

Records of First Christian
Church in Westport
1878-1898

Record of Business
First Christian Church
1878

Church

Organized in 1849.

This is,

The Second Book, of the
Records of the Business, of the "First Christian
Church;
of Westport, Me.

March 9 1878.

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Westport Mass. March 9th, 1878.

At a Regular appointed Meeting of the First Christian Church of Westport Mass; held in their house of worship this 9th day of March at 2 o'clock P. M. the following Business was transacted as marking a "New Era", in the history of the Church. Bro Pierce being invited to take the charge of the meeting, the following business was in order.

1st. Bro John A Smith, was chosen Clerk, Bro tem.
2nd. Bro Wm Gabor, who had been appointed to take the Charge of the Meetings of the church in the absence of all the officers, (they having long since passed away, except the Clerk and he unable to attend,) expressed himself as having about finished his work; and desired that some one else should be appointed in his stead; and that he felt an interest as to who that person should be, and suggested that Bro Curtis & Pierce be that person, which was accepted and Bro Pierce was unanimously chosen to take the charge of all the Meetings of the Church.

Bro Pierce said that he would "accept the position, provided the Church would have a Covenant, and some proper Rules by which to transact the Business;" (these two having been) and presented a paper to that effect; (it being a copy of the Covenant & By Laws of the Christian Church

at Assonet Mass) suggesting that a committee be appointed to alter them to suit our wants. The Church showed its willingness to do any thing that appeared to be right, by immediately appointing a Committee of Five consisting of Bro Matthias E Gammens, Sister Susan E Gammens, Bro James R Lawton, John A Smith, and Curtis & Pierce, who retired to an other part of the house, and made such alteration (in said paper) as seemed necessary for the present occasion.

The Committee then presented its paper to the church, which was accepted, and unanimously adopted. And so it cometh to pass, that after an Existence of Fifty Nine Years, this church has for the first time put forth a written Covenant; showing to some extent, what we have done in the past, and what we can do in the future; that while it is good, and profitable, to covenant in writing, it is better, far better, to covenant in Love which cannot be written.

3rd. In accordance with the By Laws just adopted, the Election of Officers came next in order.

4th. Bro John A Smith was chosen Clerk for the ensuing year.

5th. Sister Susan E Gammens was chosen Treasurer.

6th. Not being able to pursue business further, the Election of Officers was postponed to some future meeting.

Voted that we now adjourn to Apr 13. that being the time of our next Monthly Meeting.

John A Smith. Clerk.

Westport Me. May 11th 1878.

Church-meeting day: After the Regular Covenant Meeting, the Business Meeting was called to order by Bro C. P. Pierce.

1st. Proceeded to Elect the remaining Officers, The choice of Deacon, or Deacons being next in order. By a carefull perusal of the Old Church Book by Bro Pierce, it was found that on the 2th. day of October 1858, Brother Preserviel Griff, was chosen to be Deacon of this church, and by conversation with him, Bro Pierce was informed that he was chosen without his consent, and that he had served in that capacity but a few times. Besides this he had also been absent from the community several years; but hoping that he might choose to serve in that capacity, he was recognized as filling the office, to which he was for the ensuing year chosen. Bro Griff was also chosen Clerk, or Assistant, Apr 5. 1876. without his knowledge; which was considered Void, (in which he also assents).

2nd. Bro James R Lawton was nominated to fill the office of Second Deacon, but positively declined.

3d. The following Church Committee was chosen for the ensuing year Bro James R Lawton, Preserviel Griff, C. P. Pierce and Sister Sarah & Thompson, and Sarah & Coggeshall.

Voted that we now adjourn to One month from to day

John A Smith. Clerk.

Westport Me. July 13. 1878.

Met according to appointment in our regular Church Meeting Bro Stephen M Andrews being present, was invited to conduct the Meeting. Rev Gould & Henry, and Wife, were also present. After an interesting Social Meeting, proceeded to Business.

1st. Bro Pierce presented the following Preamble and Resolution (Refer to the other End of this Book)

After reading the Preamble & Resolutions, in order to bring it before the meeting, Bro Pierce moved "That we reconsider and repeal the former action of this Church in adopting its Covenant & By-Laws March 9. 1878, which was accepted, and Unanimously adopted.

