

APRIL, THIRD SATURDAY

Met at School House. Appointed Committee of Labour, Hugh Hubbil Jr. and Wm. Parker to visit James Forrest. Thomas Everton to visit Samuel Danforth, Ziba Benedict and Hosmer Niles to visit Elam Higley. Thomas Everton, Gorham Seely and Joseph Sylvester to visit John Smith. Heard the experience of King and Deborah Grigsby and Alpheus King and James Holme? as candidates for Baptism. Thomas Everton and Ziba Benedict appointed Deacons.

MAY, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at Bro. Evertons. Brothers James Johnson came forward and confessed a fault in which he had been overtaken in striking his brother-in-law on his own defense. Anna Aleshire received as a candidate for Baptism.

JUNE, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at School House - Heard the experience of James Graham.

JULY, SECOND SATURDAY - Met at School House

AUGUST, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at School House. Luther Brown and David Dudley mentioned Elder E. Stedman also mentioned. Wm. McKee, Polly Howlett and Betsy Smith went to the water and were Baptised.

SEPTEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY - Met at School House.

OCTOBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at School House. Filkins was baptised. Charged brought against Rowland Hubbill and Elam Higley was rejected for using profane language and disorderly walk, Charlotte Hubbill for falsehood. Abigail Taylor, Jane Everton & Eliza Nohles to try to restore Rachael Carpenter from her wanderings.

NOVEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at Elder Stedmans. Look up charge brought against James E. Brown by Jonathan Brine as an adulterer and was exonerated. Alijah Hubbill, Rachael Carpenter, Felix Benedict, George Davis, Elisha Rathburn, Luke Brine mentioned.

DECEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at School House. Elder Hersey, Abel Gould, Elisha Rathburn, Barzella H. Miles, Rachael Carpenter, James R. Brown Jonathan Brine mentioned. Reports of inquiry found that J.C. Brown's former wife was divorced from and married another man seven years before he married his present wife.

JANUARY, SECOND SATURDAY 1818

Met under deep sense of mourning and sorrow on account of our Brother Elder Stedman departing so far from the Lord and from his high station as a minister of the gospel as to cohabit with a Sister of the Church (namely) Sarah Hubbill who then lived in his family. Elder Stedman came forward under the greatest appearance of Penitence sorrow and distress of mind, and on his knees acknowledged his fault and asked forgiveness of his brethren and friends - etc., etc.

Rachel Carpenter, James E. Brown, Abel Gould and Alijah Hubbill mentioned.

JANUARY 11th Special Meeting at School House.

Benjamin Williams, Wm. Parker, Sarah Hubbill, Joseph Giles, Luke Brine, Jonathon Brine all mentioned.

FEBRUARY, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at Brother Benedicts. Eliza Simpson received as member.

FEBRUARY 19th - Special Meeting. H. Kerr, James Forrest, Sarah Hubbill, Thomas Everton, Ebenezer Everton, James E. Brown, Jonathon Brine, Wm. Parker, Mary King, B.H. Niles, Benjamin Williams, and Abel Gould all mentioned.

MARCH, SECOND SATURDAY

Meeting at Brother Benedicts. James Forrest, James E. Brown,
Jonathon Brine mentioned.

APRIL, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at Brother Benedicts. John Smith, G. Davis, Rowland Hubbill
mentioned.

MAY, SECOND SATURDAY - Met at Wm. Parkers, Abrahma Winn & Joseph
Giles mentioned.

MAY 23rd - Special Meeting

A. Winn & Brother Giles mentioned.

JUNE, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at Brother Benedicts. Good meeting and parted in love.

JULY, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at Brother Benedicts. Nothing special appeared.

AUGUST 1ST - SPECIAL MEETING to settle some grievances. A. Winn
and J. Giles, James E. Brown & Joseph Winn mentioned.

AUGUST, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at Brother Benedicts. nothing special

SEPTEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at Brother Barretts

SEPTEMBER 10th

Met at Alijah Hubbils to settle some business. James E. Brown,
E. Caldwell, H. Kerr mentioned.

OCTOBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at Brother Barretts. Elder Campbell, Bro. Benedict,
H. Kerr, A. Winn mentioned.

NOVEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at Brother Barretts. B.H. Niles, Rowland Hubbill, Selah
Barrett, Abel Gould mentioned.

DECEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at Brother Benedicts.

JANUARY, SECOND SATURDAY 1819

Met at Brother Benedicts. Names mentioned - Rowland Hubbill,
Wm. Parker, B.H. Niles, Betsey Hubbill, Alijah Hubbil Jf., David
Johnson, James Forrest, Abel Gould, Emma Ervin, Cynthia Bryan,
Armstrong & Lydia Winn, Jeremiah Carpenter, Luke Brine, Mary &
Alfred King, Selah Barret, Polly Everton, Nancy Everton, Wm. McKee,
Thomas Everton, Polly Holt, Felix Benedict and George Davis.

