

Pursuant to a previous call, a meeting was held at the Methodist Church in the village of Mount Morris April 4th 1843. A. Abell took the chair and C. M. Wright was chosen Secretary. It was moved and carried that we proceed to form a Sunday School Society and that a committee be appointed to draft a constitution. The committee to consist of A. Abell, L. Phelps, F. Yeoman and C. M. Wright.

Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions to be presented to the meeting, which resulted in the appointment of R. C. Hill, H. H. Gladding and C. M. Wright ---- The committee on a constitution was requested to report at a future meeting.

Committee on resolutions reported and several spirited resolutions were passed designed to promote Sabbath School efforts.

A committee was appointed to collect scattered books belonging to the old Sabbath School Library – consisting of Ebenezer Damon, L. Phelps and E. Kinney --- Adjourned to meet again on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock for the purpose of adopting a constitution and electing officers.

C. M. Wright Sect. A. Abell chairman

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Monday evening April 10th 1843, agreeable to adjournment, met at the church on the subject of a Sunday School Association.

The committee appointed at the preceding meeting to draft a constitution reported.

The report was accepted and the following constitution adopted.

Article 1. This Society shall be known by the name of "The Sunday School Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mount Morris Station

Article 2 The object of this Society shall be to promote the Sabbath School cause in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mount Morris Village and Vicinity

Article 3 Any male person may become a member of this Society by subscribing to the Constitution and paying semi annually 25 cents to the Treasury thereof, and any female may become a member by subscribing to the constitution and paying twelve and a half cents semi annually to the Treasury.

Article 4 The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and three managers – to be elected annually by the Society.

Article 5 It shall be the duty of the members of this Society to appoint a Superintendent, quarterly or semi-annually, or as often as there shall be a vacancy, to take the general oversight of the school.

Article 6th It shall be the duty of the managers to call Special meetings of the Society when they think it necessary, and to purchase Books for the school, and to request the preacher in charge of this Station to preach or deliver an address to the School or Society at least once in six months, on the subject of Sabbath Schools

Article 7 All monies raised by the Society shall be expended in purchasing books for the use of the School

Article 8 It shall be the duty of the secretary to call the annual meetings of the Society by causing a notice to be read from the desk in the church, the Sabbath previous to the time for holding this meeting

Article 9 The Society shall hold their annual meeting on the second Monday of April in each year, unless otherwise ordered by the Society

Article 10 This constitution may be amended at any meeting by a majority of the members present.

The meeting then proceeded to elect the officers provided for by the constitution. It was resolved that the preacher in charge, whoever he may be, shall be the president of the Society --- Ezra Kinney was chosen Vice President, Lester Phelps Sec. and Treas. and H. H. Gladding, John B. Griffith and F. Yeomans managers.

The following is one of the resolutions passed at the 2nd meeting.

Whereas we are convinced that the cooperation of the female members of the church and congregation is indispensable to the prosperity of our Sabbath School, therefore resolved that they be most cordially invited to do all they can in gathering children into the school, and if practicable in furnishing destitute children, who may wish to attend the school, with suitable clothing and in every proper way, as far as possible to promote the prosperity of the school.

The officers of the Society appointed C. M. Wright, Superintendent, L. Phelps Secretary for the School and H. H. Gladding Librarian.

Names of Members of Society

A. Arnold
Lester Phelps
Hiram Gladding
John Gladding
Polly Brooks
Lydia H. Dahall

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Ezra Kinney
Judson Brooks
Mary Horkie
Laura A. Brooks
R. C. Hill

Sabbath School Society of the Me. E. Church of Mount Morris Station met on the 16th
of April 1844

Br Simeon Goodwin was chosen Chairman pro tem and J. McCreery Secretary pro
tem

Br A. H. Arnold was elected President for the ensuing year

Br Simeon Goodwin Vice President

Br Caritine Secretary

Br Hiram Gladding Treasurer

Br's N. Lake, A. Ewing, J. Brooks, Managers

The officers proceeded to appoint a superintendent whereupon, on motion of Br
Arnold Br Vance Kinney was unanimously elected superintendent for the ensuing
year

It was resolved that the late superintendent Br Hill be a counter to ascertain the
amount of the Society's funds in the hands of any of its late officers and transmit the
same to the treasurer

Simeon Goodwin Chairman

J. McCreery Jr. Sec.

(copy J. McCreery Jr.)

Pursuant to notice given in accordance with the Constitution the Sabbath School Society of the M. E. Church of Mount Morris Station met on the evening of the 24th April 1846

S. Reed Cook was chosen President when the meeting proceeded to business without the further choosing of officers Pro Tem.

No resolutions of importance were brought before the meeting.

S. Reed Cook was chosen President for the ensuing year G. W. Barney Vice President E. B. Hunt Secretary Hiram Gladding Treasurer Ezra Kinne, Asahel Parsons, Ashbe H. Arnold managers

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At a subsequent meeting of the Church Eugene B. Hunt was elected Superintendent for the ensuing year.

S. R Cook President

Eugene B. Hunt Sec.

In conformity with the Constitution of the Sunday School Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mt. Morris village a notice of the annual meeting was read from the pulpit and accordingly held on the 2nd Monday in April 1847

Wherefore motion was made that R. C. Hill be appointed to the Chair and Ezra Kinne be Clerk, which was carried. The Pastor Br. Farrell was absent.