2nd. The following Resolution was then Presented and Unanimously adopted. (See Resolved &c. Preamble & Resolution, Constitution Covenant and By-Laws at the other end of this book.)

3d. The following Resolutions were Presented and adopted. Resolved That the Clerk be authorized to procure a Book, to Record the doings of this Church now; and have Two Hundred or more copies of the Covenant & By-Laws printed, and that he Notify each Member of the actions of the Church of late, by sending to each Member a Copy of the Covenant and By-Laws. And that he present our wants to the next Meeting of the Society, asking for money to defray the expenses of the same.

4th. Resolved, that we will not hold Sabbath & School Concerts upon Sabbath Evening
over,

5th. A Resolution of Thanks.

Resolved that we tender a vote of Thanks, to Bro Robert Larrington for his efficient labors as Clerk of this church for the past 37 years, and authorize the Clerk to procure a copy of a book, Titled "Life at Three-score and Ten, by Albert Barnes", and cause the following, to be written upon the fly-leaf of the same.

"A token of respect, and Resolution of Thanks, is this book presented to Bro. Robert Larrington, by the First Christian Church of Westport Mass; appreciative of his services as Clerk of that body many years, and now unable to serve in that capacity, we ardently pray that your declining years may be cheered by — Christian Sympathy, and Christ's smiles. The Church"

Adjourned to one month from to day
John & Smith, Clerk.

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Westport Mass Jan 11th. 3. P. M. 1878.

Met according to appointment; but Three members present, and we adjourned to our next Church meeting Saturday Feb 8. 1878.
John & Smith Clerk.

Westport Mass Feb 8. 1878.

Met according to adjournment. Meeting called to order by Bro. Pierce. 1st. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. 2nd. Heard report of the Officers of last year which was accepted. 3rd. Proceeded to the Election of Officers for the ensuing year.

Bro John & Smith was chosen Clerk; and Susan E. Hammond was chosen Treasurer. The office of Deacon remaining vacant. Bro Wm. Francis (who is a member at Hixwilly) came under the watch and care of this church. Bros James Larrington, Wm. Francis, Sister Sarah & Thompson and — Sarah & Coggeshall were chosen a Church Committee.

Adjourned to our next monthly meeting
John & Smith, Clerk.

Westport Mass, March 8th, 1878.

Met according to adjournment, after the usual social meeting, was called to order by Bro Pierce. 1st. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. 2nd. Bro Wm. Francis was Unanimously chosen to be Deacon, in the place of Bro Preserved Tripp. (Bro C. Pierce was chosen pastor by the society place in their records)
Adjourned — John & Smith, Clerk.

Westport Mass April 12th 1878.

Met according to adjournment; after social meeting, proceeded to business. 1. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. 2nd. Accepted the report of Bro Pierce upon the name of Isaac C. Booth, and at his request his name was Erased from the List of membership. 3d. Bro Pierce was Unanimously requested, to send letters of Exhortation and Inquiry to Margaret Andrews, Mrs Mary E. Andrews, Mrs Maria Le Andrews (now Ellis), Mrs. Melissa Ann Crow. Mr Edward W. Read and Wife Alice, Jenn. Read; requesting them to be present at our next Monthly meeting to be held May 10. 1878 at 3 O'clock P. M. and then and there report them selves.
Adjourned. John & Smith, Clerk.

Westport Mass. May 10 1878.
But few present and no business done. John Smith Clerk.

Westport Mass June 17. 1878.
Met according to appointment; after social meeting proceeded to business.
1st minutes of last meeting approved. 2nd Bro Pierce reported as having sent a letter to each of the persons requested (see April 12) stating that the Committee would ^{call} on them. 3rd The committee reported that they had visited as they were requested, and failed to bring about the desired results; they expressed a desire for their names to be dropped, ^{no recommendation} as follows. Miss Margaret Andrews, and Mrs Mary E Andrews have joined the Scatter-day Saints; Mrs Maria S. Ellis; & Miss Melrose Ann Crow for improper conduct, be dismissed.

A tenderness prevailed at the reading of the names of Rev & Sister Read, feeling that some thing ought to be done and yet unwilling to drop a name unless obliged to the following resolution was adopted. Resolved that Bro Edward M. & Sister Jane Read be granted an other years grace, that they be visited faithfully, if they return within said year. Well! otherwise, their names will be erased; with out further action. 4th The Committee presented the name of Mrs Mary S. Hedge as unworthy of fellowship and it was dropped accordingly. 5th Bro Pierce presented the Constitution &c, to Rev J. H. Coe of New Bedford, who recommended some changes therein, which were adopted Unanimously.

