

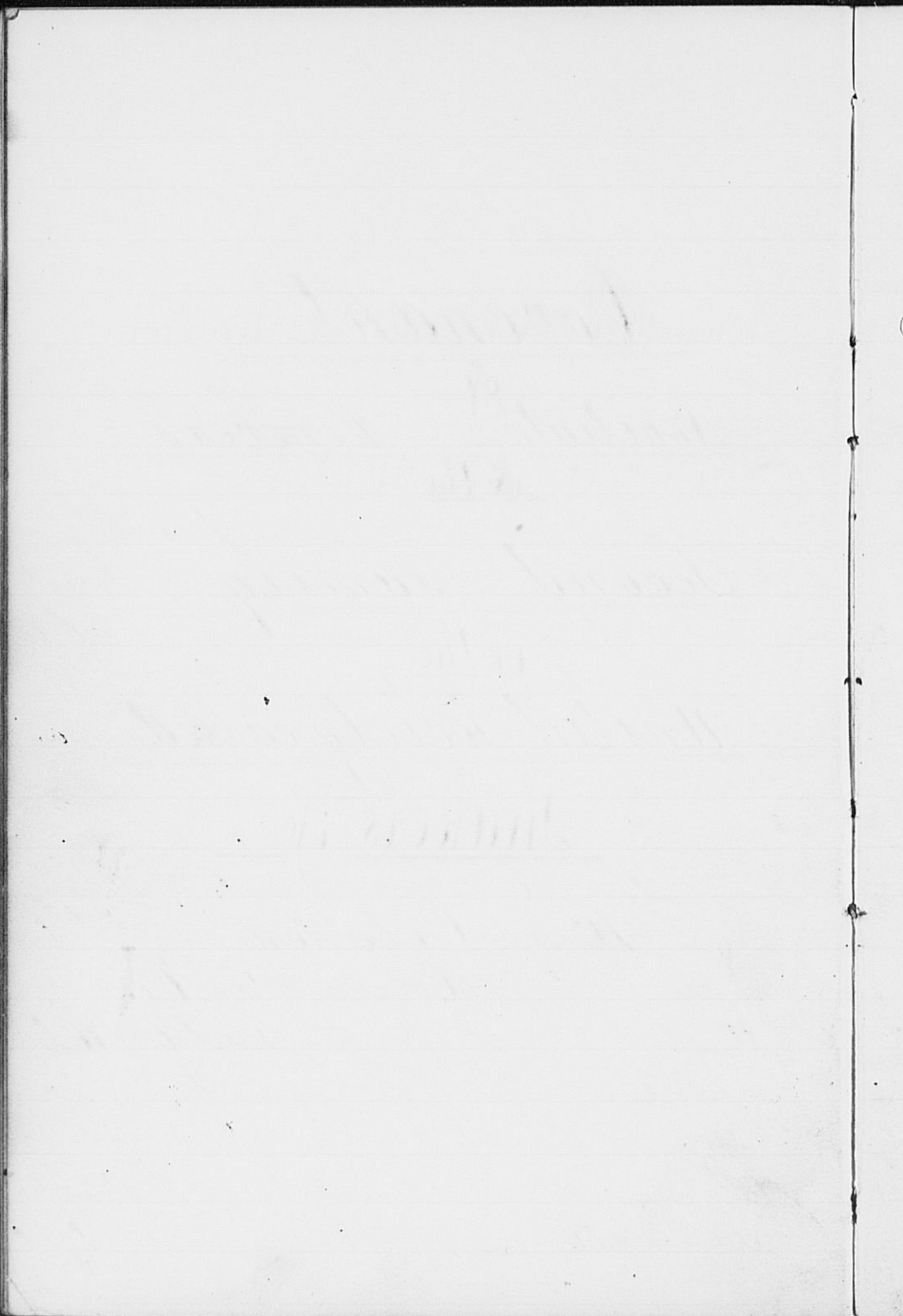
Covenant.

Initiate ^{of} Members
of the

Second Family
of the

United Society called
Shakers of

New Lebanon
Columbia Co.
New York.



Article 1st

Acknowledgment and Declaration
of the

Members Covenanted

We, The Subscribers, desiring to claim membership with the Society aforesaid, but, not being prepared to sign and seal a Covenant of full consecration covenant and agree as follows. First

That we will receive and acknowledge those Elders in the Gospel who have been or may be duly appointed by the Leading Authorities of this United Society, as the leading Elders and Eldresses of this family, and as such we hereby promise and agree, to submit ourselves to their instruction, in accordance with the acknowledged

principles of the Gospel of Christ, in all things necessary to obtaining and maintaining our union to this community; to yield obedience to the precepts of the Gospel taught by them, and conform to the rules & laws of this family, relative to all things, spiritual and temporal, also to the Leaders in temporal care.

