

Records,  
of the First Temperance Society  
organized in the Village of  
Sag Harbor, Long Island (N.Y.),  
on the evening of the 18<sup>th</sup> August,  
A.D. 1829.

1829.

The first Temperance Society formed and organized in Sag Harbor,  
at the first Meeting held in the U.S. Arsenal on evening of 18<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1829.

Society formed.  
the  
August 18, 1829.

348 members on 20. March 1834.

89 members to be added to 1. May

437 members on 1. May 1834.

by Haver 16 Dec. 1836.

Whole N <sup>o</sup> . of males who have given their pledge	295	
deduct for death, removals & forfeitures	<u>40</u>	255

Whole N <sup>o</sup> . of females who have given their pledge	259	
deduct for death & removals from the village	<u>10</u>	249
		<u>504</u>

At a meeting of the executive Committee of the Temperance Society  
of this port. Met at the house of Saml. L. Loomis on Tuesday  
Evening, 1 Sept. 1829. The committee having understood that  
11 a number of the merchants in this place have expressed a  
willingness to discontinue the sale of ardent spirits in their  
stores. On condition that others would adopt the same  
course, and the merchants have generally come into a measure  
so conducive to the public good.

Resolved that it be advisable for them to call on all the  
retailers of spiritous liquors in this port, and enquire of each  
of them whether they will not on the above condition agree  
to discontinue the sale of spiritous liquors in their stores  
after the first day of August next.

Resolved that the Committee wait on all the  
Barren keepers in this place and request them not  
to sell liquor to the inhabitants on the Sabbath.

Resolved that the Secretary request the Editor of  
the newspaper in this place to publish the 3<sup>d</sup> section  
of the law of this State for suppressing immorality  
and also the 11<sup>th</sup> section of the Act laying a duty on  
strong liquors and for regulating Drums & Taverns.

Resolved that the doings of the Committee in  
relation to the object of this society and  
the success of their efforts, be from time to  
time laid before the public in the papers of  
this place.

Resolved that the following agreement be  
submitted to the consideration of the merchants  
in this place. By the Committee.

Fully believing that Intemperance, is one of the greater  
Evils of our Land and wishing to use our influence  
to abress the evil, among the inhabitants of  
this place We the undersigned do therefore  
agree to discontinue the sale of spiritous  
liquors in our stores after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Aug  
next on condition that all the other merchants  
in this place adopt the measure, and  
signify their willingness to do it by putting  
their names to this paper

Bay Harbor Sept. 1829

The committee agreeable to the resolutions  
passed at their last meeting called on  
the retailers of Spiritous Liquors Viz — Mr  
Thomas Brown, A. A. Gardner, Chas F. Gardner  
Arnold Van Seoy, J. H. Powell Jasiah Douglass  
Gilbert & Henry Huntington Chas Fowler &  
Percy Popey, and out of the whole number  
the following Gentlemen, consented to subscribe  
their names. Viz. Chas F. Gardner  
Arnold Van Seoy

A. F. Gardner

The Committee also called on all the  
tavern keepers & requested them not to sell liquors  
to the inhabitants on the Sabbath

Bay Harbor Sept 1829

attest J. L. Hornmedie Jan 20th

The Annual Meeting of the Sag Harbor Temperance Society <sup>was</sup> held agreeably to public notice at the U.S. Arsenal on Tuesday evening 12 Jan. 1830. The Constitution of the Society having been read, a number of persons came forward and signed the same and became members of the Society.

On Motion

Resolved that the Constitution of this Society be amended, so as to read Auxiliary to the New York <sup>State</sup> Temperance Society, instead of the American Temperance Society.

The meeting then proceeded to the choice of officers for the year ensuing, and the following persons were chosen

- Isaac D. Cook. President
  - Augustus Haight. Vice President
  - Saml. Hammond. Secy. & Treas.
  - William Cooper
  - Jos. Hedges
  - Edward C. Pagers
- Members of the  
Executive Committee

The following resolutions were passed unanimously  
Resolved that this Society view, with unfeigned pleasure the rapid increase of Temperance Societies in our country during the past year, and believe them <sup>not only</sup> to be, among the most benevolent, institutions of the day, but as the most efficient means of arresting the progress of Intemperance.

Resolved that this Society do take a lively interest in all the efforts that are made by the friends of humanity, morality and religion through out our land, to promote the cause of temperance.

Resolved that this Society can see no good reason why any of the friends, of order liberty or social happiness should refuse to unite themselves with those of their fellow Citizens associated for the humane purpose of arresting the progress of Intemperance.

Resolved that the Society consider the retailing of  
ardent Spirits, and the furnishing of spiritous liquors  
to those in our employ, among the chief causes of  
intemperance; and so long as this practice continues  
among our citizens the benevolent object of this society  
will be greatly hindered

Resolved. That in the opinion of this society it would  
tend greatly to promote the cause of Temperance to have  
the Females of this place associated with us, in our under-  
taking, and that the Executive committee, be directed  
1. Give the ladies of this place a cordial invitation to  
unite themselves with this Society.

Resolved that this Society adopt some measures to furnish  
the people of this place, with the means of information  
on the Subject of intemperance

Resolved that it be <sup>considered</sup> the duty of the members of this  
society, to introduce, the subject of intemperance ~~on~~  
as a topic of conversation, on all proper <sup>and suitable</sup> occasions,

Resolved that this Society recommend to the consideration  
of parents and guardians of youth the propriety of  
those under their care, uniting themselves, to this Society

Resolved. That the feelings which have already been  
awakened, among the people of this place since the  
establishment of this society are such as to encourage  
its members, to prosecute their benevolent, object with  
greater zeal and more vigorous efforts

Resolved That the Executive Committee of this society  
be instructed to confer with, the Commissioners of  
Excise for this Town, and to request them to inquire  
particularly, into the moral Character of all applicants,  
and in future, not to grant licences, to such tavern  
keepers & retailers of spiritous liquors as shall appear  
to them to have been heretofore in the habit of selling  
ardent Spirits contrary to law

Resolved That the Executive Committee of this Society  
be requested to call on all the owners and agents of Ships  
belonging to this port, and to confer with them, as to the  
expediency and propriety of discontinuing the practice  
of furnishing, or distilling Spirits, to persons in their employment.

Voted That the proceedings of this meeting be published in  
the papers of this place.

The President adjourned the Society to Tuesday  
Evening the 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1830.

Sam<sup>l</sup> W. Hammond Secy

The Public notice having been given that  
the adjourned meeting of the Temperance  
Society would be held at the Presbyterian  
Meeting house, on Tuesday evening the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst Feb. 1830  
and that a number of addresses adapted  
to the occasion, would be delivered - and the  
people in this and the neighboring parishes  
respectively invited to attend.

The Meeting was opened by singing  
~~Protestant~~ Prayer by <sup>the Rev</sup> Mr. Beers  
and appropriate addresses by Mr. Henry  
Gleason, - Mr. Marcus Osborn. offered the follow-  
ing resolutions.

Resolved that we heartily approve  
of the efforts which are made at the present  
day by the friends of humanity to promote the  
Cause of Temperance, in our beloved country

the Resolution seconded by the Rev. Mr. Francis  
The following Gentlemen Socially addressed the meeting  
Mr. Marcus Osborn the Rev. Mr. Francis. Conduct  
Carpenter & Beers.

The meeting was attended by a large concourse  
of people. The President adjourned the Society  
to Thursday Evening the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst - at the house  
of S. H. Hounniman. S. H. Hounniman Secy

The Executive Committee met agreeable to adjournment  
and directed the proceedings of the last meeting to be  
published in the Watchman. The Committee agreed to  
call on the Agents & owners of ships on Saturday  
next to consult with them on the expediency  
of not furnishing accident spirits to persons in  
their employ while getting their ships for sea  
and discharging the same - <sup>President adjourned the</sup> the Society to meet  
at the house of Mr S. D. Cook on Tuesday evening  
the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst S. H. Hounniman Secy

|| Sag Harbor. 6<sup>th</sup> July 1830 The Committee agreeable  
to the arrangements at the last meeting waited  
on the Owners & Agents of ships in this port, and  
requested their attendance at the room of Messrs  
Plyht & Mulford. the Gentlemen ship owners  
and agents, accordingly met with the Executive  
Committee and their deliberations, were unani-  
-mously, that they would not furnish accident  
spirits to persons in their employ  
witness S. H. Hounniman  
S. H. H.



