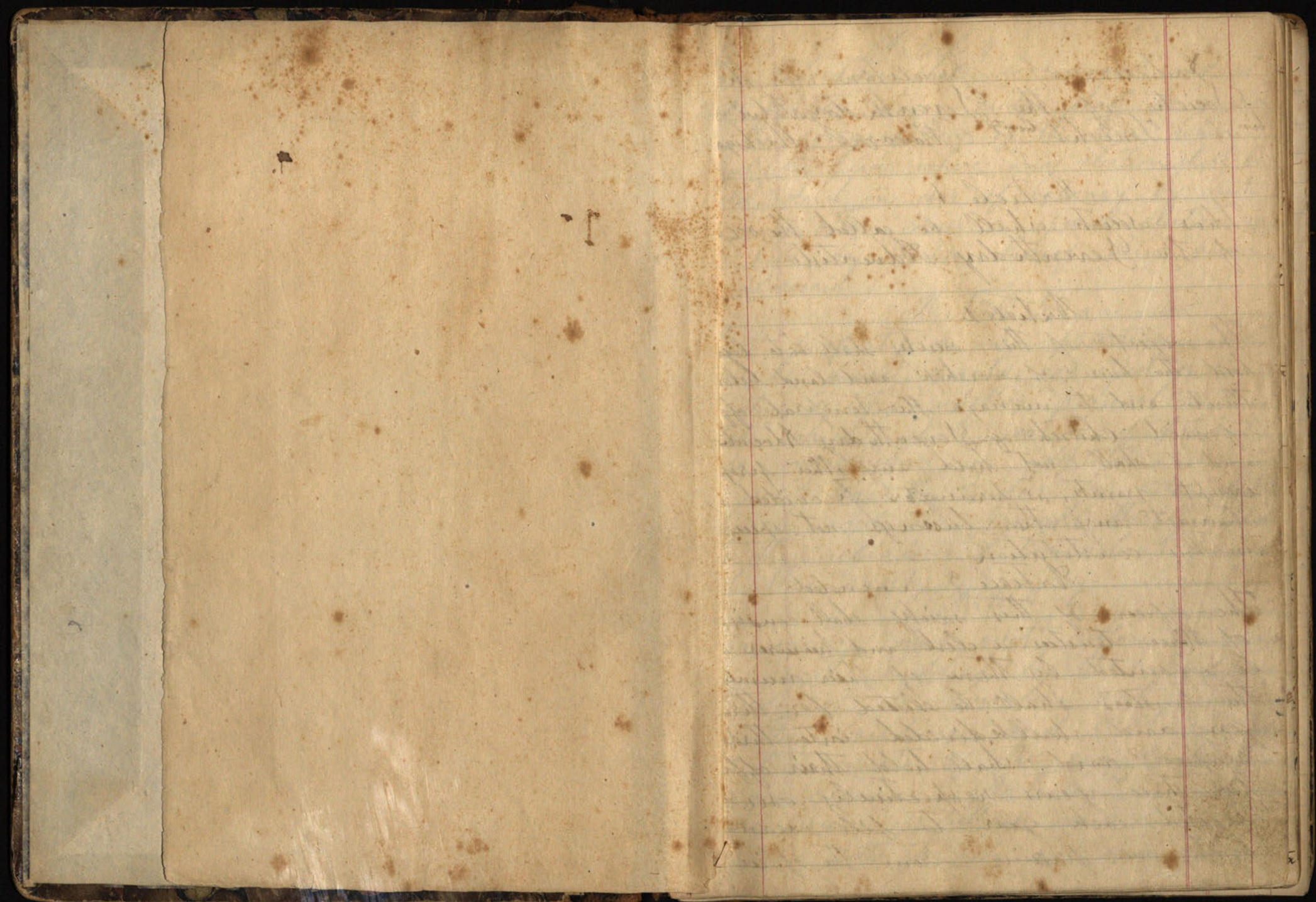


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Society of the S. D. A. of Wright, N. C.
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Articles of Association of the
Society of the Seventh-day Adventists
Town of ^{University} Knight of Ottawa & Michigan

Article 1

This society shall be called the society
of the Seventh-day Adventists

Article 2

The object of this society shall be to legally
hold the house of worship and land belonging
thereto and to manage the temporal affairs
of said church of Seventh-day Adventists
and it shall not hold any other property
except grants, as hereinafter provided nor
transact any other business not specified
in this constitution

Article 3 amended

The officers of this society shall consist
of three trustees a clerk and treasurer to
be appointed by them of their number.
The trustees shall be elected for three
years and shall be divided into three
classes and shall hold their offices
for three years respectively one being
elected each year to fill vacancy
of the one passing from the office

Article 4.
This Election shall be annual and at
least fifteen days notice shall be given
to the congregation of the time when
and the place where any election shall be
held, and in case of vacancy by death
or any other cause a special election may
be held by notice thereof being given
as aforesaid

Article 5, amended

All property or any appurtenance that
may be given, granted, conveyed, or devised
to the society, whether personal or real
estate which shall not be of present
use convenience or adaptation may
be sold by the trustees by order of the
church and the proceeds thereof applied
to the religious & benevolent purposes
of the society

Article 6.

This society may erect alter or improve
a church building by the vote of two
thirds of its members and dispose
of the buildings and erect another
as the wants of the congregation
may require. Article 7
Every person of full age who is a stated
worshiper with the body and agrees to these

regulations by his signature as
a voter

Article 8

This constitution may be amended
by a two thirds vote of the church
when a notice of such proposed amendment
shall have been given four weeks previous

~~James, Gower~~
~~Fredrick, Kettle~~
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~~Samford, Rogers~~
~~James, H. Rogers~~
~~Walter, Hastings~~
~~Ruben, L. Foster~~
~~G. A. McPherson~~
~~Solomon, D. Covey~~
~~C. S. Cramer~~
~~Asa Bullard~~

~~John, Willson~~
~~William, Margeroff~~
~~Edward, Shafford~~
~~Hiram, G. McFarman~~
~~Zosiah, Perry~~
~~Vermour, Hastings~~
~~J. L. Edger Feb. 17th~~
~~D. G. Hall~~
~~J. J. Wicks~~
~~W. W. Severy~~
~~Hannah, Tubbs~~
~~Sarah, A. Covey~~
~~Abigail, Rogers~~
~~Adaline, Hodges~~
~~Samantha, Hastings~~
~~Luzelia, Kettle~~
~~Merrill, Perry~~
~~Jane, Lord~~
~~Hepziba Margeroff~~

1864 28

1864
James, Murrell

Article 7

After the first election such persons
shall be entitled to vote as shall have
subscribed to these articles at least six
months before the annual election, and
shall have been stated worshipers with this
society at their house of worship for the
same period of six months, or shall
have contributed to the support of
the society according to its usages for one

~~Malvina, Buck~~
~~George, Palmeter~~
~~Genison, Spooner~~
~~Daniel, Carpenter~~
~~Lorinda, S. Carpenter~~
~~Wilson, S. Hastings~~
~~Albert, Frost~~
~~Jane, C. Cramer~~
~~Mattie, Foster~~
~~Amelia, Tubbs~~
~~Jane, Stillman~~
~~Mary, B. Wicks~~

1871
March 12
Sep 13, 1874

regulations by his signature as a voter

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March 30. 1862
~~James, Gower~~
~~Fredrick, Kettle~~
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~~David, Lord~~
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~~Charles, Buck~~
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~~Garford, Rogers~~
~~James, H. Rogers~~
~~Walter, Hastings~~
~~Ruben, L. Foster~~
~~J. A. McPherson~~
~~Solomon, D. Coover~~
~~B. S. Cramer~~
~~R. Asa Bullard~~

~~John, Willson~~
~~William, Mangeroff~~
~~Edward, Shafford~~
~~Hiram, McDearman~~
~~Zosiah, Perry~~
~~Seymour, Hastings~~
~~J. R. Edger Feb. 17, 1861~~
~~J. G. Hall~~
~~J. S. Wicks~~
~~W. W. Severy~~
~~Hannah, Tubbs~~
~~Sarah, A. Coover~~
~~Abigail Rogers~~
~~Adeline, Hodges~~
~~Samantha, Hastings~~
~~Luzelia, Kettle~~
~~Merrill, Perry~~
~~Jane, Lord~~
~~Hepziba Mangeroff~~

1867
 Feb 17
~~Jamies, Murrel~~
~~J. H. Guntley~~
~~W. M. Boynton~~
~~H. W. Richard~~

July 7 ~~Henry, Parkin~~ High No 38 males & females

Sept 1 ~~Charles Boyington~~
 March 7 ~~W. 1869. Vol. 1. Kellay~~

~~J. J. Hancock~~
~~O. Seland~~
~~Lyle & Green~~
~~Farshe Lake~~
~~E. H. Hancock~~
~~M. M. Deamon~~
~~Henry, Root~~
~~Sarah M. Sherron~~
~~Annelina Buck~~

1871
 March 12
 Sep 13. 1874
~~George, Palmeter~~
~~Genison Spooner~~
~~Daniel Carpenter~~
~~Lorinda S. Carpenter~~
~~Wilson S. Hastings~~
~~Albert Frost~~
~~Jane E. Cramer~~
~~Mattie Foster~~
~~Amelia Tubbs~~
~~Jane Stillman~~
~~Mary Ann Wicks~~

Mary Edgar
Mary H. Sney
Lamarus, Spencer
E. Hight
R. Rogers
~~Henry A. Dodge~~
~~H. Lippley~~
Wm. H. Dodge
Jane C. Cranner
C. B. Girdley
Thomas J. Long
R. E. Jeff
Mary Judson
Nancy Rogers
Mary J. Rogers
Walter E. Jeff
~~W. J. Fox~~
S. L. Fox
James Root
C. E. Hastings
Alice Root
Nettie Kifford
Gene Palmer
Ira Judson
A. T. Parmenter
Bertha Betts.

