



ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH  
NEW HARMONY  
INDIANA



# Minutes of the Vestry of Saint Stephen's Church

New Harmony;

Indiana.

The following notice was published in "The Disseminator" (New Harmony) of the 14th & 21st. October 1841.

"All persons interested in the establishment of an Episcopal Church in this town, are respectfully invited to meet at the house of Judge Twigg at 3 o'clock <sup>P.M.</sup> on Monday the 25th. inst. for the purpose of organizing such Church, & electing a suitable number of Wardens & Vestrymen."

A meeting was held pursuant to the above notice, at the residence of Judge Twigg, on Monday the 25th October 1841, at 3 o'clock P. M. Present Thomas Brown Esq. Hon. W. A. Twigg, Dr. J. S. Mann, James Elliott, J. Maidlow, James W. Swift, John B. Johnson Esq. J. Rogers, Obed Felt, & Rev. B. Halsted.

The meeting was organized by the appointment of Thomas Brown Esq. Chairman, & Judge Twigg, Secretary.

The object of the meeting was then stated; whereupon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

1st. Resolved, That we do now organize a Protestant Episcopal Church, to be known by the name and designation of Saint Stephen's Church, New Harmony.

2nd. Resolved, That we do hereby acknowledge & conform to the Doctrines, Discipline, & Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, & the Constitution & Canons of the Diocese of Indiana.

3rd. Resolved, That we do now elect five Vestry-men, who shall continue in office until Easter-Monday next ensuing, or until others are elected. And such Vestry shall appoint two of their own number to act as Church Wardens.

The following persons were then elected Vestrymen - viz. Hon. W. A. Twigg,



Thomas Brown Esq. John R. Johnson Esq. James Elliott, & Dr. J. S. Mann.  
The Meeting then, on motion, adjourned.

A Meeting of the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church was held at the house of Judge Twigg immediately after the meeting for organizing said Church, when Judge Twigg & Dr. Mann were duly elected Church Wardens. Judge Twigg was elected Secretary.

The following resolution was then adopted;— Resolved, that the Rev. Benjamin Halsted be requested to become our Minister.

The Secretary was directed to present a copy of the above resolution to the Rev. Mr. Halsted; whereupon the meeting adjourned.

W. A. Twigg. Secy.

The following note was transmitted through the Secretary to the Vestry.

To the Wardens & Vestry of St. Stephen's Church;

Gentlemen,

Your resolution of yesterday inviting me to become the Minister of St. Stephen's Church has been communicated to me by Judge Twigg. In compliance with a sense of duty I accept the invitation, & trust that, by the Divine blessing, the connection thus formed may tend to promote the best interests of the infant Parish & the salvation of men.

I am, Gentlemen,

Very respectfully,

Yours &c. B. Halsted.

New-Haven Oct. 26. 1841.

A Meeting of the Vestry was held on the 28th. Oct. 1841. at the house of Dr. Mann. All the members present: Rev. B. Halsted in the chair.

On motion it was Resolved, That we now open a subscription for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of an Episcopal Church. Also resolved that the Wardens be directed to make such arrangements as may



to negociate with Mr. Maclure & the Working-men's Institute for the use of the Public Lecture Room as a temporary place of worship.

The meeting, on motion, adjourned.

W. A. Twigg Secy.

A Meeting of the Vestry was held on the 11th. of April 1842. at the house of S. B. Johnson Esq. Present, Rev. B. Halsted, W. A. Twigg, S. B. Johnson, & J. Brown. The object of the meeting was to take into consideration the very generous proposition of Mr. Maclure; to convey to the Vestry, as a Church Cemetery & site for a Church edifice, the German Burying ground, provided the consent of Mr. Rapp & Associates can be obtained; they having a reserved claim on the ground until the year 1845. Whereupon the Rev. B. Halsted was requested to address <sup>a letter</sup> to be signed by himself & the Vestry, to Mr. George Rapp & Associates, asking their assent to such a measure.

The meeting then adjourned.

W. A. Twigg Secy.

At a meeting of the Vestry held, April 25th. 1842, at the Office of S. B. Johnson Esq. Judge Twigg reported the following donations recently received by him in behalf of the Parish.

"The following Books have been received as donations from individuals & Societies in the City of Philadelphia, to St. Stephen's Church. viz. A Parish Register & a Vestry Minute book, from Mr. Judah Dobson. - Bishop Hopkins' Gothic Architecture, from Mr. J. Gregg. - One Copy of Music of Christ Church & St. Stephen's & three Books of Chants, from Mr. J. C. Lord. - One large Prayer Book for the Desk, from Mr. A. Hooker. - 6 Duodecimo Bibles & 24 small Testaments from the Philadelphia Bible Society. - 50 Prayer Books from the Bishop White Prayer Book Society. - For the purchase of a Sunday School Library & books of instruction, from Paul Beck Esq. \$25. & \$10. from the American Sunday School Union. The money thus contributed was expended in the purchase of 218 bound volumes of Sunday School Books, together with Books of instruction, Hymn Books, & other small books for a Sunday School. The expense of transportation of the above was borne by Mr. A. Maclure."

Whereupon the Rev. B. Halsted was requested to make due acknowledgments for the donations reported, in behalf of the Vestry. The meeting adjourned.



A Meeting of the Vestry was held at the Office of J. B. Johnson Esq. on the 23rd of May, 1842. The Secretary being absent S. B. Johnson was elected Sec. pro tem. In motion, it was Resolved, That application be made to the ensuing Convention of the Diocese to receive this Parish into union with the same.

In accordance with the above resolution the following request to the Convention was prepared & signed by the Minister, Wardens & Vestry of the Parish

"To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Indiana:

The undersigned, the Minister, Wardens & Vestry of St. Stephen's Church New Harmony, respectfully represent, that their Parish was duly organized on the twenty-fifth day of October A. D. 1841, in accordance with the requirements of the Diocese <sup>and the laws</sup> of Indiana, and hereby request to be admitted into union with the Convention of the same. - Signed,

B. Balsted, - - - Minister.

J. S. Mann, - - - Warden

J. B. Johnson } &  
Thos. Brown } Vestrymen.  
James Elliott }

Dated, New Harmony  
May 23rd. 1842.

Note - Judge Turge, one of the Wardens, is absent at the East.  
In motion, the Meeting adjourned.

Signed, J. B. Johnson, Sec. Pro Tem.

Information was communicated, informally, through Mr. Maclure, that Mr. Rapp & Associates refuse to relinquish their reserved claim on the German Burying ground.

April 11th, 1843. Several Members of the Parish convened at the Hall, for the purpose of examining the building & taking into consideration a proposition made by Mr. & Miss Maclure, to convey the said Building to the Vestry, on condition of their repairing & so fitting it up, as to be suitable for a place of worship & other Church purposes. The meeting requested Mr. Collin Grant & J. B. Johnson Esq. to ascertain the expense of a new Roof, & of erecting partition walls to separate the South & West wings from the Body of the Building, & to report thereon on Saturday, the 15th. to which day the Meeting adjourned.

April 15th. The Meeting convened pursuant to adjournment. The Reports of



Mr. Grant & Mr. Johnson were presented, & a Committee consisting of Messrs. Elliott & Brown were appointed to confer with Mr. & Miss Maclure on the subject of the repairs & transfer of the Hall.

The first annual Parish Meeting was held in the Sunday School Room, on Easter Monday, April 17th, 1843, at which time the former Vestry was re-elected:—viz. James Elliott, Thomas Brown, S. W. Johnson, Dr. S. D. Mann, & Judge W. A. Twigg. Messrs. Elliott & Brown reported, that Mr. & Miss Maclure approved of the plan for repairing & altering the Hall, proposed at the last meeting, & were ready to sign any instrument conveying the said Building to the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church. — The Committee was requested to ascertain from Mr. & Miss Maclure the lines of demarcation of the Building & ground which they propose to donate to the Vestry.

The Minister of the Parish was authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Diocese the sum of two dollars, being the amount assessed on this Parish at the last convention:—this amount being contributed by some of the members present.

The Meeting adjourned. After which the Vestry convened, & appointed James Elliott to be the Senior Warden, & Judge W. A. Twigg to be the Junior Warden for the ensuing year. — Judge Twigg was re-elected Secretary of the Vestry.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Signed, W. A. Twigg, Secy.

At a meeting of the Vestry held on the 13th June 1843, at the house of the Rector, a Deed was presented from Mr. Alex. Maclure & Miss Anna Maclure of the large Building known as the Hall, also of the ground known as the German Burying ground, the former to be held in trust forever as a Church, & the latter as a Parish Cemetery. Whereupon, it was, on motion, resolved, That the Rector be requested to prepare a letter, to be signed by the Vestry, acknowledging the receipt of said Deed & tendering the thanks of the Vestry for the same. The ~~Meeting~~ Vestry, on motion, signed a Bond, securing to Joseph D. Grant & his assigns the use of the Cellar under the Hall, until the 1st August 1846. The Meeting then adjourned.

Signed, W. A. Twigg, Secy.

At a meeting of the Vestry, held on the 19th June at the house of the Rector, it was resolved, in pursuance of a communication from Mr. Maclure,



that the Secretary be requested to inform the Trustees of the Working Men's Institute that we are ready to meet them at such suitable time & place as they may suggest for the purpose of ~~signing~~ executing an agreement relative to the partition Wall between that part of the Hall conveyed to the Institute & the main body of the Building; copies of which agreement have been sent by the donors of the building to the said Trustees & to the Vestry. — The Vestry signed a letter of thanks to Mr. & Miss Maclure for their munificent gift. The Meeting, on motion adjourned.

Signed, W. A. Twigg, Secy.

In accordance with a notice received from the Trustees of the Working Men's Institute, the Vestry met that body on the 22nd June at the Rooms of the Institute, when the above-mentioned agreement was duly signed & sealed by the parties concerned & certificates of the transaction procured from M. R. Southard, a Justice of Peace of Forsyth County.

A Meeting of the Vestry was held at the house of the Rector on the 5th of July, when it was, on motion, Resolved, that the Secretary be requested to inform the Stock-holders of the New Harmony Theatre & the Thespian Society, of our intention to ~~proceed~~ commence the repairs & alterations of the Hall, & to request that they will with as little delay as possible remove therefrom such property as belongs to said Stock-holders & Society.

On motion Mr. Johnson & Mr. Twigg were appointed a Committee to take charge of the Hall during the removal of Scenery & other fixtures by the Thespian Society. — The Secretary was also instructed to have duly Recorded the Deed of the property lately conveyed to the Vestry by Mr. & Miss Maclure. The Meeting, on motion, adjourned.

Signed, W. A. Twigg Secy.



The following is a list of Subscriptions, for repairing the Hall, donated to St. Stephen's Church by W. A. and Miss Maclure, and of the disbursements, copied from the original papers: viz: "We, whose names are hereunder written, promise to pay to the Wardens and Vestry of St. Stephen's Church, New Harmony, or to any persons or persons appointed by them the amount annexed to our respective names, for the Erection of an Episcopalian Church, in the town of New Harmony, Posey County, Indiana.

One half of each subscription to be due by the fifteenth day of July A. D. 1842, and the other half on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1843.

<u>Names</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
A. Maclure	\$ 2.00
Anna Maclure	2.00
James Elliott	1.00
Jonathan Rogers	15
J. W. Swift (to be turned in work and money, and not to be credited for Cash, to the amount of)	50
J. B. Johnson (in shingles, at my usual price)	25
J. F. Manns (in sheeting boards at Soper's)	25
Alex. Doyle (in tinwork on the Church)	5
W. A. Twigg (in hauling)	15
	<u>\$ 635.50</u>

Recd. of Arthur 2 Notes	140.00
Recd. of Commodore	10.00
Recd. of Swift	10.00

1843			\$	cts
July 24	Paid for Shingles		146.	00
	James Elliott brought home 4 thousand		1.	25
27	do	6 B <sup>o</sup>	1.	87½
	John Elliott	9 B <sup>o</sup>	2.	81¼
	George Elliott	8 B <sup>o</sup>	2.	50
	Mr. Credit	7½ B <sup>o</sup>	2.	25
	Ref	12 B <sup>o</sup>	3.	75
30	Ref	12 B <sup>o</sup>	3.	75
31	James Elliott	6 B <sup>o</sup>	1.	87½
	Cartwright	5 B <sup>o</sup>	1.	56½
Aug. 1	Paid 1¾ day & Matley Counts ¾ day putting shingles in Halls		1.	87½
5	James Elliott	5½ thousand	1.	72
	Car. over		171.	22



8. Amount Bro <sup>t</sup> . For	171. 22
Sept. 6. Bought of Bement & Vicks 5 kegs Nails & Carriage	27. 25
Bot. of Miller 523 in Boards 5/23 and carriage	6. 23
Oct. 22. 57 3/4 lbs nails J. Hugo	4. 04
25. 45 lbs nails J. Hugo	3. 15
Bot of Mc Gown 18 hum <sup>d</sup> Boards at 75 ct	13. 50
Bot shingles Johnson	
D. Johnson gave 10 thousand	25. 00
Ashield Fatagest	17. 02
John Hugo	210. 50
J. B. Johnson	47. 12 1/2

Mem<sup>du</sup>

New Harmony, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1846.

In the name of the Wardens Vestry of St. Stephen's Church in the town of New Harmony, I have this day settled all claims with W. John Elliott as his father's executor, both as respects the collection of subscriptions for said Church, and also of payments made by said John Elliott.

William Vaux,

Rector of said Parish.



A meeting of the Vestry was held at the house of Major Swift, on the 10th Sep. 9. 1843, to take into consideration the propriety of nominating the Rev. W. Vaux to act as the Rector of this parish, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Rev. B. Halsted, whereupon it was unanimously resolved to request the Rev. W. Vaux to act as Rector. The Vestry then adjourned.

Signed, W. A. Twigg, Secy.

At a called meeting of the Vestry, held at the house of Major Swift, on the 29th January, 1844, W. Twigg announced the death of the Senior Warden, James Elliott who died on Sunday evening last: - Whereupon it was ordered that the Vestry be the Pall Bearers on the occasion; and that Messrs Swift, Rogers & Cooper be requested to attend as such at the house of the deceased, on Tuesday the 30th inst. at 2 o'clock P.M. And that the said Vestry wear, as a mark of respect, crape on the left arm. And that the same be communicated to the relatives of the deceased.

A letter was then read from the Rev. W. Hickox, of New Albany, which was ordered to be placed on file. The meeting then adjourned.

Signed, W. A. Twigg, Secy.

The Rev. W. Vaux entered on his duties as Rector of this Parish, Feb 14th, 1844.

The second annual parish meeting was held at the office of J. B. Johnson, Esq. on Saturday the 6th of April, 1844, - at which time the former Vestry, (with the exception of James Elliott deceased,) was re-elected; and that Major Swift, W. Stickney & W. Doyle be added to the same. Major Swift and Esquire Johnson were elected Wardens, and Judge Twigg Secretary.

On motion of Dr. Mann, it was ordered that Mr. Grant be allowed the use of the garden, on the south side of the Hall, for the present year, by him keeping up the fence in good order. The meeting then adjourned.

Signed, W. A. Twigg, Secy.

At a called meeting of the Vestry held Sep. 5th, 1844, it was Resolved that it is with deep sorrow and regret that the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church, in New Harmony, have heard the melancholy announcement of the death of Miss Anna Maelme, one of the principal donors of the Church and Burying Ground.

2. Resolved as a mark of respect for the deceased, the Vestry will attend the Funeral this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, to the Episcopal Burying Ground, where her mortal remains



will be 10. Deposited, in the Eastern Addition.

3. Resolved that the Secretary be requested to communicate the above to A. Maclure, Esq.
4. Resolved that the Vestry express to her respected brother, A. Maclure, Esq. their condolence with him, for the melancholy event.

Signed, W. A. Twigg, Secy

At a meeting of the Vestry, held on Saturday, the 28th of Sep. 1844, the death of Major Swift being announced, it was declared to be the duty of the Vestry to elect an accounting Warden to fill the vacancy, whereupon, on nomination, L. D. Stickney was duly elected. The meeting then adjourned.

Signed, W. A. Twigg, Secy.

The third annual parish meeting was held on April 17th, 1845, at which time, W. A. Twigg, L. D. Stickney, John Hugo, Michael Craddock and Alexander Doyle were elected vestrymen; and L. D. Stickney and Michael Craddock, wardens; W. A. Twigg being re-elected secretary. The meeting then adjourned.

Signed, W. A. Twigg, Secy.

At a meeting of the vestry, held in the West Wing of the Hall in August 1845, John Hugo resigned his office as vestryman, and Samuel Arthur was duly elected to fill the vacancy. The meeting then adjourned.

Signed, W. A. Twigg, Secy.

At a meeting of the vestry, held in the Hall, on the 12th of April, 1846, a proposition having been received for purchasing the German Burying Ground, donated to the parish, & the consent of the surviving donor having been obtained, the vestry appointed the Rev. W. Vaux and Judge Twigg to call upon E. R. James of Mount Vernon, who had been an agent of W. Geo. Rapp and the Germans formerly residing in Harmony, to open a negotiation.

Also, on motion Samuel Arthur was appointed Treasurer of the vestry. — Adjourned.

Signed, W. A. Twigg, Secy.

At a called meeting of the vestry, held in the Hall, on Wednesday, August 19th, 1846, the secretary laid before the vestry a communication from Judge Hall, acting for W. Geo. Rapp and Associates, renewing the offer of \$500 for the old German Grave Yard; whereupon the vestry ordered the secretary to reply to Judge Hall, stating that the



Vestry were unanimously of opinion that said grave yard must bring \$600, - 11. which was accordingly done; - and in reply Judge Hall communicated that he would accede to our offer of \$600, provided the vestry would enclose said ground with a good post & rail, or plank fence, - which was unanimously rejected by the vestry, and ordered the Secy. to signify the same to Judge Hall, which being done a final bargain was concluded at \$600.

The vestry then agreed that the conveyance to Geo. Rapp and Associates should be made immediately on the next arrival of the Rector, the Rev. W. Vaux; and Judge Hall was requested to leave the deed and draft with some person in Harmony till it was consummated, which was accordingly done by leaving it with Mr. Sampson. The vestry then adjourned.

Signed, W. A. Twigg, Secy.

A meeting of the vestry was held at the house of Samuel Arthur, on Saturday the 5th of Sep: 1846, when the Rector, Wardens and Vestry duly signed the conveyance of the German Burying Ground to Messrs. Rapp and Associates, and acknowledged the same before Squire Brown. On motion the treasurer was authorized to invest the fund thus created, at lawful interest, on good security.

On motion the sum of One Hundred Dollars was voted to the Rector, as a compensation for his services up to Oct. 1, 1846; and the treasurer be requested to pay the same.

On motion the vestry adjourned.

Signed, W. A. Twigg, Secy.

A meeting of the Vestry was held at the house of W. A. Twigg, on the 12th day of November 1846. when present. L. S. Stickney. Michael Craddock. Allen Doyle. Saml Arthur and W. A. Twigg.

A motion was made allowing Mr. Phelps the use of the South room in the west wing of the Hall. and after some debate on the subject it was ordered that Mr. Phelps be allowed the use of same for a school on the following considerations, that Mr. F. carry out a brick chimney similar to the one in the North room, to run a stone crack through the laths up to the floor connecting it with the brick chimney, also that the staircase leading to the floor above should be raised up also the entrance into the Pratts Hall, and that he repair the windows in said school room, and also indemnify the vestry for any injury that the scholars might do to any part of the Hall. and which, it was agreed that Mr. Phelps should occupy said rooms



For the space of three months, provided he complied with said terms. the Vestry furnishing the books, whereupon Mr. Stuker volunteered his services to draw up an agreement with Mr. Fitch according to the above order.

On Motion it was ordered that the connecting way between the Institute and the Hall be raised up also all the windows in the lower part of the Hall, and that the floor be put up in the Church, and the windows in said church room be repaired, and that the keys of the Church be in future kept at the House of the Secty opposite the Hall

*Thos. H. Stuker Secty*

At a called Meeting of the Vestry by order of the Rev. Mr. Vaux on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1847. P.M. at 4 o'clock P.M. in the Church Room

When present

Rev. Mr. Vaux. Lyman D. Stickney, Samuel Arthur. Alex. Doyle Michael Coadlock. W. A. Swigg

The Rev. Mr. Vaux opened the Meeting by stating the object of his letter to the Secty of this Parish, relative to the expediency of transferring the funds and property of this Parish into the hands of the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese. Mr. V. also informed the Vestry of a letter which the Secty had written to the Bishop of the Diocese, on the subject of the funds belonging to this Parish, together with the Church property

Mr. Vaux stated it was an unheard of instance of a Treasurer of a Parish giving security for the safe keeping of Church funds and as to the Church room of which complaint was made by a majority of the Vestry, Mr. V. stated was of no consequence as it had not been consecrated.

Judge Swigg then rose and explained what had predicated the letter he had written to Bishop Kemper, that himself and two other members of the Vestry, conceived the Present Treasurer of St. Stephens Parish had misapplied the use of the Church funds by being the borrower of said funds himself, also in not giving the necessary security to the Vestry in accordance to the order passed at a Vestry Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> Sept-1846.



it is a well known point of Law, that an Officer can not be the holder of his own security; Mr. Arthur being the borrower of the funds ought to have resigned his office which would have enabled the Vestry to have appointed another Treasurer, who could have received Mr. Arthur's security; Mr. A. would then have placed himself on firm ground as the borrower of the Parish funds, all of which suggestions had been made to Mr. Arthur ~~but~~ and declined, likewise a demand had been made of Mr. Arthur to make a report as Treasurer as to the situation of the Parish funds to the Vestry, which requisition Mr. Arthur also refused to give the Vestry.

Judge Trigg concluded by stating, that his opinion still remained unchanged that the funds of the Parish were illegally used; he had conversed with Mr. William Law of Hansville, and the Rev. Mr. Cummings of Albion on the subject, both of which gentlemen stated, that Church funds were usually better secured than other funds, they being considered a Sacred fund.

Mr. Doyle then stated, what had been said by Mr. Trigg entirely corresponded with his own views in relation to ~~his own~~ the situation of the Parish funds and begged leave to ask Mr. Vance, if Mr. Arthur had made a report to him as Rector of this Parish, if so, would he Mr. Vance produce said report, as he conceived it was a document belonging to the Records of the Parish.

Mr. Vance replied by stating that Mr. Arthur had made a report to him which report he had shown to Bishop Kemper at Mr. Arthur's house, and that the Bishop was satisfied with it, and that he Mr. V. had taken said report home with him to his residence in Wardsburgh County.

Mr. Doyle then suggested that as Mr. Arthur was now present he would probably have no objection to furnish the Vestry with a copy of said report.

Mr. Arthur stated that he did not conceive he was bound to make a second report.

Mr. Michael Craddock also gave his views upon the subject, similar to Judge Trigg and Mr. Doyle, and that he was fully of opinion that according to the order of the Vestry, ample security ought to be given, that when Mr. Arthur was about receiving the funds arising from the sale of the German burying ground of Mr. Simpson, who Judge Hall had left the funds in the hands of Mr. Craddock made application to Mr. Arthur, to consider him an applicant for a part fund loan, and if Mr. A. would inform him Mr. Craddock what part he could loan him, he would name his Securities, for Mr. Arthur to approve or reject, and that Mr. Arthur had never given him any reply. Mr. Craddock further stated that so long as he continued as Warden and Trustee of said funds he should



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strictly advocate that ample security should be given by the Treasurers of the Vestry.

Mr. Young again rose and stated it was useless to say more on the subject of security, - as both Bishop Kemper and himself were fully satisfied as to their safety, - and he would now beg leave further to say, that this was probably his last visit to this parish, as he intended to discontinue all further connection with us, and requested the Vestry to procure some other Clergyman.

The Vestry then adjourned

*Wm. A. Smith Secy*

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. Stephens Church called by order of Mr. Michael Craddock, Warden and Mr. Alex. Stoph, Vestryman, of which public notice had previously been given by three notices, being put up in the town of New Harmony for the wardens and Vestrymen to meet at the church room on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst, at 4 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of closing the business of the Parish for the present previous to the Election of Officers, which will take place on Easter Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> April inst 1848. in the Church room to Elect five Vestrymen.

On motion of Mr. Doyle, Mr. Michael Craddock, Warden takes the chair, Mr. L. D. Stelmey, Accounting Warden being absent. also Mr. Arthur Vestryman and Treasurer, absent.

On further motion that in consequence of the absence of Lyman D. Stelmey. Accounting Warden and Saml Arthur Vestryman and Treasurer. the Vestry adjourned till Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> inst, to meet in the Church room <sup>in the Hall</sup> at 10 o'clock A.M.

New Harmony Ind. April 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Wm. A. Smith Secy*



Monday morning the 24<sup>th</sup> April 1848, The Vestry met <sup>church room in Hall</sup> agreeable to adjournment of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst, when present—  
Mr. Michael Craddock, Warden. and Mr. Alex. Doyle and  
Judge Turgis, Vestrymen.

Mr. Michael Craddock, Warden in the Chair  
on Motion of Mr. Alexander Doyle, it was resolved, that in conse-  
= quence of absence of Mr. Lyman S. Stickney, accounting Warden  
and Mr. Arthur, Vestrymen and Treasurer, both of whom had been  
notified of the previous meeting and the present one, that the  
present members, deem it inexpedient to go into an Election of  
Officers, for the next term, believing notwithstanding that all the  
business, account and money transactions of the Parish ought  
to have been reported, audited and settled regularly up to this time.  
on Motion the Vestry adjourned

W. A. Turgis. Secy

Notice!

An Election will be held on Easter Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April next, at the  
Post Office! in the Town of New Harmony, Ind, for the purpose of electing four Vestrymen  
of Saint Stephen, Protestant Episcopal Church, polls open at 10 o'clock. A.M.

W. A. Turgis. Secy

By order of the Bishop of Diocese

A. B. After the above Election is closed, and the new elected Vestry proclaimed, said  
Vestry, will meet at the Post Office, on the Evening 12<sup>th</sup> April. for the purpose of  
electing, two Wardens, a Treasurer and Secretary for the ensuing Year  
New Harmony, Indiana. March 31<sup>st</sup> 1848

W. A. Turgis. Secy

Agreeable to the above notices, four of which was posted in the Town. the polls  
were duly opened. first by appointing Thomas Brown Esq. and Alex. Doyle  
Judges of said Election and W. A. Turgis, clerk.

When the following persons, deposited their votes viz  
A. G. Kellerton. John D. Johnson. Thos. Brown, Alex. Doyle, Robert Bolton. L. P. Mann.  
and J. W. Salyman. total eight votes.

The poles being duly closed, the following certificate was then made out and  
signed as follows.



10.  
We the undersigned Judges and Clerk of an Election, held at the Post Office  
in the town of New Harmony, Posey County, Indiana, for the purpose of electing  
five Vestry men of Saint Stephens Parish, which is under the Jurisdiction of the Bishop  
Protestant Episcopal ~~Diocese~~ <sup>Church</sup> of Indiana. do hereby certify that the following  
persons were duly elected Vestrymen of said Parish, for the ensuing Year  
Easter Monday. April 12<sup>th</sup> 1852

xx	William A. Turry	received	Eight votes
xx	Robert Robson	"	Eight "
xx	A. G. Kettleton	"	Eight "
	Alex. Doyle	"	One "
	J. S. Mann	"	Three "
xx	Samuel Arthur	"	Six "
xx	J. B. Johnson	"	Seven "

W. A. Turry, Robert Robson, A. G. Kettleton, Samuel Arthur and J. B. Johnson,  
having a majority of the votes cast, were proclaimed duly elected Vestrymen for the  
present Year.

Given under our hands and seals this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1852.  
attest  
W. A. Turry, Clerk.  
signed: Rob. Brown. Alex. Doyle.  
J. B. Johnson  
Judges of said Election

Post office! New Harmony. Ind. April 12. 1852  
At a meeting of the Vestry held this evening at the Post office, the meeting was duly  
organized by appointing J. B. Johnson Esq. Chairman pro tem and W. A. Turry, Secy  
pro tem. the result of the Election was then read from the original Certificate of the  
Judges and Clerk of said Election.

Present. Mr. A. G. Kettleton, Dr. Robert Robson, John B. Johnson Esq. and W.  
A. Turry — Mr. Samuel Arthur being absent

The Vestry now proceeded to business when on motion the Vestry duly elected.  
Dr. Robert Robson, Accounting Warden, and W. A. Turry, Warden. Mr. A. G. Kettleton  
Treasurer, and W. A. Turry, Secy. for the Parish of Saint Stephens, for the present  
Year.

The Vestry then on motion adjourned  
attest  
W. A. Turry, Secy.  
signed J. B. Johnson, Chairman pro tem



At a meeting of the Vestry held at the house of Dr. Robson. on Saturday  
the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1852. when present. A. G. Pettitton, Treasurer, Samuel  
Dr. Robert Robson. Accounting Warden, J. B. Johnson Esq. and W. A. Turrill  
Warden and Secty. when

On motion of Mr. Nelson G. Pettitton. it was ordered the Secretary be  
authorized to call upon the Secretary and Officers of the former Vestry. for  
their report and proceedings &c.

On motion it was ordered that this Vestry adjourn to meet at Dr. Robson's  
on Saturday next at 6 o'clock P.M. to receive said reports

Attest

W. A. Turrill. Secty.

Robert Robson. A. W.  
Chairman

At a meeting of the Vestry held at the house of Dr. Robson.  
in accordance with the adjournment of 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1852.  
when present Dr. Robert Robson. Accounting Warden. A. G. Pettitton  
Treasurer, Samuel Arthur. W. A. Turrill. Warden & Secty. and  
the Rev. Mr. Runcie of Vanderburgh County. Indiana

On motion of Mr. A. G. Pettitton. it was resolved that  
Dr. Robson, Accounting Warden and W. A. Turrill. Warden & Secty.  
be authorized to call upon Mr. John B. Hugo. and ascertain if  
he is willing to have the contract of the Sale of the Hall confirmed  
by the Vestry if so. said Dr. Robson and W. A. Turrill are hereby authorized to endorse  
said confirmation on the back of the Bond.

On motion it was ordered that the Rev. Mr. Runcie. be  
authorized to take a copy of such minutes as refers to the  
Vestry. appointed ~~by~~ in accordance with a Canon passed in the  
convention of the diocese, held at Indianapolis, on Thursday the  
20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1849. entitled 'In the better government of said parishes  
but previous to Mr. Dana's appointment, no report was ever made to  
to any former Vestry,

Test,

W. A. Turrill Secty

Robert Robson A. W. Chairman



On Motion it was ordered that the Secretary of the Vestry be authorized to write Mr. <sup>Treasurer of St. Stephens</sup> Dunn and request him to forward Mr. A. G. Nettleton, Treasurer elect of St. Stephens Parish a note on Samuel Arthur ex-Treasurer, also and other papers or vouchers he may hold, belonging to said parish.

On Motion the Vestry then adjourned  
New Harmony. Ind. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1852.

attest

H. A. Tugg. Secy.

Robert Robson N<sup>o</sup>  
& Chairman.

At a Vestry Meeting held at the house of R. B. Robson's on Thursday Evening the 10<sup>th</sup> June 1852. when present R. B. Robson, Accounting Warden, A. G. Nettleton, Treasurer, Samuel Arthur, and H. A. Tugg. Warden & Secy R. B. Robson: Accounting Warden: Chairman, called the Meeting to order when the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Arthur now introduced a resolution, that the proceedings of the Vestry under the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Vance, be placed on the regular vestry book and that the Secy be requested to transcribe the same, the resolution was concurred in & the acts of said appointed Vestry be & are hereby fully confirmed by present Vestry Elect. the vesty then adj. "Robert Robson Chairman"  
H. A. Tugg Secy Here follows said proceedings viz!

note.

xxx here ought to have been transcribed the first part of the proceedings which was omitted. See page 21.

A motion was then made and carried, that the Treasurer present his report for the year ending on the 1<sup>st</sup> day October, 1849. and that the Balance of the annual proceeds of the Parish be paid to the Doctor.

on Motion to adjourn, to meet again, at the same place, on Monday Morning at 9 o'clock

"signed" G. W. Saltzman, Secy.

Monday Morning Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1849.

The Vestry met pursuant to adjournment, and approved the foregoing minutes.

Treasurer's report was then presented and allowed, of which



xxx the following is a copy: -  
 1849. The Treasurer, Sam<sup>l</sup>. Arthur, in Account with the Wardens and Vestry of St. Stephens Church.

Oct. 1.	To amt received from Sons of Temperance, for rent	\$ 6.00
	, do. , , N. G. Nettleton & Co	36.00
	, Interest on note in Judge Duran's hands	30.00
	, cash paid for rent of cellar	10.00
	, Amt of rent, Sons of Temperance. 1849.	6.00
		<hr/>
		\$ 88.00

Credit	
By amt- for entertainment of Rector	\$ 10.00
, , paid for candles	60
, , Miller	45
, , Postage	10
, Cash balance	46.55
	<hr/>
	\$ 88.00

"Signed": Samuel Arthur, Treasurer.

The Rector Rev<sup>d</sup>. William Caux tendered his resignation of the Rectorship of this Parish which was accepted.

On motion unanimously resolved that the thanks of the Vestry be tendered to the Rev<sup>d</sup>. William Caux, for the ability with which he has officiated as the Rector of this Parish and that we receive his resignation with sincere regret.

On motion, resolved to adjourn. Sine die

"Signed" P. W. Saltzman, Secty.

Friday Aug<sup>l</sup>. the 9<sup>th</sup> 1850

At a meeting of the Wardens and Vestry of St. Stephens, Parish, New Harmony, Indiana, held at Lyman Brown's office, Lyman Brown was called to the chair, and declared the Vestry to be duly organized for trans-acting business, when upon motion the Secretary was ordered to give N. G. Nettleton & Co. a written notice requiring full possession of the property and building belonging to St. Stephens Church, known by the name of the Hall property in New Harmony, the notice was written



and served on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1850. regarding possession of said company on or before the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> next.

The meeting adjourned. I am Sir.

"Signed" G. W. Salthman, Secy.

Monday Morning, August the 12<sup>th</sup>, 1850.

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. Stephens, Parish, New Harmony held at Mr. Brown's Shop. Mr. Brown was elected chairman. and called the meeting to order. the meeting being called expressly for the purpose of receiving propositions from a number of persons, who wished to purchase the Hall and Lots belonging to St. Stephens Church, the propositions was then read as follows. the first Mr. Geo Wheatcroft's proposition in which he proposes to give "One thousand dollars." to be paid in two Years without Interest, One proposition made by Mr. Richard Owen was read, which was withdrawn by Mr. O. himself. also one proposition made by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hugo. Graddock and Parrel, which reads as follows the undersigned propose to purchase the Hall and Lots on the following conditions

"One thousand dollars." in three equal annual installments with interest. the proposition of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hugo. Graddock & Parrel was accepted by the Vestry and the sale closed. on which Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hugo. Graddock & Parrel gave their notes, and the Vestry gave them Bond for a deed.

The meeting adjourned.

"Signed" G. W. Salthman. Secy.

