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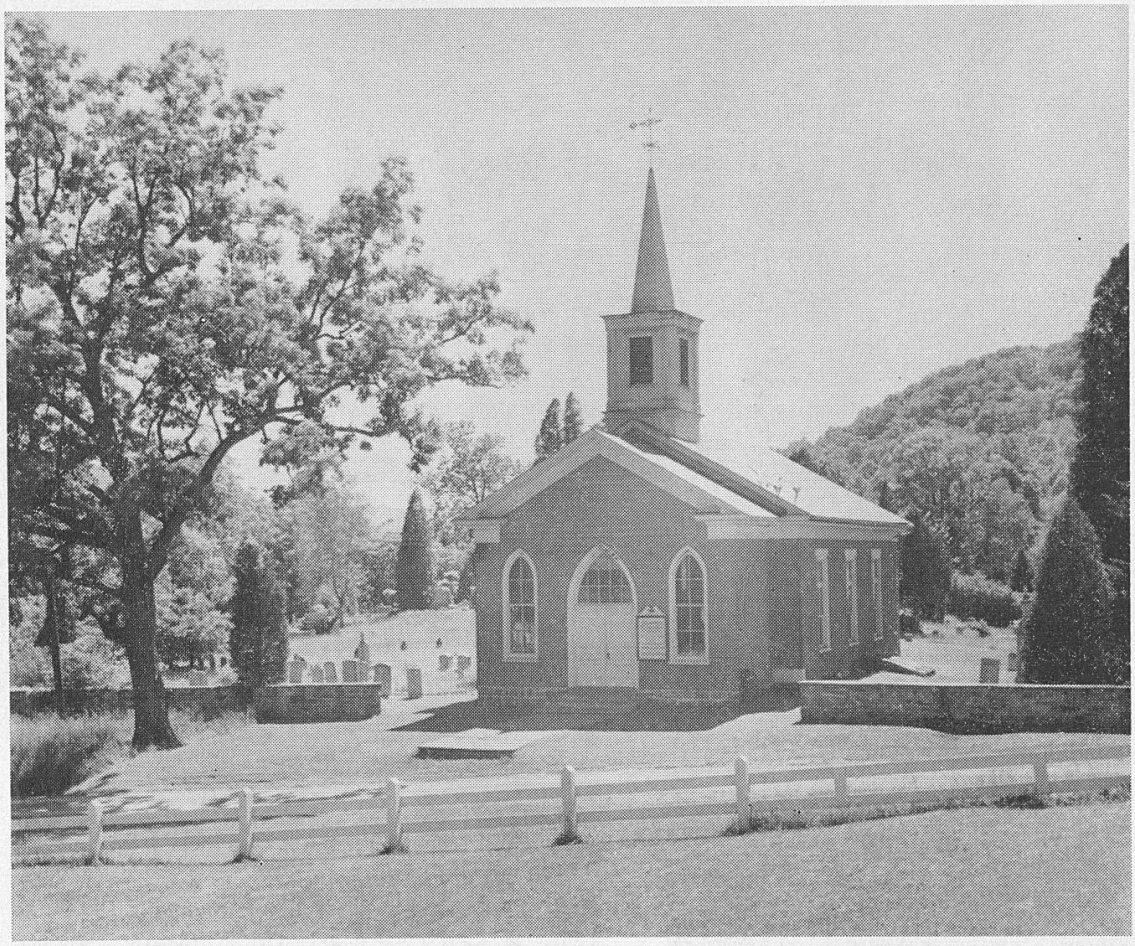
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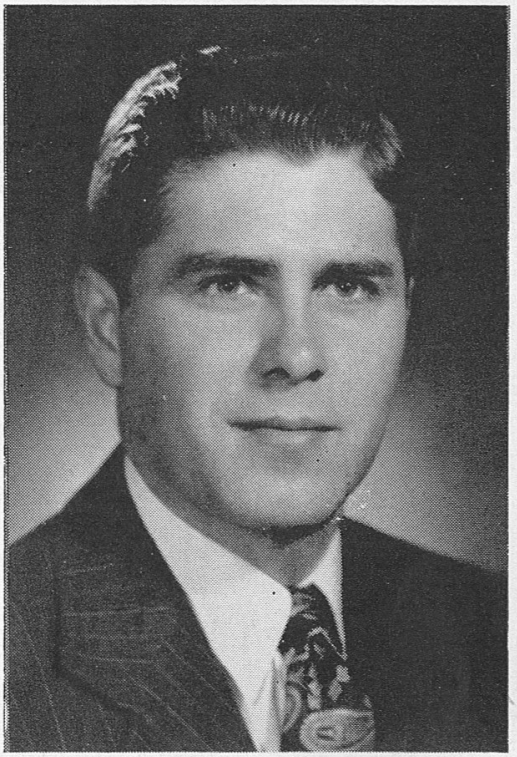
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"Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set"—
Proverbs 22:28

James Michaels



The Shawnee Presbyterian Church As It Appears Today



REV. ROBERT M. BRADBURN

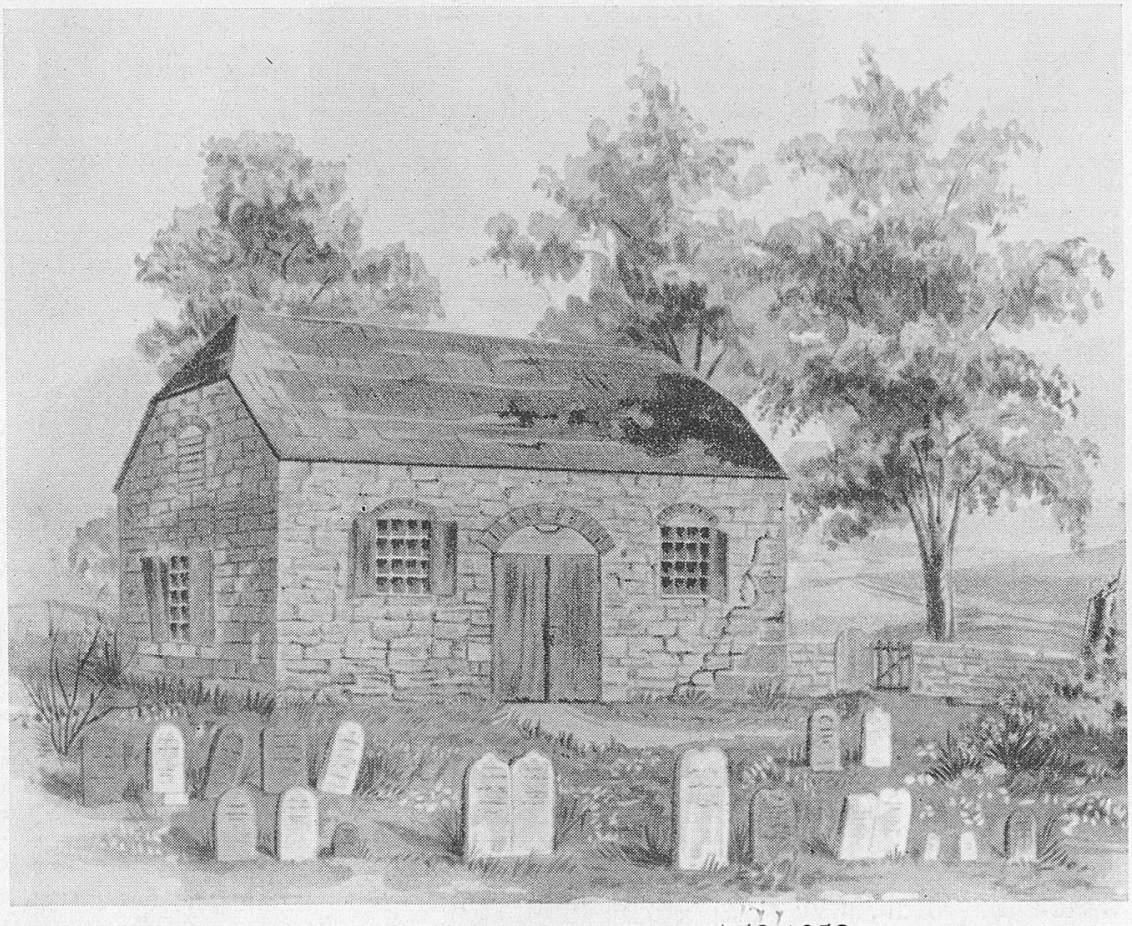
Foreword

A house that is set upon a hill cannot be hid. For two centuries our house of God has made known the glory of the changeless Christ and his ageless gospel on this grassy knoll overlooking the Delaware River Valley. Her white spire has pointed the way to the heavenly home. Her stone foundation has assured us of the one Rock on which we may safely build. Reformed and Lutheran and Presbyterian congregations have entered her single door, reminding us continually of the oneness of believers.

This milestone of gospel witness demands a monument of recognition. We of this Bicentennial year realize our church is more than a structure of rock and brick. Upon the foundation of those who went before, the Master-Builder places the living stones of our lives and the mortar of our prayers. Others will in turn build upon us.

Our monument we would leave is a structure of spiritual strength and stability; a fellowship of Christian charity and compassion. With the courage and faith of our forefathers, let us give ourselves to the task of building up the Church of Christ in our community, our nation and our world until Jesus comes.

ROBERT M. BRADBURN, *Pastor*



The Old Stone Church — 1752-1852

Two Hundred Years of Christian Service

Shawnee-on-Delaware, Monroe County, Pennsylvania

The present Shawnee Presbyterian Chrch edifice, erected in 1853, on the foundation of the Old Stone Meeting House (1752-1852), is the oldest site in Monroe County, Pennsylvania, holding continuous religious services since 1752.

Great antiquity has been claimed for the Dutch settlements on the Lower Pennsylvania Minisink. Some writers have asserted that the Dutch were located upon the Delaware (in Monroe and Pike Counties), not only before the coming of Penn in 1682, but prior to the Swedes along the lower Delaware, and that the region was, therefore, the first in Pennsylvania occupied by the white settlers. There is no absolute proof for such an assertion, but yet there is considerable presumptive evidence that the region in question, if not the first portion of the Province actually colonized, was among the first temporarily occupied by the white settlers.

The first permanent white inhabitants of the Shawnee Valley were of Holland Dutch, French Huguenot and English descent. They came by way of the famous early trail known as The Old Mine Road. This road established prior to 1700, led from Kingston, Ulster County, New York to the Pahaquarry Copper Mine Holes in what is now Warren County, New Jersey (Trenton Boy Scout Camp), about three miles north of Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pennsylvania.

Nicholas Depui(s) made the first recorded purchase of land from the Indians on September 17, 1727, on the Pennsylvania side of the Minisink-Delaware Valley, where he had settled two years earlier. In 1733 Mr. Depui was required to repurchase this land from the Penns. An indenture dated September 9, 1733 discloses that he purchased Manwallamink Island "opposite the plantation where the said Nicholas Depui now dwells, and Great Shawna Island in the Delaware River, over against Shawna Town". John Lukens, Surveyor General of Pennsylvania in 1787, related that he served as apprentice to Nicholas Scull, surveyor for the Penns in 1733 at Shawnee. At that time the size of the apple trees growing at Shawnee exceeded those in Philadelphia, which was indicative of an earlier settlement.

If the proper order of presentation were followed, the history of the Presbyterian Church would be related before that of the Dutch Reformed. However, since the Dutch Reformed congregation was formally organized prior to 1752 and our church history was so closely dovetailed with that of the Dutch Reformed, it seems wise to reverse the order.

The first church organization was of Dutch Reformed faith. Rev. George W. Mancius of Kingston, New York laid the religious foundations as early as 1737. The records of this church date from June 1741, when Rev. Johannes Casparus Fryenmuth, a native of Zurich, Switzerland (a protegee of Rev. Mancius), became the first permanent pastor for the four joint churches of the Minisink-Delaware Valley Parish, namely Smithfield (Shawnee), Walpack, New Jersey (opposite Bushkill, Pennsylvania), Minisink (Montague) New Jersey (opposite Milford, Pennsylvania) and Mahackamack (Port Jervis) New York. The area extending from a short distance north of Port Jervis, New York to Delaware Water Gap, Pennsylvania, on both sides of the Delaware River, was known as the Minisink Delaware Valley.

The first Dutch Reformed Church at Smithfield (Shawnee) was a log structure opposite Tock's Island, erected before 1741 on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware River, and stood about halfway between the road and the River on the northeastern border of the present Harry Kautz farm, about two miles above Shawnee. The land was originally owned by Nicholas Depui, the first elder. This farm was sold by Nicholas Depui Esq (grandson of the first owner) to George Walter of Fork's Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Coins bearing date of 1717 and 1720's have been found at this site.

Count Zinzendorf, the Moravian Missionary, records in his journal, August 11, 1742, "In the evening we reached the bank of the Delaware, and came to Mr. Depuis' (Manwallamink). On Sunday (August 12th) his son escorted us to church. We dismounted at the church and were compelled to listen to two sermons, which wearied us. In the morning the heat was overpowering. In order to avoid being drawn into a religious controversy, I went into the woods and read Josephus-The Dominie is the well known Casper (J.C. Fryenmuth) from Zurich, a well meaning man I must confess". The Mr. Depui referred to here was the original Nicholas (1682-1762), who resided on the present site of Manwallamink estate at Shawnee (known as Fort Depuy in 1755-6). This site was subsequently owned by Samuel Depuy (son of Nicholas), Nicholas Depui Esq (son of Samuel) and Nicholas Depuy Jr. (father of Robert Reading Pepuy).

The Moravian missionaries from Bethlehem and Nazareth began their visits among the settlers in this area about 1747 and continued until about 1755. A Moravian school was conducted at Walpack, New Jersey and a Moravian Mission built at Dansbury (now Stroudsburg) in 1753 was burned by the Indians in 1755. The land for the Mission was donated by Daniel Brodhead (1696-1755) who made the first purchase of land in 1737. The settlement was called Dansbury in his honor. His home stood near the new Monroe County General Hospital. A list of Moravian adherents in this area may be found in "Old Dansbury" by R. R. Hillman.

