

APPENDIX D

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Members of the Bethel Church

Alexander, William--Elder

1923: Served as moderator at meeting. gave sermon.

1934: Since 1923 has been pastor of church at State Road; seems to administer many churches.

Alillen, Sister

1852: Requests letter of dismissal from Church.

Bannister, Moses

1845: His estate leaves \$4.00 to Church.

Barton, Brother Thomas--Elder

1833: Invited to preach at yearly meeting.

1838: Invited to preach at yearly meeting; preached at founding of Bethel.

1843: Appointed to serve as Pastor until real Preacher found.

1844: Signed Brother Smart election.

Bee, Brother Jonathan and Sarah

1822: Elected with group to hold yearly meetings, treasurer.

1822: Treasurer.

1826: Chosen to procure suitable pitcher for Meeting House.

1828: Jonathan and Sarah are members of W.T. Church.

1830: Takes case of T. Ward to the "Hill".

Berman, Sister Sarah

1821: First business meeting received as member.

Boggs, Mr.

ca. 1780: Invited to preach at home of David Morton.

Booth, Benjamine and Catherine

1838: Left W.T. for Bethel.

? 1839: Deceased.

1840: Trutees ask Benjamine's permission to inclose--Meeting House Lane. as Booth's land borders lane to Meeting House.

1850: 40 year old farmer (Census).

1866: Catherine deceased; Benjamine gives church some land.

Bostick, Catherine, Peter, and John

1828: Black member of W.T.

Boswick, John--Sexton (Black)

1820: Elected sexton.

1822: Church owes him \$3.00.

1825: Resigns post as sexton; still owed money.

1832: Charged with adultery (May); found guilty and excluded (October).

Boulton, Andrew

1828: Black member of W.T. Church.

Brady, Margaret
 1842: Baptised.
 1862: Still a member.

Bowan, Brother
 1821: Came forward at first meeting.
 1838: Invited to preach at yearly meeting.
 1849: Deceased, Sarah, Francos, and John.

Bowman, Sarah
 1849: Deceased.

Brimmer, John W.--Decon
 1923: Was present at service.

Canner, Brother Abraham
 1821: Present at first business meeting.
 1825: Paid \$25.00 (to bury Sexton?).

Carperson, William
 1845: His estate left \$6.00 to the Church.

Clark, Brother Joel
 1843: Asked by J. McCrone Jr. to be Paſtor, to the disadvantage of Elder William Clark.

Clark, Brother William--Elder
 1842: Asked by church to be pastor, he refuses.

Cloughtsen (also Cluchstone), Catherine Mrs.
 1838: Admitted as member.
 1841: Received letter from W.T., excluded for contempt of Church.
 1843: Charges J. McCrone of telling untruths, church concludes charge is not sustained and asks her to appear and talk about charge (June); says it is not convenient to come before church at this time (August); indisposed, can't appear before church.
 1844: Excluded for not meeting with church (March).

Cooper, Emily Hyde
 1923: Present at Church meeting.

Coulter, Patrick, Hannah, and Alexander
 1828: Members of W.T. Church.

Craynor, Elen (sic)
 1839: Left W.T. for Bethel
 1845: "Waited" on to find out why she is not attending meetings.
 1851: Asks for letter of dismissal.
 1853: Committee sent to wait on her; excluded.

Dance, H.C.
 1934: One of two Trustees living.

Deve, Brother
 1822: Elected to committe to hold yearly meetings.

Farmer, Jane

- 1832: Admitted, new member.
- 1838: Left W.T. for Bethel.
- 1857: Deceased.

Fanensen, Sister Rebecca

- 1844: Committee of McCrone and Smart "wait" on her.
- 1845: Doesn't want to be member, excluded.

Ford, Ann J.

- 1860: Accepted as member.
- 1862: Removed to Wilmington.

Frazier, Mrs. Bertha

- 1934: Interested in having meetings.

Gardner, Ann

- 1825: Elected to care for house and burying ground.
- 1827: Paid sexton.
- 1828: Paid sexton; paid sexton; sexton died.

