



## History of New Lebanon Cooper County Missouri

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#### THE NEW LEBANON CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (1884 - 1906)

Beginning in June 1884 a new book of records was begun by the Church Clerk which is here labeled Record Book No. 3.

**June 11, 1884:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met pursuant to adjournment with Reverend W. H. Wilson, Moderator Session was opened with prayer by the Moderator. On Motion Reverend W. H. Wilson was chosen to canvass N. L. Congregation in the interest of the College Endowment. Elder J. W. Fritts, delegate to the Pres. reported that he attended all sittings of said body and that he engaged the services of Reverend W. H. Wilson for one fourth of his time for One hundred seventy five dollars. J. W. Fritts having been appointed to wait on Brother Thomas W. Ruby for charges of unchristian conduct Reported non compliance. Reverend W. H. Wilson was added to said Com. and granted further time. On motion the Fourth Friday in August was appointed a day to hold an anniversary of N. L. Church Moved and carried that the session of this church meet every two months instead of four. Session closed with prayer by H. Windsor to meet 2nd Saturday in August. J. M. Eichelberger Clerk, W. H. Wilson, Moderator

**Sept. 13, 1884:** The Session met at N.L.C. Members all present except Reverend W. H. Wilson. On motion Elder H. Windsor was Elected Moderator Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator Brother Wilson and J. W. Fritts having been appointed to visit Brother T. W. Ruby reported that they had not seen said Brother and were given further time. On motion Elder Windsor was elected to attend the next meeting of New Lebanon Pres. which convenes at Centertown, Cole County, Missouri in October 1884 and J. W. Fritts his alternate. No more business to transact the Session. Adjourned to meet on the 2nd Saturday in January 1885. Closed with prayer by Elder A. Eichelberger. J. M. Eichelberger Clerk, H. Windsor, Moderator

**Mar. 7th. 1885:** The Session met with New Lebanon Congregation according to previous arrangement at which time Brother J. W. Mann was duly elected ruling Elder and Brother C. Major, Deacon, and were ordained at said meeting. W. H. Wilson, Moderator, J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk

**Mar. 8th 1885:** The Session of New Lebanon met at ten o'clock A.M. Members all present except Elder A. Eichelberger. Session was opened by the Moderator Reverend W. H. Wilson with prayer. Moved and carried that we as a Session use our influence in trying to circulate the Cumberland Presbyterian Paper published by the board of Presb. A Committee having been appointed to investigate certain charges against Brother T. W. Ruby; Brother J. W. Fritts reported that he seen said Brother Ruby and that he gave satisfactory evidence of his repentance. Report received and Com. discharged. On motion Elder J. M. Eichelberger was elected delegate to attend the next meeting of N.L. Presbytery which convenes at Highland, Cooper County, Mo., April 10, 1885 and J. W. Fritts, Alternate. No more business, the Session adjg. to meet 2nd Saturday in May at 2 P.M. Closed with prayer by Elder H. Windsor. W. H. Wilson Moderator, J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk

**May 1885:** The Session met according to previous arrangement with Reverend W. H. Wilson, Moderator Opened with prayer by Reverend J. H. Houx, of Warrensburg. Elder J. M. Eichelberger, delegate to Pres. made the following report. That he attended all the meetings of said body, that he hired Reverend W. H. Wilson for one half of his time for one year for Three Hundred dollars. Also paid Six dollars and sixty cents amount due from this Congregation for Pres. dues. Elder J. W. Fritts reported that he had visited the orphan Children of Brother M. D. Harman (deceased) and had secured home for them with William Hooper of Bates County, Missouri. A Committee having been appointed to raise money for Sister Mary Todd's Coffin made a partial report and was continued. Moved and carried that in the future the Deacons pay all money over to the treasurer. On motion the clerk was instructed to buy a new Church Record. The Moderator appointed Brother J. W. Mann and Wife and J. W. Fritts and Wife to visit Sister Lettie Wear in her sickness. Session adjourned with prayer to meet on the 2nd Saturday in June at 2 P.M. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk, W. H. Wilson, Moderator

**Sept. 12, 1885:** The Session met at N. L. Church, with W. H. Wilson, Moderator and Elders J. M. Eichelberger, J. W. Mann, J. M. Fritts, and H. Windsor. Session was opened with prayer by the Moderator Com. on raising money for Sister Todd's Coffin was continued. Elder H. Windsor and Wife were appointed to visit Sister A. Eichelberger in her sickness. On motion the treasurer (J. W. Mann) was instructed to make a full settlement with the Sexton and also at the next meeting of the Session to make a general report of the finances of the

Church. On motion Elder J. W. Fritts was elected delegate to attend the next meeting of New Lebanon Prea. which convenes at Slater, Saline County, Mo. Sept 25th 1885. and Elder H. Windsor his alternate. Session adjourned to meet on Saturday before the fourth Sabbath in November. Adjourned with prayer by Elder J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk, W. H. Wilson, Moderator

**Nov. 22, 1885:** The Session met at N. L. Church and was duly opened with prayer by the Moderator W. H. Wilson. Elder J. W. Fritts, delegate to Presbytery reported his regular attendance at Slater, Mo., and that he had received and settled with the stated Clerk of said N. L. Prea. \$6.90, indicated back dues. Elder J. W. Mann made the following report on the general finances of the church, via: that he had settled in full for Sister Mary Todd's (Deceased) Coffin, and also with the sexton for \$18.85, and that the indebtedness of the Church to the best of his knowledge was all settled. Elder J. M. Eichelberger having been appointed to secure a New Church Record, reported, that he had purchased said book and was discharged. On motion a letter of dis. and Rec. was granted to Sister Mollie McCoy. There being no further business, before the house the Session Adjourned to meet on Saturday before the 4th Sabbath in Jan. The Session was closed with prayer by Elder J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk, W. H. Wilson, Moderator.

**Jan. 24, 1886:** The Session met at New Lebanon Church with Reverend W. H. Wilson, Moderator and Elders J. W. Mann, J. W. Fritts and J. M. Eichelberger. The Session was opened with prayer by the Moderator It appearing that common fame charges Brother William Roach and Sister Minnie Asbury with unchristian conduct the Moderator appointed Bros. John Fritts, and J. W. Mann, to confer with them and report to the Session at it's next meeting. Elder J. M. Eichelberger was appointed to purchase glass for windows and Brother D. D. Rothgeb, to repair the same. On motion the Session adjourned to meet on Sat at 2 o'clock P.M. March 27, 1886. Closed with prayer, by J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk, W. H. Wilson, Moderator

**March 27, 1886:** Session met at 3 o'clock P.M. with Reverend W. H. Wilson, Moderator Members all present. Session was opened with prayer by the Moderator Com. appointed made a report as follows: Elder J. W. Fritts, reported that he seen Brother William Roach on charges of unchristian conduct and that he desired his name be erased from the church roll. On motion he was cited to appear at the next meeting of the Session. Com. continued as to Sister Asbury. J. M. Eichelberger, appointed to buy glass for windows reported compliance and was discharged. On motion Sister Sallie Buchanan was granted a letter of dismissal and recommendation. On motion Elder H. Windsor was elected delegate to attend the next meeting of the N. L. Presbytery at Pilot Grove, Missouri April 9, 1886 and J. M. Eichelberger his alternate. On motion delegate was instructed to hire Brother W. H. Wilson for next year, three voting for and two against him. Closed with prayer by Brother H. Windsor. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk, W. H. Wilson, Moderator

**May 29, 1886:** The Session met at N. L. Church with Reverend W. H. Wilson, Mod in the chair. Members present Elders, John W. Mann, John W. Fritts, James M. Eichelberger and Henderson Windsor. The Session was opened with prayer by the Moderator A Committee consisting of Elder H. Windsor having been appointed to cite Brother William Roach to appear before the Session on charges of unchristian conduct, reported as follows: that Brother Roach showed no signs of repentance, but desired his name erased from the Church Book. Whereon the Clerk was instructed to cite Brother Roach before the Session on Saturday July 24 at 3 o'clock P.M. to answer to charges of intemperance and dancing. Com. appointed to visit Sister Asbury granted further time. Elder H. Windsor, delegate to Presbytery, reported as follows: that he attended said Pres., had hired Brother Wilson for one-fourth of this time for one year for one hundred and fifty dollars, and had paid \$6.20 Presby. dues, due Pres. from this Congregation On motion J. W. Mann, was elected to canvas N. L. Congregation in the interest of the College Endowment fund. Bros. H. Windsor, and J. W. Mann, were appointed by the Moderator to raise the amount due the Pastor and Sexton and report at the next meeting of the Session. The Session adjourned to meet on Saturday July 24, at 3 P.M. Closed with prayer by the Moderator J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk of Session, Reverend W. H. Wilson, Moderator

**July 24, 1886:** The Session of the N. L. Congregation met according to adjournment Members present, Elders J. W. Mann, and J. W. Fritts, with Deacon C. Major. Session opened with prayer by the Moderator Reverend W. H. Wilson. Brother William Roach appeared before the Session according to citation and was ready for trial, which was postponed until more of the Session could be present. Brother Mann, reported that he visited Sister Asbury, that she gave evidence of her repentance, and was sustained by the Session. Brother J. W. Mann, was given further time to canvas the Congregation in the interest of the College Endowment Fund. On motion, J. W. Mann was elected delegate to attend the next meeting of the New Lebanon Pres. which convenes at Bethel Church, Cooper County Mo., Sept. 10, 1886 and J. W. Fritts, Alt., Session adjourned with prayer to meet on Saturday Sept. 25 1886 at 3 P.M. Cal. Major, Clerk Pro Tem., Reverend W. H. Wilson, Moderator

**Sept. 25, 1886:** The Session met at 3 o'clock P.M. Elders present J. M. Eichelberger, H. Windsor, J. W. Mann, and J. W. Fritts, and Deacon C. Major. The Moderator being absent J. W. Fritts was elected Moderator who opened the Session with prayer. Brother William Roach having been cited to appear before the Session for charges of dancing and intemperance, appeared and pleaded guilty to the charges, repented of the same and asked to be sustained by the Session, which request was granted. Reverend W. H. Wilson having appeared closed the Session with prayer to meet on Saturday Nov. 2nd 1886 at 3 P.M. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk, John Fritts, Moderator

**Nov. 2, 1886:** No Quorum present at this meeting, the meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday Dec. 25, 1886 at 3 P.M. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk of Session

**Dec. 26, 1886:** No quorum present the Session adjourned to meet on Saturday March 26, 1887 at 3 o'clock, P.M.

**Mar. 26, 1887:** The Session met at 3 P.M. Members present Elders J. M. Eichelberger, A. Eichelberger, J. W. Fritts, J. W. Mann, and H. Windsor., with Deacons H. W. Lewis, and C. Major. The Session was opened with Prayer by the Moderator Reverend W. Wilson. A communication was read from Reverend J. W. Warren, of Fayetteville, Tenn. setting forth the importance of Sabbath School work. The Com. was received, and the recommendation therein adopted. The following Paper was adopted: "We the ruling Elders of N. L. Congregation believing it to be for the welfare of this Congregation do respectfully ask Brother Andrew Eichelberger to resign as Elder of said Con. H. Windsor, John Mann and J. W. Fritts." The following paper was also adopted-Whereas Brother A. Eichelberger has removed permanently beyond bounds of this church, and by this act his official relation is thereby resolved according to Constitution P. 95, Art. 48. Therefore resolved that the Clerk be ordered to issue a call to the Church to meet at its earliest convenience and elect an Elder to fill said vacancy. On motion Sister Mary Starke was granted a letter of Dismission and Recommendation. On Motion Elder H. Windsor was elected a delegate to represent N. L. Congregation at Presbytery which convenes at New Lebanon, Cooper Co. Mo., April 1st, 1887. and J. W. Fritts, alternate. Brother H. W. Hall presented a letter of Dismission and Recommendation from New Lebanon Congregation Given March 5, 1885, and was received into full membership. Reverend W. H. Wilson tendered his Resignation as Pastor of this church which was accepted. Closed with Prayer by H. Windsor. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk, W H. Wilson, Moderator

**April 31st 1887:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met at 3 o'clock, P.M. Reverend C. W. McBride, being present, opened the Session with prayer. Members all present. Elder H. Windsor delegate Presbytery reported as follows: that he attended all its meetings, voted on all questions, coming before said body and paid \$7.85, Presbyterial Dues, and did not make a permanent contract with Brother McBride who agreed to preach on the first Sabbath in May and called the Session for April 31, 1887. Report Received by the Session On motion, the Clerk was instructed to furnish each Deacon a list of the members of this church, to be divided in certain Districts, to canvas for Pastors Salary and report work done by each. On motion Reverend C. W. McBride was employed to preach one fourth of his time for \$150.00. Elder J. W. Fritts, was appointed to see the Trustee of the Sister Ellen Read (Dec.) Bequest Fund, and collect Interest on the same. On motion Sister Jennie Dameron was granted a letter of Dis. and Rec. to the time of removal from this church and the Clerk instructed to forward same. Session adjourned to meet on Saturday July 2nd, 1887, Closed with prayer by Elder J. M. Eichelberger. J. M. Eichelberger Clerk, Reverend C. W. McBride Moderator

**July 2, 1887:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met at 3 O'clock P.M. Members present, Elders H. Windsor, J. W. Mann, J. M. Eichelberger, and J. W. Fritts. Deacons absent. Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator Reverend C. W. McBride. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Elder J. W. Fritts Com. appointed to collect interest on the Sister Ellen Read, (Deed) Bequest Fund, reported money collected and paid to the treasurer. Committee discharged. It was moved and carried that we hold a protracted meeting commencing on the first Saturday in October 1887. On motion the name of Brother Rube Burnett, and wife were transferred from this to Pleasant Hill Congregation and the clerk instructed to forward the same. The following motion was adopted that at the regular services tomorrow the Congregation elect an additional ruling Elder. Session adjourned with prayer by the moderator to meet on Saturday Sept. 3 1877 at 3 P.M. C. W. McBride, Moderator, J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk

**July 3, 1887:** At a regular meeting of the Congregation Brother Robert D. Cordry was duly elected and ordained Ruling Elder, Reverend C. W. McBride, Moderator J. M. Eichelberger Clerk

**Sept. 3rd 1887:** The Session of New Lebanon Church at 3 O'clock P.M. Members present, Elders J. W. Mann, R. D. Cordry, J. M. Eichelberger, and J. W. Fritts. The Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator Reverend C. W. McBride. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion Elder J. M. Eichelberger was elected to attend the next meeting of New Lebanon Presbytery, which convenes at Elston, Cole Co., Mo., Sept 23rd and elder J. W. Fritts his alternate. Moved and carried that this Session now revoke the action taken in granting Sister Mary Starke a letter of Dismission and Rec. and that Sister Starke be retained in this church. The clerk was authorized to transfer the names of Brother Rube Burnett and wife from this to Lampton.

