

THE
SESSION BOOK
OF
MT. CARMEL SOCIETY
OF
THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
IN MARION COUNTY
STATE
OF ILLINOIS
CONSTITUTED

September 7th 1840

In the bounds and under the care of the Foster Presbytery

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Names of Communicants

Elder Eliphas Smith		by let
Elder Joseph Gray	Dec. Feb 25, 1844	by ex
Sally Whiteside		by let
Ezekiel Edwards	renounced	by ex
Manerva Ann Edwards	renounced	by ex
James Lacky		by ex
James Eagan	Dec. Apr 15, 1858	by let
Caroline Hedger		by let
Abigal Smith		by let
Anna P Smith		by let
Adison C. Smith		by let
Mary C G Smith		by let
William Eagan		by ex
Pegga Saletha Whiteside	page 5	by ex
Susannah J. Hannah		by ex
Dovey Ann Hannah		by ex
Martha Jane Gray		by ex
Martha Carman		by ex
Isaac Eagan		by ex
Thomas Haddon		by ex
Easter Scott	removed by death	by let
Nancy Lacky		by let

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Elder James C. Lacky		by let
William T Lacky		by let
Mary Lacky		by let
Jane Lacky		by let
Elisabeth Lacky	Now Bools	by let
Agness Gray		by let
Susan Tully		by ex
Debborah Eagan		by ex
George Witshier		by ex
Jane Lacky	page 5	by recom
Sarah Caldwell		by Pet
Jacob Earl		by ex
William White		by ex
John Puffer		by ex
Mary Whiteside		by ex
Susan Eagan		by ex
John Hammers		by ex
Nancy Hammers		by ex
Marada Tully	Now Finley?	by ex
Sally Eagan		by ex

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Names of remaining communicants begining on page 1st on the other side of the book this September the 8th 1846.

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John H. Gray		by ex
Nancy Gray		by ex
Ebenezer Ayers	renoun	by let
Laura Maria Ayers	renoun	by let
John Walls		by ex
Eliza M. Walls		by rec
Bebeca R. Rob		by rec
Marijane Walls	Infant of John Walls	
Jane Jones	Formerly Jane Lacky	
Pegga Saletha Jones	Formerly Whiteside	by ex
John M. Caldwell		by ex
Samuel D. Higgason		by rec
William R. Higgason	Deceased	by rec
Samuel G. Higgason		by rec
Susann Higgason		by rec
Amanda M. Higgason		by rec
Charles Coles		by ex
S.H.M. Smith		by ex
Martha J. Smith		by ex
Lucy A. Marling		by let
Emeline King		by let

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Rev	William Finley		by let
	Elisabeth Finley		by let
	James Johnson		by rec
	Isabella Johnson		by rec
	Elisabeth Amanda White		by rec
	Manerva Jane White		by ex
	Mary Jane Johnson		by ex
	George W. Lacky	Died 1845	by ex
	Robert Hannah		by ex
	Margaret Hannah		by ex
	Susan Jane Hannah		by ex
	Calvin Williams	Deceased	by rec
	Elisabeth Higgason		by rec
	Martha Eleanor Smith		by ex
	Sarah Ann White		by ex
	William Maxwell		by rec
	Sarah Larimore		by ex
	Joseph P. Brown		by let
	Nancy Brown		by let
	Matilda Wilcher		by let
	Agness White		by let

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A. Finley		by let
Rebecca Finley		by let
Margaret Finley		by let
Sarah Ann Finley		by let
William H. Hogue		by let

Sarah Hogue		by let
Martha Eagan		by ex
Eli Rob		by ex
Martha Rob		by rec
Robert Clark		by ex
Metcalf		by rec
Metcalf		by rec
James Marling		by ex
Cynthia Martin		by ex
Sally Ann Rob	Now Lynch	by ex
Carline Elisabeth Hedger		by ex
Susan Lucinda Puffer		by ex
Jane Allman		by rec
Polina Welch		by rec
A.C. Finley		by ex
Penelope M. Lackey		by ex

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Names of Children Baptised

Moriah Ann Walls	August 21, 1842
Henry P. Walls	November 25, 1842
John H. Walls	"
Mary Ann Walls	"
Robert Walls	November 25, 1842

Sarah Margaret Higgason

James D. Gray	August 18, 1843
Abner S. Gray	"
Mary Elisabeth Gray	"
Thomas B. Gray	August 18, 1843

Catherine C. Lackey
Sarah E. Lackey
Mary E. Lackey

Francis J. Caldwell	March 1st, 1844
James M. Caldwell	"
Susan M. Caldwell	"
Sarah A. Caldwell	March 1st, 1844

Francis Marion Welch	July 12, 1846
M.R. Welch	July 12, 1846

Names of Deceased Members Pages not numbered.

