

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN PUTNAM, WASHINGTON, NY – MINUTES OF SESSION

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

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SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

This volume has a title page which says:

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In the introductory Directions the second instruction is: “To avoid the necessity of erasures and interlineations, let the Clerk keep a blotter, in which the proceedings of each meeting shall first be entered, and then, after the minutes are approved by the Session, they should be transcribed into this book.”

A **session** (sometimes called consistory or church board) is a body of elected elders governing each local church within presbyterian polity. (Wikipedia).

The Minutes name the moderator of each Session, the members present, and record the actions of the Session. Actions of the Session include: admission of new members, proceedings against errant members, decisions about the Sunday School, designation of funds, and so on.

Enclosed in the book is a note of a session meeting in September 1939 in which H.D. More (?) is “acting as clerk in the absence of Mr. C.P.King.”

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