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INTRODUCTION

The manuscript records of counties, cities, churches and similar organizations are recognized as the most valuable sources for students of social and economic history. Despite their value these records have usually been more inaccessible and carelessly stored than almost any other class of material. The reasons are obvious: public offices are subject to ever increasing pressure from the accumulation of papers; the county records are often far from the centers where students can conveniently work; the records of churches and other organizations are usually scattered, and in the keeping of individuals who have no fireproof facilities in their homes.

Various efforts have, from time to time, been made to meet this situation. For years the University Library made copies of valuable manuscripts whenever it was practicable. In 1934 the Daughters of the American Revolution sponsored a CWA and ERA statewide project through which copies of South Carolina wills were placed in the University Library and in Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

In 1935 the Caroliniana Committee of the University of South Carolina proposed to the state officials of the WPA a much more comprehensive plan for preservation of records and for making them readily accessible to students. On October 1, 1935 the Statewide Historical Project, sponsored by the University, with Dr. Anne King Gregorie, supervisor, and fifty copyists, was authorized to make copies of the older and more valuable records; and, in addition, to compile a comprehensive list of state and local records. The task of preliminary planning and organization was done by Miss Gregorie. On March 1, 1936 the Historical Records Survey, a federal project, undertook the task of listing public records on a national scale, and Miss Gregorie was given charge of the work in South Carolina. Seven months later the Survey was housed by the University, and was thereafter carried on in close cooperation with the Statewide Historical Project supervised by Miss Gregorie's successor, Miss Flora Belle Surles.

The work of these two projects, thanks primarily to the indefatigable and resourceful supervisors, constitutes an outstanding achievement. The copyists, without preliminary training to fit them for the task, have with great patience and, in many cases, with fine devotion and real skill, deciphered the dim and crabbed writing of crumbling pages that otherwise would be a permanent loss. These projects have been under the administrative direction of Mrs. Margaret D. Davies, State Director of Women's and Professional Projects; without her appreciation of the value of the work and her capable support the results would have fallen far short of the actual achievement. The University has also been fortunate in obtaining copies made by local projects in Charleston, through agreements with the College of Charleston and with Mr. E. P. Grice, Jr., of the WPA; and local projects in Chester and in Edgefield have contributed some copies.

The thanks of all persons interested in the history of our state are due to these officials and workers, to the public officers who at great inconvenience to themselves have given working space and aid, and to custodians of other records who have been equally generous with their time and help.

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ORDINATION OF DEACONS

On the 5th Sabbath in August, Brethren Thomas Entzinger and LeGrande Wooten were set apart in the Sandy Level Church, Fairfield Dist., (S. C.), to the office of Deacons. The following was the order of exercises:

- Reading of Hymns, by H. Hartin.
 Prayer, by M. G. Sharpe.
 Reading of Scriptures and sermon, by A. M. Cartledge.
 Introducing the candidates, by A. K. Durham.
 Questions asked and charge to the candidates, by T. W. Mellichamp.
 Ordaining prayer, by C. M. Porter.
 Right hand of welcome, by B. W. Shilden.
 Benediction, by M. C. Sharpe.
 The congregation was large and attentive."/

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 Sarah Smith
 Mary Martain
 Lucy Hood
 Elizabeth Dent
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 Catharein Smith
 Nancy Smith
 Mary Norrel
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July the 5, 1817

Metin Opind by Singin and pray / Torn out/
 brother Jesse horn & / Torn out/

August the 1 day 1817

Metin opend by Singin and prayr Conce / Torn out/
 Church that brother Jesse horn shall be
 excommunication on the 2 day of August was do / Torn out/
 by brother bell Also brother Samuel perry C /Torn out/
 forward and says that he has got mad with /Torn out/
 workman and Cold him a Damd Ras /Torn out/
 and says that he has got for giveness for the /Torn out/
 Isaac perry baptised

September the 6th 1817

Church met Opend metin by Singin /Torn out/
 October the 4, 1817

Church met opend metin by singin /Torn out/
 and dilligats apinted brother Asco bell and bro /torn out/
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/ Torn out / he 1 day 1818

/Torn out/ et Opend metin by Singin and prayr
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 /Torn out/ John hart brother Ase bell brother Moses Wooten
 /Torn out/ ster Rhoda daughterty brot forward nothing done

March the 1 day 1818 Church met Opend metin by singin

and prayr the Sensure Continud on brother Stevin
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May the 1th 1818

/Torn out/ pend metin by Singin and prayr quarterly metin
 /Torn out/ Lords Supper
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July the 4 1818

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 October the 4, 1818

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 with not doin Justis at his mill brother mor /Torn out/

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appointed a delegate to the association and brother hem [Torn out] & failed going

December the 4.. 1818

met in Open by Singin and prayr Sam [Torn out] Woodkins Considred under / the / asensur of the Ch [Torn out] for bad usage to his Servants and and Saying words that he Cold not Support

[Torn out] January the 2th 1819

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[Torn out] the 6.. 1819

[Torn out] Open by Singin and prayr brother [Torn out] ter & Sister betty Continud under the Sensur of the Church

May the 1 day 1819

[Torn out] met in Open by Singin and prayr the Lords Supper Administered

Members at J Creek

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|------------------|---------------------|
| Stacha Crausel | Nancy Smith |
| Sinthey Morrel | Trinnity Marbain |
| Sarah Smith | Milley Jones |
| Elizabeth Clarke | Elizabeth Make |
| Mary Tommos | Margarit herren [?] |
| hettey Mims | Mary Smith |

Sept 21.th 1822

thes are at this in time in order at Jackson Creek Number 18.

October 5.th 1822

this Number is at this time at Order [torn out] 26

[P]roceedings of 25 Mile Creek Church -

5.th Oct. 1822 [M]et agreeably to appointment. Meeting was opened as usual by singing [torn out] prayer.

On motion to appoint Delegates to send to [torn out] Charleston Association, It was agreed that, brothers L. Crankfield & David Montgomery be sent

Number of members in this Church, in fellowship, sent in our letter to the Association, [in]cluding the several Branches.

Cash sent to the Association	- - - - - \$1.60	} 3.68
Ditto for the use of the Delegates	2.18	

2.nd Nov 1822

Met agreeably to appointment. Meeting opened by singing & Prayer. Collections made for Church Fund ----- 88 Cts

1.st Dec.r 1822

[Torn out] agreeably to appointment. [Torn out] ting being opened by singing & praye [Torn out] [Torn out] otion Resolved, that the Friday [torn out] [Torn out] y of last [Bottom of page torn out]

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2 On motion, Resolved, That a letter of dismission be sent to brother Patrick Wilson in Kentucky & That the Clerk write the same.

3 On Motion Resolved, That brother J. Crankfield be added to the committee, to attend to the help of the Ministry.
5.th April 1823.

Met agreeably to appointment, & Opened Meeting by singing & prayer.

On motion, Resolved, That the Branch of this Church at Concord, on Sawneys Creek, attend to Church Discipline, the 2.nd Saturday & Sunday / in each month / Concord /

William Shaffer read. by Experience the 12.th April 1823 & Bap the 13.th

Collections were made for the preacher for the year 1821	
From David Montgomery - - - - -	\$1.50 0
" Alex.r Crumpton - - - - -	6.00
" John Simmons - - - - -	5.00
	Total - - - - -
	\$12.50
" L. Crankfield for 1822 -	10.00
	\$22.50

William Shaffer baptised at Concord 12.th April
1.st June 1823

M.rs Reed's Oliver censured for drinking ardent spirits to an excess

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1.st August 1823

Met agreeably to appointment, & opened Meeting by singing & prayer.

Received, for the use of the ministry, from Isaac Perry cash
-----\$2.00

2.nd Aug. 1823

Met as above, opened Meeting by singing & prayer, Brother Bell preached from Romans 8 C. 9 v.; after which rec.d Shirah into Christian fellowship by Letter, heard John H. Taylors Experience, & joyfully rec.d him into Christian fellowship,

3.rd August 1823.

John H. Taylors baptised.

6.th Sep, 1823

Met; opened Meeting by singing, prayer & Asermon by Brother Bell; heard Duckner Haigoods Experience; / & / recel.d him into Christian fellowship.

7.th Sep, 1823

Duckner Haigood baptised.

4.th Oct.r 1823

Met, opened Meeting by singing, prayer & a Sermon by brother Bell.

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On motion 1 Resolved, That A. Crumpton & John H. Taylor be delegated to go to the Charleston Association, to be held in Sumterville, to comence Saturday before the 1 Sabbath in Nov. next.

On motion, 2.nd Resolved that there be sent to the Association for the Minutes Cash -

Expences for use of the Delegates -	\$1.50
	2.00
	\$3.50
John Simmons threw in Cash - - - -	1.25
John Neeley Ditto Ditto	25
Moses Scotan Ditto Ditto	50

David Montgomery	Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	25
John H. Taylor	Ditto Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	50
Buckner Haigood	Ditto Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	50
Isaac Perry	Ditto Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	25
Amount as above							\$5.50

On the request of Brother Geo Morell of the Jackson's Creek Branch, Jackson Creek /

Resolved, that he & his wife, Mary Morell be granted, each a letter of Dismission.

6.th Dec.r 1823

On motion of John H. Taylor,

1. Resolved, That a committee be appointed to attend the branch of this Church at Jackson's Creek, to settle if possible an

an unpleasant dispute, existing betwixt sisters Martin & Clark, on Saturday before the 4.th Sabbath in Jan. next, & That the committee be composed of the following brethren Viz. A. Bell, A. Crumpton, D. Montgomery & J. H. Taylor. (David Montgomery paid A Bell for 1822 Cash - - - - - 5.00

K. Martin 1.00 Linda 12th = - - - - - 1.12
 \$6.12

On motion of D. Montgomery

2. Resolved, That Oliver, be restored to Christian fellowship with this Church.

3 By request of Sister Smith be granted

3 Resolved, That a letter of dismission be granted her.

On motion of A. Crumpton,

4. Resolved, That John H. Taylor be & is hereby appointed Clerk for this Ch. J. H. Taylor Clerk.

Saturday 3.rd Jan 1824

On motion of Taylor,

1. Resolved, That A. Bell, be & is hereby appointed Moderator of this Church

On motion of Mr. B. Haigood,

2. Resolved, That the Clerk of this Church do, & he is hereby required to draw a Subscription for the purpose of raising a salary for our Minister, & That it be presented at our quarterly Meeting in Feb. next, for the purpose of procuring subscribers for 1824, & That the same be done annually at the same time annually, for the same purpose.

A. Crumpton paid A. Bell for 1823 cash \$5.00

Asa Bell Mod. J. H. Taylor Clerk.

Friday Jan. 30.th 1824.

Met as usual & opened Meeting by singing & prayer -

1 The Clerk presented the Subscription as required by the 2.nd Res. of Jan. 3.rd which was attended to.

2. The committee appointed the 6.th Dec.r to attend the Branch of this Church at Jackson's Creek the Saturday before the 4.th Sabbath in Jan. submitted their report, on the subject relating to the difference which then existed between two Sisters of that Branch which was read & agreed to. / Jackson Creek /

3 Ren.d Contributions for our Minister for 1823

From John Simmons 5.00 John Neeley 2 & J. H. Taylor 1 = \$8.00

A. Bell Mod. J. H. Taylor Clerk

Saturday 3.rd April 1824

Upon areport of some of the brethren resolved, - That stating that

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Oliver a black brother has been guilty of the practice of intoxication -

1 Resolved That brother John Simmons cite him to attend our church Meeting in May next in order to answer to that unfavourable report.

2 Took into consideration the 16.th Resolution of the Minutes of the Baptist Association of Nov. 1823 - whereupon it was unanimously agreed that it should be conformed to, tomorrow being the day referred to in that Resolution.

A. Bell Mod

J. H. Taylor Clerk -

Friday 30.th April 1824

Met as usual read the Minutes of our last Conference.

It appearing that Brother J. Simmons had not cited Oliver, a colored brother to attend on this day to an sw/ accusation of the 3.rd March

Resolved That his case be defered to our next meeting.

Resolved That the Clerk write a letter to brother A. Hemenway in the spirit of love, inviting him to come and see us.

Resolved That Church business for the Lecture on Saturdays be attended to before divine service.

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Resolved That hereafter, when this Church fast, the particular time of fasting be appointed in Church meeting.

Resolved That the fthe Saturday before the first Lords days in June next be set apart for fasting and prayer.

Resolved That brother Taylor be at liberty to attend the branch of this Church at Jackson Creek, for the purpose of exhortation and prayer.

Sunday May 2.th 1824

Received Mary Reed by Baptism

Sunday 9.th May

Received Rebecca Lawhon & Judith McCants by Baptism

Saturday 5.th June 1824

Brother Crumpton Prayed.

Read and approved of the Letter of recommendation for Aron Hemenway & wife & ordered it to be sent to him at Col.s Creek.

Defered the case of Oliver to next meeting & requested Brother Crankfield to cite him to attend on that occasion.

Friday 30.th July 1824 [30 July 1824 is on Friday]

Met & Brother Bell prayed

Read the Minutes of our last proceedings. Took up & defered the case of Oliver to next Meeting.

Resolved That in future the Moderator

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do on the Friday previous to every quarterly or sacrament Meeting, inquire particularly into the state of the fellowship of the members of this Church.

A. Bell Mod. J. H. Taylor C.

30.th Oct 1824 [30 Oct 1824 is a Sat.]

Met & Brother Bowen Prayed Took up & defered the case of Oliver to next Meeting.

Considered the Letter from Brothe Hemenway & wife now at Col.s Creek, requesting a letter of recommendation and agreed to send them such a letter.

Considered the next Association to be held at Society Hill /in Nov. next / and agreed to draw out of the Church fund for the Minutes, \$1.50 - out of the fund of the Branch at Cedar Creek 50 Cents - & for the expence of the D legates out of the main fund

4 dollars & out of the said Branch 1 dollar,
/ Written across face of page: "Cedar Creek Branch."/

Resolved that Brothers Taylor & Haigood go as Delegates
to the Association & that the Clerk write the Letter.

4.th Dec.r 1824 [4 Dec. 1824 is a Sat.]

Met & Brother Bell prayed.

The Church reported that at the Meeting in nov. past they
took up the Case of Oliver & he gave such satisfaction that they
restored him to Christian fellowship

Feb. 4.th 1825 [4 Feb. 1825 is a Friday]

Met opened Meeting by prayer Received Money, s for the
Ministry of the following persons Vis.

Of Isaac Perry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
" David Montgomery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
" A. Crumpton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
" John Neeley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
" Buckner Haigood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
" John H. Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
" Jonathan Watts	not a member	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00
" Moses Wootan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00

On Motion Sand Hill Old field

1 Resolved that the Meeting in March next be held at the Meet-
ing / now / in the Sand Hill Old Field.

2 Resolved that the Members of this Church do hold fasting &
Prayer on the Saturday before the 1.st Lords day in March next
That the Lord in Mercy would reconcile Isaac Perry & David Mont-
gomery with one another & enable them to settle unhappy differ-
ence which now exists between them.

Saturday 5 March 1825 [5 March 1825 is a Sat.]

Met as usual opened meeting by singing prayed and a Ser-
mon by bother Bell

Rece,d John L. McCants by experience

Resolved that brother Crumpton draw five dollars out of
the Church Fund & give it to brother Malary for his Labor among
us in preaching the Gospel.

John L. McCants baptised Sunday 6.th March 1825.

Matthew Wootan Baptised April 20. 1825.

Saturday 30.th April 1825

Rec.d Delphos D. Simmons by experience.

Baptised her Sunday. 1.th May 1825. Baptised Sarah Hath-
cock

Saturday 2.nd July 1825

Met as usual John H. Taylor Prayed.

Saturday Aug. 6.th 1825.

Met as usual A. Bell opened meeting by Prayer & preached
from Ja.s 1 & 19.

Rece,d Gideon Yelventon & Nancy his wife by Letter from
Bear Swamp C.

Rece,d and read a letter from Saw Mill C./relating to Wil-
liam Lucas/who had once been a member of that C. & was exclud-
ed a few years ago-; but happened at said C. on the 24.th July
1825 & made confession of his guilt; where upon said C. express-
ed a willingness the he should be restored whenever this Church
is satisfied with him. defered til next Meeting.

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Saturday Aug. 6 - 1825

Took into consideration an unhappy difference between brethren Isaac Perry & David Montgomery which took place some time previous the 4.th Feb. last defered it to next Meeting.

Receiv.d Negro woman Sabina by Letter from Four Hole Church
J. H. Taylor C.

Saturday 3.rd Sep. 1825.

Met as usual and A. Bell opened meeting by prayer & a sermon from John 9 C & 25 V.

Rece.d by experience Sam.l Rawls & Charlotte Rawls.

Took into consideration the business / Letter / relating to Y. Lucas & defered it to next meeting.

Took into consideration the case of Isaac Perry & D. Montgomery & defered it to next meeting.

Appointed brethren A. Bell, John H. Taylor & John L. McCants delegates to go to the Association in Nov. next.

Agreed that the Treasurer draw two dollars out of the Church fund to send to the Association for Minutes. & that the Ck write the Letter to the Ass.

Bap 2+ - Rece.d by Letter 5 - Restored 1 - Dead 1 Whole number returned 112.

Mary Hood Baptised Sunday 4.th Sep. Sam.l & Charlotte Rawls
Bap, 11.th J. H. Taylor Ck.

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Saturday 31.st Dec.r 1825.

Met as usual Philip Bowen opened meeting by Prayer an ascrmon from 2.nd Cor 5 C. 1 V.

Took into consideration the Letter relating to William Lucas who had been excluded from Saw Mill C. & rece-him-into-fell-fellow ship / are willing that he should be restored / and agreed that the Clerk write a letter to that effect to said Saw Mill Church.

Took into consideration the business relative to I. Perry and D. Montgomery & found to our satisfaction that they had gained fellowship for each other.

A. Crumpton moved that the Church ought to decide how preaching should be conducted for the year 1826.

Whereupon it was Resolved That the meeting in Feb. be held at the New House Taylors old Field & at the old House in March and so on alternately equally dividing the time, and that Church business & Sacratment be attended to at each place occasionally.

Written in pencil across the face of page: "2 places of worship."

A Crumpton moved That fasting & prayer be strictly attended to by all the members of this Church on Friday before the 1.st Lords day in Feb. next & that meeting Commence at 10 A. M. / Agreed to & / Adjourned.

John Hood Baptised Jan. 1.th 1826

Friday Feb. 3.rd 1826

Met agreeably to appointment and attended to the duties of Fasting and Prayer

Saturday 4.th Feb. 1826

Met and after asermon by our Pastor, Rec.d the following persons into our connexion by Experience Viz. Dan.l Nootan, Ja.s Mitchell, Malachi Rawls, Nancy Shaffer & Susan Shaffer

Sunday Feb. 5.th

Dan.l Nootan & Ja.s Mitchell baptized

Friday Feb. 10

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Malachi Rawls, Nancy Shaffer & Susan Shaffer baptized.
Joseph Hartin rece.d by experience & baptized J. H. Taylor C.
Saturday 1.th April 1826

Met at the new Church - commenced service by singing & prayer.

Read the Church Covenant, which had been made A. D. 1807, & unanimously agreed to it.

Written in pencil across face of page: "Church Covenant made 1807."

Resolved, that in future the Church Covenant be read in the Church once a year, & oftener if required.

Resolved, that a resolution which was passed A. D. 1809, March 4.th (page 8.th) be, & the same is hereby repealed.

Received William Lucas into full connexion by a letter of Restoration, & dismissal from Saw Mill Church dated Feb. 8.th 1826

Received by Experience, Nancy Mitchell, Susanna Neeley, & Harriet McCants

Sunday 2.nd April 1826

Susanna Neeley, & Harriet McCants baptized A. Bell Pas.
J. H. Taylor C.

Friday 21.th April 1826.

Nancy Mitchell Baptized

Saturday June 3.rd 1826

Met as usual and after asermon by br Bell, Rece.d by experience Mary Hartin, Mary Hartin Jun.r & Mary Stanton

Sunday 4.th

The three last above baptized A. Bell Pas.
J. H. Taylor C.

Saturday July 1.th 1826

1 Met & opened Meeting as usual.

2 Mentioned a difference which has existed for some time between between sisters / T. / Measler & / M. / Knipper

3 Appointed brethren David Elkins, B. Haigood & John H. Taylor a committee to meet said sisters & labour in the spirit of

of meekness to reconcile them if possible if not to cite them to come before the C. for a full investigation of the unhappy affair.

4 Considered the 22.nd res. of the Minutes of the Association of the 5.th Nov. 1825 & agreed to recommend & practice what is therein contained as far as practicable

5 Agreed that our Pastor is at liberty to receive members & baptize at the New Meeting House on the Waters of Crain Creek.
Written in pencil across face of page: "New House Crain Creek."

6. Received J. S. Walker by experience.

7. Sunday 2.nd July baptized him.

Saturday 2.nd Sep. 1826

1. Met & br. Bell opened Meeting by prayer.

2. Read our minutes of July last.

3. Read the report of the Committee who were appointed in July last, to labour for the reconciliation of sisters T. Measler & M. Knipper and thereupon agreed to lay them both under the censure of the Church for a time.

4. Appointed brethren Bell, J. H. Taylor & B. Haigood to attend the Association at High Hills to convene the Saturday be-

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fore the 1st Lord's day in Nov. next.

5. Agreed to draw out of the Church fund Cash two dollars to be sent by the Delegates to the Association for the Minutes.

6. Rece.d Benj. Hood by experience.

7. Sunday 3rd Sep. baptized him.

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Friday 29th Sep. 1826

1 Prayer by brother David Elkins.

2 Read the minutes of our last proceedings of the 2nd Inst.

3 Agreed upon application to send brother Jesse Ivy a letter of dismission who moved to Alabama last Spring.

4. Took under consideration the case of Mark Busbee and Katharine Ruff, who moved off some time ago without letters of dismission, and upon the question to exclude them for disorder, agreed to do so.

5. Agreed to furnish the Delegates to the Association with two dollars each out of the Church fund

6. Rece.d John Rawls into our connexion by experience.

This day was principally taken up by a very edifying Sermon from the mouth of our beloved brother Scott, from the 13th verse of the 8th Chap. of Romans.

Saturday 30th Sep. 1826

1. Received John Rawls by Baptism.

Returned to the Association of this year, Baptized 16 - Received by letter 1 - Dismissed 2. - Excluded 2. - Dead 1 Total number 124.

Saturday January 6th 1827

1 David Elkins presented himself to the Church as a Candidate for the Ministry and upon his offering his gift it was unanimously agreed that the Clerk

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Clerk should give him License to preach wherever his lot may be cast.

Saturday Feb. 3rd 1827

1. Agreed to hold a two days meeting at Concord to commence the Saturday before the 2nd Lord's day in Feb. Inst.

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Feb. 4th 1827

1 A sermon by brother Bell.

2 Upon application by Samuel Rawls agreed to give him a letter of dismission

3rd John H. Taylor resigned his office as Clerk.

4 Rece.d Elizabeth Walker & Lula more by experience

Sunday Feb. 5th 1827

1 Rece.d the two women above by baptism.

(N. B. The following are proceedings of the 3rd Dec.r 1826 which ought to have been entered before the date of Jan. 6th 1826; but being omitted must be entered here.

Dec.r 3rd 1826

1 Meeting Commenced by prayer.

2 Took up the case of brother Elkins, call to the Ministry & decided that he offer his gift on the 6th & 7th days of Jan. 1827

3 Agreed upon the request of Sister Obryan that a dismission be granted her; also one to sister Shirah)

March 31st 1827 Received Meridith Taylor by exspearance and baptism

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4.th May 1827 twenty five mile Creek Church in Conference appointed Daniel Wootan Clerk of this Church

4.th May 1827 bitha Measels and Mary Nipper give such acknowledgement of their reconciliation to each other that the Church are satisfied

4.th-May

4.th May 1827 Ordered by the Church that on the 4.th Saturday in June Alexander Cromton David montgomery B Haygood D. Wootan go to Jackson Creek to inquire into the order and Standing of the Church

2.nd June 1827 Agreed that all mail members belonging to this Church failing to attend on Church meeting onst and should fail on the second to give there reason for there failary shall be sited on the third to a hearing before the church also the Sisters if they neglect to attend onst in three months they shall be sited to a hearing ab /torn out/

2.d June 1827 Received Sarah Rawls by exspearance baptised Sunday 8.d

3.d June Received Turner Turket by exspearance and baptism 1827 -

3.d August 1827 Received Trett Dunckley into membership by letter -

4.th August 1827 Received Ann Rivers into membership by letter *

4.th August 1827 Meet as usual a Sermon delivered by brother bell after preaching a doore was open for exspearance came forward Leah Trapp and Hariat Laygow give in there exsperence and was received into membership baptised on the following Lords day -

1.st Sept. 1827 by order of Conference resolved that brother Bell brother Yelvington and brother Michel be dilligats to the present association agreed also to draw ten dollars out of the Church fund for there exsperence and two dollars for the minutes

5.th Oct. 1827 Meet as usual Prayr by brother bell taken into Consideration the Case of Sister Mary Jones resolved that brother David montgomery write to hir Concerning hir standing and a greed to give hir one year for applying for a letter of dismision -

After wards a doore open for exsperence Tobob Blizard came forward and was received Saturday 6.th a doore open for exsperence Came forward William McCants and Elisabeth Rawls givin there exsperence and was received the above three baptised Sunday following Lords Supper Adminestered -----

3.d November 1827 Meet as usual Meeting opened by singing and prayr by brother Cronton no buisness done in Church meeting

1.st December 1827 Daniel Wootan resigns the office of Clerk & John L McCants inducted into /office/ at the same time

PROCEEDINGS OF 25 mile creek church

Saturday 5 January 1828

Met and after the usual devotions proceed to business

- 1 Took up, discussed, & defered the Jackson creek question
- 2 On motion of the clerk by request proceeded to the consideration of the case of the black man Oliver; & unanimously determined that he be excommunicated. Further ore, that this decision be published tomorrow which was accordingly done -

3. Turket offered to the church, & on sanction of her experience and was recieved in fellowship; & resolved that she baptized on the following day; and she was accordingly baptized 6 January 1828.

Saturday March 8. th ^[1828] At Concord

Met, had sermon by br. W. Rains.

1. On motion of the deacon read letters received from S. Harrison, M. More, & T. Goodwin, and they were received into fellowship in the church.

2. A door being opened for reception members Mrs A Hollis came forward manifested her belief by experience &, was accordingly received.

3. On motion of the Pastor, resolved that N. L. Shaffer be dismissed by letter; and accordingly received letters of dismission.

Saturday April 5. th ^[1828]

Met pursuant to appointment and after the usual services:

1. Rece.d through the deacon a part of the proceeds of the Cedar creek church "that John H. Taylor was appointed, & immediately ordained deacon of the 25 mile creek Church."

D-1 Read the minutes of last meeting

3 Took up the subject referred from last meeting concerning Daniel Wootan; and resolved that he remine contradicente hereby appointed & set apart as a deacon in this church, and that he be ordained when the church shall determine.

Saturday 2. nd May, ^[1828] ^[1st Sat. in May 1828 is the 3rd] ^[1st Sat. in May 1829 is 2nd]

Met pursuant to appointment, had sermon from the pastor.

1. On motion of deacon Crumpton that Daniel Wootan ordained deacon of this church - it was sanctioned and he was immediately ordained. Agourned

Saturday 1. st June, ^[1828] ^[1st Sat. in June 1828 is the 7th June 1828 is Sun.] In church meeting associa-
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ted,

1.. Martha Dunn & Sumerelle offered themselves as candidates for church membership; and after being heard by / the church, / with regard to faith and experience were received into fellowship; and on the next day / they / were both baptised.

2. Resolved that Thomas and Elizabeth Kise his wife were / be / received as members into this by letter from their former church.

Saturday July 3. rd ^[1828] ^[1st Sat. in July 1828 is the 5th]

Met pursuant to appointment had sermon by the pastor, after which and opportunity for expeience was offered; and - William Dunn presented himself for Church membership, and was received into fellowship and on the following day was baptised by immersion -

Sunday August 1. st ^[1828] ^[1st Sun. in Aug. 1828 is Sun. 3 Aug.] ^[1st Sun. in Aug. 1829 is Sun. 2 Aug.]

Met and after usual devotions, proceeded to business - notified and mde the usual time of holding union meeting (the first sabbath in October) to answer for this year.

Saturday 6. th ^[1828] ^[1st Sat. in Sep. 1828 is the 6th]

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Met, had prayer by br. Crumpton,

1. On motion of B. Haigood, took up the subject of the Association.

Resolved, that a public collection be made on the day of union meeting, to be sent on to the Association; and that B. Haigood. D. Montgomery and J. L. McCants be appointed as collectors.

2. Resolved that Asa Bell, J. H. Taylor and J. L. McCants be appointed delegates to the association; and that two dollars be sent / with / what is collect from the other parts of church for

expense of the minutes - and six dollars for the use of the delegates;

Saturday 13th at Concord ^[2nd Sat. in Sept. 1828 is the 13th]

Met had sermon by the pastor, after which church meeting was convened, and door was opened for candidates for church membership - Katharine Grant came forward, gave a relation of her religious travel, sentiments, and faith in the Saviour, and she was warmly fellowshipped. - Then came forward Richard Brazil done likewise, and was received

Resolve that they with Mrs. Hollis, who was received on the 8th of March be baptised on to-morrow which was accordingly done.

Saturday 3rd October / 1828 <sup>[1st Sat. in Oct. 1828 is 4th]
[1st Sat. in Oct. 1829 is 3rd]</sup>

Met had the usual services performed

- 1 Took the subject of Jackson's Creek - Received the petition / from / Jackson's Creek Church by their delegates, resolved that their petition then be granted them, viz. that they may be dismissed from this Church, in order to form a church at home.
2. Considered the case of two members having left the church without regular dismission - viz. Mary Jones & Nancy Reynolds, - Resolved that they be expelled.

Written across the page in pencil: "Jackson Crk Organized."/

The above petition / Grant / on the following was written signed, ratified, and sent on by the delegates.

Saturday 6 Dec. 1828. ^[1st Sat. in Dec. 1828 is the 6th]

Met in Church - meeting capacity, had prayer by Crumpton -

1. Reced & read a letter from Mr. Ward.
2. Resolved that Br. James Mitchell & his wife be dismissed from this church in full fellowship.

Concord Saturday 13th Dec ^[2nd Sat. is Dec. 1828 is 13th]

Met, had sermon by the Pastor - opened a door for experience upon which Robert Hesson came forward & gave a relation of his religious experience & was thought fit for church-membership. Resolved that he be baptized to-morrow, which was accordingly done -

Sunday Anthony (a negro man of John Rosborough's) came forward offered his experience, & was received, and on the same day was baptised -

Saturday 3rd January 1829 ^[1st Sat. Jan. 1829 is 3rd]

Met had sermon by the pastor.

On motion of br D. Wootan; Resolved that they Friday before the first Sunday in February be a day of fast, thanksgiving, & prayer.

At Concord, Saturday 10th Jan. 1829. ^[2nd Sat. in Jan. 1829 is 10th]

Met, had prayer by the pastor, opened a door for admission to the church; whereupon Mrs Eleanor Boyles came forward, offered to the church; and after being heard as to repentance, & her faith in Christ &c. was received; & it was resolved that she be baptized when convenient.

Sunday following ^[Sun. 11 Jan. 1829]

Received Mary Davis a coloured woman, by letter from the Columbia church

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1st Fri. in Apr. 1829 is the 3rd

Friday 3rd January 1829 ^[out of chronological order if Jan. 3rd]

Met, & after the usual services, proceeded to the business of the Church.

- 1 Considered the request of Mary Jones for a letter, who ha

8 [I (J.W.Green) think this is Fri. 3 April 1829]

fore been excluded through default privately, & decided, that she granted a letter of dismission; & that the Clerk prepare the letter.

2. Received read a letter from the Cedar C. Church desireing a dismission from the Mother Church; Resolved: That their request be granted them, - that they be regularly dismissed; and that the Clk. prepare the grant - which was accordingly done.

3. Read a letter Br. John Havis requesting a dismission, Resolved that it be granted him, & that it be prepared by to-morrow.

Written in pencil across face of page: "Cedar Creek Organized 1829."

Saturday 5.th April 1829 [1st Sat. in Apr 1829 is the 4th]

1 Took up an unfinished case, - a Trial against Lechanah Hood, for a transgression - viz. for getting drunk and attempting to fight, determined that he be excommunicated & published

2 Took up the case of J. Blizzard, as in a state of disorder. Resolved that he be warned to answer to the charge at our next meeting by Br Haigood.

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Sunday 13.th April, (at Concord, [2nd Sun. in Apr 1829 is 12th])

Duisna Mt to appoint - Eleanor Boyles, Mary Hasson and Sally Farmer, were baptized.

Saturday 6.th June 1829 [1st Sat. in June 1829 is the 6th]

1 Went into Consideration with regard to making public collection for the support of Ministry at this place; and decided that the August quarterly meeting a public collection be made for the above purpose.

2 Resolved that Mary Hartin be granted a letter a letter of dismission.

Sunday 14.th 1829 (at Concord) [2nd Sun. in June 1829 is 14th July]

Saturday 4.th 1829 [1st Sat. in July 1829 is Sat. 4 July]

Met. had the usual services introductory, to the business of the day. 1 Renewed the consideration with regard Mr. s

6-1 Eleanor O. Bryon; and decided that she be written to before she be dealt with, for disorder -

Friday 28.th July 1829

Met had prayer by the Deacon -

First, moved by the deacon, D. Wooton, that church business shall be done hereafter, in a more orderly manner than usual; that a moderator shall be appointed, who shall discharge his with diligence & energy; that each member, when he proposes, or discusses a subject in the church, shall arise, & do it / in / that manner, that becomes a member of a regular, organised society; and that while this is doing all the rest shall keep silence, & that general noise, & clamor which have hitherto prevailed in this Church shall be put down;

Resolved that the above rules be enforced in this body.

Friday 3.rd Sept. 1829 -

Met, had the usual services.

1 Appointed Br. A. Bell moderator in this church; next that we be at liberty to appoint another, when he is absent.

2. Took up the subject with regard to Rev. Jno. Smith; & decided that we give him a call to preach at one our Churches.

3. Appointed, Br. A. Bell, & Br. D. Wooton, as delegates to the Charleston Association.

We give them \$2.00 for minutes.

" " " 10.00 " delegates.

December 5.th 1829

Received a coloured woman into Fellowship Kason, (Roxborough's) & resolved the he baptised on next meeting-day

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Meet as usual Meeting opened by Singing and prayer by Bell
1st resolved that Daniel Wootan be Clerk for this Church During
the absence of br McCants & taken in consideration the
case of Sisters Nancy Summerwall & Elizabeth Summerrall on a
confession of a reconciliation betwixt them selves the church
thought proper to bare with them &c. -----

2.d January 1830 Meet as usual meeting opened by singing and
prayer by Br Bell Resolved that Daniel Wootan get the church
book against the february meeting
December . 5.th . 1829 Dismissed Sabinah

February 5.th 1830 Meet as usual church meeting by Singing and I-1
prayer by br bell nothing done

March 6.th 1830 Church Meet as usual prayer by brother Montgomery
took up the report against Matthew Wootan & Nancy Summerall re-
solved that brother Yelvington be appointed site them to our
next church meeting in order to answer to the reports against
them -

April 3.rd 1830 Meet as usual prayer by brother bell took up the
case of matthew Wootan from his confession of his faults and a
forgiveness the church thought proper to bare with him next
took up the case of nancy Summerall and upon proof by Matthew
/Wootan / that she was guilty of the crime laid against hir the
church thought proper / to / lay hir under a sensure till our
next church meeting also apointed bro yelvington and bro hay-
good to site / him / to the next church meeting in or/der/ to
give him a fair trial

April 30.th 1830 Meet as usual prayer by brother bell then
proceeded to the buisnis of the day took up the case of nancy
Summerrall and upon hir confession of the charge laid against
hir the church thought proper to exclude hir as a disorderly
person

5.th June 1830 church meet as usual prayer by brother bell the
church took up the case of the concord church and considered
that there should be a decon appointed to Serve them resolved
that br William Shaffer be set apart on the mind

of the church for one month being Set before the church for
a decon

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Friday May the 4.th 1832

Met according to apointment had Prayer by the Pasture prepared
for Church Business.

1.st B.r Montgomery resigned his Clerkship

2.nd Br Yelvington propos.d John D Wells accordingly apointed
him

3.rd Took up / the / Subject of Mathew Wooten & Sion Elikins
Laid them under Censure for disorder in Church .