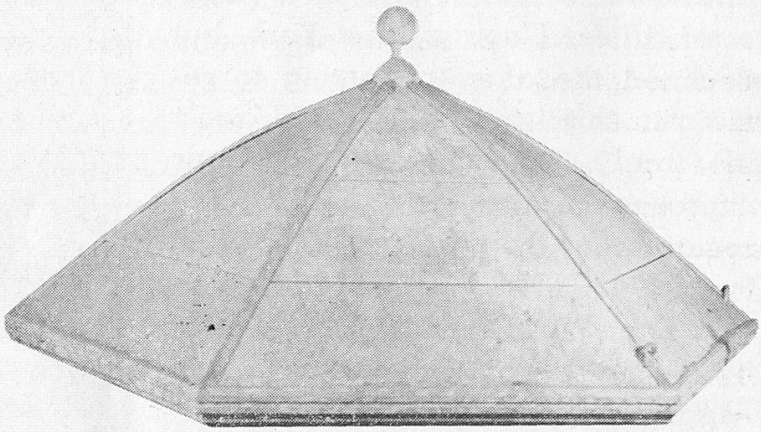
On August 16, 1750 William Allen* of Philadelphia, conveyed five acres of land (along the Delaware River in Smithfield, adjoining land of John McDowell) to Nicholas Depui for use as a "Presbyterian Meeting House". In 1752, a building later known as "The Old Stone Church" or "The Old Stone Meeting House", was erected in the present village of Shawnee-on-Delaware, and served the community for one hundred years. The first log church along the river had fallen into disrepair and the Dutch Reformed congregation met in the newly built Stone Church, from the time of its erection, until after 1807. The site was

probably chosen with reference to being in a defensive position, the ground sloping away from it on every side. The building committee for the Stone Church consisted of Nicholas Depui, his son Samuel, and his brother-in-law, Col. Abraham Van Campen of Pahaquarry, New Jersey. The initials of these men responsible for the erection of the church are still to be found in the present foundation, N.D.P. (Nicholas Depuis); S.D.P. (Samuel Depui); and A.V.K. (Abraham Van Kampen).

Dutch Reformed

The first officers of the church were Benjamin Depue (brother of Nicholas), Moses DuPui (son of Nicholas), Lambert Brink and James Hyndshaw. Aaron and Daniel DuPui (sons of Nicholas) were deacons, Samuel (son of Nicholas) was warden or trustee. The first members admitted were Moses DuPui and wife Anna Prys (Price), Lambert Brink and wife Rachel Van Gorden, Elizabeth DuPui, Elizabeth Decker and James Hyndshaw.

The architecture was typical of the colonial period, with the high goblet pulpit surmounted by a high sounding-board. The windows were placed at such height that the sills were above the heads of the parishioners, to prevent the possibility of Indians firing upon the congregation during worship. During the Revolutionary War period, Daniel LaBar (1763-1846) served as a sentinel outside the church while services were being conducted. The stippled sounding board from the Old Stone Church has reposed in the attic of the present brick church since the time of its erection



Sounding Board from Old Stone Church

WILLIAM ALLEN

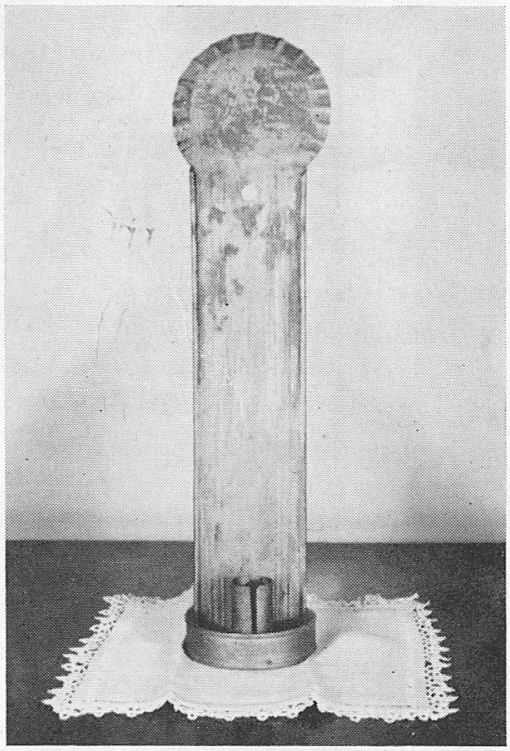
*William Allen, Philadelphia merchant, who conveyed five acres of land for the first Presbyterian Meeting house—was Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, Mayor of Philadelphia, first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Pennsylvania and treasurer of the Presbyterian Minister's Fund, the oldest life insurance company in America.

His wife Margaret, was sister of Gov. James Hamilton—and daughter of Andrew Hamilton, famous in his defense of a free press in the Peter Zenger case.

in 1853. A tin candle sconce and two sketches of the Old Stone Church are in the Museum of the Monroe County Historical Society. Photographs of the Old Stone Church have been published in "Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania", "History of Wayne, Pike and Monroe Counties, Pennsylvania" and "Old Dansbury".

Although this church was erected for use as a Presbyterian Meeting House it was used by various Christian denominations, including Presbyterian, Dutch Reformed, Lutheran, German Reformed and Baptist.

Rev. Johannes Casparus Fryenmuth (Fryenmoet) resided at Namanock, Sussex Co., New Jersey, in a parsonage provided for him by the four joint congregations. His yearly salary was £70 and 100 schepels of oats (a schepel was equal to three pecks). The Smithfield Congregation was to pay in Proclamation Money their share of £17 10s and 25 schepels of oats. Rev. Fryenmuth was ordained in 1744 by Rev. Mancius of Kingston, New York. During his first six months in the Minisink pastorate he received a more attractive call to the church of Rochester, Ulster County, New York, but declined the offer, preferring to remain in this frontier area and assist in firmly establishing the four churches. Perhaps he also desired to remain near the relatives of his wife, for in 1742 he was married to Helena Van Etten of Namanock, New Jersey, by a license from Gov. Morris. Col. Abraham Van Campen of Pahaquarry, performed the ceremony. The consistory gave him five pounds additional salary after his marriage. The four congregations also provided the young Dominie with a horse to be used only for his churches and personal use.



The Candle Sconce

(Photo Courtesy Monroe County Historical Society)

The records of the pastor Fryenmuth were kept in a very neat and accurate manner. Among the families noted in the Reformed Dutch records prior to 1750, whose names are still familiar in the county,

are: Brink, Brodhead, Bush, Cortright, Decker, Depuy, Devoor, Dewitt, Dingman, Drake, Gonsales, Hanna, Howe, McDowell, Pugh, Quick, Rosenkrans, Schoonover, Snyder, Stroud, Swartwood, Van Gorden and Westbrook. Rev. Fryenmuth served the congregation from 1741 until 1756, when he accepted a call to Livingston Manor, Claverack and Kinderhook along the Hudson in New York State. Four of his five daughters, born in the parsonage at Namanock, New Jersey, later married into the Van Allen, Van Buren, and Kittle families of Kinderhook, New York. He is buried beneath the Dutch Reformed Church at Kinderhook, New York.

For a number of years after Rev. Fryenmuth's departure, the congregation was without a resident pastor, due to Indian incursions. Rev. J. H. Goetschius served during 1758-9. Rev. Thomas Romeyn Sr. (son-in-law of Col. Abraham Van Campen of Pahaquarry, New Jersey) came from Jamaica, Long Island and served as pastor from September 1760 until 1772, when he accepted a call to Montgomery County, New York. Four of his sons became Dutch Reformed ministers. After Rev. Romeyn's departure the church was without a resident pastor for about thirteen years.

"On April 19. 1762, the consistory of the Smithfield congregation, decided that since many English lived in this congregation. The aforesaid consistory shall seek to learn, by a subscription amongst the Germans, what they will give annually towards the maintenance of the German service in this congregation, and the English shall be permitted to try and obtain orthodox Presbyterian readers. It was decided that in our name Solomon Bunnell and Willaim Jones be requested to read in this Church on those days when there is no preaching service for our edification."

Rev. Elias Van Bunschoten was pastor from 1785 until 1795, and frequently visited the congregation until it disbanded. He contributed about $20,000 to Queens (now Rutgers College) for the education of American Dutch Reformed ministers.

Rev. Jacobus Romeyn served in 1807. About 1813 the Dutch Reformed and Presbyterian congregations joined in organizing a Presbyterian Church. The final relinguishing of the church by the Dutch Reformed congregation was caused perhaps by the difficulty in securing a regular pastor in this rather isolated area, together with the difficulty of the Dutch Reformed Church in retaining its own language as a medium of expression, and doctrinal differences (Coetus versus Conferentie). The Conferentie group adhered to the Classis of Amster-

dam, while the Coetus group believed that the church should be carried on in America exclusive of Holland domination. Both of their doctrines were Calvanistic, so the transition to the Presbyterian faith was natural in our community.

The records of the Smithfield Dutch Reformed organization from 1741 until 1807, supplemented by the Smithfield Presbyterian Church Records (1832-1852) have been published in volume 8 of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Collections. The history of the four Minisink Valley Dutch Reformed Churches is in Volume 5 of New York Genealogical and Biographical Collections. The original Smithfield Dutch Reformed Church Records are on file in the Pennsylvania Historical Society in Philadelphia.

Smithfield German Lutheran and Reformed Church

The Smithfield German Lutheran and Reformed congregations met in the Old Stone Church at Shawnee, from about 1806, until the building was torn down in 1852. The joint records of the two congregations, written partially in German, have been preserved, unpublished. This congregation consisted chiefly of members who had migrated from Drylands, Forks of the Delaware (Easton), Mt. Bethel, Williams Township, Northampton County and Berks County, Pennsylvania. Among the early family names were: Ace, Albert, Armitage, Arndt, Brotzman, Brown, Bush, Casebeer, Detrick, Eilenberger, Fenner, Halterman, Hauser, Huffman, Heller, Kautz, Kintner, Labar, Meyer (Moyer), Metzgar, Michael, Nye, Rowe, Smith, Treible, Trach, Transue, Walter, Williams, Yeisley, Yetter, and Zimmerman.

Among the Lutheran pastors, who served in the Old Stone Church were: Rev. Casper Dill (1806-1810) and Rev. Charles W. Colson (1810-1815). During Rev. Colson's pastorate the young men from the joint congregations repaired the building and services were held regularly until within a few months of its demolition in 1852. Rev. Peter Rupert (brother-in-law) of Peter and John Zimmerman, served (1815-1819); Catechist Heinrich Kurz (1819-1823); Rev Peter Rupert (1823-1828). Peter Zimmerman (a noted miller) played the bass viol to provide accompaniment for the singing in the Lutheran church services. Rev. John N. Mensch served (1830-1842) and Rev. George Helig (father of Rev. Theophilus) served the congregation from 1842 until July 26, 1851, when the old church was abandoned.

The German Reformed pastors were: Rev. John Mann, 1798-1800; Rev. Thomas Pomp; Rev. James Romeyn; Rev. Theo. L. Hoffeditz 1815-1833; Rev. J. P. Decker 1833-1849. It was during Rev. Decker's pastorate that the German Reformed congregation was discontinued and never resumed. He was the last German Reformed pastor who regularly officiated in the Old Stone Church.

As very few members of the Lutheran and Reformed congregations resided in the immediate vicinity, a new church edifice became an absolute necessity and it seemed advisable to select some other more eligible locality for its erection. The membership had become so widely separated that no agreement could be reached as to the most suitable location.

It was ultimately to erect two churches—Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, along the River about four miles north of Shawnee, for the convenience of residents on the New Jersey side of the River, and St. Paul's Luthran Church at Craig's Meadows, five miles north of East Stroudsburg. The last Lutheran services were held in the Old Stone Church on July 26, 1851, when Rev. George Helig confirmed eighteen persons and eighty members received communion.

Rev. Jayne, a Baptist clergyman, also held services in this church in 1792. It would be difficult to truly evaluate the spiritual influence which has radiated from the Old Stone (Union) Church at Shawnee, to the various existing congregations in Monroe County today. Several congregations could trace their beginnings there, namely, Zion's Lutheran Church of Middle Smithfield, St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Craigs Meadows, St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Minisink Hills, Coolbaugh (Middle Smithfield) Presbyterian Church, Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church and the Shawnee Presbyterian Church.

"Out of small beginnings great things have been produced, and as one small candle may light a thousand, so the light here kindled hath shone to many."

—Bradford

Presbyterian

The earliest official record of Presbyterianism in the Minisink-Delaware Valley (of which Smithfield was a part), is May 25, 1738, when members of the Presbytery of New York applied to the Synod of

Philadelphia for a distinct Presbytery, to be distinguished by the name of New Brunswick Presbytery. The application was approved and the territory included in the new Presbytery of New Brunswick was all northward of Maidenhead and Hopewell to the Raritan River, including Staten Island, Piscatua, Amboy, Bound Brook, Basking Rige, Turkey, Pocksiticus, Minisinks, Pequally (Pahaquarry) and Crosswicks.

According to Rev. Richard Webster, the first Presbyterian missionary to visit Shawnee (known as Smithfield or Lower Smithfield, Pennsylvania, until 1853) was Rev. Azariah Horton, who in 1742 spent a fortnight here preparing the Indians and white settlers for the coming of David Brainerd to Mt. Bethel in 1744.

Aaron Depuy of Shawnee and Daniel Brodhead of Dansbury (now East Stroudsburg) attended a meeting of the General Synod in Germantown, April 1747. This meeting had been promoted by Count Ludwig Zinzendorf, in an endeavor to secure amity among the various religious sects of Pennsylvania.

On Dec. 23, 1753, the Smithfield Dutch Reformed (Shawnee) congregation asked to be relieved of the further services of the regular Dutch Reformed pastor, Rev. J. C. Fryenmuth. However the Dutch Reformed records show that Rev. Fryenmuth continued his pastoral duties at Smithfield until after September 22, 1755, when his last baptism was performed.

On May 28, 1754, a supplication was presented to the New Brunswick Presbytery for a supply for "Lower Smithfield above ye Forks of the Delaware". The request was not granted until 1760, when Rev. John Clark was appointed. Petitions both written and verbal, were presented semi-annually to the New Brunswick Presbytery from 1760 until after 1781. On Sept. 16, 1774, Rev. Francis Peppard, moderator, administered the sacraments of the Lord's Supper, assisted by Elders Solomon Bunnel, Benjamin Van Campen, Nicholas Depui and Jacob Winans.