The propriety of amending the present Constitution was discussed and finally adopted as follows:

Constitution

Art. 1 This Society shall be called The Sunday School Society of Mt. Morris Village. Auxiliary to the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church and connected with the Quarterly Meeting Conference of Mt. Morris Station

Art. 2 The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer. The Superintendent shall be the President.

The Secretary and Treasurer of the School shall be the Secretary and Treasurer of the Society. These officers together with the Librarian shall be elected on the 2nd Monday in April in each year

Art. 3 The duty of the Superintendent shall be

1. To cause the school to be opened and closed by singing and prayer.
2. To arrange, number and seat the classes; also to make transfers from one class to another whenever in his judgment the interests of the School require it
3. To maintain a vigorous administration of every department of the School and to see that every thing is conducted with propriety becoming the Sabbath and the house of God

N. B. All these duties shall devolve upon the Assistant Superintendent when the principal is absent.

Art 4 The duty of the Secretary shall be to keep carefully and in good order the Register and Minute Books of the Sunday School and also to do all the necessary writing of the Society under its directions

Art. 5 The duty of the Treasurer shall be to receive and pay out funds as the Society may direct and he shall give a written recount of such receipts and expenditures to the Society at its Annual Meeting

Art. 6 The Librarian shall take charge of the Library and Periodicals of the School, subject to such regulations as the Society may adopt.

Art. 7th The Board of Officers and Teachers shall constitute a committee to transact business in the interim of the Society's meetings and special meetings of the Society may be called by five of the officers or members; and at all meetings five shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

Art. 8th Any person contributing to the funds of this Society annually to the amount of fifty cents may be a member thereof.

Art. 9th The Superintendent shall furnish to the Preacher in charge, quarterly, the following statistics:

1. The number of officers and teachers
2. The number of schollars
3. The number of Volumes in the Library
4. The number of Bible Classes
5. The number of persons attending Bible Classes
6. The number of Schollars in infant classes
7. Total expenses of the School
8. Amount raised for benevolent purpose
9. Number S. S. Advocates taken
10. No. Conversions

Remarks should be added on the average attendance of teachers and scholars and also the general management and spiritual condition of the school

Art. 10th Teachers are to be appointed by nomination of the Superintendent and election by the Board of Officers and Teachers, subject to the approval of the Quarterly Meeting Conference.

After the adoption of the above constitution the meeting proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows

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Bro. Roswell C. Hill was elected Superintendent
Bro. Hiram H. Gladding was elected Asst. Superintendent
Bro. E. B. Hunt was elected Secretary
Bro. Ezra Kinne was elected Treasurer
Bro. John Marsh was elected Librarian

Other minor suggestions were made and discussed but no action

Whereupon an adjournment was called for and carried

R. C. Hill, President
E. B. Hunt, Sec.

Sabbath School society of the Me. E. Church of Mt. Morris station met on the 10th of Apr
1848 _____

Bro. A. H. Arnold was elected chairman pro tem Bro. Hiram H. Gladding was chosen
Superintendent

Bro. E. B. Hunt chosen assistant superintendent

Bro. Leonard J. Miller chosen Secretary

Bro. Ezra Kinny chosen Treasurer

Bro. John Marsh chosen Librarian

Bro. R. C. Hill was recommended to Brother Farrell as superintendent for the Bible
Class. A motion was then made and carried that funds be raised for the purpose of
supplying the school with papers every week.

They then adjourned for one year.

Leonard J. Miller Sec.

Constitution

Art. 1 This Society shall be called the Methodist Sunday School Society of Mt. Morris, auxiliary to the Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church

Art. 2 The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice Pres., Secretary and Treasurer

Art. 3 The officers of the School consist of a Superintendent, an assistant Superintendent, Secretary and Librarian.

Art. 4 All the officers of the Society and School shall be appointed by the Society, at their annual meeting, and shall be also a Board of managers.

Art. 5 Any person may become a member by paying the sum of twenty five cents.

Art. 6 If any office of the Society or School shall become

vacant, the Board of managers shall fill the vacancy during the year.

Art. 7 The Preacher in charge shall appoint a teacher for the Bible Class.

Sabbath School Society of the M. C. Church of Mt. Morris Station met on
the 23rd of April 1849

The President not being present Bro. John Marsh was appointed President pro tem.

Bro. Parker offered a constitution as substitute for the old one, which was adopted.

They then proceeded to the election of officers, which was as follows.

Bro. R. C. Hill was chosen President of the Society, Bro. House Vice Pres. and L. J. Miller Secretary.

Officers of the School,

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Bro. H. P. Gladding was chosen Superintendent, Bro. Ezra Kinney assistant Super, Bro. A. Parsons Secretary, and Bro. Isia Burt Librarian. After some other miscellaneous business, the Society adjourned for one year.

