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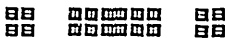


Thirty Year's History

of

First Baptist Church

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Rev. W. H. Porter, M. A.
Pastor from July 1875 to January 1880



50th Anniversary of First Baptist Church, Brantford

THE Lord once clothed the Word with human form
That it might come to men alive and warm;
And then the Church became its living dress,
That it might reach mankind to help and bless.

And so this church, with love and courage bold,
Has held and heralded the truth as told;
While Heaven has owned the message, giving rest
To many a weary soul with sin oppressed.

ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

How often here has gladness filled the place,
As hearts have yielded to redeeming grace,
And joined the ever-multiplying band
Of travellers journeying to Immanuel's land.

Here manhood's strength has gained its god-like power
For duties, trials, and temptation's hour;
And here have tried ones learned in God's wise will
How safe and sweet to "suffer and be still."

Here, too, have children learned the joyous song,
Which in the land of love they'll still prolong;
A song too sweet for highest angel's voice,
But in whose rapturous strains all will rejoice.

Here, too, the aged have new life begun,
Which knows no darkening with the setting sun;
That feels no sorrow when earth's joys are o'er,
Nor dreads to near the undiscovered shore.

And so this hallowed place to-night seems filled
With memories sweetly sad of voices stilled,
While shadowy forms and faces once so dear
Through fancy's vision seem to mingle here.

And well they may, for here through their best years
Their prayers and praises rose, and fell their tears,
While sturdier grew their faith, their hearts more brave,
As truth they sought to spread and souls to save.

The names of some one scarce can read for tears,
As we recall their conflict long with fears;
Yet, with such lives, their names can never die,
But will adorn the honor roll on high.

Some seem too sweetly sacred to be named,
Like one of old, as Christ's beloved, famed;
Whose strong devotion and whose service grand
Graved high their names eternally to stand.

Some may have blundered in their work and fight,
And seemed to aid the wrong more than the right;
But well we know the Lord their meaning took,
And wrote their names with love in His fair book.

And now, as with a backward, lingering glance,
We turn toward the future, to advance,
Faith gathers courage for the trials new,
From all the grace and goodness we review.

For well we know that fruits from labor here,
Through coming years will ripen far and near;
While by and by such work rewards will bring,
Of heavenly service for the heavenly King.

A Brief Historical Sketch

The Land now occupied by the City of Brantford was originally owned by the Six Nation Indians, but was on April 19th, 1830, surrendered by them to the Government. The first lot was sold October 1st, 1830. The next lot sold was No. 16 on the north side of Colborne Street to Jedediah Jackson who was a great friend of the church. It was in an unfinished frame building on the east part of the lot that the church was first organized. This part of the lot is now occupied by Messrs Grafton & Co.

For several years a schoolhouse situated where the City Hall now stands, was the only public building in the village and was used for all manner of public and religious services. Brantford in 1833 had a population of not more than four or five hundred.

Rev. Wm. Rees, the first pastor of the church arrived in Brantford in August, 1833. One reason given why he chose Brantford was that while passing over the Grand River he looked into its clear waters and exclaimed "Oh, what a grand place for a Baptist Church." Before settling here he was offered a lot and a thousand dollar chapel if he would settle in Paris. He refused the offer with the remark that "I have consecrated my life and energy both of body and soul to God on the banks of the Grand River at Brantford and there I must go."

On the 23rd of December, 1833, a church of twenty-six members was regularly constituted

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whose standing in society was equal to that of any denomination in the place.

The first clerk of the church was Deacon Pillsworth. The first to be immersed were Miles Shaw and wife in the Grand River near the Lorne Bridge. It was in the winter of 1883 and the ice was required to be cut. On March 5th, 1835, the pews in the church rented for six, eight and ten dollars. If two parties wanted the same pew the highest bidder got it. The first Baptist chapel in Brantford was erected in 1834.

In 1849 the Brantford Baptist Ladies' Circle was formed.

During Dr. Davidson's pastorate the "Christian Messenger" now the "Canadian Baptist" was first published in Brantford. Editors, Dr. Davidson and R. W. Sawtell, Proprietor, Wm Wimer.

The old First church was sold for \$1,200 and a new one built on the present site, which was destroyed by fire on Sunday, January 8th, 1857, after which the present building was built which is now fifty-seven years old. The tender for the brick work in the new church was only \$2,127.

God has greatly honored the faith of the men who planted the seed of this church. From it has sprung five other Baptist Churches in our city which has an aggregate membership of over 1,800 while the mother church which began eighty years ago with a membership of twenty-six members has now a membership of five hundred and fifty and has to-day the best church auditorium and organ in the city. This church has ever stood for an Evangelical Ministry, for missionary enterprise at

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home and abroad and for the "Old Paths." To-day every department of work in a most healthful condition.

Among the great blessings God has lavished upon the church are the men and women who at different times have found a place in the membership. When one thinks of the old First Church they will always think of our late Deacon T. S. Shenstone, in whose home, now our parsonage, the Baptist Foreign Mission Society was founded.

The Church has had in all fifteen pastors, five of them now living, namely: Dr. W. H. Porter, Dr. T. S. Johnson, Dr. Spencer, Rev. S. J. Farmer, and Rev. Llewellyn Brown. The pastor who has served the church the longest was the Rev. S. J. Farmer, now of Regina, who was pastor for nine years and five months.

During the past eighty years the church has been true to the great principles which have made Baptists a distinctive people.

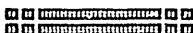
The Church forgetting the past, except to thankful for it's blessings and to profit by it's lesson, has her face towards the future. It is our ambition to excell in all things that are good.



1833 - 1913

Brantford Baptist began eighty years ago with twenty-six members and church property valued at \$1,200 and received aid from a Home Missionary Board.

To-day Brantford Baptists have six ordained Pastors and six Baptist Churches with a membership of over eighteen hundred (one in every fifteen of the population of Brantford is a Baptist) and church property valued at about \$140,000.00.



Baptist Churches and Pastors of Brantford

First Baptist Church, Organized 1833. Rev. Llewellyn Brown. Pastor.

Park Baptist Church, Organized 1870. Rev. C. W. Rose. Pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church, Organized 1875. Rev. W. E. Bowyer. Pastor.

Immanuel Baptist Church, Organized 1901. Rev. C. J. Loney. Pastor.

Shenstone Memorial Baptist Church, Organized 1905. Rev. James Chapman. Pastor.

Riverdale Baptist Church, Organized 1912. Rev. T. E. Richards. Pastor.

Our Pastors

The following are the Pastors who have served the church during the past eighty years:

Rev. Wm. Rees	-	1833	-	1842
Rev. John Winterbotham	-	1842	-	1850
Rev. Dr. Davidson	-	1850	-	1860
Rev. John Alexander	-	1861	-	1862
Rev. Dr. Stewart	-	1862	-	1869
Rev. Chas. Carroll	-	1870		
Rev. Dr. Hurd	-	1870	-	1873
Rev. W. H. Porter	-	1873	-	1880
Rev. Wm. Brookman	-	1880		
Rev. J. B. Tuttle	-	1880	-	1884
Rev. G. M. W. Carey	-	1885	-	1890
Rev. Dr. Johnson	-	1890	-	1895
Rev. Dr. Spencer	-	1895	-	1900
Rev. S. J. Farmer	-	1900	-	1910
Rev. Llewellyn Brown	-	1910	-	—

Ten of the above Pastors have died and five are living, namely: Rev. W. H. Porter, Dr. T. S. Johnson, Dr. D. Spencer, Rev. S. J. Farmer, Rev. Llewellyn Brown.

Our Officers

Pastor: Rev. Llewellyn Brown	Clerk: Geo. A. Winter	Treasurer: Frank Benedict
Organist: David L. Wright	Financial Sec. Charles Moyle	Missionary Treas. C. Cook
Bible School Superintendent F. Chalcraft	Pew Stewart John Scham	Sexton Ralph Bailey

DEACONS

Honorary: G. Large, M. Widdup, G. S. Winter, E. Chalcraft, E. Kitchen.

Active: J. W. Peirce, C. Cook, C. Moyle, J. F. Schultz, J. Gardner, J. Dawson, F. Chalcraft, C.B. Hitchon, G. Parsons.

FINANCE COMMITTEE, J. W. Widdup, Chairman

MUSICAL COMMITTEE, G. S. Matthews, Chairman

USHERS, J. Scham, Chairman

TRUSTEES, L. Benedict, C. Cook, F. Chalcraft, J. W. Widdup, H. S. Peirce, C. Edmonson.



Our Societies

B. Y. P. U., Norman Hazelton, President.

LADIES' AID, Mrs. Popplewell, President

MISSION CIRCLE, Mrs. G. S. Matthews, President

MISSION BAND, Mrs. H. McIntyre, President



Our Services

SUNDAY, Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Bible School at 5 p. m.

MONDAY, B. Y. P. U., 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, Prayer Service, 8 p. m.

MISSION CIRCLE, First Thursday in each month, 5.50 p. m.

LADIES' AID, First Thursday in each month,

MISSION BAND, Second Sunday in each month, 4 p. m.

