

On Friday, May 2, 1834, 16 men and women gathered at the Warren court house built in 1827 where the present one now stands. With the help of delegations from Pine Grove, Ashville and Carroll and a missionary from New York state, these 16 men and women proceeded to organize the First Baptist Church of Warren. After an examination of the articles of faith and circumstances, it was voted unanimously that "It was for the honor and glory of God to erect a standard of the Cross in this place, where the ordinances of Christ may be administered as they were delivered to the saints."

The 16 who made up that first church were: Mrs. P. Curtis, Miss F. Curtis, Mrs. H. Gier, Mrs. P. Doty, Mrs. N. Shaw, Miss Elizabeth Morse, Mrs. Polly Waters, Mrs. P. Strong, Miss Louisa Wheeler, Mrs. Mary Comstock, Mr. O.W. Shaw, Mr. W.M. Morse, Mr. W.M. Gildersleeve, Mr. E. Doty and Mr. Curtis Pond.

On Saturday, May 3, the first Covenant meeting was held and the hand of fellowship extended. For 8 years the church had no settled pastor but was served intermittently by travelling ministers and missionaries. It was 25 years before they had a church building.

On July 5, 1845 first mention in the records is made of a Sunday School Superintendent, so we are led to suppose that the Sunday School was organized about that time. Also in that year first mention is made of a pastor's salary. The records say that a pastor, William R. Northrop, was called for six months at a total salary of \$70.00. At the end of six months it appears both pastor and people were mutually pleased for the pastor was called for another year with his salary fixed at \$215.00. He had to find his own manse and furnish wood for the same.

In 1857 the people were losing hope of ever having a meeting house and were about ready to give up when Rev. R.C. Willoughby came to the rescue bringing joy and renewed hope. It was then that this abandoned church at Kiantone, N.Y. was purchased, pulled to pieces, brought to Warren and rebuilt. This is the beautiful old English type of building pictured here which was abandoned for our present edifice in 1926.

This building is thus described by one of the men who helped in its removal here: "It was built in 1830 at the time the largest and most expensive



meeting house in the county, very high with arched ceilings, seats 400, pulpit elevated 10 steps, large raised choir, in center large chandelier with 40 candles. It stood where the school house does at present."

Gurdon G. Sill, the oldest living member of the church in 1934 when the 100th anniversary was celebrated told this with regard to the church: "The Baptist Church of Kiantone, N.Y. was torn down and moved to Warren the summer of 1857 when I was 10 years of age. It formerly stood on the Warren-Jamestown road, south of the village of Kiantone at a point nearly opposite the intersection of the Busti Road. It was moved in parts or pieces on wagons. Some or all of the trucking was done by the then pastor of the church, Rev. Willoughby. I remember distinctly seeing him enroute to Warren with a timber 30 or 40 feet long on a wagon drawn by one horse, the reach of the wagon extended so that the timber rested a suitable distance from either end of the stick. The pastor walked back of the front axle and at the side of the timber which was roped or chained to secure it in the middle of each bolster." These are Mr. Sill's exact words after an intervening 77 years.

As a result of Pastor Willoughby's wise management and persistent efforts the church building was dedicated in 1860. In 1861 he left for Meadville. Then occurred a long period of trouble and depression. The church was closed for six years.

\*In 1869 the bell was placed in the tower of the church-The same church was the meeting place of Baptists until the new edifice was dedicated in 1926. During this long period there were successes and failures, disappointments and joys; many pastors came and went. In 1873 the house of worship was completely renovated and made more attractive, a new organ purchased, a horseshoe gallery placed, and the solid walnut seats used so long were installed. The reopening services were impressive with prominent Baptist leaders taking part. The pastor was E.F. Crane and the records note "this was one of the banner pastorates of the church."

In 1890 the Sunday School addition was built and dedicated under pastor Will C. King. Also at this time the Swedish Baptist church of Warren was organized by dismissal of 34 members from this church.

