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Organized January 3^d 1880

Names of Members of the Association

David H. Downs	\$5.00	J D Bowne	\$2.00
T. Wilton Hill	5.00	T. R. ?	2.00
H. W. Crosby	5.00	M. C. Buckelew	2.00
Geo A. Shultz	4.00	T. P. Hall	2.00
J. G. Burns	5.00	Peter Davison	2.00
Chas E. Paxton	2.00	Samuel R?	2.00
Wm E. Paxton	3.00	J. B. V ?	2.00
Jos C. Magee	5.00	F. M. Mauree	2.00
Bery D. Davison	3.00	Isaac Davison	3.00
Dr. H. Zandt	5.00	A. I. Richardson	3.00
J. F. T. Smock	3.00	B. B. Seelye	3.00
D. E. Riddle	3.00	Jas Bowne	2.00
J. Breese	3.00	Mrs. F. L. Buckelew	2.00
C. M. Finch	5.00	Mrs. I. S. Buckelew	2.00
Geo ?	3.00	Miss M. E. Sheppard	2.00
B. S. Everett	3.00		
Irad Downs	2.00		
Jas W. Eastman	3.00		
Aroon Bsmorcl?	3.00		
F. Lemuel Buckelew	3.00		
L. K. ? Arria	2.00		

Names of Members of the Association 1881

T. W. Hill	5.00	C.E. Paxton	2.00
B. B. Seelye	5.00	P. Downs	1.00
H. D. Zant		A. I. Richardson	1.00
D. H. Downs	5.00	J.B. Vanderipe	1.00
I. S. Buckelew	5.00	A. M. Jennings	1.00
F. L. Buckelew	3.00	P. S. Davison	1.00
I. S. Voorhees	2.00	C. S. Worts	1.00
David Emmons	1.00	Mr. A. Eler	1.00
E. Mount	1.00	J. Bellis	1.00
R. Gunsen	1.00	B. D. Davison	2.00
J. D. Buckelew	2.00	J. C. Magee	2.00
JR. Gunsen	1.00	W. E. Paxton	2.00
R. Laewis	1.00	Mrs. M. Fadden	1.00

G. S. Crosby	2.00	J. D. Bowne	1.00
L. E. Riddle	2.00	J. H. Eastman	5.00
A. B. Smock	1.00	B. S. Everett	3.00
Geo A. Shultz	2.00	J. W. Breese	1.00
J. G. Breese	2.00	J. La Forge	1.00
L. R. Van Nuis		J. B. Fallsman	1.00
J. Borone	1.00	G. S. Courter	1.00
		C. Covert	1.00

The subscribers to a fund for the purchase of books, magazines, &c met in the infant class room of the Presbyterian church January 3rd, 1880. A quorum being present, the meeting Organized & Dr. H. Zandt chosen President and B. B. Seelye Sec'y.

- (1) A motion to the effect, that the subscribers to the fund form a permanent organization and that the name of the organization be the Jamesburg Literary Association, was seconded and passed.
- (2) It was moved and seconded that the permanent organization consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer and a committee of three (3), who, which the officers should constitute our executive committee of seven - motion carried.
- (3) It was further moved, seconded, & passed that all who are now subscribers be considered members and that hereafter there be an annual membership fee of \$2.00 or a fee of \$1.00 for use of books merely.
- (4) There was an election of officers by acclamation as follows

President	BB Seelye	}
Vice " "	DH Downs	} Executive Committee
Secretary	J. F. F. Smock	}
Treasurer	T. Wilton Hill	}

To compile { Rev. B.S. Everett, H. D. Zandt
the executive committee { Lemuel Buckelew

- (5) A Committee of three man appointed to make out a list of periodicals for use of the Society & report at the next meeting. The persons appointed to constitute this committee were Mr. Geo A. Shultz, D H Downs and B.B. Seelye. Members also were requested to hand to the committee a list of such magazines and periodicals as they desired to be purchased.
- (6) Moved, seconded, and passed that the following persons constitute a committee of five to perfect the organization Jos. C. Magee, B.S. Everitt, T W Hill, F.L. Buckelew, Tauil Crosby.
- (7) Moved, seconded, and passed that T. W Hill, H. W Crosby, and Dr H D Zandt be appointed a committee to consider the procuring of a room for the use of the Association.