Historical Notes

1884—Pastor Tuttle

SUNDAY, FEB. 13th. Pastor Tuttle announced that the Church was \$300 in arrears and asked the Church to raise same by voluntary subscription.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20th The annual business meeting was to have been held this evening but was postponed for two weeks owing to the sudden death of Mr. T. D. Crawford.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd. The annual letter from the Rev. A. U. Tinpany, of India, was read.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6th. The Deacons, Bros. J. N. Shenstone and L. Benedict were appointed to meet with other Baptist Churches to make arrangements for Canadian Baptist Convention Meeting here in May.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9. That our present mode of raising funds to meet expenses of Church by weekly offering be changed to pew rent to take effect on and after May 1st.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30th. Delegates were appointed to meet with at the Westover Church at the ordination of Bro. Geo. Chittenden.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21. Pastor Tuttle verbally tendered his resignation to take effect three months from date.

MONDAY, SEPT. 22. Resignation accepted same to take effect last Sunday in September.

SUNDAY, NOV. 2. Deacon T. S. Shenstone in the chair Report of Pulpit Committee read asking the Church to

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extend a call to Rev. G. M. W. Carey, of Liverpool. Salary, \$1,500 per. annum.

The Evangelical Alliance of the City requested the Church to co-operate with them to stop the playing of Military Band upon the Public Streets on Sunday. The resolution was laid upon the table for a time.

On account of misunderstanding between Pastor and Deacons the following committee was appointed to settle the dispute, each agreed to abide by the decision of the committee. Committee consisted as follows: For Pastor, Dr. Castle, Dr. Clark, J. Thomas, Dr. Dodson, all of Toronto. For Church, Messrs George Foster and Samuel Tapscott, of Park Baptist Church, and W. J. Copp, of Hamilton. The Committee asked the Church to give the Pastor the usual letter of dismissal to be addressed to the Brockville Baptist Church.

1885

JANUARY 20. That the resignation of Deacons T. S. Shenstone, John Harris, T. Dengate, S. Passmore, G. S. Winter be accepted. Moved and seconded. That the Managing Committee have power to accept the resignation of all Doacons who have not, as yet, tendered theirs, and that the Church sanction same.

FEBRUARY 25. That Brethren John Harris, G. S. Winter, E. James, J. N. Shenstone be a Committee to make a selection of a New Hymn Book.

MARCH 1. Selection made was the Calvary Selection. Resolved that June 1st be the date the new book comes into use.

APRIL 14th. Rev. G. M. W. Carey was asked to reconsider his decision in reference to the call.

APRIL 22nd. Rev. G. M. W. Carey accepts the call.

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MAY 22nd. Bro. J. R. Stillwell received by letter from Cheapside.

MAY 25th. Church erased from Church Roll one hundred and fourteen names.

JUNE 7th. Bro. John Harris gave the hand of fellowship to Rev. G. M. W. Carey and wife.

JUNE 22nd. Ordination of Bro. J. R. Stillwell was held in the Church.



REV. J. R. STILLWELL, B. A.

SEPTEMBER 6th. The Church decided that the Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting commence at 8 p. m. instead of 7.30 p. m.

OCTOBER 28th. Pastor Carey and Bro. T. S.

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Shenstone were appointed delegates to the ordination of Rev. T. W. Avauche, to India.

1886

FEBRUARY 7th. The Church raised Pastor Carey's salary to \$1,800.

JULY 10th. Pastor Carrey's salary again raised to \$2,000 to commence with June 1st, 1886.

NOVEMBER 3rd. Resolved that the Church Clerk be instructed to inform Messrs Harley & Sweet that the Church acknowledges no account due to Rev. J. B. Tuttle, having his receipt in full and therefore they cannot accept the order in favor of Mr. Howie, which is to be thereby returned. Carried.

A committee of twenty ladies was appointed to arrange for the Tea Meeting,

1887

JANUARY 12th. The following invitation was sent to every member of the Church:

Church Membership Social

In the First Baptist Church, Brantford.

It has been decided by the Members to hold a meeting of this Church, Tuesday, February 1st, 1887. Tea served at 7.30 o'clock. Every member expected to be present or to write giving reasons for absence to the Pastor, G. M. W. Carey. A. D. Tergate, Chairman of Deacons.

FEBRUARY 9th. Extract from Managing Committee's report at the Annual Meeting of the Church "One of our members, Mr. A. Harris, purchased the

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lot on Pearl Street for the Church, also provided new heating system. The Church also contemplated extensive alterations to the interior and exterior of the church. A canvas of the members was taken to raise the total amount before proceeding, twenty of our members giving \$5,500. Total expenditure, \$6,500. Mr. A.



REV. G. M. W. CAREY, M. A.
Pastor from April 1885 to June 1889

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Murray received the contract for the building, \$2,352.
Mr. Thomas Broughton, Architect.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19th. One lady and two gentlemen baptised in the Grand River by Pastor Carey on account of improvements going on in the church.

JUNE 22nd. The following delegates were appointed to sit in Council of Ordination of Brethren Davis, Laflame and Kennedy at Bloor Street Church, Toronto, July 4th and 5th. Pastor Carey, Brethren T. S. Shenstone, Dengate, A. Harris, George Chittenden.

NOVEMBER 30th. The following committee was appointed to arrange for the Annual Tea Meeting:

General Superintendent, Mrs. L. Benedict;

Committee on Speakers, Pastor Carey Chairman

Committee on Receptions, Deacons

Committee on Ushers, R. S. Shenstone, Chairman

Committee on Waiters, Will Winter, Chairman

Committee on Tables and Matting, John Hext,

Chairman

Committee on Stoves and Tinware, John Batters,

Chairman

Committee on Decoration, Young People's Society

Committee on Printing, Lloyd Harris

Committee on Doorkeepers, Miss A. Winter

1888

JANUARY 8th. Annual Business Meeting and Members' Social to be held February 8th, 1888. Cards of Invitation to be sent to every member of the Church.

FEBRUARY 5th. Special Services to be held in the Church by Rev. Jesse Gibson, of St. George, to begin February 20th, 1888.

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FEBRUARY 8th. Annual Business Meeting held. Sunday School Report was read by Lloyd Harris, announcing to the Church that Mr. T. S. Shenstone had resigned the Superintendency of the Sunday School after a constant service of twenty eight years. Mr. Shenstone was presented with an address.

FEBRUARY 12. Pastor Carey laid before the Church two calls received by him, one from Jackson, Mich. and one from Florida and asked the Church whether they wanted him to make the change. The church by a unanimous standing vote voted for the Pastor to stay.

MARCH 13th. Moved by Mr. T. S. Shenstone, seconded by T. Large — Whereas the late Hon. Wm. McMaster by his Last Will and Testament bequeathed to the Baptist Denomination of Canada a sum of about one million dollars for the establishment of a Art School to be under the said denomination and whereas the locality was by him left an open question for the denomination to decide, be it therefore resolved that it is the decided opinion of the First Baptist Church, Brantford, that the greatest good will result to the denomination at large and consequently the object of donor best secured, for the contemplated Art School to be located in the city of Toronto, the educational centre of the Province. Carried.

The following delegates were appointed to the Convention: Pastor Carey, Brethren A. Harris, T. S. Shenstone, Thos. Lange, C. F. Cot, J. B. Kitchen, J. N. Shenstone, Lloyd Harris, L. Benedict.

MAY 2nd. In future all applications for letters to join other Baptist churches in our city will be referred to an investigating committee.

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JUNE 3. Pastor Carey was requested to have his sermon preached this morning published in the Canadian Baptist.

OCTOBER 25. Church received by the will of the late Andrew Mitchell the sum of two hundred dollars.

NOVEMBER 4. Pastor Carey read a letter from Will Winter applying for a license to preach. Request granted.

The ladies of the church protested against the discussion of financial matters on the Sabbath day. The church was six hundred dollars behind in running expenses. A committee of fourteen ladies was appointed to consider the financial state of the church.

DECEMBER 31. The ladies reported after a five weeks campaign that they had collected \$543.70.

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JANUARY 30. Trustees T. S. Shenstone and L. Benedict resigned because they objected to mortgaging the church property.

FEBRUARY 2. Church accepts a loan of \$2,000.00 at six per cent. from Mr. I. Cockshutt.

JUNE 5. Pastor G. M. W. Carey resigned.

SEPTEMBER 4. Deacons G. S. Shenstone and Large were appointed delegates to the ordination of J. G. Brown, in Toronto, as a missionary to India.

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JANUARY 5. On account of having no ordained minister preaching for the church this morning, the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was postponed for one week.

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JANUARY 19. Rev. T. S. Johnson, of London, was extended a call. Salary, \$1,500.

FEBRUARY 2. Rev. T. S. Johnson accepts call.

Total amount collected for the year \$6,185 89.
Membership, 480.

APRIL 8. Rev. A. E. De St. Almas extended a call as assistant pastor to have charge of both missions.



REV. T. S. JOHNSON, D. D.
Pastor from February 1890 to September 1895

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salary \$900. Said Pastor to report to the church every three months as the work in both missions.

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JULY 1. Rev. A. E. De St. Almas resigned.

