
AN HISTORICAL SKETCH
OF THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
HAMILTON, O.

DELIVERED JULY 30, 1876,
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THE undersigned were appointed a committee to procure the publication of this Historical Sketch, with instructions to bring up the history of the Church to July 1st, 1876.

Dr. Anderson began his ministry in this church January 1st, 1870, and has continued his labors up to the present time with great acceptability and profit to the Church. During this period of 5½ years, 85 members have been added to the church on examination and 95 received by letter from other churches. The foregoing does not include a large number of persons received into the Church by Dr. Anderson in 1870, the fruits of a great revival in December, 1869.

We rejoice to bear this testimony here, that, by the grace of God, at nearly the end of six years of Dr. Anderson's ministry, we are a united and prosperous people.

A sad bereavement overtook our pastor in the death of his wife, which occurred May 11th, 1875, after a short illness.

Mrs. Anderson was entitled to the appellation of an "excellent woman whose price is far above rubies," and we may truly say of her, as the apostle said of Dorcas: "This woman was full of good works, and alms deeds which she did." Her memory is embalmed in the hearts of all who knew her.

As a part of the history of the Church we wish to notice here the purchase of the present Parsonage in 1868, at a cost of \$6,000. This money was all raised by subscription. The church, also, in the year 1871, raised a memorial fund of \$4,200, which was expended in reroofing the church, frescoing and refitting. This fund was a thank offering to God on account of the reunion of the O. S. and N. S. Churches into one Assembly.

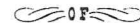
We think it proper to state here, that this church has always—at least for the last 30 years—aimed to take up collections for each of the Boards of the General Assembly, every year; and also to make regular contributions to such objects of general benevolence, as the American Bible Society and the American Tract Society. Public worship is uniformly maintained morning and evening; and the Wednesday evening prayer meeting has been a fixed institution for 40 years. The salary of the pastor has always been raised by subscription, leaving the seats free, varying widely in amount: from \$600 in 1848 to \$1,800, and a parsonage since January 1st, 1870.

The Superintendent of the Sabbath-School furnishes the Statement appended hereto as a brief History of the Sabbath-School of this Church; part of the records are lost and the contents supplied from memory.

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NOW difficulties exist in preparing a history of this church—the want of records, and the scattered condition of those which do exist. For eleven years, at the commencement, there are no sessional records, and during the next sixteen years there are two gaps of two years each, in which nothing is recorded. Half a century separates us from many of these events, and the few survivors are widely scattered, with confused recollections of the past. Of congregational records proper there are none for more than forty years. The history of its Presbyterian relations is in the records of six different Presbyteries. Its first supplies are recorded in Washington Presbytery, which was formed from the Transylvania Presbytery in 1799. This latter received its beautiful name—signifying "beyond the forest"—because it was a missionary Presbytery, beyond the mountains, formed by the synod of Virginia. It comprehended Kentucky and Tennessee, with all west of the Scioto River in Ohio. The wilderness east of Scioto in Ohio belonged to the Presbytery of Redstone, which had its center east of Pittsburg, Pa.

Those were days of "magnificent distances." Washington Presbytery took its name from the capital of Mason Co., Ky.; and was bounded on the south by Licking River, Ky.; on the east by Virginia State line and Scioto River, in Ohio; on the north by the lakes, and west by the Pacific Ocean.

Miami Presbytery was formed from Washington in 1810, leaving to the latter the Scioto and its Kentucky territory, and taking the Miami Valley in Ohio and as much west as it could occupy. From the Miami Presbytery the church had its first pastor, Rev. Matthew Green Wallace.

But the Miami Valley is long. So, in 1821, the Presbytery of

Cincinnati was cut off of its southern end. It took in two tiers of counties, east and north, in Ohio, and extended far enough west to include Lawrenceburg, Ind. From this Presbytery the church had its second pastor.

The Miami University being now in operation, it was found that two such bodies of men as were gathered in the pastorate of Cincinnati and the faculty of the University made too much wisdom for one ecclesiastical body. So, in 1829, Oxford was cut off of the north side of the Cincinnati Presbytery.—Though Hamilton was within the territory of Oxford Presbytery, its pastor chose to retain his connection with Cincinnati, and the church was continued under its control until Mr. Monfort's removal, when it put itself under the care of Oxford, in 1838.

But in the meantime, Cincinnati Presbytery had organized another congregation in Hamilton which was under its care; and, at the division of Old and New Schools, this church put itself under the care of the New School Presbytery of Hamilton. At the re-union of Old and New School, in 1870, the church was put under the care of Dayton Presbytery where it now is. Thus its history is spread on the pages of these six Presbyterial records.

ORGANIZATION.

The exact date of the organization of this church can not be certainly ascertained. By organization, ecclesiastically, is understood the reception by a committee of Presbytery of the names of such persons as are prepared to enter the church by certificate or upon examination, and the election from these, by the church, of a bench of elders, and their ordination as rulers in the congregation. The report of this committee fixes on the records of Presbytery the precise date of the organization. But, in the early history of the frontier, every minister considered himself a committee to organize a church wherever it was considered desirable. This action was seldom reported. Usually the first Presbyterial record of a church was when it asked for supplies or called a pastor. The records of Washington (now Chillicothe) Presbytery for April 2d, 1807, have this entry: "A supplication from Hamilton and neighborhood round, for one-half the ministerial labors of Rev. M. G. Wallace, was handed in." It was granted. But as neighborhoods sometimes asked supplies before they were organized into churches, this record is not conclusive proof of the organization of the church.

The tradition is, that it was organized by Mr. Wallace with 28 members, in 1810. This rests on the testimony of Robert Irwin, partly raised in the congregation, first an elder and then a minister; and on an entry in the handwriting of Rev. Francis Monfort, that certain men were ordained as elders in 1810. As both these men were long familiar with Mr. Wallace, and had an interest in ascertaining the exact truth, there is very little doubt but their statements are correct.

This church divided in 1832, simply on the question of a pastor. The old branch, called the "Hamilton Church," went to Rossville, now the First Ward of Hamilton City. Its name was changed by act of Presbytery to the "Rossville Church," in September, 1847. The new branch, called the "First Presbyterian Church of Hamilton and Rossville," remained in Hamilton. In 1847 they united under the name of the First Presbyterian Church of Hamilton and Rossville." After Hamilton and Rossville were consolidated, in 1854, this name was changed by act of Presbytery in September, 1855, to the "First Presbyterian Church of Hamilton."

It has had in all, either as pastor or stated supply, 18 ministers, varying in periods of service from six months to sixteen years. No complete list of its trustees can be made; but it has had 19 deacons and 32 regularly installed elders in terms of service from one year to forty-three. On its roll of membership are 1479 names; but when we remember that for fifteen years there is no record, there is no doubt but the true number is over 1600.

MINISTERS.

The first pastor of the church was REV. MATTHEW G. WALLACE. It is very likely that Rev. James Kemper—who came to Cincinnati in 1790, and preached the first Presbyterian sermon ever preached in Ohio—or his fellow-pioneers may have preached in Fort Hamilton in the last century; but the first record of preaching is that the Presbytery of Washington had appointed M. G. Wallace to preach one-half his time in Hamilton in connection with Springfield (now Springdale), in 1801.

It is not said how long the arrangement continued; but in 1804 Presbytery appointed REV. JOHN THOMPSON to preach one-half his time in Hamilton, in connection with Springdale. We have already noticed that in April, 1807 a request to Presbytery for half Mr. Wallace's time was granted. This request was repeated yearly, and granted, until the church passed into the Miami Presbytery. In October, 1811, he was invited as stated supply to Hamilton, Seven-Mile, and Dick's Creek. He served these points until October, 1813, when he was called as their pastor, each engaging to pay him \$133½ in money, or merchantable produce. Messrs Wilson and Hayden installed him on the second Thursday of November, 1813. In September 1816, the relation was dissolved; but Mr. Wallace continued as stated supply. In the year 1818 he was stated supply at Hamilton and Dick's Creek, Seven-Mile being left out. In 1820 a serious difficulty arose between the session and part of the people on one side, and the stated supply and the other part of the people on the other. It was compromised by an agreement that the people would pay the back salary, and the services of Mr. Wallace should cease on April 1st, 1821. His services ceased, but many years after the records of Presbytery show the salary was not paid. He was

laboring in Miami Presbytery as late as 1825, but ultimately went to Crawfordville, Ind. After many years of labor, he died in 1853. His name lingers as one of the memories of childhood with a few who are thoughtfully walking on the shores "of that vast ocean they must sail so soon." Others have entered his labors, he has entered into his rest. His whole period of continuous service in Hamilton was fourteen years.

There being no record during his ministry, we can only say, a roll made out by another hand, at its close, shows an actual membership of 61 names, of whom but one remains to this present. The great event of his pastorate was the building of the

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corner of Third and Basin Sts. It was owned in common by the Presbyterians and the Associate Reformed Presbyterians. Here an incident may be given which was characteristic of the man. During the late war with Great Britain, about 1813, after one of the defeats to our arms—perhaps that of Hull—word came that our depot of supplies was in imminent danger. Mr. Wallace promptly raised a company of volunteers and marched rapidly northward until informed that the emergency was over.

In those early days, preaching was held in any place in which the people could assemble—in the summer in the grove; if it rained, in a barn or some new building covered but not occupied; in the winter, in private houses or the bar-room of a tavern. The latter may seem incongruous to us, but the feeling against the use of whiskey was not then as now. Indeed two of the elders each had a still-house. We may add, the chief part of cases of discipline before the session was for intemperance.

After the building of the jail, which stood in the Court House square, fronting Basin Street, having a Court room up-stairs, the congregation obtained leave to worship in the upper room until the Union Church was built. A subscription was started in August, 1817. The Associate Reformed Presbyterians raised \$1,289.50, of which \$991.50 was paid by March, 1823. The Presbyterians raised \$1,221.25, of which \$1,040.17½ as paid by March, 1823. The lot was bought of D. K. Este for \$150, for which receipts were given September 25, 1817, but the deed was never executed. The trustees on the part of the Associate Reformed Church were: James Brown, William Caldwell, John Sutherland and Joseph Latta; for the Presbyterians: William Murray, Hugh Wilson and David Bigham. Mr. Sutherland's name is omitted in later papers. April 24, 1818, John N. Crane contracted to do the stone and brick work, for which his bill was \$1,403.27; Reed & Keyt contracted for the carpenter work, for which their bill was \$1,316.43. The house was occupied, I am told, in the Fall of 1818, which I greatly doubt. The whole cost of the building was \$3,098.88½. The final payment was not reached until May 20th, 1828, when each church paid \$120, as full

satisfaction for all claims. I have been told it stood in a beautiful walnut grove; but in 1829 the Basin was opened in the rear of the church, making it undesirable as a place of worship. It was sold in 1829 and changed to a warehouse; but part of the original walls are in the building now occupied as a hardware store. The congregation returned to the Court room, until their house was built, except that they enjoyed the use of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian house on alternate Sabbaths, it being finished before their own.

