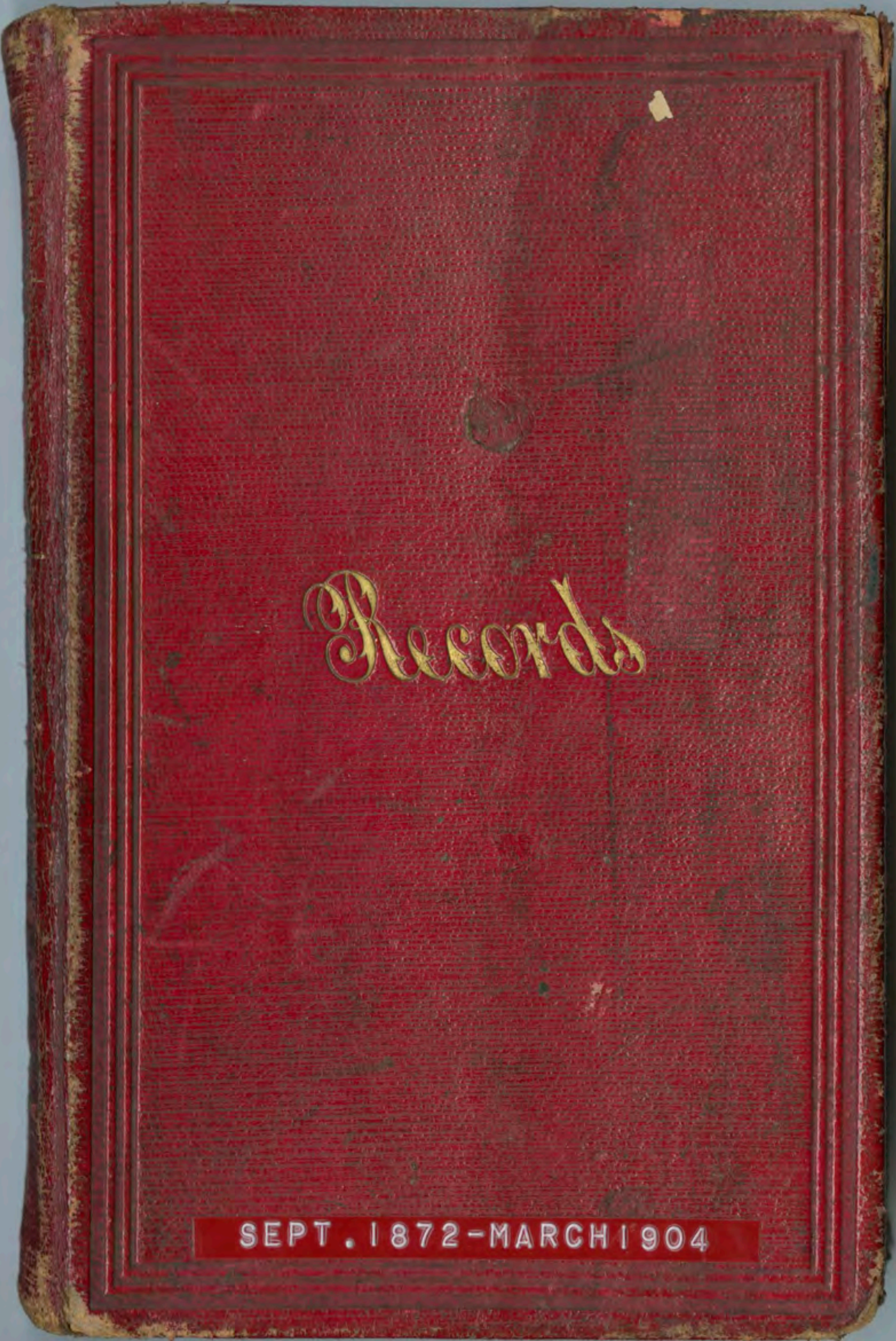

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of
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List of Communicants 220 ~

Baptized Members 230 ~

Mount Airy Sept 23d 1872

Session met and Opened with prayer. By Rev Jas C Alexander acting Moderator by request,

Present R Elder R. S. Gilmer being the only one in the Church,

The following persons were received as members of this Church, J. H. Shepherd and wife Lucy J Shepherd from Bethesda Church Concord Presbytery, Jas H Reid and wife Martha Reid from High Point Church, Mrs E L Nail and Mrs Margaret L Clark, from Purity Church Bethel Presbytery S. C. Mrs Henrietta C. Rawley Hillsville Church Abbington Presbytery V.A. On Certificate, Mrs A. S. Cook Miſs M. E. Cook, Miſs E A Nail and John Banner on examination.

J H Shepherd, formerly a Ruling Elder in Bethesda Church being elected to exercise the duties of his office in this Church and regularly installed, was appointed Clerk of Session.

J H Shepherd was chosen principle

And R S Gilmer alternate as representatives to Synod to meet in Charlotte the 9th of October prox -

Session Adjourned Closed with prayer.

J. W. Shepherd C. of S.
per J C Alexander

Mt Airy N. Co.,
Sept 7th 1873

Session met in Mr R. S. Gilmers Parlor and was opened with prayer

Present —

R S Gilmer }
J W Shepherd } Elders

Rev C M Payne was requested to act as moderator —

Mrs Mattie Graves was received by Certificate from 1st Presbyterian Church Wilmington N. Co.

J W Shepherd was appointed delegate to the Fall meeting of Presbytery and R S Gilmer alternate,

Session was closed with prayer

J W Shepherd
Clerk of Session

Mt Airy N. C. Sept 21st 1873

Session met in Mr R. S. Gilmers parlor and was opened by request with prayer by Rev H G Bains.

Present,

R S. Gilmer } Elders
J H Shepherd }

R S Gilmer acting as Moderator.

Mrs Mary E Ewalds was at her own request, dismissed from this Church to join Presbyterian Church at Wytheville Va or any other Church in our Communion, with which God, in His Providence may order her lot.

Session closed with prayer,

J H Shepherd
Clerk of Session

Mt. Airy N.C. Nov 21st 1873

Session met in Mr R S Gilmers parlor and was opened with prayer by Rev Jas C Alexander who had been requested to act as moderator

Elders present —

R S Gilmer }
J. W. Shepherd }

Mr R S Gilmer was appointed to attend the adjourned meeting of Presbytery in this place.

The following persons appeared before the Session for admission to the full communion of the Church Miſs Mary E Nail, Laura E Clark And M. E. Banner, After a satisfactory examination as to their faith in Christ, they were received

Session adjourned,

Closed with prayer,

J. W. Shepherd
Clk. of Session

Mt Airy N.C. 1874

At a meeting of the congregation 1st Sabbath in Feby
(unanimously)
Mr John Banner having been ^
elected Elder of this Church was
Ordained on 1st Sobbath in April 1874
1874

J W Shepherd
Clk of Session

Mt Airy N.C. April 17th 1874

Session met in Mr R. S. Gilmers parlor and was opened with prayer by Rev W. G. Baird moderator;

Present R. S. Gilmer } Elders
J W Shepherd }

Mr R S Gilmer was appointed by The session to attend The meeting of Orange Presbytery at Greensboro N.C. April 22d
Session closed with prayer

J W Shepherd
Clk of session

Greensboro N.C. Apl 24/74
Approved, Except that no Statistical Report was sent to Presbytery.
P. T. Penick. Modr.

Mt Airy N.C.
Sept 10th 1874

Session met in Mr R. S. Gilmers Parlor and was opened with prayer by Revd W G Baird moderator —

Present R. S. Gilmer } Elders
& J W Shepherd }

Mr John Banner was elected by the Session to attend the meeting of Orange Presbytery at Winston (or Salem) and Mr R S Gilmer Alternate.

Session Closed with prayer

J W Shepherd
Clk of Session

Mt Airy N.C.
Oct 6th 1874

Session met in Mr R S Gilmers Parlor and was opened with prayer by Rev W G Baird moderator

Present R S Gilmer }
" John Banner } Elders
" J W Shepherd }

Mr R S Gilmer was elected by the Session to attend the meeting of Synod at Concord N.C. and J W Shepherd Alternate

Session Closed with prayer

J W Shepherd
Clk of Session

Mt Airy N.C.
April 4th 1875

Session met in Presbyterian Church And was opened with Prayer by Rev W G Baird moderator

Present R S Gilmer }
" John Banner } Elders
" J W Shepherd }

Mr R S Gilmer was elected by the Session to attend the meeting of Orange Presbytery at Tarboro N.C. and J W Shepherd Alternate

Session Closed with Prayer

J W Shepherd
Clk of Session

Sessional Report to Presbytery
Mt Airy April 1 1875

No Elders	4
Deacons	0
Added on examination	0
" " Certificate	0
Total Communicants	16
Adults baptized	0
Infants "	1
No baptized non Communicants	10
Children in S. School	20

Collections	Sustentation	$8.25
	Evangelistic	14.00
	Invalid	5.00
	Foreign Missions	4.00
	Education	4.75
	Publication	
	Presbyterial	3.00
	Salary Evangelist Pd	130.00
	Congregational	4.65
	Miscellaneous	

Tarboro' N.C. April 24 - 75
Examined & approved so far
as written except - (1) that
Sessional Report to Pby. on p.21
is not embodied as part of
Sessional action. (2) That it
is written with pencil.

Jas H Fitzgerald Modr

Mt Airy N. C. June 16th 1875

Session met in Mr Bittings House and was opened with Prayer by Rev W G Baird Moderator

Present R S Gilmer }
" John Banner } Elders
" J W Shepherd }

Mr J H Bitting was examined on his experimental (acquaintance with) Religion, The Session then adjourned to Mr R. S. Gilmers parlor and voted to receive Mr Bitting into full Communion of This Church,

Closed with Prayer

J W Shepherd
Clk of session

Mr Bitting and his Children Walter & Mary were Baptized on The 20th in the presence of The Congregation and The former receiving into The Communion of The Church. J W S Clk of Sess

Mt Airy N. C. July 4th 1875

Session met in Presbyterian Church and opened with Prayer by Rev W G Baird Moderator

Present R S Gilmer } Elders
" J W Shepherd }

Mrs Bettie M Baird having presented a satisfactory Certificate of dismissal from College Church Prince Edward County Va was received into the full Communion of this Church, Closed with Prayer

J W Shepherd
Clk of Session

Mt Airy N.C. August 6th 1875

Session met in Presbyterian Church and opened with prayer by Rev W.S. Baird Modderator,

Present R S Gilmer } Elders
" J W Shepherd }

Mr S S Burton having presented a satisfactory Certificate of dismissal from Nazareth Church South Carolina was received into the full Communion of this Church, Closed with prayer

J W Shepherd
Clk of Session

Mt Airy N.C. Sept 20th 1875
Session met in Mr R. S. Gilmers parlor and opened with prayer by Rev H G Baird

R S Gilmer }
J W Shepherd } Elders

J W Shepherd was elected a delegate to ~~attend~~ Orange Presbytery 13th Oct and John Banner Alternate. Mr John Banner was elected a delegate to Synod Oct 18th with J W Shepherd Alternate. Closed with prayer

J W Shepherd
Clerk of Session

Sessional report to Presbytery from April 1st 1875 to April 1st 1876

No Elders	4
″ Deacons	
″ Communicants added on Exam	1
″ ″ ″ ″ Certificate	4
″ ″ Total	21
″ Adults Babtized	1
″ Infants ″	2
″ Babtized Non Communicants	11
″ Children in Sabbath School	25

(Funds Collected)

Sustentation	7.35
Evangelistic	6.35
Invalid fund	4.00
Foreign Missions	6.25
Education	2.70
Publication	6.25
Presbyterial	3.00
Pastors Sallery Actually paid	136.70
Congregational	
Miscellenous	

J W Shepherd
Clk Session

Mt Airy N.C. Feby 21st 1876
At a meeting of the Congregation of this Church (Rev W G Baird in the Chair) by a unanimous vote, Rev J M Anderson was invited to supply this Church one Sabbath for the year with the promise of One Hundred and fifty Dollars ($150—) towards his support. The Clerk of the Session was requested to inform Bro Anderson of this action of the Church;

J W Shepherd
Clk of Session

Mt Airy N.C Mch 5th 1876
Session met in Presbyterian Church
and was opened with prayer by Rev
W G Baird Moderator –

Present R. S. Gilmer } Elder,
" J W Shepherd }

Mr Allen Denny and Wife Matilda
Denny presented a satisfactory
Certificate of dismissal from
Wilksboro Prest Church was received
into the full communion of this
Church

Closed with prayer
J W Shepherd
Clk of Session

Mt Airy N.C. April 7th 1876

Session met in Mr R. S. Gilmers parlor and opened with prayer by Rev W S Baird Moderator

Present R. S. Gilmer }
" John Banner } Elders
" J W Shepherd }

Mr R. S. Gilmer was elected by the Session to attend the meeting of Presbytery (Orange) ~~with~~ Mr John Banner as Alternate. Messrs John Banner S S Barton and J W Shepherd were elected by the Session Trustees of this Church (Mt Airy Presbyterian Church

Closed with prayer

J W Shepherd
Clk of Session

Examined in Presbytery & approved with the following exceptions

1. Page 23. The administration of the ordinance of Baptism & a public profession of Faith are recorded in minutes of Session

2. Page 26. Sessional report not recorded
in minutes of Session
3 No Report of Session on Sabb: school
& No Sessional Report reciprocal duties
4 A meeting of the congregation recorded
among minutes of Session
Nutbush April 22. 1876.

H. T. Darnall
Moderator

Mt Airy N C July 16 /1876
Session met in Presbyterian Church and opened with prayer by Rev J M Anderson Moderator

Present R S Gilmer }
" John Banner } Elders
" J W Shepherd }

Miss M E Banner a member in good & regular standing in this church was dismissed at her own request to join any Presb Church within whose bounds her lot may be cast.

Session received and acceped report of R S Gilmer delegate to Spring meeting of Orange Presbytery 1876 Presbytery promising to pay Rev J M Anderson One Hundred & twenty five Dollars as Evangelist / One fourth of his time or One Sunday in each month to be given to this (Mt Airy) Presb Church.

Closed with prayer

J W Shepherd
Clerk of Sess

Mt Airy N.C. Oct 1st 1876

Session met in Mr R S Gilmers parlor And opened with prayer by Rev J M Anderson Moderator

Present A Denny } Elders
" J W Shepherd }

Mr R. S. Gilmer was elected a deligate to the meeting of Orange Presbytery at Pittsboro N.C. Oct 12th & Synod of N. C. Oct 18th, Rev J M Anderson informed the Session that he could no longer serve them as Evangelist for reasons approved by the Session.

Closed with prayer

J W Shepherd
Clk of Session

Mt Airy N.C. April 1st 1877
Session met in Presbyterian Church and opened with prayer by J.W. Shepherd Moderator

Present R.S. Gilmer }
" A Denny } Elders
" J W Shepherd }

J W Shepherd was elected a delegate to the Spring meeting of Orange presbytery 25 Aprie 1877 at Graham N.C. with R.S. Gilmer as Alternate.

