

MINUTES  
OF THE  
NINTH ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS IN KENTUCKY  
HELD AT DANVILLE  
COMMENCING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1846

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For the Banner and Pioneer.

GEORGETOWN, March 17, 1846.

*Bro. Buck:* The Board of Managers of the Gen. association, beg leave to apologize to their brethren for this late appearance of the minutes of the last annual meeting.—The *minutes* which the association committed to the board for publication, somehow did not get into the hands of any of the acting board before the adjournment of the annual meeting.

After fruitless enquiry for them, the recording secretary was appointed at the second meeting of the board, to correspond with such brethren as it was thought might be able to give us information. It was not until the meeting of March 16th, that they were obtained and laid before the board.—No time has been lost in preparing them for publication; but at this late day it was not thought expedient to issue them in a pamphlet form.

By order of the board.

F. C. M'CALLA,  
Recording Secretary.

NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF BAP-  
TISTS IN KENTUCKY,

Held with the Baptist church, in  
Danville, Saturday, Oct. 17th, and  
Monday 19th, 1846.

The introductory Sermon, was  
preached by Rev. J. M. Frost, of Cov-  
ington, from Matthew 7—13.

The meeting was called to order,  
by President Malcom, the Moderator  
of last year. Adjourned to meet at  
half-past two o'clock, P. M.

*Afternoon Session.*—Met according  
to adjournment. Moderator in the  
chair. Prayer by Bro. Buckner.

*Voted,* That Elder T. G. Keen, be  
appointed Secretary, *pro tempore*.

The delegates from associations  
and churches, were enrolled as follows:

Bracken—THOS. G. KEEN and S. L.

HELM.

Bethel. —

Long Run. —

Greenup—H. F. BUCKNER.

Goshen. —

Ten Mile. —

West Union. —

South Cumberland. —

Elk Horn. —

Russell's Creek. —

Little Bethel—S. DYER

Liberty—J. M. PENDLETON, M. AIL-

EN.

South Kentucky—William P. Mc  
Whortle, T. Burch, R. M. COFFEY, T.  
Ramsey.

South District—M. ROGERS.

First Baptist church, Louisville—

A. D. SEARS, J. B. WHITMAN.

Second Baptist church, Louisville—

F. A. WILLARD, S. S. SUMNER.

Fourth Baptist church, Louisville—

WM. R. COMBS.

Maysville Baptist church—T. G.

KEEN.

Georgetown Baptist church—D. R.

CAMPBELL, H. MALCOM, B. B. FORD, A.

D. HAY.

Frankfort—A. GOODELL.

East Hickman—Wm. Dillard, C. S.

Hunt, S. M. Hunt, R. Smith.

Great Crossings—Y. R. PITTS, G.

B. LONG.

Shelbyville—W. W. GARDNER.

Mayslick—S. L. HELM.

Clear Creek—W. F. BROADDUS,

Glen's Creek—J. L. WALLER, W.

F. BROADDUS, R. A. THOMPSON.

Henderson—S. DYER.  
 Howard's Upper Creek—N. Haggart, H. C. Porter.  
 Forks of Dix River—A. Davis, J. H. KEMPER, S. K. West, R. P. West.  
 Sulbergrud—S. Chorn.  
 Cox's Creek—V. E. KIRTLEY.  
 Covington—S. M. FROST, W. F. NELSON.  
 Somerset—D. BUCKNER, J. Saunders, J. B. Lee, A. Holt.  
 Boon's Creek—B. E. ALLEN.  
 New Providence—J. S. HIGGINS, S. Cook, A. Cook, C. Ager.  
 Gilbert's Creek—Thos. Ramsey.  
 Mill Creek—H. Lewis, R. P. Lewis.  
 Danville—G. W. ALLEN.  
 Bowling Green—S. M. PENDLETON.  
 Glasgow—M. AIKEN.  
 Bloomfield—Wm. VAUGHAN.  
 Harrodsburg—C. L. Alexander.  
 Lancaster—E. Byers, S. Burnside.  
 Jeffersontown—G. W. ROBINSON.  
 Casey's Fork—W. G. Waggoner.  
 Versailles—B. C. Bradley.

*Corresponding Bodies.*

Southern Baptist Convention—S. W. GOODMAN.

