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HISTORICAL
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CHRIST CHURCH
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.



1934

LIST OF EXHIBITS
MEMORANDA AND DATA

INTRODUCTION

The year 1934 marks the Sesquicentennial of the Episcopal Church in the United States.

The first meeting of the clergy and laity, which might be termed the first convention of the church, was held at Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. J., in 1784.

As a part of the celebration of this important event, an Historical Exhibit has been placed in the Parish House.

This pamphlet is intended to describe certain items shown in the Exhibit. There is also given historical notes pertaining to the Parish, a list of records and documents pertaining to Christ Church, bibliographical data, etc.

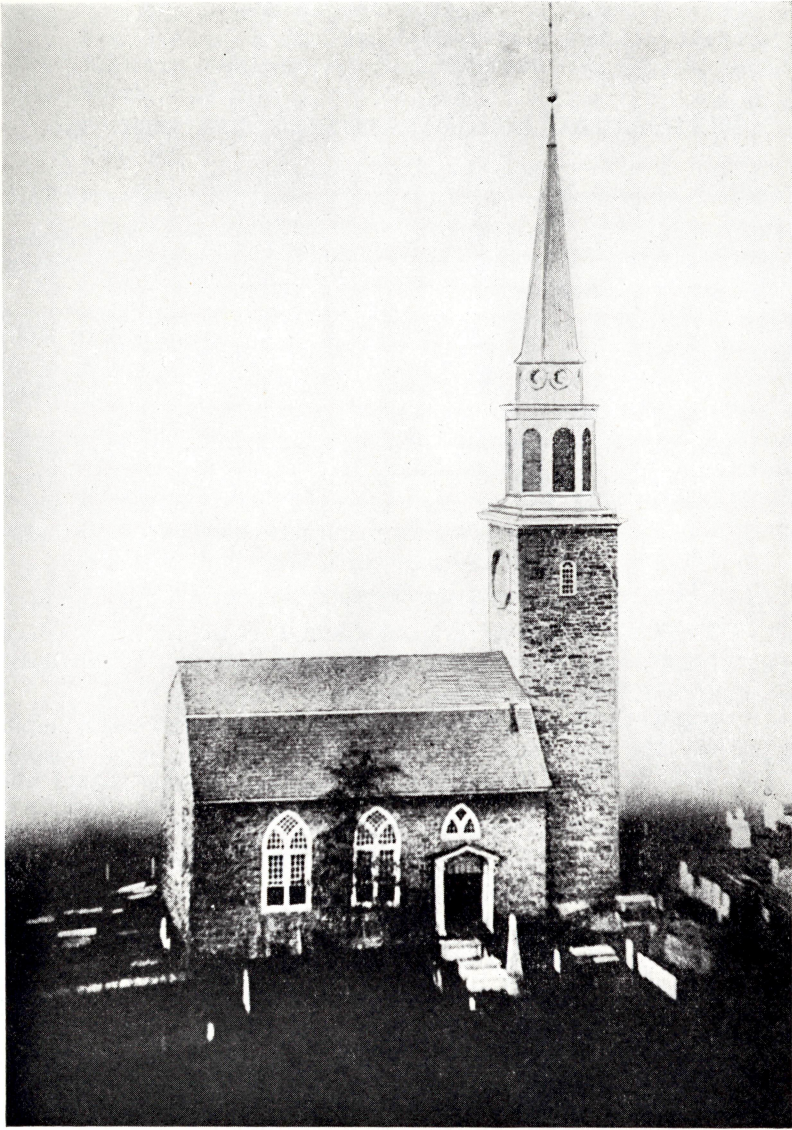
For the preservation of material pertaining to the history of the Parish we are indebted to the efforts of the Rt. Rev. John Croes, the Rev. Alfred Stubbs, Charles Deshler, Sr., Charles Deshler, Jr., Dr. Fred B. Kilmer, and others.

The Exhibit of 1934 is due to the labors of Miss Florence Henry and Miss Elizabeth Mifflin, and their assistants.