Meeting 4.th Br Bell aplyed for a letter of dismision For SR
Elizabeth Rawls also SR Sarah & Charlott Rawls granted 5.th
Br Bell movd that this Church Shall keep friday before every
Communion Season as a day of fasting & prayer.. Unanimously
agreed to

The Church fund Turned over to B.r Gideon Yelvington
Adjourned

Saturday the 5.th 1832

Aplyed for a letter of dismision Jeremiah Myrick granted

Saturday June the 30.th 1832

Met according to apointment opened meeting By singing and

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prayer By the pasture Bell Proceeded to the business of the Church
1.st took up the Case of Mathew Wooten.. after a Considerable dis-
cussion Deferd it till the Next Church meeting
2.nd Agreed that the Case of br. Zion Elkins Be Deferd untill
our Next Church Meeting
Adjourned John, D. Wells Clerk

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August the 3.rd 1832
Met according to apointment open Meeting singing & prayer
by Brother Bell, proceeded to Church Business 1.st Took into Con-
sideration The Cases of Mathew Wooten & Zion Elkins Defered them
untill the next Church meeting
2.nd on motion Agreed that the Clerk give or Co/n/vey A lator
of Dismission to Sister Elizabeth Hollis
3.rd Received and Read a Leter from Jesse Horn who moved away
from this State 10 or 15 years ago in disorder in this Church,
praying forgiveness and desiring A Leter of dismission.. the
Church Refuses to give him a dismission without further Satisfact-
ion Therefore orders that he Shall be directed by This Church to
get the Church where he now lives to write for him
4.th Apointed The Clerk of this Church To write the answer to
this Leter Adjourned Asa Bell Mod John D Wells
Clerk

Saturday September the 1.st 1832
Met according to apointment Had exortation Singing and pray-
er By brother John Smith of
1.st The Pasture opened a door for experience Came forward Har-
dy Wooten and on his relation was received into the Church
2.nd opened A door for Those to come forward who had been re-
ceived and Baptised at the Camp meeting held near Cooks which
Commenced the

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Friday before the Second Lords day in August Came forward the
following persons James C Boner & Sarah his Wife, Christena
Neely Abigail Neely Lucy Johnston Mary Ann Neely Martha Neely
& Martha Haigood.. and was received into the Church by giving the
right hand of fellowship
3.rd Came forward John Mitchell & Mary Ann Mitchell who had gave
in their experience And been received at the before mentioned
Camp Meeting they also received the right Hand of fellowship
for Baptism the day Following
4.th on motion took up the Business of the Association Apointed
Asa Bell David Montgomery & John D Wells Delegates
5.th on motion apointed the Clerk to write The Leter to the As-
sociation
6.th on motion of brother Smith Took up the Case of Mathew Wooten
who was underer The Censure of the Church and on Satisfactory Ac-
knowlegement Restored him to The full fellowship of the Church
Adjourned Asa Bell M John D Wells C

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Sunday Sept.r the 2.nd 1832
The Church met went to the water And Baptised Hardy Wooten
John Mitchell & Mary Ann Mitchell Retired to the Church A Sermon
by Brother Smith A second By Brother Bell Adjourned(A Bell M
(J D Wells C

October the 5.th 1832
The Church Met according to apointment Had A. Sermon deliver-

ed By Brother Marcial of Columbia From Second peter 1.st.. C.. 19th vers. Then opened a door for experience Came forward Thomas Duke.. Lewis Perry.. Cyntha Kenedy & Feribe Blizard and on their Relation was Joyfully Received into the fellowship of the Church for Baptism on tomorow also received Loretia Kenedy As a member of the Church who had Been received And Baptised at the Camp meeting.. Received N.r Brazil and his wife under the watch Car of the Church. then entered into the Business of the Church 1.st on Motion opened and Read A Letter in favour to Jesse Horn from the Church at fellowship perry County Alabama State Stateing their fellowship to his Confession On the Statement of the Same Restored him to the Church 2.nd Resolved that he Shall Be granted A Letter of Dismission 3.rd Resolved that the Censure be and is hereby Continued against Br Sion Elkins for investigation next Church Meeting Adjourned
 John D Wells C

Sunday October the 6.th 1832 N-1
 Church Met had Singing & prayer A Sermon by Brother Marcial of Columbia From Philipians 4 Chap 5.th Verse A Second by the Pasture Bell Opened A Door for experience Came forward Margaret Duke Wife of Aaron..heard her experience and Received her into Christian fellowship

Went to the water and Baptised Cyntha Kenedy, Feribe Blizard. & Elizabeth Peake Also Thos Duke & Lewis Perry Dismissed
 A Bell Mod J. D. Wells C

December the 1.st 1832
 Church met according to apointment Had Singing and prayer By the Pasture Bell Proceeded to the business of the Church 1.st Took up the Case of Br Sion Elkins on his Confession restored him to the felowship of the Church 2.nd Apointed Brother Montgomery to Site Br Theophilus Johnston to answer to a Charge against him for drinking to an Excess next Church Meeting 3.rd. heard a report against Br Simon Hood Chargeing him with intoxication Apointed Br Mathew Wooten to Site him to our next Church meeting to answer to the Said Charge

4.th on Motion of Br Montgomery took into Consideration the Case of Brother Daniel Wooten and Restored him to the fellowship of the Church Also Resolved he Be granted a letter of Dismission from this Church Adjourned Asa Bell Mod,
 John D. Wells C Clerk O-1

December the 2.nd 1832
 Church Met According to Adjournment A Sermon By Brother Ready of Edgfield From the 24.th Chap. 38.th & 39.th verses of Matt A short exortation By Br Elkins of Georgia A 2.nd By the Pasture Beel Dismissed
 John, D. Wells C

Saturday January the 6.th 1833
 Church Met agreeable to apointment Had Singing and prayer By the Pasture Opened a door for experience Came forward Ann Wootan Wife of Hardy and gave such relation the Church received her into Christian fellowship By / the / giving the right hand Then read the minuetts of the Last Church Meeting 1.st Took up the Case of Theophilo/s/ Johnston not Being able to ascertain whether he was Sited or not Defered the Case till further enquiry be made apointed Br Thos Duke to site him

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- P-1 2nd Took up the Case Simon Hood for getting drunk at the general Muster to which acusion he acknwoled On Motion Laid him under the Censure of the Church
 3rd Resolved that our next meeting Be a Communion Season at this place Adjourned A. Bell Mod J. D. Wells C G
 Dismissed Mary Reed by Leter

Sunday 6th January 1833

Met acording to adjournment Proceeded to the Water By Singing, Baptised Ann Footan wife of Hardy & Retur/n/ed to the Church had a Sermon By the Elder Asa Bell after the Conclusion of the Same Opened a Door for experience, Came forward Francois Craigg wife of James D heard her experience & Received her into Christian fellowship

Friday/February/the 1st 1833

Met as usual opened By Singing & prayer By the pasture Bell Read the Minuets

1st on Motion took up the Case of Theophilus Johnston for a Report of tghling and Rioting at a Barbbacu at this place also for Being Drunk at the general muster at Winborough after Considerable Debbat^{ns} Resolved he Be Laid under the Censure

Q-1 of the Church for Said Charges

2nd Took up and Defered the Case of Simon Hood.
 3rd Aplyed for a Leter of dismission Jacob Blizard and his Wife.. Granted Also Victor Neely and his wife.. Granted Adjourned Received By Leter Robert Thompson A Bell Mod
 John D Wells Clerk

Saturday Feb, the 2nd 1833

Met opened By Singing a Sermon By the Pasture Adjourned A B Mod J. D. # C G

Sunday Feb the 3rd 1833

Church met proceeded to the water by Singing to administer the ordinance of Baptism after the usual Custom Baptised Margaret Duke wife of Aaron also Frnces Craigg wife of James D Retired To /the / Church had a Sermon By the Pasture Bell Dismissed A Bell Mod
 John D. Wells C

Saturday March the 2nd 1833

Met. Singing & prayer By Br Crossland The Business of the Church Laid over till next meeting

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April the 6th 1833

Church Met opened meeting By Singing and prayer Motion 1st The Covenant Be Read 2nd took up the Case of Theophilus Johnston Resolved his Case Be Continued and that he Be sited By Brother W. V. J. Crossland to atend the next Church meeting 3rd On Motion took up The Case of Simon Hood who was not Present Resolved his Case Be; and is Hereby Continued Received Samuel Kenedy into the fellowship of the Church By leter from The Fairfield Baptist Church Resolved our Next meeting be Communion at this Place Adjourned till tomorow 10 O Clock J. D. Wells C Clerk

April the 7th 1833

Had no meeting Owing to the Rain

May the 4th 1833

Met as usual had Singing & prayer Read the Minuets of our Last Church Conference 1st Took up the Case of Theophilus

Johnston Resolved he Be and is Hereby excluded from this Church and that the same be published on tomorow
2.nd Took up the Case of Simon Hood who Acknowledged the Charge against him But hoped he had receivd forgiveness on Motion Restored Him to the fellowship of the Church - Adjourned

June the 1.st 1833

Met had Singing & prayer By the Pasture a Sermon from from the 23 psalm 1 & 2 verses Took up the Business of the Church 1.st on Motion of B Haigood Took up the Case of Erinity Martin who Had not atended meeting for Seveall years Resolved she Be Sited By Br Sion Elkins to atend Next Church meeting to Make known the reason of her so acting. Prayer By Bro Daniel Yootan Adjourned till tomorow

June 2.nd 1833

Met Acording to adjournment had Singing, prayer & a Sermon By the Pastur Received M. A. M Laigo to the Fellowship of the Church By Leter Dismissed A Bell Mod J. D. Wells Church Clerk

July the 6.th 1833

The Church Met. Singing & prayer A Sermon by the pasture On Motion proceeded To the Business of the Church 1.st Took up the Case of Trinity Martin Bro Elkins informed the / Church / that he had Seen her and she promised him she would Come to the Church as soon as She Could and make known the Cause of her staying away so long

August the 2.nd 1833

Church Met pursuant to apointment Singing and prayer By the pasture Bell Entered on the business of the Church After the reading of the Church Covenant
1.st Took up the Case of Trinity Martin Resolved the Case stand till next Church Meeting
2.nd Took up the Case of John Mitchell who Had Some time previous went a way without a Leter But had sent a Leter Desiring a Leter of Dismission from us on Motion Resolved he obtain a leter of Dismission
3.rd Received W. M. Cook and Susanna his Wife To the fellowship of the Church By Leter
4.th on Motion Resolved there be another Deacon apointed in this Church
5.th Proposed and set froward Br . M. A. M. Laigo For the Consideration of the Church till Next Church meeting

September The 1.st 1833

Met opened Meeting as usual a Sermon By The pasture from Mathew 5.th 6 & 16.th Verse Commenced the business of the Church 1.st Took up the Case of Sister Trinity Martin who Came forward & gave satisfaction to the Church

2.nd On motion agreed Brother M. A. M. Laigo Be Ordained Deacon of this Church

3.rd Apointed Delegates to the Association Brethren M. A. M. Laigo Sam. l W. Kenedy & Thomas Duke Money for Minuets \$2.50 Cts Resolved the delegates Be furnished with Money from the Church fund For expenses should any ocur

4.th Resolved the treasurer of this Church Make and Keep a

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Correct account of the moneys Received and Paid out By this Church
October the 1.st 1833

- Church met had Singing & prayer By the Pasture took up the business of the Church
- 1.st Approved the letter to the association
- 2.nd On Motion Resolved as our Sister Paty Smith Did once belong to a regular Baptist Church and the Church to which she did belong having become extinct and She desiring her membership with us Require of her to Come forward and Join Agreeable to the Baptist Rule Apointed Br Haigood to site her to the Church next meeting
- 3.rd Expelled Elenor McNair from our Church
- 4.th Dismissed our brother James Boner and His wife Sarah By Letter
- 5.th Received Aaron Brasil and his wife Thebe Brasil to the fellowship of the Church By Letter Adjourned
- Dismissed Robert Thompson By Letter John, D. Wells C C

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February the 1.st 1834

- Church Met Singing and prayer by Brother Yelvington took up the business of the Church
- 1.st On Motion took up the Case of Sister Smith Received her into the Church By giving the Right hand of fellowship
- 2.nd Agreed brother Laigo Be and act as treasure of this Church in the absence of brother Yelvington
- 3.rd Aplyed for a letter of dismission, Sister Martha Wadkins Granted
- 4.th Dismissed our black brother Mrs Perrys Charles
- 5.th Opened a door for experience Came forward Meriah Rains and Sarah Hood on Their Confession of having passed from death unto Life gave them the Right hand of Fellowship for Eaptism Adjourned

February the 2.nd 1834

Met at the Warter and Baptised Meriah Rains and Sarah Hood. Returned To the Church A Sermon by the pasture Bell Ordained Brother Laigo Deacon of this Church proceded to the administration of the Lords Super in the presence of a Larg and atentive Congregation Sang an hymn and went out A Bell Mod
John D. Wells Clk

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June the 14.th 1834

The Church Met had Singing and Prayer Apointed Br Mathew Nooten Moderator Receiv.d the following Charge against Elder Asa Bell, Aaron Powel

To the Church of 25 Mile Creek

Greeting Know ye, that on the 15.th day of February Last Elder Asa Bell did Slander Me the said Powel by accusing me in the presence of John Hinnant & Charles Broom & others of Rascality negro stealing & wheedling Signed Aaron Powel
The Charge in the above stated Case Br Bell Confesses that he does not recollect That in anger he may have said so That he Considers the said Powel Clear of the Sars Acusation a friendly good Citizen and A Christian which gave him the sad Povell full Satisfaction Adjourned Mathew Nooten John, D. Wells Clk

July the 5.th 1834

Singing and prayer By the pasture Proceeded to the business of the Church

- 1.st Resolved there be a committee appointed To enquire into a report in Circulation against Br Sion Elkins
- 2.nd The Comitee after private enquiry from the Best evidence they could Become in possession of Report as unfavourably
- 3.rd Res.d the Said Elkins be & is hereby laid under the Censure of the Church

appointed Brethren Yelvington Haigood & Turket as a Comitee to enquire more particularly into the Report Against Br Elkins

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5.th Resolved that brother Bell do not in future exercise Church deciplin in the Mount Ararat Church till they be restored to Fellowship and Come together in the Spirit of The gospel

6.th Resolved we Come together at 10 Oclook A M tomorow for the purpose of prayer Adjourned J. D. Wells C. Clk

August the 2.nd 1834

The Church haveing met, according to apointment opened meeting by Singing and prayer Proceeded to the business of Church

1.st The Comitee appointed Last Church meeting To enquire more particular into the Charge against Sion Elkins Report unfavourable therefore Unanimously Agree he the Said Elkins Be expelled from the privaleges and fellowship of this Church

2.nd On Motion of Brother Montgomery Resolved that as many members of this Church as Can be permitted to Assemble Themselves on the the 4.th Lords day in August at the new meeting house On bear Creek and partake of the Lords Super to be administered by Brother Ross

3.rd Resolved that the fellowship of this Church be Enquired into whe the Coenecement of every Church meeting as an introductory to to Church business Adjourned

Written across face of page in pencil: "Bear Creek Support to be Harmony."

September the 6.th 1834

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The Church met according to apointment A Sermon by the pasture from Isaiah 54 Cha & 13.th verse And all thy Children Shall be Taught of the Lord and great shall be the Peace of thy Children

Took up the business of the Church

1.st Called for the fellowship of the Church all /a/gree

2.nd Took up the business of the association Apoynted Brethren B Haigood M. A. M. Laigo T. Turket and J. W. Kenedy delegates to the Association Money for Minuets \$2.50 Cts the Clerk to prepare the letter for the association By next Church Meeting Adjourned

October the 31.st 1834

Met and after Singing & prayer proceeded to Business 1.st a report being in circulation Vs brother A. Brazil Resolved he be sited By brother Yelvington to the next Church meeting

2.nd this being Communion season Concluded or Resolved to postpone the Same

3.rd Sister Mary Coleman applies for a letter of dismission Granted

4 Brother Yelvington our deacon and his wife Nancy Yelvington applies for letter of dismission granted

5.th Sister Elizabeth Copeland applies for a letter Granted

6.th December 1834 Met Singing & prayer

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1.st Resolved that brother W.m J. K. Crossland Be permitted to exercise his gift as a Preacher of the gospel within the bound

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of this Church

2nd Brother Thomas Duke applied for a letter of Dismission granted

April 1835

Church Met after singing & prayer Called for the business of the Church

1st Received & read a letter from brother Wm J. K. Crossland requesting a Dismission from this Church also a licence to preach the Gospel Resolved he have a letter of dismission and recommendation but as the Church has not had an opportunity of hearing his gift deem it expedient he offer his gift where ever God in his providence may Cast his lot that they may approve or reject

2nd Brother Simon Hood desire a letter of dismission Granted.

3rd Took up and deferred a difference between brethren Isaac Perry & L Crankfield till next meeting

4th Resolved brother / A / brazwell be sited by br Dun to our next Church meeting

Adjourned

May the 1st 1835

Met according to appointment prayer by Brother Bell, Called for the fellowship of the Church brother hood refused to fellowship Br Cook in consequence of his having told him a falsehood about some money took up & deferred the Case Between brethren Perry & Crankfield till next Church meeting

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Took up the Case of Br Cook who acknowledges himself guilty Laid him under the sensure of the Church Dismissed A Bell Mod

J D Wells C. Clerk

Saturday May the 2nd 1835

Church Met a Sermon by the pasture opened a door for experience Came forward Trapp wife of William Trapp Received her into the fellowship of the Church

Sunday 3rd 1835

Met Baptised Nancy Trapp Retired to the Church after Sermon partook of the Lords Super

June the 7th 1835

Prayer by br. Bell

1st Took up the Case of brethren Perry & Crankfield Deferred till next Church meeting Apointed br Thomas Duke to Site br Crankfield to attend

2nd Took up the Case of brother Brazil It appearing from evidence that he had been given to drinking to an excess and that he was actually drunk Resolved he be Excluded from this Church

3rd expelled Br Cook from this Church

4th--Adopted Received Holey Joiner By Letter from Ne-hope Church Lancaster District Adjourned A Bell Mod J D Wells C. Clerk

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October The 3rd 1835

Church met prayer by br Bell Took up the business of the Church Apointed delegates to the association Brethren T. Turket & J. D. Wells the Clerk to prepare the the letter, Send By delegates two dollars & 50 Cents for Minnets

February the 5th 1836

Church Met agreeable to appointment Singing and prayer by the pasture entered On the business of the Church

1st There being difference between Br Bell and a part of the Church respecting the right of inviting ministering brethren and holding Protracted meetings receiving and Baptising

2. nd Unanimously agreed (pasture and members That the Church has the right and liberty To invite other ministers, hold protracted meeting Receive Candidate for Baptism to be performed at the discession of the Church

It is nevertheless intended that the pasture Preference be given our pasture when it Can Conveniently be done

3. rd Upon the above the members present profess to be in full fellowship Dismissed our Sister Phebe Brazil by later Dismissed brother Thomas Duke by later Dismissed our Sister Mary Duke By Later Adjourned -

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Lucy Johnson	28	Lucretia Kenedy	37
Mary Ann Neely	29	Elizabeth Peagu [sic/	38
Martha Neely	30	Margaret Duke	39
Martha Dunn	31	Frances Craigg	40
Sarah Baithcock D	32	Ann Voten	41
Mrs Bell	33	Mariah Rains	42
Kizza Brandham	34	Sarah Hood	43
Nancy Willson	35	Nancy Trapp	44
Cyntha Kenedy	36		

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A list of members of 25 mile creek Church as they stand

Oct 6. th 1838				
Asa Bell	Pastor	1	Mariah Dunn	32
x David Montgomery	Deac	2	Nancy Johnston	33
M.A.M. Leggo	Deac	3	Hester Haigood	34
John Neely		4	Alley Turket	35
Littleton Crankfield		5	Delila Turket	36
Isaac Perry		6	Rosa Hearten	37
Buckner Haigood		7	Mary Hearten	38
Matthew Wootan		8	Mary Stanton	39
Benj- Hood		9	Dolly Hood	40
Turner Turket		10	Elizabeth Doiny	41
*Archibald Beard		11	Christena Neeley	42
Victor Neeley		12	Abigail Neeley	43
Pharaoh Dunn		13	Martha McQuatters	44
x Simon P. Hood		14	Lucy Johnston	45
James D Craig		15	Mary Ann Neeley	46
Anderson Hood		16	Martha Neeley	47
W.m Dunn		17	Martha Dunn	48
Lewis Perry		18	Mr.s Bell	49
M. J. Sharp			Kizza Brandham	50
Rebecca Langhan		19	Nancy Willson	51
Elizabeth Roof		20	Cynthea Kennedy	52
Nancy Hodge		21	Lucretia Kennedy	53
Patience Willson		22	Martha Dukes	54
Mary Montgomery		23	Frances Craig	55
Martha Smith		24	Mariah Rains	56
Rachel Wootan		25	Sarah Hood	57
Adelphos Watts		26	*Nancy Trapp	58
Susan Hood		27	Mary Brown	59
Mary Hood		28	Henry Price	60
Leah Smith		29	Catharine Price	61
Harriet M. Leggo		30		
Nancy Wells		31		

* Denotes deaths since our last return
 This Oct. 1839 -
 x Denotes Excom, since our last re-
 turn this Oct 1839

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A list of members of 25 mile Creek Ch. as they Stand Oct-
ober 1839

Asa Bell Pas	1	Rebecca Langham	18
M- J- Sharp Ord Mins	2	Elizabeth Roof	19
M A M Leggo Deac	3	Nancy Hodge	20
John Neeley	4	Patience Willson	21
Littleton Crankfield	5	Mary Montgomery	22
Isaac Perry	6	Martha Smith	23
Buckner Haigood	7	Rachel Wooten	24
Matthw Wooten	8	Adolphus Watts	25
Benj- Hood	9	Susan Hood	26
Turner Turket	10	Mary Hood	27
Victor Neeley	11	Leah Smith	28
Pharach Dunn	12	Harrist M Leggo	29
James D Craig	13	Nancy Mills	30
Anderson Hood	14	Mariah Dunn	31
J.m Dum	15	Nancy Johnston	32
Lewis Perry	16	Hester Haigood	33
Jacob Boney	17	Alley Turket	34
Henry Price	18	Delila Turket	35
(Jm-Stack's)- Adams	19	Rosy Hearten	36
		Mary Hearten	37
		Mary Stanton	38
		Dolly Hood	39
		Elizabeth Dominy	40
		Christina Neeley	41
		Abigail Neeley	42
		Martha McQuatters	43
		Lucy Jonston	44
		Mary Ann Gillmon	45
		Martha Neeley	46
		Mrs Bell	47
		Martha Dunn	48
		Kizza Brandham	49
		Nancy Willson	50
		Cynthia Kennedy	51
		Lucretia Kennedy	52
		Martha Duke	53
		Frances Craig	54
		Maria Rains	55
		Sarah Hood	56

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Rec'd at Repub. Ch. in behalf
of 25 Mile Creek Ch -

Catharine Sharp	1	Martha McQuatters	43
Temperance Smith	2	Lucy Jonston	44
(J.m Stack's) Adam	3	Mary Ann Gillmon	45
(Jno-Sharps) Amy	4	Martha Neeley	46
Rosa Elkins	5	Mrs Bell	47
Elizabeth Tilford	6	Martha Dunn	48
(B-Haigood's) Amy	7	Kizza Brandham	49
J.m Brown	8	Nancy Willson	50
Elizabeth Hawkins	9	Cynthia Kennedy	51
Mary Boney		Lucretia Kennedy	52
Margaret Brown		Martha Duke	53
Mary Brown	57	Frances Craig	54
Catharine Price	58	Maria Rains	55
Nancy Dawkins	59	Sarah Hood	56

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A list of The Members of the 25-Mile C.C.

Asa Bell	Past	1	Rebeca Lawhorn	1
David Montgomery		2	Elizabeth Roof	2
M. A. M. Logo Deacons		3	Nancy Hodge	3
John Neely		4	Patience Willson	4
John Simons D		5	Mary Montgomery	5
Littleton Crankfield		6	Martha Smith	6
Isaac Perry		7	Rachel Wooten	7
Buckner Haigood		8	Delphos Watts	8
Matthw Wooten		9	Susan Hood	9
Benjamin Hood		10	Mary Hood	10
Turner Turket		11	Lear Smith	11

John D Wells	12	Hariet Lego	12
Archibald Beard	13	Nancy Wells	13
Victor Neely	14	Meriah Dunn	14
Pharoh Dunn	15	Nancy Johnson	15
Simon Hood	16	Hester Haigood	16
James D Craigg	17	Leonorah Roach	17
Anderson Hood	18	Ally Turket	18
Moses Wooten D	19	Delila Turket	19
William Dunn	20	Rosa Hartin	20
Lewis Perry	21	Mary Hartin	21
Samuel W Kenedy D	22	Mary Stanton	22
Abigail Neely	23	Dolly Hood	23
Martha Haigood	27	Elizabeth Dominy	24
Continued		Christena Neely	25

August the 6.th 1836

Church Met had Singing and prayer
1.st Called for the fellowship of the Church
~~The-felowing-Brethren-Still-refuse~~

It appearing to the Church that there is a Deference between
Brethren Crankfield Perry & Montgomery and Brethren Perry & Mont-
gomery Not being present Resolved that they two Be Sited by Bro-
ther Lewis perry to atand next Church meeting

Received Philip Elkin under the watch Care of the Church.

September the 2.nd 1836

The Church Met had Singing and prayer By deacon Leggo pro-
ceeded to the Business of the Church 1.st Took up and defered
the Case Between Brethren Crankfield perry & Montgomery till our
next Church meeting & that Br Lewis Pery Scite br Montgomery to
atand Apoynted delegates to the Association Rev Assa Bell Turn-
er Turket & John D. wells Money for minets \$2 00

October the 1.st 1836

Church met had Singing & prayer By Br Ross see according to
our apointment Last Church Conference took up the Case of Breth-
ren Perry & Montgomery V S Br Crankfield and decided that Broth-
er Crankfield give a bond of endannity

Secured by two of his Sons or any other Aproved Securitys for
the purpose of defending them the Said Montgomery & Perry
Against a bond which was given by Littleton Crankfield to the
Ordinary of this District for the faithful administration of
the estate of Lewis Perry Sen.r de.s.d

Dismissed our Sister Mary Niper By Later Adjourned

January the 1.st 1837

Church Met had Singing & Prayer Took up the business of the
Church Received a report against Br Mathew Wooten for drinking
and rioting at the electer election unanimously agreed that he
the Said Mathew Wooten be under the Censure of the Church

February the 3.rd 1837

Church Met had Singing and prayer Apoynted Br John Neely
Mod Called for the fellowship of the Church Took up the Case
of Br Wooten and Defered the Same till next Church meeting

Resolved it Shall be the duty of the Clerk immediately af-
ter takeing the felowship of the Church to Bring forward & read
the Mimets of the last Conference Resolved that the Clerk
take out of the Church fund and purchase a Bible for the use
of the Church Adjourned

March the 3.rd 1837

Church met had Singing & prayer Defered the business of the Church till next Church meeting Dismissed

April The 1.st 1837

Church met had Singing & prayer By Br Lego proceeded to the business of the Church Took up and deferred The Case of Br Mathew Wooten till our next Church meeting it apearing To the Church that Sister Kizziah Brandham has not for a long length of time attended this Church therefore Resolved She be Sited By Lewis Perry also Resolved that Br B Hood Shall scite sister Dolly Hood Both to atend our next Church meeting

May 5.th 1837

Church met had Singing and Prayer By the pasture. entered On the business of the Church 1.st took up the Case of B.r Mathew Wooten deferred till next Church meeting apoynted Deacon Lego to Scite B.r Anderson Hood to atend As an evidence in the above Case -

June. 4.th 1837

Church Met had Singing & prayer by The pasture - Took up the Case of brother Mathew Wooten on Satisfactory Confession Resolved he be and is hereby restored to the felowship of the Church The Church take in Consideration that as Brother L Crankfield has not atended Church Meetings for a length of time Resolved Br John Neely Scite him to atend next Church / meeting /

August the 4.th 1837

Church met had Singing and prayer Took up and deferred the Case of Br Crankfield till our next meeting Sister Elizabeth Roof aplied for a Leter of dismission granted

September the 1.st 1837

Church met had Singing and Prayer Apoynted Br Montgomery Moderator Resolved there be a Comitee apoynted to Enquire into the existing differences between Br Benjamin Hood and Wife Apoynted Brethren J Neely D Montgomery And M A M Leggo to report next Church Meeting

Took up the Case of Br Crankfield Resolved Br B Haigood Scite him to atend next Church meeting to Show Cause of absence heretofore

Apoynted our Brother D Montgomery our delegate to the Association Br M A M Leggo to prepare the leter

July 1.st 1837

Restored Nancy Raing (formerly Nancy Summerel) to the felowship and priveleges of the Ch.

Jan. 7.th 1838

- 1.st Church met had singing and prayer by the pastor - A. Bell.
- 2 Appoynted M A M Leggo, Clerk -
- 3 Deffered laboring with B.r Crankfield
- 4 The Church understanding that friendship

is restored between Br. Benj. Hood and Sister Hood his wife restored them to felowship

- 5 The case which was laid before the church on our last meeting vs Br. John D. Wells was taken up, and he excommunicated -
- 6 Appoynted Brethren Montgomery & Leggo (in case of failure B.r Haigood) to take up publick collection on to-morrow for the support of the ministry at this place {25.43. Cole.d & p.d -pastor.

7 Appointed B.r Leggo to write and present a subscription on Friday and Saturday before 1.st Lords day in Feb. next for the support of the ministry at this Church the present year *

8 Dismissed

Feb- 3,d & 4.th 1838

No meeting in consequence of inclement wea/ther/

Mar 3,d

Church met, had singing & prayer on Saturday but on the Sabbath no meeting -

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Church met on Saturday, had prayer No meeting on the Sabbath

May 5.th Friday

Met & after singing, prayer and a short discourse by the pastor, entered into the business of the church

1 Tried the fellowship of the church

2 A complaint being made that B.r Simon P. Hood lived or had been engaged in a disorderly course, appointed B.r Matthew Wootan to cite him to our next Ch. meeting to answer said Complaint -

3 Upon a written request from Hardy Wootan (Ala. agreed that he and his wife Ann Wootan have letters of dismission from this Church -

4- On request ordered that sister Lanora Roach have a letter from this Church -

May 6,th

After Sermon, opened a door for experience, upon which Michael J. Sharp came forward & was rec.d & to be immersed to-morrow (performed)

June 2,d 1838

1 Church met, had singing & prayer by Deacon Montgomery -

2 Took or tried the fellowship of the Church -

3 Read Minutes of preceeding Ch. meeting -

4 Rec.d Sister Mary Brown (by letter) from Crooked run Ch.

5 The case vs B.r Simon P. Hood postponed, he being absent, also B.r Wootan

6 Rec.d B.r Henry Price & his wife Sister Catharine Price (by letter) from Middle Fork of Saluda

June 30.th

Church met and after Sermon

1 Appointed B.r John Neely to Cite B.r Littleton Crankfield to attend at our Ch. meeting to show cause of his absence at Ch. meetings heretofore & to show wherein the Ch. dealt wrongfully with him heretofore

2 Reappointed B.r Matthew Wootan to cite B.r S P Hood to answer at our next Ch Mtg. to complaint vs him about drinking &c.

3 Appointed B.r Henry Price to cite B.r B- Hood and Sister Mary Hood, to answer at our next Ch. mtg. to Complaint reported vs them

4 Rec.d Sister Elizabeth Souter (by letter) from Crooked run Ch -

July term -

Had no church business transacted. Though preaching on Friday, Saturday and Sabbath by Br. - Michael J - Sharp - pastor being sick

Sept. 1.st

Church met and after service by the pastor & B.r M. J. Sharp, entered into the business of the Ch.

1 Resolved that B.r Littleton Crankfield be laid under a con-

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sure for refusing to attend Ch. meetings and that after Called by the Ch. & that B.r Turner Turket be appointed to cite him to attend our next -

2 Resolved that B.r Simon P - Hood be laid under a censure for refusing attendance and for reports about gaming, drinking &c and that M A M Leggo cite him to attend out. next -

1-2 3 Resolved that B.r B - Hood & Str. Mary Hood be laid under the censure of the Ch. for their unpleasant differences at home & that B.r M. Mootan be appointed to cite them to attend at our next Ch. meeting

4 Ordered that B.r Michael J - Sharp be licenced to preach the gospel and that M A M Leggo write the licence -

5 - Resolved that Sister Elizabeth Peak has a letter of dismissal from this Ch. & that B.r Montgomery write the same -

Oct 5.th

Resolved that the Ch. take into consideration at our next, the propriety of having a list and calling over, and marking defaulters-

2.d Resolved that the case vs- B.r Littleton Crankfield be continued and that B.r Haigood cite him to our next meeting -

3.d Resolved that the case of B.r S. P - Hood be continued

4.th and that M.A.M.Leggo Cite him Resolved that the case vs - B.r Benj - Hood & Sister Mary Hood be continued

5 Appointed Br.thrn Michael - J - Sharp, T. Turket and D- Montgomery delegates to association - and that J2. be sent for minutes

Novem 2.d

Resolved that the deacons keep a private list of Def- on Ch. meetings; and report to the Ch- on the next meeting - that they may be cited to the 3.d

2. Continued the case vs - B.r L. Crankfield and reappointed B.r Haigood to cite him -

3 Continued case vs - B.r S. P - Hood & reapt.d M. A. M. Leggo. to cite him -

4 Continued the Case vs - B.r & St.r Hood

5 Resolved that sub - be presented on next Ch. Metg - for the present year's Supr.t of ministry -

6 Rec.d B.r Jacob Boney by Letter from Crooked run Ch. Jan 5.th 1839 -

1 Continued the case vs - B.r L. Crankfl.d - & reappointed B.r B - Haigood to cite him -

2 Resolved that Simon P - Hood be excommunicated for

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refusing to attend to the frequent calls of the church to answer to a report about drinking, gaming &c. And that the same be published to morrow -

3.d Resolved that B.r Michael J - Sharp be ordained to the office of an evangelist, and that Brethren John Ross and Daniel Mootan be invited to assist on that occasion, on the 5.th Sabbath in Mar and Sat. before

Mar 2.d

Continued the case vs. B.r L. Crankfield & appointed brethren A. Bell & B - Haigood to cite him

2.d Appointed B.r Isaac Perry to cite B.r D. Montgomery to attend & show cause of his absence on Ch. meeting days for sometime past -

April 6.th

Continued the case vs B.r L. Crankfield and appointed Broth-

rn - B - Haigood & M. A. M. Leggo to cite him to our next
 8 Br Isaac Perry reports that he notified B.r Montgomery to
 attend to the call of the Ch - he has also failed to attend
 this meeting & the Ch. therefore laid him under a censure & re-
 appointed B.r Perry to Cite him to our next -

May 3.d 1839

Entered into no church business, being destitute of a min-
 ister and being also but few members present

May 4.th

Resolved that brethren B - Haigood, J - Perry and M. A. M.
 Leggo, see brother David Montgomery and inquire into his case,
 so far as may be deemed prudent

June 1.st 1839

Brethren, B - Haigood & J - Perry report that they say B.r
 D - Montgomery, that they did not half get half the satisfact-
 ion they expected, they stated to him that the Ch. was burdened
 and if he would not come, requested him to say to them, what
 they should say to the Ch - he said, he should never serve as a
 deacon any more, and that he had nothing vs - any person, but
 that the fault lay in himself - that he could have attended if
 he would - that he had got in a dark place - Therefore resolved
 that a letter be written and sent to B.r Montgomery, in as feel-
 ing a manner as can conveniently be done, also stating to him
 that if he does sill refuse to attend meetings, that the Ch.
 will be under the disagreeable necessity of inforing disciplin

May 25.th 1839

Rec.d by experience at Republican Church in behalf of 25
 mile Creek Ch - Sisters Catharine Sharp & Temperance Smith
 (J.m Stack's) Adam and (John Sharp's) Amy

May 26.th Adam and Amy immerced by B.r M J - Sharp
 1839 Rec.d & baptised in behalf of the Sandfield Ch - as fol-
 lows, Sisters, Rosa Elkins, Elizabeth Tilford and a Coloured
 Sister, Lydia Haigood M. J - Sharp A. Bell

July 6.th

After a sermon entered into the business of the Ch -
 1.st B.r D Montgomery appeared in Ch - meeting and appeared
 affected - stated that he had been burdened and distressed in
 his mind, on account of some worldly difficulty that he had got
 into ignorantly, and for that reason and that reason and that
 reason-- alone, he has neglected to attend Ch - meeting - ac-
 knowledges he was wrong - therefore restored him -
 2.d B.r D - Montgomery lays a charge vs himself about giving
 cross evidence in the case tried in court, in the case tried be-
 tween Dukes vs Johnston -
 3. Rec.d Sister Nancy Dawkins, from Wateree Creek Ch - by letter
 4.th Appointed B.r and, an Hood to Cite B.r Littleton Crankfield
 to attend on Friday before the 1.st Lords day in Aug - to ans-
 wer complaint of Ch - for his non attendance &c -

Aug 2.d 1839

Ch - met and after prayer by the Pas - entered into the
 business of the Ch -
 1.st Took up the case of B.r Montgomery & resolved that he be ex-
 communicated from the fellowship of the Ch -
 2.d Took up the Case vs - B.r L. Crankfield, he appeared and
 stated that the Ch - had acted ungodly with him, the Ch have
 recommended a bond of indemnity to be given to the aggrieved
 brethren & they, still recommend it. -

Aug 25.th 1839

Rec.d & baptised at Republican Ch. (in behalf of the 25 mile creek Ch-) B.r William Brown & Sist.r Elizabeth ^Hankins

Sep.t 1.st 1839

After prayer entered into some business of the Ch. And appointed the following brethren delegates to the Association viz M - J - Sharp, Henry Price and Isaac Perry, which Association is to convene at Calvary Ch - on Saturday before the 1.st Lord's day in Nov. next -

Oct. 5.th 1839 -

After prayer entered into some business of the Church
1.st Moved & 2.nd That the case against B.r Littleton Crankfield be taken into consideration -

2.d It is moved & 2.nd That this case be taken up between the Church & B.r Crankfield & that the Ch - hold B.r Perry in full fellowship

3 The Ch. without a dissenting voice declare that they cannot fellowship the conduct of B.r Crankfield towards the Ch - in declaring that the Ch - has dealt ungodly and unrighteously with him - the Ch - therefore recommend that he be put under a 2.d censure of the Ch - & that B.r Haigood be appointed to Cite him attend our Ch - meeting on Saturday before the 1.st Sabbath in Dec - next

4.th Moved & 2.nd that inquiry be made of B.r Hood if any reconciliation has taken place between him & sister, Hood - He states that he feels reconciled himself & that they have lived more agreeably for some time, but that he cannot say as to Sister Hood - therefore appointed brethren Bell & Sharp to converse with her & report at Ch - meeting of Dec-

5.th Resolved that \$2 be sent for minutes & \$8 to defray expenses of Deligates M - J - Sharp - I. Hurket & H - Price

June 6.th 1840 -

After Sermon & prayer by the pastor, entered into the business of the Ch -

1.st As B.r Bell has publicly declared a nonfellowship with associations & other benevolent institutions of the day & objected B.r Charles Broom as Moderator, saying that he was not of the same faith with himself - He B.r Bell being our Pastor we hold these as charges vs him, as we consider & believe ourselves to be of the same faith with B.r Broom; we considering him a regular Baptist - and we also state that we approve of associations & other benevolent institutions of the day designed for the spread of the gospel

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1.st moved & 2.d that the above be taken up which was carried
2.d Moved & 2.d that the above charge be withdrawn and that this resolution be adopted viz - Resolved that as differences of opinions are among us on the lawfulness subject of the lawfulness of associations and the other benevolent organizations of the Ch - & as our pastor (Bell) is found among the minority of the Ch - we will not use our power of excluding them but will peaceably divide - those who are in favor of those bodies forming a church of themselves - and those opposed to them, doing as may seem to them best upon which the division was as follows

In favor of those bodies
Michael J - Sharp)
Buckner Haigood)
William Brown)

against those bodies
Asa Bell, pastor
Matthew Footan
Victor Neeley

Anderson Hood
 William Smith
 M A M. Leggo
 Hester Haigood
 Catharine Sharp
 Elizabeth Telford
 Elizabeth Deminy
 Temperance Smith
 Nancy Hodge
 Catharine Price
 Rocanna Elkins
 Cynthia Kennedy
 Lucretia Kennedy
 Delia Turket
 Turner Turket
 Rosy Hearten
 Mary Hearten
 Nancy Wells
 Martha McQuatters
 Margaret Brown
 Elizabeth Hawkins
 Eleanor Turket
 Benj - Hood - -
 Harriet M Leggo
 Bary Boney

Henry Price
 Patience Willson
 Maria Rains

6.th June 1840

June 20.th 1840

Aug 15

Moved & 2.dd that the 1.st Sabbath in each month be given to the Minority as that has been the regular / Monthly / preaching time of the pastor at this Ch - & moved farther that the 3.d Sabbath in each month be day of preaching for the majority.
 6.th June 1840 W.m Taylor Mod -
 M A M. Leggo - C.C.

June 20.th 1840

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Church met, prayer & sermon by B,r Sharp Rom. 13 C 13 V - after which entered the business of the Church -
 1.st Moved and 2.nd.d that as a separation has taken place in this Church - that the members present be requested to extend notice & request absent members to to attend our next Ch - meeting - that it may be known whither they go with or against the Ch - & their names enrolled accordingly - carried
 2.d Moved & seconded That any members present who have not yet went with or against the Ch - be requested at this time to make their choice known & that their names be enrolled, upon which Sisters Cynthia Kennedy - Lucretia Kennedy and Ally / Delia / Turket together with B,r Turner Turket came forward & express.d their wish to go with the Ch -

July 18.th 1840

Ch. met & after Sermon & prayer, proceeded to the business of the Ch -
 1.st Moved & Seconded that the Covenant of the primitive baptist be read, for he information of any present, which was done -
 2.d Moved & Seconded that there be a protracted meet -

ing at this Ch - Commencing on Friday before the 3.d Sabbath in Aug - next - & that ministering brethren be invited from other churches to attend with B,r Sharp & that there be efforts used during the s.d meeting to organise the Ch - therefore at least, to know & enrol the names of those members who may go with us vs the Ch - Carried -

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3.d Moved seconded That Abigail Haeley be excommunicated from this Ch for bastardy - Carried 3.19
 4.th Moved & Seconded that Sister Christena Neely be Cited 2.00 to attend our next, to answer a charge vs her for-getting 5.19 drank excess in drinking spirituous liquors / at Hoods 6.22

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Store/ sometime ago and that B. r Leggo be appointed to Cite her
 - Carried. Adjourned - M. J. Sharp Mod M. A. M Leggo C. C
 Aug 15. th 1840

After Sermon & prayer, proceeded to the business of the
 Church - 1. st Moved & 2. d that H. r Davis be appointed Mod - pr
 tem - Carried

2. d Took up the resolution of our last, to ascertain those who
 go with the Ch - or against the Ch - upon which came forward Rosy
 Hearten, Mary Hearten, Nancy Wells, Martha M'Quatters, Margaret
 Brown, Elizabeth Hawkins, Elenor Turket & Benj Hood and united
 to the Ch -

3. d Neutrals Isaac Perry, Lewis Perry & Lucy Johnston

4. th Moved & 2. d that we take into consideration what course shall
 be pursued with neutral members - The Ch - therefore resolved to
 give them reasonable time for refection -

5. th Resolved that as the following brethren & sisters have vio-
 lated their Ch. covenant by their with drawal from this Ch - &
 forming themselves into a Body in opposition to the benevolent
 objects of the Charleston Association, that in conformity to the
 Gospel rule laid down in Rom. XV & 17 v. & 2. d Thes - 111 & 5 v-
 and having labor. d sufficiently to reclaim them in vain, that we
 no longer hold them in fellowship with us until satisfactory con-
 fessions made to the Ch -

6 Granted sister Mary Montgomery & Sister Martha M'Quatters let-
 ters of dismissal -

NB - Those named in N. o 5 - A. Bell, Matthew Wootan, Victor Neely
Henry Price, Patience Willson, Maria Rains,

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Sep. t 20, th 1840 -

1. st Moved and seconded that the case against those members who
 remain neutral, be continued -

2. d Moved & Seconded that B. r A. Hood be appointed to cite Sister
Christena Neeley to attend out next Ch. meeting

3. d Appointed M A M. Leggo to write our letter to the Charleston
 Association & appointed Brethren M- J - Sharp, B. Haigood, T.
 Turket and Isaac Perry delegates

4. th Resolved unanimously that \$1.50 be sent to pay for minutes-
 & that what over and above paying for minutes be applied, or di-
 rected to be applied to home missions, Sent \$4.50 for this Cause
 C. Entzminger Mod M A M Leggo C. C.

Dec 20. th 1840 Dismissed M. J. Sharp & Sister Catharine Sharp
 by letter - M A M Leggo C. C.

Aug 14 - 1841

After Sermon, entered into the business of the / Ch /

2 Resolved that members who have not attended Ch, with us for
 Sometime, be kindly invited to attend with us in future.

3. d Resolved that B. r Lewis Perry be invited to attend the Ch-
 in future & that B. r B. Haigood cite him to the same,

4. Moved & 2. d that we have Communion on the 3. d Sabbath in
 Sep. t next, & that preaching commence on Friday before

5. An offer being made for any who were not present at the time
 the Ch. separated, to now have an opportunity to go with the Ch -
 Upon which Sister H. M. Leggo came forward & went with the Ch -

6. th Moved & 2. d that the case of B. r Crankfield be taken up &
 that Brethren - B - Haigood, A. Hood & M. A. M. Leggo visit him
 as a committee & to learn what he wishes to see the Ch - for - &
 report on Friday before 3. d Sabbath in Sep. t nex. t - Carried

7 Resolved that a new Ch. book be procured & that the clerk procure the same - H. A. M Leggo C. C.

Sep.t 4 1841

After sermon by B.r Ross, proceeded to the business of Ch - B.r Ross being appointed Moderator pro. ten.