The second pastor was REV. FRANCIS MONFORT. He preached a few Sabbaths in the summer of 1821. The next October he was invited as stated supply for one-half his time, the other half being spent at Seven Mile. This relation continued until October, 1827, when he was called as pastor for half his time. He was installed the following month, and continued one half his time at Seven Mile until 1831. In 1830 a petition was sent to Presbytery signed by fifty members, four elders and four trustees, asking the dissolution of the relation. It was granted by Presbytery, but Mr. Monfort appealed the case to synod, which reversed the action of Presbytery. A committee was then appointed which, on the 2d of February, 1832, organized a new church with the name of the "First Presbyterian Church of Hamilton and Rossville." Mr Monfort remained with the church of Hamilton, in Rossville, until September, 1837—in all, sixteen years. He went from Hamilton to Mt. Carmel, Ind., where he preached nine years. He died in June, 1855. No one who has read the records kept by Mr. Monfort, would hazard the assertion that he was a man of orderly habits or accurate scholarship; but it is equally clear he was loyal to the faith he professed, and bore his testimony against false doctrine. His name is still dear to many as their father in Christ. He has left a record for usefulness of which no man need be ashamed. When we look at his success, we feel the people ought to have been satisfied. But the new organization spread it on their minutes, in plain English, as the reason for their existence, "That a large portion of the members of said church were dissatisfied with the Rev. Francis Monfort and his ministry." The unseemly strife has left a blot on several honored names. No doubt the pastor should have left when so many were opposed to him. It is equally true that barring him out of the church was a rough way of sending in his resignation. I would prefer mine not quite so strong. But with deep sorrow for the common shame, we pass the conflict. His pastorate was a fruitful one. It saw the organization of the first Sabbath-school by Jas. Boal, a trustee, and Hugh Wilson, an elder. It was commenced in the Court room, over the jail, in 1822. The prisoners used to amuse themselves at their grated windows, frightening any timid child which came along by making faces, giving unearthly yells, or telling the scholar that the Superintendent would put him in

jail. The school has continued with varying success to the present. In August, 1828, the first great awakening began in this church. Mr. Monfort, with Thompson and Gallagher, were holding a "Presbyterian camp-meeting," an institution common in those days. The grounds were near Springdale. From August 20th to October 21st, 90 were received on profession. Of these, 11 are still living, though but three are in connection with this particular church. During this pastorate, a debt of about \$1,000 was paid on the Union Church.

SECOND CHURCH.

The Second house of worship was built at the corner of Front and Sycamore streets. The lot was donated by Mr. John Reily to James Boal, James B. Thomas, George C. Bigham and Caleb DeCamp, trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Hamilton, "to aid in disseminating the gospel and the support of religion, as also in consideration of the sum of one dollar, for the sole use and purpose of a site for a house of public worship, subject to the control of said church, provided that the same might be sold to purchase a more eligible site for a church, and the proceeds applied to that purpose." This deed bears date January 21, 1829.

On this lot a low brick house, nearly square, about 40x50 was built. It had a gallery across the west end; two doors and aisles, a high pulpit and plain, unpainted pews. The Session first met in it August 1, 1830, though it may have been occupied sooner than that for preaching. It was sold to the United English and German Lutheran Church in January, 1837, for \$700, of which \$400 were paid the old branch—the house having been retained by the new branch at the division. The United Lutheran Church having worshiped in it for some years, sold it to the St. John's congregation, who pulled it down and built their present edifice.

In this house the division occurred by the organization, February 2, 1832, of the Hamilton and Rossville Presbyterian Church. It had 35 members, of whom only 3 are living and none in connection with this church. Three members of the old Session—Hugh Wilson, David Bigham and Thomas Mitchell, were elected as elders, and James Boal, G. R. Bigham James B. Thomas and Caleb DeCamp, as trustees.

The House was not paid for at the division.

The Hamilton Church, on coming to Rossville, had preaching in a school house on Second Street, between Main and Ross. On the 14th of March 1804 the proprietors of Rossville, in laying out the town, set apart two lots on the corner of Second and Ross Streets for public use, supposing that "the Star of Empire," in its western march, would locate the Court House on the West side of the river; which ought to have been done. But as it was not, the lots became the camping place for shows, circuses, and other refining and liberal amusements. This property was given by a

deed of perpetual lease to the Presbyterian Church, April 3d, 1832, by the trustees of Rossville. The progress of building this,

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was slow. It was sufficiently advanced to hold the citizens while they celebrated the 4th of July 1833, but was still in the hands of the builder. It is said to have been used for preaching the same Fall, but the Session met in it for the first time March 29, 1834. It was a larger and taller building than the one left, but never finished. It was of brick; had two doors in front, and one on the side; on either side of the pulpit and for some distance back it was furnished with pews; the back part had rough seats, from which it is inferred that Mr. Monfort was not supposed to be in a state of chronic cutaneous disease of a malignantly contagious type, making it prudent to get as far from the pulpit as possible. Most certainly the pews would now be put in the far end of the church. After the Union, this house was fitted up for a parochial school which was started in the Summer of 1827, and taught for some time by Charles Matthews. It was afterward offered to Oxford Presbytery for an academy. It was accepted with thanks, but I do not know that anything more was ever done. On August 9, 1851 it was sold to School District No. 2; but I find in 1856 the School Board gave five notes for \$100 each, at 6 per cent for this property. They matured on successive years. As late as 1866 the notes were not paid, and suit was ordered. Whether they ever were paid I can't say. The old church was pulled down and the High School building erected in 1857.

Though for four years of Mr. Monfort's ministry there are no records, yet it appears that 174 were added to the church on profession. One lesson to be learned from this sad division is, that when people are in earnest they can do more than they suppose. Up to the division Mr. Monfort had preached but one-half his time in Hamilton.

After this each party supported a man all his time. Some who complain of their heavy payments to the church, if they were just a little mad, and wanted to gratify their temper, could pay four times as much and not feel it.

On the retirement of Mr. Monfort, his son, JOSEPH G. MONFORT supplied the church of Rossville for six months, to April 1838. In the summer of 1838 REV. THOMAS WHALLON became Stated Supply for two years. There were some additions under his ministry, but the records are so imperfect it is impossible to say how many. During his stay he lost his wife, whose memory is "like ointment poured forth" among the few who knew her. In my inquiries concerning the facts for this sermon I have often been reminded of that beautiful text: "The memory of the just is blessed."

In 1841 REV. ADRIAN ATEN came to Rossville as Stated

Supply, and remained until the church united with the branch in Hamilton in support of Rev. Thomas E. Thomas, in 1842.

The first pastor of the church in Hamilton was the REV. AUGUSTUS POMEROY. He was invited, as Stated Supply, in June 1832. In March 1833 he was called as pastor, and was installed the June following. Rev. Lyman Beecher preached the sermon, and other ministers gave the charges. In passing, I may remark about the same time Henry Ward Beecher applied for admission to the Oxford Presbytery, but after examination he judged it prudent to withdraw his application. The pastoral relations of Mr. Pomeroy were dissolved in April 1836. During the winter of 1833 a very pleasant season was enjoyed in the church, as a result of which 21 were added on profession, several of whom were very efficient in after years. In all, 57 were added during his ministry of less than four years. During his pastorate

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was erected on the site of the present building. 50 feet on the north side was deeded by Nicholas Biddle, on behalf of the U. S. Bank, in April 1835, to George L. Bigham, to be held in trust for the Presbyterian Church. This was done because the lot on which the old house stood could only be sold to purchase a more eligible site, and the congregation did not wish to sell the old house until the new was ready for occupation. When this was done, the old one was sold, and Mr. Bigham conveyed the new to the church. The 20 feet on the south side was deeded by Charles K. Smith for the use of the church only. But when the present edifice, OUR FIFTH HOUSE OF WORSHIP, was being built in 1854, Mr. Smith conveyed the lot in fee-simple. The title of the congregation to the whole lot is perfect, which is the only condition on which any benevolent association ought to spend money upon a lot. The house had a basement to which entrance was through a side door by descending a flight of steps on the south side. In this were rooms for the sexton, and a large room, often used for school purposes during the week. It had a door and one window on the south, with two small windows, one on each side, of the stand, on the north side. It was rather dark. The seats were without backs, with a great tendency to tip over. The Prayer Meeting met here; also the Singing School, but the Sabbath School met up stairs. There was a gallery across the east end of the upper room, with rough seats which were only used when the house was crowded. It was seated with plain pews; had a high pulpit, railed in, which was finally removed in deference to the wish of Dr. Thomas. It had a small yard in front, and was first occupied in 1836. At the reunion in 1847, I am told there was still a debt of \$1,700 which, in the joy of the occasion, was paid by members giving their individual notes. For about a year after Mr. Pomeroy left, the church was without regular preaching,

having occasional supplies. A. Rev.——Jones, of the Episcopal Church, having friends in the place, supplied the church a few months while on a visit.

During this time the Holy Spirit came down, reviving his people, and bringing 15 into the church on profession.

In April, 1837, MR. CHARLES PACKARD, a Congregationalist licentiate from the Association of Andover, Mass., became Stated Supply, and continued till April, 1839. Twenty-three were brought in on profession of faith during an awakening at the close of his ministry.

REV. THOMAS EBENEZER THOMAS came to the church in Hamilton, May 1, 1839, as its stated supply. This arrangement continued until January 1842, when the sessions of the two churches united in employing Mr. Thomas on the conditions that two-thirds of the service should be in Hamilton, the other third in Rossville, and one sermon every month at a School-house south of Symmes Corner. Each session held separate meetings, and received members, and had the Lord's Supper administered in its own House until February 5th, 1847. At this time a meeting of the membership of both churches was held. Abraham Hueston was in the chair, and William Hunter was Secretary. A committee, consisting of S. E. Giffen, Jacob L. Garver and Dr. W. H. Scobey on the part of the Rossville, and William Bigham, Robert Kennedy and Ebenezer R. Hawley on the part of the Hamilton Church was appointed; Mr. Thomas was then added to the committee.

The plan of Union reported and adopted was: That all the acting elders in both churches should resign, and a new session should be elected; that six Deacons should be elected to manage the pecuniary affairs of the church, and that the management of public worship should be left to the session.

D. Bigham, Abraham P. Andrews, William Wilson, Henry James Curtis, Thomas Mitchell, James M. Chapman, William N. Hunter and Benjamin R. Symmes, members of the old sessions, were, with the exception of one vote, unanimously elected. William Bigham was elected and ordained to the eldership. William Hunter, Abraham Hueston, Robert Kennedy, Jacob L. Garver, S. E. Giffen and James R. Garrison were elected as Deacons. The united roll of membership was two hundred and one, of whom sixty-seven are now living, and thirty-three are still in connection with this church.

The session directed the stated supply to preach one evening in every month in the house in Rossville. Mr. Thomas continued as stated supply until the last of October 1849—a period of ten years and a half.

During his ministry, while there was nothing which could be called a revival, there was a constant, substantial growth. Eighty-six were received on profession of faith. Many of them have been

efficient workers. But the great event of his ministry was the Union of the two Churches. Mr. Thomas left to become President of Hanover College, Ind.; from that he was called to the Presbyterian Church, Dayton, Ohio; from that he went to Lane Seminary as Professor. He died February 2, 1875, after a useful and honored life.

