

ST. JOHN'S DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH
Upper Red Hook, New York



Incorporated July 19, 1799 as “St. John’s Low Dutch Reformed Church in the Town of Rhinebeck, in the County of Dutchess and State of New York.”

Renewed January 3, 1817 as Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in the Town of Red Hook, County of Dutchess, and State of New York, commonly called “St. John’s Church.”

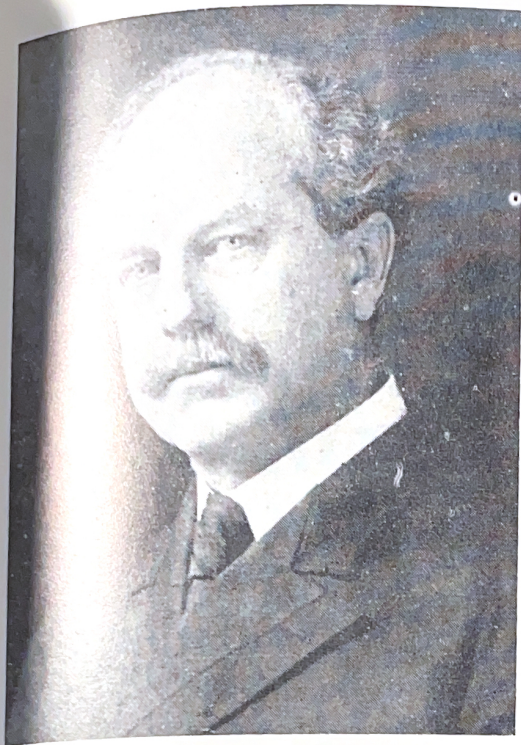


The Red Church

PART I THE SILENT WITNESS

Facing Route 9G, one-time road to Hoffman's Mills and the Camps, on the one side, and looking out at the majestic beauty of the Catskills on the other, the Red Church of Tivoli stands today even as it has for more than two centuries past, a witness to the happenings of the countryside.

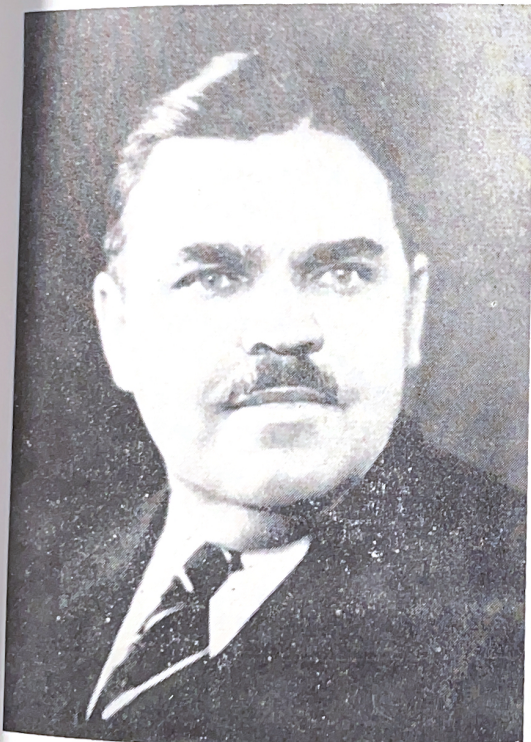
For more than a century, this witness has been a silent one. Only at rare intervals have the mellow tones of its far-famed silver bell echoed across the landscape, and only at rare intervals indeed have services of any sort been held within the old building during that time.



REV. HENRY SHERWOOD
1924-1928



REV. GEORGE HEROY
1929-1931



REV. LAWRENCE FRENCH
1931-1939



REV. CHESTER MCCAHAN
1939-1958

APPENDIX

MINISTERS WHO HAVE SERVED ST. JOHN'S

Petrus DeWitt	1788-1798
Jeremiah Romeyn	1798-1806
Andrew Kittle	1807-1833
Frederick Thompson	1834-1836
Jacob Hangen	1837-1840
John Ward	1841-1845
John Johnson	1845-1870
Henry Myers	1871-1875
Joseph Scudder	1875-1876
Ezekiel Scudder	1877-1885
George Lydecker	1886-1898
Charles Maar	1900-1903
Earnest Clapp	1904-1913
Henry Mulford	1913-1918
Charles Smith	1919-1924
Henry Sherwood	1924-1928
George Heroy	1929-1931
Lawrence French	1931-1939
Chester Mc Cahan	1939-1958
Albert Studley	1958-1964
Roger Leonard	1965-