

MARCH, SECOND SATURDAY 1840

Met at the upper school house. Bro. Armstrong Winn united with the church. Bro. Daniel and Sister Polly Stevens received into the church. The day following they were baptized by Elder Hathorn. Chose E.H. Benedict and J.V. Lasher messengers to quarterly meeting. MAY - At meeting house as usual.

Meetings have been attended through the Summer.

OCTOBER, SECOND SATURDAY 1840

Chose J.V. Lasher and Benj. Stivers delegates to quarterly meeting.

NOVEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

The church agreed not to comply with a vote passed at the last quarterly meeting (relative to labouring with Elder Stedman as they thought it to be greivous and unconstitutional).

RUTLAND, FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 27, 1840

Elder Tapping and Bro. Hooper commenced a frustrated meeting, but few attended that night and also Sat, and Sat. evening. Sunday, a good congregation. Sister Hull came forward for prayer. Monday, Bro. Henderson united with the church and was baptized on Tuesday. Sister Simpson gave her experience for baptism. Sunday, Dec. 6, Elder Tapping preached and baptized Sister Simpson. Monday had meeting and the Lords supper was administered. Held evening meeting and closed.

Selah Barrett

The reformation commenced anew in February and continued through the Winter and Spring. Many were brought into liberty and baptized by Elder Tapping. 39 new members making the whole number 79.

At the monthly meeting in July, 1841 Elder Samuel Hathorn and companion from Indiana were present - a large congregation.

At our monthly meeting in August the church made choice of Bros. John V. Lasher and Benj. Stivers for Deacons. Likewise appointed Benjamin Stivers, J.V. Lasher and E.H. Benedict delegates to quarterly meeting.

At the close of March 1842 meeting, took up the case of brothers Swan and Davis and withdrew fellowship from them for these reasons: Br. Swan has gone away, we know not where, leaving debts behind which he might have paid. - Br. Davis has neglected to attend meetings for a long time, and has become light and . He has been labored with but without effect. Appointed Bros. Lasher, Henderson and Savage delegates to quarterly meeting.

#### APRIL, SECOND SATURDAY

At the close of monthly meeting, chose Brother Lasher to visit Bros. Orren and Warren Jones, and request them to attend next monthly meeting, and make satisfaction to the church, in wounding the cause by dancing and light unchristian conduct.

At the close of the meeting on Sunday, repaired to the water. Bro. Jonas Wright was baptized by Elder Tapping and united with the church.

At the close of meeting in April 1843, a labor was presented to the church against Trover for telling falsehoods. Voted to withdraw the hand of fellowship from him. Daniel Stevens requested a letter of dismissal, which was not granted. He having braced Universalism. He then withdrew from the church.

MAY, SECOND SATURDAY

Voted to withdraw the hand of fellowship from Halliday Hysell for drinking to excess. Eliza Young is no more a member having joined the Methodist church. Appointed Selah Barrett, Benjamin Stivers and Adam Savage messengers to quarterly meeting.

OCTOBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Voted that we consider Sister Grigsby to withdraw, she having joined the Campbellites. Minerva Hala, she having joined the Methodist. Appointed J.V. Lasher, F. Tuckerson and A Stedman delegates to quarterly meeting.

MARCH MEETING 1844

Heard report of S. Barrett respecting sisters Betsy and Katherine Phelps. They came forward at a previous meeting, made a confession, but before one week, were seen dancing again. Likewise Emily Searls has frequently danced and appears light and vain. Appointed Brother Charles Chase to visit them. Also appointed Bro. Lasher to visit Harriet Cowdery. She has also been frolicing. Appointed E.H. Benedict and Selah Barrett to visit the brothers Wilsons. Chose J.V. Lasher, JA. Winn and Charles Chase, delegates to quarterly meeting.

APRIL, SECOND SATURDAY 1844

Took up the case of Betsy and Catherine Phelps and Emily Searls and as there appeared to be no hope of recovery voted we withdraw fellowship from them. Chose Br. Savage to visit Harriet Cowdery. Br. Benedict said he had visited the Br. Wilsons - found them low in their minds but still have a regard for the cause.

MAY MEETING - Withdrew fellowship from Harriet Cowdery.

MEETINGS WERE ATTENDED IN MAY, JUNE & JULY

AUGUST MEETING - J.V. Lasher, Alex. Stedman, and A.H. Vansickles were chosen delegates to quarterly meeting.

SEPTEMBER 1844

Bro. and Sister Walker joined the church.

OCTOBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Good meeting. Most of the sisters agreed to give one dollar per year for the support of the ministry.

