

The minutes say delegates to Assoc. are:

1834

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(9 Nov. — Hammond, Broom)

1840

1 Aug. -	"	E. Yarbrough, E. Andrews	"	Nathan Lyles	"	"	"	"	"	E. Andrews
2 Sept. -	"	E. Yarbrough, E. Andrews	"	J. T. Yarbrough	"	"	"	"	"	E. Andrews
3 Aug. -	"	E. Yarbrough, N. Lyles	"	J. Yarbrough	"	"	"	"	"	E. Andrews
4 Sept. -	"	J. W. Evans, E. Andrews	"	E. Yarbrough	letter to be written by E. Andrews					
5 Aug. -	delegates	E. Yarbrough, J. W. Evans, alternates - N. Lyles, John Yarbrough								
6 Aug. -	"	E. Andrews, J. Evans								
7 Aug. -	"	E. Andrews, J. Evans								
8	"	E. Andrews								

9 not given

1850 not given

1 Aug. -	delegates	E. Andrews, Hillard Hartin								
2 Sept. -	"	not named								
3 Sept. -	"	Yarbrough, Hendrix								
4 Sept. -	"	not given								
5 Sept. -	"	C. Scruggs, J. Yarbrough, letter to be written by W. H. Hartin								
6 Sept. -	"	W. H. Hartin, John Yarbrough, " " " " " " C. H. Scruggs								
7 Sept. -	"	J. Yarbrough, C. H. Scruggs, " " " " " " C. H. Scruggs, alternate - James Lyles								
8 Sept. -	"	Joseph R. Howell, John Yarbrough, " " " " " " C. H. Scruggs, " 5 - James T. Lyles, C. H. Scruggs								
9 Sept. -	"	J. T. Yarbrough, W. D. Kitchens, " " " " " " W. D. Kitchens, " - J. Yarbrough, C. H. Scruggs								

1860 not given

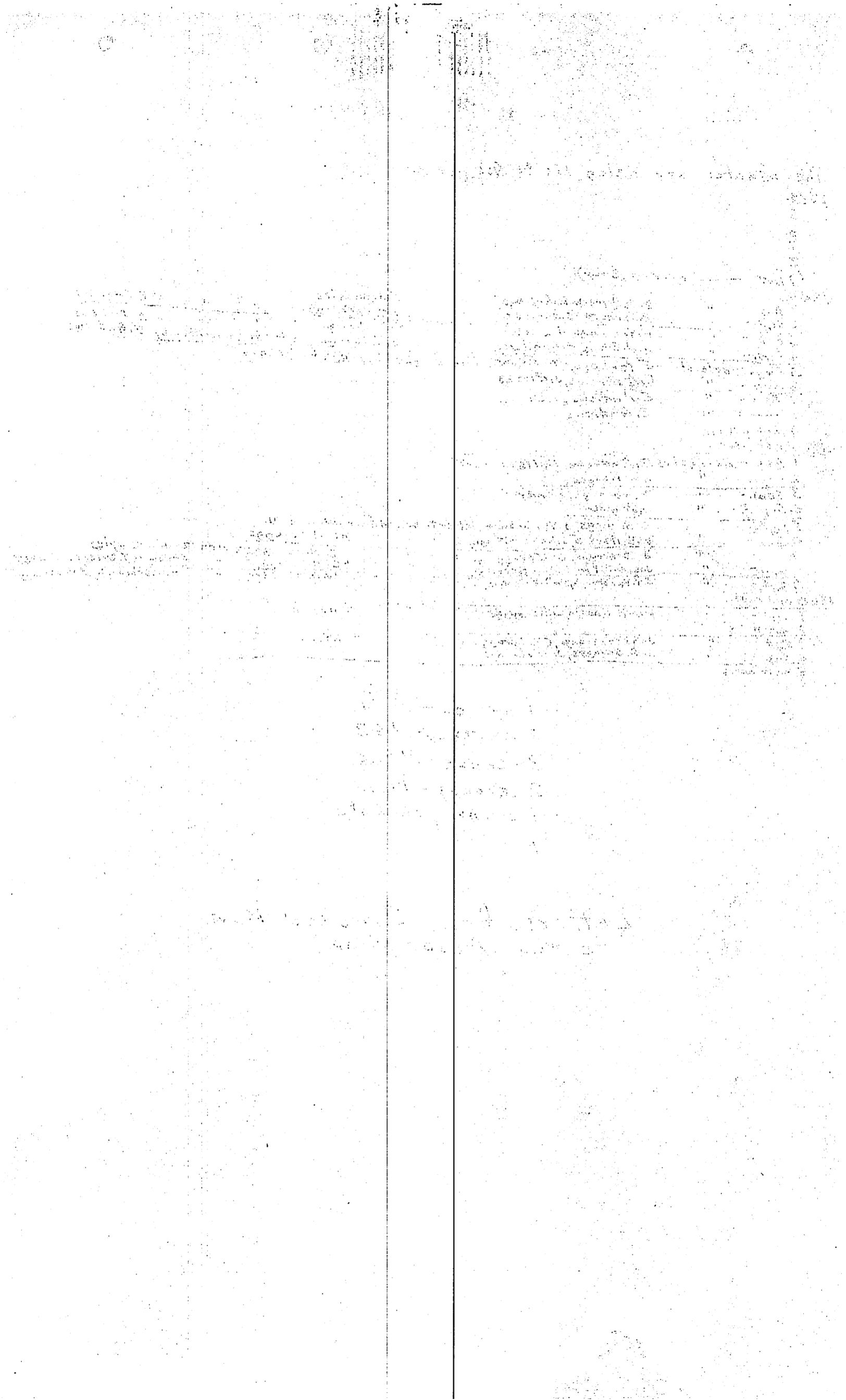
1 Sept. -	"	Wm. H. Hartin, C. H. Scruggs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Hartin
2	not given									
3 Sept.	"	John Yarbrough, C. H. Scruggs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Hartin
4 Aug.	"	C. H. Scruggs, J. Yarbrough								