According to Dr. D. X. Junkin, Rev. Eleazer Wales (who died prior to November 7, 1750) and Rev. Rhodes of Allen Township, served at Smithfield at an early date. The New Brunswick records do not confirm this statement. Due to the unsettled conditions on the frontiers, days of fasting and prayer were observed during 1758 and 1764. The hiatus in the Smithfield Church records during this period reflect local conditions. A Smithfield Military Company was formed in September of 1763 by thirty inhabitants, for mutual protection, with Captain John

Van Campen and Ensign Cornelius Van Campen (father of Major Moses, the Indian Scout).

In 1784 a committee was appointed by the Synods of New York and Philadelphia to meet with the Low Dutch Reformed representatives of New York and New Jersey and suggesed a feasible plan to unite. Apparently this plan was adopted, at least for a time, as we find no record of supplies sent to Smithfield from 1781 through 1787, in the New Brunswick Presbytery records. On February 3, 1796 an application was received from the Smithfield congregation, "now under the care of a Dutch Classis", for Mr. Peppard to supply them one fourth of his time for nine months. The request was granted, however Mr. Peppard died on March 30, 1797. The same year Mr. Ira Condit of the Dutch Classis being present at the meeting of New Brunswick Presbytery was invited to sit as a correspondent. The sessional minutes indicate the spirit of inter-denominationalism which existed between the Dutch Reformed Church and the Presbyterian Church in our early church history.

New Brunswick Presbytery, New Jersey—April 23, 1799—"Certain persons belonging to the vacant congregation of Smithfield, formerly supplied by the Rev. Mr. Peppard and under the care of this Presbytery, requested that they might receive supplies from the Presbytery and assistance in reorganizing their church. Whereupon Mr. Holloway Hunt was appointed to supply one Sabbath at Smithfield".

Cranbury, New Jersey, October 4, 1808—"Application for supplies was made by Mr. Barclay for Smithfield, a vacant district of country, lying in the State of Pennsylvania on the Delaware River in the northwestern limits of this Presbytery."

Trenton, New Jersey, April 27, 1813—"Rev. John Boyd, a missionary of New Brunswick Presbytery, to Smithfield on the River Delaware in the State of Pennsylvania stated that he spent sixty-two days on his mission, preached fifty-six sermons, baptized one adult and six infants".

Rev. Wm. Tennent (1705-1777) son of Rev. Wm. Tennent Sr., founder of Log College, Pennsylvania, was pastor of Presbyterian Church at Freehold, New Jersey—named for him and used as a hospital during the Battle of Monmouth, New Jersey. The 200th anniversary of the Tennent Presbyterian Church was observed in June 1951.

Rev. John Ros(e)borough (1714-1776) graduated from Princeton 1761; ordained December 11, 1764; served as chaplain of a battalion of his parishioners which he organized at The Forks (Easton) Pennsyl-

vania, and led them to Washington's Camp at Coryell's Ferry; was killed by the British after the Battle of Trenton.

The following supply pastors were appointed to Smithfield congregation by the New Brunswick Presbytery from 1760 until 1817, when the Newton, New Jersey, Presbytery was formed.

1760—Rev. John Clark
1761—Rev. Benjamin Hait
Rev. Wm. Kirkpatrick
Rev. Samuel Kennedy
1762—Rev. Enoch Green
Rev. Ben. Hait (Hoit)
Rev. Samuel Kennedy
Rev. John Hanna(h)
Rev. Jacob (Ker(r)
Rev. Nathan Ker(r)
Rev. James Lyon
1763—Rev. Jacob Kerr
Rev. Nathan Kerr
Rev. James Lyon
Rev. Wm. Tennent Jr.
1767—Rev. John Hanna
Rev. John Roseborough
1768—Rev. John Rosborough
Rev. John Hanna(h)
1769—Rev. Jacob Van Arsdale
1770—Rev. John Simpson
Rev. Jeremiah Halsey
1771—Rev. John Simpson
Rev. John Rosborough
1772—Rev. John Simpson
Rev. John Hanna
Rev. Wm. Schenck
Rev. Francis Peppard
1773—Rev. Francis Peppard
1774—Rev. John Rosborough
Rev. Oliver Reese
Rev. Francis Peppard
Rev. Samuel Kennedy
Rev. DeBow (Bois)
1775—Rev. Francis Peppard
Rev. John Rosborough
Rev. John Worford
Rev. Philip Stockton
1776—Rev. Francis Peppard
1777—Rev. Francis Peppard
Rev. Philip Stockton
1778—Rev. John Hanna
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1779—Rev. John Hanna
Rev. Philip Stockton
1780—Rev. Francis Peppard
1781—Rev. John Hanna
1789—Rev. Darien
1797—Rev. Ira Condit
1799—Rev. Holloway Hunt
1800—Rev. Ebenezer Grant
Rev. Holloway Hunt
Rev. John Hanna
1808—Rev. David Barclay
1809—Rev. David Barclay
Rev. Campbell
Rev. John Boyd
Rev. Finley
1810—Rev. John Boyd
Rev. Campbell
Rev. Jacob T. Field
Rev. David Barclay
Rev. G. A. Hunt
1811—Rev. Shaver
Rev. Sloan
Rev. John Boyd
Rev. Holloway Hunt
Rev. Jacob T. Field
Rev. Boyer
Rev. David Barclay
1812—Rev. John Boyd
Rev. Jacob T. Field
Rev. Boyer
1813/17—Rev. John Boyd

On January 31, 1814, the First Presbyterian congregation of Lower Smithfield (Shawnee) and Middle Smithfield (Coolbaugh's), having met at the school house near John Coolbaugh's, chose Gersham Bunnell and John Turn for ruling elders; Benjamin Tock, Moses Chambers, Daniel LaBar, Nicholas Depue and John Coolbaugh for trustees—with John Boyd as moderator. Nearly all of the above named men were formerly members of the Dutch Reformed Church of Smithfield (Shawnee).

An account book of the late Samuel Turn (grandson of John Turn, first elder), contains the record of John Boyd's services, together with

the list of subscribers and the amount subscribed. Rev. Boyd agreed to preach alternately every fourth Sunday between the Stone Church at Shawnee and the school house before mentioned, the yearly salary to be $125.00. Apparently the two congregations, Smithfield (at Shawnee) and Middle Smithfield (at Coolbaugh's) had one organization with the same elders and trustees from 1833, until the erection of the Shawnee Presbyterian Church in 1853. Doubtless after the erection of the Middle Smithfield Presbyterian Church, the Shawnee congregation preferred to convene in the newer house of worship more frequently. Hence the Lutheran and German Reformed congregations occupied the Old Stone Church at Shawnee, until its demolition in 1852.

At the sessions of the Synod of New York and New Jersey, held in New York City in October 1817, an application was received from the New Brunswick Presbytery for a division of that Presbytery. The request was granted after being referred to a committee. The Synod passed an ordinance, setting off from the said Presbytery all of the churches north and west of a line drawn from the Delaware River, so as to include in the new Presbytery (to be called Presbytery of Newton), the churches of Amwell, Flemington, Lamington and Basking Ridge.

The newly formed Newton Presbytery met at Mansfield, New Jersey, on November 18, 1817 with Rev. John Boyd as moderator. The pastors present included John Boyd, David Barclay, Holloway W. Hunt, Joseph Campbell, Jacob Kirkpatrick, Joseph L. Shafer, Horace Galpin, Jacob R. Castner and David Bishop. Ministers absent were Rev. Wm. B. Sloan, Rev. Garner A. Hunt and Rev. Jehiel Talmage, these 12 with the elders representing their churches constituted the first Presbytery of Newton, New Jersey.

"As first constituted the territoy of the Newton Presbytery began from a line, running from the Delaware at a point a little norh of Lambertville and swept in an irregular circuit, through the counties of Hunterdon, Morris and Sussex (so as to include Basking Ridge), to the State of New York and extended from this line to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania. All of the state of New Jersey north of this line, together with most of Northampton County and all of Monroe County, in Pennsylvania was embraced in this Presbytery."

"The churches under the care of Newton Presbytery in 1817 were: Knowlton, Hardwick, Marksboro, Newton, Hackettstown, German Valley, Fox Hill, Lamington, Basking Ridge, Bethlehem, Kingwood, Alexandria, Greenwich, Harmony, Oxford, Mansfield, Pleasant Grove,

Flemington, Amwell First, Amwell Second, all in New Jersey, 20 Churches; while in Pennsylvania there were Easton, Lower Mt. Bethel, Upper Mt. Bethel, and Smithfield, 24 in all".

The following supply pastors were appointed by Newton, N. J., Presbytery to serve the Smithfield (Shawnee) congregation from 1817 until 1833.

1818—Rev. John Boyd
1819—Rev. Jehiel Talmage
Rev. Lemuel F. Leak(e)
1820—Rev. John F. Clark
Rev. Jacob R. Castner
Rev. Benj. I. Lowe
Rev. David Tuttle
1821—Rev. Jehiel Talmage
Rev. Joseph Campbell
Rev. Wm. B. Sloan
Rev. Thomas Kennedy
Rev. Nathan Conkling
Rev. Lemuel Leake
1822—Rev. Jehiel Talmage
Rev. Nathan Conkling
Rev. Holloway W. Hunt
Rev. Thomas Kennedy
Rev. Benjamin I. Lowe
1823—Rev. Nath. Conkling
1824—Rev. Joseph L. Shafer
Rev. Robt. Russell
Rev. Wm. B. Sloan
Rev. James B. Hyndshaw
Rev. Garner A. Hunt
Rev. Joseph Campbell
1825—Rev. Robt. Russell
Rev. James B. Hyndshaw
Rev. Holloway W. Hunt Jr.
1825—Rev. John Vandervoort
Rev. Isaac S. Demund
Rev. Benjamin I. Lowe
1826—Rev. James B. Hyndshaw
Rev. Robt. Russell
Rev. Garner A. Hunt
Rev. Joseph Campbell
Rev. Jacob R. Castner
Rev. Joseph L. Shafer
Rev. Joseph Campbell
1827—Rev. John F. Clark
Rev. Jacob R. Castner
Rev. Lemuel F. Leake
Rev. Benjamin I. Lowe
Rev. Joseph Campbell
Rev. Jehiel Talmage
1828—Rev. James G. Force
Rev. Samuel Sturgeon
1829—Rev. James G. Force
Rev. Samuel Sturgeon
Rev. John F. Clark
Rev. Abraham Herberton
1830—Rev. Samuel Sturgeon
1831—Rev. Abraham D. Wilson
1832—Rev. Jacob T. Field
Rev. B. J. Lane
Rev. John McNair

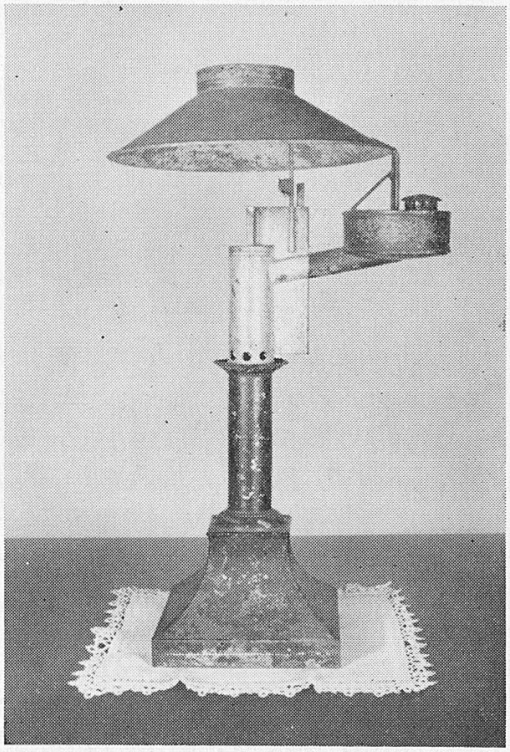
Pastors

Rev. John Boyd (1762-1842), graduated from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., 1788; ordained at Carlisle, April 1794; called to Newton and Hardwick, N. J., 1803; resigned 1811; was moderator at the organization of the Churches of Lower and Middle Smithfield in 1814 and served as pastor there until he joined the Hudson New York Presbytery in April 1820; pastor Monroe, New York (1826-1834).

Rev. John Ten Eyck Field (1787-1866) born at Lamington, N. J.; ordained by New Brunswick Presbytery, November 28, 1810 preached at Pompton, New Jersey, until 1827; was a founder of Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church on August 15, 1827; became Stated Supply of Smithfield and Middle Smithfield Presbyterian Church in 1833; installed as pastor 1838 and served until April 11, 1840, when ill health forced his retirement; Stroudsburg and Middle Smithfield Presbyterian Churches were erected in 1833 during his ministry; served as pastor of Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church from Nov. 17, 1832 until 1837; after absence of a

year, during which time Rev. Benjamin I. Lowe served the congregations; returned to Stroudsburg Church in 1838 and remained until 1840; married Rachel Depue, daughter of Nicholas Esq. of Shawnee and great granddaughter of Nicholas Depui, the first elder (both are interred in the Shawnee Presbyterian Churchyard). He bequeathed a $500.00 scholarship fund to Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania.

Rev. James Bailey Hyndshaw (1801-1888) b. Stewartsville, N. J. (grandson of Lt. James Hyndshaw of Bushkill, Pa.); graduated N. J. College 1820 Princeton Theological Seminary 1824 ordained by Newton, N. J., Presbytery, Nov. 23, 1824; supply pastor Smithfield (Shawnee) 1825/5/6; pastor New Providence, N. J., 1825-32; Missionary and Stated Supply, Milford, 1832-35; pastor Dutch Reformed Church, Walpack, N. J., January 17, 1836-October 9, 1939; resigned to become principal of Stroudsburg Academy 1839-1844; supply pastor Great Meadows, N. J., and Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church 1844/5; pastor Red Mills, N. Y., 1845-50; teacher Brooklyn, N. Y., 1853/4; Chaplain U. S. Hospital 1862-65; married February 14, 1826—Abigail S. Cutter of Morristown, N. J.; died Norwood Park, Ill., January 17, 1888.