The committee selected the following magazines to be subscribed for 1880.
Popular Science Monthly

International Review
 Atlantic Monthly
 Halls Journal of Health
 Scribners Magazine

The balance was expended for books. This list includes the purchase of books for 1880 and 1881.

Abbott. King Chas II.

“ “ Marie Antoinette

“ “ Daniel Boone

“ “ Kit Garson

“ “ Paul Jones

Arnold. E. Light of Asia

Bancroft Geo. History of the U.S. 6 Vols

Bronte C. Jane Eyre

Boyesen H. H. Elka on hill top

Brooks, Phillip. Sermons. 1 Vol

Browning Poems

Bulver [Bulwer]. My Novel 2 Vols.

“ “ Rienzi

“ “ Last Days of Pompei

Burke Speeches

Burnett That Lass O Lowries

Cameron. Across Africa.

Chatham. Speeches

Clarke J. F. Self Culture.

Congdon. Reminiscences of a journalist

Cooper J. F. Last of the Mohegans

Cox History of Greece

Dickens C. Christmas Stories

“ “ “ Our Mutual Friend

Beaconsfield Endession

Douglas Stephen Dane

“ “ In Trust

Eggleston, Geo. A. rebels recollections

Elliot Geo. Scenes in clerical life

“ “ Adam Bede

“ “ Mill on the Floss

“ “ Ronnola

Emerson R. W. Society and Solitude

Erksine. Speeches

Gibbon. History of Rome. 6 Vols

Goldsmiths. Poems

Hale E. E. Stories of the Sea

Holmes G.W. Aristocrat of the breakfast table

Hargreaves. Our wasted resources

Hawthorne. Mable [Marble] Faun 2 Vols.
 “ “ “ Peter Goldwaties Treasure and Famous Stories
 “ “ “ The Christmas Banquet
 Hood. T. The defaulter
 Holland. J. G. Plain talks on familiar subjects
 “ “ “ Bitter Sweet
 “ “ “ Kathrina
 “ “ “ Sevenoaks [Seven Oaks]
 Holley. M. My Opinions and Betsey Bobbets
 “ “ “ Samantha at the Centenial
 “ “ “ My wayward partner
 Irving. W. Life of Washington 4. Vols
 “ “ “ Alhambra
 “ “ “ The Sketch book
 “ “ “ History of New York
 King E. F. 10,000 wonderful things
 Knight. History of England. 8 Vols
 Lanier S. Boys King Arthur
 Leland. Life of Lincoln.
 Lowell. J. R. Poems
 Lyman. Life of Daniel Webster
 Matthews. Getting on in the World
 Molley. J. L. Rise of the Dutch Republic 3 Vols
 Parton Jas. Peoples book of Biography
 “ “ “ Famous men and triumphs of enterprise
 “ “ “ Life of B. Franklin 2 Vols.
 Prescott. History of Ferdinand and Isabella 3 Vols
 “ “ “ Phillip 2nd of Spain 2 Vols
 Proctor Expanse of the Heavens
 Pennot Rev. P. Achsah
 Plutarch. Plutarch Lives
 Reid Mayne. Stories of Animals
 “ “ “ Odd People
 Richardson. Beyond the Mississippi
 Roe. E. P. From Jest to Ernest [Earnest]
 “ “ “ Opening of the Chestnut Burr
 “ “ “ A face illumined
 “ “ “ Knights of the 10th Century
 “ “ “ A day of Fate
 Sarimento Life of Pauline Cushman
 Scott Sir. W. Globe edition Vol 1st
 “ “ “ Bride of Laumerimoor [Lammermoor] and Woodstock
 “ “ “ Count Roland of Paris
 “ “ “ The betrothed and the Highland Widow
 “ “ “ The Surgeons daughter
 “ “ “ Kenilworth

