



1845

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The first Quarterly Meeting Conference
for Readfield & Kents Hill Circuit for 1845

Met at the Methodist Chapel
Readfield Aug 9th 1845 Meeting open-
ed with prayer by the Pr Elder C
Stone appointed Sec. ry

Present C Robinson Pr Elder S
Ambrose Pr in Charge Readfield
C Stone Pr in charge Kents Hill
N S Hill John Greeley Francis
Hunt Jonathan Clough D Moody
Stewards

Appeals called for none before the
Conf No change required in the
Board of Stewards

Proceeded to appoint an estima-
ting Committee N. S. Hill Francis
Hunt Henry Greeley were appoint-
ed for Readfield John Hewett John
Jewett D Moody for Kents Hill

Appointed for District Steward
Readfield John Greeley Kents Hill
John Hewett

Report of Sabbath Schools called for
No reports prepared No Licences to be
granted or renewed

Voted to hold the next 2^d Meeting
at Kents Hill

Voted to adjourn

C Robinson Pres

C Stone Secy

2nd Quarterly Meeting at Hents Hill Nov 19th 1894

At a Quarterly Meeting Conference
The following persons were present
Viz Rev S Ambrose Rev C Stone
Jacob Gilman John Hewett J Jewett
Chose J Jewett Sec

Approved Jacob Gilman's Licence to
Export ~~Barber~~

Excused Barber from serving
as Steward. Excused Josiah F Fay
from serving as steward

Chose Thomas F Weston to the office
of Steward

Brought up the Sabbath School
subject reported the School at Hents
Hill to consist of 1 Superintendant
1 Librarian 12 Teachers 60 Scholars 1
Bible class

Brought up the Financial matter
of the Society. The subject of Missions
brought up

Voted the next 2nd meeting be holden at Readfield
Voted to adjourn

John Jewett Secretary S. Ambrose Pres

3rd 2 M.

The 2^d Meeting Conf for Beadfield
and Hens Hill Met at East Beadfield
Jan 17th 1896 Meeting opened with prayer
by the P Elder C. Stone appointed
Sec. ry Present E. Robinson P Elder S
Ambrose C Stone preachers

Francis Hunt Henry Greeley John
Greeley Stewards There were no ap-
peals Br Joseph Babage ~~Steward~~
was dismissed from the Board of
Stewards of East Beadfield Charge
of Br Bradbury Thomas elected in
his place also Br Jonathan Clong
Steward dismissed for want of atten-
tion to the duties of his office
No application for for licences
No Licences to be renewed
No Sabbath school in operation on
either of the charges.

The P Elder inquired if there were any
complaints against the Preachers
for not paying attention to the
instruction of children there
were none

Took up the subject of finances B. Ambrose
reported receipts \$106.34 P. C. had recd \$75.7
for East Readfield \$6.02 from Kents Hill
Voted to have the next 2^d Meeting
at Kents Hill
Voted to adjourn
C Stone Secretary
E Robinson Pres

4th 2^d M.

At a quarterly meeting Conference
at Kents Hill April-18-1846 Members
present Rev E Robinson P Elder
S Ambrose C Stone C Atkins Dan
Kentworth R. J. Ayer H. P. Torsey ^{Preachers}
Jacob Gilman Eben Higgins ^{Exhorters}
Stewards and Classleaders L Moody
James Dudley John Hewett H Green
J Jewett

Chose J Jewett Secretary Voted
to renew H. P. Torsey's Licence to
Preach Br Grindals ^{ecc} brought up
and deferred until he may be pressed
Voted to renew E Higgins Licence
to Exhort

Sabbath School subject brought up
The subject of preachers duty to
children brought

The subject of Church Records consi-
dered

The cause of Missions
inquired after. The Bible cause
Financial Matters

Voted to adjourn until after
prayer meeting this evening
J Jewett Sec'y

Met according to adjournment
proceeded to consider the financial
matters

Voted to appoint D Moody B B Dunn L J
Haynes to confer with the Lythe.
Factory Class and others

Voted to raise a committee of estimates
for the ensuing year A J ~~Haynes~~ Haynes
& J Hewitt be that committee Voted the
Class Leaders a committee of apportionment

