

ST.

JOHN'S

CHURCH

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MILES

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1888

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St. John's Church

May 10th - 88

Teoly met; present Messrs Barry,
Reiman, Lail, Oliver Lowndes
& Lloyd. Mr. Reiman sworn
in according to the Oaths.

Mr. Lloyd elected Register
Mr. W. P. Powell elected vestry

man. Mr. Lail delegate to
Convention. Mr. Oliver alternate.

Messrs Barry, Lowndes & Reiman
appointed committee to wait
upon Mr. Chesley and request
him to with draw his regis-
tration. Mr. Barry a committee
of one to have Church window
repaired Adjournd

St. John's Church
May 14th. 88.

Vestry met. Mr. Barry in the Chair
Present Barry, Lowndes, Hall and Powell
Mr. Powell sworn in according to the
Church canons. Vestry adjourned to
Lorris Mills to inspect Treas. Book.
Result showed \$70 due for Pew rents
since Jan. 1st. 88. Pews are rented am't
ing to \$530, which with am't (\$60)
kindly promised by Mr. L. Lewis (provided
Mr. Chesley could be retained) and
am't. from Guild it was decided
that the Vestry wait on Mr. Chesley
in a body and urge him to write
Vestry of All Saints Parish asking
them to release him from engage-
ment, this he declined to do &
Messrs. Rierman & Powell were appointed
committee to call upon Bish^{op} Adams
and ask his assistance, this was done
Bish^{op} Adams promised to write the
vestry also Bish^{op} Parr and report

result. Mr. J. H. Wheeler advanced
\$100 to pay Mr. Chesley to June 1.
Note was endorsed by Messrs.
Powell & Hall. Adjourned
H. Rierman Secy Protm.

St. John's Church
May 29th. 88.

Vestry met. Mr. Barry in the Chair.
Present Messrs Barry, Powell, Lowndes
and Rierman. Resignation of our
Rector J. W. Chesley was accepted
with regret. Adjourned
H. Rierman Secy, Protm.

St. John's Church
Sept. 4th 88

Present: Messrs. Hail, Barry, Reiman
Powell, Howard & Lloyd.

Mr. Barry in the chair.

Rev. Mr. J. W. Chesley was unanimously
called and offered a salary of \$500
and 20 lbs. corn.

Mr. Barry requested to write Mr.
Chesley informing him of the Vestry's
action and urge him to accept
the Vestry's call.

Mr. Powell appointed committee
to find Rectory and have ground
put in order. Adjourned subject
to call Rev. Warden

C. Howard Lloyd
Sulphur.

St. John's Church
Dec. 24th 88.

Present: Messrs. Barry, Powell, Howard
& Reiman. The Rector Rev. J. W. Chesley
was present and offered resolutions
regarding death of our brother
vestry man, David C. Limble,
which were adopted.

Whereas it has pleased
Almighty God in his wise
providence to remove from
our midst: Major David
C. Limble, for many yrs.
a vestry man of this Parish,
Resolved, That while we
bow in humble submission
to our Heavenly Father's will,
yet we deplore his loss and
in recognition of his many
virtues, his long usefulness in
the Church & community and in
token of our sorrow, That the

Register be instructed to record this expression of our grief and resolve further that we, the Rector and Vestry earnestly sympathize with the family of the deceased in their deep affliction and great bereavement and Resolved That a copy of this resolution be sent to the County papers for publication and that another copy be sent to the family of the deceased -

Election of vestryman was next in order, Thos. B. Baker was elected to fill vacancy.

Bill for printing was ordered to be paid or arranged for. Mr. Henry Reiman was appointed committee to try and collect back few rents and report to vestry

success by Jan'y 3rd 89. Was authorized to state, unless few rents were paid, the Church would have to be closed. Mr. Chelsey was instructed to see Mr. Lewis ~~about~~ much Church is indebted to him on State.

Adj'd.

H. Reiman Sec'y Protm.

Adopted by all -

St. John's Church
April 22nd 1889

Vestry met. Present Rev. Mr. Chelsey, Messrs. Bump, Rowden, Israel, Powell, Baker, Oliver and Lloyd. Vestry made its final report and adjourned.

All congregational meeting following Vestry were elected for ensuing year. Messrs. Bump, Rowden, Israel, Baker, Reiman, Oliver, Powell & Lloyd.

The new Vestry then met and
elected Messrs. Barry & Powell
Senior & Junior Wardens,
Mr. E. Moore was re-elected
Treas. and Mr. Lloyd Registrar.
Messrs. Lowndes was elected
delegated to the convention with
Mr. Hall as alternate.

Adjourned

St. John's Church
Aug 15th 1899

Vestry met, Present the Rector
Rev. Mr. Chesley, Messrs Lowndes
Hall, Powell, Baker & Lloyd
Mr. William Goldborough Jr.
was elected to fill vacancy
made by the death of the
late Francis Barry Esq. Mr. Lowndes
was elected Sen. Warden
which position Mr. Barry also
filled. The vestry appointed the
Rector and Mr. Powell, ^{a committee,} to draw

appropriate resolutions expressing
the deep regret and sorrow of
our vestry caused by the death
of Mr. Barry, who for many
years was an active member
of the Vestry. A copy of resolu-
tions were ordered published also
a copy to be spread upon
the three minutes of the
Vestry - also a copy sent to the family.

Whereas it has pleased
our Heavenly Father to create
a vacancy in our Body
Resolved. That in the death
of Mr. Francis Barry this
Parish has lost one of its
oldest and most useful vestry
men and wardens, one who was
always ready, not only with his
advice, but also with his means,
to help in his advancement & support.
Resolved. That we deeply sym-
pathize with his afflicted widow.

in her great loss.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to friends of deceased - be published in county papers and a copy be placed upon minutes of Vestry

adjourned

C. Howard Lloyd

adopted -

Secy.

