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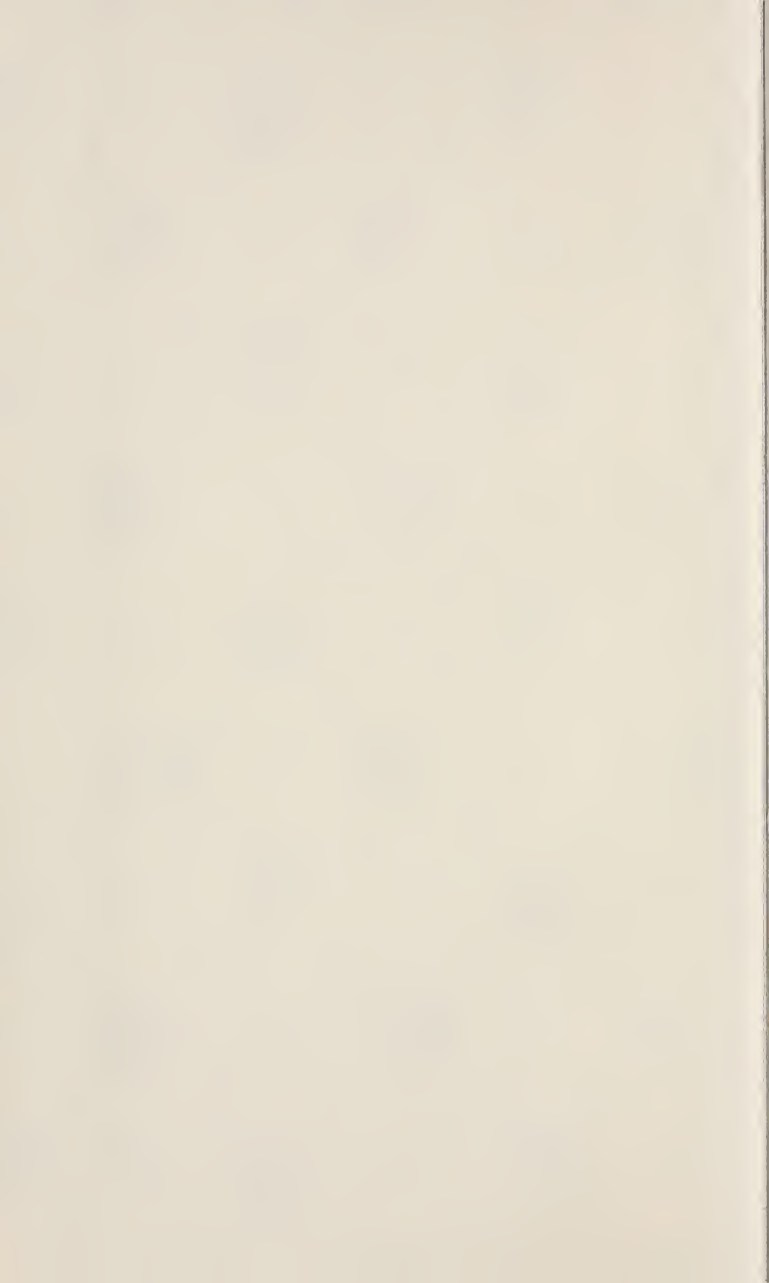
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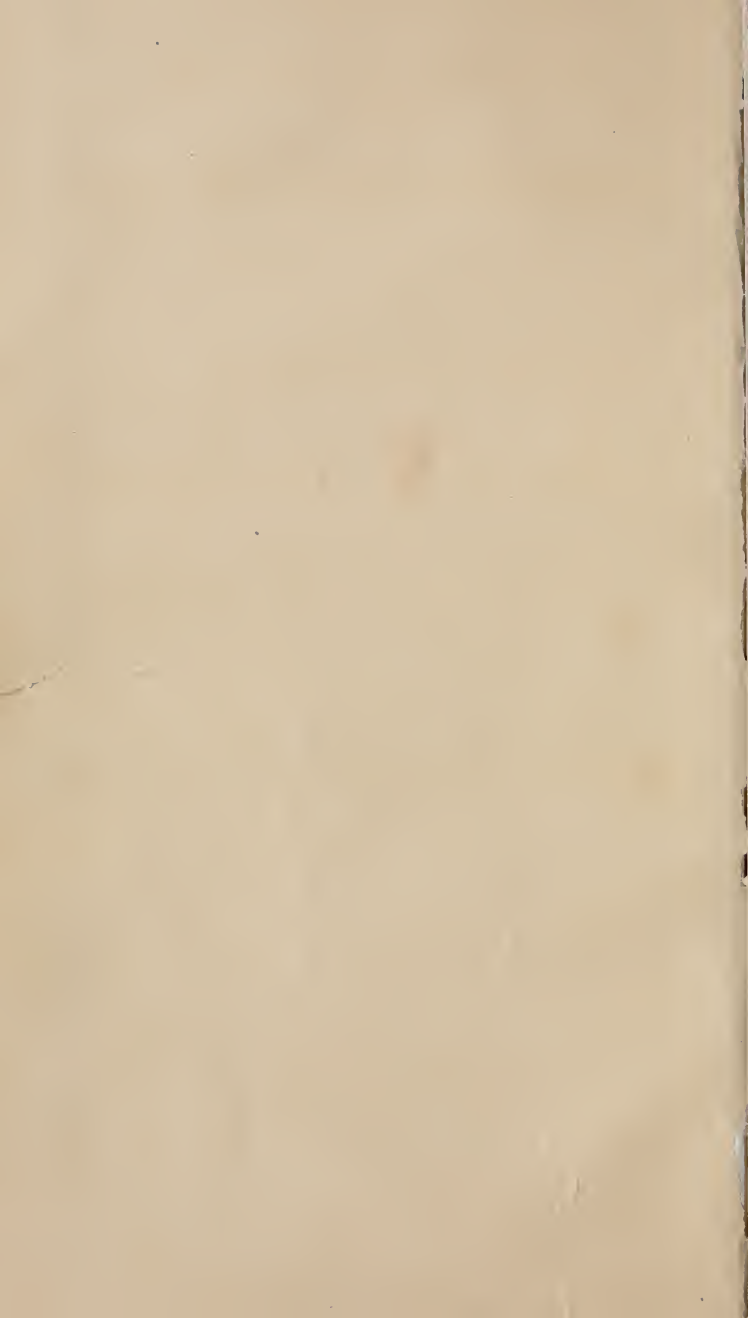














HISTORICAL SKETCH  
OF THE  
CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY AND CHURCH  
IN BRISTOL, CONN.  
WITH THE  
ARTICLES OF FAITH, COVENANT,  
AND  
STANDING RULES OF THE CHURCH.  
TOGETHER WITH A  
CATALOGUE OF MEMBERS  
SINCE ITS GATHERING,  
AND A  
CATALOGUE OF MEMBERS  
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We have carefully examined the following Historical Sketch, and the Catalogues of the former and present members of this Church, as prepared by TRACY PECK, Esq., and find them to be as correct as can be expected. And we believe it is in compliance of the wishes and vote of the Church.

CHARLES G. IVES,  
ELISHA C. BREWSTER,  
TRACY PECK,  
CHAUNCEY BOARDMAN,  
THOMAS BARNES,  
NEWELL BYINGTON,  
DANA BECKWITH,

} *Church  
Committee.*

BRISTOL, April 1st, 1852.

## HISTORICAL SKETCH.

THE following statement was prepared by the Hon. TRACY PECK, a member of the Church and one of the Committee, and will explain to some extent, the time and manner of the formation of the Society and the gathering of the Congregational Church in the present town of Bristol.

In the year 1721, the original eighty-four proprietors of the lands contained within the limits of the patent of the town of Farmington, procured their lands lying within the present town of Bristol, to be surveyed and lotted out at right angles, among themselves, according to their respective lists for the year 1672. This tract of land is five miles square, and lies at right angles; at the same time there was allowed to two Indians, viz. Bohemia and Poland, a lot of land containing one hundred and eighty-six acres, and also a lot to said Poland of four and a half acres—these lots lay adjoining, and upon them these Indians peaceably resided for a number of years. A portion of the village of Forestville stands on these lots. The stream of water between East Bristol and Forestville, called "Poland Brook," takes its name from one of these Indians, and upon its banks Poland lived. The ridge of land lying south and south east of Forestville, called "Bohemia Bank" takes its name from the other Indian, who lived on the flat near its foot.

The permanent settlement of Bristol, by the English, is said to have commenced in the year 1727, —the date of the earliest deed to an actual settler is

November 22d, 1727. The purchaser was Mr. Daniel Brownson, of Farmington. This land lies back of the store of Mr. Rowland M. Andrews.

In the year 1728, Mr. Ebenezer Barnes, from Farmington, and Mr. Nehemiah Manross, from Lebanon, took deeds of lands and settled upon them. Mr. Barnes' deed included the lands now owned by the widow Lydia Pierce and others. Mr. Manross' deed included lands now owned by Mr. Ephraim Downes and others; meaning the place south of Orrin L. Botsford's. These men raised families and some of their descendants now reside here. Mr. Manross, in 1735, purchased a tract of land now owned by Elisha Manross, Esq., and others, upon which he built a small house—the cellar of which is now to be seen, and is about forty rods south of the residence of Elisha Manross, Esq. From 1735 to the present time much of the lands contained in that purchase have been held by his descendants.

In 1729 Mr. Nathaniel Messenger, from Hartford, and Mr. Benjamin Buck, from Farmington, took deeds. Mr. Messenger's included the lands now owned by Orrin L. Botsford and others; his house stood on the other side of the road. Mr. Bucks' deed included the farm now owned by Mr. Lazarus Hard, and his residence was upon it. About the same year Mr. John Brown, from Colchester, took a deed of the farm lying between the lands of Mr. Ebenezer Barnes and Mr. Nehemiah Manross—a small brown house now stands on this purchase—the rolling mill also stands upon it. The descendants of Messrs. Messenger, Buck, and Brown, have all left this place, as is supposed.

In 1736, Mr. Moses Lyman, from Wallingford, purchased and settled upon the place now occupied by Mr. Hopkins Roberts and others. It is supposed this was a very worthy man. It is not known that any of his descendants reside among us.

In 1737, Mr. Ebenezer Hamblin, from Barnstable, Mass., purchased and built upon a piece of land adjoining Poland brook; upon which he built and resided, the cellar place is now to be seen; he afterwards moved and resided, as is supposed, on the west side of the road, north of the house of Orrin L. Botsford, where the cellar place is to be seen. This man and his family were one of the best families in the place; his descendants have long since left town. The Rev. Leonidas Lent Hamblin, D. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio, a Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is a descendant of his.

In 1742, Caleb Abernethy, from Wallingford, bought and settled upon the corner lot south of Orrin L. Botsford's slaughter. The Harwinton and Wolcottle Abernethys are descendants of this man.

Between the years 1740 and 1747, David Gaylord, Joseph Gaylord, Stephen Brooks, Caleb Matthews, and others, from Wallingford, and Daniel Mix, from Farmington, made purchases of land and settled here; the Gaylords in the south and south west part of the place; Mr. Matthews and the Brooks on Chippin's Hill, which hill took its name from an Indian of that name. Mr. Mix was the first purchaser of and settler upon the ground upon which Foster's hotel, the Post Office, and other buildings stand.

Messrs. Abel Roice and Nehemiah Roice, from Wallingford, were early settlers. Abel Roice built,

lived and died in the old house owned by Mr. Orrin Ives, and Mr. Nehemiah Roice the one now owned by Jeremiah Rice, Esq. It is now more than a century since these two houses were built. All of these persons were Congregationalists, and attended public worship at Farmington, then under the ministry of Rev. Samuel Whitman.

In October, 1742, the General Assembly on their memorial granted them the liberty of winter privileges, and to hire an orthodox and suitably qualified person to preach among them for six months annually, commencing on the first of November, and the Society was called "South West Society," or 'Winter Parish.' The first Society meeting was holden on the eight day of November, 1742, and Ebenezer Barnes was chosen Moderator, and Moses Lyman, Society's Clerk.

Messrs. Edward Gaylord, Nehemiah Manross, and Ebenezer Hamblin were chosen Society Committee. At this meeting it was "Voted, To hire preaching so long as the Court has given us liberty." At a Society meeting holden on the twentieth of December, 1742, it was voted to hire Mr. Canfield to preach during the winter season. (This was Mr. Thomas Canfield, a graduate of Yale College of the class 1739, and a classmate of the Rev. Samuel Newell. Mr. Canfield was afterwards settled in Roxbury, in 1744, and died in 1795.)

At the session of the General Assembly holden in May, 1744, upon the memorial of Mr. Ebenezer Barnes and others, they were incorporated into an Ecclesiastical Society, with the limits of five miles square, and called "New Cambridge."

At the first Society meeting holden in New Cambridge, on the fourth day of June, 1744, it was "Voted that we apply ourselves to the next Association for advice in order to bringing in a Minister as soon as conveniently may be."

At an adjourned Society meeting holden on the seventh day of June, 1744, "Voted that we would apply ourselves to Mr. Joseph Adams, as a probationer or candidate, in order for settlement among us in the Gospel Ministry." We can say nothing more of this Mr. Adams, except that he graduated at Yale College in 1740, and died in 1782.

At a Society meeting holden at the house of David Gaylord, (the Eleazor Norton place,) on the fourth day of September, 1744, Mr. Samuel Newell was invited to preach to the Society; also at the same meeting, "Voted to attend public worship at the house of Stephen Barnes." (This house stood near the house of Mr. Alphonso Barnes.)

At a Society meeting holden December 3d, 1744, "Voted that we hire Mr. Samuel Newell, for our minister, in case it should be the advice of the Association, there being seven votes in the negative."—And this invitation, or call, was again made to Mr. Newell, at a Society meeting holden January 21st, 1745, and still again on the second of October, 1745, there then being twenty-eight votes in the affirmative and two in the negative. Moses Lyman, John Hickox, Abel Roice, Abner Matthews, Stephen Brooks, and Caleb Palmer, here entered a protest against the management of said Society meeting, and consequently the meeting was adjourned until the 28th of said October, which meeting met agreeable to adjournment, and "Voted to call a council of ministers to

hear and determine any differences among them with respect to settling Mr. Newell as their minister, and that the Rev. Samuel Whitman, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Colton, Mr. Wadsworth, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Elnathan Whitman, and Mr. Curtiss, should be the Council, with as many messengers as they should think fit to bring with them." The council met on the 13th of November, 1745. No record of the result of the council is to be found ; but, after this a Mr. Ichabod Camp, and a Mr. Christopher Newton, were invited to preach in the Society.

At a Society meeting holden on the second day of July, 1747, it was voted to proceed to the settlement of Mr. Samuel Newell among us since the association advise us to him ; " and here it must be noted" says the record, " that Caleb Matthews, Stephen Brooks, John Hickox, Caleb Abernethy, Abner Matthews, Abel Roice, Daniel Roe, and Simon Tuttle, publicly declared themselves of the Church of England, and under the Bishop of London."

At a Society meeting holden on the 20th day of July, 1747, it was voted to apply to the Rev. Samuel Whitman, of Farmington, Rev. Jonathan Marsh, of Windsor, Rev. Benjamin Colton, of West Hartford, Rev. Elnathan Whitman, of Hartford, and Rev. Jeremiah Curtiss, of Southington, with their churches to assist in the ordination of Mr. Newell.

The ordination of Rev. Samuel Newell took place on the 12th day of August, 1747, and the Church was gathered at the Church-fast preparatory to the ordination, and consisted of about twenty male members. Rev. Messrs. Whitman, of Farmington, Colton, of West Hartford, and Curtiss, of Southington, assisted at the fast and the formation of the Church.



In the month of March, 1746, Mr. Samuel Messenger, a County Surveyor, in pursuance of a vote of the Society, run out the Society lines, and placed bounds at some of the corners, and also ascertained the center, and there set a stake, and stones about it, and this is supposed to be near the barn of Mr. Chauncey Boardman. On the sixth and seventh of October, 1746, a stake was set by a Committee appointed by the General Assembly, around which the sills of the first meeting-house were to be placed, and in 1747, the first meeting-house was erected, being 30 by 40 feet upon the ground. This house stood about 60 feet a little to the north of east of the present one. In 1770, the second Congregational Church was erected, and the sills enclosed a stake placed six feet west of the then old meeting-house, which had been there placed by a committee appointed by the Hon. County Court. This house was sixty-five by forty-five feet upon the ground. In the spring of 1797, a steeple was built, by subscription mainly, and attached to the north end of it, and in the fall of the same year, an excellent bell, weighing about 600 pounds was procured, by subscription, and placed in its belfry.

