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Title: St. Louisville Baptist Church minutes ledger, Licking County, Ohio, 1835-1919

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Dates: December 1835-December 1919

Creator(s): St. Louisville Predestinarian Baptist Church, St. Louisville, Licking County, Ohio

Donor(s): Bob Landon of Prospect, Ohio

Administrative history: The church minutes refer to the congregation as the Predestinarian Baptist Church, St. Louisville Baptist Church, and the Lost Run Baptist Church, depending on the year; however, other historical sources refer to the church as the "Old-School" Baptist Church. The church met in Newton, Washington, and Fallsbury Townships throughout its existence. "Lost run" refers to a stream that is a tributary of the Licking River. The church was involved with the Muskingum Baptist Association, joining the association in 1870. Messengers were sent to the Association meeting starting in August 20-23, 1871, where the meeting was held at Pleasant Hill Church; the church continued to send members to the association meetings in subsequent years and began donating money to the association in the 1890s.

From *History of Licking County, Ohio: Its Past and Present* by N. N. Hill (1881), page 580:

"A Baptist church was organized in the township in an early day, and Rev. John Fry was one of its early-time preachers. The society was never very large. They erected their first church edifice in St. Louisville in the earliest year of that village, and in 1849 sold it to the Christian or New Light society. Soon after, they erected a small log church on Lost run, about three miles east of St. Louisville, just over the line in Washington township, which is now occupied. Rev. John Pritchard has been nearly thirty years paster of this church."

From *Centennial History of the City of Newark and Licking County, Ohio* by E. M. P. Brister (1909), page 281:

“One of the first religious organizations in this township [Fallsbury] was, probably, the Old-school Baptist. Minor McQueen was a member of this denomination, and so gathered around him a few settlers who were of his way of thinking, and they held religious meetings in his house, himself performing duties of pastor. Christopher Coffman also preached occasionally for these people. The organization of the society was effected about 1832, and Minor McQueen, Christopher Coffman, John Fry and wife, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Varner, Mrs. John Porter, and a few others, were the original members of this organization. In the old graveyard near Fallsbury stood an old squatty, hewed-log building, the first, and indeed the only, church erected by this society. It was, probably, built in 1835.”

On one of the loose pages in the back of the ledger: “From July 1874 to July 1876 There was no minutes of meetings recorded in this Book notwithstanding we mett regularly. And in the Somer of 1874 we built the meeting house at a cost of about \$18.00 including lot. The first meeting being held in said House in September 1874.”

The church did not meet for the entire month of May 1904 due to a diphtheria outbreak (p. 287). While the ledger ends in 1919, it is noted that minutes for the following years were kept in a new record book.

Church Administration:

- John Fry, Pastor from 1835 to February 1854
- Farling B Parker, Clerk from December 12, 1835, to May 6, 1848 (does not appear again)
- John Pritchard, Clerk and later Pastor from June 6, 1854, to August 1904
- John Struble, assistant Pastor and then Pastor from 1902-1905; 1914-1915
- Oliver L. Daily, Elder and Pastor for one year, 1906
- U. G. Porter, Elder and Pastor from 1908-1913
- M. Silveus, Elder and Pastor from 1917-1918
- W. M Shoemaker, Elder and Pastor from 1918-1919
- Guilford Pritchard, Clerk
- Matthias Pritchard, Clerk
- William Pritchard, Clerk
- Lewis A. Stevens, Clerk
- Dawson McQueen, Clerk
- Joseph E. Stevens, Clerk
- M. B. Claggett, Elder and Clerk
- Chloe C. Purdy Daily, Clerk

- J. H. Porter, Clerk
- Elzy Dush, Treasurer
- Shelt Frost, Treasurer

Scope and Content: The ledger contains the meeting minutes, membership lists, and other administrative information from the St. Louisville Predestinarian Baptist Church in St. Louisville, Licking County, Ohio. Minutes cover 1835 to 1919. Minutes include details of the church's operations including the appointment of new elders and council as well as removal (or "exclusion") of members after wrongdoings. Some members requested letters of recommendation prior to moving to a different city and subsequently a different church. The church would also open their doors to "hear experience or receive by letter" new members. First names are not always given. Instead, these individuals are referred to by their last name and title or position in the church ("Sister," "Brother," or "Elder").