T. A. Lampton, Lena B. Lampton and Mary E. Lampton. On motion Brother Albert Amick was granted a letter of Dis. & Recommendation. Charles M. Reed a member of this Congregation having acknowledged an unregenerated heart, his conduct having proven the same, at his own request, the Session authorized the clerk to retire the name of said Reed from its role of members. Motion carried that Brother J. M. Eichelberger confer with Brother Thomas Phillips in regard to dancing and report to the next meeting of the Session. No other business the Session adjourned to meet on Saturday March 8, 1890 at 3 P.M. Closed with prayer by Brother R. D. Cordry. Reverend C. W. McBride Moderator, J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk [Several pages missing.]

**March 8, 1890:** Session met at 3 P.M. in New Lebanon Church. Members present C. W. McBride, Moderator with Elders J. M. Eichelberger, William Hooper, J. W. Mann, and R. D. Cordry and Deacon H. E. Lewis. Session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator The Committee of one consisting of J. M. Eichelberger appointed to confer with Brother Thomas Phillips, reported his inability to attend to the duty, asked further time

which was granted. Moved and carried that the Elders and Deacons work together in raising the salary for Pastor for the year 1890, also the back indebtedness of the church. Delegate to the Presbytery was instructed to secure the services of Brother McBride for 1890 for one half of his time for \$250.00. The Session adjourned with prayer by Brother Harvey Lewis to meet on Saturday evening at 3 P.M. March 22, 1890. Rev C. W. McBride, Moderator, J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk

**March 22, 1890:** No quorum present. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk

**June 20, 1890:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met in regular session at 4 o'clock P.M. Members present Elders J. W. Mann, Doctor William Hooper, R. D. Cordry, with the Moderator Reverend C. W. McBride. Session was opened with prayer by the Moderator Delegate to Presbytery; J. M. Eichelberger reported regular attendance and fulfillment of all duties pertaining to the same. Brother R. D. Cordry reported all necessary money raised for Pastors Salary. Committee appointed to see Brother Phillips in regard to dancing asked further time which was granted. Moved and carried that we commence our annual protracted meeting on the fourth Sabbath in September. Session adjourned with prayer to meet on the second Saturday in Sept. at 3 P.M. J. M. Eichelberger Clerk, Reverend C. W. McBride Moderator

**Sept. 13, 1890:** No quorum present. No business done. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk.

**Oct. 12, 1890:** The session of the New Lebanon Church met with the Congregation and the following named persons, upon the evidence of their conversion by the Holy Spirit were admitted in to the full membership of the church. VIZ: Mattie A. Windsor, and James W. Coe. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk

**Nov. 22, 1890:** The Session met with the Congregation and Joseph Cole after giving satisfactory evidence of his Conversion to God by his Holy Spirit, was admitted into the full communion of the church. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk

**Jan. 11th 1891:** The Session met at 2 O'Clock P.M. Members present Moderator C. W. McBride, Elders R. D. Cordry, J. M. Eichelberger, J. W. Mann, and William Hooper. Absent H. Windsor. Session was opened with prayer by the Moderator On motion Brother William Hooper was elected to the next meeting of Presbytery at Bunceton, Cooper Co., Mo., April 10th, '91 and Bro R. D. Cordry his alternate. Moved and carried that this Session meet every two months commencing on the 2nd Saturday in January at 2 O'clock P.M. Moved and carried that this Session order the election of an additional Deacon. Brother Commodore P. Fairfax was nominated for said office. The clerk was ordered to forward letters of Dismission and Rec. to Sister Ada Sharpe and Burton Sharpe. Moved and carried that we continue to have Preaching two Sabbaths in each month. On motion, Brother William Hooper was elected Assistant Treasurer. On motion the Session adjourned with prayer to meet on Saturday March 7th 1891 at 2 P.M. J. M. Eichelberger Clerk, Reverend C. W. McBride, Moderator

**March 7, 1891:** Session met and opened with Prayer by the Moderator Elders present, R. D. Cordry, J. W. Mann, and William Hooper. Absent Bros. J. M. Eichelberger and H. Windsor. Moved to adjourn to meet March 21, '91. Moved that the Deacons be requested to meet with us next meeting. Adjourned with prayer by R. D. Cordry. William Hooper, Clerk Pro Tem., Reverend C. W. McBride. Moderator

**March 21st- '91:** Session of New Lebanon Church met by call of Moderator and opened with prayer by Moderator Members present J. W. Mann, R. D. Cordry and H. Windsor. Absent William Hooper, and J. M. Eichelberger. For want of a full quorum no business was transacted. Adjourned with prayer to meet on Saturday March 28th at 2 P.M. R. D. Cordry, Clerk Pro Tem., Reverend C. W. McBride, Moderator

**March 28, -'91:** The Session met at 4 P.M. Members present Elders, J. W. Mann, William Hooper, R. D. Cordry and J. M. Eichelberger. Dr. William Hooper was elected Moderator of Session was opened with Prayer by Moderator Minutes of Jan. 11, March 7, and March 21, read and approved. No other business. Session adjourned with prayer by R. D. Cordry. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk, Dr. William Hooper Moderator

**April 25th, 1891:** The Session of the New Lebanon Church met in called session and opened with prayer by Moderator. The delegate to Presbytery reported his attendance and secured the services of Brother McBride one-fourth time with the understanding that he procure the services of some young man one fourth his time. By motion the report was received. Moved that the time of Session meetings be changed from the second Saturday to the Saturday before the fourth Sunday, at 3 o'clock P.M. Motion carried. Moved and carried that we adjourn to meet on Saturday at 3 o'clock P.M. before the fourth Sabbath in May. Closed with prayer by Brother Harvey Lewis. R. D. Cordry, Clerk Pro Tem., C. W. McBride, Moderator

**May 25, 1891:** The Session met at 3 O'clock P.M. and was opened with prayer by Moderator. Brother McBride made a report that he secured the services of Brother Cravens, for one fourth his time at Five Dollars, per trip. Moved and carried that Brother McBride's report be received as satisfactory. Moved and carried that we have our protracted meeting commencing on the third Sabbath in July. Moved and carried that the Moderator appoint five Ladies to solicit money to purchase song books: Miss Carrie Mann, Cora Fritts, Ollie Sly, Maggie Reed, and Maude Favorite were appointed. Moved and carried that a letter of Dismission and Recommendation be granted to Brother J. M. Eichelberger and wife. On motion R. D. Cordry was elected Clerk Protem. J. M. Eichelberger, Clerk, C. W. McBride, Moderator

**July 25, 1891:** The Session met at regular meeting. Brother Cravens being present was elected Moderator Protem. and Session was opened with prayer by said Brother Minutes of April 25th read and approved. By motion R. D. Cordry was elected Clerk of Session. The Session adjourned with prayer to meet at the next meeting. R. D. Cordry Clerk., C. W. McBride Moderator

**July 26, 1891:** The Church Session met with the Congregation in regular Church service and the following persons were received into the fellowship of the church. Rosy McCleod, Mary Ellen McCleod, Oliver Lusk and Nancy P. Lusk, by letter, and Frank H. Cruse, by Experience. R. D. Cordry, Clerk, C. W. McBride, Moderator

**Feb. 1, 1892:** New Lebanon Session met at 3 o'clock P.M. Elders present Bros. Mann, and Hooper. Deacons present Lewis and Major. The Session was opened with prayer by Moderator Dr. William Hooper was elected as delegate to Presbytery and J. W. Mann his alternate. The Session adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting and closed with prayer by C. Major. C. Major, Clerk Protem., C. W. McBride, Moderator

**Feb. 38, 1892:** The Church Session met with the congregation in regular services and Sister Mattie Spillers was received into the fellowship of the church by letter. R. D. Cordry, Clerk, C. W. McBride, Moderator

**March 28, 1892:** Session of New Lebanon Church met in regular session and opened with prayer by Moderator and minutes of May 23, July 25th, July 26th, 1891 and Feb. 1st and Feb. 28th, 1892 read and approved. Moved and carried that Brother Hugh Hall and Sister Reese be granted letters of Dismission and Recommendation. Moved and carried that the clerk furnish the Deacons a list of the membership of the church that they may solicit money for the Pastors salary. Moved and carried that we adjourn to meet subject to the call of the Moderator. Session closed with prayer by Brother H. W. Lewis. R. D. Cordry, Clerk, C. W. McBride Moderator

**May 1st, 1892:** The Session of New Lebanon Church was called immediately after preaching, and after consideration entered into a contract with Brother J. P. Campbell, for one half of his time, the Session agreeing to pay him three hundred dollars. R. D. Cordry Clerk, J. P. Campbell, Moderator

**Aug. 20th, 1892:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met and opened with prayer by Moderator Report of delegate to Presbytery, read and adopted. Moved and carried that Brother Campbell be appointed to confer with Sister Rosa Reed. Moved and carried that the time of Session meeting be changed to meet every three months, and that our meetings be on Saturday before the third Sunday at 3 o'clock P.M. The Session closed with prayer by Moderator. R. D. Cordry, Clerk., J. P. Campbell, Moderator

**Sept. 17th, 1892:** The Session -of New Lebanon Church met and opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Moved and carried that Sister Rosa Reed be give a letter from the church. Moved that Sister Lyda Jacobs, be granted a letter of Dismissal and Recommendation. Motion carried. Moved that Brother Henderson Windsor, be elected as delegate to Presbytery with R. D. Cordry as alternate. Motion carried. The Session closed with prayer. R. D. Cordry, Clerk, J. P. Campbell, Moderator

**Oct. 2d., 1892:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met with the Congregation in regular service and the following persons were admitted to full fellowship of the church, Leslie Stratton, Clarence Cordry, Fannie Favorite, Dora Harmon, Pauline Starke, Stella Ewing, Myrtle Cordry, Junie Fairfax, Lizzie Woolery, Arthur Cook, Frank Robertson, and Thomas Cooper, all by Experience, and Charley Honold, by Recommendation. The Session was closed with prayer. R. D. Cordry Clerk, J. P. Campbell, Moderator

**Oct. 2d. 1892:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met with the Congregation in regular service and Brother John Woolery was received into the full fellowship of the church. R. D. Cordry Clerk, J. P. Campbell, Moderator

**Oct. 17th, 1892:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met with the Congregation for the purpose of electing two Ruling Elders. Bros. Charles Honold and Charles Licklider, being nominated were elected by acclamation and ordained Ruling Elders. R. D. Cordry Clerk, J. P. Campbell, Moderator

**Feb'y. 18, 1893:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met in called meeting and opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Sister Linnie Woods having made application for a letter from the Church was granted the same. Brother J. W. Mann was elected delegate to Presbytery with Bros. Charles Licklider as first alternate and Charles Honold as second alternate. Moved and carried that we resolve ourselves into a committee of the whole to consider the grievance against Brother Jacob Reed. Moved and carried that Bros. Campbell and Elders Licklider and Cordry be appointed as Committee to confer with Brother Reed. Also to wait on Brother Thomas Ruby in regard to Church Discipline. The Session closed with prayer by Moderator R. D. Cordry, Clerk, J. P. Campbell, Moderator

**March 18, 1893:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met in regular meeting and opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of Feb'y 18, read and approved. The Committee appointed to confer with Brother Reed made report. Moved that Brother Jacob Reed be notified to appear with the Church Session two weeks from today and notice to contain charges, witnesses names, times, and places, also that this is the second time has been cited to appear. Motion carried. Brothers Dr. Hooper, and N. D. Cordry were appointed as Committee to confer with Brother John Stratton in reference to Church Discipline. Moved that we accept the proposition of Brother J. P. Campbell to preach one fourth of his time for Two Hundred Dollars relieving the Session of any extra expense for holding protracted meetings. Carried. Moved that we adjourn to' meet Saturday at two o'clock before the first Sunday in April. Carried. The Session closed with prayer by Moderator -R. D. Cordry, Clerk, J. P. Campbell, Moderator

**April 1, 1893:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met in adjourned Session with following members present-Dr. William Hooper, J. W. Mann, Charles Licklider, and R. D. Cordry. Minutes of March 18, read and approved. The case of Brother Jacob Reed, duly considered moved that Brother Campbell be appointed as

committee to reprimand Brother Reed. Carried. Moved that we adjourn to meet Saturday at 4 O'clock, before the fourth Sunday in June. Carried. Session closed with prayer by Moderator. R. D. Cordry, Clerk, J. P. Campbell, Moderator

