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Historical Catalogue

OF THE MEMBERS OF THE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

IN NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

(CENTER CHURCH)

A. D. 1639-1914

COMPILED BY

FRANKLIN BOWDITCH DEXTER

NEW HAVEN

1914

Public worship was set up in New Haven in 1638, and the First Church of Christ was organized in 1639.

The earliest extant record of admissions begins in 1685. Dismissions are first recorded in 1812, though for many years after that date with much irregularity.

From the record of baptisms, the town records, and other sources, a partial list of members before 1685 has been made, though necessarily incomplete; in this list names are assigned, conjecturally, to the dates of the earliest known intimations of membership.

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The prefix *c* indicates that a person was received by *certificate* from another church; in cases of the admission of a husband and wife at the same date, details are given in full under the husband's name only.

Italics indicate a woman's family name before marriage, her husband's Christian name following in parenthesis; *w.* before the husband's name signifies *widow*.

The names of ordained ministers are in CAPITALS.

HISTORICAL CATALOGUE OF MEMBERS OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST IN NEW HAVEN

I. Partial list of admissions during the ministry of the Rev. John Davenport, 1639–1668

(In June, 1639, seven pillars were chosen, who formed the nucleus of the Church organization, and received the other planters into fellowship.)

1. Theophilus Eaton *Jan., 1658
Son of Rev. Richard, of Stony Stratford and Coventry, England; born 1590; husband of 21; father of 197 and 235. Governor of the Colony, 1639-58.

2. John Davenport Dism. 1668
Son of Henry, of Coventry, England; born 1597; husband of 20; father of 207. Ordained in the Church of England in London, 1619. Dismissed to the First Church, Boston. *March, 1670.

3. Robert Newman Dism. about 1650
Deacon, 1639 to about 1644; Ruling Elder from about 1644 to his return to England about 1650. Living 1662.

4. Matthew Gilbert *1680
Husband of 143; father of 574 and 606. Deacon, 1639-58.

5. Thomas Fugill Excomm. 1646
Dismissed from office as Secretary of the Colony, March, 1646, for false record, and returned to England. *16—.

6. John Punderson *Feb., 1681
Husband of 162; father of 336 and 371.

7. Jeremy Dixon Dism. 1643-44?
Removed, 1643-44. *16—.

CATALOGUE

OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH

IN THE

UNITED SOCIETY IN NEW HAVEN,

FORMED BY THE UNION

OF THE

WHITE-HAVEN AND FAIR-HAVEN CHURCHES:

FROM THE FORMATION OF THE PARENT CHURCH.

May 7, 1742, to July 1, 1855.

TOGETHER WITH THE

PROFESSION OF FAITH,

COVENANT AND STANDING RULES.

NEW HAVEN.
PRINTED BY EZEKIEL HAYES.
1855.

DEACONS.

In the White-Haven Church.

	Chosen.		Died.
Isaac Dickerman,	April, 1754	- - -	1758
Joseph Ruggles,	April, 1754	(Removed)	1758
Daniel Lyman,	April, 1758	- - -	1786
David Austin, Jr.,	Dec. 1758	- - -	1801
Samuel Bishop, Jr.,	Dec. 1760	- - -	1803

In the Fair-Haven Church.

James Gilbert,	April, 1773	- - -	1797
Abraham Augur,	Oct. 1773	- - -	1798

In the Church of the United Society.

David Austin,	Nov. 1796	- - -	1801
Samuel Bishop,	Nov. 1796	- - -	1803
James Gilbert,	Nov. 1796	- - -	1797
Abraham Augur,	Nov. 1796	- - -	1798
Levi Ives,	Nov. 1796	- - -	1826
Abel Burritt,		- - -	1828
Nathan Beers,	Feb. 1804	- - -	1849
William Austin,	Oct. 1814	- - -	1833
Charles Bostwick,	Oct. 1814	- - -	1850
William S. Jarman,	Nov. 1826	- - -	1847
Edward Porter,	Nov. 1826	- - -	1828
Sherman Blair,	Dec. 1834	(Resigned, 1838)	1854
Amasa Porter,	Dec. 1834	(Resigned, 1842)	
Nathaniel Jocelyn,	Dec. 1834		
Isaac Thomson,	Dec. 1834		
John Merriman,	March, 1842	(Resigned, 1846)	1854
Abiel H. Maltby,	March, 1842	- - -	1853
Benjamin Higby,	March, 1847	(Resigned, 1850)	
John Durrie,	March, 1847		
Atwater Treat,	Feb. 1850		
Harvey S. Hall,	June, 1853		
Sherman W. Knevals,	June, 1853		

EXPLANATIONS.

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W " that the Church has withdrawn from the person.

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The House of Worship of the White-Haven Church, was situated on the Southeast corner of Church and Elm streets.

The House of Worship of the Fair-Haven Church, on the site of the present North Church.

For a history of the Church, from its formation up to May, 1842, see Three Discourses by the present Pastor, published in 1842 by A. H. Maltby. (8vo, pp. 128.)

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1742.

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	2	James Pierpont,	*1776, 78
	3	Gideon Andrews,	*
	4	James Talmage,	*
	5	Nathaniel Sherman,	*1750, 65
	6	Caleb Bradley,	*
	7	Joseph Burroughs,	*
	8	Hezekiah Beecher,	*1751, 48
	9	Stephen Johnson,	*
	10	Philip Rexford,	*
	11	Zuriel Kimberly,	*
	12	Joseph Mix, Jr.	*
	13	Samuel Horton,	*
	14	Stephen Austin,	*
	15	Enos Alling,	*
	16	David Punderson,	*1777, 59
	17	Joseph Mix,	*
	18	Timothy Mix,	*
	19	Margaret Mansfield,	*
	20	Sarah *Breck* Pierpont (James),	*1753, 43
	21	Hannah Talmage,	*

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MANUAL

OF THE

NORTH CHURCH IN NEW HAVEN.

MAY, 1742—MAY, 1867.

1742-1867

NEW HAVEN:
PRINTED BY E. HAYES, 426 CHAPEL ST.
1867.

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For the Catalogue of present members.

The explanations marked above '2' and '8' and the first part of the one marked '9,' apply to this Catalogue also.

The letter w preceding a husband's Christian name, is to be read 'widow of.'

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	9	Stephen Johnson,	*
	10	Philip Rexford,	*1798, 90
	11	Zuriel Kimberly,	*
	12	Joseph Mix, Jr.,	*
	13	Samuel Horton,	*
	14	Stephen Austin,	*
	15	Enos Alling,	*
	16	David Punderson,	*1777, 59
	17	Joseph Mix,	*
	18	Timothy Mix,	*
	19	Margaret Mansfield,	*
	20	Sarah *Breck* Pierpont (James),	*1753, 43
	21	Hannah Talmage,	*

PAST MEMBERS.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

Of Persons who HAVE BEEN *Members of the South Church, but are not not so January* 1, 1865.

