitted to membership in this church.

Miss Libbie A. Edwards, was received as a Member of this church by
Certificate from the West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware;
Mr. Philip Rodney Marvel was received as a member of this church by
Certificate from the Methodist Episcopal Church of Georgetown, Delaware.

Closed with prayer by the Ruling Elder

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk

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1875

April 2 The Session met on Friday, April 2, 1875, at 8½ P.M. Present -
Rev. J. Bailie Adams, Moderator and Pastor and John R. McFee, Ruling Elder.

own request. Dismissed from this church and affectionately recommended
to the fellowship of Buckingham Presbyterian Church, Berlin, in the state
of Maryland.

The meeting was then closed with prayer

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk

1876

March 30 The Session met on Thursday March 30, 1876 at 8 P.M.

Present: Rev. F. Bailie Adams, Moderator, and Pastor and John R. McFee,
Ruling Elder. The meeting was opened with Prayer. Miss Eliza Jane
Warrington, having made profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
and witnessed a good testimony before the Session was received in connect-
ion with and admitted to all the privileges of this church. She was also
admitted to the ordinance of Baptism. The meeting was then closed with
prayer.

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April 3

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The Session met on Monday, April 3, 1876 at 3 P.M. Present: Rev. J.
Bailie Adams, Moderator and Pastor and John R. McFee, Ruling Elder.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Pastor.

Miss Louisa Piper was at her own request, dismissed from this church,
and affectionately recommended to the fellowship of the Greenwich Street
Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Penna.

The following was adopted by Session as the Annual Report of this
church to the Presbytery of New Castle from April 2, 1875 to April 3, 1876.

Communicants:

Added on Examination ----- 2

Added on Certificate -----2

Total of Communicants ----- 53

Baptisms (Adults) ----- 1

" (Infants) ----- 2

Sabbath School membership -----60

Funds Contributed:

For Home Missions ----- \$ 8.00

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The meeting was opened with prayer.

Miss Emily Warren was received as a Member of this church, by Certificate from the First Presbyterian Church of Bridgeville, Delaware.

The following was adopted by Session as the Annual Report of this church to the Presbytery of New Castle from April 1st, 1874 to April 2, 1875.

Communicants; added on examination - 1, Added on certificate - 3, Total Communicants - 52, Baptisms Infants, - 3, Sabbath, School - Membership

- 60. Funds Contributed:	Home Missions	\$ 41.00
	Foreign Missions	10.00
	Education	4.00
	Publication	4.00
	Church erection	10.00
	Relief Fund	6.00
	Freedmen	3.00
	General Assembly	5.00
	Congregational	250.00
	Miscellaneous	130.00

Closed with prayer

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk

Lewes, Delaware April 22, 1875. Aproved as far as written in Presbytery.

J.L. Polk, Moderator

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March 28

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The Session met on Thursday, October 28, 1875 at 3½ P.M. Present:

Rev. J. Bailie Adams, Moderator and Pastor, and John R. McFee, Ruling Elder.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mr. Benjamin D. Burton appeared before the Session and having made a satisfactory profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, was admitted to membership in this Church.

Mr. Charles Edward Compton and Mrs. Maria Louisa Middleton Compton, his wife were received as members of this church by certificate from the Reformed Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Edwards, wife of the Rev. Wm. H. Edwards, was at her

For Foreign Missions	-----	\$ 7.00
Education	-----	6.00
Publication	-----	4.00
Church erection	-----	3.00
Relief Funds	-----	5.00
Freedmen	-----	3.00
General Assembly	-----	5.00
Congregational	-----	555.00
Miscellaneous	-----	10.00

Closed with Prayer by the Ruling Elder.

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk

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Examined and approved thus far in Presbytery at Princess Anne, April 19th, 1876. John Squier, Moderator

1876

Oct. 5th The Session met on Thursday, Oct. 5, 1876 at 8½ P.M. Present

Rev. J. Bailie Adams, Moderator and Pastor and John R. McFee, Ruling Elder.

The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. David Cochran appeared before the Session and having made a satisfactory profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was admitted to membership in this Church.

Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk.

1877

April 16 The Session met on Monday, April 16, 1877 at 4 P.M.

Present: Rev. J. Bailie Adams, Moderator and Pastor and Ruling Elder John R. McFee. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. David Cochran, being about to return to his home in Ireland applied for, and received a letter of Desmission from this church.

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The following was adopted by Session as the annual report of this church to the Presbytery of New Castle from April 1st, 1876 to March 31st, 1877

Communicants, added on examination - 1, Total of communicants - 53, Baptisms Infants - 2, Sabbath School Membership - 60, Funds Contributed for Home Missions - \$500, Publication \$5.00, Church erection \$5.00, General Assembly \$4.00, Congregational \$270.00.

Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk

1877

May 27 The Session met on Sabbath, May 27, 1877 at 8 P.M. Present: Rev. J. Bailie Adams, Moderator and Pastor, and John R. McFee, Ruling Elder.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mrs. Emma James - wife of William E. James, and daughter of Edward G. Pepper - having made profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and witnessed a good testimony before the Session, was admitted to membership in this Church: She was also admitted to the ordinance of Baptism.

Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk.

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Examined in Presbytery, and approved as far as written with the following exceptions: 1-The report of Funds contributed shows no contributions to Foreign missions, -2 Also some of the boards of the General Assembly. Head of Christanna Sept. 11th, 1877

The committee finds the Minutes very neatly and correctly kept.

J. B. Adams, Moderator.

1879

March 30th The Session met on Sabbath, March 30, 1879 at 3 P.M.

Present: Rev. J. Bailie Adams, Moderator and Pastor, and John R. McFee, Ruling Elder: The meeting was opened with prayer. Miss Maggie W. Middleton, appeared before the Session and was examined on her religious experience, when having made a satisfactory profession of her faith, she was admitted as a member of this church. She was also admitted to the ordinance of Baptism.

Closed with prayer by the Ruling Elder.

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk

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1879

April 15 The Session met on Tuesday, April 15, 1878, at 10 A.M. Present: Rev. J. Bailie Adams, Moderator and Pastor, and John R. McFee, Ruling Elder. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following was adopted by Session as the Annual report of this church to the Presbytery of New Castle from April 1st, 1878, to April 14, 1879.

Communicants - Added on examination - 1, Total communicants 41, - Baptisms, Adults - 1, Infants, 1-2, Sabbath School membership 70. Funds contributed. For home Missions - \$4.00 for church erection \$5.00, for General Assembly \$400, Congregational \$330.00.

Closed with Prayer by the Ruling Elder.

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk

Examined and approved as far as written, in Presbytery at Zion, Md. Sept. 10, 1879.

E. W. Gayload, Moda.

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1880

April 9 The Session met on Friday, April 9, 1880 at 10 A.M. Present: Rev. J. Bailie Adams, Moderator and Pastor and John R. McFee, Ruling Elder.

The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following was adopted by Session as the Annual Report of this church to the Presbytery of New Castle from April 14, 1879 to April 9, 1880.

Communicants - added on certificate	-----	1
Total of communicants	-----	42
Baptisms (Infants)	-----	2
Sabbath school membership	-----	70

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Funds contributed - for home missions	-----\$	5.00
For church erections	-----	3.00
For relief funds	-----	14.00
For general assembly	-----	2.00
Congregational	-----	175.00
Miscellaneous	-----	25.00

Closed with Prayer by the Moderator.

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk

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1885

Febr.-28 The Session met on Saturday, February 28, 1885 at 7½ P.M.

Present: Rev. E.A. Snook, acting by request as Moderator and John R. McFee, Ruling Elder.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following persons appeared before the Session and were examined on their religious experience, when having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, they were received in connection with and admitted to all privileges of the Church, - Viz.- Mr. Frank F. Joslyn.

Mrs. Laura C. White - wife of Robert C. White, Esq. Mrs. Nancy Green, wife of Mr. Joseph M. Green, of the above named, Mr. Frank F. Joslyn was admitted also to the sealing ordinance of Baptism.

Miss Laura Walls and Miss Fannie Walls were received as members of this church by certificate from the Olivet Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

Closed with Prayer by the Ruling Elder.

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk.

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1885

April 27 The following was adopted by Session as the annual report of this church to the Presbytery of New Castle from April 27, 1884 to April 27, 1885.

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Communicants: Added on examination	--	3
" " certificate	--	2
Total of communicants	--	38
Baptism-Infants	--	3
Baptism-Adults	--	1
Sabbath School membership	--	75
Funds contributed - For home missions	--\$	3.00
" " - Congregational	--	60.00
Miscellaneous	--	30.00

Session was opened and closed with prayer.

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk

1886

April 20 The following was adopted by Session as the Annual Report was adopted by Session as the Annual Report of this church to the Presbytery of New Castle from April 27, 1885 to April 20, 1886.

Total of communicants	-----	38
Sabbath school membership	-----	110
Miscellaneous	-----	\$30.00

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk.

1886

April 20 The following was adopted by Session as the Annual Report of this church to the Presbytery of New Castle from April 27, 1885 to April 20, 1886.

Total of communicants	-----	38
Sabbath School membership	-----	110
Miscellaneous	-----	\$ 30.00

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk

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1887

Dec. 3 The Session met on Saturday Dec. 3, 1887 at 8½ P.M.

Present: Rev. Willard Richardson, acting by request as Moderator, and John R. McFee, Ruling Elder.