L. J. Miller Sec.

Mt. Morris Apr. 16/50

In compliance with the proceedings of our last Annual meeting the notice was read from the Desk and the annual meeting of the Sabbath School Society of the M. E. Church met on the 16th of April 1850 and proceeded to business as follows

1. To the Reading of the constitution
2. for an amendment of the constitution
3. The constitution was amended as follows

Constitution

Art. 1 This Society shall be called the Sunday School Society of Mt. Morris village auxiliary to the Sunday School union of the M. E. Church and connected with the Quarterly Meeting Conference of the Mt. Morris Station

Art 2 The officers of this Society shall be a President, vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Superintendent shall be President. The Secretary and Treasurer of the Society shall be Secretary and Treasurer of the School. These Officers together with the Librarian shall be Elected Annually.

Art. 3 It Shall be the duty of the Superintendent to open or cause to be opened and close the School, to arrange, number and seat the classes, also to make transfers from one class to another whenever in his judgment the interest of the School requires it. To maintain a vigorous administration of every department of the School and to see that every thing is conducted with propriety becoming the Sabbath and the House of God

N. B. All this shall devolve on the assistant in the absence of the Principal

4. The duty of the Secretary Shall be to Keep in good order the Register and minute books of the Sunday School and also to do all necessary writing of the Society under its directions
5. The duty of the Treasurer shall be to receive and pay out funds as the Society shall direct and he shall give a written receipt of such moneys and expenditures at their annual meeting.
6. The Librarian shall take charge of the Library and Periodicals subject to Such Regulations as the Society may adopt
7. The Board of Officers and Teachers Shall constitute a committee to transact business in the interim of the Society meetings and Special meetings may be called by five of the officers or members

and at all times five shall form a quorum to transact business.

- 9 Any Person contributing annually twenty five cents may become a member of this Society
- 10 The Superintendent Shall furnish to the Preacher in Charge Quarterly the following statistics

- The number of Officers and Teachers
- The number of Schollars
- The number volumes in Library
- The number of Bible Classes
- The number of S. S. Advocates
- The number of Persons in Bible Classes
- The amount raised for benevolent purposes – conversions

The Secretary shall furnish all the above to the Superintendent when called for

The Superintendent may appoint his own teachers with the assistance of his other Officers

This Constitution may be amended at any annual Meeting by a Majority of the votes present.

The Sabbath School Society of the M. E. Church of the Mt. Morris Station met on the 16th of Apr. 1850

The President being Present, took the chair

The old constitution was considered and a new one offered and adopted, they then proceeded to the election of officers which was as follows

Br. H. H. Gladding chosen president Br. Bradbury vice president R. C. Hill
Secretary John Marsh Treasurer and J. M. Burt Librarian

after some other miscellaneous business the Meeting Adjourned to the 2nd Tuesday in April 1851

R. C. Hill Sec.

Sabbath School Society of the M. E. Church of Mt. Morris met April 14, 1851 Br Buck Present according to Notice given Society and Children meet and Proceed to elect E. Kinney Secretary.

Art. 1 Resolved and carried that Judson Brooks be President and Superintendent.

Art. 2 Resolved that H. H. Gladding be Assistant Superintendent and Vice President.

Art. 3 Resolved that J. H. Beach be Secretary the ensuing year; also Librarian.

Art. 4 Resolved that H. H. Gladding was duly chosen Treasurer

Art. 5 Moved and carried that the teachers be a visiting committee to collect all the Schollars they can persuade to attend the School.

Art. 6 Resolved that we take a collection to purchase books for the Library.

Art. 7 Moved and carried that Ezra Kinney take charge of the Bible Class.

Names of those who paid for the Library –

H. H. Gladding paid \$1.00

J. House paid \$.50

L. Goodwin paid \$.50

G. W. Barney paid \$.50

J. Brooks paid \$.50

A. Parsons paid \$.50

J. M. Burt paid \$.50

R. Starkweather paid \$.50

J. Marsh paid \$.50

E. Kinney paid \$.50

Eden. Parker paid \$.25

Horace House paid \$.25

Harriet Peters paid \$.25

Martha A. Kinney paid \$.12

Sarah Crevling paid \$.25

May Marsh paid \$.12

Emily Marsh paid \$.12

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Lucy Deland paid \$.12
Charles House paid \$.25
Martha Green paid \$.12
David Case paid \$.25
L. Carpenter paid \$.25
J. Crevling paid \$.25
L. H. Mills paid \$.14
A. H. Arnold paid \$.50
Ellen Kinney paid \$.3
S. Totten paid \$.50
L. Totten paid \$.25
N. Holland paid \$.12
B. Olp paid \$.10
Catharine Halstead paid \$.25
J. Beach paid \$.25
J. P. Starky paid \$.50
John Starky paid \$.25
Bro. Baty paid \$.25
Rachel Townsend paid \$.25
John Gladding paid \$.50
Bro. Lucky paid \$.25
Bro. Radge paid \$.25
Contributions \$.3

Balance of cash on hand \$1.86

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Balance on hand left last year. \$1.86

Meeting Adjourned.

E. Kinney Secretary

April 12th 1852

Agreeable to Notice the Society convened in the Church. Br. L. J. Buck President
1st was moved and carried that Br. H. H. Gladding be President, and Superintendent the
ensuing years
2 that Ezra Kinney be Secretary and Treasurer
3 that Simeon Goodwin be Librarian
4 that the Society or as many as can meet on Friday evening for Bible Class
5 that the Female Teachers be a committee to solicit funds to replinnish the Library
6 that the constitution be so amended that Schollars Paying any amount become
members of the Society

Meeting adjourned
Signed
Ezra Kinney, Sec.