NOTE.—The figures which immediately precede the name, denote the *year* of admission. If the *month* is wanted, see General List, under the year mentioned. The *day* of the month can be ascertained by referring to an Almanac, as no persons are admitted except at Communions, and these are always held on the first Sabbath of the month.

The figures opposite the name, *on the right*, show the date of dismission; the middle column, the mode of dismission, or place of removal, or both.

The letter (g) immediately before the date of dismission, denotes that the person so designated was dismissed by *general* certificate; the letter (l), that he *left* this Church without asking or receiving a certificate from us.

Those removed by death, are marked with a * immediately preceding the date when they ceased to be members; those by discipline, with a (d); those without any letter or mark immediately preceding such date, were dismissed by certificate to some particular church or churches.

A.

1855,	Adams, Alexander,		Mar. 29, 1857
1855,	Alling, Augusta,	Ch. in W. Haven,	Apr. 30, 1861
1859,	Alling, Ira,	Died,	*Nov. 11, 1861
1859,	Alling, Hannah,	Howe st. Ch.,	Mar. 11, 1862
1858,	Alling, Waldemir B.	Died,	*Dec. 31, 1858
1853,	Armstrong, Polly,	Died,	*Jan. 1, 1859
1853,	Augur, Emily B.	Joined Bapt.ch. (l)	Mar. 26, 1854
1855,	Augur, Horace A.	College st. ch.	Dec. 16, 1863
1855,	Fannie E., wife of do.	do.	Dec. 16, 1863

B.

1852,	Barrett, Thomas E.,	Killed in battle,	*Dec. 13, 1862
1852,	Jane S. *Burwell*, [w] of do.	College st. ch.	Apr. 19, 1864
1852,	Barrett, [w] Nancy L.,	Ch.in W.Killingly,	Nov.25, 1863
1853,	Barrett, Henry M.	Died,	*July 26, 1861

1854,	Barrett, Origen A.	Died,	*July 29, 1854
1853,	Beers, James H.,	Pres. ch. Brooklyn,	July 2, 1856
1854,	Celia Hall, [w] of do.	do.	July 2, 1856
1852,	Belden, E. Porter,	Pres.ch.SingSing,	Dec. 17, 1854
1852,	Eliza A., wife of do.	do. do.	Dec. 17, 1854
1855,	Bence, Thomas,	Discipline,	(d) Jan. 10, 1862
1855,	Sarah, wife of do.	do	(d) Jan. 10, 1862
1855,	Benedict, Lucy Jane,	College st. ch.	June 2, 1861
1855,	Benham, Christiana *Young*,(Th.H.)	Died,	*Nov. 5, 1859
1853,	Bill, George R.,	Exeter ch. Leb'n,	June 22, 1858
1854,	Amelia L., wife of do.	Died,	*Feb., 1856
1853,	Blair, Mary E. wife of Robert,	College st. ch.	April 19, 1864
1853,	Bradley, George,	do. do.	March 24, 1863
1853,	Lovisa, wife of do.	do. do.	March 24, 1863
1855,	Bristol, Eliza H.,	Third ch.,	About Feb. 2, 1858
1858,	Bunnell, Mary E.,	St. Paul's ch.	Dec. 1, 1861
1853,	Burnett, James L.,	College st. ch.	March 24, 1863
1853,	Juliette, wife of do.	do.	March 24, 1863
1858,	Burnett, James H.,	do.	March 3, 1863
1859,	Ellen F. *Corey*, wife of do.	do.	March 3, 1863
1858,	Burnett, Preston B.,	do.	March 24, 1863
1858,	Burnett, Laura,	do.	March 24, 1863
1863,	Burnett, Theresa E.	do.	March 24, 1863
1852,	Burwell, Caroline W.	Third ch.,	(l) Nov. 22, 1864
1852,	Burwell, Deacon Benedict,	Died,	*April 14, 1863
1852,	Burwell, Charles B.,	Third ch.	Dec. 16, 1863
1852,	Harriet A., wife of do.	do.	Dec. 16, 1863
1858,	Butricks, Geo. H.,	College st. ch.	Feb. 5, 1864
1858,	Sophia, wife of do.	do.	Feb. 5, 1864
1855,	Butricks, Minot A.,	do.	(l) Nov. 22, 1864
1855,	Charlotte A. *Churchill*, wife of do.	do.	(l) Nov. 22, 1864

C.

1854,	Cadwell, Deborah, (John L.,)	Ch.in Woodbury,	Apr. 26, 1859
1863,	Carrington, Leicester,	College st. ch.	(l) Nov. 22, 1864
1863,	Emily, wife of do.	do.	(l) Nov. 22, 1864
1852,	Chapman, James V. R.,	Pr. ch. Rochester,	Jan. 17, 1860
1854,	Chapman, Lewis,	do	Jan. 17, 1860

1853,	Chidsey, Lydia G.,	Discipline,	(d) Dec. 20, 1861
1862,	Coe, Edward,	College st. ch.	(l) Nov. 22, 1864
1862,	Louisa A., wife of do.	do.	(l) Nov. 22, 1864
1856,	Coggeshall, James,	Died,	*April 24, 1857
1853,	Collinson, Margaret,	A ch. in Canada,	1853
1863,	Comstock, Lafayette S.,	Chapel st. ch.	(g) Aug. 4, 1863
1863,	Hannah M., wife of do.	do,	(g) Aug. 4, 1863
1854,	Crosby, John,	Died,	*Aug. 6, 1863
1852,	Currier, Augusta W.,	College st. ch.	(g) July 31, 1863

D.

1854,	Dailey, Charles E.,	Ch. in Was. City,	Aug. 26, 1862
1855,	Dailey, Henry C.,	Ch. in Unionville,	Aug. 26, 1862
1853,	Deming, Laura E. *Russell*, wife of	L. P. Deming,	(g) Aug. 11, 1863
1862,	Dibble, Edna M. *Walker*,	College st. ch.	March 8, 1864
1854,	Douglass, David,	Presb. ch. Rock I.	June, 1855
1855,	Dyas, Robert,	Chapel st. ch.	(l) Nov. 22, 1864

E.

1858,	Eddy, Jennette,	Dav. Chapel,	(l) Nov. 22, 1864
1855,	Edwards, Ann, wife of Wm.,		March 29, 1857

F.

1855,	Fowler, [w] Julia,	Ch. in Guilford,	Oct. 26, 1858
1855,	Fowler, Sarah,	do.	Oct. 26, 1858
1857,	Frisbie, Rev. A. L.,	Ch. in Ansonia,	May, 1860

G.

1867,	Gaskill, Sarah D.,	Ch. in Norwich,	Jan. 3, 1861
1857,	Gaskill, Laura E.,	St. Paul's	April 9, 1861
1860,	Garlock, John R.,	Geo. st. Me. ch.	Aug. 12, 1862
1860,	Catharine G. B., wife of do.	do.	Aug. 12, 1862
1858,	Gaylord, Elias,	Ch. in Cheshire,	May 13, 1862
1858,	Mary Ann, wife of do.	do.	May 13, 1862
1858,	Gillette, Edward,	Davenp. Chapel,	Oct. 22, 1862
1858,	Ann F., wife of do.	Died,	*July 23, 1862
1862,	L. A. *Sweetland*, 2d wife do.	Davenp. Chapel,	Oct. 28, 1862
1858,	Gillette, Seth,	do.	(l) Nov. 22, 1864
1858,	Catharine, wife of do.	Died,	*Nov. 24, 1861

H.

