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**Old Stone Church at Greenspring Collection**  
**Collection Number: 347 THL/WFCHS**

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**PROCESSING INFORMATION:** Initial processing undertaken in 1994. Last updated by Buffy Knappenberger in November 2024.

**EXTENT:** .84 linear feet.

**CREATOR:** Greenspring Old Stone Church

**DATE:** 1790- 2017

**EXISTENCE AND LOCATION OF COPIES:** Photographs in this collection have been digitized and are available to view online through the Past Perfect online database: <http://handley.pastperfectonline.com/>

FamilySearch (then operating as the Genealogical Society of Utah) digitized this collection in 2007. The collection is available online through FamilySearch.org. Use the catalog to search for Image Group Number (DGS) [4161298] to find “Genealogical collections, Greenspring Old Stone Church, 1600-2005.”

**SCOPE AND CONTENT:** This collection contains records, minutes, histories, and news articles concerning the Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Virginia.

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL:** The first church to be established at Greenspring was between 1818 and 1820. The building burned in 1838. The congregation rebuilt and the stone building still stands today. Over the years, the Old Stone Church at Greenspring has served several congregations, including ones from the Lutheran, United Brethren, and Methodist churches. In 1927, the Old Stone Church at Greenspring Memorial Association was founded to care for the burial grounds associated with the church. Today the organization’s membership is over two hundred.

**IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:** Gift of multiple donors.

**CONTAINER LIST:**

**BOX 1**

Annual Reunions and Business Meetings (folder contains the following):

Minutes of Annual Reunion and Business Meeting Minutes, 1927-1971 (incomplete), 81 leaves, typescript

Annual Reunion Material, 1981-2000 (folder contains the following):

Invitation to Annual Reunion, n.d., 1 leaf, typescript  
Minutes of 1981 Annual Reunion, 1 page, typescript  
Minutes of 1981 Annual Reunion, 2 pages, typescript  
Minutes of 1988 Annual Reunion, 2 pages, typescript  
Minutes of 1991 Annual Reunion, 2 pages, typescript  
Minutes of 1992 Annual Reunion, 2 pages, typescript  
Song Book of 1994 Annual Reunion, 3 pages, typescript  
Minutes of 1995 Annual Reunion, 3 pages, typescript  
Minutes of 1996 Annual Reunion, 2 pages, typescript  
Minutes of 1997 Annual Reunion, 2 pages, typescript  
Minutes of 1998 Annual Reunion, 2 pages, typescript  
Minutes of 1999 Annual Reunion, 2 pages, typescript  
Minutes of 2000 Annual Reunion, 2 pages, typescript  
Old Stone Church 2000 Reunion participants, 1 page, typescript  
Undated newspaper articles on Reunion, 1 page, printed  
*Winchester Star*, 1994 article on Reunion, 2 pages, printed

Annual Reunion Material (2001-2014) – This folder contains the following:

Minutes of 2001 Annual Reunion, 1 page, typescript  
Minutes of 2002 Annual Reunion, 2 pages, typescript  
Minutes of 2003 Annual Reunion, 1 page, typescript  
Minutes of 2004 Annual Reunion, 1 page, typescript  
Minutes of 2005 Annual Reunion, 1 page, typescript  
Minutes of 2006 Annual Reunion, 1 page, typescript  
Minutes of 2007 Annual Reunion, 2 pages, typescript  
Minutes of 2008 Annual Reunion, 2 pages, typescript  
Invitation to 2009 Annual Reunion, 1 page, typescript  
Minutes of 2010 Annual Reunion, 1 page, typescript  
Minutes of 2011 Annual Reunion, 1 page, typescript  
Minutes of 2012 Annual Reunion, 1 page, typescript  
Minutes of 2013 Annual Reunion, 1 page, typescript  
Minutes of 2014 Annual Reunion, 1 page, typescript

Broadsides:

Memorial” Broadside, 1951, 1 printed  
“Record” Broadside, no date, 2 copies, printed  
“Enrollment of 425 Honored Dead” Broadside, 1951, 3 copies, printed

**Physical Location: Oversize, Box 22**

Burial Listing (folder contains the following):

Listing by name, 1951-1989 by Suzanne E. Lynn, 3 pages, manuscript  
Listing by name, 1951-1995 by Suzanne E. Lynn, 3 pages (5 copies), typescript  
Internment listing by Omps Funeral Home, 1958-1968, 1 page, typescript  
Brown Funeral Home listings of internment, 1958-1966, 1 page, typescript  
Listing of names, birth, and death dates for 38 internments, 1 page, manuscript  
Listing of 14 internments, 1940-1968, 1 page, typescript