!!! here ends the proceedings of the Vestry under the appointment of the Rev<sup>d</sup> William Vane, Rector. consisting of L. S. Stebbins, Saml. Arthur, Tho<sup>s</sup> Brown G. W. Salthman - Chas<sup>s</sup> Demarest. and Geo Corbin

on Motion of Mr. A. J. Melleton, the Vestry adjourned to meet again, on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> June 1852. at the residence of H. Roberson. accounting Brandon, at 2 o'clock. P. M.

attest

Robert Roberson. W. & chairman

W. A. Long. Secy.



21.  
Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 1852. 2. 11 o'clock. P.M.

The vestry met pursuant to adjournment at Dr. Robson's, when present. N. G. Keltleton, Treasurer, Saml Arthur, S. B. Johnson and W. A. Twigg.

When on motion S. B. Johnson, was appointed chairman in consequence of Dr. Robson, Accounty Warden being absent; the meeting then proceeded to business whereupon the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, the first part of the proceedings of the Vestry under the appointment <sup>of S. B. Johnson</sup> was omitted through error.

Whereupon motion it was ordered that the Secretary correct said omission by inserting said part omitted as a part of the proceedings of the meeting. making reference as to the page said omission ought to have been transcribed. see page 18. 19. marked thus xxx. where the following should have been inserted. to wit

xxx At a regular meeting of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Stephens Parish, New Harmony, Indiana, held at the residence of Samuel Arthur, on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of September, 1849. the Rector took the chair, and declared the Vestry to be duly organized; - when, upon motion, Samuel Arthur was re-elected Treasurer of said Parish, for ensuing year, and G. W. Saltzman, Secretary of the same.

The following Preamble and resolutions were offered and adopted: - viz  
Whereas, upon representation, it appears that, the late Secretary, Judge W. A. Twigg, refuses to deliver up the book containing the minutes of the Vestry: -  
Therefore be it resolved that, such matters as require to be recorded, in the said book of minutes, be for the present inserted in the Church Register of the Parish; - to wit: -

1<sup>st</sup> That the treasurer, S. Arthur, duly paid the sum of \$100. out of the funds received for the German Grave-Yard, to the Rev. W. Vaua, and took his receipt for the same, - as per order of the vestry, 1846.

2<sup>nd</sup> That upon the recommendation of the Rev. & Hon. Bishop Kemper, the said treasurer also paid to the aforesaid, the balance of the annual receipts of the parish, as per account, to Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1848.

3<sup>rd</sup> That upon the recommendation of the Convention of the diocese of 1848. the said Treasurer gave a note and mortgage, on certain property, for the sum of \$500. for three years, from Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1848; and placed the same in the hands of Judge Dunn, the treasurer of the diocese.

4<sup>th</sup> That upon the passage of a Canon, by the Convention of 1849, "for the better government of small Parishes." new Wardens and Vestry were duly appointed, and confirmed by the Bishop in charge, consisting of.



Samuel Arthur and Symon D. Stickney, - Wardens, - and Thomas Brown, G. W. Saltzman, John Cady and Charles Deansfield, Vestrymen of this parish. xxx

note the above ending with the word Parish. is the conclusion of the omitted part in page 10. whereupon

Motion the Vestry adjourned to meet again on Tuesday Evening at 6 o'clock at the Post-Office, the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. carried

Attest

William Tigg Secy

J B Johnson Chairman pro tem

Post-Office. New Harmony. Ind. June 15<sup>th</sup> / 1852

The meeting of the Vestry next pursuant to adjournment, when present Dr. Robson, Accounting Warden. N. G. Nettleton. Treasurer. Saml Arthur and W. A. Tigg. Secy. The Vestry now proceeded with their business, when Mr. Saml Arthur, Ex-treasurer, laid before the Vestry, a statement of the account as Treasurer. which upon motion was to be placed in the hands of J. B. Johnson and W. A. Tigg as a committee to examine the same and report at as early a day as practicable. when.

on motion the Vestry adjourned.

Attest

W. A. Tigg Secy

Robert Robson Chairman



23.  
Post Office! New Harmony Ind. April 12/52

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. Stephens Parish. when present. N. P. Nettleton  
Dr. Robert Robson. Geo B. Johnson, and W. A. Tuzig.

Samuel Arthur. absent.

This being a meeting in reference to Mr. Arthur ex. treasurer of St. Stephens. which business was waived by consequence of Mr. Arthur's absence.

Dr. Robson. communicated to the meeting that in accordance with a resolution of a former Vestry meeting. he had seen Mr. John B. Hugo. relative to the instructions of this Vestry. appointing himself and Judge Tuzig. with full power to endorse upon the bond given by Lyman D. Hickory. Samuel Arthur. Thomas Brown. G. W. Saltzman. Charles Mansfield to Geo B. Hugo. Michael Craddock and Joshua H. Varrel. for the purchase of the Hall and Lot property. the same as decided by Abner B. Ann Maclure to the Wardens and Vestry of St. Stephens Church. thereby confirming fully the validity of said purchase. Mr. Geo B. Hugo had replied to him <sup>Dr. R.</sup> that he could not find said bond. W. A. Tuzig also reported he had seen Mr. Hugo and informed him <sup>that</sup> this Vestry had fully confirmed and approved the act of Vestry who had made sale and given <sup>their</sup> bond for the Hall property and <sup>that</sup> myself and Dr. Robson were appointed a committee of present Vestry to endorse on said bond. a confirmation of said sale. which order was passed <sup>by J. B. Hugo.</sup> at his own request. when Mr. Geo B. Hugo. promised W. A. Tuzig. to search for said bond. which report of committee was ordered to be placed upon minutes.

The Vestry then adjourned

Resd

W. A. Tuzig. Secy

Robert Robson. A. M. Chairman



## Copy of notices for Election

An Election will be held on Easter Monday March 28<sup>th</sup> 1853  
at the Post Office in town of New Harmony, Ind. for the purpose  
of electing five Vestrymen for the Parish of St. Stephens Church  
polls open at 10 o'clock A.M.

W. A. Purdy. Secy

A. B. After the above election is closed, and the Elect Vesty proclaimed  
said Vesty elect are requested to meet on Monday Evening the 28<sup>th</sup> inst  
at early candle light on W. A. Purdy's Office, for the purpose of electing  
from said Vesty elect. two Wardm. a Treasurer and Secretary, for  
 ensuing Year

New Harmony, Ind

March 16. 1853

Agreeable to public notices previously posted in & public places  
in town of New Harmony, Ind. an Election was held at <sup>Post</sup> ~~W. A. Purdy~~  
Office on Monday March 28. 1853. by first appointing Tho Browne  
and John B. Johnson. Judges and W. A. Purdy. Clerk of said Election

After the polls were closed, the following was the result

John Cooper Sen. received seven votes

N. G. Nettleton . do. seven votes

Saml Arthur . , three votes

John B. Johnson . , five votes

Tho Brown . , one vote


John Pullyblank . , seven votes


W. A. Purdy . , seven votes

When John Cooper Sen. N. G. Nettleton. John B. Johnson. W. A. Purdy  
and John Pullyblank, having received a majority of the votes cast  
were proclaimed duly elect Vesty men for present Year

attest

W. A. Purdy. Clerk

signed Tho Browne  Judges

John B. Johnson  said Election



New Harmony, Ind. March 31<sup>st</sup> 1853.

The Vestry met agreeable to public notice, at W. A. Tuzig's Office, when the Vestry read <sup>and received</sup> result of Election held on 28<sup>th</sup> inst. present N. G. Velteton. John Cooper Sen. John Lally Blank. Bro B. Johnson and W. A. Tuzig.

on Motion the Vestry went into election of two Wardens, which resulted in the election of John Cooper Sen. Accounting Warden and John Lally Blank Warden. The Vestry then proceeded to elect a Treasurer and Secretary of the Parish, which resulted in the Election of N. G. Velteton. Treasurer and W. A. Tuzig. Secretary. when

on Motion the Vestry adjourned.

Test John Cooper Sen. N. G. & Chairman  
W. A. Tuzig. Secy. 3

New Harmony, Ind. April 30<sup>th</sup> 1853

A Vestry Meeting was called at W. A. Tuzig's Office, by the Accounting Warden, present John Cooper Sen. N. G. Velteton and W. A. Tuzig.

John Lally Blank and John B. Johnson, absent

on Motion it is ordered that the Treasurer of St. Stephens Church, be and is hereby authorized, to collect the Interest due on notes given by Hugo, Creadock and Daniel, to Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Stephens, for the purchase of Hall & lot as donated by deed to said parish by Ann Machine and Alex. Machine.

on Motion the money now in Treasurers hand, belong to the Parish, said Treasurer paying legal Interest on same, which was consented to.

The Vestry then adjourned.

Test

W. A. Tuzig. Secy - John Cooper Sen. N. G. & Chairman



New Harmony, Ind May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1853

At a Vestry Meeting held at N. A. Turggs Office, for the purpose of receiving the report of Nelson G. Nettleton, Treasurer, having made a final settlement with Mr Samuel Arthur Ex-Treasurer, when present. Also Cooper Sen John Pullyblank, Nelson G. Nettleton and N. A. Turgg. John B. Johnson absent.

John Cooper Sen: Accounting Warden on the Chair when Mr Nettleton, laid before the Vestry his financial report as Treasurer which was read and received. and upon Motion the Vestry is ordered to spread the same upon the Records

It appearing to the Vestry a discrepancy between the Notes <sup>given</sup> and the proposition submitted to the Vestry. viz L. D. Stacey, Thos Brown, G. W. Salthman, Samuel Arthur and Charles Dransfield, as regards the Interest. on Motion Mr Nettleton is requested to correspond with Mr Stacey, upon the subject and report

On Motion, It is ordered that the Vestry, write public notices that the Vestry will receive proposals for a site for a Church till May 14<sup>th</sup> inst. about half an acre will be required, persons who make proposals will be required to state full particulars as to their titles

Mr Nettleton now presented his bond for approval, which bond was received approved and ordered to be spread upon the Records, when on Motion the Vestry adjourned

Test.

N. A. Turgg Secy

John Cooper Sr. A. W. Chairman

Know all Men by these presents that we Nelson G. Nettleton and John Pullyblank are held and firmly bound unto the Wardens & Vestrymen of St. Stephens Church at New Harmony in the sum of Three thousand dollars if default be made in the condition following To Wit— The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the said Nelson G. Nettleton has been Elected, Treasurer of St. Stephens Church at New Harmony - Ind - Now therefore if the said Nettleton shall faithfully discharge the duties of Treasurer as aforesaid and safely keep & pay over all moneys that have or may come into his hands as said Treasurer upon the order of the proper board of Wardens & Vestrymen of said Church and deliver over to his successor all moneys, books & papers which may remain in his possession upon the expiration of his term of Office - then



27.  
this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force & virtue.

Given under our hands this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1853.

/signed/

N. G. Nettleton

John Pullyblank.

To the Wardens & Vestrymen of St. Stephens Church at New Harmony;

The undersigned respectfully begs leave to report the following settlement made on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> <sup>by wife, Sarah Nettleton</sup> former Treasurer of said Church. To wit

Received from said Arthur in full of his note of \$500.00 in favor of the Wardens & Vestrymen of said Church & in full of the balance due by him on account as Treasurer. — Cash	\$600.00
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Received also from said Arthur the following notes in favor of said Church. to wit

Three notes drawn by John B. Hugo, Joshua H. Varist & Michael Graddock; all dated Aug<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1850 & payable

The first 12 months after date for	\$333.34
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— 2 <sup>nd</sup> on or before 12 <sup>th</sup> August 1852	333.33
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— 3 <sup>rd</sup> on or before 12 <sup>th</sup> August 1853	333.33 1000.00
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One note on G. W. Saltzman dated 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1850 payable two months after date with interest from date & upon which a credit of \$2.85 at interest is endorsed Aug 14 <sup>th</sup> 1852 for	39.00
	\$1030.00

Making the total amount received from Mr. Arthur in cash and notes exclusive of interest as above stated. Sixteen hundred & thirty dollars. — Agreeable to the Terms of the proposition of Messrs. Hugo, Varist & Graddock for the purchase of the Hall, these notes should bear interest from date, and altho this was omitted in drawing the notes the interest will it is presumed be promptly paid from date.

The interest on these 3 notes together.

\$1000.00 from 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug <sup>th</sup> 1850 to 12 <sup>th</sup> May 1853. 2 yrs & 9 mo <sup>s</sup> is	165.00
balance of interest on G. W. Saltzman note to same time is	2.45

Total means of the Church 12 <sup>th</sup> May 1853.	\$1197.45
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The undersigned executed a receipt in full to Mr. Arthur, and agreed to enter satisfaction of his mortgage on the record, all of which is respectfully submitted and Your approval asked.

N. G. Nettleton, Treasurer

New Harmony. 30 May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1853.

St. Stephens Church.



Post Office. New Harmony Ind Nov<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1853

At a Vestry Meeting convened this day for order of accounting Warden for purpose of determining on a suitable site to erect St. Stephens P.E. Church in the town of New Harmony, Ind.

When present John Cooper Sr., accounting Warden, Bro Pully Blank Warden. N. G. Nettleton. Bro B. Johnson and W. A. Tunge. Vestrymen

On motion of Bro Pully Blank, that after a committee shall have been appointed by the Vestry, first ascertaining the conditions, title &c of the lots offered to Vestry, one by Mr. Ashton, the other by Mr. Bro Cooper Sr. as agent of Robert Dale Owen, and that upon the Vestry ascertaining which lot said Committee may select, that the parishoners contributing to the support of St. Stephens Church, a meeting be convened of said Parishoners for their approval of such site as said appointed Committee may select. which motion was lost.

On motion it was resolved that a Committee of three be appointed by the chairman, whose duty it shall be to fully examine all suitable sites offered to the Vestry for the purpose of erecting St. Stephens Church, and upon said Com<sup>tee</sup> making a selection, are authorized to contract for said site, subject to the approval of the Vestry. whereupon.

The Chairman appointed. N. G. Nettleton. John Pully Blank and John B. Johnson said Committee, with instructions to report at as early a day as practicable

On motion it was resolved, that as the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Jas. Hancie, has informed the Vestry his intention of residing and officiating as Minister of St. Stephens Church New Harmony for the space of four months, that the Parishoners pay Mr. Hancie, board for said term.

On motion the Vestry now adjourn till Friday being next the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. to meet at the Post Office at 7 o'clock P. M.

Test.

W. A. Tunge. Secy.

John Cooper Sr. A. M. Chairman



Post Office, New Harmony, Ind. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1853

The Vestry convened according to adjournment, when present.  
John Cooper sen. John Pullyblank, N. G. Kettleton, John B. Johnson  
and W. A. Tunge. — John Cooper sen. accounting Anderson in the Chair

Mr. Kettleton and Johnson, presented a Majority report as a  
Committee for the purpose of locating a suitable site to erect S. Stephens Church  
which report was on Motion received and ordered to be placed on file.

When the former motion of Mr. Pullyblank, at meeting of 1<sup>st</sup> inst., was resumed  
and reconsidered, and on Motion the following persons as contributing  
members of S. Stephens Church, were appointed viz. Dr. R. Robson The Rev. Mr.  
John Grant, Andrew Wister and Abner Doyle, whose duty it shall be  
to examine the lots offered for sale to the Vestry, viz. one lot offered by  
Mr. Arthur opposite A. E. Peckgrobs residence 125 feet front by 100 feet deep & 225  
also one lot offered by Mr. John Cooper sen. as Agent of Robert Dale Owen  
100 feet front and 216 feet deep laying East of R. D. Owens, residence, being  
on the Princeton road. for \$150.00.

Mr. Kettleton addressed the Vestry, relative to a public rumor in regard to the  
Church funds in his hands, if he paid interest on the same, Mr. K. referred  
to a former Vestry meeting, at which he had stated that from the times funds  
belonging to the Church, <sup>he came into his hands</sup> or would either deposit said funds in Bank or  
use them himself, for which he should pay interest on the same up to this day  
Mr. K. then verbally tendered his resignation as Treasurer, and informed Vestry  
the Church funds, was ready at any time to be paid over, subject to the order  
of the Vestry. — no action was taken either on receiving Mr. K. resignation  
the Vestry being fully satisfied as regarded the funds as to the money & interest.

The Chairman requested the Vestry to notify the Committee for the  
selection of a site for the Church Edifice, when upon

Motion the Vestry now adjourn till Tuesday Evening at early  
candle light to meet at the Post Office

Resd

John Cooper Sen. N. G. Kettleton Chairman

W. A. Tunge Secy



Ordered that the following report of Samuel Arthur, ex. Treasurer be spread upon the records of Saint Stephens Parish, which reads as follows to wit

New Harmony, St. Stephens Episcopal Church in account with Samuel Arthur, Treasurer as per order of the Vestry October 1<sup>st</sup> 1849, the balance of the proceeds of the parish Fund was paid to the Recto Mr. Vaux as per Report of that date.

1850.	To cash p <sup>d</sup> L. S. Stiches for Candles	45
"	" paid Joseph Miller for Cleaning room	1.00
"	" do Washington Saltzman for Key to Hall	1.50
"	" do Daniel Drake for fire and oil Methodist Ch.	75
"	" do Candles for Church	60
	Entertaining Bishop Upfold and Bro <sup>s</sup> C. A. Foster	3.00
1851.	Cash paid Daniel Drake Methodist Church for Light	50
"	" Nettleton & Ford. bill	5.40
"	" W. A. Tunge for Bishop Upfold. bill at Oliver House	3.50
1851.	Porter. To cash received of Nettleton & Ford. rent of Hall	\$ 36.00
"	" as per agreement of Vest-Wing	5.00
{ Interest of a note of 500 Dollars in Judge Duns hands for two years from the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of Octbr 1849. to the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of Octbr 1851. Note given by Samuel Arthur, to Vestry and Wardens of St. Stephens Church		60.00
	do cash for the above note	500.00
	By cash received of W. Saltzman for lat on note	2.85
		\$ 603.85
	C.	16.70
	In hand	\$ 587.15
		12.85 Interest.
	Amount due	\$ 600.00
By notes in hand belonging to St. Stephens Church		
to note on Washington Saltzman in favor of Treasurer		
for the sum 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1850. with a Cert on back of \$2.00 p <sup>er</sup> m.		\$ 30.00
{ three separate notes of hand for 333.33 each payable to Wardens and Vestry of St. Stephens Church dated August 12 <sup>th</sup> due in one, two and three years from date, respectively		1000.00
L. John N. Kays. John Vaux. Michael Haddock.		\$ 1030.00

The above report is correct to the first day of April 1852. <sup>signed</sup> Samuel Arthur, Treasurer of St. Stephens Church



May 16 <sup>th</sup> 52.	Mr. Runcie's. Tavern bill	\$ 2.00	31.
June 24	" " " " " "	2.00	
July 23 <sup>d</sup>	" " " " " "	\$ 2.00.	Aug <sup>t</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> do. do. \$ 2.00.
Sept. 17.	Paid Mr. Thomas bill \$ 7.00. 20 <sup>th</sup> Mr. Runcie's bill \$ 2.00	9.00	
Oct. 22.	Mr. Runcie's. bill 3 days \$ 3.00. Decr. 20 <sup>th</sup> do do \$ 2.	5.00	
1853. Jan. 1853.	Bishop and Mr. Runcie	4.00	
		26.00	
	Interest on \$ 584.15. up to Oct-1 <sup>st</sup> 1852.	\$ 35.32.	9.22
	To Balance.	\$ 35.32	

Post Office. New Harmony, Ind. Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1853

The Vestry meet agreeable to adjournment, when present  
John Cooper sen. John Pullyblank. N. G. Vetterlton. John B. Johnson  
and W. A. Dugg.

The object of meeting to receive the report of Committee  
appointed at former meeting Nov 4<sup>th</sup> inst for the purpose of determining  
and selecting a suitable site to erect a Church Edifice. whereupon  
the Secty informed the Vestry he had received said report. which upon  
motion was read and ordered to be entered upon the minutes as follows by  
New Harmony Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1853

To the Vestry of St. Stephens Church

The committee to whom was intrusted the duty of  
examining and selecting a suitable site for the purpose of locating  
a protestant Episcopal Church in New Harmony, respectfully  
beg leave to report that they have in person examined the said  
Lots offered to the Vestry by Messrs Arthur & Cooper for such purpose,  
and that a Majority are decidedly of opinion, that in view of  
eligibility and beauty of situation the site owned by Mr. Arthur  
and located opposite to Mr. Achilles Potegzots. residence is -  
decidedly preferable, they would therefore recommend to the Vestry  
of St. Stephens Church the above site, all of which is respectfully  
submitted

/signed/ Robert Robson

Thos Brown

Andrew West

John Grant

Committee



on Motion report of said Committee was adopted, as the site for the building of St. Stephens Church.

On Motion N. G. Nettleton Esq. Treasurer, is hereby authorized to pay out of the Parish funds in his hands, the sum of Two hundred <sup>& twenty five</sup> dollars (\$225.) for the payment of the same, also receive from Mr. Arthur the sum of Twenty five dollars, his donation towards erecting the Church, and that the Treasurer take a general warrant deed for the site purchased of said Arthur in the name of the Wardens & Vestrymen of St. Stephens Church. New Harmony, Ind.

Mr. Nettleton was unanimously requested to withdraw his verbal request to resign as Treasurer, which Mr. Nettleton consented.

On Motion it was further ordered that the Treasurer, draw up a power of Attorney in his name for the Vestry to sign, authorizing said Vestry to enter a full release on the Records of Posey County, upon a mortgage held by the Wardens & Vestrymen of St. Stephens Church, New Harmony against Samuel Arthur, for ~~some~~ money loaned him on said mortgage by the Wardens & Vestrymen of said Church.

Mr. Nettleton read a letter he had received from Irvin P. Hays of Evansville requesting to be employed in building the Church at this place.

The subject of a plan for a Church, as well come with the means of the Vestry was fully discussed whereupon

It was ordered that Mr. Nettleton correspond with Mr. J. P. Hays and that the Vestry write the Rev. C. A. Fisk, Rector of St. Pauls, Evansville, accepting his kind offer in drafting a design of a Church for this place, size of building not to contain beyond 300 people.

No further business being before the Vestry upon Motion the Vestry adjourned.

Test.

Wm. Perry, Secy

John Cooper, A. M. & Chairman



New Harmony, Ind. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1853.

At a Vestry Meeting held at W. A. Twigg's Office, for the purpose of receiving the specification of Jenkins T. Hugo, for the building of St. Stephens Church in the town of New Harmony, bring upon a design furnished by Right. Wm. George Upfold, Bishop of Diocese of Indiana, drawn by R. R. West, architect when present. Bro Cooper, Secy. Accounting Warden in the Chair, Bro Pully bland, N. G. Nettleton. John B. Johnson and W. A. Twigg, when

Mr. J. T. Hugo presented his specifications with plans, for St. Stephens Church which after some amendments by adding extra painting and brick work, width of Shingles and the same to be jointed. The contract was so far concluded as to the amount, which was for the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars and said building to be finished and completed by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June next 1854. On Motion

N. G. Nettleton and W. A. Twigg were appointed a Committee to draft out Contract with Specifications &c &c in duplicate, and when said Committee complete the same to notify the Vestry to meet, for both parties to ratify and confirm said Contract.

On Motion the Vestry then adjourned.

Test.

John Cooper Secy. A. W. & Chairman

W. A. Twigg, Secy.

New Harmony December the 10<sup>th</sup> 1853

The Vestry was convened for the purpose of signing the Contract with Jenkins T. Hugo for the building of St. Stephens Church. Messrs. Nettleton and Twigg, had performed the assigned <sup>duty</sup> by the Vestry in drafting the contract as agreed upon at meeting of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst, which said Committee now presents to the Vestry, when the Secy was requested to read the same. Mr. J. T. Hugo contractor being present. which Contract and specifications being read, was found to be correct, whereupon the Wardens & Vestry men, signed the same also Mr. Jenkins T. Hugo. Contractor, <sup>and John R. Hugo, Secy. for J. T. Hugo (Contractor)</sup> which was witnessed by Bro. James Plummer.

On Motion the Secy is requested to spread said Contract and specifications on the minutes of Vestry, with the memorandum on back of contract.

On Motion N. G. Nettleton, Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay Jenkins T. Hugo Contractor, the sum of Two Hundred dollars, in accordance with Contract. The Vestry then adjourned.

John Cooper Secy. A. W. & Chairman

Test W. A. Twigg, Secy.



Memorandum of an Agreement made and entered into this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December in the Year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty three (1853) by John Cooper sons, John Pullyblank, Nelson G. Pettitton John B. Johnson and William A. Tigg, Wardens and Vestrymen of Saint Stephens, Protestant Episcopal Church of the town of New Harmony, Posey County, State of Indiana, of the first part, and John T. Hays of the City of Evansville, Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana of the second part. Witnesseth that the party of the first part has this day contracted with the party of the second part, to build a Church according to the plan and specification's referred to herein and annexed.

First! said Church to be built on a lot of ground, recently purchased by the party of the first part of Samuel Arthur, in such a position, as shall be designated by the party of first part, in conformity to the plan of the Lima P.E. Church, Indiana, as drawn and designed by W. W. West, Architect. which design and working plan is herunto annexed and made a part of this Contract.

Second! said Church to be completed in every particular on or before the first day of June A. D. 1854 in a good workman like manner.

Third! In consideration of the foregoing the party of the second part is to receive payment as follows. viz Two hundred dollars on the signing of the Contract. Two hundred dollars the first of March 1854. Two hundred dollars the first day of April, Two hundred dollars the first day of May, and Seven hundred dollars upon the final completion of said building, which shall be in full satisfaction for all materials and labor furnished by the party of second part, in the construction of said building.

Fourth! It is agreed by the party hereto, that the plan of W. W. West and the schedule herunto annexed as part and parcel of this contract, said plan having been delivered to the party of the second party, by the party of first part.

Fifth! Whenever there shall be any deviation from the plan drawn by said West, in the construction of the building embraced in this contract, as will appear in the annexed schedule said party of second part, shall give timely notice to the party of first part.



35.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands day and date above written.

Witness

James Puncie  
Rector of St. Stephen

John Cooper Jr.

John Bullyblank

N. G. Nettleton

J. B. Johnson

William A. Purge

Moses & Nathaniel  
of St. Stephen Church

J. T. Hugo. Contractor

I hereby acknowledge myself security for the faithful performance of the within and foregoing Contract on behalf of John T. Hugo

Witness

James Puncie

John T. Hugo.

Specifications for Building of Saint Stephens, Protestant Episcopal Church in the town of New Harmony, Perry County, Indiana

The plan of Church, designed by W. R. West, Architect. the ground plan as laid down by W. R. West, except the foundation of the steeple and air furnace, the foundation to be of good hard brick thirteen (13) inch wall, to be two (2) feet above ground and nine inches in the ground at the highest point and all the points deep enough for a good foundation, with a centre wall through the centre, to support the joists and the joists walled in the foundation of Oak  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch by 10 inch. to be 18 inches apart. foundation work to project beyond the framework  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches. the said projection to be covered with a bevelled pine board 2 inch thick, the sills  $3\frac{1}{2}$  by 5 inch of Oak, 8 posts 5 by 8 inch plates 5 by 5 inch, studding  $2\frac{1}{2}$  by 5 inch not more than 16 inches apart, Rafters and ceiling Joists as per West's plan, the posts to be mortised in sills and plates, also lathing  $1\frac{1}{2}$  by 3 inch 3 feet apart notched in posts and studding to fasten the sheathing all to be of good sound poplar, the sheathing to be of white pine  $1\frac{1}{8}$  thick by 16 inches in width, the joints to come over each and every studding, joints covered with battens 3 inches wide bevelled.

The roof as per West's plan covered with good pine shaved and jointed shingles 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inch wide and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches to the weather, lathes for shingles 1 inch by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch. the windows and doors according to



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Wrest's plan, except the necessary difference between a brick and a wood building, together with all the finish of the inside work, except craling from floor to top of seats that to be done with boards dressed long and grooved 5 or 6 inches wide, the inside to be plastered with three good coats all the wood work to be painted with three good coats. Floor dressed long and grooved to be 1 1/2 inch thick when dressed. The outside doors to have each a strong rim lock and good bolts, and all the doors to have proper fastenings and knobs.

The doors to be panel 1 3/4 in thick 2 inch if possible all the doors to correspond with the general design, the doors to be hung with strong strap hinges, hung upon hooks fastened with screws.

The following was attached on back of Contract after signing viz

It is mutually agreed between the Wardens & Vestry of S. Stephens of the first part and Jenkins T. Hugo. (Contractor) of second part, that the party of first part may make their selection, in having the inside of said Church either painted or grained in imitation of White Oak. should said Vestry decide to have said inside wood work grained. It is understood the Vestry is either to pay for varnishing the same or to have it varnished themselves

Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1853

J. A. Tigg. Secy

agreed to in presence of Bro J. A. Puncie

New Harmony, Ind. March 4<sup>th</sup> 1854.

The Vestry convened this day upon the Church lot purchased of Mr. Samuel Arthur, for the purpose of settling the stakes upon said lot for the foundation of said Church, when present.

John Cooper sen. John B. Johnson, W. A. Tigg, Mr. James Puncie and Jenkins T. Hugo. Contractor. xx Bro. P. L. Blank & A. L. Melton. absent

The Vestry now proceed to stake out the foundation for said Church assisted by Jenkins T. Hugo. Contractor, the position of the Church agreed upon, viz to be 15 feet from the South end and 15 feet back from East line of the said Church lot.

The Vestry then adjourned

Test

W. A. Tigg. Secy

John Cooper sen. A. W. & Chairman



New Harmony, Ind. March 10<sup>th</sup> 1854

The Vestry met at W. A. Twigg's office. when present  
 Srs Cooper, Sr. John Lally Blank, John B. Johnson and William A. Twigg.  
 N. G. Nettleton absent.

Srs Cooper sr. Accounting Warden in the Chair. who stated the object of  
 present meeting to pass an order upon our Treasurer for the sum of Two hundred  
 dollars due Squire T. Hugo contractor agreeable to stipulation of the Contract

On Motion. It was ordered that N. G. Nettleton, Treasurer, is  
 hereby authorized to pay Squire T. Hugo, contractor, the sum of Two hundred  
 dollars, being the amt due said Contractor, on the 1<sup>st</sup> March inst. and that the  
 Secy inform the Treasurer of the action of the Vestry.

On Motion the Vestry then adjourned.

Test.

W. A. Twigg Secy

John Cooper Sr. A. W. & Chairman

New Harmony, Ind. April 26<sup>th</sup> 1854

The Vestry was this day convened at W. A. Twigg's office  
 for the purpose of passing an order on the Treasurer, in favor of Squire  
 T. Hugo, Contractor. when present.

Srs Cooper sr. Nelson G. Nettleton and W. A. Twigg

John Lally Blank and Srs B. Johnson. absent.

John Cooper, sr. Accounting Warden in the Chair, when

Mr. Nettleton, stated had paid out all the funds of the Church in  
 his hands, and that Mr John B. Hugo, had authorized him to apply  
 the amt due him on the Hall to be applied towards the payment on the  
 purchase of the Hall. The Treasurer stated if the Vestry passed an  
 order for Two hundred dollars in favor of the Church Contractor he would  
 honor the same. when

On Motion the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay Squire T.  
 Hugo, contractor, the sum of Two hundred dollars, due said Contractor 1<sup>st</sup> April inst.  
 which was adopted. The Vestry then adjourned

Test.

W. A. Twigg Secy

John Cooper Sr. A. W. & Chairman



New Harmony, Ind. Aug<sup>t</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1854

This was a Vestry meeting convened on the new Church lot. for the purpose of viewing the Church, and hearing the opinion of Sabin D. Hugo as to the position he thought most advisable to place the brick flue.

When present Bro Cooper sen., N. G. Nettleton. Bro B. Johnson & R. A. Tully Bro Lully blank absent. after viewing & discussing the most available point for said flue. on motion the Contractor was ordered to place the flue on the plan as he had suggested. being ready in center. mouth for stove pipe to be stone, laid with iron rods.

On motion N. G. Nettleton, Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay Sabin D. Hugo, Contractor, his third payment Two hundred dollars, due in accordance with the Contract.

The Vestry then adjourned.

Test.

John Cooper Sr. A. W. & Chairman

R. A. Tully, Secy.

New Harmony, Ind. Aug<sup>t</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1854

The Vestry convened at residence of N. G. Nettleton Esq. Treasurer for the purpose of determining as to the utility and advantage in having an arch ceiling, also as to its cost. when the Vestry requested the Secy to see the Contractor and request his attendance at the meeting. Bro S. D. Hugo. now appeared and fully satisfied the Vestry it would add considerable strength to the building and that he had made an estimate of the expense of said arch, which would amount to the sum of Fifty dollars. whereupon motion

The Contractor was ordered to ~~make~~ said Arch in accordance as he had described for the sum of Fifty dollars on motion

The Vestry then adjourned

Test

R. A. Tully, Secy

John Cooper Sr. A. W. & Chairman



New Harmony, Ind. Sept. 17. 1854

At a Vestry Meeting held at the Office of W. A. Turge, when present  
Bro Cooper sw. John B. Johnson, N. E. Nettleton and W. A. Turge.  
Bro Pully Blank, absent.

John Cooper sw. Accounting Warden in the Chair, when the Secy  
stated the object of the meeting. was to pass an order on the Treasurer  
in favor of Benjamin T. Hugo contractor. for the sum of Sixty dollars  
being the amt due said Contractor over his contract for extra work  
done on the Church building as per agreement, say Fifty dollars  
for the arch ceiling and Ten dollars for three center pieces on said  
ceiling.

On Motion the Treasurer was hereby authorized to pay said Hugo  
Contractor the sum of Sixty dollars, being the amt due said Contractor  
in full for extra work done upon said Church as per agreement.

Considerable discussion arose as to the variance the Contractor  
made finishing the building, in <sup>various</sup> ~~various~~ <sup>ways</sup> with the Contract. there  
appearing quite a number of openings in the plank outside beyond  
the battens. <sup>also a variance in the strength</sup> No action was taken upon the subject. when  
on Motion the Vestry adjourned.

Test.

W. A. Turge, Secy. John Cooper Jr. A. P. & Chairman

New Harmony, Ind. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1854

Vestry met at W. A. Turge's Office, relative to fencing the Church & lot. when  
present John Cooper sw. John Pully Blank. Bro B. Johnson and W. A. Turge. N. E. Nettleton  
absent. after some deliberation as to the plans of said fence being fully discussed

On Motion it was ordered that such part of the lot on South side, to the West end  
of the Church. and on the East to the end of front of the Church be made of paling, with  
plank at bottom, the remaining part of said lot. to be a plank fence similar to Mrs. J. N.  
Pount LeBoys fence, the gate to be placed opposite the South door of said Church.

On Motion Bro Cooper sw. and W. A. Turge. were hereby appointed a Committee  
to make Contract for materials also the putting up of same. after which

on Motion the Vestry adjourned

Test.

