

Cherry Creek Freewill Baptist Church  
Record Book A (1838 – 1882)

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*[Transcribers' note: The first record book of the Cherry Creek Freewill Baptist Church resides with the historian and museum in the Town of Cherry Creek. The transcription follows, with the entries not necessarily in chronological order, but instead, in the same order in which they appear in the record book. 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.]*

Names of persons belonging to the first [F]reewill Baptist church of Cherry [C]reek

Thomas A[.] **Main**

John P[.] **McCalley** (?) x [S]ept 1842

Parker R. **Branch**

Lucy **Branch**

Louisa **Sheffield** [D]ismissed

Daniel **Powers** x

Hiram **Sheffield**

Clarisa [sic] **Powers**

Amy/May(?) **Woodworth**

Daniel **Day**

Sabrina **Day**

John **Ba—ly** d

Hariett **Main**

Albert **Godfrey** – Dismissed June 1838

Jonathan **Greenman** [D]ismissed by letter[.] [R]eturned Letter [A]ug 19, 1843

Hellen [sic] **Cronkite** x

Moses **Ferrin**

Orilla **Green**

Maria **Sheffield**

Nan **Green**

Mary **Bailey**

George H[.] **Frost**

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Polly **Ward** [E]xcluded [O]ct 4<sup>th</sup> 1838

Avry [sic] **Cronkite** x

Josiah **Crumb**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vorse**

Lucy **Kimbal** [sic] [D]ismissed by letter Ap'1 1843  
Mariah **Wheeler**  
Anice **Wheeler**  
Daniel C[.] **Green** x [E]xcluded  
Louisa (?) **Green** - [D]ied [A]ug 1842  
Olive **Handley** (?) [E]xcluded Feby 6<sup>th</sup> 1840

*[The following names are in a right-hand column perhaps added at a later date:]*

Mariah **Wheeler**  
Anice **Wheeler**  
Harvey **Putman** March & April 1841  
Rebecca **Putman**  
J (?) L[.] **Putman**  
Juliett[sic] **Mills**  
Emeline **Wheeler**  
Lucyann **Losee** [D]=dismissed ?  
Joanna **Greenman**  
Lucyna [B]erry  
Wm. **Mount** d m  
Aliza **Mount** d m  
Reuben A[.] **Bullock**  
Nancy **Bullock**  
Isaac B[.] **Brown** x  
Wartstill **Crumb**  
Lydia **Crumb**  
Clear (?) **Losee**  
Salyann [B]urtice d  
Julia [A]nn **Brench**

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1838

Church meeting opened as usual[.] [H]eard the report of Brethren G.[.] Wm[.] **Green** & P[.]R[.]Branch relative to Sister Polly **Wiard** [**Ward**][.]  
1[.] [V]oted that we receive said report[.]  
2[.] do. that there be a special church meeting immediately after our next covenant meeting & that the case of Sister **Weard** [**Ward**] be put over until said meeting.  
3[.] [V]oted that Sister Brasilla **Baker** have a letter stateing [sic] her standing [in?] February 1837[.]  
4[.] [V]oted that Brother Albert **Gregory** have a letter of his standing [in?] April 1835[.]  
5[.] [V]oted that this meeting be adjourned untill [sic] [S]aturday next after covenant meeting[.]  
Josiah **Crumb** Clerk

June 16 (?) 1838 Special Church meeting after covenant meeting[.] [V]oted to put over the case of Sister **Wiar** [**Ward**] to our church meeting Sept[.] next and that Sisters **Woodworth** and [C]ronkite be a committey [sic] to visit her[.] instruct her relative to church discipline [sic] and admonish her to her duty[.]

2d [V]oted that we record the vote taken to give [S]ister **Baker** a letter of her standing & that the Clerk write her a letter of admonition or inquiry[.] [M]eeting closed by prayer[.]  
J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

Sept[.] 6[.] 1838

Church meeting opened [sic] as usual[.] [H]eard the report of Sister **Woodworth** relating to Sister Polly **Weard** [**Ward**] [.]

[V]oted to accept Said report[.]

[V]oted to put over the case of Sister **Wiard** [**Ward**] untill [sic] out next church meeting[.]

[A]ppointed Brethren Wm[.] **Green** & P[.] N[.] **Banch** to attend our next Quarterly Meeting.

Meeting closed By prayr [sic][.]

J. **Crumb** Clerk

Oct[.] 4<sup>th</sup> 1838 At an annal [sic] meeting of the first [F]reewill Baptist church and Society[,] Wm[.] **Green** was appointed Standing Moderator for said church and Society[.] – [O]n motion voted that Daniel **Day** [,] Moses **Ferin**[,] George H[.] **Frost** be reappointed to Serve Said church and Society for the term of three years. Voted that Brother John P[.] **Hadley** be appointed as [T]rustee to fill the place of Albert **Godfrey**[.] Moved away and dismissed by Letter[.] [V]oted that we withdraw the hand of fellow Ship [sic] from Sister Polly **Wiard** [**Ward**] for refusing the government of the church[.] J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

1839 February 7<sup>th</sup> [C]hurch meeting opened as usual[.] Appointed Brethren G[.] H[.] **Frost** & J[.] **Crumb** to attend our next quarterly Meeting[.] –

[A]ppointed Brethren Parker R. **Bench** & John **Baly** [sic] to visit Brother Daniel [**P**]owers and report to the church. This meeting adjourned until [sic] the first [T]hursday in June[.]

J[.] **Crumb** C[.] Clerk

At a meeting held by E[.]lder **Plumb** the 14<sup>th</sup> of January Br[.] Aury **Cronkite** was received [sic] into the church as a member & went forward in baptism[.]

J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

June 6[.] 1839 Church meeting opened as usual[.] [V]oted to receive [sic] the report of Brethren **Branch** & **Baily** with regard to Br[.] **Powers**[.] Said report was that the difficulty [sic] was settled[.]

[V]oted that we appoint Brethren P[.] R[.] **Branch** & J[.] **Crumb** to attend our next qt Meeting to be Held in Ellington[.] [M]eeting closed by prayr [sic][.]

J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

At a meeting of the church held on the 24<sup>th</sup> & 25[th] of August 1839, Br[.] Br[.][sic] Daniel C[.] **Green** and Louisa **Green** were received [sic] by Baptism and on they [i.e.their] experience [sic][.] J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

Mariah & Anice **Wheeler** were received as members of this church on they [C]hristian expearence[sic] and by baptism. [B]aptised March 1839 by Elder **Plumb**[.]

J[.] **Crumb** C[.] Clerk

July 13<sup>th</sup> 1839 at a covenant [sic] meeting of the church. Br[.] Vorse & Sister Lucy **Kimbal** were received [sic] as members of the church[.]  
J[.] **Crumb** C[.] Clerk

At an annal [sic] Meeting of the first [F]reewill Baptist church & Society held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept[.] 1839 voted that we reappoint Brethren Wm[.] **Green**[,] J[.][P[.] **Hadly** and Josiah **Crumb** to serve said church & Society for the term of 3 years from this date.  
Voted that Brethren **Greenman** & Wm[.] **Green** be our delegates to attend our next qt[.] Meeting to be held in [C]herry [C]reek in Sept[.] inst[.] J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

Dec[.] 5<sup>th</sup> 1839 Church meeting opned [sic] as usual[.] [V]oted that Brethren G[.]H[.]**Frost** & P[.]R[.]**Branch** be our deligates [sic] to attend our net Q.A. Meeting to be held at Pomfret on the 4[th] Saturday of Dec[.] inst.

A letter of complaints against Sister [C]**ronk** and Br[.]Danil [sic] C[.]**Green** was Brought by Mary **Wiard**.

Voted that we accept Said Letter.

[V]oted that this meeting be adjourned untill [sic] Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Jany next at the South School house at 10 o[']clock A.M. J[.] **Crumb** C[.] Clerk

Jany 4<sup>th</sup> 1840 [C]hurch meeting by prar [sic] by Elder A[.] **Hoard**. Voted that John P[.] **Hadly** serve as assistant moderator moderator [sic]. Br[.] **Greenman** presented a bill of particulars a bill of particulars [sic] against Br[.] **Green**. Br[.] **Green** moved for adjournment to be ready for trial. Voted that [B]r[.] **Green** have an adjournment to be ready for trial[.] Voted that the business of Br[.] **Green** [wait?] until [sic] two weaks [sic] from next two weaks [sic] from next [M]onday at one o[']clock P.M. at the School house[.]

Br[.] **Greenman** moved for an adjournment until the Same time [in] the case of Sister [C]**ronkite**. Voted that this meeting be adjourned untill [sic] two weaks [sic] from next [M]onday at one o[']clock P.M. at the School house. J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

Jany 6<sup>th</sup> 1840 A Special church meeting was called by Elder T[.]V[.] **Main**. Said Meeting was opned [sic] by prayer by A[.]**Hoard**. [T]he chargers [sic] against Sister [C]**ronkite** was read. Ward **King**[,] P[.]R[.]**Branch**[,] Mrs[.]**Branch**[,] Mr[.]**Ferrin**[,] Mrs[.]**Ferrin** Were presented as witnesses on the part of Mrs[.]**Wiard**[']s complaint[.] Sharlott [sic] **Kent** was prodused [sic] by Sister [C]**ronk**[.] [V]oted that Wm[.]**Green**[,] A[.]**Hoard** & T[.]V[.]**Main** be a committee [sic] to desided [sic] the cause of Sister [C]**ronk**[.] Said committee [sic] found her guilty of misrepresenting Mr[.] **Wiard**[']s carater [sic][.]

Jany 20<sup>th</sup> 1840 Church meeting opned [sic] by Song & Pra [sic] by Elder **Main**[.] Elder T[.]V[.]**Main** was chosen moderator[.] The Solem[sic] protest of Daniel C[.] **Green** was read. A[.] **Heard** & J[.]**Baily** and his wife were produced as witnesses against Br[.]**Green** whose testimony was more for Slandering Mrs[.] [**W**]iard than anything else and Daniel C[.] **Green** was expelle[d] for unchristian like conduct although he was apparently [sic] willing to make all reasonable confession and retraction. Said motion was seconded by Some Sister. [Rest of line and four following lines illegible.]

February 6<sup>th</sup> 1840 [C]hurch meeting opned [sic] as usual[.] Voted to forward Elder T[.]V[.]**Main** for the renewal of his credentials. Voted that Brethren Wm[.]**Green** & P[.]R[.]**Branch** attend our next quarterly Meeting. [V]oted that we withdraw the hand of fellowship from Sister Olive **Hartley** for unchristian conduct[.] J[.]**Crumb** Clerk

June 6<sup>th</sup> [V]oted that Brethren Aury [C]**ronkhite** & Wm[.]**Green** attend our next quarterly meeting. and [sic?] delegates[.] [M]eeting closed[.]

August 8<sup>th</sup> 1840 [A]t a covenant meeting it was agreed to refer our dificulties [sic] between the church and Daniel C[.] **Green** & Sister Hellen [sic?] **Cronk** to a committe [sic] and that said committe [sic] be Ora **Graves**[.] Isaac **Holland** & John **Davis**. [A]nd that the time of of [sic] the meeting of said committee [sic] be the first [T]uesday in Sept[.] next[.]

