Whereas Ecclesiastical Councils, convoked by the Consociation of New London County, for the purpose of ordaining, or installing Pastors over the Churches; or for dismissing them from their charges, sometimes encounter embarrassments from the want of orderly preparations, previously made, by the Ecclesiastical Societies and Churches. The following plan of action for such preparations is, by said Consociation, recommended to said Churches and Ecclesiastical Societies.

WHEN A MINISTER IS TO BE ORDAINED OR INSTALLED.

1. At a Church meeting, regularly warned and holden, let a call, by written vote, be made of the candidate to accept the pastoral office of the Church. Also, let a Committee of the Church be appointed to confer with the Ecclesiastical Society, and to request its co-operation in giving a call to the candidate; and let this Committee represent the Church before the Council.

2. At a meeting of the Ecclesiastical Society, regularly warned and holden, let said Society co-operate, by written vote, with the Church in giving a call to the candidate; by written vote, also, provide for his support; and by written vote appoint a Committee whose business it shall be to co-operate with the Committee of the Church in presenting the calls to the candidate, and the offers of support. And let this Committee of the Society represent the Society before the Council.

3. After the candidate shall have given affirmative answers to the calls, let the two Committees co-operate with him in fixing the time and place for the meeting of the Council, and in presenting the papers expressive of these preparations, to the Moderator of the Consociation, in writing, requesting him to convoke such a Council as is provided for in the Constitution of the Consociation.

FOR THE DISMISSION OF A PASTOR.

1. If there be an agreement of the Pastor and of the Church and Society to seek a dismission, let the Church and Society, in regular meetings, severally express by written vote, this agreement; and let the Pastor, in writing, express his agreement. Let Committees of the Church and Society, duly appointed, co-operate with the Pastor in requesting, by writing, the Moderator to call the Council; presenting to him the written acts of agreement. Let the Committees and Pastor fix the time and place for the meeting of the Council, subject to the decision of the Moderator of the Consociation; and before the Council, let the several Committees of the Church and Society represent their respective Bodies, showing to the Council written testimonials of their appointment and authority to act.

2. If there be no agreement of the Pastor, and of the Church and Society for requesting a Council for the dismission of the Pastor, such Council can be requested, only, by the Pastor on one side, or by the Church on the other, bringing charges of immorality, disorder, or heresy, against the adverse party; which charges, definitely written, may be presented to the Moderator by the complaining Pastor or Church. And the Moderator is authorized by the Constitution of the Consociation, in such case, to convoke the whole Consociation. The Society, in this case, are at liberty to present by their Committee, written consent or objection to the dismission sought before the Consociation.

In the case of ordination, or installation, if the Church, Society and Pastor-Elect wish to invite one or two Ministers and Churches, not belonging to the Consociation, but in fellowship with it, the business of inviting such Ministers and Churches devolves on the Church, Society and Pastor-Elect.

FOR ADVICE.

A Church or Pastor may, independently of each other, request the Moderator of the Consociation to convoke that body, for the purpose of obtaining from it, advice.

When the Consociation, or an Ecclesiastical Council, from the Consociation, is sitting to transact business relating to a particular Church, it is not proper for that Church, by delegate, to be represented in said Consociation, or Council, because said Church is a party interested.

At a meeting of the Consociation of Congregational Ministers and Churches of New London County, October 12th, 1847.

Voted, That the above explanation of the usuages of Ecclesiastical Societies and Churches, preparatory to calling Ecclesiastical Councils, be adopted; and that it be committed to the Stated Clerk to be printed, and circulated among the Churches.

A true copy.

ABEL McEWEN, *Stated Clerk of the Consociation.*

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Records of the First Congregational Church in Groton Conn.

It is to be lamented that a full & unbroken Record of the Church in Groton cannot be had. This desideratum may arise from a want of care on the part of those whose business it was to record the facts & doings of the Church, or from a disappearance of Records by unavoidable providences. During the peculiarly calamitous scenes through which this people have been called to pass, especially that of 1781; it is not a matter of surprise that some of the statistics of the Church have been lost. The unpleasant task of censuring any one for the neglect of recording might be avoided, were it not that the generation present are too unmindful of the interest & satisfaction which minute statistics may impart to those who come after them.

An account of the origin & progress of the Church, under the labors of the first Pastor, (so far as can be ascertained,) is wholly obliterated. What was the state of the Church during his ministry; what was the number of members, & how abundantly were they blessed, are facts which time has erased from the memory of man.

We know next to nothing of what occurred during the ministry of their worthy & beloved Pastor, Rev. Aaron Kinne. His Records are not to be found.

The first house of God in which this Church worshipped, was located near the centre of the present town of Groton, (since Ledyard is set off.) but when it was erected & how long it remained a house of worship is unknown.

erected May 27th 1763 Benj. Mumford diary

A house of worship was subsequently erected about three quarters of a mile easterly from the village of Groton, & occupied a considerable time previously to the Revolution. This house continued to be occupied till the dedication of a new Church at the northern extremity of Groton village, which dedication occurred on the 9th day of Jan. 1834.

It is a lamentable fact, that in giving the names of the members of this church we must commence as late as 1727. But whatever statistics can be gathered, will be found upon the following pages of this book, carefully collected & systematically arranged.

The first Congregational Church in Groton was formed from New London Chh. 1705.

Pastors

1. Rev. Ephraim Woodbridge; from 1704 to 1724. Graduated at Harv. 1701.
2. Rev. John Owen; ordained Nov. 22. 1727 to death June 14th 1753. Graduated at Harv. 1723.
3. Rev. Daniel Kirtland; installed Dec. 1755 to 1758. Grad. at Yale 1720
4. Rev. Jonathan Barber; from Nov. 8. 1758 to 1768. Graduated at Yale 1730.
5. Rev. Aaron Kinne; ordained Oct. 19. 1769, to Nov. 15. 1798. Graduated at Yale 1765.
6. Rev. Timothy Tuttle; ordained Aug. 14. 1811 to April 2. 1834. Graduated at Yale 1808.
7. Rev. Jared K. Avery; installed Oct. 9. 1839 to April 15. 1851. Graduated Wms. 1830.
8. Rev. Geo. A. Woodward; inst. Oct. 7. 1851 to Jan 10. 1856. Graduated at Dartmouth 1831 Studied Theology at Andover
9. Rev. Saml. W. Brown Inst June 29th 1864. to his death Nov. 9. 1866. Graduated at Yale 1850
10. Rev. Joseph E. Swallow. Inst. June 11th 1867 to July 1st 1870 Graduated at Dartmouth Studied Theol. at Yale
11. Rev. James B. Taylor, Ordained & Inst. Sep. 27th 1871 to his death May 28th 1872 Graduated at Yale 1864
12. Rev. John A. Woodhull Inst. Dec. 24, 1873, to Oct. 1. 1880. Graduated at Yale 1850

Rev Mr. Hare
" " Tallman

The following articles were adopted July 3. 1806.

The Church desirous of open Communion, united at the house of Mr. Wm. Avery, in adopting & making their own, the New London Profession & Covenant expressed in the words following, viz.

In the presence of Almighty God, the Searcher of hearts, & before this assembly, you profess your unfeigned belief of the Holy Scriptures, as given by Divine Inspiration, your acceptance of all the doctrines contained in them, & your submission to the whole will of God revealed in his word.

You do now acknowledge the Lord Jehovah, the one living & true God, to be your God; & relying upon Divine assistance, do promise to walk humbly with God.

Professing repentance of all your sins & faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, you sincerely receive him as he is offered in the Gospel, as the teacher come from God — the High Priest of our profession, & King & Head of the Church; believing that there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby you must be saved.

Depending on the Holy Spirit for sanctification, consolation & spiritual strength; & receiving the word of God as the only rule of your faith & practice, you submit to the brotherly care of this Church of Christ & to the discipline which he hath established in his Church.

You do now solemnly give up yourself & all that you have unto God; promising that you will endeavor to walk as becometh the Gospel of Christ, to give no cause for others to speak evil of it or your account, but that the name of God may be glorified in you. ——

Thus you profess & covenant.

On the 18th of Aug. 1811. The Church by a unanimous vote, adopted the following Profession of Faith & Covenant.

In the presence of Almighty God, the Searcher of hearts, & before this assembly, we profess our unfeigned belief of the Holy Scriptures, as given by Divine Inspiration; our acceptance of all the doctrines contained in them, & our submission to the whole will of God revealed in his word.

Particularly we profess to believe, that the Lord Jehovah, the Father, the Son, & the Holy Ghost is the one living & true God; that the Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of God, equal with the Father, & the only Savior of men: that the Holy

Ghost is also God, & that he is the only Sanctifier of those who believe in Christ to the salvation of their souls.

We also profess to believe that, in consequence of the fall of man from his primitive state of innocence all the human race, while in a state of nature, are destitute of holiness, & that a renovation of heart during the present life, through sanctification of the Spirit of God, is necessary to fit mankind for union & communion with the visible Church of Christ on earth, & for an entrance into the kingdom of heaven.

We furthermore profess to believe, that all who are the subjects of the renewing & sanctifying influences of the Divine Spirit, exercise supreme love to God, benevolence towards men, repentance of sin & faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose righteousness forms the only ground of justification before God; & that the law of God still remains their rule of conduct. ——— Thus ~~we~~ profess to believe.

Covenant. Humbly hoping that we are subjects of the new birth, of that faith in Christ, which works by love & purifies the heart, & of that repentance which is unto life; we avouch the Lord Jehovah to be our God, Jesus Christ the Son of God to be our Savior, & the Holy Ghost to be our Sanctifier.

Depending on Divine Grace for Sanctification, consolation, & spiritual strength, & receiving the word of God, as the only rule of our faith & practice, we submit to the brotherly watch & discipline of this Church of Christ, & engage on our parts to comfort, assist, warn & reprove its members as becometh the faithful followers of Jesus.

We do now solemnly give up ourselves & all that we have unto God, promising that we will endeavor to walk as becometh the Gospel of Christ, that we may give no cause for others to speak evil of it on our account, but that the name of God may be glorified in us. ——— Thus we engage.

Articles of Faith & Covenant adopted March 8th 1854

1, We believe that there is but one GOD, the Creator, Preserver & Moral Governor of the Universe; a being of infinite power, knowledge, wisdom, justice, goodness & truth; the self-existent, independent & immutable fountain of good.

2, We believe that the scriptures of the Old & New Testament were given by inspiration of God; that they are profitable for doctrine, for correction, for reproof, & for instruction in righteousness, & that they are our only rule of doctrine, belief & religious practice

3, We believe that the mode of divine existence is such as lays the foundation for a distinction into three persons the Father, the Son, & the Holy Ghost, & that these three are one in essence & equal in power & glory.

4, We believe that God has made all things for himself; that known unto him are all his works from the beginning; & that he governs all things according to the counsel of his own will.

5, We believe that the divine law & the principles & administration of the divine government, are perfectly holy, just & good; & that all rational beings are bound to approve of them as such.

6, We believe that God, at first created man in his own image, in a state of rectitude & holiness, & that he fell from that state by transgressing the divine command in the article of forbidden fruit.

7, We believe that in consequence of the apostacy, the heart of man in his natural state, is destitute of holiness, & in a state of positive disaffection with the law, character & government of God; & that all men previous to regeneration are dead in trespasses & sins.

8, We believe in the necessity of the new birth or regeneration by the Spirit of God; & that without holiness no man shall see the Lord.

9. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, uniting in his person God & man, has by his perfect obedience & meritorious sufferings & death, honored the law & made a complete atonement for the sins of the world.
10. We believe that salvation is freely & sincerely offered in the Gospel, to all men on condition of repentance for sin & faith in Christ.
11. We believe that although the invitations of the Gospel are such, that whosoever will may come & take of the waters of life freely, yet the depravity of man is such, that no man will come to Christ, except the Father, by the special & efficacious influences of his Spirit draw him.
12. We believe that those, who embrace the Gospel, were chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world, that they should be holy & without blame before him in love; & that they are saved, not by works of righteousness which they have done, but according to the distinguishing mercy of God, through sanctification of the Spirit, & belief of the truth.
13. We believe that those who cordially embrace Christ, although they may be left to fall into sin, never will be left finally to fall away & perish, but will be kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.
14. We believe that watchfulness over the life, holy meditation, a conscientious attention upon public, family & secret worship, together with the steady practice of righteousness, truth, sincerity & charity towards man, & of sobriety, chastity & temperance towards ourselves are the indispensible duties of every Christian.
15. We believe that there will be a general resurrection of the bodies both of the just & of the unjust.
16. We believe that all mankind must one day stand before the judgment seat of Christ, to receive a just & final sentence of retribution according to the deeds done in the body; & that at the day of judgment, the state of all will be unalterably fixed; & that the punishment of the wicked, & the happiness of the righteous will be endless.
17. We believe that the first day of the week is the Christian

Sabbath; that it is to be esteemed a delight, the holy 17
of the Lord, Honorable; in which we are to honor God, not
doing our own ways, nor finding our own pleasure, nor speak-
ing our own words.

18. We believe that Christ has a visible Church in the world
into which none in the sight of God, but real believers,
& none in the sight of man but visible believers, have
right of admission.

19. We believe that Christ has instituted a discipline
in the Church, & that the Sacraments of the New Testament
are baptism & the Lord's supper; that believers in regular
church standing only can consistently partake of the Lords
supper, & that visible believers & their households only, can
consistently be admitted to the ordinance of baptism. —

Such are the leading doctrines believed by
this Church. Do you cordially assent to them?

The Covenant.

You do now in the presence of the heart-searching
God, the holy angels & men, choose the Lord Jehovah, Father,
Son, & Holy Ghost to be your God, the supreme object of
your affection, & your portion forever. You cordially ac-
knowledge the Lord Jesus Christ in all his mediato-
rial offices, Prophet, Priest & King, as your only Lord &
final Judge; & the Holy Ghost as your Sanctifier,
Comforter & Guide. You do now humbly & freely give
up yourself & all you have to God in the everlasting covenant
of his Grace. You consecrate all your powers & faculties to his service & glory; & you promise to take the Holy
Scriptures as the rule of your life & conversation; &
that, through the assistance of his Spirit & grace, you will
cleave to him as your chief good; that you will give
diligent attention to his word & ordinances, to family
& secret prayer, & to the conscientious observance of the
Sabbath; that you will seek the honor of his name
& the interests of his kingdom; & that, renouncing
all ungodliness & every worldly lust, you will live

soberly, righteously, & godly, in this present world, honoring your holy profession by a life of piety towards God, & benevolence towards men.

You do now cordially unite yourself to this ~~church~~ as a Church of Christ, promising to submit to its discipline, so far as conformable to the rules of the Gospel, & you solemnly covenant to seek its edification, purity, & peace, to walk with its members in Christian love, faithfulness, circumspection, sobriety, & meekness; & abandoning the sinful pleasures of the world, endeavor to walk as becometh the Gospel of Christ, that you may give no occasion for others to speak evil of it on your account, but that the name of God may be glorified in you.

With an affecting belief that your vows are recorded on high, & will be reviewed in the day of final judgment, do you thus covenant with God & his Church?

We do therefore, as a Church (all the members of the church here rise) now cordially receive you to our communion, & promise to treat you with Christian affection, to watch over you with tenderness & fidelity, ever beseeching the Great Head of the church to enable you to keep the solemn covenant which you have now made.

And may we all have grace to be faithful to God & to one another while we live, & finally to be presented, through the Redeemer's merits, for admission to everlasting fellowship with those who shall be called to the marriage supper of the Lamb, Amen.

Record of the Members of this Church.

Names	Admitted When	Admitted How	Removed When	Removed How
Capt. James Avery		By Profession		By death and unknown
Mrs. James Avery				"
Capt. Samᵘᵉˡ Fish				"
Mrs. Samᵘᵉˡ Fish				"
James Morgan				"
Mrs. James Morgan				"
John Seabury				"
Mrs. John Seabury				"
Capt. James Avery Jun.				"
Mrs. James Avery Jun.				"
Capt. Jonathan Starr				"
Mrs. Jonathan Starr				"
Capt. Wm. Latham				"
Widow Leads				"
John Williams				"
Mrs. John Williams				"
Sarah Williams				"
Jean Williams				"
Mrs. Thomas Latham				"
Mrs. Cary Latham				"
Cary Latham Jun.				"
Wm. Pots				"
Mrs. Wm. Pots				"
Wm. Leads				"
John Ledyard			Nov. 19. 1758	By letter to Hartford
Phillip Bill				By death and unknown
Mrs. Phillip Bill				"
Samᵘᵉˡ Lester				"
Mrs. Samᵘᵉˡ Lester				"
Jonathan Avery				"
Mrs. Jonathan Avery				"
Nicolas Street				"

Mrs. Nicolas Street				By death and removal
John Bayley				"
Mrs. John Bayley				"
Joseph Bayley				"
Mrs. Joseph Bayley				"
Joseph Bayley Jun.				"
Mrs. Joseph Bayley Jun.				"
Andrew Lester				"
Mrs. Andrew Lester				"
Nathaniel Brown				"
Mrs. Nath[l]. Brown				"
Thomas Dunbar				"
Mrs. Tho[s]. Dunbar				"
Mrs. Wm Brown				"
Mrs. Hannah Woodbridge				"
Mrs. Sam[l]. Cunningham				"
Jonathan Smith				"
Mrs. Jon[a]. Smith				"
Elizabeth Dibel				"
Gershom Brown				"
John Fox				"
Mrs. John Fox				"
Nathan Smith				"
Mrs. Nathan Smith				"
William Smith				"
William Morgan				"
Mrs. Wm. Morgan				"
Ebenezer Avery				"
Mrs. Eben[r]. Avery				"
Mrs. Jasper Latham				"
Capt. John Avery				"
John Avery Jun.				"
Mrs. John Avery Jun.				"
Nathaniel Avery				"
Mrs. James Morgan Jun.				"
Samuel Starr				"
Lucy Starr				"

Mrs. John Fanning				By death and unknown
Moses Fish				"
Mrs. Moses Fish				"
John Burrows				"
Mrs. John Burrows				"
Jeremiah Burrows				"
Mrs. Jeremh. Burrows				"
Susanah Avery				"
Mrs. Daniel Eldridge				"
Thomas Chipman				"
Joseph Culver				"
Mrs. Aaron Fish				"
Mrs. Wm. Hodgkin				"
Alexander Thorn				"
Samuel Seabury	1727. Mar 3	By profession.		"
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith	March 3	"		"
Mrs. Cary Latham Jun.	"	"		"
Mrs. Gershom Brown	"	"		"
Mrs. Samuel Burrows	April 21. 1728.	By Profession		"
James Avery Jun.	June 16.	By Profession		"
Mrs. James Avery Jun.	"	"		"
Ebenezer Avery Jun.	"	"		"
Mrs. Ebenr. Avery Jun.	"	"		"
Mrs. Adam Gallop	Nov. 10	By Profession		"
Mrs. John Morgan Jun.	"	"		"
Mrs. Thomas Chipman	Dec. 29	By Profession		"
Jeremiah Smith	May 18. 1729	By Profession		"
Jonathan Starr Jun.	Sept. 6	By Profession		"
Mrs. Jonathan Starr Jun.	"	"		"
Joseph Heth	Sept. 28	By Profession		"
Mrs. Mary Wallworth	Nov. 16	By Profession		"
Elizabeth Avery	"	"		"
Mary Cunningham	"	"		"
Mary Smith	"	"		"
Anna Dunbar	"	"		"
Anna Morgan	March 8. 1730	By Profession		"
Elizabeth Street	"	"		"

Anna Street	"	"		By death and unknown 15
Hannah Starr	"	"		"
Mrs. Capt. Latham	June 28	By Profession		"
Deborah Smith	"	"		"
Mrs. Hannah Lester	July 5	By Profession		"
Walter Bunington	Aug. 9	By Profession		"
Mrs. Walter Bunington	"	"		"
Mrs. Abigail Packer	Feb. 18. 1731	By Profession		"
Hannah Burrows	"	"		"
Allithear Smith	"	"		"
Nathan Fish	April 15	By Profession		"
Mrs. Nathan Fish	"	"		"
John Avery Jun.	"	"		"
Mrs. John Avery Jun.	"	"		"
Isaac Smith	"	"		"
Mrs. Isaac Smith	"	"		"
Mrs. James Ashby	"	"		"
Ezekiel Turner	June 17	By Profession		"
Mrs. Ezekiel Turner	"	"		"
Elizabeth Fox	"	"		"
Hannah Avery	"	"		"
Mary Avery	"	"		"
Prudence Avery	"	"		"
Edward Yeomans	Aug. 5	By Profession		"
Joseph Morgan	"	"		"
Hubbard Burrows	"	"		"
Mrs. Hubbard Burrows	"	"		"
Mrs. Claudius Dille	"	"		"
Hannah Wheeler	"	"		"
Peter Corrary	Oct. 14	By Profession		"
Elihu Avery	"	"		"
Mrs. Jonathan Avery Jun.	"	"		"
Rebekah Packer	"	"		"
Lucy Avery	"	"		"
Christoble Corrary	"	"		"
Solomon Morgan	April 12. 1732.	By Profession		"
Elisha Smith	"	"		"

Names	Admitted		Removed
			By death and unknown
James Bayly	Aug. 3. 1732	By Profession	
Mrs. James Bayly	"	"	"
Park Avery	Feb. 25. 1733	By Profession	"
Mary Woodbridge.	Aug. 12	By Profession	"
James Street	Aug. 23.	By Profession	"
Patience Foot	April 14. 1734	By Profession	"
Ichabod Allen	June 2.	By Profession	"
Mrs. Obediah Phillips	June 13	By Profession	"
Mrs. Josiah Haynes	"	"	"
Susannah Latham	Sept. 15	By Profession	"
Mrs. Michael Williams	Dec. 1	By Profession	"
Priscilla Smith	Jan. 26. 1735	By Profession	"
John Willson	May 4	By Profession	"
Jonathan Lester	"	"	"
James Starr	"	"	"
Mrs. Samuel Allen	"	"	"
Mrs. Jonathan Lester	May 18	By Profession	"
Joseph Gardiner	Sep. 18	By Profession	"
Mrs. Joseph Gardiner	"	"	"
Mrs. Thomas Bill	"	"	"
Mrs. John Smith	"	"	"
John Smith	Jan. 4. 1736	By Profession	"
Richard Starr	May 16	By Profession	"
Elizabeth Lester	"	"	"
Jedediah Bailey	June 13	By Profession	"
Mrs. Anna Bailey.	"	"	"
Jeminah Dunbar	Dec. 12	By Profession	"
Cristopher Avery Jun.	May 22. 1737	By Profession	"
Mrs. John Fish	Nov. 6	By Profession	"
Mrs. John Lynn	Aug. 5. 1739	By Profession	"
Primus	"	"	"
Sharper	Nov. 23. 1740	By Profession	"
Tebediah Gates	May 10. 1741	By Profession	"
Mrs. Wm. Smith	"	"	"
Samuel Lester Jun.	July 19	By Profession	"
Asa Woodworth	"	"	"

Names	Admitted		Removed	
David Avery	July 19. 1741	By Profession		By death and unknown
Mrs. Samᵘᵉˡ Lester Jun.	"	"		"
Mrs. Asa Woodworth	"	"		"
Fredove Avery	"	"		"
Lucy Davis	"	"		"
Jane Ruffe	"	"		"
Sarah Latham	"	"		"
Benjamin Avery	Aug. 2	By Profession		"
Samuel Chapel	Oct. 4	By Profession		"
Nathan Smith Jun.	"	"		"
Benjamin Davis	"	"		"
William Avery	"	"		"
Thomas Woodworth	"	"		"
Peter Avery	"	"		"
Clodious Dille Jun.	"	"		"
Mrs. George Jeffer	"	"		"
Mrs. John Willet	"	"		"
Widow Haynes	"	"		"
Elizabeth Avery	"	"		"
Eunice Avery	"	"		By Death
Sarah Fish	"	"		"
Sarah Fish 2ⁿᵈ	"	"	Nov. 25. 1759	By letter to Lebanon
Mary Walsworth	"	"		By death and unknown
Mary Smith	"	"		"
Dorothy Smith	"	"		"
Jane Smith	"	"		"
Susannah Street	"	"		"
Temperance Crary	"	"		"
Temperance Bailey	"	"		"
Mary Lester	"	"		"
Deborah Lester	"	"		"
Hannah Lester	"	"		"
Margaret Lester	"	"		"
Anna Bill	"	"		"
Priscilla Bill	"	"		"
Abigail Bill	"	"		"

Names		Admitted		Removed	
Elizabeth Dille		Oct. 4. 1741	By Profession		By Death and removal
Lydia Dille		"	"		"
Abiah Luther		"	"		"
Sarah Church		"	"		"
Ensign Thomas Bill		Oct. 11	By Profession		"
Eunice Crary		"	"		"
Jonathan Smith Jun.		Nov. 29	By Profession		"
Moses Rodgers		"	"		"
Nathan Walsworth		"	"		"
Amos Walsworth		"	"		"
Mrs. Samel Chapel		"	"		"
Temperance Avery		"	"		"
Negros	Cade	"	"		"
	Bristol	"	"		"
	Ackery	"	"	Oct. 14. 1766	By Excommunication
	Darcas	"	"	"	"
	Hagar	"	"		By Death and unknown
Aborigines	Mary Jonson	"	"		"
	Daniel	"	"		"
	Dido, Mezen	"	"		"
	Sarah Tervis	"	"		"
Clodius Dille		Jan. 24. 1742	By Profession		"
Jabez Smith		"	"		"
John Chester Jun.		"	"		"
Thomas Chester		"	"		"
Joseph Chester		"	"		"
Elisha Fish		"	"		"
Benjamin Bailey		"	"		"
Joseph Turner		"	"		"
Abigail Burrows		"	"		"
Elizabeth Burrows		"	"		"
Sarah Eldridge		"	"		"
Elizabeth Haly		"	"		"
Eleanor Ashby		"	"		"
Sarah Woodmanly		"	"		"
Thankful Parker		"	"		"
Hellen Brown		"	"		

Names	Admitted		Removed	
Nathaniel Adams	March 14. 1742	By Profession		By Death and unknown
Jonathan Chipman	"	"		"
Mrs. James Alsworth	"	"		"
Deborah Bailey	"	"		"
Abigail Burrington	"	"		"
Henry Daniel, (Indian.)	"	"		"
William Alsworth	June 13	By Profession		"
Thomas Williams	"	"		"
James Chester	"	"	Oct. 14. 1766	Excommunication
Phebe Way	"	"		By Death and unknown
Mary Burk	"	"		"
Phebe (African)	"	"		"
Samuel Chipman jun.	July 11	By Profession		"
Mrs. James Street	Sep. 19	By Profession		"
Obediah Phillips	Nov. 14	By Profession		"
John Dibell	"	"		"
Lambo (African.)	"	"		"
Rebekah Bebee	Jan. 16. 1743	By Profession		"
Samuel Williams	April 1	By Profession		"
Phillis (African.)	"	"		"
Nathan Bailey	June 5	By Profession		"
Timothy Foresee	Sep. 18	By Profession		"
Margaret Foot	Dec. 18	By Profession		"
Africa (African.)	Feb. 12. 1744	By Profession		"
Mrs. Mary Eldridge	March 11	By Profession		"
Mrs. Lancaster Gorlon	July 29	By Profession		"
Peter Crary Jun.	Nov. 4	By Profession		"
Phebe More	"	"		"
Mrs. John Fanning	Nov 8	By Profession		"
Mrs. Mary Chester	July 27. 1745	By Profession		"
Mrs. Elizabeth Starr	May 24. 1747	By Profession		"
Daniel Woodworth	1742	By letter from Norwich		"
Mrs. Mehetabel Woodworth	"	"		"
Mary Woodworth	"	"		"
Anna Woodworth	"	"		"
John Story	1743	By letter from Norwich		"

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Mrs. John Story	1743	By letter from Norwich		By death and return
Ephraim Story	"	"		" "
Sarah Story	"	"		" "
Mrs. Abigail Ledyard	April 26. 1752	By Profession		" "
Simeon Chester	June 6. 1756	By Profession		" "
Jerusha Starr	Oct. 7. 1759	By Profession		" "
Mary Dibble	April 6. 1760	By Profession		" "
Deborah Avery	June 15	By Profession		" "
Mary Bailey	"	"		" "
Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey	Sep. 14	By Profession		" "
Ame King	"	"		" "
James Morgan	Nov. 30	By Profession		" "
Nathaniel Palmer	June 7. 1761	By letter from		" "
Widow Mary Ledyard	Apr. 17. 1763	By Profession		" "
Ann Dibell	Apr. 8. 1764	By Profession		" "
Mary Jeffers	"	"		" "
Capt. John Burrows	June 24	By Profession		" "
Andrew Palmer	"	"		" "
James Morgan Jun.	"	"		" "
Daniel Avery	"	"		" "
Nathaniel Palmer	"	"		" "
Benjamin Avery Jun.	"	"		" "
Solomon Morgan Jun.	"	"		" "
Amos Avery	"	"		" "
Youngs Morgan	"	"		By Death
Eleazer Williams	"	"		" "
James Adam	"	"		" "
John Gardiner	"	"		" "
Gilbert Smith	"	"	April 7. 1814	By Death
Aaron Avery	"	"		" "
Charles Eldridge Jun	"	"		" "
David Palmer	"	"		" "
Ame Smith	"	"		" "
Elizabeth Huxley	"	"	Jan. 1814	By Death
Emblem Hood	"	"		" "
Elizabeth Dibble	"	"		" "

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Mercy Burrows	June 24. 1764	By Profession		By letter to Preston
Hannah Starr	"	"		By death & Mrs Brown
Sarah Ledyard	"	"		" "
Sarah Avery	"	"		" "
Mary Avery	"	"		" "
Ann Avery	"	"		" "
Phebe Avery	"	"	July 15. 1806	By Death
Rachel Avery	"	"		" "
Deborah Ledyard	"	"		" "
Mary Adams	"	"		" "
Sarah Barber	"	"		" "
Jerusha Street	"	"		" "
Anne Smith jun.	"	"		By letter to
John Williams	Sept. 9	By Profession		By death and unknown
Capt. Jonathan Latham	"	"		" "
Joshua Morgan	"	"		" "
Rufus Allen	"	"		" "
James Eldridge	"	"		" "
Joshua Smith	"	"		" "
Prince (african)	"	"		" "
Mary Palmer	"	"		" "
Emblem Street	"	"		~~By death Jan. 20 1854~~
Mary Covel	"	"		" "
Hester Morgan	"	"		" "
Betsay Eldridge	"	"		" "
Hopestill Dibble	"	"		" "
Phillis (african)	"	"		" "
Latham Avery	Nov. 18	By Profession		" "
Jerusha Avery	"	"		" "
Jemimah Smith	"	"		" "
Mrs Martha Gallup	July 3. 1806	By letter from N. Soc.	Dec. 25. 1810	By letter to 2nd Chh.
Grace Avery	Aug. 6	By Profession		Dead
Anna Bailey	"	"		By death
Emblem Perkins	"	"		Died
Deborah Perkins	"	"		Dead
Elizabeth Avery	Aug. 21	By letter from N. Soc.	185-	Died ae 9.7

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Eunice Avery	Aug. 21. 1806	By Profession		By death
Mrs. Hannah Allyn	"	By letter from N. Soc.	Dec. 25. 1810	By letter to 2nd Chh.
Dorothy Edgcomb	Apr. 13. 1807	By Profession	Jan. 14. 1813	By death
Mrs. Phebe Smith	June 16. 1809	By Profession		By death
Elisha Chester	Sep. 10	By Profession	July 19. 1847	By death aged 80 yrs.
John Starr Jun.	"	"	Feb. 3/93	Dropped - see Records
Eunice Starr	"	"	" "	" " "
Abby Wood	"	"		By letter to N. London
Clarissa Bailey	"	"		By letter to W. Springfield
Abby Woodmansee	Nov. 19	By Profession	July 18/59	By death aged 70 yrs
Ebenezar Avery Jun.	Apr. 29. 1810	By Profession	Aug. 8. 1842	By Death, Aged 80 yrs.
Mrs. Elizabeth Ledyard	"	"		By letter to N London
Mrs. Abigail Wood	"	"		By letter to N. London
Mrs. Mary Chester	"	"		By death
Mary Miner	"	"		By letter to Andover
Eunice Fish	July 15	By Profession	July 19. 1846	By Death. aged
Mrs. Margaret Baker	Aug. 26	By Profession	Aug 97	" Death Age 88
Rev. Jared Reid	"	"	Apr. 12. 1812	By letter to
Mrs. Anstrous Daboll	Aug. 18. 1811	By Profession		By letter to Homer N.Y.
Mrs. Mary Tuttle	March 15. 1812	By letter from Durham		By letter to Ledyard
Mrs. Cynthia Fish	Sep. 6.	By Profession	Aug 27. 1843	By Death. aged 75 yrs.
Zephaniah Pratt	Mar. 13. 1814	By letter from Hadlyme		By letter to E Haddam
Mrs. Rachel Pratt	"	"		By letter to E Haddam
Asher Bailey	July 24	By Profession		By death
Mrs. Abigail Bailey	"	"	Feb. 3/93	Dropped, see Records
Hannah Hicks	"	"	Sep. 21. 1853	By death aged 92 years
Silas Fish	"	"		By death
Mrs. Nancy Avery	"	"		By death
Rev. Charles E. Avery	"	"		(By letter to)
Henry Wm. Avery	"	"		By letter to Ledyard
Sidney Avery	"	"		By letter to Columbus N.Y.
Jacob Latham	"	"	Feb. 3/93	Dropped, see Records
Alfred Anson Wood	"	"		By letter to New London
Edward Morris	"	"	Feb. 3/93	Dropped, see Records
Phebe Fish	"	"	" "	" " "
Eunice Wood	"	"	June 12. 1842	By letter to Norwich.

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Caroline Wood	July 24. 1814	By Profession		By letter to N. London
Lucy Avery Shiner	"	"		By letter to Springfield Ms.
Mary Eldridge Avery	"	"	Aug 1. 1853	By letter to 1st Chh Stonington
Hannah Williams	"	"		By Death
Sabrina Culver	"	"	Feb. 3/93	Dropped, for Recess
Mary Morgan	"	"	" "	" " "
Jasper Latham	Sep. 4	By Profession	May 19. 1833	By excommunication
Mary Avery	"	"		By letter to Greenville
Mica Woodbridge	Oct. 2	By Profession	Feb. 3/93	Dropped, for Recess
Mrs. Sally Bailey	"	"	" "	" " "
Hannah Woodworth	Apr. 1. 1815	By Profession	" "	" " "
Sally Baily	April 30	By Profession	" "	" " "
Mary Chester	"	"		By Death
Elizabeth Eldridge	July 24	By Profession	Oct. 25. 1840	By letter to Farmerville, N.Y.
Mrs. Elizabeth Avery	July 6. 1817	By Profession	Feb. 3/93	Dropped, for Recess
Mrs. Mary Chester	Nov. 9	By Profession	Sep. 7. 1847	By Death aged 84 years
Mrs. Hannah Avery	July 5. 1818	By Profession	Feb. 3/93	Dropped, for recess
Mrs. Elizabeth Leeds	Sep. 27	By Profession		By letter to N.Y.
Lucy Seymour Fish	Mar. 12. 1820	By Profession		By Death
Nancy Fish	"	"		By letter to
Harriet Bliss Fish	"	" Mrs. Fish dec'd		By Death
Nathan Darrow	May 7	By Profession	Aug. 2. 1837	By Death
Mrs. Sally Darrow	"	"		By Death
Avery Morgan	June 18	By Profession		By excommunication
Mrs. Betsey Morgan	"	"		By Death
Wealthy Clark	"	"	Feb. 3/93	Dropped, for recess
Silas Seymour Fish	July 15. 1821	By Profession		By death
Mrs. Prudence Bailey	June 16. 1822	By letter from		By Death
Elijah Murdock Avery	Dec. 1	By Profession		By death
Mrs. Betsey Avery	Mar. 23. 1823	By Profession	Aug 6. 85	By death.
Mrs. Nancy Angeline Avery	"	"		By letter to
Fanny Burdick	March 5. 1826	By letter from Tolland	Aug. 12. 1837	By letter to 1. Chh. Hartford
Mrs. Lucy Mitchel	Oct. 15	By Profession	Nov. 4. 52	By death (Texas)
Mrs. Hannah Mitchel	July 6. 1828	By Profession	Jan 28. 54	By death
Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Lester	Oct. 11. 1829	By letter from Tolland	July 29. 1839	By letter to Sag Harbor
Joel J. Bailey	Aug. 1830	By letter from W. Springfield		By letter to W. Springfield

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Mrs. Emily Baily	Aug. 1830	By letter from W. Springfield		By letter to W. Springfield
Elizabeth Miner	July 31. 1831	By Profession	Aug. 25. 1837	By Death
Phebe Denison Miner	"	"	Feb. 9. 1843	By letter to 1st Chh New London
Emeline Frances Miner	"	"	Oct. 26. 1842	By lesser excommunication
Hannah Adelia Miner	"	"	Feb. 1839	By letter to Portersville
Augustin Chester	Sept. 11	By Profession		By letter to Cincinati O.
Julia Morgan	"	"	Mar. 10. 1836	By excommunication
Mrs. Adeline Miner	Nov. 6	By Profession	May 5/88	By Death
Mary Ann Williams	"	"	1838	By letter to Salina N.Y.
Caroline Celia Smith	"	"	May 1. 1851	By letter to Providence R.I.
Frances Sarah Lester	"	"	July 29. 1839	By letter to Sag Harbor
Amanda Melvina Avery	"	"		By letter to Rochester N.Y.
Mary Frances Mitchel	"	"	Jan 20. 1847	By letter to Victoria, Texas.
Mrs. Hannah Maria Leeds	Jan. 15. 1832	By Profession	Aug. 13. 1848	By letter to 1st chh. New London.
Mrs. Lydia Smith	Oct. 7	By letter from Wmstown Mass.		By Death
Joseph Durfee	May 4. 1834	By Profession	Mch 27/[illegible]	By Death 68 years.
Nicholas Street Lester	"	"	July 29. 1839	By letter to Sag Harbor
John Henry Lester	"	"	Feb 27. 1842	By letter to 2nd chh. New London
Wm Holt Starr	"	"	July 4. 1841	By letter to Brooklyn N.Y.
Egbert Hamilton Avery	"	"	April 10. 1841	By letter to Norwich.
Mrs. Albert Smith	"	"	Mar. 10. 1836	By excommunication
Mrs. Belinda Morgan	"	"		By Death
Mrs. Frelove Starr	"	"	July 4. 1841	By letter to Brooklyn N.Y.
Adeline Elizabeth Lester	"	"	Jan. 29. 1837	By letter to Brooklyn
Mrs. Betsey W. Avery	Aug. 17.	By Profession		By Death
Ozias Buddington	Nov. 2	By Profession	Jan. 2. 1853	By death
Mary E. Barber	"	"	May 5. 1843	By letter to Greenville.
Mrs. Janette White	"	"	Sept 21 1849	By death 9 Cr 2 on 11 Cr aged
Mrs. Henrietta C. Chester	"	"	Sep. 20. 1841	By letter to Farmerville N.Y
Mrs. Betsey Ann Cossp	"	"		
Mrs. Mary Barber	"	"	Oct. 12. 1848	By Death, aged 68 years.
Cornelia Avery (Morgan)	"	"	Nov 3/87	" "
Amanda Melvina Avery	Jan. 10. 1835	By letter from Rochester		
Albert Lay Avery	Jan. 11	By Profession	Aug 14/1898	By Death
Mrs. Friendy D. Babbit	"	By letter from Salina, N.Y.		By letter to Salina N.Y.
Simeon P. Avery	April 12	By letter from Dundaff, Penn.		By death Dundaff, Penn
Mrs. Margaret Avery	Nov. 1	By Profession	Nov. 6. 1843	By Death, aged 67 years

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Mary Ann Barber	Nov. 1. 1835	By Profession	April 14. 1862	By Death aged 53.
Mrs Hannah Potts	Mar. 17. 1836	By letter from New London	Dec. 11. 1842	By letter to Methodist ch. N. L.
Hannah M. Mitchel	"	By letter from Norwich	Dec. 17. 1848	By letter to Pres. ch. Mt. Carmel &c.
William Clempy	April 3	By Profession	Nov. 1. 1850	By excommunication.
Mrs. Ester Budington	"	"		By Death Jan. 1872
Ellen Barber	"	"	[illegible] 5. 184[illegible]	By letter to Greenevicce.
Denis Bartholamew	"	"	Jan. 5. 1840	By letter to Salem.
Lydia A. Way	"	"	June 15. 1843	By letter to Deep River.
Mrs. Hannah Mead	May 7. 1837	By letter from Lyme		By letter to
Mrs. Anna Burnham	July 2.	By letter from Lyme	June 11. 1843	By Death, aged 68 yrs.
Mrs. Lucy Ann Durfee +	"	"	Fall River	
John Jay Avery	May 6. 1838	By Profession	Oct 25. 1857	By Death aged 89
Thomas Robinson	April 7. 1839	By Profession	June 13. 1841	By letter to New London 2d ch.
Mrs. Matilda Robinson	"	"	"	" " "
Erastus Avery	"	"	Oct. 4/77	By death AE. 67. 10. mos
Mrs. Almira Burrows	"	"	Dec. 23/92	By death
Mrs. Nancy Bailey	"	"	May 22/91	By death
Sarah Sans Avery	"	"	Apr 26/57	By letter to New London 1st ch.
Mrs. Sarah A. Avery	Jan. 5. 1840	By letter from Hartford	July 4 '52	By letter to Franklin
Rev. Solon C. Avery	"	By letter from Whitesboro	Aug. 31. 1845	By letter to Rochester N.Y.
Wm. P. Harris	July 5.	By letter from Ledyard	June 27. 84	By death, 73
Mrs. Susan Harris	"	By letter from Griswold	Sep. 24. 1845	By Death, aged 31 years.
Mrs. Joanna B. Avery	Sept. 6	By letter from N. Stonington	Mar 5 1866	By Death aged 47.
Mrs. Sarah Worthington	Jan. 2. 1842	By letter from Griswold	Dec 25th 1865	By Death aged 76
Simon Huntington +	"	"	"	
Mrs. Sarah R. Huntington	"	"	Dec 1887	By Death
Mrs. Susan Adaline Potts	Mar. 6. 1842	By Profession	Dec. 11. 1842	By letter to Bap. Ch. N. L.
Sarah H. Knowles	"	"	Mar. 9. 1845	By letter to Bap. ch. Groton.
Frances Maria Baker	"	"	July 27. 82	By Death AE. 60 7 m.
Mary Elizabeth Denison	July 3.	By Profession	Aug 1867	By Death AE. 42
Rufus Avery	July 12.	"	July 30. 1842	By Death. AE. 84 yrs.
Susan A. Cook	Jan. 1. 1843	By letter from Griswold	Aug. 31. 1845	By letter to Rochester, N.Y.
Mrs. Louisa Avery	"	By letter from Voluntown	Nov 28 1858	By letter to Chapin. Iowa.
Mrs. Lydia Buddington +	"	By letter from 2d ch. N.L.		
Charles Cook	"	By Profession	Dec. 23 1864	By Death AE. 78
Mrs. Cynthia Cook	"	"	Jan 19th 1867	By Death aged 74

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James W. Wheeler	Jan. 1. 1843	By Profession		By letter Brooklyn Ct
Mrs. Hannah Wheeler	"	"	May. 15. 1853	By death aged 53
Sally Morgan	"	"	Dec. 23. 1846	By letter to Greenville
Mrs. Mary Burrows	"	"	1/70	" Death.
John Watson Avery	"	"	Nov 28/58	By letter to Chapin Iowa.
Charles Edwin Cook	"	"	Dec. 3. 1843	By letter to Methodist Chh. N.Y.
Mrs. Eliza Lespinee Cook	"	"	Dec. 3. 1843	By letter to Methodist Chh. N.Y.
Lucy Ann Mitchel	"	"	July 30. 1848	By letter to Brooklyn. N.Y.
Julia Adaline Morgan	"	"	June 7. 1845	By Excommunication
Thomas Avery Miner +	"	"		
Mrs. Mary Frances Latham ✓	"	"		Mar 13 1890 Dismissed
Ebenezer Redfield	March 5...	By letter from Guilford.	Jan. 30. 1846	By Death aged 51 yrs.
Henry Augustus Mitchel	"	By Profession		By Death
James Alexander Dorrance	"	"	May 4. 1849	By Excommunication.
Frederick Daniels	"	"	May 31. 1867	By Death aged 52.
Mrs. Hannah Daniels ✓	"	"		Away 1874 Dead
Edward Denison Walworth	"	"	June 13 54	By Excommunication
Mrs. Caroline Mitchel + ✓	"	"		
Ann Maria Chester ✓	"	"		By death 1872
Mary Jane Chester	"	"		By letter to Church in Cal.
Mrs. Hannah Hudson	"	"	May 7. 1870	By death. Jan 78
Julia Avery	"	"	June 14. 1846	By letter to 1st Pres. Chh. Rochester N.Y.
Urbane Avery	"	"	May 24/60	By Death Aged 54 yrs
Hannah Morgan	"	"	April 25. 1849	By letter to Gaines N.Y.
Egbert Morgan ✓	✓ "	"		Dead.
Waterman Tebulun Budington	"	"	July 1863	By Death Aged
Emily Hull Budington	"	"	Feb 2 3. 86	" " 84 yrs 6 m
Mrs. Sally Smith	"	"	Sep. 3/77	By death
Mrs. Nancy Barber	July 2	By Profession.	May 20. 1849	By letter to 1st Chh Stonington.
Mrs. Mary Frances Morgan	"	"	Aug 15. 1853	By Excommunication
Mrs. Bridget W. Miner	May 4. 1845	By letter from N. Stonington	Feb. 15. 1851	By Death aged 27 yrs
Mrs. Sarah H. Avery +	"	By letter from Plainfield.		
Sanford Morgan	July 6. 1845	By Profession	Aug 17. 1888	By Death
Mrs. Mary Harris	"	"	Feb 2 1881	By Death 91 yrs
Mrs. Maria Harris +	May 3. 1846	By letter from Voluntown		
Asa Perkins +	Sep. 3. 1847	By letter from Ledyard.		

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Francis F. Mitchel	Mar. 12. 1848	By letter from Little Rock, Ark.	Mar. 18. 1850	By letter to Apalachicola. Flor.
Mrs. Adeline Mitchel	"	"	" 1869	By death.
Mrs. Nancy Mitchel	May 7. 1848	By Profession.	about May 2/88	" "
Hannah F. Denison	"	"	April 21. 1851	By letter to 1st Ch. Hartford
Susan Elizabeth Chester	May 6. 1849	By Profession.	May 28/69	Letter to Cong. Ch. Cleveland. Ohio
Nancy Melvina Baker x	May 20. 1849	By Profession.	Mrs. Mrs. Clark	
Henry Smith	June 3. 1850	By letter from 2nd Ch. N.L.	1864 Nov 6	By Death 76 yrs.
Mrs. Lydia Gay	Nov. 3. 1850	By Profession.	Feb. 3/93	Dropped, [illegible] record
Frances Lord	Nov. 24. 1850	By letter from Fair Haven, Vt.	Aug 3. 1856.	By letter to Bupkirk, Bridge
Samuel Hoxley Jeon.	Jan. 26. 1851	By letter from 2nd 6th N.L.		Dead
Mrs. Eunice Hoxley	"	By letter from 2nd 6th N.L.		Dead
Louisa C. Harris	Jan. 4. 1852	By Profession	Aug 5/77	By Letter to Penyan, N.Y.
Albert A. Ramsdell	March 7. 52	By letter from 1st Ch. N.L.	June 15/1873	By Death Æ. 55.
Emma Campbell	May 3. 52	By Profession	Aug 1/58	By letter to Winona Miss. Episcopal Ch.
William O. Tinker	July 4. 52	By letter from Greenville	Sept 2/59	By excommunication
Caroline B. Tinker	"	"		By death
John W. Miner	"	By letter from Ledyard	Feb. 16/78	By death
Emilia A. Miner	"	"	May 30/87	" "
Cecilia C. Miner	"	"	Mar 22. 1868	Letter to Cong. Ch. Bridgeport
Nelson Gallup	"	"	June 26. 1871	" Treasury Ch. Somers
Emily L. Gallup	"	"	" " 1871	" " " Somers
Arnette L. Woodward	"	By Letter from Stafford Springs	Sept. 1. 1876	By letter to Toledo. Iowa
Frances Campbell	Sept 5. 52	By Profession	May 1/57	Letter to Volunteer Church Sterling
Georgiana Buckingham x	"	" Mrs. Sanford Miner		
Hannah Hobson Wood	Feb. 20 53	By letter Brooklyn N.Y.	Dec. 12. 1853	By letter to 2nd Pres. Ch. Mobile
Francis F. Mitchel	Oct. 2d 1854	By letter from Apalach. Fla.	1869	By death.
Charles H. Gay	Jan 1	By Profession	Feb. 3/93	Dropped, [illegible] record
Ellen M. Enos	"	"	Sept. 11. 1854	By letter to 2nd Ch. N. London
Betsey A. Starr	May 7	"	Oct 8. 1856	By Death. Age 35 yrs
Rhoda Starr	"	By letter from Baptist Ch.	1876	" death. Feb. 16.
Cyrus S. Rockwell	1855 May 4	By letter from Keene	Aug. 17. 1856	By letter to Dorchester Mass
Mrs Rockwell	"	By certificate (See Records)	"	" " "
Mrs Susan Avery	Aug 29	By letter from Rockville N.Y.	Sept 15. 1856	By letter to Scranton Pa.

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Geo. Reza Woodward	Sep. 2, 1855	By Profession	Sept. 1. 1856	By letter to Toledo. Ohio
+ Ellen Mitchel Burrows	May 4 1856	By Profession	End of Gth Wk	Past
			Mrs. Wm. B. Poquonock Pa.	
Frances Elizabeth Treadway	"	"		By Letter to Baptist Ch. Boston Mass
+ Daniel Henry Treadway	"	"		
Mrs. Polly Farnham	Sep. 5	By letter from 2nd Ch. Lisbon		By Death July 25 1869
Mr. Hasseg R. Miner		" " " "		By Death
+ Mrs Julia A (Morgan) Miller	1857 June 16	By vote of restoration		
John Owen Miner	1857 July 5	By Profession	July 22/57	By death aged 63 yrs
William D. Harris	"	"	Nov 5/65	Letter to Ch. Williamantic
George A Avery	"	"	June 29/71	" 1st Cong. Ch. North Stonington
Eliza Ann Baker	"	"	Nov. 3/69	By Death
Mary Jane Ramsdell	"	"		" " 8/15/87
+ Elizabeth S. Miner	"	"		
+ Mary Abby Chester	"	"		
Catharine Benson	"	"	Mar 17/69	By death
Ellen Chester	"	"	Nov 5/65	By Letter to Cong. Ch. Williamantic.
Louisa White	"	"	Mrs. Dwight Mar. 1/93	By death
+ Mary A Miner	"	"	Mrs Denison	
+ Rebecca W Avery	"	"		
Maria L Avery	"	"	Dec. 10. 81	Ch. San Francisco By letter to Cong.
Eunice J Gray	"	"	July 24. 1872	Cong. Church Norwich. By Letter to Broadway
Lucretia Brewster	July 4/58	"	May 15/73	By Death
William Kelly +	"	"		Away 1874
Theresa F. Kelly +	"	"		" "
Sarah A Tridaway	Nov 5/59	By Letter from Salem		By Death
Alma Winchester	Jan 1/60	" Letter from M. E. Church Gales Ferry	Feb 7th 1875	By Death Ae. 75 years
Catherine Copp +	July 1/60	By Profession		
Mrs Lucy P Swan	"	" letter from 2nd Baptist Ch. N. Stonington	Feb 6. 1891	By Death
Libby A Whipple +	1861	" letter from Baptist Ch in Preston		Mrs. Swan
Child of Jer S. Avery +	Nov 5th	Letter from Church Bozrah. Mashantucket		
" " " "	" "	" "	Feb 29th 1869	By death Ae 39
Mary C. Eldredge	1862	Letter from 2nd Baptist Ch	1864	By Death
Emeline Gray	July 5th 1863	By Letter from Williamantic	Sept 13. 1866	By death
Mrs Sarah A. Avery	Mar 22.	By Letter from Franklin	Sept 12	By death Dec 69
Mrs. Mary Williams	July 5th	" " from Parma (N.Y.	Jan 10 18	91 By Death

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Wilson Allyn †	1863			
Ellen Allyn † his wife	July 5th	By Profession		
Mrs Susan C. Avery	Mar 6th 1864	By letter from Scranton Penn	Dec 7. 1872	Letter to Pres Ch Nashville
Mrs. Mary A. Starr	May 1st	By Profession	Apl 18 1873	" to Olivet Ch. Bridgeport
Mrs. Helen M. Avery	" "	"	Oct 13. 1867	Letter to Cong Church — Wallingford
Mary L. Avery	" "	"	Aug 31. 1867	Letter to Church in Franklin
Marion Walters	" "	By letter from Greenville New Jersey	1866	Dead
Rev. Samuel W. Brown	Sept 4	" " " So Coventry Conn	Nov 9.	By death Age 38 years
Mrs Marcia Anna W. Brown †	" "	" " "		
" Nancy Maria Buddington †	1865 Apr. 2	" Profession		
" Emily Miner †	" "	" "		
" Anna B. Braman	" "	" "	July 1878	1879. By death
Abby Jane Burrows	" "	" "	Apr. 26th	By letter to Mor. Ch. Bos.
Hannah Minerva Bailey	" "	" "	Jany 17. 1869	Letter to Meth Ch Belle Isle N.Y.
Lydia Cecilia Buddington †	" "	" "		
Maria H. Avery.	" "	" "	Dec. 7. 1872	Letter to Pres Ch Nashville
Georgianna Avery	" "	" "	" " "	" " " "
Deborah Avery Bowne †	" "	" "		
Ellen Barber Copp †	" "	" "	Mrs. C. Avery	
Julia Copp. †	" "	" "		
Charlotte Amelia Ferguson †	" "	" "	Mrs Avery	
James Carlton Avery	" "	" "	" Dismissed	1870 Letter to Hartford Ch.
John F. Meather †	Apr 23	By letter from Methodist Ch East Lyme		
Mrs Bridget A. Hurlbut	" "	" Methodist Ep Ch Gales Ferry.	Jan	Death Age 83
Jonathan B Beckwith	May 7	" Ch in Salem	Aug 18 1867	By Letter to Cong Church
Mrs Ann M. Beckwith	" "	" from " "	Aug 18. 1869	in Sedgwick.
" Emily Meather.	" "	By Profession	Feb 2. 1885	By death. Age 52
Wm Elisha Perkins.	" "	"	June 20 87	By death
Mrs Martha Jane Perkins.	" "	"	Dec 28 1887	By death
Ellen Gray. †	" "	"		
Frances Abby Goodwin Bingham †	" "	"	Mrs. Wm A. Goodwin	
Maria Haley Fitchwary †	" "	"	Mrs. Jas. Partington	
Wm Spicer. †	" "	"		
Edwin Gray.	" "	"	1866 Nov 5.	By death Age 21 years
William Brown.	1866 Mar 4	By letter from 1st Presbyt Ch. Brooklyn N.Y.	Nov 5/87	By death
Mary Brown.	" "	"		By death

Names 39	Admitted			Removed	
Lizzy Minor Avery +	Sept 2nd 1866	By Profession		End of SW Bs Past.	
Wm D Harris	Aug 31 1867	" Letter	from Wollaston Cong Church	Aug 29/78	By death
Mrs Ellen Harris +	See July 5/68	" "	" "		Mrs J Copp
Rev J E Swallow	Nov 1 1867	" "	from Bethesda Ch Reading Mass	June 28/70	By Letter
Mrs M E Swallow	"	" "	" Cong Ch Woburn Mass	" "	" "
Edward E Swallow	"	" "	Ch Burlington Mass.	" "	" "
Mrs Wm B Eaton	1868 Mar 1. 1868	" Profession		Aug 1869	By death,
" Samuel H Mayhew +	" "	" "			
Miss Emma Kelley	" "	" "		July 18/71	Cong Ch Cromwell Conn
" Jane Eliza Salters +	" "	" "			Away
John Dean Avery	May 3d	" "		May 18	Cong Ch. N. Stonington
Francis Owen Swallow	" "	" "		June 28/70	By Letter
Phebe Elizabeth Miner +	" "	" "	Mrs. Gardiner		
Sarah Sandy Morgan +	See page 39 " 21	" Letter	fm 1st Cong Ch N.L.		
Ellen Stafford Brady	Feb 6/68	" Profession			Died Away 1874.
Agnes Bailey Baker +	"	"	"		
Mrs Abby Avery +	May 2/69	" Letter	fm B'way Cong Ch Norwich Ct.	Wid. of Dea Albert A.	
" Sydia M White	Oct 3a/69	" Letter	fm Cong Ch Jewett City	Jan. 5/77	By death
Nathan F. Avery	May 31/70	"	Broadway Ch Norwich	Dec 14 71	By Death
Augustus P. Avery	May 1/70	By Profession		Apr. 14/72	Bethesd Church Brooklyn N.Y.
Mary Anna Avery	May 7/71	By Profession		Feb. 20, 81	D.E.D. Sept. Central Cong. Ch Brooklyn N.Y. By Letter.
Stella Caroline Brown +	" "	" "		Mrs. Allyn	
Latham Avery +	July 2/71	" "			
Mary Louisa Avery +	" "	" "			Mrs. Schellens
Carrie M. Bevelington	" "	"	Baptized	1878 Apr. 26th	Letter to Less Summit Meth. Epis. Ch. Mo.
Clara A Morgan Edwards	" "	"	Baptized		By Letter to Londer
Mary E. Barnes	" "	"	Baptized	July 27 1877	By Letter to Plantsville
Delia W. Avery	" "	"		Feb. 20, 81	Central Cong. Ch By Letter Brooklyn N.Y.
Jerusha P Avery +	" "	"		1880 to 1882	Letter
Anna B. Clark +	" "	"	Baptized	Mar 17/93	By letter to Madison Ave Ref Church N.Y. City
Addie A. Miner	" "	"	Baptized	Aug. 8. 84	By Letter to Mary Lyon Hall
Lucretia Chester	" "	"		Oct. 82	Dismissed
Etta Lester	" "	"	Baptized	Dec, 88	Letter Ledyard Ct.
Julia A Avery +	" "	"			
James Brainerd Tyler	Nov. 2, 71	Fr. 2d Cong'l, Millbury, Mass		May 28th/72	By Death aged 30 yrs 2 mos 25 days
John Joseph Copp +	" " "	Fr. Ch. in Amherst Coll.			

Names	Admitted			Removed
Mrs Eliza A. Brockington	Feb. 29, 1872	Letter fr. M.E. Ch. N.L.		Died Sept. 20 1888.
Miss Kate A. Starr	May 5th	By Prof.	Baptized	Apr. 18/73 Dismissed
" Grace D. Miner +	July 7th	"	Let. Cong Ch. Unionville Ia.	
Dexter J. Knapp	Nov 24,	"	Let. Bap. Ch. Dum. Vt.	Nov. 1, 1878. to Sioux Falls, D.T.

Dec. 30th 1872 From Eunice Avery Aug. 21, 1806
to this place, there are 125 members living - 25 males - 100 fem.

Emily Miner Gray	May 4th 1873	By Prof.	Baptized	Dec. 26 82	By Death
William Morgan Gray	"	"	"		By death
Joanna Chester Buddington +	"	"	"		
Elijah Bailey Benham +	"	"	"		
Sam'l Henry Maples +	"	"	"		
Clarence Seabury Braman	"	"	"	May 10, 80.	By Death 25
Mary Gray +	"	"	"		
Frank Ledyard Miner	"	"		Mar 1, 1879	By letter to church Plainfield Vt.
John Francis Woodhull	"	"		Sept. 1881	By letter Presb. Ch
Ira Smith Avery	"	"		Oct. 15, 1878,	By Death
Theoretta J. Perkins	"	"		July 19, 1880	By Death 18 yrs
Carrie Maria Perkins +	"	"			
Erastus Gallup	June 26	By Let. Cong. Ch. Led		July 7. 1882	By death 82 yr
Mrs. Frances Gallup	"	"	"	"	By letter Bapt Ch Phila
Wm. M. Gray	"	"	6 zs 9 mo	April 12, 1877.	By Death
Mrs. Sarah Gray	"	"	"	Dec. 18. 1881	" 60
John Robinson Starr	July 6th	By Prof.	Baptized	July 12 1882	By Death.
Prudence J. Starr +	"	"			
Thomas Wheeler Avery +	"	"			
Annie Kline Avery +	"	"			
Stella Brandon Mumford +	"	"	Baptized		
Marianna Woodhull +	Sept. 7	"			Dismissed & gone to church Stonington
Julia Ann Frisbie +	Mar. 1 1874	Letter fr.	N. Stonington Cong. Ch.		
Christine Benham	Mar. 1	By Prof.	Bap.	Jan. 28, 1876	By Death
Aaron Anderson +	May 21	"	Letter Cong Ch. Mystic Bridge		
Ella L Anderson +	"	"	"		
Mrs Joanna B. Woodhull	June 11	"	Cong. Ch. New Preston	Jan. 12 1882	By letter to Bap church Hollow Cong. Church L.I.

