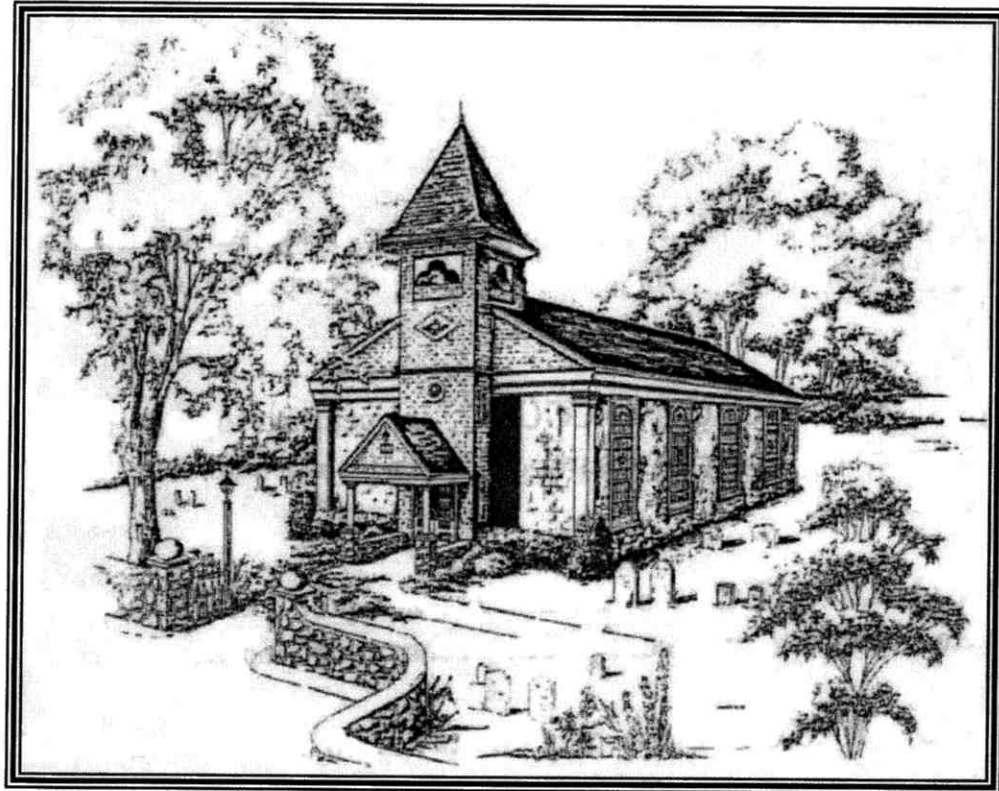


Fairmount Presbyterian Church



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History of Fairmount Presbyterian Church

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The forerunner of today's church was known as the Fox Hill Church and it was in existence prior to 1746. The congregation was officially organized and founded on November 18, 1747. The community was then known as Fox Hill, later to become known as Foxenbury. The name later changed once more to Fairmount.

The original church was a log cabin. In 1760, James Parker, who owned a large amount of land, gave the church the site where the second church building was erected, not far from where the present church now stands. In 1816, this old shingled church was torn down and a third church, made of stone, was built. In 1851, the fourth and present church, also of stone was built.