Sept[.] 12<sup>th</sup> 1840 [C]ovenant meeting[.] [A]fter renewing covenant voted that we appoint Brethren P[.]R[.] **Branch** & M[.] **Ferrin** to attend our next Q.M. to be held in Portland on the 26 & 27 days of Sept[.] inst[.] [V]oted that we accept the decision of the committee [sic] to which was refered [sic] the dificulty [sic] between us & D[.]C[.]**Green** & Sister H[.] **Cronk**. Voted that we appoint Brother **Boldwin** to make such public acknowledgement as the nature of the case requires for and in behalf of said church to D[.]C[.] **Green**. Voted that we appoint Brethren Wm[.] **Green** & Uriah **Vose** to visit Brother D[.] **Powers** and report to our next church meeting to be held in [D]ecember next[.] [M]eeting closed[.] J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

Dec[.]18<sup>th</sup> 1840 Church meeting opned [sic] as usual. [V]oted to dismiss the committee [sic] appointed to visit brother D[.] **Powers** and that [B]rethren G[.] H[.] **Frost** & Wm[.] **Green** be appointed to visit [B]rother [**P**]owers and labour with him & cite him to attend our next church meeting or that the church will be under the necsity [sic] of leaving him. [V]oted that we appoint [B]rethren G[.]H[.] **Frost** and Josiah **Crumb** to attend our next quarterly meeting[.] Voted this meeting be adjourned without days[.] J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

February 13<sup>th</sup> [C]ovenant Meeting opned [sic] by sing [sic] & prar [sic][.] [A]fter renewing covenant appointed Brethren Isaac C[.] **Brown** and Wm[.] **Green** to attend our next quarterly meeting to be held in [V]illanova[.] [M]eting [sic] closed by pray [sic][.] J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1841 [C]ovenant Meeting opned [sic] as usual. [A]fter renewing covenant [sic] voted to receive Sisters Rebecah **Putnam** & P[.]L[.] **Putmam** [sicc] as candidates for Babtism [sic] and as members of this church. [M]eeting closerd[.] J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

April 3d [1841] [A] meeting of the [F]ree [B]aptist churc [sic] and a number of members of this church[.] Brother Harvy **Putman**[.] Sisters Juoia **Mills**[.] Emeline **Wheeler**[.] Lucyann **Losee**

Related there [sic] [C]hristian experiande [si] & were received [sic] as candidates for Bapism [sic] and as members of this church.

J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

Ap[ri]l 17<sup>th</sup> 1841 [C]ovenant Meeting[.] Opned [sic] by Singing and pray [sic] after renewing covenant[.] Sisters Joanna **Greenman** & Lucina (?) Berry **Berry** [sic] were received [sic] as members of the church by Baptisim [sic][.] [Meeting closed[.]

J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

June 19<sup>th</sup> 1841 [A]t a covenant [sic] meeting after renewing covenant [sic] voted that we appoint Elder **Ward** as our Paster [sic] for the church. [V]oted that Brethren Reuben A[.] **Bullock** and George H[.] **Frost** be appointed to visit [B]rother Daniel **Power**[s] and report to the church[.] [V]oted that Elder **Ward** & Josiah **Crumb** be appointed to visit Brother and Sister **Cronk** and inquire the cause why they do not attend the meetings of the church and report to the church[.] [M]eeting closed by prayer[.]

J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

July 17<sup>th</sup> [1841] [V]oted at a meeting of the church[.] [V]oted that Brother D[.] **Powers** be discharged from any sensure [sic] on his confession[.]

[V]oted that we appoint Deacon Waitstill **Crumb**[,] Wm[.] **Green** and Josiah **Crumb** as a building committee [sic] from this church[.] J[.] **Crumb** Declined[.]

[M]eeting closed[.] J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

[At a written over] August 14<sup>th</sup> 1841 [After renewing covinent [sic] voted that we give Sister Persilla **Baker** a letter of commendation. [M]eeting closed by prayr [sic] [.]

August 1<sup>st</sup> [sic] [1841] [A]t a meeting of worship ster [Sister] Hariett **Woodworth** was received [sic] as a member of this church by baptism.

J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

August 14<sup>th</sup> [sic] 1841 [A]fter [re]newing covenant [sic] on motion of Brother **Frost** Resolved [to turn] this meeting into a church meeting[.] [O]n motion voted that we invite Brethren Elder **Perkin**[,] Elder **Andras**. Br[.] John **Davis**[,] Isaac **Holland** [and] Ora **Graves** to a seat with us[.] Resolved that the committe [sic] read and explain their decision of Sept[.] 2d 1840[.] [A]fter explanation [sic] it was voted to say to all to whom it may concern that wherein we have done wrong in the trial with Sister Hellin **Cronk** we are sorry and ask forgiveness [,] praying that we may have more and better wisdom [sic] for time to come[.] Resolved that it is the duty of Sister **Cronk** to make confession by addressing herself to Mrs[.] **Ward** and the Church[.]

Cherry [Creek] August 21<sup>st</sup> 1841

J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

[A]ugust 1841

At a Special Meeting of the church voted to withdraw the hand of fellowship from Br[.] Daniel **Powers** for refusing the government of the church.

Sept[.] 9<sup>th</sup> (?)1841

At the annual meeting it was voted to reduce the number of trustees to 6[.] [V]oted that Waitstill **Crumb**[.] Daniel **Day** and Harvy **Putnam** be appointed as trustees to fill the place of George H[.] **Frost**[.] Daniel **Day** & Moses **Ferrin**[.] [A]fter classing [sic] the trustees [voted?] anew [that] it is resolved that Josiah **Crumb** & Harry **Putnam** [are] to serve one year[.] John F[.]**Hadley** & Daniel **Day** for two years [and] Waitstill **Crumb** and Wm[.] **Green** for 3 years[.] [V]oted that this meeting be adjourned until [sic] 2d [T]hursday in Sept[.] 1842 at this Cherry [C]reek School house  
G[.] H[.] **Frost** Cclerk pro tem  
[B]y information

[Jany written over] Feb[.]y 15<sup>th</sup> 1842

[A]t a covenant [sic] meeting Br[.] & Sister Aury and Hellin **Cronk** Sent a written withdraw [sic] from the church whereupon the church resolved to withdraw the hand of fellowship from them for refusing the government of the church[.]  
J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

At a church meeting held June 16 (?)th 1842 [M]eeting opened by prayr [sic][.]  
[R]esolved that we appoint Brethren J[.]H[.]**Frost**[.] Wm[.] H[.]**Mount** and Josiah **Crumb** [to] be our delegates to attend our Quarterly meeting to be held in Pomfret on the 4<sup>th</sup> [S]aturday and Sabath [sic] in this present month[.]  
Resolved that we instruct our preach [sic] or preachers that we believe in free communion with all Saints (J.E.) Such as are actually church members of regular Standing in some [G]ospel church and giving fellowship to the Brethren. We do not believe that any people denying the Divinity of Christ are on Gospel ground[.]  
Resolved that this meeting be adjourned until [sic] the Second [T]hursday of Sept[.] next at the Schoolhouse at Cherry [C]reek[.]  
J[.] **Crumb** Church Clerk

1842 June 18<sup>th</sup> [A]t a covenant [sic] meeting voted to give Brother Jonathan **Greenman** a Letter of commendation[.]  
J[.] **Crumb** Church Clerk

At a covenant meeting held [A]ugust 20<sup>th</sup> it was resolved that we appoint Brethren G[.]H[.]**Frost** and Reuben A[.] **Bullock** to visit Brethren John P[.]**Hadly** and Isaac C[.] **Brown** and report to our next church meeting to be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept[.] [two lines illegible]

Sept[.] 8<sup>th</sup> 1842 At the [A]nnual meeting of the church and society Wm[.] **Green** was present as Moderator and Josiah **Crumb** present as Clerk[.] Resolved that we receive [sic] the report of the above committee[sic][.]  
Resolved that we withdraw the hand of fellowship from Brethren John P[.]**Hadley** and Isaac **Brown** for refusing the government of the church.  
Resolved that we appoint Brethren Harvy **Putman** & Jonah **Crumb** to serve as trustees to serve as trustees [sic] to hold there [si] office for three years[.] Resolved that we appoint Brethren Reuben **Bullock** and Josiah **Crumb** to attend our next [sic] Quarterly meeting. Resolved that we

appoint Brother Wm[.] **Green** as treasurer in the place of Josiah **Crumb**[.] Resolved that this meeting be adjourned [sic] until [sic] the second [T]hursday in September in 1843[.]  
J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

At a Special Church meeting held Dec[.] 3d 1842 Resolved that we feel agrieved [si] with the Freewill Baptist church of Ellington for receiving members excluded from this church until [sic] restitution had been made to the church [.] \_\_\_\_

Resolved that we cannot fellowship any members who was active in ~~such reseption~~ [sic] aiding or assisting or incourageing [sic] such reseption [sic] untill [sic] restitution is made[.]

Resolved that the clerk be instructed to communicate the above resolutions to the Ellington Church[.]

J[.] **Crumb** Church Clerk)

At a covenant [sic] meeting held February 18<sup>th</sup> 1843 after renewing covenant [sic] Brethren Harvy **Putman** & Josiah **Crumb** was [sic] appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting[.] Voted that the [C]lerk state in the Letter to the quarterly meeting that we feel aggrieved [sic] with our sister church at Ellington for receiving members excluded from this church without restitution being mad[e] to this church and ask for help from the quarterly meeting[.]

J[.] **Crumb** Church Clerk

At a covenant [sic] Meeting held April 15[th] 1843agreeable to request[,] voted to give Sister Lucy **Kimbal** a letter of commendation[.]

J[.] **Crumb** Church Clerk

At a covenant [sic] meeting held May 20<sup>th</sup> 1843 Deacon Waitstill [sic] **Crumb** was received [sic] by letter of commendation[.] J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

At a church meeting held June 3d 1843. Brethren Waitstill **Crumb** & Wm[.] **Green** & Josiah **Crumb** were appointed as deligates [sic] to attend our next quarterly meeting to be hold [si] in [G]ary the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in June inst[.] resolved the Clerk be instructed to Lay the matter of difficulty between this church and the Ellington Church before the quarterly meeting by an epistle stating the matter of agreevences [sic] with the said Ellington Church and ask for counsel from the quarterly meeting[.]

Resolved that this meeting be adjourne3d until [sic] the 2d [T]hursday in September next[.]

J[.] **Crumb** Church Clerk

June 17<sup>th</sup> 1843 at a covenant [sic] meeting Sister Lydia **Crumb** was received on recommendation by letter[.]

J[.] **Crumb** Church Clerk

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1843 at a covinent [sic] meeting Resolved that we appoint Deacons Waitstill **Crumb**[,] Wm[.] **Green**[,] [and] Parker A[.](?) **Branch** to visit the Ellington church for the purpose of digusting [discussing?] the difficulties between the said churches[.]



