

Session Minutes
Milton Presbyterian Church

Transcriber's notes: I have made no attempt to transcribe the entire body of the Session Minutes. Much of it is repetitive. I have attempted only to pull out information of a material nature—mainly names and dates of members, letters of dismissal, and some disciplinary actions of the session.

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Dec. 15, 2000

- 1820 The Female Academy opened in Milton. The Rev. Abner Clopton, Baptist, was headmaster.
- 1822 Rev. Clopton moved to Charlotte Co., Virginia. He was succeeded by the Rev. Arch D. Montgomery, Presbyterian, who presided over the Academy and preached one Sunday in the month.
- 1823 Plan to build a church. Female Fragment Society [sewing circle] formed. Money was raised by various means. Mr. Montgomery removed to the Red House in 1823.
- 1825 By the fall, the Female Fragment Society had raised a sum of money and a contract was made with Mr. W. A. Royster to build a church. A subscription for a year's support of a minister went around and anyone who contributed more than \$4 had a vote to select the denomination. There were 38 votes for Presbyterian and 8 for Episcopal. The Rev. James W. Douglas was secured and arrived in Milton in March 1826.
- 1826 First members listed: Martin P. Huntington, Mary A. Oliver, Mrs. Ann B. Owen, Mrs. Reny Carlson, Mrs. Sarah New, Miss Sally Patrick, Miss Margarette Smith—certificate number 1 from 5th Presbyterian Church of Baltimore.
- 6/11/1826 Mrs. Susan Huntington, Mrs. Sarah G. Cooke, Mr. George W. Kent, and Amey, a black woman [sic], were baptized.
- 7/29/1826 John M. Warmoth baptized
John Ponsonby—certificate #2 from church at Petersburg, Va.
- 9/30/1826 Mrs. Pamela Nunnally
Henry J. Foster—former member Hampden-Sydney
- 10/1/1826 Martin P. Huntington and H. J. Foster ordained and installed as elders.

- 10/4/1826 First session meeting. Mrs. Sarah Cooke granted certificate of dismissal to Alabama.
- 10/26/1826 Mr. William F. Hayes received on profession of faith and examination. Sicily, a black woman, belonging to Col. A. Donoho received on profession of faith and examination.
- 12/20/1826 Mr. James Holder, Miss Melinda Holder received on profession of faith and examination.
- 12/23/1826 Mrs. Sarah Jones and Mrs. Sarah Holder received on profession of faith and examination. Examined by Bro. Wm. S. Plumer [a Presbyterian minister from Danville].
- 2/17/1827 Mr. Nathan P. Carrel and Dicy, a colored woman, belonging to Dr. P.H. Thomas received on profession of faith and examination.
- Mrs. Sarah Jones lately removed to Gosport, Va, dismissed to church in Norfolk.
- Dicy, mentioned on the previous page was a member of Nutbush Church in Granville Co.
- 2/18/1827 The church, just finished, was opened with a dedicatory sermon by the Rev. Wm. S. Plumer.
- Joseph, a colored member of the church in Greensboro was received into occasional communion for this year at written request of Rev. W. Carruthers.
- 3/10/1827 Mrs. Mary Dodson and Miss Lucy Dodson received on profession of faith and examination.
- 4/8/1827 23 members by exam; 2 on certificate; 2 dismissed.
- 4/21/1827 37 members; 17 added on profession of faith; 1 died; 2 dismissed. Baptisms: 10 adults, 7 infants.
- 6/2/1827 The session met at the church. Present: all the members. The pastor reported that he had conversed with Miss Delilah J. Walker, and with John A. Jones, a free man, and Nancy belonging to Mr. J. Oliver and Patience belonging to Mr. S. Dodson, who are candidates for church membership, and that he would recommend their reception which was agreed to.

Jas. W. Douglas, Clk.

11/12/1827 Resolved that John A. Jones be appointed a stated reader and instructor to the black members of the church, under the direction of the session, and that the members be requested to concur in this resolution.

Letter to be written extending a call to the Rev. Mr. [Daniel A.] Penick.

Resolved that Mr. Douglas converse with the masters and mistresses of our black members in reference to their opportunities for attending public worship; and that in future, before receiving them, a note be requested from those controlling their time, promising to them the privilege of hearing, at least, one sermon on the Sabbath.

12/1/1827 Miss Elizabeth Catherine Hayes received on profession of faith and examination of her experience of religion [“experimental religion”].

12/21/1827 Mr. H. J. Foster granted certificate of dismissal. Mr. Penick elected clerk of session.

A prayer meeting at Mr. Dodson’s, his youngest child and grandchild were baptized.

Mr. Douglas conversed with the member who has been absent from communion (member’s name not given) and that he appears to feel correctly on the subject. ...[T]hose members who have children to be baptized are all ready to comply.

12/23/1827 Mr. Douglas took leave of the congregation.

Session met at Mr. Dodson’s. His youngest child and grandchildren were baptized.

3/6/1828 First meeting of the Female Bible Class. Sixteen ladies present and six others have promised to attend.

3/13/1828 First meeting of the Male Bible Class. Eleven gentlemen attended.

3/21/1828 Mr. Foster (an elder) requested that his certificate of dismissal be rescinded.

5/7/1828 Mrs. Lucy M. Lewis, Mrs. Fanny Ball received on profession of faith and examination.

6/22/1828 Mr. Bolton and Miss Holder were baptized.

- 6/28/1828 Warner M. Lewis, Willis L. Williams, William Bolton, Miss Sarah P. Holder received into membership.
- 7/12/1828 Miss E. Smith and Mr. Nicholas M. Lewis received on profession of faith and examination.
- 7/13/1828 Miss Smith and Mr. Lewis were baptized.
- 7/28/1828 Henry J. Foster dismissed to Presbyterian Church of Hagerstown, Md.
- 8/30/1828 Mr. William F. Hayes dismissed to Grassy Creek Church, Granville Co.
- 9/6/1828 Mr. Walton, an elder from Red House, invited to sit as a corresponding member.
- Mrs. Eliza Adams received on profession of faith and examination.
- Mrs. Susan Perkins received by letter from Presbyterian Church, Tuscumbia, Al.
- 9/7/1828 Wm. Adams was baptized.
- 9/27/1828 Mrs. Susan New departed this life about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Her disease, a dropsy of the brain, rendered her quite deranged for several days previous to her death.
- 10/18/1828 Richard Bullock, Mrs. Mary P. Bullock (his wife) received on profession of faith and examination.
- Notes: One elder to be elected to replace Maj. James Holder who declined to serve. Mr. Warner M. Lewis was chosen.
- 10/25/1828 Mr. Lewis ordained and installed.
- 11/21/1828 Rumor charges Cicily with habitual and intemperate use of ardent spirits. Amey, a colored servant of Mr. J. McGehee charged with fornication, having been delivered of a bastard child.
- 10/25/1828 Warner M. Lewis ordained and installed.
- 12/3/1828 Neither Cicily nor Amey appeared at the appointed time.
- 12/20/1828 Cicily appeared before the session and the case was continued. Mrs. M. Donoho, Mr. Henderson's George, Mr. Oliver's John to be cited to appear before the session.

Amey failed to appear.

Cicily denied drinking ardent spirits to excess but said she drank sometimes so that she felt what she had drunk. She said she had received butter as a gift from George at the springhouse on a certain occasion. She did wish and endeavor to conceal the butter from her mistress and how she came by it. "...although she professed sorrow for her sins, she has not given satisfactory evidence that she had any proper sense of their heinous nature—and also that she was quite two [sic] confident of having obtained forgiveness." She was suspended.

- 12/16/1828 "Whereas, it is generally rumored and believed that Mr. George Kent, a member of this church did on Thursday last with a durk (corrected to dirk in the book) in his hand, horse-whip a Mr. John Daniel, as to authorize a civil process and an assessment of fines..."
- 12/20/1868 Cicily appeared before the session—case continued.
- 2/4/1829 Miss Louisa Hamner received on profession of faith and examination.
- 4/15/1829 40 members; 3 added on profession of faith; 1 added on certificate; 1 died.
- 6/7/01829 Heard of the death of our dear sister Louisa J. Hamner of consumption.
- 6/8/1829 Mrs. Agnes Penick received.
- Cicily requested to be restored to membership. Request denied.
- 9/5/1829 Cicily again denied return to membership.
- 9/6/1829 Collection of \$5. Also a pair of gold bracelets set with pearls cost when new \$20. From Mrs. Susan Perkins.
- 12/5/1829 Mrs. E. A. Lewis and Mrs. M.A. Donoho received on profession of faith and examination.
- Cicily restored to membership.
- 5/18/1830 Mr. Kent was to be cited to appear before the session.
- 5/20/1830 Mr. George Kent charged by common fame with having a fight on the Sabbath and knocking a Mr. McWaters down with a brickbat.
- Several members reported that Mr. John Alston Jones, a coloured member of the church, had become a member of the Baptist Church of Raleigh.

- 5/29/1830 Cicily requested through Mr. Penick a certificate of dismissal to the Baptist church at the Mill Meeting House.
- 5/31/1830 George Kent suspended.
- 9/18/1830 Nicholas M. Lewis and Richard Bullock elected elders—ordained and installed.
- 9/18/1830 John Ragland, Stephen Dodson, Richard Bullock, Admiral Watkins elected trustees in addition to those now in office.
- 10/29/1830 Request for certificate of dismissal for Mr. W. L. Williams to Congregational Church, Amherst, Ma. and for Mr. N.B. Carrel to join Presbyterian Church of Sugar Creek, Mecklenburg Co. NC.
- 3/2/1831 Edward Hines received on profession of faith and examination.
- 3/3/1831 Mr. Jeduthan Davis received on certificate of dismissal from Carterville Church, Va.
- 3/5/1831 Miss Mary Williams received on profession of faith and examination. Mrs. Eliza Farley, a member of church at Carmell, received as a member in full standing.
- 3/6/1831 Edward Hines baptized.
- 4/1/1831 40 members; 2 added on profession of faith; 1 added on certificate; 3 dismissed. Baptisms: 2 adults, 1 infant.
- 5/7/1831 Mrs. Ann G. Bracken, Mrs. Jane A. Shelton, Mrs. Judith W. Howard received on profession of faith and examination.
- 5/8/1831 Miss Eliza Penick received on profession of faith and examination.
Mrs. Howard baptized.
- 7/9/1831 Mr. Jacob Thomson [sic] received on profession of faith and examination. Miss Eliza Penick received on profession of faith and examination.
- 7/10/1831 Dr. Caldwell baptized his pupil, Mr. Thompson.
- 8/22/1831 Mr. William Bolton, about to remove to the Western country, granted certificate of dismissal.
- 9/4/1831 Mrs. Sarah Winstead received on profession of faith and examination.
“ “ “ baptized.

- 11/24/1831 Misses Elizabeth G. Gatewood, Mary Ragland, Mary Ann Butler, Mr. Benjamin M. Hobson and Hannah, a servant of Mrs. Mary A. Donoho, received on profession of faith and examination.
- 11/25/1831 The above persons were baptized.
- 12/3/1831 Mr. Gavin Yuill, Mrs. Ann Yuill, and Misses Sarah E. Wright and Ann E Williamson received on profession of faith and examination.
- 12/17/1831 Miss Mary J. Hobson received on profession of faith and examination.
- 1/27/1832 Mr. B.[enjamin] Hines and Mrs. Ann Farley received on profession of faith and examination.
- 3/3/1832 Miss Martha Pugh received on profession of faith and examination.
- Mr. Jeduthan Davis received by letter from the church of Carterville, Va.
- John A. Jones, free man of color, certificate of dismissal to Baptist Church, Raleigh.
- Nancy, servant of Mr. Oliver, cited to appear before the session.
- 3/24/1832 Statement of Nancy who had been charged with failing to attend services of the church for a period of three years. She confessed that she had absented herself from the ordinances of the church, particularly from the sacrament of the Lord's Supper for about three years and that she had vowed that she never would commune with the same church again, confessing that in these respects she had sinned—but stating at the same time that she was over-persuaded in the first instance to join the church and that she had been provoked to act the part which she had acted by very ill treatment from a certain member of this church whose character stands entirely fair.
- 4/1/1832 Dicy requested and was granted a certificate of dismissal to Nutbush Church, Granville County.
- Session made the following ruling and Nancy was suspended from membership until she came to the proper state of repentance.
“Nancy, having been fully heard—the Session were unanimously

of the opinion that Nancy, tho [sic] she confessed the charges preferred against her at the last meeting, acknowledges her guilt, & professed repentance, gave no satisfactory evidence of being a true penitent—especially as she expresses herself as determined to persist in the same course and deals freely in unfounded charges against her brethren of the same church. Therefore Resolved unanimously that Nancy be & she hereby is suspended from the sacraments of the church until she shall give satisfactory evidence of repentance.---As Nancy was not present, it was expected that the moderator inform her in a suitable manner of the judicial proceeding.”