1 Resolved that a committee be appointed to notify absenters to attend Ch - meeting on Saturday before 3.d Lord's day in Sep.t Inst. to answer objections vs - them & give a decided answer, whether they go with or vs - the Ch -

The persons related to are the following, Lewis Perry Sarah Eoke, Isaac Perry, Mary Hood, Susannah Hood Adolphus Watts, Frances Craig, Margaret Duke, Lucy Johnston, Sister - Joiner, Leah Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Jacob Boney - The Committee to consist of the following brethren, Viz - B - Haigood, M. A. M. Leggo T- Turket, A. Hood & J. M. Brown -

2.d Resolved that Brother Montgomery's / case / be taken up next Ch - meeting

3 Resolved that a letter of dismission be granted to Sister Cooper - Ferguson C. C. pro. ten -

Sep.t 18.th 1841

Defered the case of B.r Crankfield and continued the same Committee to cite him to our next or some subsequent Ch. meeting
2.d B.r Haigood & B.r T. Turket report that they visited sister Joiner, Sister Johnston, Frances Craig & Margaret Duke and from the evidence advanced by them, they are satisfied they go with the Church -

3 Granted Sister Joiner a letter of dismission

4 Moved and seconded that the Committee appointed heretofore, be reappointed to visit neutral and unaffiliated members to our next Ch - meeting, after which Ch. meeting the doors of the Ch. be closed

/5/ Took up the case of B.r Montgomery and he confessing that he had been mistaken in the case formerly against him & that he was very sorry for it, upon which he was restored to the fellowship of the Church -

6 Resolved that our Ch - meeting be on the 3.d Sabbath in each month & Saturday before an associational year.

7 Moved & 2.d and appointed B.r Leggo to write our letter to association, to meet at Bulo Ch. on Saturday before 1.st Lords day in Nov. & appr.d B. Haigood & M. A. M Leggo dele

Oct 16 1841

B.r Crankfield not having been visited, continued his case & same Committee

2.d The article - o 4. of our last Ch. meeting, having been reconsidered - it is thought best that the Ch. be a Committee & invite those persons who have neglected for some time to fill their seats as members to attend & do so -

3 Resolved that \$1.50 be sent for minutes

4.th The Ch. extends their call to B.r John Ross to supply them for an associational year, which call he accepted

January 16.th 1842

Rec.d Elder B. M. Childan by letter from Church at Pleasant Hill, Laurens District

Ap. 16 - 1842

B.r Childan to converse with Sister Dolly Hood & report at

our next -

2.d Resolved to enquire of B.R Ross concerning sister Kizziah Branham as this Ch. has had no late account of her

May 14,th 1842

B.R children reports that he has seen & conversed with sister Dolly Hood & that she states that it is and ever has been her desire to be with us, but her situation is such that it is out her power. - She has however since through B.R Anderson Hood requested a letter from this Ch - Granted or was granted -

2.d Resolved to continue the case vs Kizziah Branham & that B.R Hagood be appoint.d to enquire of, or respecting her and & report at our next -

3 Resolved that there be a list taken by the clerk, of the members of the Church & that there be an opening for acknowledgements and complaints -

4.th Read Elder M. J. Sharp and Sister Catharine Sharp by letter

1-2 A list of members of 25 mile creek Ch - as they stand Oct.

17.th 1840					
M. J. Sharp	Ord, Min	-	1	Hester Haigood	23
M A M Leggo	Deac		2	Ally Turket	24
Littleton Crankfield		-	3	Delila Turket	25
Isaac Perry		-	4	Rosy Hearten	26
Buckner Haigood		-	5	Mary Hearten	27
Benj - Hood			6	Mary Stanton	28
Turner Turket		-	7	Dolly Hood	29
James D Craig		-	8	Elizabeth Doinny	30
Anderson Hood			9	Christena Neeley	31
Lewis Perry		-	10	Lucy Jonston	32
Jacob Boney		-	11	Mary Ann Gilmore	33
Rebecca Langham		-	12	Martha Neeley	34
Nancy Hodge		-	13	Mrs Ball	35
Martha Smith		-	14	Kizzy Branham	36
Rachel Wootan		-	15	Nancy Willson	37
Adolphus Watts		-	16	Cynthia Kennedy	38
Susan Hood		-	17	Lucretia Kennedy	39
Mary Hood		-	18	Margaret Duke	40
Isah Smith		-	19	Frances Craig	41
Harriet M Leggo		-	20	Sarah Hood	42
Nancy Wells		-	21	Mary Brown	43
Nancy Johnston		-	22	Nancy Dawkins	44
				Dembo	45
				Harriet)	46
				Mr.'s Dukes	

Rec.d at Rep. Ch. in behalf of 25 mile Creek Ch -

Catharine Sharp	45	W.m Stark's - Adam	51
Temperance Smith	46	Jno. Sharp's - Amy	52
Rose Eklins	47	B- Haigood's - Lydia	53
Eliz Telford	48	Mary Boney	54
Jam Brown	49	Margaret Brown	55
Eliz - Hawkins	50		

A list of members as they stand Oct 16.th 1841

M. A M Leggo	Dea.	1	Elizabeth Brown	20
Littleton Crankfield		2	Lucy Jonston	21
Buckner Haigood		3	Mary Ann Gilmore	22
Benj. Hood		4	Kizzy Branham	23
Turner Turket		5	Cynthia Kennedy	24
James D. Craig	x	6	Lucretia Kennedy	25

Anderson Hood	7	Margaret Duke	26
Rebecca Langhan	8	Frances Craig	27
Nancy Hodge	9	Mary Brown	28
Adolphos D. Watts	10	Temperance Smith	29
Harriet M. Leggo	11	Rosa Elkins	30
Nancy Wells -	12	Elizabeth Telford	31
Hester Haigood	13	W.M. Brown	32
Ally Turket	14	Elizabeth Hawkins	33
Delila Turket	15	Mary Bony	34
Rosy Hearten	16	Margaret Brown	35
Mary Hearten	17	Dembo (B.1 man)	36
Mary Stanton	18	Harriet (B.1 woman)	37
Dolly Hood -	19	Adam (B.1 man)	38
Elizabeth Dominy	20	Aimy (B.1 woman)	39
Lucy Jonston	21	Lydia (Do - Do -	40
Mary Ann Gilmore	22	David Montgomery	41
Kizzy Branham	23		
Cynthia Kennedy	24	x dead - v dismissed by letter-	
Lucretia Kennedy	25		

Nancy Cooper and Miss Joiner were / dismissed / members,
Oct. 16 - 1841 and were omitted in making out the above list.

A list of members of 25 Mile Creek Ch - as they stand

Oct. 1842

M. I. Sharp	Eld	1	Mary Ann Gilmore/	22
B. W. Childen	Eld.r	2	Kizzy Branham	23
M. A. M. Leggo	Dea	3	Lucretia Kennedy	24
Littleton Crankfield		4	Margaret Duke	25
B. - Haigood		5	Mary Brown	26
Benj. - Hood		6	Temperance Smith	27
Turner Turket		7	Rosa Elkins -	28
Anderson Hood		8	Elizabeth Telford	29
Rebecca Langhan		9	W.M. Brown	30
Nancy Hodge		10	Elizabeth Hawkins	31
Adolphos Watts		11	Mary Bony -	32
Harriet M. Leggo		12	Marg.t Brown	33
Nancy Wells		13	Leah Smith	34
Hester Haigood	v	14	Martha Walker	35
Alley Turket	x	15	David Montgomery	36
Delila Turket		16	Dembo (B.1 man)	37
Rosy Hearten		17	Harriet (B.1 woman)	38
Mary Hearten		18	Adam (B.1 man)	39
Mary Stanton		19	Aimy (B.1 woman)	40
Elizabeth Dominy		20	Lydia (B.1 woman)	41
Lucy Jonston		21	W.M. Smith	42
			Catharine Sharp	43

List of members 25 M. Creek Ch. Oct. 1843

B. V. Childen pas M. J. Sharp	Eld	2		
M. A. M. Leggo	Doac		L Crankfield	2
B. Haigood			Benj. - Hood	2
Turner Turket	-		Anderson Hood	2
Rebecca Langham			Ncy - Hodge	2
Adol. Watts			H. M. Leggo	2
Nancy Watts,			Hester Haigood	2
Alley Turket.			Delila Turket	2
Rosy Hearten,			Mary Hearten	2
Mary Stanton,			Mary Ann Gilmore	2

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Lucy Johnston,		Eliz. Dominy	2
Fizzy Branham,		Luc. Kennedy	2
Marg.t Dukes,		Mary Brown -	2
Comp. Smith,		Rosy Elkins -	2
Eliz. Selford,		W.m Brown -	2
Marg.t Brown,		D.vd Montgomery	2
Elie Hawkins,		W.m Brown, -	2
Adam (B.1)		Aimy (B.1)	2
Lydia (B.1)		W.m Smith -	2
Catharine Sharp,		Dominy	2
Johnson Elkins		-----	1
James Adams -----	1	Mark Busby -----	1
Amanda Moore -	1	Rebecca Busby -	1
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7-2 The Baptist Church of 25 Mile Creek To the Charleston Association to Convene at Bulow Church Richland District the Saturday Before the first Lords day in November Next Sendeth Christian Salutation Beloved Brethren

It is well Recolected know doubt By the Association that we did write to you the last Association owing to some unhappy differences which then existed in our Chur - But we have abunant reason to thank the Lord that he has enabled us to get those Difficulties removed with the exception of one Small mater which we hope will soon be Removed. Although we have had Cause to Mourn over our Condition as a Church for the Two last years yet we have at times had little Seasons of rejoycing and we trust Refreshing from the presence of the lord And we fondly hope that the Chastisement which we have received from our father will Be Sanctified in keeping us more watchful and Prayerful for the deciplin of the Chur Continues now to be faithfully executed and We do think that the unity of the Spirit and The Bond of Peace is now about to prevail amongst us. Brethren Pray for us and may the Grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Be with you all Farewell

We send this Leter by our Brethren Asa Bell our Pasture David Montgomery and John D. Wells whom we hope you will receive as members of the Association and from whom you may receive any intelligence respecting u/s/ that is not Communicated in this Epistle

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Since we met you last

Baptised	44
Dismissed By Leter	17
Restored	1
Expelled	5
Dead	4
Whites	86
Blacks	5
Total	<u>91</u>

Elder Asa Bell
 Nearest Post office Watts

Done in Church Conference and Signed By order of the Church
 September the 1.st 1832
Asa Bell Moderator
John D. Wells Clerk

A-3 / Printed Clipping pasted on page:
 "THE MINORITY QUESTION."

In the proceedings of the Union Meeting of the Union Association, Friday, April 27th, 1860, we have noticed a query introduced by Bro. P. A. Martin to this effect: "Is it right for a Minority to withdraw from a church under any circumstances?" We are further informed that the query after discussion, was answered affirmatively.

That there may be circumstances justifying such withdrawal, we hesitate not to admit. As for example, should a majority so far depart from first principles upon which the church came together as to render it altogether a different thing, or body, from which it was originally, then a minority, however small it may be, in our judgment, has a right, and in duty, ought to withdraw from the erratic. For instance, should a majority turn Campbellites, or Universalists, or Pedobaptists, then those holding to first principles should withdraw, in order to maintain the truth, and they should "contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints."

Again, should a majority become so loose in morals as to render it utterly impossible to maintain wholesome discipline, inasmuch that the church becomes a by-word and a reproach to all right thinking men—turning the church into a drunken possession, or a dancing rabble, or some other detestable thing, we would say that the minority owe it to themselves, and to the cause they profess to love, to leave such majorities to glory in their shame, not however, till every reasonable effort is made to reclaim such errorists.

But the question which the querist perhaps designed to cover, is yet unanswered, viz: Is it right for an individual member, charged with heterodoxy, or immorality, to withdraw at pleasure, charging the church with informality, or oppression, or any other pretence whatever? This, no doubt, was the design of the querist, and had it been thus expressed, would the answer have been as above stated? — We presume not; for such license, it seems to us, would open the flood gates of disorder and confusion, and would tend to evil, and only evil, and that continually. There is the man, if such a course be allowed, that would stand his trial in church, and be disgraced by a vote of exclusion? We think there are very few who act so to bring down the censure of the church upon them, would ever come to trial, but would avail themselves of this liberty, and denounce the church as wrong and exceedingly oppressive.

We never wish to see the day come when Baptist churches will so far depart from correct church discipline as to approve, or even wink at such a course — Our Savior did not so act when falsely accused, although he well knew that not only his character, but his life was to be the consequence; and though he could have called twelve legions of angels to his rescue, still he patiently bore the scoffs and scourges of his bitterest enemies, without a murmur or word of reproach, and even prayed for his murderers. — And He said, "If any man will be my disciple, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Did also the Apostles and martyrs thus act? Some may reply, and say that they were arraigned before the civil powers. Be it so, are any of us likely to be worse treated by our brethren than they were by the civil powers? — The only instance of appeal even, was made by Paul to Caesar, and that by special

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 inspiration of a God.

Do you ask, what then should be the course a brother should pursue? When he is about being tried by his church, and he has a consciousness of his innocence, and is fully persuaded that the church is determined before hand, (or a sufficient number of them, at least,) to exclude him, right or wrong, guilty or innocent, we would say to such a brother, defend yourself as best you can, (not with carnal, but spiritual weapons,) and if after all, you are excluded, it is your privilege to lay your case before a sister church. And here comes in church Independence: The church thus appealed to has the right to examine into the case, and if satisfied of his innocence, she has a right, according to our view, to receive him into her fellowship - not to force the church that excluded him to take him back as a member. In so doing, however, the church thus restoring or receiving him, runs the risk of incurring the displeasure of her sister church, and we would not advise a church to this course without the clearest evidence of the innocence of the accused.

Again: should a minority be thus expelled, they may seek redress as the individual above described. Or, if they prefer it, they may organize themselves into an independent church. In such a case, however, we would recommend such minority to seek the advice of sister churches; remembering that "In the midst of counselors there is safety."

We are no great advocate for Councils or Committees, still, in some cases, we think them admissable, and even necessary; for churches, as well as individuals, are fallible, and liable at times to suffer their prejudices to warp their judgment. Hence, a Council or Committee of brethren are less liable to err in this respect, and may be better able to do justice to the oppressed party than the party accusing are.

And in all such cases, we would say to the party or parties calling such Council, you should give the matter of difficulty up entirely into the hands of the Council called, for it is presumed that the parties concerned have done all in their power to settle the difficulty among themselves, and have failed. Will any say this is taking the power out of the hands of the church, where it belonged? Granted - but has not the church acknowledged her incompetency to settle the matter, by calling such helps? We would not act on such a committee were we called on, if the decision was not to be final. If, in the judgment, however, of the parties, the committee are incompetent from any cause whatever, to do justice, they may object to their setting on the case; but if submitted, the decision should be final.

Thus we have given full expression to our views, and the reader may have them for just what they are worth; and if the churches would observe strictly these principles, much difficulty and church wrangling might be avoided. "

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2 June 1827

Repealed

Agreed that all male members belonging to this church, failing to attend on church meeting once, and should fail on the second to give their reason for their failing, shall be cited on the third to a hearing before the church - Also the sisters, if they neglect to attend once in three months, they shall be cited to a hearing also -

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CHURCH COVENANT.

We the undernamed persons uniting together in covenant relation agreeably to the following institution, the substance of which is held forth in all regular and orderly Baptist churches.

1.st In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we the under named, hath and do profess to believe in God the Father, in Jesus Christ the eternal Son of God and Saviour of sinners and in the Holy Ghost the sanctifier of the chosen, called and Redeemed of the Lord Jesus, yet only one eternal God, world without end. Amen.

2.d Believing we are sinners against God's holy law and by nature at enmity with all the perfections of Deity, justly condemned by the Holy law of God and subject to all curses that the penalty thereof may inflict upon soul and body, both in time and in eternity

3.d Beleiving the birth, life, sufferings, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ to be essential to the salvation of the church of God, and also beleiving, that the teaching of God's Holy-spirit is absolutely necessary in order to give us right views of ourselves and of the gospel of his dear Son, beleiving these things, we profess to esteem it to be our privilege and duty, to receive the scriptures of the Old and new testament to be the rule of our faith and practice, to walk in obedience to the Divine instruction therein contained, and according to this sacred book, we believe that it is agreeable to the mind of the Holy Ghost that we as professing believers in the gospel of Jesus Christ, should voluntarily and jointly, give ourselves to the Lord and to each other by the will of God, who hath promised to receive us, henceforth holding ourselves not our own, but the purchase of our Lord.

We do therefore voluntarily and mutually give ourselves to each other in the Lord, meaning hereby jointly and mutually to exist as one body, and jointly to act by the bands and rules of the Gospel, each esteeming him or her self a member of a Spiritual body, in subjection to discipline and authority of Divine revelation, and no otherwise seperable but by consent first had, or ungodly refused. - Furthermore we promise through Divine grace from a principle of love to God, to take up the cross of our Christ, obey his commandments, stand in subjection, submitting cheerfully to the ordinances of the gospel, in keeping the faith and assembling ourselves together on the Lord's day or first day of the week, for the express purpose of the worship of God, and attend on the ministry of the word preached, to love as brethren, to know, honor and obey in the gospil those that may labor in word and doctrine for our mutual help and edification. We also profess to believe it is absolutely necessary that all who profess

faith in Christ, should experience a true gospel repentance, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, a knowledge of his grace and love, as the foundation of their church or christian fellowshi

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We also profess to believe it to be right to administer the ordinance of baptism in no other way but by immersion and the subject of baptism, a professing believer, and the administrator a professor of the same faith, a minister of the gospel, and orderly called of God and the church, professing to believe it absolutely necessary that the administration of the ordinance of baptism and the Lord's supper should be administered to every believer, as laid down by the doctrine of the apostles. Any person or persons professing faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and desiring to become a member of the church may be received on the preceding principles, if their life and conversation correspond with their profession, and are intitled to all the blessings and privileges of a gospel church -

Lastly, Beleiving ourselves bound in duty to pray for the increase of Christ's kindgom on earth, also for the peace and happiness of these United States of America with all officers, civil, military and acclasiastical -

Members 1827
 Brothers

names
 Sisters

Aaron Wootan Sn.r Minister	
James Simons and	deacons
John B. Heart	
Moses Wootan	Benjamin Higgins
John Crosswell	William Higgins
Hugh Randolph	William Moore
Robert Duke -	Benjamin Brassil
Sam.l Watkins Sen.r	Jesse Horn
Nathn.l Melton	Elijah Arledge
Jordan Hood -	John Dennis
John Simmons	James Higgins
John Weeley	Littleton Crankfield
James Nipper	Jesse Busby
Lemuel Perry	James Smith
Alexd.r Crumpton	John Thornton, Cl.
William Randolph	Edward Pigg and
Jacob Watts -	his wife

Nancy Dukes
 Elizabeth Duke
 Nancy Moke
 Seleta Crosswell
 Mary Hart
 Nancy Massey
 Tracy Hood
 Elizabeth Dent
 Sarah Hood
 Ede Lee
 Ann Isbell
 Lucy Nipper
 Lucy Simons
 Trinity Hodge
 Nancy Phillips
 Pemala Perry

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Lucretia Nettles	Nancy Willson
Rachel Foust	Nancy Mitchell
Christiana Dusbe	Rebecca Smith
Lucy Williams	Pemala Watts
Fanny Franklin	Elizabeth Moore
Patience Watts	Winniford Manner
Mary Lawhorn	Clery Arledge
Elizabeth Nipper	Martha Hollinsworth
	Black -

Mary Horn
 Elizabeth Randolph
 Mary Willson
 Polly Isabel
 Judith M'Cants
 Mary Crumpton
 Sarah Smith

Sanko Waring
 Abel and his wife

Hagar Phillips

Friday 28.th July 1829

Met, had prayer by the deacon,
 Next Moved by the deacon D. Wootan, that church business shall be done hereafter, in a more orderly manner than usual; that a moderator shall be appointed, who shall discharge his with dill and energy: That each member when he proposes or discusses a subject in the church, shall rise & do it in that manner, that bec

a member of a regular organised society; and that while this is doing, all the rest shall keep silence & that general noise and clamor which have heretofore prevailed in this church shall be put down - Resolved that the above rule be enforced in this body-

Friday 3.d Sep. 1829

Met, had the usual services -

1. Appointed B. A. Bell, moderator in this church, that we be at liberty to appoint another when he is absent/t/
- 2.d Took up the subject with regard to Rev. John Smith and decided that we give him a call to preach in our churches -
- 3.d Appointed B. A. Bell & B. D. Wootan as delegates to the Charleston Association - We give them \$2.00 for min/utes/
10.00 " delega/tes/

June 6.th 1840

After sermon and prayer by the pastor, entered the business of the Church -

1.st As brother Bell has publicly declared a non-fellowship with Association and other benevolent institutions of the day, & objected B. Charles Broome as Moderator, saying that he was not of the same faith with himself - He brother Bell being our pastor - we hold these as charges vs - him, as we consider and believe ourselves to be of the same faith with B. Broome, we considering him a regular baptist and we also state that we approve of associations and other benevolent institutions of the day designed for the spread of the gospel -

1.st Moved and seconded that the above be taken up which was carried -

2.d Moved and seconded that the above charges be withdrawn and that this resolution be adopted Viz - That as differences of opinion are among us on the lawfulness subject of the lawfulness of associations and the other benevolent organizations of the church and as our pastor (Asa Bell) is found among the minority of the church, we will not use our power of excluding them but will peaceably divide - those who are in favor of those bodies, forming a church of themselves, & those opposed to them doing as may seem to them best. Upon which the division was as follows - In favor of those bodies

Michael I. Sharp - Buckner Haigood - W. M. Brown - Anderson Hood - William Smith - M. A. M. Leggo - Hester Haigood - Catharine Sharp - Elizabeth Telford - Elizabeth Dorniny - Temperance Smith - Nancy Hodge - Catharine Price - Rosanna Elkins - Cynthia Kennedy - Lucretia Kennedy - Delila Turket - Turner Turket - Rosy Heartin - Mary Heartin - Nancy Wells - Martha M'Quarters - Margaret Brown - Elizabeth Hawkins - Eleanor Turket - Benjamin Hood - Harriet M. Leggo - Mary Boney - NB - The above were not all present on the first day, but came in afterwards - only 14 first day -

Against those bodies Asa Bell (pastor) Matthew Wootan - Victor Neeley - Henry Price - Patience Willson and Maria Rains -

3.d Moved and seconded that the 1.st Sabbath in each month, be given to the minority, as that has been the regular monthly preaching time of the pastor at this church and Moved further that that the third sabbath in each month be the day of preaching for the majority - Carried

June 6 - 1840 -

M. A. M. Leggo C. C.

June 20.th 1840

Church Met, prayer and sermon by brother Sharp Rom XIII and

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13 verse - after which entered the business of the church -
 1.st Moved and seconded that as a Separation has take/n/place in this church, that the members present be requested to extend notice & request absent members to attend our next church meeting, that it may be known wither they go with or against the church, and their names enrolled accordingly - carried.
 2.d Moved and seconded that any members present who have not yet went with or against the church, be requested at this time to make their choica known & that their names be enrolled, upon which Sisters Cynthia Kennedy - Lucretia Kennedy and Delila Turket together with brother Turner Turket came forward and expressed their wish to go with the church -

July 18.th 1840

Church met and after singing and prayer and sermon, proceeded to the business of the church
 1.st Moved and seconded that the covenant of the primitive baptists be read for the information of any present - which was done-
 2.d Moved and seconded that there be a protracted meeting at this church, commencing on Friday before the 3.d Sabbath in August next and that ministering brethren be invited to attend from other churches, with brother Sharp and that there be

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efforts used during the said meeting to organize the church, thus far at least, to know and enrol the names of those members who may go with or vs - the church - carried.

3.d Moved and seconded that Abigail Neely be excommunicated from this church for bastardy - carried

4.th Moved and seconded that sister Christena Neely sited to attend our next, to answer a charge vs - her for excess in drinking spirituous liquors at Hood's store, sometime ago and that B.F Leggo be appointed to cite her - Carried - M. I. Sharp Mod
 Adjourned - M. A. N. Leggo

Aug 15.th 1840 After sermon and prayer, proceeded to the business of the church -

1.st Moved and seconded that brother Davis be appointed Mod - pro-tem - Carried -

2.d Took up the resolution of our last, to ascertain those who go with the church or against the church upon which came forward Rosy Hearten - Mary Hearten, Nancy Vills - Martha M'Quafter Margaret Brown - Elizabeth Hawkins - Eleanor Turket - and Benjamin Hood and united to the Church -

3.d Neutrals - Isaac Perry - Lewis Perry & Lucy Jonston -

4.th Moved and Seconded that we taken into consideration what course shall be pursued with netral members - The church thereupon resolved to give them reasonable time for reflection -

5.th Resolved that as the following brethren and sisters have violated their church covenant by their withdrawal from this church and forming themselves into a body, in opposition to the benevolent objects of the Charleston Association - that in conformity to the gospel rule laid down in Rom XVI & 17.th verse and II-Thes - III and 6 verse, and having labored sufficiently to reclaim them, in vain, that we no longer hold them in fellowship with us until satisfactory confessions made to the church -

6.th Granted Sisters Mary Montgomery & Martha M'Qu

11 atters letters of dismission -

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ter Joiner - Sister Johnston - Frances Craig and Margaret Duke and from the evidences advanced by them, they are satisfied they go with the church -

3.d Granted Sister Joiner a letter of dismissal -

4.th Moved and seconded that the committee appointed heretofore be reappointed, to visit neutral members to our next church meeting after which the doors of the church be closed -

13- 5.th Took up the case of brother Montgomery and he confessing that he had been mistaken in the case formerly vs- and that he was very sorry for it, upon which he was restored to the fellowship of the church-

6.th Resolved that our church meeting be on the 3.d Sabbath in each month and Saturday before for an associational year -

7.th Moved, seconded and appointed br. Leggo to write our letter to association, to meet at Bulo church on Saturday before 1.st Lord's day in Nov. and appointed B. Haigood and M. A. M. Leggo, delegates

Sep.t 16 1841 B.r Crankfield not having been visited, continued his case and same committee -

2.d The article No. 4 of our last church meeting, having been reconsidered, it is thought best that the church be a committee and invite those persons who have neglected for some time to fill their seats as members, to attend and do so -

3.d Resolved that \$1.50 be sent for minutes

4.th The church extends their call to br John Ross to supply them for an associational year, which call be accepted -

Jan 16 1842 Rec.d Elder B. W. Whilden by letter from church at Pleasant Hill, Laurens District -

Ap. 1 16 1842 Appointed br. Whilden to converse with Sister Dolly Hood and report at our next -

2.d Resolved to enquire of br. Ross concerning sister Kizziah Branham as this church has had no late account of her -

May 14 1842 B.r Whilden reports that he has seen and conversed with sister Dolly Hood & that she states that it is and ever has been her desire to be with us - but her situation is such that it is out of her power - She has however since, through br. Anderson Hood requested a letter from this church - Granted or was granted -

2. Resolved to continue the case vs - Kizziah Branham

14 and that br. Haigood be appointed to enquire of, or respecting her and report at our next.

3.d Resolved that there be a list taken by the clerk of the members of the church and that there be an opening for acknowledgments and complaints -

4.th Rec.d Elder M. J. Sharp and Sister Catharine Sharp by letter-

Aug 20 1842 B.r Haigood states that Martha Neeley goes with the church -

2.d It appears that Leah Smith goes with the church

3.d Appointed the church a committee to arrange the preaching at a protracted meeting to commence on Thursday next -

Sep.t 17 1842 Appointed M. A. M. Leggo to write the letter to association -

2.d Deferred the appointment of delegates till next ch meeting-

3.d Resolved that at next church meeting a collection be taken

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up for minutes and general purposes - to association -
 4.th Granted sister Cynthia Kennedy a letter of dismission
 from this church -

Oct 15 1842 Resolved that the church as a committee, see
 and converse with the following members, to wit - Susan Hood-
Adolphas Watts - Leah Smith & Lucy Johnston -

2.d Resolved that Jacob Boney be cited to answer in church
 conference to a charge vs-him, that he has said he would belong
 to no church, that he could live out of the church, as well
 as in it -

3.d Appointed brethren M. J. Sharp and B. W. Whilden, delega-
 tes to association and that one dollar be sent for minutes -

Nov 19 1842 Granted Sister Martha Walker a letter of dis-
 mission -

Jan 14 1843 Granted br. B. W. Whilden a letter of dismis-
 sion -

Jan 15 1843 Rec.d Sarah Driggers by letter -

Mar 18 1843 After prayer and a short discourse appointed B.r
 Sharp, Moderator

1 Took up the case of sister Susan Hood - br. Benjamin Hood
 states he conversed with her, she stated that she was not alto-
 gether satisfied - she did not know when she would come to this
 church or the primitives - she would though come and see us -
 defered S. Hood's case as long as until May and appointed br. B.
 Hood to cite her -

2.d br. B - Hood stated he saw br. J. Boney - Boney replied he
 could live out of the church as well as in it, upon which the
 vote of the Church was the he be excommunicated

3 B.r B. Hood saw sister Adolphas Watts - she said she would
 try to come to church and converse with us - she would go with
 church, if with any - defered her case until church meeting in
 May - and br. B. Hood cite her -

4 Defered sister Leah Smith's case and consider she should
 state the cause of her long absence -

5. As sister Lucy Jonston has not been seen, appointed br.
Anderson Hood to cite her to church meeting in May -

6. Resolved that there be a drawer put in the table belonging to
 the church, that br. Haigood attend to the same & be paid from
 the church fund and that the minutes be kept. in the same.

7- Resolved that the church reflect on the propriety of having
 another deacon appointed until church meeting in May - that we
 may then act.

Ap.1 15 1843 Rec.d Ann Doiny, by experience and immersed on
 the 15.th by Rev. M. J. Sharp - or on 21.st May

May 20 1843 b.r B. W. Whilden returned his letter of dismissal

2.d Rec.d b.r William T. Summerall under the watch-care of
 the church -

3.d Appointed M A M. Laggo to write for W.m T. Sum -

morall to C. G. Frank, clerk of Chesnut ridge church Laurens
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4 b.r Hood states that sister Susan Hood said she intended to
 come and see the church - but was not in her mind altogether
 satisfied, as she said before, upon which appointed the sisters
 to see her and report at our next

5. b.r Hood saw sister Adolphas Watts, She stated her chances
 was bad, but would try to come, upon which appointed the sisters

to see her and report at our next -

6. Granted sister Leah Smith a letter of dismissal -

7. Deferred sister Lucy Jonston's case.

8. Restored b.r Montgomery to the deaconship

June 17 1843 Called B. W. Whilden to the pastoral charge of the church.

Aug 19 1843 Dismissed W. m T. Summerel from the watch care of the church - as he has expressed to br. M. J. Sharp that he did not wish to continue under the watch care thereof, he said his mind had changed -

2.d Appointed B. W. Whilden and M. A. M. Leggo to converse with sister Susan Hood and report our next -

3.d Sister Ann Hodge reports that she conversed with sister Adolphus Jatta who stated that she went with the church and had wished and still intended to attend and hold her membership therein, upon which discontinued her case.

4. The case vs. Sister Lucy Jonstons continued

Sep.t 16 1843 After Sermon by pastor and exhortation by br. Sharp entered church conference -

br. B. W. Whilden being called on reports that he saw and conversed with sister Susan Hood, she still expressed that she was undecided whither she would go with the church or not and that she intended to wait until the two different churches come together, by which her conduct, she has declared a nonfellowship - therefore the church decla-

7 res a nonfellowship for her and that she is no longer considered a member.

2.d B. r D. Montgomery states that Dembo and Harriet (blacks) go with the primitives - at the Sandfield church - therefore resolved that they be expelled.

3 Being thought expedient to change the name of this church, it is left to the sisters to select and report a name at some time subsequent.

4 Appointed M A M Leggo to write the letter to the association, to be read at our next, at which on the sabbath a publick collection be taken, to forward to association - Appointed B. W. Whilden and T. Turket, delegats

Oct 14 1843 Resolved that the name of this church in future called and known by the name of the Sandy Level Church-

2.d On the 3.d Sep.t 1843 Rec.d in behalf of this church at Newhope meeting house, the following members, to wit. Johnston Elkins - James Adams - Mark Busby. - Amanda Moore and on the 24.th Sep.t 1843 Rec.d Rebecca Busby at Said place in the same way -

3- Granted Sister Lucy Jonston a letter of dismissal -

Jan 20 1844 After singing, prayer &c, by br. M. J. Sharp entered on the business of the church -

1. Granted br. B. W. Whilden a letter of dismissal

2. We note that sister Mary Brown departed this life on the 28.d Dec. (1843-) last.

Feb. 17 1844 After singing, prayer &c, by br. A. M. Cartledge entered on the business of the church

1. Granted br. Mark Busby and sister Rebecca Busby a letter of dismissal and James Adams a letter of dismissal -

2. B.r Johnston Elkins applied for a letter for himself & Sister Rosy Elkins, but br. T. Turket expressing some dissatisfaction with br. Elkins, deferred until next meeting

May 18 1844 Took into consideration Johnson Elkin's application for a letter - continued to next church meeting

2.d Extended a call to br. Abiah M. Cartledge a (licenced preacher) for our supply for the present year. by the unanimous voice of the church- 18

3. Appointed D. Montgomery, B. Haigood, T. Turket and M A M. Leggo a committee, to meet, consult and transcribe from the old church book into the new such part or parts as they may conceive necessary

July 20 1844 Granted br. Johnston Elkins and sister Rosy Elkins a letter of dismissal - also br. Adam (a black man)

Aug 17 1844 Granted Sister Elizabeth Hawkins a letter of dismissal -

18 Granted sister Nancy Rose or Nancy Ward a letter of dismissal.

Sep.t 14 1844 After Sermon, entered the business of the church-

1. Appointed brethrin A. M. Cartledge & B. Haigood delegates to the association -

2. Appointed M A M. Leggo to prepare the letter - to be read next church meeting -

3. Resolved that \$1. from church fund be sent for minutes.

4. Resolved that a collection be taken up on the third Sabbath in next month, to be forwarded to association for general purposes -

5. Granted br D. Montgomery a letter of dismissal -

7. Granted br. M. J. Sharp & Sister Catharine Sharp a letter of dismissal -

Oct 19 1844 List of members Sandy Level church

M A M. Leggo (deac) - B. Haigood - Littleton Crankfield - Benj- Hood - Turner Turket - Anderson Hood - Rebecca Lawhon - Nancy Hodge - Adolphas Watts - Hester Haigood - Ally Turckett - Delila Turckett - Rosy Hearten - Mary Hearten - Mary Goodwyn - Elizabeth Dominy - Mary Ann Gilmore - Kizzy Branham - Lucrecia Kennedy - Margaret Duke - Temperance Smith - Elizabeth Telford - W. M. Brown - Mary Boney - Margaret Brown - Ainy (bl) Lydia (bl) W. M. Smith - Annanda Moore - Sarah Diggers 30 members -

Ap. 19 1845 Rec.d Rebecca Neeley by experience, into the fellowship of the church, who was immersed on Sunday the 20./th/

May 17 1845 After prayer and Sermon by br. Cartledge entered the business of the church -

1. Rec.d Lanora Roach from Columbia church, by letter.

Aug 20 1845 After prayer and sermon by br. A. M. Cartledge - commenced the business of the church

1. Appointed M. A. M. Leggo to see brother Crankfield and sister Adolphas Watts and converse with them and learn why they do not attend church/h/

2. Granted William Brown and Margaret Brown letters of dismissal.

Sep.t 20 1845 After singing, prayer and discourse by br. Cartledge attended to church business -

1. M A M. Leggo not having seen br. Crankfield and sister Watts, he will attend to the same appointment.

2. Appointed br. T. Turckett, a delegate to the association -

3. Appointed M A M Leggo to prepare a letter to be sent/ to

Sister Nancy Wells a letter of dismissal

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the Charleston association, to be read next church meeting -
 4. Resolved that a publick collection be taken on the 3.d sabbath in Oct next, to be forwarded to the association -
 Oct 1845 List of members - M A M. Leggo (deac) B. Haigood, Littleton Crankfield - Benj-Hood- Turner Turkett Anderson Hood- Rebecca Lawhon - Nancy Hodge - Adolphas Watts- Hester Haigood - Ally Turkett - Delila Turkett - Rosy Hearten - Mary Hearten - Mary Goodwyn - Elizabeth Dominy - Mary Ann-Gilmore - Kizzy Branham - Lucretia Kennedy Margaret Duke - Temperance Smith - Elizabeth Telford - Mary Boney - W.m Smith - Amanda Moore - Sarah Driggers, - Lanora Roach - Rebecca Neeley - Amy (B.l) Lydia (B.l)

- 20- Oct 18 1845 After service, entered business of the church -
 1. Appointed M A M. Leggo to see br. Crankfield and Sister Watts on the occasion before stated.
 2. Read and rec.d the letter prepared for the association.
 Nov 15 1845 After singing, prayer and sermon, commenced the business of the church -
 1. B.r Littleton Crankfield and sister Adolphas Watts having been seen and given pretty general satisfaction resolved that they be continued as members in good standing &c -
 Mar - 16 1846 After service by br. A. M. Cartledge, entered the business of the church -
 1. Being mentioned the appointment of another deacon, the matter was laid over to our next church meeting -
 Apr. 1 1846 After service by br. Cartledge entered the business of the church -
 1. Rec.d br. Edward H. Melichamp, by letter, from Fairfield church-
 2. Postponed the consideration of the appointment of another deacon-
 3. Granted br. Turner Turkett a letter of dismissal -
 May 16 1846 After service by br. Johnston, entered the business of the church - and took the consideration up as to the appointment of another deacon and ultimately decided to continue the same to our next church meeting
 2. Granted sister Elizabeth Telford a letter of dismissal -
 June / 20/ 1846 Rec.d Martha J. Turkett by experience and she immersed by br. A. M. Cartledge on 21 June 1846
 2. Rec.d br. Christian Entzinger by letter from Santee Church.
 June 21 1846 Rec.d Aseb. Hearten by experience, she immersed on the 22.d by br. A. M. Cartledge
- 21- Aug 15 1846 Resolved that the brethren on next church meeting be prepared to pay into the church fund, back arrearages -
 Sep.t 19 1846 Appointed M. A. M. Leggo to prepare the letter for to be sent to association, to be read next church meeting -
 2. Appointed M A M. Leggo, a delegate to attend association, if he cannot attend, forward the letter -
 3- Appointed 50/100 dollar to be forwarded for minutes
 4. We forward \$1.50 to be applied for general purposes -
 List of members Sandy Level church Oc.r 1846 M A M. Leggo (Deacon) Christian Entzinger Deac. B. Haigood Littleton Crankfield - Benj-Hood - Anderson Hood - Rebecca Lawhon - Nancy Hodge - Adolphas Watts - Hester Haigood - Delila Turkett - Rosy Hearten - Mary Hearten - Mary Goodwyn - Elizabeth Dominy - Mary Ann Gilmore - Kizzy Branham - Lucretia Kennedy Margaret Duke - Temperance Smith Mary Boney - W.m Smith, Amanda Moore Sarah Driggers - Lanora Roach - Rebecca Neely - Edward H. Melichamp - Martha Turkett - Isabel

Hearten - Amy (B.1) Lydia (B.1) 30 Whites 2 Blacks = 32
 whole No -

Nov. 14.th 1846 Sister Sarah Driggers applied for a letter of
 dismissal, which was granted;

B.d We remark that B.r Littleton Crankfield departed this life
 on Friday the 29.th Oct. last.

3.d Resolved that on the Saturday before the third Sunday in
 next month, the church meet fasting and praying the Lord to di-
 rect them in the choice of a minister for the ensuing year.

4 Resolved that as the letter granted to sister Elizabeth Tel-
 ford, (sometime since) has not been forwarded - that the pro-
 priety of forwarding said letter be taken into consideration on
 next church meeting -

Jan 16 1847 Resolved that as sister Telford left this State
 indebted to D.r Senter and being satisfied that she could have
 settled the same and has not done so - that the letter be detain-
 ed until D.r Senter be paid -

2.d Rec.d Jim (B.1 man) and Henry (B.1 Woman) belonging to B.r
 C. Entzinger from Santee church by letter -

Jan'y 17.th Rec.d B.r John L. Shuler by letter, from Fourholes
 ch.

We remark that sister Rebecca Lawhon departed this life about
 the first of March last.

Mar. 20 1847 /Res.d/ That as it is believed that sister Eliza-
 beth Telford has moved to some part unknown, that her case lie
 over until she be heard from and that then she be informed of
 the dissatisfaction of the church-

Feb. 1847 The church met and brother Cauley present accept-
 ed the call heretofore extended to him, to supply this church
 as a preacher this year -

Ap.1 17 1847 Church met and brother Cauley present, addressed
 the congregation, from 1.st chap. Luke 45 Verse-

2.d The church conceiving it necessary and proper to have an
 additional deacon, have chosen unanimously brother Christian
 Entzinger to that office

May 15 1847 brother Cauley present addressed the congregation
 from 17 c & 15 v. John -

1.st Entering on church business, resolved that we petition, by
 letter, for the next union meeting to commence on Friday before
 the fifth Sabbath in Aug. next and that brethren C. Entzinger
 and M. A. M. Leggo be delegated to attend and present said pe-
 tition -

June 19 1847 Brother C. Entzinger read and prayed

2.d B.r C. Entzinger presented a resolution passed
 at the Union meeting held at Good hope academy, appointing the
 Wednesday before the next union, a day of fasting and prayer for
 the blessing of God at that time upon the efforts which may be
 used, which resolution was rec.d -

3.d Resolved that we unite in the resolution above

stated, and that we meet at the church on the day aforesaid

4.d Resolved that we invite our neighboring, sister churches
 to meet with us at the union meeting afores.d said meeting to
 commence on Friday before the fifth Sabbath in Aug.-next.

5. Resolved that this church be a member of the union meet-
 ings - \$1.10

Aug 14 1847 B.r Nolan preached from V ch. 5 V. 1. Peter Resolved that a letter be sent to brethren Furman Mims and Edwards and as many of the young brethren as can conveniently attend, inviting them to the union meeting aforesaid
2.d Granted Sister Lanora Roach a letter of dismission
The next union meeting to be at Bethany church/ Sumter District-

A list of members of Sandy Level church Oc.t 1847

O. Entzminger, M A M. Leggo (deacon,) B. Haigood, Ben]. Hood Nancy Hodge, Adolphas Watts, Hester Haigood, Delila Turkett, Rosy Hearten, Mary Hearten, Mary Goodwyn, Elizabeth Dominy, Mary Ann Gilmore, Kizzy Branham Lucretia Kennedy, Margaret Duke, Temperance Smith, Elizabeth Telford, Mary Bony, W.m Smith, Amanda Moore, Rebecca Neeley, Edward H. Melichamp - Martha J. Turkett, Isabel Hearten, Amy (B.l) Lydia (B.l) John L. Shuler, Jim (B.l) Henry (B.l) 27 Whites 4 Blacks = 31 Whole No -

Oct. 18 1847 B.r B. F. Cauley preached from 1 ch. 8 v. gin.1/sic/ Peter Appointed brethren C. Entzminger and T. Turkett delegates to association -

Nov. 20 1847 B.r W. W. Rollins preached from 3.d ch. last verse 2.d Epistle of Peter -

Mar 19 1848 Rec.d Isaac (B.l man of br. Entzminger) by experience baptised by B.r Rollins Same day

Note - Sister Nancy Hodge departed this life, early in Feb. last

July 15 1848 After a lecture by the supply, W. W. Rollins proceeded to the business of the church, Granted sister Mary Ann Spellings a letter of dismission, to be stated there in

4 That she left about eleven or twelve years ago -

Sep.t 16 1848 Rec.d Mary E. Leggo by experience -

Oct.t 15 " Mary E. Leggo was immersed by the supply, W. W. Rollins.