REV. GEORGE DARLING was called Nov. 1849. He was a member of the Troy Presbytery. In April 1850, he united with the Oxford Presbytery, accepted the call and was installed the July following. The relation was dissolved in September, 1851, but he remained sometime as stated supply. During his ministry 26 were added on profession.

After this, the church had occasional supplies until May, 1852, when REV. CHARLES STURTEVANT was invited to supply the pulpit. He was called to the pastoral office, and having accepted, was installed in July, 1853. The next Summer he resigned the office under pressure of ill-health "desiring meekly to submit to the Divine Will." The congregation expressing a "desire to emulate the Christian submission of the pastor," acceded to his request. During the two and one-half years of his ministry 35 were received on profession of faith.

During his stay, after much discussion whether the old house should be torn down, or enlarged, it was resolved in April 1854, to rebuild. The session secured Beckett's Hall for Sabbath School and worship, though the Congregation met sometimes in the U. P. House of worship. There were many delays in building, but the work was finally completed at a cost of \$18,000. It was occupied in the Spring of 1855, and the seats were drawn the August following. Though at a meeting held in 1856 it appeared there were resources more than sufficient to liquidate the debt, it was not fully done until the present pastorate.

REV. LEVI CHRISTIAN was called April, 1855, but after arrangements had been made for his installation, he declined, and went to North Church, Philadelphia. During his labors ten persons were added on profession of faith.

A vacancy of eighteen months followed during which several calls were addressed to deaf ears; but services were kept up by occasional supplies. During this time a season of awakening was granted the Church in which 56 were added on profession. If some of these were less stable than they should have been, others have been good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

REV. HUGH USTIC was called in April 1857 and ordained and installed the next May. The Master called him up higher. He died the next fall. He is the only Minister over this Church who has fallen at his post. Tender memories linger with many of that bright morning so soon to pass. Four were added under his ministry.

In January 1858, REV. WILLIAM MACMILLAN, having

recently left the A. R. Presbyterian Church, was invited to labor in the church. Having united with the Oxford Presbytery, a call was presented in September 1858 for his pastoral labors. He was installed the same month. The relation continued to July 1864. During the six and one-half years of his ministry, 64 were added on profession. His ministry covered an exceedingly trying time in our National history, with credit to his prudence. He has many warm friends still in the congregation.

REV. C. B. MARTIN was called in June 1865, and installed the following October; but hearing a louder call from Evansville, he was released in March 1866, and went to Evansville, where he has been very successful. Thirteen were added under his ministry in Hamilton.

In October 1866, REV. E. J. HAMILTON was called, and installed in November. The relation lasted until August 1868, when Mr. Hamilton became Professor in Hanover College. During his ministry of two years 29 were added.

The following winter and spring DR. NATHANIEL WEST supplied the pulpit for four months. During the vacancy which followed, an awakening arose in the congregation, when a large number were added on profession.

On the first Sabbath of 1870 the present incumbent entered on his labors.

DEACONS.

The list of deacons is imperfect. For a long time the business of the congregation was managed by trustees. In 1822 these were G. R. Bigham, James Wilson and Jonathan Barret. At the division, James Boal, G. R. Brigham, James Thomas and Caleb DeCamp were trustees in the new church, but in March 1832, James Boal, G. R. Bigham, James Wilson and Hugh B. Wilson were elected deacons in this branch. The old branch had no deacons until December 1840, when S. E. Giffen and Jacob L. Garver were elected.

At the Union it was resolved: That the business of the congregation should be managed by a board of six deacons. The church elected:

1. William Hunter, who was an efficient officer until his death, January 1856.
2. Abraham Hueston, who was dismissed to Pleasant Run in 1854, where he still lives
3. Robert Kennedy, who was dismissed to Covington, Ky., in January 1849, where he was elected an elder in Dr. Worrall's church, until his return to Hamilton, about 1861.
4. Jacob L. Garver, who was an active officer until his death in January, 1866.
5. S. E. Giffen, who was elected an elder in 1851; and
6. James R. Garrison, elected an elder in 1854.

About the year 1851, John R. Lewis and John Keen were elected. The latter remains, the Nestor of the Board; the former died from the effects of an accident in July 1861.

In 1853 the deacons began to keep a record of their own action and that of the congregation. From this point the future historian will find things comparatively plain. In January 1857, Jacob Shaffer was elected, and in January 1860, P. C. Conklin and H. K. Steel. The latter left soon after, and is now in Denver; the former was for a long time Secretary of the Board. In February 1862, David J. T. Smyers and Samuel Shaffer were elected. The former has long been the treasurer of the church. In January, 1865, Alpheus Stewart was elected. In January 1874, James T. Imlay and Jacob Miller were elected.

ELDERS.

The following list of the elders I believe is complete:

In 1810, David Beatty and William Bigham were elected and ordained as elders. The latter died in 1815, and the former in 1816. They were both good men. The congregation was about a year without any session, until in 1817 John L. Wallace and David Bigham were elected and ordained. John L. Wallace was a very acceptable elder for nearly twenty years. At the division he remained with the old branch, and in June 1836, he was dismissed to Indiana.

David Bigham, at the division, was elected an elder in the new organization, and at the Union was re-elected, but died twelve days after. His might have been the language of old Simeon: "Lord! now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace." He held the office, in all, near 30 years. His pastor paid a touching tribute to his memory.

Dr. Benjamin B. Hughes was elected in March 1820, and held the office until June 1821, when he was dismissed to another church. In February 1822, Hugh Wilson and Jeremiah Porter were ordained elders. Mr. Porter, I am told, tired of backwoods life and returned to Pennsylvania. Hugh Wilson, at the division, was elected an elder in the new branch. His name last appears in March 1838. He was dismissed to Indiana, and in 1868 was living with his daughters in Brookville, of that state.

Abraham P. Andrews was ordained January 1825. He held with the old side in the division, but was elected to office in the United Church. He was dismissed to Laporte, Ind., about 1849.

He was a consistent christian and an efficient elder. His name is cherished by many who grew up while he was in office.

Mr. Isaac Davis, an elder in Chester, Pa., entered the church in 1825, and though never elected, by invitation of the session he often officiated in that capacity, and came to be regarded by the congregation as one of its elders. He died in September 1842.

In November 1829, Robert Irwin and Thomas Mitchell were ordained as elders. Mr. Irwin entered the ministry some years after, in which he labored acceptably for many years. He died in the fall of 1874. He had come to Hamilton as a boy in 1808.

Mr. Mitchell was an original subscriber to the Union Church, having come here from Pennsylvania, in 1816. At the division he was elected an elder in the new church. He was again elected at the Union. He held the office till his death, June, 1872—in all, 43 years. His name appears very often on committees to look after the wandering. I count it one of the pleasures of my life to have known this exemplary christian. He still rises before my mind in his accustomed seat on my right, as till the last, he joined in the Song of Praise. He died in his 85th year, and his name will long be cherished.

In March 1832, Daniel Delaplane and Benjamin R. Symmes were elected in the Church in Rossville. Mr. Delaplane held the office until October 1836, when he was dismissed to Hillsborough, Ohio, where he died in his 84th year. Mr. Symmes was re-elected at the Union, and held the office until November 1853, when he was dismissed to a church then forming in Symmes Corner. This being disbanded, he united with an Associate Reformed Church near Springdale. While in the eldership for 21 years he was faithful in attendance.

John McKean was elected about 1832, and was an efficient worker and an ardent friend of his pastor until his death, November 1835.

In 1837 James M. Chapman was ordained to the eldership, and was re-elected at the Union. He was dismissed to Burlington, Iowa, in 1851, having held the office for 14 years, and discharged its duties with fidelity. He still lives in the state of his adoption.

In December 1837, Mr. Jonas Ball and William N. Hunter were ordained to the eldership. Mr. Ball removed to Illinois in 1839, but returned in 1847. He died in 1850 universally respected for his piety.

Mr. Hunter was active in securing the union of the two congregations, and was elected an elder in the United Church, and held the office until 1854, when he was dismissed to Pleasant Run, a congregation about to be organized. In this he was elected an elder, but returned to Hamilton in December 1867. He was elected again to the eldership in January 1874. He has been an elder near 40 years, and a member of the church for 48, having joined the church with his wife in 1828.

Cornelius W. Hall was elected in the new branch in Nov. 1832, but was dismissed in April 1834, and went elsewhere.

In July 1840, Henry J. Curtis and William Wilson were ordained as elders in the Hamilton Church. Mr. Curtis was re-elected at the Union, and held the office until his death, in April, 1852. He was generally loved as a christian and an officer.

Mr. Wilson removed to Cincinnati in 1852, and afterward to Indianapolis, where he still resides. William Bigham was elected and ordained at the Union, but his course was brief. He died, greatly lamented, January 27th, 1853.

In November, 1851, Dr. Cyrus Falconer and S. E. Giffen were elected and ordained. The former has held the office of Clerk of Session from his ordination, though not always keeping the Records. He has been in office 25 years—the longest continuous term of service of any member of the Session.

Mr. Giffen was received into the Hamilton Church in January, 1833; but, from doctrinal preferences, removed his membership to Rossville in March, 1838. In December, 1840, he was elected one of the first deacons of that church. At the union, he was re-elected and served the united church until elected elder.—This office he held until his removal to Middletown, September, 1855. On his return, he was re-elected elder in January, 1858, and held the office until his death, October 19th, 1869, after bearing office nearly thirty years. It was not my privilege to know Mr. Giffen; but the testimony of all is, that he was an active, earnest, decided Christian. He has left a record in the houses of the poor of all denominations more precious than gold.

In October, 1854, Noah C. McFarland and Jas. R. Garrison were elected and ordained. Mr. McFarland served with marked ability until his removal to Kansas, in 1870. Mr. Garrison having first held the office of deacon, purchased "to himself a good degree." He was dismissed in 1865, and after many changes is now in Kansas.

Josiah Scott was elected in January, 1857. He was an ornament to his office until his election to the Supreme Bench of the State. He was dismissed in 1872.

Roger Hannaford was elected in January, 1865. He had been an elder before coming here; he is still discharging the duties of this office.

In July, 1868, Isaac Robertson, Dr. Jos. McNeely and J. W. Harris were elected. Mr. Harris resigned his office in 1871, and removed to Morning Sun in 1874; but the rest still hold their offices.

In January, 1874, Mr. R. C. Stewart, a grandson of David Beatty, the first elder in the Church, who had long and acceptably filled this office in the United Presbyterian Church; Mr. Hunter, whose course has already been sketched; Mr. Wm. Anderson, and J. Calvin Skinner were elected, and the twolatter were ordained.

They are still in the office. This church has been blessed in its eldership; they have been a noble body of men. It is not common for a revival of religion to begin in a church without a pastor; but thrice the power of the Holy Spirit came upon this church when it was under the care of its Session. As early as 1834-35, they uttered and published

their protest against the false doctrines then invading the church. They have discussed and passed strong resolutions against slavery and against intemperance. By the hand of Josiah Scott, they prepared a most admirable pastoral letter on dancing. I suppose it was read to the congregation; but, for its calm, kind, scriptural views, it deserves to be read and quietly pondered by every one who desires to lead a life of blameless Christian excellence.—It should be published in our papers.