Church Trustees (folder contains the following):

- Trustee Records, July, 1910-December, 1953, 8 pages, typescript
- Appointment of William H. Ellis as trustee, August 17, 1991, 1 page, typescript
- Petition to appoint church trustees, September, 1992, 1 page, typescript
- Bequest of \$500 from estate of Alvin Barrett, August 5, 1966, 9 pages, typescript

Committees (folder contains the following):

- Old Stone Church Committee, 1959, 1 page, typescript
- Rules for installation of officers and trustees, May, 1959, 5 pages, manuscript
- Committee appointment letters, November 20, 1959, 3 pages, typescript
- Miscellaneous resolutions and orders, 7 pages, typescript

Correspondence, 1 leaf, manuscript

Deeds – Church Property (folder contains the following):

- Deed leasing school to Trustees, November 6, 1814, 2 pages, manuscript
- Deed between Schwier and Trustees, February 21, 1820, 2 pages, manuscript
- Bethel Church deed book, September 27, 1848, 2 pages, manuscript
- Deed between Partlett (Trustees) and Fries, Re: Right of way for roadway, July 21, 1931, 2 pages, typescript
- Deed between Fries and Partlett, Re: Right of way, February 6, 1931, 3 pages, typescript
- Deed between Dawson and Trustees, February 20, 1954, 1 page, typescript
- Deed between Lutz and Trustees, August 31, 1955, 1 page, typescript
- Deed between Trustees and Memorial Association, November 4, 1959, 2 pages, typescript
- Instrument of trust, Memorial Association and Trustees, November 4, 1959, 2 pages, typescript
- Resolution to convey property to Memorial Association and summary of Trustees, 1910-1953, October 25, 1959, 2 pages, typescript
- Deed between Lutz and Trustees, March 9, 1972, 4 pages, typescript
- Survey of roadway, December 26, 1984, 2 pages, typescript
- Deed between Memorial Association and Burkins, October 16, 1995, 21 pages, typescript
- Miscellaneous notes on deeds with map of Fawcett lands at Fawcett's Gap as owned in 1790, undated, 4 pages, manuscript
- Maps of church property, 3 leaves, printed/manuscript (photocopy)

Deed for Grave Plots, 1958-2000 (folder contains the following):

- Deeds for grave plots, 1958-2000, 63 pages, printed (photocopy)
- Plot Lot Map, Lots 202-221, Listing owner and burials, 20 pages, manuscript

Financial Records (folder contains the following):

- Memo Book used to record church income, kept by Elsie Fries, 1891, 20 pages, printed
- One page receipt ledger of Old Stone Church, 1959, 1 page, manuscript
- Securities held by Old Stone Church, October 23, 1959, 1 page, printed
- Receipts/Disbursements, May, 1951-October, 1959
- Receipt for work done by O'Connell Air Conditioning, May 6, 1968, 1 page, printed
- Last Will of Minnie Fries and lawyer's notes, Re: Bequest, January, 1971, 2 pages, manuscript
- Treasurer's Book of Memorial Association and Board of Trustees, 1959-2002
- Memorial Association Treasurer's Report for November 2005, 1 page, printed
- Memorial Association Treasurer's Report for August, 2011-August, 2012, 2 pages, printed
- Checking account records, March, 1977-June, 2001, 23 pages, manuscript

Guest Register for Old Stone Church #1 (2004-2013), 104 pages, manuscript

Guest Register for Old Stone Church #2 (folder contains the following):

Guest Register comments, retyped, 2 pages, typescript

Guest Register pages, 1993-2013, 27 pages, manuscript

Histories of Old Stone Church (folder contains the following):

Old Stone Church History, undated, 2 leaves, typescript

Old Stone Church at Greenspring, no date, (2 copies), 2 leaves, typescript

Typed Report on Rev. Streit (1st page missing), no date, 4 pages, typescript

Miscellaneous notes on church history and events, no date, 4 pages, manuscript

History of Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Virginia, no date (after 1951), 21 pages, typescript

News release and article, Re: Rev. Streit's desk, March 30, 1992, 3 pages, typescript

Miscellaneous notes on building and cemetery, 1954, 1 page, typescript

History of church and original rules and regulations, 2013, 58 pages, typescript

Virginia Historic Landmarks Survey form, November, 1999, 3 pages, typescript

Dedication Service for the Old Stone Church Handout, August 8, 2001, 3 pages, printed

Graveyard photos and information, January 31, 2014, 4 pages, typescript

History of White Hall School Community (includes history of Old Stone Church), 1941, 14 pages, typescript

Land Record (folder contains the following):