Oct.t " A list of members of Sandy Level church O. Entzminger, M. A. M. Leggo (deacon) B. Haigood, Ben]. Hood, Adolphas Watts, Hester Haigood, Delila Turkett, Rosy Hearten, Mary Hearten, Mary Goodwyn, Elizabeth Dominy - Mary Ann Gilmore - Kizzy Branham Lucretia Kennedy - Margaret Duke - Temperance Smith - Elizabeth Telford - Mary Boney - W.m Smith - Ann Dominy - Rebecca Neeley - Edward H. Melichamp Martha J. Turkett - Isabel Hearten - John L. Shuler / Mary E. Leggo / Amy (B.l) Lydia (B.l) Jim (B.l man) Henry (B.l woman) Isaac (B.l man)

Oct.t 14 1848 After sermon delivered by B.r W. W. Rollins, entered the business of the Church -

1.st Read and received letter prepared for the association-

2.d Appointed brethren C. Entzminger and T. Turkett delegates to the association -

3.d B.r E. H. Melichamp applied by letter for a letter of dismission from this church - B.r B. Haigood stated that he (Melichamp) contracted debts vs - John Kinsler and John Haigood, which he left unsettled and has made no provision for, upon which the church directed that a letter be written to B.r Melichamp by the clerk, stating that those debts must be settled or provided for in some way satisfactorily -

June 15 1849 After service by B.r Beverly, entered the business of the church -

1. Granted B.r John L. Shuler, a letter of dismission-

July 14 1849 After service by the supply B.r W. W. Rollins, took up the case of B.r E. H. Melichamp and the above charge being still

unsettled and he having desired a letter or to be excommunicated, the church excommunicated him and directed that he should be informed thereof by letter -

Marginal note: "1 Excommunicated."/

Aug 17 1849 After service by the supply (N. W. Rollins,) entered the

business of the church -

1. E. H. Melichamp not yet having been written to, but seen by B. R. Rollins and informed of the action of the church on his case - ordered that he be not written to -

2. Resolved that the communion which would be in course on the ensuing Sabbath in this church, be postponed until the 3.d Sabbath in Sep. t in order that there may be more preaching on the ensuing Sabbath, a protracted meeting now being commenced and ministering brethren invited to attend -

Aug. 21 '49 Rec.d by experience, John Hood, Jane Hood and Nancy Smith and Aug. 22.d/'49 [sic] Rec.d Ezekiel Bony in like manner, all to be immersed on the 3.d Sabbath in Sep. t next.

Sep. t 15 1849 Rec.d by experience - Nancy Bony, Robert Bony, Nickolas Bony and Fanny (B. l woman of Tho. s Sligh)

1. Appointed M. A. M. Leggo to write a letter to the association, by next meeting

2. Appointed Brethren, C. Entzinger and T. Turkett delegates to the Charleston association -

[Sep. t/16 1849/ Baptized by B. R. N. W. Rollins, John Hood, Jane Hood, Nancy Smith, Nancy Bony, Robert Bony, Ezekial Bony, and Fanny (B. l woman belonging to Tho. s Sligh)

Oct. t 20 1849 A list of members of Sandy Level church -

C. Entzinger, M A M, Leggo (deacons) B. Haigood, Benj. Hood Anderson Hood, Adolphus Watts, Hester Haigood, Delila Turkett

Rosy Hearten, Mary Hearten, Mary Goodwyn, Elizabeth Dominy

Mary Ann Gilmore Kizzy Bransham, Lucretia Kennedy, Margaret

Dukes, Temperance Smith, Elizabeth Tilford, Mary Bony, W. M.

Smith, Ann Dominy, Rebecca Neeley, Martha J. Turkett, Isabel

Hearten, / Mary E. Leggo, John Hood, Jane Hood, Nancy Smith,

Nancy Bony, Robert Bony, Ezekial Bony, Almy (B. l) Lydia (B. l)

Jim (B. l) Henry (B. l) Isaac (B. l) Fanny (B. l) = 30 Whites & 6

Blacks = 36 Whole No.

Oct. t 20 1849 Rec.d by experience to be baptises into the Church - Sarah M'Clellan, and Polly Blizzard -

Jan 20 1850 Rec.d by experience Andrew Dominy, after which he and Polly Blizzard were baptised by the Rev. M. Duncan -

Note. About the 1. st of May 1850 Mary Hearten departed this life- 26

May 18 1850 Rec.d Rev. A. M. Cartledge and Sister Louisa C. Cartledge by letter, from Hamburg Baptist church -

2. Resolved that B. R. A. M. Cartledge exercise among us as a preacher of the gospel when his health will permit, until the end of the year -

June 2 1850 Sarah M'Clellan and Nicholas Bony were baptised by the Rev. A. M. Cartledge -

Aug 19 1850 At protracted meeting Rec.d by experience Margaret E. Dominy

[Aug/ 20 1850/ Rec.d by experience, Isaiah Hood and on same day Margaret E. Dominy and the said Isaiah Hood were immersed by the Rev. A. M. Cartledge and Adaline Hood was rec.d by experience

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and Susan Hood restored.

Sep. t 14 1850 Rec.d by experience Eliza Peareson - Same day appointed M A M. Leggo to write a letter to the Charleston association (delegates blank)

/Sep. t/ 15/1850/ Adaline Hood and Eliza Peareson were immersed by Rev. A. M. Cartledge -

Oct. t 19 1850 A. list of members of Sandy Level church -

C. Entzinger, M. A. M. Leggo (deacons) B. Haigood, Benj Hood, Anderson Hood, Adolphus Watts, Hester Haigood Delila Turkett, Rosy Hearten, Mary Goodwyn, Elizabeth Dominy, Mary Ann Gilmbrer, Kizzy Branham, Lucretia Kennedy, Margaret Duke, Temperance Smith, Elizabeth Telford, Mary Dony, W.m Smith Ann Dominy, Rebecca Neeley, Martha J. Turkett Isbel Hearten, Mary B. Leggo, John Hood, Jane Hood, Nancy Smith, Nancy Bony, Robert Bony, Ezekiel Bony, Andrew Dominy, Polly Blizzard, A. M. Cartledge Louisa C. Cartledge, Sarah McClellan, Nicholas Bony, Margaret E. Dominy, Isalah Hood, Adaline Hood, Eliza Peareson, Susan Hood, (Amy, Lydia, Jim, Henry, Isaac, & Fanny blacks) = 41 Whites 6 blacks whole No. 47 -

27. Read and rec.d the letter to the association and appointed brethren C. Entzinger and T. Turkett delegates and M. A. M. Leggo and Andrew Dominy alternates

Rec.d Samuel Hood by experience -

Oct. t 20 /1850/ Took up a publick collection and rec.d \$8.06 ots \$1.50 for minutes and the remainder \$6.56 to be applied as directed by the delegates -

Oct. t 18 1850 After Sermon by B. r M. J. Sharp from 1. st Epistle general of John 3 chap 2. d verse and followed by Rev. C. M. Cartledge Porter, opened the door of the church for the reception of members, upon which Mary Sarah Sharp and Mary Elizabeth Tracy Hood came forward and were rec.d by experience -

2. Resolved that Wednesday before the 3. d Sabbath in next month, be set apart as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer and that we meet at the church on that day and that from now untill that time we will ask of God to direct us in the choice of a minister to attend us during the ensuing year.

/Oct. t/ 17 /1850/ Samuel Hood, Mary Sarah Sharp and Mary E. T. Hood were immersed by the Rev. C. M. Porter.

Feb 16 1851 Rec.d W. m B. Elkin from Columbia Church, by letter.

May 17 " After service by B. r Felder ordered that the clerk direct a letter to B. F. Smith Clk. of the Charleston association directed to Charleston, to forward the minutes to Cookham P. O. fairfield District.

Aug 16 1851 After Sermon by B. r Felder from last verse of 2. d Peter entered the business of the church -

1. Rec.d Elizabeth Blizzard (Trim) into the church, she professing to believe in missionary efforts, bible societies, sabbath schools, &c-

Sep. t 20 1851 After sermon by B. r C. Felder and followed by B. r A. M. Cartledge - opened the door of the church, upon which Rob. k. Hearten came forward, and having given satisfaction by his experience, was gladly rec.d

2. Entered the business of the church and appointed M A M. Leggo to prepare a letter be sent to C. Association

28 the letter to be read next church meeting

3. Appointed brethren T. Turkett and R. K. Hearten delegates-

Sept 21 1851 Rec.d Mary Jane Braswell by experience, after which she and R. K. Hearten were immersed by the supply Rev. C. Felder -

Dec 20 [1851/ After sermon by the supply Rev. C. Felder from 51 Psalm 5 verse, entered church business

1. Granted Sister Mary S. Pardu a letter of dismissal
2. Granted sister Polly Blizzard a letter of dismissal
3. Appointed B.r C. Entzminger to B.r B.r W.m Elkin and M. A. M. Leggo to see B.r B. Haigood and learn and report next meeting, the reason of their long absence, especially on church meetings-
- 4- Requested that the church book be brought and the rules of the church read next meeting

Jan 17 1852 - After sermon by the supply Rev. C. Felder, commenced the business of the church - B.r C. Entzminger not having seen B.r W.m Elkin, continued still his appointment, and M. A. M. Leggo not having seen B.r B. Haigood, but B.r Haigood being present, he will give no further proceeding

Feb 15 1852 Rec.d - Sister Polly Blizzard's letter back again, she not having given it into any church -

2. Granted brother A. M. Cartledge & Sister Louisa C. Cartledge a letter of dismissal -

Mar 20 1852 After sermon by the supply, B.r C. Felder, entered the business of the church -

1. Rec.d by letter Lavina Braswell from Concord church -
2. B.r C. Entzminger relates that B.r W.m Elkins stated that from the situation of his business and family it was out of his power to attend regularly
3. Resolved that if any member of this church

shall fail to attend church meeting for three months that he, she or they shall be cited to attend the next church meeting to render the reason or excuse -

Apr 1 1852 After service by the Supply, Rev. C. Felder, took up the business of the church - 1 - Took into consideration the expense of the delegate T. Turket, to the Charleston association in 1851 - and ordered that the treasurer pay over to him the said delegate what money's he may have on hand - \$5.80 -

May 15 [1852/ After Sermon by B.r A. M. Cartledge, entered the business of of the church -

1. Granted sister Rebecca Price, (formerly Rebecca Neeley) a letter of dismissal -

Aug 16 [1852/ Rec.d Nancy Bains (prim) on confession of faith into the fellowship of the church -

[Aug/19 [1852/ Rec.d William Wright Smith and his wife Nancy Smith by experience, who were immersed on the 20.th inst.

[Aug/ 20 [1852/ Rec.d by experience Valentine Blizzard and Martha Ann Griggers and Ephraim Griggers. -

Sept 18 1852 After Sermon by the Supply Rev. C. Felder opened door of church for the reception of members, whereupon Martha C. Smith and Rebecca Knouse came forward and were rec.d by experience -

[Sept 19 [1852/ Valentine Blizzard, Martha Ann Griggers, Martha C. Smith and Rebecca Knouse were immersed by the supply Rev. C. Felder -

[Sept/ 19 [1852/ Rec.d Polly Moore (Prim) on confession of faith

A list of members of Sandy Level church *

Oct 16 /1852/ C. Entzinger, M A M. Leggo (deacons) B. Haigood-Benj. Hood, Anderson Hood, Adolphus Watts, Hester Haigood, Willia Turkett, Rosy Hearten, Mary Goodwyn, Elizabeth Dominy, Mary Ann Ilmore, Kizzy Branham, Lucretia Kennedy, Margaret Duke, Temperance Smith, Elizabeth Selford, Mary Boney, W.m Smith, Ann Hood (formerly Ann Dominy) Martha J. Turkett, Isabel Hearten, Mary E. Leggo, John Hood, Jane Hood, Nancy Smith, Nancy Bony, Rob.t Bony, Ezekiel Bony, Andrew Dominy, Polly Blizzard, Sarah McClellan, Nicholas Bony, Margaret E. Dominy, Isaiah Hood, Adaline Hood Eliza Peareson, Susan Hood, Samuel Hood, Mary E. T. Hood,

/1852/ W.m B. Elkin, Elizabeth Blizzard, Rob.t K. Hearten-Mary J. Braswell, Lavina Braswell - Nancy Rains - William W. Smith, Nancy Smith, Valentine Blizzard Martha Ann Griggers, Martha C. Smith, Rebecca Knouse (Amy, Lydia, Jim, Henny, Isaac, Fanny, blacks) and Polly Moore -

Oct 16 After sermon by the supply, B.r C. Felder from 10.th Romans 8.th verse, proceeded to the business of the church -

1- Read and rec.d the letter to the association.

2.d Having rec.d Sister Polly Moore last meeting resolved to reconsider; on next church meeting its propriety, she having belonged to a regular Baptist church, Ararat.

3.d Moved, seconded and ordered that B.r Benjamin Hood and B.r Robert Boney be cited to attend and give satisfaction in relation to a report in circulation that they have drank intemperately and B.r R. K. Hearten appointed to cite them to next church meeting -

4 Appointed B.r Anderson Hood to cite sister Sarah Griggers to attend next church meeting and return her letter, given by the church, and give her reason for having kept it so long, not having joined any other church -

5 Ordered that there be sent for minutes \$1.50

/Oct/ 17 8 Granted sister Martha Ann Griggers a letter of dismission -

7.th Forwarded to the association for home & F. Missions, 16.61

Nov. 20 After Sermon by the supply B.r C. Felder from XXI, Ch. 35 & 36 verses proceeded to the business of the ch.

1. Resolved that the case of Sister Polly Moore's reception into the church on the 19.th Sep.t last, be ratified and the resolution on the 16.th Oct last for reconsideration be rescinded -

2. The case of Sister Sarah Griggers continued to next church meeting and Sister Sarah Blizzard appointed to cite her to attend

3. Brethren, Binj - Hood & Rob.t Bony attended and

/1852/ made confession, so as to give satisfaction.

Dec. 18 After sermon by the supply, B.r C. Felder, proceeded to the business of the church.

1. The case of sister Sarah Griggers, being taken up Sister Elizabeth Blizzard who was appointed to cite her, stated that she had seen her and that sister Griggers said she did not consider herself at home but that she shuld come, and if she did not come to day, she would come and B.r Doainy said he would cite her to attend next church meeting -

/1853/ Jan 15 After Sermon by the supply B.r C. Felder, proceeded to the business of the church -

1. The case of Sister Sarah Griggers being taken up and she being present and the matter fully explained, resolved that until next church meeting be given for her to reflect whither she will consent to return her letter to the church or not and that on that day the matter be disposed of -
- Mar 19 After Sermon by the supply, B. R. C. Felder from II Ch. 10. th verse of I Corinthians, took up the business of the church -
1. Moved and seconded that sister Sarah Griggers for noncompliance of the request of the church to give up her letter, be put under the censure of the church and that B. R. A. Doiny be appointed to give her notice of the same, and request her to return the letter -
2. The fellowship of the church being called for, B. R. T. Turkett stated that he had heard that B. R. R. Bony having been intoxicated, whereupon B. R. R. Bony confessed his guilt and requested the church to bear with him and that he was resolved to resist the use of spirits in future -
3. Moved and seconded that a comitty, consisting of Brethren J. m. Elkins, C. Entzinger, M. A. M. Leggo, Andrew Doiny and Anderson Hood, be appointed to wait on sister Eliza Peareson and enquire and report on certain reports against her

/1853/ March 19 Whereupon they enquired of her and she stated that she first left in last April and that she went to John Warren Thompsons in Orangeburg Dist. where she remained until she started to return home, that D. r Fair advised her to travel, the neighbors of M. r Thompson, Moses Wootan, John Metz and J. m. Grimes - (that she returned home in Aug-) the post office near where she stayed was Havis P. O. Appointed M. A. M. Leggo to write to Messrs. Tompson, Wootan, Metz and Grimes and that the community examine the letter before forwarded -

Ap. 1 18 Sarah Driggers returned her letter to this church

May 16 Sister, Martha Ann Griggers returned her letter to this Ch.

June 18 After Sermon by the supply (B. r C. Felder) from the X. Ch and 25 verse S. t Matthew, proceeded to the business of the church -

1. st The case of sister Eliza Peareson being taken up it was resolved that she be put under the censure of the church, upon the grounds of sundry reports of immorality against her, and the B. r And. r Doiny be appointed to notify her of the same

2. d Rec. d M. rs Sarah Turkett by experience.

June 19 M. rs Sarah Turkett immersed by the supply B. r C. Felder Note. Sometime in the early part of this year Sister Polly Blizard departed this life - And on the 25. th day of July 1853

Sister Susan Hood departed this life -

Aug 20 After Sermon by B. r C. H. Porter from LV chap. 1 ver. of Isaiah - followed by the supply B. r C. Felder - Opened the door of the church, upon which sister Rachel Wootan came forward and was rec. d back into this church -

/Aug/ 21 After Sermon by Supply B. r C. Felder from XVI ch 26 ver St. Matthews, opened the door of the church whereupon a blackman of B. r C. Entzinger, named Blunt, an excommunicated member from Santee church, Orangeburg District, came forward and upon confession of repentance & forgiveness for the offence was received -

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/1853/ Aug. 22 Rec.d Mr.s Maria Braswell by experience
/Aug/23 Rec.d Miss Caroline D. Turkett by experience
Sept. 17 After Sermon by the supply B.r C. Felder from II ch.
and verse Eph. proceeded to the business of the church
1 The case of Sister Eliza Peareson being taken up, it was re-
solved that she be exco municated from the fellowship of this
church, she having failed to give satisfacti/on/
2.d Appointed Brethren, Rob.t K. Hearten and William B. Elkins
delegates to the Charleston association and B.r T. Turkett an
alternate, also appointed the clerk, M. A. M. Leggo to write the
letter to association -

/Sep.t/ 18 M.rs Maria Braswell and Miss Caroline D. Turkett
were Immersed by the supply, B.r C. Felder -

October, A list of members of Sandy Level church -
C. Entzminger, M. A. M. Leggo (deacons) B. Haigood, Benj-Hood,
T. Turkett- Anderson Hood, Adolphus Watts, Hester Haigood, Delila
Turkett, Rosy Hearten, Mary Goodwyn, Elizabeth Dominy, Mary Ann
Gilmore, Kissy-Branham, / moved off/ Lucretia Kennedy, Margaret
Duke / Dead/ Temperance Smith, / moved / Elizabeth Telford, Mary
Bony, William Smith Ann Hood, Martha J. Turkett, Isabel Hearten,
Mary E Leggo, John Hood Wane Hood, Nancy Smith, Nancy Bony, Rob.t
Bony, / Excommunicated / Ezekiel Bony Jane Watts, Andrew Dominy,
Sarah M'Clellan, Nicholas Bony, Margaret E. Dominy, Isaiah Hood,
Adaline Hood, Samuel Hood, Mary E. T. Hood, W.m B. Elkins, Eliza-
beth Blizzard, Rob.t K. Hearten, Mary J. Braswell, Lavina Bras-
well, Nancy Rains, William W. Smith, Nancy Smith, Valentine Bliz-
zard, Martha Ann Griggers, Martha C. Smith, Rebecca Knouse, Polly
Moore, Sarah Griggers, Sarah Turkett, Rachel Wootan, Maria Bras-
well, Caroline D. Turkett, = 55 (and Amy, Lydia, Jim, Henry,
Isaac, Fanny and Blunt blacks = 7 = 62.

Oct.t 15 After sermon by the supply B.r C. Felder from I ch and
verse of the 2.d Epistle Peter proceeded to the business of
the church -

1.st Read & rec.d the letter to association -
2.d Ordered for minutes \$2. - - -

Dec.r 18 Dismissed Sister Sarah Griggers by letter

/1854/ Jan 14 After sermon by the supply B.r C. Felder proceeded
to the business of the church -

1.st Opened the door of the church, upon which

34 /1854/ M.rs Martha E. Hearten came forward and was rec.d by exper-
ience, into the christian fellowship of the church-

2. Some rumour being in circulation that brother Rob.t Boney had
drank intemperately of ardent spirits and he not being present,
ppointed B.r A. Dominy to cite him to attend next church meeting
to answer to said rumour or report.

Jan'y 15 - M.rs Martha E. Hearten was immersed by the supply B.r
C. Felder -

35 1854 Sandy Level Church -
Oct.r 1.st List of Female Members

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|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Adolphus Watts | 5 Elizabeth Dominie |
| 2 Hester Haygood | 6 Mary Ann Gilmore |
| 3 Delila Turkett | 7 Lucretia Kennedy |
| 4 Rosanna Harten | 8 Temperance Smith |
| Mary Goodwin | Elizabeth-Telford |

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| 10 | Mary Boney Died Dec.r 22.nd 1853 | 22 | Lavinia Braswell |
| | Ann Hood | 23 | Nancy Reins |
| | Martha J. Turkett | 24 | Nancy Smith |
| 11 | Isabell Harten | 25 | Martha Ann Griggers |
| 12 | Mary B Leggo dismissed by letter
Jan 17 - 1857 | 26 | Martha C Smith |
| 13 | Jane Watts Died March 28.th 1856 | 27 | Rebecca Knowls Letter
July 18.th 1855 |
| 14 | Nancy W Smith | 28 | Polly Moore |
| 15 | Nancy Bony | 29 | Sarah Griggers |
| 16 | Sarah McLelland | 30 | Sarah Turkett D.s by
letter 20.th Jany 1855 |
| 17 | Margaret E Dominie | 31 | Rachael Wooton |
| 18 | Adaline Hood | 32 | Maria Braswell |
| 19 | Mary E. T. Hood | 33 | Caroline D Turkett |
| 20 | Elizabeth Blizzard | 34 | Elizabeth Smith |
| 21 | Mary J Braswell | 35 | C Stanton Excluded Apr
18, 1857 Rec.d July
15. By Experience 1855 |

Sandy Level Baptist Church - Female Members.

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| 36 | Fanny McLelland | Rec.d by Bap.ts | 20.th July | 1855 |
| 37 | Mariah Hood | Rest.d Exp.r | 18 " Aug | " |
| 38 | Nancy Ponder dismissed by letter | | 16 May | 1857 |
| 39 | Mary Jane Blizzard | Rec.d by Baptm | 9.th Sept | " |
| 40 | Honora Wooton (Ham. W) | " " " | " " " | " |
| 41 | Mr.s M.C.Hood (S.P.H.Wife) | " " " | " " " | " |
| 42 | Mr.s Abigail Smith ("C.S") | " " " | " " " | " |
| 43 | Miss Eliza Murphy | " " " | " " " | " |
| 44 | Mary E Hood | " " " | 20.th Nov.r | " |
| 45 | Elizabeth Boney (Jacobs Wife) | " " " | " " | " |
| | Karen Hood | by Exp.r | Sep.t 22 | 1856 |
| | Isabella A Tidwell | " " | " " | " |
| | Rosannah E Neeley | " " | " 24 | " |
| | Mary L Doinney | " " | " " | " |
| | Eveline Ponder dismissed | | May 16 | 1857 |
| | Eliza Hill - de- de- | | " " | 57 |
| | Martha Entahinger | | " " | 87 |
| | Catharine Haigood | Rest.d | | " |
| | Judith Hill / Exp.r 28 / dismissed letter | | Mar 16. | 1857 |
| | Lenora Taylor | Exp.r | Oct 5.th | " |
| | Mary Ricks | by letter | August 17 | " |
| | Sarah Bookhardt - | by Exp.t | " | " |
| | Cyntha Bookhardt - | by letter | " | " |

/1854/ List of Coloured Members at Sandy Level Church

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| Oct.r 1.st | | | |
| Amy. | Perhaps Slighs | | |
| Liddia | B Haygood's | | |
| Jim | D.r S W Bookhart's | | |
| Henny | d d | | |
| Issac | d d | | |
| Fanny | d d | | |
| Blunt | d d | | |
| Jack - | Mr.s Jane E Roof's | Sept 9.th | 55 |
| Samuel - | W B Elkin's | " " | " |
| March - | D.r Wm E Hall's | " " | " |

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Adam -	D.r S W Bookhart's	Sept. 9.th	55/
Dennis -	" " "	" " "	"
Joe	" " "	Nov.r 20.th	"
Charlotte	" " "	" " "	"
Minney	" " "	" " "	"
Eliza	" " "	" " "	"
Hester	- - -	- - -	- - -
Daniel	- - -	- - -	- - -
Lucy	D.r S W Bookhardt	Sep.t 28.t	56
Susan	" " "	- - -	- - -
Peter -	" " "	Oct 19	"
Louisa -	F Douglas	" 5	"
Caroline	D.r S W Bookhardt,	March 16	"
Sophia	" " "		
Tom	" " "		
Simon	" " "		
Jake	" " "		
Nanoy	McClenaghan's		
Mary Perry	" " "		
Mary Hobson	" " "		
Cynthia	" " "		

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Coppv of the Entzminger Ministerial fund

State of South Carolina) Know all men by these presents that I Christian Entzminger of Richland District & State aforesaid, for and in Consideration, of the devotion I have for the Cause of Christ and the Love and fellowship I bear toward my Brethren of the Sandy Level Baptist Church of Fairfield District and for the further Consideration of One dollar to me paid (the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged) by James V. Lyles of Richland District & State aforesaid

Have / give / Granted Bargained Sold and delivered and by these presents do give grant Bargain sell & deliver in trust nevertheless for the uses & purposes herein after Mentioned the following property to wit -

First - Forty Shares in the Capital Stock of the Columbia Insurance Company Marked N.o 33 Signed by James S Scott Cashier and James V. Lyles President, the par value of said Stock being Twenty five Dollars p.r Share.

Second Also Fourteen Shares in the Capital Stock of the Exchange Bank of Columbia Marked N.o 16 Signed by James S. Scott Cashier par value of said Stock being Twenty five Dollars p.r Share

Third Also a check on the Branch of the Bank of the State of S. C. at Columbia in favour of James V. Lyles or order for Twenty six Hundred and fifty Dollars -

Fourth Also one sealed note on Tho.s W Entzminger for Two Hundred & fifty dollars dated Feby 13.th 1854 Made payable to Bearer Also One sealed note of Tho.s W Entzminger for Two Hundred & fifty dollars payable with interest at 3½ pr. cent on the 1.st of Janv 1855 Made payable to Bearer Said Note being dated Feby 13.th 1854 Also one Sealed Note of Tho.s W Entzminger

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for Two Hundred & fifty Dollars with Int- from date at 3½ p.r Cent, dated Feby 13.th 1854 & payable to bearer on the 1.st

January 1856 Also one Sealed Note of Thos W Entzmingers dated Feby 13.th 1854 for Two Hundred & fifty Dollars payable Jan. 1.st 1857 to bearer with intrest at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.r Cent. - All of which taken together Make up the Sum of Five thousand dollars - which Amount as a bove specified I do give Grant Sell & deliver unto James V Lyles as Agent in trust to be disposed of in the following manner - Viz.

Second - The said Ja.s V. Lyles agent in trust shall pay over the above property to the Charleston Baptist Association of So. Ca. upon their Securing from the Legislature of S. C. Such an amendment of the Charter of incorporation Secured in 1844. or such new Charter as may be Granted. hereby they shall be invested with such Corporate powers as shall enable them to hold the above property in trust for the following purpose to wit -

Marginal note: " This item should have been below the next." /-
 First - The said James V Lyles Ag.t in trust shall make such Reinvestment of the money now invested in the stock or notes & such investment of the Cash for which the Check Stated above, as made payable to him or order on the Branch of the Bank of the State of So. Ca. at Columbia was given as he the said Agent in trust from time to time before the delivery of the same as hereinafter Stated Shall think best, either in Bank or any other good Stocks

Marginal note: "This Item Should be read before the above." /
 First - The property thus conveyed to them in trust to be retained by them in the form in which it may be transfered to them in trust or in such form as they, from time to time, shall deem necessary for its permanent security and profitable investment the Net annual proceeds thereof to be paid over to the officers of the Sandy Level Church of Fairfield District above alluded to, to be applied by them, to the payment of the annual salary of their Pastor - - - Over

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Provided)

First,) That said Pastor shall be a Minister of the Baptist denomination of Orthodox principles, according to the Confession of faith adopted by the Charleston Baptist Association of So Ca. as stated upon the title page of an Edition of that Confession printed in 1813 for the Charleston Baptist Association, By J Hoff, N.o 117 East Street

Second, Said Pastor shall be resident within such a distance of the Church & Congregation as shall Make it fully, practicable for him to perform pastoral labours, At being the duty of the Church to require such pastoral labours to be performed

Third The Church shall make it the duty of Said Pastor to preach on at least two Sabbaths in every Calender Month.

Fourth, That Said Church Shall worship upon the two Sabaths above mentioned at its present meeting house, Or in case local causes intervine, at such place as they may determine within two Miles of the Site of the present Meeting house & within half a Mile of the Charlott & S. C. R. R. as now Located -

Further Provided that should the Sandy Level Church become Extinct - the annual proceeds of this property thus funded shall be paid over to the officers of any Baptist Church which shall comply with the above mentioned provisions, as to the

Character labour, & residence of their Pastor and his religious sentiments and the location of said Church. And in the event of two Churches arising within the above prescribed limits, even though one of them should be the Sandy Level, the Charleston Baptist Association shall have full power to pay the annual proceeds of this property, in trust to the officers of that Church which they shall deem, Most efficient in in Carrying over

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out, the purposes Contemplated in this trust and should the annual proceeds of the above fund remain unexpended from the failure of its recipients to meet the provisions required in this deed, or from any Cause whatever, save the refusal of the Charleston Baptist Association to Execute, its trust these annual proceeds thus unexpended shall be invested as a portion of the principal of said trust

Third The said James V. Lyles Agent in trust Shall have power at any time subsequent to the first of January 1857, to substitute in place of the Charleston Baptist Association in trust, "The General Committee for the Charleston Baptist Association fund" as agents in trust to Carry out the above mentioned provisions Provided, The Corporate powers of the Charleston Baptist Association shall not enable them to become agents in trust.

Fourth The said James V. Lyles Agent in trust shall pay over to the officers of the Sandy Level Church while he may be agent in trust, all the Net Annual proceeds of said property in trust in accordance with the design of this instrument & for the purposes therein stated

Provided, Further, that this fund shall be known as the "Entzinger Ministerial fund"

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & fifty four and in the Seventy Eighth Year of American Independence Signed Sealed and Delivered in the

Presence of
A. F. Dubard
James P Boyce

C Entzinger (LS)
1854

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State of South Carolina
Richland District

P Boyce who made oath he saw, C Entzinger sign seal & deliver the annexed deed for the uses & Purposes therein Mentioned and that he with A. F. Dubard in the presence of each other witnessed the due Execution there of Sworn to before me this

14.th Feby 1854 -
Jas S Scott
Notary Public

Personally appeared before me James C Entzinger sign seal & deliver the annexed deed for the uses & Purposes therein Mentioned and that he with A. F. Dubard in the presence of each other witnessed the due Execution there of Sworn to before me this

James P Boyce

Secretarys Office Columbia
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/1854/ Sandy Level Baptist Church August 20.th 1854
Tribute to the Memory of Maden A. M. Leggo. Passed in
Church Conference -

1.st Resolved, That in the demise of our highly esteemed B.r
M. A. M. Leggo, who Acted in the double Capacity of Deacon &
Clerk, we have lost one of our Most useful Members. His Skill
in dicipline & his devotion to the Intrest of the Church made
him one of its Brightest Ornaments.

By using his office well, he gained a good degree of great
boldness in the Faith

He has gone to meet his reward, but we mourn not as those
without hope -

2.nd Resolved That the above resolutions be entered on Record
in our Church Book

3.d Resolved That a copy of the above resolution be present-
ed to his Bereaved family

4.th Resolved That the above with an Obituary be Sent to our
Religious Periodical for Publication - J J Hood Clerk protem-

/1854/ Sandy Level Baptist Church

Sep.t 17 After preaching by Our Supply B.r C Felder the Church
Organized for business. Proceedings of the meeting in August
read, Approved, & ordered to be Recorded, in Church Book -

Ordered that the resolution respecting the Death of Br. M.
A. M. Leggo be entered on the Church Book, & B.r T Turkett agreed
to procure them.

The Committee whose duty it was made at our Meeting in
May to investigate & report concerning the "Entzminger Minister-
ial fund" Owing to severe affliction in the family of one Mem-
ber & the death of another of the Committee failed to agree
upon a report & on Motion were excused from the further investi-
gation of the Subject

B.r Wm. B. Elkin was unanimously elected Clerk & Treasurer
of the church vide Maden A. M. Leggo dec.d

The Entzminger deed of the Ministerial fund was read (on
Motion) by the Clerk. After the reading it was agreed to adopt
Measures to Secure the benefits of the Same, & to this End the
following Committee were appointed Vis R. K. Harten I. J. Hood,
T Turkett, W R Smith and Wm B Elkin.

On motion that part of the business of the last Meeting
Setting a part to day for the Election of deacons of the Sandy
Level Church was rescinded & our Meeting in October set a part
for that purpose

B.rs Harten & I J Hood Elected Delegates to the Associa-
tion B.r T Turkett Alternate B.r Elkin ordered to write the
letter to be read for approval at our next meeting

B.r R. K Harten Ordered to write to Sister Mary Ann Gil-
more inquiring the reason of her protracted absence

By a vote of the Church the names of Kizzy Branham and
Elizabeth Telford be erased from the Church Book for years of
absence unaccounted for. Continued on page 50 [MS]

Church Conference Sepr 17.th Continued

On Motion it was agreed that the Clerk give notice in some
publick paper that application will be Made at the ensuing Leg-
islature for a Charter to the Sandy Level Baptist Church of Fair-

field - The motion to adjourn being in order the Church adjourned to Meet on the 3rd Sabbath in October Wm. B. Elkin Clerk
Church Conference Octr 21st 1854.

After Preaching by B. r C Felder Church organized Read & confirmed minutes of Last Meeting, Elected R K Harten & W B Elkin delegates to Association - Raised \$18-31 Cts for association- al purposes Clerk Read Letter to the Association (Approved) Church Authorised the Delegates to Seek a Pastor under the Bnts - minger fund, Notice given that the advertizement for incorporation of the Sandy Level Church came out too late

No further business on Motion Adjourned - W B Elkin C. O.

Sandy Level Baptist Church in Conference Nov. r 17. th 1854

After Preaching by B. r A K Durham The Church Organized for

Business

1. st Former proceedings read & approved
2. nd Resolved to devote a page in the Church Book for the Obituary & resolutions of the death of Our Deacon & B. r M A M Leggo
3. rd Elected B. rs R K Harten & W B Elkin Deacons
4. th Ordered their Ordination on tomorrow of B. rs, Harten & Elkin as Deacons after the 11 oclock Sermon -

51 5. th Read Letters from B. ro Rev. rd A M Cartledge tendering his Servises as pastor, also Letter of B. r Pasley, reccommending B. r A K Durham, for the same

6. th defered election untill tomorrow Evening

Sunday Nov. r 18. th 1854

1. st Preaching By B. r A K Durham -
- 2 Presbitry B. rs Durham & Felder -
- 3 Charge By Br. Felder-
- 4 Prayer by B. r Durham -
- 5 Imposition of hands by Each -
6. Partook of the Sacrament of the Lords Supper
- 7 On a ballot for Pastor B. r Haygood withdrew B. r Carteledges name from the Canvass & B. r Felder introduced his B. r Felder rec. d 8 Votes B. r Durham 22 & Declared Pastor in Charge for 1855-
Wm B Elkin C. C.

Dec. r 16. th 1854

After Preaching by B. r C Felder the Church Organized for Business

1. st Minute of the last meeting read & approved
2. nd Rec. d from Sister Leggo the papers referred to last mee/ting/
No other Business before the Church Wm B Elkin C. C.
Jan. y 21. st 1855 -

After Preaching by B. r A K Durham (Pastor) Church Organized for Business

1. st Granted Letter to Sister Sarah Turkett
2. nd Moved to defer arrangement for the time of Holding preaching untill tomorrow Evening after Preaching. Servises to commence A. M.

Sunday 22. nd

Agreed that for the Year 1855 preaching Should take place the 2. nd & 3. rd Sundays Church adjourned Wm B Elkin C. O.

52 Obituary of Br M A M Leggo /Balance of Page Blank/

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After Preaching by the Pastor B. r A K Durham the Church Or-

ganized for business

1. st Read & Approved former Minutes
2. nd defered Sacrioment untill 3. rd Sabath in March, of B. r Christian-Entzminger-Our- aged-Deasons-funeral-3. rd-8. -in-April
3. rd Ordered a page to be dedicated to his Memory, on which his obituary will be recorded.
4. th B. r Entzingers funeral sermon to be preached on the 3. rd Sabbath in April On Motion the Church adjorned Wm. B. Elkin C. C.

March 17. th 1855

After Preaching by the Pastor Rev. A. K Durham the Church Organized for business

1. st Read & Approved former Minutes there being no other business the Church adjorned Wm B Elkin C. C.

April 14. th 1855.

Preaching but no business before the Church On Sabbath B. r Christian Entzingers funeral Sermon preached from Job 19. th Chapter 24, 25, 26. th Verses Wm B Elkin C. C.

May no Church business. W B Elkin C. C.

June 16. th

After preaching by B. r A K Durham Organized for business. Concluded to hold a protracted Meeting from 2. nd to 3. rd Sundays in Aug. t B. rs Durham Harten & Elkin to invite Ministers. Adjorned Wm B Elkin C. C.

Page Dedicated to B. r C. Entzminger -

July th Preaching by B. r Durham

After preaching Church Organized but having no business before them adjorned - - - - W. B. Elkin Clerk

18. th Augst & 3. rd Sabbath 19. th 1855

After a protracted Meeting of 8 days held by Br. s Hinton, Beverly, & Cartledge aiding Our Pastor B. r A K Durham The Church Convined for business B. r Durham presiding former Minutes read & Approved

Rec. d By Experience the folowing person who were formerly Mem- bers of the Primitive Baptist Church, Malachi Ponder & Wife Nancy Ponder & Mrs Maria Hood. Rec. d the experience of Miss Eliza Murphy for Baptist also Rec. d on 19. th Hampton Wooton & wife Honoro Wooton, Miss M. J. Blizzard M. rs Caroline Hood, (S P Hoods Wife) Jn. o T Boney Wm R Boney, Jas T Blizzard, After Mature deliberation by the Church, Granted Licence to B. r Wm B. Elkin, to Preach the Gospel - Requested the Clerk B. r Elkin to prepare a letter for the Association appointed M. rs Harten & Elkin Delegates Br. J. J. Hood Alternate in Case of failure On Motion Meeting adjorned W. B. Elkin, C.

Saturday Sept 9. th 1855.

After Preaching by B. r Cartledd on Christian Love the Church Organized, Rec. d by Experience for Baptism Wm G Smith & Wife Abigail Smith Andrew McLelland, M. E. Hood, Homer Hood and John M Hood - Also Blacks, Jack, (Ruff) Dennis & Adam (Bookhart) March (Hall) Sam. l (Elkin) After which the following persons were united to the Church by Christian Baptism Viz - M. rs Wooton Miss Blizzard Miss Murphy M. rs Hood, M. rs Smith, A. W. McLelland H Wooton W G Smith, Jack, March, Dennis Adam & Sam. l as above- The other Candidates not being ready for the ordinance their Baptism was defered Wm. B. Elkin, C.

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Sandy Level B. C. Octr 20.th 1855

After preaching (in the absence of B.r A K Durham) by B.r W. B. Elkin, Church organized for Business - B.r T Turkett Moderator

- 1.st Minutes of August. & Septr Meetings read & Confirmed.
- 2 Authorized Treasurer to pay Delegates Expenses to Asso. out of Church funds
- 3.rd Letter to Asso. Read & Approved
- 4.th Ordered Treasurer to forward \$1.50 to pay for Minutes
- 5 - Accepted the resignation of B.r W B Elkin as Clerk & Treasurer & Elected B.r E. J. Hood
- 6 On Notice from B.r A K Durham of his withdrawal as pastor, Resolved to Call B.r W D Beverly & authorized B.r Elkin to confer with him -
7. Collection for Associational purposes amounted to \$27.-
W B Elkin Clerk protem

Sabath 21.st

Rec'd-for-Baptism-by-Experience

November 3.rd Saturday 1855

Preaching by B.r Elkin - (B.r Durham unwell)

- 1.st Convened for business & rec'd M.rs Elizabeth Boney for Baptism,
- 2.nd. Read & Confirmed minutes of last meeting
- 3 Rec'd & read Jacob Brazils letter & Voted him a member -
- 4.th B.r Durham agreed to accept a Call in case B.r Beverly Declined. Notice rec'd from Br Haygood adjoined B.r Domine & B.r Smith to wait on him & rep.t next meeting } W B Elkin Clerk
Adjorned, } Pro. Tem

On tuesday B.r Guime Baptised

Building Committee R K Harten A W McLelland, D.r S W Bookhart x Ja.s Nelson & John L Kennedy x Declined acting

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Sandy L. B. C. Dec.r 15.th 1855

Preaching By B.r Durham Organized for Business

- 1.st Read & Confirmed Minutes of last meeting
- 2.d Rec'd B.r Beverlys answer Declining the acceptance of our Call to Supply us as pastor
- 3.d Rec'd & read Letter from B.r Guime
4. B.r Dominy Rep.ts his Citation of B.r Haygood B.r Haygood withdraws his notice & matters Stand in Statu Quo. -
- 5 Called B.r A K Durham unanimously as pastor for 1856 -
- 6- Altered from 2.nd to the 1.st Sunday So as to make the Meetings for 1856 on the 1.st & 3.rd Sabaths
- 7 Agreed that there be no preaching untill 3.rd Sabath in Jan.y-
- 8 B.r Elkin authorized to draw check in favour of A K Durham for amt due on Entzinger fund
- 9 Building Committee rep.t progress - W B Elkin C. Pro Tem -

Jan 7. 1856

After preaching by B.r A K Durham Organized for Business

Minutes of the last meeting not Present.