As early as March, 1841, the session resolved to hold monthly meetings, which has been done with much fidelity ever since. They have responded to all kinds of appeal for aid; among others, when a committee of our German fellow-citizens made an appeal to them for aid when, in 1847, their countrymen were suffering from famine—they ordered a collection in their behalf. They have repeatedly districted the congregation, and resolved that each elder should visit all his district within six months, or three months, or thirty days. They have even given to each elder certain names which were to be visited before the next meeting. There has been some complaint for want of attention; but in the presence of all these resolutions, we know the intentions of the session have been good. They have even appointed a committee to keep order and secure propriety in the house of worship.

Our church has 8 elders, 8 deacons, and 327 members on the roll. With the exception of a small balance for incidental expenses, it is out of debt. We have an efficient Sabbath-school in the church, and four others, carried on by members for at least part of the year.

No other church in the community furnishes more workers or more material aid to benevolent efforts outside its denominational work. This is especially true of the women. I sometimes think there is a disposition on the part of the men to throw all the work upon the women; perhaps because they do it so well. But a nobler or more efficient band of workers I never knew.

The person having the longest period of membership in the church is Mrs. Nancy Reily, who entered the year of its organization and has borne the cross for more than sixty-six years. She is in her 87th year, waiting for "His coming." Another member, older in years,—Mrs. Mary Devou—entered the church in 1834; in her 88th year, she is waiting for her Lord.

But many of our members have passed their three-score years and ten; many of its best workers are beginning to feel the load of years. Ten years more will make a great change in the workers of this church. There are many youth in the church, but they are not taking hold on God's work as they should.

For the sake of your God and His cause and your fellow men, my young friends, you should take your place in the ranks of his sacramental host. Quit yourselves like men and be strong, and you shall receive the recompense of reward.

My task is done; it was not of my choice, but set me by others; but it has done me good. As I have looked upon the toil and hardship and struggle through which so many have gone before, heaven has seemed to come more near, to be more certain and sweet. Its rest is the fit end of our brief but busy life. This task has taught, that all we shall soon be with the silent sleepers in the city of the dead; but if we love the Lord and do his will, our home shall be in "that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." In the name of those who have set the example and gone before,—to whom many of you were bound by tenderest ties,—I call on you to follow Christ to the Kingdom of God.



**Register of Adult Members of the Presbyterian Church of
Hamilton and Rossville, from the Organization,
A. D. 1810.**

Received.	Received.
William Bigham, Sr. 1810	Charlotte Duffield 1810
David Beatty 1810	Margery McMechan 1810
John L. Wallace 1810	Samuel Barnett 1810
David Bigham 1810	Mary Barnett 1810
Benj B. Hews 1810	John Smith 1810
Mary Bigham 1810	Catharine Smith 1810
George B. Bigham 1810	Richard Malone 1810
Margaret Bigham 1810	Mary Malone 1810
Mary McClelland 1810	Benj. F. Randolph 1810
Hugh Wilson 1810	Jeremiah Porter 1810
Phoebe Symmes 1810	Nancy Moore 1810
Jackson Ayres 1810	Susan Snyder 1810
Mary Wallace 1810	Maria McClelland 1810
Hannah Ewert 1810	Jane Delaplane 1810
Abner Torbert 1810	Rebecca Wallace Jr 1810
Thoma Mitchell 1810	Susan Bond 1812
Fraunce Mitchell 1810	James Bigham 1812
Elizabeth Rheas 1810	John H. Thomas 1812
Elizabeth Shroads 1810	John Jones 1812
Isaac Anderson 1810	James Bond 1812
Euphemia Anderson 1810	Margaret Wilson 1812
Harriet Smith 1810	Margaret Prouditt 1812
Mary Haynes 1810	Ezekiel McConnell 1812
Eleanor Keyt 1810	Margaret McConnell 1812
Isabella Bentham 1810	Joseph Wilson 1812
Mary D. Hews 1810	Sarah Wilson 1812
Zebulon Wallace 1810	Ann Wilson 1812
Moses Prouditt 1810	Mary Wilton 1812
Jane Wilson 1810	Sophia C. Montfort 1812
William Bigham, Jr. 1810	John McKinney 1812
Hannah McBride 1810	Nancy Steward 1812
Betty V. Hawley 1810	Joan Millikin 1812
William Murray 1810	Kozia Jones (color'd) 1812
Matilda Pierson 1810	David Higgins 1812
	Rachel Barlett 1812
	Matthew Snoddy 1812
	Mrs. Snoddy 1812
	Sarah Hathaway 1812
	Phoebe Bart 1812
	George Snider 1812
	William Murray 1812
	Sarah Watkins 1812
	Nancy Andrew 1812

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Jonathan Barrett 1822	Jonathan Barrett 1822
Abraham P. Andrew 1822	Abraham P. Andrew 1822
Mary Lewis 1823	Mary Lewis 1823
Dorothy Wiley 1823	Dorothy Wiley 1823
Ann McClelland 1823	Ann McClelland 1823
Anna Symmes 1824	Anna Symmes 1824
Charles Symmes 1824	Charles Symmes 1824
Charles Smith 1824	Charles Smith 1824
Rebecca Ball St. 1824	Rebecca Ball St. 1824
Corneilia J. Sempellat 1824	Corneilia J. Sempellat 1824
W. J. Snoddy 1828	W. J. Snoddy 1828
D. Simpson (col'd) 1828	D. Simpson (col'd) 1828
M. Bigham 1828	M. Bigham 1828
David Buck 1828	David Buck 1828
Mary Giffen 1828	Mary Giffen 1828
Margaret Giffen 1828	Margaret Giffen 1828
Martin Rinehent 1828	Martin Rinehent 1828
Mary Gault 1828	Mary Gault 1828
Mary Decamp 1828	Mary Decamp 1828
Mary Wilson 1828	Mary Wilson 1828
John Snoddy 1828	John Snoddy 1828
James McGilvery 1828	James McGilvery 1828
Elizabeth C. Montfort 1828	Elizabeth C. Montfort 1828
William N. Hunter 1828	William N. Hunter 1828
Esther W. Hunter 1828	Esther W. Hunter 1828
Caldon Symmes 1828	Caldon Symmes 1828
Mary Wilson 1828	Mary Wilson 1828
Mary Crane 1828	Mary Crane 1828
Mary Bell 1828	Mary Bell 1828
Deborah Galloway 1828	Deborah Galloway 1828
Phoebe Long 1828	Phoebe Long 1828
Isaac Gault 1828	Isaac Gault 1828
John Gault 1828	John Gault 1828
Samuel W. Snoddy 1828	Samuel W. Snoddy 1828
Jane Wallace 1828	Jane Wallace 1828
Sarah Randolph 1828	Sarah Randolph 1828
Susan R. Schooley 1828	Susan R. Schooley 1828
Dinah Mays (col'd) 1828	Dinah Mays (col'd) 1828

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John Wilson.....1822	Mary Ritchie.....1828	Catharine Garver.....1822
Catherine Bigham.....1824	Isaac D. Watson.....1828	Martha A. VanHorne.....1822
Thomas Burns.....1824	Deborah Watson.....1828	Isabella Elder.....1822
Jeunette Burns.....1824	John B. Cornell.....1828	Frances Boal.....1822
Cecilia Higgins.....1824	Joseph Piner.....1828	Jeremiah S. Waugh.....1822
Natilda Smith.....1824	Antoinette Piner.....1828	Deborah Waugh.....1822
John McKeen.....1825	Jane Sampson (col'd).....1828	Mary Eneyart.....1822
Margaret McKeen.....1825	Stephen Schooley.....1828	Lydia Thomas.....1822
Hezekiah T. Crane.....1825	Isaac Watkins.....1828	Elizabeth Thomas.....1822
James M. Chapman.....1825	Lucinda Buckley.....1828	Cornelius W. Hall.....1822
Rebecca Daniels.....1825	Hugh B. Wilson.....1828	Nancy Hall.....1822
Isaac Davis.....1825	Eliza Gilliland.....1828	Isabella Hall.....1822
Mrs. ——— Davis.....1825	John Bridge.....1828	Julia Ann Hall.....1822
Hannah Davis.....1825	George Vanaustrin.....1828	Catharine McCormick.....1822
Jane Bigham.....1825	Isaac Gaskell.....1828	Nancy Williamson.....1822
Clarissa Crane.....1825	Charity Keiser.....1828	Lazarus McNeil.....1822
Martha Buck.....1826	Clarinda Duney.....1828	Jane McNeil.....1822
Jane Buck.....1826	Stephen Hawn.....1828	James B. Murrel.....1822
Elizabeth Anderson.....1826	Julia Ann Hill.....1828	David Hicks.....1822
Jemima Rowan.....1826	William Wilson.....1828	Nancy Hicks.....1822
Jonas Ball.....1826	James Smith.....1828	David Hicks, Jr.....1822
Elizabeth Watkins.....1826	Jno W. Hill.....1828	David Johnston.....1822
Margaret Watkins.....1826	Sarah Pierson.....1828	Jemima Johnston.....1822
Henry Rowan.....1826	Sarah Pierson.....1828	Pierson Sayre.....1822
Robert Irwin, Jr.....1827	Margaret C. Bigham.....1828	Catharine Sayre.....1822
Mary Ann Irwin.....1827	Martha F. Cook.....1828	Elizabeth Carr.....1822
Madelina Vinnage.....1827	Phoebe Hendrickson.....1828	Abraham Hueston.....1822
Chas. Beeler (colored).....1827	Mary Baker.....1828	Stephen E. Giffen.....1822
Samuel Buck.....1827	Evelina Baker.....1828	William Fisher.....1822
Sarah Buck.....1827	John T. Allison.....1828	Sarah Ann Tarr.....1822
Frances Boal.....1827	Rebecca Allison.....1828	Margaret Decker.....1822
Susan Bigham.....1827	Leonard Garver.....1828	Thomas M. Thomas.....1822
Eliza Ann McCowan.....1828	Isaac Ayres.....1828	Elizabeth Hueston.....1822
Mark S. Gaskell.....1828	Nicholas Shepherd.....1828	Isabella McNeely.....1822
James S. McClelland.....1828	Catharine Symmes.....1828	Lydia Broadstreet.....1822
Joseph Harper.....1828	Damaris Campbell.....1828	Frances Delorac.....1822
Elias Gabriel.....1828	Leon Pierson.....1828	Susan L. Pomeroy.....1822
Uriah W. Stinson.....1828	Elizabeth Hinkle.....1828	Anna Maria Merwin.....1822
Katy Maria Melline.....1828	Mary Ann Morgan.....1828	Frances M. Merwin.....1822
Susan Jane Melline.....1828	Benjamin C. Brown.....1828	Oliver C. Stevens.....1822
Joseph P. Wilson.....1828	Mrs. Catharine Garver.....1828	Sarah Stewart.....1822
Julia Ann Wilson.....1828	Mary Ann Cornelius.....1828	Hannah Jett.....1822
Polly Gilman.....1828	Elizabeth Murphy.....1828	Nancy Falconer.....1822
George Atkins.....1828	Dorothy Bardsley.....1828	Mary A. R. Mitchell.....1822
Martha A. McClelland.....1828	Mary Cornell.....1828	Susan J. Cummins.....1822
Sarah Wilson.....1828	Margaret McClamers.....1828	Nancy A. McNeil.....1822
Mary Widener.....1828	Elizabeth Mills.....1828	Jane Ross.....1822
James Anderson.....1828	Joseph G. Monfort.....1828	Alex W. Rowan.....1822
Julietta Coby.....1828	Samuel S. Gardner.....1828	James Fisher.....1822
Eliza Wilson.....1828	Nariah Davis.....1828	Jesse Jonathan Moore.....1822
Rosanna Murphy.....1828	Jane Murray.....1828	Henry W. Bennett.....1822
Elizabeth Gault.....1828	Daniel Delaplaine.....1828	John Williamson.....1822
Frances A. Bardsley.....1828	Catharine Delaplaine.....1828	Jesse H. Perry.....1822
Elizabeth Green.....1828	Rebecca Ball, Jr.....1828	Susan M. Moore.....1822
Christina Shepherd.....1828	Joseph R. Symmes.....1828	Thomas Decker.....1822
Harriet Pocock.....1828	Andrew More.....1828	Christiana Purvis.....1822
Susanna Harper.....1828	Mary Ann Wilson.....1828	Susanna W. Hoffman.....1822
Deborah Buck.....1828	Eleanor M. Strode.....1828	Catharine M. Kain.....1822
Esther Chapman.....1828	Benjamin R. Symmes.....1828	Jane Rowan.....1822
James Galbraith.....1828	Eliza Symmes.....1828	Enos B. Potter.....1822
Agnes Galbraith.....1828	George Spivey.....1828	Savage Gordon.....1822
Rhoda DeCamp.....1828	Phoebe Spivey.....1828	Abigail Potter.....1822
John McKae.....1828	Mrs. ——— Smock.....1828	Isabella Louisa Parks.....1822
Margaret McKae.....1828	Sarah Wilson.....1828	Ann Savage.....1822
William Cook.....1828	Joanna Moore.....1828	Rebecca Vandegriff.....1822
Margaret Neal.....1828	James Wilson.....1828	George H. Gillespie.....1822
Margaret Chick.....1828	Sally Duncan.....1828	Hannah Gillespie.....1822
John Coppage.....1828	Mary Smiley.....1828	Sarah Curtis.....1822
Catherine Hueston.....1828	Margaret Rollins.....1828	Maria L. Curtis.....1822
Silva Jefferson.....1828	Mary Knox.....1828	Edward Forbes.....1822
Susannah Lewis.....1828	Rosanna Spivey.....1828	Martha F. Irwin.....1822
Rebecca Wilson.....1828	Jacob L. Garver.....1828	Rosanna Bridge.....1822
Mary Cummins.....1828		Phoebe Ball.....1822
Thomas VanHorne.....1828		
Joseph Wallace.....1828		
Jane Fauley.....1828		