Joseph Gray	15Feb1844
James Eagan	15Apr1858
Martha J. Gray (Puffer)	
Easter Scott	22Jan1844
Agnes Gray	27Dec1847
George Willshire	14Jul1852
Nancy R. Hannah	8Sept1849
William White	1Dec1854

Susan Eagan	5Apr1851
Sarah Eagan	16Oct1854
Calvin Williams	
Matilda Wiltshire	Nov1858
Eli Robb	7Jul1854
Caroline E. Hedger	10Oct1846
Susan L. Puffer	1847
Mary M. Fisher (Bostine)	30Oct1862
Elisabeth Carman	1862
Susan George	Oct 1859
Margaret Torrence	
John J. Raser	9Feb1878
Amanda M. Higgason	13Mar1844
Nancy Hammers	7Feb1851
Martha Jane Puffer	31Jan1851

List of Members of the Mt. Carmel Society of the C.P. Church.
15Sept1855

Isaac Eagan- Elder	Pg 52	James Hannah	Pg 54
Jas. Eagan - Elder	"	Lucinda C. Gray	"
Margaret Eagan	"	T.A. Eagan	"
Deborah Eagan	"	N.A. Carmen	"
Eliza Jane Eagan	"	Meranda Eagan	"
Abram Eagan	"	Hugh Eagan	"
Harriet T. Eagan	"	John Carman	"
Rice Eagan	"	Nancy Hathway	"
Isaac Eagan	"	Elizabeth Eagan	"
Wm. Eagan- Ord. Elder (1856)	"	Phineas Osman	"
Susannah J. Gray	"	Lucy Osman	"
Robt. Hannah	"	Bruce Henry Hatten	"
Margaret Hannah	"	Martha Ann Hatten	"
Margaret Lucinda Hannah	"	Fredrick Weston	"
David R. Hannah	"	William Phillips	"
Isaiah Carman	"	Elisabeth Phillips	Pg 54
Martha Carman	Pg 52	Moriah Holzhausen	Pg 55
Eliz. Carman	Pg 53	John D. Hays	"
Samuel Whitside	"	Henrietta Hays	"
Sarah Whitside	"	Elisabeth D. Hays	"
Katherine Whiteside	"	Thomas M. Sweney	"
Martha Robb	"	Mary A. Sweney	"
Mary Fisher	"	William Finley	"
Caroline Hedger	"	Elisabeth Finley	"
Matilda Wilcher	"	Hiram Chapman	"
Agnes Whitson	"	Nancy A. Chapman	"
Jas. Swift	"	Hugh Puffer	"
May Meanes	"	Phebe Puffer	"
Rebeca Robb	"	Caroline Hedger	"
John Puffer	"	Anna Eliza Milegan	"
Susan George	"	Princes Chapman	"
Mary Puffer	Pg 53	Anna Catherine Puffer	"
Phebe Puffer	Pg 53	Maria Wilkey	Pg 55
John Robb	"	Louisa Jane Woolf	"
Elizabeth Puffer	"	Green T. Williams	"
Mary Eagan	"	Tho Alman	"

Martha Sprouse	"	Erasmus Hull	"
Francis Nivens-Expelled	"	John B. King	"
Pamelia Nivens "	Pg 53	Mary Jane Hammers	Pg 55
Len Hathway	Pg 54	George Ann Almon	Pg 56
Louisa Hathway	"	Clara Hicks	"
John Hathway	"	Mary E. Eagan	"
Nancy Hathway	"	Charlge B. Chapman	"
Nancy Write	"	Solomon Ran Tucker	"
Aurora West	"	Frances M. Batey	"
Robert Niven	"	W. M. Williams	"
Marinda Edgar	Pg 56	Martha M Goodwin	"
Sarah B. Gray	"	Andrew J. Thomas	"
Luther L. Humplery	"	Jacob H. Tucker	"
Sarah Williams	"	Rebeca Climer	"
Nansy Vancamp	"	Mary Ann Clara Hall	"
Othonial Williams	"	Henretta Almon	"
Sara Ann Climer	"	Anna Hull	Pg 56
Mary Hull	Pg56		

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Mary B. Sonale
 William A. Thomelson
 Samuel Terance
 William B. Blurton
 Emanda Tucker
 Rody Hase
 Margaret Terance
 Martha Terance
 Martha R. Blurton
 Isabella Thomelson

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Isaac Eagan (Elder)	
George Wiltcher (Elder) Dec. 14Jul1852.	
Eli Robb (Elder) Dec. 7Jul1854.	
William White Dec. 1Dec1854	Sally Whiteside
James Eagan	Caroline Hedger
William Eagan	Peggy Saletha Jones
Susannah Jane Gray	Dovey Ann Hannah
Martha Jane Puffer Dec. 31Jan1851	Martha Cormin
Agnes Gray Dec. 27Dec1847	Debborah Eagan
John Puffer	Mary Whiteside
Susann Eagan Dec. 5Apr1851	John Hammers
Nancy Hammers Dec. 7Feb1851	Sally Eagan Dec. 16Oct1854
Rebecca R. Robb	Charles Cole
Robert Hannah	Margaret Hannah