JANUARY, SECOND SATURDAY 1845

Br. Lasher reported he had visited Br. Wilsons and got but little satisfaction. Br. Wilson expected to be rejected and wished to have it done. Referred his case to next monthly meeting. Appointed Br. A. Stedman to visit sister Louisa Chase and try to reclaim her. Elders David Dudley and S.S. Branch attended with us.

FEBRUARY, SECOND SATURDAY

Br. Stedman reported he had not seen Louisa Chase. Appointed Br. Benedict to visit Br. Wilsons. Referred Louisa's case to next meeting. Brs. Lasher, Benedict and Tuckerman - delegates to quarterly meeting. Also appointed a business meeting for this church to meet next Friday at 1 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of setting up for the meeting house and to go into measures for repairing said house.



A number of members met on the 14th of Feb. according to appointment, to take into consideration what should be done with the meeting house. Chose John Lasher, Clerk of the present meeting. After consultation, agreed to repair said house. Then chose A.H. Van Sickles and S. Walker a committee to superintend repairing the house. Settled with Br. S. Barrett, and found due him \$24.93.

MARCH, SECOND SATURDAY

Took up the case of John and Robert Wilson and voted them unanimously to withdraw fellowship from them. Br. John for attending a dance and Robert for living a loose life and using bad language. Referred sister Louisa Chase's case to next meeting.

NOVEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY 1845

Good meeting. Names merit. Selah H. Barrett, J.V. Lasher, Samuel Walker and William Hooper.

DECEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at the school house. Elders Branch and Evans attended.

JANUARY, SECOND SATURDAY 1846

Had a tolerable good season. Br. Clement Church having engaged anew in the cause of Jesus was received into fellowship as a member of the church. Voted Adam Savage visit brothers John B. Pirce, Royal Pirce and sister Lydia Pirce, that brother Wm. Hooper visit bro. Elijah Searls and his wife. That bro. Alexander Stedman visit bro. Paul Gromer and try to reclaim them from their wanderings and report the result of their labors at the next meeting.

FEBRUARY, SECOND SATURDAY

Bro. Stedman reported that he had visited brother Grover and that he promised to attend the next meeting and state the cause of his delinquency. Chose Adam Savage, E.H. Benedict and J.A. Winn as delegates for quarterly meeting.

MARCH, SECOND SATURDAY - But few members met.

APRIL, SECOND SATURDAY

Had a tolerable good meeting. Chose Bro. Stedman to visit Bro. Phiveas Hugg. Chose Bro. Lasher to visit Br. Andrew Sayles.

MAY, SECOND SATURDAY

But few attended. Bros. Lasher and Stedman stated that they had been necessarily detained from visiting the persons whom they were appointed to see. Bro. Hooper reported concerning Bro. Pierce and his wife, which appeared to be very unfavorable. It was therefore thought expedient to withdraw from them the hand of fellow ship, on account of their disorderly walk. Voted to exclude Paul Grover from the church for embracing doctrines inconsistent with the Scriptures. Bros. Alexander Stedman, William Hooper and Alijah H. Van Sickles appointed delegates to quarterly meeting.

JUNE, SECOND SATURDAY - No practical business.

JULY, SECOND SATURDAY - Few attended, no business of importance.

AUGUST, SECOND SATURDAY - But few met. Had no meeting.

SEPTEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Larger number than usual attended. No particular business.

OCTOBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Bro. D. Seavey from the State of New Hampshire attended with us. Brother Samuel Walker and Sister Eliza Walker requested letters from the church as they were about moving away. Vote to grant their request.

NOVEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Few attended on account of a funeral in the neighborhood. Elder Branch attended. Chose Bros. F. Tuckerman, E. Stedman and S. Barrett delegates to next quarterly meeting to be held at Kyger.

DECEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Elder D.C. Topping attended with us. Voted that S. Barrett act as agent to draw the ministerial money for this church. Voted that Elder Topping attend one in two months.

JANUARY, SECOND SATURDAY 1847

A few met. On the Sabbath Elder Branch preached to the people

FEBRUARY, SECOND SATURDAY

A few met at the brick meeting house. Appointed Bros. A. Stedman, F. Tuckerman, and A. Savage delegates to the March session of the Meigs quarterly meeting.

MARCH, SECOND SATURDAY - No church meeting.

APRIL, SECOND SATURDAY

Good meeting. No business done. Elder Stebbins from Orange attended.

MAY, SECOND SATURDAY

Elders Branch and Topping attended. Voted that the ministerial funds be divided between Elder's Branch, Stebbins, and Topping according to the time which they have spent with the church for the year past. Appointed Bros. John V. Lasher, F. Tuckerman and A.H. Van Sickles delegates to quarterly meeting.

JUNE, SECOND SATURDAY

Met at the brick meeting house in Rutland. Bro. Edward Dudley met with us.

JULY, SECOND SATURDAY

No meeting on account of stormy weather.

