

RED HOOK M.E. CHURCH LEDGER

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Received September 16, 1862 G.C. Barringer, Treasurer

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The stewards of the Red Hook M.E. Church had a meeting in the Parsonage May 29, 1855 for the purpose of making arrangements for the support of the Preacher in Charge for the present Conference year.

On Motion it was resolved that the estimate for the Preachers salary for the present year be Five Hundred dollars \$500 carried.

Voted that each steward circulate a subscription book for the purpose of raising the amount of the above salary & that the same be paid to the Preacher in Charge – carried.

Present at this meeting. Rev. O.V. Amerman (?) Pr. In Charge, G. Barringer, George W. Kilmer and John Backus, stewards. After prayer by the Pastor, Adjourned.

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At a meeting of the stewards of the Red Hook M.E. Church held in the Lecture Room August 13, 1855. Present – O. V. Amerman (?) P. in Charge, Griffin Barringer, George W. Kilmer, Johna Backus, stewards.

On motion John Backus was elected Treasurer of the Board.

It was announced by the Stewards that the Quarterly Collection on Sunday morning last was \$23.93 & in the evening \$2.05 making in the whole \$25.98.

Out of which collection \$7.50 was paid to the Presiding Elder as his claim for the present quarter. The remainder amounting to \$18.48 paid to the Preacher in Charge towards his allowance.

After which the meeting adjourned.

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At a meeting of the Stewarts (sic) of the Red Hook M.E. Church held in the Basement Room May 1/56, present O.V. Amerman, J Badler (?), G. Barringer, stewarts (sic).

O. V. Amerman reported that the he had recd 326.46 moneys paid to treasurer.

G. Barringer 21.50

J. Backus 11.53

J. Curtis 12.50

44.53

Which was paid to preacher towards his allowance after which the meeting adjourned.

John Backus Treasurer

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The Estimating Committee agreed to give the preacher Brother O.V. Amerman this conferring (?) year of 1856 the sum of 500.00 for salary and the Stewarts (sic) to pay the Rent on Parsonage.

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A meeting of the estimating committee was held at the Parsonage in Red Hook all the members of the committee and the Preacher in charge were present

The allowance estimated & agreed upon for this conference year was five hundred dollars including his quarterage & the Stewards are to report to the quarterly conference accordingly.

July 11th, 1857, G.W. Killmer, Emmet Nears, John Curtis, Estimating Committee

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The committee appointed at the last conference to estimate the amount of Preachers salary for this conference year held a meeting at the Parsonage present G.W. Killmer, G.C. Barringer, Emmett Near and the Preacher in charge. The amount of 600\$ was agreed upon to be paid to the Preacher, which was reported to the Quarterly Conference held in Red Hook and accepted Aug 14, 1858.

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The Stewards of the M.E. Church of Red Hook met in the basement of the church on Monday evening, July 11th 1859 (according to notice given) Present Emmett Near, Jeremiah Shook, and John Curtis, Acting upon the presumption that they were the committee for estimating the amount of the preachers salary, it was agreed that the amount be the same as last year, 600\$ also that the subscription books shall be put in circulation & that a motion be made from the pulpit to the effect that the quarterly collections are discontinued & the then Stewards will call upon the members of the congregation for their subscriptions for the support of the minister. The meeting was opened with prayer by Bro near and closed by J. Shook.

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A meeting of the Stewards of the M.E. Church was held at the Parsonage on April 5, 1860.....present G.C. Barringer, E. Near, J. Curtis & the Pastor Rec C. ??? There has been raised from all services during the year 13.00 included ...601.50 and Preachers salary 600.00 P El?? 628.50.

Leaving unprovided for 27.00 the Pastor has received this year 581.00 and the Stewards due bill for 19.00 was given to balance his claim 600.00 with the 13.00 on Sub. uncollected then would be 7.00 required to pay the preacher in full and 20.00 due on the P. Elelus (?) claim which amount was advanced by the Treasurer – the amt due the preacher to be made up before confirm is over, John Curtis, Sec.

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A meeting of the committee appointed by the last quarterly conference to estimate the Preachers salary was held in the basement of the church (by appointment) on the evening of Jun 16, 1860. Present the Pastor Bro Ch. W. Chadwick, G.C. Barringer, G.W. Killmer, Emmet Near & John Curtis. Bro Chadwick opened the meeting with prayer & acted as chairman . J.C. was made Sec. The amount fixed upon was 550.00. Several plans for collecting the salary was

discussed but no change from last years operations agreed upon. Upon motion adjourned. John Curtis, Sec.

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Stewards Book

1855

Treasurers Statement

By cash received

July 8 C. Barringer Subscription Book 13.00

July 14 Quarterly Collection

Of Mrs. Seversting (?) for preacher

Mrs Aster (sic) for preacher

G. W. Kilmer

Etc..