

Price 50 Cents

Proc of the First Baptist
Society of Fayette

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shall be admitted to membership until they have
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Petition

Fayette March 21 1837

To Leonard Glidden Esq one of the Justices of the
peace in and for the County of Hampshire
We the under signed being desirous of incorporat-
ing ourselves into a Society to be known by the
name of the first Baptist Society of Fayette.

humbly pray ~~that~~ you to issue a warrant
to some one of the petitioners requesting him
to notify said petitioners to meet at such time
and place as you may think proper to
direct, for the following to wit

^{1st} to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
^{2^d} to choose a Clerk to record the ^{Said meeting} doings of

^{the}
^{3^d} to choose such other officers as parishes and
Religious Societies are by law authorized ^{to} choose
at their annual meetings

^{4th}
to transact such other business as may
legally come before said Society

^{Signed}
Benjamin Palmer, Samuel Hersey
Allen Bracheller, Francis T Fisk
Jonathan Dusk, Reuben Crane
S. S. Watson, Andrew Sturtevant

Ruben Crane
Abijah Crane
Joseph Anderson
Lewis Chase
J. L. Jones
Samuel Tuck
William Billings
Abijah Crane Jr
John Fifield
Isaiah Watson
Francis Parker
Frank Gibbs
Amos E. Parker
Entered after incorporation
Ezra Fisk
Israel Chase
Thomas Anderson
Joseph Watson
David Anderson
Edmond French

State of Maine Kennebec SS
To Andrew Stewart greeting
You are hereby directed to notify and warn
such persons as are desirous of incorporating
themselves into a society to be known by
the name of the First Baptist Society of
Fayette to meet and assemble at the school
house in District No 3 in Fayette on
Wednesday the twenty ninth day of March
instant at one O'clock P M

for the following purposes namely
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^{3rd} to choose such other officers as parishes
and Religious Societies are by law authorized
to choose at their annual meetings
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legally come before said Society

Hereoff fail not and make due return
of this warrant as or before the day of said meeting
Given under my hand and Seal this
Twentyfirst Day of March in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty seven Leonard Glidden Jus Peace

Petition

Pursuant to the within
warrant. I have notified and warned
the petitioners to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes
within mentioned Andrew Sturtevant

Recorded by Fayette March 21 1837
Andrew Sturtevant Secy

- The Petitioners meet agreeably to
the foregoing warrant on Wednesday the
twenty ninth day of March AD 1837 and
- 1st Chose Benjamin Palmer Moderator
 - 2^d Chose T. Sturtevant Clerk and Secretary
who was duly qualified by taking the
Oath before the moderator
 - 3rd Voted to Chose a Committee to draft a Constitu^{tion}
 - 4th Chose Abijah Evans Samuel Halsey
S. Watson John Fifield and Allen
Bachelder and Launce^{ts}
 - 5th Voted to Chose a Committee of seven for
a Building Committee
 - 6th Chose T. Sturtevant John Fifield Beubier
Evans Isaac Chase Ezra Fisk Esq Lewis
Chase and Samuel Halsey said Committee
 - 7th Voted to instruct the Building Committee
to draw a plan of a meeting house and estimate
the expense and report at the next
meeting
 - 8th Voted that when we Adjourn we adjourn to
Wednesday the fifthth of April next at
one o'clock PM
 - 9th Voted that we now Adjourn

Meet April 5 1837 agreeably to adjourn^{ment}
the Committee to whom was referred the
framing a constitution offered a form
which was accepted by the Society
2nd The Building Committee Reported a plan
of a Meeting house which ^{was} accepted by
a vote of the Society
3rd Voted to discharge the Building Committee
from any further services

4th Voted to divide the stock and property
of the Society into ninety six shares of
seventeen Dollars each to constitute a
fund of sixteen hundred and thirty two
dollars for the purpose of building or other
wise procuring a house of Public worship
5th Voted that when we Adjourn we adjourn
to meet at the Old Baptist Meeting house
on Saturday the eighth day of April
instant at one o'clock P.M.
6th Voted to Adjourn

Meet Saturday April 8 1837 the
moderator being absent Chase Thijah
Crane Jr moderator pro tem
2nd Voted to adjourn Thursday the thirteenth
instant at one o'clock P.M. at this

Meet Thursday April 13 1837
the moderator being absent
1st Chase Dea A Backholder mod. & pro tem
2nd Voted to Adjourn to Saturday the fifteenth
instant at one o'clock
Meet Saturday April 15, 1837
1st Chase A Backholder moderator pro tem
2nd Voted to Reconsider the vote whereby
they accepted the form of a constitution
as reported by the committee chosen
for that purpose

3rd Ezra Fisk Esq then offered the following
Indenture and Articles of Association
which was accepted by the Society and
adapted as their articles of Association
and terms of mutual agreement
To wit.

Indenture and Articles of Association
made and Executed by and between
the persons whose names are hereunto
subscribed, who have associated them-
selves together, and become a body separate
for the purposes and objects herein ofter
designated and described,

by due organization, at a meeting called
for that purpose, by warrant from
Levan and Glidden Esquires one of the
Justices of the Peace, in and for the county
of Henrico, holden on the 29th day of
March - 1837: and the object of this
association or body corporate is, and
is hereby declared to be, the raising of monies
for the building, purchasing, or otherwise
procuring a meeting house, to be located
on such site within the town of Fayette
as shall be determined upon by said corp-
orators, Now therefore, for the more
efficient and advantageous management of
the object above referred to, and for the
greater facility in the transfer of the various
interests in the same, the said persons whose
names are hereunto annexed, do individually,
each for himself, his executors adminis-
trators and assigns respectively, agree that the
following shall be the articles of Association
and terms of mutual agreement, forever
binding on each of the said parties, his
heirs and assigns.