Jennie Judson Perren
John Wright
J. Peterson
Mina Root
Reynold Root
Ethel Palmer Scherence
Gene Palmer
William Ryder
Egna Palmer
Naoma Root
Effie Root
Nana Root
Myrtle Pike
Mrs. Hattie Jordan
E. A. Perren
Warren Perren
Lewis Scherence

The first annual meeting of the
Seventh day Adventists of Wright
held March 30 1862

The object of the meeting the election
of Church officers & trustees
for the holding of Church property
It resulted in the elections of brethren
E. H. Root, Joshua S. Wicks, W. Jordan
J. A. McPherson H. C. McPearman

The report of the ~~expiring~~ clerk
of the expiring trustees was accepted
E. H. Root Chairman
James Sawyer Clerk

The second annual meeting of the
S. D. A. of Wright held
March 29 1863 The report of last years
transaction accepted
expenses for the past year
amounted to \$20.54

The officers elected for the ensuing
year were W. W. Jordan, E. H. Root
H. C. McPearman, Sanford Rogers
J. A. McPherson

E. H. Root Chairman
James Sawyer Clerk

Third annual meeting of the
Seventh day Adventists of Wright
held March 7-1864

Resolved to amend article 3 of the
constitution

Resolved that said article be so
amended that insted of five trustees
there shall be but three. ~~who~~ shall
be divided into three classes and
shall hold their office for the
term of three years ^(except the first term)
to be elected each year to
fill vacancy of the one passing
from office ~~Adjourned sine die~~

The officers elected were
Sanford Rogers - for one year
E. H. Root for two years
J. A. McPherson for three years

Adjourned sine die
E. H. Root Chairman
James Sawyer Clerk

At a meeting of the trustees of said
Church held March 13 1864

Chose S. Rogers Treasurer
E. H. Root Clerk

March 14 Bought window curtains & trimming & ^{ten}
account books pail and cup for \$12.48

1864
 July 8 Let Sanford Rogers the building
 of the shed for the sum \$350 00
 which sum was assessed on
 the members of the Church
 Paid Bro J Rogers 345 29
 Money received for charts 2 37
 Received by donation 4 00
 Money Paid for grading the
 ground for the shed &c 6 25
 also for screws for book cabinet 13
 the report accepted

1865 Fourth annual meeting of the
 Seventh-day Adventists of Wright
 held March 3-1865 for the purpose
 of electing a trustee to fill vacancy
 occasioned by the term of J. Rogers
 expiring H. B. McFarman elected
 for the term of three years
 commencing April 7-1865
 Resolved that we raise seventy-five
 dollars for the temporal wants
 of the Church which is to be
 raised by an equal assessment
 on the property of the members
 of the Church. It was voted to amend
 article 5 of Constitution J. Rogers of chairman
 E. H. Root clerk

1865
 Paid out of the seventy-five
 Dollar fund
 Paid Bro Kettle for his ^{services} as Church
 sexton for the year 1864 15 00
 Paid for recording books 60
 Paid Bro J Rogers for extra
 on the shed & fence and gate 11 18
 Money Paid for wood 8 75
 Paid for Oil candles and brooms 6 75
 Paid Bro Kettle for his services as
 sexton for the Church for the
 year 1865 ending March 1-1866 20 00
 Paid Bro J Rogers the remainder ^{shed} on 4 77
 the report accepted total \$67 05
 in the Treasury seven ⁹⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars 7 95

Fifth annual meeting of the
 Seventh-day Adventist of Wright
 held March 4-1866 for the purpose
 of electing a trustee to fill vacancy
 occasioned by the term of E. H. Root
 expiring Ephraim H. Root elected
 again for the term of three
 years commencing April 7-1866
 voted to raise seventy-five dollars
 for the temporal wants of the Church

Which amount to be assessed on the members of the Church taking the prisal from the G. B. book
 Resolved to build a platform & fence or railing in front of the 9th meeting house adjourned
 75.00
 for one year 82.95

Samford Rogers Char
 James Sawyer Clerk pro

The above resolution to build a platform & fence was left finly in the hands of the Trustees to do as they thought best

Paid for lumber and nails	2.10
for teaching singing school	10.00
for Oil candles, brown &c	6.51
for wood	8.25
for labor E. H. R., 1.75 S. A. 1.10 P. 1.15 H. 1.10	7.50
Bro Jervoy for his services as sexton	2.75

At a special meeting of the society of Seventh Day Adventists of Wright held Feb^y 19, 1867 at their house of worship

Resolved that we need a meeting house voted unanims in favor of one
 Resolved that we complet said house by the fall of 1868 vote carried with yeas 21 nays 1 Resolved that we raise one thousand Dollar in this year 1867

to buy material with carried
 Resolved that we leave to the Trustees to select the plan for the house to be built after carried
 Resolved that we raise the sum to build with by an assessment upon each ^{or member of said property} individuals property according to his prisal on his G. B. Lund carried
 Adjourned sinidi

E. H. Root Chairman
 J. A. McPherson Clerk pro

1867

Sixth annual meeting of the society of Seventh Day Adventists of Wright held March 24 1867 for the purpos of electing a trustee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the term of office expiring of J. A. McPherson which term expires April 7, 1867 J. A. McPherson elected again for the term of three years, voted to amend Article 1 of the constitution as regard tests for voting so that it will agre with eight Articles of those used by other Churches, also voted that the trustees use the remaining part of the seventyfive dollar fund that ^{was} voted in 1866 as they think best

E. H. Root Chair
 James Sawyer Clerk pro

1867

March. At a meeting of the Trustees
 the 24 J. H. McPherson was chosen for Treasury
 1867 E. H. Root for Clerk
 July 7 Special Meeting held according to
 Notice July 7th. Resolved that
 we empower the Trustees to let the
 job of building Meeting house
 to a competent person who shall
 have the whole charge of it

Resolution lost
 Resolution reconsidered

Resolved that we let the job
 too. a competent person, lost.

Adjourned till the next regular
 Church Meeting Sept 7th, 1867

Eld James White } Chairman
 E. H. Root } Clerk

At the adjourned meeting held Sept 7-1867
 voted that the Trustees be empowered
 to use the one thousand dollars in buying
 material for the contemplated Meeting
 house

Adjourned to the call of the Trustees
 Eld James White } Chairman
 E. H. Root } Clerk

1868

Meeting held at the call of the trustees
 Dec 5-1868 tried to find out how many
 was in favor of completing said Meeting
 house this year voted in favor 13
 no opposing adjourned to call of trustees
 E. H. Root } Chairman
 J. Sawyer } Clerk pro tem

1867-68

Nov 8 Paid Bro Wm Gevery for his
 services as church sexton out
 of G. B. fund twelve dollars \$12.39

1868

Jan 5 Paid Bro Wm Gevery for eight
 cord of wood twelve dollars \$12.00

Apr 26

Paid Bro Wm Gevery for his
 services as church sexton out
 of G. B. fund thirteen dollars 13.31

An assessment made May 1867

Name	valuation	Amount	Notes
J. H. McPherson	10,000	112	41 ^{1/2} cts
J. D. Covert	8,000	89	93 ^{1/2} cts
E. H. Root	7,000	78	68 ^{1/2} cts
L. S. Wicks	6,700	75	31 ^{1/2} cts
Charles Buck	6,500	73	07 ^{1/2} cts
James Sawyer	5,000	56	20 ^{1/2} cts
H. C. McPherson	4,300	48	33 ^{1/2} cts
J. D. Hall	4,000	44	97
John Wilson	3,000	33	72
H. W. Jordan	3,000	33	72

	valuation	assessment
Elijah Smith ^{5.50} pd	2,500	28 10 note
Walter Hastings ^{paid 20}	2,500	28 10
Ira Tull ^{paid 16.25}	2,500	28 10
Gilbert Hodges	2,290	25 74
Josiah Terry	2,100	23 60
Samuel Hastings pd.	2,000	22 48 Paid
Wm. Arriel	2,000	22 98
Wm. Severy paid	1,800	20 29
James Kramer paid	1,600	17 98
Edward Stafford ^{paid 7.95} 10.00	1,600	17 98 pd
L. H. Rogers	1,500	16 86
C. G. Kramer	1,375	15 46
L. L. Edgar ^{pd 10.00} paid	1,200	13 49
L. S. Mansull paid	1,200	13 49
David Ford	1,000	11 29
Edward Stone	1,000	11 29
Asa Bullard ^{pd 3.00} pd by note	800	8 99
R. L. Foster paid.	800	8 99 Paid
Henry Packard paid	600	6 74
Abigail Rogers pd	600	6 74 Paid
Ludrick Kettle pd	500	5 62 Paid
added	88,965	1,000 00
Wm Parkin paid.	600	6 92 Paid
Alford Boyington ^{paid 17.00}	3,000	33 71
		16 86
		16 86

1868 Seventh annual Meeting of the Society of Seventh-day Adventist of Wright held March 7th 1868 for the purpose of electing a Trustee to fill vacancy occasioned by the term of office of H. C. McDearman which term expires the 7 day of April 1868 H. C. McDearman elected for three years again Resolved to take up the subject of the completion of the house of worship carried Resolved to complete the contemplated Meeting house by the middle of Nov 1868 lost. Resolved to complete the building of the Meeting house by the spring of 1869 and that the trustees be empowered to proceed to gather material digest plans & contract for building so far as they deem such steps judicious and proper. Lost by 4 votes Adjourned to the call of the Trustees E. H. Root Chair I Sawyer Clerk ^{pro tem}

May 3rd Meeting called by the Trustees of the Society of Seventh-day Adventist of Wright Resolved that the Trustees be empowered to proceed to gather material digest plans and contract for the building of said

1868

Meeting house so far as they
deem such steps judicious and
proper in accordance with the
means collected from time to time
harried