Sept. 16. 1874 There are 127 Resident Members

Names		Admitted			Removed	
Mrs. Mary D. Baker	+	Nov. 1st 1874	By Profession	Bap.		
J. Carlton Avery	+	Nov. 12	By Letter	Hartford First Cong Ch.		
Mrs Cynthia M. Baker	+	Jan 3, 1875	"	Prof. Bap.		
L. Duane Whipple	+	" "	"			
Mrs Mary E. Whitman	+	Jan 2, 1876	"	Lett. Cong Ch. Tolland		
Mrs Ida J. Campbell Baker	+	"	"	Prof. Bap.		
Ernest Wm. Israel		March 5,	"	"	Dec 27/79	By Letter
George Heber Woodhull		"	"		Oct. 14. 81	By Letter to Yale College church
Florence Woodhull		"	"		Oct 14, 1876,	By Death
Susie A. Manning		"	"		Aug 5, 1877,	By Letter to Hartford Norwich
John O Miner	+	"	"	Baptized		
George O. Miner	+	"	"			
		1877				
Elisha A. Hewett	+	May 6,	Prof.			
Eliza A Hewett	+	"	"			
Oscar F Chester		June 24	"	Baptized	Jan 1,	1879. By Death
John A Woodhull		Oct 7	By Letter	Cong. Col. Ch.	June 12	1882 By Letter to Bethany Harford
Esther J. Rodman	+	1878 Mar. 3, 1878	"	Profession		
Katie Marquardt Bosworth	+	May. 5	"	Prof.		
George Marquardt	+	"	"			
Katie Herschmann	+	"	"		Memo? Mrs. Burdett	Away
Edmund Israel	+	"	"			Away.
Arthur R. Brown	+	"	"			Chicago
Charles A. Brown	+	"	"	Baptized		
Sarah E. Brown	+	"	"			
George S. Avery	+	"	"	Letter fr. Franklin		
Mrs. Horace G. Watrous	+	Dec 1,	"	Let. fr. Ref. Ch. Jersey C.		
Mrs Mary A. Starr	+	Dec 2 7.		Let. fr. Olivet Ch. Bridgep.		
		1879				
Benjamin J. Gardner		~~Feb. 14~~ March 2	By Prof. & Letter fr. Bap. Ch. Poquonnock		Sept. 16/92	Let. to Bap. Ch. Poquonnock Br.
Mary J. Gardner		"	Letter fr. Cong Ch. Led.			Dicod April 16. 1883
Cora F. Avery	+	"	By Profession			
Mary E. Denison	+	May 4th	"	"		
Allen C. Kingsley	+	Nov. 2d	"	"		
Martha Kingsley	+	"	"	"		

Names	Admitted		Removed	
Mrs. Melinda Bailey +	Nov. 7. 80	By letter from	Sheldon Ct.	
Henry C. Bailey +	"	Cong. Church		
Gurdon F. Bailey +	"	of Morgan Ohio		
Laura A. Walker +	July 3. 81	By Profession		
James H. Williams	Nov. 6. 81	By letter from M.E.	July 6. 85	By Death A.E. 63 yrs
Mrs. Mary A. Williams +	" 6, 81	Church New London		
Sarah B. Johnson	Jany 1. 82	By Profession	Mar 1 1889	By Letter to Ch. Windham
Clara B. Whitman +	" 7. 83	"		
Libbie M. Miner +	"	" Baptized		
Mary E. Walker	"	" "	Mar 1 1889	By letter to Church N. Bedford
Nancy Miner +	"	By Letter.		
Erasmus D. Avery	March "	" Prof. Baptized	Feb. 3/93	By death
Wm H. Miner +	"	" "		
Wm A. Graham +	"	" "		
Charles E. White +	"	" "		
Azelia E. Budington +	"	" "		
Hepsy Whipple +	"	" "		
Ida A. Hewitt +	"	" "	Dism.	H.P.
Fannie E. Hewitt +	"	" "	"	Poquonnoc Mrs Jas R. Fordham
Mary S. Chapman +	"	" "	Mrs S. Bailey	
Helen E. Bailey +	"	" "	Sheldon Ct.	
Ella S. Gray	"	" Infant Bapt		Died
Mary J. Clegg +	"	" " "	Mar 20/93	2nd Cong. New London.
Cora E. Allyn +	"	" " "		
Annie M. Marquardt +	"	" " "	Mrs Fowler	
James A. Morgan +	"	" Letter from		
Sarah Morgan +	"	" Bapt. Ch		
Braddock Chester +	May 6	Prof. Baptized		
Lorenzo D. Baker +	"	" "		
Francis Gallup +	"	" "		
Seabury Braman	"	" "	Aug 17. 83	By death A.E. 60
James Tomlinson	"		Feb. 3/93	See Reverse
Frederick Baastedt +	"	" "		
Carlos W. Allyn +	"	"		
Agnes Tomlinson	"	"	Feb. 3/93	See Reverse

Names 120	Admitted			Removed	
Hannah S. Appley +	May 6 83	Prof	Baptized		
Allene E. Perkins +	"	"	Infant Bapt.	Mrs. Bailey	
Annie E. Kershman +	"	"	" "		
Dora Peach +	"	"	" "		
Mrs. Annie Ingerson	"	"	Baptized	June 12/88	By death
Caroline Love +	"	"	"		Dropped
Nettie M. Miner +	"	"	Infant Bapt	June 1/93 Mrs. Helen V. Porter	By Letter to 6th Norwich.
Lena C. Hewitt +	"	"	Baptized	Mrs. Jesse Chapman Poquonnock	Dropped
Maud Miner +	"	"	Infant Bapt		
Minnie E. Ewen +	"	"	Baptized	Mrs. Hyman Jersey City	
Rose L. Miner +	"	"	Infant Bapt	Memd 92 Mrs. Vincent Reese	
Emily M. Denison +	"	"	" "		
Mary A. Avery +	"	By letter from	Church of Bridgeport	Mrs. Thos. W. Avery	
Isabel D. Baker	May 11 84	Prof.	Baptized	Nov 3rd	By Letter
Wm B. Montgomery +	"	"	"		
Mrs Laura J. Hallock +	July 6 "	By letter from			
Miss Emma A. Hallock	" "	Cong. Ch. Hadlyme		Dec 88	Letter to Cambridge Mass
Henry P. Hallock	" "	M.E. Ch. Cambridge		May 1st/88	By letter to Omaha Neb. Memo Con Cong church
Barbara M. Gamester	" "	By letter from N. Ave.		May 1892	By Letter to Bridgeport
Gilbert J. Hallock	Nov 2	Prof. Baptized		April 16/92	By Death
Abby M. Clark +	Jan. 4 85	"	"		
Annie Newbeth +	" 6. 84	"	"		Away
Imogene R. Upson	March 1 1857	By letter from			By Death March 8. Age 30
Mrs M R Upson	" "	Cong'l Ch Plantsville		Jan 15. 91	By Death
Isabel F. Walker +	" "	Prof Baptized			
Annie E. Hallock	" "	" "		Aug 14. 1891	Letter to Cong Ch Omaha
Jane Denison +	April 5	Letter from	Plainfield		
A. J. McLeod +	June 7	Letter	Cong'l. Ch't.		
P. C. McLeod +	" "	Haddonboro Ine.			
Jason C. Randall +	Nov 7 1886	Let. M. Pres. Ch. N. Y.			
Addie Randall +	" "	Let Cong. Ch. Lee,			
James Belden	" 11	By Prof. Bapt.		Nov. 28 87	By death
Sally Belden	" "	" "	"	July 17/88	" "
John E. Jordan +	Jan 2 1887	"	Bapt. Ch. N. H.		
Mrs. John E. Jordan +	" 2	"	Letter from 1st		
Chas. H. Scoville +	" 2	"	Bapt Baptized		

Names	Admitted		Removed		37
Henry N. Baker +	1887 Jan. 2	By Prof. Baptized			
Mrs James Ferguson +	" "	" "			
Julia A. Walker	" "	" Letter	Mrs. John J. Ruhl		
Christian Marquard +	Mar 6	" Prof. Baptized	Nov. 27/92	Letter Presb. ch. Clarksburg W. Va.	
Melton M. Baker +	" "	" " "			
Mrs Bessie A. Copp +	" "	" " "			
Eva S. Storey +	" "	" " "			
Addie S. Storey +	" "	" " "			
Edith B. Storey +	" "	" " "	Mrs. Chas. Storey		
Dora Asherott +	May 1	" "			
Josie Perkins +	Nov. 6	" " "			
Wm W. T. Storey +	"	" Letter			
Mary Ann Fleming +	Sep 25	Mrs. Church Los Angeles			
Emily Fish +	" "	" Prof. Baptized			
	1888				
Horace G. Malsons +	Jan 1	Prof Baptized			
Horace Leon Malsons +	" "	"			
Charles C. Perkins +	March 4	Letter from Baptist Ch'h Providence			
	1889				
John C. Spencer	May	By letter from	1889 June 25	By Death	
Mrs J. C. Spencer +	" "	Cong Ch. New London	Apr. 14 1893.	Letter to Second Cong. N.L.	
Capt Geo Gurney +	" "	Letter from			
Mrs Geo Gurney +	" "	Ch Randolph N.Y.			
Mrs George S. Avery +	July 7	By Prof. Bapt.			
Mrs Henry L. Bailey +	Oct 6	" Letter from Baptist Ch	Quebec		
Dr C. P. Douglass +	1890 July 1	" Letter			
Mrs Mary H. Douglass +	" "	" Prof.			
Effie E. Buddington +	1891 Sep 6	Prof.			
Laura F. Perkins +	" "	"			
Allyn L. Perkins +	" "	"			
Whitney S. Perkins +	" "	"			
A. E. Knox +	Nov 1	By letter from Methodist Ch'h Meriden Conn.			
Mrs A. E. Knox +	" "	"			
Mrs Eliza A. Gallups +	Jan 3 1892	By letter from Church in Bristol			
Lucy M. Randall +	" "	"			
Nancy E. Randall +	" "	"			
Charles H. Randall +	" "	Prof Baptized			

Names		Admitted		Removed
G. Lillian Whipple	+	892 Jan 3	Prof.	
Grace Hamilton	+	" "	" Bo'ston	
Isabel N. Denison	+	" "	"	
Rev. Edward M. Williams	+	July 3/92.	Letters from the	
Alice T. (Mrs. E.M.) Williams	+	" "	First Congl. Church	
Helen Deane Williams	+	" "	Northfield, Minn.	
Chas. E. Williams	+	Sep. 4. 92	Letters from the	
Lizzie A. (Mills) " Mrs. C.E.	+	" "	First Cong. Ch.	
Mrs. Louisa C. Mills	+	" "	Lake Helen, Fla	
John W. Avery	+	Nov. 6/92	Letters from the	
Louisa C. Avery (Mrs. J.W.)	+	"	First Cong. Ch.	
Miss Frances L. Avery	+	"	Kansas City, Mo.	

[One hundred and Ninety (190) Names (marked +) beginning on page 24, were transferred Mar. 8th 1893 to the new Church Register. E. M. Williams Pastor]

Catalogue of the Deacons of this Church.

Names.	When appointed.
James Avery	Aug. 1. 1748
John Ledyard	Aug. 1. 1748
Nathan Smith	Aug. 1. 1750
Ebenezer Avery	Aug. 2. 1759
Solomon Morgan	June 24. 1774
Samuel Edgcomb	Sep. 17. 1780
Gilbert Smith	April 18. 1812
Ebenezer Avery	April 1. 1815
Elisha Chester	April 1. 1815
Augustin Chester	Nov. 1. 1834
William P. Harris	April 12. 1841
Erastus Avery	Jan. 29. 1845
Albert L. Avery	Dec. 18. 1877
Wilson Allen	Dec. 18. 1877
Thomas A. Miner	July 5. 1885

In the Books "James Morgan & his descendants by Nathaniel H Morgan of Hartford we are told Page 23 that James 2 called Capt James Morgan was one of the 2 first deacons of the 1st Ch in Groton.

2 On page 30, that William son of James 2 was chosen deacon when the Church was established Nov. 8. 1704

3. ~~Solomon~~ William son of dea Wm

4. Andrew Lester so called May 6. 1706 in Town records

5. John Leabury so called in 1713 by Town records

Record of Children baptised on the faith of their Parents.

	1727	Susanna Avery	Nov. 17		1730
John Willet	Nov. 26		1729	Mary Chester	Mar. 8
	1728	Hannah Willet	Mar. 9	Peter Avery	Mar. 22
Rebeccah Street	Feb. 11	Lucy Avery	"	Joshua Smith	May 3
David Baily	Mar. 10	Lucrecia Bill	"	Jack, son of Kate, (afrian)	"
Joanna Allen	"	John Latham	Mar. 23	Ichabod Packer	June 7
Andrew Cunninham	Mar. 24	Oliver Avery	"	Ebenezer Hodgekin	June 14
David Avery	"	George Buttles	Apr. 13	Edward Ashby	July 19
James Chester	"	Dorithy Smith	Apr. 20	Simeon Avery	July 26
Elizabeth Morgan	"	Aaron Fish	Apr. 27	Abigail Burrington	Aug. 9
Mary Avery	"	Lois Rock	May 4	James Morgan Jun.	Sep. 20
Ann Bill	"	Mary Avery	"	Priscilla Bill	Dec. 6
Hannah Stoddard	April 7	Deborah Baily	May 11	Abigail Fish	Dec. 20
Mary Hurlbut	"	Obediah Baily Jun	May 18		1731
Jonathan Chapman	Apr. 21	Hannah Latham	June 8	Mary Avery	Jan. 10
Elienor Ashby	"	Solomon Avery	July 27	Youngs Leayard	Jan. 24
Abigail Morgan	Apr. 28	Robert Allen 3rd	"	Jonathan Avery	Mar. 21
Nathan Gallop	May 5	John Leayard Jun.	"	John Avery 3rd	Apr. 15
Nathan Fish	"	James Latham	Aug. 3	Daniel Smith	"
Singleton Church	May 12	Claudius Dille Jun.	"	Joseph Chester	Apr. 25
Bathsheba Eldridge	May 19	James Bailey Jun.	Aug. 10	Abigail Starr	May 2
Sarah Swaddle	"	Wait Stoddard	Aug. 17	Elijah Walsworth	May 30
Groveyer Swaddle	"	Solomon Perkins	Aug. 24	Walter Burrington	June 13
John Smith	"	Elizabeth Starr	Sep. 7	Phebe, daughr of Mary, (afrian)	"
Prudence Morgan	June 9	Elizabeth Cunningham	Sep. 21	Theoda Turner	June 17
Hannah Lester	June 16	Nathan Walsworth	Oct. 19	Deborah Avery	July 11
Elisha Mallison	"	Susannah Walsworth	"	Mercy Willet	July 17
Elizabeth Brown	June 23	Amos Walsworth	"	Thomas Stedman	July 25
Sarah Bill	"	Temperance Corrary	Oct. 26	Samuel Fish	Aug. 8
Jonathan Pots Jun.	June 30	Desire Corrary	"	Mary Bill	Aug. 29
Mary Boorn	July 28	Jonathan Chipman	"	Shubael Smith	Oct. 3
John Bellows Jun.	Oct. 6	Samuel Seabury Jun.	Dec. 14	Esther Burrows	"
Desire Satterly	"	Uriah Chester	"	Jonathan Lester Jun.	Oct. 10
Mary Stanton	Nov. 10	Jonathan Chester Jun.	"	Deborah Lester	"
Anna Stanton	"	Margaret Lester	"	Thomas Lester	"

Amos Lester	Oct. 10		1733	Simeon Lester Aug 4	61
Wait Lester	"	Amos Smith	Jan. 7	Samuel Chapel Jun.	Aug. 11
Samuel Cunningham	"	James Adams	Mar. 18	Thomas Starr Jun.	Sep. 1
Prudence Bailey	"	Ebenezer Avery 3rd	Mar. 25	Noah Bailey	Sep. 15
Joshua Bailey	Nov. 21	Abigail Fish	April 1	Elijah Avery	"
Anna Owen	Dec. 26	Lemuel Avery	"	Ralph Hurlbut	"
John Avery 4th	Dec. 31	Hannah Smith	May 27	Joseph Gardner Jun.	Nov. 3
	1732	Abner Brown Jun.	Aug. 5	Hannah Avery	* Feb. 16
Sarah Mills	Jan. 9	Jonathan Starr Jun.	Aug. 12	Sarah Burrington	Mar. 3
Jane Smith	Jan. 16	Hannah Mills	Oct. 14		*1735
Cornelius Williams	Jan. 23	Elisha Bailey	Nov. 25	Solomon Dill	Mar. 6
Prudence Turner	March 12	Hannah Burrows	"	Eunice Dill	"
Daniel Packer	Mar. 26	Joshua Morgan	Dec. 23	Lois Dill	"
Andrew Avery	Apr. 16		1734	John Burrows Jun.	Apr. 6
Prudence Avery	"	Zerviah Lester	Jan. 20	Latham Avery	Apr. 20
Abigail Corrary	Apr. 23	Mary Owen	Jan. 27	Hannah Allen	May 4
Daniel Tennant	Apr. 27	Ezekiel Turner Jun.	Feb. 3.	Samuel Allen Jun.	"
Abigail Tennant	"	Cary Latham Jun.	Feb. 11	Abigail Willet	May 18
Mary Tennant	"	Nekemiah Smith	Mar. 10	Asa Smith	June 8
Sarah Tennant	"	Lucy Allen	Mar. 24	Mary Ledyard	June 15
Lucy Tennant	"	Abigail Packer	"	Asa Fish	Aug. 3
Ezekiel Bailey	May 14	James Perkins	Apr. 14	Mary Brown	Aug. 17
Ichabod Fish	"	Jabez Avery	"	Ester Smith	Aug. 26
Peleg Latham	June 18	Simeon Chester	Apr. 21	Hannah Smith	"
Lucy Avery	Jun. 23	Archibald Cunningham	May 5	Jerusha Avery	Aug. 31
Joseph Burt	June 25	Esther Seabury	"	Bridgit Bailey	Oct. 5
Benjamin Skidmore	"	Samuel Tennant	May 12	James Mills	Dec. 14
Mary Morgan	July 2	Sarah Avery	May 19	David Smith	"
Deborah Ledyard	July 9	Mary Stoddard	May 26		1736
Susannah Wilson	July 16	Joshua Haynes	June 13	Hannah Allen	Jan. 11
Griswold Avery	July 30	Bashua Bill	June 23	John Owen Jun.	Jan. 25
Theoda Morgan	"	John Copen Wilson	"	Joseph Smith	Mar. 25
Mary Burrows	"	Peter Lester Jun.	"	Joseph Chapel	Apr. 11
Peter Lester	Aug. 6	Mary Lovet	"	Amos Avery	Apr. 18
Abigail Bill	Aug. 26	Lemuel Chester	June 30	Anna Lester	"
Eunice Chester	Sep. 10	Experience Bailey	"	Elizabeth Smith	May 2
Jonathan Bunington	Dec. 3	Anna Avery	July 28	Hannah Avery	May 9

Joseph Allen	May 9	John Mills Jun.	Apr. 23	Nathaniel Adams	Oct 7
Ebenezer Ledyard	"	John Fish Jun.	"	Michael Bailey	Oct. 26
Benjamin Wilson	May 23	David Adams	Apr. 30	Rhoda Bailey	"
Catherine Street	June 13	Elijah Adams	"		1740
Almy Haynes	"	Mary Burrington	May 7	Pine Starr	Mar. 2
Catherine Chester	July 4	Hannah Packer	May 14	Caleb Avery	Apr. 13
Abel Bailey	"	Desire Burrows	May 21	Martha Smith	"
John Morgan	July 11	Gideon Leeds	May 28	Mary Leeds	Apr. 20
Sarah Packer	Aug. 15	Simeon Smith	June 11	Lucretia Lester	May 4
Jeruiah Latham	Aug. 29	Irene Fish	July 30	Mary Alsworth	June 1
Oziah Burrington	Sep. 5	Philena Bill	Aug. 6	James Burrows	June 8
Anna Jeffers	Oct. 31	Amos Burrows	"	William Latham	"
Joseph Burrows	"	Hannah Morgan	Aug. 13	Daniel Latham Jun.	"
David Lester	Nov. 7	Almy Bailey	"	Asa Bailey	June 29
Lucrecia Fish	Dec. 5	Frelove Burrows	Sep. 3	Susannah Bill	July 27
	1737	Elizabeth Smith	Dec. 24	Abigail Dennison	"
George Avery	Mar. 20	Edward Jeffers	Dec. 31	Eunice Turner	Aug. 3
Obediah Cunningham	Apr. 17		1739	Eunice Fish	Sep. 26
Jesse Bailey	"	William Ledyard	Jan. 14	Eunice Packer	Oct. 12
Hannah Lester	May 15	Asa Lester	Mar. 4	Samuel Chester Jun.	"
Abigail Avery	"	Mary Latham	Mar. 18	Candace Perkins	"
Elizabeth Williams	"	John Latham Jun.	Mar. 25	Joseph Mills	Nov. 9
Jonathan Gardner	May 22	Elizabeth Street	"	Nathaniel Ledyard	Dec. 21
Catherine Avery	June 12	Theoda Perkins	Apr. 1	Lucy Burrington	"
Thaddeus Bailey	July 3	Lemuel Lester	Apr. 8	John Lester	"
Huldah Haynes	Aug. 7	Margaret Avery	Apr. 29		1741
Jerusha Starr	"	Oliver Smith	May 6	Aaron Avery	Apr. 5
John Avery 3rd	Aug. 21	John Williams Jun.	May 27	Abigail Smith	"
Mary Starr	Sep. 11	Abigail Perkins	July 22	Anna Crary	"
Lipporah Street	"	Bathsheba Perkins	"	Elizabeth Fish	Apr. 19
Ann Dill	"	Anna Owen	"	William Adams	May 3
Abigail Allworth	Sep. 25	Levi Chester	Aug. 5	Park Avery Jun.	"
Rhoda Smith	"	Hubbard Burrows Jun.	Aug. 12	Joseph Chapel	Apr. 12
Leresk Fish	Nov. 20	Dorothy Avery	Aug. 26	William Latham	May 10
	1738	Lemuel Burrows Jun.	Sep. 9	Obediah Perkins	"
John Avery	April 16	Griswold Avery	Sep. 16	Hannah Street	May 17
Mary Bailey	Apr. 23	David Dill	"	William Leeds	May 24

Daniel Eldridge Jun.	June 7			1743	Dorothy Crary	Nov. 4	
Jasper Woodworth	July 19	Jason Haynes	Jan. 9				1745
Elizabeth Jeffers	July 26	Samuel Street	"		Indian ; David	Mar. 10	
Mary Billings	"	Amos Avery	Mar. 6		Dorothy Chapel	Mar. 24	
Silas Burrows	Aug. 2	John Starr	"		Solomon Morgan Jun.	"	
Abigail Avery	Aug. 9	Simeon Adams	Apr. 30		Anna Dunbar	Apr. 8	
Benjamin Avery Jun.	"	John Eldridge	May 29		Elizabeth Dunbar	Apr. 14	
Daniel Avery	"	Lucretia Packer	June 5		Amy Perkins	Apr. 21	
William Gardiner	Sep. 6	Dorothy Chapel	"		Sarah Chester	"	
Martha Williams	Sep. 13	Oliver Burrington	June 12		William Starr	June 22	
Mehetibel Owen	Sep. 20	Elizabeth Ledyard	June 26		Elizabeth Burrington	"	
Olive Haynes	Oct. 18	Samuel Fish	July 3		Lucy Avery	"	
Bathsheba Haynes	"	Jonathan Leeds	July 31		Mary Avery	"	
Colored children: Samuel	Dec. 13	John Johnson	Aug. 7		Abigail Eldridge	July 21	
Dinah	"	Elizabeth Johnson	"		Jane Eldridge	"	
Jacob	"	Jane Johnson	"		Sarah Ledyard	"	
Japhet	"	Mary Johnson	"		Richard Starr Jun.	Aug. 4	
" Jane	Dec. 20	Anna Johnson	"		Hannah Smith	Aug. 25	
" Simon	Dec. 31	Eunice Johnson	"		Prudence Dunbar	"	
	1742	David Johnson	"		Temperance Williams	"	
Deborah Avery	Mar. 7	Tabitha Williams	Aug. 28		Rachel Avery	Sep. 8	
Rebekah Avery	Mar. 21	Thomas Chester Jun.	"		Nathan Fish	"	
Dorothy Morgan	"	Sarah Mills	Sep. 11		Joseph Bailey	Oct. 13	
Elisha Starr	Apr. 18	Benajah Lester	Sep. 18		Edward Yeomans	"	
Gilbert Smith	May 30	Eunice Foresee	"		Amos Turner	Nov. 7	
Anna Denison	"	Abigail Burrows	Sep. 25		Jerusha Street	Nov. 10	
Indian children: Silas	June 13	Ebenezer Latham	Dec. 18		Desire Packer	"	
John	July 11	Hannah Bailey	"				1746
Joshua Smith	Aug. 1			1744	John Gates	Feb. 1	
Jabez Bill	Aug. 15	William Morgan	Feb. 2		Jonathan Smith	Mar. 1	
George Meezen	"	Mary Morgan	Mar. 11		Nathan Crary	May 11	
Mercy Burrows	Sep. 26	Mary Smith	"		Nathan Burrows	May 25	
Jason Chester	Oct. 3	Charles Eldridge Jun.	"		Elizabeth Lester	"	
Elizabeth Dibell	Oct. 31	Anna Avery	Apr. 1		Molly Bill	"	
Youngs Morgan	Nov. 21	Lucy Lester	July 15		Esther Dunbar	"	
Sarah Avery	Dec. 19	Hannah Adams	Oct. 28		Betsey Starr	June 1	
James Alsworth	"	Edward Latham	"		Jonathan Latham Jun.	June 29	

William Morgan	July 6	Peter Crary 3rd	Aug. 14	Lucy Smith	Oct. 28
Esther Williams	July 13	Anna Dunbur	"	William Smith	"
Michel Street	Sep. 28	Eunice Lester	Oct. 9		1751
	1747	Esther Foresee	Oct. 16	Abigail Story	Jan. 20
Margaret Morgan	Mar. 22	Eunice Avery	Nov. 13	Jesse Smith	Feb. 17
Bathsheba Chester	"	Nathaniel Church	Nov. 20	Samuel Eldridge	Mar. 17
Amy Smith	Mar. 29	Elisha Street	Dec. 4	Abigail Thompson	"
Hopestill Dibell	"	Elisabeth Morgan	Dec. 31	Abigail Bailey	"
Experience Ledyard	Apr. 5		1749	Joseph Gallop Jun.	Apr. 7
Edward Mills	"	Jonathan Mills	Mar. 19	Timothy Foresee Jun.	"
Elisha Perkins	"	Eunice Woodworth	Apr. 9	John Dibell Jun.	Apr. 14
Turner Dunbar	May 10	Eunice Smith	Apr. 23	Eunice Perkins	"
Jemima Polly	"	Jerviah Eldridge	"	Lebediah Gates Jun.	Apr. 28
Mary Eldridge	July 26	David Gates	"	Sarah Gates	"
Ann Chester	Aug. 2	Asa Perkins	May 28	Hannah Dunbar	June 16
Ruth Chester	"	Lucretia Johnson	"	Elizabeth Perkins	"
Edward Chapel	Aug. 9	Deborah Starr	May 29	Youngs Ledyard Jun.	June 30
Christopher Helme	"	Solomon Avery	June 4	Humphry Crary	July 14
John Leeds	Aug. 23	James Latham	July 2	William Helme	"
Catherine Packer	"	Joseph Packer	Aug. 6	Benjamin Bailey Jun.	"
Lucretia Packer	Sep. 27	Mary Morgan	Sep. 10	James Bailey	July 21
Jerviah Bebee	"	Susannah Williams	Nov. 5	James Chester Jun.	July 28
Abigail Johnson	"	Jerviah Chester	"	James Starr	Aug. 4
Elisha Packer	Oct. 4	Deborah Ledyard	"	Ruth Woodworth	Aug. 11
Sarah Burrows	"	Mary Burrows	Dec. 10	Lucy Packer	Sep. 8
Elizabeth Latham	"		1750	Denison Avery	Sep. 22
	1748	Lucy Packer	Apr. 15	Elizabeth Smith	Oct. 6
Hannah Starr	Jan. 31	Nathan Smith 3rd	Apr. 22	Frelove Packer	Oct. 20
Elizabeth Avery	Feb. 14	Tamar	May 27	John Ledyard	Nov. 10
Amos Eldridge	Apr. 3	Oziah Smith	Aug. 5	David Latham	Nov. 17
Frelove Bailey	"	Elizabeth Woodworth	Aug. 26		1752
Joanna Burrington	May 22	Robert Dunbar	Sep. 16	Elizabeth Avery	Feb. 20
Lucretia Burrows	"	Lucy Avery	Sep. 23	Cary ~~Smith~~ Fish	Feb. 21
Jabez Smith	June 1	Margaret Morgan	Sep. 30	Rachel Starr	Feb. 23
William Morris	July 17	John Lester	Oct. 7	Abigail Avery	Mar. 1
Lucy Smith	July 24	Anna Latham	Oct. 21	Abigail Chester	Mar. 8
Hannah Packer	July 31	Ruth Latham	"	Hubbard Latham	Apr. 25

Abigail Latham	Apr. 25	Dorothy Edgcomb	Aug. 1	Abigail Avery	Sep. 11.
Lydia Latham	"	Hannah Leeds	"	Mary Lester	Sep. 25
Hannah Latham	"	Giles Latham	"		1758
Joseph Latham	"	Anna Smith	"	Hannah Perkins	Jan. 8.
Anna Morgan	"	Lydia Perkins	"	Jeruska Chester	"
Comfort Starr	"		1756	Andrew Lester	June 25
Phebe Smith	"	Hannah Church	Jan. 18	Jabez Warner	July 2
Daniel Fish	May 10	Nathan Bailey Jun.	Jan. 25	Elizabeth Edgcomb	"
Jane Fish	"	Elizabeth Bailey	Mar. 28	Moses Perkins	July 9
Joseph Leeds	May 24	Thomas Lester Jun.	Apr. 25	Rebecca Perkins	Aug. 6
Phebe Burrows	June 7	Elijah Starr	May 16	Eldridge Chester	Aug. 13
Waity Burrows	"	Robert Avery	"	Hannah Packer	Aug. 13
Jane Johnson	June 14	Sarah Smith	"	Mary Morgan	Aug. 20
John Dunbar Jun.	July 19	Rebecca Chester	"	John Gallop	Aug. 27
William Chester	Oct. 5	Thomas Grover Ledyard	July 11	Anna Gales	Oct. 8
Jasper Fish	Oct 29	Abigail Leeds	"	Abigail Fish	Oct. 22
Jemima Fish	"	Matilda Fish	July 24	Susannah Smith	"
Thomas Fish Jun.	"	David Edgcomb	Aug. 1	William Morgan	Oct. 29
Mary Latham	"	Aaron Perkins	Aug. 29	Mary Ledyard	Nov. 19
Thomas Williams	Nov. 5	Jabez Avery	Oct. 3	Elijah Bailey Jun.	"
Sarah Perkins	Nov. 12	Jesse Fish	"	Anna Warner	Nov. 26
Nathan Moore Jun.	"	Lydia Bailey	Oct. 31		1759
Joseph Fish	Dec. 17		1757	Mary Starr	Mar. 4
Solomon Perkins Jun.	"	John Smith	June 12	Elijah Cinnicum	Mar. 18
Mary Fish	Dec. 24	Lucy Morgan	"	Daniel Eldridge	Mar. 25
Jonathan Fish Jun.	"	Elizabeth Eldridge	"	Moses Fish	May 6
	1753	Charles Chester	"	John Chester	May 15
Catharine Chester	May 20	Charles Woodworth	"	Rufus Avery	June 3
James Avery Jun.	June 1	Ann Burrows	July 3	Bradock Moore	June 4
John Smith	"	Mary Gallop	"	Lydia Smith	June 17
	1755	Mary Smith	"	Peter Latham	Aug. 5
Elizabeth Avery	Aug. 1	Nicolas Chester	"	James Morgan	"
Elihu Avery	"	Youngs Perkins	"	John Moore	Aug. 30
Thankful Avery	"	Mercy Avery	"	Deborah Avery	Sep. 2
Jonathan Carary	"	Susannah Williams	Aug. 2	Carey Williams	"
Samuel Lester Jun.	"	Sarah Williams	"	Amos Latham	Sep. 9
Isaac Ledyard	"	Mary Street	Sep. 4	Starr Chester	Sep. 23

Hester Packer	Sep. 23	Mercy Packer	July 5	Ebenezer Avery 3rd	May 8
Chas. Frederic Ledyard	Sep. 30	Caleb Perkins	July 12	Ezekiel Bailey Jun.	"
Daniel Smith	Oct. 7	Sarah Street	Aug. 16	Lucy Avery	June 19
Mehitable Bill	Nov. 28	Lydia Perkins	Aug. 30	Daniel Lester	"
	1760	Lucy Ledyard	"	Thomas Gallup	June 26
Mary Smith	Feb. 3	Anne Avery	"	Charles Gallup	"
Wait Lester	Feb. 10	Caleb Chester	Sep. 13	Gilbert Gallup	"
Lirena Fitch	Apr. 8	Sarah Smith	"	Mary Gallup	"
William Crary	Apr. 13	Abigail Wise	Sep. 14	Metilda Chester	July 3
Hannah Perkins	May 4	Latham Avery Jun.	Sep. 20	John Cunningham Jun.	"
Caleb Avery	May 18	George Ledyard	Oct. 4	Simeon Chester	July 17
Samuel Edgcomb Jun.	"	Ebenezer Lester	"	Samuel Walworth Jun.	Aug. 21
David Perkins	June 1		1762	Sally Eldridge	Aug. 28
Simeon Perkins	June 15	Edward Covel	Feb. 7	Hubbard Burrows 3rd	Sep. 18
Frederic Bailey	June 22	Sarah Latham	Mar. 28	Daniel Packer Jun.	Oct. 9
Experience Avery	"	Nicholas Morgan	Apr. 25	Maryam Ledyard	Oct. 30
Sabrina Packer	July 6	Hannah Avery	May 30	Mary More	"
Mary Jeffers	Aug. 11	John Smith	"	Mary Perkins	Nov. 6
Samuel Dibble Jun.	Sep. 14	Elisha Morgan	"	Phebe Palmer	"
Mary Dibble	"	Deborah Latham	"	Robert Palmer	"
Jonathan Dibble	"	Hester Bailey	"	George Palmer	"
Hannah Dibble	"	Phebe Gallop	June 6	Thomas Starr Jun.	"
Lecretia Gallop	Oct. 5	John Jeffers Jun.	"		1764
Mercy Gates	Oct. 19	Anna Lester	"	John Jeffers Jun.	May 27
Deborah Lester	"	Gilbert Edgcomb	June 20	Joseph Eldridge	June 3
Joshua Bailey	Oct. 26	Peter Perkins	June 27	Jabez Edgcomb	June 10
	1761	Prudence Perkins	"	William Packer	"
William Ledyard	Jan. 15	Frederic More	"	Amos Smith Jun.	"
Elizabeth Bailey	Mar. 22	Mary Williams	Aug. 8	Mary Guardiner	June 24
Ebenezer Ledyard	Mar. 29	John Newson	Sep. 12	Betsey Newson	July 8
Abigail Smith	Apr. 12	Anne Newson	"	Freelove Avery	July 29
Samuel Cunningham	"	Rachel Perkins	Sep. 26	Anne Williams	Aug. 5
Joseph Fish	Apr. 19	Abigail Gates	Nov. 21	John Dibble	Sep. 6
Mary Chester	May 3	John Chester Jun.	Nov. 28	Benjamin Dibble	"
Anna Smith	June 14	Jonathan Ledyard March 13.	1763	Anne Dibble	"
Abigail Eldridge	June 28	Caleb Ledyard	Apr. 20	Joshua Morgan Jun.	Sep. 16
Lydia Fish	July 5	Charlotte Smith	May 8	Hester Morgan	"

Henry Adams	Sep. 16		1768	Anna Maria Tuttle 1812 Feb 2.	67
James Adams Jun.	"	George Fish	Oct. 10		1874
William Adams	"	Eunice Fish	"	Hannah Eliza Smith	July 24
William Woodworth Jun.	Nov. 4	Jemima Fish	"		1876
Jerusha Starr	Nov. 18	Elisha Chester	"	Edwin Chester	Sep. 1
David Ledyard	Dec. 9	Warren Gates	"		1821
Mary Lester	Dec. 16	Elisha Gates	"	Sally Louisa Chipman	Aug. 13
	1765		1769	Nathaniel S. Chipman	"
Jacob Perkins	Apr. 28	Easther Gallop	July 16		1839
Seth Burrows	May 12	Denison Smith	"	Ellen Barber Copp	Sep. 1
Desiah Perkins	June 2	Elizabeth Avery	"	Sarah Maria Copp	"
Nathan Chester	June 9	Charles Lester	"	Daniel Noyes Copp	"
Jonathan Lester	"	Deborah Ledyard	"	James Henry Morgan	"
Daniel Eldridge	June 13	Lydia Bailey	"	Benjamin Franklin Burrows	"
Gardiner Gallup	June 23	Elizabeth Starr	"	Almira Josephine Burrows	"
Hannah Edgcomb	July 20	John Williams 4th	"	Hannah Burrows	"
Charles Eldridge 3rd	Aug. 4	Jonas Prentice Jun.	"	Moses Austin Burrows	"
Phebe Smith	Aug. 11	Gurdon Ledyard	Nov. 19		1840
Sarah Ledyard	Aug. 25	James Jones	"	Nathan Fish Denison Avery	July 5.
Lucy Latham	Sep. 16	Records lost, making an interval.		George Albert Avery	Sep. 6.
Ann Moore	Nov. 10		1809		1841.
	1766	Elisha Walworth Chester	Nov. 19	Sarah Agnes Bailey	July 11.
Peres Smith	Sep. 14	Mary Chester	"		1842.
Fanny Eldridge	Oct. 26	Edwin Chester	"	John Burnham Durfey	July 1.
Daniel Morgan	"	Zerviah Chester	"	Charles Henry Durfey	"
Lucy Avery	"	Thomas Chester	"	Julia Avery Burrows	"
Simeon Lester Jun.	"	Norman Loomis Chester	"	Lucy Ann Potts	July 3.
Catharine Starr	"	Melville Chester	"	Rebecca Williams Avery	"
Daniel Avery Jun.	"	Orlando Chester	"	Mary Sabina Avery	"
	1767	Augustin Chester	"		1843
Ebenezer Lester	May 24	Betsey Starr	"	James Waterman Budington	Sept. 3.
Nathaniel Ledyard	"	John Havens Starr	"	Esther Isabella Budington	"
William Ledyard Jun.	"	Sophronia Starr	"	John Joseph Copp	"
Gilbert Smith Jun.	June 21	Lorinda Starr	"	Catharine Burdick Copp	"
Elizabeth Williams	"		1811	George Frederick Daniels	"
Robert Henson Jun.	"	Ira Hart Chester	Mar. 1	Hannah Almira Daniels	"
		Joseph Reese Starr	Sep. 1	Harriet Louisa Daniels	"

Mary Noyes Barber	Dec. 31.	Sarah Maria Avery	Aug. 30.	Franklin Eugene Perkins	1865 May 7
	1844	Elizabeth Constance Gay	Nov. 3.	Theoretta Perkins	May 7
John Hudson Latham	Jan. 7.	Henry Lord Gay	"	Carry Maria Perkins	" "
Charles Henry Daniels	Sep 1.	〃〃〃〃〃〃〃〃	〃〃	Albert Ramsdell Avery	Oct 1
Joseph Bailey	"	Horace Augustus Budington	1857 Sept. 5.	George Edward Denison	Nov 5
Maria Lay Avery	Nov. 3	Elizabeth Miner Avery	〃	Mary Ettie Denison	" "
John Sans Morgan	"	Geo. Hazard Tinker	1852 Aug 9	Arthur Raymond Brown	" "
	1845	Charles Lyman Tinker	"	Anne Avery	1865 Mar 6
John Campbell Avery	Jan. 5.	James Harvey Avery	1852 Jan. 2d	Abbie Ella Chester	Aug 31
Noyes Barber	Jan 26.	Julia Copp	April	Charles Gray	〃
Jared Reid Avery Jun.	May 25.	William Copp	"	Cora Edwina Allen	1865. May 3/68
	1846	John Dean Avery	March	Emily Miner Denison	May 22/70
Martha Wheeler Avery	May 3.	Mary Anna Avery	1854 Nov 6	〃〃〃〃〃〃〃	
George Denison Copp	July 5.	Julia Ann Avery	Sep 1st	Chas Brown Avery	1870 May 8 1871
Fredora Barber	"		1856	Allen Eloise Perkins	July 7th 1872
Herman Hinckley Avery	Sep 17.	Jerusha Avery	Feb 29	Lawrence Baker	June 20th
Abby Jane Burrows	"	Delia Wheaton Avery	"	Carlos Wilson Allen	July 7th 1873
Lyman Daniels	"	Belton Allyn Copp	July 4	Ralph Hurlbut Denison	Sept. 1873
Clara Noyes	"	John Miner Gallup	"		
	1847	Hattie Babson Gallup	"	Richard Tomlinson	Jan. 26
Charles Denison Avery	Jan. 3.	Grace Darling Miner	Sep. 5.	William Pencak Akin	July 6
Edward Avery	"	Wm Henry Avery	1858 July 2	Christopher Foster Avery	" 1874
Mary Sabina Avery	July 4.	Lucretia E Chester	"	Eliza Eudocia Nicopena Voss	March 1st
Denison Clark Bailey	Nov. 5.	Cora Vincent Avery	"	Lydia Morgan White	" "
Anna Elizabeth Barber	Nov. 25.	Thomas Thacher Avery	1857 April 29	Joseph Jacob Goddard	May 3d
	1848	Sanford Henry Miner	Sep 2	Hanah Barbara Tomlinson	Sep. 27
Frances Louisa Avery	Sept. 3.	Henry Clay Miner	1863 May 11	Henry Edward Marquardt	" "
Oscar Daniels	"	Frank Ledyard Miner	July 4	John Frederic Voss	1875 nov. 14
Emma Kelly	"	Susan Avery Manning	" "		
Florence Marion Bailey	"	Bertha Adeline Benson	Sept. 4		
	1849	Cora Theresa Benson	" "	Grace Lillian Whipple	1876 July 2d
James Carlton Avery	June 17	Robt Andrew Benson	1864	Isabel Noyes Denison	July 6th
Lydia Cecelia Budington	Sep. 2	Geo. Owen Miner	Sept. 2	Wm T. Faust	Sep. 2/77
Anna Adala de Budington	"	Helen Baldwin Avery	Nov. 6 1865	Ralph Rodman	William March 3/78
Augustus Pomeroy Avery	Nov. 2.	Walter Edwin Gallup	Mar 5	Matilda Sophia Israel	
	1850	Frederick Heath	Mar 19	Paulina Lydia Israel	April 19, 1878
Ebenezer Avery	Jan. 6	James Randall Heath	" 19		

Joseph Gray	July 7/78	
Mary White	" "	
Mary Jane Avery	Sept. 27/78	
Effie Lenore Budington	Mar. 4. 83	
Sarah S. Gray	" "	
Edgar Dewey Reed	" "	
Charles Edgar Baker	May 6. 83	
Delana Story	Nov. 6. 87	
Melville Watrous	July 8/88	
Kenneth "	" "	
Aida "	" "	
Anne Elizabeth Rumbaugh	" "	
Catherine Peach	July 26	
Edwin Robinson Jordan	Apr 7. 1889	
Lewey Avery	June 14/89	
Sarah Alma Avery	" " "	
Mary Reed	" " "	
Thos. Henry Denhart	Sept. 10. "	
By Rev. E. M. Williams	1892	
Oscola Richardson Samson	Aug. 22.	Died Sept. 26/93
Edmund Latham Douglass	Feb. 26. 93	
Emily Avery Copp	June 11 93	
Joseph Addison Copp	" " "	
Wilfred Bill Avery	" " "	Died Sept. 20/93

1883. March 27. Annual meeting was held in the lecture room and opened by reading scripture and prayer by the pastor. The minutes of the past year were read and accepted.

Asa Perkins, 2nd. was chosen clerk for the ensuing year. The report of the committee for revising the articles of faith and covenant was read and accepted. It was voted that a Manual of this Church be prepared by Rev. A. J. McLeod. Dea. Wm. D. Harris and J. J. Copp and published by subscription. A committee for examination of candidates for admission to the church was chosen as follows. The Pastor and Deacons and Mr. Thomas A. Miner Mrs. J. J. Copp. Mrs. Samuel C. Maples and Mrs. Lorenzo D. Baker. The report of the committee for the relief of the poor of the church was read and accepted. It was voted that the officers of the Sabbath School be elected by the church and that a meeting be held for that purpose in the lecture room on Monday evening next at half past seven. It was voted that all the members of the church may hereafter vote on all questions coming befor the same.

Asa Perkins, 2nd. Clerk.

Articles of Faith and Covenant
adopted March 27th 1883.

We believe, That there is but one living and true God and that the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were written under His infallible guidance, and constitute the only perfect rule of faith and practice;

That the one God exists in three persons Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the same in substance, equal in power and glory;

That God created all things for His own holy pleasure and honor and directs all events according to his own benevolent, eternal and immutable purposes;

That the first man was formed upright and holy, but by disobedience involved both himself and his whole posterity in the entire loss of the divine image and favor;

That the attonement by Jesus Christ who was the Son manifest in the flesh, has opened a way for the restoration and salvation of all men, on the condition of repentance toward God, and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ;

That genuine repentance and sincere faith and all right affections proceed from the Holy Ghost, who, through the revealed word and according to the gracious pleasure of God renews the heart in righteousness and true holiness;

That all who repent and believe, being justified by faith, will be saved only on account of Christ the Mediator and Redeemer and will continue in holiness and enjoy the blessedness of heaven forever, while all who die without repentance will, at the day of judgment, be condemned for their own sins, and will remain in impenitence and justly suffer everlasting

punishment.

Thus we profess to believe.

Covenant.

Humbly hoping that we are subjects of the new birth, of that faith in Christ which works by love and purifies the heart, and of that repentance which is unto life; we confess the Lord Jehovah to be our God, Jesus Christ the son of God to be our Saviour and the Holy Spirit to be our Sanctifier

Depending on divine grace for sanctification consolation and spiritual strength, and receiving the word of God, as the only rule of our faith and practice, we submit to the brotherly watch and discipline of this Church of Christ and engage on our part to comfort, assist, warn and reprove its members as becometh the faithful followers of Jesus.

We do now solemnly give up ourselves and all that we have unto God promising that we will endeavor to walk as becometh the Gospel of Christ that we may give no cause for others to speak evil of it on our account, but that the name of God may be glorified in us.

We then the members of this church do cordially receive you in the name of Christ to be a part with us in the blessings and promises of this covenant to a share in the work and privileges of his church and to the fellowship of that number, who on earth confessed him and now follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth.

In token of our confidence and as a pledge of our brotherly kindness we now welcome you.

April 2nd " 1883.

A meeting of the church adjourned from the 27th ult. was held this evening at 7.30 P.M. To elect officers for the Sunday School,
Voted that the Clerk of the Church be authorized and instructed to procure a new record book for this church of the Congregational Publishing Society
Voted that John J. Coffin act as clerk pro tem
The following named persons were elected officers of the Sunday School.

Superintendant	Thomas A. Miner
Assistant Superintendant	Benj. F. Gardner
Secretary	Miss Cora V. Avery
Treasurer	Mrs. Clara B. Whitman
Librarian	William Montgomery
Asst. Librarian	George C. Miner

Adjourned sine die
Attest J. J. Coffin Clerk Pro Tem
Copy Asa Perkins, 2d Clerk

1884

Annual Meeting of the Church Tues. Eve Mar 18, 84
Rev. A. J. McLeod was moderator and called the meeting to order after which he offered prayer
Brother John J. Coffin was chosen clerk pro tem.
Report of the last annual meeting was read and accepted.
Dea. Milton Allyn read his report as treasurer which was accepted
Rev. A. J. McLeod reported for the Committee on Manual
Report accepted and committee continued
He also made an encouraging report of the religious progress of the Church during the year past. Sixteen persons were received into the Church during the year. A young peoples meeting has been established which is in a flourishing condition. Brother Asa Perkins 2d was chosen clerk
A committee for the examination of candidates for admission to the Church was chosen as follows

the Pastor the three Deacons, Mrs. Wm H. Miner Mrs. E. H. Hewitt. Miss Elizabeth M. Avery and George O. Miner. Deacon Wilson Allyn chosen Treasurer. Rev. A. J. McLeod was chosen Superintendent of the Sunday School, John J. Copp was chosen assistant Superintendent. Henry C. Bailey was chosen Secretary. Mrs. Clara B. Whitman was chosen Treasurer. Wm. Montgomery was chosen Librarian. Geo. O. Miner was chosen assist. Librarian. The Meeting closed with prayer by Dea. A. C. Avery.

Attest. John J. Copp Sec. Pro. Tem.

Copy. Asa Perkins, 2d. Clerk.

1883.

Annual meeting was held March 23. 1883. and was opened with prayer by the pastor who also made a report of the religious progress of the church during the year.

The report of the last annual meeting was read and accepted. The Treasurers report was read and accepted. After some remarks by the Pastor the following resolutions offered by brother J. J. Copp was unanimously adopted.

Resolved. that a collection be taken at the communion service in May to defray the expense of publishing the Manual of the Church Covenant and Articles of Faith and business Rules the notice to be given from the pulpit to that effect and in case sufficient funds are not raised that the Committee be authorized to draw on the treasurer of the Church for the balance. Asa Perkins 2d was chosen Clerk and Dea. Wilson Allyn Treasurer for the ensuing year. Nancy M. Clark Ida S. Campbell Julia S. Avery and J. J. Copp were chosen Church Committee for the year. Officers for the Sabbath School were elected as follows:

Superintendant the Paster Rev. A. J. McLeod.
Ast. Supt. J. J. Copp. Sec. H. C. Bailey.
Treasurer Clara R. Whitman. Librarian Mrs. B. Longomy
Ast. Librarian, Gilbert T. Hallock.

After discussion the following resolution adopted
Resolved! that when we adjourn it be to two weeks
from to night at 7 o'clock to take into consideration the matter of electing one Deacon or
more than one in addition to our present number
and that the Paster be requested to give notice
there of from the pulpit that a meeting of prayer
will be held preparatory to the consideration of
this matter. Voted to adjourn.

Asa Perkins. 2d. Clerk.

At an adjourned meeting held April
8. 1883 - after prayer and remarks by the
Paster brother Thomas A. Hinnes was
elected Deacon

Asa Perkins. 2d. Clerk.

1886

Annual Meeting was held March 26th
1886. and was opened with prayer by the
the Paster. The Clerk being absent C. F. Baily
was chosen Clerk pro tem. The minutes of
the previous meeting were read and approved
The Treasurer's report was read and accepted
It was voted that the Committee on Church
Manual be continued. Asa Perkins. 2d was
elected Clerk of the Church The Paster
and Deacons and brother E. D. Avery Mrs.
M. Allyn. Miss Cora Avery & Mrs. Dudley
L. Chapman were chosen Church Committee
Dea. Allyn was elected Treasurer of the Church
Officers of the Sabbath School were elected
as follows. A. J. McLeod Superintendant
C. F. Bailey Asst. Supt.

Mrs. C. B. Whitman Treasurer.
Mrs Wm H. Gray Sec,
Miss Jennie Morgan Librarian
Mr. D. Whipple Asst. Lib,
The clerks report of the present meeting was read and accepted and the meting then adjourned

G. F. Bailey Clerk pro tem
Asa Perkins, 2d. Clerk.

1887

The annual meeting of this church was held April
Meeting opened by the pastor with prayer.
Mrs. C. B. Whitman was elected Clerk pro tem.
Treasurers report was read and accepted.
Motion was made by Dea Allen and seconded by Dea. Avery that Mr. G. F. Bailey be elected Clerk of the Church. The vote was carried.
A committee of Deacons to choose the Church com. was selected ~~as follows~~ and the following men chosen
Capt L. D. Bake
Mrs. A. L. Avery
Mrs. C. B. Whitman
Mrs. De Wayne Whipple
The pastor proposed that the election Constitution shall unite in the hands of
and that the morning services

Hall close with prayer. The hymn following directly after the benediction.

Kept in order the S. S. officers were elected by ballot.

For Supt. - a unanimous vote was given for Mr McLeod. For Assist Supt Mr Gordon Bailey.
For Secy Mr Harry L Bailey
" Treas. Mrs. C. B. Whitman
" Librarian Mr Duane Whipple
" Assist " Mr Gilbert Hallock

Upon a motion made by Dea Allen the meeting adjourned

Mrs. C. B. Whitman clerk pro-tem
H. L. Bailey Clerk

1888

The annual meeting of the Cong Church was held Friday eve. March 30th. The meeting was called to order by the Pastor. Scripture was read and prayer offered. Geo. A. Miner was chosen clerk pro tem.

Report of last meeting was read and accepted. The following persons were chosen as the Church executive committee.

Mrs Elisha Milner Mrs. Jas. Ferguson Mrs. M. Brown and Mrs S Buddington.

H. L. Bailey was elected clerk and Deaf Wilson Allen treasurer. The next in order was the election of S. S. officers. The first ballot resulted in the election of Mrs McLeod for Supt. who received twenty-one of a total of twenty-two votes.

For Asst. Supt. L. E. White
" Secy H. L. Bailey
" Treasurer Mrs C. B. Whitman
" Librarian Diana Whipple
" Asist " Gilbert L. Walker

The meeting with singing by the choir

Geo. O. Milner
Clerk Pro Tem

H. L. Bailey Clerk

1889

The Annual Meeting of the Groton Congregational Church was held in the Audiance room of the Church on Thurs Mar 28th 1889 at 7 O'clock. 1889.

The meeting was called to order by the Pastor.

Miss E. B. Whitman was elected Clerk Pro tem.

Prayer offered by the Pastor Rev A J McLeod.

The Treasurer report was first called for. He reported a

Balance in Treas of	$25.96
Amt of Church Collections	17.17
Expended on Charities	$11.15
" " Table	6.05
Balance	$25.43

Report Approved and accepted.

The Pastor reported a decrease in our members, as we had dismissed by letter a larger number than had been received, but as he intended to speak more fully on Church work later he did not make a regular report.

The election of officers came next in order, and G. O. Meiner was unanimously elected Clerk Vice Mr Henry Bailey resigned

The Church Committee for the ensuing year was nominated by Deacons Allyn & Meiner & Mr Duane Whipple. The persons chosen were Mrs. A. J. McLeod, Mrs James Morgan Miss Lizzie M Avery Capt Jason Randall

Three were appointed and pronounced elected

The Treasurer, Dea Allyn was unanimously re elected

For Sunday School Officers

Rev. A. J. McLaod was re elected Supt.

Hon Chas. E White Asst Supt

Three two Officers were elected by ballot. and the remaning Officers by acclimation Secy Miss Hatten Bailey. Vice Mr Henry Bailey resigned

Treas Mrs L B Whitman

Librarians Mesdames Whipple & Hallock

Mrs L B Whitman gave a brief report of the Womans anti Festival movement whereby they pledged themselves to the same amount they would be willing to contribute to Festivals. They had paid into the hands of the Society Treasurer $175.00 and hoped to continue the system so satisfactorily begun

The report was accepted, and a motion was made to adjourn to the lower room, where the people spent a social evening.

L. B. Whitman

Clerk Pro tem

G. O. Miner Clerk

The Annual Meeting of the Groton Congregational Church was held in the Lecture room of the Church on Tuesday Mear. 31, 1890. at 7:30 O'Clock.

The Meting was called to order by the Pastor.

Prayer by Rev A J McLeod.

The Secretarys report was read and accepted.

The Treasurers reported was called for.

Balance in Treasy. of $25.43

Amt of Church Collections 17.06

Exp of Table $7.24

Balance in Treasury $35.25

Report Approved and accepted

It was voted to give Mrs Happy Whipple the amount of $25.00 suggested to be paid to Mrs Ida Baker and applied as she thought best.

The Pastor reports a decrease in numbers. Six were added to the Church last year and most of these by letter. there was eight deaths. During his remarks the Rev A J McLeod spoke of his happy relationship with the Church and a pleasant feling existing through-out the congregation during his ministry here of nine yeare. every thing has ben very harmonious.

The election of officis came next in order and G.O. Miner was elected Clerk.

The Treasurer Deacon Allyn was unanemously re-elected.

The Church Committee for the ensuing year was nominated by Deacons Allyn and Miner and Miss Abby Clark the persons chosen was Mrs T. A. Miner Mrs James Ferguson Miss Julia Lapp and Mr Wm H Miner. these were approved and pronounced elected

For Sunday School Officers

Rev A J McLeod was re-elected Supt.
Mr Chas E White 1st Asst. Supt.
Mr Christian Marquadt 2nd Asst Supt.
these officers were chosen by ballot and the remaining Officers by acclimation

Secretary Miss Hellen Bailey
Treasurer Mrs C B Whitman
Librarian Mr Gilbert Halleck
Asst " Mr Whipple

Miss Laggie Avery reported the Woman's Anti Festival movement as having raised the past year $ 140.70 and Mrs Wilson Allyne (Class Helping Hand Society) have $ 22.78

The report was read

Motion was made to adjourn

G O Miner
Clerk

1891

The Annual Meeting of the Groton Congregational Church was held in the ~~Lecture~~ room of the Church after the regular Friday evening meeting

March. 27. 1891.

The meeting was called to order by the Pastor Rev. A. J. McLeod

The secretarys report was read and accepted

The Treasurers report was next in order. He reports a Balance in Treas of $35.29

Amt of Church Collections 18.93

Expended on Charities $25.00

" " Table $12.20

Balance in Treas $17.02

The Clerk G. C. Miner was re-elected.

The Treasurer Dea. Wilson Allyn was unanimously reelected

The Church Committee for the ensuing year was nominated by Deacons Allyn & Miner, and Miss Abby M. Clarke. The persons chosen was Mrs Mary Whitman. Mrs Jason Randall Miss Carrie Perkins. and Mr Henry L. Bailey. these were approved and elected

On Motion by Bro. Huntington. The Charities of the Church were intrusted in the hands of the Deacons and Pastor through whom they were to be paid to such persons as in their judgment called for the Charities of the Church.

The election of Sunday School Officers came next in order. Rev. A. J. McLeod was re-elected Supt Mr Charles C White 1 Asst Supt

Mr Christian Marquadt. 2nd Asst. Supt.
These Officers were chosen by ballot and the remaining Officers by acclimation

It was suggested by the chairman that the remaining officers be elected by one vote and Mr G. F. Bailey was chosen to cast that vote which consisted of

Mr H. L. Bailey. Sec.
Mrs L. B. Whitman. Treas.
Mr Duane Whipple Librarian
Mr Ray Mc Leod. Asst "

Report read and approved.

Voted to adjourn.

G. O. Miner Clerk.

To the First Congregational Church Groton Ct

Brethren Beloved

Over eleven yeare ago you intrusted to me the pastoral care of your Church and Society During which time with the ability God has given me I have ministered unto you. and have witnessed a great change in Church and Congregation. Whether my ministrations have been commensurate with your expectations I know not. I cannot tell however they have been in vain. With the ability God has given me, and with what individuality I possess have I

striven to preach and impress the truth,
and during all these years I can say with
a full heart I have enjoyed the confidence
of a loyal and loveing people, whose loyalty
and love will ever be fresh and green in the
hearts of my wife and myself.
I am constrained however in the midst
of the deepest feeling to give back now to you
that with which you have intrusted me.
the Church and Society though in one sense
the same yet in another not the same, the
same in interest, duty and destiny, but
in individuals changed and that largely.
With your approval then I close my
relationship with this Church and Society
April 17, 1892. And my prayer is
that the Great Head of the Church will watch
over you and speedily send among you a
man who shall build you up in your
most holy faith.

Yours in Christian Fellowship.

A J McLeod
Pastor Congregational Church Groton Conn

Groton March 24 1892.

Attest. G. C. Miner Clerk.

Groton March 28th 1892

To

Rev A J McLeod

Dear Sir

As you yesterday presented this Church your resignation of the Pastoral office which you have acceptably filled for more than eleven years to the members of this Church and Congregation. We feel that it is fitting that there should be some response to your communication. Therefore at this our Anual Meeting. We the Members of this Congregation and Church do present you the following Resolutions.

Resolved. that in accepting your resignation as Pastor beloved by Church. Congregation and Community we feel that we are Bereft of a faithful and sympathizing friend and Teacher one who has ever stood a bold defender of truth fearless in the cause of right and whose Pulpit-ministrations have been of such a nature as to call forth the highest commendations as a citizen identifying yourself with every interest. the object of which has been for the good of this Church and community.

We have loved you and family and hoped never to see a severance, but the Great Head of the Church has otherwise ordered. The united Prayer of this Church is that he will so guide you that you may be prospered in your new relations and be as instrumental in advancing the cause of Christ in the new field as you have been instrumental in doing in this Community. Now Dear Sir

Let us assure you that our Homes will ever be open to you and yours.

Attest. G. O. Miner Clerk

1892

The Annual Meting of the Groton Cong. Church was held in the Lecture room March 28th at 7.30 Oclock.

The Meting was called to order by Rev Mr. McLeod. Opened by prayer.

In the Pastors remark he said that 110 had been added to the Church and he attended 156 funerals in the Church and Community, in his ministry of eleven years the Congregation was all-most an entire change.

It was suggested that a resolution be presented Mr John J Copp was appointed to the chair temporarily Rev Mr McLeod retired while the paper was read

Mr Simon Huntington read the resolutions which was approved and voted to accept. that the same be presented to Rev A J McLeod. and entered on the records of the Church also be printed in some local paper.

Treasurer report was called for

He reports a Balance in Treas of $ 17.02

Amount of Church Collections 17.67

Expended on Charities and Table $ 21.70

Balance in Treas. $ 13.29.

It was voted to accept the report

The Clerk was reelected

The Treasurer Deacon Wilson Allyn was unanimously re-elected

The Church Committee for the ensuing year was nominated by Dacons, Allyn & Miner and Mrs Wilson Allyn the persons chosen was

Mr Asa Perkins Mrs Dudley Chapman

Mrs Belton A Copp. Mrs Alonzo Ashcraft.

These were approved and voted to accept.

Over.

The next in order was the election of Sunday School Officers

For Superintendand. Rev A J McLeod.
1st Assistant " Mr Chas E White
2nd " " Mr Christian Marquadt

These Officers were elected by ballot.

It was voted that Mr G F Bailey cast one ballot for the remaining Officers which consisted of

Secretary. Miss Lucy Edna Pelegrew
Treasurer. Mrs. C. B. Whitman
Librarians Mr Duane Whipple
Mr Carlos Allyn.

These were accepted and pronounced elected.

Report read and approved

Voted to adjourn

G C Miner Clerk

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1892
May 9 — 7.30 P.M.

Meeting called to order by Dea Thos. A Minor

Mr Simon Huntington was elected chairman

Chas E White Clerk pro-tem.

Prayer by chairman

Reading by clerk of the call for the meeting

Remarks by J. J Capp who offered the following Resolutions.

Resolved. That a committee be appointed to act with the Society's Committee in extending a call to Rev. Edward M. Williams to supply the pulpit of this church. and to act as its pastor. or to become the pastor as may best meet his wishes in the premises. for one year.

Upon this resolution a ballot being taken, thirty six votes were in the affermative. Nine in the negative and two blanks. total forty seven. It was then moved

to make the vote unanemous. the vote was taken by acclamation, and there was not a dessenting voice

Voted. That Deacons. Allen & Miner. Bro. Asa Perkins and Mrs Dudley Chapman, Mrs Bellon a Committe and Mrs. Alonzo Ashcraft be a committee to communicate these votes to Rev. E.M. Williams. to urge him to comply with the request which they contain, and to make all arrangements which may become nessesary to carry out the wishes of the church in the premises.

Adjourned

Chas E White Clerk Pro-tem

G.C. Miner. Clerk.

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The Rev Edward M Williams supplied the Pulpit April 24th 1892

Friday Evening delivered Preparitory Lecture. April 29th

Preached and administered the Communion Service May 1st.

By request of the Committee Rev E M Williams Preached May 8th

G.C. Miner. Clerk.

May 15th Rev Tate occupied the Pulpit

May 22nd Mr Gurdon F Bailey Preached.

May 29th Rev Tate Preached.

A letter of acceptance was received from Rev E M Williams

Rev. Mr. Edward M. Williams began his pastorate with the Groton Congregational Church on the 2d Sabbath June 12th 1892

Friday Evening May 5th 1892

The Church voted to have the Communion Service in the forenoon instead of the afternoon on the Sabbath appointed for its observance.

At the Prayer-meting Aug 12th 1892

Mr A. E. Knox having been nominated by a committee of S. S. Teachers. was elected S. S Superintendant to fill the unexpired term of Rev A J Mc Leod

Sept 16th 1892

Letter granted Benjamin J Gardiner to Baptist Church Pagwonock

Proposed Schedule
for
Church Benevolences

	Societies	Estimates	Divide. Estimates $1.00
1	A. B. C. F. M	780.000	.35
2	A. H. M. Soc.	640.000	.25
3	Am. M. Assn	200.000	.15
4	Ch. B. Soc	160.000	.10
5	Am Coll. Ed.	90.000	.05
6	N. W. C. C.	80.000	.05
7	Cong. S. S. Pub	50.000	.05
		2 000 000	1.00

Adopted by Church for 1 year from Oct 1892 at regular Prayer-Meting Sept 23

Sept 25 Rev C M Williams and J. J. Copp attended the Council to settle Mr J Romeyn Danforth as Pastor of the Congregational Church Mystic Conn

Recommended to be dropped from the Church roll as no longer Known and Robably deceased

John.	Starr Jr	1809	Mica	Woodbridge	1814
Eunice	Starr	"	Mrs Sally	Bailey	1815
Mrs Abigail	Bailey	1814	" Elizabeth	Avery	1817
Jacob	Latham	"	" Hannah	Avery	1818
Edward	Morrie	"	Wealthy	Clark	1820
Phoebe	Fish	"	Hannah	Woodworth	
Sabrina	Culver				
Mary	Morgan				

The Church voted Feb 3 1893 to drop names from roll.

Recommended to be dropped as long absent and Residence unknown

Mrs Lydia Gay 1850
" Chas H Gay 1854

Voted as recommended

Recommended to be dropped as dismissed or as if dismissed

James Tomlinson } Greek
Agnes Tomlinson } Episcopal

Voted & approved Feb 3rd 1893
Rev E M Williams. Pastor
G C Miner Clerk.

Mar 1st 1893
Miss Anna B Clark. letter to Madison Ave Presbyterian Church New York City.

Mar 24/93
Mrs Mary L Lawerence letter to Second Congregational Church New London Conn.

Ecclesiastical Business connected with this Church

1729.

Feb. 24. At a meeting of the first Church in Groton: It was agreed upon & Consented to by the Church, that Andrew Lester & Jonathan Avery, should, (unless prevented by a speedy profession of repentance & reformation) be publicly admonished for their excessive drinking, their profane neglect of Gods public worship & ordinances, & for their vain & disorderly living.

Test. John Owen, Paster.

1730.

May 31. Lords Day. Andrew Lester, having been solemnly warned to attend the public worship of God, in order to receive a public admonition, he obstinately refused to come: & the admonition, designed to be exhibited to him, was publicly read before the whole assembly.

Test, John Owen, Pastor.

1731.

Jan. 24. Lords Day. Jonathan Avery, being solemly warned to attend the public worship of God, in order to receive a public admonition, he obstinately refused to come; & the admonition designed to be exhibited to him, was publicly read before the whole assembly. Test, John Owen, Pastor.

1735.

March 11. At a meeting of the 1st Church of Christ in Groton; after prayer to Almighty God; it was agreed & voted by the Church, (1) That the way & manner in which the Church should manifest their consent in the admission of Members, should be by Silence. (2) That the Pastor be desired to nominate the messengers to be sent from the Church at any time; & that the Church shall manifest their consent to send the messenger or messengers so nominated by their Pastor, by their Silence. Test, John Owen, Pastor.

1735.

Sept. 28. Lords Day. At a meeting of the 1st Church of Christ in Groton, after public worship: It being proposed to the Church, whether such as have already owned the Covenant; & some time after, desire to come to the Lords Supper, shall be obliged again publicly to own the Covenant, in order to their admission? In answer to which it was then voted by the Church, viz. Since the frequent explicit renewing of their Covenant was practiced by Gods people of old: & now when persons are about to make their first approach to the table of the Lord, & there solemnly to seal their Covenant; we esteem it a very proper time for persons

publicly & explicitly to own their consent to the terms of the holy covenant, as it tends to solemnise their own minds, & to the edification of others: and therefore do recommend it to persons, & desire it of them, though they have done it before on another occasion. Yet nevertheless if any person, that has before publicly owned the covenant does afterwards desire to come to the Lords table, & this their desire be publicly propounded to the Church, & no objection be made, & the person shall scruple the public explicit owning of the covenant because he has done it already; we shall not indispensibly oblige him to it in order to his coming to the communion, provided he publicly promise to walk in communion with this Church, in all the ordinances & discipline of Christ. Test, John Owen, Paston.

1737.

March 29. At a Meeting of the 1st Church of Christ in Groton, it was voted by the Church; That for the future all Children that shall be born of any parents of this Church within the time of seven full Solar Months from the day of their lawful marriage, such Children shall be reputed unlawfully begotten, & their parents accounted guilty of fornication, & shall be required to make Gospel Satisfaction: excepting where there shall be such extraordinary circumstances, as their solemn assertion or otherwise, which shall satisfy the Church to the contrary. Test, John Owen, Paston.

1746.

Oct. 15. At a Meeting of the Church of Christ in Groton, duely warned: After prayer; a Complaint was exhibited to the Church by Thomas Wells, against Mary Johnson, (Indian,) Member of this Church, Charging her with lying, in saying & spreading a false report of said Wells; & evidence being heard, the Church found her proved guilty of lying, in said case.
Voted, that Mary Johnson be suspended from the Communion of this Church, until she make Gospel Satisfaction to this church for said offence.
The Meeting was then adjourned to the 2nd Tuesday of Nov. next, to meet at the Meeting house, at 12 O'clock. Test, John Owen, Paston.

1746.

Oct. 19. Lords Day. Mary Johnson made a public confession of her fault in belying Thomas Wells, before the Church & Congregation. Whereupon the Church voted her restoration to their communion. Test, John Owen, Paston.

Nov. 11. Church Met by adjournment, at the Meeting house. After pray[er] the persons not being present, whom the Church were concerned about, the Church voted to adjourn the Meeting to the next Monday, to meet at the house of their

Pastor at 11 o'clock; & that sundry of the members of this Church be notified & warned to appear before the Church at that time & place.

Test, John Owen, Pastor.

1746.

Nov. 17. Church met by adjournment, at the house of their Pastor. After prayer; the Church agreed & consented, that Dido Mezen be suspended from communion, until she make Gospel satisfaction to the Church, for long sinfully neglecting the public worship & ordinances of God, for drunkenness, & disorderly behavior: & manifest a becoming reformation. Several members were then also admonished by the Church for rude & vain frolicking.

Test, John Owen, Pastor.

1748.

Aug. 1. At a meeting of the 1st Church of Christ in Groton; James Avery was Chosen Deacon of said Church.

Test, John Owen, Pastor.

1750.

Aug. 1. At a meeting of the 1st Church of Christ in Groton; Nathan Smith was Chosen Deacon of said Church.

Test, John Owen, Pastor.

1752.