JULY 4th, SATURDAY

Had a good meeting. Bros. John V. Lasher, A.H. Van Sickles and Jacob A. Winn, delegates to next quarterly meeting to be held with the Canaan church.

SEPTEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Good meeting. Sister Elizabeth Hendry was received as a candidate for baptism.

OCTOBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Met as usual but nothing in particular occurred. Bro. Edward Dudley met with us for the last time being about moving to the West. The brethren present appeared to be enjoying some of the Divine Presence, though some few seemed to be rather cold and lukewarm in the sacred cause of their Lord and Master. Yet it is to be hoped that the church in general will soon awake to the great interests of the Redeemer's kingdom, and be prepared to engage in every good and holy work.



1848

Since the foregoing date the monthly meetings have not been regularly attended and kept up, owing to high waters, the inclemency of the weather, with no house suitable to meet in during the winter weather.

APRIL, SECOND SATURDAY

Most of the church met in monthly meeting. While few seemed cold and lukewarm, the majority appeared well engaged in the cause of truth and righteousness. It was truly a happy and rejoicing time among the Saints of God. Sister Elizabeth Parker related her Christian experience for baptism, and was received as a candidate for the same, the ordinance to be performed tomorrow.

MAY, SECOND SATURDAY

Had a good meeting. Bro. Selah Barrett requested a letter of dismissal to join another church which was granted. Appointed Bros. Alexander Stedman, Charles Chase and A.H. Van Sickles delegates to quarterly meeting.

JUNE, SECOND SATURDAY

Few brethren met yet God was in our midst.

JULY, SECOND SATURDAY

Very large attendance. Found that God has been receiving his work within the limits of the church of late with great power. Many of the youth have forsaken their evil ways and embraced the Lord Jesus Christ. The most of them were present, and testified of the goodness and mercy of God in redeeming their souls from the hand of the destroyer. Members of other denominations were present and took an active part in the exercises of the meeting. Bro. Jacob A. Winn applied for a letter of dismissal in order to join the newly organized church in the vicinity of the revival, which request was granted.

AUGUST, SECOND SATURDAY

Sister Rebecca Plummer presented her letter of dismissal from 1st Kyger church and made application to join this church. Voted to receive her. Voted that Bros. A.H Van Sickles, Phineas Hugg and S.H. Barrett be delegates to quarterly meeting.

SEPTEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Appointed John V. Lasher and S.H. Barrett delegates to a convention to be held in Raccoon on the 30th of this month for the purpose of adopting measures to extend the preaching of the gospel among us and in destitute places.

OCTOBER, SECOND SATURDAY - A good meeting

NOVEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

But few attended. Appointed Brothers JV. Lasher, Wm. Hooper, and A.H. V n Sickles delegates to quarterly meeting.

DECEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

No meeting on account of stormy weather. On the Sabbath Elder P. Folson, of the State of Main, preached.

JANUARY, SECOND SATURDAY 1849

Owing to bad weather but few met. No business done.

Since the above date no particular business has been transacted in the monthly meetings. The church meetings have however been kept up, though destitute of regular preaching. In the Month of August brother George Cable and Sister Cable united with the church by letter. Also, Sister Lucy Hull joined at the same time.

S.H. Barrett, Clk.

NOVEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY 1849

Appointed A.H. Van Sickles to visit Bro. Andrew Sayles, and bro. Royal Perce and wife, and ascertain the reason why they do not meet with us. Appointed bros. E.H. Benedict, A.H. Van Sickles and S.H. Barrett delegates to quarterly meeting.

NOVEMBER 12th

The brethren met according to previous appointment, and heard the experience of Sister Clarissa Dixon, and voted to receive her as a candidate for baptism, after which she was baptized by Elder Branch and united with the church.

JUNE, SECOND SATURDAY 1850

Voted that brother John V. Lasher be appointed Trustee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of br. Adam Savage. Voted that the church grant to Selah Barrett the privilege of retaining the lane, connected with the meeting house lot, which extends to the creek, being eight feet in width.

Since November last, the monthly meetings have not been attended regularly on account of stormy weather and bad roads.

Selah Hibbard Barrett, Clerk

JULY, SECOND SATURDAY

Few met on account of stormy weather.

AUGUST, SECOND SATURDAY

Large number of brethren were present, who manifested a degree of engagedness. Appointed Bros. A. Stedman, L. Stout and S.H. Barrett delegates to quarterly meeting.

DECEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY 1850

Since August the meetings have generally been well attended, and usually with a blessing to the church. No business of importance has been transacted, except raising funds to repair the meeting house.

JANUARY, SECOND SATURDAY 1851

Much larger number than usual attended and an unusual degree of the Spirits influence was manifested. Many praised the Lord for his goodness and mercy unto the children of men.