Resolved to adjourn to
the call of the Trustee

E. H. Root } Chair
James Sawyer } Clerk pro tem

1868

Resolved that we the undersigned
authorize the building committee to
secure site for meeting house and shed
and move the shed as they deem prudent
Signed by two third of the society

E. H. Root, Clerk

At a meeting of the Trustees E. H. Root
was chosen to take the oversight of
gathering material and such other steps
as need to be taken to build the new
meeting house and keep a record of the
same

E. H. Root } Clerk

25 Received of G. B. Fund which is
placed in the hands of Treas & Trustees
The sum of 289.00

May 2 also of the same fund into
the same hands the sum of 220.00

June 8 received of same fund ~~49.00~~

1867

July 27

August 19

29

Sept 7

12

1868

March 18

Sept 28

Dec 27-68

1867 Oct 12

1868 Jan 14

Jan 27

Feb 1

March 4

10

16

17

22

April 15

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1867 and 1868

Paid Lilly & Watras

" " " "

" " " "

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" " " "

Paid E. H. Root for Labor

" " S. A. McPherson " "

1868 Jan 14 Paid Mr Hammand for

moving the shed

Jan 27 " for lath

Feb 1 " Jacobs for plan & specifications

March 4 " for dressing lumber

10 " for nails

16 " for dressing lumber

17 " for nails

22 " Puleson for timber & lumber

April 15 " for glass bush pulley & finishing nails

15 " James Cramer for labor

27 " G. Y. Cramer " "

27 " John Hatch " "

26 " for lime

28 " Charles Farmer " "

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1869
 March The eighth annual meeting of
 the Seventh Day Adventist of Thright
 held according to Notice March 7th 1869
 for the purpose of electing Trustees
 E. W. Root was elected for the next term
 ending April 7th - 1872
 Motion by Bro Buck that we have no business
 carried

Resolved that we raise \$3000 by the aid
 of ^{new} Sept. to build meeting house with
 one third of it by the first of May next
 carried also voted to allow female
 members the privilege of sitting carrying
 Resolved to adjourn to the call of the Trustees

E. W. Root } Chairman

J. A. McPherson } Clerk pro tem

May 7 paid Wm. Covey for his services
 as church sexton up to date 25 00

Nov. Meeting of the society Seventh day Adventist
 of Thright held Nov 7 1868

Moved by J. Mansell & sustained by H. C. McPherson
 to move the old meeting house on the East side
 of the road Motion carried

Adjourn to the call of the Trustees

Nov 7 pd for ~~road~~ six cord to Wm. Covey 7 50

E. W. Root } Chairman

J. S. Edgar } Clerk pro tem

valuation	An assessment made April 7 th 1869	assessment
2,000	J. A. McPherson	paid \$106 65
8,000	J. G. Covey	paid 99 80
7,000	E. W. Root	paid 82 95
6,500	Charles Buck	pd ^{12, 16} 71 10
6,000	J. J. Hicks	paid 71 10
4,000	H. C. McPherson	pd ^{38, 97} 47 40
4,000	James Sawyer	pd ^{44, 12} 47 40
4,000	J. G. Hall	47 40
3,000	J. Spooner	paid 35 55
3,000	H. W. Jordan	paid 35 55
2,500	Jeymor Hastings	pd 29 62
2,500	Elijah Smith	pd by note 29 62
2,000	Walter Hastings	pd by note 23 70
2,000	Gra Tubbs	paid 23 70
2,000	Alford Boyington	paid 23 70
1,800	Wm. Covey	pd ^{26, 61} 21 33
1,800	Zosiah Perry	pd ^{28, 2} 21 33
1,700	Albert Kellogg	20 19
1,600	James Kramer	paid 18 86
1,500	E. Stafford	paid 17 77
1,300	G. Haggis	15 40
1,300	L. H. Rogers	15 40
1,200	J. S. Edgar	paid 14 22
1,200	J. F. Mansell	paid 14 22
1,000	W. G. Kramer	11 85
1,000	R. L. Foster	paid 11 85

at \$11.85 per cord

1867 from this date I keep dept & on March 2 - 1868

March 8	received of Treasurer the sum of	45 00
8	" " " " the sum of	60 00
March 13	received of Treasurer the sum of	265 46
13	" " " " " " " " " "	32 07
	by the hand of Bro Gordon	16 50
	received of Treasurer the sum of	33 12
Jan 17	" " " " " " " " " "	15 00
May 4	received per order of Treasurer	31 87
11	received of Treasurer by the hand of ^{of Justice} the hand	11 55
27	received - - by the hand of J. Wicks	20 00
18	received - - the hand of Munsell	13 49
"	" " " " of Treasurer per order	8 75
June 1	received of Treasurer by ^{dressing} lumber	13 00
	" " " " " " " " " "	40 00
6	received of Treasurer the sum of	165 45
March 22	received - - by lumber from Patterson	80 36
June 7	Whole amount received	597 92
8	received of Treasurer of S. B. F	69 00
13	received of Treasurer the sum of	28 00
21	" " " " S. B. F. by the hand of Bro White	148 00
July 7	received by the hand of H. E. McCarman	88 10
	received by the hand of Fredrick Kettle	16 50
15	received by the hand of Abigail Rogers	5 82
21	received on account of S. A. McPherson	
	for labor, stone and lumber	106 65
23	received of Bro Stafford by the hand of ^{Cramer} the hand of	20 00
Aug. 5	received of Wm Avery in account	6 61

1868

May 2	pd to E. B. Root for labor up	558 69
	pd to H. W. Jordan for labor to this date	16 50
3	Wm Avery	3 07
2	pd James Cramer for labor	23 12
4	" " C. G. Cramer for labor	31 87
12	pd for six barrels of lime	6 20
17	pd James Cramer for labor	25 00
18	pd Munsell & White for labor	32 75
"	pd C. G. Cramer for labor	8 75
23	pd Wm Avery for labor	6 16
24	pd for dressing lumber	3 00
25	pd for bolts & lead & oil & brush	27 35
June 2	pd for lumber & dressing J. A. McP	13 00
May 25	pd for spikes 100 pound of spikes	4 75
June 2	pd for whingle to Patterson	40 00
May 28	pd James Cramer for labor	22 50
25	pd C. G. Cramer	6 00
30	pd C. G. Cramer for labor	22 75
April 2 to May 15	pd John Hatch for labor	18 31
June 7	Whole amount pd to this	648 96
8	pd for brick	5 00
11	pd for dressing lumber	20 13
11	pd for brick zinc and thimble	7 50
14	pd James Cramer for labor	15 00
23	pd for alcohol & sharkack	8 84
24	pd Patterson for whingle	36 62
30	pd for lead & oil & sheet lead	38 30

valuation	April 1 1868	assessment	18.9			105 50
1,000	Charles Boyington	11 85	May 23	pd	E. H. Root for labor	9 25
800	Asa Bullard pd by note	9 48	July 3	pd	John Hatch for labor from June 5 to July 3	49 31
600	H. N. Packard paid	7 11	June 30	pd	James Cramer for labor	30 00
600	Abigail Rogers paid	7 11	17	pd	H. G. Cramer	20 65
500	J. Kettle paid 16,50	5 92	July 7	pd	H. B. McDearman for labor up to this date	88 76
500	F. Kettle	5 92		pd	Fredrick Kettle for stone & labor	16 50
89,900		\$1000 10	6	pd	H. G. Cramer for labor in money	48 10
			15	pd	John Hatch for labor	67 37
			21	pd	D. M. McSheron for labor stone & lumber	106 65
				pd	D. A. McSheron for lumber in money	3 98
Aug 18	received of James Sawyer	4 92		pd	James Cramer for labor	20 65
Sept 15	received of Treasury of J. B. F.	100 50	23	pd	H. G. Cramer for labor	28 36
16	received of James Sawyer	10 50	Aug 2	pd	H. G. Cramer for labor	41 75
21	received of J. F. Covey	100 00	11	pd	John Hatch for labor	6 61
Oct 3	received of Guyma Hastings	35 50	15	pd	John Covey for labor	66
1	received of Mansell per ^{assessment} at day work	14 22	15	pd	for nails	3 00
17	received of Bro Gordon by Edgar	22 00	Sept 3	pd	John Hatch for labor	1 38
	of Bro P. L. Edgar	10 00	15	pd	for nails	20 00
18	received of James Sawyer	10 50	16	pd	for lumber	6 88
	received of Abigail Rogers by L. Vanornum	6 00	29	pd	for passing & dressing lumber	16 55
Nov 15	received of J. B. Fund	50 00	Oct 1	pd	for iron rods & lime	2 00
17	received of J. J. Wicks	78 82	3	pd	H. G. Cramer for labor	3 50
19	of G. J. Vanornum & J. Wilson	34 75		pd	Seymour Hastings for stone	12 50
16	received of Elijah Smith	48 50	5	pd	for 250 feet of Lath	20 00
26	of James Sawyer	50 00	6	pd	for sash 26.00 pulleys 1.00	4 50
30	received of H. N. Packard	6 79	7	pd	for hair	13 75
Dec 2	received of Treasury	6 00	11	pd	for lime & hair & washers to bottles also bolts	14 22
	of D. M. McSheron by lime	4 82	13	pd	Mansell towards 30 days work	20 60
		73 64	15	pd	Mansell towards 30 lbs in lumber	