The longest pastorate in the history of the church was that of Dr. A.J. Ireby who came in 1895 and



remained nearly ten years. Following him was Paul J. Lux, then Alfred Cookman Drummong, Howard Ira Stewart, Dr. William E. Staub, Will C. Gates, and Harold F. Stoddard. During Dr. Staub's pastorate the lot on Market Street on which this church stands was purchased, but it was not until February 1926, under the pastorate of Harold F. Stoddard that the new church was dedicated with impressive ceremonies extending over a full week. The dedicatory address was given by Dr. John F. Vichert of Rochester Theological Seminary. Dr. A.W. Beaven, Dr. Bernard C. Clausen and the Rev. Howard I. Stewart had part on the program. The total cost of buildings, furnishings and site was \$150,709. Chairman of the building committee was L.H. Burkhart. Chairman of the finance committee was B.H. Donovan.

Those of us who are so fortunate as to be enjoying this beautiful house of worship should honor the noble heritage that is ours as a church and go forward to proclaim the Truth in His name:

Here is the Truth in a little creed  
Enough for all the roads we go  
In love is all the law we need  
In Christ the only God we know.

We search the world for truth. We cull  
The Good, the true, the beautiful,  
From graven stone and written scroll,  
And all old flower-fields of the soul;  
And weary seekers of the best,  
We come back laden from our quest  
To find that all the sages said  
Is in THE BOOK our mothers read!

\* This bell is now hanging in our present belfry.

This history was submitted by Alice Sill.



When Joy came knocking at my door  
I met her with a smile  
And gladly gave her welcome;  
But she stayed for such a little while.  
And then, departing from my heart's best room  
She left behind but emptiness and gloom.

When Pain came knocking at my door,  
I tried to turn the key, but quietly she entered in  
And long she stayed with me.  
When she departed, I beheld through tears  
The lovely gift she left,  
For all the years.

Contributed by Elizabeth Beck Davidson





Dear friends of the Home Department:

I have read with greatest interest the pages of this excellent scrap book so that I feel close to everyone of you. Already I know which are your favorite scripture verses, some of the poems you like the best and what you are like from your pictures. As the years come and go, I hope that Mrs. Davidson and I shall be able to know each one of you very personally; and that each of you will feel that she has two sincere friends at 112 Fifth Avenue West. Each year brings new joys and new sorrows. Several of you have already gone through deep shadows of sorrow, and have felt the friendly, abiding Presence with you. God must have broken up life into little bits--we call them day and night so we should not be too discouraged by seeing all of life at once. This little poem says just about what I mean;--

God broke our years to hours and days, that  
Hour by hour  
And day by day,  
We might be able all along  
To keep quite strong.  
Should all the weight of life  
Be laid across our shoulders, and the future, rife  
With war and struggle, meet us face to face  
At just one place,  
We could not go;  
Our feet would stop, and so  
God lays a little on us every day.  
And never, I believe, on all the way.  
Will burdens bear so deep  
Or pathways lie so steep  
But we can go, if by God's power,  
We only bear the burden by the hour.

George Kline

And so, our prayer for you, every one, is that our great God will keep you, hour by hour, and day by day in his loving care.

Lovingly your pastor  
James A. Davidson.

Often through pain and sorrow we find God.

May our precious Heavenly Father bless you, each one, and give you contentment and peace.

February 12, 1941

Ever lovingly,  
Elizabeth Beck  
Davidson





David's one with two Sons



Allie and Elizabeth





Dear Friends,

As the new Superintendent of the Sunday School I'd like to add beside the others in this book my greetings to you. May I introduce myself like this--

Born in Erie, Pa. on August 10, 1915--that makes me 25 years old now. Graduated from Strong Vincent High School in Erie in 1933, attended Edinboro State Teacher's College from 1934-1938 where I met Marjorie, my wife, and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science. Then I taught 5th and 6th grades in Erie County for a semester. Marjorie and I were married August 29, 1939. Was called by Pleasant Twp. School Board to serve Pleasant School in Warren as principal and teacher of 7th and 8th grades in the fall of 1939 and have been there for 2 years to date. Have been taking additional studies toward a Master's Degree at University of Pittsburgh.

When I was about 12 years old I joined the First Baptist Church of Erie, by baptism and remained a member there until March 1941 when Marjorie and I joined the Warren Baptist church together...she by baptism and I by letter.

I'd like to tell you about Marjorie. She was born at Penzance, England..1915. Came to America when 9 years old. Joined Lutheran Memorial Church in Erie when about 16 years old. She is a graduate of Academy school in Erie in 1933 and attended Edinboro College where she trained as a teacher.