Adjourned, John A. Smith, Clerk.

As the Constitution &c have not yet been recorded, they stand on this book as revised this day. consequently, the amendments do not appear here as they otherwise would have done.

J-A-Smith Clerk.

Westport Mass Jan 10th 1880.
Met according to appointment. Meeting called to order by Bro. Pierce. 1st Minutes of last meeting read and approved. 2nd Heard report of the Officers of last year which was accepted. 3rd Proceeded to the Election of Officers for the ensuing year. Bro. John A. Smith was chosen Clerk; and Susan C. Gammons was chosen Treasurer. Bro Wm. Francis was chosen Deacon. Sisters Roby A. Lawton, Sarah A. Thompson, & Sarah A. Coggeshall were chosen a Church Committee. Adjourned to our next monthly meeting. John A. Smith Clerk.

Westport Mass May 30. 1880.
At a special meeting of the Church called by the Pastor at the close of the morning services the following business was transacted by a request from Bro Albert D. Blanchard for a letter to join the Christian Church at Rice City Coventry. Rev. S. was granted, also another from Sister Mary Tripp to join the Advent Christian Church Hammond St. Providence. Rev. S. was granted. Closed with the Benediction. Curtis P. Pierce Clerk Protem. John A. Smith Clerk.

Westport Mass. Sunday Nov 21st 1880.
At a special meeting of the Church at the close of the morning services, Sister Sarah A. Thompson who was Treasurer of the Sabbath School connected with the Church, reported the sum of \$12.27 in the Treasury, and as she was going to move

away, it was voted that the Treasurer of the Church should hold the money untill it was needed for another Sabbath School. Curtis S. Pierce Clerk Pro Tem. John A. Smith Clerk.

Westport Mass. Mar. 12th 1881.

Met in our regular Church meeting called to order by the Pastor, Prayer offered by the Pastor. Minutes of the meetings of the last year was read and approved. Treasurer reported \$12.27 belonging to the Sabbath School in the Treasury. John A. Smith was chosen Clerk. James R. Lawton was chosen Treasurer. Sarah A. Coggeshall, Roby A. Lawton & Susan E. Gammons was chosen Church Committee. Adjourned. C. S. Pierce Clerk Pro Tem. John A. Smith Clerk.

Westport Mass Aug 21st 1881.

At the close of the morning service of the Church Brother James R. Lawton and John A. Smith were chosen Delegates to represent the Church in the N. E. & Mass Christian Conference to be held at North Westport Sept. 13 & 14, 1881. C. S. Pierce Clerk Pro Tem. John A. Smith Clerk.

Westport Mass Aug 28th 1881.

At the close of the morning service the request of Sister Mary E. Carl was presented by the Pastor and it was voted to give her a letter to join the Church at Brownells Corner. C. S. Pierce Clerk Pro Tem. John A. Smith Clerk.

Westport Jan 14, 1882

Met in our annual meeting Minutes of our last meeting read and approved. Voted that the report of the treasury be accepted, Voted that the report of the church committee be accepted, Voted that John A. Smith be Clerk the ensuing year, Voted that James R. Lawton act as deacon the ensuing year, Voted that sister Roby A. Lawton Susan E. Gammons Sarah A. Rogers be a church committee, Voted that we now adjourn John A. Smith Clerk

Westport Jan 14 1882 ^{all} ✓

your Committee would respectfully make the following report of the Church for the past year. The whole number of members at present are 87 Four having died and one having ben dismissed by letter. The meetings have been rather small averaging only about ten persons, we have had some very interesting meetings, and some not quite so interesting. Bro O F Wally conducted a series of meetings for Ten evenings there was a verry good spirit manifest, but no one started to serve the lord. We commend you all to the grace of god, and the patient waiting for his son, and would suggest that in as much as the ordinance of the Lords supper has been neglected so this many year that we now return to the practice of the ordinance each month as in other years Remembering that as oft as ye eat this bread and drink this cup ye show forth his death till he come John A Smith Clerk

