

First Book
of Record

St John's
Episcopal Church

An article of agreement made and concluded upon
between the Trustees of St. John's Church in Worthington
and parts adjacent and Eric Bristol all of Worthington
Franklin County and State of Ohio Witnesseth that
the Trustees on their part Covenant and agree to
Lease to the said Bristol ten Acres of Land or Church
lot bounded as follows. Viz Beginning at a Certain
ash Stump standing near a Beech tree marked
thence Northerly to a Blue ~~ash~~ 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 bound

The said Bristol agrees on his part for the
use of said land to clear off the above
Described 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 further agrees to build a House and within
one said lot to be appraised at the end of said
six years and use of the the land to be appraised
sufficient to compensate him therefor

it is further agreed by the parties that the said
Bristol clear fence and improve all the land on
said lot lying ^{south} of the above described tract for the
use thereof seven years from the said first day
of March next and leave the premises in good
order and repair 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 boards and shingles to the
trustees or their successors in office and notify-
ing them when ready - viz all kinds ash oak
Walnut Lin and Hickory - - - - -

In witness whereof we have set our hands
and seals this 12th day of December. 1844 -

in presence of -
Jordan Bingham
Nabby Wright

Stephen Maynard } Trustees
John Goodrich }
Eric Bristol

The above is a true copy of the original

attest John Goodrich Jr. Clerk

Names of Members Continued

James Russell Jr
John Kilbourn.
Wm. Robt +
+ Aaron Thorey +
John Goodrich
+ Mr. Morrison +
+ Agnes Pinney +
Jo. M. Mills.
Lucy Pinney
Noah Andrews
+ David Bristol +
David Pinney.
+ Anna Bristol +
~~Russell Tuller~~
+ William Watson +
+ John Norton +
~~Charles Pinney~~
Abraham Ingram
Abraham Benedict
+ Abigail Hart +
+ John Whitford +
James Lane.
Sol Buttes

Chester Griswold

John Goodrich Jr
Nathan Mather
A. Buttes

Names of Members Continued

+ Stephen Maynard
+ Joseph Greer
+ Jos. Mann +
+ Walter Thrall +
+ Mark Seely
+ John B. Seely.
Thomas Smith Webb +
Edw. Wood

Origen Puggy

Abner O. Pinney
Samuel Willard
+ Gerrit Ross
Ozias Burr
James Glass
+ Russell Tuller
Stephen Maynard

R. H. Coover
Wm. C. Cuntiff
Caleb Haevard
~~Edwin~~

C. Ripley
Isaac Hamblin
Eva Griswold
Roger Griswold

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

Worthington, March 25th 1812.

To the clerk of the protestant episcopal church in Worthington and parts adjacent, by the name of St. Johns 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. Johns Church. — This is therefore to certify, that, for certain reasons, I do hereby withdraw myself as a member of St. 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 originals.

Wmth John Kilbourn, Clerk.



At a meeting of ~~St~~ Johns church in
Northampton Sept 8 1816 James Kilbourn
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 settling with the
Society
Attest -- John Goodrich Jr Clerk

At a meeting of St Johns Church in
Northampton Oct 10 1816 pursuant to notice
for chusing 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 Jr Noah Andrews
and Chauncy ^{Barker} were appointed a committee
to prepare the Academy for the

convenience of the meeting on the 20th and
the convention on the 21st ^{so} instant; and that
the committee be paid reasonable charges
for the same. Meeting dissolved --

Attest John Goodrich J. Clerk

April 7th 1817 being the annual
meeting of St. Johns Church in Northampton
for choosing proper officers for the ensuing
year. being convened at the Academy the
meeting was opened to proceed to business

James Hilbourn was chosen Moderator

On motion the meeting was adjourned
to Monday next then to meet again at
this place at 2 o'clock P. M.

