

this Church in 1790 and was licensed to preach in 1791. He was Pastor for several years at Oyster Bay, L. I.

Henry Ball, son of Deacon Aaron Ball, was licensed to preach in 1805. He labored twenty-seven years at Brookfield, N. Y., and afterward was useful at Greenville, Factoryville and Middletown, N. Y. At the latter place he was instrumental in organizing a Baptist Church, which has since become a strong people.

Obediah B. Brown of Newark, came to Scotch Plains, to study under direction of Rev. Mr. Van Horn. He was licensed January 1, 1806. Soon after, he accompanied Deacon Ezra Darby, M. C., to Washington, D. C., and became Pastor of a church in that City.

Hervey Ball, nephew of Henry Ball, was graduated at Columbian College, Washington, D. C., and was soon after licensed to preach. His life was spent chiefly in teaching.

Elias Frost was licensed in 1830 and removed to Hamburg, Sussex Co., N. J.

These are all whom the minutes record as having received license directly from this church; though others who have been members with us, and removed to sister churches, have received license from the respective churches to which they went.

DEACONS.

It should be said here, that when the church was organized, officers were elected who are not usually recognized by Baptist churches. They were called Ruling Elders, and seem to have constituted an Advisory Board with the Pastor. The office continued for about forty years, and was