March 24. At a meeting of the first Church of Christ in Groton; after prayer; Voted by the Church, that such Membes of this Church should be called to an account before the Church, whom the Church thought were delinquent & walked disorderly. Then voted particularly,

(1) That James Bailey be notified to appear before this Church at their next Meeting, to give the reason of his absenting from the public worships & holy ordinances here.

(2) That Hellen Brown be notified to appear before this Church at their next Meeting, to give gospel satisfaction for the sin of fornication, she has been guilty of, & other vain & irreligious Conduct.

(3) That Ackery, Bristol, & Phebe, (africans) & Sarah Tervis, (Indian) be notified to appear before this Church at said Meeting to be dealt with for their misconduct.

(4) That John Story, Ephraim Story, Walter Burrington & his wife, Abigail Burrington, Nathaniel Adams, Amos Walsworth, & the Widow Haynes, be all notified to appear before the Church at said Meeting, to give their reasons why they have seperated from the public worship & Communion of this chh.

(5) That these persons be notified by the following persons sent to them by the Church; viz James Bailey, by James Starr: Hellen Brown, by Hubbard Brown: Ackery & Sarah Tervis, by Deacon Smith: Bristol & Phebe, by Ebenezer Avery: John Story

& Ephraim Story, by Deac. Avery: Walter Burrington & his wife, Abigail Burrington, by James & Richard Starr: Nathaniel Adams, by Daniel Woodworth: Amos Walsworth, by William Smith: the Widow Haynes, by Deac. Smith. Then the Church meeting was adjourned to the next Tuesday, March 31. then to meet at the meetinghouse at 12 o'clock. 103

Test, John Owen, Paston.

1752.

April 21. At a meeting of the 1st Church of Christ in Groton; After prayer, The Church proceeded to enquire of John Story, Ephraim Story, Walter Burrington & his wife, Abigail Burrington, Nathaniel Adams, Amos Walsworth, & the Widow Haynes, the reasons, why they have separated from the public worship with & the communion of this Church. And having heard all the reasons they offered; & considered & weighed them; The Church voted that they looked upon the reasons they offered as altogether insufficient to justify them; & that their conduct herein was ~~very~~ disorderly, sinful, & very offensive; & that therefore they be suspended from communion in the Church of Christ, till they are convinced hereof & do make Gospel satisfaction.

Then the Church also voted that Hellen Brown be suspended from the communion of the Church of Christ, till she make Gospel satisfaction, for the sin of fornication. Bristol & Phebe were then discoursed with by the Church, & then advised to prepare & come to the communion.

Test, John Owen, Paston.

1759.

Aug. 2. At a meeting of the 1st Church of Christ in Groton, Ebenezer Avery was chosen Deacon of said Church. Test, Jonathan Barber, Paston

1764.

Sept. 20. At a meeting of the 1st Church of Christ in Groton; the question was proposed & put to vote; Whether all such persons as stand propounded to own the Church Covenant, shall be received & accepted by a major vote of said Church, at some proper time appointed by the Paston of said Church for that purpose? Past in the affirmative. Test. Jonathan Barber, Paston.

1765.

Sept. 27. At a meeting of the 1st Church of Christ in Groton, held by adjournment; the question was proposed & put to vote, Whether Thomas Chester, one of the members of said Church, shall be suspended from the communion of this Church, until he make Christian satisfaction to this Church, for his

withdrawing from the Communion of this Church, or showing reason for his doing in time past. Past in the affirmative. Test Jonathan Barber, Paston.

1766.

Oct. 14. At a legal meeting of the 1st Church of Christ, held in Groton, by adjournment; Sundry persons, members of said Church being complained of, or informed against for neglecting to Commune with this Church, for some years past, & other disorderly practises; & being sent to by some members of this Church & by order of Sd Church to appear before the Church at their meeting this day, to make Christian satisfaction to the Church, or give their reason, if any they had, for their neglect & disorders aforesaid. But they utterly refused & neglected to attend Sd Church-Meeting, whereupon it was put to vote in Sd Meeting, Whether said persons herein now named, viz Isaac Smith, James Chester, Eldridge wife of Thomas Eldridge, Ackery, (negro) & Darcas, (Indian), should be suspended, till they make Christian satisfaction; they fully refusing & neglecting at present. Passed in the affirmative. Test Nathan Smith, Moderator pro. tem.

1769.

Oct. 31. At a meeting of the 1st Church of Christ in Groton; after prayer to God for his direction & blessing; Considered what method was most prudent & judicious to proceed in, for the settlement of difficulties in said Church. Voted at Sd meeting whether Jasper Latham, Ebenezer Avery, Thomas Lester, Elijah Avery & Benajah Chester be appointed Choristers & desired to tune the Psalms?
Passed in the affirmative: Test, Aaron Kinne, Pastor.

1770.

April 5. After prayer to God for his direction & blessing; the Brethren of the Church agreed that it was proper & their duty to enquire of those who had owned their Baptismal Covenant, whether they viewed themselves subjects of, & submitted to, the discipline of the Church? Voted that the meeting be adjourned to the 19th of April for that purpose, & the Pastor be desired to signify to those persons, the desire of the Church, that they attend said meeting.
Test, Aaron Kinne, Pastor.

April 19. The adjourned Meeting being opened by prayer, & the business of the day introduced; objections were made against a proceedure: Whereupon Voted that the business of the day be attended upon. Accordingly the pastor proceeded to enquire whether they now, as at the beginning, submitted to the watch and

discipline of the Church? to which they personally gave } 105
affirmative answers. The meeting was then dissolved.

Test, Aaron Kinne, Pastor.

1811.

June 10. At a meeting of the brethren of the Congregational Church, regularly warned & holden: Voted unanimously, That this Church do concur with this ecclesiastical Society in giving Mr. Timothy Tuttle a call to settle with us, in the work of the Gospel Ministry and that Mr. Gilbert Smith & Ebenezer Avery Esq. Committee of the Church, present Mr. Tuttle with a copy of this vote.

Test. John Starr Jun. Clerk of Church.

To the above Call, & to the calls from the 1st & 2nd Ecclesiastical Societies in Groton, Mr. Tuttle gave the following Answer, viz.

To the Members of the 1st & 2nd Ecclesiastical Societies in Groton, & to the Church in the 1st Society.

Gentlemen; The settlement of a Gospel Minister is a most solemn & important transaction. It involves eternal consequences. He who undertakes to point out the way of salvation to perishing sinners, should not shun to declare the whole counsel of God, however disagreeable it may be to some who hear him. He should consider that he must meet his hearers at the awful tribunal of Jehovah, where he must give an account of his stewardship. It becomes him therefore to "well beware with what intent" he enters upon the sacred office.

Sensible of my weakness & incompetancy to bear such a charge, I feel much anxiety in regard to this momentous subject. But he who has said, "Lo I am with you always," is able to guide me in the path of duty. Viewing your peculiar situation, & hoping that these ruins will be built again, that the Almighty will gather in the trophies of the Redeemer's conquest, I accept the invitation which you have given. At the same time, considering it the duty of a Society to provide for the temporal wants of their minister, I expect, that if the salary, which you now offer, should be found, after making the trial, to be ~~inadequate~~ insufficient, you will grant me a reasonable support.

As the Church in the 2nd Society is not in a situation to give me a call to be their Pastor, the manner of proceeding, in

regard to that, must be left for the decision of the Ordaining Council. May your unanimity continue; & may brotherly love more & more abound. Behold & learn by experience, how good, & how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. May you long enjoy the privileges of the Gospel, & become obedient in heart. And may you & I so live on earth, that at last, we may meet the approbation of our God, unite around his throne, & employ eternity in loving, adoring, & serving him. (Signed) Timothy Tuttle.

June 24. 1811.

1812.

April 18. At a meeting of the Church, a Complaint was presented by Emblem Perkins against John Starr jun. charging him with stating certain false accusations, in a complaint, which he, being Fything-man, made against her son, Luke Perkins, to Ralph Hurlbut Esq. some time in the month of Sept. 1809: Charging the said Perkins with "indecent behavior" in the house of God, & "profanation of the Sabbath." The Church, after taking the matter into consideration passed the following votes;

Voted, unanimously, that the Church call a council to hear the charges alledged in said Complaint & to decide thereon; & that we abide the decision of said Council.

Voted also, that the council consist of Rev. Messrs. Hooker, Hart & Mc Ewen, with their delegates, to meet on the 27th April 1812.

At the same meeting of the Church, Gilbert Smith was chosen Deacon by a unanimous vote.

Timothy Tuttle, Moderator.

1812.

April 27. Result of the Council convened for the purpose above stated.

"The council proceeded to hear evidence in support of the charges contained in the complaint, & in vindication of the conduct of the accused. After hearing the whole cause, this council are of the opinion, that Mr. Starr, in the presentment of the complaint before the civil Magistrate, & in the prosecution of it, as a civil officer, faithfully performed his duty: But that in some of his intercourse with Mr. Perkins, in & near the meeting house, he might have avoided some indiscretions which gave offence. On the other hand, we conceive, that Mrs. Perkins has labored under a misapprehension of Mr. Starr's conduct, in concluding that he exhibited false accusations against her son: that she ought to have considered some of the offensive language of the complaint as attributable to the usual forms of law, rather than to any

intention in the officer to defame her son. We conceive it to be unhappy that Mrs. Perkins, laboring under this misapprehension, has not felt free to commune with the church; & that no opportunity has been found for an explanation & settlement between the two disaffected members. But the council are happy to find, that the explanations which have been made on this occasion, in a free conversation between the council & the parties, appear satisfactory to them; & that they allow us to close our result, by presenting them to the church as a brother & sister, mutually forgiving & mutually engaging to walk together, in the fellowship of the Gospel.

Asahel Hooker, Moderator."

1814.

Oct. 15. At a meeting of the Church, held at the house of Asher Bailey, A constitution of a Consociation of Churches in New London County, was proposed for the consideration of this Church. (This Constitution was formed by a Committee appointed by the Association at their session in May 1814; & recommended to the Churches.)

Whereupon this Church after some deliberation on the subject: Voted unanimously, that we approve & adopt the said Constitution.

Elisha Chester was appointed a delegate, to meet a convention of the ministers & churches of this county, to be holden at Montville, in Oct. 1814 on the business of Consociation. Timothy Tuttle Moderator

1815.

April 1. At a meeting of the Church held at the house of Silas Fish, for the purpose of considering certain amendments to the Constitution of the Consociation of this County, adopted by the before-mentioned convention at Montville, & proposed to the Churches:

Whereupon, Voted unanimously by this Church, that we approve and adopt said amendments.

At the same meeting of the Church, Ebenezer Avery Esq. & Elisha Chester were Chosen Deacons. Timothy Tuttle, Moderator.

1817.

Feb. 3. Church met by appointment. Strict discipline being considered by this Church to be of great importance, it was thought proper to appoint a standing Committee, whose duty it should be to examine all cases of scandal or of heresy, which might at any time, appear in the Church; & to deal with the offending party according to the rules of the Gospel. Whereupon, Asher Bailey & Silas Fish were appointed for the above purpose. Timothy Tuttle, Moderator.

1820.

March 11. At a meeting of the Church, holden at the house of Silas Fish;
Voted, That in all ordinary cases, persons offering themselves as Candidates for admission to this Church, shall stand propounded at least two weeks before they are admitted. Timothy Tuttle, Moderator.

1823.

Aug. 9. At a meeting of the Church held at the Meeting house;
A complaint was presented to the Church in the words following, viz.
To the first Congregational Church of Christ in Groton; Elisha Chester, Asher Bailey, & Silas Fish, members of said Church, present the following complaint against Avery Morgan, also a brother in the Church; viz. that the said Morgan has, in frequent instances, been intoxicated with ardent Spirits, which he himself acknowledges as a fact; that Elisha Chester took the first step pointed out in the 18th Chap. of Matt. & conversed with the offender alone; that he afterwards took with him the other two brethren, whose names are here inserted: but that after all their labors with the said Morgan, he still persists in his habit of intemperance: & now they present this Complaint to the Church, that the offending member may be dealt with as the rules of Christ direct. Elisha Chester. Asher Bailey. Silas Fish.
Mr. Morgan not being present, Voted to adjourn this meeting two weeks from this day.
Aug. 23. Met according to adjourment, & voted that Avery Morgan be excommunicated from this Church. Timothy Tuttle, Pastor.

1831.

Nov. 14. At a meeting of the Church holden at the house of Dr. J. C. Miner;
Asher Bailey & Henry W. Avery were appointed a Committee, to proceed in a course of discipline in behalf of the Church, in relation to Jasper Latham, & to report their proceedings: the first step pointed out in the Gospel having already been taken with said Latham.
At the same meeting, Deac. Eben. Avery, Deac. Elisha Chester, & Asher Bailey were appointed a Committee to proceed in a course of discipline in relation to Nathan Darrow, & to report accordingly: the first step having previously been taken with him also. Timothy Tuttle, Pastor.

1833.

April 6th At a meeting of the church held at the Meetinghouse; a Complaint was presented by Asher Bailey & Henry W. Avery against Jasper Latham, a brother in said Church, & now residing in the town of Salem, charging the said

Latham with having long absented himself from the worship of God in this place, & from the communion of the Church, when he lived nearer to us than at present, & when it is believed, that he might have attended: & also stating that it is currently reported & believed, that the said Latham has indulged in the sin of profane swearing. Voted, That this meeting be adjourned to the 4th of May next, & that the Pastor give notice to the accused of the pendency of said complaint. Timothy Tuttle, Pastor.

1833.

May 4th The Church met according to adjournment, for the purpose of acting on the complaint preferred against Jasper Latham. But there being but few of the brethren present, it was agreed to adjourn this meeting to Saturday May 18th 1833. Timothy Tuttle, Pastor.

1833.

May 18. At an adjourned meeting of the Church, Jasper Latham, against whom a complaint was preferred as above, did not appear to make his defence before the Church, nor did he make any communication to the Church or to the Pastor relative to the subject in question. Whereupon Voted, That said Jasper Latham be excommunicated from the Church. Timothy Tuttle, Pastor.

Communication of Rev. T. Tuttle to the 1st Congregational Church in Groton.

Groton Feb. 22. 1834.

To the first Congregational Church in Groton.

Dear Brethren: The time has arrived, when, as it appears to me, you are able, by the assistance of the Society connected with you to call & settle a Minister, who shall confine his labors to you wholly. That such an object is desirable, you doubtless are ready to admit. You are aware that every Church, in the relation in which they stand to the society, needs & ought to have all the labors of one minister. The experiment of having the ministrations of the Gospel but half of the time, you have been trying for more than twenty years: & you have seen the effects. I hope my labors among you have not been wholly in vain. But I am fully convinced, that I have not been so useful as I might have been, & I probably should have been, if my labors, instead of being divided between two churches & societies, had been confined to one. For your good, therefore, & that the way may be prepared, for you to call & settle a minister, whenever one shall be found, in whom you & the Society can unite, I now request, that

you will unite with me in calling the Consociation, or an ecclesiastical council, for the purpose of dissolving, if they see cause, the pastoral relation existing between us. The Church in North Groton have, by their vote, requested me to devote my services wholly to them & to the Society connected with them. In this request those who have been my supporters in that Society, but not members of the Church, readily concur. In making this request to you, my brethren, I am actuated, I trust, by a regard to your welfare, as well as to my own comfort. Your situation requires that you should have more ministerial labor: it requires, that you should have a minister to live among you. I hope you will seek & find one, who shall prove a faithful steward, & who shall be honored of the Lord, in building you up in the faith & purity of the Gospel. Yours affectionately; Timothy Tuttle.

1834.

March 9. At a Meeting of the brethren of the 1st Congregational Church regularly held; Ashur Bailey was appointed Moderator, & Augustin Chester was appointed Clerk of the Church. Upon the consideration of a communication to the Church from the Rev. Timothy Tuttle expressing his desire to be dismissed from the pastoral care of said Church, the following preamble & vote was passed unanimously:

Whereas the Rev. Timothy Tuttle, by his communication to the 1st Congregl Church in Groton has expressed his desire to be dismissed from the pastoral Charge of said Church: & Whereas the Church agree with him in the opinion that the good of the Church requires the settlement & whole labors of a pastor, & that the present connection between him & the Church is burdonsome to him & leaves the Church destitute of preaching half of the time: Therefore Voted; That it is expedient that the connection existing between the Rev. Timothy Tuttle & this Church be dissolved; & That this Church unite with the Rev. Timothy Tuttle in calling an Ecclesiastical Council to dissolve said connection.

Voted, that Joel S. Bailey & Augustin Chester be a committee to confer with the Society's Committee in calling a Minister, & securing to us the regular preaching of the Gospel. Augustin Chester, Clerk.

The Society having concurred with the Church, by a vote to call an Ecclesiastical Council: letters were accordingly sent to the churches in New London, Preston, North Stonington, & East Lyme, & a Council was held at the house of Mr. Latham Avery: of the doings of which the following are the Minutes.

April 2. An Ecclesiastical Council in Groton, held at the house of Mr. Latham Avery, by letters missive from the pastor & first Church & society in Groton to the Churches in New London, Preston, N. Stonington & East Lyme: present,

from New London, Abel McEwen, Pastor, Ebenezer Learned, delegate.
from Preston, Augustus B. Collins, Pastor,
from North Stonington, Joseph Ayer, Pastor,
from East Lyme, Benjamin Johnson, delegate.

Other members of the council who were invited, not being present; Rev. Edward Bull & Mr. Thompson were invited by the Pastor and committees to sit as members of the Council.

Mr. McEwen was chosen Moderator & Mr. Thompson was chosen scribe. Documents were received from Mr. Tuttle & the committees of the Church & Society in relation to his dismission from the 1st Church & Society in Groton. From these documents it appeared that the pastor of this Church, requested a dismission from his pastoral charge, not on account of any difficulty existing between him & the people of his charge, but from the conviction that his ministerial labors would be more comfortable to himself & more useful to others if they should be devoted to one Church & parish, instead of being divided as in past time they have been between two Churches & parishes: & also under a conviction that the Church & people needed, for their religious prosperity, the entire labors of one Minister. It also appeared that the committees of the Church & Society here, fully & cordially responded to the views of their pastor, & that he & the people of his charge in this place, in their proposed seperation were actuated by the most friendly sentiments towards each other & by the most proper motives & designs concerning his future labors & their religious interests. Having duly considered the things submitted to them, the Council, Voted, That the pastoral relation between the Rev. Timothy Tuttle & the first Church & Society in Groton, be desolved, & that hereby it is dissolved. Mr. Tuttle is now left in regular standing as a Minister of Christ & as the Pastor of the 2nd Church & Society in this town. With full confidence in his qualifications for that office & for the whole Ministry of the Gospel, this council invoke upon him the blessings of God in the future prosecution of his labors there. And this Church & people, now left without a stated pastor, this council commend

to the direction & grace of the great Head of Church; hoping & praying that their laudable design of obtaining a full ministration of the Gospel will be speedily realized & that they & their children will richly receive the Salvation of God.

A true Copy from the Original Minutes,

Charles Thompson Scribe.

A true Copy.— Augustin Chester Clerk.

1834.

Oct. 12. At a Meeting of the brethren of the Church, it was voted; that Augustin Chester represent this body in the Consociation to be held in Lebanon on Oct. 14. 1834.

Augustin Chester, Clerk.

Nov. 1. At a Meeting of the Church, held agreeably to appointment,
Voted, That Augustin Chester be Deacon of said Church. Augustin Chester, Clerk.

1835.

Jan. 11. At a meeting of the Church; Voted, That Henry W. Avery be a delegate to represent this Church, agreeably to invitation, at the Installation of the Rev. Peter D. Shaw, over the 2nd Congregational Church & Society in Stonington.

Augustin Chester, Clerk.

April 11. At a meeting of the Church, it was voted, That Elisha Chester, Ozias Budington, & Henry Lester be a committee from this Church, on the subject of calling & settling a Pastor over this Church & Society.
Voted, unanimously, That we authorize the committee of this Church, in concert with the Society's Committee, to invite the Rev. Henry B. Camp. to become the pastor of this Church & Society. Augustin Chester, Clerk.

Letter from the Church & Society to the Rev. Henry B. Camp.

Rev. Henry B. Camp,

Sir, We, agreeably to the unanimous vote of the first Congregational Church & Society of Groton, do hereby invite you to take the pastoral charge of this, the said Church & Society, & for your support & services, we offer you the sum of four hundred dollars per annum.
Hoping & believing that you are chosen of God as his instrument of good to this people, & that he has sent you to prepare his way before him; we pray that his blessing may rest upon you, that prosperity may attend you here & wherever your lot may be cast, & that the blessing of many ready to perish may come upon you. very respectfully Yours.

Elisha Chester, Ozias Budington, Committee of Church.
Nicholas S. Lester, Carlton Avery, Elisha Starr, Committee of Society.

June 21. At a meeting of the Church, it was voted, That Ozias Budington represent this Church as a Delegate in the Consociation to be held in Colchester on the 25th Inst. to consider the expediency of dissolving the pastoral relation existing between Rev. Lyman Strong & the first Church & society in Colchester. A. Chester, Clerk.

Oct. 11. At a meeting of the Church; Voted, That Brother Albert L. Avery represent this Church, as a Delegate in the annual meeting of the Consociation to be held in Griswold on the 13th Inst. A. Chester, Clerk.

1836.

March 1. At a meeting of the Church, agreeably to appointment, Ozias Budington, Moderator; A Charge was preferred against Julia Clafflan, for neglecting the house of God; forsaking the sacriment of the Lords Supper, & indulging in vain & trifling conduct & conversation: & Ozias Budington was appointed to notify her of the Charge & to appear before the Church at their next meeting to answer to the Charge.

Voted, That, Messrs. Elisha Chester, Ozias Budington, & Nicholas L. Lester be a Committee to visit those who do not walk consistently with the Christian character & strive to lead them back to duty; & if uneffectual to report their cases to this Church.

Voted that Egbert Hamilton Avery be the Clerk of this Church.

Voted, That this meeting be adjourned to the 10th Inst. to convene at the house of Nicholas L. Lester. Augustin Chester, Clerk.

March 10. At an adjourned meeting of the Church, Julia Clafflan against whom the complaint was preferred, as above, did not appear to make her defence before the Church, nor did she make any communication to the Church, relative to the subject in question: Whereupon, Voted, That the said Julia Clafflan be excommunicated from the Church.

The Committee appointed, as above, reported that they had visited Albert Smith, against whom a charge had been preferred of denying the doctrines of the Bible & embracing the soul destroying delusion of Universalism. That he appeared obstinate & avowed his determination to persist in his error. And having neglected to appear before the Church according to citation: therefore, Voted that the Rd. Albert Smith be excommunicated from the fellowship & communion of the chh. & that his sentence be published by proclamation. E. H. Avery.

1836.

June 5. At a meeting of the Church, Voted, That Ozias Budington represent this Church, as a delegate in a Consociation to be held in Colchester 14th Inst. to consider the expediency of Settling the Rev. Joel R. Arnold over the 1st Congregational Church & Society in that place. & also to attend the Installation.

E. H. Avery Clerk.

1839.

July 21. At a meeting of the Church, held at the Meeting house;

Voted. That John J. Avery & Deac. Elisha Chester be a committee to invite the Rev. Jared R. Avery to become the Pastor of this Church & Society:

Whereupon the following Call was presented.

In accordance with the undivided wishes of the Church we do hereby concur with the Society in inviting you, Sir, to take the Pastoral Charge of this, the said, Church & Society: praying that the blessing of God may rest upon you, that prosperity may attend your course, & that you may find the grace of God sufficient in all your arduous & responsible labors.

Respectfully Yours

Rev. Jared R. Avery.

Elisha Chester } Committee
John J. Avery } of Church.

attest, Egbert H. Avery, Clerk.

Answer from Rev. J. R. Avery, to Call from the Church & Society.

To the committees, representing the Congregational Church & Society in Groton:

Gentlemen; In replying to a request, expressed by the unanimous vote of your Church & Society, to become their Pastor, I am sensibly reminded of my own weakness & insufficiency of myself to perform the labors which this Sacred office demands. This is a day of mental & moral activity: not a wheel in the vast machinery is suffered long to remain unemployed. And he whose business it is to lead on & regulate the whole, assumes a responsibility which cannot be sustained without the aid of Divine Grace. But while the minister of Christ is instant in season & out of season; presenting to his people things new & old; declaring the whole counsel of God, whether men will hear or forbear; & giving himself wholly to the ministry, God has promised to be with him, & that his grace shall be sufficient for him. I have, in the present case, endeavored to mark the leadings of Divine Providence. These have been somewhat peculiar; certainly with me, entirely unanticipated.

They have been such as to create the belief, that it is my duty to accept the invitation which you have given. In doing this, I most cheerfully confide in the countenance & support of the people; without which it is imposible for any minister to be an instrument of good to any people.

Asking your earnest & persevering prayers, & your faithful and efficient Co-operation in every good word & work; I subscribe myself,

Yours in the bonds of the Gospel,

Groton Sept. 30th 1839. Jared R. Avery

Albert L. Avery
Erasmus D. Avery } Comtee of Soc.
Ozias Budington

John J. Avery
Elisha Chester } Committee of Church.

Oct. 1. At a meting of the Church, John J. Avery was appointed a delegate to represent this Church at the annual meeting of Consociation, to be held in New London, on the 8th Inst.

1839.

Oct. 9. Rev. Jared R. Avery was Installed Pastor of this Church & Society, by a council of Ministers & delegates from the neighboring Churches. The parts were performed as follows, viz.

Introductory prayer by Rev. Nehemiah B. Cook; Stonington.
Sermon by Rev. Alvan Bond; Norwich; from 1st Cor. 2:7.
Installing prayer by Samuel Nott D.D. Franklin.
Charge to Pastor by Rev. Abel McEwen; New London.
Right hand of fellowship by Rev. Joseph Ayer; Hanover.
Charge to the people by Rev. Timothy Tittle; Ledyard.
Concluding prayer by Rev. S. F. Beard; Montville.

1841.

April 12. A regular Meeting of the Church was held at the Meeting house. Meeting opened with prayer, & forthwith adjourned to the house of the Pastor. Moved that the church proceed to the election of a deacon; passed: whereupon Wm. P. Harris was unanimously chosen Deacon of this Church.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest Jared R. Avery, Pastor.

1842. Oct. 2nd At a meeting of the Church, Br. Simon Huntington was chosen a delegate to represent this Church in Consociation at Lisbon, Hanover Society, to be holden Tuesday 11th Inst.

Oct. 20th A regular Meeting of the Chh was held at the house of the Pastor. Conveniened per appointment at 7 P.M. Meeting opened with prayer. A statement was made, founded on common fame, That Emeline Frances Miner, now Mrs. Fish, a member of this Chh, had been immersed & united with a Baptist Church of this town. Whereupon Voted, That Simon Huntington & Erastus Avery, be a Committee, to wait on Mrs. Fish, ascertain the facts in this case, & report to the Church at an adjourned meeting.

Voted to adjourn, to meet at the house of the Pastor on Wednesday 26th Inst. at 6 o'clock P.M.

Attest I. R. Avery. Pastor.

Oct. 26th Church met according to adjournment. Meeting opened with prayer. The committee presented the following Report which was unanimously adopted. "Your committee would report, that in persuance to the instructions of the Church, they waited upon Mrs. Emeline F. Fish on Friday Evening Oct. 21st & learned, (as the result of our interview,) that Mrs. Fish had united with the 3rd Baptist Chh in Groton: that She had been induced to this step, not from any want of confidence in, or attachment to this chh, but from considerations arising from domestic relations: & that She designed to retain her present relation to said Bap. chh. Furthermore, your committee would beg leave to propose the adoption of the following preamble & resolution viz.

Whereas, Mrs. Emeline F. Fish has voluntarily united with the 3rd Baptist church in the town of Groton, & avers her purpose to retain her relation with said Bap. Chh: & whereas it is irregular for a professed christian to be amenable to two churches at the same time; Resolved, that we withdraw our watch from the said Mrs. Fish, & regard her as no longer a member of, or amenable to this chh in particular."

Simon Huntington
Erastus Avery } Committee

Voted, That a copy of the doings of the former & present meetings be forwarded to Mrs. Fish, by the pastor of this church.

Voted to adjourn without day.

Attest I. R. Avery. Pastor

1843. Jan. 12th At a regular meeting of the Church at the house of the Pastor:
Voted: That a collection be taken at the close of every Communion Season.
Attest S. R. Avery, Pastor.

June 15th At meeting of the Church was held at the house of the Pastor. Meeting opened with prayer. The following written request was presented to the Church:

"To the Congregational Church in Groton;

Believing that I am destitute of any rational evidence of ever having experienced a change of heart, I do hereby request a dissolution of the connection which now exists between the Church & myself.

Groton June 15. 1843. Lydia A. Way "

Whereupon the following preamble and resolution were presented, and unanimously adopted:

Believing it to be unscriptural to grant the request of Lydia A. Way; & contrary to the course of our Churches; & also that She gives satisfactory evidence of piety; therefore, Resolved that the request be not granted.

After further deliberation, & upon a request of Lydia A. Way to that effect:

Voted, unanimously, To give her a letter of Dismission from this Church, & recommendation to the Congregational Church in Deep River.

Voted to adjourn without day. Attest S. R. Avery, Pastor.

Nov. 1. At a meeting of the Church, held at the School House in Groton Village,

Voted; That Deac. Harris be authorized to purchase a tankard for Sacramental use. Attest S. R. Avery. Pastor.

N.B. Said tankard was received, Dec. 2nd price $4.50. — S. R. A.

Oct. 1. At a meeting of the Church, Br. Albert L. Avery, was chosen a delegate to represent this Church in Consociation at Montville, to be holden the 10th Inst.

Attest S. R. Avery, Pastor.

1844. Sept. 29. At a meeting of the Church, Br. John W. Avery, was chosen a delegate to represent this Church in Consociation, to be holden at Bozrah Oct. 8.

Attest S. R. Avery. Pastor.

1845. Jan. 22. At meeting of the Church was held at the house of Br. Simon Huntington. Meeting was opened with prayer: when after duly & separately considering each point,

Voted; That whenever a member of this Church shall remove beyond its limits, & into the bounds of a church in fellowship with this; it shall be the duty of such member on such removal, or immediately thereafter, to ask for a letter of recommendation from this, to the church within the limits of which, he or she shall remove;

and such recommendation when given, shall be operative for one year only from its date, & shall be so expressed in the letter.
Voted; That in case any member of this Church shall hereafter remove out of its limits, & into the limits of a chh in fellowship with this, & shall for the period of one year after such removal, omit to ask for a letter of recommendation, that in such case the application for a letter, when made, shall be submitted to the Church at a meeting Specially called for the consideration of that application, & approved by the same.
Voted; That a standing Church Committee be appointed, consisting of the two Senior Deacons, & one other member of the Church, to consult with the pastor whenever desired by him.
Voted; That Br. John W. Avery, be united with the two Senior Deacons, in constituting this Committee.
Voted; That we regard an unnecessary absence from the sacrament of the Lords Supper, as not "walking as becometh the Gospel of Christ;" and by consequence, a breach of Covenant.
Voted; That the members of this Church, residing within our bounds, who absent themselves from the Lords Supper, for three successive, regular Seasons of Communion, assign to the pastor, or standing Church Committee, a satisfactory reason for their absence: if not, they Should be proceeded against, according to the rules of Christs House.
Voted; That Deacon Wm. P. Harris be authorized to purchase a communion Cup, & plate, & Baptismal bowl; using for this purpose the unemployed property of the Church now in his hands, so far as necessary. (Bot plate & bowl at $3. Sept 12th)
Voted; That, when we adjourn, it be to meet at the School House in this village, on Wednesday Evening next at 7 O'Clock, for the purpose of appointing a deacon of this Church. The meeting was accordingly adjourned.

Attest Jared R. Avery, Pastor.

Jan. 29. Church met as per adjournment; & meeting was opened with prayer. Proceeded to the election of deacon: Whereupon, Br. Erastus Avery was unanimously chosen deacon of this church.
On motion, Voted; That this Church adopt the following order of Benevolent operations, viz. The Institution of Sab. Schools, within the first quarter: The Institution of Hom. Mis. within the Second quarter: The Bible Society, within the third quarter: For. Mis. within the 4th quarter.
Voted; To adjourn, without day.

Attest Jared R. Avery, Pastor.

Feb. 28. At a meeting of the Church; Deac. Wm. P. Harris was chosen to represent this Church in coimcil called at New London, Mar. 6, to instale Rev. Tryon Edwards pastor of 2nd Cong. Church in that city. Attest J. R. Avery, Pastor.

June 2nd At a meeting of the Church held at the Meeting house; a Complaint was presented to the Church in the following words, viz. "To the Congregational Church in Groton: The undersigned, a member of this Church, feeling aggrieved with the conduct of Julia Adaline Morgan also a Member of said Church, especially in reference to the following particulars, viz. 1st. Neglect of the Christian ordinances:

2nd Unchristian conduct at places of religious worship:

3rd Disrespectful treatment of the whole subject of religion:

And having, according to the direction of the great head of the Church, been & told her, her fault, between us alone, & she did not give me satisfaction; therefore taking with me brother Simon Huntington, & she neglected to hear us; therefore the undersigned comes & brings this Complaint to the Church, as bound by Covenant obligation, that the order of Christs house may be maintained.

Groton May 31st 1845. John W. Avery." The accused, who had been regularly cited to appear, not being present; Voted to adjourn this meeting to Saturday next, June 7th at the Church at 4 P.M.

Attest J. R. Avery Pastor.

June 7th Church met according to adjournment & meeting opened with prayer. After due & prayerful consideration of the subject before them;

Voted, unanimously; That Julia Adaline Morgan be excommunicated from the Christian Church.

Voted; That the Standing Church Committee be requested to hold correspondence in reference to Lydia A. Way, & report to the church, at a meeting to be called by request of the Committee.

Attest Jared R. Avery, Pastor.

Oct. 5. At a meeting of the Church Br. Ebenezer Redfield was chosen a delegate to represent this Church in Consociation, to be holden in this place 14th inst.

Attest J. R. Avery, Pastor.

1846 March 22. At a meeting of the Church, at the Meeting house, Convened according to provision made by vote of the Church on the 7th of June last; the Committee, in the Case of Lydia A. Way, reported in substance as follows, viz. That they had corresponded with her; by which means they learned that the letter of dismission which She received of this Church for Deep River in June 1843 was

not presented, in as much as she did not reside at Deep River after receiving that letter: & furthermore, that she now requests from this church a letter of dismission & recommendation to the Congrega.l Church in East Windsor, within the bounds of which she now resides: & finally, the Committee ask that this request be granted. Whereupon,

Voted, to accept the report; & grant the request.

Voted, that Deac. Erastus Avery represent this Church in Council to meet at Greenville the 25th Inst. to consider the expediency of dissolving the pastoral relation, there existing. Attest J. R. Avery, Pastor.

April 10th At a meeting of the Church. Thomas A. Miner was chosen to represent this Church in Council called at North Stonington, on the 14th Inst. to ordain Mr. Myron N. Morris, & install him pastor of Congregational church in said town. Attest J. R. Avery. Pastor.

June 7th At a meeting of the Church, Urban Avery was appointed to represent this Church in Consociation to meet at Montville, the 23rd Inst. to consider the expediency of dissolving the relation there existing between the pastor & people. Attest J. R. Avery, Pastor.

Oct. 11th At a meeting of the Church, Albert L. Avery was appointed to represent this church at the annual meeting of Consociation to be holden at Ledyard on the 13th Inst. Attest J. R. Avery, Pastor.

Dec. 31st A meeting of the Church was held at the meeting house. Meeting opened with prayer. Whereupon, the following complaint was presented.

"To the Congregational Church in Groton,

The undersigned, a member of this Church, feeling aggrieved with the conduct of Mrs. Ester Budington, also a member of this Church, especially in reference, 1st To a uniform neglect of the sacrament of the Lords Supper, for a long season. 2nd A general neglect of the Christian ordinances, particularly public worship: & having, according to the direction of our Lord in the 18th Chap. of Matt. gone & told her, her fault, & she did not give me satisfaction: therefore taking with me brother Erastus Avery, & she neglecting to hear, so as to satisfy us; therefore the undersigned comes & brings this Complaint to the Church, as in Covenant bound, that the order of Christs house may be maintained.

Groton Dec. 26th 1846. Wm. P. Harris."

Voted, to receive the foregoing complaint, & act upon it at an adjourned meeting of the Church.

Voted, that when the Church adjourn, it adjourn to meet at the

house of the Pastor, at 3 P.M. on Wed. next, Jan. 6. 1847.
Voted, that Br. A.L. Avery be a committee to cite the accused to appear then & there before the church, to answer to the charges presented in the said complaint.
On motion, it was voted, that the treasurer of the Sowing Society be authorized to draw from the treasurer of the church, an amount of the Church fund, sufficient to purchase two cotton Shirts & two pair of wollen Stockings for a worthy & charitable purpose.
Attest J. R. Avery, Pastor.

1847. Jan. 6. The church met pursuant to adjournment. The meeting was opened with prayer. A report was received from the committee appointed at a Meeting of the Church holden the 31st Ultimo. After obtaining all possible light on the subject, by the means on hand, in the absence of the accused; & the hope being awakened that She might be induced to appear before the church: it was unanimously,
Voted, that the Pastor & Br. Simon Huntington, be a committee to visit Mrs. Esther Buddington, for the purpose of making additional efforts to lead her to repentance; also to urge upon her the duty & importance of appearing before the Church at an adjourned Meeting, to answer to the Charges prefered in the complaint.
Voted, to adjourn to meet at the Church, at 2 P.M. 4th of Feb. next.
Attest J. R. Avery, Pastor.

Feb. 4th The Church met pursuant to adjournment. The meeting was opened with prayer. The accused, Mrs. E. Biddington, being present, communicated to the church an admission of the facts as charged in the complaint. She acknowledged a fault on her part in not attending upon the ordinary means of grace, & declared a purpose to change in this respect.
With her present views, She shall decline to partake of the Lords Supper: because the Spirit does not impress the duty upon her; & because of her sense of personal unworthiness. She avowed an earnest desire that her connection with the church might continue.
After much deliberation on the peculiar features of the case;
Voted, to adjourn for judgment, to meet at the house of the Pastor, on Monday, the 8th Inst. at 6. P.M. Attest J. R. Avery. Pastor.

Feb. 8th The church met pursuant to adjournment. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following preamble & resolutions were presented, & after extensive & prayerful consideration, were unanimously adopted as the judgment of this

Church in the case before them:

"Whereas, Mrs. Esther Buddington appeared before the Church, at their meeting on the 4th Inst. & presented the following communication; (see minutes of that meeting)

1st Resolved; That, in view of the facts; that She has made some concessions in respect to her attendance upon the ordinary means of grace; & has expressed an earnest wish to retain her standing in the Church; & seems conscientiously desirous of learning her duty; & in view of the hopes thus created in the breasts of her brethren that She may be reclaimed: the Church feel unwilling now to pass a final vote of excommunication: at the same time leaving the case open to be called up at pleasure by any member, at any meeting of the Church, regularly called for this purpose.

2nd Resolved; That the members of the Church owe to her as a wandering member, special faithfulness, with the hope, that She may yet be led to see her error & her duty, & may be persuaded, out of love to Christ, cheerfully to walk with her brethren & sisters in all the ordinances & sacraments of Divine appointment.

3rd Resolved; That a copy of the doings of this meeting be furnished her by the Pastor.

Attest Jared R. Avery Pastor.

Oct 3. At a meeting of the Church, Stanford Morgan was appointed to represent this Church at the annual Meeting of Consociation, to be holden at East Lyme, on the 12th Inst. Attest Jared R. Avery, Pastor.

1848. Oct 1. At a meeting of the church, Simon Huntington was appointed to represent this Church at the annual meeting of Consociation, to be holden at Colchester, on the 10th Inst. — attest J. R. Avery, pastor.

Deacon Erastus Avery was subsequently substituted in place of S. Huntington, attest J. R. A.

1849. March 14. At a meeting of the Church convened at the house of the Pastor, certain documents were presented by John W. Avery, a member of this Church, being a correspondence held between him & James A. Dorrance, also a member of this Church, now residing in Troy N.Y. which correspondence showed that Dr. Dorrance had not communed with any Church for the last 3 years, that he had changed his religious sentiments, & did not wish to be connected with any orthodox denomination. Whereupon, Voted, that John W. Avery & Wm. P. Harris be a Special Committee of the Church to hold further correspondence with Dr. Dorrance, & report at some future meeting.

Attest Jared R. Avery, Pastor.

May 4. At a meeting of the Church holden at the meeting house, the following report was presented by the committee of the Church appointed on the 14th of March last, & unanimously adopted, ——

"The undersigned, committee of the Church to correspond with James A. Dorrance, beg leave to report, that they have discharged the duties assigned to them, & learn by letter received from said Dorrance, that he has departed from the faith of the Church, & has no fellowship with what we esteem to be fundamental Christian doctrines; & has for years wholly neglected covenanted obligations. He does not, with his present views, consider himself capable of fulfilling the duties required by covenant.

Seeing no probability of his being reclaimed by efforts to be made on the part of the Church, we propose to the Church the following vote, viz.

Voted, That, because of heresy, & because of his neglect of covenanted obligations for years, James A. Dorrance be excommunicated from the Church of Jesus Christ.

John W. Avery } Committee
Wm. P. Harris } of Church."

Voted, That a copy of the records of this case be forwarded to Mr. Dorrance, by the Pastor of the Church.

Adjourned without day, Attest J. R. Avery, Pastor.

July 8th At a meeting of Church, Deac. Wm. P. Harris was appointed delegate to represent this Church in Council, to be holden at Colchester, 17th Inst. to consider the expediency of dissolving the connexion between the pastor & people of Colchester.

Attest J. R. Avery, Pastor.

Sept. 30th At a meeting of the church Simon Huntington was appointed to represent this church at the annual meeting of Consociation, to be holden at the 2nd Congregational Church in Norwich, 9th Oct. 49.

Attest J. R. Avery, Pastor.

1850. Oct. 6th At a meeting of the church, Asa Perkins was appointed delegate to represent this church at the annual meeting of Consociation, to be holden at the 2nd Congregational Church in New London, the 8th Inst.

Attest J. R. Avery, Pastor.

Oct. 20th A regular meeting of the church was held at the School house in Groton Village. After hearing statements respecting the open & unchristian deportment of Wm Clempy, a member of this church;

Voted, that John W. Avery & Erastus Avery be a committee to labor with said Clempy, & report to the church at an adjourned meeting to be held at the meeting house on Friday P.M. Nov. 1st

Attest J. R. Avery, Pastor.

Nov. 1st Church met pursuant to adjournment. The committee appointed at the previous meeting made the following Report, which was accepted.

"The undersigned, committee of the Church, appointed Oct. 20. /50. to labor with William Clempy a member of this church, in relation to Statements made respecting his openly unchristian deportment; beg leave respectfully to report: That they visited Mr. Clempy on the evening of the 30th Inst. & after laboring with him, as they think, faithfully, obtained no degree of satisfaction whatever. He unhesitatingly admitted, That for a long time he had neglected public worship: Had voluntarily declined communion with the church: Had been intemperate: Had been profane: Did not believe in public prayer: Did not believe in the future punishment of any: Did not believe in the Divine authenticity of the Bible. He not only admitted these things, but expressed a determination to adhere to these views & practices. He expressed no wish to retain his present connection with the church; & no design or wish to defend himself against the above specifications of irregularity: & in the opinion of the committee, delayed action is inexpedient, as it promises no good results.

Groton Oct. 31. /50. John W. Avery } committee
Erastus Avery }"

Voted, That William Clempy be excommunicated from the Christian Church.

Voted, That an announcement of this action be made in public from the desk.

Adjourned without day. — Attest J. R. Avery, Pastor.

1857. Feb. 9th At a meeting of the church, Simon Huntington was appointed a delegate to represent the church in Consociation at a Special meeting to be held at the 1st Church Lisbon, on the 25th Inst. to consider an appeal from Thomas A. Clark, from the decision of said Church, excommunicating him.

Attest J. R. Avery, Pastor.

Mar. 17th A meeting of the church was holden at the meeting house; Meeting was opened with prayer.

Voted, that John W. Avery be Stated clerk of the Church.

Wm. P. Harris was chosen Moderator.

The following communication from the Pastor was received:

"Brethren of the Congregational Church in Groton.

It is with no ordinary feelings that I address you upon a theme which now agitates the minds of this community. That of Pastor & people is the most endearing relation which the Great Head of the Church left for the mutual enjoyment of his Spiritual family, as such. It was designed as an unspeakable blessing to believers, & as an active agency in bringing the elect unto God. None should hastily enter upon the pastoral relation; but it should be formed as the sequence of much deliberation & earnest prayer. A disolution of this relation should not occur for slight reasons; for the consequences are always solemn, & often extremely disasterous.

In the connection which has existed between myself & the people of my charge, for the last twelve years, many things have been pleasant & many trying. I have wept with those that wept, & rejoiced with those that rejoiced. For nine or ten years, that degree of harmony & mutual confidence prevailed, which it would have been an act of rashness to have predicted. A gloomy cloud, pregnant with dark forebodings, has come over us; though at the first discovery, it was no larger than a man's hand. This is a state of things which my temperament is not suited to withstand, or endure.

My respectful & earnest petition now presented to the Church is, that you would appoint a committee to unite with me, in calling an Ecclesiastical Council who shall, if they see fit, dissolve the present pastoral relation existing between us. This petition is predicated on the following basis.

In a certain quarter, which I need not, & prefer not to name, dissatisfaction arose, between two & three years ago, in connection with circumstances, in which I had no agency, & over which I had no control. The current of a constantly applied influence has moved on, producing lamentable effects in Church & Society. I see no probability of quiet & harmony being restored, or of Christs cause being promoted, by my longer remaining your pastor. A restless, opposing, persevering effort, in a small Church, will almost invariably secure its end. I have however the consolation of this consideration, that my original object is in part, at least, answered. That object was, to keep the church together, so far as in my power, & to aid in furnishing them with the means of grace, till they should gain both numerical & pecuniary strength enough to obtain the ministerial services of a better man.

If the Council dissolve our present Ecclesiastical connection, a result

to which I cannot doubt they will arrive, it remains for you, prayerfully, unitedly, & in the fear of God, to obtain the services of a religious teacher, a spiritual watchman: & that he may be a man after Gods own heart, is the earnest prayer

of your sincere friend

Groton March 17. 1857. Jared R. Avery. "

The Church responded to the communication by appointing, Simon Huntington, John W. Avery, Albert L. Avery, a committee, to act in accordance with the pastors communication.

Meeting adjourned, sine die.

Attest, John W. Avery Clerk.

Reply of the above committee.

" The communication of the Pastor, to the Church, of the 17th Inst. was received, & the undersigned, committee of the Church beg leave, in reply, to express what they believe to be the feelings of the Church, sincere sorrow at the existing state of things among us, & also great respect & entire confidence in our Pastor. We add our belief in his ministerial ability & fidelity, & lament the necessity of coming to the same conclusion with himself, that our present Ecclesiastical relation cannot continue with comfort to himself. We do now & hope ever to wish him ~~him~~ peace & prosperity; & believe the hearts & prayers of many will go with him wherever he goes.

Groton March 25th 1857.

Simon Huntington, John W. Avery, Albert L. Avery } committee of the Church "

Copy of the Minutes of Council.

" Groton Ct. Tuesday April 15. 1857. The council called in pursuance of a letter, of which the following is a copy, met at the Congregational Church, at the hour appointed, & was opened with prayer by the Moderator. Tryon Edwards was appointed clerk.

Letter. " To the Moderator of the Consociation of the Congregational Ministers & Churches of New London Co.

Rev. & Dear Sir,

The undersigned, Pastor & Committees of the Congregational Church & Society in Groton, unite in requesting you to

call an Ecclesiastical Council to take into consideration the 127
expediency of dissolving the pastoral relation between said Pastor,
& Church & Society; & if they see fit, to dissolve that relation.
It would suit our convenience, & we wish for the Council to meet
at the Congregational Church in Groton, on Tuesday the 15th of April
next at 10. Oclock A.M. & also that it might consist of the following
churches & their pastors, viz. 1st Church in New London; 2nd Church
in New London; 2nd Church in Norwich; Church in Ledyard;
1st Church in Stonington; 2nd Church in Stonington; & Church in
North Stonington. Very respectfully, Jared R. Avery, Paston
Simon Huntington, John W. Avery, Albert Avery, Committee of the Church.
Saml Morley Jun. Wm. P. Harris, Erastus Avery, Committee of the Society.

Present in Council, from
1st Chh in New London, A. McEwen D.D. moderator; R. Stoddard, Delegate
2nd Chh in New London, T. Edwards D.D. Paston; J. H. Lester, Del,
2nd Chh in Norwich, A. Bond D.D. Paston; Ebet Learned Jun. Del.
Chh in Ledyard, T. Tuttle, Pas. Erastus Gallup, Del.
1st Chh in Stonington, N. B. Cook, Pas. Ebn Denison, Del.
2nd Chh in Stonington, Wm. Cleft, Pas. S. H. Carew, Del.
Church in North Stonington, M. N. Morris, Pas. S. P. Williams, Del.

Documents from the Rev. J. R. Avery, & from the committees
of the Church & Society respectively were laid before the Council.
After hearing additional verbal Statements, from the Paston and
committees, & conferring with them by an appointed committee,
the Council came to the following result. From the documents submitted
& otherwise, it appeared that a disaffection existed, small in
its origin, but so putting in peril the harmony of the Church
& people, as to be likely to divide their strength, & embarrass
their future prosperity; and therefore in accordance with the
request of the Paston & people, Voted, that the pastoral relation
existing between Rev. J. R. Avery, & this Church & Society be, & it
hereby is dissolved. In coming to this conclusion, the
Council are happy to say, that in dismissing Mr. Avery, they leave
him in good & regular standing in his ecclesiastical relations, &
with undiminished confidence in his ability & faithfulness
as a Minister of the Gospel, & with the hope that he may
soon be occupied in some other field of usefulness, for which

they would cordially recommend him as highly qualified.
The Council would also express their sympathy with the Church & Society in their Separation from one who has so long Ministered to them; & they hope that they may remain harmonious & united in their counsels & future course, & that the great Head of the Church may, in his providence, speedily provide them with a pastor after his own heart, who may Statedly break to them the bread of life.

Tryon Edwards, Clerk, pro. tem."

A true Copy, attest John W. Avery, Clerk of Church.

1851. April 30th At a Meeting of the Church held at the School House in Groton village Dea. Wm P. Harris was chosen Standing Moderator of the church

attest Jno W. Avery Clerk

June 7th At a Meeting of the Church held at the Meeting house, Meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator. After due consideration of the subject before them. Voted unanimously to extend a call to the Rev. George H. Woodward to settle with us in the work of the Gospel Ministry.

Voted that Jno W. Avery Albert L. Avery & Sanford Morgan be a committee to confer with the Ecclesiastical Society and to request its co-operation in giving a call to the Rev. George H. Woodward to become our Pastor.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

attest Jno W. Avery Clerk.

Call presented to the Rev Mr Woodward.

In accordance with the unanimous vote of the Congregational Church in Groton at a Meeting holden June 7th 1851. we the undersigned Committee of the Church do cheerfully extend to you Dear Sir this invitation to settle with us in the work of the Gospel Ministry. Respectfully Yours,

Jno W. Avery } Committee
Albert L. Avery } of Church

Rev. George H. Woodward.

Rev. G. H. Woodwards reply to calls from the Church and Society,

Messrs. Jno W. Avery, Albert L. Avery } Committee of the Cong. Church Groton Ct.

Saml Morley Jr, Wm P. Harris, Erastus Avery } Committee of Society

Gentlemen

On mature reflection and after many inquiries relative to the circumstances of the case and with much prayer, I am brought solemnly to the conclusion that the invitation of the Congregational Church & Society of Groton, voted on the 7th ultimo, is a call of Providence,

I do, therefore, cheerfully yield my assent thereto, accept the terms therein specified, and casting myself upon the grace of God and the kindness and fidelity of his people, assume the responsibilities and undertake the sacred duties implied in the proposed relation,

This I do the more confidently and heartily in view of the entire unanimity of action on the part of the Church & Society, and the evident concurrence of the congregation to which I am called to minister,

If permitted to enter upon this interesting and sacred relation, may both Pastor and people find mercy and grace to help in every time of need,

G. H. Woodward

Stafford July 31st 1851,

True copy attest Jno W. Avery, Clerk.

Aug. 9th At a meting of the Church holden at the meting house Jno W. Avery, Albert L. Avery & Chas. Cook were appointed a committee to unite with the Rev. Geo H. Woodward in calling an Ecclesiastical Council to install him Pastor of this Church attest Jno W. Avery clerk

1851

Oct. 7th Rev. George H. Woodward was Installed Pastor of this Church by a Council of Ministers & delegates from the neighboring Churches - The parts were performed as follows, viz.

Introductory prayer, by Rev. J. W. Woodward, Griswold.
Sermon, by Rev. Abram Marsh; Tolland; from Jno. 21, 17
Installing Prayer, by Rev. J. Guttle; Ledyard.
Charge to the Pastor, by Rev. Dr. Bond; Norwich.
Right Hand of Fellowship, by Rev. Wm. Clift; Stonington.
Concluding Prayer, by Rev. E. Priddy; East Lyme.

Oct. 12

At a meeting of the Church Br. Albert L. Avery was appointed to attend the annual meeting of Consociation, as delegate, at Greenville on the 14th inst.

Attest G. H. Woodward, Pastor

1852

March 7th Church voted to raise money by collectors for the purpose of obtaining the Child's Paper & procuring new Question books & replenishing the S.S. Library.

Oct. Bro. Nelson Gallup chosen delegate to Consociation to meet in Lebanon 9th

Attest G. H. Woodward

1853

July. At a meeting of the Church Deacon Harris was appointed to represent this Church at the Installation of Rev. B. L. Northrop over the Cong. Church in Griswold, July 5th

Attest G. H. Woodward

Sep. 2d At a meeting of the Church Bro. Simon Huntington declined at present further Superintendence of the Sab. School -

Whereupon it was voted to proceed to choose a Superintendent by ballot.

Voted that a Superintendent be chosen for one year.

Upon balloting choice was made of

Bro. Albert L. Avery.

Sept. 4 At a meeting of the Church voted that Bro. Urban Avery represent this Church as delegate in Council to convene at Mystic Bridge on the 15th inst. for the purpose of installing Rev. Walter B. Long as Pastor of the Cong. Church in that place. Attest S. H. Woodward Pastor.

Oct 2d Voted That Deacon Avery represent the Church at Consociation to be convened at Exeter the 19th inst.

Dec. 4. Voted that Bro. Saml. Mosley represent the Church in Council at Stoffordville called for the purpose of organizing a Cong. Church in that place.

Dec. 29, 1853 (Friday) having been proposed & observed as a day of fasting & prayer, & mutual consultation in regard to the State of the Church & the interests of religion - at the meeting in the afternoon a question was asked as to the existence of a committee, a part of whose duty it is to see that discipline in the Church be not neglected. The Records did not satisfactorily settle the question, nor were the members of the Church clear as to the point - It was likewise proposed that the Church take into consideration the propriety of making a revision of their Articles of Faith & Covenant - whereupon it was suggested that further discussion of these subjects be deferred to a future meeting.

A meeting was appointed for this purpose to be held at the School-house on Wednesday the 4th day of January next.

Jany. 4th 1854. Church met according to appointment - Voted, that a standing Church Committee

be constituted whose services shall have a reference to the duty assigned to a committee appointed Feb 3d 1817, & likewise to the duty assigned to a committee appointed Jany 22 1845 — In other words, it shall be their duty to attend to any instances of heresy or scandal or disorderly walk which may have been neglected by individual members of the Church, that the utmost fidelity may be observed in regard to discipline. And also that they hold themselves ready to consult with the Pastor in any matters of general Church interest.

Voted, that this committee be composed of the two senior deacons & three other members of the Church.

Voted, that brother John W. Avery be on this committee.

Voted, that a committee be appointed to revise the Articles of Faith & Covenant & present their doings to a future meeting of the Church.

Voted, that Bro. Simon Huntington & Albert L. Avery together with the Pastor constitute this Committee.

Attest S. H. Woodward. Pastor.

The committee for revising Articles of Faith & Covenant, having attended to this duty gave public notice that any member of the Church could call on the Pastor & examine their report during the several weeks ensuing before the next preparatory lecture on the 9th Friday in March, when the proposed articles would be reported to the Church for their action.

March 3d Church met by appointment to hear report of Committee.

Meeting was opened with prayer by the Pastor.

On motion being made the report was read, and it was voted that it be accepted.
Voted, that each article be taken up & acted upon separately. Accordingly each article was read; & was unanimously adopted. Voted, that the articles of Faith now adopted constitute the Articles of Faith for this Church.
Voted, that the form of Covenant contained in the report, be also adopted.
Voted, that the Articles, with proper texts, be printed in pamphlet form & distributed to the members of the Church.
Voted, that the deacons superintend the printing & distribution, & defray the expense out of the Church treasury.

Attest Geo. H. Woodward Pastr.

At the above-named meeting a call having been read from Moderator of Consociation for a meeting of that body in Norwich on the 2d Tuesday of March sept - Voted, that bro. Samuel Morley represent this Church at said meeting.

June 13th At a meeting of the Church at the school house the following Complaint was presented.

"To the Congregational Church in Groton,

Brethren,

The undersigned a member of this Church having been aggrieved by the disorderly walk of Bro. Edward D. Walworth, & having admonished him without obtaining satisfaction, have labored with him according Christ's rule in Matt. 18 Chap. - and as he has not manifested repentance, I do hereby enter the following complaint to the Church -

1st That he has been guilty for a long time of breach of covenant.

2d That he pertenaciously adheres to & refuses to reconcile himself to the church.

Jno. W. Avery

Groton June 5th 1854.

Voted to receive the foregoing complaint.

Bro. Wentworth not appearing to answer to the charges, & they, on evidence being fully substantiated

Voted unanimously that Edward D. Wentworth be excommunicated from this church.

At the same meeting Deacon Harris having made a statement to the church in regard to bro. Henry A. Mitchel - that he had united with an Episcopal church in Chicago without consulting this church. Voted that we withdraw our watch from the said Henry A. Mitchel.

Attest G. H. Woodward, Pastor

July 26th At a meeting of the church at the Meeting House the following complaint was presented.

"To the 1st Church in Groton, Brethren,

The undersigned, a member of this Church, being aggrieved with the unchristian conduct of Miss Mary L. Morgan, also a member of this church, has kindly admonished her, & labored with her according to Christ's rule in Matt. 18 Chap. and not having received satisfactory evidence of her repentance, does hereby enter the following complaint to the Church.

1. That Miss Morgan has for a long time wilfully neglected the ordinances of the Gospel; & therein

2d has been deliberately guilty of a breach of covenant.

3d That she has apostatized from the faith

and embraced & defends a soul-destroying heresy, avowing herself a confirmed Universalist.

The foregoing complaint was received, & in view of the evidence, it was voted that each separate article of the complaint is fully sustained. Yet, hoping that reformation might be induced in the accused, it was voted that a committee be appointed further to labor with her. Voted that Bro.s Samuel Morley & Isaac L. Mitchel constitute this Committee. Voted that the meeting be adjourned one week to hear the report of Committee.

Aug. 2d Church met according to adjournment & the committee not being ready to report, adjourned again for one week.

Aug. 9th Church met & heard the report of Committee. Some faint hope having been expressed that Mrs Morgan might yet be reclaimed by forbearance. It was unanimously Voted that She be suspended from the Church for the term of one year.

Attest G. H. Woodward, Pastor.

1855

May 2d. Application of Mrs Cyrus Rockwell for admission to this Church was considered. She had been a member of a Methodist Church in Hinsdale Mass. but, for the most part during several years, worshiped & communed with the Cong. Church in Peru with which her husband was connected, of which Rev. Joseph Knight was pastor. The Methodist Church in Hinsdale had become extinct. Accordingly Mrs Rockwell presented a certificate from Mr Knight. The Church, after an interview with Mrs R. through their committee, voted the certificate satisfactory.

Attest G.H. Woodward

Aug. 2. At a regular meeting of the Church the case of Mrs Morgan, who was suspended for one year, was called up.

That all members might have full opportunity to satisfy their minds regarding her present position & to act in the case, it was Voted that the business be adjourned one week.

12th " According to adjournment the business under consideration last meeting was resumed; & after a season of prayer & conference, it was unanimously Voted that Mrs Mary L. Morgan be, & hereby is, excommunicated from this Church, & that the pastor notify her of the same by letter.

Attest G. H. Woodward, Pastor

Dec. 26th At a meeting of the Church holden at the School house. Meting opened with prayer.

The following communication from the Pastor was presented.

"To the Congregational Church Groton.

Brethren,

In the providence of God I have been led to believe that the time has arrived for my removal from this part of the Lord's vineyard; & I hereby request you in connexion with the Ecclesiastical Society to unite with me in calling a council to consider the expediency of a Separation from my present charge.

This I do with no diminution of love to you, or conscious decrease of interest in the welfare of this people. It affords me pleasure to believe that, to this time, our mutual confidence has continued to strengthen, & that no instance of alienation is known to exist,

But the Great Head of the Church, sometimes calls his Ministers & people to separate in love, while he points the former to other fields of labor.

An invitation has been presed upon me immediately to take the oversight of a church in the State of Iowa; & I am convinced that it is my duty to comply for the following reasons.

1st " Because the call is urgent,

2nd " Because the field is eminently an important one.

3rd " Because it is believed that a change of climate will be conducive to the health of my family.

4th " Because in these straitened times, I can there obtain a more adequate support, and

5th " Because I can there, to some desirable extent superintend the entrance of my children upon needful & more extensively useful avocations.

May infinite Wisdom govern our deliberations; & if separated for a season on earth, may we, through the abounding Grace of God in Christ, be permitted to join the church triumphant in heaven.

Affectionately your Pastor.

Groton Dec 25th " 1855. Geo. H. Woodward "

Voted, to unite with the Pastor in calling a council to dissolve if they see cause, the Pastoral relation existing between us.

Voted, that Erastus Avery Saml Moxley Jun. & Henry Smith be a committee to cooperate with the Pastor in calling sd council.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

Attest Ira W. Avery Clerk.

Copy of the minutes of Council.

" Groton Jan. 10th 1856. An Ecclesiastical council was convened at the Congregational Meting house

in Groton agreeably to call of Moderator of Consociation, Opened with prayer by A. Mc. Ewen D.D. Moderator. Walter R. Long was appointed Scribe.

Present, Pastor, Rev A. Mc. Ewen D.D. of the first Congregational Church N. London. F. Gridley of East Lyme. N. B. Cook of the 1st C Church Stonington. W. R. Long of the Mystic Bridge C Church.

Delegate, Deacon Wm H. Coggeshall of the 1st C Church N. London.

The joint letter of the Pastor Rev G. H. Woodward, committee of Society & of the Congregational Church in Groton, requesting the Moderator of consociation to call a council for the purpose of effecting the dismission of the Pastor, was read & also the call of the council by the Moderator of the consociation, which were found in order,

The proceedings were further suspended till 12 oclock M. for further arrival of pastors & Delegates.

Rev T. Tuttle & Dea. Russel Gallup delegate from Ledyard appeared & took seats in the council, which after recess, took further action.

A communication from Rev G. H. Woodward to the Congregational Church of Groton, and the reply of the church, also a communication of the Pastor to the Ecclesiastical Society & their reply, were read & action taken thereon.

After a free & full discussion the council reluctantly decided to grant the request of Rev G. H. Woodward for the dissolution of the pastoral relation to the Congregational church in Groton,

At the same time considering the fraternal relations subsisting between pastor & people, they feel free to say that they do not approve of a

pastor, making a move to leave his people unless urgent necessity demands, or committing himself to another people, before decision of Council.

We would commend Pastor & people to a kind & watchful Providence to guide them by his counsel & give them all needful Wisdom to direct them in future.

The Rev G. H. Woodward is dismissed from his charge in good and regular Standing as a Christian Minister.

Minutes were read & approved.

Attest Walter R. Long Scribe"

A true copy, attest Irvo W. Avery. Clerk of Church.

At a meting of the Church held at the House of Rev Mr Hines, Julia A (Morgan) Miller who was excommunicated June 7th 1845 appeared and made satisfactory confession of her sins, which led to her excommunication, and expressing a wish to be restored to the fellowship & communion of the Church, Voted. that her request be granted, and she be restored to fellowship and communion of the Church in good and regular Standing.

Groton June 16th 1857.

attest S. Huntington

Clerk Protem

At a speical meeting of the Cong' Church called & held at the residence of Mr Hains in May 1858 - William D Hains was appointed stated Clerk of Church in the place made vacant by the removal of the former Clerk, John N Avery - to the West.

1859. Feb 23rd At a meeting of the church held at the conference room. The case of William D Sinker was referred to. The charges against him were. neglect of the house of God & sacrament of the Lord's Supper. and indulgence in profane language. Ezekiel Avery & Nelson Gallup were appointed a committee to labor with him & endeavor to obtain satisfaction & report at a future meeting.

March 23rd At a meeting of the church. the committee appointed to visit Mr Sinker were present & reported. & their report was accepted. which was in substance. that he still remained cold and indifferent. & refused to appear before the church to answer the charges preferred against him. It was thought best to appoint another committee to labor still further with him. therefore. Voted: that Albert L Avery & Wm D Harris be a committee to visit Mr Sinker. & report one week from this evening.

March 30th

The report of committee chosen March 23rd was given. but in consequence of so few members being present it was Voted: That this meeting be adjourned one week.

April 6th Agreeably to adjournment. the business under consideration last meeting was resumed. & after due deliberation. it was Voted: That Wm D. Sinker be suspended from the church until the Preparatory Lecture preceding the communion next September. & that the clerk of the church notify him of the same.

Attest. William D Harris. Clerk

Sept 2nd At a meeting of the church. the case of William D Sinker — who. at a church meeting held — the 6th day of April. was, by a vote of the church. suspended until the Preparatory Lecture preceding the communion the September following — was called up.

and after a season of conference, it was unanimously voted. that Mr Wm D Tinker be & hereby is excommunicated from this church & that the Clerk notify him of the same by letter.

Attest. William D. Harris. Clerk

1861

Aug 19. At a meeting of the church held at the meeting House. meeting was opened with prayer.

Voted unanimously to extend an invitation to the Rev Thomas Tallman to settle with us in the gospel ministry.

Voted. that Nelson Gallup. A. N. Ramsdell, & Dea Erastus Avery. be a committee to confer with the Ecc. Society & request its cooperation in presenting a call to the Rev Tho. Tallman to become our Pastor.

Voted - to adjourn. sine die

Tho. A. Main. Clerk pro tem

a true copy. Attest William D Harris. Clerk of Chur.