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The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Mary Valerca Morris, wife of Mr. Joseph P. Morris appeared before the Session, and was examined on her religious experience, when having made a satisfactory profession of her faith, she was admitted as a member of this church.

Closed with prayer by the Ruling Elder.

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk.

The following was adopted by Session as the Annual Report of this church to the Presbytery of New Castle from April - 1887 to April - 1888.

Total of communicants -----	36
Sabbath School membership -----	110
Contributed to relief Fund ----- \$	10.00
Miscellaneous -----	30.00

Session was opened and closed with prayer.

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk

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1888
Sept. 4 The Session met in the church, immediately after the religious services of the evening September 4, 1888.

Present: Ruling Elder, John R. McFee and by invitation Rev. J. P. Stonicipher of Dover, Delaware and Ruling Elder James A. Tunnell of Blackwater.

By request the Rev. J. F. Stonecipher presided as Moderator Charles W. Cullen, having made profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and witnessed a good testimony, was received in connection with and admitted to all the privileges of this church.

Mrs. Lavinia E. Waples, Miss Cordelia Waples, and Mr. Cornelius Waples were received as Members of this Church by Certificate from the Mantua Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia.

Charles R. Jones appeared before the Session and was examined on his religious experience, when having made a satisfactory profession of his faith he was admitted as a member of this church.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Closed with prayer by the Rev. J. F. Stonecipher.

Jno. R. McFee, Clerk.

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1890

March 23 A meeting of the Congregation was called immediately after the Evening services and Cornelius Waples and Charles R. Jones were elected to be Ruling Elder, in the Georgetown Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. H. Logan of Dover acting as Chairman of the meeting.

March 30 At a regular Service by Rev. W. H. Logan, Cornelius Waples and Charles R. Jones were regularly installed Ruling Elder. Rev. Mr. W. H. Logan while living at Princess Anne, Md. preached at Georgetown occasionally.

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1891

April 12th Session met in the church immediately after the morning services, Rev. Jas. R. Campbell, Moderator. Present: Ruling Elders Cornelius Waples and C. R. Jones opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Campbell, and upon motion duly made and carried. Cornelius Waples were elected delegate to the Presbytery April 21th at Delaware City. And upon further motion, C. R. Jones was elected an alternate.

Meeting closed with prayer by C. R. Jones.

Signed C. R. Jones.

Approved with exceptions at Presbytery, Delaware City, April 22nd, 1891.

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1894 A called meeting of the Congregation was held in the Presbyterian Church for the purpose of considering the resignation of Rev. W. H. Shepp, Pastor, tendered on acc't of ill-health to take place Feb. 11th, 1894 subject to the approval of the Presbytery.

Meeting called to order by Rev. W. H. Shepp, Moderator and opened with prayer. Statement of the finances by the Treasurer (C. R. Jones) indicated amount due on Pastors salary and showed sufficient funds in hand to pay same, and all the other outstanding accounts. It was moved that the resignation be accepted and Brother C. R. Jones and Ebe Walter be selected as delegates to attend the next meeting of the Presbytery to request the dissolution of the Pastorate which motion prevailed. The next time of

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business was the consideration of Stated supply for one year, proposed by Rev. Tilman S. Rush, which after discussion was deferred until evening meeting. R. C. White volunteered to attend Cool Spring Church in the afternoon and report the action of the congregation there adjourned to meet after evening Services.

C. R. Jones, Clerk

Same date - evening session.

Called to order by the moderator Rev. W. H. Shepp after an acceptable sermon by Rev. F. S. Rash. The report of R. C. White being favorable upon motion duly made and carried. Rev. Tilman S. Rush was accepted as stated supply for one year at a salary of two hundred dollars commencing Feb. 18, 1894 and to unite with Cool Spring to form one field of work for the same period of time.

Congregations adjourned.

C. R. Jones, Clerk

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1894

A Called meeting of the Congregation was held in the Presbyterian Church for the purpose of considering the resignation of Rev. W. H. Shepp Pastor, tendered on account of ill-health to take place Feb. 11th, 1894 subject to the approval of the Presbytery.

Meeting called to order by Rev. W. H. Shepp, Moderator and opened with prayer. Statement of the finances by the Treasurer (C. R. Jones) indicated amount due on Pastor's salary and showed sufficient funds in hand to pay same, and all other outstanding accounts. It was moved that the resignation be accepted and Brother C. R. Jones and Ebe Walter be selected as delegates to attend the next meeting of the Presbytery to request the dissolution of the Pastorate - which motive prevailed.

The next item of business was the consideration of stated supply for one year, proposed by Rev. Tilman S. Rush, which after discussion was deferred until evening. R. C. White volunteered to attend Cool Spring Church in the afternoon and report the action of the congregation there adjourned to meet after evening Services.