In 1831, the present Church edifice was erected, and is seventy-two by forty-eight feet upon the ground, and stands about fifteen feet west and thirty south of the old house,

At a Church meeting holden August 3d, 1842, upon the report of a Committee, the following preamble and resolve were unanimously adopted, to wit—“Whereas, Mr. Thomas Barnes, a brother in the Church, procured and presented to this Church on the first day of May, 1841, two three quart Flagons

of the value of twenty-six dollars each ; twelve cups of the value of six dollars each ; four platters of the value of eight dollars each ; and one vase of the value of ten dollars ; making a value in the whole of one hundred and sixty-six dollars, being a full sett of Communion Furniture, of the best double plated English manufacture.

Therefore, in consideration thereof, it is hereby *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Church be presented to the said Mr. Barnes, signifying to him thereby, that he has laid this Church under an obligation to ever pray for his prosperity, and the increase and growth of grace in his soul, and that the Clerk present to Mr. Barnes a copy hereof." The old Communion Furniture was given to the Central Evangelical Church in Barkhamsted.

The first Pastor, the Rev. SAMUEL NEWELL, was ordained August 12th, 1747, and continued its Pastor until his death, February 10th, 1789, he being in the 75th year of his age. He lies buried in the south yard. Mr. Newell was a native of Southington, a graduate of Yale College, class 1739,—was married May 4th, 1749, to Mary, widow of Timothy Root, of Farmington,—her maiden name was Mary Hart. It is worthy of notice that Mr. Newell is the only clergyman of our denomination that lies buried in Bristol.

Rev. Charles L. Hungerford of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a son of Mr. Evets Hungerford, died at Brooklyn, L. I., November 16th, 1845, aged twenty-nine years. His corpse was brought to and buried in Bristol, west yard. These two are the only clergymen buried in Bristol.

The Rev. GILES HOOKER COWLES, the second Pastor, was ordained October 17th, 1792. The Rev.

Jonathan Edwards, D. D., of New Haven, preached the ordination sermon, and the Rev. Timothy Pitkin, of Farmington, Rev. John Smally, of New Britain, Rev. Rufus Hawley of Avon, Rev. William Robinson of Southington, Rev. Simon Waterman of Plymouth, Rev. Benoni Upson of Kensington, Rev. Jonathan Miller of Burlington, and Rev. Israel B. Woodward of Wolcott, with their delegates, constituted the ordaining council. Mr. Cowles was dismissed, by mutual consent, May 24th, 1810.

Mr. Cowles placed upon the records of this church the following facts, viz.—“No dissatisfaction was manifested towards Mr. Cowles in any respect, the Society, as a reason for not doing any thing, manifested their fears that some few might be disposed to leave the Society from pecuniary motives; but time will determine whether they misjudged or not.

Mr. Cowles, at the close of seventeen years and seven months ministry in this place, on the 27th of May, 1810, preached his farewell sermon from Hebrews 13: 17. “For they watch for your souls as they that must give an account, that they may do it with joy and not with grief, for that is unprofitable for you,” to a crowded assembly, who were very much affected, and appeared to regret the unhappy circumstances which rendered the trying parting scene necessary. “Perhaps the instance was never known that a minister and people ever parted with so much harmony, but for wise purposes Providence has ordered it so.”

“There were four seasons of awakening during Mr. Cowles’ ministry. 218 members were added to the Church. 181 from the world upon their profes-

sion, and 37 by letters from other churches. Of the 218,—74 were gone by death, removals and excommunications. The number remaining at his dismissal 162 ; of these, but 17 were members when he settled with them. The church parted with a truly faithful minister, whose choice was to live and die with them ; but he has gone, and the Church and Society's duty is plain to endeavor to choose another who will be faithful to the souls committed to his charge ; to support him, and assist him to fulfill the arduous task imposed on him." In about one year Mr. Cowles removed with his family to Austinburgh, Ohio, where he was reinstalled and remained until his death which occurred on the fifth day of July, 1835, aged sixty-nine years. While at Austinburgh he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity, from Williams College, Massachusetts. Mr. Cowles was born in Farmington on the 26th of August, 1766 ; was a graduate of Yale College of the class of 1789 ; studied Divinity with Dr. Edwards of New Haven ; was married February, 1793, to Miss Sally White of Stamford.

REV. JONATHAN CONE, the third Pastor, was ordained May 22d, 1811. The ordaining council consisted of the Rev. Messrs. Dan Huntington, Middletown, Nathan Perkins, D.D., West Hartford, William Robinson, Southington, Jonathan Miller, Burlington, Salmon Cone, Colchester, Noah Porter, Farmington, and Luther Hart, Plymouth, with their delegates.—The Rev. Dan Huntington preached on the occasion. He was dismissed by mutual consent on the 19th of March, 1828. We find no record made by Mr. Cone of the fruit or success of his ministry among us ; but we find that during his ministry here 254

were added upon their profession, and 54 by letters from other churches; total 308; and that 73 were dismissed and recommended to other churches.— Mr. Cone was afterwards reinstalled at Durham, Greene County, New York, where he remained until about two or three years previous to his death, when he moved to New Haven, where he died January 4, 1850, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. Mr. Cone was born in Colchester, was a graduate of Yale College, of the class 1808; studied Theology at Andover Seminary, Mass. He married Abbe Usher of Chatham.

REV. ABNER JOHNSON LEAVENWORTH, the fourth Pastor, was ordained December 16th, 1829. The council consisted of the Rev. Messrs. Joel Hawes, D. D., of Hartford, Noah Porter, D. D. of Farmington, David L. Ogden, of Southington, Luther Hart, of Plymouth, Jonathan Cone, of Bristol, Jason Atwater, of Waterbury, Darius O. Griswold, of Watertown, Erastus Scranton, of Burlington, and their delegates. Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D. preached on the occasion. Mr. Leavenworth was dismissed by mutual consent September 19, 1831. He has left no record of his ministry with us; but we find that during his ministry here, that twenty-three were admitted upon their profession and ten by letters from other churches. We find but five that were dismissed and recommended to other churches, but it is known that others were thus dismissed and recommended. He was installed at Charlotte, N. C., in the fall of 1832, and was dismissed on a call to the High Street Presbyterian Church, in Petersburg, Virginia, and was there

reinstalled November, 1839. Mr. Leavenworth was born in Waterbury, July 2d, 1803. Graduated at Amherst College, Mass. 1825, and at Andover Theological Seminary, Mass., 1828. Married to Miss Elizabeth Manning Peabody, of Salem, Mass., June 14th, 1831. She died a few years since, and Mr. Leavenworth has married again, as we understand.

REV. DAVID LEWIS PARMELEE, the fifth Pastor, was ordained February 29th, 1832. The council consisted of the Rev. Messrs. Joseph E. Camp, of Northfield, Erastus Scranton, of Burlington, Noah Porter, of Farmington, Luther Hart, of Plymouth, David L. Ogden, of Southington, Laurens P. Hickok, of Litchfield, their delegates, and Dea. George Stanley from the church in Goshen. Rev. Laurens P. Hickok preached the sermon. He was dismissed by mutual consent on the 2d day of February, 1841, to take effect with the close of that month. Mr. Parmelee has placed upon the records of this church a full history of his ministry among us. He says there had been four seasons of special religious interest in this church and out of it. He further says, "The first had just commenced as I began my labors in this place, the joyful intelligence that the evidence was clear that God was present by the special influence of his Holy Spirit hastened my course hither;" that 157 members were added by profession, and 126 by letters, making the additions 283; that 103 were dismissed and recommended to other churches; 4 excommunicated, and 55 died leaving on the first day of March, 1841—399. Mr. Parmelee includes, among the admissions during his ministry, 24 who

were admitted by profession January 8th, 1832, and 1 by letter the same day, for the reason that they were admitted after he had been called to become our minister. He was reinstalled at South Farms, August 25th, 1841, where he remains. Mr. Parmelee was born at Litchfield, on the 11th of November, 1795. He is not a graduate of any College; he studied the higher departments of his literature and the classics with the Rev. Truman Marsh of Litchfield, and Louis Mitchell, Esq., and two other law students at Litchfield, who took an interest in the education of Mr. Parmelee. His theological course was with the Rev. Joseph Harvey, D.D., then of West Chester. Mr. Parmelee and Miss Sally Stanley, (daughter of William Stanley, Esq.) of Goshen, were married August 28th, 1817.

REV. RAYMOND HOYT SEELEY, the sixth Pastor, was ordained July 5th, 1843. The council consisted of the Rev. Horace Bushnell, D. D., Hartford, Noah Porter, D. D., Farmington, Elisha C. Jones, Southington, Aaron C. Beach, Wolcott, Merrill Richardson, Terryville, and Harvey D. Ketchell, Plymouth Hollow; with their delegates, and Deacons Sherman Smith, Burlington, Roderick Stanley, Plainville, and Brother Barnabas W. Root, Plymouth. Rev. Horace Bushnell, D. D., preached the sermon. Mr. Seeley was dismissed by mutual consent, on the 24th day of January, 1849, on a call from a church in Springfield, Mass., where he was reinstalled March 1st, 1849, where he remains. Mr. Seeley has left upon our records a very kind, tender and affectionate expression of his thanks for the many expressions of kindness and affection received at our hands, with his

earnest prayers for the temporal and eternal happiness of ourselves and families. We find upon his record that thirty-two were added to the Church by profession, and fifty-nine by letters during his ministry, and that 45 were dismissed and recommended to other churches. Mr. Seeley was born at Norwalk February 19th, 1812; he graduated at New York City University in July, 1839, and at the Theological Seminary in New York, in 1842. Mr. Seeley and Miss Catharine L. daughter of Hon. Timothy Cowles of Farmington, were united in marriage October 9th, 1843.

REV. WILLIAM HENRY GOODRICH, the seventh Pastor, was ordained March 13th, 1850; ordaining council, Rev. Messrs. Noah Porter, D. D., Farmington, Elisha C. Jones, Southington, William Wright, Plainville, James L. Wright, Burlington, Merrill Richardson, Terryville, Aaron C. Beach, Wolcott, William W. Woodworth, Berlin, and their delegates. Rev. Chauncey A. Goodrich, D. D., New Haven, Rev. Jarius C. Searle, Unionville, and Dea. Charles G. Ives, delegate of this Church. The Rev. Ephraim Lyman, Joseph D. Hull, Chauncey Goodrich, and Erastus Scranton, being present were invited to sit with the council. Rev. Chauncey A. Goodrich, D. D. preached the discourse. Mr. Goodrich remains with us, and since his settlement there has been added to the church by profession fifty-six; and by letters thirty-four; and during the same time, twenty-six have been dismissed and recommended to other churches.

Mr. Goodrich was born at New Haven, January 19th, 1823; is a graduate of Yale College, class



1843, and of the Theological department in 1847. Mr. Goodrich and Miss Mary Prichard, formerly of Boston, were united in marriage at New Haven, April 23d, 1850.

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D E A C O N S :

The following persons have been Deacons in this church, to wit—Hezekiah Rew, and David Gaylord were the first Deacons, and were both chosen November 8th, 1747. Deacon Gaylord died April 23d, 1776, aged — years; we cannot find when Deacon Rew died. His wife, Abigail, died Nov. 21st, 1764. His residence was near the house of Mr. Lott Newell. Stephen Barnes was chosen to fill his place, and died March 21st, 1757, in the 43d year of his age, and was buried in the south yard.

Elnathan Ives was chosen October 13th, 1757, to supply the place of Deacon Barnes, deceased, and resigned his office October 15th, 1764, and died February 16th, 1777, in the 71st year of his age and was buried in the south yard.

Elisha Manross was chosen April 23d, 1765, to supply the place of Deacon Ives, resigned. He served until his death, which occurred on the 18th day of January, 1810, aged 83 years, and was buried in the south yard.

Stephen Hotchkiss was appointed in 1774, with reference to supply the place of Deacon Gaylord; and served until about the year 1780, when he moved to Burlington, where he died in 1807, in the 89th year of his age.

Zebulon Peck, Jr., was chosen to fill Dea. Hotchkiss place, and served until his removal to Paris, Oneida County, N. Y., in June 1801. He died at Marshall, in said County, January 23d, 1820, aged 77 years.

Josiah Wolcott was chosen September 30th, 1800, and officiated until he moved to Farmington, Ohio, in 1808, where he died January 13th, 1838, aged 83 years.

Bryan Hooker was chosen July 31st, 1801, and served as such until his death, July 22d, 1826, aged 62 years, and was buried in the north yard.

Ira Hooker was appointed September 16th, 1808, and officiated until his death. He died November 30th, 1837, aged 78 years. He lies buried on the Great Plains.

Charles G. Ives was appointed to the same office February 2d, 1809, and now holds and does the duties of the office.

Reuben Hough was appointed October 6th, 1826, and did the duties of the office until 1828, when he moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., and thence to Whitesborough, Oneida County, N. Y., where he died July 9th, 1850, aged 63 years.

Elisha C. Brewster and Welles R. Byington were chosen April 30th, 1830; they both accepted and served. Deacon Byington until his death, July 4th, 1849, aged 60 years; he was buried in the north yard. Deacon Brewster now holds the office and does its duties.

The foregoing persons are all who have held the office of Deacon in the Church, but several others have been chosen but declined to accept.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH.

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**ART. I.** You believe that there is one only living and true God, who is a Spirit, infinite in natural attributes and moral perfections, that the mode of his existence is such, as lays a foundation for the three-fold distinction of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, who possess the same nature and are equal in every divine attribute and perfection: that he made, preserves, and governs all things for his own glory, and that in whatsoever comes to pass, he accomplishes the eternal counsel of his own will in such a way that man is a free and accountable agent.

Deut. vi. 4. Isa. xlii. 8, xlv. 5. Rev. iv. 8. Job xi. 7—10 Rev. xix. 6. Isa. lvii. 15. Ps. cii. 24—27. Mal. iii. 6. James i. 17. Ps. cxxxix. 1—12 Daniel iv. 35. Romans xi. 34—36. Ex. xxxiv. 6—7. Matthew v. 48. 1 John iv. 8. Matthew xxviii. 19. 2 Cor. xiii. 14. 1 John v. 7. John i. 1 & 3. Romans ix. 5. Hebrews i. 8. 1 John v. 20. Acts v. 3, 4. Phil. ii. 1, 6, 12 and 13. Acts xiii. 2—4. Isaiah ix. 6. John viii. 56—58. Rev. i. 8, 11. Hebrews i. 10—14, xiii. 8. John x. 28. Matthew xviii. 20, xxviii. 20. Rev. ii. 23. Mathew ix. 4. Ephesians iv. 30. Heb. ix. 14. Ephesians iii. 19. 1 Timothy i. 2. Matthew xii. 31, 32. 1 Corinthians iii. 16, ii. 10, 11. Isaiah xl. 13, 14. Acts i. 16. Ephesians v. 9. Nehemiah ix. 6. Matthew x. 29, 30. Psalms ciii; 19. Acts ii. 23. iv. 26—28. Eph. i. 11. Isaiah xlv. 7, xvi. 10. Josh. xxiv. 15. Romans xiv. 12. Luke xii. 41—48.

**ART. II.** You believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are given by inspiration of God, and are the sufficient and only rule of faith and practice.

2 Timothy iii. 16. 2 Peter i. 21. Hebrews i. 1 & 2. 1 Peter i. 10 & 11. Isaiah viii. 20. Acts xvii. 11. Psalm xix. 11. Matthew xxii. 29. Gal. i. 8 and 9. Rev. xxii. 18, 19. Luke xxiv. 27 and 44 and 45. John v. 39.

**ART. III.** You believe that God created man upright, that our first parents freely sinned and fell, that in consequence of the original offence all man-

kind in their natural state are alienated from God, without holiness and under the curse of the divine law.

Gen. i. 26, 27. Ecclesiastes vii. 29. Genesis iii. 6, v. 3. Rom. v. 12. Ephesians ii. 3. 1 Corinthians xv. 21, 22. Genesis vi. 5. John iii. 6. Romans viii. 6—8. Job xiv. 4. xv. 15. Psalm xiv. 1—3, li. 5. liii. 1—3. lviii. 3. Isaiah i. 5, 6. lix. 7, 8. Jeremiah xvii. 9. Matthew iii. 7. xii. 34. Mark vii. 21, 22. Gal. v. 19—21. Romans i. 29—32. iii. 9—20. vii. 18. 2 Cor. v. 14. Colossians ii. 13.

**ART. IV.** You believe that Jesus Christ is both God and Man in two distinct natures and one person forever ; that by his obedience, sufferings and death he made a sufficient atonement for the sins of the world ; that he arose from the dead and ascended into heaven as Mediator between God and man, that through him salvation is freely offered to mankind, and that there is salvation in no other.

John i. 14 and 29. Isaiah liii. 3—9. 1 John ii. 2. Romans v. 8 & 19. Rev. v. 9. 1 Peter i. 18, 19. Phil. ii. 6—8. 1 Timothy iii. 16. Matthew xxvi. 28. Romans viii. 32. 2 Corinthians v. 15, 16. Mark xvi. 6. 14 and 19. John xx. 11—18. Acts i. 9—11. 1 Timothy ii. 4—6. Hebrews vii. 25—27. John iii. 16. Matthew xi. 28—30. Rev. xxii. 17. Acts iv. 10—12.

