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We have accounts of a Presbyterian Church at Moriches as far back as 1748, but its records are lost. Private houses were occupied as places of worship until 1809. The Church was re-organized November 14, 1831, and the present edifice erected in 1839.

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## Ministers from the Re-organization.

ALFRED KETCHAM.....S. S. 1831—1834.  
CHRISTOPHER YOUNGS...S. S. 1834—1836.  
JOHN MOASE.....S. S. 1836—1838.  
THOMAS OWEN.....S. S. 1838—1847.  
HENRY M. PARSONS.....P. 1847—

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## ELDERS.

JAIRUS WINES,	ELIHU HAWKINS,
WM. B. CULVER,*	JOHN P. TERRY,
ABRAHAM OSBORN,†	JOSIAH H. BISHOP.
* <i>Removed.</i>	† <i>Deceased.</i>

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## DEACONS.

USHER BENJAMIN,      WILLIAM R. HOWELL.

## Members from the Re-organization.

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No names are given in this list except those who have died in our communion, or are at present in connexion with this Church. The mark \* denotes that the person is dead; *W.* stands for wife; *Wid.* for widow. Those who have joined by certificate are printed in *Italics*.

NAMES.	WHEN ADMITTED.
Samuel Waters*.....	Nov. 14, 1831.
David Terry.....	do
Jairus Wines.....	do
Sarah, w., David Terry.....	do
Jeremiah Culver*.....	do
Jemima, wid., Jeremiah Culver.....	do
Sally, w., Josiah Smith.....	do
Abraham Osborn*.....	do
Eliza*, w., Abraham Osborn.....	do
Nancy F, w., John S. Havens.....	do
Josiah Smith, Jr.....	do
Mary, w., Josiah Smith, Jr.....	do
Clarissa Smith*.....	do
Abigail*, w., Elihu Hawkins.....	March 4, 1832.
Parmelia*, w., Mulford Osborn.....	do
Dilli Ann, w., Jehiel Raynor.....	do
Soloma Fanning.....	do
Elihu Hawkins.....	May 27, 1832.
Charlotte, w., Thomas Owen.....	do
Caroline, w., William Clark.....	do
Martha, w., Benjamin Raynor.....	June 3, 1833.
Mary, w., Elihu Hawkins.....	Dec. 23, 1838.
Huldah, w., Parker S. Robinson.....	July 7, 1839.
Emma, w., Norton Raynor.....	do
Mulford Osborn*.....	April 26, 1840.
John Ross.....	do
Nancy, w., Josiah H. Bishop.....	do
Rebecca, w., Solon Culver.....	do
Julia Ann, w., Selden Reece.....	Aug. 1, 1840.
Elizabeth, w., John Ross.....	Oct. 25, 1840.
<i>Daniel Robinson</i> .....	April 11, 1841.
Daniel Hawkins.....	Nov. 6, 1841.



Alpheus Hawkins.....	Mar. 27, 1842.
Mary Hawkins.....	Mar. 27, 1842.
John P. Terry.....	July 30, 1842.
Amelia, w., John P. Terry.....	do
Josiah H. Bishop.....	do
Mehetabel*, w., Solomon Bishop.....	Mar. 22, 1843.
Charles Hawkins.....	July 1, 1843.
Sarah, w., Richard Robinson.....	do
Elizabeth S., w., Henry Getty.....	Oct. 21, 1843.
Eliza, w., Daniel Hawkins.....	Jan. 13, 1844.
Frederic C. Viercant.....	April 5, 1844.
Elizabeth, w., Frederic C. Viercant.....	do
John Baldwin.....	July 14, 1844.
Phebe, w., John Baldwin.....	do
Hiram Robinson.....	do
Catharine Smith.....	Jan. 11, 1845.
Sidney Topping.....	April 6, 1845.
Eliza, w., David Lanphere.....	do
Harmany, w., James Keepers.....	do
Temperance, w., Enoch Miller.....	Aug. 15, 1846.
William R. Howell.....	Oct. 17, 1847.
Usher Benjamin.....	do
J. Amanda, w., Daniel Howell.....	do
George Terry.....	Jan. 9, 1848.
Charry M, w., George Terry.....	do
Laurinda, w., Howell Benjamin.....	do
Maria B., w., Henry M. Parsons.....	April 9, 1848.
Rachel C., w., Hiram Robinson.....	do
Jacob H. Miller.....	Oct. 8, 1848.
Bethia W., w., Jacob H. Miller.....	do
Mary A., w., David H. Hallock.....	do
Jerusha, w., John Penny.....	Jan. 14, 1849.
Caroline J., wid., John Rayner.....	April 15, 1849.
Mary Elizabeth Rogers.....	do
George Pawson*.....	April 7, 1850.
David H. Hallock.....	April 14, 1850.
Jerusha, wid., Cornelius Bogardus.....	do
Edward D. Topping.....	do
Lydia, w., Edward D. Topping.....	do
Louisa J. Topping.....	do
Susan S, w., Henry P. Osborn.....	do
Caroline D, w., William R. Howell.....	do
Joshua Terry.....	do
Angelina, w., Joshua Terry.....	do
Susan T. Osborn.....	do
Phebe M. Smith.....	do

- Femi Ann w. Sidney Topping April 6. 1845.

Martha J. Hill	April 14, 1850.
Caroline Raynor	do
Melissa A. Ketcham	do
Sophia E. Rogers	do
John C. Miller	do
Gilbert L. Miller	do
Jehiel B. Reeve	do
John Reeve	do
Mitchel Benjamin	do
Alonzo Bogardus	do
Charles B. Gerard	do
Jehiel W. Homan	do
Rebecca M., w, Jehiel W. Homan	do
Ann E., wid, Simeus Miller	do
Richard Robinson	do
Peter Linnington	do
Phebe, w, Peter Linnington	do
Matilda W. Linnington	do
Mary Jane Viercant	do
Julia H. Viercant	do
Sarah M. Carter	do
Isaac H. Carter	do
Amelia Hulse	do
Catharine Hallock	do
Eliza Culver	do
Austin Culver	do
Sarah, w, Austin Culver	do

# Church Calendar and History



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Center Moriches, Long Island



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## Introduction

This brief church history is far from complete. Many records having been lost during the intervening years. We sincerely thank our many friends for loaning their precious documents from which Mrs. Florence S. Chichester and Mr. Carl W. Hyland have so ably collected and compiled the enclosed.

For more than one hundred years the Christian Gospel has been proclaimed from this pulpit; worshipers have sung God's praises and bowed their heads in humble prayer. Some remain, others have fought the good fight, finished the course, kept the faith and gone home to receive their reward.

It is for us to "carry on".

H. C. CROSIER

Pastor



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# Hours of Worship and Church Calendar

## Sunday—

Church School .....	10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship .....	11:00 a. m.
Evening Service .....	7:30 p. m.

Communion Sunday is observed the first Sunday of January, April, July and October.

## 1st Tuesday of each Month—

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society .....	2:30 p. m.
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## Wednesday

The Ladies Guild .....	2:30 p. m.
Prayer Service .....	7:30 p. m.

## Thursday

The Ladies Aid Society .....	3:00 p. m.
Choir Practice .....	8:00 p. m.

## 1st Monday of each Month—

The Board of Trustees .....	7:30 p. m.
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The Annual Parish Meeting is held the first Sunday in April.

The Session meets on special call by the clerk.

## Church Officiary

Clerk of the Session—B. Frank MacGregor.

President of the Board of Trustees—Josiah S. Robert.

Clerk of the Trustees—H. I. Terry.

Superintendent of Sunday School—Frank F. Penney.

Treasurer—A. S. Havens.



REV. HERBERT C. CROSIER



**Session**—B. Frank MacGregor, Frank F. Penney, Herbert I. Terry, J. H. Carter, T. Sidney Homan, Joseph A. Titmus.

**Trustees**—B. Frank MacGregor, Frank F. Penney, Herbert I. Terry, J. H. Carter, T. Sidney Homan, Joseph A. Titmus, Josiah S. Robert, Charles E. Robinson, Gilbert H. Leper, John L. Havens, James T. McLain, George Herrmann, Jr.

**Church School Teachers**—Frank F. Penney, Superintendent; Rev. H. C. Crosier, First Assistant; Miss Emma M. Smith, Second Assistant and Pianist; Mrs. Ralph G. Lukert, Junior Superintendent; Miss Dencie Carter, Primary Superintendent; Mrs. Vernon A. Rogers, Treasurer; Miss Lorraine Robinson, Secretary; Miss Beatrice Robinson, Cross and Crown System; Mrs. J. H. Carter and Miss Dencie Carter, Cradle Roll; Mrs. Frank F. Penney, Rev. H. C. Crosier, Mrs. H. C. Crosier, Mrs. Ralph G. Lukert, Mrs. F. E. Sexauer, Mrs. Carl W. Hyland, Mrs. Russell Ferrer, Miss Harriett Berrien, Miss Dencie Carter, Miss Helen Sera, Miss Emma Smith, Mr. James T. McLain, Mr. Oskar Frowein, Mr. Frank Young, Mr. George Herrmann, Jr., Mr. J. A. Titmus, Mr. F. E. Sexauer, Mr. Carl W. Hyland.

**Ladies' Guild**—Mrs. Florence S. Chichester, President; Mrs. Fred Fechtman, 1st Vice President, Mrs. Joseph A. Titmus, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Arthur Bruckner, Secretary; Mrs. H. C. Crosier, Treasurer.

