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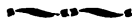
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DIRECTORY

Moderator.....E. J. Cross, Corunna
Secretary-Treasurer.....A. D. Werden, Lansing
Associational S. S. Superintendent.....C. E. Mieras, Lansing
Member Board of Managers of State
Convention.....G. S. Northrup Williamston
Delegates to State Convention.....O. M. Thrasher, Ovid
A. L. Boyle, Durand
Henry Morgan, Byron
Charles Wheelan, Vernon
Member Nominating Committee of
State Convention.....H. H. Bowser, Haslett

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

President.....Mrs. N. D. Potter, St. Johns
Vice-President.....Mrs. Henry Morgan, Byron
Secretary-Treasurer.....Mrs. O. M. Thrasher, Ovid
Secretary of Literature.....Mrs. J. McLean, Owosso

STANDING COMMITTEES

Associational Missionary—O. J. Price, N. D. Potter, H. H.
Bowser.
World-Wide Missionary—R. S. Holmes, L. O. Underwood, Fred
Miller.
Ordination—G. S. Northrup, O. M. Thrasher, Henry Morgan

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1916

Place DeWitt
Time..... June 7 and 8
Preacher of Annual Sermon.....G. S. Northrup
Alternate..... A. D. Werden

MINISTERS

PASTORS

H. H. Bowser.....Haslett
A. L. Boyle.....Fenton
Roy Brown.....Fowlerville
E. E. Burdick.....Bath
E. J. Cross.....Corunna
J. N. Jenkins.....Elsie
H. M. Lawson.....Vernon

Henry Morgan.....Byron
 G. S. Northrup.....Williamston
 N. D. Potter.....St. Johns
 O. J. Price.....Lansing
 O. C. Teachout.....Morrice
 W. H. Thompson.....Lansing
 O. M. Thrasher.....Ovid
 A. D. Werden.....Lansing

NOT PASTORS

A. M. Bailey.....Ovid	James Fisher.....Corunna
J. Baker.....Ovid	Grant M. Hudson...Lansing
N. L. Brass.....Elsie	E. L. Killam.....Lansing
D. W. Brown..East Lansing	E. M. Lake.....Lansing
Fay Cilley.....St. Johns	John McLean.....Durand

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME.

This association shall be known as the Shiawassee Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT.

The object of this association shall be to gather information as to the state of the churches, their statistics, to promote Christian fellowship, and to advance the various benevolent enterprises of the denomination.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP.

This association shall be composed of Baptist churches which approve of this constitution and work in harmony with the same.

ARTICLE IV. MEETING.

This association shall, by delegations from the churches, meet annually on the second Wednesday and Thursday of June.

ARTICLE V. DELEGATES.

Each church shall be entitled to three delegates and one additional delegate for every fifty members or fraction thereof above one hundred.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS.

The officers of this association shall be moderator, secretary-treasurer, bible-school superintendent, and delegates to the Baptist Convention of the State of Michigan, and one director of said convention, as provided in Article VIII, Section 1 of the by-laws of the convention. These officers shall be elected annually; their duties shall be those usually performed by such officers.

ARTICLE VII. LETTERS.

Each church shall send to the clerk, two weeks previous to each annual meeting, a letter containing the numerical and financial statistics, with a concise account of the spiritual state of the church.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS.

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment or amendments be given at the meeting one year previous.

BY-LAWS.

1. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. Each meeting shall be governed by the parliamentary usage common to such gatherings.
3. The order of business shall be arranged by the program committee, subject to the vote of the delegates present.
4. A nominating committee, composed of five delegates from as many churches shall be appointed at the opening session of each annual meeting.
5. The program committee shall consist of the moderator, secretary, pastor of the entertaining church, and the presidents of the auxiliary associational organizations.
6. The moderator shall appoint at the first afternoon session of each annual meeting the following committees, each to consist of three delegates :
 - Standing Committees: Associational Missionary, World-Wide Missionary, Ordination.
 - Temporary Committees: Resolutions, Obituary, Place and Preacher.
7. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary Committee to enquire into the state of religion in the churches, to assist in every way possible the weak churches, and to report the result of its observations and effort to the association with such recommendations as may seem wise.
8. It shall be the duty of the committee on World-Wide Missions to co-operate with the National societies, to advise the churches regarding their apportionment for the various benevolences and to get a full response from each church. It may also suggest to the churches methods of raising their finances.
9. The secretary-treasurer shall receive five dollars annually for services rendered.
10. Each church shall make contribution toward the expenses of the Association and the State Convention at the rate of two cents per member for each.
11. These By-Laws may be changed at any regular meeting by a majority vote of the delegates present.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Resolved*, That we recognize the increased efficiency of the work of our denomination in this state through the Michigan plan, and congratulate our churches upon their success in making good on the Olds proposition, and encourage them in a continued effort to increase their giving for missions.

