

## DEACONS IN THE PLYMPTON CHURCH

It was the practice in the early days of the Plympton church to choose the deacons and then go through a ceremony of ordination. This latter process was dispensed with around the time of the Revolution.

Jonathan Shaw	ordained Nov, 27 1698
John Waterman	chosen sometime before
John Rickard	ordained Oct. 3 1703 chosen sometime before
Samuel Sturtevant	chosen Dec. 26 1718 ordained March 1719
Elkanah Cushman	Chosen Dec. 26 1718 ordained March 1719
David Bosworth	chosen Dec. 26 1718 ordained March 1719
Samuel Churchill	chosen Apr. 17 1731
Samuel Bryant	chosen Dec. 11 1734 ordained May 11 1735
Josiah Perkins	chosen Dec. 11 1734 ordained May 11 1735
Mr. Perkins served as the church deacon for nearly fifty-five years	
Samuel Bryant	chosen July 27 1750 ordained Sept. 8 1754
Ebenezer Soule	chosen Apr. 8 1763
Timothy Ripley	
Nathaniel Bryant	
Josiah Ripley	chosen Mar. 19 1779
Benjamin Bryant	chosen Apr. 30 1794
Lewis Bradford	chosen Apr. 29 1814
Cephas Bumpus	chosen Apr. 4 1816

Earl Sturtevant chosen Feb.20 1852

Rufus Wright chosen Aug.31 1854

Henry E. Bosworth chosen Nov.1 1855

? Perez Packard 1867

J. Fred Ellis chosen May 6 1888.

Died Nov.19 1917

Edmund Perkins Chosen May 4 1884

Died Dec.31 1916

George Adams chosen Jan.22 1917

resigned Jan.14 1924

Frank O. Churchill chosen Jan.13 1920

*Willis M. B.*

Charles Taylor chosen Jan.14 1924

resigned Jan.16 1928

rechosen Jan.13 1932

Russel E. Shaw chosen Jan.16 1926

resigned Dec.31 1931