**June 24, 1893:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met and opened with prayer. Elders J. W. Mann, Dr. William Hooper, Chas. Honold, Charles Licklider, and Deacon Harvey Lewis, Present. There being no special business, the Session considered the financial condition of the Church., after which the Session Adjourned to meet Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July. Closed with Prayer by Moderator. J. P. Campbell, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Sept. 30, 1893:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met pursuant to the call of the Moderator and opened with prayer. Elders present, J. W. Mann, Dr. William Hooper, Charles Licklider, R. D. Cordry, and Deacon Lewis. C. M. Licklider, was elected as delegate Presbytery, with J. W. Mann as alternate. By a motion the Clerk was instructed to notify Brother and Sister C. P. Fairfax, to appear before the Session at its next meeting and make acknowledgement to their wrongs or they will be discontinued as members. The Session adjourned to meet Saturday at 3 o'clock P.M. before the fourth Sunday in October. Closed with prayer by Moderator. J. P. Campbell, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Oct. 21, 1893:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met per adjournment and opened with prayer. Present J. W. Mann, Dr. William Hooper, R. D. Cordry, C. M. Licklider, and Deacon Harvey Lewis. J. W. Mann was elected Moderator. Brother and Sister Fairfax having not appeared according to notice the committee was continued, and authorized to notify them to appear before the Session at its next meeting, Saturday before the first Sunday in November. Session closed with prayer. J. W. Mann, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Nov. 4, 1893:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met per adjournment. Present J. W. Mann, Dr. William Hooper, C. M. Licklider, R. D. Cordry and Deacon Harvey Lewis. C. M. Licklider was elected Moderator and opened the Session with prayer. On motion the report of Comm. was received and Committee discharged. Brother C. P. Fairfax having appeared made a statement that he had done wrong and was sorry for it. Also presented a written statement from his wife to the same effect. After prayerful consideration Brother and Sister Fairfax were suspended from the church ordinances for three months, and Brother Fairfax to be deposed from his office as Deacon. The Session adjourned to meet Saturday before the fourth Sunday in December. Closed with prayer by J. W. Mann. C. M. Licklider, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Dec. 24, 1893:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met with the congregation and after prayer Sister Laura M. Hogan and Brother Peter Franklin Smith [see DVKM] were received by letter into the fellowship of the church. Services were closed with prayer. James Martin, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Jan. 16, 1894:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met in called Session, with Elders J. W. Mann, C. M. Licklider and R. D. Cordry, present and opened with prayer. The following is the action of the Session in regard to the Fairfax case. Brother & Sister Fairfax, having wandered from the right way and not being satisfied with the previous action of the Session and asking that their names be dropped from the roll. By a motion their request was granted. By a motion letters of Dismission were granted to Sister Mattie and Brother Frank Cruse and Levi Cole. By a motion the Session closed to meet Saturday before the first Sunday in March. Session closed with prayer. R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**May 20, 1894:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met in regular services and after prayer went into the election of one Deacon. Brother P. F. Smith being nominated, was elected by a unanimous vote and was ordained as Deacon. Services closed with prayer. C. W. McBride, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**June 1st, 1894:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met with Moderator C. W. McBride, Elders J. W. Mann, C. M. Licklider, R. D. Cordry, and Deacon P. F. Smith, and opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. J. W. Mann, delegate to Presbytery made his report which was accepted. By a motion Sister Fannie Phillips name was dropped from the roll, the Session having knowledge of her unchristian character. The Session adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock P.M. before the first Saturday in September. Session closed with prayer. C. W. McBride, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Sept. 1st 1894:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met at 4 o'clock P.M. with Moderator C. W. McBride, Elders, J. W. Mann, C. M. Licklider, R. D. Cordry, and Deacon Harvey Lewis, and was opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. By a motion, Sister Patra Burk, was granted a letter of Dismissal and Recommendation. Brother C. M. Licklider, was elected delegate to Presbytery with J. W. Mann, alternate. Presbytery to meet at Slater, Mo., Session adjourned to meet at its regular meeting. Closed with prayer. C. W. McBride, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Oct. 26, 1894:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met with the Congregation and after prayer the following members were admitted into the full fellowship and Communion of the church by experience and baptism, Claude Sly, James Asbury, Eddie Asbury, Jessie Favorite, Harry Smith, Samuel Cruse, Ida Helms, Florence Cordry, Naomi Smith, Velma Smith, and Nancy A. Tolbert. Services closed with prayer by Moderator C. W. McBride, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Oct. 28, 1894:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met with the congregation and after prayer the following members were received into the full fellowship and Communion of the church, by experience and baptism, Owen Cordry, and Fannie Sly. Closed with prayer by Moderator C. W. McBride, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Jan. 6, 1895:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met with the Congregation and after prayer the doors of the church was opened and Brother Thomas Eubank was admitted by experience into the full fellowship of the church. Closed with Prayer by Moderator C. W. McBride, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Feb'y. 2, 1895:** The Session of the New Lebanon church met with Moderator C. W. McBride, Elders J. W. Mann, R. D. Cordry, and Deacon J. D. Starke. Opened with prayer by Moderator Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The financial condition of the church was considered at some length. The Session adjourned to meet at its regular meeting. Closed with prayer by Moderator C. W. McBride, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**March 2, 1895:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met with Moderator C. W. McBride, Elders J. W. Mann, C. M. Licklider, R. D. Cordry and Deacon Harvey Lewis and opened with prayer by Moderator Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. By a motion R. D. Cordry was elected as delegate to Presbytery with J. W. Mann as alternate, Presbytery to meet with the Otterville Congregation at 7:30 o'clock on Friday next before the sec. Sunday in April 1895. Adjourned to meet on Sat at 3 o'clock P.M. before the first Sunday in June. Closed with prayer. C. W. McBride, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

"The following was adopted at Otterville, Missouri, April 12 to 15, 1895. Whereas, it is made the duty of the church sessions by the constitution of the church, Page 85, Section 27, to "Inquire into the conduct of the church members under its care", in order to maintain the spiritual government of the Church, with which it is charged: and it is the duty of the Presbytery to "Order whatever pertains to the spiritual welfare of the churches under its care", pages 87 and 88, Section 31: it is therefore declared by this presbytery that the practice of making complaint, faultfinding, unchristian criticism by members of the church against the preacher in charge, or any member of the session, to other members of the church or to outsiders, and not to the session, the proper court to hear and adjust all grievances of the church members, is an offense against the peace and dignity of the church, and church sessions are hereby ordered to deal with such offenders as required by the Constitution, pages 105, to 113. It is further declared that any minister who shall be guilty of such conduct towards any member of his charge or his Session, has committed an offense to be condemned, and when reported to the Presbytery by two or more ruling elders of said church, with names of witnesses attached, it shall be the duty of the Presbytery to proceed against such minister as directed in the Constitution, pages 113, to 117. Be it also ordered that the above be recorded by the clerk of the Session in all the Session-Books of Churches under the care of this Presbytery, and that it be publicly read in the churches, and this reading repeated as often as the Sessions may think proper."

**July 7, 1895:** The Session of New Lebanon church met with the Congregation. Reverend H. D. Kennedy, Moderator and Elders J. W. Mann, C. M. Licklider and R. D. Cordry. After a sermon by H. D. Kennedy an opportunity was given anyone wishing to unite with the church. Brother Finis Read was admitted into the fellowship of the church by a letter from Mt. Vernon Congregation. This church having had no regular pastor since April 12, 1895, contracted with Brother Kennedy to preach for us twice per month until October at the rates of \$225. per year. Services closed with prayer. H. D. Kennedy, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**July 20, 1895:** The New Lebanon Session met in joint Session with New Bethlehem Session. Brother C. M. Licklider, was elected Moderator, and after prayer the minutes of July 7, read and adopted. Delegate to Presbytery made his report which was adopted. The two above churches having been grouped together tried to unite on one pastor for supply, but did not come to anything definite. By a motion this Session agreed to meet in joint Session with New Bethlehem Saturday at 3 o'clock before the second Sunday in Aug. Closed with prayer. C. M. Licklider, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**August 3, 1895:** The Session met in regular order and opened with prayer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Moved that we elect one ruling elder and one Deacon on tomorrow at eleven o'clock services. Carried. By a motion this church adopted Gospel Hymns, from one to six, complete as its Hymn Book. Session closed with prayer and adjourned to meet tomorrow at eleven O'clock. H. D. Kennedy, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Aug. 4, 1895:** The Session met with the Congregation and after prayer by the Moderator, the doors of the church were opened and Sister Laura J. Mayfield, was received into the fellowship of the church. Also Brother Finis Read was elected to the office of Ruling Elder, and Brother W. F. Cordry was elected to the office of Deacon. After services the Congregation was dismissed with prayer. H. D. Kennedy, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Aug. 17, 1895:** The Session of New Lebanon church met in joint session with New Bethlehem session. By a motion Brother J. M. Daniels was elected Moderator and after prayer tried to unite on one pastor for both churches. The joint session having to agree empowered their delegates to Presbytery to confer together before they allow Comm. on supplies to appoint our supply. The Session closed with prayer to meet indefinitely. R. D. Cordry, Clerk, J. M. Daniels, Moderator.

**August 30, 1895:** New Lebanon church Session met and opened with prayer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The Session proceeded to the election of a delegate to Presbytery which resulted in the election of Brother Finis Read, as delegate with J. W. Mann as first alternate and C. M. Licklider, second alternate. By a motion Brother Finis Read was elected as Trustee of New Lebanon church to succeed Brother Jarvis Ewing, he having resigned. Also Brother P. F. Smith was elected to the same office in place of Brother Rayborn Cordry., he having moved beyond the bounds of the church. Brother J. D. Starke having been elected in the year 1876, the three above named brethren forming the board of trustees of New Lebanon church. After due



deliberation the Session agreed to purchase the Dr. Hooper property for a parsonage. The consideration being \$550. The deed having been made to the trustees, the money was secured of William Langston Cordry, who holds a note against the church for the said \$550. Endorsed by P. F. Smith, R. D. Cordry, J. W. Mann, C. M. Licklider and Finis Read. Session closed with prayer to meet at its regular services on tomorrow at eleven O'clock. H. D. Kennedy, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk [a later insert] (The above parsonage was sold to Jarvis Ewing and the said note was cancelled.)

**August 31, 1895:** The Session met with the Congregation and after prayer and services Brother J. C. Fisher and Sisters Molly and Narcissa Fisher, all of Mt. Vernon Church presented letters of Dismissal and Recommendation and were received into full fellowship in this church. Closed with prayer. H. D. Kennedy, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Nov. 2, 1895:** The Session of New Lebanon church met in regular order, and opened with prayer. Previous minutes read and adopted. The delegate to Presbytery reported no representation. By a motion we agreed to comply with the recommendation of Presbytery. By motion R. D. Cordry was instructed to dispose of the residence property of the church so as to clear all purchase money and cost. Closed with prayer. H. D. Kennedy, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Nov. 30, 1895:** New Lebanon, Mo. Session met with Elders C. M. Licklider, Finis Read, R. D. Cordry, H. D. Kennedy, Moderator and Deacon P. F. Smith and opened with prayer. The minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The general interest of the church was discussed at some length R. D. Cordry,

Committee on sale of the residence property of the church, was instructed to rent the property, but not to conflict with the sale of it. Session closed with prayer, to meet at its regular meeting. H. D. Kennedy, Moderator; R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Jan. 18, 1896:** New Lebanon, Mo., The Session failing to meet at its regular meeting in Jan., a called meeting was held on the above date. Present J. W. Mann, F. C. Read, Chas. Licklider, and H. D. Kennedy. Absent R. D. Cordry and H. Windsor. A letter of Dismissal and Recommendation was granted to Sister Cora F. Clarke. An order was passed on the Treasurer to reimburse R. D. Cordry and P. F. Smith for personal expense incurred in reference to the parsonage. It was decided that the Deacons make arrangements to Liquidate the arrearage on sexton services, which was due Brother J. W. Mann. It was also decided that it was the duty of the Deacons to be present at each Session meeting. Session adjourned to meet at its regular meeting in Feb. Closed with prayer. H. D. Kennedy, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Feb. 1, 1896:** The Session met with Moderator H. D. Kennedy. Elders J. W. Mann, C. M. Licklider, F. C. Read, and R. D. Cordry and Deacon W. F. Cordry and opened with prayer. The minutes of two previous meetings read and adopted. W. F. Cordry was appointed Asst. Treasurer. The Session agreed to take the public collection twice per month' for incidental expenSession Adjourned to meet at next regular meeting. Closed with prayer. H. D. Kennedy, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Feb. 21, 1896:** New Lebanon, Mo., The Session met with Brother H. D. Kennedy, Moderator Elders C. M. Licklider, F. C. Read, and R. D. Cordry, and Deacon W. F. Cordry and opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Brother Finis Read was elected as delegate to Presbytery with R. D. Cordry, alternate. By a motion this Session agreed to meet New Bethlehem in joint Session March 14, 1896. Adjourned to meet at its regular meeting. Closed with prayer. H. D. Kennedy, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**May 10, 1896:** New Lebanon Session met informally and conferred with Reverend Peyton Barnett, in regard to supplying us with preaching for four months and after consideration agreed to give him Ninety Dollars, for his services for two Sabbaths per month until October R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**May 30, 1896:** The Session met with Reverend Peyton Barnett, J. W. Mann, C. M. Licklider, and R. D. Cordry and was opened with prayer. Reverend Barnett having been employed as pastor was elected Moderator The delegate to Presbytery being absent, there was no report, from the same. Brother Chas. Licklider was appointed as Comm. to confer with James Murphy in regard to a rumor that reflecents on his christian character. Session adjourned with prayer to meet Saturday at 3 o'clock before the fourth Sunday in June. Peyton Barnett. Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**June 27, 1896:** The Session met with Peyton Barnett, Moderator, J. W. Mann, Finis Read and R. D. Cordry and opened with prayer. The delegate to Pres. made his report which was accepted. The Session agreed to hold the Protracted Meeting the first Sunday in October Session adjourned with prayer meet at its monthly meeting. Peyton Barnett, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**July 25, 1896:** The Session met with Peyton Barnett, Moderator Elders J. W. Mann, C. M. Licklider, and R. D. Cordry, and opened with prayer. The Comm. appointed to confer with Jas. Murphy, made his report. The said Murphy refusing to appear before the Session, his name was dropped from the roll. Moved and carried that we secure the services of Reverend Thomas Penick to hold our protracted meeting this fall. By a motion the Elders and Deacons were organized into a financial board. Adjourned with prayer to meet at the regular meeting. Peyton Barnett, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Aug. 29, 1896:** The New Lebanon Session met with Peyton Barnett, Moderator Elders J. W. Mann, Finis Reed, R. D. Cordry and Deacons W. F. Cordry and Harvey Lewis and opened with prayer. Sisters Linnie Fritts and Lizzie Cordry having asked for Letters from this church, were granted letters of Dismissal and recommendation. R. D. Cordry was elected as delegate to Pres. to be held at Mt. Horeb Church, Saline Co., and



