

Voted a tax collected on the list of 1794, at two pence on the pound, payable the first day of March, 1795, for the use of and support of the Gospel and Episcopal Society in Birch Plains in said Washington.

December 8, 1794.

SAMUEL TREAT, *Collector.*

[Signed] JOHN DAVIES,  
JOHN DAVIES, JR.,  
JOEL TITUS,  
SAMUEL P. TREAT,  
JAMES J. DAVIES,  
WALTER DAVIES,  
DAVID DAVIES,  
GEORGE DAVIES,  
ABRAHAM WOSTER,  
JOHN HULL,  
WILLIAM LYONS.

The church appears, from the records, to have been completed in the summer of 1796, and from that time until 1815 to have been regularly used as a place of worship, the Davies family being up to that time prominent as members and as officials of the congregation. On the 8th of May, 1815, a unanimous vote of the congregation decided that the church be moved from Davies Hollow in Birch Plains to the town of Washington, which was done, and the building now stands upon the site then selected, still devoted to the Episcopal form of worship and supported by a large and zealous congregation.

The part taken by John Davies in founding this church was the last public act of his long and useful life, and, as has been stated, he died at his home at Davies Hollow on the 19th of May, 1797, full of years and honors, and leaving to his children as their choicest inheritance