

Recompense Stanbery, one of the constituent members and deacons, had children, among whom were Recompense Stanbery, born September 23, 1758. He also was identified with the church. Nine children were the result of his marriage, of whom but one remains, William C. Stanbery, who is an honored and respected member of our community.

Rev. Benjamin Miller left one son, who lived in the homestead, the farm now occupied by our honored townsman, A. D. Shepard. He had several children. Aaron Drake married one of the granddaughters. Two of his children, Miss Sarah Drake and Miss Louise Barr, are now identified with us and are the only members of the church who are direct descendants of the first pastor.

John Darby, one of the early members, married Nancy Stanbery. He had several children. Levi, Aaron, John, Joseph, Recompense, William, Katie and Margaret. William H. Cleaver married Margaret, and Judge James D. Cleaver, one of the sons of this union, is a member of our Board of Trustees. He was President of the Board in 1847, and is again President this present year, 1897. Levi Darby, who is yet with us, is a son of Aaron Darby. Albert B. Darby, now of Plainfield, is a son of Joseph, who was a member and trustee of this church fifty years ago, and his widow is still a member of this church.

Benjamin Stites, whose name often appears in the old records, had three sons—Henry, Foster and Benjamin. Mrs. James D. Cleaver who died only two years ago, the wife of Judge Cleaver, was the daughter of Benjamin. Henry Stites, who passed away in 1894, was the son of Foster,