2. *Resolved*, That we urge the churches of our association to strive more earnestly for greater efficiency in their work of Evangelism, Church Finances, Christian Education and Service to the Community.

3. *Resolved*, That we endorse the efforts being made by the Northern Baptist Convention to unify and organize the work of our denomination looking toward efficiency, economy and advancement, and that we pledge our churches to the Five-Year Programme adopted at Los Angeles. (See "The Standard" for June 5, 1915, page 4.)

4. *Resolved*, That we advise every Baptist organization in the state to co-operate with the state convention and to strive for denominational solidarity rather than divisive rivalry.

5. *Resolved*, That we favor the federation of church forces both locally and generally for practical community service under plans which will conserve impartially all of the denominational interests of the bodies involved and will not interfere with the entire freedom of religious teaching.

6. *Resolved*, That we call attention to the importance of the general circulation of our denominational periodicals, particularly "The Michigan Bulletin," "Missions," and "The Standard," and we urge that they be put into the homes of all our people.

7. *Resolved*, That we heartily approve the continuance of a Summer School at Kalamazoo for ministers and Christian workers, and that we suggest the co-operation of churches in enabling their pastors to participate in the same.

8. *Resolved*, That at this critical period in the history of our country, and deprecating any embarrassment to the President and his counsellors, we express our grateful appreciation of their desire and efforts for the maintenance and establishment of peace.

9. *Resolved*, That we encourage the work of the Anti-Saloon League in Michigan in its effort to bring about state-wide prohibition, and give it our earnest sympathy and support.

10. *Resolved*, That we extend the Vernon Baptist Church our sincere appreciation of their courtesy and hospitality, and thank them for entertaining the association so kindly and well.

J. G. YORK,
U. M. McGUIRE,
HENRY MORGAN.

DECEASED.

CHURCH	NAME	DATE	AGE	
Bath	Mrs. Susan Harte	Jan. 6, 1915	81	
Bengal - Riley	Leonora H. Bullard	Feb. 26, 1915	90	
Corunna	Harry Norton . . . . .	.. .. .	..
Durand	Charles D. Coon	Mar. 4, 1915	30	
Grand Ledge	Nettie Barker	Apr. 20, 1914	72	
	Libbie Hixon	June 24, 1914	63	
	Chauncey Thompson	July 4, 1914	54	
	Frank Noyes	Jan. 7, 1915	83	
	Charles Biglow	May 11, 1915	90	
	Charles Stark	Aug. 5, 1914	70	
	Mittie Hixon	May 25, 1915	54	
Haslett	Henry Everett	Nov. 19, 1914	58	
Laingsburg	Lyda Kinney	Nov. .. 1914	..	
Lansing, First	Mrs. W. F. Clark . . . . .	.. 1914	56
	Mrs. F. E. Beatell	Aug. 9, 1914	60	
	Anna Burgess	Aug. 9, 1914	55	
	Louis M. Evans	Oct. 10, 1914	45	
	Horace J. McKenzie	Feb. 2, 1915	60	
	Elizabeth Hazelton	Feb. 22, 1915	81	
	Mrs. Carl Pollard	Mar. 2, 1915	22	
	Charles B. Carleton	Mar. 19, 1915	54	
	Anna Milemore	April 16, 1915	70	
	Lansing, South	J. E. Fernald	Sept. 19, 1914	42
		W. G. Gibson	Nov. 9, 1914	34
Harriet Hoff		Oct. 18, 1914	62	
John C. Stone		June 12, 1914	71	
May Stone		July 5, 1914	72	
Ovid	Cora Young	Aug. .. 1914	42	
Owosso	Mrs. O. B. Estey	Dec. 5, 1914	50	
	P. D. White	Dec. 19, 1914	84	
	W. L. Parker	April 29, 1915	55	
Perry	Sanford Beamis . . . . .	.. .. .	72
St. Johns	Frank Downham . . . . .	.. .. .	..
Vernon	Mrs. Ezra Furgeson	July 6, 1914	..	
	Clark Lamb	Mar. 22, 1915	..	
	Celia C. Smith	June 22, 1914	..	
	William Ward	April 5, 1915	..	
	Edgar Wilkinson	May 3, 1915	63	
	Cleveland E. Van Dorn	June 28, 1914	80	
	William B. Fulton . . . . .	.. 1914	88
	Sarah Emline Yerkes	Dec. 3, 1914	88	
Webberville	William Beazan	Feb. 9, 1915	81	
	Mary Galusha Smith	April 21, 1915	61	
Williamston	Nettie Chambers	Mar. 8, 1915	60	