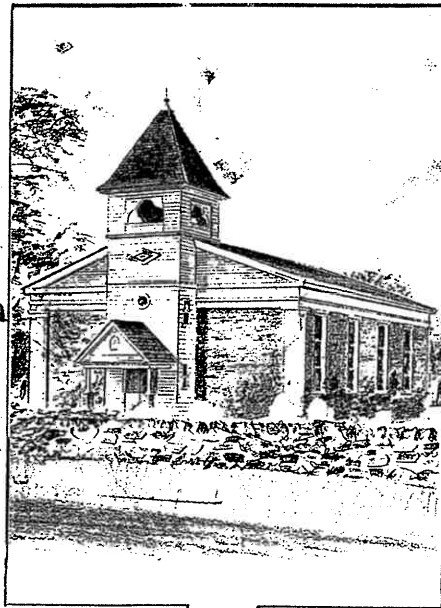
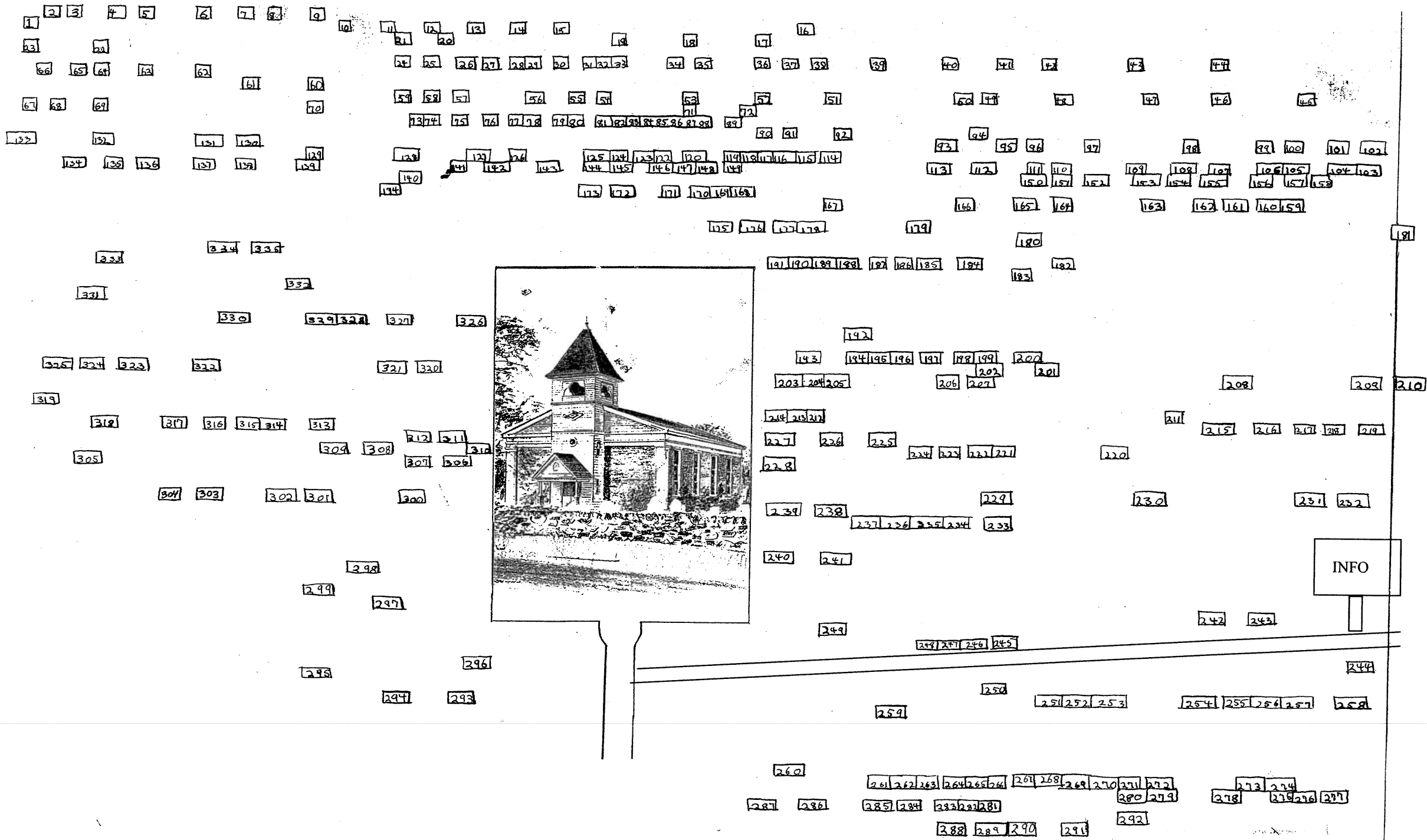
In 1782, Rev. Casper Wack became the minister. He was the first native-born American to enter the ministry of the German Reformed Church in this country and he would occasionally preach an English sermon, the first to preach in English in this church.

