



Dana Fox

Brief Sketch
of
The Experience and
Ministerial Labours
of Rev. Dana G. Hoop

P. in Rochester

1841

Texts of Scripture preached
in the Baptist Church
on the lake road

Job 5 th 9	Feb - 7
Joh 15 th 38	Feb 21
Job 21 15	March 7
Isa 3 12 11	March 9 funeral

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1841

Birth *Concession* *Call to the*
I was born of respectable
parents in the State of Connect-
icut County of Middlesex and
Town of East Wallingford in the
year One thousand seven
hundred and ninety five (1795)
On the 16 day of January My
Parents had ~~Six~~ ^{Six} Children
five daughters and one son
my eldest and third sister
died while quite young
Betsey the eldest at about I
think between 8 and 12 years
of age and Sally about 5 years
My Mother died when I
was about six years of age

in the year 1801 when
she was about 30 years
of age. My Father ~~Mose~~
Hos died very suddenly when
about 48 years of age in the
year 1813 Feb 7. ~~Which~~
solemn providence most
effectually brought me to
see and feel my lost and
ruined condition as I had
never seen it before. when
died with the prevailing
epidemic which prevailed
in almost all parts of ~~the~~
~~State~~ ^{the} ~~State~~ in 1813 and hurried its
thousands to a premature
grave. his disease accomplish'd
its work ~~in a few days~~

it did not exceed eight
hours after his first attack
before he fell dead while work-
ing the flour - about four
hours previous to his death
he came from the bedroom
to the kitchen struggling for
want of breath and said he
thought he was dying - and
instantly fell upon his ~~back~~
with his face in his hands upon
the floor. there was my father
48 years of age dying and
praying for the first time in
his family - or in their presence.
This was the moment when the
arrow reach'd my heart for
these words were apply'd to

my conscience as if spoken
abroad by some person.

I was also ready for we
sought we have as they think
not the son of man com-
eth. I groaned under the
burthen of guilt and sin for
nine long painful months
trembling between hope and
despair having been bring-
-ed up under the influence
of the doctrine of Calvinism
I fully believed a definite
number were unconditionally
elected to salvation and the
rest of mankind foreord-
-ained to eternal death.
I did as fully endorse the

Methodist Chatechisms as the
as the Bible got with all

these terrible ~~embarrassments~~
I strove to seek the Lord by
reading the Bible by secret
prayer and by conversing with
Dr. Lyman our Minister
and others who professed reli-
-gion. I conversed often with
William Cone - a young man
of fine accomplishments who
had graduated at Yale Coll-
-ege - and studying ^{theology} with
Dr. Lyman preparing for
a foreign Mission. I shall
never forget one Sabbath
noon between Dr. Lyman's
sermons, as we were

walking out. I told him I
thought I must be one of
the reprobates, as I had
been trying to seek religion
for many months and
felt no better but rather
grew worse. He gravely
answered it might possibly
be so but advised me to
continue to strive as it could
do me no harm if I ~~did~~
~~not~~ ~~obtain~~ ~~no~~ ~~good~~ but oh
~~how~~ ~~poor~~ such encouragement
to my bleeding heart. I
received some comfort in con-
sulting with my cousin
Mrs. ~~Stor~~ who was in nearly

same state of mind with my
self, and thus I suffered
for many months until the
month of Oct following I went
to visit two of my sisters
living near Montrose in ^(Penn) ~~Pa~~
some 230 miles from ~~where~~
~~I lived~~ who had experienced
religion and joined the Meth-
odists. They and the Mr. Pra-
bier "instructed me in the
way of the Lord more perfect-
ly" I was fully convinced
that Jesus Christ had died
for all and by tasting
death for every man had
made salvation possible for
all. I began to hope

and to pray in faith, my
prejudices against the Me-
thodist were removed, then
meetings, exhortations, prayers
and preachings were made
a great blessing to my
soul, never could I rest in
faith unwearying without
doubting, until I saw salvation
before all. It was not long
before I found the Lord pre-
sented to my soul, I was filled
with love and joy unspeak-
able. I soon found it strong-
ly impressed on my mind
to warn sinners to flee the
wrath to come. My soul

was intensely pained in view
of the carelessness of sinners
and their exposure to endless
ruin, after much suffering
in consequence of disobeying
the call of God. On the 31st of
May 1817 at a Quarterly Meeting
at Br. Keaton Smiths in Spi-
ngvill on Bridgewater St
Susquehanna Co. I re-
ceived an exhort from Mar-
tin Pearce P. C. and imme-
diately took the place of James
Gillmore (whose health failed
him) on Bridgewater St
Dec 13 following I received
to preach the P. C. at the

ensuing Annual conference
and appointed to the Mission
at with Rev. Ira Fairbank
and Amasa's Rev. Geo
Gary P.E. 1818-1819

1819-1820 I was appointed
to Waterbury Station, Jefferson
Co. N.Y. I succeeded Rev. John
Gompster 1820-1821 in

Herkimer Co. with Rev. Good
win Steadard Geo. Gary P.E.