Names and amount submit for Library April 12, 1852

Charles Gladding	\$.25
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-----	\$.25
-----	\$.25
J. Brook	\$.50
A. Allen	\$.25
G. Benter	\$.25
Br. Buck	\$.25
Sister Goodwin	\$.25
Sister Greene	\$.25
A. Parsons	\$.25
H. Darling	\$.25
Bradner Staught	\$.06
Mary Darling	\$.06
Sister M. Gain	\$.25
Barney Olp	\$.25
Le Le Totten	\$.50
Br. Miller	\$.25
G. W. Barney	\$.50
J. M. Burt	\$.50
E. Kinney	\$.50
J. Gladding	-----
S. Carpenter	
J. Marsh	\$.50
A. H. Arnold	
J. Chilsun	
R. T. Minch	\$.25
J. B. Starkey	\$.25
C. Colburn	\$.25
R. Hotchkip---	\$.25
J. House	\$.50
Charles Graham	\$.25
Sister Avord	\$.50
J. Phillips	
Barfred Gladding	\$.60
B. J. Harthnut	\$.50

No. Volumes Library 83 May 18
 + 138 cts. = 221

April 12th 1853

Agreeable to notice the Society convened in the church. Rev. Latimer called the meeting to order, then it moved and carried that Br. Hiram M. Gladding be the President of the Society and Superintendent of the School the ensuing year

Moved and carried that Br. J. M. Burt be vice-president ditto

Moved and carried that Ezra Kinney be Secretary Treasurer and Librarian for the Society and School the ensuing year

It was moved and carried that Br. J. Brooks and Sister Latimer should be Superintendent of the male and female Bible Class

Then moved we take the annual subscription to replenish the library

Meeting adjourned to 2nd Tuesday of April 1854

E Kinney Sec.

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Names and amts. Subscribed April 12, 1853

Jackson Brook	\$.50
E. Kinney	\$.50
H. H. Gladding	\$.50
B. Olp	\$.50
Rev. Br. Latimer	\$.25
F. Yeoman	\$1.00
Julia Green	\$.50
John Marsh	\$.25
L. L. Totten	\$.50
John B. Starkey	\$.75
Saliken Carpenter	\$.25
F. B. Johnston	\$.25
John Burt	\$.25
Asahel Parson	\$.50
Samuel Williams	\$.25
Br. Dunn	\$.25
Wm. Ridge	\$.25
Sister Holland	\$.12
J. Northrup	\$.50
J. P. Starkey	\$.50
Br. Darling	\$.13
R. W. Borning	\$.25
Charles Gladding	\$.25
Nathan Gladding	\$.25
Ellen Gladding	\$.13
Harritt Gladding	\$.12
Martha Green	\$.12
Julia L. Kinney	\$.13
Emily Marsh	\$.12
Mary Marsh	\$.13
R. T. French	\$.25
Coddington	\$.10
Br. J. Phillips	\$.25
Charles Graham	\$.25
George Dale	\$.50
George Graham	\$.25
Charles DeKay	\$.50
Harritt Henderson	\$.25
Ellen M. Kinney	\$.25
Sarah Crevling	\$.25
Annett Hottstender	\$.25
James O. Chopin	\$.25
M.. Parsons	\$.12
Br. Starkweath	\$.25

\$13.72

More Subscribers

Sister Jane Latimer	\$.13
Sister Sophia Latimer	\$.12
Sister Arnold	\$1.00
Br. J. House	\$1.00
Br. G. W. Borning	\$1.00
Catharin Halsted	\$.25
June McHutt	\$.25

- 3 Moved that Ezra Kinney be Secretary Treasurer and Librarian of the Society and School

Meeting adjourned Sine die

Ezra Kinney Sec

Names of paid members

Julia Green
H. H. Gladding
Jane Gladding
Charles Gladding
Katherin Gladding
Ellen Gladding
Harriet Gladding
A.H. Arnold
Phebe Arnold
Charles Clapp
Mary Green
Richard Green
Martha Green
Jehiah Nous
George Bartlett
Ezra Kinney
E. P. Kinney
Louisa King
Sister Gordon
G. G. Bartlett

April 10th 1855 Agreeable to Notice given the Society convened in Church
Rev. W. Cochran Preacher in charge present
Meeting opened with singing and prayers
1st the constitution was read.
Moved 1st that H. H. Gladding be Superintendent
Moved 2nd that George D. Bartlett appt. Ditto
Moved 3rd that E. Kinney was chosen Sec and Librarian
Moved 4th that we hold our next annual meeting the 2nd Tuesday of April next
Meeting adjourned to 21st inst

W. Cochran chair
E. Kinney Sec.

Subscribers
H. H. Gladding
Jane Gladding
Charles Gladding
Ellen Gladding
Katherin Gladding
Harriett Gladding
G. A. Green
Julia Green
Richard Green
Martha Green
Jehial House
Charles House
Sister House
Rev. W. Cochran
Sister Cochran
Mary Cochran
E. Kinney
E. P. Kinney
L. G. King
E. C. King
Elizabeth Gordon
A. Parson
Betsy Parson
Anna Parson
Merritt Parson

