



## First Book of Record

St. John's Episcopal Church, Worthington, Ohio

An article of agreement made and concluded upon between the Trustees of St. John's Episcopal Church in Worthington and parts adjacent and Erie Bristol of all of Worthington Franklin County and State of Ohio witnesses he that the Trustees on their past Government and agree to lease to the said Bristol ten acres of land on church lot bounded as follows. Viz: Beginning at a certain ash stump standing near a Beech tree marked thence northerly to a Blueash stump where said Bristol made shingles thence due north to the high-way thence west to the bank dividing the first from the second bottom thence along said bank untill the tract is thirty two Rods wide from thence to the first mentioned boundery.

The said Bristol agrees on his part for the use of said land to clear off the above Discribed land and put the same under a good fence each length to contain six good rails. Rails with a good ground log within six years from the first day of March next and at the expiration of the said six years to leave the premises well cleared and the fences in good repair and the said Bristol furthur agrees to build a house and barn on said lot to be appraised at the end of said six years and use of the land to be appraised sufficient to compensate him therefore it is furthur agreed by the parties that the said Bristol clean fence and improve all the land on said lot lying south of the above Discribed tract



for the use thereof seven years from the said first day of March next and leave the premises in good order and repace as above stated the said Bristol is not to waste or destroy any of the following timbers that may be fit for boards shingles or rails or make use of them other than building and fencing on said land without giving one fourth part of the booards and shingles to the Trustees or their successors in office and notifying them when ready Viz all kinds ash oake walnut Lin and Hickory. - - - - -

In witness whereof we have set our names and seals this 12th day of December 1814 in presence of

Jordan Ingham	Stephen Maynard	
Nabby Wright	John Goodrich	Trustees

Erie Bristol

The above is a true copy of the original

attest John Goodrich, Clerke

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Articles of Agreement. Made and entered into by Sundry persons  
Inhabitants of Worthington & Parts adjacent in Franklin County & State of Ohio  
forming themselves into a Society for the Purpose hereinafter expressed.

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To all whom it doeth, or May concern, by these Presents be it known.

That we whose Names are under written agreeing in Sentiment with the Faith, Worship, and principal Doctrines, of the Protest. Episcopal Church; - as regulated and established in the United States;- have formed ourselves into a Religious Society by the name of ST. JOHN'S CHURCH IN WORTHINGTON AND PARTS ADJACENT: untill Legally Incorporated; - and have adopted the following provisional Articles for our regulation and bond of Social Union till a more definitive Constitution shall be prepared and adopted. - viz.

Art. 1st.

There shall be appointed before the present Convention dissolve, a Moderator and recording Clerk, - There shall next be chosen Three Trustees who shall receive in trust the care of the Lands given to this Society by the Scioto Company, with all the public property, and the Management of the funds, and the other prudential business of the Society. - Either Two of the said Trustees duly met according to appointment shall form a quorum and may proceed to business accordingly: - and the Trustees at all times acting in their public Capacity shall be denominated, the BORD OF TRUSTEES FOR ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, &c.

The person chosen as the first Trustee shall act as agent of the Society in all Common concerns, where no special agency is deemed necessary; and also, as Auditor of the Accounts; - and it shall be his duty at every annual

Meeting of the Society to exhibit a fair Statement in writing of the Situation of the funds and the public accounts, with the exact Items annexed; - and the same being publicly read in open Meeting shall be Lodged in the files of the Auditor's Office, and a duplicate of the same made out by the said Auditor, in the office of the Clerk.

There shall also be chosen two Church Wardens who shall have in Trust all the private property of the Church, as Such, and shall be accountable for the same when thereto required by a Church Meeting.

There shall next be chosen a Treasurer, with whom shall be deposited all unappropriated Monies of the Society, and to whom, or his Successor in Office, all obligations in favour of the Society shall be drawn payable.

There shall then be appointed, a Reading Clerk, One or more Tithing-men, and a sufficient number of Choiresters - and the Officers so Chosen, shall hold their Offices respectively, till others are Elected and duly qualified.- and no person shall be declared elected to any of the said Offices, but by a Majority of the Votes of the Members present and Acting.

Art. 2nd.

The annual Meetings of this Society shall be holden on the Monday Next after Easter-Sunday in each Year in the Town of Worthington; at the Usual place of holding other public Meetings; - and at such hour of the day as the Society May from time to time agree upon.

## Art. 3rd.

The Officers of this Society shall be Elected Annually (after the first election already provided for) at the said Annual Meetings, beginning on the first Monday after Easter-day next, and May be appointed by Nomination & hand Vote, or otherwise, as shall be found convenient from time to time, excepting the Trustees & Treasurer but these, shall in all cases be elected by Ballot, delivered to the Moderator with the names of the Candidates fairly written.

## Art. 4th

Any person living- in parts adjacent to this Town may become a Member of this Society by signing the Articles of Agreement, or constitution;- and being so a member shall be entitled to receive all the privileges of the Society in common with the original Members be bound by all the votes and resolutions passed by the Society, so as he shall continue a Member;- and any person having once entered his name as a Member of this Society shall be considered & holden as Such untill he shall lodge a Certificate under his hand with the Clerk, declaiming, that he has withdrawn himself from the Society and chooses not to be considered any longer as a member, and from and after the entry of his said Certificate with the clerk, such person shall be exempted from any obligation, or liability on account of vote of the Society passed Subsequent to the entry of his Said Certificate;- and it shall be the duty of the clerk to receive any certificate so offered, and immediately to enter on the back of the same the day of the Month and the Year when entered, and the same to record at length in the

Books of the Society as Soone as convenient and that without any fee from the person so lodging his Certificate.

Art. 5th.

When any number of persons living in parts adjacent to this Town, and at a greater distance than five miles, shall become Members of this Society, & shall manifest a wish to have service performed with them in the different parts where they reside, they shall (upon their appointing some convenient place or places as the case May be for the purpose, for the accommodation of all concerned) be entitled to have service performed, and the Ordinance of the Gospel Administered with them at the place or places so appointed, their Just proportion of the time according to their numbers and contributions, by the Clegiman, or Other Officiating person, who may from time to time be employed in the Society; Provide however always;- that the time the Officiating person shall be absent from Worthington, in such Adjacent parts, shall not exceed two Sundays in a month, or twenty four Sundays in a year, - and Provide also, that all Holy days of Fasts & Festivals shall be kept at the Usual place of Meeting in Worthington. And should it ever be the case, that so many should join themselves to this Society living at a greater distance than five Miles as aforesaid as that by an equal apportionment of the time, they would draw more than the twenty four Sundays in the Year, then the Members in the several Adjacent Settlements (should there be more than One) shall apportion equally between themselves according to their Numbers, &c, the twenty four Sundays that will be their right In each year;- and another twenty four Sundays in a year shall forever be the right of the Original Society in Worthington and when there shall be five



Sundays in a month, the Service for Said fifth Sunday shall always be at the disposal of the Clergiman, or Other Officiating person either at Worthington, or in Some distant parts.

In testimony that we have Voluntarily entered into the foregoing articles of Agreement, & will with good faith observe the same we have hereunto set our hands in presence of each Other. Done at Worthington this 6th day of February A.D.1804

Names of members

James Kilbourn   Ia. N. Nills   John Whitford   Thomas Smith Webb  
Samuel Beach   Levi Pinney   James Prince   Edward Wood /G. W. Griswold  
Chauncey Barker   Noah Andrus   Joel Buttles  
Origin Rugg   C. Ripley  
Ebenezer Goodrich   David Bristol   Chester Griswold   Abner O.Pinney  
Eliphalet Barker   David Prince   John Goodrich Jr.   Samuel Willard  
James Russell Jr.   Adna Bristol   Matthew Matthews   Zeria Ross  
John Kilbourn   Roswell Tuller   A. Buttles   Ozias Burr  
William Robe   William Datross   Stephen Maynard   James Glass  
Aaron Strong   Job C. Norton   Joseph Greer   Ezra Griswold  
John Goodrich   Chester Pinney   Thomas Mann   Roger Griswold  
William Morrison   Abraham Ingham   Walter Thrall   R. N. Cowles  
Azriah Pinney   Obadiah Benadict   Mark Seiley   William C. Curtiss  
Issac Hamblin   Asahel Hart   John B. Seiley   Caleb Howard



Note. The lands belonging to this Socetiy were appropriated to the purpose by the Scioto Company so called in their Constitution or association which Artickles or Constitution May be found on record in Ross County in this State: - and on the 11th of August 1804 the whole number of Members Composing said Company did by their deed of Partition now on Record n Franklin County designate the several In-lots and farm-lots by their numbers as known on the recorded plats of the several Surveys and Confirmed the same according to the Constitutional provisions afforesaid.

Attest James Killbourn Agent

At a legal Society meeting, holden at the school House in Worthington on Monday the 2nd day of April 1804.

Voted, To adjourn this meeting to Tuesday the 3rd day of instant April at Said School House

At a legal society meeting, holden at the school House in Worthington the 3rd of April 1804.

Voted; To adjourn to Mr. N. W. Little's

Mr. James Kilbourne chosen Moderator.

Mr. Ezra Griswold Clerk



Mr. James Kilbourne 1st Trustees

Mr. Nathan Stuart 2nd

Mr. William Thompson 3rd

Mr. Nathaniel W. Little, Treasurer.

Samuel Beach Wardens

Nathan Stuart

Ezra Griswold, Reading Clerk

William Little, Tithing-man

Samuel Beach Jur. Choristers

Abner P. Pinney

Noah Andrews

James Kilbourn appointed to add an article to those of agreement and report the same to the next meeting for its consideration, by which subscribers to the Church in parts adjacent are to be entitled to their part of Preaching or reading, according to their numbers.

Voted to adjourn, the meeting to the fourth Tuesday of June next at the school House at 7 o'Clock in the afternoon.

Teste, Ezra Griswold, Clerk

At a legal Society's meeting, holden at the school House in Worthington on Tuesday the 26th day of June 1804.

Voted, To accept of the additional article reported to this meeting by the Reverend James Kilbourne, as the 5th article of the Constitution of the

Episcopal Church in Worthington, and parts adjacent by which article, those who become members of this Society, living at a greater distance than five miles from Worthington are to be entitled to their part of preaching or reading, according to their numbers and contributions; not however to exceed two Sundays in each month, and also not to include and Holidays (so called by the church) and for further particulars reference to be had to the article itself.

Voted, to adjourn the Meeting with one day.

Teste, Ezra Griswold, Clerk

At a legal Society meeting of St. John's in Worthington holden at the school House in Worthington on Monday the 7th day of April 1806.

James Kilbourne chosen Moderator,

Ezra Griswold, - Clerk

Then voted to adjourn the Meeting to the 15th of instant April at 6 o-Clock P.M. at said house.

At a legal Meeting of the Society of St. John's Church holden at the School House in Worthington on Monday the 15th day of April 1805.

James Kilbourne chosen Moderator.

Ezra Griswold, Clerk

James Kilbourne Ist Trustees



Ezra Griswold 2nd

Aaron Strong 3rd

Nat'l W. Little, Treasurer

Isaac Case Wardens

Sam'l Beach

Ezra Griswold, Reading Clerk

Levi Pinney, Tithing-men

Abiel Case,

Noah Andrews, Choristers

Abner P. Pinney,

Sam'l Beach Jur.,

Ira. Carpenter,

Voted a tax of two days work to each subscriber to be applied according to order  
of Trustees, labor to be four shillings a day and board themselves; oxen and  
chain fifty cents a day Meeting dissolved.

Teste Ezra Griswold, Clerk

At a Society's Meeting holden in Worthington, according to adjournment on  
Tuesday the 15th day of April 1806 Captain Israel Case was chosen Moderator  
P. tem

James Kilboure Ist Trustees

Ezra Griswold 2nd



Thomas Palmer 3rd

David Bristol Treasurer

Sam'l Beach

Israel Case, Church Wardens

Ezra Griswold, Clerk, but declining to serve and after reconsidering  
the vote Isaac Case was chosen reading Clerk.

Alexander Morrison Jr., Assistant Clerk

David Bristol,

Noah Andrews, Tithing-men

Noah Andrews,

Abner P. Pinney

Sam'l Beach Jur., Choristers.

Ira Carpenter,

Then Voted to adjourn the meeting to Tuesday evening the 29th of instant April.

Teste, Ezra Griswold, Clerk.

At a legal Society's Meeting holden in Worthington according to adjournment on  
Tuesday the 29th of April, 1806 - James Kilbourne Esquire,. was appointed  
special Agent to make application (with the advice of the Trustees) to the next  
Session of the general Assembly of the State of Ohio for an Act of Incorporation  
of said Society and their Board of Trustees as a body politic and corporation  
law.



Voted, To adjourn the meeting to the first Tuesday of June next 6 o'Clock P.M.

Teste, Ezra Griswold, Clerk

An act to incorporate the Society of St. John's Church, in  
Worthington and parts adjacent.

Section I.

[Members of the Corporation.]

Be it enacted by the general assembly of the State of Ohio: That James  
Kilbourne, Ezra Griswold, Thomas Palmer, Samuel Beach, David Bristol, Alexander  
Morrison, Israel Case, Isaac Case, Lemuel G. Humphrey, Obed Blakesly, Samll  
Beach, Jur., Adna Bristol, Ebenezer Brown, Levi Pinney, Israel P. Case, Abiel  
Case, William Robe, Noah Andrews, Joseph Sage, Abner Pinney, Elias Vining,  
William. Vining, William Morrison , Aaron Strong, Roswell Tuller, William  
Watson, Seth Watson, Nathan Carpenter, Ira Carpenter, and their associates for  
the time being be and they are hereby created and declared a body politic and  
incorporated, in law and in fact, by the name of St. JOHN'S CHURCH, in  
Worthington and parts adjacent,

[Their style.]

and as such shall remain and have perpetual succession, Subject, however, to  
such alterations and restrictions, as the Legislature may from time to time  
think proper to make.

Section II.

[(Capable of suing and being sued in their corporate capacity. To have one

common seal.]

Be it further enacted that the said Corporation shall be capable in law, by their name aforesaid, of sueing and being sued, of pleading and being impleaded, in any suit and in any court, proper to try the same: and they are hereby authorized to have one common seal for the use of the Corporation, and the same to alter, break, or renew at their pleasure.

### Section III.

[Their powers in receiving and acquiring property.]

Be it further enacted, that the said Corporation shall be capable in law by the name aforesaid, of having, receiving, acquiring and holding either gift, grant, devise or purchase, any estate real, personal or mixed, which now is, or that shall hereafter become the property of said Society, together with their proportion of the profits or rents arising from any lands given by Congress for Religious purposes provided; however, that the clear annual income of all such property, shall not exceed the sum of three thousand Dollars, and that no part thereof be appropriated to any other purposes than the following

[Limited.]

viz: of erecting and keeping in repair a house of public worship and all other necessary and convenient buildings for the accommodation of the Minister of said Society for the time being and of enclosing and keeping in repair the graveyard;

[Money &c. how to be applied.]

of clearing and improving the lands belonging to the Corporation, of defraying the expences Incident to their mode of religious worship generally, of affording relief to the poor, and (if necessary) supporting a school for all of which

purposes, they shall have full Power to make appropriations in such manner and proportions as they shall judge expedient and proper

[Proviso.]

Provided Also, that every specific gift, donation, or devise, shall be appropriated by the Corporation in such manner and for such purposes, as shall be designated by, or that shall be in pursuance of the intention of the donor or devisor.

Section IV. Be It further enacted; That for the better regulating and governing said Society, and managing the affairs thereof, there shall be a meeting of the corporation at said Worthington on the first Monday of the Easter Sunday, annually, at one o'Clock in the P.M. and being so met, they shall first appoint, in such a manner as they shall think proper, a Moderator, who shall preside in said meetings, and cause due order to be observed.

[Annual Meetings of the Corporations.]

They shall then proceed to elect three Trustees, a Treasurer, a clerk,, and a collector and such other officers as the Corporation may find necessary, who shall hold their offices one year and untill their successors shall be elected and duly qualified,

[Proviso.]