Article 1st. The name ~~and~~ ^{ion} style of this associat-
ion shall be the "First Baptist Society of Fayette"
Art 2^d

The stock and property of this Association
shall be divided into ninety six shares of seventeen
Dollars each, to constitute a fund of \$ 1632,

Art 3^d

Every person holding a share or shares in the
property of this Association, whether an orig-
inal party to this instrument, or the holder
of a share or shares by transfer, shall be
a member of the same, and entitled to vote at
every meeting of the Association, and every share
holder shall be entitled to as many votes as
he holds shares, and absent members may vote
by proxy such proxy being a share holder and
authorized by writing.

Art 4th The supervision and ~~management~~
of the property of the Association shall be confided to a
Board of Trustees, to consist of five members, to be
selected from the share holders, each trustee to be
subject to all the provisions and covenants in
these articles of Association; one of their number
to be elected President of the Board, and another

or share holder secretary of the trustees and company, and three of the trustees shall constitute a quorum for doing business, Art 5th.

any trustee may resign or discharge himself of his trust by instrument in writing, and when any trustee shall cease to hold any share in this association, his place shall be deemed vacant and all his powers as trustee shall cease.

Art 6th any trustee may be removed from his trust by a vote to that effect of a majority of the share holders, and if any vacancy in the board of trustees shall happen the remaining trustees shall have the same power to act as though the board was full provided there remains the requisite number to constitute a quorum.

Art 7th The trustees shall elect one of their number a Treasurer of the society and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to take faithful charge of all moneys paid into the treasury on account of the company to keep regular books of account of all moneys received on account of the company, or paid out by

Order of the trustees, and he shall render to the trustees a semi-annual account or statement of the receipts and expenditures, Art 8th.

The secretary shall call and attend all meetings of the trustees and company and keep a record of all the proceedings of the same so far as they shall be had in his presence - he shall record all transfers of shares on the books of the society, and in general perform all the duties pertaining to his office.

Art 9th.

All contracts for labour or materials, or other things necessary in building or procuring a meeting house shall be made by the trustees, in name and style of the Trustees of the first Baptist society of Fayette, and in the same name they shall make all transfers and execute deeds of seats in the meeting house which the society shall build or procure.

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Art. 10th

There shall be an annual meeting of the share holders on the third Monday in September, and the secretary shall notify all annual meetings, fourteen days before the time of said meeting and at each annual meeting the trustees shall render in an account showing in detail the precise situation of the property, affairs and business of the society and they shall take such order as to the property of the society, as a majority in interest of the shareholders shall direct.

Art. 11th

The Trustees shall have power to purchase a site for a meeting house and all necessary materials and labour for building the same, and conveyances to be taken for property purchased by the trustees, shall be made to the trustees, their successors and survivors, as joint tenants and not tenants in common, and all such conveyances after reciting the names of all the trustees separately shall describe them under the name and style of the trustees of the first Baptist Society of Fayette

Art. 12th the provisions of the foregoing articles as far as relates to the number of the trustees the mode of their appointment and the of holding the annual meeting of the society may be altered and amended by the vote of a majority in interest of two thirds of the share holders, and the article so amended shall be equally binding on all interested as the original articles are the aforesaid articles may in like manner be further amended in ~~any~~ any respect which shall not affect the fundamental principles of this indenture.

Art. 13th

No Share holder shall be deemed to be discharged from his liabilities in the society by any transfer of his share or shares, until he shall file in the secretaries office, a certificate of such transfer; nor shall any transferee be entitled to the privileges of membership in the society without subscribing their names to this indenture.

Art 14th

The several parties subscribing this indenture, do here by grant and convey to the trustees first chosen, and to all future trustees of the society, full power and authority to do all the matters and things herein before expressed and provided for; and each person signing this indenture as original member of the society or as the holder of a share or shares by transfer, does hereby express his full assent to all the articles, provisions and covenants therein contained, and agree that he and they will do all and every act and thing that may be necessary to give full effect to the object and interest of the Society.

In witness whereof the original parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals on this fifteenth day of April, A.D. 1837, and the other parties to these presents becoming members by transfer of shares, have severally set their hands and seals at ^{the} time affixed to their respective names; Recorded by A. Sturtevant Secy.

Signed
Allen Bachelder
Israel Chase
Peuben Crane
Abijah Crane jr
Samuel Hersey
Samuel Tuck²
Jonathan Tuck
William Billings
Joseph W. Jones
Lewis Chase
Francis S. Fisk
Francis Parker
Peuben Crane²
A. Sturtevant jr
Asa Watson
Philip Morse
Benjamin Palmer
John T. Field
Erre Fisk
Cyrus Basworth
Hudson French
Moses C. Salsely

4th chose A. S. Sturtevant & John. F. Field
Israel Chase Ezra Fisk - and Abijah Crane for
Trustees.

5th chose A. S. Sturtevant Secy of the trustees
and ~~secretary~~

6th voted ^{to} adjourn to Saturday the twenty
second instant at one o'clock PM

A. S. Sturtevant Secy
met Saturday April 22 1837
agreeably to adjournment
Allen Bacheller moderator
7th voted

Voted to build a new meeting house
and instruct the Trustees to hire
the same ~~a new house~~

Voted to purchase the old Baptist
meeting house of the proprietors
and take it down work it into
the new as far as it will to advantage
Voted to adjourn without day
A. S. Sturtevant

Notice

The members of the first Baptist Society of Fayette are hereby notified that their annual meeting for transacting business pertaining to the concerns of the Society will be holden at the center school house on Monday the eighteenth day of September inst. at two O'clock P.M.