The Committee met a greable town meeting at  
the house of Mr L. D. Cook. Tuesday Evening 9<sup>th</sup> of  
After examining the Laws of the state respecting  
the duty of commissioners of Excise, and the  
Laws relating to intemperance, habitual  
drunkards, &c. the Committee concluded  
to have a further examination at their next  
meeting Messrs Cooper & Hedges were appointed  
to wait on Col. Saml. Huntington & W. R. Mulford  
Esquire and request them to call a meeting  
of all those concerned in the retailing of ardent  
Spirits, <sup>in this port</sup> and to use their influence in urging the  
propriety of their unanimously agreeing not  
to dispose of ardent Spirits in any quantity  
less than five gallons. The President adjourned  
the meeting for the Society to meet on Monday  
Evening next at the house of Mr William Cooper

J. Hammond Secy

The Committee met the Committee of the Temperance  
Society of Bridge & Southampton, And. signed  
a written request to the Commissioners of Excise  
requesting them to grant no more tavern Licenses  
than was necessary for the accommodation  
of travellers, and to raise the price of Licenses  
so that the number given might be decreased  
May 1830.

J. L. Cook

1831.

The annual meeting of the Sag Harbor Temperance Society (Auxiliary to the State Temperance Society) was held of public notice at the U.S. Arsenal on Monday evening the 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1831 and after being organized the Sec<sup>y</sup> read the Constitution of the Society, after which several persons subscribed the same and became members of the Institution. The following annual Report of the Executive Committee was then presented and which having been gone through with was accepted by a vote of the Society.

The Executive Committee of the Temperance Society of Sag Harbor in presenting their Annual Report would beg leave to state that in their opinion the Society has cause for Congratulation in the success attending the efforts of the past year. Your Committee were deeply impressed with the difficulty and delicacy of the undertaking; they were fully sensible that your Society had long established habits to overcome and deep rooted prejudices to encounter. Your Committee do not hesitate to admit that they have not succeeded in effecting all that was desired but they believe they have accomplished more than was generally anticipated. The steady increase of members, and the diminished consumption of ardent Spirits generally, afford satisfactory evidence to your Committee that the public mind is slowly but gradually settling down into the desirable conviction that spirituous liquors are not only useless but positively hurtful to persons in health.

Your Committee agreeably to the resolution of the Society at its last annual meeting, invited the owners & agents of Ships to attend a Special meeting of your Committee to consult upon the expediency of discouraging the custom of furnishing ardent Spirits to Persons in their employ in this place.

The owners and agents met at our request at which meeting all the Ships belonging to this port were present & after mature deliberation unanimously acceded to the proposal. The agreement entered into at that time with them are that subsequently with most of the vessels it is believed has been invariably com-

...satisfied with & we are persuaded that they must be  
satisfied that the measure has had the salutary  
of preserving quiet sobriety and better order amongst those  
who have been employed by them during the past year.

Your Committee thought proper to invite the  
Executive Committee of the Temperance Society  
of Budehampton and Southampton to meet with  
at Budehampton in order to advise upon the propo-  
sity of petitioning the Commissioners of Excise at their  
annual meeting for granting licenses, to raise the price  
of licenses that the number of applications might  
be diminished and to restrict the number of licenses  
licenses granted to such as might, in their opinions,  
be necessary for the convenience and accommodation  
of travellers. The Committee of Budehampton &  
Southampton complied with our invitation and met  
with us. A petition was drawn up and signed by  
the members present, requesting the Commissioners to  
take into consideration the measures proposed; the pe-  
tition was presented, & we are happy to state the Commis-  
sioners gave the subject a favorable consideration and evinced  
a willingness as far as present circumstances would  
justify and discretion and good policy dictate to co-  
operate with your Society in effecting its benevolent  
purposes.

The Commissioners partially complied with  
the wishes of your Committee and raised the price  
of licenses, but not we fear to the degree necessary  
effectually to prevent the evils resulting from their  
source. In expressing our thankfulness to the Com-  
missioners for what they have done we confidently  
cherish the hope that they will be willing still  
further to exert their authority and influence in aid  
of the objects of your Society. Your Committee  
believe that the Commissioners in interposing their  
authority to check the advancement of intemperance  
and to lessen its evils in all practicable ways will soon  
be sustained, if they are not already by the voice  
of public approbation. The community has been  
brought to contemplate the immense evils resulting  
from the use of spirituous liquors; we have been shown

numerous examples, that Sea Farers, Men, Mechanics & Artificers of every description can dispense with the use of this fluid, without injury to their health & with advantage to their intellects, and your Committee believe that the impression resulting from such examples has contributed to subdue much of existing prejudice.

They believe they can affirm without fear of contradiction that all who have made a faithful experiment of total abstinence are fully convinced that excess is not only hurtful, but that strictness against liquor, has better be discarded as an article wholly unnecessary to persons in health; adding nothing to real strength; affording no <sup>sure</sup> security from disease; imparting no increased capacity to endure hardships, heat or cold, but imposing a burthensome and unnecessary tax and forcibly tending however prudently used to the formation of dangerous prejudices whereby our moral condition may be impaired and the foundation on which rest all our free institutions threatened to be undermined and destroyed.

Suther O Cook  
Saml S. Monmouth Jr  
Edward C. Rogers  
Wm Cooper  
Jos Hayes

The following resolution was then offered by the Rev John C Gardner & adopted by the Society - Whereas this Society since their last annual meeting have been called to part with Deacon Augustus Slight their worthy Vice President, Therefore Resolved as a testimony of respects to the memory of the Deceased the Society do notice with emotion of unfeigned sorrow this afflicting visitation of divine providence & that the time of his death be placed upon the Records of this Society

The subsequent resolution was then offered by Doct J W Loring  
That the Executive Committee have power to appoint  
a sub-committee to visit delinquent members &  
expostulate with them on the violation of their  
engagements, and on failure of reforming them  
to report their cases for the final determination  
of the Society.

The Society next proceeded to call for  
Officers for the ensuing year, which having gone  
through with the Chairman declared the following  
Persons duly elected.

Luther S Cook, President  
Saml J. Simmons, Vice Pres  
Samuel M Gardner, Secretary  
Doct J Osborn  
Herbert Knapp  
Frederick W Loring } Executive  
Committee  
L S Cook, Chairman  
Sam M Gardner, Sec

No further business being  
adjoining

The annual meeting of the Sag Harbor Free  
Society was held in the N. S. Chancel aequably  
to public notice on Tuesday the 10 Jan, <sup>1832</sup> when  
the following persons were elected officers for ensuing  
Year

Doct J Osborn, President  
Doct Rogers, Vice do  
Sam M Gardner, Sec  
Sam Phillips  
E. C. Rogers } Executive  
Care J Harris } Committee

The Executive Committee met on Wednesday  
evening the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, <sup>1832</sup> at the house of John  
P. Osborn. The resignation of the Secretary  
having been previously sent in to the Society,  
Samuel Phillips was appointed Secretary pro  
tempore. Arrangements were made for a  
monthly meeting of the Society and other citizens  
at the Church on the ensuing Saturday evening.  
Public address to be delivered by Thomas G. Fessenden  
Esq. It being known to the Committee that  
George L. Fordham and Prince Achilles had  
repeatedly violated their pledges as members of  
the Society, Messrs Jos. Hedges & Daniel A. Harris  
were appointed a sub-committee to wait on  
those two delinquent members and expostulate  
with them on account of their aberrations,  
and report at the next meeting of the Executive  
Committee. Attest, Samuel Phillips Secy.

1833.

At the Annual Meeting of the members of the Say Harbor Temperance Society held at the Arsenal on Tuesday evening the 1. Jan. 1833,  
John P. Osborn Esq. Chairman and  
James Nickerson Clerk.