AUGUST 5. The North Star Mission asked permission to form a regular Baptist Church on Terrace Hill.

OCTOBER 20. The mission granted permission to form a Baptist Church on the following terms, (1) The church to send two deacons to administer the communion service. (2) That the mission organize and appoint their own officers.

NOVEMBER 11. The church agreed to lease Holme^ddale Mission to persons appointed for a term of ten years at \$100 per year during five years time. Bro. T. S. Shenstone became responsible for interest on the mortgage.

NOVEMBER 25. Annual Tea Meeting to be held January 1st, 1892. Admission, 25 cents.

DECEMBER 27. Bro. A. Harris offered to re-seat the church provided the members raised the floor and reduce the indebtedness \$1,000 during 1892. Carried with thanks.

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FEBRUARY 1. A Missionary Treasurer was appointed to receive all missionary money. First Treasurer, Miss M. Winter.

The Poor Fund of the church was placed in the hands of the Ladies' Aid.

The church decided to introduce free will weekly offering instead of pew rent.

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FEBRUARY 17. Members' Social held. Votes of Thanks were given to the following members: to Mrs. John Harris for presenting the church with our new organ; to Mr. A. Harris for presenting the church with new seats and new windows, to others whose names are not mentioned, for painting the interior of the auditorium.

Bro. J. N. Shenstone removed to Toronto.

JUNE 27. Fifty names dropped from church roll.

JULY 13. The Annual Convention of Ontario and Quebec asked to meet with us in October. Request granted. On account of the organ not working satisfactorily the Convention was transferred to Park Church.

DECEMBER 21. The church recommended that instead of holding an Annual Tea Meeting on January 1st, that we hold a Social for the members of the church and congregation and that a free will offering be taken for our Sunday School work. Carried.

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APRIL 13. Deacon S. Passmore made a life Deacon.

MAY 21. Extract from church letter: "Average at Church Services, 300. Average attendance at Prayer Meeting, 75, Total amount raised by church in 1892 \$6,743.95.

SEPTEMBER 20. On motion of Bro. T. S. Shenstone and Bro. A. Chittenden a resolution was passed disapproving of the gymnastical attractions that have recently been advertised by the Southern Fair Board, the same being characterized as immoral.

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Bro. John Widdup appointed Communion Card Steward

AUGUST 25. Forty-four names dropped from the church roll.

OCTOBER 31. Instead of giving two cents per member for Convention expenses the Secretary of the Convention was asked to send Year Books to be sold and proceeds to be forwarded for Convention expenses.

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JANUARY 6. The above motion was rescinded and the amount of two cents forwarded and the Year Books given away free of charge.

JANUARY 25. Church authorized Pastor Johnson to place our church at the disposal of Rev. E. P. Hammond for special meeting.

JANUARY 31. Pastor Johnson and Mrs. Johnson entertained the church instead of having the Annual Church Social.

MAY 1. Organist Chas. Passmore resigned and W. Haddlesy was appointed organist at a salary of \$150.00

SUNDAY, AUG. 4. Pastor Johnson resigned after serving the church five and a half years.

AUGUST 14. Resignation not accepted and pastor asked to re-consider his resignation.

SEPTEMBER 1 Pastor Johnson thanked the church for the resolution but he had decided not to reconsider his resignation. Resignation accepted.

PASTOR SPENCER



REV. D. SPENCER, L. L. D.

Pastor from November 1895 to July 1900

OCTOBER 20. Rev. D. Spencer, of St. Thomas, extended a call at a salary of \$1,300 per annum.

OCTOBER 27. Rev. D. Spencer accepts the call and assumed charge November 20th, 1895.

Some of our members who died in 1895: Brethren T Broughton, T. S. Shenstone, and P. Handy.

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MARCH 11. Deacons recommended that the church grant Holmedale Mission \$100.00 to help pay the expenses of a student Pastor during the summer, namely Llewellyn Brown.

APRIL 8. Pastor Spencer granted leave of absence for two months to visit British Columbia.

MAY 20. Rev. W. H. Porter, of East Ward Church was granted such old windows as he may require and to Holmedale such old pews as they require.

SEPTEMBER 2. Deacons recommended the renovation of the basement at a cost of \$75.00 provided the Ladies Aid pay all costs.

OCTOBER 25. The thanks of the church was given to Mrs. A. Popplewell for her kindness in giving new windows for the basement.

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JANUARY 20. Evangelist Hermiston was invited to hold special services in the church to begin February 7th, 1897.

MARCH 31. The church decided to hold the Lord's Supper twice a month, as follows: on the first Sunday in the month, in the morning; on the third Sunday in the month, in the evening.

OCTOBER 28. Mr. Henry Varley invited to hold special services in the church early in the new year.

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AUGUST 20. Pastor Spencer given a three months' leave of absence to go to British Columbia to superintend missions and Rev. W. Corkery, of Windsor, invited to supply during the Pastor's absence.

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JANUARY 19. The Superintendent of the Sunday School and the Choir Leader were authorized to engage the services of the Darwen Orchestra for Sunday School and Sunday evening services.

APRIL 2. Pastor Spencer asked the church to try and reduce the church debt and offered to receive one hundred a year less for the above object.

SEPTEMBER 6. Bro. J. N. Shenstone presented the church with the North Star Mission property. The church accepted the property and expressed thanks to Bro. Shensione.

NOV. 1. Church Treasurer reported having received \$2,394.00 of the \$2,400 promised for the reduction of the church debt.

Rev. W. H. Porter was invited to take charge of Holmedale and North Star Missions.

NOVEMBER 5. The Deacons recommended that the church have an old time tea meeting on January 1st and 2nd. Tickets 25 cents for January 1st and Sunday School Scholars free, others fifteen cents for January 2nd.

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FEBRUARY 21. The following motion was carried: "That the Constitution as a whole be void and that we as a church of Believers in Christ adopt the spiritual rule of electing officers to serve the church as laid down in Acts 6, qualifications, Timothy, and that the church should elect their subordinate officers and appoint a general committee on the same night."

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FEBRUARY 21. Deacon Thos Large was appointed a life deacon.

JUNE 1. Pastor Spencer resigned and the pastor was asked to reconsider.

JUNE 7. Resolution asking all who could not support the pastor to withdraw from church membership.

JUNE 13. Pastor Spencer's resignation accepted to take effect July 31st.

SEPTEMBER 12. The resolution of June 7th was rescinded.

OCTOBER 3. Bro. John Widdup appointed trustee in place of the late Bro. A. Murray.

OCTOBER 31. Rev. S. J. Farmer, of Petrolia, was extended a call to the pastorate of the church at a salary of \$1,200.

DECEMBER 23. Rev. S. J. Farmer accepts the call and begins his pastorate to-day, December 23rd, 1900.

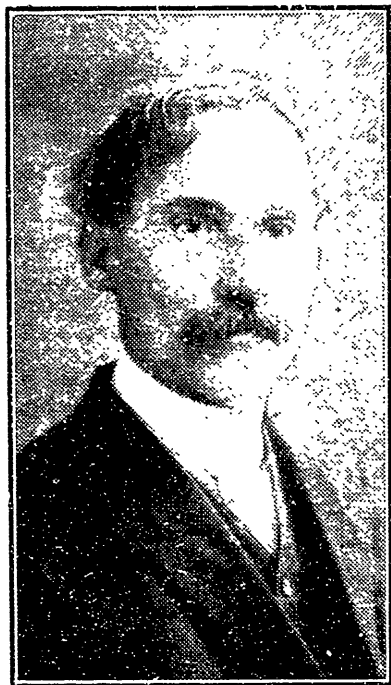
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JANUARY 2. Deacon C. Cook gave the hand of fellowship to Pastor Farmer and Mrs. Farmer.

JANUARY 27. Pastor Farmer and Brethren C. Cook and J. Widdup were appointed delegates to meet with the other Baptist Churches as to the advisability of organizing Eagle Place Mission into a regular Baptist Church.

OCTOBER 23. The church decided to hold a Sacred Concert and Organ Recital on Thursday evening to be conducted by Prof. A. S. Vogt, of Toronto. Admission 25 cents.

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REV. S. J. FARMER, B. A.

Pastor from December 1900 to 1910

NOVEMBER 17. In view of the fact that at the present time there exists a large deficit in the Treasury of the Foreign Mission Board it was decided that the church pledge ourselves to raise by special offering at least \$150,000.

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Church decided to hold its annual congregational social on January 22nd and a committee of thirteen ladies was appointed to manage the social.

The church accepted the following tenders: Chas. Duncan for carpet for aisles, choir platform, etc., \$193.00; McAdam and Bennett, to lay hardwood floor in auditorium. \$238.00.

JANUARY 31. W. Haddlesay resigned his position as organist. Resignation accepted and a committee of fourteen was appointed to deal with the whole choir matter.

FEBRUARY 19. Church decides to re-arrange our lighting system at a cost of fifty dollars and our old electric motor.

MARCH 9. Church appointed D. L. Wright as organist and choir leader at a salary of \$400.00 per year and the privilege of giving two musical recitals each year for his own benefit.