“ “ “ The Fair Maid of Perth
 “ “ “ The Monastery and the Abbor
 “ “ “ The Pirate
 “ “ “ Guy Mannerring [Mannering]
 “ “ “ Rob Roy
 “ “ “ Ivanhoe
 “ “ “ The Heart of MidLothian
 “ “ “ Waverly
 “ “ “ The Fortunes of night
 Smiles. Saml. Life of Geo. Stephenson
 “ “ “ Duty
 Spencer H. Education
 Stowe H. B. Uncle Toms Cabin
 Taylor B. Views Afoot
 “ “ “ Northers Travels
 Thackeray. Vanity Fair
 “ “ “ Henry Esmond
 Touryee. Bricks without Straw
 “ “ “ A Fools Errand
 Twain Mark. The Gilded Age
 Tyndall. Lectures on Light
 Verne Jules. Exploration of the World
 Warner C. D. In the Wilderness
 Winter Wm. The trip to England
 Winthrop L. John Brent
 “ “ “ Love in Skates
 Wordsworth Poems
 Famous stories by Emminent [eminent] authors
 Pioneer Life in the West
 Arabian Knights
 Trevelyan. Life and letters of Lord Macaulay
 Stockton. Rudder Grange
 Abbott. History of Romulus.
 Magazines & c. Scribners
 Harpers
 International Review
 Halls Journal of Health
 Scientific American

At a meeting of the Jamesburg Literacy Association On Dec. 30th 1880 in the Infant School room of the Pres Church. The Pereident [President] B. B. Seelye called the meeting to order. And on account of absence of the Secretary J. F. F. Smock Geo. A. Shultz was appointed Sect. Pro Tem. The Treasurer Mr. T. W. Hill Then read the report of the finances of the society. Stating the amount expended for magazines, books &c Starting there was a balance still remaining in his posession of \$17.88. The report was

accepted as correct. The chairman of the book purchasing committee B.B. Seelye. Then read his report. And also read a statement of the books that were read during the year. How many times they were drawn out. And a general illustration of the workings of the Library Association. The recital of which was a surprise to the members present. Of the beneficial workings of the society. Mr. B. B. Seelye read the names of the subscribers as members for the ensuing year. Also the total amount then subscribed to the fund for the purchase of books and magazines &c. By motion adopted. That all the members then present should be a committee to get a list of books thought suitable to meet the wants of the society. And report at the next meeting. The committee comprised Rev. B. S. Everett, B. B. Seelye, T. W. Hill, G. A. Shultz. The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the time and place that the President should designate.

Geo. A. Shultz
Sect. Pro Tem.

At the notice of the President of the Jamesburg Literacy Association. The society met at the School House on the evening of Jan. 12th 1881. The President called the meeting to order. And G. A. Shultz was appointed secretary pro tem. This being the designated time for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected President B. B. Seelye. Vice President D. H. Downs. Secretary G. A. Shultz. Treasurer T. W. Hill. Executive committee B. S. Evertett. H. D. Zant. F. L. Buckelew. In examining the minute book of the society There was an omission of the some of the rules of the society &c. And Mr. T. W. Hill was requested to confer with the later secretary J. F. F. Smock And have them herein suitably adjusted and seconded ~~herein~~. According to their original intent. The secretary was requested to record all the names of the members in this book. Also those that were one dollar patronizers. Also the list of all the books and magazines. The members present then selected a list of books thought suitable to meet the requirement of the associations as far as the limited means would allow. Mr. B.B. Seelye was delegated to purchase the books selected. The meeting then adjourned to convene at the call of the President.

Geo. A. Shultz. Sect.

At the notice of the President of the Association. For the members to meet at the residence of Mr. T. W. Hill. On the evening of January 28th 1881. To make some additional selection of books to the amount of funds recently collected. Mr. B.B. Seelye stated that he had been to a number of bookstores And procured their prices for the list of books. But had not purchased any. He was then requested to go to New York at his earliest convenience to purchase the books. And draw on the treasurer for his individual expenses for that business. By motion adopted that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. H. W. Crosby for the generous and efficient manner that he performed the duties of Librarian for the past year. He also made the proposition (By one of the members) that he would act as librarian for the ensuing year. The same as the previous year. If the Association would consent to allow him the use of the Library the same as a member. But without any compensations. To all of which they heartily agreed to. With a vote of thanks for his charitable offer. The By Laws were then amended as that the time limited for the use of magazines should be one week. And for books two weeks. Without the privilege of immediate renewal. But should remain in the Library for three days and then

the same person could renew the book. The Pres Treas & Sect was appointed to make suitable arrangements for the books in the Library. And any other necessary work connected therewith.