Arrangement Note: Loose materials were placed in a folder in Box 1 of MSS 460, removed from the back flap of the ledger.

Extent: 1 ledger; 13in x 8in x 1in

Access: No access restrictions.

Language: English

Provenance: Donated by Bob Landon of Prospect, Ohio, in July 2022. Purchased at local antique store.

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Description: Two indexes exist for this record. The spelling of names was not changed or standardized in the indexes; the indexes give the name as it was spelled in the record to avoid misidentification. Since there were multiple clerks throughout the church's history, spelling variations exist within the record (for example, Stevens/Stephens).

File 0: Finding aid, deed of gift, and indexes

Index 1 covers the names mentioned in the minutes (Pages 6-360 of the ledger). *Full detailed index in File 0.*

Last name	First name	Middle Initial	Prefix/suffix
Affot	Julia		
Anderson			
Anderson			
Ashbrook			
Ashbrook			
Ballard	C	P	
Ballard			
Barker	E		
Barker	E		
Barker	Ephreim		
Bartley	D		
Beaver	Martin		
Beaver			
Bolin	J		
Bolin	John		
Bolin	John		
Bolin	John		
Bolin	John		
Boyd	Anna		Mrs.
Boyd	Anna		Mrs.
Bretz	G	A	
Bretz	George	A	
Bulter	William		
Bulter	William		
Bulter	William		
Bulter	William		

Burley	G	D	
Burley	G	D	
Burley	George		
Burley	George		
Carmacle	C	J	
Carmichael	C	J	
Cartnal	Melissa		
Chastain	W	A	
Claggett	Benny		
Claggett	Benny		
Claggett	E	R	
Claggett	E	R	
Claggett	E	R	
Claggett	Effie		Mrs.
Claggett	Ellis		
Claggett	Ellis		
Claggett	Ellis		
Claggett	Ellis		
Claggett	Ellis		
Claggett	Ellis		
Claggett	Ellis		
Claggett	Hattie		
Claggett	Hattie		
Claggett	M	B	
Claggett	M	B	
Claggett	M	B	
Claggett	M	B	
Coffman	Rachel		
Coffman	W		
Coon			
Coon			Mrs.
Dade	Samuel		

Daily	Chloe	C	
Daily	J	R	
Daily	John	R	
Daily	Oliver	L	
Daily	Oliver	L	
Daily	Oliver	L	
Debolt			
Demoss	Thomas		
Demoss			
Demoss			
Demoss			
Demoss			
Dolton			
Dove	A	F	
Dove	A	F	
Drumm	Lester		
Dush	Dora		
Dush	Dora		
Dush	E	F	
Dush	E	F	
Dush	E	F	
Dush	E	F	
Dush	E	F	
Dush	Elzy		
Dush	Elzy		
Dush	Elzy		
Dush	Elzy		
Dush	Elzy		
Dush	Elzy		
Dush	Elzy		
Dush	Elzy		
Dush	Elzy		
Dush	Follett		
Dush	Follett		
Dush	Follett		
Dush	James		
Dush	Lavina	T	
Dush	Lesley		

Dush	Leslie		
Ellis			
Farmer	A		
Farmer	A		
Farmer	Frances		
Farmer			
Fennester			
Fennester			
Fisher	John		
Fisher	John		
Fisher	John		
Fisher	William		
Fisher			
Fisher			
Fisher			
Fisher			
Fisher			
Fleener			
Francis	W	H. H.	
Francis	W	H. H.	
Frederick	John		
Frederick	John		
Frederick			
Frederick			
Frederick			
Fringer	Ruth	Ann	
Frinier	Ruthann		
Frost	Shelt		
Frost	Shelt		
Frost	Shelt		
Frost	Shelt		
Frost	Shelt		
Frost	Shelt		
Frost	Shelt		
Frost	W	S	
Frost	W	S	
Frost	W	S	
Frost			