Article 2nd

Releasement of claims for Services.

In consideration of the mutual benefits and Privileges conferred on the members of this Society & family, in which we freely participate, deem a valuable treasure, and adequate compensation for services rendered by us or any of us.

We therefore covenant and agree,

that for the enjoyment of the same, we will voluntarily devote our time, talents and services, entirely to the interest support and upbuilding of the family, & and community, with whom we are associated, and in which we claim a novitiate membership.

And that we will never, under any circumstances, claim nor demand wages for any services rendered by us, or any of us, severally or individually, while living in, or holding any relation to this family or Society.

But our signatures to this covenant, shall forever bar all claims, before all men, for ~~all~~ wages, for any services rendered by us, or any of us, while residing in said family or society.

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Article 3^d

Privileges & Obligations of Members and Society

It is hereby mutually understood that every member of this compact shall enjoy the benefits derivable from the use of the consecrated property and interests of this Covenant family, according to his or her needs and circumstances, in health, sickness, or infirmity.

And the privileges of membership heretofore and herein expressed, shall be held sacred to every signer of this Covenant, so long as he or she shall render compliance with, and obedience to, the principles and by laws of this Covenantal community.

But, persistent & determined,

or, very gross violations of the same, shall terminate all covenanted claims on the part of the offender, or offenders, at the discretion of the Leading Authorities of this Community.

In witness whereof we have hereunto affixed, or do affix, our hands and seals.

Forbes Monson,
of Rhode
Island

This certifies that the subscribers were present on the eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, when the covenant of the preceding pages of this book was duly approved and signed by Forbes Monson

Amos Stewart }
J. C. Brainard } witness

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Annia Clapp

This is to certify that on
the Twenty Sixth day of March
(1848) One Thousand Eight hundred
and seventy eight, The sub-
scribers were present and
saw Annia Clapp - (she being
of lawful age) voluntarily
subscribe and acknowledge
~~subscribe and as the within~~
Covenant of Three Articles
New Lebanon N.Y.
March 26th 1848 } Amos Stewart
D. C. Brainerd

William L Anderson

This is to certify that on
the Twentieth day of January
one thousand eight hundred
seventy nine, the subscribers

were present and saw
 William L Anderson (he
 being of lawful age) voluntarily
 subscribe to and acknowledge
 the within covenant of
 three articles
 New Lebanon N.Y. Amos Stewart
 Jan 20th 1879 } D.C. Prinnard

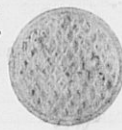
Whitfield Stevenson
 Thomas Gates
 Percival Bernard Ferguson

This is to certify that on the
 nineteenth day of June, one thousand
 eight hundred & seventy nine
 the subscribers were present &
 saw Whitfield Stevenson
 Thomas Gates and
 Percival Bernard Ferguson

all being of lawful age
voluntarily subscribe to,
& acknowledge the within
Covenant

Mount Lebanon ^{Ms} Amos Stewart
Jun 9 - 1879 D. C. Brainard

Charles Baxter Postock



This is to certify that the
subscribers were present on the
twenty ninth day of November
eighteen hundred and eighty
and saw Charles B. Postock
(he being of lawful age)
voluntarily subscribe to, and
acknowledge the within Covenant

Witnesses Amos Stewart
D. C. Brainard

Mount Lebanon W. Va.
Nov 29th 1880

Anna Lee

Thomas James



This is to certify that the subscribers were present on the twenty third day of October Eighteen Hundred and eighty two and saw Anna Lee and Thomas James (they being of lawful age) subscribe to and acknowledge the within covenant

Mount Lebanon ^{Pa.} Amos Stewart
Oct 23rd 1882

Witness D. C. Primmer

Josiah Bullivant



This is to certify that the subscribers were present on the sixth day of February eighteen hundred and eighty three and saw Josiah Bullivant (he being of lawful age) subscribe to and acknowledge the within Covenant

New Lebanon N.Y.
Feb 6th 1883.



Amos Stewart
D. C. Branard

Emma Jane Miller



Susan Mariah ^{her} Bullivant
mark



This is to certify that the subscribers were present on the tenth day of August eighteen hundred and eighty three and saw Emma Jane Miller and Susan Mariah

Bullivant. (they being of
lawful age) subscribe to
and acknowledge the within
covenant

Witness ³/₃ Amos Stewart
New Lebanon ^{NY} D. C. Brainard
Aug 10th 1883

Ida Thomas.