**ART. V.** You believe that all those who will be saved by Jesus Christ, were given to him as his elect according to the eternal purpose of God, that by the special influence of the Holy Spirit in their regeneration, they do receive him in the faith of the gospel ; and that having received him they are justified by grace through faith and have the sure promise of being preserved by the same grace in holy obedience unto eternal life.

John vi. 37 and 39. Acts xiii. 48. Romans viii. 28—39. ix. 11. xi. 5, 7, 28. Ephesians i. 4, 5, iii. 11. 1 Thessalonians i. 4. 2 Tim. i. 9. 1 Peter i. 2. Psalms cx. 3. Ezekiel xxxvi. 26, 27. Zechariah iv. 6. John i. 12, 13. iii. 3—8. James i. 18. Titus iii. 5. Romans iii. 21—25. Ephesians ii. 8. Romans viii. 1 John iv. 14, x. 29. 1 Peter

i. 5. Revelation iv. 18. 1 Thessalonians v. 9, 10, 24. 2 Thessalonians iii. 3. Philippians i. 6. 1 Corinthians x. 13. Job xvii. 9. Colossians iii. 3. Hebrews x. 39. 1 John ii. 19.

ART. VI. You believe that although the saints are justified by faith and saved by grace yet the law as a rule of life remains in full force, so that perfect holiness of heart and life is duty, and that the gospel of free grace does not countenance or encourage in any case to live in the least degree of sin.

Matthew v. 17, 18, 48, John xiv. 15. Romans iii. 31. vi. 1—23. 2 Corinthians v. 14, 15.

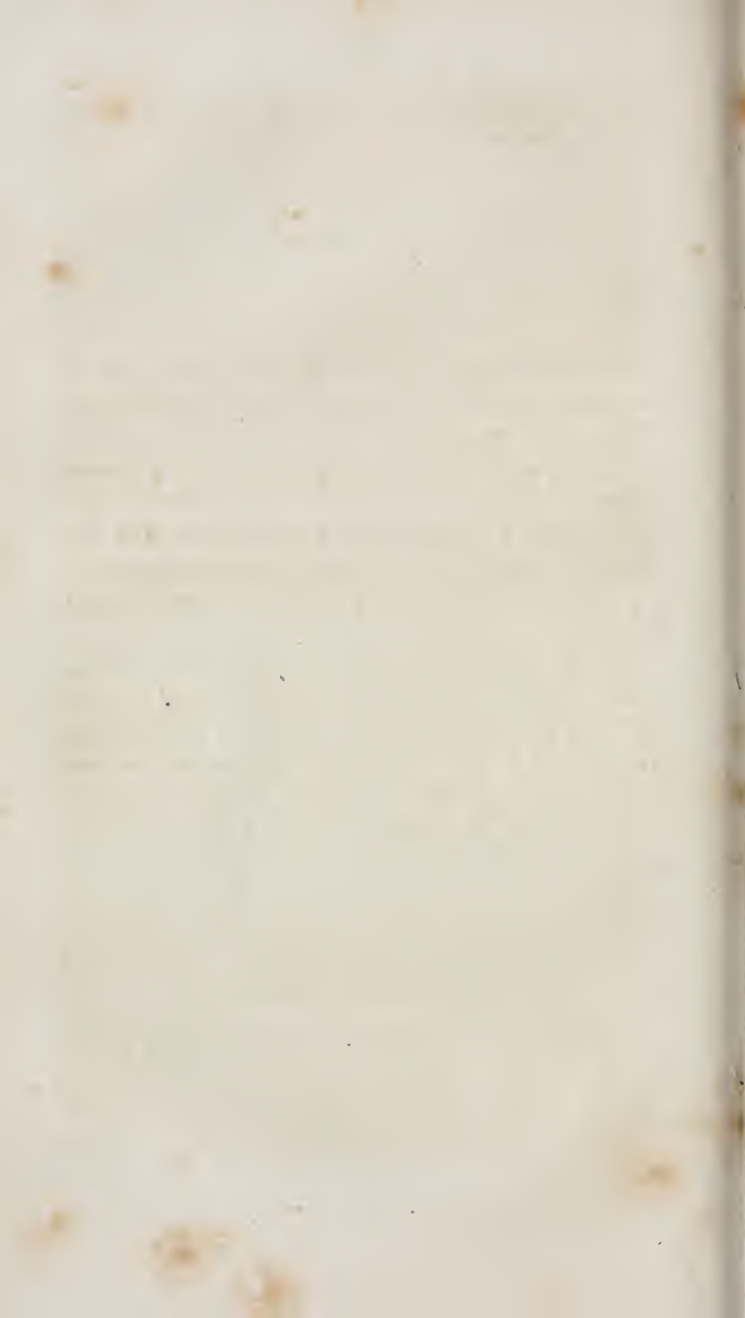
ART. VII. You believe that Jesus Christ has a church on earth, that in its visible form it comprehends all those who credibly profess the faith of the gospel, that its sacraments are Baptism and the Lord's supper, and that Baptism is to be administered not only to believers (when not baptized in infancy) but also to the children of their households.

Acts ii. 47. xx. 28. Romans xvi. 4, 5. 1 Corinthians x. 32. xi. 22, xv. 9. Galatians i. 13. Ephesians v. 24. i. 22. Matthew xviii. 19. Romans iv. 11. Acts ii. 38, 39—41. Galatians iii. 27—29. v. 1, 2. Genesis vii. 10. 1 Peter iii. 21. Luke xviii. 15, 16. Acts xvi. 15, 33. 1 Corinthians i. 16. vii. 14. Philippians iii. 3. Matthew xxvi. 26—28. Mark xiv. 22—24. Luke xxii. 19, 20. 1 Cor. xi. 23, 26.

ART. VIII. You believe that at the end of time, the Lord Jesus Christ will descend from heaven to raise the dead and judge the world, that then there will be no further state of probation, that the righteous will be received into life eternal, and the wicked will go away into everlasting punishment.

Psalm xcvi. 13. Ecclesiastes ix. 10. xii. 14. Matthew xii. 36. xiii. 40, 42, 49. xvi. 27. xxv. 31—46. John v. 22—29. Acts x. 42. xvii. 31. Romans xiv. 10. Jude 14, 15. Revelation xx: 12, 13. 2 Peter iii. 7—13. Matthew xxv. 10—12. 1 Thessalonians iv. 16. 1 Corinthians xv. 52. Psalm ix. 17.

Do you consent to these as articles of your belief?



## C O V E N A N T.

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You do now in the presence of the everliving God and this assembly, avouch the Lord Jehovah to be your God ; Jesus Christ to be your prophet, priest and king, and the Holy Ghost to be your sanctifier, comforter and guide.

You do deliberately, and forever, dedicate yourselves and all you have to God in Christ Jesus, humbly confessing and repenting of your sins, professing to have accepted of salvation as coming exclusively through Jesus Christ and as bestowed on you through the rich and sovereign grace of God.

You do solemnly promise, in dependence on divine grace, that you will make the word of God the rule of your faith and practice, that you will carefully observe his ordinances and institutions, that you will walk worthy the Christian vocation, evincing a life of piety towards God and of benevolence towards your fellow men.

You do also cordially join *yourselves* to this church of Christ, especially dedicating *yourselves* to the service of Christ in it, engaging while you continue a member of it, that you will walk with it in charity and Christian affection, that you will seek its purity, peace and edification, and that you will faithfully employ, and meekly receive the admonition and discipline which Christ has ordained.

With an affecting belief that your vows are recorded on high, and will be reviewed in the day of final judgment, to this Covenant you give your cordial consent.

(Here the members of the church are requested to rise and stand.)

We, then, as a Church, do cordially receive you into our fellowship and communion, and give thanks to God, who we trust has inclined your hearts to fear his name; we promise to treat you with Christian affection, to watch over you with tenderness, and to offer our prayers to the great head of the church to enable you to fulfil the Covenant which you have now made.

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you, the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Now unto Him, who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God, our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever.                    AMEN.



## COVENANT

TO BE USED IN THE BAPTISM OF CHILDREN.

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You, who have now appeared in the Sanctuary with the child [or the children] which God has given you, believing that his Covenant is not only with his people, but with their seed after them, and feeling it to be a privilege thus publicly to dedicate your offspring to his service, and have applied to them the seal of that Covenant, do now sacredly devote this child, [or these children,] to be His forever, and, in humble reliance on His grace, do solemnly engage to train it [or them] up in his fear, to instruct it [or them] faithfully in His Word, to set before it [or them] a pure and Christian example, and by all means in your power to prepare it [or them] for admission into His visible Church on earth, and for a place at His right hand forevermore.

Thus in dependence on the all sufficient grace of Christ to make you faithful, you now promise.

[Here follows the administration of the ordinance as usual, after which the Church will rise at the following words.]

We, then, your brethren of this Church, do covenant affectionately with you, to regard this child, [or these children,] as embraced within our watch,

and to aid you in this great work by our sympathy, our example, and our prayers. And may the Great Head of the Church bless and keep you and your house, and at length gather you and them into the mansions of His Eternal Rest.

## STANDING RULES OF THE CHURCH.

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**RULE I.** That any person, wishing to join our communion; be first propounded before the Church and Congregation, at least one Sabbath previous to the Sabbath of admission.

**RULE II.** That a letter of recommendation from any other church in favor of any individual wishing to connect with this church, shall be publicly read before the church, and if no objection shall be made within one week after it is thus read, the pastor or officiating minister is authorized to declare that individual a member of this church.

**RULE III.** That any member of this church wishing to remove his or her relationship from this church to some other church, shall be publicly announced to the church, and if no objection shall be made within one week, the pastor, or in case there shall be no pastor, the clerk of the church is authorized to grant the letter.

**RULE IV.** That when any member of this Church, removing from this place, shall suffer the space of two years to pass without either taking a letter of dismission, or in any way communicating with the Church, this shall be considered a neglect of covenant obligation, and no letter shall afterwards be granted without due satisfaction made to the church.

**RULE V.** Members of sister and other churches in regular standing, residing among us, shall not be considered as being included in the customary invitation to communion in the Lord's supper for a longer term than one year, except by a vote of the church on their application.

**RULE VI.** There shall be appointed at the annual meeting of the church, a committee not exceeding seven, whose duty it shall be to assist the pastor in the examination of candidates for admission to the church, to conduct when necessary any investigation before the church, or to obtain the assistance requisite to conduct such investigation; but the existence of this committee shall not be understood to release any member of the church from taking the first, second or third steps in the case of offences within his knowledge.

**RULE VII.** The offences which especially require the exercise of christian discipline are such personal injuries as interrupt a free and pleasant communion; all vices and immoralities which bring reproach upon the christian name; all departure from the essential doctrines of the gospel; and all willful neglect of the essential duties of christianity.

**RULE VIII.** We take the directions of our Saviour in Matthew xviii. 15—17 inclusive as our rule in all cases of offence.

**RULE IX.** When it becomes necessary to tell a fault to the Church, the complaint brought in due form, with the names of the witnesses must first be presented to the Pastor, or if there be no Pastor, to the Senior Officer of the Church, who, as soon as

may be, shall call a meeting of the Church for an examination of the case, and shall cause the accused to be cited, and the witnesses to be summonsd to be present, giving them reasonable notice beforehand.

**RULE X.** No member shall be convicted but by the testimony of two or three witnesses or that which is equivalent. And we deem the evidence as coming within that which the spirit of the gospel requires which will prove by different individuals, the same offence, neglect of duty or heresy in kind on different occasions, although as to each particular but one can testify, and therefore recognize such offences, neglect of duty and heresies as disciplinable.

**RULE XI.** On the conviction of a member when the offence is peculiarly scandalous and notorious, it may be necessary to proceed to excommunication immediately, but in other cases conviction should be followed by admonition on the part of the church previous to the final sentence.

**RULE XII.** Confessions before the church should be made, only at public meetings, and whenever the sentence of excommunication is pronounced, it should be done publicly.

**RULE XIII.** We consider ourselves bound to discountenance reports which are injurious to the Christian character of any member, and the circulation of such reports we consider a disciplinable offence; but whenever we have serious cause to apprehend that any one has been overtaken in a fault, it is our duty to go to him directly and tell it to him alone; if on

the examination, there appears to be no sufficient ground for the complaint, we are to do what we can to stop injurious reports respecting it; and in all cases to endeavor, as far as possible, by private and seasonable admonitions, counsels and prayers to settle differences, and remove offences without a public exposure of them.

**RULE XIV.** No member may refuse to attend with the church on any ordinance of the gospel on account of any offence committed by another member.

**RULE XV.** That if any member of this church shall offend or trespass against another in a manner which can in the opinion of the aggrieved member be proved according to the word of God, and when the steps which the gospel requires cannot be taken by the aggrieved member before the then next administration of the Lord's supper, he may request the offending member to absent himself for that occasion only from this ordinance.

**RULE XVI.** We are under the same obligations to members of other churches of our communion who reside among us, as to members of this church in respect to private admonition in cases of offences, and when any one of them is not gained by private admonition it is our duty to inform the church to which he belongs.

**RULE XVII.** We acknowledge ourselves to sustain a tender and responsible relation to the children of the members of the church as recognized in their baptism; and we consider it our duty to afford each other all the aid in our power in training them up in

the nurture and admonition of the Lord ; to cultivate an acquaintance with them, to remind them of their special obligations ; to do whatever we can to persuade them to comply with their obligations ; and also freely to give each other and thankfully to receive whatever notices or admonitions may be needful, in order to a discreet and faithful performance of parental duties.

**RULE XVIII.** The ordinance of the Lord's Supper shall be administered at least six times a year ; the first Sabbaths of every other month commencing with January, shall be (providence permitting,) the stated periods.

**RULE XIX.** The foregoing rules shall be read before the church and congregation annually on the first Sabbath on which the communion shall be administered after the annual meeting of the church.

*Resolved,* In the case of non-resident members of this church, who shall any time have been ten years absent without regular dismissal, and without communicating with the church, or (2) who have united themselves to churches with whom we hold no communion, or (3) who are reported to be of unchristian walk or opinions, and from whom, after due endeavor to correspond with them, no answer is obtained, that the watch of the Church be withdrawn from them, and that in token thereof the words, *watch withdrawn*, be affixed to their names in the record of church members.

A CATALOGUE  
OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH,

SINCE ITS GATHERING,

In August, 1747, to April 1st, 1852.--To wit.

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The Committee have much evidence to suppose, and the presumption is, that the following persons became members, at the time of its gathering, together with others whose names we cannot ascertain as the church record previous to March 4th, 1750, is lost, but those against whose names is this mark \* we find, by later record, were members.

	Time of Death:	Age.
*Hezekiah Rew, }		
*Abigail, his wife, }	1764	
*David Gaylord, } ✓	1776	
Mary, his wife, }	1772	
*Stephen Barnes, }	1757	43
and his wife, }		
*Elnathan Ives, }	1777	71
Abigail, his wife, }	1778	69
*Miss Deborah Buck,	1797	84
*Josiah Lewis, }	1793	83
*Phebe, his wife, }	1794	78
Widow, Sarah Bushnell.		
Nathaniel Messenger, and his wife.		
Nehemiah Manross, and his wife.		
Ebenezer Barnes, and Lucy, his wife.		



Joseph Benton, }		
Sarah, his wife, }		
William Meriam,	1752	85
Hezekiah Bunnell, }	1764	62
Esther, his wife, }	1768	72
Moses Lyman, }		
and his wife, }		
Ebenezer Hamblin.		
Edward Gaylord, }		
and his wife, }		
Samuel Gaylord.		
John Hickox, }	1765	69
and his wife, }		
John Brown, }		
and his wife, }		
Abner Matthews, }		
and his wife, }		
Caleb Palmer, }		
and his wife. }		
David Rich,	1748	54
Abigail Deming, wife of Jacob,	1771	85
Rachel Rich, wife of David, Jr.	1757	33

And the following persons are supposed to have joined the Church between the ordination of Mr. Newell and the 4th of March, 1750, and those with this mark \* are proved to have been members by a memorandum made many years after by the Rev. Dr. Cowles.

*Stephen Hotchkiss, }	1807	89
Thankful, his wife, }	1760	42
Mason Cogswell,		
Robert Cogswell, and his wife.		
Daniel Mix, and his wife.		
John Gaylord, }	1753	79
and his wife, }		
Samuel Williams,	1760	57
Stephen Brooks,	1773	71

Benjamin Brooks.		
*Zebulon Peck, }	1795	83
*Mary, his wife, }	1790	78
*William Jerome,	1794	77
*Joseph Gaylord,	1796	80
*Sarah, wife of Hezekiah Gridley,	1796	89
*Mary, wife of Rev. Sam. Newell,	1797	81
*Thomas Hart,	1801	87
*Joseph Rowe,	"	83
*Eleazor Gaylord,	1810	88
*Widow Rachel Hart,	"	87
Aaron Aspinwall,	1769	67

Here commences the Catalogue of Members admitted during the ministry of Rev. Samuel Newell, with the dates of admission.