W. A. Turge, Secy. John Cooper Jr. A. P. & Chairman



New Harmony, Ind. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1854

Vesty met at Mr. A. Twigg's office. Bro Cooper sen. John Pully Blank and Mr. A. Twigg present. Nelson G. Nettleton and Bro B. Johnson. absent

The chairman stated in consequence of the absence of two members of the Vesty, and important business to be transacted, thought it advisable not to transact business this evening and adjourn till Thursday evening the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. at Mr. A. Twigg's office at early candle light. whereupon

Motion the suggestion of the chairman was adopted, where the Vesty adjourned accordingly.

Test:

Mr. A. Twigg. Secy.

John Cooper Sr. A. M. & Chairman.

New Harmony, Ind. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1854

Vesty met at Mr. A. Twigg, agreeable to adjournment of 8<sup>th</sup> inst. present John Cooper sen. John Pully Blank. John B. Johnson and Mr. A. Twigg. Nelson G. Nettleton, absent.

John Cooper sen. accounting Præsid in the Chair.

The Chairman stated ~~to the Vesty~~, his object in convening the Vesty, was in consequence of a conversation he had with Mr. Jacobin T. Hugo, Contractor. Mr. H had requested him to call a meeting of the Vesty, as he intended to offer the Vesty, possession of the Church, as he considered he had finished and completed the same in compliance with the Contract, which was discussed for some time said Hugo. Contractor <sup>being</sup> present. The Vesty then entered into details as to the points in said Contract in which he had materially failed viz. viz the joint of sheathing not coming over each and every studing. also the shingles upon roof, varied materially from the Contract, in answer to these variances, Mr. Hugo. stated it was impossible to procure the lumber required which wide, which was not to be procured in Evansville, and that altho there was likewise a variance as the shingles specified in Contract it was unavoidable on his part, but felt fully assured the roof was tight & secure.

Mr. J. T. Hugo then presented a bill for extra's done on the Church, Amt \$51.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Mr. Hugo then withdrew from the Vesty room. when

A motion was offered, that the Vesty receive possession of the Church from the Contractor, provided Mr. Hugo withdraws his bill for \$51.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. it being for



were unauthorized by the Vestry. and that the Contractor deliver over all surplus glass purchased for the Church, for repairs of glass now broken, and that the balance now due the Contractor \$700:xx. N. G. Nettleton, Treasurer is hereby <sup>authorized</sup> to give his order upon John B. Hugo. for the above sum, and said amt when paid is to be credited upon the Notes held by the Vestry, against Hugo. Craddock & Daniel, amt to \$1000. and date Aug: 20. 1850. given to the Wardens & Vestrymen for the purchase of the Hall property, which was donated to St. Stephens Church, by Alex & Ann Ingle. carried!

Mr. Hugo was now sent for, and appeared, when the Chairman informed the said Hugo. of the above action of the Vestry. which action the Contractor accepts of, the Secty ordered to draw in duplicate said agreement to be signed by J. B. Hugo. Contractor and to be attested by the Secty. which order was complied with as above and agreement duly signed, the Contractor then delivered over the Keys of the Church and gave full possession of same to the Vestry.

No further business being before the Vestry, on Motion it adjourned.

Past

W. A. Turff. Secty

John Cooper Sr. A. W. & Chairman

New Harmony. Ind. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1854

At a Vestry Meeting held this Evening at W. A. Turff. Office, when present John Cooper Sr. John Dally Blank. John B. Johnson, Nelson G. Nettleton and W. A. Turff. when

John Cooper Sr. accounting Wardens. to the choir.

The Secretary then read proceedings of Nov. 8. & 9<sup>th</sup> which was read approved & signed. The Secty then read a letter recd from Rt. Rev Geo. Upfold, Bishop of Missouri. which on Motion was ordered to be placed upon file. said Secty also presented a pair of Spectacle coolers with weights and chains for the suspension Lamp. likewise three side lamps with glasses, as a donation from the Vestry of St. Pauls Church, Evansville to this Church

Mr. John B. Hugo. Contractor entered the Vestry, and stated that his bro: John B. Hugo, would honor the Draft of the Treasurer of St. Stephens Church, provided this Vestry would give John B. Hugo a deed in his individual name, in lieu of Craddock & Daniel & Hugo when on Motion

The Treasurer was requested to draw said Quit Claim Deed in the



and under this name. That J. R. Hugo of the undersigned the bond of Vestry for deed  
name of John R. Hugo, for the Vestry to sign and acknowledge.

The Treasurer is also hereby authorized to settle with John R. Hugo  
who holds the bond of the Vestry for a quit claim deed of the Hall and  
lot, the Vestry contending for the Interest on the notes, as specified in said  
bond also in the proposition of Hugo, Graddock & Varial, of August 1850

Mr Motion Geo Cooper Sr and W. A. Twigg, are hereby appointed a  
Committee, to have all necessary additions, as are required to complete the  
inside of the Church, so that it can be used for public worship.

Ordered that the Vestry call upon Mr E. J. Rogers, agent for Samuel  
Arthur and request him to join with the Vestry in making a dividing  
fence, between the Church property and Mr Arthurs, said fence to be a plain  
great board fence.

No further business being before the Vestry on Motion

The Vestry adjourned

Test

W. A. Twigg, Secy

John Cooper Sr. A. R. & Chairman

New Harmony, Ind. January 16<sup>th</sup> 1855

The Vestry convened at W. A. Twigg's office, by request of N. G. Kettleton  
Treasurer, when present.

John Cooper Sr., John Pullyblank, John B. Johnson and W. A. Twigg, when  
the chairman stated the object of the meeting as requested by the Treasurer, which  
was to order a quit claim deed to be made out in the name of John R. Hugo, Michael  
Graddock and Joshua H. Varial, as said Treasurer had made a matter of a quit  
claim to Mr Geo R. Hugo, in his own individual name, in accordance with the request  
of said Geo R. Hugo through his brother Senon T. Hugo, and which said John R. Hugo  
had replied he could not accept it. when upon

Motion the Secretary is hereby directed to make a Quit Claim Deed, to John  
R. Hugo, Michael Graddock and Joshua H. Varial, all our right, title and  
interest, as Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Stephens Church, being the same property  
deeded to the Wardens & Vestrymen of said Church by Alexander Machine, Anna  
Machine, and Alexander Machine, Executor of the last Will and Testament of



William Maclure (Dec<sup>d</sup>) bearing date June 1<sup>st</sup> 1843. and recorded in the Records Office of Perry County, in Book. L. pages 534. 535 and 536.

The consideration in said deed to be in accordance with the joint notes given by said Hugo. Graddock and Varie to the Wardens & Vestrymen of St. Stephens Church, for the purchase of said Hall property. the said Hugo. Graddock & Varie. holding a bond from the Wardens & Vestrymen for the purchase of said property.

The Secty will notify the Vesty when the said deed is ready for signature and acknowledgment to meet at N. G. Nettletons. Store.

The Chairman presented through the Secty an A/c for Lumber furnished to enclose the Church and tot. amt<sup>y</sup> to \$36.83<sup>p</sup>. which is ordered to be placed on file

On Motion the Vesty then adjourned to meet on

which was carried and Vesty adjourned!

Test-

W. A. Perry. Secty

John Cooper Sr. A. W. & Chairman

New Harmony. Ind. I

1855

The Vesty meet at N. G. Nettleton. Store by order of Treasurer when present - John Cooper Sen., John Dully Plunk, John B. Johnson, N. G. Nettleton and W. A. Perry.

John Cooper Sen in the Chair: the meeting being called to order N. G. Nettleton, Treasurer, presented the <sup>quint claim</sup> deed was directed for the Secty to make, which being read was approved, duly signed, sealed and acknowledged before Thomas Brown Esq. Justice of the Peace of Harmony township.

No further business being before the Vesty. On Motion the Vesty adjourned.

Test

W. A. Perry. Secty

John Cooper Sr. A. W. & Chairman



New Harmony, Ind. Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1855.

A Vestry Meeting was convened at the Office of W. A. Twigg  
by order of John Cooper sen. Accounting Randon.

Whom present. John Cooper sen. John Pullyblank. Bro B. Johnson  
N. G. Nettleton and William A. Twigg

John Cooper sen. Accounting Randon in the Chair.  
when minutes of previous meeting read. and signed

N. G. Nettleton, Treasurer, gave a short sketch of the State of our  
Treasury. which is ordered not to be placed on the minutes

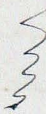
On Motion it is ordered that N. G. Nettleton, Treasurer be allowed  
to raise the amt endorsed as a credit on the joint notes of Hugo. Craddock  
and Daniel. Amt so endorsed being \$104.00. provided the consent of John  
B. Hugo be first obtained, and which is credited as amt paid by N. G.  
Nettleton. who leases the Hall property from Hugo. Craddock and  
Daniel. which amt if not claimed by Judge Hovey for back rent is to be paid back to us.

On Motion it is ordered that N. G. Nettleton, Treasurer, is  
fully authorized and empowered to employ competent Council to  
commence suit without delay upon the notes of Hugo. Daniel and  
Craddock. for \$1000.00. said notes being date August 12<sup>th</sup> 1857. given  
to the Wardens & Vestrymen of St. Stephens Church. for the purchase of the Hall  
property. Said Hugo. Daniel & Craddock. holding the bond given to the  
Wardens & Vestrymen for a quit claim deed. on payment of said notes  
with Interest.

No further business being before the Vestry.

On Motion the Vestry adjourned.

Test

W. A. Twigg. Secy  John Cooper Sr. A. R. & Chairman



Free Harmony, Ind. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1855

This being a meeting of Vestry by order of John Cooper sen. accounting Warden for the transaction of Parish business, when present:

John Cooper sen. John Dallyblank, John B. Johnson. Nelson S. Mettelton and William A. Trigg.

John Cooper sen. accounting Warden in the Chair.

The chairman called the meeting to order, and stated the object of present meeting which was to adopt ways and means to liquidate such outstanding claims due individuals, separate and apart from the Church.

The following account was then laid before the Vestry viz:  
Edicott's bill for lumber for fencing in the Church and lot. <sup>\$38.30</sup> Arthur S. Stephens bill for putting up the fence on said lot. <sup>\$26.00</sup> Mr. Richardsons bill of \$1.50 for washing Church and Vestry. D. J. Parkeys Ac & O. Jones for stools. Colman & Co. Mr. Leabys Ac & 2.00 for Bro. McRuncies hand. and G. W. Trammens Ac & for graining and varnishing upon Section Sampson's Ac for horse \$1.50. H. C. Cooper for rope &

It was ordered that John Cooper sen. pay the Edicott bill also Mr. Richardsons amt. to \$38.30 and that John Dallyblank pay Arthur S. Stephens Ac \$26.00 and that N. S. Mettelton pay D. J. Parkeys Ac \$8.00. Mr. Leabys Ac \$2.00 and G. W. Trammens Ac & and that said persons are hereby authorized to charge legal interest on said Accts till paid by the Parish.

The Secty. communicated to the Vestry, that in accordance with the instructions of the Treasurer, he had made a legal demand for the payment of the notes jointly signed by Hugo. Craddock and Daniel <sup>said firm and for payment being made</sup> of Mr. John B. Hugo. it appearing that Michael Craddock and Joshua H. Daniel, are both residents of Comptonville, Tuba County California. that the said John B. Hugo, refused payments of said notes amt. to \$1000. the Secty. then made a tender of a quit claim deed by erasing same to John B. Hugo said deed being for the Hall property, the same as purchased of Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Stephens Church, by John B. Hugo, Michael Craddock and Joshua H. Daniel, said deed tendered being duly signed by Wardens & Vestrymen of S. Stephens Church, and acknowledged before Tho. Brown Esq. Justice of the Peace, said demand for payment of Notes and the tender of deed, made in presence of Mr. James Lyon on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1855. the tender of said deed was also rejected by said Hugo.

Ordered that Secty. furnish Messrs. Hovey & Holt, attys for Vestry, the names of such persons as will be required to testify on behalf of Vestry, on motion the Vestry then adjourned

Test John Cooper sen. A. W. & Chairman

N. S. Mettelton, Secty.



40.  
Vestry of St. Stephens P.E. Church

New Harmony, Indiana June 14<sup>th</sup> 1858

The Vestry convened at the Nettletons Counting Room.

Present: Mr. John G. Nettleton, Rector. John Cooper Sen  
John P. G. Nettleton, John B. Johnson  
and William W. Tunge, Vestry men.

John Cooper Sen Esq. in the Chair.

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Vestry Meeting held at N. G. Nettletons Esq. Store  
New Harmony, Ind. March 10<sup>th</sup> 1858

Present John Cooper Sen. John P. G. Nettleton, John B. Johnson and W. W. Tunge Secy

John Cooper Sen Esq. in the Chair

The Vestry being called to order, the minutes of Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1858, was read, corrected, then approved and signed

Mr. Nettleton, Treasurer, made a Statement of the financial affairs of St. Stephens, amty to \$303.17 which statement which upon motion was allowed and ordered to be spread upon the records

Mr. Nettleton likewise made a report explanatory of said statement which is also ordered to be placed on the records. viz

To the Wardens and Vestry men of St. Stephens Church New Harmony, Indiana  
The undersigned Treasurer, respectfully submits the following Report.



47.

Vesky Meeting! at  
N. G. Nettleton Exr. Counting Room.  
New Harmony, Ind. March 10<sup>th</sup> 1856

At a Vesky Meeting, held this Evening!

Whom present John Cooper Sr. Exr. John Palyblank, N. G.  
Nettleton, John B. Johnson and W. A. Dugg. Scty.

John Cooper Sr. Exr. Warden in the Chair

The meeting being called to order.

Nelson F. Nettleton Exr. Treasurer, made a full statement  
of the financial condition of the Vesky amounting to the sum of  
Dollars. Three hundred & three (\$303) in the current. marked No 2.  
which report on motion was allowed and ordered upon the records  
but for want of space on this page is recorded in pages 48 & 49.



48.		Saint Stephens Church in account current				
1853	Nov 14	To Cash p <sup>t</sup> S <sup>gt</sup> Nathan for Church S <sup>gt</sup> &	\$1	\$225		
Dec 19	"	" " J. D. Hugo on acct of Church edifice	x2	200		
1854 Jan 10	"	" " same	x3	200		
Apr 26	"	" " " Bro J. Runcie for purchase of Matelion	x4	200	825.00	
July 24	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	x5		21.25	
Aug 1	"	" " " J. D. Hugo on A <sup>c</sup> t of Church edifice	x6	200.00		
" 20	"	" " " Randolph & Husband, board bill of Bro J. Runcie	x7	41.25		
Sept 17	"	" " " S <sup>ch</sup> order to J. D. Hugo. extra work on Church Edifice	x8	60.00		
Nov 13	"	" " " 4 stand lamps & 4 suspension lamps	\$19.50			
" 1855	"	" " " Floor, Acum and pipe	x9	25.50	45.00	
Feb 28	"	" " " D. J. Pukery bill for making Lamp Stands &c	x10	8.00		
"	"	" " " Tho Searlys board bill for Bro Runcie	x11	2.80		
June 11	"	" " " Amt of my store A <sup>c</sup> t to date as per bill	x12	14.29	341.34	
To Interest A <sup>c</sup> t viz						
"	"	" on \$225.++ Nov 14/53. to June 1 <sup>st</sup> /55 - 18 mos - 16 days		20.86		
"	"	" " \$200.++ Dec 19 <sup>th</sup> /53. to same date. 17 mos 11 days		17.37		
"	"	" " \$200.++ March 10/54 to date 14 mo 20 days		14.67		
"	"	" " \$200.++ April 26/54 to date 13 mo 5 days		13.17		
"	"	" " \$200.++ Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> /54 to date 10 mo		10.00		
"	"	" " \$45.++ Nov 13/54 to date 6 mo 17 days		1.37		
"	"	" " \$10.80 3 mos		no 16		
"	"	" " \$60.++ Sept 17/54 to date		2.54	80.14	
				\$1297.73		
1855	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	To Ballance due the Treasurer this day			\$313.10	
"	"	" Amt. carried to page 55				



with Nelson G. Nettleton. Treasurer

49.  
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1853					
May 1	By cash recd of Saml. Aother former Treasurer of said Parish			600.00	
Nov 14	Received donation from same (part pay of lot)			25.00	
1854 March 1	Proceeds of Concert given by the Ladies to purchase Melodeon of Mrs. D.D. Owen for same	41.50			
"	"	1.00		42.50	
Aug 1	Recd of Wm. R. Hugo. on his overdraft & bank note			200.00	
Sept 15	" " Adam. Wilmet for 155 Old sealings			1.55	
1855 Feb 2	Amt J. W. Sallymans note & interest collected			37.55	
"	By interest on \$600. from May 1st/53. to Jun 1st/55. 2 yrs. 1 month	75.00			
"	" " " \$25 from Nov 14/53. to same date 18 months 16 days	2.32			
"	" " " \$200. " Aug 1st/54. to same date 10 months	10.00			
"	" " " \$1.55 8 1/2 months.	06			
"	" " " \$37.55 3 months	75		88.13	
" June 1st	Balance to debit			303.00	
					1297.73



To the Wardens & Vestrymen of St. Stephens Church at New Harmony Indiana,

The undersigned Treasurer respectfully submits the following Report.

The Treasurer first presents his account current, exhibiting in detail an account of his receipts and expenditures from the date of his appointment May 1. 1853. to June 1st 1855 showing a balance due him amounting to \$303.

He further reports that in pursuance of an order of the vestry of Febur 1st 1855 he brought suit against John R. Hugo, Michael Braddock and Joshua G. Variel for the balance due on their three notes, and employed Messrs Hoory & Holt attorneys to prosecute the suit.

After a protracted trial at the March term of the Posey Circuit Court 1855. A verdict was obtained against John R. Hugo one of the depts for the sum of \$952. Whereupon the said Hugo employed additional Council and applied for a new trial, During the pendency of which application (their being good reason to believe that a new trial would be granted by the Court) the Treasurer after consultation with Messrs Johnson and Twigg members of the vestry and being also thereto advised by his attorneys compromised the said suit upon the terms following viz

John R. Hugo had brought suit against the Vestry for \$100.00 balance due him on settlement for the Church edifice and for \$60. interest thereon. This claim John R. Hugo agreed to pay and did pay; the costs of the suit amounting to \$24.<sup>63</sup> Excepted which costs stand charged against the vestry. The suit having been dismissed at the cost of the Vestry.

The suit of the Vestry, against Hugo, Braddock & Variel was dismissed at the depts cost, and the Treasurer receipted the claim of the Vestry against them in full in consideration of the payment above stated.

Upon making up the



accounts of the Church therefore to the present date the Treasurer finds its condition to <sup>be</sup> as follows to wit.

The Balance due the Treasurer -	\$ 303.00
Amt due John Cooper Sr	45.92
" " John Pullyblank	26.70
" Costs of suit J. T. Hugo against Vestrymen	24.13
" Fees due Messrs Hoory & Holt	50.00
" " Mr Holt for recording	1.00
	<u>\$450.74</u>

Making the whole debt of the Church amount to the sum of \$450 <sup>74</sup>/<sub>100</sub> as above stated

Respectfully submitted

June 13, 1855.

N. G. Nettleton Treasurer

### Vestry Meeting

At N. G. Nettleton's Office. June 14<sup>th</sup> 1856

Present. Rev W. C. Armstrong. Rector -

John Cooper Sen. John Pullyblank Wardens  
N. G. Nettleton, J. B. Johnson And W. A. Swigg Vestrymen

On Motion. It was unanimously resolved.

That upon the receipt of Bishop Upfold's subscription of one hundred dollars. the vestry do then release all debts, claims, dues or demands against said Church to this date.

On Motion resolved that the secretary of the Vestry transmit a certified copy of these proceedings to the Bishop of the Diocese



## Vestry Meeting

N. G. Nettellon's Office Dec. 22<sup>d</sup> 1856.

Present. Rev Wm C Armstrong. Rector.

John Cooper sen John Pulley Blank Wardens  
N. G. Nettellon, J. B. Johnson. Wm A. Swigg Vestrymen.The object of the meeting being to consult  
about collecting the subscription to pay off  
the debt of the church.On Motion it was resolved that Judge  
Swigg take the subscription list and col-  
lect as directed.

Meeting adjourned

## Vestry Meeting

N. G. Nettellon's Office June 15<sup>th</sup> 1858.

Present. Wm. C. Armstrong. Rector.

John Cooper sen John Pulley Blank Wardens  
N. G. Nettellon Wm. A. Swigg Vestrymen.The Vestry having received no definite  
answer from Bishop Upfold concerning his  
one hundred dollars subscription towards  
the church debt.On Motion Resolved That N. G. Nettellon  
Treasurer be requested to write to the Bishop  
upon the subject.



Vesby meeting

The house of the Rector Oct 7. 1858

Present John, Cooper Jew, John, Pully-  
Blank. J. B. Johnson.

The meeting was called to receive Mr N.  
G. Nettleton's report of his correspondence  
with Bishop Upfold. in consequence of an error through  
the correspondence of the Society to the Bishop. where upon  
motion it was determined to postpone any further action on the matter  
till the resolution of Bishop Upfold in November next-1859



Vestry Meeting

W. G. Nettleton Secy. June 25-1859  
 Present W. C. Armstrong. Supt  
 John Cooper Sen. John Pully Blank and  
 W. G. Nettleton D. B. Johnson.

Mr John Cooper Sen. with St Stephens  
 Church Submitted.  
 To his subscription to church debt \$ 25.00  
 To R. D. Storn do do 25.00  
 " Chafer d do 3.00  
 " Yock - do do 3.00  
 " G Schurz do do 2.00  
 " To Rock sold 3.00  
 " Pritchard, Wiley & Husband 2.50  
 \$ 61.50

By Cash Cr  
 March. 1859 Paid W. G. Nettleton \$ 13.50  
 For Lumber Treas - 46.69  
 Cash to R Ford - 2.31  
 \$ 61.50

Mr. Norton Resolved the above be accepted.  
 Carried -

Mr John Pully Blank account with  
 St Stephens Church  
 To his subscription \$ 25.00  
 " do do 1.95  
 \$ 26.95  
 Be By account accepted \$ 26.95



1855	N. G. Nettleton	Treasurer	55. Cr.
June 1	By this amt. from Page 48 as per ac. Current		303 00
	" Pd. Hovey & Holts fees as per. Recpt.		50 00
Feb 15	" " Fee Bill in suit J. T. Hugo v. S. Vestry		24 12
1859 July 1	" " P. L. Duclor Cash in suit U. S. Saml. Arthur		1 00
			<u>\$378 12</u>

1856		Dr.	
Feb 10	To John B. Johnson Subscription	10.00	
	" Part of John Cooper's "	10.00	
	" Phillip Klipple "	20	22 00
June 7	" G. W. Saltzman "		10 00
" 16	" D. Edw. Murphy "		5 00
Sept 27	" Subscriptions		13 00
Oct 1	" Rudd Ventr "		3 00
Dec. 26	" Mr. Elliott "		5 00
1857 Feb 10	" W. A. Swigg's Collections		34 00
1858 June 15	" N. G. Nettleton & Searbyr "		52 00
Dec 21	" Vic. Duclor "		1 00
1859 May 17	" By Cash		12 00
	" of John Cooper Sr.		231
July 1	" Saml. Sampson "		3 00
" "	" Samuel Arthur "		25 00
Nov 28	" Bishop Upfold		100 00
1860 Apr. 27	" Robert Robson		5 00
May 12	" John Cooper Sr.		20 70
" "	" John Pulleyblank		20 70
" "	" N. G. Nettleton		20 71
" "	" N. G. Nettleton		23 70
			<u>\$378 12</u>



New Harmony Monday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1860

Vestry <sup>met</sup> was held at Oneal House, Present John B. Johnson Esq.  
John Pulleyblank & W. A. Twigg. On motion of Judge Twigg  
Daniel W. Nettleton was elected vestryman. <sup>In consequence</sup> of the resignation  
of Judge Twigg as Secty. & M. G. Nettleton as Treas. of St. Stephens  
Parish, on motion of John B. Johnson Esq. Daniel W. Nettleton was  
duly elected to fill said vacancies. Resolved unanimously that  
the Rev. Geo. Stewart B.D. be and he is hereby elected to the  
Rectorship of this Parish at a salary of two Hundred dollars per  
annum, to be paid quarterly for services every alternate Sunday  
in connection with the parish of St. John's Church W. Vernon.  
On motion house adjourned

Rev. Geo. Stewart  
(Elected)

Daniel W. Nettleton Secty.

New Harmony Ind.

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1861.

Vestry met in Corporation room, & the following  
vestrymen were found present, John Cooper Sen.  
John Pulleyblank Sen. Judge Twigg and  
Daniel W. Nettleton. On motion of Judge Twigg  
D. W. Nettleton was duly elected Lay Delegate to  
the Episcopal Convention to be held at Indianapolis  
on 5<sup>th</sup> June 1861. After a lengthy discussion as  
to whether a subscription of two hundred dollars  
could be raised to support a minister in this Parish,  
it was finally decided that one hundred was all that  
could be raised, in consequence of which the vestrymen  
would not sign the call. By common consent  
the meeting adjourned.

Daniel W. Nettleton  
Secty.



New Harmony

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1867.

The Vestry met in the Church - Present U. G. Dameron  
E. F. Owen, Judge Twigg, John Pulleyblank Sr.  
& D. W. Kettelton. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Talbot  
& Rev. James Runcie met with the Vestry for  
advice and counsel respecting the interest of the  
Parish. After discussion of its affairs, the following  
resolution was unanimously passed Viz:

Resolved that the Rev. Martin V. Averill  
of Indianapolis be & he is hereby elected to the  
Rectorship of this Parish, that the vestry pledge  
him a salary of five Hundred Dollars per annum,  
& that the Secretary be directed to inform him of  
this action, & to request his acceptance - Adjourned.

Daniel W. Kettelton  
Secty.

Rev. Averill  
(elected)



New Harmony Indiana  
March 29th 1869

Regular Meeting of the Parishioners of St. Stephens  
Church Mch 29th 1869 —

Meeting was called to order by the Rector J. W. Mitchell  
presiding H. P. Owen was appointed to act as clerk  
for the ensuing term. —

The Election of Wardens & Vestrymen was then  
entered into & resulted as follows

Sen Warden —

D. W. Nettleton

Jr Warden

E. J. Owen

Vestrymen

Gilbert Smith

Jas H. Cooper M.D.

Wm Faust Esq. Roy.

H. P. Owen

J. D. Jones

The object of the meeting having been accomplished  
(there being no further business) on motion it adjourned  
Signed

H. P. Owen — Clerk



St Stephens Church

New Harmony Ind

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1869

Meeting was called to order by S<sup>r</sup> Warden D.W. Nettleton  
in the absence of the Rector Tho. W. Mitchell -

S<sup>r</sup> Jas Cooper then stated the object of the meeting  
to be for the purpose of ascertaining the exact condition  
of the Church financially, to appoint a Treasurer and  
make arrangements for paying the debts incurred by  
action of present Vestry - The name of N.P. Owen  
was proposed for Treasurer & unanimously agreed upon -

The Treasurer was then instructed to purchase a  
suitable book for the keeping of the cash of Church  
& was empowered to draw a note payable to John  
Pullyblank S<sup>r</sup> for the amt of funds now in the  
Mite Treasury (which sum is designed for liquidating  
in part the debt still due on the Organ) said  
amt to be credited to the Mite Society as if paid  
on said Organ - The amt of money thus borrowed  
is to be proportionately applied towards paying off the  
debts of the Church - The Treasurer was  
instructed to call in all money now collected for the  
purpose of buying a bell & to correspond with Bishop  
Falbot or other parties & make the best possible arrange-  
ments for the purchase of said bell -

The amt of funds ascertained to be in the Church coffers  
was \$4 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> which amt was turned over by D.W. Nettleton  
to N.P. Owen Treas.

There being no further business  
before the meeting, on motion the Vestry adjourned  
to await a future call of the Rector

N.P. Owen Clerk



St. Stephens Church  
May 30th 1869

Harmony And

At a called meeting of the Vestry held May 30th -  
F. W. Mitchell presiding - S. J. Cooper was appointed  
Sav Delegate to the Annual Convention of the Protestant  
Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Indiana to be  
held at Indianapolis on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1869 -  
The Clerk of the Vestry having been notified to furnish  
a Certificate in regular form to the Delegate elect &  
there being no further business, the meeting adjourned

A. P. Owen - Clerk

St. Stephens Church  
Aug 8th 1869

Harmony And

Called meeting of the Vestry 5 o'clock P. M. Sunday Aug 8th/69  
F. W. Mitchell Rector, presiding - The meeting was  
opened with a few remarks as to the proper unit to be  
paid a Sexton which resulted in a carried motion  
to the effect that \$20.00 per annum was sufficient, said  
unit to be paid quarterly - The subject of collections  
was next discussed & a motion was offered by A. P.  
Owen requiring a collection to be taken every Sunday.  
The proceeds of three to be paid to the Rector of the  
Parish, the remaining one to go towards the payment  
of Parochial other debts - The necessity for more  
frequent Vestry meetings being apparent to the members  
present, a motion was made which carried, settling  
that they should be held as often as the first Sundays  
in every month - Some talk was held in relation to the bell  
which had just been purchased for the Church by subscription  
but nothing definite was settled upon - No further business presenting  
itself, the meeting adjourned to the first Sunday in next month - A. P. Owen - Secy



New Harmony Ind  
St Stephens Church  
Saturday Sept 24th 1870

Meeting was called to order by Rev. T. W. Mitchell  
presiding - Members present - Wilbur Smith, D<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup>  
A. Cooper, W<sup>m</sup> Truitt Dr Roy, J. D. Jones, E. F. Oron  
S. P. Oron. The subject of the endowment of  
the Episcopate, being the prime object of the meeting,  
was first discussed at considerable length & finally  
resulted in a carried motion that Rev. T. W. Mitchell  
should write to M<sup>r</sup> Drwin to the effect that any  
all effort to raise an Episcopate fund in this Parish,  
on the proposed plan, at present, would be met with  
a fruitless result; but that we would continue as  
heretofore to pay our quarterly assessment of Seven Dollars.  
M<sup>r</sup> J. D. Jones then offered his resignation, as a  
Vestryman, accompanied with a few remarks,  
& after some explanatory remarks on the part  
of the Rector, it was accepted. M<sup>r</sup> Mitchell  
made a short speech of censure to the Vestry for  
holding a meeting in the town in his absence,  
regarding the interment of M<sup>r</sup> Drill in the  
Episcopal Grav-yard. He did not object to  
the action of the Vestry in the matter, but merely  
to the uncanonical manner in which the business  
was transacted. D<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Cooper expressed a  
desire to withdraw from the Vestry & offered his  
resignation to that effect, which was accepted.  
No further business being presented before the meeting,  
on motion it adjourned

S. P. Oron clk



New Harmony, Indiana  
St. Stephens Episcopal Church

Jan. 17-1904  
Meeting was called to order by Chairman  
Rev. Dr. Hamel. The matter of building the  
new chancel was fully discussed and as  
it was reported that about \$275.00 had  
been collected and pledged it was de-  
cided upon motion to have the build-  
ing and finance committee meet with  
Mr. George Beal and decide upon the  
matter of building the chancel.

Upon motion the finance committee was  
directed to prepare a circular letter to  
be addressed to all communicants and  
friends of the church enclosing a state-  
ment of the financial condition of  
the church and a blank form of pledge  
to be filled and returned.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Frank O. Fillion

Secy.



New Harmony Ind. a

Jan. 26. 1904

St. Stephens Church

Meeting was called to order by Rev. On Harnel presiding.

Upon motion the Rector was ordered to mail to communicants and others, a circular letter accompanied by a card to be signed pledging a stated amount to be paid as desired.

The building committee were ordered by motion, to have the south side of the church covered.

There being no further business before the meeting on motion the vestry adjourned.

Frank O. Fillion  
Secy-



# New Harmony, Indiana

Jan'y. 15 - 1904

To the members of The Vestry of  
St. Stephens Church.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report  
beginning May 4, 1903 and ending Jan. 15 - 1904

1903

May 4	To cash on hand	20.70
" 28	Net receipts of Festival	45.95
Oct. 9	Net " " Chowder	30.02
Nov. 30	" " " Party	15.10
1904 Jan'y. 8	" " " (children)	4.30
" 15	Received on Salary to date	125.53
" 15	" from Sec'y of Guild	24.30
" 15	" " Offerings	45.85
" 15	Amount over drawn	2.78
	Total	\$314.55

## 1903. Amounts paid out.

May 29	By amt pd. on assessment of Discern	29.50
" 29	" " " Mrs Duhamel expenses to Ind.	5.00
June 6	" " " C. E. Brooks on D. mission	7.80
Oct. 4	" " " Clearing church	10.00
1904 Jan'y. 15	" " " on Mrs Duhamel salary	230.00
" 15	" " " Janitor's fee	32.25
	Total amt pd. out.	\$314.55

E. V. Johnson  
Treasurer



New Harmony, Ind<sup>a</sup>

St. Stephen's Church

First Vestry Meeting - - May - 1<sup>st</sup>. 1903

Meeting called to order by Rev. Dr. Hamel  
Chairman - Members present H. P. Owen,  
Frank O. Fittor, N. M. Ford, J. D. Owen,  
N<sup>m</sup> A. Trigg, A. C. Thomas, Thos. Mumford  
E. V. Johnson and H. C. Husband.

Upon motion the Secy. F. O. Fittor was  
instructed to write to John Dues Recorder  
Harmony Socy. relative to occupying  
Cemetery as a church site.

F. O. Fittor was elected Lay Delegate to  
the Diocesan Convention, upon motion  
by the vestry. H. P. Owen alternate.

The election by ballot as vestry men for  
the ensuing year resulted as follows:

H. P. Owen - - - 11 votes

F. O. Fittor - - - 11 "

N. M. Ford - - - 10 "

J. D. Owen - - - 11 "

N<sup>m</sup> A. Trigg - - - 11 "

A. C. Thomas - - - 9 "

Thos. Mumford - - - 12 "

E. V. Johnson - - - 10 "

Henry Husband - - - 8 "

H. C. Husband - - - 4 "

H. Lichtbringer - - - 4 "

H. Faunt B. Roy - - - 2 "

George Ford - - - 2 "

H. P. Owen, F. O. Fittor, N. M. Ford, J. D. Owen,

N<sup>m</sup> A. Trigg, A. C. Thomas, Thos. Mumford

E. V. Johnson and Henry Husband having

a majority of the votes cast were pro-

claimed. Truly elected, vestry men.

Meeting adjourned until 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in April

1904 upon motion.

F. O. Fittor, Secy.



# St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Monday Apr. 25. 1904

At a parish meeting held on the above date for the purpose of electing a new vestry for the ensuing year the following business was transacted:—

Rev. Wm. Du Hamel, ex-official Chairman, presided and on motion H. P. Owen was appointed temporary clerk to record the transactions of the meeting.

The elections of Senior Warden and Junior Warden being first in order of business Messrs. F. O. Filton and H. P. Owen were put in nomination and there being no other candidates, it was moved and seconded that Mr. E. V. Johnson, Treas. Should cast the entire vote of the meeting for the two nominees, after which the chairman announced the election of H. P. Owen for Senior Warden and F. O. Filton for Junior Warden.