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Susan Cook.....1834	Elizabeth W Wallace.....1838	Margaret Taylor.....1840
Caroline Devou.....1834	Parthenia Whipple.....1838	Juliet Ridenour.....1841
Mary Devou.....1834	Elizabeth Anderson.....1838	William Hunter.....1841
John Jacob Storms.....1834	Sarah R Galbraith.....1838	Anna Hunter.....1841
Augustus D Pomeroy.....1834	Andrew Rice.....1838	Catharine Stewart.....1841
Samuel Howe.....1834	Caroline Hayden.....1838	Joan Dunn.....1841
Robert Cook.....1834	Mary Porter.....1838	Eliza Jane Earheart.....1841
William Fenn.....1834	Frances P Montfort.....1838	Jane Hunter.....1841
Lois Ann Pomeroy.....1834	Joseph Kyle.....1838	Margaret E Andrew.....1841
Emine Pomeroy.....1834	Catharine Young.....1838	Mary Jane Whipple.....1841
Esther Ball.....1834	Martha Gaston.....1839	Franklin Fisher.....1841
Ann Doughty.....1834	William H Scooby.....1839	Eliza T Fisher.....1841
Mercy Clifton.....1834	Abigail Scooby.....1839	Cath Miller Furry.....1841
Elmira Hoffman.....1834	Eliza C Whallon.....1839	David Smith.....1841
Elizabeth D'Camp.....1834	Ruth Adams.....1839	Emily Smith.....1841
Martha Maneely.....1834	Lot Cooper.....1839	Isabella McClelland.....1841
Sarah Stone.....1835	Mary Cooper.....1839	Sarah E Giffen.....1842
John M Wampler.....1835	John Furry.....1839	Eliza Carr.....1842
Frances E Pitcher.....1835	Elizabeth Furry.....1839	Mary Rogers.....1842
Sarah Stimson.....1835	Christian Thumer.....1839	Geo Lanerty Andrew.....1842
Adaline Millikin.....1835	Mary Elmer.....1839	Isaac M Peters.....1842
Aaron Reisor.....1835	Amanda Patton.....1839	Mary Peters.....1842
Hannah Ott.....1835	John Allen.....1839	Elizabeth Bodine.....1842
Elizabeth Harper.....1835	Amanda Balleter.....1839	Susanah Snyder.....1842
Robert F Watkins.....1835	Nancy Coddling.....1839	Jacob Flanagan.....1842
Leila Watkins.....1835	Catharine Connor.....1839	Wm T M Hargis.....1842
Charlotte Ross.....1835	Anna Maria Cooper.....1839	Hannah Ingersoll.....1842
Phoebe Riley.....1835	Mary E Elmer.....1839	Julia A Giffen.....1842
Delilah Delaplane.....1835	Lydia Smith Fisher.....1839	Jane Thomas.....1843
Sophia Delaplane.....1835	Eben Rice Hawley.....1839	Mary Thomas.....1843
Catharine Delaplane.....1835	Anna G Laird.....1839	Isaac Whistler.....1843
Mary Wallace.....1835	Margaret A Leffar.....1839	Elizabeth Whistler.....1843
Margaret Death.....1835	Eliza A Mitchell.....1839	Susan Daniels.....1843
Sophia C Monfort, Jr.....1835	William Mitchell.....1839	Anastasia Smith.....1843
Sarah Houk.....1835	Enos B Nash.....1839	Theodora Bryant.....1843
Nancy Smith.....1835	Catharine Nash.....1839	Reuben M Wieder.....1843
Sarah Myers.....1835	Mary O'Brien.....1839	Susanah Wieder.....1843
Dorcas Millikin.....1835	Letitia Reed.....1839	Sarah Sulcer.....1843
Nancy A Wilson.....1835	Eliza Rossman.....1839	Mary Jane Harper.....1843
Harriet Ward.....1835	John Sanderson.....1839	Jos Gaston Symmes.....1843
Hugh Beatty.....1835	Sarah Sayre.....1839	Francis M Symmes.....1843
Margaret Beatty.....1835	Henry Simpson (col'd).....1839	Margaret Jane Long.....1843
Elizabeth Fuller Widen.....1835	Sarah Willis.....1839	Margaret J Symmes.....1843
Catharine Wallace.....1836	Martha Woods.....1839	Martha J Rossman.....1843
Indiana Miller.....1836	Elizabeth Dunwoodie.....1839	Clarissa Rogers.....1843
Mary A Johnston.....1836	Rachel Willis.....1839	Thomas Thomson.....1843
Rebecca Wallace.....1836	Ellen Crabb.....1839	Ruth Dungan.....1843
Samuel Millikin.....1836	Charlotte Vandegriff.....1839	Mary Elizabeth Bigham.....1843
Sarah Cook.....1836	John Stewart.....1839	Mille Hurd Ball.....1843
Elizabeth Brown.....1836	Ann Stewart.....1839	Susan Jane Bigham.....1843
William Gibson.....1836	Mary Jane Stewart.....1839	Mary Judith Bigham.....1843
Mary Morris.....1836	James Baker.....1839	Thomas Stone.....1843
Nancy Ebert.....1837	Rebecca Baker.....1839	Amanda Sanderson.....1843
Mary Shotwell.....1837	William Gibson.....1839	Robert R Clayton.....1843
Susan Wilson.....1837	Rebecca Gibson.....1839	Eljah Smith.....1844
Maria Hogan.....1838	Isabella Gibson.....1839	James R Garrison.....1844
Ann Grismore.....1838	Elizabeth R. Thomas.....1840	Jackson L Hawkins.....1844
Sarah Crane.....1838	Sarah R Thomas.....1840	Jerima Ream.....1844
Jane M Auld.....1838	Ann Thomas.....1840	Joan Kennedy.....1844
Henry J Curtis.....1838	Mary Hogny.....1840	Thomas Daniels.....1844
Clarissa Curtis.....1838	Samuel Gillespie.....1840	James Neal.....1844
Rebecca Wilkins.....1838	Mary W Furry.....1840	James Mayhew.....1844
Eliza Huffman.....1838	Sarah Ann Gibson.....1840	Anna Mayhew.....1844
Sarah Lewis.....1838	Maria Stimson.....1840	James Lowes.....1844
Eliza Vandegriff.....1838	John Nicholas.....1840	Martha E Lowes.....1844
Sarah Fleming.....1838	Martha J Nicholas.....1840	John J Cogley.....1844
Amos T Maxwell.....1838	Caroline Keys.....1840	Mary Smith.....1844
Phoebe Garrison.....1838	Sarah Woods.....1840	Robert T Hueston.....1844
Sarah Galloway.....1838	William R Winton.....1840	John Thomas.....1844
Sarah Conover.....1838	Mary Ann Winton.....1840	Catharine Duke.....1844
James Auld.....1838	Rebecca Winton.....1840	Robert Kennedy.....1844
Margaret Bigham.....1838	Catharine Smock.....1840	Catharine Taylor.....1845
Mary Gath Bigham.....1838	Susanna Ball.....1840	Malachi Richardson.....1845
Lauretta McBride.....1838	Mary L Garland.....1840	Sarah A Richardson.....1845
Hannah Laird.....1838	Timothy K Garland.....1840	Emily Ann Vance.....1845

