

Cherry Creek Baptist Church  
Record Book A (1831 – 1863)

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*[Transcribers' note: The first record book of the Cherry Creek Baptist Church resides with the historian and museum in the Town of Cherry Creek. The transcription follows. Appearing in brackets are our notes to the reader, along with any corrections for spelling, punctuation, grammar, and capitalization. Wherever feasible, we have left the original misspelling or grammatical error intact, and have so noted by inserting the word "sic" in brackets. For assistance with this project, we are deeply indebted to Joyce Chase, Sharon Howe, Kasia Painter, Matthew Pietro, Audrey Prosser, and Nathan Towne.]*

From February the 5<sup>th</sup> 1831: To September, 1832 this Branch of the Church has met 14 times according to appointment and each time they [sic] found a good union[.] Covel **Nickerson**, Branch Clerk

September 1<sup>st</sup> 1832 Brethren Met in Covenant Meeting and found a union and took into consideration the subject of forming into a Church and thought it was Duty [.] Voted to send to the Church for a dismission with liberty to form a Church[.] Dismissed by Prayer[.]

Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> United into Church fellowship and Voted to send to the following Sister Churches for their fellowship [:] the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Churches of Hanover[,] 2d Church of Pomfret[,] the Church of Gerry and the Church of Conawongo[.] [A]ppointed the 26<sup>th</sup> of Oct for the meeting[.] [D]ismissed By Prayer[.]

Oct. 26 Met in Church meeting opened by Prayer[.] Brethren of the Counsel as follows Present from the first Church of Hanover[,] from Gerry[,] from Conowango[.] Chose Br. **Bennett** Moderator[.] [P]roceeded to examine into our faith and practice and gave us fellowship[.] Dismissed by Prayer[.]

Confession of Faith Church of C[h]erry Creek

1<sup>st</sup> We believe in one self existent independent and Eternal God; Who is a Spirit, manifested to us by the Father[,] Sone [sic] [,] and Holy Ghost, infinite in Wisdom, powr [sic][,] Holiness[,] Justice, goodness, and truth, who made all things for the Display of his own Glory and exersiseth [sic] a righteous Gover[n]ment over all his works[.]

2<sup>nd</sup> We believe that god hath given a revelation of his mind and will to us in the Scriptures of the old and New Testaments, which Contains a perfect rule of our duty both to God and man and by Which we must be tried at the day of judgement[.]

3<sup>rd</sup> We believe that in Consequence of this apostracy [sic] of our first parents we their posterity are by Nature, in a State of unreconciliation to, and enemy [sic] against God and under the Curse of his Holy law[.]

4<sup>th</sup> We believe that God so loved the world that he gave his only begoton [sic] Sone [sic] the Lord from heaven to redeam [sic] and Save lost and perishing Sinners, who took not upon him the Nature of angels; but the seed of Abraham and by his obedience and Sufferings magnified the Divine law[,] atone[d] for Sin and opened a way for the honorable exersise [sic] of Mercy to guilty [sic] and perishing Children of men[.]

5<sup>th</sup> We Believe that the Salvation of the Soul is of Grace by the influence of the Holy ghost and all that are Born again are keep [sic] by the power of god through faith unto Salvation[.]

6<sup>th</sup> We Believe that all mankind under the lite [sic] of the Gospel are Called upon to repent and believe in Jesus Christ; and that their opposition to god and the method of his Grace; being the only obstacle in the way of their performing their Duty; is so far from excusing them from blame, that it is the grate [?] thing in which their Sin Consisteth and therefore all unbelievers are without excuse and Justly Condemned[.]

7<sup>th</sup> We Believe that there will be a general resurrection of the dead both of the just and unjust and that all the human race Shall Stand before the Judgement seat of Christ; whome [sic] God hath ordained the Judge of quick and Dead and who will receive the righteous into life eternal; and Sentence the wicked to everlasting punishment[.]

#### Church Articles

1<sup>st</sup> We will receive none into this Church but such as will give a Satisfactory evidence of a work of grace in their hearts and are Baptised by emertion [sic] and none but Such have any gospel right to the Lords [sic] Supper[.]

2<sup>nd</sup> We will maintain the publick [sic] worship of god by assembling ourSelves together on the first day of the week; which we esteem the lords [sic] day and we hold ourselves bound to Satisfy the Church for any omission of this duty[.]

3<sup>rd</sup> The dore [?] of the Church is open for the improvement of the Gifts of its members; and the Church is to Judge whether thay [sic] be for edification or not; and to approve or Disapprove accordingly[.]

4<sup>th</sup> All cases of offence Shall be ate[n]ded to according to the rule given in the 18 Chapter of Matthew and the Church has a rite [sic] to Setle [sic] her Diffi[cul]ties also Setting apart their Officers Such as Elders and Deacons and excluding them from office in Case of offence so that Council [sic] is only advisory[.]

5<sup>th</sup> We believe that the preaching of the Gospel and administration of its ordinances to be of Jesus Christ[.] [T]herefore we agree to Support the Gospel Ministry by Contributing of

our temporal Substance according to our ability, that there may be an equality and the Church Shall Determin[e] of the ability of its Members[.]

6<sup>th</sup> We will not sue each other in the law but we will Settle all difficulties if any Should arise by Submitting the Same to the brothers of the Church[.]

#### Church Covenant

We do now in the presants [sic] of almighty god and elect angels and men avouch the Lord to be our only Lord and Saviour and Give up ourSelves to his Service without any known reserve taking his holy worde [sic] for the rule of our Conduct and by assistance of Divine Grace promis [sic] to observe all the Commandments and institutions therein Contained as far as we Shal [sic] understand them: that we will attend the publick [sic] worship of god and his ordinances of the Gospel in this Church and extend a faithful watch over all its members and use our influence to promote true piety and family Religion by Submitting to the laws of Christ in the Dissepline of his house; we promis [sic] to obstane [sic] from and Watch against all Covetousness[,] Defraud[,] Idleness[,] foolish Jestings[,] revenge and evil Speaking with whatsoever is unbecoming our Christian profession living righteously and godly in this present [sic] world Seeking the advance[e]ment of the kingdom of god in the general good[,] humbly trusting in our glorious redeemer for the pardon of all our Sins and the indwelling [?] of the holy Spirit to Sanctify and enable us to percivere [sic] in holiness to the coming of our lord and Saveour [sic] Jesus Christ[.]

To whome [sic] be the power for ever amen.

This is to certify that on the fifth of February in the year of our Lord, '1831,' that a petition was broat [sic] before the Church of Connewango with the Names of the Brothers and Sisters living in the Town of Cherry Creek wishing to be set of [sic] off as a branch. The Church took it into Cosideration [sic] and voted their request. and Gave them liberty as a branch to transact all business relitive [sic] to the upbuilding of the Church of Christ[.] Dear Brothers and Sisters Since it is youre [sic] request to be set off from your Mother Church we pray that god May Make you faithful and Bless you[.] Connewango Feb. the 5, 1831. Done by order and in behalf of the Church[.] Oliver **Draper** Ch[.] Clerk

1<sup>st</sup> Resolve that we Consider the institution of Freemasonbry [sic] in its nature and bareing [sic] opposed to the priniciple and tenderacy [sic] of the Gospel of Jesus Christ[.]

2<sup>nd</sup> Resolve that opinion of this Convention it is the duty of every professor of religion who is a Freemason to Dissolve all Connection with the Masonick [sic] Fraternity holding himself no longer bound by any ties of allegiance to the masonick Institutions or by its obligation laws usage or Customs. nor at liberty to Conforme [sic] to the same and that he gives Satisfactory evidence to the Church to which he Belongs that he has taken this step[.]

3<sup>rd</sup> Resolve. that in our opinion in refference [sic] to Freemasonry the Church ought to live in peace and fellowship with all their Masonick Brethren Who Comply with the above Resolution[.] Sangersfield Resolution

*[In the following lists of members and their enrollment dates, the notes about dismissal, exclusion, or death seem to have been added at a later date in a different hand.]*

1831 Names of the Brothers

Ira B. **Tanner**

John **Essex**

Almerin **Bly** Dis by letter 1833

Samuel E. **Hodges** Died

Daniel **Osborn** Died October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1845

Covel **Nickerson** old Members set off from the Church of Connewango The hand of fellowship withdrawn October 24 1846

1831

Thomas **Wilcox** .. by Letter

1832

John **Bovee**..By Letter JB Died 1833

Jerius **Nash** .. by Baptism

Stephen **Curtice** .. by Baptism The hand of fellowship withdrawn Oct. 24, 1846

John Bly **Babcock** .. by Baptism The hand of fellowship withdrawn October 24, 1846

Jared **Ingals** by Baptism

Nelson **Gage** Joined by letter Oct. the 3 1835

Stephen **Tanner** Joined by letter Nov. 28, 1835

Samuel **Walker** Joined by experience Nov the 5 1836 The hand of fellowship withdrawn Oct. 24 1846 Dismiss by letter

Asa **Worden** Joined by letter Nov the 5 1836 Dismissed by letter March the 4 1837

Joseph W. **Hinche** by letter June 3d 1837 Died

Charles R. **Smith** by letter

1831 Names of the Sisters

Eunice **Tanner**

Carlana **Nickerson** The hand of fellowship withdrawn Oct 24 1846

Prudence **Bly** Dis by letter 1833

Lydia **Hodges**

Mary A. **Hodges**

Murcy **Babcock** The hand of fellowship withdrawn Oct 24 1846

Betsy **Matson** .. old Members Set off from the Church of Connewango

1832

Lucy Curtice .. by Baptism Died May 9<sup>th</sup> 1862

Huldah Wilcox .. by Letter

1832 [?]

Anna **Allen** .. by Baptism. Dis by letter 1833

Content **Nash** .. By Baptism

Amy **Bovee** .. By Baptism Dis by letter 1833

Abigail **Ingals** By Baptism

Clarissa **Addams** by Baptism Ad 1834 Dismissed May 17<sup>th</sup> 1857

Phebe **Osborn** by letter April the 8 1835 Died July 14 1844  
Abiah **Walker** Join[e]d by letter Nov the 5 1836 The hand of fellowship withdrawn Oct 24 1846  
Mary **Worden** Joined by letter Nov 5-8 1846 Dismiss by letter Mar [?] 1837  
Anna **Crowel** Joined by letter Oct the 1 1836  
Sarah **Walker** Joined by Letter March 4 1837 The hand of fellowship withdrawn Oct 24 1846  
Margaret **Bullock** by letter May 28<sup>th</sup> 1837 Dismist by Letter July 11, 1846  
Eliza **Goodrich** – by letter June 3d 1837  
Juliann **Morian** – by letter June 3d 1837  
Deborah **Hinch** – by letter June 4d 1837

Names of the Brethren [continued]

Charles **Smith** Feb the 4, 1837 by letter  
William D. **Call** Joined by letter August 18 1838 Dismissed by letter Apr 1841  
Ziba [?] **Balcom** Joined by letter August the 19 1838  
Ratia [?] **Balcom** Joined by letter August the 19 1838  
Chester **Hildum** January the 18 1839 Dimissed Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1860

Fitch **Hyatt** Joined April 1839 Letter Jany 11<sup>th</sup> 1851  
Reuben **Bullock** 1838 Dismist [sic] by letter July 11 1846  
William **Barmore** [?] by leter [sic] Jan 18 1840 Dismist [sic] by Letter September 9 1843  
Anthony **Morean** by baptism May the 9, 1841 Excluded Sept 27 1851  
Andrew **Arnold** by letter August 7<sup>th</sup> 1841 Dismist [sic] by letter July 11 1846  
Joseph L. **Price** by bapptism [sic] Sept the 12 1841 Died  
Benjamine **Worden** by by [sic] baptism Sept 12 1841  
Laurence **Price** by baptism Sept the 12 1841 Excluded Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1852  
Levi **Field** by baptism Nov the 14 1841  
Alfred **Willcox** by baptism May the 8 1842 Dismissed by letter June 7<sup>th</sup> 1851  
Harlo **Willcox** by baptism May the 8 1842 Excluded August 21<sup>st</sup> 1852  
Silas **Adams** by baptism May the 22 1842 Dismissed Mary 17<sup>th</sup> 1857  
John B. **Babcock** by baptism June the 12 1842 Dismist by letter August 12 1843  
Arzey **Stone** by letter June the 11 1842 Arza [?] **Stone** died Nov the 8<sup>th</sup> 1847  
Joseph **Cady** by baptism July the 10 1842 Dismissed by letter Jany 13<sup>th</sup> 1849  
Daniel **Willcox** by baptism August the 14 1842  
Hirum W. **Hildum** by baptism Sept. The 11 .. 1842 Excluded Jan 3d 1852  
Edmond **Ingalls** by baptism Oct the 8 1842 Excluded Jan 3d 1852  
Demus **Stone** by letter Jany the 7 1843 Dismissed by letter May 7 1859  
Ziba **Bolcom** restored by confession March the 15 1843 Dismissed by letter Sept 7 1844  
Firman **Mount** by baptism May 21 1843 Dismissed March 11th 1857

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Names of the Sisters

Elizabeth **Hinche** – by letter June 3d 1837

Deborah W. **Hinche** – by letter June 3d 1837  
 Emily **Rasey** – by letter June 3d 1837  
 Mary Ann **Rasey** – by baptism June 11<sup>th</sup> 1837  
 Took letter [*It is unclear whether this refers to Mary Ann Rasey or Amanda Smith.*]  
 Amanda **Smith**, by letter Feb the 4 1837  
 Sarah **Call**, Joined by letter August the 18 – 1838 dismissed by letter Apr 1841  
 Almira **Balcam**, Joined by letter August 19 1838 Dismist by letter Sept 7 1844  
 Mary **Balcom** Joined by letter August the 19 1838  
 Took a letter [*It is unclear whether this refers to Mary Balcom or Sophia Johnson.*]  
 Sophia **Johnson** – by letter Decr. 1838  
 Orselia [?] **Babcock** – by letter Decr. 1838 The hand of fellowship withdrawn Oct. 24, 1846  
 Foamy **Eells** [?] – by letter 1839 died March 8<sup>th</sup> 1853  
 Electa **Hyatt** – by letter Feb. 1839 letter Jany 11<sup>th</sup> 1851  
 Eliza **Hildum** .. Baptism April the 21 – 1839  
 Nancy **Brown** – Baptism April the 21 1839 – Dismissed by letter Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1853  
 Nancy **Bullock** – Baptism April the 21 1839  
 Maryann **Bullock** – Baptism April the 21, 1839—Dismissed Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1854  
 Arvilla **Farmer**(?) – By leter [sic] January 18 1840 – Desmist [sic] by Letter September 9 1843  
 Hariett **Horden** – By letter June 20 1840 – letter 1852  
 Permelia **Price** – by Baptism May the 9 1841 – Desmist [sic] by Letter February 13 1847  
 Rebecca **Arnold** – by letter August 7<sup>th</sup> 1841 – Desmist [sic] by Letter July 11 1849  
 Laura **Field** – by letter Sept the 11 1841  
 Permelia **Price** – by baptism Sept the 12 1840  
 Jane **Willcox** – by baptism Sept the 12 1841  
 Sibel **Gordineer** – by baptism Nov 14 1841 – took a letter July 8 1843  
 Emeline **Tanner** – by baptism Nov 14 1841  
 Betsy **Hitchcock** – by letter Jany the 8(?) 1842

March the 17, 1839

Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment [sic] [,] found a good union[,] opened and Closed by prayer[.] Elder James **Bennet** serve [sic] as Moderator[.]

April the 14 1839

Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment[,] found a good union[,] opened and close by Prayer, Eld James **Bennett** serve [sic] as Mod[.]

Lucy Ann **Locee** – by letter Feb the 11. 1842 – Dismissed by leter [sic] December 13 1846

Margaret **Curtice** – by baptism May the 8 1842 – Dismissed by letter

Harriet **Racey** – by baptism May the 22 1842

Sally **Ingalls** – by baptism May the 22 1842 – Dismissed March 1<sup>st</sup> 1857

Joanna **Racey** – by baptism June the 5 1842

Hannah **Field** – by letter June the 11 1842 – Dismissed by letter

Amy Ann **Babcock** – by baptism June the 12 1842 – Dismissed Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> 1852

Polly Ann **Nash** – by baptism June the 12 1842 Dismist by letter Mar [?] 1847  
 Nancy **Adams** – by baptism June the 12 1842 – Dismissed May 17<sup>th</sup> 1857  
 Sophia **Stone** – by letter July the 10 1842 – died July 31<sup>st</sup> 1862  
 Faytha K. **Cady** – by baptism July the 10 1842 [Faith R. **Cady**] Dismissed by letter Jany 13<sup>th</sup> 1849  
 Sarah **Putman** [?] – by letter Aug the 13 1842  
 Died Jany 1849  
 Polly **Willcox** – by baptism August the 14 1842  
 Sally **Nickerson** – by letter Jany the 7 1843 – not reported  
 Alice **Stone** – by letter Jany the 7 1843  
 Mary **Balcome** – by baptism May the 14 1843 Dismissed by letter Sept 7 1844  
 Betsy **Tanner** – by baptism May the 14 1843 -- Dismissed  
 Rebecca **Robbins** – by baptism May the 21 1843 – Dismist [sic] by letter Feb 16 1845  
 Lucretia M. **Bullock** – by baptism May the 21 1843 – dismiss [sic] by letter July 11 1846  
 Harriet **Chattuck** – by baptism May the 21 1843 – Dismist [sic] by letter October [?] 12 1844  
 Mary **Worden** – by letter June 8 1844 – Dismist [sic] by letter December [?] 10 1845  
 Abigail **Strang** – by letter November 9 1844 – Dismissed by letter  
 Myraette A. **Strang** – by letter November 9 1844 – Dismissed June 23d 1855  
 Priscilla **Strang** – By Letter April 11 1845 – Died June 9<sup>th</sup> 18[?]

The Church received brother Fitch **Hyatts** [sic] letter by vote on this 13 day of May 1843  
 Ebenezer **Knapp** – by letter July 13 1844 – Dismissed Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1856  
 Bliss **Willoughby** – by letter July 14 1844 – died 1858  
 Deacon Clemant **Strang** – by letter November 9<sup>th</sup> 1844 – Dismissed by letter Feb. 1852  
 Eliza **Angus** – by letter August 12 1845 Dismissed by letter Sept 26 1852  
 Lucy B P **Dickinson** – by letter Sept 14 1845  
 Jesse **Howard** – by letter January 11 1846 – Dismissed Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1857  
 Esther **Howard** – by Letter January 11 1846 – Dismissed Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1857  
 C. B. **Crumb** – by letter December 12 1846 – Dismissed March 25 1849  
 Sarah [?] L.[?] **Crumb** – by letter December 12 1846 – Dismissed March 25 1849  
 B. C. **Willoughby** – by letter June the 11<sup>th</sup> 1848  
 Joanne M. **Willoughby** – by letter June the 11 1848  
 J. D. **Wheeler** – by letter Jany 13<sup>th</sup> 1849  
 Celestra [?] **Wilcox** – by Baptism Jany 14<sup>th</sup> 1849  
 Willard **Hyatt** – by Baptism Jany 14<sup>th</sup> 1849 – letter Jany 11<sup>th</sup> 1851  
 Willis **Hyatt** – by Baptism Jany 14<sup>th</sup> 1849 – letter Jany 11<sup>th</sup> 1851  
 Susan **Hyatt** – by Baptism Jany 14<sup>th</sup> 1849 – letter Jany 11<sup>th</sup> 1851  
 Susan **Berry** – by Baptism Jany 14<sup>th</sup> 1849  
 Albert **Willoughby** – by Baptism Jany 14<sup>th</sup> 1849 – dismissed Oct 2d 1854  
 Christiana **Hyatt** – by Baptism Jany 14<sup>th</sup> 1849 – letter Jany 11<sup>th</sup> 1851  
 Clarisa **Hildum** – by Baptism Jany 14<sup>th</sup> 1849  
 Cebelia **Goodrich** – by Baptism Jany 21 1849 – Excluded Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1852  
 Andrew **Arnold** – by Baptism Jany 21 1849  
 Hannah **Stone** – by Baptism Feby 11<sup>th</sup> 1849  
 Sarah **Price** – by Baptism Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1849 Dismissed July 23 1854

David **Price** – By Baptism Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1849 – Excluded Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1852 [?]  
Lucinda **Price** – by Baptism Feby 18<sup>th</sup> 1849 Dismissed by letter  
Wm **Bullock** – by Baptism March 11<sup>th</sup> 1849  
Almina **Bullock** – by Baptism March 11<sup>th</sup> 1849  
Mary **Bullock** – by Baptism March 11<sup>th</sup> 1849  
Stephen **Bullock** – by Baptism Apr 8<sup>th</sup> 1849 – Died  
Peter **Bullock** – by Baptism Apr 8<sup>th</sup> 1849  
John **Essex** – by Letter June 9 1847 [?]