May 1st 1864. At a regularly called meeting of the Congregational Church in Groton, this day held at their Meeting House, after an unanimously expressed desire for Rev. S. W. Brown to become the Pastor of this Church;

Voted that A N. Ramsdell, Simon Huntington, and Samuel Morley be a special Committee of the Church to unite with a Committee of the Society, to be raised, in presenting a Call in form to Rev Mr. Brown, to take the pastoral oversight of this flock of Christ.

Voted that the Committee named above carry out all suitable measures on the part of the Church, for the Installation of the Pastor Elect

Voted to adjourn sine die,

Attest. Wm. P. Harris. Moderator of the Church.

142 } May 21st 1864.

Call given to Rev. S. W. Brown.

To Rev S. W. Brown

Dear Sir

At a meeting of the Congregational Church in Groton, regularly called, and held at their Meeting house on the 1st day of May Inst. said Church unanimously agreed, (the Society concurring) to present to Rev S. W. Brown, a call to become their Pastor of this Church & people. At a Meeting of the 1st Ecclesiastical Society in Groton, legally warned and held at their Meeting house on the 20th Inst. the Society unanimously passed the following votes, viz.

"Voted that this Society concur with the Church in presenting a Call to Rev. S. W. Brown, to become our Pastor"

"Voted that for his ministerial Services, this Society will pay him $800.— annually so long as he remains our Pastor.

Now Rev'd Dear Sir, we the Committee of said Church & Society, as per instructions, do cheerfully extend to you the Call, as above signified, and do affectionately express our earnest hope that, guided by the Infinite Mind, you will be led to return an affirmative response; and that the richest blessings of heaven may follow the consummation of a happy and lasting union between us.

S. Huntington.	Committee	Wm P. Harris.	Committee
Samuel Moxley.	of the	Erastus Avery.	of the
A. N. Ramsdell.	Church.	C. L. Avery.	Society.

Reply of Rev. Samuel W. Brown to the Call.

To the Congregational Church and 1st Ecclesiastical Society in Groton.

I have received and prayerfully considered the Call to become your Pastor. Let us hope that you have been led to this unanimity in action by the great Head of the Church. I am deeply conscious

of my own insufficiency for discharging the great responsibilities of the Pastoral office; but trusting that I shall find wisdom to direct, and grace to help, I accept your kind invitation; provided it shall be deemed expedient by a Council.

I pray that the Divine blessing may attend the consummation of this relation; and that it may lead to mutual confidence and sympathy; thus enabling us, to promote the glory of God, and the welfare of Zion.

Samuel W Brown.

To Messrs. S. Huntington, Wm P. Harris,
Samuel Morley, Erastus Avery,
A N. Ramsdell, and C. L. Avery.
Groton Ct. June 2nd 1864. } Members of the Committee.

Groton June 12th 1864 At a Meeting of the Church holden at their Meeting house, A. N. Ramsdell, and Simon Huntington with Rev. S. W. Brown were appointed a Committee to call an Ecclesiastical Council to Install Rev. S. W. Brown over this Church.

Attest Wm P. Harris Moderator.

June 29th 1864 } An Ecclesiastical Council was convened at the Congregational Church in Groton at 9 1/2 A. M. to examine, and if judged expedient, install over the Church and Society Rev. Samuel W. Brown as Pastor.

There were present the,

East Lyme Churches,	Joseph Ayer Pastor	
1st New London.	———	A. M. Frink. Del.
2nd New London.	G. B Wilcox Pastor	Robt Coit "
2nd Norwich.	———	Wm Williams "
Broadway "	J. P. Gulliver. "	———
Greenville.	R. D. Stanton. "	C. P. Browning "
North Stonington.	S. Hubbell. "	Chas Wheeler "
Ledyard.	———	Russell Gallup "

. Rev. J. R. Avery was invited to sit with the Council, at the special request of the Church & Society calling the Council.

Whereupon the Council proceeded to examine the candidate in regard to his pirsonal piety, doctrinal views, & general fitness for the pastoral office. The examination being satisfactory, the Council voted to proceed with the Installation

At the Installation the parts were performed by the following persons.

Invocation and Reading of the Scriptures, by Robt McEwen D.D. of New London.
Sermon by Rev J. P. Gulliver Norwich Text II Cor. 13. 8–13.
Installing Prayer by Rev Joseph Ayre. East Lyme.
Pastoral Charge " " Jared R Avery. Groton.
Right hand of Fellowship " " G. B. Wilcox New London.
Address to the People " " R. P. Stanton Greenville.
Concluding Prayer " " S Hubbell North Stonington
Benediction " the Pastor.

1864 Sept 11th At a meeting of the church held at the Meeting House Albert L Avery was appointed a delegate to attend a Council at Stonington Point, in company with the Pastor, to consider the propriety of installing Rev E. W. Gilman over the 2nd Church, on the 14 Inst.

Attest—
Samuel W. Brown
Pastor.

1865 Jan. 6th At an assembly of the Church held at their place of worship it was voted, that Dea Wm P. Harris Dea Erastus Avery, Albert L Avery, and Christopher L Avery. constitute a Committee, to visit the different members of the Church and confer with them and their families respecting their spiritual state, in the hope that by thus stirring up one another's minds the blessing of the Head of the Church might be secured. At a subsequent meeting of the Church the Committee reported that they had endeavored to faithfully perform the task designed them, and

and that while in some cases they did not find the 145
evidences of spirituality to be desired, they were generally
welcomed and in many cases with gratifying
cordiality.

Attest Samuel W. Brown.
Pastor.

1865 June 4th

At a convocation of the Church in their Meeting House
Dea Erastus Avery was appointed delegate and Thomas
A Miner Alternate to attend the meeting of the New London
County Conference at ~~this~~ Broadway Church in Norwich
on the 13th and 14th Inst.

Attest Samuel W. Brown
Pastor.

1866 Oct 8th

At a Meeting of the Church at their house of worship
Simon Huntington and Dea Wm P. Harris alternate
were appointed to attend the meetings of New London
Consociation and County Conference to be held
at the New London 1st Church Oct 17th & 18, in
company with the Pastor

Attest.

Samuel W. Brown.
Pastor.

1865 Dec 31st

At a Meeting of the church held in their meeting
house a letter Missive was read by the Pastor from
the Congregational Church at Mystic Bridge asking
that this church join with them in a Council to
advise respecting the dismission of their Pastor Rev.
E. A. Boyd who is in feble and failing health; also
to advise with them and if deemed propper to assist in
the Ordination of Rev Algernon M. Goodnough
to be their Pastor. The church voted to take part
in the Council and that Dea Erasmus Avary be
their delegate to attend its session on Jan 3d 1866 at
Mystic Bridge.

Jan 4th 1866 The Council met on Jan 3d Four Churches
Stonington 1st & 2nd, the Church in North Stonington
and Church in Groton being represented. After a

full hearing of the case it was unanimously voted that Rev C. H. Boyd be dismissed; while the Council expressed their unfeigned sorrow that in the Providence of God such a step was rendered necessary and their confidence in and esteem for Bro. Boyd. The papers respecting the church membership and licensure of Rev A. M. Goodenough being found satisfactory, and the call from the Church and Society in Mystic being unanimous, and accompanied with suitable provision for his support; it was voted that the Council proceed to the examination of the Candidate. After evidence had been obtained of his proficiency in study, and his personal experience, he was formally Ordained and Installed as Pastor over that Church.

Attest Samuel W. Brown.
Pastor.

May 4th 1866 At a meeting of the Church at their Conference Room, it was voted that Bro. Chas L. Avery and the pastor be a committee to draft a form of salutation to be used on the reception of new members or persons admitted by letter from other churches. Also the Church appointed Deac Wm P. Harris and the pastor a committee to examine and recommend some hymn & tune book for use in conference meetings.

May 6th 1866 At a meeting of the Church at their Meeting House a letter missive from the Congregational Church at Westerly was received asking their concurrence in a Council to dismiss their pastor Rev. A. L. Whitman. The Church voted to take part in the council and that Bro. Chas L. Avery be a delegate with their pastor to represent them in such council. The Council convened in accordance with the

letters missive on the 10th Inst in the Lecture Room of the Congregational Church at Westerly. and after a prayerful examination and hearing of the different parties it was voted it was expedient that the pastoral relation between this Church and the Rev. Mr. Whitman be, and is hereby dissolved.

Attest Samuel W. Brown.
Pastor.

Nov 19 1866 At a meeting of the Church held in the Conference Room =

C L Avery = was Elected Church Clerk =

The following Resolutions were adopted & ordered placed on the Record of the Church & a Copy thereof placed in the Hands of the Widow of the deceased Pastor =

— Resolved —

That in the death of our Pastor Rev Saml W Brown who departed this life Nov 9. 1866 we would Submissively recognize the dealings & righteous dealings of the great Head of the Church: while at the same time we deeply deplore the loss of one. who for two years & five months - faithfully & Successfully. Ministered to us the Word & ordinances & with much Christian Zeal & affection. Conducted us. both by precept & Example. in the way of truth & holiness: A pattern to the flock of Christ. a Workman that needeth not to be ashamed: one who as a Consistent Minister of his Divine Master: had Secured the Confidence & affection of all who knew him: Assuring them by his Consistent Deportment. that he had been with Jesus & learned of him

Resolved

That we tender to his respected Companion & her Surviving Children. Our warm Sympathy & Sincere Condolence in view of their. irreparable loss in having been bereaved of a Kindly Provident Husband & a lovingly faithful Father & that a Copy of these Resolutions. faintly Expressive of our Emotions. be put into the Hands of the Stricken Widow

C L Avery
Clk

February 24th 1867

At a regularly Called meeting of the Church held in their meeting House Dea Wm P Harris presiding after a session unanimously Expressed for the Rev. J E Swallow to become the Pastor of the Church — It was Voted That A. M. Ramsdell Wm P Harris & A. L. Avery be a Special Committee on the part of the Church to Extend a Call to Rev. J E Swallow to take the Pastoral oversight ~~of the Church~~ — & that in case of his acceptance they Carry out all Suitable measures on the part of the Church for his Installation

Voted That this Committee be authorized to invite a Committee of the Society to Co-operate with them in Extending a Call to the Rev J E Swallow to settle as Pastor over this Church & people — after which the meeting adjourned "Sine die"

A. L. Avery
Clk

Groton Conn Mar 2. 1867

To Rev J E Swallow

Rev & Dear Sir

At a meeting of the Congregational Church in this place according to previous notice held on the 24th of Feby 1867 after prayerful consideration a session was Expressed by Unanimous Vote to invite you to become the Pastor of said Church

The undersigned being a Special Committee appointed by the Church at that meeting was then instructed Cheerfully to Give to you a Call ~~the Society Concurring~~ to become the Spiritual Shepard of this particular flock of Christ

Personally we would Earnestly press upon you a favorable Consideration of this Call — Trusting that under the Smiles of the Great Head of the Church such a union would result in much blessing to all Concerned.

Signed
A M Ramsdell
Wm P Harris
Albert L Avery
Committee of the Church

accompanying the foregoing call of the Church was the following on the part of the Society

Copy

At a meeting of the Ecclesiastical in Groton Com- legally warned and held at their Meeting House Mar 2. 1867 - Said Society unanimously Voted to concur with the Church in Extending to Rev J E Swallow a call to unite with us in the gospel Ministry as Pastor of this People - according to instruction. the undersigned Cheerfully & Respectfully proffer to you Rev & Dear Sir the invitation Sanctioned by the action of the Society & we are authorized to add that should you become our Pastor we as an Ecclesiastic Society pledge you a Salary of Nine Hundred dollars per year - So long as your Pastoral Relation with us. Continues

Signed

Simon Hunting ton
Eastus Avery
C L Avery

Society Committee

To Rev J E Swallow
Groton Mar 2 1867

The preceding call on behalf of this Church & Society was placed in the hands of Rev J E Swallow.

attest
C L Avery Clk.

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the foregoing call of the Church & Society was not presented to Mr. Swallow - on the following page is a correct Copy.

C L Avery
Clk

= Copy =

To. Rev. J. E. Swallow.

Dear Sir At a meeting of the Congregational Church in Groton; regularly called & held at their meeting House on the 24th day of Feby 1867. The Church voted unanimously (the Society Concurring) to present to Rev. J. E. Swallow a Call to become the Pastor of this Church & people

Also at a Meeting of the Ecclesiastical Society in Groton, legally warned & held. at their meeting House on the 2nd day of March 1867.. The Society unanimously passed the following Votes — viz — Voted. That this Society Concur with the Church in Extending to Rev. J. E. Swallow. a Call to become our Pastor = Voted = That for his Ministerial Services. the Society pledge themselves to pay Nine Hundred Dollars per year So long as he continues the Pastor of this Church

Rev. Pas & Dear Sir. We the Committee of Said Church & Society — in accordance with the instructions, given us. — do Cheerfully ~~and~~ ~~Affectionately~~ Extend to you the Call as above Designated — And affectionately Express our Earnest hope. that guided by the Great Head of the Church. you will be led to return an affirmative Response = And that the richest Blessing of Heaven may follow. the Consummation of a Union that Shall be happy & lasting.

A. N. Raimsdell
Wm P. Harris
Albert L. Avery
} Com of the Church

Simon Huntington
Easton Avery
L. Avery
} Com of the Society.

= attest

L. L. Avery
Clerk

= Copy =

Woburn Mass Mar 16. 1864

To the Congl Church & Ecl Society Groton Conn

Dear Brethren

Having received a unanimous Call to become the Pastor of your Church & people. and having given the Subject Serious Consideration with Prayer for Divine guidance. I am now prepared to give you an answer. And do hereby accept the invitation you have given me

In Examining the Call I notice no mention is made of. and no provision made for. a vacation- As it is usual at the present day for ministers to have an annual vacation. And as I have been informed by one of the Committee. that it has been the Custom with this Church & Society. to give their ministers a vacation- And that is the Expectation in the Call made to me. I accept the call. with the understanding that I am to have the usual annual vacation. I notice also the Society pledges to pay me Nine Hundred Dollars per year. So long as I continue the Pastor of the Church- But nothing is said in reference to the time when the Salary will be paid. I have been informed also that the Expectation is the Salary will be paid me in quarterly instalments = With this understanding also I accept the Call

In Coming to this result if I am not mistaken. I have been guided by the Voice of the Great Headbandman. Who says to me "Go work to day in My Vineyard - In obedience to that Command I come among you to do my Masters Work = to keep his Commandments - proclaim his Gospel as I understand it = Vindicate his righteousness - and his Honor. Unfold & hold up to view. the lovely attributes of his Character = as Exhibited in the finished work of the atonement = And win Souls to Christ as the Seals of my ministry =

As the reward of My toil. I seek not you - but You = My object will be to promote purity. peace, harmony love, growth. and Sanctification in the Church - And

to produce Conviction Repentance Faith & Hope in those without — It will be to Comfort the Sorrowing to point the dying as they Step down to the Cold Jordan, to Faith fully upon the other bank — And to assist the weary trembled Sinner, Sinking under his Wounds. to behold the Saint of God — My labor among you will be worse than lost. if I fail to obtain this object. When the day of My toil Closes And I am Called to Receive according to that Which I have done May it then appear that I have not labored in Vain nor Spent my Strength for nought

I am Yours in the Bonds of the Gospel

J. E. Swallow.

And Comstock
Wm P. Harris
Albert L. Avery
} Com of Church

Amos Huntington
Erastus Avery
C L Avery
} Com of Society.

Attest

C L Avery
Clerk

An Ecclesiastical Council called by letters missive from the Moderator of the Consociation and the Church & Society in Groton, was convened at their house of worship on the 11th day of June 1867, to act upon a proposition for the Settlement of Rev. J.E. Swallow as Pastor of the Church and Society in Groton—

The Council was opened with Prayer by the Moderator

It was Evident to the Council that the Church & Society had Extended a unanimous call to Rev J.E. Swallow to become their Pastor.— And that he had accepted the call—

Satisfactory testimony was presented of his Ecclesiastical & Church relations. Whereupon the Council proceeded to Examine him. with reference to his fitness for the Pastorate of the Church.

The Examination being Sustained to the full Satisfaction of the Council. it was Voted to proceed to the Installation of Mr. Swallow at 2. o'c P.M.

The Council proceeded at the hour appointed to the Installation of Mr Swallow in accordance with the above

The Council was Composed as follows =

1st = Rev. John Ayer — Moderator —

1st Church Ledyard	J.P. Field D.D.	Pastor	
2 " " "	D.B. Wilcox	"	
	J.G. Porter M.D.	Del.	
1st " Norwich	W.P. Arms D.D.	Pastor	
	B.W. Hyde	Del	
2nd " "	W.H.G. Dana	Pastor	
	Dan Huntington	Del	
Grenville	R.P. Stanton	Pastor	
	S. Morris	Del	
2nd Stonington	E.W. Gilman	Pastor	
	C.J. Stanton	Del	
E. Lyme	J. Ayer	Pastor	
	J.H. Wilcox	Del	
Ledyard	B.F. Northrup	Pastor	

The parts were assigned as follows.

Introductory Prayer = Mr Ayer
Reading Scriptures " Northrup
Sermon " Parker
Installing Prayer " Arms
Charge to Pastor " Field
Right hand Fellowship " Gilman
Address to People " Wilcox
Concluding Prayer Dana
Benediction by the Pastor

Attest

J. Leonard Del.
Hon. Members Saml Hopley. E.P. Parker. Ja. Gadsden

O. Lord Clk

Voted

That.

Mrs. M E. Bradlow be rec^d to membership on letter from 1st Cong^l Church. Woburn Mass. to Church in Winchester Nov 1866

That Edward E Bradlow be rec^d to membership by letter from the Church in Burlington Mass. addressed to Church in Winchester date Nov 6. 1866

That Wm D Harris & Mrs Ellen Harris be rec^d to membership by letter to this Church from Willimantic Cong^l Church dated June 16 1867

Aug 18. 1867 Voted = That Jonathan B. Beckwith & Ann M. Beckwith be dismissed by letter to Cong^l Church Lebanon

E L Avery Clk

Aug 31 1867 Voted That Mary Robinson (formerly Mary S. Avery) be dismissed by letter to Church in Franklin

" Voted = To pay Mr Morse $2.^{42} from Church fund.

" Voted That collections for A B C F M be applied to making A Ramsdell & Th^s Miner Life members of the Board.

E L Avery Clk

Oct 3^d 1867 Voted That Simon Huntington be and is delegate to represent this Church at the Consociation & Conference of the Church at Tiverton 8^th & 9^th Oct.

E L Avery Clk

Oct. 13 1867 Voted - That Mrs Helen M Avery be granted a Letter of dismissal & recommendation to the Congregational Church Willimantic Conn

E L Avery Clk

Voted Nov. 1. 1867 That Rev.d J.b Swaden. be rec.d to Membership by Letter from Bethesda Church Reading Mass.

C Z Avery Clk

Voted Feby 28/68

That the following persons be receivd into this ~~persons be receivd into~~ this Church upon profession of their Faith in Christ viz

Mrs William B. Cass.
" Samuel H. Maples
Miss Emma Kelley
" Jane Elvira Sattens

The above named persons were admited to the Church Mar 1. 1868.

C Avery Clk.

Voted Mar 22. 1868

That a letter of dismissal & recommendation be granted to Cecilia C Miner / Now Mrs John Forsyth / to the Cong.l Church Mystic Bridge / Letter sent 23.d Mar /

C Avery Clk

Voted April 21. 1868

That the following persons be received into this Church upon profession of Faith in Christ = viz =

John Dean Avery
Francis Owen Smallow

C Avery Clk

Voted April 23. 1868

That Phebe Elizabeth Miner be received to membership in this Church upon profession of her Faith in Christ

C Z Avery Clk

Voted May 7. 1868

That "Thos A Miner" be sent as "Delgate" from this Church to the Semi annual Conference at Norwich 12th Inst.

Voted May 21st

That Sarah S Morgan / nee Sarah S Avery /
be recomd to Membership in this Church by letter
from 1st Congl Church New London Conn

C.L. Avery Clk

Voted June 18

That Miss Ellen Stafford be propounded for admission
to this Church on profession of Faith

also Voted

That Nelson Gallup & the Pastor be Sent as delegates
to attend the ordination of Mr Chs Cutting as Pastor
of Congl Church Lisyard.

C L Avery Clk.

Voted June 11.

That Agnes Bailey be propounded for admission
this Church on profession of her Faith in Christ

C.L. Avery

Voted Jan 17. 1869

That Hannah M Bailey / now Armstrong / be
dismissed by letter to Methodist Church Belle Isle Va
(Letter Sent Jan. 20. 1869) C.L. Avery Clk

Voted Feby 26 1869

That Albert L Avery be sent as delegate
to ordination of Rev. Wm Clift as Pastor of
Congl Church Mystic River.

C L Avery Clk.

Voted Apl 30 1869

That Dea Harris be Sent as delegate
to Conference of Churches to meet the Coming week
at 2nd Cong Church N London.

Voted May 2nd 1869 C.L. Avery Clk

That Mrs Abby Avery be recd to membership by
Letter from Broadway Cong Church Norwich Ct

C.L. Avery Clk

Voted Oct. 30. 1869

That Mrs Mrs. Lydia M White be received to Membership by Letter from Cong' Church. Jewett City Conn.

also. That Samuel Morley & Wife be granted Letters of dismissal & Recommendation to

C. Avery Clk.

Voted March 3d 1870

That Nathan F. W Avery be received to Membership by letter from Broadway Cong' Church Norwich Conn.

C. Avery Clk

Voted April 21st 1870

That Augustus Avery be proponded for admission to the Church upon profession of Faith in Jesus Christ

C. Avery Clk

Voted June 28 1870

That Rev' J E Bradley & Wife Edward E. & Frances O Bradley be granted ~~Letter~~ of dismissal to Cong' Church Falls Village Conn

C S Avery Clk.

Voted Feby 19. 1871

That Dea Wm P. Harris be delegate to represent this Church in a Council to install Rev D Dagget Pastor of 2nd Cong' Church New London.

Voted Feby 28th 1871. That we cordially Extend an invitation to Rev' J B. Tyler of New Haven to become our Pastor & that W P Harris A S Avery & C S Avery be Committee of this Church to Extend the invitation & in case of acceptance to Call a Council for his ordination

Voted That the Society be invited to unite with us in this Call.

W D Harris Clk. Pro. Tem

1870

A Council of the Consociation of New London County — Convened by Letter Missive from the Moderator of the Same — on request of the Cong.l Church & Society in Groton — Met according to invitation in the Lecture Room of the Church at 10.30 AM. Tuesday June 28. 1870 — The following Churches were represented —

1st Church New London { Rev. J.P. Field
J.P. Goodell Del

2nd Ch Stonington { Rev. E.W. Gilman
Chas. E. Brayton Del

Cong.l Ch Greenville { Rev. J.P. Stanton
" " Colchester { Dr Morgan Del
2nd " " Norwich { Rev. W.W.G. Dana
Gen.l Williams Del

The Council was Opened by Prayer by the Moderator — after which the Letter of Resignation of the Pastor dated June 4. 1870 was read before the Council — together with the action of the Church & Society in reference thereto — Showing that the Resignation was accepted by both & the parties had united in calling the Council for the dissolution of the Relation between them —

The Council being by itself. Voted —

That the Pastoral Relation between Rev.o J.E. Swallow & the Church in Groton be dissolved. the Dissolution to take Effect on the first Day of July 1870 —

The Church & Society being informed of the action & the minute having been read & approved Prayer was made by Dr. Field & the Council was dissolved W.W.G. Dana Clk. Pro. Tem

Copy

April 20. Voted that Mary Anna Avery & Stella C Brown be propounded for admission to this Church

C Avery Clk

June 4 Voted that Mary Louisa Avery Julia A. Avery Delia H Avery Jerusha P. Avery Anne B. Clark Mary E Barnes. Carrie A Buddington be propounded for admission to this Church

C Avery Clk.

June 18. Voted that Clara Morgan Lucretia Chesbro & addie Miner be propounded for admission to this Church also Etta Lester & Lathan Avery

C Avery Clk.

July 18 Voted that the request of Emma Kelley for letter of dismissal to Cong Ch Cromwell Iowa be granted

C Avery Clk.

March 7. 1870

James B. Tyler.

Dear Sir

At a meeting of the Cong[l] Church in this place regularly called & held in the Meeting House on the 28[th] ultimo - It was unanimously agreed (the Society concurring) to invite you to become their Pastor.

At a meeting of the 1[st] Eccl Society in this place legally warned & held at the same place on the same date - It was - Voted to Concur with the Church in a Call to you to become the Pastor of this Church & people - also - Voted. That they would pay you One Thousand Dollars per Annum. for your support So long as such pastoral relation continues

New Dear Sir

We the committee of the Church & Society Chosen for this purpose - do most Cheerfully Extend to you this Call to become our Pastor = And do Earnestly hope that guided by the Great Head of the Church you may be led to return us an affirmative response - and that this union When Consummated may be both happy & lasting and greatly blessed of God to us all.

Wm P. Harris	Committee	S Huntington	Committee
A S. Avery	of the	Thos A Mercir	of the
C L Avery	Church	Wm D. Harris	Society

To the Committee of the 1st Church & Society in Groton Conn

New Haven May 23. 1871

Dear Brethren

I have rec'd your letter of 7th Inst. Communicating the Votes of your Church & Society by which I am invited to become your Pastor

As it is Customary among our churches to grant the Minister an annual vacation I would propose that during Each year there shall be three Sundays When the Pastor shall not be responsible for the Supply of the pulpit If there is no objection made on your part to this proposition I Shall consider it to be agreed to. And with this Condition I willingly accept the Call to the pastorate of your Church & People I would suggest that my labors with you shall begin Early in the Coming autumn. at some day to be hereafter more distinctly agreed upon - And now let me join with you dear brethren in the hope & in the Earnest prayer to our God that the Union which we Contemplate being Entered into in accordance with his pleasure. May be blessed with much fruit to his glory

heartily Yours in the Gospel

H Bs Tyler.

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C L Avery Clk

An Ecclesiastical Council called by Rev^d R.S. Stanton – Moderator of the N. London Consociation – at the written request of the First Church & Society in Groton on the 27th day of September 1871 at 10. o'c A.M. to Examine & if deemed proper to ordain Mr. Jas B. Tyler Pastor.

There were present from New London

First Church	Rev^d Tho^s P. Field D.D
	Bro. Tho^s W Perkins Del
N London 2nd	Rev. O.E. Daggett DD
	Bro. N.S. Lester Del
Lebanon	Rev^d O.D Hine
	Bro. Chas J. Abell
Exeter	Rev^d John Avery
	Bro A.A Stoffort
Colchester	Rev^d Sam^l J. Willard
	Dea Fred^k Morgan
Ledyard	Rev^d Chas Cushing
	Bro. John F. Leach
Stonington 1st	Dea Frank Williams
	Rev^d Wm L. Gaylord
	" Moses H Wilder
Milbury Mass. 2nd	Rev^d Stacy Fowler
	Bro. Amos Armsby

also Rev^d Jared R Avery Rev^d Leonard Bacon D.D & Rev^d Paul Couch

Prayer was offered by the Moderator — The Roll having been called the Scribe read the unanimous Call of the Church & Society to Mr Jas B Tyler of New Haven & the Letter of Mr Tyler accepting the Call. Mr Tyler presented a letter certifying that he is a Member of the Cong^l Church Milbury Mass & also one from the associated Pastors of New Haven Commending him to Pastors & Churches. as an approved Candidate for the office of Pastor or the work

of an Evangelist

The papers were voted Satisfactory & on Motion the moderator led in the Examination

Mr Dyer read a Summary of his views & belief in Christian Doctrine. Related his Christian Experience & gave his reasons for desiring to Enter the Gospel Ministry

The Examination was Continued by questions from the Moderator & other Members of the Council — When this was Concluded — on Motion — the Council retired & after full Conference — Voted unanimously. that the Examination be deemed Satisfactory & that the Council will proceed to Ordination at half past 2. O'C this P.M.

Dr Field Mr Ames & Bro. Perkins were appointed a Committee to arrange the order of Exercises — After the Moderator had announced the decision of the Council. the Committee prepared & presented the following Report which was adopted = Order of Exercises =

1.	Anthem (Voluntary)	Before Jehovahs awful Throne	
2.	Preliminary Statement	Moderator	
3	Result of Council	Read by the Scribe	
4	Invocation	Mr. Conen	
5.	Reading the Scriptures	Mr. John Avery	
	Hymn 559. P.H.	Here Lord of life & light to thee	
6.	Sermon	Mr. Fowler	
7	Ordaining Prayer	Mr. Field	
8	Charge to the Pastor.	D. Bacon	
	Hymn 560.	St. Juns Watchmen all awake	
9.	Right hand of Fellowship	Dr. Daggett	
10	Address to the People	Mr. Wilder	
11	Prayer	Mr. Willard	
	Hymn		
12	Benediction	by the Pastor	

The Minutes were read & approved

The Council Voted to take a recess till 2.30 PM. and to Stand adjourned after the Exercises of the Ordination are Completed

The Council Reassembled at the appointed time — The Exercises were performed in the order assigned in the Presence of a full Congregation. Attest.

Saml. G. Willard Scribe

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C. L. Avery

Ch. Clk.

1871.

Oct. 8. Voted. Bro. D A Mevis as delegate to County Consociation & Conference held at Exeter on the 10th.

Oct 15. Bro A. L. Avery Chosen delegate to Council to Install Rev Hen a Wales at Stonington Borough 18.

Oct. 22 Bro Wm D Harris Chosen delegate to Att as Corresponding Member with the State Convention of the Y.M.C.A at Mystic 26 & 27th

Nov. 2

Jas B Tyler admitted by Letter from 2d Cong Church Millbury Mass.

John D Copp admitted by Letter from Church in Amherst College Mass.

Jan 4. 1872 = Voted that the quarterly Collections hereafter be as follows —

During 1st Quater Home Missions

" 2nd " Same to be Specified from time to time

" 3d " Foreign Missions

" 4th " American Miss. Society

Jan 7. 1872 Voted that Letters of dismissal & recommendation be given Mrs Susan C. Avery Maria H Avery & Georgiana Avery to 1st Presbyt Church Nashville Tenn.

Jan 4th 1872.

The following resolutions were moved & seconded:

1st Resolved: That the Pastor [and four others] be appointed a permanent examining Committee whose duty it shall be to examine such persons as shall desire to unite with this Church by a public profession of their faith, and to recommend to the Church for action the names of such Candidates as the Committee shall approve.

2d Resolved: That the appointment of an examining Committee shall not be so Construed as to prevent the Church, whenever so disposed, from examining a Candidate directly.

Resolved: That the "standing Committee" Established in the year 1854 be hereby abolished. See Jan 4th 1854

After some discussion the resolutions were laid on the table to Jan 25th

Attest Jas B. Tyler

Attest John J. Copp Clk.

Jan. 25th

The first of the resolutions proposed on the 4th inst was amended so as to read:—

Resolved: That the pastor [and four others] be appointed an Examining Committee whose duty it shall be to examine such persons as shall desire to unite with this Church by a public profession of their faith, and to recommend to the Church for action the names of such candidates as the Committee shall approve. The members of this Committee shall hold office for the term of two years.

The resolution was then passed. The naming of the members of the Examining Committee was postponed to the time of the next Preparatory Lecture.

The 2d resolution proposed on the 4th inst was passed i.e. that nothing in the first resolution shall be so construed as to prevent the Church from examining a Candidate directly.
The 3d resolution proposed on the 4th instant was laid on the table to Feb. 1st.

Attest Jas B. Tyler
Attest John J. Copp Clk.

February 1st The 3d resolution proposed on the 4th instant & laid on the table was taken up. The resolution is, "Resolved, that the, "Standing Committee," established in the year 1854 be hereby abolished. The resolution was passed and the standing Committee was abolished by a vote of 4 to 2.

Brother Christopher L. Avery then laid in his resignation as Clerk, owing to the fact that he is away from home so much that he cannot keep an accurate record with reluctance his resignation was accepted & Bro. John J. Copp elected Clerk in his stead by a unanimous vote.

Attest John J. Copp Clk

February 29th Mrs Eliza A. Brockington admitted by letter from Methodist Episcopal Church in New London.

The business of electing members of the committee on Examination for membership to the Church was then taken up in accordance with the vote of Jan. 25th.

Brother Dea Harris moved to indefinitely postpone seconded by bro. Simon Huntington. Bro. J. J. Copp moved as amendment to postpone to the Evening of the preparatory lecture the last week in April seconded by bro.

Wm L. Harris - the motion as amended was passed.
Attest John J. Copp Clk

April 7th

At a meeting of the Church Dea Harris & wife, brother Albert L. Avery & wife & brother Christopher L. Avery & wife were appointed delegates to attend a Home Missionary Convention at the Cong'l Church Mystic Bridge April 9th

Attest John J. Copp Clerk

April 14th

At a meeting of the Church a letter of recommendation was granted by vote of the Church to Augustus P. Avery to the Plymouth Church (Henry Ward Beecher's) Brooklyn New York.

Attest John J. Copp Clerk.

April 18th Voted that Kate A Starr be propounded for admission to the Church.

John J. Copp Clk

April 25th Voted that the request of Mrs R.P. Baker for a letter to the Presbyterian Church in San Jose California be granted.

Attest John J. Copp Clk.

May 2d The business of balloting for members of the Committee on examinations postponed from Feb. 29th was taken up. Dea Wm P. Harris brothers Simon Huntington, Albert L. Avery & John J. Copp were elected. Brothers Harris & Huntington resigned, then on motion of brother Huntington seconded by brother Wm P. Harris the resolutions agreed upon Jan 25th viz. "That the pastor and four others be appointed an examining Committee whose duty it shall ~~it~~ be to examine such persons as shall desire to unite with this Church by a public profession of their faith &c", were abolished.

On motion of brother John J. Copp it was voted that the next monthly collection of the Church be appro-

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priated to the sabbath school.

Attest J. J. Copp Clerk.

Our beloved young pastor James B. Tyler died May 28th 1872 after an illness of one week and three days. In his death he was courteous fearless as in his life he had been sweet tempered and manly.

June 6. At a prayer meeting in the Conference room of the Church, the following resolutions were read by the Clerk and passed unanimously by the whole audience rising.

Resolved

That in the death of our young pastor Rev James Brainerd Tyler who died May 28th 1872 aged 30 yrs after a ministry of only Eight months, we would submissively recognize the dealings of the Great Head of the Church.

While we wonder that one so highly cultured, so keen in intellectual perceptions, so masterly in thought, and withal so true, pure, self-sacrificing and pious should be removed from the work into which he had entered with all the powers of his mind and the affection of his heart, we thank God that his precious ministrations were among us and pray that He by His Holy Spirit will lengthen them out to the good of this people and the glory of His own Great Name.

This was a workman that needeth not to be ashamed - a teacher of the way of God in truth, who by the manliness of his character, the sweetness of his temper and the Catholicity of his faith won the confidence, the affection and the admiration of all who came in contact with him assuring them that he had been with Jesus and learned of Him.

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Resolved

That we sympathize with the parents and sisters of our [redacted] and pastor in their sore bereavement and commend them in our prayers to the tenderness of Him who has said, "Blessed are they that mourn."

Resolved

That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the parents of the deceased and copies be sent the Norwich Courier and the Boston Congregationalist for publication.

Attest John J. Copp Clerk

By vote of the Church John J. Copp was made a member of the Foreign Miss. Soc.
Attest J. J. Copp clerk.
Rev John A. Woodhull commenced to preach for us Dec. 15th 1872 with a view to settlement.

Attest J. J. Copp Clerk

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February 20. By vote of the Church Mrs Betsey Avery, Mrs J. A. Woodhull and Mrs Lydia Buddington were made members of the Home Missionary Society - amount raised stand by the pastor to be $102.

Attest John J. Copp. Clerk

March 27. At a meeting of the Church Rev Mr Woodhull presented the request of Mrs Chas Merritt (Frances E. Broadway) for a letter to the Baptist Church in this place. By a vote of the Church the request was granted.

Attest John J. Copp Clerk.

April 17th Voted that Frank L. Misner, John F. Woodhull, Clarence S. Kramer, Samuel H. Maples, Elijah B. Benham, Joanna C. Buddington, William M. Gray, Emily M. Gray be proposed for admission to this Church

Attest John J. Copp Clerk

April 18th Voted that Ira S. Avery, Mary A. Woodhull and Mary Gray be proppounded for admission to this Church.

Voted that the request of Mrs Mary A. Starr and Miss Kate A. Starr for a letter to the Olivet church in Bridgeport be granted.

Attest John J. Copp Clerk.

April 24th Voted that Theoretta J. Perkins and Carrie M. Perkins be proppounded for admission to this Church.

Attest John J. Copp Clerk.

(Mar 8th At a regularly called meting Dea Wm P. S. Harris in the Chair, after a Statement by the Chairman recommending the measure, on motion of J. J. Copp seconded by Dea Erastus Avery; Voted to invite Rev John A. Woodhull to become our pastor; Voted that Dea Wm P. Harris, Dea Erastus Avery, and Bro. C. L. Avery be a committee to confer with the Ecclesiastical Society and request its cooperation in presenting a call to the Rev John A. Woodhull to become our Pastor.

Attest John J. Copp Clerk of Church.)

June 17th Voted that Thomas Whiten Avery, Annie Avery and Stella Brandon Mumford be proppounded for admission to this Church.

Attest John J. Copp Clerk

June 26th Voted that John R. Starr and Prudence J. Starr (his wife) be proppounded for admission to this Church.

Erastus Gallup, Frances E. Gallup, Wm W. Gray, and Sarah Gray admitted by Letter from the Congregational Church in Lodyard.

Attest John J. Copp Clerk

1873

August 21. At a meeting of the Church, notice of which was given from the pulpit the Sabbath previous, the following Committee was appointed to take into consideration the expediency of changing our hymn books & to report at a subsequent meeting. Bro William P. Harris, Rev. J. A. Woodhull Brother Wilson Allyn, and Sisters M. W. Brown & Lizzie M. Avery.

Attest John J. Copp, Clerk.

September 4th at a meeting of the Church of which notice was given from the pulpit the Sabbath previous the following report on hymn books was read and accepted and by vote of the Church laid upon the table one week.

The committee appointed to inquire into the propriety of exchanging our Hymn Books for another and of establishing Congregational Singing in this Church beg leave to recommend for adoption the following Resolutions. Resolved 1st That on and after the second Sabbath of September this Congregation shall use the "Songs for the Sanctuary," for their Hymn Book instead of the one in present use.

2d That Congregational singing shall be our practice hereafter, at least in the closing hymn of every Preaching Service, the Choir taking the lead.

3d That it is the duty of all the people to cooperate with the Chorister, in the work of promoting Public praise, by contributing of their Sons and daughters to enlarge the Choir; and of their money as may be deemed necessary.

4th That the Pastor with the approbation of the Chorister be requested to appoint "Praise Meetings" as often as once a month at which all shall be invited to attend, and take such part as they may be able in the exercises.

5th That we judge it important that every pew be supplied with at least one Hymn Book.

Signed Dea William P. Harris
Rev J. A. Woodhull &c.
attest John J. Copp Clerk.

September 11th At a meeting of the Church, of which notice was given the Sabbath previous, the resolutions reported at the last meeting were read separately by the Clerk and on motion of the Clerk seconded by Brothrs John D. Avery & J. Bro-Thos Minor were - after some discussion in which Rev J. A. Woodhull, Rev J. K. Avery Brothrs Simon Huntington, Dea Harris & J. J. Copp took part - adopted. The 1st resolution being amended so as to read, "the third Sabbath of September," instead of "the second." and the 4th resolution amended to read, "as often as they may deem advisable," instead of "once a month".

Attest John J. Copp Clerk.

Rev. John A. Woodhull
Dear Sir

At a meeting of the congregational Church in this place regularly called and held in the meeting house on the 8th day of May it was unanimously agreed (the society concurring) to invite you to become their pastor.

At a meeting of the 1st Ecclesiastical Society in this place regularly warned and held at the same place on the 28th day of May, it was voted to concur with the Church in a call to you to become the pastor of this Church and people - also voted that they would pay you One Thousand Dollars ($1000) per annum for your support and grant you a vacation of three Sabbaths annually so long as such pastoral relation

Continues.

Now, Dear Sir,

We the Committee of the Church and Society Chosen for the purpose do most Churfully extend to you the Call to become our pastor - and do earnestly hope that guided by the Great Head of the Church you may be led to return us an affirmative response - and that this union when consummated may be both happy and lasting and greatly blessed of God to us all.

Groton May 31st 1873

Wm P. Harris
Erastus Avery
C. L. Avery
} Committee of the Church

Albert L. Avery
Thomas A. Miner
Wilson Allyn
} Com. of the Society

To the Committee of the Congregational Church and Society Groton Conn.

Dear Brethren

In reply to my conditional acceptance of the Call of this people to become their pastor, I have received verbal explanations from yourselves together with a written answer from the Society. These assure me of the strong and continued desire of this people that I should be settled among them while they feel unable now to comply with my condition. Venturing to hope that I love souls and Christ more than money I would prove that "I seek not yours but you." Finding no reason from the past to distrust you and every reason to trust in the Lord always, I do now unconditionally accept the Call extended to me on the 31st day of May 1873.

Groton Conn. Nov. 25, 1873

J. A. Woodhull

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John J. Copp Clerk

Groton Dec. 24th 1873

By letters missive from the Congregational Church and Society in Groton and Rev. J. A. Woodhull pastor elect, a Council convened in Groton at 2 P.M. comprised of

1st Church New London	T.P. Field D.D.	Pastor
	Dea Adam T. Prentice	Delegate
2d " " "	O. E. Daggett D.D.	Pastor
Mystic Bridge	Wm Clift	Pastor
	Dea. Nathan Noyes	Delegate
2d Church Stonington	Chas D. Stanton	"
Dedyard	Jacob L. Gallup	"
Groton	Rev Jared R. Avery	

T.P. Field D.D. Moderator of Consociation took the Chair and Rev J. R. Avery was Chosen Scribe. Prayer by Moderator - After hearing the Call from the Church and Society and Rev. John A. Woodhull's acceptance and documents of evidence of his good ministerial standing, Voted that these documents are satisfactory and that Council proceed to the examination of the candidate, who fully disclosed his views of Natural and revealed religion, the evidence of his own piety, and of his call to the ministry, after which Council voted unanimously that the examination is satisfactory, and that we proceed to the installation, this evening at 6 o'clock.

Appointed the pastor elect and Rev J. R. Avery to assign the parts which was done as follows

Introductory Services	J. R. Avery
Sermon	O. E. Daggett D.D.
Installing Prayer	
Right Hand	T.P. Field D.D.
Charge to Pastor	
Address to the People	Wm Clift
Concluding Prayer	Benediction by the Pastor

Council assembled with Congregation at 6:30 P.M. and the several parts were performed as assigned.

J. R. Avery Scribe.

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Attest John J. Copp Clerk.

1874

February 26th Voted that Miss Julia Sisson be received by letter from the Church in North Stonington.

Voted that the rules of the Church, which require that all candidates shall be proponded two weeks, be suspended and Miss Christine Benham be admitted to this church by profession of her faith, she having undergone a satisfactory examination, on next Sabbath.

Attest John J. Copp Clerk.

May 14th Voted that Mrs Abby Chester, Mrs Annie Braman and Mrs William E. Perkins be made Life Members of the Home Missionary Society.

Attest John J. Copp Clerk.

May 21st Voted that Aaron Anderson and his wife Ella L. Anderson be received by letter from the Cong. Church at Mystic Bridge

attest John J. Copp Clerk

June 11th Voted that Mrs J. B. Woodhull be received by letter from the Church in New Preston.

attest John J. Copp Clerk

September 10th voted to pay towards the expenses of The General Conference the sum of Five Dollars

Voted that our pastor John A. Woodhull and Miss Elizabeth M. Avery be made Life Members of the American Board of Foreign Missions.

Attest John J. Copp Clerk

A communication from Wm P. Harris Chorister requesting to be relieved of his duties as leader of the Choir was read by the Pastor and left for further consideration.

Attest J. J. Copp clerk

October 1st Voted that Mrs. Mary D. Baker be propounded for admission to this Church.

Voted that Brother John W. Minor, Simon Huntington and Erastus Avery be a Committee to inquire into the resignation of Bro. Harris as Chorister and report to the Church what should be done.

Attest John J. Copp. Clerk.

October 22d At thursday evening prayer meeting the above Committee reported that they had been unable to get anyone to take Charge of the Choir & that it is advisable to continue the present arrangement for the present report accepted.

Attest John J. Copp Clerk.

Brother C. L. Avery appointed a Delegate to the Cong. Conference in New London

Attest John J. Copp Clerk.

November 12. Voted, That J. C. Avery be received by letter from the 1st Congregational Church in Hartford.

attest John J. Copp Clerk

Nov. 19th voted to change the weekly prayer meeting from Thursday to Friday evening.

attest John J. Copp Clerk

Dec. 18th Voted that Lewis Duane Whipple be propounded for admission to this Church.

attest John J. Copp Clerk

Dec. 25th voted that Mrs Cynthia M. Baker be propounded for admission to this church on the 1st Sunday in January.

attest John J. Copp Clerk

1875

1875 January 1st voted to observe the "week of prayer" according to the programme laid down by the Evangelical Alliance. also voted to observe thursday the 7th as a day of fasting and prayer.

attest John J. Copp Clerk

January 25th, Monday Evening, Special Meeting, Rev J. A. Woodhull Moderator. Meeting opened with singing - reading of the Scriptures by Mr Woodhull - prayer by S. Huntington - It was voted that Wm D. Harris be Clerk pro tempore. The following Preamble and Resolutions were presented by Mr Woodhuke for Consideration.

"Whereas there is an arrearage of nearly $500 in the financial affairs of this society; Therefore resolved;

1st, That it is the pressing duty of all & each one to do his or her part to remove this arrearage without delay.

2 That our Annual Contribution for Home Missions

be postponed to the 2d quarter of the year in order that time & effort may be concentrated upon this object.

3 That from the 1st Sabbath in April 1875 a Collection be taken every Sabbath morning in our worship to aid in paying the current expenses of this, Religious Society, but this rule shall not interfere with regular or occasional objects of Benevolence."

The first resolution was adopted - a committee of three persons (Simon Huntington, Thos. A. Miner and Wm. D. Harris) was appointed to solicit funds - a recess being given - a subscription paper was drawn up & received & received the subscriptions ([redacted]) to the amount of $110.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday evening in March next at which time the remaining Resolutions be taken up for action - Meeting Closed with prayer by Bro Thos A. Miner.

Attest John J. Copp Clerk

From minutes furnished by W. D. H. Clerk Pro Tem

March 1. Monday Evening Adjourned Meeting from Jan. 25th - Rev J. A. Woodhull Moderator - Prayer was offered by Dr a Avery - The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted - In view of the small attendance it was voted that this meeting adjourn to meet again at the close of the Preparatory Lecture next Friday Evening March 5th 1875.

Attest John J. Copp Clerk

From Minutes furnished by W. D. H. Clerk Pro Tem.

March 5th Adjourned Meeting from March 1st Rev J. A. Woodhull moderator The 2d Resolution presented for consideration Jan 25th was moved by Dr a Harris and adopted - The 3d Resolution presented for consideration Jan 25th was moved by Mr C. L.

1875

Avery and adopted – The meeting adjourned sine die

Attest John J. Copp Clerk

From Minutes furnished by Wilson Allyn Clerk Pro Tem

October 3 Voted that Dea Wm P. Harris be delegate to attend the Consociation to be held at Bozrah with power to appoint substitute and to cast the ballot of this Church upon the question as to whether the consociation shall be dissolved – voted that he use his discretion in the matter.

attest John J. Copp Clerk.

December 30th Voted that Mrs Mary E. Whitman be received by letter from the Congregational Church in Tiverton R. I.

Voted that Mrs Ida S. Campbell be admitted to the Church at the Communion services on Sunday Jan. 2d and that the rule respecting the propounding of Candidates be suspended.

Wm P. Harris Clerk Pro Tem

Attest John J. Copp Clerk.

1876.

Feby 8th At a regular meeting of the Church this (Tuesday) evening. the following preamble and Resolutions were presented by Rev J. Allwood Pastor.

"Inasmuch as all Church members ought to fulfill their covenant vows: therefore

Resolved: 1st That a Committee be appointed to make out a correct List of the non-resident members of this Church, or of those who now reside in other places and to ascertain as far as they can where these members do now live.

2ª That Bros J. J. Copp and Wm D. Harris constitute this committee & that they be requested to report at their earliest convenience."
Resolutions adopted & J. J. Copp & Wm D. Harris Chosen said Committee.

"Resolved: 1st That a Committee be appointed to make out a correct List of all those members of this Church who are now resident in this place and yet do not as a rule come to the Lord's Supper, while they are not known to be kept away by sickness, infirmity or other dispensation of Divine Providence - that they visit and labor with such. & are at liberty to call to their aid the pastor, or any of the brethren or sisters of the Church - 2ª That Deacons Harris and Story & Bro Erastus Gallup constitute this Committee, and that they be requested to report at their earliest convenience.
Resolutions adopted & Deacons Harris & Story & Bro E. Gallup Chosen said Com"

Whereas one of the chief objects of the visible Church is the comely worship of God according to his own appointment. & whereas the meetings held in this House of Worship are sometimes thrown into disorder by certain persons who thus deprive all in attendance of peace & profit & equally profane God's Holy name - Therefore Resolved: That Bros Jno W Meir. Wilson Allyn & Wm D. Harris be a Committee ~~for one year~~ till April 1. 1877. to take notice of any person or persons who shall at any time show improper

1876. behavior in this house & that they shall use all proper & lawful measures to secure in the name of this Church decency and order here - that we may be allowed to "worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness"

Resolution adopted and Bros Jno W. Miner Wilson Allyn & Wm D. Harris appointed said Committee.

Voted: that Mrs Eraskus Gallup. Mrs Wilson Allyn. Mrs Wm D. Harris. Mrs Ida Campbell and Miss Elizabeth Mc Avoy be a Committee to look after the wants of the poor of this church & Sunday School.

Wm D. Harris, clerk pro tem.

1876. Feb 18th Voted: that John O. Miner, George O. Miner, Susie A. Manning, George H. Woodhull & Florence Woodhull be propounded for admission to this church on the first Sabbath in March

March 3rd Voted: that Ernest Israel be propounded next Sabbath morning for admission in the P.M, with others into this Church and that the rule be suspended for this purpose

March 21st Special Meeting in the Lecture Room at 7 P.M, opened with Prayer by Rev J. A. Woodhull. The Minutes for the year 1875 and for the first two months of this year 1876 were read and with slight amendments were approved.

The Deacons reported that there was in the treasury $29, about

Voted: that they be authorized to pay our part of the annual expences of the State Conference for the current year.

Voted: this church hold its Annual Meeting on the Tuesday Evening next preceding the Last Monday in March at 7 P.M

Voted: That Rev J. R. Avery be invited to Collect items of History & Biography relating to this Church and present a statement of such history & biography to the Church some time during this year. = Also Voted: That the Pastor Keep the Church Records for the ensuing year John W. Miner Clerk Pro Tem

1876, June 30th. At the close of the Preparatory Lecture, the Church voted to have a Prayer Meeting in the Lecture Room, on the morning of the 4th of July next, about Sunrise, as we have done for three successive years past.

Attest, J. A. Woodhull, Pastor.

1876, Sept. 1st At the close of Preparatory Lecture, Dea. Wm P. Harris was chosen delegate to represent this Church at the meeting of the New London County Conference to be held in this place Oct. 10, 1876.

Attest J. A. Woodhull Pastor

1876. Sept. 8th At the close of the weekly Prayer meeting, Mrs Ida S. Campbell was made Honorary member of A. B. C. F. M. by vote of the Church; the sum raised being $1.44.

Attest J. A. Woodhull, Pastor

1876, Nov. 24th At the close of the Weekly Prayer Meeting, the Church appointed Bro. Erastus Gallup to represent itself in a Council to be assembled with the 1st Church of New London on the 28th Inst. to advise concerning the Resignation of Rev. Dr. Field, Pastor of that Church.

Attest, J. A. Woodhull, Pastor

1876, Dec. 1st The Council was convened & advised Dr Field's dismission.

Attest J. A. W. Pastor

1877. Jan. 5th At the close of the Preparatory Lecture the Church decided by vote to observe the "week of Prayer" beginning with the next Lord's day

Also the pastor made a proposition to give a Sermon or Lecture every Sabbath Evening in the month, excepting the last (upon which the Union temperance meeting is held). This proposition was laid upon the table.

Attest J. A. Woodhull Pastor

1877. Mar 19th Annual Meeting of the Church was held in the Lecture Room & opened with prayer by the Pastor. The minutes for the past year were read & approved.

The Report of the Deacons was presented by Dea. Harris & adopted as follows:-

March 6, 1876. In the Treasury -	$29.74
Since that time Received -	11.01
	40.75
Expended. Tax for Gen. Con.	$4.00
To assist Church Poor -	26.30
	30.30
Balance in Treasury -	$10.45

The Church Poor have been assisted during the year, beside, by private charities.

The Deacons were authorized to pay the Annual Tax to Gen. Conference for 1877.

The Pastor was appointed to keep Ch. Records

Attest - J. A. Woodhull - Pastor

1877 March 23. At the close of the Prayer Meeting, by vote of the Church, Mrs. Sarah H. Avery & Mrs. Marianna W. Brown were made Life Members of the Am Home Miss. Society. The sum collected for the Soc. was $85,22

Attest - J. A Woodhull - Pastor.

April 13th - At the close of the Prayer Meeting Bro. Wilson Allyn was Chosen to represent the Church in a Council called by the 1st Church & Society of New London to meet with them on the 18th inst. to advise & to act if it should be found proper in the Installation of the Rev. Edward W. Bacon as Pastor of said Church & Society.

Attest - J. A Woodhull - Pastor.

April 18th The Council assembled with the 1st Church & Society of New London & Rev. Edward W. Bacon was installed.

Attest J. A. Woodhull - Pastor

April 22d Lord's day. Just before Public Worship a meeting of the Church was opened with Prayer by the Pastor. It was then voted that Elisha A Hewett & Eliza A. Hewett his wife be propounded for membership in this Church, & be received on the 1st Sabbath of May next.

Attest - J A Woodhull - Pastor.

June 24th Lord's day. Just after Public Worship a meeting of the Church was called & voted that Oscar F. Chester be propounded for full membership in this Church when he shall be able to come from his sick bed; & that if he is never

1877 able, he shall be in full membership without the usual forms of public reception; & that he shall this day be baptized.
Attest, J. A. Woodhull, Pastor

June 24th Lord's Day. Received collection for Church Congl of Stafford Springs to aid them in rebuilding their House of worship. Amount $25.
Attest J. A. Woodhull, Pastor.

July 27th Granted Letter of dismission to Mrs. May E. Upson & of recommendation to the Cong. Church of Pleasantville.
Attest. J. A. Woodhull, Pastor

Aug. 5th Granted Letters of dismission & of recommendation to Mrs Louiza C[illegible]ls & to her daughter Susie A. Manning to join the M. E. Church in Penyan N.Y.
Attest. J. A. Woodhull, Pastor

Aug. 31st Preparatory Lecture; at the close of which Dea. W. P. Harris was chosen to represent this Church in a Council called by the 2d Congl Church of New London to advise concerning the resignation of their Pastor Rev. O. E. Daggett. The Council to meet on the 5th of Sept. next. Also Mrs. Mary E. Whitman was constituted by vote an Hon. member of A. B. C. F. M. The amount collected is $136,66.
Attest. J. A. Woodhull, Pastor.

Sept 5. The Council met this day & ad

1877 Rised the dismission of Sr. Taggett 185

Attest. J. A. Woodhull, Pastor.

Sept. 6th The sum of $30 was this day contributed by the Church & Congregation to provide for the burial of Mrs. Willard Smith

Attest. J. A. Woodhull, Pastor.

Oct. 7th At the close of the Monthly Concert Bro W. D. Harris was appointed delegate to the County Conference to meet in Colchester on the 9th inst.

The Church also received Rev. J. A. Woodhull into membership by letter from the Church in Yale College.

Attest. J. A. Woodhull, Pastor

Dec. 18th At a Special Meeting, called to consider the propriety of electing one or more new deacons, in view of the decease of Dea. Erastus Avery, the first half hour was spent in Prayer, Singing & Reading the word of God. The Church then invited the Female members present to vote in the election & proceeded to choose by ballot one to succeed Dea. Avery. Bro. Albert L. Avery was chosen. A Motion made by Dea. Harris to choose a third deacon was seconded & carried & Bro. Wilson Allyn was elected by ballot. The Election was then made unanimous by a rising vote. It was also decided that the new deacons should be ordained the next Lord's Day. This was done Dec. 23, 1877.

Attest. J. A. Woodhull. Pastor.

Contributions to Charities in 1877 - $619.84. J. A. W. - Pastor

1878 Jan. 6th At the close of the Monthly Concert the Church unanimously voted to join in the "Week of Prayer" beginning to day

Attest J. A. Woodhull Pastor

March 1st At a meeting of the Church Mrs Esther Isabella Rodman presented herself, was examined, & by suspending the rule, it was voted that she be propounded & received into the Church next Lord's day. She was admitted 3d of March.

Attest: J. A. Woodhuel, Pastor

March 15th The Church voted that Katie Marquardt, George Marquardt, Katie Herschmann & Edmund Israel be propounded for admission to this Church.
Also voted to adopt a proposition of the Pastor to invite Rev. A. C. Hurd of Taylorville to preach & labor in a series of Religious meetings next week.

Attest, J. A. Woodhuel, Pastor

March 26th Annual meeting. The first half hour was spent in singing prayer & the reading of God's Word. The records for the past year were read & approved. The pastor also reported that 4 new members had been received by profession & 1 by letter during the year. Also that 3 had been dismissed to other churches & 3 had died. The benevolent gifts by this

1876) people were to A.B.C.F. Missions $190.79; to A.H. Miss. Soc. $185.22; to Am Seamen's Friends Soc. $24.13; to A. Miss. Association $36.94; to other objects $182.75. Total $619.84. Report was adopted.

The Report of the Deacons was made verbally by Dea. Harris. In Treasury March, 1877 - $10.81. Rec'd this year 9.61. = $20.42. Paid out $13.83. Dea. Harris was instructed by the church to contribute from the treasury in the same ratio as this church gave last year to pay the expenses of the General Conference of Connecticut.

Resolved that it is quite time this church should hear a report from the committee appointed Feb 8, 1876 upon non-resident members.

The pastor was appointed again to keep the records for one year.

Attest. J. A. Woodhull Pastor.

Mr Blanchard

April 26th At a meeting on Friday evening Mrs. Abby J. (Burrows) Latham was dismissed & recommended to the Union Church, Providence R. I. & Miss Barzie M. Buddington to the M. E. Church of Lees Summit Mo.

Attest J. A. Woodhull Pastor.

April ~~May~~ 12th Meeting on Friday evening

Voted that Arthur R. Brown be propounded for admission into this Church on the 1st Sabbath in May.

Attest. J. A. Woodhull Pastor

April 19th Friday evening. Voted that Charles A. Brown be propounded for admission into this Church on the 1st Sab. of May

Attest - J. A. Woodhull - Pastor.

1878) April 26th Friday evening. Mrs Abby S. (Burrows) Latham was dismissed & recommended to the Union church in Providence R.I. & Miss Carrie M. Buddington to the M. E. church of Lees Summit, Mo.

Attest J.A. Woodhull, Pastor

May 5th At the close of Public worship in the morning Geo. S. Avery was received by Letter from the Cong' church in Franklin.

At the Communion in the P.M. it was voted that Mrs. Sarah Emily Brown be now received upon profession of her faith, she having been a member of the Episcopal Church in Westerly R.I. since June 7th 1866.

Attest J.A. Woodhull, Pastor

May 24th Bro. Simon Huntington was chosen as delegate to attend a Council called by the 2d Cong' Church of New London to convene on Wednesday 29th inst. to advise concerning the Installation of Rev. John P. Taylor as Pastor of That Church.

Attest- J.A. Woodhull, Pastor

May 29th The Pastor & Bro. Huntington attended the Council at 2d Church New London & Rev. John P. Taylor was installed as Pastor.

Attest- J.A. Woodhull- Pastor

Aug. 30th Dea. Erastus Gallup was made honorary member of A.B.C.F.M by

1876.
virtue of $115.45 lately contributed $189
by this Church.
Attest. J. A. Woodhull Pastor

Nov. 1. After the Preparatory Lecture Dea. Wm P. Harris was chosen delegate to attend a Council with the Church at Mystic Bridge on the 6th inst. to advise concerning the dismission of the Pastor Rev. Wm Clift. Also a letter of dismission & of recommendation to the Church in Sioux Falls D. T. was voted to Bro. Dexter J. Knapp.
Attest. J. A. Woodhull, Pastor.

Nov. 6th Council at Mystic Bridge was attended by the Pastor & Rev. Mr Clift was dismissed.
Attest. J. A. Woodhull, Pastor

Dec. 1. Church meeting, called after the Monthly Concert, voted to receive by letter from the Reformed Church in Jersey City, N. J. Mrs. Horace G. Watrous. Also voted to send for 50 copies of the Religious Herald, Hartford which is to contain important papers read before the Gen. Conference at New Britain. The price to be 3cts. per copy.
Attest J. A. Woodhull Pastor.

Dec. 27. At the close of the weekly Prayer meeting Mrs. Mary A. Starr was by letter received from the Olivet Cong. Church, Bridgeport Ct.
Attest, J. A. Woodhull Pastor

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Record of Marriages.

1871.
Dec. 15. Samuel Solon Walworth, to Lydia Lora Avery.*
1872. Feb. 2. Erastus F. Smith, to Rebecca Lester.
" April 25. Albert Latham, to Nancy Mitchel.
1839. Aug. 18. Willis Clark, to Julia Chester.
" Sept. 2. Albert S. Ramsdell, of New London, to Caroline A. White.
1840. Jan. 26. Paul Allen Comstock Rodgers, of Waterford, to Lucy Ann Starr.
" Feb. 10. Guy C. Stoddard, of Ledyard, to Abby Latham.
" Nov. 14. Sanford B. Smith, to Ann R. Walker, both of New London.
1841. Feb. 28. Thomas Cowlet to Mary A. Beckwith of Waterford.
" May 16. William H. Smith to Sally Davis.
" Dec. 19. Leonard B. Coldredge to Nancy Johnson.
1842. March 21. Silas Henry Fish, Rochester N.Y. to Emily Avery.
" May 17. Elisha M. Bailey to Frances M. Baker.
" June 7. Robert H. Morgan to Sarah S. Avery.
1843. Feb. 6. Ethanan Appley, of Canterbury, to Hannah Starr.
" Feb. 7. John C. Bolles, M.D., of Monterille, to Eunice Buddington, of Ledyard.
" April 16. Youngs A. Turner, of Ledyard, to Susan Starr.
" April 26. Rev. A. L. Whitman, of Greenville, to Mary E. Barber.
" Aug. 13. Stephen Budington, to Caroline M. Randall.
1844. Jan. 3. Giles Gallop, Leicester, Livingston Co. N.Y. to Maria T. Stoddard, Ledyard.
" March 21. Erastus Avery, to Mary Elizabeth Denison.
" May 20. Reuben Kelly, to Ann Maria Chester.
" Dec. 12. Thomas H. Miner, to Bridget W. Hewer, of both, Stonington.
1845. April 13. Philo Little, to Esther B. Hill.
" April 27. Alfred Lamb of Ledyard, to Lydia Ann Whipple.
" May 15. Robert A. Manwaring, M.D. of Greenville, to Ellen Barber.
" June 19. Michael A. Myers, of Apalachicola, Florida, to Lucy Ann Mitchel.
" Aug. 11. Solon C. Avery of Rochester N.Y. to Susan A. Cook.
1846. Jan. 1. Sanford H. Morgan, to Lavinia M. Smith.
" May 11. George S. Fish, of New London, to Hannah E. Williams.
" Oct. 19. Collins Worden of Richmond Mass. to Mary H. Baldwin.
1847. March 30. George F. Burdick of Norwich, to Sabra Emeline Strong.
" May 29. Elisha M. Miner, to Nancy M. Strong.

* When the place of residence is not specified, it is understood to be in Groton.

1848. April 2. Roussel Perkins Jun. to Charlotte Gray.
" July 18. Lorenzo D. Baker to Eliza A. Morgan.
" Oct 1. Charles Wm. Eldridge of Mount Carmel Ct. to Mrs. Hannah M. Avery.
" Oct. 29. Aaron D. Watrous to Harriet F. Burch, both of Waterford.
" Nov. 30. Caleb Beckwith of Waterford, to Mrs. Ann Smith.
1849. June 3. Mark L. Baker to Emily Baker.
" July 15. Charles W. Chester to Mary Ann Williams.
" July 15. Peter Williams to Lydia A. Barnes of Ledyard.
" Sept. 30. Richard P. Baker to Mary Jane Chester.
" Oct. 11. Patrick Adams to Martha Mc Burney, both of New London.
" Oct. 11. Charles L. Fenner to Elizabeth Gallup.
1850. Jan. 30. Hiram C. Holmes of Stonington, to Hannah F. Denison.
" March 1. Samuel A. Perkins to Eliza H. Starr.
" March 24. Nathan S. Fish to Jennette E. Morgan.
" Aug. 19. Nathan Gardner of New London, to Charlotte A. Baker.
" Aug. 24. William Glassenger to Julia ann Shaler, of Colchester.
" Oct. 1. John S. Heath of New London, to Frances A. Smith.
" Oct. 27. Albert Manice to Fanny Braman.
" Nov. 28. Thomas E. Dwyer of New London, to Ellen Brand.
1851. Jan. 1. Joshua Hailey Jun. of Stonington, to Matilda Williams.

1851 June 8. David A. Clark of Key West Fa. to Nancy M. Baker
1854 Jany 1st Charles L. Beddington to Louisa J. Holdridge
" " 30th Charles Gilbert of Stonington to Susan L. Chester of Groton.
April 2d A. C. Allen to Eloia M. Lester both of Ledyard.
June 22d Peter Cost to Emily Denham.
Jan. 13, 1856 Wm C. Chester to Mary A. White.
Aug 17. " Timothy Watrous to Amanda M. Avery
Nov 15. " Wm F. Mather of Lyme to Miss Emily W. Baker.
1857. Dec. 10 Henry W. Manning Jr. of New London to Louisa C. Harris.
1858 " Henry Shepard of New London to Emeline Gray.
1859 April 6 " Prentice P. Avery to Adelaide Perry.
" Nov 30 " William H. Minor to Emily Morgan
" " 23 " William D. Harris to Ellen Chester of New London.
" 24 " William H. Starr of New London to Mary Williams.