- 4/20/1832 Fifty-seven members; 19 added on profession of faith; 2 on certificate; 3 dismissed. Baptisms: 11 adults and 3 infants.
- 6/3/1832 Miss Mildred Williamson received on profession of faith and examination.
“ “ “ baptized.
- 7/1/1832 Elizabeth C. Gillaspie received on profession of faith and examination.
- 7/27/1832 Mary Ann Butler accused of associating with lewd company and of having intercourse with men of the baser sort. Cited to appear 8/8.
- 8/8/1832 Mary Ann Butler suspended.
- 9/9/1832 Mrs. Ann S. Pugh and Dr. Jesse Carter received on examination.
- 9/9/1832 (Sabbath) “The two new members, together with the following persons who had been received by the session of the Red House church viz. James W. Jeffreys, Robert Faukner, Lucy B. Brown, John Chiles, John Wilson and Mrs. Ann Wilson—presented themselves before a large congregation under the arbor in the grove and entered publickly [sic] into covenant relation with the Lord Jesus Christ. Dr. Carter, Mrs. Pugh, Mr. Faukner, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Chiles were baptized. The scene was peculiarly solemn and interesting.”
- 10/7/1832 Session met at Gilead Meeting House. Mr. Lawson Taylor, Miss Mary S. McCain, Miss Mary Finley, Mr. Edward Montgomery received on profession of faith and examination.

- 11/18/1832 Mr. William D. Gatewood received on profession of faith and examination.
- 12/1/1832 James M. Hayes received on profession of faith and examination.
- 3/3/1833 Mrs. Eliza W. Davis received on profession of faith and examination.
3/3/1833 Mrs. Eliza W. Davis baptized.
- 3/8/1833 Miss Mary Finley requested certificate of dismissal to Enoe [sic] church, Orange County.
- Dr. Jesse Carter about to move to the state of Mississippi
“requested...procure for him a certificate of dismissal to join the church where the providence of God may cast his lot.”
- 4/17/1833 Mrs. Susan Perkins requested certificate of dismissal to join Presbyterian Church at Memphis, Western District, Tennessee.
- 4/25/1833 Sixty members; 11 added on profession of faith; 4 died; 3 dismissed; 1 suspended
- Trial of Mr. Bullock, a member of the church and brother-in-law of Warner M. Lewis, who recused himself. The charges had to do with his business dealings with others in the community. The Session believed that he had been dishonest in his transactions. Following a thorough examination of the facts with several witnesses, the verdict was that he had been caught in business failings and that promises that were made in good faith fell through.
- 8/1/1833 Mrs. Ann G. Bracken requests certificate of dismissal
- 1/12/1834 Rachel, a servant of Mr. W.M. Lewis, being present requested admission. Received on profession of faith and examination.
- William D. Gatewood charged “by common fame much to the dishonor of religion, with certain gross immoralities.” Cited to appear before session.
- Charges
1. Habitual absence from worship
 2. Profane swearing
 3. Violation of the 7th commandment
- 2/4/1834 William Gatewood suspended for failing to appear after two citations “has treated this session with contumacy.”

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock requested certificate of dismissal to join some Presbyterian Church in Alabama.

Mrs. Ann H. F. Farley having been received at her request two years ago into full communion with the church and has refused to make a publick [sic] profession of her faith, has never participated in celebrating the Lord's Supper and rarely attends the ordinances of the sanctuary. Mr. Penick to meet with her and report back to the session.

3/1/1834 Misses N. P. Clark, Catharine Yuill, Lucy F Hines, Mary A. Harris (?) and Messrs. Richard E. Hines, and Fountain E. Pugh received on profession of faith and examination.

5/31/1834 Messrs. R. L. Downs and E. A. Howard received on profession of faith and examination.

Mr. John Wilson and his wife Mrs. Ann Wilson received on letter from Red House.

Session met at the call of the moderator and at the home of Miss Smith. (But why? No reason given)

9/8/1834 Mr. William W. Durham received on profession of faith and examination.

9/9/1834 Mr. W. M. Lewis presented certificate of dismissal and recommendation on behalf of his wife Mrs. Pherebee Lewis from the Presbyterian Church in Raleigh.

Mr. Durham baptized.

11/8/1834 Request presented by Rev. Penick from Mr. G. Yuill, his wife and daughter for certificate of dismissal to join Presbyterian Church in Mobile, Al.

1/19/1835 Mrs. Sarah Winstead granted certificate of dismissal to Presbyterian Church of Athens, Ga.

4/24/1835 Fifty-four members; 10 added on profession of faith; 3 on certificate; 4 denied; 8 dismissed; 1 suspended.

6/7/1835 Mr. Augustus C. Finley received by letter from New Providence Church, Va.

Mr. Penick announced acceptance of call to Rocky River Church.

- 6/8/1835 Letter from Mr. J. Thomson [Jacob Thompson] requesting letter of admission to where he might settle in Alabama. [I was able to verify from the baptismal records of the church by his parents' names and his date of birth that this is the same Jacob Thompson who later became Secretary of the Interior in Buchanan's cabinet. J. T. Bradsher was named for this man's nephew who was a doctor in Leasburg and Jacob Thompson Bradsher's great-uncle.]
- 6/25/1835 Miss E. Smith requested certificate of dismissal to Danville church.
- 8/5/1835 Mr. Penick stated that his wife requested certificate of dismissal to join church at Rocky River, Cabarrus County.
- Notes The Rev. N. H. Harding arrived in Milton as stated supply on the 18th of December 1835.
- "Application being made by Rachel for a certificate of recommendation to join the Presbyterian Church wherever in the providence of God her lot might be cast."
- Mrs. Lucy Ramsour requested certificate of dismissal to join Presbyterian Church in Linconton [sic].
- Miss Delila Walker req. certificate of dismissal to join Presbyterian Church in Clarksville VA.
- 3/18/1836 Certificate of dismissal requested for Mrs. Reny Carlson to Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.
- 12/3/1836 Mrs. Surry Allen received by certificate.
- 1/16/1837 Request by letter from Fountain E. Pugh for certificate of dismissal to Presbyterian Church in Petersburg [sic], Va.
- Miss Margaret Smith requested certificate of dismissal to Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton, NC. [I assume this to be the Miss Margarett Smith who joined the letter by certificate number 1.]
- 3/2/1837 Mr. Robert and Elizabeth Falkner were by certificate of dismissal received from Harmony Church, Halifax, VA.
- 4/17/1837 Forty-six members: 1 died; 1 dismissed.
- No date
Meeting 73 Mr. Harding presented a certificate of dismissal for Mrs. Hannah Harding and Miss Mary Ann Callum.

- No date Meeting 76. Mr. Harding to talk to Mr. E. Howard who seldom attends church and has neglected communion for two years.
- 4/18/1839 E. Howard suspended for failure to attend services.
- Mr. William R. Hill received on certificate of dismissal from Spring Garden [Guilford Co. NC].
- Mrs. Mildred Jones requested certificate of dismissal to Presbyterian Church in Sommerville, Fayette Co., TN.
- Mr. Robert/Elizabeth Faulkner requested certificate of dismissal to Harmony Church, Halifax, VA.
- 1/1/1839 John Wilson elected elder.
- 4/18/1839 Hannah, a servant of Mr. Seawell, requested a certificate of dismissal to join the Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, NC. Request granted
- 2/28/1840 Miss Sarah Patrick granted certificate of dismissal at her request to join Presbyterian Church at Philadelphia.
- 5/26/1840 Mrs. Margaret Ann Wilson received on certificate of dismissal from church in Raleigh.
- Miss Ann Forbes received on certificate of dismissal from Presbyterian Church in Richmond.
- 4/5/1841 Mrs. Wheeler received on profession of faith and examination.
- 4/7/1841 Letter from Mrs. Nancy Clarke requesting certificate of dismissal to Presbyterian Church of Greensboro.
- 4/1/1842 Forty-four members:5 added on profession of faith; 2 on certificate; 2 died.
- 4/2/1842 Mrs. Lucy M. Walker, Miss Mary Ann and Miss Jane Lewis, Mr. James R. Callum received on profession of faith and examination.
- 4/3/1842 James, a servant of Stephen Dodson, received on profession of faith and examination.
- 4/22/1842 *Note, p. 147 At a previous meeting which was omitted in its proper place...Mr. Thomas Day and his wife Aquilla offered themselves as candidates for church membership.

- 4/30/1842 Fielding Lewis received on profession of faith and examination.

Mrs. Sarah Ogilby wrote requesting a certificate of dismissal to Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, VA.
- 10/23/1842 Mr. Samuel Watkins and Mrs. Elizabeth Watkins received on profession of faith and examination.
- 11/5/1842 Session met at home of Mr. Hill. Mrs. Sarah Hill and Mrs. Synthy (?) Ball received on certificate of dismissal from Methodist Church.
- 11/5/1842 Session met at home of Dr. Wilie [sic] Jones. Mrs. Priscilla Jones received on profession of faith and examination.
- 1/21/1843 Session met at home of Mr. George A. Smith. Mrs. Adeline Smith received on profession of faith and examination.
- 4/5/1843 Mrs. Sarah Lea requested certificate of dismissal to Griers Presbyterian Church.
- 4/1/1843 Fifty-six members: 6 added on profession of faith; 1 on certificate. Baptisms: 5 adult, 0 infant.
- 9/29/1843 Mrs. Elizabeth Shelton received on profession of faith and examination.
- 4/1/1844 Fifty-nine members: 1 added on certificate. Baptisms: 1 adult; 1 infant.
- 4/6/1844 Mrs. Penelope Wilson received on certificate of dismissal from 10th Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.
- 4/7/1844 Mary, a servant of Dr. Harding, received on profession of faith and examination.
- 10/5/1844 Met at home of Mrs. E. Robertson. She was received on profession of faith and examination.

Vince, servant of W.M. Lewis, and James, servant of John Wilson, received on profession of faith and examination.

Philip, servant of N.J. Palmer, member of Presbyterian Church at Griers and Henry, servant of W.M. Lewis, member of Red House received into full communion.
- 11/18/1844 Mr. John Thompson received on profession of faith and examination.

- 11/27/1844 Mr. Fielding Lewis's name stricken from roll at his request.
- 12/23/1844 Met at home of Alexander Kearsy. Mrs. Elizabeth Kearsy received on profession of faith and examination.
- 1/4/1845 Miss Sarah Shelton received on profession of faith and examination.
- Hamton, servant of J. Walker, Billy, servant of Thomas Allen and Abraham and Frances, servants of Jarvis Friou received on profession of faith and examination.
- 4/6/1845 Miss Elizabeth Shelton received on profession of faith and examination.
- “Session met the same day at the house of Mr. Thomas Day. The meeting opened with prayer. Present, Rev. Dr. Harding, John Wilson, Nicholas M. Lewis. Cory, servant of Mr. Day's presented herself as a candidate for church membership and after careful examination on experimental religion she was received into the Church. The meeting was concluded with prayer.”
- M.P. Huntington, Clk.
- 4/1845 Fifty-three members.
- 7/6/1845 Creacy, servant of S. Dodson, Lucinda, servant of G.A. Smith, and Eliza, servant of N. J. Palmer were received into full communion on profession of faith and examination.
- 10/4/1845 Met at house of Mrs. Robertson. Miss Ann Burnette received on profession of faith and examination.
- Met a home of Mr. John Thompson. Mrs. E. Thompson received on profession of faith and examination.
- 2/2/1846 Dr. Thos. Atkinson & his lady, same as 4/4/1846.
- 3/4/1846 Mr. John Merrit [sic] received on profession of faith and examination.
- 4/4/1846 Dr. Thomas P. Atkinson presented certificate for himself and his wife Mrs. Mary Atkinson from the Presbyterian Church, Danville.
- 4/1846 Fifty-eight members: 6 received on profession of faith; 2 on certificate. Baptisms: 3 adults, 5 infants.
- 10/1/1846 Misses Mary Covington, Rebecca Westbrook, and Ann Thompson received on profession of faith and examination.

- 4/1847 59 members, 3 received on profession of faith, 2 on cert. One adult baptism.
- 1/3/1848 Certificate from Mr. E. G. Wilkerson from Eno Church.
- 4/1848 Fifty-one members.
- 12/1/1848 Miss Ann Thompson requested certificate of dismissal to New Hope Church.
- Note: The Rev. Jacob Doll arrived in Milton on the 5th of January 1849. (No explanation of departure of Dr. Harding given. [He died 2/17/1849.]
- 5/5/1849* Certificate of Mrs. Susan Doll from Presbyterian Church of Oxford.
*Entry misplaced in book.
- 4/25/1849 Mr. Willoughby Shelton received on profession of faith and examination.