Artimus **Chapin** – by letter July 7 1849 – Died Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1849  
Reletiah [?] **Racy** [?] – by Baptism Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1849 – Died May 7<sup>th</sup> 1854  
Wilbur **Burdick** – by Baptism Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1849  
Excluded Mar 10 [?] 1860 [*It is unclear whether this refers to Wilbur Burdick or Phoebe Ells or someone else.*]  
Phoebe **Ells** – by Baptism Aug 12 1849  
Permelia [?] **Price** – by Letter March 10 [?] 1849  
Elizabeth **Burdick** – by Baptism Apr 8<sup>th</sup> 1849  
Loren **Sweetland** --- by letter Sept 8 1849 not reported  
Sally A. **Sweetland** -- by letter Sept 8 1849 not reported  
George **Dunning** – by Baptism Sept 9 1849  
Malinda **McCullan** – by Baptism Oct 13 1849  
John B. **Babcock** – Letter – restored Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1849  
Malvina **Hinche** – by Baptism Feby 10<sup>th</sup> 1850  
Aaron **Eells** – by Baptism Mch 10 1850 – letter Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1854 [?]  
Wm. S. **Bullock** – by Baptism Mch 10 1850  
Phoebe Maria **Kent** – by Baptism Mch 31<sup>st</sup> 1850  
Smith Wm **Hyatt** – by Baptism April 21<sup>st</sup> 1850 – letter Jany 11 1851  
Azaniel [?] **Fairchild** – April 21<sup>st</sup> 1850 – Dismissed May 17<sup>th</sup> 1857  
Chauncey **Knapp** – April 21<sup>st</sup> 1850 – not reported  
Clarissa **Tanner** – April 21<sup>st</sup> 1850 – letter Jany 11 1851  
Sally **Eels** – by Baptism May 12<sup>th</sup> 1850 – letter May 8<sup>th</sup> 1858 [?]  
Lucy Ann **Fairchild** – by letter May 11<sup>th</sup> 1850  
Stephen **Benedict** – by letter July 13<sup>th</sup> 1850 – not reported  
Caleb B. **Crumb** – by letter Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1851 – Dismissed June 1852  
Sarah J. **Crumb** – by letter Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1851 – Dismissed June 1852  
John W. **Crumb** – by letter Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> 1852 – Died May 12<sup>th</sup> 1855  
Amy **Crumb** – by letter Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> 1852 – Died December 18<sup>th</sup> 1853  
Levi **Crumb** – by letter Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> 1852  
Emily **Curtis** – By Baptism 1852  
Elder Hosea **Fuller** – by letter Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1852 Dismissed by letter Dec 9  
Anna **Fuller** – by letter Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1852  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Main** Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 1853  
John **Durfee** – by letter Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1853 – Dismissed Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Bogardus **Blaisdell** – by Experience May 13<sup>th</sup> 1854 Dismissed Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1857  
Catherine S. **Blaisdell** – [ditto]  
Jane **Mount** – by Baptism June 11<sup>th</sup> 1854 – [possibly] dismissed Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1857



Caroline **Gardner** – by Baptism June 11<sup>th</sup> 1854  
Eliza **Winne** [?] – [ditto] June 24<sup>th</sup> 1855 – Dismissed June 24<sup>th</sup> 1855

Archibald F. **Robbins** – by letter June 24, 1855  
Rebecca **Robbins** – by letter June 24, 1855  
Sarah **Denison** – by letter August 11<sup>th</sup> 1855  
Harriet B. **Mount** – by [ditto] Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1855 letter March 9<sup>th</sup> 1856  
Reuben **Gage** – by [ditto] Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1856  
John B. **Babcock** – By letter July 12<sup>th</sup> 1856 – Died March 26<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Mercy **Babcock** – By letter July 12<sup>th</sup> 1856 – Died Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1857  
Eld. J. C. **Allison** – By letter Aug. 1856 – Dismissed April 24<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Esther W. **Allison** – By letter Aug. 1856 – Dismissed April 24<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Aaron **Eels** – By letter Aug. 23d 1857  
Mary Ann **Eells** – By letter Aug. 23d 1857  
Hartwell [?] M. **Briggs** – by Baptism April 4<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Emma **Stone** – by Baptism April 4<sup>th</sup> 1858 – dismissed by letter July 19 1862  
Permelia **Goodrich** – by Baptism April 4<sup>th</sup> 1858 – excluded D? 10th 1859  
Almina **McCullen** – by Baptism April 4<sup>th</sup> 1858  
James **Bullock** – by Baptism April 4<sup>th</sup> 1858 – letter of communication Aug 19 1860 –  
excluded Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1860  
Reville N. **Tanner** – by Baptism April 25<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Ensign **Northrup** – by Baptism April 25<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Jane **Tanner** – by Baptism April 25<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Martha **Morian** – by Baptism April 25<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Thomas **Morian** – by Baptism April 25<sup>th</sup> 1858 – Travelling [sic] letter June 21<sup>st</sup> 1862  
Harry **Hamilton** – by Baptism May 9<sup>th</sup> 1858 -- Excluded Sep 11<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Thos **Holdridge** – by letter May 9<sup>th</sup> 1858 – Died April 27<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Barzilla **Richardson** – by letter May 9<sup>th</sup> 1858 – Died Oct 22 1859  
Susan **Richardson** – by letter May 9<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Delia **Richardson** – by letter May 9<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Lovilla **Richardson** – by letter May 9<sup>th</sup> 1858 – Died April 29<sup>th</sup> [?] 1862  
Newell **Richardson** – by letter May 9<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Sarah **Price** – by letter May 9<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Margaret **Bullock** – by letter Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1858

Furman **Mount** – by letter Sep 11<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Sally **Mount** – by letter Sep 11<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Milo **Boutell** [**Boutwell**] – by letter Sep 12<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Viola **Boutell** [**Boutwell**] – by letter Sep 12<sup>th</sup> 1858 Died June 22d 1861  
John **Safford** – by letter Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Jane **Safford** – by letter Nov 13 1858  
Norman **Thomas** – by letter Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Menobah **Thomas** – by letter Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1858  
G. C. **Allison** – by letter April 9/59 – Dismissed Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1860  
Esther W. **Allison** – by letter April 9/59 – Dismist August 11<sup>th</sup> 1860  
Catherin[e] **Slaton** – by letter August 13<sup>th</sup> 1859

Maretta **Richardson** – by Baptism (?) 14<sup>th</sup> 1860  
Malvina **Van Wormer** – by Baptism Nov 4 1860  
Mary **Beebe** – by letter Jany 12 1861  
D. H. **Horton** – by letter July 13<sup>th</sup> 1861  
Abigail **Horton** – by letter July 13<sup>th</sup> 1861  
69 reported to Association  
Hezekiah **Mount** – by Letter Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1862  
Orselia **Mount** – by Letter Sept 13 1862  
Elizabeth **Mount** – by Letter Sept 13 1862  
Maria **Walker** – by Letter Sept 13 1862  
Willis **Hyatt** – by Letter Feby 7<sup>th</sup> 1863  
Fitch **Hyatt** – by Letter Apr 11 1863  
Electa **Hyatt** – by Letter Apr 11 1863  
Belinda(?) Anna(?) **Horton** – by Letter May 9 1863  
Christiana E. **Adams** -- May 9 1869

#### A Record of the Covenant Meetings of the first Baptist Church in Cherry Creek

October 27<sup>th</sup> 1832. Church met according to appointment, and found a good union. Voted that Elder J. **Bennet** serve as Moderator. Brother and sister Ingals offered themselves to the church, and after hearing their christian experience, voted to receive them after baptism. Closed by prayer.

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> – Church met according to appointment, opened by prayer. Voted that Brother C. **Nicholson** be Moderator. [A]fter renewing their covenant found a good union. [C]losed by prayer.

December 22d – Brethren and sisters met according to appointment. Opened by prayer. After renewing their covenant found a good union – Closed by prayer. – Covell **Nickerson** Chh Clerk

January 19<sup>th</sup> 1833 Church met according to appointment at the house of brother J B **Babcock**. Opened by prayer Made choice of Brother Ira B. **Tanner** for Moderator. The Brothers and Sisters renued [sic] their Covenant and found a good union and voted that Jerius **Nash** should serve the Church as Deacon and Brother Covell **Nickerson** Chh, Clerk. Closed by prayer.

February the 23d Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment opened by prayer after renuing [sic] their Covenant found a good union. Closed by prayer. Deacon **Nash** morator [moderator].

March 16[.] Brothers and Sisters met according to to [sic] appointment opened by prayer after Renuing their Covenant found a good union Closed by prayer Eld **Bennett** [Moderator]

April the 10. Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment [O]pened by prayer[.] [A]fter renewing [their] Covenant found a good union Closed by prayer. Brother Jerius **Nash** serve[sic] as [Moderator]

May the 4. Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment opened by prayer after [renewing] their Covenant found a good union Closed by prayer Elder **Bennet** serve[sic] as Morator [Moderator.]

June the 9. Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [O]ppen [sic] by prayer[.] [A]fter Renewing their covenant found a good union[.] Elder **Bennett** Serve [sic] as [Moderator.] [V]oted to give Sister Amy **Allen** a letter of recommend[ation].

July the fifteenth. Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment open by prayer after renewing their Covenant found a good union[.] Close[d] by prayer[.] Elder **Bennet** Serve[d] as Moderator[.]

August the Seventeenth[.] Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment open by prayer[.] [A]fter renewing [sic] thare [sic] Covenant found a good union[.] Close[d] by prayer[.] Elder **Bennet** Serve[d] as [Moderator.]

Sept the 14[.] Brother[s] and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [O]pened by prayer[.] [A]fter renewing [sic] their Covenant found a good union[.] Br J[.] **Ingals** Serve[d] as Moderator[.]

Oct the 19[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [O]pen[ed] by prayer[.] [A]fter renewing thare [sic] Covenant found a good union[.] Close[d] by prayer[.] Br Jarius **Nash** Serve[d] as [Moderator.] Voted that Br **Bly** a leter [sic]

Nov the 16[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] Open[ed] by Prayer[.] After renewing thare [sic] Covenant found a good union[.] Close[d] by Prayer[.] Elder **Bennet** [Served] as Moderator[.]

Dec the 18<sup>th</sup>[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to [appointment.] [A]fter renewing there [sic] [Covenant] found a good union[.] Opened by prayer and Closed by prayer[.] Eld **Bennet** Serve[d] as Moderator[.]

January the 19<sup>th</sup> 1834[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [O]pened by prayer[.] [F]ound a good union[.] Elder **Bennet** Serve[d] as Moderator[.] Close by prayer[.]

Feb the 16<sup>th</sup>[.] Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment[.] [O]pened by prayer[.] After renewing their Covenant found a good union[.] Bro Jerius **Nash** Serve[d] as Moderator[.] Close by prayer[.]

March the 15<sup>th</sup> [.] Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment[.] Opened by prayer[.] [R]enued [sic] their Covenant[.] Found a good union[.] Closed by prayer[.] Elder **Bennet** Serve[d] as Moderator[.]

April the 19<sup>th</sup> [.] Brothers and Sister[s] Met according to appointment[.] [O]pened by prayer[.] [R]enued [sic] their Covenant[.] [F]ound a good union[.] Close[d] by prayer[.] Sister **Adams** opened h[e]rself to the Church[.] The Church [heard] her Christian experience and agree[d] to receive her after Baptism[.]

May the 18[.] Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment[.] [O]pened by prayer[.] [R]enewed their Covenant[.] [F]ound a good union[.] Close[d] by prayer[.]

June 14<sup>th</sup> [.] Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment[.] [R]enewed their Covenant[.] [F]ound a good union[.]

July the Saturday before the Saturday before the 3 Saboth [sic] the Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment[.] [A]fter renuing [sic] their Covenant found a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.] Eld **Bennet** serve[d] as Moderator[.]

August Saturday before the 3 Sunday Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment[.] [A]fter renewing their Covenant found a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.] Eld **Bennet** serve[d] as Moderator[.]

Sept Saturday Before the 3 Sabbath Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] After renewing their Covenant found a good union[.] [O]pened and Close[d] by prayer[.] Br Jer **Nash** Serve[d] as moderator[.]

Oct Saturday Before the 3 Sab[b]ath Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [A]fter renewing their Covenant found a good union[.] [O]pened and closed by prayer[.] A request was presented from the Church of Villinovy[?] to the Church of C[h]erry Creek to Send Dellegates [sic] for to sit on a Council for the purpus [sic] of ordaining Br[.] **Frink**[.] The Church voted to Send Jerius Nash[,], John Essex[,], Covell Nickerson to meet with the Council[.] Br John **Essex** Moderator[.]

Nov Saturday the 15[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.]

December Saturday the 20[.] Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Close[d] by prayer[.] Covell **Nickerson** Chh Clerk

January Saturday the 17 1835[.] Brothers and Sisters met according to appoint[ment][.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Close[d] by prayer[.]

February the 21[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.]

March Saturday the 21[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Close[.] by prayer[.]

April the 18[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] Sister Phebe **Osborn** offered h[e]rself to the C[h]urch by letter[.] The Church voted to receive hir [sic] as a member[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.]

May the 16[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.]

June the 13[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.]

July the 11[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] Brother Taner [sic] Serve[d] as Moderator[.] [O]pen and Closed by prayer[.]

August the 8[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] Eld Gage Serve[d] as moderator[.] [O]pend [sic] and Close[d] by prayer[.]

Sept the 5[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] Found a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.]

Oct the 3[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] Eld[.] Nelson **Gage** presented a letter and wishing to join the Church[.] The Church voted to receive him[.] Bro[.] Dio **Nash** Serve[d] as Moderator[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.]

Oct the 31[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] Elder [**G**]age Serve[d] as Moderator[.] [O]pen and Close by prayer[.]

Nov the 28[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [Elder] [**G**]age Serve[d] as Moderator[.] [O]pened and Close[d] by prayer[.] Brother Stephen Tanner presented a letter wishing to joine [sic] the Church[.] The Church voted to reseave [sic] him[.]

Dec the 26 [.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.] Covell **Nickerson** Ch Clerk[.]

Jan the 23 1836[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.]

Feb the 20[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.]

March the 19[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Close[d] by prayer[.]

April the 2[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.] Elder **Bennet** serve[d] as Moderator[.]

April the 30[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [A]fter renewing their Covenant found a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.] Elder **Bennet** Serve[d] as Moderator.

June the 4[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.]

July the 2[.] Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.] C[.] N[.] Ch Clerk[.]

August the 6[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.]

Sept the 3[.] Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.] C[.] N[.] Ch Clerk[.]

Oct the 1[.] Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened by prayer[.] Sister Anna **Crowel** offered h[er] self to the Church by letter[.] [T]he Church voted to receive hir [sic] [.] Closed by prayer[.] C[.] N[.] Clerk

Nov the 5[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [R]enewed Covenant[.] [F]ound a good union[.] Brother Asa **Worden** and Sister Mary **Worden** offered them selves to the Church by letter[.] [T]he Church voted to receive them[.]

Nov the 6[.] [V]oted to receive Brother [?] **Walker**, exp[?] Samuel **Walker** and Sister Abiah **Walker** by letter[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.] Elder James[?] Bennet serve[d] as Moderator[.]

Dec the 3[.] Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pen[ed] and Close[d] by prayer[.] Eld[.] **Bennet** serve[d] as moderator[.] C[.] N[.] Clerk

January the 1, 1837[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.] Eld[.] **Bennett** serve[d] [as] Mod[erator][.] Cov[er] Nickerson Clerk

February the 4[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Close[d] by prayer[.] Brother [?] [serve] Mod[erator][.]

March the 4[.] Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] Sister Sarah **Walker** offered herself to the Church By letter[.] Found a good

union[.] The Church voted to receive her[.] Opened and Closed by prayer[.] Eld[.]  
**Bennet** Serve[d] as Moderator[.] C[.] N[.] Clerk

April the 11[.] Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good  
union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.] C[.] N[.] Clerk

May the 6[.] Brothers a[nd] Sisters met according to appointment[.] [R]enewed  
Covenant[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.] Br Jer **Ingalls**  
Serve[d] as Moderator[.] C[.] N[.] Clerk

June the 3[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good  
union[.] [O]pened and Closed By prayer[.]

July the 1[.] Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment [sic][.] [F]ound a good  
union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.] Elder James **Benet** serve[d] as [Moderator].  
C[.] N[.] Clerk[.]

August the 5[.] Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good  
union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.] Elder **Bennett** Serve[d] as [Moderator][.] C[.]  
N[.] Clerk

Sept the 2[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] Found a good union[.]  
Church voted Dea. Jarius Nash and Covell Nickerson to represent the Church at the  
asso[c]iation at Forrisvill [sic] Hanover[.] James Bennet Serve[d] as Mod[erator][.] C[.]  
N[.] Clerk

Saturday Sept the 30[.] Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a  
good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.] James Bennett serve[d] as Mod[erator][.]  
C[.] N[.] Chh Clerk

Saturday Oct the 4[.] Brothers and Sisters met accordin[g] to appointment[.] [F]ound a  
good union after renewing Covenant[.] Br. J. **Engales** Serve[d] as Mod[erator][.] C[.]  
**Nickerson** Clerk

Saturday Nov the 4[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a  
good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.] Elder **Bennett** Serve[d] as Moderator  
C[.] N[.] Chh Clerk

Saturday Dec the 16[.] Brothers and Sisters met according to appoint[ment]. [A]fter  
renewing Covenant found a good union[.] Eld James **Bennett** Mod[erator].

Saturday January the 20 1838[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.]  
[F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Close[d] by prayer[.]

Saturday Feb the 17[.] Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a  
good union[.] [O]pened and Close[d] by prayer[.] Covell **Nickerson** Chh[.] Clerk

Saturday March the 18[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [R]enew[ed] Covenant[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pen[ed] and Close[d] by prayer[.]

Saturday April the 15[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pen[ed] and Close[d] by prayer[.] Eld[.] James **Bennett** serve[d] as Moderator[.]

Saturday May the 18<sup>th</sup>[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Close[d] by prayer[.] Eld[.] James **Bennett** Serve[d] as Moderator[.]

Saturday June the 16[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.] Eld[.] James **Bennett** serve[d] as Moderator[.]

Saturday July the 14[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Close[d] by prayer[.] Eld[.] James **Bennett** Serve[d] as Moderator[.]

Saturday August the 18[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment [sic] [.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Close[d] by prayer[.]

Saturday Sept the 15[.] Brothers and Sisters Met according to appointment[.] [R]enewed Covenant and found a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.]

Oct the 20[.] Brothers and Sisters met according to apointment [sic][.] Found a good union[.] [O]ppen [sic] and Closed by prayer[.]

Saturday Nov the 17[.] Brothers Met[.] [O]nly two[.] [N]o more on account of a storm[.]

Saturday Dec the 15[.] Brothers and Sisters met according [sic] [.] [R]enewed Covenant[.] [F]ound a good union[.] Orselia **Babcock**, Sophia **Johnson** presented let[t]ers[.] The Church voted to reseave [sic] them[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.]

January the 20 1839[.] Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Close[d] by prayer[.] Eld[.] James **Bennett** Mod[er]ator[.]

Feb the 17 – 1839[.] Brothers and Sisters met acoding [sic] [to] appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pen and closed by prayer[.]

March the 17 – 1839[.] Brothers and Sisters met acording [sic] to apointment [sic][.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pen[e]d and Close[d] by prayer[.]

April the 14 1839[.] Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pen[ed] and close[d] by prayer[.] Eld[.] James **Bennett** [Moderator].



*[Transcriber's note: the section of the records which should have contained the minutes for the covenant meetings of May, June, July, and August of 1839 is blank.]*

Sept. 1839[.] Brethren and Sisters met according to appointment at the House of Brother J. B. **Babcock**. Voted Elder J. **Bennet** Morderator [sic][.] After renewing Covenant found a comfortable Union[.] Brother C. **Nickerson** wished to be excused from serving as Clerk[.] Church voted that Brother J. B. **Babcock** serve them. Opened and [C]losed by prayer[.]

Oct. 1839[.] Brethren and sisters met according to appointment at the school house at the corners. Opened by Prayr [sic]. Voted Elder J. **Bennet** Morderator [sic]. Found a good degree of Union. Closed by Prayer.

Nov. 1839[.] Brethren and Sisters met according to appointment at the house of Mr. Alfred Goodrich. Opened by Pray[e]r[.] Voted Elder J. **Bennet** Morderator [sic]. After renewing covenant found a good Union. Voted that Brother J. B. **Babcock** Serve the Church as Deacon with Brother **Nash**. Voted that Brother Fitch **Hyatt** serve as Clerk. Closed by Pray[e]r.

December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1839[.] Brethren and Sisters met according to appointment at Brother Fitch **Hyatts**. Opened by Prayr [sic]. Brother Nash Morderator [sic][.] After renewing covenant found a comfortable union. Closed by Prayer.

1840 January. Met according to a previous arrangement at the School House near center [?]. Brother J. B. **Babcock** Morderator [sic]. Opened and closed meeting by prayer[.] Found a good Union.

Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup> – 1840[.] Met agreeable to appoint[t]ment at the **Goodriches**[.] [V]oted the Church form A [?] regular Bapt[.] sostiety [sic] [.] [F]ound a good union[.] Opend [sic] and Closed by Prayer.

March 14[.] Brothers and sisters Met at the Schoolhous [sic] the usual plase [sic] of Meeting[.] Renewed Cov[e]nant[.] [F]ound a good union, by request of Brother [?] **Nash** Consulted the necessity [sic] of appointing another deacon[.] [A]ppointed a meeting for that purpose to Be held at Brother F. **Hyatts** the 19 inst[.] Closed by prayer[.]

Brethren met agreeable to appointment[.] Made chois [sic] of Brother Fitch **Hyatt** to serve [as] a deacon[.] Brother **Akerly** serve[d] as Moderator[.] Opened and closed by Prayer[.]

Met agreeable to appointment April 18<sup>th</sup> at the school Hous[e][.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by Prayer[.] [V]oted B[r]other C. **Nickerson**[.] Brother C. **Smith**[.] and Brother **Bullock** visit Brother Samuel E. **Hodges**[.] sister[s] Lydia and Mary **Hodges** to inquire why they did not travel with the Church[.]

1840

Saturday May the 16[.] Brothers and sisters Met at the school hous[e][.] [F]ound a good union[.] Brother C. **Nickerson**[.] C. **Smith**[.] and Brother **Bullock** Reported Brother **Hodges** and sisters satisfied them and the Church voted satisfied[.]

June the 20[.] Brothers and sisters agreeable to appoint[t]ment[.] Renewed Covenant [sic] [.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.]

July the 18[.] Agreeable to appointment[.] Brothers and sisters met at the School hous[e][.] Renewed covenant [sic][.] [F]ound A good union[.] [O]pend [sic] and Closed by prayer[.]

August the 15[.] Brothers and sisters met[.] Renewed Covenant[.] [F]ound a good union[.] opend [sic] and Closed by Prayer[.]

September the 19[.] Brothers and Sisters met at the yousal [sic] place[.] Renewed Covenant [sic] [F]ound a good union[.] Closed by prair [sic][.]

October the 17[.] Brothers and sisters met at the Schoolhous[e] Near Brother **Tanners**[.] Renewed covenant [sic][.] [G]ained speratual streant [sic] [.] Prayer by Elder **Bennett**[.]

Saturday November the 14[.] Met Agreeable to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and closed by prayer[.]

December the 18[.] Brothers and sisters met at Brother F. **Hyatts**[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pend[sic] and closed by prayer[.] Voted to receive a complaint presented by L. **Sely** against Brother **Ballcom**[.]

1841

January 10<sup>th</sup>[.] Brothers and Sisters met at Brother **Hyatts** hous [sic][.] [A] full meeting and a refreshing Season from the same [?][.] Renewed Covenant[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pend [sic] and Closed by Prayer[.] Voted to hold a Church Meeting the 21 inst one oclock pm at Brother **Ingals** house[.]

Church met agreeable [to] appointment[.] [M]eeting called to order, appointed Brother [?] Moderator[.] Meeting opened by Prayer[.] A complaint brought against Brother Ziba **Bolcom** by Brother F. **Hyatt** for un [sic] Christian like conduct[.] Church examined the the [sic] Complaint[.] Found Brother **B[a]lcom** g[u]ilty[.] Put him under admonition[.] Voted the matter be adjourned until the next Covenant [sic] Meeting[.]

Saturday February the 20 1841[.] Meeting held agreeable to previous appointment[.] Renewed Covenant[.] [H]ad a joyous season[.] [T]ook up the matter of Brother Balcoms case and adjourned it untill [sic] the next covenant [sic] meeting[.]

Certificate of the organization of the Baptist Society of Cherry Creek  
Clerk's Office

Chautauqua County

Recorded July 8, 1841, at 12 o'clock. M. in Liber 1 of Records of Religious Societies at page 21. John G. **Hinckley** Clerk.

We the Undersigned Deacons of the Regular Baptist Church of Cherry Creek in the County of Chautauque Do certify that, after a Notice according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, for the purpose of forming Religious Societies; a Meeting was held at the School house in Cherry Creek, the usual place of worship for said church for the purpose of forming a new Society, electing trustees for the same and giving the society a name, And we do further certify that we were appointment to preside at said election which was held on the twelfth day of June 1841[,] And that Jared **Ingals**, Ira B. **Tanner**, John B. **Babcock**, Fitch **Hyatt**, William **Bullock**, Anthony **Morian**, Charles R. **Smith** were chosen trustees, and by the name of The Trustees of the Cherry Creek Regular Baptist Society, by which name the said trustees are hereby to be known. Given under our hands and seals this twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty one[.]

John B. **Babcock**

Fitch **Hyatt**

Chaut. Co. [?] On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1841 personally came before me the subscriber a judge of the county courts, in & for said county John B. **Babcock** & Fitch **Hyatt**, both to me known to be the same persons described in & who executed the foregoing certificate, I severally [?] acknowledge the execution thereof for the uses therefore expressed.

T.A. **Osborne**

Certificate of the Organization of Baptist Society of Cherry Creek[.] Clerks Office Chautauque County Recorded July 8, 1841. At 12. O'clock M. [sic] in Liber 1 of Record of Religious Societies at page 21. Fees paid[.]

John G. **Hinckley** Clerk

Saturday March [?] 1841[.] Brothers and Sisters met agreeable to appoint[t]ment[.] [R]enewed Covenant [sic][.] Had a refreshing season from the Lord and a large Congregation. [T]ook up the matter of Brother **Balcom**[.] Voted to ajourn [sic] untill [sic] the next covenant [sic] meeting[.] [O]pened and Closed by Prayer[.]

April the 10 1841

Brothers and sisters met agreeable to appoint[t]ment[.] [H]ad a good season[.] [R]enewed covenant [sic][.] [A]ppointed a church meeting to be held on the 1 of May inst 1 O'clock pm[.] [O]pened and Closed by Prayer[.]

Voted Brother and Sister **Call**[?] have letters of dismissal April 25 1841[.]

Church met agreeable to appointment[.] Called Brother Ingals to the Chair[.] Voted the Church Meet on the twelvth [sic] of June at 6 O'clock pm for the purpos [sic] of forming a relig[i]ous so[c]iety[.] [T]he business of Brother Ziba **Balcom** was 1st [?] taken up and carefully examined[.] [F]ound guilty[.] [D]id not satisfy the Church[.] [T]herefore the hand of fellowship was with drawn [sic] [.] Meeting opened and Closed By prayer[.]

Voted Brother Chester **Hildum** Serve the Church as Clerk[.]

May the 8[.] Brothers and sisters met agreeable to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pend [sic] and closed by prayer[.]

June the 12[.] Brothers and sisters met agreeable to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pend and closed by prayer[.]

July 10[.] Brothers and sisters met agreeable to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pen[e]d and closed by prayer[.] Elder J. **Bennet** Served as moderator[.] [T]ook a vote of the Church to have further [discussion?] with with [sic] brother Ingles in Father **Osberns** case[.]