OCT. 1. On recommendation of Pastor Farmer a committee of three was appointed to meet with delegates from other Baptist Churches in our city to have the oversight of different Baptist Missions in the city and vicinity.

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Rev. Paul Price was invited to hold special services in the church to begin March 10th or earlier if possible

JAN. 28. Annual Business meeting of the church was held. The ladies of the church were given a vote

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of thanks for the bountiful tea they had provided. On recommendation of the Deacons twenty-five names were dropped from the church roll.

MARCH 25. A committee of thirteen was appointed to investigate the merits of the new Baptist Hymnal with a view to adopt it in all our services.

JULY 28. Pastor Farmer's salary was raised to \$1,300. On motion the church decided to repair the North Star Mission and to put the building in shape. One hundred and fifty dollars was voted to repair the church ceiling.

OCT. 7. In view of the fact that our 70th Anniversary of the Church came this year it was decided to hold Anniversary Services the first Sunday in November. Dr. Thomas was invited to preach on the occasion and on the following Monday a social gathering of the church and congregation be held.

OCT. 28. The above anniversary date was changed to the New Year, January 1st, 1904.

The Hymn Book Committee recommended that we adopt "The Baptist Hymnal."

NOV. 1. The church decided to ask Rev. T. T. Shields to assist Pastor Farmer in a series of special services, same to commence November 15th.

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FEB. 10. The North Star Mission was leased to Messrs Frank Foster, G. S. Winter, J. Ruddy, J. W. Pierce and E. Chalcraft, for a term of five years at \$1.00 per annum on the following conditions: (1) That all teaching in said mission be Baptist in its nature, (2) All members of the Committee must be members of

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some regular Baptist Church. (3) That the Committee keep building in repair and insured for \$1,000 in favor of First Church.

MARCH 3. Mrs. T. S. Shenstone died this morning.

MARCH 16. Church decided to purchase the Shenstone home for a parsonage for the church for the sum of \$3,000. whereas the late Mr. A. Harris left a sum of \$2,000 in hands of Dr. Elmer Harris for the church, whereas the Shenstone family contributed \$300 towards the repairs of the parsonage. It was decided to apply the above on the purchase of the home and to give a mortgage of \$1,000 at five per cent for the balance. On motion a vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Elmore Harris and the Shenstone Family for their generosity.

JUNE 11. The name of the North Star Mission was changed to Shenstone Memorial Church.

JULY 14. Pastor Farmer sailed for England through the generosity of some of our members.

AUGUST 3. Pastor Farmer returned from his trip to England.

OCT. 8. Mrs. John Harris died to-day.

OCT. 26. A resolution from Walmer Road Church, Toronto, was read, after hearing of the death of our beloved sister, Mrs. John Harris.

Nov. 6. Church decided to re-model our Sunday School Room at a cost of \$800.

Nov. 6. The church received \$600 from the executors of the estate of the late Mrs. John Harris and that we gratefully acknowledge receipt of the bequest of the late esteemed sister, Mrs. John Harris.

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DECEMBER 14. Bro. L. Benedict resigned his position as Church Treasurer and Dr. Harris Popplewell was appointed Church Treasurer.

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Mr. C. B. Hitchon resigned the Superintendancy of Holmedale Mission. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hitchon for his long and faithful work in Holmedale. Eighteen names dropped from church roll.

MARCH 13. Bro. Frank Foster, of Park Church, was appointed Superintendent of Holmedale.

APRIL 2. Church decided to unite with the other Baptist Churches of the City in a Special Union Evangelical Meetings.

MAY 31. Twenty-two members were dismissed to form the Shenstone Memorial Church.

JUNE 21. A Musical Committee of three was appointed whose duties were to co-operate with the choir-leader and have full charge of the musical part of our services.

SEPTEMBER 5. Pastor Farmer and Deacon T. Large were appointed delegates to the recognition services of Shenstone Memorial Church.

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JANUARY 24. At the Annual Business Meeting of the Church the Deacons recommended the adoption of the Individual Communion Service.

Acting on the above suggestion one of our lady members presented the church with our present individual service.

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In the Sunday School report the Treasurer reported that the total amount collected for 1905 was \$298.32. The Secretary reported that the average attendance in 1905 was one hundred and seventy.

APRIL 25. The church adopted the report of the Trustees and Finance Committee re the alterations and repairs to church building. (No records to show what the repairs were.)

JUNE 3. On account of the removal and resignation of Deacon R. C. Passmore. Mr. Joel Dawson was selected to fill the vacancy.

1907

JANUARY 13. The Annual Business meeting of the church was held. Pastor Farmer's salary increased to \$1,500. Thirty-four names were dropped from church roll.

AUGUST 7. Holmedale Mission asked the church to repair the Mission to the extent of \$250. On recommendation of the trustees of the church the above request was granted on the following terms: (1) The church to give \$100; (2) The Mission Committee to raise \$150.

1908

JANUARY 15. At the Annual Meeting of the Church the deacons reported that the attendance at the morning service was large, but that the attendance at the evening service was small and asked the members to attend the evening services. Membership to date, 562. Total amount given to missions by the church in 1907, \$1,650.

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APRIL 1. The church adopted the weekly offering system for mission. Offering to be divided as follows: Home Mission twenty per cent. Western Missions, thirty-two per cent; Foreign Missions twenty-seven per cent.; Grand Ligne sixteen.; Local Foreign Work five per cent.

OCTOBER 15. - NOV. 3. Union Evangelistic services were held in the church comprising the Brant Avenue Methodist, St. Andrew's Presbyterian and First Baptist Rev. O. S. Grey, Speaker. Mr. C. H. Allen, Conductor of Music.

NOVEMBER 29. The Anniversary of the Church was celebrated Rev. John McNeil, of Walmer Street, Toronto, was the preacher.

On Monday evening, November 30th, a big rally of the Baptist Young People of the city was held. Address by Rev. Chas Emerson.

On Wednesday evening, December 2nd, 1908, the Annual Church Social was held, addressed by several old members of the church. On Friday evening, December 4th, a lecture was given by Rev. O. S. Grey. Total membership at above date, 597.

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FEBRUARY 10. The late Maud Brown having left the Bible School the sum of \$150, the interest of which to be used for buying clothing, etc., for needy scholars of our school. The church agreed to hold the \$150 in trust and to pay the School interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum. The trustees appointed by our late sister were the Pastor of the Church and the Superintendent of the School.

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MARCH 3. Mr. D. L. Wright resigned his position as organist and choir leader.

APRIL 9. A violent wind storm partially destroyed Holmedale Mission. The trustees of the church were authorized to repair said mission at a cost of \$600.

JULY 28. Mr. Herbert Gee appointed organist and choir leader.

SEPT. 22. The Church decided that the time is not ripe for the launching of a Baptist Church of Canada, but decided if practicable a Board of Foreign Mission for all Canada would be very desirable, and also the publication of Canadian Sunday School supplies,

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JANUARY 18. Annual Meeting of the Church was held. Total amount raised, \$6,169.12, Total amount granted to missions \$2,994.80. Sixty-eight names dropped from church. Membership, 536.

APRIL 10. Pastor Farmer resigned as pastor of the church.

APRIL 13. At the request of the pastor no discussion was to take place and that his resignation be accepted. Resignation accepted to take effect May 8th, 1910. Pastor Farmer has the honor of serving the church longer than any former pastor, namely: nine years and five months.

MAY 10. A Social Gathering was held to bid Pastor Farmer and Mrs. Farmer farewell. An address and presentation from the church was read to Pastor Farmer and Mrs. Farmer.

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REV. LLEWELLYN BROWN, M. A.

Pastor from September, 1, 1910. A faithful exponent of the Gospel of Christ. A man beloved by all the people.

MAY 8. Pastor Farmer preached his farewell sermon to large congregations. Morning Text. Jude 21. Evening Text, Romans 10-16.

JUNE 22. Mr Gee resigned as organist and choir leader.

A Brantford Baptist Advisory Board of all Baptist Churches and Missions was organized.

JULY 7. Church extended a call to Rev. Llewellyn Brown, of South Bend, Ind., to become our Pastor. Salary \$1,500. Pastorate to begin September 1st, 1910.

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JULY 15. Rev. L. Brown accepts the call.

SRPT. 4. Pastor Brown begins his pastorate.

SEPT. 14. Mr. D. L. Wright appointed organist and choir leader, salary \$500.

Nov. 2. Improvements to the church and organ amounting to six thousand dollars was approved of by the church on condition that the amount was received before the improvements were made.

Nov. 30. A telegram was received by the church clerk announcing the death of Justin Farmer, eldest son of Rev. S. J. Farmer: the former pastor, was read to the church. The church forwarded a letter of condolence to Rev. S. J. Farmer and Mrs. Farmer and ordered flowers to be forwarded to Toronto to Mr. Farmer.

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FEB. 1. Church accepts Duplex Envelope System.

JUNE 28. Rev. T. Richards engaged as pastor for Holmedale Mission.

MAY 21. Church transferred the property of Shenslow Memorial Church, only, to said church, on the same conditions as named in the deed when the church received it from the donors.

MAY 21. Church recognizes Holmedale Mission as a regular Baptist Church providing the Baptist Advisory Board endorses the same.

