

WESLEY

CHAPEL

M. E.

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ARUNDEL CO.

CLASS

BOOK

1844 -

1851

Jenny C. Murray & S.

Class

Book May 1845

Wesley Chappell

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Preachers for 1844. and 45

John A. Collins P. C.

John Miller -

W. J. D. Glenn -

Names.

	18	19	20	21	22
Jane A. Brown	18	19	20	21	22

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1845

Names	17	18	20	21	17	July 8th	Aug 10th	19th	26	Sept 2	16	Oct 7	14	21	Nov 20	Dec 10	24			
M Henry C Drury of same	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			\$100
M Alexander Owens	a	P	a	a	a	a	a	P	P	P	a			P	P	P	P	1		200
M Enarah Owens	a	a	a	a	a	a	S	S	S	S	a							1		200
W Elizabeth Jones	a	a	a	a	a	a	S	S	S	S	a									50
W Susan Owens	S	a	a	a	a	a	S	S	S	S	a									
5 W Mary E. Meekins	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a									2
S Hannah Bevans	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a									1 50
M Mary Welch	P	H	a	H	S	a	S	S	P	a	P	a	P	S	S	S	S	1		2 25
S Susan Childs	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a									
S Susan Shepherd	P	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a									1 50
10 S Elizabeth Shepherd	P	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	S	S	S	S	S	S			1 50
M Sarah A. Sunderland	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	h	h	h	h	h	h			
W Charles Bevans	P	a	a	a	a	a	P	P	a	P	a	a	a	a	a	a	a			
M William Sherbert	P	a	P	P	P	P	P	a	a	P	H		P	P	P	P	P			50 25
M Elizabeth Sherbert	P	a	P	P	P	P	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	a			50 50
15 M Thomas Sherbert	P	a	a	P	a	P	P	a	P	a	a			P		P				1 25
M Mary Sherbert	S	a	a	P	S	S	S	a	P	a	a	S	S	a						75
M Margaret A. Gardner	a	a	a	a	S	S	S	a	a	a	a									5
M Ann Drury	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a									
20 M Samuel D. Smith	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a									
20 M Martha Smith	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	S									
S Samuel Sherbert	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a									50 25
William Sherbert																				
Mary H. Sherbert																				
W Providence Gardner	P	a	a	P	P	a	P	a	a	S	P			P	P					75
S Willey Gardner	P	a	a	P	P	a	P	a	a	P	P			P	P					75
S Jane Owens	S	S	S	P	a	R	S	P	S	S	P	S	S	S	S					

1846. ^{mond} 31 ^{Wed} 7 ¹⁴ 28 ^{hail} 5 12

Names	31	7	14	28	5	12
M Henry C Drury of 3	t	r	t	t	t	t
M Alexander Owens	p	t	a	a	a	t
M Enarah Owens	h					
W Elizabeth Jones	s					
W Susan Owens	s					
W Mary E Mockins	a	a	a	a	a	d
S Hannah Berans	r	a	a	a	a	a
M Mary Welch	p	p	p	p	p	t
S Susan Childs	w	w	w	w	w	w
S Susan Shepherd	w	a	a	a	a	a
S Elizabeth Shepherd	b	s				
M Sarah A Sunderland	w	a	a	a	a	a
M Charles Berans	p	a	a	a	a	w
M William Sherbert	p	p	p	p	p	a
M Elizabeth Sherbert	p	p	p	p	p	w
M Thomas Sherbert	a	a	a	a	a	a
M Mary Sherbert	a	a	a	a	a	w
M Ann Drury	a	a	a	a	a	w
M Samuel P Smith	a	a	a	a	a	w
M Martha Smith	a	a	a	a	a	w
S Samuel Sherbert	a	a	a	a	a	w
W Providence Gardner	p		p	a	a	t
S Willey Gardner	p	a	a	a	a	t
S Jane Owens	p	s				
Mateo Drury						more in

26 ^{Wed} 29 ⁹ 23 ^{Wed} 27 14 21 ^{Wed} 24 11 ^{Wed} 16 29

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Died in Peace Nov 8th 1846															
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1846