Attest - John Goodrich J. Clerk

April 14th 1817 being the time this meeting was
adjourned to the meeting was declared open
to proceed to business - James Hilbourn
Moderator

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

Chauncy Barker	{ Trustees
Matthew Matthews	
Joseph Green	

Worthington Apr 19th 1877

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

Mr. Kilbourn laid before the meeting
the following resolutions viz/

It having 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 published on the 6th day of Feby.
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. Johns 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
endeavouring to conform to that constitution
desiring however, to render this their uniform
intention definite, clear & certain that it
may in no case be misapprehended, 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 reviewed & taught therein." — — —

Resolved unanimously that the said Church
hath received with great pleasure the various
interesting intelligence communicated by the Rev.
Roger Searb, of the measures adopted at a
provisional convention of Delegates from
a number of Episcopal Societies within the
Connected Reserve, holden at the Town of
Windsor in this State, on the 2^d day of
April Instant, under the auspices and
presidency of the said Rev. Mr. Searb 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 unremitting exertions of
the Rev. Mr. Searb, 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 Oct 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 until the great object shall
be obtained, until by the blessing of
providence attending the united exertions
of our members. The protestant Epis-
copal 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 } Trustees
Matthew Matthews }
Joseph Green }

John Lovelock } Recording
Clerk }

Resolved that a committee of two
be appointed to wait on and invite
the Rev. R. Searls now in this town to
attend and take a seat in this meeting,
adopted unanimously

The committee returned together
with the Rev. Mr. Searls & 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 held in
Columbus January 5th 1878

on motion it was voted that
Capt Chester Griswold and Ezra
Griswold Esq &c compose the
Delegation with M. Kelbore as
aforesaid -

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

Attest John Goodrich & Clark

Resolved unanimously by
the Trustees and Wardens of St
Johns Church in Worthington & parts
adjacent in general Vestery meeting
that they do return, their most
sincere thanks, and grateful acknowl-
edgments as well for themselves as on
behalf of the parish which they have
the honor to represent, to the Rev.
Mr. Searle for his great and indefat-
igable exertions and pious labours
within the State of Ohio during the
several months past in collecting
and forming into constitutional and
conventional 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 & 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
whenever he shall come and to the
particular regard of the State and
General convention of which he is a
member, at the same time commending
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 usefulness may be
preserved and prolonged, abiding
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 Willcox
be requested to communicate the
same to him with a copy ~~thereof~~
thereof -

and present him with

Sixty Dollars in Cash on behalf
of this Society —

Channing Barker

Matthew Matthews

Joseph Green —

Trustees

John Covarrub

Stephen Maynard

Wardens

John Covarrub for

Recording Clerk

Done at Worthington Apr. 28th 1827 —

Annual meeting of St. Johns Church
March 23rd 1828 —

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

Voted That the act 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 donations
at the altar which left a sum in the
Treas. of twenty two dollars & ninety
three cents. Voted to proceed 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

The foregoing is a copy of the minutes
read in the presence of the members of the church

Thomas S. Webb	Trustees	Ezra Griswold	Treas.
Channey Barker		A. Goodrich	Recording Clerk
Matthew Matthews		G. H. Griswold	Collector

The remainder of the officers were appointed by the Rectr.

A. Goodrich	Wardens	Chester Griswold	Reading Clerk
Stephen Maynard			

Neak Andrews	Choristers	Stephen Maynard	Alt.
Ezra Griswold		Matthew Matthews	Reading Clerk
M. Matthews		Ezra Griswold	
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 reference to his future services as Saxton in this Parish and to draw upon the Treasurer for the amount due him at this date - which sum the Treasurer is hereby authorised and directed to pay out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated -

Resolved that the Trustees be requested to open Subscriptions should they

deem it necessary for the purpose of
meeting and defraying the expenses
incurred and to be incurred by the Secretary
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 2 Delegates
to represent this Society in the convention
to be holden at this place in June next
Capt Chester Griswold & Thomas J Webb
and Ezra Griswold Esq were 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 & Trustees
May 10th 1817 - which should have
been recorded two weeks back before
the last Annual Meeting

At a Meeting of the Wardens & Trustees
of St James Church in Warrington
held at the house of James Kilburn
May 10th 1817 - J. Kilburn Moderator.