Voted Br D Moody be District Steward

Voted Bro Brabury Thomas & H Greeley
be a committee of estimates the ensuing
year

Voted ^{that} the Class Leaders be a committee to support
the Preachers claim at East Readfield the
ensuing year

Voted that Francis Hunt be District Steward

Voted the next 2^d Meeting be at East
Readfield Voted to adjourn sine die

E Robinson Pres
John Jewett Sec

Official Members

Stewards

Francis Hunt Henry Greeley
John Greeley Bradbury Thomas

Class Leaders

Hyram Averil Tristram Towns
Stephen Dorman Seward Hunt

Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting Conference
held at East Readfield July 18th 1846

1 Chose L P French see

2 Called for complaints & appeals None

For any licences to be given or
renewed None

For Sabbath School report None

For report of Committee of
externals None

And for all other business matters
Peculiar to such occasions

3 Voted that the next Quarterly
Meeting be holden at Kents Hill

4 Voted to adjourn
L P French see

Quarterly Conference holden at Kents
Hill Oct 31st 1846

1 Chose Henry P Jorsey see

2 The usual items of business called for
Complaints & appeals One was
presented by Widow E C Goss against
the administration of W French in
excluding her from the Church

Voted to refer her case to B L P French
who is to enquire into the case &
report at the next Quarterly Conference
holden at Kents Hill

Licences Sabbath School report report
of Committee &c None

Continued
Have the Preachers done their duty
in visiting and instructing the children

No complaint
3 Voted to add Br D Moody to the
committee of estimates for Lent
Hill station

4 Voted that the next Quarterly Meeting
be holden at Readfield

5 Voted to adjourn
E Robinson P
H W Torrey sec

Minutes of A Quarterly Conference
Holden at Readfield Jan 1847

Opened as usual

1 Chose Br Duley Moody sec

2 Voted to excuse Br Francis Hunt

3 from serving at steward

Called for appeals Licenses to be
to be given or renewed (none)

4 Called for sabbath School Report

5 State of finances considered

6 Inquiries into whether the preachers
have done their duty in instructing
the children

7 Voted to have the Quarterly Meeting
at Lent's Hill

D. Moody sec E Robinson P

Minutes of a Quarterly
Meeting Conference
held at Hents Hill Apr 3rd 1841

Opened as usual

- 1 Choose Br H Torrey see
- 2 The various items of business were
severally called for
- 3 Voted that Br H Torrey's licence
be renewed
- 4 Voted to Licence Br S C Clifford
to preach as a local preacher
- 5 Heard a report from Br French
on the case of Mrs Gooss
Report

That her case cannot be accord-
ing to Discipline entertained
by this Conference

- 6 Voted to accept the report
- 7 Choose Henry Greely committee
of Estimates for E Meadfield &
- 8 Choose J Haynes & Moody &
Lewett be the Committee of
estimates for Hents Hill
- 9 Voted that J Hewitt be District
Steward for Hents Hill
- 10 Voted that John Greely be
District Steward for E Meadfield
- 11 Voted that the next Q. M. be at
Hents Hill adjourned
E Robinson Sec
H. Torrey see

Minutes of a Quarterly Meeting
Conference held at East Readfield
Sept 18th 1847 -

- I. Chose John Allen - Secretary
- II. Chose Samuel Melvin Steward
- III. ^{Chose} Francis Hunt — Do
- IV. ^{Chose} Moses Whittier — Do
- V. ^{Chose} Freston Town — 2 -

Sabbat School report -

- 1 School
- 1 Superintendant
- 4 Teachers
- 20. Scholars
- 100 volumes in Libra
- 1. Bible Clafs -

- VI. Voted to add S. Melvin & F. Hunt
to the committee of estimate
Henry Greely was chosen at a
former Quarterly meeting -
- VII. Voted That the next Quarterly
meeting be held at Kent's Hill.
- VIII. The following brethren were chosen
a Missionary Committee - H. Torsey
John Jewett, Br Freeman, S. Gove, S. Hunt -
E. Robinson Secy.
- IX. Voted to adjourn
John Allen Secy.