IN MEMORIAM

During the past year forty-four members of our churches have passed to the better land. All are tenderly remembered for their Christian lives and service in the churches. Especially with the fondest memory would we mention the name of that noble standard-bearer, Cleveland E. Van Dorn, long a member of the Vernon church, soldier, teacher and minister, who, after nearly sixty years of public life without a stain passed to be with Jesus June 28, 1914. Faithful until death, he has now received a crown of life.

G. S. NORTHRUP,
JOHN McLEAN,
MABEL HOTCHKIN.

HISTORY OF THE ANTRIM CHURCH

(Extract)

The Antrim church was organized April 30, 1853, in the schoolhouse of District No. 1 of the Township of Antrim, Shiawassee County. At the first meeting the moderator selected was Rev. Wm. Pack and the clerk was F. K. Swick. Seventeen persons presented a joint letter from the Baptist church of Burns and effected an organization. The Articles of Faith adopted were those "Printed in Dowling's Conference Hymn Book." The covenant which was adopted included the provision "that we will not join ourselves to any secret society to the grief of the church." The first deacon was John Near and the first clerk James Case.

Within the first two months the accessions to the church by baptism were two, by letter seven, and by experience two, making the total membership 29. At the end of the first year the membership had grown to 46.

Rev. William Pack, who was selected as moderator when the church was constituted, was the first pastor and continued in the office until the close of 1854. His salary was \$100 per year for his services during half of the time. In February, 1855, the church voted to obtain a pastor for \$150 per year for half time service, payable quarterly and by equalization among the members. Rev. J. C. Lemon became pastor June 3, 1855. For some months the church was torn by dissension, and two brethren were excluded for "refusal to walk with the church and for bad conduct."

Rev. James Surine was engaged as pastor March 20, 1858. Elder Loudon acted as stated supply for a period during the Civil War. In 1866 the pastor was Rev. O. B. Call. Elder Cerry became pastor in 1872 and continued until 1874. On March 29, 1874, "Elder Loudon commenced to preach to the church by invitation, to preach each alternate Sabbath at half-past ten o'clock A. M." On October 25, 1874, Rev. Fairchild began his service as pastor, but on the twenty-first day of the following month the church engaged Rev. Mayben and the deacons were "requested to wait on Rev. Fairchild to inform him that his services were needed no longer, and to ascertain our indebtedness to him for past favors." This debt proved to be \$40. Rev. Mayben resigned in September, 1875. On February 18, 1876, Rev. Nye became pastor. On March 10, 1877, Rev. Hayden became the pastor. On February 8, 1878, Rev. John McLean agreed to supply for about six months. The numbers were small, but the church was encouraged with the services of Rev. McLean.

In 1880 the place of meeting was moved from the Near schoolhouse to the Brick schoolhouse on the County Line. Rev. Sidney Davis served as pastor from the summer of 1880 until September 4, 1882. It was during his pastorate that the site of the present church building was secured. The present edifice was dedicated June 27, 1883. On February 23, 1884, a call was extended to Rev. J. E. Platt to serve as pastor, which was accepted. He continued in the relation until January 9, 1887. Rev. A. Day became pastor March 18, 1887. No record appears from 1887 to 1894, when Rev. C. C. Willit became pastor. He remained until 1896. On October 28, 1896, a call was extended to Rev. Ehle.