Glade	Frank	M	
Gorley	William		
Gorley	William		
Gorley	William		
Greenwood			
Haas	Clara		
Haas	Clara		
Hampshire	Alcinda		
Hampshire	John		
Hanover	J	C	
Hanover	Jackson		
Harris	P	A	
Harris	Samuel		
Haslop	Lawrence		
Hawke	Fran		
Hawke	Saphronia		
Hawke	Sophronia		
Hawke	Sophronia		
Hawke	Sophronia		
Herrod	Lewis		
Hickman	W	H	
Hickman	W	H	
Hickman	W	H	
Hickman	W	H	
Hickman	W	H	
Hickman	W	H	
Hickman	W	H	
Hickman	W	H	
Hickman	W	H	
Hite	L	V	
Hite	L	V	
Holiday	Z	K	
Holiday	Z	K	
Holiday			
Holliday	Z	K	
Holliday	Z	K	
Horton	Mary		
Horton			

Howe	Lavina		
Howe	Warren		
Howe	Warren		
Howe	Warren		
Howe	Warren		
Howe			
Hunter	Allie		
Hunter	Amsy		Mr.
Hunter	Amsy		Mrs.
Hunter	Charles		Mr.
Hunter	Charles		Mrs.
Hunter	Elizabeth		
Hunter	G	M	
Hunter	George	H	
Hunter	George	H	
Hunter	George	M	
Hunter	George		
Hunter	George		
Hunter	George		
Hunter	George		
Hunter	George		
Hunter	George		
Hunter	George		
Hunter	John		
Jacobs	Walter		
Jenkins			
Johnson	Isabella		
Karr	William		
Kelley	Amanda		
Kelley	Mandy		
Kelley			
Lance	Patty		
Lee	Jennie		

Lee	Jennie		
Lee			
Lines	W	E	
Lines	W	L	
Marten			
Marten			
McConnell			Mr.
McGlagle	Frank		
McMorris	Elisabeth		
McMorris			
McQueen	Abigail		
McQueen	Anna		
McQueen	Bell		
McQueen	Dawson		
McQueen	Dawson		
McQueen	Dawson		
McQueen	Dawson		
McQueen	Dawson		
McQueen	Dawson		
McQueen	Dawson		
McQueen	Dawson		
McQueen	Dawson		
McQueen	Dawson		
McQueen	Dawson		
McQueen	Gideon		
McQueen	Gideon		
McQueen	Gideon		
McQueen	Gideon		
McQueen	Isabella		
McQueen	Minor		
McQueen			
Meakly	J		
Meakly	Wret		
Meredith	Samuel		
Meredith	Samuel		
Meredith			
Meredith			
Miles	Barbara		
Miller			

Miller			
Miller			
Miller			
Miller			Mrs.
Miller			
Miller			
Miller			
Montonya	J		
Montonya			
Montonya			
Morningstar	Virnilla		
Mowry	Mary	Ann	
Murphy	Eliza	Jane	
Neel	John		
Norman	Delpha		
Norman	Edman		
Norman	Edman		
Norman	Edman		
Ogen			
Painter	Wesley		
Parker	Elizabeth		
Parker	Farling	B	
Parker	Farling	B	
Parker	Farling	B	
Parker	Farling	B	
Parker	Farling	B	
Parker	Farling	B	
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Parker	Farling	B	
Parker	Farling	B	
Parker	Farling	B	
Parker	Martha		
Parker			
Parker			
Parker			

Parker			
Parker			
Parker			
Perdy			
Phillips	H		
Phillips	Hanna		
Phillips	Hannah		
Phillips	Hannah		
Phillips	Howell		
Phillips	Howell		
Phillips	Howell		
Phillips	Howell		
Phillips			
Phillips			
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Phillips			
Phillips			
Phillips			
Phillips			
Phillips			Mrs.
Phillips			
Phillips			
Phillips			
Phillips			
Phillips			
Pitney	A	B	
Pitney	A	B	
Pitney	A	B	
Pitney	A	B	
Pitney	A		
Pitney	Abigah		
Pitney	Abigah		
Pitney	Abyah		
Pitney	Abyah		
Pitney	Abyah		
Pitney	Abyah		
Pitney	Abyah		