Minutes of a Quarterly-Meeting

Conference held at Kents Hill
January 8. 1848.

I. Chose J. Haynes secretary -

II. Voted That The Quarterly M. Con-
-ference recommend That The Stewards
make an Assessment on The
members and friends, in The
respected charges of The same
which in Their judgment, each
ought to pay Towards the support
of The Preachers on The respective
charges This year, and hand a
list of such assessment to The
Leaders of The several classes amongst
their members, & The stewards, To collect
of The friends who are not members.

III. Voted to excuse Br. Bradbury
Thomas from serving as Steward,
at his own request -

IV. Voted That our next Quarterly
Meeting be at East Readfield -

V. Voted to adjourn
E. Robinson P.E.
J. Haynes Secretary

Minutes of a Quarterly Meeting

- Conference held at the parsonage
in East-Readfield April 1. 1848
- I. Chose Seward M. Hunt - Secretary
 - II. Voted to adopt a report of
the Committee appointed at the
last Quarterly-meeting Conference on
the subject of Kent's-Hill Mission,
and that the same be published
in Trons Herald & Wesleyan Journal.
 - III. Voted that the Presiding Elder
be requested to furnish the Maine
Annual Conference with a copy
of the above report
 - IV. Call by the P.E. for appeals,
a revision of the Card of Stewards,
&c. &c.
 - V. Voted that the next Quarterly
meeting be at Kent's-Hill.
 - VI Voted to adjourn

E. Robinson Pres.
Seward M. Hunt, Sec.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting
Conference for Kent Hill & Readfield
Charges. held at Kent Hill May 6.

1848.

- 1st Chose John Alleny Secretary
- 2nd Voted to adjourn to Mr. Torsey's room,
immediately.
Met according to adjournment and pro-
ceeded to business. Call for appeals, reports
- 3 Voted to renew Mr. John Frosts
License to exhort.
- 4th Voted to renew Mr. John M. Davis,
License to exhort.
- 5th Voted to renew Mr. Clarkson Roberts,
License to exhort.
- 6th Voted to renew Mr. H. P. Torsey's
License as a Local preacher.
- 7th Voted to recommend Mr. H. P.
Torsey to the Maine Annual
Conference for Deacons Orders.
- 8th Voted to recommend Mr. H. P.
Torsey to the Maine Annual
Conference for admission to
that body on trial.
- 9th Voted That the report on Kent
Hill Mission, which was adopted.

- at ^{the} East Headfield Quarterly

Conference be read in this conference and readopted -

⁷⁶ 10. Voted that the secretary be directed to forward the said report to Gross Herald for publication.

⁷⁶ 11. Voted to direct the P. Elder to furnish the Annual Conference with a copy of said report to be read in open Conference.

⁷⁶ 12. Voted and chose Bro. J. Hains, J. Hewett & D. Moody an estimating committee for Kent's Hill Charge -

⁷⁶ 13. Chose Bro. J. Hewett District Steward

⁷⁶ 14. Chose Bro. Henry Greeley, John Greeley and S. Melvin, estimating committee for Headfield Charge -

⁷⁶ 15. Chose Bro. Henry Greeley, District Steward

16. Voted that the next Quarterly Meeting be at Kent's Hill.

17. Voted to adjourn
John Allen Sect. E Robinson - Pres

Readfield & Sidney Circuit.

1848

August 5. ^{at} Quarterly Conference met
at Sidney - Meeting opened
by Prayer by J. Webster P.E.

1st Chose Calvin Sawtell Secretary.
The Presiding Elder called
for Complaints, Appeals,
Sabbath School reports and
all other questions required
by Discipline.

2nd Voted that Mr. Allen's Labours
be performed one half in Sidney,
the other half in Readfield and
each pay equally -

3rd Voted to Chose Edmund Longley,
T. Hamlin C, Sawtell, B.
Thomas & S. Hunt a Mission-
ary Committee -

4th Voted that a Missionary
meeting be held on each
part of the Circuit at the
discretion of the preacher in
a charge

5th Voted that the next Quarterly
meeting be holden in E. Readfield

6th Voted That The Presiding
Elders claim be obtained by
collections.