Sessional report of This church to Orange Presbytery from Aprie 1st 1876 to Aprie 1st 1877

No of Elder	4 resident 1 absent
" total of Communicants	20
Baptised Inf "	8
Children in S School & Bible Class	20

Pastors Salary actually paid to Rev J McAnderson as Evangelist for three months services $\$42^{00}$

Closed with Prayer

J W Shepherd Clk

Examined & approved
Graham N.C. April 27th 1877
P. H. Dalton Mod

Mt Airy N.C. July 29th 1877

Session met in Presbyterian Church and Opened with prayer by Rev C Miller Mod-

Present R S Gilmer }
" J W Shepherd } Elders

Mrs Cora Ann Gilmer having presented a Satisfactory Certificate of dismissal from M.E. Church South on the Dan River Mission was received into the full Communion of this Church

Closed with prayer

J W Shepherd Clk

Mt Airy N.C. Sept 2d 1877
Session met in Presbyterian Church and opened with prayer by R. S. Gilmer moderator

Present R S Gilmer }
" J W Shepherd } Elders

Mr Jas H Reid & wife Mrs Martha Reid were, at their own request, dismissed from this Church to join Presbyterian Church at Ashboro N.C or any other Church in our Communion with which God in his Providence may order their lots,

Closed with prayer

J W Shepherd
Clk of Session

Mount Airy N.C. Aug 31st 1879

Session met in Mr R S Gilmers Parlor and Opened with prayer by Rev C Miller Moderator,

Present R S Gilmer }
J W Shepherd } Ruling Elders

Mrs Marth B Clark having presented a satisfactory Certificate of dismissal from Hat Creek, Presbyterian Church, Va was received into the full Communion of this Church Also Mr W F Carter was examined and received, on profession of his faith, into the full Communion of this Church,

Closed with prayer

J W Shepherd
Clk of Session

Mount Airy N.C. Sept 28th 1879

Session met in Mr R S Gilmers Parlor and opened with prayer by Rev James C Alexander Moderator

Present – R S Gilmer }
– – J W Shepherd } Ruling Elders

Miss Bettie Bell Shepherd, after a satisfactory examination as to her faith in Christ, was admitted into the full communion of this Church

R S Gilmer was appointed a delegate to Presbytery at Alamance Church and J W Shepherd a delegate to Synod at Statesville N.C.

Closed with prayer

J W Shepherd
Clk of Session

Mount Airy N.C. Dec 22d 1879

Rev John H McMurry

The Church of Mount Airy, being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the Ministerial qualifications of you, that your ministrations in the Gospel will be proffitable to our Spiritual interest, do earnestly Call you to undertake the pastoral Office in said Congregation, promising you in the discharge of your duty all proper support encouragement and Obediance in the Lord. And that you may be free from worldly cares and avocations we hereby promise and oblige ourselves to pay you the Sum of One Hundred Dollars for the one third of your time, in regularly quarterly or half yearly payments during the time of your being and continueing regular Pastor of this Church In testimony whereof we have respectfully subscribed our names.

R S Gilmer
Jno Shepherd

Mt Airy N.C. Feby 28th 1880

Session met in Presb Church and opened with prayer by Rev C Miller Moderator

Present R S Gilmer
– John Banner } Elders
– J W Shepherd }

R S Gilmer was chosen delegate to Orange Presbytery at Washington N C 24th March with J W Shepherd as alternate
Closed with prayer

J W Shepherd
Clk Session

Mt Airy N. C. Feby 29th 1880

At a congregational meeting of the members of the Mt Airy Presbyterian Church which was opened with prayer by Rev C Miller, It was unanimously agreed that this church call Rev P. H Dalton as stated supply for one Sabbath in each month. It was further agreed and ordered by the members of this Church that its Session make out, sign and forward said call.

Closed with prayer.

J. W Shepperd clk

Sessional Report to Orange Presbytery

from April 1st 1879 to April 1st 1880

Number of Elders	3
Communicants added on Examination	2
" " " Certificate	1
Total "	20
Number of Baptized Non-Communicants	10
" " Children in Sabbath School & Bible Class	25
Average attendance Teachers & Scholars	20
Amt Contributed by School	$5.00

Funds Collected & Paid

Sustentation	$2.00
Publication	$2.00
Presbyterial	$3.00

Have no Pastor but have paid about Thirty Dollars for Preaching

March 10th 1880

J W Shepherd
Clk of Session

Mt Airy N.C. Feby 29th 1880

At a congregational meeting of the Members of the Mt Airy Presbyterian Church which was opened with prayer by Rev C. Miller, It was unanimously agreed that this church call Rev P. H. Dalton as stated supply for one Sabbath in each month. It was further agreed and ordered by the Members of this Church that its Session make out, sign and forward said call.

Closed with prayer

J. W. Shepherd Clk

Sessional Report to Orange Presbytery
from April 1st 1879 to April 1st 1880

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Average attendance Teachers & Scholars	20
Amt Contributed by School	$5.00

Funds Collected & Paid

Sustentation	$2.00
Publication	$2.00
Presbyterial	$3.00

Have no Pastor but have paid about Thirty Dollars for Preaching

March 10th 1880

J W Shepherd
Clk of Session

Mount Airy Octber 31st 1880

The session met according to previous Notice. Opened with prayer
Present: Elder: Robt S. Gilmer
Absent Elder. John Banner who is in delicate health and sent word that he could not attend.
Rev: F H. Johnston pastor of the Winston church being present moderated the session by request.
Mr William Paisley Gilmer appeared as an applicant for admission to membership in full in the church.
After examination on his religious knowledge and experience he was received into the full communion of the church, and his name directed to be enrolled.
Mr R. S. Gilmer was appointed delegate to the Synod to meet in Raleigh Nov 10th and also to any meetings of the Presbytery

which may be held during the session of Synod

R S Gilmer Clerk
of Session protem

Mount Airy Aug 28th 1881.
The Session met according to previous notice - Opened with prayer by Rev B.W. Mebane Moderator -

Present

R.S. Gilmer } Elders-
John Banner }

Mr R.S. Gilmer was appointed principal and Mr John Banner alternate to attend the meeting of Orange Presbytery at High Point on the 28th Oct 1881 also the meeting of Synod at Salisbury

The Session ordered a Congregational meeting to be held this evening after religious worship for the purpose of electing a Ruling Elder -

Closed with prayer

B.W. Mebane
Moderator.

Mt Airy Aug 28th 1881
At a congregational meeting of the members of the Mt Airy Presbyterian Church, which was opened with prayer by Rev B. W. Mebane, W. F. Carter was elected Ruling Elder of this church -

[illegible]

Mt Airy, N.C. Sept. 25th 1881 -
The session was called to order by the Moderator & opened with prayer.

Present Rev. B. W. Mebane Moderator, & Ruling Elders John Banner & R. S. Gilmer.

After the sermon Mr. W. F. Carter, who had been previously elected, was duly set apart to the office of Ruling Elder by Prayer & the "laying on of the hands of the Presbytery."

The session was adjourned with the Apostolic Benediction -

B. W. Mebane,
Moderator -

Mt Airy, N.C., Sept. 25th 1881.
Session met at the call of the Moderator, & was opened with prayer.

Present, Rev. B. W. Mebane Moderator - Elders - R. S. Gilmer, John Banner, & W. F. Carter -

On motion Mr. W. F. Carter was elected the clerk of the session & the Treasurer of the Ch.

The Session was adjourned with prayer by W. F. Carter.

B. W. Mebane.
Moderator.

Mount Airy Jany 29 1882

According to previous notice the Session met at Mr R. S. Gilmers parlor this Evening and was opened with prayer by Rev B. W. Mebane Moderator. Present: Elders - R. S. Gilmer and W. F. Carter.

The question of supplying the Church with preaching for another year was discussed and upon motion it was agreed to make application to Presbytery for the privilege of employing Rev B. W.

McIlvaine as stated supply for twelve months for the 4th & 5th Sabbaths and to ask for $75.00 aid - the session agreeing to raise $125.00 - of his salary the session closed its meeting with prayer by R.S. Gilmer -

W.F. Carter clk.

Mount Airy N.C. March 26th 1882

According to previous notice the Session met at the church after morning sermon and was opened with prayer by Rev B.H. Mebane Moderator

Present Elders
R.S. Gilmer
John Banner
W.F. Carter

Mr R.S. Gilmer was appointed principal and Mr John Banner Alternate to attend the meeting of Orange Presbytery at Lexington on the 26th April 1882

Rev B.H. Mebane & Mr W.F. Carter was appointed a committee to fill up blanks reports to Presbytery. And to report the same to the Session after evening sermon. The session was then suspended till after night sermon, when it again

Convened and the Committee made their report and it was approved by the session - No other business the session closed with prayer -

W. F. Carter

Clerk of Session -

Sessional Report to Presbytery from April 1st 1881 to April 1st 1882

No	Elders	3
"	Deacons	0
"	Communicants added on Ex	0
"	" " by Certif	0
"	" total	17
"	Adults Baptized	0
"	Infants "	0.
	Baptized Non-Communicants	3
"	Children in Sabbath School	30

(Funds Collected)

Sustentation	$7 60
Evangelistic	1 00
Invalid fund	0.00
Foreign Missions	4.69
Education	0 .00
Publication	0 .00
Presbyterial	3 00
Pastors Salary paid	125.00
Congregational	135.00
Miscellaneous	

W. F. Carter Clerk of Session

Approved except that the book has not been before us since 1877 & that on page 39, Seſsional report is recorded only in part; that on page 42 a pastoral call is recorded without order of seſsion & on page 44 a congregational meeting is also so recorded; & on page 47 it is not said that the seſsion was closed with prayer page 49 A congregational meeting is recorded without order & page 55 the seſsional report is not recorded among the minutes.

Lexington
Apl 26th 1882

Samuel M. Smith
Modr

Mt. Airy, N.C. May 28th, 1882.

The Session was called to order at Mr. Gilmer's house, & opened with prayer.

Present Rev. B.W. Mebane Modr.; Ruling Elders, R.S. Gilmer & John Banner.

Miss Ulah Francis Clark appeared before the Session, & after examination on experimental religion was received as a member of the church.

Mr. Gilmer, delegate to Presbytery at Lexington gave report of diligence.

The Session was adjourned with prayer.

Signed - B.W. Mebane, Modr.

Mount Airy N.C. July 23 18

The session was called to order at the Presbyterian Church and opened with prayer.
Present Rev B. H. Mebane Moderator Ruling Elders R. S. Gilmer & W. F. Carter.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Mrs Kate S. Idol was received into the Church upon certificate from the Methodist E Church at Friendship Guilford Circuit Greensboro Dist N.C. that she was an accepted member of that Church.
The session was adjourned with prayer

W. F. Carter Clerk of Session

Mount Airy NC
Sept 25th 1882

The Session was called to order at the Parlor of Mr R. S. Gilmer and opened with prayer

Present
Rev B. H. Mebane Modr
R. S. Gilmer }
W. F. Carter } Elders

Mr R. S. Gilmer was appointed principal and Mr John Banner alternate to attend the meeting of Orange Presbytery at Nahalah on the 20th October 1882. - And W. F. Carter was appointed principal and John Banner alternate to attend the meeting of Synod at Asheville on the 27th Sept 1882

The session closed its

meeting with prayer –
W. C. Cutler Clerk of
the Session

Mt Airy N.C.
Oct 29th 1882

The session was called to order at the Presbyterian Church and opened with prayer.

Present Rev B.H. Mebane Moderator. Elders - R.D. Gilmer & W.F. Carter. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. Rev B.H. Mebane stated to the session that he had received a call from the 2nd Presbyterian Church of Bristol Va and in consideration of the state of his health, that he had been advised by Physicians that the exposure to which he was subjected in his present field was greater than his constitution could undergo. He requested the session to release him from the contract he had made to preach to this church till April 1882 that he might accept the call-

The request was prayerfully considered by the session and H. F. Carter moved that in view of the fact that Rev B. H. McNair's state of health would not admit of undergoing the exposure incident to this field of labor, that the session consent to release him from the contract to preach for this church after April 1882 - the motion prevailed unanimously -

There being no further business the session closed with prayer

H. F. Carter
Clerk of Session -

Mt Airy NC
Sept 25 1883

The session was called to order at the residence of Mr R.S. Gilmer and opened with prayer. Present. Rev P H Dalton Moderator - Elders R.S. Gilmer & W.F. Carter.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

W.F. Carter was appointed principal and R.S. Gilmer alternate to attend the Meeting of Orange Presbytery at Tarboro on the Nov 1883 and also to act as delegates in any called meeting of Orange Presbytery during the session of Synod at Wilmington on the Nov 1883. and R.S. Gilmer was appointed principal

and W. F. Carter alternate to
attend the meeting of
Synod at Wilmington
Nov 1883
there being no further
business the session
adjourned with prayer.
W. F. Carter Clerk of
the Session.

The following record
through the neglect of the
session was omitted
at the proper time and
is now ordered by the
session to be made.
By permission of Presbytery
the Mt Airy Church has
employed the Rev P H
Dalton as stated supply
for twelve months for the 4th
Sabbaths beginning with

the 4th Sabbath of May 1883 and agree to pay a salary of $\$75^{00}$ Presbytery agreeing to supplement this amount

Sept 23rd 1883—

W. F. Carter Clerk of the Sessions—

Mount Airy Nov 29th 1885

The Session met in the Church after divine Service on the evening of Nov 28th. Present R. S. Gilmer & W. F. Carter ruling Elders By request Rev F H Johnston D.D. Moderated the sessions and opened with prayer.

The following persons then presented themselves for admission to the full Communion of the church.

Ila [illegible] Groves, & S. D. Idol. After examination on their religious knowledge & experience they were received into full membership of the church. Mr S. D. Idol was also admitted to Baptism. Ila Groves being already a baptized member

Mr H. L. Gross & wife Mollie E. Gross were received into the church by letter of dismission from the Presbyterian Church at Newton NC.

The session closed with prayer by the Moderator

W. F. Carlin Clerk
of the session

Mount Airy Sept 18th 1886

The session pursuant to previous notice, met in the church on Saturday evening Sept 18th 1886 - Present - R. S. Gilmer and W. F. Carter Ruling Elders -

Rev Jacob Henry Smith D. D. pastor of the Greensboro Church moderated the session - and opened with prayer -

The following persons then presented themselves for admission to the full communion of the church.

Mrs Mary Hill Tate, Miss Emma Rosena Grimes,
Mrs Mary Belle Banner
Mr Fletcher Reid Dearmin.

After examination on their religious knowledge and experience they were received into full membership of the

Church.

Mrs Mary Hill Tate and Miss Emma Rowena Grimes were also admitted to Baptism. Mrs Mary Belle Bonner and Mr Fletcher Reid Dearmin being already baptized members.