Fayette September 1. 1837.

A. Sturtevant. } Secretary.

The members of the first Baptist Society of Fayette met Monday September 18. 1837

Agreeable to notice

1st Chas. Benj. Palmer Moderator
2nd Voted to adjourn to Saturday the fourteenth day of October next at one O'clock P.M.

Recorded by A. Sturtevant. Secy.

Met Saturday - October 14
Agreeable to adjournment and
1st Voted to adjourn to Monday the thirteenth day of November next at one O'clock P.M. at this place

Met November the thirteenth 1837
1st Voted to Chas. an. agent. to remove the Logs lumber. boards, stage poles, blocks, and saws away from the meeting house and pile them up, and place the door steps. and he is to notify the members of the society and such as attend ^{and} work under his direction he is to allow ten cents per hour and bring in his Bill to the Trustees

2nd Chas. Samuel Hersey said Agent.
3rd Voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at the new meeting house on Monday the twentieth day of November instant at three O'clock P.M. 4th Voted that we now adjourn

Met November the twentieth
agreeable to Adjournment
1st Voted sell the loose Lumber wood and
chips so that remains on hand
2nd Voted to Adjourn to Thursday twentieth
this instant at four o'clock, P.M.

Met Thursday November twentieth
agreeable to Adjournment and
1st Voted to Adjourn to Monday
December fourth at three o'clock P.M.

Met December fourth 1837
1 Voted that when we Adjourn we Adjourn
to Monday December 11 six o'clock
P.M. at the Old house formerly occupied
by Doct Charles Smith.
2nd Voted to Adjourn

Met December 11 and
Voted to Adjourn to Wednesday the
twentieth seventh instant at one
o'clock P.M.

Met Wednesday December 27. 1837
1st Voted to instruct the Trustees to
appraise the pews in the meeting house
so as to lower the expense of building
said house and attach a price to each
pew according to its local situation
in the house.

2nd Voted to sell the pews in said house
on Monday January 8. 1838. at
auction. Bidding for choice and the
highest bidder is to have his choice of
pews adding his bid to the price
annexed to such pew as he shall
make choice of.

Sale to commence at nine
o'clock in the morning

3rd Voted to instruct the Trustees
to employ Merrill Clough Auctioneer.

4th Voted to share an Auditor on account

5th Share Samuel Henney Auditor.

6th Voted to Adjourn to Monday
January 8. 1838 at nine
o'clock A.M.

The First Baptist Society met
Monday January 8. 1838 nine
o'clock Am.
Voted to adjourn to three o'clock^{pm.}

Merrill, though Esq having been
appointed Auctioneer for the sale
of the Pews in the Society meeting
house. was duly qualified by taking
the Oath of that office before Gideon
Dawson Esq

January 8. 1838. Nine o'clock^{pm.}
agreeable to a vote of the Society
Past December 27 1837
commenced the sale of Pews
which were Bid off in the following
order namely.

Names of Purchasers	Pew	As offered Price		The sum	
		\$	cts	\$	cts
1 Benjamin Palmer	33	60		18	50
2 Isaac Chase	32	60		20	00
3 Lewis Chase	29	60		12	50
4 Hiram Crane jr	30	60		14	50

Names of Purchasers
5 A. Sturtevant

6 Reuben Crane	28	48		8	00
7 Amos E Parker	26	48		9	50
8 Abraham French	42	50		9	00
9 Samuel Tuck 2 nd	10	40		8	50
10 Allen Brackholder	22	48		8	50
11 Philip Morse	2	45		8	00
12 Lewis Stacy	11	45		6	00
13 Jonathan Tuck	12	50		6	00
14 Joseph Palmer	44	44		8	75
15 Alden Lane	25	48		8	00
16 Samuel Hersey	45	39		10	00
17 J. H. Jones	38	39		8	00
18 Francis Parker	21	48		7	25
19 Joseph Anderson	35	50		9	00
20 Reuben Crane 2 nd	37	44		8	50
21 Asa W. Watson	16	39		7	00
22 Thomas Anderson	13	50		8	00
23 John Higfield	15	44		7	00
24 Cyrus Basworthy	6	44		6	00
25 S. A. Watson	1	40		6	50
26 David Anderson	3	50		5	50

Names of Purchasers		No	Paid	Due
27. Edmond French		4	\$50	50 ^{cts}
28. Dea Abijah Crane		7	39	500
29. Ezra Fisk esq		17	29	350
30. William Billings		8	29	375
31. Ezra Fisk esq		56	34	350
32. Alden L Josselyn		39	34	100
33. Frank Gibbs		19	44	100
(34. Philip Davis February)		20	48	200
35. Dea Abijah Crane		9	20	100
36. Samuel Parker		18	20	150

then Ezra Fisk esq Paid off

the following so far the Society viz

48	24	25
47	29	25
41	24	25
23	42	25
28	42	25
43	56	25
14	56	25
5	56	25
31	56	25
36	50	25

Sold to D F Pike

one half sold to Cyrus Brown.

Sold to Samuel Hersey

Met three o'clock P.M.
 Renewed Prereadall proposed to
 ring the Bell for the Society
 one year without compensation
 and the Society voted that he
 perform that service as he proposed
 Voted to have the bell rung three
 times each day at 7. 12. 9.
 Voted that when we adjourn
 we adjourn to the first day of
 February next at one o'clock
 P.M.