The gentlemen constituting the retiring vestry were all re-nominated and there being no competition requiring a ballot vote it was moved and seconded that Mrs. Hill cast the entire vote of the meeting for Messrs. J. D. Owen, Wm. M. Ford, Thos. Mumford, E. V. Johnson, Henry Husband, A. B. Thomas and Wm. A. Trigg who together with the Senior & Junior Wardens should constitute the next vestry. Mr. E. V. Johnson was put in nomination for Treasurer of the vestry and duly elected.

The object of the meeting having been accomplished on motion it adjourned.

Wm Du Hamel - Chairman

H. P. Owen

Temporary Clerk



# Treasurers Report of St. Stephen's Church for the year ending April 25th. 1904

Cash on hand at last report	20.70
Offerings	56.90
On salary	304.10
From Secy. of build	24.30
From Festival	45.95
From Party	20.40
From Choirster	30.02
	<u>\$502.37</u>

Disbursements	
Rector's Salary	350.00
Janitor's Services	36.25
Fuel and Postage	5.00
cleaning church	10.00
Diocesan Assessment	79.50
Mission	7.80
Rector's Council expenses	5.00
Cash on hand	58.82
	<u>\$502.37</u>

(Signed)

E. V. Johnson, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report of the Building Fund  
of St. Stephens Church Apr. 25. 1904

## Receipts

Amounts on hand at last report	190.89
Received from Easter Offerings	23.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$213.89</u>

## Disbursements

Painting church	13.00
Shingling roof	8.00
L. Fitch for shingles	31.75
Balance on hand	161.14
	<u>\$213.89</u>

E. V. Johnson Treas.



St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Sept. 18, 1904

At a vestry meeting held at the residence of E. V. Johnson those present were: Rev. Dr. Hamel, E. V. Johnson, H. P. Owen, J. D. Owen, Thos. Mumford and F. O. Fittor.

Upon motion of Thos. Mumford the President, Treasurer and Secretary were appointed as a committee to prepare notices and envelopes to be sent to subscribers relative to arranging for the time of payments of subscriptions.

The Treasurer was notified to prepare a printed report to be issued every 90 days.

Upon motion vestry meeting will be held the first Sunday in every month at 4 P.M.

On motion The Vestry adjourned

Rev. Dr. Hamel  
Chairman

Frank O. Fittor  
Secy



New Harmony Indiana  
St. Stephen's Church

Nov. 13 - 1904

The Vestry met at the residence of Frank O. Fittou. Meeting was called to order by Rev. N<sup>m</sup> Du Hamel, Chairman. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Those answering to Roll call were: Rev. Du Hamel, Thos. Mumford, N. A. Givigg, J. D. Owen, H. P. Owen, E. L. Johnson, Frank O. Fittou, N. M. Ford. Absent members were A. C. Thomas and H. C. Husband.

Upon motion of J. D. Owen the Treas. was ordered to borrow temporarily from the Building fund \$33<sup>35</sup> for an emergency. The same to be repaid as soon as the amount is collected from subscriptions.

By order of the Chairman the next meeting shall be held at the residence of N. M. Ford upon the Second Sunday in December.

Upon motion Vestry adjourned.

N<sup>m</sup> Du Hamel  
Chairman

Frank O. Fittou  
Sec'y



# St. Stephen's Church

Jan. 8 - 1905

Meeting of the Vestry was held at the residence of N. M. Ford. Those present were: Rev. Dr. Samuel, E. V. Johnson, J. D. Owen, H. P. Owen, W. M. Ford, A. C. Fitton - absent members were: A. C. Thomas, N. A. Jirgg, W. Husband and Thos. Munn Ford. Chairman Rev. Dr. Samuel called the meeting to order.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Upon the motion of J. D. Owen the Treasurer E. V. Johnson was authorized to borrow from the building fund the amount necessary to pay the balance of the Rector's Salary to March 1st. 1905

It was ordered that the Treasurer select two Vestry men who shall with himself included, constitute a Finance Committee, whose duties shall be to aid in collecting the dues and monies due the church - H. P. Owen and A. C. Thomas selected to form the Finance Committee.

Upon Motion Vestry Adjourned.

Frank O. Fitton  
Secy.



# St. Stephen's Church.

New Harmony Ind.  
Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1906.

The meeting was held in the Vestry Room in St. Stephen's Church.

The meeting was called to order at 4 P.m. by the Rev Wm Du Hamel: The roll was called the following members being present:—

Wm. Du Hamel, E.V. Johnson, J.D. Owen, H.P. Owen  
A.C. Thomas, Wm M. Ford, F.O. Filton; Absent:—  
H. Husband, W.A. Zwigg, Thos Mumford.

H.P. Owen moved that, —

the action of the members present upon Jan'y 12<sup>th</sup> at a called meeting for the purpose of signing a request for the Consecration of St. Stephen's Church, be ratified.

Report of the Treasurer shows the following financial condition

Church Fund	Cash on Hand	\$ 11.05
	Due from building fund	<u>47.70</u>
		<u>58.75</u>
Building fund	Cash on hand	• 100.39
	Due from Church fund	<u>47.70</u>
		<u>\$ 148.09</u>

Upon motion of J.D. Owen, the Treasurer is authorized to borrow \$33.00. if found necessary for the purpose of paying the Rector's salary to March 15<sup>th</sup> 1906. The committee of three appointed at the meeting held Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1905, for the purpose of determining the amount of deficiencies in the Church funds; not being prepared with their report. — was continued upon motion the vestry adjourned.

Frank O. Filton, Clerk



Treasurer's Report of St. Stephen's Church  
from May 1<sup>st</sup> 1905 — April 30<sup>th</sup> 1906

Cash on hand May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1905 - <del>April 30</del>	24.80
Received on salary	303.55
Received from offerings	46.80
Received from Building fund	<u>47.70</u>
	<u>\$ 422.85</u>

Disbursements

Paid Rector's salary to April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1906	400.00.
Paid to Building fund	9.60
Cash on hand	<u>13.25</u>
	<u>\$ 422.85</u>

Treasurer's Report of Building Fund  
St. Stephen's Church May 1<sup>st</sup> 1905 — April 1<sup>st</sup> 1906

Cash on hand May 1 <sup>st</sup> 1905	191.34
Received cash to date	176.25
Received of Church fund	<u>9.60</u>
	<u>\$ 376.19</u>

Disbursements

Paid for labor, Building material and carpets, for Church improvements	311.09.
Loaned Church fund	47.70
Cash on hand	<u>17.40</u>
	<u>\$ 376.19</u>

Paul O. Altan, Clerk.



New Harmony, Ind.  
Monday Evening, April 30<sup>th</sup>  
1906

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in St. Stephen's Church at 7.15 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer by the rector, who read the report of the Treasurer of St. Stephen's Guild. The report showed a total expenditure of \$432.13, of which \$276.44 was for Church improvement, and a balance on hand of \$14.38. The report of the Parish Treasurer was then read showing a total expenditure of \$711.09, of which \$311.89 was for the Chancel extension and other improvements, and a cash balance of \$13.25. The election of wardens and vestrymen then followed, which resulted in the election of Mr. H. P. Owen and F. O. Fittou as wardens, and the following as vestrymen: Messrs. E. V. Johnson, A. C. Thomas, J. D. Owen, Henry Husband, William Figg, William Ford, and Thomas Mumford. After the discussion of several questions of ways and means, the meeting adjourned sine die.

Clerk pro tem



St Stephens Church.

New Harmony May 12, 1906

The meeting of the vestry being called to order by the Rev. William Du Hamel. The following members were present. E. V. Johnson, H. P. Owen, J. D. Owen, H. Husband, A. C. Thomas, F. O. Fittou and W. A. Twigg.

upon motion the following officers were elected unanimously. H. P. Owen, Sen Warden, F. O. Fittou Jr Warden, E. V. Johnson Treasurer W. A. Twigg Sec.

F. O. Fittou was elected Lay delegate, and H. P. Owen alt. to attend <sup>the</sup> Episcopal convention of the Diocese at Indianapolis

H. Husband's request for permission to use the S. 3<sup>d</sup> window from the chancel for Memorial purposes was granted

After an informal discussion of Parish matters, the meeting was upon motion adjourned Subject to call of the Rector

Test

W. A. Twigg Sec



"The Tavern" New Harmony July 1906

The vestry of St. Stephens E. Church at  
the request of the Rector met at "The Tavern"

The meeting was called to order by Rev. W. D. Harris  
and the following members found present  
H. P. Owen, W. M. Ford, E. V. Johnson, J. D. Owen,  
A. C. Thomas, H. Husband, F. O. Fitter and  
W. A. Twigg.

The minutes of last meeting were  
read and approved

Treas. E. V. Johnson reported \$75.00 due the  
Rector, that with the exception of \$16.70. building  
fund there was no money on hand, and that  
if all unpaid pledges were collected there would  
still be \$40.00 short of the expense for the  
year. At the suggestion of the Rector the  
Treasurer was upon A. C. Thomas' motion  
authorized to borrow the amount of salary  
due.

A proposition to purchase the old M. E. Church  
was discussed, it being urged that it could be used  
for a parsonage, in part of which the Rector might  
reside, and for church entertainments, also where  
something like the Y. M. C. A. might be organized  
with gymnasium &c. It not being thought best  
for the vestry to make the purchase, the following  
members each proposed to loan \$100.00

J. D. Owen, W. M. Ford, H. P. Owen & F. O. Fitter. Henry  
Husband said that he had an option upon ~~the~~  
until the following Friday and that he would give  
\$50.00. The meeting was then closed with the  
understanding that those wishing to invest in  
said property would meet in the near future  
Attest W. A. Twigg, Secy.



St. Stephen's Church,  
Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1906.

The meeting of the vestry was called to order by the rector, the Rev. William DuChamel.

The following members were present, Horace P. Owen, E. V. Johnson, J. D. Owen and William A. Trigg. The minutes of the last meeting were read, and after substituting the word "loan" for that of give in regard to the money offered by the members for the purchase of the old W. E. Church, were approved.

The Treasurer made the following report:

Due The W. E. Bank, Co. -	\$ 34.70
" Rector on Oct 15 -	99.75
Total indebtedness	\$ 134.45

Building Fund on hand -	
Oct 7, Cash in Bank -	\$ 16.40

The report was discussed at some length, during which the Rector suggested that the money be borrowed - there being no motion to that effect and no further business the meeting adjourned.

W. A. Trigg - Secy

Copied from original notes by  
W. A. Trigg



# The Tavern

New Harmony Ind, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1906

The meeting of the Vestry of St. Stephens Church was called to order by the Rector Rev. Dr. Hammel the following members being present

Thomas Mumford - E. V. Johnson - W. M. Ford  
H. P. Owen - A. C. Thomas and F. O. Hutton

In the absence of the regular Secretary - Wm. A. Swigg - A. C. Thomas was appointed to act in his place

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved - The Treasurer E. V. Johnson submitted the following financial statement,

Treasurer's Report - St. Stephens Church - April 30 to Nov. 9, 1906

Amount on hand at last report \$132.50

Received on salary to date 122.50

" from Offerings " " 18.90

Total receipts \$154.65

Paid Rector on salary 154.65

There will be due the Rector on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> on salary --- \$78.10

On motion the above report was received and ordered spread upon the minutes, On motion of Mr. Mumford - A Committee of three was appointed as a finance Committee, The Rector made the following appointments - H. P. Owen, F. O. Hutton and E. V. Johnson

On motion Mr. F. O. Hutton was appointed Secretary to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. W. A. Swigg who was out of town. There being no further business before the meeting - on motion it was adjourned

A. C. Thomas Secy. Pro Tem



"The Parson" Jan 5 1907

The meeting was called to order by Rev A<sup>m</sup> Duhamel members present H. P. Owen E. J. Johnson. J. D. Owen Thomas Mumford Mr Johnson Treasurer reported the following Church fund on hand \$17.<sup>45</sup> Building fund 16.<sup>40</sup> also the amount due Rector on salary 84.<sup>10</sup> to Dec 15 1906. On motion of J. D. Owen the amount of the building fund was transferred to the Church fund meeting adjourned

Thomas Mumford  
Sec pro tem

"The Parson"

Feb 3<sup>d</sup> 1907

Meeting was called to order by Rev Duhamel members present J. D. Owen H. P. Owen, A. C. Thomas Thomas Mumford Rev Duhamel verbally tendered his resignation which on motion was accepted to take effect March 1 1907  
On motion of Mr Thomas the Rev Jefferys was employed for one month at same salary paid Rev Duhamel  
On motion of Thomas H. P. Owen and E. J. Johnson were appointed to confer with the Ladies of the Church in relation to getting pledges for the coming year  
On motion of Mumford H. P. Owen and A. C. Thomas be appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressing the feeling of the Vestry upon the resignation of Rev Duhamel  
Meeting adjourned

Thomas Mumford  
Sec pro tem



# St. Stephens Church

New Harmony Ind. Oct. 29-1908  
8 o'clock P.M.

The Ladies and the Vestry of St. Stephens Church met at the Church on the above named date to consider the feasibility of moving the Church from its present site to a lot on Church Street, now owned by A.C. Thomas - who proposed to sell said lot to the Church for the sum of \$300.00

Rev. Wm. Reid Cross - Rector of St. Pauls Church Evansville - being present acted as Chairman of the meeting and A.C. Thomas was appointed Clerk. The following members of the Vestry were present, J.D. Owen, H.C. Owen, Thomas Mumford, E.C. Johnson and A.C. Thomas

On motion - A Committee of three members of the Vestry, consisting of Wm. M. Ford, E.C. Johnson and Thomas Mumford - was appointed to investigate fully, the matter in all its details - and to ascertain as near as possible the probable cost of moving the Church - and report at their earliest convenience.

After some discussion over the matter of moving the Church - the raising of funds - the selling of the lot on which the Church now stands - The meeting adjourned

A.C. Thomas  
Clerk



8 P.M. The Tavern  
New Harmony Ind. Jan: 25 1909

The Vestry of St. Stephens Church met  
At the above named place and time  
And Rev: "Stuart Martin" being present  
Made to the Vestry that the Bishop  
had appointed him to take charge  
of this Parish on Dec: 20<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

The following members of the Vestry  
were present E. V. Johnson - Mrs. Mumford  
J. D. Owen - Henry Husband - Wm. M. Ford  
and A. C. Thomas.

The only matter of business that was  
brought up at this meeting was a statement  
from the Committee on moving the Church,  
that was appointed at the last meeting in  
October. This Committee stated that by  
request of the Ladies who had the matter  
in hand first - that they would not render a  
report on this matter until next Spring.

There being no further business - The  
Meeting adjourned - to meet again on the  
first Monday evening after the fourth  
Sunday in February.

A. C. Thomas  
Clerk



# The Tabor

8-P.M.

New Harmony Ind, Mich - 1-19

Meeting of the Vestry of St. Stephens Church  
Called to order by the Rev. Stuart Martin. The  
following members being present, J. D. Owen  
Wm. M. Ford H. B. Owen, E. G. Johnson, H. H. Hubbard  
Thomas Mumford and A. C. Thomas

The minutes of the previous meeting read  
and approved - On motion of J. D. Owen  
Mr. Harold Stephens was elected to fill a vacancy  
in the Vestry -

The report of the Treasurer was read as  
follows -

Report of the Treasurer of St. Stephens Church  
from Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1908 - to March 1<sup>st</sup> 1909

<u>Receipts</u>	
Recd. in Salary	\$ 55.50
" from Offerings	33.85
Total receipts	\$ 89.35

<u>Disbursements</u>	
Paid Rectors Salary, March 1-19 -	\$ 60.00
Balance on hand	29.35
	\$ 89.35

Signed - E. G. Johnson Treas.

On motion the report was received and ordered spread  
upon the record book -

On motion Mr. Harold Stephens was elected  
permanant Clerk of the Vestry, On motion of  
Mr. Ford the regular meeting night of the  
vestry was changed from the first Sunday night  
in each month - to the first Tuesday night  
On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify the sexton who  
had lumber lying in the Cemetery - to move the same  
at once - Then being no further business  
the meeting adjourned - A. C. Thomas - Secy



8 P.M.

# The Tavern.

New Harmony Indiana April 6<sup>th</sup> 1909

Regular Meeting of the Vestry of St. Stephens Episcopal Church called to order by the Rev. Stewart Martin. The following members were present: Rev. Stewart Martin, H. P. Clevens, J. D. Clevens, Henry Husband, Thomas Munford, A. C. Thomas and Harold Stephens.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A report was asked of the Building Committee. and, owing to the absence of two of its members this Committee asked for further time to report on the matter of accepting bids for moving church and installing heater.

Rev Martin requested that the Building Committee make its report to him on or before Easter, the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, that he could call a special meeting of the Vestry for the purpose of passing on contract as made by this Committee.

There being no farther business the meeting then adjourned.

Harold Stephens Clerk.



# The Tavern.

8:30 P.M.

New Harmony Ind. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1909

Special meeting of the Vestry of St. Stephens Episcopal Church called to order by the Rev. Stewart Martin

The following members were present: Rev. Stewart Martin, H. P. Owen, J. W. Owen, Henry Husband, Thomas Mumford, Wm M Ford, E. V. Johnson, A. C. Thomas and Harold Stephens.

Building Committee reported the following bids: by J. R. Lawless on installing furnace, complete. \$170.<sup>00</sup>

Geo. E. Davis on moving church, excavating for furnace, building foundation and flue, repairing all damage done in moving <sup>and</sup> including all material \$872.<sup>00</sup>

Building Committee recommends that above bids be received and filed and further recommends that the plan of moving the church be abandoned on account of the operation being impractical and too expensive.

It was decided to hold a special meeting at the Church on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> instant at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting then adjourned.

Harold Stephens Clerk



## At the Church.

7:30 P.M.

Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup> 1909.

A special meeting of the Ladies of St. Stephens Guild and the Vestry called to order by Thomas Mumford temporary Chairman, who stated that the purpose of the meeting was to decide whether the old Church should be moved to the new site on Church Street or a ~~new~~ <sup>new</sup> Church erected and the present Church building and lot sold.

Upon motion duly seconded and adopted it was decided to build a new Church.

Upon motion duly seconded and adopted, the building committee now acting, viz: E. V. Johnson, Wm M. Ford and Thomas Mumford, was empowered to sell the old Church building together with lot on which it is now situated, and to make all necessary arrangements in the matter of building new Church, including the acceptance of plans, specifications and bids in this connection.

Upon motion duly seconded and adopted the Chairman was authorized to appoint a finance committee to solicit funds for the erection of the new Church. Whereupon the following were appointed to serve on finance committee; Mesdames Felch and Johnson of the Ladies Guild and Messrs H. P. Owen and A. C. Thomas.

The meeting then adjourned.  
Harold Stephens Clerk.



At the Church.

Monday April 26<sup>th</sup> 1909

The annual meeting of the members of the Parish for the purpose of electing wardens and vestrymen for the ensuing year and appointing delegates to the Diocesan Convention, was called to order by the Rev. Stewart Martin.

The names of H. P. Owen and C. R. Chadwick were proposed and accepted as Senior <sup>Warden</sup> and Junior Warden, respectively.

The following names were proposed and elected as vestrymen: H. P. Owen, J. D. Owen, Henry Husband, E. V. Johnson, Thomas Mumford, W<sup>m</sup> M. Ford, A. C. Thomas and Harold Stephens.

H. P. Owen and C. R. Chadwick were appointed delegates to the Diocesan Convention to be held at Indianapolis on May 15<sup>th</sup> 1909.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

Harold Stephens Clerk.



At the Tavern.

Tuesday

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1909

The regular meeting of the Vestry was called to order by the Rev. Stewart Martin. The following members were present: H. P. Owen, J. D. Owen, E. V. Johnson, Wm M. Ford, Thomas Mumford, A. C. Thomas and Harold Stephens.

At the suggestion of Rev. Martin it was decided to observe the following order of business at all meetings of the Vestry: Prayer; Reading the minutes of the last meeting; Reports of Committees, Report of the Treasurer; New Business.

The Finance Committee submitted a form of subscription blank and its plan of soliciting funds for the new Church building, all of which seemed to be acceptable to the members present.

The Treasurer then submitted his monthly report which

Treas

New Harmony Mich 17/10.  
To the Vestrymen of St Stephens  
Episcopal Church.

Gentlemen,

In memory of my niece  
Eloise Mumford (Cachione), I desire  
to deed the lot on the corner of  
Main & Granary streets sixty by  
eighty feet for the purpose of erecting  
thereon the proposed New Episcopal  
Church,

Yours

Mrs Mary Thrall.

1<sup>st</sup> 1909  
708 to May 1<sup>st</sup> 1909

110.  
20.60  
30.60



March 17<sup>th</sup> 1910

At a called meeting of the Vestrymen of St. Stephens Church - the Women's Guild and other friends of the Church - at the home of Mr and Mrs Horace P. Owen, Thomas Mumford read a note from his sister Mrs Mary Threl wherein she expressed a wish to deed a lot on the corner of Main and Granary Street in memory of her niece, Eloise Mumford Claiborne - as the site for the proposed new Episcopal Church.

Harold J. Stephens Clerk of Vestry.

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1 to  
prayer  
d.  
A.C.  
monthly

Cash on hand as per last Report.	20.60
Received from Offerings	16.45
Received on Salary.	<u>4.20</u>
	41.25

Disbursements:	
Paid Rev. Stewart Martin	25.
On Hand.	<u>16.25</u>
	41.25

(Signed) E. V. Johnson Treasurer.  
There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.  
Harold Stephens Clerk.



St. Stephens Church

Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup> 1910

The annual meeting of the members of the Parish for the purpose of electing wardens and vestry men for the ensuing year, was called to order by the Rev. Stuart Martin.

The name of H. P. Owen was proposed and accepted as Senior Warden.

Vestry men were elected as follows: H. P. Owen, Henry Husband, E. V. Johnson, Thomas Mumford, Wm. M. Ford, A. C. Thomas and Harold Stephens.

The following resolutions of respect were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that in the death of our late friend and associate Col. Julian Dals Owen, the official Vestry of St. Stephens Church has been deprived of one of its most faithful workers and liberal supporters of the physical and spiritual welfare of the Church. Being of a kindly and lovable nature, his hand and heart were always open to the cause of charity and for the well being and uplifting of his fellow men. Our deepest sympathy is with his family in this, their irreparable loss and we deplore, with them, the passing of a life so rich in Christian virtues and manly qualities.

Resolved, further, that these feeble expressions of mingled admiration and sorrow be made a part of the official records of St. Stephens parish by engrossing them upon the minute book of the Vestry thereof.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

Harold Stephens Clerk of Vestry.



at The Tavern

Oct. 27, 1911.

The Vestry of St. Stephens Church met at the above place in special session.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. Birchby acting as chairman ex officio.

The following members were present, H.P. Owen, Wm M. Ford, Thos. Munnford, A.C. Thomas and John A. Cartwright

Not having the book it was necessary to dispense with reading the minutes of previous meeting.

After a brief discussion it was decided to complete the document necessary to pay our assessment of \$300<sup>00</sup> to the Bishop.

A review of finances for building new church was given by Mr H.P. Owen, which showed that the amt. necessary to build the church was almost all accounted for.

The Rector suggested that arrangements be made by the church to provide a house for the rector.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

John A. Cartwright  
Clerk of Vestry.



New Harmony, Ind.  
Feb. 26, 1912

The Vestry of St. Stephens Church met at the home of Senior Warden H. P. Owen. The meeting was called to order by Bishop Francis.

Senior Warden Owen read the certificate stating that <sup>the</sup> building was complete and that time had arrived for consecration.

Thereupon the Senior Warden and clerk signed and delivered to the Bishop the request to consecrate the New Building as St. Stephen's Church.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

John A. Cartwright,  
Clerk of Vestry.



St. Stephens Church  
Monday May 6, 1912

The annual meeting of the members of the parish for the purpose of electing wardens and vestrymen for the ensuing year, was called to order by the Rev. Mr. Birchby, offering prayer.

After which Rev. Birchby made a few introductory remarks, the meeting proceeded to the regular business.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted as read.

The various committees reported as follows, -

Mrs. Robinson, Treas. of the Guild reported 30 active members, and have held readings and entertainments from which the following sums have been collected, -

Reading	\$29.71
Collections	61.93
Guild dues	41.41
Rectors Aid Contr.	43.55
Entertainments	446.16
Total	\$622.76
In treas. last report	28.98
Grand total	\$651.74
Expended during yr.	621.79
	\$29.95

Mrs. R. P. Robinson

Treas. Guild.

Rectors Aid Society.

Held twenty six meetings,  
Four new members were added during



making the membership of the society now 30,

Seven socials were given during the year for the entertainment of the members and their families.

Five benefits were given for the building fund.

The Diocesan Missionary Fund assessments for the terms beginning July and closing Dec. 1911, and beginning Jan. and closing April 1912, were paid by the aid.

Flowers were sent to three members and one vestryman during the year.

Lights were furnished for the church; and a donation to defray extra expense of bricking inside of the church.

Donations were made to the C. O. S. & Loan chest,

Wm. R. Hayden  
Sec'y.

### Altar Guild.

The Altar Guild was reorganized and held its first meeting Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

Four meetings have been held, from which five dollars & ten cents have been realized. Eight dollars and 85¢ were realized from candy booth at Bazar.

Making a total of \$13.95

We have expended for flowers, cleaning Church hangings, wine & music \$10.30

Leaving a balance in treasury \$3.65

Georgia Mott  
Treas. Altar Guild.



# Treasurer Report of Rector's Aid.

Feb. 17" 1911 to May 1" 1912.

## Charity fund.

Received	\$47.06	
Expended	<u>23.00</u>	
Bal.	\$24.06	\$24.06

## Building Fund.

Received	\$242.50	
Expended	<u>222.65</u>	
Bal.		\$19.85

## General fund

Expended	<u>28.35</u>	
Bal.		<u>4.40</u>
Total bal.		\$48.31

Stella S. Intagot,  
Treas.

## Report of Treasurer of

St. Stephens Church.

From May 4<sup>th</sup> 1911 to May 4<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Cash on hand	\$10.37
Received on salary	174.95
Received from offerings	<u>87.43</u>
Total	\$272.75

Paid Rev. Stewart Martin	\$125.00
Sent to Treasurer Buttolph	<u>147.75</u>
	\$272.75

E. V. Johnson  
Treasurer.



## Church Fund.

Cash on hand	\$ 11 00
Due from building fund	47. 70

## Building Fund.

Cash on hand	\$ 100 39
Due from church fund	47. 70

Under The call for unfinished business, a partial report of The building committee was given.

Election of officers,  
Under this call

H. P. Owen was elected Sr. Warden,  
Nelson Felch Jr. Warden.  
And the following were elected  
wrestymen.

A. C. Thomas, E. V. Johnson,  
Wm. Ford, Thos. Mumford, Louis Heck-  
man, J. A. Cartwright, Dr. Donald,  
and A. E. Fretagot.

Nelson Felch was selected Treasurer,  
And J. A. Cartwright, Clerk.

After the election of officers, the  
Vicar recommended that the parish  
be assessed sufficient to raise \$300 00

Mrs. R. D. Robinson, Mrs. A. E. Fretagot, and  
Mrs. Felch assisted by Dr. Donald, A. E.  
Fretagot and Nelson Felch, were selected as  
committee on finances.



There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned.

Rev. Birchby Vicar.  
J. A. Cartwright W. Clerk.



St. Stephens Church  
New Harmony Ind  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1912.

Meeting of the Vestry called to order  
by Rev. Birchby.

Under the call for New Business,  
Rev. Birchby suggested that an  
attempt be made to dispose of  
the old church and lots adjoining.

after a few rambling remarks,  
Mr. Mumford made a motion,  
which was passed, that said property  
be offered for sale at public auc-  
tion, in a public sale to be held  
June 4, 1912, and that said property not  
be permitted to sell for less than  
\$500<sup>00</sup>.

The following members were present,

Sr. Warden H.P. Owen.

Jr. " Nelson Felch.

Vestrymen

Thos. Mumford, E. V. Johnson, A. C.  
Thomas, Wm M Ford, J. A. Cartwright,  
and A. E. Feltagot.

On motion meeting adjourned

J. A. Cartwright  
Clerk.



St Stephens Church.  
New Harmony Ind.  
April 27, 1913.

The Annual meeting of the Vestry was called to order by Rev. Birchby.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which the presiding Rector made his annual selection of H. P. Ourn as Sr. Warden. Following this appointed Nelson Felch was elected as Jr. Warden.

On motion by Mrs. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. LaMar and passed by unanimous vote that the board of Vestrymen be reelected for another year. There being a deficit in the existing board Mr. Frank L. Bailey was added to the number.

Report of committees.

Treasurer Nelson Felch submitted a report of the finances as follows.

(Reports were submitted)



St. Stephen Church,  
June 13, 1913.

The Special Meeting of the Vestry of St. Stephens Church, was called on the above date for the purpose of considering the condition of the church, with regard to its completion according to specifications, by architect

H. P. Owen being a committee appointed at previous meeting, to interview the architect, reported that they were willing to make building good in all parts that were defective.

And that, Architect, Gilbert had agreed to inspect the work and see that the contractor Owens make the defective work good.

The Finance committee reported reported a balance of \$185.<sup>58</sup>  
Adjourned

J. A. Cartwright, Clerk.



St. Stephens Church  
New Harmony, Ind.  
May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1914.

The annual meeting of St Stephens Vestry was called to order by Jr. Warden Nelson Felch, owing to the absence of the Vicar, the meeting adjourned to meet in the near future, when Vicar Birchby could be present.

John B. Cartwright, Clerk.



St. Stephens Church  
New Harmony, Ind.  
May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1914.

The Annual meeting of St. Stephens Vestry was called to order by Vicar Birchby, Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, after which J. A. Cartwright was elected to succeed himself as Clerk of the Vestry the ensuing year.

The church treasurers report was submitted and accepted.

The Vicar submitted his report, which was accepted. It showing that the Church was in a reasonably healthy condition.

Mr. Nelson Felch was nominated and elected as Senior Warden, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of Brother H. P. Owen, who had so faithfully served in that capacity for many years. Earl Eagleton was elected Junior Warden.

Under the call for the selection of Vestrymen a motion was made and carried that the present Vestrymen with the exception of Mr. Mrs. Ford, who is away from town, be reelected, and that Louis Heckman Jr. and Mr. R. D. Owen be added to the Vestry.

After which the Vestry pledged itself to contribute four hundred dollars, to the dues to applied to Vicar's salary. This amount to be paid in monthly installments.

Mrs. F. L. Bailey, Mrs. Louis Heckman, and Mrs. F. Taylor were duly elected to serve as



Finance Committee for the ensuing year,  
A. E. Fretagot and Dr. D. H. Donald were  
also elected as the male representatives of the above  
committee.

There being no further business the  
meeting adjourned.

Rev. E. L. Birchby Vicar,

J. A. Cartwright, Clerk.



St. Stephens Church  
New Harmony, Ind.  
June 7, 1915.

On the authority of the Bishop of the Diocese as per the subjoined notice, a parish meeting of St. Stephens Church, New Harmony, Ind. was held in St. Stephens Church on Monday, June 7, 1915 at 9<sup>30</sup> A. M. Archdeacon W. R. Plummer presided and on motion Miss Louise Husband was elected Secretary pro. tem. On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the following members of the vestry for St. Stephens Church.

Senior Warden - Nelson Felch

Junior Warden - Earl Eagleson

Clerk - J. A. Cartwright

Thomas Mumford

E. V. Johnson

A. C. Thomas

A. E. Fretagott

Louis Beckman Sr.

R. D. Owen

Frank Bailey

Will Mumford

On motion Mr. Wm. Mumford was elected Treasurer of the Building Fund. On motion the Chairman and Secy. pro. tem. were authorized to certify the election of the vestry to the Recorder of Posey Co. Ind.

W. R. Plummer, archdeacon

Louise M Husband Secy. pro. tem.



St. Stephen's Church.

New Harmony, Indiana

May 6 - 1916.

The Parish meeting was called to order by the Vicar, Rev. W. R. Plummer. Mrs Sarah Lamar was elected as temporary secretary.

The following minutes of a meeting held May 1<sup>st</sup> were read and approved.

"The Annual Parish meeting of St. Stephen's Church was called to order by the Vicar, Rev. W. R. Plummer.

Nomination for temporary clerk called and John A. Wilhelm elected.

Motion by Mrs E. V. Johnson. with second, that meeting adjourn until Saturday night May 6<sup>th</sup>. Carried

John A. Wilhelm  
Temporary Clerk.  
The minutes of last annual meeting read and approved.

Mrs E. V. Johnson Treasurer of St. Stephen's Guild made annual report which was received and ordered spread in the minutes.

Guild report:

On hand last report	\$ 26.10
Received since "	406.87
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Expenditures	\$ 432.97
	393.16
	<hr/>
Balance on hand	39.81



Next in order was election of Wardens and Vestrymen. The following nominations were made.

Senior Warden - Nelson Felch  
Junior Warden Earl J. Eagleson.  
Vestrymen -

J. A. Cartwright -  
E. V. Johnson  
A. E. Felagot -  
Louis Heckman sr.  
R. S. Owen

William Mumford -  
Arthur Hicks.

On motion the recy cast the ballot for said Wardens and Vestrymen -

On motion William Mumford and Arthur Hicks were elected delegates to the Diocesan Council at Indianapolis May 18.

There were 12 communicant present.  
Motion to adjourn was in order.

Sarah F. Lamar.  
Recy. pro tem.



St Stephen's Church  
New Harmony, Ind  
Jan. 7 - 1920

A meeting of The parish was held in St Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church Wed. Jan. 7 - 1920, for the purpose of electing two wardens and the vestrymen for the ensuing year, and for transacting other business.

The meeting was called to order by chairman Mr Morris B. Pote.

Mrs Hayden was appointed secretary. An election of officers was then held which resulted as follows: -

Senior Warden Morris B. Pote  
Junior Warden Herbert E. Johnson

Vestrymen  
Nelson Felch

Fred Truaway

Tom B. Mumford

Geo. C. Saylor

Jno. A. Wilhelm

Louis Heckman Jr.

A. C. Thomas.

A report from the treasurer of the church was read and accepted.

Meeting adjourned

Morris B. Pote, Chairman  
Nella R. Hayden Sec'y.



Residence of M. B. Pole  
7.30 P.M. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1920 New Harmony Ind.

Special meeting of the vestry of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church called to order by Senior Warden M. B. Pole, the following were present, Louis Heckman, A. C. Thomas, H. C. Johnson, Fred Bretherton, M. B. Pole & Nelson Felch;

Mrs. Percy Bennett was elected treasurer & Nelson Felch, clerk.

A pledge of \$450<sup>00</sup> was made for the Vicar & 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> additional for church pension fund, same forwarded to the bishop.

The Senior Warden was instructed to renew insurance on church.

The meeting then adjourned.

Nelson Felch.  
Clerk.



Residence of M. B. Pote

Feb. 23 - 1920

New Harmony, Ind.