After hearing a Statement made by the President of the Society of the situation of the society generally, the meeting proceeded to the choice of Officers for the year ensuing when the following persons were declared duly elected viz:

John P. Osborn, President,  
William Cooper Vice President,  
Luther D. Cook, Secretary.

Daniel Jermain Harris  
Maury W. Osborn  
Daniel V. Bellows  
Philander Jennings &  
George ~~W.~~ Pappett } Executive Committee

Resolved, that the constitution be so amended as that it shall provide for the filling up of <sup>any</sup> vacancies which may occur in the Board of Officers, by a majority of the Executive Committee, and also for the appointment of five instead of three as the members to compose the Executive Committee of the Society.

The Rev. Mr. Lillie of Patchogue being present, offered some remarks on the subject of the Temperance cause and of the manner of conducting the same by associations for its promotion which were well received by those in attendance. The Rev. Mr. Samuel King (now of this village) being also present subscribed his name to the roll of members, and offered up a prayer in behalf of the cause of Temperance & of the efforts that are now making throughout our land for the promotion & extension of benevolent institutions generally. The society was adjourned to first Tuesday in Jan. 1834.  
L. Cook } Secretary. John Osborn } Chairman

At a meeting of the members of the Executive Committee of the Sag Harbor Temperance Society, on 15, Nov: 1833, Mr. Job H. Jones was chosen a member of the Committee in the place of George Pappett now absent on a whaling voyage in Ship Gen.

The annual meeting of the Sag Harbour Temperance Society (auxiliary to the New York State Temperance Society) was held in the New Lecture Room, on Tuesday evening, the 14th January, 1834, when the following proceedings took place, viz:

Prayer by the Rev. Daniel Smith.

Hymn read by the Rev. Peter H. Shaw.

The minutes of the last annual meeting read by the Secretary.

The annual Report, prepared and read to the meeting at the request of the Executive Committee, as follows, viz:

#### REPORT.

In accordance with the custom, and probably with the expectations of the members of the Temperance Society of Sag Harbor, (Auxiliary to the N. Y. State Temperance Society,) the Secretary, by request of the Executive Committee, submits the following as the Annual Report of the present situation and circumstances of the Society, & also a brief retrospect of our past transactions, with some notice of our future prospects, and of the sentiments which should impel us to continued efforts and perseverance in a cause which has been so signally upheld and prospered by an overruling Providence, and which, in the opinion of vast numbers of our fellow citizens, has already wrought so much good to those multitudes of our fellow men who were almost "ready to perish."

The Temperance Society of this village was originally formed on the 18th of August, 1829. At the time of its organization it consisted of only about sixteen members. The plan was at first new & many doubted of its success and the practicability of its objects, especially in our location. Its progress during that year was gradual, & some were disposed to despond; but by the aid and untiring efforts of a few worthy individuals, among whom we have to number some who have departed hence, and for whose loss the whole public have mourned, and who have left behind them bright examples, worthy of our imitation, the Society became somewhat enlarged, and on this occasion, and at this time, I have the pleasure and satisfaction to state that its records now contain the names of 260 individuals, having had an accession of 127 members during the past year.

Of this number we have 149 male and 111 female members, as composing the Society. Of the individuals stated as belonging to the Society 70 are mechanics and 22 whose professions are those of seamen.

Since the formation of the Society, I have had to record the decease of 15 members, a number of whom were the heads of families & whose stations, and whose acknowledged respectable character, ranked them among our most valued & esteemed neighbours and fellow-citizens.

I think I may here also allude to the loss, both public and private which we have experienced during the past year, in the decease of the late worthy & beloved minister of one of our congregations, who, although somewhat a stranger among us, had, with cheerfulness come forward and added his name to the lists of our temperance friends.

In this sad event we have, I think, with others, just cause to mourn. With his almost dying breath, as I trust many of you can testify, did he sustain the great and holy cause of Temperance, in exhibiting the probable good which will eventually result from the labours of those, who in this country as well as in Europe, are promoting its success and usefulness, and who are providing for the rising generation the means & examples for the formation of characters and principles which shall be to them as an inheritance, which if embraced "will prove incorruptible, undefiled, and which will not fade away."

We have reason to congratulate ourselves that public opinion, that powerful aid to the successful accomplishment of any general undertaking is, as we have reason to believe, fast setting in favour of, and constantly coming in to the support of temperance principles. It is also a pleasing reflection to know that all ranks of men in our country, without distinction, including the various sects, religious and political, have been, and are at this time, exerting their influence to favour the cause. From the man high in office, down to the humblest individual among us, we rejoice to perceive an union of sentiment and action on the subject. No doubt now exists but what the time has already arrived that a large pro-

portion of our most worthy and public spirited citizens, embracing our business men, and also our agriculturalists and mechanics, are convinced of the real amount of good which has been done, and of the feasibility of that which now remains to be effected, by an extension of the utility of the objects connected with the Temperance associations, and in the measures taken for the promotion of which, they generally concur.

We must not be discouraged, nor should we despair, when we view the progress thus far as slow and gradual, but to be encouraged with the hope that its future success will be more certain, and the foundations on which it rests more permanent & abiding.

To suppose that the great temperance undertaking of our country would be met with a friendly reception by all, or that its sentiments and precepts would be at once embraced by all, would prove an illusion, because not warranted by the very principles which go, in a great measure to form the human character. We must be content then to see it move on to ultimate success, even if its progress should not seem so rapid as might be desired by many of its best friends. As truth appears more bright, and clear, and satisfactory as we become more and more acquainted with its attributes, so the temperance cause will be viewed by all unprejudiced minds after they shall have become more familiar with its objects, and have been "eye witnesses" to the salutary and healthful effects which have followed in its train of blessings, in communities where it has been successfully promoted.

It is suggested that among the leading objects of the Temperance Society in this vicinity, it should not be forgotten that the Seamen's claims among us, are neither few nor small. As our village is considerably interested in maritime pursuits, we consequently have a numerous class of those "whose march is on the mountain wave, whose home is on the deep." Among those to whom the subject may, with propriety, be addressed, are there any whose situations and callings demand from the friends of temperance more attentions and kindness in the way of instilling into their minds the great importance of sobriety, & the incalculable benefits which will result from the reception and practice by them of temperance principles. Among this class of our population are many young men of fair reputation and promise, and who ere long, are to officer and navigate your ships and coasting vessels. Is it not then of importance that to qualify them for places of responsibility and command they should among other requisites, possess characters distinguished for sobriety as well as for fidelity? Who is there among us, in this day of light and of intelligence, that would feel secure in commissioning him, who is notorious for his habits of intemperance, or who, by his practices is in danger of becoming so, to take charge, not only of his property, but to have in his charge also, the lives & fortunes of many others? We hope and trust that, especially in this case, the time has already arrived when the question will be invariably asked—Is he capable? Is he temperate?

It has often been said that sailors are too frequently found to be of intemperate habits. But I trust that a new era in their history is about to commence, and more, I think it has already commenced; for among the names of members and patrons of temperance societies, in various sea ports of the United States, I am proud to be able to say, that we find a goodly number of sea-faring men who have thought proper to come forward in a decided way, in lending their aid and assistance, and in showing their examples, in the acknowledged worthy cause of Temperance.

On the subject of the Excise Laws, & of the abuse of them by evasions, and other means which may have been resorted to by some, I shall, at present, forbear to speak, as it is admitted on all hands that, when the public sentiment shall have become more generally settled, and public opinion shall lift up its voice as one sound, (which we expect ere long to hear,) to speak in most decided terms against, not only the violators of the law, but of the examples which have sometimes occurred in different parts of our country, of granting licenses to those who were unworthy of them; and generally against the crying sin of intemperance; it is not, perhaps, well or expedient for a society to say more than to express an ardent hope that the whole public will soon be brought to feel and act as one on this important subject.