MAY 21, Trustees given power to sell the Pearl Street Property except the land needed for the sexton's house.

JUNE 12. Thirty-six letters were granted to form Holmedale Baptist Church, now Riverdale Church.

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OCT. 3. Church sells Pearl Street property for \$1,100.

1912

JAN. 17. Pastor Brown's Salary increased to \$1700; Mr. D. L. Wright's Salary increased to \$600 Total amount raised by the church 1911 \$13843.90 amount given to Mission \$345506.

JAN. 19. Seventy-ninth anniversary observed. The preacher for the occasion being Dr. McCrimmon, Chancellor of McMaster University. Morning Text, Matt 5: 6. Evening Text, Isa. 53:5.

APRIL 8. The Bible School presented the McLaurin School in Coconada India with a bell at a cost of \$65.00.

SEPT. 3. Re-opening services of Auditorium and Organ was held Sunday, September 3. R-v. Dr. Elmore Harris of Toronto was the Preacher for the occasion, Morning Text Hebrews 1:9. Mr. Thomas of Cleveland Soloist. The above occasion was the last time that we as a church had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Harris as he died in India in Dec.

OCT 4 Mr. Albert Trembert a member of the church and student at McMaster University was granted a licence to preach

Nov. 2. On Recommendation of Trustees the church authorized the Trustees to make repairs to the Parsonage at a cost of \$500 and to erect a house for the Sexton on Pearl Street.

1913

JAN. 22. Ladies of the church entertained the members of the church to supper after which the 79th, annual meeting was held. Pastor Brown's Salary increased to \$1,800.

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FEB 19. Church pledged itself to raise at least \$2,000 for mission during 1913.

MARCH 5. Rev. M. Marsh invited to hold special services in the church for ten days commencing March 30, 1913. Also Mr. S. K. Emurian invited to hold special services during Easter.

MAY 7. Music committee granted permission to provide gowns for the choir, on conditions that the money for same be raised by private subscription.

Nov. 16. Church decided to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Baptist cause in the city, and the founding of the First Church by holding an old time tea meeting on Jan. 1, 1914. Tickets 25c. Speakers for the evening Rev. W. H. Porter, Dr. T. S. Johnson, Rev. C. W. Rose, G. S. Winter. Sunday School supper and Illustrated Lecture G. M. Frank Yeigh of Toronto on Jan. 2, 1914. Special anniversary service on Sunday Jan. 4, 1914. Rev. Dr. J. W. A. Stewart of Rochester to be the Preacher for the occasion.

Nov. 26. A vote of thanks was tendered to a party unknown to the church for loaning the church the sum of \$1,000 for four years without interest, on condition that the church wipe off its present indebtedness of \$4,000 at the end of the four years.

DEC. 13. One of our lady members presented the church with eighteen dozen beautiful silver spoons.

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The three following members have been members of this church the longest.

Mrs. Thos. Harrison, Baptized May, 3, 1851
member for over 62 years.

Mrs. Geo. S. Winter Baptized June, 20, 1855
member for over 58 years.

Mr. Thos. Large, Baptized April, 17, 1856
member for over 57 years.

The following table shows the increase and decrease of the church membership during the 80 years history.

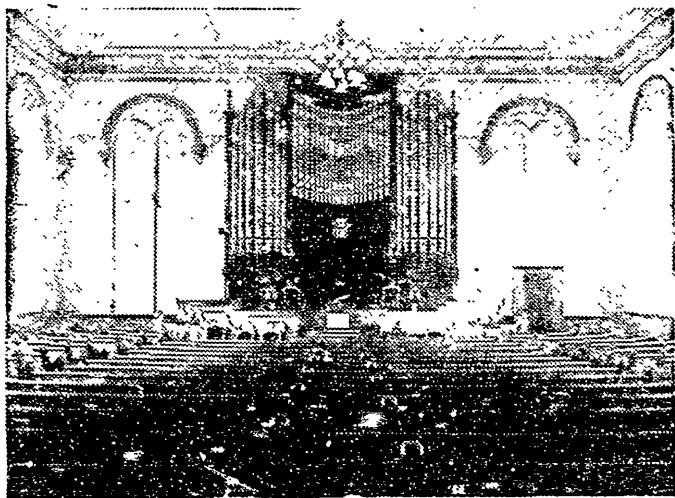
Increase

By Letter	1215
By Baptism	2005
By Experience	170
Total	3390

Decrease

By Letter	1560
By Death	546
By Erasure	732
Total	2838

Membership to date 552



INTERIOR VIEW OF CHURCH



EXTERIOR VIEW OF CHURCH

Our Members

NAME	HOW and WHEN RECEIVED
Armstrong, Mrs. Robt.	By Baptism June, 10, 1877
Andrews, Geo.	" " December, 4, 1892
Andrews, Mrs. George	Not mentioned
Andrews, Mrs. C. H.	By Baptism April, 5, 1903
Armstrong, Miss. Ellen	" Letter May, 7, 1905
Anderson, Robt.	" " April, 22, 1908
Arnold, Hugh F.	" " February, 23, 1910
Axford, Mrs. Leslie	" " June, 28, 1911
Atkinson, Miss. May V.	" Baptism March, 24, 1912
Avey, Harold	" " April, 28, 1912
Avey, Mrs. V.	" " May, 25, 1915
Benedict, Lewis	By Baptism April, 6, 1879
Benedict, Mrs. Lewis	" " August, 6, 1871
Benedict, Frank	" " October, 30, 1910
Benedict, Mrs. Frank	" " December, 4, 1892
Bell, Mrs. W. J.	" " March, 5, 1876
Bell, Miss- Maggie	" Letter October, 7, 1894
Brown, Mrs. Robt.	" " December, 27, 1896
Brown, Miss. Alice	" Experience July, 28, 1903
Billett, Joe	" Baptism April, 30, 1905
Billett, Mrs. Joe	" " September, 24, 1905
Brown, Mrs. John	" Experience May, 23, 1906
Bowers, Miss. Jennie	" Baptism May, 20, 1906
Bowers, John	" " December, 15, 1907
Booth, Mrs. W. E.	" " January, 6, 1884
Breakenridge, Ernest	" Letter March, 1, 1908
Brigham, Miss. Nettie	" Baptism November, 15, 1908
Bell, Mrs. Percy	" Letter November, 18, 1908
Berry, Ruben	" " November, 18, 1908
Berry, Mrs. Ruben	" " November, 18, 1908
Berry, Miss. Emma	" " November, 18, 1908
Brown, Rev. Llewellyn	" " August, 31, 1910
Brown, Mrs. Llewellyn	" " August, 31, 1910
Bell, Mrs. Wm.	" Baptism February, 10, 1911
Bygraves, Mrs. Chas.	" " July, 4, 1909
Brown, Mrs. Fanny	" " May, 15, 1892
Billett, Mrs. H.	" Letter October, 4, 1911
Bailey, Mrs. Ralph	" " December, 6, 1911
Brigham, Bertha	" Baptism December, 17, 1911
Brigham, Elmer	" " December, 17, 1911
Barber, Lloyd	" Letter September, 28, 1910
Barber, Mrs. Lloyd	" " September, 28, 1910
Barber, Henry	" " March, 5, 1912
Bridges, Stanley	" Baptism March, 3, 1912
Bennett, Mrs. K.	" Letter June, 12, 1912
Bygrove, Mrs. James	" " October, 6, 1912

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NAME	HOW and WHEN RECEIVED
Boyes, Chas.	By Baptism December, 29, 1912
Boyes, Mrs. Chas.	" " December, 29, 1912
Boyes, May	" " December, 29, 1912
Boult, Ernest	" " January, 12, 1913
Bailey, Irene	" " June, 29, 1913
Bruce, Mrs.	" " July, 27, 1913
Barwell, Mrs. E.	" Letter November, 2, 1913
Banister, Clarence	" Baptism December, 14, 1913
Brettenden, Albert	" " December, 14, 1913
Costin, Mrs. Jno.	By Baptism December, 4, 1874
Cot, Miss. Sarah	" " March, 25, 1858
Chalcraft, Edwin	" Letter April, 2, 1884
Chalcraft, Fred	" " March, 23, 1878
Chalcraft, Mrs. Fred	" " January, 4, 1882
Chalcraft, Miss. Ella	" Baptism March, 8, 1906
Cleator, James	" " April, 6, 1879
Cleator, Mrs. James	" " December, 5, 1875
Cleator, Christian	" " February, 19, 1911
Crawford, Mrs. T. D.	" Letter March, 7, 1858
Cook, Christopher	" Baptism March, 4, 1888
Cook, Mrs. Christopher	" " April, 9, 1879
Cook, Miss. Mildred	" " April, 5, 1903
Christie, Mrs. E. J.	" Experience May, 27, 1896
Christie, Miss. Ada	" Baptism April, 15, 1906
Collins, Frank	" Letter February, 6, 1907
Collins, George	" Baptism November, 27, 1910
Clark, Walter	" " November, 22, 1908
Clark, Mrs. Walter	" " November, 22, 1908
Craig, Mrs. A.	" Experience July, 4, 1909
Clark, Mrs. F.	" " July, 21, 1909
Capenhurst, Frank	" Letter October, 30, 1909
Charters, Miss. Wilta	" Baptism October, 30, 1910
Candy, John	" " October, 30, 1910
Chrystler, Arthur	" " December, 4, 1910
Chrystlen, Mrs. Arthur	" " March, 7, 1897
Crandal, Ida	" Letter January, 11, 1911
Crandal, Fred	" " January, 11, 1911
Crandal, Clarence	" " January, 11, 1911
Crandal, Irene	" Baptism February, 26, 1911
Crandal, Ruby	" " February, 26, 1911
Crane, W. O.	" " March, 3, 1909
Carroll, Miss.	" " May, 7, 1911
Calhaun, J. A.	" Letter September, 6, 1911
Callis, Miss. Annie	" " October, 6, 1911
Campbell, Edward	" Experience January, 24, 1912
Carter, R.	" Baptism December, 31, 1911
Clark, Wm.	" Letter February, 28, 1912
Clark, Mrs. Wm.	" " February, 28, 1912