Pitney	Eligah		
Pitney	John	M	
Pitney	John		
Pitney	Sarah		
Pitney			Mrs.
Pitney			
Pitney			
Pitney			
Pitney			Mrs.
Porter	Delia		
Porter	Delia		
Porter	Della		
Porter	J	H	
Porter	J	H	
Porter	J	H	
Porter	J	H	
Porter	J	H	
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Porter	J	H	
Porter	J	H	
Porter	Jay		
Porter	Jay		
Porter	Jay		
Porter	Jay		
Porter	Jay		
Porter	Jay		
Porter	Jay		
Porter	Jay		
Porter	Mathew		
Porter	Mathew		
Porter	Mathew		
Porter	Mathew		
Porter	U	G	
Porter	U	G	
Porter	U	G	

Pritchard	John		
Pritchard	John		
Pritchard	John		
Pritchard	John		
Pritchard	John		
Pritchard	John		
Pritchard	John		
Pritchard	John		
Pritchard	John		
Pritchard	John		
Pritchard	John		
Pritchard	M		
Pritchard	Mary	Ann	
Pritchard	Mary		
Pritchard	Mary		
Pritchard	Mary		
Pritchard	Matthias		
Pritchard	Matthias		
Pritchard	Matthias		
Pritchard	Matthias		
Pritchard	Rosanna		
Pritchard	Rosanna		
Pritchard	Rosanna		
Pritchard	Rosson		
Pritchard	Rosson		
Pritchard	William		
Pritchard	William		
Pritchard	William		
Pritchard	William		
Pritchard	William		
Pritchard	William		
Pritchard			
Pritchard			
Pritchard			Mrs.
Pritchard			Mrs.
Pritchard			
Pritchard			
Purdy	Calley		
Purdy	Cally		
Purdy	Cally		
Purdy	Cally		

Purdy	Calven		
Purdy	Calvin	M	
Purdy	Calvin	M	
Purdy	Calvin		
Purdy	Calvin		
Purdy	Calvin		
Purdy	Calvin		
Purdy	Calvin		
Purdy	Calvin		
Purdy	Celestia		
Purdy	Chloe	C	
Purdy	Chloe		
Purdy	Chloe		
Purdy	Dewy		
Purdy	Dewy		
Purdy	Jasper		
Purdy	Jasper		
Purdy	Leslie	H	
Purdy	Mary		Miss
Purdy			
Purris	H	E	
Redman	Mary	E	
Richardson	T		
Richardson	T		
Richardson	Thomas		
Richardson			
Richardson			
Richardson			
Richardson			
Richardson			
Richardson			Mrs.
Ritter	Isaac		Mrs.

Ritter			Mr.
Robertson			
Ruffner	S	T	
Rufner	S	T	
Sherwood			
Shoemaker	A	S	
Shoemaker	W	M	
Shoemaker	W	M	
Shoemaker	W	M	
Shoemaker	W	M	
Silveus	M		
Silveus	M		
Silveus	M		
Silvus			
Smith	Milton		
Smith	N	G	
Smith	Sidney	Ann	
Smith	Sidney		
Smith			
Sparks	Peter		Mr.
Sperry	Joseph		
Sperry			
Sperry			
Sperry			
Stams			
Stephens	Howard		
Stephens	J	E	
Stephens	Joseph	E	
Stevens	H	N	
Stevens	Howard	N	
Stevens	Howard	N	
Stevens	Howard	N	
Stevens	Howard	N	
Stevens	Howard		

Stevens	Howard		
Stevens	Howard		
Stevens	J	E	
Stevens	Joseph	E	
Stevens	Joseph	E	
Stevens	Joseph	E	
Stevens	Joseph	E	
Stevens	Joseph	E	
Stevens	Joseph	E	
Stevens	Joseph	E	
Stevens	Joseph	E	
Stevens	Joseph	E	
Stevens	Joseph	E	
Stevens	Joseph	E	
Stevens	Julia	A	
Stevens	L	A	
Stevens	Lewis	A	
Stevens	Lewis	A	
Stevens	Lewis	A	
Stevens	Louisa	M	
Stevens	Margaret	E	
Stevens	Rachel		
Stevens	Sarah	A	
Stevens			
Stout	Sarah		
Struble	J	M	
Struble	J	M	
Struble	J	M	
Struble	J	M	
Struble	J	M	
Struble	J	M	
Struble	J	M	
Struble	J	M	
Struble	John		
Struble			
Sturman	Orpha		Mrs.