1854,	Hall, Merilla, [w]	Ch. in Wallingford,	May 6, 1856
1854,	Hall, Louisa,	do.	May 6, 1856
1854,	Hall, Marietta,	do.	May 6, 1856
1860,	Harrison, Albert R.,	(g)	June 16, 1863
1858,	Hazel, Geo. W.,	Coll. st. ch. (g)	July 31, 1863
1861,	Juliette *Currier*, wife of do.	do. (g)	July 31, 1863
1858,	Hazel, Wm. Henry,	Howe st. ch.	Jan. 7, 1862
1853,	Hine, David H.,	3d Meth. ch.	Feb. 19, 1856
1853,	Susan *Carrington*, wife of do.	do.	Feb. 19, 1856
1852,	Hotchkiss, Mary, [w] Stephen, Sr.,	Died,	*April 16, 1856
1852,	Hotchkiss, Frank E.,	Third ch.	Oct. 26, 1858
1853,	Hotchkiss, Amelia,	Died,	*Oct. 5, 1853
1853,	Hotchkiss, Charles A.,	Ch. in Waubonsee,	May, 1859
1852,	Hubbard, Harriet J., (Wm. M.,)	Died,	*Jan., 1861

J.

1855,	Jeffries, Ellen,	Pr. ch. Rochester,	Dec. 6, 1859
1863,	Johnson, Wilbur,	Pr. ch. Harford, Pa.	Feb. 5, 1864
1858,	Jones, Catharine C.,	Third ch. (l)	1864
1853,	Judson, Henry,	Ch. in Bridgeport,	Nov. 15, 1854

K.

1854,	Knox, Elizabeth, [w]	(g)	Feb. 24, 1857

L.

1853,	Loomis, C. A. *Cadwell*, (Henry,)	Ch. in Woodbury,	Sept. 22, 1859
1857,	Lord, Lydia M.,	(g)	June 24, 1862

M.

1856,	McArthur, Elizabeth W.,	Ch. in Wallingf'd,	May 14, 1861
1858,	Macomber, Charlotte,	College st. ch.,	1864
1852,	Mason, Grace G. [w]	Died,	*March 10, 1855
1853,	Martin, Isaac,	Died,	*May 28, 1857
1855,	Merchant, Harvey,	Ch. in Westville,	Oct. 2, 1860
1855,	Catharine C., wife of do.	do.	Oct. 2, 1860
1852,	Merrow, Mrs. Mary E.,	First ch. F. Haven,	Oct. 28, 1856
1855,	Merwin, William,	Ch in Milford.	April 9, 1861

1855, Merwin, Lucy, wife of Wm.	Ch. in Milford,	April 9, 1861
1855, Merwin, Emily O.,	do.	April 9, 1861
1855, Merwin, Mary E.,	do.	April 9, 1861
1854, Mills, Lewis M.,	Ch. in Clinton,	April 26, 1859
1854, Charlotte I., wife of do.	do.	Jan. 18, 1859
1855, Mills, Maria Louisa,	do.	Jan. 18, 1859
1852, Minor, Dea. Eastman S.,	Coll. st. ch.	(g) July 31, 1863
1852, Judith M., wife of do.	do.	(g) July 31, 1863
1852, Minor, George S.	do.	(g) July 31, 1863
1854, Minor, Lucy B.,	Died,	*Sept. 28, 1857
1861, Minor, Thomas T.,	Coll. st. ch.	(g) July 31, 1863
1863, Minor, Jennie E.,	do.	(g) July 31, 1863
1863, Minor, Emma Jane,		(g) Aug. 4, 1863
1857, Munson, Maria K.,	Ch. in W. Haven,	May 7, 1861
1858, Morris, Fidelia *Taylor* (Theodore)	Ch. in S. Canaan,	Oct. 28, 1862
1858, Moffat, Catharine,	Coll. st. ch.	(l) Nov. 22, 1864
1860, Moffat, Margaret,	do.	(l) Nov. 22, 1864
1863, Moffat, Sarah,	do.	(l) Nov. 22, 1864
1863, Moffat, Andrew B.,	do.	(l) Nov. 22, 1864
1863, Moffat, Mary.	do.	(l) Nov. 22, 1864
1863, Moore, Gilbert F.,	do.	(l) Nov. 22, 1864

N.

1853, Nettleton, Geo. W.,	Howe st. ch.	March 11, 1862
1853 Charlotte, wife of do.	do.	March 11, 1862
1856, Nicoll, John,	College st. ch.	(g) Aug. 4, 1863
1856, Cornelia C., wife of do.	do.	(g) Aug. 4, 1863
1854, Noyes, Agnes, (Rev. G. W.,)	F. Haven, 2d,	(g) June 11, 1861

P.

1854, Phillips, Charles,	Died,	*Oct. 18, 1861
1854, Patty, wife of do.	Howe st. ch.	March 11, 1862
1855, Picket, Rufus S.,	College st. ch.	March 17, 1863
1855, Catharine, wife of do.	do.	March 17, 1863
1859, Pierson, Lydia, (John,)		(g) Sept. 1861
1854, Pomeroy, Elizabeth, (Chas. B.)	Ch. in Webster, Mass.	Nov., 1854
1854, Pond, Chester E.,	Kansas,	(g) March 18, 1856
1854, Mary *Scott*, wife of do.	do.	(g) March 18, 1856

1852,	Porter, Wm. S.,	College st. ch.	April 1, 1856
1852,	Jane B.. wife of do.	do.	April 1, 1856
1853,	Porter, Clarissa C.,	do.	Nov. 1854

S.