Up to 1809, the church had remained faithful to the German Reformed Synod of Pennsylvania, but it was now time to make a change. On February 6, 1813, the church became "The Presbyterian Church of Parker's Village in Fox Hill." In 1813, Rev. Jacob R. Caster became the minister and he brought the church into The Presbytery of New Brunswick. On February 5, 1817, the church was incorporated and a board of trustees was elected under the corporate name of "The President and Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Parker's Village on Fox Hill, Hunterdon County, New Jersey." On April 1, 1869, the name was changed to "The President and Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Fairmount, in the county of Hunterdon, New Jersey." During the 250th Anniversary in 1997, the session adopted a more contemporary name doing business as "Fairmount Presbyterian Church", which is used today.

Fairmount has had thirty pastors. The current pastor is Rev. Richard Gelson, who became pastor on August 1, 2004. The longest-serving pastor was Rev. William Davis, Pastor Emeritus, who served twenty-eight years and retired in July, 2002.

The burying grounds around the church are very old with some headstones showing dates of death in 1784 and 1796. A Revolutionary soldier b.1749, d.1817 was buried here.

The current manse, two houses away, was built in 1843. A community house was built in 1921 and destroyed by fire on Easter morning, 1940. It was rebuilt in 1941. The educational wing was added in 1966.



INFO

1.	Philip Bean	Mar. 12, 1873	Sept. 20, 1876	3y 6m 8d	101.	Daniel R. Sutton	1817	24y 3d	
2.	Euphane Hoffman		Nov. 7, 1864		102.	George Sutton			
3.	Anna E. Bean		Aug. 25, 1827		103.	Elizabeth B. Teets			
4.	George H. Sliker		June 12, 1867		104.	Jacob Teets	July 11, 1840	63y	
5.	Fanson Hoffman		Jan. 4, 1892	90y 5m 30d	105.	Paula R.	Oct. 23, 1835		
6.	Anna S. Hoffman (wife of Jan. Hoffman)	Aug. 2, 1801	Jan. 13, 1861	64y	106.	David B.	1860	8m	
7.	Samuel Hoffman		Dec. 27, 1842		107.	Jane Haldebrand			
8.	John S. Hoffman		Oct. 2, 1851	5y	108.	Jacob Haldebrand	Nov.	1836	
9.	Fannah Maria Hoffman		May 8, 1862	23y	109.	John Hildebrand	Sept. 26, 1789		
10.	Elizabeth Anna Hoffman		Sept. 3, 1850		110.	Catharine Hildebrand	Nov. 15, 1816	70y 3m 10d	
11.	Frederick N. Hoffman		Nov. 11, 1851		111.	Jacob Lamerson	June 16, 1864	74y 10m	
12.	David Z. Taylor		Feb. 22, 1852	82y	112.	Charity A. Lamerson	May 17, 1817	6m 2d	
13.	William Mark Jr.		Apr. 24, 1866	79y 6m 21d	113.	Deilla Aggar	Dec. 27, 1827	12y	
14.	George Wise		Nov. 22, 1826	35y 6m 1d	114.	Caroline Aggar	Oct. 18, 1839	9y 5m 3d	
15.	Anna Young		Apr. 26, 1862	35y 6m 1d	115.	Charity Aggar	Oct. 10, 1839	18y 4m	
16.	William W. Bunn		Aug. 8, 1870	21y	116.	Frederick Aggar	Sept. 13, 1831	22y 3m 8d	
17.	Thomas Lates		Apr. 15, 1854		117.	Fre Aggar	Jan. 19, 1741	69y 7m 9d	
18.	Abraham Figer		Dec. 28, 1876		118.	Mary Alpaugh	Feb. 23, 1858	82y	
