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We, the delegates of the United Baptist Churches set forth in the table of statistics, this day met with the Boston Baptist church, at Lot, Kentucky. After devotional exercises by Bro. W. J. Johnson, of Williamsburg, the object of the meeting was stated by Bro. J. A. Ingram, and Bro. J. A. Ingram was made temporary Chairman and Bro. John Tye, temporary Secretary. Then the Convention resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, and appointed the following brethren to draft a Constitution for the government of the body: Rev. James A. Ingram, John Smith, John S. Tye, Rev. Starlin Stanfill, Adam Petrey, M. K. Vanderpool, R. F. McVey, G. W. Tye, Rev. J. M. Jones, Rev. John McKeehan, P. L. Mahan, Edward Perkins, Owen Wilson and A. J. Thomas, which was drafted and adopted by the house and designated. (See Exhibit. A.)

On motion the house proceeded to elect its presiding officers by private ballot, which resulted as follows: Rev. James A. Ingram, Moderator; Rev. Starlin Stanfill, Assistant Moderator; J. S. Tye, Clerk; John Smith, Assistant Clerk. The Moderator then extended thanks for the confidence of his brethren after which the house adjourned until 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association met according to adjournment, devotional exercises by Rev. W. H. Cornelius.

1. Ordered that visiting brethren be invited to seats with us, viz: Rev. W. J. Johnson, Rev. Jesse Jones, C. T. Carpenter, Rev. G. E. Baker, Rev. W. H. Cornelius and John Carroll.

2. Ordered that the time of holding our annual meeting be on Thursday before the first Saturday in September, 1892, with the church at Little Poplar Creek, Knox county, Kentucky, and annually thereafter.

3. Ordered that Rev. J. A. Ingram preach the next introductory sermon, with Rev. Starlin Stanfill his alternate.

4. Ordered that Rev. Wm. Shelton be appointed as delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, with P. L. Mahan his alternate.

5. Ordered that John Smith, J. M. Jones and P. L. Mahan be appointed a Committee on Sunday schools; to report the condition of each church, in its Sunday school work.

6. Ordered that each Church be particularly requested to give a full statistical report of their Church and Sunday school work during the year, with collections and expenditures for same, in their annual letters to this Association.

7. Ordered that Rev. Jas. A. Ingram, Rev. S. Stanfill and Bro. John Smith be appointed as a committee to confer with Bro. Johnson, of Williamsburg, and others, to arrange a place and a programme for a fifth Sunday meeting, the fifth Sunday in January, 1892.

8. Ordered that John Smith be appointed Committee on Finance. The Committee reported \$4.05.

9. Ordered that the Clerks superintend the printing of the minutes of this meeting.

10. Ordered that the Association adjourn until the time, and to the place of our next annual meeting.

RESOLVED.—That this Association tender their thanks to the Church and vicinity of Boston, for their kindness and hospitality, during our stay with them.

J. S. TYE, Clerk, ^{Pleasant View}
JOHN SMITH, Ass't. Clerk, JAMES A. INGRAM, Moderator, Williamsburg
STARLIN STANFILL Ass't. Mod.

The organization of the East Union Association of United Baptists, organized November, 27, 1891, by the ministers and messengers from a portion of the Churches of South Union Association, viz: by Churches.

Postoffice.	Church.	DELEGATES.	Membership	Contribution.
Lot, Ky.	Ephises.	M. K. Vanderpool, S. B. Woods, ...	44	\$
Lot, Ky.	Boston.	Bros. Jas. Adkins, H. H. Siler, N. Lawson, John Smith, Mat. Siler, John Archer,	130	.50
Pollyton, Ky. ...	Rockspring, ...	G. W. Tye,	50	.20
Bryants Sto, Ky	Little Poplar	Eld. J. M. Jones, Jno. S. Bennett, ..	158	.50
Pleasant Vw, "	Pleasant View.	John S. Tye,	31	.25
Williamsb'rg "	Cumberl'd Riv'r	E. L. Jones, Elds. Starlin Stanfill, J. A. Ingram,	132	.35
Clate, Ky.	Poplar Creek	Eld. John McKeegan,	96	.50
Jellico Sta Tenn	Jellico Station.	J. M. Smith, Rev. Wm. Shelton, jr. P. L. Mahan, T. C. Mahan,	107	.75
Saxton, Ky.	Clear Fork.	Adam Petry, E. Bryant, David Petry,	126	.25
Newcomb Tenn	Good Hope ...	Edward Perkins,	67	.25
Lot, Ky.	Mt. Olivet,	Owen Wilson,	18	.25
Lot, Ky.	Laurel Fork.	A. J. Thomas,	87	
Dishman, Ky.	Mossey Gap ...	R. F. McVey,	27	.25
13	Total,		1,073	4.05