**Ladies' Aid Society**—Miss Aimee Havens, President; Mrs. C. B. Hawkins, Vice President; Mrs. J. S. Robert, Treasurer; Mrs. Oskar Frowein, Secretary.

**Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society**—Mrs. Eugene Nesbitt, President; Mrs. Grace Tuttle, Vice President; Miss Harriett Berrien, Treasurer; Mrs. B. F. Hallock, Secretary.

**The Choir**—Mrs. H. C. Crosier, Director; Mrs. Joseph A. Titmus and Miss Emma M. Smith, Organists; Lloyd Robinson, Treasurer.

# Historical Sketch

On this momentous occasion of the observance, on November 14, 1931, of the one hundredth anniversary of the reorganizing of the Moriches Presbyterian Church, it is difficult for those to whom has fallen the task of making a record of the history of the church to fulfill their desire to make a complete story of the early days that can be handed down to future generations. Much of the earliest days of the church has passed from human knowledge, for the available records of those stirring days are but few, and those who laid the foundations for the many advantages which are enjoyed by the present generation have gone to their eternal reward.

As nearly as can be determined, the history of the Presbyterian church of the Moriches goes back to the year 1748, when the Suffolk Presbytery sent one of its licentiates, C. Nehemiah Freeman, here to preach. For nearly a century private houses were used for worship, for it was not until 1809 that the first church edifice was built. Scarcely any record of the first years of the church can be found, that can give a picture of the struggles which the earnest founders of the church must have encountered. In the early days the services were conducted by "circuit riders" who went from village to village, and the first mentioned services are those held by the Rev. Abner Reeve, which were generally held in the homes of Zachariah and Hezekiah Sanford, and later in the home of Samuel Waters. In 1765, the Rev. David Rose is mentioned as the one who rode the circuit of Westhampton, Moriches and Fireplace (now Brookhaven), and also the Rev. Jonathan Robinson.

The first edifice, which was built in 1809, was 30x26 feet, and was used for several years as a union church by the Presbyterians and by the Congregationalists, who had





Rev. Alfred Ketcham, Pastor, 1831-1834

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organized a church in 1817. At a reunion of the Long Island Presbytery, held in Westhampton in 1831, the Rev. Ezra King and the Rev. Ithamar Pillsbury were appointed to re-organize the Presbyterian Church of the Moriches. The members admitted to the church on November 14, 1831, the date of the re-organization, were Samuel Waters, David Terry, Sarah Terry, Jarius Wines, Jeremiah Culver, Jemima Culver, Josiah Smith, Sally Smith, Abraham Osborn, Eliza Osborn, Nancy F. Havens, Mary Smith and Clarissa Smith.

One of the earliest records which has been found in the search for historical material of the old days is the "Constitution of the Moriches Union Church" which was adopted at a meeting of the inhabitants of the parish on the 11th of February, 1839. This constitution is composed of three articles, as follows:

"Article 1. This house of worship shall be called the Union Church of Moriches agreeable to the name mentioned in the certificate recorded in the office of the clerk of Suffolk County, constituting the two societies as a corporate body.

"Article 2. It shall be for the use of the Presbyterian Church of Moriches, organized Nov. 14, 1831, and the Strict Congregational Church, organized December 25, 1817, who have agreed to use it together, and whose rights therein are equal. But if there should be any disagreement between the two societies relative to the occupancy thereof, it shall and may be lawful for one sect to use it one half the time and the other sect the other half of the time; that is, the one may use it one week, and the other the next alternately. And further; if at any time the house shall be unoccupied by either sect whose privilege it shall then be to occupy it; it shall be the privilege of the other sect to use the house for religious purposes in the same manner as in their own time; relinquishing such right to the other party upon notice given of an intention to occupy it, at least one week previous to the time at which possession will be required.



"Article 3. The house and all matters relative thereto shall be governed and under the direction of six trustees elected agreeably to law." The trustees which were elected at that meeting were Josiah Smith, Jarius Wines, James M. Fanning, William Penny, Usher Benjamin and Ira Gregory. Other trustees who served during these early years were Abraham S. Osborn, Joel Reeve, Josiah H. Bishop, John S. Havens and John Terry.

The ministers in charge of the Church from the dates of the reorganization in 1831 to the present time follow:

Rev. Alfred Ketcham .....	1831-1834
Rev. Christopher Youngs .....	1834-1836
Rev. John Moase .....	1836-1838
Rev. Thomas Owen .....	1838-1847
Rev. Henry M. Parsons .....	1847-1852
Rev. Augustus Dobson .....	1852-1869
Rev. Robert Scott .....	1869-1872
Rev. Samuel Whaley .....	1872-1876
Rev. Hamilton B. Holmes .....	1877-1892
Rev. Clarence Geddes .....	1892-1918
Rev. William A. Dalton .....	1920-1923
Rev. Herbert C. Crosier .....	1923-

On April 2, 1849 a meeting of the parish was called at which it was voted to incorporate the church which "shall be hereafter known by the name of the Presbyterian Church and Parish of Moriches." Elder Jarius Wines was chairman of this meeting, and six trustees of the Presbyterian Church were elected consisting of Elihu Hawkins, J. W. Pelletreau, John S. Havens, John P. Terry, Josiah H. Bishop and Jacob H. Miller. A certificate of incorporation was made out and signed by Elders Elihu Hawkins and Jarius Wines and witnessed by Usher Benjamin.

At this same meeting a resolution was adopted that the church endeavor to build a parsonage, subscrip-

tions to be solicited and the money to be paid in installments in one to five years. At a meeting in February of this year, Capt. Josiah Smith had offered to give to the parish the farm owned by him, called the Waters place, on the condition that the trustees on the delivery of the deed agree that they would build within a term of three years a house of the value of at least seven hundred dollars to be used as a dwelling for the pastor or acting minister. Capt. William Penny, Jacob H. Miller and J. W. Pelletreau were appointed to solicit the subscriptions. The house was built in 1850, and later rebuilt and enlarged. A cemetery under the control of the church members was established in the rear of the farm, which has since been incorporated and is under the control of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association. Although many of the earlier members of the church were buried in family graveyards, the first church graveyard still remains on Beachfern Avenue opposite the church.

In the year of 1850, under the leadership of the Rev. Henry M. Parsons, the church made great strides spiritually, and a large number of members were received during that year, thirty-eight being added to the membership roll. During this year the custom of renting the pews was established, the receipts being used to pay the salary of the pastor. This practice was continued for a great many years.

The second church edifice, 40x30 feet, which had been erected in 1839, was greatly enlarged to 56x40 feet in 1861, and the capacity of the church was again increased in 1886 to 56x96 feet when the east and west wings were added. From that time no addition was made to the church until the present year, when the church hall was built, providing ample space for the greatly increased Sunday school, and for other church activities.

In 1861 during the pastorate of the Rev. Augustus Dobson, thirty-three members were added to the Church



and again in 1878 one of the largest revivals was held under the Rev. Hamilton B. Holmes, at which time eighty-four were received into membership. During this time the famous evangelist, Ira Sankey, brought Frances Crosby, the blind American song writer, whose familiar hymns have inspired many, to the local church.

Many of the members of the Church in the early days were residents of East Moriches, and a chapel was established there in 1870, which was enlarged in 1880. Evening services were held alternately for some time in the Church and at the East Moriches Chapel. The East Moriches Presbyterian Church was established in 1902. To Egbert O. Howell, of East Moriches, who was elected collector of the Presbyterian Church in 1881, we are indebted for some reminiscences of the olden days, which will be of interest, not only to the few remaining members of those days, but which will bring to the present generation the vastly different conditions under which the work of the church was carried on at that time.

In the early years of the 1850's there were but few families who had spring wagons or covered carriages in which to ride to church, and many of the youths of that day, as well as the older people, trudged along two miles or more to attend church services, many of them twice on Sundays. Previous to the addition to the old church edifice in 1861, there were galleries in the church, and these were often filled with young people, the east gallery being reserved for the girls and the west for the boys.

The East, Center and West sections of the Parish each had their prayer meeting night, the ones in "the school house East" being held on Wednesday nights, and in "the school house West" on Tuesday or Thursday nights. Women living near the school houses brought in their lamps filled with burning fluid, and sometimes tallow candles were used. This was before kerosene oil came into use.

In 1852 George B. Reeve of Mattuck taught a singing school in East Moriches, and he introduced the melodeon, the first musical instrument used in the church. George T. Osborn was the player until he went to the California gold mines in 1853, and it is thought that about this time the first choir was organized. Among the early organists of the church were Agnes Topping, Mary Pelletreau, Gilbert S. Terry, Julia Culver, Mary Ella Howell and John L. Havens.