August the 7[.] The Church met agreeable to appointment[.] Elder B[.] C[.] Willoughby moderat[o]r[.] Jairus **Nash** Served as Clerk[.] [V]oted that these brethren Serve as delegates to the association[,] viz[.] Anthony **Moreann**[,] John B. **Babcock**[,] Ira B. **Tanner**[,] Covell **Nickerson**[,] Fitch **Hyatt**[,] Charles R. **Smith**[,] Jared **Ingalls**[,] Chester **Hildum**[,] Jairus **Nash** & Reubin **Bullock**[,] that Jared **Ingalls**[,] be the trustees to help Compose the the [sic] building committee[.]

Sept the 11[.] The church met agreeable to appointment[.] [O]pened and closed by prayer[.] [F]ound a good union[.]

Oct the 9[.] Church met agreeable to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pen[e]d and Closed by prayer[.] [A]t a meeting voted that brother and sister **Smith** have a letter of recommendation[.]

Nov the 13 [1841] [.] The Church met agreeable to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pen[e]d and closed by prayer[.]

[T]hree Candidates presented them selves [sic] wishing to become members of the church[.] [A]fter hearing their Christian experience the church voted to receive them after baptism[.] Elder B[.] C[.] **Willoby** moderator[.]

Dec the 11[.] The church met agreeable to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pen[e]d and closed by prayer[.] Elder B[.] C[.] **Willowby** moderator

Jany the 8 1842[.] The Church met agreeable to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.] Elder B[.]C[.] **Willowby** moderator[.]

February the 11[.] The Church met agr[e]eable to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [H]ad a good Season[.] [R]eceived one member by letter[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.] E[lder] B. C. **Willowby** moderator[.]

March the 12[.] The Church met agreeable to appointment[.] [H]ad a very good season[.] [F]ound a comfortable union[.] Elder B[.]C[.] **Willoby** Served as moderator[.] [O]pened and Closed by prayer[.]

April the 9[.] The church met agreeable to appointment[.] [F]ound a general union[.] Elder B[.]C[.] **Willoby** Served as moderator[.] [O]pened and closed by prayer[.]

May the 7[.] The Church met agreeable to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [T]hree candidat[e]s [sic] come [sic] forward to unite with the church[.] [A]fter hearing their Christian experience the church voted to receive them after baptism[.] [O]pened and closed by prayer[.] Elder B[.]C[.] **Willoby** Moderator[.]

The church met in conferance [sic] May 21[.] [T]hree candidates presented themselves wishing to become members with us[.] After hear[ing] their Christian experience [sic] the Church voted to receive them by baptism[.] E[lder] B.C. Willoby Moderator[.]

June the 11[.] The church met agreeable to appointment[.] Had a good Season[.] [F]our candidates Came forward wishing to become members with us[.] [A]fter hearing their Christian experience the church voted to receive them by baptism[.] Opened and closed by prayer[.] E[lder] B.C. **Willoby** Moderator[.]

July the 7[.] The church met agreeable to appointment[.] [A]ppeared to bee [sic] a good union[.] [T]wo candidates presented themselves wishing to become members with us[.] [A]fter hearing their christian experience the church voted to receive them by baptism[.] Opened and closed by preyer [sic] [.] E[lder] B.C. **Willoby** Moderator[.]

Aug the 13[.] [T]he church met agreeable to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [T]hree came forward wishing to become members with us[.] one by letter and two by baptism[.] [A]fter hearing their Christi[an] exper[i]ence the Church voted to receive them by baptism[.] Opened and Closed by prayer[.] E[lder] B. C. **Willoughby** Moderator[.]

September the 10[.] The Church met agreeable to appointment[.] [H]ad a very good Season[.] [O]ne candidate came forward wishing to unite with the church[.] [A]fter hearing his Christian experience the Church voted to receive him by baptism[.] Elder B. C. **Willoughby** Moderator[.]

Oct the 8[.] Church met agreeable to appointment[.] [F]ound a very good union[.] [O]ne candidate presented wishing to unite with us[.] [A]fter hearing his Christi[a]n experience the church voted to receive him after baptism[.] E[lder] B. C. **Willoughby** moderator[.] [O]pen[e]d and closed by prayer[.]

At a meeting appointed by the church for the purpos [sic] of transacting business on this 10 day of [O]ctober 1842[.] Commenced by prayer[.] [V]oted that E[lder] B. C. **Willoughby** be our moderator[.]

1. [T]he voice of the Church is to make an effort for the labours [sic] of brother **Stone**[.]

2. [A] committy [sic] [was] chosen and sent out to inquire of brother **Stone**[.] [A]t their return decision is brother **Stone** can be had by being sustained[.]
3. [V]oted that brother **Stone** labour with us three fourths of the time[.]
4. [V]oted that a subscription be circulated through the Church and Society for the purpos [sic] of rewarding brother **Stone** for his labours[.]
5. [V]oted that brother **Nash** write the Subscription & that brother **Babcock** and brother **Ingalls** and brother **Moreann** circulate the Subscription[.]

Jany the 7 1843[.] The Church met agreeable to appointment[.] [F]ound very good union[.] [T]hree admitted [sic] as members of this Church by letter[.] Elder **Stone** Moderator opened [sic] and closed by prayer[.]

The church met agreeable to a former appointment for the purpos [sic] of taking into consideration the calling of brother Arzy **Stone** to the ministry[.] [T]he proceedings of the meeting May be found on the first minets [sic] Dec the 7 1842[.] [*Dec. 7 1842 was a Wednesday.*]

Council met with the Baptist Church in Chery [sic] Creek agreeable to their request for the purpose of examining brother A[.] **Stone** for the ministry[.] [T]he proceedings of the meeting may be found on the Second minets [sic] Jany the 4 1843[.]

Feb the 9 1843[.] [T]he church met agreeable to appointment[.] [F]ound a very good union[.] [O]pend [sic] and closed by prayer[.] Elder A[.] **Stone** Served as moderator[.]

The church met Pursuant to adjournment for the Purpose [sic] of taking into consideration the reports abroad against Brother **Walker**[.] [T]he proceedings [sic] of the meeting may be found on the third minets [sic] Jany the 17[,] 1843[.]

The church met persuant [sic] to adjournment to hear the report of the commity [sic] that was Sent to inquire into the reports about Brother **Walker**[.] [T]he proceedings [sic] of the meetings May be found on the fourth [minets] of Feb 13 1843[.]

The church met agreeable to appointment on this 11 day of March 1843 to renew Covnant [sic][.] Elder **Stone** Moderator opened [sic] and closed by prayer[.]

The Baptist church in Cherry Creek met according to appointment at Br[.] C[.] **Nickersons** Dec 8, 1842 for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of calling a church meeting for the purpose of setting Br[.] Arza **Stone** apart to the work of the ministry[.] [H]ad season of Prayer[.] [A]ppointed Dea[con] F[.] **Hyatt** moderator and J. **Cady** Clerk pro tem[.]

Resolved that this church call on Sister Churches to sit with us in Church meeting for the purpose of examining Br[.] Arza **Stone** and if found worthy to set him apart to the ministry[.]

Resolved that we call on the following churches[,] Viz[.] Vilenovy [sic][,] Canewango[,] Randolf[,] Leon[,] Napoli[,] and Clear Creek to Send their Paster [sic] and two other lay Brethren to sit with us in church meeting[.]

Resolved that the above named meeting be held on the first Wednesday [sic] in Janery [sic] next at 10 o'clock A[.] M[.]

Resolved that we appoint a Committee of five to attend [necessities] of the meeting[.]

Resolved that Brethren S[.] **Adams**[.] F[.] **Hyatt**[.] C[.] **Nickerson**[.] A[.] **Morian**[.] J[.] **Cady** act as this committee[.]

Resolved that this meeting be adjourned until [sic] Saturday next at the close of the Covenant meeting[.] Fitch **Hyatt** moderator[.] J[.] **Cady** clerk pro tem[.]

Met pursuant at adjournment Saturday Dec 10 and opened the meeting by reading the minits of the last meeting[.]

Resolved that the proseedings [sic] of the last meeting be approved[.]

Resolved that this meeting be adjourned to the first Wednesday [sic] in Jany next at 10 o'clock A[.] M[.] F. **Hyatt** moderator[.] J[.] **Cady** clerk pro tem[.]

Cherry Creek January 4 1843

Council met with the Baptist Church in Cherry Creek agreeable to thier [sic] request & the following delegates were Enrowled [sic] [:] Vilenova [sic] church [:] Eld[.] Samuel **Akerly**[.] Bro[.] Jesse[?] \_lacy[?] [,] & Br. Orrin **Wright**[.]

Leon [?] church [:] Sr[?][.] M [?] **Wadsworth**[.] Srs[.] [?] [,] C[.] **Chapin Jr**[.][.] [?]  
**Harris** & G[.] **Shannon**[.]

Cleer [sic] Creek church[:] H[.] S[.] **Card**[.] Pastor[.] Eld[.] D. **Mors**[.] Eld[.] L[.] **Boardman** & Br[.] C. **Strang**[.]

Randolph church[:] Bro S. **Price**[.] J. **Price**[.] L. **Cannon**[.]

On motion resolved we invite all visiting Brethren[.] ministers[.] & laymen present to a seat with us & to act in our deliberations[.] Chose Eld[.] D[.] **Mors** Chairman and Eld[.] J[.] L[.] **Richmon** assistant sec[.] the secretary of the Church being regarded as Sec of the Council [sic] [.] Eld[.] **Waugh** prayed[.]

[Rev][?] Arza **Stone** was then presented to the council for ordination[.] [?] approved and he proceeded to relate his Christian Experience [?] to the ministry view of Gospel [?] fiath[.]

On Motion Resolved that we are satisfied with his relation [on] the above points and that we proseed [sic] to ordain him to the work of the Gospel Ministry[.]

Appointed Eld[.] J[.] L[.] **Richmond** to Preach[.]

Appointed Eld[.] J. **Boardman** to make ordaining Prayer[.]

Appointed Eld[.] G. **Bennett** to give the charge[.]

Appointed Eld[.] L[.] **Waugh** to give the hand of fellowship[.]

Appointed Eld[.] S. **Akerly** to address the church[.]

Voted that all the Brethren in the Ministry present lay on hands[.]

The above order of Exercises was accordingly carried out and our Brother Arza **Stone** was agreeable to Apotstolick [sic] authority & practice, inducted into the office of the Gospel ministry[.] A[.] **Morse** moderator[.] F[.] **Hyatt** Clk[.]

The Baptist Church meet agreeable to appointment on this 15 day of march 1843[.] organized by chooseing [sic] brother Babcock moderator[.] [H]ad a seson [sic] of prayer[.] [T]ook up brother Ziba **Bolcomes** case[.]

1[.] Voted to disapprove of the course taken with brother Z[.] **Bolcome**[.] [B]rother **Bolcome** confesed [sic] to the satisfaction of the church[.]

2[.] Voted to receive Brother Bolcome in full fellowship with us[,] then took up the case of brother Walker and others and no act upon it[.]

3[.] Voted that the former course of takeing [sic] members in to the church without letters be disapproved of[.]

4[.] [T]hat this meeting be dissolved [sic][.]

Z.y. B. B. Mo.

Chester **Hildum** C. Clerk

Brother **Hyatt** and others

The fourth vote reconsidered[.]

5[.] [V]oted that the Church assist the brethren brother **Hyatt** and others in getting letters from the respective churches to which they formaly [sic] belonged[.]

6[.] [V]oted that brother **Nash** be the Clerk to do the business for these brethren[.]

7[.] Voted that the disinterested brethren on the main road commenceing [sic] at brother **Nickersons** and ending at brother **Willcoxes** be the committy [sic] to assist these brethren in obtaining letters[.]

8[.] Voted that this meeting be adjourned with out date[.]

Chester **Hildum** Clerk

April the 9 1843 the church met agreeable to appointment[.] [H]ad a very good Season[.] [O]pend [sic] and closed by prayer[.] Eld[.] **Stone** Moderator[.]

[T]he Church met agreeable to a former appointment on this 29 day of April 1843[.]

1[.] [R]esolved that we deligate [sic] to Clear Creek Church[.]

2[.] [R]esolved that broth[.] **Bullock**[.] brother **Caday**[.] and brother **Arnold** together with our beloved Pastor be the deligates[.]

3[.] Resolved that the vote taken for receiving Samuel **Walker** into this church be recinded [sic] [.]

4[.] Resolved that this meeting adjourd [sic] without days[.] [H]ad a season of prayer[.]

Jarius **Nash** Mod[.]

C. **Hildum** Clerk

The church met agreeable to a former appointment on this 11 day of May 1843 for Consultation[.] [O]rganized by chooseing [sic] Jarius **Nash** moderator[.]

1[.] Voted that a complaint in favour of Richard R[.] **Bullock** be red [sic] [.]

2[.] Voted that the said complaint be noticed[.]

3[.] Voted that the complain of Richard R[.] **Bullock** be left for further consideration[.]

4[.] Voted that their meeting be adjourned without day[.]

Chester **Hildum** [clerk]

May the 13 1843[.] [T]he Church met agreeable to appointment[.] [R]enewed Covnant[.]

[T]wo candidates came forward wishing to unite with the church[.] [A]fter hearing their christian experiance [sic] voted to rec[eive] them when baptized[.] Closed by prayer[.]

Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator[.] Chester **Hildum** Cl[erk][.]

[T]he church met agreeable to appointment at the west School house on this 20 day of May 1843 for the purpose[e] of hearing Christian experience[.] [F]our candidates came



forward wishing to become members with us[.] [A]fter hearing their Christian experi[e]nce the church voted to receive them when bapti[z]ed [.]

Elder A[.] **Stone** moderator[.]

Closed by prayer[.] C[.] **Hildum** Church Clerk[.]

The church met agreeable to appointment on this 10 day of June 1843 for to renew covnant [sic][.] [H]ad a very good Season[.] [O]pend [sic] and closed by prayer[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** moderator[.] C[.] **Hildum** Clerk[.]

The church met agreeable to appointment on this 8 day of July 1843 for to renew covenant[.] [H]ad a very good Season[.] Brother C[.] Hildum wisht [sic] to be Excused from serving as clerk[.] The Church voted that brother J[.] Cady serve them as clerk[.] [T]he church voted Sister Silal Gordineer a letter of Dismission[.] Opend [sic] and closed by prayer[.] Eld[.] A[.] Stone moderator[.]

August 12 1843[.] The church met agreeable to appointment[.] [H]ad a very good season[.] [O]pend[.] and closed by prayer[.] Eld[.] A[.] Stone mod[.]

Organized into a church meeting by chusing [sic] Eld[.] A[.] Stone moderator[.]

1[.] Voted to Delagate [sic] to the association[.]

2[.] Voted that Dea[.] J[.] **Nash**[,] Dea[.] F[.] **Hyatt**[,] and Brother J[.] **Ingals** and J[.] **Cady** with our beloved pastor be the Delagates[.]

3[.] Voted that this Church apply to the board of missions to help support the Gospel[.]

4[.] Voted that Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** and Dea[.] F[.] **Hyatt** make the application[.]

5[.] Voted Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** have a copy of his Ordination[.]

6[.] Voted Brother John B[.] **Babcock** a letter of Dismission [sic][.]

Voted this meeting be adjourned without day[.] Closed by prayer[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** moderator[.] J[.] **Cady** Ch[.] Clerk[.]

The Church met at the hous[e] of Deacan [sic] Fitch **Hyatt** Agreeable to a former appointment Sept 2 184[3][.] Organised [sic] by chusing [sic] Elder **Stone** moderator[.] [P]rayer by Eld[.] **Stone**[.]

Resolved that the Church act on the subject of the Disafected [sic] members of this church[.] Resolved that the church appoint a comity [sic] [.]

Resolved that Elder A[.] **Stone**[,] Deacan [sic] J[.] B[.] **Babcock** and Brother J[.] B[.] **Tanner** act as this comity [sic] [.]

Resolved that this Comity [sic] Labour in behalf of the Church with Brother and Sister **Nickerson**[,] Sister **Babcock**[,] Brother and Sister Curtis[,] Sisters Abiah and Sarah **Walker**[,] and try to gain them to their former standing in the Church[.] Resolved that this comity [sic] make their report at the next church meeting[.]

Resolved that this meeting be adjourned four weeks from this day at the hous[e] where the last covenant meting [sic] was held[.] [P]rayer by Deacan [sic] J[.] **Nash**[,] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator[.] Joseph **Cady** Ch[.] Clerk[.]

[Side note:] Resolved that the church appoint [sic] a comity to labour in the comity with Nancy **Sheldon** conserning [sic] the report against her[.] Resolved the brethren [be] Br[.] **Babcock** and J[.] **Cady**[.]

The Church met according to Appointment on this 9 day of September 1843[.] Found a good union[.] Voted Brother and Sister **Noramose** Letters of Dismission [sic][.] Opend [sic] and closed by prayer[.] Elder A[.] **Stone** Moderator[.]

The church met pursuant to adjournment at the hous[e] of Br F[.] **Hyatt** September 30 1843[.] [O]pend [sic] by prayer by Eld[.] A[.] **Stone**[.]

Voted the first Committee make their report[.] The comity report that they have visited and layboured [sic] with Br[.] and Sister **Nickerson**[,] Sister **Babcock**[,] Br[.] & Sister **Curtis**[,] Sisters Abiah and Sarah **Walker** and they were unable to gain them to their former standing in the church[.]

Voted the report be ac[c]epted [.]

Voted that this committee be discharged[.]

Voted that the prosedings [sic] now before the church be suspended for further consideration and the church recommend to its members to use all Gospel [means] to effect a reconsiliation [sic][.]

Voted that the committee that was appointed to visit Nancy **Shelden** be len[g]thened to some convenient opportunity[.] Voted the church employ [sic] Eld. A[.] **Stone** another year if he can be obtained[.]

Voted Br. Ziba **Balcom** a traveling letter[.]

Voted this meeting be adjourned without day[.]

Closed [sic] by prayer by Deacon F[.] **Hyatt**[.]

Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** moderator[.]

Joseph **Cady** Ch[.] Clerk[.]

October 7 1843[.] Church met according [sic] to appointment[.] [O]pend [sic] by prayer after renuing [sic] their covenant[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [C]losed by prayer[.] Church Voted that Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** continue his labours in this church as usual[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** moderator[.]

November 11, 1843

The Brothers and Sisters met According to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pend [sic] and closed by prayer[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** moderator[.]

The church met according to appointment at the hous[e] of Deacon J[.] B[.] **Babcock** November 16 1843[.] [H]ad a season of prayer[.] [O]rganised [sic] by chusing [sic] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** moderator[.]

[H]eard Br[.] **Babcock**'s grievence [sic] with the church and likewise his request[,] Viz[.] that the [C]hurch [R]ecind [sic] the vote setting Father **Walker** aside from the church and that some one take up a private Labour with him according to the rule in Matthew[.] A vote was taken on the above request and lost[.] Voted this meeting be adjourned without Day[.]

Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** moderator[.]

Joseph **Cady** Ch[.] Clerk[.]

The Church met at the west schoolhouse[e] Dec[.] 9<sup>th</sup> 1843[.] Had a season of prayer[.] [R]enewed [covenant][.] [F]ound a good union[.] Closed by prayer[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator[.]

The Baptist Church met at the West School hous[e] acording [sic] to a former appointment December 23 1843, organised [sic] by Chusing [sic] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator[.] [H]ad a season of prayer[.] Resolved that this Church met for Church meeting once in two months commensing [sic] Saturday before the Second Sunday in Feb[r]uary Next[.] Resolved that the Laybours [sic] be resumed with Br[.] & sister **Nickerson**[,] sister **Babcock**[,] Br. & sister **Curtis**[,] Sisters Abiah and Sarah **Walker**[,] and they be cited by comity [sic] to the next church meeting[.] Resolved that Brethren J[.] B[.] Tanner[,] Fitch Hyatt and J[.] Cady be the committee[.] Resolved that this meeting be adjourned to Saturday before the second Sunday in Feb[r]uary next at 10 oclock A[.]M[.] Closed by prayer[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator  
J[.] **Cady** Ch[.] Clerk

The church met acording [sic] to appointment January 13 1844[.] [R]enewed [C]ovenant[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pend [sic] and Closed by prayer[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moder[ator]

The Baptist Church met according to adjournment February 10 1844[.] Organised [sic] by Chusing [sic] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator[.] Had a Season of prayer[.] [H]eard the report of the comitee [sic] that they had cited Br[.] and sister **Nickerson**[,] Sister **Babcock**[,] Br[.] and sister **Curtis**[,] Sisters Abiah and Sarah **Walker**[,] to the next Church meeting[.] Resolved that those Brethren and Sisters be admonsht [sic] to take their plases [sic] in the Church[.] Resolved that this meeting be adjourned to Saturday before the Second Sunday in April next at 1 oclock[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator  
Joseph **Cady** Ch[.] Clerk

February 18, 1844[.]

Resolved that this Church Send delegates to St[.] Clearvill [sic] to met with delegates from Sister Churches to take into consideration the propriety of forming a Domestick [sic] Missionary Society within the bounds of the former Chautauqua Baptist Association[.] Resolved that Eld[.] A[.] **Stone**[,] Dea[.] F[.] **Hyatt**[,] Brother J[.]B[.] **Tanner** and Br[.] D[.] **Stone** be the Delegates[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator  
J[.] **Cady** Ch[.] Clerk

Brothers and Sisters met according [to] appointment March 9 1844[.] Renewed Covenant[.] Found a good union[.] Opend [sic] and clos[e]d by prayer[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator[.]

- 1[.] Resolved that the church appoint a comity [sic] to meet with [the] Domestick missionary board[.]
2. Resolved that Deacon F[.] **Hyatt**[,] Br[.] J[.] **Ingals** and Br[.] J[.]**Tanner** be the comitee [sic][.]

March 24, 1844

Resolved that this Church Delegate to Forristvill [sic] Church to sit in council with delegates from sister churches to Examin [sic] Br[.] Ebber **Fuller** for the ministry and if found qualified to assist in his ordination[.]

Resolved that Dea[.] F[.] **Hyatt**[,] Br[.] J[.]**Tanner** and Br[.] J[.]**Ingals** together with our Beloved Pastor be the Delegates[.] Joseph **Cady** Ch[.] [Clerk]

March 9, 1844

Resolved that the Church appoint a com[mittee] to consult on the situation of the Church and to agree upon and report to the Church at the next Church Meeting Such resolution as they shal [sic] think proper for the Church to act upon at that time[.]

Resolved that Brethren J[.]**Cady**[,] F[.]**Hyatt**[,] J[.]**Ingals**[,] J[.]**Nash** and S[.]**Adams** be the [said] Committee [sic][.] Resolved that Eld[.]A[.]**Stone** meet with said committee [sic][.]

The Baptist Church met according to adjournment at the hous[e] of Bro[.]A[.]**Wilcox** April 13 1844[.] Had a Season of prayer[.] Heard the report of the committee [sic] that was appointed to present resolutions to be act[ed] upon at this meeting[.]

Resolved that the report of the comity [sic] be accepted[.]

Resolved that the said Comitee [sic] be dischard [sic][.]

Resolutions recommended by the Committee [sic][.]

1[.] Resolved that the act of the Church in resinding [sic] the vote by which Samuel **Walker** was received into the Church was deficient in consequence of the reasons for that act not being entered on the record of the proceedings of that meeting[.]

2[.] Resolved that the said record be amended by inserting the following above it[:]

Whereas Br. Samuel **Walker** being an Excluded member when received into this Church was received into the Church contrary to the Gospel and the rules of our denomination[.]

And whereas Br[.] **Walkers** [sic] course while in the Church affords presumptive evidence that he was righteously excluded from the Lenox[?] Church[.] therefore

3[.] Resolved that the vote taken for receiving Samuel **Walker** into this Church be resinded [sic][.] Refrence [sic] may be had to the third Resolution to a meeting held April 29 1843[.]

4[.] Resolved that the Church bring their Labors to a close with Br[.] **Nickerson**[,] Sister **Babcock**[,] Br[.] & Sister **Curtis**[,] Sisters Abiah and Sarah **Walker** for refusing and neglecting to travel with the Church[.]

5[.] Resolved that the Church give the said Brethren[?] and Sisters a reasonable time to resume their travel with the church[.]

6[.] Resolved that the Church hear the report of the Comitee [sic] that was appointed to request an appropriation from the Missionary Board for the support of the Gospel[.]

7[.] Resolved that the Church receive the appropriation of fifty Dollars from the Missionary Board on the Condition proposed by the said Board[,] Viz[.] to rais[e] twenty Dollars in cash goods or produce to be paid in at the next annual meeting of the Society[.]