CONSTITUTION
OF
EAST UNION ASSOCIATION.

EXHIBIT A.

Article 1. This body shall be called East Union Association of United Baptists, and shall be composed of Churches of the United Baptist faith and order.

Article 2. Each Church composing this body shall be entitled to representation, with one vote for every twenty members, or fraction thereof.

Article 3. This body shall meet annually, according to adjournment.

Article 4. This body, at each annual meeting, shall elect by private ballot, a Moderator and Assistant Moderator; a Clerk and Assistant Clerk, whose duties shall be such as custom imposes on such officers.

Article 5. The business of this body shall be for the advancement and growth of Christ's Kingdom among all the churches of this body or elsewhere, Planning and advising and using all lawful and necessary means in our power to building up new churches in destitute neighborhoods; assisting the weak churches and building them up in the most Holy faith.

Article 6. This body shall exercise no ecclesiastical authority.

• Article 7. This body may appoint a committee to carry

out or perform any business under Article, 5.

Article 8. This body shall be constituted by and with messengers and delegates from the different churches belonging to this Association.

Article 9. New churches will be received by a vote of the delegates present, upon approved evidence of their United Baptist faith and principles. A majority shall rule.

Article 10. Visiting brethren of the same faith and order will be invited to seats with us, and allowed the liberty of speech, but not to vote.

Article 11. This Constitution may be altered or amended, except Article 6, by concurrence of two thirds of the members present, after notice having been given at its previous annual meeting.

Article 12. No member shall speak more than twice upon any one subject without leave of the Association. All speakers restricted to five minutes, unless time is extended by order of the Association.

Article 13. Members wishing to speak shall arise and address the Moderator with brotherly respect, and await recognition from him, and then speak. Any brother, having received recognition from the chair, is entitled to the floor, undisturbed, while his five minutes lasts, if he does not digress from the subject on which he is speaking. Members shall call no brother by any other appellation but that of Brother.

Article 14. Any brother may arise to a point of order, if any brother digress from the subject on which he is speaking. Question of privilege.

Article 15. A motion with a second is before the Association for action, unless another is made to amend, then the amendment is for action, afterwards the original.

Article 16. No member shall absent themselves from the house during business hours, without leave of the Moderator.

Article 17. All whispering and laughing strictly forbidden during business hours.

Article 18. Two members arising and addressing the Moderator at the same time, both claiming the floor, the one farthest from the Moderator shall be entitled to the floor first, and the other next.

Article 19. This Association may withdraw its fellowship from any church in its bounds for a violation or departure from the United Baptist faith and practice.

Article 20. The Chair, having decided any question which is thought to be contrary to the constitution of United Baptist faith, any brother may appeal from his decision to that of the house.

Article 21. On each morning at the opening of the Association there shall be given one hour, or such less time as is necessary, to the offering of resolutions and such new business as necessary.

Article 22. If the Moderator fails to exact the rules of this Constitution in the transaction of business, any member of this Association may move him to order, if he fails to exact said rules, the Assistant Moderator shall take the Chair.

It is ordered that this Association adopt Mell's Parliamentary Practice, for our guide in the transaction of the business of our Association.

This done by order of the Association.

J. S. TYE, Clerk, Pleasant View JAS. A. INGRAM, Moderator,
JOHN SMITH, Ass't Clerk. STARLIN STANFILL, Ass't Mod.