

day Rev. John Gano, also of this church, became Pastor of the new organization, and held the position for twenty-six eventful years.

After the lapse of five more years of labor and success, it became advisable to organize a Baptist church at Mount Bethel, N. J. The members living in that vicinity were united with this church, but in order to attend divine worship, it was necessary for them to ride from six to ten miles over rough hilly roads. As soon as they became strong enough they requested letters of dismissal in order to constitute a new centre of religious influence more convenient to their own homes. This request was readily granted, and on the 2nd day of Sept. 1767 letters of dismissal were given to eight males and ten females namely, Benjamin Sutton, Benj. Sutton Jr., Abram Sutton, David Jennings, William Worth, John Pound, John Worth, James Sutton, Elizabeth Tingley, Hannah Coon, Mary Sutton, Rosannah Cowart, Anna Worth, Lois Sutton, Dinah Worth, Etta Worth, Patience Bloom, and Elizabeth Hayden. The church was organized; and they have been a prosperous and successful agency for the advancement of the Redeemer's Cause.

The Lyons Farms Baptist Church was organized from the Scotch Plains church in the year 1769. Eleven members namely, Ezekiel Crane, Ichabod Grummon, Loftus Grummon, Jos. Meeker, Jos. Gildersleeve, Samuel Smith, Jonathan Tompkins, Mary Meeker, Abegail Crane, Johannah Grummon and Jerusha Crane were dismissed for that purpose on the 29th day of March. This church has been united and successful and still maintain their visibility and usefulness. Thus in a period of