9 [sic][.] Resolved that the Church appoint a Solisiter [sic] to obtain and receive funds within the bounds of the Church and Society for the Chautauque Domestick Missionary Society[.]

10. Resolved that Deacon F[.] **Hyatt** be the Solister [sic] and receiver[.]

11[.] Resolved that the Covenant Meetings of [the] Church be held monthly as formerly and that Church meetings be held by Special [sic] appointment[.] The above resolutions were adopted by the Church[.] Closed by prayer[.]

Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator

Joseph **Cady** Ch[.] Clerk

Brothers and Sisters met acording [sic] to appointment May 11 1844 at Br[.] D[?][.] **Wilcox**[.] Renewed Covenant[.] Found a good union[.] Opend and closed by prayer[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator

The church met according to appointment June 8 1844 at the west School hous[e][.] Renewed Covenant[.] Found a good union[.] Sister Mary **Worden** offerd [sic] herself to the church by Letter[.] The church Voted to receive her[.] Opend [sic] and Closed by prayer[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Mod[er]ator

The church met according to appointment July 13<sup>th</sup> 184[4][.] Renewed covenant [sic] Found a good union Br[.] Ebnezer [sic] Knapp presented a Letter and wishing to join the Church[,] the Church Voted to Receive him[.] Opend [sic] and closed by prayer[.]

Lords Day [?] July 14[.] Br[.] Bliss **Willoughby** presented a Letter wishing to join the Church[.] The [Church] Voted to Receive him[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator

Organised into a church meeting[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** moderator[.] Resolved that this church appoint an Advisory committee [sic] to hear Sister Lucy **Curtis** and Settle a difficulty betwene [sic] her and the church and to report to the Church at some futur [sic] day when convenient[.]

Resolved that Brethren E[.] **Knapp**[.] J[.] **Ingals**[.] and F[.] **Hyatt** be the comity[.]

Joseph **Cady** Ch[.] Clerk

July 21 1844

The comity [sic] that was appointed to hear Sister Lucy **Curtis** and settle a difficulty betwene [sic] her and the Church[.] Report that they have examed [sic] the matter and found her ready to resume her travel with the Church and would esteem it a privelige [sic] to walk with the Church[.]

The Church Voted to except [sic] the report and desmis [sic] t he committee [sic] Voted to receive Sister Lucy **Curtis** into fellowship[.] Joseph **Cady** Ch[.] Clerk

Brothers and Sisters met acording [sic] to appointment at Br[.] **Wilcox** August 9, 1844[.] Renewed covenant[.] Found A good union[.] Opend [sic] and Closed by prayer[.]

Resolved that this church delegate to the Chautauque Domestick Missionary Society[.]  
Resolved that Eld[.] Arza **Stone**[,] Deacons F[.] **Hyatt**[,] J[.] **Nash** and Brethren J[.] B[.]  
**Tanner**[,] J[.] **Cady** be the Delegates[.] Resolved that this church appoint a comity to  
visit all Brethren and Sisters that have ben [sic] absent from Covenant meetings for three  
months and report to the Church at the close of the next covenant meeting[.] Resolved  
that Brethren R[.] **Bullock**[,] B[.] **Willoughby**[,] J[.]B[.] **Tanner**[,] J[.] **Nash**[,] J[.]  
**Ingals** and F[.] **Hyatt** be the said committee[.] Closed by prayer[.]  
Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator  
J[.] **Cady** Ch[.] Clerk

The church met acording [sic] to appointment Saturday Sept 7 1844 at the hous[e] of  
Br[.] **Robbins**[.] Renewed Covenant[.] Found a good union[.] Opend and closed by  
prayer[.] Voted Br[.] Zeba **Balcom** and Sisters Almira and Mary **Balcom**[.] Letters of  
Commendation[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator

Organised into a church meeting[.] Cald on the committee [sic] that was appointed to  
visit delinquent Br[.] & Sisters[.] Resolved that Br[.] R[.] **Bullock** Report be received as  
favourable and he be discharged[.] Resolved that the remainder of the comity have until  
the next Covenant meeting to make their report[.] Resolved that Br[.] J[.] **Nash** and F[.]  
**Hyatt** together with the clerk be the comity [sic] to report to the Secretary of the New  
York State Convention[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** moderator

Saturday October 12 1844[.] Brethren & Sisters met according to appointment[.]  
Renewed their covenant found a comfortable union[.] Opend [sic] and closed by Prayer[.]  
Voted Sister Harriet **Shattuck** a letter of commendation[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator

Organised unto [sic] a church meeting[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator[.] Calcd [sic] on  
the comity [sic] that was appointed to visit absent Br[.] & Sisters[.] None ready to  
report[.] Resolved that the above comitty [sic] have until the next covenant meeting to  
make their report[.] Resolved that a committee of three (one of whom shal [sic] be the  
Clerk) be appointed by the Church for the purpos of revising the Covenant[.]

Resolved that Eld[.] A[.] **Stone**[,] Dea[.] J[.] **Nash** together with the clerk be the  
committee to revise the Covenant and report to the Church at the next Covenant  
meeting[.] Resolved that a committee be appointed in behalf of the church to investigate  
an aligation [sic] presented to the church by Horace A[.] **Edson** against Br[.] A[.]  
**Morean**[.]

Resolved that Brethren E[.] **Knapp**[,] F[.] **Hyatt**[,] J[.] **Ingals**[,] be the said committee  
and report to the church at the next church meeting[.]

Resolved that a committee be appointed by the church to confer with Eld[.] A[.] **Stone**  
relative to his continuing Laybors [sic] with this Church and report to the next church  
meeting[.]

Resolved that Brethren J[.] B[.] **Tanner** and J[.] **Cady** be the committee[.]

Resolved that their [sic] be a church meeting appointed two weeks from today at 9 oclock  
A[.]M[.] at Br[.] F[.] **Hyatts**[.] Closed by prayer[.] J[.] **Cady** Ch[.] Clerk

The Baptist Church met at the hous[e] of Br[.] F[.] **Hyatt** October 26, 1844 according to appointment[.] Organised by appointing Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator[.] Had a season of prayer[.] Resolved that the committee that was appointed to investigate an aligation [sic] against Br[.] A[.] **Morean** make their report[.] They report as follows[:] We the undersigned committee report as follows[.] We have visited Br[.] A[.] **Morean** and investigated the aligation [sic] alledged [sic] against him by Mr. Edson and received Satisfaction of him and discharge him from the aligations [sic][.] Resolved that we receive the report and Discharge the committee[.] Heard the report of the committee that was appointed to confer with Eld[.] A[.] **Stone**[.] They report as follows that they have converst with Eld[.] **Stone** and he is willing to continue his Laybours with the Church as usual until the first of March next[.]

Resolved that we receive the report and discharge the committee[.]

Resolved that their [sic] be three subscriptions circulated thru the church and society[.]

Resolved that Brethren E. **Knapp**[.] J[.] **Nash**[.] and J[.] **Cady** circulate the subscriptions[.] Resolved that all resolutions to be acted on at this meeting be presented to the Moderator or Clerk in Writing[.]

Resolved to resind [sic] the Last vote taken touching Samuel **Walkers** case and receive him into the church subject to all his acts done since he became a member of this church[.] Cherry Creek Oct 26 1844[.] Chester **Hildum**[.]

The above Resolutions were adopted by the Meeting[.]

Resolved that this meeting be adjourned without Day[.] Closed by prayr [sic][.] Joseph **Cady** Ch[.] Clerk

Brethren and Sisters met acording [sic] to appointment Saturday November 9, 1844[.] Renewed their Covenant[.] Found a good union[.] Deacon Clemant **Strang** and Sisters Abigail and Myraette[?] A[.] **Strang** presented Letters of commendation to the church requesting to join the Church[.] The Church Voted to receive them[.] Opend [sic] and closed by Prayr[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator

Voted to Dismis [sic] the committee that was appointed to visit [Brethren] & sisters that had ben [sic] absent from covenant meeting [for] three months[.] J[.] **Cady** Ch[.] Clerk

The Church met at The hous[e] of Dea[.] J[.] B[.] **Babcock** acording [sic] to appointment Decr 4 1844[.] Organised by chusing [sic] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator[.] Had a Season of Prayr[sic][.] Cald [sic] on the committee that was appointed to revise the covenant[.] The covenant was red [sic][.] Voted to refer it to some futer [sic] meeting[.] Resolved that this church Delegate to the meeting at Delanti on the Wednesday after the first Monday of January next at 10 ½ oclock A[.]M[.] for the purpose of framing a constitution of an association for the adoption of the Churches[.]

Resolved that Eld[.] A[.] **Stone**[.] Deacons C[.] **Strang**, F[.] **Hyatt**[.] Br[.] A[.] **Arnold** be the Delegates[.] Br[.] S[.] **Curtis** manifested a desire to take up his travel with the church[.] The Church Voted to receive him into fellowship[.]

Resolved that this meeting be adjourned without Day[.] J[.] **Cady** Ch[.] Clerk

Brorthers and Sisters met acording [sic] to appointment Decr 14 1844[.] Renewed Covenant[.] Found [a] good union[.] Sister **Babcock** manifested a willingness to take her

plase [sic] in the Church[.] The Church Voted to welcome her to all the knowledge[?] of the Church[.] Closed by Prayr[.] J[.] **Cady** Ch[.] Clerk

Brothers and Sisters met acording [sic] to appointment at the hous[e] of Br[.] F[.] **Hyatt** Jan[.] 11 1845[.] Renewed Cov[enant][.] Good union[.] full meeting[.] had a refreshing time[.] Opend [sic] and closed by prayr[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator[.] J[.] **Cady** Clerk[.]

The Baptist Church met according to appointment at the hous[e] of Deacon C[.] **Strang** Jan[.] 28 1845[.] Organised by appointing Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator[.] Had a Season of Prayr [sic][.]

Voted that the Lumber in the hands of the Church be sold[.]

Voted that the avails of said lumber be appropriated to make up the twenty dollars that the Church was to rais[e] for the Baptist home Missionary Society[.]

Voted that Br[.] **Hyatt** thake [sic] the Charge [sic] of the sale of said Lumber[.] Voted this meeting be adjourned without Day[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator[.] J. **Cady** Clerk[.]

Feb[.] 8, 1845[.] Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment at the hous[e] of Br[.] **Hyatt**[.] Renewed covenant[.] Found a good union[.] Opend [sic] and closed by Prayr[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone**, moderator[.]

February [sic] 16 1845[.] The Church Voted to delgate [sic] to the Bible Society to be held at Forestvill[e][.] Voted that Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** and Dea[.] C[.] **Strang** be the Delegates[.] Voted Sister Rebecca **Robbins** a Letter of Recommendation[.]

March 8 1845

Brothers and Sisters met at the School hous[e] at the cor[ners][.] Renewed covenant[.]

Found a good union[.] Opend [sic] and closed by prayr[.]

The church Voted to give Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** a call to preach for the Baptist Church four Sabbaths in each month for one year commencing the first Sabbath in March inst[.]

Voted that their [sic] be a Subscription be [sic] circulated thru the Church and Society for the purpose of rewarding Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** for his Laybour[.]

Voted that Dea[.] J[.] B[.] **Babcock** and Br[.] J[.] **Cady** circulate the subscription[.]

The church met at the corners according to Appointment April 12 1845[.] Renewed covenant[.] Found a good union[.] Sister Priscilla **Strang** presented a Letter with a request to join the Church[.] The Church Voted to receive her[.] Opend [sic] and closed by Prayr [sic][.]

*[The following item had been inserted in a previous year (1833?), probably a copy of that sent to the Harmony Baptist Association for its annual autumn meeting.]*

Letter from the Church to Association

The Baptist Church of Christ in Cherry Creek to the Chautauqua Baptist association  
Sendeth Christian fellowship.

Dear Brethren[.]



It is through the tender mercies of God that are permitted to address you with this short epistle, to inform you of our affairs, and gain an union with you. Our Blessed Savior has smiled upon this wilderness and caused it to blossom like the rose. Quite a number of poor lost sinners have been brought to rejoice in Jesus. Nine have resorted to our Jordan in obedience to the commands of God and there put on Christ. (And some have joined other orders of profession[.]) A number more have united together by letter. Our number is twenty two. We enjoy a comfortable union, our meeting seasons are refreshing[.]

We have appointed Deacon Jairus **Nash** & Br. Ira B. **Tanner** to set [sic] with you and solicit your fellowship for us[.]

Our sentiments upon the subject of Free Masonry are in agreement with you.

That is to come out from amongst them and have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness but rather to reprove them[.]

Done by order and in behalf of the Church,

August 17<sup>th</sup> 1833[?]

Covel **Nickerson**

Ch[.] Clk[.]

The Baptist Church in Cherry Creek to the Chautauque Baptist Association Sendeth Christian Salutation[.]

Dear Brothers[.]

Thru [sic] the tender Mercies of God we are once more permitted to address a friendly Epistle to you to informe you of our Situation and to our wishes for the advancement of the Redeemer Kingdom[.]

The State of Religion amongst us at present is rather low and we have to acknowledge *[The letter abruptly ends and the rest of this page is blank.]*

Saturday May 10 1845

Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment at the hous[e] of Deacon C[.]

**Strang**[.] Renewed Covenant[.] Found a good union[.] Opened and closed by Prayr [sic][.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** moderator[.]

June 7 1845[.] Brothers and Sisters met acording [sic] to appointment at the hous[e] of Br[.] J[.] Ingals[.] Renewed Covenant[.] Found a Good union[.] Opend [sic] and closed by prayr [sic][.] Deac[.] J[.] **Nash** Moderator

Sunday, June 8, 1845[.] The Baptist Church Voted to appoint a church meeting to be held at the west School hous[e] on Saturday next at 1 oclock P[.]M[.] for consultation and to take into consideration the situation of the Church and to transact such other bu[si]ness as is thout [sic] best when met[.]

The Baptist Church met according to appointment at the west School House June 14 1845[.] Opend by prayr [sic] by Deacon C[.] **Strang**[.] 1[.] Resolved That this Church have neglected their duty toward Brother S[.] **Walker** previous to commencing Labour with him in the winter of 1842 and 1843 and that our cours[e] in pursuing those labours have been imprudent[.]

2[.] Resolved that the above Resolution be read in Covenant meeting[.] Resolved that we are satisfied with Br[.] C[.] **Nickerson** and bid him a harty [sic] welcom [sic] to all the priviledges [sic] of the Church[.]

3[.] Resolved that this meeting be adjourned two weeks from today at Br[.] C[.] **Nickersons** at 1 oclock P[.]M[.] The church Resolutions were adopted by the meeting by a unanimous Vote[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Mod[erator][.] J[.] **Cady** Church Clerk[.]

At a church meeting held persuant [sic] to adjournment at the hous[e] of Br[.] Covel **Nickerson** on the 29 Day of June 1845[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** acted as Moderator and Jairus **Nash** was chosen Clerk Pro tem[.] Resolved that the Church appoint a committee to visit such Brothers & Sisters as shal[l] be herein after named and inquire the reason of their not attending the appointment of the Church and use their influence to gain them to their former travel in the Church and when they should think it advisab[le] [sic] to commence a Labour within them in behalf of the Church and report to the Church at some suitab[le] time[.] Resolved that Eld[.] A[.] **Stone**[,] Deacon F[.] **Hyatt**[,] Br[.] S[.] **Adams**[,] Dea[.] C[.] **Strang**[,] Br[.] J[.] B[.] **Tanner** be the Committee[.]

July 7 1845[.] The church met at the hous[e] of Deacon C[.] **Strang** according to A former appointment[.] Renewed Covenant[.] Found a comfertable [sic] union[.] Voted Br[.] Daniel **Asher**[?] a Letter of Recommendation[.] Opend [sic] and Closed by Prayer[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator[.]

August 12 1845 The Church met at the North School Hous[e] according to appointment[.] Renewed Covenant[.] Found comfertable [sic] union[.] The Church Voted to receive Sister Eliza **Angus** Letter of Recommendation[.] [*The following partial sentence is crossed out.*] Resolved that this church appoint a church meeting at the North[.]

Resolved that this Church Delegate to the Baptist Home Missionary Society to be held at Leon the first Wednesday in September Next[.] Resolved that Eld[.] A[.] **Stone**[,] Dea[.] F[.] **Hyatt**[,] Brethren J[.] B[.] **Tanner**[,] J[.] **Cody**[,] be the Delegates[.]

Resolved that their [sic] be a Church Meeting appointed at the North School Hous[e] on Saturday the 23 inst[.] at 9 oclock A[.]M[.] Resolved that the Church appoint a Committee to consult on the situation of the church and to agree upon and report to the Church at the next Church meeting such resolutions as they shal[l] think proper for the Church to act upon at that time[.]

Resolved that Dea[.] F[.] **Hyatt**[,] Dea[.] C[.] **Strang**[,] Dea[.] J[.]B[.] **Babcock**[,] Brethren J[.] B[.] **Tanner**[,] J[.] **Cady** be the committee[.]

Resolved that Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** be invited to meet with the committee[.] Opend [sic] and closed by Prayr [sic]. Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator[.] J[.] **Cady** Church Clk[.]

Saturday August 23 1845[.] The Church met acording [sic] to appointment at the North School Hous[e][.] Organised [sic] by apointing [sic] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator had Season of Prayr [sic][.] Cald [sic] on the committee that was appointed to present Resolutions to the meeting[.] Heard the Report of the committee[.] Voted to adopt the report and discharge the committee[.] Voted to Reject the Resolution[.] The church adopted the following Resolution[.] Viz. Resolved that the Church appoint a committee

to call on Br[.] S[.] **Walker** to go with them to investigate a difficulty between the Church and Br[.] S[.] **Walker** and report to the Church at a Suitable time[.] Resolved that Deacons J[.] **Nash**[.] F[.] **Hyatt**[.] C[.] **Strang** be the committee[.] J[.] **Cady** Church Clk[.]

Saturday September 15 1845

Brethren and Sisters met at the West School Hous[e] according [sic] to appointment[.] Renewed Covenant[.] Very few attended in consequence of the Storm[.] Opend [sic] and closed by Prayr [sic].]

Saturday October 11

Brothers and Sisters met at the South School Hous[e] according to a former appointment[.] Renewed Covenant[.] Comfortable union[.] Opend [sic] and closed by Prayr [sic].]

Saturday November 8

Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment at the corners[.] Renewed covenant[.] Found a good union[.] Opend [sic] and closed by Prayr[.] [sic]

Saturday December 13.

Brothers and Sisters met at the west School Hous[e] according to appointment[.] Renewed covenant[.] Found a good union[.] Opend [sic] and closed by Prayr [sic].] At the close of the Covenant meeting the committee that was appointed by the church to investigate a difficulty between the church and Br[.] S[.] **Walker** presented the following Report –

Your committee would report that they have Visited Br[.] Walker twice [sic] and have had considerable conversation with him but have not been able to thourouololy [sic] investigate the difficulty between him and the Church and think considering the Laps [sic] of time and other circumstances it is almost imposible [sic] to gain much further Light upon the subject[.] They would therefore respectfully request to be Discharged[.] Resolved by the church that the committee be Discharged[.]

Br[.] **Walker** requested a copy of the report[.] The church Voted that the Clerk record the report and let Br[.] **Walker** have the original report[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator[.] Joseph **Cady** Clk[.]

January 10 1846[.] Brothers & Sisters met according to appointment at the west School Hous[e][.] Renewed Covenant[.] Found a good union[.] Opend [sic] & closed by Prayr [sic].] Resolved by the Church to appoint a church meeting at Dea[.] F[.] **Hyatt** Thursday the 15 inst[.] at Early Candle[?] Light[.] Sunday 11[.] Br[.] and Sister **Howard** presented their letters to the Church[.] [T]he [church] Voted to Receive them[.] J[.] **Cady** Ch[.] Clk[.]

Cherry Creek January 15, 1846

The Baptist Church met at the hous[e] of Dea[.] F[.] **Hyatt** agreeable to appointment organised by appointing Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator[.] Had a Season of Prayr [sic].] After hearing remarks from the Brethren and their [sic] being a number of Resolution[s]

presented and discust [sic] and Lost the following Resolution was adopted by the Church[.]

Having reviewed our acts as a church for the Last three years in investigating the reports against Br[.] S[.] **Walker** we consider in the commencement that we were wrong[.]

Consequently our general cours[e] has bin [sic] wrong[.]

Therefore Resolved that we dis[?] all former prosedings relating to that transaction[.] On motion Resolved that we sustain Preaching as forme[r]ly[.]

On motion Resolved that this meeting be adjourned until the close of the next cov[enant] meeting[.] J[.] **Cady** Ch[.] Clk[.]

Brethren and sisters met at the North School Hous[e] according to appointment February 7 1846[.] Renewed covenant[.] Found a very good union[.] Opend [sic] and Closed by Prayr[.]

The church according to a former adjournment was called to order by the Moderator at the close of the covenant meeting[,], the minits [sic] of the last meeting being red [sic] and the object of the meeting being stated by the Moderator with appropriate remarcks [sic] in view of of [sic] the present Situation of the Church and the Languishing State of Zion and after hearing remarcks [sic] from the Brethren in relation to the subject it was on Motion Resolved that the clerk be appointed a committee with the priviledge [sic] of Selecting Some Brothers to assist him to Draft and present a Reselution [sic] to the next meeting of the Church[.] On Motion Resolved that this meeting be adjourned to the 12 inst[.] at 6 oclock P[.]M[.] at Dea[?] F[.] [**Hyatt.**]

Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Moderator

February 12[, ] 1845

The Church met According to adjournment at the Hous[e] of Dea[.] F[.] **Hyatt.** The Brethren being called to order by Eld[.] A[.] **Stone.** The meeting was opend [sic] by Reading the Scriptrs [sic] and [by] Prayr [sic] and the following Preamble and Reselution [sic] was red [sic] and adopted by the Church – viz[.] –

W[hereas] Brethren Personly [sic] and Collectively have fallen into error while we have Left our first love Strife debate [?] and evil Speaking has been amongst us we have differd [sic] in our views in matters of discipline until we have become disaffected [sic] one with the other. And instead of setling [sic] our difficulty we have increast [sic] them when we should have been the Light of the World we have become darkness, the Lambs of the Flock are Straying from the paths of rectitude and we [?] Fathers and Mothers in Israel to Lead them to the fold of Christ sin is increasing the impenitent are in the way to ruin the means to be used for their conversion Christ has Left with his Children and says occupy till I come[,]

Therefore Resolved in view of our present condition that we as Brethren personly and collectively leave the things that are lacking[?] and lay aside every weight[?] and the sin that doth so easily beset us and look to Jesus the author and furnisher of our faith and if there is at present a grief with anyone for past offence [sic] or any may hereafter arise it shall be the duty of such aggrieved in Spiritual mindedness to attend to the same without delay and if not Settled it shall be their duty to present the same to the Church in Gospel

order and that we collective[ly] as a Church attend stricly [sic] to Dicipline according to the direction of the holy Ghost[.]

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1846

Brethren and Sisters met according to appointment at the Corners[.] Renewed Covenant[.] Found a comfortable union[.] Opend [sic] and Closed by Pray[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Mod[erator]

April 11 –

The Baptist Church met according to appointment[.] Renewed Covenant[.] Found a comfortable union[.] Opend [sic] and closed by Prayr[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Mod[erator]

May 9 – Brothers and Sisters met at the west School Hous[e] according to appointment[.] Renewed covenant[.] Not a very good union[.] Opend [sic] and Closed by Prayr[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** M[oderator]

June 13<sup>th</sup>

The Church met at Br[.] F[.] **Hyatts** according to appointment[.] The Clerk absent[.] The Covenant was not red[?] by information[.] Their [sic] was not that union manifested that their [sic] has in days that have gone by[.] Opend [sic] and Closed by Prayr[.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** Mod[erator][.] Joseph **Cady** Clk[.]

July 11 – Brothers and Sisters met at the west School Hous[e] acording [sic] to appointment[.] Renewed Covenant[.] Found a very good union[.] The Church Voted to give Letters of Recommendation and Dismission to the following Br[.] and Sisters Viz – Eld[.] Arza **Stone**[.] Reuben **Bullock**[.] Margaret **Bullock**[.] Lucretia M[.] **Bullock**[.] Andrew[?] **Arnold**[.] Rebecca **Arnold**[.]