1855,	Scobie, [w] Jane L.,	Died,	*Nov. 1, 1856
1855,	Scobie, Wm. C.,	College st. ch. (l)	Nov. 22, 1864
1855,	Amelia, wife of do.	do. (l)	Nov. 22, 1864
1856,	Scofield, John W.,	College st. ch.	Jan. 19, 1864
1860,	Scofield, Eli H.,	Davenport Chapel,	July 2, 1862
1860,	Jane, wife of do.	do.	July 2, 1862
1857,	Scranton, Wm. E.,	Me. ch. Geo. st.	Jan. 26, 1858
1857,	Sarah E, wife of do.	do.	Jan. 26, 1858
1853,	Severance, [w] Mary,	Ch. in Mass.,	1856
1857,	Shumway, Charles M.,	(g)	Jan. 3, 1861
1857,	Mary J., wife of do.	(g)	Jan. 3, 1861
1852,	Smith, Amos,	College st. ch. (l)	Nov. 22, 1864
1852,	Maria, wife of do.	do. (l)	Nov. 22, 1864
1863,	Smith, Jos. H.,	do. (l)	Nov. 22, 1864
1860,	Hannah, wife of do.	do. (l)	Nov. 22, 1864
1858,	Staples, Ezra,	Ch. Farmi'gt'n, Me.,	Dec. 24, 1861
1858,	Vesta, wife of do.	do.	Dec. 24, 1861
1856,	Steele, James,	Discipline, (d)	Jan. 21, 1863
1856,	Jessie, wife of do.	do. (d)	Jan. 21, 1863
1856,	Stetson, John,	Pr. ch. Brooklyn,	March 12, 1861.
1856,	Harriet, wife of do.	do.	
1853,	Stewart, Henry L.,	Ep. ch. M. Had., (g)	Aug. 1, 1860
1853,	Sarah E., wife of do.	Died,	*June 20, 1855
1860,	Stowe, Mary M.,	Ch in Milford,	May 14, 1861
1855,	Stuart, Mary,	(g)	Aug. 26, 1856
1856,	Street, Susan J.,	Third ch.,	Feb. 2, 1858

T.

1854,	Thomas, Sarah M. (Ransom H.)	Ch. in Westville,	1864
1853,	Thomas, Evan,	North Church,	Dec. 1853
1853,	Jane, wife of do.	do.	Dec. 1853
1853,	Thompson [w] Harriet S,	Howe st. ch.,	Nov. 19, 1857

1853, Terrill, Jane S. *Price*, Ch. in Hamden, May 3, 1864
1856, Tyrrell, [w] Arabella, Church in Canada, Aug., 1864

U.

1858, Umberfield, Louisa B. *Tuttle*, (Dennis,) Chapel st. ch. Oct. 28, 1862
1862, Upson, Rev. Henry, Ch. N. Preston, Feb. 12, 1864

W.

1860, Walker, Henrietta E., College st. ch. April 26, 1864
1852, Ward, Mrs. Mary, (John,) 1861
1854, Ward, Mary M., wife of Charles, Chapel st. church, 1860
1862, Ward, Mary E., (Capt. F. S.,) College st. ch. (g) July 31, 1863
1860, Williams, Abby S., Con. ch. Newark, May 28, 1861
1860, Williams, Polly, do. May 28, 1861
1854, Wilkinson, John, Coll. st. ch. (l) Nov. 22, 1864
1854, Elizabeth, wife of do. do. (l) Nov. 22, 1864
1854, Wilson, Julia V. *Phelps*, (Jo. W.) Ch. in Norwalk, April 23, 1861
1858, Woodruff, Polly, College st. ch. May 2, 1863
1858, Woodruff, Martha E. do May 2, 1863
1858, Woodruff, Mary T., do. May 2, 1863
1852, Wright, Sar. M. *Hubbard*, (W.A.) Fair Haven 2d ch. Apr. 30, 1856

Y.

1857, Young, Reugene L., Chapel st. ch. Dec. 16, 1862
1858, Young, Lucy P., (g) Dec. 16, 1862

RECAPITULATION.

Number of names in the foregoing list of ex-members,	195
Males,	72
Females,	123
Of the whole number, (195,) eighty-seven were admitted by profession, and one hundred and seven by certificate. Of the same whole number, there were dismissed by certificate from this to other churches,	116
By general letter, (g)	26
By discipline, (d)	5
By death, (*)	22
Joined other churches, without asking or receiving certificates of dismission from us, (l)	26
Total, as above,	195

Of the 26 thus (l) separated from us, it is understood that 25 received a certificate from the Scribe of the late Ex-parte Council, Rev. Mr. Eustis, and that on the strength of that certificate, they have been admitted to other churches, as specified in the above list. Most of them were admitted to the College Street Church, August 7, 1864. In regard to these 25 persons, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted at the annual meeting of the South Church, November 22, 1864 :—

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MANUAL

OF THE

College Street Congregational Church,

OF NEW HAVEN.

OCTOBER, 1858.

NEW HAVEN:
J. H. BENHAM, PRINTER, COR. CHAPEL AND CHURCH STREETS.
1858.

Church Officers.

PASTORS.

HENRY G. LUDLOW, Installed May 31, 1837; dismissed March 8, 1842.

EDWARD STRONG, Ordained December 14, 1842.

Deacons.	*Chosen.*	
Amos Townsend, -	Sept. 26, 1831.	
Everard Benjamin, -	Jan'y 5, 1834.	
Samuel H. Hemingway,	July 5, 1837.	Died Oct'r 2, 1849
Timothy Dwight, -	July 5, 1837.	Dis'd Nov'r 1838.
Lucius K. Dow, -	July 3, 1839.	Died April 21, 1858.
William Frisbie, -	July 3, 1839.	Dis'd April 27, 1847.
Abel C. Chamberlin,	July 3, 1839.	Res'd Oct'r 29, 1844.
Luther Brown, - -	Jan'y 13, 1850.	Dis'd March 7, 1858.
Anson Moody, - - -	Jan'y 13, 1850.	Died Feb'y 11, 1855.
Andrew W DeForest,	Jan'y 13, 1850.	
Nathan W. Merwin,	Sept. 28, 1858.	

Explanations.—In the following Catalogue, *l* prefixed to the names, denotes that they were received by letter from other churches. All others were received on profession. The date of admission is prefixed to the names; w, stands for wife; m, for married; wd, for widow; d, stands for dismissed; e, for excommunicated; w, for fellowship withdrawn; and *, for deceased. The residence of present members is given in *italics*.

Catalogue of College Street Church.

OCTOBER, 1858.

1831. Constitution signed, August 31.

Aug.	*l*	Amos Townsend, original member, -		*George-st.*	
	l	Rev. James D Chapman, " - -	D	1848.	
	l	Horace Mansfield, " - -	D		
	l	William T. Truman, " - -	D		
Sept.	*l*	Frederick Wm. Lynde, " - -	D		
	l	Sophia Ives, " - -	D		
	l	Abby J., w. of Ja's D. Chapman, orig'l m'br,	D	1848.	
	l	Ruth Pierce, original member, -	D		
	l	Helen M Emmons, " - - -	D		
	l	Eliza A. Fitch " - -	D		
	l	Sarah Brown, m Edward Donnelly, -	*	1839.	
	l	Hannah E. M Chapman, - -	D		
Nov.		Fanny Delevan, m —— Morehead, -	D	1842.	
		Nancy Maria, w. of —— Bemies -	8	*Grove-st.*	
		Elizabeth G. Hawley, - - -	E		
		Chloe Brinsmade, - - -	D		

1832.