Names 1847	April 6	18	27	May 4	June 8	15	22	29											
M Henry C Drury	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
M Alexander Owens	a	a	a	p	a	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
M Onasuh Owens	s	s	s	p	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
M Susan Owens	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
W Mary E. Meekins	a	a	a	a	a	p	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
S Hannah Bevans	a	a	a	a	a	p	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
M Mary Welch	s	p	p	a	a	a	a	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
S Susan Childs	p	a	a	a	a	p	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
S Elizabeth Shepherd	p	p	a	a	p	a	a	a	p	p	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
S Susan Shepherd	a	a	a	a	a	p	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
M Charles Bevans	p	a	a	a	p	a	a	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
M William Sherbert	p	p	p	a	a	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
M Elizabeth Sherbert	p	p	p	a	a	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
M Thomas Sherbert	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
M Mary Sherbert	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
M Ann Drury	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
M Samuel D Smith	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
M Martha Smith	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
W Providence Gardner	p	a	a	p	a	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
S Willy Gardner	a	a	a	p	a	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
S Jane Owens	s	s	a	a	a	a	a	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s	s
W Matilda Drury	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
M Mary E. Owens								a	a	a									

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Died in peace May 1848

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Names 1848

	Jan	July	Aug		
m Henry C Drury					
m Alexander Owens	p	a	a	p	p
m Enarah Owens	a	a	a	a	a
w Susan Owens	a	a	a	a	a
w Mary E. Mckens	a	a	a	a	a
J Hannah Berans	a	a	a	a	a
m Mary Welch	p	p	p	p	p
S Susan Childs	a	a	a	a	p
J Elizabeth Shepherd	p	a	a	a	p
S Susan Shepherd	a	a	a	p	a
m Charles Berans	a	a	p	p	p
✓ m William Sherbert	p	p	a	a	p
m Elizabeth Sherbert	p	p	p	p	a
m Thomas Sherbert	a	a	a	a	a
m Mary Sherbert	a	a	a	a	a
m Ann Drury	a	a	a	a	a
m Samuel D Smith	a	a	a	a	a
m Martha Smith	a	a	a	a	a
w Providence Gardner	p	a	p	p	p
J Willy Gardner	p	a	p	p	p
w Matilda Drury	a	a	a	a	a
m Mary E Owens	a	a	a	a	a

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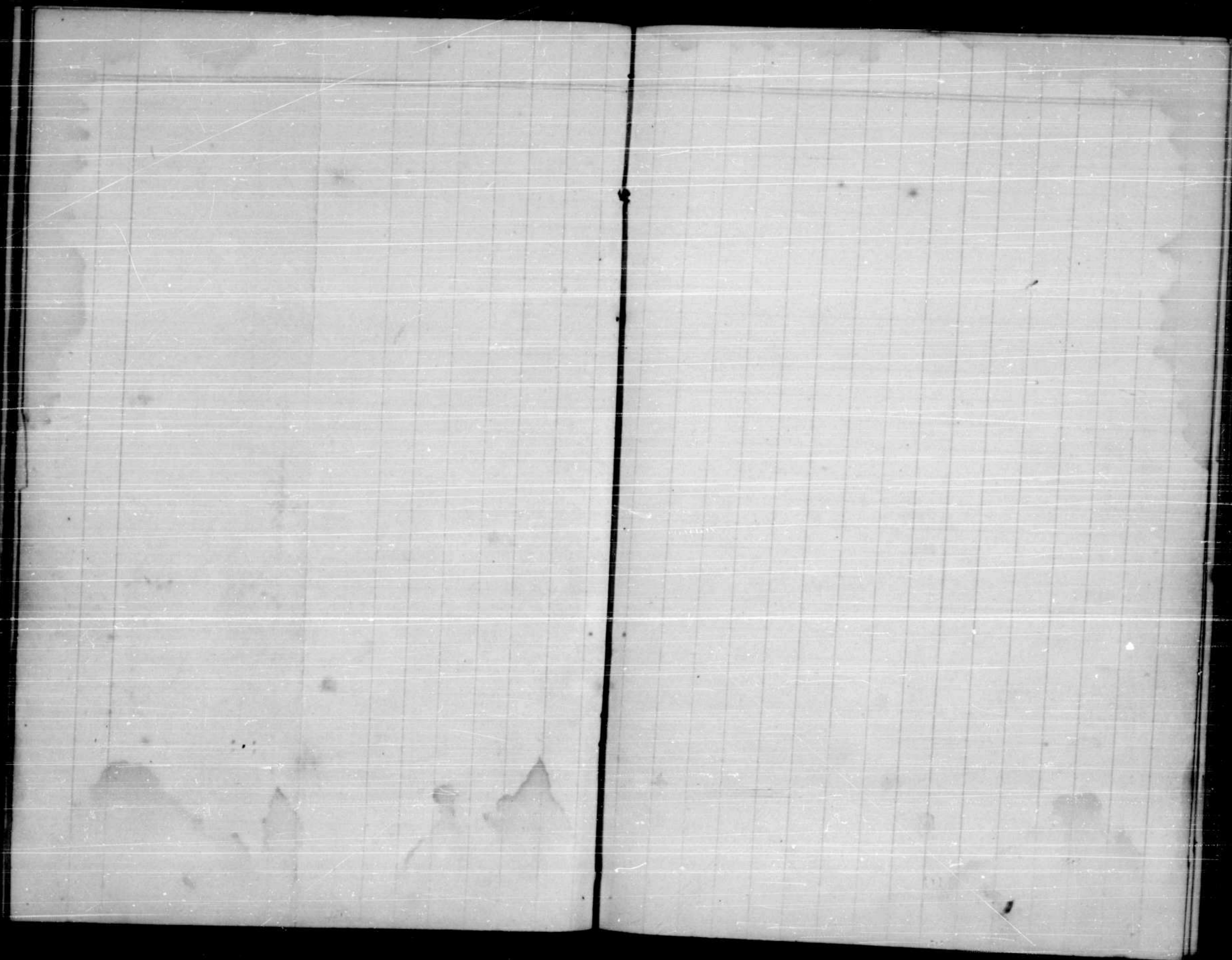
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Names 1850 .. 57