Provided: That if by any neglect, or casualty, an election of the officers should not be made on the day appointed for the annual Meeting, or in the event bar a vacancy by Death, removal, or otherwise, the Society may elect their officers, or supply such vacancy at any meeting of the Corporation duly appointed.

#### Section V.

[Election to be by ballots.]

Be it further enacted, that, all the elections of the Corporation shall be by ballot, and a person having a majority of all the ballots given for any office, shall be considered duly elected; and all votes in Society matters, shall be determined by a majority of Members acting in any meeting of the Corporation duly assembled.

#### Section VI

[Trustees to call Meetings. Notice to be given.]

Be It further enacted; That all meetings of the Corporation either for the election of officers or for the transaction of the other business of the Society, shall be called by the Trustees or a majority of them who shall cause notifications in writing to be posted up in three public places in said Worthington, at least fifteen days previous thereto, mentioning the time, place, and object of such meeting.

#### Section VII.

Be It further enacted, that the Trustees or a major part of them, shall have power and authority to make all contracts in behalf of the Corporation which shall be necessary to carry into effect and accomplish the object of the institution, and manage all pecuniary and prudential matters and other concerns which pertain to the good-order, interest and welfare of the Society, and make such rules, regulations and byelaws for the Government of the Society, and for



regulating and conducting the affairs of the same, as, shall from time to time be deemed necessary and expedient. Provided, That such rules, regulating and byelaws

[Proviso.]

be not inconsistent with the Laws of the United States or this State, and that the same, before they have effect be approved of by the corporation; Provided, also; That all monies which constitute the fund of the Society shall be applied to such purposes only for which they shall have been appropriated by the Corporation or specifically given by the donor, or devisor.

#### Section VIII

[A person wishing to become a member has to apply.]

Be it further enacted, That whenever a person shall wish to become a member of said Society he shall have a right so to do, by applying to the Clerk and subscribing his name the bye-laws and ordinances adopted for the government of the corporation, and thereupon he shall become a member of said Society, fully entitled to a participation of all the priviledges and immunities, and subject to all the rules and determinations of the corporation in common with the original subscribers, so long as he shall continue to be a member; and furthermore whenever any person that now is, or that shall hereafter become a member of said Society shall wish to withdraw himself from the corporation, he shall have full right and power so to do by lodging a certificate under

[Wishing to withdraw, lodge a certificate with the Clerk &c.]

his hand and seal with the Clerk stating such his wish, and that he is not, therefore to be considered as a member, and the clerk, immediately upon receipt

of any such certificate shall endorse thereon, the date when received and record as soon as convenient both the certificate and the endorsement at length, in a Book provided for that purpose by the corporation. And the Clerk (if required) shall give to any person withdrawing from the Society as aforesaid a writing under his hand and seal, acknowledging the receipt of such certificate, and that without any fee or reward from, such applicant.

Section IX. Be it further enacted, That the Treasurer shall give Bond with sufficient surety, to the Trustees and their successors in office, in such sum as the trustees shall deem sufficient conditioned,  
[Treasurer to give bond and surety to the Trustees.]  
for the faithful performance of those duties that may appertain to his office, by the rules, regulations, and bye-laws of the corporation All process against the corporation shall be by summons, and the service of the same shall be by leaving an attested copy thereof with the treasurer of the Corporation, at least twenty days before the return.

Section X. And be it further enacted, That James Kilbourne, Ezra Griswold and Thomas Palmer, be and they are hereby appointed Trustees; Ezra Griswold, Clerk, and Samuel Beach Treasurer of the corporation, to continue in office until the first Monday after Easter Sunday next, and till others are elected and qualified in their place, And the said first Monday after Easter Sunday next, is hereby appointed for the first annual election of said corporation.

This act to take effect from and after the passage thereof.

Abraham Shepherd,



Speaker of the House of Representatives

Thomas Kirker,

Speaker of the Senate

This law was passed

January 27th, 1807

At a legal Society's Meeting holden at Worthington the 30th day of March, 1807.

Thomas Palmer was chosen Moderator.

Ezra Griswold was chosen Clerk

James Kilbourne 1st

Azariah Pinney 2nd Trustees

Thomas Palmer 3rd

David Bristol, Treasurer

Azariah Pinney, Collector

Israel Case 1st

Samuel Beach 2nd Wardens

Noah Andrews

Samuel Beach, Jur.

Roswell Willcox Choristers

Ira Carpenter

Harvey Pinney

Ezra Griswold, Reading Clerk

Alex. Morrison Jur. Assistant Clerk



Noah Andrews

Thomas Palmer      Tithing-men

Jo. C. Matthews, Sexton till another meeting-

Voted to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday evening the 15th of April next at 6  
o'Clock P.M.

Testa Ezra Griswold, Clerk

At a legal meeting of St. John's Society in Worthington on the 15th day of April  
1807 - The meeting was opened and adjourned to Wednesday the 30th day of April,  
1807.

Teste, Ezra Griswold, Clerk

James Kilbourne,      Moderator      James Kilbourne,      Moderator

Ezra Griswold      Clerk      Ezra Griswold,      Clerk

James Kilbourne, 1st      Ja. Kilbourne, 1st

Nathan Stuart, 2nd Trustees      E. Griswold, 2nd Trustees

William Thompson, 3rd      Aaron Strong, 3rd

Samuel Beach,      Treasurer      N.W.Little,      Treasurer

Nathan Stuart      Isaac Case

Zophar Topping,      Wardens      Sam'l Beach,      Wardens

Ezra Griswold,      Reading Clerk      E. Griswold,      Reading Clerk

Josiah Topping,      Tithing-man      Levi Pinney

Ezra Griswold      Abiel Case,      Tithing-men

Samuel Beach, Jur.      N. Andrews



Abner P. Pinney                      A. P. Pinney              Choristers  
Noah Andrews              Choristers              Sam'l Beach Jur.  
Voted to have two blank books              Ira Carpenter  
purchased to keep the records              Voted a tax of two days work on  
and accounts of the Society.              each subscriber to be applied  
to order of Trustees - labor 4 d  
per day board themselves, oxen &  
chain 3d/- dissolved the meeting.

Note. No date, or signature of the clerk, is annexed to the above records, it is known that Ezra Griswold Esq. served as secretary at those meetings, and supposed that said Meetings were in 1808- The above is. the substance of the original records or Minutes of the meetings, as may be found on file.

Attest William Robe, Clerk

At an annual meeting of the corporation of St. John's Church in Worthington and parts adjacent, holden at the house of Ezra Griswold Esq. in Worthington on Monday next after Easter day being April 3rd 1809.  
Ezra Griswold was chosen Moderator P. tem. & James Kilbourne Clerk P. tem.  
The meeting was then adjourned to Friday the 7th instant, at 4 o'Clock P.M.

Attest James Kilbourne Clerk P. tem.

At a legal Society's meeting holden in Worthington April of 1809 by adjournment.

Israel Case chosen Moderator

Ezra Griswold Clerk

John Goodrich

Alen'r Morrison Trustees

Ezra Griswold

Israel Case, Treasurer

Noah Andrews - Collector.

David Bristol

John Goodrich Wardens

Ezra Griswold

Alex'r Morrison Jr. reading Clerks

Jos. C. Matthews - Sexton.

Asa Gillett

William Robe Tithingmen.

Samll Beach Jur.

Noah Andrews Choristers

Joseph Sage

Meeting dissolved,

Teste, Ezra Griswold, Clerk.

At a legal Society's Meeting of the members of St. John's Church in Worthington

and parts adjacent held at the house of Ezra Griswold Esq. in said Worthington on Monday the 1st day of May 1809.

James Kilbourne, Moderator.

The meeting then adjourned to Monday the 8th day of May instant at 5 o'Clock P.M.

Attest, Ezra Griswold, Clerk.

At a legal Society's meeting holden by adjournment at the house of Ezra Griswold Esq. on Monday the 8th day of May 1809 in Worthington.

James Kilbourne Esq. in the chair.

A motion was made and seconded and carried that the Society do something relative to trying to obtain an episcopal Clergiman, to settle in said Society as a Clergiman.

Voted, That subscription Papers be drawn up to obtain funds to support a Clergiman.

Voted, That the Trustees draw up & circulate subscription papers for the aforesaid purpose.

Lt. Aaron Strong was appointed to aid & assist the trustees In the aforesaid business.

Captian Nathan Carpenter, Mr. Cruger Wright, Mr. Thomas Johnson & Mr. Alexander

Morrison were also appointed to aid and assist in the aforesaid business.

The meeting then adjourned to Monday the 5th day of June next at the same place  
at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Attest, Ezra Griswold, Clerk.

At a legal meeting of St. John's Society held by adjournment at the house of  
Ezra Griswold Esq. on Monday the 5th day of June 1809. Voted, to adjourn to  
Monday the 26th day of June instant.

Teste Ezra Griswold, Clerk.

At a legal Society's meeting holden in Worthington on the 23rd day of April  
1810.

James Kilbourne, Chairman.

The meeting was then adjourned to the 25th day of instant April.

Attest, E. Griswold, Clerk.



At a legal Society's meeting holden in Worthington, according to adjournment on  
the 25th day of April 1810.

James Kilbourne        Ist

John Goodrich 2nd     Trustees

Ezra Griswold 3rd

James H. Hills,        Treasurer

Levi Pinney,         Collector

John Goodrich

David Bristol         Wardens

James Kilbourne,       Auditor

Ezra Griswold

James H. Hills        Reading Clerks

Matththew Matthews,   Sexton

Samuel Beach Jur.

Chauncey Barker     Tithing-men

Noah Andrews

Samuel Beach Jur

Chester Pinney       Choristers

Joab Norton

Voted That the Trustees should invite a spell at the expense of the Society and  
furnish some whiskey, meeting then dissolved.

Attest. Ezra Griswold, Clerk.

Note. Ezra Griswold Esq. served as clerk of St. John's Church in Worthington, from the first commencement of the Society, Untill April 15th 1811, and the preceding Records were transcribed into this Book from his original records, May 1st 1811, by

William Robe, Clerk.

List of members of St. John's Church in Worthington and parts adjacent, as numbered April 15th 1811

Obed Blakesly

Samuel Beach Jur.

Samuel Beach

Miles Beach

David Bristol

Adna Bristol

Erie Bristol

Chester Pinney

Azariah Pinney

Zophar Topping

Asa Gillet

James Kilbourne

John Kilbourne



Hector Kilbourne

Levi Pinney

Alexander Morrison

Noah.Andrews

Ja. H Hills

Mattthrew Matthews

Chauncey Barker

Ebenezer Goodrich

Eliphalet Barker

Israel Case

Abiel Case

Orrin Case

William Thompson

Charles Thompson

William Thompson Jur.

Josiah- Topping

Thomas Palmer

Roswell Willcox

Bela Goodrich

Asahel Hart

Bela M.Tuller

Ebenezer Brown

Francis Olmsted



Jos. C. Matthews

Israel P. Case

Obadiah Benedict

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Middlebury

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Abner P. Pinney

Lem'l G. Humphrey

Roswell Tuller

Elias Vining

William Watson

Aaron Strong

Joab Norton

Nathan Carpenter

Amos Maxfield      Levi Goodrich      Ira Carpenter

James Russell      Cruger Wright      David Prince

Ezra Griswold      Samuel Slosser      Joseph Prince

Ezra Griswold Jur.      William Morrison      James Prince

William Robe      William Vining      David Buell

John Goodrich      Isaac Case      John Case

John Goodrich Jur.      Joseph Lewis      Miron Dixon

Elias Scribner      Harley Strong      Roswell Tuller Jur.

Attest, William Robe, Clerk

Annual- meeting of St. John's Church holden at the Academy in Worthington on  
Easter Monday April 15th 1811.

James Kilbourne, Moderator.

Officers chosen,

William Robe, Clerk.

James Kilbourne

Samuel Beach Trustees

John Goodrich

David Bristol, Treasurer

James Russell Jur, Collector.

Resolved, By the Corporation of St. John's Church in Worthington and parts  
adjacent, that it is expedient, at this time and all subsequent elections to  
appoint three Church Wardens of this Church instead of the number of two as  
heretofore.

Easter-Monday April 15th 1811.

John Goodrich

Aaron Strong Wardens

David Bristol

Resolved, By the corporation of St. John's Church in Worthington and parts  
adjacent, that it its expedient to appoint at this and all subsequent Elections



three Reading Clerks of this society instead of the number heretofore appointed.

Easter Monday April, 15th, 1811.

John Kilbourne

Joab Norton            Reading Clerks

William Morrison

Matthew Matthews,    Sexton.

Noah Andrews

Samuel Beach Jur.    Choristers

A. P. Pinney

Roswell Tuller

Chas. Barker        Tithing-men

Ja. Russell

Attest William Robe, Clerk.

This meeting adjourned until Monday April 29th instant 4 o'Clock P.M.

William Robe Clerk.

Monday April 29th 1811, Adjourned meeting of St. John's Church holden at the  
Academy in Worthington.

James Kilbourne, Chairman.

Heard the report of the Auditor, which may be seen on file.

Voted, That the sum of \$54. be apportioned upon the members of this Society as a tax, to be assessed on each member, according to his several lists of taxable Property, for the purpose of inclosing the Public Church farm lots, which is to be done under the directions of the Trustees to be paid in labor, provided the same shall be performed (according to a memorandum, which the Trustees will furnish to each individual) within nine months from the first April instant, or in case of the neglect or refusal of any to pay the same in labor to the acceptance of the Trustees, then the same shall be levied and collected in Cash, the labor hired therewith, so that the whole fence shall be completed by the 1st April next.

Voted, That the Trustees, be directed to take such measures immediately as they may think best to obtain a Clergiman to settle in this Society as an incumbent, and that they do open and circulate subscriptions for his support when settled. On motion, seconded, Voted, unanimously that The Rev. James Kilbourne be requested to continue his important services in this Society; as heretofore, in place of a settled Clergiman untill such time as a regular incumbent can be established herein.

On motion, seconded the meeting was then adjourned.sine-die,

Attest, Vira. Robe, Clerk.

Monday 30th March 1812 the annual vestry meeting of St. Johns Church was held at the Academy in Worthington. John Goodrich was chosen recording clerk pro tem. The Society then proceeded to ballot for their officers for the year ensuing, when, after having resolved to elect hereafter four reading clerks, the following persons were elected to their respective offices, as hereafter named.

John Kilbourn	Recording Clerk	Ebenezer Brown, Sexton
John Goodrich		Carlos Curtiss
Ezra Griswold	Trustees	Abner P. Pinney
Aaron Strong		Ezra Griswold
Chancy Barker	Treasurer	Noah Andrews Choristers
Ebenezer Goodrich	Collector	Hector Kilbourn
John Goodrich		Joel Buttles
Aaron Strong	Wardens	Chester Pinney
Joab Norton		James H. Hills
Ezra Griswold		Joseph Topping Tithing-men
Isaac Case	Reading	David Buel
Joab Norton	Clerks	
David Prince		

Meeting adjourned until Monday 2 o'Clock P.M. two weeks from today: to meet at this place.

Attest John Kilbourn, Clerk.



4th of April 1812 the following certificate was received from Samuel Beach Jur.

I do hereby certify that I withdraw from St. John's Church, viewing it to be my duty to turn away from all such as practice breaking any of the precepts of the bible, and to join such as come the nearest to making the bible the rule of their faith & practice.

Samuel Beach, Jur.

Attest John Kilbourn Clerk.

On Monday 6th April 1812 Adna Bristol stated to me that he wished me to record his withdrawing from St. John's Church, from and after the above date.

Attest John Kilbourn Clerk.

On Thursday 10th of April. 1812 I received the two following certificates from Messrs. D. Bristol and S. Beach.

Worthington, March 27, 1812

To the clerk of the Protestant episcopal Church in Worthington and parts adjacent, by the name of St. John's Church. This is to certify, that, for certain reasons, I do hereby withdraw myself as a member from said church, and do not consider myself, from and after this date liable to be called upon as such.