St. Johns Church
Nov. 9th 1889 -

Vestry met. Present the Rector - Messrs Trail, Baker, Lounds, & Welch -
Mr. Trail offered the following resolution to appoint the four Vestry men present to see each person in arrears, & try to get them to settle up all due, so that we can pay Mr. Chesley

The Account due him -

C. Howard Lloyd.

adopted -

Secy

Lewis Hall July pro. text...

St. Johns Church

April, 7th 1890

Vestry met present,

The Rector, Mr. Sounder, E. H. Trail, J. B. Baker, C. H. Lloyd, and W. P. Powell.
The Meeting opened according to the constitution and canons. Next thing in order, was the Election of a new Vestry, by the Congregation, who were Mr. Lhas Sounder, J. H. Allen, J. B. Baker, W. P. Powell, E. H. Trail, Henry Korman, Mr. J. A. Johnson, and J. H. Wheeler, in place of C. H. Lloyd who was going away for several months. The Treasurer reported cash on hand \$26.⁰⁰. On Motion, Mr. Trail that each vestryman call on the

Pew holders in arrears, and ask them to please pay up, as we need money very badly, which was carried. Dr. Lehas Sounder and H. P. Powell, were elected Senior and Junior Warden, for the ensuing year. On Motion, Mr. ~~Stacy~~ ^{Trail} & Carried, H. P. Powell, was elected Registrar, and Mr. Ernest Moore, Treasurer. H. P. Powell, was elected Lay Delegate and Dr. J. A. Johnson, Alternate. Moved & Carried that we adjourn to meet the last Monday in May

adopted

H. P. Powell
Secty.

St. John's Church June 3rd 1890
Vestry met, present the Rector, Messrs Baker, Johnson, Wheeler, Trail, Sounder, Oliver, and Powell. After Prayer by the Rector, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following gentlemen were elected on the Building Committee, to have the church repaired, Mr. Lehas, Dr. Sounder, Mr. Trail, and Dr. Johnson. After a long discussion it was finally decided to have the roof fixed at once, & to give notice on Sunday, that the church would be closed until after it was repaired. The delegates to the Diocesan Convention, were instructed not to pledge this church for more than \$30,000. adjourned

adopt

H. P. Powell
Secty

Easton Md Aug 1890

The Vestry Meet in Easton
at the Alliance room.
Reading of the minutes were
dispensed with. The Rector, Mr
Johnson, Mr Saunders, Mr Wheeler
and Powell, J. B. Baker, On Motion
Mr Wheeler, The Rector & Registrar
were ordered to sign the
Instrument of Donation of
"All Faith" Chapel, at Tunis
Mills. adjourned

Approved

H. P. Powell
Rector

St John's Church Oct. 14th 1890
Vestry Meet. present Mr Saunders
Mr Johnson, J. B. Baker, J. H.
Wheeler and H. P. Powell, Minutes
of the two previous Meetings
were read and approved. On
Motion Mr Johnson, the resignation
of the Rev. J. H. Wheeler, was
accepted with regret. After a full
discussion by all present, the
Registrar was instructed to extend a
Call to the Rev. Lewis J. Denroche
on the following terms, that is to
say, we will give him House &
Grounds at Tunis Mill, and five
hundred dollars in money a
year. to be paid monthly in advance
and to raise his salary, as soon
as we possibly can. Mr Saunders
was called to the Chair, adjourned

adopted

H. P. Powell
Registrar

St John's Church Mar 30, 1891
The Vestry met present the Rector, Rev
Mr. Lemroche, Dr. Chas. Sounder, Mr. J. A.
Johnson, Mr. J. B. Baker and W. P. Powell.
Minutes of the last meeting were read
and approved. The Society read a letter from
Rev. Mr. C. J. Lemroche, accepting the offer
made him by the Registrar, in Easter, as
ordered by last meeting. The Treas report
was laid over, and the Society was instructed
to notify the Treas to make out an
itemized acct. and submit it to the
vestry, the first Monday in May.
The report made by the Treas of St
John's Guild, was accepted. On Motion the
vestry adjourned. The Congregation present
elected the following vestry, Dr. Chas
Sounder, E. W. Trail, J. B. Baker, W. P. Powell,
Dr. J. A. Johnson, C. H. Sloyd, Mrs. Goldborough
and Ernest Meire. They proceeded to elect
the following officers, Dr. Chas Sounder
Sr Warden, W. P. Powell, Jr Warden,
C. H. Sloyd, Registrar, E. Meire

Treas. Mr. Wm Goldborough, was
elected, Delegate to the Convention and
W. P. Powell, Alternati. Dr. J. A. Johnson
was elected a delegate to the Convocation.
On Motion by Dr. Johnson, the ladies
of St John's and All Faiths Guild, were
voted the thank of this Vestry, for
the energy and zeal they have ~~had~~ shown
in this Parish. The Delegate to the Con-
vention were instructed to Pledge this
Parish for \$30.00 for the Lioisan Mission
Fund. The Rector made a very full
report of all the Money he had ~~recd~~
and disbursed. Moved + Carried that the
Rector appoint a Committee of 3, to
inquire into the advisability of building
a reading room at Junis Mills.
The following were appointed. The Rector
Mr. Meire + Mr. Powell. Moved +
Carried that Mr. Powell, draw up
a subscription paper, to increase the
Rector's Salary, and get what help he
could, on it. The following paper

was offered by Mr. C. N. Lloyd.
In view of the fact of the energy
and interest which our Rector Mr. Deuroche
has displayed in the welfare of our
Church, I move that the Rector Salary
be raised \$50.⁰⁰, making \$550.⁰⁰ per
annum, commencing Apr. 1st 1891 to which
cover this raise, of Salary, I contribute
\$50.⁰⁰, with the proviso that at the
end of each year, ending at Easter, I
may withdraw same. The vestry
adjourned to meet the first Monday
in May

Mr. Wm Goldsborough, P. Powell
was duly sworn as Vestryman
as Vestryman
" Society
adopted.