Valuation	assessment made Oct 1 - 1868	assignment
2000	J. A. McPherson paid	118 20
8000	J. F. Kovey ⁸⁸⁵⁵ pd by note	105 05
7000	E. H. Root paid	91 93
6000	Charles Buck ⁸⁸⁵⁵ pd ⁸⁸⁵⁵ paid	78 80
6000	J. G. Hicks paid	78 80
4000	H. A. McFarman paid	52 53
4000	J. D. Hall	52 53
4000	James Sawyer ⁸⁸⁵⁵ ⁸⁸⁵⁵	52 53
3000	D. Spooner ⁸²⁰⁰	39 40
3000	H. W. Jordan ⁸²⁰⁰ paid	39 40
2500	Erasmus Hastings paid	32 89
2000	Walter Hastings ⁸⁸⁵⁵ pd by note	26 27
2000	Wm. Boyington paid	26 27
1850	Wm. Severy ⁸⁸⁵⁵ pd 60	23 64
1750	Albert Kellogg ²¹⁰⁰ pd	22 98
1600	James Cramer ¹⁹⁹⁶ ¹⁹⁹⁶ pd	21 01
1500	Edward Olapford ¹⁵⁹³ pd	19 75
1300	J. H. Rogers	17 07
1200	J. S. Edgar paid	15 76
1000	A. G. Cramer	13 13
1000	R. J. Foster paid	13 13
1000	Charles Boyington	13 13
800	Fra Bullard ⁸⁸⁵⁵ pd by note	10 40
600	F. H. Packard paid	7 88
600	Abigail Rogers ⁸⁸⁵⁵ pd 600	7 88
520	J. Kettle ⁸⁸⁵⁵ pd	6 56 ^{2 1/2} pd
500	J. Kettle & J. Kovey ⁸⁸⁵⁵ each	6 56
		6 56

Date	Description	Amount
Oct 17	pd J. S. Edgar for labor	51 25
	pd for ^{whiting 360} ^{brackets 8 tin tubes}	9 20
21	pd for stucco	6 00
28	pd for glass	35 00
27	pd for stove, drum, pipe and ⁸⁰ whitting	21 47
Nov 1	pd for Coal & Lead	7 00
3	pd for brackets for stove pip	3 00
5	pd for dressing lumber	21 43
	pd Silvester Spooner for labor	3 50
4	pd Jarvis Munsell for labor	48 00
12	pd Arthur McKay for labor	1 50
14	pd J. Munsell in full for job	43 00
Oct 17	pd G. G. Cramer for labor	28 75
Nov 15	pd Leaver Vanorman for labor	45 25
13	pd G. G. Vanorman for labor	34 75
17	pd Wm. Hammond for ^{stair} moving	15 00
16	pd Elijah Smith ^{Whitinghouse} for lumber	59 3 50
30	pd W. H. Packard for work	6 74
Dec 1	pd A. G. Cramer for labor	50 00
3	pd L. Vanoram for labor	3 25
	pd for lime to J. A. McPherson	4 81
17	pd for nails & paper two ⁸⁸⁵⁵ laborers	2 10
20	pd for screws, tacks, nail and sand paper	6 13
23	pd for stove pipe elbow &c	1 85
30	pd for lumber, ⁸⁸⁵⁵ whittings, ⁸⁸⁵⁵ oil & ⁸⁸⁵⁵ whiting	14 76
30	pd E. H. Root for labor from May 23 to ⁸⁸⁵⁵ Nov	31 76
Jan 4	pd G. G. Cramer for labor	26 60
		68 60

207 40

1868	
Jan 4	Received of J. A. Witherson the sum \$56 40
	and note of fifty Dollars interest 57 00
30	received of E. M. Root in money & labor 91 93
Jan 1	received of James Sawyer 2 25
11	received of Alfred Boyington 10 00
13	received of Henry Jordan 13 60
20	Charles Buck 20 00
	of S. B. Lund 13 95
	received of E. Stafford here before in lumber and shingles 26 20
Feb 18	received of James Cramer on assessment 40 00
11	received of E. Stafford by J. Cramer 12 27
Feb 20	received of J. S. Edgar on assessment 33 47
20	received of James Sawyer by J. Cramer 25 00
21	received of Alfred Boyington 15 00
24	received of Charles Buck 50 00
24	received of Alfred Boyington 4 96
27	received of S. Spooner 54 76
Mar 15	received of J. A. Witherson 20 00
Mar 15	received of Charles Buck of S. B. Lund 33 56
4	received by note 40 00
	received interest on note 4.15 105 81
14	received of Bra Tubbs 73 15
25	received of H. C. W. Searman 12 58
28	received of S. B. Lund 65 00
June 6	received of H. C. W. Searman 57 36
July 6	received of Gilbert Hedges 16 25

1870	
Jan 19	pd James Cramer for labor \$15 00
27	pd for Harry Lumber & sawing 4 20
	pd for butts & screws & nail 2 25
28	pd for butts & screws 2 65
Feb 14	pd E. Stafford for lumber & shingles 26 20
	pd for door trimmings 5 33
17	pd for door trimmings & other 6 03
19	pd James Cramer for labor 44 50
19	pd James Cramer for labor 12 27
20	pd J. S. Edgar for labor 72 22
20	pd H. G. Cramer for labor 121 87
23	pd for Oil varnish and painting material & prick 28 95
March 5	pd for Coker & stove pipe 5 53
27	pd Cramer 5.00 Edgar 2.00 Painter 5.00 12 50
27	pd E. M. Root for site for meeting house also for labor 50 00 1 50
	51 50
Apr 26	pd for carpet gate hangings &c 41 55
	pd H. G. Cramer for labor 6 00
May 3	pd Medlock & Foster for card & other 10 05
5	pd for tacks, hooks, screw, waits &c 2 83
8	pd H. G. Cramer for labor 15 00
	pd Medlock for oil & paint &c 42 96
	pd James Cramer for labor 16 25
	pd for lumber and wire 5 29
4	pd H. G. Cramer with note 11 25
	16 5 35

Fifth annual meeting of the seventh - Apr 1
 day Adventist of Knight held the thirtieth
 day of March 1870 for the purpose of
 electing a trustee to fill vacancy occasioned
 by the term of office expiring of S. A. McPherson
 person expiring April 7 S. A. McPherson for the
 next term ending April 7 - 1873
 adjourned sine die

R. J. Foster Church notes

Edw	Wm Severy for his services as	
	Church sexton the sum of twenty	25.00
	for one year	
June	brought over	138.61
June	received of G. B. Fund	30.00
July 11	received of Ira Tubbs	32.80
26	received of J. G. Avery by note	99.85
Aug 21	received of S. B. Fund	9.00
21	received on numbers for seats	4.50
24	received of H. N. Packard	14.89
Sept 12	received of S. B. Fund by S. A. McPherson	10.30
Oct 17	received of Alford Boyington	12.10
Nov 1	received of S. S. by the hand of S. A. McPherson	6.00
22	received on settlement of S. A. McPherson	1.63
22	also by payment to Bro Edgar	9.77
1871 Jan 10	received of Wm Severy account	11.50
March 12	settled and delivered to new board of trustees	

Apr 1	pd for carpet	31.65
	pd the painter for labor	7.50
	pd the painter	12.70
May 27	pd on settlement to painter	21.40
	pd E. H. Root for labor	41.50
June 2	pd on insurance	37.89
6	pd H. Bull Seaman for labor & board	6.016
21	pd for blinds paint & trimmings	53.80
6	pd H. O. all Seaman by self for labor	6.70
23	pd for serues	1.28
27	pd for Oil & lead	4.85
July 1	pd painter 8.00 for board & going to G. H. Root	11.00
6	pd Gilbert Haggas for labor	16.25
Aug		19.193
24	pd H. N. Packard for labor	16.87
Nov 3	pd for store and pipe twenty six	26.56
March 15	pd J. L. Edgar for labor two dollars	2.00
Nov 20 1871	pd by hand of S. A. McPherson to J. L. Edgar for labor	25.00
Jan 5	pd C. F. Cranier for labor	7.57
10	pd Wm Severy for labor and site for ^{house} meeting	9.50
17	pd J. L. Edgar for labor	12.86
March 12	settled on J. L. delivered to new board	29.63

May 4 - 1873
meeting called to order
by J. S. Weeks Chairman
according to the above notice
no business before the Board
Adjourned
W. Spooner, Clerk

March 1st - 1874
Meeting called to order
by J. S. Weeks Chairman according
to the above notice
Bro. Root was unanimously elected
Trustee for the term of three
years ending March 1st - 1877
no other business before the Board
Adjourned

Jan the 4 - 1874
payed James Cramer
for tending meeting
house \$ 50

January 25 -
payd James Cramer 4.00
for tending meeting house

Jan 25 - 1874
agreement entered
into with James Cramer
to act as Church sexton
for the remainder of the
year 1874 at the stipulated
price of fifty dollars
per year

May 13 - 1874 payd
James Cramer 10.00

July 26 payed James Cramer 10.00

August 29, 1874
E. H. Root resign the office
of trustee of the Seventh
Day Advent Society of Wright

Sept 13, 1874. Deason Spooner
resigned the office of trustee
of the Seventh Day Advent
Society of Wright.

Sept 13, 1874
A Special meeting of the S. D. A.
Church of Wright held September
13, 1874 according to notice to
elect 2 Trustees to fill the
vacancies of the resignation
of E. H. Root and Deason Spooner.
H. C. Medearmon was Elected
Trustee for the term of three
years from last annual meeting.
Chas. Buck was elected trustee
for the term of two years
from last annual meeting.
Motion was made that the
Trustees be empowrd to sell the
old house of worship Carried

Motion was made that the
Trustees be empowrd to repair
and paint the House of worship
Carried as they deem necessary
Carried Adjourned
J. S. Wicks, Clerk

Sept 13, 1874 At a meeting of the
board of Trustees
C. Buck was elected Clerk.
H. C. Medearmon elected Treasurer
Adjourned, reschedule

Oct 7 1874 The board of Trustees met
to consider the repairing of
the House of worship
They deemed it necessary to
take down the old Chimney
and build a new one
C. Buck Clerk

Oct 12, 1874 the Trustees sold the
old house of worship for 50.00
Sold 2 Stoves 4.25
" 2 Chairs 1.00
2 lamps 1.00
J. S. Wicks Chairman
C. Buck, Clerk

January 3 1875

Said Sexton J Cramer
Settled with J Cramer

25 00

Jan 3 1875 Wm Sevey was appointed
Sexton for one year

The Trustees of the S. I. A
Church at Wright agree to
pay Wm Sevey 50 dollars
for taking care of their house
of worship for one year from
Date J S Wicks, Chairman
C. Buck Clerk

March 7, 1875

The fourteenth annual meeting
of the Society of Seventh day
Adventists of Wright was held
according to notice to elect a
trustee to fill the place made
vacant by the expiring term of
office of J S Wicks which term
ended April 7, 1875.