1750.

March 4th, John Gaylord, 1778 64

" John Hamblin.

August, Mahitabel, wife of William Barnes.

October 28, Sarah, wife of Nathaniel Matthews, 1764 32

1752.

September 24, Elenor Barnes.

1753.

April 8, Ann, wife of Andrew Naughton.

" Abijah Barnes.

1754.

January 3, Benjamin Hungerford, 1790 84

February 3, John Hungerford, 1787 71

May 26, David Byington, Jr.

November 3, Zebulon Frisbie, 1800 84

1755.

December 28, Zerubabel Jerome.

1756.

October 24, Jacob Roice.

November 11, Elisha Warren.

1757.

April 17, Hezekiah Gridley, 1776 74

1759.			
October 21,	Abel Yale,	1797	65
"	Sarah, his wife, }	1816	77
"	Sarah, wife of Abner Mat- thews, Jr.	1765	32
1760.			
March 22,	Mary, wife of Joseph Spencer.		
August 10,	Esther, widow of Matthew Judd,	1775	61
1761.			
August 2,	Hannah, wife of Elisha Lewis. Lois, wife of Abijah Barnes.		
1762.			
January 3,	Asa Upson,	1807	78
June 6,	Elisha Manross,	1810	83
1763.			
February 20,	Jesse Churchill.		
May 29,	Luke Hill.		
June 19,	Elizabeth, wife of Timothy Mix,	1804	71
"	Sarah, wife of David Newell,	1822	86
"	Hannah, wife of Oliver Tuttle,	1779	67
August 28,	Timothy Mix,	1800	75
"	Gershum Tuttle,	1782	73
1764.			
March 11,	Moses Parsons.		
October 7,	Ruth, wife of William Churchill.		
December 2,	Wise Barnes,	1815	90
1765.			
February 10,	Lois, wife of Ebenezer Hamblin.		
July 14,	Hannah, wife of David Barnes.		
1766.			
April 27,	Mary, wife of Abraham Bartholomew, Jr.		
July 13,	Eunice wife of Elisha Fox,	1810	73
"	Admitted from other churches, viz.		
"	Abraham Pierson, }		
"	Olive, his wife. }		
"	Martha, wife of Mason Cogswell.		
September 28,	Elihu Smith.		

1768.

Nov. 6, Martha, wife of Dea. Elisha Manross, 1789 55

" 27, Daniel Row, }  
 Rhoda, his wife, }

1769.

March 5, Martha Norton.

1770.

March 27, Esther, wife of Joseph Stone.

May 27, Susannah, wife of Jonathan Pond.

Sept. 30, Rhoda, wife of Elisha Warren, 1823 83

1771.

January 20, Mary, wife of Luke Gridley, 1817 74

1772.

January 12, Joseph Hayford.

" Nathaniel Ingraham ; admitted  
 on a letter from Judea, (Washington.)

February 23, Eunice, wife of Abner Matthews, Jun.

April 26, Abner Matthews, Jun.

June 7, Eunice, wife of David Roberts, 1780 35

October 4, Lucy, wife of James Lee, 1828 83

November 1, Deborah, wife of Abel Peck.

December 6, Experience, wife of Stephen Norton.

1773.

February 7, Lucy, wife of Justus Peck, 1823 82

April 25, Jonathan Linsley.

May 9, Zebulon Peck, Jun. 1820 77

May 16, Eunice, wife of Jonathan Linsley.

1774.

January 9, Rachel, wife of Jessee Gaylord, 1828 91

July 17, Rachael, wife of Matthew Hun-  
 gerford, 1811 74

" Jerusha, wife of Jonathan Pond, 1828 77

" Lois, wife of Benjamin Wilcox, 1792 44

July 31, Jonathan Pond, 1817 78

1775.

January 29, Joseph Stone.

" Susannah, wife of Zebulon  
 Frisbe, Jr., 1838 86

May 21, Ruth, wife of Dan Hill, 1809 64

" Rhoda, wife of Aaron Norton, 1812 64

June 1, Annah, wife of Elijah Gaylord,	1819	82
“ Lucy, wife of Amos Gaylord.		
September 24, Amy Newell,	1797	41
October 22, Samuel Lewis, }	1819	72
“ Eleanor, his wife, }	1804	55
Dec. 31, Mary, wife of Jacob Hungerford,	1806	56
1776.		
January 14, Ruth, wife of Abel Lewis,	1820	66
“ 28, Eunice, wife of Samuel Adams, Jr.	1822	74
February 4, Mary, wife of Freeman Up- son, by letter from Roxbury, Mass.,	1816	62
February 11, Theodore Root, }	1824	82
“ Rebecca, his wife, }	1814	71
June 30, Elijah Gaylord,	1796	60
July 28, Thomas Hungerford,	1810	67
December 29, Capt. Amos Barnes.		
1777.		
March 9, Isabel, wife of Abraham Warren.		
March 23, Joseph Byington,	1798	63
June 1, Chloe, wife of Andrew Jerome.		
September 28, Samuel Brockway,	1806	89
1778.		
Sept. 20, Huldah, wife of James Hadsell,	1827	83
October 16, Widow Abigail Peck,	1824	75
1779.		
August 1, Widow Phebe Roberts.		
August 15, Thankful, wife of Daniel Rowe.		
1780.		
October 29, Judah Barnes.		
1781.		
Feb. 11, Hannah, wife of Joseph Byington,	1819	67
1782.		
April 14, Rachel, wife of Samuel Hotchkiss,	1833	79

From April 14, 1782, to October 17, 1792, we have no record of the admission of members to the Church, but we have other evidence fully satisfactory to the Committee, that the following persons united with the Church during said period, and we

are of the opinion that a number of other persons also united with the Church during that time, but we have failed to find the evidence.

Elizabeth, wife of Capt. Amos Barnes.		
Ruth, wife of Roice Lewis,	1821	69
Lois, wife of Samuel Beckwith.		
Annah, wife of Timothy Hungerford.		
Mercy, wife of Zachariah Hitchcock.		
Jerusha Barnes.		
Widow Mary Cole,		
Levi Hungerford, }	1814	74
Sarah Hungerford, }	1836	94
Josiah Holt, }	1810	55
Kezia Holt, }	1811	64
Amasa Ives, }	1817	69
Huldah Ives, }	1810	60
Joshua Phinney,	1821	65
William Richards, }	1825	70
Polly Richards, }	1827	70
Esther Rowe,	1830	62
Calvin Dodge.		
Beede Hitchcock.		
Isaac Hall, }	1814	75
Lois Hall, }	1798	57
Joel Benham, }	1803	74
Esther Benham, }	1795	65
Naomi, wife of Thomas Hungerford,	1792	45
Isaac Norton, }	1793	82
Mary Norton, }	1791	82
Isaac Brooks,	1797	65
William Wheeler,	1798	63
Dan Hill,	1799	65
*Lucy, wid. of Ebenezer Barnes, Jr.	1799	74
*Lucy, wife of Noah Byington,	1798	32
*Widow Lucetta Gridley,	1803	77
*Naomi, wife of Samuel Adams,	1796	70
*Widow Polly Smith,	1803	30

*Samuel Brooks, }	1812	75
*Lydia Brooks, }	1804	69
*Sally, wife of Thaddeus Rich,	1811	53
*Capt. Daniel Barnes,	1814	59
*Polly, wife of Lot Gridley,	1808	30
*Widow Lydia Richards,	1807	82
*Widow Eunice Cowles,	1807	81
*Widow Phebe Webster,	1804	50
*Widow Martha Upson,	1795	72
*Sally, wife of Dan Hill,	1814	30
*Benjamin Churchill,	1819	90
*Mary Murry,	1820	82
*Samuel Churchill, and his wife.		
*John Gaylord.		
*Saul Upson. }		
*Rebecca Upson. }		
*Lucy, wife of Luke Adams,	1829	71
*Sarah, wife of Ebenezer Norton,	1795	88
*Ira Churchill,	1835	71
*Simeon Hart, }	1800	64
*Sarah Hart, }	1800	62
*Hepsibah, wife of John Woods,	1793	58

Number admitted as near as can be ascertained  
before the 4th of March, 1750, 59

Number admitted from March 4th, 1750,  
to April 14th, 1782, as copied from Rev.  
Mr. Newell's record, 96

Number admitted from April 14th, 1782,  
to March, 1793, as near as can be ascertained, 63

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Total, as above, 218

REV. GILES HOOKER COWLES, D. D., was ordained October 17th, 1792, and dismissed May 24th, 1810. During his ministry the following persons were admitted to the Church upon their profession, viz :

1793.

March. Rachel, wife of Lament Peck, 1817 60

“ Mary, wife of Jesse Gaylord, Jr. 1818 62

April. Widow Jemima Wadsworth.

✓ June 2, Samuel Gaylord, 1850 82

October 27, Enos Ives, } 1830 76

Eunice Ives, } 1832 74

December 1, Jacob Bartholomew, 1805 70

“ Widow Comfort Peck.

“ Annah, wife of Samuel Deming, 1796 72

“ Reuben Ives, 1823 80

1794.

November 2, Eli Lewis, Jr. 1839 66

December 28, Samuel Deming, 1796 72

1795.

January 4, Sally, wife of Rev. Giles H. Cowles.

“ Charlotte, wife of Jabez Roberts, 1834 71

“ Sally Barnes, 1796 22

March 1, Anne, wife of Eli Lewis, 1800 58

“ Roger Lewis, } 1832 75

“ Phebe Lewis, } 1823 73

“ Sarah, wife of Samuel Newell, 1836 79

July 5, Hannah, wife of Joel Norton, 1821 70

October 11, Samuel Adams, Jr. 1818 69

“ Falla, wife of Gideon Roberts, 1827 68

“ Sarah, wife of Mark Lewis, 1843 76

October 25, Jonathan Pond, Jr.

1796.

January, Stephen Rowe, }

“ Lurenda Rowe, } 1798 37

“ Gilbert Hart, 1847 84

“ Mrs. Mary Hart, 1824 58

“ Seth Hart, } 1852 87

“ Mary Hart, } 1839 74



September 4, Solomon Rowe, }		
November 20, Jerusha Rowe, }		
“ Sybil, wife of Ithurel Hart,	1837	74
	1797.	
April 30, Eunice, wife of Zachariah		
	Beckwith,	1846 82
“ Anna Bates,		1815 56
September 24, Isaac Norton, }		
“ Esther Norton, }	1809	55
“ Bazaleel Bowen,	1832	78
November 5, Charlotte, wife of John Gaylord,		
“ Elizabeth, wife of Abel Bradley,	1816	72
	1798.	
May 6, Lois, wife of Abel Hendrick,	1842	83
	1799,	
“A year never to be forgotten” says the record of Dr. Cowles—		
March 31, Noah Byington,	1834	72
“ Elijah Manross, }	1832	71
“ Martha Manross, }		
“ Clarissa, wife of David Grannis,		
“ Lucy, wife of Samuel Gaylord,	1828	61
“ Ruth Manross,		
“ Caty Wolcott,	1826	44
May 19, Widow Margaret Hungerford,		
“ Mindwell, wife of Dea. Zebulon		
“ Peck,	1828	73
“ Jemima, wife of Josiah Peck,	1850	90
“ William Lee, }	1828	83
“ Elizabeth Lee, }	1821	78
“ Hannah, wife of George Mitchell,	1808	32
“ Martha, wife of David Lewis,	1836	82
“ Reuben Ives, Jr. }		
“ Lucy Ives, }	1815	35
“ Widow Caty Gaylord,	1840	94
“ Whiting Russell,		
“ Amasa Ives, Jr.		
“ Noah Lewis,	1846	70
“ Gardner Dodge,		
“ Asahel H. Norton,	1836	58
“ Anne Lewis,	1814	46

May 19,	Rhoda Lewis,		
"	Rebecca Lewis,	1816	37
"	Olive Lewis,	1818	38
"	Keturah Ives,	1840	62
"	Huldah Ives,	1811	39
"	Almira Smith,		
"	Amanda Lee,	1847	69
"	Betsey Chubb,	1803	24
"	Mamre Lowrey,		
"	27, Lois, wife of Elisha Warren,		
July 28,	Lament Peck,	1823	72
"	Mahitabel, wife of Thomas Jerome,	1815	75
"	Sarah, wife of Daniel Barnes,		
"	Samuel McKee, }	1837	66
"	Electa McKee, }		
"	Gordon Johnson,		
"	Lott Gridley,	1849	75
"	Truman Norton,		
"	Lucia Gildersleeves,	1850	71
"	Chloe Byington,	1808	31
"	Clarissa, wife of James Lee, Jr.	1825	51
"	Philo Ives,	1822	42
August 4,	William Thorp, }	1825	49
"	Catharine Thorp, }	1849	68
September 29,	Widow Lydia Thompson,	1810	59
"	Abigail, wife of William Rich,	1828	68
"	Hannah, wife of Ashbel Mix,	1836	63
"	Chloe, wife of James Hadsell, Jr.	1850	83
"	Lud Lindsley, }	1846	76
"	Hannah Lindsley, }	1840	70
"	Bryan Hooker,	1826	62
"	Calvin Hart, }	1841	74
"	Anne Hart, }	1809	43
"	Reuben Clark, }	1837	62
"	Thankful Clark, }	1846	75
"	Freeman Upson, Jr.	1835	53
"	Dennis Lewis,		
"	Gad Bartholomew,	1851	68
"	Daniel R. Wolcott,		
"	Roxanna Lewis,		
"	Parthenia Rich,	1855	56

September 29,	Nancy Bartholomew,		
"	Polly Grannis,		
"	Lois Upson,	1811	26
	1800.		
January 19,	Joseph Parmelee,		
"	26, Thomas Barnes, }	1825	82
"	Esther Barnes, }	1819	75
"	Polly, wife of Elisha Langdon,		
"	Polly, wife of Luther Tuttle,	1808	29
"	Josiah Lewis,	1803	64
"	Martin Byington,	1821	54
"	Asahel Barnes,		
"	Samuel Rich,	1845	66
"	William Jerome, }	1821	65
"	Phebe Jerome, }	1804	44
"	Moses Ives, and Lydia Ives.		
"	Titus Merriman, }	1848	80
"	Polly Merriman, }	1823	50
"	Rutheda, wife of Billy K. Peck,	1815	45
"	Ruth, wife of Thomas Jerome, Jr.	1809	37
"	Hannah, wife of Samuel Peck,		
"	Rosannah Bradley,		
"	Sarah, wife of John Winston,	1846	81
April 6,	Widow Keturah Lindsley,	1824	74
"	Mrs. Polly Byington,	1844	75
"	Eunice Ives,	1843	63
"	George Upson,	1822	62
"	Joseph Byington,	1844	65
"	Joseph Ives,		
June 1,	Eli Lewis,	1831	88
"	Isaac Norton,	1831	82
"	Asahel Cowles, }	1829	60
"	Rosannah Cowles, }	1847	77
"	Rachel, wife of Stephen Rowe,		
August 3,	Sally, wife of Thomas Gridley,		
"	Hannah Ingraham,		
December 7,	David Lewis,	1818	65
"	Mercy Webster,	1801	21
	1801.		
June 7,	Ira Hooker,	1837	78
July 26,	Almira Rich,		

1802.

January 24, Amy, wife of Ira Hooker, 1835 66  
 " Elizabeth, wife of Truman Norton.

1803.

September 25, Widow Ada Hill.

1805.

August 4, Olive Pierce.

1806.

February 9, Israel Barnes,  
 May 4, Charles Grandison Ives,

1807.

January 25, Nancy, wife of Dea. Bryan Hooker,  
 March 8, Zachariah Beckwith, 1811 50  
 October 4, Aaron Norton, 1832 83  
 December 27, Widow Phila Wilcox, 1821 62  
 " Diadama Gaylord, 1819 29

1809.

January 1, Widow Rhoda Russell, 1840 78  
 " Viah, wife of Aaron Norton, Jr. 1848 73  
 " Eliza, wife of Daniel R. Wolcott, 1809 27  
 " Ruth P. Lewis,  
 " Philotheta Ives, 1828 38  
 " Phebe Lewis,  
 " Shaylor Ives, 1840 55  
 " Orrin Hart,  
 " Chauncey Ives,  
 " Orrin Lewis, 1810 24

1810.