St. John's Church
May 4th 1891

Vestry met, Present our Rector
Mr. Deuroche, Messrs J. Thoson, Goldsborough
Powell, Meier - Lloyd. Mr. Meier was
duly sworn a vestryman. Report of
Treas. ~~was~~ of All Faiths Guild was
read and adopted. Report of Treas
of Miles River Park was also received
discussed & approved. Committee ap-
pointed to look into & consider the
feasibility of opening a reading room
at Lurris Mills reported that they
had discussed the matter but had
reached no definite conclusion.
They were continued as a committee,
by the Vestry, with instructions to proceed
further, if possible with their work.
Adjourned subject to the call of the
Rector.

C. Howard Lloyd
Registrar.

Hotel Avon, Easton Ind.

Jan. 5th 1892

Present St. Lawrence & W. P. Powell wardens
L. W. Trail, St. Johnson, E. Meire & W^m Golds-
borough Vestryman.

It was moved by W^m Goldsborough & seconded
St. Johnson, That, in order to make
every seating in St. John's Church entirely free
of cost to all comers & that every soul in
the Parish may be invited & welcomed to attend
our services; in order, also: to secure the
same amt. of support to our church: -

The Rector be authorized to interview all the
free-holders of St. John's Church with a view
of obtaining unanimous consent to the release
of their fees & securing their agreement
to pay the same former amt. of free-
rent by subscription list.

Said subscribed amts. to be paid in
half yearly instalments on 1st July 1892 &
1st Jan 1893, or in smaller instalments if
the subscriber wishes.

This agreement to hold good only from

the 1st Jan. 1892 to 1st Jan. 1893.
as a trial test. And that the
Rector report to the vestry as soon
as possible. Carried unanimously.
2nd

The Rector desired permission to
say the Prayers of the Church in
St. John's at least, once every
week day, in addition to the
Sunday services. Was to offer
the people's sacrifice of prayer &
praise (as ordered by the prayer-book)
in "God's" House daily, on behalf of
the whole Church & especially on
behalf of the movement to inspire
more interest & to secure more
members to our new congregation.
It was objected that no layman could
attend: That it would be too much work
for the Rector: that it was impracticable.
That it would give us the name of High Church
& most likely keep away more people than
it would gain: & that it would increase

expenses above receipts. Dr. Johnson & Mr. Goldborough approved of the Rector's proposition, but it could not be maintained in the vestry, & so it fell through. It was moved by L. W. Traill & 2nd by Dr. Johnson. That Dr. Duroche & L. W. Traill be a committee to raise funds to pay for a renewal of the insurance policy on St. John's Church, which will expire on 16th January 1892.

Carried unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned
C. S. Duroche
Chairman - Vestry for term.

St. John's Church

Trusty met to elect a vestry for year beginning Easter 1892. The following gentlemen were elected, Dr. Chas. Lawrence, S. B. Baker, W. P. Power, Wm. Goldborough, J. A. Johnson, Owen Morris, C. F. Griffith & C. Howard Lloyd.

L. W. Traill & J. A. Wheeler were elected wardens. Owen Morris was elected delegate to the Convention with Wm. Goldborough as alternate. Treasurer Ernest Meier & C. Howard Lloyd Registrar.

The Resignation of the Rev. Mr. C. S. Duroche was accepted. Committee reported all expenses paid for repairing stained glass window. Shed was to be repaired & made more comfortable for horses. The Rectory & ground were ordered to be inspected for improvements. Rector's salary was due to the amt. of \$24.75 on debt owing by the church. Adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. 26th April.

C. S. Duroche
Chairman - Vestry for term.

Easton July 2nd 1892

Present: Messrs. Goldborough, Baker,
Powell, Johnson, Griffith, Norris, ~~Lloyd~~
Lloyd. Wm. Goldborough in the chair
C. F. Griffith Secy. E. Muir Treas.
was also present.

Committee appointed to solicit sub-
scriptions to ^{make} an assurance of six hun-
dred were Owen Norris, J. B. Baker &
C. F. Griffith. Messrs Goldborough &
Norris were instructed to ask the
Rev. Dr. Wacker to hold services
Sunday 10th. Meeting adjourned subject
to call of the chairman.

C. F. Griffith Secy
for term.

June.

St. John's Church.

Mr. Wm. Goldborough was elected
permanent Chairman.

Mr. Owen Norris & Dr. J. A. Johnson
were elected to see the Bishop
& state to him the exact condition
of our parish. Mr. Chas. F. Griffin
was elected Treasurer as Mr. Muir
has moved from the Parish. The
Treas. was instructed to receive funds
& pay all debts & accounts that were
properly presented. Adjourned subject
to the call of Chairman.

Approved:

O Howard Lloyd

Secy.

St. John's Church
Aug. 11th, 1893

Vestry met. Present Messrs
Goldborough Chairman, Johnson
Morris & Lloyd. Committee of Messrs
Johnson & Morris who were selected
at prior meeting to wait upon the
Bishop & report the condition of our
Parish, reported as follows. The Bishop
said the Vestry would have to continue
to represent the Parish & act as the
representatives of the Parish Property so
as to prevent said property from being
neglected or disturbed. The Bishop
also advised the vestry to try & secure
the services of Mr. Beaman of All
Saints Parish as being the wisest
step for our vestry to take.
Before proceeding further the Vestry
decided to send the following
communication to all recent pro-
prietors & subscribers of Miles River Parish.