So far as can be ascertained, only three manuals of the church have been published, containing the names of the early members of the church since its re-organization. The first was published in 1850, the second in 1861, and the third in 1879. The latter contains the list of members from the date of organization, and includes the pioneers who laid the foundations of the church and the village. That the names of these earnest workers may not be lost to posterity, they are included in this history. The Register, published at that time, follows:

Joined

A

Josephine A. (Ross) w. Wm H. Albin ..... 1871

B

Nancy Bishop, w. Josiah H. .... 1840  
 Josiah H. Bishop ..... 1842  
 Phebe Baldwin, w. John ..... 1844  
 Laurinda Benjamin, w. Howell ..... 1848  
 Mitchell Benjamin ..... 1850  
 Elizabeth Baker, w. William ..... 1858  
 Ruth Ann Brown, w. Alex. H. .... 1858  
 John S. Bishop ..... 1858  
 Harriet N. Bishop, w. John S. .... 1858  
 Charles H. Benjamin ..... 1861  
 Georgianna (Terry) Benjamin, w. Charles H. .... 1861  
 Mary E. Benjamin, w. Usher H. .... 1861



Alexander Hussie Brown .....	1866
Margaret A. Benjamin, w. Mitchell .....	1863
Usher Hampton Benjamin .....	1867
Sarah T. Benjamin .....	1873
Stella Baker .....	1874
Ellison Bishop .....	1878
Elizabeth F. Bishop, w. Ellison .....	1878
John S. Baldwin .....	1878
Gilbert M. Benjamin .....	1878

### C

Rebecca Culver, w. Solon .....	1840
Austin Culver .....	1850
Sarah Culver, w. Austin .....	1850
Solon Culver .....	1858
Amelia J. (Rowland) Culver, w. Jeremiah .....	1861
Amelia E. (Raynor) Chichester, w. Ira K. ....	1861
Lilly S. (Gildersleeve) Culver, w. Eckford F. ....	1876
Ira K. Chichester .....	1878

### D

Alice M. (Smith) Durant, w. George F. ....	1861
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### E

Cassius B. Elmore .....	1878
Margaret A. Elmore, w. Cassius B. ....	1878
Emma L. Elmore .....	1878
Nathaniel Edwards .....	1878
Jemima E. Edwards, w. Nathaniel .....	1878

### F

Saloma Fanning .....	1832
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### G

Charles B. Gerard .....	1850
Florence R. (Culver) Gerard, w. Charles B. ....	1858

Theodore K. Gamage .....	1878
Sarah A. Gamage, w. Theodore K. ....	1878
Lucinda R. Gould, wid. John .....	1878
Jenny L. Gould .....	1878
Abel Gould .....	1878
Henry Maltimore Getty .....	1878
Fanny E. Gildersleeve .....	1879

## H

Elihu Hawkins .....	1832
Mary Hawkins, w. Elihu .....	1838
Daniel T. Hawkins .....	1841
Alpheus Hawkins .....	1842
Eliza Hawkins, w. Daniel T. ....	1844
William R. Howell .....	1847
Caroline D. Howell, w. William R. ....	1850
Jehiel Woodruff Homan .....	1850
Rebecca M. Homan, w. Jehiel W. ....	1850
John H. Howell .....	1853
Millicent Howell, w. John H. ....	1853
Sidney A. Hawkins .....	1856
Angella R. Hawkins, w. Giliad .....	1858
Caroline M. Hulre, wid. Lester .....	1859
Hiram F. Howell .....	1861
Dorothy Hawkins .....	1861
Isaac T. Howell .....	1861
Henrietta D. Howell, w. Isaac T. ....	1865
Charles S. Havens .....	1865
Nancy M. Havens, w. Charles S. ....	1865
Catharine Matilda Hawkins, w. Sidney A. ....	1866
Martha J. Hallock, w. Parker .....	1868
Funice E. Howell, w. Hiram F. ....	1869
Clara Sayre Howell .....	1873
Susan Rose Howell .....	1873
Sarah Louise Hand .....	1873
Jemima Hawkins, w. Alpheus .....	1874
Lillian Havens .....	1876



Riley P. Howell .....	1878
Sarah J. Howell .....	1878
Emma J. Hand .....	1878
Egbert Osborn Howell .....	1878
Mary Niles Howell .....	1878
William Jay Howell .....	1878
Susan M. W. Holmes, w. Rev. H. B. ....	1878
Augusta V. Hallock .....	1878
John Lewis Havens .....	1878
William Benjamin Howell .....	1878
Hannah P. Howell, w. Wm B .....	1878
Ida O. Howell, w. George .....	1878

# J

Isabella (Davis) Jackson, w. James .....	1869
Gertrude H. Jarvis, w. E. P. ....	1878

# K

Abby Ann Kaler, w. John H. ....	1878
Agnes L. Kaler .....	1878
Ella M. Ketcham .....	1878
Mary Zoretta Ketcham .....	1878
Matilda J. Ketcham, w. Townsend V. ....	1878
Mary A. Kaler .....	1878

# L

Matilda W. Linington .....	1850
Eliza (Culver) Lescum, wid. ....	1850
Frances M. Linington .....	1861
Catherine L. Linington, wid. Peter .....	1869
Emily A. (Hawkins) Lane, wid. Egbert K. ....	1871
Charles R. Lamb .....	1878
Ida S. Lamb, w. Charles R. ....	1878

# M

Eliza (Lanphere) Miller, wid. Enoch .....	1845
Susan T. (Osborn) Miller, wid. Jacob H. ....	1850

Gilbert L. Miller .....	1850
Cherry M. (Benjamin) Miller w. Gilbert L. ....	1854
Sarah E. (Ross) Munsell, w. C. F. ....	1858
Sarah F. (Rowland) Miller w. James L. ....	1861
James L. Miller .....	1878
Rosaline P. Miller, wid. Sineus .....	1878
Ezra Miller .....	1878
Minnie M. Miller .....	1878

## O

Hermany Osborn, wid. Abraham .....	1845
Sarah Oakley, w. Treldwell .....	1858
Mary E. Osborn, w. George T. ....	1865
S. Emma Oakley .....	1873
George T. Osborn .....	1878
Louisa J. (Topping) Osborn, w. H. P. ....	1850

## P

Nancy H. Pelletreau, wid. Jessie .....	1857
Joshua F. Penny .....	1861
Hannah M. Penny, w. Joshua F. ....	1861
Franklin Forest Penny .....	1878
Edna J. Pike .....	1878

## R

Dille Ann (Stambrough) Raynor, w. Jehiel .....	1832
Fynna Raynor, w. Norton .....	1839
Sarah Robinson, wid. Richard .....	1843
Hiram Robinson .....	1844
Rachel E. Robinson, w. Hiram .....	1848
Jehiel B. Reeve .....	1850
Melissa A. (Ketcham) Reeve, w. J. B. ....	1850
Chauncy Ross .....	1858
Mary A. (Hawkins) Ross, w. Chauncy .....	1858
Sarah A. Ross, w. Egbert .....	1861
Agnes B. (Topping) Rowland, wid. Charles H. ....	1861



Abigail Reeve, wid. Joel .....	1865
Charlotte A. Robinson, w. Charles W. ....	1865
Helen A. Reeve, w. Edmond P. ....	1865
Mary S. Reeve, wid. Silas .....	1865
Jemima E. Robinson, w. Jonathan S. ....	1865
Maria Robert .....	1870
Sarah J. (Hand) Rowland, w. James L. ....	1870
Elkanah S. Robinson .....	1871
Julia E. (Culver) Raynor, w. Jehiel S. ....	1873
Jacob A. Robinson .....	1873
Mary Raynor, wid. Joseph .....	1873
Sarah M. (Baker) Robinson, w. Elkanah S. ....	1874
Hiram Raynor .....	1874
Louise H. Raynor, w. Hiram .....	1875
John F. Robinson .....	1875
Harmie J. (Wines) Roe, w. Thomas L. ....	1876
Austin Raynor .....	1878
Horace M. Raynor .....	1878
Laura E. Raynor, w. Horace M. ....	1878
Amelia M. Reeve, w. Oliver B. ....	1878
Herbert M. Reeve .....	1878
Jonathan S. Robinson .....	1878
Charles W. Robinson .....	1878
Jehiel S. Raynor .....	1878
Hamilton Robinson .....	1878
Comfort R. Robinson, w. Hamilton .....	1878
Frank E. Robinson .....	1878
John J. Raynor .....	1878
Phebe S. Raynor, w. John J. ....	1878
Ida J. Robinson .....	1878
Georgianna Robinson .....	1878
Ella L. Robinson .....	1878
Charles E. Robinson .....	1878
Susan M. Robinson, w. Charles E. ....	1878
Oliver Baylis Reeve .....	1878
Mary Emma Ross .....	1878
Imogene Reeve .....	1878



Henry Fleet Rowland .....	1878
John Robert .....	1878

# S

Catharine Smith .....	1845
Phebe Maria Smith .....	1850
Catharine (Hallowell) Smith, wid. Arlington .....	1850
Charry Elizabeth Sanford .....	1858
Phebe B. Smith, wid. Lyman F. ....	1861
Josephine H. Smith, w. Egbert .....	1861
Emma L. (Ketchum) Smith, w. John S. ....	1861
Amy Stanbrough, w. Samuel S. ....	1865
Sarah Jane Smith, w. Hugh C. ....	1865
Maltby G. Sanford .....	1873
Edith Stanbrough .....	1873
John Simpson .....	1873
Maria Sanford, w. Maltby .....	1873
Egbert Smith .....	1878
Howell C. Smith .....	1878
Hugh Conklin Smith .....	1878
John Stephens Smith .....	1878
Jarvis Egbert Smith .....	1878
Samuel S. Stanbrough .....	1878