Special meeting of the vestry of St. Stephens  
Episcopal Church called to order by Rev.  
Lyman Wheaton

Those present were: - Herbert Johnson, Fred  
Tretherray, M. B. Pote, Louis Heckman, Rev.  
Wheaton & Nelson Felch.

M. B. Pote was instructed to insure church  
with C. V. Johnson for \$2,000<sup>00</sup>, & later an  
additional \$2,000<sup>00</sup>, making \$4,000<sup>00</sup> total  
insurance.

The new organ was discussed.

Rev. Lyman Wheaton suggested having services  
at Mt. Vernon on Sunday morning for  
1 or 2 months with services in New  
Harmony in the evenings, then vice versa.  
This was agreed to, there being no fur-  
ther business.

The meeting then adjourned

Nelson Felch

Clerk



~~November~~ 1921

January 8, 1922

A meeting of St. Stephens Parish was held in St. Stephens Episcopal Church for the purpose of electing two wardens and seven vestrymen with the Rt. Rev. Joseph M. Francis, Bishop Presiding.

M. B. Pelti was elected Senior Warden  
H. E. Johnson " " Junior " "

Vestrymen as follows were elected

Geo C Naylor, Fred Methewey, A. Thomas  
Thomas Mumford, Nelson Helch, J. A. Wilhelm  
and Louis Heckman

Geo C Naylor was elected as clerk of the Vestry and Louis Heckman, Treasurer.

The clerk was instructed to have the certificate of election of wardens and vestrymen recorded as provided by law.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

Geo C Naylor  
Clerk



May 9th, 1922

The Vestry of St Stephen's Church met with the following members present.

H. E. Johnson, Louis Beckman, Thomas Mumford, Geo C Taylor & A C Thomas

Upon motion the new pipe organ was accepted and the Holloway Co. paid in full.

Upon motion a loan of \$960 was negotiated from the First National Bank of New Haven, Indiana for one year with 7% interest.

A note was given signed by St. Stephen's Church and endorsed by the following vestrymen -

H. E. Johnson, A C Thomas, Thomas Mumford Louis Beckman & Geo C Taylor.

Insurance on the new organ in the sum of \$3500 was placed with the Geo C Taylor Agency for 3 years at a cost of \$58.65.

Geo C Taylor of the Geo C Taylor Agency there donated the sum of \$58.65, the amount of the insurance towards the organ fund.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

Geo C Taylor



Jan. 9, 1923

A meeting of the Parish of St. Stephens Church was held on the evening of Jan. 9, 1923 pursuant to notice given with the Rev. Eubanks presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Eubanks.

Reports of the Treasurers of the several organizations of the church were read and approved.

The Resignation of Louis Heckman, General Treasurer of the Church was presented and was declined, the congregation feeling that Mr. Heckman could be prevailed upon to continue in office another year.

Mrs. E. V. Johnson was elected a delegate to the meeting of the House of Church Women to be held at the Lincoln Hotel in Indianapolis on January 24, 1923, and M. B. Poli and H. E. Johnson as delegates to the annual convention to be held at the same time and place.

The following named persons were elected as Vestrymen for the ensuing year.

M. B. Poli - Senior Warden

H. E. Johnson - Junior "

J. A. Wilhelm

E. C. Dayler

Louis Heckman

Fred Metherew

A. C. Thomas

Thomas Mumford

Nelson Felch.

E. C. Dayler was elected Secretary and Louis Heckman Treasurer.

The following budget was approved



for the ensuing year.

Salary of Minister	\$600. =
Pension Premium	48.
Heat, light & Fuel	100.
Janitor	60.
Music	20.
Repairs & Incidentals	100.
Procesan Assessments	75

\$1000 =

The amount found necessary to be sent to the Treasurer of the Assoc was \$60. per month, same to be forwarded on the 20th day of each month.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

Geo Doyler  
Secy.



New Harmony, Ind., Jan'y. 16, 1924

The annual meeting of the members of St. Stephen's Parish met on the above evening in pursuant to notice heretofore given with Rev. Eubanks presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Eubanks.

Reports of the Treasurers of St. Stephen's Guild, The Rectors Aid and the Altar Guild were read and showed a healthy balance in the hands of each Treasurer with all current bills paid for the year 1923.

The following persons were elected as Vestrymen for the ensuing year:

M. B. Pate - Senior Warden

H. E. Johnson - Junior "

Fred Methuery

Geo C. Paylor

Thos. Mumford

Al Thomas

Ja Wilhelm

Louis Heckman

Nelson Felch

J. L. Crabb

Wilbur Baldwin

Mrs. E. V. Johnson was elected as a delegate to the meeting of the House of Church Women to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana on January 25, 1924 and M. B. Pate & H. E. Johnson delegates to the annual convention to be held at the same time and place.

Geo C. Paylor was elected clerk of the Vesty and Wilbur Baldwin General Treas.



The affairs of the Church were discussed  
in a general way and there being no  
further business the meeting adjourned  
Geo. Taylor  
Clerk of Vestry



New Harmony, January 11, 1925

The annual parish meeting of St. Stephens Episcopal Church was held at St. Stephens Church Sunday afternoon, January 11, 1925, with twenty-six members present, M. B. Pate, Senior Warden presiding.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Hattie Golden, Miss Mary Hawthorn and Mrs. Jessie E. Rabey, was appointed to nominate nine members for Vestry men for the ensuing year.

The committee nominated the following persons for Vestry men who were duly elected

M. B. Pate

Herbert Johnson

Thomas Mumford

Albert Heckman

A. C. Thomas

Wilbur Baldwin

Geo C Taylor

W. W. Robb

Fred Rutherford

Mr. M. B. Pate was elected Senior Warden, Herbert E. Johnson, Junior Warden and Geo C Taylor as clerk by acclamation.

Mrs. Nell Hayden was elected Treasurer by acclamation.

The report of Wilbur Baldwin, Church Treasurer, was received and ordered filed.

The reports of the Rector's Aid, Treasurer, Altar Guild, Quartermaster and Guild Treasurer were read and ordered filed.

It was suggested that the clerk of the Vestry be instructed to write the Bishop asking about the prospects of a minister for St. Stephens Church.



Mrs. E. V. Johnson reported about \$600 of  
the \$1600 Budget made up for the year.  
There being no further business the  
meeting adjourned

Jessie A. Reiger  
Clerk Pro Tem



New Harmony, Ind. July 21, 1925

The Vestry of St. Stephens Episcopal Church met at the Office of Geo. Daylor on the above date for the purpose of considering the proposition of employing Rev. Mc Knight as a resident minister of St. Stephens Church.

Meeting was called to order by Mr. B. Poti, Senior Warden with the following Vestrymen present:

Mr. B. Poti, Fred Mulhewy, A. Thomas. Thos. Mumford, W. W. Robb, Geo. Daylor and Wilbur Baldwin.

Albert Heckman & H. E. Johnson absent. The Vestry feeling that a matter of this importance should have the endorsement of the Church membership it was decided that a joint meeting of the Vestry and membership be held in the Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on Aug. 7, 1925.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Geo. Daylor  
Clerk.



St. Stephens Church,

Sunday Afternoon, Aug. 2, 1925

Pursuant to call the members and vestry of St. Stephens Church met for the purpose of considering the employment of Rev. McKnight as Rector of St. Stephens Church.

After an explanation from the members and Vestrymen it was unanimously decided to notify Bishop Francis that his recommendations were concurred in and that St. Stephens Church would meet the required amount for the employment of Rev. McKnight as a resident Rector.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Geo. D. Taylor  
Secy.



St. Stephen's Church  
Sunday Evening, Dec. 13, 1925.

Pursuant to a call heretofore issued, a meeting of St. Stephen's Congregation was held in the church immediately after the regular services for the purpose of electing nine Vestry men for St. Stephen's Church.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. McKnight and then turned over to Mr. B. P. B. Senior Warden.

Upon motion of the Rev. McKnight the Vestry men now in office were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The present Vestry men being as follows:

Mr. B. P. B.

H. E. Johnson

Geo. C. Naylor

A. C. Rhynas

Frank Mithewey

Wilbur Baldwin

Albert Heckman

W. W. Robb

Thomas Munford

After a discussion of the affairs of the church it was decided that St. Stephen's Church pledge the sum of One Hundred Twenty-nine, it quoto, for the General work of the Church.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

Geo. C. Naylor  
Clerk



Thursday Evening, Jan. 5, 1926

Pursuant to call the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church met at the home of W. W. Robb at 7:30 P.M. with the following members present:

Senior Warden, Mr B Polk -  
Junior Warden, H. E. Johnson  
Clerk Geo C Taylor  
A C Thomas and W W Robb.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. Mc Knight and after prayer proceeded to business.

Upon the call for the Election of officers the following were unanimously elected:

Mr B Polk, Senior Warden  
H. E. Johnson, Junior Warden  
Geo C Taylor, Clerk  
Will Hayden, Treasurer.

H. E. Johnson and W W Robb were chosen delegates to the Mission Council to be held in Indianapolis, Jan. 26, 1926

The following Budget was approved

Stipend	700.
Pension Fund - 7%	49.
Insurance	35.
Organ Maintenance	50.
Lights	25.
Fuel	60
Nation Wide Campaign	179
Janitor	50.
Museum Fund	123.
Repair	25
Sunday School	10
Total	\$1306



It was moved and seconded that the Finance Committee on Campaign for Funds be continued, to secure pledges - Motion carried and committee continued.

A committee consisting of Robb and Johnson was appointed to look after the matter of the light and organ wiring, with instructions to act in the matter.

Mr B. Pate was authorized to employ a janitor at a cost of not to exceed \$60<sup>00</sup> per annum.

The Treasurer submitted his report for the year ending December 31, 1925 - which was in words and figures as follows to-wit:

Geo. H. Taylor

Clerk



New Harmony, Ind. Nov. 24, 1926.

A called meeting of the Vestry of St. Stephen's Church met at the office of Geo. Taylor in New Harmony, Indiana, at 7:30 P.M. with the following members present:

M. B. Pote, H. E. Johnson, Thos. Mumford, A. C. Thomas, Fred Methewey & W. W. Robb, Geo. Taylor being absent on account of the death of his sister-in-law.

W. W. Robb was named as Secy. Pro tem for the meeting.

M. B. Pote, Senior Warden, called the meeting to order and stated that the meeting had been called at the request of Thos. Mumford.

Mr. Mumford then stated that Mrs. Amelia Still one of our former residents looked with favor upon the building of an organ room and enlarging the chancel of the church and that she would likely make a liberal donation for such purpose if plans, specifications & estimates of the cost of same were submitted to her.

Mr. A. C. Thomas moved that a meeting of the Church Guild & the Vestry be held on Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock, at the Church for the purpose of discussing same and formulating some plan of action which motion was carried.

Mr. Fred Methewey suggested that an effort be made to pay the organist of the church for services and it was decided to postpone the matter until the Tuesday evening meeting. Meeting Adjourned  
W. W. Robb, Clerk Pro tem



St. Stephen's Church, Nov. 26, 1926

The meeting, pursuant to the action of the meeting of the Vestry of the 24th inst met at the church and was called to order by M.B. Pot, Senior Warden.

The object of the meeting as stated was to make arrangements to plan for a change in the position of the organ and such other changes as were deemed best and practicable, all of which were to be submitted to Mrs Amelia Skill, who has suggested such a change and who suggested that if such changes were made, she might make a liberal donation toward defraying the expense of such change.

Mr. Mumford stated Mrs. Skill's attitude in the matter and after a general discussion of the proposed changes, Mr. A. Thomas offered the following motion which was carried:

Mr. Chairman:

I move you that you appoint a committee, consisting of the following members of the Vestry: Thomas Mumford, Geo. C. Dwyler & Fred Rutledge and two lady members of the church, whose duty it shall be to carefully consider the matter of re-arranging the place for the Church Organ, to attend to all details, such as plans & estimates of cost for such arrangement, and forward a statement of a total expense for such work to Mrs. F. A. Skill at their earliest convenience.

A. Thomas



The presiding officer asked for further time in making the appointment of the two lady members of the Committee.

Mr. W. W. Robb moved that the Organist be paid a salary of Fifty Dollars <sup>payable quarterly</sup> per year, beginning Jan'y. 1, 1927 which motion was carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Geo. Taylor, Secy



St. Stephen's Church, Jan. 2, 1927

The congregation of St. Stephen's Church met on the above date for the purpose of electing Vestrymen for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as might come before it.

Meeting was called to order by M. B. Pate, Senior warden.

Upon the call for the election of Vestrymen for the ensuing year the following members were elected.

M. B. Pate  
H. E. Johnson  
Fred Methewey  
W. W. Robb  
Thos. Mumford  
A. C. Horns  
Geo. Taylor

Mrs. M. P. Hayden was named as a representative of the Church and Miss Elsie Felch as an alternate delegate to the Missouri Council to be held in Indianapolis in January 26 1927

M. B. Pate was also elected a delegate to the Missouri Council.

The Pastor was authorized to substitute other persons in the event the persons named could not attend.

It was also decided that the expenses of the delegates be paid out of the Church Fund.

The Treasurer submitted the following report for the year 1926 which was approved.



# Measurers Report.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1925	—	\$ 230.05
Pledges & Subscriptions		574.51
Plate Collections		47.70
Parish Organizations		
St. Stephens Guild		400.00
Rectors Aid		200.00
Communion Alms		27.02
Gifts & Subscriptions unpledged		13.75
Memorial Tablet for Organ		2.50
Nation wide Campaign		164.56
Total Receipts & Bal.		<u>1760.14</u>
Disbursements		
Salary of Rector		750.00
Pension Pension		56.25
Janitor		55.00
Pluplex Envelopes Co.		7.37
Lights & Power		23.75
Coal		31.79
Running Organ		22.50
Flowers for altar		2.00
Insurance		39.37
Church School		10.00
Stamps for Meas.		2.00
Communion Alms		27.02
Diocesan Fund		1.23
Nation wide Campaign		180.10
Street Aid		7.45
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 1384.09</u>

Receipt all Sources \$ 1760.14

Disbursements 1384.09

Balance 12/31-26 — \$ 376.05

Bill R Hayden, Treas  
 Meeting adjourned — E. W. Rayler, Clerk



Wednesday Evening, Jan'y, 1927

The following Vestrymen met at the residence of W. W. Robt on the above evening to-wit:  
Mr B. S. S. H. Johnson, Fred Rutherford, Thos. Mumford,  
O. Thomas, W. W. Robt & Geo. Dayler -

The meeting was called to order by Senior Warden Mr B. S. H. who asked the Rev. McKnight to preside

The following budget was adopted

Stipend	\$ 750.00
Pension Fund	52.50
Insurance	38.00
Organ Maintenance	50.00
Light	25.00
Fuel	38.00
Nation wide Campaign	179.00
Janitor	50.00
Heoseason Fund	123.00
Repairs	25.00
Sunday School	28.00
Pay of Organist	50.00
	<u>\$ 1399.50</u>

An motion of Mr. Mumford that \$25.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of a delegate to Council at Indianapolis, Jan'y. 26, 1927

The Vicar was authorized to confer with the Rector's Aid in regard to that organization paying the expenses of a delegate to House of Women to be held in Indianapolis Jan'y. 27, 1927

W. W. Robt was elected a delegate to the Succession Council -

Senior Warden was authorized to have the windows in the Church repaired

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned

Geo. Dayler  
Clerk



Wednesday Evening, Oct. 12, 1927

A called meeting of the Vestry was held at the office of Geo Taylor with Mr. Pote, H. E. Johnson, A. C. Thomas, Thos. Mumford, Fred Melhuys and Geo Taylor present.

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Pote, Senior Warden, who stated that Mrs. Thomas Mumford desired to place the name of her deceased sister, Mollie F. Ford on one of the windows where there was no name.

Motion by A. C. Thomas that such request be granted. Motion carried.

The Building Committee was ordered to have the necessary repairs ~~to~~ the Church made.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Geo Taylor  
Clerk



Tuesday Evening Sept. 6, 1927

Call meeting of the Vestry of St. Stephens Church met at the Church on the above date with the following members of the Vestry present.

The Rev. C. H. Mc Knight, Thos. Mumford, H. E. Johnson, Fred Methewey & W. W. Robb.

Meeting called to order by Rev. C. H. McKnight and W. W. Robb appointed Clerk Pro Tem

On motion the bill of \$50.00 for Architect's services was ordered paid out of the improvements fund.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

W. W. Robb, Clerk Pro Tem

January 1st, 1928.

At a congregational meeting of St. Stephens Church the following vestrymen were elected for the ensuing year.

M. B. Pelt, H. E. Johnson, Fred Methewey, Geo. Taylor, C. B. Hale, Walter Baldwin, A. C. Thomas, Thos. Mumford & W. W. Robb —

Geo. Taylor, Clerk



Wednesday Evening, January 11, 1928

The Vestry of St. Stephen's Church met on the above evening with the following members present -

M. B. Poli, H. E. Johnson, Geo. Raylor, A. C. Thomas  
C. B. Hale, Wilbur Baldwin & W. W. Cobb

Mr. Raylor & Mr. Baldwin being absent  
Rev. McKnight presiding

After prayer being offered by Rev. McKnight  
the Vestry proceeded to organize as follows

M. B. Poli, Jr. Warden

H. E. Johnson, Jr. Warden

Geo. Raylor, Clerk

Nell R. Hayden, Treas.

The Treasurer presented her yearly report  
which was approved, such report showing  
a balance on hand of \$

H. E. Johnson was authorized to have the  
proper repairs made to the heater

It was agreed that the Vestry assume the  
care of St. Stephen's Cemetery and that such  
care be assigned to the Janitor.

Mr. William Carr was employed as  
Janitor beginning Feby. 1, 1928 at a salary  
of seven dollars per month.

There being no further business the meeting  
adjourned

Geo. Raylor, Clerk



Tuesday - March 6 - 1928.

In response to a call issued by Rev. C. H. Mc Knight, the following members of the Vestry were present.

Rev. C. H. Mc Knight

Dr. Warden - M. B. Pate

Jr Warden H. E. Johnson

Vestrymen - A. C. Thomas, Fred Inetheway, W. W. Robb, Thos. Mumford - Wilbur Baldwin and C. B. Hale

Meeting called to order at 7 P. M. by Rev.

C. H. Mc Knight.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. Mc Knight. Where as Geo. C. Taylor Communicant, Vestryman and Clerk of St Stephens Church has been taken away from his activities in this world by reason of death, Be it therefore resolved that this vestry duly realizes the great loss which has come to the corporate entity of this parish and heartily acknowledge the helpfulness and usefulness of Mr. Taylor, his faithfulness in the discharge of his duties as clerk, his constancy as vestryman, and his devotion as communicant - In all of his ways we recognize the interesting type of the obscure American Boy developed into the prominent American Citizen, and we heartily thank God for the illustration of a worthy and noble type - Had he been spared to the Church in New Harmony and the Diocese of Indianapolis we are confident that his presence would have meant increased strength and influence of St Stephens Parish. To Mrs Mary Fashlee Taylor we convey our heartfelt sympathy. A. C. Thomas moved that the resolution be adopted - second by M. B. Pate - Carried unanimous.

Resignation of Mrs Nell Hayden as Church Treasurer accepted by Rev. Mc Knight who



appointed Mrs Aline Neal to act as temporary treasurer. Motion made by Wilbur Baldwin that Mrs Neal be made permanent Treasurer for this year - Second by H.E. Johnson - Carried.

Motion made by A.C. Thomas that Rev. Mr. Knight appoint a Committee consisting of three women and one man to solicit subscriptions for the upkeep of St Stephens Church - Second by Thos. Musford - Carried.

Rev. Mr. Knight stated to the Vestry that he desired to have an ornamental lantern placed over the front door of the Church in memory of Geo. C. Taylor - Rev. Mr. Knight to stand all the expense - except such contributions as might be offered by other friends of Mr. Taylor.

Motion made by A.C. Thomas that Rev. Mr. Knight be authorized to place lantern over front door as above stated - Second by C.B. Hale. Carried.

Motion made by H.E. Johnson that C.B. Hale be elected Clerk of the Vestry to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Geo. C. Taylor. Second by Wilbur Baldwin - Carried.

Motion to adjourn made by A.C. Thomas second by H.E. Johnson Carried -

Resolution to Taylor

C.B. Hale,  
Clerk.



New Harmony - Ind. Tuesday April 24-1928

The Vestry of St Stephens Church met at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.  
Vicar C. H. McKnight, Presiding  
Members of the Vestry present were Mr. Warden  
M. B. Pate - Thos. Mumford - W. W. Robt - A. C. Thomas  
Wilbur Baldwin and C. B. Hale.

Motion made by Thos. Mumford second by W. W. Robt  
That the amount of Insurance, both fire & tornado,  
carried on the organ be reduced to \$2000<sup>00</sup> - Carried.

Motion made by Thos. Mumford and seconded by Wilbur  
Baldwin that additional fire and tornado Insurance  
to the amount of \$1500<sup>00</sup> be carried on the Church building  
to cover the improvements. Carried,

The final report of the Building Committee  
was made by Thos. Mumford and report accepted.

Mr. Thos. Mumford donated the cost of labor  
& material in the painting of the roof & windows.

Motion made by Wilbur Baldwin second by  
A. C. Thomas that the Vestry thank Mr. Mumford  
for his gifts - motion Carried.

Motion made by A. C. Thomas second by W. W. Robt  
that the Building Committee be authorized to have  
the coping & gutters of the Church painted,  
motion Carried.

Mr. W. W. Robt gave his Commission, earned  
on the Insurance policies insuring the Church  
property to the Church.

Motion made by Mr. Thos. Mumford seconded  
by A. C. Thomas that the Vestry thank Mr.  
Robt for his gift - motion Carried. <sup>\$15<sup>75</sup></sup>

The following resolution of appreciation  
was read to the Vestry - and a motion made  
by A. C. Thomas and seconded by W. W. Robt that this  
resolution be spread on the Church record  
and a copy sent to Mrs. Samuel V. Hill,  
motion Carried unanimous



## Resolution of Appreciation

The Vicar, Vestry and Congregation of  
St Stephens Church, New Harmony, Indiana,  
desire to place on record in the Parish  
Archives the generous gift of Mrs. Samuel V. Hill.

The happy thought of Mrs. Hill has  
provided the Parish of Historic New Harmony  
with restored choir space, proper flooring  
and additional room. These conditions made  
possible the restoration of the architectural  
outline of the Church interior, thereby increasing  
the beauty and attractiveness of the whole edifice.

The valuable artistic and appropriate Rose  
Window of Tiffany design and workmanship is  
highly prized. It shines forth in its wonderful  
ecclesiastical coloring and symbolism of the  
Christian faith unequalled in the Diocese. Through  
the years to come it will prove an inspiration to  
the devout worshipper and a source of enjoyment  
to the reverent visitor.

For all these benefits given unto us by a  
servant of God and native of New Harmony, we  
are very grateful, and the Vicar, Vestry and  
Congregation of St Stephens Church accept these  
gifts as a Memorial of Mrs Samuel V. Hill  
(Fanny A. Mumford) her daughter Louise and the  
family of Thomas Mumford Sr.

There being no further business the Vestry  
adjourned until further call.

C. B. Sale,

Churk,

Resolution of  
Thanks to Mrs  
Hill, and her  
daughter Louise  
and family of  
Thomas Mumford Sr.



New Harmony, Ind. Monday, August 13, 1928

The Vestry of St Stephens Church met at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M.

Those present were - Vicar C. H. M<sup>re</sup> Knight,

Mr. Warden M. B. Pate - Jr. Warden H. E. Johnson - W. W. Robb  
Wilbur Baldwin - Fred Lutheway and C. B. Hale,

The following resolution was presented,

That Perry Shonely be given the privilege of using the Church organ for his daughter Virginia to practice, it being understood & agreed that Mr Shonely was to pay the full electric bill of the Church each month. Motion made by W. W. Robb that resolution be accepted second Fred Lutheway - motion carried.

The following resolution was presented by Rev. M<sup>re</sup> Knight - Resolved that the intention of a member of the Congregation to present to the Church a pulpit of oak in harmony with the pews and Choir stalls is entirely acceptable to the Vestry. Motion made by H. E. Johnson second by W. W. Robb that the Vestry will accept the pulpit referred to in the above resolution - motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. M<sup>re</sup> Knight. Resolved that Warden Johnson be authorized to box the organ motor as directed by the builder Mr. Holloway - Motion made by W. W. Robb seconded by Fred Lutheway directing H. E. Johnson to box the motor as directed by Mr. Holloway - motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. M<sup>re</sup> Knight Resolved that the Clerk of the Vestry notify William Carr that his services as Janitor of St Stephens Church having proved unsatisfactory will end Aug. 31 1928 and also that the Vicar and Warden Pate be empowered to provide for the care of the Church.

Motion made by W. W. Robb second by H. E. Johnson that this resolution be adopted - motion carried.

There being no further business meeting adjourned until further call.

C. B. Hale, Clerk.



New Harmony Indiana, Tuesday Oct. 2 - 1928.

The Vestry of St. Stephen's Church met at 7 P.M. Tuesday Oct. 2 - 1928. Those present were: Vicar Chas. H. Mc. Knight, M. B. Cole, St. Warden, A.C. Thomas, Wilbur Baldwin, Fred Treherway, W.W. Robb, & C. B. Hale.

Motion was made & seconded that minutes be approved as read of meeting of Aug. 13.

It was moved by A.C. Thomas and seconded by Fred Treherway that Resolution 1<sup>st</sup> be accepted. Resolution 1<sup>st</sup> is as follows:

Be it resolved that the Vestry and Congregation of St. Stephen's Church New Harmony do gratefully acknowledge the generosity of Mrs. Samuel V. Hill, in giving the Church an appropriate and useful carpet and a beautiful Oriental Rug!

Motion made by A.C. Thomas that the Committee on Interior Control of the Church consist of the Jr. Warden and the head of each of the Woman's organizations - seconded by Wilbur Baldwin - Carried

Moved by C. B. Hale & seconded by W.W. Robb that Mr. & Mrs. W<sup>m</sup> Hale be employed as caretakers of the Church at \$5.<sup>00</sup> per month. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by A.C. Thomas & seconded by Wilbur Baldwin. Motion carried.

C. B. Hale,  
Clerk.

Resolution of thanks  
to Mrs. Samuel V. Hill  
for the carpet &  
Oriental rug.



New Harmony - Indiana - April 14 - 1929

The Vestry of St Stephens Church met in the Church at 8 P.M. with the following present,

Vicar Charles H. Mc Knight

Sr. Warden - M. B. Pote - Jr. Warden - H. E. Johnson

Vestrymen - Fred Letheway, A. C. Thomas, Wilbur Baldwin, W. W. Rott, Thos. Mumford & C. B. Hale,

Motion made and seconded that the Jr. Warden buy a lawn mower for the Church - Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Treas. pay Mr. East \$25.00 for work on the organ - Carried.

Motion made and seconded that all officers elected in 1928 be reelected for 1929, Carried the following officers thus elected. M. B. Pote, Sr. Warden H. E. Johnson, Jr. Warden, C. B. Hale, Clerk, Mrs. Aline O. Deal, Treas.

Motion made and seconded that the Vicar appoint a Committee to adjust the insurance Carried on the Church property, Carried -

The Vicar appointed Thos. Mumford - W. W. Rott and H. E. Johnson.

Motion made and seconded that the meeting adjourn, Carried

C. B. Hale, Clerk.

The Vicar stated to the Vestry That persons, whose names he was not at liberty to mention, desired to remove the two memorial windows in the east end of the Church and replace them with new windows of a design and character to harmonize with the rose window given by Mrs. Hill.

Motion made & seconded that the Vestry take this matter under advisement, Carried.

First appeal of Miss Hamblen to install memorial windows



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Ap

Rev. Charles H. Mc. Knight,  
New Harmony, Indiana.

Dear Sir;

Regarding the matter you brought  
St. Stephen's Church at a meeting held Sunday  
you placed before the Vestry for their consid-  
eration from a person whose name was not mentioned,  
of removing two of the memorial windows in  
and substituting new ones in their place with-  
out delay.

After due consideration of the  
due respect to you who has submitted this p  
who made it, feel it to be their duty to dec

The Memorial Windows were placed  
when the Church was built; donated by the re  
whose names are inscribed thereon, as tribute  
the memory of those who have passed on.

Therefore we, as the official body  
we would not be keeping faith with the dead  
as the proposition suggests.

Yours very truly

M B C  
Sr. Warden.

Herby  
Jr. Warden.

Vestrymen.

Acc  
Ward  
Webb  
Fre  
Shor

Attest, C. B. Hale  
Secretary.

*C. B. Hale*



New Harmony Ind 7<sup>15</sup> P.M., December 20-1929

Vestry meeting called to order by Vicar Charles A. McKnight.

Those present:

Sr. Warden, M. B. Pate

Jr. Warden, H. E. Johnson

Vestrymen - A. C. Thomas - W. W. Robt -

Wilbur Baldwin - Fred Lutheway - Thomas Mumford and C. B. Stale.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Vicar McKnight explained to the Vestry that their action of April 17-1929 wherein they held a meeting and declined to accept gift of memorial windows was illegal under the Canon law, for the reason that he did not call the meeting and was not advised of said meeting being called.

Vicar McKnight again explained the proposition of removing the two memorial windows in the East end of the Church and replacing them with new windows, at no expense to the Church. <sup>2nd appeal of Miss Fauntleroy to place memorial windows</sup>

Motion made by Thos. Mumford and seconded by W. W. Robt that Miss Fauntleroy be authorized ~~authorized~~ to remove the two windows in the east end of the Church, putting them in the Choir room, and to put two new windows in the East end of the Church - after considerable discussion the following amendment was offered by C. B. Stale: - that the Secretary notify all Communicants to be present at the Annual Parish meeting when the window proposal would be explained and the majority vote to govern final action: amendment unanimously carried.

On motion the Vestry adjourned C. B. Stale. Clerk



New Harmony, Indiana.

January 10-1930

Vestry meeting Called to order at 7<sup>15</sup> P.m.

Friday, January 10-1930 by Vicar Charles  
Hamilton M<sup>c</sup> Knight. with the following

Vestry men present. Senior Warden M. B. Pate.

Jr. Warden H. E. Johnson - Vestrymen W. W. Rott,

Fred Tretheway, A. C. Thomas, Wilbur Baldwin, C. B. Hale,

Thomas Mumford.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion by W. W. Rott, Seconded by Wilbur Baldwin

that the action taken by the Vestry at the last  
meeting relative to new windows offered the Church  
be reconsidered, Carried.

Motion made by Thomas Mumford, Second by W. W.  
Rott that the windows be now accepted  
Motion Lost.

Vestry adjourned by order of Vicar M<sup>c</sup> Knight

C. B. Hale, Clerk.

W. W. Rott



Vestry meeting called to order by Vicar Charles Hamilton Mc Knight at the church at 7<sup>30</sup> P.M. Monday, January 19-1931. with the following present H. E. Johnson - Thomas Munford - Wilbur Baldwin Don Butler - W. W. Rott - Fred Futheway and C. B. Stale. Minutes of last meeting (Jan. 10-1930) read and approved.

Motion by Thomas Munford second by Wilbur Baldwin that C. B. Stale be reelected Clerk of the Vestry - Carried.

Vicar Mc Knight reported the following officers as having been elected at the annual Church meeting held at the Church Sunday January 11-1931 - Sr. Warden, H. E. Johnson Jr. Warden - Fred Futheway - Vestrymen Thomas Munford, Wilbur Baldwin, Don Butler, W. W. Rott and C. B. Stale.

The following resolution of respect for Monis B. Pate, deceased Senior Warden was offered. Whereas: Monis B. Pate, Warden passed from us near the close of the year of our Lord 1930.

Be it resolved, That the Vestry of St. Stephens Church, New Harmony, Diocese of Indianapolis duly assembled humbly submits to the Divine Decree of dissolution of body and spirit and expresses officially and sympathetically its sense of great loss.

Warden Pate realized the responsibilities of his office by marked regularity at the hour of public worship and in the expression and practice of Christian Economics in that he gave systematically and regularly of his resources. His gifts were a factor in the maintenance of the Parish. We are face to face with loss and we shall continue to miss



his comradeship and his gifts

Be it known that Morris B. Pate served his Church and generation well and we pray that God will grant to him continual growth and service in the life eternal.

Motion by Wilbur Baldwin, second by Thomas Mumford that the above resolution of respect to Morris B. Pate be adopted and spread on the minutes of the Vestry - Carried.

The financial report of the Church was given in detail by Vicar McKnight showing total receipts of \$1698.10 and total disbursements of \$1692.04 for the past year.

Motion by C.B. Stale, second by H.E. Johnson that the Vicar appoint a finance Committee for the Church consisting of one member from the Vestry who will be the Chairman and one member from the Pictors Aid and one from the Guild, the duty of this Committee to be the raising of the necessary money to operate the Church. Carried.

The Vicar then appointed as the finance Committee, H.E. Johnson - Vestry Chairman - Mrs. S.W. Donald from the Guild and Mrs. J.L. Crabb from the Pictors Aid.

Motion by Don Butler second by Thomas Mumford that the Church budget for 1931 be approved for a total of \$1450.<sup>00</sup> Carried

Motion by Thomas Mumford second by Fred Sutherland that the meeting adjourn - Carried

C.B. Stale,

Clerk

January 19-1931

approved Aug-19-1931



Vestry meeting Called to order by Vicar  
Charles Hamilton M<sup>c</sup> Knight - at the Church 7<sup>30</sup> P.m  
Wednesday Aug. 19-1931 with the following present  
H. E. Johnson, Sr. Warden, Fred Tuthway, Jr. Warden,  
Don Butler - Thomas Mumford, Wilbur Baldwin and  
C. B. Hale.

The following resolution of thanks was  
offered by Vicar M<sup>c</sup> Knight

Whereas; this is the first meeting of the  
Vestry since the gift from Mrs. John Wilhelm  
of a helpful and ornamental railing to the  
approach to the main entrance to the Church,

Be it resolved, that the Congregation of  
St. Stephens Church through the Vestry extend  
to Mrs. John Wilhelm their appreciation of her  
action and convey to her cordial thanks

Motion made by Thomas Mumford second  
by H. E. Johnson that the above resolution be  
adopted, spread on the minutes of the Vestry and  
a copy sent to Mrs. Wilhelm. Carried.

Vicar M<sup>c</sup> Knight gave a financial  
report of the Church showing all bills  
paid to date, also that less than one half  
of the annual budget had been raised to date.

Miss Mary E. Fawcett asked  
permission to make the following improvements  
and additions to the Church, she agreeing that  
she would pay all expenses attached to such  
work. she desires to take the two windows  
now in the east end of the Church and place  
them in new openings to be made in the  
Choir room - then to put new art glass  
windows in the east end of the Church  
the work to be under the direction of  
Vicar M<sup>c</sup> Knight.

3<sup>rd</sup> appeal of Miss Fawcett to place memorial windows



Motion made by Thomas Mumford  
seconded by Don Butler that the request  
and gift of Miss Mary E. Fauntleroy be  
accepted. Carried

There being no further business the  
meeting adjourned by order of the Vice.