Study Lamp Used by
Rev. Jacob Field

(Photo Courtesy Monroe County Historical Society)

Rev. Baker Johnson was called as pastor to Smithfield and Stroudsburg, September 11, 1841 and remained until April 1853. He resigned the Stroudsburg charge in 1844, when Rev. Wm. Scribner was called to that church. After Rev. Scribner's resignation from Stroudsburg in 1849, the former union with Smithfield Presbyterian Church was resumed and continued until 1853. In 1852 Middle Smithfield Presbyterian Church had 105 communicants and Stroudsburg numbered 69. Rev. Johnson was dismissed to the Presbytery of Winnebago, Wisconsin on June 18, 1855.

The corner stone of the Shawnee Presbyterian Church was laid

August 11, 1853 by Mrs. Ann Depui Erb* (great granddaughter of Nicholas Depui, first elder) on the same foundation originally occupied by the Old Stone Meeting House (1752-1852). The following clergymen officiated: Baker Johnson, John A. Reiley and T. B. Condit. Certificates of church membership from the Church of Middle Smithfield of the following persons were received, viz; Samuel Deitrick, Catharine Deitrick, Sarah Buttz, Findlay Bush, Anna Maria Bush, Maria Bush, J. Depuy LaBar, Sarah Labar, Daniel LaBar and Samuel LaBar. Also from the Presbyterian Church at Stroudsburg, Robert R. Depuy was received. Rev. J. A. Reiley called for nominations for the office of ruling elder, and the following persons were elected: J. D. LaBar, Findlay Bush, Samuel Deitrick and Robert R. Depuy.

The Newton Presbytery appointed the following supply pastors for Smithfield in 1853.

Rev. J. Kirby Davis	Rev. Wells	Rev. Andrew Tully
Rev. T. B. Condit	Rev. John J. Carrell	Rev. J. Edwin Miller
Rev. St. John	Rev. Hunt	Rev. Reeves
Rev. Baker Johnson	Rev. Worel	

At a meeting of Newton Presbytery held at Stillwater, New Jersey, December 20, 1853, a committee was appointed "to visit Shawnee and organize a church there if the way be clear". The moderator appointed Rev. John A. Reiley and Rev. T. B. Condit ministers and Jeremy Mackey, elder. The same committee met at Shawnee on December 27, 1853 to organize a Presbyterian Church and the congregation was assembled in the new brick church. The charter was granted January 19, 1854.

The Shawnee Presbyterian Church was dedicated March 9, 1854, with the following pastors participating: Rev. J. E. Miller, Rev. Andrew Tully, and Rev. George C. Bush. The initials of the first ruling elders who were prominent in its construction, are found in the foundation of the present brick structure; viz, Robert R. Depuy, John Depuy LaBar, Samuel Deitrick, Findlay Bush and Ammiel Bush (trustee). The first sessional meeting was held April 13, 1854.

At a meeting of Newton Presbytery held at Knowlton, New Jersey, April 18, 1854, Mr. Reiley, chairman of the committee to organize a church at Shawnee, reported that the duty assigned by Presbytery to the committee had been performed. This report was accepted and adopted and the name of the church of Shawnee was entered upon the roll.

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*In her unprobated Will, dated July 6, 1839, Mrs. Ann (Depui) Erb, widow of Dr. John Erb, Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa., stated, "I give and bequeath $100.00 towards rebuilding of the Old Stone Church at Smithfield in Monroe County, which was first erected at the entire expense of my (great) grandparents. I give and bequeath $50.00 for the rebuilding of aforesaid Stone Church in case it is rebuilt on the same ground it now stands."

Mr. Samuel Deitrick, elder from Shawnee took his seat in Presbytery. It was also resolved that when the church at Shawnee obtained a minister, it be recommended to the board of missions for $100.00 per annum.

Rev. John Kirby Davis (1822-1890) a graduate of Union College and Princeton Theological Seminary, was principal of Newark Academy; principal of Blairstown (Blair) Academy 1852-54; installed pastor of Shawnee and Middle Smithfield Presbyterian Churches, November 14, 1854; resigned Middle Smithfield pastorate on April 23, 1864 and continued to serve the Shawnee Church until October 10, 1868; performed 83 baptisms and added 93 new members. During his residence at Shawnee he conducted a select school at the parsonage (late Wm. Walters residence). Later he resided in Stroudsburg and taught a select school in the parlors of the Phoenix Fire Building on Court House Square. He founded Davis Institute of New York City and in 1881 moved to Newark, New Jersey, where he organized the Knox Presbyterian Church in East Newark and was its pastor, until he retired from the ministry. He is buried in the Shawnee Churchyard beside the church he loved and served so well.

The Newton Presbytery convened at Shawnee in October 1856. Due to the large membership from Pahaquarry, Warren County, New Jersey, the session of Shawnee Church seriously considered erecting another Presbyterian Church in Pahaquarry in 1860. However it was finally decided to continue to hold services in the school house in that area. Mrs. Ann (Depui) Erb left a bequest in 1860 for the support of the gospel.

The Synod of New Jersey met at Elizabeth, New Jersey, on June 22, 1870 and adopted the recommendation made by the General Assembly of the reunited Presbyterian Church, June 3, 1870, at Philadelphia, namely that the Presbytery of Newton, New Jersey, be re-constructed to comprise Sussex and Warren Counties and that part of Hunterdon lying north of the Museconetcong Mountain. The following churches and ministers were thereby separated from Newton Presbytery by being situated in Pennsylvania: Stroudsburg, Middle Smithfield, Shawnee, Lower Mt. Bethel, Upper Mt. Bethel, Bangor; Rev. Lyman Coleman, D.D., Rev. John J. Carrell, Rev. Edwin Town, Rev. Robert F. Foresman, Rev. J. Kirby Davis, Rev. Wm. H. Dinsmore, Rev. Chas. E. Van Allen, Rev. Wm. B Darrach.

The following supply pastors were appointed by the Newton Presbytery for Shawnee for 1869-70.

Rev. T. B. Condit
Rev. David Tully
Rev. W. H. Dinsmore
Rev. C. E. Van Allen
Rev. I. Carrell
Rev. R. B. Forsman
Rev. Wm. Lauree
Rev. H. B. Townsend
Rev. W. B. Darrach
Rev. E. C. Cline
Rev. E. D. Bryan
Rev. T. A. Sanson
Rev. J. H. Lyne
Rev. M. Barrett
Rev. C. H. Brooks
Rev. David Conway
Rev. A. H. Holloway
Rev. J. H. Doremus
Rev. T. L. Byington

The Shawnee Presbyterian Church became incorporated with the Lehigh Presbytery and Philadelphia Synod in 1870. Rev. Arthur Folsom was installed as pastor on October 24, 1871 and served until 1873. The first manse was built and occupied during his pastorate. Rev. J. L. Jenkins was appointed as Stated Supply by Presbytery on June 1, 1873 and served until June 1879. Rev. John Brown, a native son of Shawnee (his home was the present Camp Miller farm), began his pastorate in January 1880 and continued until 1885.

Rev. Fuller Porter Dalrymple served from April 14, 1885 until April 1891. Rev. Edward K. Donaldson was called May 3, 1891 and remained until September 18, 1895. During his pastorate the Shawnee Church Hall (Parish House) was built in 1891 on land donated by Hiram and wife Elizabeth (Heller) LaBar. Ammeil Bush, elder and trustee for many years, passed to his eternal home in 1891.

In 1893 the church was enlarged and remodeled at a cost of $2300.00. The narthex was added, the pulpit area was extended and covered some of the early interments. Hence several gravestones are imbedded in the rear wall of the sanctuary. The building was re-dedicated on January 28, 1894, with a membership of ninety-six. In his will of 1893, trustee Daniel LaBar provided an endowment for the supply of the ministry, known as the Daniel and Margaret LaBar Trust Fund. Mr. LaBar was also one of the advocates for the erection of the Parish House, a farsighted man, to whom the present membership has cause to be grateful. J. Depue LaBar, elder and trustee, passed away in 1893, after years of faithful service to his church.

Rev. J. B. Campbell was called on October 4, 1895 and remained until 1902. Rev. F. P. Dalyrmple returned a second time on October 4, 1902 and remained until October 1911. Toward the end of his ministry the first manse burned and in 1912 a new and more modern manse was erected. Findlay Bush, elder, trustee, and ardent church supporter, passed on in 1908. Elder Robert R. Depuy served as elder and trustee for 45 years; clerk of session 21 years; in 1898 left an endowment for the care of Depue family interments.

Elder Peter M. Eilenberger, who also served as trustee and treasurer and was a faithful church member, passed on to his eternal home

in 1906. Rev. Henry W. Tolson of Gloversville, N. Y., became pastor in 1912 and remained until March 1922, when he accepted a call to Westminster Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C. The church was re-decorated and new carpet was laid in 1915. Rev. Floris Ferwerda was called December 1922 and served until September 1, 1927, when he accepted a call to Daretown, N. J., Presbyterian Church. He compiled and published a history of the church in 1926.

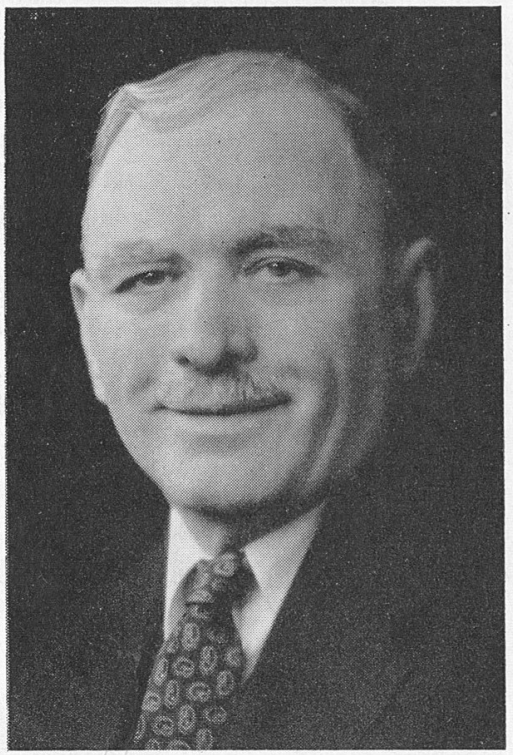
The church interior was completely re-decorated in 1925, through the kindness of Mrs. Frank J. Sheble, Mrs. George C. Haigh and Elmer E. Rodenbaugh, and under the supervision of Cullen Yates, N.A. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Haigh presented the hymn board and the metal weather vane on the church spire in 1927.

The 200th anniversary of the settlement of Shawnee was commemorated by the Monroe County Historical Society, at the Shawnee Presbyterian Church in July 1925. Rev. Albert C. Smith of Elsmere, Delaware, served as pastor from April 1929 until January 1942, when he left to become field representative in welfare work in the United States Army at Ft. Bennington, Ga. During his ministry over seventy members were added and seventy-eight baptisms performed; a successful Junior Choir was organized; in 1930 a concerted effort was made to restore and permanently endow the historic churchyard; new carpet was placed in the sanctuary; Mr. A. J. Zabriskie presented the church and parish house bulletin boards, the former designed by Cullen Yates, N.A.; a church history was published in 1931. The interior and exterior of the church was completely re-decorated in 1942/3.

Rev. Rowland H. White, pastor of Delaware Water Gap Presbyterian Church served as supply pastor during 1942. Rev. Norman A. Robinson of Boston, Mass., a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, was ordained and installed as pastor of the Shawnee Church May 12, 1944 and resigned February 1947 to accept a call to the Second Welsh Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. During his pastorate the $2400.00 Hammond electric organ was presented as a memorial to the late Charles C. Worthington by Mrs. Charles C. Worthington; new hymnals, service and American flags were presented; Daily Vacation Bible School was introduced; the Sunday School was reorganized; a Boy Scout Troop sponsored; a new oil heating system was installed in the church; the manse completely renovated; the churchyard (the oldest in Monroe County) was restored, and the inscriptions published in Volume 77 of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record; over thirty new members were admitted to membership.

In 1942 the Parish House was redecorated for use as a modern Sunday School Hall, to accommodate the expanding enrollment. Rev. C. Dewey Smitley was installed December 12, 1947 and resigned November 30, 1949 to accept a call to Cross Road Presbyterian Church. During his pastorate 38 new members were received and 10 infants baptized. A bequest for church use was received from Cleo W. Calloway, a former trustee in 1947.

On January 9, 1949 Elder Robert W. Heller passed on to his eternal home. He had faithfully served the church as elder for 37 years; trustee for 40 years; secretary of trustees 39 years; clerk of session for 27 years; treasurer 31 years. He was delegate to the 158th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. at Atlantic City in May 1946—from the Lehigh Presbytery. Mr. Heller will long be remembered for his lifetime of faithful devotion to his church and the community which he served so well.