Westport July 1. 1882

For the year ending July 1st the following report was sent to conference Curtis J Pierce Pastor
Present membership 86 Collection for conference
expenses 50 cts John A Smith Clerk

X W Westport Nov 12, 1882

At a special meeting called at the close of the morning services it was unanimously voted to invite the brethren and sisters at the Factory to assist us in services of Saturday evenings meetings

John A Smith Clerk

Jan 13, 1883 At 2, P, M a few met in the annual Church meeting The clerk called the meeting to order, James R Lawton was chosen chairman, John A Smith was chosen clerk, James R Lawton Treasurer, Mrs Roby A Lawton Sarah A Coggeshall Susan E Gammons was chosen church committee for the year ensuing James R Lawton refused to be deacon and the office remained unfilled. the treasurer was authorized to put the Sunday School money in the bank. Voted to adjourn

John A Smith Clerk

September 8, 83, met in regular social and church meeting 6 members present during services Sister Jane E Whalon expressed a desire for a letter to join the Union Christian Church recently formed at Factory Village, the business meeting was called to order by the clerk, C J Pierce was chosen chairman, Sister Whalons request was considered -

and a letter of commendation and dismissal was tendered her, no other business on hand a few plain pungent remarks were made by C J Pierce reviewing the past, and pointing out some circumstances which have been the main cause of our present low state giving warning that if need be discipline will be resorted to, Voted to adjourn

J A Smith Clerk

Jan 12th 1884 the annual meeting of the church was held in their house of worship Jan 12th at 3 pm 1884, the meeting was called to order by C. J. Pierce prayer by James R Lawton after which C. J. Pierce was chosen chairman, 1st treasurer James R. Lawton reported that he had put the Sabbath school money in the old Savings bank Fall River, no report from the church committee, the choice of officers being next in order, John A. Smith. was chosen clerk. James R Lawton treasurer, and Mrs Sarah A. Coggeshall, Mrs Susan E. Gammons, and Roby A. Lawton church committee, Voted Unanimously that there be no services held by this church, unless so authorized by the committee, or by vote of the church at some regular or special meeting, voted to adjourn. C J Pierce clerk pro tem

John A. Smith Clerk.

April 1890 Met in special Meeting
Prayer offered by Alice A Draper our Pastor
John A Smith was chosen Clerk
M E Gammons was chosen Treasuary
Sarah A Cogswell &
Susan E Gammons was chosen Church Committee
M E Gammons was chosen Deacon
Voted to rescind the vote where by it was voted
not to hold any more meetings voted that Mrs Nottage
Voted to adjourn } be our organist
J A Smith Clerk

May 10th met in regular Church meeting
services conducted by Rev Mrs Draper
the resignation of Mrs Nottage was read
Voted that the resignation of Mrs Nottage be accepted
as organist
J A Smith Clerk

March 15th 1898 Met in special Church
Meeting Meeting called to order by the Clerk
Voted to sell the meeting house
Voted to disband the Church

Westport March 10th. 1878.

"A copy of the Constitution of the Meeting House
of the First Christian Church in Westport Maine.

Whereas it is essential in all civilized Societies, that some
suitable place be provided for Public Worship, and as there is none
near the village at the head of the East Branch of Sebecus River
in Westport; the Subscribers willing to contribute for that purpose
here by agree to pay what are here subscribe in order to Build a
house for public Worship, said house to be free for all Denom-
inations of Christians to assemble in, and worship in their own
way when not occupied by the Church & Society Established at
that place by the name of the Christian Church and Society.

Payment to be made to a committee who is appointed to receive
the same.

Westport September, 1823.

Preamble & Resolution.

Constitution.

Covenant, & By-Laws,

of the

First Christian Church.

of Westport Mass.

First adopted, March 9th, 1878.

and Revised, June 14th, 1878.

Preamble & Resolution:

Whereas, in the estimation of this Body, the time has fully come when we have reason to believe that Zion is to be favored again with the refreshing dew of heaven, and strengthened as in the days of her youth, and as we (by reasons which we could not well help) have allowed duties and business to pass by unheeded, have accordingly lost much harmony, and many precious spiritual seasons; and Whereas, our Covenant, which is good, yet in some respects fails to convey the real Position which this Body occupies, thereby causing misunderstandings within, and leaving us open to imposition from without; and as our By-Laws, are somewhat defective, leaving out whole articles, thus making us powerless to perform duties and business as they had ought to be done, and leaving us in doubt as to what course to pursue, therefore.