Catharn Halsted
Hellen Halsted
Sarah Halbert
W. Ridge
E. A. Curtis
A. H. Arnold
B. Olp
R. Arnold
Phebe Arnold
Eliza Williams
Mary Bostwick
 A. R. Wells
Wm. Hills
Nancy Hallerna
Mary Case
Elisabeth Johnston
Sister Youser
Benj. Rogers
R. T. French
Geo. Durance
R. Starkwether
L. Hunt
Wm. Wirt
E. Vincent
J. Gladding
Esther Northrup
F. A. Cochran
G. Dole

April 21, 1856

Agreeable to Notice given Society convened in the M. C. Church
Rev. Jonathan Benson Preacher in charge presided at the Close of prayer meeting
proceeded to elect officers for the coming year.

1. H. H. Gladding be superintendent
2. A. R W. Wells assistant superintendent
3. C. H. Gladding was chosen Sec. and Librarian
4. Moved that we hold our next annual meeting the 2nd Monday in April next.
Meeting adjourned.

Johnathan Benson chairman

A. H. Gladding Sec.

At a meeting held in the M. E. Church in Mt. Morris January 14th, 1857 to reorganize the S. S. Society connected with said church the following transpired.

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Rev. J. S. Edson, President Pro Tem
Dr. A. R. W. Wells Secretary Pro tem

After the preliminary exercises, the following Constitution and By Laws were adopted and Officers for the ensuing year elected.

President Rev. J. S. Edson - Ex officio
Vice President Dr. W. H. Noble
Vice President Dr. A. R. W. Wells
Secretary John B. Starkey
Treasurer R. T. W. French
Managers L. L. Totten
A. T. French
Sam'l Williams
Russel Arnold
John Woolever

Constitution

Art 1st

This Association shall be known as the S. S. Society of the M. E. Church Mt. Morris auxiliary to the S. S. Union of the M. E. Church

Art 2th

The object of this society shall be to advance the interest of said S. School and the cause of the S. School Union of the M. E. Church

Art 3^d

Any person twelve years of age or more may become a member of this Society on the payment into the Treasury of twelve cents annually and any member of the S. School under that age may become a member on the payment into the Treasury of six cents annually by conforming to the Constitution and By Laws.

Art 4th

The Officers of this Society shall consist of a President, thus Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer; and a Board of five Managers who with the above named Officers and the Superintendent – shall constitute said Board, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

Art 5th

The Preacher in charge shall be ex-official President; and all the other Officers shall be elected annually by a majority of those present and voting. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the 2nd Wednesday of January of each year: Notice to be given publicly on the Sabbath preceding said meeting.

Art 6th

The Board of Manages shall have power to fill all vacancies in their number and in the S. School; to disburse the monies; and call special meetings of said society. They shall make necessary arrangements for Anniversary and other public exercises and counsel the Superintendent in the general management of the School.

Art 7th

This Constitution may be altered or amended at the annual meeting; or at any special meeting called for that purpose, when notice shall have been given of the object of special meeting at least one week previously, provided two thirds of the members present and voting shall so determine.

Bye Laws of the S. S. Society M. E. Church Mt. Morris:

Section 1st This Society shall hold a monthly meeting on the second Monday of each month.

Section 2nd There shall be a visiting committee of one to visit the Sabbath School every Sunday – to be appointed at each monthly meeting and report at the next regular meeting – of the general state of the School – and report what may seem advisable in reference thereto!

Sec. 3rd In case of absence of any member of the visiting committee – the person appointed – or the Superintendent shall request some suitable person to act in his stead

Sec 4th The order of business at all regular meetings shall be 1st – opening of exercises by singing and prayer 2nd – report of visiting committee 3rd – unfinished business appearing on the minutes 4th Miscellaneous business 5th – appointing visitors

Sec. 5th It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings of this association – attendance of members etc.etc.

Sec. 6th It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and hold any monies belonging to said society and pay it only upon the order of the President and Secretary of this Society – said vouchers to be preserved by him for future examination by the board of Officers

Sec 7th In the absence of the Pres: one of the Vice Presidents shall preside and do all the duties of the President – whose duty it is to preside at all meetings of the society, preserve order and give a casting vote in case of a tie

Sec. 8th The members of this society shall be allowed to speak but once upon any question proposed (without consent from the presiding officer) until all the members present have

been permitted to speak and no members shall occupy more than ten minutes at any one time – in debate or reporting on the state of the school----

Meeting – convened on Monday evening Feb. 9, 1857 – Regular monthly meeting – President in the chair

Moved and seconded – That the Initiation fee of members be paid to the Treasurer of this institution within three months from the time of joining – carried

Moved and seconded – that the Sabbath evening preceding the regular monthly meeting – Shall be devoted to prayer etc for the children of the Sabbath School – carried

Moved and seconded – that there be a class established for Infants in our Sabbath School “to be called the Infant Class” and

that all necessary measures be adopted for its advancement – in the way of procuring
Scholars, Books etc. – carried

Meeting adjourned to meet on the evening of March 9th next at the M. E.
Church

Jno. B. Starkey; Secretary

Regular monthly meeting of the S. S. Association of the M. E. Church held in
the vestry room – April 13, 1857. W. H. Noble Vice President in the chair and
also appointed Sec. – Reports of visiting committee called for. Bro and Sister
Tootton present report favorable in regard to general department of the
scholars