Communication

At a meeting of the
Vestry held Aug. 11th the fol. facts
were presented for consideration
for the past 14 mos., since our
Parish has been without a Rector
The Parishioners of Lewis Mills have
maintained & kept organized a
Sunday School of an average attendance
of 30 scholars & also guild, & also
are willing to subscribe fifty dollars
towards the maintenance of the Church.
These same Parishioners being unable
to attend church elsewhere & having
shown so much interest in the church
work, the vestry feel this work
should be continued & seeing no
immediate prospect of calling a
Rector & in view of the above facts,
they have resolved to place these
facts before every former pro holder
& subscriber of Miles River Parish.
Mr. Beaman, the Rector of All Saints
Parish, has been approached & has

consented, for a small salary, to
hold services at Lewis Mills -
attend to all Parish work, so
that Miles River Parish may not
become entirely disorganized.
The vestry request that if you
are able & willing to subscribe
to the necessary fund, you will
please notify the Socy. C. F. Griffith
stating the amt. of your subscription, before
Aug. 19th when the Vestry meet again
to decide what salary they can offer
Mr. Beaver. By order of the Vestry
signed C. Howard Lloyd Reg-
Dr. Johnson was requested to have a
a key made for the front door lock
of St. John's. Vestry adjourned to
meet on the 19th Aug. at 11 A. M.
C. Howard Lloyd
Registrar

Easton Aug. 19th 1893
Vestry met: Present: Messrs Goldborough,
chairman, Johnson, Griffith, Brown &
Lloyd. Mr. Griffith reported no
responses to communication.
Vestry discussed tent of Rectory
with a view of placing all that was
possible to salary of Rector
Messrs. Goldborough & Griffith were
elected a committee to see Mr. Beaver
& arrange with him for holding services
at Lewis Mills & promise him a
salary of \$700.00 to be paid to
Mr. B. quarterly. When arrangements
were completed with Mr. Beaver
Mr. Griffith was requested to notify
the old pew holders & subscribers of
Miles River Parish of the Socy. when
services would be held at Lewis Mills
Mr. Griffith was also instructed to
see concerning the insurance the
insurance on St. John's Church.
If Policy had expired to place

\$1600. on Building + \$400 on Church
furniture, altar, pulpit -
St. Johnson promised to see to the
fastenings for the windows.
Mr. Griffith was requested to purchase
coal for chapel. Adjourned
Adopted. C. Howard Lloyd
Registrar.

Lewis Mills, Md. 1894
Easter Monday, Mar. 26

Trusty met, Mr. Beaman in the Chair.
Present Messrs. Goldborough, Morris,
Griffith + Lloyd. Minutes of last meeting
read + approved. Treas. reported all
expenses paid to Mar. 1st, 1894 + a
balance of \$39.62 in Treas.
Adjourned
C. Howard Lloyd Reg.

at the congregational meeting.
The following vestry was elected
Messrs. Griffith + Lloyd were voted
out + Messrs. C. F. Griffith, Geo. W. Fowler
Wm. J. Wrightman + C. H. Lloyd were
elected to the vacancies. Together with
Messrs. ^{Orway} Morris, Wm. Goldborough.
St. J. A. Johnson + Charles Beaman
constituting the vestry.
The vestry then met + elected
the following officers. after swearing
in Messrs. Wm. J. Wrightman
Chas. F. Griffith + C. Howard Lloyd.
Senior Warden Wm. Goldborough J.
Junior " Wm. J. Wrightman
Treas. Chas. F. Griffith
Registrar C. Howard Lloyd
Delegate to convention Wm. Goldborough.
Altar rail J. A. Johnson.
The carriage belonging to Parish placed
at Mr. Beaman disposal while he is Rector
of our Parish. Adjourned
C. Howard Lloyd Reg.

August 31 1903

Vestry met at St Johns, Present
C F Griffiths, Geo E Callahan, J A Hissney,
Wm Panning, L S Griffiths, J B Griffiths
Vestry met at 3 P.M. on due
call, meeting called to order by
Pastor Wm Beaven in the chair.

The meeting was for the purpose
to examine into the general condition
of Church. The conclusions were
arrived at whereas St Johns Church
Miles Run being no longer used for
Divine worship, and is rapidly going
to decay. And the value that
is in it will soon be lost
altogether. Therefore be it resolved
by the vestry of Miles Run Parish
that said property be offered for
sale.

J B Griffiths
Pastor Protem

Easter Monday Apr 24 1905

Vestry of Miles River Parish, met,
Mr Brown in the Chair.

Vestry voted out by ballot

C. D. Griffith
L. H. Griffith
Dr. J. A. Johnson
G. E. Callahan

Vestry voted in

C. D. Griffith
L. H. Griffith
Capt. Callahan
Mr Merrick

Sworn in.

Wardens

Dr. J. A. Johnson Sr.
W. W. Banning Jr.

Treasurer

C. D. Griffith

Registrar

L. H. Griffith

Easter Monday - Apr 24/05

Delegates to Diocesan Convention
N. C. Merrick - Delegate
Capt Geo. E. Callahan Alternate.

The present Vestry for Miles
River Parish

Geo. E. Callahan ✓

C. D. Griffith ✓

Jas B. Griffith ✓

J. H. Hisey ✓

W. H. Merrick ✓

Wm Banning ✓

Wm K. Goldsborough

L. H. Griffith.

Meeting closed.

Very Respectfully
L. H. Griffith
Registrar

Easter Monday April 16-06

Rectory of Miles River Parish met: - Chair -
Minutes of last meeting read and
accepted. Report of Treasurer (Mr
C. F. Griffith) read and approved - accepted
Members of Vestry present: 7 of
N. C. Merrick,
Geo. E. Callahan
J. A. Hissey
C. F. Griffith
L. Herbert Griffith.

C. F. Griffith, J. A. Hissey and Geo. E. Callahan
committe to look into repairs and the
painting of Rectory.

Vestry voted out -

J. A. Hissey
Geo. Callahan
C. F. Griffith
Mr. Goldsborough L.
carried

Vestry voted in
J. A. Hissey -

Easter Monday 4/16-06

Geo. Callahan
C. F. Griffith
Dr. J. A. Johnson.

Wardens
Wm. H. Banning Jr.
Mr. Goldsborough L. Sr.