Jan'y.	Aurelia Smith, w. of —— Sperry, -	D	1851.	
	l	Annette Bryant, - - -	D	
Mar.	Eliza Allen, - - - -	*		
	Henry Heald, - - - -	E		
May.	Anna Brown, - - - -	D		
	Henrietta Davidson, - - -	D		
Aug.	*l*	Joseph D. Farren, - -	26	*Grove-st.*
	Lucy Field, - - - -	D	1842.	
Sept.	*l*	William Kinney, - - - -	D	
Oct.	Laura Noyes, - - - -	E		
	Sophia Ann Foster, - - -	D	1842.	
Nov.	Elizabeth H. Baldwin, m. —— Taylor,	E		

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MANUAL

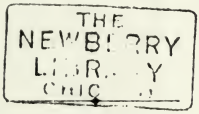
OF THE

CHURCH

IN THE

Davenport Congregational Society,

NEW HAVEN.



NEW HAVEN:
TUTTLE, MOREHOUSE & TAYLOR, PRINTERS.
1863.

CATALOGUE OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

In this Catalogue, a name printed in *italic*, following the Christian name of a female, was her maiden name. A name in a parenthesis ( ) following the name of a female, is the Christian name of her husband. The letter w, preceding the husband's name, is to be read widow. The letter c signifies that the person was received by certificate from another Church.

PASTOR.

Rev. EDWARD E. ATWATER, installed April 22, 1863.

DEACONS.

	Chosen.	Died.
JAMES C. BROWN,	1862	1862
SAMUEL H. SEWARD,	1862	
FRANK W. PARDEE,	1862	
EDWARD GILLETTE,	1863	

STANDING COMMITTEE.

	Chosen.	Died.
EDWARD E. ATWATER,	1862	
JAMES C. BROWN,	1862	1862

	Chosen,
Frank W. Pardee,	1862
Samuel H. Seward,	1862
Thaddeus Beecher,	1862
Isaac Morris,	1862

MEMBERS.

The following persons, forty-six in number, constituted the Church at its organization, April 22, 1862.

c Edward E. Atwater.
c Rebecca H. *Dana*, (Edward E.) Atwater,
c George H. Bartlett,
c Julia A. *Parmelee*, (George H.) Bartlett,
c William A. Blackney,
c Mary Ann *Bonney*, (William A.) Blackney,
c Thaddeus Beecher,
c Maria *Brooks*, (Thaddeus) Beecher,
c Josephine *Lavell*, (Hiram) Bristol,
c James C. Brown, *
c Abbie A. *Chamberlain*, (w. James C.) Brown,
c Janet *Donelson*, (Hugh) Brown,
c Elizabeth R. *Norton*, (James) Burns,
c Chauncey Clark,
c Esther *Tryon*, (Chauncey) Clark,
Elhanan Dewey,
c Samuel C. Farren,
c Elizabeth A. *Clark*, (Samuel C.) Farren,
c Elizabeth R. *Andrews*, (George S.) Hamilton,
c Charlotte L. *Wilson*, (Charles F.) Hartwig,

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* Died, May 20, 1862.

INSCRIPTIONS

ON

TOMBSTONES IN NEW HAVEN,

ERECTED PRIOR TO 1800.

A copy of these inscriptions, so far as legible, was printed (with annotations) in Volume III of the *Papers* of this Society, in 1882. Recently a transcript of a portion of these inscriptions, made in 1851, has been found; and as this includes some copies of stones which had disappeared before 1882, it has been thought desirable to publish these, with some corrections for the previous list and for the annotations.

These corrections are numbered to correspond to the former list; the new inscriptions are numbered in continuation.

FRANKLIN B. DEXTER.

March, 1914.

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CORRECTIONS.

23. Roger Alling died Apr., 1759.

28. Should be in heavy type, as from the Crypt.

82. Elisha, son of David Austin, died Aug. 6, 1771, aged 17 months; Ebenezer Elisha died Apr. 5, 1773, aged 14 months.

86. Son of Elias and Eunice, of Durham, baptized Feb., 1751/2.

142. Daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Beach) Nichols, of Stratford, b. May 26, 1716. He next married, Jan. 20, 1765, Abigail.

149. Samuel Bishop, Sr., was deacon 1st Church, 1717-48; Samuel, Jr., deacon 1st Church, 1756-71.

154. Daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Todd) Heaton, b. June 14, 1712.

161. The father d. 1779.

163. The stone commemorated a first wife. A second wife, also Mary, b. Dec. 15, 1704, was dau. of D. Goodrich, etc.

172. He died Oct. 12, 1718; deacon from about 1685.

182. In her 8th, not 38th year.

190. Died 1739.

194. Amelia d. Dec. 31; dau. of Phebe, dau. of Dr. Zophar Platt, of Huntington, L. I.

199. Dau. of John Alling (No. 16).

206. Olive Brown was sister, not daughter, of 197.

231. Married in Boston, Dec. 14, 1714, wid. of David Cutler.

257. Son of David.

258. Dau. of Dugald and Sarah Mackenzie, of Fairfield.

281. He d. 1676.

294. Should be in plain type. Son of William and Elizabeth (Brent).

342. Dau. of Richard and Hannah (Easton) Miles (No. 568); b. March 19, 1707; wid. of 907.

362. Add to stone:

Lamented. She died of the small pox at Cheshire, February y^e^ 19th A. D. 1782 & in the 36th year of her Age.

370. Dau. of 744 and 745; b. Dec. 26, 1695.

373. Grandson of Nos. 72, 73; d. 1774.

383. Died Oct. 21, 1796. The mother was daughter of Joseph and Patience (Sperry) Mix.

398. Mary L. Hillhouse d. 1822.

412. Died 1689.

427. Son of No. 425.

437. Died Dec. 29.

438. Son of John and Experience, who was a sister of Rev. James Pierpont (No. 691).

456. Dau. of Samuel and Meletiah (Bradford).

457. Dau. of Abraham and Elizabeth (Glover) Dickerman, and widow of Michael Todd. His 3d wf. was widow of Wm. Stevens, of Marblehead, Mass.

465. Died 1794.

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477. Dau. of Janna and Dorothy (Griswold) Hand, of East Guilford; b. Sept. 5, 1725.

478. Dau. of Orchard and Mary (Foote) Guy, of Branford; b. Dec. 5, 1738; m. Samuel Huggins, July 3, 1760.

494. Aged 74 years.

498. Died 1780.

516. Son of Augustus and Bathsheba (Eliot), of Newport, R. I.

535. The will quoted is the will of Ebenezer, Jr.

540. Aged 63.

568. Dau. of Joseph Easton, of E. Hartford.

571. Son of Lieut. Richard and Hannah (Easton), (No. 568); b. Aug. 4, 1701.

572. Dau. of Rev. John and Sarah (Rosewell) Woodward (No. 940).

578. Died March 8.

600. Dau. of John and Hannah (Tuttle) Pantry, of Hartford; d. March, 1724.

601. Son of 599 and 600.

623. Benj. Munson living 1796; son of Nos. 636 and 637.

632. Born Hollingsworth, of Milford.

635. Died 1759.

637. Dau. of Nos. 586 and 587.

641. For MAO^{r} read MAG^{r}.

707. Died July 25, 1740.

709. For Barrott read Barrett.

741. Son of Isaac and Jemima (Sage), of Wethersfield: b. Dec. 10, 1748. His wid. m. Maj. Jonathan Heart, of Berlin, May 7, 1778. He d. Nov. 4, 1790, and she m., Aug., 1797, Rev. Dr. Cyprian Strong, of Chatham, who d. Nov. 17, 1811. She d. in North Haven, Feb. 15, 1815.