1860 Record of Marriages Continued.

Jan 2 - Palmer B Woodard. Southampton Mass to Ellen A Morgan.

March 11 - Wm T. Burrows to Ella Mitchel

April 19 - Amos D Turner - Ledyard - to Carline H. Chapman.

" " - Amos G Avery " to Sarah B Chapman.

July 3d. Charles Merritt to Frances E Treadway.

Sept 1st Jno B Dunfey & Sally A White.

1861 Jan 10th Jno D. Smith of N.L. to Mary L Mead of N.L.

Feby 19 Noyes R Davison of N. York to Maria Minor, Gro

Sept. 1. 1862 Chas. W. Bailey of N London to Harriet L Daniels of Groton

Aug 7. 1863 Frank Larrabee of Clayton Iowa. to Sarah M. Copp of Groton

June 8th 1861 Wm A. Matthews of Stonington to Frances Baker of Groton

June 13th Chas. Gray & Louisa White both of Groton (By Rev. J R. Avery

Sept 2nd 1863 Nathan D. Haley of Ledyard & Mary Jane Turner of Groton By J.R.A.

Feb 1. Geo. Latham & Mrs Emily Tift both of Groton By J.R.A.

Dec 24th Nelson H. Burrow of Ledyard & Anna E. Chapman of Groton By J.R.A

1864 Sept 8. Mr Caleb P. Bailey to Miss Jennette Boldridge both of Groton By S.W.B

Oct 6 Jonathan S. Bishop of N London & Martha J. Benham By J.R.A.

1865 June 30 John H Vinton of Springfield & Anna Brainard Middletown Ct By S W B.

Dec 3 Edwin W. Morgan & Hannah M Manier, both of Groton by A.L.Whitman

May 31 B.K. Johnson M.D. of Mass. & Mrs Martha B Smith Groton J.R.A.

July 26 Dudley P. Chapman & Mrs. Lucy A. Whipple both of Groton J.R.A.

Oct 8 Leroy D. Crane & Mary J. Faulkner both of Groton J.R.A.

1866 Feb. 27 Chas. Henry Lamb of Stonington & Frances Mumford Groton S.W.B.

Apr 1st James W. Buddington & Maria H. Treadway both of " S.W.B.

May 16 Walter A. Goodwin of New London & Frances A. Benham of Groton by S.W.B.

" 20 John L. Fitch & Elizabeth L Dewey both of Groton " " "

" 20 Benjamin L. Fitch and Emma E. Boldridge " " "

May 8th @ New London Daniel Green & Mrs. Maria Philips both of So. Country by S.W.B.

Oct 17th Mr Orville Ewing of Nashville Tenn. to Mrs Susan C. Avery of Groton S W B.

Mar. 26th Giles W. Avery and Charlotte A. Ferguson, both of Groton. By J.R.A.

Aug. 8th Jared R. Avery Jun. and Josephine Lamb both of Groton. By J.R.A.

1871. By Jas. B. Tyler.

Nov. 20th. Erastus Gallup, 2d., of Ledyard and Addie A. Miner of Groton.

1870 Nov 1st Christopher L. Avery & Ellen B. Copp both of Groton By Rev A. L. Whitman Preston R. I.

1869 Nov 11th Lorenzo D. Baker & Agnes Bailey of Groton

1873. March Record of Marriages Continued —

Phoebe E. Miner & Leander F. Gardner by Rev. J. A. Woodhull

1875, March 17th L. Duane Whipple to Grace D. Miner, "

1879, Feb. 26th Wm M. Gray & Ella S. Pettigrew. "

" Apr. 5th John J Copp & Ellen C Harris "

" July 27th Martin B. Strickland & Theoretta J. Perkins "

" Oct. 22d John Allen to Marianna Avery "

Sep. 1. 1881 Barclay Jones & Caroline M. Budelington by A. J. McLeod

July 25. 1882 Charles J. Fitch & Lucy B. Perkins " " "

Oct. 18. 1882 Bellow A. Copp & Betsey W. Avery " " "

March 6. 1883 Thomas M. Avery of Groton & Mary A Main of North Stonington, married in North Stonington

Oct. 17. 1883 Charles F. Chaney & Clara A Morgan by Rev. A. J. McLeod

Oct. 31 " Herbert A. Brannan & Mary E. Collins "

March 11 1884 Wm H Nordwell of Boston & Minnie A Shergie of New London in N London "

April 16, 1884 Wm E. Smith & Frances L Brown both of New London in N. L. "

Henry H. Corey & Allice S. Cromwell of Groton April 25. 1884 "

June 11. 1884 Judson F. Bailey & Mary Gray both of Groton "

Oct. 12. " Wm H. Getchell & Lizzie Salsmon " " " "

Dec. 7 " Allen Wadsworth & Mrs. Martha J. Perkins " " "

July. 8. 85. Pierre Louis Schellens of Brooklyn N. Y. & Mary Louise Avery " " "

Oct 27, 86 Nathan S. Lawrence of New London & Mary T. Clegg of N. W. New York "

Feb. 4. 1886 Eugene C. Baker & Ida S. Campbell both of Groton "

Apl. 7. " Simeon A. Chapman & Lauretta Healey " " "

Sept 30 " George S. Avery & Lucy A. Larkin " " "

Oct. 20 " Robt. F. Raymond of New Bedford & Mary E. Walker of Groton "

Nov. 8 " Frank C. Chapman of Kansas & Hattie J. Johnson " " "

Feb. 4 " Eugene C. Baker & Ida S. Campbell both of Groton "

Apl 7 " Simeon A. Chapman & Lauretta Healey " " "

Sept 30 " George S. Avery & Lucy A. Larkin " " "

1884 Oct. 12 Charles C. Bobb of Willimantic & Nellie G. Grace of New London in New London by Rev. A. J. McLeod

Feb. 1. 1885 Edwin O. P. Bailey & Allen V. Perkins both of Groton "

Feb. 19 " James S. Church of Montville & Emily M. Gay " " "

" 28 " Charles F. Colver & Harriett A. Carter both of Groton "

May 12 " David H. Bosworth & Kate Marquardt " " "

" 27 " Simeon S. Burrows of Wat. & Mary A. Smith of New London in New London by Rev. A. J. McLeod.

June 3. 1885 Simeon S. Wiley Wellfleet Mass. & Maggie Neal Both By Rev. A. J. McLeod

Feb. 16. 1887 John F. Walker & Rose E. Griswold both of Groton By Rev. A. J. McLeod

May 29. 1887 Henry J. Burkart Brooklyn N.Y. & Kate Hirshman Gr.

June 2. " Jessie D. Smith & Mary E. Smith both of Groton

July 28. " Wm Earnest Fleming & Mary A. Hoadley " " "

Oct 1 " Isaac P. Bouse & Deborah Avery both of Gr.

Dec 24 James R Gardner & Fannie E. Hewitt both of Gr.

Jan 19. 1888 Chas L. Burrows & E. Bertha Fish both of Gr.

Feb 9 " Clarence S. Cunningham & Carrie B. Avery " " "

April 10 1888 Thomas Denhurst & Barbara M. Gamester

June 30 " Daniel A. Crouch & Kate P. Matthews

Nov. 29 " Mayron J. Chester & Hattie R Rathbourn

Dec. 11 " Benjamin J Gardner & Ida May Buddington

Jan. 1. 1889. Wallace A Jacobs & Mary F Deming

Mar 27 " Robert Lee Foster & Josephine Holt. (Black)

June 15. 1889 Frank H. Read & Matilda Mildred Lamb

Oct 30 " Henry A. Bailey & Mary Allen

Dec 9 " Madison C. Daniels, Mary P. Gamble (Black)

Mar 19. 1890 Dr. Edmund P. Douglass & Mary L. Latham

June 19. " Ulman Brown & Carrie J. Littlefield

June 20 " George D. Keesler & Jessie M. Jones.

July 12 " Frank A. Moore, & Abbie Ruth Knapp

Nov 10 " John L. Rubl & Julia S. Walker.

Nov 25 " Nelson T. Porter & Mattie M. Miner Rev A. J. McLeod

Dec 9 Isaac C. Lamb of Ledyard & Kate Chapman

Jan. 5th decided to observe the Week of Prayer by having 3 extra meetings.
Attest. J. A Woodhull, Pastor

Feb. 14th Voted to receive into this Church Mrs. Mary J. Gardner by letter from the Cong'l Church of Ledyard, Ct. Also voted to propound Mr. Benjamin J. Garder & Miss Cora V. Avery for full membership on the 1st Sabbath of March next.
Attest. J. A. Woodhull, Pastor.

March 25th. Annual Meeting was held in the Lecture Room & opened with prayer. The minutes for the past year were read & approved. The pastor reported 3 removals by death & 3 by letter, making 6 in all. Received during the year 9 by profession & 4 by letter, making 13 in all & a gain of 7 members.
The Charities of this people for the year have been To A. H. Miss. Soc. $141.00

To A. B. C. F. M. & W. Board —	170.46
To A. Miss. Assoc. —	58.54
" A Seaman's F. Soc. —	28.46
" Sufferers by Yellow Fever in Memphis & vicinity —	79.00
" Miscellaneous —	196.46
	$673.92

The report of the Deacons was received & adopted as follows:

In the Treasury, last meeting	$6.59
Received through the year	14.71
	21.30

(over)

1879 Paid out for expense of Com. table $3.75
" " Religious Papers — 3.81
To "Gen. Con. 4,00. To the Poor 7,40 — 11.40
The Pastor appointed again to keep the records. 1896

Attest - J A Woodhull - Pastor

April 4th. Voted that Mary E. Dennison be propounded for admission to this Church & received on the 1st Sabbath of May next.

Attest - J. A. Woodhull - Pastor

May 4th Voted that Mrs. Georgianna Miner be made a life Member of the A. H. Miss. Soc. by virtue of $53 lately given to that Soc. by this people.

Attest - J. A. Woodhull - Pastor.

May 25th Voted that the portion of the collection given in envelopes next Sabbath go to aid this Society in paying current expenses & the remainder go to Foreign Missions; & also that the Pastor call a meeting of the Church soon, to consider & decide whether this arrangement for the collection on the 1st Sabbath of the month shall be permanent.

Attest - J. A. Woodhull, Pastor

June 8th Voted that the pastor & the deacons be a Committee to prepare & recommend a Plan of Systematic Giving in this Church & that the said Committee call a meeting of the Church & report at their convenience.

Attest - J. A. Woodhull Pastor

1879. July 1st The following report was received & adopted, the pastor not concurring with the rest of the Committee:

Re the undersigned being a Committee appointed by the Church at a Ch. meeting held June 4th to consider & decide upon a plan of systematic giving for this Church & report at a Ch. meeting to be called by us, at our earliest convenience, do now after a prayerful consideration of the subject in all its bearings upon the Ch. & Soc. present our report, & do recommend that we continue in the same plan of giving as in the past, through the present financial year of our Ecclesiastical Soc. ending with March. That is to say 1st That we as a Ch. continue to take up our Collections for different objects of benevolence as formerly, each Collection to be taken at its proper time in the Ch. on the Sabbath unless thought best by those having them in charge to occasionally change by having solicitors go from house to house & receive what the people wish to give as we have been accustomed to do. This however is to be left discretionary with those who have our collections in charge.

2d That this Ch. do consent that the Ecclesiastical Society take up their Collection every Sabbath as in the few months past.

Wm P. Harris, A L. Avery. Wilson Allen
Robert I. Sherwood Jule — Pastor

1879) July 27th The following letter was read to the Church by the pastor & was declared by unanimous vote to be quite satisfactory. The letter was the result of private christian effort in brotherly love. This act of Bro. Gray & the action of the Church this day take away all scandal from him & from this Church touching this matter.

To the Congregational Church of Groton Conn.

Dear Brethren & Sisters,

I hereby confess that I have broken the seventh commandment & my Church Covenant; & I humbly ask forgiveness of you & of God through Jesus Christ.

Groton July 22, 1879

Signed Wm M. Gray.

Attest, J. A. Woodhull, Pastor.

Aug. 26th Annual donation of this Church & Congregation to the A.B.C.F.M. amounts to $91.21.

Attest, J. A. Woodhull, Pastor.

Oct. 17th Voted that Mr Allen C Kingsley & Martha Kingsley his wife, be propounded for full admission to this Church on the 1st Sabbath of November next.

Also that Dea. Albert L. Avery be the delegate of this Church at the meeting of New London Co. Conference to be held in Montville, on Tues-

1879.) day the 22nd of this month.
Attest, J. A. Woodhull, Pastor.

1880 Jan. 2nd Voted that the Baptist Church be invited to meet with us on one of the evenings of next week, which is to be the Annual week of Prayer.
Attest J. A. Woodhull, Pastor.

March 23d. Annual Meeting, was held in the lecture room and opened with prayer. The minutes for the past year were read and approved. The Pastor reported one removal by death and one by letter. Received during the year three by profession. a gain of one member. The charities for the year have been

To American H. M. Soc.	$136.
To A. B. C. F. M. and W. B.	122.08
To A. M. Association	29.57
To A. S. F. Society	21.22
Miscellaneous	99.07 $407.94

The report of the deacons was received as follows and approved. In treasury at last meeting

Received during the year	17.40
Paid for expense of communion	7.00
To General Conference	3.16
To the poor	6.68
Balance on hand	.61

Raised during the year for Painting and Repairs on house of worship $530.

Dea Perkins, 2d was chosen clerk for the year. The Pastor then withdrew and Dea. Harris took the chair and the church proceed to act on the resignation of the Pastor tendered the previous Sabbath. It was voted that the female members present be invited to vote with the church and that the vote be by ballot. A vote was then taken and the church declined to ac-

1880/ cept the resignation of the Pastor and Deacons Harris and Allen were instructed to communicate the result of the ballot to him.

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest, Asa Perkins, 2d. Clerk.

The church having declined to accept the resignation of the Pastor he withdrew the same March 28, 1880.

Attest, Asa Perkins, 2d. Clerk.

The following communication was made to the church by the Pastor, April 11th, 1880.

To the Cong. Church in Groton, Ct.

Dearly beloved brethren and sisters;

From recent conversations with our deacons I learn that they believe that the best interests of my people require a change in the pastorate. I have good evidence also that others in this Church hold the same opinion. Therefore I do hereby reverently tender to you my resignation to take effect on the 1st day of Oct, 1880. Upon your acceptance of this resignation I wish that it may be sent to the Eccl Society for their concurrence and then that you would unite with me in calling a mutual council to advise in the matter and if they think best that my pastoral connection with the church and society may be dissolved. With the warmest love for every one of my people I am your Pastor

Groton April 10th 1880. J. A. Woodhull

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of this Church will be held in the lecture room on Tuesday next the 13th inst. at 3 O'clock P.M. to take action upon the Pastor's resignation.

J. A. Woodhull Pastor.

A meeting was held in accordance with the above notice and opened with prayer by Dea Albert L. Avery. Voted that the female members present be invited to vote with us

1880 and that the vote be by ballot.

The following resolution was then presented by Dea. Albert L. Avery and adopted. "Resolved that in view of the resignation of the Rev. John A. Woodhull tendered on the 11th instant and desirous of harmonious action this church agree with him that a dissolution of the present connection of the pastor with this church is desirable and that a committee be appointed to take such action as is necessary in concert with the Rev. Mr. Woodhull and with the committee of the society by calling a council for carrying the proposed dissolution into effect"

Voted that Dea. William P. Harris Dea. Wilson Allen and Thomas A. Miner be appointed a committee in accordance with the above resolution and that they be instructed to communicate the doings of this meeting to the Rev. J. A. Woodhull.

Voted to adjourn sine die.

Attest. Asa Perkins, 2d. Clerk.

In accordance with a letter of invitation a Mutual Council met in the house of worship of the Congregational Church in Groton, Conn, Wednesday June 9, 1880.

Rev. Paul Couch of Stonington called the Council to order. On motion Rev. D. Moses of Montville was appointed Scribe. Rev. Wm. S. Palmer of Norwich was appointed Moderator

The Letter Missive was read by the Scribe and the roll projected as follows:

New London 1st	Pastor Rev. E. W. Bacon,	Del. Dea. W. H. Starr,	
" " 2nd	"	" J. P. Taylor,	" Bro. Newton Fuller,
Montville	"	" D. Moses.	" None.
Ledyard	"	" Chas. Cutting,	" Bro. J. P. Beckwith.
Mystic Bridge	"	" C. H. Oliphant,	" Dea. H. C. Holmes,
Stonington 1st	"	" Paul Couch	" Bro. N. D. Brown,
Norwich 2nd	"	" Wm. S. Palmer	" None,

Council opened with prayer by the Moderator

Recess was then taken for dinner.

At 1-55 P.M. Council resumed session.
The clerk of the Church then read from the record the letter of resegnation of Rev. J. A. Woodhull and the record of the action of the Church thereon. The clerk of the Society then read from the Society record the action of the society, both Church and Society uniting with the Pastor in calling a mutual Council.

After some questions to the Committee which were not answered Mr. Woodhull presented a statement to the council including the call to the Pastorate of this Church, after which he answered several questions asked by the council.

The Chairman of the church committee then made a statement concerning the general feeling desiring a change, also a member of the society committee. The society treasurer then made a statement concerning the financial condition.

The moderator being under the necessity of leaving at this time Rev. E. W. Bacon was elected moderator.

At this point a paper was called for from Mr. Woodhull containing names of persons who requested the withdrawal of his resignation. The paper was read by the scribe. Further statements were made by Dea. Avery of the Society Committee, Mr. Copp a member of the committee stated there is nothing whatever against the moral or ministerial character of Mr. Woodhull. After some further statements by both parties it was voted that the council be by itself. After due consideration the council adopted the following minutes as the result of council which after the door being opened was read.

The Ecclesiastical Council convened at the house of worship of the Congregational Church in Groton June. 9th 1880, in accordance with the letter missive to review the proceedings to advise in the premises and if thought best to dissolve the pastoral relation between the the Rev. J. A. Woodhull and his Church and Society; do come to the following result

1st. The Council advise that the pastoral relation be dissolved according to the terms of the letter of resignation.

2nd. The Council regret that there has not been greater candor on the part of officers of the church and society in acquainting Mr. Woodhull with their growing conviction that a change in the Pastorate would soon be forced; and that Mr. Woodhull's inquiries as to the underlying reasons for the requested repayment of a portion of the salary were not met with more explicit answers.

3d " With cordial sympathy for the society and without the slightest implication on their motives the council finds that their action before and exceeding the original resignation of the Pastor was a manifest violation of the well settled principle of Congregationalism which requires that in the unsettlement as in the settlement of a Pastor the church should take the initiative and the society concur or non concur in their action.

4th " The council can but record the expressions that have been made by the Committee of the Church and Society recognizing Mr. Woodhull's devotedness and excellence as a Pastor and Teacher, and make them their own in recommending Rev. J. A. Woodhull to the churches as a brother esteemed and beloved in the ministry, and worthy to hold the pastoral office.

5th " They express to the Church and Society their sincere wishes for their highest welfare, and for the speedy coming of a minister who shall lead them as an under Shepherd of Christ.

Adjourned Sine die.

Attest. D. Hoyes, Scribe.

Copy. Attest. Asa Perkins, 2d. Clerk.

June 19th. Voted that Asa Perkins, 2d be made an honorary member of the American Home Missionary Society

Attest Asa Perkins, 2d Clerk.

Nov. 7th 1880. Voted that Mrs. Melinda Bailey Henry L. Bailey and Gurdon F. Bailey be received by letter from the Cong. Church of Morgan. Ohio.

Nov. 11th. Voted that a committee of two to be called a committee of supply be appointed to cooperate with the society committee in procuring a supply for the pulpit. and Dea. Wm P. Harris and brother John J. Copp were chosen that committee

Attest Asa Perkins, 2d Clerk.

The church held a meeting in their vestry on Tuesday evening Jan. 25th 1881 pursuant to notice by the moderator. The moderator Dea. William P. Harris was in the chair.

Brother E. A. Hewett was elected clerk Pro. Tem.

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously, motion by brother J. J. Copp seconded by brother A. L. Avery.

Resolved that we extend an invitation to Rev. A. J. McLeod to act as our Pastor the society concurring for the term of one two or three years as the parties may be able to agree

Motion by brother Copp seconded by brother Wm H. Gay

Resolved that we appoint a committee of three to carry out the foregoing resolution and to request the society to unite with us to that end.

Brothers Wm P. Harris. Benjamin J. Gardner and Thomas A. Miner were appointed committee.

Attest E. A. Hewett Clerk Pro. Tem.

Copies. Attest Asa Perkins, 2d Clerk.

1881 Call given to Rev. A. J. McLeod. [205

Groton Conn. Feb. 1881.

To Rev. Andrew J. McLeod

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Congregational Church in Groton regularly called and held in the church on the 24th day of Janry. 1881 a unanimous vote was passed (the Society concurring) to invite you to assume the Pastorate of this Church and congregation for the term of one, two or three years, and a committee was appointed to confer with the Society committee. Also at a meeting of the 1st Ecclesiastical Society in Groton legally warned and held Janry 31st. 1881 it was unanimously voted to concur with the Church in extending to you an invitation to assume the Pastorate of this Church and Congregation for a period of one, two or three years as may be agreed upon between yourself and the committee. Also voted to pay you the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200) per annum. Also the committee have agreed to accord to you a vacation of three Sabbaths yearly.

Now Dear Sir,

We the committee of the Church & Society chosen for the purpose do most cheerfully extend to you their respective invitations to assume the Pastorate as above stated. Earnestly hoping that guided by the Great Head of the Church you may be led to return an affirmative response.

And when this union is consumated may it receive the blessing of God & be sanctified to our mutual good.

Wm. D. Harris, Thomas A. Wines, Benj. J. Gardner } Com. of Church

E. A. Hewitt, A. L. Avery, Jr. C. Wines } Com. of Society

1881

Reply of Rev. A. J. McLeod to the Call
To the Congregational Church & Society Groton

Dear Brethren,

Your invitation extended me to assume the Pastorate of your Church and Society for the term of one, two or three years after learning that it is the unanimous desire of both Church and Society, and after prayerful consideration I accept for one year. In doing so I am not forgetful of the Providence of God which has at this time brought us together and my prayer is that the God of peace that great shepherd of the sheep, may make us perfect in every good work to do his will, to whom be glory forever.

Yours in Christian fellowship
A. J. McLeod

Groton, March 4, 1881.

Copy. Attest Asa Perkins, 2d, Clerk.

Feb. 20. Voted that the request of Mrs. Marianna (Lane) Allyn and Miss Delia W. Avery for a letter to the Central Congregational Church of Brooklyn New York be granted.

Attest Asa Perkins, 2d, Clerk.

March 22d. Annual Meeting was held in the lecture room and was opened with prayer. The minutes for the past year were read and accepted.

Asa Perkins, 2d, was chosen clerk for the year.

Voted that our pastor and brother John J. Cooper be a committee to make arrangements for the part which this church shall take in the approaching centennial exercises and report at a future meeting.

1881.
Voted, That the Pastor and Deacons Harris [207
and Avery be a committee to arrange and sys-
tematize the Sabbath collections of this Church
and report at a future meeting.
Voted To adjourn to Tuesday evening
March 29th at 7½ o'clock.
Attest Asa Perkins, 2d Clerk.

April 1. In accordance with the recom-
mendation of the Committee appointed at the an-
nual meeting it was voted that the collections
taken on the first Sabbath of each month be
appropriated to Foreign Missions, on one Sabbath
in the first quarter of the year to Home Missions
on one Sabbath in the second quarter to the American
Missionary Association on one Sabbath in the third
quarter to Home Missions, on one Sabbath in
the fourth quarter to any object the church
at the time may designate and on the
other Sabbaths to the expenses of the Society
Attest. Asa Perkins, 2d. Clerk.

April At a church meeting held in the lecture
room Deacons. Wm D. Harris. Albert C. Avery and
Wilson Allyn and Mr Simon Huntington and
Mrs. Mary E. Whitman. Mrs. Mary J. Ramsdell and
Mrs. Sarah H. Avery were chosen a standing committee
to examine all candidates for admission to this church
Attest Asa Perkins, 2d, Clerk

On recommendation of the committee chosen at
the annual meeting of the church March 22
1881. Memorial Services were held on Groton
Heights, Sept. 4th 1881 by this church and
society in union with the Groton Bank Bapt.
church and society and a programme of
the same may be found on the following
page Attest Asa Perkins, 2d, Clerk.

ORDER OF SERVICE

—0—ON—0—

GROTON HEIGHTS,

Sunday, September 4th, 1881.

INVOCATION. By Rev. Wm. A. Smith

SINGING.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Tune, Old Hundred.

READING PSALM.

SINGING, Tune, Coronation.

READING OF SCRIPTURE.

PRAYER, By Rev. N. T. Allen.

ORIGINAL HYMN, Tune St. Ann's.

SERMON. By Rev. A. J. MacDonald

PRAYER, Rev S. Kinne ~~By Rev. I. A. Woodhull~~.

ORIGINAL HYMN, Tune, Portuguese Hymn.

Collection to defray expenses.

BENEDICTION.

HYMN NO. I.

All hail the power of Jesus' name;
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of our God,
Who from His altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him, who saved you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall;
Go, spread your trophies at his feet,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng,
We at His feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Hymn for the One Hundredth anniversary of the Sabbath, preceding the massacre of Fort Griswold, in which Colonel William Ledyard, Deacon Ebenezer Avery, Elnathan Perkins, Daniel Avery and other members of the church and congregation were slain,—Aaron Kinne, pastor of the church, being Chaplain of the fort.

Groton Congregational Church, Sept. 4th, 1881.

HYMN NO. 2.

[By a member of the church.]

TUNE—ST. ANN'S.

With tearful eyes and hearts we come,
Within these courts to-day,
We, children's children, gathered home
Memorial rites to pay.

Memorial rites, of prayer and song,
To God for good secured
To us, by all the shame and wrong
Our martyr sires endured.

By that same altar, where they bowed
And worshipped without fear,
We stand and see the bloody shroud
That wrapped them even here.

We see the gathering cloud of war,
We hear th' alarm gun's peal,
We see the lurid flash afar,
Th' impending doom we feel.

Amidst it all, in Thee, oh! Lord,
Those faithful men did trust,
Even when they saw th' uplifted sword
That smote them to the dust.

They paid the debt of blood and tears,
They had the pain and toil,
And we have reaped a hundred years
Of harvest from the soil.

Who lose their lives, they only live,
According to Thy word,
Blessed, and honored, they survive
Who served Thy cause, oh! Lord.

HYMN NO. 3.

God of our fathers! greatest of the great!
Supreme in Heaven and earth, in church and state,
The homage of our hearts we give to Thee
For all the blessings of the century.

As thou dids't Israel's chosen people guide
Through pathless wilderness, o'er Jordan's tide,
So did'st Thou guide our fathers in the cause
That gave our country liberty and laws.

One hundred years ago upon this height,
Our fathers stood together in the fight,
Of Freedom's battle under Thy command,
When yet in sight of their bright promised land.

Their children here united voices raise,
In songs of gratitude and sacred praise
That Thou did'st give them fearlessness to stand,
In the defence of this our native land.

To sacrifice their fortunes and their lives,
To save their country that with us survives,
For which their all on earth they freely gave,
When nothing less than precious blood would save.

God of our fathers! Guard the nation's life,
As Thou did'st guard it through our civil strife—
Teach us to know how much we owe to Thee
For our religious rights and liberty.

1882. At a meeting of the church held Janry 3d 209
Dea. Albert L. Avery was chosen moderator and
brother Simon Huntington led in prayer.
It was voted that the moderator be instructed
to request the Society to arrange with Rev. A. J.
McLeod to continue his labors with us as
Pastor. Attest Asa Perkins, 2d. Clerk.

Annual meeting of the Church was held in the Lecture room
March 21. 1882 the Pastor Rev. A. J. McLeod presiding
and was opened with prayer by the pastor.
The minutes for the past year were read and accepted.
Asa Perkins, 2d. was chosen clerk for the ensuing year.
On motion of Dea A. L. Avery It was voted that
Rev. A. J. McLeod, Dea. Wm P. Harris and brother J. J.
Copp be appointed a committee to revise the articles of
Faith and Covenant of this Church and make such
alterations and additions as they may see fit to rec-
ommend and report at a future meeting of the church
It was voted that the Rev. A. J. McLeod and Deacons
Wm P. Harris. A. L. Avery and Wilson Allyn and brother
Benjamin L. Gardner and Mrs. Robert A. Morgan
Mrs Thomas A. Miner and Miss Kate Copp be a
Committee to examine candidates for admission to
this church. Voted that we request the society
to make brother A. L. Avery good in the sum of
$24 due him in the settlement with our late
Pastor Rev. J. A. Woodhull
Attest, Asa Perkins 2d. Clerk,

Voted Oct. 8. 1882
That Asa Perkins, 2d be sent as
delegate to the Conference to be held at
Greenville. Oct. 10th. 1882
Attest Asa Perkins. 2d Clerk.

See page 73.

Record of the Deaths of persons, not at the time members of this Church.

Names	When	Aged	
	1839	Yrs.	Months
Thomas Bailey Jun.	July 24	1	6
Daniel Baker	Aug. 9	"	10
Charles Bradley Daniels	Aug. 21	"	1
Giles Morgan			
Mrs. Amy Bailey	Nov. 18	71	
Mrs. Mary Starr	Dec. 25	86	
	1840		
An infant son of Mr. J. C. Amadon	May 22	"	1
Mary Frances Potts	" 29	"	4
Charles A. Latham	July 29	1	10
Joseph Leeds	Oct. 16	69	
Laura Emeline Chester	Dec. 6	2	3
	1841		
Edmond Maniece	Feb. 24	"	10
James Peabody	" 25	33	
Mrs. Jenette Slate	Mar. 7	31	
Thomas Hewlet	Apr. 19	34	
Ella Brownel Mitchel	Aug. 15	"	20
Juliaette Daniels	Sep. 7	"	9
Charles H. Avery	Sep. 14	22	
Mary Ann Wood Avery	Sep. 20	7	
Nichol Wood Avery	Oct. 12	7	
	1842		
Mrs. Mary White	Jan. 11	81	
Mrs. Abigail Chipman	Jan. 27	90	5
Jonathan Langford	Mar. 5	90	
Mary N. Barber	Mar. 16	1	9
Jeremiah L. Chapman	June 3.	8	
Julius Perkins	Aug. 4.	3	
Albert Burin	Aug. 21	34	
	1843		
Susan Harrington	Mar. 20	"	8

Names	When	Yrs.	Months
Caroline Matilda Cromwell	Apr. 12	5	
Thomas S. Starr	May 8	27	
Frances Elizabeth Morgan	May 30	4	
Mrs. Harriet H. Starr	Oct. 26	28	
	1844		
Maj. Noyes Barber	Jan. 3.	62	
Mary Sabina Avery	July 25.	2.	3.
Edward Victor Greene	Sep. 3.	"	13.
Mrs. Nancy Badet	Sep. 23	29	
Joseph Bailey	Sep. 25	"	9
Asa L. Avery	Oct. 26	61	
	1845		
Mrs. Adaline Chester	April 26	32	
Sarah Adelade Williams	July 11	1	5
Latham Avery	July 12	70	
Amos Morgan	July 19	70	
	1846		
Avery Morgan	Mar. 12	67	
Lorenzo D. Baker	May 16	"	4
Ureta P. Rockwell	Sep 2	8	
Mrs. Catharine Crandall	Sep. 4	83.	
Mrs. Lucy Avery	Oct. 28	87.	
Capt. Joseph B. Mitchel, (at Sea.)	June. 24	41	
Capt. Luke Wm. Avery, (at Sea.)	Aug. 16	35	
	1847		
Mrs. Elizabeth Baker	Feb. 28.	30	
Francis Ansel Burrows	Aug 5	"	2.
Mrs. Jemima Morgan	Aug 31	62	
Clara Myers	Sep. 19	1	4.
	1848		
Anna H. Buddington	April 2.	"	2.
Simeon Merrit	April 5.	20	
Christopher Latham	July 28	90	

The deaths of members of this Church will be found connected with the list of the members.

Names	When	aged	
	1848	yrs	months
Elijah Bailey	Aug 24	90	
Juliaet Benham	Sept 2	3	
Mrs. Hannah Ashby	Sep. 10	53	
John Sans Avery	Nov. 16	67	
	1849		
Phineas Perkins	Mar. 21	82	
Russel Perkins	Apr. 5	65	
Israel Allen	June 1.	73	
Mrs. Lucinda Perkins	July 12.	69	
Jared Oscar Perkins	Oct. 15.	2	4
	1850		
Mrs. Susanna Bailey	Mar. 10	80	
John Merrit	Mar. 31	54	
Mrs. Nabby Avery	June 10	67	
Mrs. Harriet B. Chester	June 26	48	
Horace Barber Whitman	Aug. 1	1	8
George F. Bailey	Dec. 4	1	8
Thomas Gray	Dec 20.	76	
	1851		
Mrs. Anna Bailey	Jan. 10	92	
Charles Osborne	Feb. 1		6
Nathan Smith	Apr. 4	58	

Names	When	yrs.	months.
	1851		
Horace Augustus Buddington	Oct 6		5
	1852		
wid. Avery	April	87	
Mumford Perry (twin)	Sep. 5		5½
Mrs Ann Baker	Sep. 17	73	
Jane M. Perry (twin)	Sep 20		6
Martha Avery	Oct. 14	7	
	1853		
George D. Copp	Jan. 27	7	
Mrs Fanny Winchester	Mar. 1	87	
Mrs Mary Bears	Sept. 5	93	
Daniel Bailey	Aug.	1	10
Geo. Washington Clark	Aug	53	
John Daniels	Sep 8	86	
Infant daughter of Wm. Tinker	Sep 30		
	1855		
Infant daughter of Elder Chesbro	Aug		
Mrs Jemima Buddington	Aug 27		
	1856		
Mrs. Hannah Buddington	Mar 14	56	
Mrs. Sally Allen	Mar 21	79	
	1857		
William H. Avery	Sep. 26		5
	1858		
Hazard Tinker	Mar. 4	62	
Belton A. Copp	Mar 5	62	
Chester Kelly			
John Hudson	Apr. 30	67	
Geo. A Perkins		5	
Emma Smith	Sep 10		9
Marshall Perkins	Sep 10	6	
Ebenezer P Miner	Sep 24	81	
Miss Mary White	" 28	75	
Phebe Kitching	"	4	
	1859		
Mrs Hannah Derby	Jan 1	65	
Nellie L. Perry	" 10		6
Mrs Emma Howard	Apr 28	69	

Names	When	Age yrs	Age months
Charles Heath	1859 July 9	19	
Charlotte E Bailey	Aug 21	2	6
Hubbard Chester	Jan 8/60	56	
George A Perkins	" 25		1½
W. D. Perkins	March 7		9
Infant child of Geo Bebb	" 19		
Edwin White	April 17	51	
Anna Chester	May 5	87	
Carl B Brainin	" 19	7	7
William Williams Jr.	" 25	3	9
Edwin Daniels	June 15	6	9
Geo H. Manning	" 19	1	5 days
Elisha Bryant	Oct 28		8 mos
Mary Bailey	Nov 8	1	9
Boyd W. Dean	Dec 27	16	
Sarah Moody	1860 Dec 12	91	7 23
Esther Buckington	Apr 8	72	
Nathan D. Smith Meridon	Aug 5.	—	20.
Charles Starr Wilcox	Sept 19.	—	9.
Daughter of Mrs Wilson	Dec 14	3.	
Daughter of Mr Maples.	" 24	1.	10
Ella L. Crane	1862 Jan 14	3.	
Sarah L Whipple	" 23.	11.	
Mrs Maryann Culver	April 14	53.	
Mrs Edward Merritt	" 23	1.	3
Laura Kelley	" 29.	3.	
Daughter of Mr Chapman	May 3.		
Frederic Daniels	June 2	52	
Arthur W. Smith	July 8	24	
Mrs. L Whipple	" 29	38.	
John Baker	Oct 20	81	
Infant Daughter of Mr Avery	" "		
Mrs Ann Hill	Nov 18.	49.	
Mrs Chester	Dec 5.	40	
Ralph Hulbut	" 15	23	
Tuk-e-lik-e-ta (Esquimaux)	1863. 1	6	

Names	When	Age yrs	Age mos
Mrs Jane B. Crane	1863 April 18	25	
Mrs. Lucy Berg.	May 27	91	
John Starr	July 4	88	
Mrs Lucy Williams	Aug 11.	75	
Mrs Lucy A. Seely.	" 25	19.	
Abby Chester	Sept 10	4	— 10 days
Thomas Strid Starr	Oct 3	—	16 days
Chas. E. White	" 4	1	1 mos
Wm Henry White	Nov 17.	28	
Armand Stafford	1864 Feb 20	19	
Julia A. Miller	Mar 5		3 mos.
Thomas H. Manice	1863 July 21	19	
Mrs Lucy L. Avery	1864 Mar 20	72	
Henry Alexander Mitchell	Mar 21		2 mos.
Joseph Darfey Jr.	Mar 27	68	
Loretta L. Beldy.	Apr 16		22 mos
Louisa Jane Odell.	" 19	1	
John H. Smith	" 22	51	
Mrs Hannah Holdridge	June 26	63	
Wm Machader	July 11	6	
Conrad Walters	Aug 27.	3.	
M. Ettie J. Hurbutt	Sept 7.	11	
Nelson Gallup	Sept	3	
Francina E Perkins	Sept 26	15	
Edward Miller	" 28	6	
Gilbert P. Church	Oct 6	2.	
Henry Walter.	Oct	4	
Martha Brockington	" 24	11	
Elizabeth Brockington	Nov	7	
Helen Clark	" 4	12	
Edwin W. Bailey	24		4 Mos
Chas Ira Chester.	Dec 4	2	
Joseph Henry Chester	1865 Jan 10		9 Mos
Abby Chester Grey	" 18		17 Mos
Milton Bailey	" 31	3	
Sally Ann Durfey	Feb 8	23	

Names.	When	Yrs.	mos.	Names.	When	12 Yrs	13 Months
	1865						
Caroline V Bailey	Mar 6	7.					
Anna Buddington	Apr. 30	16					
Emma Matilda Talbot	June 2		1 Mo.				
George Geer	Mar 11	81					
Herman Hinchley Avery	July 11	20					
Mrs Eunice Chapman	Aug 13	34					
Jennie Smith	" 28		3 Wks				
Joseph Ewing Harris	" "	22					
Edward Coates Died in London =	Sept 2	80					
Antoine Manice	" 16	62					
Wm Van Pelt Minir.	" 17		2½ Mos.				
Garret Heron	Oct 1	74					
Henry A. Mitchell	" 10	41					
Mrs Frances Chester.	" 17	28					
Mrs Sarah Worthington	Dec 23	76					
	1866						
Josiah Chester	Jan 10	32					
Chester							
Asher R. E. Martin	Sep. 20.	8					
Park Avery	Dec. 11	78					
	1870						
Mrs Margarita Baker	Jan. 22	88	4 mos				
	1868						
Albert Latham	June, 20	84					
	1868						
Miss Sarah M. Copp	July 30th	67	1. day 28				
	1773						
Daniel Baker	March	92					

Book of Records belonging to
The Church
of Christ
in Proton
in Connecticut
in England

Begining from the year 1727

By John Owen who was
ordained the second Pastour
of s.d Church

Woodbridge

Nov: 22 — 1727

Revd Danl Hurtland Installd the third Dec.r 1755 — Revd Jan.a Barber fourth Past.r Nov.r 8th 1758 — Revd Aaron Hunn was ord.d the fifth Pastor Oct.r 19th 1769 —

Revd Timothy Tuttle was ordained the sixth Pastor Augt 14th 18

A Record
of all those who were in full Communion
in the Church of Christ in Groton. before the
Ordination Nov: 22. 1727
Those in the South Society. viz:

×Capt James Avery and his wife ×
×Capt Samuel Fish & his wife ×
×Deac. James Morgan & his wife ×
Deac. John Seabury & his wife
×Capt James Avery Junr & his wife ×
×Capt Jonathan Starr & his wife
×Capt Willm Latham. & ye widow Leads. ×
×John Williams & his wife. ×
Sarah Williams. ×
Jean Willgin.
The wife of Thomas Latham.
×The wife of Cary Latham
×Cary Latham Junior
×William Potts & his wife ×
×William Leads. John Ledyard
×Phillip Bill & his wife ×
×Samuel Letter & his wife ×
×Jonathan Avery & his wife
×Nicholas Street & his wife ×
John Bayley & his wife.
×Joseph Bayley & his wife ×
Joseph Bayley Junr & his wife
Andrew Letter & his wife ×
×Nath: Brown & his wife ×
×Thomas Symbar & his wife ×
×The wife of Willm Brown ×
×Mrs Hannah Woodbridge ×
×The wife of Sam. Cunningham.
×Jonathan Smith & his wife ×
×Elizabeth Dibel.
×Gershom Brown.

John Fox & his wife
Nathan Smith & his wife
William Smith.
×William Morgan & his wife
×Ebenezer Avery & his wife ×
×The wife of Jasper Latham
×Capt John Avery
John Avery Junr & his wife
Nathaniel Avery.
×The wife of James Morgan Junr
Samuel Starr. Lucy Starr
×The wife of John Haring
Moses Fish & his wife
×John Burrows & his wife
×Jeremiah Burrows & his wife ×
×Salomah Avery
The wife of Daniel Eldridge
×Thomas Chipman
×Joseph Culver
The wife of Aaron Fish.
×The wife of William Hopkins
×Alexander Thom.

Those in the North [illegible]ty viz[t]

Luke Perkins and his x Wife
x The Widow Davis
x The Wife of Nathaniel Williams
x The Wife of of Christopher Avery junr
Thomas Baily
x The Wife of Ralph Hoddard
x The of Wife of Joseph Mallison
x Robert Alleine & his Wife x
Edward Avery & his Wife
x Christopher Avery and his wife x
x The Wife of Robert Geare
x The Widow Park
x The Wife of Daniel Tyler
x John Dean & his Wife
x Capt John Morgan & his Wife
x Ruth Morgan / Mary Morgan.
William Morgan junr & his Wife
x Richard Williams & his Wife x
William Williams & his Wife x
Obediah Bayley & his Wife
Humphry Avery
x The Wife of Henry Williams
Samuel Morgan and his Wife x
x The Wife of John Wood junr
Daniel Morgan & his wife x
x The Wife of Joshua Alleine
The Wife of Ephraim Smith
The Wife of Jonathan Chapman

1 Record

of all that have ... recieved into full Communion in the Church of Christ in Groton since the Ordination Nov: 22. 172

Mr Samuel Seabury / the Widow Elizabeth Smith, x The Wife of Cary Latham junr. / and the wife of Gershom Brown were all recieved into full Communion. mar: 8: 1727/8

The Wife of Samuel Burrows was recieved into full Communion April 21: 1728

x James Avery junr / and his wife. and Ebenezer Avery junr and his x wife were all recieved into full Commion June 16: 172

x The wife of Adam Gallop, and the wife of John Morgan junr. were both recieved in to full Communion. Nov: 10: 1728

The wife of Thomas Chipman was recieved into full Communion Decem: 29: 1728

Jeremiah Smith was recieved into full Communion. May. 18: 1729

Jonathan Starr junr and his wife were recieved into full Communion Sep: T: 1729.

Joseph Heth was recieved into full Communion Sep: 2d 1729

x Mary the wife of William Wallworth
Elizabeth Avery
x Mary Cunningham
x Mary Smith and
x Anna Dimbar were all recieved into full Communion. Nov: 16: 172

Gloria Deo: Sola

x Anna Morgan
Elizabeth Street
Anna Street and
Hannah Starr were all recieved into full Communion March 3: 17

x The Wife of Capt. Latham &
Deborah Smith were both recieved into full Communion. June 28: 1730

x The Widow Hannah Lester was recieved into full Commanion. July 5: 17

Walter Burrington and his wife x were both recieved into full Communion Aug: 9: 173

Abigail The wife of Jchabod Packer.
x Hannah Burrows and
Alithear Smith were all recieved into full Communion Feb 18: 173

x Nathan Fish and his wife
x John Avery junr and his wife x
x Isaac Smith and his wife and
The Wife of James Ashby } were all recieved into full Commanion April 13 17

Ezekiel Tumer and his wife
Elizabeth Fox.
Hannah Avery
x Mary Avery and
Prudence Avery } were all recieved into full Commanion June 14 1731

Deus Caudetur

x Edward yeoman
Joseph Morgan
Hubbard Burrows and his wife
The wife of Claudious Dibe and
Hannah Wheeler } were all recieved into full Commanion Aug: 2: 1731

Gratia Tibi Domine.

Peter Corrary
×Elihu Avery. 3
×The Wife of Jonathan Avery Junr.)
×Rebekah Packer
×Lucy Avery and
Christobel Corrary } were all recieved into full Communion Oct: 14. 1731

Solomon Morgan and
Elisha Smith were both recieved into full Communion. April 12. 1732

×James Bayly and his Wife were both recieved into full Communion — Aug: 3d: 1732

Park Avery was recieved in full Communion Feb: 25th 1732/3

Mary Woodbridge was recieved into full Communion. Aug: 12. 1733.

James Street was recieved into full Communion Aug 23 1733.

Patience Foot was recieved into full Communion April 14th 1734

Gehubod Allen was recieved into full Communion June: 2d 1734

The Wife of Obediah Phillips &
The Wife of Josiah Haynes
were both recieved into full Communion June 13th 1734.

Susannah Latham was recieved into full Communion Sep: 1st 1734

Michael the Wife of Peter Williams
was recieved into full Communion Decem: 1st 1734.

Priscilla Smith was recieved into full Communion — Jan: 26th 1734/5

×John Wilson
Jonathan Lester
James Starr &
the Wife of Samuel Allen
were all recieved into full Communion May 4th 1735

×The Wife of Jonathan Lester was recieved into full Communion May 18. 1735.

×Joseph Gardiner and his Wife ×
The Wife of Thomas Bill &
The Wife of John Smith.
were all admitted into full Communion Sep: 18: 1735.

×John Smith was recieved into full Communion Jan: [redacted] 4th 1735/6

Richard Starr &
×Elizabeth Lester } were admitted into full Communion May 16: 1736

Jedidiah Baly and Anna his Wife were both
recieved into full Communion June 13th 1736.

Jemimah Dunbar was recieved into full Communion Decem 12th 1736

Christopher Avery Junr was recieved into full Communion May 22: 1737

×The Wife of John Tuttle was recieved into full Communion Nov: 6. 1737.

×The Wife of John Lynn &
Primus were both recieved into full Communion Aug 5th 1739

Sharper was recieved into full Communion — Nov 23. 1740

Zebediah Gates
× Wife of William Smith } were recieved into full Communion — May 10. 1741

Samᵘˡ Lester junr.
Asa Woodworth
David Avery
wife of Samᵘˡ Lester junr
wife of Asa Woodworth
Freelove Avery
× Lucy Davis
Jane Ruffe &
Sarah Lathame

were all recieved into full Communion July 19. 1741

Benjamin Avery was recieved into full Communion Aug 2. 1741

Samᵘˡ Chapel
Nathan Smith junr
Benjamin Davis
William Avery
Thomas Woodworth
Peter Avery
Clodious Dille junr
wife of George Geffet
× wife of John Willit
Widow Haynes
* Elizebeth Avery
Unice Avery
Sarah Fish
Sarah Fish junr
Mary Walsworth
Mary Smith
Dorothy Smith
Jane Smith
Susanna Street
× Temperance Crary
Temperance Baly.
Mary Lester
Deborah Lester
* Hannah Lester
Margaret Lester
Anna Bill
Priscilla Bill
Abigail Bill
Elizebeth Dillen
Lydia Dille
Abiah Luther
Sarah Church

were recieved into full Communion Oct. 4. 1741

Christus Triumphans
Gratia abundans
Deus maximus Laudetur

× Ensign Thomas Bill
Unice Crary } were recieved into full Communion Oct. 11. 1741

Jonathan Smith junr
Moses Rogers
Nathan walsworth
Amos walsworth
wife of Samuel Chapel
Temperance Avery

Cade
* Bristol
Ackery
Darcas
Hagar
Mary Jonson
Daniel
Dido Mezen
Sarah Tewis

negroes
Indians

were all recieved into full Communion
Nov: 29. 1741.
Deo max Opti
gratias

Clodius Gille
Jabez Smith
John Chester junr
Thomas Chester
Joseph Chester
Elisha Fish
Benjamin Buby
Joseph Tumelty
Abigail Bunows
Elizebeth Bunows
Sarah Eldridge
Elizebeth Haly
Eleonor Ashby
Suzuh woodmanby
Thankfull Packler &
Hellen Brown

were all recieved into full Communion
Jan: 24. 1741-2
Laus Deo: max: omnis.

Nathanel Adams
Jonathan Chipman
Wife of James Alsworth
Deborah Baly
Abigail Bumpton &
Henry Daniel Indian

were recieved into full Communion
March 14 1742

William Alsworth
Thomas Williams
James Chester
Phebe way
Mary Burk &
phebe negro

were recieved into full Communion
June 13 1742

Sam[l] Chipman [illegible] was recieved to full Communion July 11: 1742

* The wife of James Street was recieved into full Communion Sep[r] 19 1742

* Obediah Phillips
John Dibell & } were recieved into
Lambo Negro } full Communion { Nov: 14 1742

* Rebekah Bebee was recieved into full Communion Jan 16 1742/3

Samuel Williams &
Phillis wife of Malborough negro } were recieved into full Communion April: - 1743

Nathan Baly was recieved into full Communion June 5 1743

Timothy Foresee was recieved into full Communion Sep: 18 1743

Margaret Foot was recieved into full Communion Decem 18: 1743/4

Africa Negro was recieved into full Communion Feb: 12: 1743/4

Mary wife of Charles Eldridge was recieved into full Communion May: 11: 1744

Wife of Lancaster Gordon was recieved into full Communion Jun 29 1744

Peter Crary jun[r] &
Phebe More were recieved into full Communion Nov: 4: 1744

The wife of John Fanning was recieved into full Communion Nov 4 1744

Mary wife of Capt John Rester
was recieved into full Communion July 27th 1746

Elizebeth Wife of Joseph Starr
was recieved into full Communion — May. 24 - 1747

Daniel Woodworth and his wife Mehetabell her
Mary Woodworth and Anna Woodworth, were upon
their Profession and Recommendation from the
Church of Christ in Norwich, and at their Desire
recieved into full Communion with this Church. 1742

John Story and his wife Ephraim Story and Joseph
Story were upon their Profession and Recommendation
from the fourth Church of Christ in Norwich and
at their Desire, recieved into full Communion with
this Church. Anno 1743.

Wife of John Ledyard, Abigail —
was recieved into full Communion — Apr. 26. 1752

Deacon John Ledgyard Ys. Upon his desire, was dismissed from the First Church of Christ in Groton, and recommended to a Church of Christ in Hartford, of which the Revd. Mr. Nathan Whitman is Pastor. Nov. 19th Anno Domi. 1758.

Simeon Chester was recieved into full Communion in the First Church of Christ in Groton. June 6th 1756

Jerusha Star was recieved into full Communion. Oct. 7th 1759.

Sarah Hunt (alias Fish) upon her Desire was dismissed from this Chh: — and recommended To the First Chh. of Christ in Lebanon of which the Revd. Mr. Solomon Williams is Pastor. Nov. 25th 1759.

Mary Dibble was recieved into full Communion. } Apr. 6. 1760.

Deborah Avery } were both recieved } June 15th 1760.
Mary Bailey } into full Communion }

Elisabeth Bailey Wife of Nathan Bailey } were both recieved
Something of Southold Long Island } into full Communion
Sept. 14th 1760 —

Jane Morgan was recieved into full Communion Nov. 30th 1760 —

Nathaniel Palmer upon his Dismission & Recommendation from a Church of Christ of which the Revd. Mr. Nathaniel Ellis is Pastor, and upon his Desire was recieved as a Member in full Communion in this Church — June 7th AD. 1761 —
withdrew

Widow Mary Ledyard was recieved into full Communion
April 17th AD. 1763.

Ann Dibell } were both recieved } April 8th 1764.
Mary Jeffers } into full Communion. }

Mr. Dellow

# Capt. John Burrows.	Ame Smith.	
# Andrew Palmer removed	Elisabeth Muxly.	
James Morgan Junr.	Emblem Hood	
# Daniel Avery	Elisabeth Dibble	
Nathaniel Palmer removed	Mercy Burrows	recommended to the first Chh Boston
Benjamin Avery Junr.	Hannah Starr.	
Solomon Morgan Junr removed	Sarah Ledyard.	
Amos Avery removed	Sarah Avery	Were all
Young Morgan	Mary Avery	recieved into
⁜ Elezar Williams turned baptist	Ann Avery	full Communio
James Adam removed	Phebe Avery	June 24th 1764
John Gardiner removed	⁜ Rachel Avery	
Gilbert Smith	Deborah Ledyard	
⁜ Aaron Avery	Mary Adams Removed	
Charles Eldridge Junr.	Sarah Barber*	
# David Palmer	Jemima Street.	
	Ame Smith Junr.	dismissed & Excom

John Williams removed	# Mary Palmer	
Capt. Jonathan Latham	Emblem Street	were all
⁜ Joshua Morgan turned baptist	Mary Lovel	recieved into
⁜ Rufus Allen Turned Baptist	Hester Morgan turned baptist	Full Communion
James Eldridge removed	Bessay Eldridge	Sept. 7th 1764
# Joshua Smith	Hopestill Dibble	removed
Prince Negro out of the Country	Phillis Negro	
# Newport turned baptist		

Latham Avery	Jerusha Avery
	Jemimah Smith

Were recieved into Full Communion Nov. 18th 1764.

* The Revd Mr. Barber was dismissed Decem. 1760

July 3. 1806 Martha Gallup, wife of Christopher Gallup, of North Society in Groton, was received into the communion of this Church.

Elisabeth Avery, from the Strict Congregational Church, lately under the care of the late Revr. Park Allyn, of North Society in Groton, & Eunice Avery, from the Strict Congregational Church, lately under the care of the late Rev. Park Avery, of South Society in Groton, were received members of this Church. Augt. 21. 1806, Hannah Allyn, wife of Robt. Allyn Esq, lately a member of the late Strict Congregational Church, which used to be under the care of the late Rev. Park Allyn of North Society in Groton, was received a Member of this Chh.

Martha Gallup Wife of Christopher Gallup and Hannah Allyn Wife of Robert Allyn Esqr. were dismissed & recommended to the Second Congregational Church in Groton Decr. 25th 1810

July 3. 1806. The Church, desirous of open communion, united at the house of Mr. William Avery, in adopting, & making their own, the New-London Profession & Covenant, expressed in the words following, viz.

"In the presence of Almighty God, the search-er of hearts, & before this assembly, you profess your unfeigned belief of the Holy Scriptures as given by divine inspiration, your acceptance of all the doc-trines contained in them, & your submission to the whole will of God revealed in his word."

"You do now acknowledge the Lord Jehovah, the one living & true God, to be your God; & relying upon divine assistance, do promise to walk humbly with God."

"Professing repentance of all your sins, & faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, you sincerely receive him, as he is offered in the gospel, as the Teacher come from God — the High Priest of our profession & King & head of the church; believing that there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby you must be saved."

"Depending on the Holy Spirit for sanctification, consolation & spiritual strength, & receiving the word of God as the only rule of your faith & practice, you submit to the brotherly care of this church of Christ, & to the discipline

which he hath established in his church."

"You do now solemnly give up yourself & all that you have unto God; promising that you will endeavour to walk as becometh the gospel of Christ, to give no cause for others to speak evil of it on your account; but that the name of God may be glorified in you. — Thus you profess & covenant."

John Starr,
Dead Youngs Morgan,
Gilbert Smith —
July 15. 1806, died Phebe Avery,
Elisabeth Avery,
Phebe Fish,
Elisabeth Maxly,
Elisabeth Starr,
Mary Morgan,
Dead Deborah Morgan,
Dead Eunice Avery,
Hannah Chapman,
Dismissed Martha Gallup,
Dead Grace Avery,
Aug. 6 & 7. 1806. Anna Bailey,
Emblem Perkins,
Deborah Perkins.

All these persons, present, on a communion occasion, at the house of Mr. William Avery, did, publicly & solemnly, enter into Covenant with God & each other, by taking upon themselves the New-London Profession & Covenant, above recorded — July 3. 1806.

In the presence of
David Avery,
minister of the Gospel.

April 13. 1807 Dorothy Edgcomb.

Mrs Phebe Smith } United June 18th 1809

Elisha Chester
John Starr Junr.
Eunice Starr
Abby Wood &
Clarissa Bailey } Were received into full Communion Septr. 10th 1809

Abby Woodmansee was received into full Communion Novr. 19th 1809.

Ebenezer Avery Junr.
Elizabeth Ledyard Wife of Ebenr. Ledyard Esqr.
Abigail Wood Wife of John Wood
Mary Chester Wife of Elisha Chester &
Mary Miner } Were received into full Communion April 29th 1810

Eunice Fish was received into full Communion July 15th 1810

Margret Baker Wife of Daniel Baker &
Jared Reid } Were received into full Communion August 26th 1810

Anathous, Wife of John Dabell, was received into full Communion Augt. 18th 1811.

A Record
of all that have publickly renewed, or owned the Covenant
since the Ordination Nov: 22 — 1727

Temperance Smith the Wife of John Smith publickly owned the Covenant.	Decem: 24. 1727.
Joshua Allen publickly owned the Covenant.	March. 10: 1728.
Samuell Cunningham Jonathan Avery junr and his Wife and Thomas Bill & his Wife all publickly owned the Covenant.	Mar: 24: 1728.
John Hurlbut and his Wife publickly owned the Covenant.	April. 7th 1728.
Jonathan Chapmen and Jonnel Ashby & his Wife all publickly owned the Covenant.	April. 21. 1728.
Nathan Fish publickly owned the Covenant.	May 5th 1728.
John Smith publickly owned the Covenant.	May. 19. 1728.
William Boorn and his Wife publickly owned the Covenant	July. 28th 1728.
John Bellows and his Wife publickly owned the Covenant.	Oct. 6th 1728.
John Stanton junr & his Wife publickly owned the Covenant.	Nov. 10th 1728.
Capt Fish's Negro woman Kate & her Sireen Negro man Jack and Negro woman Betty all of them publickly owned their Covenant.	June 15th 1729.
Sybwell Wilcox publy owned the Covenant.	Sep.r 28 1729
John Avery Son of John Avery and his wife. publickly owned the Covenant.	May. 24. 1730
Jcabod Packer and his Wife publickly owned the Covenant	June 7th 1730.
Mary Quinby publickly owned the Covenant.	June. 14. 1730
Capt Latham's Negro woman Nanny publickly owned the Covenant.	July. 12. 1730.
Elizabeth an Indian Girl Sewant to James Avery junr publickly owned the Covenant.	Aug: 23. 1730.
Christolla Corary publickly owned the Covenant.	June 27. 1731
Freelove Tennant and Anna Tennant both publickly owned the Covenant.	July 11th 1731.
Margaret Foot publickly owned the Covenant.	July 25. 1731.
Lydia Ross and Mary Allen both publickly owned the Covenant	Aug: 15. 1731.
Jonathan Lester and his Wife publickly owned the Covenant	Oct: 10th 1731.
Ebenezer Norton publickly owned the Covenant:	Oct: 31. 1731
Dorothy the Wife of Thomas Gill publickly owned the Covenant.	Decem: 12. 1731.
Daniel Tennant publickly owned the Covenant.	April 2d 1732
Elizabeth Skidmore publickly owned the Covenant.	June 25th 1732
Jcabz Burrows junr and his Wife publickly owned the Covenant	July. 30. 1732

Abner Brown & his wife publickly owned the Covenant — Aug: 5th 1733

Samuel Chapel and his wife publickly owned the Covenant — Aug: 11th 1734.

Primus Negro publickly owned the Covenant — Aug: 25th 1734.

Thomas Starr and his wife publickly owned the Covenant — Sep: 1st 1734

Samuel Allen publickly owned the Covenant — May 4th 1735.

Elizabeth Latham publickly owned the Covenant — Aug: 22. 1736.

John Fish and his wife publickly owned the Covenant — Decem 5th 1736

John Leeds and his wife publickly owned the Covenant — May 28th 1738

Lemuel Burrows and his wife publickly owned the Covenant — Sep: 3rd 1738.

Amos Burrows publickly owned the Covenant — July 30th 1738

John Latham publickly owned the Covenant — March 18th 1739

Elnathan Perkins & his wife publickly owned the Covenant — 3 — April 1st 1739

Samuel Lester junr & his wife publickly owned the Covenant — 3 — April 8th 1739

John Perkins & wife publickly owned the Covenant — July 22nd 1739

Katherine Lynn publickly owned the Covenant — Aug: 26th 1739

Nathaniel Adams publickly owned the Covenant — Oct: 7th 1739

Vine Starr and his wife publickly owned the Covenant — 3 — Nov 25 1739

Thomas Baly junr. publickly owned the Covenant — Jan 13. 1739/40

Samuel Chester & wife publickly owned the Covenant — 3 — Oct 12 1740

Daniel Clonge & wife publickly owned the Covenant — June 7. 1741

John Packer & his wife publickly owned the baptismal Covenant — Sep: 24 1747

Gome Sedyard & his wife publickly owned their baptismal Covenant — Nov 5th 1749

James Avery junr & his wife publickly owned their baptismal Covenant — Sep. 23. 1750

Joseph Gallop & his wife publickly owned their baptismal Covenant — April 7th 1751

Ebenr Perkins publickly owned his baptismal Covenant — April 14 1751

John Ledyard and his wife
publickly owned their baptismal Covenant Nov[illegible] 10. 1751

Thomas Fish and his wife
Gasper Latham and his wife
Publickly own their baptismal Covenant } oct 29th 1752

Nathan Moore and his wife
publickly own their baptismal Covenant Nov: 1st 1752

Jonathan Fish and his wife
publickly own their baptismal Covenant Decem: 24th 1752

Thomas Lester & his Wife Mary publickly
owned their Baptismal Covenant ... April 25th 1756.

Benajah Chester & his wife owned their
Baptismal Covenant in and James Perkins
& his Wife in the Time of Mr Hutland's
Ministry ---- } 1756.

Hannah Warner Wife of Philip Warner
owned her Baptismal Covenant } July 2d A.D. 1758.

Daniel Tucker & his Wife Hannah.
James Morgan Junr. & his Wife Katharine
All owned their Baptismal Covenant. } Augt. 13th A.D. 1758

Amos Smith owned his Baptismal Covenant. Octr. 22. A.D. 1758.

Philip Warner owned his Baptismal Covenant. Novr. 26th A.D. 1758

Hannah Wife of John Cunningham
owned her Baptismal Covenant } March 18th 1759

Icabud & Hester Tucker publickly
owned their Baptismal Covenant } Sept. 23d A.D. 1759

John & Mary Jeffers publickly
owned their Baptismal Covenant } July 22. 1760

Amos & Anna Lester owned the Covenant Oct.r 19.th 17.60.

Ezekiel Bailey & his Wife publickly owned the Covenant March 22. 17 63.

Mary Ledyard publickly owned the Covenant March 29.th 1761.

Nehemiah Smith & his Wife publickly owned y.e Covenant Apr.l 12.th 1761.

William Wise & his Wife publickly owned y.e Cov.t Sept.r 13.th 1763

Latham Avery & his Wife publickly owned Cov.t Sept.r 20.th 1761.

Ann Covel publickly owned her Baptismal Coven.t Feb.y 7.th 1762.

Lydia Latham publickly owned her Baptismal Covenant March 28.th 1762.

Anne Newton publickly owned her Baptismal Covenant Sept.r 12.th 1762.

Ebenezer Avery Jun.r & his Wife publickly owned y.e Covenant May 8.th 1763

Hannah Walworth publickly owned her Baptismal Cov.t Aug.t 21.st 1763

Daniel Aldrige & his Wife Betsay publickly owned Cov.t Aug.t 28.th 1763

Hubbard Burrows Jun.r & his Wife publickly owned Cov.t Sept.r 18.th 1763.

Capt. William Ledyard & his Wife publickly owned Covenant Oct.r 30 1763

Andrew Palmer & his Wife publickly owned the Covenant Nov.r 6.th 1763.

Thomas Starr & his Wife Hypsibeth. owned Covenant Oct.r 16.th 1763

John Williams Jun.r & his Wife owned Covenant Aug.t 5.th 1764.

Capt. Ebenezer Ledyard publickly owned Covenant Dec.r 9.th 1764

Simeon Lester and his Wife owned Covenant Dec.r 16.th 1764

Azariah Jones & his Wife owned the Covenant 1760.
present Rev.d Mr. Joseph Fish of Stonington

A Record

of all the Persons baptized in the first Church in Groton
Since the Ordination Nov: 22. 1727.

John Willet the Son of John Willet was baptized in Infancy. Nov: 26th 1727.
Temperance Smith the Wife of John Smith was baptized. December 24.
Rebekah Street the Daughter of Nicholas Street Feb: 11th 1727/8.
was baptized in Infancy.
Joshua Allen was baptized in Adult. and
David Bailey the Son of Joseph Bayly Junr and } Mar: 10th
Joanna Allen Daughter of Joshua Allen
were both baptized in Infancy.

Andrew Cunningham, the Son of Sam.ll Cunningham
David Avery Son of James Avery Junr
James Chester, Son of John Chester.
Elizabeth Morgan Daughter of Daniel Morgan } Mar: 24th
Mary Avery, Daughter of Jonathan Avery Junr and
Anna Bill, Daughter of Thomas Bill.
were all baptized in Infancy

Hannah Hoddy Daughter of Ralph Hoddy and Junr and } April 7th
Mary Hurlbut Daughter of John Hurlbut
were both baptized in Infancy.

Elizabeth Ashby the Wife of James Ashby was
baptized in Adult Age and } April 21st
Jonathan Chapman Son of Jonathan Chapman. &
Elienor Ashby, Daughter of James Ashby
were both baptized in Infancy.

Abigail Morgan Daughter of William Morgan 1st
was baptized in Infancy } April 28th
Nathan Gallop Son of Adam Gallop &
Nathan Fitch Son of Nathan Fitch.
were both baptized in Infancy.

Singleton Church Son of Joseph Church. May: 12th
was baptized in Infancy.

Bathsheba Eldridge Daughter of Daniel Eldridge
Sarah Swadd & Hoveyer Swadd a Children of } May: 19th
William Swadd &c and
John Smith Son of John Smith
were all baptized in Infancy.