Resolved, that we accept, and adopt the following Constitution, Covenant and By-Laws, as presented to, and amended by the Church this day agreeable to the Notice thereof, as given at our last regular meeting, and repeated at several subsequent services of the Church.

Constitution.

This Association of Believers, shall be denominated the First Christian Church of Westport Mass.; and the members of the church as individuals shall be called Christians. See Acts 11: 26 & 1. Peter 4: 16.

Covenant.

We, the members of the First Christian Church of Westport, believing that we have passed from death, unto life, here by Covenant and agree, that we will accept the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as a Revelation from God, and as our only rule of faith and practice. We agree to walk together in maintaining the ordinances of the Gospel and in using our best endeavors to glorify God in promoting the salvation of men, and building each other up in all the graces of the Christian character and life; and to these ends we adopt the following By-Laws to guide us in transacting the business of the Church.

By-Laws.

Article 1st. — Meetings.

Section 1. The meetings of the Church for religious worship, and for the transaction of business shall be held on the Second Saturday of each month.

Sec 2. The monthly meeting in January, shall be the annual meeting for the electing of officers and hearing reports from the Clerk, Treasurer, and Committee.

Sec 3. Special meetings shall be called by the Pastor or Deacons at the request of two or more members, when the Pastor or Deacons shall have been informed as to the business thereof.

Article II — Officers.

Sec 1. The Pastor shall be Chairman of all meetings of the Church at which he may be present and in his absence, the Clerk shall call to order, and a Chairman be elected in the usual manner.

Sec 2. The other officers of the Church, shall be a Clerk, Treasurer, two Deacons, and a Church Committee of Five: of which committee the Pastor and Deacons shall be members.

Sec 3. All persons elected to office, shall continue to perform the duties thereof, until their successors shall have been duly appointed.

Article III. Duties of Officers.

Sec 1. The Clerk shall record the doings of the Church, and keep a list of its members in a Book provided for this purpose; said book shall be the property of the Church, and shall correspond with all absent members, in his absence the Chairman may provide a substitute.

Sec 2. The Treasurer shall receive and hold, all funds belonging to the Church, and pay the same at the order of the Church or Deacons.

Sec 3. The Deacons shall make arrangements for the communion service, and wait upon the same; shall make preparations for Baptisms, and assist the pastor; shall have charge of all robes, and in the absence of the pastor, shall have charge of all religious services.

Sec 4. The Church Committee shall have charge of the spiritual interest of the Church; they shall visit all members who shall neglect the monthly meetings, and all other members who from sickness, or other affliction, may be in need of aid and sympathy.

Article IV. Membership.

Sec 1. Candidates may be received by vote of the Church, and the right hand of fellowship given, at any monthly meeting, or at any service of the Church during the sabbath, by the Pastor, acting Pastor, or in their absence, by some person appointed for that purpose by the Church.

Sec 2. Any Member in good standing in the Church, who may prefer to be connected with any other Church of the Lord Jesus, and who shall make such request, shall receive a Letter of Commendation and dismission, signed by the Pastor and Clerk.

Sec 3. Any member guilty of conduct not becoming a Christian, shall be subject to discipline, according to the rule laid down by Christ and his Apostles. For example, 1 Cor. 5:1-13.

Sec 4. No proceedings shall be had against a member, except upon a complaint made to the Church in writing, stating explicitly the charge, and the accused shall be reasonably furnished by the Church with a copy of the complaint (when it can be properly done) and shall be allowed a full hearing; but no person shall be expelled except by a Two-Thirds vote of the members present.

Article V. Sabbath School.

The members of this Church, are expected to do their utmost, to build up and support a Sabbath School; the object of which shall be to encourage and instruct the Youth in the study of the Holy Scriptures.

Article VI. Amendments.

Sec 1. Amendments may be made to these By-laws, by a vote of Two-Thirds of the members present, but no motion to amend shall be acted upon at the same meeting at which it is proposed.

Sec 2. All motions to amend shall be presented in writing.

Resolution adopted July 13 1878

Resolved that we, the members of this Church are convinced, that the holding of Fairs, Fecivale, Baker, and other Entertainments for the purpose of supporting the worship of God, is detrimental to the well being of the Church; to true piety, and are stones of stumbling in the way of sinners: and that we will not countenance them among us. Resolved. 1. 1.