January 28, Ira Ives, } 1848 73  
 " Cynthia Ives, }  
 " Joseph C. Baldwin, }  
 " Rosetta Baldwin, }  
 " Ruth, wife of Clark Carrington,  
 " Marcus Shepherd,  
 " Samuel Waterman,  
 " Chauncey Boardman,  
 " Barnabas Churchill,  
 " Major Churchill,

March 25, Lazarus Hard,		
May 20, Sheldon Rich, }	1828	45
“ Lorene Rich, }		
“ Azariah Johnson, }	1821	49
“ Miranda Johnson. }		

The following persons were admitted to the Church during Mr. Cowles' ministry by letters from other Churches—viz :

Abigail, wife of Dea. Elisha Manross, ch. Saybrook.		
Rachel, wife of Isaac Ingraham, ch. Branford.		
Lois, wife of Ira Churchill, ch. Southington, 1845		75
Simeon Fuller, }		
Eunice Fuller, }	Southington,	1803 67
Josiah Wolcott, }		1838 83
Lydia Wolcott, }	Rocky Hill,	1805 48
Dr. Oliver Fuller, and Alice Fuller, Kent.		
Alice Fuller, Jr., Kent.		
Thomas Fancher, and Eunice Fancher, Paris, N. Y.		
Ebenezer Barnes, and Jerusha Barnes, Plymouth.		
Zeviah, wife of Jonathan Board-		
man, Rockyhill, 1824		60
Rebecca, wife of Jacob Bartholomew, Jr.		
ch. Burlington, 1812		42
Widow Ruth Gridley, ch. New Britain,	1811	91
Betsey Gridley,	“	1826 69
Oliver Gridley, }	“	1831 80
Huldah Gridley, }	“	1820 63
Hannah, wife of Lazarus Hard, ch. Watertown.		
Mary, wife of Eliphalet Johnson, ch. Woodbridge.		
Rhoda, wife of Gardner Dodge, ch. Paris, N. Y.		
Enos Root, }	ch. Waterbury,	1821 64
Martha Root, }	“	1825 64
Moses Root,	“	1802 23
Enoch Thomas, }	ch. Cheshire.	
Sarah Thomas, }	“	1807 52
Eunice, wife of Elias Perkins, ch. Woodbridge.		
Eunice, wife of Jacob Bartholomew, ch.		
Plymouth, 1816		66
John Hart, ch. Southington.		

Lydia, wife of Reuben Ives, ch. Meriden, 1830	79
Sally, wife of David Norton, ch. Plymouth, 1818	40
Phebe, wife of Noah Lewis, ch. Farmington.	
Anne, wife of John Bradley, Woodbridge, 1815	36
Seth Richards, } Farmington,	1852 88
Salome Richards, } " "	1838 73

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By Profession,	181.
By Letter,	37.
Total,	218.

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The following persons were admitted by profession while the Church was destitute of a Pastor, viz.

1811.

February 17, William Rich,	1828	40
" Bryan Richards.		
" Alva Jerome.		
" Asahel Yale.		

Rev. Jonathan Cone was ordained May 22d, 1811. During his ministry the following persons were admitted to the Church by profession.

1812.

April 12, Welles R. Byington,	1849	60
" Samuel Root,	1829	44
" Joel Root.		
" Ebenezer R. Scovil.		
" Gad Lewis.		
" Harvey Gaylord,	1817	23
" Mary Beckwith,	1824	55
" Piera Ives.		
" Abbe Rich.		
" Mrs. Sarah Bradley,	1815	33
" Lucinda Hills.	1846	55

1814.

April 3, Rhoda, wife of Ephraim Culver,	1829	46
June 10, Orville Barnes,	1845	48

1815.

February 5,	Anne King.		
April 2,	Mrs. Zadda Hungerford,	1847	74
"	Widow Elizabeth Tuttle.		
June 4,	Lucy Gaylord.		
"	Thankful Gaylord,	1828	31
August 13,	Widow Anne Yale,	1830	71
"	Shadrack Pierce, and Sally Pierce.		
"	Annah, wife of Chester Lewis,	1833	47

1816.

February 4,	"A day never to be forgotten."		
"	Widow Sarah Wheaton.		
"	Lydia, wife of Amasa Adams,	1836	76
"	Widow Elizabeth Johnson.		
"	Ithurel Hart,	1838	78
"	James Holt, }	1826	76
"	Chloe Holt, }		
"	Thomas Barnes, Jun. }		
"	Rosannah Barnes, }	1836	60
"	John Birge, }		
"	Betsey Birge, }	1844	57
"	Polly, wife of Joseph Byington,	1833	61
"	Lurene, wife of Asahel H. Norton.		
"	Eunice, wife of Eli Lewis, Jr.	1851	64
"	Betsey, wife of Jonathan Pond, Jr.	1818	32
"	Levia, wife of Chauncey F. Andrews.		
"	Charles Sage, }	1835	40
"	Sally Sage, }		
"	Cyrus Lewis, and Olive Lewis.		
"	Roxanna, wife of Chauncey Boardman.		
"	Betsey, wife of William Rich.		
"	Chester Lewis.		
"	Marilla Adams,	1827	29
"	Nancy Adams,		
"	Alpheus Bradley,	1822	28
"	Sheldon Lewis.		
"	Electa Lewis.		
"	Nancy Mix.		
"	Sally Frisbie.		

February 4,	Lydia Hart,	1830	46
"	Asahel Mix.		
"	George Hooker.		
"	William Church.		
"	Asa Beckwith,	1848	52
"	Eunice Payne.		
"	Sally Barnes.		
"	Belinda Ives.		
"	Caroline N. T. Merriman.		
"	Eveline Barnes.		
"	Salome Deming.		
"	Justus P. Hard.		
"	Hiram Jerome.		
"	Nancy Hills.		
April 8,	Abel Yale,	1847	73
"	Aaron Norton, Jr.	1825	43
"	David Norton,	1847	69
"	Dana Beckwith.		
"	Clark Carrington.		
"	Irene, wife of Abner Brown.		
"	Sally Russell,	1835	38
"	Anne Russell,	1837	39
"	Rachel Gaylord,	1827	36
"	Anne Hooker.		
"	Patty Boardman.		
"	Ruth N. Upson.		
August 4,	Mahitabel, wife of Benjamin Hart,	1848	84
"	Abigail G. wife of Joel Baldwin,	1851	80
"	Esther, wife of Luman Carrington.		
"	Isaiah Norton, }	1830	49
"	Hannah Norton, }		
"	Bryan Churchill.		
	1817.		
April 6,	Nancy, wife of Dana Carrington.		
"	Samuel W. Gaylord.		
June 8,	Luke Adams,	1831	75
"	Lydia Churchill,	1843	87
September 7,	Mary Ann Pierce,	1848	62



1818.		
June 5, Emily Curtiss,	1818	22
1819.		
June 3, Orrin Jerome,	1851	60
“ Sally Matthews.		
1820.		
November 5, Alanson Richards.		
1821.		
May 27, “Another day never to be forgotten.”		
“ James Lee,	1823	80
“ Eleazor Norton,	1825	75
“ Abel Allen,	1832	83
“ Phebe, wife of Isaac Norton,	1843	88
“ Widow Ruth Brooks,	1841	73
“ Almira, wife of Roger Norton.		
“ Catharine, wife of Elias B. Foot.		
“ Asa Bartholomew, and Charity, his wife.		
“ Newell Byington, }		
“ Hetty Byington, }	1833	54
“ Roswell Brainard, }		
“ Anne Brainard, }	1840	48
“ • Clarissa, wife of Seth Gaylord. —		
“ Damaris Lewis,	1845	71
“ Allen Birge.		
“ Martha Norton,	1848	57
“ George Bulkley, }	1831	41
“ Mahitabel Bulkley, }		
“ James Adams, }		
“ Electa Adams, }	1843	54
“ John G. Cowles, }		
“ Sally Cowles, }	1835	46
“ Elisha C. Brewster, }		
“ Elizabeth Brewster, }		
“ Fanny, wife of Norman Lewis,	1839	42
“ Mary, wife of Bryan Churchill.		
“ Lucy, wife of Theophilus Smith.		
“ Betsey, wife of James Hart.		
“ Ransom Gaylord.		

May 27,	Frederick Boardman,	1835	37
"	Richard A. Ives,	1848	48
"	Edward C. Ives.		
"	Franklin Newell.		
"	Leonard Parsons.		
"	Ira Lewis.		
"	Daniel Tuttle.		
"	Anson Beckwith.		
"	Rush Frisbie,	1821	18
"	Samuel Pardee.		
"	William Davis.		
"	James Jerome,	1824	26
"	Vincent Brown.		
"	John Russell.		
"	George H. Lewis,	1833	31
"	George W. Bartholomew.		
"	Luther L. Tuttle.		
"	Joseph W. Byington.		
"	John Stevens.		
"	Harvey Stevens.		
"	Eli H. Byington.		
"	Aristarchus Byington,	1831	22
"	Noah H. Byington.		
"	Julius C. Hard.		
"	Abel G. Peck.		
"	William Peck.	1846	36
"	Porteus R. Ives.		
"	Orrin M. Langdon.		
"	Lydia Brooks.		
"	Ruth Brooks,	1838	39
"	Nancy Wilcox.		
"	Electa Payne.		
"	Kezia Hungerford.		
"	Prudence Hungerford.		
"	Julia Hooker.		
"	Sophia Boardman.		
"	Electa McKee.		
"	Angeline Ives.		

May 27,	Austria Griggs.		
"	Julia Ann Jerome.		
"	Selina Tuttle.		
"	Harriett Bartholomew.		
"	Nancy Bradley,	1841	35
"	Maria Norton.		
"	Caroline Hooker.		
"	Celestia Ives.		
"	Minerva Mix.		
"	Arma Jerome.		
August 19,	Noah Root.		
"	Salome, wife of John Case.		
"	Tracy Peck.		
"	Seth Gaylord.	1829	44
"	Dennis Rich, }	1827	38
"	Levia Rich, }		
"	Alonzo Thompson, }	1835	47
"	Tryphenia Thompson, }		
"	Williams Darrow, and Dotha, his wife.		
"	Richard Peck, and Sophia, his wife.		
"	Laura Gridley,	1849	62
"	Lucy Gridley.		
"	John Bacon, }	1838	43
"	Harriet Bacon, }		
"	Widow Emily Hinsdale.		
"	Sally Peck.		
"	Wyllis Lewis, }	1826	26
"	Levina Lewis, }		
"	Sophia Lewis,	1827	31
"	Mary, wife of William Johnson,	1837	40
"	Charles Byington.		
"	Ashbel Mix,	1851	50
"	Maria Byington.		
"	Delia Byington.		
"	Lucy Winston.		
"	Mary Tuttle.		
"	Sophia, wife of Philip Barnes.		
"	Nelson Rowe.		

November 4, Widow Lydia Warner.

"	Lucinda Shaylor,	1844	72
"	Nathaniel W. Bishop, }	1832	54
"	Esther Bishop, }	1844	64
"	Flora Bishop,	1841	39
"	Charlotte Baldwin.		

1822.

January 7, Martin Hart, and Sally, his wife.

May 12, Almira, wife of Hopkins Roberts.

"	Laura, wife of Ira Lewis.		
"	Chloe Steele,	1847	46
"	Sally Steele.		
"	Abbe Kent.		

1824.

May 30, Elisha Horton.

"	Truman Root.		
"	Elisha Manross, and Maria, his wife.		
"	Lyman Mix.		
"	Elias Horton.		
"	Philander S. Beckwith,	1835	29
"	Charles Kirk.		
"	John Kirk.		
"	Winslow Culver.	1830	23
"	Jesse Gaylord,	1851	47
"	Lawson C. Ives.		
"	Lucy, wife of Thomas Botsford,	1847	73
"	Jerusha, wife of Mark Norton,	1831	48
"	Hannah, wife of Eliada Tuttle.		
"	Clarissa, wife of Alvah Gridley.		
"	Lucy C. wife of Ransom Mallory.		
"	Abigail, wife of Harry Henderson.		
"	Emeline Peck.	1836	33
"	Ann P. Peck.		
"	Mary Hills.		
"	Rachel Peck.		
"	Sevilla Woodford.		
"	Diadama Bradley.		
"	Lydia Hooker.		

May 30,	Sally Gridley.		
"	Emeline Lee.		
"	Selina Lee.		
"	Emily Peck,	1851	46
"	Angeline Peck.		
"	Loretta Norton.		
"	Falla McKee.		
August 1,	Isaac Muzzy.		
"	Hiram Mitchell.		
"	Henry Root,	1850	41

1828.

January 6,	Shelton Hotchkiss.		
"	Moses R. Andrus.		
"	Mark Kelsey.		
"	Susan, wife of Frederick Boardman.		
"	Lois S. Norton.		
"	Margaret E. Norton.		

The following persons were admitted by letters from other Churches—viz :

1811.

August 4,	Daniel Jones, ch. Farmington.		
"	Joshua Kilborn,	"	
"	Russell Richards,	"	
"	Samuel Steele,	"	
"	Sophia Steele, wife of Samuel,	1811	25
"	Abbe, wife of Rev. Mr. Cone, }		
	ch. West Chester. }		
October 18,	Philanda, wife of Daniel R. }		
	Wolcott, ch. East Hampton. }		
Nov. 14,	Mary Pierce, Baptist ch. Bristol,	1822	78
"	Hannah Bradley, " "		

1812.

June 7,	Reuben Hough, ch. Meriden,	1850	63
"	Fanny, wife of Philo Ives, "	1817	27
July 9,	Sally, wife of Tracy Peck, ch. Litchfield.		

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1813.

July.	Abel Frisbie,	} ch. Colebrook,	1835	80
	Ruth Frisbie,		"	1844
November 5,	Huldah,	wife of Silas Grid-		
		ley, ch. Plymouth,		

1814.

April 3,	Martin Lewis,	} ch. Bethlehem,	1852	85
"	Sally Lewis,		"	1851
"	Ruth,	wife of Elisha Horton,	Wolcott.	
"	Mary,	wife of Aaron Norton,		
		New Hartford,	} 1831	83

1815.

June 4,	Elisha Stevens,	} ch. Cheshire.	1847	68
"	Fanny Stevens,		"	

1816.

January.	Rachel Shaylor,	ch. Meriden,	1844	72
	Mary,	wife of Barnabas } Churchill, ch. Farmington. }		
	Sylvia,	wife of Isaac Upson,	Wolcott.	
	Polly,	wife of Jeremiah Rice,	North Milford.	

1817.

April 1,	Mrs. Esther Munson,	Southington,	1828	84
"	Experience,	wife of Reuben } Ives, Jr. ch. Burlington,	} 1850	67
September 7,	Rosalba,	wife of John } Bradley, ch. Plymouth,		

1818.

March 1,	Esther,	wife of Dana Beck- } with, ch. Farmington. }		
September 6,	Ebenezer Darrow,	Plymouth,	1834	78
November 22,	Sabrina,	wife of Chau- } cey Ives, ch. Meriden,	} 1821	29

1819.

January 31,	Elizabeth Loomis,	Torrington,	1828	71
November 14,	Lucia P.	wife of Titus } M. Roberts, ch. Goshen,	} 1839	43
"	Lucy,	wife of Allen Birge,		

1821.

September. Anna, wife of Asahel Mix, ch. Avon.  
 November 4, Solomon Payne, ch. East Windsor.

1822.

July 7, Chauncey Jerome, } ch. Plymouth.

“ Salome Jerome, } “

“ Edwin Smith, } “

“ Nancy, wife of Noah Root, Plymouth, 1845 66  
 September, Esther, wife of Truman }  
 Root, ch. Farmington. }

November. Urania, wife of Solomon C. }  
 Hinman, ch. Roxbury, }

December. Elijah Darrew, ch. Plymouth.

“ Sarah, wife of Zealous Blakes- }  
 ley, ch. Wolcott, } 1829 72

1823.

March. Eli Parsons, } Dedham, Mass. 1832 61  
 Abigail Parsons, } “ “

Nov. 3, Mary, wife of Cyrus Gridley, Cazanovia, N.Y.

1824.

July 31, Sarah, wife of Forest W. Mills, Wolcott.

September 12, John C. Root, } ch. Harwinton.

“ Lydia Root, } “

“ Harriet Hart, } “

1825.

November 7, Henry Loomis, ch. Plymouth.

1826.

September 3, Martha, wife of Nehemiah }  
 Peck, ch. Plymouth, } 1849 51

“ Morris Church, } ch. New Haven.

“ Mary Church, } “

1827.

March 4, Lemuel Scovill, ch. Plymouth.

September 2, Sarah Cone, ch. Litchfield.

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By Letter,	-	56
By Profession,		254
No. Admitted		310
Number of Dismissions,		73

REV. ABNER JOHNSON LEAVENWORTH was ordained December 16, 1829, and dismissed September 19, 1831. The following persons were admitted to the Church during his ministry, viz :  
By Profession,

		1830.		
May 2,	Isaac Baldwin,		1835	25
"	Morton E. Bicknall,		1832	23
"	Marcus De Witt Bicknall.			
"	Henry C. Bull.			
"	Zenas P. Ives,		1841	29.
"	Cornelius R. Williams.			
"	Elmina Baldwin.			
"	Sarah C. Boardman,		1839	26
"	Jane Botsford.			
"	Jenette M. Byington.			
"	Juliette Birge,		1840	28
"	Phebe Crampton.			
"	Agusta Hopkins.			
"	Harriet Ann Pond,		1851	47
"	Hannah, wife of Leonard Parsons.			
"	Adeline Rich.			
September 5,	Noble Jerome.			
"	Henry S. Rich,		1834	26.
"	Olive Eliza, wife of Ashbel Mix.			
"	Emeline, wife of Richard A. Ives.			
"	Eliza Laura Johnson.			
"	Phebe S. Rich.			
"	Huldah, wife of Franklin } W. Gaylord, }		1835	28. •
	By Profession		23.	