Voted to have a Church Meeting on Thursday next the 16 ins[.] at Br[.] F[.] **Hyatts** at oclock P[.]M[.]

J[.] **Cady** Church Clk[.]

Deacon C[.] **Strang** M[oderator]

July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1846

The Regular Baptist Church of Cherry Creek met According to appoint at F. **Hyatts**[.] Chose Deacon J. **Nash** Moderator [sic][.]

Prayr[.] by Br. **Howard**[.]

Chose Br[.] F[.] Mount Clerk Protem[.]

On motion Resolved that our next Covenant [sic] meeting be a Church Meeting and the Church appoint a committee to notify each member to attend the next church meeting to answer for themselves before the Church and take up their travel with the Church or suffer the consequences[.] On motion Resolved that Brethren J[.] **Howard**[.] L[.]B[.] **Tanner**[.] J[.]B[.] **Babcock**[.] F[.] **Mount** Be the committee[.] On motion Resolved that this meeting be adjourned to the 8 day of August at 1 oclock PM at the North School Hous[e][.]

The Baptist Church met on this 8 day of August 1846 agreeable to Adjournment for the purpose of transacting busness [sic][.] Appointed Dea[.] C[.] **Strong** moderater [sic][.]

Prayr [sic] by D[ea.] C[.] **Strong**[.] The Resolution that Past [sic] at the Last meeting was cald [sic] for and red [sic][.]

The committee was called on to report their Report[.] not as favourable as we wish it had ben [sic][.]

Voted to accept the report and discharge the committee[.] On Motion Resolved that this meeting be adjourned to the close of the next Covenant meeting for the purpose of giving all those that have a grief with the church an opportunity to present the same to the Body[.]

September 12 1846

Brothers and Sisters met at the west School Hous[e] according to appointment for the purpose of renewing Covenant[.] Not[?] that union manifested that their [sic] has be [sic] in by gon[e] days[.] Opend and closed by Prayr[.] Eld[.] D[.] **Mors**[.] Mod[erator]

September 12 1846

The Church was called to order by the moderater [sic] According to adjournment at the close of the Covenant meeting[.] The minuets [sic] of the last meeting was [sic] read and the object of the meeting being stated[.] Br[.] **Babcock** presented a paper contaning [sic] sendry [sic] charges against the Church[.] On Motion Resolved that the same be defered [sic] to the next church meeting[.] On motion Resolved that this Church disapprov [sic] of the cours[e] of granting Letters to applicants unless in cases of actual removal or where the location is such that the applicant would be better accomodated [sic] with some Sister church[.]

On motion Resolved that this meeting be Adjourned to Saturday next the 19 inst at 1 oclock PM at Br[.] C[.] **Nickersons** – J[.] **Nash** Moderat[or]  
J[.] **Cady** Church Clk[.]

September 19, 1846

The Baptist Church met at Br[.] C[.] **Nickerson** agreeable to adjournment and was called to order by the moderater [sic][.] Prayr [sic] by Br[.] E[.] **Knapp**[.]

On motion Resolved that we refuse to comply with the first charge brout [sic] against the church[.]

On motion Resolved that we consider the last charge improper[.]

On motion Resolved that those Brethren and Sisters whose names are attached to the paper presented by Br[.] **Babcock** together with Br[.] S[.] **Walker** be held under admonition for refusing to comply with the acts of the Church and the courst [sic] they have persued [sic] sinse [sic] [.]

On Motion Resolved that this meeting be adjourned with out Day[.] Closed by Prayr[.]  
J[.] **Cady** Church Clk[;] J[.] **Nash** Moderater [sic]

October 12 1846

Brothers & Sisters met agreeable to appointment at the North Schoolhous[e][.] Renewed Covenant[.] Not that union manifested their [sic] has ben in former days[.] Opend and closed by Prayr[.]

At a Church meeting held at the School hous[.] in District No[.] 2 on the 10 day of October 1846 at the close of [the] Covenant meeting[.] Deac[.] Clement **Strang** was chosen Modera[tor] and **Jairus** Nash Clerk Protem[.] Resolved that their [sic] be a Church Meeting held at this place on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Oct instant at one oclock PM[.] Resolved that Br[.] Ira B[.] **Tanner** be appointed a committee to notify those Brothers and Sister who are under admonition to attend said meeting[.]

Resolved that Br[.] J[.] B[.] **Babcock** be requested to furnish a copy of a certain paper read[?]by him in behalf of himself and others –  
Resolved that this meeting be adjourned to the above mentioned time[.]  
Clement **Strang** Moderater [sic]  
J[.] **Nash** Clerk Pro tem

The Church met at the north School hous[e] agreeable to adjourn[n]ment Saturday Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, 1846[.] Chose Deac[.] Jairus **Nash** moderater [sic][.] Had a season of prayr[.] The minutes of the two last meetings was read[.] also a paper presented by Br[.] J[.]B[.] **Babcock** in behalf of himself and others[.] The committee that was appointed at the last meeting to notify those Br[.] and Sister[s] who are under adminitio[n] was called on to mak[e] his report to the Church[.] Reports that he has notified them to attend said meeting[.] Resolved that we consider the writing presented by Br[.] **Babcock** be considered improper and also incor[r]ect [sic][.] Resolved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from those members whose names are attached to the paper last presented by Br[.] **Babcock**[.] to wit John B[.] **Babcock**[.] Covell **Nickerson**[.] Stephen L[.] **Curtis**[.] Corlany **Nickerson**[.] Mercy **Babcock**[.] Abiah **Walker**[.] Sarah **Walker**[.] Aurelia **Mount** in consequence of what is theirin [sic] contained and their former cours[e][.] Resolved that the hand of Fellowship be withdrawn from Br[.] Samuel **Walker** for refusing the government of the Church and for Spreading discord among other members of the Church and for neglecting to clear up the reports that are out against him[.] Resolved that Sister **Hildum** case be deferred[.] Resolved that this meeting be adjourned without day[.] J[.] **Cady** Clk[.]  
Jairus **Nash** Moderat[or]

November 7, 1846

Brethren & Sister[s] met at the west School hous[e] agreeable to appointment[.] Found a good union[.] Opend [sic] and closed by Pray[er][.]

The Baptist Church met at the North School hous[e] agreeable to appointment December 12 1846 for the purpose of renewing Covenant[.] Found a good union[.] Opend [sic] and closed by Prayr [sic][.] Br[.] and Sister **Crumb** presented Letters with A Request to unite with the Church[.] The church Voted to Receive them[.]

At the close of the Covenant meeting a letter was presented Signed by the Corresponding Sect[.] of the missionary Board[?] requesting the seve[r]al Churches belonging to the

Chautauque home missionary Society to meet in convention by their Delegates at Clear Creek on the first Wednesday in January 1847 at half past 10 o'clock A.M. Agreeable to request the Church appointed Eld. D. **Mors** Deacons F. **Hyatt** C. **Strang** and Br. J. **Ingals** Delegates.

Appointed Brethren J. **Ingals** and A. **Morian** a committee to make arrangements concerning holding meeting.

Saturday January 9, 1847

Brothers and Sister[s] met at the west School House agreeable to appointment. Found a good union. Opened and closed by Prayer.

J. **Cady** Clerk.

Eld. A. **Stone** Moderator.

Saturday February 13

Brothers and Sister[s] met at the North School house agreeable to appointment. Found a good union. Voted Sister Permely **Price** a Letter of Dismissal. Opened and closed by Prayer.

Saturday March 13

The Regular Baptist Church met at the west Schoolhouse according to appointment for the purpose of Renewing Covenant. Found a good union. Opened and closed by Prayer. At the close of the Covenant meeting the Church Voted a Church meeting to be held at [?] on Saturday the 27 at 6 o'clock PM to transact [?] thought best when met. Voted deacons F. **Hyatt**, [?] **Stone** and J. **Ingalls** a committee to procure preaching for the year ensuing.

Elder A. **Stone** mod.

J. **Cady** Ch. Clerk

Saturday April [?]

Brothers and Sisters met according to Appointment at the North Schoolhouse. Renewed covenant and found a good union. Opened and Closed By Prayer.

Brothers and Sisters met at the west School House according to appointment Saturday May 8. Renewed covenant. Found a good union. [Opened] and closed by Prayer. Eld. A. **Stone** Moderator.

Saturday June 12 Brothers and Sisters met at the North School House according to appointment. Renewed covenant. Found a good union. Opened and closed by Prayer. [?] [Moderator]

Saturday July 12

Brothers and Sisters met at the west School house according to a former appointment. [Renewed Covenant.] Found a good union. Opened and closed by Prayer.

Eld. A. **Stone** Moderator



Saturday August 7

Brothers and Sisters met agreeable to appointment at the North School hous[e][.] Renewed Covenant[.] Found a good union[.] The church Voted to Send Delegates to the Domestick Missionary Society[.] Appointed four delegates Eld[.] A[.] **Stone**[.] Deacon J[.] **Nash**[.] Brethren J[.] **Ingals** & C[.] B[.] **Crumb**[.] Opend [sic] and closed by Prayr [sic][.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** [Moderator]

Saturday September 11 –

Brothers & Sisters agreeable to appointment met at the West School Hous[e][.] Renewed [Covenant.] Found a good union[.] The church voted [?] Sister **Stone** traveling letters[.] Opend [sic] and Closed by Praye [sic] [.] Eld[.] A[.] **Stone** M[oderator]

Saturday October [9] [.] Brothers and Sisters met at the North School hous[e][.] [R]enewed Covenant[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [O]pen[e]d and closed by pray[e]r[.]

Saturday Nov 13[.] Brothers and Sisters met at the West School house[.] Renewed Covnant [sic] Found a good union[.] Had a very solemn time[.] Seem to [?] met a great loss in the Death of our beloved Pastor A[r]za **Stone**[.] Voted that F[.] **Mount** [?] [?] [?]

Dec the 11[.] Brothren [sic] & Sisters met according to appointment at the North School House[.] Found a good union[.] Opend and closed by Prayr[.] [?] **Mount** Ch[.] Clerk

Jan the 8 – 1848[.] Breathren [sic] & Sisters met at Dea **Strangs**[.] Renewed Covnant [sic][.] Found a good union[.] Seem to feel the importance of being more engage[d] in the cause of Christ[.] Opend and [closed] by Prayer[.] F[.] **Hyatt** Moderator

Feb the 12 – 1848

Brethren & Sisters met according to appointment at the North School house[.] Renewed Covnant [sic][.] Found a good union[.] Opend and Close[d] by Prayer[.] J[.] **Nash** Moderator

March the 11[.] Brethren & Sisters met at the West School house[.] Renewed Covnant [sic][.] Had a Comfortable time[.] At the Close of t he Covnant [sic] meeting on motion appointed Br[.] Clemant **Strang** to consult with B[.] C[.] **Willoughby** in regard to preaching with us the ensuing year[.] Opend [sic] an[d] close by Prayr[.] F[.] **Hyatt** Mod[.]

March the 18[.] Breathren [sic] and Sisters met agreeable [sic] to appointment at the North School house for a Conference meeting[.] Had a good Season[.] At the Close of the meeting Br[.] **Strang** Report heard and excepted [sic] and he was discharged[.] Opend [sic] and Closed by Prayer[.] Br[.] **Everett** Mod[erator]

April the 8[.] Breathren [sic] & Sisters met according to appointment at the North School house[.] Renewed Covnant[.] Our numbers was [sic] but few[.] Had a Comfortable time[.] Opend [sic] and Close[d] by Brayer [sic][.]

F[.] **Mount** Ch[.] Clerk  
C[.] **Strang** Mod[.]

May the 13

Brethren & Sisters met agreeable to appointment at the West School house[.] Renewed  
Covenant [sic][.] Opened and Close[d] by Prayer[.] F[.] **Mount** Ch[.] Clerk

June 11 1848

Brethren [sic] & Sisters met agreeable to appointment met [sic] at the Freewill Baptist  
house[.] Renewed Covenant[.] Had a Comfortable time[.] Rev[.] B[.]C[.] **Willoughby** and  
Joanne his wife Presented their letter of Commendation to the Church[.] The Church  
Voted to receive them[.] [A]t the Close of the meeting the Church Voted five delegates to  
Sit with delegates from Sisters Churches for the purpose of affecting a union between the  
two Bodys [sic], viz[.] Connewango and Chautauque[.] B[.] C[.] **Willoughby**[.] Deas[.]  
J. **Nash**, C, **Strang**[.] F[.] **Hyatt**[.] J[.] **Ingals** our delegates[.] Opened [sic] and Close [sic]  
by Prayr [sic] [.]  
B[.] C[.] **Willoughby** Mod[erator]

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1848

Brethren & Sisters met in Covenant Meeting at the Free Will Baptist Meeting House[.]  
Good degree of Union with those present.  
Opened & Closed by Prayer[.]

August 12<sup>th</sup> 1848

Brethren & Sisters Met in Covenant Meeting at the F[.] Will Meeting House[.] Found a  
good degree of Union by all present[.]  
Voted to delegate to the Association[.]  
That Elder B[.] C[.] **Willoughby**[.] Dea[.] J[.] **Nash**[.] Fitch **Hyatt** & Clemant **Strang** &  
Brn[.] Furman **Mount** & Alfred **Wilcox** together with any other Brothers which Shall be  
present at the Association be our Delegates[.] Opened & Closed with Prayer[.]

Brethren & Sisters met in Covenant Meeting Sept[.] 9<sup>th</sup> 1848 at the F. W. B. Meeting  
House[.] Found a good degree of union. Opened & Closed by Prayer[.]

Brethren & Sisters met in Covenant Meeting Oct[.] 7<sup>th</sup> 1848 at the F. W. B. Meeting  
House[.] Found a good degree of Union by those present[.] Voted that we procure the  
Psalmist to use by the Choir. Opened & Closed by Prayer[.]

Nov[.] 11<sup>th</sup> 1848[.] Brethren & Sisters met at the Free Will Baptist Meeting House for  
Covenant Meeting. Found a good degree of Union by those present. Opened & Closed  
with Prayer[.]

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1848[.] Brethren & Sisters met at the West S[.] House for Covenant Meeting[.]  
Opened Meeting with Prayer by Br[.] Alfred **Wilcox**[.] A good number present. Had an  
excellent time[.] Closed with Prayer by Father **Mount**[.]

Jany[.] 11<sup>th</sup> 1849 Baptist Church Dedicated their House to the Service of Almighty God[.] Prayer By Brother A[.] **Frink**[.] Reding [sic] of Scriptures By Brother **Handy**[.] Service by Brother **Way**[.] Remarks to church by Eld[.] **Handy**[.] Closing Pryaer By Rev[.] B[.]C[.] **Willoughby**[.]

Jany[.] 13<sup>th</sup> 1848[.] Brethren & Sisters met at their House[.] Opened by Prayer By Broth[.] Jesse **Howard**[.] The Spirit of God appeared in our midst[.] Eight Candidates offered themselves for Immersion and were received[.] Brother J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Received by letter[.] Closed By Prayer By Eld[.] **Willoughby**[.] J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** appointed Ch[.] Clerk[.] Brother Joseph **Cady** and Sister Faith R[.] **Cady** dismissed by letter[.]

Jany[.] 20<sup>th</sup> 1849[.] Meeting held[.] Candidates offered themselves for Immersion[.] Closed by Prayer by Eld[.] **Willoughby**[.]

Feby[.] 10<sup>th</sup> 1849[.] Held a meeting[.] A goodly number of present[.] Brethren enjoyed an excellent Season[.] Two candidates offered themselves and were received[.] B[r]other **Willoughby** gave notice of intention to leave at the end of three months[.] Church were anxious for him to continue another year[.]

Feby[.] 11 1849[.] Meeting held at Baptist House[.] [T]wo[?] received as members after Immersion Mch[.] 10 1849 meeting held at Baptist House[.] Large number present[.] Three United by Experience and after baptism admitted to membership[.] Viz[.] Wm[.] **Bullock**[.] Almira **Bullock** and Mary **Bullock**. Alfred **Wilcox** presented a letter of commendation and also a certificate of credence in relation to his call for the ministry and recommendation for Christian Fellowship[.] [G]ood feeling manifested by all present[.] Voted to ask of the State Convention fifty Dollars[.]

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1849[.] Meeting held at Baptist House[.] A large number present[.] Much of the influence of the Holy Spirit manifest in the cheerfulness with which each spoke of the dealings of God with their Souls[.] Quite a deep interest for the Salvation of Sinners and ex[h]ortation for Professors to live near the bleeding side[?] of the dear Redeemer[.] Three offered themselves to the Church and were received for Baptism[.] Some of the old members present that have been excluded[.] The Spirit laid hold of them and others (now members) and as a natural consequence Seemed to Stir up their pure minds by way of remembrance and were almost inclined to run together like two drops of water that cannot be separated[.]  
J[.]D[.] **Wheeler** Church Clerk

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1849[.] Meeting called in good Season[.] A good degree of feeling manifest[.] Broth[er] John Essex united by letter[.] Bro[.] J.B. **Babcock** Spoke at considerable length[.] Seemed to talk as though he again desired a Standing with the Church[.]

July 7<sup>th</sup> 1849[.] Meeting called in good Season[.] Quite a number present[.] Seemed to be much contrition of Spirit and brokenness of heart[.] Brother Artimas Chapin united by letter[.] J[.]D[.] **Wheeler** Church Clk[.]

Aug[.] 11 1849[.] Meeting commenced at the hour appointed[.] Many Free Will Brethren present[.] The Love of God seemed Shed abroad in the heart[.] The Spirit of God is got with us[.] Thanks be to our God who give us an earnest of our inheritance[.] Three related their experience and expressed a wish to be baptized and unite with the Church. May God Still add to Zion of Such as Shall be Saved[.] Voted that Brother Ebenezer **Knapp**[?] have a Letter of Commendation[.] Br[.] Alfred **Willcox** have a license to Preach the Gospel[.] Voted as Delegates to Association B[.]C[.] **Willoughby**[.] Andrew **Arnold**[.] D[.] **Stone**[.] J[.]D[.] **Wheeler**[.] Fitch **Hyatt** and any Member who may attend be considered a delegate[.]

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1849[.] Meeting held at Meeting House[.] Had a joyful Season[.] Many members present[.] Voted to receive Bro[.] & Sister **Sweetland** by letter[.] Geo[.] **Dunning** related Experience[.] Voted to receive him after Baptism[.] Heard Call from South East Stockton Church for Pastor & Brethren to Dedicate House and Ordain Bro[.] **Waterman**[.] Voted to Send B[.] C[.] **Willoughby**[.] Brethren A[.] **Wilcox**[.] Fitch **Hyatt** and any Bro[.] who may attend[.] Received the labor of Brethren J[.] B[.] **Tanner** & C[.] **Strang** with Bro[.] N[.] **Morian**[.] J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clerk

Oct[.] 13 1849[.] Brethren & Sisters met as usual[.] Good feelings exhibited[.] Sister Malinda M[.] Cullar [?] related her experience with view of Baptism[.]

Nov[.] 4 [1849] Church Meeting held[.] After previous & present consideration the Church came to conclusion to make a Public confession in relation to the treatment in the case of Bro[.] Samuel **Walker**[.] The following is a Copy[.] “It is well known to Many that a difficulty has existed for Some time in this Church in relation to relation to [sic] her acts in the case of Father **Walker** And in reviewing those acts we have been led to See that the complaints against him were received in a wrong manner and in the greater part of her action from beginning to end in regard to him manifested a wrong Spirit and varied from the Gospel rule which bids us to labor to Save an erring Brother[.] And as we by a wrong Spirit have done him an injury as a member of the Church and others who felt aggrieved in consequence as well as the Cause we So much love We publicly confess that wrong and deeply regret our past doings in respect to him and the injurious consequences that have followed[.]

Done by order of the Church[.]  
J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Ch[.] Clk[.]

Nov[.] 10<sup>th</sup> 1849[.] Meeting held at the Baptist House[.] A good union prevailed[.] Most of the Members present[.] Bro[.] John B[.] **Babcock** requested to unite with the Church. Voted to receive him and was received[.]

Jany[.] 12<sup>th</sup> 1850[.] Met in Covenant capacity[.] Most of the Members present[.] Union of feeling prevailed[.] Some Signs of a revival[.] Bro[.] Chester **Hildum** related his trials in relation to public[?] Labors[.] Likewise Bro[.] J[.] B[.] **Babcock**[.] Church appointed meeting Jany[.] 19<sup>th</sup> to examine into their calls [?] [.] J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Church Clk[.]

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1850[.] Brethren and Sisters met in Covenant at Baptist House[.] All seemed ready & waiting to renew Covenant with a Covenant keeping God. The Spirit of the Lord was in our midst and it was a rejoicing time. Sister Malvina **Hinche** related her Christian Experience with view of obeying Jesus on the morrow and uniting with us in Pilgrimage toward the heavenly Canaan. Moved that we take up the requests of Breth[.] **Hildum & Babcock** in relation to more public labors the 23 inst. Opened & Closed by Prayer[.] J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Church Clk[.]

Mch[.] 9<sup>th</sup> 1850[.] Met in Covenant. Opened by Prayer[.] A large number present[.] Some Free Will Brethren present[.] The most cheerfulness exhibited that has been exhibited for a long time. All filled with gratitude to God for his mercies. Joseph **Kent** present a remarkable era in the history of this Town. Aaron **Ells & Wm[.] S[.] Bullock** offered themselves to the Church. Voted to receive them after Baptism[.] Closed by Prayer[.] J[.] D. **Wheeler** Ch[.] Clerk

April 13<sup>th</sup> 1850[.] Met in Covenant Meeting[.] Opened by Prayer[.] Quite a large number present. God manifested his Power in our midst. One Sinner S[.] **Steward** cried powerfully to God for Mercy. Had a Season long to be remembered on account of the manifestation of God's presence. Closed by Prayer. Christian order met with us[.] J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Ch[.] Clk[.]

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1850[.] Met in Conference meeting[.] Had a rejoicing Season[.] Smith Wm[.] **Hyatt**[.] Chauncey **Knapp** & Clarissa **Tanner** offered themselves to the Church and on following day Azariel[?] **Fairchild** offered himself and they were all Babtized [sic][.]

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1850[.] Met in Covenant Meeting[.] Had an excellent Season[.] The Spirit and Power of the Most High yet with us[.] One related her Christian experience with view of uniting with the Church[.] One added by Letter[.] J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Church Cl[erk]

June[.] Clk[.] absent[.]

July 13[.] Church met in Covenant[.] 66 members present[.] Had a rejoicing Season. More so than have had in Some time[.] Good degree of union[.] Opened and closed by Prayer[.] Br[.] Stephen **Benedict**[?] received by Letter[.] J[.]D[.] **Wheeler** Chh[.] Clk[.]

Aug[.] 9<sup>th</sup> Church met in Covenant[.] Much of the Spirit of Christ manifest[.] Arrangements were made for the Sitting of the Association with us[.] El[.] B[.]C[.] **Willoughby** & J[.]D[.] **Wheeler** appointed to write Letter Delegated as follows[:]

A[.] **Wilcox**

A[.] **Fairchild**

A[.] **Arnold**

S[.] W[.] **Hyatt**

S[.] S[.] **Benedict**

Wm[.] S[.] **Bullock**

Rev[.] B[.]C[.] **Willoughby**

F[.] **Hyatt**

C[.] **Hildum**  
J[.] **Nash**  
D[.] **Stone**  
Ira **Tanner**  
J[.] B[.] **Babcock**  
C[.] **Strang**  
A[.] **Ells**  
L[.] L[.] **Sweetland**

Com[.] for Distribution of Delegates[: J[.]D[.] **Wheeler**[.] F[.] **Hyatt**[.] A[.] **Fairchild**[.]  
Com[.] for Distributing Teams & c[: A[.] **Ells**[.] Willis & Willard[?] **Hyatt**, Peter  
**Bullock**[.] E[.] **Hildum**[.] Seth **Wheeler**[?][.] Wm[.] **Morian** & Chas[.] **Crumb**[.]  
Com[.] to Superintend Provision & Setting of Table[:]

Bro[.] & Sist[.] **Bullock**

“ “ **Morian**

“ “ **Hildum**

“ “ **Ingalls**

Bros[.] J[.] B[.] **Babcock**

“ A[.] **Wilcox**

“ J[.] **Nash**

Sister A[.] **Arnold**

“ R[.] **Hinche**

Appointed Meeting Monday Sept[.] 2d[.] Closed by Prayer[.] J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Church  
Clk[.]