750. Dau. of Col. Nicholas and Mercy (Tillinghast) Power.

764. Dau. of Samuel and Rebecca (Bunnell) Burwell; b. May 13, 1692.

778. Died 1794.

781. Died 1773.

791. First married Hezekiah Howe, who d. Apr., 1776.

803. Merit Tappen d. 1794, aged 3 years.

805. Dau. of Samuel and Rebecca (Browne) Clark; b. March , 1710.

828. Son of Samuel and Mary (Bradley); b. March 14, 1686/7.

864. Thankful Trowbridge b. 1755.

887. Married Catharine, dau. of Capt. Isaac and Catharine (Baldwin) Miles, b. 1755, d. May 26, 1837.

889. James G., not C., Wallace.

906. Dau. of Nos. 16 and 17; b. Sept. 14, 1680; d. March, 1759.

910. Born Sept. 22, 1722.

926. A more probable conjecture is that these initials stand for Elizabeth Wakeman, wf. of John, and dau. of William Hopkins, of Bewdley, England.

ADDITIONS.

952 Here lies ye Body
of Mrs Dinah
Attwater ye Wife
of Mr James Attw-
ater Who Died
Decr ye 29, 1739
in ye 38 Year

953 Susana
Daughter of Mr
Ebenezer & Mrs
Susana Basset
died Octbr 29th
A. D. 1763 in her
10th year

954 Jesse ye
Son of Mr
Abner & Mrs
Abigail Brad-
ley died
August ye 6th
1739 aged 2
Years

955 Hannah ye
Daughter of
Mr Timothy
& Mrs Hannah
Browne died
decemr ye 13th
1747 Aged
4 Months

956 Mary Carpentr
Daughter of Mr
Anthony &
Mrs Abigail
Carpenter
who died N[ov.]
12th A. D. 17[60]
Her

957 In Memory of Elijah
Crane Son of Elijah &
Mary Crane who de
parted this Life August
29th 1795 in the 9th Year
of his age

958 - - - - -
- - - - -
wife of
Samuel Farnes
who Died March
4 170$\frac{9}{1}$ Aged 58
- - -

959 Nathanael Son of
Mr. Nathanael & Mrs.
Mary Fitch born Feb - -
11th 1771 & died 22d of ye same
William Son of ye above
Parents Born April 28
1772 & died Octobr 8, 177 - -

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[952] Dau. of No. 761; wf. of No. 45.
[953] Ebenezer Bassett m. Susanna, daughter of John and Susanna White (Nos. 894, 895); dau. b. Apr. 3, 1754.
[954] Son of Nos. 167 and 168.
[955] Dau. of No. 210.
[956] Dau. of Nos. 232 and 233.
[959] Sons of No. 324 and of Mary, dau. of Nos. 808 and 809.

960 In Memory of
Mrs Mary Hine
widow of Mr
Allexander Hine
at Woodbridge who
died October 25th
1790 in the 90th
Year of her age.

961 In Memory of
Lieut
Richard Miles
who died July
ye 5th A. D. 1756
in the 86th year
of His Age.
All living must,
Return to Dust.

962 Here lies ye Body
of Rebeckah Osb
orn Daughter to Mr
Jeremiah & Mrs
Elisabeth Osborn
who Died Augst
ye 27th 1738 in ye
- - - - -

963

Mary ye
Daughter
of Mr John
& Esther
Potter di-
ed Febry
28th 1740
Aged 3
Years

Thomas ye
Son of Mr
Iohn & Es-
ther Potter
died March
13th 1740
Aged 7
Years

964 In Memory of
Lieutenant
Daniel Sperry
who died April 24th
1750 in His 86th
Year

965 Deborah
Wife of Daniel
Sperry who
Died Decr 16: 1711
Aged 39 Years

966 Rachel
Daughter of
Mr Joshua
& Mrs Amy
Sperry
died Novbr 8th
1748 in Her 3d
- -

967 In Memory of
Mrs. Elizabeth
Tallmadge
Dautr of Mr.
Robert & Mrs.
Abigail Tallm
adge who died
Dether 11 1768 In her
52d Year

960 He d. in Milford, 1767.
961 Son of John and Elizabeth (Harriman); b. March 21, 1671/2.
962 Dau. of No. 656.
963 Thomas, s. of John and Esther (Lines), b. June 15, 1733; Mary, b. March 2, 1737.
964 Son of Richard and Dennis; m. Deborah (No. 965); and next Sarah, dau. of William and Sarah (Thomas) Wilmot (No. 927), and wid. of Thomas Hotchkiss, b. March 8, 1663, d. July , 1732.
965 Dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Alling) Peck, b. July 31, 1672; wife of 964.
966 Born Apr. 11, 1746.
967 Born Nov. 4, 1717.

968

[William]
Son of Mr
Daniel
Tallmadge
died April
21 1741
Aged 10
Days

[Thomas
Son of Mr
Dani] el
Tallmadge
died June
ye 30th 1740
Aged 10
Days

969 Mr
Benjamin
Thomas

970 In Memory of Sarah
Chamberlain Ward
Daughter of Ambrose
& Rebecca Ward
who died August
27th 1795 aged 3 Years
and 4 Months

971 Elizabeth
Wife of Mr.
John Winston
Died Febr 21 171[1]
Aged 56 Years

972 John
ye Son of Mr
John & Mrs
Desire Woo
din died
Sepbr ye 21
1742 Aged 6
Years

[968] Sons of Daniel and Mary (Thompson).
[971] Dau. of Stephen and Anna (Gregson) Daniel; b. Oct. 1, 1755; wf. of No. 931.
[972] Son of John and Desire (Cooper), b. March 14, 1736.

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MANUAL

OF THE

FIRST CHURCH IN NEW HAVEN,

FOR THE YEAR

1870. & 1871

THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY CHICAGO

June 1. James H. Hall,
" " Elizabeth A. *Bradley* (Jas. H.) Hall,
to the East Congregational Church, New Haven, Ct.

Sept. 26. Rev. Edw. W. Bacon,
" " Mary E. *Staples* (Ed. W.) Bacon,
to the Congregational Church at Wolcottville, Conn.

Nov. 9. Sarah S. Tappan,
" " Elijah R. *Tappan* (w. Jno. P.) Marvin,
to the South Congregational Church, Middletown, Conn.

" 23. Rebecca T. Bacon,
" " Sophia W. Shepherd,
to the Normal Institute, Hampton, Va.

Dec. 21. Mary *DeForest* (Joseph) Ireland.
to the First Congregational Church of Cleveland, Ohio.

Total, *fifteen.*

At a date which has not been recorded, the following named persons were dismissed.

Jas. H. Smith,
to the Congregational Church, Denmark, Iowa.