August 19<sup>th</sup> 1843 at a covenant [sic] meeting Brother Jonathan **Greenman** returned his letter and took his place in the church[.] Brother Arad (?) **Losee** was received [sic] as a member in the church having been baptized previous[.] [M]eeting was refreshing[.]

J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

At the annual meeting of the first [F]reewill Baptist Church & Society held September 14<sup>th</sup> 1843

1<sup>st</sup> Resolved that we reappoint Brother[s\] Samuel **Day** & John P[.] **Hadley** trustees to serve said Church & Society three years[.]

2[nd] Resolved that we accept the report of the treasurer [sic][.] [3<sup>rd</sup>] Resolved that we reappoint Br[.] Wm[.] **Greeners** [T]reasurer [sic] to serve one year[.]

4[th] Resolved that we appoint Brethren Waitstill **Crumb**[,] George H[.] **Frost**[,] and Josiah **Crumb** to attend the next quarterly meeting to be h3ld at Villenovia [sic] the present month[.]

5<sup>th</sup> Resolved that we give sister Sallyann **Curtice** a letter of commendation[.]

6<sup>th</sup> Resolved that we accept the report of the committee [sic] appointed to visit the Ellington church[.]

7<sup>th</sup> Resolved that we instruct the Clerk to lay the matter of difficulty meeting at ther [sic] next session provided it is not settled[.]

8[th] Resolved that this meeting be adjourned untill [sic] the second [T]hursday in Sept[.] 1844 at this place[.]

Josiah **Crumb** Church Clerk

At a covenant [sic] meeting held February 17<sup>th</sup> 1844 Resolved we appoint Brothren P[.]K[.] **Brand** & Harvy **Putnam** be appointed [sic] to attend our next quarterly meeting[.]

Resolved that we request the next quarterly meeting to be held with this church[.]

Resolved that we forward the name of the Elder T[.] V[.] **Main** for the renewal of his credentials[.]

At the annual meeting of the [F]irst [F]reewill Baptist Church and Society held Sept[.] the 11<sup>th</sup> 1845 Resolved 1<sup>st</sup> that we appoint [B]rother Harvy **Putnam** and Judson **Sheffield** to serve said church and society for two years as trustees[.]

Resolved that we appoint [B]rethren Wm[.] **Green** and Arad **Losee** to serve said church and society for 3 years as trustees[.]

Resolved that we appoint [B]rother Wm[.] **Green** as [T]reasurer for one year[.]

Resolved that we appoint Brethren Harvy **Putnam** and Arad **Losee** to attend our next Quarterly meeting ~~to be held~~ in [sic] Resolved that this meeting be adjourned untill [sic] the second [T]hursday in Sept[.] 1846 at 6 o[']clock P[.]M[.] at this place[.]

J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

At a covenant [sic] meeting held [A]ugust 17<sup>th</sup> 1844 [sic] Resolved that we give [S]ister Lovinna **Putnam** a letter of commendation[.]

J[.] Crumb Clerk

At a covenant [sic] meeting held in [A]ugust 1846 [S]ister Lovinna [**P**]utnam returned her letter and took her place place [sic] in the church[.]

Arad **Losee** Clerk Pro tem

At the annual meeting of the [F]irst [F]reewill Baptist Church and society held of [Cherry  
[C]reek held at the school house in school district No[.] one in said town on the tenth day of  
September 1846

Resolved that we reappoint [B]rother[s] Daniel **Day** an John P[.] **Hadley** as trustees to serve said  
church and society for 3 years[.]

Resolved that we appoint [B]rother Arad **Losee** as [C]lerk for the church[.]

Resolved that we appoint Brother Wm[.] **Green** [T]reasurer[.]

Resolved that we appoint Brethren Daniel **Day** and Josiah **Crumb** to attend our next quarterly  
meeting to be held in Ellington[.]

Resolved that this meeting be adjourned untill [sic] the second [T]hursday in September 1847 at  
the Meeting house in said town[.] J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

April 17<sup>th</sup> 1847

At a covinent [sic] Meeting Withdrew the hand of fellowship from Harriet **Woodworth** for  
refusing Church government

A. **Losee** Clerk

May 15<sup>th</sup> At a covenant meeting Rec[‘]d Br[.] Alonzo **Houg** as a member of this Church be a  
letter of commendation from the [S]econd F[ree]. W[ill]. Baptist Church of Hamburg[.]

A. **Losee** Clerk

June 5<sup>th</sup> At a covenant [sic] Meeting voted to change the time of holding covenant Meetings  
from the Saturday Before the third Sabbath in every month to the Saturday before the first  
Sabbath in every month

A. **Losee** C[.] Clerk

At the annual Meeting of the First Freewill Baptist Church and Society of Cherry Creek held in  
the Meeting House on the Second [T]hursday of September 1847[.] Reappointed Brother[s]  
Harvy **Putnam** and Judson **Sheffield** as trustees for said Church and Society for three years[.]  
[V]oted Charles A. **Spencer** trustee for said Church and Society to fill the vacancy [sic] of John  
P. **Hadley**[.]

[B]y information Arad **Losee**

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1848 At a Covenant Meeting held on the first day of April voted that [S]ister Luvinnia  
(?) P. **Putnam** According to her request have a letter of Dismission and recommendation[.]

Ara[d] **Losee** Clerk

June 3<sup>d</sup> At a Covenant Meeting held on the third day of June voted that Brethren Wm[.] **Green**  
(?) & Josiah **Crumb** be our Delegates [sic] to the next Quarterly Meeting. [T]hat Brother **Harvys**  
name (?) be sent for the Register[.]

Ara[d] **Losee** Clerk

At a meeting of the Church on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June voted that Brother Alonzo E[.] **Hovy** be sent to the  
next Quarterly Meeting for examination for ordination which was to [be] held in Ellington on the

10 & 11<sup>th</sup> of said month at which place he was ordained by the Quarterly Meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1848

Arad **Losee** Clerk

July 1<sup>st</sup> [A]t a Covenant Meeting voted that we receive Brother Wm[.] H. **Osborne** by letter from the Methodist Episcopal Church in Worthington Circuit Ohio at Conference[.]

Also voted that we receive Bro[.] Salmon **Wheeler** by letter of Commednation [sic] from the [F]irst F. W. Church of Franklin

Arad **Losee** Clerk

At the Annual Meeting of the First Freewill Church & Society held at the Meeting House on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept[.] 1848[.]

1<sup>st</sup> [Voted[ that P[.] K[.] **Branch** be Moderator[.]

2<sup>nd</sup> [T]hat Arad **Losee** be Trustee for three years[.]

3<sup>rd</sup> [T]hat Wm[.] **Green** be Trustee for 3 years[.]

4<sup>th</sup> [T]hat P.K. **Branch** be Treasurer[.]

5<sup>th</sup> [T]hat this Meeting be adjourned to the second [T]hursday in September next at 7 o[']clock in P.M.

Arad **Losee** Clerk

Names of the Members of the Church carried over from the first page now resuming,

Thomas V. **Main**. Dismissed by letter [F]ebruary the 10<sup>th</sup> 1851

Parker R. **Branch** Dismissed By

Lucy **Branch** Letter

Hiram **Sheffield**.

Clarisa **Powers**.

Axy **Woodworth**.

Daniel **Day**

Sabrina **Day**

Harriet **Main** March 2d 1850 dismissed by letter

Jonathan **Greenman** April 17[.] died 1852

Joanna **Greenman**

Moses **Ferrin**

Dianne **Ferrin**

Wm[.] **Green** dismissed by Letter April 16<sup>th</sup> 1853

Orilla **Green**

Maria **Sheffield**

Mary **Bailey** Dismissed by Letter

George H.**Frost**.

Zoviah **Frost**.

Josiah **Crumb**

Murial **Wheeler**

Uriah **Vose**

Elizabeth **Vose** Dismissed by letter

Lucy **Kimball** Dismissed by letter May 25<sup>th</sup> 1850

Hary **Putnam**.

Rebeca **Putnam**.

Dismissed by letter Juliette **Mills**.

June 8<sup>th</sup> 1853

Emeline **Wheeler** dismissed by letter June 23, 1849

Lucina **Berry**

Reuben A. **Bullock** Dismisd

Nancy **Bullock** by letter

Lydia **Crumb**.

Aral **Losee** Dismisd By letter

From the old Book

Phebe **Northrup**.

Alonzo E. **Harvy** rcd. Dismisd by

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1847 letter June 23, 1849

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1848 by letter Wm[.]H. Osborn Dis[.] by letter October 1<sup>st</sup> 1849

[B]y letter July 1, 1848 Salmon **Wheeler**.

Rcd July 6<sup>th</sup> 1849

By baptism Set E[.] **Millspard** (?)

Do[.] W. A. **Eddy**.

“ Julius **Bentley**. Excluded [M]ay 15[.] 1852

“ Laura **Weiner** [**Waver**?].

“ Mary **Waver** (?).

“ Jerome **Osborn**. Excluded

“ Betsy **Chase**.

“ Mara **Bench**.

“ Eliza P[.] **Osborne** Dis[.] by letter Oct[.] 1<sup>st</sup> 1849

“ Mary Jane **Perrin**.

“[i.e. ditto] Harriet Vose[.] Dismis[s]ed by letter

“ Susanna **Curtis**. [D]ismisssed by letter April 16<sup>th</sup> 1853

“ Lydia **Carr**.

“ Mary **Carr**. Excluded [M]ay 15[.] 1852

“ Maria **Osborn**. [D]ismisssed by letter June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1849

“ Sally **Osborn**. [D]ismisssed by letter June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1849

“ Mary **Davison**.

17<sup>th</sup> “ Mary **Bennett**. Excluded for immoral conduct April 6<sup>th</sup> 1850

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1849 Elizabeth **Newton** Dismis[s]ed by letter

Do Cornelia **Vose** Dis'st June 10<sup>th</sup> 1849

“ Elmina **Wheeler**

March 4<sup>th</sup> Rec[']d by baptism Electa **Weaver**.

Do Harriet R. **Putnam**

“ Benjamin A. **Putnam** Dismis[s]ed by Letter

March 31<sup>st</sup> by letter Sarah **Eddy**.

April 1<sup>st</sup> by baptism Wm[.] **Vose**. Dismis[s]ed by Letter

Do Leroy **Rowe**.

“ Clymena **Crumb**.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> by baptism Lucina **Osborn**[.] Dis[missed] by letter October 1<sup>st</sup> 1849

April 28<sup>th</sup> by letter Oliver **Johnson** Dismissed by Letter April 16<sup>th</sup> 1853

May 27<sup>th</sup> David **Beverly**.

By baptism Do Lucinda **Pope**.

“ Harriet **Sheffield**.

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Rec[e]ived by letter Sally Ann **Curtis**. Dismissed by letter April 16<sup>th</sup> 1853

Do [*i.e.* June 23<sup>rd</sup>] Do [*i.e.* Received by letter] Lucina **Knapp** [D]ismissed by letter March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1850

June 24<sup>th</sup> Alonson **Sheffield** Died May 1857

By Baptism Do Fidelia **Sheffield** Died March 1851 (?)

“ Lydia Ann **Kent**.

“ Maria **Ferrin**.

