

Westminster/ Mifflintown Presbyterian Church, Mifflintown, PA

According to our records, the Mifflintown and Lost Creek congregations in the Presbytery of Huntingdon were originally one church known as the Cedar Spring (sometimes Springs) Presbyterian Church in Mifflintown, Pennsylvania. This church dates back to 1759. In 1800, the congregation expanded into two buildings about 8 miles apart to house its growing congregation. The Lost Creek Presbyterian Church was organized in the town of McAlisterville, PA, while the Mifflintown Presbyterian Church remained in Mifflintown. The congregation was run as one church, sharing a minister and was listed in the *General Assembly Minutes of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America* as the Mifflintown and Lost Creek Presbyterian Church. In 1875, the congregations split. While the Lost Creek Church still goes by that name, the Mifflintown Presbyterian Church changed names to Westminster Presbyterian Church.

A search of our catalogs show the following records which contain genealogical information from Westminster Presbyterian Church deposited in our holdings:

Mifflintown, Pa. Westminster Presbyterian Church. Registers, 1872-1940. 3 volumes. Includes communicants, marriages, baptisms and death records. Call number: V MI46 M587wr.

Mifflintown, Pa. Westminster Presbyterian Church. Session minutes, 1875-1949. 4 volumes. Call number: V MI46 M587ws.

Sherrard, T. J. Pastoral register, 1869-1902. Register of Rev. Thomas Johnson Sherrard while pastor at Mifflintown, Brookville, Honey Brook and Chambersburg, Pa. churches; includes sermon texts: v.1 (Mifflintown, Pa.): Membership, 1872-1879 -- Baptisms, 1872-1880 --Marriages, 1877-1880. v.2 (Brookville, Pa.): Membership, 1880-1883 --Marriages, 1880-1883 -- (Honey Brook, Pa.): Membership, 1883-1886 -- Marriages, 1880-1883. v.3 (Honey Brook, Pa.): Membership, 1888-1889 --Baptisms, 1888-1889 -- Marriages, 1888 -- (Chambersburg, Pa.): Membership, 1890-1894 -- Baptisms, 1891-1894 -- Marriages, 1890-1893. v.4 (Chambersburg, Pa.): Membership, 1895-1901 -- Baptisms, 1895-1901 -- Marriages, 1895-1901. Call number: VAULT BX 9225 .S574 A31.

Westminster Presbyterian Church (Mifflintown, Pa.). Records and minutes. 1950 – 1979. Call number: 97 0923a.

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Westminster in Mifflintown is an active congregation and may still have their early records. You may wish to contact them directly to see what else may exist:

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A search of our catalogs does not show any records of the Lost Creek Presbyterian Church deposited in our holdings.

The Lost Creek Presbyterian Church and Westminster Presbyterian Church are both active congregations and may still have their records. You may wish to contact them directly.

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