Mr W.F. Carter was appointed delegate & Mr R.S. Gilmer alternate to the meeting of Orange Presbytery to meet in Milton on Sept 30 1886. also to Synod to meet at on the 1886.

The session closed with prayer.

W.F. Carter Clerk of the
Session.

Mt Airy Oct 31st 1886

At a Congregational meeting of the members of the Presbyterian Church which was opened with prayer by Rev D. I. Craig, Mr S. D. Hoe was elected Deacon of this Church.

Before the above Congregational meeting, on the same day, the Session met at the parlour of Mr R. S. Gilmer. Opened with prayer by Rev D. I. Craig Moderator

Present -

R. S. Gilmer } Elders
W. F. Carter }

The Congregational meeting was called.

Mr J. T. Grimes & wife Mary Grimes having presented a satisfactory certificate of dismission from the M. E. Church South on Randolph Circuit Trinity College District, were received into the full communion of this church.

Closed with prayer.

W. F. Carter
Clk of the Session.

Mt Airy N.C. Dec 5 1886
The session was called to order by Rev Jacob Henry Smith D.D. Moderator & opened with prayer.

Present - Rev Jacob Henry Smith D.D. Moderator - R. S. Gilmer & W. F. Carter Ruling Elders.

Miss Willie McHenry Moore appeared as an applicant for admission to membership in full in the Church. After examination on her religious Knowledge and experience she was received into full membership of the church & was admitted to Baptism.

After the evening sermon Mr S. D. Idol who had been previously elected was duly set apart to the office of

Deacon by prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery.
The session was closed with prayer

W. F. Carter
Clk of the session

Mt Airy N C
July 17th 1887 -

The session was called to order by Rev F H Johnston DD Moderator - Opened with prayer -

Elders present - R. S Gilmer & W. F. Carter -

Mr A. G. Trotter having produced a satisfactory certificate of dismission from the 1st Presbyterian Church of Charlotte N.C was received as a member in full communion of this Church.

W. F. Carter was appointed delegate & R. S Gilmer alternate to the meeting of Orange Presbytery to meet at on the day of Sept 1887 - also to Synod to meet at on the day

The session closed with prayer —

W. F. Carter Clerk

Mt Airy N.C.
Oct 8 1887

The session met at the Presbyterian Church. Present Rev Jacob Henry Smith D.D. Moderator. Elders: R. S. Gilmer & W. F. Carter. Opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following persons then presented themselves for admission to the full communion of the Church viz -

Mrs Annie Hollingsworth Carter.
Joseph Morton Hollingsworth.
Edwin Moore "
John Rodderick Fallenstein.

After an examination of the religious knowledge & experience they were received into full membership of the church.

John R Fallenstein was also admitted to baptism. Mrs Annie H Carter J. M. & E. M. Hollensworth being already baptized.

The session then closed with prayer

W. F. Carter.

Clk of the Session

Mt Airy N.C.

Dec 4th 1887

The session of the Church met at the parlor of Mr R.S. Gilmer - Present - Rev E.W. Smith Moderator - Elders - R.S. Gilmer & W.F. Carter - Opened with prayer by the Moderator

Mrs Fannie L Johnston having produced a satisfactory letter of dismission from the Presbyterian Church of Bristol Tenn. - Mr George T Coleman having produced a satisfactory letter of dismission from the Presbyterian Church of Chatham Va. -

Mr Walter P Williamson having produced a satisfactory letter of dismission from the Presbyterian Church of Tarboro N.C. were all received as members in full communion with this church. The session closed with prayer

W.F. Carter Ck of Session

Mt Airy N.C. Feby 12th 1888
The Session met at the Church
Present- Rev E. W. Smith, Moderator
R. S. Gilmer & W. F. Carter Elders.
Opened with prayer by the
moderator.

Mr Samuel D Irvin & wife
Bettie A Irvin having produced
a satisfactory letter of dismission
from the Reidsville Presbyterian
Church were received as
members in full communion
with this Church.

Session closed with prayer

W. F. Carter
Clerk of Session

Mt Airy N.C. March 11th 1888
The session met at the church
Present Revd E.W. Smith moderator
R.S. Gilmer & W.F. Carter Elders
Opened with prayer by the
moderator.

Mr Henry T Wilbur and
Joseph Q Wilbur produced
a satisfactory letter of dis-
mission from the Presbyterian
Church of Bristol Tenn and were
received as members in full
Communion with the Church.
Session closed with prayer.

W.F. Carter
Clk of Session.

Mt Airy N.C. April 8 1888

The Session met at the Church
Present Rev E W Smith
Moderator - R. S. Gilmer &
W. F. Carter Elders - Opened
with prayer by the Moderator
The annual report of the Church
& Sessional Report of the Sabbath
School were read & approved.
Application for the services of
Rev E. W. Smith for 12 months
beginning with Dec 1st 1887
was authorized to be made by the
Clerk to Presbytery -
The treasurers book was examined
by the Clerk of the Session &
was found correct &
was so reported to the Session.
W. F. Carter was appointed principal
delegate to the meeting of
Presbytery to be held at
Greensboro the 24 April 1888
& R. S. Gilmer alternate.

The overture to divide Presbytery was considered & it was resolved by the session that a division of the same was inexpedient. Session closed with prayer

W. F. Carter
Clerk of Session

P.S. The State of religion in the Congregation was discussed in sessional meeting, & the Moderator was requested to prepare the written report for Presbytery.

W. F. Carter
Clerk of Session

~~Examined & approved~~
~~Greensboro April 25th 1880~~

Approved. Except records have not been received since 1882.
Greensboro'
Apl 26th 88.

C. Miller,
Moderator.

Mt Airy N.C.
Oct 14 1888

The session met at the residence of Mr R. S. Gilmer—
Present. Rev E. M. Smith Moderator— Ruling Elders. Mess R. S. Gilmer & W F Carter— Opened with prayer by the Moderator—

Miss Myrtle V Moore appeared as an applicant for admission to membership in full communion with the church.
After examination on her religious knowledge & experience she was received into the full communion of the church & her name directed to be enrolled.
W. F. Carter was appointed delegate to the meeting of Orange Presbytery at Rocky Mount the   day of   & also to Synod at New Bern & R. S Gilmer was appointed alternate.

It was ordered by the Session that a request be forwarded to Presbytery to permit Rev E H Smith to supply this Church for another year one Sabbath a month at a salary of one hundred & seventy five dollars. The Session closed with prayer.

W. F. Carter
Clerk of Session

Mt Airy N.C
Dec 9 1888

The session met at the residence of Mr R. S. Gilmer. Present - Rev E. M. Smith Moderator - Ruling Elders Mess R. S. Gilmer & W. F. Carter. Opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Mr Myron G Newell having produced a satisfactory letter of dismission from the Baptist Church of Greensboro, & Mrs M. G Newell having produced a satisfactory letter of dismission from the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Greensboro & Mrs Mary A Mayo having produced a satisfactory letter of dismission from the Reidsville Presbyterian Church, were all received into the full Communion of this church & their names ordered to be enrolled. The Pastor reported that his salary for the past year had been paid in full. Session closed with prayer.

W. F. Carter Clerk

Mt Airy N.C.
April 14th 1889

The Session met at the parlor of R.S. Gilmer - Present R.S. Gilmer & W.F. Carter ruling Elders - In the absence of Rev E.N. Smith Mr R.S. Gilmer acted as Moderator. Opened with prayer -

The annual report of the Church & Sessional report of the Sabbath School were read & approved.

Rev E.N. Smith was requested to prepare the written report for Presbytery on the State of Religion of the church.

W.F. Carter was appointed principal delegate to the Meeting of Presbytery to be held at Reidsville on the 17th April & R.S. Gilmer alternate -

Closed with prayer

W.F. Carter Clerk

Mt Airy N.C.
May 5th 1889

The session met at the
Minutes of last meeting read & approved
Church - Present - Rev
E. W. Smith Moderator -
Ruling Elders - R. S. Gilmer
and W. F. Carter - Opened with
prayer by the Moderator -

W. F. Carter principal delegate
to Presbytery reported that
he had not attended the
meeting of Presbytery & rendered
a satisfactory excuse for
non-attendance -

Mr John E Spaugh having
produced a satisfactory letter
of dismission from the
Friedberg Moravian Church & Mrs
Sarah C Spaugh having produced
a satisfactory letter of dismission
from the Pleasant Retreat Reform
Church were received into the
full communion of this Church

& their names ordered to be enrolled.
It being thought advisable to elect an additional deacon it was ordered by the session that a congregational meeting be held in the church immediately after the public worship for the election of a deacon. Session closed its meeting with prayer —

W. F. Carter clerk

At a congregational meeting held on the 5" May 1889 at the church which was opened with prayer by Rev E. N. Smith Mr A. G. Trotter was elected a deacon of this church.

Mt Airy N.C.
May 12th 1889

The session met at the parlor of Mr R. S. Gilmer - Present Rev E. W. Smith Moderator - Ruling Elders R. S. Gilmer & W. F. Carter. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Rev E. W. Smith reported that he had examined and received into the Church of God the following persons -

Mrs Mary Moon Hollingsworth
Miss Maggie Franklin Moon.
Mrs Emma Eliza Gilmer.
Mrs Susan H Fry.
Miss Ida Belle Fry and
Mrs Eliza D Watson and
Miss Fannie E Watson
& that he had baptized
Miss Fannie Watson.

Upon motion all of the

foregoing persons were received into the full Communion of this Church & their names ordered to be enrolled.

The session then took a recess until after public worship. After the benediction the session met according to adjournment. Opened with prayer. Mr Alexander G Trotter was duly ordained and installed deacon of this Church. Closed with prayer.

W. F. Carter Clerk

Mt Airy NC July 14/89

The session met at the Church Present Rev G. E. H. Smith Moderator Ruling Elders R. S. Gilmer & W. F. Carter Opened with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. At the request of the parties letters of dismission were granted to Mrs Fannie A Johnston. Henry T Wilber & Joseph Q Wilber to join a Presbyterian Church in Ashe County NC. Closed with prayer.

W. F. Carter Clerk of Session

Mt Airy N.C. Nov 10/89

The session met at the Church
Present Rev E. N. Smith moderator
Ruling Elder R. S. Gilmer &
W. F. Carter.
Opened with prayer.
Minutes of last meeting
read and approved.
The following persons were received
into the full communion of the
Church upon examination of
their faith.
H. W. Reed & Walker.
& the ordinance of baptism
was duly administered to
Walker. H. W. Reed having been
baptized.
The following resolution
was unanimously adopted
& ordered read to the members.
Resolved.
That the session views
the sentiment of the

Entire membership of the Church in expressing to John Fullerton its sincere & heartfelt thanks for the very handsome Communion Service presented by him to the Church & that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the session. Closed with prayer.

W. F. Carter Clerk
of Session

Mt Airy Dec 8/84

The session met at the church. Present Rev E. N. Smith Moderator, Ruling Elders R. S. Gilmer & W. F. Carter. Opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Mrs Susie L Reed having produced a satisfactory letter of dismission from the Presbyterian Church of High Point was received into the full communion of this Church.

Closed with prayer.

W. F. Carter Clerk
of Session.

Mt Airy Jany 12/90

The Session met at the Church.
Present - Rev E. N. Smith, Moderator
Ruling Elders - R. S. Gilmer, & W. F.
Carter - opened with prayer - Minutes
of last meeting read & approved -
It was thought best to elect
one additional Ruling Elder
& two Deacons & it was ordered
that notice be given to the
members of the church that an
election would be held in
the church on the 2nd Sunday
in Feby 1890 to elect a Ruling
Elder & two deacons -
Closed with prayer -

W. F. Carter Clerk
of Session

Mt Airy N.C.
4/12/90

The session met at Mr R. S. Gilmers parlor - Present Rev E. W. Smith Moderator - Ruling Elders R. S. Gilmer, & W. F. Carter - Opened with prayer - Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Sessional reports made out and approved.

W. F. Carter appointed principal delegate to the Spring meeting of Presbytery at Graham N.C. & R. S. Gilmer appointed alternate delegate.

Closed with prayer -

W. F. Carter Clerk

Approved by Presbytery in Session at Graham April 18th 1890

Egbert W. Smith,
Mod.

Mt Airy N.C.
Oct 4th 1890

Session met at the church Present Ruling Elders R.S. Gilmer & W.F. Carter. Session called to order by R.S. Gilmer & opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. W.F. Carter was appointed to principal delegate to the fall meeting of Presbytery at Winston and the meeting of Synod at Wilmington & R.S. Gilmer was appointed alternate delegate. No further business - closed with prayer -

W.F. Carter
Clerk

Mt Airy N.C.
Nov 1st 1890

The session met at the church. Opened with prayer. Present Ruling Elders R. S. Gilmer & W. F. Carter.

Rev D. W. Morton D.D. Synodical Evangelist being present Moderated the session by request. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

The following persons were received into the full communion of the church upon examination of their faith.

Miss Mary Vernon, Miss Alice Fry, Miss Jennie Hackett & Miss Corrie Peyton, Mr S. L. Gilmer, Mr M. D. Moore. Mr Willie Banks & Dr J. B. Hollingsworth & their names directed to be enrolled.

Closed with prayer

W. F. Carter clerk

Mt Airy NC
April 7th 1891

The session met at the residence of R S. Gilmer

Ruling Elders present-
R S Gilmer
W F Carter

Mr R S Gilmer moderated the session - opened with prayer.

The annual report of the church & sessions report of the Sunday School were read & approved

W. F. Carter was requested to prepare written narrative on state of religion of the church for Presbytery.

W. F. Carter was appointed principal delegate to the meeting of Presbytery at Westminster church Greensboro the 14 April 1891

& Mr R S. Gilmer was appointed alternate.

At their request Mr Sam D Irvin & Mrs Bettie A Irvin were dismissed from this church to unite with the Reidsville church.

It was agreed that Presbytery be requested to allow this church to employ the Rev W. W. Ruff of Abingdon Presbytery for one half his time until some better arrangement can be made to supply the church with regular preaching. It was further agreed that Presbytery be requested to appropriate $100 toward the salary of Rev Mr Ruff.

There being no further

business the session closed
with prayer.

W. F. Carter
Clerk.

Approved by Presbytery in session at Westminster Church, Greensboro, N.C., April 18, 1891, with one exception, viz.: That reports adopted April 7, are not included in the record.

G. A. Wilson Modr.

Mt Airy N.C.
May 3rd 1891

The Session met at the church
Present Rev W. W. Ruff Moderator
Elders R. S. Gilmer & W. F. Carter
Opened with prayer -
W. F. Carter principal delegate to Presbytery reported that he had attended the meeting and that Presbytery granted the request of the Church to be allowed to employ the Rev W W Ruff for one half of his time at a salary of three hundred Dollars - [illegible] stated supply until the fall meeting of Presbytery and Presbytery agreed to pay $37.50 of the salary -
It being thought advisable to elect an additional Elder and two additional

deacons. It was ordered by the session that a congregational meeting be held in the church on the 2nd Sunday in June for the purpose of electing an elder & two deacons.