FEBRUARY, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at Jesse Hubbells. Next meeting to be at Wm. Parker's.

FEBRUARY 4th SATURDAY Special meeting but no business.

MARCH, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at Wm. Parkers. Had a dull meeting - no business.

APRIL, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at Alijah Hubbells - He made application for a letter of
dismissal - answer postponed until next meeting.

MAY, SECOND SATURDAY

Sister Mary Hubbells case called up and dismissed. No evidence
appearing against her.

JUNE, SECOND SATURDAY - No church meeting

JULY, SECOND SATURDAY

Met in Brother Hubbells barn. Brothers Felix Benedict, Alijah
Hubbell and Wm. Parker withdrew from the church stating their
reasons for doing so.

NOVEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY 1820

After a long space of trials and difficulties in the church by
the advise of council sent from the last yearly meeting held at
Alexandria nine members came forward and manifested their fellowship
for each other and agreed to open a door for all that came forward
on the grounds of Christian fellowship. Met the Sabath following
and received nine members more.

DECEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at Alijah Hubbels had a good meeting.

JANUARY, SECOND SATURDAY 1821

Met At Alijah Hubbels. Good meeting & received Lydia Townsend,
Sally Dickson, Lydia Ostin, Delphia Aleshire and Polly Vyning.

FEBRUARY, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at Alijah Hubbels. Received Thomas Everton into church
fellowship. Voted Thomas Everton a letter of recommendation.

The following members have received their Covenant and agreed to walk together in church fellowship since the 2nd Saturday of November AD 1820.

Elisha Rathburn - Pastor	Clarissa Benedict
Felix Benedict	Lucretia Hubbell
Alijah Hubbell Jr.	Polly Shepherd
Joseph Giles (dismissed)	Eliza Simpson
Caleb Osten	Unis McCone
Wm. Parker	Betsy Parker
Benjamin Williams	Electa Williams
Seth Pain	Nancy Hubbell
Samuel Page	Anna Aleshire
Edward Hysle	Lydia Townsend
Thomas Everton Jr. (dismissed)	Sally Dickson
Mathew Howell	Lydia Ostin
Elias Grigsby	Delphia Aleshire
Barzilla H. Niles	Polly Vyning - dead
David Johnson	Clemency Willis - removed
	Jane Baley
	Susanna Larkin
	Cynthia Percey
	Elizabeth Hysle
	Loada Townsend
	Fauna Baley
	Harriet Smith
	Polly Johnson
	Jemima Hysle
	Maria Sympson
	Jane Savage

MARCH, SECOND SATURDAY 1821

Met at Alijah Hubbells. Received Mathew Howell.

APRIL, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at Felix Benedicts. Dull meeting - nothing special.

MAY, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at Edward Hysles - Good meeting

JUNE, SECOND SATURDAY - No meeting

JULY, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at Felix Benedicts - few members met.

AUGUST, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at the new School House, near Brother Alijah Hubbells.

SEPTEMBER, FIRST SATURDAY

Met at Joshua Johnstons in Scipio Township, no business

OCTOBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at Brother Hysle's in Salisbury - good meeting but nothing special.

NOVEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at the Brick School House in Rutland - no special business.

DECEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at Wm. Meakins in Salisbury.

JANUARY, SECOND SATURDAY 1822

Met at the Academy. Elder Elisha Rathburn chosen by unanimous vote to take the postoral care of this church.

FEBRUARY, SECOND SATURDAY - Met at the Academy.

MARCH, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at the Academy. Wm. McDowell was set apart to the Ministry by Ordination.

APRIL, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at the Academy. Jemima Hysle and Maria Sympson received into church. Joseph Giles came and confessed his wrong in leaving the church without their consent.

MAY, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at the Academy. Voted that Joseph Giles have a dismission from this church.

JUNE, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at the Academy. No business.

JULY - Met at Academy - Good meeting.

AUGUST, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at the Academy, Brother Alijah Hubbell withdrew from the church.

NOVEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY - Blank

DECEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at the Academy. Few members present.

JANUARY, SECOND SATURDAY 1823 blank

FEBRUARY, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at the Academy. Received Sister Jane Savage into church.

MARCH, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at the Academy. Nothing special.