# T

John P. Terry .....	1842
Amelia Terry, w. John P. ....	1842
George Terry .....	1848
Charry M. Terry, w. George .....	1848
Angelia Terry, w. Joshua .....	1850
Lewis G. Terry .....	1850
Electa Terry, w. Lewis G. ....	1850
Elias Topping .....	1861
Egbert H. Terry .....	1861
Emma J. (Gildersleeve) Muttie, w. Lewis .....	1868
Charles C. Terry .....	1873
Mary Anna Terry, w. Egbert H. ....	1865

M. Adelaide Terry .....	1873
Charles N. Tucker .....	1878
Millard F. Terry .....	1878
Adella Terry .....	1878

# W

Norman Wines Terry .....	1878
Annie E. Terry, w. Norman W. ....	1878
Elizabeth Viercant, wid. Frederick .....	1844
Emaline Wines, w. Norman J. ....	1895
Margaret Whaley, w. George W. ....	1870
Alice M. Wines .....	1878
Mary Ella Whaley, w. William .....	1878
Edwin D. Whaley .....	1878
Annie F. (Hawkins) Walkman, w. William .....	1878
John Ebert Wines .....	1878

Early in the present year of 1931, it became increasingly evident to many members that the continued growth of the Church and Sunday School under the guidance of its pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Crosier, necessitated larger quarters to house the activities of the Sunday School and Church. After several meetings of the Board of Trustees and the Parish, it was decided to erect the addition on the east side of the church which is dedicated at this 100th Anniversary observance. This addition, 30x56 feet, contains a large auditorium for the use of the Sunday School and for social gatherings, a much enlarged kitchen, with the necessary equipment for the serving of church suppers, and a large basement, 20x30 feet, with the long-needed toilet facilities.

The building committee of the Board of Trustees in charge of the erection of the new addition were Mr. C. E. Robinson, chairman, Mr. Joseph A. Titmus and Mr. Gilbert



Loper. The Ladies' Guild presented the Church with a new electric hot water heater, and eight dozen chairs for the new auditorium. Several other gifts of equipment have been made for the new hall, including a coffee urn for the kitchen from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Titmus, a cabinet stand for the urn from Mr. Thomas H. Eyton, a piano from Mr. George Herrmann, Sr., and a steam table for the kitchen, a gift from some of the men of the church. Over one hundred chairs were donated by Mr. Gilbert Loper.

Several representatives of the various organizations were called together to plan for the three-day observance of the 100th Anniversary at the parsonage early in September of this year. An organization was formed, with Mr. James T. McLain, chairman; Mrs. Oskar Frowein, corresponding secretary; Miss Emma M. Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. H. C. Crosier, treasurer; and Mrs. Florence Chichester and Mr. Carl W. Hyland, historians. The Rev. H. C. Crosier, and the Elders, Mr. F. F. Penney, Mr. H. I. Terry, Mr. J. H. Carter, Mr. B. Frank MacGregor, Mr. T. Sidney Homan and Mr. Joseph A. Titmus, were elected a committee to arrange for the religious observance on Saturday evening, November 14th. Mr. Joseph A. Titmus and Mr. Gilbert H. Loper were appointed co-chairmen of the committee to arrange for the men's supper to be held on Thursday evening, November 12th, the opening night of the celebration, and Mr. B. Frank MacGregor was appointed treasurer for this affair. Mrs. H. C. Crosier was appointed to have general charge of all arrangements for the three nights. Mr. J. S. Robert, chairman of the Board of Trustees, was appointed chairman of the Reception committee. The following committee was appointed by Mrs. H. C. Crosier to take charge of the children's entertainment on Friday evening, November 13th: Mrs. Carl W. Hyland, chairman and costumer, assisted by Mrs. Joseph A. Titmus, Mrs. E. Russell Carlile, Mrs. Harold Harrison, Mrs. Delores Russell, Mrs. Ralph G. Lukert, Miss Catharine Brooks, Miss Emma Smith, Mr. James T. McLain and Mr. Carl W. Hyland.



In this task of compiling a short sketch of the history of the Moriches Presbyterian Church, your committee has taken much pleasure, and a perusal of the few, scanty records available has given us a brief glimpse of the early days which we hope may be passed on to the reader. It has also prompted the suggestion that the records of the doings of today, so commonplace to us, may be kept so that when the 200th Anniversary rolls around, the future historians may be able to secure a true picture of the progress that will be made in the extension of the work of God's kingdom in the intervening time.

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## Present Members

	Joined
<b>B</b>	
Mrs. Laura B. Bowditch .....	1885
Mrs. Frances Bowditch .....	1920
Mrs. D. M. Bates .....	1924
Mrs. Emily Bastable .....	1924
Miss Helen Bishop .....	1925
Mrs. Belle Ferguson Baker .....	1926
Edward Phillip Baker .....	1927
Otto Bernhard .....	1927
Alf Olsen Bernhard .....	1929
Miss Harriet A. Berrien .....	1929
Mrs. Vivian E. Bruckner .....	1910
William Brown .....	1931

### C

Mrs. Bertha L. Canning .....	1917
Mrs. Florence Chichester .....	1923
Mrs. Lillie V. Crosier .....	1923

Mark A. Crosier .....	1923
Frederick C. A. Carlson .....	1927
Mrs. Genevieve Carlson .....	1927
J. Herbert Carter .....	1929
Mrs. Evadrew Carter .....	1929
Miss Dencie Carter .....	1929
Mrs. Walter Chichester .....	1929
Mrs. Hattie E. A. Cohen .....	1929

## D

Herman David .....	1925
Miss Florence Dekker .....	1925
Cornelius Dekker .....	1925
Herschel B. Davis .....	1928
Mrs. Marjorie M. Davis .....	1928

## E

Mrs. Sophia Engels .....	1924
Miss Muriel Ehmann .....	1931
Melvin Ehmann .....	1931

## F

Mrs. Edith B. M. Frowein .....	1913
Johann Oskar Frowein .....	1927
Mrs. Ethel Fenner .....	1926
Henry Fechtman .....	1926
Miss Doris M. Friedel .....	1926
Mrs. Jane Ferguson .....	1926
John Ferguson .....	1926

## G

Mrs. Marguerite King Gaffa .....	1922
Miss Marion C. Goldsmith .....	1920
Miss Jeannette Goldsmith .....	1925
Mrs. Edward Golden .....	1922
Edward Golden .....	1923
Herman H. Gunther .....	1927

## H

Catharine M. Hawkins .....	1866
John Lewis Havens .....	1878
Miss Hetty L. Havens .....	1890
Mrs. Addie May Hallock .....	1893
Miss Jessie A. Homan .....	1899
Mrs. Edith A. Hoadley .....	1910
Mrs. Susie M. Hawkins .....	1905
Mrs. Jeanette P. Havens .....	1905
Allen S. Hawkins .....	1903
William Herzog .....	1908
Mrs. Edith Anna Homan .....	1910
T. Sidney Homan .....	1923
Mrs. Lottie Belle Havens .....	1910
Mrs. Ella W. Hulse .....	1910
Mrs. William Harding .....	1922
Mrs. Annie Howell .....	1911
George Herrmann Jr. ....	1922
Mrs. Martha Herrmann .....	1922
George Herrmann Sr. ....	1927
Miss Virginia Havens .....	1925
Ridgeway F. Howell .....	1928
Mrs. Ruth V. Howell .....	1928
Miss Estella Hoffman .....	1929
Mrs. Matilda Howe .....	1929
Harold H. Harrison .....	1931
Mrs. Barbara Harrison .....	1931
Carl W. Hyland .....	1931
Mrs. Elise Hyland .....	1931
William B. Hooper .....	1931
Mrs. Nettie Carter Hooper .....	1931
Robert Hopper .....	1931
William Hooper Jr. ....	1931

## J

Mrs. Marie D. Johnson .....	1929
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# L

Charles R. Lamb .....	1878
Mrs. Alice Lukert .....	1926
Mrs. Ida S. Lamb .....	1878
Gilbert Loper .....	1924
Mrs. Irena M. Loper .....	1924
Willard Loper .....	1924
Mrs. Gladys Loper .....	1925
Howard Loper .....	1924
Mrs. Ruth Loper .....	1924
Howard Loper Jr. ....	1931
Mrs. Lucille E. Lamb .....	1926
Mrs. Grace Lavalie .....	1931

# M

Mrs. Lila M. Mesbacher .....	1899
B. Frank MacGregor .....	1920
Mrs. Kate E. MacGregor .....	1885
Mrs. Elizabeth Maddren .....	1925
Mrs. Florence C. Mansham .....	1920
James T. McLain .....	1923
Mrs. Hilda McLain .....	1923

# N

Mrs. Margaret Nesbitt .....	1928
William E. Nesbitt .....	1928

# P

Franklin F. Penney .....	1878
Mrs. Ella M. Penney .....	1878
Mrs. Harriett B. Price .....	1920

Mrs. Edith M. Penney .....	1905
William E. Petty .....	1884
Mrs. Nellie Penney .....	1922
Miss Isabel Penney .....	1929