Voted to adjourn

Met. Thursday February 1st 1838
and the Moderator being absent.
1st Chas. S. Watson Moderator Proctor
2nd On motion of Ezra Cook Esq.
Voted that the Trustees of the Society
be instructed to extend an invitation
to the Baptist Church in this town
to hold their religious meetings in
in the Societies meeting house
until the Society shall otherwise order.

3rd Order
and the Society Resolved that if
any of the Congregational Ministers
in the vicinity shall propose to
exchange with the Baptist Minister in
town occasionally a compliance there
with would be in accordance with
the wishes of the Society.

4th Voted that we now offer the remainder
of the Pews for sale at auction
and that the Society Bid in all
those that remain on hand.
Sold in the following order.

Referred back to sale of Pews

5th Voted to instruct the Trustees of the
Society to procure ^{windows} blinds for the
meeting house - \$6 on motion. Voted that
6th the Trustees be instructed to sell the Pews on
the Societys grounds at last 3
Voted that when we Adjourn - we
Adjourn to the twenty ^{day of February} second inst
8th Voted to Adjourn on. P. Black
pm

Met. Thursday February the
twenty second 1838 and there
not being a sufficient number
Present to do business
Voted to Adjourn to the twenty sixth
day of March next at one o'clock
pm.

Met. Monday March twenty sixth
the Trustees

2nd Samuel Hersey. Auditor on Accounts
Reported the accounts as allowed by
the Trustees correct.

3th Voted to sell at Auction on Monday
the second day of April next, for
at 1 o'clock in the afternoon all the surplus
materials, ^{and building} which remains on hand
together with the old stove, and the
remainders of the old meeting house
windows.

4th Voted that when we Adjourn we
Adjourn to the twenty first day of
April next at One o'clock P.M.

5th Voted that we now Adjourn.

Met Saturday April 21 1838
1st on Motion Voted that A. Stewart
be instructed to sell the old stove
glass nails and Boards which remain
on hand after finishing the meeting
house.

2nd Voted that when we Adjourn we
Adjourn to June Sixteenth ^{at} one
P.M.

3rd Voted to Adjourn

Met Saturday June Sixteenth 1838
1st Voted to Adjourn to Thursday the
fifteenth day of July next at
one o'clock Afternoon

Met July fifteenth 1838
and Adjourned sine Die

Notice

The members of the first Baptist Society of Fayette are hereby notified that their annual meeting for transacting business pertaining to the concerns of the society will be holden at the Baptist meeting house on manday the seventeenth day of September instant at two o'clock P.M.

Fayette, September 1, 1838.

A. Sturtevant. } Secy

The members of the first Baptist Society met Monday Sept. 17 agreeable to the foregoing notice

St those Dea^c. Benjamin Palmer. Moderator

2 On motion Voted to Adjourn to Monday the Eight day of October next at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Recorded by A. Sturtevant

Met manday October Eighth agreeable to adjournment and Voted to adjourn to manday the twentysecond day of October instant at six o'clock P.M.
Recorded by A. Sturtevant

Met manday October the twenty second and the moderator being absent those Thijah Crann^{gr} moderators

2 those A. Sturtevant Secretary who
3 those Thijah Crann^{gr} } duly Qualified
John Fifield } by taking the oath
A. Sturtevant } of office before
Israel Chase } Gideon Powers Esq.
and Ezra Fisk } Trustees

4 Voted to adjourn to Monday the fourteenth day of January next at six o'clock After noon

A. Sturtevant. Secretary

Met. manday January 14. 1839
Agreeable to adjournment.
1st Voted to Employ A. Sturtevant to Ring
the Bell the year ensuing

2nd Voted to Adjourn sine die
A. Sturtevant Secy

Notice

The members of the first Baptist
Society of Fayette are hereby notified
that their annual meeting for
the choice of officers and for the
transaction of other business
pertaining to the concerns of the
Society will be held at the
Baptist meeting house on manday
sixteenth day of September
Instant at five O. Clock P.M.
Fayette September 16. 1839,
A. Sturtevant Secy

The members of the first Baptist
Society met. manday September the
seventeenth. 1839 agreeable to notice
1st Chas. Samuel Hearn moderator
2nd Chas. A. Sturtevant Jr Secretary
3rd Chas. A. Sturtevant
John Fiske } Trustees
Thijah Crane }
Israel Chas.
Ezra Fiske

4th Voted that when we adjourn
we adjourn to the seventh day of
November next at six O. Clock
P.M.

5th Voted to Adjourn — — —
Recorded by A. Sturtevant
Met. Thursday the seventh and
Voted ~~off~~ Thursday the twenty first
at six O. Clock at this place
A. Sturtevant Secy

Met. Thursday November
21-1839

- 1st Chas. S. Watson, moderator.
2nd Voted to Chas. an agent to ~~ascertain~~
ascertain if share holders can
draw their ^{money} out of the Treasury and
not take a pen in the Society's hands
3rd Chas. A. Sturtevant agent
4th Voted authorize the trustees to
sell pens at the appraisal and
not under.
5th Voted to Adjourn sine die.

Recorded by A. Sturtevant, Secy.

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that their annual meeting for the
choice of officers and transaction of
other business will be holden at the
Baptist meeting house on Monday
the twenty first day of September
next at five o'clock P.M.