Members of the congregation who may have in their possession data or other items pertaining to the history of the Parish are requested to deliver them to the Rector for future use.

The Historical Committee of Christ Church,

DR. FRED B. KILMER, *Chairman.*



CHRIST CHURCH

Original structure begun in 1745. In 1853 the Church was taken down and rebuilt, except the tower, which remains as originally constructed.

HISTORICAL EXHIBIT CHRIST CHURCH 1934

Early Colonial Period

1742 Missionaries from the Church of England visited New Brunswick as early as 1742, and parish was organized as a mission of the Church of England.

1745 Missionaries report the beginning of the erection of a stone church 55 feet long, 45 feet wide and 20 feet high on lot at corner of Church and Queen's (Neilson) Streets. A permanent missionary was applied for.

Exhibit—Photostatic copy of deed or lease from Philip French, Esq. This document is a lease for two thousand years from Dec. 4, 1742, for the plot of ground 150 x 150 feet on which the Church now stands. The rental named is "two peppercorns per year if demanded."

This lease will expire on December 4th, in the year 3742.

Exhibit—Picture of original Church, construction of which began 1745. This picture was made by Leonard W. Charnock, from a daguerreotype.

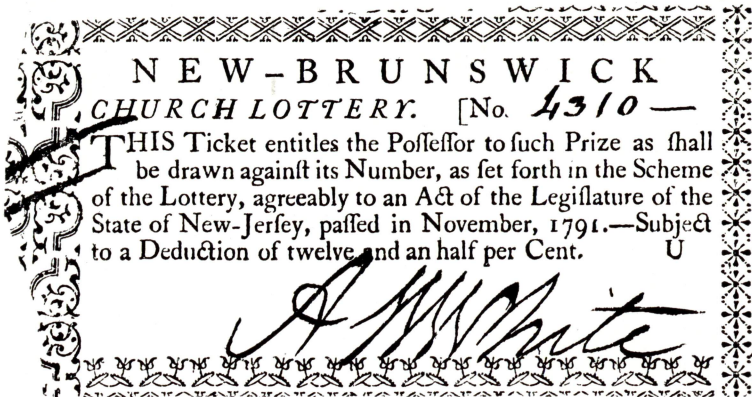
Exhibit—Sketch showing original arrangement of pews, pulpit, etc. The pews faced the Church Street side; the pulpit, reading desk, etc., were on this side. The communion table (altar) was on the Neilson Street end. This arrangement was maintained until about 1811. The original structure was taken down in 1852, and rebuilt, except that the tower remained as originally built.

1748 It is recorded that 300 pounds had been raised "towards purchasing a house and glebe."

1750 The Rev. Thomas Wood, "a gentleman of godly life and conversation, bred to physics and surgery," became the missionary. Exhibit—Photostatic copy of a letter of Thomas Wood to Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in England, dated July 30, 1750. (The original in Society's archives in London.)

1753 Exhibit—Portrait of the Rev. Samuel Seabury, who succeeded Mr. Wood in 1753. His salary was fifty pounds. Mr. Seabury afterwards became Bishop of Connecticut.

- 1758 The Rev. Robert McKean succeeded Mr. Seabury as missionary. He arrived in New Brunswick on Dec. 16, 1758. Mr. McKean lived in Ross Hall, which is still standing on the River Road.
Exhibit—Water color picture of Ross Hall painted by May Cushing.
- 1761 Exhibit—Certified copy of charter incorporation of the parish by Royal Charter (George III) 1761 as "The Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church, in the City of New Brunswick."
- 1763 The Rev. Robert McKean resigned and the Hon. Edward Antill, a lay reader, was in charge. Mr. Antill's son was the donor of the marble font which still stands in the rear of the church.
- 1764 The Rev. Leonard Cutting became minister in charge. There were about twenty-five communicants. In 1766 Mr. Cutting moved to Hempstead, L. I.
- 1767 Portrait of the Rev. Abraham Beach, who became Rector in 1767. He remained Rector until 1784.
- 1784 Exhibit—Typewritten copy of data from *An Historical Sketch of the Diocese of New Jersey*, Princeton Univ. Press, 1928.
A general church meeting was held in Christ Church, from which sprang the Episcopal Church in the United States of America.
- 1785 The Rev. John Hamilton Rowland succeeded Mr. Beach and remained for one year.
The first convention of the church in New Jersey was held in Christ Church in 1785.
- 1787 The Rev. George Ogilvie was made Rector. The first organ was purchased at a cost of one hundred dollars. Mr. Ogilvie resigned in 1790.
- 1791 The Rev. Henry Van Dyke became Rector.
Exhibit—Statement of account by the Rev. Henry Van Dyke (July 18, 1793) showing a balance due on salary since 1791.
Exhibit—Pledges to pay salary of the Rev. Henry Van Dyke.
Exhibit—Signatures of subscribers to a fund for paving Queens (Neilson) Street in front of the Church.
In this period lotteries were held for the benefit of churches and colleges. Three were drawn for the benefit of Christ Church.