C. R. Jones, Clerk

Miss Margaret P. Truxton

Miss Edith Warrington

Miss Ida Florence Young

Miss Barta Chipman

Mrs. Ida Isaaca (widow)

After a short talk given by each member of the session to the candidates a letter of dismissal from the Cool Spring Presbyterian Church to Robert C. White was presented and upon motion Robert C. White was admitted to the fellowship of this church.

Preparations were made for celebrating the Lords Supper on the morrow. Closed with benediction. C. R. Jones, Clerk

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1895

Feb. 18th Congregation Meeting.

The Congregation being duly assembled for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to extend a call for a Pastor and there being no minister present in compliance with Chapter 15 - Sec. 2 of the Presbyterian form of Government C. R. Jones was made moderator and called the meeting to order.

A motion to elect a pastor was unanimously adopted and the name of Tillman S. Rush proposed.

Upon the ballot being taken Tillman S. Rush was unanimously elected Pastor of this church and the Elders and Trustees were authorized in behalf of the congregation to sign the regular call.

Upon motion C.R. Jones and R. C. White were elected delegates to attend the next meeting of the Presbytery and prosecute said call.

Meeting adjourned.

C. R. Jones, Acting Moderator.

Approved as far as reported with the exception that there is no record of the approval of the minutes by the session.

W. H. Logan, Committee

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1895

June 2nd. Session met in Presbyterian church. Rev T. S. Rush moderator. Elders present: W.A. Warrington and C. R. Jones opened.

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Same date - Evening Session

Called to order by moderator Rev. W. H. Shepp after an acceptable sermon by Rev. F. S. Rush. The report of R. C. White being favorable upon motion duly made and carried. Rev. Tilman S. Rush was accepted as stated supply for one year at a salary of two hundred dollars commencing Feb. 13, 1894 and to unite with Cool Spring to form one field of work for the same period of time. Congregation adjourned. C. R. Jones, Clerk

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Georgetown, Delaware - Jan. 28th, 1894

Session met. After dismissal of congregation. Elders Present: W. A. Warrington and C. R. Jones. Meeting called to order by Moderator Rev. W. H. Shepp. Business transacted. Rev. Tilman S. Rush consented to act as stated supply for one year commencing Feb. 13, next and arrangements were made for his coming.

Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. F. S. Rush.

C. R. Jones, Clerk

Georgetown, Delaware

June 16, 1894

Session met in the Presbyterian Church. Elders Present: W. A. Warrington and C. R. Jones, Moderator Rev. T. S. Rush opened by prayer. Mrs. Mary E. Warrington presented her letter of dismissal from Nassan M. E. Church and was duly admitted to fellowship in this church.

C. R. Jones, Clerk

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Georgetown, Delaware, January 19, 1895

Session met in the Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock P.M. Elders Present: W. A. Warrington and C. R. Jones. Minister Present Rev. Thomas Houston, the Blind evangelist and Rev. T. S. Rush.

As a result of extra services the following candidates presented themselves before the session for admission into church membership and after individual examination were duly accepted:

Mr. Ralph Green

Mrs. Jennie Green

Mr. Charles Dickerson

Mr. Calvin Short

Miss Charlotte W. Parker

Miss Menifred Jones

with prayer. Miss Elizabeth E. Marvel presented herself for admission to this church and after a satisfactory examination was regularly admitted to fellowship.

Adjourned with benediction. C. R. Jones, Clerk.

1895

Sept. 1st Session met in Presbyterian Church Rev. T. S. Rush Mod. Elders Present: W. A. Warrington and C. R. Jones opened with prayer.

A letter of dismissal from the Lawrenceville N. J. Presbyterian church to Mrs. Mary J. Rush was presented and upon motion she was admitted to the fellowship of this church. Adjourned with the benediction.

C. R. Jones, Clerk.

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1895

Nov. 3rd, Session met in Presbyterian Church. Rev. T. S. Rush Moderator. Elders Present: W. A. Warrington, R. C. White and C. R. Jones, opened with prayer. At her own request Miss Bata Chipman was granted a letter of dismissal to unite herself with any church to which she may present same. Closed with prayer. C. R. Jones, Clerk.

1896

March 30th Session met in Pastors Study, Rev. T. S. Rush, Moderator. Elders Present: W. A. Warrington, R. C. White and C. R. Jones, opened with prayer. C. R. Jones was appointed to attend the next meeting of Presbytery. Annual Report for the ending April 1st, 1896 made out and directed to be sent Rev. N. H. Miller. Church Narrative filled up and directed to be Founded. Resolved: That we adopt the, new church Hymnal 1895 edition. Subject to the approval of the Congregation (adopted). Resolved: That we submit the question of simply holding the Christian Endeavor services on Sabbath evening in Lieu of the regular preaching to the Congregation. (Adopted)

Minutes of the Session read from June 2 to present time and adopted. Session closed with prayer. C. R. Jones, Clerk.

