

The BULLETIN

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OXFORD, NEW JERSEY

By

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Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father, and he will show thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee.—Deuteronomy, 32:7.



Old Oxford Furnace and Store  
Accounts. (1750s). (Continued from  
last week)

From Libr. P.

25	George Worrel	17-9-10
37	James Craigg	11-15-8
51	Cornl. Anderson	1-0-2
52	Sam. Hilburn	1-0-2
53	Luke Kelley	1-5-2
69	Joshua Anderson	1-2-2
72	Mary Patton	1-14-8
79	Richard Colswell	1-6-6
80	Wm. Tate	1-17-6
86	Isaac Vanbuskirk	1-6-6
	Peter Vannetta	1-18-4
87	Samuel Mooney	1-12-5
	Wm. Mackey	1-7-5
89	Jn. Vankampton	2-15-6
90	Jn. Fight	1-12-11
91	Jn. Evans	2-8-5
95	J. Geo. Allen	1-19-8
100	Geo. Matthews	1.10-5
103	Geo. McMickle	1-2-2
	Man. Wolverton	1-5-7
106	Aaron Depue	1-2-0
	Geo. Shafer	1-3-3
107	Amos Pettit	1-6-10
	Sam. Boneham	1-2-3
109	Zach. Baugh	1-4-7
110	Jn. Wright	1-8-5
111	Martin Walter	1-8-5
113	Abm. Smith	1-1-10
	Peter Kistler	1-3-10
118	Chas. Jobel	1-2-10
119	Peter Shoals	1-6-3
123	James Newman	1-8-0
125	John Howel	1-5-2
	James Hoff	1-5-2
127	Jn. Dupue	1-2-2
	Hugh Pue	1-2-8
	Hugh Culbertson	1-8-8
129	Jn. Richee	1-6-8
133	Harvey Kinerman	1-15-7
136	Andr. Browman	1-15-7
	Libr. Q	
34	Manl. Seaton	2-6-10
35	Jerome Taylor	2-3-4
	Wm. Gordon	2-9-10
42	Jacob Dean	1-18-10
	Sam. Depue	84-10-3
46	Wm. Boyan	7-4-8
50	John Walker	1-13-1
	Mins Meloy	0-8-0
52	Sam. Harned	3-6-5
53	Jas. Anderson	3-15-2
55	Wm. Richee	3-10-3
56	Conrad Woolweaver	3-1-6
60	Wm. Ward	3-8-6
	Abm. Harts	7-14-9
64	Jos. Hornbecker	2-14-9
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Honor thy father and mother;  
(which is the first commandment  
with promise). Ephesians 6:2

"Almighty God, we commend to thee  
our families and our children.

Dwell in our homes, we beseech  
thee; protect our dwellings from  
all evil, both outwardly and in-  
wardly, and fill them with peace  
and holiness. We pray for all  
who are dear to us, that they may  
be delivered from all the dangers  
of this present life, and kept by  
thy grace unto salvation, through  
the grace of our Lord and Saviour  
Jesus Christ. Amen.

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A note from Mr. Maxwell just  
at hand, will be of general inter-  
est:---"I see by the bulletin that  
you are expecting me on the 16th.

I hope I can make it for I want  
to enjoy the day with you and  
other friends. I appreciate your  
offer to take care of us over  
Sunday. But I think this time we  
will not come up until Sunday  
morning. We have talked the matter  
over with mother and she seems to  
think that this will be the better  
plan. We will endeavor to arrive  
in ample time for the service.

Our present thoughts is to return  
home after the afternoon service.'

Mrs. Perry has recently passed  
her 95th birthday, and yet plans  
to travel near 200 miles in one  
day, besides the strenuous time  
spent with old time friends at the  
Reunion! We will try to keep  
her from overtaxing her strength,  
and trust no harm may come from  
the trip.

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Most of those attending the  
Reunion know that there is plenty  
of parking place in the church lot  
so that no one need remain in the  
street; this stated for such as may  
come for the first time. There  
will be young men ready to show the  
parking places. The Manse will be  
open Saturday evening for social  
gatherings of the guests from a  
distance. Plan to meet here then.



## REUNION NEXT SUNDAY

The 7th annual Reunion is now at hand--next Sunday, May 16th.

Program is now completed, and the outline is the following:-

Morning Worship 11 A.M. d.s.t.

Sermon by Rev. Irving Maxwell, who was ordained and installed pastor of our Church just 50 years ago.

There will be two hours for luncheon and meeting of friends.

Luncheon will be served in the chapel by the ladies of the church at the small charge of 40 cents.

The afternoon general meetings will convene at 2:30 for which the special program will be given next issue. Mr. Weston, the Chairman, says:

"The program is complete and we are all set to go... We are to have some new speakers, and by coincidence they suggested that their names be not published for the reason that a program with names published beforehand leads people to believe there will be set speeches; and therefore they would rather be called upon informally, and I think that is a good idea. I will have the program made out for my guidance of course, and it will keep the audience guessing as to who is to follow each speaker."

(Are we giving away the Chairman?) Miss Susanne Loder of Phila. is to be the special singer for the day.

The Choir will render anthems and lead the congregational singing.

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Mrs Lizzie (Sparrow) Hummer writes a dear note:- "I expect to be with you on May 16th, and have been looking forward to the time. It sure does mean a lot to us who have lived there, and especially when our best friends and dear ones were laid to rest there on Oxford Hill. That is a dear spot to me; and the old church. It seems when I come and sit in the seats that I can hear those who sang there. I cannot forget those days, and I always say, it is going home.