Miss Rebecca Westbrook requested certificate of dismissal to “attach herself to another branch of the church. Resolved that her name be erased from a list of members.”
- 10/9/1849 Miss E. Hunt and Miss Mary Richmond received on letter from Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.
- 4/1850 Fifty-four members: 1 added on profession of faith; 3 on certificate. Twelve colored members. Baptisms: 1 adult; 1 infant.
- 4/20/1850 Mr. E. S. Wilkinson requested certificate of dismissal to Red House.
- #132 Undated, but sometime in April 1850.
“Rev. Mr. Doll presented the certificate of Miss S. R. Jones, member of the 5th Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, wishing to connect herself to the Church, the certificate being found in order. She was on motion received into full communion.”
- #133 Undated. Miss Isabella Garland and Miss Elizabeth Walton received “on examination of their Christian knowledge and experience of Christianity.”
- 10/4/1851 Mr. George Sutherlin received on profession of faith and examination.
- 1/3/1852 The following persons were received on profession of faith and examination.

Thomas A. Donoho	Dr. John Wilson
Dr. William M. Broocks	Holbert Hill

Ephraim Harding	John W. Lewis
Henry T. Watkins	Sarah Huntington
William Gatewood	Mary Holder
William C. Adams	

Dr. William L. Stamps and Mrs. E. J. B. Stamps presented a certificate of dismissal from Nutbush Church to join the church in Milton.

Mrs. Annie Watkins presented a certificate of dismissal from Presbyterian Church in Oxford to join church in Milton.

4/3/1852 The following persons were received on profession of faith and examination.

James R. Richmond	Henry M. Huntington
Mary E. Jennings	Annis Atkinson
Mary Elizabeth Covington	

7/3/1852 Mrs. Christina Garland received on profession of faith and examination.

10/2/1852 Miss Julia Adams received on letter of dismissal from Crossroads Church, Alamance County.

Mr. John Merritt on request dismissed to join Presbyterian Church at Floyd Court House, Va.

4/2/1853 Mr. Thomas Watkins received on letter of dismissal from Spring Garden Presbyterian Church. (Guilford County, I presume).

4/3/1853 Mr. Lanniston Hill received on profession of faith and examination.

6/25/1853 Mr. Thomas Smith received on profession of faith and examination.

10/22/1853 Session met at house of Mrs. Felicia Gordon who was received on profession of faith and examination.

A congregational meeting was held the same day at 7:00 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Wharton was elected as pastor. Annual salary to be \$600 and he was to preach three Sabbaths per month. He is coming from the Presbytery of Lexington.

1/20/1854 Mrs. Susan Doll given letter of dismissal to Presbyterian Church, Madison, Rockingham County, NC.

6/3/1854 Mr. Samuel Watkins appointed as principal representative to Presbytery meeting, N. M. Lewis as alternate.

- 12/21/1854 Mr. James R. Callum dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Danville, VA.
- 1/23/1855 Mr. Willoughby Shelton dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Yanceyville.
“Miss S. R. Jones, a member of the Milton Church, in good and regular standing, was at her own request dismissed from said church to join a Presbyterian Church in Baltimore or any sister church, where God in Providence may fix her residence.” [Sarah Rebecca Jones was the sister of Thomas James Jones, grandfather of Emily Jones Bradsher.]
- 2/1/1855 Mr. William Gatewood dismissed to Presbyterian Church in Yanceyville.
- 4/2/1855 Mrs. Mary Atkinson dismissed to Presbyterian Church in Danville, VA.
- 4/1855 Fifty-four members, seven of them colored.
- 6/22/1855 Miss Julia F. Adams dismissed to Griers Presbyterian Church.
- 6/30/1855 Mary, colored servant of Mrs. Lucy Walker received on profession of faith and examination.
- 10/18/1855 Mr. Henry Huntington appeared, having been cited, on charge of intoxication which he admitted. Suspended from sacrament “till he give satisfactory evidence of his repentance.”
- 10/19/1855 “Jim, a colored servant, belonging to Mr. C. H. Richmond, having been cited, appeared before the session on the charge of adultery which was confessed by him. The session decided that Jim be suspended from the sacrament of the church, till he give satisfactory evidence of the sincerity of his repentance.”
- 10/20/1855 Miss Victoria Garland received on profession of faith and examination.
Mrs. Priscilla Dodson received on letter from church in Raleigh.
- 12/7/1855 Mr. Henry T. Watkins and Mrs. Annie Watkins dismissed to Nutbush Church.
Mr. Lanniston Hill dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Richmond, VA.
- 4/6/1856 Jim returned to full communion.
- 4/7/1856 Patience, a colored servant of Mrs. Mary Dodson, received on profession of faith and examination.

Mrs. Julia A. Wharton received by letter from Presbyterian Church of Lexington, Va. (wife of minister).

“Miss S. R. Jones, a member of the church in Milton, to whom a letter of dismission was granted on 23rd day of Jan. 1855—not having presented said letter of dismission to any other church and having returned to Milton to reside, has returned said letter to the Session and therefore continues her membership in the Milton Church.”

5/7/1856 Report of death of Rev. Wharton.

11/9/1856 Present Rev. Edward Hines, Mod.
N. M. Lewis
Samuel Watkins Elders
Benjamin Hines
J. Wilson

Charles D. Hill, David Patterson, Armistead H. Patterson received on profession of faith and examination.

11/9/1856 Congregational meeting.

Rev. N. F. Whaley unanimously elected as next pastor (from Orange Presbytery). The call was declined by the Rev. Whaley.

11/18/1856 Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lindsey dismissed to Presbyterian Church at Eno.

12/13/1856 Mrs. E. Patterson received by letter from Presbyterian Church at Petersburg, VA.

2/13/1857 Mr. Thomas Smith dismissed to PC at Charlotte, NC.

3/26/1857 Mrs. Julia Wharton dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Lexington, VA.

4/1857 Fifty-five members, nine colored. Fifty children in SS, 10 infant baptisms.

4/20/1857 Congregational meeting. Rev. Willis L. Miller and Rev. Samuel Price nominated for pastor. Rev. Miller received the majority of votes and was later unanimously elected. \$800 salary proposed for three of four Sabbaths in a month.

4/23/1857 Rev. Miller visited Milton and said he would accept if approved by Presbytery. He afterward declined without laying it before the presbytery.

6/5/1857 Mr. Charles D. Hill dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Richmond, VA.

- 10/2/1857 Congregational meeting to elect a pastor. The Rev. S. A. Stanfield was nominated and unanimously elected. \$800 salary for three Sabbaths per month.
- 12/12/1857 Mrs. Rebecca Stanfield received on letter from Presbyterian Church at Harmony, VA.
- 1/14/1858 Mrs. Emma J. Richardson received on profession of faith and examination.
- 2/10/1858 Miss Rebecca Stegall received on profession of faith and examination and baptized the same day.
- 2/12/1858 Mrs. Sarah H. Lewis received on profession as Episcopal Church of Tarborough refused to give her a letter of dismissal.

Mr. Robert W. Lewis (her husband) received on profession of faith and examination.
- 3/13/1858 Miss Susan B. Hines received on profession of faith and examination.
- 4/1858 Fifty-nine members, 9 colored members, 55 in Sunday School.
- 5/29/1858 The following persons were received on profession of faith and examination.

Mrs. E. Word Mr. Alex. Bruce
Miss E. J. Jennings Mr. M. McGehee
Miss Ann E. Wilson Mr. S. B. Holder
- 6/16/1858 Mrs. Mary Bruce received on letter of dismissal from Salem, VA.
- 7/12/1858 Mr. Holbert Hill dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Clarksville, VA.
- 10/9/1858 Dr. R. H. Robertson received on letter of dismissal from Salem, VA.
- 10/22/1858 Mrs. M. A. Miller, formerly Miss M. A. Davis, a member who removed from here many years since, dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Henry County, Va.
- 1/16/1859 James, a servant of Mr. J. Wilson, who was suspended for irregular conduct, returned to full communion.[no record in the Session minutes to indicate what the charges were.]

The following persons who were members of Gilead Church which has been dissolved were received as members: Mrs. Ann Harris, Miss Julia Harris, Miss Elizabeth Harris, Miss Eliza Pittard.

- 4/1859 Sixty-eight members, 8 colored members. Fifty-five in SS. Seven added on examination, 6 added on certificate.
- 4/9/1859 Session met at house of Samuel Watkins. Miss Anna S. Watkins received on profession of faith and examination.
- 6/11/1859 Mrs. Ann S. Pugh and Mrs. Martha W. Allen (formerly Miss Martha W. Pugh), members of Milton Church who moved many years since, dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Roxboro.
- 7/9/1859 Miss Mary Wilson received on profession of faith and examination.

Miss Anna R. Stamps received by letter from 10th Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia.
- 7/10/1859 Henry, a servant of Mr. George W. Johnson, received on profession of faith and examination.
- 10/8/1859 Mrs. Emma J. McLean dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, NC
- 1/5/1860 Mrs. Mary D. Harding (nee Mary D. Richmond), to Presbyterian Church, Spring Hill, VA.

Louisa, servant of Dr. John T. Garland, received on profession of faith and examination.
- 1/19/1860 Session met at house of Mrs. Mary Dodson. Mrs. Mary Richmond, Miss Helen E. Richmond and Leanna, servant of Dr. John T. Garland received on profession of faith and examination.

Dr. Thomas P. Atkinson dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Danville, VA.
- 4/1860 Seventy-one members, 11 colored. Fifty-seven in SS.
- 4/7/1860 Met at house of Mrs. Mary Dodson. Mrs. Mary Richmond, Miss Helen E. Richmond and Leanna, servant of Dr. John T. Garland received on profession of faith and examination.
- 5/19/1860 Miss Helen G. Richardson received on profession of faith and examination.

- 7/19/1860 Mr. Edward R. Stamps and Elizabeth, servant of Dr. Garland, received on profession of faith and examination.
- 10/13/1860 Mrs. Susan Pate, Miss Martha W. Patterson, Miss Lucy L. Hill, Mr. D. Cleveland Hill received on profession of faith and examination.
- 10/14/1860 Mrs. E. Evans and Miss Fanny M. Hines received on profession of faith and examination.
- 1/12/1861 Mrs. Amanda Taylor received by letter from Presbyterian Church of Pittsboro and Mr. Cornelius Hill on profession of faith and examination.
- 4/20/1861 Mr. Charles D. Hill received by letter from 2nd Presbyterian Church, Richmond.
- Mrs. E. B. Lewis received by letter from the church at Pennel.
- Cornelius H. Hill dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.
- 4/21/1861 Mrs. S. Dodson Richmond and Mr. Thomas C. Evans received on profession of faith and examination.
- 6/9/1861 Session met Sunday a.m. at home of Mrs. Lucy Walker. Mr. Henry A. Walker received on profession of faith and examination.
- 7/20/1861 Miss Ellen E. Smith, Miss Mary C. Atkinson and Moses, a servant belonging to Mr. Thomas A. Donoho were received on profession of faith and examination.
- 7/26/1861 Mrs. Elizabeth Poore cited to appear before the session to answer to "reports in general circulation in this community, highly injurious to the Christian and moral character of Mrs. Elizabeth Poore."
- 8/10/1861 Mrs. Poore met with the session and a trial was held on the charge of adultery. Her husband had been gone for about eighteen months and she had given birth to a baby on June 5, 1861.

Her defense was that she had visited Mr. Poore during the course of his absence, resulting in her pregnancy and that the baby was premature. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Covington testified that on the 9th of November 1860, Mrs. Poore went to visit her husband and was not in the family way when she left. Mrs. Covington, who had attended the birth, testified that the baby had no fingernails or toenails, did not eat for four days following birth and did not cry for one month and slept almost all the time.

- 8/17/1861 Rebecca Slayton appeared as a witness for Mrs. Poore. She testified that she was at Mrs. Poore's house and had been living there for several months, slept in the same bed with Mrs. Poore and knew that she was not "in the family way" when she went to visit her husband, Mr. Thomas Poore. She accompanied him to the wedding of his nephew John Poore. She further testified that she had never seen anything wrong or improper in Mrs. Poore's conduct. She saw the letter from Thomas Poore and the \$15 that was enclosed. She was present at the baby's birth and it was her opinion that the baby was a seven months baby. She testified that Mrs. Poore left to visit her husband on a Monday in November. She testified that the baby weighed six pounds without clothing and eight pounds with clothing.
- 8/23/1861 The logbook for the stagecoach was produced showing that the date Mrs. Poore left Milton was November 12th, 1860. This was six months and 23 days before the birth of the child. The session ruled against Mrs. Poore and excluded her from the church based on the evidence (or lack of it—transcriber's note) against her.
- 4/7/1862 Seventy-three members, 12 colored. Thirty in SS.
- 6/5/1863 Mrs. Elizabeth Irving received on letter from Mercy Seat Presbyterian Church (Halifax County, Va.).
- 10/18/1863 Mr. Fielding S. Walker and Ritter, a servant woman belonging to Mrs. Richmond, received on profession of faith and examination.
- 4/22/1864 Seventy-two members, 13 colored. Thirty in SS.
- 10/9/1864 Miss Penelope C. Wilson and Miss Mary L. Maury received on profession of faith and examination.
- Mrs. A. requested letter of dismissal to 1st Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, NC. [I believe this is Aquilla Day, widow of Thomas Day.]
- 3/12/1865 Mrs. Priscilla Jones dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Yanceyville, NC.
- 4/9/1865 Miss Lucy M. Richmond received on profession of faith and examination.
- 10/8/1865 Miss Emma Atkinson received on profession of faith and examination.
- 4/11/1866 Seventy-four members, 13 colored. Thirty in SS.
- 6/29/1866 Congregational meeting. Dr. W.L. Stamps and Henry A. Walker elected elders and Mr. Samuel B. Holder and Capt. John W. Lewis as deacons.