I have recently received a Circular from the Executive Committee of the Suffolk County Temperance Society on the subject of placing in the hands of every family in our County, which would receive it, a copy each of the "Temperance Recorder", a monthly publication, printed under the direction of the New York State Temperance Society, and for whose continued sup-



port, I conceive the friends of Temperance, throughout the U. States, are much indebted to that worthy and indefatigable philanthropist, Edward C. Delavan Esq., of the City of Albany. Its cost which is so inconsiderable and the amount and variety of the information, which its numbers contain, will, I hope be duly considered by every friend to humanity in such a manner, as to prompt him to lend his aid in so useful an auxiliary. To have every family of Suffolk County supplied and put in possession of so interesting a publication, which monthly contains so many cheering facts to encourage the friend of man, would in my view be productive of a large amount of good, not only to those of the present generation but also to them, who are soon to take our places.

A proposition has lately been brought forward to have Town Temperance Conventions, and to have the same appointed to be holden at different points in our town as often as once in three months during the year.

As the towns of South and East Hampton terminate this part and portion of our State, and as the intercourse between them is very considerable, perhaps it might be deemed more expedient and advantageous to have the friends of temperance throughout these towns, unite in such a proposition, than to confine the object to our own town alone. It cannot, I think be doubted but what the cause might be greatly advanced by having public meetings of this sort, by which a larger number would probably be brought together and that too from more remote districts and by which the leading objects and different views of our fellow citizens, in furtherance of the promotion of Temperance principles, might be discussed and interchanged with a better prospect of more enlarged success, than what can possibly be the case in smaller communities.

In closing this report, I cannot omit to again call your attention to the duties which we owe to each other, as well as to those we are pledged to perform towards the accomplishment of the great and holy cause for which we are associated. May I not be permitted to enjoin upon you all the offices we are voluntarily bound to perform with respect to "*discountenancing, in all suitable ways the use of intoxicating liquors in the community.*"

If we are faithful to ourselves we shall be more likely to be faithful to others and you may thereby be privileged to be the means, if zealously engaged in the cause, of being instrumental, under God, of saving many from destruction and of averting that pestilence which walketh in darkness and wasteth at noon day; so that you may yet enjoy the satisfaction of seeing the children of many, now nearly annihilated by this moral scourge of the whole human family throughout the civilized world, rise up and call you blessed.

A motion was made and seconded that the Annual Report just presented, be adopted; which having been put by the President, was passed by the meeting.

The Constitution and the names of the members of the Society having been read, an invitation was given to all those present, who felt disposed to associate themselves with the society, to come forward; when twenty persons signified their wish to do so, and their names were accordingly entered on the records of the Society.

The election of officers of the Society then took place, which having been completed, the following persons were declared duly chosen, viz:

Frederick W. Lord, President;  
Marcus B. Osborn, Vice President;  
Luther D. Cook, Secretary;  
William Cooper, )  
Job Hedges, )  
H. T. Dering, } Exec. Committee.  
H. P. Byram, }

The following resolutions were offered with appropriate remarks by the several movers of them, and unanimously adopted by those present, viz:

*Resolved*, That we regard with particular delight and gratitude to God, the manifest progress of the Temperance reformation among ourselves, and in our immediate vicinity, during the past year; and we hail the extension of this reform throughout all parts of this great and growing country, as a source of great gratification to every philanthropist and Christian.

*Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this meeting, mariners are more deeply interested than any other class of men, in the adoption of Temperance principles, and we hope that the example already set by many of this deserving class of our fellow citizens may teach all others that they do not need the bewildering influence of intoxicating liquors to guide or sustain them in their dangerous and difficult pursuits. And we would recommend to the members of this Society to use all proper exertion to impress the importance of temperance upon the minds of the seamen of this port.

*Resolved*, That we view the circulation of the Temperance Recorder as highly important to the temperance cause, & therefore request the Executive Committee of this Society to correspond with the officers of all the Temperance Societies in the towns of South and East Hampton in reference to an extensive circulation of this paper throughout these towns.

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee of this Society be requested to correspond with the officers of the several Temperance Societies of South & East Hampton with a view to procure more frequently, public meetings of the different societies, to be held at such times and places as may be deemed most convenient—public notice being given of the same.

The exercises of the meeting having been gone through with, the same was adjourned.  
L. D. COOK, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the members of the Temperance Society of Sag Harbor held at the Lecture Room on Thursday evening the 11<sup>th</sup> December 1834; the following proceedings took place.

The meeting having been called to order by the President, it was stated from the Chair that the object of the same in part was to appoint delegates to attend a County Temperance Convention which was by the public notice given to assemble in Smithtown on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant December, at one o'clock <sup>P.M.</sup> in the Presbyterian Church. The subject having been discussed & the views of the meeting expressed, the following persons were chosen as Delegates to the Smithtown Convention, as the representatives of the Sag Harbor Temperance Society & of the cause of Temperance in this community generally viz.

Rw<sup>d</sup>. W. Pillsbury  
Guthrie D. Cook  
John D. Osborn  
Chas. Thos. Dering  
Edward Chapman Rogers  
George Graham  
Henry H. Huntington  
Job Hedges.

8.

Resolved that the resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Society held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1831, on the subject of delinquents & of unfaithful members to the solemn pledge given on the occasion of their becoming associated with the Temperance Society, be continued as a standing rule of this Society.

Vote, that the following persons constitute a Committee  
to distribute & circulate the "Temperance Record"  
a monthly publication, published at Albany under the  
direction & patronage of the N. York State Temperance  
Society for the promotion of the Temperance Reformation,  
the good effects of which, has, in the opinion of the  
meeting done much towards the great accomplishment,  
so much desired by the numerous friends & patrons of  
Temperance at the present day; viz:

Philander R. Jennings  
Daniel W. Bellows  
John N. Schellinger  
Harmon D. Sayer  
Henry Harris  
Lyons C. Howell  
Lucas R. Edwards  
Stephen Russell Baker

Vote, that the said Committee now appointed for the  
persons above mentioned, be furnished with Subscriptions  
papers & to solicit contributions from those who they  
may call upon with the Record, or other who may  
feel disposed to assist in this cause, & all moneys  
so collected shall be appropriated to the benefit  
of the public in defraying the expenses of procuring the  
Record from Albany for other Temperance publications.

The business of the meeting having been gone through  
with, the same was adjourned,

J. D. Cook  
Secretary

At the annual Meeting of the Temperance Society of Say Harbor  
 held at the Lecture room on the evening of Jan. 9. 1835,  
 The President, F. W. Lord Chairman,  
 and S. Cook Secretary,

The Annual report of the Secretary was submitted to meeting  
 which contained the following statement viz:

Whole number of persons who have given their pledge since the organization of the Society on 18. Aug. 1829	} . . . 534
from which deduct for death, removals from the village & for forfeitures	} . . . 50
Present number of the Society	. . . 504
Of which are males	. . . 255
Of which are females	. . . 249
	504.

Additions made since 1. Jan. 1834 . . . 255.

Whole number of Staves & Tawans in the village of  
 Say Harbor . . . } 25

Number in which ardent spirits are sold . . . 9  
 do do do are not sold 16

Number of Whaling Ships which are fitted within  
 the District of Say Harbor . . . } 25

Of which number are fitted as Temperance ships . . . 18

Resolved that the report now submitted be accepted by  
 the Society.

The meeting next proceeded to ballot for Officers for  
 the Society for the year ensuing when the following  
 persons were declared duly elected viz:

Caroline Wright, Pres.<sup>s</sup>  
Frederick W. Lord Vice Pres.<sup>s</sup>  
Henry H. Huntington, Secretary

John P. Ostrom  
Job Hedges  
Henry P. Pyram  
George Graham  
Henry Harris.

Executive Committee

Preamble &  
The following resolutions were brought in & after having been read & considered were adopted by the meeting viz:

As the experience of all classes of men for many years and in every variety of situation has demonstrated that spiritous liquors are neither necessary nor beneficial to person in health but on the contrary, hurtful; lessening their capacity to endure hardships, heat or cold, impairing the physical and intellectual power of men, preparing their bodies for disease and poisoning the purity of their minds and whereas it is admitted that it is the daily moderate use that engenders all the intemperance with which we are afflicted and that this intemperance in its turn is the parent of almost all the poverty, wretchedness and crime that is visited upon our happy country;  
Therefore, Resolved that we consider the total abandonment of these liquors as dictated to every citizen by a prudent regard to his own individual happiness and required of him by a solemn duty to society in general.