Session closed with prayer.

W. F. Carter Clerk.

At a congregational meeting held on the 14 June 1891 at the church which was opened with prayer by Rev W. W. Ruff Mr A. G. Trotter was elected an Elder of this church and W. P. Gilmer & J. M. Hollingsworth were elected deacons

Mt Airy NC
June 28 1891

The session met at the church - Present Rev W. W. Ruff Moderator Elders R. S. Gilmer & W. F. Carter - opened with prayer -

Mrs Otto Kochtitzky having produced a satisfactory letter of dismission from the Presbyterian church of was received into the full Communion of this church & her name ordered to be enrolled -

Closed with prayer

W. F. Carter
Clerk -

Mt Airy N.C
Aug 9th 1891.

The session met at the Church present Rev W. W. Ruff Moderator - Elders R. S. Gilmer & W. F. Carter Session was opened with prayer.-

John M Watson presented himself for admission to the full Communion of the Church & after an examination of his religious knowledge and experience was received into full membership of the church. And he was also admitted to baptism.-

The session then took a recess until after divine worship - After the benediction the session met according to adjournment opened with prayer by Rev Dr Brockett of Charleston S.C. - Mr Alt

Trotter was duly installed and ordained Ruling Elder of the church & immediately thereafter Messrs W.P. Gilmer & J.M. Hollingsworth were duly ordained & installed Deacons of this Church - Session closed with prayer -

W.F. Carter
Clerk

Mt Airy N.C.
Aug 23d 1891

Session met at the Church Present Rev W.W. Ruff Moderator - Elders - R.S. Gilmer A.G. Trotter & W.F. Carter - Opened with prayer -

The following persons then presented themselves for admission into

the full communion of
the Church -
Mr Fleming and
Miss Cora Wilson -
After an examination of their
religious knowledge and ex-
perience were received into
full membership of the
Church and were both
admitted to baptism & their
names ordered enrolled -
It was unanimously resolved
by the session that the
system of the rotation of
the Presbytery as suggested
by the Committee appointed
to consider that question
was unwise & inexpedient
& expressed its hearty
approbation for the
present system -
Session closed with prayer
W. F. Coles Clerk

Mt Airy N.C.
Sept 13th 1891

The Session met at the Church - Present Rev W. W. Ruff Moderator - Elders R. S. Gilmer A. G. Trotter & W. F. Carter -

Opened with prayer -

Mrs Gertrude Smith produced a satisfactory letter of dismission from the 1st Presbyterian Church of Wilmington & was received into the full communion of this Church.

The following persons then presented themselves for admission into full membership -

Mr J. D. Smith and Capt Thomas W Jolly - & after an examination of their religious knowledge and experience were received into full communion & then

Mr Thomas W Jolly was admitted to baptism Mr J. D. Smith having been baptized in infancy.

Mr L Long & Mrs Long produced satisfactory letters of dismission from the 2nd Church at Charlotte & were received into full communion of this Church.

Mr A. G. Trotter was appointed principal delegate to the fall meeting of Presbytery to meet at Alamance Church the 7th Oct & W. F. Coble was appointed alternate delegate. Session closed with prayer.

W. F. Coble
Clerk.

Mt Airy N.C
March 15 1892

The session met at the
Presbyterian Church
Present - Rev W. W. Ruff
Moderator - Elders - A. G.
Trotter & W. F. Carter;
Opened with prayer.
At their request Mr
H. C. Long & wife Mrs Ella
Long were dismissed from
this Church to unite with
the Second Presbyterian
Church at Charlotte N.C.
Closed with prayer.

W. F. Carter
Clerk

Mt. Airy N.C.
March 1892

This session met at the Church. - Present Rev W. W. Ruff Moderator - Elders - A. G. Trotter & W. F. Carter. Opened with prayer. W. F. Carter was appointed principal delegate to meeting of Presbytery to meet at Asheboro on the 12th April 1892 & A. G. Trotter was appointed alternate delegate. The books of the session were produced before the session examined & approved. -

Closed with prayer. -

W. F. Carter
Clerk

Mt Airy N.C.
April 3rd 1892

The Session met at Mr R.S. Gilmers residence. Present R.S. Gilmer. W.F. Carter & A.G. Trotter Ruling Elders in the absence of the moderator Mr R.S. Gilmer was elected moderator pro tem. Opened with prayer.

The reports to Presbytery were read & approved. There being no further business the session closed with prayer.

W.F. Carter
Clerk

Sessional report to Orange Presbytery from 31st March 1891 to 31st March 1892.

Number of Elders	3
" of Deacons	2
Additions on profession	5
" " Certificate	4
Communicants on roll	37
Non-resident members	3
Baptisms (adults)	4
" (infants)	2
Baptized non-communicants	11
Children in Sabbath School	30
Average attendance teachers & scholars	20
Amt contributed by school	$25.

Collections by Church.

Presbyterian Home Missions	$8.00
Evangelistic "	7 35
Publication "	3.00
Foreign Missions	10.00
Invalid Fund	3 55
Education	3 10
Presbyterian Fund	3 00

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Pastor's Salary actually paid	$168.75
Congregational	25.98
Pastor's Salary promised	225.00

W. F. [illegible]
Clerk

Examined and approved at Meeting of Pres. at Ashboro, Apl 12, 92

Wm. S. Campbell
Mod.

Mt Airy N.C.
May 7th 1892

The session met at the parlor of Mr R.S. Gilmer - Present Elders - R.S. Gilmer A.G. Trotter & W.F. Carter - In the absence of the moderator Mr R.S. Gilmer was elected to moderate the meeting Opened with prayer - Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

W.F. Carter delegate to Presbytery reported that with the permission of Presbytery he had secured licentiate J.E. Thacker to supply the church during his seminary vacation at a salary of one hundred dollars & all expenses - The report was received & adopted

Ordered that a congregational meeting be held at the church on the 15th May to elect a additional deacon— There being no further business the meeting adjourned. Closed with prayer—

W. F. Carter Clerk

Mt Airy N.C.
May 22nd 1892

The session met at Mr R. S. Gilmers parlor— Elders present R. S. Gilmer, A. G. Trotter & W. F. Carter— Mr R. S. Gilmer was elected moderator— Opened with prayer Minutes of last meeting read & approved—

The session decided that it was desirable that a protracted meeting should be held in the church & the 2nd Sunday in June was selected as the time & Rev J. H. Lacy was requested to conduct in conjunction with Licentiate J. E. Thacker. The session also decided to hold a Communion Service on the 3d Sabbath in June.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned. Closed with prayer.

W. F. Carter Clerk.

Mt Airy N.C.
July 15th 1892

The session met at the parlor of Mr R. S. Gilmer Elders present. R. S. Gilmer A. G. Trotter & W. F. Carter. Mr R. S. Gilmer was elected Moderator. Opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. A Congregational

Meeting was orderd to be held at the church on the 17th July to call a pastor to this church & Walker an w/ Junior deacon + the clerk was orderd to notify all the members of this meeting - There being no further business the meeting adjourned - closed with prayer -

W. F. Carter
Clerk

On the 17 July 1892 a Congregational meeting was held in the church & W. F. Carter was called to moderate the meeting. Opened with prayer - A majority of the members being present & having signified their readiness to proceed to the ~~election~~ call of a pastor. The Rev W. C. Alexander of Bolivar Tenn was called for one half of his time at a salary of four hundred & fifty Dollars - payable yearly - Mess S. F. Gilmer W. P. Gilmer & J. E. Spaugh were appointed a Committee to make out & forward the call to Rev W. C. Alexander & A. G. Trotter was appointed a Commission to prosecute the Call before Orange Presbytery.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer by Licentiate J. E. Thacker.

On May 15 1892 a Congregational meeting was held at the church & A. G. Trotter was elected Moderator. Opened with prayer. A majority of the members being present & expressing their readiness to proceed to the election of a deacon. No nominations were made. The vote was taken by ballot & J. E. Spaight was elected

deacon -
There being no further busi-
ness the meeting closed
with prayer by President J. E.
Thomas - Thos Hoover
This should have been read on pg 118 -

Mt Airy N.C.
July 17th 1892 -
After the benediction the
Session met in the
church & was opened with
prayer by Rev J. H. Lacy
who was requested to act
as Moderator - Elders pres-
ent R. S. Gilmer A. G.
Trotter & W. F. Carter -
Mr J. E. Sparger was duly
ordained & installed deacon
of the church -
Session closed with prayer -
W. F. Carter clerk -

Minutes of this meeting should have been re-
corded on pg 119 -

Mt Airy NC
9/10

The session met at the parlor of Mr R S Gilmer Present R. S Gilmer, A. G. Trotter & W F Carter in the absence of a minister Mr R. S. Gilmer was requested to moderate the meeting. Opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. On motion W F Carter was appointed commissioner delegate & A. G. Trotter alternate delegate to the Fall meeting of Presbytery to be held at Mebane on 15 Sept. Closed with prayer

W. F. Carter
Clerk

Mt Airy N.C.
Oct 16th 1892

The session met at the residence of Mr R.S. Gilmer - Present Rev W.C. Alexander, Elders R.S. Gilmer A.G. Smith and W F Carter -

Opened with prayer by Rev W.C. Alexander, who moderated the session.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted "Resolved that this session hereby expresses to Mrs Willie Gentry its high appreciation of and its sincere thanks for the faithful services she has rendered the church in the post as organist and it would most earnestly request her to continue to serve the church in this capacity" Closed with prayer.

W F Carter clk

On the 5th Sunday in Oct 1892 Rev W. C. Alexander was installed as pastor of the church for one half of his time - by Revs J. H. Lacy and C Miller - Rev C Miller charged the people and Rev J. H. Lacy charged the pastor elect -

Rev J. H. Lacy preached a most excellent sermon to a large and attentive congregation in the morning -

Rev C Miller preached a very instructive sermon to a good congregation at night & after this sermon Rev W. C. Alexander was installed - The whole service was very impressive -

Mt Airy NC
Nov 15 1892

The session met at the church - Present Rev W. C Alexander moderator Elders - A. G. Trotter & W. F. Carter -

Opened with prayer by the moderator -

Mr Berger producing a satisfactory letter of dismission from the Presbyterian Church at Keysville Va was received into the full communion of this church.

Closed with prayer

W. F. Carter
Clerk

Mt Airy N.C.
April 2nd 1893

The session met at the church Present - Rev W. C. Alexander Moderator - Ruling elders - A.G. Trotter & W.F. Carter -

Opened with prayer

The treasurers book was examined & found to be correct - The reports to Presbytery were read and approved -

W.F. Carter was elected principal delegate and A.G. Trotter alternate delegate to the Spring session of Orange Presbytery to convene at Madison On the 11th April 1893 -

Closed with prayer

W.F. Carter
Clerk

Sessional report to Orange Presbytery from 31st March 1892 to 31st March 1893-

Number of Elders	3
" " Deacons	3
Additions on Profession	0
" " Certificate	1
Communicants on Roll	30
Non-resident Members	8
Baptisms (Adults)	0
" (Infants)	0
Baptized Non-communicants	10
Children in Sabbath School	32
Average attendance teachers & Scholars	25
Amt collected by School	$15
Collections by Church-	
Presbyterian Home Missions	8.00
Synodical " "	8.00
Presbyterian Fund	3.00
Pastor's Salary actually paid	306.50
" " promised	450.00
Congregational	61.60

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Miscellaneous	$25.00

W. F. Carter
Clerk.

Examined & approved at Madison, April 14. 1893
Except, Minutes were not read & approved

C. W. Maxwell,
Moderator.

Mt Airy N.C.
June 5th 1893

The session met at the Church Present - Rev W. C. Alexander Moderator - Elders - A.G. Trotter & W F Carter - Opened with prayer - Minutes of last meeting read & approved. The following persons then presented themselves for admission into full communion of the church - Agnes H. J. Moore & L. S. Hodley - After an examination of their religious knowledge and experience were received into full membership of the church H. J. Moore was then admitted to baptism - L.S. Hodley having been baptized in infancy & their names ordered to be enrolled - Closed with prayer - W F Carter clk

Mt Airy N.C.
July 2nd 1893

The session met at the church. Present Rev W. C. Alexander Moderator - Elders. A. G. Fuller & W. F. Carter - opened with prayer - It was ordered by the session That a meeting of the Congregation be held at the church on the 9th July 1893 at 4 O'clock P.M. to Consider the question of building a Manse - and electing trustees of the Church.

The session decided to use the Hymn Book known as the "Hymns of the Ages" in the public worship -

There being no further business the session adjourned with prayer -

W. F. Carter
Clk.

Mt Airy N.C.
July 9th 1893.

Pursuance to the call of the session and after due notice a congregational meeting was held in the church on July 9th 1893 at 4 O'clock P.M. for the purposes of electing trustees & to consider the question of building a manse.

It appearing that a majority of the members were present the meeting was called to order by Rev W.C. Alexander who moderated & opened same with prayer.

It appearing that two of the trustees of the church were dead & the other had moved

away the following persons were unanimously elected trustees of the Church - Dr W. R. Hollingsworth, S. L. Gilmer & J. E. Spaugh - After full discussion it was decided ~~to~~ to undertake the building of a house - and the following Committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for this purpose - to wit -
A. G. Fuller. W H Carter - L. S Hoxley - Mrs H. W. Reed. Mrs Mary Belle Bonner & Mrs Otto Kochtitzky - There being no further business the meeting adjourned -

Mt Airy N.C.
Sept 13th 1893

The session met at the Residence of Mr R.S. Gilmer - Present - R.S. Gilmer - A.G. Sotter & W F Carter - In the absence of Rev W.C. Alexander pastor Mr R.S. Gilmer was requested to act as moderator. Opened with prayer - Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

W F Carter was elected principal delegate to the meeting of Presbytery to be held at Lexington - and also principal delegate to the meeting of Synod to be held at Tarboro - Mr A.G. Sotter was elected alternate delegate to Presbytery & Synod -

Closed with prayer -

W F Carter Clk

Mt Airy N.C.
Nov 1893

The session met at Mr R. S. Gilmers residence – Present Rev W. C. Alexander Moderator. Eldrs. R. S. Gilmer & H. G. Fuller – In the absence of the Clerk of the session Mr H. G. Fuller was requested to act as clerk protem. Opened with prayer –

It was ordered by the session that a Congregational meeting be called at the Church on the day of Nov 1893 –

To elect a Treasurer for the manse fund –

To elect a building Committee –

Closed with prayer

Clerk pro tem –

Mount Airy N.C
Nov 1893-

Pursuant to the call of the session and after due notice the Congregation met at the church on the day of Nov 1893 and it being ascertained that a majority of the members were present - the meeting was organized by electing Rev W. C. Alexander moderator and W. F. Gilmer Clerk - Opened with prayer -

W. F. Carter was elected Treas H. W. Reid J. E. Sparger W. P. Gilmer & Otto Kochtitzky were elected the building Committee for the Manse - Upon motion of Miss E. B. Gilmer the $200 left by Mrs M. M. Denny to the church was to be used in building the Manse.