Tait	Elizabeth		
Tanner	Mary	J	
Thomas	Anna		
Thomas	Anna		
Thomas	Anna		
Thomas	Hattie		
Thomas	J	M	
Thomas	Lou.		
Thompson	David		
Thompson	David		
Thompson	David		
Thompson	David		
Thompson	R	W	
Thompson			
Thompson			
Thorpe	Catherine		
Thorpe			Mrs.
Tullos	George		
Tulloss	George		
Tussing	G	N	
Vanatta	Amanda		Miss
Vanatta	Amanda		Miss
Vance	Amanda		
Vandenbark	Gersham		
Vanhorn	J	J	
Vanhorn	John	J	
Vanhorn			
Vanhorn			
Vanhorn			
Warner			
Weakly	Thorton		
Weekly			
Weekly			
Wheeler	Jane		
Wheeler	Jane		

Wilkin	Mary	A	
Wilkin	Mary	A	
Wilkin	Mollie		
Wilkin	Mollie		
Wilkin	Mollie		
Wilkin	Molly		
Wilkin			
Williams	T	C	
Willson	Sarrah		
Wilson	Sarah		
Wilson	William		
Woodland			
Woodland			
Woodland			
Woodward			
Woolard	Margaret		
Wright	Andrew	J	
Wright	C	Lou	
Wright	C	Lou	
Young	Rachel		
Young	Rachel		

MSS 460 File 1: Loose pages

The items were originally tucked in the back flap of the ledger. Since the ledger's spine and binding has deteriorated, these pages were removed and placed in a folder to be browsed separately from the ledger. Includes membership list from 1895; baptisms, received, and dismissed members, 1906-1920; draft letters to neighboring churches; and corrections to select minutes.

Index 2 covers the items in File 1. *Full detailed index in File 0.*

- "Names of members in the St. Louisville Baptist Church that are living at this date August 1, 1895" [1 page front and back; referred to as loose pages 1 and 2 in index]
 - This section includes the date the person joined or left the church (either by death or exclusion); dates occasionally noted

- Untitled loose page 3; list of baptisms and received and dismissed members, 1906-1920.
[referred to as loose page 3 in index]

Last Name	First Name	Midde Name	Prefix/Suffix
Boner	Elizabeth		
Boyed	Anna		
Claggett	Bennit		
Claggett	Effie	M	
Claggett	Ellis		
Claggett	Hattie		
Daily	Chloe	L	
Daily	O	L	
Daily	O	L	
Dush	Dora		
Dush	Follett		
Dush	James	E	
Dush	Lavina	T	
Dush	Leslie		
Farmer	Francis		
Frost	W	S	
Gorley	William		
Haas	Clara		
Hampshire	John		
Hawke	Frona		
Hunter	Alcinda		
Hunter	Amsy		
Hunter	Charles		
Hunter	Geo		
Hunter	Minnie		
Hunter	Neva		
Jacobs	Walter		
Johnson	Isabella		
Jones	Jane		
Kelley	Amanda		
Lee	Genie		
Lee	Hattie	Purdy	
McQueen	Anna		

McQueen	Dawsen		
McQueen	Isabella		
Morningstar	Pernilia		
Porter	Della		
Porter	Jay		
Pritchard	John		
Pritchard	Mary		
Purdy	Calvin	M	
Purdy	Calvin		
Purdy	Celestia		
Purdy	Chloe		
Purdy	Deny		
Purdy	Jasper		
Purdy	Mary	E	
Sparks	Sadie		Mrs.
Stevens	Howard	N	
Stevens	Howard	N	
Stevens	Howard	N	
Stevens	Julia	A	
Stevens	Louisa	M	
Stevens	Rachel		
Stevens	Sarah	A	
Sturman	Orpha		
Taite	Elizabeth		
Tanner	Mary	J	
Thomas	Anna		
Wilkins	Mary	A	
Wilson	Sarah		
Wright	Andrew	J	
Wright	C	Lou	
Young	Rachel		

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