Treasurer
C. F. Griffith

Registrar
L. Herbert Griffith

Uskers
Chas. Bailey
Clayton Griffith.

Delegates to Diocesan Convention,
Easton, Md.

Dr. Julius A. Johnson, delegate
J. A. Hissey - alternate

Easter Monday Apr 16 - 1906

The Treasurer was instructed by Vestry to proceed with the necessary repairs of building ^{and} painting of Rectory. To be voted on at a future meeting.

Mr. C. Griffith was authorized to post notice against trespassing on Property at St. John's Mills River Bridge. There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
L. Herbert Griffith,
Registrar.

Sunday May 13 - 1906

Special meeting of Vestry called - Present, Chas. J. Griffith, John A. Hissey, Geo. E. Callohan, Wm. Panning and L. Herbert Griffith. The Rector, Rev. W. G. Brown was present and offered resolutions regarding death of our brother vestry-man, Dr. Julius A. Johnson which were adopted.

We, the rector, wardens and vestrymen of Miles River Parish, wish to place on record our feeling of great loss we have sustained in the death of our associate, Dr. Julius A. Johnson. He was for several years a vestry man, and only recently at the Easter Monday meeting, was elected to represent the parish in the next diocesan convention. The sick and suffering by his death have lost a kind friend and a faithful and skillful physician. To his family we extend our heartfelt sympathy. "A rest remaineth for the people of God". "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Resolved: that these minutes be

Sunday May 13th - 06

spread upon the registrar's book: a copy to sent to the bereaved family of the deceased: and a copy to published in the Star-Democrat.

Signed.

W. G. Beaman
Rector

L. Herbert Gifford
Registrar.

Easter Monday 4th / 1907

Juris Mills, Ind.

Westry Miles River Parish met, Mr. W. G. Beaman in the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved - accepted.

Report of Treasurer (Mr. G. Gifford) read and approved - accepted.

Members of Westry present, viz:

G. Gifford.

J. A. Hesse.

Wm. H. Bonning and

L. Herbert Gifford.

G. Gifford and J. H. Bailey appointed to report the necessary repairs - and painting of Rectory.

Westry voted out.

G. Gifford.

G. Gifford.

J. A. Hesse.

Dr. J. A. Johnson.

Dr. Johnson - died on Wednesday May 9th - 8³⁰ PM 1907.

Easter Monday / Apr 1-07

Continued

Vestry voted in, viz
Jaskisse
Wm L Johnson
Chas Guffert
Geo N Bailey.

Present Vestry

Chas Guffert
Wm L Johnson
Jas A C Whissey
Geo E Callahan
Geo N Bailey
L Herbert Guffert
Harvey C Merrick
Wm N Banning

Wardens

Wm N Banning - Jr.
McK. Goldstrom - Sr.

Registrar

L Herbert Guffert

Easter Monday - Apr 1-07

Continued

Treasurer -
Chas. F. Guffert

Delegates to Convention

Delegate - Chas. F. Guffert
Alternate - Wm L Johnson

Lishers

Clayton Guffert
Chas. O. Bailey.

There being no other business,
on motion made by Mr Chairman
the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully

L Herbert Guffert

"Registrar"

Easter Monday
April 20th, 08

Juni Mills, Md

Wesley of Miles River Parish met Mr.

W. G. Brown in the chair

Minutes of last meeting read
and approved. - Accepted

Report of Treasurer, Mr. C. D. Guffeth
read and approved, accepted

Members of Wesley present. Viz

C. D. Guffeth

H. C. Harrington

Wm Danning

J. A. Hussey

Clayton Guffeth

L. H. Guffeth.

Wesley voted out

C. D. Guffeth

J. A. Hussey

W. E. Callahan

Wesley voted in

C. D. Guffeth

J. A. Hussey

Clayton Guffeth

H. C. Harrington

Easter Monday
Apr. 20th 08.

Present Wesley

C. D. Guffeth

J. A. Hussey

Wm Johnson

H. C. Harrington

Mr. H. Bailey

Clayton Guffeth

Wm Danning

L. H. Guffeth

Worship

Wm Danning Jr

H. C. Harrington Sr.

Registrar

L. H. Guffeth

Treasurer

C. D. Guffeth

Delegates to Convention

C. D. Guffeth Sec

J. A. Hussey Alternate

Easter Monday
Apr 20th, 08.

Wishers
Chas Bailey
Wm Stanning

There being no other business, on
motion made by the Chairman,
the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully
L. Herbert Guffeth,
Registrar

Easter Monday, April 19/09

Jurvis Mills, Md.

Annual meeting of the Vestry of
Miles River Parish held in
All Faiths Chapel, Jurvis Mills, Apr
17th, 1909. After prayer the meet-
ing was called to order by
Rev. H. G. Brown in the chair.

Present: - C. Guffeth, Jno. H. Bailey,
Wm Stanning, Jas. B. Guffeth,
N. Clay Harrington, Mr J. A. Hickey,
Mrs S. E. Wrighton, Rev C. Guffeth,
Mrs Emma B. Merrick, and Miss Anna E.
Guffeth.

In the absence of the
Registrar the reading of the last
meeting (of minutes) was dispensed
with.

Report of the Rector read and
approved - accepted

Report of the Treasurer read
and approved - accepted.

The following Vestry were voted

Easter Monday, Apr 12/09

Miles River Parish -

ort. C.D. Griffith, J.A. Hesse, Wm H Banning, Wm L. Johnson

The following persons were then elected to fill the vacancies:-

C.D. Griffith, Wm H Banning, Jno A. Hesse and Jas B. Griffith. These with Jno H Bailey, N. Clay Harrington, Clayton Griffith and L Herbert Griffith constitute the board of vestrymen.

From the vestry the following officers were elected.

Wardens

Wm H Banning Sr
N. Clay Harrington Jr.

Registrar

L Herbert Griffith.