Geo. A. Shultz.
Sect.

At a meeting of the Jamesburg Literary Association on Dec. 22^d 1881. At the Public School House. The President in the Chair. T. W. Hill appointed Secretary. On motion adopted that the following magazines be subscribed for. For the ensuing year. Harpers Atlantic. Century, Monthlies. And the Scientific American. Mr. Hill was authorized to sell the magazines now in the Library. The Treasurer rendered a report of finances of the year. Balance in Treasurers hands \$7.12/100. Committee selected to solicit subscriptions for the Library. Mesrs Seeyle. Hill. Everett. Magee. H. W. Crosby Librarian. For the ensuing year.

T. W. Hill. Sect.

At Public School house. At a meeting of the Jamesburg Literary Association. On April 3^d, 1882. The President presiding the minutes of the meeting of Dec. 30th, 1880. Jan. 14th ~~1881~~. January 28th ~~1881~~. And Dec. 22nd, 1881. Were read and approved. The Treasurers report was read and approved. The treasures [treasurer] reported that he had received \$47.72/100 From some of the committee selected to procure subscriptions for the Library fund. Others of the committee had not made collections on their lists. By motion adopted the name of the association shall be changed to be called the Jamesburg Library Association. By motion adopted. The following persons were chosen to expend the funds of the association . In the purchase of books &c. the President Treasurer and Secretary. The following officers were then elected for the year ending in Jan 1st 1883. President B. B. Seeyle, V. Pres. L. E. Riddle. Treasurer T. W. Hill, Librarian H. W. Crosby. Secretary Geo. A. Shultz.

By motion adopted a committee of three messrs J. L Buckelw, L. E. Riddle, G. A. Shultz. Appointed to devise a Constitution and By Laws for this association. To be in force for the balance of the year. And subject to change at the next annual meeting. Or their approval. The meeting then adjourned to Dec. 22^d 1882. To converse at a place designated by a written notice of the President. Previous to the time selected.

Geo. A. Shultz.
Sect.

List of 1882

J. H. Eastman	\$5.00	M. A. Mount	\$1.00
D. H. Downs	5.00	C. E. Paxton	1.00
C. M. Finch	5.00	I. S. Davison	1.00
B. B. Seeyle	3.00	Mrs. L. E. Riddle	1.00
T. W. Hill	3.00	C. S. Worts	2.00
F. L. Buckelew	3.00	H. W. Crosby	Librarian
G. A. Shultz	3.00	I. S. Buckelew	5.00
B. S. Everett	2.00		

J. C. Magee	2.00
B. D. Davison	2.00
L. E. Riddle	2.00
L. Cox	2.00
W. J. Ward	1.00
W. C. Crosby	1.00
J. Bellis	1.00
D. Emmons	1.00
J. S. Voorhees	1.00
D. C. Bowne	1.00
N. B. Smock	1.00
W. Barnes	1.00
R. Lewis	1.00
A. I. Richardson	1.00

Books and Magazines &c 1882.

Century Magazine

Harpers “ “

Atlantic “ “

Supplement of Scientific American

Jamesburg A. J. Dec. 22^d 1882. Some of the members of the Jamesburg Library Association. Met at the Public School House. In accordance with a previous notice. The President presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The constitution and rules. That were presented by the committee (appointed for that work.) Were then read and adopted. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year of 1883. Were as follows President. B. B. Seeyle. Vice President L. E. Riddle. Treasurer T. W. Hill. Secretary G. A. Shultz. Librarian H. W. Crosby. By motion adopted the librarian was to receive as a compensation All the fines received. The committee appointed to examine the general condition of the library. At the stated periods required. Were. L. E. Riddle & G. A. Shultz. The committee appointed to select and purchase books, magazines & c. Were T. W. Hill. B. S. Everett. G. A. Shultz. By motion adopted. The Treasurer and Secretary should get the constitution and rules. Also a list of all the books printed in a pamphlet [pamphlet] form. In a manner and the number thought requisite [required?]. The meeting then adjourned to meet on the first Saturday in December 1883 at Seven P.M. At the place designated. By previous notice by the President.