This is to certify that the
subscribers were present on
the ~~Twenty~~ sixth day of
November eighteen hundred
and eighty three and saw
Ida Thomas. (she being of
lawful age) subscribe to, and
acknowledge the within cov-
enant

Amos Stewart
New Lebanon ^{NY} D. C. Brainard
Nov 26th 1883

Mysra E McLean.



Mary E Forrester.



This is to certify that the subscribers were present on the fourteenth day of August Eighteen hundred and eighty five and saw Mysra E. McLean and Mary Forrester, (they being of lawful age) subscribe to and acknowledge the within Covenant, contained in this book

New Lebanon N.H. } L. Pramad
August 14th 1885 } Levi David

William Freeborn
 Johanna E Freeborn



This is to certify that
 the Subscribers were present
 on the fifteenth day of
 April Eighteen hundred
 and eighty six and saw
 William Freeborn and
 Johanna E Freeborn (they
 being of lawful age)
 subscribe to, and acknowledge
 the within covenant
 contained in this book
 Mount Lebanon N.Y.

April 15th 1886

Witnesses { D. L. Graimard
 Lucie Basting

Martyr Wesley Miles



This is to certify that the subscribers were present on the seventh day of January eighteen hundred and eighty seven and saw Martyr Wesley Miles (he being of lawful age) subscribe to and acknowledge the within Covenant, contained in this book

Mount Lebanon New York

Jan 7 - 7th 1887

Witnesses { D. C. Bramward
 { Louis Basting

Mattie J. Thompson

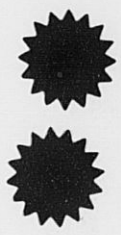


This is to certify that the
 Subscribers were present on
 the sixteenth day of March
 One thousand eight hundred and
 eighty seven and saw Mattie
 J. Thompson (she being of lawful
 age) subscribe to and acknow-
 ledge the within Covenant

Contained in this book
 Mount Lebanon N.Y. J. C. Drayard
 March 16th 1887
 Witness
 Louis Basting

Paul Breikreuz

Ernest Pick
Paul Breithrenz;



This is to certify that the
subscribers were present on
the thirteenth day of June
one thousand eight hundred
and eighty seven and saw
Ernest Pick and Paul Breithrenz
(they being of lawful age),
subscribe to and acknowledge
the within Covenant contained
in this book

Noord Lebaude Wy.
June 13th 1887

Witnesses  D. C. Primmer

Louis Basting

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Carl Schopf

Paul W. Schoof



This is to certify that the subscribers were present on the fifteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven and saw Carl Schopf and Paul W. Schoof (they being of lawful age) subscribe to and acknowledge the within Covenant contained in this book

Mount Lebanon N.Y. D. C. Prinnard
 Aug 15th 1887

Witness  Louis Basting

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Wm. Charles L. Reseroth.



This is to Certify that the subscribers were present on the ninth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven and saw Charles L. Reseroth (he being of lawful age) subscribe to and acknowledge the within covenant contained in this book

Mount Shandy,
Nov 9th 1887

~~Wm. Charles L. Reseroth~~
D. C. Prainard
Louis Basting

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Zina L. Wilson



This is to certify that the
 subscribers were present on the
 ninth day of November one thousand
 and eight hundred and eighty
 seven and saw Zina L. Wilson
 (he being of lawful age) subscribe
 to and acknowledge the within
 Covenant contained in this book
 Mount Lebanon N.Y. ~~Wm. D. C. Prainard~~
 Nov 9th 1887 — ~~Wm. D. C. Prainard~~
 Louis Basting

Harriot S. Amosden



This is to certify that the subscribers well present on the twenty fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine and saw Harriot S. Amosden the subscriber, (she being of lawful age) - subscribe to and acknowledge the within covenant contained in this book

Mount Lebanon Witness } D. C. Prainard
MS } Levi David
Dec 25th 1889

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Emil Schreiter

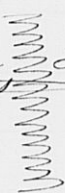


Ludovica Schreiter



This is to certify that the
Subscribers were present
on the ninth day of May
one thousand eight hundred
and ninety and saw
Emil Schreiter and Ludovica
Schreiter, the Subscribers -
(They both being of lawful
age) subscribe to and
acknowledge the within
Covenant contained in
this book.

Morgan Lebanda Willets
Col Co NY.
May 9th 1890



D. C. Prannard

Levi David

Mary Kate Sutherland.