J. W. Mann as alternate. By a motion the Session agreed to have a supper for the benefit of the church. Adjourned with prayer to meet at regular meeting. Peyton Barnett, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Oct. 24, 1896:** To the Reverend B. Margeson: The church at New Lebanon being on sufficient grounds, well satisfied of your ministerial qualifications, and having good hopes that your ministrations in the gospel will be profitable to our spiritual interests, do earnestly call you to undertake the pastoral office therein. That you may be free from worldly cares and avocations, we promise and obligate ourselves to pay you the sum of \$175.00 per year for the fourth time to be paid in quarterly payments, during time of your being and continuing the regular pastor of this church. R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Oct. 31, 1896:** To the Session of the New Lebanon Congregation: Dear Brethren, I accept your call to the pastorate of the New Lebanon Congregation on the terms offered in your communication. Yours truly, B. Margeson.

**Nov. 7, 1896:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met with Moderator B. Margeson, Elders J. W. Mann, C. M. Licklider, R. D. Cordry and Deacons Harvey Lewis, P. F. Smith, and W. F. Cordry and opened with prayer. The delegate to Presbytery presented his report which was received and approved. And the Presbytery reply to the presentation of the gavel was ordered spread upon the church records. Session adjourned with prayer to meet Sat at 4 O'clock before the 5th Sunday in Nov. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Nov. 1, 1896:** Report of Delegate to Presbytery: Your delegate to presbytery held at Mt. Horeb Church, Saline Co. Mo., October 6 to 9, would report that he was present at all meetings except devotional exercises. Session And voted on all questions to the best of his judgment. He pledged for the payment of one dollar, to help create a fund of \$3000.00 to represent our church in its loghouse form as it was when organized in 1810 to be exhibited at the Tenn. Centennial Exhibition. Also by your direction presented to Presbytery the Gavel made of walnut wood taken from the Alexander Sloan's House. Also furnished Presbytery with the minutes of the first organization, accompanied with the names of charter members and Elders. For which Pres. presented its thanks in writing. R. D. Cordry, Delegate.

[The following is quoted from the Centenary Program (1920) of the New Lebanon Church: "In the summer of 1896, during the time Reverend Peyton Barnett had charge of New Lebanon Congregation, he and R. D. Cordry secured a piece of walnut from the old residence of Alexander Sloan, the house in which the New Lebanon Congregation was organized by the Reverend John Carnahan in 1820. From this wood they had a gavel made and a silver plate put on it. This plate bore the inscription: "1820-1896. Presented to the New Lebanon Presbytery by New Lebanon Church." At the present time this gavel is used by the Sedalia Presbytery."]

**Oct. 7, 1896:** To the Session, Members, and Friends of the New Lebanon Cumberland Presbyterian Church: Dear Brethren: On behalf of New Lebanon Presbytery and its name I am to express our thanks for the handsome gavel which you presented to the Presbytery this day thru your representative, Mr. R. D. Cordry. It is not only an handsome thing in itself, but it expresses a kindly thoughtfulness on your part which we deeply appreciate. The gavel as it is handled by our Moderator in future meetings of the Presbytery will represent an event of sterling importance in the history of our church in this state, will suggest the memories of the people who entered the organization of your Congregation in 1820, and will be a memorial of those of 1896 whose gracious forethought prompted the present gift. In addition to this formal expression of our gratitude and appreciation, please accept our good wishes for your prosperity as a Congregation and your comfort as friends of the church of Christ. Your fraternally in Christ Jesus, William H. Black On behalf of New Lebanon Presbytery.

**Jan 3, 1897:** New Lebanon Session met immediately after regular services with Brother B. Margeson Moderator and Elders J. W. Mann, R. D. Cordry, and Deacons, P. F. Smith, and W. F. Cordry present. And paid preacher's salary in full for the first quarter amounting to \$43.75. The amount raised for ministerial relief was \$3.75. By motion the Session adjourned with prayer. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry Clerk

**Feb. 6, 1896:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met immediately after service. Present Reverend B. Margeson, J. W. Mann, F. C. Read, R. D. Cordry, and Harvey Lewis. And straightened up the finances of the church and made arrangements for entertaining Presbytery at this place. Also granted a letter of Dismission and Recommendation to Mrs. Rhoda Patrick. The Session adjourned with prayer. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry Clerk

**April 4, 1897:** New Lebanon Session met immediately after Services and transacted business pertaining to finances of the church. By motion Brother Mann was elected delegate to represent us in Presbytery with Brother Read as alternate. Session adjourned with prayer. B. Margeson, Moderator R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**June 6, 1897:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met with B. Margeson Moderator and Elders J. W. Mann, Finis Read, and R. D. Cordry, and opened with prayer. On motion W. L. Favorite, was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. C. Fisher, Superintendent of S. S. Adjourned with prayer to meet Saturday at 7 O'Clock before the first Sunday in July. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**July 3, 1897:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met with B. Margeson, Moderator Elders J. W. Mann, R. D. Cordry, and Deacon P. F. Smith. And opened with prayer. The Deacons made their Quarterly settlement with Brother Margeson, (of \$43.75) up to July 3rd. 1897. The Collection for Education amounted to two dollars. Session adjourned with prayer to meet at its regular meeting. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Oct. 3, 1897:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met immediately after preaching and J. W. Mann, was elected delegate to represent this Congregation at Presbytery, which meets at Prairie Chapel Church, Pettis Co. Mo., Oct 5, 1897. with Finis Read as alternate. Brother J. D. Starke paid to the Deacons eight dollars interest due on the note held by him, known as the Ellen Read Bequest. The Session paid Brother Margeson Thirty nine dollars, part pay on his fourth quarter. Session adjourned to meet October 4, and closed with prayer. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Oct. 4, 1897:** The Session met after regular services and settled in full with Brother Margeson for the fourth quarter of \$43.75, amounting to the sum of \$175.00 for the year. Adjourned to meet next quarterly meeting. Closed with prayer. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Oct. 10, 1897:** After services at New Lebanon Church, the pastor Reverend Margeson opened the doors of the church and Bessie Cordry was admitted into the membership of New Lebanon Congregation by experience. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Oct. 15, 1897:** After services at New Lebanon Church an opportunity was given to those desiring to unite with the church. The following were admitted into the church: Emma Asbury, Arni Asbury, Elsie Mayfield, Herbert Fritts, Anna Cordry, and Carrie Favorite, all by experience. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Oct. 16, 1897:** After services at New Lebanon Church the pastor the Reverend Margeson, opened the doors of the church, in the presence of the Congregation And Reggi Neal was admitted into the membership of the Church, by experience. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clk

**Oct. 17, 1897:** After services at New Lebanon Church Reverend B. Margeson, opened the doors of the church in the presence of the Congregation and Robert Talmadge Cordry, was admitted into the membership of the church by Experience. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Jan 1, 1898:** The Session of New Lebanon met and opened with prayer, members present B. Margeson, Moderator Elders J. W. Mann, R. D. Cordry, Deacons P. F. Smith and W. F. Cordry. Letters of dismissal and recommendation were granted to J. C. Fisher, and his wife Mollie Fisher. Brother Roach was nominated and elected as S. S. Superintendent with Sister Fritts as Assistant. The session was adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow after regular services. The Session met January 2, immediately after services and made a quarterly settlement with the pastor of \$43.75. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**March 5, 1898:** The Session of the New Lebanon Church met and opened with prayer. R. D. Cordry reported that Brother and Sister Fisher, would not accept their church letters, consequently their names were dropped from the roll. By motion, Chas. Licklider and wife were granted church letters. By motion Brother Finis Read was elected delegate to Presbytery which meets at Clarksburg, Moniteau Co., March 29, with J. W. Mann Alternate. Adjourned with prayer to meet at 4 O'clock pin before the first Sunday in April. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**April 3, 1898:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met and opened with prayer. Elder J. W. Mann, who attended Presbytery at Clarksburg made his report which was received. The Session made a quarterly payment to Bro Margeson, of \$43.75. Adjourned with prayer to meet at quarterly meeting. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry Clerk

**July 3, 1898:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met and opened with prayer. A communication was received from Brother T. S. Love, in regard to Presbytery Missions., requesting \$5.00 from this church. A collection for same was ordered to be taken the next monthly meeting. The Session made a quarterly settlement with Brother Margeson of \$43.75. Adjourned with prayer to meet at regular quarterly meeting. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Sept. 1, 1898:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met and opened with prayer, and discussed subjecnts pertaining to the interest of the church. And adjourned with prayer until tomorrow immediately after regular services. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Oct. 2, 1898:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met immediately after regular services. and made a settlement with Brother Margeson of \$43.75 being the fourth quarter and the close of the second year making amount for the year \$175.00. Brother J. D. Starke paid the treasurer of the Session eight dollars interest due on the Ellen Read Bequest. By motion P. F. Smith was elected as agent to manage the bequest of \$100.00 made by Sister Ellen Read. The interest on same to be paid annually on pastors salary. Brother J. D. Starke, the acting agent of the Session paid the amount of \$100.00 to P. F. Smith. The Session adjourned to meet Saturday at 4 O'clock before the first Sunday in January, 1899. Closed with prayer. B. Margeson Mo., R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Jan. 1, 1899:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met immediately after regular services with Elders J. W. Mann, Finis Read, and R. D. Cordry. And made a settlement in full of \$43.75 to Brother Margeson on first quarter. Brother Will Roach was appointed Superintendent and Brother Samuel Cruse Assistant S. S. Session adjourned with prayer to meet Saturday at 4:30 O'clock before the first Sunday in April. B. Margeson, Moderator, R.

**March 5, 1899:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met immediately after regular services, in called session, with J. W. Mann, Finis Read, and R. D. Cordry. And by motion J. W. Mann, was elected delegate to Presbytery which meets at Slater, Mo., on Friday before the first Sunday in April with Finis Read Alternate. Adjourned with prayer. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**April 2, 1899:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met immediately after regular Services with Elders J. W. Mann, Finis Read and R. D. Cordry. A quarterly settlement of \$43.75 was made with Brother Margeson. Adjourned with prayer to meet at regular meeting. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**July 1, 1899:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met in regular meeting and opened with prayer. Elders present J. W. Mann, Finis Read and R. D. Cordry. By motion this church agreed to observe the first Sunday in June 1900, embracing Friday and Saturday preceeding, as the 40th Anniversary of the dedication of the present church and the 80th. Anniversary of the organization of the Congregation Also the 90th anniversary of the organization of the Denomination. Adjourned with prayer. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**July 2, 1899:** At regular services at New Lebanon Church an opportunity was extended to those wishing to unite with the church and Mrs. B. DeHaven, was received by letter into the church. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**July 2, 1899:** Immediately after services the Session had a called meeting and made a quarterly settlement of \$43.75 to Brother Margeson. Adjourned with prayer to meet at next Quarterly meeting. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Sept. 3, 1899:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met in regular meeting and opened with prayer. Elders present J. W. Mann, Finis Read and R. D. Cordry. By motion R. D. Cordry was elected delegate to attend Presbytery at Stony Point Church, Sept. 22, 1899. with Finis Read, Alternate. The Ladies Aid Society met with the Session and made arrangements for paying off the debt incurred by recovering the church. Adjourned with prayer until regular meeting. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Sept. 30, 1899:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met in regular meeting and opened with prayer. Elders present J. W. Mann, Finis Read and R. D. Cordry and Deacons W. F. Cordry and P. F. Smith. The resignation of Reverend B. Margeson, was presented and accepted. The Session adjourned to meet tomorrow after services. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Oct. 1, 1899:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met immediately after regular Services, in adjourned meeting with full Session present and made a financial settlement with B. Margeson for the fourth quarter and end of the third years pastorate, for the sum of \$43.75. Adjourned with prayer to meet Saturday at 3 O'clock P.M. Before the 5th Sunday in October. B. Margeson, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Oct. 22, 1899:** At the revival held by the evangelists Reverend Theodore Lampton and wife and F. E. Rockwell evangelistic singer, an opportunity was given to those desiring to unite with the church. Sisters Susan Mann, and Lizzie Cordry were admitted by letter, and Arthur Arnold, Horace Hutchison, John E. Woolery, Oral Fritts, and Hunter Smith, were admitted by experience. T. A. Lampton, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Oct. 29, 1899:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met during revival services conducted by T. A. Lampton, and the following persons united with the church: Sallie Steele, Mamie Bagwell, Edna Helms, Rosa Reed, Ed Asbury, and George Helms. T. A. Lampton, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk,

**Jan. 23, 1900:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met with Elders J. W. Mann, Finis Read, and R. D. Cordry. and Deacons Harvey Lewis, W. F. Cordry and P. F. Smith. Brother J. W. Mann was elected Mod, and opened the Session with prayer. The statistical report for the calendar year was read and adopted. Finis Read was elected delegate to Presbytery at Pilot Grove with R. D. Cordry, Alternate. The motion previously made to celebrate the dedication of the present church house, it being the fortieth anniversary, also the 80th anniversary of its organization; June 2nd-3rd, 1900 was adopted as the time for the celebration. An official call was read and adopted asking Reverend W. C. Hicks, for one half time, and as remuneration for same to receive \$300.00er year to be paid in quarterly payments. Session adjourned with prayer to meet Saturday at 3 0 clock P.M. before the 4th Sunday., in March. J. W. Mann, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**March 4, 1900:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met with W. C. Hicks, Moderator and Elders J. W. Mann, and R. D. Cordry and Deacons, W. F. Cordry, and P. F. Smith. Opened with prayer, minutes of January 23, read and approved. The Session agreed to raise \$5.49 balance on Captial Dormitory at Marshall. Moved that we observe the 4th Sabbath in each month giving an opportunity for anyone desiring to unite with the church or having their children Baptised, also to observe quarterly communion services commencing with the 4th Sunday in May. Adjourned with prayer to meet Saturday 3 o'clock P.M. before the 4th Sunday in May. Reverend W. C. Hicks, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**May 26, 1900:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met in regular quarterly meeting. Reverend W. C. Hicks, Moderator Elders J. W. Mann, Finis Read, and R. D. Cordry. Deacons P. F. Smith, W. F. Cordry and Harvey Lewis. Opened with prayer. On motion the Session agreed to purchase the shop lot of J. W. Mann, paying \$40.00 for same. On motion the Deacons were appointed to investigate the cemetery movement. P. F. Smith, agent of the Ellen Read Bequest reported \$8.00 interest collected 2nd of last March. The Session took recess until eleven O'clock tomorrow.