Resolved That the steady and progressive march of the Temperance reformation, throughout the country affords the pleasing assurance that this great enterprise of humanity will eventually triumph over opposing interests & long established prejudice and that nothing is wanting to realize our highest hopes but patient and persevering efforts on our part.

Resolved, that we look upon the increased numbers of ships which have sailed from this port the past year on "Temperance Principles" as an omen of good; as affording additional proof (if proof were needed) that the sailor is better without than with the poison; better in health and more secure in his moral habits; capable of enduring greater hardship or fatigue; more obedient to his officer; more attentive to the discipline and good order of his ship and in all respects better qualified for the delicate & arduous duties of navigation.

Resolved, that we view with great pleasure the agreement of all the Marine <sup>Insurance</sup> Companies in the City of New York and elsewhere, to insure vessels sailing upon "Temperance Principles" at a lower premium than those in which spiritous liquors are allowed to be used, as recognizing the fact long since asserted by the friends of Temperance that many shipwrecks and much of the consequent loss of life and property at sea are caused by the intemperance of Officers and crews.

Resolved, that considering the spread of Temperance information as the most successful mode of disseminating Temperance principles we will endeavor to raise a sum of money sufficient to procure a supply of the "Temperance Record" for every family in this place and vicinity and the ships belonging to this port.

Voted, that the Executive Committee report on the subject of delinquent & unfaithful members who have hitherto given their pledges of total abstinence to this society & that the said report be made at the expected meeting of the society on the 24<sup>th</sup> February next.

Voted, that the Committee appointed on the 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. last, be continued in the discharge of their duties.

Voted, that the thanks of this Society be presented to George Miller Esq. of Kimhead, for the interest he has taken in the Temperance reformation in Suffolk County and for the indefatigable exertions and perseverance he has shewn in promoting the great cause of Temperance & Philanthropy generally, during the last five years.

The business of the meeting having been gone through with, the same was adjourned.

L. O. Cook, Secretary.

F. W. Scott, Chairman.

At the Annual Meeting of the Sag Harbor Temperance Society held in the Lecture Room Jan<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1836 according to previous notice the President not being present the Vice President was called to the chair. The meeting being open Resol<sup>d</sup> that the proceedings of the last Annual Meeting be read and carried. The report of the Executive Committee was then read.

Resol<sup>d</sup> that the reports now read be accepted and carried. The meeting then proceeded to elect the Officers for the coming year on balloting Luther D Cook President Charles T Dering Vice " H. C. Huntington Secretary were duly chosen.

Frederick W Lord

Wm Cooper

Samuel D'Hommedieu E. Com<sup>ty</sup>

Henry Mott Henry P. Byrnes

Henry Harris

when duly chosen

Resolved that exertions be made by this Society to raise by subscription the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to Mr George Miller towards paying the debt that now stands against the Suffolk County Society

Resolved that the secretary of this Society prepare & keep a subscription Book for the Temperance Recorder & the same be circulated by the executive Committee and that the number of Copies subscribed for be procured by the secretary in the cheapest and most expeditious manner practicable and to order them by mail for any subscriber choosing that mode of conveyance

Resolved that the great number of members who have proved faithless to their pledge within the last year has convinced us that many have attached themselves to the Society without sufficient reflection upon the step they were taking



and it is our wish that none should become members who are not firmly resolved to adhere to the principle of the temperance reform

Resolved that the Executive Committee meet on every other month and that they have an address delivered once in two months throughout this year commencing the first Tuesday of March 1836

Res<sup>d</sup> that this meeting adjourn

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held at Henry's Barrettery on Saturday Evening 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1836

Voted that the Rev C. W. Carpenter be invited to give an address on Temperance the first Tuesday Evening in March 1836 if he declines that the Rev H. N. Wilson be invited

Res<sup>d</sup> that if the Temperance Societies of South East & Dudge Hampton concur there be a quarterly meeting held at this "to wit" at Sag Harbor on the second Tuesday of June 1836 at South Hampton

on the second Tuesday in September  
near East Hampton on the second  
Friday in December near East Bridgeham-  
ton on the second Tuesday of March 1837  
the place of holding the meeting to be designated  
in each parish by the Executive Committee  
of the same and some person or persons  
engaged by them to advise the meeting  
and that three weeks public notice  
be given of each quarterly meeting at all  
the churches within the said parishes  
and in the newspapers printed in Say  
Harbor

Res<sup>d</sup> that the president of this society  
transmit to each of the above named  
societies a copy of the preceding  
resolutions and make arrangements  
with them for carrying the same into effect  
N. H. Huntington } Secretary

1837.

At the Annual Meeting of the  
Sag Harbor Temperance Society  
held in the Lecture Room on  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of January 1837 according  
to previous notice

The proceedings  
of the last annual meeting having  
been read the meeting proceeded  
to the choice of officers for the  
ensuing year when Luther D. Cook  
was chosen President, Charles J  
Scribner Vice President & John Schellenger  
Secretary

Frederick W. Lord	} E. C.
Wm. Cooper	
Samuel P. Hornum	
Henry Mott	
H. R. Rarris	

The meeting then adjourned

H. H. Huntley } Secretary

SEMI-CENTENNIAL TEMPERANCE  
ANNIVERSARY.

The recent temperance meeting in the Presbyterian church was an occasion of more than usual interest. There has been brief mention of it, but inasmuch as it was really a semi-centennial celebration of the institution of the Sag Harbor Temperance Association it is proper to put a more extended notice on record.

The occasion of the celebration was August 17th. The anniversary of the society is properly on the 18th, but Sunday evening being the eve of the anniversary it was thought best to hold the meeting at that time.

On the platform sat Marcus B. Osborn and David E. Jennings, two of the original signers, also Geo. B. Brown and John Sherry, old temperance advocates, and Revs. A. W. Sproull, W. H. Gleason and Rushmore.

Mr. Samuel L. Gardiner one of the first signers occupied a front pew.

Rev. Mr. Gleason, son of Rev. Henry Gleason one of the organizers, read from the original books, the constitution, and pledge, and extracts from the records, showing the work and the names of the men who took an active part in those early days of the organization. The names of the founders of the society fifty years ago were also given. His address was an interesting production, carrying down the history of the society through the half century.

Marcus B. Osborn, Esq., spoke, going back to the early days of temperance in this village and referring to the especial efforts put forth to reform the sailors in the days of our whaling prosperity. He spoke of a meeting held in the office of Mulford & Sleight where an agreement was entered into to discontinue the furnishing of the ships and sailors with spirituous liquors. Rum had previously been a recognized part of the ship stores and sailors' outfits. He gave a number of instances showing the progress of the temperance cause in the past 50 years.

John Sherry, Esq., made one his stirring addresses, reverting to the year 1822 when he first visited Sag Harbor.

Rev. Mr. Rushmore, of the M. E. Church made a short address which was followed by Rev. Mr. Sproull in a few appropriate remarks.

A large congregation was present and much interest manifested in the proceedings which passed off with entire satisfaction to all. *Aug. 1879. Correct*

1829.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A numerous and respectable meeting of the Citizens of this Port was held in the conference room on Tuesday evening 18th, agreeably to public notice, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of adopting some measures to arrest the progress of Intemperance.

18. Aug. 1829.

Chairman

LUTHER D. COOK was chosen ~~chairman~~ and SAMUEL L'HOMMEDIU, JR. Clerk. On motion

Resolved, that a vote of this meeting be taken on the propriety of adopting some measures for promoting Temperance, and suppressing the evils of Intemperance, among the inhabitants of this place—which was carried in the affirmative. On motion,

Resolved, That this meeting form themselves into an association for that purpose.

The following Constitution was laid before the meeting, and after being read was taken up and adopted, article by article.

