

# Genealogy

## The Georgetown Presbyterian Church

*Nova May Mertens\**

A committee of the Presbytery of Indianapolis consisting of D. V. Smock and B. F. Woods, ministers, and David Demaree, elder, organized the Georgetown Presbyterian Church on October 25, 1845. George Bergen, Margaret Eoff, Elizabeth McIlhenny, Robert McIlhenny, William Moreland, John Prosser, and Sarah Prosser were enrolled as members. The ruling elders chosen at that time were George Bergen, Robert McIlhenny, and John Prosser.

Before a house of worship was constructed, these Brown County citizens held services in their homes. Just when the first church was built is not known, but the land for this frame structure was a gift from the Waltman family, and the lumber was sawed at the Thomas Waltman Lumber Mill, east of Georgetown. Many of the logs from this building were used when the second church was built, which is still standing.

The minutes of the Indiana Synod of the Presbyterian church indicate that a minister served this congregation until 1920 when Frank C. Hood from Franklin was listed as the pastor-at-large. Three years later ministers no longer shepherded this flock, and on September 20, 1937, the Georgetown Presbyterian Church met its demise.<sup>1</sup> The Methodists endeavored to reorganize a church, but their venture proved unsuccessful. The building, however, was kept in repair by descendants of old Presbyterian members, mostly the Waltman family. Funerals and reunions made use of this house of worship until a few years ago when it was sold to the Mennonites.

Three books contain the transactions of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church. Book one, which has been lost, covered the period from October 25, 1845, to September 17, 1859; Book two, September 18, 1859, to May 15, 1897; and Book three,

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<sup>1</sup> *Ninety-eighth Meeting of the Synod of Indiana of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., Held in the First Presbyterian Church of Gary, Indiana, October 2-4, 1923* (n.p., n.d.), 68; *Minutes of the One Hundred Thirteenth Meeting of the Synod of Indiana of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., Held in Crawfordsville, Indiana, June 6-9, 1938* (n.p., n.d.), 74.

May 16, 1897, to December 21, 1930. The "date of admission" to the church of the membership which follows in many instances was given in the original books.<sup>2</sup>

Adams, A. W.	Bergen, George	Dallas, Catherine
Adams, Andrew	Bergen, Margaret J.	Davis, Ella M.
Adams, Mrs. Andrew	Bergen, Sarah A. E.	Davis, Enoch
Adams, David B.	Branstetter, Rebecca	Davis, Eva E.
Adams, Desdimony	Brummit,	Davis, Frank
Adams, L. Kate	Mrs. Grazilda	Davis, George
Adams, Mrs. Lorena		Davis, Mrs. G.
Adams, Mary L.	Cain, Dean (Turner)	Davis, Granville E.
Adams, William A.	Calvin, Collins M.	Davis, John
Alender, Mrs. L.	Calvin, Mary	Davis, Robert
Alender, Mary Nettie	Calvin, Sarah	Davis, Mrs. [Robert]
Alexander, Carry C.	Calvin, Timothy D.	Davis, William
Alexander, Eliza	Campbell, Eliza J.	Deist, Mrs. Louisa
Alexander, George	Campbell, Elizabeth	Deist, Mary J.
Alexander, Jane	Campbell, Hariette	Demaree, David
Alexander, Mary	Campbell, Jane Banta	Demaree, Elizabeth
Alexander, Rebecca	Campbell, John A.	Demaree, S. W.
Alexander, S. P.	Campbell, Joshua	Derringer, Verna
Alexander, Stephen	Campbell, Margaret A.	Diest, John
Allen, Lafayett	Campbell, Mary	Dolsberry, Sarah
Allen, Sarah	Campbell, Nancy	Douden, Harvy
Allender,	Campbell, Nancy E.	Douden, Nancy
Mrs. Elizabeth	Campbell, Oma	Dowden, Lizzie
Allison, G. W.	Campbell, Robert W.	Dowden, Vernie
Allison, John C.	Campbell, Sarah N.	Dowden, William
Anderson, Josephine C.	Choran, Martha	Dowden, Mrs. William
Arwine, Enoch L.	Clipper, Harley	Duly, Gustie
Arwine, Mary J.	Clipper, Rosie	
Arwine, S. Adelaide	Clupper, Gladys	Eoff, Margaret
Arwine, William	Cochran, Thomas	
	Coffey, Richard	Flint, Albert M.
Banta, G—li	Coffland, Eliza	
Banta, William	Coffland, Ellen	Gerherd, Elizabeth A.
Baughman, Lillian	Coffland, Lorena	Gibson, Charles
Baughman, Mary	Coffland, Ruth Ann	Gibson, Sarah E.
Baughman,	Coffland, Sarah R.	Gordon, Williard
Mrs. Mary A.	Coffland, Thomas	Gorman, Joseph H.
Baughman, William	Crab, Elizabeth	Gray, Andrew
Baughman, Willis	Crab, William	Gray, Sarah J.
Bay, James H.	Crane, Mrs. Hannah	Gwinn, Rachel
Bay, Mrs. Nancy J.	Culley, Lorena M.	
Bell, Matilda	Culley, Mary E.	Haggart, Mary
Bergen, Abraham		Hamblin, James T.
Bergen, Alonzo N.	Dallas, Alexander	Harden, John