M	Henry C Drury		
M	Alexander Owens		
M	Onasah Owens		
W	Susan Owens	Dead	
W	Mary E. McKins		
S	Hannah Bevans		
M	Mary Welch		\$ 5
S	Susan Childs		1 50
S	Elizabeth Shepherd		2
S	Susan Shepherd		2
M	Charles Bevans		5
W	Elizabeth Sherbert		1 50
M	Ann Drury	dead	
M	Samuel S Smith		
M	Martha Smith		
W	Providence Gardner		
S	Wiley Gardner		
W	Matilda Drury	Dead -	5
M	Mary E. Owens		
	Saml Shepherd		1 50
	Thomas Shepherd -		2
	Mary Shepherd -		



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 Mrs. W. H. 2.50
 Mrs. W. H. 11.50

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Henry C. Drury 7 20
 Anna C. Drury 1 41

Mr. Henry C. Drury of fund

WEST RIVER CIRCUIT

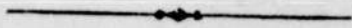
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1878 - 1880

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NATURE, DESIGN, AND GENERAL RULES

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church,

WITH SCRIPTURAL PROOFS AND ILLUSTRATIONS.

ARRANGED BY REV. B. HAWLEY.

(1.) In the latter end of the year 1739 eight or ten persons came to Mr. Wesley in London, who appeared to be deeply convinced of sin, and earnestly groaning for redemption. They desired (as did two or three more the next day) that he would spend some time with them in prayer, and advise them how to flee from the wrath to come, which they saw continually hanging over their heads. That he might have more time for this great work, he appointed a day when they might all come together; which, from thenceforward, they did every week, namely, on *Thursday*, in the evening. To these, and as many more as desired to join with them, (for their number increased daily,) he gave those advices from time to time which he judged most needful for them; and they always concluded their meeting with prayer suited to their several necessities.

(2.) This was the rise of the UNITED SOCIETY, first in *Europe*, and then in *America*. Such a society is no other than "a company of men having the form, and seeking the power of godliness, united in order to pray together, to receive the word of exhortation, and to watch over one another in love, that they may help each other to work out their salvation."

(3.) That it may the more easily be discerned whether they are indeed working out their own salvation, each society is divided into smaller companies, called classes, according to their respective places of abode. There are about twelve persons in a class, one of whom is styled *the leader*. It is his duty,

I. To see each person in his class once a week at least; in order,

1. To inquire how their souls prosper.

2. To advise, reprove, comfort, or exhort, as occasion may require.

3. To receive what they are willing to give toward the relief of the preachers, Church, and poor.

II. To meet the minister and stewards of the Society once a week; in order,

1. To inform the minister of any that are sick, or of any that walk disorderly, and will not be reprov'd.

2. To pay the stewards what they have received of their several classes in the week preceding.

(4.) There is only one condition previously required of those who desira

West River Circuit

1880

No. 6. Church -

South

No.