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Ann Drake.....1845	Martha McCandliss.....1849	Robert Hargitt.....1851
Timothy Parker.....1845	Martha E McCandliss.....1849	Jane Hargitt.....1851
Emily Matthews.....1845	Mary A McCandliss.....1849	Sophia Smith.....1851
Rebecca Ray.....1845	Abigail Woods.....1849	Adam Sherry.....1851
Eliza Thatcher.....1845	Mille H Ball.....1849	Sarah Sturdevant.....1851
Elizabeth Richardson.....1845	Mary Jane Woods.....1849	Clara M Sturdevant.....1851
Nancy C Cook.....1846	James Hughes.....1849	Sarah Spaulding.....1851
Wm A McCandliss.....1846	Rachel Kirk.....1849	James K Thomas.....1851
Anne L Martin.....1846	Nancy Hall Vinnage.....1849	John Lowes.....1851
Mary Lindsley.....1846	Mary Eliza Thomas.....1849	Elizabeth Lowes.....1851
Sarah Maria Simpkins.....1846	Harrison Craft Bird.....1849	Sarah Alward.....1851
Alex Butler Nixon.....1846	Sarah Maria Simpkins.....1849	Rachel Woods.....1851
Mary McCandliss.....1846	Joseph G Marchant.....1849	Sarah Clark.....1851
John Keen.....1846	Catharine Wallace.....1849	Evan Davies.....1851
Mary Wiles Keen.....1846	Isaac Watson.....1850	Susan Combs.....1851
Al McMicken Shafar.....1846	Deborah Watson.....1850	Hetty Wilkins.....1851
Catherine Richardson.....1846	Mary Jane Hueston.....1850	Marian R Dole.....1851
John R Lewis.....1847	Clupa Lester.....1850	Sarah Ann Kinworthy.....1851
Martha Ellen McNeil.....1847	Sophia J Shafer.....1850	Hannah Jane Myers.....1851
Andrew Hunter.....1847	Catharine Myers.....1850	Harriet Anna Thomas.....1851
Elizabeth Andrew.....1847	Martha J Skinner.....1850	Elizabeth Longfellow.....1851
Eleanor Robinson.....1847	Caroline Garver.....1850	Thomas K Enyeart.....1851
George E Rhineheart.....1847	Martha Jane Garver.....1850	Noah C McFarland.....1851
Sarah L Rhineheart.....1847	J N Evans.....1850	Thomas Mitchell.....1851
Samuel Millikin.....1847	Ann B Evans.....1850	Agnes Kinder.....1851
Mary Colston.....1847	Josiah Scott.....1850	Mary Haleman.....1851
Susan P M'D Weller.....1847	Susan E M Scott.....1850	Nancy Hawkins.....1852
John Harvey Elliott.....1847	William S Logan.....1850	Anna Cheismore.....1852
Susan Amelia Elliott.....1847	Huldah R Thomas.....1850	Lewis W Ross.....1852
Charles Matthews.....1847	Susan Easton.....1850	Mary Ann R Clayton.....1852
Hannah Rouse.....1847	Hannah B. Graham.....1850	Milton Hargitt.....1852
Benj F Fessenden.....1848	Mary S Graham.....1850	B L Brown.....1852
Maria E Fessenden.....1848	Edward Paine.....1850	Mary Alger.....1852
John Mesler.....1848	Mary Clark.....1850	Catharine Alger.....1852
Lydia Jane Bigham.....1848	Isaac Robertson.....1850	Reuben B Spaulding.....1852
Lionel Johnson Smith.....1848	Jane Robertson.....1850	Sarah A Spaulding.....1852
Robt P Rhineheart.....1848	Mary Jane Hart.....1850	Eliza Jane Graham.....1852
Catherine Graham.....1848	Thomas Harris.....1850	William Thompson.....1852
Ruth Hough.....1848	Jane Harris.....1850	Cath Sophia Blair.....1852
Adelia B Short.....1848	Sarah McFarland.....1850	Mary Scott.....1852
Nathaniel Furman.....1848	Elizabeth C Davis.....1850	Mary P Crawford.....1852
Mary Furman.....1848	Anna S McCandliss.....1851	Rebecca C McNeil.....1852
Charlotte Vandegriff.....1848	Frances Paine.....1851	Margaret Butler.....1852
Sarah Jane Hueston.....1848	Lucy B Walker.....1851	Mary Wilson.....1852
Mary A Richardson.....1848	Sallie Ann Price.....1851	Henry Graham.....1852
Lavinia Thomas.....1848	William Russell.....1851	Frances Schmidtman.....1852
Cyrus Falconer.....1848	Eliza Russell.....1851	C W H McNeil.....1852
Mary Falconer.....1848	Cynthia A Bird.....1851	Margt J Longfellow.....1852
Henry L McGuire.....1848	Mary Elizabeth Cook.....1851	Nancy Reynolds.....1852
Robert Maddock.....1848	Mathew Ashmon.....1851	John M Millikin.....1852
Robert Bruce Wallace.....1849	Sarah Henrietta Curtis.....1851	Mary G Millikin.....1852
Elizabeth Ann Shuey.....1849	Susan Fitch Marchant.....1851	Henry Crosley.....1852
Elizabeth Cath Jacobs.....1849	S A Somers.....1851	Adaline Crosley.....1852
B St Clair Tapscott.....1849	David S Mitchel.....1851	Hannah Wiles.....1852
Nathan Strong.....1849	Hannah S Mitchel.....1851	J P Ellinward.....1852
Harriet Strong.....1849	Mahala Hazettim.....1851	Cornelia Ellinward.....1852
Mary Louisa Strong.....1849	Geo K Low.....1851	Elizabeth Thomas.....1852
Sarah Jane Strong.....1849	Ann Elizabeth Low.....1851	Eliza Crane.....1852
Tho DeWitt Cary.....1849	Margaret E Ebert.....1851	Marilla Keiser.....1852
Harriet Angeline Cary.....1849	Sarah Jane Hunter.....1851	Rosanna Westerman.....1852
Sidney J Mayhew.....1849	Margaret P Bigham.....1851	Hettie A J Day.....1852
Susannah Snyder.....1849	Wm M Richardson.....1851	William D Sheely.....1852
Wm A McCandliss.....1849	Carolina A Bigham.....1851	Robert B Millikin.....1852
Mary McCandliss.....1849	Ann E Millikin.....1851	Abraham Linn.....1852
John Ross Gaston.....1849	Samuel Lecony.....1851	Elizabeth Linn.....1852
Frances Shaw Gaston.....1849	William Derby.....1851	Samuel W Cook.....1852
John McClain.....1849	Eliza Derby.....1851	Carolina M Millspaugh.....1852
Sarah F Richardson.....1849	Ann Eliza Walker.....1851	Carolina J Millspaugh.....1852
Eliza Ann Wolfe.....1849	Rosana Mustard.....1851	Mary Elizabeth Ransey.....1852
Susan Wallace.....1849	Sarah Millsaugh.....1851	Frances Pitcher.....1852
Jacob Cooper.....1849	Sarah A Collins.....1851	Elizabeth Cox.....1852
Sarah S Bartlett.....1849	Mary Edwards.....1851	Mary H Webster.....1852
Louisa M Deshler.....1849	Margaret Wilcox.....1851	Sarah Lewis.....1852
Andrew McCandliss.....1849	Clarissa Lester.....1851	

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John Woods Jr.....1855	Susan A Kennedy.....1856	Charles R Kennedy.....1859
Mary Eliza Hargitt.....1855	Rosetta S Ebert.....1856	Josephine C Markt.....1859
Eliza Beal.....1855	Susan Ling.....1856	Robert Wilson.....1859
Isaac Lane.....1855	Able Millikin.....1856	Mary Ann Carr.....1859
Mary C Christian.....1855	Joanna Millikin.....1856	Henry R Weiler.....1859
Belle Graham.....1855	Sarah Perkins.....1856	Maria Weiler.....1859
Joseph R Symmes.....1855	Lydia A Wilson.....1856	Maria P Schenck.....1859
Mary C Symmes.....1855	Amelia Roe.....1856	Mary Ann Thompson.....1859
John Calvin Skinner.....1855	Sarah A Brown.....1856	Ellen F Smith.....1859
Jane Skinner.....1855	Elizabeth Moffat.....1856	Elmira J Anwalt.....1859
Jane Tobey.....1855	Henry Smith.....1856	Augustus Carr.....1859
Franklin Scobey.....1855	Hannah Reeder.....1856	Wm P Montgomery.....1859
Margery Scobey.....1855	Elizabeth Reeder.....1856	Sarah H McMillan.....1859
Sophia Tuly.....1855	Mary A Gage.....1856	Wm McMillan.....1859
John R Bigham.....1855	Mary A Gage.....1856	James M Clark.....1859
Lydia A Robertson.....1855	D J T Smyers.....1856	Marietta Conover.....1859
Sarah Emma Hargitt.....1855	Mary Smyers.....1856	E E Palmer.....1859
Eliza Mann.....1855	Frances Rumpel.....1856	Joseph Hanna Ford.....1860
Harriet N Lanckton.....1855	Ann Brown.....1856	Sarah Jane Seward.....1860
Jane Linn.....1855	Stephen E Giffen.....1857	Jacob Miller.....1860
Zoe M Ross.....1855	Roger Hanna Ford.....1857	John Gregg Skinner.....1860
J E Burgett.....1855	Sarah B Hanna Ford.....1857	Sarah M Skinner.....1860
E J Burgett.....1855	Sarah A Hanna Ford.....1857	Kate A Ecott.....1860
Kate Falconer.....1855	Anna M Gest.....1857	Mary C Rossman.....1860
Hannah Lambertson.....1855	Emily W Ustick.....1857	P Cory Conklin.....1860
Mary Wernitz.....1856	Alpheus Stewart.....1857	Henry K Steele.....1860
John Westerman.....1856	Caroline Stewart.....1857	Thomas Ecott.....1860
Conrad Jacobs.....1856	Jemima Ream.....1857	Catharine Ecott.....1860
Geo H Tobey.....1856	Joseph Millikin.....1857	Ellen Ecott.....1860
Peter Jacobs.....1856	Laura Falconer.....1857	Maria Ecott.....1860
Jacob Shaffer.....1856	Georgetta Delaplane.....1857	Ellen E Millikin.....1860
Samuel Millikin.....1856	John M C Garrison.....1858	Rachel A Scott.....1860
Louisa V Howell.....1856	Minor Millikin.....1858	Lizzie A Scott.....1860
Thomas A Howell.....1856	Mary Cory.....1858	Amanda Hunter.....1860
Sarah A Howell.....1856	Wm Brinsfield.....1858	Saml Shaffer.....1860
Charlotte Connor.....1856	Isabella Brinsfield.....1858	Isabella P Caldwell.....1860
James Rossman.....1856	Harriet L Caffrey.....1857	Martha K Young.....1860
Clara Wallace.....1856	Anna M Garrison.....1858	Lizzie Dearmond.....1860
Sarah Cath Bigham.....1856	Wm S Stuart.....1858	Sophronia Jackson.....1860
Margaret Wilson.....1856	Hettie Andy.....1858	Florence A Shaffer.....1860
Mary F Hunsaker.....1856	Chauncey Kingsbury.....1858	Josephine M Hailman.....1860
Caroline Cook.....1856	Mary F Kingsbury.....1858	Rachel E Kyle.....1860
Wm B Hank.....1856	Arthur F Stewart.....1858	Hannah J Kyle.....1860
Mary Millikin.....1856	Mary J Stewart.....1858	Eliza J Harris.....1860
Sabrina Coates.....1856	P P LaTourette.....1858	J Elmy Bartlett.....1860
Jane Ada Smith.....1856	Elizabeth LaTourette.....1858	J Mly Walton.....1860
J S M Webster.....1856	Eliza Richardson.....1858	Jas M Keen.....1860
John Furry.....1856	Emily Miller.....1858	S M Keen.....1860
Geo Davidson.....1856	W W Caldwell.....1858	Abigail Potter.....1860
Elizabeth High.....1856	Isabella Caldwell.....1858	Samuel Potter.....1860
Hannah J Whittaker.....1856	Catharine G Elliott.....1858	Samuel Britton.....1860
Sophia Neal.....1856	James McCormick.....1858	Maria E Britton.....1860
Sarah J Neal.....1856	Charlotte Garver.....1858	Rebecca L Delaplane.....1860
Jane Duke.....1856	Eliza Jane Stout.....1858	Emma Carr.....1860
Mary Duke.....1856	Sarah Jane Thomas.....1858	Joseph Stimpson.....1860
Mary Ann Brown.....1856	John S Todd.....1858	Eliz D Stimpson.....1860
Elizabeth Hunter.....1856	Nancy B Todd.....1858	John Hay.....1860
Kate Keene.....1856	Mary E Todd.....1858	Elmira Elliott.....1860
Kate Walker.....1856	Wm McFee.....1858	Orson Britton.....1860
Geo W Garver.....1856	Mary Ann McFee.....1858	Elizabeth Moffit.....1860
Abigail Keene.....1856	Rebecca Ludlow.....1858	Augustus Curtis.....1860
Nancy A Kyle.....1856	Nancy F Smith.....1858	Margaret Williams.....1860
Sarah Bigham.....1856	Elizabeth Yeakle.....1858	Caroline Whitaker.....1860
Marion F Hargitt.....1856	Melissa Carr.....1858	John Wait.....1860
Isaac Whisler.....1856	Mary E Carr.....1858	James Rook.....1860
Harrietton Todd.....1856	Mary A Ross.....1858	Charles McBeth.....1861
Otis Brown.....1856	Sallie Halsey.....1858	Caroline M Budd.....1861
Mary Brown.....1856	John Clark.....1858	Agnes J Todd.....1861
Mary E Lowes.....1856	Julia Cook.....1858	Samuel Maddox.....1861
Albert Kennedy.....1856	Helen M Millikin.....1858	Catherine Maddox.....1861
	Dr John E Patterson.....1858	Wm P Cooch.....1861
	James T Imlay.....1859	Chastene Cooch.....1861
	Susan Imlay.....1859	Daniel Scott.....1861
	Susan L Ware.....1859	Phoebe Scott.....1861
	Sarah E Furry.....1859	Mary Z Cumback.....1861