1821-22 appointed to Coopers
town Village but traveled
most of the year on Utsego Co.
with Rev. Dan Barnes visiting
the Station and St. Geo. P.E.

In 1822-23 I was appointed
to Ithaca Tompkins Co. N.Y. in
company with Rev. Hitchcock
connecting Ithaca Station with
Caroline Co.

In 1823-24 I was appointed
to Cayuga Co. with Rev. Ira
Fairbank on the 27th of April
of this year 1824 I was united
in marriage with Miss Jane
Strong Daughter of Col. Simon
P. Strong of Lansing Tompkins
County. By Rev. Geo. Gary P.E.
In 1824-25 I was stationed
in the Village of Rochester
altho my name in the printed
minutes is on Bloomfield Co.

I moved with my Wife,
to my appointment and
found Methodism at a low
ebb. Rev Miller the former
Pastor had left the Church and
joined the Stillwellites many
of the Methodists had gone
with him. Their house was
unfinished timbers in the
Steeple were weather beaten I
proceeded immediately to
finish the House outside and
paint the wood work. I
succeeded so well in this,
that I felt encouraged to
commence finishing the
inside.

In connexion with the Stewards &
Trustees we estimated the cost
of finishing divided it into
shares of \$25 each and agreed
to refund by renting the slips
altho this measure was opposed
by Rev Goodwin Stoddard our
P.E. yet it worked like a
charm shares all taken House
finished slips rented and House
soon out of debt. On the 10th of July
1825 It was Dedicated to the
Worship of Almighty God
Sessions by Rev G. Stoddard
I succeeded him on 1 Chron
28-9 Rev Housen preached
at 5 P.M. I had a prosperous

and pleasant year

In 1823 & 26 I was stationed
in Auburn Ct. N.Y. Clayton Fulton
=ore P.E. I again succeeded
Rev John Dempster and he
me in Rochester during this
year I officiated part of the
time ^{as Chaplain} in the State Prison
had a very prosperous year
they sent by the P.E. a request
for my reappointment.
But at the ensuing Confer-
=ence at Palmyra (Bishop
=bedding Presiding)
June 15th 1826 I asked and
received location, I had
determined on this for two years
as I felt aggrieved with the

course taken by a few preachers
at the Conference two years before
held at Tecterton (now Lansing
Vill) at the end of my second
Conference year, but the Conference
held in Sunday Lane N.C.
July 23rd 1820 I was ordained
By Bishop George
Deacon & he in full communion
in the Conference at which time
there was the largest number
received and ordained that has
ever at one time been so at any
Conference since the origin of
Methodism. At the Conference
held at Vienna N.Y. July 28th
1822 I was Ordained Elder
by Bishop Roberts

after my location I was called to
fill several appointments by P.E.
on different Districts as my
Letters will show from Br.
Geo. Cary Br. Thomas Aquia
& Br. John Demps^{ter}
The first year I preached
every other Sabbath in the Old
Meeting House in Lectoria
the other Sabbath on No 40
on the East Hill & souls were
converted here. I formed and
organised a Chapel by the
request of Br. Cameron P. in Chap.
this was in 1828=29

In 1830 I preached at North
^{Cayuga Co}
Vill^{age} and at Lectoria
=kins Co

In 1831-2 I preached in the
Scioto Ct. Br. John Demps^{ter}
P.E. Vincent Coryell my
colleague I had the charge
of the Ct for which I was very
sorry as it excited the jealousy of
Coryell. I more than once re-
quested Br. Demps^{ter} to transfer
the charge to my colleague but
his decisions were firm
=wise the Ct was divided tem-
porally. I took the southern part
we had a joyful revival espe-
cially at Ledyard and
Bell-Corners many eminent
preachers were raised from
these revivals - Doct. Lampton
Hugh Edly Wm Peady &c

Votes against D. Fox

A. Milled June 1821 \$100.00

Hiley Beavers Aug 31 1825 2,571.00

R. J. Fox, Pitts June 12 1825 ~~2,100.00~~

Whaler April 1 1826 ~~17,500.00~~

J. Jenkins Apr. 1 1826 ~~20,000.00~~

Hiley Beavers June 11 1826 \$50

Strab... Sperry June \$50

C. A. Bair Oct - \$46.83

Do... 15"