- 1.st Building Committee rep.t progress & Continued.
- 2 Rec'd the following persons Experience taken at Sanfield by Some of Brethren & B.r Elkin Karon Wooten, L J Hood also James farmer & wife for Baptism tomorrow
- 3.rd Sabbath Baptised James Farmer & wife M.rs farmer and Karon Wooten -
A.B.Elkin C. Pro. Tem.

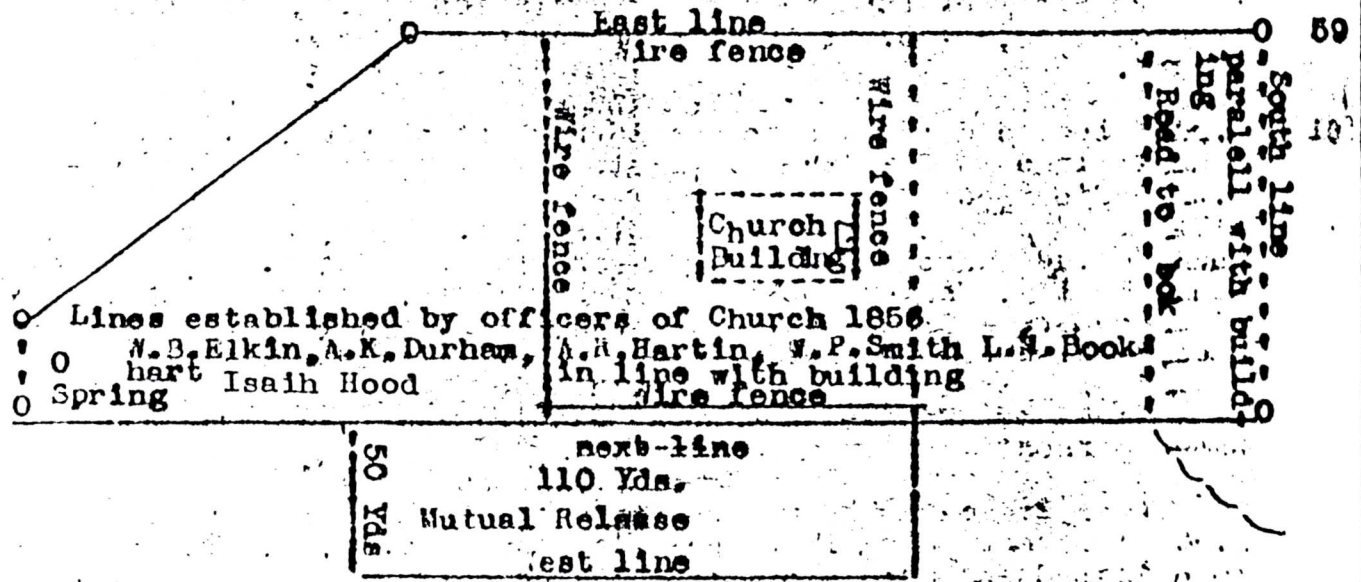
Feb. 18 / 1856/ Sandy Level Baptist Church
After Preaching by bro. Durham the Church organised for business

- 1.st Read minuts & confirmed them
- 2.nd Building committee continued & expected to report next meeting
- 3.rd Postponed the Baptizing L. J. Hood until the meeting in March
- 4.th On Motion the meeting adjourned W. B. Elkin C.C. Pro tem
March 15.th 1856

After Preaching by the Pastor (A K Durham the Church went into Conference

- 1.st Read minuts & adopted them
- 2.nd The Buffalo Church Sends a request to the Sandy Level Church to call bro. N. B. Elkin to ordination, which she grants, provided he be willing
- 3.rd The building committee report Twelve hundred Dollars. The committee are invested and authorized to execute the building
- 4.th On motion adjourned

Sabbath 16.th Rec.d Caroline & Sophia (Bookhardt by experience, & baptized them, also Baptized Isaiah J. Hood
Isaiah J Hood Church Clerk



this Indenture, made between S. W. Bookhart, Alfred Dunn, John Wooten, Levi Marsh, W. W. Cloud, F. E. Hood, J. M. Watts, officers of Sandy Level Church & C. E. Bookhart, witnesseth; that the S.d S. W. Bookhart, Alfred Dunn, John Wooten, L. A. Marsh, W. W. Cloud, F. E. Hood, J. M. Watts, doth by these remise, release & forever quitclaim unto the s.d L. E. Bookhart all & all manner of actions, suits, cause & causes of actions, controversies, agreements or promises & all claims of any nature or character whatever in law or equity &c &c
See Record C. C. Winsbor, S. C.

Sandy Level B. C. May 17.th 1856,
After Preaching by bro. A. K. Durham The Church organized for business

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- 1.st Read minutes & confirmed them
- 2.nd Permits br. W. B. Elkins to call a quorum of three or four members of this Church to meet with him near Frey's Old Mills, To receive members & baptize them and report to this Church
- 3.rd On motion Adjourned Isa.h J Hood, C. O
June 14.th 1856 No Conference J Hood, C. O
July 19.th 1856.

After Services. by the Pastor the Church went into Conference

- 1.st Read minutes and adopted
- 2.nd Authorized the officers of the church to give bro. A. K Durham a draft on the Exchange Bank for the Dividen on the on the Church fund for the first Six months of 1856.
- 3.rd On motion Adjourned Isa. J Hood C. C.
Aug- 16.th 1856

After Preaching by the Pastor (A. K. Durham) The Church went into Conference - Being no business, Adjourned
On Sabbath 17 Rec.d Sister Mary Ricks by letter
Sep.t 20.th 1856

After Preaching by Bro. Durham went into Conference -

- 1.st Read minutes and adopted
- 2.nd The Church sends three Delegates to the Convention to be held at Buffalo Church on the fourth Sabbath in Oct. next to consider the propriety of forming a new Association Delegates to consist A McClelland, W. B. Elkin, & R. H Harten Alternates A Doinney, T Turket.

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- 3.rd Elected delegates to Charleston Association, W. B. Elkin A McClelland W R Smith Alternates R. K. Harten W G Smith -
- 4.th Adjourned

Sep.t 21.st Rec.d by Experience Andrew Monk, 22.nd Karon Hood 23.rd Isabella A. Tidwell. 24.th Robanah E Neeley, Wesley Wooten Mary L Doinney, Henry H Smith, Eve-line Ponder, & Eliza Hill 27 Martha Entzinger, Catharine Hailgood, 28.th L M Bookhardt, Robert Dowe & Judith Hill -

Oct 5.th 1856

Rec.d by Experience Lenora Taylor. & Baptized the above named persons

Oct, 18.th 1856

After Preaching by the Pastor the Church Organized for buisness

- 1.st A report being in circulation that bro. S. P. Hood had been intoxicated and used profance language &c.
- 2.nd The Church then Appointed brethren R.K. Harten, & V. Blizzard, to cite him to appear before the Church at its next meeting to answer to the charges
- 3.rd The Church then passed the following resolution, Whereas the Sandy Level Baptist Church have secured a new house of worship. Therefore be it Resolved that we the Sandy Level Baptist Church, give to the Sandfield Settlement our old house of worship Reserving the Seats on the following Conditions, first that, it shall belong to the Baptist Denomination exclusively and Second that they shall not attempt to organize a Church without the Consent of this Church,

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- 3.rd That they move the house by Cristmas next
 - 4.t that they let us know by our next meeting whether they accept our offer or not, the Church Adjourned -
- Appointed L M Bookhardt / L M Bookhardt C. C. protem /

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R. K. Harten & Wright Smith a Committee to inform the Sandfield Settlement of our offer L. M. Bookhardt C. C. / protem /
Sabbath Oct 19.th 1856

- 1.st Taken up a collection for to send up to Association for benevolent purposes Amount collected \$25 Dollars
 - 2.nd Sent Two Dollars for minuets out of Church fund. Also Rec.d Peter (Bookhardts) by experience
- Nov. 15.th 1856

After Preaching by bro. A K Durham went into conference
1.st the committee was continued to cite S P. Hood, to appear before the Church at its next meeting.
2.nd Resolved that the Old house remain as it is until our next meeting, at which time it shall be disposed of, unless applied for by the Sandfield Settlement

3 On motion Adjourned L M Bookhardt C. C. / (protem /
Sabbath 16 - Baptized Peter (Bookhardt) and Partaken of the Lord, & Supper

December 1.st Dedication of Church (see page 70 /MS/
Dec. 20 No Conference I. J. Hood, C. C.

Jany. 4.th 1857

After Preaching by the Pastor the Church had a call meeting & went into Conference.

- 1.st The Church authorized the officers to give Rev A. K. Durham our Pastor a Check on the Exchange Bank for the

Dividen on the Church fund for the last Six months of 1856
2.nd Rec.d a letter from Rev. W. B. Elkin in which Charges were made against N. Boney & C. Stantan, & B Haigood Appointed R K Harten, & A W Mc, Clelland to cite N Boney & C Stantan to appear before the Church at its next meeting to answer to the Charges & W R Smith and L M Bookhardt to cite B Haigood to appear at the same time to answer to the charges against him

The Church then Adjourned A K Durham, Moderator
L M Bookhardt C. C. protem

Jany 17.th 1857

After Preaching by bro A K Durham the church went into Conference

- 1.st Read minuets & confirmed them
 - 2.nd S P Hood,s case laid over to next meeting
 - 3.rd The disposition of the old church be defered to some future day
 - 4.th Moved that a committee wait upon Nicholas Boney & Christina Stantan for the purpose of arraingeing the charges of each one against the other, the committee to consist of Rev W W Elkin, A Doinney, W R S ith.
- Charges of N Boney vs Christina Stantan
- 1.st Charge Swearing or using profane language
 - 2.d Obscene & Vulgar language & songs
 - 3.rd Her general conduct is unchristian
- Christina Stantan charges vs N Boney
- 1.st refusing to speak
 - 2.nd refusing to refund money paid to him for my support & refusing to acknowledge the claim
 - 3.rd Abusive language on the night he was Married & at the time I moved
 - 4.th For applying for a warrant against me for the allege crime of trying to kill him

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1.st Charge Christina Stantan acknowledge that she was guilty of swearing, & that she believed that God for Christ sake forgive her sins. Therefore the Church restored her so far as the first charge

2 and 3.rd Moved that C Stantan be put under the censure of the church until next meeting & if a reconciliation do no take place - the church take further action

Res,d that N Boney be put under the censure of the church until next meeting fo the charges against him, at that time the Church take further action -

Charges against B Haigood for not being present at Communion Seasons for which he satisfied the Church

Granted Sister Emiline Key a letter of dismission On Motion,
Adjourned I. J. Hood, Church Clerk

Feb'y 14, th 1857

After preaching by the Pastor the Church organized for business

1, st Read minuets & confirmed them

2, nd S P Hood excluded from the church on the charge above mentioned

3, rd C Stantan case defered to next meeting

4, th Resolved that N Boney case be laid over untill bro, V. B. Elkin be present

5, th bro R Smith was unanimously selected as a proper person to fill the office of Deacon -

Sabbath 15, th 57, Rec,d by experience, Tom, Simon & Jake (Bookhardt, s) and Baptized them Also administered the Sacrament of the Lords Supper ----- Isalah J Hood C.C.

March 14, th 1857

No Conference Rec,d by letter three blacks Nancy, Mary and Mary (Mc Clenaghan) Also Cynthia by experience (Mc Clenaghan's)

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Sandy Level B. C. Apr 18, th 1857

/1, st/ Preaching by bro Zealy Read former minuets approved -

2, nd Moved that C Stantan be allowed to speak for her self.

3, rd Moved & Seconded that Christiana Stantan be excluded from the church for the charges alledged against her.

4, th Moved that N Boney's case be taken up

5, th Moved & Seconded that N Boney be excommunicated for the charges alledged against him

6, th Res,ld that bro, W. K Smith be ordained to the office of Deacon on to morrow I J Hood C. C.

May 16, th 1857

After Sermon by br A K Durham the church met in Conference

1, st read minuets of last meeting & Adopted them

2, nd granted Sisters Nancy & Eveline Ponder and Judith Hill letters of dismission -

3, rd Defered giving bro M Ponder a letter until the church becomes satisfied in regard to his leaveing here - Isa, h J Hood C.O.

Sabbath 17 - 1857

Instituted the Lords Supper

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December - 1, st Sabbath /56/

erty of his Sons abide

O, Father Almighty, God of the Universe, Author of Revelation, Dweller in the Tabernacle of Zion, We bring our offering unto thee; Accept the lowly grateful tribute, for it is thine, Of thine own, we have recieved; and of thine own we have given thee Fill it with thy presence; Create, within it, the scenes of Pentecost, Yea, dwell within our Hearts thou blessed God, and in Eternity, as here, we will ascribe to thee all honor, and glory, and blessing Amen A K Durham Pastor

Samuel J Bookhart (acting) Church Clerk

Sandy Level Church 1898 / 1/

In Conference September The following resolutions unanimously adopted That all Matters of importance in the interest of the Church, especially those Concerning discipline, be referred first to the Deacons of the Ch as an executive Committee, for consideration - And that s.d Deacons, be authorized & empowered to dispose of them as they may think best for individuals, Church & the Cause generally having the rules & views of the Church in Mind in all their decisions, further -

The above action when desired, by any one directly interested or by the Board of Deacons may be submitted to the Church in open Conference for revision & ratification - E. C. Watson, Mod S. M. Bookhart, C. Pro P. S. Pastor consulted when in doubt -

August 16 / 57 / 1898

After preaching by our aged B. r Dawson, The Church was organized for business, by a move of Deacon R. K. Hartin, calling Eld - D to preside Moved by D. r S W Bookhart that this church be represented by an appointed Delegation in the convention, to be held at Buffalo Church, for the purpose of consulting as to the propriety of forming a new Association, The motion being carried, The following persons were appointed - Deacon R K Hartin, D. r S W Bookhart, Re. v W. m B. Elkin, Tho. s W Entzinger There being no further business, The meeting adjourned S W Bookhart - Clerk

Sept. r - 6. th After sermon by the Pastor, the door of the Church was opened & Miss Gibson received for Babbism, who, together with Anne, Scilla, Becca (propt, F Entzinger) & Pheby belonging to M. rs M Williamson submitted to the ordinances that afternoon Oct. r 17. th - After the usual exercises, The Church was organized for business. The Pastor Presiding.

1. st The Chairman of the Delegates to the Convention held at Buffalo, was called upon for a report, which was made by Eld. r W. m B. Elkin; in substance as follows

[Marginal note: "Report of Delegates to Convention."/]

That they, (the Delegates assembled) considering the various circumstances leading to the importance of the formation of a new Association within certain specified bounds, deem it advisable that such a body be organized, And therefore, recommend, to each of the Churches represented in the Convention, & all others favorable to the enterprise & desiring to participate in it, to apply to their respective Associations for letters of dismission

2. nd Resolved - That a Committee be appointed consisting of Eld. r W. m B. Elkins, Daniel Nelson, D. r S. W. Bookhart, D. r J. J. McCants, & John R. Harrison to draft a Constitution & by laws

for S.d Association to be read before the Delegates of the sev-
 eral Churches at a meeting to be held at Sandy Level Meeting
 House

on the 1.st Saturday in Dec.r next, and then submitted to the
 Churches for their adoption or rejection.

The propriety of the Sandy Level Church entering into the
 formation of this new Association was then pretty lengthily dis-
 cussed, & finally, on motion of the Clerk seconded by Deacon R.
 K. Hartin, 'Twas unanimously resolved - That this Church apply
 to the Charleston Association for a letter of dismissal from
 that body

3.d Resolved - That a collection be taken to redeem the pledge
 made by this Church to the Cha.s Association at its last con-
 vening \$. . were received - The Treasurer was instructed to
 send \$2.50 for Minutes

4.th Moved - by Eld.r W.m B Elkin That an election be held for
 Delegates to the Association, which resulted in the choice of
 W.m B Elkin, L M. Bookhart, R K Hartin & Andrew Dominie

5.th The Church then proceeded to consider the securing of Pas-
 toral service for the ensuing year - The Incumbent, Eld.r A K
 Durham, had consented to remain, provided, the Church would pro-
 cure a house for his occupancy - This appearing so impractica-
 ble upon reflection, he resigned his charge - No one, however,
 moved the acceptance, and a reconsideration was effected -

6.th Moved & seconded, That R K Hartin, A W McLelland & T
 Turket be appointed a Committee to devise some plan by which to
 secure the services of our present Pastor on the proposed terms.

The business being finished, The Church adjourned

Octob.r 18.th 1857 - After the usual services, the Door of the
 Church - was opened for the reception of Members. Miss Rachael
 Entzminger, & - Sommerel presented themselves & upon a profes-
 sion of faith, were recieved for Babtism, which ordinance was
 administered to the former immediately after Dismissal - The
 Funeral Sermon of Mr.s Robertson (Dec.d) a member of this
 Church was announced to be preached on the 1.st Nov.

R W Bookhart - Clerk

November 1.st 1857 After services by Eld.r A K Durham, The
 Door of the Church was opened & Miss Julia Braswell recieved,
 upon profession of faith, for Baptism

Nov. 14.th 57, After the usual services, The church was or-
 ganized for business, El.d Durham presiding -

The Committee appointed to procure a place of residence
 for the Pastor reported, that they had concluded to build a
 Parsonage near the meeting house, & that D.r S W Bookhart had
 agreed with them to complete the Dwelling for five hundred
 dollars, about three hundred of s.d amount having been already
 subscribed. Twas then moved by the Clerk - that a Committee be
 appointed to represent this Church in the the Convention ap-
 pointed at this place on the 1.st Saturday in December next.
 Also - that An Agent be appointed to receive the subscriptions
 to the building of Sandy Level Meeting house, either by note
 or cash - Deacon R K Hartin received the appointment

S W Bookhart C. C.

Marginal note: "Committee to Convention = W.m B Elkin, T W
 Entzminger, R K Hartin D.r S W Bookhart."/

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Nov. r 15 The door of the Church was opened for members, & Mr. s. Branwell - Fanny, Aann, Rosa, (belonging to D. r S W Bookhart) were recieved by experience & together with Miss Sommerel / & Miss J Branwell / were baptised

Jan 3. d 1858 s/ sic /

12. th 1857 The funeral sermon of Mr. s R Hartin / who died Dec. / was preached today by Parson Durham, from the words "Be ye also ready", After service, the Attention of the Church was called to the request of D. r S. W Bookhart for a portion of the Church yard as a family burial ground, The request being granted, The Deacons were appointed to confer with him as to the most su/i/ table place

Dec 19. th 1857, W R Smith was this day ordained Deacon Ministers present, A K Durham, & W B Elkins,

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/ 1858 / Jan 16. th The Church granted letters of dismissal to W. W. & Martha Entzminger, to join the Buffalo Church -

March 7. th After sermon by the Pastor, the Church was convened & the door opened for reception of Members The Rev A K Durham & Lady- M. rs Emma Durham presented themselves, The Clerk was requested to act as Moderator of the meeting, Letters were read from the Ebenezer Church of Greenville Dis. t S. C. & Santee of Orangeburg, testamentory of the good standing of the Applicants cordially recco mending / them / to our church Upon motion, they were unanimously recieved

The Church now proceeded to a participation of the Lord, s. Supper, it having been postponed from the third Sabbath in February, till this time Samuel W Bookhart Church Clerk.

[March / 20. th Sandy Level Church in Conference,

After the usual exercises, The Church was organized for the transaction of business - There being nothing on the last minutes for this day, s Consideration -

A call was made by the Moderator for the action of the Church in the case of J W Entzminger, for the violation of a rule of the Church. A statement of his case was made with full acknowledgement of wrong accompanied with a desire for the express, d forgiveness of the Church & his Maker Also a promise by the help of God to live a more becoming Christian life. He recieved the sympathy & forgiveness of the assembled body, & was on motion retained as a member of good standing

The attention of the Church was then called by the Clerk to the propriety of being more strict in the enforcing of the rules of the Church,, 'Twas acknowledged that there was a remission in this respect, & an almost unanimous desire seemed to pervade the members that the Church be made more pure - The case of M. rs Adolphus Fatts was considered as deserving attention, for nonat- tendance on public worship.. On motion. 'Twas resolved that she be visited by by the Pastor and requested especially to meet with us on the 3. d Saturday in April next -

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Attention was then directed to & the question asked by the Clerk, for information, as to how long a member should be regard- ed a member of good standing without comun/ i, ng w/ i/ th the Church at the Lords table? Or Whether an individual should be allowed to remain a member of the Church, enjoying all the priviledges of Church membership, who falls from an unknown cause to commune for an indefinite period of time. no personal application was made

by the Lawgiver, but simple reference to the principle as a violation or not of Church order - After some talk on the Subject - It was submitted to the Brethren for their future consideration. The Church then adjourned. A K Durham Mod - S W Bookhart, Clerk.

/April 17.th / The Sandy Level Church was organized, for business A. K. Durham presiding as Moderator. The Minutes of the previous meeting was read by the Clerk, which contained a question for this day's consideration. (Question at head of this MS page) The opinion of different Members was given & finally, it was proposed by T W Entzinger, that the following be adopted as an answer to the inquiry & as our future guide
1.st That it is the duty of the church to make proper efforts to bring such person or persons to order by causing them to appear at and participate in the Communion, Should these measures fail to produce the desired effect then 2.nd That it is the duty of the Church to exclude from her membership such persons - This was unanimously adopted.

/Marginal note: "Duty to Commune."/
Mr. A Watts being present made satisfactory apology for non attendance, in the past, & promised to be more punctual for the future.

The fact of M. R Farmer & Wife having left this community without mention being made this body was called to attention by Deacon Hartin, and the proposition made by the Clerk that a letter be addressed them inquiring into their state of feeling towards us, & whether or not the desired still to be considered members of this fraternity.

Inquiry was made concerning the minutes of the last meeting of Charleston Association, for which this Church had contributed \$2.50, none having as yet been received - The reason was assigned by the Clerk & the proposition made the he be requested to make known to the Clerk of the Association our want & de-

/1858/ sire that they be sent to us & the money refunded.

The Building Committee of the Parsonage now reported that the house as contracted for by the Clerk was about completed & the move made that it be received - This was agreed to - The business being finished the Church adjourned S W Bookhart O. C.

/May 15.th / The customary exercises having been engaged in the Church was called to order for transacting business A K Durham presiding, In the absence of the Clerk R K Hartin was requested to act as protem

The minutes of the previous meetings were ordered to be recorded - Baylos Elkin presented the petition of self & Wife for letters of dismissal which was granted - B Haigood called for letter, by proxy which was declined on the part of the Church Untill his reasons for such a demand were given by himself - The meeting adjourned. S W Bookhart C. C.

June After preaching The Church assembled for business - The Minutes of the former meeting were read, & the letter asked for by B Haigood considered - The petition was finally withdrawn

July 17.th - After Sermon by Elder J T Zealy - A K Durham called the house to business - The minutes of the former meetings were confirmed, Motion was made that the Sandy Level Church be incorporated by an act of the next sitting of the Legislature -

The following named persons were appointed as Delegates to the Association to convene at Buffalo on the fourth Sat in August B Haigood, R K Hartin, T W Entzinger, S W Bookhart & A W McLelland Motion was made by A W McLelland that the use of this house be tendered to the Sandy Level Literary Club, for its meetings (adopted)

Sunday 18.th Miss Murphy & Miss Robinson were baptized after the Apostolic manner

M. r Kealy kindly consented to preach at night during the week, the meetings were therefore continued till the fol

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lowing Sabbath evening. During each successive meeting, the best of feeling seemed to possess the entire congregation, and we felt that 'twas well for us to be there. 'Twas really a rich feast for Sandy Level - Eight persons were recieved for Babtism (To wit) Mrs M. Howell, John Neely, Mary Durham, H. Williamson, & Harriet, (H Wootens) Anne (L M Bookharts) Amy, Louisa (B. K. Hartin), & Baptized on succeeding preaching day - August 14.th The Church was organized for business, after preaching, when R H Hartin requested withdrawal of his name from the Delegates to the Association & Elder A K Durham substituted, - Blunt, belonging to S W Bookhart, was appointed Watchman over the colored members of the Church

Moved & adopted - That the colored persons be required to see & converse with the Pastor or Deacons before offering for Membership in the Church -

/August /15th Sunday the doors of the Church were opened & Tony (S W Bookhart) Isham (est Rains) were admitted & Baptized

Sept. 18th After preaching - the Church was organized for business, The Minutes of the preceding meetings were read & confirmed, There being no business for this day, the Church adjourned -

/Sept/ 19.th The door of the Church was opened & two colored persons recieved, & Baptized - viz, Rhody, & Fanny - (propst) A W McClelland -

A K Durham, Mod -
S W Bookhart C. C.

Oct. 16 The Church went into Conference - after the usual exercises, and the case of Homer Hood for unbecoming conduct, to intoxication was considered & he was excommunicated from the Church -

2 The same Charges were preferred against J W. Entzinger & he was also excommunicated -

/Marginal notes: 2 Excommunicated. D. r J. B. Johnson preacher -

3 R K Hartin, Wife, Henry Hartin, Isa Hartin asked for letters of dismission, which were granted also Servants, - Simon, Eliza & Amy - Jacob, Rosa

/Oct/17 Sabbath - Our Venerable Brother - D. r W. m B Johnson, being present favored us with a Sermon purely Babtistic, urging the Church to the faithful performance of its duty - After the sermon The door of the Church was opened & Mrs. s Lucy -

80 /1858/ Rains, was recieved by letter, from the 25 mile Creek Church, dated 14th Oct 1843 -

S W Bookhart - C. C.

Nov. 20.th The Church being organized for business, Elder, A K Durham, after a brief allusion to the connection between this Church & himself as pastor for four years past, and an assurance of a continuing interest in its prosperity, tendered his resignation, which was accepted by the Church, fully appreciating the

valuable services rendered by him A mutual good feeling having always existed. The pain of parting was, therefore, somewhat softened.

2.nd The Church immediately proceeded to the election of a Successor, which resulted in the unanimous choice of Elder J Taylor Zealy, (of the Columbia Baptist Church) whose acceptance was highly gratifying to all the friends of our common cause. & 3.d The election of a Deacon, to supply the vacation made by the removal to a Western State of R. H. Hartin, was next entered into, which resulted in the choice of D.r S. W. Bookhart for its office

∟ Marginal note: "Deacon elected D.r S. W. Bookhart)."

The motion to adjourn was next agreed to & the Church dismissed,

A K Durham Moderator
S W Bookhart C. C.

/1869/ Jan 15.th - After the usual services, The Church was organized for business. There being nothing from the previous meetings, for consideration The Moderator called for whatever matter there might be for present attention.

1.st Ja.s Blizzard was reported as an offender against the Church, by an excessive use of spirituous liquor, & fighting, upon the receipt of which information, 'twas ordered that W R Smith cite him to appear before the Church at its regular meeting in February to answer to s.d charge -

2.nd 'Twas proposed that the rule requiring the quarterly payment of 25 cents into the Treasury of the Church, by each male member

be relieved which with the following proposition was deferred to the consideration of the next meeting

3.d That each Male member be required to attend the business meetings of this Church regularly or furnish an excuse for non-attendance for three consecutive meetings

4.th 'Twas ordered that the Clerk be appointed Treasurer of the Church. The Motion to adjourn was next agreed to, There being no further business J Taylor Zealy Mod - S. W. Bookhart C. C.

Feb Sandy Level Church After the usual services, The Church proceeded to the transaction of business; The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed, and the unfinished business as therein reported, considered, / 1.st to be / propositions contained in the 2.nd & 3.rd items of last meetings report, was agreed to and became rules of the Church,

2.nd The case of Ja.s Blizzard was Called, but he not being present, from some unknown cause 'Twas decided that action be deferred, till the meeting in March, W R. Smith being requested to inform him of s.d decision

3.d The propriety of appointing a third Deacon was next considered, and deferred till the meeting in March. There being no further business. The Church adjourned - J Taylor Zealy Mod

S W Bookhart C. C.

Mar After the usual services, The Church was organized for business, The minutes of Feb meeting were read and Confirmed, and attention called by the Moderator to the unfinished business Therein contained

1.st Ja.s Blizzard being present was called upon for explanation of his conduct; The charge of drinking was not establish-

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ed,
2nd That of fighting on two occasions, as acknowledged, for the first offence the circumstances caused some ground for excuse

82 the not satisfactory entirely, for fighting on Sabbath, he was severely censured, tho made acknowledgements of wrong & expressed a hope of forgiveness. He was on motion restored to the exercise of full privileges of the Church, upon receiving a reproof from the Pastor

2nd The suggestion at the previous meeting to appoint a third Deacon in the Church was laid over indefinitely. The motion to adjourn was in order & the Church dismissed - S W Bookhart, C. C. /April 1859/ After preaching by the Pastor, The Church Organized for business - The Church desired information as to the whereabouts of Jas Farmer & Wife also some explanation as to certain reports concerning him derogatory to his character & reflecting heavily on his profession - The Clerk was requested to obtain such information as he could and report an early period - With this the Church adjourned S W Bookhart C C J T Zealy Moderator

Sandy Level Church / May 1859/ - After preaching the Church organized for business - There being nothing for this day, consideration they were dismissed

May / 14 Bro Anderson Hood died -

June 1859. After services the Church was organized for business

Marginal note: "Received 2- dismissed."

1st Item was the reception of Elder J T Zealy, Mrs Susan Zealy & Servant Rose, into the fellowship of this, from the Columbia Church by letter

2nd Letters of dismission were granted to W B Elkins & Wife

3^d 'Twas ordered that the letter for the Association be prepared & read at the next meeting

4th 'Twas determined that a committee of arrangements should be appointed to prepare for the entertainment of the Association
Committee J T Zealy, A K Durham, T Turket, W D Smith, S W Bookhart,

83 /1859/ Aug Sandy Level Church After an excellent sermon on Church Policy -, the business matters of the church were called for, the minutes of the June Meeting were read and ordered to be recorded. As there seemed to be some misunderstanding of the rules adopted at the Feb meeting The Church agreed to reconsider them both as to the principle contained in them, and as to their applicability, The principle as set forth by both rules were adopted as correct bible principles. The application of the Quarterage rule was, however, considered somewhat objectionable, and therefore the following substitute was offered & adopted

Rule - That a public collection be taken quarterly for the establishment of a Church fund, each Member being expected to contribute as he may feel to be his duty - This fund to be used to meet the incidental expenses of the Church; or applied as it may see fit from time to time;

Resolved, that this collection be taken on Saturday before the Communion season.

Resolved That the Treasurer be required to make a Quarterly report of receipts & expenditures -

Delegates to the Association were appointed consisting of Elders J T Zealy, A K Durham W R Smith, T Turket, & S W Bookhart, Alternate A B Kennedy - Adjourned S W Bookhart C. C. J T Zealy, Mod-

Extra Meeting, Friday July, 22.nd -

The Meeting was called to order, by Elder, A K Durham chosen Chairman - After singing & prayer The object of the meeting was stated, by the Moderator which was to consider the acceptance of Bro. J T Zealy's resignation, tendered on the day of the previous regular meetings. D.r S W Bookhart being called to the chair, the following resolutions were offered by Bro A K Durham, & unanimously adopted, Resolved - That the resignation tendered to this Church on Saturday last, by our Pastor B.ro J T Zealy, be declined, the cause for such resignation

/1859/ not being sufficient to induce us to accept it. And that he being earnestly & affectionately requested to continue his services with us as heretofore, 84

Resolved that in thus recalling him to the charge of this Church, We do express our entire confidence in his integrity as a Man and Christian

A K Durham Mod -

/Aug 20.th/ After preaching, the Church was organized for business, The Associational letter was read and adopted, a collection was taken for Associational purposes, which resulted in the securing \$29, The Communion Service was postponed till the 4.th Sabbath that the delegates & Visiting Members of Churches of the same faith & order might be invited to participate with this Church in the Ordinance There being nothing further for consideration The Church adjourned -

J T Zealy Mod

L M Bookhart Clerk pro.

/Aug 27"/ The Columbia Association held it's second meeting with this Church Commencing Sat 27.th Aug - There being services the day previous, The meeting passed very pleasantly & profitably to all present, the attendance being large & Orderly, Several Ministers were present, J Culpper, C M- Porter, W W Guinn, I D. Durham W B Elkin A K Durham, W.E. Hughson The meeting was protracted, There being services day & night till the close of the following week, & the interest being of an encouraging character the Pastor J T Zealy continued preaching at nights for the following week with increasing interest on Wednesday September 14" Six persons were bapitized Making nine bapitized during the meeting, & one restored., There being one Candidate still for bapitism Names of persons bapitized Levi Trapp, R Hood, Arthur Hays, Mrs E A. Neely, Miss Cor. Boney, Miss Wooten Mrs Harriet Hays, & Dan, (Bookhart) Harry, (Entzinger) 1.st Sabbath, October, T Howell S.r Bapitized -

Marginal note: "1. Bapitized 9 Bapitized & (4 Females & males) 2 Blacks. 1 Restored, Male."/

Sep.t No Meeting -

Oct 15" The Church met after the usual exercises to transact business. Delegates to the union meeting to be held with the Concord Church on the 5" Sabbath Inst were appointed br.o J T Zealy, A K Durham, W R Smith, A Domini, E S Boney, L M Bookhart, & the Clerk, The Church then proceeded to elect a Pastor for the ensuing year. B.ro Zealy requested the Church not to entertain the idea of recalling him to its Pastorate, as 'twas more than probable that he would accept an invitation to the charge of the Hampton Church Va - The Church, however, were unwilling to allow this even to interfere with her action & immediately elected him Pastor for 1860 pressing him to remain 'twas moved &

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unanimously carried that his salary be increased to \$600. for two Sabbaths. Bro Zealy having retired from the house during the election was now invited in & dismissed the Congregation.
 [Marginal note: "\$600. paid for 2 Sabbaths preaching."]

S. W Bookhart C C -

Nov 6th Sandy Level Church. The Church was requested to remain at their seats after the dismissal of the congregation, when its Pastor J T Zealy stated that he had decided to take another Charge for the ensuing year, believing it to be his duty so to do. The Church reluctantly yielded to the severance of connection as The kindest feeling possible now exists between him & her members generally. He spoke of his connexion with the Church as very pleasant notwithstanding some trifling annoyances. The voice of duty, however, is imperative. We trust that there may ever be a mutually lively interest in each others / spiritual / welfare. Letters of dismissal were granted Bro Zealy, Wife & Servant Rose.

[Marginal note: "3 dismissed) 2 whites. 1 Black."]

The Church deemed it advisable to proceed at once to the choice of a Minister to supply the place of its former much beloved Pastor J T Zealy - The name of Elder R R Vann was proposed & the members requested to vote by rising. Bro Vann was unanimously chosen Pastor for the ensuing year -

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The Treasurer in Acc.t with the Church - Quarterage recieved in 1859 -

Haigodd, B.	25, 25	.50
Smith, W. R.	25, 25	.50
Domini, A	25,	.25
Boney, E. S.	50,	.50
McLelland, A. M.		
Turkett, T-	.50,	.50
Entzminger, T. W.	.25, 25	.50
Douglas, P		
Hood, S. Y.		
Hood, I. J.	.25	.25
Bookhart, L M	25, 25	.50
Hood, John		
Wooten H.		
Wooten, West		
Neely, J		
Turkett, J A.	.25,	.25
Howell, Mat.	Total am.t quarterage -	\$3.75
Kennedy, A B		
Glenn, J. A. D.r		
Entzminger Ja.s	Rec.d - Collection May	
Hood, B	-1860 -	\$2.60
Smith, W G	Added -	\$6.35
	" August -	.50
	Rec.d to Nov -	\$6.85
	Rec.d Nov 1860 -	\$1.75
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Expense of Sandy Level Church,	
for Candles during protracted meeting -	\$3.30
four Scourers -	.80
Apr. 1860 for Sabbath School Books -	\$5.50
Aug " " " " "	2.25

Aug / " for Candles during protracted meeting - -	\$ 1.50
	\$13.35
	6.85
due	\$ 6.50

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Sandy Level Church - Jan 14th 1860

After preaching by the Pastor Rev R R Vann - the Church proceeded to the transaction of business - There being nothing unfinished from the last meeting. 'Twas moved that Delegates be appointed to the Union Meeting to take place / commence with / the General / Honnah / Church on Friday before the 5. th Sabbath of the present Month - The Deacons were requested especially to attend & as many others as could arrange it thus to do A number of members expressed a desire to be present & were therefore considered as delegated The Pastor was also especially requested to attend -

Henry Robinson & Wife formerly Miss L Braswell were reported for grossly immoral conduct - And after an expression of opinions from a number present, the vote was taken & they were excluded from the fellowship of the Church.

[Marginal note: "2 Excluded (Whites)."]

Bro R R Smith was appointed to make known the decision of the Conference to the parties concerned - There being no further business the Church was dismissed R R Vann Mod- S W Bookhart C..C. Feb - No Meeting -

Mar 17. th 1860 - After Sermon by the Pastor, The Church was Organized for business, The minutes of previous meetings were ordered To be recorded, The Church list being rather imperfect, it was determined to revise it This being done, A W McLelland & others applied for letters of dismission, which was deferred till the meeting in April. The Church not being satisfied as to the motive which induced this move - There being no further business the Church adjorn/ed/ R R Vann Mod S W Bookhart Clerk - Mar 31. st Sister Robertson - (Daughter Bro Domini) died

[Marginal note: "one died (white)."]

May 1. st There was a called meeting to consider the propriety of noticing certain reports concerning Jas Farmer, a Com consisting of the Deacons & Bro A Domini was appointed to investigate & report at the next regular meeting. Their decision. Adjourned -

April 14th - After preaching by Elder A K Durham, the Church was Called to transact business. The application for letter by A W McLelland was first considered He gave every assurance that the best of motives influenced him to aid in building a house of worship at Sand field & his asking for a letter was more to gratify the desire of the Sandfield Community than any inclinations of his own, expressed the warmest feelings towards this Church, & great desire for its prosperity, This, however, conflicted with his previous statements as understood by some of the members, as well as his previous actions - These different constructions on Conduct being explained in such a manner as not to reflect on the Church - Objection was taken to granting the letter on the ground that there was a want of confidence in his sincerity, as well as general Christian deportment / Character / His various inconsistencies & murmurs gives imperfections being repeatedly apologized for, & heartfelt regrets that such were the case, being expressed -

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'Twas finally agreed, to vote on the question of granting the letter, with the understanding that we do not recommend him as being in good standing in this Church, but simply relieve his acknowledgements for past offences & promises for the future private opinion not being considered - the letter was granted. Sisters Sarah McLelland, K Perry & Bro A B Kennedy were also granted letters of dismission.

△Marginal note; "4 dismissed - (whites)."/

Bro A Domini gave notice that he & wife would be unable to attend the meetings as they wished in consequence of their expected absence from the neighborhood for some time, Tho, wished that their membership continue with this Church 'Twas ordered that a letter of introduction & Commendation be given him to the Pastor of the Columbia Church - The Committee appointed to investigate the Character of the reports concerning Jas Farmer, reported, that they, from undoubted testimony, find him guilty of various gross offenses.

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ces & believes that the Church should withdraw from him - On Motion he was excluded from the fellowship of this Church.

△Marginal note; "1 Excluded (White)."/

Br.o T Howell reported himself as an offender against a law of Christ & acknowledg/ed/ a Godly sorrow for his sin - expressed a determination by Divine aid never to yield again to such temptings - He was on motion cheerfully forgiven -

No special appointment was made of D-legates to the Union Meeting to be held with the Buffalo Church but as many solicited to attend as could do so -

Weekly prayer meetings were suggested & an appointment made for the next Wednesday evening at Candlelight. The business having been disposed of the meeting adjourned - R R Vann Mod

S W Bookhart Clerk.

May 19th After preaching by the Pastor, The Church was assembled for the transaction of business, the minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and confirmed, Letters of dismission were granted to Bro I J Hood Sisters, M. J Gibson, K Brown - & Eliza Minnamaker.

△Marginal note; "4 dismissed (Whites)."/

W.m Boney made apology by proxy, for non attendance at Church, which was not satisfactory, therefore, 'Twas ordered that the Clerk write to him & request his personal attendance at his earliest convenience Bro John Hood was reported for non attendance & the Clerk directed to write to him, inquiring into his state of religious feelings & his reasons for so long absence from our meetings

The list of Church membership being so imperfect 'twas considered advisable that it be revised, & motion was made & carried that on the next Church meeting day it be corrected as far as possible - The regular collection was taken up & Amounted to \$2.85 - The Treasurer made his report & the Church adjourned
R R Vann Mod
S W Bookhart Clerk.

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May 20th / 1860/ After preaching the door of the Church was opened, when D.r G A Merritt presented a letter of recommendation & was unanimously received.