Mt Airy N.C.
Dec 31st 1893

The session met at the Residence of Mr R.S. Gilmer - Present - Elders - R.S. Gilmer, A.G. Fuller & W.F. Carter - In the absence of Rev W.C. Alexander pastor Mr R.S. Gilmer was chosen as Moderator - Opened with prayer -

It was ordered by the session that a congregational meeting be called for the 7th Jany 1894 at the church - to transact following business -

To take steps to raise balance of pastors salary due for last year & not paid -

To ascertain the amount that can be raised for ensuing year -

Closed with prayer -

W.F. Carter Clk

Mount Airy N.C.
April 4th 1894

The session met at the Study of Rev W. C. Alexander
Present Rev W. C. Alexander
Elders. A.G. Trotter & W F Carter -
Opened with prayer -
The treasurers book was examined & found to be Correct.
The report to Presbytery was read and approved
W F Carter was elected delegate to the Spring Session of Presbytery to Convene at Mt Airy on the 10th April 1894 -
Closed with prayer

W F Carter
Clerk

Sessional Report to Orange
Presbytery from April 1st 1893 to
31st March 1894 -

Number of Elders	3
" " Deacons	2
Additions on profession	3
" " Certificate	0
Communicants on Roll	32
Non-resident Members	2
Baptisms (Adults)	1
" Infants)	0
Baptized Non-communicants	8
Children in Sabbath School	30
Collections by Church -	
Presbyterial Home Missions	$3.25
Presbyterial Fund	3.39
Pastor's Salary Paid	336.48
" " promised	450.00
Arrearages -	56.79

W F Carter
Clerk

Mount Airy N.C.
April 4th 1894

The session met at the study of Rev W. C. Alexander. Present Rev W. C. Alexander Elders. A. G. Trotter & W F Carter.

Opened with prayer.

The treasurers book was examined & found to be correct.

The report to Presbytery was read and approved

W F Carter was elected delegate to the Spring session of Presbytery to convene at Mt Airy on the 10th April 1894.

Closed with prayer

W F Carter
Clerk

Sessional Report to Orange Presbytery from April 1st 1893 to 31st March 1894 -

Number of Elders	3
" " Deacons	2
Additions on Profession	3
" " Certificate	0
Communicants on Roll	32
Non-resident Members	2
Baptisms (Adults)	1
" Infants)	0
Baptized Non-Communicants	8
Children in Sabbath School	30
Collections by Church -	
Presbyterial Home Missions	$3.25
Presbyterial Fund	3.39
Pastor's Salary paid	336.45
" " promised	450.00
Congregational -	56.79

W F Carter
Clerk

Examined and approved, at Mt. Airy, 12th April, 1894, except that the elder held meetings which are recorded as meetings of Session, the Pastor being absent (See Pages 135 & 139), and one Minute is not signed by the Clerk.

W. McG. Shields.
Moderator.

Mt Airy N.C
May 11th 1894

The session met at the house of Mr R. S. Gilmer - Present - Rev W. C. Alexander Moderator - Elders - R. S. Gilmer, A. G. Fuller & W F Carter - Opened with prayer. Minutes read & approved. On motion Mrs Maggie J Gilmer was granted a letter of dismission to unite with 1st Presbyterian church at Knoxville Tenn & the Clerk ordered to send said letter. Ordered by the session that a congregational meeting be held at the church on Sunday the 13th inst for the following purposes -

1 To elect an additional Elder -

2 To elect an additional Deacon -

3 To consider the question of

changing the present method of collecting Ministers Salary - W F Carter tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Sunday School - Said resignation was at the earnest request of the Superintendent accepted -

The session took a recess until Sunday morning the 15th May -

May 15th - Pursuant to recess the session was convened after the adjournment of the Congregational meeting & W F Carter was elected superintendent of the Sunday School -

No further business the meeting adjourned with prayer -

W F Carter Clerk

Pursuant to the call of the session the Congregation met in the Church on the 13 May. and transacted the following business.

W. C. Alexander was made Moderator of the meeting. Opened with prayer.

J. E. Spough was elected Ruling Elder and W F Gilmer was elected Deacon.

It was decided that the pastors salary be paid Monthly instead of quarterly as heretofore.

W A Carter was unanimously recommended to the session as Superintendent of the Sunday School

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Mt Airy N.C.
May 26 1894

The session met at the Church - Present Rev W.C. Alexander Moderator A.G. Tuttle & W.F. Carter Elders. Opened with prayer Minutes of the last meeting approved. Session took a recess until after divine service.

After public worship the session reconvened & Mr J.E. Sprague was duly ordained and installed as a ruling Elder & W.F. Gilmer was duly ordained & installed deacon. Session closed with prayer -

W.F. Carter Clerk

Mt Airy N.C.
Aug 20 1894

The session met at Mr R. S. Gilmers Store - Rev W. C. Alexander Pastor being absent in Virginia & W F Carter Elder was requested by the session to moderate the meeting. Present - R. S Gilmer A. G. Mills & W F Carter - Opened with prayer - J. E. Forsyth was elected principal delegate to the meeting of Orange Presbytery at Burlington - & W F Carter was elected alternate delegate -
Session closed with prayer -

W F Carter
Clerk.

Mt Airy N.C.
Sept 22 - 1894

The session met at Mr R.S. Gilmers parlor
Present - Rev W.C. Alexander Moderator - Elders - R.S. Gilmer, A.G. Fuller J.E. Sparger & W F Carter -
Opened with prayer -
The session ordered a meeting of the Congregation to convene in the Church on the 23d Sept to decide the question of uniting with Rev W.C. Alexander in a request to Presbytery to dissolve the Pastoral relation existing between him & the church -
Session adjourned with prayer -

W F Carter Clerk

Pursuant to notice from
the session the Congre-
gation met in the
Church on the 23rd Sept
Rev W. C. Alexander
Moderated the meeting
& opened with prayer.
Rev W. C. Alexander asked
the Congregation to unite
with him in a request
~~to~~ Orange Presbytery to
dissolve the pastoral re-
lations between him &
this Church.
Upon motion of W F Walker the
Congregation unanimously
joined Rev W. C. Alexander
in the request.
After many expressions of
regret at severing these re-
lations which had been so
pleasant. the meeting adjourned.

Mount Airy
Dec 22 1894

The session met at the parlor of Mr R. S. Gilmer. Present Elders R. S. Gilmer, A. G. Fuller & W. F. Carter. Having no pastor to moderate the session Mr R. S. Gilmer was asked to act as Moderator. Opened with prayer. There being no business closed with prayer.

W F Carter
Clerk.

Mount Airy
March 17 1895
The session met at the parlor of Mr R. S. Gilmer Present Elders. R. S Gilmer A. G Fuller & W F Carter — Mr Gilmer was requested to moderate the session. Opened with prayer there being no business. Closed with prayer.
W F Carter Clerk. —

Mount Airy
April 14 1895
The session meets at the residence of R. S Gilmer Present R. S Gilmer A. G. Fuller & W F Carter. Mr Gilmer moderated the meeting. Opened with prayer. —
A. G. Fuller was elected

principal delegate & J. E. Sprough alternate delegate to the meeting of Orange Presbytery to be held at Reidsville N.C. on the 23rd April 1895

The Sessional ~~Report~~ as book was examined & found to be correct.

The report to Presbytery was read & approved.

A letter of dismission was ordered to granted to Mrs Martha Clark to join Presbyterian Church.

Request was made to Presbytery for the services of Licentiate Rankin to supply this church for 4 months.

Closed with prayer

W A Curtis
Clerk.

Sessional report to Orange Presbytery from April 1st 1894 to March 31st 1895 -

Number of Elders	4
" " Deacons	2
Adults on Profession	0
" " Certificate	0
Communicants on roll	46
Non-resident members	5
Baptisms Adults	0
" Infants	7
Children in S School	65
Collections by Church	
Foreign Missions	$3.57
Home "	6 12
Pastors Salary	216 00
Congregational	28.90

W F Carter
Clerk

Mt Airy N C
14 July 1895

The session of the church met at the church - present A. G. Fowler, J. E. Spough & W F Carter. Elders - W F Carter was elected moderator opened with prayer - There being no business the session closed with prayer -

W F Carter Clerk

Mt Airy N C
Sept 1st 1895

The session met at Mr R. S. Gilmers parlor. Elders present R. S. Gilmer A. G. Fowler, J. E. Spough & W F Carter - R. S. Gilmer was elected Moderator - opened with prayer

W F Carter was appointed principal delegate and A. G. Fuller alternate delegate to the Fall meeting of Orange Presbytery at Cross Roads & to the meeting of Synod at Fayetteville- No further business closed with prayer-

W F Carter Clerk.

Mt Airy N.C.
Dec 24 1895

The session met at the house of Mr S. L. Gilmer. Elders present. J. E. Sparger & W F Carter - Rev S. O. Hall was requested to moderate the session opened with prayer - W F Carter delegate to Presbytery & Synod - reported that he attended the Meeting of Presbytery but was unavoidably prevented from attending the meeting of Synod.

Miss Nettie Moon Gilmer & Mrs Alice Nutt presented themselves for admission into the full Communion of the Church. After due examination of their religious knowledge & experience were received into the full Communion of the Church & Mrs Alice Nutt was admitted to baptism, Miss Nettie Moon Gilmer having been before baptised, & their names ordered enrolled.

Closed with prayer

W F Carlile
Clerk

Mt Airy N.C
Feby 2nd 1890

The session met at the church
Elders present - A.G. Fuller.
J. E Sparger & W F Carter.
The Church having no pastor
Mr A.G. Fuller was requested
to Moderate the meeting
Opened with prayer.
Mr Geo W Lee produced a
satisfactory letter of dismission
from the Florence Presbyterian
Church of South Carolina
& at the same time
Sidney Campbell & wife
Rebecca J Campbell produced
satisfactory letters of dismission
from Dan River Church &
they were all received into
the full communion
of this church.
Session closed with prayer
W F Carter Clerk

Mt Airy N.C
April 12th 1896

The session met at Mr
R. S. Gilmer's parlor.
Present - R. S. Gilmer
A. G. Fuller & W F Carter
Mr R S Gilmer was
requested to act as
Moderator.
Opened with prayer.
Mrs Dora McNeare
presented herself before
the session & having given
satisfactory evidence of
her religious knowledge &
experience was received into
the full communion
of the church - The session
then took a recess until
the morning of the
13th. Session met pursuant
to recess &
adjourned Attest A. G. Fuller

principal delegate and
J. E. Spough alternate
delegate to the meeting
of Orange Presbytery at
Winston on the 21st April.
The Sessional Record was
examined & found
correct.
The Report to Presbytery
was read & approved.
Letters of dismission were
granted to L. S. Hadley
& wife Ila Hadley to
unite with the Presbyterian
Church in Wilson N.C.
Closed with prayer
W F Carlin
Clerk

Sessional Report to Orange Presbytery from 1st April 1895 to 31st March 1896.

Elders	4	
Deacons	2	
Additions on Profession	3	
" " Certificate	3	
Communicants on Roll	29	
Non-Resident Members	1	
Baptisms Adults	1	
" Infants	0	
Baptised Non-Communicants	11	
Children in S.S.	63	
Collections by Church -		
Presbyterian Home Missions		$13.15
Publication		2.05
Foreign Missions		2 60
Colored Evangelization		1 90
Pastor's Salary Paid		175.00
Congregational		10.00

W A Carlin
Clerk

Winston N C
Apr 23/96

Examined and Approved by Presbytery.

Daniel J. Currie
Moderator

Mt Airy N.C
July 23rd 1896

The session met at Mr R. S. Gilmers parlor. Present Elders. R. S. Gilmer, A. G. Fowler J. E. Spaugh & W F Carter. A. G. Fowler was requested to act as Moderator. Opened with prayer. The general interest of the Church was discussed. There being no special business to transact the Session adjourned with prayer.

By order of the session
W F Carter
Clerk.

Mt Airy N. C.
August 23rd 1846

The session met at the Church. Elders present A. G. Fuller, J. E. Sparger & W. F. Carter. J. E. Sparger was requested to act as moderator, opened with prayer. W. F. Carter was elected principal delegate to the fall meeting of Orange Presbytery & A. G. Fuller was elected alternate delegate. The same delegates were chosen to represent the Church at the meeting of Synod.

There being no other business session adjourned with prayer.

W. F. Carter
Clerk

Mt Airy N.C
Nov 16th 1896

The session met at the Church. Elders present A.G. Miller, J. E. Sparger & W A Lewis -- opened with prayer. The Church being vacant the session ordered the clerk to write & invite Rev W. Robinson to visit the Church & hold Communion services. There being no further business session adjourned with prayer.

W A Lewis
Clerk.

Mt Airy N.C.
Jany 1897

The session met at the Church. Elders present: A.G. Jolle, J.E. Sparger & W.F. Carter. Rev C.W. Robinson was present & was requested to moderate the meeting. Opened with prayer. Mrs Mary Brock Miss Virginia Bolling & Mamie Bonner presented themselves before the session for membership, each being examined upon experimental religion & the examination being satisfactory was received into the full communion of the church. Closed with prayer.

W F Carter
Clerk

Mt Airy N.C.
Feby 10 1897

The session met at the Church. Elders present A.G. Fuller. J. E. Spaugh, & M Leake. Opened with prayer by Evangelist V Miller. Pinckney Dawson Fuller & [illegible] Fuller presented themselves before the session for membership & each was examined upon experimental religion & the examination being satisfactory was received into the full communion of the Church. Closed with prayer.

W F Carter
Clerk.

Mt Airy N.C.
Mar 1897

The session met at the church Elders present, A.G. Fowler, J.E. Sparger & W F Carter. A.G. Fowler was requested to act as moderator opened with prayer.

W F Carter was chosen principal delegate to the Spring meeting of Presbytery & J.E. Sparger was chosen alternate delegate.

A Congregational meeting was ordered to be held on the following Sabbath for the purpose of employing a minister.

Closed with prayer.

W F Carter
Clerk

Pursuant to the call of the session the Congregational meeting was held at the church & W F Carter & A.G. Fowler were appointed to correspond with Licentiate J. A Pauley then at Union Seminary, & request him to give one half of his time to this church at a salary of $300 per year. Meeting was closed with prayer.

Mt Airy N C
June 3 1897

The session met at the church, Elders present A.G. Fuller, J. E. Sparger & W F Carter. Licentiate J. A. Pauley was present & was requested to moderate the session. opened with prayer.