Plats, Covenants, and Restrictions of Greenspring acres with corrections, November, 1979, 9 pages, typescript

Plat of Property owned, 2015, depicts boundary lines shown from deed/ plats and exhibits of record- not a boundary survey, 8 pages, printed

Plat of Cemetery at Old Stone Church at Greenspring, includes quadrants 1-4 (Does not include newest section of Cemetery)

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Life Members (folder contains the following):

Enrollment listing, 1820-1951, 2 pages, printed

Membership record, undated, 1 page, printed

Life members, undated, 1976, 2 pages, typescript

Life members, undated, 1984, 2 pages, typescript

Yearly and Life Members, undated, 5 pages, manuscript

Listing of members (some with addresses), 36 pages, manuscript

Old Stone Membership Book, 1964-1972, 53 pages, manuscript

Memorial Association (folder contains the following):

Report of Special Committee, December, 1959, 1 page, typescript

Bylaws of the Old Stone Church Memorial Association, 6 pages, typescript

Constitution of the Old Stone Church Memorial Association, 1959, copies, 4 pages, typescript

Petition to appoint new trustee, Mervil C. Bailey, 1970, 1 page, typescript

Donation request letter, no date, 1 page, typescript Tombstone repairs donation request, no date, 2 pages, typescript

Cemetery tombstone repair listing estimates, 1981, 10 pages, manuscript

Job order for tombstone repairs by Grove Monuments Co., 2007, 2 pages, typescript

History of the Old Stone Church Memorial Association, 1927-1929, (unfinished), 2 pages, typescript

The Auxiliary of the Old Stone Church Memorial Association, 1948-1968, 3 pages, typescript  
Fundraising letter for road repair and enlarging of cemetery, undated, 1 pages, typescript

## **BOX 2**

Menu- No Date, 1 leaf, printed

Minutes -- Old Stone Church at Greenspring, August, 1940-August, 1958; May 9, 1971, 81 leaves, manuscript

News Articles – 1902-1950, unnumbered leaves, printed (photocopy)

News Articles – 1951-2001, unnumbered leaves, printed (photocopy)

Reminiscences (folder contains the following):

Patricia Barrett Nichols, February 18, 2014, 1 leaf, typescript/manuscript

Richard and Phylliss Butler, February 26, 2014, 1 leaf, typescript/manuscript

Deborah Lake-Lam, February 27, 2014, 1 leaf, typescript/manuscript

Treasurer's Report – 1951-2002; 235 leaves, typescript

Resolution- August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 1 leaf, typescript

Cookbook for 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 2002, 97 pages, printed - 2 copies

Guest Sign Registers, August, 1981-July, 1988

Guest Sign Registers, May 1989-July, 1991

Roll Call of Members, 1944-1988

Receipts/Disbursements Old Stone Church 5/1951-10/1959 – unnumbered pages, manuscript

“The Reluctant Sexton,” by Martha Wolfe about the Old Stone Church, essay, 188 pages, printed.

Treasurer's Book of Memorial Assn. And Board of Trustees 1959-2002 – unnumbered pages, manuscript

Cherished Family Recipes—Old Stone Church Memorial Association 75th Anniversary Cookbook (2003); 1 book, 97 pages, printed

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

[347-001] Arthur and Patricia Milburn Swisher, 1992.

[347-002] Reunion at Greenspring Old Stone Church. No persons identified, 1992.

[347-003] Reunion at Greenspring Old Stone Church. No persons identified, 1992.

[347-004] Reunion at Greenspring Old Stone Church. No persons identified, 1992.

[347-005] Members of Bailey family. At least three generations, including adults and many children. All casually dressed, 2d woman from left wearing string of pearls. No positive identifications. The Baileys were essential supporters of the Old Stone Church at Greenspring, circa 1950s-1960s.

[347-006] Old Stone Church at Greenspring. One of five views taken at various times. Side view. Taken at first Old Stone church reunion, 1927.