Meeting held to order by J S Wicks
Chairman. Emulous Higley was
elected trustee for the full term
of three years which expires April 7, 1878

Motioned and Carred that the
Brethren have the priveleges
of partishing off the stalls
in the Shead
Meeting adjourned sine die
C Buck, Clerk

May 2, 1875 A special meeting
of the board of Trustees
of the S. I. A Society of Wright
Emulous Higley was elected
Moderator of said board

January
17

J. C. McDearmon appointed
Sexton for one year
Trustees agree to pay the
Sexton for care of the
house of worship one
year \$35 00 to be paid
out of the S. B funds

March 5, 1876.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Society of the Seventh day Adventists of Wright was held according to notice March the fifth 1876 to elect a Trustee to fill the place made vacant by the expiring term of office of C. Brink which term expired April 7, 1876. Meeting called to order by Emanuel Highley Chairman.

Charles Brink was elected trustee for the full term of three years which term expires April 7, 1879.

Motion was Carried that the Trustees get Curtains to hang up around the house of worship to stop the echo.

Meeting adjourned sinagii
C. Brink Clerk

December 31, 1876.

A special meeting of the Society of the Seventh day Adventists of Wright was held according to notice December 31, 1876 to elect a trustee to fill a vacancy caused by the removal of H. O. The Dearborn whose term of office will expire April 7, 1877. Meeting called to order by E. Highley Chairman.

Wm Sevey was elected trustee to fill the vacancy which term of office expires April 7, 1877.

E. Highley was elected Treasurer. The Trustees agree to pay the Sexton Wm Sevey \$35.00 for taking care of the meeting house for one year.

March 25, 1877

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Society of the Seventh day Adventists of Wright was held according to notice March 25, 1877 to elect a Trustee to fill

the place made vacant by the
expiring term of office of Wm
Sevey which term expires April
7, 1877.

James Cramer was elected Trustee
for the full term of three years
which term of office expires
April 7, 1880

Motion was carried that the
Trustees get their house of
worship insured for three
years.

C. Buck. Clerk

January 11, 1878

The trustees of the S. D. A. society
of Wraht let a job for furnishing
ten cords of green wood two ft
long for the church
to E. H. Peot. at 9 shillings
a cord, to be delivered at
their house of worship by the
first of April next paid 11 25

11 The trustees of the S. D. A. society
of Wraht let a job to furnish
five cords of dry wood to
J. L. Edger at 14 shillings a
cord to be delivered at their
house of worship paid 8 75
C. Buck Clerk

11 The trustees of the S. D. A. society
hire Bro Sevey of Exton for
one year for 35 dollars
C. Buck Clerk

April 7, 1878

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Society of the Seventh day Adventist of Wright was held according to notice April 7, 1878 to elect a trustee to fill the place made vacant by the expiring term of office of Emulous Higley which term of office expires April 7, 1878

Meeting was called to order by moderator

Prayer by E. H. Root

Voted that Bro Emulous Higley be elected trustee for the term of three years, which term of office expires April 7, 1881

Voted that the trustees investigate in regard to repairing their house of worship and report to the Church meeting adjourned

E. Higley Moderator
C. Buck Clerk

April 6, 1879

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Society of the Seventh day Adventist of Wright was held according to notice April 6, 1879 to elect a trustee to fill the place made vacant by the expiring term of office of Charles Buck which term of office expires April 7, 1879 Meeting called to order by Moderator Emulous Higley

Prayer by E. H. Root

Voted that Charles Buck be elected trustee for the term of three years which term of office expires April 7, 1882

Voted that the Trustees are authorized to get their house of worship painted

Voted that Trustees furnish a Bible and two spittoons to put in their house of worship

Voted to furnish 6 cords of wood

E. Higley Moderator
C. Buck Clerk

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April 18 1880

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Society of the Seventh day Adventist of Wright was held according to notice April 18 1880 to elect a trustee to fill the place made vacant by the expiring term of office of James Cramer.

whose term of office expired April 7 1880 payd by J. S. Weeks

Voted that James Cramer ^{be elected} trustee for the full term of three years whose term of office expires April 7 1883

Voted to get their house of worship insured

Voted that the trustees make an assessment on the property of the Church member according to their valuation of property to get their house of worship insured and other incidental expenses

Vote to adjourn

E Higley moderator
C Buck Clerk

March 6 1881

The twentieth annual meeting of the Society of the Seventh day Adventist of Wright was held according to notice March 6 1881 to elect a trustee to fill the place made vacant by the expiring term of office of Emelous Higley whose term of office expires April 7 1881

Meeting called to order by E Higley

The reports of last meeting read and exp
Voted that Emelous Higley be elected trustee for the full term of three years whose term of office expires April 7 1884

Voted that the trustees let the job of getting the wood for the Church to the lowest bidder

Voted to remind the vote of the last meeting to make an assessment to get their meeting house insured

The trustees let the job to E. A. Root to furnish 10 cords of wood at \$1.25 a cord

C Buck Clerk

2 April 2 1882

The twentyfirst annual meeting of the society of the seventh day adventists of Wright was held according to notice April 2, 1882 to elect a trustee to fill the place made vacant by the expiring term of office of Charles Buck whose term of office expires April 7, 1882. Meeting was called to order by E. M. Root. The report of last meeting was read and accepted. Voted that Charles Buck be elected trustee for the full term of three years which term of office expires April 7, 1885. Voted that the trustees be authorized to get their house of worship and sheds repaired. Voted to raise funds for repairs by a tax of the members of the Church. Voted to adjourn.

C. Buck Clerk

2 April 8, 1883

The twentysecond annual meeting of the society of the seventh day adventists of Wright was held according to notice April 8, 1883 to elect a trustee to fill the place made vacant by the expiring term of office of James Cramer which term of office expires April 7, 1883.

Meeting was called to order by E. Higley. The report of last meeting was read and accepted.

Voted that James Cramer be elected trustee for the full term of three years which term of office expires April 7, 1886.

Voted that the trustees raise funds by a tax of the members of the Church that are willing to be taxed or by subscription to get their house of worship repaired and other incidental expenses.

Vote to adjourn.

C. Buck Clerk

April 6, 1884

The twenty third annual meeting of the society of the Seventh day Advents of Wright was held according to ~~order~~ notice April 6, 1884 to elect a trustee to fill the place made vacant by the expiring term of office of E. Higley which term of office expires April 7, 1884 meeting was called to order by E. Higley The report of last meeting ^{was} read and accepted

Voted that Emulus Higley be elected trustee for the full term of three years which term of office expires April 7, 1887

Voted that each one furnish wood or pay money for wood according to assessment

Voted that the trustees be empowered to get the house of worship and fence repaired

Voted to adjourn

C. Buck Clerk

April 5, 1885

The twenty fourth annual meeting for the society of the Seventh day Advents of Wright was held at according to notice April 5, 1885

Meeting called to order by E. Higley, Prayer by E. H. Root Report of last meeting read and accepted Voted that Charles Buck be elected trustee for the term of three years which term of office expires April 7, 1888

Voted to raise funds to get the wood by a tax on the members of the church Voted to adjourn

C. Buck Clerk

April 7, 1886

The twenty fifth annual meeting
of the seventh day advents of
Wright was held according to notice
April the fourth 1886 Meeting called
to order by E. F. Higley
Prayer by E. H. Root
Voted that James S. Cramer be
elected ^{trustee} for the term of three years
which term of office expires April
the seventh 1889

Voted to adjourn

Chas Buck, Clerk

April 3, 1887

The twenty sixth annual meeting
of the seventh day advents of Wright
was held according to notice April
the third 1887, meeting called
to order by E. Higley prayer by
J. S. Hicks
minutes of last meeting read and
excepted

E. Higley was elected trustee for 3 years
Treas report read and excepted
moved to adjourn

C. Buck

April 8, 1888

The twenty seventh annual
meeting of the society of the
Seventh day adventist of Wright
was held according to notice
April the eighth 1888
Meeting called to order by
E. Higley, prayer by Bro. Mapels,
minutes of last meeting read and
excepted.

Charles Buck was elected
trustee for the term of three
years, term of office expires April 7, 1891

Voted to adjourn

C. Buck, Clerk

April 7, 1889.

The twenty eight annual meeting
of the society of the Seventh day adven-
ist of Wright was held according to
notice April the seventh 1889,
meeting was called to order by E. Higley
Prayer by Eld E. H. Root minutes of
last meeting read and excepted
Voted that James S. Cramer be elected
trustee for the term of three years
Voted to adjourn C. Buck Clerk

April 6 1890

The twenty ninth annual meeting of the Society of the Seventh day Adventist Church of Wright was held according to notice April 6, 1890. Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Prayer by William Boynton. Motion made and carried to adjourn to the call of the Chair.

Special meeting of Society of the Seventh day Adventist Church of Wright was called by the Chair April 13, 1890. Meeting called to order by the Chairman E. Higley.

Prayer was offered by E. H. Root. Minutes of last meeting read and accepted. Voted that E. Higley be elected trustee for the term of three years which term of office expires April 7, 1893. Motion made and carried to adjourn.
Chas. Buck

Clerk

April 8, 1891

According to appointment the Society met in its thirtieth annual meeting at their place of worship to elect trustees. Meeting called to order by Elders E. H. Root. Prayer was offered by Bro. Higley on motion Mary J. Rogers was appointed Secretary pro. Her quarterly report was read by Bro. Cramer also an itemized report on motion report was accepted. After considerable discussion in regard to the calling the meeting and also whether business shall before been conducted legally it was moved and sustained that Bro R. J. Foster consult a lawyer this was withdrawn and moved and sustained that E. H. Root consult a lawyer. Trustees were elected as follows E. Higley for three years D. W. Hastings two years R. E. Jeff one year. An motion meeting adjourned.