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NAME	HOW and WHEN RECEIVED
Collins, Douglas	By Baptism April, 14, 1912
Clark, Lillian	" " June, 2, 1912
Corbet, Miss. Jessie	" Letter July, 27, 1912
Cleator, Royal	" Baptism February, 9, 1913
Crandal, Theadore	" Letter May, 21, 1913
Crandal, Mrs. Theadore	" Baptism May, 25, 1913
Cooper, Miss.	" " June, 29, 1913
Clark Edith	" " March, 30, 1913
Charlton, John	" Letter December, 10, 1913
Dowling, Mary	By Baptism March, 15, 1891
Dymond, Mrs. Emma	" " March, 3, 1895
Dymond, Reginald	" " March, 22, 1903
Dymond, Lloyd	" " March, 22, 1903
Day, Mable	" Letter May, 5, 1901
Day, Jennie	" " May, 5, 1901
Day, Alma	" " May, 5, 1901
Dowdell, Lena	" " June, 22, 1904
Dawson, John	" Experience Sept., 28, 1904
Dawson, Mrs. John	" Baptism April, 7, 1907
Dawson, Joel	" Letter November, 1, 1905
Dawson, Mrs. Joel	" " November, 1, 1905
Dawson, Gordon	" " November, 1, 1905
Dawson, Arnold	" " November, 1, 1905
Dawson, Henry	" " September, 4, 1910
Dawson, Mrs. Henry	" " Septembes, 4, 1910
Drysdale, Mrs.	" " August, 29, 1906
Drake, Miss. Marie	" " November, 20, 1907
Dale. John	" Baptism March, 15, 1908
Dingers, Otto	" Letter March, 2, 1913
Elliot, Mrs. A. H.	By Baptism April, 2, 1879
Elliot, Miss. Hope	" " January, 19, 1902
Edmondson, Miss. Sarah	" Letter November, 30, 1882
Edmondson, Christopher	" Baptism April, 11, 1886
Edmondson, Mrs. Christopher	" " January, 10, 1904
Edmondson, Norman	" " June, 3, 1888
Edmondson, Mrs. Norman	" " October, 20, 1889
Edy, Benj	" Letter April, 27, 1892
Edy, Mrs. Benj	" Baptism April, 2, 1879
Edy, Miss. Nellie	Not mentioned
Edy, Herbert	By Baptism December, 4, 1892
Edy, Mrs. Herbert	" " March, 16, 1890
Exelby, Walter	" " July, 18, 1909
Exelby, Mrs. Walter	" Letter May, 12, 1909
Elliott, Geo. Jr.	" " October, 26, 1910
Elliott, Mrs. Geo. Jr.	" Baptism November, 20, 1910
Edwards, W.	Not mentioned
Evans, Mrs. Chas.	By Letter November, 7, 1897

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NAME	HOW and WHEN RECEIVED
Edmondson, Wilfred	By Baptism June, 18, 1911
Edmondson, Howard	" " June, 18, 1911
Edmondson, Alex	" " October, 15, 1911
Edmondson, Mrs. Alex	" " October, 15, 1911
Foulds, Mrs. John	By Baptism July, 5, 1885
Foulds, Arthur	" " May, 2, 1904
Fairchild, Mrs. Frank	" Letter February, 26, 1896
Fairchild, A. H.	" " February, 26, 1896
Frankland, George	" " April, 25, 1906
Frankland, Mrs. George	" " April, 25, 1906
Foster, Wm.	Baptism March, 1891
Foster, Mrs. Wm.	" " July, 5, 1898
Foster, Miss. Mildred	" " April, 15, 1906
Ferguson, Fred	" " January, 29, 1905
Fordham, George	" " July, 25, 1905
Ferguson, Annie	" " April, 1, 1906
Fraye, Violet	" " May, 2, 1906
Ferris Mrs. John	" " March, 22, 1908
Fu" , Mrs. W. J.	" Letter February, 5, 1909
F , Mrs. L.	" " March, 5, 1909
File, Miss. Pearl	" " March, 6, 1910
File, Miss. Ruby	" Experience Nov. 23, 1910
Fritch, Wallace	" Baptism October, 30, 1910
Foster, W. J.	" Letter March, 29, 1911
Foster, Mrs. W. J.	" " March, 29, 1911
Frazee, Roy	" Baptism November, 26, 1911
Farrow, Minne	" " June, 2, 1912
Foster, Florence	" " July, 7, 1912
Flasher, Miss.	" Letter July, 24, 1912
Foster, Helen	" Baptism Septemter, 29, 1912
Fuller, Helen	" " arch, 30, 1913
Fuller, Horrace	" " March, 30, 1913
Gott, Fred	By Baptism December, 18, 1892
Gott, Mrs. Fred	" Letter October, 23, 1901
Gardner, Andrew	" " March, 4, 1896
Gardner, Ethel	" Baptism June, 11, 1905
Gee, Philip	" Letter April, 11, 1906
Gee, Mrs. Philip	" " April, 11, 1906
Gardner, John	" " November, 11 1908
Gardner, Mrs. John	" " November, 11, 1908
Gardner, Miss. May	" " November, 11, 1908
Gardner, Ruby	" " November, 11 1908
Graham, Miss. Elsie	" " January, 26, 1910
Glenn, Ernest	" " March. 6. 1910
Glover, Robt. Jr.	" Baptism May, 28, 1911
Goodwin, Geo. L.	" Letter September. 26. 1911
Goodwin, Mrs. Geo. L.	" " September, 26. 1911

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NAME	HOW and WHEN RECEIVED
Glover, Mrs. Robt. Sr.	By Baptism November, 26, 1911
Gillham, A.	" Letter November, 29, 1911
Goyit, Fred	" Experence December, 6, 1911
Gardner, Alf.	" Letter January, 10, 1912
Gardner, Mrs. Alf.	" " January, 10, 1912
Goyit, Mrs. Fred	" Baptism March, 24, 1912
Gale, George	" " April, 14, 1912
Gale, Mrs. George	" " April, 14, 1912
Graham, Clara	" " March, 30, 1913
Gardner, Mrs. W.	" Letter June, 1, 1913
Harrison, Mrs. Thos.	By Baptism May, 3, 1851
Hitchon, C. B.	" " July, 5, 1885
Hitchon, Mrs. C. B.	" " January, 16, 1891
Hitchon, Miss. Edith	" " March, 29, 1903
Hitchon, Wilton	" " March, 29, 1903
Hitchon, Arnold	" " November, 22, 1908
Hext, Mrs. John	" " April, 21, 1886
Howell, Mrs. Lucy	" Letter April, 1, 1896
Howell, Miss. Ethel	" Baptism March, 29, 1897
Hill, Daisy	" " April, 2, 1899
Hammond, W. H.	" Experence June, 2, 1901
Hammond, Mrs. W. H.	" " June, 2, 1901
Hammond Kate	" Baptism November, 18, 1906
Hetherington, Mrs.	" Letter May, 28, 1902
Hetherington, Bella	" Baptism September, 7, 1902
Hodges, Chester	" Letter December, 2, 1903
House, Mrs.	" " March, 5, 1905
Harp, Bertha	" Baptism July, 25, 1905
Harrison, Ruby	" " April, 15, 1906
Hunt, W. D.	" Letter May, 23, 1906
Hunt, Mrs. W. D.	" " May, 23, 1906
Holmes, Myrtle	" Baptism April, 19, 1908
Harper, James	" Letter June, 29, 1908
Harper, Mrs. James	" " June, 29, 1908
Hazelton, Mrs. M. H.	" " November, 15, 1908
Hazelton, Norman	" " November, 15, 1908
Hazelton, Lleyd	" " November, 15, 1908
Hone, Henry	" Baptism June, 20, 1909
Hone, Mrs. Henry	" " June, 20, 1909
Hone, Clara	" " July, 4, 1909
Hone, Harry	" " July, 18, 1909
Handy, Mrs. P.	" Letter September, 19, 1910
Handy, Ida	" " September, 19, 1910
Hayward, Mr.	" Baptism October, 30, 1910
Hayward, Mrs.	" " November, 27, 1910
Hartsell, Mrs. F.	" Letter June, 1, 1904
Hyatt, Isaac	" " March, 15, 1911
Hodges, Mrs. Chester	" " December, 6, 1903