This is to Certify that the
 subscribers were present
 on the ninth day of December
 One thousand Eight hundred
 and Ninety one and saw
 Mary Kate Sutherland (she
 being of lawful age) sub-
 scribe to and acknowledge
 the within covenant
 contained in this book
 Mount Lebanon D. C. Prainard
 Col Co, N.Y. Levi David

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Alma J. Shattuck,

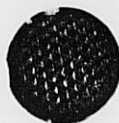


This is to certify that the
 Subscribers were present
 on the 15th day of July one
 thousand eight hundred and
 ninety two, and saw Alma
 J. Shattuck subscribe to, and
 acknowledge the within Cove-
 nant contained in this book
 Mount Lebanon, D. C. Prainard
 Col Co N.Y. Lev David

Mary A. Lane

Lillian Ida Barlow

Lena Huber



This is to certify that the subscribers were present on the 15th day of April One thousand eight~~een~~ hundred and ninety six (1896) and saw Mary A. Lane, Lillian Ida Barlow and Lena Huber - subscribe to and acknowledge the within covenant contained in this book

Wm. C. Primmer
 Mount Lebanon
 Col Co. W. Va.
 Levi David

Caroline Leidelberg —

J. Henry Hallett —

This is to certify that the
 subscribers were present
 on the eighth day of October
 one thousand eight hun-
 dred and ninety six (1896)
 and saw Caroline Leidelberg
 and J. Henry Hallett (they
 being of lawful age)
 subscribe to, and ack-
 nowledge the within
 coverath - contained in
 this book

Mount Shandon
 Col Co Wyo.
 Oct 8 #796

D. J. Bramard
 L. D. Skager

P. Nickel



This is to certify that the subscribers were present on the twenty seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven (1897) and saw P. Nickel (he being of lawful age) subscribe to, and acknowledge the within covenant contained in this book. —

Mt. Lebanon
Col. Co. N. Y.
July 27. 1897

Witness

Ernest Pick
Clariisa Jacobs.

Albert Abramowski

This is to certify that the subscribers were present on the 19th of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven (1897) and saw Albert Abramowski (he being of lawful age) subscribe to and acknowledge the within covenant contained in this book.

Mt. Lebanon
Col. Co. N. Y.
Sep. 19. 1897

Witnesses:

Ernest Dick
Paul Dickel

H. B. Farmer.
 Eugenia B. Farmer

This is to certify that the subscribers
 were present on the 31st of July
 one thousand eight hundred and
 ninety eight (1898) and saw
 Henry C. Farmer (he being of
 lawful age) and likewise
 Eugenia B. Farmer
 subscribe to and acknowledge
 the within covenant contained
 in this book.

Mt. Lebanon
 Col. Co. N. Y.
 July 31st 1898

Witnessed

Ernest Pick
 Charissa Jacobs.

John Collins

This is to certify that the subscribers were present on the 6th of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine (1899) and saw John Collins (he being of lawful age) subscribe to and acknowledge the within covenant contained in this book

W. L. Leason
Cal. Co. N. Y.
June 6th 1899

Witness:

Ernest Pick
H. G. Farmer.

Henrietta A. Lowe.
 This is to certify that the subscribers were present on the
 30th day of October (1899)
 one thousand eight-hundred
 and ninety-nine and saw
 Henrietta A. Lowe
 (she being of lawful age)
 subscribe to and acknowledge
 the within covenant con-
 tained in this Book.

Mt. Lebanon
 Cal. Co. N. Y.
 1899

Witnesses:
 Ernest Pick
 Jane Emily
 Smith

August Trabold

This is to certify that the subscribers were present on the 31st of December 1900, one thousand nine hundred and saw

August Trabold
(he being of lawful age) subscribe to and acknowledge the within covenant contained in this book.

Mt. Lebanon Cal. Co. N. J.
Dec. 31. 1900

Witnesses:

H. C. Farmer.

Ernest P. P.

William Livingston Reese.

This is to certify that the subscribers were present on the 21st of June 1901 (one thousand nine hundred and one) and saw

William Livingston Reese, (he being of lawful age) subscribe to and acknowledge the within covenant contained in this book.

W. Lebanon Col. Co. N. Y.

June 21. 1901.

Wm Livingston Reese

Witnesses } Ernest Pick
 } H. Trout

Morris Pectra.

This is to certify, that the subscribers were present on the 17th of January 1903 (one thousand nine hundred and three) and saw

Morris Pectra

(be being of lawful age) subscribe to and acknowledge the within covenant contained in this book.

Mount Lebanon Cal. Co. N.Y.

Jan 17. 1903

Morris Pectra

Witnesses Ernest Pick

Maggie A. Field

This is to certify that the subscribers were present on the 12th day of June 1905 (one thousand nine hundred and five) and saw

Maggie A. Field.
(she being of lawful age) subscribe to and acknowledge the within covenant contained in this book.