**May 27, 1900:** The Session having come together with the Congregation at eleven o'clock services, the elements of the Lords Supper were served. Closed with prayer. W. C. Hicks, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**August 26, 1900:** The Congregation came together in regular quarterly Services. Brother Hicks preached from Co. 3; 16, after which an opportunity was given those wishing to unite with the church. Mrs. Katie Cole was received by experience. Communion services were observed. The Congregation being dismissed, the Session came together and the clerk was authorized to give letters of Dismissal and recommendation to Sister Lavinia

Roberts, and Brother Arthur Cook. Finis Read was elected delegate to attend Synod at Clinton, with R. D. Cordry, alternate, and J. W. Mann delegate to Presbytery at Bethel with R. D. Cordry alternate. Adjourned with prayer to meet in regular quarterly meeting. W. C. Hicks, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Nov. 4, 1900:** At the close of regular services Brother Irvin Arnold was received by experience into the church. W. C. Hicks, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Nov. 10, 1900:** The Session of New Lebanon met with Reverend W. C. Hicks, Moderator and Elders J. W. Mann, Finis Read and R. D. Cordry. Deacons W. F. Cordry, and P. F. Smith. Opened with prayer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The delegate to Presbytery reported non-attendance. Delegates to Synod reported attendance part of the time. The Session agreed to raise \$15.00 for foreign missions on tomorrow services. Adjourned with prayer to meet at regular meeting. W. C. Hicks, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**February 23, 1901:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met in regular order with William C. Hicks, Moderator and Elders J. W. Mann, and R. D. Cordry. Deacons W. F. Cordry and Harvey Lewis and opened with prayer. R. D. Cordry was elected delegate to Presbytery to convene at Sedalia, Mo., March 3, 9, 10, with Finis Read, Alternate. R. D. Cordry was authorized to act with Pilot Grove Church in securing a pastor, Brother Hicks having tendered his resignation. The Session adjourned to meet Saturday at 3 O'clock before the third Sunday in March. Closed with prayer. William C. Hicks, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**March 1, 1901:** Report of New Lebanon church for the year ending Feb. 24, 1901. This church has 95 resident members and 5 nonresident members. Total 100. It has 3 Elders and 3 Deacons. It maintains an all-year round Sunday School with 110 members on roll. And prayer meeting during the winter months. It pays its pastor \$75.00 per quarter for half time. There was one profession and two additions to the church, and two dismissals by letters of recommendation. It paid its pastor, the different boards, miscellaneous purposes, cash as follows:

To Reverend William C. Hicks,	\$236.50
Church Erection,	3.30
Home Missions,	7.00
Sunday School,	22.00
Synodical church Extension	5.50
Education	7.31
Foreign Missions	10.00
Ministerial Relief	6.00
Presbyterial Dues	8.75
Song Books \$29.00 & Sexton Hire \$30.00	59.00
Addition to Church Yard	30.25
Memorial Stone	10.00
Total Amount Paid Out.	\$405.61

Leaving the Church in Debt as follows,

Due Presbytery for 1900	\$ 3.75
On addition to Church Yard	9.75
Pastors Salary for fourth quarter	54.00
Total Amount Unpaid	67.50
Total Amount paid	405.61
Total Expense for year	\$473.11

**July 27, 1901:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met in regular Session with Reverend L. F. Clemens, Moderator and Elders F. C. Read, and R. D. Cordry and Deacon P. F. Smith. Opened with prayer. A communication from J. H. Miller, was read in regard to home missions and a committee of three young ladies was appointed to solicit funds for said board. By a motion a committee on Cemetery were given power to use their discretion in purchasing addition to same. By a motion three additional Elders were ordered elected on the seed Sunday in August. William Roach, Harry Smith and Leslie Cordry were nominated. The Session adjourned with prayer to meet Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August. L. F. Clemens, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Aug. 11, 1901:** The Congregation of New Lebanon Church at its regular meeting entered into the election of three additional Elders which resulted in the election of William Roach, Harry Smith, and Leslie Cordry. At the close of services the Session convened and considered a communication from Reverend J. W. Turner. The ordination of the above mentioned Elders was set for 8 O'clock P.M. Closed with prayer. L. F. Clemens, Moderator, R. D. Cordry Clerk

**Aug. 11, 1901:** At the close of the evening services Bros. William Roach, Harry Smith, and Leslie Cordry were ordained as Elders of New Lebanon Congregation by the Reverend L. F. Clemens. L. F. Clemens, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Aug. 24, 1901:** The Session met and opened with prayer. Finis Read was elected delegate to attend Presbytery at Union Church August 27, 28 and 29, with Harry Smith, alternate. The committee on Cemetery was given more time. Communication in regard to Pastor laid on the table after which the Session adjourned with prayer to meet Saturday at 3 O'clock P.M. before the Second Sunday in September. L. F. Clemens, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Nov. 23, 1901:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met with J. W. Turner, Moderator J. W. Mann, William Roach, Harry Smith, R. D. Cordry Elders, and W. F. Cordry and P. F. Smith, Deacons, and opened with prayer. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. The Comm. on Cemetery made their report which was received and comm. discharged. They report having bought an addition of two acres on east side of present cemetery of William Mayfield, the consideration being Seventy seven Dollars. W. F. Cordry, William Roach, P. F. Smith, James Q. Neale, and R. D. Cordry were Comm. to superintend the fencing and staking out addition to cemetery. A communication from William C. Hicks, was read and request granted. A Communication from J. M. Patterson was read and clerk ordered to comply with his request. Brother J. W. Turner having agreed to take charge of this church commenced his work the 4th Sunday in October. The consideration being \$275.00 per year for half time. The set amount to be paid quarterly. The session adjourned with prayer to meet Saturday at 2 O'clock P.M. before the 4th Sunday in Dec. J. W. Turner, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Dec. 21, 1901:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met with J. W. Turner, Moderator and Elders J. W. Mann, William Roach and R. D. Cordry, Leslie Cordry, and Finis Read and Deacons P. F. Smith, and W. F. Cordry. Opened with Prayer. The Committee on Fencing and staking Cemetery made their report. which was received and comm. discharged. By a motion William Roach, was elected to take charge of the Plat of Cemetery and dispose of lots in same and P. F. Smith as his asst. It was agreed to sell lots at five dollars each. Adjourned with prayer to meet at two O'clock P.M. before the second Sunday in Jan. J. W. Turner, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Jan. 11, 1902:** The Session of New Lebanon Congregation met with J. W. Turner, Moderator and Elders J. W. Mann, William Roach, Harry Smith, Finis Read, and R. D. Cordry and opened with prayer. Communication from Brother W. F. Johnston read and the clerk instructed to fill out Blank Report and the Deacons asked to collect dues at once and said report to be read at our next meeting. The Comm. on Cemetery reported four lots sold. Three to William Mayfield No's 13,14,15 and one lot to William Roach No. 19. By motion the above lot was donated to Brother Roach. Session adjourned with prayer to meet at our regular meeting. J. W. Turner, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Mar. 8, 1902:** At Session meeting held March 8th, 1902, a communication from Brother Hicks, of our Presbytery, was read in which the Boards representing the five General enterprises of the church, viz.: Church Erection, Home Missions, Education, Foreign Missions and Ministerial Relief, asked our Official Board to agree that diligent efforts will be made during this year to secure offerings for all of these enterprises, and suggested the following amounts to be earnestly and prayerfully aimed at and worked for:

Name of Department	Periods named by the General Assembly
Church Erection	January & February, \$5.00
Home Missions	March & April, \$35.00
Education	September, \$18.00
Foreign Missions	October & November, \$20.00
Ministerial Relief	December \$15.00

A motion prevailed that we enter into this agreement with the understanding that in doing so we are to have the privilege of exercising our own judgment as to plans for raising the money, whether in each of the periods, or by one or more collections, or by private subscriptions, but we are to have the full operation of the Boards during any of the periods if we desire it. No special or general agents or representatives of any of these Boards shall come into our midst for the purpose of collecting or raising funds during the year without our knowledge and consent. We agree to make a vigorous effort to secure the above amounts, and more if possible, and remit to the respective Boards as heretofore; if not during the periods named by the General Assembly, on or about Dec. 15th, 1902, and before Dec. 31st, at latest. R. D. Cordry, Clerk of Session, Reverend J. W. Turner, Moderator.

Calendar for Contributions  
As ordered by the General Assembly,  
with directions as to whom offerings  
should be sent.

Church Election, Jan. & Feb. J. M.  
Patterson, Cor. Sec. St. Louis, Mo.  
Home Missions, March & April, J. M.  
Patterson, Cor. Sec. St. Louis, Mo.  
Education, Sept., Reverend W. J. Darby, D.  
D., Cor. Sec. Evansville, Ind.  
Foreign Missions, October & Nov. J. M.  
Patterson Cor. Sec. St. Louis, Mo.,  
Ministerial Relief, Dec., S. Sansom,  
Treas., Evansville, Indiana

Examined and Approved by the Com. of Otterville Presbytery, P.A. Grove, Ch. Com.

**March 8, 1902:** Session met and opened with prayer, Elders present Harry Smith, Leslie Cordry, William Roach, and R. D. Cordry, Deacons, W. F. Cordry. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Report of last years work read and approved. The financial system of cooperation with the Boards was read and the new financial plan was adopted and a soliciting committee was appointed to canvas the congregation for the year. Harry Smith, Reggie Neal and L. C. Mayfield were appointed Committee. William Roach, was elected Delegate to Presbytery with Harry Smith, Alternate. Mrs. Nora Tieman, was granted a letter of dismissal and commendation. Also James Asbury's name was dropped from the roll. The Session adjourned with prayer to meet at its regular meeting. J. W. Turner, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**April 26, 1902:** The Session met with prayer by Moderator. Elders present William Roach, Leslie Cordry, and R. D. Cordry, Deacons W. F. Cordry and P. F. Smith. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Brother Roach was appointed to confer with Mammie Bagwell in regard to her relation with this church. Report of delegate to Presbytery was accepted. Brother Roach was given charge of the church as Sexton commencing the 4th Sunday in Mar. at \$2.50 per month. Committee on Cemetery reported Lot # 22 sold to Mike Carroll. The Session adjourned with prayer. J. W. Turner, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk.

**June 8, 1902:** The Session came together at close of regular preaching services and granted letters of Dismissal and Recommendation to Susan Mann, Stella Cruse, and Samuel Cruse. Closed with Prayer. J. W. Turner, Moderator, R. D. Cordry Clerk.

**Aug. 9, 1902:** Session met and opened with prayer. Elders present William Roach, Harry Smith, Leslie Cordry and R. D. Cordry. Deacons W. F. Cordry and P. F. Smith. Committee to confer with Miss Bagwell made Report and was discharged. The account against Brother J. W. Mann, deceased, was ordered probated. A communication from W. C. Hicks was read and effort was made to raise funds for his work. William Coffman was appointed to superintend the painting of church seats. Leslie Cordry was elected delegate to Presbytery with Finis Read and R. D. Cordry as alternates. Session adjourned with prayer to meet at its next regular meeting. J. W. Turner, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk.

**Oct. 24, 1902:** At the Revival held by Mrs. Woolsey, Clyde C. Waller was received into the church by experience. J. W. Turner, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk.

**Nov. 23, 1902:** At the communion services held by Brother Turner, Mrs. John Henry Gander, was received into the church from the Methodist, also her two daughters, Grace and Olive Gander by experience. J. W. Turner, Moderator, R. D. Cordry Clerk.