Annie B. *Trowbridge* (Charles) Durand,
to the Congregational Church, Ansonia, Ct.

Gertrude A. *Baldwin* (John M.) Richards,
to the Congregational Church, West Haven Ct.

Mary A. *Barnes* (Julius, Jr.) Tyler,
to the First Baptist Church, New Haven, Ct.

REMOVALS BY DEATH.

1869.

Jan. 3. Eunice *Pomeroy* (w. Dyer) White, aged 92. Joined by certificate; was a member 35 years, 7 months and 28 days.

" 9. Hervey Sanford, aged 83. Joined by profession; was a member 36 years, 7 months and 28 days.

Feb. 16. Mary *Lyman* (w. Hervey) Sanford, aged 78. Joined by profession; was a member 47 years, 4 months and 16 days.

Feb. 27. Helen M. *Rood* (Eli W., Jr.) Blake, was a member 19 years, 8 months and 24 days.

March 4. Emilia *Lyon* (w. Joseph L.) Bennett, aged 82. Joined by profession; was a member 60 years, 1 month and 8 days.

" 5. Hannah T. Stillman, aged 63. Joined by profession; was a member 48 years, 5 months and 10 days.

" 30. Mary C. Alling, aged 70. Joined by profession; was a member 37 years, 7 months and 2 days.

April 2. Esther *Hotchkiss* (w. John T.) Bradley, aged 80. Joined by profession; was a member 37 years, 9 months and 27 days.

" 23. Mary *Clark* (w. Sam'l) Barnard, aged 85. Joined by profession, was a member 27 years, 10 months and 25 days.

May 21. Cornelia Robinson, aged 43. Joined by profession; was a member 19 years, 10 months and 27 days.

July 28. Roxanna *Rice* (Gad) Day, aged 81. Joined by certificate; was a member 43 years, 5 months and 28 days.

Sept. 2. Thomas B. Osborne, aged 72. Joined by certificate; was a member 12 years, 8 months and 29 days.

Oct. 11. Eunice *Mix* (w. Rob't) Brown, aged 95. Joined by profession; was a member 66 years, 3 months and 15 days.

" 28. Emily M. *Peck* (w. Rev. Judson A.) Root, aged 66. Joined by letter; was a member 12 years and 24 days.

Dec. 2. A. Julia *Washburn* (Ed. S.) Scranton, aged 22. Joined by letter; was a member 9 months and 25 days.

" 13. Abigail S. *Philips* (Ed. E.) Salisbury, aged 55. Joined by letter; was a member 29 years and 7 days.

Whole number of deaths 16, of whom 2 were males and 14 females. In ten instances the persons had attained the age of 70 years and upward. The oldest was 95, the youngest 22. The mean of all the ages is 68.

The name of Eliza Allen, who died about two years ago, was accidentally included in the manual for 1869, in the list of surviving members.

MANUAL

OF THE

FIRST CHURCH IN NEW HAVEN,

FOR THE YEAR

1871.

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REMOVALS BY DEATH.

1870.

Mar. 3. Sarah *Nettleton* (Bennett H.) Sutliff, aged 34. Joined by certificate; was a member 8 months.

" 30. Janet C. *Street* (Nathaniel F.) Thompson, aged 66. Joined by certificate; was a member 30 years, 4 months and 27 days.

Apr. 8. Grace *Peck* (w. William C.) Butler, aged 66. Joined by certificate; was a member 10 years, 10 months and 3 days.

" 16. Henrietta F. *Edwards* (w. Eli) Whitney, aged 83. Joined by profession; was a member 51 years, 8 months and 20 days.

May 21. Margaret Bennett, aged 27. Joined by profession; was a member 6 years and 27 days.

" 22. Alfred S. Munson, aged 74. Joined by profession; was a member 38 years, 10 months and 19 days.

July 12. Thomas B. Attwater, aged 55. Joined by profession; was a member 20 years, 10 months and 10 days.

" 17. Elizabeth Howell, aged 76. Joined by profession: was a member 18 years and 10 months.

Aug. 17. Alvan Wilcox, aged 87. Joined by certificate; was a member 46 years, 5 months and 10 days.

Oct. 1. Clarissa *Thompson* (w. Samuel) Deming, aged 85. Joined by profession; was a member 54 years, 3 months and 1 day.

Dec. 31. Laura A. Smith, aged 32. Joined by profession; was a member 9 years and 9 months.

Whole number of deaths 11, of whom 3 were males and 8 females. In six instances the persons had attained the age of seventy years and upwards. The mean of all the ages is about 62.

[From the Papers of the N. H. Colony Hist. Soc., Vol. III, 1882.]

INSCRIPTIONS

ON

TOMBSTONES IN NEW HAVEN,

ERECTED PRIOR TO 1800.

From the settlement of the town, in 1638, the central upper part of the present City Green was used as the common place of burial: the latest interment being (it is believed) that of Mrs. Martha Whittelsey, who was buried by the side of her husband, the Rev. Chauncey Whittelsey, in October, 1812. In 1797 the Grove Street Cemetery began to be used, the first interment being that of Mrs. Martha Townsend.

In 1813 the present Center Church was placed on the Green, over the tombstones of about one hundred and forty persons, whose names are engraved on tablets in the vestibule. Between 1795 and 1821 most of the monuments on the Green were removed to the Grove Street Cemetery, where they now are, some of them in private lots, and the remainder (about four hundred and seventy) ranged in approximately alphabetical order against the west and north walls of the enclosure. The oldest stone thus removed, which is now legible, is that erected in memory of Samuel Hodshon (or Hudson), who died August 26, 1673, being No. 402 in the following list: the only stone older than this, remaining in its original location on the Green, is that inscribed E. W., and numbered 926 in the following enumeration.

These pages include copies of all the legible inscriptions prior to 1800, now to be found in the Grove Street Cemetery, in the crypt under the Center Church, and on the neighboring Green. For the sake of easy reference the inscriptions from the crypt are printed in heavier type.

The arrangement of the names is alphabetical, with the partial exception that parents and minor children are grouped together under the father's name. Prefixed to each inscription is an indication [within brackets] of the location of the original stone. The annotations are numbered according to the inscriptions to which they refer.

The editor's task has been essentially lightened by the permission to make use of a careful and elegant transcript of the epitaphs in the Center Church crypt, made two years ago by Mr. Henry Trowbridge, Jr.

Franklin B. Dexter.

November, 1882.

1 [*West Wall.*]

In Memory of Two Children
of Mr Aner & Abigail Adye
Aner 1st Died May 19th 1789
aged 1 Year & 7 Months

Aner 2 Died Sept 21st AD 1790
aged 4 Months & 5 Days

Sleep lovely babes and Take your rest
God called thee Home because he
[thought it beft.

2 [*West Wall.*]

Here lies Interr'd
the Body of Mr
Thomas Allcock
who Departed this
Life April ye 2d
A:D 1757 In ye 80th
year of his Age

3 [*Magnolia Av., Lot* 19.]