## R

Mrs. Ella S. Robinson .....	1878
Miss Agnes Smith Raynor .....	1885
John Hewitt Ross .....	1885
Mrs. Alice M. Ross .....	1885
Mrs. Julia Anna Robert .....	1886
Miss Emma M. Rayner .....	1897
Arthur L. Robinson .....	1906
Frederick E. Robinson .....	1906
Mrs. Ida M. Robinson .....	1910
Mrs. Janet D. Robinson .....	1921
Josiah Robert .....	1922
Mrs. Marie B. Robert .....	1928
John Robert .....	1927
Foster Robert .....	1931
Charles E. Robinson .....	1923
Mrs. Ernestine Robinson .....	1923
Paul C. Robinson .....	1923
Mrs. Mabel J. Robinson .....	1924
Lloyd F. Robinson .....	1923
Mrs. Ethel Robinson .....	1926
Howell I. Robinson .....	1903
Mrs. May S. Robinson .....	1893
Miss Cynthia L. Robinson .....	1929
Sherman Robinson .....	1925
Miss Beatrice Robinson .....	1929
Miss Eleanor Robinson .....	1929
Mrs. Minerva Roberts .....	1928
Edward V. Roberts .....	1928
Mrs. Arletta M. Reeve .....	1905
A. M. Ross .....	1925
Mrs. Mary Ross .....	1925

Vernon Allen Rogers .....	1926
Mrs. Lulu McLaughlin Roberts .....	1897
Mrs. Gladys May Rogers .....	1922
Bartlett T. Ross .....	1929
Mrs. Lillian Ross .....	1929
A. Leroy Robinson .....	1930

## S

Mrs. Emily Smith .....	1860
Mrs. Emma Smith .....	1926
Mrs. Wm. Frank Smith .....	1878
Miss Georgianna Stevenson .....	1924
John Smith .....	1924
Miss Angeline Smith .....	1925
Miss Emma Smith .....	1925
Milton Smith .....	1925
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith .....	1925
Grant R. Saacke .....	1929
Mrs. Gladys Saacke .....	1929
Miss Helen Sera .....	1930
Frederick Sexauer .....	1931
Mrs. Sadie L. Sexauer .....	1931
Miss Ruth Sexauer .....	1931
Joseph Steinheimer .....	1931
Clifford Seale .....	1931

## T

Mrs. Annie E. Terry .....	1878
Herbert I. Terry .....	1921
Mrs. Grace B. Terry .....	1921
Joseph A. Titmus .....	1920
Mrs. Gertrude Titmus .....	1920
Mrs. Grace Tuttle .....	1885



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James Robert Titmus .....	1922
Katherine L. Titmus .....	1922
Charles Titmus Sr. ....	1930

W

Charles Warner .....	1906
Mrs. Charles Warner .....	1924
Mrs. William G. Whaley .....	1923
Mrs. Maylou E. A. Wild .....	1926

Y

Frank Lewis Young .....	1922
Mrs. Arlene R. Young .....	1922





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## HISTORICAL SKETCH

The title to the land on which the extended village of Moriches is built was gained by three different patents. That lying between the Mastic River and the creek Senex was included in Smith's first patent; that between Senex and the mill stream, called Barnes' Mill Pond (formerly Terrill's River) was included in Smith's second patent; and that east of the latter point was covered by the patent given for land purchased by Messrs. Taylor, Townsend, and Willets, commonly known as Moriches patentship. During the first years of the 18th century the neck of land lying on the west of the mill stream was called Warratta, and was in possession of Samuel Terrill. The mill stream was named in his honor by the Indians called Paquatuck, and the land on the east of it was called Moriches or Maritches. To keep on friendly terms with the Indians, Chief John Mayhew was also paid "a competent sum of money for the land."

Settlement was begun here at a very early date, probably in the early part of the 18th century. The Moriches did not become a part of the town of Brookhaven until about the time of the Revolution.

The earliest English-speaking ministers on Long Island were undoubtedly Presbyterian in doctrine. The year 1716 witnessed the formation of the Presbytery of Long Island, which included in its territory not only all of Long Island, but New York City as well. It was difficult for Presbytery in those early days to induce its churches to elect ruling elders, or ministers assistants, as they were then often called. It was even more difficult to persuade them to keep records and submit them from time to time for presbyterial review. This accounts for our scanty knowledge of these early days.

Because of the increasing number of Presbyterian Churches on Long Island the Presbytery of Suffolk County was organized in April 1747. At its meeting the following year, October the 20th, 1748, this Presbytery licensed Nehemiah Greenman, a graduate of Yale, and directed him to preach throughout 25 miles of the south side of Long Island, from Quogue to Mastic, as a Probationer, until further orders. This he immediately began to do, so the year 1748 marks the founding of our Center Moriches Presbyterian Church.

One year later, on Nov. 14, 1749, Nathaniel Woodhull, Richard Woodhull, William Smith, John Brewster, and Barnabas Ryder appeared before the Presbytery in behalf of the people of Mastick, Fireplace (Brookhaven), the Moriches, etc. In the result the Presbytery released Greenman from his appointment at Moriches.

The next mentioned preacher was Abner Reeve, of Southold, who began his labors in 1754. On June 4th, 1755, the parishes of Moriches and Ketchabonock (Westhampton Beach), by their committee (John Brewster and John Jessup) laid before the Presbytery their desire to ordain and install Mr. Reeve as pastor. However, no action was taken at that meeting. The request was renewed at the next meeting in September and accordingly, Presbytery agreed to meet at Moriches on November 4th, 1755, to formally organize a church there and to ordain and install Abner Reeve as pastor. Mr. Reeve was ordained Nov. 5th and the church was organized the next day. So November 6th, 1755, marks the date of the organization of this church. Both Westhampton and Brookhaven were considered parts of this parish.

On October 27, 1761, the eastern part of the parish made complaint to Presbytery of Mr. Reeve's having "fallen foully into the awful sin of drunkenness, and requested his dismissal." Reeve fully acknowledged his shortcomings. His confession was reduced to writing and ordered to be publicly read in all the churches and congregations under the care of Presbytery. But it was not until 1763 that the pastoral relations were dissolved. Shortly after this Westhampton appears as a separate congregation and Moriches is now associated with Brookhaven.



In 1765, the Rev. David Rose became minister of the church, to continue in this capacity until his death in 1799, with the exception of the years when the Revolution was taking place. For those seven "burdensome and ruinous" years British troops held the churches on Long Island captive, churches were demolished and public worship was very largely suspended. Pastors and other prominent men were driven away. Presbytery did not meet. It required a generation after peace came to "restore order, industry, virtue and prosperity."

The Rev. Jonathan Robinson is mentioned as a supply in 1775.

During all these years the congregation had been meeting in private homes and the school house, having no building of its own. After the death of Mr. Rose in 1799 the Presbyterian element seems to have died out and lost its identity for several years.

The first church erected here, "the Union Meeting House," was built in 1809. The Church Building subscription list is indeed an interesting document.

"Moriches, January 31, 1809

We the subscribers Do Promis to pay the Several Sums affixed to our names for the Purpose of Building a Decent Meeting House the Denominations of which is thirty-one feet in length and twenty in Breth.

The said Meeting house the Contributions on which we the Subscribers Do build the above Meeting is that it shall be a free house that is to say that any of the proprietors May invite any Preacher of any Denomination to Preach in the Meeting house Property Authorized and in Regular Sanding with the Churches of Suffolk County.

		Labor
James Poff	£20-	£ 5
John Bishop	10-	3-00
John Havens	20-	10-00
Zacariah Sanford	15-	10-00
Benjamin Petty	15-	15-
Jeremiah Havens		
Jonah Raynor	300 feet of boards	
Ichabod Carter	2-	
Jonathan Robinson	00-00 2 in boards	
John Robinson	1-00 1 in boards	
Samuel Wines	2-00	
Barnebus Wines	2-00	
Ebenezer Wines	1-00	
Freeman Lane-Smith work	2-00	
Timothy Lane	10 Rafters	
Ebenezer Hash	all the pine lumber for the frame	
Henry Raynor	1 board of timber	
July 23rd, 1809.	Paid to Solomon Bishop the som of Forteen Dollars to be sent away for nails.	
Oct. 29.	Paid to John Bishop the Sum of thirteen Dollars to be sent for glass.	
June 20th, 1810.	Paid to Zecariah Sanford the sum of twelve dollars to be sent to New York for paint and sundries.	
5500 shingle	\$93.50.	

Jarius Wines, Chairman."

The Church was used by the different denominations which were then struggling for an existance.

The remaining history of the Moriches Presbyterian Church has been so well told in the History published at the Centennial of the Reorganization, Nov. 14, 1931, during the pastorate of the Rev. Herbert C. Crosier, that there is need here only to sketch the main facts. A copy of the 1931 Year Book will be sent free on request.



1817, Dec. 25—Organization of the Strict Congregational Church.

1831, Nov. 14—Reorganization of the Moriches Presbyterian Church.

1834—Organization of the Moriches M. E. Church; Church building 1839.

1839—Second Church edifice 40 by 30 feet.

M. P. Church organized March 12, church built same year. Building sold and moved to Manor in 1869.

1849, April 2—Presbyterian Church and Parish of Moriches incorporated. Congregational Church became extinct.

1861—Church enlarged to 56 by 40 feet.

1886—Church again enlarged to 56 by 96 feet.

1902—East Moriches Presbyterian Church established.

1931—Recreation Hall built.

Nov. 14—Splendid three day celebration of Centennial of Reorganization.

The Rev. Herbert C. Crosier brought his very successful pastorate to a close in 1933, being compelled to resign on account of poor health.

The Rev. Robert Shoote began his pastorate on September 20th, 1933. After a year's faithful and conscientious service, his health, too, broke and during the last six months of his ministry, he was forced, on account of sickness, to take intervals of rest from his Pulpit and Pastoral duties. His resignation took effect April 30, 1935 and he entered into Life two days later, May 2.