New Harmony-Indiana C. B. Hale,  
Aug-19-1931 Clerk,

approved Sept-27-1931



Vestry meeting called to order by Vicar  
Charles Hamilton M<sup>c</sup> Knight at the Church 8<sup>30</sup>  
P.M. Sunday Sept. 27. 1931

Those present H.E. Johnson, Senior Warden,  
Fred Luthway, Junior Warden, Thomas Mumford  
Wilbur Baldwin and C.B. Hale,

Miss Mary E. Fauntleroy ask permission  
to put a transom over the door leading to the  
Choir room like the one over the door leading  
to the Vestry room, Miss Fauntleroy to pay all the  
expenses attached to the work.

Motion made by Wilbur Baldwin seconded  
by Thomas Mumford that Miss Mary E. Fauntleroy  
be given permission to do this work. Carried

There being no further business the  
meeting adjourned.

C.B. Hale,

Clerk

Garb Hammory, Indiana  
September 27, 1931



Vestry meeting called by Senior Warden  
H. E. Johnson for the purpose of making a  
report to the Executive Secretary of the Diocese  
showing the result of the every member Canvass  
for the support of the Church for the year 1933  
The canvass shows.

33 pledges for the support of the Parish totaling	\$ 673.20
10 pledges for the Diocese and General Church	\$ 36.40
Total	\$ 709.60

The question of making a budget for the year 1933  
was discussed, and it was decided to postpone  
making the budget until after the Church meeting  
that is to be held Friday Jan 13-1933.

A bill from the Diocesan Treasurer was  
presented by Treas. Wilbur Baldwin showing the  
following due the Diocese by St Stephens Church  
General Fund \$29.75 which amount has been  
sent in.

Church Program Pledge, due \$202.00 and unpaid  
out of the original pledge of \$217.00

Motion made by Wilbur Baldwin seconded by  
Fred Irithway that in as much as this pledge was  
made by Rev. Charles Hamilton M<sup>c</sup> Knight and he  
having failed to pay the same, the Vestry feels that on  
account of the financial condition of the Church  
Treasuary that it will be impossible for the Vestry  
to assume this obligation. Carried.

Vestrymen present. Senior Warden H. E. Johnson  
Junior Warden Fred Irithway, Wilbur Baldwin and  
C B Hale.

The Clerk was instructed to send to Wm Burrows  
Executive Secretary a report of the every  
member Canvass.



There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned.

C. B. Hale,  
Clerk.

New Harmony, Indiana.

January 6-1933



Church meeting held in the Church  
2 P.m. Sunday Jan. 14-1933 Rev. Wm Burrows, Chairman  
Resignation of C.B. Hale, Vestryman and Clerk,  
accepted.

Nelson Felch, elected Clerk by acclamation,  
he not being present C.B. Hale was asked to act  
as Clerk of this meeting.

Financial report of the Rectors Aid read by  
Mrs Hattie Golden, Secretary. Total Receipts \$335.91  
total expended \$254.<sup>92</sup> Balance on hand \$80.<sup>99</sup>

Financial report of St Stephens Guild read by  
Mrs Grace Schultzy, Secretary, Total Receipts \$312.99  
total expended \$292.19 Balance on hand \$20.80

Report for vestry made by Sr. Warden H. E. Johnson  
showing result of every member Canvass for the year  
1933. 33 pledges for support of the Parish \$673.20  
10 pledges for support of Diocese \$36.40  
Total \$709.60

The Vestry has ordered a new furnace to be  
installed, the Rectors Aid having agreed to pay for  
same.

Treasurer, Mrs Aline O. Neal gave report  
showing Balance on hand Jan. 1-1933 \$96.93

The following men nominated for Vestrymen,  
H. E. Johnson, Fred Fitheway, Wilbur Baldwin, Don Butler  
Thomas Munford, Nelson Felch, W. W. Rott, Motion by  
Miss Mary E. Fauntleroy that nominations be closed  
and all of these men elected by acclamation, second by  
Don Butler. Carried

Nominations for Wardens - H. E. Johnson for  
Senior warden. Fred Fitheway for Junior warden  
Motion by Don Butler that nominations be closed  
and both wardens be elected by acclamation,  
second by Mrs Nellie Hayden - Carried



The following nominated to attend the house of  
Church Women <sup>Jan 25 & 26, 1933</sup> Delegates Mrs. Hattie Golder, Mrs.  
Nellie Hayden - as Alternates Mrs. Don Butler and  
Louise Husband, motion made by Mrs. C. B. Stale  
that nominations be closed and all those nominated  
be elected by acclamation - second by Don Butler  
Carried.

Motion made by Wilbur Baldwin that the  
Church Treasurer be directed to pay to the  
Diocesan Treasurer the unpaid balance of the 1932  
pledge made for the Church programme if possible.  
second Don Butler, Carried. There being no  
further business the meeting adjourned  
C. B. Stale, Clerk.

Vestry meeting held at St. Stephens Church  
Sunday January 14-1933 Rev. Wm. Burrows - Chairman  
Those present - H. E. Johnson Sr. warden. Fred Fetherway  
jr. warden - Wilbur Baldwin Don Butler

By agreement the following were appointed  
as delegates and alternates to attend the Church  
Convention to be held Jan-25 & 26-1933

Delegates, Wilbur Baldwin and Don Butler  
Alternates, C. B. Stale, and Fred Fetherway

There being no further business the  
meeting adjourned

C. B. Stale,  
Clerk.



New Harmony Ind.

July 18-1933

St Stephens Vestry Meeting. Called to Order  
by Revd. Howe. Presiding.

Vestry members present. H. E. Johnson  
Sen. Hadden. Fred Wrethway Jr. Hadden.  
Wilbur Baldwin Treas. Nelson Felch Clerk.

On motion by Mr. Wilbur Baldwin &  
seconded by Mr. Fred Wrethway. the Treasurer  
was instructed to send check for \$25.00 to  
Arch Deacon Mr Burrows for services.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed  
to pay all outstanding bills.

There being no further business before  
the vestry the meeting adjourned.

Nelson Felch Clerk,  
By Wm. H. Hadden

(Approved)



Notes of this meeting were made  
by Mr. Wilbur Baldwin, but have  
never been available for record

space left for minutes of Annual Parish  
Meeting Jan - 1934 -

Capt. Brownell officiating.  
Visiting friends, Jan Warden H E Johnson  
Jo Warden Fred Westaway. Treas. Wilbur  
Baldwin, and W W Robb.

Miss Mary E Hammleroy was elected rep-  
resentative to the Annual Council of  
Church Women and W W Robb was  
elected representative to the Annual Diocesan  
Council.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay  
\$15.00 to representative W W Robb for expense  
of attending the Council meeting. The same  
to be adjusted upon a basis of actual  
expense as reported by said repre-  
sentative, and balance refunded to  
the treasurer.

This record made from memory.  
W W Robb



Call meeting of the Vestry at the Office  
of Johnson & Wrethway. Jan. 1934

Those present were Sr. Harden H. E.  
Johnson. Jr. Harden Fred Wrethway. Nelson  
Fitch Clerk \* Wilber Baldwin Treas.  
and W.W. Robb

Sr. Harden Johnson stated the object  
of the call meeting was to order pay-  
ment of \$27.00 to Arch Deacon Burrows  
for program obligation to the Diocese and  
to decide upon the amount of pledge  
to the Diocese for minister's salary.

By motion of W.W. Robb the \$27.00  
was ordered paid.

By motion of Treas. Baldwin the  
Annual Payment of \$600.00 or \$50.00 per-  
month was decided upon by the Vestry  
for the year of 1934.

The check for \$27.00 was handed Mr.  
W.W. Robb. with instructions to deliver the  
same to Arch. Deacon Burrows and to  
report that a pledge of \$50.00 per month  
was decided upon for St. Stephens Church  
for 1934.

There being no further business  
before the meeting the same was adjourned,

Nelson Fitch Clerk  
by W.W. Robb

(Approved)



This space left for records of a call  
meeting at the vestry room to meet Bishop  
Francis at which meeting the Bishop and the  
officials of the Associate Mission were present  
and arrangements were made and terms  
agreed upon as to our affiliation with  
the mission.



This space is reserved for the record  
of a call meeting and Parish dinner  
in rooms of Old #2 - through the cour-  
tisee of Miss Farnutlegoy.

At this meeting were present Rev-  
more & others from St Pauls Church  
Eranville and the Revd. from  
St Stephens Church Terre Haute. Who  
delivered a most able address on the  
possibility of the church and how it  
should be conducted.

This space reserved for record of a  
Church Dinner conducted by the ladies  
of the church in the home of Miss  
Elsie Fitch. visitors attending this  
meeting were Revd Moore & other  
mission officials from Eranville  
and several from St Johns Church  
Mt Vernon.

At this meeting, the principal topic  
of discussion was the workings of the  
Associate mission and its programme  
for the future.



This space reserved for records of  
a second parish dinner at the house  
of Mrs Felch.

This meeting was called by The Revd.  
Mr Blackburn, who had just come to  
our Parish and taken charge of our Church  
Pulpit and affairs.

The subject of discussion at this  
meeting was the good of the Church.

The Revd Blackburn Presided. and  
Visitors from other Churches, Mr Revd.  
Byers of St Pauls Evansville, Revd Otteris  
Meyer from St Johns Mt Vernon and  
Lay Reader Butlor from St Lukes  
Cannelton. Lady visitors Mr Mrs Thomas  
and Mrs Wade of Mt Vernon.

A vote of thanks was extended to the  
ladies of the Church for their generous  
gift.



St Stephens Church. New Harmony Ind.

January - 14 - 1935

Annual Parish meeting called to order  
by the Revd J. M. Blackburn. Presiding.

Opening prayer was offered by Revd Blackburn.  
At the call for the minutes of the last annual  
parish meeting, it was found that  
none were available, no record having  
been made of the proceedings.

In the absence of the Clerk, on motion  
of Sen Warden H. E. Johnson. W. W. Robb  
appointed Clerk pro tem.

Under Call for report of the Treasurer  
Mrs. Hayden Treas. pro tem reported the  
following.

Balance on hand Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1934 \$ 151.04

Recd. Pledges & subscription <sup>543.40</sup> Parish Organization <sup>440.00</sup> 983.40

Gifts & Ect. <sup>928.71</sup> Communion Alms <sup>36.5</sup> 96.52

Church Program <sup>369.2</sup> Good Friday Offering <sup>4.65</sup> 41.57

Chair <sup>2.00</sup> Pence Col. <sup>21.04</sup> Bishops Contingent <sup>4.21</sup> 27.25

Plate Collection 54.83

1354.60

Disbursements

Vicar's salary <sup>710.00</sup> Janitor Pension <sup>63.00</sup> 838.25

Operating Ex <sup>168.43</sup> Insurance <sup>52.20</sup> 167.63

Church repairs <sup>106.00</sup> Diocesan Ass. <sup>78.75</sup> 89.35

Church program <sup>559.4</sup> Cemetery <sup>1.75</sup> 576.9

Good Friday to Bishop. <sup>4.65</sup> Church Army <sup>3.00</sup> 7.65

Pence offering <sup>15.01</sup> Choir <sup>2.00</sup> 17.01

Bishop Cont. fund <sup>4.21</sup> Alms <sup>28.5</sup> 7.00

Organ Savings <sup>50.00</sup> Federal Tax <sup>1.48</sup> 51.48

Balance on hands 1236.62

1236.62  
\$ 117.98

Signed

Hellie R Hayden

Treas.

By motion the above report was received and ordered  
spread upon the records this meeting.



Under call for the report of the Rectors Aid

Treas reported the following —

Balance on hand, January 1 <sup>st</sup> 1934	147c
Recd. for dues, donations & ect.	31,54
" from Courier & McCall subscriptions	35,91
" " Church Reading	34,00
" " Christmas Party & Old Photos	29,83
" " Calico Ball	54,00
" " Card Parties & Cheap Sales	47,14
" " Chowder & Food Sales	34,20
Total receipts	*267,11

Disbursements:

Supplies & Ect.	19
Parish Purposes	\$240.00
All other purposes	5,24
Balance on hand Dec 31-1934	245,43
	*21,68

Of the above disbursements \$240.00 were paid to the Parish Treasurer, as appears in his report.

Signed

By motion the above report was ordered spread on the minutes of this meeting.

Treas.

Treasurer of Church School reported as follows:

Balance on hand last report	5,44
Received from offerings	32,16
Disbursements	*37,60

Pt for Stamps, Cards, Prizes & Ect.

Lesson Material

Pledges

Birthday Thanks Offering

Missions (including St. Johns)

Federal Tax

Balance on hand Jan - 14 - 1935

Discrepancy 1936  
balance 311  
\*371

Signed

Alma Dumas

On motion the above report was ordered spread upon the records of this meeting.



Treasurer of St. Stephens Guild reported  
as follows.

Balance on hand January 1<sup>st</sup> 1934 \$39.61

Total receipts from all sources

see itemized report herewith

Total receipts & old balance —

184.46

\$224.07

### Disbursements

Twelve pledges of \$15.00 each paid

to Church Treasurers

180.24

Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> Paid M. J. Mayer Evansville

Burse & Challice Veil

8.02

Oct. 5. Pd Miss Hauntleroy donation

for framing Vestry Pictures

2.83

Balance on hand Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1935 —

191.09

\$32.98

Itemized statement filed herewith

Signed

On motion the above

Louise M. Husband

report was ordered spread upon the records,

Treas.

Secretary of Woman's Auxiliary reported the  
following for 1934 —

The Auxiliary meets once a month, on the  
(3<sup>rd</sup>) Third Thursday.

The present officers are —

Miss Mary E. Hauntleroy

President

Mrs. Donald Buttlar

Vice

Miss Martha Whitehead.

Secretary

Miss Elsie Fiech

Treas.

Mrs. M. G. Golden

H. P. O.

Treas.

Mrs. James Whitehead.

Supply - Sec.

We have held ten meetings, (holiday date omitted)

Each meeting opened with a short service. Prayers  
and Scripture reading. Our work is missionary and  
local visiting. We furnish and send two boxes  
one at Easter and one at Advent. \$13 and donated

\$50.00 to the expense fund of the diocese Jan. 1934. We pay  
no dues, use plate for voluntary contributions. We have  
on hand: \$1.58. Sponsored day of prayer Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1934.

(Ordered filed for record)

Signed Martha Whitehead. (Sec)



# United Thanks Offering (St Stephens)

Collections as follows.

	1932-	1933 -	1934	Total
April	1521	1123	1129	3823
Sept.	<u>928</u>	<u>925</u>	<u>1050</u>	<u>2896</u>
	2442	\$20.48	\$2229	\$67.19

Total collection for three years. remitted to  
Miss Harriett A. Law Treas.

Signed

Hattie R. Golden

The above report was ordered filed and was  
spread upon the record of this meeting.

Under call for report from the Altar Guild  
no report was at hand, but The Revd Blackburn  
made a verbal report, suggesting that said  
guild was not a financial organization, and  
could not be considered as such.

Their duties however are to arrange  
and decorate the Altar for service, as designated  
by the church programme.

The members of the Guild are Mrs H. E.  
Johnson.



Report of Sen. Warden Herbert E. Johnson. delegate to the Associate Missions of the Episcopal Church for Southern Indiana.

Mr. Johnson reported that it was the object and purpose of the organization, to extend and develop the work of the Episcopal Church in Southern Indiana. which at present includes Princeton, Cannelton, Mt. Vernon, New Harmony and Evansville.

The officials of the organization are.  
Director the Revd J. G. Moore, Evansville,  
President Mr. Ralph Sloane  
Vice Pres. Mr. Herbert E. Johnson  
Secretary Mr. Harry Davidson  
Treasurer Mr. Raymond Ottensmeyer.

Board of Members.

Revd A. E. Byers, Revd J. M. Blackburn  
Mr. Frank Butler, Mr. Walter Thomas &  
Mr. Edwin Watts.

The dates for meetings are  
January, May & September, of each  
year, at head quarters, St Pauls Church  
Evansville Ind.

The work for St Stephens Church New  
Harmony for the ensuing year is  
Staff appointment. The Revd J M Blackburn.  
Missionary Assessment \$720<sup>00</sup> or \$60<sup>00</sup> per Mo.

- Missions Budget -

Stipend	\$480 <sup>00</sup>	Transportation	144 <sup>00</sup>	624 <sup>00</sup>
Special Assessment, (Vicars Assistance)				78 <sup>00</sup>
Mission Office	6 <sup>00</sup>	Church house rent	12 <sup>00</sup>	18 <sup>00</sup>
				\$720 <sup>00</sup>

Aside from this Mr Johnson has filed  
similar reports for the other Churches



associated with Associate Mission, and made them subject to the inspection of the officials and members of this Church.

On motion duly seconded, his full report was received and ordered filed and spread on the minutes of this meeting.

Signed

H. E. Johnson

Sen. Hadden,

Under the next order of business, presiding officer, declared the election of a Vestra for the year 1935 in order.

Under call for nominations, the following were nominated.

Thomas Mumford, Herbert E. Johnson, Fred Ortheway, W. H. Robb, Wilbur Baldwin, C. P. Wolfe, Kenneth Hayden, Donald Butler, Nelson Fitch, and Albert Heckman, were placed in nomination.

Tellers

The Chair declared the nominations closed and ordered a vote by ballot, which resulted in the following results.

Thomas Mumford - 13 votes, H. E. Johnson 13 votes, Fred Ortheway 13 votes, Wilbur Baldwin 13 votes, W. H. Robb 10 votes, C. P. Wolfe 10 votes, Kenneth Hayden - 4 votes, Donald Butler 10 votes, Nelson Fitch - 2 votes, Albert Heckman - 1 vote.

Mumford, Johnson, Ortheway, Baldwin, Robb, Wolfe and Butler, having received the largest number of votes, were declared duly elected Vestmen for the ensuing term.

Election of Sen. & Jr. Wardens were next in order. H. E. Johnson & Fred Ortheway were placed in nomination for re-election.

A vote by acclamation was called for and they each were duly elected.



Election of a representative to the  
Annual Church Council to be held at  
Indianapolis was called for, but no one  
signified the possibility of attending and  
the matter was referred to Rev. Blackburn  
for final decision.

Next in order was the election of rep-  
resentatives from the several women's organiza-  
tions of the church - which resulted in the  
election of

Miss Mary E. Gauntling to Women's Auxiliary

Mrs. Nellie R. Hayden Rep. at large

Mrs. Martin Golden to Pictorial Aid.

Mrs. Sarah Whitehead Rep. at large

Miss Martha Whitehead St. Stephens Guild

Mrs. C. P. Wolfe

Following the election, the Vicar  
declared, "a discussion for the good  
of the Parish in Order"; which was  
followed by able discussions of various  
subjects of vital interest and importance  
to the welfare and up building of the Church.  
misunderstood problems were ratified,  
and increased effort in behalf of the  
Church was assured, and out of which  
grew the statement from our Sen. Warden  
"That this had been the best Parish  
meeting we had ever experienced."

The Rev'd Blackburn closed the  
meeting with prayer.

W. H. Robb  
Clerk & Protm.

(Approved)



New Harmony Ind. 2/10/1935

Call meeting of Vestry of St. Stephen's Church  
Meeting called to order by Vicar Blackburn

Reading of the minutes of past meetings  
was postponed until some future meeting  
when more authentic notes could be ob-  
tained and recorded.

By motion in due form W. W. Robb  
was elected clerk for the ensuing term.

Dr. Warden Herbert E. Johnson moved  
that the resolutions accepting contributions  
from Miss Mary E. Fauntleroy and Miss Virginia  
Whigg be adopted as read, the same having  
been accepted by the congregation on even  
date, second by Jr. Warden Fred Arthway.

- Motion Carried resolution adopted -

By unanimous consent, the second  
Sunday in March was set for the next meeting  
of the Vestry.

Three weeks leave of absence was granted to  
Revd Blackburn, effective at once, pulpit  
to be filled during his absence by Lay Readers  
Ottenmeyer & Culley.

Mrs. Nellie R. Hayden was elected Treas-  
urer for the ensuing year.

The following Vestry men were present:  
S. W. Herbert E. Johnson, Jr. W. Fred Arthway  
and W. W. Robb.

There being no further business the meeting  
was adjourned.

W. W. Robb  
Clerk.

(Approved)



-greeting-

# Resolutions to Miss Virginia Twigg.

and others who are interested to remove the memorial windows, and other

To the Vicar, Vestry, & Congregation of St. Stephens Church. New Harmony Ind. Mar. 10-1935

We are much pleased and feel that we are extremely fortunate in having, as our guest during the past few months, Miss Virginia Louise Twigg, a native of our town but now a resident of Los Angeles California.

Miss Twigg is one of the fourth generation of the Twigg family, who figure most conspicuously in the origin and early history of our beloved St. Stephens Church, and it is through her Courtesy that we are made more familiar with its origin and history.

Our records disclose, that in the year 1841 - Judge William A Twigg (Miss Virginia's Grand Father) issued the first notice, for a call meeting, to be held in his home, for the purpose of organizing an Episcopal Church in New Harmony; such organization was effected, and he (Judge Twigg) was elected the first Br Warden, also the first Secretary, of the organization, in which capacity he served for twenty years.

It is interesting to know, that the first Br. Warden, who was also the first Secretary of our Church, was a son, of the Reverend Thomas Twigg, who, at the time of the organization of our Church was Rector of St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Coleman Street, London, for which our St. Stephens Church was named, and a portion of which, Miss Twigg has presented to our Church. The exact date



Of the origin of this historical Church is unknown but it has historical mention as early as the year 1182. A.D. With such historical background and lineage, we should be justly proud, that we are decendent from this world's famous parish.

To commemorate these facts and those of her ancestors, also of her immediate family, as well, Miss Twigg, has placed, on the north wall of the Church a beautiful Bronze Tablet, appropriately inscribed, thereon words commemorating these events, and in loving remembrance of these ancestors.

As a token of appreciation of her happy thought and deed, the Vicar Vestry and Congregation, here assembled, desire to accept these generous contribution of beauty and historical reference, and that a record of these events be spread upon the minutes of the Church.

Therefore be it Resolved: That a unanimous vote of thanks and appreciation be extended to Miss Twigg and that a record of these proceedings be made.

Resolution adopted  
as read by the Vicar,  
Vestry & Congregation

February 10<sup>th</sup> 1935

J. H. Blackburn	Vicar
H. E. Johnson	Sr. Warden
Fred Hetheway	Jr. Warden
W. W. Robb	Clerk
Donald Butler	Vestryman
C. P. Wolfe	Vestryman
Wilbur Baldwin	Vestryman
Thomas Humford	Vestryman



# Resolutions to Miss Mary Fanntleroy

To the Vicar, Vestry, & Congregation of  
St. Stephens Episcopal Church, New Harmony,  
Indiana February 10<sup>th</sup> 1935.

-Greeting-

"Whereas" during the year 1931 - Miss,  
Mary Emily Fanntleroy, a communicant  
of St. Stephens Church, obtained permission  
of the Vicar, Vestry and others interested, to  
remove two memorial windows, from the  
East Wall of the Church and replace them,  
with two other memorials, of her own family,  
that would add greatly to the beauty of the  
interior of the Church; and -

"Whereas" Miss Fanntleroy proposed to  
and did remove and replace the two win-  
dows, occupying the space desired by her,  
to other parts of the Church, (namely, one  
each in the Vestry and in the Choir Rooms)  
at her own expense; - and -

"Whereas" - The two memorial windows  
so placed, by Miss Fanntleroy, did add  
greatly to the grace and beauty of the Church -  
And; -

"Whereas" - Miss Fanntleroy, has since  
the installment of these windows, installed  
a Transom and the door entering the Choir  
Room from the Church, and placed upon  
the walls of the Sacristy, photographs of the  
deceased and present Bishops of our Diocese,  
together with photographs of the Vicars & Rectors  
who have served us during the life of the  
Church.

"Be it resolved" That a Unanimous Vote, of thanks



of the Vicar, Vestry, Wardens and Congregation  
be extended to Miss Haunillero for her gen-  
erous contribution: and

"Be it further resolved: - That these res-  
olutions be spread upon the minutes  
of the Church

Adopted by a unanimous  
vote of the Congregation and  
approved by the Vestry at  
a meeting of the same following  
the Church services.

Feb-10-1930-

W.W. Robb  
Clerk -



Call meeting of the Church at the  
Office of Johnson & Tretthway, April-3-1935:

Meeting called to order by the Rev  
Rev. J. & Blackburn

Vestrymen Present.

Sen. Hardew, H. E. Johnson

Jr. Hardew Fred Tretthway

Clerk. W. W. Robb

Treasurer Mrs. Nell Hayden

Reading of the minutes of previous meetings  
not called for.

Treasurer Hayden reported cash  
on hand \$152<sup>00</sup> as of March 31-1935

The following bills were ordered

Paid - Diocesan Contribution Veth \$29<sup>40</sup>  
F. R. Lawless repair on furnace \$57<sup>26</sup>

The Treasurer was requested to furnish  
a list of members who were delinquent  
in payment of 1934 & 1935 - pledges to date.

April 14<sup>th</sup> was the date set for the  
next vestry meeting, same to be called  
immediately after services.

There being no further business to  
meeting was closed.

Approved  
4/14/35

W. W. Robb Clerk,



Call meeting of vestry in the sacristy  
of the Church. at 11-30 A.M. Sunday April 14-35.

Meeting called to order by Vicar. A. M. Blackburn, who offered prayer for the proper administration of the business to come before the meeting.

The minutes of Feb-10<sup>th</sup> April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1935 were read and approved with slight correction.

Under call for correspondence, none were reported.

Under call for report of the Treasurer she reported a list of contributions, amt. received, and delinquents for the first quarter of the present year. Also delinquents amount from 1934 - \$15.95. Amount of delinquents for first quarter 1935 - \$2.00.

Upon having the report of the Treasurer it was discovered that quite a deficit from the years budget was inevitable.

Ways and means of meeting such deficits were discussed at length, and the Vicar was asked to appoint a committee to further consider the raising of money to meet the estimated deficits.

The following committee was appointed Mrs. Nell. Hayden, Mr. Clarence Wolfe, Mr. Herbert Johnson, and Mr. Fred Greshway.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was adjourned  
Vestrymen present,

Sr. Warden H. E. Johnson

N. W. Robb Clerk,

Dr. " Fred Greshway (Approved)

Treas. Mrs. Nell Hayden

Clerk. W. W. Robb

Vestrymen: Donald Butler & C. P. Wolfe



New Harmony Ind Aug-6-1933

Call meeting of the Vestry. Those Present  
Mr. H. E. Johnson S. H. - Fred Arthway J. W.  
Mrs. Nell Hayden Treasur. Ed Dow Butler (Vestryman)

Meeting called to order and opened with  
Prayer by Revd Blackburn. who also stated  
that the purpose of the meeting was for the  
hearing of the report of the Treasurer and  
the discussion of the budget for The Church  
for 1936.

The report of the treasurer was as follows.

Amount carried from last report		\$160.28
Plate collections	1240	
Pledges & Subscriptions	7416	
Pence Collections	5.71	
Alms	75	
Nation Wide contribution	922	101.64
Parish Organizations	8500	85.00
		\$346.92

Disbursements:

Rectors Salary	180.00
Janitor	15.00
Pension	22.50
Operating ex.	9.40
H. H. Contribution	6.37
Rosses fund	26.50
Pence offering	2.53

Less federal tax on Cks

Balance July 31-1933 -

262.32
\$84.60
32
\$84.28



The following financial summary of the financial requirements of the Church from Jan'y to June 1935 was submitted as a basis for a budget for 1936-

## Receipts

Balance Jan'y-1-1935	\$117.98
Pledges (1/2 of Annual)	267.20
Open Offering 6 Mo.	24.90
Organizations	180.00
Special	69.80
Nation Wide Campaign	16.75
Miscellaneous	3.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$679.88</b>

## Disbursement

Mission Servis	\$360.00
Pension Premium	27.00
Parochial	132.65
Dioscon Assmt	41.50
Nation Wide Campaign	24.02
Miscellaneous	3.53
	<b>588.70</b>

## Balance June 30-35

\$91.18

## Schedule of Parochial Disbursements

Lights \$12.45	Janitor 29.25	Water 6.00	Fuel 13.91	61.61
Stove repair 57.25	Misc 9.00	Misc 10.78		77.03
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$132.65</b>

## Organizations

	Membership	Meetings	Attendance	Receipts	Disbn.	Balance
Rev. Aid	20	9	10	\$179.77	\$95.00	\$84.77
Guild	21	4	9	129.52	97.84	31.68
Auxiliary	-	6	7	3.19	3.19	
<b>Totals</b>				<b>\$312.48</b>	<b>\$196.03</b>	<b>\$116.45</b>

Miss. Accounts amounting to \$6.42 were ordered Paid

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet Sunday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1935

(Approved)

W. H. Robb (Sec)



New Harmony Ind. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1935

Meeting of Vestry in Sacristy of the Church -  
was called to order by Vicar, A. V. Blackburn,  
who led in prayer and stated the object  
of the meeting was to consider our budget for 1936.

At roll call the following officials  
were present,

H. E. Johnson Sen. Warden  
Fred. Witheway Jr. "  
C. P. Wolfr. Don Buttlar  
Clerk W. H. Robb was absent on  
account of illness. H. E. Johnson Alt. Clerk. Pro. Tem.  
The minutes of the previous meeting  
were read and approved.

Visitors of the meeting were Revd.  
Moore from St Pauls Church Evansville.  
Revd. Ottensmeyer & Mr. Keck of St Johns  
Church Mt Vernon.

By consent the arrangement for  
funds were allowed to proceed in the  
usual manner untill the close of the year.



A Brief, outlining an every member  
canvass, by the field department of the  
Diocese, was read and discussed and by  
consent of the vestrymen present it  
was agreed to make an effort to secure  
pledges to the amount of \$1200.00 for the  
year 1936.

The following resolution was read and adopted.

New Harmony Ind. Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1935-

Regular meeting of the vestry of St Stephens Episcopal  
Church. (Greeting)

"Whereas" Mrs Blessing Marshall of St Joseph Mo. has  
recently presented to our St Stephens Episcopal Church a  
beautiful Pocket Communion Service, the property  
of her father the late Revd. Dr James Runcie - and  
"Whereas" The said Dr Runcie, was the third Rector  
of our Church, serving it in its primitive stages  
(namely 1853) and used this service in administering  
Holy Sacrament and Gods Blessing and comfort  
to the sick and bereaved; - And -

"Whereas" Mrs. Marshall, by her kindly thought and deed,  
has made this generous gift in loving memory of  
her beloved father and his able service in our Church - be it:

"Resolved" That the Rector and vestry of St Stephens Church,  
here assembled, do by unanimous vote of thanks, accept,  
this generous gift, in the name of her who gave it, and  
that these resolutions be spread upon our records and that a  
copy of the same be mailed to Mrs Blessing Marshall, St Joseph  
Mo. Signed, H. C. Johnson, S. W. Fred Withaway, Jr, L. C. Wolfe, Thos. Munford,  
Don Butler, Hilbur Baldwin, W. M. Robb.  
There being no further business before the meeting was closed.  
in form (Approved) W. M. Robb Clerk.



Regular meeting of the Vestry of ~~the~~  
Stephens Church Tuesday Evening Oct 22-1935

Meeting called to order and opened in due  
form by Rev'd. L. A. Blackburn, Vicar, who  
offered Prayer.

Vestrymen present.

H. E. Johnson Senior Warden

Geo. Tritheway Junior "

W. W. Robb Clerk

Dow Butler Vestryman.

The <sup>minutes</sup> meeting of the meetings of August  
6<sup>th</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

Rev'd Blackburn read a letter from Mr Redman  
dealing with repairs of the Pipe Organ. The  
price quoted of repairs suggested was \$482.<sup>00</sup>  
Action was postponed indefinitely.

Rev'd Blackburn read a statement of  
the financial requirements of The  
Church for the year 1936 and it was ~~it~~  
decided that the same should be printed  
and a copy ~~be~~ mailed to each member  
and contributor of the Church before every  
member canvass.

It was also decided to address a letter  
to each communicant and contributor  
soliciting increased amounts of pledges  
for the coming year.

It was also suggested that the vestry  
as an organized body make a liberal  
pledge towards financing the Church  
for the year 1936. The suggestion met  
with favor and the amount of pledge  
was left for future consideration.

The house committee was instructed  
to place new light globes in the Arch  
over the Altar. There being no further bus-  
iness the meeting was closed by prayer by the  
Rev'd Blackburn.

W. W. Robb Clerk.

Approved  
11/2/36



# Regular Meeting of the Vestry-

space left for call  
meeting notes misplaced



New Harmony Ind. Jan. - 2 - 1936

Regular annual meeting of the St. Stephens Church Vestry. in the Sanctuary of the Church. On the above date: -

Meeting called to order and opened by prayer by Rev. J. H. Blackburn. in charge.

Vestrymen Present.

H. E. Johnson E. W. Fred Tretheway J. M. W. W. Robb Clerk and C. P. Wolfe

Minutes of the meeting held Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> were read and approved.

Minutes of an intervening meeting were not available because of misplacement of notes not presented to the Clerk, who was absent from the said meeting.

Report of every member canvass showed temporary budget as follows: -

Individual Pledgers.	8570 <sup>00</sup>	544
Organization Pledgers.	360 <sup>00</sup>	
Estimated special offering	1250 <sup>00</sup>	
Estimated Open Offerings	50 <sup>00</sup>	
Nation Wide Campaign	300 <sup>00</sup>	
Total	\$1075.00	

Rev. Blackburn made an appeal for financial assistance for the Church School. and a contribution of \$2500 was suggested and an amount of \$1500 was ordered paid, for immediate use.

Rev. Blackburn reported a balance due the Organist. (Mrs Johnson) \$5.75 which was ordered paid.

There was also reported, incidental expense of the every member canvass amounting to \$50.00 same was ordered paid.

The regular Annual Parish meeting was announced for Tuesday Even. Jan. 7 - 1936



The shock of the evening came, when the Rev. Blackburn verbally tendered his resignation as Vicar of St. Stevens Church, announcing as his reason, ~~for~~ inability, for want of time, to do justice to the church and its requirements, no formal acceptance of his resignation was offered but a strong plea for his continuance was unanimously registered by the vestry.

Strong emphasis and congratulation over the success of the all member Canvass was expressed, and after a lengthy discussion of the welfare of the church and its future. the meeting was closed, omitting prayer.

W. W. Robb  
Clerk.

Approved



New Harmony Ind Jan'y - 8-35  
Regular annual Parish Meeting of St Stephens  
Church.

Meeting called to order by Revd I R -  
Blackburn in charge.

Vicar I R. Blackburn invoked Divine  
blessing upon the events of the meeting.

Vestrymen present, H. E. Johnson & W.  
Fred Tretheway Jr. W. & W. W. Robb Clerk.

Total number Vestrymen & Communicants  
present nineteen (19)

The ~~minutes~~ of the minutes of the Annual  
Meeting January 14-1935 was read and  
approved.