Geo. A. Shultz

Sect.

L.E.R. and G.A.S. Examined Library Apr 16th 1884. The books &c were all accounted for.

Members and Subscribers of the Jamesburg Library Association

Jan. 1883

C. M. Finch	\$5.00	Risdoff	1.00
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D. H. Downs	5.00	I. S. Voorhees	1.00
I. S. Buckelew	5.00	W. E. Paxton	1.00
F. L. “ “	3.00	D. Emmons	1.00
T. W. Hill	3.00	J. Bellis	1.00
G. A. Shultz	3.00	B. B. Seeyle	3.00
J.G. Breese	2.00	C. S. Worts	2.00
J. Reusing	2.00	R. Selover	1.00
B.D. Davison	2.00	H. Schenk	1.00
J.C. Magee	2.00	T. Scarlett	1.00
L.E. Riddle	2.00	B. S. Everett	2.00
D. Bowne	1.00	M. Mount	1.00
F. Van Steindren	1.00	E. S. Hammel	Printing
A. J. Richardson	1.00	H. Van Cleef	1.00
A. B. Smock	1.00	E. M. Soden	1.00
L. Williams	1.00	S. Rodgers	1.00
C. D. Case	1.00	F. Morrison	1.00
Mrs. L. E. Riddle	1.00	A. Miller	1.00
W. C. Crosby	1.00	L. Cox	1.00
C. E. Paxton	1.00	L. Williams	1.00 charged before
		J.M. Cowperthwait	1.00 no charge

Members and Subscribers of
the Jamesburg Library Association 1884

L. Cox	1.00
D. H. Downs	5.00
T. W. Hill	5.00
F. L. Buckelew	2.00
I. S. Buckelew	3.00
B. S. Evertt	2.00
A.J. Richardson	1.00
C. Mount	1.00
V. Selover	1.00
G. A. Shultz	3.00
John Worts	3.00
C. E. Paxton	1.00
H. Lokerson	1.00
M. Applegate	1.00
J. M. Mortimer	1.00
E. Crosby	1.00
J. A. Metz	1.00
C. M. Finch	3.00
F. Van Dyke	1.00
R. M. Dowell	1.00
F. Pownall	1.00

Members and Subscribers of Jamesburg Library Association

1885

D. H. Downs	5.00	J. M. Mc Farlane	2.00
A. J. Richardson	1.00	J. C. Penny	1.00
F. Jennings	1.00	G. L. Mc Connel	1.00
W. Brooks	1.00	Lillie Elliot	1.00
D. Emmons	1.00	L. E. Riddle	2.00
F. Van Dyke	1.00	J. Meliz	1.00
J. Martin	1.00	F. L. Buckelew	3.00
E. S. Hammel	1.00	M. A. Townsend	2.00
Thos. Elliot	1.00	J. Bowne	1.00
G. A. Shultz	3.00	C. M. Finch	5.00
T. W. Hill	3.00		
J. Worts	3.00		
W. Crosby	1.00		
W. Morton	1.00		
B. S. Everett	2.00		
J.C. Magee	1.00		
M. Mount	1.00		
C. S. Rowland	1.00		
J. M. Mortimer	1.00		