At a meeting of Long Island Presbytery Sept. 15, 1936, the Rev. Archibald Blue, of Remsenburg, presented a tribute which was adopted by Presbytery. Following are extracts from this Memorial: "When Robert Shoote came to the Center Moriches Presbyterian Church, his robust bodily health and vigorous mind gave strong evidence that his Ministry there would be of long duration and usefulness to the Church he was called to." "In the pulpit and pastoral work Robert Shoote's presentation of Jesus and His message had always the wooing note. His ministry though short was full of service. He made his impress on the lives of the many within the Congregation who recognized the rich quality of his cultured and serious mind."

The Rev. S. Hall Barrett, Jr., assumed his duties as minister of the church August 11, 1935. During the year just passed 34 new members have been added to the church roll.

As a people we have had 188 years of faithful service for the Master. Now we look toward the future with high hopes, "reaching forth unto those things which are before, we press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

### TRUST FUNDS

John Fournier, in memory of his wife .....	\$ 400
Gertrude H. Jarvis .....	547
Amelia Herzog .....	200
Susan B. M. Holmes .....	1100
Total .....	\$2247

The Church will be helped very materially and many of the rough places made smooth, if additional members of our church and congregation will remember the institution to which they owe so much in their wills.



## SERVICES OF THE CHURCH

Morning Worship .....	11:00 A. M.
Evening Service .....	7:30 P. M.
..... Winter .....	8:00 P. M.
..... Summer .....	10:00 A. M.
Church School .....	7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday .....	8:00 P. M.
Young People's Society Thursday .....	7:00 P. M.
Junior C. E. .... Friday .....	7:45 P. M.
Junior Choir .... Friday .....	8:30 P. M.
Senior Choir Practice Sunday .....	2:30 P. M.
Ladies' Guild .... Wednesday .....	on call
Ladies' Aid .....	on call
Ladies' Missionary .....	

## YEARLY PROGRAM

1936-37

**Motto for the Year: "Our Task: To Build A Christian World."**

### Monthly Emphases

August—	God's Out-of Doors	Feb.—	Youth
Sept.—	Rallying our Forces	Mar.—	Stewardship
Oct.—	Loyalty	Apr.—	Evangelism
Nov.—	Prayer	May—	Church Attendance
Dec.—	Good Will	June—	Children
Jan.—	Life Service	July—	Patriotism

### Pastor's Daily Program

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—**

Five hours of study

One hour of devotions and Bible Reading

One hour planning of work and letter writing

Two hours preparation of sermons

One hour general reading

Three hours of calling

Two hours of meetings

**Saturday**

Eight hours preparation for Sunday

## LIST OF MINISTERS

Rev. Nehemiah Greenman .....	1748-49
Rev. Abner Reeve .....	1754-63
Rev. David Rose .....	1765-99
Rev. Jonathan Robinson .....	1775
Rev. Moses Sweezy (Congregational) .....	1817-24
Rev. John Iverson (Congregational) .....	1825-30
Rev. Alfred Ketcham .....	1831-34
Rev. Christopher Youngs .....	1834-36
Rev. John Moase .....	1836-38
Rev. Thomas Owen .....	1838-47
Rev. Henry M. Parsons .....	1847-52
Rev. Augustus Dobson .....	1852-69
Rev. Robert Scott .....	1869-72
Rev. Samuel Whaley .....	1872-76
Rev. Samuel B. Holmes .....	1877-91
Rev. Clarence Geddes .....	1892-18
Rev. William A. Dalton .....	1920-23
Rev. Herbert C. Crosier .....	1923-33
Rev. Robert Shoote .....	1933-35
Rev. S. Hall Barrett, Jr., .....	1935-



# THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

Rev. S. Hall Barrett, Jr., Minister

## THE SESSION

Rev. S. Hall Barrett, Jr., Moderator

B. F. MacGregor, Clerk (1928)	F. F. Penney (1903)
J. H. Carter (1929)	H. I. Terry (1922)
T. S. Homan (1931)	J. A. Titmus (1931)

In our church, elders, who compose the Session of the Church, are elected for life. The dates given above are the dates of such selection by vote of the congregation.

**DUTIES OF THE SESSION:** "To receive members into the church; to concert the best measures for promoting the spiritual interests of the congregation; to supervise the Sabbath School and the various societies or agencies of the congregation; to appoint delegates to the higher judicatories of the church; to have and exercise exclusive authority over the worship of the congregation, including the musical service; to determine the times and places of preaching the Word and all other religious services; have exclusive authority over the uses to which the church buildings may be put." (Manual of Presbyterian Law, page 50)

**DUTIES OF ELDERS:** "Be present at every meeting of the Session of which they are members, unless unavoidably prevented. They should also be prompt in their attendance. Differences should never be permitted to influence the relations of the members of Session one to another. The cares and burdens of the pastor of a church are numerous and wearing. The elders are his divinely appointed helpers in his arduous labors. They should cheerfully respond to his requests for assistance in the work of visitation, the conduct of devotional services, the oversight of church members, the training of the young, and in the detail of administration. However they may differ from him as to matters of policy, they should never permit these differences to interfere with cordiality of fellowship or develop into obstacles in the way of his success. Elders should invariably give active support to the pastor in all his labors. The elders of a congregation should be present at every Church service, unless sickness prevent. Church officers should be examples to the flock, in their fidelity to the obligation resting upon all Christians of regular attendance upon the stated worship of Almighty God. Elders are to endeavor in their private as well as in their public lives to be examples to the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Elders can by the power of example influence many persons to faith in Christ, encourage weak Christians in their efforts to follow the Saviour, and promote effectively the interests of the Congregation. Visitation of the sick and afflicted is their duty. Elders should by every means possible bring themselves into sympathetic relationship with the young of their churches."—(Manual of Presbyterian Law, pages 290-293.)

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

J. S. Robert, Chairman

J. H. Carter	F. F. Penney
George Herrmann, Jr.	H. J. Robinson
T. S. Homan	H. I. Terry, Clerk
G. H. Loper	J. A. Titmus
B. F. MacGregor	Hubert Vogl
F. L. Manahan	



# CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

## CHOIR

Mrs. Jean Melbourne  
Mrs. Gertrude Titmus  
Mrs. Marie Vogl

Choir Director  
Organist  
Assistant Organist

### Junior Choir

Miss Grace Harding  
Miss Betty Hurcomb  
Miss Edith McLain  
Miss Marjorie Merritt  
Miss Dorothy Millard  
Miss Marion Murdock  
Miss Marguerite Nesbit  
Miss Lois Robinson  
Miss Shirley Sexauer  
Miss Betty Smith  
Miss Doris Smith  
Miss Phyllis Young

### Senior Choir

Mrs. Barbara Harrison  
Miss Jessie Homan  
Mr. Norman Hyland  
Mrs. Viola Hyland  
Mr. Gilbert Loper  
Mrs. Alice Lukert  
Mrs. Florence Manahan  
Mr. Alex Ross  
Miss Ruth Sexauer  
Mr. Joseph Titmus  
Mrs. Estelle Trimble  
Mr. Robert Trimble  
Miss Eleanor Trywusch  
Mr. Hubert Vogl

The Choirs of our Church play a very large part in making our services attractive. All members serve without remuneration. In the name of the Church and congregation we wish to thank all members of the choirs for their self-sacrificing and faithful service.

Mrs. Barbara Harrison was compelled to leave us after notable service over several pastorates. Mrs. Jean Melbourne was chosen as her successor as Choir Director and has served very acceptably. Under her direction new music has been purchased, both Senior and Junior Choirs gowned (gowns were hand made by Mesdames, Melbourne, Vandenburg and Vogl, with Mrs. Titmus furnishing transportation at crucial moments) and three Sacred Concerts have been presented on Sunday evenings. The Junior Choir has helped raise money for these projects by staging very successful food sales.

## INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Doris Smith  
Marguerite Nesbit  
Grace Harding  
Rev. S. Hall Barrett, Jr.

President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Superintendent

This society was organized Nov. 15, 1935. It has met regularly during the year on Friday evenings immediately before Junior Choir practice. Members answer the roll call with a verse of scripture and then proceed to the discussion of some topic of interest. Eight members journeyed to the Junior County C. E. Convention at Southampton last November. We are looking forward to the County meeting this year at Riverhead.

## LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Miss Aimie Havens  
Mrs. Charles Robinson  
Mrs. Edith Frowein  
Mrs. Marie B. Robert

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Regular meetings of the Ladies' Aid Society are held on the first Thursday of each month. The society has taken as its especial field of endeavor the upkeep of the Manse and the bi-yearly tuning of the organ. Funds are raised for the most part through membership dues and food sales. The society reports its receipts of the year ending September 1, 1936 as \$130, with disbursements of \$134, leaving them a balance on hand of \$56.



## LADIES' GUILD

Mrs. Hubert Vogl	President
Mrs. William Hooper	Secretary
Mrs. Joseph Titmus	Treasurer

Other members of the Guild are Mrs. F. Chichester, Mrs. H. C. Crosier, Mrs. V. Bruckner, Mrs. Edward Golden, Mrs. James McLain, Mrs. C. E. Penney, Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Mrs. William Melbourne, and Mrs. Hall Barrett. Since January five new members have been added: Mrs. Alice Lukert, Mrs. Viola Hyland, Mrs. Hazel Murdock, Miss Dencie Carter, and Mrs. Estelle Trimble. The Guild felt keenly the loss of their Vice-President, Mrs. Herbert Carter.