Lucy Osman
Bruce H. Hatten
Marth A. Hatten
Mary Holtzhausen
Jake D. Hays
Henrietta Hays
Elisabeth D. Hays
T. M. Sweeny
Margaret Sweeny
Hirams Chapman
Princes Chapman
Nancy Chapman
Maria Wilkey Dismist by Letter Dec. 1863
Erasmus Hull
John C. King
Clara Hicks

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Mary E. Eagan
Charles B. Chapman
Soloman R. Tucker
Marinda Racer
A. J. Thomas
Luther L. Humphery
Jacob H. Tucker
Anna Hull
Mary Hall
Mary -Insanet
W. A. Thomlinson
Samuel Farrence
Wm. B. Blurton
Amanda Tucker
Rhoda Hayes
Martha Tarrence
Martha R. Blurton
Isabela Tomlinson
Martha Robb
Jane Howell

Mt. Carmel Church Session Book

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Mount Carmel Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was constituted by William Finley Minister at James Eagans in Marion County Illinois September 7th 1840 On Sabbath September the 6th AD 1840 Phillip Luster Joseph Oglesby and William Finley met in session Luster and Oglesby being ruling elders at hickory Creek society at which time the following persons were received in view of a society Being organized.

Sally Whiteside By letter of recommendation from bear creek society of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Montgomery county Illinois.

Eliphes Smith presented a letter of recommendation from cane ridge congregation At the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Upon which he was received it was ascertained by Brother Smiths letter that he was a ruling Elder and being invited he took a seat in session.

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Ezekiel Edwards and his wife manervia Ann Edwards gave a relation of the Experimental acquaintance with religion which was satisfactory.

Joseph Gray sw gave a relation of his his experimental acquaintance with Religion upon which he was received James Lacky sw gave a relation of his Experience of grace also produced a letter Of recommendation from The Methodest Ep Church James Eagan was Received By letter from the methodest Ep Church Carline Hedger was received By letter from the united Baptist Church.

Monday september the 7th AD 1840 At James Eagans in marion county Illinois an election was held for the purpose Of electing ruling elders in the society at which time and place Eliphes Smith And Joseph Gray sw were chosen after which in the presence of the congregation Joseph Gray sw haveng answered the

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questions in the Book of decipline to Be put to persons to be ordaind to the office of ruling elder in the affirmative was duly ordaind to the office of ruling elder Eliphas smith Joseph Gray and William Finley Minitier in session received Abigal Smith Anna S Smith adison c smith And Mary C G smith by letter from Cane ridge Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Joseph Gray Senior was appointed session Clerk which office he accepted

In the evening Ezekel Edwards and manervia Ann Edwards received the ordanance of Baptism adminstered By the Revarend William Finley

November the 5 1840 Joseph Gray sw Phillip Laster and William Finley minester in session attended to hear William Eagan pegga saletha Whiteside Susanah G Hannah and Dove ann Hannah give a relation of there experimental acqumentance with

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With relegeion and The session Being satisfied with the relation given in each case Agreed that they should be received into the

communion of the church where up on William Eagan and pegga saletha whiteside Were Baptised By William Finley Ministr in presence of the congregation

friday November the 6th 1840

Susanah J Hannah and Dovey Ann Hannah were baptised By William Finley Administerd in the presence of the people asembled November the 7th 1840

A sesion was held consisting of Eliphas smith Joseph Gray ser and the Rev William Finley at whitch time martha jane Gray Gave a relation of her experence of grace whitch was satisfactory and received the ordanance of Baptism Adminstrated By the Reverend William Finley

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At whitch time martha carmon Gave satisfactory evedence of her Expermental acquaintance with Relegeion whitch was received also thomas Hadden gave a relation of his expermental Acquaintance with relegeion whitch was satisfactory and received the ordanance of Baptism By The Rev William Finley

November the 8th 1840 Isaac Eagan Gave a relation of his expermental Acquaintance with relegeion whitch was Satisfactory and received the ordanance of Baptism By The Rev William Finley And was therey Received into the comminion of the church James Lacky William Lacky and Ester Scott were Received By letter of recommendation from the cumberland presbeterion church And mary Lacky Nancy

Lackey Jane Lackey and Elesibeth Lackey was Received By letter of Recommendation from the Methodest Ep Church

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Saterday january the 23d AD 1841 At Isaac Eagans in marion county illinoise An election was held for the purpose of electiong One ruleing Elder in the mount carmal society At whitch time and place James Lackey was Elected and ordained to that office after having Answered the questions in the Book of Diciplen in the presence of the congregation to Be put to Persons to Be ordaind to that office On sunday the 24th a sesion was held at the Same place consisting of joseph Gray James Lacky and William Finley minster At at whitch time Susan Tully gave a Relation of her expermental acquaintance With Relegeion whitch was satisfactory and was received into the commuion of the church Also Agness Gray produced a letter from the methodist Ep church and was Received into the communion of the church. Also Debborah Eagan gave a relation of her expermental acquaintance with relegion Whitch was satisfactory and was received into the communion of the church

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On sunday January the 24 AD 1841 Susan tully Received the ordanance of Baptism administerd By the Reverend William Finley in the presence of the Congregation.