Fayette September 7, 1840

A. Sturtevant Secy

The members of the first Baptist
Society of Fayette met Monday it
being the twenty first day of September
one thousand eight hundred and forty
and Adjourned to Oct. twentieth
met and Adjourned to November
met and Adjourned

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Society of Fayette, are hereby notified
that their annual meeting for the
choosing of officers and transacting business
pertaining to the concerns of the society
will be holden at the Baptist meeting
house, on Monday the twentyeth day of
September Instant at five o'clock, P.M.
Fayette September 13, 1841

A. Sturtevant Jr Secy

The members of the first Baptist
Society met Monday September twentieth
1841

- 1st Chase Israel Chase Moderator
- 2 Chase A. Sturtevant Jr Clerk and he
took the oaths of office before the Moder^{tor}
- 3 Chase A. Sturtevant Jr Soling, Fifield,
Israel Chase, Abijah Leavens, and
Ezra Fisk, trustees
- 4 Voted to Adjourn without day

September 1842

Notice

The members of the first Baptist Society of Fayette are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of officers and transacting other business pertaining to the concerns of the Society will be held at the Baptist Meeting house in said Fayette on Monday the nineteenth day of September instant at five O. clock in the afternoon. Fayette September 2, 1842

Andrew Sturtevant, Secy

At a legal meeting of the members of the first Baptist Society of Fayette held on Monday the nineteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty two those present were Moderator
and those Andrew Sturtevant, Secretary and he took the Oath before the Moderator Voted to adjourn to Monday the seventeenth day of October next at six O. clock at this place

1842 Oct

Met Monday October 17
agreeably to adjournment
those Andrew Sturtevant, John Fisk
Isaac Chase Abijah Crane and Ezra Fisk
Trustees

Voted to adjourn sine die
Recorded by Andrew Sturtevant, Secy

Notice

The members of the first Baptist Society of Fayette are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of officers and transacting other business pertaining to the concerns of the Society will be held at the Baptist Meeting house in said Fayette on Monday the eighteenth day of September instant at five O. clock in the afternoon Fayette September 8, 1843

Andrew Sturtevant, Secy

September 1842

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Andrew Sturtevant, Secy

At a legal meeting of the members of the first Baptist Society of Fayette holden on Monday the nineteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty two those members were Moderators

and those Andrew Sturtevant, Secretary and he took the Oath before the Moderators Voted to adjourn to Monday the Seventeenth day of October next at Six O. Clock at this place

1842 Oct

Met Monday October 17
agreedably to adjournment
those Andrew Sturtevant, John Fife
Isaac Chase Abijah Crane and Ezra Fisk
Trustees
Voted to adjourn sine die
Recorded by Andrew Sturtevant, Secy

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Andrew Sturtevant, Secy

1843

At a legal Meeting of the Members
of the First Baptist Society of Fayette
held on the third Monday of
September being the eighteenth
day of said Month in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty three;

1 Chose Abigail Craney Moderator
2 Chose Andrew Sturtevant Secy
3 Chose Andrew Sturtevant, John
Fifield, Abigail Craney, Ezra Fisk,
and William Billings Trustees

4 Voted to Adjourn to the first
Monday of November next
at six O'clock in the afternoon
Met Monday November sixth
Voted to Adjourn. Sin. Dis.

Recorded by Andrew Sturtevant,

1844

Notice

The Members of the First Baptist
Society of Fayette are hereby notified
that their annual meeting for the
chose of officers and transacting other
business pertaining to the concerns
of the Society will be holden at the
Baptist meeting house in said Fayette
on Monday the sixteenth day of
September inst. at five O'clock in
the afternoon.

Fayette September 7, 1844

Andrew Sturtevant, Secy

At a legal Meeting of the Members
of the First Baptist Society of Fayette
held on Monday the sixteenth day
of September eighteen hundred and
forty four

1 Voted to Adjourn to the thirtieth
day of September inst. at four O'clock
P.M. Secy

Recorded by Andrew Sturtevant,

1844 Met September 30
agreeable to adjournment
Voted to adjourn to the twenty
eighth day of October next at
Sep O. Clock P.M.
Met October twenty eighth.

1848

Notice

The Members of the first Baptist Society of Fayette are hereby notified to meet at the Baptist meeting house in Fayette on Monday the tenth day of April instant at three O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
- 2nd To see if the Society will pass a vote to Paint the out side of their meeting house
- 3rd To see what measures they will take to paint said house
- 4th To see what sum of money the society will raise to defray the expense of painting said house
- 5th To act on any other Business that may legally come before said Meeting Fayette April 3. 1848,

Andrew Sturtevant, Jr Secy

Attest Andrew Sturtevant, Jr Secretary

At a legal Meeting of the members of the first Baptist Society of Fayette holden on the second Monday of April being the tenth day of said month in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

- 1st Chose Jonathan Tuck Moderator and took the Oath before the Secretary
- 2nd Voted to Paint the out side of their meeting house,
- 3rd Voted, that when we adjourn we adjourn to Saturday the fifteenth day of April instant at three O'clock in the after noon,
- 4th Voted to adjourn;

Notice

The members of the first Baptist Society of Fayette are hereby Notified to meet at the Baptist meeting house in Fayette on Monday the tenth day of April instant at three O'clock, P.M. to act on the following Articles viz:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
 - 2^d To see if the Society will pass a vote to paint the outside of their meeting house
 - 3^d To see what measures they will take to paint said houses
 - 4th To see what sum of money the Society will raise to defray the expense of painting said house
 - 5th To act on any other Business that may legally come before said meeting
- Fayette April 3. 1848

Andrew Sturtevant } Secretary
of said Society
Attest. Andrew Sturtevant Jr Secy

At a legal meeting of the members of the first Baptist Society of Fayette holden on Monday the tenth day of April eighteen hundred and forty eight

Chose Jonathan Tuck Moderator and he took the Oath before the Secretary. Voted to paint the out side of their meeting house

Voted to adjourn to Saturday the fifteenth instant at five O'clock, P.M.