David Bristol

Worthington April 1st 1812.

To the clerk of the Protestant episcopal Church in Worthington & parts adjacent  
by the name of St. John's Church. This is therefore to certify, that, for  
certain reasons, I do hereby withdraw myself as a Member of said Church, and do  
not consider myself, from and after this date to be called upon as such.

Samuel Beach

The above certificates are true copies of the original.

Attest John Kilbourn, Clerk.

Meeting April 19th 1813.

William Robe Recording Clerk

Aaron Strong )

John Goodrich ) Trustees

Stephen Maynard )

John Goodrich )

Stephen Maynard ) Wardens

Isaac Case )

David Prince )

E.Griswold ) Reading Clerks

A. Strong )

Cruger Wright Ast. R. Clerk



Abiel Case                      Collector

Hector Kilbourn )

Noah Andrews, )        Tithing-men

Oliver Lee                      Sexton

Roswell Willcox              Treasurer

Carlos Curtiss    )

Abner P. Pinney    )

Ezra Griswold    )

Noah Andrews    )    Choristers

Hector Kilbourn    )

Joel Buttles        )

Chester Pinney    )

The above were elected to the offices annexed to their names.

Attest Ezra Griswold Clerk Pro tem.

Annual Meeting & Election of Officers for St. John's Church in Worthington,

April 11th 1814 - Officers elected of this meeting John Goodrich Moderator

John Goodrich Jur., Recording Clerk

David Buel        )

Stephen Maynard )    Trustees

John Goodrich    )

David Prince    )

Aaron Strong    )    Reading Clerks



Ezra Griswold )  
Stephen Maynard )  
Cruger Wright ) Asst. Reading Clerk's  
Joel Buttles )  
Matthew Matthews Collector  
William Robe )  
Erie Bristol ) Tithing-men  
Ebenezer Brown Sexton  
Samuel Slosser, Treasurer  
John Goodrich )  
Obidiah Benedict ) Wardens  
Lemuel G. Humphrey )  
Carlos Curtiss )  
Abner P. Pinney )  
Ezra Griswold )  
Noah Andrews ) Choristers  
Hector Kilbourn )  
Roswell Willcox )  
Chester Pinney )  
Matthew Matthews )

Voted, that a committee of five members of this Church be appointed as a  
committee to correspond with the Bishop & Clergy of the Episcopal Church for the  
purpose of obtaining a Clergiman for the Society.



James Kilbourne

John Goodrich

Stephen Maynard      Committee

David Prince

Ezra Griswold

Attest John Goodrich Jr. Clerk.

March 27th 1815 being the annual Meeting of St. John's Church the persons were  
elected to the offices annexed to their names.

John Goodrich Moderator

Stephen Maynard

John Goodrich      Trustees

Ezra Griswold

John Goodrich

Chester Griswold      Wardens

Chester Pinney      Treasurer

Ezra Griswold,      Reading Clerk

Chester Griswold

Stephen Maynard      Asst. Reading, Clerks.

Matthew Matthews      Collector



Noah Andrews

William Robe Esqr. Tithing-men

Oliver Lee-Saxton

Matthew Matthews

Noah Andrews

Jehiel Brooks

Hector Kilbourn Choristers

Roswell Willcox

Chester Pinney

Chester Griswold, Ezra Griswold, James Kilbourn, were chosen as a committee to correspond with the Bishops, and Clergy of the Episcopal order, for the purpose of procuring a Clergyman for the Society

Attest John Goodrich Junior-Clerk.

In meeting of St. John's Church in Worthington Esq. Ezra Griswold Capt. Chester Griswold & Doctor Stephen Maynard and Capy. David Prince Maj. Aaron Strong, Capt. Abner P. Pinney were appointed to take charge of sartain subscriptions for the purpose procureing subscribers which they are to return on or before the 16th day of September next.

Worthington, August 27th,1816

Attest, John Goodrich, Jr. Clerk.

At an annual meeting of St. John's Church holden at the academy in  
Worthington on Easter Monday April 15th 1816.

James Kilbourn moderator

Officers chosen for the year

Chauncy Barker

John Goodrich Trustees

Matthew Matthews

Chester Pinney , Treasurer

John Goodrich Jr. Recording Clerk

James H. Hills, Collector

Ordered that the residue of the officers be elected by nomination and Ays & Nays

John Goodrich

Chester Griswold Wardens

Icabod Plumb

Chester Griswold

Abner P. Pinney Reading Clerks

David Prince

Stephen Maynard



Matthew Matthews      Asst. Reading Clerks

Carloss Curtis,

Abraham Ingham

Chauncy Barker

Lemuel G. Humphrey Tithing-men

Joseph Prince

Oliver Lee Saxton

Carlos Curtis

Abner P. Pinney

Noah Andrews      Choristers

Matthew Matthews

Ezra Griswold

Selah Wilcox

Attest Chester Griswold Clerk P.T.

At a meeting of St. John's church in Worthington September 8th 1816. James Kilbourne was chosen chairman; and on motion it was voted that the corresponding committee which were chosen for that purpose be specially instructed to write to and request a Mr. Samuel Griswold a Clergiman of Connecticut to come to this place as soon as practicable for the purpose of settleing with the Society.

Attest John Goodrich Jur. Clerk.



At a meeting of St. John's Church in Worthington October 10th  
1816 pursuant to notice for chuseing Delegates to meet in the episcopal  
convention at this place contemplated on the 21st instant James Kilbourn was  
chosen Moderator -- On motion it was voted that two delegates be appointed.

Ezra Griswold and David Prince were nominated and elected the  
delegates. And John Goodrich Jur., Noah Andrews, and Chauncy Barker were  
appointed a commits to prepare the Academy for the convenience of the meeting on  
the 20th and the convention on the 21st instant; and that the committee be paid  
reasonable charges for the same - Meeting dissolved.

Attest John Goodrich Jur. Clerk.

April 7th 1817 being the annual meeting of St. John's Church in Worthington for  
chuseing proper officers for the ensuelng Year - being convened at the Academy  
the meeting was opened to procede to business James Kilbourne was chosen  
moderator. On Motion the meting was adjourned to Monday to meet again at this  
place at 2 o'Clock P.M.

Attest John Goodrich, Jur. Clerk.

April 14th 1817 being the time this meeting was adjourned too the  
meeting was declared open to prodede to business. James Kilbourn Moderator  
he following persons were elected to the offices annexed to their names - - -

Chauncy Barker

Matthew Matthews Trustees

Joseph Greer

John Goodrich, Treasurer

John Gjodrich Jur. Clerk

Chester Pinney Collector

On motion it was voted that the residue of the Officers be appointed by  
nomination - Ays & Nays

John Goodrich Jur.

Stephen Maynard Wardens

Chester Griswold Reading Clerk

Stephen Maynard

Matthew Matthews Asst. Reading Clerks

Ezra Griswold

Lemuel G. Humphrey

Joseph Greer Tithing-man

Noah Andrews

Ezra Griswold Choristers

M. Matthews



Abner Pinney

On motion it was voted that the Wardens and Trustees be authorized to appoint a Saxton & when appointed to give his name to the clerk for record.

On motion it was voted that the Trustees of this Society be authorized to contract for & purchase the lot next East of the Burringground for the Society.

Meeting dissolved.

Attest Jno. Goodrich Clerk.

Worthington April, 1817

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. John's Church in Worthington convened at the Academy. James Kilbourn Chairman

Mr. Kilbourn laid before the meeting the following resolutions viz It haveing, been the perfect intention of the members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Worthington & parts adjacent by their articles of association and agreement made and established on the 6th day of February A.D. 1804 to adopt and in all things conform to the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church In the United States of America, and the said association now known and distinguished by the name of St. John's Church in Worthington and parts adjacent, as well since the date of their charter on the 7th day of January 1807 as prior to that date, have considered themselves as acting under, as cherished by, and endeavoring a

conformity to that constitution desiring however to render this their uniform intention definite clear & certain that it may in no case be apprehended, Therefore Resolved unanimously, by the Trustees and Wardens of said Church, in full Vestry meeting that the said Church hath adopted, and doth adopt, as well the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal of the United States of America, as the "Faith, Worship and doctrines received & taught therein: - - - - -

Resolved unanimously that the said Church hath received with great pleasure, the various interesting intelligence, communicated by the Revr. Roger Searle, of the measures adopted at a provisional Convention of Delegates from a number of Episcopal Societies within the Connecticut Reserve holden at the town of Windsor in this State on the 2nd day of April instant under the auspices and presidency of the said Rev. Mr. Searle and particularly with recommends a general State convention to be holden at Columbus on Monday the 5th day of January next - - -

Resolved unanimously, that we do consider the measures, which have been adopted, and the arrangements which have been made within the said Reserve favoring the prosperity of the Church by the Pious and unremiting exertions of the R.ev. Mr Searle as being in accordance with and greatly promotive of the views and intentions of the late meeting, or Convention of Clerical and lay Delegates holden at Worthington on the 21st day of October 1816. That we do most sincerely rejoice in this timely aid so unexpectedly and great it must appear to all who shall learn the circumstances of deficiency and limits of time within which those labours have been performed.- and that we will by all suitable means within our power persevere In the course begun untill the great object shall be obtained, untill by the blessing of providence attending the

united exertions of our members, the Protestant Episcopal Communion shall be established and extended within this State, to the glory of its Supreme head, to the honor of those who labour therein and to the present and future happiness of its members

Chauncy Barker

Matthew Matthews Trustees

Joseph Greer

John Goodrich Recording Clerk.

Resolved that a committee of two be appointed to wait on and invite the Rev. Mr. Sealre now in this town to attend and take a Seat in this meeting.

Adopted unanimously the committee returned together with the Rev. Mr. Searle & he took his seat.

On motion It was resolved that two Delegates be appointed together with the Rev. James Kilbourn to meet in the convention to be holden in Columbus January 5th 1818.

On motion it was voted-that Capt. Chester Griswold and Ezra Griswold Esq. compose the Delegates with Mr. Kilbourn as aforesaid -----

Resolved that the Revr. Roger Searle be appointed and requested to represent this Society in the general convention to be holden in the City of Newyork.

Attest John Goodrich Jr. Clerk.

Resolved unanimously by the Trustees and Wardens of St. John's Church  
in Worthington & parts adjacent in general Vestry meeting that they do return  
their most sincere thanks and grateful acknowledgments (as well for themselves  
as on behalf of the parish which they have the honor to represent) to the Revr.  
Mr. Searle for his great and indefatigable exertions and pious labours within  
the State of Ohio dureing the several months past in collecting and forming into  
constitutional and cannonical Societies the Scattered members of the Episcopal  
Church in several sections of this State; as also for his most welcome, and  
highly esteemed clerical services and able councils in this church and parish  
during his short stay with us; - And we do most affectionately recommend him to  
the Friendly attention of the members of our Christian communion wherever he  
shall come and to the particular regard of the State and General convention of  
which he is a member, at the same time commanding him to the gracious protection  
of the great head of the Church, that he may return in health and safety to the  
bosom of his family and friends; that his life and usefullness may be preserved  
and prolonged, a blessing to his friends and to the Church of God which he has  
so eminently assisted in establishing with the fairest promise in this important  
State and that the Hon. James Kilbourn be requested to communicate the same to  
him with a copy thereof - - - - -  
and present him with Sixty Dollars In Cash on behalf of this Society.

Chauncy Barker

Matthew Matthews Trustees

Joseph Greer

John Goodrich



Stephen Maynard Wardens

John Goodrich Jr. Recording Clerk.

Done at Worthington Apr. 28, 1817

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Annual meeting of St. John's Church March 23rd 1818 -

Voted that the Rev. Philander Chase serve as moderator of this Society  
untill otherwise ordered.

Voted that the articles of incorporation of this Society be read which  
was done - The Rev. Philander Chase made his annual report of the State of  
the funds made by the donation at the Altar which left a sum in the Treasury of  
twenty two dollars & ninety three cents –

Voted to procede to Elect the officers of this society as directed in the  
corporation act.

The following persons were elected to the offices annexed to their names.

Thomas Webb	Ezra Griswold, Treasurer
Chauncy Barker Trustees	John Goodrich Jr. Recording Clerk
Matthew Matthews	G. H. Griswold Collector

The remainder of the officers were appointed by the Rectr.

J. Goodrich Chester Griswold, Reading Clerk

Stephen Maynard      Wardens      Stephen Maynard

Noah Andrews                      Matthew Matthews Asst.

Ezra Griswold      Reading Clerks

Ezra Griswold

M. Matthews      Choristers

A. P. Pinney

N Monroe

Mark Seely -- Saxton

The following resolutions were read and adopted unanimously Resolved that the Trustees be instructed to liquidate and Settle the amount of Seely, Saxton of this parish as to them shall appear proper for services already rendered, and also to enter into arrangements with him in refference to his future services as Saxton in this Parish and to draw upon this Treasurer for the amount due him at this date: - which sum the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay out of any monies in            the Treasury not therein appropriated        -----

Resolved that the Trustees be requested to open Subscriptions should they deem them necessary for the purpose of meeting and Defraying the expences incurred and to be incurred by the Saxton in the discharge of his duties in that capacity, which Subscriptions shall be made payable to the Treasurer and returned to him by the Trustees for collection as soon as practicable - - - -

Voted to proceed to elect 3 Delegates to represent this Society In the



convention to be holden at this place in June next Capt. Chester Griswold & Thomas S. Webb and Ezra Griswold Esq. ware elected as lay Delegates to the Convention to be holden in this place in June next Meeting adjourned without date

Attest John Goodrich Jr. Clerk.

Proceedings of the Wardens and Trustees May 10- 1817 - which Should have been recorded two leafs Back before the last Annual Meeting.

At a meeting of the Wardens & Trustees of St. Johns Church in Worthington held at the house of James Kilbourn May 10th 1817 J. Kilbourn Moderator - for the purpose of taking into Consideration the wishes of the Society & Vestry about Settling a Clergiman & more particularly the Rev. Philander Chase now in the place - It was unanimously Resolved that we will endeavour to obtain the settlement of Mr. Chase amongst us - J. Kilbourn & Stephen Maynard was Chosen a Committee to wait on Rev. Mr. Chase & ask his views on the subject & whether he will Consent to Settle amongst us & what he Should Consider a reasonable Compensation for his Services & Support & report immediately - The committee withdrew & Soon returned & Reported the Condition on which Mr. Chase would Consent to Settle in this place as a Clergyman & Rector of the Parish - Whereupon it was Resolved that the terms be accepted & that a

Committee be appointed to Draft & Circulate Subscriptions to raise Money for his Support - J. Kilbourn - E. Griswold - C. Barker & C. Griswold was appointed S'd Committee. Resolved that Subscription papers be also Sent to David Prince, Berkshire; William Little Delaware - Doct. C. H. Case, Norton - & Orris Parish, Collumbus for them to Circulate it Being understood that Mr. Chase will officiate part of the time in those places -

The Meeting then adjourned -

C. Griswold, Clerk P.T.

Chauncy Barker

Matthew Matthews

Joseph Greer      Trustees

John Goodrich

Stephen Maynard      Wardens

Composing the Vestry & Legal Authority of St. John's Church.

June 4th, 1817 - the articles of Contract and Settlement, Between the above named Wardens and Trustees (Being the Vestry of St. John's Church of Worthington) & Rev. Philander Chase were Executed & Duplicates Exchanged- and a Copy filed & Deposited with the Recording Clerk of the society.

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April 12, 1819. Being the time of the Annual meeting of St. John's Church in Worthington for choosing proper officers for the ensuing year - being convened at the Academy the meeting was opened to proceed to business when Edward Wood was appointed recording secretary pro. tempore

Received the report of the Treasurer and Trustees as per file Then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year when the following persons were elected to the offices annexed to their names, viz

R., W. Cowles

Abner Pinney

Matthew Matthews Trustees

John Goodrich

Stephen Maynard Wardens

Ezra Griswold, Esq. Treasurer

Edward Wood Recording Clerk

G. H. Griswold Collector

Chester Griswold Reading Clerk.