The first Ladies' Aid Society was organized June 24, 1896, and the first Young People's Society in December, 1897. The present clerk of the church, N. H. Blake, has now served in that office for twenty years. The recent history of the church is more familiar. Rev. F. J. Drexler became pastor on September 16, 1906, and Rev. Roy Brown began his work in the spring of 1915. The membership is still small, and the cause a struggling yet worthy one.

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Eightieth Annual Meeting of the Shiawassee Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Henry Morgan, at 10:15 A. M., June 9, 1915, at the Baptist Church, Vernon, Mich.

Rev. H. M. Lawson led in praise and devotional service.

Committees on nominations and arrangements were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

Nominations—G. S. Northrup, John Smith, A. L.

Boyle, W. H. Thompson, N. D. Potter.

Arrangements—H. M. Lawson, A. D. Werden.

The report of the treasurer (A. D. Werden) was read and showed a balance on hand of \$4.83, with unpaid bills amounting to \$2.50. The report was accepted and adopted.

The Historical Record of the Antrim Church was read by E. J. Cross. On motion the secretary was instructed to include an outline of this record in the minutes. (For outline see page 10.)

The new ministers of the association were introduced by the Moderator as follows:

A. L. Boyle, Durand; Roy Brown, Antrim; E. L. Killam, Lansing; H. M. Lawson, Vernon; U. M. McGuire, Lansing; N. D. Potter, St. Johns.

Rev. Magnus Burgess, of Detroit, State Sunday School Director, was also present and introduced.

The Committee on Nominations made its report as follows:

Moderator, E. J. Cross, Corunna; Secretary-Treasurer, A. D. Werden, Lansing; Associational Sunday School Superintendent, C. E. Mieras, Lansing; Member Board of Managers of State Convention, G. S. Northrup, Williamston. Delegates to State Convention—O. M. Thrasher, Ovid; A. L. Boyle, Durand; Henry Morgan, Byron; Charles Wheelan, Vernon. Member Nominating Committee of State Convention, H. H. Bowser, Haslett.

The report was adopted and the new Moderator took the chair.

The Committee on Arrangements made its report as follows :

1. That G. S. Northrup conduct the devotional exercises in the absence of O. J. Price.

2. That the Anti-Saloon League address be delivered by Rev. J. G. Haller, D. D., of Lapeer, in the absence of Grant M. Hudson.

3. That the missionary play, "Tired of Missions," be given at 6:55 instead of 8:10 P. M.

4. That A. L. Boyle conduct the praise service at 1:00 P. M. in the absence of T. C. Jones.

5. That the programme as printed be carried out with the above exceptions.

The report was adopted.

At 11:00 the annual sermon was preached by E. E. Burdick, of Bath. The text chosen was John 6:57.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 with prayer by N. D. Potter.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

At 1:00 praise service was conducted by A. L. Boyle.

Temporary committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows: Obituary, G. S. Northrup, John McLean, Mrs. James Fisher, Mabel Hotchkin, Alton Church; Resolutions, J. G. York, Henry Morgan, U. M. McGuire, Mrs. R. S. Budd, Judson Carpenter; Place and Preacher, W. H. Thompson, H. H. Bowser, Moses Fuller, Fred Miller of Vernon, Mrs. John McLean of Owosso.

The annual letters and reports from the churches were read. The churches at Chesaning and Pittsburg failed to report and it was learned that no work is now being carried on at those points.

The Associational Sunday School Superintendent made a brief verbal report which consisted of statistics of attendance.

In the absence of G. H. Huson no report was received from the Committee on Associational Missions.

Magnus Burgess, of Detroit, State Sunday School Director, gave an address on "The Up-to-Date Sunday School."

An "Associational Survey" was conducted by E. L. Killam, district superintendent.

A communication was read from the church at Elsie, in which it was stated that the Elsie church did not wish to lose its identity as a Free Baptist church, although it was willing to send a letter of greeting. On motion by Northrup and Potter the clerk was instructed to reply to the Elsie church, expressing our good will, and that since all the other Free churches are also members of the Shiawassee Association, it will not be necessary

for the Elsie church to lose its identity as a Free church; also that E. L. Killam be appointed as a delegate to convey our fraternal greetings to the Elsie church; also that the statistical report of the Elsie church be included in the minutes.

