

Elder's Ridge Presbyterian Church
Monday evening May 6th 1940
Session Meeting.

Members present
Rev. Teyssier. Mr Ashbaugh, Wray, and
Rosensteel.

Members absent.

Mr. Townsend, Hine and Henry.

Opened with prayer by Rev. Teyssier.

Mr Ashbaugh nominated Mr. Wray to act a
temporary clerk.

Seconded by Mr. Rosensteel.

A letter read from Rev. Fulton, chairman
of committee of sessional records, relating
to the keeping of sessional records.

Mrs. Mildred Teyssier, wife of Rev. Emil
G. Teyssier was received into membership
of the church from the Westminster
Presbyterian church of Burggettstown, Penna.

Motion made and carried that a
baptismal and reception service be held
on Sunday May 26th to be followed by
the communion service on Sunday June 2nd.

Motion made and carried that Miss
Annabelle Ewing act as treasurer of
Benevolence of the present church year.

Motion made and carried that Alfred
Henry be the representative of the session
on the church council.

Meeting closed with prayer by Mr.
Ashbaugh.

Mr. Sloan Wray, clerk
Alfred Henry
recording clerk.

Approved
Apr 11

Session Meeting

May 26th 1940 before church

Members present

Rev. Teyssier, Mr. Weay, Rosensteel and Henry

Members absent

Mr. Townsend, Line and Ashbaugh.

Opened with prayer by Rev. Teyssier.

The following were received into church membership on confession of faith.

- Howard Jennings Teyssier 15 years
- Eleanor Ruth Teyssier 12 "
- Emil Guy Teyssier 11 "
- Arthur Cee Smock 11 "

Mr. Weay asked the questions

Motion to received by Mr. Rosensteel seconded by Mr. Weay.

Motion carried

The following were received into church membership by letter from the Jacksonville Presbyterian church of Kent. Pa. P. O. Jacksonville brought.

- J. Wilse Howard
- Mrs. Williams Dixon
- William A. Howard
- Mrs. Ruth Howard
- Jay Howard

Motion to receive by Mr. Weay seconded by Mr. Rosensteel

Motion carried.

The following were baptized

- May 26 Marion Gire - 3 yrs. son of Mr. Henry and Margaret Lafferty
- Michael Warren - 3 1/2 yrs son of Mr. Michael and Beatrice Murray

- Annabelle Ruth - 3 mo. daughter of Mr. George and Vernie Mossbauer
- June 2 - May Alice - daughter of Mr. Richard and Pauline Johns.

May 26

Approved Apr 11

Session Meeting
June 9th 1940 after church.

Members present

Rev. Teyssier, Mr. Way, Rosensteel and Henry
Members absent.

Mr. Townsend, Hine and Ashbaugh

Motion by Mr. Rosensteel

That Mr. Ashbaugh be our delegate to
presbytery at Whitesburg June 11th

Seconded by Mr. Way.

Mr. Way was named as alternate
Vote taken and carried

Motion. - That Oct 20th be observed as
sequi-centennial Sunday.

Vote taken and carried

Motion. - That a congregational meeting
be held June 30th if the way be clear to
elect two new elders

Vote taken and carried

Alfred Henry asked permission to resign
as session's member on the church council.

permission granted.

Mr. Rosensteel nominated Mr. Ashbaugh
to represent the session on the church council.

Seconded by Mr. Way.

Vote taken and carried.

Motion by Rev. Teyssier. That we observe
sequi-centennial Sunday Oct 20th

It was suggested that the fall communion
be observed second. 2nd. Sunday of Oct.

Approved
after 11

Congregational meeting

June 30 1940 after church.

Mr. George Weay acting as chairman
Mrs. Robert Baker being absent. Mrs.
Ross Wilson read the minutes of the
annual congregational meeting of
Apr 7th.

Rev. Teyssier became chairman for
the election of elders.

Remarks were called for.

It was suggested by Alfred Henry
that the present board of elders do not
vote; neither the Teyssier family.

Four members of the session were
present and observed the suggestion:
none of the Teyssier family were
present when the ballot was taken.

Motion by Mr. George Weay.

That the new elders be elected for a
term of three years.

Seconded by Mr. Herbert Baker.

Vote taken and carried.