Exhibit—Lottery Tickets bearing signatures of Robert Morris and Anthony Walton White, Vestrymen of Christ Church and managers of the lottery.

Exhibit—Minutes of Vestry of Christ Church, July 15, 1794, authorizing the prosecution of the managers of the Church Lottery for failing to make settlement.

Exhibit—A threatening letter from Judge Robert Morris, one of the managers of the lottery (1794), withdrawing from all activities in the Church, and threatening prosecution on account of the complications of the church lottery.

1792 New Jersey State Convention, second session, held in Christ Church. Mr. Van Dyke resigned and the church was supplied with missionaries.

Exhibit—Framed picture of the Rev. John Henry Hobart.

1799 The Rev. John H. Hobart (later Bishop of New York) was minister in charge. His salary was \$266.67. Pews were sold at auction to raise his salary. The church was draped on account of the death of General Washington.

Exhibit—Letter of the Rev. Abraham Beach to Robert Boggs (1799) recommending that Christ Church Vestry employ John Henry Hobart as Minister.

Exhibit—The Rev. John Henry Hobart to Robert Boggs. Letter of April 10, 1799, accepting call of Christ Church.

1800 Exhibit—Letter from the Rev. Charles Cotton to the Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, 1800, accepting the call to become minister of Christ Church. "Morning and evening services with two sermons every other Sunday."

1801 The Right Rev. John Cross was made Rector. (He became the first Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey in 1815 but retained the Rectorship of Christ Church.)

Exhibit—Letter of James Crane to the Rev. John Croes, Aug. 25, 1800—the Call to the Grammar School and the Church. More than a year was taken up in the negotiations respecting the relations as to duties of Rev. Mr. Croes as to the head of the Grammar School and Rector of Christ Church. This letter shows that “the people are waiting for you (Mr. Croes) to come with earnest solicitude.” It advises that everything should be carried out with minute exactitude and due form.

Exhibit—Letter from the Rev. John Croes. During the protracted negotiations in respect to the call to the rectorship of Christ Church, the Rev. John Croes wrote John Dennis (April 20, 1801), “My stock of sermons is not great and they will, the most of them, want revising; this and the business of the Academy will so occupy my time that I shall be able to write scarcely any new ones.” . . . “I am willing to adhere to my first proposition to preach so many sermons on Sundays, as amount to 52 in a year.”

Exhibit—By letter to the Vestry of Christ Church, May 20, 1801, the Rev. John Croes accepted the call to the Rectorship of Christ Church. “To preach two-thirds of the time at the rate specified.” (\$375.00 per year.) The arrangement allowed Mr. Croes to take charge of the Grammar School.

Exhibit—Letter—Samuel L. Smith asks the Rev. John Croes to use his influence with the legislature to obtain State aid for Princeton College.

1802 Exhibit—Treasurer’s Account—Statement of John Dennis, treasurer 1802-1807, figures in sterling. The treasurer was directed to pay the balance on hand (about ten pounds) to the Rector on account of deficiency in salary.

Exhibit—Subscription list of August 16, 1806, agreeing to pay annually the sums noted to insure the salary of the Rev. John Croes. The document carries the original signatures.