Hamilton, Charles and M. Alice Hyde

- 1922: Present at meeting to form corporation; elected treasurer and secretary.
- 1923: Both join church.
- 1934: Charles, Alice, and Lucia E. Hamilton Hovie are members of church; Ruth and Forest H. are interested in having a church.

House

- 1853: Part of committee to wait on Elen Craynor.
- 1855: House and wife are granted letters of dismissal.
- 1923: Sarah House is present at church meeting.

Haitt, Sarah

- 1827: Admitted to full membership.
- 1923: David Hyde present at church meeting and joins.
- 1924: David Hyde is deceased.

Haut, Mrs. Alonzo

- 1934: Interested in meeting.

Kitts,

- 1833: Invited to preach at yearly meeting.

Knox, Jemena (sp)

- 1840: Baptised.

Lewis, Charlotte (black)

- 1823: Was received in church.

Lotz, Susan

- 1838: Left W.T. for Bethel.
- 1857: Dead by this year.

Lumkins, Anthony (black)

- 1338: Left W.T. for Bethel.
- 1344: Sexton, is paid.
- 1846: Allowed to keep \$1.00 of every \$6.00 he collects for the church.
- 1851: Paid.
- 1852: Owes church \$7.00.
- 1854: Church owes him \$5.00.
- 1862: Still a member.
- 1864: Deceased.

McCrone, Mrs. Elizabeth (wife of McCrone, Jr.)

- 1795: Born in Delaware.
- 1836: Presents letter; membership postponed.
- 1838: Admitted to membership; left W.T. for Bethel.
- 1850: Is 55 years old, born 1795 in Delaware (census).
- 1859: Deceased.

McCrone, George

- 1862: Elected trustee.

McCrone, Hannah and Jane

- 1828: Members of W.T. Church.

McCrone, Isaac

- 1821: Present at first business meeting.

McCrone, James

- 1850: James is 31 years old, Margaret 18, both born in Delaware (census).

McCrone, John Sr.

- 1821: Present at first business meeting.
- ? 1822: To collect every communion day; elected to committee to hold yearly meetings; half cord wood to bring to Saturday meetings.
- 1823: Elected clerk.
- 1828: Held subscription for road; member of W.T. Church; paid sexton \$25.
- 1830: Takes case of T. Ward to Hill.
- 1838: Takes problem of no preacher to Hill; becomes member of Bethel Church.
- 1844: Deceased, age 90.

McCrone, Brother John, Jr.--clerk

- 1838: Signed Brother Smarts' election.
- 1841: Waits on Sister Townsend.
- 1842: Paid for repairing meeting house expenses; procures old deed of meeting house and lot to trustees.
- 1843: Charged by Mrs. Clugston of telling untruths; charged by Elder Roberson of getting Brother Joel W. Clark to pastor, to the disadvantage of Elder Clark; found innocent of both charges.
- 1844: Elected to tell Brother Smart of his election as preacher.
- 1845: Waited on Sister Fauensen.
- 1846: Elected to buy posts for fence around cemetery.
- 1847: His honesty is questioned by Aaron Stoups.
- 1850: Is 61 years old, born 1789 in Ireland (census).
- 1854: Part of committee to attend association.

1860: As Decon, accepts membership of A.E. Rittenhouse and Harriet and Ann J. Ford.
 1863: Deceased.

McCrone, Margaret (wife of John Jr.)
 1821: Present at first business meeting.
 1838: Left W.T. for Bethel.
 1843: Died at age 83.

McCullough, Mary Coulter
 1830:

McDaniel, Jakmes M.
 1854: Part of committee appointed to attend the association.

McDowell,
 ???? : Joined from Welsh Tract.
 1850:

McGuire (McGuyer), Ann
 1828: Member of W.T. Church.
 1838: Left W.T. for Bethel Church.
 1839: Deceased.

McMullen, Jane
 1833: New member.
 1838: Left W.T. for Bethel Church.
 1839: Excluded for adultery; died.

McNammee, Rebecca
 1840:

Meredith, Alexander F.
 1922: Present at meeting to incorporate church.

Meredith, Alfred
 1922: Present at meeting to incorporate church.
 1923: Alfred present at church meeting.