CONSTITUTION.

ART. 1. This Society shall be called the Sag Harbour Temperance Society, auxiliary to the American Temperance Society.

ART. 2. Any person subscribing this constitution shall be a member of this Society.

ART. 3. The members of this Society, believing that the use of intoxicating liquors is, for persons in health, not only unnecessary but hurtful; and that the practice is the cause of forming intemperate appetites and habits; and that while it is continued the evils of intemperance can never be prevented, do therefore agree that we will abstain from the use of distilled spirits, except as a medicine in case of bodily infirmity; that we will not allow the use of them in our families, nor provide them for the

entertainment of our friends, or for persons in our employment; and that in all suitable ways, we will discountenance the use of them in the community.

ART. 4. The officers of this society shall be a President, vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer; to be chosen at each annual meeting of the Society; and who shall perform the duties customarily assigned to such officers.

ART. 5. The officers of the society, in their associated capacity, together with such a number of other members as circumstances shall require, duly appointed shall constitute an Executive Committee to carry into effect all votes and orders of the Society, to devise and recommend the best means for accomplishing its benevolent designs; to propose, from time to time, measures necessary for raising funds; and in general, to perform all other duties, in accordance with the principles of this constitution, which they shall deem necessary, for promoting habits of temperance to the greatest extent. They shall make an annual report to this Society, of their proceedings; and through the Secretary, shall transmit, annually, to the Parent Society, an account of the state, measures, success, receipts and expenditures of this Auxiliary.

ART. 6. The Society shall meet annually, on the second Tuesday in January; and at such other times as shall be judged necessary, by the Executive Committee.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers, and the following gentlemen were unanimously chosen.

- LUTHER D. COOK, President,
  - + AUGUSTUS SLEIGHT, Vice Pres,
  - + S. L'HOMMEDIU, jr. Sec. & Tr.
  - + WILLIAM COOPER, } Members
  - + JOB HEDGES, } of Exec.
  - EDWARD C. ROGERS } Commt.
- Sag Harbour, Aug. 20, 1829.

Those names marked with a X were deceased on the 18. Aug. 1829, say thirty years after the first organization of Temperance individuals and the forming the first Temperance Association in the Village of Sag Harbour, N.Y. L.D. Cook 18 Aug. 1839.

August 18, 1829

August 18, 1829

- + Luther D. Cook
- + Sam. L'Hommedieu
- + Augustus Sleight
- + Marcus W. Osborn
- + Job. Hedges
- + John Parker
- + Henry Gason
- + Edward C. Rogers
- + Sam. Phillips
- + Hephzibah Jennings
- + Rev. John D. Gardiner
- + Dan. S. Harris
- + Abner Sand
- + Sam. L'Hommedieu
- + Pardon T. Tabor
- + Lester Beebe
- + Hrabby Edwards
- + William Cooper
- + David Jennings
- + Sam. L. Gardiner
- + Dan. S. Harris

deceased 1834

deceased

deceased 1840

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+ James Nickerson  
 Edward Rogers Jr  
 Sarah Youngs  
 + Dieter Verley, removed out of town.  
 + Edwin Pennington  
 + E. Bag, deceased 20 Jan. 1834.  
 + ~~James L. [unclear]~~  
 William H. Cooper  
 + Capt. Daniel Smith  
 + ~~Lincoln [unclear]~~  
 Benjamin Wade  
 Austin Jagger  
 Jared Wade Jun  
 + Thomas Smith  
 + N. E. [unclear] (deceased)  
 P. H. Jennings  
 + David S. Jarvis, deceased 27 Oct. 1833.  
 + Samuel Downard (deceased)  
 + Moses Bears  
 + ~~Henry [unclear]~~  
 + Abner Eldridge, deceased.  
 + ~~Edward [unclear]~~  
 + ~~Simon [unclear]~~  
 + ~~Henry [unclear]~~  
 + Orlando H. Bears.  
 John H. Conklin  
 + ~~Thomas [unclear]~~  
 provided unfaithful

Wm H. Sayre of Ship Telegraphs  
 + John [unclear] Dec. 1830.  
 + Asa Wisner removed out of town  
 Robert P. [unclear]  
 + ~~John [unclear]~~  
 + ~~James [unclear]~~  
 + ~~Alfred W. Bears~~  
 Alfred W. Bears, X 56 de  
 deceased 27 Oct. 1833 62 J.  
 Daniel y Bellow, 11 Dec. 1831  
 James H. Pennington  
 James H. Pennington  
 Joseph Crowell  
 John E. Chester  
 + John M. Condit removed away  
 + ~~George [unclear]~~  
 + ~~George [unclear]~~  
 George [unclear]  
 + Hugh E. Fordham, b. Nov. 1832.  
 + ~~Henry [unclear]~~  
 + Lewis B. Westfall  
 Charles J. Conklin  
 L. C. Crowell  
 + Thomas P. Ripley  
 Joseph Stanton  
 Watson Nickerson  
 4 Samuel Moore, Jr.  
 5 J. removed away.  
 + Daniel A. [unclear] deceased Oct. 1833

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Female Members of the Temperance Society of Sag Harbor

- x Clarissa Knight
- Janet Phillips
- + Abigail Nickerson
- x Lucy Rockwell, removed out of town.
- + Elizabeth A. W. Osborn
- + Nancy Halsey deceased 28. Oct. 1836.
- + Sarah Crowell (deceased)
- x Mary L. Gardiner
- A. E. Westfall
- Gloriana M. Nicoll rem
- Mary Cook
- + Nancy Beebe (deceased)
- x Lettice Smith
- x Eliza A. Gardiner
- x Nancy M. Corey
- x Sarah Price
- x Lettice Beebe
- Mary Ann Higby rem
- Mary B. Hedges
- + Abigail Price
- + Ruth Sage (deceased)
- + Elizabeth H. Knight, deceased.
- Ann. W. Nicoll
- Hannah Eldridge
- x Lucretia C. Sayer rem
- x Ruth Sage rem
- \* Sophronia Doughty
- Phoebe Cooper
- x Elizabeth Ripley
- Bethiah W. Carpenter

- x Rachel Jennings
- Cynthia Sawyer
- Elmira Hedges
- Elizabeth Smith
- x Mary Smith
- x Miranda Bears
- x Fanny Mulford
- Rebecca Mott
- Ann Maria Sweeney
- E. F. Deering
- Mary Perkins
- Phoebe Babcock
- Esther Rogers
- Eliza Woodhull
- x Esther Hawsen
- x Grace Elliott
- x Phoebe Smith
- x Hannah Conkling
- x Elizabeth Harris
- Catharine Payer
- Caroline H. Gardiner
- Mary Hawsen rem
- Betsy Huntington
- Mary Ann Halsey
- x Azuba C. Crowell, removed away.
- Mehitable White
- x Mary A. Parsons, deceased
- + Joanna Sanford deceased
- x Hannah S. Wisner
- x Clarissa Wisner, removed away.