March the 11th 1841.

At Joseph Grays Sr. in marion county an Election was held for the purpose of electing a ruleing Elder in the mount carmal society At whitch time and place isaac Eagan was Elected after whitch in the presence of the congregation isaac Eagan haveing answerd the

questions in the Book of disciplen to be put to persons to be
ordained to that office was duly Ordained to the office of ruling
elder

May the 14th 1841 isaac Eagan Joseph Gray and William Finley
minister met in session and attended to hear George Wilshier give a
relation of his experimental acquaintance with relegeion whitch was
satisfactory

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And on saterday the 16 received the Ordanance of baptism
administerd by the Reverend william findley minister In the
presence of the congregation.

August the 29 1841 jane Lacky wife Of John Lacky was received by
recommendation and sarah Caldwell By letter of recommendation from
the presbyterion church.

September the 5th 1841 Jacob Earl a member of the Congregational
denomination upon his request and conversation with him on the
subject of relegeion was received Under the watch ease of this
society At the same time William White Gave a relation of his
experimental Acquaintence with relegeion whitch was Satisfactory
after whitch in the presence Of the congregation he received the
ordanance of Baptism adminstrated By the Rev William Finley.

August the 12th 1841 Ezekial Eawards and his wife Manervia Ann
Edwards was dissmist By letter.

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Settember the 17 AD 1841 A sesion was held consisting of William
Findley minister and elder Joseph Gray isaac Eagan and James Lacky
at whitch time John Puffer polley Whiteside And susan Eagan gave a
relation Of theare experimental acquaintance With relegeion whitch
was satisfactory And received the ordanance of baptism
Administered in the presence of the Congregation By the Rev William
Finley

November the 4th 1841. A sesion was held consisting of isaac Eagan
joseph Gray and William Finley Minister at whitch time john Hammers
his wife Nancy Marady Tully And Sally Eagan gave a relation of
their experimental acquaintance with Relegeion whitch was
satisfactorily Received and on the same day received The ordanance
of Baptism administered

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By the Rev William Finley in the presence of the congregation.

May the 15th AD 1842

john H. Gray and his wife Nancy After giveing satisfactory
evedence to the church sesion of the mount carmel society
consisting of William Finley Minister and elders james Lackey isaac
Eagan And Joseph Gray Of thear experimental acquaintance With
relegeion They received the Ordanance of baptism administered By
the Rev William Finley in the presence of the congregation and they
were received into full fellowship.

june the 12th 1842

Ebenezer Ayers and his wife Laura Maria Ayers were by letter
received As members of the mount carmel society of the cumberland
presbyterion church Received by the sesion consisting of William
Finley and the elders of said church

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August the 21st 1842

John Walls and his wife Elisabeth M. Walls was received into the Mount Carmel Society of Cumberland Presbyterians Mr Walls having given satisfaction to the session of his experience with religion and his wife by recommendation as being a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and on the same day had their daughter Marijane Walls baptised by the Reverend William Finley in the presence of the congregation And on the same day Rebecka R. Rob was received into the Mount Carmel Society of the Cumberland Presbyterians by recommendation as being a member of the Bear Creek Society of Cumberland Presbyterians received in session consisting of William Finley Minister and Elders Eliphas Smith James Lacky Isaac Eagan and Joseph Gray.

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On the 25th day of November AD 1842 Henry P Walls John H Walls and Mariam Walls and Robert Walls Heires of John Walls and Elisabeth M. Walls was baptised by the Reverend William Finley Minister of the Gospel

July the 15th AD 1843

At Salem Marion County John M. Caldwell gave a relation of his experience of grace which was satisfactory and he was received into the communion of the church Mount Carmel Society The session consisted of Elders Eliphas Smith James Lacky Joseph Gray and William Finley Minister also at the same time Brothers Samuel D Higgason William R Higgason Samuel G Higgason and sisters Susann Higgason and Amanda M Higgason gave satisfaction as to their former in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church And of their experimental acquaintance with religion and were received into the Communion of the church

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July the 18th 1843

Baptised Sarah Margaret Higgason infant heir of Samuel D Higgason and his wife Elisabeth Also James J Gray Abner S Gray and Mary Elisabeth Gray and Thomas B Gray infant Heires of John and Nancy Gray

At Shiloh Camp ground October 8th 1843 S.H.M. Smith and Martha I. Smith met with the session of Shiloh Society of the C. P. Church and gave a relation of their experimental acquaintance with religion which was satisfactory and they were received into the communion of the Church And a transfer of the same was made to this church. William Finley Mod.