Age

Member Names

4 July

18"

15"

29

15 Weeks

29"

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9 May

23

6 June

20"

4 July

18"

M Jos. Chauncy Leason

P P P P P

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M Nancy A Tucker

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M Mary W Welch

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M Anne Thomas

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5 S Cora Thomas

a a a a a

M E. Q Welch

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S. M. H. P. Welch

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S J. D. Chauncy

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S Nellie Thomas

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5 S W. H. Chauncy

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W. George W. Hurdley

a a a a a

a a a a a

M. Anne Hill

a a a a a

a a a a a

S Arthur Inis

P P P P P

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S Bittie Pinder

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5 M Sallie Humphrey

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M Joshua Humphrey

a P P P P

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May M Mrs. James Greenwell

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1878 ⁵ Members No. E. Church

No.	Name	10 th Dec	24 th Dec	8 th Dec	22 nd "	4 th Jan	18 th "	1 st Feb.	16 th Feb.	2 nd March	16 th "	30 th "	13 th April	27 th "	11 th May	25 th "	7 th June	21 st "	6 th July	20 th "	31 st Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	M. Le P Wayson, Leader	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
	M. Mary A. Welch	a	a	P	a			Dec.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	M. Mrs Le P Wayson	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	M. Henry Drury of P.	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
5	M. Susan R. Drury	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	S. Miss Petsy Shephard	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	S. " Susan Shephard	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	M. Sam Gardner	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	S. Mary A. Bevan	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
5	W. May E. McKim	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	S. Hannah Bevan	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	S. Hannah Jones	P	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	S. Rick Greenwell	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	S. Maggie Dove	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
5	S. Elizabeth Norfolk	a	P	a	P	a	a	a	a	a	P	P	a	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
	W. Susan E. Mitchell	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	M. W. E. Sundeland	a	P	P	P	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
	M. Mrs W. E. Sundeland	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	M. Mary Zucker	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	a	a	a	P	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

No class on act including weather

No class today - Examine funerals

due to B.M.

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1878

No.	Sex	Name of Member	10 th Nov	24	8 Dec	22 nd	7 Jan	18 th	1 st Feb	16 th	2 nd March	16 th	30 th	13 th April	27 th	11 May	25 th	7 June	21 st July	6 Aug	20 th	31 st Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	7 Dec
5	S	Leila Owens	a	a	a	a	u			a	a	a	a	a	u	u	u	u	a	u	a	a	a	a	a	a
	M	Priscilla Taband	a	a	a	a	a			a	a	a	a	u	u	a	a	u	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	S	John Dodge	a	a	a	a	a			a	a	a	a	a	a	u	u	u	u	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	S	Annie Wells	a	a	a	a	a			a	a	a	a	a	a	u	u	u	u	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	S	Jos. A. Meekins	a	a	a	a	a			a	a	a	a	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
5	S	W. E. Sunderland Jr.	P	P	P	a	a			a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	P
	S	Willie W. Zuecker	u	a	a	a	a			a	a	a	a	a	a	u	u	u	u	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	M	Sarah J. Chauncy	a	a	a	a	a			a	a	a	a	a	a	u	u	u	u	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	M	Mary H. Pindell	u	a	a	a	a			a	a	a	a	a	a	u	u	u	u	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	S	Mary Pindell	a	a	a	a	a			a	a	a	a	a	a	u	u	u	u	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
5	S	Harriet Pindell	a	a	a	a	a			a	a	a	a	a	a	u	u	u	u	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	S	Thos. J. Meekins	P	P	P	a	u			a	a	a	a	a	u	u	u	u	u	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	S	Mollie A. Jones	P	P	a	a	a			a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	S	Atat Meekins	P	P	P	a	P			a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	M	Joseph Ward	P	P	P	a	P			a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
5	M	Mrs Joseph Ward	a	P	a	a	a			a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	M	Sam Shepherd	P	P	P	P	P			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
	M	Mrs Thos Sunderland	P	P	P	a	a			a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a