Met Saturday April 15 1848
Chose S. V. Watson Moderator
Protemper

Voted to paint the out side of the meeting house

Voted to choose a Committee to superintend the painting said house said Committee is to purchase the paint and Oil and see that said house is well Painted

Chose Andrew Sturtevant Jr A & Parker F. A. chose John T. Field and Archibald Crane to be said Committee

Voted to instruct the Committee to hire
the money on the credit of the Society
to pay for paint and Oil if they can
make a better bargain by so doing
Voted to instruct ^{on request} the Trustees to make a
report at some future meeting of the
finances of the Society

Voted that when we Adjourn we Adjourn to
Saturday the twenty sixth day of May next at
five O'clock in the afternoon

Voted to Adjourn

Met twentieth of May agreeably to adjournment

Voted to adjourn to July eighth

Met July 8 and

Adjourned to Wednesday the thirtieth day
of September next at five O'clock A.M.
Wednesday Sept 13. 1858

Met agreeably to adjournment.

1 Voted to raise ninety two ~~50~~ Dollars
to defray the expense of painting the
Meeting houses

2 Voted to Adjourn without day
Attest Arthur Sturtevant Secy

Notice

The Members of the first Baptist Society of Fayette are hereby notified to meet at the Baptist meeting house in said Fayette on Monday the ninth day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon, To act on the following Articles to wit, . . .

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said ^{meeting}
- 2nd To see if the Society will vote to repair the Roof of their meeting house, procure shades or blinds to the windows, build two stacks of chimneys, and make such other repairs or improvement in or on said house as they may think proper
- 3rd To see what sum of money they will raise to defray the expence of the above named repairs and improvements,
- 4th To Act on any other Business that may legally come before said meeting Fayette March 30, 1855,

Andrew Sturtevant Secy
Recorded by Andrew Sturtevant Secretary

At a legal meeting of the first Baptist Society of Fayette held on Monday the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, said Society first

- 1st Chose Sewall N. Watson Moderator
- 2nd Voted to Patch and tighten the roof of their meeting house
- 3rd Voted to take measures to warm said house, and if possible prevent the leak from the stove Pipe by building two chimneys or some other way if it can be done.
- 4th Voted to choose a committee of three to make said repairs or cause them to be made
- 5th Chose Andrew Sturtevant John Fifield and Reuben Crane said committee
- 6th Voted to instruct the committee to make all such small repairs as are necessary
- 7th Voted to raise fifty dollars to defray the expence of said repairs and if that is not sufficient to cover all the expence the committee are authorized to overlay enough to do it,

Voted to instruct the committee
to wash and clean saw house after
the ground has become dry, or at a
suitable time.

Voted to Adjourn without day.
Attest

Andrew Sturtevant Secretary

State of Maine Kennebec ss.

In Pursuance of a petition to me
directed signed by J. H. Sturtevant and
four others Proprietors of the Baptist
Meeting House at Fayette Corner.

I hereby notify and warn the
said Proprietors to meet at said
meeting house, on Saturday Oct. 1st
at four o'clock P.M. for the pur-
pose of reorganization, or to choose
a Secretary and Board of Trustees,
also to see what, if any, repairs
shall be made on said house.

And to attend to any other business
that may legally come before
them.

Fayette Sept. 12. 1892.

Signed Augustus Pease
Justice of the Peace

Attest L. W. Small } Secretary

Fayette Oct 1st 1892.

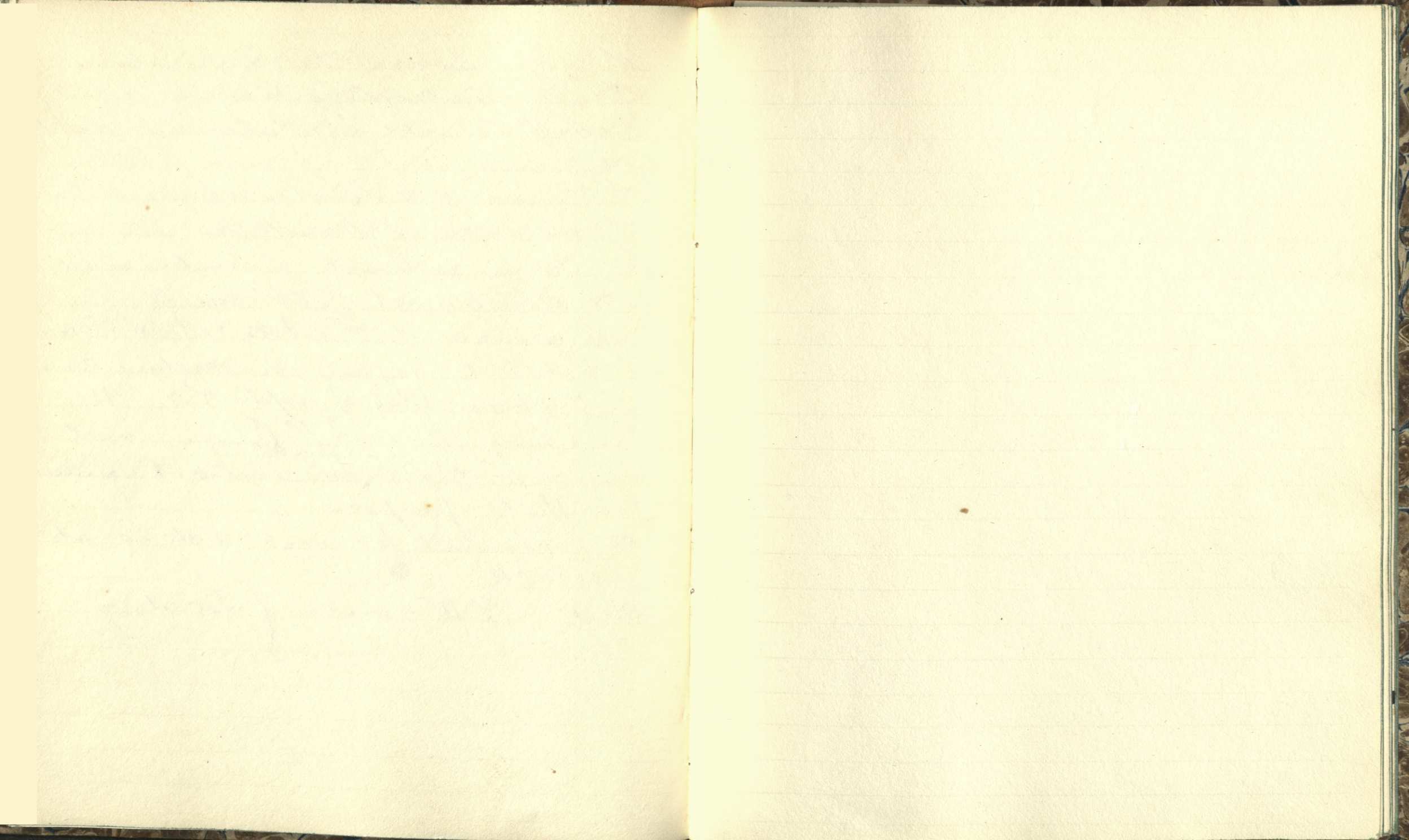
This is to certify that I have caused two copies of the within notice to be posted in two public places, namely, one at the P.O. at Fayette Corner, and one on the School house at South Fayette, Sept. 15th or at least fourteen days prior to said meeting.