Exhibit—Letter—Bishop Croes purchases a new house. In this letter, March 24, 1806, the Rt. Rev. John Croes to his son, John Croes, Jr., he announced the purchase of Egerton’s late house (adjoining Hay’s), the price, \$1375. This house (86 Carroll Place) was occupied by the Bishop at the time of his death, and by his widow until her death, 1840.

Exhibit—Portrait of the Rt. Rev. John Croes.

Exhibit—Subscription list to repair and paint the steeple. Subscription list carrying original signatures, October 18, 1802. Just following these repairs the steeple was burned (February, 1803).

1803 In February, 1803, the spire of the church was struck by lightning and the building was in danger of being destroyed.

Exhibit—Letter of the Rev. John Croes to his daughter Hetty describing the destruction of the steeple by lightning and fire. The bell and the clock were removed from the tower. Only the wooden spire was destroyed.

Exhibit—List of New Brunswick subscribers (1803) for restoration of steeple destroyed by lightning.

Exhibit—Bill of John Plum (October 26, 1903). Copper for vane, and star at top of vane. Rebuilding of steeple.

Refreshments for steeple builders—This document carries a silent witness of the by-gone custom of the use of liquid refreshments to workers engaged in any important task. This is a bill for "Two gallons of Spirits, supplied the Committee on Rebuilding the Steeple, in October, 1803."

1808 Exhibit—Owing to increasing parish duties in 1808, the Rev. Mr. Croes resigned from the Grammar School. Copy of resolution by the Vestry to increase the Rector's salary \$200.00 (making a total salary of \$600.00), "provided that the Vestry shall be bound to pay the same only as said pew rents and other funds shall enable them to pay."

Exhibit—Subscription paper. Church Street paving. Subscription paper July 31, 1809, carrying original signatures, to pave in front of the lot on Church Street.

1814 Exhibit—Plan of Pews, 1813-1853. In 1813, the Church interior was re-arranged. The pulpit and reading desk were removed from the Church Street side to the East (Neilson Street) end, and a chancel formed. Large square pews were placed in each corner and in the center on each side. The church was heated by wood stoves until 1829, and lighted by candles and oil lamps until 1854.

Exhibit—For the purpose of obtaining revenue, the Vestry erected three stores on the church lot at the corner of Queen (Neilson) and Church Streets; this document is an agreement (1814) with David Meeker to rent the stores for a rental of \$150.00 per year. The store buildings were afterward removed.

- 1815 Exhibit—Pews were sold at auction in 1813. This certificate deeds in fee simple three pews to Sophia Hay, the principal of "Miss Hay's Academy," a fashionable school for young ladies. The sale price of the three pews was \$60.00, subject to an annual rental for the support of the minister.
- Exhibit—Notice of the election of Rev. John Croes to the office of Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut, June 8, 1815. This office the Rev. Mr. Croes declined.
- Exhibit—Subscription (January 1, 1826) to raise a fund of one thousand dollars, the income of which is to be used to pay debts "and give permanency to its existence." A notable number of the subscribers are women.
- Exhibit—Bishop Hobart in England—Letter of the Rt. Rev. John Henry Hobart to the Rt. Rev. John Croes, September 20, 1825, written during Bishop Hobart's visit to England. Bishop Croes is thanked for caring for the New York Diocese during Bishop Hobart's absence.
- 1825 Exhibit—Seal of Christ Church Corporation, adopted 1825.
- 1828 Sunday School organized.
- Exhibit—Typewritten copy of pages 1 and 2 of a paper, *Christ Church School in My Early Years*, by Charles Deshler.
- 1829 Coal was introduced for the heating of the church and a Vestry Committee was authorized "to procure a coal stove or make such arrangement as to them may seem expedient."
- 1832 Death of the Rt. Rev. John Croes. His son, the Rev. John Croes, Jr., became the Rector.
- Exhibit—Episcopal Robes worn by the Rt. Rev. John Croes, first Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey.
- Exhibit—"Gloria in Excelsis" as used in the time of Bishop Croes.
- Exhibit—Resolutions by the Diocese of New Jersey, the Diocese of New York, the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Spotswood, N. J., and the clergymen of the City of New York in respect to the death of the Rt. Rev. John Croes, 1832.
- 1839 The Rev. Alfred Stubbs became Rector
Exhibit—Framed picture of the Rev. Dr. Stubbs.
- 1846 The Rectory, 100 Bayard Street, was purchased.
- 1852 Christ Church was torn down (except the tower), re-erected and enlarged. St. John's, Somerville, built as mission.