In Memory of
John Alley Son of
Joseph & Esther Alley
who died Septembr 14th
1795 Aged 1 Year & 7
Months.

4 [*West Wall.*]

William
Son of Mr William
& Mrs Elizabeth
Alley, died Novr
12th A.D. 1759 Aged
3 weeks & 2 Days

5 [*Maple Av., Lot* 41.]

Sacred
to
The Memory of
Elizabeth Allicocke
Ob. May 20.
1794
Æ xx Years
and of her Son
Richard Tritten Allicocke
Ob. Sept. 28 1795
Æ. 4. Years

6 [*West Wall.*]

In Memory of
Capt Caleb Alling,
who died Decbr ye
19th A.D. 1756.
Aged 62d Years.

7 [*West Wall.*]

Here lies ye body
of Mr Ebenezer
Alling who decd
Septr ye 18th 1734
in ye 47th year of
his Age

8 [*Linden Av., Lot* 40.]

SACRED
to the memory of
Edward Alling
who died Sep. 21. 1815.
Æ. 48.
also

[1] Aner m. Abigail Potter, Feb. 12, 1786. The father d. Oct. 5, 1794, of yellow fever.

[2] Son of Philip and Elizabeth (Mitchell); b. 1677; m. Apr. 17, 1706, Mary Gedney, who d. May 23, 1714; next m., Jan. 11, 1715–16, Abigail, wid. of David Austin.

[5] By birth Tritten; m., March 27, 1790, Christopher K. Allicocke; he next m., Jan. 11, 1796, Mary F. Moreau.

[6] Son of Samuel and Sarah (Chedsey); b. Sept. 7, 1694; m., March 19, 1718–19, Hannah Bishop, who d. Dec. 19, 1719; next m., Feb. 8, 1721–2, Thankful Mix; left wid. Hannah.

[7] Son of John (No. 16); b. Nov. 22, 1687; m., Jan. 5, 1715–16, Mercy, dau. of John Mix, bapt. Apr. 18, 1692; left wid. Mary.

[8] Edward, son of Silas and Dorcas, bapt. March 13, 1768.

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22 [*West Wall.*]
In
Memory of
Mr Oliver Alling
who departed Life
March 7th AD 1785
in the 51 Year
of his age

23 [*West Wall.*]
SUSANNA
ALLING WHO
DIED JVNE
Ye 7; 1712
AGED 31
YEARS

23½ [*Cedar Av., Lot* 52.]
In Memory of
Capt Stephen Alling
who Departed this
Life August 15th 1772
in the 56th Year
of his Age

24 [*Crypt.*]
Here Lyes
Interr'd the body
of Mrs MARY
Wife of
Mr STEPHEN ALLING
who died April ye
30th 1748
Aged 33 Years.

25 [*Spruce Av., Lot* 10.]
In Memory of
Mr Stephen Alling
who departed this Life
May 19th 1795 in the
57th Year of his age
alfo in memory of Amos
Alling Son of Mr Ste
phen & Mrs Desire Alling
who died on his paffage
home from the weftindies
October 18th 1794 in the 29th
Year of his
Age

26 [*West Wall.*]
Ms ELIZABETH ALSVP
AGED 68 DECEASED
AVGVST 29 1693

27 [*West Wall.*]
JOSEPH ALLSVP
DESEACED IN Ye
42 YEARE OF
HIS AGE JANVRY
THE 12 1691

28 [*Crypt.*]
In Memory
of
Mrs MARGARET ARNOLD
Wife of
BENEDICT ARNOLD Esq
who departed this
Life June 19th 1775
in the 31st Year
of her Age.

[22] Son of Jonathan (No. 19); b. March 8, 1733–4; left neither wife nor child.
[23] Dau. of Eleazer Holt (No. 410); b. Oct. 21, 1681; m. Feb. 5, 1707–8, Roger Alling, who d. April, 1760, leaving wid. Ruth.
[23½] Son of Stephen and Mary (Trowbridge); b. Dec. 16, 1716; m., Oct. 11, 1744, Mary Whiting.
[24] Dau. of Joseph Whiting (No. 912); b. Feb. 5, 1714–15.
[25] Son of John and Patience (Mix); b. Feb. 16, 1738–9.
[26] Dau. of Wm. Preston; m. Joseph Alsup, who d. Nov. 8, 1698.
[27] Eldest son of Joseph and Elizabeth (No. 26); m. Nov. 25, 1672, Abigail Thompson, who next m., 1694, Capt. John Miles.
[28] Dau. of Samuel Mansfield (No. 546); bapt. Apr. 28, 1745; m., Feb. 22, 1767, the traitor Arnold.

GROVE STREET CEMETERY—*Continued.*

West Wall, Four Graves.

David Atwater,
John Gilbert,
Elijah Austin,
David Judson.

North Wall, One Grave.

Gold Sherman.

At Yale Art School, Col. John Trumbull.

Fair Haven Cemetery, Hezekiah Tuttle, Evelyn Pierpont and Jairus Sanford.

Evergreen Cemetery, Capt. John Gilbert.

West Haven Cemetery, James Reynolds, Jeduthan Thompson and Thomas Painter.

The head stones and remains of many of the Soldiers and Patriots were removed from the New Haven Green to the Grove Street Cemetery about 1822.

The grave of Adjutant Campbell of the British Army is on Milford Hill. He was killed on July 5th, 1779, during the invasion of New Haven.

ANSONIA CEMETERY.

Samuel Allen,
Dr. Elijah Baldwin,
Timothy Baldwin,
John Beers,
John Betts,
John Howd,
Samuel Hull,
Capt. David Morris,
Capt. Isaac Smith,
Capt. William Clark Whitney,
Capt. Henry Whitney.

DERBY CEMETERY.

Reuben Baldwin,
Dr. Silas Baldwin,
Thaddeus Baldwin,
Capt. Timothy Baldwin,
Amos Bassett,
Benjamin Bassett,
Enos Bradley,
John Coe,
John Davis,
David DeForest,
Charles French,
Francis French,
Jedediah Harger (Harjer),
Samuel Hawkins,
David Hitchcock,
Jonathan Hitchcock,
Moses Hitchcock,
Col. Daniel Holbrook,
Capt. Thomas Horsey,
Dea. Eliphalet Hotchkiss,
Levi Hotchkiss,
Moses Hotchkiss,
Lieut. (4th) Joseph Hull,
Maj. Elijah Humphreys,
Rev. Daniel Humphreys,
John Humphreys,
David Johnson,
Isaac Johnson,
Capt. Nathaniel Johnson,
Joseph Pickett,
Capt. Nathan Pierson,
John Prindle,
Capt. Joseph Riggs,
Capt. Joseph Riggs, Jr.,
Samuel Sherwood,
Abraham Smith,
Capt. Isaac Smith,
Josiah Smith,
Major Nathan Smith,
Daniel Tomlinson,
Capt. John Tomlinson,
Capt. Reuben Tucker.

MILFORD CEMETERY.

John Buckingham,
Benjamin Gillette.