Examined and approved as far as written in Presbytery in Lower Brandywine in April 21, 1895.

Luther A. Oates, Moderator.

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1896

Oct. 18th, Session met in the church, Rev. T. S. Rush, Moderator.
Elders Present: R. C. White and C. R. Jones, opened with prayer.
Letters to Pastor requesting the certificate of dismissal of Mrs.
Libbie A. Marvel and Miss Elizabeth E. Marvel were received and read.
Resolved: That certificate of dismissal at her own request be granted
Miss Elizabeth E. Marvel in good standing ----adopted. Resolved: that
owing to certain well-founded and derogating reports regarding the life
and character of Mrs. Libbie A. Marvel, her request be declined. Adopted.

The Moderator stated he would write a personal letter as pastor of
this church requesting an answer to the reports about her. Session
closed with prayer. C. R. Jones, Clerk

1896

Dec. 20th Session met in the church - Rev. T. S. Rush Moderator.
Elders Present: R. C. White and C. R. Jones, succeeding church service.

Letter to the Pastor, requesting certificates of dismissal of Mrs.
Emma G. Hazel and Lottie McFee Parker to the Princeton Church of Phil-
adelphia was read, and upon motion said certificates of dismissal in
good standing were granted the applicants. Closed with benediction.
C. R. Jones, Clerk.

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1879

Feb. 7th Session met at the home of Bro. R. C. White. Rev. T. S. Rush,
Mod. Resignation T. S. Rush. Elders Present: R. C. White and C. R. Jones.
Opened with prayer. Rev. T. S. Rush, Mod. tendered his resignation as
Pastor of Georgetown Presbyterian Church to take effect Feb. 28, 1879
which upon motion, by Bro White was accepted.

Resolved: That R. C. White and Lekas W. Cullen be authorized to
attend a special called meeting of the Presbytery to meet in Georgetown
Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 1 o'clock for the purpose of dissolving the Past-
oral relations between Rev. T. S. Rush and Georgetown Presbyterian Church.

Meeting closed with prayer. C. R. Jones, Clerk

1879

Feb. 28th At the close of the Farewell services, a meeting of the
Session was called to order by Rev. T. S. Rush, Moderator. Application
for a letter of Dismissal was made by Mrs. Jennie Rush, to the First Pres-
byterian Church of Livonia New York which upon motion by Bro White was
granted and Session closed with benediction. C. R. Jones, Clerk

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1898

March 11 At a special preaching services held in the Georgetown
Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock P.M. Rev. H. L. Bunstein declared
the pulpit vacancy of Georgetown and Coldspring Churches vacant.
C. R. Jones, Clerk

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1898

March 18 Congregational The Congregation of the churches of
Georgetown and Cold Spring met in joint session at 2 o'clock P.M. in the
Presbyterian Church in Georgetown for the purpose of considering and if the
way be found^{ed} clear of making a call.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator Rev. H. L. Bunstein and
opened by him the prayer.

R. C. White of Georgetown moved, that the United Congregation of
Cold Spring and Georgetown proceed to the election of a Pastor, Seconded
by T. J. Perry of Cold Spring and Carried.

The name of Rev. Charles Grant Hopper was placed in nomination.
Upon the vote being taken Charles Grant Hopper was unanimously elected.
R. C. White moved, that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be paid by each
congregation yearly in quarterly payments of \$50.00 each, which motion
prevailed.

Miss Anna Marvel moved that the Elder of both congregations be
authorized to sign the call which motion prevailed. The Tarnal Call was
then read by the Moderator and signed by all the Elders present. The
proceedings of this meeting authorized to be entered upon the minutes
of the Georgetown Session book, after which the meeting closed with
benediction by Moderator Rev. H. L. Bunstein. C. R. Jones, Clerk

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1900

August Rev. C. G. Hopper, who has been acceptable has resigned and at a congregational meeting held the resignation was with much regret finally accepted. No moderator, no motion, just talk all felt he could fill a larger field and sorrowfully consented to the young man's privilege.

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1903

March 12th Rev. John R. Henderson having preached about a year as stated supply a meeting of the session was called at the home of Mr. Henderson who was requested to moderate the meeting, which he consented to do and opened the same with prayer. Elders present: R. C. White and C. R. Jones. Resolved to call a meeting of the congregation on Wednesday April 1st (next) to consider a call for a Pastor and to request the Rev. Mr. Wainwright of Lewes to moderate the meeting.

Resolved to submit a proposition to add to the Eldership if the way be opened. Session closed with prayer. C. R. Jones, Clerk Georgetown Del.