Under call for reports of the finances  
of the several organizations of the Church -  
Mrs. Nellie R. Hayden Treasurer made the following  
report for the year 1935-

Balance on hand December 31-1934	117.98
Received from Plate offering	38.06
" " Pledges & Ect.	589.35
" " Parish Organization	360.00
" " Communion Alms.	29.13
" " Gifts and sub- scriptions unpledged	136.64
Received for Choir.	11.00
" " Church Program -	36.13
" " Special Contributions.	1.35
" " Miscellaneous	3.70

Disbursements:

Vicar's Salary	720.00
Pension Premium	54.00
Choir	11.00
Operating Ex	144.82
Communion Alms Paid	29.13
Repairs & Improvements	57.25
Amounts forwarded	1016.70

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11.00  
36.13  
1.35  
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1205.31



Amounts Forwarded -	1016.70	1323.84
Parocesan assmt Paid	83.00	
Church programme Pd	51.17	
Special offering	1.35	
Miscellaneous ex	3.32	1153.34
Balance on hand Dec 31-1935-		\$168.30

1054.50  
162.30  
1227.80  
Signed  
167.90  
117.32  
649.32  
Nellie R. Hayden.

Rectors Aid reported as follows for the year 1935-

Balance on hand Jan-1-1935	\$21.68
Dues collected	28.20
1/2 Reading Fund	38.59
Procds — from May Ball	73.25
Proceeds " Cheap sale	23.30
Miscellaneous -	33.86
Proceeds from Chowder sale	21.63
" " Courier Subsis.	28.61
" " Christmas Party	25.30
Total receipts on hand	\$294.92

Disbursements,

Pledges to St Stephens Church	\$180.00
Cabinet for Communion Service	31.16
Miscellaneous Expense	5.00
Christmas Present to Rector.	3.00
Balance Dec. 31-1935 -	\$75.76

Signed

Hattie R. Golden Treas.

Report of St Stephens Church School-

Balance on hand January 1-1935-	3.21
Receipts from offering during the year	29.89
Disbursements	33.60
Pd for Lesson Papers-	3.62
Sundry Supplies & Gifts	15.52
Lenten offering	6.18
Birthday & Trades Offery.	2.17
Balance in bank.	27.49

(Signed) Aline Overbeal  
Treas.



# Report of St Stephens Church Guild.

Anti-Harmony Aid Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1935

To the Rector, Officers & members of St. Stephen's Parish.

Your Treasurer begs to submit the following report for the year-1935-

Balance on hand Dec. 31-1934	32.98
Dues collected for 1935:	44.55
Rec'd for Metal Sponges & Post Cards	11.25
" " Assessment @ 1.00 each	16.00
" from Church Readings	38.59
" Proceeds Rummage Sale	43.60
" " Food Sale	5.11
" " Cook Book	15.00
Disbursements (Total receipt)	206.88
By pledge paid to Church	180.00
" Lot of Metal Sponges	7.84
Balance on hand 12/31/35 -	19.04

Signed

Louise M. Husband

Treas.

## Report of Women's Auxiliary for the year 1935

Anti-Harmony Aid Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1936

Our membership numbers ten.  
We have held eleven meetings.

We observed the quiet day of Prayer on November 11<sup>th</sup> 1935. Every half hour from 8-10-5 o'clock. during which time some Church member was in attendance at the Church.

We helped secure several candidates for Baptism and we are always on the alert for candidates for confirmation.

Visits have been made to those shut in the old and the sick.

See next page



We secured a Speaker who gave a delighted travel talk on November 11<sup>th</sup> 1935-

We gave a Puppet Show November 23<sup>rd</sup> 35- the few who attended, thought both splendid. We gave both of these entertainments for the purpose of raising funds.

A very important part of our work is the distribution of the Blue Boxes, and collecting the contributions therefrom.

We entertained three state officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, over night, and from them gained much valuable information.

We paid \$2.00 to the Central Expense Fund of the House of Church Women.

We sent a Lenten Box to St Pauls Mission Virginia valued at \$3.23, and an Advent Box to Phoenix Ari. Valued at \$3.20 also made a donation of One Dollar (\$1.00) to St Pauls Mission towards the payment of an Automobile.

We subscribed for and distributed forty (40) copies of the Spirit of Mission. Special number Woman's Auxiliary - \$2.00 Total Expenditures, \$11.93

Received from Blue Box collection (April) \$10.96  
" " " " (Sept.) 10.23  
Total Blue Box " \$21.19

Signed.

Mary E. Fraumtley.

Report of Every member Canvas.

S. N. H. Johnson reported as follows

Membership Pledges + Cash Contributions	\$494.50
Organization Pledges, St. Stephens Guild	180.00
Pectors Aid \$180.00 - Church Program	210.00
Special offering Estimate	125.00
Open offering Estimate	50.00
Cash Contributions \$101.00	\$1059.50

(See following page)



(Election of Vestrymen)  
Under call for the election of Vestrymen,  
it was, by unanimous consent, decided  
to exhibit a list of the entire male  
communicants and others eligible to  
become members of the same, and to vote  
by ballot, and the seven receiving the  
largest number of votes should be declared  
Elected.

The following list was presented:  
H. E. Johnson, Fred Tritheway, Don Butler,  
Wilbur Baldwin, Albert Heckman,  
Osborn Stephens, W. W. Robb, Hereth  
Hayden, C. P. Wolfe, Nelson Feltch,  
Oliver Kemmerling, Thomas Mumford,

Mr. H. E. Johnson and Mrs. Stancel  
Long were appointed Tellers, to canvass  
the Ballot.

At the counting of the ballots the  
following received the largest number  
of votes and <sup>were</sup> declared elected for the  
H. E. Johnson, Fred Tritheway, Don Butler,  
Wilbur Baldwin, W. W. Robb, Hereth Hayden  
& Osborn Stephens.

Following this election, the election  
of Sen & Junior Wardens was announced,  
and the <sup>same</sup> mode of election, as in the  
election of the Vestry was used.

Mrs. Stancel Long & Mrs. Donald  
Butler were appointed tellers. The  
Ballot gave the former ex-cumbrance  
a decidedly majority vote and  
H. E. Johnson & Fred Tritheway were  
each re-elected to serve during the  
~~Ensuing~~ Ensuing year,

(see next page)



Upon the announcement of the <sup>result</sup> ballot, both Mr. Johnson & Mr. Tritheway declined to serve and tendered their resignations.

Clerk W. W. Robb moved that their resignation be not accepted, the same received a second, and after considerable debate they each consented to accept their office and serve another year.

The Election of delegates to the Diocesan Convention at Indianapolis, Jan'y. 22-1936 was referred to the vicar for appointment after ascertaining who could attend.

Due to the fact that Mr. Thomas Mumford is in very bad health and could not serve of ~~relected~~ vestryman for the ensuing year Miss Martha Whitehead moved that he be elected honorary member of the vestry. Same received a second and carried by a unanimous vote.

The Revd Ray Ottensmeyer, who was appointed to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Revd Blackburn, was present and invited to make some remarks relative to his plans for the future work in our Parish.

Sen. Warden H. E. Johnson moved that a vote of thank be extended to the Revd Blackburn for his efficient work during his Pastorate in St. Stephens Church.

(The vote was made unanimous)

W. W. Robb moved that a vote of thanks be made to Miss Gaunttroy for having given the Church and Church School the use of rooms for entertainments in old #2.

(Vote carried unanimously)

The Clerk was instructed to advise Mr. Mumford of the action of the membership present.

See Copy of letter on file

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Miss Gauntleary, Mr. H. E. Johnson, W. W. Robb and others made enthusiastic remarks concerning the present condition of the Church, the prospects for future development, and to Rev. Blackburn for what he had meant to the Church, and the good he had accomplished. Also gave Rev. Ottensveger a cordial welcome, pledging the united support of the Church membership during the coming year.

Then being no further business to come before the meeting the same was closed with Prayer by the Rev. Blackburn,

Approved 2/15/34

W. W. Robb  
- Clerk -

Copy of letter addressed to Mr. Thomas Mumford  
Mr. Thomas Mumford { Dear Mr. Mumford -  
Alma Plantation La

At a regular Parish meeting of St. Stephens Episcopal Church, last evening, a new Vestry was elected for the ensuing year, and in commemoration of your continued and valuable service as a Vestryman of the Church for a number of years and because of the love and esteem harbored in the hearts of the membership of the Church you were elected honorary member of the Vestry for the year 1936 by a unanimous vote of the Congregation.

It is with great pleasure that I endorse their action and am privileged to transmit their message of love and good cheer.

Yours Truly  
W. W. Robb Clerk

See answer by  
Mr. H. B. Mumford  
on page two leaves  
back

Approved Aug-13-1937



New Harmony Ind 2/15/1936

First regular vestry meeting of the vestry of St. Stephens Episcopal Church for the year 1936.

Meeting called to order and opened with Prayer by Vicar Ray Ottenmeyer.

At roll call the following vestrymen were found present. H.E. Johnson Sr. Har. Fred W. Theway Jr. Har. W.W. Robb Clerk, Donald Buttler, Kenneth Hayden, & Wilbur Baldwin. Vestrymen.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Under call for communications a letter from Mr. William B. Munford, thanking the vestry for honoring their father as a <sup>honorary</sup> vestryman, was read and ordered spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

A communication from The Church Property Fire Insurance Corp. New York was read and referred to the Clerk for attention.

A report of the Treasurer for the month of Jan. was read and ordered filed, same showing a balance of \$161.<sup>29</sup> on hand.

A report of the financial budget of the Association Mission was read by the Vicar and ordered filed. Attention was called to a discrepancy in the amount of the ~~Deacons~~ <sup>Obligation of pew rent & minimum</sup> reported and the actual amount due.

Amount reported \$450 correct amount <sup>due</sup> \$506

Sen. Harden H.E. Johnson moved that the vestry concur in the report and remit the correct amount <sup>\$506</sup>.

Under call for good of the Parish. the Revd. Ottenmeyer made the following suggestions and appointed committees accordingly.

Financial Committee { Fred W. Theway (Chairman)  
Kenneth Hayden  
Don Buttler  
H.E. Johnson

House Committee { Kenneth Hayden Chairman  
W.W. Robb  
Don Buttler

Forward



Fellowship Committee

{ H. E. Johnson  
Milbur Baldwin  
Osborn Stephens  
Kenneth Hayden  
Mrs. Nell R. Hayden was re-elected Treasurer  
W. W. Robb was Elected Clerk by acclamation.

Vickar, Ottensmeyer exhibited samples of Lenten Offering Envelopes that offered in inducement for their use of the congregation. for Lent.

Mr Dow, Butcher moved to purchase 100- to be divided with St John's Parish at Mt Vernon, same carried and order placed.

Reverend Ottensmeyer reported the need of Contingent fund, and the amount of \$5.00 was voted him.

Reverend Ottensmeyer also exhibited a financial statement of the Associate Missions, and made a detailed statement of its workings and operations, very much to the satisfaction of the Vestrymen.

There being no further business to be transacted the meeting closed in due form.

W. W. Robb Clerk

Approved



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January 15, 1936.

Mr. H. H. Robb

Clark, A. Stephens Kestry

New Harmony, Indiana

My dear Mr. Robb:

Father has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your very gracious letter of 8<sup>th</sup> inst. and to thank you and the other members of the Kestry for such beautiful expressions of love and esteem. Throughout his days he will have great pleasure and solace in having been so signally honored and cherish a greater measure of happiness therefor.

Please convey to the Kestry these inadequate expressions of gratitude in which Ossie,



New Harmony Ind. April 30 1936

- Vestry room of St. Stephens Church. -

Regular Monthly Meeting of the vestry of St. Stephens Episcopal Church -

Meeting called to order and opened in due form by the Vicar of the Church Raymond Ottenmeyer, presiding.

At roll call the following vestrymen were found present,

H. E. Johnson S. H. Ford Tritheway Jr. W. W. Robb Clerk and Kenneth Hayden. - Vestrymen

By motion former action of the Vestry in the purchase of Confirmation Supplies was approved,

Vicar Ottenmeyer suggested the advisability of appointing a purchasing committee and by motion duly seconded the following committee was appointed,

Sew Hadden H. E. Johnson

Jr. Hadden Ford Tritheway

Revd Ray. Ottenmeyer, with power to act in the purchase small items necessary and to meet emergency requirements.

The purchase of a Script Bulletin Printing machine was discussed and Messrs H. E. Johnson, Ford Tritheway were appointed a committee to investigate the advisability and possibility of buying a mimeograph machine.

The payment of sundries small bills amounting to \$55.3 was approved.

There being no further business to come before the meeting the same was closed in form.

W. W. Robb  
- Clerk -

Approved -



New Harmony Ind. May 28-1935  
Vestry room of St Stephens Episcopal Church  
Regular Monthly Meeting of Church Vestry.

Meeting called to order and opened with  
prayer by Revd Ray Ottensmeyer. Vicar in Charge,  
At roll call the following officers & Vestrymen  
were present.

Sen. Warden H. E. Johnson

Jr. Warden Fred Wrethway

Clerk W. W. Robb

Vestryman Kenneth Hayden

The Minutes of the previous meeting  
were read and approved.

Under call for communications and  
bills. bill for 75¢ paid for Cleaning Cemetery  
was approved.

Report of Treasurer was continued untill  
next meeting, but Revd Ottensmeyer reported  
balance of \$162<sup>23</sup> in Treasury. (Verbal report.)

Revd Ottensmeyer reported that he had  
received the Confirmation supplies, he also  
reported that Mrs Francis Bennett had donated  
two spot lights, one each for the Culpit  
and the Lectern. The gift was a surprise to the  
members of the Vestry and Vestryman Wrethway  
Moved a unanimous vote of thanks be made  
and the Clerk be instructed address a letter  
advising Mrs. Bennett of their appreciation  
of her kindness. (Carried)

Under call for suggestions for the good  
of the Church. Revd Ottensmeyer reported that  
because of a financial shortage in programme  
of St Johns Church Mt Vernon it would be  
nessary for St Stephens Church to increase  
her appropriation for the year of 1936 in the  
amount of \$120<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. Vestryman H. E. Johnson



Moved that the Vestry make an attempt to secure the said amount. \$120<sup>00</sup>. during the last half of the year, thereby increasing the monthly stipend of St Stephens Church from \$60<sup>00</sup> to \$80<sup>00</sup> per month during the last six months of the year, thus making it possible for St Johns Parish to decrease her monthly stipend from \$55<sup>00</sup> to \$40<sup>00</sup>. during the last half of the year, the extra \$5<sup>00</sup> gained to go toward the expenses of Revd Ottensmeyer, after a limited discussion as to the ways and means of securing the increase the motion carried.

It was further suggested that the Vestry <sup>have</sup> a call meet on Thursday evening June 4<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of further discussing the plan of securing the money and making final arrangements.

It was suggested and agreed to invite the Rev. Joseph Moore and a motion was made by E. W. H. E. Johnson that he be invited to act in an advisory capacity toward the raising of the fund and to inform him of the action of our Vestry, motion properly seconded and passed and the Clerk was instructed to advise Revd Moore and invite him to be present at the meeting of June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Under call for Parish Progress the Reverend Ottensmeyer reported as follows

Average attendants during the first four months of this year at all services was 37 - as compared with an average attendance of 19 during the year of 1935

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Baptisms since the first of the year (13)  
as compared with a like number over  
a period of three previous years.

Confirmation (12) to be presented on June 14<sup>th</sup>  
as compared with a like number during  
previous four years.

Said report was very gratifying and  
cordially received by the vestry,

There being nothing further to come before  
the meeting the same was closed with the usual  
Ceremony.

H. H. Robb  
Clerk

Approved



- Call meeting of Vestry June 4-1936-  
Meeting called to order and regularly opened  
by Prayer by Revd Joseph Moore Rector of  
St Pauls. Parish (Evansville Ind.

The following Vestrymen were present,  
S. H. H. E. Johnson, J. W. Fred Tretheway  
Clerk W. W. Robb Vestrymen, Don Fuller  
& Kenneth Hayden,

Minutes of previous meeting were read  
and approved.

Revd Ottensmeyer stated the object of  
the call meeting was to provide ways  
and means to collect the amount  
of \$12000 or more, necessary to carry  
on the programme of Church Work  
as planned for the remainder of the  
year.

Several suggestions were made and  
it was finally decided that a list of  
business men & citizens be furnished  
the Revd Ottensmeyer and that he ad-  
dress a letter to each stating the need  
of such funds, and that they be per-  
sonally solicited by the vestrymen. Shortly  
after mailing said letters.

It was decided to call a second meeting  
on Thursday Evening June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 o'clock.

There being no further business the  
meeting was closed by benediction offered  
by the Revd. Moore.

W. W. Robb

Clerk

(Approved)



New Harmony Indiana June 11-1936  
Call meeting of St. Stephens Episcopal  
Church Vestry for the purpose of further  
consideration of raising funds to complete  
the church programme of 1936-

- Vestrymen Present -

S. H. H. E. Johnson - J. W. Fred Wetheway  
Clerk W. W. Robb & Vestryman Kenneth Hayden

Rev. D. Ottenmeyer reported that he had  
written 41 - letters that were ready to mail  
to individual citizens making an appeal  
for assistance, and the names were  
distributed among the vestrymen for  
solicitation, at an early date.

Rev. D. Ottenmeyer also reported that  
he had a suggestion from Mr. Wilbur Pelham  
relative to rearranging the electric lights of  
the church, and ask the vestry to consider  
the advisability of the system on approval  
of the vestry and congregation, said arrange-  
ment, expense to be paid by a communicant  
whose name he was not at liberty to divulge.

S. H. H. E. Johnson reported a harmonious  
and profitable meeting of the associate mis-  
sion on Monday Evening June 8-1936 - at which  
meeting it was decided to hold our regular  
get together meeting of the several churches  
of the ~~district~~ <sup>associate mission</sup> at Mt. Vernon at a date to be  
named soon.

There being no further business for  
consideration the meeting adjourned.

W. W. Robb

Clerk,

(approved)



New Harmony Ind. June 25-1936  
Call meeting of the St. Stephen's  
Episcopal Church Vestry for the purpose  
of hearing reports of the committee ap-  
pointed to solicit funds for the Church Pro-  
gramme.

Meeting called to order and opened  
by prayer by Rev'd Ottensmeyer.

At roll call of the vestry the following  
reported present.

J. H. H. E. Johnson J. H. Fred Brothway  
Clerk W. W. Robb & Vestryman. Kenneth  
Hayden.

The minutes of the previous meeting  
were read and approved after slight  
correction.

The Committee on solicitation repor-  
ted collection and pledges amounting  
to \$88.90 and encouraging progress  
for contributions to cover the full  
amount required to complete the Church  
programme.

Matters of interest to both St Stephens  
Church of New Harmony and St Johns  
Church Mt Vernon were discussed and  
an early meeting of the vestry was an-  
ticipated.

There being nothing further to come  
before the meeting, it was decided to  
adjourn and meet again on Thursday  
Evening July 2nd 1936

W. W. Robb

Clerk.

(Approved)



New Harmony Ind. July 27 1936  
Call meeting of Vestry to complete reports  
of the vestrymen on the special campaign  
fund.

Meeting called to order by Rev. O. Ottensmeyer.  
Vestrymen present. St. A. E. Johnson, J. W.  
Fred Wrethway. Clerk W. W. Robb. & Vestryman  
Kenneth Hayden.

Collections reported by the several Vestry-  
men amounted to \$51.00 which when added to  
the amount reported at special meeting June  
26<sup>th</sup> (\$88.90) shows a total amount collected  
and pledged - \$139.90.

The amount necessary to complete  
our Church programme being thus assured -  
Vestryman Hayden moved that the amount  
of the stipend of St. Stephens Church be increased  
to \$200.00 per month for the remainder of the  
year and that the treasurer be instructed to  
pay the same.

Motion properly seconded & carried and  
St. A. E. Johnson signed an order for the payment  
of the same each month, from the special  
fund.

Bill from Mr. H. R. Lawless for \$2.60 for  
repairs on guttering & ect. was ordered paid.

At this stage of the meeting Vestrymen  
H. E. Tilton, Walter Thomas, Louis Keck and Matt  
Cline of St. John's Episcopal Church of Mt.  
Vernon presented themselves and were welcomed  
in a discussion of subjects pertaining to the  
good of both churches.

It was decided that the membership and  
boys choir of St. Stephens Church would visit St.  
John's Church in the near future.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.  
(appond) W. W. Robb Clerk.



5-12 Church Vestry Room July 23-1936  
Seventh regular meeting of St. Stephens  
Vestry.

Meeting called to order by Rev'd Raymond  
Ottenmeyer who read the Opening Prayer,  
Vestrymen Present, S. W. & E. Johnson, J. W.  
Fred. Fretaway, Clerk H. W. Robb,

In the absence of the Treasurer the Rev'd  
Ottenmeyer announced a balance in the  
treasury of \$110.<sup>82</sup> as of June 30-1936,

It was moved and carried that the  
Reverend Ottenmeyer address a letter of  
thanks to each Contributor to the Special  
Fund, to complete our 1936-Church Pro-  
gramme for their liberality and good  
will towards the Church and its  
undertakings.

A bill for sundries supplies for  
the Church amounting to \$5.<sup>37</sup> was pre-  
sented by Johnson & Fretaway and ordered  
paid.

The progress of the boys choir together  
with other subjects of interest of the Church  
were discussed but there being no further  
business the meeting was closed without  
form.

H. W. Robb  
Clerk

(Approved)



New Harmony Ind. Aug-26-1936  
Eighth regular meeting of St Stephens  
Episcopal Vestry.

Meeting called to order and opened  
by prayer by Rev'd Raymond Ottenmeyer.  
Vestry men present S. W. H. E. Johnson  
J. W. Fred Pathaway. Kenneth Hayden and  
W. H. Robb Clerk.

It was suggested that it would be  
better that the Vestry hold their regular  
monthly meetings on dates nearer the  
first of each month. After due con-  
sideration it was decided to hold their  
next meeting on Thursday Evening October  
~~first~~<sup>8th</sup> and the first Thursday evening of  
each month thereafter.

The Rev'd Ottenmeyer reported a special  
offering for the boys choir of \$8.14  
And an expense of the organization \$8.14

Reverend Ottenmeyer advised that he  
had had a conference with the Rev'd  
more of St Pauls Episcopal Church con-  
cerning his work in St Johns Episcopal  
Church of Mt Vernon. and that he had  
been relieved of his Sunday morning ser-  
vice in St Johns Church and would give  
more time to St Stephens Church service  
and that of the Church school. and that  
the ~~Rev~~ Pathaway of Evansville would  
officially in St Johns Church in Mt Vernon.

After discussing other matters of  
interest to the church and there being  
no further business to be transacted  
the meeting was closed by prayer  
by Reverend Ottenmeyer.

(Approved)

W. H. Robb Clerk.



New Harmony Ind. Oct 8-1936  
 Ninth regular meeting of the Vestry of  
 St Stephens Episcopal Church.

Meeting called to order and opened  
 by Prayer by Revd Raymond Ottensmeyer,  
 Vestrymen present. St. H. Johnson  
 J. H. Fred Arthway, W. W. Robb Clerk  
 and Kenneth Hayden, Vestryman,

Vestryman Hayden read a Treasurers  
 report of the finances of the Church as  
 follows for September.

Plate collections	380
Pledges & Subscriptions collected	29,65
Paris Organizations collected	30,00
N. H. Campaign collected	310
	<u>\$66,55</u>

Supposed balance Sept 1 = 2418  
\$140,73

Disbursements.

Salary to Vicar	60 <sup>00</sup>	
Pension Premium	413	
Organist	4,00	
Light & power	2,90	
Altar Bread	1,04	
Janitor	5,00	
Diocesan fund	28,25	
N. H. Campaign	417	109,49
	<u>\$109,49</u>	51,24

Balance on hand Oct 1<sup>st</sup> General fund 57,24  
 " " " Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Special fund 4010

Collection special fund	5 <sup>00</sup>	
" General fund	44,51	6,48
		<u>57,72</u>

Disbursement Oct 3-

Rectors salary Gen. fund		40,00
" " Special	20,00	

Light & Water Gen fund		5,92
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Balance in each fund	\$251 <sup>00</sup>	\$11,75
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Report Shows bal in gen fund \$725 Sept 4<sup>th</sup>



October 8 Continued

S. H. Johnson moved that a unanimous  
Vote of thanks to Mrs. Cleatha Robson  
be recorded, for her liberal contributions  
toward the improvement of the lighting  
system of the Church, same carried and  
the Clerk was instructed to address a  
letter to Mrs Robson, advising her  
of said action.

Vestryman Hayden moved that an  
order for \$100 be made to Mr Homer  
Pantleroy, for services rendered.

It was suggested that the front door of  
the Church be repaired, and Vestrymen  
Pritcheway & Hayden consented to give  
it attention.

Reverend Ottensmeyer offered a tempo-  
rary budget for 1937, for the consider-  
ation of the vestry, and a call meeting  
was of the vestry was set for Sunday  
Oct. 18 - @ 1 o'clock P.M. at the residence of the vicar.

There being no further business  
for consideration the meeting was  
closed.

W. W. Robb

-Clerk-



New Harmony Ind.

Oct. 18-1936

Call meeting of the vestry of St. Stephens  
Episcopal Church, New Harmony Ind.

Meeting called to order and duly  
opened by prayer by Revd Raymond  
Ottenmeyer.

Vestry men present, S. W. H. Johnson  
J. W. Fred Orsteway, Wilbur Baldwin,  
Kenneth Hayden, and W. W. Robb Clerk.

The purpose of the call meeting  
was to discuss the budget for the year  
1937 - as suggested by Revd Ottenmeyer,  
the total amount of which is \$1542.00.  
The same was mutually agreed upon  
and it was decided that the Vicar should  
draft two letters, one to be mailed <sup>at once</sup> to each  
pledger of 1936 - and to prospective pledgers  
of 1937 - Announcing the coming fall  
canvass, and the other to be mailed one  
week before Holy Offering Sunday, announ-  
cing the Holy Offering Service, and en-  
closing copy of the budget for 1937, and  
pledge cards.

Vicar Ottenmeyer submitted a verbal  
proposition to dispense of the service of  
the present junior and substitute members  
of the boys choir, deviding such service  
among the boys so as to encourage a greater  
interest in their work. The suggestion  
did not meet the approval of the vestry but  
it was decided to give the matter a trial  
in the event a change became necessary.  
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned  
to report at a special meeting at the residence  
of the Vicar. at one o'clock Sunday Nov 18-1936  
Approved  
W. W. Robb Clerk



New Harmony Ind. November 8-1936

Call meeting of the Vestry of St. Stephens Episcopal Church at the home of The Vicar. Rev. Ray Ottensmeyer

- Meeting duly opened. Vestrymen present -  
St. H. E. Johnson J. W. Fred Tritheway Clerk. W. W. Robb  
and Vestryman Kenneth Hayden.

Rev. Ottensmeyer presented a list of Pledges made and turned in, and reported a healthy volume of contributions to the 1937 Church Program, he also read from a church pamphlet some valuable suggestions about securing financial support of the Church.

The Treasurer submitted the following report for the month of October

Balance October 1 <sup>st</sup> 1936-	\$91.34
Collection for October	<u>76.23</u>
Balance	\$167.57
Disbursement for Oct.	<u>106.26</u>
Balance on hand Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> 36	\$61.31
Receipts from Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> to Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>41.62</u>
Balance	\$102.93
Disbursement May 4-36-	<u>89.80</u>
Balance	\$13.13
Amt in special fund \$13.10 to deduct.	<u>13.10</u>
Balance	.03

There being no further business to transact  
the meeting adjourned, informally.

W. W. Robb  
Clerk.

Approved,



Call meeting of Vestry Dec-26-1936

Meeting opened in Regular <sup>form</sup> by Rev'd Ottenmeyer who offered prayer in behalf of the items of business to be considered.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Vestrymen Present, S. H. Johnson  
J. W. Fred. Grothman, W. W. Robb Clerk.  
Kenneth Hayden, Donald Buttler, Vestryman  
Arthur Baldwin. Reported early but could not remain for the meeting.

Report of the every members <sup>Canvass</sup> revealed a healthy amount pledged for the 1937 Church Program.

The list of pledges was gone over and only about 15% of the listed were not signed.

The blank Diocesan report to the Diocese was discussed and a revision of some items was agreed upon.

There being no further business to come before the meeting the same was closed by prayer by Rev'd Ottenmeyer.

W. W. Robb  
Clerk

Approved  
H. P.



New Harmony Ind. Jan. 13-1936

Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting  
held in the Church on the above date

Meeting opened by prayer by the Revd  
Raymond Ottensmeyer.

Vestrymen present. H. E. Johnson S. W.  
Fred Tretheway J. W. and W. W. Robb Clerk

The minutes of the last regular Parish  
meeting January 8-1936 were read and  
approved.

Total attendance. (Vestrymen and  
members) (20) W. W. Robb elected Clerk by acclamation

Reading of Reports of the treasurer  
and other officials of the Church and its  
Auxiliaries was next in order.

The resolutions voted to Mr. Thomas  
Mumford January 8-1936. Making <sup>him</sup> honorary  
member of the Vestry was read and approved.

Treasurer's financial report for the  
year 1936-

Balance on hand Dec. 31-1935 \$1678.00  
Receipts: Pledges & Subscriptions \$474.97

Plate Collections 36.66

Parish Organizations 360.00

Communion Alms 24.68

Gifts & Special offerings 143.20

Special salary fund 122.60

Bishop's Contingent fund 8.03

Nation Wide Campaign 41.49

Boys. Choir 8.14

Miscellaneous

Total

493 1225.20

\$1393.20

Amount forward.



Dr Amount forwarded. \$1393.20  
Disbursements.

Rectors Salary	\$720.00	
Pension Premium	49.52	
Organist <sup>577</sup> Music	68.52	
Boys Choir <sup>814</sup>	8.14	
Operating Expense.		
Coal <sup>36.88</sup> Water <sup>12.00</sup> Lights <sup>34.73</sup>	83.61	
Janitor Repairs <sup>60.00</sup> <sup>4.00</sup>	64.00	
Church Supplies <sup>4.00</sup> <sup>5.68</sup>	11.17	
Flowers Duplex Envelopes	9.68	
Special Supplies	17.85	
Postage <sup>9.00</sup> Miscellaneous	10.74	
Communion Alms	24.68	
Church School	10.00	
Nation Wide Campaign	45.87	
Special Salary fund	122.50	
Dioresen fund	98.00	1354.93
		<u>\$38.27</u>

Respectfully submitted

Wm R Hayden

Treasurer

Financial report of St Stephens Guild-

Amount on hand July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1936	19.04
Receipts from all sources	<u>250.29</u>
	\$269.33
Disbursements	<u>199.84</u>
	\$69.49

Respectfully submitted

Louise M Husband

Treas.

Treas. report calls for only \$50.45 on hand  
Error balance on hand 1/1/36 \$19.04 not  
added to Amt. collected.  
Later investigation shows \$50.45  
to be correct amount on hand



# Financial report of Rectors Aid.

Amount on hand Jan 12 1936  
Receipts for 1936

\$75.76

Dues Collected	22.90
1/2 Reading fund	36.04
McCall commission	3.40
May Ball Profit	30.34
Cheap Sale "	20.12
Bingo Party "	27.00
Courier Subscription	20.08
Donations Christmas	5.00
Miscellaneous	45

165.33

## Disbursements

\$241.09

See & Treas book	1.85
Church budget	180.00
Central Expense Pt.	2.00
Eaton Collins Boys Chor	4.10
Sundries Expense	4.35
Normans Auxillary	1.50
Gift to Rector Christmas.	3.00

196.80

Balance in checking fund

\$44.29

Respectfully Submitted

Hattie R. Golden

-Treas-

## Financial report of Junior Guild

Receipts from Nativity Play

\$11.00

" " Gift

1.25

Total receipts

\$12.25

## Disbursements

Expense of Nativity Play

1.00

Respectfully submitted

\$11.25

Jennie May Harris

Treas



Financial report of Church School  
January 12-1937-

Receipts:

Balance from last year	6.11
Sund. Cash Collections	29.08
Received from Vestry	10.00
Birthday Thanks Offering	2.09
	<u>41.17</u>

Disbursements

Lesson Leaflets	15.93
Prizes & Gifts	24.03
Pledges	4.09
Supplies	50
	<u>44.55</u>
Balance on hands.	\$2.73

In bank \$2.73

Cash 24 3.47 Discrepancy 74¢

Respectfully Submitted

Dorothy L Long  
Treas.

Under call for the election of a Vestry for the coming year Chairman Ottensmeyer declared nominations in order and Clerk W.W. Robb moved to proceed with the election by appointing a Nominating Committee of three to canvass the possible candidates from the male communicants and eligible friends of the church and nominate the required number or more if possible.

The chair made the following appointment, Mrs. C.P. Wolfe, Miss Mary E. Frammilleroy and Mrs. Elsie Overstreet.

The committee retired and made the following nominations.

H. E. Johnson, Fred Westheway, Donald Butler, Wilbur Baldwin, Harry Glump, Dr. H. E. Rimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Alison & W. H. Robb



✓ Clerk W.W. Robb moved to proceed to elect by ballot. (No second)

Mr. H.E. Johnson & Fred Trtheway declined to accept the nomination and Mrs. Walter Hammett moved that since there were but six candidates left to elect, that they be elected by acclamation. Motion duly seconded and the following were declared elected.

W.W. Robb, Donald Buttlar, Wilbur Baldwin, Harry Glump, Dr. H.E. Rinninger and Mr. John Allison.

The Chair then declared the election of Sr & Jr. Wardens for the ensuing year in order.

It was moved & seconded that the six candidates be placed in nomination and that a ballot vote be cast, and the two receiving the greatest number of votes be declared elected, the one receiving the highest number of votes to be elected Sr Warden and the next highest Jr. Warden.

Mrs. Nell R. Hayden and Miss Lora Perry were appointed tellers and the result of the ballot was as follows.

W.W. Robb - 17 votes. Donald Buttlar 15 votes  
Wilbur Baldwin - 3 votes. Mrs. Robb and Buttlar having received the larger number of votes, they were declared elected Sr. & Jr. Wardens for the ensuing year.

Election of delegates to attend the next session of the Church Council at Indianapolis was declared in order.

It was moved & carried, that the Church Rectar be instructed to consult possible candidates and make appointments accordingly.



The Clerk then read the following report of the every member canvass.

Holy offering Sunday was observed in the Parish on the second Sunday in November. More than  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the total amount of individual pledges were turned in and offered on the altar objective

1<sup>st</sup> to secure an increase of \$100.00 over last year.

2<sup>nd</sup> To raise a minimum of \$100.00 in new pledges

3- A Plan was suggested to raise an additional \$100.00 in special gifts from local merchants and interested people outside the membership of the Parish.

The increase of \$100.00 in individual pledges has been raised. The item of \$100.00 in special gifts is to be referred to the incoming Vestry.

The newly organized Junior Guild has made a pledge of \$60.00 to the support of the Church and the Vicar has agreed to turn the Communion Alms. (usually \$30.00) in to the general fund.