FEBRUARY, SECOND SATURDAY

Large number present. Appointed brothers John V. Lasher, Geo. Cable and Benjamin Stout for delegates to quarterly meeting.

MARCH, SECOND SATURDAY

No business attended to. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was attended to on the Sabbath. Since the last meeting the following persons have been baptised and received as members of the church. Brother George W. Cable, and Sisters Caroline Williams, Sarah Williams, Mary McNaughton, Semantha Rathburn. April 6th five more were added by baptism - Brother Lewis Gilmore, and Sisters Partlow, Mary Lasher, Hannah Savage and Polly Savage.

APRIL, SECOND SATURDAY

Large number assembled.

MAY, SECOND SATURDAY

Brother Benjamin Stivers of Pomeroy, presented a request to be admitted as a member of the church. Voted that he be received presenting a letter of dismission from the Orange church in reference to his good standing. Voted brothers Harry Branch, Alijah H. Van Sickles and Phineas Hugg be delegates to quarterly meeting.



JUNE, SECOND SATURDAY

Voted that the delegates appointed at the last meeting use their endeavors to engage some ministers to preach with the church the ensuing year.

JULY, SECOND SATURDAY

Sister Saphronia Stivers was received by letter as a member of the church. Appointed brothers Benjamin Stivers, John V. Lasher and Alijah H. Van Sickles delegates to quarterly meeting. The delegates have engaged Elder S.S. Branch to attend with the church till spring commencing with the present month.

AUGUST, SECOND SATURDAY - No business done.

SEPTEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Enjoyed a happy time. Voted that the ordinance of the Lord's Supper be attended to once in two months.

OCTOBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Appointed brothers Benjamin Stivers, Harry Branch and Phineas Hugg delegates to quarterly meeting.

NOVEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Brothers Joseph Gilmore and Sister Gilmore united with the church by letter. Also brother Morgan Lasher was received as a member.

DECEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Met as usual. Appointed brother Alijah H. Van Sickles as agent to draw on the ministerial fund, to which the church is entitled.

JANUARY, SECOND SATURDAY 1852

No particular business attended to.

FEBRUARY, SECOND SATURDAY - Met as usual. No business done.

MARCH, SECOND SATURDAY

Made choice of the following persons as delegates to quarterly meeting - B. Stivers, B. Stout Jr., and S.H. Barrett. Voted that brothers J.V. Lasher and B. Stivers continue to act as deacons of the church.

The monthly meetings since March, 1852, have been kept up regularly. The usual business of the church have been attended with harmony and dispatch. In the year 1854, Bro. George W. Cook was appointed Deacon, to fill the vacancy occurring in the removal of Bro. B. Stivers.

JANUARY, SECOND SATURDAY 1855

Met in monthly meeting a 2 o'clock. Elder G. Evans was present, and opened the meeting. Appointed Bro. Selah Hibbard Barrett treasurer of the church.

FEBRUARY, SECOND SATURDAY

Attendance much larger than common, several members of other denominations being present.

MARCH, SECOND SATURDAY

Voted to give letters of dismission to brother Elisha H. Benedict and Sister Eliza Williams, who are about to remove west. Appointed brothers J.V. Lasher, G.W. Cook and A.H. Van Sickles delegates to quarterly meeting. Voted that brother Selah Barrett be recommended to the Meigs quarterly conference for examination and license to preach.

OCTOBER, SECOND SATURDAY

Received Sister Aurilla Paine by letter as a member of the church.

Voted that Sister Mary Tuckerman have a letter of dismission.

Appointed J.V. Lasher, G.W. Cook and P. Hugg and S.H. Barrett delegates to quarterly meeting.

JANUARY 10, 1857

Since the foregoing date, monthly meetings have been kept up most of the time. During the last two years ending with October last, Elder Goodwin Evans preached once a month with the church. In November Elder J.H. Heaning was employed for one year. In August, the church voted to request the Meigs Quarterly Meeting to exmine and ordain Selah Barrett to the work of the ministry.

FEBRUARY 14, 1857

Large attendance - one backslider made confessions. Elders J.H. Haning and S.H. Barrett agreed to unite together and hold a protracted meeting. On the 17th, seven having professed conversion, were baptized, and united with the church. Their names were Thomas McAboy, Sarah McAboy, Melissa Branch, Margaret Baker, Malinda Bolton, Mary A. Kirkendall Spins.

MARCH 14, 1857

Elis. Branch was received as a member of the church. Since the last monthly meeting, Harlow McNaughton, Daniel McNaughton, \_\_\_ Wines, Malinda Plummer, and another individual were baptized, all of whom except Harlow McNaughton joined the church. Clarissa Benedict and Elizabeth McKinney were received today as candidates for baptism.