It was ordered that a congregational meeting be called for the 2nd Sunday in June to elect

two deacons.
Closed with prayer.
W F Carter clerk

On the second Sunday in June 1897 pursuant to the call of the session a Congregational meeting was held – Mr A.G. Fowler was chosen moderator – opened with prayer – J. D. Smith & Geo W Lee were duly elected deacons.
Meeting adjourned –

Mt Airy N.C.
July 1897

The session met in the church – Present Rev J. F. Pauley, Elders A.G. Fowler, J. E. Sparger & W F Carter. Dr W. W. Moore being present was requested to moderate the session – opened with

prayer.
The session then took recess
until after public worship.
After benediction the session
met according to adjournment
& J. D. Smith - Geo W. Lee
were duly ordained & in-
stalled Deacons of this
Church.
Closed with prayer -

W F Carter.
Clerk.

Mt Airy N.C.
Nov 10 - 1897

The session met at the
Church - Present Rev J. A.
Parley. Elders A. G. Toller
J. E. Spaugh & W F Carter.
Rev Dr Doggett being present
was requested to moderate
the session - opened with
prayer - Mrs Beth Reid
Walter Fry & Ettie Spaugh
& Mrs Walker

presented themselves before the Session for membership upon profession of faith. After being examined upon experimental religion & the examination being satisfactory they were received into into the full Communion of the Church.

Closed with prayer.

W F Carter Clerk.

Mt Airy N C

Jany 1898

The session met at the Church. Present Rev J A. Pauley Moderator - Elders A G Fulton, J. E. Sparger & W F Carter. opened with prayer - Mr Ed Kochtitzky presented himself for membership & after a satisfactory examination as to his spiritual condition

was received into full
communion of the church.
Closed with prayer.

W F Carter Clerk

Mt Airy N. C
March - 1898

The session met at the
church - Present, Rev J. A.
Paisley moderator - Elders
A. G. Fowler J. E. Spaugh
& W F Carter - opened
with prayer - Miss Beatrice
[illegible] &

having produced
satisfactory letter of dismission
from the First Church
Greensboro were received as
members in full communion
in this church.

It was ordered that a Con-
gregational meeting be
held at the church

on the 3rd of April to
consider the question of
calling Rev J. A. Pauley
as pastor of this church.
Closed with prayer –

W F Cullen – clerk

Pursuant to the call
of the session the con-
gregation met at the
church on the 3rd April
& organized by electing
Mr A. G. Fuller Moderator
opened with prayer.
It was moved and carried
that this church call
Rev J. A. Pauley as pastor
of this church for one
half his time at a salary
of $300 per year.

Mt Airy N.C
April 9th 1898

The Session met at the
room of the Moderator.
Present Rev J. A. Pauley
Elders A. S. Gilmer, A. G.
Fuller & W. F. Carter.
opened with prayer.
A. G. Fuller was chosen
principal delegate
to Spring meeting of
Presbytery. & W. F. Carter
was chosen alternate
delegate to same meeting
of Presbytery.
The report to Presbytery
was read & approved.

Sessional report to Ottawa Presbytery from 31st March 1897 to 31st March 1898.

Membership.

Number of Elders	4.
Number of Deacons	2
Additions on Profession	5
Additions on Certificate	3
Communicants on Roll	48.
Non-resident Members	2
Baptisms (Adults)	5
" (Infants)	0
Baptized Non-Communicants	9.
Children in Sabbath Schools	55.

Collections.

Presbyterial Home Mission	$6.52
Synodical " "	8.87
Assembly's " "	3.00
Pub. & Colportage	2.39
Foreign Mission	3.41
Invalid Fund	5.07
Ed for the Ministry	5.89
Church & Christian Ed	———

Bible Cause	$ .89
Orphans Home	6.15
Miscellaneous	51.91
Total	$95.21
Presbyterial Fund assessment	$6.00 rep'd
Pastor's Salary actually paid	$204.32
Pastor's Salary Promised	230.00

N F Carlin
Clerk –

This Book was not sent up to the last Spring Meeting for the reason that it was lost –

Durham
April 14 1898
Examined & approved,
M. W. Doggett, Mod.

Mt Airy June 5th 1898

The session met at the church
Present - A. G. Trotter, J. E. Spaugh
& W F Carter - Elders - J. A. Ramsey
Moderated the meeting -
Opened with prayer -
Mrs Cora Hollingsworth having
produced satisfactory letter
of dismission from the Central
Methodist Church Mt Airy was
received into full Communion
of the Church -
There being no further business
the session closed with
prayer -

W F Carter
Clerk

Mt Airy N. C
August 14th 1899

The session met at the Church - Present Rev J. A. Paisley, A. G. Fuller J. E. Spaugh. & W F Carter - 6. Rev J. A. Paisley Moderated the meeting - opened with prayer - W. R. Brown on presented himself before the session for Membership - was examined upon experimental religion & the examination was sustained as satisfactory & he was received into full Communion Mrs Virginia E Belling produced a certificate of dismission from the Central Methodist Church & was received into the full Communion of the Church. Closed with prayer -

W F Carter clerk

Mt Airy N.C
~~August~~ Sept 11th 1898

The session met at the Church - Present Rev J. A. Paisley. A. G. Zoller, J. E. Spaugh & W F Carter - The session was moderated by Rev J. A. Paisley opened with prayer - Upon motion W F Carter was elected principal & A. G. Zoller alternate delegate to the Fall meeting of Presbytery to be held at North Wilkesboro. & these same persons were chosen as delegate & alternate to the meeting of Synod There being no further business the session closed with prayer

W F Carter
Clerk

Mt Airy N.C.
Nov 20th 1898

The Session met at the Church - Present Rev J. A. Paisley. H. G. Fowler J. E. Spaugh & W F Carter - The meeting was moderated by Rev J. A. Paisley Opened with prayer -

Prof Frank H Curtis & Mrs Frank H Curtis both produced certificates of dismission from the Presbyterian Church of Shelby N.C. & upon motion both were received into the communion of the Church.

Closed with prayer.

W F Carter
Clerk

Mt Airy N. C.
Jany 8th 1899

The session met at the Church - Present J. A. Paisley, A. G. Fuller - J. E. Sprough & W F Carter - The meeting was moderated by Rev J. A. Paisley - opened with prayer -

Upon motion it was ordered that a Congregational meeting be held in the church on Sunday the 22nd Jany to elect One additional Ruling Elder & Two Deacons - Closed with prayer

W F Carter
Clerk

Pursuant to the Call made by the session on the 8th Jany the Congregation met at the church on Sunday the 22d Jany - Rev J. A. Pauly was asked to moderate the meeting - opened with prayer Prof Fredk H Curtiss was unanimously elected a Ruling Elder - & Ed H Koehtitzky & W. W. Buckle were elected deacons - Meeting adjourned with prayer -

Mt Airy N.C.
Feby 12th 1899

The session met at the Church - Present Rev J.A. Paisley, A.G. Fowler & J.E. Spaugh - Opened with prayer - Rev J.A. Paisley in the chair - Session took recess until after public worship - At the conclusion of the morning service session met according to adjournment, Prof Frank C Curtis - was installed Ruling Elder, having been a Ruling Elder at Shelby was not ordained - Ed H. Kochtitzky & W.W. Burke were duly ordained & installed Deacons of this church - Closed with prayer

W F Carter
Clerk

Mt Airy N C
March 16th 1899

The Session met at the Church
Present Rev J. A. Paisley, Moderator.
S. G. Fowler, J. E. Spaugh, W F Carter
& Frank A Curtiss – opened with
prayer – Having been requested
by certain members of the
Church, to express the opinion
of the session as ~~the~~ raising
Money for Church purposes by
Church fairs, bazaars, ice
Cream suppers &c – The following
preamble & resolutions were
adopted by the session & ordered to be spread upon
the minutes of the session
as follows –

"Whereas the General Assembly at its
session in 1888 adopted the following
resolution to wit – Resolved that the
General Assembly advises against
the raising of money for the
Masters work by Church suppers &c

Whereas the session interprets this resolution not to be obligatory, but advisory & whereas the Christian women of the church, filled with an honest desire to succor the church building & to aid in other benevolent enterprises & willing to devote their time and energy to the preparation and rendition of such entertainments as are approved by the session to raise the money necessary for the attainments of their objects - Whereas the members of the session feel it their duty as well as their pleasure to encourage the women in their church work in any & every way consistent with their duty to the Great Head of the church & their allegiance to the deliverances of the General Assembly -

Resolved - 1st That notwithstanding the high objects to be attained, we dis-approve of anything which in its tone or tendency would prove hurtful or injurious to the spirituality of our ~~people~~; (such as Church fairs bazaars schemes of like character, leading them into a fondness for worldly amusements & fostering a desire for unholy gain -

2d That we do not object to occasional entertainments strictly moral intellectual & elevating not bordering on the theatrical or comical nor do we object to an occasional ice cream supper & oyster supper held at a private residence & [illegible]

Friday 9-12

Lydia Blue from Maryland

Grandfather from MA.

John Inman Blue

Born Oct 10, 1898

Conducted in a way that would tend to advance the Kingdom of the Master in the hearts of the people".-

On motion a Congregational meeting was ordered to be held at the Church on the 26 March 1899. to take steps for raising arrears of Rev J. A. Pauly's Salary & to decide whether the pastoral relations between the church & Rev J. A. Pauly shall be dissolved.- J. E. Spurgeon was elected principal delegate & W F Cutler alternate delegate to the Spring meeting of Presbytery to meet at Lexington. Closed with prayer

W F Cutler
Clerk.

Pursuant to the order made
by the session the Congregation
met at the Church on the 26
March - Prof Frank H Cummins
was elected moderator -
Prayer was offered - The following
resolution was adopted -

1 Resolved that it is the sense
of the Congregation that the
best interest of the church
will not be subserved by a
Continuance of Rev J. A.
Pailey as pastor -

2 Resolved that Frank H Cummins
A. G. Tollen, E S H Kirkley &
Geo. N. Lee be appointed a
Committee to Communicate
this action to Rev J. A Pailey.

Meeting adjourned

Mt Airy N.C
4/9th/99

The session met at the Church - Present - Rev J A Paisley Moderator S.G. Fowler - J. E. Spaugh Frank H Carter & W.F. Carter opened with prayer Mr J. E. Spaugh having signified his inability to attend the meeting of Presbytery - Frank H Carter was elected -

The minutes book was examined & found to be correct - The report to Presbytery was made out read & approved & the Statistical report is as follows.

Sessional report to Orange Presbytery from 31st March 1898 to 31st March 1899.

Membership-

Elders	5
Deacons	4
Additions on Profession	2
" " Certificate	4
Communicants on Roll	52
Non-Resident Members	2
Baptisms (Adults)	2
" (Infants)	2
Baptized Non-Communicants	12
Children in Sabbath School	65

Collections

Presbyterial Home Missions -	$4.55
Synodical Home Missions	5.14
Assembly " "	0.00
Publication & Colportage	2.34
Foreign Missions	3.41
Invalid Fund	2.50
Education for Ministry	2.79
Church & Christian Education	2.75

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Continued

Bible Cause	$4.03
Orphans' Home	0.00
Miscellaneous	37.48
Colored Evangelization	2.13
Total	$66.12
Last Year	95.21
Decrease	$ 29.09

Presbyterial Fund

Pastor's Salary actually Paid	$263.18
Congregational	28.52
Total	$291.70

Pastor's Salary Promised $240.-

Of the amount $263.18, $23.18 was Salary due for preceding year -

Closed with prayer -

W F Carlin
Clerk

Examined & approved - except no report of delegate to Presbytery.
Lexington, N.C., Apr 11th 47 -

Wm. P. McCorkle
Mod.

Mt Airy NC
April 30th 1899

The session met at the study of the pastor -
Present - Rev J. A. Paisley Moderator, Elders. A. G. Fuller. J. E. Spaugh. Frank H Curtis & W F Carter - opened with prayer.

It was resolved that a congregational meeting be held in the Church on Sunday the 7 day of May for the purpose of deciding whether or not the resignation of Rev J A Paisley as pastor shall be accepted -

Closed with prayer

W F Carter
Clerk.

Pursuant to an order made by the session on 30th April 1899 a Congregational meeting was held at the Church on May 7th 1899.

A.G. Trotter was requested to act as Moderator.

It appearing that all the members had been duly notified and a majority being present the meeting was opened with prayer. The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved that Presbytery be requested not to accept the resignation of Rev J.A. Paisley as Pastor of Mt Airy Church tendered to presbytery by him.

May 7th 1899

Moderator.

This Book was lost & for this reason no minutes were Kept.

Mt Airy N.C.
Aug 15th 1902

The session met at the Church - Elders present - A.G. Trotter, J. E. Spaugh & W. F. Carter - J. E. Spaugh was asked to moderate the session - opened with prayer -

It was ordered that a Congregational meeting be called to meet at the Church on the 20 August to considerer the question of supplying the Church with a preacher -

W F Carter was appointed principal delegate to the fall Meeting

of Orange Presbytery
to be held at Milton
A. G. Fuller was elected
Alternate delegate.
The same delegates were
elected to the meeting
of Synod.
Closed with prayer
W F Carter
Clerk.

Pursuant to the call
of the session, the Congre-
gation met at the
Church on the 20 Aug
1902 & it being as-
certained that a majori-
ty of the members
were present
Mr J. E. Spaugh was
elected Moderator
opened with prayer.
It was unanimous

agreed that Rev B W Mebane D.D be requested to supply the Church, until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery at a Salary of $150 pr annum for one fourth of his time to be paid monthly & W F Carter was appointed to correspond with Bro Mebane & clothed with all powers necessary to make effective this action of the Congregation No further business - closed with prayer

Aug 20-1902

W F Carter
Clerk of meeting

Mt Airy N C
Oct 24 1902

The session met at the Church Elders present J. E. Spaugh. A.G. Fowler & W F Carter Rev B. W. Mebane D.D being present was requested to moderate this meeting & all subsequent meetings while he continued to supply the Church, opened with prayer The church work in all of its different branches was discussed. -

No further business -
Closed with prayer

W F. Carter
Clerk.

Mt Airy N.C
Nov 22d 1902

The session met at the Church. Elders present J. E. Spaugh, A. G. Troller & W. F. Carter. Rev B. W. Mebane D.D. Moderated the meeting - opened with prayer. Mrs M. E. Leach presented a certificate from the 1st Presbyterian Church of Winston & being found in due form she was received into the Communion of the Church & her name ordered to be enrolled. Closed with prayer

W F Carter
Clerk

Mt Airy N.C
J'ary 25th 1903

The session met at the Church Elders present J E Spough, A G Fowler & W F Carter. Rev B. W. Mebane D.D. moderated the meeting - opened with prayer.

Myrtle Spough presented herself for membership & after examination of her faith she was received into the Communion of the Church.