My mother sang in the Choir for 25 years, and my father taught in the Sunday School. My husband played for the church and S.S. and my brother was active worker. So you see we were church people."

## William Henry and Family By George S. Humphrey

I have been greatly interested in the sketches of the lives of the two William Henry's in recent Bulletins, particularly in that of William Henry of Nazareth and Oxford, with whose family I was quite intimate.

With the possible exception of my old friend, Mrs. O.N. Perry, I presume that I am the only person now living having a distinct recollection of Mr. Henry. When I first came to Oxford he made frequent visits there, usually staying at the home of his daughter Ellen Clarissa, Mrs. S.T. Scranton.

As I lived with the family for nearly a year, and after that spent many at "Chestnut Grove" I always met Mr. Henry during his stay there, and came to know him quite well. I think it must have been at the time of his last visit, that owing to his poor health, it was considered unsafe to leave him alone at night; so I slept in his room, ready to be of assistance if necessary. My services were never required but it was a pleasure to feel that I could be of help in case of need. I remember Mr. Henry as a very kindly old gentleman of a happy disposition and a contented spirit, notwithstanding the many disappointments with which he had met during his eventful life. His mind and memory were clear and his reminiscences of Oxford and "Slocum Hollow" most interesting. I consider it a privilege to have known him.

His oldest son, Reuben A., and my father were quite intimate friends, both as young men being associated with the D.L.W.R.R. in the days of its beginning. And of course when I came to Oxford, I at once came to know the two daughters, Ellen Clarissa and Jane Ann, the wives of Selden T. and Charles Scranton, respectively; an acquaintance which grew to an affectionate friendship. And Eugene, a delightful and able man, is remembered by many old residents of Oxford.

I also had the pleasure of knowing another son, Col. William, a distinguished officer in the Civil War, who was in business in Cairo, Ill., and later in Fort Worth, Texas. I well remember that during one of his visits in Oxford, he and I having been in (over



Washington for some purpose, unexpectedly met at the R.R. Station intending to take the afternoon train home. It was a beautiful summer day, clear sky and bracing air, and I remarked to Col. Henry that it was a pity not to take advantage of it and walk to Oxford. "Well," said he, "why don't we do it?" So off we started, and that little tramp, made doubly pleasant by his bright and interesting conversation, has been a delightful recollection ever since.

Eugene's oldest son, another William, will be remembered, even by comparatively younger residents of Oxford; and his untimely death in South America, be recalled with sadness. He was a young man of high qualities, and a worthy successor of the Williams of earlier generations.

While there is now no "William Henry" in the family, it is interesting to know that the name is preserved in the person of William Henry Tegtmeir, son of Adolf and Georgine Henry Tegtmeir; the latter being the daughter of the last William Henry whom I have just mentioned. He is the great, great, grandson of the William, who re-discovered Oxford in the 1830s, as described in the Bulletins, and he bids fair to be a worthy representative of a distinguished ancestry.

Oxford has indeed during its long history been the residence of many persons of importance, who in their day had a great influence upon the affairs of the Country; may it continue to do so!

( \* of Verona, N.J.)

Mr. Weston sends list of those who passed away in the past year. We give the list and if others have been omitted it is by mistake. Please notify us soon.

Mrs. Walter Docker	William Baylor
Mrs A.M. Weston	Rachel S Foss
William Hornbaker	Mary L. Hoagland
Lewis Estler	Frederick Potts
Jane Hoagland	Charles A. Shafer
Joseph Dillman	John Zulauf

The names are to be read at the memorial period Sunday afternoon.

(From front cover)

65	John Harned	1-2-5
66	Jn. Mitchel	1-3-5
68	Jos. Brown	1-6-5
	Peter Hornbecker	1-10-10
69	Peter Smoke	5-10-10
72	Wm. Gibbs	3-15-8
74	John Wees	1-7-2
76	Jn. Hoff	31-5-5
82	S. Cookensall	31-15-5
85	Stephen Kitchen	4-13-8
87	Ambrose Riley	4-3-9
90	Jon. Newman	4-3-4
	Benj. Hill	2-10-1
92	Sam. Lundy	2-1-10
94	R. Honowell	2-1-7
94	Rich. Howell	2-19-7
95	Jac. Ramble	2-3-7
98	Tho. Barton	2-10-2
99	Edw. Doughty	2-17-6
	Hugh McCan	2-6-10
100	Henry White	1-8-8
101	R. Mayburry	8-11-8
	Mary Gibbs	1-16-8
109	Jn. Stinson	1-2-8
	Thomas Merrel	1-2-8
	Ebs. Wilson	1-8-7
114	David Miller	1-17-6
121	Jas. Hunter	1-9-9
122	Jn. Read	1-1-6
123	Jn. Cain	6-1-9
124	Jam. Henderson	6-3-4
126	Jn. Simpson	2-7-6
131	Chas. Lewis	1-8-4
132	Jn. Anderson	7-19-2
	Wm. Landon	7-6-5
133	Thos. Dyer	1-8-5
135	Cons. Sylbaugh	1-2-6
	Sam. Westlake	3-15-6
138	Robert Beaty	3-17-3
	John Kirby	1-2-4
145	Jacob Lyon	3-9-0
	Jn. Bready	20-15-1
147	Henry McClaskey	31-6-7
148	Jn. Anderson	10-14-5
150	Richard Green	1-4-9
	Edw. Robeson	2-5-5
	Man. Robeson	4-3-3
	Wm Morris	52-2-7
	Francis Quick	36-17-1
	Daniel Burr	1-11-10

(These accounts probably an inventory, prior to 1759)



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