7th Voted to adjourn -

Geo Welber P.E.
Calvin Sawtell sect.

Second Quarterly Meeting -
Conference met at East Readfield
Nov. 15, 1848.

Meeting opened by Prayer -

1st Chose John Allen Secretary
The Presiding Elder call for
Complaints, Appeals, Sabbath
school reports &c.

2 Voted That S. Melvin, F. Hunt,
Noses Whittier & William Bacon
be dismissed from the board of
Stewards, on account of the
connection of Readfield with Sidney
Circuit -

3 Chose Hiram Averill Steward

4 Voted that the next 2 Meeting be at
Sidney

5 Voted to adjourn

John Allen sect.

Geo Welber P.E.

Third Quarterly Conference

Met at Sidney Jan. 27, 1849,
Meeting opened by Prayer -
I. Chose Calvin Sawtell sect.
The presiding Elder call. for
Complainers, appeals, Sabbath-School
report &c.

A Union Sabbath school in
Sidney -

II. Voted to raise a committee
to confer with the Fairfield
Brethren in regard to Parsonage,
and that their adjustment be
final -

III. Chose E. Longley, C Sawtell
and James Steedman for the
aforesaid committee -

IV. Voted That the next Quarterly
meeting be holden at E. Readfield

V. Voted to adjourn

Geo Webber

Calvin Sawtell sect

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Fourth Quarterly Conference
met at E. Readfield March 31, 1849

- I. Chose John Allen Secretary.
Presiding Elder propose all the
questions required by Discipline.
- II. Chose Henry Greeley District Steward
- III. Chose Bradbury Thomas S. Hunt
Edmund Longley & Thomas Hamlin
a Committee of Estimates.
- IV. Voted to pass the following resolution.
Resolved, That on the question
of the expediency of returning to
the Circuit System, we judge that
that matter should be referred to the
societies severally and to the
Presiding Bishop, to ^{whom} we think it
proper belongs.
- V. Voted that the next Quarterly
meeting be holden at Sidney.
- VI. Voted to adjourn.

Geo Waller P.E.

John Allen sec.

Nov 17th 1849

Quarterly Conference Fairfield & Sidney
circuit met at East Readfield
Opened by prayer by Bro Webber
1. Those T Hill serg -

2. Called up Sabbath school report - one
small school in E Readfield -

3. Stewards report \$60.45 - received

4. Voted to take up Quarterly collections on
Sidney & Readfield & circulate sup. papers

5. Voted to hold next Quarterly meeting at
Sidney

George Webber Pres

Theo Hill serg A true copy

Quarterly con meet at Sidney Feb 2
1850. Opened by prayer by G Webber
1. Those T Hill. serg -

2. Ques! Are there any complaints.
Ans. None

3. Ques. Are there any appeals. Ans. None

4. Ques. Are there any sabbath school
reports? Ans. No schools in operation

5. Ques. Stewards report. Sidney & Readfield
period \$109.66 - Fairfield about one

half of the claim

6. ~~Dec~~ called for Missionary report. Verbal

7. Voted that the next Quarterly Meeting
be held at Kendalls Mills Fairfield

8. Voted to adjourn -

George Webber

T Hill sery A true copy -

Estimates Collections Disbursements
for East Reading & Siding Circuit for
the biennium year commencing July
1849 ending July 1850. T. Hill
in Charge. C. Webber P. Elder

Presiding Elders claim	20.00
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Precursors claim	300.00
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Paid C. Webber	18.00
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Paid T. Hill	275.00
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Whole amount paid	\$293.00
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Collection for necessitous cases	5.04
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Collections for Missionary Society	7.54
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Whole amount raised for all purposes	\$305.58
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The first Quarterly Meeting Conference for Conference year 1850-1851 for East Readfield & Sidney Circuit was held at E. Readfield July 24. 1850

C. Mayford was chosen Secretary & the Conference adjourned to meet at the Parsonage in East Readfield on Wednesday August 14. 1850 at two O'clock P.M.

August 14. Quarterly Meeting Conference met according to adjournment. Opened with Prayer by the P. Elder.