The Guild's especial field for the past few years has been the paying of the interest and the reduction of the principal of the note held against the Recreation Hall. By valiant efforts and heroic endeavor this has been met every month. The Guild served a Banquet for the County Christian Endeavorers in January, held a Silver Tea in February, a St. Patrick's Tea in March, with numerous other suppers, food sales, and affairs. During the summer two outings were enjoyed at the Beaches, one a sail on the "Trumac" through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Titmus.

Plans are being made for a full year of activity this coming year. The Guild meets every Wednesday and all ladies are welcome.

## LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. S. Hall Barrett, Jr.	President
Mrs. Grace Tuttle	Vice-President
Mrs. Addie May Hallock	Secretary
Miss Eva Overton	Treasurer

The regular meetings of the Ladies' Missionary Society are held on the second Tuesday of the month. A program of activities for the fall and winter months is now being drawn up.

## THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY of Christian Endeavor

Charles Murdock	President
Helen Sera	Vice-President
Elizabeth Sera	Secretary
Norman Hyland	Treasurer

The first Christian Endeavor Society in this church was organized on Sunday evening, March 20th, 1892. The following officers were elected: President, E. S. Robinson; Vice-President, Mrs. Delia Randall; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Frank Penney, Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Waldo Warner; Treasurer, Frank Penney. April 9th, 1893 new officers were elected as follows: President, Frank Penney, Vice-President, Grace Booth, Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Hallock; Treasurer, Frank Robinson.

The past year has been a busy one under the efficient leadership of Charles Murdock. The society painted the vestibule of the church and the rest rooms, has engaged in several religious dramas, has produced two plays, "Clarence Decides" and the "New Minister," proceeds of which were turned over to the church treasurer. The members have taken turns leading the weekly discussion meetings. Many times all wanted to speak at once as we discussed topics from Harry Thomas Stock's book "Social Issues for Young People." Monthly socials have been held, among them an exchange with the East Moriches Young People. Since we discovered that two supper tables put along side of each other made fine ping pong tables, we seldom miss a chance to play, keeping three sets of tables busy. Within the past month we have added a set of deck shuffleboard to our equipment. At our October social we had 29 present. We



plan to purchase a set of darts in the very near future. Plans are underway to present another play, "Lookin' Lovely," in November.

Due to the fact that our pastor is the President of the Suffolk County Christian Endeavor Union some of our members have attended all the Union functions for the past year. Quite a number of us are planning to attend the County C. E. Convention at East Hampton in November

All young people of our community between the ages of 16 and 30 are cordially invited to become members of this up and coming society.

Present members in addition to the officers listed above include: Mrs. Alice Lukert, Ruth Sexauer, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Barrett, Mrs. Viola Hyland, Shirley Sexauer, Eleanor Trywusch, Hazel Murdock, George Mahon, Walter Hall, Robert Watson, Bernard Harding, Fred Carlson, Clifford Seale, Albert Murdock, Lorraine Bowditch, Douglas Debruler.

Associate members include: Mrs. Anita Lucas, Henrietta H. Hallock, Marcella Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. William Price, Henry Beeker, Howard Loper, Ralph Lukert, Mr. and Mrs. Oskar Frowein, Dominick Krupski, Steven Sera, Murial Ehman, Melvin Ehman, John Dumont, William Hooper, Ralph Wilcox, Claude Schuyler.

## INTERDENOMINATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

### BOY SCOUTS

Oskar Frowein

Scoutmaster

Oskar Frowein is initiating a fine bunch of boys into the mysteries of Scouting. The Scout Troop is sponsored by an interdenominational committee, of which our own Mr. Joseph Titmus is Chairman. The Rev. Mr. Barrett is chairman of the Board of Review.

### LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Our Church was host to a course of six sessions in Leadership Training for the Atlantic District Sunday School Association during the past year. The courses were for Sunday School Teachers. Sessions began on Monday, February 24, and continued for the next five Mondays. All reported interesting and instructive sessions.

### VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

The First Annual Vacation Church School ever held in Center Moriches took place during July of this year. This was an Interdenominational School, the Methodists and Presbyterians cooperating in the project. Sessions were held daily in the Presbyterian Church from 9 to 11:30 A. M. for ten mornings beginning July 6. About 70 were registered and took part in the school. Comments such as "Can't we have vacation School all summer," "I'd rather come to Vacation School than go to the movies," made one realize how worthwhile this School was.

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Miss Dencie Carter

Superintendent

### *BEGINNERS*

Mrs. Alice Lukert, Teacher  
Idajay Bruckner, Assistant

Marion Fratus  
May Fratus  
Gwen Lukert  
Richard Hyland  
Gladys Bishop  
Katherine Bishop  
Florence Smith  
Joyce Crock

Dorothy Tracy  
Marjorie Tracy  
Arlene Michaels  
Richard Michaels  
Gerald Michaels  
Jack Haughan  
James Henderson  
Kathleen Henderson

### *PRIMARY I*

Howard Loper, Teacher

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Donald Johnson  
Jack Ferguson

William Harding  
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Louis Wilson

### *PRIMARY II*

Miss Ruth Sexauer, Teacher  
Mrs. Harriet Price, Assistant

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Helen Phillips

### *JUNIOR*

Charles Murdock, Teacher

Charles Herrmann  
Billy Tyson  
George Carlson  
Donald Young  
George Lindgren

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### *JUNIOR*

Miss Helen Sera, Teacher

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Phyllis Young  
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Maizie Murdock  
Kathleen Davies  
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Mary Allen



## INTERMEDIATE

George Herrmann, Jr., Teacher  
Oskar Frowein, Assistant

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Douglas Debruler	

## INTERMEDIATE

Miss Eva Overton, Teacher

Peggy Bowditch	Marion Murdock
Grace Harding	Louise Seale
Elizabeth Hurcomb	Dorothy Francis
Adele Lindgren	Beatrice Wilson
Marjorie Merritt	Mildred Chipman

## SENIOR

Mrs. S. Hall Barrett, Jr., Teacher

Lorraine Bowditch	Shirley Sexauer
Mona Brown	Muriel Ehmann
Lois Carlile	Mimi Monti
Marguerite Nesbit	Ruth West
Esther Penney	Grace Allen

## SENIOR

Mr. Frank Manahan, Teacher  
William Price, Assistant

Robert Hopper	Robert Hooper
Robert Trimbball	Douglas Debruler
Melvin Ehmann	Franklin Merritt

## BIBLE CLASS

Mr. Joseph A. Titmus, Teacher

Mrs. Joel Keller	Mrs. Henderson
Mrs. Kenneth Strickler	H. I. Terry
Mrs. Henry Hillard	Lester Hellman
Mrs. Howard Michaels	John Haughan
Mrs. John Haughan	Howard Michaels
Mrs. Jean Melbourne	

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Charles Titmus  
Grace Maude Havens  
Mrs. Arletta May Reeve



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*and year each united*

## B

Baker, Edward Phillip, Railroad Ave.,	1927
Baker, Mrs. Belle F., Railroad Ave.,	1926
Barrett, Mrs. S. Hall, Jr., Main St.,	1935
Bates, Mrs. D. M., North Ocean Ave.,	1924
Bernhard, Alf Olsen, Bayport, N. Y.,	1929
Bernhard, Mrs. Iva, Bayport, N. Y.,	1932
Bernhard, Otto, Moriches Ave., East Moriches,	1927
Bowditch, Arthur, Union Ave.,	1936
Bowditch, Mrs. Frances, Senix Ave.,	1920
Bowditch, Mrs. Laura Bell, Union Ave.,	1885
Bowditch, Lewis, Union Ave.,	1936
Bowditch, Lorraine, Senix Ave.,	1936
Bowditch, Merle, Senix Ave.,	1936
Brown, Mona, Main St.,	1936
Brown, William, Main St.,	1931
Bruckner, Mrs. Vivian E., Clinton St.,	1910

## C

Canning, Mrs. Bertha L., Main St.,	1917
Carlile, E. Russell, Main St.,	1932
Carlile, Mrs. Ametta, Main St.,	1932
Carlile, Lois, Main St.,	1932
Carlson, Frederick C. A., Brookfield Ave.,	1927
Carlson, Mrs. Genevieve, Brookfield Ave.,	1927
Carlson, Frederick, Jr., Brookfield Ave.,	1936
Carter, J. Herbert, Union Ave.,	1929
Carter, Dencie, Union Ave.,	1929
Chichester, Mrs. Florence, Main St.,	1923
Cohen, Mrs. Hattie E. A., Chichester Ave.,	1929
Crosier, Mrs. Lillie V., N. Ocean Ave.,	1923
Crosier, Mark A., Sayville, N. Y.,	1923

## D

David, Herman, Bay Ave., East Moriches, N. Y.,	1925
Davis, Earl, Hawkins Ave.,	1932
Davis, Herschal B., S. Ocean Ave.,	1928
Davis, Marjorie M., S. Ocean Ave.,	1928
Dekker, Cornelius, Main St.,	1925
Dekker, Florence, Main St.,	1925