Congregational

1903

April 1st Congregation met in the Presbyterian Church. Meeting called to order opened by reading the Scripture and offering of Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wainwright R. C. White, moved that we proceed to the election of a Pastor, which motion prevailed. Bros, R. C. White and James H. Marsh, were appointed tellers. Upon the ballot being taken and counted John R. Henderson was unanimously elected. R. C. White moved that we proceed to the election of an Elder and placed in nomination R. G. Houston. Motion prevailed.

Upon the ballot being taken and counted Bro. R. G. Houston was unanimously chosen and Elder of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church.

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1903

April 1st. The clerk stated that going to removal there were two

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vacancies in the Board of Trustees whereupon R. C. White moved that we proceed to the election of Joseph L. Cahall and Rufus W. Torbert were placed in nomination as Trustees. Upon the vote being taken and counted they were found to be unanimously elected. The call to Rev. John R. Henderson having been proposed in regular form was read, and upon motion duly made and caused the Elders were authorized to sign the Call.

R. C. White, Treasurer, submitted a detailed Report commencing Dec. 8th, 1901 up to and including Nov. 30th, 1902 a total of 46 Sabbaths.

Salary to J. R. Henderson, 46 Sabbath @ \$5.00 equal \$230.00. Receipts from envelope collection - \$134.70, Receipts from basket collection, \$62.09, Receipts one annual subscription H. L. Raynn \$13.00. C. R. Jones, Clerk, Georgetown, Delaware.

1904

Sept 21st Session met at office of Rev. R. C. White. Called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. John Henderson, Moderator. Application of Ernest Warrington for aid in prosecution of his studies for the ministry. Taken up. Duly considered unanimously approved and upon motion, recommended. C. R. Jones, elected to attend next meeting of Presbytery. Adjourned to meet the 28th next, 8 o'clock P.M. Same place and closed with prayer by Bro. White. C. R. Jones, Clerk, Georgetown, Del.

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Sept 28

1904 Session met pursuant to adjournment and opened with prayer by C. R. Jones. Present, Rev. John Henderson, Moderator, Bros. White, Jones Warrington. White moved to make the application for aid from the Sustentation Fund for the ensuing years. Seconded by Warrington. White moved. Further consideration of the question be postponed until after a congregational meeting motion prevailed. Bro. Henderson, presented letters of Stephen K. Betts and Betts his wife from the Presbyterian church in Dover and asked that they be admitted to membership in the Georgetown Pres. Ch. White, moved, that they be received and accepted as members. Sec. by Warrington Motion prevailed.

Motion to Adjourn Prevailed. C. R. Jones, Clerk, Georgetown, Del.

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Oct. 7,
1904 Meeting of the congregation called by C. R. Jones and opened by the Congregation standing and repeating the Lords prayer. Elder R. C. White acted as Moderator and stated the object of the meeting to act upon the resignation of Rev. John Henderson, tendered last Sabbath. Mr. Thomas Pepper moved the resignation be rejected which motion prevailed. Mr. R. G. Houston moved that the Elders make to regular application for aid for the ensuing year Which motion prevailed. Motion to adjourn prevailed. C. R. Jones, Sec.
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Dec. 1st
1905 After Preparatory services Rev. Mr. Henderson called the Session together for examination of candidates for admission to the church present for that purpose. Miss Mary Clark White and Miss Bessie Carwell White, who were after examination duly admitted also Mrs. Effie Warrington Pepper - by letter from the Presbyterian Church of Rehoboth. Meeting closed with prayer by C. R. Jones. C. R. Jones, Clerk of Sessi
March 31st.

11906 Session met in office of Bro. R. C. White, Members all present. Rev. John R. Henderson Moderator, and opened with prayer by the moderator. Mr. and Mrs. W. Spence Springer were received by letter as members of this church, from the 3rd Presbyterian Church of (New Jersey) Trenton. Mr. James A. Marsh was received by letter as member of this church, from the Coolspring Presbyterian Church Delaware. Mrs. Martha Zimmerman Pepper was received by letter as a member of this church. From the 1st Presbyterian Church of Carlisle Pen. Mr. Thomas B. Pepper was received as a member of this church by letter from the Georgetown M. P. Church of Georgetown, Delaware. Mr. James Butler was received as a member of this Church by letter from the 1st Presbyterian Church of Dover, Delaware. C. R. Jones, Clerk of Session. Meeting closed with prayer.
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March 30

1907 Session met at the study of Rev. John R. Henderson opened with prayer by Elder, R. C. White. Present: Rev. John R. Henderson, Moderator and Elders C. R. Jones, and R. C. White. The moderator stated the object of the meeting to examine candidates for admission in church, present for that purpose Joseph D. Truxton and Ethel M. Warrington after a satisfactory examination both were unanimously elected for church membership.