Treasurer

C.D. Griffith, ^{mod.} usher

Howard Hesse and Chas. Chesley L Griffith

Easter Monday, Apr 12/09

Miles River Parish

A. Committee consisting of Messrs. Bailey, Banning and C.D. Griffith were appointed to ascertain the cost of needed repairs to the Rectory property.

and report to a future call meeting.

A. Committee consisting of Miss Anna E. Griffith, Mrs Merrick, Mrs Wighton and Mrs Hesse were appointed to solicit annual subscriptions from the parishioners for the support of the Rectory Saturday.

There being no other further business before the vestry the meeting adjourned. sine die
C.D. Griffith,

Acty. pro-tem

Respectfully
L Herbert Griffith
Registrar

Easter Monday March 28/1910

Annual meeting of the Vestry of Miles
Rural Church held in All Faith
Chapel June Mills March 28/1910.
After prayer the meeting was
called to order by Rev. W. G.

Prayer in the Chair

Present: Miss Mena E. Guffeth,
Mrs. J. E. Wighton, N. Clay Harrington
Mrs. A. Hersey, Jos. B. Guffeth
Chas. D. Guffeth and L. Herbert Guffeth

The reading of minutes of
the last reading was read
and approved.

Report of the Rector read and
approved.

Report of Treasurer read
and approved, accepted.

The following Vestry men were
voted out. Jos. B. Guffeth, N. C.
Harrington, Mrs. A. Hersey and J. A.
Hersey

The following tradesmen
were then elected to fill

Easter Monday
March 28/1910

The vacancies.

Jos. B. Guffeth, N. C. Harrington J. A.
Hersey and Gustaf Melker. These
with C. D. Guffeth, Clayton Guffeth
W. H. Banning and L. Herbert Guffeth

constitute the board of Vestrymen.
From the Vestry the following
offices were elected.

Warden
W. H. Banning Sr.
N. Clay Harrington Jr.

Ushers,
Chris Bailey,
Charles Guffeth,

Treasurer,
Chas. D. Guffeth

Registrar
L. Herbert Guffeth.

Easter Monday Nov 28/1910

Delegates to Connation
Chas J. Griffith, Delegate
J. A. Hessey, alternate

There being no other business
before the Vestry, the meeting
adjourned.

Respectfully
L. Herbert Griffith
Registrar

Easter Monday, April 7th 1911

Annual meeting of the Vestry of
Miles River Parish held in all
Faith Chapel, Junius Miller, April 7th
1911. After prayer the meeting
was called to order by Rev. H. G. Pearson
in the chair.

Present: C. J. Griffith, J. B. Griffith, J. A.
C. Harrington, Wm H Banning and
L. Herbert Griffith.

The reading of the minutes of
the last meeting was read and
approved.

Report of the Rector, read and
approved.

Report of the Treasurer, read
and approved.

The following Vestry men were voted out
C. J. Griffith, Wm H Banning, L. Herbert
Griffith and J. A. Hessey.

The following gentlemen were
then elected to fill their vacancies
C. J. Griffith, Wm H Banning, C. Howard Lloyd
and L. Herbert Griffith.

Easter Monday (Apr. 17th. 1911)

Present Vestrymen.

C. J. Griffith, J. B. Griffith, W. M. H. Bonning
Clayton Griffith, Gustaf Melke, Edward
Hoy, N. Clay Harrington and L. Herbert Griffith

From the Vestry the following
officers were elected to fill the
respective offices

Warden

W. M. H. Bonning, Dr.
N. Clay Harrington, Dr.

Usher

L. Chesleigh Griffith
Charles Bailey.

Treasurer

Chas. J. Griffith

Registrar

L. Herbert Griffith

Delegates to Convention

J. B. Griffith, Alternate
C. J. Griffith, Delegate

Easter Monday (Apr. 17th. 1911)

There being no other business before
the Vestry the meeting adjourned.

L. Herbert Griffith
Registrar

Sunday May 14th. 1911

Resolved that the election of officers
of the Easter Monday (Apr. 17th. 1911) be
ratified and confirmed.

Moved and seconded that by a
vote of the Vestry the above be recorded
in the book of minutes. The
following Vestrymen ^{were} present at the
meeting (May 14th. 1911)

C. J. Griffith, J. B. Griffith, W. M. H. Bonning
N. Clay Harrington, Gustaf Melke, Clayton
Griffith and L. Herbert Griffith.

There being no other business
the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
L. Herbert Griffith
Registrar

Easter Monday apt 8 1912

Annual meeting of the Vestry of
Miles River Parish held in
All Faith Chapel, Junius Mills. April
8th, 1912, after prayer the meeting
was called to order by Rev. W.
G. Brown in the chair

Present. Chas. J. Guffish, Jas. B. Guffish
St. Clay Harrington, Wm. A. Bonning
and L. Herbert Guffish.

The minutes of the last meeting
was read and approved.

Reports of the Rector, Treasurer and
Apostles was read and accepted.

The following Vestrymen were
voted out. St. C. Harrington, Wm. A.
Bonning, Jas. B. Guffish and
L. Herbert Guffish.

The above named gentlemen
were then voted in.

Present Vestry. Chas. J. Guffish,
Jas. B. Guffish, Wm. A. Bonning,
St. Clay Harrington, Clayton Guffish,
Howard Lloyd and L. Herbert Guffish
Guests Melke

Easter Monday (Apr. 8th. 1912)

From the Vestry the following
officers were elected to fill
the respective offices.

Wardens

Wm. H. Ganning Jr. ✓

W. Clay Harrington Jr. ✓

Ushers

Charles Guffish

Chas. Bailey

Treasurer

Chas. J. Guffish

Registrar

L. Herbert Guffish

Delegates to Convention

C. J. Guffish, Delegate

Jos. D. Guffish, Alternate

There being no other business before
the Vestry the meeting adjourned. Respt.