Rev. Teyssier appointed Mr. Ross
Wilson and Mr. George Mosbaugh
to act as tellers.

A secret ballot was taken.

The following were elected as the
new elders.

Mr. Ross Wilson

Mr. George Mosbaugh.

The meeting closed with prayer
by Rev. Teyssier.

The trustees reported only .82¢ in
the treasury; and the janitor unpaid.

By action taken at the congregational
meeting held Apr 7th the new elders were
to be elected on the rotary plan; for a three
year period.

Approved
Apr 11

Session meeting July 14 1940
After church

Members present

Rev. Teyssier, Mr Ashbaugh, Weay,
Rosensteel and Henry

Members absent -

Mr. Townsend and Mr. Hine

It was suggested that ^{the} newly elected
elder be installed July 28th

A motion made by Mr. Ashbaugh for July 28
seconded by Mr. Weay.

Closed with prayer by Mr. Weay.

Alfred Henry
Acting clerk.

Approved
April 11

July 28 after the service.

Mr. Ross Wilson and Mr. George
Mossbaugher were both ordained and
installed as elders during the service

Session meeting. Sept. 1st 1940
After church.

Members present.

Rev. Teyssier, Mr Weay, Wilson, Mossbaugher
Rosensteel and Henry

Members absent

Mr. Townsend, Hine and Ashbaugh.

Business. To elect a delegate to presbytery
at Appby Manor Sept. 9-10.

Mr. Rosensteel nominated Mr. Ashbaugh
seconded by Mr. Weay.

Voti taken and carried

Mr Rosensteel nominated Mr. Wilson a
alternate

seconded by Alfred Henry.

Voti. taken and carried.

A meeting called for Thursday evening.

Mr. Weay attended presbytery June 9th.

Closed with prayer by Mr. Weay.

Alfred Henry. Acting Clerk

Approved
April 11

Session meeting. Sept 5th 1940

Members present.

Rev. Teyssier, Mr Weay, Wilson,
Mossbaugher and Henry.

Members absent.

Mr. Townsend, Hine, Ashbaugh and
Rosensteel.

Rev. Teyssier read the 13 chapter of 1
Cor and had prayer.

Business. - To check over church coll.

Rev. Teyssier had checked last Sunday's
attendance and 60 were present.

The standing of the following were
under question: as to their social or
religious standing in the church.

Mr. Raul Shearer

Mrs. " Shearer

Mr. James Shearer

Mr. " Shearer

Miss Caroline Shearer

Mr. Harry Boden.

No action was taken but some
thought they should be placed on the
suspended list:

The question of Rev Teyssier absence
was discussed.

Motion. - by Mr. Wilson.

Should Rev. Teyssier be absent for
Sunday services. Mr. Teyssier or man
from seminary (if seminary was in
session) or in hands of session.

Closed with prayer by Mr. Mossbaugher

This action was recorded
approx
April

Session Meeting Dec 29 1940

After church

Members present

Rev. Deyssier, Mr. Ashbaugh, Wray, Wilson, Mosebaugh
and Henry

Members absent.

Mr. Townsend, Hine and Rosensteel

Opened with prayer by Mr. Wilson

Mr. Ashbaugh attended presbytery of Sept. 1940
held at Appby Manor.

Mr. Ashbaugh also attended the called meeting
at Freeport.

Business - to elect a delegate to presbytery to
be held at Kittanning Jan 13 1941

Mr. Wray nominated Mr. Wilson

Seconded by Mr. Ashbaugh

Vote taken and carried.

Alfred Henry nominated Mr. Wray as
alternate

Seconded by Mr. Ashbaugh.

Vote taken and carried.

The question of a joint meeting of session
and trustees was discussed.

Date to be announced later.

Motion by Mr. Wilson

That Mrs. Ella Ewing be paid \$8.00 for the
baking of communion bread for 2 services
Seconded by Mr. Wray.

Vote taken and carried.

That \$4.00 should hereafter be paid for
the communion bread and for the
washing and care of the cups, per
services

Closed with prayer by Rev. Deyssier

Alfred Henry
Acting clerk.

Approved
Apr 11

Session Meeting Feb 2 1941
After church

Members present

Rev. Teyssier, Mossbacher, Weay, Wilson,
Rosenfeld and Henry.

Members absent.

Mr. Townsend, Hine and Aelbaugh.