Stephen Maynard

Matthew Matthews Reading Clerks

Edward Wood

Noah Andrews

Ezra Griswold

M. Matthews Choristers

A. P. Pinney

Selah Wilcox

The Society then proceeded to elect Delegates to the Convention on the first Wednesday in June next in this place, when the following persons were chosen, viz-

Chester Griswold

Chauncey Barker          Delegates

Orlas Burr

On motion ordered that in case of the absence of either of the foregoing persons chosen as Delegates Ezra Griswold was chosen to supply his place.

Resolved that the Trustees be authorised to settle the account of Mark Seeley for his service as Sexton of this Parish and for wood furnished for the last two years, allowing him such sum as they may think just and that they be authorised to draw upon the treasury for such sum, which sum. is hereby appropriated for that purpose out of any funds in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved that the Trustees open subscriptions for the payment of a Lot purchased of Amos Maxfield.

Meeting adjourned sine die.

Attest Edward Wood, R. Sy.

N.B. the above a/c with Mark Seeley has been Settled.

C. Griswold, Trustee & Auditor.

April 3rd, 1820, Being the time of the Annual meeting of St. John's Church,  
Worthington for choosing proper officers for the ensuing year- Being convened at  
the Academy the meeting was opened to proceed to business- then proceeded to  
elect officers for the ensuing year when the following persons were elected to  
the offices annexed to their names, viz

Chester Griswold

Orias Burr

Roswell Tuller     Trustees

Stephen Maynard

John Goodrich, Senr. Wardens

Chester Pinney,     Treasurer

Edward Wood     Recording Clerk

G.H.Griswold     Collector

The Rector then proceed to elect the following.

Chester Griswold     Reading Clerk

Edward Wood

Matthew Matthews     Asst. Reading Clerks

Noah Andrews

Ezra Griswold



M. Matthews      Choristers

A. P. Pinney

James Glass      Sexton

The Society then proceed to elect Delegates to the convention on the first  
Wednesday in June next in this place, when the following persons were chosen,  
viz. -

Chester Griswold

A. P. Pirmey Delegates

Matthew Matthews

Meeting then adjourned sine die.

Edward Wood, R. Sy.

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Easter Monday, April 23, 1821

This being the time of the Annual Meeting of St. John's Church, Worthington, for  
choosing proper officers for the ensuing year, the members of the Society met at  
the Academy and attended Divine service. The meeting organized by choosing the  
Rector - Rt. Rev. Philander Chase Moderator and Christopher Ripley Clerk.

Voted, that the Act of Incorporation should be read which was accordingly done.

The Meeting then proceed to take into consideration certain By-Laws (a  
copy of which follows the, Record of this Meeting) and adopted the same as the

By-Laws of the Society, by a vote on each Article separately, and afterwards by a vote on the six Articles collectively. Voted, that the Clerk of the Society, shall copy the By-Laws which have been passed, into the Record Book, and add a list of the Members names at the foot of the same.

The Trustees for the year ending this day, made a Report of their proceedings, and a statement of the Account of the Society, which Report and Statement were accepted & approved, and the thanks of the Society voted to s'd Trustees, for the diligence, zeal and ability they have exercised for the Society, by which the condition of its affairs have been much improved.

The following resolution was then voted.

Resolved that it shall be the duty of the first Trustee of St. John's Church to take into safe keeping the Scrip of Stock in the Worthington College together with the Proxies now on hand, or which may be hereafter received, and hand the same over to his successor in Office, that the Trustees may know where to find them at any time when wanted. -

Voted. that the Person who recently out Timber and split about two hundred rails on the Societies Wood Land, without leave, and claimed pay for his labour since the Trustees sold the Rails should receive no pay from the Society.

The Meeting then proceeded to elect by ballot their Officers for the ensuing year when they choose

Chester Griswold Ist     Trustee

Mark Seeley             "

Caleb Howard           "

Ezra Griswold         Treasurer

Christopher Ripley     Clerk

George H. Grisriold     Collector

John Goodrich

Stephen Maynard       Wardens

Chester Griswold

Ezra Griswold, Esq.     Delegates to the Gen'l

Chauncy Barker        Convention

The Rector stated to the meeting that he had appointed the following Officers  
for the ensuing year.

Matthew Matthews     Reading Clerk

Stephen Maynard

R. W. Cowles           Assistants to the Reading Clerk.

Roger Griswold

Noah Andrews

Josiah Sabin

Ezra Griswold         Choristers

James Glass            Sexton.

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

C. Ripley, Clerk.



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## BY - LAWS

And ordinances for the Corporation of St. John's Church in Worthington and parts adjacent, passed Easter Monday, April 23rd, 1821.

### Article I.

This Society receive and adopt the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, as also the Faith, Worship, & Doctrines taught therein.

### Article II.

The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be holden on the first Monday after Easter Sunday (according to this Act of Incorporation) at which rietin- Divine Service shall be performed according to the Liturgy of the Protestant, and the Rector of the Parish (if present) shall act as Moderator, but if absent, or there is no Rector belonging to said Parish, or Society, then a Moderator shall first be chosen by nomination (the same regulation shall also be observed at all special Meetings of the Society) they shall then elect by ballot three Trustees, a Treasurer, Clerk, and Collector (as provided by the Act of Incorporation) after which their shall elect two Wardens and as many Delegates to the State Convention as the Society shall determine to send- the other Officers, viz:

reading Clerk Choristers and a Sexton, shall be appointed by the Rector - but in case there should be no Rector in the Society, they shall at their annual meeting elect one Reading Clerk, two assistant Reading Clerks, four Choristers and a Sexton. The duties of all the above named Officers, not determined upon by the Act of Incorporation, are settled by the rules and regulations of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America.

#### Article III.

The Treasurer before entering upon the duties of his Office shall give bond to the Trustees, in such sum as they shall require for the faithful performance of his duty and the paying over to the order of the Trustees all monies or other property by him received. He shall then take in charge all monies subscriptions, and other Personal Property belonging to the Society (except the Church furniture which is always at the disposal of the Rector. He may, also, Previous to the delivery to the Collector, of any Tax - Bill, subscription Notes or accounts for collection, require of him a Bond in the full amount of such Tax, subscription or other demand. He shall also report the state of the funds at each annual Meeting of the Society.

#### Article IV.

No Tax shall be laid by the Society except at their annual meeting, or a meeting specially called for that purpose, and the object of such meeting stated in the notification agreeably to the provision of, the Charter.

#### Article V.

It shall be the duty of the Collector, to collect all demand in favour of the Society and pay the money or other property so collected over to the Treasurer, and he is required when so ordered

by the Trustees to prosecute in the name of the corporation all defaulters. He shall be allowed by the Trustees, such compensation for his services as they shall think reasonable.

#### Article VI.

It shall be the duty of the 1st Trustee to keep a Record of all the proceedings of the Trustees, and report the same as well as the state of the Corporation at each annual Meeting.

For Article VII refer to the 6th page (of the manuscript) following.

The following Persons were made Members of the Society of St. John's Church by the Act of Incorporation and are now Members.

James Kilbourn	Israel P. Case
Ezra Griswold	Abiel Case
Isaac Case	William Robe
Lemuel G. Humphrey	Noah Andrews
Abner P. Pinney	Elias Vining
Roswell Tuller	William Vining

The following, list of such persons are now members is copied from original



Signatures on pages 10 & 11

Chauncy Barker            A. Buttles

Ebenezer Goodrich

James Russell Junr.

John Goodrich

Abraham Ingham

Obadiah Benediat

Chester Griswold

John Goodrich Junr.

Matthew Matthews

Stephen Maynard

Joseph Greer

Mark Seeley

Orgin Rugg

Samuel Willard

Zenas Ross

Ozias Burr

James Glass

Stephen Maynard Junr.

R. W. Cowles

William C. Curtiss

Caleb Howard

George H. Griswold

C. Ripley



Isaac Hamlin

Ezra Griswold, Junr.

Roger Griswold

Signatures to the By-Laws after April 23rd 1821

1824 April 20th

Deloss Warren

April 21st

Joshua Maynard

Denias Adams

Azariah Pinney

John McMullan

Austin Goodrich

Archibald Douglass

M. S. Wilkinson

Isaac Newton Whiting

Dayton Topping

S. A. Bacon

C. E. Burr

Philo Burr

Jos. R. Clark

Thomas Douglas

William Topping

Abner H. Pinney

1840 April 20th

Flavel Tuller

Simeon Yager

Havens Cowles

David L. Elder

R. S. Clair

R. K. Nash

J. M. Gilbert

Edward Butcher

John Hoyland

Orville Johnson

M. M. Gilbert

Jesse Wing

H. C. Burr

William Hoyland

A. S. Chapman

1866 April 2nd

Walter Thrall

S. R. Taylor



Eln. Maynard	H. W. Wright
George McWhirk	W. F. Griswold
Ezra Gilbert	D. H. Nash
John Barney	R. S. Comstock
Christopher Weaver	E. A. Fuller
B. Comstock	A. M. Noble
Jonathan Weaver	F. S. Pinney
C. Comstock	E. M. Stanley
	B. R. Phillips

List of members of the corporation of St. John's Church Worthington

December 1874.

Isaac N. Whiting	T. R. Gilbert
C. E. Burr	
Philo Burr	
Thomas Douglas	
Elnathan Maynard	
Ezra Gilbert	
Jonathan Weaver	
Flavel Tuller	
R. K. Nash	
J. M. Gilbert	
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William Hoyland

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E. A. Fuller

A. M. Nobel

S. S. Pinney

E. M. Stanley

C. A. Barker

R. B. Hart

H. C. Pirmey

E. C. Johnson

Signatures to the By-Laws on and after April 10, 1882

Chas. M. Burr

J. D. Boardman

George W. Barker

Signatures made on and after April 2, 1888

Joseph I. Porter

Irwin Maize

L. J. Critchfield



W. G. Fay

Elizabeth N. Burr

A. E. Butcher

E. M. Johnson

Lissie Maize

H. Gilbert

Gertrude Gilbert

A. E. Butler

S. I. Critchfield

Jon. M. Milne

Lenora Gilbert

Anna Johnson

Anna M. Osborn

Elias B. Barker

Lizzie Barker

N. E. Vanloon

W. I. Fay      Names continued forward

St. John' s Church, Worthington, April 23rd, 1821

This certifies, that at a meeting of the Congregation of this Church, for the purpose of electing Church Officers, and Deputies to the Convention, Chester Griswold, Ezra Griswold, and Chauncy Barker were duly to represent this Congregation in that body for the year ensuing. In testimony of which, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year above written.

Attest, C. Ripley

(Signed) P. Chase, Rector



Recording Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ of s'd Church.

March 9th, 1822.

Del'd to Chester Griswold 1 old Lease of Lot to O. Benedict 1 Lease of Lots to  
s'd Benedict dated in 1817.

To the Secy. of St. John's Church

Sir

Being about to move out of the limits of

St. John's Church I have thought proper to withdraw myself from the Corporation of said St. John's Church, and therefore request you to make the proper entry of the same, and give me a certificate.

Res-pectfully yours,

(signed) C. Griswold.

Worthington 25th

March 1822.

Worthington March 27th 1822.

Capt. Chester Griswold has this day lodged with me a certificate stating that he was about to move out of the limits of the Parish of St. John's Church, and thought proper to withdraw himself from the Corporation thereof: he is therefore

no longer a member of said Corporation.

In the opinion of the Clerk, Capt. Griswold is entitled to the gratitude of this Parish for the many services he has rendered.

C. Ripley, Clerk of  
the Parish of St. John's Church-

Capt. C. Griswold returned the two Leases del'd him on the 9th inst. with the papers mentioned in his report for 1822, which were placed on file.

The following Article of the By-Laws was adopted and entered on this record this Easter Monday April 2nd, 1888.

Chas. M. Burr, Clerk.

Article VII. Every Communicant of this Parish in good standing and of legal age shall be entitled to vote at all Parish meetings, by signing the articles of Agreement.

The above article was repealed April 18, 1892 C. M. Burr Clerk.

Easter Monday April 8th, 1822.

This being the day appointed for the Annual Meeting of St. John's Church Worthington, for the purpose of chosing proper Officers for the year ensuing,

the members of the Parish met at the Academy, and attended divine service.

The Rector being present took the Chair, and the Meeting was then organized by choosing Chrstr. Ripley Clerk.

The By-Law were read, when the Meeting proceeded to ballot for their Offices, and the Gentlemen whose names are written below, were chosen to fill the offices annexed to respective names. -

Ezra Griswold Esqr      1st Trustee

Avory Buttles Esqr.      "

Chauncy Barker      "

Ezra Griswold Esqr.      Treasurer

George H. Griswold,      Collector

Christopher Ripley,      Clerk

John Goodrich Senr.

Stephen Maynard      Wardens

Ezra Griswold, Esq.

Stephen Maynard, Esqr. Delegates to the Gen'l

A. Buttles, Esqr.      Convention

The Rector then stated to the meeting that he had appointed the following Officers for the ensuing year.

Matthew Matthews      Reading Clerk.



Stephen Maynard

R. W. Cowles      Assistants

Ezra Griswold, Esqr.

Noah Andrews

Matthew Matthews      Choristers

Avory Buttles, Esqr.

James Glass - - - - Sexton.

All the Trustees appointed last year having left the Parish, a regular report of their proceedings war not made. The first Trustee, Capt. C. Griswold, had however, left a Report with the Parish Clerk, which was read. It was dated the 28th ult.

The meeting then adjourned to the 1st Monday of May next, at 4 o'Clock P.M. then to meet at this place.

C. Ripley, Clerk.

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St. John's Church

Worthington April 8th, 1822.

This certifies, that at a meeting of the Congregation of this Church, for the purpose of election, Church Officers and Deputies to the Convention Ezra

Griswold, Stephen Maynard and Avory Buttles were duly chosen to represent this Congregation, in that body for the year ensuing.

In testimony of which, I have hereunto set  
my hand the day and year above written.

Attest (Signed) P. Chase, Rector.

C. Ripley, of s'd Church.

Recording Clerk.