Admitted by letters during his ministry, viz :

1829.

Amanda, wife of Chauncey Ives, ch. Farmington.		
Priscillia, wife of Theophilus Bots- } ford, ch. Middletown, }	1851	73.
Burton Pond, Waterbury.		
Widow Lydia Beebe, ch. East Hampton,	1840	74



1830.

- July. Samuel Terry, } ch. Plymouth.  
 " Esther Terry, } "  
 " Charlotte C. wife of Burton Pond, Torrington.  
 " Polly, wife of Benajah Camp, ch. Plymouth.

1831.

- February 25, George Warren, ch. Glastenbury.  
 " Lois, wife of Jesse Gaylord, Wolcott.

By Letters	10
By Profession	23
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No. Admitted	33

The following persons were admitted to the Church while it was destitute of a Pastor, Rev. Luther Hart of Plymouth, officiating.

1832.

- January 8, Ransom Mallory,  
 " Titus M. Roberts,  
 " Cyrus Gridley,  
 " Alvia L. Wooding, }  
 " Sophronia Wooding, }  
 " Widow Jerusha Johnson,  
 " Betsey, wife of Austin Wilcox, 1846 43  
 " Charlotte L., wife of George  
 Goodrich. 1848 39  
 " Albro Alfred,  
 " Henry A. Kezar,  
 " Luke Palmer,  
 " Charles A. Roper,  
 " Francis Oliver,  
 " Henry Carder,  
 " Abel Y. Culver,  
 " Wellington Tuttle, 1850 36  
 " Elvira C. Hall,  
 " Marcia Upson, 1847 40  
 " Nancy L. Palmer,  
 " Sally Ann Rich,  
 " Abigail Prichard,

January 8, Lurene Rich,  
 " Chloe Norton,  
 " Ruth Horton,  
 " George Goodrich, from South ch. Hartford.  
 Total, - - 25.

Rev. DAVID L. PARMELEE, ordained February 29, 1832—dismissed February 2d, 1841, during which time the following persons were admitted to the Church by profession.

1832.

March, 11, Bryan E. Hooker,  
 " Erastus M. Eggleston,  
 " Hiram H. Bishop,  
 " Ebenezer Benham, 2d,  
 " Edwin Walker,  
 " Rufus A. Hitchcock,  
 " Helen A., wife of Edwin Smith,  
 " Polly W. Hooker,  
 " Maria Crampton, 1837 31  
 " Maria Peck,  
 " Mary Ann Judd,  
 " Nancy Twitchell.

May 6, Maryette, wife of Lawson C. Ives,  
 " Caroline Root,  
 " Jane E. Guilford,  
 " Cynthia Mix.

September 2, Dolly, wife of David Norton,  
 " Polly Root.  
 " Mary Newton.

1833.

January 6, Francis Caswell,  
 Belinda Gridley,  
 Almira Cogswell.

May 5, Widow Lucretia Steel, 1839 81  
 " Widow Abigail Beebe.

1834.

May 4, Solomon Griswold, }  
 " Elizabeth Griswold, }  
 " Luman Barnes,

May 4,	Agustine Norton,		
"	Luther Root,		
"	Sylvia, wife of Lott Jerome,		
"	Sophia Crampton,		
"	Eveline S. Ives,	1841	24
"	Ann E. Matthews,		
"	Falla Roberts,	1847	33
"	Lucinda Roberts,	1836	18
"	Henrietta L. Thompson,	1847	29
September 7,	Levert G. Case, }		
"	Maryette Case, }		
"	Levia, wife of Chauncey F. Andrus,		
"	Stephen T. Porter.		
	1835.		
November 18,	William Hill,	1836	38
	1836.		
July 3,	Mrs. Nancy H. Hill,		
"	Lucy A. Brewster.		
	1837.		
May 7,	Maria, wife of Bryan E. Hooker,		
"	Rhoda Barber.		
	1838		
January 7,	Widow Eliza Plumb,		
"	Sarah Maria Rice,		
"	Almira Emma Peck,	1844	25
"	Sarah Ann Yale,		
"	Julia Ann Webster,		
March 4,	Sarah Ann, wife of Joseph B. Brainard,		
July 1,	Norris Clark, }		
"	Harriet L. Clark, }		
"	Elizabeth, wife of Seth Barnes,	1849	75
"	Clarissa, wife of Elijah Darrow.		
"	Eliza, wife of James Edmunds,		
"	Salome, wife of Porteus R. Ives,		
"	Christiana, wife of Edgar Skinner,		
"	William Dupree,		
"	Orange N. Frary,		
"	Martha A. Boardman,		

- July 1, Calista Byington,  
 " Almira A. Norton,  
 " Elizabeth Crampton.  
 " Hannah S. Tuttle.
- September 2, Theron Ives,  
 " Sarah, wife of Philo Pierce,  
 " Emily, wife of Edwin Matthews,  
 " Nancy N. Brainard,  
 " Nancy, wife of William Hale.  
 " Betsey Adams,  
 " Ruth L. Hubbell,
- November 4, Lucy, wife of Lemuel S. Parsons.  
 1839.
- January 6, Ellen Maria Hooker, 1842 20  
 November 3, Joseph A. Wells,  
 " Hannah A., wife of Abner Tuttle.  
 " Amanda T., wife of John B. Terry,  
 " Elizabeth G. Peck.
- 1840.
- March 1, Charlotte, wife of Seth Hart.
- May 3, Chester Wilcox, }  
 " Sarah D. Wilcox, } 1852 51  
 " Ebenezer Miller, }  
 " Parmelia Miller, }  
 " Thomas F. Fuller, } 1848 50  
 " Ammi Norton,  
 " Charles Norton,  
 " Lewis O. Hadsell,  
 " Lucius A. Fenn,  
 " Margaret, wife of Almyron Young, 1841 31  
 " Nancy A. Hart,  
 " Harriet Norton,  
 " Maria A. Manross,  
 " Mary E. Churchill.
- July 5, Asa Thompson, }  
 " Emily Thompson, }  
 " Zelotes C. Grant, } 1846 41  
 " Bethiah Grant, }  
 " Ira Churchill,  
 " Samuel B. Tuttle.

July 5,	Dennis Johnson.		
"	Jeduthan Clark.		
"	Joseph S. Ives.		
"	Charles F. Hamlin.	1846	32
"	Philander P. Woolworth.		
"	Carlos Lewis.		
"	John Eaton.		
"	Isabinda, wife of Miles Lewis,	1847	65
"	Mary A. wife of Edwin S. Lewis.		
"	Esther J. wife of Alfred Way.		
"	Juliette, wife of Theodore Terry.		
"	Catharine, wife of Harrison Elwell,	1844	27
"	Nancy, wife of Charles Cramar.		
"	Mrs. Lucina Shepard.		
"	Mrs. Eliza Ann Gaylord.		
"	Diadamia Gaylord.		
"	Candace Jerome.		
"	Sabrina R. Ives.		
"	Eliza Ann Hooker.		
"	Lois S. Ives,	1846	25
"	Adaline Darrow.		
"	Amelia Darrow.		
"	Albertina M. Parsons.		
"	Abigail R. Henderson.	1848	25
"	Margaret Miller.		
"	Ophelia Ives.		
"	Jane R. Boardman.		
September 6,	Lemuel H. Munson.		
"	Charles Root.		
"	Levi Beach.		
"	Riley O. Smith.		
"	Lucretia C. wife of William Lewis.		
"	Ruth A. Cowles.		
"	Harriet N. Tuttle.		

By Profession, 133.



December 22, Mindwell Kellogg, ch. Torrington.

“ 29, Mary H. Richards, ch. Burlington.

1834.

February 16, Mrs. Hannah Webster, Farmington.

“ 23, Mrs. Lucy Ann Candee, ch. Cold }  
Springs, N. Y. }

“ Havilah T. Cook, ch. Harwinton.

“ Maria Bartholomew, “

March 9, Lucas H. Carter, ch. Wolcott.

April 27, Edward M. Barnes, ch. Addison, Vt.

“ Benjamin P. Hawkins, Winchester, 1835 27

“ Eben Prichard, ch. Plymouth.

“ Mrs. Amy Burwell, } ch. Milford.

“ Laura Burwell, } “

May 11, Mrs. Sally Gibbs, ch. Wapping, 1850 69

June 15, Delia, wife of Justus Candee, Wetherfield.

“ Florilla Cook, ch. Harwinton.

“ 22, Louisa A. North, ch. Goshen.

August 31, Nathaniel Barnes, } ch. Plymouth.

“ Harriet Barnes, } “

September 7, Jason C. Keach, ch. North Coventry.

“ 28, Erastus Case, ch. Sennett, N. Y.

“ Sylvester Willard, “

October 19, Samuel S. Terry, ch. Plymouth.

“ Revilla, wife of Jason C. Keach, }  
ch. Manchester. }

1835.

April 12, Josephine, wife of William G. Bar- }  
tholomew, Whitesborough, N. Y. }

“ Almira E. Bicknell, “ “

May 10, Samuel E. Root, “ “

June 14, Hannah, wife of George W. Matthews,  
ch. New Haven.

“ Fanny, wife of Henry Carder, }  
ch. New Hartford. }

August 23, Thomas C. Davis, ch. Harwinton.

November 8, Lucretia, wife of Lemuel H. }  
Munson, ch. Torrington. }

“ 22, Henry A. De Forest, Yale College ch.





- November 26, Thomas Stone, } ch. Camden, N.Y.  
     "    Buthinia Stone, }      "  
 December 10, Maria H. wife of Lewis A.  
                 Blakesley, ch. Harwinton.  
                                 1838.  
 February 18, Joseph B. Brainard, ch. Wethersfield.  
 March 11, Maclissa, wife of William A. Hooker,  
                 ch. Barkhamsted.  
 April 15, Mary Ann, wife of Edwin A. Bassett,  
                 ch. Southington.  
 May 13, Julia E. Camp, Worthington, 1848 29  
 July 1, Martha S. wife of Norris Clark, Southington.  
 September 9, James Edmunds, ch. Newtown.  
 October 28, Almyron Young, ch. Willoughby, Ohio.  
 Nov. 11, Sylvanus S. Doolittle, } 1846 38  
                 Mary Ann Doolittle, } Farmington.  
                                 1839.  
 January 6, Garry Nettleton, } ch. Waterbury.  
     "    Polly Nettleton, }      "  
 May 5, Harriet B. wife of Chauncey Pomeroy,  
                 ch. Southwick, Mass..  
 June 2, Orrin Cook, } ch. Andover.  
     "    Mary Cook, }      "  
     "    30, Lemuel Peck, } ch. Watertown.  
     "    Caroline M. Peck, }      "  
 October 27, Abner Tuttle, ch. Meriden.  
     "    Charlotte L. Bartholomew, Harwinton..  
 December 15, Harrison Elwell, Charlton, Mass.  
     "    22, Maria Stone, ch. Litchfield.  
                                 1840.  
 Jan. 12, Edmund Tuttle, } South ch. Middletown.  
     "    Betsey Tuttle, } ch. Meriden.  
 April 5, Charles Cramar, ch. Terryville.  
     "    12, Salmon Root, ch. Plymouth Hollow.  
     "    26, Curtiss P. Blakesley, } Northfield.  
     "    Marcia Blakesley, }      " 1847 40.  
 June 14, Ruth Loomis, ch. Vernon.  
     "    Prudence C. wife of Chauncey Loomis, Vernon..

August 16, Jerusha Bartholomew, ch. Harwinton.  
 " 23, Maria, wife of Jeduthan Clark,  
 ch. Southwick, Mass.  
 Sept. 13, Levant D. Johnson, Royalton, N.Y., 1842 29  
 " Maria, wife of George W. Eddy, New Hartford.

1841.

Jan. 17, Laura, wife of Lora Waters, New Hartford.  
 February 28, Betsey, wife of Garry H. Roberts,  
 ch. Farmington.

By Letters,	125
By Profession,	133
Total,	<u>258</u>

Admissions to the Church from February 28th,  
 1841, to July 5th, 1843, there being no settled  
 Pastor. By Profession,

1841.

September 5, Cornelia Norton.  
 " Jane Fidelia Norton.  
 " Catharine Norton.

1842.

January 9, Harriet N., wife of Nathan Blood.  
 " Edward L. Dunbar, }  
 " Julia Dunbar, }  
 " Anson G. Hollister.  
 " Adeline E., wife of James A. Beach.  
 " Susan S., wife of Thomas W. Welles.

March 13, Widow Lydia A. Fry.

" Nancy E. wife of Levant D. Johnson, 1844 25  
 " Harriet, wife of Ephraim McEwen.  
 " Mary Jane Barker.  
 " Lucy Byington.  
 " Ellen L. Barnard.

1843.

January 1, Charles P. Clark.  
 " Robert Woolworth.  
 " Charles Churchill.

March 19th, Milo Terry.  
 " John B. Terry.  
 " Edward Terry.  
 " Henry G. Judd.  
 " Henry R. Wilson }  
 " Adaline Wilson. }  
 By Profession, 24.

By Letters.

1841.

March 14, Elizabeth, wife of Dea. Charles G. }  
 Ives, ch. South Farms. }  
 July 4, Anson Lucius Atwood, ch. Watertown.  
 11 James A. Beach, ch. Terryville.  
 September 5, Marcia, wife of James G. Peck, }  
 ch. Wethersfield. }  
 " Thomas W. Welles, ch. Plymouth.  
 November 14, Widow Ana Blakeslee, ch. Northfield.

1842.

January 9, John Woodruff, ch. Catskill, N. Y.  
 " Nathan Blood, ch. East Hampton, Mass.  
 " 16, Noah L. Brewster, ch. Farmington.  
 February 6, Phebe, wife Henry Johnson, East Windsor.  
 " 13, Andrew Miller, } ch. Farmington.  
 " Eliza A. Miller, } "  
 " 27, John B. Wheeler, ch. Somers.  
 " Caroline Andrus, ch. Manchester, Vt.  
 April. John H. Adams, } 4th ch. Hartford.  
 " Maria W. Adams, } "  
 May 8, Thaddeus Beach, } ch. Terryville.  
 " Sally Beach, } "  
 " Mary L. Beach, } "  
 " Mrs. Sylvia Woodruff, ch. Farmington.  
 " Julia, wife of Alfred S. Grant, "  
 June 12, Polly, wife of Zenas Hall, ch. Terryville.  
 " Frances A. Hall, "  
 July 10, Lester Robinson, } ch. Upper Middletown.  
 " Nancy Robinson, } "  
 December 11, William Day, } ch. Southington.  
 " Emeline C. Day, } "

1843.

March 5, Mrs. Laura Churchill, ch. New Hartford.

April 2, Elam A. Fenn, ch. Terryville.

“ 16, Orange N. Frary, ch. South Hampton, Mass.

May 14, Harriet E. Dolbear, ch. Vernon.

June 4, Lucy Jane Mix, Plymouth Hollow, 1851 28

“ Ebenezer W. Strong, Northampton, Mass.

By Profession, 24

By Letter, 33

Total, 57.

Rev. RAYMOND H. SEELEY, ordained July 5th, 1843, and dismissed January 24th, 1849. The following persons were admitted during his ministry.

By Profession,

1843.

September 3, Julia, wife of Elias Ingraham.

“ Rodney Lane.

“ Adolphus Bradley.

October 1, Mary C. Beckwith, 1845 25.

1844.

March 3, Julius Yale.

“ Lydia E. Boardman.

“ Jane B. Rich.

“ Ann Eliza Rich.

“ Mary, wife of Alphonso Barnes, 1844 20

May 3, Jane M. Henderson.

“ Lucy G. Stiles.

“ Piera L. Roberts, 1848 25.

“ Hannah M. Muzzy.

“ Jane C. Muzzy.

July 7, Franklin Woolworth.

“ Rachel, wife of Hopkins Stevens.

November 1, Adaline, wife of George C. Atwater.

“ Lucy Beckwith.

“ Almira M. Goodrich.

“ Rosetta, wife of Joseph S. Peck.

1845.

March 2, Austin Wilcox.

" Nancy R., wife of Henry H. Porter.

1846.

January 4, Robert C. Bronson, 1850 25

" Ann, wife of Edward Terry.

" Maria Louisa, wife of James H. Smith.

1847.

July 4, Ursula Millicent Hart.

1848.

May 7, Leavet D. Mills.

1849.