The moderator reported two applications for membership made at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting - who were examined by the minister and we elders --, and reported favorable at the meeting - viz. - Catharine Cullen George and Aneilia George. Whereupon it was moved and seconded that they be accepted into the membership of the church. Which motion prevailed. Meeting closed with prayer by Elder C. R. Jones. C. R. Jones, Clerk, Georgetown, Delaware

Aug. 10th

1907 Meeting of the Session immediately after the morning services. Called to order by the Moderator, who presented the Certificates of Clarence H. Schwenke received into the membership of this church. C. R. Jones - Clerk of Session

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Feb. 9th

1908 Meeting of the Session immediately after the morning services. Called to order by Rev. John Henderson moderator; elders present, Robert C. White, Wm. A. Warrington, and C. R. Jones.

Horace G. Shockley, appeared before the Session and was examined on his religious experience, when having made a satisfactory profession of his faith, in the Lord Jesus Christ, was admitted in the church. Meeting closed with prayer by Elder C. R. Jones, C. R. Jones, Clerk of Session.

April 3rd,

1908 Meeting of the Session immediately after the prepating evening services - and called to order by Rev. John R. Henderson, Moderator. Elders present: R. C. White, and C. R. Jones. Amelia Marvel Jones and Walls appeared before the session and were examined on their religious

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experience, when having made a satisfactory profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to membership in the Church. Meeting closed with prayer by Elder C. R. Jones.

C. R. Jones, Clerk of session

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Feb. 4th 1909 Meeting of the Session immediately after the close of the morning services and called to order by the Moderator Rev. John R. Henderson. Elders present: W. A. Warrington and C. R. Jones.

Ralph Green and Paul Anderson appeared before the session and were examined in their religious experiences, when having made a satisfactory profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to membership in the Church. Meeting closed with prayer by Elder C. R. Jones.

C. R. Jones, Clerk of Session.

Dec. 31

1909 Session met office of R. C. White, present Rev. John R. Henderson, moderator. Elders, R. C. White, W. A. Warrington and C. R. Jones, and opened with prayer. The object of the meeting was to consider a proposition from the Pastor of the M. P. Church, Rev. E. P. Perry for holding their services in the Presbyterian Church until such time as they erect their new church building (in place of one recently burned) agreeing to bear one half the expense of heating lighting and etc.

After full discussion it was Resolved: - That we invite the M. P. Congregation to worship with us on Sabbath days, the pastor of the M. P. Church being associated with the pastor of the Presbyterian Church in conducting the services under the direction of our Pastor.

That the people of the two congregations be requested to place their contributions for their respective Pastors Salaries in separate envelopes plainly marked.

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1909 That the expense of heating the church on Sundays shall be

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borne equally by the two congregations, the basket collection to be used towards that purpose as far as it will go. That the M. P. congregation pay one half the cost of lighting and Janitors fees - now being paid in full by the Ladies Aid Society of the Pres. Church. That we tender the use of the Presbyterian Church to the M. P. Congregation upon their paying our Janitor for his additional services and the cost of heating and lighting for that service. That Rev. John R. Henderson he instructed to report to Rev. P. Perry the action of the Session in regard to the use of the church. Mr. Henderson moved the tuition be requested to have the church property insured. Which motion prevailed. Closed with Prayer by Elder R. C. White. C. R. Jones, Clerk of Session.

Jan 1

1910 Clerk of Session notified the Trustees to meet at office of C. W. Cullen present. C. W. Cullen, Chairman, R. C. White, - Rufus W. Torbert and C. R. Jones.

It was Resolved to raised by special contribution (about \$12.00) and have the church Insured for \$2000. The furniture for \$250 and the Clerk of the Session to notify A. B. Pepper Ins. Agent to place the Insurance at once.

Motion to adjourn prevailed. C. R. Jones, Sec.

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Feb. 10th 1910 Session met at the Mance, Present Rev. J. R. Henderson, Moderator R. C. White, - W. A. Warrington and C. R. Jones, and opened with prayer by the moderator. Edith May Willey appeared before the session and was examined on her religious experience when having made a satisfactory profession of Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was admitted to membership in the Church. Closed with prayer by Elder R. C. White.

C. R. Jones, Clerk of Session.

Aug. 11th

1910 Session met at Mance. Members present Rev. J. R. Henderson, Moderator, R. C. White and C. R. Jones meeting opened with prayer by the moderator Everett T. Warrington appeared before the session and was examined on his religious experience when having made a satisfactory profession of Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was admitted to membership

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in the Church. Closed with prayer by Elder R. C. White.