Mt. Lebanon Col. Co. N. Y.

June 12. 1905.

Maggie A. Field

Witnesses

Jane Emily Smith
Ernest Pick

William Chubb

This is to certify that the subscribers were present on the 17th day of June 1905 (one thousand nine hundred and five) and saw

William Chubb

(he being of lawful age) subscribe^{to} and acknowledge the within covenant contained in this book

Mt. Lebanon Col. Co. N.Y.

June 17. 1905

W H Chubb

Witnesses

Ernest Pick

~~James Smith~~

Margaret Chubb

This is to testify that the subscribers were present on the 17th day of June 1905 (nineteen hundred and five) and saw

Margaret Chubb
(she being of lawful age) subscribe to and acknowledge the within covenant contained in this book

Mount Lebanon, Col. Co. N.Y.
June 17. 1905

Margaret Chubb

Ernest Pick

Witnesses

Jane E. Smith

Minnie D. Charles
 Susie Barton

This is to certify that the subscribers
 were present on the 13th day of July
 1906 (nineteen hundred and six) and saw

Minnie D. Charles
 and Susie Barton

(they being of lawful age) subscribers
 to and acknowledge the within
 covenant contained in this book.

Mount Lebanon, Col. Co. N.Y.
 July 13. 1906

Witnesses

Joseph Seidenkühnel

This is to certify that the subscribers were present on the 17th day of July 1907 (nineteen hundred and seven) and saw.

Joseph Seidenkühnel (he being of lawful age) subscribe and acknowledge the within covenant contained in this book. —

Mount Lebanon, Col. Co. N. Y.

July 17. 1907. —

Joseph. Seidenkühnel

Witnesses Ernest Pick
Lillian Barlow

Otto Thümmel
Rosa Thümmel

This is to certify that the subscribers were present on the fourth day of September 1907 (nineteen hundred and seven) and saw

Otto Thümmel and
Rosa Thümmel,

they being of lawful age, subscribe and acknowledge the within covenant contained in this book.

Mt. Lebanon, Cal. Co. N.Y.
Sept 4th 1907

Otto Thümmel.

Rosa Thümmel.

Witness

Ernest Pick

Lillian Barlow.

Frank Papir

This is to certify that the
 subscribers were present on the
 nineteenth day of October 1907
 (nineteen hundred and seven)
 and saw

Frank Papir
 he being of lawful age,
 subscribe and acknowledge
 the within covenant con-
 tained in this book.

Mt. Lebanon. Col. Co. N. Y.
 Oct 19 1907

Frank Papir

Witnesses:

Ernest Pick
 Lillian Barlow.

Max Norden

This is to certify that the subscribers were present on the twenty-first day of October 1907 (nineteen hundred and seven) and saw

Max Norden,
he being of lawful age, subscribe and acknowledge the within covenant contained in this book

Mt. Lebanon Col. Co. N. Y.

Oct 21. 1907.

Max Norden

Erich Conrad Eymann

This is to certify that the
Subscribers were present on the
26th day of July 1908
ninetee hundred and eight
and saw

Erich Conrad Eymann
he being of lawful age, subscribe
and acknowledge the within
covenant contained in this
book

Mt. Lebanon. Cal. Co. N.Y.

July 26th 1908

Erich Conrad Eymann

Witnesses

Ernest Dick
Marcus Geo. Lucas

Marcus Geo. Lucas.

This is to certify that the
 subscribers were present on the
 26th day of July 1908
 (one thousand - hundred and eight)
 and saw

Marcus Geo. Lucas
 he being of lawful age, subscribe
 and acknowledge the within
 covenant contained in this
 book.

Mt. Lebanon Cal. Co. N.Y.
 July 26th 1908.

Marcus Geo. Lucas

Witnesses: Ernest Pick
 Erich Conrad Emann

Karl Röcker

This is to certify that the subscribers were present on the twenty-sixth day of July 1908 (nineteen-hundred and eight) and saw

Karl Röcker

he being of lawful age, subscribe and acknowledge the within covenant contained in this book

St. Lebanon, Cal. Co. N.Y.

July 26. 1908

Witnesses } Ernest Sick
 } Otto Thummel

Karl Röcker joined the 2nd Family
Saturday April 4th 1908. -

Karl Röcker

This is to certify that the Subscribers
 were present on the 4th day
 of January 1909
 (nineteen hundred and nine) and saw
 Henry Charles Moser
 he being of lawful age subscribe
 the within covenant contained
 in this book

Mt. Lebanon Col. Co. N. Y.
 January 4. 1909

Henry Charles Moser,

Witness: Ernest Pick

Henry Charles Moser joined the
 family August 6th 1908.