Hiley Beavers Dec 1827 500

Casnovra... 1828

Names of Debtors	Place of Residence
Chester Guarney	Rochester
Joseph Egelston	Do
Jos Henry & Jos Egelston	Do
Jos. Egelston & Jos. Dupee	Do
Eliza H. Green & Abner Wakelin	Do
Mrs C. H. Bliss	Do
Jacob Schaeffer	Do
Nathan Loughborough	Victoria
James Anderson	Richmond
Mrs Jos Spua	Caroline
Mrs Jos Spued	Do
George White	Rome
George White	Do (Penn)
Benjamin S. Saunders	Hopbottom
Edward L. Paine	Do

Account of Notes held by
Dana Fox

When given	When due	Amount
		\$ Cts
¹⁸²⁵ May 17	July 15. 1826	Pd 95 00
¹⁸²⁵ May 17	Ondemana	Pd 100 00
¹⁸²⁵ May 17	Ondemana	Pd 50 00
¹⁸²⁵ May 17	Ondemana	55 00
¹⁸²⁵ May 17	April 1 st 1826	0 0 00
¹⁸²⁵ Apr 21	¹⁸²⁵ July 30. 1825	20 00
¹⁸²⁵ May 12	May 12 1826	Pd 3 00
¹⁸²⁵ Jan 6	Aug 6. 1825	9 00
¹⁸²⁴ Dec 21 st	July 1. 1825 pd	1 0 00
¹⁸²³ May 15 th	May 15. 1825	1 0 0 00
¹⁸²³ Aug 2	Ondemana	7 50
¹⁸²³ July 15 th	Ondemana	20 00
¹⁸²⁴ Aug 1	or Aug 1. 1825	Ondemana 60 00
¹⁸²³ July 31	Ondemana	transfers to the bank 3 50
¹⁸²³ July 31	Due	23 00
		<hr/> 656 00

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Names of Debtors

Names of Debtors	Residence (Pennsylvania)
Edward L. Paine	Hopkinton
Abel Palmer	Wlyness
Jesse Merritt	Sharon (Penn)
Nathan Sewett	Bridgewater
William Stone	Groton
James H. Baker	Dryden
James Hubbard	Groton
James G. Beach	Genesee Conjy
D. J. Cobbe & D. Waterman	Rochester
E. H. Grover	Rochester
Monroe Dored	Pittsford
Samuel Ellison	Rochester
Samuel Mery	Henrietta
Jonathan True	Pittsford
Jonathan Colkins	Parrington

When given	When due	Amount Doll. Cts
July 31 1823	six annual payments	6 00 00
June 2 1823	andemant	Paid 00
March 10 1824	Sep. 15 1824	Paid 05 00
July 30 1823	andemant	11 02
Aug 7 1824	andemant	23 00
Nov 1 1823	Nov 1 1826	Paid 26 00
Sep 23 1823	now due	Paid 8 30
July 24 1824	andemant	58 00
May 31 1825	July 31 1825	20 00
May 31 1825	andemant	10 00
June 7 1825	andemant	12 75
July 2 1825	Sep 2 1825	20 00
July 20 1825	July 20 1826	13 00
July 21 1825	Aug 21 1825	8 00
July 24 1825	Sep. 1 1825	12 50

\$ 1451.52

Names of debtors	Residence
Gordon S. Thompson	Groton
Simcon G. Strong	Lansing
L. Andrews & J. Chittenden	Lansing
Henry C. Parker	Auburn
D. Bradley & L. Adams	Genoa
John Bowers	Lansing
Carver & Co	Utica
Conger & Clark	Tompkins Jesse Hill
Daniel Miller	Lansing
Edward Huntington	Cuacao
Martin Wash	Dyden
D. Bradley	Dyden
	Genoa

When given	When due	Amount
1825 Aug 22	Andamand	5. 00
1825 Sep. 8	Jan 1 st 1826 P	7. 75
1825 Sep. 20	June 21 1826 P	65. 00
1825 Nov 12	October 1826 P	16. 00
1825 Nov 21	Feb 1 st 1826 P	50. 00
1825 Nov 22	October 1826 P	10. 00
1825 Nov 22	Dec	P 24. 00
1825 Nov 25	Jan 25. 1826 P	24. 00
1825 Feb 16	Jan 6 1826 P	17. 35
1825 Dec 14	Andamand	10. 00
1825 Dec 13	Dec	10. 00
		50. 00

Highland Run June 23/72

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Listened with much interest
to a discourse from Rev
Wm Bishop in the Univer-
sity Chapple On

Joh 13 = 34 spoke of Love

The love here spoken of is higher
~~and deeper~~ and more intense

than Charity Benivolence
or Phylanthropy, according to
their
Common acceptation &

Subscribers Name Residence
for A. Clark's Com.