Business.

To verify contributions for the coming
year.

Last year's apportionment was \$1,25.00 in
benevolence

Motion by Mr. Wilson.

That we allow benevolence to stand as
asked by presbytery at \$1,25.00

Seconded by Mr. Weay.

Vote taken and carried.

Mr. Wilson was the delegate to Kittanning
Jan 14 and attended the presbytery.

Closed with prayer by

Rev. Teyssier.

Alfred Henry,

Acting clerk.

Approved
April

Session Meeting Jan 16 1941

Opened with prayer by Rev. Teysier.

Members present

Rev. Teysier, Mr. Weay, Mossbaugh, Wilson
and Rosensteel.

Members absent.

Mr. Townsend, Hine, Ashbaugh and Henry.

Two trustees were present, Mr. J. C. Hood and
George Mossbaugh.

Business.

Discussion of membership of church Roll.

Discussion of finances of the church.

No definite action taken on either subject
except that 18 names were suggested as
non-resident members.

Beatrice Simmons Clark asked for her
letter to be united with the First Presbyterian
Church of Wenatchee, Washington.

Motion to grant letter by Mr. Weay
seconded by Mr. Wilson.

Vote taken and carried.

Meeting adjourned to meet at call of the
moderator.

Closed with prayer by Mr. Weay.

Approved
April 11

Session Meeting Apr 11 1941 Friday eve
 Members present

Rev. Teyssier. Mr Sloan Weay, Ross Wilson.
 George Mossbaugher, L.C. Rosensteel and A.R. Henry
 Members absent

Mr E. E. Townsend, J.R. Hine and A.R. Ashbaugh.

Opened with prayer by Rev. Teyssier

Business. - To approve minutes

Mr. Rosensteel, nominated Mr Weay as
 delegate to presbytery at Leechburg Apr 21-22.
 Seconded by Mr. Mossbaugher.

Vote taken and carried.

Mr. Mossbaugher named Mr. Rosensteel as
 alternate.

Motion by Alfred Henry. That Mr Wilson be the
 session's member on the church council.

Seconded by Mr. Mossbaugher.

Vote taken and carried.

Motion by Mr. Wilson. That we rescind the
 action taken on Dec 29th in regard to
 paying \$4.00 for communion bread and taking
 care of cups per service.

Seconded by Mr Rosensteel

Vote taken and carried.

Motion by Mr. Wilson. That we hold
 communion 4 times per year.

Seconded by Mr Weay.

Communion on the last Sabbath of first
 month of each quarter beginning on Apr
 27th The elders to be responsible for the
 elements.

Closed with prayer by Mr Mossbaugher

Alfred Henry
 Acting clerk.

Annual report 1940-41

1 Profession 4
 2 Certificate 6
 4 Dismissed 1
 7 Communicants 116
 8 S S Members 82

8a Gen Assnly Expenses \$19.00
 9 Con. Current Receipts 1159.00
 10 " Special " 19.00
 11 " Benevolences 112.00
 12 Elders 8
 13 Deacons 4
 14 Infant Baptisms 8
 17 Has the church a Manse. Yes
 18 Service pension plan. Yes

April 7, 1940 Meeting of Congregation

Report in Congregation Book page 116

June 30, 1940 Minutes of election of elders

Report in Congregation Book page 117-118

Jan 25, 1941 Special Meeting of Congregation

Report in Congregation Book page 119

April 6, 1941 Annual Meeting

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On Easter Sunday Apr 13th

Wilson Theodore Howard age 14 son of Wilse
 and Etta Howard and

Blair Emory Howard age 13 son of William
 and Ruth Howard were admitted into church
 membership.

The boys were examined on their profession
 of faith Friday evening Apr 11th at session
 meeting after services.

Session Meeting May Apr 27 1941

Before church

Members present:

Rev. Teyssier. Mr. A. R. Ashbaugh. Sloan Weay
George Mousbaug her. Ross Wilson and Alfred Henry

Members absent:

Mr. E. E. Townsend, S. R. Hine and J. C. Rosensteel

Opened with prayer by Rev. Teyssier.

Business.

Mrs. Aldene Boden (wife of Harry Boden)

Mary Alice Boden 16

Harry Alfred Boden 13

presented themselves before the session and
were admitted into the church on confession of
faith. Rev. Teyssier presenting the questions.