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NAME	HOW and WHEN RECEIVED
Hunt, Elias	By Letter December, 13, 1911
Hunt, Miss. Meral	" " December, 13, 1911
Hainer, Mrs.	" Baptism January, 28, 1912
Hickey, Thos.	" " March, 3, 1912
Hodges, Vera	" " June, 2, 1912
Hitchon, Breta	" " November, 24, 1912
Haddlesay, Mr. Sr.	" Experence May, 7, 1913
Huke, Mrs. Helen	" Baptism June, 22, 1913
James, Edward	By Baptism November, 11, 1877
James, Mrs. Edward	Not mentioned
Johnson, Mrs. W. H.	By Letter April, 4, 1901
James, Gertie	" Baptism November, 7, 1909
Johnson, Earnest	" Experience May, 2, 1911
Johnson, Mrs. Earnest	" " May, 2, 1911
Joy, Mrs.	" Baptism May, 7, 1911
Joy, Ida	" " May, 7, 1911
Jones, Wm.	" Experience February, 26, 1915
Jenkins, Judson	" Letter November, 2, 1913
King, Mrs. Fanny	By Baptism March, 23, 1890
Knox, John	" Experience February, 21, 1900
Kitchen, Elmore	" Letter June, 2, 1901
Kitchen, Mrs. Elmore	" " June, 2, 1901
Kitchen, Nellie	" Baptism April, 15, 1906
Kitchen, May	" " July, 15, 1905
Kitchen, Mrs. Daniel	" Letter September, 29, 1909
Knight, Mrs. George	" " December, 24, 1905
Kelso, Mrs. James	" " May, 26, 1909
Kelso, Roy	" Baptism April, 28, 1912
Kew, Mrs. Isaac	" Letter September, 4, 1904
ing, James	" " November, 1, 1911
King, Matthew	" Baptism November, 22, 1911
Large, Thomas	By Baptism April, 17, 1856
Large, Mrs. Thomas	" " April, 12, 1870
Large, D. Spencer	" " December, 11, 1892
Large, Lottie	" " May, 1, 1898
Lake, Rachael	Not mentioned
Lake, Ada	By Letter, October, 2, 1910
Lang, John	" Baptism March, 7, 1886
Lang, Mrs. John	Not mentioned
Lang, Eleanor	By Baptism April, 3, 1904
Lang, Alfred	" " April, 3, 1904
Lang, James	" " April, 3, 1904
Lang, Charlie	" " November, 15, 1908
Lang, John Jr.	" " January, 25, 1903
Lang, Mrs. John Jr.	" " January, 19, 1902
Livingston, Clara	" " April, 6, 1879

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NAME	HOW and WHEN RECEIVED
Lamb, Fred	By Baptism May, 5, 1907
Lamb, Mrs. Fred	" Exeperence June, 2, 1901
Lamb, Miss. Flo	" Baptism November, 18,
Lamb, Miss.	" " November, 18,
Lamb, Iva	" Letter April, 1, 1908
Lister, Mrs. A. A.	" " January, 18, 1903
Lister, Eva	" Baptism April, 1, 1906
Ludlow, Mrs.	" Letter March, 1, 1903
Lennox, Edward	" Baptism March, 5, 1905
Lennox, Mrs. Edward	" " March, 29, 1905
Lemon, Will	" " March, 25, 1906
Lemon, Frank	" " March, 25, 1906
Lemon, Eva	" " November, 22, 1908
Locker, Clark	" " May, 26, 1907
Locker, Mary	" " May, 26, 1907
Locker, Robt.	" Letter May, 29, 1907
Locker, Mrs. Robt.	" " May, 29, 1907
Locker, Lorne	" " May, 29, 1907
Lindsay, Miss.	" " December, 26, 1908
Lyons, Woods	" Exserence December, 15, 1911
Lottridge Sarah	" Baptism June, 2, 1912
Lottridge, Mrs.	" Letter June, 19, 1912
Lefler, Sarah Bell	" Baptism July, 7, 1912
Lambert, Mary	" " July, 14, 1912
Lefler, Mrs. Oscar	" " November, 24, 1912
Lake, Olive	" " November, 24, 1912
Lester, Mrs. M.	" Letter September, 7, 1913
LePage, A.	" " December, 21, 1915
LePage, Mrs. A.	" " December, 21, 1915
Marsalles, Wm.	By Letter December, 1, 1872
Marsalles, Mrs. Wm.	" " December, 1, 1872
Marsalles, Elmer	" Baptism November, 24, 1892
Mitchell, Mrs. Amb.	" " January, 5, 1860
Mitchell, J. D.	" Letter March, 10, 1895
Mitchell, Addie	" " March, 10, 1895
Mitchell, Ariel	" Baptism April, 5, 1903
Mitchell, Grace	" " April, 15, 1906
Marquis, Miss. Kate	" Letter November, 7, 1897
Martin, Mrs. Wm.	" " November, 6, 1898
Moyle, Mrs. Wm.	" " July, 2, 1899
Moyle, Charles	" " December 21, 1904
Moyle, Mrs. Charles	" Baptism January, 1, 1911
Misner, Albert	" Letter December, 1, 1901
Misner, Mrs. Albert	" " February, 26, 1896
Matthews, G. S.	" " April, 3, 1904
Matthews, Mrs. G. S.	" " April, 5, 1904
Maracle, Mr.	" " December, 15, 1907
Maracle, Mrs.	" " December, 15, 1907

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May, Samuel	By Baptism November, 15, 1908
Minshall, Joseph	" Letter September, 19, 1911
Minshall, Mrs. Joseph	" " September, 19, 1911
Megett, George	" Baptism June, 2, 1912
Megett, Mrs. George	" " June, 2, 1912
Mil'er, Thos. L.	" " January, 19, 1915
Matthews, Geo. Jr.	" " December, 21, 1915
McIntyre, Robt.	By Baptism April, 6, 1879
McIntyre, Mrs. Robt.	Not mentioned
McIntyre, Jennie	By Baptism April 17, 1879
McIntyre, Ida	" Letter March, 6, 1892
McIntyre, Elam	" Baptism April, 20, 1890
McIntyre, Mrs. Elam	" Letter November, 29, 1895
McIntyre, Herbert	" Baptism December, 4, 1904
McIntyre, Mrs. Herbert	" Letter November, 23, 1904
McAdams, Mrs. Sr.	" " December, 3, 1905
McDonald, Mr.	" " July, 29, 1906
McDonald, Mrs.	" " July, 29, 1906
McHenry, Miss. Elsie	" Baptism May, 7, 1911
McCann, Eva	" " July, 2, 1911
McDirmid, Peter	" Letter June, 1, 1915
McDirmid, Mrs. Peter	" " June, 1, 1915
Nixon, Samuel	By Baptism February, 4, 1875
Nixon, Mrs. Samuel	" Experience March, 25, 1896
Nurnick, Wm.	" Letter June, 3, 1894
Nunnick Mrs. Wm.	" " June, 3, 1894
Norwood, Mrs. James	" Baptism May, 10, 1903
Nelles, Wentworth	" Letter June, 29, 1908
Nelles, Mrs. Wentworth	" " June, 29, 1908
Neale, Fred	" Baptism November, 27, 1910
Norwood, Beatrice	" " July 2, 1911
Nettleton, Mrs. Jennie	" " November, 26, 1911
Newstead, Wallace	" Letter June, 12, 1912
Newstead, Mrs. Wallace	" " June, 12, 1912
Newstead, Mildred	" " June, 12, 1912
Newstead, Ruby	" " June, 12, 1912
Nickolson, Saliva	" Baptism March, 2, 1915
Orr, Edward	By Letter March, 2, 1890
Orr, Mrs. Edward	" " March, 2, 1890
Overend, Samuel	" Baptism April, 29, 1894
Overend, Mrs. Samuel	" " May, 31, 1891
Overend, Bessie	" " May, 27, 1894
Owen, Stanley	" " February, 19, 1911
Orr, John	" " December, 17, 1911
Orr, Winnie	" " July, 7, 1912