APRIL, SECOND SATURDAY - Met at the Academy

MAY, SECOND SATURDAY - Met at the Academy

JUNE, SECOND SATURDAY - Met at the Academy

JULY, SECOND SATURDAY - No meeting

AUGUST, SECOND SATURDAY - No meeting

SEPTEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY - No meeting

OCTOBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at the Academy - Had a good meeting.

NOVEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at the School House near Mr. Miles.

DECEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at the Academy and had a good meeting.

JANUARY, SECOND SATURDAY 1824

Met at the Academy. Few members - nothing official

FEBRUARY, SEOND SATURDAY - Met at the Academy

MARCH, SECOND SATURDAY - Met at the Academy

APRIL, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at the Academy. Agreed to give up one half of the use of the Academy on Sundays to be occupied by other Preachers of other Denominations.

MAY, THIRD SATURDAY

Met at the Academy. The case of Jane B ley a backsliding. Member was mentioned but no decision.

JUNE, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at the Academy. Appointed two members to meet members of other churches at Federal to attend such business as shall be necessary. Made choice of David Johnson and Felix Benedict.

JULY, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at the Academy. Nothing official.

AUGUST, SECOND SATURDAY - No meeting

OCTOBER, SECOND SATURDAY 1828

Met at the brick School House to take into consideration the broken situation of the church. After some conversation it was agreed that the church when organized by Elders Stedman and Green was according to the Gaspel. They nominated a church of Christ and agreed to take the reinstatement for a rule of faith and Practice. ----- names mentioned - Alijah Hubbell, Lucretia Hubbell, Electa Williams, Polly Shephered, and Susanna Larking and Selah Barret, Sylvia Barrett and Nancy Gardner.

NOVEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY - A few brethren met.

DECEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY - Quite a number met.

JANUARY, SECOND SATURDAY 1829

Met at the School House. Joseph Giles and Betsy Hubbell united with us.

FEBRUARY, SECOND SATURDAY

John Grant, Cynthia Piercy and Electa Niles united with us and it was a time of rejoicing with the Saints and mourning with Sinners insomuch that a number bowed on their knees and cried to God for mercy.

MARCH, SECOND SATURDAY

God is doing a great work among us.

APRIL, SECOND SATURDAY

A large number met Sunday and eight more Baptised by Elder B.H. Niles.

MAY, SECOND SATURDAY - Large number met.

JUNE, SECOND SATURDAY - Large number met.

A committee was appointed from this church likewise one from the Baptist church to meet together to see if the two churches could become one and on the fourth of July a large number from the two churches united in what was called a union church and the number of members that was left in this church were small and had no monthly meetings til the Second Saturday in April, A.D. 1830.

APRIL, SECOND SATURDAY 1830

A few brethren met for monthly meeting.

MAY, SECOND SATURDAY

Monthly meeting was attended with a blessing.

JUNE, SECOND SATURDAY

A few that had united with the Union Church not being satisfied with it took their former Standing in this church.

JULY, SECOND SATURDAY

Agreed that Selah Barrett keep a record of the proceedings of this church.

AUGUST, SECOND SATURDAY

Appointed Joseph Jiles and Selah Barrett messengers to Y meeting.

SEPTEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Had a good meeting.

Names of members of the Church in Rutland 1830

Elder B.H. Niles

Joseph Jiles

Alijah Hubbill Jr.

John M. Chase

Selah Barrett

Eliss Gripley

Jeremiah Carpenter

Polly Shepherd

Lucretia Hubbill

Nancy Hubbill

Sylva Barrett

Miriam Chase

Electa McQuig

Maria Benedict

Mahitable Grant

Deborah Grigsby

Widow Stevens

Cynthia Hysel - rejected

Saxton

Hysel

Malinda Hill

Margaret Hubbell

Delila Pearsons

Deborah Cummins

Susanna Larkins

Miriam Benedict

OCTOBER, SECOND SATURDAY 1830

Met in monthly meeting. Brethren complained of trials, others manifested a good determination

NOVEMBER - No meeting. Some of Brethren chose to attend temperance meeting.

JANUARY, SECOND SATURDAY 1831

The Brethren had a joyful time. Elder Shirtliff being with us. At the close he stated to the brethren his desire to belong to the Freeville Baptist in preference to any other and a note was called to know if the church chose to belong to the Freeville Order and the brethren voted in the affirmative.

JUNE, SECOND SATURDAY - Had a special good season.

JULY, SECOND SATURDAY - We enjoyed a happy time.

AUGUST, SECOND SATURDAY - A good monthly meeting

SEPTEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY - A good monthly meeting.

OCTOBER, SECOND SATURDAY - No meeting

NOVEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY - Had a good meeting

DECEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY - No meeting

JANUARY, SECOND SATURDAY 1832 A large number met, had a good meeting

FEBRUARY, SECOND SATURDAY - A special good meeting.