**Nov. 24, 1902:** The Session met at the home of W. F. Cordry with Moderator J. W. Turner. Elders Finis Read, Leslie Cordry and R. D. Cordry. Deacon W. F. Cordry opened with prayer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Communications from stated Clerk regarding delinquent dues read and a committee was appointed to solicit for same. Committee Annie Asbury, Carrie Favorite, and Anna Cordry. By a motion Brother Turner was employed for the ensuing year commencing with the 4th Sunday in October for the consideration of \$275. per year payable quarterly. Church letters were granted to Sisters Ids Brownfield, and Daisy Brownfield. The Session Adjourned with Prayer, to meet on Saturday at 2 O'clock PM before the 2nd Sunday in Jan, 1903. and after that date every three months. J. W. Turner Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Feb. 14, 1903:** The Session of New Lebanon met in called meeting. Elders present; F. C. Read, L. F. Cordry, William Roach and R. D. Cordry, Deacons: P. F. Smith, H. W. Lewis, and W. F. Cordry and opened with prayer. William Roach was elected moderator Pro-tem. R. D. Cordry was elected delegate to Presbytery with Finis C. Read as alternate. Reverend J. W. Turner's resignation as pastor was accepted to take effect at once and balance due him on salary paid in full. The Committee on Cemetery reported the sale of: Lot 27 to Willard Fairfax, Lot 11 to Walker Cordry, Lot 38 to Mrs. John Rhea. Adjourned with prayer to meet the Saturday before 2nd Sunday in April. William Roach Moderator Pro. Tem., R. D. Cordry Clerk.

**May 2, 1903:** The Session of New Lebanon met and opened with prayer. Elders present: William Roach and R. D. Cordry, Deacon P. F. Smith. Minutes of last meeting read and approved and general church work discussed. Brother William Roach reported cemetery lots sold: Lot #28 to J. B. Gochenour, Lot \$21 to W. H. Steele Lot #12 to F. H. Brumback. Adjourned with prayer to meet Saturday at 3 O'clock before the first Sunday in June. Reverend George Mattheus Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk.

**Aug. 1, 1903:** The Session of New Lebanon met and opened with prayer. Elders present William Roach, R. D. Cordry, L. F. Cordry and F. C. Read. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. A settlement in full was



made with Sexton William Roach. R. D. Cordry was elected delegate to Presbytery with L. F. Cordry alternate. Adjourned with prayer to meet at 3 P.M. on Saturday before the first Sunday in September.

**Aug. 1, 1903:** At a regular monthly meeting held by Reverend G. W. Mattheus, Sister Bettie Deckard was received into the fellowship of this church by letter. Also (the infant son) Cecil DeHaven, son of R. D. and A. M. Cordry was baptised. G. W. Mattheus, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk. [Reverend George W. Mattheus is recalled as a preacher who didn't appreciate distractions during his sermons. Hence if he heard so much as a whisper, he would stop in mid-sentence, peer pointedly at the culprit and request "Come on up here and take the pulpit." He usually preached to quiet congregations.]

**Aug. 5, 1903:** The Session of New Lebanon met and opened with prayer. Elders present: William Roach, Finis C. Read, L. F. Cordry, and R. D. Cordry and Deacon W. F. Cordry. Brother William Roach was elected delegate to Synod with R. D. Cordry alternate. The Communication from Reverend L. D. Ewing read and considered and he was requested to preach for us the second Sunday in October. Adjourned with prayer. G. W. Mattheus, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk.

**Oct. 11, 1903:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met and opened with prayer. Reverend L. D. Ewing being present acted as Moderator. Reverend L. D. Ewing was called to take charge of this church one fourth time for one year at a salary of One Hundred and seventy five Dollars. (\$175.00), payable quarterly, services second Sunday in each month commencing the second Sunday in October 1903. Adjourned with prayer, to meet at 3 O'clock pm on Saturday before the second Sunday in November Reverend L. D. Ewing, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Nov. 8, 1903:** The Session of New Lebanon met and opened with prayer. Finis C. Read was elected clerk of this Session, R. D. Cordry having moved beyond the bounds of the church. Received the report. William Roach as delegate to Synod. Paid Reverend L. D. Ewing, \$27.25, on salary. Adjourned with prayer. Reverend L. D. Ewing, Moderator, R. D. Cordry, Clerk

**Feb. 14, 1904:** New Lebanon Church Session met and opened with prayer. Elders present: L. F. Cordry, William Roach and Finis C. Read, Deacons, P. F. Smith and W. F. Cordry. L. F. Cordry elected delegate to Presbytery as alternate. Cemetery Lot x#29 reported sold to T. B. Edmonston. Adjourned with prayer. Reverend L. D. Ewing, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

Finis Chatham Read was clerk of the New Lebanon Church for many years. To his right is his son, Chatham Ewing Read. Picture taken about 1926.

[Finis Chatham Read b Apr. 22, 1861 (on the farm where he spent his life which was located a short distance west of the Mt. Nebo Church in Cooper Co. Mo. On October 27, 1888 he bought 120 acres from his mother which he added to the 80 acres he had purchased from Andrew Eichelberger on Mar. 23, 1887 and started farming by himself. In later life he was a director of the Pleasant Green and Pilot Grove banks. He is recalled as being "a friend to all in need." On October 23, 1922 he was stricken with paralysis which left him handicapped physically and also impaired his speech. Prior to that time he had been active in community as well as church affairs.) d Nov. 8, 1937 at his home bur Pleasant Green, Cooper Co. Mo. son of Anthony James Read and Evaline Jack Ewing (married 1st Dec. 12, 1888 Cooper Co. Mo. Susan May Windsor b Nov. 5, 1866 d Feb. 4, 1899 daughter of Henderson Windsor and Icybindia Coleman and had: (1) infant daughter b Jan 5, 1890 d Jan. 18, 1890; (2) Finis Norwood Read b Jan. 18, 1892 Cooper Co. Mo. (moved to Marshall, Mo. in 1924 and remained there until his wife died) d. Sept. 23, 1975 Englewood, Col. bur Marshall, Mo. (married Sept. 22, 1917 Cecil Gray b May 31, 1893 d Apr. 2, 1972 daughter of S. T. Gray and had: (a) Norwood Gray Read b Aug. 19, 1918 (who was educated at Missouri Valley College, was a World War II veteran, and a Lt. Col. in the Army, R Littleton, Cal.) (married Apr. 16, 1950 Dorothy M. Delfs b. Apr. 21, 1928 and adopted: Ricky Duane Read b Apr. 4, 1945, who was Dorothy Delfs' son by a previous marriage; and had: Susan Windsor Read b Apr. 11, 1951; and Steven Norwood Read b July 7, 1953)); and (3) Henderson W. Read b. Sept. 11, 1897 d Feb. 24, 1898. Finis Chatham Read m 2nd Nov. 29, 1905 Bessie Franklin Woolery b Nov. 10, 1881 d Aug. 23, 1959 daughter of Thomas Franklin Woolery b Jan. 18, 1843 d July 18, 1932 (son of



Stephen Woolery b 1799 d October 19, 1871 Cooper Co. Mo. bur Mt. Nebo Cem. and Hannah



Woods Briscoe Dec. 23, 1808, see DVKM) and Elizabeth Caldonia Wilkes b Dec. 12, 1848 d Nov. 5, 1891 and had: (4) Chatham Ewing Read b Jan 4, 1914 (married May 15, 1942 Frances Mary Ettleman b Apr. 23, 1916 daughter of William Wallace Ettleman b Jan. 29, 1875 d. Dec. 11, 1947 and Eva Margaret Bobbitt b Jan. 26, 1877 (of Percival, Iowa) (Chatham E. Read farms 435 acres west of Mt. Nebo Church, part of which land has been in the Read family since his great grandfather, Anthony Foster Read, entered it in 1832 (see DVKM). He and his wife are both members of the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church. Chatham E. Read lost his left arm in a farm accident on Sept. 20, 1961.) and had: (a) Kenneth Howard Read b Feb. 23, 1943 (married Sept. 20, 1968 El Paso, Tex. Wands Sue Knight b Nov. 25, 1946 daughter of Samuel Dawson Knight and had: David Alan Read b Dec. 20, 1969 El Paso, Tex.; and Lisa Elaine Read b May 7, 1971 Las Cruces, N.M., R Ft. Worth, Tex.); (b) Linda Kay Read b Mar. 2, 1945 (married Aug. 19, 1967 Columbia, Mo. John Howard Schneider b June 24, 1943 and had: Matthew Wayne Schneider b Nov. 20, 1969 Columbia, Mo.; and Keith Allan Schneider b July 30, 1972 N.Y.); (c) Carol Jean Read b Feb. 3, 1951 (married June 5, 1971 Mt. Nebo Church, Cooper Co., Mo. Robert Wayne Knight b Jan. 28, 1949 and had: Jonathan Neal Knight b May 20, 1973 Mexico, Mo.); twin Jane Ann Read b May 18, 1954 (married May 16, 1974 Pittsburgh, Pa. Richard Fay b Dec. 26, 1952); and twin Joan Sue Read b May 18, 1954)). (The children of Stephen Woolery and Hannah Woods Briscoe were: (1) Andrew Briscoe Woolery b 1825 d 1862, see DVKM); (2) Joseph Woolery b 1828 d 1876; (3) Anna Kavanaugh Woolery b 1830; (4) Margaret Woolery b 1833 d 1873; (5) Elizabeth Wallace Woolery b 1835; (6) Sarah Woods Woolery (incorrectly Sarah Cole Woolery in DVKM); b 1837 d 1919 see DVKM]; (7) James William Woolery b 1839 (killed in Civil War serving in C.S.A.); 18) Mary Woolery b 1841 d 1903; (9) Thomas Franklin Woolery b 1843 d 1932; (10) Susan Woolery b 1845 d 1893; (11) .twins Joshua Taylor Woolery b 1847 d 1929 and (12) Milton Scott Woolery b 1847 d 1881; and (13) Melissa Woolery b 1849 d 1878, see DVKM.]].

**Aug. 14, 1904:** New Lebanon Session met and opened with Prayer. Moderator retired while Session deliberated with regard to employment of pastor. Motion to continue present pastor on same terms (One hundred and seventy five dollars) (\$175.00) for the year to preach one Sunday per month, carried. Received of W. F. Cordry \$320.00 for Presbyterial Dues. Adjourned with prayer. L. D. Ewing Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

**Feb. 26, 1905:** New Lebanon Session met and opened with prayer. Elders present: William Roach, and Finis C. Read. Elected William Roach delegate to Presbytery with Finis C. Read, as alternate. Adjourned with prayer to meet at call of moderator. L. B. Ewing Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

**Sept. 10, 1905:** New Lebanon Session met and opened with prayer. Elders present: R. D. Cordry, William Roach and Finis C. Read. Deacons: P. F. Smith. R. D. Cordry elected delegate to Presbytery with Finis C. Read as Alternate. Three dollars paid on Pastors salary. Motion to close Sunday School carried. Adjourned to meet at 2 P.M. same date to examine Cemetery Book. Adjourned with prayer. L. D. Ewing Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

**Dec. 16, 1905:** New Lebanon Session met and opened with prayer. Elders present: R. D. Cordry, Leslie Cordry, William Roach, and Finis C. Read. Deacons: Harvey Lewis, and William Cordry. Leslie Cordry elected moderator. Considered the church boards and incidental expenses Motion to employ Brother C. E. Peterson, for the year 1906 at a salary of \$150.00 for one Sunday per month, carried and the clerk instructed to notify Brother Peterson to meet with Session Jan. 20, 1906. Leslie Cordry, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

**Jan. 20, 1906:** New Lebanon Session met and opened with prayer. Elders Present: R. D. Cordry, William Roach, and Finis C. Read. R. D. Cordry elected Moderator. Brother C. E. Peterson formally accepted pastorate of Church at One Hundred and fifty dollars for the year 1906 for one fourth time. A motion that the clerk be instructed to write requesting the stated clerk of Neosho Presbytery to ask said presbytery to ordain C. E. Peterson our pastor elect, carried. R. D. Cordry was elected delegate to Presbytery with Finis C. Read as alternate. R. D. Cordry, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.

**May 18, 1906:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met at the church. Elders present: R. D. Cordry and Finis C. Read. Deacons: P. F. Smith, and W. F. Cordry. The Session was opened with prayer by Reverend Chas. E. Peterson. The communication from Mrs. George Althouse was presented before the Session. The purpose of the communication was that New Lebanon Church would make an offering which should be used for erecting a memorial church in Japan in honor of Mrs. America Drennan, who has done much toward the progress of the Kingdom in Japan. This Session unanimously consented for the offering, Offering May 19, to be given for this purpose (Offering May 19, 1906 \$4.65). Inasmuch as the pastor was preaching for the church one fourth time, the Session instructed the Deacons to solicit subscriptions for his salary for one half of his time at the rate of \$250.00 per year. Session closed with prayer to meet "sine die". R. D. Cordry, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk of Session.



**MRS. AMERICA MCCUTCHEON DRENNAN**

[Mrs. America Drennan, net America Missouri McCutcheon, was born July 23, 1830 seven miles north of New Lebanon near what is now Pilot Grove, Cooper County Missouri), the daughter of John McCutcheon [various early records alternate between spellings of McCutcheon or McCutchen] and Anne Motherel. John McCutcheon b Sept. 5, 1779 Washington Co. Va. (went to Logan Co. Kentucky soon after the Revolutionary War, then moved to Cooper Co. Mo. in 1829) d Sept 26, 1867 bur Mt. Vernon Cem. Cooper Co. Mo. m Mar. 6, 1806 in Tennessee Anne Motherel b July 14, 1788 North Carolina (in early childhood moved with her parents to Wilson Co. Tenn. ) d Sept. 20, 1850 bur Mt. Vernon Cem. Cooper Co. Mo. America Missouri McCutcheon was the youngest of the eight children born to her parents and the only one to be born in Missouri; hence her name.