<sup>2</sup> Book two and three are in the Indiana Division, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana.

- Helms, Nettie  
 Henry, Sarah  
 Hiatt, Ethel  
 Hiatt, Norma  
 Hiatt, W. E.  
 Honeycut, Moses  
 Howers, Mrs.  
 Hulin, Ella  
 Hulin, Lida M.  
 Hulin, Nancy Jane  
 Hulin, Wilburn  
 Hunt, John  
 Hunt, Mary  
 Hurd, Ida  
 Hurdle, James  
 Hurdle, Minerva J.  
 Hurdle, Sarah  
 Hurdle, Tressia  
 Hutchison, Ann E.  
 Hutchison, Frances  
 Hutchison, Harriet  
 Hutchison, Janet  
  
 Jordan, H. C.  
  
 Kain, Evan  
 Kaper, Mary B.  
 Kasserman,  
     Mrs. Margaret  
 Keller, John J.  
 Keller, Phoeba  
 Keller, Wilson  
 Kelley, Jane  
 Kelley, William J.  
 Kelly, Eliza Ann  
 Kelly, Hannah  
 Kennedy, Christianna  
 Kennedy, James  
 Kennedy, John  
 Kennedy, Margaretta  
 Kennedy, Moses  
 Kennedy, Patience  
 Kephart, John S.  
  
 Lamer, Tamer  
 Long, Jennie  
 Long, Marie  
 Long, Sam  
 Long, Mrs. Sam  
  
 McDonald, Edward M.
- McDonald, Mrs. F.  
 McDonald, George  
 McDonald,  
     Mrs. Minerva  
 McDonald, Opal  
 McDonald, Sarah  
 McGlashan, Martha A.  
 McGlashan, Thos. C.  
 McIlhenny, Elizabeth  
 McIlhenny, Robert  
 McIlhenny, Mrs. Ruth  
 McIlhenny, Samuel  
 McIlhenny, Sarah G.  
     (married Hiram  
     Waltman)  
  
 Mandeville, Mary  
 Milbourn, Mrs. F.  
 Milbourn, Frank  
 Miller, Sam A.  
 Mobley, Catherine  
 Mobley, Lewis  
 Mobley, Mary R.  
 Mobley, William H.  
 Monroe, Alex  
 Monroe, Boyd  
 Monroe, Mrs. Maggie  
 Moore, Charles  
 Moore, Mrs. Maggie  
 Moreland, William  
 Moser, Janie  
 Moser, Jennie  
 Moser, Mrs. Lizzie  
 Moser, Ona (Culver)  
 Mosier, John  
 Myers, Jane  
  
 Neff, Mrs. Lizzie  
 Neff, Oliver A.  
 Neidlinger,  
     Christopher  
 Neidlinger,  
     Mrs. Christopher  
 Neidlinger, Master  
 Neidlinger, Miss  
  
 Obney, Alexander  
 Obney, Ami  
 Oliver, Andrew J.  
 Oliver, James H.  
 Oliver, Mrs. Jane
- Oliver, Maggie  
 Oliver, Mary Sheffer  
 Oliver, Mary  
 Oliver, Mrs. Minnie  
 Oliver, Nancy A.  
 Oliver, William  
  