W. H. Thompson served notice of a proposed amendment to the Constitution, as follows:

Article VI., line 3.—Strike out the word “director” and substitute the words, “Member of the Board of Managers,” to be acted upon at the annual meeting in 1916.

Devotional service was conducted by G. S. Northrup.

WOMEN'S SESSION

Vernon, June 9, 1915.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Meeting of the Shiawasse Association was called to order by our president, Mrs. G. S. Northrup, followed by singing “I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go.”

Mrs. Ganssley, of Vernon, secretary, reported \$537.00 Home Mission and \$525 Foreign Mission receipts.

Miss Hurd, of Lansing, gave a good report of Y. W. work.

Mrs. Simpson, state president, gave a very interesting address on the different methods used to interest women in this work, also by using the Mission Study books, the “King's Highway,” arranged for the present year, or “Home Missions in Action.”

Collection, \$6.05.

On hand at present time, \$4.62, making \$10.67.

Voted to adopt the new order of nominating officers according to Article V of State Constitution. The following were elected:

President—Mrs. N. D. Potter, St. Johns.

Vice-President—Mrs. Henry Morgan, Byron.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. O. M. Thrasher, Ovid.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. John McLean, Owosso.

Disbursements: Miss Hurd, Lansing, \$7.62, leaving in the hands of the new treasurer, Mrs. Thrasher, \$3.05.

Voted to hold a mid-year meeting.

The closing prayer by Mrs. Potter.

MRS. E. MAHANEY, Secretary.

The Moderator appointed standing committees as follows:

Associational Missionary—O. J. Price, N. D. Potter, H. H. Bowser.

World-Wide Missionary—R. S. Holmes, L. O. Underwood, Fred Miller.

Ordination—G. S. Northrup, O. M. Thrasher, Henry Morgan.

Meeting adjourned for outdoor exercise.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

At 6:45 praise service was conducted by O. M. Thrasher.

Rev. B. E. Robison, missionary to Ningpo, China, gave the first evening address.

The missionary play, "Tired of Missions," was given by a number of young women and girls from the Owosso church. A collection to defray their expenses amounted to \$4.99.

J. G. Haller, D. D., of Lapeer, gave an address on the abolition of the liquor traffic under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League.

THURSDAY MORNING

At 8:00 the ministers had a session at which U. M. McGuire presented a thesis on "Social Service."

At 9:00 song and praise service was led by H. H. Bowser.

An open parliament on church methods was conducted as follows:

(a) General Management, led by J. G. York.

(b) Sunday School Methods, led by C. E. Mieras.

(c) Among the Young People, led by W. H. Thompson.

Each of the above provoked interesting discussion.

Report of the Committee on Place and Preacher was received and adopted (see directory); also the report of the Committee on Obituaries was adopted (see list on page 8). The latter report was followed with prayer by D. W. Cronkrite, of Flint.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted without discussion.

On motion by McLean, Thompson, the Moderator appointed a committee to draft a record of the church at Perry, to be read at the next annual meeting. The Moderator appointed C. R. Hutching and W. H. Thompson.

No session of the Lansing Free Baptist Quarterly Meeting was held, as no officers appeared, but H. H. Bowser announced that the next session of the Quarterly Meeting would be held at Williamston in August.

Adjournment was taken at 10:50, after prayer by Roy Brown.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

At 12:50 praise service was conducted by N. D. Potter.