MARCH 23, 1857

Held an extra church meeting and appointed William Hooper and George W. Cook, Trustees of the church, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the removal of Alexander Stedman and the death of Frederick Tuckerman.

APRIL 11, 1857

Beata Stansbury was received for baptism. Voted to authorize the Trustees if they see proper, to exchange a part of the meeting house lot with Seth Faine, Jr., for a new lot adjoining the village.

MAY, SECOND SATURDAY

Voted that we request the quarterly meeting to examine Bro. George W. Cook in reference to the ministry, and if proper license him to preach. Voted that brothers John V. Lasher, Levi Stout and Thomas McAboy be delegates to quarterly meeting.

JUNE, SECOND SATURDAY - No business done.

NOVEMBER, SECOND SATURDAY 1883

After a lapse of several years of which there has been no record kept the clerk and a number of the other leading members having died leaves but a few who are striving to keep in existence the vine that God has planted in Rutland at our monthly meeting today the vacant offices were filled and on entering into a pastorate with 2nd Rutland 2nd Kyger and Campaign churches the services of Rev. Wm. Fulton was secured for one year this arrangement will give us preaching twice a month at each church and monthly every 2nd Saturday.

J.M. Stansbury, Clk.



In the back of the book are lists of names of members at different times.

Names of members belonging to the church of Christ in Rutland, commonly called Freeville Baptist, from February 23, AD 1841.

BROTHERS

SISTERS

JOINED

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	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
March	Daniel Stevens
March	Samuel Davis (rejected)
Nov.	Adam Savage
Nov.	Nathaniel Henderson
Feb 1840	John B. Pierce
	Frederick Tuckerman
April	Hiram Russell (Dism)
April	Swan (rejected)
April	Phineas Hugg
April	Andres Sales
April	Warren Jones (rejected)
April	Paul Grover
May	Orin Jones (rejected)
May	Holliday Hysell (rejected)
1842	April Jonas Wright
	May Alexander Stedman
1843	Jan. A.H. Van Sickles
	Jan. Levi Stout
	Jan. Benj. Stout, Jr.
	Jan. Jonez Stedman
	Jan. Royal Pierce
	Jan. Adam C. Savage
	Jan. Joseph Savage
	Jan. Thomas Partlow
	Jan. George Phelps
	Jan. Elijah Searls
	Feb. Grover
	March John Wilson
	March Robert Wilson

	Susannah Larkin
	Mahitabel Grant
	Sylva Barrett
	Lucinda Grigsby
	Maria Benedict
	Margaret Hubbell
	Miriam Benedict
	Melinda Hill
	Delila Parsons
	Nancy Hubbell
	Widow Stivers
	Saphronia Stivers
	Cloe Miles
1838	Susannah Branch
Nov.	Catherine Lasher
Nov.	Margaret A. Lasher
Nov.	Polly Chase
Nov.	Louisa Chase
1839	March Mary H. Grant
	March Sarepta P. Barrett
	March Marie E. Barrett
	April Polly Saunders
	April Sarah Grant
	July Betsy Hendry (watch care)
1840	Feb. Priscilla Saunders
	Feb. Priscilla Benedict
	March Polly Stevens
	March Julia Winn
	March Alvira Winn
	Nov. Cornelia Ann Henderson
	Dec. Ruth Simpson
	Dec. Lucy Hull
	Dec. Lydia Tuckerman
1841	Feb. Ziepha Stedman
	Feb. Polly Savage
	Feb. Mary Roberts
	Feb. Lurinda Stedman
	Feb. Lucinda Stedman
	Feb. Matilda Savage
	Feb. Cordilla Savage dead
	Feb. Ziepha Savage
	Feb. Sarah Ann Henderson

SISTERS (CONT.)

March Eliza Williams  
 " Adaline Sigler  
 " Mary Russell  
 " Amered Rathburn  
 " Phebe Hartinger  
 " Grover  
 April Clarissa Shepherd  
 " Sally McNorton  
 " Harriett Cowdery  
 " Nancy Phelps  
 " Matilda Phelps  
 " Eliza Young  
 " Lydia Stedman  
 May Helen McNorton  
 1843 Jan. Minerva Haley  
 " Mahala Van Sickles  
 " Lovisa Partlow  
 " Mary Ann Logan  
 " Emily Searls  
 " Mary Searls  
 " Margaret Phelps  
 " Betsy Phelps  
 " Catharine Phelps  
 Feb. Sally Stansbury

Names of members in good standing March 23, 1844 belonging to the Church of Christ in Rutland County, called Freeville Baptist.