“ Ann **Sanders** Dismissed by letter

July 1<sup>st</sup> (?) Silas **Osborn** Dismiss[ed] by letter July 1<sup>st</sup> 1849

By baptism

August 19<sup>th</sup>

By baptism Sister . . . **Beverly** Died March 31st 1850

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> By baptism Curtis **Smith**

Do Almira **Smith**

January 6<sup>th</sup> 1850 Rec[‘]d by baptism Mary **James**

February 10<sup>th</sup> Rec[‘]d by baptism Israel **Fairchild**

February 24<sup>th</sup> by baptism Sister **Hitchcock**

March 31<sup>st</sup> By baptism Mary **Frost**. Elisha **Kent**.

April 4<sup>th</sup> By baptism Julian (?) **Spen[c]er**

Deloss **Crumb**.

Henry **Crumb**.

By baptism

April 27<sup>th</sup> Manly **Osborn** Dismissed by letter

Sept[.] 14<sup>th</sup> D.N (?), **Mckoon** by Letter

1850 Jane **Mckoon** by Letter

Rec[e]ived

July the 19<sup>th</sup>

Received 1851 Sary **Orsland**

By Letter

April 11 Received

1852 by baptism Sister **Ingham**

April 17 Ann Sanders returned

1852 her letter of commendation  
to the Church[.]

May 15 by Baptism received

1852 George **Sheffield**

May 23 [R]eceived by baptism Dismissed by letter Jan[.]22<sup>nd</sup> 1853

1852 Albert **Green**[.]  
Feb[.] 18<sup>th</sup> 1855 [R]eceived Sister Jane **Gilbert** By Letter and Brother **Gilbert**  
For (?) baptism as was Baptised and received in the Church  
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May 12<sup>th</sup> 1855 [R]ec[e]ived Samuel **Mount** and Lucy **Mount**  
March 1854 [R]eceived Catherin **Slaton**  
Fred (?) Joy (?) by Baptism  
March ??? Emaline (?) **Edwards**  
Received by Baptism  
Alonzo Edwards By Baptism  
Silis **Edwards** received  
By Baptism  
Mary Jane **Morgan** received By Baptism  
Harriet (?) **Naramon** (?) received By Baptism  
-----issus **Edwards** and Isadore **Frost** was Baptised  
-----ing **Connabe** (?) received by Baptism  
Emily **Beverly** by Baptism  
Alonzo **Powers** received by Baptism

May 20[.] 1856 Baker rec[e]ived By Baptism and Sister **Baker** by Baptism[.]  
Mariah **King** received By Baptism  
Mariah **Brown** received By Baptism  
Charles **Crumb** received By Baptism [D]ismissed by letter May 6 (?) 1865  
May 20 (?) Charles **Brown** and his wife rec[e]ived By Baptism  
[May ?] 2 Saly (?) **Ells** received by Letter  
**Sanders** by Baptism  
Oct[.] 29<sup>th</sup> 1856 Mosely (?) **Conn** (?) was received in the Church[.]  
March 1863 Maryan **Martin** rec[']d by Letter  
Christary (?) **Martin** By Baptism  
Anna and [M]argaret **Delahoy** (?) and Augusta Green By Baptism

Joseph **Bullock** by Baptism

On Sabbath April 1<sup>st</sup> – 1849 the Church voted that br[.] Wm[.] H. **Osborn** have the privilege of  
improving his gift publicly[.]  
Arad **Losee** Clerk

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1849  
Sister **Parks** was baptized by brother O. **Johnson** but not recd[.] into the Church.  
[B]y information.  
A. **Losee** Clerk

At a Covenant Meeting held the 21<sup>st</sup> of July the Church voted that brother A. **Losee** have the privilege of improving his gift in the manner which God may make it duty[.]  
A. **Losee** Clerk

At a Covenant Meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August voted a travelling [letter] to br[.] O. **Johnson** to go to Pa. to attend a Quarterly Meeting.  
Also voted that there be a committee of three to visit br[.] T.V. **Main** and report to the next meeting C[ovenant] M[eeting].  
W. H. **Osborn**[,] R. A. **Bullock**[,] A. **Losee**, said committee[e]  
A. **Losee** Clerk

18<sup>th</sup> voted brethren P. R. **Branch**[,] D. **Beverly**[,] A. **Losee**[,] Harry **Putnam** to be our delegates to the next Q[uarternly] Meeting held in Charlotte[.]  
Voted that br[.] W. H. **Osborns** name be Sent to the next Q[uarternly] Meeting for examination for license.  
A. **Losee** Clerk

Said Quarterly examined Br[.] **Osborn** and granted license September 8<sup>th</sup> 1849  
A. **Losee** Clerk

At the annual Meeting of the first Freewill Baptist Church & Society held on the second Thursday in September 13<sup>th</sup> 1849[:]  
1<sup>st</sup> voted that br[.] Wm[.] **Green** be moderator[.]  
2<sup>nd</sup> [voted] That Br[.] P.R. **Branch** be treasurer for one year[.]  
3<sup>rd</sup> [voted] That br[.] **Ferrin** be trustee for three years[.]  
4<sup>th</sup> [voted] That br[.] Alonson **Sheffield** be trustee for 3 years[.]  
5<sup>th</sup> [voted] That Arad **Losee** be Church Clerk for one year[.]  
6<sup>th</sup> [voted] That this Meeting be adjourned to the second [T]hursday in September next at 7 o'clock in the evening to be held at the Meeting House[.]  
Arad **Losee** Clerk

At a Covenant Meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Sept[:] 1<sup>st</sup> voted that br[.] Harry **Osborn** his wife and daughter have a letter of commendation when called for[:] 2<sup>nd</sup> That that [sic] each member of this Church pay one shilling apiece for the Mission Cause[,], half for foreign and half for home Mission[:] 3<sup>rd</sup> That this Church become a Missionary Society Auxiliary to the Quarterly Meeting Missionary Society and that the officers be appointed at the next Covenant Meeting.  
Arad **Losee** Clerk

At a covenant Meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. Organized said(?) Missionary S[ociety] by appointing A. **Losee** Secretary & P. R[.] **Branch** treasurer.  
Arad **Losee** Clerk

At a Covenant Meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1850  
1<sup>st</sup> By request the Church voted Sister Harriet **Main** a letter of Commendation.  
2d Also Sister Lucyna **Knapp** A letter of Commendation[.]

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Br[.] A. **Losee** have a written certificity(?) from the Church Showing his right to improve his gift publicly as the Lord may direct[,] also his standing in the Church.  
Arad **Losee** Clerk

March 31<sup>st</sup>

At a Covenant Meeting Wm[.] **Mount** was Baptized but not rec'd[.] as a member of the church.  
A. **Losee** Clerk

April 14<sup>th</sup> The statistical report up to this date and all after this that are received[,] Dismissed[,] & c. will [?] in the next annual[?] report[.]  
Arad **Losee** Clerk

June the 22 1850

At a Covenant meeting held June the 22 voted that Brother **Losees** [sic] resignation from the office of Clerk be excepted [sic][.]  
Also voted that brother R. A. **Bullock** be Church Clerk[.]  
R. A. **Bullock** Clerk

July 7 1850

At a meeting of the brethren voted that Anna **Sanders**(?) have a letter of Commendation by request[.]  
R. A. **Bullock** Clerk

Aug[.] the 17 1850

At a Covenant [sic] meeting voted that we send brethering [sic] P. R. **Branch**[,] Arad **Losee**[,] Leroy **Rame**(?) and Benjamin **Putnam** deligates [sic] to the next quarterly meeting. Also that we give brother (?) **Johnson** a letter of Commendation[.]  
R. A. **Bullock** Clerk

At an anual [sic] meeting of the first free will Baptist Church and society held on the second Thursday in Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1850 at the meeting house --

1 voted that Br[.] William **Green** be Moderator[.]

2 voted that Br[.] **Greenman** be trustee for three years[.]

3 voted that Charles A. **Spencer** be trustee for three years[.]

4 voted that R. A. **Bullock** be Clerk for one year[.]

5 voted that P. R. **Branch** be treasurer for one year[.]

6 voted that this meeting [sic] be adjourned until the second Thursday in Sept next at the meeting house at seven oclock P.M.

R. A. **Bullock** Church Clerk

At a covanant [sic] meeting held on the twelvth [sic] day of Sept 1850 voted that we alter the time of holding the covenant meting [sic] from once in four weeks to the Saturday before the third Sabbath in each month[.]

R. A. **Bullock** Church Clerk

Nov 16 1850



At a covenant [sic] meeting brethering [sic] voted to send brethering [sic] D. W. **McKoon**, P. R. **Branch**[,] A. **Losee**[,] and Uriah **Vonse**(?) delagates [sic] to our next quarterly meeting at Vilanovia[.]

R. A. **Bullock** Church Clerk

Nov 25 1850

At a meeting of the Church it was voted that brother Manly **Osbond** have a letter of commendation by his request[.]

R. A. **Bullock** Church Clerk

Jan 18 1851

At a meeting of the Church voted that we adopt the penny a week sistam [sic] for the for the [sic] report of Missions[.]

R. A. **Bullock** Church Clerk

Jan 18 1851

At a Covenant [sic] meeting of the Church voted that we appoint Brethering [sic] R. A. **Bullock**, J. **Greenman**[,] D. C. **Macon** and E. **Milspaw** delagates [sic] to attend the next q[uarterly] m[eeeting] to be held at Cherry Creek.

R. A. **Bullock** Church Clerk

Feb 15 1851

At a covenant meting [sic] held february [sic] 15 voted that we have a committy [sic] of three to visit brother **Milspaw** and that bretheren [sic] R. A. **Bullock**, G. H. **Frost**, and P[.] **Branch** be said committy [sic]. Also that we appoint a committy [sic] of three to visit sister **Bently** and sister **Carr** that sister **Crune**(?), sister **Green** and sister **Sheffield** be the committy [sic] and that the above mentioned committy report at the next Church meeting to be held February ninetee[n]th at one oclock PM[.]

R. A. **Bullock** Clerk

At a church meeting held Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1851 Resolved that we have the report of the committy [sic] appointed to visit sister **Carr** and sister **Bently**. Herd [sic] the report and resolved to lay it on the table[.] [A]lso herd [sic] the report of the committy [sic] appointed to visit brother **Milspaw** and discharged the committy [sic][.]

R. A. **Bullock** Clerk

Sept 13 1851

At the Annual meeting of the first free will Baptist Church and society held on the thirteenth day of Sept

1 voted that Josiah **Crum** be monderator [sic]

2 voted that William **Green** be trustee for the term of three years

3 voted that William **Killburn**(?) be trustee for the term of three years

4 voted that Parker R. **Branch** be treasurer for one year

5 voted that R. A. **Bullock** be Clerk for one year

6 voted that this meeting be adjourned until the 9 of Sept 1852 at six oclock PM at the free will Baptist meeting house in Cherry Creek[.]