Three Hundred and Twelve persons have joined this Church since its Organization by Eld-Daniel Cox, in 1819. Present Number, March 9. 1878, is 104 One Hundred and Four.

The following have been Pastors of this Church.

1st.	Bro. Eliu Sizer.	from Nov, 1825, to Oct, 1826.
2nd.	Howard Tripp.	" " 1826 " March, 1826.
"	"	One Half of the time " " 1827.
3d.	John Phillips.	" " " " " " " "
4th.	Wm W. Smith.	" March, 1841, " No time specified.
5.	Wesley Burnham.	" May, 1842, " November 1842.
6.	P. W. Graffam.	" June, 1844, " No time specified.
7.	R. B. Eldridge.	" March, 1846, " " " "
8.	Samuel White.	" June, 1847, " Decem 1847.
9.	James S. Pierce.	" March, 1848, " Septem 1845.
10.	John B. Parrie.	" " 1850, " March 1852.
11.	George W. Dyer.	" June, 1852, " No time specified.
12.	John G. Hammond.	" May 1856, " August 1862.

13. Bro Gideon W Tripp. from Aug, 1862. to April, 1863.
 14. " Albert D Blanchard. " April, 1865. " " 1866.
 15. " Frederick P. Snow, " " 1866, " " 1868.
 16. " Gardiner Dean, " June, 1868, " March, 1871,
 17. " Curtis P. Peirce. " Oct, 1874, " Oct 1875.
 18. " H. P. Guilford, " Nov, 1875. " May 1876
 19. " Curtis P. Peirce, " March, 1878 " "
 20 Sister Alice A. Draper " April 1890 " Dec 1891

A List of the Members of The First Christian Church
 of Westport Mass, Known to be Living March 9. 1878. with a few of
 whom nothing is certainly known, and are marked X.

joined in 1819.
 Elizabeth Tripp (Dean's wife). Died March 15th 1883
 Nancy Tripp (David's wife). Died Nov 8th 1881
 Hannah Devoll (Sanford, Jonathan's sister, Adamsville). Died
 Rachel Wilber (sister of Sam Little, Essex). Died
 Elisha Gifford. --- Died in 1878 --- Died in 1878. Reported
 joined April 1828
 Sally Read, (Edward's wife, Russell Mills).
 joined Oct 20, 1831.
 Fannie Brownell --- Died Feb 8, 1878. R.
 Loretta Gifford (Morton Fendricks sister Sam Heaver).
 Peter, Ernie Thompson, X,
 Ruth Slade (Lottie, Ernie's wife) X. Died
 Dighton Macomber, (Correll Furber's wife), Died
 Abie Macomber (Harland, William's wife) Died May 24th 1888
 Patience Cory (Tripp B-Cornes) Died
 Dianina Simmons (Macomber, Dighton).
 Cynthia Crapho (Tripp Partridge's wife) X.
 Rhoda Read, (Halon Gifford's wife & Dighton) Died
 Debora Borden (B. Cornes) X. Died
 Ruth Corwin, (Abraham's mother) X. Died
 Patience Peckham. X. Died

Susan Case,

Diseased

joined Sep 1836.

John Sawton.

Diseased May 4th 1887

Hester Gifford. (Fall River Road),

Diseased

Lilla Davis (Wth. Capt. Luther Scitler wif. Worcester Mass. Diseased

Patience S. Gripp (Simmons B. Corner) X

joined Jan 30. 1837.

Melina Sawton.

Deceased August 26th 1890

Mary Gripp (Elin. Mother)

Dismissed by letter June 7th 1880.

May 1840.

Kanery Lison.

Disseased Jan 4 1893

Abby Blake (Day. John wif. Triverton). X

September 1840.

Anna J. Devoll. (Athens Maine)

Diseased

October 1840.

Sarah Rogers

(Noel John Road N. Bedford).

December 1840.

Robert Sawton.

Deceased April 22nd 1887

July 1841.

George W. Wing.

Diseased Feb 1878. R

March 11. 1843.

Georgi White.

New York State.

Diseased

November 9 1844.

John Gripp (Son of Eld. Howard N. Bedford).

Oct 10 - 1846.