Meredith, James and Ann
 1822: Admitted as members.
 1838: James preached at founding of Bethel Church.

Meredith, Susan and Hester
 1828: Member of W.T. Church.

Merredith, John
 1822: Admitted as a member.

Merridith, Samuel
 1821: Appointed treasurer.
 1822: To collect once in two months after communion.
 1828: Member of W.T. Church.
 ???? : Elected to committee to hold yearly meeting.
 ? 1838: Asked to preach at yearly meeting.

Miller, Brother John

- 1838: Invited to preach at yearly meeting.
- 1841: Appointed to call on Sister Townsend.
- 1842: Deceased at age 40.
- 1849: Wife, Francis, deceased.

Moore, Brother John W.

- 1822: Brother Moore received by church: motions O'Daniels letter taken to Welsh Tract for further consideration.
- 1823: To visit, with E. Morton, Brother Adam Morton to ask why not attending church.
- 1862: Wife, Elizabeth, is still recorded as a member.
- 1869: Elected as trustee.

Morrison, George

- ????: Farmer next to Bethel property.

Morton, Adam

- 1823: Not attending church.
- 1828: Member of W.T. Church; to cite Thomas Ward for not attending church.

Morton, Andrew

- 1788: Conveyed land to found church.
- 1828: Member of W.T. Church.

Morton, Benjamine and Mary

- 1820:

Morton, David

- 1820: Recorded on census as patriarch of family.

Morton, Ebenezer and Ann (wife Mary circa 1820)

- 1788: Conveyed land to found church.
- 1822: Admitted as new members.
- 1823: To visit Adam Morton to ask about absence from church.

Morton, Rebecca

- 1820:

Morton, Joseph and Susan

- 1832: Joseph died.

Mullen, Samuel

- 1830:

O'Daniels, Thomas

- 1822: Letter of faith sent to Welsh for further consideration (September). not admitted (November).
- 1828: Thomas O'Daniels member of W.T. Church.

Peckworth

- 1833: Invited to preach at yearly meeting.

Powell, James

1857: No longer a member.

Pugh, Ann

Pugh, John and Susan

1850: John is 31 year old farmer, born in Delaware, and Susan is 33 years old (census).

Pugh, Margaret

1838: Admitted as member; left W.T. for Bethel Church.

1862: Still a member.

1864: Deceased.

Rambo (Census)

1850: Samuel is 26, farmer; Elizabeth E. is 23; John is 21, farmer.

Rambo, Rose Hyde

1923: Present at meeting and joins church.

1934: Member of church; David interested in having a church and Marian interested in having a church.

Rannels (Reynolds), Brother George and Sarah

1822: Elected to committee to hold yearly meeting.

1828: Members of W.T. Church.

1840: Elizabeth Hinsey Reynolds baptised; Sarah received by letter.

1844: Sister Ester Reynolds to be "visited" (October).

1845: Lewis Reynolds loans the church money for one year.

1849: Hester excluded.

1861: Lewis Reynolds receives funds for trustees of money invested in Pennsylvania State Loan.

1866: Sarah Reynold deceased.

Reed, Emily

1923: Present at church meeting.

Reeze, Mr. John

1864: Elected as trustee to fill John McCrone's place.

? 1922: Present at meeting to form corporation.

Reily, Mr.

1846: Trustees to see him about putting up his part of fence around graveyard.

Rezoe, Catherine

1821: One of first members mentioned.

1828: Member of W.T. Church.

1838: Letter from W.T. to join Bethel.

1841: Gives church \$180.00 to be invested at 6%; deceased.

Rittenhouse, A.E. and Harriet

1858: From N.J., agrees to preach two Sundays a month.

1859: They present letters and are accepted by Decon McCrone.

1862: Still members.

1866: Chairs meeting.

- 1923: He and Keturah R. join Bethel Church.
- 1925: A.E. deceased.
- 1934: Mrs. A.E. Rittenhouse is interested in meetings.

Rittenhouse, Ephem

- 1864: Removed to Wilmington.

