

Outside the Church Building

The first gift was the original acre and a half on which the church was built. It was given by William Henry Harrison and his wife Debora. The gift could not have been later than 1843 as services were being held in the church building in 1844.

Mr. Harrison made other substantial contributions. He supervised the making of the bricks and directed and took part in the construction of the building.

(The committee has been unable to identify any article in the church as being a memorial for Mr. and Mrs. Harrison.)

Subsequently, and within the present generation, a descendant of the Harrisons Mr. Bernard H. Mayo and his wife made a gift to the church of two acres, extending the original one and a half acre property to the present three and a half acres. A cross over the front door on the outside of the church was given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo by their daughters, Mrs. Catherine Layne and Mrs. Inez Williams.

The concrete wall around the churchyard was given in memory of Lieutenant James McCaw Pickrell, U.S.N., by his wife. Set in the wall is a stone tablet giving this information.

The brick walk from the front door to the side door entrance to the vestry room was given by Mrs. Armistead Harvey in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Lee.

In the northwestern area of the churchyard a stone bench has been installed with a bronze tablet attached: "In memory of Edward Darrell Jervey by his nieces and nephews."

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The Chancel

In 1848 a silver communion service was given by "the Millwood Sewing Circle." It consists of a flagon, two chalices, and a paten.

This service was augmented recently by a chalice and a paten, the gift of Dr. Richard A. Michaux in memory of his mother, Mrs. William W. Michaux; a small silver ewer given by Mrs. William W. Michaux; and a bread box given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howard Jones by their daughters, Mrs. Leroy P. Collins, Mrs. Kent Snyder and Mrs. Alfred Balsalm.

The large alms basin was given by The Rev. John Garlick Scott in memory of Edmund Lee Tompkins, a senior warden and treasurer for a number of years. A bronze tablet on the wall over the west choir stalls gives his dates of service.

A small alms basin was given by the Misses Constance and Serena Finney in memory of their sister Mrs. Martin Johnson.

A matching small alms basin was given in memory of Mrs. Octavia Sublett Ingram by her daughters, Elsie Ingram and Mrs. Carter Carrington.

The two brass altar vases (made by the Martin Johnsons' son Innis) were given in memory of Sarah W. Williams by her family.

The altar cross was given by Mrs. Byrd Pendleton Jervey.

The altar candlesticks were given in memory of General and Mrs. James P. Jervey by their children.

We cannot find how the missal stand was acquired. The books on the stand were given by Mrs. Henry Jervey in memory of her husband, Major General Henry Jervey.

The chairs on either side of the altar are, one, in memory of Mrs. Sally P. Henderson, the other, in memory of Alice Finney. Various members of the families were the donors.

A kneeling bench before the altar originally was given in memory of Constance Williams Finney by her daughters. The use of it was discontinued some years ago, and it is now in the Parish House.

The communion rail was given in memory of William Wood Finney by his family.

The side windows in the chancel on the west were given by the family in memory of The Rev. Martin Johnson. Those on the east were given in memory of Dr. Edmund Lee Tompkins by his family.

The baptismal rail and ewer were a gift by the Ladies Aid in memory of Katherine Thornton Kennon.

We have found no record of how the baptismal font was acquired. Originally it had a marble pedestal. This was broken and the wooden pedestal substituted.

The white frontal hangings were given in memory of Mrs. Frances C. Goodrich by her daughter, Mrs. John Karrh.

The church flag was given in memory of Benjamin Finney by his family.

The United States flag was given in memory of C. Braxton Bryan (Jr. or III) by his family.

The King James Bible on the lectern was given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Addison Pickrell by their daughters, Mrs. Caroline Pickrell Strudwick and Mrs. Matilda Pickrell Johnson.

The hymn board was given in memory of Mrs. Julia Lawton Lumpkin by her son and daughters.

The processional cross was given in memory of Benjamin Finney Johnson by his wife.

The present organ was bought by the Vestry. The organ that was used before this one is now in use in the Parish House. It was given by Brooks Pendleton in memory of his mother.

The Nave

The kneeling benches were made by Brooks Pendleton and were given by him as a memorial to his mother.

The church ceiling lights were given in memory of The Rev. Martin Johnson and William Upshur Kennon by the congregation.

One memorial window to Charles Carter Lee and another to Williams Carter Lee were presented by the children of Charles Carter Lee. Another memorial window to William H. Wesson and Margaret A. Wesson was given by members of the family.

Prayer books and hymnals were the gift by Mrs. Thom in memory of her husband Major Leslie G. Thom.

The front door lock is in memory of Jervey Wyatt Brown, given by her family. (The original lock and key are in a case hanging in the Parish House.)

Parish House

Now in the assembly room of the Parish House are two silver salvers given in 1910 by Children's Aid Society of St. Luke's. Originally used in the church as alms basins, they are now used for the same purpose in Sunday School services.

The lock on the Parish House door was given by Caroline and Edmund Strudwick.

The iron railing on the porch was given by General and Mrs. L. P. Collins in memory of their son Howard P. Collins.

The ceiling lights were the gift of the Mah-Jongg Club.

The Memorial Book in which this information is recorded is the gift of the Women of the Church in memory of Mrs. Laura C. Goodrich.

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