Both Marjorie and I have been greatly inspired in Christian living by Allie and Elizabeth Davidson. May I have your prayers that I may grow in ability and wisdom as your S.S. Superintendent. Jim Wilson





Fran and Connie  
Hetrick with Judson



Dear Friends,

During fifteen years as superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School we have never had as successful a Home Department as the present organization. This department's success is due to the same causes which make success in other departments of our church. a sincere band of people who are interested in studying God's word and in following His teaching plus leaders devoted to God's service. We are glad to be associated in the Kingdom's work with you.

Pretend that we are seated in the same room and that we are old friends, for so it seems to be. You have been generous in making yourselves known to us in this book. Someone has said that there is no more honorable group of people, nor more worthy society, in all the world than a band of sincere Christian people. I am glad to find myself among so fine a group of friends. You will likely want to know something about a friend of whom you see so little. My mother and father ushered in my arrival at DuBois, Pa. in the year 1897. The following might be recorded as mile posts; converted in 1916 and became a member of the Second Methodist Church of DuBois; married a Baptist girl and became a worker for the Baptists; employed as a teacher in Warren school system in 1923; elected Sunday School Superintendent of First Baptist Church in 1925. Baptized in Hatch Run by Mr. Spiller, our present pastor in 1937 and in His service still. ←

We are always pleased to greet members of our Home Department at the regular services of the church and hope that you will make your presence known whenever you attend any of our services.

Our boy in this picture is Judson, born in the Judson Centenary Year. We have another boy, Douglas, who is now four years old. Our home is at 22 Crescent Park where we welcome calls from our friends.

Yours in His Service.

Francis Hetrick

Dec. 16, 1939



Dear Friends of the Home Department:

It is indeed a source of great joy and happiness to be superintendant of a Sunday School which has such a wonderful Home Department as yours. Such a fine group of consecrated Christians, led by so fine and gracious a person as Mrs. Swanson, is certainly close to the heart of God.

I am very happy to be known as one of your friends and to remember you in my prayers.

May God's greatest blessings be yours.

Sincerely,

Earl H. Burbee



Earl and Neva



788 Mrs. Martha Uncapher was born March 18, 1852. In March 1865 when she was 13 years old she and an older brother and sister were baptized in a creek where the ice had to be cut. They then walked one mile to their home in their wet clothes and did not take cold.

Mrs. Uncapher came here from Eldred, joined the church when Samuel McDougal was pastor.

She has been a Baptist almost 75 years.

(She died Sept. 17, 1944)



Mrs. Uncapher - guest at Watson Memorial Home



Mrs. Marion Edgett was baptized by Rev. Ireby  
April 27, 1904

She was born in Jasper Hill, New York, Dec. 28, 1857.  
and moved to Warren in 1881. She has 4 children  
who are members of the Warren church and Sunday  
School.

She was active as a member of Ladies Aid and  
Missionary Society and church until her health  
confined her to her home at 614 Conewango Ave.



Mrs. Getty Bryan was born in Bornholm, Denmark  
in 1871. She came to America April 1894.. She  
was married in 1902 at Ridgway, Pa. and came to  
Warren in 1926.  
She had two daughters, Mable Bryan and Catherine  
Adams.





Anna May Goodwin was born September 9, 1860 in Glade. At the age of 12 she went to Allegheny City to the home of her uncle, Rev. John S. Hutson. He was pastor of the Nixon Street Baptist Church where Mrs. Goodwin became a member in 1875. She came back to Warren and joined the Baptist church by letter in 1877. Rev. E.T. Crane was the pastor.



Ada Cook was a Warren native. Her mother was one of the first members of the Baptist Church in Warren. Miss Cook was baptized when she was 11 years old. She died June of 1946.





Mrs. Charles Lindmark was born Ida Charlotte Behnberg in the Province of Narke, Sweden, April 27, 1870. Came to this country in 1892 at the age of 22. Was married in Frewsburg, N.Y. in 1895. Came to Warren in 1897.

She was a member of the State Church of Sweden (Lutheran) as provided by law, until she came to this country. However, she had become converted as a young girl, and the first year she was in this country (1892), after much study of the Bible and prayer, she was baptized and joined the Swedish Baptist Church of Jamestown, N.Y. She is a Baptist by conviction, for she broke away from the accepted beliefs of relatives and friends at a time when the Baptist faith was not popular, and it took courage to make the stand.

These are her children:

C.J. Lindmark

Edwin E. Lindmark

Viola Lindmark

Mrs. H.B. Lucas of Ridley Park, Pa.