Suggested that the children sing in S. School and that they kneel in time of
prayer. Visiting committee appointed for the ensuing month – Bro. Wells.
Sister Austin. Sister French and Sister Olp
Adjourned

W. H. Noble Sec. Pro Tem

The regular monthly meeting of the S. School association of the M. E. Church convened in the vestry room, Monday evening June 15, 1857. President in the chair. The Secretary being absent W. H. Noble was appointed Sec. Protem

Report of visiting committee – L. L. Totton being the only one of the committee present reported favorably with regards to the prosperity of the school – Teachers report Sister Goodwin reported the number of schollars in attendance (her class) 4. Number of verses recited – 60. Bro. Noble class – ditto no. in attendance 3. No. verses recited 48 The other teachers were not prepared to report. A Dialogue was read by Mary Goodwin and Charlotte Kinney from S. S. advocate, another by Mary House and Mary Jerrolds. A piece read by M. Goodwin, another by Edw. Kinney. Visiting committee for the ensuing month Sister Kinney, Bros. Caswell, Bodine, Hunt and S. P. Starkey adjourned
W. H. Noble sec. Protem

The Constitution as Revised May 17, 1858

Article 1

This Society shall be known as the Sabath School Teachers and Scholars Association of the M. E. Church Mt. Morris

Art 2

The object of this Society shall be to promote the advancement of the Sabath School interest in the M. E. Church. And all persons engaged in the School as Officers, Teachers or Scholars are considered members.

Art 3

The officers of this association shall consist of Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Secretary Treasurer and Librarian

Art 4

It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to open and conduct the school assign the Teachers and Scholars their classes and to preside at all the meetings of the Society

Art 5

It shall be the duty of the assistant Superintendent in the absence of the Superintendent to take charge of the School and discharge all the duties devolving on the Superintendent and render to him such assistance as he may require

Art 6

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a list and no. of all the classes, the names of the Teachers and Scholars of each class in a book provided for the purpose. Also he is to record the proceedings at each School, the no. of Teachers and Scholars present – who absent – and report to the Society at its regular meeting and the minutes of all the regular meetings of this association

Art 7

It shall be the duty of the Librarian to keep a list and no. of all the Books in the Library and distribute them to the Teachers of each class and hold the Teacher responsible for the Book taken. And he shall report at each regular meeting of the Society the no. of Books remaining out and the class who may have them in their possession

Art 8

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all monies belonging to the Association and pay them on an order of the Secretary signed by the Superintendent for the use of the School

Art 9

It shall be the duty of each Teacher to be present on each and every Sabbath, and in necessary absence to provide a suitable substitute

To instruct their class and attend all the regular meeting of the association

Art 10

It shall be the duty of each Scholar to be present in their class on each and every Sabath ready to recite the lesson and listen to the instruction that may be given them by their teacher and Superintendent and in all respects to behave as becometh a Sabath School Scholar

Art 11

This Association shall hold a meeting the 2nd Monday of each quarter, commencing the 2nd Monday of January. For business and religions exercises the Secretary to give one week's notice of said meeting

Art 12

The officers of this association shall be elected by ballot annually on the 2nd Monday of January or at some other meeting appointed for that purpose

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her class two or three years. Continues full. No. 3 Mrs. Margarete Starkey good report
No. 4 Mrs. Julia Greene small scholars, unsteady attendance No. 5 Miss Sarah Totten.
Good class . punctual much encouragement No. 6 Miss Kate Starkey Absent no report
No. 7 Miss Elisabeth Noble Infant class becoming somewhat "thinned out" No. 8 Miss
Emma Noble class quite steady in attendance: a few removed No. 9 Miss C. E. Gladding
class continues full No. 10 Mrs. Mary Barney – Infant class not as full as formerly No.
11 J. H. Bodine Absent no report No. 12 W. H. Noble class all removed but two
Proceeded next to elect a delegate to the "County Sabbath School Convention" J. T.
Brownell chosen Moved and carried that Miss Martha Greene and

Julia Kinne be committee to circulate a subscription for procuring money with which to augment the Sunday School library. Moved by W. H. Noble and adopted by the Society that the Supt. instruct the Sec. to transcribe the record so as to agree with the present and real list of both teachers and school. Moved by H. T. Giles and carried that the Society resolve itself into a committee of the whole for soliciting the attendance of those children of our village and vicinity who do not now attend at any place. Some general remarks by Supt. H. H. Gladding and by H. T. Giles, our pastor.
Moved to adjourn to the second Monday in July next at 7:30 P. M.
Carried .