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Female Names  
 Hannah B. Baird  
 Eliza G. Mulford  
 Mary Osborn  
 Mary Cooper  
 Sarah A. Osborn  
 Mahitable Smith  
 Phoebe N. Nickerson  
<sup>Marie</sup> Mary Van Scoy  
 Azuba Lopez <sup>deceased</sup>  
 Eliza Slight  
 Sarah Halsey  
<sup>deceased</sup> Matsy Lopez  
 Elizabeth Elliott <sup>deceased</sup>  
 Eliza Cooper <sup>deceased</sup>  
 Eliza C. Smith  
 Sarah W. Osborn  
 Ursula Howell  
 Julia King  
 Mary D. Hammond  
 Sarah Jennings  
 Francis P. Papitt  
 Julia Mulford  
 Hannah Night  
 Francis E. Peers  
 Harriet Payne  
 Nancy Squires  
~~Rebecca~~ <sup>Amy</sup> Tarbell  
~~Anna~~ <sup>Amy</sup> W. Fordham  
 Mary Stuart

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 60 \* Maria G. Glover  
 1 Estha Payne  
 2 \* Nancy Halsey  
 3 \* Mary Havens  
 4 \* Catharine Wade  
 5 \* Emma N. Fordham  
 6 \* Temperance Stuart  
 7 Mary Smith  
 8 Francis P. Conklin  
 9 Polly Winter <sup>150</sup>  
 10 Patsy Havens  
 11 Eliza Eldridge  
 12 Francis Papitt  
 13 Cornelia Eldridge  
 14 ~~Patsy Havens~~  
 15 75 Mary Havens  
 \* Betsy Lincoln <sup>decd.</sup>  
 Phoebe Havens  
 Elizabeth P. Dering  
 Mary Van Scoy  
 Sally Halsey  
 Mary Ann Reeve  
 Jemima Duvall  
 \* Tabitha Ryder <sup>wife of J. Ryder</sup>  
 Mary Hunting Cook, <sup>d.</sup> 23, Sept. 1833.  
 Hannah Maria Lovett, 23, Sep. 1833.  
 Jane Crowell, 7, Nov. 1833  
 Hannah D. Corry 20, Nov. 1833.  
 111 female members 20, Nov.

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Zebulon Elliott  
 Albert G. Wadges  
 Joseph P. Lamb  
 x Jacob Lusk  
 x Jonathan Hull <sup>dec</sup>  
 & Joseph Lewis 75-  
<sup>removed away</sup>  
 x Pina <sup>sup</sup> Miller  
 Mark

Nathan J. B...  
 Thomas Perry  
 Dec. 1832.  
 after George Miller Esq.  
 Address in Presby  
 Thomas Church  
 W.C.

Erastus J. Papett  
~~Thomas Papett~~

x James Parker. Jan. 1, 1833.  
 Rec.  
 x Samuel King. Jan. 1, 1833. deceased 29, Nov. 1833.

x Herman D. Sayre  
 + Abel Bassett, deceased 6 April 1834  
 x Jeremiah H. Cook  
 x Silas Winters  
 Henry R. Harris  
 Geo. T. Jennings  
 Jeffrey F. Halsey <sup>removed</sup>

after Rev. W. Pippett  
 Address  
 on Tuesday evening  
 the  
 26, Feb. 1833.

x Wm. Simons  
 Watson Edwards  
 x W. Helson  
 Henry Stewart at H. D. Sayre  
 Thomas P. Ripley Junr.  
 Jeremiah Conklin  
 Joseph C. Harris  
 James Harris  
 John Gawley

of J. W. Ryde  
 1833.  
 sp. 1833.  
 Nov. 1833  
 Nov. 1833.

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Feb. 26. 1833.

March 24. 1833.

- \* Nathan S. Baker
- \* William F. Terry
- Rev. John Trippett rem
- Thomas S. Beebee
- \* ~~Thomas W. Green~~ proved unfaithful
- Henry Hildreth.
- George G. Smith
- \* Josiah Howell

- \* Nathaniel Jessup
- James M. Hawes
- Henry Conklin
- \* Samuel Loringdon King rem
- Cornelius Night
- \* Ezekiel Mulford
- \* Benjamin Glover
- Davis Glover

- Daniel D. Shearman March 24 1833 proved unfaithful
- Silvester C. Howell
- Dwight Root
- Edward B. Sutton
- Thomas White
- Frederick S. Pierce

- Gilbert Huntington Cooper
- Henry Reeves of South Hampton
- \* William Knapp
- \* James Payson died at Sagadahoc Sat. day 10, Jan. 63. A. 84.
- John M. Stuart

- \* A. P. Byram died Aug. 1865
- Charles G. Douglass
- Oliver R. Wade
- William Lower
- Charles C. Siler

- \* John Condon died at N. D. Sayre
- Charles Edwards 25. April 1833
- Nathan Torrey 17. Sept 1833
- Joshua Childs
- Benjamin Augustus Cooke 23. Sept 1833
- \* John Baker 24. Sep 1833

- A. Ganson & Byrne
- \* Charles M. Rogers
- \* ~~Cornelius Halsey~~
- \* ~~William H. ...~~ proved unfaithful
- William Smoots
- Henry Smoots
- Isaac Sparks
- Benjamin Rathbun
- James P. Phipps

- Rev. Daniel Smith 26. Sep. 1822
- \* Robt F. Hand 7 Oct 1833
- Henry B. Cone 18 Oct 1833
- Stephen R. Baker Oct 18. 1833
- Radiah Conklin 23 January 1829
- \* George H. Armstrong
- Stephen S. Falmage
- Harmon K. ...
- William D. ...

Tombstone work Shop  
 W. H. P. Byrnes  
 after Mr. Turner  
 24. March 1833

Sag Harbor 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1833.

Sag Harbor 1<sup>st</sup> March 1834.

- \* Charles T. Dring, 7 Nov 1833.
- \* Arnold Van Scoy 7 Nov 1833
- Edward Lepus 7 Nov
- \* Henry Cochran 7 Nov  
*unfaithful*
- James R. Brown Nov 8<sup>th</sup>  
*at Dy. Bellows*
- William V. Bellows 11 Nov 1833
- Vin. Reeves 15 Nov 1833
- George Sawell 20 Nov
- Stephen H. Cardiner Dec 4<sup>th</sup>  
*male member 20 Nov*
- Edwin Crofoot Dec 15 1833
- \* Edward N. Holman Dec  
*removed away*
- John S. Schellinger Dec 13
- \* Nathan Bunker Dec 19<sup>th</sup>
- \* Mrs. Griffing 21 Dec 1833
- Rev. Peter H. Shaw 14 Jan 1834  
*removed away*
- Asahel W. Kierker
- \* Charles Douglas
- Peter, a German Man of W. Natick  
*at the same locality*
- \* Robert McMahon  
*removed fishman at Lewis Howells*
- Lewis Jagger
- \* Richard W. Nicoll
- \* David Smith 1 March 1834
- \* Cap. David Brown  
*deceased* March 24 1835
- Noah Washburn
- \* Abraham Baker

- William S. Horton 1 March 1834  
*Printer*
- Nathan Maxon
- \* Robert Roberts
- \* Charles Babcock
- J. Lowell Edwards
- George Conklin Blackmaker
- Stephen D. Wood
- John Duncan
- \* Joseph Sawley 3 March
- Thomas Kearney 4 March
- \* ~~Wm. Bixby~~ March 4<sup>th</sup> 1834
- \* ~~Wm. Bixby~~ March 4<sup>th</sup> 1834  
*removed*
- \* Joseph Rogers March 4<sup>th</sup> 1834
- John Mackie March 4<sup>th</sup> 1834
- \* ~~Wm. Bixby~~ March 5 1834
- Thomas J. Peirson 5 March
- \* James S. Sill 5 March
- \* Thomas C. Corey March 6<sup>th</sup> 1834
- George D. Berry March 6 1834
- Orias Goodwin March 6 1834
- Euclid Rogers March
- Nathanial Matthews 6 March
- \* George Babcock 6 March
- \* Brad Howell 6 March  
*provided unfaithful 25 Aug 1834*
- \* William B. Fordham 6 March