Oct[.] Clerk Absent[.] Sister **Worden** had a letter of dismissal[.]

Nov 9[.] Met in Covenant [.] Good number present[.] Much union of Spirit[.] Appointed  
church meeting Nov 11<sup>th</sup>[.] Opened and closed by Prayer[.] J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clerk

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1850[.] Met in Church Meeting[.] Opened by Prayer[.] Heard the complaint of  
Brother J[.] B[.] **Tanner** against Brother **Morian** for willful neglect of the attendance  
upon the appointments of the Church[.] Moved and Seconded that a Committee of three  
be appointed to visit Bro[.] **Morian**[.] Carried[.] Moved that Brethren F[.] **Hyatt**; S[.]  
S[.] **Benedict**; and J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** be the Committee[.] Carried[.] Moved that each  
Male Member furnish ½ cord Stove wood. Carried[.] Moved that J[.] B[.] **Babcock** & J[.]  
D[.] **Wheeler** be a committee to See to wood & Lights[.] Carried[.] Moved that Bro[.]  
**Stone** & Bro[.] **Ells** be a committee to collect arrearages due B[.] C[.] **Willoughby**[.]  
Carried[.] Moved that the Church Select Some Brother to visit those that are in  
background or are cold and do not attend the ordinances of the Lords House[.] Carried[.]  
J[.] B[.] **Babcock** to visit Lawrence **Price**[.]  
Fitch Hyatt to visit Edmund **Ingalls**[.]  
Fitch Hyatt visit Wallace **Hildum**[.]  
Demas Stone to visit Daniel **Wilcox**[.]  
A[.] Fairchild to visit Harlow **Wilcox**[.]

Suggested to Church to consul in relation to choice of a Deacon[.] Moved and Seconded that Bro[.] J[.] B[.] **Babcock** be restored to the office of Deacon[.] Carried[.] Moved and Seconded that Brother J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** be released from the office of Clerk and Bro[.] A[.] J[.] **Fairchild** be appointed[.] Carried[.]

Dec[.] 7[.] Met in Covenant[.] 32 members present[.] Very good meeting[.] Weather inclement, yet more could have got there[.] Opened and closed by prayer[.] J[.]D[.] **Wheeler** Ch[.] Clerk

Jany[.] 11<sup>th</sup> 1851[.] Church met in Covenant[.] Good degree of union[.] Fifty-two members present[.] Committee Reported in case of Brother A[.] **Morian**[.] No success[.] Report accepted[.] Committee discharged[.] Moved to rest for present in regard to labor with him and ask him to meet in Covenant next meeting[.] Carried[.] Voted Brethren Deacon F[.] **Hyatt**[.] S[.] W[.] **Hyatt**[.] Willard & Willis **Hyatt**[.] Sisters Electa **Hyatt**[.] Clarissa **Hyatt**[.] Christiana **Hyatt** and Susan **Hyatt** Letters of Dismission[.] Jairus **Nash** appointed Church Clerk[.] Closed by prayer[.] J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Ch[.] Clerk

Jany[.] 12<sup>th</sup> At a church meeting held at the close of the afternoon Service it was on motion Voted.

That Rev. B.C. **Willoughby**, Deacons C[.] **Strang**[.] J[.] **Nash**, (and such other brethren as many attend) be appointed delegates to attend the Semi-annual Meeting of the Association to be held at Clear Creek, on the [T]uesday preceding, the second Wednesday in Feb. next.

Jairus **Nash** Ch. Clerk.

B.C. **Willoughby** Modr[.]

January 13<sup>th</sup>, 1851. Met in church Meeting pursuant to previous notice. [O]pened by prayer. The following Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved That we kindly, earnestly and importunately Entreat brethren not to jeopardize their usefulness and the peace of the church, to sustain a membership in Secret Societies.

On Motion, Voted that Br. A[.] J[.] **Fairchild** be church Clerk.

Closed by prayer.

Jairus **Nash**, Ch. Clk[.]

B.C. **Willoughby** Modr[.]

March 8<sup>th</sup> met in Covenant[.] Good number present[.] Much union of Spirit[.] Sister Margret **Strang** called for leter [sic][.] Voted that a leter [sic] be given[.] Opened and Closed by prayer[.]

A[.] J[.] **Fairchild** Ch[.] Clk[.]

B[.] C[.] **Willoughby** Modr[.]

April 12<sup>th</sup> Church met in Covenant[.] 40 members present[.] A good deegre [sic] of union manefested [sic] [.] Committies [sic] appointed to circulate subscription for Brother **Sweatland** labour as Sexton[.] Brother **Wheeler** appointed to see about geting [sic] the money for Elder **Jones**[.] Opened & Cosed [sic] by prayer[.]

A[.] J[.] **Fairchild** Clk[.]

B[.] C[.] **Willoughby** Modr[.]

April 13<sup>th</sup> voted that Sister Betsy **Taner** [sic] have a letter[.]

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1851 Church met in C[o]venant[.] 40 members present[.] Good degree of union manifested[.] Brother Inggals & others appointed to circulate subscription for The purpose[e] of raising funds for Elder **[F]uller**[.] Opened & Closed [sic] By prayer[.] J[.] **Nash** Mod[.]

A. **Fairchild** Clk[.]

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1851[.] Church met in Covenant According to Appointment[.] 20 present[.] A Good degree of union was manifested[.] Bro[t]hers Inggals & Nash wer[e] Appointed to Consumate [sic] a bargin [sic] with Elder [F]uller for the present year[.] J[.] Nash Mod. A[.] Fairchild clk[.] [*The following note appears in the margin.*] Voted that Broth[er] Alfred Miller[?] hav[e] a leter [sic][.]

Saturday July 12, 1851

Church met in covenant[.] [A] Good number present[.] A good degree of union manifested[.] Voted that The Bretheren [sic] bee prepared to Make choise [sic] of A Deacon at our Next covenant meeting[.] Opened And closed by prayer[.]

C[.] **Strang** Mod[.]

A[.] **Fairchild** clk[.]

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1851[.] Church met in Covenant[.] Good degree of union[,] about 40 present[.] Brother B[.] C[.] **Crumb** and Sister Sarah **Crumb** wer[e] admitted as members By leter [sic] from the [M]ayvill[e] church[.] J[.] **Inggals**[,] J[.] **Nash**[,] J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** & others apointed [sic] Dellegates [sic] to the Association[.] Voted that the appointment of deacon be defered [sic] untill [sic] the next meeting[.]

Opened and Closed By Prayer[.]

B[.] C[.] **Willoughby** Mod[.]

A[.] **Fairchild** clk[.]

Sept[.] 13[,] 1851

Church met in covenant as usual[.] Voted that there bee [sic] a Church meeting held

Saturday S[e]pt[.] 27[.]

Opened by prayer[.]

H. **Fuller**, Mod[.]

A. **Fairchild**, ch. Clk[.]

At a Church meeting of the Baptist Church of Cherry Creek held pursuant to appointment at their house of worship Sept. 27, 1851, 14 bretheren [sic] being present[,] it was Resolved that our Pastor be the standing moderator of the Church[.] Voted that C[.] B[.] **Crumb** act as Clk pro te[m][.]

On motion the Church then voted by ballot for a bro[.] to fill the office of Deacon & elected broter [sic] [F]urman **Mount**[.]



Whereas [sic] Committees Were appointed Nov[.] 9[,] 1850 to visit dlinquent [sic] members & hav[e] not reported terefore [sic] Resolved that the folowing [sic] com[mittee] visit as follous [sic]:]

Brother **Essex & Strang** to visit Bro[.] Stephen **Bullock** & Bro[.] **Price** & family[.] Bro[.] **Ingals & Adams** “ “ Daniel **Willcox**[.]

Bro[.] **Tanner & Nash** “ “ Hiram W. **Haldum**[.] Edmund **Ingals**[.]

Voted that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn Bro[.] Anthony **Morian** for willfully neglecing [sic] to attend the Appointments of the Church & that Bro[.] Stone notify him of the action of the Church in referance [sic] to his case[.]

Voted that each Bro[.] of the Church be requerd [sic] to furnish ½ cord of stove wood at the Church by January[.] Voted that Bro[.] **Sweatland** have the subscription raised for Sexton hire amounting to about \$7 to bee [sic] Collected by himself for acting as Sexton for this Church untill [sic] May 1, 1852[.]

Adgourned [sic] at meet again 4 weeks from this day at 1 O Clock P[.] M[.]

Meeting opened & Closed by Prayer[.]

H[.] **Fuller** Moderator

C[.] B[.] **Crumb** Clerk Pro tem

At a church meeting at the Baptist ch[.] of Cherry Creek held at their House of worship pursuant to adgournment [sic] Oct[.] 25, 1851[,] 7 brn[.] being present[.] C[.] B[.]

**Crumb** was appointed Clk[.] pro tem[.] Bro[.] Nash from the committee appointed to Visit Bro[.] **Ingals & Hildum** reported that he had Visited & labored with Bro[.] Edmund **Ingals** & that they Could give no evidence of his intentions to take up his walk with the Church[,] that Bro[.] Hiram W. **Hilldum** manifested animosity towards members of the Church & no disp[osition] to renew his standing[.] Report accepted & committee discharged[.] The adgustment of the labour with these breth[.] was deferd [sic] untill [sic] the next Church meeting on account of the fewness of members now present[.]

The committee on the case of Bro[.] **Willcox** through Bro[.] **Ingals** reported that they had not acted & they were continued[.]

[A]n application of Jhon W[.] **Crumb**[.] Levi **Crumb**[.] Avery [?] **Crumb** fir eldmition [sic] as members of this Church on profession was r[e]ceived & Bro[.] **Nash**[.] J[.] **Ingals** & F[.] Mount were appointed a committee to examine the grounds of their application[.] Adgourned [sic] to meet again at the close of the Covenant Meeting. The Meeting opened & Closed by prayer[.]

C[.] B[.] **Crumb** Clk[.] Pro tem

H[.] **Fuller** Moderator

Cherry Creek Sattuaday [sic] Nov[.] 8, 1851

Church met in Covenant about[,] 40 members present[.] Com[m]ittee appointed on singing school[:] S[.] **Adams**[.] C[.] B[.] **Crumb**[.] J[.] **Ingals**[.] Voted that a Church meeting be held Sat[ur]day the 22[.] S[.] Stone appointed to col[l]ect the money on Elder **Willoughby** subscription[.]

Meeting opened by prayer[.]

H[.] **Fuller** Mod[.]

A[.] **Fairchild** Clk[.]

Cherry Creek [sic] Sattuaday Dec[.] 13<sup>th</sup> 1851

Church met in Covenant[.] A good number present[.] Voted that leters [sic] of dismission be given to Bro[.] & Sister **Strang**[.] Church meeting appointed to be held Satuaday [sic] the 20<sup>th</sup>[.]

Meeting opened by prayer[.]

H[.] **Fuller** Mod[.]

A[.] J[.] **Fairchild** Clerk

A Church meeting of the Baptist Church of Cherry Creek was appointed & publicly notifide [sic] on Sunday Dec[.] 28 1851 to be held on Satuaday [sic] Jan[.] 3d 1852 at one O clock P[.]M[.]

At a Church meeting held Jan[.] 3d 1852 pursuant to appoint[ment][.] C[.] B[.] **Crumb** was chosen Clerk pro tem[.]

Voted that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Hiram W[.] **Hildum** & Edmund **Ingals** for disorderly walk[.]

The commitie [sic] in the case of Bro[.] **Willcox** that they had not visited him continued[.] The commitie [sic] in the case of Bro[.] Stephen **Bullock**[,] Bro[.] **Prices** fomely [sic] reported that Brothers Joseph & David **Price** gave evidence of refirmation [sic] that they had visited Bro[.] Stephen **Bullock** and found him in dout [sic] about his christian experience[.] The report was accepted and the commitie [sic] discharged & further labours with Bro[.] Joseph **Price**[,] Stephen **Bullock** was suspended & Wm[.] **Bullock**[,] F[.] C[.] **Mount** were appointed a commitie [sic] to continue the labour with Bro[.] David **Price**[.] The commitie [sic] on the applic[a]tion of John W[.] **Crumb**[,] Levi **Crumb** & **Anny**[?] Crumb reported favourably[.]

Resolved that they bee [sic] recived [sic] provider [sic] their Christian experience on its relation to the church shall be deemed Satisfactory[.]

The report was accepted & the committee discharged[.]

Meeting opened & cosed [sic] by prayer[.]

C[.]B[.] **Crumb** Clerk protem [sic]

H[.] **Fuller** Moderator

On Satuaday P[.] M[.] Jan 1th the Covenant meeting of the Church was well attended by the bretheren [sic] & sisters & by Jhon [sic] W[.] **Crumb**[,] Levi **Crumb**[,] Anny[?] **Crumb** who related there [sic] christian experience to the Church which by the vote of the Church was considered satisfatry [sic] recived [sic] as members of this Church[.]

A[.] J[.] **Fairchild** Clerk

H[.] **Fuller** Moderator

Satuaday [sic] Feb[.] 7<sup>th</sup> 1852

The Church met in covenant as usual[,] about 20 members present[.] Good degree of union[.] By a vote of the Church Hosea **Fuller** & wife were admit[t]ed as members by leter [sic] Opend [sic] & closed by prayer[.]

A[.] J[.] **Fairchild** Clerk

H[.] **Fuller** Moderator

Covenant meetings were held in March & April as usual[,] but the clerk being absent no record was made of it[.]

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1852

The Church met in Covenant meeting[,] 25 members present[,] The committee [sic] for getting subscription to sustain preaching the present year Reported that they had got 100 & 3 dollars Subscribed[,] On motion the commtee [sic] was discharged[,] Meeting opened & closed By prayr[,] A[,] H[,] **Fairchild** Clk[.]

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1852

Church met in Covenant Meeting – renewed covenant, found a good degree of union. Opened and closed by prayer[.]  
J[,] **Nash** Modr[.]

July 10<sup>th</sup>

Met in Covenant meeting; not a large attendance, renewed Covenant, union much the same as heretofore. Opened and closed by prayer. H. **Fuller** Modr[.]  
J. Nash Clerk Pro. tem.

Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup> 1852

Met in covenant meeting, thinly attended, a good degree of union. At the close of the covenant Meeting it was Resolved that a church Meeting be held on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August inst[,] at one oclock P.M. to consider the request of Mrs. Mercy **Babcock**, and to tran[s]act such other business as may be deemed necessary. Opened and closed by prayer[.]  
H. **Fuller** Modr[.]  
J. **Nash** Clerk Pro Tem

August 21<sup>st</sup> 1852

Met pursuant to appointment[,] The committee appointed to visit Br. Daniel S. **Wilcox** Reported that they had visited him, found him in a cold state, but not obstinate, recommend that the church bear with him at present. Committee discharged.  
Br. Furman **Mount** in behalf of the Committee appointed to visit Br. David **Price** Reports that he met him at a Raising, heard him use a great deal of profane Language[.] [R]eproved him for it but the reproof availed nothing. Br. **Tanner** saw him at the Store[,] [H]eard him swear[,] Reproved him. “[S]aid he could not help it[.]” [H]as been seen intoxicated. Report accepted and Committee discharged[.]  
Resolved that the Hand of Fellowship be withdrawn from Br. David **Price** for profanity and intemperance.  
Several Brethren Reported that they had conversed with Bro. Lawrence **Price**. He was profane and when reproved was more so. [S]aid he had no desire to be in the church, and has neglected the meeting of the church for several years. Therefore[,] Resolved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from him for [his] profanity and disorderly walk.

Whereas Br. Haslow **Wilcox** Having Escaped from a civil officer while under arrest has gone to parts unknown. Therefore, Resolved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from him.

Resolved that the request of Sr. Amy Ann **Babcock** for a letter be granted.

Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to converse with Mrs. **Babcock** in regard to her request to be received into the fellowship of the church and having a letter of dismission. Committee, B. B. **Tanner**[.] Chester **Hildum**[.] Furman **Mount**[.]

Resolved that delegates be appointed to attend the association at Nashville[.] Viz. Rev. H. **Fuller**[.] Deacons J. **Nash**[.] F[.] **Mount** and Br. Silas **Adams** and Jared **Ingals**.

Resolved that Rev. H. **Fuller** and J. **Nash** be appointed to write the letter to the association[.] Opened and closed by prayer. Adjourned to Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> inst[.] at 4 P[.]M.

J. **Nash** Clerk Pro Tem

H. **Fuller** Modr.

August 28<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Church met pursuant to adjournment, meeting opened by prayer.

Brother F[.] **Mount** of the committee appointed to converse with Mrs. **Babcock**, Reported that he had a short interview with her, & that she said if anyone had anything against her, they ought to come to her with it.

It was then moved and seconded, that Mrs. M. **Babcock** be restored to the fellowship of the church. After some remarks for and against the Motion it was decided in the negative.

The letter to the association presented by J. **Nash** was adopted.

Meeting adjourned Sine die.

Closed by prayer.

H. **Fuller** Modr.

J. **Nash** Clerk Pro. tem

September 11<sup>th</sup> 1852.

Church met in Covenant Meeting[.] Thirty one members present, Renewed covenant.

Union tolerably good.

At the close of the covenant Meeting the request of Mrs[.] **Babcock**, to have in writing the reasons why the church could not restore her to membership, was laid before the church by J[.] **Nash**, and the following resolutions in answer thereto was passed[.]

Resolved That we believe that Mrs[.] **Babcock** did wrong in withdrawing from the church and refusing to walk with them and therefore we cannot consistently restore her to membership without a satisfactory confession of said wrong[.]

H. **Fuller** Modr[.]

J. **Nash** Clerk Pro tem

Saturday Oct[.] 9<sup>th</sup> 1852[.]

Brethren and Sisters met and renewed covenant[.] Eighteen present[.] Union much the same as heretofore[.] Opened and closed by prayer.

H. **Fuller** Modr[.]

J. **Nash** Clerk Pro. tem.

Saturday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1852

Nineteen members met in covenant meeting[.] [R]enewed covenant – union good –  
Opened and closed by prayer.

H. **Fuller** Modr[.]

J. **Nash**

Clerk Pro.tem.

December 11<sup>th</sup> 1852

Met in covenant Meeting[.] 15 members present, renewed covenant – union good –  
opened and closed by prayer[.]

H[.] **Fuller** Modr.

J. **Nash**, Clerk Pro.tem.

Saturday Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Twenty five Brethren and Sisters met in covenant Meeting, renewed Covenant[.] Union  
good[.] Sister \_\_\_ **Main** formerly a member of the church in Villenova (now extinct) at  
her request was received into the fellowship of the church[.] Open[e]d and closed by  
prayer.

J. **Nash**, Clerk Pro tem

H. **Fuller**, Modr.

Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 1853

At the close of the covenant meeting a church Meeting was held and it was Resolved that  
the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Cebelia **Goodrich** for gross lewdness.

J[.] **Nash**, Clerk Protem.

H. **Fuller** modr.

Saturday February 12<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Church Met in Covenant Meeting[.] Fifteen present – Renewed Covenant. Open[ed] and  
closed by prayer.

H. **Fuller**, Modr.

J. **Nash** Clerk Pro.tem.

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Church met in Covenant Meeting on the Saturday preceding the 2d Sabbath in march  
instant – After renewing Covenant (although there were but few present) appointed a  
Committee to procure preaching the ensuing year. Br. James D. **Wheeler**[,] Deac.

Furman **Mount** and Br. Jared **Ingals** were appointed such committee.

H. **Fuller** Pastor

Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Brethren and Sisters met in covenant meeting, renewed Covenant[.] [U]nion good, about  
twenty five present. Br. Demas Stone requested a letter of Commendation, request  
granted by a Resolve of the church. It was also further Resolved that Jairus **Nash** be clerk  
of the church. Opened and closed by prayer.

J. **Nash** Ch. Clerk

H. **Fuller**, Modr.

Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> 1853,

Church met in Covenant meeting, renewed covenant[.] [U]nion good[.] [N]umber rather small, [sic] Opened and closed by prayer.

H. **Fuller**, Modr.

J. **Nash** Ch. Clerk

June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1853,

Church met in Covenant meeting[.] Renewed covenant but few present. Eld. **Fuller** presented the request of Bro. L. L. **Sweatland** for a letter of dismissal[.] Bro. J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** objected and charged Br. **Sweatland** with dishonesty. It was therefore Resolved that the request for a letter should not be granted at present.

It was further resolved that the clerk notify Bro. S. of Bro. **Wheeler's** charge, and of the above resolution. Opened & closed by prayer.

J. **Nash** Ch. Clerk[.] present

H. **Fuller** Modr.

July 9<sup>th</sup> 1853 –

A few Brethren and sisters met in covenant meeting and renewed covenant, opened and closed by prayer.

J. **Nash** Clerk[.] Absent

H. **Fuller** Modr.

August 13<sup>th</sup> 1853 –

Brethren and sisters met in covenant meeting – about 20 present[.] Renewed covenant[.] [U]nion good. At the close o the covenant meeting it was

Resolved that Eld H. **Fuller** and Brn. John **Essex**[.] James D. **Wheeler** and A. J.

**Fairchild** together with such other Brethren as may attend be delegates to the association[.] Opened and closed by prayer.

J. **Nash** Ch. Clerk[.] present

H. **Fuller** Modr.

Sat. September 10<sup>th</sup> 1853 –

Twenty four Brethren and Sisters met and renewed Covenant. Sister Nancy **Brown** requested a letter of commendation and dismissal. Request granted.

A request from the Church in Napoli was presented by the Moderator, desiring the Church to send their Pastor and one or more brethren to advise and Judge in their difficulty with Eld[.] **Raymond** on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Sept. inst.

Resolved that Eld. H[.] **Fuller** and Brethren J. **Ingals** & J. **Nash** be delegated to attend the council in compliance with said request. Opened and closed by prayer[.]

J[.] **Nash** Clerk[.] present

H. **Fuller** Modr.

Sat. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1853.

Covenant Meeting attended by a small number[.] [R]enewed covenant[.] [U]nion good.  
Br. John **Durfee** requested to be admitted on a letter from the Clear Creek Church to the  
Church in Leon. Request granted. On motion it was  
Resolved that there be a church meeting two weeks from this date at 1 P[.]M[.] Opened  
and closed by prayer.  
J. **Nash** Clerk[,] Present  
H. **Fuller** Modr.

Oct. 22d 1853 –

A church meeting was held this day pursuant to appointment – and it was resolved that  
each male member furnish ½ a cord of wood by the first day of Jan. next.  
Resolved that a subscription be circulated to procure some person to make fires[,] sweep  
and take charge of the meeting house. Bro. F. **Mount** having procured Table costing  
\$3.50 – The following Persons paid or agreed to pay the sums set against their respective  
names[:]

Jairus **Nash** 25 cts

H. **Fuller** 75 [cts]

Geo. **Dunning** 50 [cts]

James D. **Wheeler** 50 [cts]

John B. **Babcock** 50 [cts]

Jared **Ingals** 50 [cts]

Furman **Mount** 50 [cts]

Opened and closed by prayer – Adjourned Sine Die.

J. **Nash** Clerk

H. **Fuller** Mod'r.

Sat. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1853. –

Brethren and sisters met in covenant Meeting. Renewed Covenant[.] Union the same as  
heretofore – about 20 present. Opened and closed by prayer.

J. **Nash** Clerk Present

H. **Fuller** Modr.

Sat. December 10<sup>th</sup> 1853 –

Covenant Meeting attended by twenty four Brethren and Sisters – Renewed Covenant[.]

[A] good degree of union . Opened and closed by prayer[.]

Furman **Mount** Modr.

J. **Nash** Clerk present

Sat. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> 1854. –

Covenant meeting attended by fourteen or fifteen Brethren & Sisters[.] [R]enewed  
Covenant. Opened & closed by prayer.

H. **Fuller** Mod.

J. **Nash** Clerk absent

Saturday Feb[.] 11<sup>th</sup> 1854

Brethren and Sisters met in Covenant meeting[.] Twenty five present. Renewed Cove[n]ant[.] [U]nion good[.] Opened and closed by prayer[.]

J. **Nash** Clerk Present

H. **Fuller** Modr.

Sat. March 11<sup>th</sup> 1854.

Brethren and Sisters met as usual for Covenant Meeting[.] Number small[.] [R]enewed Covenant. Cebelia **Goodrich** requested to be restored to the church – whereupon it was Resolved that a Committee be appointed to converse with her, viz[.] Eld. **Fuller** and Brethren J. **Ingals** and D. **Stone** together with their wives[.] Opened and closed by prayer.