R. A. **Bullock** Church Clerk

Nov the 15 1851

At a covenant [sic] meeting held on the Saturday voted that we send delegate [sic] to q[uarternly] M[eeeting] Oct the 19[.] [B]rethering [sic] D[.] W[.] **MCoon**[,] Will **Green**[,] Josiah **Crum** and Uriah **Vose**. [A]lso voted to send brother A[.] **Losees** name to the quarterly meeting for lisancc [sic] to preach[.]

April 7 1851

At a meeting of the bretheren [sic] for the purpose[e] of hireing [sic] a minister for the insuing [sic] year

1 prayer by Elder **Losee**

2 Chose brother **Green** to fill the Chair

3 voted that the freewill Baptist occupy this house every Sabbath this year

4 voted that we imploy [sic] a minister to labour [sic] with this church every Sabbath for one year[,] also to spend a part of each week in visiting the church and society

5 voted that we appoint a committy [sic] of three whose business it shall be to visit Elder D. W. **Mcoon**(?) for the purpose[e] of procureing [sic] his pastorial labours

6 voted that brethern [sic] A. **Losee**[,] A. **Kent** and L. **Rame**(?) be said committy [sic]

7 voted that this committy [sic] report at the next covenant [sic] meeting

April 24 1852

At a special meeting of the first free will Baptist church

1 prayer by Elder **Losee**

2 brother **Green** filed [sic] the chair

3 voted that we have preaching twice every Sabbath for one year

4 voted that we employ D[.] W[.] **Mcoon** as pastor for one yaer

5 voted that the committy [sic] visit Elder D. W. **Mcoon** for the purpose[e] of procureing [sic] his pastorial [sic] for one year

6 voted that we endeavor to sustain a Sabbath school for one year

At the anuel [sic] meeting of the first Freewill Baptist Church & Society held on the Second Thursday in September 9<sup>th</sup> 1852,

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Wm[.] **Greene** serve as moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> That Josiah **Crumb** act as trustee in place of Jonathan **Greenman** deceased

3d Voted that G. H. **Frost** & E[.] Alonson **Sheffield** Serve as trustees for the term of Three years

4 voted that Wm[.] **Greene** act as treasurer for one year

5 That A. H. **Greene** serve as clerk for the term of one year

6 voted that this meeting be adjourned untill [sic] the Thursday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Sept 1853

Albert H. Greene C[lerk]

January 22d 1853[.] At regular covenant meeting of the first F. W. Baptist Church of Cherry Creek voted that brother Albert **Greene** have a letter of recommendation[,] also that Brother S. E. **Milspaw** serve as Church Clerk. [A]cepted. Voted that Wm[.] **Greene**[,] Josiah **Crumb** & S. E. **Milspaw** be appointed to hire a minister[.] [M]eeting a[d]journed.

S. E. **Milspaw** Clerk

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1853[.] At a Covenant [sic] meeting Letters [of] Dismission [were] voted to Eld[.] O[.] **Johnson**, Deacon Wm. **Green**[.] Susanna **Curtis** & Sally A. **Rose**[.] Brothers **Crumb** & **Green** Dismissed from Committy [sic] to hire minister and Brother Alonson **Sheffield** & G. H. **Frost** ap[p]ointed in their sted [sic][.]

S. E. **Milspaw** Ch. Clerk

Sept 3d 1853[.] At a Covenant [sic] meeting on the 3d day of Sept 1853

1<sup>st</sup> Brother Alonson **Sheffield** was voted Deacon

2d Voted that S. E. **Milspaw** serve as Church Treasurer for the insuing [sic] year

3d Voted that we send as deagates [sic] to Qarterly [sic] Meeting[.] Eld[.] Daniel **McCoon**, Br. Alonson **Sheffield**, & S. E. **Milspaw**

4<sup>th</sup> voted that each member pay 12 ½ cents a year for to [sic] defray the expense of the church

S. E. **Milspaw** Ch Clerk

At an anuel [sic] meeting of the first Freewill Church & Society held at Cherry Creek Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1853

1<sup>st</sup> voted that Joseph **Kent** serve as modarater [sic]

2d voted that Joseph **Kent** serve as trustee for three years

3d voted that Charles **Spencer** serve as trustee for three years

4<sup>th</sup> voted that James **Carr** serve as Trustee in the plase [sic] of Wm[.] **Green** for one year

5<sup>th</sup> voted that Horatio **Davison** serve as Clerk for one year

6 Voted that this meeting be ajorned [sic] until t he Tuesday before the second Sunday in Sept next at 7 oclock PM[.]

S[.] E[.] **Milspaw** Ch Clerk

1854 The annual meeting of the first freewill Baptist church and society held on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1854

1 Resolved that Parker R. **Branch** Serve as moderator.

2d Resolved that Charles A. **Spencer** and Joseph **Kent** to serve as trustees for term of 2 years

3d Resolved that Moses **Ferrin** and David **Beverly** serve as trustees for the term of 3 years

4<sup>th</sup> Resolved that Judson **Sheffield** serve as trustee to fill the vacancy of Alonson **Sheffield** for one year

5<sup>th</sup> Resolved that Josiah **Crumb** serve as clerk of said society for one year

6 Resolved that this meeting be adjourned untill [sic] the second Thursday in September next at 6 oclock PM at this place

J[.] **Crumb** Clerk

At the anual [sic] meeting of the Church and Society of the first Freewill Baptist Church held at the meeting house in Cherry Creek on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1855 agreable [sic] to previous adjournment

1<sup>st</sup> voted that J[.] P[.] **Hadly** serve as chairman & that S. E. **Milspaw** serve as clerk pro tem

2 voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 22 inst at 4 oclock PM

Sept 13 1855 S. **Milspaw**

Sept 22 1855

At the adjourned meeting of the freewill Baptist Church and Society of Cherry Creek held at the freewill Baptist Meeting house in Cherry Creek agreeable to previous adjournment

1<sup>st</sup> Sethe(?) S. **Chase** was cald [sic] to the Church

2d voted that Samuel **Mount** serv[e] as trustee for three years

3d voted that G[.] H[.] **Frost** serve as trustee for three years

4<sup>th</sup> voted that G[.] H[.] **Frost** serve as clerk

5 voted that this meeting be adjourned unto the 2d [T]hursday of Sept next at this place at 7 o'clock in the afternoon

G[.] H[.] **Frost** Clerk

Jany. 26 1856

At a covenant held at the meeting hous[e] in Cherry Creek Brothers Samuel **Mount**[,] Georg[e] **Sheffield** and G[.] H[.] **Frost** were appointed Delegates to the quarterly meeting[.]

G[.] H[.] **Frost** Clerk

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1856 mo[n]thly meeting

[Elder?] L[.] B[.] **Starr** and Nancy P[.] was [sic] received as members of Church by Letter Elder L[.] B[.] **Starr** and Breatheren [sic] Samuel **Mount** and G[.] H[.] **Frost** were appointed delegates to the quarterly meeting[.]

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1856

Samuel **Mount** and George **Sheffield** was [sic] appointed a committy [sic] to visit S. E. **Millspaugh** on a complaint for [?] and in(?) spirits[.]

Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1856 [A]t a covenant me[e]ting Samuel **Mount** and G[.] H[.] **Frost** was appointed a committy [sic] to visit [S.] E. **Millspaugh** and [?] him at a church meeting to be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December inst. S. B. **Starr**[,] S. **Mount** and Josiah **Crumb** was [sic] chosen Delegates to the quarterly meeting[.]

January 20<sup>th</sup> 1855 [sic] Voted that G[.] H[.] **Frost** serve as Church Clerk[.]

January 20<sup>th</sup> 1855 at Covenant meeting

1 Resolved that Elder A[.] **Johnson** and Brethren P[.] R[.] **Branch** and G[.] H[.] **Frost** be deligates [sic] to the next quarterly meeting

2 Voted that we request the yearly meeting to be held with this church

3 voted that S[.] E[.] **Millspaugh** be added to the committy [sic] to hire a minister for the ensuing year

4 voted that Brother Ely **Durell**(?)and Sister **Durell**(?) have a Letter of recommendation

May 19<sup>th</sup> at a covenant meeting Samuel **Mount** and Lucy **Mount** was [sic] recd/ in the Church[.]

June 17<sup>th</sup> at a covenant meeting voted that we Send as Deligats [sic] to the quarterly meeting Samuel **Mount**[,] R[.] A[.] **Bullock** and G[.] H[.] **Frost**[.]

At a Covenant meeting of the freewill Baptist Church held on the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov. 1855

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Samuel **Mount** Serve as Deacon of said Church

2d Voted that George H[.] **Frost** [serve] as 2 Deacon of said Church

3d Voted that Samuel **Mount**[,] Josiah **Crum** and Geo[.] H[.] **Frost** be Deligates [sic] to the next quarterly meeting to be held in Vilinova [sic][.]

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the next quarterly meeting be held with this church Cherry Creek Nov. the 30 1855  
G[.]H[.] **Frost** Church Clerk

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1857

At a covenant meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Elder L[.] B[.] **Starr** and Nancy P[.] **Starr** have letters

2d voted that Elder A[.] **Johnson** and Brotherin [sic] S[.] **Mount** and G[.] H[.] **Frost** be Deligates [sic] to the quarterly meeting

3d voted that Samuel **Mount**[,] David **Bevily** and G[.] H[.] **Frost** be a committy [sic] to employ a preacher

September the 4<sup>th</sup> (?) at a covenant meeting voted that Elder A[.] **Johnson**[,] Brother[s] S[.] **Mount** and G[.] H[.] **Frost** be deligates [sic] to the quarterly meeting[.] [V]oted that S[.] **Mount** and G[.] H[.] **Frost** be a committy [sic] to notify Brother S[.] **Millspaw** to attend the next Covenant meeting and show cause why he should not be excluded for un(?) conduct and (?) to his church covenant[.]

At the covenant meeting held Oct 3(?)

1<sup>st</sup> Resolved that there be a special church meeting [T]hursday the 15<sup>th</sup> inst[.] at 2 oclock PM to attend to the complaint against Brother E[.] **Millspaugh**[.]

2d Resolved that Brother S[.] **Mount** be a committy [sic] to notify him to attend[.]

At 15<sup>th</sup> he did not attend and there was nothing Done[.]

Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1857

At a covenant meeting it was voted that we have a special church meeting to be held on wensday [sic] the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. To attend to the co[m]plaint against E[.] **Millspaw**[.] 2voted that J[.] **Crumb** be a commity [sic] to notify him to attend[.]

Wensday [sic] Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Church met[.] Brother **Millspaw** did not attend[.] [A]fter hearing the proof of the comp[laint] it was moved that we withdraw the hand of fellowship from him and was caryed [sic] unanimusly [sic][.] [I]t was also moved that we withdraw the hand of fellowship from Sister Nancy P[.] **Starr** and carryd [sic] unanimous [sic][.] [V]oted that we have a church meeting 4 weeks from today at 1 oclock in the afternoon[.]

The Anual [sic] meeting of the freewill Baptist Churhc and Society held on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1857 Resolved that Joseph **Kent** and Judson **Shefield** serve as trustees two years

[and] Resolved that Charles A[.] **Spencer** and David **Bevely** serve for three years[.]

Resolved that we adjourn to 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in Sept. next at 6 oclock in the afternoon at this house[.]