L. Herbert Guffish, Registrar

Easter Monday (Apr. 8th. 1912)

Moved & Seconded.

That the Vestry take
such steps as is necessary to
prohibit trespassing on property
at St. John's Church. The wardens
to put up signs, and if necessary
to place a wire fence in
front of the property.

Respectfully

L. Herbert Guffish

Registrar

Easter Monday
March 24th. 1913

Annual meeting of the Vestry of Miles River Parish was held on March 24th. 1913 at All Faith Chapel, Junius Mills, Md. The meeting was called to order by Rev. W. G. Brown in the chair, and was opened by prayer.

The following Vestry men were present, viz Chas. J. Griffith, H. C. Harrington, James B. Griffith, Wm. H. Banning, and L. Herbert Griffith.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The reports of the Rector, Treasurer and Registrar were read and accepted.

The following Vestrymen were voted out; Edward Lloyd, H. C. Harrington, Wm. H. Banning and L. Herbert Griffith, on motion made the following Vestrymen were voted in; Milton Compell, H. C. Harrington, Wm. H. Banning and L. Herbert Griffith.

Easter Monday
March 24th. 1913

The present Vestry: Chas. J. Griffith, James B. Griffith, Clayton Griffith, H. C. Harrington, Wm. H. Banning, Milton Compell, Gustaf Melke and L. Herbert Griffith (C. H. L. W. G. P.)

From the Vestry, the following officers were elected to fill the respective offices:

— Wardens —

Wm. H. Banning, Sr

H. C. Harrington, Jr.

— Wickers —

C. Chesleigh Griffith

Chas. D. Bailey

— Treasurer —

Chas. J. Griffith

— Registrar —

L. Herbert Griffith

Delegates to Convention

Chas. J. Griffith, Delegate ✓ Chestertown

James B. Griffith, alternate ✓ Long.

There being no other business before the Vestry, the meeting adjourned.
Respectfully, L. Herbert Griffith, Registrar

Easter Monday
March 24th. 1913

On March 25th, I notified Mr. Campbell of his election to the Vestry of Miles River Parish, and insisted upon him accepting same, owing to the fact that he lives near Alpha Church and could, in a measure, look after that property better than any of the other gentlemen of the Vestry who do not live in that neighborhood. Shortly after writing Mr. Campbell, I had a letter from him declining the position. His reason for doing so, was, that his family attended Christ Church Easton, and that owing to his impaired hearing he ~~never~~ ^{had} attended ~~Christ~~ as he could not hear the sermon etc. He thanked us for the courtesy and assured us of his appreciation.

Respectfully
L. Herbert Griffith
Rector

Easter Monday April 13th. 1914

Annual Meeting of the Vestry of Miles River Parish, was held on April 13th. 1914 at All Faith Chapel, Davis Mills.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. H. G. Brown, in the chair, and was opened by prayer. The following Vestrymen were present

Mr. Chas. J. Griffith. Mr. James B. Griffith.
" H. Harrington. " W. W. Bonning
" Clayton Griffith. " L. Herbert Griffith.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Reports of the Rector, Treasurer and Registrar, were read and accepted.

The following Vestrymen were voted out,
Mr. Milton Campbell. Gustaf Meulke
" Chas. J. Griffith. " L. Herbert Griffith.

On motion made, the following Vestrymen were voted in.

Mr. Chas. J. Griffith. Mr. Edward Floyd
" W. J. Starr. " L. Herbert Griffith.

The present Vestry - is - Mr. Chas. J. Griffith, Mr. Jas. B. Griffith, Mr. H. Clay Harrington.

Voters

Easter Monday Apr. 15th. 14

Mr Wm A Banning, Mr William J Storo, Mr Howard Lloyd, Mr Clayton Griffith and L Herbert Griffith -

From the vestry the following officers were elected to fill the respective offices.

"Wardens"

Mr Wm A Banning Sr

" H Clay Harrington, Jr.

"Ushers"

Mr C Chesley Griffith

" Chas O. Bailey

"Treasurer"

Mr Charles J. Griffith

"Registrar"

Mr L Herbert Griffith,

Delegates to Convention

Mr Chas J Griffith, Delegate

" Jas. B. Griffith, Alternate

There being no other business before the Vestry the meeting adjourned

Respectfully

L Herbert Griffith

Registrar

Easter Monday Apr 1/1918

Meeting of the vestry of Miles River Parish held in All Faith Chapel, on Easter Monday. Apr 1st 1918.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Wm and Registrar - read, approved and accepted.

The following vestry men were present.

Chas J. Griffith, Jas B. Griffith, Wm A Banning, Clayton Griffith and L Griffith.

The following vestry men, voted out. J B C. Griffith, L Griffith, W J Storo and Chas O Bailey.

The following vestry men, voted in - J B Griffith, C J Griffith, L H Griffith, Jas B Bailey and Elbert Gannon.

The following constitutes the present vestry. C. J. Griffith, J B Griffith, Clayton Griffith, Wm A Banning, Jas O Bailey, Elbert Gannon

4/1/1918

H. C. Stoverington & L. G. Giffith,

A call was extended to
the Rev. Mr. Whipple as rector
of Mrs. Mrs. Pouch, whose call
was accepted by Mr. Whipple,
who being present promptly
accepted.

There being no other business
on hand the meeting adjourned.
Respectfully
L. G. Giffith
Registrar

Registrar

Easter Monday - 1920

Meeting of Vestry Miles River Pouch
held in All Faith Chapel -
Minutes of last meeting, read and
approved.

Report of Treas. & Registers, read
and accepted.
The following vestrymen were
present -

Geo B Giffith, W. Banning, J. H.
Parley, Clayton Giffith, Wm A
Mills, Elbert Gannon. C. G. G.
~~Howard Lloyd~~ & L. Herbert Giffith

There being no other business
the meeting adjourned -

Respectfully
L. G. Giffith
Registrar

Treasurer
Mrs H Bailey -

Requestor
L Herbert Guffeth

Stewards
Geo B Guffeth
W J Boorman -

Delegates to Convention
J B Guffeth
L H Guffeth

Sunday Sept 11-1921

An informal meeting of the
Trusty was held in all faith
Chapel, Sunday Sept 11th 1921
Bishop Woodport presiding,
assisted by Rev. Mr. Chamberlain.
There were present the following
trustymen.

