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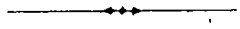
OF THE

ORIGINAL BARREN RIVER
ASSOCIATION
OF UNITED BAPTISTS,

HELD AT

ENON, METCALFE COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

On the 25th, 26th, 27th days of August, 1860.



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The Introductory discourse was delivered by Elder JAMES ABSTON, from 2d Corinthians, 5th chapter, 20th verse.

After preaching the Moderator requested the messengers from the different churches composing the Association, to retire to the house to organize.

The letters from the several churches were called for and read, and the state of each given in the table below:

CHURCHES.	MESSENGRS.	Recd by Ex. and Baptism	Received by Reconciliation	Received by Letter	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Dead	Number of Members	Saturday Meetings	Amount of Contributions
Dripping Spring	C. O. Page, J. S. Gill, N. Edwards	2	1	1	3	1	3	96	1	1 00
Mount Pleasant	Eld. Ephraim Robinson, Williams I Gillock	2	1	1	2	1	66	4	7	75
Concord	H. M. Stanberger, K. Litrel, W. Borders	17	1	4	1	1	80	3	25	25
Skeggs Creek	Wm. Flowers, M. P. Jones, Joseph Good	...	...	2	...	...	18	2	25	25
Poplar Spring	T. Dodson, W. Wells, Isah Matthews	6	...	1	2	...	41	1	50	50
Friendship	J. V. Cockrill, D. A. Merdith	...	...	7	2	...	20	3	1 00	1 00
Little Barren	James McWade, W. Free, T. I. Runyon	5	2	...	420	...	38	3	50	50
Bethlehem	A. Matthews, M. Matthews	...	...	...	3	2	58	1	50	50
Mount Zion	Letter, no Messenger	...	...	...	...	2	53	...	50	50
Liberty	No Letter or Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Pisgah	Jehn W. Cox, T. J. Clark, James Abston	2	...	3	...	...	30	2	40	40
Enon	M Branstetter, John Holland, Jno B Page	1	...	...	...	2	21	2	40	40
Mill Creek	W. Chism, J. B. Carter, Joshua K. Rush	4	1	...	7	2	106	3	1 00	1 00
Temple Hill	J. B. Page, Jesso Biggers, Samuel Page	...	1	...	1	1	23	4	50	50
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1st. The Association then proceed to chose a Moderator and Clerk by private ballot, whereupon Elder E. Butram was chosen Moderator, and Allen Williams Clerk, and John W. Cox assistant clerk.

2d. Letters of correspondence called for from sister Associations: From Green River a letter borne by Elders Jessé Moon, and William Skeggs, and brother Urias Rasdal, whom were invited to a seat with us. From Stockton's Valley a letter borne by Elders John Garrett, and A. J. Vincent, and P. H. Hopkins, whom were invited to a seat with us. From South Concord, a letter borne by Elder Wm. Dowell and brother Samuel Rexroat, whom we invited to a seat with us. From Panther Creek, no letter or messenger.

3d. A door opened to receive Churches. None received.

4th. Appointed brethren to write to corresponding Associations: A. Matthews to write to Green River, John W. Cox to write to Stockton's Valley, W. Wells to write to South Concord; T. Dodson to write to Panther Creek.

5th. The Moderator and Clerk, M. P. Jones, J. B. Carter, and J. Cokerall were appointed a ~~Committee of Arrangement~~, to arrange the unfinished business of the Association, and report Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

6th. Jesse Moon, Wm. Skeggs, and John Garrett, are requested to occupy the stand to-morrow, preaching to commence at 10 o'clock.

Lord's day, the brethren appointed preached to a large and well ordered assembly.

Monday morning—met according to adjournment. After prayer by Elder John Cox, proceeded to the business of the day.

1st. Rules of decorum were read, and a quorum being present, proceeded to business.

2d Called for committee report, which was received and the committee discharged.

3d. Our next Association will be held with the Poplar Spring Church, Barren county, Ky., 8 miles East of Glasgow, commencing on the 4th Saturday in August, 1861.

4th. Elder John B. Page, Sr., is to preach the Introductory Sermon to our next Association, and Elder E. Butram his alternate.

5th. Called for letters to corresponding Associations. A letter to

Green River read and received. Elders T. Dodson and James Abston to bear it. A letter to Stockton's Valley, read and received, and Elders E. Butram, Wm. Chism, and brethren Wm. Flowers, Michael Chism, Joshua K. Rush, to bear it. A letter to South Concord, read and received. Elders T. Dodson, John B. Page, Jr., and brother James McWade, to bear it. A letter to Panther Creek, read and received, and Elders John B. Page Sr., and E. Butram, to bear it.

6th. Brethren John B. Page, Sr., Allen Matthews, Joshua K. Rush, are appointed to visit Liberty to ascertain the cause of her not representing in this Association, the committee to have the power to dissolve her, if she request it—if found in order.

7th. T. Dodson and William Flowers were appointed a committee to receive contributions and settle with the Treasurer. Committee reports present contribution \$8,05; now in the Treasurers hands \$6,10, making in all \$14,15; take \$4 from that—Clerk's pay—leaving \$10,15.

8th. Agreed to have five hundred of these minutes printed for the use of the Association, and one hundred copies of the same retained for correspondence.

9th. The Clerk to attend to the printing and distributing of the same, and is to have \$4 for his services.

Having gone through in much harmony, adjourned to the time and place before named.

Signed by order of the Association.

EPHRAIM BUTRAM, Moderator.

ALLEN WILLIAMS, Clerk.

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