J. T. Brownell
Sec. Pro tem

May 17, 1858 The S. T. School association met according to adjournment Rev. Mr. Edson in the Chair R. T. W. French was appointed Secretary protem on motion Dr. Noble and John Bodine were chosen delegates to County Convention Report of Committee was called for which were chosen to draft new constitution Report read by Dr. Noble moved and seconded to adopt the constitution as drafted by said committee Carried

Moved and Seconded that H. H. Gladding be Superintendent, Dr. Nobles assistant, A. F. French Secretary, C. H. Gladding Librarian, R. T. W. French Treasurer

Carried

Voted to Adjourn

R. T. W. French – Secretary/Treasurer

Mt. Morris January 8th 1859

Society met pursuant to notice Rev. Mr. Giles in the Chair The Secretary being present it was moved and seconded that H. H. Gladding be Superintendent, Dr. Nobles be Assistant, A. F. French be Secretary, C. H. Gladding Librarian, R. T. W. French Treasurer

Carried

On motion the meeting adjourned

A. F. French Secretary

An Annual Meeting of Sabath School Association of the M. E. C. held pursuant to notice held in the Classroom this 2nd Monday in January 1860 Rev. Mr. Harington in the Chair and the Secretary present on motion H. H. Gladding was appointed Superintendent, Dr. Nobles was appointed Assistant, A. F. French was appointed Secretary, C. H. Gladding was appointed Librarian, R. T. W. French was appointed Treasurer

Carried

On motion the meeting was adjourned

A. F. French Secretary

Annual Meeting of this Sabath School Association of this M. E. Church Mt. Morris held in the classroom January 14, 1861 Rev. Mr. Trobridge was appointed Chairman and Wm. H. Noble appointed Secretary protem on motion H. H. Gladding was chosen Superintendent, Wm. H. Nobles Assistant Super., A. F. French Secretary, C. House Librarian, R. T. W. French Treasurer carried
On motion adjourned

A. T. French – Secretary

Annual Meeting of the Sabath School Association of the M. E. Church, Mt. Morris held according to notice in classroom on the second Monday January 1862. H. H. Gladding in the chair
On motion H. H. Gladding was chosen Superintendent, Wm. H. Nobles assistant sup., A. F. French Secretary, Charles Gladding Librarian, R. T. W. French Treasurer
On motion meeting adjourned.

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A. F. French Secretary

Annual meeting of the Sabbath School Association of the M. E. Church, Mt. Morris held in classroom according to notice on the second Monday of January, 1864
Rev. Mr. Edson preacher in charge in the Chair. On motion the following officers were unanimously elected to ballot for the ensuing year - H. H. Gladding Superintendent, Wm. H. Nobles assistant sup., Abiel F. French Secretary, James Chilson assistant secretary, R. T. W. French Treasurer, A. B. Gladding Librarian

Motion Adjourned

A True Copy

Attest. A. F. French, Secretary

Mt. Morris

Annual meeting of the Sabbath School Association of the M. E. Church Mt. Morris held
in the classroom January 9th, 1865

Rev. Mr. Edson was appointed Chairman and the following officers was elected for the
ensuing year H. H. Gladding Superintendent, W. H. Nobles assistant sup., James Chilson
Secretary, E. Kinney Librarian, A. F. French Treasurer, C. H. Gladding Chorister for
Sabbath School

Motioned to adjourn without day

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Attest Abiel F. French, Secretary

The Annual Meeting of the S. School Association of the M. E. Church Mt. Morris was held in the Class Room January 8th 1866.

Miss Mary Green was appointed chairman and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

H. H. Gladding Supt.
W. H. Noble Asst. Supt.
J. M. Chilson Sec.
C. F. French Lib. & Treas.
C. H. Gladding Chorister
J. M. Chilson Asst. Chorister
Miss L. A. French Treas. Of the Missionary Society

Moved that Mrs. N. Fillmore and L. J. Totten be a committee to engage Rev. Mr. Fuller to lecture the funds to be appropriated to replenish the Lib.

Meeting adjourned. P. Mr. Chilson
Sec.

Annual Meeting of the S. School Association of the M. E. Church Mt. Morris was held in the classroom January 7, 1867

Rev. A. W. Fillmore Chairman

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

H. H. Gladding Supt.

W. H. Noble Asst. Supt.

A. F. French Ass.

L. E. Hunt Sec.

C. F. French Lib. & Treas.

C. H. Gladding Chorister

E. F. W. French Asst. Chorister

Moved and seconded that we adjourn to one year from this time.

L. E. Hunt

Sec.

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Annual Meeting of the S. School Association of the M. E. Church of Mt. Morris was held
in the classroom January 13th 1868

Rev. C. M. Gardner chairman the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

H. H. Gladding Supt.
W. H. Noble Asst. Supt.
L. E. Hunt Sec.
C. F. French Lib.
C. M. White Treas.
C. H. Gladding Chorister
E. F. W. French Asst. Chorister
Hattie Gladding Missionary Head

Moved and seconded that we adjourn to one year from this time.

L. E. Hunt
Sec.

Annual Meeting of the Sunday School Association of the M. E. Church Mt. Morris was held in the classroom January 14th 1869

Rev. C. M. Gardner Chairman the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

H. H. Gladding Supt.
A. M. Baker Asst. Supt.
L. E. Hunt Sec.
C. F. French Lib.
C. M. White Treas.
C. H. Gladding Chorister
R. G. Arnold Asst. Chorister
Hattie Gladding Missionary Head

Moved and seconded that we adjourn to one year from this time.

