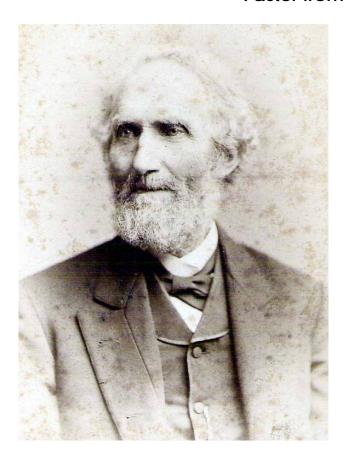
## PASTORS OF FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. & Mrs. James Boggs Pastor from 1857 – 1866





Born in 1810, the Rev. James Boggs was 47 when he came as pastor of the church. He served from 1857 until 1866, during the agonizing years of the Civil War when homes were torn apart by divided loyalties, and the bodies of sons of the congregation were returned for burial in the Old Stone Church cemetery. During his second year in Fairton, a revival appears to have burst with great suddenness and force. In 1858 the membership swelled from 104 to 154. Thirty-three adult baptisms were reported. Membership remained constant throughout the rest of his pastorate.

Boggs married Sarah Orr. Their daughter, Caroline, married Elmer Craig of Daretown, near Salem. The Craigs were members of Pittsgrove Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Boggs lived with her daughter there for a number of years after Rev. Boggs died in 1888, His body was returned to Fairton for burial in the Old Stone Church yard. Sarah, born in 1814, died in 1908, and was buried beside his grave, as was also their daughter, Mary. Caroline was buried in the yard at the Pittsgrove church.

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Rev. James Boggs

Born 1810

Died 1888

Minister of Fairfield Resbyterian
Church 1857-1866.

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known as the Old Stone Church"
near Fairton, Cumberland County New Jersey.

Graves near front of yard, about
half way between the two entrances,

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Wife of Rev. James Boggs
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Mrs. Sarah Bozgs lived with her daughter mas Caroline Craig, near Navetown for many years.

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A Photo of Mrs. Boggs at ninety years of age. 1814 – 1908