Prudence Morgan, Daughter of William Morgan Junr June: 9th
was baptized in Infancy.

Hannah Lester, Daughter of Samuel Lester, and } June: 16th
Elisha Allison Son of Joseph Allison
were both baptized in Infancy.

Elizabeth Brown, Daughter of Corphem Brown and } June 23rd
Sarah Bill Daughter of Joshua Bill
were both baptized in Infancy

Jonathan Pots Son of Jonathan Pots June 30th
was baptized in Infancy.

Mary Boorn Daughter of William Boorn July: 28th
was baptized in Infancy.

Mary Bellows the Wife of John Bellows was baptized adult
and John Bellows Son of John Bellows and } Oct: 6th
Desire Satterly, Daughter of William Satterly
were both baptized in Infancy

Mary Stanton the Wife of John Stanton junr was baptized adult
and Mary and Anna Stanton Daughters of John Stanton junr } Nov: 10th
were both baptized in Infancy

Susannah Avery Daughter of Christopher Avery junr
was baptized in Infancy Nov: 17th

Anno 1729

Hannah Willet the Daughter of John Willet
Lucy Avery Daughter of Eben: Avery junr and } March: 9th
Lucretia Bill Daughter of Thomas Bill
ware all baptized in Infancy

John Latham Son of Joseph Latham and
Oliver Avery Son of Jonathan Avery junr } March: 23d
were both baptized in Infancy

~~Joseph Buttles~~

George Buttles Son of Joseph Buttles } April: 13th
was baptized in Infancy

Dorithy Smith Daughter of Nathan Smith April: 20th
was baptized in Infancy

Aaron Fish Son of Aaron Fish April: 27th
was baptized in Infancy

Lois Rock Daughter of Thomas Rock and
Mary Avery Daughter of Nathaniel Avery } May 4th
were both baptized in Infancy

Deborah Bayly Daughter of John Baily May 11th
was baptized in Infancy

Obediah Bayly Son of Obediah Bayly May 18th
was baptized in Infancy

Hannah Latham Daughter of Jasper Latham June 8th
was baptized in Infancy

Capt Fishes Negro woman Kate & Mr Streets Negro
man Jack and Negro woman Betty were June 15th
all baptized in adult Age

Solomon Avery Son of Humphry Avery
Robert Allen Son of Robert Allen junr and
John Ledyard Son of John Ledyard July 27th
were all baptized in Infancy

James Latham Son of Thomas Latham &
Claudius Dibble Son of Claudius Dibble Aug: 3rd
were both baptized in Infancy

James Bayley Son of James Bayly Aug: 10th
was baptized in Infancy

Wait Stoddard Son of Ralph Stoddard junr Aug: 17th
was baptized in Infancy

Solomon Perkins Son of Silas Perkins Aug: 24th
was baptized in Infancy

Elizabeth Starr Daughter of Jonathan Starr junr Sep: 7th
was baptized in Infancy

Elizabeth Cunningham Daughter of Saml Sep: 21st
Cunningham was baptized in Infancy

Sybwell Wilcox was baptized adult Sep: 28th

Elizabeth Gear the daughter and Solomon Gear the Son of Grace Gear &c
John Morgan Son of John Morgan Jun^r
Daniel Williams the Son of David Williams
Jesse and Anna the Son & Daughter of Jonathan Tanning Jun^r
Grace Chapman Daughter of Jonathan Chapman
were all baptized in Infancy in the North Meeting House — Oct: 12th

Nethan Wellsworth
Susannah Walsworth and
Amos Walsworth The Sons and Daughter of William Walsworth
were baptized in Childhood and Infancy — Oct: 19th

Temperance Corary and
Delise Corary the Daughters of Peter Corary
were both baptized in Infancy. — Oct: 26th

Jonathan Chipman the Son of Thomas Chipman
was baptized in Infancy.

Samuel Seabury Son of Mr Samuel Seabury
was baptized in Infancy. — Decem^r 14th

Uriah Chester Son of Jonathan Chester
was baptized in Infancy. — Feb: 8th

Jonathan Chester Son of Jonathan Chester
was baptized in Infancy. — July. 1728

Margaret Lester Daughter of Samuel Lester
was baptized in Infancy. — Feb: 22nd

Mary Chester Daughter of Abraham Chester
was baptized in Infancy. — March 4th

Anno 1730

Peter Avery Son of James Avery
was baptized in Infancy. — March 22nd

Joshua Smith Son of John Smith &c
Jack Son of Kate negro
were both baptized in Infancy — May 3rd

Jchabod Packer Son of Jchabod Packer
was baptized in Infancy. — June. 7th

Mary Quirby was baptized in Adult Age and
Ebenezer Hodgekin Son of William Hodgkin
was baptized in Infancy. — June. 14th

Capt Luthams Negro woman Fanny was baptized. — July. 12th

Edward Ashby Son of James Ashby was baptized
in Infancy — July. 19th

Simeon Avery Son of Ebenezer Avery
was baptized in Infancy. — July. 26th

Abigail Bumpton Daughter of walter Bumpton
was baptized in Infancy. — Aug: 9th

Elizabeth an Indian Girl was baptized in Adult. — Aug: 23rd

James Morgan Son of James Morgan
was baptized in Infancy — Sept: 20th

Drusilla Bill Daughter of Thomas Bill
was baptized in Infancy. — Decem: 6th

Abigail Fish Daughter of Nathan Fish
was baptized in Infancy. — Decem: 20th

Mary Avery Daughter of Ebenezer Avery Jun^r
was baptized in Infancy. — Jan: 10th

Youngs Ledyard Son of John Ledyard
was baptized in Infancy — Jan: 24th

Anno 1731

~~March~~ Jonathan Avery Son of Jonathan Avery
was baptized in Infancy — March 21st

John Avery Son of John Avery Junr. and
Daniel Smith Son of Isaac Smith
were baptized in Infancy — April 15th

Joseph Chester Son of John Chester
was baptized in Infancy — April 25th

Abigail Starr Daughter of Jonathan Starr
was baptized in Infancy — May 2nd

Elijah Wallsworth Son of William Wallworth
was baptized in Infancy. — May 30.

Walter Bumington Son of Walter Bumington
was baptized in Infancy. and
Phebe Daughter of Nanny Negro
was baptized in Childhood — June 13th

Theoda Tumer Daughter of Ezekiel Tumer
was baptized in Infancy. — June 14th

Christoble Corrary was baptized in Adult Age — June 27th

Ebenezer Tennant and
Anna Tennant were both baptized in Adult Age
Deborah Avery Daughter of Christopher Avery
was baptized in Infancy — July 11th

Mercy Willet Daughter of John Willet
was baptized in Infancy. — July 19th

Margaret Foot was baptized in Adult Age and
Thomas Sheaman Son of Margaret Foot
was baptized in Childhood — July 25th

Samuel Fish Son of Aaron Fish
was baptized in Infancy. — Aug: 8th

Lydia Ross and
Mary Allen were both baptized in Adult Age. — Aug: 15th

Mary Bill Daughter of Lydia Ross
was baptized in Childhood. — Aug 29th

Shubael Smith Son of John Smith and
Esther Burrows Daughter of Hubbard Burrows
were both baptized in Infancy — Oct: 3d

Jonathan Lester
Deborah Lester
Thomas Lester
Amos Lester and
Wait Lester the Children of Jonathan Lester.
were all baptized in Childhood. and Infancy and
Samuel Cunningham Son of Samuel Cunningham and
Prudence Bayley Daughter of John Bayley
were both baptized in Infancy — Oct. 10th

Ebenezer Norton was baptized in Adult Age. — Oct: 31st

Joshua Son of James Bayly
was baptized in Infancy — Nov: 21st

Dorothy wife of Thomas Dill
was baptized in Adult Age. — Decem: 12th

Anna Daughter of John Owen
was baptized in Infancy — Decem: 26

John Avery Son of John Avery 3.
was baptized in Infancy — Jan: 2nd

Sarah Mills Daughter of John Mills
was baptized in Infancy — Jan: 9th:

Jane Smith Daughter of Nathan Smith
was baptized in Infancy — Jan: 16th:

Cornelius Williams Son of Peter Williams
was baptized in Infancy — Jan: 23d:

Anno 1732

Prudence Daughter of Ezekiel Turner
was baptized in Infancy — March 12th

Daniel Packer Son of Ichabod Packer
was baptized in Infancy — March: 26.

Daniel Tennant was baptized in adult Age — April: 2d:

Othrew Avery Son of Nathaniel Avery and
Prudence Avery Daughter of James Avery
were both baptized in Infancy — April 16th:

Abigail Convary Daughter of Peter Convary
was baptized in Infancy. — April: 23d:

Daniel Tennant
Abigail Tennant
Mary Tenant
Sarah Tennant &
Lucy Tennant } the Children of Daniel Tenant
were all baptized in Childhood and Infancy — April: 27th:

Ezekiel Son of Joseph Bayly and
Ichabod Son of Nathan Kish.
were both baptized in Infancy. — May 14th:

Peleg Latham Son of Thomas Latham
was baptized in Infancy — June 18th

Lucy Daughter of John Avery
was baptized in Infancy — June 23d:

Joseph Burt Son of Elizebeth Sk:Dmore &
Benjamin Sk:Dmore Son of Elizebeth Sk:Dmore
were both baptized in Infancy — June 25th

Mary Morgan Daughter of James Morgan
was baptized in Infancy — July: 2d:

Deborah Daughter of John Ledyard
was baptized in Infancy — July: 9th:

Susannah Daughter of John Wilson
was baptized in Infancy — July: 16th:

Griswold Avery. Son of John Avery Junr.
Thebda Morgan Daughter of Daniel Morgan &
Mary Bunows Daughter of John Bunows Junr
were all baptized in Infancy — July 30th:

Peter Lester Son of Jonathan Lester
was baptized in Infancy — Aug: 6th:

Abigail Bill Daughter of Thomas Bill
was baptized in Infancy — Aug 20th

Ursula Chester Daughter of Jonathan Chester
was baptized in Infancy. — Sep: 10th:

Jonathan Buyington Son of Walter Buyington
was baptized in Infancy — Decem: 3d:

Amos Smith Son of Isaac Smith.
was baptized in Infancy — Jan. 7th

James Adams Son of Nathanael Adams 1733
was baptized in Infancy — March 18:

Anno 1733

Ebenezer Son of Ebenezer Avery jun^{r} was baptized in infancy		March 25th:
Abigail Fish Daughter of Moses Fish and Lemuel Avery Son of Jonathan Avery jun^{r} were both baptized in infancy	3	April 1st:
Hannah Daughter of Jonathan Smith jun^{r} was baptized in infancy.		may: 27th
mary wife of Abner Brown was baptized adult & Abner Son of Abner Brown was baptized in infancy		Aug: 5th:
Jonathan Son of Jonathan Starr. was baptized in infancy		Aug: 12th
Hannah Daughter of John Mills was baptized in infancy		Oct: 14th:
Elitha Son of James Baly and Hannah Burows Daughter of Hubbard Burows were both baptized in infancy.		Nov: 25th:
Joshua Morgan Son of James Morgan was baptized in infancy.		Decem 23rd:
Zerviah Lester Daughter of Sam^{ll} Lester. was baptized in infancy.	1734	Jan: 20th:
Mary Owen Daughter of John Owen was baptized in infancy		Jan: 27th:
Ezekiel Son of Ezekiel Turner was baptized in infancy		Feb: 3rd:
Cary Son of Cary Lothrop was baptized in infancy		Feb: 11th:
Nehemiah Son of John Smith was baptized in infancy		March 10th:
Lucy Allen Daughter of Joshua Allen and Abigail Packer Daughter of Ichabod Packer were baptized in infancy.	1734	March 24th:
Patience Root was baptized in adult age and James Perkins Son of Luke Perkins and Jabez Avery Son of John Avery Jun^{r} were baptized in infancy.	3	April: 14th:
Simeon Son of John Chester was baptized in infancy.		April 21st:
Archibald son of Samuel Cunningham & Esther Seabury Daughter of John Seabury were both baptized in infancy	1734	May 5th:
Samuel Son of Daniel Tennant was baptized in infancy		may 12th:
Sarah Avery Daughter of Christopher Avery was baptized in infancy		may 19th:
Mary Hobbard Daughter of Ralph Hobbard was baptized in infancy.		may 26:
Ichabod Allen was baptized in Adult age.		June: 2nd:
Mary Daughter of Wait Avery was baptized in infancy in the north Society.		June 5th:
Joshua Son of Josiah Haynes was baptized in infancy		June 13th:

Bashua Daughter of Thomas Bill
John Copen wilton Son of John wilton
Peter Lester Son of peter Lester &
Mary Lovet Daughter of John Lovet
were all baptized in Infancy — June 23rd

Lemuel Son of Abraham Chester &
Experience Daughter of Obediah Baily
were both baptized in Infancy — June 30th

Anna Daughter of Lucy Avery
was baptized in Infancy — July 28th

Simeon Son of Jonathan Lester
was baptized in Infancy — Aug: 4th

Samuel Son of Samuel Chapel
was baptized in Infancy — Aug: 11th

Simeon Son of Henry Pelton &
Mary Daughter of Ebenezer Allen
were both baptized in Infancy in the North Society. — Aug: 18th

Primus Negro was baptized in Adult Age. — Aug: 25th

Thomas Starr Son of Thomas Starr
was baptized in Infancy — Sepr 1st

Noah Baily Son of Joseph Baily junr
Elijah Avery Son of John Avery junr &
Ralph Hurlbut Son of John Hurlbut
were all baptized in Infancy. — Sepr 15th

Joseph Son of Joseph Gardiner
was baptized in Infancy. — Nov: 3rd

Hannah Daughter of James Avery
was baptized in Infancy — Feb 16th

Sarah Daughter of Walter Burrington
was baptized in Infancy — March 2nd

Solomon
Unice &
Lois
were baptized in Childhood & Infancy
Anno 1735 } All Children of Thomus Dill — March 6th 1735

John Burrows Son of John Burrows
was baptized in Infancy — April 6th

Mary Daughter of Jathaniel Brown
Lois Daughter of John Morgan junr &
Tilemy Daughter of Hanibee Daniels Indian
were all baptized in the North Society — April 13th

Latham Avery Son of Ebenezer Avery junr
was baptized in Infancy. — April 20th

Hannah Allen &
Samuel Allen
were baptized in Infancy } Son & Daughter of Samuel Allen — May 4th

Abigal Daughter of John Willot
was baptized in Infancy — May 18th

Asa Smith Son of Jeremiah Smith
was baptized in Infancy — June 8th

Mary Ledyard Daughter of John Ledyard
was baptized in Infancy — June 15th

Asa Fish Son of Aaron Fish was
baptized in Infancy — Augt 8th

Mary Brown Daughter of Abner Brown was Baptized in Infancy — Aug: 17th:

Esther Smith & Hannah Smith } Daughter of Isaac Smith were baptized in Infancy — Aug: 16th:

Jemima Daughter of Humphry Avery was baptized in Infancy — Aug: 31st:

Bridgit Daughter of James Baly was baptized in Infancy. — Oct 5th:

James. Son of John Mills and David. Son of John Smith were both baptized in Infancy } — Decem: 14th:

Hannah Daughter of Ichabod Allen was baptized in Infancy — Jan: 11th:

John Owen Son of John Owen was baptized in Infancy — Jan: 25.

Anno 1736.

Joseph Son of Jonathan Smith was baptized in Infancy — March 25th:

Joseph Son of Samuel Chapel was baptized in Infancy. — April: 11th:

Amos Son of John Avery ter: was baptized in Infancy & Anna Daughter of Peter Lester was baptized in Infancy } — April 18th:

Elizabeth Daughter of Nathan Smith was baptized in Infancy — May 2nd:

Hannah Daughter of Christopher Avery Joseph Son of Robert Allen and Ebenezer Son of John Sedyard were all baptized in Infancy } — May: 9th:

Benjamin Son of John Wilson was baptized in Infancy. — May 23rd:

Katherine Daughter of James Street & Mary Daughter of Josiah Haynes were both baptized in Infancy } — June 13th:

Katherine Daughter of John Chester & Abel Son of Joseph Baly were both baptized in Infancy } — July 4th:

John Son of James Morgan was baptized in Infancy — July 11th:

Sarah Daughter of Ichabod Packer was baptized in Infancy — Aug: 15th

Jemima Daughter of Elizabeth Latham was baptized in Infancy — Aug: 29th:

Oziah Son of Walter Burrington was baptized in Infancy — Sep: 5th:

Anna Daughter of John Sellers & Joseph Son of John Burrows were baptized in Infancy } — Oct: 31st:

David Son of Jonathan Lester was baptized in Infancy — Nov: 7th:

Lucretia Daughter of John Tish — Decem 2d
was baptized in Infancy

Anno 1737

George Son of John Avery — March 20th
was baptized in Infancy

Obediah Son of Samuel Cumingham & — April 17th
Jesse Son of Obediah Baily
were both baptized in Infancy

Hannah Daughter of Peter Lester
Abigail Daughter of Park Avery &
Elizabeth Daughter of John Williams — May 15th
were all baptized in Infancy

Jonathan Son of Joseph Gardiner — May 22nd
was baptized in Infancy

Katherine Daughter of Ebenezer Avery junr — June 12th
was baptized in Infancy

Thaddeus Son of Gedidiah Baly — July 3rd
was baptized in Infancy

Huldah Daughter of Josiah Haynes &
Jemsha Daughter of Thomas Starr — Aug: 7th
were baptized in Infancy

John Son of John Avery junr — Aug: 21st
was baptized in Infancy

Mary Daughter of Jonathan Starr junr
Zipporah Daughter of James Street & — Sep: 11th
Ann Daughter of Thomas Dill
were baptized in Infancy

Abigail Daughter of Thomas Allworth & — Sep: 25th
Rhoda Daughter of Jeremiah Smith
were both baptized in Infancy

Zeresh Daughter of Aaron Fish — Nov: 20th
was baptized in Infancy

Anno 1738

John Son of James Avery junr — April 16th
was baptized in Infancy

Mary Daughter of Joseph Baly
John Son of John Mills &
John Son of John Fish — April 23rd
were baptized in Infancy

David & Elijah Sons of Nathaniel Dam — April 30th
were both baptized in Childhood & Infancy

Mary Daughter of Walter Burrington — May 7th
was baptized in Infancy.

Hannah Daughter of Ichabod Packer — May 14th
was Baptized in Infancy

Desire Daughter of John Bunows junr — May 21st
was baptized in Infancy
Elijah Belk [illegible] was baptized in Infancy

Gideon Son of John Leeds
was baptized in Infancy — may 28th

Simeon Son of Isaac Smith
was baptized in Infancy — June 11th

Irene Daughter of Aaron Fish
was baptized in Infancy — July 30th

Philena Daughter of Thomas Bill &
Amos Son of Amos Burrows
were both baptized in Infancy — Aug: 6th

Hannah Daughter of James Morgan &
Almy Daughter of James Baly
were baptized in Infancy — Aug: 13th

Freelove Daughter of Lemuel Burrows
was baptized in Infancy — Sept: 3d

Elizabeth Daughter of Jonathan Smith
was baptized in Infancy — Decem: 24th

Edward [illegible] of John Jester
was baptized in Infancy — Decem: 31st

William Son of John Ledyard Esqr
was baptized in Infancy — January 14th

Asa Son of Peter Lester
was baptized in Infancy — March 4th

John Latham was baptized in adult age &
Mary Daughter of Jonathan Latham
was baptized in Infancy — 1739 — March 18th

John Son of John Latham &
Elizebeth Daughter of James Street
were baptized in Infancy — March 25th

Theoda Daughter of Jonathan Perkins
was baptized in Infancy — April 1st

Samuel Son of Samuel Lester junr
was baptized in Infancy — April 8th

Margaret Daughter of Christopher Avery Esqr
was baptized in Infancy — April 29th

Oliver Son of Nathan Smith
was baptized in Infancy — may 6th

John [illegible] Son of John Williams
was baptized in Infancy — may 27th

John Perkins was baptized in adult age
Abigail &
Bathsheba Daughters of John Perkins &
Anna Daughter of John Owen
were baptized in Infancy — July 22nd

Levi Son of Capt John Chester
was baptized in Infancy — Augt 5th

Hubbard Son of Hubbard Burrows
was baptized in Infancy — Augt 12th

Katherine Lynn was baptized in adult age &
Dorothy Daughter of Park Avery
was baptized in Infancy — Aug 26th

Lemuel Son of Lemuel Burrows — Sepr 9th
was baptized in Infancy

Griswold Son of Ebenezer Avery &
David Son of Thomas Gill. } — Sepr 16th
were baptized in Infancy

Nathaniel Adams was baptized in adult Age &
Nathaniel Son of Nathaniel Adams } Oct. 7th
was baptized in Infancy

Michael & } Daughters of Obediah Baly
Rhoda
were baptized in Infancy — Oct. 26th

Thomas Baly junr was baptized in adult Age — Jan. 13th

Vine Son of Vine Starr — March 2nd
was baptized in Infancy

Caleb Son of John Avery junr. & } 1740
Martha Daughter of Jeremiah Smith } — April 13th
were baptized in Infancy

Mary Daughter of John Leeds — April 20th
was baptized in Infancy

Lucretia Daughter of Samuel Lester junr — May 4th
was baptized in Infancy

Mary Daughter of William Allsworth — June 1st
was baptized in Infancy

Jemes Son of John Burrows
William Son of John Latham &
Daniel Son of Daniel Latham } — June 6th
were baptized in Infancy

Asa Son of Thomas Baly junr — June 29th
was baptized in Infancy

Susannah Daughter of Thomas Bill &
Abigail Daughter of John Dennison } — July 27th
were baptized in Infancy

Unice Daughter of Ezekiel Turner — Aug. 3d
was baptized in Infancy

Unice Daughter of Aaron Fish — Sepr 28th
was baptized in Infancy

Unice, Daughter of Ichabod Packer
Samuel Son of Samuel Chester &
Candace Daughter of John Perkins } — Oct. 12th
were baptized in Infancy

Joseph Son of John Mills — Nov. 9. 1740
was baptized in Infancy

Nathaniel Son of John Ledyard Esqure
Lucy Daughter of Walter Barrington &
Golah Son of Peter Lester } — Decem 21st
were all baptized in Infancy

1741

Aaron Son of James Avery junr
Abigail Daughter of Isaac Smith
Anna Daughter of Christobel Crary
were baptized in Infancy — April 5th

Elizebeth Daughter of John Fish
was baptized in Infancy — April 19th

William Son of Nathaniel Adams &
Parke Son of Parke Avery
were baptized in Infancy — May 3rd

Joseph Son of ~~Joseph~~ Samuel Chapel
was baptized in Infancy — April 12th

William Son of Jonathan Latham &
Obediah Son of ~~[illegible]~~ Nathan Perkins
were baptized in Infancy — May 10th

Hannah Daughter of James Street
was baptized in Infancy — May 17th

William Son of John Leeds
was baptized in Infancy — May 24th

Daniel Son of Daniel Eldridge
was baptized in Infancy — June 7th

Jasper Son of Asa Woodworth
was baptized in Infancy — July 19th

Elizabeth, Daughter of John Jeffers &
Mercy Daughter of Tristram Billings
were baptized in Infancy — July 26th

Silas Son of Lemuel Burrows
was baptized in Infancy — Aug: 2nd

Abigail
Benjamin &
Daniel
were baptized in Childhood & Infancy — Children of Benjamin Avery — Aug: 9th

William Son of Capt Joseph Gardiner
was baptized in Infancy — Sep: 6th

Martha Daughter of John Williams
was baptized in Infancy — Sep: 13th

Mehetibel Daughter of John Owen
was baptized in Infancy — Sep: 20th

Abiah Luther was baptized in adult Age — Oct: 4th

Olive &
Bathsheba
were baptized in Childhood — Daughters of Anna Haynes widow — Oct: 18th

Cade
Daniel
Dorcas
~~[illegible]~~
Mary Johnson
Dido Mezen
Sarah Tewis
were all baptized in adult Age — Negroes belonging to Bristol Aikey — Nov: 29th

Sam
Dinah
Jacob &
Japhet } Children of Pompey & Darcas were baptized in childhood — Decem. 13th

Gene Daughter of Cabe Negro was baptized in Childhood — Decem 20

Simon Son of Sarah Tewis was baptized in infancy — Jan 3d

Sarah Woodmanty was baptized adult. — Jan 24.

Deborah Daughter of Ebenezer Avery was baptized in infancy — March 6th

1742

Henry Daniel was baptized in adult Age. — March 14th

Rebekah Daughter of Christopher Avery Esqre & Dorothy Daughter of Joseph Morgan } was baptized in infancy — March 21st

Elisha, Son of Richard Starr was baptized in infancy — April 18th

Gilbert Son of Nathan Smith & Hanna Daughter of John Denison } were baptized in infancy. — May 30th

Mary Burk and was baptized in adult & Silas Son of Pompy & Darcas was baptized in infancy } — June 13th

John Son of Henry Daniel Judian was baptized in infancy } — July 11th

Joshua Son of Jeremiah Smith was baptized in infancy — Aug: 1st

Gabez Son of Thomas Bill & George Son of George & Dido Meezen were baptized in infancy — Aug: 8th

Mercy Daughter of Hubbard Burrows was baptized in infancy — Sept 26th

Gason Son of Samuel Chester was baptized in infancy — Oct 3d

Elizebeth Daughter of John Dibell was baptized in infancy — Oct 31st

Obediah Phillips & Lambo Negro } were baptized in adult Age } — Nov. 14th

youngs Son of James Morgan
was baptized in Infancy — Nov: 21:st

Sarah Daughter of Benjamin Avery
was baptized in Infancy
James Son of James Aldworth
was baptized in Infancy — Decem: 19:th

Jason Son of Josiah Haynes &
Samuel Son of James Street
were baptized in Infancy — Jan: 9:th

Amos Son of John Avery Junr &
John Son of Thomas Starr
were baptized in Infancy — March 6:th

1743

Simeon Son of Nathaniel Adams &
Daughter of Elyathon Perkins
were baptized in Infancy — April

John Son of Daniel Eldridge
was baptized in Infancy — May 29:th

Lucretia Daughter of Jchabod Packer &
Dorothy Daughter of Samuel Chapel
were baptized in Infancy — June 5:th

Oliver Son of Walter Burrington
was baptized in Infancy — June 12:th

Elizebeth Daughter of John Ledyard Esqr
was baptized in Infancy — June 26:th

Samuel Son of John Fish
was baptized in Infancy — July 3:rd

Jonathan Son of John Leeds
was baptized in Infancy — July 3:d

John
Elizebeth
Jane
Mary
Anna
Alice
David
} Children of Mary Johnson
were baptized in Childhood & Infancy. — Aug: 7:th

Tabitha Daughter of John Williams &
Thomas Son of Thomas Chester
were baptized in Infancy — Aug: 28:th

Sarah Daughter of John Mills
was baptized in Infancy — Sep: 11th 1743

Timothy Foxcroft was baptized in adultage
Benajah Son of Samuel Lester junr &
Unice Daughter of Timothy Foxcroft
were baptized in Infancy — Sep 18th

Abigail Daughter of John Burrows junr
was baptized in Infancy — Sepr 25th

Ebenezer Son of Jonathan Latham &
Hannah Daughter of Benjamin Baly
were baptized in Infancy — Decem 18th

~~William Son of Solomon Morgan was baptized in Infancy~~ — ~~Feb 2nd~~
Africa was baptized in adult Age — Feb. 12th

1744

Mary Daughter of Joseph Morgan
Mary Daughter of Isaac Smith &
Charles Son of Charles Eldridge
were baptized in Infancy — March 11th

Anna Daughter of Benjamin Avery
was baptized in Infancy — April 1st

Lucy Daughter of Peter Lester was baptized in Infancy — July 15th

Hannah Daughter of Nathanael Adams &
Edward Son of Daniel Latham
were baptized in Infancy — Oct 28th

Dorothy Daughter of Peter Crary junr
was baptized in Infancy — Nov: 4th

1745.

David Son of Pompy & Dorcas
was baptized in Infancy — March 10th

Dorothy Daughter of Samll Chapel &
Solomon Morgan Son of Solomon Morgan
were baptized in Infancy — March 24th

Anna Daughter of Thomas Dunbar junr
was baptized in Infancy — April 8th

Elizebeth Daughter of Thomas Dunbar junr
was baptized in Childhood — April 14th

Amy Daughter of Elnathan Perkins &
Sarah Daughter of Thomas Chester
were baptized in Infancy — April 21st

William Son of Thomas Starr
Elizebeth Daughter of Walter Burroughs &
Lucy Daughter of Ebenr Avery 3rd
were baptized in Infancy — June 2nd

Mary Daughter of Coll[o] Christopher Avery
was baptized in Infancy — about April.

Abigail Daughter of Daniel Eldridge
was baptized in Infancy — July —

James Son of Chandler Eldridge
was baptized in Infancy — July —

Sarah Daughter of Deacon John Lovell
was baptized in Infancy — July 21st

Richard Son of Richard Starr
was baptized in Infancy — Aug: 4th

Hannah Daughter of Nathan Smith
Temperance Daughter of John Dunbar 2d
Prudence Daughter of Nathan Williams
were baptized in Infancy. — Aug: 25th

Rachel Daughter of Ebenr Avery 2d
Nathan Son of John Trish
were baptized in Infancy — Sep: 8th

Joseph Son of Benjamin Baly 2d
Edward Son of Gideon Yeomans
were baptized in Infancy — Oct 13th

Amos Son of Ezekiel Turner
was baptized in Infancy — Nov 7th

Jemima Daughter of James Street
was baptized in Infancy — Nov 10th

Desire Daughter of Jacob Packer
was baptized in Infancy — Nov: —

John Son of Zabadiah Gates
was baptized in Infancy — Feb. —

Jonathan Son of Jeremiah Smith
was baptized in Infancy — March

1746

Nathan Son of Peter Crary junr
was baptized in Infancy — May 11th

Nathan Son of Mr John Bunnow
Elizabeth Daughter of Peter Lester
Molly Daughter of Phinehas Bill 2d
Esther Daughter of John Dunbar
were baptized in Infancy — May 25th

Betsy Daughter of Vize Starr
was baptized in Infancy — June 1st

Jonathan Son of Jonathan Latham was baptized in Infancy — June 29th

William Son of Joseph Morgan was baptized in Infancy — July 6th

Esther Daughter of John williams was baptized in Infancy — July 13th

Michel Daughter of James Street was baptized in Infancy — Sep: 28th

1747

Margaret Daughter of Solomon Morgan &
Bathsheba Daughter of Thomas Chester
were baptized in Infancy — March 22nd

Amy Daughter of Jubez Smith &
Hopehill Daughter of John Tibbals
were baptized in Infancy — March 29th

Experience Daughter of Colln Ledyard Esqr
Edward Son of John Mills &
Elisha Son of Jonathan Perkins
were baptized in Infancy — April 5th

Turner Son of Thomas Dunbar Junr &
Jemima Daughter of John Polly
were baptized in Infancy — May 10th

Mary Daughter of Charles Eldridge
was baptized in Infancy — July 26th

Ann & Ruth Daughters of Saml Chester
were baptized in Infancy — Aug: 2nd

Edward Son of Saml Chapel, &
Christopher, Son of Christopher Helme
were baptized in Infancy — Aug 9th

John Son of John Leeds &
Katherine Daughter of Joseph Packer
were baptized in Infancy — Aug 23d

Lucretia Daughter of John Decker
Zemiah Daughter of Rebecca Bebee &
Abigail Daughter of Mary Johnson Indian
were baptized in Childhood & Infancy — Sep: 27th

Elisha Son of Ichabod Packer
Sarah Daughter of Hubbard Burrows &
Elizabeth Daughter of Daniel Lathum
were baptized in Infancy — Oct. 4:

Hannah Daughter of Thomas Starr
was baptized in Infancy. — Jan: 31:

Elizebeth Daughter of Ebenr Avery Junr
was baptized in Infancy — Feb: 14.

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Amos Son of Daniel Eldridge &
Freelove Daughter of Benjn Daly
were baptized in Infancy — April 3:

Joanna Daughter of Walter Burrington &
Lucretia Daughter of Lt John Burrows
were baptized in Infancy — May 22:

Jabez Son of Nathan Smith was baptized in Infancy June

William Son of Thomas Morris
was baptized in Infancy — July. 17:

Lucy Daughter of Nathan Smith Junr
was baptized in Infancy. — July. 24:

Hannah Daughter of Jonth Packer
was baptized in Infancy — July. 31:

Peter Son of Peter Gray Junr. &
Anna Daughter of John Hunbar
were baptized in Infancy — Aug: 14:

Unice, Daughter of Peter Lester
was baptized in Infancy — Oct. 9:

Esther Daughter of Timothy Forbes
was baptized in Infancy — Oct: 16:

Unice, Daughter of Darke Avery
was baptized in Infancy. — Nov. 13:

Nathanel, Son of Sayah Church
was baptized in Infancy — Nov: 20:

Elisha Son of Jonathan Smith
was baptized in Infancy — Decemr 4:

Elisabeth Daughter of Joseph Morgan
was baptized in Infancy — Jan — 15:

Jonathan Son of John Mills
was baptized in Infancy — March 19:

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Unice, Daughter of Asa Woodworth
was baptized in Infancy — April. 9:

Ulrice, Daughter of Jabez Smith
Zerviah, Daughter of Charles & Dodge &
David Son of Zebediah Gates
were all baptized in Infancy — April 23d:

Asa Son of Elnathan Perkins &
Lucretia Daughter of Johnson Judian
were both Baptized in Infancy — May. 28th:

Deborah, Daughter of Richard Starr
was Baptized in Infancy — May 29th:

Solomon Son of Benjamin Avery
was baptized in Infancy — June 4th:

James Son of Jonathan Lathan
was baptized in Infancy — July. 2d:

Joseph Son of Joseph Packer
was baptized in Infancy — Augt. 6th

Mary Daughter of Solomon Morgan
was Baptized in Infancy — Sept. 10th:

Susanah Daughter of John Williams
Zerviah Daughter of Thomas Cheeter &
Deborah Daughter of Young Ladyard
were baptized in Infancy — Nov. 5th:

Mary Daughter of Hubbard Burrows
was Baptized in Infancy — Decemr. 16th:

Lucy Daughter of John Packer
was baptized in Infancy. — April 15. 1750

Nathan Son of Nathan Smith junr
was baptized in Infancy — April. 22

Tamar Daughter of Pompey & Darcas
was Baptized in Infancy. — May. 27th:

Oziah Son of Dorothy Smith.
was baptized in Infancy — Augt. 5th:

Elizabeth, Daughter of Benjn Woodworth
was baptized in Infancy — Augt. 26th:

Robert Son of John Timbar
was baptized in Infancy. — Septr. 16th:

Lucy Daughter of James Avery jun.r
was Baptized in Infancy. — Sept. 23.

Margaret Daughter of Capt. Joseph Morgan
was Baptized in Infancy — Sept.r 30th

John Son of Sam.a Leaber jun.r
was Baptized in Infancy. — Oct. 7th

Anna } Daughters of Daniel Latham
Ruth } were Baptized in Infancy — Oct. 21st

Lucy } Son & Daughter of Isaac Smith
William } were Baptized in Infancy. — Oct 28th

Abigail Daughter of John Hoyt jun.r
was Baptized in Infancy — Janr.y 20th

Jesse Son of Jonathan Smith
was Baptized in Infancy — Feb. 17th

Sam.l Son of Charles Eldridge
Abigail Daughter of Jamel Thomson & } March 14th
Abigail Daughter of Nathan Baly:
were Baptized in Infancy

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Joseph Son of Joseph Gallops &
Timothy Son of Timothy Foresee } April 7th
were Baptized in Infancy.

John Son of John Dibell &
Eunice Daughter of Eben.r Perkins } April 14th
were Baptized in Infancy

Zebediah } Sons Daughter of Zebediah Gates
Sarah } were Baptized in Infancy — April 28th

Hannah Daughter of Thomas Dunbar &
Elizebeth Daughter of Elnathan Perkins } June 16th
were Baptized in Infancy

Youngs Son of Youngs Ledyard
was Baptized in Infancy — June 30th

Humphry Son of Peter Crary
William Son of Christopher Helme & } July 14th
Benjamin Son of Benjamin Baly
were Baptized in Infancy

James Son of Elijah Baly
was baptized in Infancy — July 21st

James Son of James Chester
was baptized in Infancy — July 28th

James Son of Thomas Starr
was baptized in Infancy — Aug: 4th

Ruth Daughter of Asa Woodworth
was baptized in Infancy — Aug. 11th

Lucy Daughter of Ichabod Packer
was Baptized in Infancy — Sept. 8th

Benison Son of Benjn Avery
was baptized in Infancy — Sept. 22nd

Elizabeth Daughter of Nathan Smithson
was baptized in Infancy — Oct: 6th

Freelove Daughter of John Packer
was baptized in Infancy. — Oct: 20th

John Son of John Ledyard
was baptized in Infancy — Nov: 10th

David Son of Jonathan Latham
was baptized in Infancy — Nov: 17th

52 Elizabeth Daughter of James Avery 3rd
17 was baptized in Infancy — Feb. 20th

Cary Son of John Fish
was baptized in Infancy — Feb: 21. 1752

Rachel Daughter of Richard Starr
was baptized in Infancy. — Feb 23d

Abigail Daughter of Capt Ebenezer Avery
was baptized in Infancy — March 1st

Abigail Daughter of Thomas Chester
was baptized in Infancy — March 8th

Children of John Latham 3d
Hubbard
Abigail
Lydia
Hannah
Joseph
were baptized in Children & Infancy. — April 26th

Anna Daughter of Solomon Morgan
was baptized in Infancy

Conſat Son of Vine Starr
was baptized in Infancy — — — Aprl 25th:

Sarah Wright was baptized adult May 1st:

Phebe Daughter of Isaac Smith
was baptized in Infancy — — Aprl 20th:

Daniel } Children of John Fish
Jane } were baptized in Childhood — — May. 10th:

Joseph Son of John Leeds
was baptized in Infancy — — May. 24th:

Phebe } Daughters of Capt. John Burrows
Waity } were baptized in Infancy — — June 4th:

Jane Daughter of Mary Johnson Indian
was baptized in Infancy — — June 14th:

John Son of John Dunbar
was baptized in Infancy — — July. 19th:

[redacted] } Children of Sam[a] Chester
William } were baptized in Infancy — — Oct. 5th:

Jasper } Sons & Daughters of Thomas Fish &
Jechimia } Oct. 29th
Thomas } Mary Daughter of Jasper Latham
were all baptized in Infancy — —

Thomas Son of John Williams
was baptized in Infancy — — Nov. 5th:

Sarah Daughter of Ebenr Perkins &
Nathan Son of Nathan Moore — Nov. 12th:
were baptized in Infancy — —

Joseph Son of John Fish &
Solomon Son of Solomon Perkins — Decem. 17th:
were baptized in Infancy —

Mary and } Children of Jonathan Fish
Jonathan } Decem. 24th:
were baptized in Infancy — —

Baptized in Infancy by the Revd. Mr. Elisha Fish. Anno Dom. 1753.

Catharine Daughter of Thomas & Sarah Chester. May 20th

James Son of James & Elisabeth Avery. Baptized by y[e] Revd. Mr. Jacob Johnson.

Jabez Son of Jonathan & Tamomah Smith Baptized by y[e] Revd. Stephen Johnson June. 1753

Elisabeth Avery Daughter of James & Elisabeth Avery Baptized in Infancy by y^e Rev. M^r. Jacob Johnson. — Anno Dom: 1755.

Elihu Son of Cap^n. Ebenezer, & Lucy Avery.
Thankful Daughter of Benjamin Avery.
Jonathan Son of Peter Carary
Samuel Son of Samuel Lester
Isaac Son of Youngs Ledgyard
Dorothy Daughter of Samuel Edgcomb.
Hannah Daughter of John Leeds.

All Baptized by the Rev. M^r. Jacob Johnson in their Infancy August. 1755.

Giles Son of Jonathan Latham
Anna Daughter of Jabez Smith.
Lydia Daughter of Ebenezer Perkins

Battized in their Infancy by y^e Rev. M^r. Jacob Johnson. A.D. 1755.

Hannah Daughter of Singleton & Margaret Church Baptized in Infancy — Janu^y. 18 — 1756.

Nathan Son of Nathan. & Elisabeth Bailey. Baptized in Infancy — Janu^y. 25^th. 1756

Elisabeth Daughter of Benjamin & Freelove Bailey was Baptized in Infancy March 28^th. 1756

Thomas Son of Thomas & Mary Lester Baptized in Infancy April 2[illegible]

Elijah Son of Richard & Priscilla Her Baptized in Infancy.
Robert Son of James^d. & Elisabeth Avery Baptized in Infancy.
Sarah Daughter of Nathan & Elisabeth Smith Baptized in Infancy.
Rebecca Daughter of James & Thankful Chester Baptized D.

May 16 1756.

Thomas Grover Son of John & Abigail Ledgyard
Abigail Daughter of John Leeds

Were both Baptized in Infancy. July 11^th. 1756.

Metilda Daughter of Jonathan & Abigail Fish was Baptized in Infancy July 24^th. 1756.

David Edgcomb Son of Samuel & Dorothy Edgcomb was Baptized in Infancy. Aug^st. 1^st. 1756.

Aaron Son of Solomon & Deborah Perkins was Baptized in Infancy Aug^st. 29^th. 1756

Jabez Avery Son of James 2d & Elisabeth Avery — } were both
Jesse Son of Thomas & Jemimah Fish — } Baptized in
Infancy. Octo. 3. 1756.

Lydia Daughter of Nathan & Elisabeth Bailey was Baptized
in Infancy — Octr. 31st. 1756. —

N.B. All the above mentioned Persons were Baptized by —
the Revd. Mr. Dan. Kirtland, during the Time
of his Ministry at Groton. —

Baptized by the Revd. Mr. Elisha Fish —

John Son of Jabez & Anna Smith
Luce Daughter of Solomon & Mary Morgan
Elisabeth Daughter of Charles & Mary Bondge
Charles Son of Thomas & Sarah Chester.
Charles Son of Asa & Sarah Woodworth. } Were all Baptized in Infancy June 12th. 1757 —

Ann Burrows
Mary Gallop Daughter of Joseph & Mary Gallop.
Mary Daughter of Nathan & Elisabeth Smith
Nicolas Son of Bonajah & Jerusha Chester.
Youngs Son of Jabez & Mary Perkins
Mercy Daughter of Benjamin & Avery. } Were all Baptized In Infancy — By the Revd. Mr Joseph Fish July. 3. 1757 —

Susannah & Sarah Daughters of John & Susanna Williams were both
Baptized in Infancy — by the Revd. Mr. Jacob Johnson. Augt. 28th. 1757 —

Mary Daughter of James & Emlin Sheet was Baptized in Infancy
By the Revd. Mr. Joseph Fish — Sept. 4th. 1757 —

Abigail Daughter of James 2d & Elisabeth Avery was Baptized
in Infancy By the Revd. Mr. Jabez Wight. Novr. 11th. 1757. —

Mary Daughter of Thomas & Mary Lester was Baptized in Infancy
By the Revd. Mr. Hezekiah Lord Sept. 25th. 1757 —

Hannah Perkins Daughter of Nathan & Mary Perkins } Janr. 8th.
Jerusha Chester Daughter of Bonajah & Jerusha Chester } 1758. —
were both Baptized in Infancy by the Revd. Mr. Jacob Johnson. —

Andrew N. B. Jonathan Barber was Installed at Groton November 6th. Anno Dom: 1758. Successor to the Rev. Mr. Daniel Kirtland - who was Installed at Groton December 17th. A. Dom: 1755. and dismissed.

The Children Baptized by Jonathan Barber both before and after his Installment.

Andrew Son of Samuel & Abigail Lester was Baptized in Infancy June 26th 1758

Jabez Son of Philip & Hannah Warner was baptized in Infancy on her owning the Covenant (He being gone from Home) July 2. 1758.

Elisabeth Daughter of Samuel & Dorothy Edgcomb was Baptized in Infancy July 2. 1758.

Moses Son of Solomon & Deborah Perkins was Baptized in Infancy July 9th 1758.

Rebecca Daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah Perkins was Baptized in Infancy. Augt. 6th 1758.

Eldridge Son of Thomas & Sarah Chester. } were both Baptized
Hannah Daughter of Daniel & Hannah Packer. } in Infancy. Augt. 13th 1758

Mary Daughter of James & Catharine Morgan was Baptized in Infancy Augt. 20th 1758.

John Son of Joseph & Mary Gallop was baptized in Infancy Augt. 27th 1758

Anna Daughter of Jedediah & Sarah Gates was baptized in Infancy Oct. 8th 1758

Abigail Daughter of Jonathan & Abigail Fish } were both Baptized
Susannah Daughter of Amos & Susannah Smith } in Infancy. Oct. 22. 1758

William Son of Solomon and Mary Morgan was Baptized in Infancy. Oct. 29th 1758

Mary Daughter of Young & Mary Ledyard } were both Baptized in
Elijah Son of Elijah & Mary Bailey } Infancy. Nov. 19th 1758.

Anna Daughter of Philip & Hannah Warner was Baptized in Infancy Nov. 26th 1758

Mary Daughter of Richard & Priscilla Starr was Baptized in Infancy. March 4th Anno Dom: 1759

Elijah Son of John & Hannah Cinnicum was Baptized in Infancy March. 18th. A.D. 1759.

Daniel Son of Charles & Mary Eldridge was baptized in Infancy March 25th 1759

Moses, Son of Thomas & Jemimah Fish was Baptized in Infancy May 6th. 1759.

John Son of James & Thankful Chesten was Baptized in Infancy May. 15th. 1759.

Rufus Son of James & Elisabeth Avery was Baptized in Infancy June 3. A.D. 1759.

Bradock Son of Nathan Moore was Baptized in Infancy. June 4th. A.D. 1759.

Lydia Daughter of Nathan & Elisabeth Smith was Baptized in Infancy June 17th. A.D. 1759.

Peter Son of James Latham was Baptized on the Account of his Granmother Aug. 5th. 1759.

James Son of James & Catharine Morgan was Baptized in Infancy Aug. 5th. 1759.

John, Son of Nathan & Moore was Baptized In Infancy Augt. 30th. 1759

Deborah Daughter of Benjamin Avery } were Baptized in Infancy
Carey Son of John Williams } Sept. 2d. 1759.

Amos Son of Capt. Jasper Latham was Baptized in Infancy Sept. 9th Anno Dom. 1759.

Mar Son of Benajah Chester Baptized in Infancy Sept. 23d. 1759

Foster Daughter of Icabod & Hester Packer was baptized in Infancy Sept. 23d. 1759.

Charles Fredrick Son of John & Abigail Ledyard was baptized in Infancy Sept. 30th. 1759.

Daniel Son of Amos Smith was Baptized in Infancy Oct. 7th. 1759

Mehitable Daughter of Phinehas Bill } Nov.r 24th 1759
Baptized in Infancy

Mary Daughter of Capt. Jabez Smith } Feb.y 3. 1760.
Baptized in Infancy

Wait Son of Thomas Lester Baptized in Infancy. } Feby 10th 1760.

Lirena Daughter of Dr. Celetiah Fitch Baptized in Infancy } Apr. 6th 1760
William Son of Peter Crary Junr. Bapt. in Infancy Apr. 13th 1760

Hannah Daughter of James Perkins Baptized in Infancy. } May 4th 1760

Caleb Son of James Avery
Samuel Son of Samuel Edgcomb } Baptized in Infancy May 18th 1760

David Son of Ebenezer Perkins Baptized in Infancy June 8th 1760

Simeon Son of Solomon Perkins Baptized in Infancy. June 15th 1760

Fredrick Son of Nathan Bailey Baptized in Infancy. June 22. 1760
Experience Daughter of Deborah Avery Baptized in Infancy. June 22. 1760

Sabrina Daughter of Daniel Packer Baptized in Infancy July 6th 1760

Philis Joseph Stars Negro Woman was Baptized in Adult Age. July 13th 1760

Mary Daughter of John Jeffers Baptized in Infancy Aug.t 11th 1760.

Samuel Son
Mary Daughter
Jonathan Son
Hannah Daughter. } of Samuel and Mary Bibble were all Baptized on her Account, September 14th 1760

Lucretia Daughter of Joseph Gallop Baptized in Infancy. Oct.r 5th 1760

Mercy Daughter of Zebediah Gates
Deborah Daughter of Amos Lester } were both Baptized in Infancy Oct.r 19th 1760

Joshua Son of Elijah Bailey was Baptized in Infancy Oct.r 26th 1760

William Son of Youngs Ledyard Baptized in Infancy. Janry 15th 1761

Elisabeth Daughter of Ezekiel Bailey Baptized in Infancy March 22. 1761.

Ebenezer Son of Ebenezer & Mary Ledyard Baptized in Infancy. March 29th 1761

Abigail Daughter of Nehemiah Smith
Samuel Son of John Cuninghame } Both Baptized in Infancy. Apr. 12. 1761

Joseph Son Thomas Fish was Baptized in Infancy. April 19th A.D. 1761.

Mary Daughter of Thomas Chester Baptized in Infancy May 3. 1761.

Anna Daughter of Nathan Smith was Baptized in Infancy June 14th 1761—

Abigail Daughter of Charles Eldridge Baptized in Infancy June 28th 1761—

Lydia Daughter of Jonathan Fish was Baptized in Infancy July 5th 1761

Mercy Daughter of Icabod Lacker Baptized in Infancy July 5th 1761.

Caleb Son of Unathan Perkins was Baptized in Infancy July 12th 1761.

Sarah Daughter of James Steel Baptized in Infancy Aug.st 16th 1761

Lydia Daughter of Luke Perkins Jun.r
Lucy Daughter of Young.r Ledyard
Anne Daughter of James Avery.
} All Baptized In Infancy Aug.st 30th A.D. 1761.

Caleb Son of James Chester
Sarah Daughter of Nehemiah Smith.
} both Baptized in Infancy Sep.r 13th A.D. 1761—

Abigail Daughter of William Wise was Baptized in Infancy Sep.r 14th 1761

Latham Son of Latham Avery was Baptized in Infancy Sep.r 28th 1761—

George Son of Cap.t John Ledyard
Ebenezer Son of Thomas Lester.
} Both Baptized in Infancy Oct.r 4th 1761

Edward Son of Matthew & Ann Covel Baptized in Infancy Feb.y 7th 1762

Sarah Daughter of Daniel & Lydia Latham Baptized in Infancy on her Account March 28th 1762

Nicholas Son of James Morgan Jun.r Baptized in Infancy April 26th 1762

Hannah Daughter of Benjamin Avery
John Son of Cap.t Jabez Smith
Elisha Son of Solomon Morgan
Deborah Daughter of Cap.t Jasper Latham
Hester Daughter of Nathan Bailey.
} All Baptized in Infancy May 30th A.D. 1762.

Pheba Daughter of Joseph Gallop
John Son of John Jeffers — &
Anna Daughter of Amos Lester } were all Baptized in Infancy June 6th. 1762.

Gilbert Son of Samuel Edgcomb was Baptized in Infancy June 20th. 1762

Peter Son of Solomon Perkins } Twins
Prudence Daughter of Solomon Perkins } Twins
Frederick Son of Nathan Moses. } were all Baptized in Infancy by the Rev.d Mr. Ebenr. Robbins June 27th. 1762.

Mary Daughter of John Williams Baptized in Infancy Augt. 8th. 1762

John & Anne Newson were Baptized on the Account of their Mother
He was abbut 3 year Old — She about One year Old — Sept. 12th. A.D. 1762.

Rachel Daughter of Ebenezer Perkins was Baptized in Infancy — By Rev.d Mr. Mather Byles — Sept. 26th. 1762.

Abigail Chester (Relict of Jn.o Chester Jun.r Dec.d) Baptized
Having made a publick Profession, & Entered into Covenant Nov.r 21st. 1762

Abigail Daughter of Zebediah Gates was Baptized in Infancy Nov.r 28th. 1762.

John Son of John & Abigail Chester Baptized in Infancy Nov.r 28th. 1762

Jonathan Son of Capt.n Ebenezer & Mary Ledyard Baptized
In Infancy March 13th. 1763.

Caleb Son of Capt.n Youngr Ledyard Dec.d & Mary his Relict
Was baptized in Infancy — April 20th. 1763

Charlotte Daughter of Nathan Smith } were baptized
Ebenezer Son of Ebenezer Avery Junr. } in Infancy
Ezekiel Son of Ezekiel Baley } May. 8th. 1763

Lucy Daughter of James Avery } were Baptized in Infancy
Daniel Son of Thomas Lester } June 19th. 1763

Thomas
Charles
Gilbert
Mary } All the Children of Oliver Gallup were Baptized June 26th. 1763

Metilda, Daughter of Thomas Chesten
John, Son of John Cunningham
(On the Account of his Wife) } were Baptized in Infancy July 3 1763

Simeon, Son of John Chester Junr. (Decd) Baptized in Infancy, On his Wife's Account } July 17th 1763 by Revd. Mr. N. Ells

Samuel, Son of Samuel Walworth was Baptized in Infancy On the Account of his Wife Hannah } Augt. 21st 1763.

Sally, Daughter of Daniel Eldrige was Baptized in Infancy Augt. 28th 1763

Hubbard, Son of Stubbard Burrows Junr. Baptized in Infancy Septr. 18th 1763.

Daniel, Son of Capt. Daniel Packer was Baptized in Infancy Octr. 9th 1763.

Maryann Daughter of Capt. Wm. Ledyard
Mary Daughter of Capt. Nathan More } were Baptized in Infancy Octr. 30th 1763 By Revd. Mr. J. Fish Stonington.

Mary Daughter of James Perkins was Baptized in Infancy. Novr. 6. 1763

Phebe Daughter of Andrew Palmer
Robert Son Lucy Palmer
George Son } were all Baptized The Youngest in Infancy Novr. 6th 1763.

Thomas Son of Thomas Starr was Baptized in Infancy Octr. 23th 1763

John Son of John & Mary Isham was Baptized in Infancy May 27th 1764

Joseph Son of Charles Eldridge was Baptized in Infancy June 3. 1764

Jabez Son of Samuel Edgcomb
William Son of Ichabod Packer
Amos Son of Amos Smith } Were all Baptized In Infancy June 10th 1764

Mary Adams
Mary Dill. } Both Adult, Baptized June 24th 1764

Mary Daughter of John Gardiner Baptized in Infancy Do

Ame Daughter of John Williams Junr. Baptized in Infancy Augt. 6th. 1764.

John & Benjamin } Sons of Nathan & Ann Dibble } were Baptized on her account Sept. 9th. 1764

Ame Daughter of N: & Ann Dibble

Benjamin Anderson Adult Newport Servant of Mr. Sol: Morgan } were Baptized Sept. 9 1764.

Joshua Son
Hester Daughter } of Joshua Morgan } were Baptized in Infancy and while Young Sept. 16th 1764

Henry
James } Sons
William } of James Adams

William Son of William Woodworth Baptized in Infancy Nov. 4th 1764 on his Wifes account

Jemimah Wife of Jonathan Smith Baptized (Adult) Nov. 18th 1764

Jemima Daughter of Thomas Starr Baptized in Infancy Nov. 18. 1764

David Son of Capt. Ebenezer Ledyard Baptized in Infancy Dec. 9th. 1764

Mary Daughter of Simeon Lester Baptized in Infancy Dec. 16. 1764

Jacob Son of Ebenezer Perkins Baptized in Infancy April 28th. 1765.

Seth Son of Hubbard Burrows Junr. Baptized in Infancy May 12th. 1765

Desiah Daughter of Solomon Perkins Baptized in Infancy June 2. 1765

Nathan Son of Thomas Chester } Baptized in Infancy by the Revd
Jonathan Son of Thomas Lester } Mr. Joseph Fish June 9th. 1765.

Daniel Son of Daniel Eldridge Baptized in Infancy June 13th. 1765

Gardiner Son of Lieut Joseph Gallop Baptized in Infancy June 23. 1765.

Hannah Daughter of Samuel Edgcomb was Baptized in Infancy July 28th. 1765

Charles Son of Charles Eldridge Junr. was Baptized in Infancy Augt. 11th. 1765

Phebe Daughter of Nathan Smith Junr. was Baptized in Infancy Augt. 11th. 1765

Sarah Daughter of Capt. William Ledyard Bapt. in Infancy Augt. 25th 1765

Lucey Daughter of Capt. Jasper Latham Baptized in Infancy Sept. 16th. 1765.

Ann Daughter of Capt. Nathan Moore Baptized in Infancy Nov. 10. 1765
george son of Lt ~~Thomas~~ jonathan fish baptized in Childhood October 10: 1768
Eunice and jemima daughters of Sd jonathan fish baptized October 10 day 1768
Elisha son of thomas chester baptized at toboro 9 day 1768 in infancy
warren and elisha sons of zebediah gates baptized in infancy October 10: 1768
the above six children were baptized by mr elish fish minister of ston

Babtized
Peres Son to Capt Jabez Smith in Infancy By yd Revd Mr
allis Sept. 14: 1766 — the Revd Mr Elisha Fish Babtized a
Child for Mr Charls Elvige octr 26th 1766 & Calld hur
Name Jeane. and one for Mr James Morgan junr and
Calld his Name Daniel. And one for Ebenr Avery
junr and Calld hur Name Lucy. and one for Simon.
Lester and Calld his Name Simion. And one for Thos
Starr and Calld hur Name Catharin. And one for Daniel
Avery and Calld his Name Daniel all in Infancy
— the Revd Mr White Babtized a Child in Infancy for
Mr Thos Lester May 24th 1767 and Calld his Name
Ebenezr. And another for Ebenr Lodyard and Calld his
Name Nathaniel. And a Nother for Willm Lodyard &
Calld ~~Lhis~~ Name ~~Elisabath~~ William

the Revd Mr Jacob Jonson Babtized a Child for Gilbert
Smith June yd: 21st 1767 and Calld his Name Gilbert
. And another for John Williams 3rd and Calld hur Name
Elisabath. and a Nother for Robart Nason and
Calld his Name Robart: All in Infancy
the Same Day yd Revd Mr Jacob Jonson Preacht
yd first Sarmon Ever Was Preacht in the New
Meeting house in yd first Sociaty Groton

Sunday July: 16th 1769: the Revd Mr Jacob Jonson Pricht
hear and Babtized Saveral Children. one for Capt Joseph
Gallop and hur Name Easter. and one for Mr Nathan Smith
junr and Calld his Name Jonason. and for Ensign Ebenr
Avery and Calld hur Name Elisabath

and one for Mr Thos Loston and Calld his Name Charls. and one for mr Willm Ledyard and Calld hur Name Dabovah and one for Mr Ezekl Bailey and Calld hur Name Lydia and one for Mr Thos Starr and Calld hur Name Elisabeth and one for Mr John Willims y: 3d and Calld his Name John. and one for Mr Jonos Printice and Calld his Name Jonos: and all in Infancy ———

the above and fore going Childron and Names Back to Capt Jabez Smith in 1766 Ware Entrd By Ebenzr — a very While We Ware Destatute of a Satld Minister

N. B. The Revd Jona Barber was taken off from his Labe fulness in ye Last part of the Year 1765 — And the Church continued in a Destitute state till Octr 19th 1769 when it was revetted by the Ordination of Staron Kinne to the pastoral Offic & Work — —

Record of Baptisms administered by Staron Kinne in the Time of his Ministry —

Baptized 1769

Novr 19 } Gurdon Son of Ebenezer & Mary Ledyard
James Son of Izariah & Lucretia Jones
1776

N. B. The Book in which the Record of ther Baptisms & admissions into the Church were Kept during the Ministry of the Revd Staron Kinne has been lost which causes a deficiency in the Church Records —

N. B. The Revd Staron Kinne was dismissed from the Pastoral care of the first Church in Groton Octr 1798 — The Church continued in a destitute state, after the dismission of the Revd Staron Kinne, till it was revetted by the ordination of the Revd Timothy Tuttle to the pastoral office and work Augt 14th 1811. —

Abby Wood &
Clarissa Bailey } Were baptized in adultage by Revd. Abel M. Ewen
Sept. 10th 1809.

Abby Woodmansee was baptized in adultage by Revd. Ira Hart Novr. 19th 1809.

Elisha Wakworth
Mary
Edwin
Jerviah
Thomas
Norman Loomis } Children of Elisha & Mary Chester
Melville
Orlando &
Augustin

Betsey
John Stavens
Sophronia & } Children of John Starr Junr. & Betsey Starr.
Lorinda

} Were all baptized in Childhood & Infancy by the Revd. Ira Hart Novr. 19th 1809.

Abigail Wood
Mary Chester &
Mary Miner } Were baptized in Adultage by Revd. Abel M. Ewen April 29th 1810.

Margret Baker &
Jared Reid } Were baptized in Adultage by Revd. Abel M. Ewen. August 26th 1810.

Ira Hart, son of Elisha & Mary Chester, was baptized in infancy by Revd. Abel M. Ewen March 1811.

Joseph Reese, Son of John Starr Junr. & Betsey Starr, was baptized by the Revd. Timothy Tuttle Septr. 1st 1811.

A Call to Mr. Timothy Tuttle, Candidate for the work of the Ministry, to settle as Pastor of the first Church of Christ in Groton.

At a meeting of the brethren of the Congregational Church, in the first Society in Groton, regularly warned and holden in said Society the 10th day of June 1811. Mr. Gilbert Smith, Moderator.

Voted unanimously,

That this Church do concur with this ecclesiastical Society in giving Mr. Timothy Tuttle a Call to settle with us, in the work of the Gospel Ministry: And that Mr. Gilbert Smith and Ebenezer Avery Esqr. Committee of this Church, present Mr. Tuttle with a copy of this vote.

Test.

John Starr Junr. Clerk of the Congregational Church in the first Society in Groton.

Groton June 10th 1811.

To the above Call, and to the Calls from the first and second ecclesiastical Societies in Groton, Mr. Tuttle gave the following Answer, viz.

To the members of the first and second ecclesiastical Societies in Groton, and to the Church in the first Society.

Gentlemen,

The settlement of a Gospel Minister is a most solemn and important transaction. It involves eternal consequences. He who undertakes to point out the way of salvation to perishing sinners, should not shun to declare the whole counsel of God, however disagreeable it may be to some who hear him. He should consider, that he must meet his hearers at the awful tribunal of Jehovah; where he must give an account of his stewardship.

It becomes him therefore to "well beware with what intent" he enters on the sacred office.

Sensible of my weakness, and incompetency to bear such a charge, I feel much anxiety in regard to this momentous subject. But he who has said, "Lo I am with you always," is able to guide me in the path of duty. Viewing your peculiar situation, and hoping that these ruins will be built again, that the Almighty will gather in the trophies of the Redeemers conquest, I accept the invitation, which you have given. At the same time considering it the duty of a Society to provide for the temporal wants of their minister, I expect that if the salary, which you now offer, should be found, after making the trial, to be insufficient, you will grant me a reasonable support.

As the Church in the second Society is not in a situation to give me a call to be their Pastor, the manner of proceeding, in regard to that, must be left for the decision of the ordaining Council.

May your unanimity continue, and may brotherly love more and more abound.

Behold and learn by experience, how good, and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! May you long enjoy the privileges of the Gospel, and become obedient in heart. And may you and I so live on earth, that, at last, we may meet the approbation of our God, unite around his throne, and employ eternity in loving, adoring, and serving him. —

(Signed) Timothy Tuttle.

June 24th. 1811. —

At a Meeting of the first Church in Groton Teb: 24: 1729
It was then agreed upon and Consented to by the Church that
Andrew Lester and Jonathan Avery. Should Unlefs prevented by
a Speedy Profession of Repentance and deformation be publickly
admonished, for their exceffive Drinking their prophane Neglect of Gods
publick worship and Ordinances, and for their vain & disorderly Living

Test John Owen Pastour.

May 31. 1730. being Lords Day. Andrew Lester having been solemnly
warned to attend the publick worship of God in order to recieve a publick
Admonition. But He obstinately refusing to Come an Admonition designed
to be exhibited to Him, was publickly read before the whole Assembly.

Test John Owen Pastour.

Jan: 24. 1730/1. being Lords Day. Jonathan Avery being solemnly
warned to attend the publick worship of God, in order to recieve a pub-
lick Admonition: but He obstinately refusing to come an Admonition
designed to be exhibited to Him, was publickly read before the whole Assembly.

Test: John Owen Pastour.

At a Meeting of the first Church of Christ in Groton March 11. 1735.
after prayer to almigety God.
It was then agreed and voted by the Church. That the way and
manner in which the Church should manifest their Consent in the Ad-
mission of Members. Should be by Silence.

Then also agreed and voted that the pastor Hee be desired to
nominate the Messengers to be Sent from the Church at any
Time. And that the Church Shall manifest their Consent to Send
the Messenger or Messengers so nominated by their pastor,
by their Silence.

Test John Owen pastor.

At a Meeting of the first Church of Christ in Groton Sep: 28. 1735.
being Lords Day after publick worship.
It being propofed to the Church, whether Such as have already
owned the Covenant (tho Some time after desire to come to the Lords Supper
shall be obliged again publickly to own the Covenant, in Order to their Ad-
mission. In Answer to which it was then voted by the Church:
Since the frequent explicit renewing of their Covenant was
practifed by Gods people of old: And now when persons are about
to make their first Approach to the Table of the Lord and
thee Solemnly to Seal their Covenant we esteem it a very
proper Time for persons publickly and explicitly to own their
Consent to the Terms of the holy Covenant, as it tends to Solem-
nize their own minds, and to the Edification of Others: And
therefore do recommend it to persons, and desire it of them tho
they have done it before on another Occasion: Yet nevertheless
if any person that has before publickly owned the Covenant
Does afterwards desire to come to the Lords Table, And their
desire be made and the person Shall Scruple the publick explicit
owning of the Covenant, becaufe he has done it already; we Shall
not Undisputably oblidge him to it in order to his Coming to
the Communion, provided he publickly promife to walk in Com-
munion with this Church, in all the Ordinances and Discipline
of Christ.

Test: John Owen Pastor

At a Meeting of the first Church of Christ in Groton March 29. 1737.
Then voted by this Church that for the future all Children that shall be born of any Parents of this Church within the Time of Seaven full Solar Months from the Day of their Lawfull Mariage, Such Children shall be reputed unlawfully begotten and their Parents accounted guilty of fornication and shall be required to make gospel Satisfaction; excepting where there shall be such extraordinary Circumstances, as their Solemn Assertion or Otherwise which shall Satisfy the Church to the Contrary.
Test. John Owen Pastr.