J. **Nash** Clerk absent

H. **Fuller** Modr.

Sat. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1854

Covenant Meeting attended by twenty six Brethren and Sisters[.] Renewed Covenant. No appearance of Disunion. The following brethren were appointed a Commotee [sic] to circulate a subscription to procure preaching for the ensuing year[.] Viz[.] Jas. D.

**Wheeler**[.] Furman **Mount**[.] Andrew J. **Arnold**[.] Jared **Ingals** and. [sic]

Opened and closed by prayer.

J. **Nash** Clerk present

H. **Fuller** Modr.

Sat. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1854

Brethren and Sisters met in Covenant Meeting[.] 28 present[.] [R]enewed Covenant[.] \_\_\_ **Boosner** an excluded member from the Forestville Church requested to be admitted, whereupon a Committee of three was appointed to enquire into the circumstances of his exclusion; viz[.] Elder H. **Fuller**[.] J. **Ingals** and J. **Nash**.

Mrs. Jane **Mount** related her experience and requested baptism and admittance[.]

[R]equest granted. Bogardus **Blaisdell** and Catherine S. **Blaisdell** after relating their Experience were received having been previously baptized[.]

Opened and closed by prayer.

J. **Nash** Clerk present

H. **Fuller** Modr.

Sat. June 10<sup>th</sup> 1854 –

Brethren and Sisters met to renew covenant – Pretty good attendance – Mrs. C. **Gardner** related her experience and requested baptism and admittance. Voted to grant her request[.] Opened and closed by prayer.

J. **Nash** Clerk present

H. **Fuller** Modr.

Sunday June 25 1854[.] A request from brethren at Ellington Center to have the Pastor and one or two lay Brethren attend a council on the sixth day of July next, for the purpose of Extending fellowship to them as a church was presented by Eld[.] **Fuller** and in



compliance with said request Eld. H. **Fuller** and Br. John **Essex** and Jairus **Nash** were chosen to attend said council.

J. **Nash** Clerk  
H. **Fuller** Modr.

Sat. July 8<sup>th</sup> 1854

Church met in Covenant meeting [and] renewed covenant[.] Something over 20 present[.] Renewed Covenant. [U]nion tolerably good[.] Opened and closed by prayer.

J. **Nash** Clerk present  
H. **Fuller** Modr.

Sunday July 23[.] Sarah **Price** having present a request for a letter of dismissal through Eld[.] H. H. **Phelps**, It was voted to grant said request[.]

J. **Nash** Ch. Clerk

Sat. August 12<sup>th</sup>. Met as usual in covenant meeting[.] Renewed covenant[.] about the usual number present. Made choice of Eld[.] H. **Fuller**[.] Deacons J. **Nash** & F. **Mount** & Br. J. **Ingals** as Delegates to attend the association at Ellington.

Opened and closed by prayer[.]

J. **Nash** Clk Present  
H. **Fuller** Modr.

Sat. September 9<sup>th</sup>:

Church met in Covenant meeting[.] over 20 present, renewed Covenant[.] Opened and closed by prayer.

Voted a letter of commendation to Sister Lucy **Curtis**[.]

H. **Fuller** Modr.

J. **Nash** Clerk present

Sat. October 9<sup>th</sup> 1854.

Met in Covenant Meeting. [F]ifteen present[.] Renewed Covevnant[.] No particular signs of disunion. Opened and closed by prayer[.]

J. **Nash** Clerk present

H. **Fuller** Modr.

1854 Oct[.] 29[.] A church meeting was held this day in consequence of reports about Eld[.] **Fuller** and his decling [sic] to preach after the first of Nov. [I]n consequence of said reports, and after hearing his views and Explanations and the remarks of brethren present it was unanimously,

Resolved to request Eld[.] **Fuller** to continue his labors with us till [sic] the first of May next.

H. **Fuller** Modr.

J. **Nash** Clerk present

Sat. Nov[.] 18<sup>th</sup> 1854

Brethren and sisters met to renew covenant[.] [A]bout a dozen present[.] Opened and closed by prayer[.] J. **Nash** Modr[.] and Clerk

Sat. December 9<sup>th</sup> 1854 – Brethren & sisters met to renew covenant but few present. J. **Nash** presented the request of Eld[.] **Fuller** for a letter of dismissal for himself and wife, request granted. Br. A. **Ells** [?] asked for a letter of dismissal for himself and wife. [G]ranted. [O]pened and closed by prayer.

J. **Nash** Clerk present  
Furman **Mount**, Modr[.]

Sat. January 13<sup>th</sup> 1855.

Brethren and Sisters met[,] renewed Covenant. Opened and closed by prayer[.]  
F. **Mount** Mod.

J. **Nash** Clerk Present.

Sat. February 10<sup>th</sup> – 55

Brethren and Sisters met as usu[al] in Covenant Meeting[,] renewed Covenant. And made choice of Deac. F. **Mount** & Brethren A. **Fairchild** and A. J. **Arnold** as delegates to the Semi-Annual meeting of the association to be held with the church in Leon.

Opened and closed by prayer[.]

Jairus **Nash** Clerk absent  
Furman **Mount**, Modr.

Sat. March 10<sup>th</sup> 1855.

Brethren and Sisters met as usual. Renewed Covenant, and made choice of Br. J. **Ingals** & Deac. F[.] **Mount** as a committee to procure preaching[.]

Opened and closed by prayer.

J. **Nash** Clerk absent  
F[.] **Mount** Modr.

Sat. April 7<sup>th</sup> 1855

Brethren and sisters met[,] Renewed Covenant[,] Opened and closed by Prayer.

J. **Nash** Clerk absent  
F. **Mount** Modr.

Sat. May 12<sup>th</sup> 1855

Brethren and Sisters met, numbers few, Renewed Covenant. Opened and closed by prayer.

Furman **Mount** Modr.  
J. **Nash** Clerk Present

Sat. June 9<sup>th</sup> 1855

Brethren and Sisters met as usual. Renewed Covenant. A request from the first church in Hanover was presented desiring the church to send delegates to sit in Council for the purpose of Examining, & if thought Expedient ordaining Br. H. **Frink**. Deac. F[.] **Mount** & Br[.] J[.] **Ingals** were appointed Delegates[,] Opened and closed by prayer[.]

J[.] **Nash** Clerk absent  
F. **Mount** Modr[.]

Sat. June 23d 1855

Brethren and Sisters met to hear the Experience of Sister Eliza **Minne**[?] who requested admission to the church, after hearing her Experience, it was Resolved that she be received after Baptism.

D. **Morse** Modr[.]

J[.] **Nash** Clerk

Sister Myraette **Losee**[?] dismissed this day[.]

Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> 1855

After Baptism and communion Sister Eliza **Minne**[?] requested a letter of dismission. Request granted.

D. **Morse** Modr.

J[.] **Nash** Clerk

On the same day Br. And Sister **Robbins** were admitted by letter[.]

J[.] **Nash** Clerk

Sat[.] July 7<sup>th</sup> Brethren and sisters met[.] [R]enewed covenant. But few present[.] [O]pened and closed by prayer.

J[.] **Nash** Clerk present

Daniel **Morse** Modr.

Sat[.] Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 1855

Brethren and Sisters met[.] Renewed Covenant. But two Brethen present. Sister Sarah **Denison** presented a letter requesting admission[.] Request granted.

Opened and closed by prayer[.]

At this meeting made choice of Elds[.] D[.] **Morse** and H. **Fuller** as Delegates to the association together with such other brethren as may attend.

D. **Morse** Modr[.]

J. **Nash** Clerk Present

Sat. September 8<sup>th</sup> 1855

Brethren and Sisters met in Covenant Meeting. Renewed Covenant but few present. Sister Harriet B. Mount presented a letter requesting admission. [R]equest granted.

Opened and closed by prayer[.]

J. Nash Clerk present

D. Morse Modr.

Sat. October 13<sup>th</sup> 1855

Brethren and Sisters met as usual[.] Renewed covenant. Opened and closed by prayer.

F. **Mount** Modr.

J. **Nash** Clerk absent

Saturday Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>

Brethren and sisters met in covenant meeting but few present[.] Renewed covenant.  
Opened and closed by prayer. Brother Peter **Bullock** requested a letter of commendation.  
Request granted[.]  
J. Nash Clerk present  
D. Morse Modr.

Sat. Decr[.] 8<sup>th</sup> 1855.

Brethren and Sisters met[.] Renewed covenant. Opened & closed by prayer.  
J. **Nash** Clerk absent  
H. **Fuller** Mod[.]

Saturday Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 1856

Brethren and Sisters met[.] Renewed covenant. Opened & closed by prayer[.]  
J. **Nash** Clerk present  
D. **Morse** Modr.

Sat. February 9<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Brethren and Sisters met as usual. Renewed Covenant. Br[.] Reuben **Gage** Presented a  
letter of commendation and dismission from the first Baptist Church in Hanover[.]  
[L]etter accepted and he received as a Member.  
Eld. D. **Morse** and Br. A. F. **Robbins** were appointed delegates to the Semi[-]annual  
Meeting of the Association at Sinclearville. Opened and closed by prayer.  
J. **Nash** Clerk. Absent  
D. **Morse** Moderator  
N. B. Brn. A. F. **Robbins** & John **Durfey** were appointed a committee to visit Br. J. D.  
**Wheeler**[.]

Sat. March 8<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Brethren and Sisters met in covenant meeting[.] [R]enewed covenant and appointed a  
church meeting to be held on [T]uesday the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, at one oclock P. M. Opened and  
closed by prayer.  
J. **Nash** Clerk absent  
D. **Morse** Modr.

March 9<sup>th</sup> letter granted to sister H. [?] B. **Mount**[.]

Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup>

Brethren met in Church Meeting.  
The committee appointed to visit Br. J. D. **Wheeler** reported favorably and were  
discharged. Adjourned to to [sic] Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> instant at one o'clock P. M.  
J. **Nash** Clerk absent  
Modr[.]

Sat. March 15<sup>th</sup>

Pursuant to adjournment Br. Met in Church Meeting. Br. J. D. **Wheeler** was present and expressed his views and feelings and was unanimously restored to fellowship. Adjourned without day. Opened and closed by prayer[.]

J. **Nash**

Modr[.] & Clerk

Sat. April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1856.

Weather Stormy and no meeting.

J. **Nash** Clerk absent

Sat. May 10<sup>th</sup> 1856 –

Brethren and Sisters met as usual in Covenant meeting[.] Renewed Covenant. Opened & Closed by prayer.

J. **Nash** Clerk absent

J. B. **Babcock** Modr.

Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> 1856

About the usual number attended Covenant Meeting[.] [R]enewed Covenant. Opened and Closed by prayer.

J. **Nash** Clerk present

F. **Mount** Modr.

Sat. July 12<sup>th</sup> 1856 –

Brethren and Sisters met. [R]enewed Covenant. Br. J.B. **Babcock** and wife presented a letter of commendation and dismission from the First Baptist Church in Troy N.Y. and requested admission – request granted. Opened and closed by prayer.

J. **Nash** Clerk present

J. C. **Allison** Modr[.]

Sat. August 9<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Brethren and Sisters met as usual and renewed Covenant[.] A good degree of union. Br[.] Ebenezer **Knapp** requested a letter of dismission – Request granted and it was further resolved that Elder J. C. **Allison** and such other Brethren as may attend be delegates thereto. Opened and closed by prayer[.]

J[.] **Nash** Clerk present

J.C. **Allison** Modr[.]

Sunday Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>

Sister Permelia **Price (Wade)** requested a letter of dismission[.] [R]equest granted.

J. **Nash** Clerk

J. C. **Allison** Mod.

Sat. September 13<sup>th</sup> 1856

Brethren and Sisters met and renewed Covenant; union, good[.] [O]pened and closed by prayer.

J. **Nash** Clerk Present

J. C. **Allison** Modr.

Sat. October 11<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Brethren and Sisters with the members of the Christian Church – Renewed Covenant – Opening prayer by Eld. H. **Totman**[.] Closing prayer by Eld[.] J.C. **Allison**.

J. **Nash** Clerk Present

J. C. **Allison** Modr.

Sat. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> Weather stormy and no meeting held. J. **Nash** Clerk absent

Sat. December 13<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Twenty four Brethren and sisters attended covenant Covenant [sic] Meeting – renewed Covenant[.] [A] good degree of union. Opened and closed by prayer.

J. **Nash** Clerk Present

J. C. **Allison** Modr.

Sat. January 10<sup>th</sup> 1857

About the usual number of Brethren and sisters met[.] [R]enewed Covenant[.] [U]nion much the same as heretofore[.] [O]pened and closed by prayer.

J. **Nash** Clerk Present

Furman **Mount** Modr[.]

Sat. February 7<sup>th</sup> 1857

Brethren and sisters met in Covenant meeting – renewed Covenant – Opened and closed by prayer.

J[.] **Nash** Clerk absent

Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> 1857

Brother **Furman** and Sister Sally **Mount** requested a letter of dismission – request granted.

J. **Nash** Clerk

J. C. **Allison** Modr.

Sat. March 14<sup>th</sup> 1857 –

A few Brethren and Sisters met and renewed Covenant. At the close of the covenant meeting It was

1. Resolved, To appoint a Committee of three to endeavor to ascertain the mind of the Church, and if possible procure some one to serve the church as Pastor for the ensuing year. That said committee be authorized – not only to engage a Pastor or Pastors, but to circulate Subscriptions, collect, pay over, & c.
2. Resolved, That William S. **Bullock**, Andrew J. **Arnold** and John B. **Babcock** constitute said committee[.]
3. Resolved[.] That the Church invited Br. J. B. **Babcock** to serve them as Deacon, for the time being. [O]pened and closed by prayer.

J. C. **Allison** Modr.

J. B. **Babcock** Clerk Pro.Tem. absent

Sat. April 11<sup>th</sup>

Brethren and Sisters assembled in Covenant meeting – renewed[.] Opened and closed by prayer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Modr[.]

J. **Nash** Clerk absent

Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> Br. & Sister **Robbins** dismissed by letter.

Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Brethren and Sisters met[.] [R]enewed covenant. [A] good degree of union till [sic] near the close. # # # # # # # #

[O]pened and closed by prayer.

J. **Nash** Clerk Present

J. C. **Allison** Modr.

Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> 1857

Br. S. **Adams** & wife and Br[.] A. J. **Fairchild** and wife requested commendation and dismissal. [R]equest granted.

J. **Nash** clerk

A. J. **Wilcox** Modr.

Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> 1857

Fourteen Brethren and Sisters met and renewed covenant. [A] refreshing season to most who were present. Opened by prayer. Closed by singing the Doxology.

J. **Nash** Clerk Present

J. C. **Allison** Modr.

Sat. July 11<sup>th</sup> 1857

Brethren and Sisters met and renewed Covenant. Opening prayer By Deac. J. B.

**Babcock**[.] Closing prayer by Br. T. [?] W. **Wilcox**.

J. **Nash** Clerk present

J. C. **Allison** Modr.

Sat. Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1857

Fourteen Brethren and Sisters attended Covenant Meeting[.] [R]enewed Covenant.

[E]njoyed a comfortable season. At the close of the meeting appointed Delegates to the association as follows: Eld. J. C. **Allison** [?][,] Deac's[.] [sic] J. B. **Babcock**[,] J. **Nash**[,] Br. J. **Essex**, J. **Ingals**, J. D. **Wheeler**[,] A. J. **Arnold**[,] William S. **Bullock**. Opened and Closed [sic] By Prayer[.]

J. C. **Allison** Modr.

J. **Nash** Clerk Present

Sunday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1857

At the close of Public Worship Br. & Sister **Howard** having requested a letter of commendation and Dismissal, it was Resolved, That their request be granted.

J. C. **Allison** Mod[.]  
J. **Nash** Ch. Clerk

Sat. Sept. 12 1857.

Br[.] and Sisters attended Covenant Meeting. Renewed Covenant. Br. Bogardus **Blaisdell** and Catharine his wife by letter to the Clerk requested, a letter of Commendation and dismissal: Resolved that their request be granted. Opened and closed by prayer.

J. **Nash** Clerk absent  
J. C. **Allison** Modr.

Sat. October 10<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Fifteen Brethren and Sisters met in Covenant meeting, with the members of the Christian Church[.] Renewed Covenant. [A] Refreshing season. Opening prayer by Eld. H. **Totman**. Closing prayer by Eld[.] J. C. **Allison**.

J. **Nash** Clerk Present  
J. C. **Allison** Modr.

Sat[.] Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1857.

A few brethren and sisters met with a few brethren and sisters of the Christian Church in covenant meeting[.] Elder H. **Totman** served as Modr. [R]enewed Covenant[.] [O]pened and closed by prayer.

J. **Nash** Clerk Present

Sat. December 12<sup>th</sup> 1857

Brethren and sisters met in covenant meeting as usual[.] [R]enewed covenant. Opened and closed by prayer[.]

J. **Nash** Clerk absent  
J. C[.] **Allison** Modr.

Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup> 1858

Brethren and sisters attended covenant Meeting[.] [R]enewed covenant[.] Meeting attended by brethren of other Denominations. [I]t was resolved to hold a day of fasting and prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in this region. Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> inst[.] was the day selected. Opened and closed by prayer[.]

J. C. **Allison** Modr.  
J. **Nash** Clerk absent

Sat. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1858

Brethren and Sisters of the differ[ent] Denominations in this region met for prayer and conference, and had a refreshing time, old professors and young converts rejoiced together.

At the close of the conference a church meeting was held and Brethren J. **Ingals**[,] J. D. **Wheeler** and A. J. **Arnold** were appointed as a committee to procure preaching for the ensuing year.

J. C. **Allison** Modr.  
J. **Nash** Clerk absent



Sat. March 13<sup>th</sup> 1858.  
A conference Meeting as usual.  
J. **Nash** Clerk absent

Sat. April 10<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Covenant meeting as usual.  
J. **Nash** Clerk absent

Sat. May 8<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Brethren and sister met Covenant meeting[.] [A] goodly number in attendance[.]  
[R]enewed Covenant[.]  
J. **Nash** Clerk absent  
J. C. **Allison** Modr.

Sat. June 12<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Weather stormy, a few Brethren and Sisters met and renewed covenant. [O]pened and  
closed by prayer.  
J[.] **Nash** Clerk Absent  
F[.] **Mount** Modr.

Sat. July 10<sup>th</sup>  
Brethren and sisters met as usual[.] Renewed covenant[.] [O]pened and closed by prayer.  
J[.] **Nash** Clerk Present  
J.C. **Cody** Mod.

Sat. August 8<sup>th</sup> 1858.  
Covenant Meeting attended by about twenty five Brethren and sisters[.] Renewed  
Covenant[.] [U]nion good[.] [E]njoyed a refreshing season. Sister Margaret **Bullock**  
presented a letter of Commendation and dismissal from the church in Ellington with a  
request to unite with us. Voted that her request be granted.  
Br. J. **Nash** requested to be released from the office [of] Clerk. [R]equest granted. Made  
choice of Br. Ensign **Northrop** to fill the vacancy.  
Voted to send as delegates to the association Brethren Revillo N. **Tanner**[,] Ensign  
**Northrop** and Thomas **Morian** together with such other Brethren as may attend, and  
who may desire to have their names entered on the minutes as delegates. Voted that Br.  
James D. **Wheeler** be appointed to write the letter to the association.  
Voted that Br. A. F. **Robbins** be appointed a Committee to circulate a subscription for the  
benefit of sister Emma **Stone** to compensate her for her service in taking charge of the  
meeting house during the past year[.]  
Voted that Br. D. **Stone** be appointed to receive contributions for minutes[.]  
J. **Nash** Clerk Present  
Hosea **Fuller** Mod[.]

Cherry Creek Sep[.] 11<sup>th</sup> 1858

Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [E]njoyed a refreshing season[.] [O]pened and closed By Prayr [sic] [.]  
Voted that the hand of Fellowship be Withdrawn from Henry **Hamilton** for the act of drunkenness and falshood [sic] [.]  
Ensign **Northrop** Church Clerk

October 9<sup>th</sup> [1858]  
Brothers and Sisters met according to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [V]oted that Brother Arch'n F[.] **Robbins** be Deacon. [O]pen[e]d and closed by Prayr [sic] [.]  
Ensign **Northrop** C[h]urch Clk[.]

Oct[.] 17<sup>th</sup> [1858]  
Brethren voted to have a Church meeting the evening of the 20<sup>th</sup>[.]

Oct[.] 20<sup>th</sup> [1858]  
Brethren met in Church meeting[.] [M]ade choice of Deacon F[.] **Mount** to act as chairman. [T]hen took into consideration the propriety of hireing [sic] a Pastor and voted to give Elder Norman **Thomas** a call[.]  
Ensign **Northrop** Ch[.] Ck[.]

November 13<sup>th</sup> 1858  
Brothers and Sisters met acording [sic] to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.]  
[O]pened and closed by Prayr [sic] [.]  
Norman **Thomas** moderator  
E. **Northrop** Ch[.] Ck[.]

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> [1858]  
Brothers and Sisters met acording [sic] to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.]  
[O]pend and closed by Prayr [sic] [.]  
El[.] N. **Thomas** md. E[.] **Northrop** Church Cl[.]

Jan[.] 8<sup>th</sup> 1859  
Brother[s] and Sisters met acording [sic] to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.]  
[O]pened and closed by Prayr [sic] [.] [N]umber in attendance 14.  
N[.] **Thomas** Md[.]  
E[.] **Northrop** Ch[.] Ck[.]

Feb[.] 12<sup>th</sup> 1859  
Brothers and Sisters met acording [sic] to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.]  
[O]pend [sic] and closed by Prayr [sic] [.]  
N[.] **Thomas** Md[.]  
E[.] **Northrop** Ck[.]  
Brothers **Wheeler, Stone, Tanner, Wilcox** and **Northrop** were chosen as a committee to visit certain members[.]

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1859

Brothers and Sisters met according [sic] to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union.  
[C]ommittee reported in part. [R]eport received. [V]oted that Brother **Northrop** have  
liberty to preach when and where he pleased. [A]lso that Brother **Wheeler** preach to this  
Church on Tuesday evening the 15<sup>th</sup> of March inst[.] [O]pend [sic] and closed by Prayr  
[sic] [.]

N[.] **Thomas** Mod[.]

E[.] **Northrop** Ch[.] Ck[.]

April 9<sup>th</sup>

Brothers and Sisters met according [sic] to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.] [V]oted  
that Brother **Wheeler** have a license to Preach. [O]pened and closed by Prayr [sic] [.]

N[.] **Thomas** Mod[.] E[.] **Northrop** Ch[.] Ck[.]

May 7<sup>th</sup> / 59

Brothers and Sisters met according [sic] to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union. Brother  
Stone reported. [R]eport received. [O]pened and closed by Prayr [sic] [.]

N[.] **Thomas** Mod[.] E. **Northrop** Ch[.] Ck[.]

June 11<sup>th</sup> [1859]

Brothers and Sisters met according [sic] to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union. [O]pend  
[sic] and closed by Prayr [sic] [.]

N[.] **Thomas** Mod[.]

E[.] **Northrop** Ch[.] Ck[.]

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1859

Brothers and Sisters met according [sic] to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.]  
[O]pend [sic] and closed by Prayr.

N. **Thomas**, mod.

E. **N[orthrop]** [ Ch. Ck[.]

August 13<sup>th</sup> 1859

Brothers and Sisters met according [sic] to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.]  
[O]pend [sic] and closed by Prayr [sic] [.] N. **Thomas**, Mod. E. **N[orthrop]** Ch. Clk.

Sep 10<sup>th</sup> [1859]

Church met in covenant meeting[.] [G]ood union prevailed. 30 present. [M]ade choice of  
Bretheren [sic] Wm. S. **Bullock**, Furman **Mount**, and George **Dunning** for a Committee  
to procure Preaching for the coming year.[O]pend [sic] and closed by Prayr[.]

Oct[.] 8<sup>th</sup> [1859]

Brothers and Sisters met according [sic] to appointment[.] [F]ound a good union[.]  
[O]pend [sic] and closed by Prayr [sic] [.]

E. **Northrop**. Ch. Clk[.]

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>

Brothers and Sister met according [sic] to appointment[.] [O]pened by Prayer [sic]. [F]ound not a good union. [R]equested Sisters **Gage** and **Robbins** serve as committee to visit **Permelia Goodrich**.