7/8/1866 Mrs. Helen L. Richmond, Miss Henrietta Broocks and Mr. Thomas Stamps received on profession of faith and examination.

9/7/1866 Mr. Giles Mebane and Mrs. M. C. Mebane received on letter from Crossroads Presbyterian Church (Alamance County).

10/28/1866 Ellen Oliver (freedwoman) received on profession of faith and examination.

2/10/1867 Mr. Alexander Bruce and Mrs. Mary E. Bruce dismissed to join Presbyterian Church at or near Halifax Courthouse, VA.

Mr. N. M. Lewis, Mr. Sam Watkins and Mr. J. Wilson with moderator were appointed a committee to examine the records of this church and ascertain how many actual members there are and report thereon.

4/8/1867 "...Since the last review (?) of this book a great change has occurred in the condition of this congregation as a result of the desolations of war. Its material prosperity has been destroyed—its members scattered. The health of the pastor has also been too delicate to permit his to do the full work of the ministry. By mutual consent an arrangement has been made (for time being?) for a smaller amount of service and for a diminished compensation.

The pastor acknowledges the receipt of the promised amount up to December 1, 1866 and also the general kindness and forbearance of the people of his charge toward himself.

/S/ S. A. Stanfield"

7/14/1867 Ritter (freedwoman) dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Oxford, NC.

4/1867 Seventy-nine members, 10 colored. Twenty-four in SS.

3/15/1868 Mrs. Mary E. Paxton (formerly Miss Mary E. Jennings) dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Danville, VA.

4/1868 Seventy-eight members (colored members no longer requested). Twenty-six in SS.

7/25/1869 Following persons received on profession of faith and examination.

Miss Ellen Smith	Miss Sarah M. Taylor
Miss Maitland Wilson	Miss Mary Hines
Miss Mary T. Donoho	Miss Ella Hines
Miss Sarah Patterson	Miss Fanny Mebane

Miss Emma Patterson	Miss Mary Stamps
Miss Bettie Patterson	Mrs. Virginia Robertson
Miss Kate Walker	Mrs. Samuel Watkins

- 8/22/1869 Session met at house of Mr. Eustace Hunt.
Miss Sally Ray received on profession of faith and examination.
- 12/26/1869 Rev. S. A. Stanfield, moderator
Mr. Daniel C. Hill dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN.
- 4/1/1870 Eighty-six members (nominally). Twenty-five in SS.
S. A. Stanfield, stated supply.
- 4/11/1870 Miss Rebecca Jones dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro.
- 5/22/1870 Mr. Hill Patterson dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Louisville, KY.
- 7/10/1870 Miss Lucy Hill dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Oxford, NC
- 7/17/1870 Congregational meeting. Resolution passed to call Rev. E. H. Harding.
[This would be the son of Rev. N. H. Harding, Sr. Ephraim was married to Mary D. Richmond of the Milton Richmonds. He served again as minister from Dec. 1904 to December 1910.]
- 10/19/1870 Moses Donoho (colored) dismissed to Presbyterian Church in Macon, TN.
- 1/13/1871 Dr. John Wilson dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Mocksville, NC.
- 1/15/1871 Lewis Walker received on profession of faith and examination.
- 4/1871 Seventy-nine members. Twenty-eight in SS.
- 9/14/1871 Appointments to attend presbytery. Note: these entries occur every year.
- 10/8/1871 Miss Isabella Palmer and William Irvine (a youth) received on profession of faith and examination.
- 1/5/1872 Mrs. Sarah M. Crabtree (formerly Miss Sarah M. Taylor) dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro.
- 1/12/1872 Sarah Dortch and Catherine Dortch (colored) received on profession of faith and examination.

- Dr. John Wilson received on letter from Mocksville Presbyterian Church.
- 4/1872 Eighty-three members (nominally). Twenty-eight in SS. Dr. E. H. Harding, stated supply.
- 1/11/1873 Mrs. Cornelia Wilson, formerly a member of the Baptist Church, received on profession of faith and examination.
- Mrs. Lucy M. Montgomery (formerly Miss Lucy M. Richmond) dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Concord, NC.
- 4/1873 Eighty members (nominally). Twenty-five in SS. Dr. E. H. Harding, stated supply.
- 4/20/1873 Miss Mary W. Irvine and Miss Maggie Wilson received on profession of faith and examination.
- 7/6/1873 Mr. John E. Robertson received on profession of faith and examination.
- 9/26/1873 Mrs. Sarah Schofield (formerly Shelton) “dismissed to join such church as in the Providence of God she may be led to select.”
- Mr. Lewis Walker dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Tarboro, NC.
- 12/19/1873 Mrs. Ellen E. Roane (formerly Miss Ellen E. Smith) dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Winston, NC.
- 2/10/1874 Mrs. Anna Howard, Mr. Edward R. Stamps and Mr. Henry A. Walker dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Tarboro, NC.
- 4/1874 Seventy-seven members. Twenty-four in SS.
- 7/5/1874 Mr. Henry Hines received on profession of faith and examination.
- 1/3/1875 Congregational meeting resolved to call Mr. Fitzgerald for $\frac{3}{4}$ of his time @\$750. The call was declined.
- 1/3/1875 Subsequently Rev. J. D. Dudley of Dinwiddie Co. Va. was called, but illness prevented his acceptance.
- 4/10/1875 Owing to advanced age and infirm health, Mr. J. Wilson, clerk of the session resigned his office and Dr. W. L. Stamps was elected clerk in his place.
- William Irvine (a youth) who united himself with the church in October 1871, appeared before the session and asked for permission to withdraw

from his membership as after mature deliberation, he did not think he was entitled to it as a sincere Christian which was granted.

- 4/20/1875 Mrs. Mary Royster (nee Miss Mary R. Stamps) was dismissed to Presbyterian Church in Tarboro.
- 6/20/1875 Congregation met and elected Rev. W. T. Darnall of Va. as stated supply for $\frac{3}{4}$ of his time @\$800.
- 9/10/1875 Rev. H. T. Darnall commenced his regular services at Friday night prayer meeting [Note: the church had been without a minister since July 1874. The minutes do not give any indication of what happened to Rev. Harding.].
- 9/26/1875 Mr. William Farley and wife Elizabeth, William Ray, Edward Hines, William H. Walker, Felix Gordon and Woodson Dodson, a colored man, were received on profession of faith and examination.
- 10/30/1875 Samuel Watkins dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Henderson.
- 11/28/1875 Mrs. Augusta Evans requested letter of dismissal for her husband Thomas C. Evans to Presbyterian Church in Raleigh.
- 1/8/1876 Session met at house of Mrs. Emily Walker. Miss Lucy Walker was received on profession of faith and examination.
- 4/9/1876 Eustace Hunt received on profession of faith and examination.
- 7/9/1876 Mr. John L. Staten [sic] received on profession of faith and examination.
- Note at bottom of page: Omitted before Presbytery. Total members: 67. Sixty-two in SS.
- 10/8/1876 Miss Mary Ellen Dodson received on profession of faith and examination.
- 4/1/1877 Seventy-three members, 50 in Sunday School.
- 4/8/1877 The following persons were received on profession of faith and examination.
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| Leonard H. Walker | Susie B. Lewis |
| Ella W. Claiborne | Mary J. Claiborne |
- 4/10/1878 Seventy-five members. Fifty in SS.

- 5/12/1878 Miss Lizzie G. Hunt, Miss Annie L. Irvine received on profession of faith and examination.
- 4/13/1879 Seventy-five members. Fifty in SS.
- 1/11/1880 Dr. Stamps presented letter of dismissal from church in Lancasterville, S. C. to this church for Thomas Stamps and Minnie J., his wife. They were accordingly received.
- 2/11/1880 Fielding L. Walker dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Danville, VA.
- 3/19/1880 Several members
- 3/21/1880 Seventy members. Fifty in SS.
- 4/11/1880 Mr. Henry W. Hagerman received on profession of faith and examination. He had been baptized as an infant.
- 4/11/1880 Lewis Walker, a former member, received on examination. He did not wish to wait for a certificate.
- 5/8/1880 The following persons were received on profession of faith and examination.
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| Mrs. Mahala S. Johnson | Mary H. Miles |
| Robert E. Johnson | Hattie C. Miles |
| William W. Walker | Mary D. Ramseur |
| Mrs. Emma L. Walker | Daniel M. Hines |
| Brandon Dortch (colored) | Ruth Dortch (colored) |
| Henry H. Dodson | Nathaniel Hunt (lined through in Book) |
| Glenn J. Hunt | George W. Rudder |
| N. M. Richmond | |
- 5/9/1880 The following persons were received on profession of faith and examination.
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| W. Hunt | Mary A. Hunt |
| Mrs. Mary J. Staton | Miss Agnes I. Staton |
| John M. Fleming | Miss Bettie G. Mebane |
- 5/23/1880 Mr. Thomas E. Cobbs received on profession of faith and examination. He had been for many years a member of the Baptist church, which declined to give him a letter of dismissal.

- 7/11/1880 The following persons were received on profession of faith and examination.
- Capt. John L. Irvine
William Irvine
Miss Whitlock H. Irvine
Thos. Arch. Donoho
Charles R. Dodson
- 7/18/1880 Miss Ella H. Hatcher received on profession of faith and examination.
- 12/7/1880 Congregational meeting to select a minister. Rev. Mr. Faucette of Granville County, Mr. Grover of Portsmouth, Va. and Mr. Drew of Mecklenburg nominated. Mr. Drew got most votes. He declined.
- Nominations: Mr. Faucette, Mr. Summey of Asheville, Mr. Summerill and Mr. Grover. On second ballot, Mr. Grover was the winner. Then it was decided not to call him as there was a significant minority not in favor. Mr. Faucette was then elected. The call was issued to him as a stated supply.
- 2/20/1881 Rev. Mr. Faucette, N. M. Lewis and W. L. Stamps met at church. Letter of dismission granted to Mrs. Maggie P. Darnall to Presbyterian Church at Durham. Certificate of dismission from Shiloh Church of Mrs. Mary H. Faucette accepted.
- \$600 salary to Mr. Faucette accepted by him.
- 3/29/1881 Eight-seven total members. Thirty-five in SS.
- 4/27/1881 Thomas E. Cobb dismissed to Bedford Co. Va. [Name spelled Cobbs at joining church]
- William W. Walker and Mrs. Emma L. Walker dismissed to Farmville, Va.
- 5/15/1881 Montford McGehee dismissed to Raleigh.
- 1/22/1882 Congregational meeting. Rev. Faucette offered and accepted same salary as last year.
- Letter of dismission to Mr. Henry Dodson to join an Episcopal Church.
- 3/26/1882 Dr. John Wilson and Mr. Thomas Stamps elected elders, Lewis Walker deacon.

- 4/24/1882 Miss Minnie R. Faucette received on letter from Grassy Creek.
Seventy-nine members. Thirty-five in SS.
- 7/8/1882 Session believes Christians should show a higher degree of piety.
- 10/8/1882 Miss Nettie Eugenia Freeman received on profession of faith and examination.
- 11/11/1882 Mrs. Nanny Oliver (colored) received on profession of faith and examination. She is leaving the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ellen Smith dismissed to Presbyterian Church of Winston, NC.
- 4/12/1883 Mr. Nat Hunt and Mr. Felix Gordon cited to appear for “non-attendance” and “conduct inconsistent with a Christian profession.”

Ninety-one members. Forty-five in SS.
- 4/26/1883 Mr. Robert Johnson appeared in obedience to citation to give evidence. Mr. N. Hunt failed to appear.
- 5/3/1883 Mr. Felix Gordon failed to appear.
- 5/10/1883 Mr. N. Hunt failed to appear.
- 10/13/1883 Misses Mary S. Wilson, Annie D. Faucette and Mary R. Watkins received on profession of faith and examination.
- 12/5/1883 Mr. Felix Gordon was cited to appear on the charges of “habitual non-attendance at public worship and intoxication.”
- 3/12/1884 Misses Mary H. and Hattie C. Miles dismissed to South Boston, Va.

Mrs. Emma C. Mebane received on letter of dismissal from Macon Presbytery, Memphis, TN.
- 3/20/1884
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| Members | 95 |
| Bapt. Non-comm. | 36 |
| Children in SS | 48 |
- 4/7/1884 Mr. George Rudder presented himself, acknowledged he drank some beer and ale, etc. and unexpectedly became intoxicated, that he has prayed for forgiveness and promised that he would hereafter be on his guard and not be guilty of disgracing his Christian profession and that he would amend his ways. Upon this confession, he was admonished by the Session to be

cautious and to abandon all such company as might lead him into temptation.