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November the 5th day A.D. 1843 Lucy A. Marling was received by letter of recommendation as a member in Communion in this Society.

William Finley Mod.

At the Camp Meeting near Isaac Eagan's in 1843 Charles Coles met with the session of this society and gave a relation of his experience of Grace which was satisfactory and He was received into the communion of the Church.

William Finley Mod.

Esther Scott a member in communion in this society was called from her earthly Pilgrimage by the King of Terrors (Death) January 22,

1844. Joseph Gray Ruling Elder in this Congregation died at His residence February 25 A.D. 1844

NOTE on edge of page;

In October 8th day 1843 S. H. M. Smith and Martha J. Smith each gave a relation of their Experimental acquaintance with religion which was satisfactory and they were received into the communion of the church done at Shiloh and their names transfered to this Society. William Finley Mod.

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Amanda M. Higgason a member in communion in the Society departed this life March the 13th 1844.

March the 1st day A.D. 1844 at the house of James Lackey John M. Caldwell and Sarah Caldwell His wife presented thir children to the church to dedicate them to the Lord in the holy ordinance of baptism, which was Administered in the presence of the Congregation by the Rev. William Finley, the names of their children are recorded on Page 11 Salem Marion County Illinois March 24 A.D. 1844 the session of the Mt. Carmel being convened Sister Emeline King by letter of recommendation from the M.R.P. Church was received into the communion of this society Rev. William Finley and Elisabeth His wife were received by letter of recommendation from Mt Carmel society of the C.P. Church, and Brother James Johnson and Isabella his wife haveing

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Been for some time living so distant from any Organized Society as to be deprived of regular connection and the session having satisfactory evidence of their right to regular membership received them as members in communion

William Finley Min.

April 21st day 1844 Brother James C Lackey was appointed session Clerk to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the former Clerk Br. Joseph Grey, which office he accepted.

May the 12th Day 1844 The session being convened Elisabeth Amanda White was received by recommendation into the communion of the church Manerva Jane White related her experiance of Grace to the session which was satisfactory and she was received into communion, Mary Jane Johnson Conversed with the session

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On the Subject of her experimental acquaintance with religion which was satisfactory and she was received as a member Jacob Earl formerly under the watch care of this society upon his request and the session being satisfied with the piety of said Earl received him as a regular member Rev William Finley was Mod.

A camp meeting was held at the Camp Ground near Br. Isaac Eagans begining the 16th of August 1844 Sab august 18th at the Camp ground the Session was convened when George W. Lackey, Rebeckah Hannah also Hannah and Hannah gave each a relation of their experimental acquaintance with religion which was satisfactory and they were received into the communion of the Church the two first named persons not haveing been baptised previously received said ordinance administered by Rev. William Finley in presence of the congregation.

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A Sacramental meeting was held at Salem including the second Sabbath in September 1844 Saturday of the above named meeting September 7th Brother Calvin Williams formerly a member of the Presbyterian Church and Sister Elisabeth Higgason formerly a member of the Cumberland presbyterian Church being recommended to the session of the Society were received as members in communion. Sister Martha Eleanor Smith gave to the session a relation of Her experiance of Grace which was satisfactory and she was received into the communion of the church

Sabath September 8th Sister Sarah Ann White gave a relation of her experimental acquaintance with religion which was Satisfactory to the Session and she was received as a member in communion Also Br. William Maxwell by recommendation.

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On the afore mentioned 8th of September 1844 On motion Brother John M. Caldwell a ruling Elder of this Society was appointed to attend the next stated Session of the Foster Presbytery as our representative

On Monday of the Camp meeting near Br Eagans it being the 19th day of August 1844 Brs John M. Caldwell and George Welcher were Elected and ordained to the office of rulening Elder in this Society Rev. William Finley officiated in their ordination. (This minutes should have been on the 32 page.)

Jacob Earl Manerva S White Elisabeth White Sarah D White Thomas N Hadden Was dismissed from mount Carmel Society and recommended to good hope society November the 9th, 1844. James Johnson Isabella Johnson Mary Jane Johnson was dismissed from Mount

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Carmel Sositety and reccommended to West union Sositety November the 17th. 1844 Dec the 10 1844 the session being met Sarah Larimore gave A relation of her experimental acquaintance with religion witch was satisfactory and was received into communion in mount Carmel sositety Rev William Finley Mod

(Dec 10th 1844 Joseph P. Brown and Nancy Brown Joined by letter from Shiloh Society Montgomery County Ill. William Finley Mod.