At 1:05 was conducted the "Symposium on World-Wide

Missionary Endeavor," as follows:

SYMPOSIUM—WORLD-WIDE MISSIONARY ENDEAVOR

I. *The Michigan Baptist Convention—Board of Mission Committees*

1. State Missions Committee. Led by J. G. York.
 - (a) Its plans and policies.
 - (b) Importance of supervision.
 - (c) Every member canvass.
 2. Home and Foreign Missions Committee. Led by G. S. Northrup.
 - (a) Its plans and policies.
 - (b) Emphasis on special days, such as Carey and Judson.
 - (c) Four special conferences this year.
 - (d) Co-operation with the State Brotherhood.
 3. Sunday-School and Young People's Committee. Led by C. E. Mieras.
 - (a) Its plans and policies.
 - (b) Conference at Kalamazoo, Religious Education, July 20-23.
 4. Christian Education Committee. Led by H. H. Bowser.
 - (a) Its plans and policies.
 - (b) Purpose to unify all of the Christian Education Work.
 - (c) Importance of the Kalamazoo Summer School.
- II. *Laymen's Missionary Movement.* Led by G. H. Gay.
 - (a) Its history.
 - (b) Plans this year—teams to visit 100 cities.
- III. *Economical Conference at Edinburgh.* Led by R. S. Holmes
 - (a) Its importance and value.
 - (b) Results.
 - (c) Work of John R. Mott and Sherwood Eddy in the Orient.

Adjournment was taken until June 7 and 8, 1916.

E. J. CROSS, Moderator.

A. D. WERDEN, Secretary.

SUPPLEMENTAL

(In lieu of report of Associational Missionary Committee.)

Pastorless churches are Grand Ledge, Laingsburg and Perry.

Thirteen churches show an increase in membership over 1914 and six show a decrease.

The churches show a total increase in membership of 30.

The Sunday Schools show a total increase in attendance of 264.

Number of baptisms during the year, 186, an increase of 61.

Amount raised for benevolence, \$5,001, an increase of \$993.

Spent for improvements, \$2,487, a decrease of \$1,430.

ORGANIZATION STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL											B. Y. P. U. or C. E.				Subscriptions	
	Superintendents and Address	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total Membership	Average Attendance	Baptisms	Home Department	Cradle Roll	Teachers Training School	Number Points in Standard	Active Members	Associate Members	Percentage in Standard	Members in Junior	Standard	Missions	Bulletin
Antim	Mrs. M. W. Fuller, Byron	8	20	28	25			15									
Bath	Ray Phelps, Bath, St. Johns	10	50	60	30	6									1	12	20
Bengal-Riley	George Doonan, St. Johns	10	50	60	35												
Byron	Calvin Clark, Byron	9	60	69	38										8	8	3
Cheasing	F. M. Kay, Cornuna	11	160	171	110		10	18	7						3	8	8
Cornuna	Ed. W. Bell, Derritt	14	68	80	34												
Derritt	W. T. Beth, 415 W. Main St.	10	50	60	32												
Durand	Minny Hatch, Durand	16	125	142	68												
East (Free)	F. I. Elac, 309 S. Bridge St.	17	100	110	70	6		41	7								
Grand Ledge	W. F. Buxton, Haslett	10	80	89	45			50							2	2	17
Haslett	David Newell, Haslett	9	100	110	70	4									2	6	6
Hastings	E. M. Hutter, 116 Pines Ave.	72	963	1035	607	28	29	110	43						25	55	30
Langsbury	E. C. Sautter, 1215 Massachusetts Ave.	20	200	228	142	7	97	72									
Lansing, North	E. L. Shanley, 201 W. Barnes	28	200	228	142												
Lansing, South	Arthur Foot, Okama, Barnes	12	70	82	40												
Oakman	Arthur Carpenter, Ovid	28	210	238	130	1											
Ovid	J. O. Underwood, 728 N. Washington St.	38	285	323	190	9		55	10						12	12	10
Orosso	R. C. Hutching, Perry	23	94	117	63	2	50	15							10	10	22
Perry																	
Reeseburg	F. Leon Witchell, Bath	8	60	68	30												
Rose	Dart Parr, St. Johns	12	135	147	84	54											
St. Johns	Sheldon G. Vernon	11	63	74	34												
Webberville	Mrs. Beaser Seyler, Webberville	8	30	38	20												
Williamson	Floyd Mixer, Williamson	18	170	188	80	10	15	10							4	6	2
Totals		402	3041	3407	2077	121	207	556	60						71	110	179