1. Nathaniel Hamilton Lansing
 2. Thomas Cassette Lansing
 3. John Bowers Lansing
 4. James H. Baker Dryden
 5. Seldon Marston Dryden
 6. Edward Huntington Dryden
 7. Abner Carr Dryden
 8. Martin Nash Dryden
 9. James Hubbard Groton
 10. Nathan Sewett Bridgewater
 11. Alfred D. Ford Pittsford
~~12. XXXXX~~ ~~13. XXXXX~~ ~~14. XXXXX~~ ~~15. XXXXX~~
 16. Samuel Fanchon Rochester
 17. Joseph Egerton Rochester
 18. Rev. Gideon Draper Victor
 19. Rufus Matthews Genesee
 20. Rev. Jonathan Collins Perinton

Kilham's Record Respecting pay^{ment} ^{of} ^{the} ^{same}

1	2	3	4	5	6	Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6	\$10 - P 10 P 3
1	2	3	4	5	6	\$5 \$5 \$5
1	2	3	4	5	6	\$10 \$10 \$10
1	2	3	4	5	6	\$30
1	2	3	4	5	6	\$10 \$2.50 \$5 \$5
1	2	3	4	5	6	\$10 \$12 \$8
1	2	3	4	5	6	\$30
1	2	3	4	5	6	\$30
1	2	3	4	5	6	\$10 \$10 \$5
1	2	3	4	5	6	\$30
1	2	3	4	5	6	\$30
1	2	3	4	5	6	\$10 \$5
1	2	3	4	5	6	July 5 95 45 20
1	2	3	4	5	6	\$9 \$16
1	2	3	4	5	6	July 7.50
1	2	3	4	5	6	July 2.50

Subscribers Names Residences
 for the Church's Commemorative

11 John Alden Jones
 18 Nancy Richmond
 19 Mrs Sarah Speed Caroline
 20 Hugh Boyer Caroline
 21 Gordon S. Thompson Gorton

22 Elisha L. Shepherd Exeter, N.H.
 23 Charles Perkins Exeter
 24 John Stover Exeter
 25 Sarah Hollister Buxington

Follows Board Respecting payments ²⁶ made

1 2 3 4 5 6 \$10.00 \$5.00 \$5.00

1 2 3 4 5 6 230

1 2 3 4 5 6 \$20 by Rev. Fitch Reed

1 2 3 4 5 6 \$5

1 2 3 4 5 6
 2 3 4 5 6 Rev. no pay for Dec 4

1 2 3 4 5 6

Subscribers for New Testament		Vol.	Num.	Respective payment	
Names	Residence				
1	Abraham Goodwin	Dryden	1	2	\$10
2	Sabina Farrell	Lansing	1	2	
	Sonah Moore	Lansing	1	2	\$10
	James Anderson	Richmond	1	2	\$5
	Samuel True	Pittsford	1	2	\$10
	Jonathan True	Pittsford	1	2	\$10
7	Chetan Guarney	Rochester	1	2	\$5. \$5.00
	Wm. H. Bliss	Rochester	1	2	<u>\$8.72</u>
	Jacob Scott	Rochester	1	2	\$9
	Martin Haven	Livonia			
	Jacob Schaeffer	Rochester	1	2	\$5.75
12	Isaac Porter	Rochester	1	2	\$5. \$5.
13	Solcott Brown	Rochester	1	2	Note for \$5.
14	Br. Parker	Auburn	1	2	\$5. 4 in full

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Subscribers names in company
with New Fitch Resid. to be sup-
plied by Reed - ~~Ithaca~~

1 Jesse Merritt Ithaca

2 Samuel Reynolds Ithaca

3 A. D. Young Ithaca

4 New Mr. Priny Ithaca

5 Truman Bartholomew Ithaca

6 Elisha Peate Berkshire

7 Joseph Belcher Berkshire

8 Gad Northampton Esq. Berkshire

9 Abner Chapin Deplou

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3^d 4 \$10

1 2 3 4 5 6 \$30

3^d 4 5 6 \$15

3^d 4 5 6 \$20

Sep. 1824 Salma Torrell Dr
Lo. Clarke's Commentary No. 1 \$10.00

Aug 1824 Thos Hamilton Dr
Lo. 2. Vol. Commentary \$10.00

Aug 3. 1825 Thos Hamilton
Lo. 1. Vol. Com. \$5.00

Aug 3. 1825 John Bowers Dr
Lo. 1. Vol. Com. No. \$5.00

Aug 3. 1825 Nathaniel Hamilton
Lo. 1. Vol. Commentary \$5.00

Aug 23^d 1825
Edward Hunting Dr

Lo. 1 Vol. Commentary \$5.00

Aug 23^d 1825
Martin Nash Dr
Lo. 1. Vol. Commentary \$5.00

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Aug. 1825 Thos Hamilton Cr. cash \$5.00
Dec 14. 1825 Thos Hamilton Cr. cash \$5.00