At the annual meeting of the Jamesburg Library Association on Dec. 6th 1884. On account of the removal to a distant country. Of the president Mr. B S Everett Was elected Chairman for the evening. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following persons were then elected for the ensuing year. Pres. B S. Everett. Vice Pres L. E. Riddle. Treas. T. W. Hill. Sect Geo A. Shultz. Librarian T J. Parks. Library examining committee. L. E. Riddle, G A. Shultz. Book and magazine purchasing committee. B S. Everett. L E. Riddle. G A. Shultz. ~~The~~ A motion adopted that the Librarian should post on the Library base door Article 7th of the rules. And the officers of the association expect him to enforce them. To their proper requirements. By Motion adopted. The Secretary was requested to have a copy of the proceeding of this meeting, printed in The Jamesburg Record. The Chairman then appointed John Worts. And all the officers of the association to solicit subscripts for the Library. For the ensuing year. The meeting adjourned to meet on the first Saturday in Dec. 1885. At 7 P.M. At the Public School House.

Geo A. Shultz
Secretary

Members and Subscribers to the Jamesburg Library Association 1886

D. H. Downs	5.00	R. M. Sheldon	.50
Gaskell	1.00	Printing 200 catalogue	.50
Deckers (no acct of	1.00)	Geo Lockwood	1.00

D. Emmons	1.00	L. Scarlet	1.00
F. Van Dyke	1.00	F. S. Jague	1.00
Rev. C. R. Smith	Hon mem	John Buchanan (S. Amboy)	1.00
C. S. Worts	“ “		
R. Lewis	“ “		
E. S. Hammel	work 1.00		
A. J. Richardson	1.00		
G. A. Shultz	3.00		
J. Erehart	1.00		
J. O. Barcalow	1.00		
C. E. Paxton	1.00		
B. S. Everett	2.00		
M. Mount	1.00		
F. H. Pownall	1.00		
J. C. Magee	1.00		
T. W. Hill	3.00		
J. Worts	1.00		

Minutes of meeting of the Jamesburg Library Association. Dec 5, 1885. Held at the Public School House. The President Presiding. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer read his annual report. His accounts and vouchers were examined by a committee present and reported correct. The report of the Library examining committee reported books unaccounted for Gilded Age. Century Mag Feb & Apr/85 Harpers June Aug. Nov/85 Feb. Oct. Nov. 1884. The Treasurer of the suspended Jamesburg Reading Room. Offered to this association the funds he has still in his possession. Also the amounts still due to him. The offer was graciously accepted with thanks for thier liberality. The meeting then ordered the secretary to place the officers of the Reading Room. As members of this association for the ensuing year. Mr. G. Hoffman Was elected librarian for the ensuing year. The following officers were then elected for the next year. Pres. B. S. Everett. V. Pres. F. L. Buckelew. Treas. T W. Hill. Sec G A. Shultz. Committee to select and purchase books Pres. Treas & Secy. Notice of this meeting to be printed in Jasb [Jamesburg] Record. All the officers to be committee to solicit subscriptions for library fund. The Pres. Was instructed to have the library reinsured. The meeting their adjourned.

Geo. A. Shultz
Secy

Jamesburg N. J. May 25th 1886

At a meeting of all the officers of the Library As. Held at the Office of Jas Buckelews Sons. The Pres presiding Arrangements were made to prepare a Stage curtain. Scenery &c. For the Temperance Drama. Entitled Asleep and Awake. To be given by the young people of Jamesburg. Messrs Everett (Rev) & Shultz. Corn on Stage and Drama. Messrs Buckelew & Hill on seating arrangements of chaple. Tickets Programmes &c.

Geo A. Shultz
Secy

Jamesburg N. J. June 3^d 1886

At the call of the President. The officers of the Library Association met at Jas Buckelews Sons Office. This afternoon. The treasurer made a report of the proceeds of the entertainment. Given by the young people on the evening of May 28th. Showing a net profit to the association of thirty 38/100 (\$30.38/100) dollars. The balance in the treasury at present time was reported as Forty five 54/100 (\$45.54/100). On motion the Secretary was instructed to extend the thanks of this Board. To the young people who contributed so successfully to the funds of the As. By their performance of a Drama on the 28th. And our appreciation of their efforts. On motion. The Secty was instructed to convey the thanks of the Association to Dr. J. C. Suydam. For the care and attention he has given to the Library. During the last one and a half years. On motion Mr. Shultz was authorized to have the Library Case Fired in proper shape according to this judgment.