Clayton Guffeth, W J Boorman,
H A Melke, Mrs H Bailey and
L H Guffeth.

The sale of the Rectory
to Mrs Beaman was
ratified and confirmed.

At this meeting plans
were discussed as to
the remodeling & rebuilding
of the Chapel, and the Bishop
very kindly offered to
secure plans for the
approval of the Trusty.
Meeting adjourned by order
of the Chair. L H Guffeth

Junio Mills and

Easter Monday 1923

Meeting of the Vestry of Miles River
Parish held in All Saints
Chapel.

Minutes of last meeting
read and approved

Report of Registrar & Treasurer
Read & approved.

On motion of Rev. Holdams
the following Vestrymen were
voted out - J. B. Guffick, W. H.
Bonning, Clayton Guffick &
L. H. Guffick.

The following Vestry was
then voted in J. B. Guffick,
W. H. Bonning, Clayton Guffick
& L. H. Guffick.

The Vestry is now composed
of - J. B. Guffick, W. H. Bonning,
J. W. Bailey, Clayton Guffick

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Wm A. Meikle, Elbert Gannon
Gusley Meikle Choo Cheyuan
Howard Lloyd - L. Herbert Guffick.

Order -

J. B. Guffick & W. H. Bonning.

Treasurer

J. W. Bailey -

Registrar

L. Herbert Guffick -

The matter of rebuilding the
Chapel was talked over -
and it was decided
to call another meeting and
go more fully into the
details of this work.
Meeting adjourned - by order
of the choir.

L. Herbert Guffick
Registrar

Guisy Mill, Ind.

Easter Monday - 1924

Meeting of the Vestry of Miles Peter Parish was held in All Faith Chapel on Easter Monday. Rev Mr Adams Rector - in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The following vestrymen were voted out - J B Guffath, W H Bonning, Elbert Gannon & L H Guffath -

The same vestrymen were then voted and sworn in.

The following gentlemen constitute the present Vestry
J B Guffath, W H Bonning,
J W H Bailey - Choo Cheeyum
Clayton Guffath, Elbert Gannon
Guisy Millke, W A Millke
Howard Floyd & L Herbert Guffath.

The Election of officers to serve for this year was as follows -

J B Guffath } Rector
W H Bonning }

Treasurer
J W H Bailey
Registrar
L Herbert Guffath.

The Report of Treasurer was read & approved. - with instructions to pay the amount now due on the Pension Fund.

The rebuilding of the Chapel was again talked over - and Committee appointed to serve on Soliciting - and Building.

A motion was then offered to adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully

L Herbert Guffath
Registrar

Imms Mss Mt.
Apt 19th 1925

Meeting of Vestry of Imms
Rural Parish was held
in All Faith Chapel on
Apt 19th. Rev. Thos. Donaldson
in the Chair

The minutes of the last
meeting; read and approved.

The following vestry men
were voted out

Gusly Melke, Jno H Bailey,
W. A. Melke & Chas Cheyuan.
The above vestry men were
then voted in.

The present Vestry consists of
the following:-

James B. Guffin, Wm H Banning
Clayton Guffin, Jno H Bailey
Gusly Melke, Wm A Melke
Chas Cheyuan & L. Herbert Guffin

The election of officers to serve
for the coming year - is as

so follows:-

Wardens
James B. Guffin, Wm H Banning
Assistent Wardens
Wm Guffin Alton Gregory

Treasurer

Jno H Bailey
Registrar

L. Herbert Guffin

Delegates to Convention

Albert Gannon & L. Herbert Guffin

Report of Registrar, read - and
accepted

The Treasurer had not pre-
pared his report.

The salary of the Rector (Rev. Thos.
Donaldson) is to be \$25.00 per
month; if the finances will
permit - the salary is to be increased
at any time during the year.

Motion made to adjourn. L. Herbert Guffin
Registrar

Trinity Mills, Ind.
Apr 18/1926

Meeting of Trinity Mills Pres. Society
was held in All Faith Chapel - on
Apr 18th 1926 - Rev Geo Donaldson,
in the chair -

The minutes of the last meeting
was read and approved.

Motion was made to vote
out the following vestry men
Geo. B. Guffeth, Clayton Guffeth
Chas Cheezum and L. St. Guffeth.

On motion, by the chair, the
the above four vestry men were
voted, in the vestry.

The present vestry consists of
James B. Guffeth Wm. H. Banning
Geo. H. Bailey Clayton Guffeth
Chas Cheezum Gustaf Melke
Wm. G. Melke L. Herbert Guffeth.

Election of officers was
then made - as follows

Registrar
L. Herbert Guffeth

Treasurer

Geo. H. Bailey -

Wardens

Geo. B. Guffeth

Wm. H. Banning

Assistant Wardens

Wm. Guffeth

Alton Gregory.

Delegates to Convention

L. Herbert Guffeth & Wm. G. Melke

Report of Treasurer was
read, and approved.

Thanks

A rising tide of the vestry - to the
Ladies Auxiliary for their splendid
contributions of Cash towards the
church finances which has
been a very great help, and is
very much appreciated.

At this meeting our Rector, Mr
Donaldson tendered his resig-
nation, which was accepted
with the deepest regret, by the

Wstry, as well as the Congregation
Every one connected with our
Pastor loved and respected
Mr Donaldson, and wish them
abundant success and hap-
piness in this new field
of labours.

There being no other business
before the Wstry, motion was
made to adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully
Herbert Gustaf
Registrar.

Apr 18/1926