No. Clarion act Inclementy weather

1st Feb -
no class to day on emergency
Mrs Meekins funeral

No	Name of Member	1879 21 March	1880 4 July	18" 1 Feb	29" 15 - 29	12 April	26 " 9 May	23 " 6 June	20 " 4 July
	M Le P Wayson	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
	M Mrs Le P Wayson	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	M Henry Dury of P.	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	P
	M Susan R Dury	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
5	S Miss Betty Shepherd	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	S " Susan Shepherd	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	M Sam Gardner	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	S Mary A. Bevan	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	S Miss Hannie A Jones	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
5	S Rich Greenwell	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	S Maggie Dove	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	S Elizabeth Norfolk	a	a	a	a	a	P	P	a
	M Susan E Mitchell	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	M W E Sunderland	P	P	P	a	a	P	P	P
5	M Mrs W. E. Sunderland	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	M Mrs May E Tucker	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
	S Leila Owens	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	M Priscilla Natand	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
	S John Hodge	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a

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1879	No	Sex	Names Members	21 Dec	4 Jan 1880	18 "	1 st July	15 "	29 "	15 "	29 th March	12 April	26 "	9 May	23 "	6 June	20 "	4 July	
	5	S	Annie Welch	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a								gone to Balt.
		S	Jos A Meekins	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	
		S	W E Sunderland W.	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	
		S	Nellie Tucker	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	
		M	S J Chaney	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a								Transferred to M E Church South
	5	M	Mary H Pindell	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	
		S	Mary Pindell	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	
		S	Harriet Pindell	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	
		S	Thos J Meekins	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	
		S	Mollie S Jones	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	
	5	S	Nat C Meekins	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	
		M	Joseph B Ward	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
		M	Mrs Jos. B. Ward	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	
		M	Capt Sam Shepherd	P	P	P	P	P	P	P									deceased
		M	Mrs Thos Sunderland	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	

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admission into these societies, "a desire to flee from the wrath to come, and to be saved from their sins." But wherever this is really fixed in the soul, it will be shown by its fruits. It is, therefore, expected of all who continue therein, that they should continue to evidence their desire of salvation:

First, By doing no harm, (Matt. x, 16;) by avoiding evil of every kind, (2 Sam. iii, 39; Prov. i, 10-16; John iii, 20; Rom. ii, 6, 9; xii, 9; 1 Cor. xv, 33; 1 Thess. v, 22;) especially that which is most generally practiced; such as,

The taking of the name of God in vain. Exod. xx, 7; Lev. xix, 12; Matt. v, 34-37; Matt. xxiii, 16-22; James v, 12.

The profaning the day of the Lord, either by doing ordinary work therein, or by buying or selling. Exod. xx, 8-11; xxxi, 13-17; Acts xvi, 13; xx, 7; Rev. i, 10.

Drunkenness, (Prov. xxiii, 20, 21, 29-32; Luke xxi, 34; 1 Cor. vi, 10; Gal. v, 21;) buying or selling spirituous liquors, (Hab. ii, 15;) or drinking them, unless in cases of extreme necessity. Prov. xx, 1; Eph. v, 18.

Slaveholding; buying or selling slaves. Exod. xxi, 16; Deut. xxiv, 7; Isa. lviii, 6; Matt. xxii, 39; Col. iv, 1; 1 Tim. i, 10.

Fighting, quarreling, brawling, (1 James iv, 1; Mark ix, 50; Rom. xii, 18; Eph. iv, 31; Titus iii, 2; Heb. xii, 14; (brother *going to law* with brother,) (1 Cor. vi. 1, 6, 7;) returning evil for evil, or railing for railing, (Rom. xii, 17-21; Eph. iv, 32; 1 Pet. iii, 9;) the using *many words* in buying or selling.

The buying or selling goods that have not paid the duty. Matt. xvii, 24-27; xxii, 21; Rom. xii, 17.

The giving or taking things on usury, that is, unlawful interest. Psal. xv, 1-5. [The Hebrew word for "usury" means biting, and refers to overreaching in business, or to unlawful interest. Prov. xxviii, 8; Ezek. xxii, 12; 1 Thess. iv, 6.]