Robertson, Brother and Sarah

- 1833: Chairs meeting, agrees to chair all meetings when present.
- 1836: Chairs.
- 1837: Chairs.
- 1838: Chairs and agrees to "supply" this branch until they get a preacher; asked to preach at yearly meeting; preaches at founding of Bethel Church.
- 1839: Still acting as moderator.
- 1842: Feelings hurt by church appointment of committee to find new pastor.
- 1843: Charges J. McCrone Jr. of electing Brother Joel Clark over Brother William Clark at the latter's disadvantage.
- 1844: Brother William K. Robinson deceased, leaving widow, for whom collection is made.

Robinson, Westly

- 1862: Elected to be trustee.

Rowan, Mr.

- 1824: Agrees to give 10-foot wide road from meeting house to main road. church is to perform work.

Smart, Brother Joseph and Mariah

- 1844: Elected to ministry (August); Part of committee to wait on Sister Fauensen and of committee to wait on Ester Reynolds (October).
- 1848: Proposes receiving new members without letters from their churches; church considers proposal, elects committee to wait on him and find out if he has renounced association with all churches called Old School Baptiste.
- 1849: Both are excluded over issue of letters from church.

Smith, Ann

- 1838: Left W.T. for Bethel Church.

Smith, Jane

- 1838: Left W.T. for Bethel Church.
- ca. 1862: Still a member.

Smith, Thomas (Jr. ?)

- 1838: Leaves W.T. for Bethel Church; reads covenant at founding of Bethel Church.
- 1845: Works as pastor.
- 1849: Pastor.
- 1851: Writes letter asking Elen Crayer why she wants letter of dismissal.
- 1860: Hasn't attended and requests his name removed from rolls.

Smith, Thomas and Jane

- 1832: Admitted as member.
- 1841: Censured for disorderly conduct; apologizes for speaking so hastily but says he is still of same opinion about Free Masonry: excluded.
- 1850: Thomas is 38 years old. a farmer. born in England; Jane is 45. born in Ireland (census).

Spencer, Joseph and Ann

- 1832: New members.
- 1839: Ann deceased; Joseph leaves W.T. for Bethel.
- 1841: Acts twice as chairman.
- 1843: Acts as chairman.
- 1844: With Brother Smart waits on Esther Reynolds.
- 1853: Part of committee to wait on E. Craynor.
- 1854: Part of committee to attend association; Joseph deceased.

Springer, William

- 1838: Admitted as member; leaves W.T. for Bethel.
- 1839: Deceased or excluded.

Stoops, Aaron

- 1847: Doubts John McCrone Jr.'s honesty.

Stoops, Ann

- 1832: Admitted as new member.

Stoops, Hohn and Mary

- 1828: Members of W.T. Church.

Suydam, Brother Christopher--Elder

- 1844: Signs Brother Smart's election.

Tallow, Thomas H.

- 1840: Sells land to Mortons and Meridiths.

Tivel (Sivel), Abe

- 1836: Received as new member.
- 1838: Received letter of dismissal for another church.

Townsend, Rebecca

- 1832: Admitted as new member.
- 1838: Leaves W.T. for Bethel.
- 1841: Cited to show cause for absence from meetings; absence is due to husband.
- ????: Excluded.

Trott, Brother--Pastor

- 1831: Pastor; chairs a meeting.

Ward, Thomas

- 1828: Member of W.T. Church; cited as not attending meetings. matter taken to the Hill (August); matter comes before church, must appear or be excluded (December).
- 1829: Matter taken to the Hill (October).

1830: Case taken to Hill (June).

Williams, Margaret

1832: Admitted as member.

1838: Leaves W.T. for Bethel Church.

1846: Deceased.

Wilson, Elizabeth

1838: Left W.T. for Bethel Church.

1840: Deceased.

Woolford, Brother Stephen

1821: Leads first business meeting.

1822: Lectures business meeting (March); elected to committee to hold regular meetings (September); headed business meeting (November).

1823: Lectures at business meeting.

1825: Moderator at meeting.

Walsh, Mr. William of Philly

1841: Gives church \$50.00.

Wood, J.R. and wife

1922: Present at meeting to form corporation.

1933: J.R. deceased.