Mrs. E.P. Black of Ridley Park, Pa.

Mrs. R.S. Edgett of Pittsburgh.



Miss Kate Shaw was born in Owego N.Y. on April 10, 1862.

She moved to Warren in 1902 and joined the Baptist Church in 1898. She had one son, Clarence.



(The following was written by John Bryant Cable)

I was attending school during the year 1877. One evening a school mate friend and I were coming from the post office on Penn'a Ave., near the Johnson Brothers dry goods store. We walked up Liberty St. as I was going to spend the night with my friend. When we were near the Baptist Church we heard the singing of hymns so I said, "Did you know there was an evangelist here.? Let's go in."

We did and when the invitation was given for prayers, we both stood. I remember going forward when that call came. My friend being partial to the Methodist Church did not go. Night after night I attended the wonderful services and am certain God heard my feeble prayers. I was baptized Jan. 7, 1877 in the Conewango Creek at the foot of 4th Avenue. The winter weather was severe. Both the Allegheny River and the creek were frozen necessitating the cutting of the ice as I remember. However the sun was shining during the services. It was a happy day. The same evening we all went to church and received the right hand of fellowship.

The church passed through many trials. As the country for several years was passing through one of those economic conditions. Money being scarce many times we had no pastor. Many of the dear family of those years have passed away. Rev. Hurlburt, when he left to continue his work in Dunkirk, N.Y. wished three of us girls to each write to him. This we did. The letter is still in my care. Two lines in the letter have followed me through life. As follows:

"Little by little look out for the little duties and resist the little temptations and you need have very little fear for the larger ones. One of my favorite chapters in the Bible is Chapter 5 of Matthew. The 23rd Psalm also the first Psalm. In fact the entire New Testament contains everything the Christian needs for guidance. As I see it most of what Jesus said has already been fulfilled. And I think we are now living in Revelation, approaching the end of the present evil world.

I would like to submit a poem my dear husband wrote. We often talked over the events of life which prompted the writing of this poem.

The God I see.

The God I see is one of love so infinitely great  
That we as sands on life's seashore can scarce  
approach the gate.

Of wisdom. His sweet book of Life's unwritten  
much may be,

But deep inscribed within our hearts for all Eternity  
The soul, that spark of lasting life, through  
strong transmitting power,



Unfolds develops, light and thought. In nature's  
summer bowers.

And while we fail to fully grasp the fruitage He has  
brought  
Of buds of spring about our path we verily know  
naught.

(the last of the poem is missing)



sister, June 1985.



San Kirk 3/5/77

My Dear "Lomb"

Your three letters  
come to hand in good time &  
brought much joy to my heart &  
all the good news from Hove-  
don. Your words of mine doubt  
the joy I feel when information  
of the faithfulness & perseverance  
of those who have come to pass  
in our meetings, reaches my ears,  
and I do confess to a little more  
than common interest in those  
who give their hearts to pass in  
H. because of the fact that I be-  
come so interested in the Church  
and its welfare - having no un-  
der-shepherd, and so much had  
been said to disgrace her & keep  
her down. O. I thank God for the



strength she has received in that  
noble band of young soldiers. &  
in the encouragement he gave  
the members from his truth &  
in their experience in the meeting.  
My heart has been made glad in  
the Bradford meeting and I think  
it would have made you glad to  
see those scores & scores come to  
the front. Only think. there are  
many times - more than our whole  
audience many nights in Warren.  
and to have heard them speak  
I think you would all have re-  
joiced greatly. Still I think it  
would do me more good to visit  
Warren & greet the dear ones who  
love para. than any other field  
upon which I have labored during  
the past winter. But since duty  
keeps me away at present it is very  
precious to receive these encouraging  
tidings. The assurance that you



are all "walking close by the side of  
Jesus." "striving to do your duty." make  
the little prayer meeting interesting, and  
happy in his service, feel his presence  
in all you do, long to be more like  
him. hope to be faithful in the  
future and are looking with such  
bright expectation to the time when  
he will call you up higher. does  
delight my heart exceedingly.