Mary J. Rogers
Sec. Pro. tem

Meeting of Trustees April 2nd 1893
meeting called to order by Bro.
Higley Prayers by S. Rogers
report of Last meeting read
and referred back to Bro.
Jeff Financial report read
and accepted

then proceeded to Elect a
Trustee in place of Bro. Jeff
for three years

15 votes were cast Bro.
D. W. Hastings received 14
Trustees were instructed
to repair or build Church
chimneys Paint Church
door and take away
plat form in front of
Church and build
small one
Motion to Adjourn
Carried

James Root Sect. Pro.

There was Notice Given
by the Trustees for a
meeting of the Society of
S. A. Advertis at their
House of worship Apr.
the 1st 1894 for the purpose
of Electing a Trustee
and for any other business
that might come before
the meeting
there being an Error in
the notice there was no
meeting held

Notice was given again
to hold a meeting
July the first at half
past 10 O. clock. A. M.
but it not being convenient
to hold a meeting at that
time some of the Brethren
came together and adjourned
untill the Eight at at half
past 10. O. Clock

July the 8th met according
to appointment
Bro: E. H. Root took charge
of the meeting
meeting opened with prayer
by Bro: R. G. Foster.
minutes of last meeting
read and approved
the financial report was
then read and accepted
then proceeded to elect
a trustee in place of
E. Higley whose term of
office had expired
of there were 9. votes cast
E. Higley received 5 of them
repairs on the platform
and other repairs was left
to Trustees
meeting adjourned
E. Higley

Notice is here given that there
will be a meeting April the 7th 1895
at half past ten O'clock a. m.
of the Seventh Day Adventists at
their house of worship in the
Town of Wright Ottawa County Mich
for the purpose of electing a trustee
to take the place of Bro James Crane
whose term of office expires on
that date and for any other
business that may properly come
before the meeting
E. Higley

April 7th 1895-

Meeting called according to appointment by Bro Higley minutes of last meeting read and accepted, The financial report read and accepted next was the election of a trustee by ballot eleven were cast of which J. E. Root received ten. Moved to clean the meeting house April 29th Carried motion made to adjourn Carried

E. Higley
Chairman

Notice is hereby given that the society of Seventh day adventists of Wrought will hold a meeting at their house of worship on the fifth day of April 1896 at ten o'clock a.m. for the purpose of electing a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of S. W. Hasting and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting
J. E. Root
Clerk

April 5th 1896

Meeting called by Bro Higley Prayer by Bro Root minutes of last meeting read and accepted, next was the election of a trustee by ballot twelve votes were cast Bro S. W. Hasting received eleven. Motion was made to clean the church the last Monday in May Carried

Motion to adjourn Carried

E. Higley Chairman
J. E. Root Clerk

Notice was duly given have a meeting the fifth ^{fourth} day of April 1896 at ten o'clock to elect a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by expiration of term of office of E. Higley

April 4th 1897

Meeting called by E. Higley
Prayer by R. E. Jefft
Report read and accepted
next was the election of a
trustee Bro Higley received 8 votes
motion was that the
trustees circulate a subscription
paper to raise money to repair
the church Carried
Motion to adjourn Carried

E. Higley Chairman
J. E. Root Clerk

Notice is hereby given that the
society of Seventh adventist of wright
will hold a meeting third day of
April 1898 at ten O'clock for the
purpose of electing a trustee to fill
vacancy caused by the ~~term of~~^{expiration}
of the term of Office J. E. Root and
to transact any other business
that may properly come before the
meeting

J. E. Root
Clerk

April 3^d 1898

Meeting called by E. Higley
Prayer offered by R. E. Jefft
Report read and accepted
Next was the election of a
trustee J. E. Root was elected
Motion made to revise the meedwhid
fund by each member paying 25 cents a quarter Cairns
Motion to adjourn Carried E. Higley Chairman
J. E. Root Clerk

Notice is hereby given that the Society
of Seventh day adventists of wright will
hold a meeting at their house of worship
on the second day of April 1899
at ten O'clock for the purpose of
electing a trustee to fill the vacancy caused
by the expiration of the term of Office of
D. W. Hasting and to transact any
other business that may properly come
before the meeting
J. E. Root
Clerk

April 2, 1899

Meeting called to order by E. H. Root
Prayer was offered by B. S. Rogue
Report read and accepted.

Motion was made that
Bro S. W. Hastings be re-elected.

Carried. Motion was made to
continue the same plan to raise
the incidental expenses that we had
carried. Motion to adjourn carried.
E. H. Root Chairman
J. E. Root Clerk

April 15, 1900

Meeting called to order by E. H. Root
Prayer by Bro S. Rogue
Report read and accepted. Next was
the election of a trustee. B. A. Rogue
was elected by a majority.

Motion made that the heads
of families pay one dollar a year
each and as many more as
wish. Carried.

Moved to leave in the hands of
the trustee in regard to painting the
church roof. Carried.

Moved to adjourn. Carried. E. H. Root, Ch.
J. E. Root, Clerk

Motion made to donate the
money given for Dr. Hillard's funeral
expenses to the school building Comd.

April 7, 1901

Meeting called to order by E. H. Root
Prayer was offered by Bro. Zeff

Report was read and accepted.
Next was the election of a trustee
for three years, J. E. Root was elected.
Bro Amos Parmiter was elected to fill
vacancy for two years.

Voted to raise the church expenses
the same way as before.

Motion made to adjourn. Carried.
E. H. Root, Chair.
J. E. Root, Sec.

April 6th 1902

Meeting called by Bro Steerman
Prayer by Offord.

Report read and accepted

next was the election of a trustee

Bro S. W. Hastings was elected

Motion was made for the trustee
to paint the church roof.

next was a motion made to adjourn Carried

Bro Steerman Ch.
J. E. Root Sec.

April 9th 1903

Meeting called to order by E. H. Root,
Prayer was offered by Bro Sanford Rogue

Report was read and accepted

next was the election of a trustee for the
term of three years. Bro Amos Pamutive

was elected. Motion was carried to continue

the same plan to raise the
incidental expenses as before

Motion made to adjourn Carried.

E. H. Root Ch.,
J. E. Root Sec.

May 1, 1904

Meeting called to order by
Bro L. H. Prayer was offered by
Bro J. K. Rogue, after the reading of the
report was the election of a trustee
for three years. J. E. Root was
elected. Motion was made to take
up a collection in the church
to make up the balance due
on expenses. Carried.

another motion was made to raise
the church expenses for the year
by quarterly collection Carried.

A motion was made to adjourn
Carried

Bro L. H. Chairman
J. E. Root Sec.

April 9, 1905-

Meeting called to order by Bertha
Prayer was offered by Bro E. H. Root.
Report was read and accepted
next was the election of a trustee
for a term of three years Bro S. W. Hart
was elected. Motion was made
to raise the incidental expenses
by paying one dollar per member
Carried. Motion was made to
adjourn Carried

Bro S. W. Hart Chairman
J. E. Root Clerk

Minutes of meeting held April 15, 1906

Prayer was offered Bro Jessie Palmiston
minutes of last meeting were read
and accepted next was the election of
a trustee Bro Amos Parmenter
was elected. Moved and carried that
we raise the church expenses the
same as last year
Motion was made to adjourn
Carried

J. E. Root Chairman
Bertha Root Sec pro tem

Meeting held April 17, 1907

Meeting was called to order by
J. E. Root. Prayer by Bro Amos Parmenter
minutes of last meeting read and accepted
next was the election of a trustee
Bro Wight was elected.

The expense are to be raised the
same as last year
Moved and carried that the trustee
solicit the church members to see how
much money could be raised to repair the
church sets

Motion was made to adjourn Carried

J. E. Root Ch-
Bertha Root Sec
pro tem

At a meeting held by the Seventh Day Adventists
at their house of worship in Wright April 12th
1908 the following business was transacted

The chairman of the board not being present
Bro J. E. Root occupied the chair.

Prayer was offered by Bro James Crammes
Not having the minutes of the last, proved
they were not read

Financial report was read & accepted.

Bro S W Hartings was elected trustee
for 3 years

voted to pay the church expense by
the members paying one dollar each
motion made & carried that the trustees
have the church roof painted if it
needs it

Motion made to adjourn. Carried

John Wright
Clerk

At a meeting held by the Seventh Day Adventists
at their house of worship in Wright April 4th
1909 the following business was transacted.

The chairman of the board not being present
Bro J. E. Root was chosen chairman.

Prayer was offered by Bro Hartings.

Report of last meeting was read & accepted

Financial report was read & accepted

Bro Amos Parmenter was elected trustee
for 3 years

A motion was made & carried that
the trustees deed the church property
to the West Mich. Conference

Motion made to adjourn. Carried

John Wright
Clerk

At a meeting held by the Seventh Day
Adventists at their house of worship in
Wright Mich April 3rd 1910 the following
business was transacted with Bro
J. L. Rowat in the chair,

Report of last meeting read was read
& accepted; Financial report was
read & accepted.

John Wight was elected trustee for
another term of 3 years.

A ~~note~~ vote was taken & carried that
we build some cement horse blocks
Motion made & carried that we adjourn

John Wight
Sec

At a meeting held by the Seventh Day
Adventists at their house of worship in
Wright Mich. April 2nd 1911 the following
business was transacted.

Report of last meeting read & accepted,
Financial report read & accepted
Motion made, seconded, & carried that
we adopt the original plan of raising
money for incidental expenses, that
is, one dollar for each adult
member of the church.

J. W. Hastings was elected for
Trustee for 3 years.
Motion made & seconded that we
adjourn, carried

J. Wight
Clerk

J.E. Root chairman.
Bro Sanders offered prayer.
Notice of meeting stated
Minutes of last meeting read;
also financial report read
and accepted.