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Passmore, Richard	By Baptism January, 2, 1876
Passmore, Mrs. Richard	" Letter May, 2, 1897
Parsons, Mrs. Ed.	" Baptism May, 14, 1871
Popplewell, Mrs. A. A.	" Letter December, 1, 1872
Popplewell, Mrs. F.	Not mentioned
Peirce, Henry S.	By Baptism May, 2, 1887
Peirce, Mrs. Henry	" " April, 18, 1879
Peirce, J. Warrick	" Letter July, 2, 1886
Peirce, Mrs. J. W.	" " July, 2, 1886
Peirce, Mary E.	" Baptism April, 20, 1898
Peirce, Elmer	" " February, 19, 1911
Peirce, Lloyd	" Letter March, 4, 1904
Peirce, Mrs. Lloyd	" " November, 1, 1905
Perry, Louis	" Baptism March, 16, 1890
Perry, Mrs. Louis	" " March, 22, 1908
Perry, Zella	" " April, 19, 1908
Perry, Cecil	" " April, 3, 1904
Perry, Louis Jr.	" " April, 3, 1904
Perry, Mrs. James	" Experience December, 4, 1904
Paterson, Samuel	" Baptism January, 19, 1902
Phipps, Mrs. Henry	" Experience February, 19, 1905
Phipps, Edna	" Baptism April, 15, 1906
Phipps, May	" " April, 15, 1906
Popplewell, Mrs. Harris	" Letter November, 30, 1904
Pettit, Mrs. Fred	" " November, 10, 1909
Parsons, George	" " February, 9, 1910
Parsons, Mrs. George	" " February, 9, 1910
Pepper, Mrs. John	" Baptism January, 12, 1902
Parsons, Walter	" " November, 27, 1910
Parsons, Miss. Nina	" Letter June, 7, 1911
Parsons, Miss. Florence	" " October, 25, 1911
Pearson, W. J.	" Baptism February, 4, 1912
Purcell, Mrs.	" Letter October, 6, 1912
Powell, Miss.	" " July, 6, 1913
Reeder, M. N.	By Letter January, 1, 1899
Reeder, Beatrice	" Baptism April, 30, 1899
Reeder, Arthur	" Letter January, 1, 1899
Reeder, Mrs. Arthur	" Baptism May, 7, 1905
Roberts, Mrs. A.	" Letter December, 8, 1901
Robinson, A. E.	" Baptism May, 2, 1906
Robinson, Mrs. A. E.	" Letter June, 14, 1903
Read, Charles H.	" " May, 1, 1894
Read, Mrs. Charles H.	" " May, 1, 1894
Read, Bertha	" Baptism April, 19, 1908
Reese, Mrs. Ellen	" Letter June, 5, 1904
Randall, Thos.	" " March, 28, 1906
Randall, Mrs. Thos.	" " March, 28, 1906
Randall, Eva	" Baptism July, 2, 1911

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Randall, Grace	By Baptism July, 2, 1911
Rycraft, Florence	" " December, 29, 1912
Rock, Mrs.	" Letter May, 7, 1913
Rock, Jessie	" Baptism May, 25, 1913
Rock, Claud	" Letter May, 7, 1913
Reinhold, Mrs. W.	" Baptism November, 15, 1908
Spencer, Miss. N.	By Baptism December, 26, 1875
Smoke, Mrs.	Not mentioned
Smith, Arthur	By Letter January, 29, 1887
Smith, Mrs. Arthur	" " January, 29, 1887
Smith, Otha	" Baptism July, 7, 1901
Staniland, Mrs. D.	" Letter February, 2, 1890
Secord, Charles	" Baptism December, 4, 1892
Secord, Mrs. Chas.	" " August, 23, 1896
Stiles, D. H.	" Experience October, 20, 1908
Stiles, Mrs. D. H.	" Letter April, 18, 1897
Stiles, Emma	" " April, 18, 1897
Stiles, Mrs.	" " June, 5, 1904
Shuttleworth, Mrs. A.	" Baptism April, 2, 1879
Smith, John H.	" Letter November, 6, 1898
Secord, Mrs. Wallace D.	" " June, 3, 1900
Staniland, Gladys	" Baptism April, 6, 1902
Smith, Mrs. David	" Letter June, 22, 1904
Stedman, R.	" Baptism April, 15, 1906
Simmons, Mrs. C.	" Letter December, 26, 1906
Simmons, Nellie	" " December, 26, 1906
Snider, Mrs. Wm.	" Experience July, 1, 1908
Stone, Richard	" " November, 11, 1908
Stone, Mrs. Richard	" Letter November, 18, 1908
Simmons, Mrs. Fred	" " December, 3, 1908
Simmons, Robert	" " December, 3, 1908
Smith, Mrs. Geo.	" " February, 3, 1909
Smith, Mrs. Lloyd	" " November, 7, 1909
Stedman, Mrs.	" Baptism May, 8, 1910
Spearing, Flossie	" Letter January, 1, 1911
Shultis, Mrs. P.	" Baptism August, 5, 1905
Schram, John	" " October, 30, 1910
Schram, Mrs. John	" " October, 30, 1910
Schram, Evelyan	" " October, 30, 1910
Schram, Lloyd	" " June, 18, 1911
Symons, Mrs. Eli	" Experience Sept. 28, 1910
Sypes, Miss. Mable	" Letter May, 31, 1911
Smith, Fred	" Baptism December, 17, 1911
Smale, Mrs. Hannah	" Letter February, 28, 1912
Schultz, J. F.	" " July, 24, 1912
Schultz, Mrs. J. F.	" " July, 24, 1912
Schultz, Norman	" " July, 24, 1912
Schultz, Harold	" " July, 24, 1912

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Stiles, Irene	By Baptism September, 29, 1912
Small, Joseph	" Letter October, 9, 1912
Smith, Berl	" Baptism November, 24, 1912
Shaw, Herbert	" Experience December, 19, 1912
Shaw, Mrs. Herbert	" " January, 24, 1912
Tanton, Mrs.	Not mentioned
Tanton, Louisa	By Baptism April, 17, 1879
Truss, Bertha	" " December, 11, 1892
Trembert, Mrs. John	" Letter March, 2, 1902
Tembert, Albert	" Baptism December, 4 1904
Toole, Mrs. H.	" Letter September, 28, 1904
Truss, P. G.	" " May, 25, 1906
Truss, Mrs. P. G.	" " May, 25, 1906
Thompson, Ellen	" " July, 26, 1906
Taylor, Ellen	" Baptism July, 2, 1911
Turner, Mrs.	" " July, 14, 1912
Turner, Miss. May	" " July, 14, 1912
Thompson, Mrs. G. R.	" Letter July, 6, 1915
Thompson, Gordon	" " July, 6, 1915
Vansickle, Mrs. Lew	Not mentioned
VanBradt, Mrs. W. M.	By Baptism April, 7, 1907
Varey, Sarah E.	" Letter January, 25 1911
Varey, Agnes A.	" " January, 25, 1911
Vanness, Mrs. Ada	" Experience April, 24, 1912
Vanness, Paul	" Baptism April, 28, 1912
Vansickle, Sheldon	" Letter January, 15, 1915
Vinall, Geo.	" Baptism May, 26, 1912
Vinall, Mrs. Geo.	" Letter April, 26, 1911
Wallace, Mrs. John	Not mentioned
Winter, G. S.	By Baptism February, 4, 1875
Winter, Mrs. G. S.	" " June, 20, 1855
Winter, Minnie	" " April, 6, 1879
Winter, Annie	" " March, 15, 1881
Winter, Geo. A.	" " December, 30, 1885
Wilson, Mrs. Robt.	" Experience April, 11, 1879
Welsh, Mrs.	" Baptism February, 11, 1875
Widdup, M.	" " November, 24, 1892
Widdup, Nellie	" " April, 29, 1894
Widdup, John W.	" " November, 24, 1892
Widdup, Mrs. John	" " April, 11, 1886
Wilson, Mrs. S.	" " March, 23, 1890
Wilmot, C. H.	" Letter
Wilmot, Mrs. C. H.	" Letter
Wilmot, Elsie	" Baptism January, 25, 1910
Wilmot, Dorothy	" " January, 25 1910
Wilcox, Mrs. Carrie	" " May, 11 1889

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Whitham, Mrs. F.	By Letter 1898
Williams, J. B.	" " December, 8, 1901
Williams, Mrs. J. B.	" " December, 8, 1901
Williams, Margaret	" Baptism April, 3, 1904
William, Saidie	" Letter October, 20, 1909
Wright, D. L.	" " April, 23, 1902
Wright, Mrs. D. L.	" Baptism December, 11, 1892
Whitaker, Mrs. Thomas	" Letter September, 2, 1902
Williams, Alma	" Baptism June, 24, 1905
Walsh, George	" " April, 15, 1906
Walsh, Ralph	" " April, 15, 1906
Walsh, Frank	" " April, 15, 1906
Wright, W. F.	" Experience January, 7, 1906
Wright, Gladys	" Baptism April, 15, 1906
Walton, Minnie	" " May, 2, 1906
West, Lionel	" Letter November, 1, 1908
Wilmot, Bessie	" " August, 1, 1909
Wilson, Delbert	" " August, 25, 1909
Wilson, Mrs. Delbert	" " August, 25, 1909
White, Mrs.	" " August, 31, 1910
Walker, Sarah	" Baptism March, 29, 1903
Widdis, Richard	" " December, 18, 1910
Widdis, Mrs. Richard	" " December, 18, 1910
Wilson, Harry	" " June, 18, 1911
Widdis, Fred	" " November, 24, 1912
White, Sydney	" " February, 9, 1913
White, Stanley	" Experience July, 6, 1913
Wood, Emily	" Baptism June, 29, 1913
White, Mrs. E.	" Experience July, 6, 1913
Wallis, A. H.	" Baptism July, 27, 1913
Wilson, Arthur G.	" " December, 28, 1913
Yager, Absalom	By Letter May, 3, 1891
Cook, Redge	By Baptism December, 28, 1913
Abbey, Lorne	By Baptism December, 28, 1915

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