For the purpose of taking into Consider-
ation the wishes of the Society & Vestry
about setting a Clergyman & more
particularly the Rev. Philander Chase
now in the place - it was unanimously
Resolved that we will endeavour to
obtain the Assent of Mr. Chase
amongst us - J. Kilburn &
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. Kilburn - E. Greenwood & C. Barker
J. C. Greenwood was appointed D. Committee
Resolved that Subscription papers

be also sent to David Price Bishop
Wm Little Sullivan - Dot. Ct. Case
Notary & Orris Parish Collector
for them to Circulate - it being under-
stood that Mr Chase will execute
part of the time in those places -

The Meeting then adjourned -
Channing Barker of Concord Clerk
Matthew Muttens of Truro
Joseph Green of

John Goodrich of Wards -
Stephen Myer of
composing the Votry & legal
authority of St. Johns Church

June 4th 1817 - The articles of
Contract & Settlement, Between the
above named Wardens & Trustees
(Being the Votry of St. Johns Church
of Warrington) & Rev Philander
Chase, were Executed & Duplicates
Exchanged - and a Copy filed
& Deposited with the Recording
Clerk of the Society

The Trustees for the year ending this day, made a Report of their proceedings, and a statement of the Accounts 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 S^t. Johns 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 cut Timber and split about two hundred Rails on the Societys 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, 1st Trustee.

Mark Seeley, Trustee.

Caleb Howard, Trustee.

Ezra Griswold, Treasurer.

Christopher Ripley, Clerk.

George H. Griswold, Collector.

John Goodrich } Wardens
Stephen Maynard }

Chester Griswold } Delegates to the Genl.
Ezra Griswold Esq.^r } Convention. —
Chauncy Barker.



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

Matthew Mathews, Reading Clerk.

Stephen Maynard } Assistants to the Reading
R. W. Cowles } Clerk. —

Roger Griswold }
Noah Andrews } Choristers
Josiah Sabin }
Ezra Griswold }

James Glasf — Sexton.

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

C. Ripley, Clerk.

By-Laws

and ordinances for the Corporation of St. Johns
Church in Worthington and parts adjacent,
pass'd 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 the Act of
Incorporation) at which meeting Divine Service
shall be performed according to the Liturgy

Abner T. Pinney
x Russell Tuller

Elias Vining
William Vining.

The following list of such Persons as are
now members is copied from original signature
on pages 10 & 11

A. Buttle -

x Chauncy Barker
x Ebenezer Goodrich
x James Russell Junr.
x John Goodrich
~~Esther Pinney~~
x Abraham Ingham
x Obadiah Benedict
x Chester Griswold
x John Goodrich Junr.
x Mathew Mathews
x Stephen Maynard
x Joseph Greer
x Mark Seoley
x Orgin Rugg
x Samuel Willard
x Jemas Ross
x Ozias Burr
x James Glass
x Stephen Maynard Junr.
x R. W. Cowles
x William C. Curtis
x Caleb Howard
George H. Griswold
x C. Ripley
x Isaac Hamlin
x Ezra Griswold Junr.
x Roger Griswold.

Signatures to the By Laws after
April 23rd 1821.

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April 21st Joseph Maynard

Dennis Adams
Abner Pinney

John W. Mulcat
Custer Goddick

Archibald Douglass
M. M. Thomson

Isaac Newton Whiting
Dayton Fopping

S. A. Bacon

C. Burr
Phil. Burr
W. C. Clark

Thomas Douglass
William Ishing

Abner Pinney
Ely Maynard

George McWhorter
Ezra Gilbert

John Barry
Christopher Weaver

Benjamin K
Jonathan K
O. Comstock

1840
April 20

Harriet Tuller
Simon Yager

Harriet Cowles
David L. Elder
R. S. Flan

R. K. Nash

J. M. Gilbert

Edward Butcher

John Hoyland

Orville Johnson

M. M. Gilbert

Jessy King

H. C. Burr

William Hoyland

J. S. Chapman

1846 Apr 2nd
Walter Thrall

S. R. Taylor

H. W. Wright

W. F. Griswold

D. H. Nash

R. J. Comstock

E. A. Fuller

A. M. Noble

J. S. Simms

E. M. Stacey

B. R. Phillips

1821

Trustees Report for 1821

The Trustees on commencing the duties of their office one year ago, found that there had been no settlement 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 sums due the society on subscriptions which had been circulated in 1815 and 1817. The trustees also in 1819 caused subscriptions to be circulated and obtained \$389: this was for the expenses of 1818 as no subscription had been circulated during that year. For 1819 the year before our appointment no subscription had been 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 1820 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 past: but believing it to be proper that the next year should end at the annual meeting of the Society in order that the Trustees whose office 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 amounts 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 Idavare for which services St. Johns Church was bound to pay by the articles of settlement with him. But he has by agreement to leave these places and the time spent out of the settlement was reserved for his services whatever