General Association of Missouri—Minutes.

*Voted*, That a Committee be appointed to nominate Officers, Managers, and General Agent, for the next year. S. L. Helm, S. Dyer, A. Goodell, said committee.

The Committee on nomination, made the following report:

Howard Malcom, *Moderator*.  
 F. C. McCalla, *Recording Secretary*.  
 G. B. Long, *Treasurer*.  
 Y. R. Pitts, *General Agent*.

*Managers.*

H. Day, Georgetown,  
 Y. R. Pitts, Great Crossings,  
 W. G. Craig, do.  
 B. B. Ford, Scott county.  
 Milton Burch, do.  
 T. Hughes, Georgetown.  
 G. C. Steffer, do.  
 A. Smith, do.  
 D. Thomas, do.

M. Price, do.  
 B. T. Blewett, do.  
 N. Long, Scott county.  
 L. C. Steadman, Georgetown.  
 W. M. Pratt, Lexington.  
 S. D. Black, Stamping Ground.  
 B. F. Kenney, Buck River.  
 W. F. Broaddus, Versailles.  
 R. T. Dillard, Lexington.  
 A. Goodell, Frankfort.  
 A. S. Drury, Covington.  
 A. Taylor, Hartford.  
 D. E. Burns, Hardinsburg.  
 B. Kemper, Garrard county.  
 W. C. Buck, Louisville.  
 A. D. Sears, do.  
 S. Dyer, Henderson.  
 J. L. Waller, Versailles.  
 T. G. Keen, Maysville.  
 S. M. Pendleton, Bowling Green.  
 W. H. Thomas, Greensburg.  
 John Scott, Ghent,  
 R. Kirtley, Boon county.  
 L. D. Alexander, New Liberty.  
 S. H. Brown, Cloverport.  
 G. W. Allen, Danville.  
 H. F. Buckner, Greenup.  
 L. Baker, Russellville.  
 R. L. Thurman, Elizabethtown.  
 J. W. Mansfield, Fredonia.  
 D. S. Colgan, Lebanon.  
 S. L. Helm, Mayslick.  
 S. Leake, Versailles.  
 F. H. Hodges, Frankfort.  
 W. W. Gardner, Shelbyville.  
 S. S. Sumner, New Castle.  
 Wm. Vaughan, Bloomfield.

The committee to nominate a minister to preach the next introductory Sermon, reported that Elder W. M. Pratt, preach the Sermon, and Elder B. Allen, in case of failure.

The Report of the Board was read, received, and ordered to be printed.

The Report of the Treasurer, was received, and ordered to be printed.

The Report of the General Agent, was read, and directed to be printed.

*Voted*, That the next General Association, be held with the church at Versailles.

*Voted*, That the "WESTERN BAPTIST REVIEW," edited by Elder J. L. Waller, is a Periodical fully meeting the high expectation of the denomination, whose interests it advocates, and that we most earnestly commend it to the patronage of our brethren throughout the land.

*Voted*, That we recommend the "BANNER AND PIONEER," and the "SOUTHERN JOURNAL," to the brethren throughout the South and West.

*Voted*, That the Minutes be printed under the direction of the Board.

Adjourned, to meet on Monday

morning, at half-past 9 o'clock, A. M. Prayer by Bro. Coffey.

*Monday Morning*.—Met according to adjournment.

*Voted*, That Brethren Waller and Broadus, be appointed a committee to notify the churches, in the event that the meeting house is not ready to be occupied by the General Association in Versailles, that the next session will be held in Maysville.

*Voted*, That the appointment of a place, to hold our associations, be hereafter the last business of the meeting.

*Voted*, That we tender our thanks to the citizens of Danville, for their kindness and hospitality, extended to the members of the association during its session, and to the different religious denominations, for the proffer and use of their houses of worship.

*Voted*, to adjourn *sine die*.—Prayer by the Moderator.

H. MALCOM, *Moderator*.

THOS. G. KEEN, *Secretary*.

October 6, 1846.

