

## **STORIES FROM THE RICH PAST OF OUR PARISH**

*These historical stories are submitted weekly by our Heritage Chairperson, George Munroe.*

*The finish of the great rebuilding of 1870-74*

**CHURCH SCHOOL HOUSE**, Whitmonday, May 19, 1872

Meeting of the parishioners took place this evening, at which the rector was requested to give notice in the church on the following Sunday of a parish meeting to be held on the 30th inst. for the purpose of deciding as to a church spire and arranging the balance due to the contractors.

**CHURCH SCHOOL HOUSE** May 30th, 1872

A parish Meeting according to the above notice was held this evening 30th inst. at 7:30 pm to decide as to finishing the tower, or erecting a spire-also-to devise means for discharging the balance due to the contractors for the work done on the church, as announced by the Rector on Sunday last.

After some discussion the following resolutions were passed.

- Resolved that the Church Wardens be authorized to have the church tower made tight (temporarily) and thereby prevent damage to the interior by the leaking of rain, also see that the lumber now lying in the church square be properly taken care of and secured from injury.
- Resolved that the Parish assume the indebtedness of Godly and Hopps amounting to \$1358.00 (less \$162.60 already paid to them from the bazaar money) according to the following memorandum.

The amount due Godly and Hopps by the report of the committee was \$1395.86. At the church meeting it was decided to reduce this amount forty dollars, on account of some work they were relieved of. \$1395.86 less 40.00 less .86 Total \$1355.00 To be paid contractors.

*Signed Daniel M. Owen, Vestry Clerk*

*Note: Does any one know where the Church School House was located?*

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