5 no minutes

- ca.
- 1 xerox - 1851
- 2 xeroxes - 1863
- 3 xeroxes - 1864
- 2 xeroxes - 1867
- 1 xerox - No Date

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Letters from Crooked Run
to the Association



1051

[Sept 1851]

Fairfax 21st So Va September 1851

The Crooked Run Church to the Salem Association - greeting
 Beloved Brethren: with pleasure we look forward to the near approach of our
 anniversary, when we shall again meet you by our delegation for the
 purpose of Counseling together in matters pertaining to the prosperity
 of Zion. May all of you when collected together, remember in whose
 service you are engaged, that your demeanor may ^{be} in unison with the
 great work in which you are Counseling, and may the Spirit of ^{all good} God
 so inspire your deliberations, that much good may result to the honor
 and glory of God. We send you as our representatives our brethren Edwin
 Andrews and Williard Hardin, and in case of failure John Garrison
 rough, to whom we refer you for particulars. We have been regularly sup-
 plied this year by Elder L. A. Niles; and we earnestly hope that the bless-
 ing of God may yet be seen upon the labours that he has dispensed among
 us. Brethren pray for us. By order of the Church

E Andrews Clerk

State of the Church

Baptized
 None by letter
 Dismissed
 Restored
 Excluded
 Dead
 Whites
 Blacks
 Total
 Lord day preaching 3rd Sat.
 Post Office Brown

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1051.

The Crooked Run

1863

Church the Salem } Seventh Christian Solists
Association } tion.

Dear Brethren, after the lapse of another long and eventful year we are again permitted to witness the near approach of the annual meeting of the Association: we regret that we have nothing of special interest to communicate

The utmost peace and harmony abound among us; and we are endeavoring to unite our humble efforts for the building up of the redeemed Kingdom and the salvation of ungodly souls

We are supplied with preaching regularly by Bro. W. H. Hartin, our congregations are tolerably good and attentive. The greater part of the male membership of our church are now in camps so much so that we do not know whether we will be able to meet you this year by delegation or not we have delegated our brethren W. H. Hartin and G. H. Scruggs to sit with you in council if they should reach you we hope you will receive them and allow them to aid you in all your deliberations, and to them we refer you for any further information you may desire concerning us.