#### TRUSTEES REPORT for 1821

The Trustees on commencing the duties of their office one year ago, found that there had been no settlements made with the Treasurer-Collector or with the Rector of the Parish for nearly two years. There had been a settlement made sometime In July 1818 which settlement embraced only the first year of the services of our present Rector, at which time there was due him \$572 and during that year there had been an endorsement made on that sum of \$85.. - There was considerable sum due the society on subscriptions which had been circulated in 1815 and 1817. The Trustees also 1819 caused subscriptions to be circulated and obtained \$389: this was for the expences of 1818 as no subscription had been circulated during that year. For 1819 the year before our appointment no subscription had circulated. We therefore first attempted to raise something for the past years but our success was poor; we got only \$285 subscribed. On

the 16th June 1850 immediately after the end of the third year of the services of our present Rector, we made a settlement with him for two years then passed but believing it to be proper that the Rector's year should end at the annual meeting of the Society in order that the Trustees (whose offices would then expire) might be enabled to make a settlement and report the state of the Society at each annual meeting. We therefore settled the amount only to Easter Monday, 1820., Found due him for services rendered in this Parish only \$635.63. The Rector had officiated a considerable part of those two years in Columbus, Berkshire, and Delaware, for which services St. John's Church was bound to pay by the articles of settlement with him, but he kindly offered to leave those places and the time spent out of the settlement and receive for his services whatever those Parishes should feel disposed to give. The Trustees made out accounts against them according to the services rendered them separately and each of the Trustees took a Parish and went and endeavored to persuade them to pay at least a part of the demands against them informing them what the Rector had told us, that he would give into them by way of donation a very considerable of what was due from, them provided they would pay the rest. This was all we could do. We next drew up and circulated a subscription for the year ending, this day but could obtain only \$215. The Trustees who were our immediate predecessors had leased to the Rector the Glebe lot at \$5.00 per acre per annum, only 27 1/2 acres came into his possession the year ending this day in consequence of other leases which had not expired which leases were given for the purpose of having the land improved. For the year now commencing he will have in possession 29-1/2 acres and the next year 59-1/2. We found there had been resolutions passed at one or two annual meetings of the Society authorising

the Trustees to settle with an account with Mark Seely for services as Sexton and wood found for the Church for two years, 1817 and 1818. There was also an account of the same kind with Milton Greer for one year 1819, but no settlement made with either. These accounts have been settled allowing them \$25. per year as the duties of Sexton at this time was very laborious in consequence of the Masonic Society holding their meetings in the same room where Church was held, and during M. Greer's time the joiners and masons were finishing the room. We have also paid a judgment against the Society in favor of Hector Kilbourn of \$43.60. Several other accounts have been settled in the course of a year indeed all the accounts (except one with W.M. Co - a note in the hands of Moses Wilkinson of about \$11. and some other subscriptions) that we have been able to find standing with the Society have been settled. We have also with the aid of the Collector settled most of the subscriptions. The Treasurer's and Collector's accounts old & new and with the Rector for the year ending this day. The result of all which will appear by the annexed statement of accounts. It will be proper for to remark here however, that the Rector in all cases has allowed for produce and labour done for the prices which were known to exist in 1817 the time he first settled with us, and has thrown off a considerable part of his services for the Year past and more than \$350 of the old account due him from this Parish. This is saying nothing of what he has given in to the Parishes which we have understood to be a large amount. We have so much difficulty in being connected with other societies in our accounts that we have determined to have no more to do with them in that way and left it at the Rector's option to go there or not as he thinks proper but for us not to be accountable for any services rendered them. The Trustees have found that

trespasses have been committed on the Glebe lands reserved for wood and timber and have used their utmost exertions to find out the trespassers and succeeded in some degree with some of whom they have settled and received pay. The others have been charged with the timber cut but no settlement made with them. Some of them are probably in such circumstances that nothing can be collected from them. We have agreed with R. Stanbury Esq. to inclose the word lot east of town with a fence: This will be done without any expence to the Society at present; but when ever the society wish to occupy their lot they must make all the division fence between them and the said Stansbury. We were of opinion that if the land was inclosed with a good fence people would be apt to cut and break timber. We have agreed to allow the present sexton for his faithful services for the past year \$15 for Sundays and Holy days not including wood. Several members of the Church it is found are willing to take the duties of Sexton for the ensuing year for the same sum and agree at the same time to subscribe to the society \$5 the same as Mr. Glass our present sexton has done -

Easter Monday, April 23rd, 1821

E. Griswold

Roswell Tuller Trustees.

Statement of the accounts of St. John's Church of Worthington and parts adjacent

Easter Monday April 23rd, 1821.

Ca Ballances remaining on Book in Notes     \$     cts.

against James Kilbourn ----- 30.00



Joseph Greer	-----	12.-	
Abiel Case	-----	2.-	
Samuel Willard	-----	6.25	
William Derickson	-----	5.-	
Samuel Barker	-----	10. -	
Edward Williams	-----	5.	
John Collins	-----	4.50	
William Webster	-----	5.00	
Thomas Palmer	-----	5.	
Isreal P. Case	-----	2.00	
Charles Thompson	-----	5.	
Oliver Lockwood	-----	5.	
Origin Rugg	-----	2.	
Roswell Tuller Jur.	-----	2.	
Orson Tuller	-----	3.	
C.H.Wetmore	-----	10.	
Abner P. Pinney	-----	21.	\$ cts
Chauncy Barker	-----	89.66	224.41

The above accounts are all supposed to be good except, \$49.66 which stands charged to C. Barker which he supposes has been paid and the credit neglected to be given on the Books - The accounts which follow are some of them unquestionable bad and others may be considered doubtful

James H. Hills	-----	10
Dan Case's Estate	-----	2



Ira Kellogg -----	1.21
Merrit Foote -----	5.-
Isreal Case's Estate -----	10.-
Lemuel B. Humphries -----	10.-
Oliver Lee-----	3.-
Asa Weaver Jr-----	5.-
Asa Gillet -----	10.-
Jehial Brooks -----	5.00
Stephen Beebe -----	1.00
John Fish -----	5.-
Daniel M. Brown -----	2.50
Colton M. Thrall -----	2.
John Savory -----	3.
George R. Phelps -----	5.
Oliver H. Holcomb -----	5.

\$ cts

Amount of good demands ----- 224.41

Amount of bad ----- 84.83 1/2

\$ cts

Elisha Eddy -----	1.
Jared Shea-----	2.
Smith Bull-----	5.



James Glass-----	2.	
Worthington M. Com'y-----	28.	124.83 1/2
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		\$349.24 1/2

Dr. Demands against the Society

Trustees Note to the Rector-----	-	200.
Balance in favor of N. Greer--	-----	20.
"	" M. Matthews-----	6.82
"	" M. Seely-----	5.00
"	" James Glass-----	10

Note in the hands of Moses Wilkinson

of about-----	11.	312.82
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Which subtracted leaves a balance in favour

of the Society of-----	36.42 1/2
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But as there should be no, dependence placed

on the bad debts Say-----	124.83 1/2
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and the amount which Mr. C. Barker thinks he

has paid of-----	49.06
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In all-----	174.49 1/2
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In our calculation for the present year this

sum should be thrown out and then subtract the

above Balance of-----	36.42
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and it will leave the society in debt 138.07

To this add Bishop Chase's services for half

a year ----- 500

for by a review of the subscriptions for two

years past it would be injustice in the society

to hold out the idea that they could possibly

raise funds for a larger part of the year to

come as last year only \$190 was subscribed and

the year before only \$285.00

Sexton for the present year ----- 15.

Contingent Expence say ----- 10.

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Deduct rent of 29 1/2 acres of land at \$5 per 663.07

acre which will become due at the end of this 147.50

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year Next Easter ----- \$515.57

From this should be deducted some orders to be

endorsed on the Trustees' notes to the Rector

which been received since the settlement with him

and since the above Report was made out and are

not included in the statement before \$ cts

Viz One from James Glass ----- 6.00

" Stephen Maynard----- 20.00

" Abram Ingham ----- 6.85 32.85

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Leaving to be Provided for to defray  
the expences for the year ending  
Easter Monday 1822

All which is

Respectfully

Submitted

C. Griswold      Trustees of  
Roswell Tuller      St. John's Church  
Worthington &  
Parts adjacent.

To the members of St. John's Church at the annual meeting on Easter Monday 1822.

Gentlemen:-

Being about to remove from the place into the limits of the Church at Delaware it is not probable I shall attend at your meeting Easter Monday. I intend before that time to withdraw Myself from St. John's Parish and attach myself to the parish at Delaware and being the only Trustee now here your society will be left without a Trustee or auditor of accounts at Easter I have thought proper to make the following report to be handed in by the clerk it will appear by tale minutes of last Easter's meeting that Mr. Mark Seely, Mr. Caleb Howard and Myself were elected Trustees. I had prepared a subscription paper for the purpose of raising funds for the support of the Clergyman for the past year and offered to those present on that day. A few made their subscription and others put it off or refused. Soon after the Easter meeting Mr. Seely left

the country. Mr. Howard and myself however used our best endeavors to raise the sum necessary to support our clergyman but have had very poor success. We continued to offer the paper whenever we thought there were any prospects of success untill last fall when Mr. Howard moved to Delaware and left me the only trustee in the parish. I have since used my best endeavors to get subscriptions with very bad success. Some time early in the Winter after being satisfied no more could be done I gave the paper to the Collector requesting him to urge payment either to the treasurer or to Mr. Chase but I have been informed that very little is paid of the small amount subscribed: for myself I am satisfied that under present circumstances it is impossible for the parish of St. John's to raise funds to support their clergyman unless they do it by taxation and forcing Collection which would be very disagreeable and unpleasant and probably the means of driving a majority from the corporation. The Trustees will charge Mr. Chase for the past year the rent of 30 acres of land at 5: if any thing now has been paid for the past year it will appear by receipt or his orders. It is to be hoped for the honour of the Church a-rid parish of St. John's that the Trustees who may be elected at the annual Meeting on Easter Monday will immediately go and settle with Mr. Chase and I should think it best to have an adjourned meeting of the corporation to hear this report and ascertain the state of their affairs and devise ways and means what to do next. From this time forward the yearly rent to be charged to Mr. Chase will be about three hundred dollars in consequence of the leases of Mr. Benedict having expired and this land coming into the hands of the corporation and leased to Mr. Chase. As I have said Mr. Benedict's having expired and he came to me to go over the ground and fulfilled his contract and see if he had fulfilled his contract and if so to

exchange papers and give up leases. I went accordingly but having some doubts on my mind whether they were fulfilled on his part and being alone I have thought proper to omit that business untill after the election and there will be three Trustoes to act and consult together. I have therefore handed the leases to the Clerk again. Esq. Starsburv has not fenced in the church wood lot according to verbal agreement and I am not informed of his intention about it. Ten Shares of certificates of shares in the Worthington College left In my hands as first Trustee I have given to the Clerk as also Thomas Palmer's conveyance of his stock \$40 which entitles St. John's Church to one more vote and they will have a fraction on the Corporation of the College Books of \$1600 - Several proxys given to the Trustee I have also handed to the Clerk. - I have spent much time for the Society during the last two years and my means being very limited I have charged five dollars there is also a subscription against me of five dollars and I therefore consider myself even with the corporation.

Chester Griswold

Trustee

Worthington

March 28th 1822

Monday May 6th 1822

Several members of the Parish met agreeably to the adjournment on the 8th of April last.

Ezra Griswold Junr. was chosen moderator and C. Ripley Clerk.

Resolved that every person present will endeavor to obtain information on the subject of hiring a good man to labor for the Rector at farming business for a year and report at the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned till Monday next at 4 o'clock P.M. 13th inst, then to meet at the Academy.

C. Ripley, Clerk.

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Monday May 13th 1822.

The Meeting convened agreeably to adjournment on the 6th inst.,

Ezra Griswold, Moderator

C. Ripley, Clerk.

After some conversation on the subject of hiring a Man to labour for the Rector, the Meeting adjourned to meet again on Monday the 20th inst at the Academy, at 4 o'clock P.M.

C. Ripley, Clerk.

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Monday May 20th, 1822

The Meeting convened agreeable to adjournment on the 13th inst.



Ezra Griswold, Moderator

C. Ripley Clerk.

The Trustees were requested to make the best settlement they could with the Rector, by hiring a Man to labour for him or otherwise, as they should find to be expedient.

The Meeting then adjourned to Monday the 10th day of June next, then to meet at the Academy at 4 o'clock P.M.

C.Ripley, Secy.

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Monday June 10th 1822

The Meeting met agreeable to adjournment on the 20th ult.

Ezra Griswold Esq. Moderator,

C. Ripley, Clerk.,

The business of effecting a settlement with the Rector was taken into consideration & the Trustees were requested to effect it on the best terms they could obtain from him.

Adjourned without date.

C. Ripley, Clerk.

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Saturday Evening December 14th

1822

A Parish meeting was held at the Academy

James Kilbourn Moderator & C. Ripley clerk.

The business of obtaining a Rector for the Parish was taken into consideration & the letters of the Rev. Samuel Griswold & Revr. Roger Searle read.

Voted - That the Revr. Samuel Griswold is hereby appointed Rector of the St John's Parish Worthington and parts adjacent, and that the Trustees give him Notice of the same, and correspond with him on the subject of accepting the appointment.

Voted - That the Trustees are requested to call a Parish Meeting, soon, by giving fifteen days notice. The Meeting then adjourned.

C. Ripley, Clerk.

Worthington July 10, 1822

To the Secretary of St. John's Church

Sir

Having moved out of the limits of the Parish of St. John's, it is my wish to withdraw myself from the Corporation of s'd Church and have to request that you will give me a certificate that I am no longer a member of said corporation.

Samuel Willard.

Worthington July 10, 1822

Mr. Samuel Willard having moved out of the limits of the Parish of St. John's

Church, and lodged a certificate with me to that effect is no longer a member of that corporation,

C. Ripley,  
Clerk of the Parish of St.John's Church.

St. John's Parish December 25 1822

Fifteen days notice having been given, a Parish meeting was this day held at the Academy. Col. James Kilbourn was chosen Moderator & C. Ripley.

Voted - That the appointment of the Revd. Samuel Griswold of Great Barrington, Massts. to be Rector of this Parish, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

The Meeting then proceeded to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees, occasioned by, the Death of Ezra Griswold Esqr. whereupon Ozias Burr was by ballot chosen Trustee. A motion was made to vote a Tax of about 60 Dollars to pay the balance due the Rector & Milton Greer & James Glass. After some discussion, the business was laid over to the next meeting. The meeting then adjourned to meet at this place on the 3rd Monday in January next.

C. Ripley, Clerk.

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January 20, 1823

Met and adjourned for one week.

C. Ripley, Clerk.

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January 27th, 1823

Met and adjourned for three weeks.

C. Ripley, Clerk.

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February 10th, 1823

Met and adjourned for two weeks.

C. Ripley, Clerk.

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Easter Monday March 31st, 1823

This being the day appointed by the By-Laws for the annual meeting of St. John's Church Worthington for the purpose of choosing proper officers for the year ending; the members of the Parish met at the Academy end on account of the lateness of the hour, & small number present: it was decided upon vote to dispose of the performance of Divine Service as is customary in such cases - Capt. C. Barker was chosen Moderator of the meeting, & C. Ripley the Clerk of the Parish was chosen clerk of the meeting.

The meeting then proceeded to ballot for their Officers for the year ensuing when the Gentlemen whose names are written below were chosen to fill the offices annexed to their respective names.

Avory Buttles      1st    Trustee

Chauncy Barker      2nd    "

Ozias Burr      3rd    "

R. W. Cowles      Treasurer

C. Ripley      Clerk

Philo Burr      Collector

John Goodrich Senr.

Abraham Ingham      Wardens

Avory Buttles

C. Ripley      Delegates to the Gen'l

James Kilbourn      Convention

The meeting then appointed by nomination and vote the Gentlemen whose names follow, to the Offices annexed to their respective names.

Matthew Matthews      Reading Clerk.

R. W. Cowles      Assist.    "

C. Ripley      "    "

Noah Andrews

James Kilbourn

Avory Buttles

Dayton Topping      Choristers

Voted that the Trustees appoint a Sexton.

After some desultory conversation respecting the affairs of the Parish, and the measures necessary for obtaining a Rector, the meeting adjourned. -

C. Ripley, Clerk.

The annual Report of the Trustees dated March 31st 1823 was received and placed on file.

Easter Monday April 19th, 1824.

This being the days appointed by the By-Laws for the annual meeting of St. John's Church, Worthington, for the purpose of choosing proper Officers for the year ensuing, the members of the Parish met at the Academy; and on account of the pressure of other avocations, and the small number present, the customary performance of divine service was dispensed with.

Capt. C. Barker was chosen Moderator of the meeting, and C. Ripley Clerk of the Parish, acted as clerk.

The Act of Incorporation and By-Laws were read and Mr. Delos Warren signed the By-Laws.

The meeting then proceeded to ballot for the Parish Officers for the year

ensuing and the Gentlemen whose names are written below were chosen to fill the  
Offices annexed to their respective names.

Chauncy Barker 1st Trustee

Avory Buttles 2nd "

Chester Pinney 3rd "

R. W. Cowles Treasurer

C. Ripley Clerk

Philo Burr Collector

Ozias Burr

John Goodrich Wardens

R. W. Cowles Delegates to the

Geo. H. Griswold Gen'l Convention

R. W. Cowles Reading Clerk.

C. Ripley Asst. "

Chauncy Barker " "

Dayton Topping Were appointed

Cyrus Parker Choristers by Nomn.

Avory Buttles & Vote

James Kilbourn

The Trustees made no written annual report assigning as a reason that it could  
not be done correctly till some settlements had been made. The meeting then  
adjourned,

C. Ripley, Clerk

St. John's Church Worthington

April 19th, 1824.