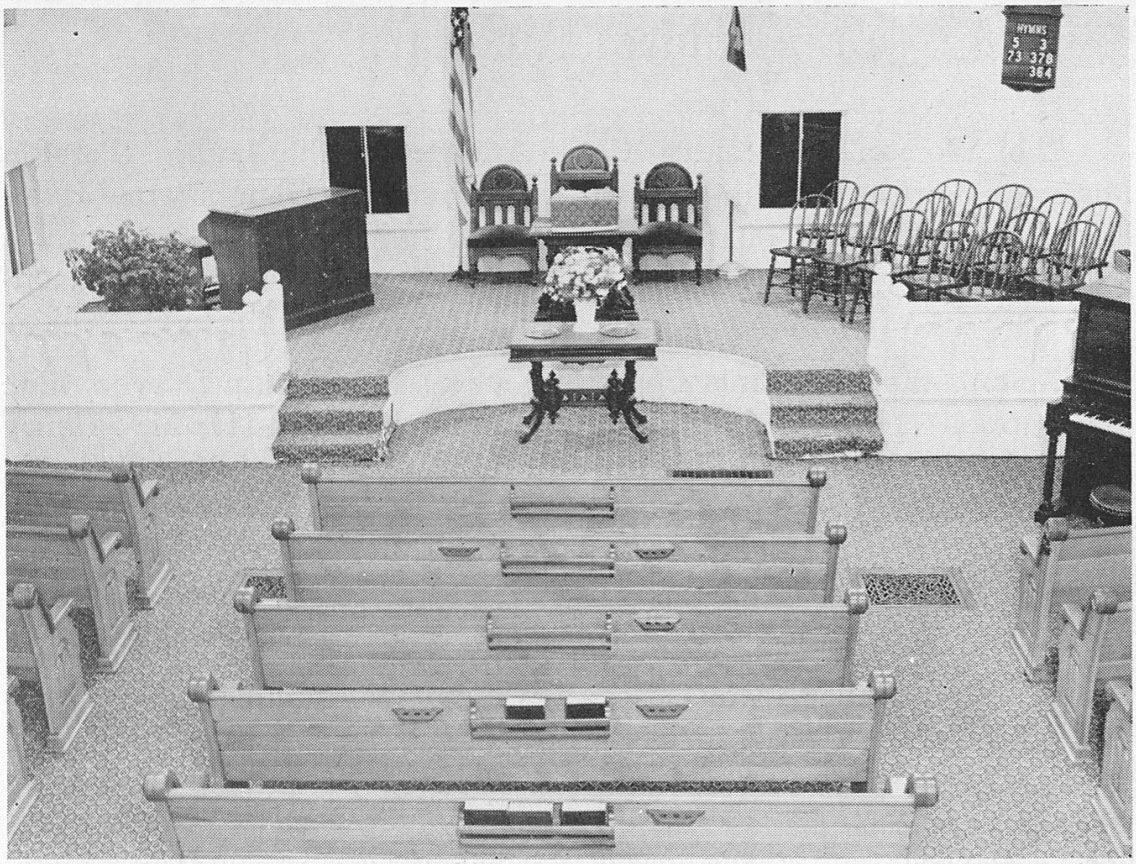


Elder Robert W. Heller

1875 - 1949

Robert M. Bradburn of Washington, a student of Princeton Theological Seminary, was called as supply pastor June 4, 1950 and will be installed and ordained as pastor of the church on June 23, 1952. During his pastorate a Westminster Fellowship has been organized; a Junior vested choir formed; the sanctuary interior has been completely renovated, by removing the former ceiling to expose the hand hewn beams; sounding board made visible; new pulpit installed; sectional shutters placed at the windows; Civil War period desk restored; pews and walls redecorated; new carpet laid in the sanctuary.

The church was re-dedicated on Palm Sunday April 5, 1952.



Interior of Church in 1951



Interior of Church After Re-decoration in 1952

Ladies Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary (later known as the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society) of the Shawnee Presbyterian Church was organized August 1884 by Miss Hannah Moore Johnson. The first minutes extant are from 1897 until 1913. The Society usually met in the parsonage, with the wife of the pastor as presiding officer.

Among the presidents from 1897 were: Mrs. Susan Duryee, Mrs. J. Campbell (1897-1902); Mrs. F. P. Dalyrmple (1902-11); Mrs. Henry Tolson (1912-23); Mrs. Floris Ferwerda (1922-27); Mrs. Albert C. Smith. The secretaries during this period were: Miss Elizabeth Fenner, Miss Esther Treible, Mrs. William Heller, Mrs. D. T. Bennett, Mrs. Louis Bruns and Mrs. Richard Treloar.

Meetings consisted of Foreign and Home Mission studies and among the activities were experience meetings, quilting bees, strawberry festivals and church suppers. Among the members from 1897 until 1913 were:

Mrs. J. M. Eilenberger
Mrs. Jacob Kober
Miss Sarah Wilson
Miss Anna Hill
Mrs. Frank Strunk
Mrs. Elizabeth Trach
Mrs. I. R. Transue
Mrs. J. S. Howell
Mrs. Frank Detrick
Mrs. Martin V. Walter
Mrs. George C. Strunk
Mrs. Robert Detrick
Miss Naomi Watson
Mrs. George Mosier
Mrs Wm. Treible
Mrs. John Taphorn
Mrs. Daniel Dingman
Mrs. Wilson Treible
Mrs. William Walters
Mrs. George Lee
Mrs. Roy Bell
Mrs. Reginald Worthington
Mrs. Olive Nye
Miss Fern Nye
Mrs. George Blanchard
Mrs. Aubrey Walter
Mrs. Lorenzo Stettler

The Society was re-organized on October 3, 1923 and re-named the Woman's Auxiliary. The officers were: Mrs. Floris Ferwerda, Mrs. Frank Strunk, Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard, Mrs. George Strunk; among the members 1923-1929 were:

Mrs. Robert Heller
Mrs. Jacob Kober
Mrs. Wesley Treible
Mrs. Cleo Calloway
Miss Ruth Heller
Mrs. Victor Dimmick
Mrs. Wm. Farrell
Miss Laura Kober
Mrs. George Mosier
Mrs. Cullen Yates
Mrs. George Lee
Mrs. Melchoir Heller
Mrs. Wm. Muir
Mrs. Isaac Nunn
Mrs. Richard Burns
Mrs. Lena Knudson
Mrs. Albert C. Smith
Mrs. L. D. Van Horn

The Ladies' Auxiliary was organized in February 1939, with the following officers: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Albert C. Smith; Pres., Mrs. Willis Glover; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Beulah Layton; Sec., Mrs. John Heller; Treas., Miss Evelyn Walter. Among the projects sponsored by the Auxiliary were mission work; testaments to members of the church in the armed forces; "The Old Maid's Convention"; festivals, bazaars, suppers, musicales, baked sales, rummage sales; painting of the church interior in 1934 and purchase of dishes for parish house.

The following members were listed in the minutes from 1939 through 1945.

Mrs. Fred Freye
Mrs. G. Purdy Carson
Mrs. Charles Staples
Mrs. Harry Longsworth
Mrs. Melchoir Heller Sr.
Mrs. Omar Michaels Sr.
Mrs. Willard Stettler
Mrs. Herbert Rupprecht
Mrs. Ross S. Fuller
Mrs. Omar Michaels Jr.
Mrs. Laura Leach
Miss Naomi Emery
Mrs. Herman Teeter
Mrs. Clyde Heller
Mrs. James O'Gorman
Mrs. James Bradford
Mrs. Victor Dimmick
Mrs. Isaac Nunn
Mrs. Paul Bartholomew
Mrs. Fred Neipert
Mrs. Clayton Predmore
Mrs. Harry Locke
Mrs. Hattie Strunk
Mrs. Bernice Theall
Mrs. Aubrey Walter
Mrs. Rowland White
Mrs. Julia Detrick
Mrs. Elwood Walter
Mrs. Walter Stickever
Mrs. Frederick Diercks
Mrs. Lawton Clapper
Mrs. George Walter
Mrs. Harry Locke Jr.
Mrs. Norman Robinson
Mrs. Paul Crawn
Mrs. Ned Copenhaver
Mrs. John Fetherman
Mrs. Lennox Reid
Mrs. Lloyd Treible
Mrs. Sterling Walter
Mrs. Irvin Walter
Mrs. Spencer Cramer
Mrs. John Sorensen

The present membership numbers about thirty members. During the past year the Auxiliary has provided new carpet for the sanctuary in cooperation with the anniversary committee at a cost of about $2,000. Commemorative plates of the Shawnee Presbyterian Church were sold for the Bicentennial anniversary by the Auxiliary.

The current officers are: President, Mrs. Ross S. Fuller; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Omar Michaels Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Willard Stettler; Recording Sec., Mrs. Paul Crawn; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. Arthur Mosteller.

Sunrise Band

The Sunrise Band of little girls was organized August 1, 1884 at the same time as the Woman's Auxiliary. Both Societies were formed through the efforts of Miss Hannah Moore Johnson of Philadelphia. The first officers of the Sunrise Band were: President, Mrs. I. R. Transue; Secretary, Miss Mary LaBar; Treasurer, Miss Etta Brown. The society was first organized as a Foreign Mission Band and later Home Missions were added in 1887. The first Fair and Festival were held August 1885.

A band of little boys called "Willing Workers" was organized about the same time (1884) by Mrs. J. S. Howell. The two organizations united in 1887 with a combined membership of about sixty-five. Among the early presidents were Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Dalyrmple, Miss Lizzie Fenner and Miss Alma LeBar; secretaries were Frank Strunk and Ida Strunk. The organization continued until after 1912.

Christian Endeavor Society

The Christian Endeavor Society was organized for young people of the church prior to 1899 and continued for several years. The meetings were held Sunday evenings at the Church. The officers in 1899 were: I. L. Allegar, Robert W. Heller, Miss Rose Trach, Miss Ida Heller, Mrs. I. L. Allegar, and Miss Laura Burch. Among the other members at this time were:

Miss Lena LaBar
Mrs. D. H. Transue
Frank Treible
Miss Maggie Strunk
John LeBar
Miss Lizzie Bennett
Mrs. Wm. Nye
Mrs. Wm. Heller
Miss Mary Kober
Mrs. Gain W. Bush
Mrs. J. M. Eilenberger
Mrs. Amzi Treible
Miss Sybilla Kober
Miss Libbie Fenner
Miss Anna Hill
Miss Grace Eilenberger
Miss Maggie Walter
Mrs. J. B. Campbell
Rev. J. B. Campbell
C. B. Eilenberger
Mrs. M. Hill
Miss Alma LaBar
Harry Treible
Amzi Treible
Miss Lizzie Eilenberger
Miss Anna Trach
Webster Eilenberger
Miss Clara Bennett
Mrs. George Detrick
Mrs. Amzi Treible
Melchoir Heller
John LaBar
Norman Burch

Westminister Guild

The Westminster Guild was composed of young ladies of the church during the 1920's and was formed as a mission group under the guidance of Mrs. Floris Ferwerda.

Sunday School

According to Alfred Mathews, the first Sunday School at Shawnee (Smithfield) was organied in 1825 by John V. Bush. The first attendance record books show that the average enrollment from 1862 through 1872 was over seventy pupils. The highest membership ever attained was in the years 1886 and 1893 when 125 pupils were enrolled. The current enrollment numbers about one hundred pupils. There are no records extant from 1906 until 1923 and from 1927 until 1948.

A Sunday School Teacher Association was formed on October 28, 1891, at a meeting held at the home of Daniel LaBar (now the Coles home). The organization was named the Shawnee Presbyterian Sunday School Association. All teachers and officers were eligible for membership, according to the constitution and by-laws. The first officers were: President, Rev. E. K. Donaldson; Vice-President, Mrs. S. S. Duryee; Secretary, McClellan Mosier; Treasurer, Minda Treible. Sunday School officers chosen at that time were: Supt., Rev. Donaldson; Asst. Supt., Sarah Wilson; Sec. and Librarian, McClellan Mosier; Asst. Librarian, Robert Heller; Organist, Edward Detrick.

Prior to the erection of the Church Hall, primary classes were held in the adjacent stone school, during the summer months. After the erection of the Church Hall, classes were held in the Hall during the summer months, and during the winter in the church. Since about 1940 the Sunday School services have been held in the Church Hall.

SUPERINTENDENTS

John V. Bush—1825 (organizer)
Henry Eilenberger—1836
Joseph V. Wilson
Richard D. Wilson—1862
(s. of Jos. V.)
Rev. . Kirby Davis—1865-70
Isaac R. Transue—1870-1883
Amzi Treible—1883-1886
Rev. F. P. Dalrymple—1886-91
Rev. E. K. Donaldson—1891-95
Amzi Treible—1895-6
Webster Eilenberger—1896-7
Irvin L. Allegar—1897-8
Amzi Treible—1898-9
Webster Eilenberger—1899-1907
Charles Miller—1908-14
Richard Treloar—1915-6
Lester Walter—1917-8
Mrs. Henry Tolson—1918-9
Lester Walter—1919-20
Rev. Floris Ferwerda—1922-27
Rev. Albert C. Smith—1929-42
Ned. Copenhaver—194-
Mrs. Lloyd Treible—194-
Miss Marlene Layton—1948-9
Mrs. John Heller—1949-

TEACHERS

1869-1872

James G. Kintner
Isaac Transue
Jacob Dietrick
Peter M. Eilenberger
Marshall Walker
Albert Bush
Samuel LaBar
George Dietrick
Jane Bush
Sarah Heller
Mary LaBar
Elizabeth Fenner
Anne L. Wilson
Ellen Transue
Sarah Wilson
Susan Transue
Hiram LaBar
Kate Eilenberger
Abraham Fenner
Amzi Treible
Franklin LaBar
Findlay Bush

1883-1889

I. R. Transue
Samuel Detrick
Miss Lizzie Fenner
Mary LaBar
Mrs. H. Transue
Miss Sarah S. Wilson
Mrs. Susanna Duryee
Mrs. M. V. B. Walter
Mrs. J. S. Howell
J. S. Howell
Mrs. Dalrymple
Miss Lizzie Nye
Rev. F. P. Dalrymple
George E. Shick
Edgar Cyphers
Miss Arminda Treible
Mrs. Gain W. Bush

1891-1898

Mrs. Margaret Hill
Miss Virginia Donaldson
Mrs. Dietrick
Miss Libbie Fenner
Mrs. Duryee
Mrs. Wm. Heller
James Eilenberger
Amzi Treible
Irvin L. Allegar
Miss Lizzie Cyphers
Miss Clara Bennett
Ida Strunk
Merriam Cyphers
Robert W. Heller
Charles Kelchner
Webster Eilenberger
Clinton B. Eilenberger

TEACHERS AND OFFICERS

1952

Supt.—Mrs. John Heller
Asst. Supt.—Mrs. Frank L. Patterson Jr.
Beginners Dept.—Mrs. Lawton Clapper
Mrs. Robert Bradburn
Primary Dept.—Mrs. F. L. Patterson Jr.
Mrs. Marcus Decker
Sec.—Mrs. Spencer Cramer
Treas.—Mrs. Omar Michaels Jr.
Junior Dept.—Girls—Mrs. Spencer Cramer
Boys—Omar Michaels Jr.
Intermed. Dept.—Girls—Mrs. Lara Hoggard
Boys—Mr. Abram Kulp
Senior and Adult
Mr. Robert Bradburn

Parish House

A meeting was held August 12. 1891 at the home of Daniel LaBar, when plans were formulated for the erection of a church hall. Land was donated for the building by Hiram LaBar and wife Elizabeth (Heller) LaBar. The building committee consisted of Daniel LaBar, Frank LaBar, Edward Detrick, C. L. Tupper, Mrs. Lizzie Tupper, Mrs. C. S. Hill and Miss Jane Bush.

Frank Barteau of Delaware Water Gap was awarded the contract for the erection of the new hall, at a total cost of $1205.00. The corner stone was laid by Miss Jennie Donaldson and the hall formally opened December 11, 1891, with an afternoon meeting followed by an oyster supper in the evening. Music for the occasion was provided by Edward Detrick.