To the Board of the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN:—I entered upon the duties of General Agent the latter part of the month of May. Confined as I was by previous engagement, to supply the pulpits of

three churches, I did not anticipate doing a great deal in this agency. Nearly all of these churches, in this vicinity, that was able to contribute, had done so previously, so that a meagre field was left me to glean. In my operations I have been pleased to find the Baptists generally so friendly to the effort. The missionary spirit is evidently on the increase. Truth is triumphing, and I expect that soon the formidable obstacles thrown in the way of the gospel by those who wear the name of Baptists, *will die away*.—In the prosecution of my duties I have found that the frequent calls by agents upon the same individuals to contribute to the objects for which they are soliciting funds, is operating injuriously to the mission cause. And I have enquired is there no remedy.

When I have looked upon the objects had in view by the different societies, and enquired who ought to want the gospel spread? and the only answer to the last question that can be given is, that every lover of the Saviour ought. I have thought I could perceive a remedy. So far from those who are friendly to the effort, *waiting* till the *agent* comes round to carry up their bounty, let them *seek* channels through which it may be sent; and that channel should be their minister; and hence as the remedy. I have drawn up the plan herewith submitted, which I make part of this report, marked A.

I have, as your agent, visited the counties of Fayette, Clark, Estill, Madison, Franklin, Shelby, Jefferson, Breckenridge, Hancock, Daviess, Hardin, Nelson, Anderson, Woodford, Mercer, Owen, and Harrison—17: spent eighty-two and a half days in your service, preached sixty-one sermons, visited four district associations, before all of which I laid the claims of this association, and took collections; travelled 1130 miles; collected in cash \$124,97; have obtained

John L. Waller, Wm. M. Pratt, F. H. Hodges, Jno. Holladay, \* And. Broaddus, \* Josiah Leake, J. C. Portman, Jno. G. Pond, B. F. Keeling, Mason Owens, J. M. Frost.

Respectfully submitted,  
Y. R. PITTS,  
General Agent.

in subscriptions on the 5 year pledge, \$88,00; (Providence, in Clark county, to be heard from,) I have located two missionaries; assisted in the ordinance of two ministers; attended one protracted meeting, where there were 29 additions to the church; another, where there were 10 forward for prayer, deeply concerned, when I had to leave to fill other engagements.

In concluding this report, permit me to remark, that I feel increased interest in the important work you have before you. There are many important places in Kentucky that need immediate attention. There are many fields where there are no laborers, that are "already white unto the harvest."

May that God who holds our destinies in his hand, rule in your councils, and control all your movements, is the sincere prayer of your brother,  
Y. R. PITTS.

#### PLAN, A.

The undersigned, ministers of the gospel of the United Baptist Order, do hereby agree to raise funds in our churches, and take a public collection in each of the churches to which we preach, annually, for the next three years, and transmit the same to the treasurer, or general agent, for the time being, to aid the general association to have the gospel preached in the destitute portions of our own state, provided we live and remain in the state.

This pledge has been signed by the following ministers:

Wm. Vaughan, R. L. Thurman, V. E. Kirtley, Smith Thomas, Geo. Le Page, P. B. Samuels, E. P. O. Bannon, David Anderson, D. K. Campbell, A. Goodell, S. Arnett, J. A. Kirtley, Jno. S. Higgins, Strother Cook, Willis Peck, David Bruner, Wm. G. Craig, A. R. Macey, Jas. R. Barber, W. F. Broaddus, S. V. Potts, Thos. Daniel,

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

In ac't with the Gen. Association, Dr.		
1845. Oct. 18.	To cash rec'd of	
	Little Bethel church,	\$4 50
	Henderson church,	1 25
	Mt. Pleasant church,	
	Franklin co.	5 00
	Salbegrud,	1 00
	Unknown,	50
	Coll'n in Geo'twn,	19 02
1846 February.		
	Silas church,	9 18
	Gen. ag't I. M. tre'r	350 94
Aug. Do.	Y. R. Pitts,	58 20
	Do. do.	26 00
	Col. Great Cross'gs,	4 06
	Hiram Richardson,	50
	Sarah Richardson,	50
	R. T. Brauham,	1 00
	Asa Smith,	1 00
	Buck Run church,	15 00
		497 65
	Margaret Watt,	3 00
	Susan Mills,	2 00
	Susan Burbridge,	1 00
	R. P. Mills,	10 00
	Wm. French,	1 00
	Jno. Gray,	2 00
		19 00
	<i>Stamping Ground Church Subscription.</i>	
	I. R. Ferguson,	5 00
	Garland Smith,	2 50
	H. C. Adams,	2 50
	George Elley,	5 00
	Elder J. D. Black, } Dr. E. H. Black, }	5 00
	Jas. Featherston,	1 00
	Martin Bramblett,	1 00
	Nell Newman,	1 00
	D. H. Gatewood,	1 00
	W. S. Beaty,	1 00
	W. B. Motherhead,	2 50
	Eldrige Brauham,	2 50
	R. Thomas, cor. sec.,	2 50
	Howards, Up. creek,	3 25
	Mt. Olive church,	4 50
	Salem church,	11 00
	Gen. Agent,	50
	George Beaty,	5 00
	Balance in hand from	
	last year,	701 54
		762 78
	Total,	\$1279 44