On Sept. 19, 1850 in Cooper Co. Mo. America Missouri McCutcheon married Finis Anderson Witherspoon, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister. They had no children. Finis A. Witherspoon was born June 3, 1826 in Hopkinsville, Christian Co. Ky. and died May 14, 1863 and is buried in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Cooper Co. Mo. He moved with his parents to Henry Co. Mo. in 1840. His education was largely obtained at Chapel Hill College in Lafayette Co. Mo. In 1847 he joined the New Lebanon Presbytery as a licensed preacher. He served the Mt. Vernon congregation for seven years, then the New Salem Church for four years, and then went to Otterville, Mo. When the Civil War came, his church was occupied as a military hospital, and the Witherspools went to Illinois where Finis served as pastor at Kinmundy, Marion Co. Ill. At this latter place he died and his remains transferred back to Missouri for burial. Finis A. Witherspoon was the son of Isaac Witherspoon b Apr. 4, 1800 d December 1846 Henry Co. Mo. Isaac Witherspoon was the son of James Scott Witherspoon (a Presbyterian minister) b 1778 d 1844 bur Sardis Cem. Mecklenburg, N.C. who was the son of James Witherspoon b 1747 Scotland (came to America via Ireland in about 1775 and settled in Mecklenburg Co. N.C.) d July 8, 1838 bur Gastonia, N.C.

After the death of her husband, America returned to Cooper Co. and obtained a teaching job at Missouri Female College in Boonville. "In this school were about forty boarding pupils, only two of whom were Christians. With these two girls she held a weekly prayer meeting in her room. It became so interesting that they invited the others to join them, and soon every available place on the floor of her room was occupied by girls seeking anxiously for salvation. They had asked that the meeting be held every evening, although they had only thirty minutes recess between

study hour and the ringing of the retiring bell. Soon every girl in the house had asked for prayers. Some nights she and the two Christian girls spent the greater part of the night trying to lead others to Christ. The pastor, Reverend Peter G. Rea, learning of the interest in the school, began a protracted meeting, assisted by Reverend J. B. Logan. Every one connected with the school, even the servants, found peace on Christ, as also did perhaps a hundred others in the town, so widespread was the influence of this little meeting of three in a private room"

After the death of her father, America married secondly, on Jan. 28, 1868, F. James A. Drennan, also a Cumberland Presbyterian minister. Reverend Drennan was born May 20, 1825 in Wilson Co. Tenn. He was ordained in October 1853. On Dec. 19, 1854 he married Miss C. M. McKay. In the spring of 1858 the Drennans moved to Bates Co. Mo. where Reverend Drennan did the work of an itinerant preacher. Due to the unsettled conditions during the Civil War, he moved to Callaway Co. Mo. in 1863; his wife died about 1864 leaving him with two small daughters. In 1867 Reverend Drennan moved to Butler, Mo. After his marriage to America in 1868, they moved to Lafayette Co. where Reverend Drennan alternated serving the Lexington and Mt. Hebron congregations. He died of typhoid fever on October 26, 1869. Besides his two daughters, he left a year old son, James M. Drennan, by America; this boy died one month after the father.

America Drennan then taught at Lexington while raising Reverend Drennan's two daughters by his first marriage. Later she felt called to missionary work and was consecrated in that field in Evansville, Ind. in March 1883. She was then 53 years of age. On April 19, 1883 she sailed from San Francisco bound for Japan arriving there May 5, 1883. Mrs. America Drennan spent her remaining life as a missionary but died Jan. 26, 1903 in Pilot Grove, Cooper Co. Mo. while on a visit to her relatives. She lies buried in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.]

**June 1, 1906:** The Session of New Lebanon Church met at church. Elders present: R. D. Cordry, and Finis C. Read. Deacons: W. F. Cordry. At former meeting of Session the Deacons were instructed to solicit subscriptions for Pastors salary, and according to their report the Session had voted to employ the services of Reverend C. Peterson for one half of his time at a salary of \$250.00 per year. The Session agreed to begin a series of Revival Services on August 12, 1906 assisted by Reverend W. F. Bradley of Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri. Session opened and closed with prayer. (to meet Sine die). R. D. Cordry, Moderator, Finis C. Read, Clerk.



# REGISTER OF COMMUNICANTS

Name	Date of Admission	How Received	Dismissed How	When	Died
Albert Amick	Nov. 17, 1872	By Expr.	By Letter	Feb. 8, 1890	
Thomas T. Amick	Sept. 3, 1884	By Expr.	By Letter	1886	
Augustus F. Asbury	Oct. 13, 1872	By Expr.			
S. M. Amick	Sept. 3, 1884	By Expr.	Removed	1886	
Linnie Asbury (Fritts)	Sept. 2, 1883	By Expr.	By Letter		
Ida Asbury	Oct. 17, 1886	By Expr.			
Mrs. S. N. Asbury	Oct. 13, 1872	By Expr.			
William F. Cordry	Sept. 11, 1881	By Expr.			
Mary A. Cordry					Oct. 14, 1900
Dora E. Cordry	Oct. 13, 1892	By Expr.			
Fannie Cordry	Sept. 2, 1883	By Expr.	Removed	1887	
L. L. Cordry	Oct. 16, 1886	By Expr.	Removed		
Mrs. L. G. Cordry	Oct. 16, 1886	By Expr.	By Letter	(Re-entered by Letter Oct. 22, 1899)	
R. D. Cordry	Oct. 10, 1886	By Letter			
J. H. Ewing		By Letter			Jan. 23, 1905
Martha Ewing	Aug. 29, 1860	By Expr.			June 17, 1896
Mollie T. Ewing (Cole)	Aug. 27, 1875	By Expr.			
Nannie Ewing (Wilson)	Sept. 11, 1881	By Expr.	Removed		
Andrew Eichelberger	May 20, 1880	By Letter	By Letter	Jan. 5, 1889	
Bell B. Eichelberger	May 20, 1880	By Letter	By Letter	Jan. 5, 1889	
J. M. Eichelberger	Sept. 11, 1881	By Expr.	By Letter		
Mary Alice Eichelberger	Aug. 2, 1874	By Expr.	By Letter		
Reuben A. Ewing	Oct. 10, 1886	By Expr.			Sept. 1, 1887
Ida Fant Ewing (Brownfield)	Oct. 16, 1886	By Expr.	By Letter	May 30, 1902	
Della Fritts (Cordry)	Oct. 17, 1886	By Expr.			
J. W. Fritts	Oct. 13, 1872	By Expr.			Jan. 31, 1888
Patsey Fritts	Oct. 13, 1872	By Rec.			
Cora Fritts (Clarke)	Sept. 2, 1883	By Expr.	By Letter		
Myrtle Fritts (Woolery)	Oct. 16, 1886	By Expr.	Removed		
Daisy L. Fritts (Brownfield)	Oct. 16, 1886	By Expr.	By Letter	Nov. 30, 1902	
Samuel N. Fritts	Oct. 9, 1886	By Expr.	Erased from Roll	July 26, 1888	
Lina Hogan, Nora Hogan			By Letter	Sept. 30, 1906	
Clark Hooper, Jr.	Nov. 6, 1866	By Expr.	By Letter		
Martha Hooper		By Expr.	By Letter		
James H. Helms	Aug. 31, 1871	By Expr.	By Letter		
Ann L. Helms	Aug. 31, 1871	By Expr.	By Letter		
Mary E. Hutchison	Sept. 25, 1875	By Expr.			
Clark Hooper, Sr.	Sept. 6, 1883	By Expr.			Sept. 8, 1892
Lacy A. Hutchison (Mann)	Aug. 27, 1875	By Expr.			Oct. 28, 1895
William C. Hooper	Oct. 16, 1886	By Expr.	Removed		
Mary L. Hooper	Oct. 16, 1886	By Expr.	Removed		
Thomas R. Kemp	Sept. 2, 1883	By Expr.	Removed		
Lenora B. Lampton	Oct. 2, 1887	Rec.	By Letter		
Benjamin C. Lampton	Oct. 2, 1887	Rec.	By Letter		
H. W. Lewis	Jan. 8, 1860	By Expr.			Jan. 10, 1888
Dicy Lewis	Jan. 8, 1860	By Expr.			1889
John B. Lampton	Oct. 2, 1887	Rec.			
T. A. Lampton	Oct. 2, 1887	Rec.	By Letter		
Susan C. Lampton	Oct. 2, 1887	Rec.	By Letter		
Alice Murphy (Honold)	Aug. 23, 1874	By Expr.			Aug. 10, 1893
John W. Mann	Aug. 30, 1875	By Expr.			Feb. 7, 1902
Carrie B. Mann (Favorite)	Sept. 11, 1881	By Expr.	By Letter		
Linnie Mann (Woods)	Sept. 15, 1883	By Expr.	Transferred to Pilot Grove	December, 1908	
Calvin Major	Sept. 12, 1883	By Expr.	Removed		
Catherine Mann	Oct. 21, 1849				Feb. 28, 1899
Lina Major	Oct. 9, 1886	By Expr.	Removed		
William F. Meredith			By Letter	1888	
Lavinia J. Mann (Roberts)	September 1856				
Nancy Neale	Nov. 5, 1857	By Expr.			August 1901
J. Q. Neale	Oct. 28, 1883	By Expr.			



Name	Date of Admission	How Received	Dismissed How	When	Died
Mrs. M. A. Neale	Oct. 28, 1883	By Expr.			
Maggie Reed	Oct. 17, 1886	By Expr.	Erased from Roll		
Ossie Reed	Oct. 16, 1886	By Expr.	Removed		
Arch Reed	Oct. 16, 1886	By Expr.	Removed		
Thomas W. Ruby	Sept. 26, 1869	By Expr.			
Sarah M. Ruby	Sept. 26, 1869	By Expr.			Jan. 11, 1888
S. B. Rothgeb	Sept. 25, 1881	By Letter			Sept. 29, 1890
Mollie B. Robertson	Sept. 25, 1881	By Expr.	Removed		
D. D. Rothgeb	Sept. 25, 1881	By Expr.	Removed		
Mrs. M. V. Rothgeb	Sept. 25, 1881	By Expr.	Removed		
Margaret Reese	Sept. 13, 1874	By Expr.	By Letter		
Abraham Rothgeb	Sept. 5, 1883	By Expr.			
Charles H. Reed	Oct. 9, 1886	By Expr.	Dropped		
Elizabeth Reed	Oct. 16, 1886		Removed		
Sallie Belle Rothgeb	Oct. 16, 1886	By Expr.	Erased from Roll	July 26, 1888	
John D. Starke	Sept. 21, 1867	By Expr.			
Mary A. Starke	Sept. 13, 1864	By Expr.			
Mary R. Starke	Sept. 13, 1881	By Expr.	Removed		
Paulina Stratton	Sept. 6, 1869	By Expr.			
John C. Stratton					
Burton Sharpe	Oct. 9, 1886	By Expr.	Removed	1888	
O. C. Sly	Oct. 9, 1886	By Expr.	Removed		
Tymandia Self	Aug. 9, 1879	By Rec.			Oct. 26, 1887
Nanny Self	Sept. 2, 1883	By Expr.	Removed		
James Sly	Sept. 12, 1883	By Expr.			
N. F. Smith	Oct. 17, 1886	By Expr.	Removed		
Maggie I. Smith	Aug. 23, 1875	By Expr.			
Elijah Tuttle	Sept. 5, 1869	By Expr.	Removed		
Nancy A. Thompson					
Alice Taylor	Sept. 2, 1883	By Expr.	Removed		
Elizabeth Taylor	Oct. 28, 1883	By Expr.	Removed		
H. Windsor (Elder)	Aug. 21, 1871	By Expr.			May 17, 1900
Icybinda Windsor	Aug. 27, 1875	By Expr.			
Nicholas Hedges	Sept. 5, 1869	By Expr.			February 1890
Susie May Windsor (Read)	Oct. 9, 1886	By Expr.			Feb. 4, 1899
William Roach	Sept. 5, 1883	By Expr.	Removed		
William L. Favorite	Aug. 5, 1888	By Letter			March 8, 1898
Mrs. Lydia Favorite	Aug. 5, 1888	By Letter			
Jennie Favorite (Robertson)	Aug. 5, 1888	By Letter	By Letter	Jan. 14, 1909	
Rosa Ellen Asbury (Reed)	Aug. 5, 1888	By Expr.	By Letter reunited by letter	Oct. 29, 1899	
Fannie M. Phillips	Aug. 5, 1888	By Letter	Dropped from Roll		
Nora Lee Starke (Tieman)	Aug. 5, 1888	By Expr.	By Letter	Mar. 8, 1902	
Minnie Allen Downs (Armstrong)	Aug. 5, 1888	By Expr.			
Mary E. Lampton	Aug. 5, 1888	By Expr.	Removed		
Thomas Phillips	Dec. 2, 1888	By Expr.			
Amanda Cordry	Aug. 12, 1888	By Letter			
Frank Payne	Feb. 3, 1889	By Letter			
Alvira Payne	Feb. 3, 1889	By Letter			
Mary S. Downs (Armstrong)	Aug. 5, 1888	By Letter	Removed		
William Hooper, MD	March 1888	By Letter			May 7, 1894
Nancy Hooper	March 1888	By Letter			July 10, 1895
Levy Cole	Aug. 1888	By Expr.	Removed		
Effie Stratton (Spillers)	August 1888	By Expr.			
Charles M. Licklider	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.	By Letter		
James O. Lewis	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.			
Dora F. Lewis	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.			
Robert N. Robertson	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.	By Letter	Jan. 14, 1909	
Jacob M. Reed	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.			July 1901
Mrs. Ellen Reed	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.			
Leslie F. Cordry	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.			
Kate B. Favorite (Licklider)	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.	By Letter		
Rosa Maud Favorite (Fairfax)	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.			
Mollie E. Helms (Eichelberger)	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.	Transferred to New Bethlehem		
Lucian B. Cordry	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.			

