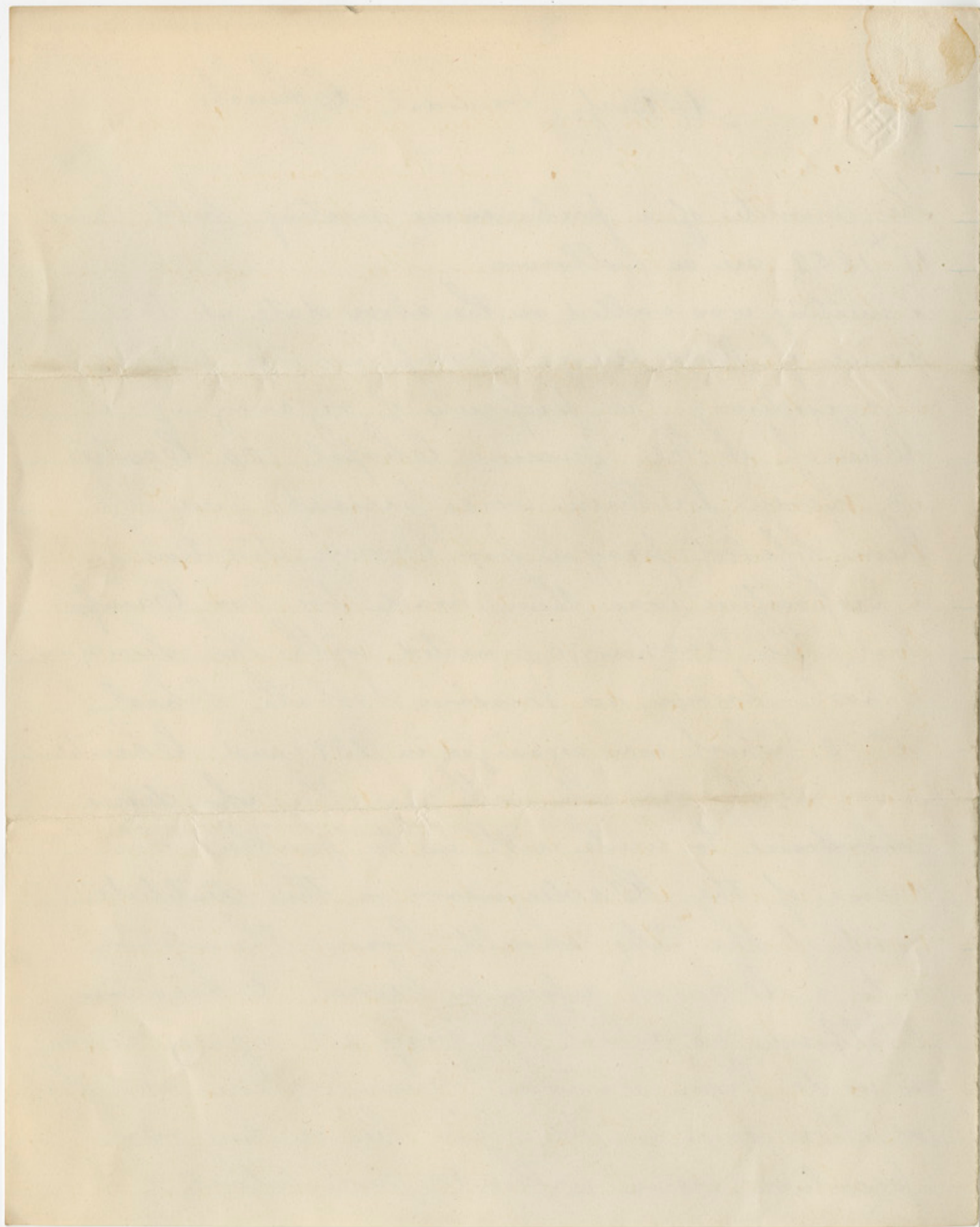


Camp Memorial Church

The minutes of a preliminary meeting held March 18th 1859 are as follows.

A meeting was called on the above date at the house of Rev Amzi Camp for the purpose of considering the propriety of organizing a Church at the Mission Chapel 105 Centre St. Seven brethren were present, four of them offered prayer for Divine direction.

A proposition was then made by Mr Camp that the teachers connected with the Sunday School, known as Mission Sabbath School No 10 (which was organized in 1839) and Christians living in the vicinity, with any others who desire ~~who~~ desire to unite with us to further the cause of the Redeemer in this destitute part of the City should form themselves into a Church upon a broad Christian Platform in which we may all agree, coming as we do from various denominations and that we allow each one to retain his or her own peculiar views without molestation.