Rebecca Petty (Carr, Charles wif) X

Dismissed

joined Dec 12. 1846.

William H. Sabene. X

Diseased

June 12 - 1847.

Nancy Scitler. (Benj. wif. Fall-River).

Diseased June 8th 1884

June 13. 1847.

Isaac C. Booth.

Same case Dec 12 - 1878. R.

March 5 1848.

George W. Richard (went away from the Factory) X

Lucy Chace (samarabwif).

Sarah A. Simmons (Copperhall).

S. Cordelia Briggs (Gifford, Thomas wif. Fall River, Diseased

March 15. 1848.

Rebecca Ann Sampson (Allan wif. Nichols).

Deceased May 22nd 1883

April 10. 1866.

Abbie Manchester (Simmons George wif)

Dismissed by letter Sep 25th 1886

Mary Simmons (Barclay wif)

Ann Hart. (Gripp James wif) X

Diseased

Mary J. Read (Pierce) Fisher Road,

April 13 1856.

Abbie Snow (from the Cape) X

Mary A. Bliss. (New Bedford)

May 4 1856.

Alexander Gifford (Wm. Brother - Fall River,

John Holmes. New Bedford,

Mary E. Cornell (Earl Francis wif)

May 18. 1856.

Eliza & Cornell.

Disceased

Ellen Keen (Went away from the Factory X)
June 14. 1856.

John Sampson.

Deceased August 12, 1886

August 3. 1856.

Preserved Tripp

Lydia Tripp

Deceased April 13, 1883

Sarah Crocker (X for Brooklyn)

Elizabeth E. Gifford (Cornell Oliver's wife) X Deceased
Sept. 7 1856.

Charity Devoll (Jonathan's wife) Deceased February 24, 1887

Anna Hart. (Andrew's wife) Briggs
October 12. 1861.

Sarah A. Thompson.

Deceased Jan 11th 1892

April 12. 1862.

William Gabor

Deceased Dec 8th 1881

May 3d 1863.

Matthias E. Gammon } Joined the Congregational church

Isaac E. Cornell Gammon } " " " "

Sam Saphrona Tripp.

Lydia Thompson (Alvan's wife)

Deceased

Margaret Andrews. ----- Dismissed June 14. 1879 R.

Jane Ellen Read (Whalen's wife) Dismissed by letter Sept 29 1883

May 9. 1863.

Stephen Tripp (John's father)

Deceased May 9, 1883

May 10. 1863.

Melantha B. Sawton (Adams).

Mary L. Hedges. ----- Name Erased June 4 1879 R.

Maria L. Andrews (Ellis). ----- " " " " R.

May 27 1863.

John & Smith }

Maria Smith }

Deceased May 30th 1897

Hannah Davis (Pitts' wife)

June 21 1863.

Edward M. Read }

Alice Jane Read }

Charles H. Allen (Bix Bridge)

Mary Lewis (Eliza's wife)

Martha Ann Snell (Potter)

August 2 1863.

Stephen M. Andrews, now Rev.

August 8 1863.

Mary J. Sawton (Collins and now White).

September 20. 1863.

Deborah Allen (Phenax)

November 12. 1864.

Sarah M. Little (Bing's wife, Allen's niece)

August 12 1865.

Old Albert D. Blanchard. R. Dismissed by letter June 5th 1880

August 11 1867.

Maria F. Edwards (Spearman, St. Paul's minister)

September 12. 1868

Colby Ann Larrinton.

Sarah Read (Whaling Johnson's wife).

September 20 1868.

James R. Larrinton.

October 11 1868.

Phoebe Mashier.

Melissa & Clara.

May 9 1869.

Charles F. Griff.

Nancy Brannell Griff.

November 1872.

Oliver Griff.

Peace E. Griff.

Peace E. Griff (Labow).

Florence W. Griff (Higgins).

April 10. 1875.

Mary E. Andrews.

June 12 1876.

Jonathan Devoll.

July 10. 1875.

Dora & Wood

July 18. 1875.

Edward C. Jones.

September 9 1876.

Arthur & Pierce.

February 8 1878.

Joined South Westport

Joined South Westport May 12, 89

Deceased April 6, 1885-

Name Erased June 14. 1878. B.

Dismissed June 14 1878. B.

Deceased Dec 28. 1878.

William Francis

Deceased April 3, 1885-