19.	Eleanor Figer		July 5, 1818	71y	119.	Sudora Smith	June 7, 1850	27y	
20.	Minerva Brown		Sept. 6, 1860	1y 6m	120.	Albert B. Black	April 2, 1819	24y 26d	
21.	David Lance		Oct. 15, 1850	1y 1m	121.	Mary Catherine Black	April 7, 1856		
22.	George Trimmer		Dec. 30, 1844	22y 11m 3d	122.	Sarah Elizabeth Black	Oct. 10, 1844	5y 6m 25d	
23.	(M)Nimesa Grace Schuyler		Aug. 6, 1816	29y 10m	123.	Peter Lance	Oct. 10, 1844	5y 6m 27d	
24.	Theodore Bunn		Mar. 26, 1859	73y 11m 8d	124.	Andrew Lance	Feb. 3, 1861	30y	
25.	Abraham Bunn		Oct. 17, 1878		125.	Sophia Lance	June 22, 1853	56y	
26.	Nathan G. Bunn		Mar. 1811		126.	Mary Asella Schuyler	Feb. 18, 1859		
27.	Elizabeth Copper		Apr. 4, 1811	16y 10m	127.	Levon Sutton Jr.	May 5, 1857	59y 4m	
28.	George H. Minkberry		May 26, 1846	2d	128.	Catharine Able Sutton	July 29, 1894	91y 3m 5d	
29.	Mary Minkberry		Jan. 21, 1845	3y 11m	129.	Isaac S. Lance	May 20, 1857	3y 11m 7d	
30.	George A. Minkberry		June 1, 1846	6d	130.	Arphia Lance	May 6, 1869		
31.	Charity Ann Minkberry		July 12, 1818	44y 1m	131.	James Clawson	April 27, 1879		
32.	Alfred Parker		Sept. 18, 1848	37y	132.	Jeremiah F. Hildebrand	Feb. 1, 1869	65y	
33.	James Sutton		Feb. 28, 1853	26y	133.	Charity Auble	Aug. 13, 1862	82y	
34.	Elizabeth Sutton		Feb. 3, 1857	46y 6m	134.	Andrew Auble	Nov. 26, 1858	54y 4m 24d	
35.	Anous		Sept. 21, 1888	6y 6m	135.	Frederick Aubel	Jan. 1, 1856	50y	
36.	Barbary S. Aggar		Dec. 9, 1853		136.	Susan Bartles	Dec. 7, 1803		
37.	Nancy C.		Jan. 16, 1891		137.	Catharine M. Pickle	Jan. 18, 1863	6m 2d	
38.	Hannah Flemming		Sept. 16, 1869		138.	George Pickle	Sept. 23, 1857	47y 7m 8d	
39.	Jacob W. Bunn		Oct. 28, 1888		139.	Sarah Pickle	Oct. 18, 1864	82y 9m 1d	
40.	Adam W. Aggar		Aug. 21, 1819		140.	Mary Pickle	Jan. 7, 1786	65y 11m 16d	
41.	Sva Fleming		Mar. 9, 1839		141.	Charity Lamerson Auble	Dec. 22, 1862	69y 6d	
42.	Catherine Breen		Dec. 5, 1844		142.	Joseph R. Losey	Mar. 28, 1856	33y 1m 6d	
43.	Israel Hoover		Feb. 3, 1884		143.	Eara Losey	June 9, 1857	20y 6m	
44.	Andrew B. Hoove		Dec. 16, 1840	86y	144.	Phillip Schuyler	Jan. 8, 1852	3y 6m	
45.	Margaret Hoffman		June 22, 1838		145.	Catharine Schuyler	April 9, 1853	72y	
46.	Peter N. Hoffman		Feb. 1, 1864		146.	Mary Aggar	Dec. 1, 1861	67y	
47.	Charity Hoffman		Feb. 17, 1804		147.	(M)Matthews Pickle	Dec. 3, 1859	63y	
48.	(W)John P. Hoffman		Dec. 6, 1856		148.	(W)Auriline Searle Pickle	April 6, 1815	73y	
49.	(S)Anna Hoffman		Dec. 8, 1848	1y 7m	149.	John Hildebrand	Mar. 22, 1757	Aug. 30, 1831	74y 5m 8d
50.	Rites P. Howell		Apr. 12, 1856	8y 3m	150.	Samuel H. Rinehart	Sept. 26, 1854	April 9, 1859	4y 6m 11d
51.	Silvester Ward		May 30, 1849	19y 7m	151.	Elizabeth Rinehart	Aug. 5, 1839	June 11, 1871	31y 10m 6d
52.	Josiah Ward		Dec. 2, 1853	42y	152.	Matthias Tharp	Sept. 20, 1795	Aug. 11, 1871	75y 10m 22d
53.	Ellen Beck		Mar. 7, 1870	36y	153.	Elizabeth Jones Tharp	July 13, 1797	May 19, 1874	76y 10m 6d