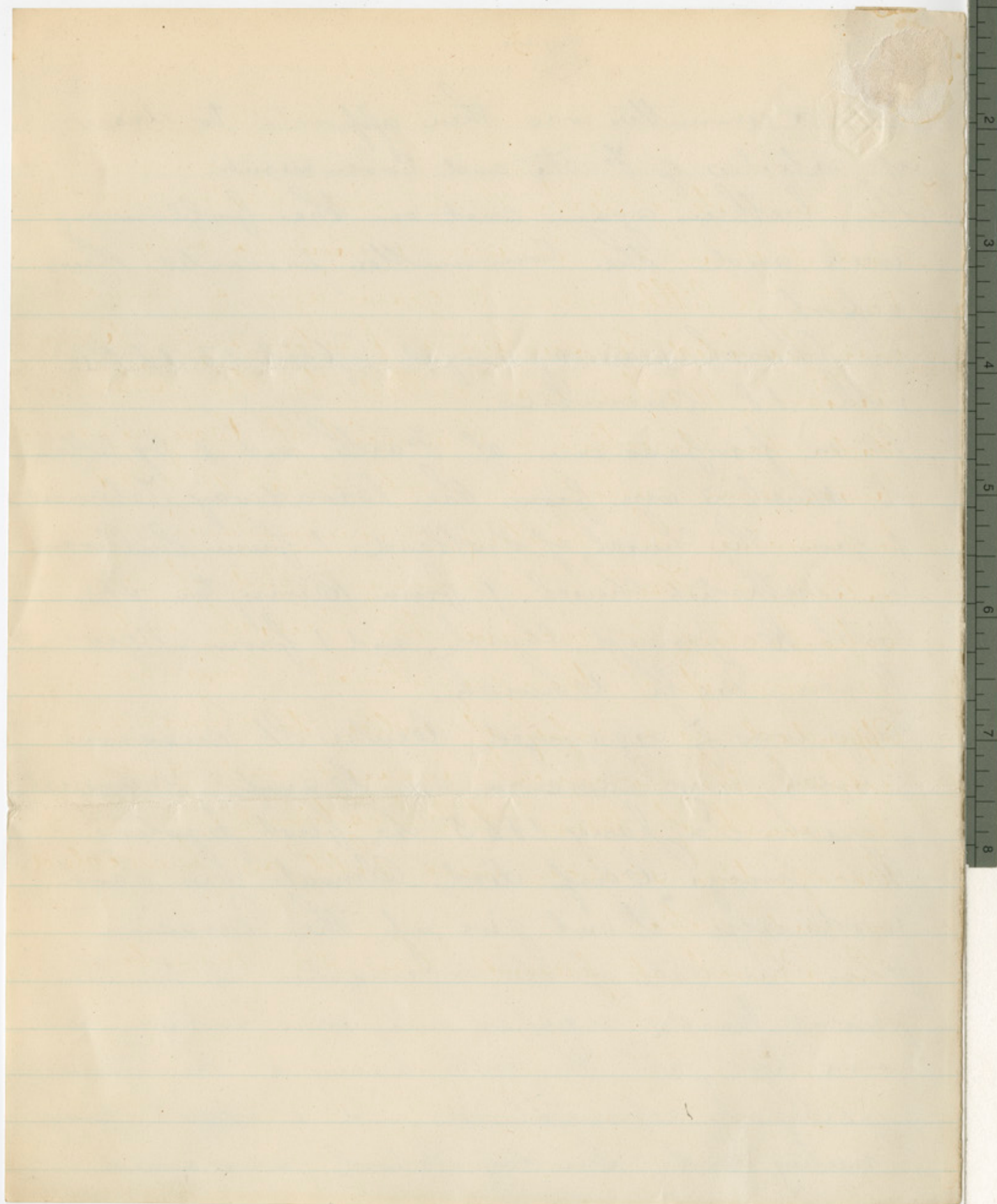
A committee was then appointed to draw up articles of Faith and Covenant.

The brethren again met on the following week and the Committee presented their report.

The Church was organized April 17 1859 with 18 members.

10 on profession of Faith and 8 by letter of which 3 were from the Broadway Tabernacle 1 from the Church of Scotland. 1 from Sullivan St Methodist Church. 1 from Rivington St Dutch Reformed Church, and 1 from New Haven M. E. Church.

Thus was organized Centre St Mission Church now known as Camp Memorial Church. In Jan'y 1865 its first pastor Rev Amzi Camp died. Almost his last words were "Don't give up the Mission" From the date of its organization up to the present times regular religious services have been held, all the ordinances of the Church faithfully administered and a weekly prayer meeting and Sunday School sustained.



From the date of death of its first Pastor until about 3 years ago it was without a regular pastor. A little over 3 years ago a fund was provided to sustain a pastor and Rev William Walton was called to the place. Under his direction a Council of Congregational Churches was called to meet April 11 1889 - to examine the history, circumstances and Articles of Faith and Covenant and if found satisfactory to receive the Church into fellowship of Congregational Churches. Appended is a copy of notice to churches which the Council issued and gives the result of their deliberations. Recognition services were held as provided in said notice.

The Church at present has 26 Members

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The Howard for Camp Mission

W ^m Maurice Wagon	25.00
W ^m S. Sloan	25.00
Miss R. J. Magie	20.00
W ^m L. W. Auchincloss	20.00
W ^m Joseph Walker	10.00
W ^m Henry Curtis	10.00
	120.00

One Hundred Twenty Dollars
herewith

Miss M. A. Sloan

Feb 15, 1891

7 E. 28 & trees

1/2 lb. flowers for Camp House

Mr. Mann's paper — \$2.00

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