BROTHERS

SISTERS

JOINED

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	Selah Barrett
1838	Elisha H. Benedict
Aug.	Harry Branch
Oct.	Selah Hibbard Barrett
Nov.	Charles Chase (2nd Ch.)
1840 Feb.	John V. Lasher
March	Jacob A. Winn (2nd Ch.)
Nov.	Adam Savage
1841 Feb.	John B. Pierce (excluded)
Feb.	Frederick Tuckerman
April	Phineas Hugg
April	Andrew Sayles (excluded)
April	Paul Grover (excluded)
1842 April	Jonas Wright (removed)
May	Alexander Stedman
1843 Jan.	A.H. Van Sickles
Jan.	Levi Stout
Jan.	Benjamin Stout, Jr.
Jan.	Jabez Stedman (removed)
Jan.	Royal Pierce (excluded)
Jan.	Adam Savage
Jan.	Joseph Savage
Jan.	Thomas Partlow (dismissed)
Jan.	George Phelps
Jan.	Elijah Phelps
March	John Wilson (excluded)
March	Robert Wilson (excluded)
March	Samuel Walker (dismissed)
1845 July	William Hooper
1846 Jan.	Clement Church
1849 Aug.	George Cable
1851 March	George W. Cook
April	Lewis Gilmore
May	Benjamin Stivers
Nov.	Morgan Lasher
Nov.	Joseph Gilmore

	Susannah Larkin
	Sylvia Barrett
	Maria Benedict
	Malinda Hill
	Delila Parsons
	Widow Stivers
	Cloe Miles (deceased)
1838	Susanna Branch
Nov.	Katharine Lasher
Nov.	Margaret Green
Nov.	Polly Chase (2nd Ch.)
Nov.	Louisa Chase (excl.)
1837	Sarepta P. Barrett
March	Maria E. Barrett
April	Polly Saunders (withdrawn)
July	Elizabeth Hendry
1840	Priscilla Saunders
Feb.	Priscilla Benedict
March	Polly Stevens (dismissed)
March	Julia Winn (2nd Ch.)
March	Alvira Winn (2nd Ch.)
Dec.	Lydia Tuckerman
1841	Zilpha Stedman
Feb.	Polly Savage (died)
Feb.	Mary Roberts
Feb.	Lucinda Stout
Feb.	Lucinda Hugg
Feb.	Matilda Savage
Feb.	Zilpa Savage
March	Eliza Williams
March	Mary Russell (removed)
March	Amered Hugg
March	Phebe Hartinger
March	Grover
April	Clarissa Shpeherd (removed)
April	Sarah Cook
April	Harriet Cowdery (removed)
April	Nancy Phelps
April	Matilda Phelps
April	Lydia Stedman
May	Helen McNaughton
1843	Mahalo Van Sickles
Jan.	Louisa Partlow (dismissed)
Jan.	Sarah Stout

SISTERS (CONT)

1844 March Lydia Pirce (excluded)  
 March Sally Jane Pirce  
 1845 March Clarissa Hawkins  
 March Eliza Walker (dismissed)  
 1848 April Elizabeth Parker  
 Aug. Rebecca Plummer  
 1849 Aug. Susannah Cable  
 Nov. Clarissa Dixon (removed)  
 1849 Aug. Lucy Hull  
 1851 March Caroline Williams (dismissed)  
 March Sarah McNaughton  
 March Mary McNaughton  
 March Semantha Rathburn  
 April Mary Lasher  
 April Partlow (died)  
 April Hannah Savage  
 April Polly Savage  
 May Virginia Cheatam  
 July Sophonia Stiver  
 Sept. Cheatnum  
 Nov. Gilmore  
 1855 Oct. Aurillia Paine



NAMES OF MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING MAY 1, 1857

JOINED

1838  
 Aug.  
 Oct.  
 1840 Feb.  
 1841 April  
 1843 Jan.  
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 1845 July  
 1846 Jan.  
 1851 March  
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 1857 Feb.  
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 1857 March

BROTHERS

**BENEDICT**  
 Elisha H. ~~Barrett~~ (dismissed by letter)  
 Harry Branch  
 Elder Selah Hibbard Barrett  
 John V. Lasher  
 Phineas Hugg (dismissed)  
 Levi Stout  
 Benjamin Stout  
 Joseph Savage (dismissed)  
 Elder William Hooper  
 Element Church  
 George W. Cook (died)  
 Morgan V. Lasher (dismissed)  
 Joseph Gilmore  
 James Wright  
 Thomas McAboy  
 D niel F. McNaughton  
 Eli S. Branch

JOINED

1838 Nov.  
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 1845 March  
 1848 April  
 1848 Aug.  
 1849 Aug.  
 1851 March  
 1851 March  
 1851 April  
 1851 May  
 1851 Sept.