△Marginal Note: "One relieved by letter."/

- After which The Supper was administered -

June 16th After the usual services The Church was called to order for business - The members present indulged for some time in

conversation as to the best means of increasing the interest in attendance at the Sanctuary & otherwise promoting the Spirituality of the Church. Kind measures were recommended as long as there was any good result/ing from it - There were some cases however in which it seemed that forbearance had almost ceased to be a virtue. Bro.s John Hood / Boney - Horner & Marion Hood were considered as being out of duty in not attending - The clerk was requested to write to the two former & state the expectations of the Church - & Bro William Smith was requested through Bro Haigood to see the latter & inform them of the notice given them at this meeting - The Church then adjourned -
S. N. Bookhart - Clerk - R R Vann Mod -

July 14th After the accustomed exercises, The Church proceeded to business. The unfinished business was first taken up - Neither of the Brethren reported having been heard from, 'twas agreed to await action till the next meeting - The Clerk was instructed to write again to Bro John Hood, also to request Bro Homer Hood to attend our next regular meeting

A Committee consisting of Brethren W R Smith & E S Boney / P-Douglas were appointed to visit Bro W.m Boney & inform him of the desire of of this Church concerning him - Bro Jas Blizzard reported himself for intoxication, affirmed it to be accidental on his part, & expressed a godly penitence for the offence & hoped that the Church would excuse him which was done -

The Clerk was instructed to prepare a letter from this Church to the Columbia Association. The Delegates were appointed to the Association consisting of W B Smith, T Turket, H Wooten D.r G A Merritt, & S W Bookhart - Alternates - T Howell, F Douglass - R R Vann Mod S W Bookhart, Clerk

August 18 After the usual exercises, The Church was called to the transaction of business. The minutes of preceeding meetings were read & unfinished business taken up. Attention was first called to Bro J.no Hoods case - which was responded by Bro W R Smith, who had seen & conversed with him freely having expressed kind feelings towards the Church & a desire to be amongst us & shown an unpracticability of so doing. The Church expressed its satisfaction with the report as it did with that of Brethren Homer Hood & W.m Boney who were present - Bro W.m Smith having not seen Marion Hood as yet, was requested to see him as soon as convenient & report the result of the interview - Jack, (Ruff) was reported for imoralities, and a Committee appointed consisting of the Deacons & Bro Douglass to investigate the matter & report at our next meeting - Sister Griggers was reported for having married M.r Medlin - M.r Griggers still being alive - The question as to legality of divorce & second marriages under any circumstances was discussed & after pretty free interchange of opinion on the part of Brethren some of whom were from Buffalo, the decision was deferred to next meeting -

The Associational letter was read & adopted - Attention was called to the fact of Bro Math Howel being served with a peace warrant. Explanation was made of the circumstances connected with it & / the Church was satisfied./

Aug 30th A series of meetings was commenced this date, which continued till the Sabbath following of Sept 9th We have reason to believe that much good was done - The Church seemed to be considerably revived - & Sinners deeply concerned - The best order

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& attention prevailed throughout & our cause, we have reason to hope was promoted - On the last Sabbath of the meeting ten persons were "buried with Christ by baptism - 15 were added to the Church during the meetings three of which number were restored.
[Marginal note: "10 Baptised (Whites) 3 Restored-(Whites)."]

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Many others seemed deeply interested, and some 'tis believed enjoy the hope of salvation through Christ Jesus - Names of persons restored - Henry Robertson & Wife & J W Entzinger -

The Ordinance of Baptism was administered on Sabbath Sept 2nd to the following persons - M^{rs} S. Hays, Mary Entzinger, Martha Howel, Martha Wilson, Harriet Hays, W^m B Hays, Jas Stone, Jas R. Smith, Ed. W Smith, W R Smith & R

[Sept/ 20th According to previous appointment there was preaching and baptizing on this day - The following persons were buried with Christ in baptism M^{rs} Wilson Miss Mary Smith & M^r W Wyrick

The door of the Church was opened & Bro D C Higgins presented himself for membership by letter from the Warrior Creek Church Laurens Dist & was unanimsly received -

[Marginal note: "3 Baptized (Whites) 1 Rec.d by letter."]

Sept 15th After preaching by Bro Durham the Church was Called to order by his taking the chair - the minutes of the previous meeting was read, & the unfinished business taken up - Action was deferred in the case of Bro Marion Hood till the next regular meeting & Bro William Smith requested to inform him of the wish of the Church as regards his case -

The Case of M^{rs} Medlin was called & Motion made, that, as she had been guilty of inconsistent conduct, she be excluded from the fellowship of this church, which was carried - The same motion was made & carried concerning Jack (Ruff) -

[Marginal note: "2 Excluded (1 W 1 B)."]

There being no new business the Church Adjourned A K Durham Mod S W Bookhart Clerk -

Oct. 20th After preaching by the Pastor, The Church proceeded to the transaction of business - The minutes of the last meeting were read & Confirmed. The case of Marion Hood was called & on motion, he was excluded from the fellowship of the Church, for contempt of its request as to his reasons for absence & Bro Wm Smith instructed to inform him of the action of the Church.

[Marginal note: "1 Excluded (White)."]

On motion 'twas resolved that contributions be raised for procuring a stove for the Meeting House which

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amounted in subscription to \$40.00 - A Committee consisting of S W Bookhart, T W Entzinger & W R Smith, were appointed to attend to this matter,

The Church next proceeded to elect a Pastor for the ensuing year - which resulted in the unanimous choice of Elder R. R. Vann - Then adjourned - R R Vann Mod - S W Bookhart Clerk

Sabbath - Oct 21st 1860 The door of the Church was opened when Miss Murphy & Doctor belonging to T W Entzinger - presented themselves for membership & were recieved also Isaac, (Rains) The two were baptized -

[Marginal note: "2 Baptized (1 Black) 1-White."]

Sandy Level Nov 17th 1860

Nov. 17th - The Church, after the accustomed exercises, proceeded

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SANDY LEVEL, S. C.
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to the transaction of business. On motion it was resolved, that the surplus amount collected for the purchase of Stove, be appropriated to furnishing the Meeting house with spittoons,

Bro W R Smith J.R was reported for intoxication, & made acknowledgements of the guilt & penitence accompanying it & was retained in the fellowship of the Church, Sabbath - Miss Murphy Baptized

Marginal Note: "One Baptized (White) Female"

Dec - There was no meeting in consequence of inclement weather - Thus ends the year 1860, a year full of important events, Our Church has been much blessed - While we have been pained with the lukewarmness of some members, & the indifference of others in attending the Sanctuary & observing the rules of the Church - generally - and also have had to exclude some from our fellowship, that the character of the Church & its head may be vindicated - still others have been awakened & brought to a sense of their condition before God & sought forgiveness through the merits of his Son Jesus Christ & are now rejoicing with us in the hope of an acceptance with him - Since Jan last, Six have been excluded - Sixteen Baptized - Three restored - Two received by letter - Eight dismissed One died - Thus it will be seen that we have

become strengthened in numbers besides the character of the material has been improved in different ways - For all this we should be very thankful & endeavor to do our duty still better during the year 1861 - Past success should cause us to redouble our efforts in the future especially as our Political horizon is now beclouded & even the Church seems to be interested in its movements to its own injury, we fear -

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Sandy Level Church Jan 19th 1861

The Church was opened for the reception of Members Elder R R Vann & Wife Mr. & C W Vann were received by letter from the Black Creek Church - Darlington Dist - and the hand of welcome extended by Elder A K Durham in behalf of the Church -

Marginal note: "2 Received by Letter (Whites)."

Mr. & Laura Allen presented herself for membership & upon rendering her Christian experience was received for Baptism - On motion, it was resolved to postpone the transaction of business till Sabbath -

Jan 20th Mr. & L Allen, was immersed after the authorized manner, at 11 O'clock.

After Preaching by the - Pastor / Bro Rollings/ - the Church was called together for the doing of business -

J R Saith J.R was reported again for Intoxication & on motion was excluded from the fellowship of this Church -

Marginal note: "One Baptized (White) one Excluded (White)."

Attention was called to the fact that other members were indulging a little too freely at times, thus reflecting on the name of Christ - Hints were given & advice dealt out so as to induce the hope that repetition would not occur - With this the Church adjourned -

R R Vann Mod S J Bookhart,
Dec 1860 Sister Elizabeth Domini & Daughter M L Domini were dismissed.

Marginal note: "2 dismissed (Whites)."

Evidence of the Fellowship of the Church

Sandy Level Church

/Feb 1861/ - After preaching, the Church was assembled for the transaction of business - Attention was called to the fact that a number were habitually absent & 'twas decided that special attention should be given to the matter hereafter and attendance required -

John Sharp having moved to another State some years since, nothing, consequently, being heard as to his religious status, it was decided to erase his name from the list of members -

Bro S Y Hood appointed to write to him &c -

[Marginal note: "one excluded (Whites.)"]
Robert Dobby who was reported about a year since for non attendance, but excused on the ground of inability on account of distance, was reported for habitual absence, also for reported gross violations of morality - & Bro A K Durham requested to inquire & report at the next meeting as to the correctness of the Charge -

Mr.s L Howell was inquired after & Bro W R Smith appointed to visit her & ascertain if she still considered herself a member of this Church - Adjourned R R Vann Mod S W Bookhart C O Mar 1861 After the accustomed exercises the door of the Church was opened for the reception of Members Mr.s L Douglass presented letter from the Buffalo & D.r J Quattlebaum, M.rs Qu- & Servants Hamp & Felix from Santee - all of whom were on motion recieved into the fellowship of the Church

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & unfinished business taken up - R Doweys case was called & the charges being substantiated, as reported in last meeting, was excommunicated - M.rs H Howell, was on motion, excluded also -

[Marginal note: "5 recd by letter - 3. W & 2 B. 3 Excluded -."] /

There being a want of evidence of Christian Character in her -

On Motion, 'twas resolved that the names of the Members of the Church be called at the stated Meetings with the view of ascertaining more definitely who are / the / Members as also inquiry as to the whereabouts of habitual absentees -

8 A number were reported as deserving attention & a Com - of one appointed to see each of them & inquire as to their reasons for repeated absence - as will appear on the list -

On Motion 'twas resolved further, that the Church Conference be held occasionally on Sabbath instead of Saturday

Jacob Braswell was reported for complicity with a murder, recently committed on Charlotte R. R. & on motion excluded

R. R. Vann Mod S W Bookhart C- C-

April - Sandy Level Church - April 20th 1861

The Church assembled at the call of the Moderator The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & the further attendance to business was postponed till Sabbath - After the usual Sabbath exercises the roll of Male Membership was called & several persons who had been habitually absent furnished reasons for s.d absence & expressed a desire to be oftener in attendance - Bro H Vooten not being present, / it / was decided that he should come before the Church at its next meeting & there state the cause of non attendance -

Bro R Hood, who had been visited for non- attendance & informed of his duty in this particular, having not given satisfactory rea-

of members & not communicating with this church at any time

sons, but on the contrary treating the Messengers with considerable indifference, was consequently placed under the censure of the Church

John Hood case was deferred, nothing having been heard from him Bro T Howell S.R absenting himself entirely for some time past - Bro Haigood was appointed to see him & know the cause

A Sabbath School Mass meeting having been appointed by the Genl Superintendant of the State - Eldr J D Rice, at the Frame Church on the 4th Sabbath In.st. D.r J Quattlebaum & S W Bookhart were appointed to represent this Church at S.d Meeting

Sandy Level Church - May 18th 1861

May 18th Elders Merritt & Zealy were invited to participate in our deliberations/ After preaching by Elder J T Zealy - the Church proceeded to business - The minutes of the April meeting was read & unfinished business taken up

Bro H Wooten, s case was deferred, he not being present & Bro W R Smith appointed to request him to come before the Church at its next meeting & give satisfaction for repeated absence, John Hood, s case was taken up & Bro J. m Smith reported that he had heard from him - & his reply was to take his name from the Church book, if there was any charge against him - This was understood to be contemptuous treatment towards the Church & on motion he was excluded

(Marginal note: "One Excluded (white).")

Bro S Howell & wife having become somewhat disaffected towards the Church, 'twas thought advisable that the pastor visit them & confer with them before any action be taken by this body -

The following Preamble & resolutions were offered - by the Clerk & unanimously adopted -

Whereas, a number of our Brethren, to wit - L M Bookhart, S Y Hood, Homer Hood, Richard Hood, J T Blizzard, Wesley Wooten, J A Turket, Arthur Hays, B Hays, W P Myrick, Joseph Douglass, Jas Douglass, D.r J A Glenn - actuated by a spirit of loyal patriotism, have nobly responded to the call made of their Country for its defence, by which they are deprived of the privileges of a Sanctuary, the pleasures of home and the Sacred & restraining influences of Communion with the People of God, and are exposed to Many Causes tending to produce spiritual declination, And Whereas, their spiritual welfare the honor of religion, & the good of souls around them require that they should preserve their Christian Character unsullied amid the duties of the camp - And Whereas, the success of the righteous cause in which they are engaged, depends upon the blessing of Heaven, Therefore - Resolved, That we make their temporal & spiritual welfare; and the cause in which they

are engaged objects of special prayer to almighty God: Resolved - That a Committee be appointed to tender to them our sincere sympathy, and deep anxiety for their temporal success & soul prosperity & to enclose to each of them a copy of these resolutions In accordance with the latter resolution, D.r J. Quattlebaum & S W Bookhart were appointed a Committee The Church adjourned
S Y Bookhart Clerk R R Vann Mod -

/Omit/ P S - I J Entzminger was appointed Treasurer- vice - S W Bookhart resigned -

∠ The word "Quit" penciled opposite this P S. ✓

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List of Members May 1861 -

Haigood, B. Excluded May 1862
Hood, B.
Turket T -
Dorini A, -
Smith - W R
Wooten H. Excluded May 1864 (Restored) Aug 1864
Douglass P. Excluded July 1866
Blizzard, V Dismissed Aug 1863
Smith - H. H. Dismissed Jan 1864
Smith V G - died in hospital Ga -
Moore, John
Boney E S,
Hood S Y.
Hood Homer
Hood R. - Excluded Sept 15" 1861 (Restored July 1864)
Boney J T. Died Oct 6" 1862 - in Camps
Blizzard, D T. died - 1864 in Camps
Wooten Wesley
Heely John Dismissed April /67
Entzinger W
Entzinger Ja.s
Turket J A
Howell Mat Excluded April 1864
Durham A K Rev.
Bookhart L M.
Howell T J. P Excluded Oct 1861
Glenn D.r J A. - Dismissed July 1862
Bookhart - D.r S W
Merritt, D.r G A. Dismissed April 1866
Hays Arthur
Hays B - Died Feb 1863 at Ginnea Station Va -
Trapp L " Sept /67 Dead
Douglass Joseph Killed at Fredricksburg battle Dec.r 13" 1862
wound rec.d at Sharpsburg -
Douglass Ja.s Died Oct 18" 1862 from wound recie.d at Sharps-
burg / M. D. / at Culpeper
Stone Ja.s
Smith, Edw.d
Smith Ja.s R Excluded Sept 1.st 1867
Robertson Henry - Died - May 1863 in Camps
Entzinger - S. W. Excluded Feb 1863 Res.t Aug 1866
Myrick W P. Died July 26" 1863 (in the Army)

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List Members Continued

Higgins David C.
Vann - R R. Rev. Dismissed Dec.r /66
Quattlebaum D.r J
Zealy J T Rev. - (dismissed) - Feb. 1864
Mahon, J. D. Rec.d by letter from Columbia Ch. 4" Sab
April 1863
Myrick, J. " " " Buffalo " " "
F. M. Durham, Rec.d by letter from Lynchburg, Va. Oct 1865
J. Mike Smith " " " Camp near Culpepper VA " "
J. Marion Hood " " " Orange C.H. Va Nov
1863
J. H. Bookhart, Rec by letter Jan 1866 (Excluded July 1864)

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H. N. Boney	Excluded Dec.r 1865
Wooten, S. L.	Baptized Sep.t 1866
Honhcock, John	" " "
Faust, H	" " "
Hostettler, Jas	" " "
Allen, Isaac A	" " "
Price, E. B.	" " "
J. W. Guim, Rev.d	Rec.d by letter Oct 1866. Dismiss.ed Mar 1867
Gibson, H	" " Feb /67
Brown W. J.	"

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Baptized	3
dismissed	19
Excluded -	5
Dead -	6
Restored -	0
Rec.d by letter -	

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Mrs Martha Smith Smith
 Mrs Fanny Hood Hood
 Miss May - L - Brown
 A. Dunn
 Mrs C. Dunn
 Miss Elizabeth Walden

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/Female / List Coloured- Members May 1861

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Miss Mary E. Hood	
1 Halgood Hester, Mrs.	Dismissed May 1863
2 Watts A -	Dismissed May 1864
3 Turket- D -	"
4 Kennedy L -	died Nov 11.th 1862
5 Smith Temp -	Died June 1862
6 Hood Ann	Dismissed Dec.r /66
7 Entzinger, N. W	"
8 Hood Adaline -	"
9 Blizzard Eliz -	dismissed Aug - 1863
10 Rains Nancy -	died Jan 1864
11 Smith - Jane	"
12 Wooten Rachel	died May - 1861
13 Smith Mat C	dismissed Jan 1864
13 Braswell Mariah	"
14 Moore Polly Miss,	Excluded May 1856
15 Walker, C. D. - Mrs	Mrs C. D. Lucas
16 Smith Mary Eliz Miss	Excluded Sep.t 1865
17 Harmon Fanny Mrs	"
18 Hood Mariah	dismissed April 1864
19 Mallin, M J	"
20 Wooten Honora	"
21 Howell Mary	"
22 Halgood A	"

Dismiss.d Oct 1866
 died May, 1864
 Excluded Dec.r 1865

Oct Jan 1866

H. N. Boney	Excluded Dec.r 1865	
Wooten, S. L.	Baptized Sep.t 1866	
Heathcock, John	" " "	
Faust, H	" " "	
Hostettler, Jas	" " "	
Allen, Isaac A	" " "	
Price, E. B.	" " "	
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Brown W. J.	" " "	"

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8 Hood Adaline -	"
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11 Smith -- Jane	"
12 Wooten Rachel	died May - 1861
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13 Braswell Mariah	"
14 Moore Polly Miss,	Excluded May 1866
15 Walker, G. D. Mrs	Mrs C. D. Lucas
16 Smith Mary Eliz Miss	Excluded Sep.t 1865
17 Harison Fanny Mrs	"
18 Hood Mariah	dismissed April 1864
19 Mallin, M J	" " "
20 Wooten Honora	"
21 Howell Mary	"
22 Haigood G	"
23 Hood L J (D)	"
24 Howell M J	"
25 Robertson Jud.th	"
26 Ricks M	Died 1866
27 Farmer E.	Excluded Oct 1866
28 Hays, Har. J.	"
29 Bookhart C E	"

Mrs Lucinda Hood
 Pupils of Blythewood Institute Received & baptized -
 1st Sunday in August 1864

Penciled	McMulty, Marion W.	Miss (W. S. Durham	
Notations	McMulty, E. Josephine	"	
in Margin/	Brock - Eliza	"	Dismissed
Rome Ga	Ramsey, Anna P.	"	Dismissed July 1866
E. J. Allen	Ramsey, Will	"	Dismissed "
Marion W.	Brown, Mamie	} Miss/	Dismissed by letter Mar/68
Wedgefield	Brown, Lizzie		
Kingstree	Mouldron, Aleta	"	
	Livingston, H	"	Dismissed / 67
Ridge	Bell - Angie	"	Dismissed / 67
Spring	Bell - E.	"	"
Mr. Lanier	Harrington, Fanny	"	dismissed Apr. 1866
Ga.	Hoover A.	"	"
	Vogt, Angie	"	"
Mrs A. K.	Easterling, T. V.	"	"
Durham	Owens, J.	"	"
	Wilson M.	"	"
	Edwards M. F.	"	Died October 1865
	Dorrity Lizzie	"	Dismissed
J.L. Wardlaw	Durham, Lizzie M.	"	"
Charles	Heriot Aggy -	} dismissed	Dec, r 1866
	Heriot Annie		
Hopkins	Scott, Carrie	"	Jan 1867
Bookhart	Rebecca Bookhart	Mr.s L M	
Tindall	Bell - Hennie	Miss: (Blythewood)	
Green	Stack Mollie	"	Baptized Sept 1866 Dismiss ed Mar 1867
	Leidingham, Lizzie	"	Dismissed Mar 1867
Walker	Rhine, Annie	"	"
Ridgeway	Clark, Mary J.	"	dismissed Mar 1867
M. Jones	Quattlebaum Clara	"	"
KY.	Allen, Mattie	"	"
	Cartledge, Susan	"	"
Bratton	Cartledge, Laura	"	"
N. B.	Stone, Corrie	"	"
S	Stone, Emma	"	"
	Wooten V. L.	M,rs	/died April 17 1916 /
	Murphy, Emma	Miss	"
Hood	Boney, Louisa	"	"
	Faust, May L.	"	"
	Howell S. E.	"	"
	Gibson M A	Mr.s	"

Colored Members May 1861 -

(Marginal note: "S. E. Bookhart.")	(Marginal note: "L.M. Bookhart.")
Blunt	Anne
Joe	Leroy Johnson
Jim died April 1864	Louisa Excluded 1866
Aaron	Tom
Dennis	
Dan Died Aug 1864	

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Property S. N. Bookhart/
 Peter-- Excluded Sept 1865
 Adam
 Isaac
 George
 Toney
 Henry Died May 1867
 Fanny Died May 1864
 Sofy
 Suckey
 Hester
 Caroline
 Liney died Mar /67
 Charlotte

∠Marginal note: "C. McLenegans."/
 Nancy Died 1865
 Mary Perry Dismissed Feb 1867
 Mary Holmes
 Cynthia
 Isaac (Rains) Died Sept 1861
 after Association
 Isham "
 Doctor - (T W Entzmingers)
 Harry, W W "
 Rhody, (M.rs M Williamson)

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Famy	} McLelland A.)	Dismissed by letter June 1863	
Rhody			
Annie	} T Entzminger		
Scilla			
Rebecca			
Liddia			
Louisa	} B Haigood)		
Harriet			
	} F Douglass)		
	} H Wooten)		
Hamp	} D,r Quattlebaum)	Excluded Jan 1865	
Felix			Excluded Sept. 1865
Mese	} J. W. Sealy } -----	dismissed Feb 1864	
Abram			45 Died Feb / 67
Sam	} T Turkett,)	(Excluded April	Excl'd Dec.r 1865 restored Aug 1864
Aggy	} " ")		

Caroline--(Baptized Aug. 1864) A.K. Durham (Died 1866)
 Ellison, Durham " " " "
 John Peters " June 1865. (B. R. C.)
 Anna " " " "
 Granby (Davis) (Col.d) McDaniel
 Daniel, Abel (Col.d) (1865)
 Ceasar, Nelson /Rec'd / (1865)
 Ann, (Quattlebaum) 1865

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After preaching by the Pastor, the proceeded to business,
 The Minutes of May Meetings were read and unfinished items taken
 up.
 1. st Bro H Wooten, being present, gave reasons for absence,
 which were recieved as satisfactory,
 2" Bro & Sis - Howell, s case was passed at the instance of the
 Pastor, who wished to visit them again before action was taken.
 3 The response of Bro S Y Hood to the resolutions passed at the
 May meeting concerning our Brethren in the service of the State,
 was read, which gave satisfaction, he seeming fully to appreciate
 the our feelings towards them - and to fully- realise his true

condition & dependence on him who alone can bless and keep from harm, He hoped that the Church would continue to remember him in prayer, as he did her, and that he would be receive sufficient supplies of grace to prevent him from ever reflecting on the cause which he had espoused or the Church of which he was a member. A committee consisting of S W Bookhart, J Quattlebaum, B Haigood & W R Smith was appointed to investigate certain reports concerning Bro V Blizzard, & if they believe them to have foundation in fact to cite him to the next regular church meeting then and there state reports & evidence, that he may answer to them -

5 Delegates were appointed to Union Meeting to be held at Columbia on 5,th Sabbath -

6 The time for the regular Church Meetings was, on motion, changed from 12, to 10, O'clock S W Bookhart Clk. - R R Vann Mod July After the customary exercises the Church was directed by the Pa/s/tor to the transaction of business - Unfinished matters was taken up - Brethren Howell & Blizzard cases were deferred, for more full investigation - On motion of the Clerk D.r Quattlebaum was appointed to write the Associational letter to be read at next meeting R Hood cited D.r Q. appoint.d Sec.y

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Aug 1861 - After preaching by the Pastor, The Church was organized for business / Bro Zealy was invited to assist/ Bro Howell, s case was postponed, he not having been seen. Bro Blizzard was on motion debarred Church privileges, the evidence being strongly suspicious tho not satisfactory to the Committee - Bro B - being present showed every disposition to satisfy the church of his innocence - The Associational letter was not ready - D.r Quattlebaum not being present from necessity - Bro Haigood voluntarily gave his reason for absence at July meetings - A collection was taken up for Associational purposes - & the following amounts subscribed - B Haigood \$2. /pd/, W. R. Smith \$5. P Douglass, \$5. E S Boney, \$3. /pd/ T W Entzinger \$20. /pd/ S W Bookhart \$35. /pd/ H Wooten \$1. D C Higgins \$5. /pd/ J W Entzinger \$1. J T Boney \$1. /pd/ H. Robertson, 50c /pd/ V Blizzard, 50c A Hay \$2. /pd/ Rev R R Vann - \$3. /pd/ Rev J T Zealy \$20. /pd/ A K Durham \$3. /pd/ D.r J Quattlebaum \$10. /pd/ Jas Stone \$1. /pd/ I T Turket .50. T Turket \$1. /pd/ W G Smith \$1. Total Contribution \$115.

Bro S Hood was appointed to notify / Bro R Hood that/ the Church desired to see him at its next meeting - Bro J T Zealy offered himself, M.rs Zealy & Servant Rose for membership - He stated as a reason for not furnishing letters that the Church at Hampton Va - of which he was a member last was now entirely extinct the town being in possession of an Enemy & were reduced to ashes - his letter had been granted tho not received - Our former acquaintance with him he having served us as Pastor two years since justified this informal reception as we concieved & on Motion they were received into the fellowship of this Church - Miss Mary Zealy, s letter having not been deposited with the Hampton Church & being granted by this Church, she was considered a member in full fellowship still. /Marginal note: "4 received - (3 W. & 1 B.)." / Delegates to Association Rev.s R R Vann, J T Zealy, A K Durham, J Quattlebaum, S W Bookhart /

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That for year ending with meeting Association Baptized 17,
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Commencement of 5.th Associational Year / 1861 /

Sept After preaching by the Pastor, the Church proceeded to the transaction of business - The Minutes of preceeding Meeting were read - & unfinished busines taken up -

Bro Howell - T - (S.r) case was postponed in consequence of inability to have an interview with him, & the Pastor requested to visit him again & request him to appear at our next regular meeting -

Mr.s Howell was on motion excluded - she having been visited & showing considerable feeling of animosity towards the Church & no evidence of reform or disposition so to do -

Bro V Blizzard,s case was postponed - the Committee appointed to investigate it not being prepared to report - Bro W R Smith reported that he had seen M.r R Hood & conversed with him, he still manifested indifference as to attending Church, which having been done on several occasions previous was regarded by the Church as an evidence of want of Christian Character. He was therefore, on motion excluded from the fellowship of the church-
[Marginal note: "2 Excluded (W)."]

After some interchanges of sentiment as to the importance of giving more attention to the Colored membership of the Church - the Church Adjourned -

Sabbath - Abram - servant of J H Kinsler applied for membership & on motion was recieved-

[Marginal note: "1 Recie,d (B)."]

S W Bookhart C. C.

R R Vann Mod

Oct After preaching by the Pastor, The minutes of the last Meeting were read, & unfinished business taken up - T Howel,s S.r, case was called - In addition to the disregard shown by him in non attendance, he was reported for intoxication, & on motion excluded-

[Marginal note: "1 Excluded, (W)."]

Bro V Blizzard case being next in order, was called, & the Committee appointed to investigate it reported thro, their Chairman, the subjoined - The Committee, appointed to investigate certain rumors derogatory to the Christian character of Bro V Blizzard, ask to report - That they have examined the whole matter as faithfully as the nature of the case would admit; exercising a

114 /1861/ scrupulous regard for the character of the Church, and the Bro suspected * They find circumstantial evidence tending strongly towards conviction of guilt; so much so, that the casual observer would not, perhaps, hesitate in deciding. The Committee are of the opinion, however, that his innocence can be established, and therefore, reccomend respectfully that he be restored to the fellowship of the Church - They also express the hops that Bro Blizzard will so conduct himself hereafter as to rise above the suspicion of friends, and evade the columnies of enemies - respectfully submitted -S W Bookhart, Chairman B Haigood

J Quattlebaum

W R Spith

The Church next proceeded to elect by ballot - Pastor for the ensuing year - which resulted in the choice of the incumbent, Rev R R Vann - who on motion was allowed till next meeting to respond -

The hour for Saturday service was on motion, changed to 11 O'clock -

A committee was, on motion, appointed to investigate certain rumors concerning Bro Ja.s Blizzard & report at the next meeting, if the committee find Bro B - guilty, in their estimation, of unbecoming conduct, they are authorized to require him to appear at s.d meeting to answer to the requirements of the Church in the premises

On motion, Sister Polly Moore was cited to answer the requirements of the Church for non attendance, & Bro F Douglass appointed to inform her,

Sister A Watts being present, was required to state to a committee consisting of Brethren / Haigood / Quattlebaum, T Turket, the objection she reported to have felt towards the Church - The Com waited on her & reported that such objection did not exist, though the remark had been made by her. She expressed a determination to appear more regularly hereafter, feeling

/1861/ to do her duty - so to do

Bro J T Zealy requested thro D.R Quattlebaum, the use of the meeting house during the next year - for the purpose of preaching to his School - which request was granted with pleasure - the motion to adjorn prevailed -

S W Bookhart, C C R R Vann Mod

Nov 3.d Sabbath - M.rs Stone was immersed, having been relieved by experience, & M.rs M A Robertson, furnishing letter of dismissal from Little River Church was recieved into fellowship

Marginal note: "2 Rec.d (W)."

Nov 16 After the accustomed services, conducted by Bro Zealy The Church assembled for business. The Minutes of Oc.t meeting were read & confirmed. The unfinished business was taken up, The Chairman of Committee on case of Ja.s Blizzard being absent, the case was deferred. Bro Douglass having not seen Miss Moore this case was also deferred - On Motion, The time for regular services was changed to 2.nd & 4.th Sabbath,s, Saturday before and to be the regular Church business day

S W B - C. C. J. T Zealy Mod -

Dec.r 14.th After the usual preliminary services, the Church proceeded to business. The business not finished at last meeting was taken up - The Chairman of committee on case of Ja.s Blizzard being absent this case was deferred.

Bro Douglass reported to have seen Sister Moore & her as not expressing any intention to attend Church or otherwise improve on past delinquencies, whereas on motion she was cited to appear at the meeting in Jan there and then to answer to the Church for manifest such indifference. Bro W R Smith was appointed to communicate with her & inform her also that without excuse was offered absence, her case would be considered, tho, she were not present -

Notice was taken of the Union Meeting to comence here on 5th Sat & Sabbath - & general invitation given
Jan

Jan - /1862/ No Meeting -

Feb - The Church convened for business, after the usual exercises - Sister P. Moore being present gave reasons for absence which were satisfactory, & the case was consequently dismissed -

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Jan's Blizzard's case was called & the Chairman of Committee reported, that they could not satisfy themselves from information within their reach & requested that it be deferred till he could be seen

Mrs C Sanders applied through Bro Abbot for letter of dismission, which, on motion, was granted, the form of letter to be changed, so as to read - was in full fellowship when she left this neighborhood & is reported to be still leading a consistent life -

Bro Turkets Sam was reported by him for general unchristian conduct & notified to appear before the Church - the meeting to be held on Sabbath

R R Vann Mod -
/March/ Sabbath after service - The Church proceeded to attend to business. Sam (Bro Turkets) was absent & the case postponed till next meeting, when it was resolved to consider it whether he be present or not. The Colored membership instructed to inform him of this decision - On Motion, it was resolved to hold the regular meetings on 2nd Sabbath untill otherwise ordered - The reason for this change consists in the fact that the greater portion of our / male / membership are in the Army or Compelled to attend Company drill on Saturday, thereby making the attendance very small R R Vann Mod S W Bookhart, C.

April - After the usual serices, the church proceeded to attend the reading of the Minutes & the consideration of Sam's case. It having been proven that he was guilty of repeated / & unprovoked / misrepresentations, & that on more than one occasion he had / been / warned & Admonished of the sin of such conduct, without change, He was on motion excluded. Adjourned -
S W Bookhart C. C. R R Vann Mod

⌈Marginal note: "one Excluded."/

Sister L Rains died -

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Sandy Level Church in Conference /11.th May 1862/

/Sister Temperance A Smith - died /

Had the minutes of April meeting read & approved. The time for consideration of matters requiring attention having arrived - The following communication was submitted & on motion entertained. Saturday 24.th Inst Appointed as the time & the Clerk requested to inform Bro Haigood of the action of the Church
Dear Brethren, I feel it to be my duty to communicate to you the following information concerning Bro B Haigood, about whom certain reports are in public circulation; so that the character of the church may be vindicated, if he be found guilty on investigation, & his name be established if innocent

The following charges are therefore preferred against him
1.st that he has refused to sell bacon to the wives of volunteers, when he was offered the cash, & afterwards denied it
2.nd He is charged with having very insulting language about the poor -
3.d He is charged with having endeavored to injure the Character & standing of his brethren in the Church
4.th He is charged with a general unchristian character by which he had brought much reproach on the Church -

Respectfully submitted A K Durham -

Saturday May 1862: The Church, after engaging for some time in prayer, proceeded to the consideration of the matter for which

they had assembled, Bro Haigood absent - On Motion the Charges preferred were taken up - All seemed duly impressed with the responsibility resting on them, The 1.st charge having the affidavit of but one Brother to establish it & Bro Haigoods denial, he was given the benefit of the doubt, & on motion it was not sustained. The 2.nd was taken up & it was proven that he had frequently used very unbecoming language about the poor, Just at this point of the investigation, the propriety of

/1862/ of the mode of procedure was entertained, & a motion 118 being made for a reconsideration of the resolution to investigate the charges was carried & a motion then made for Bro Haigoods expulsion from the fellowship of the Church for contempt of the Church - the motion seconded - the matter was open for discussion - The Church becoming satisfied from the statement of several brethren that Bro H intended to remain away - he having declared it to be his purpose / not / to respect the Action of the Church, the motion was, unanimously passed - & the clerk instructed to inform him of the decision - After special prayer in his behalf, the Mod announced a readiness for any other business claiming attention, Motion was made & passed, that, as there was another matter, which in the judgement of some deserved attention, a Committee be appointed, to consider the case & report at some future time - with this the body adjourned S W. Bookhart C. C. R R Vann Mod
July 13th The Church, after preaching, by the Pastor, was assembled for business - The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed - The matter referred to at the close of last meeting was postponed the Committee not being prepared to report -

D.r J.no A. Glenn applied for letter of dismissal for having removed to Blackville - which on Motion was granted - On motion, D.r Quattlebaum was appointed to write the letter for the Association to be convened at Buffalo in Sept - The Church now, adjourned to witness the ordinance of baptism, which was administered to Aggy - belonging to Bro T Turkett -
Marginal note: "1 Baptized 1 dismissed."
S W B. C C. R R Vann Mod.

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After the usual exercises, the Church proceeded to the transaction of business, the minutes of July - meeting were read & confirmed, & unfinished matters taken up the Com appointed at June meeting was on motion discharged without debate The letter to Association was read & on motion submitted to the Deacons to revise & read / & Submit / at the next Meeting - Delegates were appointed to Association consisting of Rev. d R R Vann, A K. Durham, J T Zealy, Deacons, W R Smith & S W Bookhart, D.r Quattlebaum, & T W Entzinger, Alternates, L M Bookhart, P Douglass, T Turkett & E S Boney a collection was taken up for Associational purposes - Amounting to \$52² D.r Quattlebaum \$5. /Pd/ T W Entzinger \$10. L. M. Bookhart \$5. /Pd/ R Smith \$4. /Pd/ P Douglass \$4. E S Boney \$5. /Pd/ S W Bookhart, \$16. /pd/ R R Vann, \$2¹ /Pd/ D C Higgins \$2.00 / pd/
Sept No Meeting Association R R Vann Mod
Oct. 2.nd 3- No Meeting - rain
3.d Sabbath, Extra meeting - Bro Zealy in the chair

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Bro Quattlebaum requested a letter of dismissal for himself & wife to go to Santee Church in Orangeburg, which on motion was deferred to the next regular meeting. He also resigned the superintendence of the Sabbath school, which resignation was accepted
Adjourned S W Bookhart C. C.

Nov. After the usual exercises, the church was assembled the minutes of the extra meeting read & the unfinished item of business taken up, Bro Quattlebaum, after some interchange of opinions, withdrew the request for letter & the membership agreed that all past differences should be wrapt in oblivion & that the mantle of charity should be thrown of [sic] each others faults of the past, all cooperating in the future for each others welfare & that of the Church

The church next proceeded to elect pastor for the ensuing year - D.r Quat - in the chair on motion Rev R R Vann was unanimously re elected, which service he consented to perform

120 On motion, a vote of thanks was unanimously given Bro J T Zealy for preaching at this church twice per month during the present year & On invitation extended to him, to do likewise during the ensuing year, if agreeable to his feelings & not conflicting with his other arrangements. The clerk was instructed to communicate to him the action of the Church Adjourned

S W Bookhart C. C. R. R. Vann Mod -
Dec, r 1862. After preaching, the Church proceeded to business There being no unfinished business, the moderator called for whatever there might be requiring the attention of this meeting On motion, D.r Quattlebaum was appointed Trea, r protem & proceeded at once to procuring the Pastor, s salary for the year about ending Amt, s contributed - T Turket \$5. / pd/

This being dispatched the body adjourned
S W B. C. C. R. R. Vann Mod

Jan, 1863. No Meeting

Feb " After the usual exercises, the Church organized for business, Bro, J. W. Entzinger, was reported for intoxication & not being present, nor offering any amends, he was, on motion, excluded from the fellowship of the Church. Nothing further being presented for consideration, On Motion, the Body adjourned,

March, After preaching by the Pastor, business pertaining to the interests of the Church was entertained. The matter of having the communion service on 4th Sabbath instead of 2,nd as heretofore was considered, & on motion agreed to, The Treasurer protem gave notice that he wished to report at the next meeting & therefore requested all who had not contributed to embrace the earliest opportunity to do so, adjourned R R Vann Mod -
S. W. Bookhart C. C.

121 /1863/ April 1.st Sabbath - After preaching by Rev. J. F. Zealy- Rev. A. K. Durham presented the matter of sending the Confederate Baptist to the Army & solicited contributions for the purpose The following amts were contributed, L. H. Bookhart \$20. T W Entzinger \$5, D.r K. S. Dargan \$ 5. W. R. Smith \$2. Sallie Vann, \$1. Furman Vann \$1. Mr, s C. E. Bookhart \$18. Lottie & Minnie Bookhart \$1. (each) Mr, s Bama Durham \$3. Fanny & Durham \$1, (each) /Miss/ C. Plunkett \$1. Mr, s Quattlebaum \$3. Miss Amanda Robertson \$5. Mr, s Ja, s Bookhart, \$4, Clara Quattlebaum & Lessie, \$1 (each) . H. Abell \$5. total . \$79 -

/April 2nd Sab-/ After the usual exercises, the Church assembled for business, The minutes of previous meeting were read & Confirmed, when the Mod announced a readiness to entertain any propositions which the Brethren might make, Bro W. R. Smith said that he had been requested by W. R. B. Haigood to ask for letters of dismissal for his wife & Daughter Mrs Allen - to go (as he understood) to 25 mile Creek Church - On motion, 'Twas resolved, to postpone the consideration of this matter till the next meeting, & Bro Smith was requested to call & ascertain more definitely the object of the request & report at s.d meeting -

On motion, 'Twas resolved that a committee be appointed to designate what portion of the Church yard should be enpaled, & how much should be appropriated for burying purposes, the committee as appointed consisted of, S. W. Bookhart, T. Turckett, W. R. Smith, D. R. Quattlebaum & T. W. Entzinger - Adjourned

/May / After preaching by Bro J. D. Mahon, the Church assembled for business, The minutes of April meeting were read & the committee on the Church yard called on to report. The Chairman submitted the following which after discussion was adopted -
 1st That the yard proper shall consist of 60 ft of ground on each side of the house the lines to intersect at right angles -
 2nd That 30 feet on the sides & rear & the / entire / - immediate front

Burial Lots / this page /
 shall be unoccupied, from front Fence out
 3^d That the burying lots shall consist of 30 ft squares commencing on the front line & extending back till all the ground except such as is excepted in Oct 2^d is taken up -
 4th That the rear, except as above, shall be divided into lots of 15 ft squares -
 5th That the 30 ft square lots shall be sold for \$10, each & the 15 ft lots at \$5, each, if so much / be / needed
 6th that a Committee of five be appointed to dispose of these lots to those desiring them provided that this Committee does not dis pose of any to others than members of this Church Unless an emergency, then the Committee / by permission of Church / shall judge of the worthiness of the applicant & if they think proper, allow him or her to use such lot as they may agree upon, after obtaining Consent, of / the Church /
 7th That the ground designated in the 1st article shall be fenced / with funds from sale of lots / by a suitable paling at a time to be determined hereafter by the Church - The Committee to dispose of lots consists of S. W. Bookhart, W. R. Smith, J. Quattlebaum, T. Turket / & T. W. Entzinger /

Bro Smith reported that Sister Haigood desired a letter of dismissal from this Church to join 25 Mile Creek, which, on Motion, was granted Sister Allens desire for letter being only supposed to exist. The subject of granting it was indefinitely postponed. R. R. Vann, Mod. S. W. Bookhart, C. C.

June After services, the Church assembled for business, the Minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed & request being made for letters of dismissal for Fanny & Rhody (A. W. McLelland, On motion, the Letters were ordered to be written The motion to adjourn was carried & the Church dismissed.

/Marginal note: "1 dismissed. 2 dismissed."/
 R. R. Vann Mod. S. W. Bookhart C. C.

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/1863 July/ After services, the Church assembled for business The Minutes of June meeting were read & Confirmed
1. st Bro V. Blizzard & wife requested letters of dismission, which was granted. On Motion, the Pastor was requested to write the Associational Letter, & appointed the Delegates - The Appointees are, Rev.s R. R. Vann, J. T. Zealy, S. W. Bookhart, D. r J. Quattlebaum, T. W. Entzinger, W. R. Smith, Alternates F. Douglass, J. J. Wyrick & E. S. Boney-

On Motion, a committee, consisting of D. r Quattlebaum L. M. Bookhart, was appointed to attend the arrival of the trains at Doko, & arrange for the accomodation of Delegates & friends
On motion, It was resolved, that the Delegates to the Association be empowered to favor the dissolving of the Columbia (if in their judgement it seems proper) for the purpose of inviting the Churches composing / it / with those / of the / Salem & Bethel Associations

Attention being called to the fact that some of the Membership, was in temporal want, a collection was taken up, to supply their necessittess, amounting to about \$60. The Treasurer protem made his report, as follows - for pastoral support - J. Quattlebaum - L. M. Bookhart, \$20. E. S. Boney, D. r C. Higgins- W. R. Smith, S. W. Bookhart \$125, F Douglass
Aug 1863 - The Church convened for business - The Associational letter, was read & adopted, A Collection was taken up for Associational purposes, amounting \$80, Adjourned - R. R. Vann Mod
Sept No Meeting -

Oct 1863 After the usual services, the Church came together for the transaction of business, Bro E. H. Smith asked by letter for dismission from the Church, On motion, the consideration of the matter of granting it was postponed to next meeting

The Church next proceeded to election of Pastor for the ensuing year, This being the regular time for said election. The Rev. R. R. Vann, tendered his resignation, & retired from the house, that the Church might feel un -

124 /1863/ embarrassed in its procedure, Bro Turkett, was called to the chair, & on motion the Church went into an election by ballot. The Committee appointed to count the vote reported Rev R. R. Vann reelected. He being invited in was informed of his election & announced his willingness to serve the Church, it being their desire for him to do - On motion adjourned - S. W. Bookhart - Clerk.