MARCH, SECOND SATURDAY - Brethren seemed to be together.

APRIL, SECOND SATURDAY - Had a very good meeting

MAY, SECOND SATURDAY - Had a very good meeting.

JUNE, SECOND SATURDAY - No meeting on account of Quarterly Meeting.

JULY, SECOND SATURDAY - Good meeting

AUGUST, SECOND SATURDAY - Good solid heavenly meeting.

SEPTEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY - No meeting on account of quarterly meeting.

OCTOBER, SECOND SATURDAY - Appointed Br. Hubbell messenger to quarterly meeting.

NOVEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY - Chose Elder Branch Pasture of the church for one year.

DECEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY - No meeting on account of Sister Shepherds funeral.

JANUARY, SECOND SATURDAY 1833

Some of the brethren felt quickened.

FEBRUARY, SECOND SATURDAY

Voted to withdraw the hand of fellow ship from Cynthia Hysel.

MARCH, SECOND SATURDAY

Appointed Alijah Hubbell messenger to quarterly meeting on racoon.

SEPTEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY - No meeting

OCTOBER, SECOND SATURDAY

A few met. Deborah Cummins related her experience and was Baptised and joined the church.

NOVEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY - A good meeting.

DECEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

A stormy day and very few met.

JANUARY, SECOND SATURDAY 1834

A good time.

FEBRUARY, SECOND SATURDAY - Attended meeting as usual.

MARCH, SECOND SATURDAY - Chose Alijah Hubbell messenger to quarterly meeting.

APRIL, SECOND SATURDAY - had an extraordinary good time.

MAY, SECOND SATURDAY - Meeting at usual place

JUNE, SECOND SATURDAY - A few met.

N.B. From the above date to August 1835 the monthly meetings have been left up and attended with a blessing.

In the fall of 1834 Brother Alijah Hubbell left the church and joined the Campbellites. He requested a letter from the church but his request was not granted.

Selah Barrett, Clerk

SEPTEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY 1835

A good meeting.

OCTOBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Elder Wallace and Brother Samuel Branch met with us

NOVEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Monthly meeting as usual.

DECEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Monthly meeting as usual.

JANUARY, SECOND SATURDAY 1836

Monthly meeting as usual.

FEBRUARY, SECOND SATURDAY

Monthly meeting as usual.

The monthly meetings have been attended through the year 1836
in Good Union and with a blessing to the Brethren.

Selah Barrett , Clerk

JANUARY, SECOND SATURDAY 1837

Elder Thorn met with us. Some Brethren enjoyed themselves well.

FEBRUARY, SECOND SATURDAY

Chose Selah Barrett to defend our right in the Schoolhouse to hold meetings according to the Deed, and to remonstrate against District No. 1 selling said house, and to act according to his best judgement for and in behalf of the church.

MARCH, SECOND SATURDAY

Had the company of Elder Shurtleff from Scioto, likewise of Elder Thorn. Appointed Br. Benj. Stiners messenger to quarterly meeting to be held at chester.

APRIL, SECOND SATURDAY

No meeting on account of stormy weather.

MAY, SECOND SATURDAY

Good meeting.

JUNE, SECOND SATURDAY

Elder Thorn met with us.

The monthly meetings from June 1837 to May 1838 have mostly been attended.

Selah Barrett, Clerk

MAY, SECOND SATURDAY 1838

Elder Cyrus Stilson from the State of Maine was present, we had an uncommon free time. Br. E.H. Benedict confessed his backslidings and united with the church. Appointed Br. Benjamin Stivers delegate to quarterly meeting.

JUNE, SECOND SATURDAY

Had a good meeting. On the Sabbath, Br. and Sister Lasher were Baptised by Elder Stilson.

JULY, SECOND SATURDAY

A happy meeting.

AUGUST, SECOND SATURDAY

Elders Stilson and Thorn and Br. Samuel S. Branch and a number that belonged to other societys attended and we enjoyed a solemn but happy season. Br. Harry Branch received a letter from Chester Church and united with the Rutland Church. Appointed Brs. Benjamin Stivers and Harry Branch delegates to Meigs quarterly meeting.

SEPTEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

A good meeting. One backslider arose and requested an interest in the prayers of the people of God, and manifested a desire to return to her father's house, where there is bread enough and to spare. Sister Susanna Branch was received into the Church by letter.

OCTOBER, SECOND SATURDAY

At the close of meeting, Selah H. Barrett related his experieinces and was Baptised the day following by Elder C. Stilson and united with the church.

NOVEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Charles Chase, Louisa Chase and Margaret Lasher were baptised by Elder Stilson on the Sabbath. Also, Sister Polly Chase and Catharine Lasher received the right hand of fellowship at the water side. Several others have given evidence that they have passed from Death unto life and we have reason to praise God for what he is doing in convicting and converting the youth of our land.

MARCH, SECOND SATURDAY 1839

Mary Grant, Sarepta P. Barrett & Maria E. Barrett -candidates for baptism. Voted E.H. Benedict & Charles Chase be messengers to the quarterly meeting. Voted Elder Cyrus Stilson and E.H. Benedict act as Agents in collecting the subscription signed to pay for the meeting house. Appointed the following brethren, Benj. Stivers, E.H. Benedict, and Selah Barrett to forward a petition to the Legislature of Ohio, to get the Freeville Baptist Church in Rutland corporated. Voted to have Elder Stilson return after he goes to Maine.

Since the last meeting one of the members of the church, Br. Joseph Giles had gone to the world of Spirits. He died Feb. 19 in hope,

The following are the names of the Members belonging to the Church
in Rutland since Sept. 26, 1835

Joseph Giles - deceased

Elias Grigsby - deceased

Jeremiah Carpenter

Selah Barrett

Benjamin Stivers

1838 Elisha H. Benedict

Aug. Harry Branch

Oct. Selah H. Barrett

Nov. Charles Chase

Feb. 1840 John V. Lasher

March Armstrong Winn

Daniel Stevens

Samuel Davis

Nov. 1840 Adam Savage

Nathaniel Henderson

Susanna Larkin

Mahitable Grant

Sylva Barrett

Deborah Grigsby

Margaret Hubbell

Meriam Benedict

Malinda Hill withdrawn

Delila Persons

Nancy Hubbell

Deborah Cummins withdrawn

Widow Stivers

Safronia Stivers

Cloe Miles

1838 Susanna Branch

Nov. Catherine Lasher

Margaret Lasher

Polly Chase

Louisa Chase

March Mary Grant

1839 Sareth P. Barrett

Maria E. Barrett

April Polly Sanders

Sarah Grant

July Betsy Hending watch care

Feb. 1840 Priscilla Sanders

Priscilla Benedict

March Polly Stevens

Alvira Winn

Julia Winn

Nov. 1840 Cornelia Ann Henderson

Dec. Simpson

The following is a copy of a notice posted on the Meeting House door requesting the church to meet and appoint Trustees.

NOTICE

The Freeville Baptist Church in Rutland, Meigs County, Ohio, are requested to meet at this place on Saturday, 13th of April next at 5 o'clock P.M. and appoint three Trustees (agreeable to an act passed by the Legislature of Ohio, January 3, 1825) to receive a Deed of conveyance from Selah Barrett of a lot of land and appertanances in Rutland Village to hold the same in trust for and in behalf of the Freeville Baptist Church before named. To be the property of the Freeville Baptist Church in Rutland for a meeting house lot.

Rutland, March 20, 1839

Selah M. Barrett, Clk.

Agreeable to the foregoing notice the members of the church meet April 13th and chose the following brethren by a unanimous vote, Benjamin Stivers, E.H. Benedict and Selah Barrett Trustees for the Church, for the purpose specified in the foregoing Notice, to receive a Deed from Selah Barrett of a lot of land in Rutland Village, and house on the same to hold the same for and in behalf of the church.

The members related the states of their minds and had a very good season. Sisters Polly Sanders and Sarah Grant related their experiences and were received as members and candidates for baptism.

Selah Barrett, Clerk

MAY, SECOND SATURDAY 1839

Three brethren from Chester Church at meeting. Chose E.H. Benedict and Harry Branch, delegates for quarterly meeting.

JUNE, SECOND SATURDAY - Considerable number met.

JULY, SECOND SATURDAY

Sister Betsey Hending received under watch care. Sister Electa McQuigg, arose and said she had changed her religious sentiments, and asked for a letter of dismissal, if the church thought it expedient but if not, it was no essential difference to her, as it would be of no use to her. The manner in which she requested a letter, together with her doctrinal views, which are unscriptural, the Church did not see proper to grant her request. She soon after united with the Savedenborgian church, therefore she is not considered as a member of this church any longer.

AUGUST, SECOND SATURDAY

Brothers Stivers and Benedict appointed delegates to quarterly meeting.

FEBRUARY 29, 1840

Brother John V. Lasher received as a member. Sister Priscilla Saunders and Priscilla Benedict received by vote of church as candidates for Baptism. Sunday after worship they were baptized by Elder Samuel Hathorn.

The monthly meetings from August to February have been regularly attended.