Dec[.] 10<sup>th</sup>

Brothers and Sisters met according [sic] to appoint. [C]ommittee reported. [R]eport received[.] [O]pend [sic] and closed by Prayer [sic][.] **Permelia Goodrich** Excluded[.] At a Church meeting of the Baptist Church held at their Meeting House Nov[.] 2d 1859. Dea. **J. Nash** Moderator & **J. D. Wheeler** Clerk. Committee reported in relation to amount due Eld[.] **Norman Thomas**. [F]ind due him over and above subscription \$28.31. and as House sent \$48[.] voted that \$15 be assessed on Church to Pay for moving [sic] Eld[.] **Thomas**. Moved that we make the salary \$250 for Eld[.] **Thomas**[.] and for House rent \$48[.] Moved that Brother **Ingalls** be discharged from Committee[.] Moved that \$5 be added to assessment to Pay Brother **Crittendon**. **J. D. Wheeler** Clk[.]

Saturday Jan'y[.] 7<sup>th</sup> 1860[.] Church met in Covenant Meeting[.] [F]ew present[.] [R]enewed covenant[.] E[.] **Northrop** resigned the office of Clerk[.] **J. D. Wheeler** Elected Clerk[.]  
**N. Thomas** Mod.  
**J. D. Wheeler** Clk[.]

Saturday Feby. 11<sup>th</sup> 1860[.] Church met in covenant Meeting[.] [G]oodly number present. [V]ery little life & power of religion exhibited. Brother **Chester Hildum** & Sister **Eliza Hildum** asked through the Clerk Letters of Dismission to unite with Baptist Church in Randolph which were granted. Sister **Phoebe Bullock** asked letter but it appearing that She had not walked with the Church for Six years past and the object in obtaining a letter was to unite with Methodists among whom she resides[.] The request was laid on the table[.] [O]pened and closed by Prayer[.]  
**N. Thomas** Modr[.]  
**Jas. D. Wheeler** Clerk

Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> 1860[.] Church Met in covenant Meeting. 16 Members present. **Aaron Ells** one of Com[.] appointed to visit Sr. **Phoebe Bullock** reported that the Sister refused to comply with [the] desire of Church whereupon it was Moved & Seconded that in consequence of Sr[.] **Phoebe Bullock's** refusing to comply with wish of Ch'h the hand of Fellowship be hereby withdrawn. [C]arried[.] A good Spirit prevailed in in [sic] the meeting[.]  
**N. Thomas** Modr[.]  
**Jas. D. Wheeler** Clerk

Saturday Apr 7<sup>th</sup> 1860[.] Church met in covenant meeting[.] 23 present[.] [F]ound an increasing interest in business[.] \$5 paid to **N. Thomas** to send to Bro[.] **Crittendon**[.]  
**N. Thomas** Modr[.]  
**Jas. D. Wheeler** Clk[.]

Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> 1860[.] Church met in covenant meeting[.] few present. Demas **Stone** received by letter. Brethren J. D. **Wheeler**[.] R. N. **Tanner** & F[.] **Mount** were appointed a Committee to examine and estimate the necessary repairs in and about the Meeting House with report to Church. Broth[er] Ensign **Northrop** gave notice that himself and wife withdrew from the Church. Eld[.] N[.] **Thomas** informed him that they could do no such thing[;] there was no liberty or rule for such a course. [O]pened and closed by prayer[.]

N[.] **Thomas** Modr[.]

J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clk[.]

June had a covenant meeting[.] Clk[.] Ab[sent][.]

July had a covenant meeting[.] Clk[.] Ab[sent][.]

Aug[.] 11<sup>th</sup> 1860[.] Met in covenant Meeting[.] [A]bout 30 present[.] [G]ood feeling prevailed[.] Eld[.] J[.] C[.] **Allison** & wife dismissed by letter[.] James **Bullock** had a letter of commendation[.] Clerk appointed to prepare a Letter to Association. Delegates R[.] N[.] **Tanner**[.] Thos.[?] **Morian**[.] A[.] **Ells** [sic][.] Eld[.] N[.] **Thomas** and any brethren who may be present.

[?] W[.] **Willcox**[.] Wm[.] S[.] **Bullock** & Jared **Ingalls** appointed a Com[.] to raise funds to repair house of Worship[.] Closed by Prayer[.]

J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clk[.]

N[.] **Thomas** Modr[.]

Saturday Sept[.] 8 1860

Church met in Covenant meeting[.] [F]ew present. J[.]D[.] **Wheeler**[.] R[.]N[.] **Tanner**[.] A[.] J[.] **Arnold**[.] A[.] **Eells** [sic] & J[.] **Essex** appointed Com[.] to procure preaching the coming year. [O]pened & closed by prayer[.]

N. **Thomas** Modr[.]

J[.]D[.] **Wheeler** Clk[.]

Saturday Oc[.] 13<sup>th</sup> 1860[.] Church met in covenant meeting[.] [H]ad a good meeting[.] Mareta **Richardson** offered herself to the Church as a Candidate for Baptism and admission. Voted to receive her. Eld[.] N. **Thomas** & wife requested letters[.] [R]equest granted[.] Bro[.] Furman **Mount** appointed Com[.] to visit Bro[.] James **Bullock**[.] Closed by Prayer.

N[.] **Thomas** Modr[.]

J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clrk[.]

Sunday Oct[.] 29<sup>th</sup> [1860]. Sister Malvina **Van Wormer** offered herself to Church. Voted to receive her as a Candidate for Baptism and Membership[.]

Saturday Nov[.] 10<sup>th</sup> 1860[.] Church met in Covenant Meeting[.] good union. Dea. F. **Mount** reported in reference to Bro[.] Jas[.] H[.] **Bullock**[.] Moved by Dea[.] F[.] **Mount** & Seconded by Bro[.] A[.] **Eells** That Whereas Bro[.] Jas[.] H[.] **Bullock** has obtained a Traveling Letter fom Church under false pretenses Therefore Resolved That the hand of

Fellowship be and hereby is withdrawn from Bro[.] Jas[.] H[.] **Bullock**. Carried[.]  
[C]losed by Prayer[.]  
N[.] **Thomas** Modr[.]  
J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clk[.]

Sat[.] Nov[.] 17<sup>th</sup> 1860[.] Church met in Church Meeting to decide whether to Employ  
N[.] **Thomas** for another year[.] After much deliberation it was Resolved That as a  
Church we deeply deplore our pecuniary circumstances which alone compel us to sever  
our connection with him as a Pastor which has been so edifying and pleasant to us for the  
two past years[.]  
Jas[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Mo[d]

Saturday Jany[.] 12<sup>th</sup> 1861[.] Church met in covenant meeting[.] [G]ood degree of  
Union[.] Sister Mary **Beebe** offered herself to Church by letter[.] [V]oted to receive her[.]  
The following arrangement[s] [were] made for Semi Annual Meeting[:] Jas[.] D[.]  
**Wheeler** write the letter[.] also distribute Delegates. A[.]J[.] **Arnold** invite Choir[.] also  
to procure Lamps for Desk[.] oil & Fluid[.] and Elbow to Stove pipe & present bill for  
Church to pay[.] also to seat Delegates[.] The following were Delegates to sit in  
Council[:] our Pastor N[.] **Thomas**, Dea[.] F[.] **Mount**[.] Breth[.] A[.] J[.] **Arnold**[.] A[.]  
**Eells** [sic] [.] D[.] **Stone**[.] R[.]N[.] **Tanner**[.] T[.] W[.] **Wilcox** & J[.] D[.] **Wheeler**[.]  
Voted to make a Donation for the Benefit of Norman Thomas. The vote to dismiss by  
letter Bro[.] & Sr[.] **Thomas** was reconsidered. Dea[.] A[.] F[.] **Robbins** was excused  
from acting as Deacon. Dea[.] F[.] **Mount** was appointed to inform Br[.] **Robbins** of his  
excusal and offer an urgent invitation of the Church to resume his travel with the  
Church[.] [O]pened & closed by Prayer[.]  
N[.] **Thomas** Modr[.]  
Jas[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Ch[.] Clk[.]

Sat[.] Feby[.] 9<sup>th</sup> 1861[.] Church met in covenant meeting[.] good union[.] [O]pened &  
closed by Prayer[.]  
N[.] **Thomas** Modr[.]  
J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clk[.]

On the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Semi Annual Association met with us as a Church[.] [H]ad a good  
Meeting[.]

March 9<sup>th</sup> [1861] Church met in Covenant Meeting[.] but few present[.]  
N[.] **Thomas** Modr[.]  
J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clk[.]

Apr[.] 13<sup>th</sup>[.] No Covenant Meeting on account of Funeral[.] J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clk[.]

May \_\_\_ Covenant meeting attended about as usual[.] N[.] **Thomas** Modr[.]

June 8<sup>th</sup> 1861[.] Church met in Covenant meeting[.] [N]ot a large attendance[.]  
N[.] **Thomas** Modr[.]

J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clk[.]

July 13<sup>th</sup> 1861[.] Church met in Covenant meeting[.] Good union[.] fair attendance[.]  
Br[.] D[.] H[.] **Horton** & Sr[.] Abigail **Horton** joined by letter[.]  
N[.] **Thomas** Mod[.]  
J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clk[.]

Aug[.] 10<sup>th</sup> 1861[.] Met in Covenant Meeting[.] [B]usiness done for association. J[.] D[.]  
**Wheeler** write the letter. Delegates N. **Thomas**[.] J[.] D[.] **Wheeler**[.] Deac[.] F[.]  
**Mount**[.] D[.] H[.] **Horton**[.] Breth[ren] Jared **Ingalls**[.] Thos[.] W. **Willcox**[.] R[.]  
**Gage** & A[.] **Eells** [sic]. That A[.] **Eells** [sic] be a Committee to obtain money for  
Minutes and distribute Minutes[.] Closed by Prayer[.]  
N[.] **Thomas** Modr[.]

Sept[.] 7<sup>th</sup> 1861[.] Church met in Covenant Meeting[.] [G]ood feeling manifest[.]  
Breth[ren] D[.] H[.] **Horton**[.] Aaron **Eells** [sic], A[.] J[.] **Arnold**, Wm[.] S[.] **Bullock**  
and John **Jay**[?] appointed Com. To procure preaching for coming year. Church voted to  
retain N[.] **Thomas** if we can Sustain him[.]  
Sister Sarah **Price** asked Letter of Commendation. Voted[.] Closed by prayer[.]  
Dea[.] F[.] **Mount** Modr[.]  
Jas[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clk[.]

Oct[.] 12<sup>th</sup> 1861. Church met in Covenant meeting[.] Clerk not present. J. D. **Wheeler**  
[A]ppointed Com[.] to confer with Leon Church in relation to employing Eld[.] N[.]  
**Thomas** ½ of time[.] Reported & Leon Church agreed to do so[.]

Nov[.] 9<sup>th</sup> 1861[.] Church met in Covenant Meeting[.] 19 present[.] [A]bout \$140  
pledged to Eld[.] N[.] **Thomas** for one half time[.] [V]ery good union[.] [O]pened &  
closed by Prayer[.]  
N[.] **Thomas** Modr[.]  
J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clk[.]

Dec[.] 7 1861[.] Church met in Covenant Meeting[.] Clk[.] not present[.]

Jany[.] 4<sup>th</sup> 1862[.] Church met in Covenant meeting[.] [Q]uite a number present[.] [G]ood  
union[.] [A]ppointed a Meeting Jany[.] 8<sup>th</sup> at one o clock to look over records of  
Members and to confer in relation to delinquent members[.] J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Ch[.]  
Clk[.]

Meeting held Jany[.] 8<sup>th</sup> 1862 according to appointment and called to order by appointing  
D[.] H[.] **Horton** Modr[.] for business[.] See next page[.]

Ira B. <b>Tanner</b>	good
Thos[.] <b>Wilcox</b>	“
Jairus <b>Nash</b>	“
Jared <b>Ingalls</b>	“

Eunice <b>Tanner</b>	“
Lucy <b>Curtiss</b>	“ [Note added later.] Died May 9 <sup>th</sup> 1862[.]
Huldah <b>Wilcox</b>	“
Content[?] <b>Nash</b>	“
Abigail <b>Ingalls</b>	“
Eliza <b>Goodrich</b>	Com[.] Bro[.] & Sr[.] Gage
Julia Ann <b>Morian</b>	good
Daniel [?] <b>Wilcox</b>	Com[.] Bro[.] F[.] <b>Mount</b> & wife & report next[?] meet[ing]. [Note added later.] Reported favorable[;] said they would come when they could[.] Committee discharged[.]
Demas <b>Stone</b>	good
Furman <b>Mount</b>	“
Elizabeth <b>Hinche</b>	“
Deborah W. <b>Hinche</b>	“
Emily <b>Burdick</b>	“
Mary Ann <b>Shattuck</b>	Com[.] Wm[.] <b>Bullock</b> & wife[.] [Note added later.] Reported that she could not come owing to her situation [but] she would try to come today but could not come child sick Per [?] withdrawn hand of fellowship
Nancy <b>Bullock</b>	good
Laura <b>Beverly</b>	“
Permelia <b>Price</b>	“
Permelia <b>Wade</b>	[crossed out]
Jane <b>Tanner</b>	good
Emeline <b>Stone</b>	in church[?] Hand of Fellowship withdrawn
Betsy <b>Hitchcock</b>	Com[.] Br[.] <b>Ells</b> & wife [Note added later.] Committee discharged[.]
Harriet <b>Racey</b> [?]	good
Susan[?] <b>Racey</b> [?]	“
Sophia <b>Gage</b>	“
Polly <b>Willcox</b>	Com[.] F[.] <b>Mount</b> & wife[.] [Note added later.] Layed [sic] over[.]
Alice <b>Stone</b>	Com[.] Sr[.] <b>Wheeler</b> & Orsela[?] <b>Mount</b>
Lucy <b>Dickinson</b>	[Com.] Br[.] <b>Tanner</b> & wife
J[.] D[.] <b>Wheeler</b>	good
Celestia <b>Hills</b>	Com[.] R[.] N[.] <b>Tanner</b> & wife[.] [Note added later.] Reported favorable[.]
Susan <b>Wheeler</b>	good
Clarissa[?] <b>Marion</b> [?]	per[?] Hand of Fellowship withdrawn
Andrew <b>Arnold</b>	good
Hannah <b>Stone</b>	
Wm[.] <b>Bullock</b>	good
Almira <b>Bullock</b>	good
Mary <b>Bullock</b>	“
Peter <b>Bullock</b>	“
John <b>Essex</b>	“



Wilbur **Burdick** “  
 Geo[.] **Dunning** Hand of Fellowship withdrawn  
 Malinda **MCullem**[?] [Later note?] (Reported not favorable) Com[.] Dischar[?]  
 Malvina **Northrop** Com[.] D[.] H[.] Horton[, ] J[.] Ingalls  
 Wm[.] S[.] **Bullock** good  
 Phoebe M[.] **Arnold** “  
 Lucy Ann **Fairchild** Hand of Fellowship withdrawn[.] Reported not favorable[.]  
 Discahrged[.]  
 Levi **Crumb** Com[.] Bro[.] **Ingalls**[.] [Later note.] Reported not favorable[.]  
 Wishes to be excluded[.] Discharged[.]  
 Emily **Briggs** good  
 Almira **Main**[?] Com[.] D[.] H[.] **Horton**[, ] Wm[.] S[.] **Bullock**  
 June[?] **Mercant**[?] good  
 Caroline B. **Gardiner**[?] “  
 Sarah **Dennison** “  
 Reuben **Gage** “  
 Aaron **Ells** “  
 Mary A[.] **Ells** “  
 Hortense[?] **Briggs** “  
 Emma **Van** \_\_\_[?] in[?] Br. & Sr[.] **Gage** wrote to[?]  
 Elmina **MCullen**[?] good  
 R[.] N[.] **Tanner** good  
 Ensign **Northrop** Com[.] D[.] H[.] **Horton** & J[.] **Ingalls**  
 L[.] Jane[?] **Tanner** United with Meth[.] Church & Fellowship withdrawn  
 Martha **Kent** Com[.] Sr[.] **Gage**  
 Thos[?] **Morian** good  
 Susan **Richardson** “  
 Delia “ “  
 Lovilla “ “ [Noted added later.] Died April 24<sup>th</sup> 1862[.]  
 Newell “ “  
 Jospheh[?] **Price**[?] “  
 Margaret **Bullock** “  
 Sally **Mount** “  
 Milo **Boutwell** “  
 [A note withdrawing the hand of fellowship appears opposite either Margaret **Bullock**,  
 Sally **Mount**, or Milo **Boutwell**.]  
 A[.] F[.] **Robbins**  
 Rebecca **Robbins** good  
 John **Safford** “  
 Jane **Safford** “  
 Norman **Thomas** “  
 Meribah[?] **Thomas** “  
 Catherine **Slayton**[?] “  
 Maretta R[.] [?] good  
 Malvina **Van Wormer** “  
 Nancy[?] **Beebee** “

D[.] H[.] **Horton** “  
Abigail **Horton** “  
Elizabeth [*Burdick crossed out, and an unclear surname (Bower?) written above.*]

Moved that the Com[mittees] report as far as practicable at next Covenant Meeting[.]  
D[.] H[.] **Horton** Mod[.]  
J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clk[.]

Feb[.] 1<sup>st</sup> 1862[.] Met in Covenant meeting[.] opened as usual[.] [H]eard a relation of  
[?] good dealing with Breth[en] & Sr[.] It was clear God was very merciful. We were  
very far from what we ought to be \_\_\_some[?] and \_\_\_ment[?]  
was manifest[.]

Business[.]

1<sup>st</sup> Heard reports of Com[mittees] for which see last pages[.]

2[.] Br[.] **Horton** moved that the Church be a Com[.] to visit Br[.] & Sr[.] **Northrop** and  
report at our next meeting[.]

3d That Br[.] F[.] **Mount**, H[.] **Mount** & Wm[.] S[.] **Bullock** be a Com[.] to visit Br[.]  
**Crumb** & **Briggs** and see if a reconciliation can be affected[.]

4<sup>th</sup> That the hand of Fellowship be withdrawn from Sr[.] Almira **Maine**[?] for embracing  
false doctrine[.] Viz[.] Universalism[.]

5<sup>th</sup> That our Pastor N[.] **Thomas** and any br[ethren] who may attend be our delegates to  
Semi Annual Ass[ociation] next week at Randolph[.]

Closed by Prayer[.]

N[.] **Thomas** Modr[.]

J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clk[.]

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1862

Church met in Covenant Meeting, 26 present[.] [G]ood union[.] Com[.] in case of Sr[.]

Alice **Stone** reported unfavorable. Report accepted and Com[.] discharged.

Com[.] in Case of L[.] **Crumb** & H[.] **Briggs** report unfavorable. Accepted & Com[.] be  
discharged.

Moved that Bro[.] **Horton** be a Com[.] to visit Bro[.] L[.] **Crumb** & notify him of the  
complaints against him and that the Church will act upon his case next Covenant  
meeting[.]

Moved that A[.] J[.] **Arnold**[.] J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** & Thos[.] **Morian** be a Com[.] to attend  
to repairs.

N[.] Thomas Modr[.]

J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clk[.]

Mar[.] 29<sup>th</sup> 1862[.] Met in Covenant Meeting[.] 20 present[.] Com[.] in case of Sr[.] **Hills**  
report favorable[.] Bro[.] F. **Northrop** present and gave his views[.] Bro[.] **Horton**  
reported in case of Levi **Crumb** unfavorable[.] Moved that Hand of Fellowship be  
withdrawn for breach of Covenant[.] [H]ad a good union[.] Moved that next covenant  
meeting be at 1 o'clock[.]

Closed by prayer[.]

N[.] **Thomas** Mod[.]

J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clk[.]

Apr[.] 26<sup>th</sup> [1862][.] No Covenant Meeting[.] [F]uneral of Lovilla[?] **Richardson** prevented[.]

May 24<sup>th</sup> [1862][.] Covenant Meeting at Bro[.] **Gage** in consequence of repairing House[.] [G]ood union[.]  
N[.] **Thomas** Modr[.]

June 21<sup>st</sup> 1862[.] Met in covenant Meeting[.] [G]ood union[.] [F]elt low in mind[.] Thos[.] H[.] **Morian** had traveling letter[.] Furman **Mount** appointed Com[.] to confer about Singing[.] [C]losed by Prayer[.]  
N[.] **Thomas** Modr[.]  
J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clk[.]

July 19<sup>th</sup> [1862] Church met in Covenant meeting[.] Voted Letter [of] dismissal to Sr[.] Emma **Naramore**[?]. Bro[.] A[.] F[.] **Robbins** asked to be dropped from Church[.] Book laid over four weeks[.]

Aug[.] 16 [1862] Met in Covenant Meeting[.] [M]ade arrangements for Association at Stockton[.] Clerk to prepare letter. Reported to Association 69 Members[.]

Sept[.] 13<sup>th</sup> [1862] Church met in Covenant meeting[.] Pastor absent to French Creek Association[.] Dea[.] F[.] **Mount** Modr[.] [F]ound a good union[.] Hez[ekiah] **Mount**, Thos[.] **Mount** & Wm[.] **Bullock** committe[e] to procure preaching for coming year. Hezk[ekiah][.] **Mount**, Orsela **Mount**[.] Elizabette[?] **Mount** & Mariah **Walker** united by letter[.]

Feby[.] 7<sup>th</sup> 1863[.] Church met in Covenant Meeting[.] [F]ound good union[.] Willis **Hyatt** united by Letter[.] Closed by Prayer[.]  
N[.] **Thomas** Modr[.]  
J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clk[.]

Mar[.] 7<sup>th</sup> 1863[.] Met in covenant meeting[.] [F]ew present[.] [G]ood union[.] [O]pened & closed by prayer[.]  
N[.] **Thomas** Mod[.]  
J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clk[.]

*[The following subscription entries appear to have been made many years earlier.]*

Pd[.] **Sweetland**

J[.] **Ingalls** 6/- .76

G. **Dunning** x .35

J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** x 2/- [.]25

D[.] **Stone** x 2/- [.]25

J[.] B[.] **Babcock** 4/- [.]50

J[.] **Nash** x 3/- [.]38 apples 2/- [.]25 Butter

C[.] **Hildum** 2/- [.]25  
 C[?] **Strang** 4/- [.]50  
 A[.] **Fairchild** 2/- [.]25  
 J[.] B[.] **Babcock** x .50  
 Smith W[.] **Hyatt** x 6  
 A[.] **Eells** [sic] x 2/- [.]25  
 L[.] S[.] **Benedict** x 2/- [.]25  
 W[.] **Burdick** x 1/- [.]13  
 J[.] **Essex** 6/- [.]75  
 B[.] C[.] **Willoughby** 2/-  
 J[.] B[.] **Babcock** x .50

Apr[.] 11<sup>th</sup> [1863] Church met in Covenant Meeting but few present. Bro[.] Fitch **Hyatt**  
 and Sr[.] Electa **Hyatt** united by letter[.] Eld[.] N[.] **Thomas**[.] F[.] **Hyatt** & J[.] D[.]  
**Wheeler** appointed a Com[.] to confer with other Churches in relation to President's  
 Proclamation of a fast 30<sup>th</sup> April[.]  
 N[.] **Thomas** Modr[.]  
 J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clk[.]

May 9, 1863[.] Church met in Coveant Meeting, [G]ood attendance, good union[.] Rhoda  
 Ann **Horton** & Christian Adams united by letter[.] Voted that the Clerk buy a new  
 Church book & Chh pay for it[.] [O]pened & closed by Prayer[.]  
 N[.] **Thomas** Modr[.]  
 J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** Clk[.]

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Subscription for Candles  
 B[.] C[.] **Willoughby** 2 lbs  
 Geo[.] **Dunning** x .50  
 Demas **Stone** x [.]25  
 Wilbur **Burdick** x [.]12  
 J[.] **Ingalls** 5 lbs  
 J[.] B[.] **Babcock** x .50  
 J[.] **Nash** x [.]12  
 C[.] **Strang** 1 lb  
 Smith Wm[.] **Hyatt** x [.]12  
 A[.] **Fairchild** x [.]13  
 C[.] **Hildum** 2doz [?] lbs [.]15  
 A[.] **Eells** [sic]x 1 lb [.]12  
 S[.] S[.] **Benedict** 2 lbs  
 J[.] **Essex** x [.]25  
 A[.] F[.] **Willoughby** [.]12  
 J[.] D[.] **Wheeler** [.]25

*[The following note appears in the margin.]*

Committee J[.]B[.]B[.] & J[.]D[.]W[.]