The usual questions were asked

1. Are there any complaints? Ans. None
2. Are there any appeals? Ans. None

The report of the S. Schools was called for & it was reported that there is one Methodist School at E. Readfield consisting of about 30 Scholars and six teachers & about 60 Vols in the Lib. very - The state of the School is encouraging. There is also a Union School at Sidney.

The Committee of estimates not being
present it was voted Hiram Auerill &
Peter Knoderer & he a committee instead
of the above named to estimate the
fees & table Expenses of Bro. Callagore
Preacher in Charge.

The above Committee made the fol-
lowing report which was adopted. Viz

Quartorage	200 00
Table Expenses	4000
House Rent	3000
Fuel	1500
Travel Expenses	1500

Voted that the above sum be ^{3000.00}divided
equally between C. Headfield &
Sydney.

Voted that for raising supplies the
amount assigned to C. Headfield
the Steward, & Class Leaders be a
Committee to circulate subscrip-
tion papers among the people
and to make collections. Voted that
Samuel Mace be added to the
above Committee

Voted that we recommend to the
Brethren in Sidney to call a meeting
as soon as may be to devise ways
to raise the amount assigned to the

The following persons were chosen
a Committee on Missions viz
Hiram A. Lovell, Peter Frederic, Jr.
John Greeley, E. Longley, C. Sawtelle
David Dutton

Voted that the next Quarterly Meet-
ing be held at Sidney, Adjourned
Caleb Muggford Sec George Webber S. C.

The South St. Conf. for C. Readfield &
Sidney met at the meeting house at
C. Readfield, April 22nd 1854

W. B. Randall L. C. in the chair.

Conf. opened with prayer by L. C.
Chas. H. Hunt Sec.

Br. R. P. Tyler, preacher in charge, gave
a brief account of the charge, General
peace among the members, no partic-
ular interest now, has been some
revival during the year, no complaints,
no appeals, no licences.

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Cash Wheat and Cattle

Bro. Charles Atkins Local Elder,
character examined & passed,
S. M. Thurst appointed recording
recording Steward, the preacher reports
no Sabbath School in operation at
present, nothing as yet done upon
the subject of Missions. Financial
report called for, Bro. Ayre has recd.
about \$145, from E. Randolph, &c.

from Winnebago, Bros. B. H. Thomas,
Henry Guelley, & J. A. Sartern, appointed
estimating committee, Bro. C. Mace,
was appointed District Steward,
No report from Sidney,
voted that the next Dist. Meeting be
held at Sidney. The Trustees of the
church property have had no meeting
& present no report,

Voted to adjourn.

Attest S. M. Thurst, Sec.

O. B. Randall & Co., E.

The second & third Quarterly
Conference met at the home
of C. C. Vasquez on Saturday
evening Sept 12 at 7:30

P. Elder in the Chair
Chase & C. Vasquez Sect
No complaints & no appeals
heard the report of Pastor
The finances are all paid
up to the first August
reported the Sunday School
to be small, also the prayer
meeting but what there
was of them were earnest
workers also reported and
new members by letter
Voted to adjourn

C. C. Vasquez
Sect

J. B. Lapham P.

To the Quarterly Conference
for East Reading

4th and only quarter,

Sept. 15/83

Dear Brethren.

My services at East Reading
are without appointment by my
ecclesiastical Superior, but the result
of an arrangement with the people
on our own responsibility -

Notice of our action, was given
to the Presiding Elder and his approval
as I suppose, has been given, -

I commenced preaching in the Church
at E. Reading Sunday May 20th and
have continued to fill the appointment
preaching only in the forenoon with the
exception of July 12 on account of ill
health, and July 19, being engaged
at Camp Meeting; The congregation
is not over 40 on average -

The Sunday School which is held
immediately after the public service,
numbers about 30 The pastor has

^{change}
of an interesting adult-class, numbers
about fifteen on an average,

Class meeting, have been held most
of the time, Saturday evening.