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William S Stewart.....1861	Dr L J Smith.....1865	Frances Elizabeth Rhea.....1867
Mary C Garrison.....1861	Hattie Day.....1865	Eliza J Ogden.....1867
Robert H Hannaford.....1861	Harrison C Bird.....1865	Cordelia Pinney.....1867
T A Heim.....1861	Cynthia A Bird.....1865	Mary A Newdick.....1867
Amelia Roe.....1861	Philip Landis.....1865	Sarah Allen.....1867
Samuel P Dillon.....1861	Augusta Cooch.....1865	Hannah W Sutherland.....1867
Candon Slack.....1861	Emily L Millikin.....1865	Isabella Wilson.....1867
Dr George Dick.....1861	James Beckett.....1865	Anna Laney Chapman.....1867
D A Dick.....1861	Mary Ann Beckett.....1865	Isabella Wilson.....1869
Eliza Ann Davis.....1861	Wilhelmina Cooper.....1866	Martha McMains.....1869
Mary Campbell.....1861	Mary M Fipps.....1866	Sarah Young.....1869
Martha Ann Dillon.....1861	M Elizabeth Webster.....1866	Nellie Jacoby.....1869
Nancy Ann Hull.....1861	Jas Thomas Clayton.....1866	William Mixer.....1869
Eveline Hull.....1861	Moses E Connor.....1866	Catharine Mixer.....1869
Lydia Campbell.....1861	Rebecca Tate.....1866	Julia Mixer.....1869
Elizabeth Thomas.....1862	Frances Moore.....1866	Hattie A Bourne.....1869
Matilda Carr.....1862	Sallie Kyle.....1866	John Boyle.....1869
Mary Traber.....1862	Sarah J Millikin.....1866	Otilia Faringer.....1869
Theophilus Todd.....1862	Loretta Jane Crowley.....1866	Mary M Libby.....1869
Imogen Jones.....1862	Samuel Bright.....1866	Clara Nettleton.....1869
Georgiana Bennett.....1862	Thomas E Burrows.....1866	Alexander Moffat.....1869
Alice M Sayres.....1862	Samuel D Anderson.....1866	Joseph Warrender.....1869
Mary Jones.....1862	Amanda Anderson.....1866	Margaret Warrender.....1869
Ellen M Miller.....1862	Hannah Thomas.....1866	Rosalie Saunders.....1869
Martha E Hughes.....1862	D Sol B Wolf.....1866	James S Mitchell.....1869
Louisa S Sarver.....1862	Ellen Smith.....1866	Mary Potter.....1869
Hiram Ogden.....1862	Elia Clayton.....1866	Mary J Blumenstiel.....1869
Mary Ogden.....1862	Samuel Wilmot.....1866	Pauline Straub.....1869
Sarah Ogden.....1862	Justina Wilmot.....1866	Mary Beeler.....1869
Mary Williams.....1863	Jane Crosby.....1866	Eliza Iddings.....1869
Susan W Rolland.....1863	Robert Harper.....1866	Caroline Stewart.....1869
Elizabeth Kenyon.....1863	Wm B Falconer.....1866	Laura W Bishop.....1869
Martha Patterson.....1863	Louisa Falconer.....1866	Georgiana Shaub.....1869
Mary J Cory.....1863	Nancy Reily.....1867	Daniel M Kennedy.....1869
William Syntes.....1863	E Cecilia Robertson.....1867	Jenny E S Harris.....1869
Lilly F Thomas.....1863	Mary Vandolah Lewis.....1867	John L Walker.....1869
J S McNeely, M D.....1863	Charles E Giffen.....1867	Margaret Walker.....1869
David Gray.....1863	Elizabeth Bright.....1867	Eliza Mitchell.....1869
Sarah Gray.....1863	John Henry Bright.....1867	Mary C Hunter.....1869
Robert Kennedy.....1863	Lois Finch.....1867	Lydia Chapman.....1869
Joan M Kennedy.....1863	Jacob Cook.....1867	Edward R Chapman.....1869
Joan Minn Kennedy.....1863	Charlotte E Hill.....1867	Edwin L Shaffer.....1869
Elizabeth Ledwell.....1863	Mary E Thompson.....1867	Alfred N Skinner.....1869
Jerome Falconer.....1863	Alice C Harper.....1867	George C Skinner.....1869
Ibhe Eliza Blackburn.....1864	Kate E Harper.....1867	Edwin H Miller.....1869
Min Cath Blackburn.....1864	Hannah J Gray.....1867	Cecilia B Harris.....1869
Lois Stewart.....1864	Mary Julia Wilson.....1867	Florence Hill.....1869
Kate Jacobs.....1864	Joseph F Saunders.....1867	Julia E Hill.....1869
Sophy C Smith.....1864	Julia A Potter.....1867	Minnie M Bishop.....1869
Rachel Anna Brown.....1864	John L Wilkins.....1867	Edward J Shaffer.....1869
Mary S Rich.....1864	Sarah Alice Jacobs.....1867	Lucius B Potter.....1869
James F Nicholas.....1864	Charles Graham.....1867	Annabel Robertson.....1869
Eugene Mahan.....1864	Isabella Patton.....1867	A Falconer Deshler.....1869
Sarah Andrews.....1864	Charlotte N Fox.....1867	Marcella E Millikin.....1869
Wm B Blackall.....1864	Hannah A Fox.....1867	Clara A Millikin.....1869
Susan Blackall.....1864	Wm N Hunter.....1867	Fannie K Millikin.....1869
John Edwards.....1864	Esther W Hunter.....1867	Daniel Millikin.....1869
Ellen J Steckel.....1864	Calvin S Hunter.....1867	Theodore DeWolf.....1869
Anna A McFarland.....1864	Phoebe C Hunter.....1867	Albert Burgett.....1869
John Millikin.....1865	Etta E Hunter.....1867	Ella Newdick.....1869
Mrs John Millikin.....1865	Lucy S Compton.....1867	Mary Tucker.....1869
Ada Millikin.....1865	Eliza Hamilton.....1867	Anna Tucker.....1869
Mary Ann Clayton.....1865	Mary Ann Williams.....1867	Mary J Bright.....1869
Samuel Millikin.....1865	Almeda Benninghofen.....1867	Emma Bright.....1869
Josephine Straub.....1865	Agnes DeWolf.....1867	Willie Bright.....1869
Mary Foek.....1865	Howard Ringwood.....1867	Andrew Nockton.....1869
Sarah A Fye.....1865	Noah C Pratt.....1867	Helen Falconer.....1869
Charlie N Martin.....1865	Eliza M Pratt.....1867	Cyrus Falconer.....1869
Annie G Martin.....1865	Lucinda Burgett.....1867	Richard L H Britton.....1869
Jane A McAdams.....1865	Magdalena Hamrick.....1867	Wm R Kinder.....1869
Andrew S Cooper.....1865	Salinda Meckley.....1867	Walter H Kinder.....1869
Wm Anderson.....1865	Isabel Klein.....1867	Stephen L H Kinder.....1869
Rachel C Anderson.....1865	Florinda Klein.....1867	Joseph S Quire.....1869
John T Stone.....1865	Eliza Tapscott.....1867	Kate Stone.....1869
Cordelia Quire.....1865	Martha A Rhea.....1867	Celadon J Hunter.....1869