- Exhibit—Letter of consecration of re-erected building by Bishop Doane, August 24, 1853.
- 1861 St. John the Evangelist started as mission. St. Paul's Chapel, Bound Brook, started as another mission.
Exhibit—Framed picture of present-day Church of St. John the Evangelist.
- 1874 Brick Parish Building (old Parish House) erected.
Exhibit—Newspaper clipping of August 24, 1874—"Laying the Cornerstone for the new School Building."
- 1883 Death of Dr. Stubbs after a service as Rector of forty-four years. Twelve young men were admitted to the ministry during his rectorship. The Rev. E. B. Joyce became Rector.
Exhibit—Clipping from *The Times* of December 16, 1882. The funeral services of the Rev. Alfred Stubbs, S.T.D.
Exhibit—Framed picture of the Rev. E. B. Joyce.
- 1890 Boyd property, Neilson and Paterson Streets, purchased.
Exhibit—Picture of Florence house, on Boyd property, corner of Paterson and Neilson Streets. Removed to give place to the erection of the Parish House in 1897.
- 1891 Mission of Holy Cross Fathers.
Exhibit—Leaflet giving services of mission.
- 1892 Purchase of Rectory, 56 Bayard Street.
Celebration of 150th Anniversary of Christ Church.
Exhibit—Newspaper clipping account of Historical exhibit in connection with this celebration.
Exhibit—*Parish Notes*, a paper published by the Church Subscription Committee in 1898.
Exhibit—*The Parish Year Book*—Advent, 1884.
- 1893 Vested Choir introduced on Easter Day.
Exhibit—Picture of early vested choir.
- 1897 New parish house, Neilson and Paterson Streets.
Exhibit—Newspaper clipping—Account of Cornerstone Laying. Invitation to opening of parish house. Architect's drawing.
- 1905 New organ installed.

- 1912 Iron fence erected around church property.
Exhibit—Report of committee on forming Highland Park Sunday School.
- 1916 The Rev. E. B. Joyce made Rector Emeritus. The Rev. Herbert Parrish made Rector. Renovation of church building.
Exhibit—Letter from the Rev. Mr. Joyce resigning as Rector, February 3, 1916.
- 1919 Inauguration of an Endowment Fund.
Exhibit—Extract from Minutes of Vestry Meeting on January 15, 1919.
- 1920 Rood screen installed.
- 1922 New altar erected in church.
Exhibit—Picture of interior of church.
- 1924 New organ installed in the gallery. Purchase of property at No. 7 Paterson Street. New cloister way from church to parish house erected.
Exhibit—Picture showing organ pipes. Picture of cloister way.
- 1926 Oil burner installed in the parish house.
Death of the Rev. E. B. Joyce, Rector Emeritus.
Exhibit—Copy of a sermon in commemoration of the Rev. E. B. Joyce, D.D., preached by the Rev. T. A. Conover.
- 1927 Exhibit—Picture of Church, showing burning of steeple, April 21, 1927. Picture shows charred woodwork. The frame of the picture is made of oak taken from the steeple. Presented by Mr. John Manley.
- 1929 Resignation of the Rev. Herbert Parrish. The Rev. W. H. Stowe made Rector.
Exhibit—*Home News* clipping, November 17, 1928, "Dr. Parrish Resigns as Rector."
- 1930 Leupp Memorial Tablet dedicated on February 23, 1930.
Exhibit—Copy of service in church. Picture of tablet.
Unveiling and dedication of the Wells Memorial Fence, Swift Memorial Gate and the Parish House.
Exhibit—Copy of *Tower of Christ Church*. (Accounts given of dedication of above on October 7, 1930.)
Exhibit—Copy of service of Unveiling and Dedication.