and now let me ask you to recollect  
one thing I told you while there  
the enemy will try his best to spoil  
this joy, and fill you with doubts  
and fears. He won't do it by one  
open attack, but from some by way  
in some place where you are not  
as well guarded, little by little.  
look out for the little duties & resist  
the "little" temptations and you  
need have very little fear for the larger  
ones. Don't forget your meals.  
Go to the spacious dining room



three times every day. His table is al-  
ways spread & loaded. Don't neglect it  
once, and attend to your public work  
in the same way. Don't begin to neglect  
your duties. It is the beginning that  
makes a all the wondrous. If you  
don't begin to wonder you never will  
be wondrous. Talk much of Jesus &  
his work when you are together, about  
what you have read in the bible &c.  
And when opportunity is favorable pray  
together. "Thine evil Companion's"  
Don't accept the company of any whom  
you cannot lead to better things, or  
who cannot lead you in the same  
direction. You will need to guard  
every point more carefully now  
because you do not meet so often  
for public duties, and the work  
study & effort of every day life will be made  
to tempt you to stay away from the  
meetings if you are not watchful.  
Be assured you have my earnest prayers.  
Remember me kindly to all. May the Lord  
be with you three dear ladies & all the rest.  
Yours in the love of Jesus. W. H. Hurlbutt



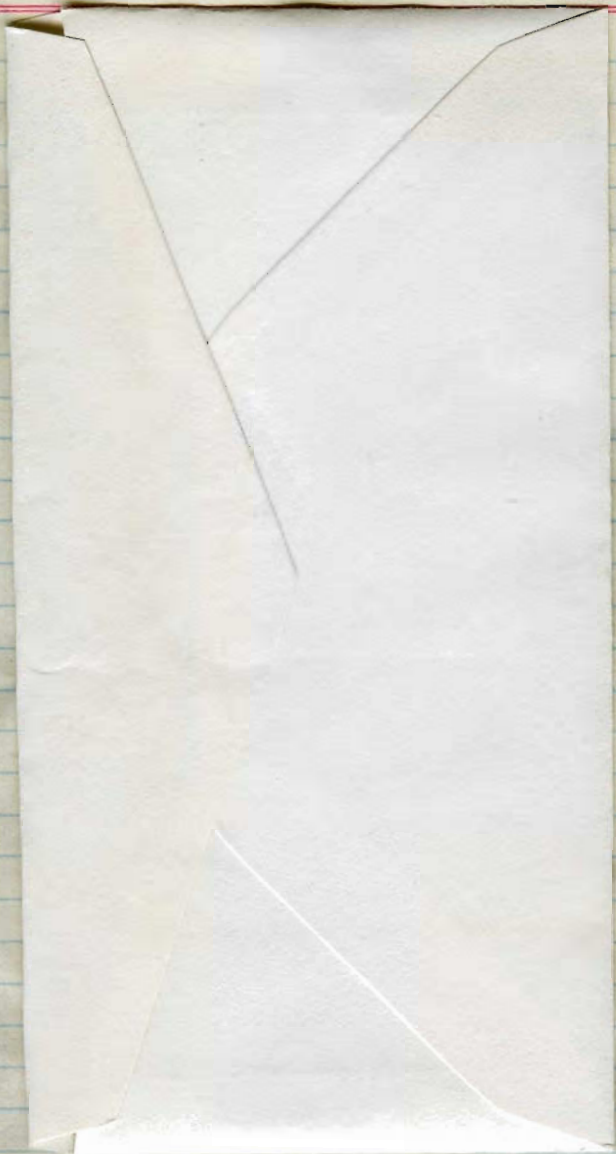
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Miss Asiel Goff  
Warren  
Warren Co  
Penn



This letter was written to Miss Susie Foss who is  
now Mrs. John Cable. Letter dated March 5, 1877.







With kindest wishes to the Home  
Department. Addie Thompson. 1939.





Miss Addie Thompson - Mrs. Orcutt

Miss Thompson's family moved to Warren in October 1889. She said, "I was a young girl and feel I was really brought up in our church. In January 1890 father, mother and I united with the church by letter. Father was made a deacon in 1893 and died in April 1926, about six weeks after dedication of the present edifice. He was still a deacon having served thirty-three successive years. Mother was taken twenty-two months later in February 1928. Mrs. Orcutt took care of my mother the last weeks. It came about that she lived with me nearly seven years. She is very precious to me and that is my reason for coming to Warner Home, Jamestown, so I could be where she is.

Rev. Dr. A.J. Ireby was then pastor. He had the longest pastorate of any minister in our church-ten years.