## E

Ehman, Murial, Richmond Hill, N. Y.,	1931
Ehman, Melvin, Richmond Hill, N. Y.,	1931
Engels, Sophia, Main St.,	1924

## F

Fechtman, Henry R., East Moriches, N. Y.,	1926
Fechtman, Mrs. Emma, East Moriches, N. Y.,	1926
Fenner, Mrs. Ethel, Main St.,	1926
Ferguson, John, Red Bridge Rd.,	1926
Ferguson, Mrs. Jane, Brookhaven, N. Y.,	1926
Fields, Van Rensselear, Main St.,	1936
Friedel, Doris M., Senix Ave.,	1926
Frowein, Mrs. Edith B. M., Union Ave.,	1913
Frowein, J. P. Oskar, Speonk, N. Y.,	1927



## G

Gaffga, Mrs. Marguerite P.,	1922
Golden, Edward, Main St.,	1923
Golden, Mrs. Emily G. B., Main St.,	1924
Goldsmith, Marion Clark, Flemington, N. J.,	1920
Gunther, Herman H., Red Bridge Road,	1927

## H

Hallock, Mrs. Adele May, Main St.,	1893
Harding, Mrs. John, Brookfield Ave.,	1922
Harding, Herbert, Old Neck Road,	1936
Harding, Mrs. Herbert, Old Neck Road,	1936
Harding, Bernard, Old Neck Road,	1936
Harding, Grace, Old Neck Road,	1936
Harrison, Mrs. Barbara, Moriches, N. Y.,	1931
Havens, Mrs. Jeanette, Lake Ave.,	1905
Havens, Mrs. Lottie Belle, Senix Ave.,	1910
Havens, Virginia, Main St.,	1925
Hawkins, Allen S., Brightwaters, N. Y.,	1906
Herrmann, George, Lake Ave.,	1927
Herrmann, George, Jr., Lake Ave.,	1922
Herrmann, Mrs. Martha, Lake Ave.,	1922
Herzog, William, Red Bridge Road,	1908
Hoadley, Mrs. Edith R., Jamaica, N. Y.,	1910
Homan, Jessie A., Main St.,	1899
Homan, T. Sidney, Beachfern Road,	1923
Hooper, William B., Railroad Ave.,	1931
Hooper, Mrs. Nettie C., Railroad Ave.,	1931
Hooper, Kent, Railroad Ave.,	1936
Hooper, William, Jr., Railroad Ave.,	1931
Hopper, Robert, Lake Ave.,	1931
Howe, Mrs. Matilda, Bay Ave., East Moriches, N. Y.,	1929
Hulse, Mrs. Ella W., Union Ave.,	1910
Hurcomb, Elizabeth,	1936
Hyland, Carl W., 59 South St., Patchogue, N. Y.,	1931
Hyland, Mrs. Elsie E., 59 South St., Patchogue, N. Y.,	1931
Hyland, Norman, Main St.,	1936
Hyland, Mrs. Viola, Main St.,	1936

## K

Kopf, Charles E., Ocean Ave.,	1932
Kopf, Mrs. Violet E., Ocean Ave.,	1932

## L

Lamb, Charles R., Senix Ave.,	1878
Lamb, Mrs. Ida S., Senix Ave.,	1878
Lamb, Mrs. Lucille E.,	1926
Lavelle, Mrs. Grace Railroad Ave.,	1931
Lindgren, Mrs. Adele D., Bellevue Ave.,	1934
Loper, Gilbert, Railroad Ave.,	1924
Loper, Mrs. Irene, Railroad Ave.,	1924
Loper, Willard, Clinton St.,	1924
Loper, Mrs. Gladys M., Clinton St.,	1925
Loper, Howard, Railroad Ave.,	1924
Loper, Howard, Jr., Railroad Ave.,	1931
Lukert, Mrs. Alice T., Moriches, N. Y.,	1926



## M

MacGregor, Frank F., Moriches, N. Y.,.....	1920
Maddren, Mrs. Elizabeth, East Moriches, N. Y.,.....	1925
Manahan, Frank L., Lake Ave.,.....	1934
Manahan, Mrs. Florence T. S., Lake Ave.,.....	1920
McLain, James Thomas, Kalamazoo, Mich.,.....	1923
McLain, Mrs. Hilda, Beachfern Ave.,.....	1923
McLain, Edith, Beachfern Ave.,.....	1936
Melbourne, Mrs. Margaret Jean, Mastic Beach, N. Y.,.....	1934
Merritt, Franklin Christian, Senix Ave.,.....	1936
Merritt, Margaret Janet, Senix Ave.,.....	1936
Michaels, Howard, Mastic Beach, N. Y.,.....	1936
Michaels, Mrs. Hazel, Mastic Beach, N. Y.,.....	1936
Millard, Dorothy, Brookfield Ave.,.....	1936
Muller, Frederick, Main St.,.....	1936
Muller, Mrs. Estelle May, Main St.,.....	1936
Murdock, Mrs. Arlette, Senix Ave.,.....	1936
Murdock, Charles, Howell Pl.,.....	1936
Murdock, Mrs. Hazel, Howell Pl.,.....	1936
Murdock, Marion, Senix Ave.,.....	1936

## N

Nesbit, Marguerite, North Ocean Ave.,.....	1934
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## O

Overton, Eva, Hawkins Ave.,.....	1934
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## P

Penney, Mrs. Edith R., Moriches, N. Y.,.....	1905
Penney, Mrs. Ella M., Main St.,.....	1878
Penney, Franklin Forest, Union Ave.,.....	1878
Penney, Isabel,.....	1929
Penney, Mrs. Nellie, Lake Ave.,.....	1922
Petty, William E., Union Ave.,.....	1884-1922
Powers, Mrs. Jeannette, Brookhaven, N. Y.,.....	1925
Price, William, Jr., Union Ave.,.....	1936
Price, Mrs. Harriet B. T., Union Ave.,.....	1920

## R

Ramsdell, Mrs. Lila Ella,.....	1899
Raynor, Agnes Smith, Main St.,.....	1885
Robert, Josiah S., Lake Ave.,.....	1922
Robert, Mrs. Marie B., Lake Ave.,.....	1928
Robert, Foster, Lake Ave.,.....	1931
Robert, John, Lake Ave.,.....	1927
Roberts, Edward Van Der Bilt, Sarasota, Fla.,.....	1928
Roberts, Mrs. Minerva, Sarasota, Fla.,.....	1928
Robinson, A. Leroy, Senix Ave.,.....	1930
Robinson, Arthur L.,.....	1906
Robinson, Beatrice, Main St.,.....	1929
Robinson, Cynthia Loraine, Main St.,.....	1929
Robinson, Eleanor, Main St.,.....	1929
Robinson, Mrs. Ella L.,.....	1878
Robinson, Howard J., Main St.,.....	1903
Robinson, Mrs. May Cartwright, Main St.,.....	1893
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Robinson, Mrs. Janet, Main St.,	1921
Robinson, Lois, Senix Ave.,	1936
Robinson, Sherman,	1925
Rogers, Mrs. Gladys May F., Main St.,	1922
Ross, A. M., Railroad Ave.,	1925
Ross, Mrs. Mary, Railroad Ave.,	1925
Ross, Bartlett T., Chichester Ave.,	1929
Ross, Mrs. Lillian, Chichester Ave.,	1929
Ross, John Hewitt, Lake Ave.,	1885

## S

Seale, Clifford,	1931
Sera, Elizabeth, Trainor Ave.,	1936
Sera, Helen, Trainor Ave.,	1930
Sexauer, Frederick E., Lake Ave.,	1931
Sexauer, Mrs. Sadie L., Lake Ave.,	1931
Sexauer, Ruth, Lake Ave.,	1931
Sexauer, Shirley W., Lake Ave.,	1934
Shoote, Mrs. Florence Ashmore,	1934
Smith, Betty, Lake Ave.,	1936
Smith, Doris, Calverton, N. Y.,	1936
Smith, Emma, Main St.,	1925
Smith, John, Main St.,	1924
Smith, Mrs. Ida Robinson, Main St.,	1878
Smith, Milton, Main St.,	1925
Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth D., Main St.,	1925
Swayze, Eugene, Chichester Ave.,	1932
Swayze, Mrs. Elsa Mae, Chichester Ave.,	1932

## T

Terry, Herbert I., Main St.,	1921
Terry, Mrs. Grace B., Main St.,	1921
Titmus, Joseph A., Moriches, N. Y.,	1920
Titmus, Mrs. Gertrude M., Moriches, N. Y.,	1920
Titmus, Joseph MacGregor, Moriches, N. Y.,	1934
Trimble, Robert, Moriches, N. Y.,	1933
Trimble, Mrs. Estella H., Moriches, N. Y.,	1929
Trywusch, Eleanor, Mastic, N. Y.,	1936
Tuttle, Mrs. Grace, Union Ave.,	1885

## V

Vogl, Hubert M., Lake Ave.,	1932
Vogl, Mrs. Marie Louise, Lake Ave.,	1932

## W

Warner, Mrs. Charles, Ocean Ave.,	1924
Whaley, Mrs. William G., Main St., East Moriches, N. Y.,	1923
Wild, Mrs. Maylou E. A., Senix Ave.,	1926

## Y

Young, Frank Lewis, Eastport, N. Y.,	1922
Young, Mrs. Arlene R., Eastport, N. Y.,	1922
Young, Phyllis, Eastport, N. Y.,	1936



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