SISTERS

Susannah Larkin (deceased)  
 Sylvia Barrett (deceased)  
 Maria Benedict (letter)  
 Miriam Benedict  
 Catherine Lasher (deceased)  
 Margaret Green  
 Sarepta P.B. Giles  
 Maria Giles  
 Polly McDaniels  
 Priscilla Gerry  
 Maria P. Benedict  
 Lydia Tuckerman  
 Lurinda Stout  
 Lucinda Hugg  
 Matilda Barker  
 Marry Nobel (dismissed)  
 Eliza Williams  
 Amered Hugg (dismissed)  
 Phebe Hartinger  
 Sarah Cook (deceased)  
 Sarah Stout  
 Clarissa Hawkins  
 Elizabeth Parker  
 Rebecca Plummer  
 Lucy Hull  
 Sarah Higley (dismissed)  
 Mary McNaughton  
 Hannah Savage  
 Virginia Chaetnum  
 Cheatnum

JOINED

1855 Oct.  
 1857 Feb.  
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 1857 March  
 1857 April  
 1859 Oct.  
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SISTERS

Aurilla Paine  
 Margaret Baker  
 Melissa Bravel (dismissed)  
 Malinda Plummer  
 Malinda Bolton  
 Mary A. Kirkendall  
 Elizabeth Wines (dismissed)  
 Clarissa Benedict  
 Beatta Stansbury  
 Caroline Simms  
 Rebecca A. Simms  
 Lydia Chase  
 Helen Branch  
 Martha Cornwell

JOINED

1863 March  
 1863 March  
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BROTHERS

Arthur Blackburn  
 Samuel Blackburn  
 John F. Stevens  
 William H. Stevens  
 George W. Neighborgall  
 Jeffery Stout  
 Newton Stout  
 David Stansbury  
 George Peck  
 William H. Hooper  
 Leslie Plummer  
 James G. Derry

JOINED

1863 March  
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SISTERS

Margaret Blackburn (dismissed)  
 Rosella Plummer  
 Aurilla Hugg  
 Florence Nobles  
 Maria Branch  
 Caroline Stevens  
 Martha Stevens  
 Mary Johnson  
 Luanna Holt  
 Lurette Rathburn  
 Mary Neighborgall

NAMES OF MEMBERS IN REGULAR STANDING JANUARY 1, 1881, BELONGING  
TO THE FIRST FREEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH IN RUTLAND, OHIO

BROTHERS

Selah Hibbard Barrett  
Harry Branch  
David Stansbury  
John F. Stevens  
Arthur M. Dunn  
Daniel F. McNaughton  
Thomas Jackson  
Abram Wolf  
Newton Stout  
Jeffrey M. Stout  
Val. H. Sevitzer  
Henry A. Stevens  
Ira W. Hooper  
William H. Hooper  
Stephen H. Hooper  
J. Melzer Stansbury  
Oliver Stansbury  
William E. Stansbury  
Smith Stansbury  
Leslie Plummer  
Mack Hooper  
Burton S. Barrett  
Arthur E. Benedict  
Eugene Grant  
James Hooper  
Jolen C. Hooper  
Dennis Skinner  
Thomas P. Taylor  
Arthur Stout  
Mr. Martin Sr. (dead)  
Alanzo Cooper  
Dr. G.W. Martin  
J.M. Chase  
N.E. Musser  
G.C. Musser  
Charlie Ruble  
G.W. Stansbury  
Carl Stansbury  
Earl Stansbury  
Frank Stansbury  
Clyde McCormack  
John McCormack

SISTERS

Rebecca Plummer  
Eliza Williams  
Phebe Hartinger  
Lurinda Stout  
Lucinda Hugg  
Aurilla B. Paine  
Lucy Hull  
Carline Simms  
Rebecca A. Barrett  
Polly McDaniel  
Clarissa Hawkins  
Mary Rowlings  
Ella Plummer  
Rhoda Atha  
Mary Wolf  
Caroline Hubbell  
Delia Holt  
Theodotia Hooper  
Melissa Switzer  
Lydia Chase  
Clarissa Benedict  
Olivia Bradford  
Dunn  
Caroline Stevens  
Cooper  
Amanda Jackson  
Mary Jackson  
Hannah  
Kate M. Simms  
Nettie Rice  
Linnie Stevens  
Hannah M. Taylor  
Aurilla Stansbury  
Mary Taylor  
Mary J. Giles  
Marian Benedict (received by letter)  
Jane Hooper (received by letter)  
Add. Cook (received by letter)  
Carrie Stansbury  
Ida Stout  
Ella Church (died)  
Elizabeth Amos

**BOTHERS**

L.T. Smith  
Mont Stevens  
Seth Thomas  
Perry Cooper  
Howard Stansbury  
Rosa Scott  
Emma Cooper