John Parshs 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
Rector's lot at \$5 per acre per annum, only $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres
came into his possession the year ending this day in con-
sequence of other leases which had not expired, which leases
were given for purpose of having the land improved.
For the year now commencing he will have in posses-
sion $29\frac{1}{2}$ acres and the next year $59\frac{1}{2}$. We found three
had been resolutions passed at one or two annual
meetings of the society authorizing the Trustees to settle
with an account with Mark Peely for services as Sep-
ton and wood found for the Church for two years 1817 &
1818. There was also an account of the same kind with
Milton Peir 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 Soci-
ety holding their meeting in the same room where
the Church was held and during W. Peir'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 the
year in which all the accounts (except one with W. M.
Co - a note in the hands of Moses Wilkinson of about \$1000

and some old 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 sub-
scriptions. The Treasurers and Collectors accounts closed
new and with the Rector for the year ending this day.
The results of all which will appear by the annexed state-
ments of accounts. It will be proper for to remark
however that the Rector in all cases has allowed for
produce and labour done for him the forerunners
were known to exist in 1817 the time he first settled
with us and has thrown off a considerable part
his services for the year past and more than \$350
of the old accounts 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 found so much difficulty in being connected
with other societies in our accounts that we have de-
termined to have no more to do with them in that
way and left it at the Rectors option to go there or
not as he thinks proper but far not to be accountable
for any services rendered them. The Trustees have found
that many trespassers have been committed on the
lands reserved for wood and timber and have used
their utmost exertions to find out the trespassers and
succeeding 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 enclose the wood
lot east of town with a fence. This will be done with-
out any expence to the society at present, but when
ever the society wish to occupy their lot they must

make all the divisions since between them and I have
 being the more of opinion that if the land was increased
 with a good fence people would be apt to keep and
 care better. We have agreed to allow the present sexton
 for his faithful services for the past year \$15 for sun-
 days and holidays not including wood. Several mem-
 bers of the Church it is found are willing to con-
 tribute the duties of sexton the ensuing year for the
 same sum and agree at the same time to subscribe
 to the society \$5 the same as Mr. [unclear] our present
 sexton has done.

Easter Monday April 23rd 1821

J. M. [unclear]

Roswell Teller

Trustees

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Statement of the accounts of St. John's Church of New-
 -ington and parts adjacent Easter Monday
 April 23rd 1821

On Balances remaining on Book in Notes	\$	46
against James Willoughby	30	00
Joseph [unclear]	12	—
Abiel Case	2	—
Samuel Willard	6	25
William Donckers	5	—
Samuel Barker	10	—
Edward Williams	5	—
John Collins	4	50
William Webster	5	—
Thomas Palmer	5	—
Frederic P. Case	2	—
Charles Thompson	5	—
Phoebe Lasker	5	—

Viz One from James Cleas

8 25
6 00

" " Stephen Maynard

20 00

" " Abner Ingham

6 85 32 8

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

All which is

Respectfully
Submitted

Erasmus

Roswell Fuller

Trustees of
St Johns Church

Northampton &
Dartmouth

To the members of St Johns Church
at the annual meeting on Easter Monday 1822

Gentlemen

Being about to remove from this
place into the limits of the Church at
Delaware it is not probable I shall attend
at your meeting on Easter Monday. I intend
before that time to withdraw from St Johns
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 re-
port to be handed in by the Clerk that will