- [347-007] Old Stone Church at Greenspring. One of five views taken at various times. End view, circa 1950s-1960s.
- [347-008] Old Stone Church at Greenspring. One of five views taken at various times. End view, circa 1950s-1960s.
- [347-009] Old Stone Church at Greenspring. One of five views taken at various times. End-side view, circa 1960s-1970s.
- [347-010] Old Stone Church at Greenspring. One of five views taken at various times. End-side view, circa 1990s.
- [347-011] Charlotte Butler McKee at pump of Old Stone Church at Greenspring, June 1961.
- [347-012] Four Butler women in doorway of Old Stone Church at Greenspring. First row: Beatrice Haud Butler, Winifred Pode Butler. Second row: Esther Seal Butler, Nora Himelright Butler, circa 1960s.
- [347-013] Historical marker for Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Frederick County, VA. Ed Pine standing next to sign, circa 2000s.
- [347-014] Gravestones for Martin Fries and wife Catherine, at Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Frederick County, VA, circa 2000s.
- [347-015] Gravestones for members of the Fries family (and others in background), at Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Frederick County, VA, circa 2000s.
- [347-016] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Frederick County, VA. Church exterior, 2013.
- [347-017] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Frederick County, VA. Church exterior, 2013.
- [347-018] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Frederick County, VA. Church interior, 2013.
- [347-019] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Frederick County, VA. Church interior, historical sign, 2013.
- [347-020] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Frederick County, VA. Monument to Unknown Dead, 2013.
- [347-021] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Frederick County, VA. Grounds, landscaping, cross presented by Betty Kuhn circa 1976, 2013.
- [347-022] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Frederick County, VA. Grounds, cemetery, fields, 2013.
- [347-023] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Frederick County, VA. Viewed across fields, 2013.
- [347-024] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Frederick County, VA. Pump and yard, circa 2000s.
- [347-025] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Frederick County, VA. Interior with people. Some persons identified. Center, second pew: Helen Lutz. Foreground, center to right (left to right): Isabelle Bailey Hickman, Kay Lutz, Glen Lutz, circa 2000s.
- [347-026] Fries-Townsend group at Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Frederick County, VA. Left to right: Chris Fries, Bob Fries, (Rev.) Charles Townsend, Greta Fries, August 16, 2003.
- [347-027] Cline-Daily group at Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Frederick County, VA. Left to right: Donald Cline, Princess Dailey, Bob Dailey, Ed Pine, Phil Streit, Ruby Bailey, Chuck Bailey, (Rev.) Charles Townsend, August 16, 2003.
- [347-028] Kuhn-Lutz group at Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Frederick County, VA. Left to right: John Kuhn, Betty Kuhn, Glen Lutz, Pat Swisher, Betty Affleck, August 16, 2003.
- [347-029] Robert Hickman inspecting cross presented by Betty Kuhn circa 1976, on grounds of Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Frederick County, VA, circa 2000s.
- [347-030] Robert Hickman inspecting cross presented by Betty Kuhn circa 1976, on grounds of Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Frederick County, VA, circa 2000s.
- [347-031] Ed Shirley at pavilion at Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Frederick County, VA, circa 2000s.
- [347-032] Members of Lutz family in cemetery at Old Stone Church at Greenspring, Frederick County, VA. Persons identified by key. Left to right (more or less): Helen Lutz, Wallace Lutz, Sydney Monroe (girl child), Ed Monroe, Angela Lutz Monroe, Sheryl Bailey Lutz Smith holding Karla Monroe (infant), Glen Lutz, Kay Lutz, circa 2000s.
- [347-033] Isabelle Bailey Hickman. Longtime trustee and treasurer of Old Stone Church at Greenspring, circa 1990s.
- [347-034] Isabelle Bailey Hickman. Longtime trustee and treasurer of Old Stone Church at Greenspring, circa 1990s.