- 4/12/1884 Miss Mary Dodson received on profession of faith and examination.
- 8/26//1884 George Rudder cited to appear on charges of intoxication and Nat Hunt also cited to appear on charges of intoxication and visiting unchaste houses.
- 9/9/1884 Nat Hunt, Jr. did not appear.
- Later the same day. Mr. Rudder did not appear.
- 9/19/1884 Nat Hunt, Jr. did not appear.
- Later the same day. George Rudder appeared. Admitted guilt and repented. Session admonished him to sin no more.
- 9/25/1884 Nat Hunt, having ignored three citations to appear, is suspended until he gives evidence of repentance.
- 1/10/1885 Miss Maud Delia Farley received on profession of faith and examination.
- 3/11/1885 Members 95
Children in SS 36
- 4/2/1885 George Rudder failed to appear.
- 4/6/1885 George Rudder appeared. Confessed he had been intoxicated and unknowingly used profane language. He was suspended for six months.
- 4/17/1885 Miss Lulia [sic] Mildred Staton received on profession of faith and examination.
- 7/3/1885 Mrs. Mary Heuser (nee Miss Mary Irvine) dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Wytheville, VA.
- Mrs. Emma P. Walters (nee Mebane) received on letter from 1st Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, NC.
- 10/11/1885 Miss Willie Hunt received on profession of faith and examination.
- Mr. Edward D. Faucette received on letter from Presbyterian Church, Davidson, NC.
- 3/17/1886 Mrs. Mary Mayo (nee Hunt) dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Reidsville.

- Mrs. Minnie R. Walker (nee Faucette) dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, NC.
- 3/29/1886 Miss Mary R. Watkins dismissed to connect herself with the church of Durham, NC.
- 5/5/1886 Miss Susan Wooding Pate and Miss Ida E. Dodson received on profession of faith and examination.
- 5/8/1886 Mr. Paul Fleming and Miss Penelope Campbell Wilson received on profession of faith and examination. Note in margin: "Miss P. Miles dismissed to church at Darlington, SC, Feb. 6, 98—John Irvine."
- 5/26/1886 Joseph M. Francis, wife Mary Francis and Samuel Palmer Taylor received on profession of faith and examination.
- 9/6/1886 Mr. George Rudder acting up again (my phrasing). Letter to Mr. William Irvine, having moved beyond bounds of this church and asked for no letter.
- 11/29/1886 Letty Henderson received on profession of faith and examination.
- Martha F. Sneed dismissed to Presbyterian Church near Clover Depot, Charlotte Co. VA.
- George Rudder and Felix Gordon cited to appear.
- 5/17/1887 Session decided by a vote of three to one that they would not accept a man who kept a shop and sold spirituous liquor.
- Mr. Joseph Francis cited to appear "to answer rumours charging him with immorality and conduct inconsistent with a Christian."
- 9/17/1887 Met at residence of Tazewell Hunt. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hunt received on profession of faith and examination.
- 9/19/1887 Mr. Joseph Francis and Mr. Felix Gordon cited to appear to answer rumors and charges of conduct affecting their Christian character.
- 7/26/1887 (Out of order in session minutes book) "Session met in the office of Mr. N. M. Lewis. Present: Mr. N. M. Lewis, Dr. Wilson, Thomas Stamps, F. U. Faucette and W. L. Stamps. Opened with Prayer. The session having learned that Benjamin Hines a member of this session departed this life on the 16th of this month (July) adopted the subjoined minutes as expression of their views and feelings on the occasion.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by Death on the 16th instant our beloved Brother Benjamin Hines for more than fifty five years a Member of the Church and for thirty six year a Ruling Elder in the same, the Session of this church duly assembled, desire to bear testimony to his consistency and worth as a Christian man and to his fidelity and stewardship as a Christian Elder.

While they mourn over their loss in his death, they do not presume to question the wisdom or the loving kindness of our Heavenly Father in taking him away. They rather find a special cause for gratitude in the goodness which spared him so long and gave him so large a share of bodily health and still more in that converting grace which brought him in early life to a saving knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ and thus inclined to enable him to spend so many years in the service of his divine Lord and Master.

They would especially bear witness to his modest worth, to his forgetfulness of self and his consideration for the comfort and feelings of others, to his clear conceptions of Truth and duty and to his steadfastness in maintaining the same. For these qualities and further for his sweetness of temper, his kindness of heart, his honesty of purpose, for his constant and punctual attendance upon the services of the sanctuary and for his habitual reverence and devotedness in the house of God, this Session would especially commend him as an example worthy to be followed.

They pray that the great Head of the Church will raise up another in his place, who shall follow him as he followed Christ.

By resolution a Copy of the above Minutes was directed to be sent to the family of the deceased and also copies to be sent to our local paper and the North Carolina Presbyterian with request that they publish the same. Session adjourned with prayer.

W. L. Stamps, Clk.”

- 9/19/1887 Mr. Joseph Francis and Mr. Felix Gordon cited to appear to answer rumors and charges of conduct affecting their Christian character.
- 10/2/1887 Mr. Felix Gordon failed to appear. Mr. Francis’s statement to a member of the session was read and “there was no reason to regard as satisfactory...”
- “Mrs. Ann Oliver (col.) having returned to her former connection with the Baptist Church, her name was ordered to be crossed from our roll.”
- 10/16/1887 Daniel M. Hines and Robert L. Walker elected ruling elders.

- 1/8/1888 "Lucy A. Lewis appeared and given satisfactory evidence of a change in heart, received into full communion of this church." (unusual wording— had she done something earlier that is not recorded in the book?)
- 1/29/1888 Notice to be given for congregational meeting to elect new minister.
- 2/12/1888 Rev. Faucette elected for additional two years.
- 3/14/1888 Mr. Archibald [sic] (his real name was Archimedes) Donoho and Paul Fleming cited to appear for "charges in circulation affecting their Christian character."
- 3/26/1888 Mr. Joseph Francis and Mr. Felix Gordon failed to appear.
- 3/28/1888 Mr. Paul Fleming present and through Mr. D. M. Hines confessed his guilt to charges of unchristian conduct, that he was sorry for it and with the help of God try to resist his temptation and never be guilty of like conduct again.
- 4/6/1888 Mr. Joseph Francis appeared on citation "for the sin of intoxication." He confessed and hope he had sincerely repented. He was suspended.
- Mr. Felix Gordon failed to appear.
- 4/23/1888 Mr. A. Donoho failed to appear. Suspended "until he gives evidence of repentance."
- 4/26/1888 Members 90
Scholars 57 (Sunday school)
- 5/15/1888 Mrs. Mary S. Cosby dismissed to Main St. Methodist Church, Danville, Va.
- 5/25/1888 Letter of dismission to Mrs. Mattie W. Read to join the W.W. (?) Church in Fla.
- Letter of dismission to Messrs. John Wilson and Charles R. Dodson, Jr. to Presbyterian Church of Danville, VA.
- 7/29/1888 Mr. William Robert Spencer received on profession of faith and examination.
- Mr. Paul Fleming and Mr. Joseph Francis cited to appear.
- 8/2/1888 Mr. Francis, having failed to appear, was suspended for sixty days.

Mr. Paul Fleming failed to appear.

- 9/4/1888 A mistake about date of meeting led session to cite Paul Fleming again.
- 9/8/1888 Paul Fleming not present, having left town and requested his name be dropped from the rolls in an interview with a session member before he left town. Accordingly dropped.
- 12/23/1888 At his request, Mr. M. W. Thackston dismissed to 1st Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, NC.
- 1/12/1889 Emily Hill Watkins, Florence Hunt, Ellen Ramseur Richmond and Agnes Hughs Faucette received on profession of faith and examination.
- 12/12/1889 *(This appears to be an error—the correct date would probably be 1/12/1889) Miss Mary Elizabeth Salzman, Miss Clara Taylor of Romney, WV received on profession of faith and examination.
- 1/26/1889 Samuel Holder Hines, Andrew Jackson Owens (col.) and Samuel Edward Wooding (col.) received on profession of faith and examination. Mr. Wooding to be baptized.
- 3/18/1889 Letter of dismission to Mrs. Susan B. Foard [nee Hines] to Presbyterian Church of Leaksville, NC.
- 4/13/1889 Miss Bettie Patterson Watkins, Annie Hinton Richmond and Mary Beffa Lewis received on profession of faith and examination.
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| Members | 97 |
| Non-resident members | 4 |
| Added on profession | 13 |
| Infant baptisms | 2 |
| Adult baptisms | 1 |
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| Elders | Deacons |
| N. M. Lewis | N. M. Richmond |
| Dr. John Wilson | Lewis Watkins |
| John W. Lewis | Henry M. Hines |
| Robert L. Walker | John J. Hunt |
| W. L. Stamps | |
| D. M. Hines | |
- 6/13/1889 Letter of dismission to Misses Ella W. and Mary J. Claiborne to Presbyterian Church, Danville, VA.

Letter of dismissal to Mrs. Ella H. Anderson (nee Hatcher) to Methodist Church of North Danville.

9/14/1889 Letter from John L. Irvine, Jr. requesting that his name be dropped from rolls of the church, stating that he felt it to be his duty to make the request out of regard for himself as a gentleman, the church as an organization and the cause of Christ.

“Upon due consideration, the session ordered that the Moderator see young Irvine and advise him to recall his request and urge him to make an earnest endeavour to amend his ways and seek a better life and also that the Moderator write to the pastor of the church at Hampden-Sydney and ask his kindly and pastoral care and oversight of and in behalf of young Irvine.”

12/2/1889 Memorial to “beloved brother Nicholas M. Lewis” to be written for his family and the congregation.

12/15/1889 Mr. Faucette elected by a vote of twenty-five for eleven against. Motion made and carried to make vote unanimous.

3/5/1890 Mr. John M. Oliver received on profession of faith and examination and baptized in usual form.

3/19/1890 “It was moved and seconded that the following persons at their own request to wit S. E. Wooding, A. J. Owen, Cornelia A. Henderson, Leonora Phelps, Brandon Dortch and Louisa Dortch be dismissed from this Church to connect themselves with the colored church that is about to be organized in this town. This motion was carried and the letters of dismission prepared by the Moderator.

The following persons Annie Owen H_____, Lena Rivers McCain and John Walker Richmond were received on profession of faith and examination.

4/15/1890	Members	92
	Children in SS	54

8/7/1891 Miss Fannie W. Hines received on profession of faith and examination.

Miss Anne C. Campbell received on letter from Henrico Church, Henrico, Va.

Discussion regarding repair of manse or build a new one.

8/17/1891 Discussion regarding whether to sing the second hymn sitting or standing and whether to sit or stand during prayer. Left to pastor to decide and he will let congregation know as each instance arises.

It was decided to repair the parsonage and rent another house if necessary.

8/21/1891 Nathaniel Hunt, who had been suspended September 25, 1884, was reinstated after satisfactory examination.

10/? /1891 Nathaniel Hunt dismissed to New Hope Methodist Church.

10/8/1891 Misses Maggy (?) Nathaniel McCain received on profession of faith and examination.

Mrs. M. V. Hagerman and Miss L. (?) V. Hagerman received on certificate from the village church at Smithville, Va.

Letter of dismissal granted to Dr. Thomas Stamps (Ruling Elder) and Minnie H. Stamps (his wife) to join the Presbyterian Church at Lumber Bridge, NC.

1/8/1892 Mr. W. B. McCain received on profession of faith and examination.

Mr. Caleb H. Richmond received on certificate from _____

[Mr. Campbell is now pastor since Aug. 1891.]

Mrs. Mary A. Faucette and her daughters Emma D and Agnes Hughes Faucette were dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Oxford, NC.

Mrs. Emma Lewis (nee Mebane) dismissed to Graham church.

1/10/1892 Mary Elizabeth Farley received on profession of faith and examination.

1/13/1893 Session met and adopted the following memorial to Dr. John Wilson.

“Whereas since the last meeting of the session of this church it hath pleased our Heavenly Father to remove by death our Brother John Wilson from his earthly home to, as we trust, the Heavenly fold, it becomes us who remain to record as we bear testimony to his worth and usefulness.

Therefore, be it resolved:

1st. That in Dr. Wilson we have a bright example of what the grace of God can do in softening, refining and forming the pure man; that in Dr. Wilson

we can see what Religion can do in making the upright citizen, the kind and loving husband, the tender and affectionate Father and the meek and Christian soldier. Dr. Wilson was a man of Prayer. He had a near access in his supplication at a throne of Grace and was gifted in relearning [sic] the promises of God and trusted that God would give him whatever he asked in accordance with the Will of God. Dr. Wilson was ready at all times to bow the knee to God whether at home or in the sanctuary or by the bed side of the sick.

2nd. That we hold in kind remembrance his gentleness, kindness of greeting and readiness [sic] in discharge of duty, that we shall endeavor to emulate him as far as he followed Christ, that as individuals and as a body we will strive to gain an entrance into the Celestial City, that when that great company which no man can number shall stand before the throne of God, that when we have on the pure white robes of Christ's righteousness upon us and may be welcomed to a seat on the right hand of God, when we shall dwell forever more and there shall be no more sorrow and no more tears, blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

3rd. That this minute and resolution be sent to the Family of our deceased Brother and to the North Carolina Presbyterian to be published.