appear by the minutes of last Easter meeting that
Mr Mark Peck 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 Peck 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 pros-
pects of success untill last fall when Mr Howard
removed to Delaware and left me the only trus-
tee in the parish. I have since used my best
endeavors to get subscriptions with very bad suc-
cess. Sometime early in the winter after being sat-
isfied 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 par-
ish of St John to raise funds to support their
clergyman unless they do it by taxation and forc-
ing collection which would be very disagreeable and
unpleasant and probably the means of driving a
majority from the corporation. The Treasurer will
charge Mr Chase for the past year the rent of
30 acres of land @ 5. if any thing ^{more} has been paid
for the past year it will appear by receipt or his
order. It is to be hoped for the honour of the Church
and parish of St John that the Trustees who maybe
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 as-
certain the state of their affairs and devise ways and
means what to do next. From this time forward
the party rent to be charged to Mr Chase
be about three hundred dollars in consequence
of the lease of Mr Benedict having expired
this land coming into the hands of the corpora-
tion and leased to Mr Chase. As I said Mr
Benedict's lease having expired and he came
to me to go over the ground and see if he
had fulfilled his contract and if so to ex-
change papers and give up lease. 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 o-
mit that business until after the election and
there will be three Trustees to act and consult
together. I have therefore handed the lease to
the Clerk again. E. S. Stanbury has not fore-
ed in the church ^{usage} 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 faction
on the corporation of the college Books of \$16 00 -
Several proxies given to the Trustees 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 them
five dollars there is also a subscription against
me of five dollars and I therefore consider myself
even with the Corporation.

Worthington
March 28th 1892

Chas. F. Fennell
Trustee

Monday May 6th 1822.

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

Ezra Griswold Jun^r 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 & 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.

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.

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.

Monday June 10th 1822

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

Ezra Griswold Esq^r, 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 day. C. Ripley, Clerk.

Saturday Evening Dec^r. 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^d. Samuel Griswold & Rev^d.
Roger Searl were read.

Voted — That the Rev^d. Samuel Griswold
is hereby appointed Rector of St. Johns Parish
Worthington and parts adjacent, and that the
Trustees give him Notice of the same, and corres-
pond 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 10th 1822

To The Secy. of St. Johns Church

Sir

Having moved out of the limits of the Parish of St. John, it is my wish to withdraw myself from the Corporation of S^t. Church & have to request that you will give me a certificate that I am no longer a member of S^t. Corporation.

Samuel Willard

Worthington July 10th 1822

M^r. Samuel Willard having moved out of the limits of the Parish of St. Johns 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. Johns Church.

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

W. Cowles in behalf of the Trustees
report that the avails of the Church lot for
the year 1829, was had by Mr. Bartles & charged
him on the Treasurers Book in amt 68. - agree

68 - The avails of Land for 1829 is charged to
J. 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 Snow Land, to pay 12 Bushel oats per acre
for a part to be put in oats and to pay 20 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 Woodruffe in part for rent
3 or 4 years ago under contract with Mr. Bartles
when Trustee, which I have never been
able to get settled. and not having the
papers cannot do - The Corporation Members
are equally with me aware of the unsettled
state of the - relating to the Church
Building, and subscriptions & contracts, and any
thing the Trustees can report would not prob-
ably ^{settle} throw any light on the subject & &

April 1830

The Treasurer made the following Report
Worthington April, 1850

R. W. Cowles as Treasurer of St. Johns 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

The Balance due from him \$ 4.68

he is ready to pay to the order of the Trustees,

R. W. Cowles Treasurer of St. Johns
Church Worthington

Gravestones 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

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 —

(E. A. amanuensis)

J. H. Griswold
Sept 20 1850 97

Easter Monday 23rd Apr 1832

At a meeting of the Corporation of St. Johns 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. M. Bowles Treasurer & made their several Reports 1st Trustee. & reports —

On motion of Gen. Giswood the following resolution was adopted two persons ~~only~~ viz. A. H. Pinney & Geo. M. Whisk only voting in the negative - the Rev. Chairman desired that it might be made a matter of record that he was opposed to it & Mr O. Burr declined voting at all - as follows —

Resolved that this meeting feel a deep interest in the welfare & final success of Renyon College and a strong sense of Gratitude to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Chase, for the Zeal, devotion & disinterestedness evinced by him in founding & 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 Renyon College —

After which the meeting proceeded to