Ballots passed for the election
of trustee.

Amos Parminster elected.
Motion made and carried
that we raise a dollar an
adult member for church
expenses.

Apr. - 1917.

At a meeting held by
Seventh Day Adventists at their
house of worship in Wright, Mich.
Apr. 1913.

Prayer was offered by
Bro Wyatt

Ballots passed for the election of
trustee.

Brother Peterson elected
The janitors pay was not paid
in full and the lack was pro-
mised in one week.

Motion made and carried
that Amos Parminster fix
church roof.

Church expenses spoken of
and some plan adapted
as we have had.

Motion made to adjourn
carried.

J.E. Root chairman
E. Perrin sec. pro tem.

At a meeting held by Seventh Day Adventists at their house of worship in Wright, Mich. Apr. 1914. the following business was transacted.

Motion made and carried that J E Root act as chairman. Prayer was offered by Ezra Palmiter. Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.

Financial report read and accepted.

Ballots were passed for the election of a trustee in the place of Bro S H Hastings; Bro Ezra Palmiter elected.

Bro J E Root read the articles of corporation.

Motion made to continue the same plans to raise the church expense money. carried.

Motion made to adjourn. carried.

J E Root, chairman
J S Peterson, secretary.

At a meeting held by the Seventh Day Adventists at their house of worship, in Wright, Mich. April 4, 1915 the following business was transacted.

Motion made and carried that J E Root act as chairman. Motion made and carried that Nina Root act as secretary pro tem.

Report of last meeting read and accepted.

Prayer was offered by Bro Hastings.

Ballots were passed for the election of a trustee Bro Amos Farmenter selected.

The chairman spoke of the need of fuel. J E Root and Revel promised to furnish five cords of wood.

J E Palmiter two cords.
Ezra " " "

Motion made and carried that the trustees canvass the church for fuel for the church and church school.

Motion made and carried
that Bro Peterson canvass
church for money to settle
account.

Motion made and carried
to adjourn.

J. E. Root chairman
Anna Root Secretary pro tem.

At a meeting held by Seventh
Day Adventists at their house
of worship April 1916.

Motion made and carried that
J. E. Root act as chairman and
M. E. H. Fox as secretary pro tem.

R. E. Root was elected trustee
by ballot.

Bro W. T. Palmiter moved that
a dollar per member for church
expenses by the first of Jan. each
year, and carried.

Bro L. J. Parmenter moved
that those who can, at furnish
a cord of wood pay \$1.00 for coal.
Carried.

Repairing of church roof was
next taken up and the trustees
all expressed themselves as
anxious to do it as soon as
possible according to motion
made at October meeting.

J. E. Palmiter moved to adjourn.

J. E. Root chairman
E. H. Fox sect. pro tem.

At a meeting held by the Society of Seventh Day Adventists at their house of worship in Wright April 1917 the following business was transacted

Meeting called to order by R E Root.

Motion made and carried that J E Root act as chairman of meeting.

Bro Alvin Landon Offered prayer.

Bro J E Palmiter was elected trustee by Ballot.

Motion made and carried that we pay \$1.50 per adult a year for church expenses.

Bro J E Palmiter moved that we adjourn and seconded by W. T. Parmenter.

J E Root Chairman
R E Root Sect.

8 cord of wood promised
10 " " received
3230 coal bought \$11.30
Church Expense

" " Paid
To Balance

38 30
39 30
5

The Society of Seventh Day Adventists held an annual business meeting at their house of worship Mar 31, 1918.

Bro Hastings asked God to Bless our meeting.

Reuel Pitt read the notice of the expiration of the term of office of Amos Parmenter and the report of our previous meeting of 1917. It was accepted.

Bro Amos Parmenter was selected trustee by acclamation.

We then made up the delinquency in church expense.

Motion made and carried that all adult members of families pay \$1.50 per year for fuel and \$1.50 for church expense.

Motion made by J E Root to adjourn and carried.

R E Root
Church Expense.
Rec. 21.75
Paid out 21.50
on hand 25

Fuel
24.75
19.25
5.25

The Society of Seventh Day
Adventists held a business meeting
at their house of worship Mar 30, 1919

Bro Amos Parmenter offered prayer
The notice was of the expiration of
the term of office of R E Root was
read.

The annual report was read
and accepted.

R E Root was selected trustee by
ballot.

Financial report read and accepted.

Motion made and carried that
the trustee purchase a stove for
church and carried.

Motion made and carried that
we continue the same plan, for
getting church expense and fuel.

Motion made and carried that
the trustees examine the church
roof and use their best judgment
in reference to having it repaired.

Motion made that we adjourn
carried R E Root

Oct 12 1919 Motion made and carried that
J E Palmiter investigate price of shingles
for south half of church roof.

Church Exp	Fuel
Rec. \$ 24.25	18.35
Paid 21.05	23.30
Balance 3.20	Due 4.95

The Society of Seventh Day
Adventists held a business
meeting at their house of worship
Nov. 30, 1919

Bro Amos Parmenter offered
prayer.

The notice of the expiration of
the term of office of P & E Root was
read.

The Annual report was read
and accepted.

P & E Root was selected trustee by
ballot.

Minical report read and accepted.

Motion made and carried that
the same plan be continued for
getting church expense and fuel.

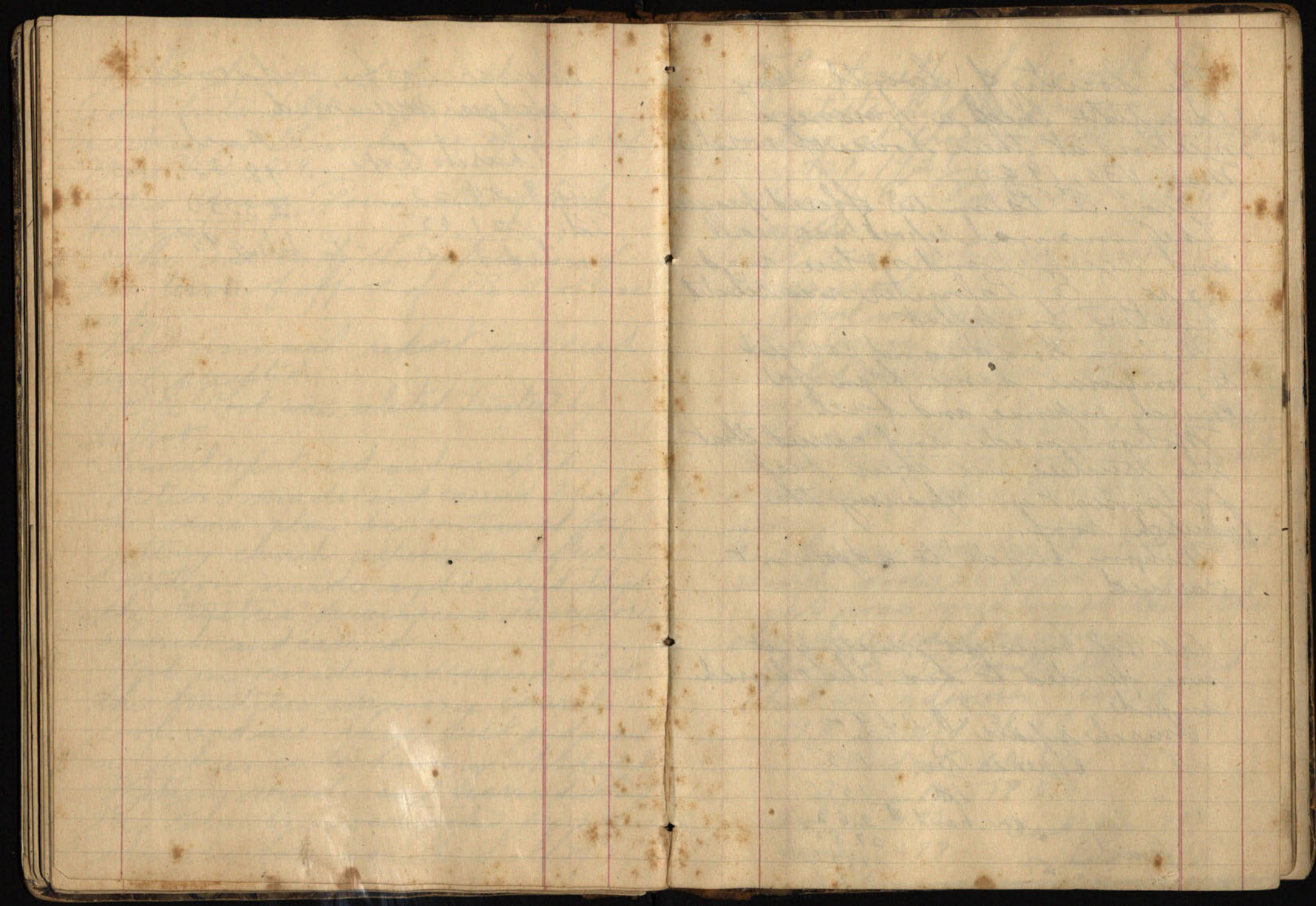
Motion made and carried that
the trustees purchase a stove for
church and carried.

Motion made and carried that
the trustees examine church
roof and use their best judgment
in reference to having it repaired.

Motion made and carried that
J E Palmyer investigate price of
shingles for south half of

church roof. and some
pledges were made.

Church Exp	Fuel
Rec \$ 24.25	18.35
Pd. 21.05	<u>23.30</u>
on hand. 3.20	to balance 95



The Society of Seventh Day
Adventists held a business
meeting at their house of worship
May 30, 1920

Bro J E Palmeter offered prayer
The annual report was read
and accepted and notes read.
Bro J E Palmeter was selected
trustee by ballot.

Motion made and carried
to continue same plan for
church expense and fuel.

Motion made and carried that
the trustees use their best
judgment in repairing the
church roof.