No further business
Closed with prayer

W F Carter
Clerk

Mt Airy N C
March 8 1903

The session met at the Church Elders present J. E. Spaugh. A. G. Fuller & W. F. Carter. in the absence of Rev B. W. Mebane, A. G. Fuller was requested to moderate the meeting - opened with prayer -

At their request letters of dismission were granted to Mrs Mary Bell Bonner, Miss Mamie Bonner. Mrs Nellie Kinnamon & Mrs Emma E Gilmer to unite with the 1st Presbyn church in Greensboro - Closed with prayer

W F Carter
Clerk

Mt Airy N.C
March 29th 1903

The session met at
the Church _ Elders
present J E Spaugh
A.G. Trotter & W F Carter
Rev B.M. Mebane Moderated the meeting _
opened with prayer _
W F Carter was chosen
principal delegate
& J.E. Spaugh alternate
delegate to the Spring
Meeting of Presbytery at Mt
Airy on 7 April _ W F Carter
tendered his resignation
as clerk of the session &
it was accepted to take effect
after the Spring meeting of
A G Trotter was elected clerk
Presbytery _ The reports to
Presbytery were read & approved.
Closed with prayer _

W F Carter
Clerk _

Sessional Report to Orange Presbytery from 31st March 1902 to 31st March 1903

Membership –	
Elders	3
Deacons	3
Additions on Profession	2
" " Certificates	5
Communicants on Roll	49
Non-Resident Members	4
Baptisms (adults)	1
" (infants)	4
Baptized Non-Communicants	27
Children in Sabbath School	144
Number of Stations	3
Membership	31

Collections

Presbyterial Home Missions	$5.00
Assembly " "	3.37
Foreign "	26.30
Invalid Fund	5.93
Education for Ministry	12.34

Continued -

Orphans Home.	19,41
Total	$72,35
Last year	47 92
Increase -	$30 43
Presbyterial Fund Ass $6.00	6,00
Pastors Salary actually pd	203,50
Congregational	99,00
Total	$308 50
Pastors Salary Promised	200-00.

March 31st 1903

W. F. Carter
Clerk.

Examined and approved, in Presbytery, at Mt. Airy, N.C., April 7th 1903.

W. A. Murray
Moderator.

Mount Airy NC
April 12th 1903

The session met at the Church - Elders present J. E. Spaugh, W F Carter, A G Trotter. Rev B. W. Mebane D.D. moderator, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs Cora Wallis Fraywick presented a certificate of dismission ~~f~~, in due form, from First Pres. Church Charlotte N.C. and was received into the Communion of the Church, and her name ordered to be enrolled. Session Closed with prayer.

A G Trotter
Clerk of Session

The Presbytery approved of present arrangements between Dr. B M Mebane & this Church and Session agreed to continue till better could be made.

Mount Airy N.C.
April 26 - 1903

The Session met at the Church. Elders J E Spaugh. W F Carter, A G Trotter present. Rev B W Mebane D.D. moderated and opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs J R Patterson presented a certificate, in due form, from 1st Pres. Church. Winston N.C. and was received into the Communion of the Church - and her name ordered enrolled. The session closed with prayer

A G Trotter
Clerk of Session

Mt Airy May 10th 1903
The Session met at the Church. Dr Mebane, the pastor moderated and opened the meeting with prayer. Elders present J. E. Spaugh. W. F. Carter. A. G. Trotter. James D. Thompson upon examination, and

profession of faith in Christ was recd
into full Communion of the Church —
Mrs Margaret M. Thompson of — Church
Scotland was recd on assumption of
jurisdiction. The above with their
children, Christabel and Margaret,
(baptized Children of the Church) ordered
to be enrolled. At her own request
a letter of dismission was granted to
Elizabeth B. Reed. to the Plymouth Cong'l
Church, Seattle. Washington On motion and
second the following were elected as
Building Comitte for Flat Rock Chapel; viz:
J. E. Spangler. John Leitch, Hugh Munro and the
Session to act as advisory Committee.
On motion it was orderd that a congregat'l
meeting be called to meet after night
service to elect five Trustees for the Church.
Pursuant to above call the following were
elected Trustees of Mt Airy Pres. Church, viz:
William W Burke, George W. Lee, John E Spangler.
Hugh Munro, and John Leitch - Closed with prayer

A. G. Trotter
Clerk of Session

Mount Airy N C
July 22d 1903

The Session met at the Office of W F Carter. Present - Elders J. E. Spaugh W F Carter and A. G. Trotter. J E Spaugh Moderator. Opened with prayer. A motion with second prevailed that a Congregational meeting be called at the Church on next Sabbath, July 26th for the purpose of calling Rev. B. W. Mebane D.D. as Pastor for all his time. Session closed with prayer

A. G. Trotter
Clerk of Session

In accordance to above call the congregation met at the Church July 26th 1903. A majority of the members being present, in person or

by proxy_. Mr W F Carter was elected Moderator, and opened the meeting with prayer.
It was decided by unanimous vote of the congregation to extend a call to Rev B. W. Mebane D.D. for all his time at a salary of Eight hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable monthly. S. A. White, J. E. Spaugh and W. W. Burke were appointed to sign the call. W F Carter, apptd delegate to prosecute the call at Presbytery.
A resolution was adopted by rising vote, thanking the Winston Church for encouragement and help, enabling us to make the above call.
Meeting closed with prayer by the moderator.

Temp Clerk.

Mount Airy Aug 9th 1903

The session met in the Church Present. Rev B. W. Mebane, Moderator and Elders J. E. Spaugh. W. F. Carter A. G. Trotter. A. G. Trotter was elected delegate, and J E Spaugh alternate to the fall meeting of Presbytery. Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

A. G. Trotter
Clerk

A. G. Trotter was requested to prosecute the Call to Dr. Mebane before Presbytery in place of W. F. Carter who found it impossible to attend.

Mt Airy N C Sep 15th '03

The Session met in the Church, preceded by prayer meeting. ~~[illegible]~~ Present Rev B. W. Mebane, Moderator. Elders J E Spaugh. W F Carter and A G Trotter. Elder W. F. Carter was elected Supt. of S.S. and J. D. Smith Sec. & Treas., and the following as teachers: A G Trotter. Geo W. Lee Mrs Mebane, Miss Mamie Mebane. Mrs Brock. Miss Jennie Billing. and Miss Ethel Spaugh Organist.
The general literature of our Church was adopted for use in the school, to which was added the paper "Forward".
The graded system was adopted as far as considered practicable by the Supt. It was resolved to hold a teachers meeting once each month. J E Spaugh was elected Supt of Flat Rock S.S. Closed with benediction. A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Dr Mebane Teacher of Bible Class

Mt Airy N C

Sep 27th '03

Session met in the Church, present Rev B W Mebane, Moderator Elders J. E. Spaugh, W F Carter, and A. G. Trotter. A letter of dismission was granted Mrs E. M. Hamilton, upon her own request, to the Presbyterian Church, High Point N.C. Opened & Closed with prayer A. G. Trotter.

Clerk

Mt Airy N C Nov 1st 03

At a meeting of Session held in the Church there were present Rev B. W. Mebane Moderator, Elders W F Carter J. E. Spaugh and A. G. Trotter. On motion J E Spaugh was elected delegate to Synod and A. G. Trotter, alternate. The following persons were received upon certificate ~~from~~ in due form from their

respective churches;
Oscar R. Moore 1st Pres. Church Winston N.C.
Mrs B. W. Mebane
Miss Mary. G. Mebane
" Alice E. Mebane
Mr. Wm Carter Mebane ~~from the~~ Pres. Church Madison N.C.
These persons were received into the communion of this Church and their names ordered enrolled
Meeting opened & closed with prayer.

A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Mt Airy NC Nov 26. 1903

Session met in the Church. Present Rev B. W. Mebane, Moderator. Elders J E Spaugh & A G. Trotter. ~~A~~ Letters of dismission were granted Mr S. H. Campbell and Mrs Pauline Campbell at their own request, to the Presbyterian Church Sanford N.C.
Opened & closed with devotional exercises

A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Mt Airy Dec 6th 1903

At a meeting of session held this day in the Church there were present — Elders J E Sparger, W F Carter, A G Trotter and Rev B W Mebane, Moderator. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas.

Mr C A Hege of Salem NC, has presented to our new Chapel a nice organ to aid in the worship of God by song, therefore be it ~~resolved~~

Resolved 1st: That the thanks of the officers and members of this Church are due and are hereby tendered to Mr Hege for his thoughtful and timely kindness and Christian generosity.

Resolved 2nd: That the pastor of this Church be instructed to write Mr Hege a letter conveying

to him this action of the session - Opened & closed with prayer.
A. G. Troller, Clerk,

Mt Airy NC Dec 20th 1903
The Session met at the Church, present Rev B W Mebane, Moderator, Elders W F Carter and A G Troller. Session recd into membership of this Church by assumption of jurisdiction, Miss Belle Kate McIver under Book of Church order Sec. 277.
Pastor ordered Clerk to notify the Session of "Pocket Church" of which she has heretofore been a member, Opened & closed with devotional exercises
A. G. Troller
Clerk

Mount Airy N.C.
Dec 27th 1903.

The Session met in the Church
present - Rev B. W. Mebane, Moderator
Elders W F Carter and A. G. Waller.
George W. Lee was elected Supitendent
and A. E. White Assistant "
of Flat Rock Mission S School.
The following resolutions prepared
and offered by Elder W F Carter
were adopted, the Board of Deacons con-curring, relative to the death of
Bro John E Spaugh for ten years
a Member of the Session:
Whereas, it hath pleased a wise
and loving Heavenly Father to
remove our beloved Brother John
E Spaugh from His Church
Militant to His Church Triumphant;
Therefore be it resolved,
1st That in in the death of Bro.
Spaugh the Church has lost one
of its most earnest, zealous,
and consecrated workers, the

Session a wise and faithful member, the town and community an honored and valuable citizen, and his family a devoted husband and a loving and affectionate father.

2nd That the Flat Rock Presbyterian Church is a monument to his faithful, untiring and self sacrificing labors among the people of that community; 1st as a kind and unselfish neighbor. 2nd as the Superintendent of the Mission S.S. which he organized. 3rd as the original promoter of the plan to erect the building, and subsequently the Chairman of the building Committee.

3rd That it is indeed a mysterious Providence that has taken from us such a useful and universally beloved member, but we bow with Christian submission to this heavy stroke in the full faith that it is sent in love and for our best good.

4th That we most affectionately commend the bereaved and sorrowing wife and children to the tender care of the "Good Shepherd" who says "I will be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless".

5th That we believe we voice the feeling of the Church and community in saying that "A wise, good and noble man has fallen in Israel".

6th That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and be published in the Mt Airy News.

Opened & closed with prayer

Moderator

A.G. Trotter

Clerk of Session

Mt Airy NC Jan 10 - 1904

Session met in Church. present Rev B W. Mebane. Moderator, Elders W F Carter & A. G. Trotter.

Mr Wm Jefferson Hanks was received into the Church upon assumption of jurisdiction, and his name ordered to be enrolled.

Opened & closed with devotional exercises.

A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Mt Airy NC Jan 17th 1904

Session met in the Church, present — Rev B W Mebane, Moderator, Elders W F Carter & A. G. Trotter. Miss Mamie A. Robbins was received upon certificate from the Pres. Church of Maxton N.C. and her name ordered enrolled. Session opened & closed with prayer

A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Mount Airy N C
Jan 27th 1894

The Session met in W F Carters office. Present Dr B. W. Mebane, Moderator Elders W F Carter and A. G. Trotter. The following persons were received into the membership of this Church upon certificate and names ordered enrolled:

Mrs J. G. Banner. Greensboro 1st Church
" Lula King Kirkman Lexington N.C. "

Mrs D D Haywick was granted a letter of dismission to 1st Pres-n Church Raleigh N.C. Session opened and closed with prayer.

A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Mt Airy N C Jan 31st '04

Session met in the Church. Present Rev B. W. Mebane, Moderator, Elders W. F. Carter, and A. G. Trotter.

Mr W. F. Carter was elected delegate and A. G. Trotter, alternate, to the

Called Meeting of Presbytery to be held in Winston N.C. Feby 8th - Opened and Closed with prayer

A.G. Trotter
Clerk.

Mt Airy N.C. 18th Mch 1904

At a meeting of Session held in the Church this day, present Dr B.W. Mebane, Moderator, Elders W.F. Carter and A.G. Trotter, the following persons were recd into the membership of this Church upon Assumption of jurisdiction:-

Thomas Henry Rogers, Bristol, Tenn.
Emmett A. Grubb, Old Town Va.

Session opened & Closed with prayer.

A.G. Trotter
Clerk

List of Communicants

Names	How Received
R S Gilmer	Certificate
Mrs Susan Gilmer	"
Miſs Lizzie A Gilmer	Examination
" Marth J Gilmer	"
Allen Denny	Certificate
Mrs. M M Denny	"
Miſs Mary Dick	Examination
J H Shepherd	Certificate
Mrs Lucy J Shepherd	"
Jas H Reid	"
Mrs Martha Reid	"
Mrs E. L. Nail	"
Mrs Margaret L Clark	"
Mrs Henrietta C Rawley	"
Mrs N S Cook	Examination
Miſs M E Cook	"
Miſs E A Nail	"
John Banner	"
Mrs Mattie R Graves	Certificate
Miſs Mary E Nail	Examination
Miſs Laura E Clark	"

of Mount Airy Church

	When Received	Remarks
	At. Organization 1858.	Died. Mar. 10-1900
	" " "	Dead
Probably	" " "	Dead
"	" " "	Died Died. May 30-1878.
"	" " "	Membership Removed to Wilkesboro
"	" " "	Membership Removed to Wilkesboro
"	" " "	Died
	Sept 22d 1872	Removed to Winston N.C.
	" "	" " " " "
	" "	Membership Removed to Ashboro N.C.
	" "	Membership Removed to Ashboro N.C.
	" "	
	" "	Dead
	" "	Membership moved to Wythe Va
	" "	
	" "	at Wytheville Va Dismissed to join Pres. Church
	" "	Dismissed to join Society of Friends
	" " Dead	Was elected Elder 1st Sab Feby/74 & Ordained 1st Sab April/74
	" 7th 1873	Died Sept 22d 1875
	Nov 21st 1873	
	" 21st 1873	

List of Communicants

Names	How received
Miss M E Banner	On Examination
" Bettie M Baird	" Certificate
Mr Joseph H Billing	" Examination
Mr S S Burton	" Certificate
Mr Allen Denny	" Certificate
Mrs Matilda Denny	" Certificate
Mrs Cora Ann Gilmer	" Certificate
Mrs M J Gilmer	" Examination
Mrs Mary S Groyer	" "
Mrs Martha B Clark	" Certificate
W F Carter	" Examination
Bettie Bell Shepherd	" Examination
William Paisly Gilmer	" Examination
Miss Uloh Francis Clark	Examination
Mrs Kate S Idol	" Certificate
Mr S. D. Idol	" Examination
Mr Henry L Groves	" Certificate
Mrs Mollie E. Groves	" "
Miss Ila Groves	" Examination
Mrs Mary Hill Tate	" "
" Mary Bell Banner	" "

of Mount Airy Church

When received	Remarks
Nov 21st 1873	Dismissed to join Presb Ch within her bounds July 15th 1876
July 4th 1875	dismissed
June 20th 1875	Died 26th Dec 1879
August 6th 1875	Died (died May 30th 1878)
Mch 5th 1876	from Wilkesboro Presb Church
Mch 5th 1876	Dead " " " "
July 29th 1877	(The Dan River Mission " M E Church South ")
Mch 29th 1879	Removed.
" 29th 1879	Died
August 31st 1879	From Hat Creek Church Va
" 31st 1879	
September 28th 1879	Dismissed to Winston
October 31 1880	
May 28 1882	Dismissed to Asbury
July 23 1882	Dismissed to Jamestown From Friendship Church NC
Nov 28 1885	Dismiss to Jamestown
" 28 1885	Dismiss to Greensboro
" 28 1885	" " "
" 28 1885	" do "
Apr 18 1886	" " "
" 18 1886	