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John W. Cole	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.	Removed		
William F. Parrish	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.	Removed		
Bettie Parrish	Nov. 3, 1889	By Expr.	Removed		
Thomas L. Neale	Nov. 6, 1889	By Expr.			
Carrie Ann Neale	Nov. 6, 1889	By Expr.			
Mamie E. Lewis (Tomlinson)	Nov. 6, 1889	By Expr.	Removed		
Nadine E. Ewing (Edmonston)	Nov. 6, 1889	By Expr.			
Lulie Reed	Nov. 6, 1889	By Expr.			June 27, 1897
William H. Coffman	Nov. 7, 1889	By Expr.			
Sarah C. Coffman	Nov. 7, 1889				
Comodore P. Fairfax	Nov. 7, 1889	By Expr.	Erased from Roll		
Mrs. Emma A. Fairfax	Nov. 7, 1889	By Expr.			Oct. 9, 1890
James William Deckard	Nov. 7, 1889	By Expr.	Removed		
James M. Murphy	Apr. 13, 1890	By Expr.	Erased from Roll 1896		
James W. Coe	Oct. 12, 1890	By Expr.			
Nellie Murphy	Apr. 13, 1890	By Expr.	Removed		
Mattie A. Windsor (Cruse)	Oct. 12, 1890	By Expr.	By Letter		
Joseph Cole	November 1891	By Expr.			
Rosy McLeod	July 26, 1891	By Letter	Removed		
Mary Ellen McLeod	July 26, 1891	By Letter	Removed		
Frank H. Cruse	July 26, 1891	By Expr.	By Letter		
Oliver Lusk	July 26, 1891	By Letter	By Letter		
Nancy P. Lusk	July 26, 1891	By Letter	By Letter		
Mattie Spillers	Feb. 28, 1892	By Letter	By Letter	Sept. 30, 1906	
Emeretta Coe		By Expr.			
H. C. Hall		By Expr.	By Letter		
Sarah P. Stratton		By Expr.			
Mrs. James Sly		By Letter	By Letter		
Dorcas Tavenner		By Expr.			
Leslie Stratton	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	Removed		
Clarence Cordry	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	Removed		
Ollie Cordry	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.			
Fannie Favorite (Eubank)	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	Removed		
Dora Harmon (Brumback)	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	Removed		
Pauline Starke (Spillers)	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	By Letter		
Stella Ewing (Cruse)	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	By Letter	June 8, 1902	
Myrtle Cordry (Lusk)	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.			
Junie Fairfax (Lewis)	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.			
Lizzie Woolery	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	Removed		
Arthur Cook	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	Removed		
Frank Robertson	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	Removed		
Thomas Hooper	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	Removed		
Charles Honold	Oct. 2, 1892	By Letter	Removed		
John Woolery	Oct. 2, 1892	By Expr.	Removed		
Laura Hogan	Dec. 24, 1893	By Letter			
Peter F. Smith	Dec. 24, 1893	By Letter			
Claud Sly	Oct. 26, 1894	By Expr.	Removed		
James Asbury	Oct. 26, 1894	By Expr.	Dropped	Mar. 8, 1902	
Eddie Asbury	Oct. 26, 1894	By Expr.	Dropped		
Jessie Favorite	Oct. 26, 1894	By Expr.			
Harry Smith	Oct. 26, 1894	By Expr.			
Samuel Cruse	Oct. 26, 1894	By Expr.	By Letter	June 8, 1902	
Ida Helms (Eichelberger)	Oct. 26, 1894	By Expr.			
Florence Cordry (Ross)	Oct. 26, 1894	By Expr.	By Letter	Sept. 21, 1905	
Velma Smith	Oct. 26, 1894	By Expr.	By Letter		
Nancy A. Tolbert	Oct. 26, 1894	By Expr.			
Owen Cordry	Oct. 28, 1894	By Expr.			
Fannie Sly	Oct. 28, 1894	By Expr.	Removed		
Thomas Eubank	Jan. 6, 1895	By Expr.	Removed		
Finis C. Read	July 7, 1895	By Letter			
Laura Mayfield	Aug. 4, 1895	By Letter			
J. C. Fisher	Aug. 31, 1895	By Letter	Dropped	Jan. 1, 1898	
Mollie Fisher	Aug. 31, 1895	By Letter	Dropped	Jan. 1, 1898	
Narcissa Fisher (Rothgeb)	Aug. 31, 1895	By Letter			



Name	Date of Admission	How Received	Dismissed How	When	Died
Bessie Cordry	Oct. 10, 1897	By Expr.			
Emma Asbury	Oct. 15, 1897	By Expr.			
Arni Asbury	Oct. 15, 1897	By Expr.			
Elsie Mayfield	Oct. 15, 1897	By Expr.			
Herb Fritts	Oct. 15, 1897	By Expr.			
Annie Cordry	Oct. 15, 1897	By Expr.			
Carrie Favorite	Oct. 15, 1897	By Expr.			
Reggi Neal	Oct. 16, 1897	By Expr.			
Robert Talmage Cordry	Oct. 17, 1897	By Expr.			
Susan Mann	Oct. 22, 1899	By Letter	By Letter	June 8, 1902	
Arthur Arnold	Oct. 22, 1899	By Expr.	By Letter	Jan. 14, 1909	
Horace Hutchison	Oct. 22, 1899	By Expr.			
John E. Woolery	Oct. 22, 1899	By Expr.			
Oral Fritts	Oct. 22, 1899	By Expr.			
Hunter Smith	Oct. 22, 1899	By Expr.			
Mrs. H. B. DeHaven	July 2, 1899	By Letter			
Sallie Steele	Oct. 29, 1899	By Expr.			
Mamie Bagwell	Oct. 29, 1899	By Expr.			
Edna Helms	Oct. 29, 1899	By Expr.			
George Helms	Oct. 29, 1899	By Expr.			
Katie Cole	Aug. 26, 1900	By Expr.			
Irvin Arnold	Nov. 4, 1900	By Expr.			
Clyde C. Waller	Oct. 24, 1902	By Expr.			
Mrs. Anna Gander	Nov. 23, 1902	By Recom.			
Grace Gander	Nov. 23, 1902	By Expr.			
Olive Gander	Nov. 23, 1902	By Expr.			
Rosie Alma Edmonston	Oct. 12, 1904	By Expr.			
Ida Ewing (Brownfield)	Oct. 9, 1904	By Letter			
R. O. Brownfield	Oct. 9, 1904	By Letter			
Mrs. Bettie Deckard	Oct. 9, 1904	By Letter			
Zula Smith	Dec. 25, 1904	By Expr.			
Anna Morris Payne	Aug. 24, 1906	By Expr.	By Letter	Jan. 14, 1909	
Mrs. Lula May Murphy	Sept. 30, 1906	By Expr.			
Vivian Etha Murphy	Sept. 30, 1906	By Expr.			

REGISTER OF NEW LEBANON CHURCH COMMUNICANTS FROM RECORD BOOK NO. 3 (CONTINUED)

**Aug. 12, 1906:** The Reverend W. F. Bradley, and the pastor C. E. Peterson, began their series of Revival Services with the New Lebanon Church and continued until Aug. 24th. The church was greatly revived and- much good was accomplished in the community and church. There were during the services twenty professions of Christ and 22 additions to the New Lebanon Presbyterian Church.

The last words of the last sentence in record "Book 3" of the New Lebanon Cumberland Presbyterian Church were no slip of the pen. Those words were: "New Lebanon Presbyterian Church." "Cumberland" was gone! At least from New Lebanon. The General Assembly of the Cumberland

Presbyterian Church in 1903 approached the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. (which was the northern branch of the Presbyterian Church) about union with the latter. Since we have herein given considerable space to the development of New Lebanon as a Cumberland Presbyterian "stronghold", we will also give that group the last word on the subject of union by quoting from "History of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Texas" by Thomas H. Campbell (1936):

"Although the move for union was hailed by the leaders in the movement as a "spontaneous" desire for union on the part of both churches, there was much opposition in the Cumberland Church from the beginning. Of the memorials before the General Assembly in 1903 on the question of union, while eight presbyteries expressed themselves as favoring union, nine presbyteries memorialized the Assembly against the proposal. When the question of submitting the proposed plan of union to the presbyteries was before the General Assembly in Dallas, Texas, in 1904, a bare two-thirds majority of members voting on the question was obtained, and in the vote of the presbyteries on the question, a bare majority of the presbyteries voted in favor of union. Unfortunately, at that time our Constitution permitted amendments being made on the ratification of a majority of the presbyteries, each presbytery voting as a unit. As to the vote in the presbyteries, the tabulation showed that 691 ministers voted for "union" and that 470 ministers voted against it. Of the Elders (the direct representatives of the people), 649 voted for, and 1,007 voted against the proposed "union". This made a total of 1,340 votes for "union" and 1,447 against, but these votes were so distributed that a majority of the presbyteries cast their votes for the proposed plan of union.



# REGISTER OF ELDERS

Name	When Ordained	Ceased to Act
Henderson Windsor	Apr. 10, 1875	May 17, 1900 (died)
Andrew Eichelberger	May 26, 1880	Mar. 26, 1887
J. M. Eichelberger	May 6, 1882	May 23, 1891
John W. Fritts	May 6, 1882	Jan. 31, 1888 (died)
John W. Mann	Mar. 8, 1885	Feb. 7, 1902 (died)
Robert D. Cordry	July 3, 1887	Apr. 6, 1919
C. M. Licklider	Oct. 17, 1892	Jan. 1, 1897
Charles Honold	Oct. 17, 1892	Mar. 1, 1894
Finis C. Read	Aug. 4, 1895	
William Roach	Aug. 11, 1901	September 1906
Harry A. Smith	Aug. 11, 1901	
Leslie F. Cordry	Aug. 11, 1901	Sept. 5, 1915

# REGISTER OF DEACONS

Name	When Ordained	Ceased to Act
Harvey W. Lewis	May 6, 1882	
Calvin Major	Mar. 8, 1885	Mar. 13, 1892
John D. Starke	May 21, 1880	
C. P. Fairfax	Jan. 12, 1891	November 1893
John W. Mann	Re-elected	
Peter F. Smith	May 20, 1894	
William F. Cordry	Aug. 4, 1895	July 25, 1935 (died)
Leslie F. Cordry	Sept. 5, 1915	Jan. 16, 1931 (died)
Elon Gander	Sept. 5, 1915	Sept. 19, 1920

# REGISTER OF ELDERS AND DEACONS OF NEW LEBANON CHURCH FROM RECORD BOOK NO. 3.

The opposition in the Cumberland Church was occasioned by the feeling that we would be giving everything and receiving nothing; that the proposed plan was not a union, but a merger of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church into a much larger denomination which it was believed would not develop our institutions in the same way that we were developing them, and would not carry forward the work of evangelism among the common people as the Cumberland Church had done throughout its history; that the "revision" of the Confession of Faith of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., did not revise, but that the system of theology against which Cumberland Presbyterians had rebelled was still there. Not a line had been changed. Two chapters, on the subjects of the Holy Spirit and Missions, had been added, and a Brief Statement proposing to interpret certain chapters which were specially objectionable to the Cumberlands did not actually change one word of those chapters, and left untouched many other chapters in which the logical consequences of the system were written.

Consequently, though the General Assembly, upon receipt of the returns from the presbyteries, declared that the "union" had been carried, many Cumberland Presbyterians resolved to perpetuate the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The returns from the presbyteries were received by the Assembly at Fresno, California, in 1905, but another year was necessary to consummate the proposed union. This was finally done, according to the action of the General Assembly, in 1906, at Decatur, Illinois. The majority of the General Assembly then voted to adjourn "sine die" as a separate Assembly, but more than a hundred commissioners representing presbyteries which had sent them to this Assembly to perpetuate the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, continued the meeting of the General Assembly and adopted the following, which had been entered as a protest, as the grounds of their action:

1. The Assembly is without power to declare the Cumberland Presbyterian Church as a separate organization at an end.
2. That unionists have no power, nor right to declare the Confession of Faith of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, as revised in 1903, and its other Doctrinal and Ecclesiastical Standards have been adopted by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in accordance with its Constitution. And in the opinion of these Protestants such statement is not correct.
3. Said unionists had no power to transfer the allegiance of the Ministers, Elders, Deacons, and officers of particular churches, judicatories, Boards and Committees to another denomination of Christians, and make them amenable to another church creed and constitution.
4. Said unionists had no power to direct the Presbyteries of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to send commissioners to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.'

"While many of those who went into the "union" felt that the General Assembly, the highest court of the church, had spoken and must be obeyed, those who remained Cumberland regarded the General Assembly as having exceeded its constitutional power, as there was no provision in our Constitution to permit the merging of our church into another. Furthermore, with the Cumberlands, the whole matter of religious liberty was involved. While it is true the ministers and elders had promised to "submit themselves to their brethren in the Lord assembled in the various church courts," this was not considered binding when it was sought to transfer their allegiance to a creed and Constitution to which they had not subscribed. On these grounds the 106 commissioners who perpetuated the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Decatur, backed by thousands back home, resolved to perpetuate the church of their choice that it might go forward in fulfilling its mission in the world."

The union obviously did not please everyone and there were many bitter battles over ownership of church property which the Cumberland Presbyterians ultimately lost. None-the-less the Cumberland Presbyterian Church still numbers somewhat less than 1,000 congregations in the U.S.A. plus about 200 Negro congregations (in this country and in Liberia). But since 1906 the New Lebanon Church has not been among them.]

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