C. R. Jones, Clerk of Session.

March 26th

1911 Session met in the church just before the hour of service. Present Rev. J. R. Henderson Moderator, W. A. Warrington, R. C. White and C. R. Jones opened with prayer by elder R. C. White. Miss Lucy Green and Elva Marsh Warrington came before the Session and after due examination and making satisfactory profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to membership in the church. Meeting closed with prayer. C. R. Jones, Clerk of Session

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March 29th

1911 Session met at office of R. C. White and called to order by Rev. John R. Henderson Moderator. Opened with prayer. Present Elders, R. C. White, Wm. A. Warrington, and C. R. Jones. The annual reports for the Presbytery were made out and duly certified and Elder, C. R. Jones elected to attend the meeting of the Presbytery at Snow Hill. Closed with prayer by elder R. C. White. C. R. Jones - Clerk of Session

April 12, 1911

Good Friday At close of special preparatory service Session met and called to order by Rev. John R. Henderson Moderator - opened with prayer. Present Elders, W. A. Warrington, R. C. White and C. R. Jones. The following persons presented themselves for examination, Mary G. Houston, John W. Houston, Elizabeth W. Houston, Hazel Kirk Green, Almata G. Green, Helen G. Macklin, Emily E. Pepper, and upon making a satisfactory profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ all were admitted to membership to this church. The moderator presented letter of Mrs. Lydia Emily Robinson from Wesley M. E. Church of Georgetown which upon motion was accepted and she was duly admitted to membership. Upon motion by R. C. White, Mrs. "ennie Green was reinstated in full membership. Meeting closed with prayer by Elder R. C. White. C. R. Jones, Clerk of Session.

April 14th

1912 At the close of the regular services congregational meeting was

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April 28th

1912 Rev. Joel Galfillin of Newark, Del, preached the sermon for announcing the pastoral relations of Rev. John R. Henderson terminated and declared the pulpit vacant. At the close of the evening meeting Rev. Joel Gilfillin acting as moderator called a congregational meeting to order and submitted a proposition to supply the pulpit regularly upon the payment of \$5.00 per Sunday until a regular pastor could be secured, - which proposition was accepted. Bro R. C. White presented his resignation as Treasurer which was accepted and Bro. W. A. Warrington duly elected to fill the placé. Chas. R. Jones, Clerk of Session

Sept. 11

1912 Rev. Joel Gilfillin as moderator called a congregational meeting to order and opened with reading of Scripture and prayer. This meeting being called to take up any matter presented. The following named persons were duly nominated and elected Trustees. Rufus H. Torbert, Albert T. Pock, Geo. R. Means, Jos. L. Cahall and W. A. Warrington; Miss Mary White resigned as organist, whereupon the following committee were appointed to secure players and reorganize the choir. Miss Mary White, Mrs. Jos. L. Cahall, Miss Anne Marvel. The following bells were reported owing by the church, Rent \$100, Insurances (6.50 & 27.75) \$34.25, Coal \$32.00 Total 166.75, whereupon the whole matter was referred to Finance Committee to raise funds and settle same. It was decided to endeavor to raise the salary and running expenses of the church and not the rent in future. Meeting closed with prayer - Benediction. Chas. R. Jones, Clerk of Session.

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Nov. 24

1912 Sunday P. M. Immediately following the close of the evening services a meeting of the Session was called to order by the Moderator Joel Gilfillin. Members present, R. C. White, C. R. Jones, R. G. Houston, and Thomas B. Pepper and opened with prayer by the Moderator. Bro. R. C. White moved. That we ratify the informal action of the Session in calling the congregational meeting at the close of the morning service which motion prevailed. The moderator reported a unanimous call by Cool Spring Church for E. J. Hopkins whereupon the motion prevailed that said report be entered in these minutes.

After Instructing the clerk to Record the Installation of R. G. Houston and T. B. Pepper ruling elders. Meeting closed with prayer by Ruling Elder R. C. White. Charles R. Jones, Clerk of Session

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1913

Jan. 16th The installation of the pastor Rev. Edwin J. Hopkins occurred this Thursday evening, Rev. Julius E. Hawld of Lewes Moderator who also preached the sermon and asked the Constitutional question Rev. John E. Eggert of Harrington delivered the charge to the Pastor and the Rev. E. A. McLarry of Odessa delivered the charge to the people. C. R. Jones, Clerk of Session. At a meeting of the session at the close of Sunday evening service the following members were upon motion Elder R. C. White, dismissed to the Rockville Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Eleanor B. Henderson, Mrs. Rachel Penning Sudler, Miss Rose Neal Henderson, Mr. John Rex Henderson, Miss Caroline Long Henderson.

D. R. Jone, Clerk of Session

1913

March 25th Session met at Robt. G. Houston office. Present, Rev. Edwin J. Hopkins Moderator. Elders W. A. Warrington and R. G. Houston opened with prayer by the Moderator. R, G. Houston made Secd. Protem upon motion, Thomas B. Pepper was elected delegatd to the Presbytery at Elkton and C. R. Jones, Alternate.

Closed with prayer by Elder R. G. Houston. C. R. Jones-
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