The Session of the Mt. Carmel Sositety convined at Mr. Whitesides on the 7th day of December 1844 Present George Welcher Isaac Eagan and William Finley Minister Abcent Eliphus Smith James C Lacky and John M. Caldwell

Whereas publick fame proclaims that Brother John Hammer has been Guilty making false Statements and the session beling it to be there duty for the honor of religion to inquire into the Christian Character of Said Hammer agree to prefer

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the following charge

NAMELY:

That the said Hammer Sometime during last Spring Stated that Robert Pruet offered him fifty dollars for his waggon and that the Said Hammers told said Fruette that he would give him fifteen dollars more he mite have Said waggon the Witness to prove that Said Hammers made the above Statement and that Said Said Statements

are not true are Robert Pruett Wily Birton and William Birton and that Said Hammers be Cited to attend at the School house near Mt. Carmel camp grounds of the C.P. Church in Marion County Illinois on Satterday next preceeding the Secod Sabath in January next at IOCPM and answer the said Charge Satterday January 11th 1845 (William Higgason died Jun10,1844) The session met according to previous arrangements to attend to the Trial of Brother John Hammers the Session having learned that said

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Hammers was called by Civil authority to attend as a witness in a trial in civil court agreed to meet to attend said trial on Satterday next preceeding the Second Sabath in Febudry next and that said Hammers and the witnesses in relation to said trial be cited to attend on Said day at the Chool House near the C.P. Campground in Marian County Illinois.

Saterday February 8th 1845 the Session met according to previous arrangement at the School house Near the C.P. Camp ground in marian County Illinois to attend to the trial Br John Hammer Br Hammers attended names of the witnesses present Excepted Robert Pruett who attended all due respect acording to the wish of the Session the session learned Satisfataraly that the defendent Br. Hammers was frank to admit the testimony of Said Pruett and that the defendent pead not gilty to the Charge and further that the misunderstanding in

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the case lay between Brother Hammers and the absent witnesses who had failed to attend each meeting of the session and as to regular trial could not be gone into for want of the attendence of the absent as above stated the session thought proper to ask Br Hammers to give some explanation in reference to said Misunderstanding in regard to said charge with which request He readily complied The Session after due consideration came to the conclusion in as much as the charge was not supported by testimony that He be acquitted and released from lying under said charge any longer

William Finley Mod.

Sabath February 9th 1845 the Session met at Isaac Eagans at which time and place Sister Matilda Wilcher wife of Br George Wilcher and sister Agness White wife of Br William White were by letters of recommendation from the M.E.P. Church received into the communion of this society.

William Finley Mod.

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March 30th A.D. 1845 At Br Caldwell Br. A. Findley Sister Rebecca Finley and Sister Margaret Finley by letter of recommendation from Pleasent Priarie Congregation Of the C.P. Church wer received as members in communion in this Society also Sister Sarah Ann Finley of said congregation by by letter of recommendation was received into the Communion of this Society.

Br William H. Hogue and Sister Sarah Hogue were received into the communion of this Society by letters of recommendation from the Bethel Congregation of the C.P. Church.

William Finley Mod.

September 7th 1845 at the Camp ground near Isaac Eagans Sister Martha Eagan wife of Br William Eagan having given satisfaction as to her expearance of Grace was by the administration of Baptism received into the communion of the church-Also Br Eli Robb and His wife Martha Robb were received into the Communion of the

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Church Br Robb by Giving a relation of His experimental acquaintance with religion and His wife sister Rob. by recommendation evidence of Good moral charater piety and former membership in the M.E.P. Church all of which was Satisfactory
William Finley Mod.

On the evening of the Same day September 7th 1845 Br Robert Clark gave to the Session a relation of His expearance of Grace which was satisfactory and he was received into the Communion of the Church.

November 13th 1845 At Br Caldwelles the Session being convened Br and Sister Metcalf formerly of the free Will Baptist Church were by recommendation received into the communion of this Society.

Wm. Finley Mod

Sabath December 7th 1845 Sister Emeline King obtained a letter of dismission and recommendation.

Wm Finley Mod.

February Sabath 8th 1846 at Salem Br James Marling and Sister Cynthia Martin Gave each a relation of their experimental acquaintance with religion which was satisfactory and by the

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Administration of baptism by Rev. William Finley they were received into the communion of the Church.

Sabath March 29th 1846 Sisters Sally Ann Robb Carline Elisabeth Hedger and Susan Lucinda Puffer gave each a relation of their expearance of Grace and by the Administration of Baptism were received into the communion of the Church. baptism administrated by Rev. William Finley.

Saturday April 4th 1846 Salem Sister Jane Allman and Sister Polina Welch by recommendation were received into the communion of this society Sister Allman from the Baptist and Sister Welch from the Presbyterian Church.

Sabath April 5. 1846 Br A.C. Finley and Sister Penelope M. Lackey gave each a relation of their experimental acquaintance with religion which was satisfactory and they were received into membership of the Society

William Finley Mod.

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September 1rst A.D. 1846 Up to this date the records of this Society are as fairly made out as conveyiently could be done Some Marriaeges Deaths ect may not have been entered upon record for want of timous information it is also proper to observe that at the Spring Sessions of the McLin Presbytery of the above year (Under whose care we are) arrangements were made by request of the people so to devide Mt Carmel Society as to Organize a Society in the Neighbourhood of Br John M. Caldwelles Also to Organize in the Town of Salem if it should be thought best and that said Societies have been Organized in each of the above named places by said

organizations quite a number of persons formerly members of this Society have been properly or regularly connected with said Societies.