**SISTERS**

Mary Cooper  
Angie Martin  
Hattie Martin  
Mrs. Martin Sr. (dead)  
Lucy Hooper  
Esther Chase  
Flora Benedict  
Ida Kerns  
Etta Giles  
Lettie Giles  
Almira Stansbury  
Blanch Chase  
Sarah Lasher  
Martha Musser  
Ida Stansbury  
July Stansberry  
Elsie Braley  
Alice Benedict  
Delia Stansbury  
Nannie McCormack  
Angie McCormack  
Annie Hooper  
Kate Smith  
Leona Stevens



MEMORANDA

OF

SELAH HIBBARD BARRETT

- 1822 Born, Feb. 24, in Rutland Village, Ohio
- 1828 Attended my first school; S. Bellows, teacher
- 1833 Had a severe illness - scarlet fever.
- 1836 Worked away from home with my father.
- 1838 Baptised, October 14, by Rev. C. Stilson
- 1838 Joined the Freeville Baptist Church in R.
- 1840 Begun to write for the "Morning Star."
- 1841 Begun teaching; taught about four years.
- 1845 Licensed, March 8, to preach.
- 1846 Published a Phrenological Chart.
- 1848 Elected Clerk of Rutland Township
- 1850 Opened, Dec. 2, a store in Rutland Village
- 1855 Made my first visit to Cincinnati
- 1856 Journey by river to Pittsburgh, Penn.
- 1856 Ordained, September 7, in Salisbury, Ohio
- 1856 Attended General Conference in Maineville.
- 1857 Made a visit to Lexington, Kentucky
- 1858 Journey to Indiana; Mother's death, April 3
- 1859 Visit to Baltimore and Washington City.
- 1859 Tour through the Middle & Eastern States.
- 1859 Journey through Canada and Michigan
- 1859 Visit to Niagra Falls and Northern Ohio

- 1860 My father died July 12, aged 70 years.
- 1860 Married, September 2, to Rebecca A. Simms
- 1864 Returned home sick from Cincinnati
- 1868 Dwelling and library destroyed by fire.
- 1869 Built a new house in the village
- 1870 Made a visit to Charleston, West Va.
- 1870 Appointed Postmaster of Rutland
- 1871 Became a reporter to the Meigs Co. News
- 1872 Published my Autobiography, 396 pages
- 1874 Published "Eminent Preachers" - 304 pages
- 1875 Failure of health = protracted illness
- 1876 Became a reporter to the Telegraph
- 1878 Begun the publication of religious tracts.
- 1879 My sister, S.P. Giles died, November 19
- 1880 Have now preached 35, and wrote 40 years
- 1880 Have published in all 599, 500 book pages

## PASTORS

Rev. Eli Steadman  
Rev. James Shirliff  
Rev. Elisha Rathburn  
Rev. John B. Wallace  
Rev. Lemuel Thorn  
Rev. Cyrus Stilson  
Rev. Samuel Hathorn  
Rev. Daniel Toppins  
Rev. Fulsome  
Rev. William Hooper  
Rev. Samuel Branch  
Rev. David Dudley  
Rev. Selah Barrett  
Rev. George A. Stebbins  
Rev. George Cook  
Rev. Ira Z. Haning  
Rev. Goodman Evans  
Rev. Richard J. Poston  
Rev. Peter W. Perry  
Rev. Oscar E. Baker  
Rev. George Baker  
Rev. Thomas H. Drake  
Rev. Thomas P. Taylor  
Rev. Thomas Davis  
Rev. William J. Fulton

PASTORS (CONT)

Rev. Selah H. Barrett

Rev. David Powell

Rev. John B. Lash

Rev. S.P. Humphrey

Rev. Thomas Lasley

Rev. Samuel B. Stevens

Rev. Harley F. Bolton

Rev. Frank Sherritt -

Rev. Freeman W. Chase

Rev. W.H. O'Neill

Rev. W.W. Crabtree



CLERKS

James J. Green	-	Feb. 10, 1810 to May 3, 1816
William Parker	-	May 3, 1816 to Aug. 2, 1828
Selah Barrett	-	Oct. 2, 1828 to Nov. 3, 1845
Selah H. Barrett	-	Nov. 3, 1845 to June 2, 1857
Melzar Stansbury	-	Nov. 1883 to Feb. 10, 1910

CHARTER MEMBERS

Feb., 10th, 1810

Asa Stearns

Luke Bryne

Rowland Hubble

Saphia Stearns

Elisabeth Bryne

Susana Larkin

Emeline Larkin

Feb. 15th, 1810

A public meeting was held at the same house where the hand of fellowship was given the members. A portion of the 18th Chapter of Mathew was read for their instruction.

Closed with singing and prayer.

Arranged to meet the 2nd Saturday of each month for church meeting. The revival that had made this organization possible continued for some time - so at the close of the year 40 members were enrolled.