 Palmer, Georgie  
 Palmer, Henry  
 Palmer, Mrs. Maggie  
 Palmer, Rose  
 Parmerlee, Amos  
 Parmerlee, Ann Eliza  
 Parmarlee, Mrs. Ella  
 Parmarlee, Marcus H.  
 Parmarlee, Rebecca  
 Parmerlee, Sarah  
 Parsley, Dan  
 Parsley, Ed  
 Parsley, Mrs. Ed.  
 Parsley, Edith  
 Parsley, Mrs. Ella  
 Parsley, Mary  
 Parsley, Millie  
 Parsley, Roma  
 Parsley, Solomon A.  
 Patterson, J. W.  
 Patterson, Martha  
 Patterson, Thomas H.  
 Phillips, James  
 Prosser, Abraham  
 Prosser, Elizabeth  
 Prosser, Anne E.  
 Prosser, Ella  
 Prosser, Isaac  
 Prosser, James  
 Prosser, James F.  
 Prosser, James J.  
 Prosser, John  
 Prosser, Joseph  
 Prosser, Margaret  
 Prosser, Margaret J.  
 Prosser, Mary J.  
 Prosser, Mary M.  
 Prosser, Robert N.  
 Prosser, Sadie  
 Prosser, Samantha A.  
 Prosser, Sarah  
 Prosser, Sarah A.  
 Prosser, Sarah E.  
 Prosser, Silas C.

Quail, Mary Ann	Stinson, Moses	Waltman,
Quail, Thomas	Stuart, Emma	Mrs. Ambrose
	Stump, Abigail	Waltman, Emma J.
Ralston, Alice	Stump, Abraham	Waltman, H. McIntire
Ralston, Harrison	Swift, Alonzo	(McIntyre)
Reeves, Annie		Waltman, Hiram D.
Robins, Henry	Thomas, Mrs. Spicy	Waltman, Hiram
Robins, Mary	Thomas, William	Waltman, Mrs. Hiram
Rund, Angus (August)	Tracy, India	Waltman, Irene
Rund, Anna M.	Trayster, Robbert	Waltman, Julia Ann
Rund, August	Tumbeson, Manville	Waltman, Margaret
Rund, Flora	Turner, Chip	Waltman, Margaret
Rund, Lewis	Turner, E. D.	(Donovan)
Rund, Mary A.	Turner,	Waltman, Mary
Rund,	Janie (Fleener)	Waltman, Mellie
Mrs. S. (Kephart)	Turner, John	Waltman, Michel
Rund, Mrs. Sarah	Turner, Lena (Kain)	Waltman, Minnie
Rund, Theresa	Turner, Mrs. Letha	Waltman, Minnie A.
	Turner, Lewis	Waltman, R. J.
Schrock, Mrs.	Turner,	Waltman, R. (Zody)
Shafer, Arnold	Mrs. Martha B.	Waltman, Sarah J.
Shafer, David	Turner, Nancy	Waltman, Saraphine
Shafer, James	Turner, Rebekah	Waltman, Mrs. Tamie
Shafer, John	Tuttle, Pamela	Waltman, Thomas
Shafer, Mahlan		Waltman, Walter V.
Shafer, Margaret	Vanausdall, Rebecca	Ward, Clementine
Shafer, Mrs. Martha	Vanausdall, Silas	Ward, Hannah Jettie
Shafer, Mary		Ward, James G.
Shaffer, Mrs. C.	Wagner, Mrs. Nellie	Ward, Rufus
Shaffer, David	Walker, Dud	Ward, Mrs. Sarepta
Shaffer, Ida	Walker, Mrs. Dud	Waugh, Elam H.
Shelman, John	Walker, Dydley	Waugh, Samuel N.
Smith, Della	Walker, Elizabeth	Waugh, William A.
Smith, Elizabeth	Walker, Frank	Weddle, Maud
Smith, George	Walker, Mrs. Mary	(Milbourn)
Smith, Leander	Walker, Randolph	Wright, Carey C.
Smith, Nancy	Wallace,	Wright, Mary
Smith, Prairie	Margaret Jane	Wright, Robert
Snider, Bernice	Wallis, Joseph	Wright, William
Snider, Emma	Wallis,	
Spencer, Allexander C.	Julia A. (Gearhard)	Yoder, Catherine
Staples, Zachary T.	Waltman, Bessie	Yoder, James
Stewart, Eliza	Waltman,	
Stewart, Heyemiah	Mrs. Catherine	Zody, Mrs. Emma
Stewart, William E.	Waltman, Edward C.	Zody, Bertha
Stinson, Elisabeth	Waltman, Ella	Zody, Nellie
Stinson, John	Waltman, Ambrose	Zook, John