L. E. Hunt
Sec.

Annual meeting of the Sunday School Association of the M. E. Church Mt. Morris was held in the classroom Jan. 11th 1870

Rev. C. M. Gardner in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

H. H. Gladding Supt.
W. Richmond Asst. Supt.
L. E. Hunt Sec.
C. F. French Lib.
A. P. Wisner Treas.
C. H. Gladding Chorister
Sarah Wells Asst. Chorister
A. P. Wisner Missionary Treasurer

Moved and seconded that we adjourn to one year from this time.

L. E. Hunt
Sec.

Jan. 11th 1871

Meeting to order

Bro. Bradley in the Chair On motion the Disciplinary Constitution was adopted

On ballot

H. H. Gladding was elected Supt.

W. H. Noble Asst. Supt.

L. E. Hunt Sec.

C. F. French Lib.

W. Richmond Treas.

L. E. Hunt Missionary Treasurer

C. H. Gladding Chorister

Sarah Wells Asst. Chorister

Moved and seconded that we adjourn to one year from this time.

L. E. Hunt

Sec.

Jan. 12, 1872

Meeting called to order

Bro. Bradley in the chair.

The following officers were elected

Rev. Bro. Bradley Supt.

A. P. Wisner Asst. Supt.

L. E. Hunt Sec.

C. F. French Lib.

W. Richmond Treas.

C. H. Gladding Chorister

Sarah Wells Asst. Chorister

Moved and seconded that we adjourn to one year from this time.

L. E. Hunt

Sec.

Annual meeting the Sabath School Society of the M. E. Church Mt. Morris held in the classroom according to notice on Monday, January 20th 1873. Rev. Mr. Bradley Preacher in charge in the Chair. On motion the following were unanimously elected by ballot for the ensuing year.

H. H. Gladding Supt.
A. O. Dalrymple Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Wells Female Superintendent
L. E. Hunt Sec
W. Richmond Treas.
Orren F. French Librarian
C. H. Gladding Chorister
S. Wells Asst. Chorister

On motion Sarah Annis was elected Teacher. On motion lesson leaves were to be obtained On motion L. E. Hunt, Hattie Gladding were appointed committee on Temprance paper. On motion the meeting adjourned.

L. E. Hunt
Sec.

Annual meeting the Sabath School Society of the M. E. Church Mt. Morris held in the classroom according to notice on Monday, January 24th 1874. Rev. F. Gardner in the Chair. An election for officers was held as follows.

H. H. Gladding Supt.
G. W. Wisner Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Wells Female Superintendent
L. E. Hunt Sec
Orren F. French Librarian
A. O. Dalrymple Asst. Librarian
C. H. Gladding Chorister
Hattie Gladding Asst. Chorister
W. Richmond Treas.

On motion meeting adjourned.

L. E. Hunt
Sec.

Jan. 25 1875

The annual meeting of the M. E. Sunday School for the purpose of electing officers was held in the classroom in the eve. Of the above date. Meeting opened by prayer. Rev. F. Gardner presiding in the chair. Minutes of the last year's meeting read and approved. The next order of business was to elect officers at which the following persons were elected.

For superintendent W. H. Runner
Asst. Superintendent Geo. W. Woster
Secretary John F. White
Librarian W. C. D. Dalrymple
Asst. Librarian Jeremiah French
Treasurer Jennie Totten
Chorister C. H. Gladding
Organist Emma Arnold
New Teachers Libbie French, Mrs. Hannah L. E. Hunt and H. H. Gladding
Asst. Lady Superintendent Mrs. Wells.

Minutes of the meeting read and approved and a motion to adjourn one year carried

Geo. E. Miller Sec. for the evening

April 25th 1875 The Society met at the call of Supt. He took over the constitution meeting opened by prayer by Bro. Runner. Constitution read and approved. Next election of assist. Sec. Geo. Miller elected. Moved and seconded that the constitution be read once in 3 months before the school. Remarks in reaffirm to cattichson in school by Geo. Wooster moved and seconded to raise money to get "cal and blank" books, a few very interesting remarks in favor of holding S. School 1 hour. School to commence as soon as possible and to close promptly at 1 o'clock. Motion to appoint a committee to collect funds to pay for the books. Moved Wooster and French elected. Moved to adjourn til the first Saturday in July.

Geo. E. Miller Sec. Pro Tem

The quarterly meeting of the S. S. Society met in the classroom July 10th 1875. The meeting opened with singing and prayer. Superintendent Runner. a few remarks were made by Dr. Nobel with regard to lack of interest in the school.

Very interesting remarks were made by Mrs. Wells in favor of offering prizes in the School to influence scholars to greater exertions. Bro. Runner thought there was a lack of interest in the School and the question was how should it be revived. On motion the meeting was adjourned until 3 weeks from tonight.

George E. Miller Assist. Sec.

The adjourned quarterly meeting of the M. E. S. S. Society was held in the classroom Oct. 22nd 1875. Asst. Superintendent in the Chair. Present Assist. Supt. Wooster, Dr. W. H. Noble, Geo. Miller, Mrs. H. Wells, Miss S. Annis, Miss J. Totten, Miss Hattie Gladding. Meeting opened with singing and prayer by W. H. Noble . On motion W. H. Noble was appointed Sec. ProTem. Moved that each officer and teacher pay 5 cents for the purpose of buying a book to keep the minutes of the association.

On motion adjournment.

W. H. Noble Sec. ProTem