The hall committee was responsible for the care and use of the hall, while the entertainment committee provided social activities for the church members and their families. Mrs. Tupper especially desired that the hall be used for the pleasure of the young people of the church.

In 1923 the oil lamps were replaced by electricity and in 1924 the adjoining wagon shed was sold for $50.00—marking a new era in illumination and transportation.

During the years strawberry festivals, suppers and musical programs were given for the benefit of the church hall. Since about 1933 the government for the church hall has merged with the church, and the church trustees administer the business concerning the church hall, which has been used as a Church School or Sunday School since 1940.

The trustees who served from 1891 until 1933 were:

Rev. E. K. Donaldson
Mrs. Lizzie Tupper
Daniel LeBar
Clarence Tupper
Mrs. C. S. Hill
Miss Jane Bush
Miss Minda Treible
Miss Libbie Fenner
Edward Detrick
Frank LeBar
Rev. F. P. Dalyrmple
Wm. Heller
Miss Alma LeBar
Mrs. C. Thos. Walter
Mrs. Berton Michael
Mrs. Geo. P. Blanchard
Rev. Henry Tolson
Frank Treible
Rev. Floris Ferwerda
Mrs. Frank Strunk
Victor H. Dimmick
Mrs. Daniel Dingman
Mrs. Robert Heller
Mrs. Lorenzo Stettler
Mrs. Omar Michaels Sr.
Mrs. Wm. T. Muir
Miss Amanda Transue

Church Directory

PASTORS

1853-1952

Rev. Baker T. Johnson	1853	Rev. F. P. Dalyrmple	1902
Rev. J. Kirby Davis	1854	Rev. Henry W. Tolson	1912
Rev. Arthur Folsom	1871	Rev. Floris Ferwerda	1922
Rev. J. L. Jenkins	1873	Rev. Albert C. Smith	1929
Rev. John Brown	1880	Rev. Rowland White	1942
Rev. F. P. Dalyrmple	1885	Rev. Norman A. Robinson	1944
Rev. E. K. Donaldson	1891	Rev. C. Dewey Smitley	1947
Rev. J B. Campbell	1895	Rev. Robert M. Bradburn	1950

ELDERS

1853-1952

Robert R. Depuy	1853	Richard Treloar	1906
J. Depue LaBar	1853	Louis F. Bruns	1906
Findlay Bush	1853	Charles W. Miller	1910
Samuel Detrick	1853	Robert W. Heller	1912
Charles Walker	1862	George P. Blanchard	1916
Ammiel Bush	1874	Victor H. Dimmick	1920
P. M. Eilenberger	1889	Paul E. Tolson	1920
Amzi Treible	1894	G. Willard Stettler	1942
Jacob Kober	1898	Omar Michaels Jr.	1949
J. M. Eilenberger	1906	Robert K. Christenberry	1949
C. W. Eilenberger	1906	Melchoir Heller Sr.	1950
Irvin L. Allegar	1906	Irvin Walter	1952

TRUSTEES

1853-1952

J. Depue LaBar	1853	Robert W. Heller	1909
Findlay Bush	1853	Elwood B. Edwards	1913
Robert R. Depuy	1853	Victor H. Dimmick	1914
Ammiel Bush	1853	W. B. Treible	1914
Samuel LaBar	1857	Roy Bell	1916
Charles Walker	1862	Berton Michaels	1918
Hiram Bush	1874	Paul E. Tolson	1918
James G. Kintner	1874	Lorenzo B. Stettler	1920
Peter M. Eilenberger	1874	George C. Strunk	1922
Isaac R. Transue	1874	Frederic Freye	1924
Daniel LaBar	1880	Harry Locke Sr.	1924
Jacob Kober	1894	Cleo Calloway	1925
Hiram LaBar	1894	Omar Michaels Sr.	1929
Henry Eilenberger	1894	G. Willard Stettler	1929
Caleb G. Cyphers	1894	Clyde M. Heller	1932
Amzi Treible	1894	Melchoir Heller Sr.	1944
William Heller	1896	Spencer Cramer	1947
Edward Detrick	1904	John Heller	1948
Frank LaBar	1906	Frank L. Patterson Jr.	1950
Richard Treloar	1906	Charles Balmoos	1952
C. Thomas Walter	1906		

CLERKS OF SESSION

Robert R. Depuy	1853-1895	Richard S. Treloar	1914-1916
Amzi Treible	1895-1909	Robert W. Heller	1922-1949
Irvin L. Allegar	1909-1914	G. Willard Stettler	1949-

SECRETARY OF TRUSTEES

Isaac R. Transue	1876-1894	Robert W. Heller	1910-1949
Amzi Treible	1894-1904	John Heller	1949-
Isaac R. Transue	1909-1910		

TREASURERS

Findlay Bush	Hiram LaBar	Robert W. Heller
J. Depue LaBar	Jacob Kober	Victor H. Dimmick
I. R. Transue	Edward Detrick	G. Willard Stettler
P. M. Eilenberger	William Heller	Spencer C. Cramer

DEACONS

Paud Bartholomew	1944	Melchoir Heller Sr.	1944
Ned Copenhaver	1944	Sterling G. Walter	1952

ORGANISTS
1890-1952

Edward Detrick	Mrs. John Gish	Edwin Fellencer
Miss Laura Burch	Miss Ruth A. Heller	Mrs. Sherman Teeter
Miss Ida Strunk	Mrs. Horace G. Walters	Miss Nancy Michaels
Miss Nellie Dimmick	Francis Sampson	Mrs. Paul Bartholomew
Mrs. Henry W. Tolson	Mrs. G. Willard Stettler	Miss Carole M. Cramer
	Robert Imbt	

SEXTONS

Jacob Detrick	Robert Detrick	C. Wesley Treible
David H. Transue	Arthur Snyder	George Lee
George C. Strunk	Paul E. Tolson	Melchoir Heller Sr.
	Aubrey Walter	

Bicentennial Committees

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Mrs. Robert K. Christenberry
Paul M. Crawn
John Heller
Mrs. Horace G. Walters

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Melchoir Heller Sr.
Mrs. Omar Michaels Jr.
Mrs. G. Willard Stettler

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Ned Copenhaver
Mrs. John Heller
Frank L. Patterson, Jr.

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Mrs. Sterling G. Walter

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Parke Unangst

FINANCE CHAIRMAN

Frank L. Patterson, Jr.

Bicentennial Anniversary Program

June 22nd—June 29th, 1952

SUNDAY, June 22nd

Morning Worship Service 11:00 o'clock
Guest Speaker—Rev. Norman Arthur Robinson, Wyalusing, Pennsylvania, former pastor of Shawnee Presbyterian Church
Evening Worship Service 8:00 o'clock
Guest Speaker—Rev. C. Dewey Smitley, Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania former pastor of Shawnee Presbyterian Church

MONDAY, June 23rd

Evening Service 8:00 o'clock
Ordination and Installation of Robert M. Bradburn
Reception in Parish House—Following Installation Services

WEDNESDAY, June 25th

Evening Worship Service 8:00 o'clock
Five area churches participating. Special Music—Adult Choir
First Presbyterian Church of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania
Vernon C. Imbt, Director

THURSDAY, June 26th

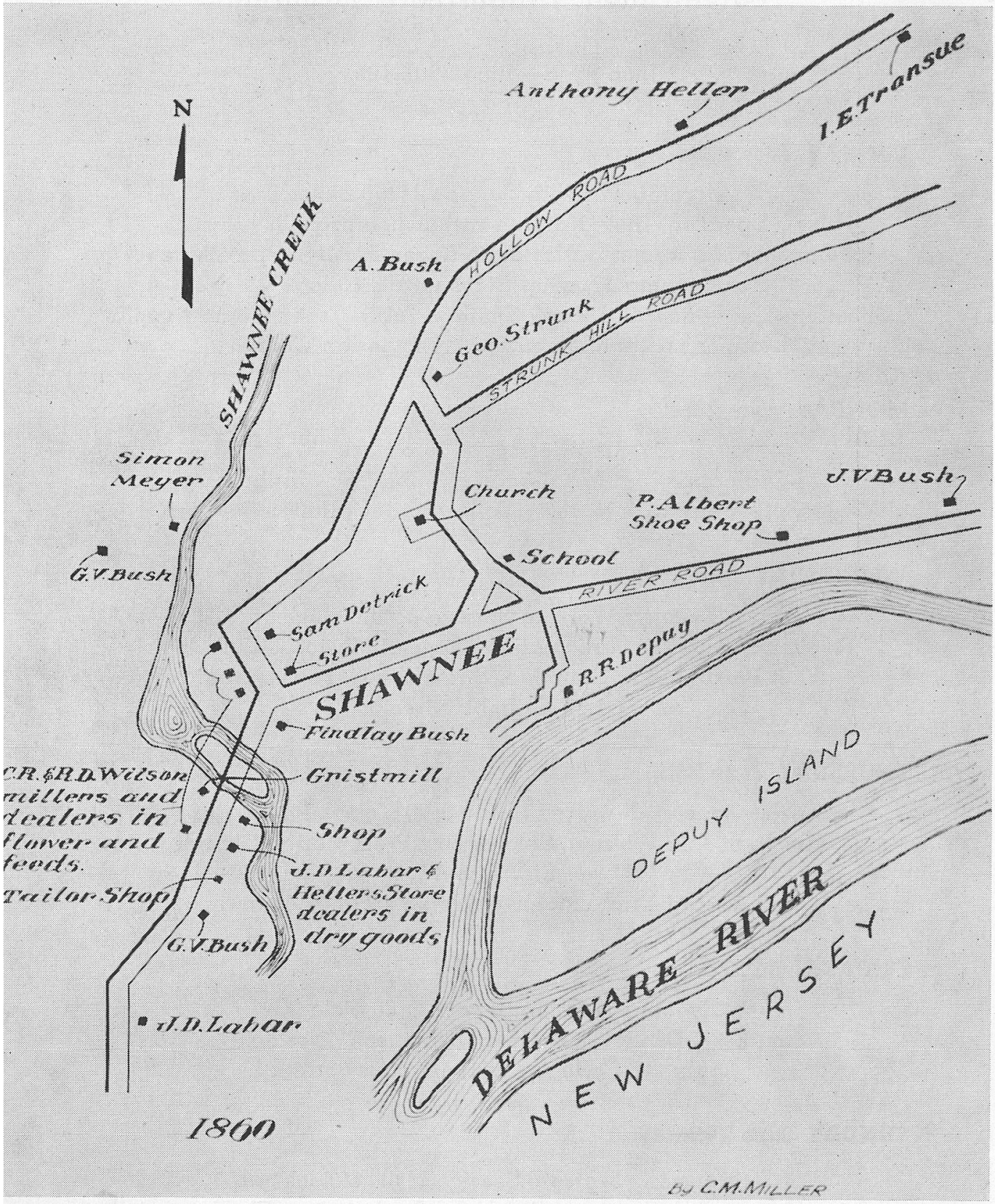
Concert of Sacred Music 8:00 o'clock P.M.
Mrs. Jean Ann Wolbert, Soloist, First Presbyterian Church of Stroudsburg
Mr. Leonard Kranendonk—Waring's Pennsylvanians

FRIDAY, June 27th

Evening Worship Service 8:00 o'clock
Speaker—Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchinson, President of Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania

SUNDAY, June 29th

Morning Worship Service 11:00 o'clock
Joint Communion Service—Shawnee Presbyterian Church and Presbyterian Church of the Mountain, Delaware Water Gap



Landmarks in the Shawnee Area in 1860

Reminiscences

Aaron Depuy conducted the first store in Shawnee in 1743-47. His ledger indicates that his customers came from a radius of over fifty miles. In 1745 his father (Nicholas) conveyed one hundred twelve acres to him, known as John Smith's fields, now the Croasdale Manor Farm, Delaware Water Gap.

A store was operated by John Coolbaugh and Capt. Philip Shrawder at Shawnee in 1797. Capt. Shrawder built a stone store in 1810 (now the Sittig property). In 1840-60 this store site was owned by Charles V. and Richard R. Wilson, and the village called Bushtown, due to the numerous families of the name in the area. The Wilsons also purchased the former Depuy grist mill. Samuel Detrick and wife Catharine Albert owned the Robert Heller home in 1850 and built a store in the south east corner of the present Heller garden. Abram Freese and wife Susan Overfield purchased the property in 1859 and continued the mercantile business for twenty-two years. The Freese family contributed additional land to the Shawnee Presbyterian Churchyard in 1886.

J. Depue LaBar and son-in-law George Heller purchased the former George Bush property and established a store at the location of the present Lee store in 1854. This store was continued by his son Hiram LaBar. J. Depue LaBar was a noted raftsman and a member of the crew on the pioneer trip of the steamboat "Kittatinny"—from the Delaware Water Gap to Port Jervis in 1879. Among his other children were Dr. Amzi LaBar, Stroudsburg druggist, Mary, first wife of Rev. F. P. Dalrymple, Margaret (Mrs. C. S. Hill), Elizabeth, wife of Col. John Schoonover Susan (Mrs. Samuel D. Overfield), Sarah (Mrs. George F. Heller) and Franklin who built the "Anatok" (now the Leventritt property).

Benjamin Shoemaker elder and deacon of Smithfield Dutch Reformed Church, in 1744 purchased land from his father-in-law, Nicholas Depui (now the A. M. Price farm, Minisink Hills), known as Shoemaker's Landing. He shipped flour and lumber via Durham boats to Philadelphia. After 1800 this settlement was known as Branchville, and subsequently was named Experiment Mills, Minsi, North Water Gap and finally Minisink Hills.

Daniel Shoemaker purchased land of Cornelius Van Campen in 1767 (now the John and Blanchard Michael and Farrington farms). In 1795 John George Michaels of Drylands, Northampton County, pur-

chased this land and erected the stone home (now Karl Theune house). Capt. Henry Shoemaker (son of Daniel) sold his father's property and purchased several acres directly across the Delaware River in Pahaquarry Township, Warren County, New Jersey. Here his sons Moses and Samuel, conducted adjacent ferries. Later Abram and Daniel (sons of Moses) and Moses C. (son of Samuel) Shoemaker, conducted the ferries, more recently known as the Dimmick and Von Hagen Ferries. The mile long eddy, known to raftsmen as Shoemaker's Eddy, was a favorite anchoring place for the hundreds of rafts enroute to Trenton and Philadelphia in early springtime. Dimmick's Ferry established in 1881 was discontinued in 1938.

