

African Society of Newark
Formed, 23rd Feb., 1818
88 names recorded

Purpose:

To aid the funds of The African School established by the Synod of N. Y. and N. J.

Every free person of color who consents to have his name enrolled shall be a member of the Society, paying fifty cents at entrance and the same sum annually.

Every slave who brings written permission from his or her master or mistress shall be a member upon paying twenty-five cents at entrance and the same sum annually. If any member shall neglect to pay for two years in succession, he or she shall be liable to be struck off from the list of the Society by the Standing Committee and to be considered no longer a member.

None but male members may vote nor any under age of 16 years.

Officers:

President
Vice President
Secretary, Treasurer
and 8 Assistants

Meetings:

Annual meeting _ second Monday - April

Officers 1st Year

Adam Ray	President
David Ray	Vice President
Thomas Gummaugh	Secretary
Peter Petit	Treasurer

Assistants

Henry Cook	Lewis Thompson
John O'Fake	Pompey Vernal
William Day	Benjamin Frelen
Simon VanBlanker	Robert M. Richardson

Standing Committee to meet:

1st Tues. evening in every month at 8 o'clock after
the 1st of April and at 7 o'clock after the 1st of Nov.