January 7, Orange W. Bradley, }

" Mary E. Bradley, }

" Eleanor C. Beckwith.

" Sarah A. Richards.

" Sarah Langdon.

By Profession, 32

By Letter,

1843.

November 6, Lucinda Warner, Vernon Village, N.Y.

1844.

January 7, James H. Smith, ch. Southington.

March 3, Widow Mary Eaton, ch. New Hartford.

May 10, Samuel E. Judd, } 4th ch. Hartford.

" Mary L. Judd, } "

July 1, Widow Sophia Butler, ch. Plymouth.

August 11, Mary, wife of Samuel S. Terry, Meriden.

Oct. 20, Azuba, wife of James Adams, Southington.

1845.

January 12, Wealthy Ann, wife of Seth Peck, 2d.

United Society of New Haven.

February 16, Widow Amy Burwell, New Hartford.

" Laura Booth, "

March 30, William M. Warren, ch. Plymouth.

June 1, Julius Nott, ch. Wethersfield.

" Edward Nott, "

September 21, Widow Eliza Plumb, ch. Burlington.

October 12, Waite R. Griswold, ch. Wethersfield.

“ 19, Ann R., wife of Joseph A. Welles,  
ch. Watertown.

November 30, Harvey Gray, } Southington.

“ Mary Gray, } “

“ Widow Diadama Woodruff, Southington.

“ Wid. Lydia Hart, Egremont, Mass. 1846 78

“ Charles F. Coye, ch. Monson, Mass.

1846.

March 15, David Hawley, } ch. Farmington.

“ Adeline Hawley, } “

“ 22, Laura A., wife of Gilbert Penfield,  
4th ch. Hartford.

April 27, Eli Ely, } ch. Harwinton.

“ Sarah Ely, } “

“ Julia T. Ely, } “

“ Jane C. Ely, } “

May 4, Levi Langdon, ch. Southington.

June 15, Mary, wife of Daniel Cook, ch. Plainville.

“ 22, Esther, wife of Franklin Newell,  
ch. South Farms.

August 2, Clarissa, wife of Lucas Barnes, Newtown.

“ 23, Wealthy, wife of Charles Higgins,  
3d ch. Berlin.

September 6, Glies N. Langdon, } New Orleans,

“ Emma A. Langdon, } “ 1850 41

October 11, Henrietta, wife of Samuel B. Smith,

2d ch. East Windsor.

1847.

January 31, Abigail Deming, 4th ch. Hartford.

February 14, Doctor G. Potter, ch. Burlington.

April 26, Jane B. Rich, ch. Huntsville, Ala.

“ Catharine, wife of Heman C. White,  
ch. Montgomery, Ala.

May 2, Martha, wife of Charles Norton, Kensington.

July 25, Minerva, wife of James O. Fitch, Rockville.

August 2, Catharine L., wife of Rev. R. H. Seeley,  
ch. Farmington.

August 9, Charles Churchill, Union ch. Groton, Mass.

November 1, William P. Tuttle, 1st ch. Milford.

1848.

April 23,	Electa T., wife of Leavet D. Mills,	ch. Torrington,	1850	30
" 30,	Eben Norton,	} ch. Goshen.		
"	Clarissa Norton,		"	
May 29,	Julia C. Bancroft,	ch. Harwington.		
"	Widow Mary Phelps,	ch. Winsted.		
July 19,	Orson S. Adams,	} Unionville.		
"	Eunice Adams,		"	
November 13,	Widow Emeline Ives,	10th Presbyterian ch. New York.		
"	Ophelia Ives,	"	"	
"	Helen M. Ives,	"	"	
"	William B. Barnard,	} ch. South Farms.		
"	Mary Barnard,		"	
Dec. 31,	Edwin O. Goodwin,	1st ch. Hartford.		
	By Letter,		59	
	By Profession,		32	
	Total,	-		91

From January 24th, 1849, to March 13th, 1850, the Church was vacant, and the following additions were made. By Profession,

1849.

September 2, Julia E. Brewster.  
" Martha J. Brewster.

1850.

January 6, Mary Ann, wife of Charles P. Clark.  
By Profession, 3.

By Letter,

1849.

June 3, Polly E. wife of Delazon L. Ruggles,  
ch. South Salem, N. Y.  
October 21, Marilla Lindsley, ch. Wolcott.  
December 23, Sarah, wife of William Wilcox,  
ch. Collinsville.

December 30, Harriet C. wife of Lester Good-  
enough, ch. Winsted.

By Letter,	4
Total admissions,	7

Admissions under the ministry of Rev. WILLIAM  
H. GOODRICH, who was ordained March 13th, 1850.

By Profession,

1850.

September 2, Charles Smith, and Mary, his wife.

“ Martha Ann Peck.

“ Lydia Elizabeth Wilcox.

1851.

May 4, Nancy E. Camp.

July 6, George W. Atwood.

“ Eveline Barnes.

“ Julia M. Brown.

“ Rosalie S. Brown.

“ Inez Byington.

“ Mary Clark.

“ Phineas Curtiss, and Catharine E. his wife.

“ Widow Mary E. Gamp.

“ Henry K. Hotchkiss.

“ Martha Hooker.

“ Enos B. Ives.

“ Hannah, wife of William Jackson.

“ Fanny, wife of Noble Jerome.

“ Daniel S. Lardner, and Jane E. his wife.

“ Orra M., wife of Almon Lewis.

“ David A. Newell.

“ Malinda Price, *alias* Norton.

“ Anna S. Noyes.

“ Seth Peck.

“ Ellena J. Porter.

“ Ellen F. Platt.

“ William R. Richards, and Sarah C. his wife.

“ Emerette L. Richards.

“ Mary, wife of Alonzo Rood.



- July 6, Hopkins Stevens.  
 “ Charles E. Smith, and Sarah T. his wife.  
 “ Widow Caroline M. Tuttle.  
 “ Eliada S. Tuttle.  
 “ Selden H. Tracy, and Mary E. his wife.  
 “ Emily A. wife of Charles Treadway.  
 “ Pliny F. Whiting.  
 “ Mary M. wife of Albert Wilcox.  
 “ Harriet S. wife of Filbert L. Wright.
- Sept. 7, Oliver A. Beckwith, and Sarah his wife.  
 “ Calista A. Darrow.  
 “ Israel L. Graham.  
 “ Boardman H. Leavenworth. }  
 “ Antoinette P. Leavenworth. } 1852 25  
 “ Nancy A. Robinson.  
 “ William L. Rogers.  
 “ Edward N. Saxton.  
 “ Widow Unicia Winston.
- November 2, Mary J. Stoddard.  
 “ Mary L. Mix.  
 1852.
- March 7, Eliza, wife of Wallace Barnes.  
 By Profession, 56.  
 By Letter from other Churches.  
 1850.
- April 28, Esther, wife of Isacc P. Frisbie,  
 ch. Unionville.
- June 2, Mrs. Almira Brainard, ch. Leyden, N. Y.  
 “ 23, Hiram C. Thompson, ch. Whitneyville.  
 “ 30, Samuel P. Newell, ch. Farmington.
- July 14, Catharine Cudgel, Temple st.  
 ch. New Haven.
- August 11, Lucy, wife of Asahel Carrington,  
 ch. Southington.  
 “ Roxanna, wife of William Carrington,  
 ch. Southington.

- August 18, Frances A. wife of Albert B. Camp,  
ch. Northfield.
- September 22, Mary E. wife of Frederick Wake-  
field, ch. Vernon.
- October 6, Mary P. wife of Rev. William H.  
Goodrich, 1st ch. New Haven.
- “ Wid. Ruth Loomis, ch. Haverstraw, N.Y.
- November 10, Wid. Phila Allen, 4th ch. Hartford.  
1851.
- January 19, Asahel M. Hooker, ch. Newark, N. Y.
- April 6, Frederick Allen, } ch. Bethlehem.  
“ Margaret Allen, } “
- April 13, Maria, wife of Sheldon Lewis, Cheshire.
- “ Amanda, wife of Chandler Norton,  
ch. Wolcott.
- “ Rosanna Perkins, ch. Wolcott.
- April 30, Laura P. wife of Henry H. Sheldon,  
ch. Troy, N. Y.
- May 11, Electa, wife of Henry A. Seymour,  
ch. New Hartford.
- “ Widow Lucy Morse, Tabernacle ch. N. Y.
- May 25, Widow Sarah B. Clark, Wilbraham, Mass.
- “ Nancy, wife of Walter Adams, Wethersfield.
- July 6, Leonard Blakeslee, } ch. Wolcottville.  
“ Rumina Blakeslee, } “
- “ Maria H., wife of Henry R. Pond,  
ch. Southington.
- “ William Jackson, Kirk st. ch. Lowell, Mass.
- July 13, Alfred K. Catlin, } ch. Collinsville.  
“ Amelia Catlin, } “
- September 7, Mary Crane, ch. Wethersfield.
- “ Jennet, wife of Berkley Parsons,  
ch. Farmington.
- November 2, Charlotte M. wife of Henry  
Beckwith, 2d ch. South Windsor.
- “ Esther Skinner, “ “

1852

March 7, Berkley D. Parsons, ch. Ansonia.

By Profession,	56
By Letter,	34
Total,	<u>90</u>

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SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS.

Number admitted at the gathering of the Church in August, 1747, male and female, as near as can be ascertained, say,	40
From the gathering of the Church, until March 4th, 1750, as near as can be ascertained, (the record being lost,) by the Rev. Mr. Newell,	23
From March 4th, 1750, to October 17th, 1792, mostly by the Rev. Mr. Newell,	155
From October 17th, 1792, to May 24th, 1810, by the Rev. Dr. Cowles,	218
From May 24th, 1810, to May 22d, 1811, the Church being vacant,	4
From May 22d, 1811, to March 19th, 1828, by the Rev. Mr. Cone,	310
No admissions during the vacancy from March 19th, 1828, to December 16th, 1829.	
From December 16th, 1829, to September 19th, 1831, by the Rev. Mr. Leavenworth,	33
During the vacancy from September 19th, 1831, to February 29th, 1832,	25
From February 29th, 1833, to February 2d, 1841, by the Rev. Mr. Parmalee,	258
During the vacancy from February 2d, 1841, to July 5th, 1843,	56

From July 5th, 1843, to January 22d, 1849, by the Rev. Mr. Secley,	91
During the vacancy from January 24th, 1849, to March 13th, 1850,	7
From March 13th, 1850, to April 1st, 1852, by the Rev. Mr. Goodrich,	90

Whole number of admissions,	<u>1310</u>
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Number of deaths as ascertained,	429
Deaths not ascertained and dismis- sions by letter,	471
Number of members April 1st, 1852,	<u>410</u>
	1310

# AN ALPHABETICAL CATALOGUE

OF

## CHURCH MEMBERS,

APRIL 1st, 1852.

*Husbands and wives who are members are joined in a brace. The letter W. is prefixed to the names of widows. The figures at the right indicate the year of admission.*

Adams James, }	1821
Adams Azuba, }	1844
Adams Betsey,	1838
Adams Cornelia, wife of Luther,	1841
Adams John H. }	1842
Adams Maria W. }	1842
Adams Nancy, wife of Walter,	1851
Allen Candace, wife of Samuel W.	1840
W. Allen Phila,	1850
Allen Frederick, }	1851
Allen Margaret, }	1851
W. Andrews Levia,	1816
Andrews Aaron C.	1837
Atwater Adeline, wife of George C.	1844
Atwood Anson L. }	1841
Atwood Eliza A. }	1840
Atwood George W.	1851
Avery Horatio,	1836

Bancroft Julia C.	1848
Barnes Thomas, }	1816
Barnes Lucy Ann, }	1834
Barnes Edward M.	1834
Barnes Luman,	1834
Barnes Clarinda, wife of Lucas,	1846
Barnes Caroline M. wife of Alphonso,	1851
Barnes Eveline,	1851
Barnes Eliza J. wife of Wallace,	1852
Barnard Amy,	1837
Barnard William B. }	1848
Barnard Mary, }	1848
Bartholomew Asa, }	1821
Bartholomew Charity, }	1821
Bartholomew George W. }	1821
Bartholomew Angeline, }	1824
Bartholomew Jerusha,	1840
Beach Mary, wife of William,	1824
Beach Levi, }	1840
Beach Ruth A. }	1840
Beach Thaddeus, }	1842
Beach Sally, }	1842
Beach James A. }	1841
Beach Adeline, }	1842
Beckwith Dana, }	1816
Beckwith Esther, }	1818
Beckwith Lucy,	1844
Beckwith Charlotte M. wife of Henry,	1851
Beckwith Anson,	1821
W. Beckwith Belinda,	1833
Beckwith Oliver A. }	1851
Beckwith Sarah, }	1851
W. Beebe Abigail,	1833
Bird Martha, wife of Henry N.	1851
Birge John, }	1816
Birge Jerusha, }	1832
Blakeslee Maria H. wife of Lewis A.	1837
Blakeslee Leonard, }	1851
Blakeslee Rumina, }	1851

Blood Nathan,	1842
Blood Harriet N.	1842
Boardman Chauncey,	1810
Boardman Roxanna,	1816
Bradley Hannah,	1811
Bradley Orange W.	1849
Bradley Mary E.	1849
Bradley Martha A. wife of John,	1840
Bradley Adolphus,	1843
Brainard Joseph B.	1838
Brainard Sarah Ann,	1838
Brainard Almira, wife of Gilbert,	1850
Brewster Elisha C.	1821
Brewster Elizabeth,	1821
Brewster Noah L.	1842
Brewster Julia E.	1849
Brewster Martha J.	1849
Brown Vincent,	1821
Brown Jonathan C.	1833
Brown Julia A.	1833
Brown Julia M.	1851
Brown Rosalia S.	1851
W. Bulkley Mehitabel,	1821
W. Burwell Amy,	1845
W. Byington Abigail,	1812
Byington Lucy,	1842
Byington Newell,	1821
Byington Electa,	1816
Byington Joseph W.	1821
Byington Eli H.	1821
Camp Polly, wife of Benajah,	1830
Camp Joseph W.	1837
Camp Lucy A.	1836
Camp Frances Ann, wife of Albert B.	1850
Camp Nancy E.	1851
Carder Henry,	1832
Carder Fanny,	1832
Carrington Jane C. wife of Silas H.	1846

Carrington Lucy, wife of Asahel,	1850
Carrington Roxanna, wife of William,	1850
Case Leverett G. }	1834
Case Margaret Ann, }	1834
Catlin Alfred K. }	1851
Catlin Amelia, }	1851
Churchill Ira,	1840
W. Churchill Laura,	1843
Churchill Charles,	1847
Clarke Charles P., }	1843
Clarke Mary Ann, }	1850
W. Clark Sarah B.	1851
Cogswell Almira,	1833
Cook Havilah T. }	1834
Cook Sophia C. }	1834
Cowles John G.	1821
Crane Mary,	1851
Cudgel Catharine,	1850
Culver Abel Y.	1832
Curtiss Phineas, }	1851
Curtiss Catharine E., }	1851
Darrow Williams, }	1821
Darrow Dotha, }	1821
Darrow Adeline,	1840
Darrow Elijah, }	1822
Darrow Clarissa, }	1838
Darrow Calista A.	1851
Day William, }	1842
Day Emeline C. }	1842
Deming Abigail,	1847
W. Dodge Sally,	1824
W. Doolittle Mary Ann,	1838
Dunbar Edward L. }	1842
Dunbar Julia, }	1842
Dupree William,	1838
Eaton John,	1840
Eddy Maria, wife of George W.	1840



Elwell Harrison,	1839
Ely Eli, }	1846
Ely Sarah, }	1846
Ely Julia T.	1846
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Jackson Hannah, }	1851
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Johnson Caroline, }	1833
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Lewis Gad, )	1812
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Lewis Laura, )	1822
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Lewis Carlos,	1840
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Mallory Lucy E. )	1824
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Manross Maria, )	1824
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Matthews Hannah, wife of George W.	1835
McEwen Harriet, wife of Ephraim,	1842
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Mitchell Hiram,	1824
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Mix Asahel, )	1816
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Mix Lyman,	1824
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Norton Clarissa, }	1848
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Peck Sally, }	1812

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Perkins Rosanna,	1851
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Richards Sarah C. }	1851
Roberts Almira, wife of Hopkins,	1822

Robinson Lester, }	1842
Robinson Nancy, }	1842
Robinson Nancy A.	1851
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Rogers Jane R. }	1840
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Root Samuel E. }	1835
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Smith Charles, }	1850
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Stevens Rachel, }	1844
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Stoddard Mary J.	1851

Strong Ebenezer W.	}	1843
Strong Albertina M.,	}	1840
Taylor Louisa A., wife Samuel,		1834
Terry Samuel,	}	1830
Terry Esther,	}	1830
Terry Samuel S.,	}	1834
Terry Mary,	}	1844
Terry John B.	}	1843
Terry Amanda T.	}	1839
Terry Milo,		1843
Terry Ruth L., wife of Ralph E.		1838
Thomas Catharine, wife of John M.		1841
W. Thompson Tryphena,		1821
Thompson Asa,	}	1840
Thompson Emily,	}	1840
Thompson Hiram C.	}	1850
Thompson Sarah A.	}	1849
Tracy Sheldon H.,	}	1851
Tracy Mary E.	}	1851
Treadway Emily A., wife of Charles,		1851
Tuttle Luther L.		1821
Tuttle Hannah, wife of Eliada,		1824
Tuttle Abner,	}	1839
Tuttle Hannah A.,	}	1839
Tuttle Samuel B.		1840
Tuttle William P.		1847
Tuttle Eliada S.		1851
Wakefield Mary E., wife of Frederick B.		1850
W. Warner Lucinda,		1843
Warren William M.,		1845
Waters Laura, wife of Lora,		1841
Way Esther J. wife of Alfred,		1840
Welles Joseph A.,	}	1839
Welles Ann R.,	}	1845
Wheeler John B.		1842
Whiting Pliny F.		1851

Wilcox Austin,	1845
Wilcox Charlotte L., }	1839
Wilcox Lydia E.	1850
Wilcox Sarah A., wife of William,	1849
Wilcox Mary M., wife of Albert,	1851
Wilson Henry R. }	1843
Wilson Adeline, }	1843
W. Winston Unicia,	1851
Wooding Alvia L.	1832
Wooding Sophronia G. }	1832
W. Woodruff Diadamia,	1845
Woolworth Robert,	1843
Woolworth Franklin,	1844
Wright Harriet S., wife of Filbert L.	1851
W. Yale Lurena,	1816
Yale Julius,	1844
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Total, - - -	408

We believe the foregoing Catalogue to be correct for the first day of April, 1852.