Enoch Freeland was wampum maker for Moses Depui (son of Nicholas) before 1746, near Shawnee. Isaac Tock (Tack) from Kingston, Ulster County, New York, was ferryman in 1746 near Walpack Bend, Pennsylvania. His granddaughter Lanah, became the wife of Gersham Bunnel, the first elder of Middle Smithfield Presbyterian Church, who died in 1828. Tock's Island and two streams opposite in New Jersey, retain the family name found on deeds as early as 1784. Rachel, wife of Capt. Philip Shrawder, bequeathed her husband a share of the fishing seine on Tock's Island, which was noted for shad fisheries until after 1900. Camp Deerbone, the Boy Scout and Girl Scout Camp, was later located on this island.

John McDowell resided along the River in the Shawnee area for several years, before removing to Cherry Valley (the recent Floyd Gibbons farm). He married Hannah (daughter of Nicholas Depui) and their daughter Elizabeth, became the wife of Col. Jacob Stroud, founder of Stroudsburg. Several Stroud children were baptized in the Old Stone Church from 1767 until 1788.

General Daniel Brodhead (son of Daniel who settled in Dansbury —now East Stroudsburg—in 1737) married Elizabeth Depui (daughter of Samuel of Shawnee). Their first child Anna Garten, was baptized in the Old Stone Church on February 12, 1758. He later became Colonel Commandant of the Western Military Reserve, at Fort Pitt (now Pittsburgh), was Surveyor General of Pennsylvania for several years and personal friend of General George Washington.

Col. John Chambers of Revolutionary War fame, purchased the present Highleah Park farm in 1768. His son Moses, a justice of the peace, performed many marriages (1796-1807), and built the stone portion of the present dwelling. Elizabeth Chambers (daughter of Col.

John) became the wife of Daniel LaBar (1763-1846), who served as a sentinel during worship services in the Old Stone Church during the Revolutionary War period. John V. Bush (who organized the Sunday School in 1825), built the brick portion of the Chambers house during the 1860's.

Daniel LaBar (1763-1846) resided in a stone home in Warren County, N. J., directly opposite the Chambers dwelling in Pennsylvania. His son John Chambers LaBar (1787-1865) also resided at this home, where his sons J. Depue LaBar (1814-1893) and Daniel LaBar (1818-1894) were born. The latter moved from the ancestral home in New Jersey to the present Coles estate in Shawnee. The former purchased the George Bush property at the foot of Shawnee Hill Road (Shawnee Inn entrance).

Daniel Depue (son of Nicholas) resided near Shawnee Inn site. After his house and barns were burned by the Indians in 1756, he removed to the home of his uncle, Col. Abram Van Campen in Pahaquarry, New Jersey, where the family continued to reside. Col. Van Campen purchased the Manwallamink Island in 1750 and in 1765 bequeathed land adjoining Buttermilk Falls to his son John.

Col. John Van Campen (elder in the Smithfield Dutch Reformed Church) operated a water grist mill at Shawnee in 1758 and shipped flour via Durham boats to Philadelphia. Subsequent millers were the Wilsons, Dingmans and Daniel T. Bennett. The present post office was the mill site. Vestiges of the old mill race are still visible. Among the children of Col. John Van Campen were Blandina, wife of Capt. Henry Shoemaker, and Susan, wife of Elder John Coolbaugh. According to Mrs. Ella C. Heller, a calico mill operated by G. W. Bumberger stood near the falls opposite the Robert Heller residence.

George V. Bush, a carpenter (son of George and wife Mary Van Campen), resided at the foot of Shawnee Hill Road (near the Shawnee Inn entrance). He erected the brick dwelling in 1818. His daughter became the wife of J. Depue LaBar. Elder Findlay Bush(son of George V.) was a cabinet maker and mortician for over fifty years. He served as first elder and treasurer in the new church in 1853, gave the cabinet work as his contribution to the new edifice, and was an ardent church supporter. He built the commodius dwelling (now the Dresdner residence), and a cabinet shop across the creek. Simon Meyer owned the Harry Lock Jr. residence in 1860. This dwelling was later occupied by Rev. J. Kirby Davis, Jacob Detrick and son Edward. Edward Detrick was a mortician.

Elias Transue gave the family name to Transue's Knob (later known as John Mosier's Knob), a favorite drive for metropolitan guests as early as 1870, from the pioneer summer resorts in Delaware Water Gap. The road was known as Strunk Hill Road in early deeds. Henry Treible, a weaver (son of Peter) resided near Mosier's Knob, now Camp Lloyd Treible. His son James, a builder, made numerous boats for the local ferries.

George Meyers (Moyer) owned the Camp Miller, Robacker, Houston and Kober properties prior to 1800. His son-in-law, Peter Treible, built the stone home known as the Houston house and conducted a post office in his home. The settlement was known as Treibleville due to the numerous families of that name in the area. Jacob Treible (son of Peter) resided on Mt. Nebo (now the Sheble farm), and reared a family of sixteen children, among them Rev. Wilson Treible, first principal of East Stroudsburg Schools in 1876, Elder Amzi Treible and Mrs. Ella C. Heller, eldest living member of the Shawnee Presbyterian Church (mother of Elders Robert and Melchoir Heller).

George Walter, of Forks Twp., Northampton County, near Easton, purchased land from Nicholas Depue Esq. (son of Samuel), now the Kautz and Allegar farms. His first log house stood in the northeast corner of the Kautz lawn, adjoining the Robacker property. The old log Dutch Reformed Church was located on this farm prior to 1741.

Isaac E. Transue owned a shoemaker shop (now the Balmoos home) before 1830. Philip Albert, another village shoemaker had a shop opposite Eagle Rock Cottage prior to 1830. His father Peter Albert was a shomaker in the "Hollow" near the Leonard Kranendonk residence. Jacob Cramer, another shoemaker, resided on Mt. Nebo, later the James G. Kintner and John M. Eilenberger residence. Louis Bruns the last village shoemaker, resided along the Hollow Road (now the Charles Mott residence). Anthony Heller owned the Harry Clausen home, which was later a Lutheran Parsonage. His son Melchoir (1828-1889) built the brick dwelling, now the Shawnee Lake House.

Frederick Transue, the earliest village blacksmith recalled, had a shop adjoining the Percy Smith residence. Subsequent blacksmiths were John Gardner, Mr. Coslar, Hiram Van Auken and Lorenzo Stettler.

Lt. James Hyndshaw, a charter member and deacon of the Smithfield Dutch Reformed Church in 1746, was commanding officer at Ft. Hyndshaw, Bushkill, during the French and Indian War; owned a mill at Bushkill in 1765.

Solomon Bunnell (1705-1778) a native of New Haven, Conn., migrated to the "Hollow" (the former Elijah Courtright farm), from Kingwood, Hunterdon County, New Jersey prior to 1762. He was the first reader of the English service in the Old Stone Church in 1762 and elder in 1774. His grandson Gersham Bunnell (the first elder of Middle Smithfield Presbyterian Church in 1814) resided on the present Edwin Philips farm.

Jacob Van Auken and son Casparus resided, north of Camp Hagan, near the Walpack Bend before 1767. Paul Overfield, a blacksmith, resided on the Camp Hagan property in 1749. His wife Rebecca, was a sister of Edward Marshall, participant in the Walking Purchase of 1737. John Dewitt, a blacksmith, owned the Lutheran Ministerium Camp farm prior to 1785. John Turn Sr., first elder of Middle Smithfield Presbyterian Church in 1814, purchased the farm after 1800 and was a cabinet maker and mortician. Among the items noted in his ledger are grandfather clock cases, coffins, long post and trundle beds, bureaus, desks, dough troughs, rocking cradles and chests.

George C. Strunk Civil War veteran and local mail carrier, resided on the site of his grandfather's home (Mrs. Minerva Treible residence). He served many years as the faithful church sexton. One of his duties was to ring the church bell for Sunday morning and evening services, and mid-week prayer meetings. He also tolled the bell to announce the approach of the horse drawn corteges, for deceased members. In a lighter vein, he heralded the approach of the New Year with joyous peals from the village church bell.

Ammeil Bush (son of John V.) owned the Haigh property. His brother-in-law, Peter Eilenberger also resided on this property, after removing from the Sun Mountain Camp farm (Eilenberger homesite). Mr. Eilenberger was president of the Stroudsburg National Bank, a

devout Christian and ardent supporter of the Shawnee Presbyterian Church. The Brotzmans, Tillmans and Walkers resided opposite Shawnee Inn, in New Jersey, where a ferry was conducted. The settlement was known as Brotzmanville in 1872.

The first frame school (site of Harriet Close home) was erected prior to 1865. The playground was the triangle leading from the River Road. Among the early teachers were Dr. Amzi LaBar, John LaBar, John Fenner and Isaac Transue. Drinking water was carried by pupils from the Manwallamink spring. The stone school adjacent to the Parish House was erected in the 1880's and demolished after Smithfield Township schools were consolidated. The stone entrance pillars erected on the site of the old Shawnee House—were from the stone school.

Robert Reading Depuy (son of Nicholas Jr.) inherited the ancestral home, Manwallamink, in 1816, at the age of one and a half years. His uncle Robert Reading managed the estate until after 1820. Mr. Depuy resided at Flemington, New Jersey, until 1844; returned to Shawnee until 1857; removed to Stroudsburg, where he died in 1898. Among the resident farmers of the Depuy-Manwallamink estate were: Andrew Eilenberger; Jacob Eilenberger (son of Andrew) died there in 1837; Moses Eilenberger (brother of Jacob); Michael Walter 1844; Melchoir Heller 1857; Moses Depue 1861-66; William Jacoby 1866-67; I. R. Transue and Henry Bush 1867-68; I. R. Transue 1869-76; John S. Heller 1876-1881; Frederick Detrick 1881-84; Steward and Myron Detrick (sons of Fred) 1885; Wm. H. Walter Sr. 1885-1899. The estate was purchased by Charles C. Worthington at this time and remained in the Worthington family until purchased by Fred Waring about 1946.

The annual summer picnic was one of the outstanding events of the church year. Among the early picnic spots were Marshalls Falls; Winona Falls; Shinn's Echo Lake; Smith's Oak Grove; Mosier's Knob; Island Park and Lake Lenape, Delaware Water Gap.

"Along the cool sequestered vale of life
They kept the noiseless tenor of their way"
—Gray's Elegy

Register of Communicant Members

1853-1952

*Current Members
**Members over fifty-five years.

Ace, Emma (Mrs. Russ) 1897
Adams, Marion 1944
Addams, Richard V. R. 1858
Addams, Rebecca B. (wf. of R.V.R.) 1858
*Albert, Donald 1949
Allegar, Irvin 1894
Alvord, Clara Anna 1872
Armitage, Mrs. James 1893
Arndt, Lovina 1867
Baker, Elizabeth 1938
*Balmoos, Audrey P. (wf. of Charles) 1948
*Balmoos, Charles W. 1948
Bartholomew, Gladys (wf. of Paul) 1944
*Bartholomew, Lavona 1933
Bartholomew, Paul 1944
*Bartholomew, Reba (Mrs. Evan Treible) 1933
Bartholomew, Terry 1948
Barnes, Henry R.—M.D. 1865
Becker, Mrs. Eliza 1901
Bennett, Clara E. (Mrs. L. H. Stilman) 1893
Bennett, Mrs. E. L. 1893
*Bennett, Mrs. Eva 1951
Bennett, Frank L. 1896
Bennett, Ida 1897
Bennett, Lillian M. 1897
Bennett, Lizzie R. 1893
Bennett, Sarah L. 1897
Bell, Roy 1914
Bell, Mrs. Roy 1914
Blanchard, George P. 1915
Blanchard, Mrs. Geo. P. 1915
Bradford, James 1933
*Bradburn, Dorce A. (wf. of Robert M.) 1951
*Bradburn, Robert M. 1951
Brown, Daniel Jr. 1865
Brown, Daniel Sr. 1861
Brown, Jacob O. 1862
Brown, John H. 1862
Brown, Martha (sister of Daniel) 1865
Brown, Sophia C. (wf. of Rev. J. H.) 1882
Brown, Susan 1861
Bruns, Mrs. Ann (wf. of Louis F.) 1889
Bruns, Louis F. 1889
Bruns, Tillie 1906
Burch, Mrs. Mary E. 1883
Burch, Norman 1900
Burch, William 1874
*Burnley, Patricia A. 1948
Bush, Ammiel 1858
Bush, Angeline 1862
Bush, Anna Maria (wf. of Findlay) 1853
Bush, Celinda H. (wf. of Hiram) 1867
Bush, Daniel 1862
Bush, Edwin 1874
Bush, Findlay 1853
Bush, Gain W. 1896
Bush, Geo. Albert 1867
Bush, George V. 1865
Bush, Hannah (wf. of Daniel) 1862
Bush, Hiram 1867
Bush, Irvin Ribble 1872
Bush, Jane 1855
Bush, Miss Maggie (Mrs. Eugene Heller) 1883
Bush, Maria (wf. of George V.) 1853
Bush, Marietta (Mrs. Amzi LaBar) 1862
Bush, Miss Martha C. (Mrs. Henry Eilenberger) 1883
Bush, Mary Ann (wf. of Ammiel) 1858
Bush, Mary Elizabeth 1872
Butts, Sarah (wf. of Daniel) 1853
Buttz, Daniel 1857
Calloway, Cleo 1922
Calloway, Hattie M. (wf. of Cleo) 1922
Campbell, Mrs. Aurelia (wf. of J. B.) 1896
Campbell, Donald 1895
Carson, Purdy 1933
Casebeer, John 1883
Casebeer, Lizzie C. 1888
Casebeer, Susan B. 1883
Castiglione, Ed. L. 1900
*Christenberry, Edna (wf. of Robert K.) 1944
*Christenberry, Keaton 1944
*Christenberry, Robt. K. 1944
*Christenberry, Sally J. 1944
*Clapper, Lawton 1949
*Clapper, Margaret (wf. of Lawton) 1945
*Clapper, Ronald 1948