Begun and closed with prayer. W. L. Stamps, Clerk"

1/16/1893 Miss Lucy Mayfield Richmond received on profession of faith and examination.

Miss J. J. Pollard received on letter from Davies Church of Hanover Church, Va. (That is what it says—perhaps it should be Hanover Presbytery?)

4/7/1893	Elders	Deacons
	Wm. L. Stamps	H. W. Hines
	Capt. N. M. Lewis	N. M. Richmond
	R. L. Walker	Lewis Walker
	D. M. Hines	L. G. Hunt

Members	83
SS	43

5/10/1893 Letter of dismission to Miss Miriam W. Stamps to Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, NC.

7/29/1893 Miss Eva Maggie Staton received on profession of faith and examination

- 10/12/1893 Action on the proposed grouping of the churches was postponed. Rev. Campbell excused two Sabbaths to visit the World's Fair.
- 10/28/1893 A communication was received from the stated clerk (Presbytery?) concerning grouping the churches of Milton, Red House and others. Upon motion the Session resolved that under existing circumstances they declined to accede to the plan recommended by the Presbytery.
- Our attention was also called to the indebtedness of the Milton church to the Presbyterian assessment. We deplore the fact, but owing to our poverty and the great decrease in our financial condition, we feel unable to respond at the moment.
- 1/28/1894 Miss Maggie Johnson and Mr. Joseph White received on profession of faith and examination.
- Mr. John Richmond came forward and confessed that he had been living an ungodly and immoral life and desired henceforth to consecrate himself anew to his saviour.
- 1/5/1894 *(Out of place in book) Miss J. J. Pollard confesses sin of fornication. Waives trial. Suspended six months.
- 1/11/1894 Mr. Preston Stamps appeared before the session and made confession of the sin of intemperance and asked the forgiveness and prayers of the session to enable him to overcome the evil habit. The session counseled and advised [sic] with him and was led in a special prayer on his behalf.
- 3/16/1894 Mrs. Maggie Lewis (nee Watkins) was received by certificate from Durham Church.
- 2/4/1894 Mrs. G. W. Hunt, a member of the Baptist church and having failed to obtain a certificate of dismissal was received on profession of faith and examination.
- Mr. A. G. Griffith also received on profession of faith and examination.
- Mr. Thomas A. Donoho, a suspended member of this church, appeared before the session and making confession of his sins and professing true repentance was readmitted to the sealing ordinances of the church.
- 9/5/1894 Dr. J. A. Hurdle (and others) nominated to attend Presbytery [There is never a mention of Dr. Hurdle's name anywhere else in the Session records. Apparently he is a member, but when did he join?] Rev. Mr. Campbell to write and send a letter to Presbytery endorsing and

commending Mr. Samuel H. Hines in his application to be taken under the care of the Presbytery until he is ordained a minister.

- 10/14/1894 Miss Grace Donoho received on profession of faith and examination.
- 12/26/1894 Rev. Campbell granted leave to accept an invitation to preach at Carthage, NC, on 30 December 1894. Mr. D. M. Hines resigned a Supt. of Sabbath School. Mr. N. M. Richmond was elected to fill the office.
- 1/16/1895 The resignation of Mr. Preston Stamps as Sec. And Treas. Of the Sabbath School was accepted. Mr. John W. Richmond was appointed his successor.
- 4/18/1895 Congregational meeting scheduled to be held re consideration of a raise for the pastor for the coming year.
- 4/21/1895
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| Members on roll | 84 | Mr. W. L. Stamps resigned as clerk of the session. D.M Hines appointed successor. |
| Non-resident members | 17 | |
| Children in SS | 49 | |
| Value of manse | \$1000 | |
- 5/12/1895 Miss Nannie Hunt received on profession of faith and baptized.
- 6/23/1895 Mrs. J. L. Watkins received on certificate from Presbyterian Church, Durham, NC.
- 1/10/1896 Mrs. S. B. Hines dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Reidsville. "Clerk instructed, in writing certificate, to give Mrs. Hines and her children more than the usual commendation of the fact that she was not only descended from a family of true Presbyterians for many generations be was herself a staunch Presbyterian."
- 1/29/1896 Clerk authorized to draw up a suitable resolution of respect to our brother W. L. Stamps who died on the 19th inst.
- Mrs. L. W. Prince (Miss Lena McCain) dismissed to join Methodist Episcopal Church of Greensboro with her husband.
- 3/9/1896 Misses Willie and Maggie Johnston dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Roxboro, NC.
- 3/15/1896 At request of pastor, meeting held to consider the question of uniting with him in asking the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations in consequence of a position with the Virginia Bible Society of Richmond having been offered him.

- 3/22/1896 R. L. Walker chosen moderator—object of meeting to act upon resignation of Rev. W.S. Campbell.
- 3/31/1896 Members on roll 83
Non-resident members 15
Children in SS 41
- 5/6/1896 Miss Mary Taylor received on profession of faith and examination.
- 5/8/1896 Lewis Staton received on profession of faith and examination.
- 8/3/1896 Call extended to Rev. W. A. Hall.
- 11/21/1896 Congregational meeting held to consider propriety of calling Rev. Joseph Evans of Clinton. [Rev. Evans became pastor in April, 1897.]
- 4/7/1897 Rev. Joseph Evans, Moderator.
- Mrs. Annie Campbell dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Richmond, VA.
- Mr. John E. Robertson (gone for 10-15 years) dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Smithfield, VA.
- 4/22/1897 Members on roll 79
Non-resident members 13
Children in SS 41
- 8/27/1897 Miss Mollie Dodson dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Concord, NC.
- 2/6/1898 Mrs. P. C. Hairston (nee Wilson) dismissed to Episcopal Church, Darlington, SC.
- Received on certificate from Presbyterian Church, Clinton, NC, Mrs. S. McN. Evans, Miss Flora Agnes Evans.
- 4/10/1898 Members on roll 77
Non-resident members 14
- 7/25/1898 Miss Nellie Elizabeth Hines and Mr. John Thompson Brown Evans received on profession of faith and examination.
- 9/25/1898 Misses Maggie Wilson Walker, Annie Mosby Wooding, Bettie Lee Oliver, Kate Astin, _____Watkins received on profession of faith and examination.

Second meeting at residence of F. L. Walker. Miss Martha Donna Griffith received on profession of faith and examination.

10/8/1898 Misses Maggie Belle Jeffress and Signora Jeffress received on profession of faith and examination.

10/12/1898 Honorable Giles Mebane and his wife Mrs. E. C. Mebane dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Graham, NC.

11/13/1898 Mr. Preston Stamps dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Mecklenburg Co., VA.

Mr. N. J. Palmer suspended.

Mr. A. G. Griffith—not living right and to be requested to meet with the Session.

4/9/1899	Members on roll	81
	Non-resident members	13
	Children in SS	42

6/6/1899 Miss Ida Dodson dismissed to Baltimore, Md.

7/7/1899 Misses Sue L. Richmond and Sallie W. Lewis received on profession of faith and examination.

7/26/1899 Mrs. Julia B. Palmer received on profession of faith and examination.

1/14/1900 Mrs. Mary Ramey (nee Farley) dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Lawrenceville, VA

1/26/1900 Miss Mary Josephine Evans received on profession of faith and examination.

3/7/1900 Mrs. G. W. Hunt, Mrs. Annie Tate (nee Farley) dismissed as follows: Mr. G. J. Hunt and wife Mrs. Gee (?) W. Hunt to Presbyterian Church, South Boston, VA. Mrs. Annie Tate to Presbyterian Church in Danville, VA.

4/16/1900	Members on roll	80
	Non-resident members	5
	Children in Sunday School	42

Note: The sheets 144-149 torn from this book by a former clerk of the session.

10/14/1900 Miss Sadie Hines received on profession of faith and examination.

11/25/1900 The following persons received on profession of faith and examination:
John Marshall Wooding, Jr.; Edward Hines, Jr.; John Francis Brooks;
Hunt Jeffress; Henry Watkins Hines, Jr.; Lizzie Lewis Richmond; Alice
Sampson Griffith.

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Durham, NC
Sept. 25, 1893

To Session of Milton Church

Dear Brethren,

By special order of Presbytery at its recent meeting, I am directed to remind you again of the greatly embarrassed condition of our Treasury and the amount of your arrearages.

It seems for the Treasurer's report that Milton Church has not paid its Presbyterian assessment for three years which at \$12 per year amounts to \$36.

Will you please endeavor to raise the amount and forward at once to Mr. E. S. Moore, Greensboro, NC.

Truly and fraternally yours
H. T. Darnall [formerly pastor of the church]
Stated Clerk

11/28/1900 Miss Maggie McCain dismissed to Methodist Church, Raleigh, NC.

1/25/1901 Mrs. Lucy A. Gregory (nee Lewis) dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, VA.

2/24/1901 Mr. William Thomas Pleasants and Mrs. Lucy W. Pleasants received on profession of faith and examination.

4/9/1901 Communicants on roll 88
Non-resident members 4
Children in Sunday School 40

- 11/10/1901 William Henry Pleasants received on profession of faith and examination.
Susan Bynum Hines (daughter of D. M. Hines) received on profession of faith and examination.
- 1/26/1902 Elizabeth Stephenson Cosby received on profession of faith and examination.
- 2/19/1902 Mrs. Fannie Glenn (nee Hines) dismissed to Market St. Methodist Church, Greensboro.
- 3/9/1902 Congregational meeting. Edward Hines elected deacon.
- 4/12/0902 R. L. Walker, chairman of the parsonage committee, authorized to make settlement with W. T. Farley as to balance due him for work done on manse and requested to do so at as early a date as practicable.
- P. 177 Re: death of John W. Lewis
- 9/28/1902 Mrs. Sarah B. Hines received on letter of dismissal from Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, NC.
- 1/25/1903 Mortimer Cosby received on profession of faith and examination.
- 8/26/1903 R. L. Thacker [another name appearing nowhere else in the record] appointed as principal and D.W. Hines as alternate to Presbytery and Synod meetings.
- 11/18/1903 Mrs. L. R. McCain dismissed to Methodist Church, Durham. Noted that she had been a member in good standing but left the community 10-12 years ago.
- 11/29/1903 Mr. W. T. Farley and his wife Mary E. Farley dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Danville, VA.
- 12/9/1903 Miss Florence Hunt dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Reidsville, NC.
- 1/31/1904 Miss Mary Beffa Lewis dismissed to West End Presbyterian Church, New York City.
- 4/10/1904 Congregational meeting held to consider resignation of Rev. Joseph Evans. Rev. Evans too unwell to attend.
- 4/12/0904 Communicants on roll 83
Non-resident 12

- 8/3/1904 Rev. E. H. Harding, D. D. being present by request acted as moderator.
[He became pastor in December 1904.]
- Miss Annie H. Lewis received on profession of faith and examination.
- 10/5/1904 The following person were dismissed to Presbyterian Church, St. Pauls,
NC: Mrs. S. McN. Evans, Miss Flora Agnes Evans, John Thompson
Browne Evans, Miss Mary Josephine Evans.
- Rev. E. H. Harding requested to act as stated supply until spring meeting
of Orange Presbytery.
- 10/5/1904 The following persons dismissed to join Presbyterian Church at St. Pauls:
(Reverend Joseph Evans, pastor) Mrs. S. ? Evans, Miss Flora Agnes
Evans, John Thompson Browne Evans, Miss Mary Josephine Evans.
- Rev. E. H. Harding requested by session to continue to act as stated supply
until spring meeting of Orange Presbytery.
- 12/14/1904 Dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Danville, VA—Miss Claudia A.
Watkins, Mrs. Maggie W. Lewis.
- Miss Sadie Hines dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Graham, NC.
- 4/9/1905 Members on roll 78
Sunday School 22
- 9/12/1905 Delegates appointed for Presbytery and Synod meetings with instructions
to ask for Dr. Harding to continue as shall be most satisfactory to him.
- 9/29/1905 Miss Clara Taylor dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, WV.
- 12/12/1905 R. L. Walker appointed to attend Presbytery and request that Rev. Harding
be allowed to continue to serve our church as shall be most satisfactory to
him.
- 2/11/1906 Mrs. Mary W. Cosby received on letter of dismission from Main St.
Methodist. Church, Danville, VA.
- Mrs. Mary R. Harding and Mrs. Nannie Whitaker received on letter of
dismission from Presbyterian Church, Farmville [NC or VA?]
- 4/17/1906 Resident communicants 40
Non-resident “ 27
Sunday School & Bible 22