This certifies that a meeting of the congregation of this Church, for the purpose of electing Church Officers, and deputies to the Convention Rensselaer W. Cowles and George H. Griswold, Esquires, were duly chosen to represent this congregation in that body for the year enduing in testimony of which, we have hereunto set our hands, the day and year above written.

C. Ripley, Recording Clerk.

Easter Monday April 4th, 1825.

This being the day appointed by the Bye-Laws for the annual Meeting of St. John's Church, Worthington, for the purpose of choosing proper Officers for the year ensuing, the members of the Parish met at the Academy, Divine service was performed by the Rt. Rev'd P. Chase, who was then excused from acting as Moderator of the Meeting.

The Meeting then appointed Hon. Avory Buttles Moderator, & C. Ripley, Clerk of the Parish acted as clerk of the Meeting.



The Meeting then proceed to ballot for the Parish Officers or the year ensuing when the gentlemen whose names are written below were chosen to the fill the Offices annexed to their respective names.

Avory Buttles 1st Trustee

Chester Pinney 2nd "

Ozias Burr 3rd "

R. W. Cowles Treasurer

C. Ripley Clerk

Demas Adams Collector

John Goodrich

Ozias Burr Wardens

C. Ripley

Geo. H. Griswold Delegates to the convention

Avory Buttles any two of whom may

Ozias Burr attend, after obtaining

Chester Pinney a certificate of Election.

Demas Adams

R. W. Cowles

R. W. Cowles 1st Reading Clerk

C. Ripley 2nd "

Chauncy Barker 3rd "

Dayton Topping 1st Chorister

Chester Pinney 2nd "

George H. Griswold 3rd "

James Kilbourn 4th "

Votes, That the Wardens are authorized to issue certificates of Election to any two of the Delegates to the next General Convention, this day chosen, who will represent this Parish in that Body next June, and in case more than two wish to attend the seven delegates shall decide by a major vote, which two gentlemen of their own number shall represent this Parish.

Voted - That this meeting omit the appointment of a Sexton & that the Trustees be requested to appoint one.

Voted - That the Trustees have further time to next meeting to make out their annual report. -

Voted - Demas Adams, George H. Griswold, Chauncy Barker & R. R. Chapan be a committee to devise a plan for fencing the Burying-Ground, make an estimate of the expense, ascertain the amount of funds that can be raised and report to the next meeting.

The Meeting then adjourned till Saturday the 10th inst, then to meet at this place at 4 o'clock P.M.

C. Ripley, Clerk.

Saturday April 16th 1825.

The members of the Parish met at the Academy agreeable to adjournment

Hon. A. Buttles, Moderator

C. Ripley, Clerk.

Capt. C. Barker the 1st Trustee for the year ending April 4th 1825 made no report, on account of the unsettled state of the accounts.

A. Buttles, Esq. presented a written statement of the business of the Parish for the last two years, as a substitute for the annual report which is placed on file.

Voted - That the Trustees be authorized and requested to settle the accounts of the Parish or hire a suitable person to do it, and in either case pay a reasonable compensation therefor, out of any of the Parish property.

Mr. Demas Adams from the committee of the Burying-Grounds fence reported in part verbally, That Cedar Posts could be had for 25 cents each, and that the lot could be enclosed with a good board.

The Meeting then adjourned till Tuesday evening next the 19th inst.-

C. Ripley, Clerk.

Tuesday Evening, April 10th, 1825.

The members of the Parish met agreeably to adjournment.

A. Buttles, Esqr. Moderator.

C. Ripley Clerk.

After some conversation respecting a fence for the Burying-Ground and the accts. of the Parish, the meeting adjourned till evening May 1st, next.

C. Ripley, Clerk.

April 19th, 1825

At a Meeting of A. Buttles Esqr., Chester Pinney & Ozias Burr Trustees of the Corporation of St. John's Church in Worthington, and parts adjacent, they appointed George G. Griswold Sexton of the Parish of St. John's Church, to serve till the Easter Monday 1823 & directed that he should keep a record of all Burials in the Church Yard during his term of service.



Attest, C. Ripley, Recg. Clerk.

Easter Monday, April 16th, 1827 -

At a meeting of the members of St. John's Church convened for the purpose of electing Church officers, Ozias Burr was chosen Moderator and George H. Griswold Clerk Protem

The meeting then proceeded to ballot for their Parish Officers for the year ensuing then the persons named below were elected to fill the offices attached to their names.

Ozias Burr      1st Trustee

G.H.Griswold

Dayton Topping      Trustees

R.W. Cowles,      Treasurer

Demas Adams,      Clerk

John McMullan,      Collector

John Goodrich

Ozias Burr      Wardens

Isaac N. Whiting

R. W. Cowles      Delegates to convention



M. T. C. Wing      Reading Clerk

Isaac N. Whiting

R. W. Cowles      Assistant Reading Clerks.

Dayton Topping

A. Norris              Choristers

C. Pinney

Thomas I. Davis

G.H.Griswold      Sexton

G.H.Griswold      Delegate to Convention in case either of the others fail.

R. W. Cowles Treasurer reports \$7.06 1/4 cts Cash balance in his hands at this time.

At a meeting of the Society of St. John's Church at the College Easter Monday 1828 Ozias Burr was appointed Chairman and D. Topping Secretary on motion the meeting adjourned until Monday the 21st April Inst Signed

D. Topping Secy. P.T.

April 21st 1828 the Society met agreeable to adjournment, O Burr declined Serving as Chairman whereupon I.N.Whiting was appointed, R.W.Cowles Treasurer. Made a report of the state of the funds, which was accepted and ordered to be Recorded. The Meeting then proceeded to ballot for their Parish Officers for the year ensuing when the persons named below were elected to fill the offices attached to their names

R.W.Cowles,      1st Trustee



C. Pinney

G.H.Griswold Trustees

R.W.Cowles, Treaur.

Joh. Mc.Mullan, Clerk.

D. Topping, Collector

I.N.Whiting

A. Buttles Delegates to convention

I.N.Whiting, Reading Ck.

R.W.Cowles,

A. Buttles Assistants.

Dayton Topping

Thos. J. Davis

C. Pinney Choristers

A. Norris

G.H.Griswold to go to Convention in case the Delegates

R. W. Cowles fail, Griswold in case anyone should fail.

G.H.Griswold, Sexton

John Goodrich committee to examine the state of the

A. Buttles funds Received at Communion & Report

R.W.Cowles to the Secty. and by him to be Recorded.

the above Committee Report that they have attended to the Duty

assigned them, and make the following Report.

Vis in Griswold's bills (shinplasters) \$0.56 1/4

one 1/2 Eagle ----- 5.00

in Silver ----- 30.18 3/4



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Total \$35.75

John Mc.Mullan, Secty.

Treasurer' Report for 1828

Treasurer of St. John's Church      Dr.

To Cash on hand Ap'l 15th, 1827    \$7.04

"   "   Recvd. of Mr. Peck hay,    5.50

"   Cash Recvd. J.C. Wilson Land    1.50

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\$14.04

Cr.

1827 Ap'l 27th Cash paid C. & U. on Trustees order    37 1/2

Nov. 28th "   C.& U. Bill for putty            50

29th "   for 4 panes of Glass            25

for 1 Broom            12 1/2

Decm. 25th "   Candles for Christmas Eve.    67

1828 March    "   Collector for Taxes and Costs

for 1827 per receipt            5.78

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\$7.70





Ballance in the Treasr. this 21st Ap'l 1828     \$6.34

the above is a statement of a cash account which is respectfully submitted.

Signed R.W.Cowles, Treasurer.

the above is a true copy of the Report John Mc.Mullan, Secty.

Easter Monday April 20th 1829

at a meeting of the members of St. John's Church held at the College, the  
Meeting proceeded to ballot for Parish Officers for the year ensuing when the  
Persons named below were Elected to fill the Offices attached to their names.

R.W.Cowles,     1st Trustee

Chester Pinney

A. Douglas     Trustees

R.W.Cowles,     Treasurer

John Mc.Mullan   Clerk.

Dayton Topping, Collector

A. Buttles

O. Burr     Del to Convention.

A. Ingham

O. Burr     Wardens

A. Buttles     Committee to sell Land

on this day the Revd. Wm. Preston

Commenced his services as Pastor of this Parish

John Mc.Mullan, Clerk.

Easter Monday April 12th, 1830

at a meeting of the members of St. John's Church convened for the purpose of Electing Church Officers Ozias Burr was appointed Moderator. the Meeting then proceeded to ballott for their Parish officers, for the ensuing year, when the Persons named below were Elected to fill the offices attached to their Names.

A. Buttles, Ist Trustee

G.H.Griswold

Stephen Maynard Trustees

R.W.Cowles, Treasurer

John Mc.Mullan, Clerk

Dayton Topping, Collector

O. Burr & A. Ingham, Wardens

A.Buttles

C. Burr Delegates to Convention

G.H.Griswold in case the others can not

C. Pinney attend

The Trustees made the following report which was ordered to be recorded

R.W.Cowles in behalf of the Trustees Report that the Avails of the Church lot for the year 1826 was had by A. Buttles & charged him on the Treasurer's Book in Amt 68 - - agreed \$68 - The avails of land for 1829 is charged to G.H.Griswold in same account - 68.00 he having occupied the same for the year 1830 the ground is rented to James Clark on following terms, to

deliver one half of the Hay from that land, to pay 12 Bushel Oats per Acre for a part to be put in Oats and to pay 10 Bushel corn per acre for Ballance - Trustees allow him \$3 -00 from rent for repairing certain fences and furnishing 50 Rails as by him agreed - - It is understood that there is something due from Samuel Woodriffe in part for rent 3 or 4 years ago under contract with A. Buttles when Trustee, which I have never been able to get settled, and not having the papers can not do - the corporation Members are equally with me aware of the unsettled state of this relating to the Church Building and subscriptions & contracts and anything the Trustees can report would not probably throw any additional light on the subject. - -

April 1830

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The Treasurer made the following Report

Worthington April 1830

W.R.Cowles as Treasurer of St. John's Church reports as follows

That during the period for which he has been Treasurer - say from 1824

up to the time there has come into his hands - \$37- 24

from various sources

Credit

By paid for various purposes during the same period ( the Major part

of which has been for taxes) - - - - - 32.56

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The Ballance due from him \$4.68

he is ready to pay to the order of the Trustees

R.W.Cowles, Treasurer of St. John's

Church, Worthington

Burials in the Church-yard at Worthington, Ohio for the last five years are as

follows -

1825 ----- 10

- 6 ----- - 6

- 7 ----- 14

- 8 ----- 13

- 9 ----- 11

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Whole number 54 of which twenty were under one year six from one to five, ten from five to twenty, eleven from twenty to fifty, and seven over fifty -

G. H. Griswold,

Sexton.

(E.H.amanuensis)

Col. Kilbourn offered the following Resolution

On Motion Resolved it was ordered by this Corporation, that the Trustees thereof do make and duly execute in the name of the Corporation a satisfactory, deed, conveying to Recompense Stansbury, his heirs and assigns, all the right title and interest, of said Corporation, in and to the Wood Lot Number belonging to

the Corporation, afforsaid containing twenty acres more or less adjoining said Stanbury's present farm; and the said deed delivered to him the said Stanbury, he paying to said Trustees for the use of the Corporation afforesaid one hundred Dollars the agreed consideration for the same - --

John Mc.Mullan, Clerk.

The following resolutions were agreed and ordered to be recorded

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On motion Resolved that G.H.Griswold be authorised to settle with Sam'l Woodriffe for the rent for the Church Land for the year 1826 -

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On motion Resolved that the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer be accepted and Recorded.

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On motion resolved that the collector be directed to collect the Ballance of the subscription for the payment of a Clergyman for the year 1829

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A. Buttles the committee appointed at the last meeting to sell the Woodland belonging to the Church, Reports that he has made a bargain with R. Stanbury for said Land, for which he is to pay one Hundred Dollars, which Report was accepted and ordered to be Recorded.

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On Motion Resolved that the Trustees being entrusted to have the windows in the upper room of the Academy, repaired and charged to the corporation of the College for the amount of the account of Rent.

John Mc.Mullan, Clerk.

Easter Monday, April 4th 1881

The following persons were elected to fill the office set opposite their names

O. Burr was appointed Chairman

G.H.Griswold, 1st Trustee

O. Burr 2nd Trustee

A.H.Pinney 3rd Trustee

R.W.Cowles, Treasurer

John McMullan Secty.

Philo Burr, Collector

O. Burr A. Ingham

D. Topping, S. Maynard to convention

A.H.Pirmey, R.W.Cowles & G.H.Griswold, in case the others cannot attend

D.Topping, W.Topping, A.H.Pirmey & Mc.Vrhirk

A.Buttles & G.H.Griswbld

Sexton C.H.Griswold.

Easter Monday 23rd Apl. 1832

At a meeting, of the corporation of St. John's Church Worthington & parts adjacent held this day at the Church - Rev. Mr. Rogers after prayers took the chair & D. Topping appointed Secretary Pro-tem - -  
R.W.Cowles Treasurer made their several  
G.H.Griswold 1st Trustee reports

On motion of Mr. Griswold the following resolution was adopted two persons viz.  
A.H.Pinney & Geo.Mc.Whirk only voting in the negative - the new chairman desired that it might be made a matter of record that he was opposed to it & Mr. O.Burr declined to vote at all - as follows -

Resolved that this meeting feel a deep interest in the welfare & final success of Kenion College and a strong sense of Gratitude to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Chase for the Zeal, devotion & disinterestedness evinced by him in founding and conducting that institution to its present standing - And that the best interests of the College will be promoted by the continuance of the Bishop as President of the institution. -

On motion resolved that it be the duty of the Clerk of the Parish to forward a copy of the foregoing to the Rt. Rev. Bishop & also a copy to the first Professor of Kenyon College -

After which the meeting proceeded to the election of the following officers for the ensuing year viz.

Clerk G.H.Griswold

Trustees A.Buttles 1st

C.Pinney



A.H.Pinney

Treasurer, R.W.Cowles

Wardens Ozias Burr

Abram Ingham

Collector Chas.E.Burr

Delegates to Convention

R.W.Cowles

G.H.Griswold

do in case others can not attend

C.Pinney

A.Buttles

There appearing no further business the meeting adjourned -

A. correct copy of the minuits kept by Topping

Attest

G.H.Griswold, Clerk.

Apl. 28th 1832 forwarded a copy of the foregoing resolutions to Bishop Chase &

Rev. Mr. Sparrow as directed on last page

G.H.Griswold, Clerk.

1833 April 8th Easter Monday

At a meeting of the Society of St. John's Church this day at the Church Rev. E.

Burr after prayers took the chair & the recording Clerk G.H.Griswold performed

the duties of that office.





A.Buttles 1st Trustee

R.W.Cowles Treasurer made their reports

On motion proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year by ballot -  
the following persons were declared duly elected having received a majority of  
all the votes given viz.

G.H.Griswold, Clerk.

A.Buttles 1st

Cha. Barker Trustees

Doctor Topping

R.W.Cowles, Treasurer

A.H.Pinney Collector

Chas. Barker

Ozias Burr Delegates to the Convention

Chester Pinney & To go to the Convention in case

Doctor Topping the others fail

Ozias Burr

Abram Ingham Wardens

There appearing no further business meeting adjourned

Attest

G.H.Griswold Clerk.

Easter Monday March 31st, 1834

Society met at 10 o'clock this morning at the Church building - Prayer by

Rev.E.Burr - after which Mr. Burr took the chair & the Sec. being present

performed the duties of the office - First Trustee made report - Accepted

On motion proceeded to the Election of officers for the ensuing year by ballott

- the following Persons were Declared duly elected having received A majority of all the votes given.

D.Topping 1st Trustees

C.E.Burr

A.H.Pinney

R.W.Cowles Treasurer

John McMullan Clerk

E.Maynard Collector

O.Burr & A.Ingham Wardens

O.Burr & D.Topping Delegates to Convention

G.H.Griswold and A.H.Pinney Substitutes

D.Topping, A.H.Pinney and D.Harrington were appointed by the Rector Choristers

on Motion of Gen'l Griswold Resolved that it be the Special Duty of the Trustees

at the Next annual Meeting to report A schedule of all the property real and

personal belonging to the Society - to settle all accounts so far as practible

and report all unsettled also all debts Due and owing to and from the Society -

there appearing no further business the meeting adjourned

Attest

John Mc. Mullan Clerk.