Spet. 10<sup>th</sup> 1857 G[.] H[.] **Frost** Clerk

At a covenant meeting held on 11 Dec 1857 it was resolved that A[.] E[.] **Hoay**(?) be restored(?) to the Ministry and Brother(?) **Conehey**(?) was appointed a commity [sic][.]

Have it published in the Starr(?)

G[.]H[.] **Frost**

At a covenant meeting Held in Jany 185(?) Elder A[.] **Johnson** and A[.] E[.] **Hoay** was chosen as delegates to the quarterly meeting[.] Brother S. **Mount** was appointed as subs Clerk in (?) (?)  
[.] Did not attend[.]

At a covenant meeting Sept 2(?) 1858(?)

1<sup>st</sup> voted that Eld[.] A[.] **Johnson** and Brother [sic] Wm[.] U[.] **Edwards** be Delegats [sic] to the quarterly meeting

2d [V]oted that we reques[t] the quarterly meeting with this church the next time

3 voted that Sister **Ingham** have Letter

February 12<sup>th</sup> 1859 Whereas Elder A[.] E[.] **Hoay**(?) Has left the freewill Babtist [sic] Church Cherry Creek in an unchristian Like maner [sic] Therefore resolved That we no longer recognize him As a member of this Church nor as a minister of the freewill Baptist Denomination[.]

G[.] H[.] **Frost** Church Clerk

Setp 9<sup>th</sup> 1858

At the anual [sic] meeting of the freewill Baptist Church and Society of Cherry Creek held at the meeting house

1<sup>st</sup> voted that G[.] H[.] **Frost** serve as Moderator

2d voted that G[.] H[.] **Frost** and Samuel **Mount** Serv[e] as trustees for three years

3d voted that we adjourn to the 2d [T]hursday in Sept next at 6 oclock in the afternoon

G[.] H[.] **Frost** Clerk

Cherry Creek February 19<sup>th</sup> 1859

At a covenant meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Elder A[.] **Johnson** and Broth[ren] S[.] **Mount** and G[.] H[.] **Frost** be Delegates to the quarterly meeting[.]

2d Voted that we appoint a committy [sic] of two to visit Delinquent members

3d Voted that S[.] **Mount** and W[.] U[.] **Edwards** be said committy [sic]

4 Voted that we have a Church Meeting next Satterday [sic] at 1 oclock

February 26<sup>th</sup> 1859 Church meet agreeable to previous appointment and heard the report of the committy [sic]

1<sup>st</sup> resolved that we withdraw the hand of fellowship from Alonzo **Powers**[,] Harvey **Putman**[,] and Harriet **Hadley**[.]

At a covenant meeting held April 16<sup>th</sup> 1859

Voted that we Let the Christean [church?] occupy the house one half of the time for three years on condition that they pay half of the repairs on the house

2 voted that we withdraw the hand of fellowship from Eunise **Sheffield**

At a covenant meeting May 1860

1<sup>st</sup> voted that Eld[.] A[.] **Johnson** and David **Beverly** and G[.] H[.] **Frost** be Delegates to the quarterly Meeting[.]

2 voted that we withdraw the hand of fellowship from Charls **Brown**

Cherry Creek Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1860

At the anual [sic] meeting of the freewill Baptist Church and Society of Cherry Creek held at the meeting house

1<sup>st</sup> J[.] C[.] **Mount** was cald [sic] to the chair

2d Voted that Moses **Ferrin** and Stephen **Martin** serve as trustees for two years

3d voted that Charls A[.] **Spencer** and David **Beverly** serve for three years

4<sup>th</sup> voted that we adjourn to the 2d Thursday of Sept next at 6 oclock in the afternoon at this place

Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1861 At the anual [sic] meeting held at the meeting house agreeable to previous adjournment

1<sup>st</sup> voted that C[.] A[.] **Spencer** serv[e] as moderator

2 voted that Samuel **Mount** and G[.] H[.] **Frost** serve as trustees for three years

3 voted that we adjourn this meeting unto the 2d Thursday in Sept. Next at 6 oclock PM

C[.] A[.] **Spencer** moderator

G[.] H[.] **Frost** clerk

At a covnant [sic] meeting of the freewill Baptist Church of Cherry Creek held May 12<sup>th</sup> 1860

1<sup>st</sup> voted that Elder A[.] **Johnson** and Brother S[.] **Martin** and G[.] H[.] **Frost** be Deligates [sic] to the quarterly meeting

2 voted that we appoint a committy [sic] to chose a minister

3 voted S[.] **Mount**[,] J[.] **Crumb** and David **Beverly** be said committy [sic]

March 1863 Maryan **Martin** was receive[d] By Letter[.] Christania **Martin** received by Baptism[.] Anna and Maryet **Delahoy** and August **Green** was [sic] received by Baptism. Joseph **Bullock** Baptised and the watch care of the church[.]

Cherry Creek April 12<sup>th</sup> 1862

At a covenant meeting of the freewill Baptist Church of said town Edward B. **Rollins** made a request to Join the church and requested that a Council of ministers of the quarterly meeting be invited to attend a Church meeting to Cou[n]cil with the church on the subject[.] [V]oted that there be a special Church meeting held at the freewill Baptist meeting house in Cherry Creek on Satterday [sic] the 19<sup>th</sup> inst at 2 oclock PM[.]

Satterday [sic] April 29<sup>th</sup> (?) the Church met agreeable to appointment and Elder W[.] **Shepherd** and O[.] **Johnson** was [sic] present as council and after mature Deliberation it was voted that his request be granted and he was received as member of the Church[.] a minister of the gospell [sic][,] receipt of hand of fellowship(?)[,] and received (?) and sister Almina **Rollings** was received as member of the church by Letter[.]

Cherry Creek April 17<sup>th</sup> 1863

1<sup>st</sup> At a covenant meeting of the freewill Baptist Church of Cherry Creek voted that Elder **Rollins** have a Letter of Sattisfaction [sic] from the Church for his Labors the past year

2 voted that we apoint [sic] a Commity [sic] of three to employ a preacher for the ensuing year

3 voted that Brother[s] **Ferrin**[,] **Gilbert**[,] and **Frost** serv[e] as a committy [sic]

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1863 At a covenant meeting

1<sup>st</sup> voted that we have a speshill [sic] Church meeting on Satterday [sic] the (?) Day of May inst (?) O[,] **Johnson** and brother[s] **Gilbert** and **Mount** were chosen Deligats [sic] to quarterly meeting[.]

At the Covenant meeting of the Freewill Baptist Church of Cherry Creek Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1863 Voted that Elder O[,] **Johnson** and David **Beverly** and Samuel **Mount** be the Delegates to quarterly meeting[.]

At the anual [sic] meeting of the free will Baptist Church and Society of Cherry Creek held at the meeting house [*then follows a brief but illegible marginal note, then the following*]

1<sup>st</sup> voted that Moses **Ferrin** and Stephen **Martin** serv[e] as trustees for 2 years

2d voted that Charls A[,] **Spencer** and David **Beverly** serv[e] 3 years

3 voted that Josiah **Crumb** ser[e] as Clerk (?) Sept 1863

G[,] H[,] **Frost** Clerk

At the anual [sic] meeting of the freewill Baptist Church and Society of Cherry Creek held at the meeting house of said church on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1866 G[,] H[,] **Frost** was called to the Chair & Josiah **Crumb** (?) (?) [.] Resolved that we reappoint G[,] H[,] **Frost** and Samuel **Mount** to serve as trustees in said societies for [a] term of three years[.] Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the second Thursday in Sept next (?) at 6 oclock P.M.

J[,] **Crumb** Clerk

Nov 1866 (?) [*Someone and*] wife dismissed by letter[.] Elder O[,] **Johnson** dismissed[.] (?) [*Probably three or four people*] dismissed by letter[.]

At a covenant meeting held on the first Satterday [sic] in June 1867

1<sup>st</sup> Resolved that G[,] H[,] **Frost** be Clerk of the Church and Society[.]

G[,] H[,] **Frost** Clerk

Cherry Creek Spet 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

At the anual [sic] meeting of the Freewill Baptist Church and Society held at the meeting house

1<sup>st</sup> voted that J[,] P[,] **Hadley** serve as Chairman.

2d voted Samuel **Mount** and G[,] H[,] **Frost** Serve as trustees for three years

3d voted that J[,] C[,] **Mount** and C[,] A[,] **Spencer** Serve for two years

4<sup>th</sup> voted that J[,] P[,] **Hadley** and David **Beverly** Serve one year

Cherry Creek Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 G[,] H[,] **Frost** Clerk

J[,] P[,] **Hadley** Moderator

Adjourned to the 2 Thursday of Sept. next at 6 oclock afternoon

At a covenant meeting held at the freewill Baptist meeting house in Cherry Creek May 23d 1868 Walter **Griswold** and Franklin **Pope** were received for Baptism[.] May 24<sup>th</sup> were Baptised and recived [sic][.] May 27 Sister **Sprat**(?) was received [sic] by Baptism[.]



The anual [sic] meeting of the Freewill Baptist Church and Society of Chery [sic] Creek was held at the freewill [sic] Baptist meeting house in Cherry Creek Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1869[.] Voted  
1 that A[.] P[.] **Cook** serv[e] as Moderator  
2 that C[.] A[.] **Spencer** and Wm[.] U[.] **Edwards** serve as trustees for three years  
3 That Hiram **Hildrum** and Franklin **Pope** serve for two years  
4 that we adjourn to the second Thursday of Sept. next at 6 oclock in the afternoon  
A[.] P[.] **Cook** Moderator  
G[.] H. **Frost** Clerk

February 29<sup>th</sup> 1838 [*Perhaps should have been 1868; appears to be G. H. Frost handwriting.*]  
At a covenant [sic] meeting held at the freewill Baptist meeting house Brother B. **Severance** was received [sic] by Letter[.] Sister Nancy **Knapp** recived [sic] for Baptism Sept 3 1869 At a covenant [sic] meeting[.] Susan **Slater** was received by Letter and Elder A[.] **Cook**[,] **Hildrum** and Wm[.] U[.] **Edwards** was [sic] appo[i]nted Delegates to quarterly Meeting[.]

August 27 1870

At a Covenant meeting of the Church a committee of Sisters Mrs. Alimena **Brown** & Mrs. Emeline **Edwards** were appointed to visit Mrs. Henry **Crumb** to ascertain [sic] as to reports of Bad conduct[.]

Also A[.] P[.] **Cook**, Frank **Pope**[,] Hiram **Hildrum** & Wm[.] U[.] **Edwards** were appo[i]nted delegates to the quarterly meeting to be held with the Dayton Church[.]

Wm[.] U[.] **Edwards** C[.] Clerk

Also H[.] W[.] **Hildrum** & J[.] C[.] **Carpenter** wer[e] appointed to visit Henry **Crumb** and notify him to appear before the church[.]

Sept 2 Committee reported to Church and Henry **Crumb** was Excluded from fellowship[.]  
W[.] U[.] **Edwards** C C

Cherry Creek January 13 1872

Saturday (?) moved and carried that Delia **Frost**[,] Frankie **Northrup**[,] Emma **Elliot**(?) and George **Howard** be received as candidates for Baptism[.]

