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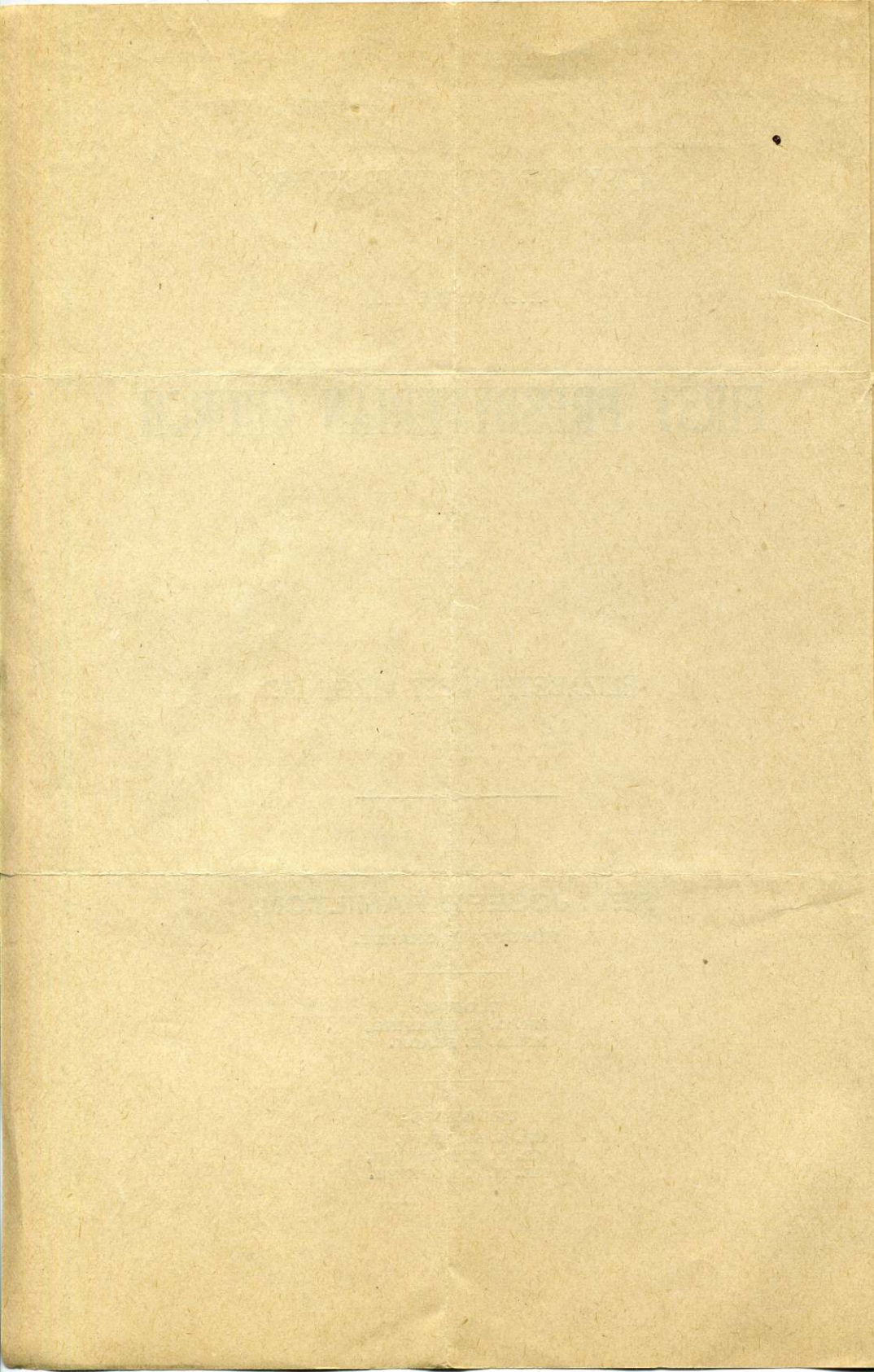
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The First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, Wirt county, West Virginia, was organized on the 13th day of August, 1873, by a committee from the Presbytery of West Virginia, consisting of Rev. J. M. Nourse, Rev. H. G. Blaney and Elder James McConahey.

The charter members were Mr. C. S. Clopfer, Mr. A. M. Clopfer, B. H. Hall, all from the M. E. Church of Elizabeth; Wm M. McConaughey and Mrs. Catharine Mullinax, from the First Presbyterian Church of Parkersburg; Abraham Enoch, from the First Congregational Church of East Hamilton, N. Y.; Mrs. Carrie Blaney, from the Presbyterian Church of West Alexander, Pa, and Mrs. Caroline McCoy, U. P. Church of Shelocta, Pa.

On the same date, Mr. A. R. Hammond, Wm. McCoy and Charles T. Caldwell were received upon confession of faith.

The church thus organized held services for twenty-three years in the court-house in Elizabeth.

The ministers who have served this congregation are Henry G. Blaney, J. A. Pollock, J. C. Hench and Andrew Virtue.

The following men have served in the Eldership :



Wm. McConaughey, Abraham Enoch, S. Noble, T. M. Jewell.

The movement which culminated in this our first house of worship began in December of 1895.

A finance committee, consisting of Mrs. C. F. Rathbone, Miss Sallie B. Enoch and Miss Daisy C. Burns, was appointed, and has performed its difficult duties in a way that cannot be too highly commended.

The building committee consisted of Rev. J. Hamilton, Messrs A Morrow, C. S. Manning, W. E. Fleming, J. B. Badger and W. J. Hopkins.

The house of Worship erected by this committee under the direction of J. B. Badger, architect, is a frame building and stands in a most desirable location. The dimensions of the church are such that it has a seating capacity of about 150. The interior, including the ceiling, which is arched, is finished in hard wood. The seats are circular and are arranged with reference to the pulpit-stand, which occupies the corner of the building opposite the main entrance.

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