- 1931 The New Rectory completed.
Exhibit—Account of New Rectory in *The Tower of Christ Church*.
Exhibit—Framed architect's drawing of new rectory.
- 1932 "A Teaching Mission of the Great Commission."
Exhibit—Picture of Bishop Ingley and Programs of Mission.
Exhibit—Plans for future alterations and additions to Christ Church. Architect's studies.



BAPTISMAL FONT
*Presented by John Antill, Jr. In use
since early 1800.*

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- 1758 The Rev. Robert McKean, missionary.
- 1759 Church lottery.
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- 1763 The Rev. Robert McKean resigned. The Hon. Edward Antill, lay reader, in charge.
- 1764 The Rev. Leonard Cutting, minister-in-charge.
- 1767 The Rev. Abraham Beach, rector.
- 1776 The American Revolution.
- 1784 A general church meeting held in Christ Church from which came the Episcopal Church in the United States of America.
- 1785 The Rev. John Hamilton Rowland, rector. The first convention of the Church in New Jersey, held in Christ Church.
- 1787 The Rev. George Ogilvie, rector. First organ installed.
- 1791 The Rev. Henry Van Dyke, rector.
- 1792 New Jersey State Convention again held in Christ Church.
- 1799 The Rev. John Hobart, missionary in charge. Lottery.
- 1800 The Rev. Charles Cotton, rector.
- 1801 The Rev. John Croes, rector. The Rev. John Croes was made the first bishop of the diocese of New Jersey in 1815, retaining the rectorship of Christ Church parish.
- 1803 Spire of church destroyed by lightning.
- 1814 Interior of church remodelled.
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- 1934 Celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Episcopal Church in the United States. Historical pilgrimage and exhibit.

PARISH REGISTERS AND RECORDS

- Record of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials—Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. J.—Rev. Robert McKean, 1758-1759, Rev. Abraham Beach, 1767-1778. (Original and photostatic copy.)
- Baptisms, Marriages, Burials—Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. J., 1780-1784. Rev. Abraham Beach. (Original and photostatic copy.)

- "A Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals in the Congregation of Christ Church in New Brunswick, New Jersey." Begun October 25, 1801 (the Rev. John Croes, Rector).
- Parish Register of Baptisms, Marriages, Confirmations and Burials—1853 to November 27, 1910.
- Current Parish Register of Baptisms, Marriages, Confirmations and Burials, beginning November 30, 1910.
- Current Marriage Register, beginning January 24, 1932.
- Notebooks containing list of names and addresses of members of parish, made by Dr. Herbert Parrish.
- Minutes of Wardens and Vestrymen, 1790-1892, indexed, with register of Wardens and Vestrymen (indexed).
- Minutes of Vestry, December 19, 1892 to date.
- Cash Books of Treasurer, beginning with May 1, 1917, to date.