*Close, Harriet T. 1948
(wf. of Sanford)
*Close, Sanford B. 1948
*Copenhaver, Carl E. 1951
*Copenhaver, Jean E. 1951
*Copenhaver, Ned 1944
*Copenhaver, Norma 1944
(wf. of Ned)
Cortright, Ellen 1874
(dau. of Samuel H.)
Cortright, Samuel H. 1874
*Coss, Hazel L. 1920
(Mrs. Clyde Heller)
*Cramer, Dorothy 1945
(wf. of Spencer C.)
*Cramer, Carole Mae 1948
*Cramer, Judith Rae 1952
*Cramer, Spencer C. 1945
Croop, Mrs. Delia 1893
(wf. of Harry)
Cyphers, Earl T. 1948
Cyphers, Mrs. Earl T. 1948
Cyphers, Lizzie May 1883
Cyphers, Mrs. Mary L. 1948
Cyphers, Miss Miriam E. 1892
Dalyrmple, Mrs. Bessy 1903
Dalrymple, Grace E. 1903
Dalrymple, Lynn H. 1912
David, Robert W. Jr. 1932
Davis, Anna Sophia 1867
Davis, Charlton K. 1867
Davis, Mary W. 1865
(wf. of Rev. J. K.)
*Decker, Marcus W. 1952
*Decker, Ruth 1952
(wf. of Marcus W.)
Depuy, Matilda 1855
(wf. of Robert R.)
Depuy, Robert R. 1853
Detrick, Flora 1883
(wf. of Myron)
Detrick, Myron 1896
Detrick, Norman 1897
Deitrich, Edward 1883
*Diercks, Col. Frederick 1940
Dietrich, Albina 1874
(Mrs. George Nye)
Dietrich, Mrs. Amanda 1874
(wf. of Frank)
Dietrich, Catharine 1853
(wf. of Samuel)
Dietrich, Frank 1874
Dietrich, George 1872
Dietrich, Jacob 1872
Dietrich, Mary K. 1872
(wf. of Jacob)
Dietrich, Mrs. Matilda 1922
(wf. of George)
Dietrich, Samuel 1853
Dimmick, Donald V. 1938
Dimmick, Ella Eliz. 1922
(Mrs. H. G. Walters)
Dimmick, Grace E. 1929
(Mrs. Earl Owens)
Dimmick, Lester W. 1928
*Dimmick, Victor H. 1913
*Dimmick, Wanda Y. 1944
(Mrs. Theo. Bowman)
Dimmock, Earle 1899
Dimmock, Miss Nellie 1899
Donaldson, Sarah 1892
Donaldson, Virginia 1892
Drake, Mrs. Marg. W. 1905
(wf. of Thos.)
Drake, Thomas P. 1915
Duryee, Mary A. C. 1871
Duryee, Susan 1880
Edwards, Mrs. Ann 1912
(wf. of E. B.)
Edwards, Elwood B. 1912
Eilenberger, Alice M. 1886
(widow of John E.)
Eilenberger, Annie 1886
(Mrs. Geo. Rhinefels)
Eilenberger, Christina 1874
(wf. of Peter M.)
Eilenberger, Clinton B. 1893
Eilenberger, C. Webster 1892
Eilenberger, Elizabeth 1874
(Mrs. Amzi Treible)
Eilenberger, Emma 1874
Eilenberger, Grace L. 1896
Eilenberger, Henry 1883
Eilenberger, Mrs. John 1893
Eilenberger, John M. 1896
Eilenberger, Lewis 1887
Eilenberger, Lizzie 1895
Eilenberger, Lydia 1867
(Mrs. Johnson)
Eilenberger, Minnie 1883
(Mrs. Gain Bush)
Eilenberger, Peter M. 1867
Eilenberger, R. James 1893
Elton, Lizzie W. 1874
Farrell, Wm. Jr. 1930
Fenner, Elizabeth 1867
Fenner, Hannah 1867
Fenner, Jane 1872
Fenner, Lilly May 1896
(Mrs. Clarence Welter)
Fenner, Malissa 1883
(wf. of Charles)
Ferwerda, Maria W. 1923
(wf. of Rev. Floris)
Fetherman, John 1944
Fish, Thelma I. 1948
*Flor, Minhard 1952
*Flor, Christina 1952
(wf. of Minhard)
*Frailey, Elizabeth 1939
(Mrs. R. J. Dickisson)

*Frazier, Ruth (Mrs. Wm. Bibbins)	1934
Freye, Frederic	1924
Freye, Henrietta (wf. of Frederic)	1924
Folsom, Mary A. (wf. of pastor)	1872
Freese, Abraham D.	1872
Freese, Susan B.	1867
*Fuller, Ross Scott	1933
Gardner, Mary E.	1883
*Ginn, Miss Edith	1948
Glover, Willis	1936
Glover, Mrs. Willis	1936
*Gordon, Stanley	1934
*Gorman, Wm. Wallace	1944
*Heckman, Margaret J. (Mrs. Robert Harris)	1939
Heller, Bertha (Mrs, Philip Peters)	1883
Heller, Beulah (Mrs. Russell Layton)	1924
Heller, Catharine (Mrs. Cell Kautz)	1874
*Heller, Clyde M.	1914
*Heller, Dora Helen (Mrs. Ross S. Fuller)	1924
Heller, Elizabeth (Mrs. Hiram LaBar)	1872
**Heller, Mrs. Ella (wf. of John S.)	1893
*Heller, Ellamae (Mrs. Robt. DeMund Jr.)	1930
Heller, Eugene	1889
Heller, Eugene G.	1893
Heller, George E.	1922
Heller, George F.	1867
*Heller, Grace Eliz. (Mrs. Arthur Kroll)	1928
*Heller, Helen (wf. of John)	1939
Heller, Isabel (Mrs. Albert Knapp)	1874
*Heller, John	1928
Heller, John S.	1874
Heller, Mary L. (Mrs. Harry Cyphers)	1888
*Heller, Melchoir Jr.	1933
*Heller, Melchoir Sr.	1944
*Heller, Robert M.	1948
Heller, Robert W.	1892
Heller, Ruth A.	1920
Heller, Sarah (Mrs. Jonas Nye)	1874
Heller, Sarah J. (Mrs. Geo. Place)	1897
Heller, Sarah M. (wf. of George F.)	1858
Heller, Sybilla F.	1858
Heller, William	1896
Heller, Mrs. William	1896
Henry, James	1925
Hill, Anna C. (wf. of Jeffrey)	1888
Hill, Margaret (widow)	1883
Hills, Mrs. Hattie (wf. of Reginald)	1930
Hills, Reginald	1930
Hofford, Rosa	1883
*Hope, Pauline (wf. of Walter)	1948
*Hope, Walter	1948
Jacoby, Paulena (wf. of Wm.)	1867
Jacoby, William	1867
Jenkins, Mrs. A. H.	1874
Jenkins, Hugh	1875
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Historical Highlights

1727—Nicholas Dupui(s) made first purchase of land at Shawnee from Indians.

1738—New Brunswick, N. J., Presbytery formed (included Minisink-Delaware Valley and Pahaquarry, New Jersey)

1741—Smithfield Dutch Reformed Church organized—2 miles north of Shawnee on Delaware River—Rev. Johannes Fryenmuth, first pastor.

1742—Rev. Azariah Horton, a Presbyterian minister, visited Smithfield (Shawnee)

1750—Wm. Allen, of Philadelphia—deeded 5 acres of land to Nicholas Depui for a Presbyterian Meeting House—at Smithfield, Bucks County on Delaware River (now Shawnee-on-Delaware).

1752—May—Old Stone Church erected at Shawnee (then known as Smithfield).

1754—Supplication to New Brunswick, N. J., Presbytery for supply pastor, "to Lower Smithfield, above ye Forks of the Delaware."

1755—Rev. J. C. Fryenmuth—Dutch Reformed pastor—resigned to accept charge at Kinderhook, Livingston Manor and Claverick, New York.

1756—Jan. 22-3—Sixty Indians attacked and burned house and barns of Daniel Depue—family fled to Ft. Van Campen, Pahaquarry, New Jersey (home of Abram Van Campen)

1760—Rev. John Clark—appointed as first Presbyterian supply pastor to Smithfield.

1762—Solomon Bunnell and Wm. Jones—selected as first readers of the English services in Old Stone Church at Shawnee (Smithfield).

1763—Rev. Wm. Tennent Jr. (pastor of Old Tennent Church, Freehold, New Jersey, 1733-1777) preached at Shawnee (Smithfield).
Smithfield Military Company organized—Capt. John Van Campen, Ensign, Cornelius Van Campen.

1775—Rev. John Rosborough last preached at Smithfield—killed by British after Battle of Trenton, New Jersey.

1778—May 11—Col. Philip Van Cortland's New York Regiment—marched from Decker's Ferry (Walpack Bend) north of Camp Hagan—through Shawnee —to Ft. Penn (Stroudsburg)—to join Gen. John Sullivan's army enroute from Easton to Wilkes-Barrre, Penna.

1799—Smithfield Church requested a supply pastor and assistance in re-organizing their church.

1807—Last record of Dutch Reformed organization at Smithfield (Shawnee).

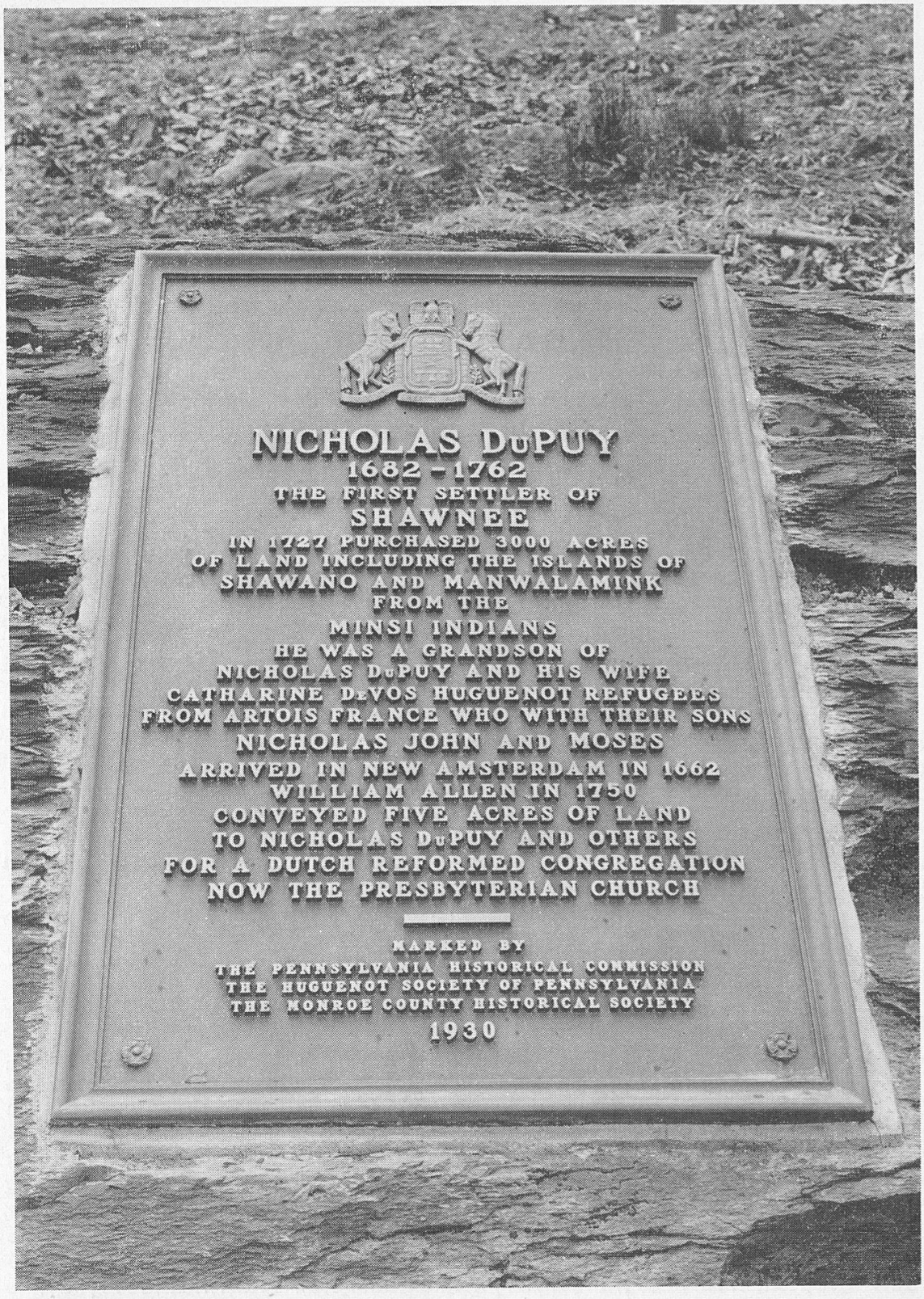
1814—Rev. John Boyd organized Presbyterian congregations of Lower and Middle Smithfield.

1817—Newton, New Jersey, Presbytery formed from New Brunswick Presbytery.

1825—Shawnee Presbyterian Sunday School organized by John V. Bush.

1833—Middle Smithfield and Stroudsburg Presbyterian Churches erected.

1851—Last Lutheran services held in Old Stone Church at Shawnee.



Bronze Marker Located at Shawnee-on-Delaware

1853—Aug. 11—corner stone of present brick church laid on foundations of Old Stone hurch—by Mrs. Ann (Depui) Erb (great granddaughter of Nicholas Depui, first elder)

1870—Lehigh Presbytery in Philadelphia Synod—formed from Newton, New Jersey, Presbytery.

1871—First manse (parsonage) erected.

1891—Parish House (Church Hall) built on land given by Hiram and Elizabeth (Heller) LaBar.

1893—Church enlarged and remodeled—narthex added and pulpit area extended.

1912—First manse burned and new manse erected.

1925—200th Anniversary of settlement of Shawnee—commemorated by Monroe County Historical Society at Shawnee Presbyterian Church.

1941—200th Anniversary of Dutch Reformed Church—commemorated by Monroe County Historical Society at Shawnee Presbyterian Church.

1952—200th Anniversary of erection of Old Stone Church commemorated by the congregation of Shawnee Presbyterian Church.



NICHOLAS DEPUI(S)

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