54.	Sarah Beck		Oct. 16, 1856	9m 10d	154.	Remah Hildebrand Rinehart	Aug. 9, 1802	Dec. 20, 1840	39y 4m 11d
55.	Mary Beck		Feb. 13, 1861	2y	155.	David M. Rinehart	Oct. 24, 1811	Aug. 27, 1829	16y 10m 3d
56.	Frances Aggar		May 1, 1854		156.	John Lutes	Aug. 3, 1813	July 10, 1890	76y 11m 7d
57.	Conrad P. Aggar		Mar. 11, 1862	5m 18d	157.	Jane Lutes	July 11, 18 1	July 11, 18 1	56y 6m 2d
58.	Caroline Hoffman		Oct. 5, 1848	19y 7m 13d	158.	William Cook	Nov. 2, 1813	May 2, 1813	51y 1m
59.	Anthony Ricketteller		Sept. 13, 1845	20y 9m 27d	159.	Lemor Cook (daughter of W. Cook)	Nov. 14, 1836	15y 10m	
60.	Margaret Balinda		Feb. 22, 1815	79y 6m 24d	160.	Frederick	Jan. 23, 1829	1y 4m 8d	
61.	David Ricketteller		July 29, 1808	51y 3m 21d	161.	Nancy Lamerson Hildebrand	Dec. 15, 1827		
62.	Sam Phillower		Apr. 17, 1855	3y 2m 18d	162.	Eleanor Lamerson Hildebrand	Mar. 3, 1814	June 6, 1870	56y 2m 6d
63.	Philip Ricketteller		Aug. 31, 1863	2y 2m 18d	163.	Matthias E. Pickle	Feb. 28, 1821	Oct. 16, 1846	25y 7m 14d
64.	Elizabeth Trimmer		Jan. 9, 1860	3y 7d	164.	Eara Losey	Aug. 15, 1863	1y 1m	
65.	Eliza L. Molain		Nov. 27, 1856	5m 8d	165.	Catharine H. Losey	Aug. 4, 1815	June 16, 1862	46y 12m 12d
66.	Andrew N. Beck		Mar. 18, 1864	1y 6m 7d	166.	Horathy Auble	Aug. 2, 1849	July 6, 1851	1y 11m 1d
67.	David R. Beck		July 16, 1855	76y	167.	Kenna Sutton Miller	Mar. 4, 1853	5y 3y	
68.	Leica Aggar (wife of Jacob Hoffman)		Apr. 1, 1858	85y	168.	William Miller	Aug. 2, 1844	19y	
69.	Jacob Hoffman		Jan. 15, 1860	1m	169.	Mary Sutton (wife of Peter Sutton)	Aug. 11, 1858	87y	
70.	Mary Aggar		May 26, 1801	71y 1m 11d	170.	Peter Sutton	Jan. 18, 1853	76y	
71.	Mary Aggar		July 17, 1849	24y 5m	171.	(W)John Sutton	Nov. 21, 1852	84y	
72.	Harford Aggar		Apr. 10, 1871	24y 6m 24d	172.	Manches Blane	Oct. 10, 1813	July 23, 1849	5y 9m 13d
73.	Allice Sorvilla		July 27, 1871	22y	173.	Jane Bird	Nov. 10, 1819	12y	
74.	Bala Aggar		Aug. 1, 1857	20y 5m	174.	William P. Bean	Nov. 3, 1812	3y 11m 13d	
75.	Frances Aggar		Apr. 18, 1851	5y 7d	175.	Laura E. O. Sutton	Dec. 22, 1856	92y	
76.	Christy Ann Aggar		May 13, 1890	81y	176.	Ann Fleming	Nov. 30, 1838	73y	
77.	Elizabeth Phillower		Aug. 1, 1877	71y 3m	177.	William Fleming	July 13, 1836	27y	
78.	Peter Phillower		Aug. 1, 1877	71y 3m	178.	Jersey Fleming	Aug. 10, 1835	21y	
79.	Thomas L. Phillower		Apr. 20, 1852	7m 13d	179.	George Fleming	June 15, 1861	26y 2m 15d	
80.	William M. Beck		Feb. 15, 1832	42y 11m 26d	180.	Jacob B. Sutton	Mar. 6, 18	32y 4m 15d	
81.	Mary Beck		Oct. 2, 1794	163y 6y 20d	181.	Marilda Sutton (wife of Jacob Sutton)	Apr. 2, 1832	84y 11m 19d	
82.	George Beck		Mar. 29, 1852	20y 11m 7d	182.	Jane Bird	April 1813		
83.	John Beck		June 16, 1890		183.	Samuel Smith	Nov. 11, 1820	20y	
84.	Phillip R. Beck		July 11, 1810	37y 3m	184.	J.B.S.	Jan. 26, 1826	21y	
85.	David C. Beck		July 11, 1810	About 90y	185.	Charity Fleming	Sept. 10, 1836	23y	