The following budget is suggested for 1937-

Balance cash on hand	\$38.07
Open Offering <sup>50.00</sup> Organization <sup>426.00</sup>	470.00
Special Offering <sup>925.00</sup> Individual plgs. <sup>782.24</sup>	917.24
Special gifts <sup>180.00</sup> Comm Alms <sup>30.00</sup>	130.00
	<hr/> 1555.31
Expense-	
Salary <sup>\$960.00</sup> Pension <sup>72.00</sup> <sup>72.00</sup>	1032.00
Diocesan Ass. <sup>98.00</sup> N. H. C. <sup>30.00</sup>	128.00
Parochial. i. e. lights, water,	
Fuel, janitor, music, etc.	359.62
+ incidental	1519.62
	<hr/> 435.69



The Alter Guild made no report.

The Womens Auxilery had no report.

A most cordial and unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Mrs James Shortles for her untiring service and able instruction to the Boys Choir.

A standing, unanimous vote of thanks was extended to retiring Vestrymen & Wardens. H E Johnson & Fred. Wrethway for their years of service in that capacity.

The Clerk was instructed to draft resolutions of respect to the family of Vestryman Thomas Mumford Deest, and mail a copy of same to his family, also to spread the resolutions on the minutes of this meeting.

At this period of the meeting the electric lights were turned off at the Power Plant, and the meeting was compelled to close informally. H W Robb (Clerk)

### 1937 Budget

#### INCOME

Balance, Jan 1st.	\$	38.07
Open Offerings		50.00
Organizations:-		
Rector's Aid		180.00
Guild		180.00
Junior Guild		60.00
Spec. Offerings		125.00
Individual Pledges		792.24
Special Gifts		100.00
Communion Alms		30.00
Total	\$	1555.31

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Salary	\$	960.00
Pension Premium		72.00
Diocesan Assessment		98.00
N.W.C.		30.00
Parochial Exp:-		
Lights		35.00
Water		12.00
Fuel		30.00
Janitor		60.00
Music		60.00
Repairs		75.00
Insurance		62.62
Miscellaneous		25.00

Total \$1519.62

*Spread on minutes*

The Special Gift item will be raised after the parish meeting and by the action of the 1937 vestry.



Resolutions of respect to Vestryman  
Thomas Mumford, as instructed by a  
unanimous vote of regular Parish meeting  
of St. Stephens Parish. Jan'y 11-1937-

Whereas Mr. Thomas Mumford a  
Vestryman of St. Stephens Episcopal Church,  
of over 35 yrs Passed from us. on  
1936 and

Whereas in the passing of Mr.  
Mumford the Church sustains the  
loss of a faithful worker, a liberal  
supporter, a Vestryman, Wise in Counsel,  
whose heart and hand were always open  
to the cause of well being and the up-  
lifting of his fellowman, and who, at  
all times, realized and demonstrated  
the responsibility of his office by his  
continued support both financially and  
spiritually.

His family sustains the loss of a  
loving, and faithful father. Our Com-  
munity, a man of unexcelled business  
ability and society, an affable and  
congenial associate.

Therefore be it resolved, that these  
feeble expressions of mingled admi-  
ration and sorrow be made a part of the  
official record of St. Stephens Parish and  
that a copy of the same be mailed to the  
family of the deceased.

W. W. Robb  
Clerk



Call meeting of vestry in the  
Sacristy of the church January 12-1937

Meeting called to order and opened  
by prayer by Revd Raymond Ottensmeyer.

Vestrymen Present, S. H. W. W. Robb  
J. H. Donald Butler. Vestriewen Harry  
Glump, John Allison & Dr H C Rininger.

The minutes of the previous meeting  
were not read.

Selection of Clerk to replace the vaca-  
tion of that office by the election of W. W. Robb  
to the office of S. Harden was declared in  
order and Vestryman Harry Glump was  
nominated and declared elected by ac-  
clamation.

Selection of a Treasurer for the year  
1937 - was then declared in order and Mrs.  
Irene R Hayden was selected to succeed  
herself.

The question of payment of contract-  
accounts was discussed and the blanket  
order, was signed by vestrymen present. Re-  
questing the Treasurer to make said pay-  
ments - monthly - without further notice.

We the undersigned, a majority of  
the members of St. Stephens Church Vestry  
hereby authorize the payment of the following  
contract-items for the year 1937.

Diocesan Assessment	\$98 <sup>00</sup>	Monthly Pmt.	\$8.50
Nation Wide Campaign	30 <sup>00</sup>	" "	\$2.50
Janitor	60 <sup>00</sup>	" "	5.00
Organist	60 <sup>00</sup>	" "	3.00
Travel Estimate	36 <sup>00</sup>	" "	4.00
Light & Water	12 <sup>00</sup>	" "	

Insurance due April of this year.  
forward.



Rectors Salary \$960<sup>00</sup> Monthly Pay \$80<sup>00</sup>  
Pension Premium 72 " " 60<sup>00</sup>

The Vicars Salary and the Pension  
Premium shall take precedence over  
other items of expense, and shall at no  
time become in arrears.

Signed -

W.H. Robb Sr. Warden

Donald Butler Jr. Warden Harry Glump  
Clerk, John Alison & Dr. H.C. Ringer  
Vestrymen

Reverend Ottensmeyer advised the  
Vestry that Couch & Son had quoted prices  
on Coal and had agreed to donate 40<sup>00</sup> as  
a contribution to the Church, the Vestry  
instructed the vicar to fill the coal bin of  
the church a price of 20¢ per bushel less  
the value of 40<sup>00</sup> donated.

Price to be paid 20¢ per bushel payable  
Monthly.

The Vicar requested that the vestry make  
themselves a good-fellowship Committee in  
behalf of the interest of the church and to  
extend to all communicants and visitors  
attending service a hearty welcome and  
give special attention to usher them  
to the forward seats.

There being no further business to be  
brought before the counsel the meeting was  
closed in due form

W.H. Robb Clerk.



# Called Meeting

New Harmony Ind.  
February 21, 1937

The Vestry of St. Stephens Episcopal Church met in called meeting in the Vestry Room of the church with Rev. Raymond Attenmeyer presiding and following vestrymen present

W. W. Rott J. W.

Don Butler J. W.

Harry Stump Clerk.

John Allison

Wilbur Baldwin

Dr. Ringer

After formalizing opening the meeting Rev. Attenmeyer turned the meeting over to the Senior Warden.

The Senior Warden stated that one of the purposes of the meeting was to discuss with the Treasurer of the Church, Mrs. Hayden, who was invited to attend the meeting the manner in which the funds of the church would be handled. The discussion resulted in a satisfactory agreement.

The Senior Warden then took up the matter of repairs needed on and on the church.

A committee composed of Dr. Ringer, Harry Stump, Mrs. Don Butler and Mrs. Mary Shultz was appointed and instructed to make a survey of the church property and to report at the



next regular vestry meeting as to  
their findings and recommendations

There being no further business  
on motion the meeting was closed  
informally

Samy S. Shum  
Clerk



# Called Meeting

New Harmony Ind.  
April 25, 1937

The Vestry of St. Stephens Episcopal Church met in the vestry room of the Church with Rev. Raymond Attenmeyer presiding and the following Vestrymen present.

W. W. Robb SW.

Don Butler JW.

Harry Shump Clerk

John Allison

Wilbur Baldwin

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to remit all delinquent 1936 pledges.

Motion made and carried that Treasurer be given a copy of 1937 pledges and instructed to notify all delinquents.

W. W. Robb reported that he had renewed insurance on church for a period of five years. Premium to be paid in five annual installments of \$11.61 each.

Motion made and carried that Mr. Allison be appointed delegate to convention and that he be allowed \$10.00 for expenses.

Motion made and carried that Rev. Attenmeyer be granted a contingent fund of \$5.00.



Treasurer's report for period ending March 31, 1937, read and on motion ordered filed.

Following report of building committee read.

Rug & pad - 13.25

Freight .87

Paint & labor on vestibule 12.55

" " " " Vestibule 12.50

Labor on doors & stair step 4.20

Total 43.37

The total expense of above repairs was paid by donations and not from Church funds. The following persons donating the amount opposite their names.

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Butler 13.37

Mr. & Mrs. Perry Shoulty 16.00

Mrs. Fannie Bennett 1.00

Rev. Attensmeyer 1.00

Dr. H. C. Rindiger 1.00

Herbert Johnson 1.00

Wilbur Baldwin 1.00

Mrs. John Wilhelm 1.00

Mrs. Julia Dransfield 1.00

Mrs. Mary Donald 1.00

Fred Luthervay 1.00

Mr. & Mrs. John Allison 1.00

Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Robt 1.00

Miss M. E. Fayuthroy 1.00

Harry S. Shump 2.00

43.37

There being no further business the meeting was closed informally

Attest  
Harry S. Shump Clerk



Regular Meeting New Harmony Ind.  
June 23/1937

The Vestry of St. Stephens Episcopal Church met in regular meeting in the office of Mr. H.C. Rinninger with Rev. Moore presiding and following vestrymen present

W.W. Robb S.W.  
Alon Butler J.W.  
Harry Shump Clerk  
John Allison  
H.C. Rinninger

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Treasurer's Report was read and on motion ordered filed

Bills of Johnson & Fetherway \$3<sup>43</sup> Smith & Butterfield \$13<sup>85</sup> and Harding & Muller \$2<sup>45</sup> were read and payment of same ordered deferred until such time as Treasurer had sufficient funds in excess of current expenses.

Motion made and carried that Mr. H.E. Johnson and Mr. Fred Fetherway be named delegates to Associate Missions Council.

Motion made and carried that Harry Shump, Mr. Rinninger and John Allison compose the Finance Committee for year 1937.

Motion made & carried that the regular meetings of the Vestry be set at 2 P.M. on the second Sunday of every month.

The action of the Finance Committee in ordering checks of \$1<sup>00</sup> to Mrs. Nell Hayden



for contingent expenses and \$2<sup>25</sup> to  
Mrs. Fred Miesel for Mother's Day flowers  
to be drawn was concurred in.

By consent the Clerk was instructed to  
write S. W. Buttolph in reference to the  
raise of \$25<sup>00</sup> in diocesan assessment.  
There being no further business on  
motion the meeting was adjourned  
formally.

Attest  
Harry S. Kemp  
Clerk



Regular Meeting  
New Harmony Ind.  
July 11, 1937

On this date the vestry of St. Stephens Episcopal Church, met in regular session with Rev. Moore presiding and following vestrymen present;

W. W. Robb, S.W.

Larry Gump Clerk

John Allison

Wilbur Baldwin

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report for month of June read and on motion ordered filed

Motion made and carried that all purchases be made by vestry order at a regular vestry meeting.

Motion made and carried that all money received by church from any and all sources be promptly turned over to the Church Treasurer.

At the suggestion of Rev. Moore, it was agreed that in the future the vestry's report of collection each Sunday should include the number of the pledge envelopes in such collection.

The finance committee reported that after consideration of the budget it found that in all probabilities the church



would need at least \$100<sup>00</sup> extra to meet expenses during the last six months of the present calendar year and recommended that an attempt be made to raise \$150<sup>00</sup> by extra donations.

On motion the Finance Committee's recommendations were accepted.

On motion the bill of Forward Movement Commission in the corrected amount of \$667 was ordered paid as per resolution of previous meeting, namely that it be deferred until such time as treasury had sufficient funds in excess of current expenses.

There being no further business, on motion the meeting was adjourned formally.

Attest  
Harry L. Shump  
Clerk



Finance Meeting  
New Harmony Ind.  
Aug. 9. 1937

This being the date for regular vestry meeting, but no quorum present the meeting was turned into a meeting of the Finance Committee with Rev. Moore presiding and the following vestrymen present.

John Allison  
Dr. Rimmey  
Harry S. Glump

The Treasurer's report for month of July read and approved.

The bill of Paul J. Woy Co. of \$139 for altar bread was approved and ordered paid.

Rev. Ottersmeyer was authorized to order one dozen Batisqual certificates.

A report of the supplemental canvass showed a total of \$90.<sup>00</sup> raised, consisting of \$75.<sup>00</sup> in cash and \$15.<sup>00</sup> in pledges.

As Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Butler were not present a final report was deferred until next vestry meeting.

Ways and means of raising money to finance a short camping trip for the choir boys was discussed, nothing definite decided.



There being no further business the  
meeting was adjourned.

Harry S. Gump  
Clerk.



Regular Meeting New Harmony Ind.  
Sept. 12, 1937

On this date the vestry of St. Stephens met  
in regular session with Rev. Moore  
presiding and following members  
present

Rev. Attenmeyer  
W. W. Robt J. W.  
Clay Butler J. W.  
John Allison  
Harry Glump

Minutes of last meetings were read  
and approved

Treas. report as of Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> was read  
and on motion received and ordered  
filed

Clerk was instructed to notify Mrs. Hayden  
of their appreciation for her excellent  
report

Report of the special canvass for funds  
disclosed that \$100.<sup>00</sup> had been received  
to date \$85.<sup>00</sup> in cash \$15.<sup>00</sup> in pledges

A report of the choir boys camping trip  
showed expenses to be \$24.<sup>90</sup>, which  
amount was taken care of by proceeds  
of picture show \$11.<sup>00</sup> and Rev. Attenmeyer  
personal check of \$13.<sup>90</sup>



The finance committee was instructed to meet with the senior warden to discuss ways and means of either disposing of or taking care of the Episcopal Cemetery and make report at next meeting.

Rev. Altensmeyer was appointed a committee of one to investigate the likelihood of borrowing a vacuum cleaner for church when necessary.

On motion, John Allison was appointed Chairman of a House Committee.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to write H. W. Beutolph relative to our Diocesan Assessment.

After a discussion of ways to interest the men of the parish, the meeting was closed formally.

Attest  
Harry S. Shump  
Clerk.



Regular Meeting New Harmony Ind.  
Nov. 14, 1937

On this date the Vestry of St. Stephens met  
in regular session with Rev. Moore  
presiding and the following Vestrymen  
present:

W. W. Rott

John Allison  
Harry S. Shump

Minutes of last Finance and regular  
meetings were read and approved.

Treasurer's report as of Nov. 1, 1937 was  
read and on motion ordered received  
and filed.

On motion the Finance Committee was  
instructed to meet with the Treasurer  
in an effort to collect delinquent pledges.

The Clerk was instructed to take up the  
matter of diocesan assessment, further  
with the Trustees of the Diocese.

Report of committee on Episcopal Cemetery  
was deferred until next meeting.

Finance Committee reported the  
following Budget for 1938 and on  
motion was approved.

Budget for 1938

St. Stephens Episcopal Church.  
New Harmony Indiana.  
Nov. 14, 1937



## Receipts

Open Offerings		50.00.
Organizations		
Rectors Aid	180.00	
Guild	180.00	
Guild	100.00	460.00.
Special Offerings		125.00.
Pledges & Gifts		900.00
		<hr/>
Total		1535.00

## Expenditures

Salary		960.00	
Pension Premium		72.00.	
Diocesan Assessment		123.00	(127 <sup>00</sup> )
Parochial Expenses			
Lights	48.00	✓	
Water	12.00	✓	
Fuel	30.00	✓	
Janitor	60.00	✓	
Organist	60.00	✓	
Repairs	50.00	✓	
Insurance	12.00	✓	
Cryptary	5.00	✓	
Church School	18.00	✓	
Misc.	50.00		
		<hr/>	345.00
Total		1500.00	(1504 <sup>00</sup> )



The matter of establishing a Parish Council was discussed but no action taken.

Further discussion of Mens Club was deferred until next meeting.

Plans for an intensive one day canvas were discussed.

There being no further business the meeting was closed formally.

Attest  
Harry S. Thompson  
Secy.



# Regular Meeting

New Harmony Ind.  
Dec. 12, 1937

On this date the vestry of St. Stephens met in regular session with Rev. Ottensmeyer presiding and the following vestrymen present.

W.W. Rott Sec.

W. Baldwin

J. Ellis

Harry Thump

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report as of Dec. 1 was read and on motion ordered received and filed.

Mr. Tully made a report on the condition of the organ and assured the vestry that when he had finished the organ would be in better condition than it had been for years.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to withdraw the Organ Fund from a saving acct and transfer it into the General fund so as to be available when Mr. Tully completed his repairs.

After a discussion of the progress of the canvas, there being no



further business, on motion the  
Meeting adjourned.

Attest.  
Harry S. Shump  
Clerk



# Regular Meeting

New Harmony Ind  
Jan. 16, 1938

On this date the Vestry of St. Stephens  
met in regular session with Rev.  
Attenmeyer presiding and the following  
vestrymen present.

Wieber Baldwin  
John Allison  
Harry Shump

Minutes of last meeting were read  
and approved.

Treasurer's report as of Jan. 1, 1938  
was read and on motion received  
and ordered filed.

The bill of Johnson & Letherway in  
the amount of \$1.20 was allowed and  
ordered paid.

The report of the Census Committee  
showed \$639.10 in actual signed  
pledges. Also a donation of 40 bushels  
of coal by Geo. Couch & son.

There being no further business the  
meeting was closed informally.

Attest.  
Harry S. Shump  
Clerk.



New Harmony Ind.  
Jan. 30, 1938

On this date the Annual Parish meeting  
of St. Stephens was held.

The meeting was opened with prayer  
by Rev. Athensmeyer who presided over  
the meeting of which there were  
26 in attendance.

On motion Harry Shump was elected  
by acclamation, to serve as Clerk of  
the meeting.

The minutes of the last regular  
Parish meeting were read and on  
motion approved as read.

Treasurers Report for year 1937 was  
read and on motion received.



Report of Rector's Aid was read and no motion received.

## St Stephens Rectors Aid Report - 1937

### Receipts.

Jan 1-37	Bal on hand.	\$ 44.29	
	Dues Collected.	33.95	
April.	1/2 Reading Fund.	28.90	
May.	Receipts from May Ball	46.27	
"	" " Cheap Sale	20.25	
"	" " Chunder "	21.75	
"	" " Christmas Party	39.02	
	Commissions Emmaus Course Sals.	22.03	
	Receipts for mdee sold.	7.00	263.46

### Disbursements

Pledge to Church Budget	180.00	
Normans Auxiliary Advent Lenten m. ex.	6.00	
Investment in mdee	10.00	
Flowers to deceased member	1.50	
Christmas Gift to the Rev R. D. Williams	3.00	
Miscellaneous Exp.	1.45	201.95
Bal December 31 <sup>st</sup> 1937	-	\$ 61.51

Hallie R. Golden Treasurer



Report of Guild was read and no motions received.

Report of Junior Guild was read and a motion received

Balance on hand



Miss M. E. Sammleroy made a report  
(not financial) of the activities and  
accomplishments of the Women's Auxiliary.  
The following report of United Thanks  
Offering for past three years was read.

Mrs. Neal's report of church school  
was not a financial report but brought  
out the fact that the school was in  
a most healthful condition and  
growing steadily.

Mrs. Crabb reported on the organization  
and growth of a Girls Choir.

Miss Rutledge and Mrs. Robinson both  
made reports on what the Junior  
Guild had done the past year.



and what they planned to accomplish  
in 1938

Under call for nominations for Vestryman  
for 1938 the following men were  
nominated.

Wilbur Baldwin

Alan Butler

W. W. Robt.

John Allison

Dr. Ringer

Harry Gump

Robert Wilson.

On motion the nominations were closed  
and the above men elected by acclamation.

The following letter was then read



The consensus of opinion was the Mr. Roff was needed on the vestry and that he be prevailed upon to retain his place on same, but because of his health he be relieved of the responsibilities of Senior Warden.

Under call for the election of a Senior and Junior Warden - Harry Shumpp and Robert Wilson were appointed by the chair to act as tellers.

Wilbur Baldwin and Dr. Runinger were nominated for Senior Warden and vote was taken.

Results of ballot - W. Baldwin 23 Dr. Runinger 3

Don Butler and Dr. Runinger were nominated for Junior Warden and vote taken.

Result of ballot Don Butler 14 Dr. Runinger 12.

Chairman Ottersmeyer therefore declared Wilbur Baldwin duly elected S. Warden and Don Butler Junior Warden.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Mrs. Neil Hayden represent the church as delegate at large to House of Churchwomen and Mrs. Hattie R. Golden as alternate.



It was moved, seconded and carried that  
Wilbur Baldwin represent the parish as  
delegate at the next session of the Church  
Council at Indianapolis and Harry Shump  
as alternate.

Rev. Attermeier then made a short but  
inspiring talk after which the  
meeting was formally closed by prayer.

Harry S. Shump  
clerk.



# Regular Meeting

New Harmony Ind  
Feb. 13 1938

On this date the Vestry of St. Stephens met in regular session with Wilbur Baldwin, Senior warden, presiding and the following vestrymen present

W. W. Robb.

Jos. Allison

Robert Wilson

Harry Shump

Minutes of last regular vestry meeting were read and approved

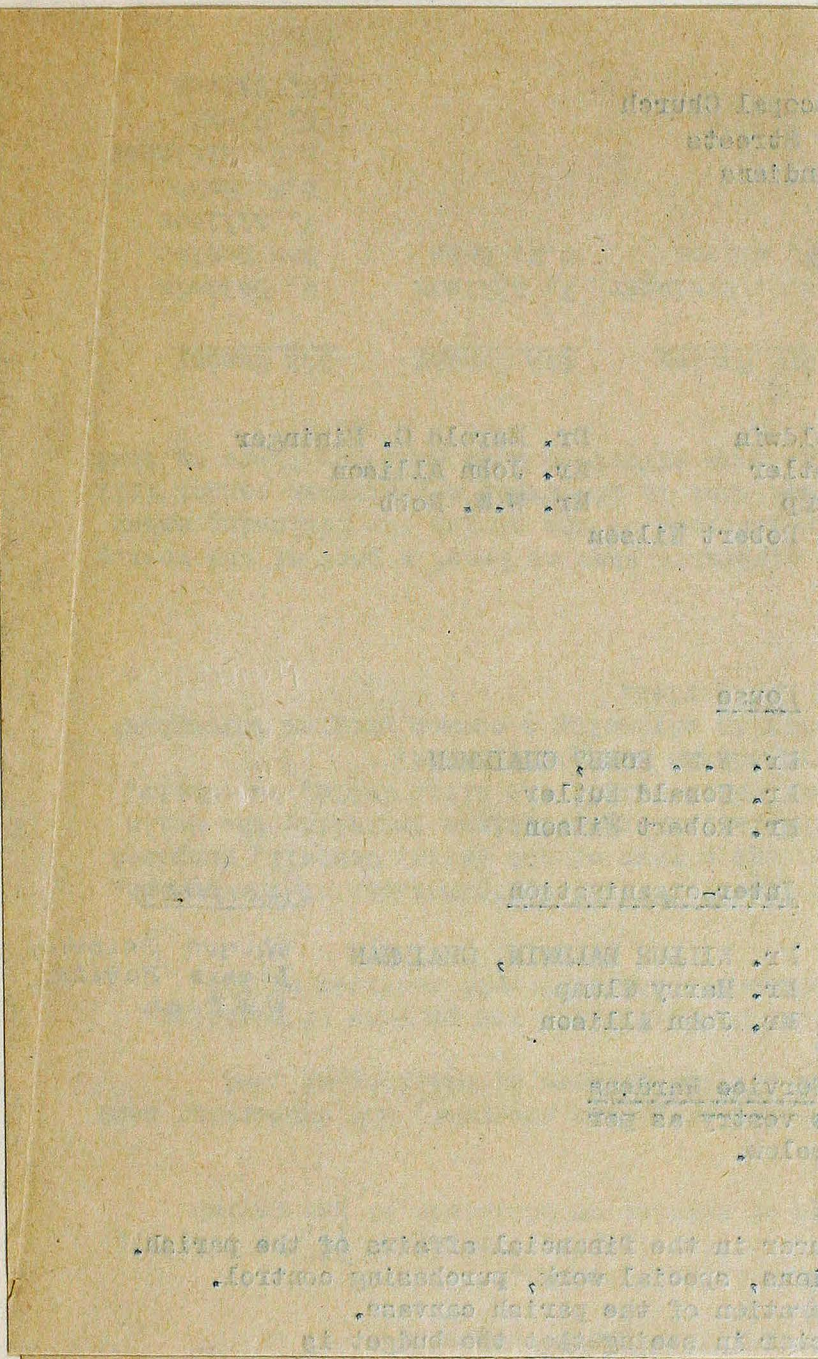
The Treasurer's report as of Feb. 1, 1938 was read and on motion ordered received and filed

On motion Harry Shump was reelected Clerk for 1938 and Robert Wilson elected Treasurer for 1938, and they were instructed and empowered to devise and install a system of bookkeeping and records and report at next meeting. They were also authorized to purchase any necessary books and supplies.

On motion it was agreed that the regular vestry meetings should be held on the first Sunday of each month.



The following organization, committees  
and rules was adopted:



There being no further business, on motion  
the meeting adjourned

Attest  
Harry S. Glavin  
Clerk



# Regular Meeting

New Harmony Ind  
March 6, 1938

On this date the Vestry of St. Stephens met in regular session with Rev. Attenismeyer presiding and the following vestrymen present

Wilbur Baldwin Sec  
Gory Butler JW  
John Allison  
W. W. Robt.  
Dr. Rumminger  
Robert Wilson  
Harry Shump

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Treas. Report as of Mar. 1 was read and on motion ordered received and filed

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered issued in payment

Rev. Attenismeyer	sal	\$80 <sup>00</sup>
H. W. Beatoeph	pen. prem.	\$ 6 <sup>00</sup>
N. H. Litz Plant	lights	\$ 3 <sup>04</sup>
St. Marys Convent	altar bread	\$ 1 <sup>35</sup>
H. W. Beatoeph	N. W. C.	\$ 1 <sup>55</sup>

On motion it was ordered that in the future the clerk and Treas. should take care of all contract accounts



without having to present them to the Vestry for approval. Such accounts being - salary, pension premium, diocesan assessment, lights, water, fuel, janitor, organist and n.w.c.

The following report of the picture show sponsored by the Guild was read and ordered filed.

Picture Show "Victoria the Great" Feb. 28, 1938

Guild	25.30	(includes \$5.00 donation.)
Rectors Aid.	13.40	
Jun. Guild	13.65	
Vestry	8.70	
	<hr/> 61.05	
Expense	<hr/> 20.38	
Net Bal.	40.67	

Our motion John Allison was given a rising vote of thanks for his splendid cooperation and generosity.

The Secretary made the following financial report.

Bal. on hand 2/1/38 40.82

Receipts

Pledges	17.35
Missions	1.15
L. Offerings	1.41
dist. Evl.	.90
V. Haywood	.05
Picture show	39.62

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60.48  
101.30

Expenditure

Aides #1-2

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10.00  
91.30



There being no further business, on  
motion the meeting adjourned.

Attest  
Harry S. Kemp  
Clerk



# Regular Meeting

New Hampshire Sud  
May 1st 1938

On this date the Vestry of St. Stephens met in regular session with Rev. Ottenmeyer presiding and the following vestrymen present.

Wilbur Baldwin SW.

W. W. Robb

John Allison

May Butler

Robert Wilson

Harry S. Gump

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

Treas. report as of May 1st 1938 was read and on motion ordered received and filed.

On motion Mrs. Hale was extended a vote of thanks for her contribution of candles.

On motion the clerk was instructed to write Mrs. Thelma Robinson, thanking her for her services as organist.

On motion it was agreed that during the summer months the vestry would meet only on the call of the Vicar.

There being no further business, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Attest

Harry S. Gump clerk



# Regular Meeting

New Harmony Ind.  
Oct. 14. 1938

On this date the Vestry of St. Stephens  
met in regular session with the Rev.  
R. S. Ottensmeyer presiding and the  
following vestrymen present.

W. Baldwin

S. W.

W. W. Robb

Robert Wilson

Samy & Shump

Minutes of last regular meeting were  
read and approved

Treasurer's report was omitted

The following resolution was read  
and on motion adopted and  
ordered placed on record

Vestry Room of St. Stephens Episcopal Church Sept. 30-1938

In consideration of the request from Mrs. Elsie  
Overstreet and Miss Mita Wilhelm for permission to place  
a set of candelabra in the sanctuary of the church as a  
perpetual Memorial to their father the late Mr. John A  
Wilhelm and their mother Mrs. Annie M Wilhelm, whose be-  
nevolence, good-will, faithfull attendance and liberal  
support of the church was much appreciated by the com-  
municants of our parish

"Beit resolved" that we the Vicar and the Vestry  
in behalf of our church people, accept the same, and con-  
tribute our appreciation of their kindness and benevolence.

Respectfully submitted.

W. W. Robb

Vestryman



On motion the Treasurer was instructed to purchase duplex envelopes for next year.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to purchase any other necessary book & supplies.

On motion Wilbur Baldwin was elected as lay delegate to the Special Convention on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>.

On motion it was agreed that the expenses of both Mr. Baldwin and Rev. Attenmeyer be assumed by the Church.

There being no further business on motion the meeting adjourned.

Attest  
Harry S. Shoup  
Sec.



Special Meeting  
New Harmony Ind.  
Nov. 2, 1938

On this date the Vestry of St. Stephens  
met in called session with the following  
members present

Rev. R. S. Ottersmeyer  
Wilbur Baldwin Sec.  
W. W. Robt.  
Ray Butler Jr.  
John Allison  
Robert Wilson  
Harry S. Thump

Rev. Ottersmeyer stated that the purpose  
of the meeting was to discuss the  
following matters.

- First - to set up a budget for 1939
- Second - to answer the Diocesan's Council's  
request for an additional \$45<sup>00</sup> toward  
the vicar's salary.
- Third - to set up machinery for the  
every member canvass.

After discussion it was agreed to defer  
definite action on both the budget  
and Council's request until after the  
every member canvass.

At Rev. Ottersmeyer's suggestion the vestry  
agreed that it would be advisable to  
solicit the aid of several churchwomen  
in the canvass and Monday night  
was set as the date for the vestry



to meet with the women selected  
by Rev. Attenmeyer and formulate plans  
for canvass.

Such meeting to be held as a  
Canvass Committee meeting and not as  
a vestry meeting.

There being no further business, on  
motion the meeting adjourned.

Attest  
Harry S. Thompson  
Secy.



These two pages removed for minutes  
of parish meeting held 11/11/29  
Minutes taken by Wilbur Baldwin

Report of St. Stephen Church  
School for 1938

The enrollment, including  
teachers & officers, is 40  
Average attendance is 35-  
Each Sunday the class having  
the largest offering per capita  
hangs a banner of honor;  
a special one for each class.  
We hope they have made some  
personal sacrifice to make  
their offering.

Members of the school are  
given pins for regular  
attendance, the one for end  
of year being a gold one.

They receive Easter & Xmas gifts  
with a party.



# Financial report.

Balance Jan. 1-1938	— 1.89
<del>offerings</del>	
Disbursements total	<u>59.79</u>
for supplies, Lenten +	61.68
Birthday thank offering	<u>48.35</u>
Jan. 1-1939 Balance	13.33

A. A. Neal, Supt.

107  
78  
29 00



## INSTALLATION OF WARDENS AND VESTRY

Good People: These are they whom the Congregation of this church have elected to serve as Wardens and Vestrymen during this present year.

Brethren: That this present Congregation may know your minds and wills toward the office to which you have been called, and that you may be the more moved to do your duties, you shall answer plainly to these things which we, in the Name of God and His Church shall demand of thee.

Do you severally accept the position to which you have been elected at a duly called meeting of this Parish?  
I do.

Do you assent to the teachings of the Book of Common Prayer and to the Canons of this Church?  
I do.

Will you strive to fashion your life so as to be a wholesome example of godliness and righteousness to the people in this Parish?  
I will.

Will you be regular, according to your ability in your attendance at the public services of this Church and at the meetings of the Vestry, faithfully serving therein in your several capacities? ----- I will.

Will you have a careful interest and earnest zeal in setting forward the secular and financial affairs committed to your charge, gladly assuming such duties as you are chosen to perform?  
I will.

Will you set aside lesser things that you may give your diligence to the due performance of your office?  
I will.

PRAYERS BY THE INSTALLING MINISTER

THE BLESSING.

*Jan'y - 12 - 1935*



## CORNER STONE LAID

For New Episcopal Church Last

*Sept 22* Wednesday. 1911

The corner stone for the new St. Stephens church was laid Wednesday morning with impressive ceremony.

The new building will be located on the north-east corner of Main and Granary streets on a lot donated by Mrs. Mary Thrall.

The ceremonies were after the custom as observed by the Episcopal church and were in charge of Bishop Francis, assisted by Rev. Stuart-Martin.

Bishop Francis made a very appropriate address and the audience joined in the responses called for by the ritual. A large number were present to pay honor to the occasion and the cool morning fresh with the first tang of fall made the out door services enjoyable.

The corner stone was presented by the venerable pastor, Rev. Stuart Martin. The exercises Wednesday morning in addition to the address by Bishop Francis consisted of music by the choir and prayer.

Among the articles deposited in the corner stone were the following:

Photographs of local scenes and people; list of town council and other city officials, name of librarian of public library, copies of Register and TIMES, gold and silver coin, name of the donor of the lot, names of all contributors to building fund, copy of Wednesday's Courier, prayer book, hymnal and Bible, copy of last diocesan convention and church canons, copy of ceremonies for laying of the corner stone.

## NEW CHURCH

Is Dedicated Monday With Most Impressive Ceremony.

Monday, Feb. 26, 1912, marked an epoch in the history of New Harmony when the service of Deconsecration of what has been known for more than sixty years as St. Stephens Episcopal church building was solemnized. The ceremony was conducted by the Right Rev. Joseph M. Frances, Bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis at 10 a. m. in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Church in the presence of a large and deeply interested congregation. To those who have attended service in the old church for so many years there was a feeling much akin to pain when by this ceremony it was realized that the old church was no longer a consecrated spot, although the Bishop in his short and appropriate address urged the people to look on the lessons learned in the old church as a help to the life to be lived in the new church.

At 4 p. m. the service of Consecration of the new church was held. Bishop Frances was assisted in this service by Rev. John Boden of St. Paul's church, Evansville, and the resident rector, E. L. Birchby. The service was well attended and in a very impressive ceremony the New St. Stephens church was consecrated to the honor and glory of God. Special music was rendered by the choir. Rev. John Boden preached at 7 p. m. and a class of four persons confirmed by the Bishop. A celebration of the Holy Communion was held Tuesday morning at 9:30.

The new church is of Gothic structure designed by Manson Gilbert, architect of Evansville. The building is situated on a lot at the north east corner of Main and Granary Sts., the lot being the gift of Mrs. Mary Thrall in memory of her niece, the late Mrs. Eloise Mumford Claiborne. It is built of concrete blocks with a roof of asbestos shingles. The interior is finished with brick in a soft grey with dark wainscoting of the same material and cross beams and ceiling of oak. The pews of oak are in perfect keeping with the rest of the furnishings. Many handsome memorials have been placed in the church, among which are the windows, one of which is in sacred memory of each of the following persons—Miss Anne McClure, Mrs. Margaret Mann, Anne Owen, Eugene F. Owen, Rev. James Runcie, Constance Fauntleroy Runcie, Henry Faulkner Fitton, Mary Fitton, Harris, Florence Pritchard,

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DR. U. G. WHITING

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