List of Communicants

	Name	How Received	
Miss	Emma Rosena Grimes.	On	Examination
Mr	Fletcher Reid Densmore	"	"
Miss	Willie McHenry Moon	"	"
Mr	J. T. Grimes -	On	Certificate
Mrs	Mary Grimes	"	"
Mr	A. G. Trotter	"	"
Mrs	Annie H Carter	"	Examination
Dr	Joseph M Hollingsworth	"	"
"	Edwin M Hollingsworth	"	"
Mr	John R Fallenstein	"	"
Mrs	Fannie I. Johnston -	"	Certificate
Mr	Geo T Coleman	"	"
"	Walter P Williamson	"	"
"	Sam D Irvin	"	"
Mrs	Bettie A Irvin	"	"
Mr	Henry T. Wilbur	"	"
"	Joseph Q " "	"	"
Mrs	Myrtha V. Moore	"	Examination
Mr	Myron G Moore	"	Certificate
Mrs	" " "	"	"
"	Mary A Mayo	"	"

J. Mount Airy Church -

When Received		Remarks
Sept 18	1886 -	Removed to Thomasville
" 18	1886 -	Dead
Dec 6	1886	Dismissed to Jacksonville Fla
Oct 31	1886	Removed to Thomasville
" 31	1886	Dead
July 17	1887	
Oct 7	1887	
" 7	1887 -	
" 7	1887	
" 7	1887	Dead
Dec 4	1887	Dismissed
" 4	1887	Dismissed to Chatham
" 4	1887 -	Removed
Feby 12	1888	Removed. Dead
" 12	1888.	
Mch 11	1888	Dismissed.
" 11	1888.	"
Oct 14	1888	Dismissed to Texas
Dec 9	.888	Dismissed to Greensboro
" "	"	Dead "
" "	"	" Dismissed to Richmond

List of Communicants

	Names	How rec'd
Mr	John E Spough	On Certificate
Mrs	Sarah C "	" "
"	Mary Moore Hollingsworth	" Examination
"	Emma Eliza Gilmer	" "
"	Eliza T Walton	" "
"	Susan H Fry	" "
Miss	Maggie Franklin Moore	" "
"	Fannie E Walton	" "
"	Ida Belle Fry	" "
Mr	H. W. Reed	" "
"	J. H. Walker	" "
Mrs	Annie L Reed	" Certificate
Miss	Mary Vernon	" Examination
"	Alice Fry	" "
"	Jennie Hockett	" "
Mr	M. D. Moore	" "
"	S. L. Gilmer	" "
Dr	J B. Hollingsworth	" "
Mr	Willie Burke	" "
Miss	Connie Peyton Hollingsworth	" "
Mrs	Otto Kochtitzky	" Certificate
Mr	John W Walton	" Examination
"	— Fleming	" "

Mt Airy Church

When rec'd	Remarks
May 5 1884	Died. Dec. 22-03.
" " "	
" 12 "	Dead
" " "	Dismissed to Greensboro
" " "	
" " "	Dismissed to Baptist ch
" " "	Suspended Mar. 5-05
" " "	Dead
" " "	Dead
Nov 10 1884	
" " "	
Dec 8 "	
Nov 1st 1890	
" " " "	Dismissed.
" " "	Removed.
" " "	Dismissed to Texas
" " "	
" " "	
" " "	
" " "	Suspended Mar. 5-05.
June 28 1891	Removed
Aug 9 1891	
" 23 "	Dead

List of Communicants of

	Name		How rec'd
Miss	Cora Wilson	On	Examination
Mrs	Gertrude Smith	"	Certificate
Mr	J. D. Smith	"	Examination
Capt	Thos W Jolly	"	"
Mrs	H. C. Long	"	Certificate
Mrs	Eella Long	"	"
Mr	Berger	"	"
"	H. J. Moore	"	Examination
Miss	Nettie Moore Galvin	"	"
Mrs	Alice R. Neill	"	"
Mr	Geo W Lea	"	Certificate
Mr	Sidney Campbell	"	"
Mrs	Rebecka J "	"	"
Mrs	David McNicoll	"	Examination
Mrs	Mary Brown		"
Miss	Virginia Billing		"
"	Mamie Bonner	"	
Master	Lawson Follin	"	
Miss	Jeannette Follin	"	
"	Beth Reed ✓	"	
	~~Walter Frye~~	"	

shi Mt Airy Church-

When recd —	Remarks
Aug 23rd 1891	
Sept 13th "	
" 13 "	
" " "	Removed.
" " "	Dismissed to Charlotte
" " "	" " "
Nov 13 ~~1891~~	Removed
Nov 24th 1895	
Nov 24 1895	
Feby 2nd 1896	
" " " "	
" " "	
April 12 - 1896	
Jany 1897	
Jany 1897	
" "	
Feby 1897.	
Aug 1897	
Nov 1897	Removed to Seattle Washington
" 1897	~~Pg 236~~ Dead

List of Baptized Members

Name	Parents	When Baptized
Ida May	J H & L J Shepherd	Sept 22d 1872
Miss M. E. Cook	———	" " "
Miss M E Banner	E & Susan R Banner	Nov 21st 1873
George Franklin	J H & L J Shepherd	Jan 17th 1875
Joseph Hampton (Billing)	Joseph & Susan R Billing	June 20th 1875
Walter	Joseph H & Jennie Billing	" 20th 1875
Mary	" " " " "	" 20th 1875
Margaret Jane Gilmer		March 30th 1879
Mary Susan Goyer		" 30th 1879
Jas Caruthers (son of)	Jas C & M J Gilmer	" 30th 1879
Thomas Floyd (son of)	T. L. & M. F. Hunitze	May 29th 1881
Bernard William	Mrs M. E. Allred	July 20th 1885
Mr Stephen D Idol		Nov 29th 1885
Henry Elijah	H. L & Mary Elizabeth Groms	Sept 15 1886
Mary Hill Tate		" 19 1886
Saml Randolph	Ferd A & Mary H Tate	Sept 19th 1886
Annie Wilson	" " " "	" 19th 1886
Joseph Broden	" " " "	" 19th 1886
Emma Rosanna Grimes		" 19 1886
Mary Gertrude	James G & Mary B Banner	" 19 1886
~~Minnie~~	S. D. & Nola Idol	19 1886
Saml Billing	" " " "	" 19 1886
Mabel Lee	Fletcher R & Emma F Dunnan	" 19 1886

of Mount Airy Church

Birth	Remarks
May 18th 1872	
	Adult
	Adult
July 13th 1874	
	Adult
	Adult
	Adult
March 26th 1880	
	Adult
	Adult.
	Adult.

Name Parents - When baptized

Joseph Hollinsworth Chas. F. & A. H. Carter July 17 1887

Bessie Harmon, Harmon & Almeda Freeman " 20 1887.

John A Fallerstein - Edw & Mary Fallerstein Oct 8 1887

Maude - Stephen D & Kate Idol " 8 1887.

Cora Galloway - N.F. & A H Carter May 12 1889

Agnes Hunt - W.P. & Mary A Mayo " " " "

Pinkney Lawson - A.G. & Lottie Trotter " " "

Jennette Graham - " " " " " "

Alexander Graham " " " " " "

Nannie E Watson " " "

Maggie Franklin Moon " " "

Mrs Susan H Fry " " "

Ida Belle Fry " " "

Miss Mary Vernon Nov 1st 1890.

" Jennie Hockett " " "

" Alice Fry "

Mr Willie Burke " " "

" John M Watson Aug 9 1891

" Fleming " 23 1891

Miss Cora Wilson " " 1891

Capt. Thomas W Jolly Sept 13 1891

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Birth	Remarks -
12 Aug 1886 -	
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William Franklin - W.F. & A.H. Carter
John Edwin " " " "
Gertrude Smith - J. D. & Gertrude Smith.
Mrs Alice A Nutt
Bernard Gayer Bonner -
Robt Edwin Smith
Frank Clark Wyman Curtis.
Archer Gordon Woodman " Curtis.
Robert Cecil - W.F. & A.H. Carter
Walter Wilson " " " " " "
Bessie Hollingworth " " " "
Christabel Thompson
Margaret Thompson
Virginia Moore Speer
Joyce Nutt. " J.B. & Alice Nutt
Robert Nutt " " "
Feby 28th 1904 Kathie Lee · J. E. Spangh. (Decd.
" Annie Haynes and
" Mary Magdalene Sarah E. Spangh
" Lois
" Eunice Twins

Infant

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Nov 24th 1891 Adult

Sep 9th 1898

" 9 1898

Nov 27 1898

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Infant

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Dec 20th 1903

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	Ethel Spaugh	Examination
Mrs	Ada Waller	"
Mr	Ed Kochtitzky	"
Miss	Beatrice Grundyman	Certificate
~~Mr~~	~~Mrs Ada Waller~~	
Mrs	Cornie Merritt	"
Mrs	Mita Nowlan	
Mr	W. R. Bowman	Examination
Mrs	Cora Hollingsworth	Certificate
"	Virginia E Belling	"
Prof	Frank H Curtis	"
Mrs	Frank H Curtis	"
"	Mary Bettie Hollingsworth	Examination
Mr "	Donnell	Certificate
Mrs	"	"
"	Campbell	"
"	E.M ~~Hamilton~~ "	
Miss	Cora G Carter	Examination
Mr	Wilbur F Kochtitzky	Certificate
Mrs	M. E Isaac	"
Miss	Myrtle Spaugh	" Dif Jan 25-05.
Mr	S. A White	Examination
Mrs	S A White	"

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Dismissed to Burlington NC
" " "

Dismissed to Sanford NC
Dismissed to High Point Sep 27th 1903

Mrs ~~Cora Wallis Traywick~~ certificate April 12. 1903

" J. R. Patterson certificate April 26th 1903

Mr James D Thompson. May-10-03 - Examination

Mrs Margaret Thompson, May 10-03 - Assumption of jurisdiction

1903 Nov 1st - Oscar R Moore. Certificate Nov. 1-03 -

" Mrs B W Mebane " " Nov. 1-03

" Miss Mary G Mebane " " Nov. 1, 03

" " Alice E Mebane " Nov. 1-03

Mr Wm Carter Mebane, " Nov. 1. 03

~~Dec 20 Miss Belle Kate McIver~~ Sanford Assumption of jurisdiction

Jan 10 - 1904 Wm Jefferson Harks Jan. 10 - 04. " "

Jan 17 Miss Mamie A. Robbins Jan. 17-04 certificate

" 23 Mrs J. G. Banner. Jan. 23-04 Certificate

" " " ~~Lulu King Kirkman~~ Jan. 23-04. ceo - Dismissed to Marion, NC

~~Feby 28 Kathie Lee~~ ~~Children~~

" ~~Annie Haynes~~ ~~of~~

" ~~Mary Magdalene~~ ~~John E. (Deceased)~~

" ~~Lois~~ } ~~and Sarah E.~~

" ~~Eunice~~ } ~~Twins~~ - ~~Spangler~~

Mrs - Zilla Moore Dean ~~Mar. 23 - 03~~

Mch 13. 1904 " Thomas Henry Rogers Mar. 13 - 04 - as.

" " Emmett A. Grubb. Mar. 13 - 04. as.

May 10th – 1908
" 10th "

June 14 – '04	Miss Cora Lee Shuler	Ex	Flat Rock
" "	Mrs Victoria Ann Dick	Ex	"
" "	" Isabella Gault-Monroe	"	"
" "	" Nellie Elizabeth Dobie	"	"
" "	Mr Ephraim Columbus Midkiff	"	"
" "	" James William Walker	"	"
" "	" Clyde Mack Wray	"	"
June 19	" Robert Manson Wray	"	"
" "	" Doctor John Midkiff	"	"
" "	Mrs Mary Bet Leitch	"	"
" 21st	Thomas Jefferson Boatright.	Certificate	
July 16	John S. Klein	Assumption	
Aug 28	T W Boatright	Ex	
Nov 6th	Mrs Minnie L. Mabry.	Certificate	
" 30	Mrs Emily Jane Fruth	Assumption of jurisdiction	
" "	" Carrie Fruth Wright	" "	
Dec 11	Miss Ida Dee Tatum	Examination	
" "	Mrs Eva Andrews Short	Certificate	
" 18	Alexander Fruth	Examination	
1905 Jan 8	Mrs Ellen Spamhorner Fruth	"	

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RULES FOR CHURCH SESSIONS

—ON—

Proper Matter for Sessional Record,

(Adopted by the Presbytery of Orange, at High Point, Oct. 31, 1881.)

1. The time and place of meeting, and names of members present, and of the Moderator should be given; it should also be stated that the meeting was opened and closed with prayer, except when it was not so opened or closed, in which case the reason for the omission should be given for the judgment of the Presbytery.

2. Things done by the Session are to be recorded. Things moved, and rejected; reports and statements made, but not acted on, are not proper matter for record.

3. Every report to Presbytery is among the things done, because it is adopted by the Session, and would naturally have place in the record, but some reports are but duplicates of others. In every case where this is so, the duplicate need not be recorded; but the Statistical Report, called the Sessional Report, should be recorded in full.

4. Baptisms, Congregational Meetings, Protracted Meetings, &c., are not among things done by the Session, and ought not to appear among the Sessional Records; but the Session may have a line drawn across the pages of their book, and direct all such historical matter to be recorded below the line.

5. The Session may, by special order, make such things as are noted above a matter of record among their proceedings; in which case, the record should begin with some such form of words as this, viz: "The Session ordered the following record to be made," &c.

6. The results of Congregational Meetings for call of pastor, or electing other officers, or any business of importance should be procured by the Session, and recorded in the Minutes of Session, together with the action of Session thereon.

7. In general, all things are to be recorded which shew, *first*, the orderly, and lawful nature of the meeting, and, *second*, all that the meeting did, and no more.

No exception to this general rule will be allowed, except as herein stated above.

By order of Presbytery,

F. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

☞ "The Stated Clerk was directed to have the above report printed, and to send two copies to each Session with instruction to paste a copy in the Session Book for reference."—*Min. Vol. 6. Page* 158.