

"Records of the Board of Trustees of the Old Indian House Door,"
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The Ensign John Sheldon house, later known as the Old Indian House, survived the devastating raid on Deerfield in 1704, thus becoming an iconic reminder of that event. When the house was torn down in 1848, the door was preserved and came into the possession of David Starr Hoyt. After his death, the door was sold to benefit his orphaned child, at which time it left Deerfield. Not long after a local committee raised funds to purchase the door and return it. This record book gives a history of those events, lays out the rules of the Trustees, and records minutes of meetings, elections of Trustees, and reports of the Treasurer.

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