Certified by,

CHARLES G. IVES,	} Committee of the Church.
ELISHA C. BREWSTER,	
TRACY PECK,	
CHAUNCEY BOARDMAN,	
THOMAS BARNES,	
NEWELL BYINGTON,	
DANA BECKWITH,	



## APPENDIX.

Charles Henry Mathews united with the Church,  
by profession, May 2d, 1852.

Rev. William Henry Goodrich, by letter, from  
Church Yale College, June 20th, 1852.

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Maria Byington,	died in 1825, aged 28 years.
Israel Barnes,	died in 1841, aged 82 years.
Charles F. Coye,	died in 1852, aged 31 years.
Nancy Bartholomew,	died in 1852, aged 70 years.

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## ERRATA.

Page 2d, line 4, for "of" read 'with.'

Page 5th, line 8, erase "built and."

Page 76th, line 11, for 410, read 408, and  
for 471, read 473.

## DEATHS AND POPULATION IN BRISTOL.

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After a careful examination of, and computation from, my record, and other documents in my possession, I find that there were during the fifty years commencing on the 1st day of January, 1801, and ending the 31st of December, 1850, fourteen hundred and fifty-nine deaths in the town of Bristol; that the average age of these persons is twenty-eight years, four months and nearly twenty days; that two hundred ninety-nine of them died under the age of one year; that but five lived to the age of ninety years, viz: Mr. James Cole, who died September 16th, 1803, aged ninety-six; Mr. David Moore, (colored,) who died January 2d, 1823, aged ninety-five; Widow Anne Nichols, who died December 31st, 1818, aged ninety-three; Widow Ruth Gridley, who died in August, 1811, aged ninety-one; and Widow Rachel Gaylord, who died October 31st, 1828, aged ninety-one.

The average age of those persons who died during the first twenty-five years of the time, is twenty-eight years, eleven months, and a fraction over twelve days; and of those who died during the last twenty-five years, is, twenty-seven years,

eleven months and nearly twenty-four days ;—  
 and that. the population of Bristol in 1800 was  
 1362 : in 1810, 1428 : in 1820, 1362 : in 1830,  
 1707 : in 1840, 2109 : and in 1850, 2884.

TRACY PECK.

Bristol, April 1st, 1852.

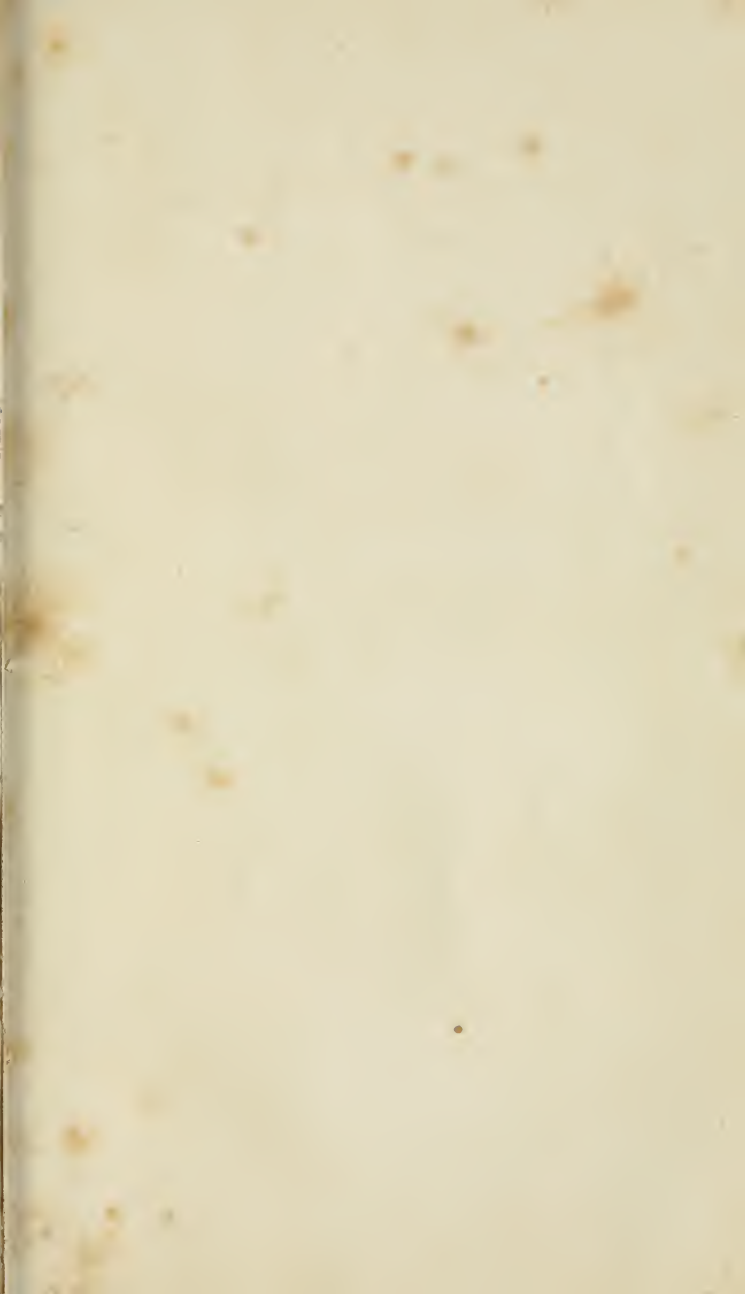
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“O, life ! it is tearful,  
 We're all of us sighing,—  
 The moment we are cheerful,  
 That moment we're dying,—  
 And all we have tasted,  
 And all we have spoken,  
 Are hopes—that are wasted,  
 And hearts—that are broken.”

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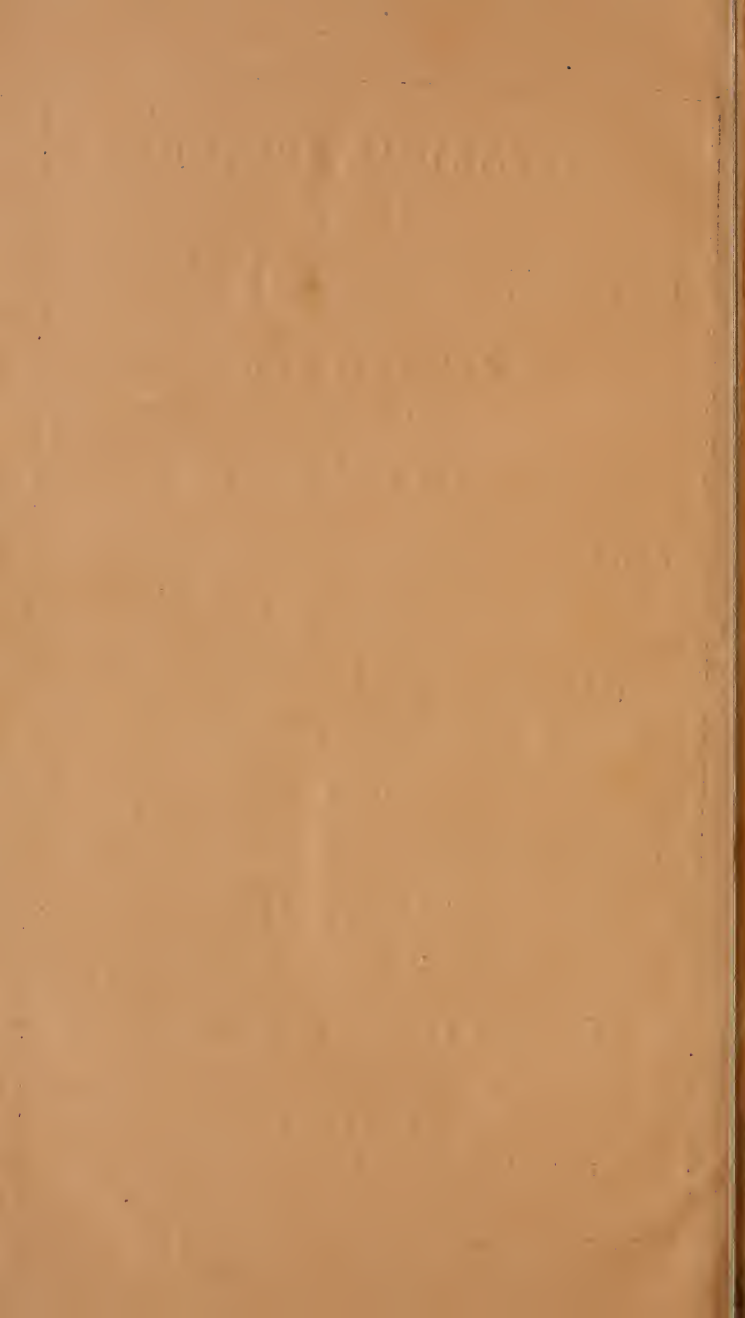
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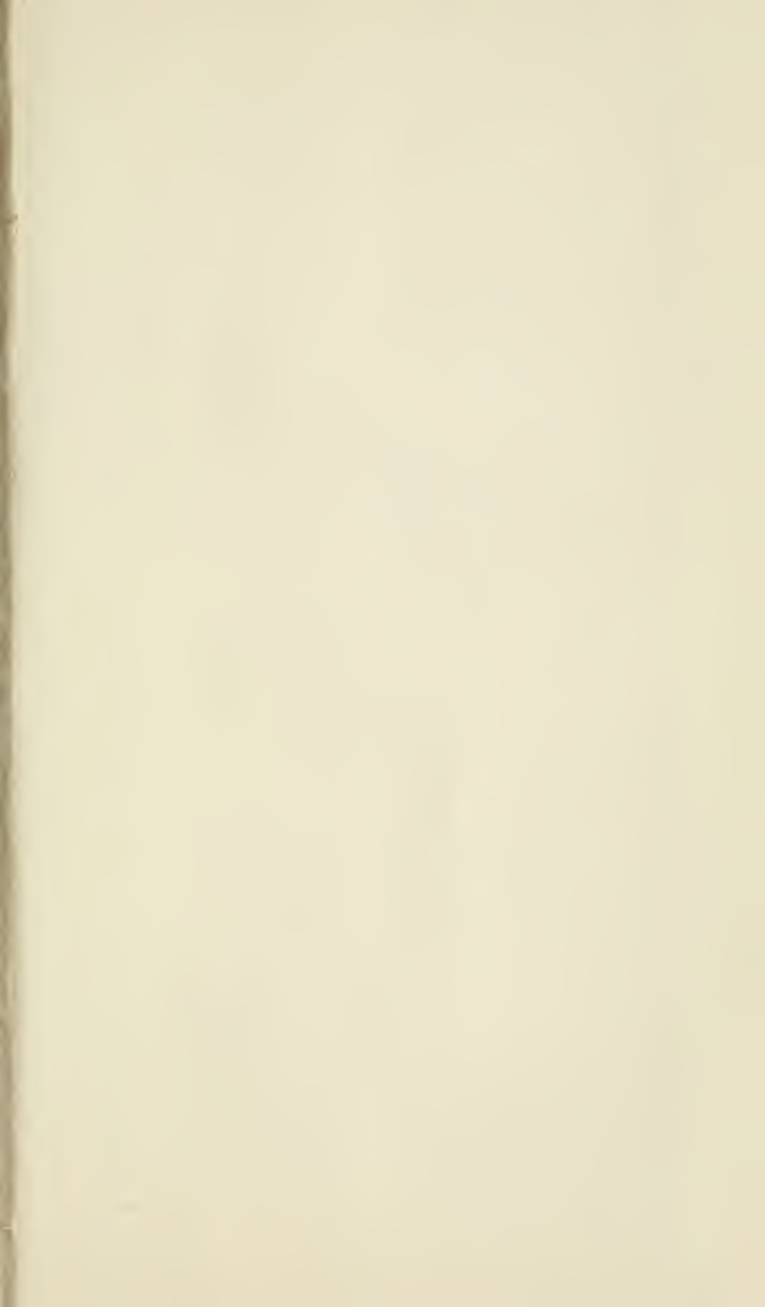
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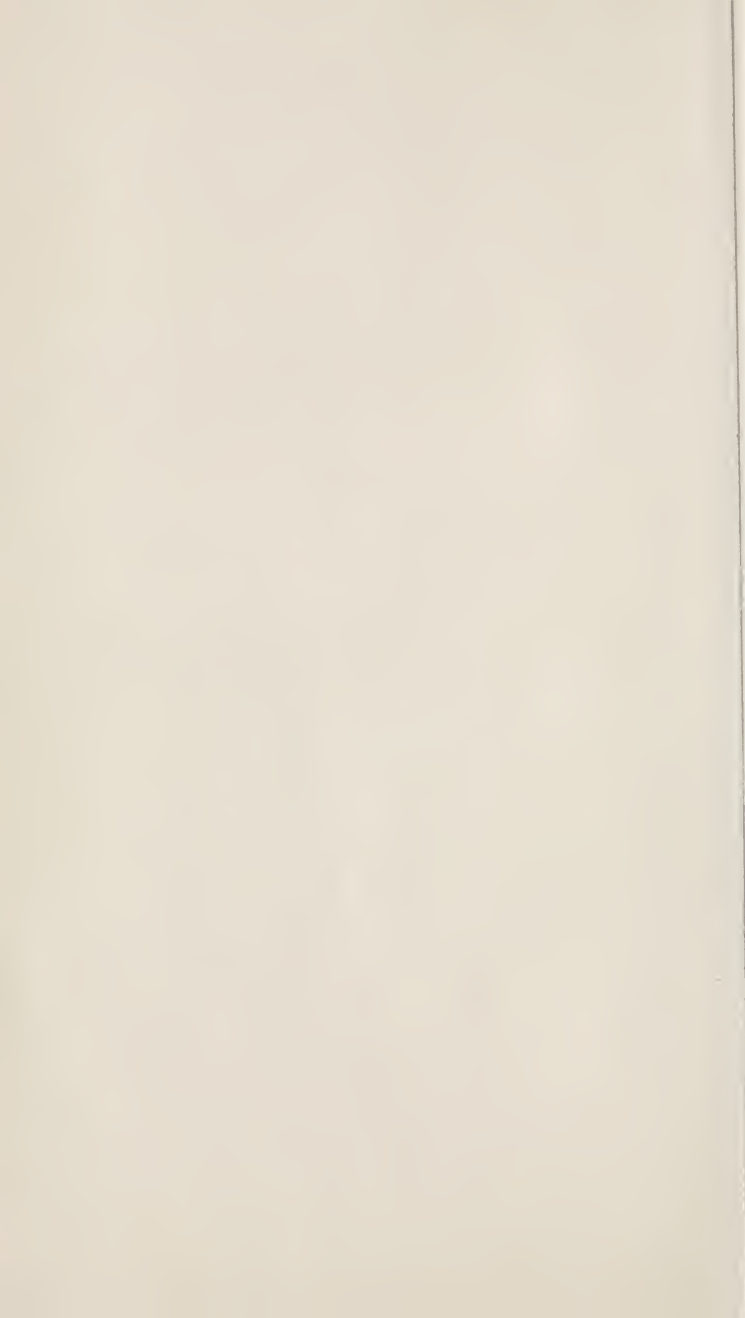


















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