Motion to admit by Alfred Henry

Seconded by Mr. Weay.

Vote taken and carried.

Baptism

The sacrament of baptism was administered
to Kathleen Lucile Boden 3 month daughter
of Mr. Harry and Aldene Boden.

Session meeting June 1 1941 after church

Members present.

Rev. Teyssier. Mr. A. R. Ashbaugh, Sloan
Weay. J. C. Rosensteel. George Mousbaug her
and Alfred Henry.

Members absent.

Mr. E. E. Townsend. S. R. Hine and Ross Wilson

Business. - To elect a delegate to Presbytery
meeting at Peann Run. June 10th

Mr. Weay nominated Mr. Mousbaug her
Seconded by Mr. Ashbaugh

Alfred Henry nominated Mr. Rosensteel as
Seconded by Mr. Ashbaugh

Vote taken and carried

Mr. Weay won at Geeshburg but not at
the ^{adjourned} meeting of Presbytery at Clarkburg

Closed with prayer by Rev. Teyssier.

Session Meeting May 4 1941

Before church

Members present

Rev. Teyssier. Mr Sloan Weay, George Mossbaugh
Ross Wilson and Alfred Henry.

Members absent

Mr E. E. Townsend, S. R. Hine, A R Hasbaugh
and E. C. Rosensteel

Opened with prayer by Rev. Teyssier.

Business.

Mr. Theodor. J. McCulloch

Mrs Mary Elizabeth McCulloch

John Robert McCulloch 16

presented themselves before the session to
unite with the church having been members of
the Church of the Brethren Nanty-Glo. Pa.

They were taken ⁱⁿ of the strength of their letter
coming from the church of the Brethren Nanty-
Glo. Pa.

Motion to admit by Mr. Weay

Seconded by Mr Mossbaugh then

Voli taken and carried

If letter fails to come in six months to unite
by reaffirmation of faith.

Session Meeting May 9 1941. Thursday evening.

Members present. Rev. Teyssier. Mr A. R. Ashbaugh,
Sloan S. Weay. Ross Wilson, George Mossbaugh and
Alfred Henry. Members Absent

Mr. E. E. Townsend, S R Hine and E. C. Rosensteel.

Opened with prayer by Mr Weay.

Business. To revamp or correct roll of church members.

A congregation meeting was asked for by the
pastor and set for May 23 Friday evening.
purpose of meeting.

That we call a meeting of the congregation
to consider the state of the church building.
That we appoint a committee or committees
or delegate power to the trustee or what ever
action the congregation deems feasible. The
congregation to come and freely discuss the whole ^{matter}

Rev. Teyssier's prayer
Approved May 19, 1941
Certificate issued
May 5, 1941

Recorded by Mr.
Mossbaugh

Closed with prayer by Mr. Teyssier

Session meeting June 15. 1941

After church.

Members present.

Rev. Teyssier, Mr Ross Wilson, George Moubonger, L. C. Rosensteel, Sloan Weay, and Alfred Henry

Members absent.

Mr E. E. Townsend, S. R. Hine and A R Ashbaugh.

Rev. Teyssier asked if he might be absent July 6 1941 he being a delegate from our presbytery to a conference in New York state on that date; trading it for a vacation date Aug 3. There being five Sundays in Aug.

Vote taken and carried

Motion That his request be granted by Mr. Weay. Seconded by Mr Wilson

The question of Bibles for the boys called in the draft was discussed.

Presbytery had suggested that each young man be presented a bible.

Motion by Alfred Henry. That our session present each boy a bible with his name inscribed on cover.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Teyssier.

Session meeting June 29. 1941 After church
The trustees were present.

Members present Rev Teyssier, Weay, Ross Wilson, George Moubonger, A. R. Ashbaugh L. C. Rosensteel and A. R. Henry

Member absent. Mr. E. E. Townsend S. R. Hine

Trustees present. Hood, Bair and Howard. Mr. Walker being absent.

Action of presbytery in regard to aid receiving churches read.

Treasurer of church to render a financial statement monthly to presbytery

Mr Arthur Thomas Hood asked for a letter of dismissal to unite with the Methodist Church of Friendship, N.Y.

Resolved to present a bible to each young man called in the draft