

Minutes of Session

Glendale Hamilton County Ohio, Nov 29th, 1855

On the evening of the above date according to previous appointment a meeting was held in the Chapel of Glendale Female College for the purpose of organizing a Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Covert and Rev. Thomas Spencer of the Presbytery of Hamilton (new School) being present, organized a church.

The following persons being present presented letters of dimissory and were organized into a church under the name and style of "The First Presbyterian Church of Glendale", Leon Rive, Caroline Rive, Pricilla Kitchell, Harriet Staub, L. C. Conbert, Louisa Frihoff and Elvina Spencer from the Church of College Hill Ohio. J. J. Packer, Catherine Packer and Sherman Dayton from Mt. Pleasant Ohio. Henry Bishoprich and Elizabeth Bishoprich from Tabernacle Church Cin. Harriet Bartlett from the 2nd Church Madison, Ind. Elisabeth Graves from Lockland Pres. Church Ohio, Emma F. White, Central Oh., Crawfordsville Ind. Malvina Shanklin, Evenville, Ind., and E.O. Babbitt.

The church proceeded to choose two from five elders, J.J. Packer, and Henry Bishoprich. Chosen were unanimously elected. Mr. J. J. Packer had been previously ordained a Ruling Elder and accepted the office in this church – Mr. Bishoprich declined.

J. J. Packer Clerk

Glendale June 14th 1856

Session met in the Chapel of the Female College. J. J. Packer, Elder, present, Rev. J. Spencer, Moderator. Constituted by prayer.

The following persons were received to the communion of the church on certificate, Mrs. Hannah Mountfort, Mrs. Elisabeth Keys, Mrs. Amelia Evaline Thompson and Mrs. Virginia Wilson from the Central Presbyterian Church, Cin. John F. Keys and Benjamin Stenett, Seventh Church, Cin. Mrs. Phebe Potter and Jemima B. Potter, Lawrenceburg, Ind. and examination James McCleary who had been a member of the Meth. Episcopal Ch.

Closed with prayer

J. J. Packer Clerk