- 5/27/1906 Session met in Baptist Church (Presbyterian Church being painted).
Mrs. Bettie P. Morris (nee Watkins) and Miss B. P. Watkins dismissed to 1st Presbyterian Church, Durham.
Mrs. Annie H. Fisher (nee Richmond) dismissed to St. James Episcopal Church, Richmond, VA.
- 7/8/1906 Mr. William Henry Pleasants and Mr. William Thomas Pleasants and Mrs. Lucy W. Pleasants dismissed to 1st Presbyterian Church, Durham.
- 2/19/1907 Miss Mary G. Dodson dismissed to 1st Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.
- 4/13/1907 Communicants on roll 39
Non-resident 20
SS 18
- P. 243 Note: Several leaves torn from book by a former clerk of the session.
- 10/8/1907 Mr. S. S. Lankford and his wife Miss Mollie Lankford received on profession of faith and examination.
- 10/9/1907 Wilson H. Cosby received on profession of faith.
- 10/16/1907 Miss Lizzie Lewis Richmond dismissed to Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, Richmond.
- 12/8/1907 Mr. S. S. Lankford and his wife Mrs. Mollie C. Lankford received on profession of faith.
- 1/26/1908 Mrs. Kate T. Schiffely Hines, wife of Edward Hines, Jr., received on profession of faith and examination.
- 3/25/1908 Miss Sue Richmond dismissed to 1st Presbyterian Church, Richmond.
- 4/15/1908 Members on roll 60
Non-resident 20
Sunday School 20
- 5/2/1909 Miss Myrtle Louise Oliver received on profession of faith and examination.
- 4/23/1910 Members on roll 54 (35 active)
Non-resident 19
Sunday School 22

- 6/8/1910 This meeting was held Wed. evening, just before service—the last one held by Dr. Harding before leaving for Danville [I assume this means he accepted a church in Danville, as he left Milton in June 1910].
- Miss Evelyn Rebecca Fleming received on profession of faith and examination.
- 3/19/1911 Congregational meeting held at Presbyterian Church immediately following services at Methodist Church to consider advisability of extending a call to N. R. Claytor, who expects to graduate from Union Theological Seminary in May 1911 [Mr. Claytor became pastor in June, 1911.].
- 6/11/1911 N. R. Claytor, moderator. Letter of dismissal from Red House Church presented for Mrs. J. J. Lipscomb (nee Rebecca [sic] Lansdell.
- 7/22/1911 Mrs. Lizzie Palmer, wife of N. J. Palmer, received on letter of dismissal from Douglas (?) Presbyterian Church of Prince Edward Co., VA.
- 12/10/1911 William Smith Lankford, Jr. and Amelia Elizabeth Lankford received on profession of faith and examination.
- 12/24/1911 Rev. Claytor presented letter of dismissal from 2d Presbyterian Church of Durham of his sister Miss Rachel Claytor who was received into full communion.
- 4/14/1912 Mrs. Nannie M. Donoho received on letter of dismissal from 1st Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.
- 4/4/1912 Members 60
 Sunday School 23
- 4/14/1912 Letter of dismissal from 1st PC of Greensboro presented by Mrs. Nannie M. Donoho and she was received into full communion and membership.
- 9/29/1912 Clyde Ray Jones and Miss Mary Emily Jones (a member of our Sabbath School) received on profession of faith and examination.
- 3/9/1913 Certificate of Mrs. Sadie Pomeroy presented a certificate and she was received (no church given).
- 4/5/1913 D. M. Hines appointed to prepare a memorial to Brother R. L. Walker who died March 29 (1913) and present at next meeting of the session.
- Mrs. Elizabeth S. Dickey (Diskey?) (nee Cosby) dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA.

Henry W. Hines, Jr. elected supt. of Sabbath School.

Members	62
Women's Society	13
Sunday School	22

4/13/1913 Mrs. Lottie E. Hines, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Union Level, VA, received by letter.

Mr. J. W. Oliver elected Sec./Treas. Of Sabbath School.

6/9/1913 Page set aside in memory of Elder R. L. Walker at his home on 3/29/1913.

9/9/1913 Mrs. Sadie Pomeroy received by certificate.

10/26/1913 Mrs. J. D. Cosmee (sp. ?) (nee Miss K. A. Watkins) granted a letter of dismissal to 1st PC, Augusta, GA.

4/12/1914	Members	62
	Sunday School	25

4/26/1914 The following officers and teachers were appointed for the Sunday School.

Henry W. Hines, Jr.	Supt.
J. M. Oliver	Sec. And Treas.
Bible Class	D. M. Hines
Intermediate	Miss E. H. Watkins
Primary	Miss R. C. Fleming

8/28/1914 Mrs. Cornelia Walker and her daughter Mrs. Margaret W. Miles (nee Miss Maggie Wilson Walker) dismissed to 1st Presbyterian Church, Greensboro.

9/1914 Presbytery met at Milton Church beginning 8 Sept, closing 10 Sept.

10/28/1914 Mrs. Mary W. Lewis dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Mt. Airy, NC.

12/27/1914 * This entry was out of place in the book. It followed the entry for 4/7/1916.

Received from Mercy Seat Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Eliza Fowlkes Brandon,

Mrs. Cornelia Walker from 1st Presbyterian Church, Greensboro and Mrs. P. V. Mills from same.

- 4/12/1915* Out of place in the book. It was after the 12/27/1914 entry, which was also out of place. See above.
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| Sunday School Supt. | H. W. Hines, Jr. |
| Sec./Treas. | J. M. Oliver |
| Bible Class | D. M. Hines |
| Intermediate | Miss E. H. Watkins |
| Primary | Miss. A. L. Irvine |
- 10/10/1915 Claiborne V. Kilby presented certificate through Mr. Claytor from 1st Presbyterian Church, Danville, VA.
- 10/24/1915 Miss Isabella Conniff (?) Palmer received on profession of faith and examination.
- 12/31/1915 Letter of dismissal for Mortimer Cosby to Presbyterian Church of Chatham, VA.
- 4/7/1916
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| Communicants (res.) | 36 |
| Non-res. | 26 |
| Sunday School | 25 |
| Pastor's salary actually paid | \$266.06 |
- 4/19/1916 Letter of dismissal of Miss Eloise U. Kilby from 1st PC, Danville. Received into full communion.
- 6/10/1916 Mr. Robert W. Reagan and his wife Mrs. Osie H. Reagan received on profession of faith and examination.
- 9/11/1916 Wilson M. Cosby dismissed to Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA.
- 10/27/1916 Miss Rachel Claytor dismissed to 1st Presbyterian Church, Durham.
- Mrs. Sallie Lewis Davis (nee Miss Sallie W. Lewis) dismissed to Methodist Church, Mocksville, NC.
- 11/12/1916 Congregational meeting. Mr. Lewis Walker elected ruling elder and Mr. J. M. Oliver deacon. D. M. Hines, Clk.
- 4/8/1917 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kilby received on letter of dismissal from 1st PC, Danville

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| 4/10/1917 | Resident communicants | 40 |
| | Non-resident | 25 |
| | Sunday School | 40 |
| | Pastor's salary | \$300 |
- 9/4/1917 Mr. Kilby appointed to attend Presbytery.
- 9/7/1917 Met in office of D. M. Hines.
- 9/23/1917 Mr. Lewis Walker who was elected elder on 11/12/1916 has declined to accept to be installed and it appearing that Mr. J. T. Kilby will make us a faithful, efficient elder, a meeting of congregation is called to be held second Sabbath in Oct. 1917 to decide upon his election to said office to which we deem it advisable to nominate him, subject to vote of congregation.
- 10/14/1917 Congregational meeting. J. T. Kilby elected Ruling Elder.
- 12/9/1917 Mrs. Harry Word, nee Miss Elvira Kilby, dismissed to 1st PC, Charleston, WV.

Miss Ella Claiborne received on certificate from 1st PC, Danville.
- 12/21/1917 Dismissed by her own request: Miss Kate W. Lewis to PC, Greenville, NC; Miss Nellie Hines to PC, Statesville, NC.
- 4/15/1918 Session met in Danville, VA. Promised pastor's salary \$300; actual \$310.
- 5/26/1918 Mr. S. S. Lankford dismissed to Meth. Ch. at M ????, VA.
- 6/8/1919 Mr. G. G. Donoho and Lewis Gillespie received on profession of faith. Mr. and Mrs. R. Gillespie received on statement.
- 6/22/1919 The following persons were received on profession of faith and exam: Smith Brandon, Lelia Brandon, Ruth Oliver, Rebecca [sic] Lipscomb, Mary Palmer.
- 9/24/1919 Session met at home of D. M. Hines, Pelham, NC.
- 10/11/1919 Session met in mail car of Southern Railway between Milton and Dotmond, NC, present J. T. Kilby, elder and N. R. Claytor, moderator. The following were granted letters of dismissal: Mr. R. L. Walker and Mrs. P. W. Miles to 1st PC of Danville and Mrs. Fred Watson to Meth. Ch. of Rocky Mount [VA or NC?].
- 11/1/1919 Miss Laura Dalton received on profession of faith.

- 11/18/1919 Mrs. E. B. Foote received into membership.
- 11/30/1919 Letter of dismissal granted to Mrs. Jessie [sic] C. Twilly (nee Miss Isobel Palmer) to Pryor St. PC, Atlanta, GA.
- 4/18/1920 Total membership 55
Pastor's salary \$330
- 4/25/1920 Montrose Staton (?) Angle received on profession of faith.
- 5/2/1920 Mrs. J. P. Davis (nee Miss Susie B. Hines) dismissed at her own request to 1st PC, Wilmington, NC.
- 10/10/1920 Session met in home of Miss Ella Taylor. Miss Ella Taylor after satisfactory examination, received into membership on profession of faith.
- 6/26/1921 Mrs. J. B. McCain (nee Miss Nona Jeffress) dismissed by her own request to 1st PC, Sumter, SC.
- 4/1921 Report to Presbytery 2 elders, 1 deacon
Resident communicants 33
Non-resident 22
Adult baptisms 2
Infant " 1
Pastor's salary \$350
- 9/1921 Met in church; present: Rev. N. R. Claytor, moderator; J. T. Kilby, D. M. Hines, elders;
- 11/13/1921 Received on profession of faith: Miss Mary Elizabeth Cardwell, Frank Fisher Cardwell.
- 12/11/1921 The following persons were granted letters of dismissal to 1st PC of Winston-Salem: D. M. Hines, Mrs. Ella Hines, and Henry W. Hines, Jr.
- 12/18/1921 Session met in home of Mr. T. E. Mays. Mrs. T. E. Mays received on profession of faith.
- 4/10/1922 Resident communicants 35
Non-resident 22
Pastor's salary \$300
- 10/1922 Received on profession of faith and examination: Emma Gillespie, Ethel Dalton, Bernice Dalton, and Mary Palmer.

2/4/1923 Mr./Mrs. C. H. Richmond received by letter from 1st PC, Danville.

4/8/1923 Report to Presbytery:
Pastor's salary \$320
Resident communicants 38
Non-resident 21
Adult baptisms 3

10/nd/1923 The following persons were received on profession of faith: Emma Gillespie, Ethel Dalton, Bernice Dalton, Mary Palmer.

10/24/1923 Misses Hattie Dalton and Frances Brandon received on profession of faith.

4/12/1925 Resident communicants 32
Non-resident 24
Sunday School 41

4/16/1923 Membership (Adult) 35
Pastor's salary \$412

7/11/1925 Rev. W. S. Milne, moderator and Elder J. T. Kilby present. Mrs. Isabel Palmer Twilly received into membership and her two children James Clifton and Julia Bell [Twilly] were baptized at the morning service.

12/6/1925 Mrs. Nannie Hunt Fleming dismissed by letter to unite with Church of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Richmond, VA.

12/13/1925 Mrs. Willie Swint (?) Kilby received on profession of faith.

4/14/1926 Lansdell Lipscomb received on profession of faith.

9/4/1927 Mr. Kilby appointed to attend Presbytery.

No date Mrs. E. B. Foote dismissed to PC, Delray Beach, FL. [Book 2, p. 2]

6/12/1928 Received on profession of faith: Louise and Margaret Whitlock.

7/23/1928 Mary Claiborne Word and Eloise Kilby Word received on profession of faith.

7/14/1929 Received on profession of faith: Edward Jeffreys, Mary Jeffreys, Addison Lipscomb, Horace Brandon.