Nov After preaching by the Pastor The Church assembled & the Minutes of previous meeting were read & Bro J. R. Smith having been requested to take the Chair, the item of unfinished business was taken up - & on motion a Committee, consisting of, D. r Quattlebaum, B. Hood & S. W. Bookhart, was appointed to consider the matter & report at the next meeting.

On motion, the Chair appointed delegates to the Convention, to be held with the Chesterville Church, for the purpose of forming an Association by uniting the Columbia, Salem Association & such other Churches as may be represented, Com Rev R. R. Vann, J. T. Zealy M. D. Blahon, D. r Quattlebaum, L. E. Bookhart & S. W. Bookhart, Alternates T. W. Entzinger F Douglass, D. C. Higgins

On motion, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Bro J. T. Zealy for preaching twice per month during the present year, & the Clerk requested to inform him of the passage of this

resolution Adjourned N. R. Smith Mod S. W. Bookhart Clerk
Dec 1863 Preaching by Bro. J. E. Mahon.

The minutes of Nov meeting were read & confirmed

The Con. on H. Smiths case not being prepared to report,
was continued.

A letter, applying for readmission into the Church, from
J. M. Hood was read & on motion he was unanimously reciev.d, On
motion - adj.d

∠Marginal note: "1 Restored."∠

S. W. Bookhart, C. C.

J. D. Mahon Mod

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/1864/ Jan After preaching by the Pastor, The Church pro-
ceeded to business. The Con- on Bro. H. Smith & Wifes case re-
ported, when letters of dismissal were granted them, a letter
of dissmision was also granted Sister M. C. Hood - Letters
of applications having been received from, Bro. J. A. Bookhart
& Sister Malinda Bookhart. They were on motion unanimously re-
cieved-

/Marginal note: " 3 dismissed 2 recived."∠

S. W. Bookhart, C. C.

R. R. Vann Mod

/Feb 1864/ After the usual exercises, the Church proceed to
attend to business requiring attention. Several members hav-
ing absented themselves repeatedly inquiry was made after them,
& on motion they were required to attend the next meeting of
the Church & explain their seeming neglect of duty. the fol-
lowing names were reported J. N. Entzminger, R. W. Boney, H.
Wooten, Mat Howel, Mary Moon, A Watts, a committe appointed to
notify them of the wish of the Church concerning them.

Mar 1864. The Minutes of Feb meeting being read the absentees
were called upon in order for their reasons for remaining away
from the Sanctuary, J. N Entzminger furnished a satisfactory
excuse & was consequently restored to full confidence & fellow-
ship. R. W. Boney was reported also for street fighting &
swearing which he candidly acknowledged & expressed considerable
regret & penitence for the offence. The church, however, saw
proper to place him under censure till the next meeting & ap-
pointed a Committee to inquire more fully into the matter & con-
fer with him & report at the next meeting.

A Co mittee was appointed consisting of the deacons of this
Church Bro Wooten, present, stated his reasons for absency,
which were not regarded as satisfactory & the case was contin-
ued Sister Moon, absent, was heard from through Bro Douglass
& her reasons for absence were not regarded as satisfactory.
Both cases continued. Mathew Howel,s case aslo continued. Sis-
ter Watts having not been heard from, her case was also contin-
ued.

/April 1864/ After the usual exercises the Church proceeded to
business, the Minutes of March meeting were read, & the unfin-
ished items taken up. 1.st Bro Douglass reported that he had
seen Sister Moon & that she seemed unwilling to recite to the
Church her grievances but was willing to have an interview with
Bro. Wooten, in the presence of a Co mittee appointed by the
Church, to endeavor to adjust their differences, On motion, a
Con consisting of Brethren Quattlebaum, Douglass, Wyrick & Smith
were appointed for this purpose. 2.nd Bro Boney,s case defor-
red from last meeting was considered. The Committee appointed

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to confer with him, reported favorably & on motion he was restored to the fellowship of the Church. He thereupon applied for letters of dismissal for himself & wife, which were not granted, as the Church desired to satisfy itself as to the genuineness of his profession of penitence for past offences, by observing his future walk, before recommending him to a sister Church. Sister Watts case was continued.

Bro Smith reported, that he has visited Mat. J. Hood & found him in quite an unamiable mood & desirous of having himself excluded from the fellowship of the Church, which was on motion promptly done. Sisters Mariah-Hood & Neely & Medlin asked for letters of dismissal which were granted.

(Marginal note: "1 Excluded) 3 dismissed."/

May 1864. After preaching by the Pastor, the minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed. The unfinished items were considered in their order. The Committee appointed to visit & confer with, Bro. H. Wooten & Sister N. Moon reported through Bro Myrick, unfavourably. There being no prospect of reconciling them or restoring them to a sense of their duty to each other the Church & their Master, they were on motion, unanimously excluded from the fellowship of the Church & special prayer offered by the Church in their behalf & that of others excluded heretofore - Sister Watts, being present, furnished acceptable reasons for repeated absence, & applied for a letter of dismissal, which, on motion, was granted -

(Marginal note: "1 dismissed 2. Excluded."/

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/1864/ July The Church, after the usual exercises, assembled for business, the minutes of previous meeting were confirmed & on motion, Bro Smith was appointed to inform Miss Polly Moon & Mat Howell of their excommunication - Richard Hood having made application for readmission into the Church, was, on motion reinstated, & the Clerk appointed to inform him of the fact.

S. A. Bookhart was, on motion, excluded from the fellowship of the Church. He having requested it, on account of misconduct, which the Church thought sufficiently great to deserve such punishment. After special prayer for him & others who had been thus unfortunate, the church adjourned, R. R. Vann Mod

(Marginal note: "3 Excluded & 1 restored, S. W. Bookhart, Clerk.
Aug to Jan .65 Delegates were appointed to the Fairfield Association & a letter written & adopted. Owing to a Military order, they were prevented from attending, & the letter was not sent. Hamp, (Servant) D. r Quattlebaum was on motion excluded for theft. The following preamble & resolution was also unanimously adopted -

Whereas, Rev. J. T. Zealy, & family were received into this Church on the statement made by him, that the Hampton city - (Va) Church had granted s.d letters & whereas, he had left s.d Church before the time for which he had engaged to serve them expired & had been here several months during which s.d letters might have been received, therefore Resolved, that the act of this church in this receiving s.d J. T. Zealy & family be rescinded unanimously agreed to, & Rev. A. K. Durham appointed to inform him of the decision of the Church.

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/ Jan 65 to July / During this period of the Church seemed quite sad & depressed. Our country having been invaded by the Northern

Army. & Measurably desolated, the facilities for attending preaching diminished & the hope of securing the Independence of the Con Confed rate States apparently blasted. All seems to be gloom & despondency, with, we fear, some doubt & fears of an alarming character. The faith of some seems to waver, and integrity & christian constancy to be on the wane. The Southern cause seemed to be a good one, their demands simple & just. They asked "to be let alone." To be overpowered under the circumstances, & to be able to see nothing in the future promising only degradation anarchy & ruin furnishes the excuse for this state of affairs. Our prayer should be for more faith, for confidence in God, & submission to his dispensations, for the spirit of him who could "kiss the rod that smote him, or trust in God that he slay him."

But a little business has been transacted during this time Elder A. K. Durham entered on pastoral service 1. st Jan. preaching every 1. st Sabbath (D. r Reynolds having been engaged to preach the 3. rd but prevented from doing so, by the destruction of travelling facilities between here & Columbia.) Aug. 65 After the usual services, the Church convened for business. Bro. Turket reported Sam for thieving & on motion he was cited to appear for trial at the next meeting. On motion a Committee consisting of Bro. Quattlebaum, Douglass & E. S. Boney was appointed to investigate certain rumors defamatory of the Character of Bro. Mike Smith & Sister Mary Smith & report at the next meeting

On Motion, Adjourned - A. K. Durham Mod S. N. Bookhart, Clerk

/Sept/ After the usual exercises, the Church convened for business. Bro Turket, s Sam, s case was postponed to next meeting M. Smith, s case was also postponed at his request. Mary Smith was on motion excluded from the fellowship of the Church, for fornication Peter (D. r Bookharts) was excluded for same offense Adultery - 129

/Marginal note: "2 Excluded."/ Felix (D. r Quattlebaums) was excluded for violating the scriptural injunction: "Servants be obedient to your Masters." he left home without provocation & makes no amends - Business postponed /Oct /

November After services, the Church assembled for business The consideration of Sam, s case & Mike Smith, s was deferred to next meeting, that they may have ample time & opportunity for defence.

An election was entered into for supply for the ensuing year. Rev. d A. K. Durham was re-elected - A Committee was appointed to cite W. m Boney before the Church for certain reported offences. - On Motion adjourned

Dec. r The Church convened and unfinished business was taken up- Sam (Turket was on motion excluded from the fellowship of the Church for theft, as also was J. Mike Smith for certain unbecoming conduct with regard to the raiding on and sale or trading certain Mules the property of another. W. m Boney being present acknowledged, to the misdemeanors alledged namely, cursing, fighting & - - and was, also excluded from the priviledges of the Church.

/Marginal note: "3 Excluded."/ On motion adjourned, S. N. Bookhart C. A. K. Durham Mod

January for April 1866

Letters of dismission were granted Miss Fannie Harrington & H. S. Smith & F. O. A. Merritt

Bro Jerry, Wyrick was appointed Treasurer, instructed to obtain subscriptions for the support of the Church for the present year.

Marginal note: "3 dismissed."/

April. After the usual services, the Church convened for business. The Clerk tendered his resignation which was laid over for consideration of the next meeting. The question as to the duty of the Church towards its Members that fail to contribute to its support was considered & after some deliberation, it was resolved: That, in the estimation of this Church, it is the duty of all professing Christians to give as the Lord has blessed them to the support of the Gospel, and that no one should be permitted the privileges of Church membership, who persistently refuses to contribute of his means for that purpose. That the Treasurer be instructed to proceed at once to obtain subscriptions for the support of the Church & report progress.

Marginal note: "Duty of giving for Support of preaching &c."/

May. After the usual exercises the Church assembled for business. The Treasurer reported but little progress in the way of subscription for pastor's Salary. Several brethren, however, resolved that, they would do what they felt able to procure preaching at least once per Month, the following Amts were subscribed
D. R. Quattlebaum \$10., J. Wyrick, \$10., W. R. Smith - \$7. D. C. Higgins \$5. /pd/ L. M. Bookhart. \$10. T. W. Entzinger \$10. A. Dun \$5. /pd/ S. W. Bookhart \$25. M. rs O. L. Wooten \$2. M. rs Stone \$3 M. rs L. J. Hood. \$1. /pd/ Westley. Wooten \$5.

Bro Homer, Hood was reported for disorderly conduct & a committee appointed to request him to attend the next meeting. The Clerk withdrew his resignation at the earnest request of the Church. F. Douglass was reported as a disturber of the peace & quiet of the Church, by persisting in a purpose to entertain & encouraged to remain in the community one whom the

131 brethren looked upon as of doubtful character, probably unfriendly inclined, and whose stay among them might cause much unkind feeling between various parties now on good terms. The Church & Community unanimously desired his removal & so said in their individual capacity, but without effect.. Bro Douglass seemed infatuated by his Yankee friend? & persisted in keeping him in his house As a disturber of the peace & quiet of the Church & community /&/ he was on motion, unanimously excluded from the fellowship of the Church.

Marginal note: "1. Excluded."/

The Church adjourned.

A. K. Durham Mod

/June, 1860, July & August) /

Preaching by Pastor, Case of Homer, Hood postponed for want of proper information. Miss Anna & Mell Ramsey dismissed.

Marginal note: "2. Dismissed."/

Contributions made for Bro, W. m Smith, S. r M. rs Tidwell, Blunt & John (Colored) appointed to see Colored members & urge them to more punctual attendance. Brethren were requested to consult & determine who could & would represent the Church at the Association meeting to be held at Winnsboro & report at next Meeting. Sept The Association letter was read and adopted. & Brethren,

A meeting of the Church was announced for Oct 1, st Sunday for e-
lecting a Minister for 1868 whereupon the Church adjourned
S. W. Bookhart Clerk

/Oct 1867/ The Church assembled & after singing & prayer, D. r
Quattlebaum was called to the Chair & Minits being reported,
the Church proceeded to call a Minister to supply the pulpit for
the ensuing year The ballots were gathered & counted by O. L.
Wooten & L. M. Bookhart, who had been appointed for that pur-
pose & reported Rev T. W. Mellichamp was unanimously elected. On
motion a subscription was taken up to ascertain what amount could
be raised to have him preach twice per Month for the year on Al-
ternate Sundays & \$10. were immediately subscribed by those pres-
ent. The call was therefore extended with a proposed salary of
\$400. On Motion, D. r Quattlebaum, O. L. Woo-

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/1867/ ten, & A-Dunn / T. W. Entzinger/ were appointed a Commit-
tee to inform, Rev T. W. Mellichamp on the decision of the
Church. They were also authorized, in the event, that Bro. M. did
not accept the call, to open correspondence with some Minister or
Ministers, who in their judgement would suit the Church & con-
gregation, & report at the November Meeting, that at that time the
Church might select some one else whose services could surely be
obtained.

The Col. d Members present were called on to express their views
as / to / the decision of the Church & very readily assented, &
promised their assistance in procuring the necessary Salary -
On Motion a Committee, Consisting of the Clerk, O. L. Wooten & A.
Dunn was appointed to investigate the recent deportment of Blunt
Bookhart (Col. d) & report at next Meeting.

D. r Quattlebaum reported that he had informed J. as Smith of
his & wife, s exclusion from the fellowship of the Church as in-
structed. On Motion adjourned.

D. r S. W. Bookhart offered to procure an organ & lending it
to the Church for awhile at least, provided they wished it &
would make suitable effort to improve the Music during Sunday
School & the preaching days. And allow the privilege of removing
it to his house whenever want. d by him or his family. Proposition
accepted. Adjourned.

/Marginal note: "Organ."/

Joseph Quattlebaum, Mod.

S. W. Bookhart, C. C.

The organ was subsequently presented to the Church by D. r Bookhart,
It cost Charleston \$167.00 Cash -

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/1868/ Jan. After the usual exercises the Church assembled to
attend to business. Rev. d B. W. Whilden having been chosen as
Pastor for the year was present & was Called to the chair. Un-
finished business was called for. - The case of Homer Hood was
Called, but he being absent was postponed. The Com appointed to
investigate the report as to Blunt Bookhart, s P. C. deportment, re-
ported. He being absent, this case was also postponed. - To the
Meeting of

Feb. When both being absent again their cases were deferred to
the next meeting. A committee was appointed to inform them that
at that time both cases would be disposed of unless an admissable res-
on for postponement were assigned.

Ann Quattlebaum (P. C.) was reported for living in Adultery &
on Motion excluded from the priviledge/s/ of the Church

/Marginal note: l Excluded ."/

The imperfect condition of the list of Members the Manifest indifference of some, & the various inconsistencies of others, induced the resolution on the part of the Church to proceed at once to a revision. The roll was ordered to be called at the stated Meetings, & only such / the / names recorded of those only who indicated their desire to remain with the Church & their determination to endeavor to discharge their various duties to the best of their ability. Repeated absence from the Meetings of the Church for worship was much regretted & its tolerance without good reason not to be expected - Those at too great distance to attend at all & near other Churches are to be written to by the Clerk & the feeling of the Church with regard to their cases expressed. Adjourned. B. W. Whilden, Mod
S. W. Bookhart, C. C.

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Hood, B.	Hays, Arthur excluded June 1871.
Turket, T. Dead	Stone, Jass Died 1871
Smith, W. M. R. S. R. Died Sept 1868	Higgins, D. C. Dismissed by letter Dec. '69.
Smith, Ed. W. Excluded	Heathcock, John Excluded May 1872
Hood, Richard	Faust, H. Dismissed
Hood, Homer, Excluded Mar. 1868 - Dead	Hustettle, Jass
Hood, Marion, J. Dismissed	Allen, J. A. Dismissed May 1872
Wooten, H.	Price, E. B.
Wooten, Wesley,	Gibson, H.
Wooten, O. L. Died Jan 1872	Brown, W. M. J.
Turket, J. A.	Stone, Jass. Dead / 67
Moon, John Died. May 29. th / 69	Mahon, J. D. Dismissed Jan / 67
Boney, E. S.	Dunn, Alfred
Entzinger, T. W.	Hood, Richard
Entzinger, Jass	Sharp, M. J. Rev. d by letter Dec. r 1868
Entzinger, J. W. Excluded May 1872.	Douglass, Franklin
Durham, A. K. (Eld. r) Dismissed by letter Feby '70.	McNulty, F. E.
Quattlebaum, Joss D. r	Fann, Robt. (Rec. d by letter from Jacksons Creek (Sept / 69)
Bookhart, B. W. D. r	David Hays
Bookhart, L. M.	(Thers-Hewell,) Exo
	J. m Smith,
	(W. S. Durham) Dismissed

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Female Members	
Turket, Mrs. D.	Durham, Mrs. Emma Dismissed by letter Feby / 70
Hood, Mrs. Ann Dismissed	Quattlebaum " L
Entzinger, Mrs N. M.	Durham " Marion Dismissed
Hood, " Adeline	Allen, " Dismissed May 1872
Braswell " Mariah	Douglass, " L
Harmon, " Fanny	Smith " Martha, dead
Haigood " G	Hood " Fanny
Bookhart, " C. E.	Brown, " Mary, L
Bookhart, " R. W.	Dunn " C.
Bookhart, " H. M.	Walden Miss Elizabeth
	Faust Mrs Eliz. t - C.

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Hood, Mrs. Mariah	Died Jan 1871	Boney Miss Livinia
Stimero, Mrs. Mary-A		Murphy " Emma (Mrs Faust) Dis-
Entzminger Miss Mary	Dead	missed
Hays Mr. s Susan		Faust, " Mary L.
Drown, " Harriet	Dismissed	Howel " S. E.
Heathcock, Mr. s E		Gibson, Mr. s M. J.
Domin, " Ellis	Dismissed	Stone, Miss, Emma,
Stone Mr. s R.		Quattlebaum Miss, Clara.
Robertson " M. A.		Wilson Mrs. Martha
Mahon " Rebecca	Dismissed	Hood J. A.
Sharp " Charlotte	Dead	Allen, Miss Mattie
Wooten " Caroline (Len, s)		Lucas Mr. s C. D. Dismissed by
Swygert " Victoria, M		Letter 1884
Entzminger, Mr. s Artinusia		Hays, " Harriet J.
Wester Mrs. Lau		Durham Miss Lizzie
Boney Miss; Mary		Smith Miss,
Boney " Jemima; M (Mrs Rains)		Fann, Mrs Anna, (rec. d by let-
Hood Mrs Caroline		ter from Jackson, s Creek
Hood " Lucinda		Sept / 09)
Jones Catharine	(rec. d by letter from Jackson, s Creek Sept / 09)	
Rabon, Mr. s Jesse, Anne	" " " " " " " "	
Cornelius, Ellen Dead	" " " " " " " "	
Reed, M. E.		
Hagood Mrs Hester	Died Nov 1870	

139 McNulty Miss-Ev-J. }
 " Mrs-Av-S. } Dismissed
 " Jessie-Vr }
 Turket Jane
 Mrs Thos Howell
 Smith Br. s Nancy, Died June
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 Mar - After the accustomed exercises, the Church convened for business. Minutes of previous Meeting were confirmed & unfinished Matter taken up.
 Homer Hood being absent & no reason being known by any one present for his absence, his case was considered & on motion he was excluded from the fellowship of the Church.
 (Marginal note: "(1. Excluded)")
 Blunt, Bookharts (P. C.) case was called, & for satisfactory reasons deferred to the next Meeting
 April The above case being again called. Blunt appeared & acknowledging his guilt, professed deep penitence for the offences committed. On motion, he was restored to full fellowship & the privileges of the Church - On Motion adjourned B. N. Whilden Mod.
 May No Meeting
 June, After Services, The Church assembled for business. On Motion, it was decided to discontinue the Saturday Meetings till further notice
 The Clerk stated that the work of revising the list of Members was not yet completed Some few whose names were on the book having not expressed themselves in any way with regard to their reorganization. 2. nd resolved, that all who reside in this community and have not expressed their desire to continue with the Church, by the 3. rd Sabbath in August, be stricken from the roll & denied Church privileges.

It was also resolved that the Church proceed at its next Meeting to consider the cases of those who habitually absent themselves, to ascertain the causes of s.d absence & endeavour to remedy them in the future -

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Blunt, Bookhart	Died Nov. r 1868	Aaron Haigler
Daniel, McDaniel		Sucky /J/
John, Peters		Mary, McQuire
Anna, Peters		Kattie Entzinger
Granville Davis		Hester, Landruana
Lucy Johnson		Dead
Hanson Lowman		Hannah Trapp
Osmond Crankfield	Bap. July /65	Hannah Green
Harriet Cambel		Mary Brice
Ellison, Durham	Dismissed	Nancy Williams
Thos Entzinger.		Adaline Green
		Baptised Sept 1873 -

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P.d	D.r Joseph Quattlebaum	= \$50.	Turner Turket	-
P.d	L. M. Bookhart	= \$50.	J. A. Turkett	-
P.d	Thos W. Entzinger	= \$50.	Mr.s John Haigood	-
P.d	S. W. Bookhart	= \$100.	Arthur Hays	-
	O. L. Jooten,	-	Alfred Dunn	-
	J.as N. Entzinger	-	P.d M.rs W. S. Durham	= \$5.
	E. B. Price	-		
	Rich.d Hood	-		

Sandy Level Church

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July /68. - After the usual services, the Church organized for transaction of business. The Minutes of previous Meeting were read & confirmed.

Attention was called to a Number of the members who were habitually absent - brethren requested to see them & express to them the earnest desire of the Church to have them attend its meetings. Due notice was given, that all who had an opportunity to reenroll themselves & did not do so by the S.d Sabbath in August would be excluded from Church priviledges. Adjourned, B. W. Whilden, Mod S. W. Bookhart, Clerk.

Aug. After services, the Church assembled for business, Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

The Associational letter was read & adopted & brethren A. K. Durham, & W.m Brown delegated to represent the Church at the Meeting at Chestervilla.

On Motion, L. M. Bookhart was appointed Assistant Treas of the Church -

the-A-deer An opportunity was offered to any desirous of connecting themselves with the Church when, Hannah Green & Hannah Trapp were recieved for baptism

The Clerk was instructed to complete the Church roll according to resolution of February Meeting On Motion, letter of dismission was granted M.rs Deeghorn,

Sept No business -

Recieved for baptism, during this Month, Mary Brice & Nancy Williams both (Cold)

[Marginal note: "2 recieved 2 recieved."/]

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144 Oct/r 1868 - The Church convened for business. Bro. F. Entzinger was requested to preside. According to previous notice, the matter of selecting a Pastor for the ensuing year was taken up. Whereupon, the Rev. d B. W. Whilden was unanimously chosen. There being no other business, the Church adjourned S. W. Bookhart Clerk

Nov - After preaching by Rev. M. J. Sharp, the Church organized for transaction of business.

Letters of dismission were granted Miss Mary & Lizzie Broom, of Marion, Dist.

A letter was read from Bro. Whilden to the Church requesting a little time for decid/ing the matter of serving them for the ensuing year. On motion, the desired time was granted. Adjourned M. J. Sharp Mod.

Decr - The Church convened for business, after the accustomed services.

Rev. M. J. Sharp presented himself for membership, by letter from Jackson's Creek Church, and was Unanimously elected

Bro Whilden indicated was purpose to serve the Church for the ensuing year.

The Clerk gave notice of an intention to call upon the Church to elect a Deacon at it,s next meeting to serve in place of Bro. W. R. Smith (Dead)

/Marginal note: "One recieved by letter 2 dismissed."/ On Motion adjourned. S. W. Bookhart Clerk B. W. Whilden (Mod.)

145 January 1869

The Minutes of previous Meeting, being confirmed, The Church proceeded to select a Deacon as indicated during last Meeting. D.r Quattlebaum was chosen to fill the office subject to confirmation at the February meeting, D.r Q. declined serving, giving as the reason, that the Church / would not do to please him -/

Letters of dismission were granted to Rev. J. D. Mahon & Wife.

/Marginal Note: "2 dismissed."/

On motion, a committee consisting of Eld- A. K. Durham, D.r Quattlebaum & W.m Brown was, appointed to investigate certain reports concerning some members of the Church / having been/dangin/ & inform the Church concerning them at it,s next Meeting Adjourned - Feb /69 - After the usual services, the church convened for business.

The Minutes of previous Meeting were called & the report of the committee heard This report was rather indefinite & unsatisfactory in the main & after much deliberation, the matter was discontinued by adjournment - prior to which, hour, D.r Quattlebaum expressed his willingness to serve the Church as Deacon, as he un- could not agree with the Church as to discipline. On Motion, Franklin Douglass was restored, to full membership, suitable amends having been made for offences -

/Marginal note: "1 restored."/

/April & March./ Adjourned without transacting Any business.

May, There being no unfinished business, the Moderator called for new business, whereupon it was resolved to elect two deacons for the Church at the June Meeting next- Adjourned, B. W. Whilden Mod-

146 June 1869, After preaching by Bro A. M. Cartledge, the Church was called to order by the Pastor for attendance to business.

The minutes of May Meeting were read and approved & as then resolved, the Church proceeded to elect two Deacons by ballot.

The Clerk & Bro M. J. Sharp were requested to take the vote & report the result. The votes were accordingly taken & counted and announced that Brethren Thos W. Entzinger and O. L. Wooten received each a majority of the votes cast - They were, therefore declared elected, On Motion, Letter of dismission granted Miss Ananda Hood,

Marginal note; "1 Dismissed" Deacons chosen."/

A committee consisting of the Clerk Brethren, Brown, T. W. Entzinger & O. L. Wooten was appointed to look after the Colored membership, ascertain the cause of their continued absence & report at next meeting. On Motion, It was resolved, to commence services during the summer months at 10.00 A. M. instead of eleven.

There being no other business reported the Church adjourned. B. W. Whilden Mod - S. N. Bookhart C. C. July. After preaching, the church organized for conference. The report of committee on Col. d Membership was recie,d & committee discharged.

This committee reported, that they were clearly of the opinion that most if not all the Negro Members intended to leave the Church & organize themselves into a Church with others, at a point some miles east of this place. There continued absence could not be excusable, but allowances being made for ignorance. It was resolved, to await further developments before taking action in the premises. On motion, letters of dismission were granted to Mrs Laura Crockett & Miss Minnie Easterling

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Marginal note: "2 Dismissed."/

August, The Church assembled for transacting business. Minutes of July meeting were read and confirmed, the 5.th Sunday was announced as the day for ordaining the Deacons elect - 5.th Sunday, Pursuant to previous appointment, the Deacons elect were ordained on this day

Sept, Preaching by the Pastor, Miss, Smith, Mrs Rabb & W. E. McNulty baptized, after which, the Church assembled for business. Rev. Mr. J. Sharp in the Chair. Minutes of previous Meeting were read, when an opportunity was given for applicants for membership - whereupon, Bro. R. Fann & wife & Sisters Jones, Cornelius & Rabon were received by letter from the Jackson, 2. Creek Church, and the hand of fellowship given by the Moderator,

Marginal note: "7. received."/

The Associational letter was read and adopted. Brethren, A. K. Durham & T. W. Entzinger were appointed delegates to the next Meeting of this body.

The hour for preaching, was on motion, fixed at eleven o'clock A. M. till further notice. On Motion, a committee of five brethren was appointed by the Chair, to suggest

look after the matter of obtaining suitable Ministerial services for the ensuing year, s,d committee to report at the meeting in October, the regular time for the election of a Pastor, with the understanding that their business was to be simply suggestive, the following named brethren were appointed. Thos W. Entzinger, O. L. Wooten, L. M. Bookhart, Alfred Dunn & W. E. McNulty, Adjourned. M. J. Sharp Mod S. N. Bookhart, Clerk. Oct.r After preaching by Rev. W. H. Hartin, the Church was con-

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vened for business.

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed & unfinished business taken up,

The Committee appointed to inquire as to suitable Ministerial services for the ensuing year reported - that they had conferred with the incumbent, Rev. B. W. Whilden, & that his acceptance, if chosen, was so uncertain, that he & they deemed it advisable to select another. They, therefore, believing it to be agreeable to the Church had written to Rev T. W. Mellichamp & had reasons to believe that he would serve if elected. Other names were mentioned also in connexion with the position, whereupon On Motion, the Church proceeded to elect a pastor for the ensuing year by ballot - T. J. Entzinger & L. M. Bookhart were appointed tellers, They upon counting the votes reported T. W. Mellichamp as elected, which on motion was made unanimous, the members rising,

Attention was called to the fact that some repairs were needed on the Meeting house, and on Motion D. S. W. Bookhart was requested to have the work done & present the bill for same to the Church, which they agreed to fill by collection taken for the purpose - adjourned

S. W. Bookhart Clerk,

M. J. Sharp Mod

November No Meeting

Door. After the usual services, the Church assembled for transaction of business. Rev. B. W. Whilden in the Chair. The Clerk again offered his resignation, which, on motion was accepted, and W. E. McNulty elected to fill the vacancy

A letter of dismission was granted bro. D. C. Higgins to unite with another Church of the same faith & order. On motion a committee of one was appointed to see bro. J. W. Entzinger & request him to appear at the January Meeting of the Church to account for some misconduct recently committed. The Chair appointed S. W. Bookhart S. d Committee.

This closes the business of the year 1869, - the services of our pastor Rev. B. W. Whilden, who has served us faithfully & we trust successfully for two years - and also of the Clerk, D. S. W. Bookhart who has served the Church in that capacity since his first connexion with it, a period of more than thirteen years.

1870. January, After the usual services - the Church assembled for transaction of business. Pastor T. W. Mellichamp in the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Ex Clerk Bro S. W. Bookhart, and confirmed. The Committee appointed to see Bro J. W. Entzinger reported him present to answer for misconduct. Bro Entzinger having made acknowledgement and suitable apology, was restored to the Confidence of the Church. Adjourned T. W. Mellichamp Mod N. E. McNulty, Clerk

February 1870.

After the usual services the Church assembled for transaction of business, Pastor Mellichamp in the Chair. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. On motion, a letter of dismission was granted to Ellison Durham, After which an application for Assistance from our Pastor to the "American Home Mission Society" was presented for approval. No other business the meeting adjourned.

["Marginal note: "1 dismissed." / N. E. McNulty C. Clerk

March

After the usual services the Church assembled for transaction of business. Pastor Mellichamp in the Chair. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. No other business. Members present D. R. Jos. Quattlebaum - Thos. W. Entzinger / D. R. S. E. Bookhart / L. E. Bookhart / O. L. Wooten / Col. Wm. J. E. McNulty / W. E. Entzinger / & the Pastor Adjourned - W. E. McNulty Clerk. T. W. Mellichamp Mod.

April

After the usual services the Church assembled for transaction of business - Pastor Mellichamp in the Chair - The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. No other business - Members present D. R. J. Quattlebaum, L. M. Bookhart, Thos. W. Entzinger - W. W. Entzinger & W. E. McNulty - Adjourned - W. E. McNulty Clerk) Rev. d T. W. Mellichamp - Mod.

May 1870

1870 No Meeting.

June. After the usual services, the Church organized for the transaction of business. Rev. d T. W. Mellichamp in the Chair - There being no business - the Meeting adjourned. W. E. McNulty, C. C. T. W. Mellichamp - Mod.

July

After the usual services, the Church organized for the transaction of business. Rev. d T. W. Mellichamp in the Chair. There being no business, the meeting adjourned W. E. McNulty C. C. T. W. Mellichamp Mod.

August.

After the usual services the Church organized for transaction of business. Rev. d T. W. Mellichamp in the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read, and approved. Members present; Bro.s Gibson, L. M. Bookhart, Jos Quattlebaum, Ezekiel Boney, Jas. Hustettler, O. L. Wooten, & W. E. McNulty.

On Motion a Committee of five were appointed, composed of Deacons S. W. Bookhart, Thos. W. Entzinger O. L. Wooten, & Bro.s Ezekiel Boney & W. E. McNulty to prepare & construct suitable conveniences for baptism, also to furnish lights for the Church, to report cost &c at next meeting. No other business, meeting adjourned. W. E. McNulty C. C. T. W. Mellichamp Mod.

September.

After the usual Services the Church organized for the transaction of business. Rev. d T. W. Mellichamp in the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Members present, Bro.s Quattlebaum, S. W. Bookhart, Ezekiel Boney, Hampton Wooten, Jas. Huffstettler, J. M. Smith, David Hay's, Alfred Dunn, L. M. Bookhart, Humphrey Gibson, Franklin Douglass, W. M. Brown, Richard Hood, & W. E. McNulty. Bro S. W. Bookhart (Chairman of Committee) for preparing suitable conveniences for Baptismal purposes and furnishing lights for the Church; reported the work Complete; and the Cost of the same as follows. Lamps 12.00, Glass, Cord & Putty 12.- Paid M. Harmon for work 7.00, Material & Shingles 46.00 Nails 13.50, Workmanship 35.00, Total \$115.00. It was agreed that said amount should be added to that to be collected for the support of the Pastor & that they be collected together.

The Letter for the Fairfield Association was read by the Clerk, and approved. Nothing however having been said in the

letter of the Colored Membership it was On motion agreed, that the number of Colored persons who had expressed a desire to remain with the Church, should be reported as members. The following Bro.s were appointed Delegates to the Fairfield Association Jos. Quattlebaum, Jas Hiffstettler, Alfred Dunn, Wm Brown and W. E. McNulty. No other business - the meeting adjourned.
W. E. McNulty Clerk T. W. Mellichamp Mod -

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October -

No services today - but this being the regular time for the election of a Pastor. The meeting was called to order by Deacon S. W. Bookhart, who occupied the Chair; and on motion an election was entered into by ballot. The Teller after collecting and counting the votes, reported Rev. d T. W. Mellichamp unanimously elected - No other business - the meeting Adjourned.
P. S. Dr Jos Quattlebaum & S. S. Durham were appointed a Committee to inform Rev. d Mr Mellichamp, of his election & to look into & attend to procuring a suitable House &c as a parsonage.
W. E. McNulty C. C. S. W. Bookhart MOD.

November -

After the usual services, the Church organized for the transaction of business. Rev. d T. W. Mellichamp in the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Members present Bro.s Quattlebaum, Bro Sharp T. W. Entzinger, L. M. Bookhart, Exekel Boney, Alfred Dunn, S. W. Bookhart, W. M. S. Durham, W. E. Entzinger, Wm Brown, F. Douglass, David Hay's & W. E. McNulty.

Letter of Mrs. A. S. McNulty from the Georgetown Church making application for membership with this Church was read by the Moderator, She was unanimously accepted.

/Marginal note: "1 - Received."/

No other business - the meeting adjourned.

W. E. McNulty, Ch. Clerk. Rev. d T. W. Mellichamp Mod.

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December

1870. After the usual services the Church organized for the transaction of business. Rev. d T. W. Mellichamp in the Chair. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Names of Members present were Bro.s S. W. Bookhart, L. M. Bookhart, W. S. Durham F. Douglass, Alfred Dunn, E. S. Boney, T. Turkett, Hampton Wooten and J. E. McNulty. No business. The Meeting adjourned.
W. E. McNulty C. C. T. W. Mellichamp Mod

January.

After the usual Services the Church organized for the transaction of business. Rev. d T. W. Mellichamp in the Chair. the minutes of the last meeting were read, and confirmed. Members present Bro.s Joseph Quattlebaum, Tho.s W. Entzinger, Turner Turket, Alfred Dunn, O. L. Wooten, W. M. S. Durham, & W. E. McNulty. There being no business, the meeting adjourned.
W. E. McNulty C. C. T. W. Mellichamp Mod

February.

After the usual Services the Church organized for the transaction of business Rev. d T. W. Mellichamp in the Chair. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Members present Bro.s S. W. Bookhart Tho.s W. Entzinger, O. L. Wooten, Jos Quattlebaum, T. Turket, W. S. Durham, L. M. Bookhart, Jas F. Entz-

Winger, W. M. Brown, Jas Hofstettler, & W. E. McNulty. Two of the Brethren having been reported as for misconduct.

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On motion a committee of one was appointed to see the parties, 155
namely Bros David Hays and Thomas Howell and summon them to
appear at our next meeting to answer the charges against them.
On motion a committee was also appointed to summon Bro Ed-
ward Smith to appear at our next meeting to ascertain his reasons
for not attending divine service.

On motion also it was decided that it was necessary to
appoint an assistant Superintendent for the Sunday School & the
matter was then laid over for the next meeting. No other busi-
ness, the meeting adjourned.

W. E. McNulty C. C.

T. W. Mellichamp Mod.

March

After the usual services, the Church organized for the
transaction of business, Rev. d T. W. Mellichamp in the Chair.
The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, ex-
cept that / Bro/ Arthur Hays name was not recorded with oth-
ers to appear at that meeting. On motion the case of Bro Ar-
thur Hays was deferred for trial until April Meeting. Bro

O. L. Wooten reported that he as a committee had Summoned
Bro Thomas Howell to appear at this meeting for trial; and as
he failed to appear On Motion of Bro Wooten, his case was de-
ferred until April meeting. Bro W. M. Brown reported that he
as a committee had summoned Bro Edward Smith to appear to
answer charges at this meeting, he also reported that Bro
Smith acted very indifferently, and gave him no satisfactory
answer, whether he would or would not appear as summoned, Bro
Smith having failed to make his appearance, On motion Bro

J. S. Durham

/Written across the page with ink; "This record not being
sufficiently clear, is cancelled - and re-written by me with-
out the consent of this Church - W. E. McNulty C. C."/

And the Committee was increased, and the the / Names of the /
Pastor & Bro S. W. Bookhart added, with instructions to Call
upon him & to insist upon his appearance at the April Meeting.

Bro O. L. Wooten, reported Bro David Hays present to answer
Charges, Bro Hays plead guilty to the Charges, and promised
in future to try, and by putting his trust in Christ & relying
upon Him for strength, felt sure that he could resist tempta-
tion, therefore he was, on motion of Bro Ezekel Boney retained
in full fellowship with the Church.

/Marginal note: "A motion having been made at the Friday meet-
ing that the Church Appoint an Assistant Supt for the Sunday
School" And being postponed to this meeting - It being a mat-
ter not within the jurisdiction of the Church, it was on Mo-
tion of the Clerk rescinded."/

Members present, Bros Quattlebaum, J. S. Durham, Alfred Dum,
O. L. Wooten, W. M. Brown, Ezekel Boney, L. M. Bookhart, David
Hays & W. E. McNulty-

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned.

W. E. McNulty C. C. T. W. Mellichamp Mod.

/Marginal note: "This Minute stricken out with ink across the
face of page."/

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1871. March Meeting.
After the usual services, the Church organized for the transaction of business, Revd T. W. Mellichamp in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, except that the Clerk omitted the name of Bro Arthur Hay's among the others to be Summoned to appear before the Church for trial, he having been reported for general misconduct. On motion the Case of Bro Arthur Hay's was postponed to the April Meeting. Bro O. L. Wooten that he as a Committie had Summoned Bro Thomas Howell to appear at this meeting to stand trial on Charge of intoxication; he failed to appear, and on motion Bro O. L. Wooten his case was postponed until the next regular meeting.

As a Committie Bro W. M. Brown reported that he had Summoned Bro Edward Smith to appear before the Church at this Meeting for trial, on charges

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of indifference, not having attended Church service for a length of time, he reports that when he summoned Bro Smith he would give him satisfactory answer as to whether he would or not answer the Summons. Bro Smith having failed to appear - On Motion of Bro W. S. Durham the Committie to wait upon Bro Smith was increased and the names of Mr Mellichamp, and Bro S. W. Bookhart added to it, with instructions to wait upon him again, remonstrate with & insist upon his appearing before the Church to answer the Charges against him. Bro O. L. Wooten committie to Summon Bro David Hays on charges of intoxication - reported him present. Bro Hays plead guilty to the Charges, and promised in future to do better, that he felt sure he could resist the temptation of drinking intoxicating liquors. Therefore - On motion Bro Ezekel Boney he was retained in full fellowship with the Church.

A motion having been introduced at the last meeting that the Church should appoint an Assistant Superintendent for the Sunday School and laid over until this meeting. It not being a matter within the jurisdiction of the Church - On motion of the Clerk, it was resolved, that the appointment of officers for the Sunday School be left to that body.

Members present - Bros Jos Quatilebaum, W. S. Durham, Alfred Dunn, O. L. Wooten, W. M. Brown Ezekel Boney, S. M. Bookhart, David Hays, and the Clerk. No other business -

On motion the meeting adjourned -
W. E. McNulty C. C. Rev, d T. W. Mellichamp Mod -

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April 1871. No Meeting.

May 1871. No Meeting.

June 1871. After the usual Services, the Church organized for the transaction of business. Bev T. W. Mellichamp in the Chair. The Minutes of the last meeting (March) were read and confirmed. Bro Arthur Hays Case being first in order, was Called, Brother A. Hays being absent. - the Committie Bro S. W. Bookhart, reported that he had seen Bro H - ~~talked~~ talked with, & afterward Summoned him by letter & urged him to appear to answer the charges against him. The Church being Satisfied that his case was a very grave one; He was by standing vote unanimously excluded. Bro Thomas Howell being present to answer the Charges against him, Said that the charges were not true, that / he / had been drinking, but not to Excess or intoxication. His case

was therefore dismissed.