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Mary E Reilly.....1869	Eliza J Curtis.....1871	Reuben M Jacobi.....1874
Katie Scott.....1869	Edith A Beauchamp.....1871	Clara A Marts.....1874
Margie Hannaford.....1869	John W Carr.....1871	Bell S McNeely.....1874
Francine Schlep.....1869	Emeline Carr.....1871	Robert C Stewart.....1874
Robert T Coppage.....1869	W Ann Hair.....1871	Nancy Stewart.....1874
Lacy Thompson.....1869	Elias Kumlir.....1871	Thomas Moore.....1874
Anna Thompson.....1869	Ann E Kumlir.....1871	Mary C Moore.....1874
Any J Williams.....1869	Dr B W Hair.....1871	Clas E Paddock.....1874
Kate Williams.....1869	Margaret S Hair.....1871	Silas Bennett.....1874
Alice Gray More.....1869	Jennie Hair.....1871	Clara E Beal.....1874
John Blackall.....1869	Jacob R Bright.....1871	Eve Straub.....1874
Wm B Blackall.....1869	Eliza Davis Symmes.....1872	Sarah A Wood.....1874
Ella C Pratt.....1869	Abby Tibbits.....1872	Wm S Scott.....1874
Frank S Pratt.....1869	Miss Abby Tibbits.....1872	Wilberforce Moore.....1874
Ada McGowell.....1869	Margaret Falconer.....1872	Dr W E Carnahan.....1874
Lizzie Smyers.....1869	Dr J Finley Stewart.....1872	Archibald Davidson.....1874
Ella H Millikin.....1869	Helena J Stewart.....1872	Ellen Beckett.....1874
Agnes E Millikin.....1869	Lizzie McLan Shaffer.....1872	Jesse Fremont Fox.....1874
Henry L Millikin.....1869	Rebecca Cutler.....1872	Martha A Hargitt.....1874
Samuel H Millikin.....1869	Susan Ball.....1872	Mary C Howells.....1874
Joseph H Morris.....1869	Susan Singly.....1872	John M Davidson.....1874
John E Keen.....1869	Francis Robenmyer.....1872	Laura A Davidson.....1874
Anna E Imlay.....1869	Martha A Robenmyer.....1872	Susanna Lauderman.....1874
Iana Stevenson.....1869	George Cutler.....1873	Sarah Beardsley.....1874
Isabella Ogden.....1869	C H Paddock.....1873	Sarah M Cory.....1874
Mattie Ogden.....1869	Emma Paddock.....1873	Miss.....1874
Clara E Hill.....1870	Julia Goodman.....1873	Mary A Davidson.....1874
Scott M Met.....1870	Henry Reigart.....1873	Rebecca Ball.....1874
Francis M Scott.....1870	Elizabeth Reigart.....1873	Emeline Reese.....1874
Susanna Scott.....1870	Kate Reigart.....1873	Martha E Soutman.....1874
Barbara Shaffer.....1870	Eliza Dillon.....1873	Abram C Kumlir.....1874
Homer Shaffer.....1870	Amzi L Bryant.....1873	Nancy A Kumlir.....1874
Geo A Vandegriff.....1870	Oliver F Goodman.....1873	Elizabeth Evans.....1874
Thane Scott.....1870	Chas B Goodman.....1873	Mary Evans.....1874
Jennie Burgett.....1870	Maggie E Parks.....1873	S W Millikin.....1874
Abby A Anna Stuart.....1870	Celadon H Symmes.....1873	Sallie M Kumlir.....1874
Rigby Sloan.....1870	Sarah M Symmes.....1873	Albert R Fye.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Catherine Deans.....1873	Dora Hargitt.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Charlotte Bennett.....1873	Sallie B Crawford.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	John T Beal.....1873	May M Crawford.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Rebecca Beal.....1873	Anna M Beal.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	David F Dick.....1873	Maria A Wilson.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Joseph S Dowery.....1873	Williamette Sample.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Jane Eliza Gray.....1873	Callie M Sample.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	M Hodder.....1873	Anna M Steckel.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Maria Stone.....1873	Anna M Shaffer.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Sophia H Baker.....1873	Ralph B Parks.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	E H Baker.....1873	Charles L Cornell.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Hannah J Baker.....1873	Nelson T Arms.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Lydia Galloway.....1873	Mary J Sample.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	James McGuire.....1873	Henry Reigert.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Henry Dove.....1873	Carrie H Cornell.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	James Deans.....1874	Henry M Caldwell.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Robert Stone.....1874	Cora B Traber.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Amanda Sager.....1874	Isabella Cornthwait.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Ellis Potter.....1874	Sarah Miller.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Edra Potter.....1874	Julia A Fisher.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Wilson S Galloway.....1874	Samuel Mallett.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Charles M Miller.....1874	Jenette R Mallett.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Daniel Shaffer.....1874	Emma Stone.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	M M McKee.....1874	Minnie Stillwaugh.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	William Smyers.....1874	Libbie Stillwaugh.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	J P Smyers.....1874	Eva James.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Wm O Hannaford.....1874	Sarah B Anderson.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Saran Della Orme.....1874	Dr Lee Corbin.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Mary E Hannaford.....1874	Ann A M Corbin.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Josephine Scott.....1874	Kate K Radcliff.....1874
John R Beek.....1870	Alexander Hunter.....1874	
John R Beek.....1870	Florence I Hunter.....1874	

The Sabbath-School of the Presbyterian Church of Hamilton was organized in 1822, by Dr. Daniel Woolsey; Rev. Francis Monfort was pastor and took part in said school. The only person now living in this city who attended the first Sabbath-School is Mrs. John Coppage. The following persons acted or served as Superintendents from 1822 to 1854:

[1822.]	[1855.]
Dr. Daniel Woolsey, James M Chapman, Na'aman Furman, John McKeen, Jonas Ball, Josiah Scott.	Mrs Blair Mrs Christian Miss Rosetta Ebert John Keen James A Neal Miss Reeder Mrs F D Rigdon Mrs Watkins Mrs Indiana Kyle
Abraham P Andrews, Wm. M Wilson	
The following are some of the Teachers who served prior to 1854.	
A P Andrews & 2 daughters Lizzie Thomas, Mrs Wilson, 2 Miss. Bighams, John Keen	Miss E Rose Jacob Shaffer Samuel High Mr H L Brown Mrs J R Snider

The following persons served as Superintendents since 1854:

The following served as Teachers since 1854:

[1855.]	[1856.]
B L Brown J R Burgett Wm H Derby Miss M Ebert Isaac Lane Luena Ross Mrs Isaac Robertson Isaac Robertson Miss G Walker	Mrs George Tohey Geo M Garver Mrs N C McFarland Isaac Whistler Miss M Scooby A Stewart New Teachers—1857. Miss Conant Mr H Smith Mr Todd Mrs Enstice J W Harris
The following new Teachers entered upon their duty as teachers in	

New Teachers—1858.

Mary Cory
Joseph Sanders

Ella Jackson
P C Conklin

John Woods
W S Stewart

New Teachers—1859.

Miss Isabel Potter
Mr McFee
Sally Russell
Miss Williams

Mr Crane
Miss Georgianna Delaplane
Mr R J Skinner

Miss Arawalt
Dr Steele
Mr James R Clark

New Teachers—1860.

James M Wallon
Miss S E Britton
J C Skinner
Rachel Kyle

Ellen Echel
A Curtis
Sophie Neal
Amelia Roe

Jennie Duke
Dr J M Parks
E Dearborn

New Teachers—1861.

Samuel Patten
D J T Snayers
Mrs Judge Scott

Wm P Cooch
Charles McBeth

Mrs Wheeler
Miss S Kyle

New Teachers—1863.

Lizzie Hunter
Miss Brown
Miss Sallie Skinner

Miss Hughes
Miss Lizzie Scott
Miss Clara Rossman

J C Lewis
Miss Keene
Amanda Hunter

New Teachers—1864.

Sally Kyle
Miss Rachel Scott

J T Gray
Julia Potter

Mrs Judge Kinder
Miss E Shaffer

New Teachers—1868.

Kate Eckert
Miss Josephine Straub
D Gray
Wm Anderson

Mr Edwards
Wm Buckall
E Hallman
Dolly Delaplane

E Harris
Mary Weller
E E Palmer
Mary Coppage

New Teachers from 1865 to 1875.

Mrs Dr Anderson
Charles E Giffen
Mrs Geo K Shaffer
Miss Emma Paddock
Dr McNeely
Miss Ella Millikin
Thos Moore
Lucy Russell
Louisa Falconer
Miss Z Cumback

Mrs Lizzie Webster
Miss Kate Williams
Mrs Jacob Miller
Miss Belle Robertson
Miss Reigart
Miss Ella Evans
John M Davidson
Heleen Falconer
Jas W Martin

Mrs Bryant
Mrs Dunkle
Mary Potter
Pauline Straub
Mrs J W Fye
J W Moore
Miss Mary Davidson
Mrs Dr Falconer
L Vinnie Stewart

The records having been lost, the names of Teachers between the dates of 1865 to 1875 have been recorded from memory.

1861 was the year of the Great Rebellion. Our country called and the church and congregation each gave what they could. This is the Roll of Honor of those who went out and some of them never returned:

April 21, 1861.

Col Minor Millikin
Capt Clem Rossman
Capt Thos Stone
Wallace H Stewart
Wm Millikin
Joseph Gillespie
Jerome B Falconer
Dr Steel
James McBeth
John Woods
James Tronswell
Chas Tronswell
Chas Hunsacker
Geo K Shaffer

Chas Giffen
James Coppage
Wm Payne
Moses Connor
James Wilson
Wm Brinsfield
Ebenezer Cook
J M Miller
Chas Whitaker
Wm S Stewart
Frank H Scooby
J W Hurn
John W Falconer

Robert Coppage
S Perry Dillon
Wm Coppage
Mr Hannaford
Joseph N Harris
J M Wallon
James E Harris
Alex C Rossman
Geo W Garver
Jerome B Eberts
Wm Boyington
B F Miller
Wm Keen

Mary Cory	New Teachers—1858.	Ella Jackson	John Woods
Joseph Sanders		P C Conklin	W S Stewart
Miss Isabel Potter	New Teachers—1859.	Mr Crane	Miss Arawalt
Mr McFee		Miss Georgianna Delaplaine	Dr Steele
Sally Russell		Mr R J Skinner	Mr James R Clark
Miss Williams			
James M Wallon	New Teachers—1860.	Ellen Echall	Jennie Duke
Miss S E Britton		A Curtis	Dr J M Parks
J C Skinner		Sophie Neal	E Dearborn
Rachel Kyle		Amelia Roe	
Samuel Patten	New Teachers—1861.	Wm P Cooch	Mrs Wheeler
D J T Smyers		Charles McBeth	Miss S Kyle
Mrs Judge Scott			
Lizzie Hunter	New Teachers—1863.	Miss Hughes	J C Lewis
Miss Brown		Miss Lizzie Scott	Miss Keene
Miss Sallie Skinner		Miss Clara Rossman	Amanda Hunter
Sally Kyle	New Teachers—1864.	J T Gray	Mrs Judge Kinder
Miss Rachel Scott		Julia Potter	Miss E Shaffer
Kate Eckert	New Teachers—1868.	Mr Edwards	E Harris
Miss Josephine Straub		Wm Blackall	Mary Weiler
D Gray		E Hallman	E E Palmer
Wm Anderson		Dolly Delaplaine	Mary Coppage
Mrs Dr Anderson	New Teachers from 1865 to 1875.	Mrs Lizzie Webster	Mrs Bryant
Charles E Giffen		Miss Kate Williams	Mrs Dunkle
Mrs Geo K Shaffer		Mrs Jacob Miller	Mary Potter
Miss Emma Paddack		Miss Belle Robertson	Pauline Straub
Dr McNeeley		Miss Reigart	Mrs J W Eye
Miss Ella Millikin		Miss Ella Evans	J W Moore
Thos Moore		John M Davidson	Miss Mary Davidson
Lucy Russell		Helen Falconer	Mrs Dr Falconer
Louisa Falconer		Jas W Martin	L Vinnie Stewart
Miss Z Cumback			

The records having been lost, the names of Teachers between the dates of 1865 to 1875 have been recorded from memory.

1861 was the year of the Great Rebellion. Our country called and the church and congregation each gave what they could. This is the Roll of Honor of those who went out and some of them never returned:

Col Minor Millikin	Chas Giffen	Robert Coppage
Capt Clem Rossman	James Coppage	S Perry Dillon
Capt Thos Stone	Wm Payne	Wm Coppage
Wallace H Stewart	Moses Connor	Mr Hannaford
Wm Millikin	James Wilson	Joseph N Harris
Joseph Gillespie	Wm Brinsfield	J M Wallon
Jerome B Falconer	Ebenezer Cook	James E Harris
Dr Steel	J M Miller	Alex C Rossman
James McBeth	Chas Whittaker	Geo W Garter
John Woods	Wm S Stewart	Jerome B Eberts
James Tronswell	Frank H Scobey	Wm Boyington
Chas Tronswell	J W Hurn	B F Miller
Chas Hunsacker	John W Falconer	Wm Keen
Geo K Shaffer		

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