Haddard Dr. Bangs & Co. Dr.
 to 33¹/₂ p. at discount to Minister 25
 Dana Bondy in Book - 25
 Cathin Brainard - Lynn Book 23
 Dana Fox Disciplem 12
 Jacob Scott L. Book & C. Menard 37
 Lynn Book - Puffer June 5 1825 25
 Jonathan Cathin Bramwell 33
 Benajar Williams Disciplem 26
 D Fox Simpson & Coa 33

Commentaries

Aug 23 1825
 James Hubbard Dr
 Lo. 1. Vol Commentaries \$5.00
 Aug 23 1825
 John Adla Dr
 Lo. 1. Vol Com \$5.00
 Aug. 1825

March 7. 1843 Death Oh!
 how frequent thou art how
 numerous and sudden the
 instances of mortality!!

Dr.

Aug: 1825

Charles Perkins Stroy of Ber
Town of Exeter Dr.

To. 3. Vol. Commentaries \$15.00

Aug 1825

Josiah Hollister Berlington
Stroy (Cont) Dr.

To. 3. Vol. Commentaries \$15.00

Joseph Decker To one
Volum. Commentary \$5.00

Elisha Scott To one
Volum. Commentary \$5.00

Oct 31 Auburn Dr Williner Dr

To. 1. Vol. Commentary ^{Returned} \$5.00

Oct 31 Dr Parker of Auburn

To. 1. Vol. Com. \$5.00

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Recd. Thos. Peill Dr.

To Cash \$ 100.00

To Cash \$ 100.00

To Cash pd for hospital 2.00

Nov 11. 1825 To cash 50.00

Jan 1827 To Cash 271.00

Dec Dec To cash 84.05

607.05

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Recd. Thos. Peill Dr

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1825

Nov. 22 John Bowers 1 Vol
Do do Thomas Hamilton
Do to 2nd Vol O. S. ^{\$5.00} Comp ~~Full~~
John Adair To 1 Vol \$5.00
^{Aug 1825} James H. Baker To 2 Vols \$10.00
Oct Martin Nash To 1 Vol \$5.00
Oct Edward Huntington To 1 Vol \$5.00
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Oct Joseph Belcher To 1 Vol \$5.00
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Account Bill of payment made

Note to W. H. on \$10

\$5

20.75

Father Strong Dr
 May To sundries for
 Thebe - - - - - \$18.12
 Sep. 14 To cash - - - - - 30.00
 Sep. To cash. Pay. to Dyer 1.00
 Oct. To cash from Scarsdale 6.00
 Nov. 27. To cash (Gillmore) 2.00
 Dec. 14 To cash for liquor ^(Hempden) 5.00
 Dec. 20 To cash 37.00
 Dec. To cash for Double day 75
 Dec. To. Plata Barnis - 230.00
 Feb. 24 To. cash for ^{106th} ^{Coaling} 1.00
 To. Bottle Medicin to Mr. Bosman 75
 Note given to Eld. Powers 200.00
 March 7th To. Club & Clover ^{to the} 600.00
 To. Cash for repairing watch ^{at Stratton} 15.00
 To. cash for ^{to pay} 533 150

Father Strong Dr
 By Cash on Philo account 8.00
 By 9. Qts of whiskey
 By 8 bushels Rye
 Oct 29 By cash - 10.00
 By Wheel to Summer
 By. Cash Pay. Shepard 10.00
 Apr. By 1 1/2 bu Wheat
 Apr. By. Cash - 35.00
 Apr. By 12 1/2 bu Wheat
 May By half barrel Pork
 Do. By 4 1/2 bu. Potatoes
 Do By Hog. 60th 7 2/3 p. (app) 35.00
 29. By Cash 3.00
 June By 20.00
 June 4 By. Cash. 5.00
 May 30 By. Cash 24.47
 Settled Cash account May 31 Du For 24.47

Luther Strong Dr
May 20 half box of glass 1.62 1/2
Account Praught over cash 24.49

Or 54
By Cash June 11 7.00