April 11th, 1836

At a meeting of the members of the Corporation of St. John's Church Worthington

Rev. E. Burr was appointed Chairman and C. E. Burr Clerk pro tem

On Motion meeting adjourned till half past one P.M.

Half past one Society met according to adjournment

The Treasurer presented his report and on motion it was laid on the table

The first Trustee having presented his report R. W. Cowles offered the following resolution which was laid on the table

Resolved that the debt of \$100.00 due the first of February next for rent be appropriated towards paying the debt in bank and for no other purpose whatever On motion the report of the first Trustee was accepted

On motion the vote just taken for the acceptance of the Trustees report was reconsidered whereupon it was recommitted to the Trustees to report this day three weeks

On motion the Treasurers report was taken up accepted

On motion the resolution for appropriating money for paying the debt in bank was taken up and after being amended so as to read as follows it was laid on the table, viz.

Resolved that the income of the publick lands of the Church and of the Gillet fund so called be and they are hereby appropriated as they shall be raised from time to time towards paying the debt in bank and for no other purpose whatever

R. W. Cowles Esq. offered the following resolution

Resolved That in order to raise funds for supporting a Rector of the Parish it is expedient to rent a certain part of the pews in the Church for one year and that a Committee of three be appointed to report a plan therefor and that they report the same to an adjourned meeting whereupon Christopher Weaver, R.W.Cowles, and A.H.Pinney were appointed said Committee

C.E.Burr offered the following preamble and resolution

Whereas it appears that several provisions of the Charter and byelaws of the corporation of the Church do not accord with the canons of the Diocese and that several new provisions seem to be called for Therefore Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to examine said bye laws and Charter and report at some future meeting

On motion the resolution was adopted and G.H.Griswold, James Kilbourn & Rev.E.Burr was appointed sd committee On motion the society went into the election of officers for the ensuing year whereupon the following Officers were chosen

Trustees A.H.Pinney 1st

B.Comstock

C.Weaver

Treasurer R.W.Cowles

Wardens A.Ingham

O.Burr

Clerk C.E.Burr

Collector E. Maynard

Delegates to convention R.W.Cowles

G.H.Griswold

O.Burr

On motion the meeting adjourned untill one o'clock Saturday 7th May next

C.E.Burr Clerk

May 7th Society met according to adjournment

Rev.E.Burr was appointed Chairman the minutes of the last meeting were then read when the Committee for examining the charter & byelaws presented their report

On motion their report was laid on the table

On Motion the Trustees of last year have further time of three weeks to report

G.H.Griswold offered the following preambles & resolutions which were laid on the table

1st. Sundry Citizens having associated together under the name of the Worthington education society and having proposed to build a house two stories high 25 by 50 feet for school purposes on a lot belonging to this society therefore,

Resolved that the Trustees are hereby authorized to contract with ad education society to furnish a site for their building for Literary & religious purposes & no other on the front of the lot south of the Church & North side thereof, with a front of sixty feet and extending back one hundred feet, on either of the following plans viz. 1st to sell and convey in fee simple said piece of land for the sum of two hundred dollars

2nd That said piece of land be furnished to said society on the principle of a permanent lease for the sum of twelve dollars annually forever

3rd That it be furnished said education society in exchange for certifficates of stock in said society, at not less than twenty five shares at ten dollars each

4th That it be furnished said society upon the condition that the Church have the free use of said house for all purposes of Sunday School, lecture vestry, or

society meetings, or other meetings of any kind at all and any time, except during school hours of week days.

The committee appointed for reporting a plan for renting the seats not having presented a report the subject was indefinitely postponed

The following preamble and resolution offered by G.H.Griswold was then taken up and laid over to the next meeting viz.

Doubts having arisen in the minds of members of this Society whether its secular affairs have been managed in years past with that care and attention as to matters of form as well as substance which its prosperity seem to require and with the view in case any such carelessness or impropriety be discovered to correct the evil, and bring into practice a system of strict accountability on the part of the Officers of the Society, Therefore Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to inquire into the acts and doings of the Trustees and Treasurer, also to examine the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and the record of the proceedings of the Trustees, and report to the next meeting of the Society on the following points, viz.

1st Was the Treasurer according to the 3rd article of the By-Laws taken in charge all moneys subscriptions and other personal property belonging to the society

2nd Has he always or ever given bond according to said article and the 9th Section of the act of incorporation

3rd Has he in the disbursement of such moneys or property as he has received, in all cases paid the same to the order of the Trustees, according to said third article and retained the proper vouchers

4th If any money belonging to the society has been received and disbursed by the Trustees to report the amount, and by what authority they have so acted, and whether they had previously given bonds

5th Has the first Trustee kept a record of the proceedings of the Trustees and reported annually according with the 6th article of the By-Laws

The following resolutions offered by G.H.Griswold was then taken up and adopted, viz

Resolved That a committee of one be appointed to investigate the claims of this society to in-lot No.84 lying east of and joining the burying-ground and report to the society.

G.H.Griswold was appointed said committee On motion the Resolution for appropriating funds for paying the debt in Bank was taken up considered and laid over to the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned until saturday the twenty eighth day of May next

C.E.Burr Clerk.

February 25, 1837

Previous notice having been given by the Trustees the members of the corporation met this day and organized by appointing A.P.Pinney Chairman The minutes of the last meeting were then read and the Trustees presented their report which was amended and accepted.

G.H.Griswold offered a resolution instructing the Trustees to settle with the trustees of the Worthington College which was accepted.

The following Resolution offered by James Kilbourn was laid over to the next meeting.

Resolved That all monies and evidences dues in favor of the corporation be immediately deposited with the Treasurer and duly credited on his books. He having complied with the requisitions of the charter; and that he be charged for the same on the books of the Secretary.

There appearing no further business the meeting then adjourned.

Attest C.E.Burr, Clerk.

1837 March 27, Easter Monday.

At a meeting of the Society of St. John's Church this day at the Church Abner P. Pinney was appointed chairman, and the Secretary being present performed the duties of his office. G. H. Griswold made a motion to go into the election of officers which motion was subsequently withdrawn. The minutes of the last were then read after which the Treasurers report was read and laid on the table.

A motion was then made and accepted, giving the committee appointed to investigate the claims of the Church to inlot No.84 further time to report.

First Trustee read his report.

The report of the committee to examine the charter and By-Laws was taken up and accepted.

C.E.Burr offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to inquire into the propriety of making an alteration in the charter and by-laws of the society and report to the next meeting.

C. E. Burr, S. A. Bacon and R. W. Cowles were appointed committee. G. H.





Griswold offered the following resolution which was agreed to.

Resolved That the society understand that Mr. Allen was to have given security for the use of the church lot and then failed to do so. and that you have further time of ten days and if the sd. Allen should fail to do so within that time the society trustees may consider the contract forfeited.

On motion the treasurer's report was taken up and accepted. On motion the Trustee's report was taken up and accepted.

On motion the society went into the election of Officers whereupon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Trustees A.H.Pinney 1st

Ozias Burr

M.S.Wilkinson

Treasurer, R.W.Cowles

Clerk C.E.Burr

Collector Ezra Gilbert

Wardens, A.P.Pinney

Abram Ingham

Delegates to convention

R.W.Cowles

G.H.Griswold

A.H.Pinney

M.S.Wilkinson

On motion society adorned

Attest C.E.Burr, Clerk.

Novimber 20th 1837

Previous notice having been given by the Trustees The members met this day at the Church edifice and organized by appointing Ozias Burr Moderator. On notion of R.W.Cowles the committee appointed at a previous meeting for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of altering the Charter and by-laws of the Society presented the following report.

The committee that was appointed to enquire into the propriety of making an alteration in the Charter and by-laws of the society, have considered the subject and find it the opinion of the committee not altogether such an one as it ought to be and would therefore recommend the following alteration the first second and third sections remain in their present form.

The fourth section changed so as to read as follows

Be it further enacted that for the better regulating and managing the affairs of said society there shall be a meeting of the Corporation at said Worthington on the first Monday after Easter Sunday annually at which time they shall elect not less than five and not more than ten Vestrymen, a Treasurer, a Clerk and a Collector and such other officers as the corporation may find necessary, who shall hold their offices one year and untill their successors shall be elected and qualified.

Provided That if by any casualty or neglect an election of officer should not be made on the day appointed for the annual meeting or in the event of a vacancy by death removal or otherwise the society may elect their officers at any meeting of the corporation duly appointed.

The fifth section remain in its present form.

The sixth section to be stricken out.

The seventh section change so as to read as follows

Be it further enacted That the vestry or a major part of them shall have power to make all contracts in behalf of the corporation which shall be necessary to carry into effect and accomplish the objects of the institution and manage all pecuniary and prudential concerns which pertain to the good order, interest and welfare of the society and make such rules, regulations and by-laws for regulating and conducting the affairs of the same as shall from time to time be deemed necessary and expedient Provided That such rules regulations and by-laws be not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of this State and that the same before they have effect be approved of by the corporation provided also That all monies which constitute the funds of the Society shall be applied to such purposes only for which they shall have been appropriated by the corporation or specifically given by the donor or devisor.

The following to take the place of the eight section

Be it further enacted that no person shall become a member of this society untill he shall have subscribed his name to the by-laws and ordinances of the corporation and thereupon he shall become a member of said society fully entitled to a participation of all the privileges and subject to all the rules and determinations of the corporation.

The ninth and tenth sections shall remain in their present form except in the ninth section where the word Trustees occurs the word Vestry be inserted

After the reading of the report R.W.Cowles moved to have the eighth section stricken out, which motion was carried in the affirmative

The report was then accepted and the following resolution was then adopted.

Resolved that a committee of two be appointed to take proper measures to procure the aforesaid alteration in the society's charter whereupon R.W.Cowles and C.E.Burr were appointed said committee On motion of R.W.Cowles the society proceeded to elect a Trustee to supply the place of A.H.Pinney. After counting the ballots it appeared that Ezra Griswold had a majority of all the votes given and was declared duly elected. On motion the meeting then adjourned.

Attest, C.E.Burr, Clerk.

Easter Monday April 16, 1838

the members of the Corporation of St. John's Church met at the Church edifice and organized by appointing S.A.Bacon Chairman. The Clerk being present performed the duties of his office.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read

The treasurer's report was read and accepted

The first trustee was called on for a report but was not prepared

A motion was made and carried for a reconsideration of the vote to accept the treasurer's report. G.H.Griswold asked and obtained leave to withdraw the motion to accept the Treasurer's report

G.H.Griswold made a motion to go into the election of officers which motion was negatived

On motion of B. Comstock the Society adjourned to meet at ten O'clock on Saturday 21st of April.

Attest C.E.Burr, Clerk.

April 21st, 1838

The Society met according to adjournment

A motion was made to go into election of officers which was negatived preamble &

G.H.Griswold offered the following preamble and resolutions

The society of St. John's Church Worthington believing the center of the Village to be a very improper place for public burying ground and with the view of changing the place of burying to some place more suitable,

Resolved That from and after the first day of ----- the sum of dollars be exacted from each and every person who shall order the grave to be opened for the buryal of any person whether the person so ordering be a member of said church or not - all monies so received to be exclusively appropriated to purchasing a new site for burying. Resolved that the clerk post up copies of the foregoing in --- public places within the Town and continue the same till said day of -----.

The above preamble and resolution was laid on the table.

R.W.Cowles offered the following resolution.

Resolved That the Trustees of St. John's Church Worthington & parts adjacent be and they are hereby authorized to negotiate a sale for (blank) dollars of that piece of ground bounded west on the public square in Worthington South on lots No. ninety-one and ninety-two East on lots number eighty-four and marked and known on the plat of sd. Worthington by letter D. containing about 3/4 of an acre more or less to such person or persons or corporation as may desire to purchase the same for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon for a female seminary and a male seminary of desired and for no other purpose whatever

Resolved further that the authority conferrd by the proceeding resolution

shall cease after the expiration of six months from this date and if said trustees shall negotiate any sale in conformity with the preceeding Resolution they shall forthwith report their doings to a meeting of the Society called for such purpose.

The resolutions were laid on the table. The Treasurer's report was then read and laid on the table. The resolutions for selling Church lot were taken up and amended by striking out sale and inserting lease and again laid on the table.

The resolutions for removing burying grounds was taken up and after consideration was again laid on the table.

The Trustee's report was then read and together with the Treasurer's report was accepted.

The following resolution was then offered by C.E.Burr and laid on the table, viz.

Resolved, That the Trustees be instructed to hire some suitable person to perform the duties of sexton of the Parish during the coming year and that they be also instructed to assess a tax against the members of the Parish according to the valueation of the property of each member to defray the expense of the same.

On motion the Society went into the election of officers. for the ensuing year when the following were elected.

Trustees, C.Burr 1st

S.A.Bacon



E.Gilbert

Treasurer, O.Burr

Clerk, Cicero Comstock

Collector, C.Weaver

Wardens, A.Ingham

O.Burr

Delegates to Convention

R.W.Cowles,

G.H.Griswold,

C.Weaver

On motion the society adjourned.

C.E.Burr, Clerk.

Easter Monday April 1st, 1839

The members of the Corporation of St. John's Church met at the Church edifice and organized Rev. A. Helfenstine acting as chairman. On motion of R.W.Cowles the Trustees and Treasurer were called upon for their reports. -

The first Trustee not being prepared, was on motion of General G.H.Griswold allowed further time. On motion the society went into the election of officers for the ensuing Year when the following persons were elected.

R.W.Cowles, 1st Trustee

G.H.Griswold, and Philo Burr, Trustees

Treasurer, M.S.Wilkinson

Clerk C.E.Burr,

Collector M.S.Wilkinson



Wardens Ozias Burr

Abram Ingham

On motion the meeting adjourned till Saturday evening to meet again at this place 6 o'clock.

C.Comstock, Clerk.

April 6, 1839

Members of the Corporation met at the Church edifice and appointed M.S.Wilkinson Moderator.

On motion Trustees report was read and accepted. On motion Treasurer's report was read. On motion meeting adjourned

C.E.Burr, Clerk.

Easter Monday, April 20, 1840

The members of the Corporation of St. John's Church met at the church edifice and organized by appointing Abram Ingham Moderator

On motion of G.H.Griswold the first Trustee was called on for report the report being read.

On motion the report was laid on the table. On motion the report of Treasurer was read.

On motion the society went into the election of officers.

Whereupon O. Burr was elected 1st Trustee

R.W.Cowles

E.Maynard

Treasurer and Collector





P.Burr

Clerk C.E.Burr

Wardens,

A.Ingham

O.Burr

Delegates to Convention

C.E.Burr

E.Maynard

Reading Clerk R.N. Nash

Assistant C.E.Burr

R.W.Cowles,

Chorister E.Maynard

H.Cowels

Sexton ---

On motion the meeting adjourned.

C.E.Burr, Clerk.

Easter Monday April 12, 1841

The members met at the Church edifice and organized by appointing Stephen

Maynard Moderator The Trustees report was read and then the Society went into  
the election of officers.

trustees R.W.Cowles was elected 1st Trustee



F.Tuller

E.Maynard

Treasurer, Ezra Gilbert

Clerk, C.E.Burr

Wardens, S. Maynard

O.Burr

Delegates to Convention

M.S.Wilkinson

R.W.Cowles

Substitutes

S.A.Bacon

Choristers, E.Maynard

C.Weaver

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Attest C.E.Burr, Clerk.

Easter Monday March 28, 1842

The members of the Corporation of St. John's Church met at the Church edifice

The Rev. R.S.Elder being present took the chair. On motion the 1st Trustee and

Treasurer presented their reports, which were accepted. On motion the Trustees

were instructed to settle with Mr. #ayne and make a deduction of not exceeding

\$75 On the amount now due the Church including damages for not complying with

his contract. If sd. Trustees see proper to do the same.