Motion made to adjourn &
carried.

At Oct business meeting it
was decided to fix the church
inside.

Church repair	\$ 449.00
" expense Rec.	1850
" " Pdt.	1588
" on hand	\$ 2.62
Fuel	27.80
	24.25
	<hr/> 360.

The Society of Seventh Day
Adventists held a business
meeting at their house of worship
May 27, 1921

Bro J E Palmeter offered
prayer.

Official notice of meeting
was read.

Report was read and accepted.

Bro Amos Parmenter was
selected trustee for a term of three
years.

It was moved and carried
to continue same plan to meet
expense of janitor work and
fuel.

It was decided that the west
church door be fixed.

It was mentioned that the
church needed painting.

Bro J E Palmeter then moved
that we adjourn, carried.

Total received	38.87
" Paid out	20.77
on hand	18.50
Fuel	10.73
Expense	6.77
	Back exp. 8.00
	on hand 9.50

Mar. 27. 1922

The Society of S. D. Adventists held a business meeting at their house of worship.

Bro J E Root acted as chairman and Bro J E Palmeter offered prayer.

Report was read and accepted.

J E Root was selected trustee.

Motion was made and carried that we continue the same plan for meeting church expense.

It was thought best to have a bee to fill the church shed.

Motion that we adjourn carried

Total received	\$3. 17
✓ Paid out.	36. 35
On hand	682.

April 1923

The Society of S. D. Adventists held a business meeting at their house of worship.

Bro J E Root acted as chairman.

Bro Mason Wyatt offered prayer

Bro Paul Root read notice and report which was accepted.

Bro J E Palmeter was selected trustee.

Motion made that we continue same plan to get janitor expense and fuel.

Motion made and carried that the trustees get paint and paint the church roof.

Motion made and carried that the trustees spend a day to clean the church in 1923.

Motion to adjourn & carried.

Paid Janitor	\$ 26. 00
wood	3. 00
deed.	1.
Cash	\$ 10. 00

P E Root trustee

April 12, 1924 The Society of Seventh Day Adventists held a business meeting at their house of worship.

Called to order by J. E. Root.

Bro. J. E. Root offered prayer.

Report was read and accepted.

Motion made and carried that each member pay \$3.00 on incidentals expense a year.

Bro. A. T. Parmenter was selected trustee by acclamation for a term of three years.

Motion made to adjourn and carried.

Coal	\$11.65
Freight & Paint	1.72
Coal Paint	\$30.
Stove Paper	2.60
Janitor	25

May 29, 1925 The Society of Seventh Day Adventists held a business meeting at their house of worship.

Bro. J. E. Root acted as chairman.

Bro. J. E. Root offered prayer.

Notice and report read accepted.

R. E. Root selected trustee.

Motion made and carried that we continue same plan of \$3.00 per year per member.

Motion made and carried to adjourn.

Balance carried forward.

Cash received

a check held to long

Paid Janitor

Coal

wood

Cash on hand \$2.45

3 47

35 25

386 72

24

870

1

33.70

245

The Society of Seventh Day
Adventists held a business
meeting at their house of
worship, Mar 28, 1926.

Meeting was opened by prayer.

Bro J E Post acted as chairman.

Report read and accepted.

Bro J E Palmiter was selected
trustee for a term of three years.

Motion made and carried that
each adult member or heads
of families pay \$3.00 per member
per year for incidental expense.

Motion made to adjourn.

Total Received	\$44.50
Janitor	24.
wood	250
on hand.	\$18.00

The society of Seventh Day
Adventist held a business
meeting at their house of worship
Mar. 28, 1926

Meeting was opened by prayer.

Bro J E Post acted as chairman.

Report read and accepted.

Bro J E Palmiter was selected
trustee for a term of three years.

Motion made and carried that
each adult member or head of
families pay three (\$3.00) per member
for fuel and care of church.

Motion made to adjourn.
carried.

Chash on hand received.

\$39.00

24 paid to M Wyatt janitor

15 Chash on hand.

" Amos Parmenter trustee

The society of Seventh Day Adventists held a business meeting at their house of worship

Mar 27, 1927.

Bro Mason Wyatt offered prayer.

Bro P E Root read notice of meeting

Report was read and accepted.

Motion was made and carried that a done notice be made each member of church expense.

Motion made and carried that the trustees go to Coopersville and buy 3 chairs for church.

Motion made and carried that same method of meeting church expense be continued, each adult member or heads of families pay \$3.⁰⁰ per year.

Motion made and carried that the trustees call a bee and build a new cement steps.

Motion made and carried to adjourn.

Chas. Rogers	\$50.64
Exp. 3	
Exp. 3	265.64
Exp. 3	
Exp. 3	
wood	25.00
Paint	1.10
Chairs	25.00
coal	96.00
	<u>542</u>

furniture to be paid \$21.00

The society of Seventh day Adventists held a business meeting at their house of worship
Mar. 1928

Meeting was opened by Prayer.

Notice read.

Report read & accepted.

Bro P E Root elected trustee for three years.

Same plan of securing church expense continued.

Motion made and carried to with draws a motion to done church member for expense

Motion made & carried to adjourn.

Motion made and carried to hold our trustee meeting same day as the annual business meeting. and carried.
P E Root.

The Society of Seventh Day Adventist held a business meeting at their house of worship. Dec 1928
 The trustee meeting was held following the annual meeting.

Bro J E Palminter elected trustee.

Motion made & carried to continue same plan for church expense \$3. per adult member or heads of families.

Motion made to adjourn *carried.*

	Exp
Church Roof repair	21
Church Steps	1395
Paid for janitor 1928 work	24
Coal	715
"	529
"	789
coal	7628
Cash received for church expense	8905
Coal	36
Roof Repair	2457
Steps	1395
	7449
Cash on hand	\$831

The society of Seventh Day Adventists held the trustee meeting following the annual business meeting. Dec 27 1929

Motion made and carried, to continue same plan for meeting church Expense of 3 per adult member of church.
 Bro Amos Parmenter was reelected trustee.

Bro J E Palminter was appointed to price runners for church.

Chairman P & P. Post.

Dec 29 1929

The Society of Seventh Day Adventist held a business meeting at their house of worship Dec. 21/1930

At the trustee meeting held after the annual business meeting.

Resolved P. E. Root trustee Motion made and carried to continue same plan for church expense of \$3 per adult member for sweeping and coal.

and be allowed to work out this fund at 50 cents per week or \$2 a month.

Chairman P. E. Root

Cash on hand Dec. 27, 1931
\$1.75

Dec 27, 1931 The Society of Seventh Day Adventist held a business meeting at their house of worship.

The trustee meeting followed the annual business meeting.

Pro J. E. Palmiteu was selected trustee by acclamation.

Motion made & carried.

for each adult member pay \$3. for care of church and coal. and those that wished can work it out at 50 cents per week or \$2 per month.

Voted to clean mats.

Motion to adjourn.

P. E. Root chairman

Received	\$35.85	in Labor & cash
Paid	25.80	" " "
	<hr/>	10.05. cash on hand.

Dec 18, 1932 The Society
of Seventh Day Adventists held
a trustee meeting following the
annual meeting

Report read and accepted.

Motion made and carried that
we discontinue the trustees
as the church property is owned
by the conference.

The work that the trustees
did is can be done by the
deacons of the church which is
their work.

Motion made to adjourn.

R E Root Chairman

cash on hand \$10.05

1869

June 7 Dr James Kramer for labor 38 $\frac{1}{2}$
thirty eight & days

95 62

1869

June 7 paid James Kramer in money

95 62

June 7 Dr. H. G. Kramer for labor 35 $\frac{3}{4}$ days

89 37

June 7 paid H. G. Kramer in money

89 37

1869	June 7	Received from Treasurer to this date	849	92
	21	Received	241	00
	July 27	Received	237	07
	Nov 18	received from Y. P. A. Society	481	70
	Dec 3	received	73	04
1870	Jan 13	received	219	18
	Feb 21	received	185	89
	March 29	received	54	36
			20	00
		also		
	May 4	received	105	57
	27	received	73	56
	July 15	received	33	45
	July 18	received	201	41
	Aug 28	received	128	34
	Oct 17	received	22	10
		carried over		
1868	May 2	Treasurer from Y. P. A. society	586	11
			849	92
		of this amount has is Y. P. fund	241	00
			237	07
Apr 25		Received from Y. P. A. Society	1924	10
			242	13
			481	70
Dec 3		Amount received up to this date	2647	99
			163	08
			185	89
			54	36
			2191	36
May 4		Amount pd	3412	85
1870		Amount rec	3301	91
Aug 28		amount pd	3621	65
1871		rec	3611	16
Oct 17			3633	26
			301	41

June 7	pd	towards meeting house	649	56
July 3	pd	towards meeting house	209	74
27	pd	towards	351	36
Nov 18	pd	toward meeting house	594	50
Dec 3	pd		70	29
1870	Jan 13	pd	68	60
Feb 21	pd	toward meeting house	312	52
March 29	pd		47	98
		also	51	50
May 4	pd		165	35
27	pd		53	10
July 18	pd		191	93
Aug 28	pd		16	87
		carried over		
May 25	pd	before this date towards material for meeting house	242	13
			598	11
			649	56
			209	74
			351	36
			594	50
			70	29
			2713	85
			68	11
			312	52
			47	98
			3142	85
			51	50
			5194	40
			165	35
			53	16
March 29	pd	lent W. O. Peckham for society	60	00
		and	16	00
		also	20	00

1876			
Oct 17	The whole amount received	\$3613,	2.6
Dec 20	received	7,	69
1871			
Jan 2	received	25,	00
		<u>1,</u>	50
March 2	The whole amount received	3677,	37

1876			
Oct 17	The whole amount paid out	\$3621,	65
Dec 20	paid out	26,	81
1871			
Jan 2	paid out	25,	00
		<u>2,</u>	13
March 2	The whole amount paid out	3703,	67