A Sacramental meeting was held at the camp Ground commencing September 4th 1846 the people encamped on the ground Sacrament on the Sabath of the meeting the Scene was Solem and imposing

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At Mt Carmel Camp Ground and at the Camp meeting on Monday september 7th 1846 Brothers Eli Robb and William White members of this society wrer duly elected and Ordained to the office of ruling Elder in this Society.

Tuesday 8th of September 1846 Brother Eli Robb was appointed session Clerk which office he excepted

And on said 8th of September 1846 it was considered proper by the session that the names of those persons remaining connected with this Society (since the organization Bethel and Salem Societies) be so embodied as to make said record of name convenient Said Names to begin on page 1st on the other side of this book Elisabeth Caroline Hedger a member in communion in this Society departed this life October the first 1846

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At the Camp meting near Isaac Eagans in 1847 and August the 30 The session being met Margaret L Hanna apeard Before the session and give Satisfaction of her expermental acquentance with relegion and She was Rec'd intoe the cominion of theChurch and hur not having been baptisd previously receivd said ordinance administerd. By. Rev. William Finly in the presance of the congregation, On tthe afore mentioned 30 of August 1847 one motion Brother Eli Robb a ruling Eldr of this Society was appointed to attend the next Stated Session of the Foster Presbytery as one representative and Brother Isaac Eagan Alternet Agnas Gray a member in communion in this Society Départed this life Decmber the 27th 1847

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March the 6th 1848 At Samuel Whitesides on Sabath Daniel Strickler appeared before the Session and gave satisfaction of his expermental acquentance with relegion and he was Rec'd into the communion of the church Rev. William Finley Mod Isaac Eagan George Wiltcher William White Eli Robb-On the afore mentioned 6th of March 1848 Brother William Whit was appointed to attend the next Stated Presbytery as one Representative from mount carmel Society At the camp meting on Sabath the 3rd of September Elisabeth Jane Eagan apeard before the Session and give Satisfaction of hur expermental acquentance with relegion and then being Baptisd was Rec'd intoe membership in this Society 1848. Rev William Finley Mod Eld George Wiltchier Eli Robb, and also on the 4th Brother George. Wiltcher was appointed to atten Presbytery as one Representative

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Swift appeared before the Session and give Satisfaction of his experimental acquaintance with religion and then Being Baptisd was Rec'd into membership in this Society Rv William Finly Mod Elders presant George Wiltcher and Eli Robb 1849 At Mt Carmel Camp groun and at the Camp meting on Mund the Twentyeth of August Newton Finch and Lovina Finch appeared before the session and give Satisfaction of there experimental acquaintance with religion and then Being Baptisd was Rec'd into membership in this Society Baptism administrated by Rev William Finley Eldrs prea

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Eli Robb and William White 1849 Nancy Rebecca Hanna a member in communion in this Society departed this life September the 8th AD 1849

Ill, Marion County September the 24th AD 1849 At ameting at Samuel Whitesides after Preaching William White an Elder Requested to be Released from his Eldership Said moton was Sustained and Retaind as a member, Nancy Hammers a member in communion in this Society Departed this life Febuary the 7 AD 1850 At camp meting Fanny Conant appeard befor the Session and gave Satisfaction of hur experimantal acquantanc with Relegion and was Rec'd intoe the communion of the Church Bro Warren E. McMakin Mod. Elders Eliphas Smith Isaac Eagan Eli Robb-this October the 6th 1850 At Campmeting on Sabath Mary Swift appeard before Session and give Satisfaction of experimental acquaintance with Relegion

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and then being Baptisd was Rec'd into mebership in this Society Rev Worren E McMackin Mod Elders Eli Robb Isaac Eagan this October 6th 1850 Murtha Jane Puffer a member in Comunion in this church departed this life January the 31st 1851

At a meting at Brother James Eagans on the 22nd day of March Brother Charles Cole a member of this Society was duly elected and ordained to the office of Ruling Elder in this Society march the 22nd 1851 ordaind By the Rev Worren E Mmacin Susann Eagan a member in comunion in this Society Departed this life Aprile the 5th 1851 William White a member in communion in this Society Departed this life August the 1st 1851 At camp meting at Bethel camp groun on mondy there apperd before the Session Harriet Fabity Collans and Sary Catherine Whiteside and give satisfactory evedence of there

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experemantal acquaintance with Religeon and was Rec'd into the communion of the Church and Siad Sary Catherine Whiteside was baptisd By Rev William Finly this the 29th of September 1851 At a meting at Brother Isaac Eagans Margret Hatten appeared before the Session and give Satisfactory evedinc of hur experemantal acquantanc with Relegion to the Session and She was Receivd as a member in communion and also at the Same time was baptisd by the Reve William Finley this November the 7th AD 1851 At a meting at Brother Isaac Eagan on the 12 day of December at night John H Robb and Abram Eagan appeard before the Session and give satisfactory evedence of there experemantal acquaintance with Relegion to the Session and ther was Rec'd as member in the church and he was also Baptisd at the Same Time by the

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religion and was cordially received into fellowship of this Society also received the ordinance of Water Baptism Rev. W. M. Finly administrator.