1845. Oct. 27.	By cash p'd for Record book,	20
1846	By cash paid T. H. Malcom, on acc't Ky. Bible Society,	130 00
	By c'sh pd H. Buckner, miss'y,	150 00
Feb. 9.	By c'sh pd J. M. Gen. ag't, Frost,	194 44
	By c'sh pd R. J. Eliott, mis'y,	20 00
14.	By c'sh pd G. G. Goss, mis'y,	25 00
19.	By c'sh pd H. F. Buckner, miss'y,	140 00
My. 13.	By c'sh pd W. R. Combs, miss'y,	13 00
	By c'sh pd R. J. Eliott, miss'y,	37 46
	By c'sh pd Sharpsburg church,	100 00
July 9.	By c'sh pd W. R. Combs, mis'y,	39 42
	By c'sh pd S. V. Potts, miss'y,	38 75
	By c'sh pd Y. R. Pitts, gen. ag't,	171 91
		<u>1060 18</u>

Balance cash on hand,	\$219 26
There is due and unpaid on subscriptions of 1844,	41 65
Do. of 1845,	163 65

I have examined the account of G. B. Long, Treas., and find the additions correct, and the items supported by proper vouchers.

H. M'CALLA.

Georgetown, Oct. 13, 1846.

*Received at the meeting in Danville.*

General agent,	61 40
Robert Scott,	10 00
John Scott,	5 00
Wm. G. Craig,	10 00
Wm. S. Hickman,	5 00
Georgetown,	94 00
Mays Lick,	36 50
Covington,	5 00
Miss L. Davidson, paid J. M. Frost,	5 00
First church,	28 70
Clam Creek,	17 25
Bloomfield,	3 00
Wm. Vaughn,	1 00
New Providence, paid J. S. Higgins,	10 00
Athens,	14 50

\*On condition that the Bracken Association does not appoint a missionary to ride in her own bounds.

Salbegrud,	20 00
David's Fork,	49 00
Lexington,	23 25
Hillsborough,	33 00
Josiah Leake,	5 00
East Hickman,	83 50
Glenn's Creek,	24 35
Robt. Adams, Big Spring,	5 00
	<u>\$551 45</u>

Balance from last year as above, by sums paid,	219 26
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Total,	\$770 71
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By H. T. Buckner, Miss'y,	150 00
" Wm. Head, do,	50 00
" W. A. Talleferro, do,	50 00
" App'n Bardstown ch.,	100 00
	<u>\$350 00</u>

\$420 71

We, the undersigned, appointed a committee to adjust and examine the account of G. B. Long, Treasurer, have performed that duty, and found the above account correct, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, of \$420 71.

BEN. B. FORD,  
D. R. CAMPBELL,

Committee.

The above sum will not pay the obligations the board are under to Missionaries.

Sums received after the account was made up, and audited as above.

Mill Creek, Nelson co.,	3 50
A. Rice, Forks of Dick's River,	1 00
South Ky. association,	10 61
Shelbyville,	25 00
Jno. West, Forks of Dick's River,	1 00
Nancy Fleming,	2 00
Lancaster,	14 00
Crab Orchard,	22 50
Edward Byars, Lancaster,	5 00
Forks of Dick's River,	13 00
	<u>\$97 61</u>

Balance in Treasury,	\$518 32
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\*This note refers to the names of Holladay and Broadus on the preceding page.