Geo A. Shultz
Secy

By an invitation to the superintendent of the N.J. Reform School. Mr. Iro. Otterson. The persons connected with the performance of the Temperance Drama. Entitled Asleep and Awake. Went out to the School. Performed the piece for the edefication of the School boys, and others connected with the institution. The performers were highly complimented on its performance. Bountifully supplied with refreshments. Also a gift by the Superintendent of Ten dollars. Towards the benefit of the Library Association.

Geo A Shultz
Secy.

Minutes of the meeting of the Jamesburg Library Association Dec. 29th 1886. On account of the absence of the President and Vice President. G A. Shultz was appointed President Pro Tem. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and approved. The treasurer read his annual report. His account was audited. And found correct. With a balance due the association on Dec. 4th (inst) of \$3.02/100. All the officers of the association of the past year. Were reelected for the ensuing year. In thier [their] same official positions. H. W. Crosby. Was approved Librarian. For the ensuing year. All the officers were appointed as a committee to solicit subscriptions. Also as a book selecting and purchasing committee. By motion adopted. The business of this meeting, was ordered printed in the Jamesburg Record. M. E. Mount. Was given a free subscription to the Library. For his kindness in building a fire. And making a necessary comfortable preparations. For the accommodations for the meeting in the Public School House. The meeting then adjourned.

Geo A. Shultz
Secretary

Members and Subscribers to the Jamesburg Library Association 1887

E. Mount	Free
F. Van Dyke	1.00
G. A. Shultz	3.00
John Worts	1.00

A. J. Richardson	1.00
M. Rodgers	1.00
F. H. Poronall	1.00
M. C. Buckelew	1.00
S. M. Buckelew	1.00
F. L. Buckelew	3.00
Mrs. Geo Martin	1.00
E. S. Hammel	Print
S. E. Decker	1.00
Mrs. Somers	1.00
B. S. Everett	2.00
Maggie Mount	1.00
E. Brooks	1.00
J. C. Magee	1.00
T. W. Hill	3.00
C. M. Finch	5.00
A. B. Heullfish	1.00

Members and Subscribers to the Jamesburg Library Ass. 1888

R. S. Rue	1.00
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W. C. Crosby	1.00
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Geo A. Shultz	2.00
R. S. Rue	1.00
W. J. Kirkland	1.00
F.L. Buckelew	2.00

Minutes of Public Library Ass. Dec. 7th 1889. By motion of T. W. Hill. And carried unanimously. Whereas the members of this association. Has been reduced to four with no prospects of an immediate increase of members. And to avoid maintaining this association by an outlay of money by the four members. Therefore resolved that article six section two be suspended as membership fee. And section one of article six. Fee be reduced to fifty cents. Sections three four and five pro ration. Also that the gentleman

who have alone sustained their membership. For the last two or three years of the association. Be and are hereby constituted the association. Until the next annual meeting. Those persons are Rev. B S. Everett Pres. F. L. Buckelew. Vice Pres. T. W. Hill. Treas. Geo A. Shultz Secy. By ~~adopted~~ motion adopted. Any person or persons acting as librarian shall have one yearly subscription free. The editor shall have the same privilege accorded to him. For notices printed in relation to the Library. As the treasurer by oversight omitted to bring his report. To the meeting. A committee of two, Rev. B. S. Everett. Geo A. Shultz. Was appointed to audit his account. From last annual report to date. And included in these minutes. On motion carried. Messrs Hill and Shultz. Were appointed to have charge of library. Appoint Librarian &c.

Treas Report

Chas E. Westervell. July 10 th 1893. Paid me cash for books out of the Jamesburg Library.		
From Jest to Ernest	.30	
Opening the Chestnut burr	.50	
Day of Fate	.50	
Put yourself in his place	.70	
10000 Wonderful things	<u>.60</u>	\$2.80

I paid cash for Rernsureing [reinsuring?] the Library from June 11th 1893. To June 11th, 1896. \$4.00

Receieved of F. W. Pownall cash For Book. Roughing it. Very much worn.
And book Famous Men Both \$1.20