86.	Catharine Aggar				186.	Peter Fleming			
87.	Catharine Aggar				187.	Jacob Fleming			
88.	Catherine Aggar				188.	Catharine			
89.	Frederick Aggar				189.	Jacob Schuyler			
90.	Mary Elizabeth Aggar				190.	Ellen			
91.	Silas Robinson				191.	Ellen			
92.	Cornelius Robinson				192.	Ellen			
93.	Elizabeth Robinson				193.	Ellen			
94.	Eliza M. Robinson				194.	Ellen			
95.	Mary Beck				195.	Ellen			
96.	Peter B. Sutton				196.	Ellen			
97.	Samuel Willey				197.	Ellen			
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201. Mary Beane
202. (W)Harvorn Bean
203. Conrad Bunn
204. Mary Bunn
205. Laura Ann Atton
206.
207.
208. Mary
209. William
210. Lydia Elane
211.
212. Peter Fleming
213. Mary Lambert
214. John Fleming
215. Sarah E. Christy
216. Morris Grater
217. Catharine E.
218. William Schuyler
219. Mary Schuyler
220. George A.
221. Gertrude
222. Margaret
223. Helen
224. Ann D. Pitney
225. Morris Grater
226. Anna Stevens Grater
227. Mary Grater Prester
228. Harry Bealer Grater
229. David S.
230. Eunrod Beed
231. (W)Phillip Schiller
232. (W)Jan Schaller
233. William Aggar
234. Jeremiah Aggar
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237. Alsey Aggar
238. Phillip Aggar
239.
240. Margaret C. Barick
241. Conrad Barick
242. (W)Horitz Kreter
243. (W)Elizabeth
244. Anne Elizabeth Ne
245. Elizabeth Smith (wife of John Smith)
246. John F. Smith
247. Alexander Smith (son of John Smith)
248. Alexander Smith
249. Peter Trimmer (N.J., M.L., War of 1812)
250. Antony Woldorf
251. Mary Charity Woldorf (wife of Antony Woldorf)
252. (W) McW
253. (W) A.W.
254. Adam Rinehart
255. Charity Rinehart (wife of Adam Rinehart)
256. Martin Rinehart
257. Mary Ann Rinehart (wife of Martin Rinehart)
258. Mary Rinehart Burrel
259. John A. Burd
260. Providence Van Pelt
261. Joseph Van Pelt
262. John Bean
263. Mary Van Pelt
264. George Miller
265. Catharine Miller (wife of Jacob Miller)
266. Jacob Miller
267. Jacob Miller (son of John & Mary)
268. Barbara Grater (consort of Phillip Grater)
269. Phillip Grater
270. Elizabeth Grater
271. Margret Kreter
272. Morris Grater
273. John Grater
274. Mary Shangle Grater (wife of John Grater)
275. (S) Phillip Grater Jr.
276. (S) Catharine-(wife of Henry I. Hoffmann/Jan. 1, 1795
--formerly wife of Phillip Grater Jr.)
277. (W) Phillip--(son of Cath. & Phil. Grater Jr. May 6, 1828
278. Susanna Atton Grater
279. Phillip Grater
280. Susanna Rinehart
281. Elizabeth Fleming
282. Roswell Moke
283. Thomas Bird
284. Mary Bird (wife of Tom Bird)
285. Jane Verner
286. John Adams
287. Elizabeth Adams (wife of John Adams)
288. Samuel A. Melick
289. Sarah Heldebrant Bunn (wife of Ant. Bunn)
290. Anthony Bunn
291. Isaac Becker
292. Margaret Hile Jaugher
293. (W)Barbra Renrog
294. (W)Margaret Herrog
295. Deborah Van Pelt
296. Mary Louisa
297. John Van Pelt
298. John Barrels
299. Louisa Barrels
300. Riddle Hableck