Nov 5/1854

Samuel Whitesides Clerk.

Protem

Bro Rece Eagan from experianc was received into the communion of the church- and baptised Rev. W. M. Finley administering. Samuel. Whitesides

2Dec1854

Clerk. Pro tem

June 1 Sister Elizabeth Puffer was 1856 recd. in full communion of the church a Mount Carmel Society by relations of expeareince and was Baptisd by Rev. H. M. Phelps. July 6-1856

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From Page 52 to Page 56; for Names of communicants commencing with the Name of Sister Mary Eagan on Page 53. the remaing names on said Page with the Names on Page 54 down to Elisabeth Eagan were received and Baptised (those not previously Baptised) Some in 1856. At the camp-meeting at Bethel especially those on 53 Page and their names transfered to the Records of this Society Those on 54th Page Mostly at the camp Meeting At Mt Carmel 1857. Rev. William Finley. Administered- James Eagan one of the Ruling Elders of this congregation was called from his earthly labors to His Final Rest. on the 15th day of April A.D. 1858.

Samuel Whiteside

Clerk

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Sister Matilda Wilcher departed this life Her death Tryumphant in prospect through the Redeemer of Everlasting life, and rest.

Previously to the Spring sission of the Presbytery A.D. 1859. The following named persons were received into the Communion of this Society.

Phineas Osman, Lucy Osman, Bruce Henry Hatten, Martha Ann Hatten, Fredrick Weston, William Phillips, Elisabeth Phillips.

Br. Fredrick Weston and His wife Sister Aurora Weston received a Joint letter of Dismission and recomendation the Past Summer. Sister Caroline Hedger received a letter of dismission and recomendation September 11 A.D. 1859.

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Sister Moriah Holzhausen was received by recomendation as a member in communion in this Society September 11th. A.D. 1859.

By Transfer from Salem Society bearing date July 16th 1859 the following named persons were on the 2nd of October 1859 Received into the communion of this Society John D. Hays, Henrietta Hays, Elisabeth D. Hays, Thomas M. Sweny, Mary A. Sweny, Rev William Finley, Elisabeth Finley

Brother Hiram Chapman and his wife Sister Nancy A. Chapman were by satisfactory Evidences of their right to membership received into the communion of this Society October the 30th A.D. 1859. William Finley Minister.

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December 25th 1859

Up to date arrangements were Gone into to ascertain the choice of this congregation in relation to Br. Thomas M. Sweny (formely Ruling Elder in Salem Congregation) That He fill or in regard to his Exercising the office of Ruling Elder in and for this Society the Result of which was as published on the above date. That He the Said Br T.M. Sweny was Chosen and duly Requested to excercise Said Office in this Congregation WillWilliam Finley

Minister

January 29. Br Thomas M. Sweny Ruling Elder in this congregation, was duly Chosen Clerk of this session, which office He accepted.

William Finley

Minister

Salem July 16th 1859

At the meeting of the session and a part of the congregation of the Salem Society of the C.P. Church the following Members of said Society at their request were duly transfered from Salem to Mt. Carmel Society.

Viz; Elizabeth Finley
L. M. Sweeney
Mary A. Sweeney
Rev. William Finley

John D. Hays
Henrietta Hays
Elizabeth D. Hays

W.E. McMackin, Clerk

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Camp Ground on Tuesday there appeared before
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acquaintance with religion and the above
named persons was baptised and recd. into this
Society by the Rev. William Finley
and also on the same day Session being
called Samuel Whitesid appeared before the
Session and give satisfactory evidence of
his experimental acquaintance of Religion
and was recd. into the communion of this
Society by the Rev. William Finley Elders
Eli Cobb and Charles Cole This September the
1852.

Bro. Eli Cobb, ruling elder in this society
departs this life July 7th A.D. 1854
W. Finley

Bro. Isaac Carmichael appeared before the
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of his experimental acquaintance with

religion and was cordially received into
the fellowship of the society also received
the ordinance of Water Baptism Rev.

W. M. Finley administrator pastor
Nov. 5. / 1854 Samuel Whitehead, Clerk.

bro Rec. Egan from experience was
received into the communion of the church
and baptized Rev. W. M. Finley administering
Samuel Whitehead

Dec 2nd 1854.

clerk. for term

Sister Elizabeth Puffer was 1856
Recd. in full communion of the church
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July 6 - 1856

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James Egan one of the
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Samuel Whitehead
 Clerk