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> The above named candidates were Baptised [sic] into the Church[.]

January 17<sup>th</sup> 1872 At a Covenant Meeting the Freewill Baptist Church at this Meeting House

1<sup>st</sup> Sister Cynthia H. **Carpenter** was received as a member by Letter

2<sup>nd</sup> James **Baker** made a request that he might be received back into the Church. The request was granted and he was received.

3<sup>rd</sup> Brethern [sic] A[.] P[.] **Cook**[,] Samuel **Mount**[,] Frank **Pope**[,] George **Howard**[,] G[.] H[.] **Frost** were elected Delegates to attend the next quarterly Meeting to be held at the Freewill Baptist Church in Cherry Creek February 9<sup>th</sup> 1872[.]

W[.] E[.] **Griswold**, Clerk

Cherry Creek Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1871

At a Covenant Meeting of this Freewill Baptist Church Franklin **Pope**, Wm[.] **Morian**, Samuel **Mount** and A[.] P[.] **Cook** were chosen Delegates to attend the next quarterly meeting to be held at Dayton Cattaraugus Co[.] N.Y.

**W. E. Griswold**  
Church Clerk

Cherry Creek Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1871

At a Covenant meeting it was moved and carried that the Church take up a collection the first Sabbath after every covenant meeting of the Freewill Baptist Church[.]

**W.E. Griswold**  
Church Clerk

Sept 8 1870 At an anual [sic] Churhc Meeting of the Freewill Baptist church and Society William Morian was called to the chair as Moderator[.] Moved and Seconded that William **Morian & W[.] E[.] Griswold** Serve as trustees for three years and Carried[.] Moved and carried that this meeting be adjourned to Sept 8 1871 at six oclock P.M.

**W. U. Edwards** C[hurch] Clerk

Jan[.] 28[,]1871 At a Regular Covenant meeting of The Freewill Baptist Church Rev[.] A[.] P[.] **Cook[.] Samuel Mount[.] W[.]A(?)[.]Edwards[.]H[.]W[.] Hildrum[.]F[.] Pope** wer[e] elected delegates to the quarterly meeting to be held with the Cherry Creek Church Feb[.]10[,]1870 (?)Also Samuel **Mount[.] F[.] Pope[.] W[.]A[.] Edwards** wer[e] appointed as [a] committee [sic] to Hire [a] Pastor for 1891[,] the coming year commencing Apr[.] 1[.]

Feb[.] 4[,] 1871 Church called a financial meeting and finances [sic] of Church [were] settled and a committee [sic] of three appointed to investigate the subject of Buying or building a Parsonage[.] S[.] **Mount[.] F[.] Pope & G[.]C[.] Carpenter** wer[e] elected [to] said committee [sic][.] [A]djourned[.]

Feb[.] 6[,] 1871 Church convened to receive report of Committee [sic][.] A[.]P[.] **Cook** called to Chair[.] Committee [sic] reported that it was advisable to Build Parsonage on Church Lot South of meeting House[.] Moved and Seconded that a committee [sic] be appointed to investigate the legality of Building on Church Lot and drew plan of building with probable cost thereof and also invested with power to circulate Subscription to Raise funds to build and to buy another Lot if necessary[.]

Moved and carried that the Trustees already elected Serve as Such Committee [sic][.] Moved and carried that W[.]A[.] **Edwards** Serve as Chairman of Said Committee [sic][.]

[M]oved to adjourn to Feb[.]14[,]1871 and carried[.]

**W[.]A[.] Edwards** C[.] Clerk

Cherry Creek May 1870 [sic]

Names of Members belonging to the Freewill Baptist Church in Good standing at this date[.]

Thomas **Mount** Deceased

G[.]H[.] **Frost** } Died

Zeriah (?) **Frost** }

Lydia **Crumb** Deceased

Reubin [sic] A[.] **Bullock** died

Nancy **Bullock**

Moses **Ferrin**

Diana **Ferrin**  
Samuel **Mount**  
Lucy **Mount**  
C[.]A[.]**Hildrum**  
Laura **Hildrum**  
Climena (?) **Brown**  
~~Con..... for baptism~~ — ~~Ceba Brown~~  
Frances **Pope**  
Mrs[.]Julia **Pope** Deceased  
W[.]A[.] **Edwards**  
Emeline **Edwards**  
W[.]E[.] **Griswold**  
Isadore **Griswold**  
Mariah **Brown**  
Rev[.] A.P. **Cook**  
Mrs[.] J(?)[.]A[.] **Cook** Dismissed by letter  
1870 X Henry **Crumb** Excluded  
Joanna **Crumb**  
Lucinda **Pope**  
Mrs[.] Lillis **Edwards**  
Mrs[.] Fidelia **Spratt**  
Miss Susan **Skater**  
Miss Mariah **King**  
Joseph **Bullock**  
Mrs[.]Elizabeth **Frost**  
Mrs[.]George **Bently**  
Benjamin **Slater** nonresident  
Mrs[.] Electa **Billings**  
Mrs[.] Nancy **Knapp**  
Hellen [sic] **Frost**  
Mrs[.] Beach **Parks**  
Mrs[.] Oscar **Weaver** Died  
Mrs[.] David **Van Husen**  
Benjamin **Sevarns**  
Delos **Crumb**  
Mahalia **Parks**  
Josephine **Woodbury**  
Mrs[.] Delia **Holmes**  
Mrs[.] Salina **Spencer**  
Mrs[.] R[.]D[.] **Hadley**  
A(?)[.] **Carpenter**  
William **Morian**  
Marilla **Morian**  
\_\_? **Carpenter**  
Mrs[.] C(?)... **Sheffield**  
~~Josephine Woodbury~~

Silas **Bullock** and wife  
.... **Bullock** and wife  
Illegible  
Illegible  
Illegible Deceased  
Illegible

1870

Aprill [sic] 30

At a regular Covenant meeting held by the Free will Baptist Church By Vote of Church  
J.C. **Carpenter** and Mrs[.] Aaron **Sheffield** were received and Mrs[.] Chas O[.] **Brown** received  
for Baptism

1870 Henry **Crumb** Excluded

Oct[.] 10 At a Special Meeting of the Church Henry **Crumb** appeared before the church after  
having been visited by a committee and Plead Guilty to the charge of Larceny and Lieing [sic]  
and [was] excluded from the church [.]

W.A(?). **Edwards** Clerk

1871

March 25 At a Covenant Meeting Brother Samuel **Mount** presented a request for a letter for  
Sister Mary **Mount** and garnted [sic] by the Church

W[.] A[.] **Edwards**

Cherry Creek May 27<sup>th</sup> 1871

At a Covenant Meeting of the Freewill Baptist Church Resolved that Rev. A.P. **Cook** [.] W.A.  
**Edwards**[.] Samuel **Mount**[.] H.W. **Hildrum** and Wm[.] **Morian** were elected Delegates to  
attend the Quarterly Meeting at Hamlet[.] W.A. **Edwards** resigned Clerkship[.] Resignation was  
received[.]

Moved and carried that W.E. **Griswold** serve as Clerk[.]

Resolve[d] that a request be sent to the Quarterly Meeting to grant W.A. **Edwards** a License to  
preach the Gospel [.] Mrs[.] ???les **Gardner** was received as Candidate for Baptism[.]

W.E. **Griswold** Church Clerk

Nov[.] 30<sup>th</sup> at Cherry Creek N[.]Y[.]

At a Covenant Meeting held at the Freewill Baptist Church Rev. A.P. **Cook**[.] I.C. **Carpenter**[.]  
W.E. **Griswold** [.] Wm[.] **Morian** and Frank **Pope** were elected Delegates to attend Quarterly  
Meeting to be held at Dayton Cattaraugus County commencing Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> 1872[.]

W.E. **Griswold** Clerk

Cherry Creek N.Y.

Dec. 27th 1874

The F[reewill] Baptist Church in covenant meeting assembled. The Spirit of the Lord was  
present and prayers were offered for the salvation of sinners. Bro. W. A. **Edwards** made his  
report which was accepted and Samuel **Mount** was elected Trustee in(?) his stead for the ensuing

year. A committee was appointed consisting of Bros[.] D. **Boutwell**, J. C. **Carpenter** & F. **Pope** to hire a man to take care of the church for the ensuing year. Sister Eunice A. **Bullock** was received by letter.

Church Clerk

Cherry Creek Jan (?) 1875

The Freewill Baptist Church

Covenant meeting assembled[.]

1<sup>st</sup> Brothers **Higby**, **Mount**, **Pope**, **Boutwell** were appointed delegates to the next quarterly meeting held at Clear Creek Church

2<sup>nd</sup> Brothers S[.] **Mount**, **Carpenter**, **Bullock**, were appointed a committee on donation[s]

3<sup>rd</sup> S. **Mount**, **Weaver** & **Pope** to supply the desk for the coming year

4<sup>th</sup> Sister **Higbee**, **Brown** & **Edward** were appointed a visiting committee

5<sup>th</sup> F[.] R[.] **Pope** was elected church clerk

F[.] R[.] **Pope**

Church Clerk

Cherry Creek Feb 28(?)

The Free Baptist Church met in covenant meeting

(?) to supply the desk

Further (?) to hire (?)

A[.] P[.] **Pope** Clerk

Cherry Creek May 29 / 75

At a regular covenant meeting held at the Free baptist [sic] Church Bros[.] Joseph **Bullock**, Rev[.] Bro[.] **Johnson**, Bro[.] S[.] **Mount**, Bro[.] Walter **Griswold**[,] Bro[.] W[.] **Morian** were chosen as delegates to attend the next quartter [sic] meeting to be held at Ellington[.]

J[.] **Bullock** [paid in] 10

W[.] **Edwards** [paid in] 10

Bro[.] **Johnson** paid in 12

S[.] **Mount** 25

F[.] R[.] **Pope** 10

J[.] C[.] **Carpenter** 10

[T]he amt[.] [above] was paid in for expence [sic] of yearly meeting[.] Resolved we discharge the visiting committee sisters **Higbe**[,] **Brown** & **Edwards**[.]

F[.] R[.] **Pope** Church Clerk

Cherry Creek June 26 / 75

[A]t a regular covenant meeting of the Free Baptist Church held at their church Rev[.] Bro[.] L[.] **Johnson**[,] Lydia **Johnson** his wife[,] P[.] **Melvin** his son were received as members by letter[.]

F[.] R[.] **Pope** Clerk

April 24 / 75 Cherry Creek

The Free Baptist Church met in covenant meeting with 19(?) members present[.] Bro[.] **Higbee** presented his Resignation[.] Resolved we accept it[.]

Resolved that the Trustees meet at the Parsonage next Wednesday evening to see about buying barn[.]

F[.] **Pope** Clerk

Cherry Oct 20 / 75

The free Baptist church Cherry Creel meet in Covenant meeting meeting [sic][,] offered by prayer[.] Resolved that a committee of two be appointed to visit Bro[.] **Morian**[.] Bros[.]

**Edward & Carpenter** were elected as such committee[.]

Meeting closed by prayer[.]