Prayer meetings, Sunday afternoon
4 1/2 o'clock, which have usually
been profitable seasons —

There has been considerable interest
with the children mostly girls —
some of whom have seemed to be
sincerely inquiring for the way of life
— One woman has professed to be
reclaimed or converted —

I have former 20 members of the church
in full communion, Six of whom reside
in other places and do not attend
church, at this place nor contribute
to the support of public worship here

I have entered the name of Josie Fletcher
upon the list of members — she having lost
her certificate as she asserts —

And have added ^{two} ~~three~~ upon Probation
Rue Fletcher and Emma J. Mace.

I have taken collection for the B. M. &
Tract Society, Church Extension Society
and Freed men. A. S. Society, amounting
in all to something over \$4.00 in all

I have called upon nearly all
the families within a radius of two
miles from the church and so far
as practicable held religious conversation
with them.

The people generally are apparently
quite indifferent to religious things,
and the majority seldom attend
public worship —

I have held religious services
with the exception of two or three Sabbaths,
at Readfield Depot; The congregation
there is small, usually not over 30 —

A Sunday School is held every Sunday
immediately after public service
numbering about 25 —

This is within the Depot ^{neighborhood} is within
the bounds of the Readfield Hill and
Readfield Borne charge

The second 2^d. Conf. for C.
Readfield & Sidney, met at
the union meeting house, at
Manchester, Nov. 4th 1854

D. B. Randall L. C. in the chair
Conf. opened with prayer by L. C.

Chose S. M. Hunt, Sec.
Br. H. L. Torrey, Preacher in
charge, gave a brief account,
of charge, good feeling, & some
interest manifested;

no complaints no appeals.
Sabbath School at R. Readfield
closed last Sabbath. no report
from Sidney. Oreston Towns
appointed Stewart at Manchester,
sum apportioned for this cir.
to raise for superannuated

Preachers, \$9.00, the L. C. claim
\$6.00, at Readfield & \$6.00, at
Manchester. Voted that the next 2^d.
meeting be at Sidney. Voted to adjourn
S. M. Hunt, Sec. D. B. Randall L. C.

The 4th Quarterly Conference for C. Mansfield &
Sidney met at C. Mansfield May 17 to 1858. D. B. Randall
D. C. in the chair. Opened by Prayer, by the D. C.

(Chas. S. H. Hunt - Sec.) W. D. Dorsey preaches in charge,
but not present, no complaints, no appeals,
appointed S. Nace Dis. Steward, Chas. Wm. Sweeney,

Wpkins, & B. B. Thomas committee to estimate
the preacher's expenses for year, no report from Sidney.
Lebate School ^{was} in operation, two weeks, report of
the same made to W. D. Dorsey, the next Quarterly
meeting to be held at C. Mansfield.

Voted to adjourn

Attest - S. H. Hunt, Sec. D. B. Randall D. C.

The 1st Quarterly Conference, for C. Readfield & Sidney
met at C. Readfield, Aug.
1855, D. B. Randall
D. C. in the chair. Opened by prayer, by the D. C.,
those S. W. Hunt Sec, W. W. Foster. (preacher in charge)
present, no complaints, no appeals. Trustees J. W. W. appointed
steward, adopted the following reports of the estimating
committee, of C. Readfield—

Quartermage, \$272, 00
Bible expenses 100, 00
House rent 25, 00
Fuel 20, 00
Traveling expenses 15, 00
Amount, 432, 00

Committee on missions, S. Mac
B. W. Thomas, S. W. Hunt, W. W. Hopkins
Henry Greeley, Thomas Parker,
Frederick Thores, Peter Frederick,
John Greeley,
Nath. Steward, W. W. Hopkins.

Sabbath School report by Teacher in charge at "P. Readfield."

Our Sabbath school is in successful operation. There are some pleasing features connected with our school, & some that are not so. The school is not what it might be, but we are encouraged to labor on & expect ^{at} the help of the Lord, good will be done. We have some 40, to 50, names on the books, & a good library of 200, or more volumes.

No report from Sidney
Noted that the next Sabbath, be at Sidney,
wished to adjourn.

Attest S. W. Hunt-Dec,

D. B. Randall L. E.,

To Elder James Williams Clerk of the Town of Newstead
The following is a list of the names of the members
of the Eastern Methodist Society in said town viz
A B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.

And that the above is a true list.

May 1835
J. M. Clerk of said Society