Rev. Harold Stodard next. Here exactly eight years. I taught a class of dear girls for years. Later a class of lively ---. We had a Christian Endeavor society in those days. I was president for some time...a worker in what was then the young ladies missionary society. Your Nearer and Farther Lights is a successor of Y.L. M. Society.

Mrs. Orcutt is a member of Cassadaga Baptist She was ---of Anna Miller Class and a substitute teacher for various classes as long as her health permitted. Miss Thompson said, "world cannot express my feelings for my dear church and its Sunday School and all of its organizations. I am intensely interested in every effort our church puts forth."



## Meleta Buerkle

Born in Geleshi, Pa. March 8, 1871

Baptized Apr. 30, 1890

Married Aug. 28, 1889

Her children:

Mrs. Marvel Baker

Lottsville, Pa.

Gilbert Buerkle

Warren, Pa.

Rocena Stone

Warren, Pa.

Theron Buerkle

Cleveland, O.

Calvin Buerkle

Warren, Pa.

Mrs. Buerkle lived at 103 Jackson Ave.  
since 1890.

She died Feb. 19, 1945.

## Mrs. Rena Sires

She was baptized by Rev. W. J. Coulston.

She was married by Rev. C. B. Smith.

She was in Mrs. A. J. Hazeltine's class.

## Mrs. Marie Peterson

was born in Brorst, Denmark.

She came to America when she was 22.

She was baptized in the Danish

Baptist Church at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

She was married in Warren.

## Stella Belz

Born in Wayne County Dec. 3, 1874

Came to Warren 1895.

Joined church 1919.

Died July 13, 1952.



Mrs. Margaret Lessler Lyon

Baptized in church on Liberty Street

Married in 1903.

Moved to Illinois

Now lives at 622 Conewango Ave.

Had one daughter- Mrs. Mildred Witsen

Mrs. Pearl Griffith

Born in Irvine, Pa.

Baptized by Pastor Ireys.

Had one son- Virgil Strickland

who was born in Warren- 12-16-93

Mrs. Ada M<sup>E</sup> Marrow

Born Sept. 24, 1869 in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Married in 1890

Baptized by Rev. C.A. Johnson; Batavia,

New York at age 15.

Had 4 children:

Howard - died 1917

Lansing Warren, Pa.

Clarence Harrisburg, Pa.

Carroll Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Jessie Thompson

Came to Warren from Ashtabula, Ohio

Attended Warren church 22 years

I aunt of Mrs. B. Donovan and

Miss Edith Branch.

Is mother of Miss Jennie Ryan.

She died May 1942.

Mrs. Warren Gilson

Born in Smethport, Pa.

Moved to Warren at age 12.

Baptized by Rev. Stewart.

Her children;

Leroy, Betty, Ethel, Jo Ann

Mary Gilson M<sup>E</sup> Clellan





←  
Mrs. Ida Shaffer was  
baptized and joined the  
church at Findley, Ohio.  
Later joined First Baptist  
Church of Warren, Pa. where  
Rev. Gates was pastor.  
She died March 3, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Buzzard came to North Warren  
to live, having been married in 1902. They  
started coming to First Baptist at that time.  
Mrs. Buzzard was born in Armstrong Co., Pa.  
in 1880.

Mr. Buzzard was born in Clarion Co., Pa. in 1890.

Miss Cynthia Calkins was converted during the  
winter of 1890 and baptized on August 27, 1890.  
She died in 1952.

Mrs. Eliza Schimmelfing was born April 16, 1864  
in Canada. She was the mother of Gerald  
Schimmelfing.  
She died June 22, 1943.

Mrs. Anne Mortenson was born in Denmark Jan. 22,  
1886.

She had three daughters  
Martha Copenhaver, Erie; Ethel Anderson, Warren;  
Betty Roberts, Warren, Pa.

Mrs. B.D. Ross became a member of the Baptist  
Church at Sykesville, Pa. in 1899. In 1922 she  
joined the Dubois church. She moved to Warren  
in 1929 and became a member of the church.  
She was the mother of Vance Ross and Helen Ross  
Kyler.