- 1/12/1930 Mr. Holland McSwain received on letter from Shelby PC.
Mrs. Holland McSwain received on letter from Bear Poplar Lutheran Church.
- 1/12/1930 Ethel Gillespie, Herman and James Gillespie received on statement from Baptist Church.
- 3/21/1931 Jay Baldwin Foote received on profession of faith. Mrs. Jay Foote [Edith Tucker Foote] on statement from Baptist Church.
- 5/10/1931 The following persons received on statement. Mrs. J. T. Bradsher, Ella Ray Bradsher, Jake Bradsher, Jr. and Frank Bradsher.
- 12/12/1931 Received on profession of faith: John Williams
Received on letter: Mrs. John Williams
- No date Mrs. John Fleming received on statement.
- 7/10/1932 Miss Edith Lewis received on profession of faith.
- 4/5/1933 Mrs. Hunt Jeffress and daughters Pattie Belle and Emily received on profession of faith.
- 4/8/1934 J. T. Bradsher elected temporary clerk.
- 5/1934 Judy Bell Twilly received on profession of faith.
- 5/14/1934 Mary Word and Elaine Word dismissed to 1st PC, Christiansburg, VA.
- 6/1934 Dr. H. M. McBride received on letter from Reidsville PC.
- 12/1934 Mary Williams received on statement.
- 1/1935 Mrs. W. J. Northam received on statement.
- 2/1/1935 Mr. J. W. Williams, Sr. received on statement.
- 5/12/1935 Bill Lee Morton, Jay Baldwin Foote, Jr., Lawrence Culver Morton, Frank James Jordan, Charlotte Elizabeth Jordan, Emily Jean Bradsher, Dorothy Todd Morton received on profession of faith.
- 9/2/1935 Mr. Felix Randolph Gordon having died, who was a deacon in this church, the session called for a memorial to be prepared and placed in our session book.

- 11/5/1935 Mr. J. B. Foote, a deacon, elected treasurer to replace Mr. F. R. Gordon, deceased.
- 11/10/1935 John Williams received on statement.
- 5/12/1936 Mrs. (may be Mr.) W. D. Dalton received on profession of faith.
- 5/14/1936 Mrs. Nannie Fleming received from Faith? Church, Richmond, VA.
- 4/11/1937 Mrs. Nannie Fleming dismissed to Danville, Va. Church. 11/10/
- 5/11/1937 Mary Preston Foote and Alice Kilby received on profession of faith.
- 8/1938 Mrs. Evelyn Booth and Katherine Haynes received on profession of faith. Baptized at morning services.
- 4/10/1939 Total membership 73
Sunday School 60
- 11/10/1939 Considered question of uniting with Presbyterian Church, USA. Compromise answer sent to Presbytery.
- 11/6/1940 Mr. and Mrs. Graham Powell received on statement.
- 4/21/1941 Certificate request of Mr. Holland for Barium Springs to receive John and Richard Holland.
- 5/1941 Jack Kilby, Jack Williams, Ronney [sic] Bradsher and Margaret Angle received on profession of faith.
- 12/1941 Mr. and Mrs. King Burton received from Gilead [Presbyterian Church].
- 3/1942 Minnie Sue Booth and Priscilla Williamson received on profession of faith.
- 5/10/1942 Mrs. Montrose Angle received on statement. Her children Lois Sydnor, Johnsie and Bobby received on profession of faith.
- 7/12/1942 Dr. and Mrs. M. H. McBryde [sic] dismissed to PC, Reidsville, NC.
- 4/1942 Howard G. Haymes received on profession of faith. Baptized at morning service.
- 4/8/1944 Margery Pettus Brandon received by letter from Keysville [VA] Baptist Church.

- 5/28/1944 Thelma McCann, Bessie McCann received on profession of faith.
- 12/24/1944 Received by letter:
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| Mrs. Nora Jeffress Harden | Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Camden, SC |
| Mrs. L. D. Caswell | First Presbyterian Church, Augusta, GA |
| Mr. James McCrary | Palla (sp?), VA |
- 11/11/1945 The following persons received from Bethesda Church:
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fulcher, Robert, Dillard and Billie Fulcher.
- 11/25/1945 Walter Charette received on statement.
- 9/1946 Mrs. Laura Williamson dismissed to Calvary Methodist Church.
- 10/1946 Minnie Bell Oldham, age 12, and Willie Lee Davis, age 9, received on profession of faith.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duff and daughter Harriet received on letter from Rivermont Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, VA. Barbara Sue Duff received on profession of faith.
- 12/8/1946 Mrs. Harold Tennyson (nee Pattie Jeffreys) dismissed to Second Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, SC.
- Manzel Elam received from Rivermont Presbyterian Church, Lychburg.
- Arthur Taylor received on profession of faith and baptized at morning service.
- 4/3/1947 Ben Miles and wife [Julie] received by letter.
- 9/7/1947 Installation of an oil-burning unit in old furnace adopted as best solution for heating the church.
- 11/23/1947 Montrose Angle, Harold Duff elected deacons. Mrs. Louise Thomas, acting clerk.
- 3/1948 Mrs. Eunice McGhee Brandon received from Pelham Methodist Church.
- 2/12/1950 Miss Corinne Tucker received from First Baptist Church, Washington, DC.
- 9/20/1950 Prospective members: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cheek, Mr. J. J. Lipscomb.

- 10/1/1950 Discussion of acquiring a mimeograph machine to produce bulletins. "Sunday School improvements were noted since arrival of Miss Sarah McNeill."
- 4/22/1951 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Palmer received from First Baptist Church, South Boston, VA.
- 8/14/1951 Mrs. Louise Douglas Smith received from First Presbyterian Church, DeLand, FL.
- 10/1951 Session accepted resignation of Rev. William Abbott as minister.
- 10/22/1951 Edmund Dixon Thomas and Lewis [sic] Oliver Miles were baptized.
Mrs. William B. Abbott received on statement.
- 10/28/1951 Congregation approved the acceptance of resignation of Rev. Abbott.
- 11/25/1951 Miss Isla Moorman received on letter from Taft Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, VA.

Accepted for infant baptism Madeline Kay Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oliver on basis of her membership.
- 2/20/1952 Voted to call the Rev. Charles Solomon as temporary supply pastor.
- 5/25/1952 Session voted unanimously to accept Misses Martha Ann Bradsher, age 9; and Beth Williams into the Church on confession. Meeting opened and closed with prayer.
- 7/13/1952 Miss Ann Franklin received on profession of faith.

Received by letter: Mr. Holmes Hunt, Edward Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Franklin from Community Presbyterian Church, Ringgold, VA.
- 7/27/1952 Anne Cardwell, age 8 years; Carol Cardwell, age 14; Bill Brandon, age 10, received on profession of faith.
- 8/26/1952 Rev. Solomon tendered resignation effective immediately.
- 6/3/1953 Congregational meeting held to elect pastor. Rev. William Hodgkin elected.
- 6/10/1953 Frankie Chacey received on profession of faith.

Jack Kilby dismissed to Trinity Episcopal, Columbia, SC.

- 6/12/1953 Call extended to Rev. William Hodgkin.
- 7/12/1953 Harold Duff elected elder, F. G. Powell, Ben Miles and Wilsha (sp.?) elected deacons.
- 11/12/1953 Alice Jones Herndon dismissed to First Presbyterian Church, Danville, VA.
- 12/13/1953 Mrs. Ruth Hodgkin received on letter from Northgate Presbyterian Church, Durham, NC.
- 1/23/1955 Lee Pettus Brandon received on profession of faith.
- 2/27/1955 Thomas Hunt and Helen Patsy Hunt received on profession of faith. Mrs. Holmes Hunt received by letter (pending).
- 6/10/1955 Sam Burton received on profession of faith.
- 7/10/1955 Brenda Ann Johnson received on profession of faith.
- 3/27/1956 Lansdell Lipscomb, Sam Burton and Smith Brandon elected deacons.
- 6/3/1956 Mr. and Mrs. Wilcha (sp.?) Cardwell and son Carol dismissed to Kentuck Presbyterian Church.
- 6/24/1956 Mrs. Mary Jefferies received on profession of faith.
- Rev. Hodgkin reported that Lansdell Lipscomb and Sam Burton? had refused ordination as deacons.
- 11/4/1956 J. T. Bradsher elected Sunday School Supt.
- 11/11/1956 Motion passed to raise minister's salary by \$400 for coming year.
- Montrose Angle elected elder, Jake Bradsher and Jim Gillespie elected deacons.
- 11/25/1956 Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Allen received into membership.
- 8/10/1957 Robert Henry Williamson received on profession of faith.
- 8/11/1957 B. F. Allen elected elder. He was previously an elder at Gilead Presbyterian Church.

- 9/20/1957 Request by B. F. Allen for his daughter to use the piano at Gilead Church was granted.
- 11/25/1957 Mrs. Herman Smith dismissed to Shelton Memorial Church, Danville.
- 12/22/1957 Tommy Cardwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cardwell, received on profession of faith.
- 1/12/1958 Chimes to be dedicated to the memory of Rev. Claytor.
- 3/23/1958 Discussion of damage to Gilead Church. Session voted unanimously to have it repaired [what damage?]. It was voted to allow the piano to be stored at Milton Presbyterian Church. Decided to set aside \$50 per year for the choir (books, etc.). Insurance on church to be increased by \$10,000.
- 7/13/1958 Nancy Moorefield Bradsher and James Franklin Moorefield, II received on profession of faith.
- 11/9/1958 Discussion of sidewalk in front of church.
- 12/14/1958 Johnsie Angle Crowley dismissed to Westover Hills Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC.
- 1/11/1959 At Mr. Hodgkin's suggestion voted to buy a new piano.
- 10/11/1959 Margie Brandon released to membership in Milton Baptist Church.
- 10/25/1959 J. T. Bradsher elected elder. Carlton Franklin elected deacon.
- 4/26/1960 Mrs. Lewis Owen (Gussie) received on letter from the Methodist Church of Cleveland, MS. [This is Julie Miles's mother.]
- 8/14/1960 Letter of dismissal to Joe (Joe-Joe) Mehaffey to St. Mark's Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Angle and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mahamas received by letter from First PC of Danville.
- 9/11/1960 Sarah Williams dismissed to Fairmont Methodist Church, Raleigh, NC.
- 12/4/1960 M. S. Angle and Jack Pointer from Red House selected to meet with Mr. Hodgkin re release as pastor.
- 3/19/1961 Mrs. W. L. Hodgkin released to Mills River PC of Horseshoe, NC.

- 3/26/1961 Letter of dismissal to Mrs. Minnie Sue (Booth) Oliver to Piney Forest Methodist Church, Danville.
- 10/8/1961 Voted to extend call to Rev. James Boyd.
- 1/14/1962 Mrs. J. A. Boyd and James A. Boyd received on letter of dismissal from PC, Abingdon, VA.
- 2/11/1962 Misses Cornelia, Harriet, Catherine (Kitty), and Yancey Moorefield received on profession of faith. All were baptized after the morning service.
- 3/8/1962 Voted to hold a revival with Rev. Boyd's son as preacher.
- 5/13/1962 Rudy James Gusler and Gloria Dean Gusler received on profession of faith
- 7/8/1962 Mrs. Wilhelmina Ramey Williams received on letter from Glenwood Baptist Church, Glenwood [VA].
- 9/23/1962 Larry Jeffress received on profession of faith.
- 9/15/1963 Unanimous vote to call J. A. Boyd as supply for 1964.
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| Total membership | 66 |
| At end of year | 65 |
| Sunday School | 58 |
- 3/22/1964 Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer Whitlock dismissed to Holbrook St. PC, Danville. "The woman next to the church was given permission to cut the mulberry tree leaning against her yard."
- 9/13/1964 Rev. Boyd granted permission to be away 10/25/1964 for the installation of his son, [Rev.] John K. Boyd at Raphine, VA.
- 4/11/1965 Barry Cardwell received on profession of faith.
- Joint meeting with Red House re call of another minister following the sudden death of Rev. J. A. Boyd. Rev. James Tippins of Chapel Hill suggested as fill-in until permanent arrangement made.
- 8/8/1965 Letter of dismissal to Mrs. Annie Moss Dailey, formerly Mrs. Annie Moss Allen to New Hope-Purley Methodist Church.
- 11/28/1965 Dudley Wilson Brandon received into membership.

- 11/29/1965 Pastor's salary \$3000 + \$400 car expense.
- 11/9/1966 Congregation voted to call Rev. William Wrenn.
- 11/10/1966 Mr. Grinstead to paint exterior of manse for \$175.
- 1/8/1967 Letter of dismissal to Mrs. Sidney K. (J.A.) Boyd to Montreat PC
- 5/14/1967 Letter of dismissal to Mrs. Priscilla Williamson Barber to Sledd Memorial Church, Danville.
- 9/10/1967 Ben Miles and Sam Burton elected elders at congregational meeting.
- 7/15/1968 Milton PC no longer able to afford a minister by Presbytery guidelines.
- 11/10/1968 Ronnie Bradsher, Jack Williams, Dudley Brandon elected deacons.
- 7/13/1969 Rev. William Wrenn resigned effective 7/31/1969 to accept a call to Brentwood PC, High Point, [NC].
- 7/27/1969 Congregational meeting concurred with above request. M. S. Angle proposed the names of Mrs. Edith Foote, Ronnie Bradsher, and Jack Williams as a nominating committee to seek another minister.
- 12/2/1969 Linda McGee's membership transferred to Methodist Church, San Diego, CA.
- 1/4/1970 Congregational meeting to call Dr. T. Henry Patterson.
- 3/8/1970 Joint meeting with Session of Red House. Call offered with Red House to Dr. Patterson. Milton's portion of salary and expenses = \$200 per month.
- 6/14/1970 June Diane Cardwell received on profession of faith.
- Session voted to pay Dr. Patterson \$125 as salary and \$75 as travel and to pay him while on vacation.

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