Signed Augustus Pease

Attest F. W. Small } Secretary

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Bap. Meeting House held at said house on Saturday Oct 7th 1892.

1st Chose J. H. Sturtevant Moderator.
2nd Chose F. W. Small Secretary.
3rd Chose a board of Trustees as follows
J. H. Sturtevant - F. W. Small.
R. A. Chose, S. V. Pike and John Fellows.
4th Voted to repair the meeting house and chose Mrs. Joseph Pike, Mrs. F. W. Chose, Mrs. B. V. Crane, and Mrs. S. V. Pike ^{as a committee} to solicit funds for that purpose.
5th Adjourned to meet - Oct. 20 at 4 o'clock
Attest F. W. Small } Secretary



Notice

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First, To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

2. To supply the society with votes to repair the roof of their meeting house, procure shades, or blinds to the windows, build two stacks of chimneys, and make such other repairs or improvement in or on said house as they may think proper.

3. To see what sum of money they will raise to defray the expences of the above named repairs and improvements, ^{to} set on any other Business that may legally come before said Meeting.

Fayette March 30th 1855
Andrew Stewart Secy

Receipt of the conveyance of Pews
First Baptist Society of Fayette

This certificate entitles Andrew Sturtevant of Fayette in the County of Kemmerer to the pew numbered thirtyfour in the Meeting house which belongs to the above mentioned Society valued fifty Dollars, which together with the additional sum of ten Dollars bid for choice of pews, the said Andrew Sturtevant has paid into the Treasury of said Society by his promissory note of hand of the same date of this instrument payable unto Israel Chase Treasurer of the Society his successor or order in ninety days from date; and the said Andrew Sturtevant is hereby entitled to a drawback of such percent of the above sum of sixty Dollars, as the excess of the avails of all the pews, over and above the entire cost of the house shall admit of.

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To have and to hold the entire possession, occupancy and use of the above mentioned pew, unto the said Andrew Sturtevant, his heirs and assigns for ever - together with a joint privilege with the other proprietors, in all the appertinances and appendages pertaining to said house, and subject to joint liabilities - this certificate being transferable by endorsement.

Fayette February 1 - 1838

A. Sturtevant	} Trustees of
John Field	
Abijah Crane	
Israel Chase	
Ezra Fisk	
	First Baptist
	Society of
	Fayette

Recorded by	} Secretary
Andrew Sturtevant	
	of said Society

First Baptist Society of Fayette

to Joseph Anderson

July 1837 to two lbs ^{cider} @ 3/

February 1839 to two charr @ 6/

March to one table 25/

February 15 1840 paid pay

Joseph Anderson

Dr

\$8.00

2.00

4.00

Record of Orders ~~Received~~
 By the Trustees of the First Baptist
 Society of Fayette, ^{the Treasurer}
 1837 of said Society

Order No		
July 15	1	Lyons Brown 55 it. being a job of stave work for this Society's meeting house
August 24	2	True and true 17 Bording and shingling said society house
August	3	\$ 15 Adm. C. Jasselyn Bording the side walls and north end of the house
Septem ^r 26	4	\$ 51 Samuel Lyford for finish- ing the gallery
Decem ^r	5	To J. C. Maule for oil, paints and sales Eighty Dollars \$80.00

1837

Orders Drawn

\$ Cts

Decm 27 To Ezra Fisk for articles
1838 purchased by him No 6 65 44

January 3 To Ezra Fisk for Job
plastering and lath No 7 48 16

Do Do 3 To Ezra Fisk for timber
and new in. old house No 8 19 02

Janu 3 To Abijah Crane for
plastering and lath No 9 77 65

January 1 To John Trifield for Job
finishing sides and north end
according to contract No 10 80 00