301. Peter Pitney
302. George Pitney
303. Thomas Jennings
304. Sophia Bowman
305. Peter Aggar
306. Mahalia Bowman
307. Jacob Aggar
308.
309. Jacob Anderson
310. Isaac Intas
311. Charit Heldebrant
312. Mathis Heldebrant
313. Isola Polan
314.
315. Ester Breland
316. John Johnson
317.
318. Mary Heldebrant
319. Paul Heldebrant
320. Frederick Howell
321. Palliah Howell
322. Catharine Ann Pace
323. Rachel Pace
324. Daniel Pace
325. Walter Hoffman
326. Elizabeth Intas
327. Henry Intas
328. Elizabeth Intas
329. Mary Ann Gray
330. William Heldebrant
331. Rachel Ann Rinehart
332. Infant Rinehart
333. Mary Pauley
334. Sophia Heldebrant
335. Nathaniel

- July 20, 1851 11y
Oct. 17, 1882 81y
Feb. 8, 1826 88y
April 5, 1859 37y

Mar. 9, 1833 5y 7m

May 23, 1816 23y
Dec. 28, 1816 5y 6m 27d
Apr. 25, 1850 24y

Oct. 30, 1782 36y 6m 17d
Jan. 10, 18 66y

April 3, 1817 68y 5m 29d
June 15, 1824 69y 6m 22d
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Nov. 26, 1810
Sept. 22, 1860 56y 1m 15d
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Dec. 27, 1801 66y 6m 8d
Jan. 6, 1817 24y 10m 15d

Sept. 7, 1830 14y
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Nov. 13, 1796
Sept. 12, 1807 1896 86y 7m 7d
21, 1857 20y 3m 21d

Nov. 2, 1839 1y 1m 17d
July 23, 1817 1y 2m 20d

Aug. 6, 1865 67y 2m 29d
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Mar. 18, 1771 65y
Dec. 5, 1793 87y 9m
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June 20, 1825 55y 8m 20d
Feb. 18, 1814 75y 5m
Sept. 28, 1833 14y 16d
Dec. 31, 1880 83y
May 29, 1818 20y 23d
Sept. 21, 1812 66y 7m
Mar. 19, 1856 80y
Feb. 3, 1851 10y 10d
Oct. 11, 1817 22y
Sept. 15, 1854 10m 3d
Aug. 29, 1829 16y 7m 17d
April 13, 1839 81y
Oct. 20, 1857 77y
July 22, 1876 95y 1m
June 23, 1819 23y 5m 15d
Nov. 10, 1791 1862 71y 6m 3d
Apr. 1, 1777 89y 9m 8d
Jan. 28, 1811 57y 10m 26d
May 26, 1819 16y
Oct. 31, 1869 97y 6m 16d
Aug. 28, 1872 6w 1d
Nov. 21, 1873
Sept. 7, 1836 1861 25y 1m 6d
Apr. 23, 1861 73y
Aug. 17, 1858 1y 2m 1d
Jan. 11, 1862 1y 5m 4d
Mar. 12, 1835 1838 2y 5m

The Fairmount Presbyterian Church

OUR MISSION

To provide a supportive, caring and friendly environment through Christian worship of God, education of our church family, and service to the greater community.

We welcome you to join us on this journey!

Services every Sunday at 10:00 AM

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