after Mr. Sawell's death

after Mr. Sawell's death

after Mr. Sawell's death

after Mr. Sawell's death

8. Female Members; Continued  
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Female Members; continued  
1834.

x	Maria Paku,	14, Jan <sup>y</sup> .	1834.	May Ann Hedges,	6, March
Rev	Susan Vail	14, Jan <sup>y</sup> .		Sarah Hedges	6, March
x	Prudence Fordham	14, Jan.		Hannah Babcock	6, March
x	Ann Maria Paku	14, Jan.		Jane Fordham	6, March
x	Mary Ann Halsey <small>deceased 2. Nov. 1836.</small>	14, Jan.		Lucy Payne	6, March
x	Hetty Paku	14, Jan.		May Ann Loper	6, March
x	Francis M. Crowell	14, Jan.		Sabrina Sawley	6, March
x	Emilia L. Hammond	14, Jan.		Louisa Hand	6, March
x	Gloriana Howell	14, Jan.		Lorrany Stanbury	7, March
	Husrah Edwards	14, Jan.		Amelia Lockwood	3, April
x	Impudence Sardinia	14, Jan.		Eliza Hill	3, April
	Susan Eldridge	14, Jan.		Sarah Corey	3, April
x	Nancy R. Huntington	14, Jan.		Joanna Lawton	3, April
	Ida Eliza Beebe	1, March		Mary E. Pudd	3, April
x	Sarah N. Eldridge	do		Phoebe K. Brown <small>deceased 24. Nov. 1826.</small>	3, April
x	Nancy L. Halsey	do		Frances M. Saye	3, April
	Petsy Reeves	6, March		May Cory	3, April
	May Rogers	6, March		Amanda Date	3, April
	Anna Jepson	6, March		Petsy Paku	3, April
x	Hannah Paku	6, March		Emima Payne	3, April
	May Halsey	6, March		Hannah Harris	3, April
x	May Cook wife of J. Halsey	6, March		Sarah Babcock	3, April
	May M. Cook	6, March		Nancy Payne	3, April
	Julia A. Cook	6, March		Bathsheba Payne	3, April
	Amia Rogers	6, March		May Fordham	3, April
	Sally Edwards	6, March		Ann Maria Perry	3, April
				Eliza Pugh	3, April

at the annual collecting, 14, Jan. 1834.

after the coll. presents arrived.

after the coll. presents arrived, 6, March 1834.

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Male Members, Continued  
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Male Members, Continued.

James Fordham	b. March 1834	X John Smith late of Ship-Hames, 21. April	
Benjamin Cowell	b. March	W <sup>th</sup> Ellis Turn <sup>proved unfaithful</sup> 23. April	
X Peleg Latham	b. March	Correlius A. Sleight 23. April	
William Thetford	b. March	X Thaddeus Coles 24. April	
Jeffrey Fordham	b. March	X Charles Fordham 24. April	
Edward Cooper	b. March	Lewis Simons 24. April	
X Jonathan D. Puncer	b. March	X David Lopez 24. April	
X Herman G. Papitt	b. March	William Bennett 24. April	
John L. Osborn Jr.	b. March	David Halsey 24. April	
Alfred Hasbrouck	b. March	<del>William H. Brown</del> entered before on 2 <sup>nd</sup> page	
Jonah Tarbell	b. March	Benjamin Nicoll 24. April	
X Isaac Edwards	b. March	Walter W. Hamard 24. April	
Elisha Mott	b. March	Samuel Eldridge 24. April	
Henry C. Banklin	7. March	Lodowick H. Fordham 24. April	
Wm. H. Wilcox	10. March	X John Haines 24. April	
X Joseph Rogers (A. 65)	15. March	Ebweza Smith 24. April	
X Jonathan C. Pittman	18. March	William Raddiff 24. April	
X Thomas R. Harris	3. April	Silas E. Babcock 24. April	
X Joshua Smith	3. April	X Gilbert Budd Jr. 24. April	
X John Jauncy	3. April	Timothy D. Pump 24. April	
George Eldridge	3. April	Samuel Balcom 24. April	
James H. Payne	3. April	John Shapoe 24. April	
X Enoch H. Rydow	3. April	<del>George J. Fordham</del> 25. April	
Robert B. Fordham	3. April	Bunbling Cooper 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	
X Silvanus Payne	7. April	X Pete Hax X 5. May	
W. G. Dimes	11 April	X Abraham Edwards 30. May	
		X P. Ke Brown 3. June	

after Mr. Smith's death 2000 lbs b. March 1834.

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Male Members 1836.

\* Thomas Halworth

\* Henry H. Gillet

George R. Pailly

Charles Bates.

Jacob H. Maunder

William Mott

Thomas Carpenter,

\* Samuel Denison 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1836

3<sup>rd</sup> mate of ship Thors.

1836

\* James L. Briggs 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1836

1<sup>st</sup> mate of ship Outrid.

1836.

\* Turrie Bonz. 18. Feb. 1837.

Jeremiah H. Goodal 13 April 1837

Nathan F. Stewart Dec 4 1837

Rev. Nathaniel Kellogg, 5. Dec. 1837.

William Watter, M.D. 9. Jan. 1838.

Budley C. Hopping 9. Jan. 1838.

John M. Meigs 9. Jan. 1838.

Abner D. Smith 9. Jan. 1838.

\* Herman B. Gardner 9. Jan. 1838

Samuel Huntington Cook, 9. Jan. 1838.

John H. Mackie 9. Jan. 1838.

George M. Tooker 16. March 1838

Thomas J. Rebel 26 June 1838

\* Saml Hill, June 26<sup>th</sup> 1838

Francis C. Cotton, Oct 20. 1838

\* John Archbold 31. July 1840.

The Rev. Mr. Williams Address  
Sunday evening 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1836.

Female Members, 1834.

Female Members, 1834.

Phoebe A. Fordham 1. June  
 \* Sarah Folger 7, Dec 1834  
 Sarah Halsey 7, Dec.  
 Catharine Douglass 7, Dec.  
 \* Nancy Nottingham 7, Dec.  
 Mariab Smith 7, Dec.  
 Hannah Ann Reeves 7, Dec.  
 Petsy Edwards 7, Dec.  
 Widow Petsy Edwards 7, Dec.  
 Mary Elizabeth Hand 7, Dec.  
 \* Lucetta Wade 7, Dec.  
 \* Nancy Pillsbury 7, Dec.  
 Mrs. M. Lindgreen 7, Dec.  
 D. Edwards 7, Dec.  
 Ann Harrington 7, Dec.  
 \* Catharine Lorde 7, Dec.  
 Martha P. Gorham 7, Dec.  
 Submit Crofoot 7, Dec.  
 Sarah Voorhees 7, Dec.  
 \* Phoebe H. Budd 7, Dec.  
 Haripa A. Mott 7, Dec.  
 Margaret Howell 7, Dec.  
 Ellen Glover 7, Dec.  
 Ann Peterson 7, Dec.  
 Louisa Cuffee 7, Dec.

Mary Ann Williams 7, Dec 1834  
 \* Mrs. Nathan Tinker 7, Dec.  
 Elizabeth S. Starr 7, Dec.  
 Caroline Raymond 7, Dec.  
 Marietta Dickinson 7, Dec.  
 \* Lucretia B. Fordham 7, Dec.  
 Phoebe Hildreth 7, Dec.  
 Charlotte S. Thayer 7, Dec.  
 \* Mary Harlow 7, Dec.  
 \* Sarah Howes 7, Dec.  
 Mary H. Froham, 8, Dec.  
 Francis M. Isaacs 10, Dec.  
 \* Louisa Beckwith Dec.  
 \* Petsy Gelston Dec.  
 \* Harriet R. Fordick 10, Dec.  
 \* Juliett Mulford  
 \* Mary Ann Halsey  
 Emeline S. Bryan  
 Mrs. Marceel Griffing  
 P. Sabella Phillips  
 \* Elizabeth Glover  
 Eliza Jane Kernan  
 Mr. Francis Rogers  
 Mary Havens

After the example of Mrs. M. Lindgreen, Secretary of the Massachusetts Temperance Society.

After the example of Mrs. Harlow, Treasurer.

After the example of Mrs. Tinker, Secretary.

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Female members 1836

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Alsey Payne Jan 24<sup>th</sup>

Mary H. Rider, 9 Jan. 1838.

x Mrs Nancy Corey

Caroline E. Edwards

Mary Snooks

Mrs Davis

Phebe Rider

+ Mrs Mary Glover

Mrs Davis Glover

Emma Snooks

Henrietta Lopez

Phebe Fordham

Mary Edwards

Nancy Maria Gardner

Mary Elizabeth Edwards

Elizabeth Halsey

Louisa Lopez

Francis Gardner

Idaella Mitchell

Adelaide Mitchell

Maria Metford

Ann M. Hildreth

x Sarah Bishop

Sarah J. Smith

Maria E. Ripley

After Rev. Mr. Wilson's address (in way of sewing) 3, May 1836.

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