Mr. Frank Peterson  
 was baptized by Rev. Stewart.  
 He enjoyed reading his big Swedish Bible  
 He was father of Violet Peterson  
 He died Feb. 13, 1940

It is my joy in life to find  
 At every turning of the road,  
 The strong arms of a comrade kind,  
 To help me onward with my load.  
 And since I have no gold to give,  
 And love alone must make amends,  
 My daily prayer is while I live,  
 "God make me worthy of my friends."





Mrs. Fred Mitchell  
was born in Westmoreland County, Pa. April 9, 1885  
Died Dec. 7, 1951

Friendship

It is my joy in life to find  
At every turning of the road,  
The strong arms of a comrade kind,  
To help me onward with my load.  
And since I have no gold to give,  
And love alone must make amends,  
My daily prayer is while I live,  
"God make me worthy of my friends."





Mr. Fred Mitchell  
was born in Forest County, Pa. April 5, 1878

### Abiding Peace

Beautiful thoughts are those that bear  
On the wings of love, a silent prayer  
Over the mountains, or over the sea,  
That His peace may ever abide with thee.  
Abide with thee when the shadows fall,  
When day is done and the night birds call,  
When morning comes and shadows flee—  
I know He still will abide with thee.

Sadie Mathers Miller

### Mrs. May Loree

born on Yankee Bush, July 13, 1863  
Baptised and joined Baptist Church when Rev. Staub  
was pastor.  
Her husband's father, Nathaniel Loree, Jr. helped  
build the old First Baptist church on Liberty Street  
Mrs. Loree was mother of 8 children:

Grace Loree Erie, Pa.

Hazel-Mrs. George Grosch-100 E. St. Clair, Warren, Pa.

Gilbert Loree, 405 5th Ave., Warren, Pa.

Edith Loree Songer

Lyle Loree Reno, Nevada

Ralph Raymond Loree, Venturetown, Pa.

Josephine Ostergard, Strathroy, Canada

Olive Rose Wilson Barlow, 315 Union St., Warren, Pa.

Mrs. Loree died July 1941.





Mrs. Elizabeth Gilson and daughter Blanche

Mrs. Gilson was born in Warren, Jackson St., 1864.

Her husband was Cassius Gilson.

She had four children.

Three are members of the Baptist Church.

Her children:

Warren and Percy

Blanche

Mrs. Kate Towne in Seattle, Washington

Blanche Gilson was baptized July 28, 1912

Blanche helped to organize the Berean Bible Class.





Mrs. Holma Nelson with her  
great grandson

Mrs. Nelson lives with her grandson, Walter  
Confer at 21 Clark St.,  
She has lived in Warren all her life.  
She was a member of the Swedish Methodist Church  
until it discontinued.



Martha Uncapher  
Marian Edgett  
Getty Bryan  
Anne Cramer  
Ada Cook  
Ida Lindmark  
Kate Shaw  
Susanna Cable  
Mrs. Thompson  
Mrs. Orcutt  
Ida Shaffer  
Mr. and Mrs. Buzzard  
Cynthia Calkins  
Meleta Buerkle  
Mrs. F. Mitchell  
Mr. Mitchell  
Eliza Schemmelfing  
Elizabeth Gilson  
Clara Raymond  
Frank Peterson  
Anne Mortenson  
Rena Sires  
Marie Peterson  
Mrs. Geo. Seifert  
Mrs. May Loree  
Mrs. Warren Gilson  
Mrs. Agnes Ross  
Margaret Lyon  
Stella Belz  
Irene Stofer  
Hilma Nelson  
Pearl Griffith  
Virgil Strickland  
Ada McMarrow  
Jesse Thompson  
Edna Hahn

# In Memory of

Mrs. Hayes	Mar. 4, 1938
Mrs. Kinhead	July 13, 1938
Mrs. Page	Sept. 14, 1938
Mrs. Thurbon	Feb. 11, 1939
Mr. C. Fairchild	Oct. 15, 1938
Mr. Witioner	Feb. 6, 1939
Miss Mildred Page	Apr., 14, 1939
Mrs. Strickland	Apr. 26, 1939
Mr. Frank Peterson	Feb. 13, 1940
Mrs. Marion Edgett	Aug. 14, 1940
Mrs. Ida Shaffer	Mar. 3, 1941
Mrs. May Loree	July 18, 1941
Mrs. Jessie Thompson	June 5, 1942
Mrs. Eliza Schemmelfing	June 22, 1943
Mrs. Hilma Nelson	
Mrs. Martha Uncapher	Sept. 17, 1944
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