At a Meeting of the first Church of Christ in Groton duely warned Oct. 15. 1746. After prayer
A Complaint was exhibited to the Church by Thomas Wells against Mary Johnson Indian member of this Church Charging her with Lying in raising and spreading a false Report of Sd wells. and Evidence being heard. the Church found her moved guilty of Lying in said Case. and voted that Mary Johnson, be Suspended from the Communion of this Church until She make gospel Satisfaction to this Church for Sd Offence.
And then the Church Meeting was adjourned to the Second Tuesday of Novem: next to meet at the meeting House at 12 Clock. Test John Owen. pastor

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Oct: 19. 1746. being Lords Day Mary Johnson made a publick Confession of her fault in belying Thomas wells before the Church and Congregation, whereupon the Church voted her Restoration to their Communion Test John Owen Pastor

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At a Meeting of the first Church of Christ in Groton by Adjournment at the meeting house Nov: 11. 1746.
After prayer. The persons not being present, whom the Church were concern about. The Church voted to adjourn the meeting to the next monday to meet at the House of their Pastour at eleven a Clock. And that Sundry of the members of this Church be notified and warned to appear before the Church at the time and place
Test John Owen Pastor

At a Meeting of the first Church of Christ in Groton by Adjournment at the House of their Pastour Nov: 17. 1746
After prayer. The Church agreed and Consented that Dido Mezen be Suspended from Communion until She make gospel Satisfaction to the Church for long Sinfully neglecting the publick worship and Ordinances of God, for Drunkenness and Disorderly behaviour, And manifest a becoming Reformation.
Several members were then also admonished by the Church for rude and vain frolicking. Test J Owen Pastor

At a meeting of the first Church of Christ in Groton
Aug.st — 1748. Leiutenant James Ibey was Chosen
Deacon of s.d Church. Test. John Owen Pastor

At a meeting of the first Church of Christ in Groton
Aug.st — 1756 Nathan Smith Esqr.e was Chosen
Deacon of s.d Church. Test John Owen Pastor

At a meeting of the first Church of Christ in Groton
March 24. 1752 after Prayer.
Then voted by the Church that Such members
of this Church Should be Called to an Account before
the Church who the Church Should
Then voted particularly.
First That James Daly be notified to appear
before this Church at their next Meeting to give
the Reason of his absenting from the publick worship
and holy Ordinances here.
Second ly. that Hellen Brown be notified to appear
before this Church at their next Meeting to give
Gospel Satisfaction for the Sin of Fornication she
has been guilty of and other vain & irreligious Con
duct.
Thirdly that Ackery Brickol and Phebe Negroes and
Sarah Jewis alias — Indian be notified to
appear before this Church at s.d Meeting to be
Dealt with for their Misconduct
Fourthly. That John Story Ephraim Story Walter
Burrington and his wife Abigail Burrington
Nathaniel Adams, Amos Wadsworth and the
Widow Hains be also notified to appear
before the Church at s.d Meeting to give their
Reasons why they have Seperated from the
publick Worship and Communion of this Church.
Fifthly. That these Persons be there notified by the
following Person Sent to them by the Church
viz. James Daly by James Hart. Hellen Brown
by Hubbard Brooks. Ackery and Sarah Jewis by
Deacon Smith. Brickol and Phebe by Capt Ebenezer Owen.

John Stow and Ephraim Stow by Deacon Avery.
Walter Burrington and his wife Abigail Burrington
by James and Richard Hart, Nathaniel Adams by
Daniel Woodworth. Amos Walworth by William
Smith, and the widow Haines by Deacon Smith.
Then the Church meeting was adjourned to the
next Tuesday March 31. 1752 then to meet at the
meeting House at Twelve a Clock.

Test John Owen Pastor

At a Meeting of the first Church of Christ in
Groton April 21. 1752 after Prayer

The Church proceeded to enquire of John Stow,
Ephraim Stow Walter Burrington and his wife
Abigail Burrington Nathaniel Adams Amos
Walsworth and the widow Haines, the Reasons
why they have sepeated from the publick worship
with and the Communion of this Church.
And having heard all the Reasons they offered, and con-
sidered and weighed them. The Church voted that
they looked upon the Reasons they offered as altogether
insufficient to justify them, and that their Conduct herein
was disorderly, Sinful and very Offensive and that
therefore they be Suspended from Communion with
the Church of Christ, till they are Convinced hereof
and Do make gospel Satisfaction

Then the Church also voted that Hellen Brown be
Suspended from the Communion of the Church of Christ
till she make gospel Satisfaction, for the Sin of Fornication.
Bristol and Phebe wer then Discoursed with by the Church
and then advised to repare and come to the Communion

Test John Owen Pastor

At a Meeting of the First Church of Christ
in Groton August 2d. A Dom: 1759 Cap.
Ebenezer Avery Esqr. was chosen Deacon of s. Church.

Test: Jonathan Barber Pastor.

At a Meeting of the First-Church of Christ in Groton held Sep.r 20.th 176
And put to Vote at the Same Meeting; Whether all Such Person
as Stand propounded to own the Church-Covenant Shall be received
and accepted by a Major Vote of Said Church at Some proper
time appointed by the Pastor of S.d Church for that purpose.
And past in the Affirmative. Sett. Jonathan Barber Paston.

At a Meeting of the First Church of Christ in Groton held by Adjour-
ment, Sep.r 27.th 1765, And put to Vote in the Same Meeting: Whether
Thomas Chester, One of the Members of S.d Church Shall be Suspended
from the Communion of this Church until he make Christian Satis-
faction to this Church for his withdrawing from the Communion
of this Church, or Shewing Reason for his So doing in Time past.
And resolved in the Affirmative, Sett. Jonathan Barber Paston.

att a Legal meating of the first church of christ Ld in groton
octobor 14.th day 1766 by an ajurnment sundry persons members of
S.d Church being Complaind of for or ~~Complained~~ informed against
for neglecting to Commune with this Church for some years
past and other disorderly practises and being sent to by Some
members of this Church and by order of S.d Church to appear before
the Church at their meting this meting this day to make
Christian satisfaction to the Church or their reason ~~for~~ of any
they had for their neglect and disorders afore S.d but they utterly
refused and neglected to atend S.d church meting whede upon it
was put to vote in S.d meating whether S.d forces hearin nam-
ed viz isack smith jeames chester hulling eldridge wife of
thomas eldridge are a negro person marches a mulato woman shou
be suspended till they ribeke christon Sattisfaction they fully
refusing and neglecting at present passed in the affirmative
test Wather Smith moderator of S.d meating.

October 31.st Dom. 1769

At a Meeting of the First Church of Christ in Groton
after Prayer to God for his Direction & Blessing — Consi-
dered what Method was most prudent & Judicious to pro-
ceed in for the Settlement of Difficulties in S.d Church —
Voted at S.d Meeting Whether Capt. Jasper Latham Ensign
Eben.r Avery — Mr. Thomas Lester — Serj.t Elijah Avery &
Benajah Chester be appointed Choristers & desired to tune
the Psalm — passed in y.e Affirmative —
Test. Aaron Skinner Paston

Aprile 5.th 1770
After Prayer to God for his Direction & Blessing
The Brethren of the Church agreed that it was Proper &
their Duty to enquire of those who had owned their Baptis-
mal Covenant whether they viewed themselves Subject to

submitted to, the Diſcipline of the Church — Voted that the Meeting be adjourned to the 19th of April for that Purpoſe & y^t the Paſtor be deſired to ſignify to thoſe Perſons the Deſire of the Church that they attend ſd Meeting —

April 19th 1770 — Teſt Aaron Kinne Paſtor —

The adjourned Meeting being open'd By Pray-er and the Buſineſs of the Day introduc'd Objections were made againſt a Proceedure — Whereupon voted that the Buſineſs of the Day be attended upon — Accordingly the Paſtor proceeded to enquire whether they now as at the Beginning ſubmitted to the Watch & Diſcipline of the Church — to which they Perſonally gave Affirma-tive Anſwers — The Meeting was then diſſolved —

Teſt Aaron Kinne Paſtor.

At a Legal Meeting of the First Sosiety in Groton held at the
Meeting house Decembr 20th D: 1769 and Whereas the Commity
Appointed to build the New meeting in Sd Sosiety have Laid their
Acounts before this meeting of Whole Cost and Charges of building
And Finishing Sd house for Materals Labour boarding Cost of
Transportation Land Purchased to Erecting Sd meeting house on
And for Convieney Round the Same in Cluding abatements and bad Notes
of hand from many poor Persons In Sd Sosiety Lying on hand According
To the Several Acounts of Meterals Labour and Other Costs brought in
Settled by Sd Commitee as pr Sd Acounts to the amount of £589-11-1

also The Whole Credit Given to Sd Sosiety of all that Sd Committee
have Received to Wit the One Shilling Tax Granted by Sd Sosiety on the
List of poles and Ratable Estate In Sd Sosiety for the year 1769 Amounts
In the Whole to £354-2-8½ also 32 Pues on the Lore Flore as they
Was Apris'd and Sold for as pr the Plan Ammounting In the Whole
To £154-0-0 also 13 pues on the Gallery Flore a Cording to Apprisment
And Sold for as pr the Plan there of Amounting In the Whole to £31-10-0
The Sum Total of the Whole Credit to Sd Sosiety is £539-12-8½
Which Leaves a ballance In Favour of Sd Committee of £49-18-5
And Now put to Vote In the Same meeting Whether the Sosiety
Do Allow and approve of the Above Account of Debt and Credit
And Order the Same to be put on the Records of Sd Sosiety and that Sd
Committe Render an account of all the Proprietors of the pues In
all parts of Sd Meeting house and the Sums that they have
Respectively paid Annexed To their Names Agreable to the
Plan of Sd house attested under their hands and that the Same
be Recorded In Sd Sosiety Records Accordingly

And past in the Affirmative

Test Jasper Latham Clerk

December 1st 1769 The First Sosiety In Groton Dr

For a Tax Granted by Sd Sosiety of One Shilling on the pound on the poles
And Ratable Estate of Sd Sosiety on the Grand List In the year 1769
Amounting In the Whole To —— £354-2-8½
To 32 pues on the Lower Flore Sold According to
Apprisement Amounting In the Whole to £ —— 154-0-0
To 13 pues on the Gallery Flore Sold According to
Apprisement Amounting In the Whole To —— 31-10-0

Sum Total £539-12-8½

At A Legal Meeting of the First Sosiety In Groton held at the Meeting in Sd Sosiety December y 26 A D 1769
Luke Perkins Esq Chose Moderator of Sd Meeting Luke Perkins
Nathan Smith Ebenezer Avery Esq Committee
Jasper Latham Chose Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the First Sosiety In Groton holden December y 20 1769 and put to Vote in the Same Meeting Whether the Sosiety Will Grant a Tax on the poles and Ratable Estate in Sd Sosiety On the ~~Dollar~~ of the Present year of Three pence half penney Lawfull Money On the pound to pay the Salary of the Reverend Mr Aron Kenney for the year Insuing
And past In the Affermative
And also One peney half penney Voted by the Sosiety to pay Sosiety Charges

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At the Same Meeting December y 20 1769 Mr David Avery was Chose Collector Mr Ebenezer Ledyard Chose Collector & paid Their Finds
X Mr Jonathan Baley & Mr Simeon Lester Chose ~~Collectors~~ Collectors
for the the year Insuing

These may Certifie that for the Consideration of Twenty Five Shillings Lawfull Money Recd of Luke Perkins Esq of Groton Do Sell And Convey my half of a pue in the Meeting house in the First Sosiety In Groton in the Gallery on the West Side and at the Corner Next the West Stairs Witness my hand In New London December y 28 1769
Jonas Prentice

At a Sosiety Meeting Held by An Journment the Fifth Day of March 1770 Capt Jonathan Fish Capt Ebenezer Ledyard Was Chose a Committe to Examine the School Committe how they have Disposd of the School Money in Time past and also at the Same Meeting Chose A Committe to Lay out Districts In the Sosiety

Committe
Capt Joseph Gallup
Capt Thomas Thompson
Mr Samuel Lester
Lt Elisha Smith
Esq Ebenezer Avery

East Side
Mr Nathan Miles
Capt Jonathan Fish
Mr Hubbart Burrows
Mr Benjamin Brown
Esq Joseph Packer

West Side

And also This Meeting Adjournd to the First Tuesday in April Next at One a Clock in the After Noon

December ye 1 1769 The First Sosiety In Groton Dr

From April ye 14 1769 To Labour And Metereals for Building the Meeting House on Ye Sosiety by Sundry Persons who had Demands On Ye Sosiety As per Their Several Accounts Rendred to the Committee Amounting In the Whole To — — — — — £325 " 6 - 8½

August ye 31 1769 Capt Jonathan Latham Account Rendr — 8 " 15 " 5½

October ye 10 1769 James Mill 2 Account Rendred — — — 10 " 18 " 3

July 1769 henery Brightmans 2 Account Rendred — — 3 " 18 " 0

July 1768 & 1769 Joseph Muxley 2 Account Rendred — 10 " 15 " 11

In the year 1769 Benjamin Ealeys 2 Account Rendred — 5 " 8 " 0

Novr 1769 Capt Ebenezer Ledyard 2 Account Rendred — — 54 " 17 " 8½

More Ditto by Ye Ledyard as per his 3 Account Rendr - 55 " 3 " 0½

March ye 28 1769 Enathan perkins 2 Account Rendred — — 3 " 13 " 5

Obediah Perkins 2 Account Rendred — — — 2 " 0 " 0

1768 & 1769 Nathan Smith Esqr And his Son Natl 2 Account - 6 " 2 " 8

December 1769 Ebenezer Avery Esqr 2 Account Rendred — 20 " 10 " 1½

Decr 1769 Luke Perkins Esqr 2 Account Rendred — — — 9 " 9 " 8

James Morgan Junr Account Rendred — — — 2 " 0 " 0

" To Sundry Abatements to the Amount of — — 15 " 19 " 0

November 1769 Benjamin Avery Junr Account Rendred — 2 " 10 " 0

Novem 1769 Capt Jasper Latham 2 Account Rendred — — 2 " 10 " 0

Esqr John Woodmasee 2 Account Rendred — — 2 " 10 " 0

December 1769 Gilbert Smith Account Rendred — — 3 " 0 " 0

Samuel Colver Account Rendred — — — 3 " 6 " 0

February 1769 Mr John Williams 2 Account Rendred — 6 " 0 " 2

November 1769 David Lester 2 Account Rendred — — 2 " 0 " 0

Benjamin Bill 2 Account Rendred — — 3 " 7 " 8

Allowed to Enathan Perkins & Ezekiel Baley Thro — 0 " 0 " 0

2 Collectors for their Extraorery Trouble for Collecting the Tax 4 " 0 " 0

To Bad Notes on poor men that Ly on hand — — — — 13 " 9 " 1

Benjah Chester 2 Account Rendred — — — — 2 " 8 " 10½

Esqr Ebenezer Avery 2 Account Rendred — — — 3 " 5 - 0

Mr Richard Hagar 2 Account Rendred — — — 1 " 10 " 6

To Land purchased of Mr Simeon Avery and Edward Chapel to Erect the Meeting house on and Convenience about it - 5 " 0 " 0

£589 - 11 - 1

Groton February y^d 26^th 1770

Receive of Luke^s Perkins Esq^r Nathan Smith Esq Ebenezar Avery Esq^r the Present Comittee of the first Society of Groton the Sum of Twenty Nine Pounds Three Shillings One Penny 2/4 together with What My honoured Father hath Already Received Which Compleats and is in full of my Sd Fathers last year Salary Which I receive in Behalf my father he Being Very Much Ill Disposd in his natural Powers — Per Thomas Barber

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Know all men By these Presents That I Aron Avery of Groton Do For and in Consideration of Four Pounds By me Receivd of Elijah Avery Of Sd Groton Make Over and Convey Unto Sd Elijah Avery the One half of my Pew in the New Meeting house in the forst Society in Sd Groton No 2 Adjoining to Esq^r Perkins^s & Mr John Williams^s Pews to Be to the Sd Elijah Averys own Use and Improvement As Witness my Hand Groton August y 15^th 1769 Aron Avery

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Groton 5^th Nouember 1769

This May Certify to Whom it May Concern that Mr Edward Jeffery Attends the Meating att the South Baptist meeting House in Groton Which he Says he Chuses to Attend And Does Mean to As Often as He Can Conveniently

Silas Burrows Eld^r

These may Certify those Whome it may Concern that John Avery the 2^d Hath attended the Publick worship of God at the Baptist meting house more then one year past and hath Joined with the Society by Signing the Saiety artiticles and is owned to be one of the Saiety — Groton march 1771

Nathan Niles — Saiety
Peter Avery — Comitty

At a Society Meeting Legally Warned In the First Society
In Groton held on the 27th Day of January 1770
Luke Perkins Chos Moderator of Sd Meeting And put to Vote
Whether the Society will Chuse a Committe to Inspect Into the
Shool Committe how that money has been Disposed of in Times past
And past In the Affirmative
And This Meeting Was Adjourned to the First monday in March Next

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Groton February 26 1770 Recived of Mr Benajah Chester Collector
of the First Society Rate in Groton for the year 1762 the Sum of
Seventy Four Pounds In Cluding the Money that Belongeth to the
Church of England Abatements and Money Rec.d by bill
Mr Jonathan Barber Which makes the full Sum of this Rate

Test Luke Perkins
Nathan Smith Society
Ebenezer Avery Committe men

At an Ajourn.d Meeting held the First Tuesday in April 1770
Capt.n Jonathan Fitch & Capt Ebenezer Leyard Was Chose Schod
Committe Men

These may Certifie that For the Consideration of Twenty Five Shillings
Lawfull Money Rec.d of David Lester of Groton Do Sell And Convey
half of my Pew in the Gallery Numbr 13 to Wm David Lester
of Groton Witness my hand this 23 Day of August 1770
Jasper Latham

These May Certifie that for the Consideration of twenty five Shillings
Lawfull Money Rec.d of Jasper Latham of Groton Do Sell and Convey
half of my Pew at the Southwest Corner by the Stairs Numbr 8 to
Jasper Latham of Groton Witness my hand this 28th Day of August 1770
David Lester

These May Certify that I The Subscriber Do hereby
Resign All My Right and title I have in Sd pew and
Shed in the Meeting house in the first Society
in Groton It is the pew that my Hon.d father Luke Perkins
Esqr Gave to Me in his Last Will & Testament and is
On the Lower flowr Adjoining to the pulpit On the
East Side to Obadiah Perkins and Assins for the
Consideration Of three pounds L.t Money to My full
Satisfacton As Witness My hand this 24 Day
of December 1768
in presence of
Rhoda Bailey
Solomon Perkins

This may Certify that Mr James Avery
& his wife of Groton are both members of
the Strict Congregational Church in North
Groton - November 15th 1777 - Park Allyn Pastor
of s.d Ch.d

This Certifyes that Mr. John Woodmansey of
Groton is a Member of the Strict Congregational
Church of Christ North Groton & has Contributed
for the Support of the Gosple in said Church
Groton April 16th 1791 - Park Allen Elder of said
Church

This may Certify all persons whome it
may Concern that Mr Robert Latham is
and has been a constant and Regular attendant
at my Sabbath appointments with his family for
Religious and Divine Service in publick worshiping
of God for more then three years past and still acknow
-ledges himself to be well Satesfied with my
ministry and teaching, and as to support what is
Don is to my Satisfaction — Groton February 12th 1789
Park Avery Minister
of the Gospill

This may Certify ~~that~~ all Persons —— whome it may Concern that Mr Jasper Latham Junior has been a constant and Regular attendent at my Sabbath appointments with his family for Religious and Divine Service in Publick worshiping of God for more then three years past and still acknowledges himself to be well Satesfied with my ministring & teaching and as to my support what is done is to my Satisfaction Groton February 24th 1789 — Park Avery Minister of the Gospill

These may Certify that for the Consideration of Three pounds
Lawfull money Received of mr Joseph Baly of Groton
do Sell & Convay the Whole of my Pew in the meeting
house in the first Society in Sd Groton said Pew is on
the South Side the house adjoining the East Stairs
No 8 to be to his own use and Improvement as witness
my hand this 15th Day of march 1793 —— Simeon Stard

The North District to Begin at A Brook About half A Mile North of Capt Jasper Latham's at the Parish Line from from thence Eastwardly with said Parish Line untill it comes to the Brook On Which Stands Mr Moses Culvers Mills thence Southwestwardly to the West End of Mr thomas Northrop Niles his Land thence Southwardly to a Gate Standing on the Road Running North & South Near through the Middle of this town & is at the North Side of nathan Smiths Esq his Land thence Westwardly to Mr Willm Garbiers Saw Mill thence Northwardly with the Brook on Which said Mill Stands untill it Comes to the Post Road thence Westwardly with said Road to the Next Brook thence Northwardly with said Brook to the Parish Line and Bounds first Mentioned

This South East District to Begin at the Coave Dividing Mr John Still Winthrops two Farms thence Northerly with said Coave Brook untill it Comes West of Mr Willm Lathams Northwest Corner thence Eastwardly to the South East Corner of Mr Samuel Palmers house thence Southerly with the west Line of Capt John Fishes North farm untill it Comes to the Southwest Corner of the same thence Eastwardly in the South Line of said farm to the Saw mill Brook So Called thence South Eastwardly to the head of Noyank Coave thence Southerly with said Coave and Westerly with the Same Northerly to the Coave Dividing Mr John Still Winthrops two Farms & first Mentioned

The Middle District is Bounded upon West & North with Poquanocke & north District untill it Comes to the Parish Line Where it Cross Culvers Mill Brook Thence South Eastwardly With said Brook until it Comes to the Road that Cosses said Brook North & near the Baptist Meeting house thence South Eastwardly to the north part of Mr Nathaniel Parkeses house and to include him in this Middle District thence Southerly to Where the Road Cosses Fishes Mill Brook thence Westwardly with said Brook untill it Meets Capt Moses Fishes Saw Mill Brooke thence Southwardly with said Brook to the South Line of Capt John Fishes North farm and Southwardly With the South East District

The East District to Begin at the head of Noyank Cove thence Eastwardly with said Coave & Northerly With Mistick River to Mr Joseph Parkeses Mill thence Westwardly with said mill Brook untill it Meets Capt Moses fishes Mill Brook & Bounded West With the Middle & South East District to the Bounds first Mentioned

We the Subscribers being Appointed a Committee by the first Eclesiastic
Sosiety in the Town of Groton to plan Out Said Sosiety into proper School
Districts for the Convenience & Encouragement of Schools therein having
Maturely Considered the Same would propose the following Regulation for
Dividing Said Sosiety into Nine School Districts as Discribed particulary
hereafter Viz.

The Northwest District to begin at Newlondon River north with the
Parish Line from thence Eastwardly with Said Line to a brook About half
a Mile northerly from Esqr Jabez Latham thence with Said brook Southerly
to the post Road thence Westwardly with Said post Road including the
house of Mr Thomas Lester of Said Road to Newlondon River Leaving the house
of Mr Nathan Baley in the West district thence Norwardly Said River
to the parish Line first Mentioned

The West District to begin at and include the house of Mr. Nathan Baley
at Newlondon River from thence Eastwardly with the post Road to the meeting
House thence Southerly to the head of Burch plain Creech So Called thence
Northwestardly to the Northeast Corner of Mr David Averys house Leaving
Said house in the Southwest District thence west Southerly to the Line
Dividing Ebenezer Avery Esqr his land from Esqr Jonathan Latham thence
Westwardly with Said Division Line to New London River thence Northerly
With Said River to Nathan Baley's house first mentioned

The Southwest District to begin at New London River or harbour with the
Division Line of Ebenezer Avery Esqr & Esqr Jonathan Lathams Land as
Mentioned the West District from thence Eastwardly with Said Division line
to Mr David Averys Land thence Northeastwardly to Mr Davd Averys house
thence South Eastwardly to the head of Burch plain Creek thence with Said Creek
And Cove to the South path or point thereon by the name of David Avery point thence
Westardly with the Sound & Northwardly with New London Harbour to the line first
Mentioned Dividing Between Ebenezer Avery Esqr and Esqr Jonathan Latham and this
District to include all the Lands South of this Line

The Poquanock or South District to Begin at the head of Burch plain
Creech from thence Northwardly Bounding on the West District to the
Meeting house thence Eastwardly With the Post Road Leaving Mr ~~Thos~~
Thomas Lesters house South of Said Road Within the Norwest District
to the Mill River thence Southwardly with Said River or Brook to Mr
William Gardeners Saw Mill thence Eastwardly to Mr Samuel Chipmans
Still Eastwardly to Mr Nathan Smith Junr and the Same Course to A Brook
thence Southwardly With Said Brook to the head of a Cove Dividing Mr John
Still Winthrops two farms Still Southerly with Said Cove & Westwardly
With the Sound to Include the Farm of Said Winthrops now Improved
by Mr Saml Walsworth and from the Southwest part of Said farm A Northerly
Westwardly Line to the head of Birch Plain Creek first Mentioned

The North East District Beginning on the North East
With Mistick River at the Parish Line thence West
wardly with Said Parish Line to the North District and Bounds
Westwardly with the north Middles and East District and on
the East with Mistick River to the Bounds first mentioned

And with Due Submission to the Society We take Leave to Recomend
that all the School Money that now does or hereafter May Belong to
this Society May be Devided Equally Paid to the Before Mentioned
Nine Districts And that Each District be Obliged to keep a Man School
At Least 3 Months in Each year on Failure Whereof Any Such
District Shall forfeit Whole of there Equal Part of Sd School
Money Which Shall be Equally Devided Among the Other
District that keep a Proper Man School So as to Entitle them
thereto as before Mentioned And past in the Affirmative

Dated Groton April y 8th 1770

Nathan Niles
Hubbard Burrows
Samuel Lester
Elisha Smith
Jonathan Fish
Joseph Gallup
Benjamin Brown
Joseph Packer
Thomas Mumford
Ebenezar Avery Junr

At a Sosiety Meeting Legally Warned and held in the first
Sosiety in Groton December y^e 20 1770 Lake Perkins Esq^r Chos
Moderator for the Sosiety Meeting above S^d Jasper Latham Chosen
Clerk By a Vote of the Above S^d Sosiety for the year insuing
Deac^n Nathan Smith Esq^r Col^n Ebenezar Avery Esq^r M^r David Avery
Chosen the above S^d Sosiety Comittee for the year Insuing
Voted at the Sosiety Meeting Above S^d that a Rate of Three pence halfpenny
Lawfull Money on the pound to be Levied and Collected on all the Inhabetants
Of S^d Sosiety and in Proportion to the General List of Polls and Ratables Estate
For the Answering and Defraying the Nessesary Charges and Expences of
of the S^d Sosiety for the Present year and to be Levied and Collected Within
the same
And past in the Affirmative
And put to Vote in the same Meeting Whether the S^d Sosiety will chuse
Amos Lesler and Benjamin Avery giant Collecters to Collect the Sosiety Rate
Or taxe for the Present year According to the tenor of the above S^d Vote
And past in the Affirmative
And Also Voted in the same Meeting to Give the Rever^d M^r
Jonathan Barber all the Reerage Money that Was Behind Due to
to the Sosiety Before the Rever^d M^r Martin Came to Preach
Among^st us
And past in the Affirmative

At a Sosiety Meeting Legaly Warn^d and held In the Firsh Sosiety
In Groton On Tuesday the 3^d Day of April 1771 Meeting Voted at S^d Meeting
Col^n Ebenezer Avery Chose Moderator ab^d S^d Meeting Voted at S^d Meeting
To Give M^r Jonathan Barber the Improvement of the Ministry Land
During the Terms Pleasure M^r Benjamin Bill Chose
Collector ab^d S^d Meeting by a Vote of S^d Sosiety Cap^t Ebenezer
Lovejoy Cap^t Jonathan Fish Chose School Commitee by a Vote
of S^d Sosiety for the present year And past In the Affirmative

At a Sosiety Meeting Legaly Warn^d held In the Firsh Sosiety in Groton
on Monday the 2^d day of December 1771
In the Perkins Esq^r Chose Moderator ab^d Said Meeting And put to Vote on
The Same Meeting Whether the Sosiety will Grant a Taxe on the Poles and
Ratable Estate of S^d Sosiety on the present year of Three pence halfpenney
Lawfull money On the pound to pay the Salary of the Reve^d M^r Aron Kenney
For the Insuing
And past in the Affirmative
At the Same Meeting Amos Lesler was Chose Collector & Daniel Avery
Was Chose Collector to Collect the Above S^d Rate for the year Insuing
M^r David Avery M^r Benajah Chester M^r Elijah Avery Commite
Men^d the Above S^d Meeting

These may Certify on ye Records of the First Society in Groton that the proprietors of the pews in all parts of the New Meeting house Excepting Mr John Williams in ye Society have paid for their Respective Pews in full ~~[illegible]~~ According to the appriement & Sale of the Same as appears by the Sum Annexed to their Names Agreeable to ye plans of Said house and is Follows Namely ~

		£	s	d
No 1	Luke Perkins Esq on the East Side the Pulpit	12	0	0
No 2	Nathan Smith Esq West ye Pulpit	7	0	0
No 1	Col Ebenezer Avery east Side ye broad Alley Adjoying the Same and the Seat	7	0	0
No 4	Mr Solomon Morgan East Side	4	0	0
No 3	Capt Jonathan Latham & Son Willm Latham N W Corner	3	0	0
No 5	Lieut Elisha Smith east Side ye Broad Alley Corner pew	3	0	0
No 2	Mr Aron Avery East Side the pulpitt ~~yet paid by Executors~~	3	0	0
No 3	Mr John Williams North east Corner Three pound noth	3	0	0
No 5	Mr John Baley jr North Side ^ East Door	3	0	0
No 6	Mr Jonathan Baley South Side East Door	3	0	0
No 7	Mr Obidiah Perkins East Side adjoyning the Stairs	2	0	0
No 8	Mr Vine Starr South Side adjoyning the Stairs	2	0	0
No 9	Mr John Gardiner South side East of South Door	8	0	0
No 10	Capt Joseph Gallup Adjoyning the Forside Door	8	0	0
No 1	Ministry pew West Adjoyning the pulpit	0	0	—
No 4	Mr Benjah Chester West Side	4	0	0
No 5	Mr Daniel and Amos Avery North Side west Door	3	0	0
No 6	Mr Richard Starr South Side West Door	3	0	0
No 3	Mr James Chester west Side Adjoyning the Stairs — pew the property of Dyard Jeffrey	2	0	0
No 8	Mr David Lester South Side Adjoying the Stairs	2	0	0
No 9	Capt Ebenezer Ledyard South Side	8	0	0
No 10	Capt Wm Ledyard Wester South Door	8	0	0
No 2	Ebenezer 2d Adjoyning east Alley	5	0	0
No 3	Mr Thomas Lester east Side Broad Alley	5	0	0
No 4	Mr Jnathan Perkins Adjoyning east Alley	3	0	0
No 6	Mr James Morgan jr Adjoyning East Alley	2	0	0
No 1	Mr David Avery West Side broad Alley	7	0	0
No 2	Mr Benjamin Bill Adjoyning West Alley	5	0	0
No 3	Mr Elisha Baley West Side broad Alley	5	0	0
No 4	Mr Samuel Lester Adjoyning West Alley	3	0	0
No 5	Mr Thomas Starr West Side Broad Alley	3	0	0
No 6	Mr Elijah Baley Adjoyning West Alley	2	0	0

The Pews on the Gallery Floor

No 1 Norwest Corner 40/ And No 2 Next Adjoining	£2	10 Mesh
Nathan Smith junr Samuel Egcome Thomas Avery and Jabez Smith Junr	4	10
No 3 Mr James Street Next Adjoining	2	10
No 4 Next Adjoining to Mr Street Easth John Woodmansee	2	10
No 5 Next Adjoining Mr Woodmansee to Mr Jonas Prentice	2	10
And Mr Ebenezer Avery	2	10
No 6 the first on the East Side of the Gallery Next the Stairs to Mr Willm and Jonathan Leeds	2	10
No 7 Next Adjoining to Leeds on the Brest Work to Mr Nicholas Nathaniel Stares	2	10
No 8 Next Adjoineing Stares to Mr John Williams Junr	2	10
No 9 Next Adjoineing to Williams and on y North Side of y house to Mrs Sarah Bill	2	10
No 10 In y Northeast Corner to Mr Amos Lester	2	
No 11 the pew the East Stairs in y front Gallery to Mr Benjamin Baley	2	10
No 12 the pew Next Adjoining to Mr Baley to Capt Jasper Latham	2	10
No 13 the pew Next Adjoining to Capt Jasper Latham and Next the West Stairs to Mr Benjamin Avery	2	10
	£31	10

Groton first Society December 16th 1771 The Within And Above Written Returned on the Record of s^d Society

By Us Luke Perkins, Nathan Smith, Ebenez^r Avery — Committee for Building the Meeting house for s^d Society

At a Society meeting Legally Warn'd & held in the First Society in Groton
The 30th Day of December 1771 Nathan Smith Esqr Chose moderato
At D Meeting this Meeting Adjourns to the 9 Day of
January Next

At A Legal Meating of the First Society In Groton held January 9 1772
held by An ajournment Coll Ebenezer Avery Chose Moderator Sept D
Meeting put to Vote In D Meeting Whether the Said Society will
Clear Doct Dalliel Fitch from payeng a Rate or Tax in D Society
So Long as he Lives Down at No Ruk but if he Should Remove
back to Fort hill he Will pay Rates to D Society Again Affirmatice
Dutto Vote in D Society and past In the

Then Recd of Mr Elijah Baley One of the Colectors for the
First Society in Groton for the 1768 The Sum of Forty Three
Shillings Together With What he has Laid to the former
Committee So in full of the Rate he was to Collect D
year Pr Me Groton December 7th 1772

David Avery } Society
Benajah Chester }
Elijah Avery } Committee

At a Legal Meeting of the Sosiety in Groton held December y 30th 1771 A proposal
Made in Sd Meeting by the Revernd Aaron kinne To Sd Society Wheather the Sosiety
Will Grant him a Settlement of Two hundred Pounds Lawfull Money to be Paid in
Manner Following Viz One hundred & Twenty Pounds at or Before the Last of March
Next and forty Pounds More Within One Year from the Date hereof and forty Pounds More
Within Two Years from this Date the Last Forty With Interest Till Paid All Upon
Condition That the Sd Mr Aaron Kynne Shall Release and Discharge the Sd Sosiety
From the Three pence halfpenny Rate to be Raised on the Poles and Ratable Estates
of Sd Sosiety Which was Graded to the Sd Mr kinney as a Yearly Sallery So Long as he
Should Continue to be the Minester of Sd Sosiety and Preach the Gospel unto them and
And in Lue Thereof Except Forty Pounds Only as a Yearly Salery So Long as
He the Sd Mr Kinney Shall Continue To be the Minister of Sd Sosiety and Preach
the Gospel Unto them and Matters Being Largely Debated it was Voted
To A further Consideration and the Meeting adjurned To the Ninth Day of
January Next at 1 a Clock P.M.

January y 9th 1772 at Legal Meeting of the First Sosiety
In Groton held by Adjurnment the Matters Afores'd being again Largly Debated
And Consideration Question Was Put in the Same Meeting Wheather the
Sosiety Will Grant To the Revernd Mr Aaron kinne the Sum of Two hundred
Pounds Lawfull Money as a Settlement to Paid In Manner as Afore Sd Upon
Condition the Sd Mr Aaron kinne Shall for the Sd to Release and Discharge
the Sd Sosiety from the Three pence halfpenny Rate Above Refard to. and in
Lue thereof Shall Except Forty Pounds Only Lawful Money as a yearly
Salery So Long as he the Sd Mr kinne Shall Continue To be the Minister
of Sd Sosiety and Preach the Gospel unto them and also Oblige his Heirs
Executors & That in Case the Sd Mr Aaron kinney Shall Die or Otherways Remove
Within One Year from the Date hereof. They Shall Return Five Thirds of Sd Two
hundred Pounds Back to Sd Sosiety But in Case the Sd Mr Kinne Shall
Survive One Year. and Die or Remove Within Two Years then one Third of Sd Two
hundred Pounds to Be Returned Backs to Sd Sosiety But in Case the Sd Mr Aaron
Kinne Shall Survive Three years than Nothing of Sd Two hundred Pounds
To Returned Back to Sd Sosiety and that Luke Perkins Nathan Smith Ebenezar
Avery Esqrs be appointed a Committe To Wait Upon the Reverend Mr Aaron Kinne
To Receive his Discharge To Sd Sosiety & and Settle the Whole matters afore Sd
and Resolved in the Affirmative

At a Legal Meeting of the Sosiety held in Groton January y 9th 1772 and put to Vote
in the Same Meeting Wheather the Sosiety Will Appoint a Committe To Lease out
All the Ministry Lands that Belongeth to the Sd First Sosiety In Sd Groton To any Such
Person or persons he will hire the Same for any Terme of Years as the Sd Committe
and Such person or Persons Shall agree for: Not Exceeding Nine hundred and Ninety
Nine Years and on Makeing Such Covenant and Agreement: With Such person or
Persons Sd Committe is hereby Impowered In the Name and Behalf of Sd Sosiety to
Make and Execute Good & Thantick Leace or Leases To all Such Person or persons as
Shall Covenent With Sd Committe and hire the Same and all Such Sum or Sums of
Money as Shall be Raised In Consideration of Such Leas'e Premises to be Appropriated
and Applyd Towards the Supporting the Gospel Ministry In Sd Sosiety Allways
Provided that the Principle of Sd Money be keept Good In Sd Sosiety and Sd Committe
to Render their accounts and Transactions In the Matters Afore Sd to Sd Sosiety
In a Reasonable Time and that the Sosiety Do hereby appoint
Luke Perkins Nathan Smith Ebenezar Avery Esqrs a Committe for the
Purpose and Service Afore Sd Past In the Affirmative

These Are to Warn all the Inhabitents of the Fifth Sosiety in Groton
that have Right by Law to Vote in Sosiety Meetings to Meet
Togather at the Meeting house in Sd Sosiety on Monday the Sixteenth Day
Of March Inst at one Clock afternoon to hear the Report of the Committee Chosen
By Sd Sosiety to take a Discharge of the Revd Mr Aaron Kinne from his
former Salery and also to What Sd Committee has Done Respecting the Leasin
Out the Personage or Ministry Land Belonging to Sd Sosiety and also to Grant
a tax to Raise Such a Part of the Money the Sosiety Granted to Mr Kinne to be
Paid this Year as Remains unpaid and also to Grant him a Salery and also to
hear the Report of the School Committee Respecting of the School Money and
Any Other Business proper at Sd Meeting Dated Groton March y 10th D 1772

The Meeting Ajourned to the 23 Day

David Avery
Benajah Chester
Eliajah Avery
} Sosiety Committee

~~At a Sosiety Meeting held by An Ajournment the 23 Day of March 1772 In the Fifth Sosiety in Groton Voted In Sd Sosiety On the Poles and Ratable Estate to Raise a Tax~~

At a Sosiety Meeting held by An Ajournment the 23 Day of March 1772
In the Fifth Sosiety of Groton Voted In Sd Sosiety to Raise a Tax
In Sd Sosiety On the poles & Ratable Estate of Sd Sosiety of Five
Pence upon the pound for the Present year

Dash In the Affirmative

Mr Amos Lester & Daniel Avery Chose Collectors
To Collect the Above D Tax

At a Legal Meeting of the Sofiety held in Groton March y^d 16^th 1772
And Put to Vote in the Same Meeting Whether the Sofiety Do Accept and
Approve of the Doings of the Committe In Leasing out the Minestry Land in S^d
Sofiety for Seventy Pound Lawfull Money and Dilivering that Sum to the Rev^d
M^r Aaron Kinney Towards and in Part of his Settlement and Taking his Receipt
For the Same and Also his Discharge For the threepence halfpenny Rate
As P^r S^d Discharge and Past in the — Affirmative

Groton Febry^a y^e 28^th 1772

Rec^d of Luke Perkins Nathan Smith & Ebenezar Avery Esq^rs Being a
Committe Appointed by the First Sofiety in Groton Seventy Pounds Lawfull Money
As Part of the One hundred & Twenty P^ds Which was to Paid by the Last of March
By S^d Sofiety

M^r Aaron Kinne

These may Sertify that at A Legal Meeting of the first Sofiety in Groton held
By an adjournment January y^e 9^th Day 1772 That on A Motion and Proposal
Made in S^d Meeting by me Aaron Kinne Pastor of S^d Sofiety) that if the Sofiety
Would Grant me Two hundred Pounds Lawfull Money as a Settlement: and also a Yearly
Salery for the Suter of Forty Pounds Only L^i Money So Long as he shall Continue
To be the Minester of S^d Sofiety and Preach the Gospel Unto them, I Would Release
To S^d Sofiety the Threepence halfpenny Rate or Tax to be Raised on the Poles and Ratable
Estates of S^d Sofiety Which was Granted and Settled by S^d Sofiety So Long as i Should
Continue to be their Minestor and Preach the Gospel unto them Whereupon the S^d
Sofiety at their Meeting Afore S^d Excepted my Proposal and Grant me Two
Hundred Pounds Lawfull money as a Settlement and also Granted me a Yearly
Salery of forty Pounds L^i Money Only So Long as I should Continue to be their
Minestor and Preach the Gospel unto them all Upon Condition as Afore S^d
As may fully Appear by the Votes of S^d Sofiety at their Meeting on the Record
Of S^d Sofiety Spachal Reffarences thereunto Being had Therefore in Consideration
Of the Two hundred Pounds L^i Money and the Yearly Salery of Forty Pounds L^i Money
As Afore S^d I the S^d Aaron Kinne Do Therby Agree and Except of the
Two hundred Pounds L^i Money Settlement and the Forty Pounds L^i money Only a
A yearly Salery as Afore S^d In Lue and In full of the S^d Grant of S^d Sofiety of the
Threepence halfpeny Rate or Tax to Be Raised as Afore S^d and Do herby fully agree
And Discarge the S^d Sofiety From the threpence halfpeny Rate or Tax above
Refer'd to and Except of Forty Pound L^i Money Only for the futer as a Yearly Salery
As Afore S^d In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand In Groton January y^e 17^th Day
D 1772 In Preasents of

Aaron Kinne

Solomon Morgan
Mary Morgan

To Luke Perkins Nathan Smith & Ebenezar
Avery Esquires Committe for the first
Sofiety in Groton Appointed to Receive this Discharge

1770 Dr. The South Sosiety in Groton To Ebenezar

July 16	To Paid Nathan Dibble ———	£ 3	18	—
	Schol Master for y^e N W ———			
	District by y^e Mr Elnathan Perkins Com^tee Order			
Oct^br. 25	To p^d Mr Thomas Lester Committe for —	1	2	0
	S^d Destrict as p^d Rec^d ———	£ 5	0	0
aug^st 15	To Paid m^r Solomon Morgan Junr			
	School master D^r Committe for Poquonock p^d	5	0	0
	Destrict p^d Rec^d ———			
	To paid Mr Silus Burrows Jr p^d for the Noanck Destrict as p^d Rec^d	5	0	0
July 21^st	To paid Mr Nathan Niles ———	5	0	0
	Scn^d for y^e Middle Distrist as p^d Rec^d			
aguste 31	To paid Mr David Avery for y^e Sth Destrict as p^d Rec^d	5	0	0
Sep^t 1	To Paid Mr Uriah Wilburn ———	5	0	0
	Southe East Destrict p^d Rec^d ———			
Nov^r 6	To paid Mr Thomas Mufford ———	5	0	0
	For y^e Ferry Distrist			
	To paid Mr John Lamb. for y^e N E. Dest^t p^d Rec^d	3	0	0
	60 ———	£ 38	0	0
	Balance in favour of y^e Sosiety	1	11	6 1/2
	Carryed to New Account ———			
		£ 39	11	6 1/2

Ledyard And Jonathan Fish School Committee Cr

1770 March 5	By Mr Hubbard Burrows For Interest on his 3 Notes To this Instant	£ 1	1. 5.	9 3/4
	By Mr Nathan Smith Junr For ~~Instant~~ Interest on his 2 Notes	1	16	11 1/2
	By mr Hubbard Burrows For his Note for Interest Money	2	4	6 3/4
	By Interest on 1 Note	1	12	4
	By John Denison for Interest on his Note		11	11 1/2
	By Doctor Paletiah Fitch for Interest on his Note	1	16	2
August 28	By Cash Recd of William Williams Esqr and mr Asa Avery for Which i Gave my Receit	3	0	0
	By One horse I Recd of Mr John BelloWs On Account of his Note	13	10	0
1771 March 5	By Cash Recd of Mr Hubbard Burrows for Interest on his 3 Notes for this Present Year 1771	1	11	9
	By Cash Recd of Doctr Paletiah Fitch for Interest on his Note for this Present year			
		£ 39	11	6 1/2

Groton April y 9th 1771
Errors Excepted
Ebenezar Ledyard
Jonathan Fish

Dr. The South Society in Groton — In account

April 10 1771	To Paid Mr Thomas Lesters Order in favour of Nathan Dibbell for N W Dist	2:0:0		
Decemr 9	To Paid Thomas Lesters order to Mrs Tabitha Bill for Said District	8:0:0	5 " 0 " 0	
April 16	To Paid mr Charles Eldredge Junr for y West District	8:0:0		
October 11	To Paid Ezekiel Baley for S. District	2:0:0	5 " 0 " 0	
May 8	To Paid Hubbard Barrows order for N W District		5 " 0 : 0	
Septer 27	To Paid James Ashby for S E Distr	2:10:0		
Decr	To paid Capt John Fish's Order in favour of Docter Fitch for S. E. District	2 " 10 : 0	5 : 0 " 0	
	To Paid Mr Ebenezer Avery Junr for N W Dist		5 : 0 " 0	
Novr 28th	To Paid Mr Ebenezer Avery Junr for Pagonock Distr		5 : 0 : 0	
Janry 10	To Paid mr Jacob Avery Junr for Nathaniel Niles for the Middle District		5 " 0 " 0	
Novr 26	To Paid		5 " 0 " 0	
Decemr 15th	To Paid Mr Nathan Fish for the East Distr		5 " 0 " 0	
			£ 40 " 0 " 0	

With Ebenezar Ledyard & Jonath.n Fish School Committee Cr.

1771				
April 9th	By Ballance Due this Day of Acco.t Rend.d		£ 1 : 11 : 6½	
May 2	By Cash Recv.d of Capt Asa Avery		2 : 2 : 8	
July 6	By Cash Recv.d of Mr Nathan Smith Junr.		1 : 12 : 0	
	For Interest on two Notes			
Aug.t 15	By Cash Recv.d of Capt Asa Avery Balance of this Note		6 : 8 : 6	
March 5	By Cash Recv.d of Mr. Benajah Chester For Interest On his Decea.d Fathers Note	£ 2	2 : 9 : 8	
1772	By John Bellows for £10 : 17 : 0 for which he has my Receit to be Indors.d on his Note		10 : 17 : 0	
March 6	By Int.st on John Denisons Note to this Day		1 : 3 : 4	
	By Cash Recv.d of Mr. John Gardnier		12 : 3 : 6½	
	By Doc.r Fitch for Interest of Note		1 : 11 : 9	
		£	40 : 0 : 0	

Groton March.y 23.d 1772 Errors Excepted

Ebenezar Ledyard

Jonathan Fish

These Are to Warn all The Inhabitants of the first Tosiety in Groton Legal Voters in Tosiety Meeting to meet together at the Meeting House in Said Tosiety On Thursday the Twenty Second Day of December Instant at 9 of the Clock in the Forenoon In Order to Chuse Tosiety officers and Whereas their is A Subscription now in the hands of the present Tosiety Commite To Raise A Sufficent Sum to pay the Revd Mr Aron Kinne Salary for the Ensuing and to have Vote past to Establish The Same and Do any Other Buisness proper to be Done at Said Meeting Dated in Groton this 16th Day of December 1774

Col Ebenezer Avery Chose Moderator who Did Make David Avery Benjah Chester Wm Ledyard Tosiety Chose Tosiety Committe for the present year

Jasper Latham Chose Clerk

This Meeting Ajourn'd to the first Monday In February Next

At A Legal Meeting held by An Ajournment of the First Tosiety In Groton February 6 1775 and past to Vote in the Same Meeting Whether the Tosiety Do Agree & Approve of Subscription to Raise Money Sufficent to pay and Discharge the Revernd Mr Aron Kchey Salary for the year 1775

and Past In the Affirmative

At a Society Meeting held in the First Society in Groton, the
Seventeenth Day of December Legally Warned 1772 Col. Ebenezer Avery Chose
Moderator of Sd Meeting Voted at Sd Meeting to Raise a Tax
Or Rate On the Polls and Ratable Estate of the First Society In
Groton of Three pence Three Farthings Upon the pound for the
Present year for the Revd Aaron Kinne Upon the Grand
List 1771 Mr Youngs Morgan [redacted] Chose
Collectors of Sd Meeting to Collect the Above Sd Tax
And Past In the Affirmative

At a Meeting of the First Society in Groton Legally Warned
And held on the Sixth Day of January 1773
Luke Perkins Esq Was Chose Moderator of Sd Meeting
At the Meting Above Sd Mr Aron Aivery was Chose
Collector to Collect the One half of the Tax made upon the
Grand List 1771

At A Society Meeting In the First Society of Groton held On
Monday the Sixth Day of December 1773
Coll. Ebenezer Avery Chose Moderator of Sd Meeting
Mr David Avery Mr Benajah Chester Esq William Ledyard
Chose A Committee Of Sd Meeting Jasper Latham Chose
Clerk of Said Meeting Voted at Sd Meeting A Rate or Tax
On the polls and Ratable Estate of the First Society In
Groton of Two pence half penny upon the pound upon the Lish
1772 And past In the Affirmative
Mr Jabez Smith [redacted] And Mr Nicholas Starr Chose
Collectors to Collect the Above Sd Tax

At a Meeting Josiety held In the First Josiety In Groton
The First Day of April 1773
Settled With the School Committee In D Josiety
Ebenezer Ledyard Esq
& Jonathan Fish

Dr	The South Josiety In Groton In Account	
1772		
April 4	To Cash M Thomas Lester for North Dist	£2 " 10
Decm 1th	To paid M Thos Lesters Order to M Simeon Avery for	3 " 10
April 7	To paid M Benajah Chester for S East District	6 " 0
" 15	To paid Nichols Fabrodike For Ferry District	3 " 0
Nov 26	To paid Capt Jabez Smith for Ferry District	3 " 0
July 1th	To paid James Lamb & Hubbard Bakers Order to Elisha Niles for North East District	2 " 6 " 0
" 14	To paid Nathl Fish 3d For East District	6 " 0
August 6	To paid Thomas Fish for Middle District	3 " 0
" 3	To Paid do do for Middle District	1 " 10
" 7	To Paid Capt Jonathn Fish do do	3 " 10
Septr 9	To Paid Capt Jonath Fish for S East District	6 " 0
March 10	To Paid John Gardner for Pequonock District	£6 " 0
		48 " 0

To Simeon Avery a Note for Ballance he Owed the Treasurer for the South which was Allowed the Treasurer out of the School Money — 10 " 14 4

August 11. To Cash 77/10 p. the North Society Committee With Bellows Note Ballanced all the School Money Between Both Society except the Norfolk Bonds 8 " 17 " 10

£62 " 12 " 2

Groton August 3d 1772

This Day met Together and Settled all the School Money Apertaining to the North & South Society In Groton Each of us Receiving our proportions Except of the Norfolk Notes which is not yet Becomes Due As Witness Our Hands

Ebenezer Ledyard } School Comm
John Hubbard
Nathan Gallup

Dr. Ebenezer Ledyard & Jonathan Fish School Committee

1772 By Cash Recd of Mr Park avery 11/ Due on his Note £ -11-
March 23 the 6 of March after Paying him for Going up Country

25 By Cash Recd of Mr Nathan Smith Jun for } 1-12
Interest of his Note to 6th of March

By Cash Recd of of Mr Benajah Chester for } 1-2-8
Interest of his Note to 5 March

By Cash Recd of Simeon avery Thomas Lefingwell } 3-10-
Orders for 70/ on N West District & his Indorsed
on Ely avery Note

By South Societys part of the School money Recd 25-9-4
at the Treasury May 1772

By Recd of Mr John Gardner in Receipts &c &c 22-5-0
is Indorsed On the Treasurys Order drawn on him 54-10-

1773 By Ballance Due Ebenezer Ledyard £ 8-2-2
March 30 this Day Carry'd to New Account £ 62-12-2

Groton April 1773

Errors Excepted

Ebenezer Ledyard

Jonathan Fish

At A Legal Meeting of the Inhabitents of the First Sosiety in Groton Held March 30th Day 1774 And Put to Vote in the same Meeting Wheather the Sosiety Will Order & Direct the School Comm^tee In Sd Sosiety To Let Out the School money Belonging to Sd Sosiety to some Suitable Person that Shall Give a Good Mortgage Deed of Land in Sd Sosiety for Double the Value of the Money that they hire of the Sosiety to Pay that Sum of Money to the Sosiety Within Nine Years & also Give Nine Notes of hand to the School Committee for the Interest of the Sum as they Hire to be Payed Yearly to the Sd Committee for the Use of the School or Schools And in the Sd Sosiety Resolved in the And Past in the Affirmative

At A Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Sosiety in Groton Held March the 30th Day 1774 Whereas Sundry of the Inhabitants of Sd Sosiety are Very Uneasy at the Conduct of the Sosiety Committee for Sevel Years Past for Neglecting to Call the Collectors to an Account for the Out Standing Rates Due to Sd Sosiety in their hands or Care to Collect & Now Put to Vote in this Meeting Wheather the Sosiety Desire & hereby Order the Several Collectors of the Out Standing Rates In Sd Sosiety forthwith to Settle and Pay in to the Committee all Such Out Standing Rates According to the Sundry Rate Bills Committed unto them and in Case of Salbour to be Proceeded with by Sd Committee As the Law Directs and Resolved in the Same & Past in the Affirmative

At a Sosiety meeting held On the 26 Day of February 1775
Coll Ebenezer Avery Chose Moderator Ath Sd Meeting
David Avery Benjah Chester William Dedyard Chose
Sosiety Committee Ath Sd Meeting Jaspor Latham Clerk
And Agreed to pay the Revd Mr Aaron Kinne Sallary for
the year 1776 by Way of Subscribtion

At A Jociety Meeting held in the First Jociety In Groton the 25
25 Do of April 1776 Voted in D Meeting that Luke Perkins
Nathan Smith Esq Ebenezer Avery Capt Solomon Morgan Samuel Lester
Jonathan Latham Joseph Gallup Richard Starr Ebenezer Ledyard
Amos Prentice Jasper Latham ath being Apointed by a Vote
In D Meeting to Meet the present Commite of D Jociety
At the Dweling house of Edward Jeffrey to Advise and
with Mr David Avery Mr William Ledyard Mr Benjh Chester
Jociety Comitte to See who Ought to be Clear'd from paying a
Rate to D Jociety Voted and Past In the Affirmative
At the Same Meeting Voted Vizt that Committe of D Jociety Should
Loan Out About 17 pounds Cash School money upon Lawfull Jecurity
to Some Very Substantial Man

1773	For The South Society in Groton to Ebenezer Ledyard	
April 1	To Ballance Due to us ye Adjustment	
	This Day £8 ll 2 ll 2 3/4	£8 ll 2 ll 2 3/4
2	To Paid Thomas Lester for N.W. District	2 ll 10 ll 0
	To paid his to Tabitha Bill 2 ll 10 — 0 —	2 ll 10 ll 0
2	To my Order on John Gardiner in Favr of Elijah Avery for the N.W. District	5 ll 0 ll 0
	To paid Wm. Ledyard for Ferry District	5 ll 0 ll 0
5	To paid John Williams 3d 20/ — —	1 ll 0 l4 0
	To paid Elijah Baley's order to	
21	Comfort Smith for the North District —	5 ll 0 ll 0
	To Paid Silas Burrows Order) 2 ll 10 — 0	2 ll 10 ll 0
May 1	to James Ashby for	
	to paid Doct. Gitch 50/ p Rect — —	2 ll 10 — 0
4	to paid Mr. Nathan Niles	
July 13	as p Rect for Middle District — —	5 ll 0 ll 0
	to Cash p. Nathan Niley for No Nink District	5 ll 0 ll 0
13	to paid Elisha Avery for Pouanack District	5 ll 0 ll 0
	to my Order on John Gardiner in Favor of Natha Fish 3 for the East District	5 ll 0 ll 0
1774		
March 4	To Ballance Due to the Society this Day Carried to new Acct. N. 64 f2 — —	3 ll 4 ll 2 3/4
		£57 ll 6 ll 5

	D^r Jonathan Fish School Commitee Cr	
1773		
Apr^l 12	By the South Society part of y^e School Money Received at the Treasurey on the 1772 & Divided this Day £22 " 10 " 4 — —	22 " 10 " 4
	By Cash Recev^d of John Bellows to Ball^ce his Note 100 — — — — — —	5 " 0 " 6
15	By Dec^r Fitch Intrest money — — —	2 " 10 " 0
	By the South Society paid of the Norfolk — Intrest Recev^d from y^e Assembly — —	5 " 11 " 11
	By Cash Receiv^d on Simeon Avery Note	4 " 0 " 0
June 22	By Cash Rec^vd of Benjah Chester Intrest of his Note 1-3-2 — —	1 " 3 " 2
Sept^r	By the South Society part of Excise money Recev^d from y^e Treasury — — —	2 " 1 " 3
1774	By 1/2 Rec^d of M^r Park Avery for Intrest on his Note	0 " 19 " 9
Feb^y 16	By Cash Recev^d of Simeon Avery on his Note 50/	2 " 10 " 0
	By So Much Rec^d of Lieu^t John Gardiner Army Order on him £6 Indorsed on the Treasurer Order On him — — —	10 " 0 " 0
		£56 " 6 " 5

At A Sofiety Meeting Legally Warn'd in the First
Society in Groton held 30th December 1776
Deacon Nathan Smith Chosen Moderator of S'd Meeting
David Avery Esq' Mr. Benajah Chester And Capt
William Ledyard Were Chosen Society Committee for the
Insueing Year Jasper Latham Chosen Clerk and Treasurer
for S'd Society in S'd Meeting And Further Voted in S'd Meeting
To Give the Rever'd Mr. Aaron Shinne the Sum of Forty
pounds Lawfull Money By Way of Subscription for the Year
Ensuing And Past in the Affirmative

At A Sofiety Meeting Legally Warn'd in the First Society in Groton
held 26th December 1777
Voted Mr. Solomon Morgan Moderator of S'd Meeting
William Ledyard Ebenezer Avery Esq' & Charles Eldredge Chosen
Society Committee for the Year Ensueing Jasper Latham Chosen
Clerk & Treasurer of S'd Society in S'd Meeting And Further Voted
to Give the Rever'd Mr. Aaron Shinne the Sum of Forty pounds
Lawfull Money by Way of Subscription for the Year Ensueing
And Voted in S'd Society that the S'd Forty pounds be made good
as in the Year 1775 And Past in the Affirmative

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At a Society Meeting Legally Warnd
and held in the first Society in Dgroton
29th Day of March 1787
Mr Thomas Chester Chosen Moderater to S D Meeting
Voted at S Meeting a Vate of tax On the
Poles and Ratabll Estate of the first Society
in Groton of fore pence half penny On the
pound Upon the List 17 & 6 and past in the
Affermative

At a Society Meeting Legally Warnd
and held in the first Society in Dgroton
the 16th Day of October 1787
Mr Thomas Chester Chosen Moderater to S Meeting
Mr Elisha Morgan Chose Collecter to Collect
the Above S D tax

At a Sosiety Meeting Legally Warnd in the first
Society in Groton held y 12th December 1787
Deacon Samuel Edgcom Chosen Moderater of S Meeting
Thomas Chester Deacon Samuel Edgcom
Ebenezer Avery 3d Chosen Society Committe
for the Insuing Year James Morgan Chosen
Clerk and treasurer of S Society in S Meeting
John Chester Chosen Collecter to Collect the
4£ tax for the present Year for the Veverent
Mr Aaron Kinne and further Voted to Give the
Veverent Mr Aaron Kinne the Sum of forty pounds
Lawful Mony by Way of Subscription for the
Year Ensuing

Voted and past in the Affermative

At a Society Meeting Legally Warnd & held
in the first Society in Groton the 6th Day June 1788
& Quire Ledyard Chosen Moderator to S.d Meeting
and Voted that the Intrust Due to the Settlement
to the Revnd Mr Kinne on this Society be
posponed to Some future time and Also Voted
that Deficiencies from the Yr 1783/1784/1785/1786
and the Intrust Shall be Allowed to the
Reverent Mr Kinne

At a Society Meeting Legally Warnd & held
in the first Society in Groton the 18th Day Desembr 1788
Deacon Edgcom Chosen Moderator to S.d Meting
Chose James Avery parke Avery S.d John Avery &
Deacon Edgcom Ebenezer Avery S.d Starr Chester
Chosen Society Committee for the Year Ensuing
and Chose James Morgan [redacted] Clark & treasurer
for S.d Society in S.d Meeting and further Voted
to Give the Revnd Aaron kinna the Sum of forty pound
Lawful Mony for the Year Ensuing Voted and past
in the Affirmative

At a Society Meeting Legally Warnd & held
in the first Society in Groton the 12 February 1789
Voted Capt Jonathan Latham Moderater to S.d
Metting and further Voted A tax On the Poles
and Tatable Estate of the first Society in
Groton of five pence on the pound on the
List 1787 [redacted] and Chose Samuel Lester 2d
Collecter to Collect this Tax and Gather in
the back Subscriptions that Are Not
Collected for the Revnd Aaron kinne Support
Voted and past in the Affirmative

At a Society Meting Legally Warn'd & held
in the first Society in Groton 26 Day March 1789
Voted Capt.n Jasper Latham ~~[illegible]~~ Moderater to s.d
Meeting Chose Gilbert Smith third Society
Committee Man
Voted and past in the Affermative

At a Society Meeting Legally Warn'd & held
in the first Society in Groton 31st Day March 1789
Voted Mr Thomas Chester Moderator in s.d Meeting.
the Society Chose the Societys Cummitty to
render an Account to the Counsel of the Exertions
the Society has taken & Desires Esq.r Ledyard
to Assist the Clark of the Committy in the
Business and ~~[illegible]~~ the Society further
Voted to Allow thirty Six pounds Entrust in the
that is Due to the former Settlement to the
Venerd Aaron Kinne
and past in the Affermative

At a Society Meeting Legally Warn'd & held
held in the first Society in Groton 31st Day December
1789 & Esq.r Prentice Chosen Moderater to Said
Meeting & Samuel Edgcom Ebenezer Avery Esq.r
Gilburt Smith Chosen Society Committee for the
Year Ensuing James Morgan Clerk & treasurer
for the Ensuing Year & Voted a tax to Defray the
Charges to Support the Venerent Aaron Kinne
~~[illegible]~~ Sallery for the Ensuing Year & Voted
a tax of Sixpence happening On the pound
On the Grand List in the Year 1789 and Further
Voted Samuel Lester Sec.y & Collecter
Voted and passed in the Affermative

At a Society Meeting Legally Warnd and
Held in the first Society in Groton February 8
A.D. 1790 Mr Thomas Chester Chosen Moderator to
Said Meeting and Voted the thirty Six pounds
Intrest ~~that~~ that is Due to the former Settlement
to the Reverent Bannee to be Collected Immediately
and Voted the Tax to be Made on the 1788 List
fore pence On the pound and further Voted
the forty pounds Sallery Due to Reverent Aaron
Kinne for the Yr 1789 to be Collected by a tax
On the List 1788 fore pence happenny on the
Pound & Chose Samuel Lester St Collecter

Voted and past in the Affirmative

At a Society Meeting held by an Adjornment
the thirteth Day of December 1790
Mr thomas Cherter Chosen Moderater to Said Meeting
and Chose Gilbert Smith Ebenezer Avery Jo:
Frederick Allen Chosen Society Committy for the
Ensueing Yer James Morgan Clerk & Treasurer
for the Year Ensuing and Voted forty Pounds Ayear
for three Years in Subscribing for the Support
of the Rever; Aaron kinne ~~Voted~~

Voted and past in the Affirmative

At a legal Meeting held in the first
Society of Groton the 24 day of December 1791
E.S Quite Ledyard Chosen Moderater to Said
Meeting and Voted Gilbert Smith Fred Allyn
Elisha Morgan Chosen Society Cummitty for the
Year Ensuing James Morgan Clark & treasurer
for the Ensuing Year and Voted forty pounds for two
Years in Subscription for the Support for the Rever;
Aaron kinne Voted and past in the Affirmative

At a Legal Meeting held in the first
Society Of Groton the 2 Day Of April 1792
Voted Elisha Morgan Clark for the Meeting
Voted Mr Thomas Chesser Moderator to S.d
Meeting Voted that the Committy At their
Discretion Proceed to Speedy Settlements
With the Several Collectors Who heretofore
have had Warrants As Relative to Groton first
Society and Likewise to Affect A Settlement
As Relative to the Subscribers Due to S.d
Society Voted and past in the Affirmative

At a society meeting held at the meeting house in Groton

At a Legal Society Meeting warned and held in the first Society in Groton the 17th day of December 1792 Mr. Thomas Chester Chosen Moderater and ~~Joseph Woodmansee Chosen Clerk~~ Mr. Nathan Morgan Mr. John Starr and Ensn. Jonathan Bailey junr. Chosen Society Committee and Joseph Woodmansee Chosen Clerk for D. Society the Meeting then proceeded to the busines Relative to the pews being Given up which was not Obtained and a Vote was then put whether the Society would pay the Revd. Mr. Aaron Kinne Salary of Forty pounds L. M. pr year for three years ~~and passed in the Affirmative~~ by way of Subscription

Voted and passed in the affirmative.