CHURCH STATISTICS

CHURCHES and Year Organized	PASTORS and Year of Settlement	CLERKS	PROPERTY		MEMBERSHIP						FINANCIAL						
			Value of House of Worship	Value of Parsonage	Gains			Losses			Total Present Membership	Current Expenses	Improvements	Total Home Expenses	Missions	Other Benefits	Total Home Ex- pense and Beneficence
					Baptisms	Letter	Experience or Restoration	Letter	Exclusion or Erasure	Death							
Antrim.....1853	Roy Brown.....1915	N. H. Blake.....	\$1,000.....						20.....	55.....		6.....	55.....	6.....		61.....	
Bath.....68	E. E. Burdick.....	Mrs. Frank Dolton.....	2,000.....	\$1,000.....					32.....	891.....		30.....	1214.....	30.....		1244.....	
Bengal-Riley.....59	W. H. Thompson.....12	Mrs. John Bandt.....	1,500.....						26.....	272.....		34.....	315.....	34.....		349.....	
Byron.....66	Henry Morgan.....08	Minnie Bishop.....	3,000.....	3,500.....					76.....	842.....		160.....	1002.....	160.....	31.....	1193.....	
Cheaning.....78																	
Corunna.....51	E. J. Cross.....	Mrs. A. L. Linabury.....	10,000.....						72.....	1050.....		45.....	1095.....	45.....		1140.....	
Dewitt.....40	W. H. Thompson.....11	Mrs. Mabel G. Scott.....	2,000.....						45.....	314.....		120.....	434.....	65.....		499.....	
Durand.....85	A. L. Boyle.....15	Mrs. W. T. Beckwith.....	2,000.....						48.....	234.....		34.....	321.....	34.....		355.....	
Elsie (Free).....72	J. N. Jenkins.....14	Loa Carter.....							71.....								
Grand Ledge.....92	H. H. Bowser.....13	Frank L. Elsie.....	8,000.....	2,900.....					101.....	1000.....		5.....	1075.....	5.....		1082.....	
Langsburg.....64		Mabel Hotchkiss.....	1,500.....						54.....	394.....		40.....	434.....	30.....	15.....	479.....	
Lansing, First.....51	O. J. Price.....07	Mrs. Ralph Smith.....	2,300.....	1,800.....					70.....	654.....		133.....	787.....	67.....	13.....	867.....	
Lansing, South.....1913	A. D. Wenden.....13	Mrs. F. T. Treadwell.....	75,000.....	6,000.....					845.....	16161.....		434.....	16995.....	3182.....	250.....	20027.....	
Okemos.....1867	H. H. Bowser.....13	Mrs. Grace Williams.....	20,000.....	3,000.....					161.....	1975.....		8.....	1983.....	90.....	103.....	2176.....	
Ovid.....60	O. M. Thrasher.....14	Mrs. A. S. Jora.....	1,800.....	800.....					160.....	310.....		40.....	350.....	15.....		365.....	
Owosso.....56		L. O. Underwood.....	30,000.....	3,500.....					147.....	947.....		120.....	1067.....	129.....	9.....	1205.....	
Perry.....38		Ida M. Hawkins.....	4,000.....	1,600.....					332.....	3032.....		125.....	3157.....	317.....		3474.....	
Pittsburg.....77									109.....	965.....		38.....	965.....	38.....		1003.....	
St. Johns.....52	N. J. Potter.....14	E. P. Hobart.....	5,500.....	1,800.....					139.....	1247.....		20.....	1267.....	68.....		1335.....	
Rose.....71	E. E. Burdick.....14	Mrs. Zola Witchell.....	1,700.....						55.....	430.....		33.....	463.....	7.....	6.....	476.....	
Vernon.....48	H. M. Lawson.....14	Bianche E. Disbrow.....	2,000.....	2,000.....					70.....	813.....		63.....	876.....	92.....	8.....	976.....	
Webberville.....78	O. C. Teachout.....15	Mrs. Bessie Seymour.....	1,500.....						14.....	225.....		50.....	275.....	9.....		284.....	
Williamston.....41	G. S. Northrup.....09	E. S. Andrews.....	4,000.....	1,200.....					93.....	831.....		85.....	831.....	85.....		972.....	
Totals.....			\$187,800.....	\$28,200.....	186.....	108.....	31.....	116.....	79.....	46.....	2640.....	\$32074.....	\$2487.....	\$34561.....	\$4508.....	\$493.....	\$39562.....