Brethren pray for us and may the great head of the Church preside over you and aid you in all your deliberations is our humble prayer.

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[c. 1864]

The brooked Run Church to
to the Salem Association
Wendeth Christian Salutation

Dear Brother we hail with
much pleasure the near approach
of the association when we
trust to be permitted to
meet you by letter and delega-
tion. We have nothing of a
very special nature to com-
municate to you. The mail
memberships of our Church are
nearly all of them in the army
and some of them have fallen
in the defence of our country
only recently & a beloved
member of our Church has passed
from the stage of action to
a never ending eternity.
We thank God that died in all
full triumph of gospel faith.

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feeling that for him to die
was gain; he leaves a young
and an affectionate wife and
one little child to mourn his
loss whom we hope you will
remember at a throne of grace.

We still enjoy the ministry of
W. H. Martin our congregation
are tolerably good and attend.

We have delegated our beloved
brethren John Garbrough and
Joseph Howell to set with
you in council and to whom
we refer you for any further
information you may desire
concerning us.

We have the matter of the
unions of the Columbia Salem
and Bethel Associations so
far as our church is concerned
with our delegates.

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Church pr

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his glory i
State

Baptised
Received
Dismissed
Excluded
Whites
Blacks

Lords day
each month

Pastor W.
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Brother pray for us and
 for our bleeding country
 and especially do we ask
 that you will remember our
 dear brethren in the army
 at a time of God's rich grace
 may the great Head of the
 Church preside over you and
 aid you in all your deliberations
 and may they all redound to
 his glory is our humble prayer

State of the Church

Baptised	
Received by letter	1
Dismissed	1
Excluded	
Whites	27
Blacks	23
Sabbath day preaching 3 Sab m.	
each month	
Pastor W. Barton	

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Church to Salem
Association

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The Crossed Run Baptist Church to the Fairfield Baptist Association, sends its Christian salutation

The joyce that a kind Providence permits us to meet again in an associate capacity. During the years of bloody war through which we have passed, many of us have experienced trouble of no ordinary character. And now that the war-cloud has passed away, we still feel the pressings of overighty trouble - pecuniary ruin, religious declension seems to have become the inheritance of all. But it is ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ among the nations, and kind in the Church, and will ^{surely} ~~surely~~ bring good out of the evil, which ^{will} ~~will~~ be to our present ^{benefit} ~~benefit~~.

We have lost during the year a most estimable and useful man - John Gatorough who for many years was a Deacon of this Church - his walk and conversation indicated the high order of his piety, and judging from the fruits of his life, we regard him as having gone to the rest remaining to the people of God.

We have found it very difficult to secure ministerial labour. Last year our house was closed, congregation scattered and the Church suffered. This year, we have enjoyed the labours of our Bro Rev I T Zesty. Under his ministrations the congregation have become good again, and our prospects for the future are brightening. But having the care of two other Churches he finds it impossible to attend our meetings as regularly as is necessary in order to our increase & prosperity.

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see page 110 for more on death of John Yarborough which is mentioned in this letter
this is the 1866 letter because ① this is the only year Zealey is pastor after Civil War letter says
② John Yarborough died Dec. 65 so 1866 meeting is the first meeting since he died.
③ the letter says no church last year & there are no minutes for 1865 so last yr. must have been 1865 & this is 1866.

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We have peace among us. We have delegated
to whom we refer you for particulars.

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The Crooked Run Church
 Salem Association Dear Brethren we
 are glad to meet you again by letter and
 delegates nothing has occurred among us
 during the associated year worthy of
 special notice
 We have our church supplied by our
 beloved Pastor Brother

Our numbers are few but our confidence
 is in God Peace harmony and brotherly
 love have prevailed in our midst
 and by the power of God the gospel
 has been made effectual of our growth
 in grace and in the knowledge of the truth
 as it is in Jesus

We have delegated our beloved brethren
 G. T. Garbrough and W. D. Kitchen to bear
 this epistle of love and sit with you in
 conference and aid you in counsel
 G. T. Garbrough and W. D. Kitchen in alternate

Statistics of the Church

Baptized none	
Rec by letter none	Whites
Dismissed none	Blacks
Restored none	Total 51
Excluded none	
Dead 111	3

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