- [347-035] Lewis Barrett and Louella Strowbridge Milburne, members of Old Stone Church at Greenspring (first Old Stone Church reunion), 1927.
- [347-036] Various members of Old Stone Church at Greenspring (first Old Stone Church reunion). Left to right: Gray DeHaven, Leoma Stotler, Glen Hutzler, Lottie Strowbridge McCormick, 1927.
- [347-037] Isabelle Bailey Hickman, sitting at doorway to Old Stone Church at Greenspring, possibly at a Reunion, circa 1950s.
- [347-038] Man probably belonging to Fries or Bailey family, unidentified, circa middle to late 19th century.
- [347-039] Mrs. John Bailey, in cemetery of Old Stone Church at Greenspring, circa late 20th century.
- [347-040] Officials of Department of Virginia Historic Resources and Trustees of the Old Stone Church at Greenspring, presentation of Virginia Historic Landmark plaque to indicate historic status of building. Persons identified as (left to right) Chris Fries, trustee; Joanie Evans, Va. Historic Resources official; Pat Swisher, trustee; Ed Pine, trustee; David Edwards, Va. Historic Resources official, August 18, 2001.
- [347-041] Menu for food served at Old Stone Church at Greenspring, circa late 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- [347-042] Resolution of appreciation for the services of Isabelle Bailey Hickman as Treasurer and Trustee of Old Stone Church at Greenspring, August 20, 2005.
- [347-043] Old Stone Church at Greenspring Reunion. Persons identified (left to right) as: Brooke McDonald, Larry McDonald, Harry Hoffman, Sharon Hoffman, Connie Mitchell, Dan Mitchell, Dorothy Cloud, Paul Cloud, Larry Manor, Dwayne Smith, Kaila Monroe, Sheryl Smith, Helen Lutz, 2001.
- [347-044] Old Stone Church at Greenspring Reunion. Persons identified (left to right) as: Larry Manor, Dwayne Smith, Kaila Monroe, Sheryl Smith, Helen Lutz; remainder unspecified, 2001.
- [347-045] Old Stone Church at Greenspring Reunion picnic/barbecue. Two unidentified women, Wallace Lutz, Helen Lutz, Mervil Bailey, 1990s.
- [347-046] Old Stone Church at Greenspring Reunion picnic/barbecue. Wallace Lutz on left, Loubell Randall on right, others unidentified, August 1986.
- [347-047] Old Stone Church at Greenspring Reunion picnic/barbecue. Helen Lutz on left, others unidentified, August 1986.
- [347-048] Old Stone Church at Greenspring Reunion picnic/barbecue. Left to right: Helen Lutz, Angela (Lutz) Monroe, Ed Monroe, August 1992.
- [347-049] Wallace Lutz and family at the Old Stone Church at Greenspring pump. Probably same occasion as 347-18 thl. Left to right: Sydney Monroe, Angela Lutz Monroe holding Karla Monroe, Wallace Lutz, circa 2000s.
- [347-050] Old Stone Church at Greenspring group (Trustees?), in doorway of church. No persons identified, March 20, 2009.
- [347-051] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, exterior, circa 1990s.
- [347-052] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, exterior. View includes Betty Kuhn's cross, circa 1990s.
- [347-053] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, exterior. Churchyard, overview, circa 1990s.
- [347-054] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, exterior. Old shelter area, circa 1990s.
- [347-055] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, interior. Pews, vertical beam and "Dad," circa 1990s.
- [347-056] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, interior. Woodwork and wooden historical plaque, circa 1990s.
- [347-057] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, interior. Woodwork and wooden historical plaque, circa 1990s.
- [347-058] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, interior. Woodwork and wooden historical plaque, circa 1990s.
- [347-059] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, interior. Bench, long desk, wood stove, circa 1990s.
- [347-060] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, interior. Wood stove, disconnected, circa 1990s.
- [347-061] Gravestone for Elizabeth (1852-1924) and John W. (1843-1920) Bailey, in Old Stone Church at Greenspring churchyard, April 1960.

- [347-062] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, exterior. End view and churchyard with trees, circa 1950s.
- [347-063] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, exterior. End-side view, circa 1950s.
- [347-064] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, exterior. End view and gravestones, circa 1950s.
- [347-065] Mrs. Payne's class, White Hall School, spring 1945. Students (and teachers?) in front of building, spring 1945.
- [347-066] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, after an early snowfall, October 2011.
- [347-067] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, reunion. Persons identified as (left to right): Frederick L. Broening, Carl Bailey, Eleanor Bailey, Bill Bailey, Keller Nichols, Geraldine Bailey, Dwight Bailey, Pat Clevenger, Virginia Solenberger, Mae Riser, Carolyn Wandling, Albert Luttrell, Sam Milburn, Rebecca Ebert, William Ellis, Libby Dailey, Hugh Dailey, Phil Streit, Evelyn Grafton, George Grafton, August 19, 2000.
- [347-068] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, reunion. Persons identified as (left to right): Jerome Strobridge, Dottie Strobridge, Marie Elena Strobridge, Barbara W. Strobridge, Jack Strobridge, Barbara Stoltz, Richard Stoltz, Joan Strobridge, Wilbur Strobridge, Joanie Evans, Dan Evans, Anna Marie Oakes, Rosalee B. Leach, Charles R. Leach, Larry McDonald, Brooke McDonald, Robert Fries, Chris Fries, August 19, 2000.
- [347-069] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, reunion. Persons identified as (left to right): Chauncey Dorsey, Winnie Dorsey, Smith Dorsey, Robert M. Dailey, Betty Affleck, Don Cline, Ruby Bailey, Pat Clevenger, Virginia Solenberger, August 2001.
- [347-070] Old Stone Church at Greenspring, reunion. Persons identified as (left to right): Holly Abrell, Hailey Abrell, Vicki Sirbaugh, Ashley Sirbaugh, Ed Pine, Joe Brookes, Gail Brookes, Frank Robbins, Helen Robbins, Carole Streit, Jim Streit, Phil Streit, August 2002.