F. R[.] **Pope** Clerk

Cherry Creek Nov 27 / 75

The Free Baptist Church met in covenant meeting whereupon brothers Joseph **Bullock**[,] D[.] F[.] **Boutwell**[,] A[.] J[.] **Weaver**[,] W[.] E[.] **Griswold** & Rev[.] L[.] **Johnson** were elected delegates to the next quarter meeting. Bro[.] **E[d]ward** as chairman in the case of Bro[.] **Morian** made his report which was that said **Morian** refused to comply with the rule and requirement of the Church[.] Bro[.] **Carpenter** substantiated [sic] the report[.] Bro[.] **Morian** was present and made a s[t]atement in regard to the matter and refused to comply with the requirements of the Free Baptist Church[.] Moved & carried [sic] by a unanimos [sic] vote that Wm[.] **Moryan** be excluded from this Church[.] Meeting closed by prayer from Bro[.] **Edwards**[.] F[.] R. **Pope** Clerk

Cherry Creek Jan 29 / 76

At a regular covenant meeting of the Free Baptist Church brothers S[.] **Mount**[,] W[.] E[.] **Griswold**[,] J[.] C[.] **Carpenter** were apointed [sic] to secure a Pastor for next year[.] Also Bros[.] F[.] R[.] **Pope**[,] D[.] **Boutwell**[,] A[.] J[.] **Weaver** as committee to secure someone to take care of the Church & Bros[.] J[.] C[.] **Carpenter**[,] J[.] **Bulock**[,] D[.] **Boutwell**[,] W[.] E[.] **Griswold**[,] Rev[.] L[.] **Johnson** delegates to Q[.] meeting[.]

W[.] **Edwards**

Clerk

March 25 / 76

At a regular covenant meeting of the F[.] Baptist church in Cherry Creek meeting opened by Prayer[.]

Resolved that we accept the committees report to hire Bro[.] **Martin**[.]

Resolved that we grant Bro[.] Wm[.] **Edwards** a letter[.]

Also Bro[.] L[.] **Johnson** and Lydia his wife and Melvin their son[.]

F[.] B[.] **Pope** Clerk

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1876

Covenant Meeting

Voted that Delinda **Hall** be received as a member of this church[.]

May 27 Covenant Meeting

Over Twenty Present had a good time[.] Robert **Martin** & Hester **Martin** were received by Letter as Members[.] The following Delegates appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting held

with the Ellington Church[:] Robert **Martin** Pastor, Frank **Pope**, D. **Boutwell**, W. **Griswold**, **Bullock**[.]

June 11 Baptised 5

Mrs. **Whaley** Sen[.], Mrs. Mary **Whaley**, Frank **Whaley**, W. D[.] **Whaley**[,] Hellen Boys.  
Evening Received the two Mrs. **Whaleys**[,] the others having been received before[.]  
Same Evening Received Cary **Douglass** by Letter from the Dayton Church[.]

1876 June 15<sup>th</sup> Holland Purchase yearly Meeting held with the Cherry Creek Church[.]  
Had a good season[.]  
R[.] **Martin** Moderator

24<sup>th</sup> Covenant Meeting  
16 present[.] [A]ll gave their testimony[.]

July 29<sup>th</sup> Covenant Meeting  
It seemed good to get back amongst our Flock after being at Sherman for a few weeks[.] [W]e  
were received very warmly[.]

Aug'st 26  
Covenant Meeting  
16 present[.] [H]ad a good season[.]  
Sister **Beverly** was received as a member of the Church on her Christian experience[,] her  
previous membership being with the Close Communion Baptists[.]

1876 Aug'st 26 Cherry Creek Free Baptist Church  
Delegates to the Quarterly Meeting to be held with the Church at Hamlet[.] Robt. **Martin**  
Pastor[,] Samuel **Mount**[,] Dea[.] W. **Griswold**[,] D[.] **Boutwell**[,] Br[.] **Bullock**[,] W[.] D[.]  
**Whaley**[.]

Aug'st 26<sup>th</sup> Made out the Rev[.] J[.] H[.] **Higbee** and Sister **Higbee** Letter of Commendation[.]

Nov 28 Duncan M[.] **Martin** Received by Letter[,] Esster **Martin** by Letter[.]

May 1877 Covenent [sic] Meeting  
18 Present

June 1 Quarterly Meeting Ellington Delegates Robert **Martin**[,] Walter **Griswold**[,] S[.]  
**Mount**[,] J[.] **Carpenter**

1877 Cherry Creek NY  
April 1 Mrs[.] **Thompson** received as candidate for Baptism and fellowship and Mrs[.] **Reed**[.]

June 10 Baptized Mrs[.] **Thompson** and Mrs[.] **Reed**

June 30 Mrs[.] (?) **Shattuck** by Letter

Oct 6 A business Meeting Saturday [sic]

Received (?) Church Books

Resolved committe [sic] be appointed to visit Daniel **Whaley**[.] Samuel **Mount** & Elder **Martin** be that committe [sic] and report next covenat [sic] meeting

Moved that absent members be required to Covenant with the Church by Letter at covenant meeting Last Saturday [sic] in Dec (?)

Free Baptist Church Book

Moved that we have a business meeting every Quarter on the Thursday evening preceding the Quarterly Meeting[.]

1878 Mar 31<sup>st</sup>

Covenant Meeting[.] Twenty being present had a good meeting[.]

Elder **Crandall** from Poland[.]

Voted that Elder Robt[.] **Martin** and (?) Mrs[.] **Martin** have Letters of Commendation and that Esster **Martin** and Duncan M[.] **Martin** have Letters of Commendation[.]

1878 May 25<sup>th</sup>

Covenant meeting conviened [sic] and a good intrest [sic] was manifested[.] [T]he members showed signs of a desire for a revival of interest[.]

[V]oted to recive [sic] Rev[.] A[.] P[.] **Cook** and Mrs[.] G[.] W[.] **Cook** by letter[.]

[V]oted to send as deligates to Q. M. Rev[.] A[.] P[.] **Cook**[.] J[.] C[.] **Carpenter**[.] A[.] J[.] **Weever**[.] F[.] R[.] **Pope**[.]

[R]equested the next term to be held with the church at Cherry Creek[.]

June 29 Freewill Baptis[t] Church met in covenant meeting[.] [T]he spirit of the lord was present[.] By a vote of the members present Daniel **Whaley** was e[x]cluded from the church[.] F[.] R[.] **Pope** clerk

Sept 28 The Free Will Baptist church met in covent [sic] meeting[.] Bro[.] Benjman **Seveau** requested a letter it was granted[.]

Nov 30 Covnant [sic] meeting met and usual degree of intrest [sic] manifested and the church voted to give Lucetta **Smalley** a letter[.]

April 23 1881

Cherry Creek Apr 23d 1881

At a regular covanat [sic] meeting of the Free Babtist [sic] Church held at their church Sister Electa **Billings** was elected Treasurer and S[.] P[.] **Griswold** clerk in place of F[.] R[.] **Pope** for the time being[.] [A]good degree of intrest [sic] was manifested[.]

D[.] P[.] **Crumb** clerk

Cherry Creek Aug 13<sup>th</sup>

At a regular covenant meeting of the Free Baptist church held at the church a com[mittee] of five was appointed to see about paying Oliver **Shattuck**[.] Also five delagates [sic] was [sic]



appointed to attend quarterly meeting in four weeks from today at Dayton[,] D[.] [P.] **Crumb**[,] S[.] **Edwards**[,] D(?) **Boutwell**[,] Andy **Weaver**[,] Frank **Pope**[,] D[.] P[.] **Crumb** clerk

Oct the 10 at Cherry Creek 1881

At a covenant meeting of the Free Will Baptist church U[.] S[.] **Edwards**[,] J[.] C[.] **Carpenter**[,] Andrew **Weaver** were elected committee to see about driving a new well at the Parsonage[.] [A]lso a notice to be given out of a meeting to be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October for the purpose of repairing the meeting House Sheds[.] [A]lso that a meeting be held on the 25 day of October for the purpose of Electing a new sett [sic] of church trustees of the Free Baptist church[.]

D[.] P[.] **Crumb** Clerk

Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1881

At a meeting of the Free Baptist Church & Society for the purpose of Electing Trustees for Said Society & Church Meeting called to order by Electing C[.] H[.] **Spencer** Chairman[.] [T]he following wer[e] Elected Trustees of the Free Baptist Church & Society[:] David **Beverly**[,] D.P. **Crumb**[,] Darrias **Hadley**[,] Andrew **Weaver**[,] Jospeh C. **Bullock**[,] C[.] H[.] **Spencer**[,] D[.] P[.] **Crumb** clerk

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1882

At a regular covant [sic] meeting of the Freewill Babtist [sic] Church held at the Freewill Babtist Church [sic] Sister Clara **Potter** was received as a member by letter[.] Brother Andrew **Weaver**[,] Brother J[.] C[.] **Carpenter** and Brother Delos **Boutwell** were appointed delegates to attend the cottage quarterly meeting[.] [A]lso arrangments were made for a Donation party for Rev[.] M[.] S[.] **Edwards** to be held at the central Hotel on the evening of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 1882[.]

D[.] P[.] **Crumb** clerk

Feb 23 At a regular covant [sic] meeting of the Freewill Babtist [sic] Church Brother Andrew **Weaver**[,] D[.] P[.] **Crumb** & Brother Delos **Boutwell** were appointed a committee to see & make arrangements of filling the Pulpit of the Freewill babtist [sic] church for another year[.] [A]lso a committee of Sisters were appointed to visit and look up absent members of the church[.] [A]lso a vote was taken for the trustees of the church (?) to make Some arrangements in relation to the Parsonage Barn[.]

D[.] P[.] **Crumb** clerk

*[The next entry is the following letter, attached to the record book with a straight pin.]*

The Church of Christ at Richville, Genesee County, New York to the Disciples of Christ, wherever this may come, Greeting: This is to certify that the Bearer, Miss Clara **Potter** is a member with us, in good standing and full fellowship, and as such we cordially commend her to your Christian love and oversight.

By order of The Church this First day of January 1882.

Frank S. **Brown**, Clerk

[undated entry] Paster [sic] U[.] G[.] **Edwards** Ulysess

U[.] W[.] **Edwards**

Licensed minister

Added by letter & atherize [sic]

[*The following is the last page of the record book.*]

The amount paid into the treasury G[.] H[.] **Frost** August 1855 [*followed by an illegible note in the margin*] J[.] **Crumb** paid (?)

Nov 30 1855 (?) **Sheffield** 16

S[.] **Mount** 16

E[.] **Millspaugh** 26

H[.] **Crum** 3

J[.] **Crum** 6

G[.] H[.] **Frost** 25

May 16 1857 Paid to yearly meeting 50

Samuel **Mount** 44

Nancy P[.] **Starr** 25

Lydia **Crumb** 25

Henry **Crumb** 25

O[.] **Johnson** 25

Frances C[.] **Spencer** 25

J[.] **Crumb** 25

D[.] **Beverly** 25

Oct 29 1854 Lydia **Crumb** 38

E(?) **Bullock** (?)

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