The following resolution was offered by R.W.Cowles and adopted

Resolved, That the Trustees be instructed to cause a fence to be made from the

Street thence front of the Church to the south west corner of the building also from the north-west corner of the church to the north fence. Also to have some conveniences for hitching horses erected north of the Church, and west of the fence south of the Church. The following persons were then elected to office, viz.

Flavel Tuller	Ozias Burr
G.H.Griswold	Trustees R.W.Cowles Wardens
Philo Burr	S.A.Bacon, Collector
S.A.Bacor, Treasurer	Ozias Burr Delegates to
C.E.Burr, Clerk.	G.H.Griswold Convention

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

Attest C.E.Burr, Clerk.

Easter Monday April 17, 1843

The members of the Corporation of St. Johns Church met On motion O.Burr was appointed Moderator. 1st Trustee presented report also the Treasurer On motion the society went into the election of officers.

On motion O.Burr was excused from serving as Moderator whereupon M.S.Wilkinson was appointed Moderator.

The following officers were elected Officers for the ensuing year

S.A.Bacon	Ozias Burr
Ezra Gilbert	Trustees Ezra Gilbert Wardens
M.S.Wilkinson	F.Tuller Delegates
Havens Cowles, Treasurer	M.S.Wilkinson to



C.E.Burr, Clerk. G.H.Griswold Convention

On motion the meeting adjourned

C.E.Burr, Clerk.

Easter Monday April 3, 1844

The Members of the Corporation met and appointed the Rev. R.S.Elder Moderator.

On motion the first trustee's report was presented and read also the report of the Treasurer. On motion the society proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year whereupon the following persons were elected

C.E.Burr first trustee

Ezra Gilbert

S.A.Bacon Trustees

Philo Burr Treasurer

C.E.Burr, Clerk

O.Burr

E.Gilbert Wardens

F.Tuller

M.S.Wilkinson Delegates to convention

C.McWhirk

R.S.Elder, Reading clerk

E.Gilbert, Chorister

The resignation of the Rev. R.S.Elder having been presented and read

Gen.G.H.Griswold presented the following preamble and resolution which was

unanimously adopted

Whereas the connection between this Parish and its late Minister the Rev. R. S. Elder has been this day dissolved & said Elder is about to remove from the place and believing as we do that during the whole time of said connection he has exhibited all the Industry talent and Christian zeal requisite to the fullest success, this society cannot but regret that such separation should be necessary or withhold an expression of feeling on this Occasion Therefore resolved

That as a preacher he has sustained himself as well as the best -

As the head of the Church in this place he has watched over its interest at all times with most commendable diligence - As principle of the Sunday school nothing has been left undone that ought to have been done -

As a member of society the highest honor & probity with the most Christian example has marked his course and in all relations of life he has our entire confidence

Resolved that if the Church has not been prosperous during his administration of its affairs no blame ought or can attach to him as he has done all that could have been done by the most diligent pious Christian Minister

On motion the meeting adjourned

C.E.Burr, Clerk.

Easter Monday March 24, 1845

The Members of the Corporation met at the Church edifice the Rev. R.S.Elder  
Moderator

On motion the society proceeded to the election of Officers when the following



were elected for the ensuing year

C.E.Burr      first trustee

S. A. Bacon

M.S.Wilkinson    Trustees

Treasurer

Philo Burr

Clerk,   C.E.Burr

Wardens

O.Burr,

F.Tuller

Delegates to Convention

G.H.Griswold

F.Tuller

M.S.Wilkinson

On motion the Trustees and Treasurers report were read

On motion the meeting adjourned

Attest C.E.Burr, Clerk

Easter Monday April 13, 1846

The members of the Corporation met at the Church edifice the Rev. R.S. Elder as  
moderator

On motion it was resolved that the first Trustee have further time to report.

On motion the treasurer was appointed a committee to investigate the condition



of the Gillet fund

On motion the society proceeded to the election of Officers when the following persons were elected for the ensuing year

C.E.Burr      first trustee

Ezra Gilbert

S.A.Bacon      Trustees

Treasurer

Philo Burr

Clerk

C.E.Burr

Wardens

S.A.Bacon

Ezra Gilbert

Delagates to Convention

C.E.Burr

S.A.Bacon

George McWhirk

On motion the meeting adjourned

Attest C.E.Burr, Clerk

Easter Monday April 24, 1848

The members of the corporation of St. John's Church met at the Church edifice

The Rev. R. H. Nash was appointed moderator

The first trustee & Treasurer presented their reports



On motion the society proceeded to the election of Officers when the following persons were elected

C.E.Burr        first Trustee

M.S.Wilkinson    Trustees

Flavel Tuller

Philo Burr,        Treasurer & Collector

C. E. Burr,        Clerk

S.A.Bacon

Flavel Tuller    Wardens

S.A.Bacon

C.E.Burr        Delegates to convention

G.H.Griswold

On motion Meeting adjourned

Attest C.E.Burr, Clerk

Easter Monday April 4, 1849

The members of the corporation met at the Church edifice the Rev. Mr. Nash acted as moderator. The first trustee and treasurer presented their reports! On motion the society proceeded to the election of officers

M.S.Wilkinson was elected was elected first Trus.

Trustees   C.E.Burr

Flavel Tuller

Treasurer Philo Burr





Clerk, C.E.Burr

Wardens S.A.Bacon

F.Tuller

On motion meeting adjourned

Attest, C.E.Burr, Clerk

Easter Monday April 1st 1850

The members of the corporation met at the Church edifice and appointed

M.S.Wilkinson chairman the clerk being present. On motion of F.Tuller the

meeting adjourned to meet in this place on Saturday the 6th day of April at one

O'clock P.M.

Attest C.E.Burr, Clerk

April 6th one O'clock P.M.

The members met according to adjournment

Rev. R. H. Nash being present acted as moderator. The clerk being present

performed the duties of his office

On motion the society went into the election of officers for the ensuing year

whereupon the following were elected

Trustees C.E.Burr 1st

M.S.Wilkinson

F.Tuller

Treasurer, Philo Burr

Clerk, C.E.Burr

Wardens S.A.Bacon



F.Tuller

Delagates C.E.Burr

To S.A.Bacon

Convention M.S.Wilkinson

On motion Meeting adjourned

Attest C.E.Burr

Clerk.

Easter Monday April 21, 1851

The members of the corporation met at the Church edifice and appointed Rev.

R.H.Nash moderator. The clerk being present performed the duties of his office.

The first trustee and Treasurer presented their reports On motion the society went into the election of officers for the ensuing year whereupon the following persons were elected

Trustees Geo.H.Griswold

Flavel Tuller

M.S.Wilkinson

Treasurer, Philo Burr

Clerk, C.E.Burr

Wardens S.A.Bacon

F.Tuller

S.Ai,-@acon

Del. to Con. G.H.Griswold

C.E.Burr



Reading clerk, C.E.Burr

C.E.Burr offered the following preamble & resolution

Whereas by the dispensation of Almighty God it becomes necessary to dissolve the connection that has heretofore existed between this parish and the Rev. R. H. Nash and whereas that connection is this day dissolved and believing as we do that during the time of sd. connection he has exhibited all the industry talent & christian graces requisite for building up God's Kingdom here below this society cannot but regret that such expression of feeling on this occasion

Therefore resolved

That in all the relations of life both as a minister of the Gospel and a member of society he has sustained himself well and to the highest honors, probity with the most perfect christian example has marked his course and in all the relations heretofore existing between us he has our entire confidence

Resolved further that in the affliction which renders this separation necessary we deeply sympathize, and that he has our earnest wishes and sincere prayers for a speedy restoration to perfect health and usefulness

On motion the meeting adjourned

Attest                      C.E.Burr, Clerk

Easter Monday April 11, 1852

The members of the Corporation met at the Church building and organized by appointing M.S.Wilkinson Moderator

The first Trustee & Treasurer reported to the meeting

On motion the society went into the election of Officers Then the following persons were chosen

1st G.H.Griswold	Treasurer
Trustees F.Tulier	Philo Burr
M.S.Wilkinson	Clerk
	C.E.Burr
Delegates to Convention	Wardens
G.H.Griswold	Ezra Gilbert
F.Tuller	C.E.Burr
Ezra Gilbert	

On motion the meeting adjourned

Attest C.E.Darr, Clerk.

Easter Monday March 28, 1853

The members of the corporation met at the Church building and organized by appointing S. A. Bacon moderator. On motion Treasurer reported the state of the funds First trustee made a report

The following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year

1 trustee C.E.Burr

Ezra Gilbert

M.S.Wilkinson

Treasurer P.Burr

Clerk G.H.Griswold



Wardens C.E.Burr

E.Gilbert

Delegates to P.Burr

Convention E.Butcher

M.S.Wilkinson

On motion the Meeting adjourned

Attest C. E. Burr Clerk

Easter Monday April 17th, 1854

The members of the corporation of St. John's Church met at the church building & appointed Mr. M. S. Wilkinson Moderator On motion the meeting then adjourned untill Saturday April 22

Saturday April 22, 1854

The members met at the Church building. Appointed M. S. Wilkinson Moderator. Trustees report read and adopted. Treasurer's report also read & excepted. On motion of Mr. Clarke Burr the Meeting went into the election of officers for the insuing year

The following were elected

C.E.Burr

Trustees E. Gilbert

M.S.Wilkinson

Treasurer, Philo Burr

Senior Warden, M.S.Wilkinson

Junior Warden, E.Gilbert



Clerk, J.M.Gilbert.

On motion the meeting adjourned      Attest J.M.Gilbert, Clerk.

Easter Monday April 9th 1855

Mr. M. M. Gilbert appointed acting treasurer by the Trustees in the place  
of Philo Burr removed.

Easter Monday, March 24th, 1856

The members of St. John's Church met at the Church building. Rev H.F.Roberts  
acting as Moderator, Trustees report read by C.E.Burr. and Also Treasurer's  
report by M.M.Gilbert. Meeting then proceeded to the election of officers for  
the ensuing year

The following were chosen

Treasurer	C.E.Burr
& M.M.Gilbert	Trustees E.Gilbert
Collector	Orville Johnson

Clerk, J.M.Gilbert	Senior Warden F.Tuller
	Junior Warden C.E.Burr

On motion the meeting adjourned

Attest J.M.Gilbert, Clerk.

## St. John's Church, Worthington

March 24th, 1856

This is to certify that at a regular meeting of the Vestry of St. John's Church held on the 24th of March 1856 the following named persons, who are communicants of good standing in said Church were appointed Lay Delegates to represent the same in the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Ohio, to be holden in the Rosse Chapel, Gambier, on the 5th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, viz.

Charles E. Burr

M. S. Wilkinson

Orville Johnson, M.D.

HenryFloy Roberts, Rector

Easter Monday, April 13th, 1857

Five of the members of St.John's Church were present, Rev. H.F.Roberts acting as chairman. Meeting proceeded to the election for the ensuing year.

Trustees C.E.Burr

E.Gilbert

O.Johrson M.D.

Senior Wardens, F.Tuller - Jr. Warden C.E.Burr

Clerk, J.M.Gilbert Treasurer, F.Tuller

Collector, F.Gilbert

Meeting then adjourned

J.M.Gilbert Clerk.

Easter Monday April 5th 1858

Divine service was held in St. John's Church at one o'clock by, Rev.

H.F.Roberts, after which the members proceeded to the election of officers. When

the following were chosen

Trustees C.E.Burr

E.Gilbert

Orville Johnson

Clerk, J.M.Gilbert

Treasurer H.C.Burr

Collector M.S.Wilkinson

Senior Warden C.E.Burr

Junior Warden E.Gilbert

Delagates to convention Orville Johnson

Edward Butcher

C.E.Burr

Easter Monday, April 25th 1859

Meeting opened with Prayer by Rev.C.F.Lewis

Rev.C.F.Lewis acting as chairman. Meeting then proceeded to the election of

officers for the ensuing year And the following were chosen

Trustees C.E.Burr

E.Gilbert





M.S.Wilkinson

Clerk, J.M.Gilbert

Treasurer, Dr. O. Johnson

Collector Edward Butcher

Delegates to convention C.E.Burr

F.Tuller

J.M.Gilbert

On motion the meeting then adjourned

Attest, J.M.Gilbert, Clerk.

Easter Monday April 9th 1860

Meeting organized by appointing M.S.Wilkinson chairman. Trustees report was then read by C.E.Burr and approved

Meeting then proceeded to the election of officers

Collector, Edward Butcher C.E.Burr

Trustees M.S.Wilkinson

Delegates to convention E.Gilbert

Dr. O. Johnson Clerk, J.M.Gilbert

E.Gilbert

C.E.Burr Treasurer, Dr.O.Johnson

The ladies of the Parish "Aid Society" of St. John's Church Worthington, Ohio, desire to express their thanks to Mrs. D.C.Roberts for the Memorial Alms basins presented by her to the Church. In so doing, they hold in living

remembrance the name of one long associated with and honoured by them, one who was ever first and foremost in all work for Christ and His Church.

Mary H. Young, Secretary.

Worthington, May 15th, 1882

Signatures to the By-Laws on and after April 6, 1890

These signatures were made on and after April 2, 1891

Harriet G. Burr	Ruth Griswold	Henrietta S. Wright
Mrs. Dan W. Wright	Charlie Putman	Helen W. Jones
Hattie O. Fitzgerald	Jenny Hoyland	Harriet Griswold
Ernestine S. Simpson	Bessie Colburn	Dora T. Bender
Flora A. Barker	Lydia Colburn	Allen O. Myer Jr.
Joseph I. Porter	Eva Snow	T.K. Winter
Laura Hoyland	Bessie Wing	Georgia Roberts
Margaret Colburn	Belle Donaldson	
Mary C. Pinney	Kate Weaver	
Ezra G. Gilbert	Mrs F.H. Wright	
Caroline H. Griswold	Frank H. Wright	
Anna C. Pinney	Mary F. Going	
Justin Pinney	Sarah J. Ackerman	
Nathan Pinney	Annie J. Badger	
Lucy H. Johnson	Julie F. Tuller	
Mary Wing	J.A. Harlor	

Dan W. Wright	H.P.Ward
Josephine J. Boardman	R.W.Weaver
Ella P. Fay	Cynthia Weaver
Mary A. Scott	May Howell
Amelia S. Fay	Clara S. Boardman
Sarah Wright	Olive Williams
Caroline Ward	Genette Case
Mary T. Phinney	Noira M. Dyer
Lydia J. Milne	

Rev. Philander Chase                      June 1817 - 1822

List of ministers employed by the parish in their regular succession

Rev. Wm. Preston	Commenced	April 20th, 1829
Rev. F.V.Rodgers	"	April 23rd 1832
Rev. Erastus Burr	"	April 8th 1833
" Alfred Hefelinstine	"	" 30th 1838
" R.S.Elder	"	1841
" R.K.'Nash		1847
" W.C.French	"	March 23rd 1852
" H.F.Roberts	"	March 1856
" C.F.Lewis	"	1859
" Peter Ruth	"	April 1st 1861
" R.K.Nash	"	March 1864 temporarily

Charge of the Parish till May 8th 1866 when he became the settled rector



" H.W.Jones                      Commenced                      Aug. 31st, 1873

" C.H.Young                      "                      March 1875 - Sept '82

" C.E.Butler                      "                      March 31st 1883 - June '90

" N.H.Badger                      "                      April 1st, 1892 - July

1902

Rev. John Hewitt                      provisional rector                      1902

Rev. Wm R. Agate                      Deacon ordained priest minister in church

May 1st 1904

Rev. Francis Mansfield                      M.D. rector ^ Assist minister in charge

Rev. F. S. Gray                      August 1 1909-Feb. 27,

1910

Rev. Henry Clay Mitchell                      June 1, 1912 - May 5, 1915

Rev. Alexander J. J. Gruetter

Rev. William A. Stimson

Rev. Philip W. Hull                      - Sept 1. 1932