Groton January 15th A.D. 1793 at a Society Meeting this day met agreable to the warning and Chose Mr. Thomas Chester Moderator for D. Meeting Nathan Morgan Chosen Clerk pro tempor. Voted in D. Meeting that the Committee See how they can Rent or Sell the Floor for 4 pews and Report to the Next meeting and at that time Dispose of them as is thought best by D. Society Voted that Mr. Gilbert Smith be added to D. Committee for that purpose

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At a Society meeting warned and held February 26th 1793 in the first Society in Groton Mr. Thomas Chester Chosen Moderator Voted that the four pews Should be Sold Voted that the Society Committee be appointed and was appointed to to Sell D. pews viz. No 2 No 3 No 4 now or at another period as they Shall Judge proper Mr. Nathan Morgan Vendue Master the Sale Accordingly begun and adjourned to March 5th 1793 when No 1 was Struck off to Mr. Ebenezer Ledyard Junr. at £5-10 ~~No 2 Struck off to Capt. Isaac Sheffield and adjourned to the next day~~

Carried on the other Leaf

~~No 2 Struck of to Mr. Peter Avery at £5 ∞ ∞ D. pew is~~
D. pew is East the broad Ally adjoining Old mens Seat

No 2 Struck of to Mr. Peter Avery at £5 ∞ ∞ D.
pew is west of broad Ally adjoining womens Seat

No 3 Struck of to Lieut. Park Avery Junr at £2 ∞ 11 ∞ 0
D. pew is west East Ally adjoining Old mens Seat

No 4 Struck of to Mr Jonas Avery at £2 ∞ 0 ∞
D. pew is East of west Ally adjoining womens Seat

Total Amount £15 ∞ 1 ∞ 0

These may Certify that for the Consideration of
three pounds L. M Recvd of ~~Mrs~~ Joseph Bailey of Gr. ton
do Sell and convey the whole of my pew in the meeting house
in the first Society in Groton. Sd pew is on the South Side
the meeting house Adjoining the East Stairs No 8 to be to his
own use and Improvement as Witness my hand
this 15th day of March 1793 Nine Starr

At a Society meeting Legally warned and held at the meeting house
in the first Society in Groton December 23d 1793
Voted Ebenezer Ledyard Esqr Moderator Joseph Woodmansee Chosen
Clerk and Treasurer Mr. Nathan Morgan Mr. John Starr and
Mr. Jonathan Bailey Junr Chosen Comitte for D. Society for the
Year Ensuing. Voted at D. Meeting that a Subscription of
twenty pounds L. M. be filled up with Contributions to make up
Arderages upon Condition that the D. Subscription be filled up
by the 23d of May 1794 and past in the Affermative

At a Society Meeting Legally warned and held at the meeting House in the first Society in Groton the 16th day of May 1794 Mr. Gilbert Smith Chosen Moderator of D. Meeting it being found Expedient to Adjourn therefore this meeting Stands Adjourned to Thursday the 15th day of May Instant at 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

At a Society Meeting held by Adjournment 15th day of May 1794 Voted that the present Subscription be Signed over again with addition to make up the arcarage of 20 L: M and this Meeting Stands Adjourned to 22 day of May 1794

the Subscription refered to above is filled up and Compleat

At a Society Meeting Legally warned and held at the meeting House in the first Society in Groton the 11th of August 1794 Ebenezer Ledyard Esqr. Moderator Voted at D. Meeting by the Society that the Revd Mr. Aaron Benne go a Missionary to the Western Settlements for the Space of About four Months Agreeable to his Appointment by the General Association and past in the Affirmative

At a Society Meeting Legally warned and held 22d Day of December AD 1794 Ebenezer Ledyard Esqr. Chosen Moderator of D. Meeting Mr. John Starr Mr. Elisha Chester & Mr. Gilbert Smith Junr. Chosen Committee for D. Society for the year Ensuing Joseph Woodmansee Chosen Clerk & treasurer At the Same Meeting Col. Simeon Avery was Chosen a School Committee man for the South Society in Groton

At a Society Meeting warned and held 17th December 1795
Mr. Thos. Chester Chosen Moderator of S. Meeting
this Meeting Stands Adjourned to the Tuesday 22d Day
of Instant December 1795

~~At a Society Meeting and held~~
at an adjourned Society Meting held 22d day of
December 1795 Mr. Thos. Chester Chosen moder
=ator Mr. Gilbert Smith Junr. Chosen first Com=
=mittee man Mr. Joseph Bailey Chosen 2d Committee
man Mr. Caleb Avery 2d- 3d Committee
Joseph Woodmansee Chosen Clerk

At a Society Meeting warned and held in the first
Society in Groton October 16th 1796 Mr. Thomas Chester
Moderator Mr. Gurdon Ledyard was Chosen Committe
Man ~~in the~~ to Supply the place of Mr. Gilbert Smith
Jur. Ded. and Mr. Asher Bailey Chosen the 3d Comt.
for the present year -

At a Society Meeting held this the first Society in
Groton December 6th 1796 Mr. Thomas Chester was
Chosen Moderator of S. Meeting Mr. Caleb Avery 2d
was Chosen first Committee man Mr. Gurdon =
=Ledyard was Chosen Second Committee man Mr. Asher
=Bailey was Chosen third Committee man for the year
Ensuing Joseph Woodmansee was Chosen Clerk for S.
Society for the year Ensuing

At a Society Meeting held in Groton first Society
December 13th 1796 Mr. John Starr Chosen Moderator
of S. Meeting Voted at S. Meeting that Thomas =
= Avery Esqr. and Capt Starr Chester and Joseph =
= Woodmansee be a Committee to See if the Owners
of the pews in the Meeting house in the first Society
in Groton will Give up the pews in S. Meeting
House for three years to the Use of S. Society in Order
to raise the Salary of the Revd. Mr. Kinne
adjourned to 17 Decr. 1796

At an adjourned meeting held at the Meeting house in the
first Society in Groton 17th Decr 1796 Voted that the
Subscription for Raising the Sum of fifty three pound,
L. M for the revd Mr. Kinne be filled up the Above
Sum by the first day of January 1797 and if not
filled up by that time the S. Subscription to be void
And of None Effect = this Meeting Stands Adjourned
to tuesday the 3d day of January 1797

At an adjourned Meeting held 3d Day January 1797
to hear the report of the Committee at which report
it appeared the Subscription was fillid up and Compleated
And the Meeting Dissolved

At a Society Meeting held in Groton first Society Sept: 25th 1797 Mr. Gilbert Smith Chosen Moderator of S. Meeting at the Same Meeting the Committee made their report to S. meeting what progress they had made in Obtaining the pews in the Meeting House for the use of S. Society Voted at S. meeting that the Standing Committee have a Subscription for one year for those proprietors that have not relinquished their pews and make their report at the Next meeting

At a Society Meeting held by adjournment October 23d 1797 Caleb Avery 2d Chosen Clerk Pro tempr Voted at the Same Meeting that the pews that are Given up by their respective Owners be sold for one year provided that the sum raised from the sale of the pews together with the Subscription amounts to forty pounds by the fifteenth of Novr Next Otherwise the Sale to be Void and of none Effect Also Voted Mr. Park Avery Vandue Master

The Sale of the Pews Struck of (Viz)

No 2 to	Mr. Caleb Avery 2d. One pew	£1-12-0
No 1	Mr. Gilbert Smith One pew	2-7-0
No 5	Mr. Walter Burdick One pew	1-10-0
No 6	Mr. Ebenezr. Ledyard Esqr. One pew	2-0-0
No 7	Mr. Thomas Chester half a pew	0-12-0
No 8	Mr. Thomas Chester One pew	0-14-0
No 11	Mr. Gurdon Ledyard One pew	2-2-0
No 13	Mr. John Avery One pew	1-17-0
No 15	Mr. Asher Bailey One pew	1-10-0
No 21	Mr. John O. Miner One pew	1-13-0
No 9	Mr. William Starr One pew	1-13-0
No 14	Mr. Young Morgan half a pew	1-4-0
No 17	Mr. John Starr One pew	1-1-0
No 20	Mr. Joseph Bailey One pew	1-2-0
No 18	Mr. Samuel Lester One pew	1-1-0
No 4	Thomas Avery Esqr. half pew	0-12-0
No 3	Mr. Park Avery One pew	0-12-0
No 10	Mr. James Morgan half pew	0-12-0
No 16	Mr. John Starr One pew	1-1-0
No 19	Mr. Gilbert Smith One pew	0-15-0

At a Society Meeting Legally warned and held
in Groton first Society December 11th 1797
Mr. Gilbert Smith Chosen Moderator of S. Meeting
Mr. Caleb Avery 2d Chosen first Committee man
Mr. Walter Burdick Chosen Second Committee man
Mr. John Starr Junr Chosen third Committee man
for S. Society for the year Ensueing
Caleb Avery Chosen Society Clark for the year Ensueing

At a Society meeting Legally warned and holden in Groton first
Society 26th day Decr A.D. 1797
Mr. John Stark Chosen Moderator of S. meeting
It being found Expedient to adjourn thare fore this meeting
is adjourned to tuesday the 2d day of January next 1798
at 1 o Clock in the afternoon at the meeting house in S. Society

At a Society meeting held by adjournment January
2d A.D. 1798 Mr. John Stark Chosen moderator of S. meeting
Gordan Ledgard Chosen Clark Protem
Voted in Said Meeting that the Society will not allow Mr Kenney
more than forty pounds Sallery for the year 1797
Voted that they will not allow a discount of
said pounds to Mr Kenney which he has Requested
which he has Subscribed to Subscriptions

At a Society Meeting Legally warned and held in Groton
the 19th day of march A.D. 1798 Mr Gilbert Smith Chosen
Moderator of S. meeting — After hearing the Request
of Mr Aaron Hutchins It was Voted that
thare Shold be another Society meeting warned on
monday the 26th day of March Instant at one
o Clock in the afternoon A.D. 1798
Then S. meeting was Desolved

At a Saiuety meeting Legally warn'd and held on the 26th of March A.D 1798 — Mr. Thom.s Chesterd Choven moderator of Said meeting — — — — — — — —

Voted in Said meeting that we will alow Mr. Kenna two pounds Eleven Shillings that he has Subscribed to part Subscriptions for his Salary — — — — — —

also voted in Said meeting that we will alow Mr. Kenna ten pounds above the yearly 1797 to make good the Depreciation money — — — — — — — —

also Voted in Said meeting that we will alow the Rev.d Aaron Kenna his yearly Salary for the Insuing fifty two pounds Lawfull mony Commining the 19th of octob.r A.D 1797 as Long as the Rev.d Aaron Kenna Continues to be the Minister of this Saiuety — —

the one half of the Sallary payable in Six month after the 19th of octob.r 1797 and the other half at the End of the year " during his ministry in this Saiuety with Intrest after the Salary Payments becom due — — — — — — — —

and in the like manner

all the above Votes past in the affermative

Then the above meeting was adjourned to the Last monday in april next at one a Clock in the afternoon on Said day — — — — — — —

At a Society meting Leagaly warned and held at the South meting house in the First Society in Groton the 10th day of may A.D. 1798— Mr Thom Chester Chosen Moderator of S.d meting

Voted in said meting that there Shall be a tax laid on said Society to Raise a Sum of money for the payment of the Rev.d Aaron Kenneys Sallary and all other demands due from S.d Society as a back Reareng Like Mr Kenne—

Voted in S.d meting that a tax of one cent and half on a dollor on the Levy 1797 to be laid on the Polls and Ratable Estate of the Inhabitants of the First Society in Groton for the payment of the Rev.d Aaron Kenneys Sallary for the year 1797

also Voted in S.d meting Lieut Park Avery a Collector to Collect Said Society tax for Said Society

Then Said meting were dissolved

At a Society meting Leagaly warned & held at the meting house in the First Society in Groton the 21st day of may A.D. 1798 Mr Thom.s Chester Chosen Moderator

Mr Gurdan Ledyard Chosen Clark Protem.

Voted Mr Gurdan Ledyard Chosen Collector to Collect the Society Rate or tax for Said Society then the meting was dissolved

At a Society Meting Leagaty warned & held at the meting house in the first Society in Groton 21st may 1798 Mr Thom.s Chester Ch.n Moderator of Said meting

Mr Gurdan Ledyard Chosen Clark Protem.

Mr Jonges Morgan Chosen Society Collector in Said meting and refused to serve — also Voted and Chose by Said meting Mr Joseph Baley a Collector for Said Society and refused to serve — Voted by Said meting Mr Elazar Avery a Society Collector for Said Said Society the Said Elizer Avery not present at Said meting — then the meting Dissolved

At a Saciety meeting Leagaly warned & held at the meting
house in the first Saciety in Groton on the 16th day of July 1798
Mr Thomas Chester Chosn Modrator of said meeting
Voted in Sd meeting Mr Youngs Avery Colector to
Said Saciety to Colecta Tax of one cent & half on the dolled on Leavey 1797
also Voted & Chosen in Said meting Mr James Morgan
a Colector for Said Saciety to Colect the Tax of one cent & half on
a Doller on the Leavey 1797
Voted and Chosen in said meting Caleb Avery Saciety
treasurer for Said Saciety

At a Saciety meting Leagaly warned & held at
the Meting house in Saciety on the 24 September
1798 Mr Thomas Chester Chosan Moderator of Sd meting
Mr Gurdan Ledgard Chosan Saciety Colector
Mr John Wood Chosan Saciety Colector
Mr William Stard Chosan Saciety Colector
Mr Thomas Chester Chosan Saciety Colector
Mr John Barber Chosan Saciety Colector
Mr Gilbert Smith Chosan Saciety Colector
Mr Christopher White Chosan Saciety Colector
Mr William Leeds Chosan Saciety Colector
Mr Peter Avery Chosan Saciety Colector
Mr Christopher Lester Chosan Saciety Colector
Mr William D. Ledgard Chosan Saciety Colector
Mr Thurston Avery Chosan Saciety Colector
Mr Jasper Avery Chosan Saciety Colector
Mr Abriger Avery Chosan Saciety Colector
all the above Gentlemen were Chosen Saciety Colectors and
by votes of said meting Then the meting was adjourned
To monday the first day of October 1798 at 1 o Clock in the after
Noon at the Said meting house

At adjorned meeting of the first Society in Groton held on the first of October 1798 – to hear the contents of a letter the Revd Saron Thorne read at the Society Committy also to those Selectmen if needed – the Selectmen Gentlemen were Chosen – To Select the taxes of one & half Cent on a dollar in said Society to Raise the Sum of Eighty four pounds 11/62 ninety – Voted M.r John Avery Jr Society Selectman for the year – 1798 – Voted M.r Edward Gefford Society Selectman for the year – 1798 – Voted M.r Obediah Prescott Society Selectman for the year 1798 – Voted M.r Isaac Chester Society Selectman for the year – 1798 – Voted M.r Aaron Ledyard Selectman for the year 1798 – Voted in S.d meeting M.r Luke Latham Selectman for the Society 1798 Voted in S.d meeting M.r Joseph woodward Society Selectman for the yr 1798 Voted in S.d meeting M.r Samuel Lester Society Selectman for the yr 1798 Voted in S.d meeting M.r Jonathan Bailey Society Selectman for the year 1798 Voted in S.d meeting M.r Abel Bailey Society Selectman for the year 1798 then the said meeting was dissolved when the whole proceedings in the aforementioned –

At a Society meeting Legally warned and held at the meeting house in the first Society in Groton S.d day of actob Aforesaid 1798 Ebenez.r Avery Esq.r Choosen moderator of S.d meeting – Then put to vote whether they wold take the first paragraft of the warning into consideration or not Voted in the negitive – Voted the 2.d paragraft of the warning Shold be put over until the next Society meeting – Voted in said meeting that Ebenezer Ledyard Esq.r Shold be Society Selectman for the present year – also voted that Thom.s Avery Esq.r Shall be Selected for the present year – also voted that Hez.d Chester Esq.r Shall be Selectman for the present year – also voted that Ebenezer Avery Esq.r Shall be Selectman for the present year – also voted that Daniel Johnson Miner Shall be Selectman for the present year – Then said meeting were Dissolved

At a Saicity meeting Legaly warned and held at the meeting house in said Saicity 17th October 1798 - Mr Thoms Chester (Esqr) moderater of said meeting - — — — — — — — — — —

voted by said meeting that the time money now in the hands of the Saicity treasurer & in the hands of the Saicity Committy shall be paid over to the Rev. Aaron Peirce in payment of the 1st Thirds Salary for the year 1797 — — — — — — — —

also by the voter of said meeting Mr Samuell Edgcomb Mr George Latham Mr John Hard Mr Elisha Chester Mr Denison Avery Mr Gardened Gallup Mr Eyeares Avery Chosen Saicity Collectors to Colect the Saicity Tax of one cent & halfpenny on the dollar on levy 1797 — all the above Voters part in the affermative — Then Said meeting was adjorned to tuesday the 23d of octobet - 1798

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At adjorned meeting held at the meeting house in the first Saicity in Groton the 23d of October 1798 — — — — — — — —

The following Saicity Collectors was Chosen by voters of said meeting — viz Nicholas Morgan — Mr Moses Morgan viz Latham Williams - viz William Wood - viz Amos Avery Jr viz John Morgan jud - viz Elijah Baley - viz Russel Baley viz Iyorgus Morgan jd viz Amos Smith — to Collect the Saicie Taxes all the above Voters part in the affermative - Then said meeting was adjorned to monday the 29th day of octobet Instant 1798 at 10 Clock in the after noon at said Meeting house

At a Sainty meting held by a pournment the 29th of octob
1798 Thomas Chester Moderater of said meting
voted that the vote the Commty laid against Samuel
after Conversing apon the Subjeck of Raising
the Rev Aaron Thomas Sallery for the yeard 1799 the
Said motion was donloed

At a Sainty meting held by a pournment in the first
Sainty in Groton on monday the 29th of October 1798
Voted in said meting that a Note of hand held
by the Sainty Commity against Samuell Lester
in favour of the Sainty Shold be gave up to said Lester
after Conversing apon the Subjeck of Raising the
Rev Aaron Thomas Sallary the said meting
was disolved Vote of said meting

At a Sainty Meting Leagaly warned and held in the
first Sainty in Groton on the 5th of Novmr AD 1798—
Mr Gilbert Smith Chosen Moderater of Sd Meting
after Conversing on the Subject of the Rev Aaron Thomas
Dermission — and assenting to his Calling a Counsell for that purpo
the Said meting was dissolved — — — —

At a Sainty meting Leagaly warned & held in first Sainty in Groton at the
meting house in Said Sainty the 26th Dend 1798 —
Mr Jonas Chester Chosen Moderater of Said meting
Caleb Avory 2d Chosen Sainty Clerk for the yeard Insuing
Caleb Avory 2d Chosen 1st Commanity mon for Said Sainty
for the yeard Insuing
Walter Burdock 2nd do for the Insuing ye
John Stark 2nd 3d Commity mon for Said Sainty for
the yeard Insuing — Caleb Avory 2d Chosen Sainty
Treasurer for the yeard Insuing by Voter of Said meting
Then Sd meting was desolved

At a Saiety meting legaly warned and held on the 9th day
of April 1799 at the 1st meeting house in the first Saiety
in Groton - - - Mr Gilbert Smith present moderator
after conversing on the busnes convend for the meeting
was adjorned to the 22nd Instant at 1 oClock in the
after noon on said day. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
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At a adjorned Saiety meting held on the 22 day of aprl 1799 - -
after hering the Report of the Committy Respecting
the Saiety Subscriptions then cut to Raise a Sum to be
Suffisent to pay the Saiety Debts finding by the
Report of Sd Committy that the Subscriptions were
almost Sd. the busines of Said Saiety was left with
Said Committe to finish and make there Report
of there doings to the next Saiety meting - -
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At a Saiety meting legaly warned and held
in the first Saiety in Groton at the 1st Meeting house
on the 27th day of June 1799 Mr Thom- Chester present
Moderater of Said meting - on acct of the small
small number Convened to do the busines at Said
meting, refused to be don at Said meting
was adjorned to the 31st Instant at 1 oClock
in the afternoon on Said day

At a Society Meting Legaly warned and held in the first Society in Groton on the 27th day of Decmber 1799 — Mr Thomas Chester Present Moderater of Sd Meting — Then Sd Meting Consisting of a Small number Convened it was Judged advisable to adjourn ~~to~~ Then said Meting was adjourned to the 31st Instant at 1-O Clock in the after noon on said — — — — — — — — — — — —

at adjaurned Society Meting held at the meting hause in the first Society in Groton on the 31st day of Decmber 1799 Mr Thomas Chester Present Moderater Mr Walter Burdish Chose by said meting the Fifth Committy man for said Society for the year Insuing — Mr John Avery 2d Committy man for Sd Society for the year Insuing — Dac. John Miner 3d Commtee man for the year insuing — Caleb Avery 1st Chose Clerk & treasurer for said Society by said meting for the year Insuing — — — — — Then said meting was dissolved — — — — — — — — — — —

At a Saciety Meting held by a legal warning at the West Meeting house in the first Saciety in Groton on the 22d day of Decm. A.D. 1801 Mr. Gilbert Smith present Moder.
By the Votes of Said Meeting the Folloing Persons were Chosen Saciety offeser for the incuing year ——

Mr. Gilbert Smith 1st Commety } Saciety Committee for
Mr John Starr 2 Do —— } the incuing year
Mr John J Avery 3 Do ——
Calb Avery Chosen Clerk & Treasurer for Said Saciety for the Incuing Ye
Then Said meeting was desolved

At a society meeting Legally warned & held at the meeting house in the first society in Groton on monday the 6th Day of Decr. 1802
Mr. Gilbert smith Chosen moderator of said meeting —
John J Avery Chosen Clerk & treasurer for the ensuing year —
Messrs Gilbert smith — } Chosen societies —
John starr — } Committee —
Young morgan } for the ensuing year
the above said Clerk & treasurer are Duly sworn according to law
Voted this meeting be Disolved ——

attest John J Avery Clerk —

At a society meeting Legally warned & held at the meeting house in the first society in Groton on monday the 19th Day of Sept. 1803 —
Ebr. Ledyard Esqr. Chosen moderator of said meeting ——
John J Avery Chosen Clerk & treasurer for the ensuing year ——
Messrs Gilbert smith — } Chosen societies ——
John starr — } Committe ——
Young morgan } for the ensuing year
the above said Clerk & treasurer are Duly sworn according to Law
Voted this meeting be Disolved ——

attest John J Avery Clerk —

At a Society Meeting Legaly warned and held at the Meeting house in the first Society in Groton on the 24 Day of December A.D 1804 and made choice of Mr Gilbert Smith Moderator of s.d Meeting

Voted Youngs Avery Clerk protemporary of Meeting

Voted That Mr. Gilbert Smith
Mr. Youngs Morgan
Capt Rufus Avery
} Society Committee for the insuing Year

Voted Youngs Avery Clerk for s.d Society for the insuing Year & Treasurer

Voted this meeting be Dessolved Test Youngs Avery Clerk

At a Society Meeting Legaly warned and held at the Meeting house in s.d Society on the 2.d Day of April 1805

Made choice of Mr. John Starr Moderator of s.d Meeting

Voted Unanimously to hire a Minister to preach with them the present Year one half of the time

Voted to pay 2 Ministers by Subscribtion and the Subscribtion Drew accordingly & Subscribed to

Voted this meeting be Dessolved Test Youngs Avery Clerk

At a Legal Society Meeting held at the Meeting house in Groton first Society the following gentlemen was chosen officers for the insuing Year November 7th A.D 1805 Mr John Starr Moderator of s.d Metting James Woodman Society Clerk protempo

Mr. Gilbert Smith
" Youngs Morgan
Capt Rufus Avery
} Society Committee

" Youngs Avery Clerk & Treasurer

A true Extract

Test Youngs Avery Clerk

At a Society Meeting Legaly warned and held
in the first Society in Groton at the first
Meeting house in s^d Society on the 11^th Day
of December A.D. 1806 Made Choice of
Mr. John Starr Moderator. & Youngs
Avery Clerk of said Meeting
Voted Mr. Gilbert Smith, Mr. Rufus Avery
Dea^t. John & Minor Society Committee
for the Year insuing
Voted Youngs Avery be Treasurer for s^d Society
Voted that Subscribtion be made out to
Subsidy the pulpit the insuing Year
Voted that this Meeting be Dissolved
Attested Youngs Avery Clerk

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the first
Ecclesiastical Society in Groton held at their Meeting
House in said Society ~~in groton~~ April 4 1807.
Youngs Morgan was Chosen Moderator & John
Minor Clerk Pro. Tem. Voted that the
Committee be Directed to pursue both the Old
and new Subscribtion to raise what Money they can
and appropriate the avails of either Subscribtion
to the Discharge of the Rev^d. David Avery's Accou
nt for preaching the Year past and whenever a Sur
Sufficient shall be raised over paying D^d Avery Act.
Pray a Orthodox Minister for One Sabbath or more
that the Committee be impowered to procure such a one
who shall have admittance into the Pulpit in preference
to any other likewise when ever a neighboring Minister
of the Standing Order should offer to give us a Sermon
for him also to have a preference in to the Pulpit —

And on all other Sundays the Meeting house Doors to be open for any Catholic Christian Preacher &c

Test John Atkinson Clark Prot

A true Extract from the Original &c

Attest Youngs Avery Clark

At a Society Meting Legly warned and held at the West Meting house in the first Society in Groton on the 2d Day of December A.D. 1809

Made choice of Mr John Starr Moderator & Youngs Avery Clark &c

Voted Capt Rufus Avery
Doc John Atkins
Mr Christopher Lester
} Committee for s Society

Voted Youngs Avery Treasurer

Voted that this Meeting be Dessolved

Attested Youngs Avery Regr

At a legal Ecliastical Society Meeting of the Inhabitance of the South Society in Groton and held at the Meeting house for the purpose of chusing Officers for the ensuing Year December 29th 1808

Voted Gilbert Smith Moderator of said Meeting

Voted Youngs Avery Clark for the Year Insuing

Voted Elijah Bailey
" Christopher Lester
" Caleb Avery
} Society Committe for the Year ensuing

Voted Youngs Avery Treasurer

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Voted that the Committee be instructed
to go forward with a Subscribtion and rais
what Sum they can for the purpos of procur-
ing preaching the Year insuing and if they
should get the Sum of one Hundred Dolla
Subscribed said Subscribtion is to be bindi
on the Subscribers but if not it falls short
of that Sum said Subscribtion Shall be Voi
Voted that this Meeting be Dissolved

Noyes Barber Clerk protem
attest Lyman Avery Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the first
Ecclesiastick Society in Goshen held at the Meeting House
in S. Society by Adjournment on Saturday 2d Dec. 1809
Voted Mr. Gilbert Smith Moderator of S. Meeting
Voted Noyes Barber Clerk for the ensuing Year
" Capt. Elijah Bailey } Committee men for
" Elisha Chester } the ensuing year
" Samuel Edgcomb }
" Noyes Barber Treasurer for the Year ensuing

Voted that whenever the Pulpit can be supplied
with a Presbyterian Preacher they are have the pre-
ference to any other Minister, and all other Sunday
the doors to be open to any other Catholick Christian
Preacher and that the committee be directed at
any time when the Pulpit is not supplied by the
standing order to call in any Christian Preacher
to supply the Pulpit they may think proper
Voted that this meeting be dissolved Noyes Barber Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the First Ecclesiastical Society in Goshen held at the Meeting House in S. Society on Thursday the 8th November 1810

Voted Mr. Gilbert Smith Moderator

Do — Hayes Barber Clerk

" Capt. Elijah Bailey Comtee. man

" Mr. Elisha Austin Do

" Mr. Jno. Starr Jun. Do

" Hayes Barber Treasurer

Voted That the Committee be authorized & requested to supply the house with Glass sufficient to fill all deficiencies when it has been broken out and have them sit and deduct it from the funds now in their hands or may be rec.d on the last Subscription now in their hands

Voted That the Committee be authorized & requested to get out a subscription Paper to raise money for the further support of a Ministry

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved

Hayes Barber Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the First Ecclesiastical Society in Goshen held at the Meeting house in S. Society on 22d. March 1811

Voted Mr. Gilbert Smith Moderator of s. Meeting

Voted that Ebenezer Abbey Jun.r Esq.r Make two subscription Papers one for a permanant one the other a Yearly one and immediately to obtain Subscribers hereof for the Settlement of Mr. Timothy Hall in the two Societys in Goshen and make report of their doings at the next Meeting

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Friday the 29th Inst.

Hayes Barber Clerk

At a legal adjourned meeting of the Inhabitants of the first Ecclesiastical Society in Petersham at the meeting house on Friday March 29. 1811

Gilbert Smith Moderator

Voted That the committee be requested to wait on the committee of the 2d. Society in Petersham and get the minds of that society respecting the settlement of Mr Timothy Fuller and likewise to determine what sum they will give us the liberty to settle Mr. Fuller one half or two fifths of the time as we may judge our selves able to settle at the salary of Four Hundred Sixty Dollars per annum

Voted That we will settle Mr. T. Fuller two fifths of the time at a salary of Four Hundred Sixty Dollars per annum or one half of the time at the same salary if we can obtain funds sufficient by subscription.

Voted That this meeting be dissolved

Royes Parker Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the first Ecclesiastical Society holden at the meeting house agreable to warning May 29. to 1811

Voted Gilbert Smith Moderator

Voted Whereas Mr. Timothy Fuller has preached the Gospel among us for some time to our great comfort and good liking and whereas it is agreed between this Society and the 2nd Society to give the said Mr. Fuller

a call to settle with us in the work of the Ministry
and to give the said Mr. Suttle the sum of Four
Hundred ~~Forty~~ Dollars annually for his support
The Committee of this Society are hereby authorized
to meet the committee of said North Society and make
Said offer to the said Mr. Suttle and if he accepts our
offer that we will pay two fifths of said sum at
least or such part as shall be agreed on between the S.
Society

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Attest Isaac Barber Clerk

Whereas it is mutually agreed upon between the first
and second Ecclesiastical Societys in Goshen in Comm.
to give Mr. Timothy Suttle a call to become settled Minister
over the said two Societys in the Sabbaths being unanimously
appointed by the first Society at their Society Meeting
legally warned and held in said Society on the 29 day of
May Inst. a committee to wait on you and give you
a call in behalf of said Society to settle as a Minister
of the Gospel over said Society.

We do therefore make you an offer of the two
fifths or one half of four hundred and fifty Dollars
per annum the remainder of said sum to be paid by
the second Society aforesaid towards your support or salary
and in that or such other proportion as may be agreed
upon between the two Societys annually for such time
as you shall remain our settled Minister

Dated Goshen May 30th. 1811

To Mr. Timo. Suttle

Voted by unanimous consent that Elijah Bailey Clerk of Society
attest Isaac Barber Clerk

Elisha Hinton
John Starr

June 24. 1811

To the members of the first [illegible] Society
in Solon and to the members of the first Society

Gentlemen The settlement of a Gospel
Minister is a most solemn and important transaction it
involves eternal consequences he who undertakes to point the
way of salvation to perishing sinners should not shrink to
declare the whole counsel of God however disagreeable it may
be to some who hear him he should consider that he must
must give an account of his stewardship at the awful tribunal of Jehovah Before
he must give an account of his stewardship at the awful tribunal of Jehovah
Therefore to call upon with what intent he enters on the
sacred office

I am sensible of my weakness and incompetency to
bear such a charge I feel much perplexity in regard to the
momentous subject but he who has said Lo I am with you
always" is able to guide me in the path of duty. Viewing
your unanimity & solicitation and hoping that this may effect
much again that the Almighty will gather in the
trophies of the Redeemers conquest. I accept the invitation
which you have given. At the same time consider
it the duty of a Society to provide for the temporal wants
of their minister suppose that if the salary which you
now offer should be found after making the trial
to be insufficient you will grant me a reasonable
support

To the Church in the second Society I now
address myself to give me a call to be their pastor the
manner of proceeding in regard to that must be left for the
decision of the presiding council.

May [illegible] unanimity continue and may all
love more and more abound Christ and Heavenly Influence

how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together
in unity may you long enjoy the privileges of the
Gospel and become obedient in heart and may you and
I so live on earth that at last we may unite the spirits
of our God unite around his throne and employ eternity
in loving adoring and serving him

Timothy Tuttle

A true Copy of Original

A. L. Barber Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the first
Ecclesiastical Society in Groton held at the meeting house on
Thursday 2d. July 1811.

Voted W. Gallup Moderator

Voted That our Committee be empowered and requested
to agree with Mr. Tuttle and the 2nd Society in
Groton for Mr. Tuttle to be settled with us two
half the time

A. L. Barber Clerk

Whereas it hath been in contemplation for some time
between the first and second Societies in Groton to give Mr. Timothy Fuller a call to be an
ordained minister over both of said Societies and to be paid
a Salary annually of four Hundred and fifty Dollars
for his support to be paid in such proportion as should
be agreed upon by said Societies

This is to certify that we the
Subscribers Committees legally appointed by each Society,
and impowered do mutually agree that each of said
Societies shall pay the sum of two hundred and twenty
five Dollars annually to Mr. Timothy Fuller
for his Salary so long as he shall remain our ordained
minister and also his preaching to be equally divided
between the said two Societies

In witness whereof we have hereunto
interchangably set our Hands Groton this 6. day of
July 1811

Isaac Jaketts
Nathan Lester
} Committee of the Second Society

Elijah Bailey
Ebenezer Chester
John Starr Jun.
} Committee of the First Society

At a Society meeting legally warned & holden at the
Meeting house in the Ecclesiastical Society in Foster
November 2. 1811 First

Voted Capt. Rufus Avery Moderator of s.d Meeting

Voted John Stanford Clerk pro tem

Voted Stoyes Barber Society Clerk for year ensuing

Voted Capt. Elijah Bailey
Phila Hinds Society Committee for the year
John Barber Jnr ensuing

Voted Stoyes Barber Treasurer for year ensuing

Voted that so much of the money arising from
Subscriptions in the hands of the Committee as
will pay Capt Elijah Bailey's Bill of twelve
Dollars for entertaining the Council at the time
of Mr Fuller's ordination be appropriated for that
purpose

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved

The above is a true minutes of the doings of
this Meeting Test John Stanford Clerk pro tem

Stoyes Barber Clerk

We the Subscribers being desirous (in conjunction with the Second Society in the Town of Groton) to settle Mr. Timothy Fuller as a Minister of the Gospel in the two Societys provided he can be obtained at a reasonable rate. Do hereby promise and agree to pay to him, or the Society Committee for the time being the several Sums affixed to our names, or such proportions of them as may be necessary to raise the first Societys proportion of the Salary hereafter to be stipulated yearly so long as he the said Fuller may continue to be settled in the Ministry with Us And we continue to reside in the said first Society This subscription to be kept continually open for new Subscribers, as opportunity may offer

When the Subscription shall surmount the salary agreed to be paid each subscriber to pay in proportion to his subscription unless from particular circumstances the Society should think it reasonable to abate to any person as part of their Subscription. This Subscription to be in force provided as soon as shall be Subscribed by the 1st day of May 1811 and also provided that the s.d Mr. Timothy Fuller be actually Settled in s.d Society, the year to commence from the time of his ordination, and on failure of either of the above provisions that this Subscription to be void and of none effect otherwise to remain in full force power & virtue

	Dollars	Cts
John Stanton & John Stanton Jun.	9	50
William Stanton	2	00
George Latham	2	00
John Bailey	2	00
David Young	5	00
Rufus Young	9	00
Elijah Bailey	6	00
John Barber Jun.	6	00
Asa D. Young	3	00
Rufus Young Jun.	1	50
John Barber	5	00
Phebe Fish	3	00
Mary Morgan	2	00
Hannah Young	10	00
Joshua Latham	1	50
John C. Mann	12	00
Samuel Hinton	2	00
Nathaniel Seeley	5	00
Amos D. Smith	3	00
Obadiah Sheppard	5	00
David Hubbell	5	00
Ebenezer Young	20	00
Nathaniel Hall	15	00
Gilbert Smith	15	00
Ebenezer Young Jr.	15	00
Jonathan Bailey	3	00
Royce Barber	12	00
Aaron Hunter	9	00
John Jones	11	50
John C. Young	12	00
[illegible]	2	00
Ezra Bailey	2	25
Henry Bailey	3	00
Amount Brought out	200	25

	Dollars	Cts
Amount Brought out	200	25
David Woodbridge	2	00
James Bailey	0	50
Rufus Barber	2	00
James Hibbard	1	00
James Hewlett	2	00
Henry Morgan	3	00
James Morgan	2	00
Isaac Hall	2	00
	$ 220	75

Subscription Roll of Sheppard Foote Esq. Subscription Roll of Sheppard Foote Esq. Subscription Roll of Sheppard Foote Esq.

At a legal Meeting holden in the 1st Ecclesiastical Society in Poland on Thursday the 19 day of Novr. 1812. at the Meeting House

Voted Mr. Lyman Peck Moderator

Do. Hayes Barber Clerk for the ensuing year

Do. Elijah Bailey } Committee men
Do. Elisha Tufts } for the ensuing year
Do. John Barber Jr. }

Do. Hayes Barber Treasurer for the ensuing year

Do. that the several Delinquent Subscribers Stock be abated amounting to one Dollar

Do. that this Meeting be dispolved

Attest. John Barber Jr. Clerk Poland

A true Copy

Attest Hayes Barber Clerk

Meeting

At a Legal Meeting holden in the 1st Ecclesiastical Society in Poland on Thursday 4th Novr. 1813

Gilbert Smith was chosen Moderator

Hayes Barber Clerk of said Society for ye ensuing

Do. David Mitchell Clerk P. Soc

Do. John Barber Jr. } Committee Men
Do. John Ward 3 } Do Do

Do. Hayes Barber Treasurer

Attest David Mitchell Clerk P. Soc

A true Copy

Hayes Barber Clerk

one Years doings Majr. E. Avery Clerk was not chosen
in its place [illegible]

At a Legal Ecclesiastical Meeting held at the Meeting
House in the 1st. Society in S. Peter Dec. 28. 1814
the following persons were Elected officers for S. Society
for the ensuing Year as follows Moderator
Voted. Dr. James Whelpley Moderator
Majr. Elisha Avery Clerk
" Elisha Chester 1st Committee Man
" Elijah Bailey 2 Do
" Hayes Barber 3 Do
" Elisha Avery Clerk
" That this Meeting be dissolved

Attest Hayes Barber Clerk Pro tem

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At a Legal meeting held at the Meeting house
in the first Ecclesiastical Society in said Town on the
2 Dec. 1815

Voted Silas Fish Moderator
" Hayes Barber Clerk for ensuing
" Elisha Chester Committee man for Do
" John O. Stow 2 Do " Do
" Asher Bailey Do " Do
" Hayes Barber Treasurer " Do
" That this Meeting be dissolved

Attest Hayes Barber Clerk

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At a Meeting of the first Ecclesiastical Society in
Groton legally warned and held at the Meeting
house in said Society Dec. 24. 1816

Voted Rufus Avery was Chosen Moderator

John. O. Miner Clerk pro tem

Hayes Barber was chosen Clerk for the year ensuing

John O. Miner
John Bailey } were chosen Committee for the year
Asa L. Avery } ensuing

A true Copy of record

Wm. A. Barber Clerk

At a Meeting of the first Ecclesiastical Society in
Groton legally warned and held at the Meeting house
in S. Society Dec. 9. 1817.

Voted Rufus Avery Moderator

" Hayes Barber Clerk for ensuing year

" John O. Miner
" Silas Fish } Committee for year ensuing
" Asa L. Avery

" Hayes Barber Treasurer for Do "

" That the Committee rain two Collectors
one for the purpose of raising funds to Pay the Rev.
Timothy Tuttle his Salary & the other to raise funds
to repair the Meeting house

Voted this Meeting be dissolved

Hayes Barber Clerk

At a Meeting of the 1st Universalist Society in Gilsum held at the School House near Gilsum Bank Legally warned & held Dec. 19. 1818.

Voted John C. Mann was chosen Moderator
" David Mitchell Clerk pro tem
" Rufus Parker Clerk for the ensuing Year

Silas Fisk
James Mitchell
Erastus D. Smith
} were chosen Society Committee for the ensuing Year

Rufus Parker Treasurer for the ensuing Year

Voted that the Committee be instructed to get out a Subscription to raise Money to pay off the ballance now due to the Rev. Timothy Little and in failure of raising a sufficient Sum for that purpose that they have Power to appropriate any part or the whole of the appropriation Money now belonging to said Society for that purpose — Pr. David Mitchell Clerk protem

a true Copy Attest Parker Clerk

At a Society Meeting legally warned by the Committee of the 1st Universalist Society in Gilsum holden at the House of Capt. Elijah Bailey's in Salisbury the 14th day of June 1819

Voted Capt. Rufus Avery Moderator
" Elisha Avery Clerk Protem
" That the present Society Committee be instructed and hereby instructed to circulate two Subscriptions the one for the purpose of Raising the Sum of One Hundred & fifty Dollars it being the ballance which [redacted] Society will be indebted to the Rev. Timothy Little on the 14th day of August next and the other for the purpose of Raising a permanent fund for the future support of the Rev. Mr. Little. Voted that this Meeting be dissolved

Pr. Elisha Avery Clerk Protem
A true Copy Rufus Parker Clerk

We the subscribers inhabitants of the Ecclesiastical Society in Dover, being desirous to continue the Rev. Timothy Little with us as our gospel Minister, and in order to provide for his support do severally agree to pay to the Committee of said society annually, from and after the 14th day of August next, during the time the said Mr. Little may continue to be our Minister and we continue to be inhabitants of said Society, and no longer the sums annexed to our several names

Dover 14th June A.D. 1819

Subscribers names	Sums subscribed
Joshua Latham	Five Dollars
John Smith	Five Dollars
Elisha Avery	Ten Dollars
Elizabeth Barber	Five Dollars

The above is a true copy of the original subscription. Attest Thayer Parker Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Ecclesiastical Society in Dover holden at the house of Elijah Bailey's on August 2nd 1819.

Voted Elisha Fuller Moderator

1. That a committee be raised to wait on the Rev. Timothy Little and ascertain whether from and after the 14th day of August next he will accept the sum of one Hundred & twenty five Dollars per annum as his support for Preaching one half the sabbaths in this Society

2dly

Know that Deacon Elisha Hunter of Elyria
Bailey Esq a Committee to attend on the Rev. Timothy
Tuttle and receive his answer & report to the Society
Committee.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved

Attest Asaph Parker Clerk

Elyria January 5th 1820.

In consideration of Seventeen Dollars & Cts Rec.d to
my full satisfaction of Selah Hunter, James Mitchell &
Erastus D. Smith Society Committee for the 1st Society
I hereby discharge s.d Society from all claims which
I have against them for Preaching up to the 14th
day of August last. Timothy Tuttle

The above is a true Copy of Rec.d Tuttle's rec.t on file
Attest Asaph Parker Clerk

At a legal Ecclesiastical Meeting Duly warned & holden at the house of
Capt. Elijah Bailey's in Elyria on the 20th. day of Jan.y 1820. in s.d Society for
Voted Elijah Bailey Moderator of s.d Meeting
" Voted Johnson J. Avery
" Elisha Avery } Society Committee for year
" Elisha Starr } ensuing
" Asaph Parker Clerk of Soc.y for year ensuing
" That this Meeting be dissolved

Attest Asaph Parker Clerk

[illegible] meeting legally warned and held
[illegible] at the house of Capt. Jeffries Bailey in the
[illegible] County [illegible] on Saturday the 16th December 1820
when he was made choice of Capt. Reuben Avery
as Moderator of said meeting made choice of Ephra
Avery as Clerk pro tem of said meeting

1st Voted to [illegible] 1st Councillor man for the year ensuing
Voted Asher Bailey 2d Do. ——— do Do
Voted Avery Morgan 3d Do ——— do Do
Voted Avery as Clerk pro tem for the ensuing Do.
Voted that Meeting be dispolved ———

Attest Ephra Avery Clerk pro tem of Said Meeting

A true Copy of Original

Attest Ephra Avery Clerk

At a Meting of the 1st Ecclesiastical Society in Groton legally warned and holden at the Dwelling House of Capt. Elijah Bailey in Sd Society. Decr 31. 1821

Voted Capt Elijah Bailey Moderator of S.d Meting

Voted Elisha Avery Clerk Protempore of S.d Meting

Voted David Mitchel to be Clerk for the year Ensuing

Voted Avery Morgan to be a Society Committee for the year Ensuing

Voted Rufus Bailey to be a Society Committee for the year Ensuing

Voted Egbert Avery to be a Society Committee for the year Ensuing

Voted David Mitchel Society Treasurer for the year Ensuing

Voted that this Meting be Disolved

Attest Elisha Avery Clerk Protempore

a true copy of orignal

Attest David Mitchel Clerk

$175

Recd of John J. Avery Elisha Avery & Elisha Starr Committee for the 1st Ecclesastical Society in Groton One Hundred & Seventy five Dollars in full for my Salary from August 14th 1819 to August 14th 1820

Groton 13th January 1821 Timothy Tuttle

Groton May 21th 1822

Recd in full of all demands for my Salary due to me from the first Ecclesastical Society in groton on the 14th August 1821 Timothy Tuttle

a true Copy of orignal

Attest David Mitchel Clerk

At a Society Meeting legally Warned & holden
at the House of Capt. Elijah Bailey in the
S.E. Society in Goshen on Saturday the 25th
of January 1824. When was Mut. Made Choice
of Capt. Elijah Bailey Moderator of S^d
Meeting Made Choice of David Mitchel
Clerk of S^d Meeting

Voted Rufus Bailey S. Committee Man
for the Year Ensuing

Voted Egbert Avery Do Do

Voted Edwin Chester Third Do Do

Voted David Mitchel Clerk for the Year
Ensuing

Voted that this Meeting be Dissolved

A True Copy of the Original

Attest David Mitchel Clerk

Recorded Goshen Nov^r 14th 1823 at the
Society Committee and Collectors
Vote for said Society for the Year
Ending 15th August 1822.

At a Society Meting of the 1st
Ecliciastical Society in Groton legally
warned & held at Capt. Elijah Baileys
on the 31st December 1824.

Elijah Bailey was Chosen Moderator
Edwin Chester. Clerk Pro Tempor
David Mitchel was Chosen Clerk for the Ensuing
Year. Egbert Avery Edwin Chester
& Benjamin F. Stoddard were Chosen
Society Committee for the year Ensuing
Edwin Chester Clerk protem
A. True Copy of the Original
Attest David Mitchel Clerk

At a meting of 1st Ecclesiastical Society in
Groton legally warned & held at Capt. Elijah
Baileys Nov 26. 1825. — Elijah Bailey was chosen
Chairman & Edwin Chester Clerk protem.
Voted That Benjamin F Stoddard, Erastus
F. Smith & John Miner Jr. be the Society
Committee for the year ensuing.
Voted That David Mitchel be Clerk &
Treasurer for the year ensuing.
Voted. That whereas William Woodbridge Esquire
late of Stonington, by his last will & testament, left
to this Society a Legacy of five hundred Dollars
as a permanent fund for the support of the ministry
upon condition that the Society raise the like sum —

of Five hundred Dollars for the same purpose—
Now that the Society may avail itself of
the benefit of said Legacy—
Voted That the Society Committee be authorized
& requested to open a subscription for the purpose
of raising said sum of Five hundred Dollars
and the said Committee are hereby authorized
to dedent annually from the permanent subscription
for the Salary of the Rev. Timothy Tuttle, of any
subscriber the amount of the annual interest
of the Sum that such Subscriber may subscribe
to the subscription now to be raised.

Edwin Chester, Clerk protem.

At a meeting of the 1st Ecclesiastical Society in Groton
legally warned & held at Capt. Elijah Bailey's Dec. 2d
1826— Doct John Miner was chosen Chairman & Edwin
Chester Clerk & Treasurer
Voted That Benjamin F Stoddard, Charles D. Smith
& John Miner Jr. be the Society committee for the
year ensuing.
Voted, That Edwin Chester be collector for the year ensuing.
Voted, That the Committee draw up a Subscription
& circulate the same for the purpose of raising a
sufficient Sum to defray all arrearages in Mr Tuttle's
Salary up to August 1826.
Voted, That the Society Committee be instructed to
collect the subscription for the permanent fund to-
gether with the five hundred Dollars from the estate
of Wm Woodbridge & invest the same in Stock in the
New London Bank.
Voted. That this meeting be dissolved.

B. F Stoddard, Clerk protem.

A true Copy
Edwin Chester Clerk.

Chester refuses to serve as collector.

Groton 27th October 1798 In the County of New London & State of Connecticut - This may Certify all Persons whome it may Concern - That the Subscriber has for more then twenty years attended the Baptist meeting and family and contributed to Support the Same And have paid my Proportion in building the Meeting house

Thomas Fish

Recorded Per me Caleb Avery — County Clerk

At a meeting of the 1st Ecclesiastical Society in Groton legally warned & held at Capt. Elijah Bailey's March 29th 1828 Capt Asher Bourn was chosen Chairman

Voted, That Edwin Chester be Clerk & Treasurer for the present year

Voted That Benjamin F. Stoddard, Charles T. Smith & John Miner be the Society Committee for the present year.

Voted. That the meeting be dissolved.

Edwin Chester Clerk

At a meeting of the 1st Ecclesiastical Society in Groton legally warned & held at the dwelling house of Capt Elijah Bailey in Groton on the 29th day of Dec. 1829 Elijah Bailey was appointed Moderator. Edwin Chester appointed Clerk & Treasurer for the year ensuing & John G Miner, Ozias Budington & Albert Latham were appointed Society Committee for the year ensuing.

Voted. That the Committee be authorized & instructed at the end of 30 days from this date to put all subscriptions against delinquent subscribers for the Salary of the Rev. T. Sutton into the hands of an attorney for collection.

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

Edwin Chester Clerk

At a meeting of the 1st Calvinistical Society in Groton legally warned and held at the dwelling house of Capt Elijah Bailey on 2d Decemb 1828 Elijah Bailey was chosen Moderator and the following officers were appointed for the year ensuing

Edwin Chester Clerk & Treasurer

Rufus Avery, Elisha Starr & Egbert Avery Society Committee

Edwin Chester Clerk

This should have been recorded before the preceding meeting.

At a meeting of the 1st Eccl. Society in Groton legally warned & held at the Meeting House in said Society March 4. 1830- Elijah Bailey was appointed Chairman.

Voted That a Committee be appointed to procure of the Clerk of s[d] Society a Copy of the Records showing the original owning of the Pews in the Meeting House and to procure from the present owners a Quit Claim Deed to the Society of all right title and interest they may have to said Meeting house.

Voted. That ~~the Society Committee~~ Ozias Pendexter be the Committee above named.

Voted. That the Society Committee be and they are hereby authorized to get out the following Subscription for the repairing of said Meeting house

At a Society meeting of the 1st Ecclesiastical Society in Exeter legally warned & held at their meeting house in said Society on the 21st of December 1830

John C Miner was chosen Chairman

Voted that we will repair the meeting house provided the sum of $450 can be raised on the following conditions viz That the expence of repairing said House be taxed equally on the pews of said house (and that all persons claiming pews therein by reason of any grant, devise or otherwise shall be entitled to the same on paying said tax and that all pews not so claimed & tax paid shall be annually sold on the — day of —— in each year the avails of which together with such sums of money from time to time be paid for taxes levied for repairs be appropriated annually for the support of such minister of the Presbyterian order as they may employ.

Voted, That John C Miner, Gilbert Williams & Albert Latham be the Society Committee for the year ensuing

Voted That Edwin Chester be Clerk & Treasurer for the year ensuing

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.

Edwin Chester Clerk

At a legall meeting of the Society at their meeting house
Oct 1st 1830 warned & held to hear the report of their com-
mittee respecting a Subscription for the purpose of building a
new meeting house, and to give direction to the committee what
course they shall take in order to procure more funds for building
said new meeting house, or to procure funds for repairing the
old meeting house" — Capt Rufus Avery was appointed
Chairman —
There being no motion brought forward relative to the subject
named in the warning it was ~~voted~~
Voted, That the meeting be adjourned sine die
Edwin Chester Clerk

At a meeting of the 1st Ecclesiastical Society in
Groton legally warned & held at the School House in
the 1st School District in Groton on the 24th of December
1831 Elijah Bailey was appointed Chairman.
Edwin Chester was appointed Clerk & Treasurer
for the year ensuing.
Gilbert Williams, Joseph Dunbey & John C. Meiner
Jr. were appointed Society Committee for the year
ensuing.
Voted, That the meetings of the 1st Ecclesiastical
Society in Groton may be held at any convenient
place in said Society and the mode of warning
shall be by posting a notice on the Sign Post in
Groton Bank & at the cross roads near Gilbert A
Smiths, and on the meeting house near Groton Bank.
Voted That this meeting be dissolved.
Edwin Chester. Clerk

At a meeting legally warned & held at the School house
on Groton Bank on Saturday the 31st of Dec. 1831
Capt Elijah Bailey was appointed Chairman & Augustus Chester
Clerk pro-tem.
Voted That a new Subscription be made out by the
Society Committee for raising funds for the payment of

the Rev. Tuttle -

Voted - That this meeting be dispolved

Augustus Chester Clerk Pro-tem

A true Copy Edwin Chester Clerk

At a Society meeting of the 1st Ecclesiastical Society in Groton legally warned and held at the School House in the 1st School District in said Society on Saturday the 3rd of March 1832

John C Miner was appointed Chairman

The subject of appropriating the old meeting House towards building a new one was discussed but no vote taken thereon (and it was -

Voted - That the meeting be adjourned sine die

Edwin Chester Clerk

At a meting of the 1st Ecclesastical Society in Groton legally warned and held at the School House in the 1st School District in said Society Feb 25. 1832 Elisha Stowe was appointed Chairman

It being stormy & but few persons present no business was transacted & it was therefore

Voted - That this meting be adjourned.

Edwin Chester Clerk

This meting should have been recorded before the last - 66

The Revd Aaron Hemmenway Pastor of the first
Brimfield Society in Groton Received his Dismission
from said Church and Congregation Novemb the 15 1798
By a Council from the neighbouring Societys

19 March 1834

At a meeting of the first Ecclesiastical Society legally warned and held at the School House in the first School District in said Society in Groton on the 29. day of December 1833 ~~

Elisha Chester was appointed Chairman ~~
Augustin Chester was appointed Clerk — and —
Edwin Chester Treasurer for the year ensuing —
Latham Avery — John Hudson — and Edwin Chester were appointed Society Committee for the ensuing year ——

Voted — That the only place of posting warnings for Meetings of the first Ecclesiastical Society hereafter shall be on the Sign-Posts on Groton Bank and at the cross-roads near Gilbert A. Smiths ~~

Voted — That the Society Committee be authorized to accept of the new Meeting House now erecting on Groton Bank whenever it shall be completed and offered to the first Congregational Church and Society — and that the said Committee be authorized to insure the same ~~

Voted — That the Society Committee be authorized to lease the Seats in the new Meeting House till the fifteenth day of April next. ~~

Voted — That this Meeting be dissolved ~~

Augustin Chester Clerk

At a Meeting of the first Ecclesiastical Society in Groton legally warned and holden at the New-Meeting House in said Society on Saturday the 22d March 1834 — Elijah Bailey was appointed Chairman —

Upon the consideration of a communication from the Rev Timothy Tuttle to this Society the following Preamble and Vote was passed —

Whereas the Rev Timothy Tuttle by his Communication to the Society Committee dated Feb 22d 1834 has expressed his desire to be dismissed from the pastoral charge of this Society for reasons set forth in said communication —

And whereas the Society concur with him in the opinion that the good of the Society requires the settled and whole labours of a Pastor and that the present connexion existing between him and the Society is burdensome to him and leaves the Society destitutes of Preaching half of the time — Therefore —

Voted — That it is expedient that the connexion existing between the Rev Timothy Tuttle and this Society be dissolved — and — That this Society concur with the Church in calling an Ecclesiastical Council to dissolve said connexion —

Voted — That the Rev. Timothy Tuttle — for his zeal — his faithful labors — his generous liberality in voluntarily reducing his salary for many years past and relinquishing a part of his claims afterward — justly entitle him to the grateful remembrance of the Society — and — that they cherish towards him the best feelings of kindness and friendship — and — that he be assured of their best wishes for his future peace and happiness and that his last days may be his best —

Voted — That the Communication of the Rev Timothy Tuttle to this Society expressing his desire to be dismissed from his pastoral Charge of this Society be recorded with the records of this Society —

Voted — That the Society Committee be instructed to enquire to use their exertions in common with the Committee of the Church to find a Pastor and to report to the Society

the result of such enquiry — and — That for the present the Committee use their exertions to have the pulpit supplied and make such compensation as they may judge best to such Minister as they may invite to preach in this place. ——

Augustin Chester Clerke —

Communication from the Rev. Timothy Tuttle ——

Groton Feb. 22. 1834 —

To the Committee of the First Congregational Society in Groton.

Gentlemen;

As you now have a convenient house of worship erected & as there is now a prospect, that you will be able with the blessing of God upon your efforts, to settle a minister among you, whose labors shall be confined wholly to you, I request you to call a Society meeting for the purpose of considering & acting upon the question of my dismission, and, if a dismission be voted, to unite with the Church in calling the Consociation or an Ecclesiastical Council, for the purpose of dissolving, if they see cause the ministerial relation existing between us. —

I am moved to this act, because I am persuaded, that the only way, in which you can be strengthened & built up, is to have a Minister living and laboring with you constantly —

The Church in South Groton have, by their vote, requested me to dedicate my labours wholly to them; & in this request, the acting members of the Society concur. I view one Society as a sufficient field of labour for me; especially at my time of life, and with a constitution not capable of enduring extraordinary labor. — In the business of my dismission, it will be proper that the Church should take the lead. —

Be assured, Gentlemen, that, although I regard the dissolution of my ministerial connexion with the people in South Groton, as necessary; to my mind it is it is painful in the extreme. One thing I desire; and

that is, that, if we part, we may part on terms of friendship—

The people in North Groton have expressed a desire, that I would begin to confine my labors exclusively to them, as soon as the first of April next; at which time, in regard to my Salary, my year with them commences.

Yours affectionately

Timothy Suttle—

A true copy of the Original—

Augustin Chester Clerk—

Copy of the doings of the Ecclesiastical Council held in Groton for the purpose of dissolving the connexion between the Rev. Timothy Suttle and the first Congregational Church & Society in Groton—

At an Ecclesiastical Council in Groton April 2nd. 1834 at the house of Mr Latham Avery by Letters missive from the Pastor & first Church and Society in Groton to the Churches in New London — Preston — North-Stonington & East-Lyme; present

Rev. Messrs Abel Mc. Ewen
Augustus B. Collins
Joseph Ayer
Mr. Ebenezer Learned from the Church in New-London
& Mr Benjamin Johnson from the Church in E. Lyme

Other Members of the Council who were invited not being present Rev Edward Bull & Mr Thompson were invited by the Pastor & Committee to sit as members of the Council—

Mr Mc. Ewen was chosen Moderator & Mr Thompson was chosen Scribe — Documents were received from Mr Suttle and the Committee of the Church & Society in ~~Groton~~ relation to his dismission from the first Church and Society in Groton — From these documents it appeared that

the Pastor of this Church requested a dismyssion from his pastoral charge, not on account of any difficulty existing between him and the people of his charge; but from a conviction that his Ministerial labors would be more comfortable ~~unpleasant~~ to himself & more useful to others, if they should be devoted to one Church & Parish, instead of being divided as in past time they have been between two Churches & Parishes; and also under a conviction that the Church & People needed for their religious prosperity the entire labors of one Minister — It also appeared the Committees of the Church & Society here fully & cordially responded to the views of their Pastor, & that he and the people of his charge in this place in their proposed separation were actuated by the most friendly sentiments towards each other & by the most proper motives and designs concerning his future labors and their religious interests. Having duly considered the things submitted to them, the Council voted that the pastoral relation between the Rev. Timothy Tuttle and the first Church and Society in Groton, be dissolved, & that hereby it is dissolved. Mr. Tuttle is now left in regular standing as a Minister of Christ & as the Pastor of the second Church Church & Society in this town — With full confidence in his qualifications for that office and for the whole ministry of the Gospel, this Council invoke upon him the blessings of God in the future prosecution of his labors there — And this Church & People now left without a stated Pastor, this Council commend to the direction & grace of the Great Head of the Church — hoping and praying that their laudable design of obtaining a full ministration of the Gospel will be speedily realized and that they and their children will richly receive the Salvation of God. —

A true Copy from the original minutes —

Charles Thompson Scribe

A true Copy

Augustin Chester Clerk —

At a Meeting of the first Congregational Society in Groton legally warned and held at the New Meeting House in said Society on the 3d of Jan 1835 - Joseph Dana was appointed Chairman and Henry W Smith was appointed Clerk for the year ensuing and Augustin Chester Clerk for the time.

The following offices were appointed for the ensuing year - Nicholas D Lester - Carleton Avery - and Elisha Starr Society Committee Nicholas D Lester Treasurer.

The Report of the Society Committee having been read, It was

Voted

That the Report of the Society Committee be accepted -

The accounts of the Treasurer having been examined - it was Voted to accept of the same

Voted that this meeting be dissolved -

Augustin Chester Clerk for the time

A true Copy. Henry W Smith Clerk

At a meeting of the First Congregational Society in Groton legally warned and held at the New Meeting House in said Society on Saturday the 11th April 1835

Asher Bailey was appointed Chairman

Upon the subject of proposing to the Rev Mr Camp to engage as Paston of said Church and Society it was

Voted unanimously that the Society Committee in concert with the Committee of the Church should give the Rev Mr Camp a call to settle and become Paston of said Church and Society

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Henry W Smith Clerk

At a Souety Meting of the 1st Congregational Souety in Groton legally warned & held at the New Meting house in said Souety Apl. 11. 1835

Asher Baily was appointed Chairman & Augustus Chester Clerk Pro-tem.

Voted Unanimously That the Souety Committee in Concert with the Church Committee shall give Mr Camp a Call for a Settlement as paston of this said Church & Souety

This is a repetition of the doings of the meting on the 1st of this page copied again by mistake

At a Society Meeting of the 1st Congregational Society in Groton legally warned & held at the Meeting house in said Society Jan'y 23d 1836

Rufus Avery was appointed Chairman & Edwin Chester Clerk for the time

Nicholas S Leeter Joel S Bailey & Ozias Budington were appointed Society Committee for the present year & Henry W Smith appointed Clerk & Nicholas S Leeter Treasurer for the present year

Voted That the report of the Society Committee be accepted.

Voted That this Meeting be dispolved

Edwin Chester Clerk for the time.

At a Society Meeting of the 1st Congregational Society in Groton legally warned and held at this Meeting House December 31. 1836 Rufus Avery was appointed Moderator and Edwin Chester Clerk for the time.

The following Officers were appointed for the year ensuing Nicholas S Leeter, Ozias Budington & Albert L Avery Society Committee

Henry W Smith Clerk & Nicholas S Leeter Treasurer.

Voted That whereas Edwin Chester, John Hudson & John O Miner & who were the building Committee appointed Jan'y 24th 1832 by the Subscribers to the Subscription for building the new meeting house for the 1st Congregational Church & Society in Groton reported to this meeting that they have completed the building and finishing of said house and have collected the subscription and paid all the expences thereof as appears by their account and receipt - Therefore this meeting approve & accept their report. And whereas said Committee have used great exertions to procure the necessary subscriptions and have been at much trouble & expence in superintending & completing the building of said meeting house without asking or receiving any compensation therefor — Therefore resolved unanimously, That

the thanks of this Society be presented to said Committee for their services and expertiong in the erection of said house the cost of which by their accounts amounts to Two Thousand two hundred & fifty one $^{29}/_{100}$ Dollars — Edwin Chester Clerk for the time.

At a meeting of the first Congregational Society in Groton legally warned & held at the meeting house in said Society John Hudson was appointed chareman & Albert L. Avery Clerk for the year ensuing Voted that

Joseph Dorr } Society
Edwin Chester } Committy
Be apointed Society Committy for the year ensuing
Voted that this meeting be dessolved

At a meeting of the Congregational Society in Groton legally warned & held at the house of Worship Dec 31st 1838 Rufus Avery was appointed Moderater John Hudson Treasurer

Albert L. Avery } Society
Nicholas L. Leyton } Committy
Craig Rudington }
Voted that this meeting be dessolved

At a meeting legally warned & held at the first Congregational Church & by the first Congregational Society in Groton July 13th 1839 John F. Avery was appointed Chairman it was voted that this meeting be ajourned to the 20

Albert L. Avery Clerk

We the subscribers hereby each for himself do express his desire and intention to become a member or members of the first Congregational Society in the town of Groton acording to the provisions of the 2nd Section of a Statute Law of this State entitled an act relating to Religious Societies and Congregations

Erastus Avery
Albert L Avery
Owen Mc Avery
Erasmus D Avery
Egbert H Avery

Dated Groton July 20th 1837

Albert L Avery
Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the Congregational Society in Groton convened at the Church on the 20th July 1837. the following preamble & resolutions were adopted, John J. Avery Chairman of the meting

Resolved that those Gentlemen that have petitioned to become members of the above named ~~Society~~ be admited as members of the same

Resolved that Mr Erasmus D Avery be apointed to act as Society Committee in stead of Mr Nicholas L Lester

Resolved that this Society invite the Reverend Jared Avery to labor with us in the Gospel Ministry for the term of four years subsequently to the first of May 1837

Resolved That this society (if he concur) will pay the Rev Mr Avery for his ministerial Services the sum of four hun-

dred dollars annually for four years the first annual payment to be made on or before the first day of August 1839 & the subsequent annual payments on or before the first day of August in each succeeding year also that this Society will deliver to him each year for his private use wood to the value of thirty dollars

Resolved that the above proposals be made to the Rev. J. R. Avery by the Society Committee on condition Jno. Thomas, Jr. Williams will pay the balance of the four hundred dollars if the Society cannot raise the sum by the 1st of August 1839

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Albert, Lavery Clerk

At a meeting of the Congregational Society in Groton regularly warned & holden in the Church of said Society on the 20 day of July 1839. Voted unanimously, That this society give the Rev. Jared R. Avery a call to settle with us in the work of the Gospel ministry: & that the standing committee of this Society be the committee to present Rev. Mr. Avery with a copy of this vote

In the discharge of our duty, as prescribed above, we do cheerfully tender you Dear Sir, this invitation to become our pastor & spiritual guide

yours respectfully

Albert, Lavery) Committee
Erastus Avery) of
Otis Budington) Society

At a meting of the 1st Congregational Society in Groton legally warned and held at there meting House Jan 22. 1842
Noyes Barber Esqr was apointed moderator & John Hudson Esqr Clerk for the time
The foloing men were apointed a Society Committie Dea John Dorr, Dea Haris & Pias Budington Esqr
For Clerk & Treasurer John Hudson Esqr
The meting was then dejoled by a vote

Groton Comm Ms
Massachusetts

Rec'd Groton July 30th 1839 from Mr Albert L Avery Twenty Five Dollars being the amount of his subscription for the Salary of Mr David R Avery for the Year ending the 1st of May 1840

$25.00

for the Committ

Erasmus D Avery

The legal voters of the first Congregational Society in Groton are hereby warned to meet at the Congregational Church in said town on Saturday July 20th 1839 at 2 O'Clock P.M. to make provision for the Supply of the Pulpit & to transact all other business necessary to be done at S.d meeting

Groton July 13th 1839

Committy of Society

Albert L. Avery
Nicholas D. Lester
Silas Badlington