Do Do in favor of A. Sturtevant
for Job South end No 11 165 00

January 21 To A. Sturtevant for work
done by the day No 12 127 66

January 21 To A. Sturtevant for money
paid out by him No 13 101 41

January 26 To David Anderson for
timber and Boards No 15 25 07

January 21 To Joseph Parker for
building chimney No 20 2 51

January 18 To Cyrus Bascom for window
frames & glass work, door
and painting No 15 29 50

1838 Record of Orders Drawn \$ Cts

January 21 To S. S. Watson for Boards
and shingles and halling No 14 34 92

January 21 To Merrill Plough for
Boards and shingles No 18 16 57

January 21 To John Crane for one
thousand ft. Boards - - No 19 20 00

January 21 To Hden. Jasselyn for
painting - - - - No 21 7 50

January 21 To Cyrus Brown for
Iron work Bell and other No 22 12 75

January 18 To Reubin. Crane for 8 1/2
days work sawing No 24 5 00

January 18 To Allen Brackett for
shingles - - - - No 25 15 68

January 21 To John Trifield for
work by the day No 26 58 76

January 18 To F. P. Jones for
Boards and halling No 27 21 33

January 18 To Silas Master for Laths
and a half new in. old h. No 28 7 70

January 18 To Isaac Chase for work
by the day - - - - No 29 81 62

1838

Record of Orders

\$

cts

January 18	To Amos E. Perkins for timber and clap boards	No 30	31 00
February 10	To Samuel Tuck for balling boards	No 31	4 50
Do	To Francis E. Fisk for Lath boards	No 32	21 54
Do	To Capt. Beubin Crane for work and lumber	No 33	31 49
Do	To Sona = Tuck for balling boards	No 34	1 67
Do	To Joseph D. Green for turning	No 35	2 38
Do	To Ezra Fisk for	No 36	21 22
Do	To Erastus S. Marshal for lumber	No 37	13 71
February 10	To Lewis Stacy for paint ing and shingles	No 38	26 00
Do	To Saml. B. Mason for stave and punnet	No 39	51 96
Do	To Thomas Anderson for work and lumber	No 40	91 29

Record of Orders

\$

cts

March 19	Order No 16 to Ezra Fisk	11 33
Do	Do Order No 23 to A. Crane	5 00
March 19 1838	No 41 to A. Sturtevant	25 16
Do	Do Order No 42 to J. Chase	9 00
Do	Do Order No 43 to John Trifield	10 38
1839		
April 20	Order No 44 in favor of H. Forsdyke for work on the inside of the MS	37 00

1837 The Trustees meet July twenty
sixth and having made a contract
with J. S. True and Reuben Lamb son
to board and shingle in the roof of the
Society's meeting house ^{for Seventeen dollars}
last writings \$17

Also with Adonai L. Sasseyn
to board the side walls and North
end set the window frames and
build the stages in order for
shapboarding for the sum of
fifteen dollars \$15

August Eighth Trustees meet
and entered into contract with
John Hissfeld and Israel Chase
to finish the two sides and North end
of said house, including the
painting of the same. ^{for Eighty Dollars}

Also with A. Sturtevant \$80
to finish the South end and
belly and paint that for the
sum of one hundred and sixty five
dollars \$165

Likewise with Ezra Fisk 9th
to lath and plaster the walls of the
Society's house between the studs
and find mortar for the same.
^{at ten cents per sq yard}
and they further contracted
with Abijah Crane to do all
the ordinary plastering in said
house and find all the materials
at ten and a half cents per sq yard
August twentyfirst
contracted with Samuel Lyford
to finish the gallery of Livermore
to do a certain job on the inside
finishing of said Society's meeting
house namely the building the
flight of stairs having floors in the
porch and gallery and in general
do all the joiner work in said
porch and gallery except
the making the doors
for fifty one dollars \$51.00

August. twenty eighth agreed with
Thomas Anderson to do a certain
job of work on the inside finishing
of the meeting house which said
Trustees are building which Job
contains the following items viz
all the furring and lathing for
the ordinary plastering the in-
side of said house except what
is contained in S Lyfards Job
also the finishing of six windows
together with the ceiling the
sides and ends from the floor
upwards as high as the window sash
and the finishing two doors opening
from the porch or belfry
for the sum of sixty Dollars
\$60

At a Meeting of the
Trustees of the first Baptist
Society of Fayette, holden on
Monday the twenty ninth
day of January one thousand
Eight hundred and forty four
Said Trustees Chose Andrew
Sturtevant Jr. Treasurer of the said
first Baptist Society of Fayette.

the transfers of
Record of conveyances of Jews in the
house belongs to the first Baptist
Society of Fayette

For a valuable consideration to me
paid by Merrill Clough of Fayette I do
here by transfer this within new num-
bered six to the said Merrill Clough
his heirs and assigns
Gardner. Oct 2, 1839

Lyrus Rosworth
Recorded by Andrew Sturtevant, Secy

In consideration of twenty two dollars
paid by David T. French and Joseph
Tuck of Fayette I do hereby transfer
unto the said French and Tuck all
right title and interest that I have
to the within named new numbered
six to them and their heirs for ever
Fayette. April 11, 1843

Merrill Clough
Recorded by Andrew Sturtevant, Secy

Transfer

Know all men by these Presents that I Francis
Parker of Fayette in the County of Kennebec and
State of Maine,

For a Valuable Consideration to me paid by
Joseph Parker, and Stephen C. Tuck,

do hereby transfer, make over and assign
to said Parker & Tuck all my right, title
and interest to the within mentioned

Pew, No. 21, in the Baptist Meeting
House in Fayette, together with all privileges
secured by the within conveyance

Francis Parker [Signature]

Recorded by Andrew Sturtevant } Secretary
of
S. Society