Uncharitable or unprofitable conversation, (Psal. xv, 3; Matt. xii, 36; Eph. iv, 29; v, 4; 1 Tim. v, 13;) particularly speaking evil of magistrates or of ministers. Titus iii, 2; 1 Pet. ii, 1, 13, 14, 17.

Doing to others as we would not they should do unto us. Matt. vii, 12.

Doing what we know is not for the glory of God; as, The putting on of *gold and costly apparel.* 1 Tim. ii, 9; 1 Pet. iii, 3, 4.

The *taking such diversions* as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus. Rom. vi, 20-22; 1 Cor. x, 31; 1 John ii, 15, 16.

The *singing those songs, or reading those books,* which do not tend to the knowledge or love of God. 1 Cor. xv, 33; Eph. v, 15, 16, 19; Col. iii, 17.

Softness, and needless self-indulgence. Matt. xvi, 24; Rom. viii, 13; Col. iii, 5; Gal. v, 24.

Laying up treasure upon earth. Matt. vi, 19-21; Mark x, 25.

Borrowing without a probability of paying; or taking up goods without a probability of paying for them. Psal. xxxvii, 21; Rom. xii, 17; xiii, 8; 2 Cor. viii, 21.

(5.) It is expected of all who continue in these societies that they should continue to evidence their desire of salvation.

Secondly, By doing good; by being in every kind merciful after their power, as they have opportunity; doing good of every possible sort, and, as far as possible, to all men. Matt. v, 7; Luke vi, 38; Heb. xiii, 16; James iv, 17.

To their bodies, of the ability which God giveth, by giving food to the hungry, by clothing the naked, by visiting or helping them that are sick, or in prison, Matt. xxv, 35-40; 1 Tim. vi, 17-19; 1 John iii, 17, 18.

To their souls, by instructing, reproofing, or exhorting all we have any intercourse with; trampling under foot that enthusiastic doctrine, that "we are not to do good unless *our hearts be free to it.*" Isaiah lviii, 1; lxii, 1; Matt. v, 13, 14, 16; 2 Tim. iv, 2; Heb. iii, 13.

By doing good, especially to them that are of the household of faith, or groaning so to be; employing them preferably to others, buying one of another, helping each other in business; and so much the more because the world will love its own, and them only. Romans xii, 10, 13; Gal. vi, 2, 10; 1 John iv, 7.

By all possible *diligence* and *frugality*, that the Gospel be not blamed. Rom. xii, 11; 1 Cor. iv, 12; 1 Tim. v, 8; Prov. xx, 4; xxii, 29.

By running with patience the race which is set before them, (1 Cor. ix, 24; Heb. xii, 1;) denying themselves, and taking up their cross daily, (Matt. xvi, 24;) submitting to bear the reproach of Christ, to be as the filth and offscouring of the world, (1 Cor. iv, 13;) and looking that men should say *all manner of evil of them falsely for the Lord's sake.* Matt. v, 11.

(6.) It is expected of all who desire to continue in these societies that they should continue to evidence their desire of salvation:

Thirdly, By attending upon all the ordinances of God: such are,

The public worship of God. Heb. x, 25; Psa. xxvii, 4; xliii, 2, 4; lxxxiv, 1, 2, 4, 10; Isa. ii, 3.

The ministry of the word, either read or expounded. (The ministry instituted. Matt. xxviii, 16; Mark xvi, 15. Should be heard. Acts xiii, 44; Rom. x, 17; James i, 25; Rev. ii, 7.)

The Supper of the Lord. Matt. xxvi, 26-28; 1 Cor. xi, 23-26.

Family and private prayer. Joshua xxiv, 15; Deut. vi, 6, 7; Psalm iv, 17; 1 Thess. v, 17, 18; 1 Tim. ii, 8; Matt. vi, 5, 6.

Searching the Scriptures. Psa. i, 2; cxix, 15, 16; John v, 39.

Fasting or abstinence. Matt. vi, 16-18; xvii, 21; Acts xiv, 23.

(7.) These are the general rules of our societies; all which we are taught of God to observe, even in his written word, which is the only rule, and the sufficient rule, both of our faith and practice. And all these we know his Spirit writes on truly awakened hearts. If there be any among us who observe them not, who habitually break any of them, let it be known unto them who watch over that soul, as they who must give an account. We will admonish him of the error of his ways; we will bear with him for a season. But if then he repent not he hath no more place among us. We have delivered our own souls.

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