SCRAPBOOK RECORDS

- Scrapbook No. 1—Contains in loose leaf form notes, clippings, photographs and miscellaneous memoranda relating to the history of Christ Church parish. The collection is not complete, being only certain data which from time to time came into the possession of the collector, including: Memoranda relating to the Colonial Parish, a short history of Christ Church Parish written by Bishop Croes, memoranda relating to the diocese at various periods, photographs, etc., of the church edifice, data relating to the rectorships of the Rev. John Croes, and the Rev. Alfred Stubbs, data relating to the rectorship of the Rev. E. B. Joyce, including Christ Church Club, data relating to the rectorship of the Rev. Herbert Parrish, biographical notes on certain Vestrymen, etc. Book given by the collector, Dr. F. B. Kilmer.
- Scrapbook No. 2—Contains in loose leaf form notes, clippings, photographs and miscellaneous memoranda relating to the history of Christ Church Parish. The collection includes: Memoranda from War of Revolution to 1800; memoranda regarding the rectorships of Croes, Stubbs, Joyce, Parrish, Stowe. Book given by the collector, Dr. F. B. Kilmer.
- Scrapbook No. 3—Contains memoranda concerning Mr. Stowe's rectorship.
- Scrapbook No. 4—Typewritten copy of S. P. G. Records, Volume 24, with added material.
- Scrapbook No. 5—Clippings from *Daily Home News* in year 1933, compiled by Miss Helen A. Hardenbergh.
- Scrapbook No. 6—Correspondence in connection with dinner and service commemorating the historic meeting of May 11, 1784, in Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. J.; dinner held on May 10, 1934.
- Scrapbook No. 7—Contains various historical data of current interest as it was collected.
- Graveyard Records—Survey of Christ Churchyard, showing location of graves, with tombstone inscriptions. The survey was begun in 1891 by B. F. Meyers and F. B. Kilmer, of the Vestry; continued in 1894 by W. W. Fowler. The record has been indexed.
- Index to Minutes of Wardens and Vestrymen and Congregational Meetings, with historical notes 1790 to 1892. Compiled 1917-1918 by Dr. F. B. Kilmer, Vestryman, Chairman Historical Committee. (Printed copy.)
- List of Wardens and Vestrymen-Christ Church Parish, 1790 to 1892, with dates of service. Compiled 1917-1918 by Dr. F. B. Kilmer, Chairman Historical Committee. (Printed copy.)

BIBLIOGRAPHY

The following list is intended to assist the student of Christ Church history as to sources where information may be obtained.

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Files of New Brunswick *Fredonian*, New Brunswick *Times*, New Brunswick *Home News*.

Letters of the Rev. Abraham Beach, D.D., 1768-1784, by the Rev. Walter Herbert Stowe—Historical Magazine of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

These letters to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel cover the period of Dr. Beach's services to Christ Church and Piscataway, and include the period of the Revolutionary War.

A Record of Christ Church, New Brunswick, Diocese of New Jersey, by the Rev. Alfred Stubbs, published 1850-1865. First edition published 1850, second edition published 1865.

These publications contain much historical data in respect to the parish. There is also included biographical data in respect to prominent members of the parish.

The second edition (1865) contains an account of the enlargement and rebuilding of the church edifice (1852); the dedication of the church of St. John the Evangelist (1852); the formation of parishes at Bound Brook and Somerville under Dr. Stubbs' rectorship.

A Sermon Preached Before the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, in Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. J., May 6, by the Rev. William S. Langford, D.D.

Data in reference to early movements looking toward the formation of the Episcopal Church and the securing of a Bishop. An addenda contains notes on the formation of the Diocese of New Jersey, also pertaining to Christ Church.

Annals of the American Episcopal Pulpit, by William R. Sprague, D.D. By Robert Carter & Brothers, New York, 1859.

Contains annals of the following clergy who have served with Christ Church parish: Abraham Beach, D.D., Right Rev. John Croes, Leonard Cutting, Right Rev. John Henry Hobart, John David Ogilvie, D.D., Right Rev. Samuel Seabury.

The History of St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, by the Rev. Northey Jones, 1924.

Contains sketches of the Rev. Robert McKean, the Rev. Abraham Beach, the Rev. John Hamilton Rowland, the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, who served the parishes of Christ Church, New Brunswick and St. Peter's, Perth Amboy.

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History of Middlesex County, New Jersey, 1664-1920. John P. Wall and Harold Pickersgill, three volumes, 1921.

Volume 1 contains an historical sketch of Christ Church by Fred B. Kilmer.

Memorial Sketch of Old Christ Church, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and of Right Reverend John Croes, D.D., First Bishop of New Jersey, by Charles D. Deshler. Published by Christ Church Club, 1896.

A description of the original church building, with an account of ceremonies and members of the congregation, together with the life and services of Bishop Croes to Christ Church and the Diocese.

Memorial Services to the Rev. Elisha Broobs Joyce, D.D., by Rev. T. A. Conover. Issued by the Historical Committee of Christ Church.

An appendix contains a list of events in the history of Christ Church parish, with biographical notices of Rev. Mr. Joyce.