Bro Edward Smiths case was then called, and he not being present to answer the charges, the Church proceeded to deal with it, and after being satisfied with the facts in his case, after mature deliberation, it was moved by Bro O. L. Wooten & Seconded by Bro L. M. Bookhart that he be excluded, he was therefore by vote of the Church unanimously, excluded,
 [Marginal note: "Excluded."]

The Taxes on the Church property not having been paid for the past year, The Treasurer was instructed to settle the same. List of members present - Bro.s S. W. Bookhart, Tho.s W. Entzinger, O. L. Wooten, David Hay's, W.m Smith, Jos Quattlebaum, W. S. Durham, H. Gibson, L. M. Bookhart, F. Douglass, E. S. Boney, Thomas Howell, Alfred Dunn, Hampton Wooten, Jas F. Entzinger & the Clerk.

No other business - the meeting adjourned.

T. E. McNulty C. Clerk.

T. W. Mellichamp - Mod.

July 1871.

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After the usual Services the Church organized for the transaction of business, Rev.d T. W. Mellichamp in the Chair. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Mrs Thomas Howell presented herself as a candidate for membership, her Experience being satisfactory - By vote, she was unanimously received as a candidate for baptism;

[Marginal note: "1. Rec.d for Baptism."]

The Treasurer reported that he had paid the tax on the Church property.

Members present Bro.s S. W. Bookhart, Tho.s W. Entzinger O. L. Wooten, Jos quattlebaum, David Hays, W.m Smith, L. M. Bookhart, Tho.s Howell Hampton Wooten, Jas F. Entzinger, E. S. Boney & T. Turket, there being no other business, On motion the Meeting Adjourned. T. E. McNulty Clerk, T. W. Mellichamp Mod

August.

After the usual Services the Church organized for business, Rev.d T. W. Mellichamp in the Chair. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. On motion Bro S. W. Bookhart, the Clerk was ordered to prepare a letter for the Association. Also on Motion of Bro S. W. Bookhart, the Clerk was ordered to write a letter to Bro E. B. Price at Bamberg, enquiring after his Spiritual welfare and if he was advancing in the Cause of his Redeemer &c On motion of Bro L. M. Bookhart Treas.r - The Male members were requested to revive the old custom of paying to the Treas.r 25c each / per quarter / for the purpose of defraying the Expenses of furnishing the Communion table. A letter was read By Bro S W Bookhart from Bro Dawson acknowledging the receipt of funds sent to him by this Church, with his thanks for

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the same &c -

Names of members present Bros S. W. Bookhart, L. M. Bookhart, Tho.s W. Entzinger, Jos Quattlebaum, W.m Smith, Alfred Dunn, Jas F. Entzinger, W.m S. Durham, E. S. Boney, & the Clerk. In Compliance to a request by the Church at Bamberg in relation to taking their sister Mrs Thomas Price under our watch care, Mr Mellichamp was requested by this body to visit her.

No other business, the Church Meeting adjourned,

T. E. McNulty Clerk

T. W. Mellichamp Mod -

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September Meeting.

After the usual Services, the Church organized for the trans-
action of business. Rev.d T. J. Mellichamp in the Chair, The
Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

The Letter to the Association was read and approved; And
the delegates appointed were T. W. Mellichamp, S. J. Bookhart,
/Jos Quattlebaum/ Wm. S. Durham & B. E. Elkin,

On motion L. M. Bookhart, a collection is to be taken up
after Service on the 1.st Sunday in October to defray the Ex-
penses of Delegates to the Association. The Clerk reported that
he had written to Bro E B Price at Bamberg as requested to do
by the Church.

Mr Mellichamp reported that he had not visited Mrs Carrie
A Price, and gave satisfactory reasons for his failure.

Members present were Bro.s O. L. Wooten, Jos Quattlebaum
Alfred Dunn, W. S. Durham, L. M. Bookhart and E. S. Boney, Ad-
journd,

W. E. McMulty Clerk T. J. Mellichamp Mod

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1871 October Meeting.

After the usual Services the Church organized for the trans-
action of business; Rev.d T. J. Mellichamp in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
Bro Mellichamp reported that he as a Committie had called to see
Mrs Thos Price, did not find her at home, The Clerk reported
that he had received a letter from Bro E. B Price at Bamberg
in reply to the letter he was ordered to write Bro P - by the
Church. On Motion Bro S J Bookhart - the Clerk was requested
to respond to the letter of Bro Price. On motion of Bro S W
Bkt letters of dismission were granted to Mrs A. S. McMulty,
Miss E. J. McMulty & Miss J. V. McMulty. On motion of Bro Wm
Smith, Bro Jno Halthcock requested to appear before the Church
to answer charges of indifference & non-attendance at religious
worship. On Motion of Bro L. M. Bookhart Bro Smith was appoint-
ed a Committie to Summon Bro Halthcock to appear before the
Church at the next meeting.

[Marginal note: " 3 dismissed."/

Bro Mellichamp then vacated the Chair. Bro S. J. Bookhart
Senior deacon took the Chair & the Church proceeded to an elect-
ion of Pastor for the ensuing year & By Ballot Bro Mellichamp
was unanimously re-elected.

On Motion Bro L. M. Bookhart - Bro.s S. J. Bookhart Jos
Quattlebaum & the Clerk were appointed a Com, by to Confer with
Bro Mellichamp to make arrangements for preaching for the Ensui-
ng year, they were also vested with the power of looking out
for another minister in Case Bro Mellichamps services could not
be secured. Bro L. M. Bookhart "The Treasurer" Stated that the
finances of the Church were in, rather a bad Condition, that the
funds Collected were not sufficient to pay the Pastor & the
Church debt, therefore the whole amount was paid to the Pastor.
Members present / Bros / S. W. Bookhart, T. J. Entzinger, Jos
Quattlebaum, L. M Bookhart, F Douglas, Alfred Dunn, H. Gibson,
T. Turket, Thos Howell, Wm Smith, & the Clerk. No other busi-
ness - the meeting adjourned. (Rev.d T. J. Mellichamp) Mod
W. E. McMulty Clerk) & Deacon S J Bookhart,)

November Meeting.

After the usual Services the Church organized for the transaction of business, Rev. d T. W. Mellichamp in the Chair. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and Confirmed, Bro W. M. Smith Com. t - reported Bro Halthcock present to answer charges - & stated that he had conversed with Bro H - that the Brother had told him he stayed away from Church (or religious services) in consequence of what he (Bro H-) supposed to be an intentional slight on the part of a member of the Church toward him, Bro H- being Called upon to answer for himself, in substance stated, that Bro Thos W. Entzinger while handing the elements of communion, passed him by without giving him an opportunity of partaking of it, that he thought it was intentionally done, that he had sent word to Bro Entzinger requesting him to come to see him (Bro H) and apologize, that Bro E- had not complied with his request and he would not be reconciled until a meeting with Bro E - and an apology from him, Bro - not being present at this meeting & the Church not being able to dispose of the case, it was on motion of Bro W. S. Durham postponed for the next meeting.

The Committee appointed to Confer with Bro Mellichamp, to make arrangements for preaching the Ensuing year was then called upon to report - Bro S. W. Bookhart Chairman, being absent, Bro Quattlebaum Com. t reported that nothing (so far as he knew) had been done. The Clerk (also on of same Com. t) then stated, that at an extra meeting of the Church on Sunday the 12,th Nov- Inst - On Motion Bro O. L. Wooten - Bro Mellichamp was unanimously called to preach for this Church One Sunday in the month, for Eight months, that so far the matter was settled, that now, nothing remained, but to agree upon the amount of salary to be given Bro Mellichamp

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and now (at this meeting) On Motion of Bro O. L. Wooten it was then resolved, that Bro Mellichamps Salary be fixed at \$200.- for eight months. Also on motion of Bro O. L. Wooten, the Church instructed the Clerk inform Bro Mellichamp by Letter, that he had been called, for One Sunday in the month for eight months, at a Salary of two hundred dollars.

Name of members present - Bro's Jos Quattlebaum John Halthcock, Alfred Dunn, W. M. Smith, W. M. S. Durham, E. S. Boney, O. L. Wooten, L. M. Bookhart, Jas F. Entzinger and the Clerk. No other business - the meeting adjourned.

W. E. McKulty C. C. T. W. Mellichamp Mod -

December Meeting.

After the usual Services, the Church organized for the transaction of business, Rev. d T. W. Mellichamp in the Chair. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Bro Jno Halthcocks / case/ not having been Settled at last meeting, was then taken up, and Bro Thomas W. Entzinger stated that, he did not recognize Bro H - while handing the Elements of Communion, that he had since met Bro H on the road, and did not know who he was, until upon inquiry afterwards; and that he did not intend it as a slight; Bro H - not being present at this meeting, on motion of Bro O. L. Wooten the case was postponed to the next meeting.

Bro Alfred Dunn reported having seen Bro Jerry W. Entz-

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minge very much under the influence of Liquor - even drunk, at Doko. On Motion, Bro O. L. Wooten & the Clerk were appointed a Comittie to Summon Bro E. - to appear to answer, Charges at next meeting - Members present Bros T. J. Entzinger, Jos Quattlebaum, O L Wooten, W. B. Durham, W. M. Smith, A. Dunn Jas Hoff* stekle & the Clerk. No other business the meeting adjourned, W E McNulty C. C. Rev.d T. J. Mellichamp Mod

164 January 1872. No. Meeting.

February 1872.

After the usual Services the Church organized for the trans- action of business: Rev.d T. J. Mellichamp in the Chair. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Bro Haith- cocks case being read and confirmed. Bro Haithcocks case being first in order, it was taken up - but he (Bro H) being again ab- sent it was on motion postponed.

The Clerk reported, that, he as one of a Comittie, had summoned Bro Jerry W. Entzinger to appear at this meeting to answer charges of drunkenness. Bro E - not being present on motion his case was also postponed. On motion of the Clerk, it was unani- mously voted, that a blank page in the Church Book be dedicated to the memory of our much beloved Brother and Deacon O. L. Wooten. Members present Bros Thos J. Entzinger, L. M. Bookhart, Wm. W. Smith, Alfred Dunn, David Hays, and the Clerk.

No other business the meeting adjourned, W. E. McNulty C. C. T. W. Mellichamp Mod.

March 1872.

After the usual Services the Church organized for the trans- action of business. Rev.d T. J. Mellichamp in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Then being so few members at this meeting, On motion, the busi- ness was postponed. Members present Bros Jos Quattlebaum, Alfred Dunn, W. M. J. Smith & the Clerk. Meeting adjourned. W. E. McNulty C. C. T. J. Mellichamp Mod.

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DEDICATED
to the
Memory of Deacon
OLIVER. L. WOOTEN,
a beloved
and constant
Member
of Sandy Level
BAPTIST CHURCH.

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April Meeting

After the usual Services the Church organized for the trans- action of business. Rev.d T. W. Mellichamp in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and Confirmed. Bro. Jno Haithcocks case being first in order of unfinished business was taken up, after mature deliberation, he was on motion ex- cluded. Bro Jerry W. Entzingers case was then taken - and it being well understood, he was, also on motion Excluded. [Marginal note: 2. "Excluded."]

Letters of dismission were granted to Bro Isaac Allen and wife, and Miss Addie Vann

Bro S. W. Bookhart reported Bro Wesley Wooten by his (Bro W-s) own request for Shamefully bad conduct at Doko during the Christmas holidays & stated that he had conversed with Bro Wooten on the subject, that Bro W- told him he had on his knees asked God to forgive him, that he felt he had been forgiven by his maker & that now he would ask that the Church would deal kindly with him and forgive him also. that he had resolved to live a new creacher in Christ Jesus in future. His Case was deliberated upon and on motion he was placed under sensure of the Church - until the next regular meeting in May.

Members present Bro.s S. W. Bookhart, Jos Quattlebaum F. Douglas, Thos J Entzinger, W.m Smith, Alfred Dunn, Wesley Wooten, L. M. Bookhart, E S Boney, & the Clerk.
No other business the Meeting adjourned.
T. E. McMulty C. Clerk. T. W. Mellichamp Mod

1872. May-Meeting.

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After the usual Services the Church organized for the transaction of business, Rev T. W. Mellichamp in the Chair. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and Confirmed. Bro Wesley Wootens case being first in order was taken up, and on motion he was retained in fellowship with the Church.

Letter of dismission was granted to Mrs Nancy Self. (Miss Nancy Wooten that was)

Marginal note; "I dismissed."/

On motion Bro Quattlebaum & the Clerk were requested to write to Bro E. B. Price at Bamberg.

Members present Bros Thos J. Entzinger, S. W. Bookhart, Jos Quattlebaum, E. S. Boney, A. Dunn, Thos Howell, T. Turket, Jas P. Entzinger Wesley Wooten, L. M Bookhart, W.m Smith, Jas. Hoffstettler, H. Gibson, & the Clerk.

No other business the meeting adjourned

W. E. McMulty Ch Clerk) Rev.d T. W. Mellichamp Mod

N. B. May - 3rd Sabbath -

Communion Services today after dispatching the Church business.

June Meeting.

After the usual services the Church organized for the transaction of business. Rev T. W. Mellichamp in the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Bros Quattlebaum & the Clerk, reported not having to Bro E B Price at Bamberg. The members present were Bro.s S. W. Bookhart, T. W. Entzinger, Jos Quattlebaum L. M. Bookhart, A Dunn, W.m Brown, W.m W. Smith, Wesley Wooten & the Clerk. No business - the meeting adjourned.

T. E. McMulty C. Clerk. T. W. Mellichamp Mod.

July Meeting.

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After the usual Services the Church organized for the transaction of business. Rev.d T. W. Mellichamp in the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The Clerk reported having written Bro Price and received a reply from him which was satisfactory to the Church.

Bro Quattlebaum reported that he had written Bro Price, but had received no reply.

Bros Benjamin Hood and Rev.d M. J. Sharp were present with us at this meeting - Bro S. W. Bookhart called the attention of

the Church to the fact, as they being well stricken in years and old Soldiers of the Cross; he also made some very appropriate remarks in relation to their lives as Christians &c Bro Quattlebaum followed with some very feeling remarks to the same effect, Bro Sharp responded to the effect that he had labored long, and was still willing and ready to do what he could for the cause of Christ, but now that he was broken down bodily and pecuniarily that he could now only be useful in the neighborhood of his home.

Bro S. J. Bookhart reported the death of Sister Mary Entzinger on Wednesday the 10th inst.

On Motion Bro.s Wm Brown and Alfred Dunn were appointed Assistant Treasurers.

Members present Bros S. J. Bookhart, Jos Quattlebaum Benj Hood, M. J. Sharp, Thos W. Entzinger, David Hays, Alfred Dunn, Wm Smith, Wm Brown, L. M. Bookhart, F. Douglas, Thos Howell Wesley Wooten & the Clerk.

No other business - On Motion Meeting adjourned
W. E. McNulty Ch Clerk. Rev.d T. W. Mellichamp Mod.

169 1872. August - No Meeting.

4.th Sunday August 25.th 1872. Extra Meeting.

After preaching to day by the Rev.d A. W. Lamar the Church organized for the transaction of business, Rev.d Mr Lamar in the Chair, Bro S. W. Bookhart Stated the object of the meeting, and on his motion letters of dismission were granted to Bro Wm. S. Durham and his wife Sister Durham.

On motion Bro Mellichamp was invited by the Church to hold with us a two days meeting, to commence on Saturday, with a view to protracting the same at such time as will suit his convenience. The Clerk was instructed to be in readiness with a letter for the Association by the next regular meeting - No other business, the Meeting adjourned W. E. McNulty C. C. A. W. Lamar Mod.

September. No Meeting.

1.st Sunday in October x Extra Meeting

After Prayer meeting today - the Church assembled for the transaction of business, Bro L. M. Bookhart in the Chair. The Clerk reported that he had not prepared the letter to the Association, and asked information as in the present condition of the Church he thought the framing of the letter should be considered by the Church & he be instructed as to what cause to assign for the backward turn since our last report. On motion it was resolved that the cause, was, That we have not had our usual two days preaching per month and also the absence of our Pastor a length of time from us on the Evangelist work, had caused / some of / the members to loss interest in the Church. On motion

170 October - 1.st Sunday - proceedings Continued.

The Clerk was instructed to write the letter to the Association according to the preceeding resolution. Members present - Bro.s Thos W Entzinger, Jos Quattlebaum, L. M Bookhart, Alfred Dunn, Wm Smith,

No other business the meeting adjourned.

W. E. McNulty C. C.

L. M. Bookhart Mod.

October. 3.d Sabbath

After the usual Services the Church organized for business. Rev.d Mr Mellichamp in the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were not read the Clerk being Absent.

This being the time to arrange for preaching for the next year - Bro S. W. Bookhart took the Chair and a Committee consisting of Bro.s L. M. Bookhart, J. M. Smith, Alfred Dunn, Wesley Wooten & W. E. McNulty were elected to report at next meeting. No other business - meeting adjourned.

L. M. Bookhart Protem S. W. Bookhart Mod
 November November

After the usual Services the Church organized for Business, Rev. d Mr Mellichamp in the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting read and Confirmed. The Committee on preaching reported having secured the services of Rev. d A. K. Durham and Pr-Pr-Spigner-cash for 1 Sunday in the month for the next year.

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which was Confirmed. No other business, the meeting adjourned.
 W. E. McNulty C. C. T. J. Mellichamp Mod.

1873, January - 4 Sabbath - Ext Meeting. No Business -

W. E. McNulty C. C. A. K. Durham Mod -

1873, February -

After preaching the Church organized for business. Rev. d A. K. Durham presiding - The minutes of the two last meetings October and Nov '72, were read and confirmed. On motion Bro S. W. Bookhart, Rev Bro Spigners name was ordered to be put upon the minutes as elected by the Church to preach for us One Sunday per month for the present year. On motion, Bro Tho.s Howell was sighted to appear before the Church, to answer charges preferred against him for drunkenness & bad language, Bro E. S. Boney was on motion appointed to summon Bro Howell to appear.

Members present Bro.s S. W. Bookhart, Tho.s W. Entzinger, Jos Quattlebaum, Frank Douglas, J. M. Smith, Jas Hoffstettler, Hampton Wooten, J. M. Brown & the Clerk -

No other business, the meeting adjourned -

W. E. McNulty C. Clerk A. K. Durham Mod.

1873. 3 Sabbath - March.

After preaching today the Church organized for the transaction of business - Rev. d A. K. Durham presiding -

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Bro Boney reported that he had summoned Bro Thos Howell to appear before the Church at this meeting - On motion Bro S W Bookhart Bro Howells case was continued he having not appeared & sent Excuse -

Members present - Bro.s S. W. Bookhart, Tho.s J. Entzinger, Jos Quattlebaum, L. M. Bookhart, F. Douglas, E. S. Boney, J. W. Smith, J. M. Brown. No other business, the meeting adjourned.

J. E. McNulty C. C. A. K. Durham Mod

Homer H -

3, d Sabbath - April -

After preaching today the Church organized for the transaction of business Bro A. K. Durham in the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Bro Tho.s Howells case was called, he not being present, it was again postponed.

The third Sabbath in May being set apart for Communion Service - On motion Bro L. M. Bookhart it was agreed that Our

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next meeting should take place on the 1st Sabbath.
Members present Bro.s S. W. Bookhart, Thos W Entzinger, Alfred
Dunn, Wesley Wooten, and W. W. Smith. L. M Bookhart, F. Douglas,
Jas F. Entzinger, No other business. - Meeting Adjourned -
W. E. McNulty C. C. A. K. Durham Mod.

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1873. 1st Sabbath - May. Est Meeting -
After preaching today by Bro Spigner, the Church organized
for business - Bro L. M. Bookhart presiding - Bro Thos Howells
case was taken up from the unfinished business. He not being
present - after much debate and mature deliberation, he was On
Motion excluded.

△Marginal note: "1. Excluded."/

Members present Bros Jos Quattlebaum Thos W Entzinger, Al-
fred Dunn, Hampton Wooten, Wesley Wooten, W. M Smith F Douglas
& E. S. Honey. Meeting adjourned 0
W. E. McNulty C. C. L. M. Bookhart Mod.

3.d Sabbath - June.
After preaching today by Bro A. K. Durham the church conven-
ed for business -

Bro Durham presiding - The minutes of the April & May meet-
ings were read and confirmed. Application by letter was made
from the Buffalo Church to place the membership of Mrs Rutha
Wooten (Mrs Hampton W.) with this Church - On motion she was re-
ceived. Also application by letter of Bro W. C. Young & his wife
Sister R. J. Young from the Baptist Church of Fort Mills, they
also on motion were received. Application for /Letter of / dis-
mission was made by Bro Henry Faust & his wife (Miss Murfie as
on this Church Roll) to unite with the Concord Church - They
were granted. The Church discussed the propriety or Expediency
of holding a protracted Meeting at this Church in July or August -
which was heartily agreed upon, Except as to the time, which was
left to the pastor. Members present Bros S. W. Bookhart, T. W.
Entzinger, L. M Bookhart, Alfred Dunn Hampton Wooten, W. W.
Smith, W. C. Young, F. Douglass.

△Marginal note: "3. Received & 2 dismissed."/

W. E. McNulty A. K. Durham Mod.

174 August 1873. 3.d Sabbath.

After the usual Services today and Communion: the Church or-
ganized for preaching business. The minutes of the last meeting
were read and confirmed. Being no unfinished business the Church
proceeded to the appointment of Delegates to the Association -
viz Jos Quattlebaum, L. M. Bookhart, W. C. Young & W. M. N. Smith.

The Clerk was instructed to prepare the letter to the Asso-
ciation. No other business the meeting adjourned.
L. M Bookhart Clerk Protem) Bro A. K. Durham Mod

September 1873. 3.d Sabbath -

After preaching today by the Pastor - the Church organized
for business Bro Durham in the Chair. The minutes of the last
meeting were read and confirmed. The Clerk read the letter the
Association which was approved, with the following amendment of-
fered by Bro S. W. Bookhart viz ("In view of the great importance
(& urgent demand for Missionary Corpottage work within the bounds
(of the Association, we do earnestly request that some means be
(devised by your body by which the work can be performed, and
(pledge our hearty Cooperation in the same."

Bro A. K. Durham & Bro S W Bookharts names were added to the list of Delegates to the Association.
 Statistical report is as follows- Viz
 No. Baptised 8. Rec.d By Letter 3. Restored 2.
 " Dismissed 2. Excluded 1. Died 2.
 " Total White Membership 85 D.o Black 17.
 Amount for State Missions 42.20, Minutes 2.00,

September - Minutes Continued -

x In reference to the following resolution at last meeting of the Association viz -

"Whereas the exercise of proper discipline is conducive to the Spiritual growth of religious organizations, and, believing that Churches, generally, are remiss in this matter; therefore, Resolved that the Churches composing this Association be respectfully requested to take this important subject under prayerful consideration and report by letter to the next Annual meeting, whether or not they do, in their judgement, fully enforce discipline, as the laws of Christ require."

x Bro Jos Quattlebaum begged to ask why said request was not complied with by the Church in the letter to the Association. & in reply Bros / S. W. / Bookhart, L. M. Bookhart, and others spoke; Bros Martin & Porter being present were invited to the privileges of the floor. All of which, and the Church generally deeming it no business of the Association to make such request & in their judgement unwise to comply, the clerk was the report was / therefore / not made.

The Clerk was requested to revise the Church roll of members & Call the same at our next meeting.

Members present Bro.s S. W. Bookhart Thos W. Entzminger, L M Bookhart, D.r Jos Quattlebaum, Alfred Dunn, E. S. Boney - W.m Brown, Wm W Smith, P. Douglas, J. Eatman, H. H. Smith, Hampton Wooten Wesley Wooten, Jas Walling, W. C. Young, No other business - the meeting adjourned.
 E McMulty Ch Clerk) A. K. Durham Mod.

List of Male Members - Oct 1873 -

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|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Boney, E.S. | Dead | 11 Hood / R. A. |
| 2 Bookhart, D.r S. W. Deacon | | 12 Hostettler, Jas |
| " L. M. | Dismissed | 13 McMulty, W. E. Clerk - |
| 3 Brown J. W.m | | 14 Sharp Rev.d M. J. Died Nov 82 |
| 4 Dunn Alfred | | Smith W.m V. |
| 5 " W.m Ed | | 15 " H. H. Restored Sept 1873 |
| 6 Douglas F | Dead | Dead |
| 7 Entzminger T. W. Deacon | | 16 Murket T Dead |
| 8 " Jas P. | | 17 " J. A. |
| Eatman G. Baptized Sept 1873 | | 17 Wooten Hampton |
| Fann Robt Dismissed | | 18 Walling Jas |
| 9 Gibson H | | 19 Young W. C. Rec.d by Letter |
| 10 Hood Benj. Dead | | fr Port Mills C. Ch |
| | | Wooten, Wesley Dismissed (Dropped) |
| 20 Quattlebaum, Joseph | Dismissed | 81 |
| 21 " Joseph M. | Baptized September | 1874 Dis. |
| 22 Henry Brenham | " | " |
| 23 Freddy Entzminger | " | " |
| 24 Daniel McLane | " | " |
| 25 W. W. Starns | Dead | " |

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26	Edward Entzminger	✓Baptised	September	1874	✓
27	Benjamin-Heed	"	"	"	"
27	Charnvell Boney	"	"	"	"
28	Osman Boney	"	"	"	"
29	Cylus Hornsby	"	"	"	"
30	Lawson Brenham	"	"	"	"
31	J. M. Tucker	"	"	"	"

James Haithcock

List of Male Members Continued After Female List -

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List Female Members - Oct 1873 -

	Allen Miss Mattie	Dismissed	47	✓Faust/ Mrs Emma Fann,	Mrs Anne Dismissed
	Braswell Mrs Mariah		48	Gibson Mrs M. J.	Died 82
35	Bookhart Mrs C. E.		49	Hood Mrs Adaline	
	" " R. M.		50	" " Fanny	
36	" " H. M.	Dismissed	51	" " Caroline	
37	" Miss Minnie		52	" " Lucinda	
38	Brown Mrs Mary L.		53	" " J. A.	
39	Boney Miss Mary		54	" " E.	
40	" " L.		55	Harmon Mrs Fanny	
41	Dum Mrs C.		56	Hagood " G.	
42	" Miss Florence	Baptised Sept 1873.	57	Hays " Susan	Died 79
	Durham Miss Lizzie	Dismissed	58	" " Harriet S.	
	" " Ella		59	Haithcock Mrs E.	
43	Douglas Mrs L.		60	Howell Mrs Thos.	
44	Entzminger Mrs N. M.		61	" Miss Sallie	
45	" Mrs Artimisia			Jones Mrs Catherine	Dismissed
46	Faust Mrs H. G.			Lewis " Caroline	
	" Miss Mary L.	Excluded 80		Lucas " C. D.	Dismissed

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	Lavender Miss Lucy	Baptized Sept 1873. Dis. m Sept 1874	68	Smith Mrs Nancy	
62	McLane Mrs Lizzie	(Warling)	69	" " Martha C.	Restored Sept 1873
63	Nelson Miss Sallie	Died 75	70	" Miss Nancy E.	Daughter H. H. Bap. t Sep. t 1873
64	Quattlebaum Mrs L.	Dismissed 81	71	Turket Mrs D.	
65	" Miss Clara			" Miss Jane	
66	" Miss Lessie	Dismissed 81	72	Wilson Mrs Martha	
	Rabon Mrs Jesse Ann		73	Wooten Mrs Sarah	
	Robertson Mrs M. A.		74	" Miss Belle	Mrs
	Rose Mrs (Miss Mary E. Smith)	Dismissed	75	" Mrs Hampton	
	Stone Mrs R.	Dead	76	" Mrs John	Dead
	" Miss Emma		77	Young Mrs J. C.	Dismissed
67	Swygert Mrs Victoria	M			
78	Bookhart Miss Emma	Baptised Sept 1874.			
79	Wooten Miss Lenora	" " "			
80	" " Lucinda	" " "			
x	Cook-Mrs-Henry	" " "			
81	Hagood Miss Eugenia	" " "			
82	Smith Miss	" " "			Daughter H H
83	Bookhart Miss Lottie	" " "			
84	Entzminger Miss Emma	" " "			
85	Abell Miss Sallie	" " "			Dismissed

List of Female Members Continued -

Mrs Abbie Smith Restored Dec 1874. Dismissed
 " " " Dismissed by letter Dec 1874
 " A M Cartledge Rec.d by letter March "
 Miss L. Sue " " " " "
 86 Mrs W. E. McNulty " " " June "

List of Male Members Continued.

Jerry W Entzinger Restored Sept 1874. Dismissed
 Arthur Hays " " "
 32 John Cook Rec.d by Letter July "
 33 James A. Bookhart Restored Dec "
 34 Homer Hood " " "
 Cartledge Rec.d A M Rec.d by letter Mach "
 Abia " " " " "

Regular Meeting 3.d Sabbath November 1873.

After the usual Services, the Church organized for business, Bro Durham in the Chair - The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, also revised Church roll was Called. The Clerk being absent at October Meeting & no business, except appointing a Committee on arrangements for preaching the ensuing year - there was no record made for Octo- Bro S. W. Bookhart Chairman of Com.t on arrangements for preaching - reported having engaged the Services of Bro A K Durham as Pastor to preach on the (3) third sabbath of each Month and Bro Pugh to preach once per month on the first (1st) Sabbath - during the ensuing year. Bro B-s Report on Motion was adopted by the Church.

On Motion Bro S W Bookhart same Committee would not be discharged until application was made by them to C C & A R R Co for Free Ticket on Road for Bro Pugh. Members present Bro.s S W Bookhart T. W. Entzinger, Jos Quattlebaum J. M. Brown, H. H. Smith, F. Douglas, L M Bookhart, J. M. C. Young & Eatman - Meeting adjourned -
 W E McNulty C. C. A K Durham Mod -

Regular Meeting - 3.d Sabbath Dec 1874

After service - the Church met to transact business. Bro A K Durham in the Chair - Bro S W Bookhart Chairman Com.t reported that application had been made to the President of the C C & A R R Co for a free ticket for Brother Pugh, and that the President said the same would be cheerfully granted after the 1.st Jan'y 1874. Bro.s Jas A Bookhart and Homer Hood were by vote of the Church restored to full fellowship - Bro S W Bookhart read a letter from Bro McIntosh pastor of the 1st Baptist Church of Macon Ga, asking letter of dismission (if consistant) for Mrs Abbie Smith to connect herself with his Church, Bro B - stated that he had written to Bro McI- but had not rec.d a reply - On motion Mrs Abbie Smith was restored to the Church & then on Motion a letter of dismission was granted - but the Clerk was at the same time instructed not to mail said letter until Bro McI - was heard from again -

Members present Bro.s S. W Bookhart - Thos W Entzinger L M Bookhart, F. Douglas, J. M. Brown, W. M. Smith, H. H. Smith, Jas A Bookhart, Homer Hood, J. M. C. Young - No other business the meeting adjourned -

(Marginal note: "1 - dismissed."/)

W. E. McNulty C. C.

A K Durham - Mod

January 1874. No Meeting -

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Regular Meeting 3.d Sabbath Feby 1874.

After service today the Church organized for the transaction of business - Bro A K Durham in the Chair - The Clerk reported having sent letter of dismissal to Mrs Abbie Smith -

Bro Cartledge mentioned having obtained letters of dismissal from the Baptist Church of Greenville Ten for himself & wife, son and daughter - which he proposed presenting to the Church at some future time -

Bro W. N. Smith reported himself for bad conduct, getting intoxicated &c during the Christmas holidays, and stated that he had since that time, bitterly repented, and trusted that the Church would deal kindly with him; Bro S W Bookhart made some remarks in relation to Bro Smiths case & on Motion - he was restored to the confidence of the Church. Bro L M Bookhart Treas.r reported the finances of the Church in very bad condition - that the Pastors were not fully paid up for 1872 or 1873; and also stated that there was still money due for the building of the Font &c. Bro S. W. Bookhart asked if a sufficient amount had been subscribed to pay the pastor for 1873. On motion of Bro S W Bookhart, a finance Committee of three was appointed to Collect funds and make disbursements &c Com.t consisted of Bro.s L M Bookhart - Alfred Dunn & W. N. Smith. Said Committee were instructed to investigate the state of finances & report at next meeting -

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Members present- Bro.s T Turket, H. Gibson, Wesley Wooten F. Douglas, W.m C. Young, Alfred Dunn, E S Boney, S W Bookhart L M Bookhart, T W Entzinger - Meeting adjourned -
W. E. McNulty C. C. A K Durham - Mod -

Regular Meeting. 3.d Sabbath. March -

After preaching - the Church met for business -

Bro Durham in the Chair - Bro A. M. Cartledge presented a letter of Dismission from the Baptist Church at Greenville Tenn. for himself, his wife, his daughter Miss L. Sue Cartledge & son Abie Cartledge, being in regular standing & full fellowship, they were unanimously received as members of this Church -

(Marginal note: "3 Received. " / ?

The Clerk/ was on Motion instructed to notify the Church at Greenville of the same.

Bro L. M. Bookhart Chairman finance Com.t was called on for a report - stated that the Committee was not ready to report -

Members present - Bro.s S. W. Bookhart, T. W. Entzinger L. M. Bookhart - Jos. Quattlebaum, Jas Hostettler, Alfred Dunn, J. W.m Brown, F. Douglas, E. S. Boney, J. A. Bookhart A. M Cartledge, and H. Gibson -

No other business - the meeting adjourned.

W. E. McNulty C. C. A. K. Durham Mod.

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3 Sabbath - June 1874

After preaching - the Church met for business. Bro Durham presiding.

Bro L. M. Bookhart Chairman of Committie on finance, reported that the Com.t was not ready and asked more time to prepare the report.

The Clerk read a letter of dismission from the Li estone Springs Baptist Church for his wife, to connect herself with this

Church, which was accepted & she was declared a member.

△Marginal note: "1. Received by letter."/

At the request of Bro Jos Quattlebaum, the following is embodied in these minutes - viz That he is a good part of his time, absent from the neighborhood on professional business, and in consequence absent sometimes from Church meetings -

No other business - the meeting adjourned.

Members present - Bro.s S J Bookhart, T W Entzminger L M Bookhart, Alfred Dunn, F. Douglas, E. S. Boney, Jos Quattlebaum, H. Gibson, T. Turket, J A Bookhart, W. W. Smith, W. C. Young-
W. E. McNulty C. C. A K Durham - Mod

3.d Sabbath - July 1874.

After preaching today the Church assembled for business - Bro Durham in the Chair. The Clerk read a letter from the Longtown Baptist Ch for the dismissal of Bro John Cook to connect himself with this Church - which was accept & by vote Bro Cook was declared a member of this Church.

Bro L. M. Bookhart Chairman finance Com.t Reported that the Church was indebted to Bro T W Mellichamp our late pastor to the amount of 75.00, and to Bro Durham 18.50, also to Bro Spigner 7.50. The Treasurer further reported that some of the members had not paid their subscriptions for several years, also

that there was quite a large amount due Bro S. W. Bookhart for the material & building of the Font and the house used for baptismal purposes. The matter was then debated, most of the members taking part, with a view to devising some plan by which the debt could be settled - On motion, The Clerk was instructed to say to Bro Jos Quattlebaum - viz That inasmuch as he had not subscribed or paid to the Treasurer anything for the support of the Pastor or Supply for 1873, or the present year, that he (Bro Q) assume the part of the debt due to Bro Mellichamp, being in the aggregate the amount of his subscription for two years - then the balance of the members (in addition to their subscriptions) would raise a sufficient sum to cancel the balance of the debt. Bro S W Bookhart said - that he had waited a long time for the money the Church owed him, but he was willing to give way until the balance of the debt was cancelled & if the Church could not pay him he would try to live without it. On motion of the Treasurer - the Clerk was instructed in future to make a record of the Amounts subscribed by each member to the support of the Pastor & Supplies & likewise record the amounts paid on said subscription by each member.

△Marginal note: "Provision for paying Church indebtedness."/

No other business - the meeting adjourned -

W. E. McNulty C. C.

A. K. Durham - Mod -

Regular Meeting 3.d Sabbath August 1874.

After the usual services to day by the Pastor the Church assembled for Conference. The pastor presiding. The minutes of the last Meeting were not read, the Clerk having neglected to bring them -

The Clerk was instructed to have the Associational letter ready to be submitted at the next meeting. No other business, the meeting adjourned

W. E. McNulty C. C.

A K Durham Mod

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Extra Meeting, 1st Sabbath Sept 1874.

After the usual services today by Bro Pugh the Church assembled for business. Bro Pugh in the Chair, Application for letter of dismission was made by Sister Lucy Lafender. On motion, her letter was granted.

(Marginal note: "1. dismissed.")

On motion, It was resolved, that whereas the full fellowshiping of Mrs Henry Cook by the Church was questioned, on account of some reported irregularity in her Marriage relationship, therefore a Committee be appointed consisting of the Deacons and Bro E. S. Boney to investigate the matter and report at the next Meeting.

W. E. McMulty C. C.

A W Pugh Mod -

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Regular Meeting 3.d Sabbath Sept 1874.

After the usual Services by the Pastor the Church assembled for business - Bro Durham in the Chair. The Minutes of the July meeting were read and Confirmed; Minutes of Extra meeting on 1st Sabbath in August were not read; the Clerk having neglected to bring them. The Associational letter was read and approved. In reference to the Church debt - Bro Quattlebaum made some remarks explanatory of his position, viz, that he thought it hard he should be held responsible for what the Church owed Bro Mellichamp, when he had paid his full quote to him (Bro M) Nothing for two years There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

W. E. McMulty C. C.

A. K. Durham Mod -

3.d Sabbath, Oct 1874. After the usual services by Bro Vann and Sacrament; The Church assembled for business, Bro Vann presiding. The Clerk not Expecting a Conference in consequence of the absence of the Pastor, did not come prepared to read the Minutes of last meeting. A Committee Consisting of Bro.s Dunn, Gibson E S Boney, L. M. Bookhart & Starns were appointed to make arrangements to Engage the Services of a Pastor for next year. The Clerk was instructed to write letters of dismission for the following Sister.s Finly, Lizzie Wardlaw, Ella Lamar, Bro Fann and Wife, Sister Jessie Ann Rabon & Sister Cathrine Jones.

(Marginal note: "7 dismissed.")

Bro Vann made some interesting remarks in relation to the proceedings of the Association.

Members present Bro.s S W Bookhart, T. W. Entzinger, H. Gibson, Dunn, Young, Starnes J. W. m Brown, W. W. Smith, Jas Haithcock, H H Smith, J A Bookhart, L. M. Bookhart, Douglas, Jas Hostettler, Meeting adjourned.

W. E. McMulty C. C.

R. R. Vann Mod -

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3.d Sabbath Nov 1874. After the usual services - the Church organized for business - Bro Durham in the Chair.

The Minutes of the September and October meetings were read and approved

The Committee on Pastor and Supply for the ensuing year reported that they had not conferred much on the subject, but now begged Bro Durham to accept the Call as Pastor for next year. And by standing vote Bro Durham was unanimously Called, Also Bro Corley was unanimously called as Supply to occupy the pulpit on the 1st Sabbath of Each month. Committee was on motion appointed to enquire into the Case of Mrs Henry Cook and report at next meeting -

Members present Bro.s T. J. Entzinger, Jos Quattlebaum,

Ivan Nelson, E. S. Boney, H H Smith, Homer Hood, A Dunn, P. Douglas, Arthur Hays, W. C. Young, R A Hood L. H. Bookhart, Jno Haithcock, James Haithcock, J W Entzinger, J W Starnes, Jas Jarling, Osman Boney, Jos M. Quattlebaum, & Jas A. Bookhart. Meeting adjourned. W. E. McMulty C. C. A K Durham - Mod 1875.

Extra Meeting - 1st Sabbath - Jany 1875.

After services today by Bro A. M. Cartledge - the Church was organized for business - Bro S. W. Bookhart occupying the Chair. The Minutes of the last meeting (3.d Sab Nov '74) was read and approved. The Com.t on preaching was Called to report, Bro Dunn Chairman, reported that neither Bro.s Durham or Corley were available, but that Bro.s T. W. Mellichamp & Jno N. Entzinger had been conferred with, & they would serve respectively as pastor & supply - Bro Mellichamp was then on Motion unanimously elected Pastor for the year 1875; & Bro Entzinger

also unanimously elected supply for 1875, each to fill the Pul- 189
pit once per month, one on the first & the other on the 3.d Sabbath in each month -

Committee was then called to report on Mrs Henry Cooks case, Bro E. S. Boney Chairman in substance said that it seemed to be pretty generally known to the Church, and the Community that Mrs C - was living in adultery & that her conduct generally was bad & he for the Com.t recommended that her name be struck from the Church book - which was unanimously agreed to & the Clerk in instructed to strike her name from the book. Bro Young reported himself for having indulged too freely in liquor on Christmas eve night, that he became intoxicated, he said he felt sorry for the offense to the Church, that he had bitterly repented & had prayed to God to forgive him, that he felt sure the Lord had pardoned him & he trusted the Church would forgive him & that he would in the future retain the confidence of the Church.

Bro E. S. Boney, reported sister Charlotte Holliman - She having no husband - gave birth to a Child some months since! On motion, she was unanimously excluded.

Marginal note: "2. Excluded."

Members present Bro.s S. W. Bookhart, T. W. Entzinger Jos Quattlebaum, A. Dunn, W. C. Young, J. W. Entzinger, F. Douglass, J. W. m Brown, J. W. Starnes, E. S. Boney -

The following Amt.s were subscribed to the support preaching. S. W. Bookhart 100.00, J. W. Starnes 50.00, F. Douglas 25.00, T. W. Entzinger 25.00, W. E. McMulty 20.00, J. Quattlebaum 15.00 W C Young 10.00, J W Entzinger 10.00 J W. m Brown 10.00 E. S. Boney 6.00, A Dunn 5.00, making a Total of 276.00 No other business - Meeting adjourned.

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S. W. Bookhart Mod

1st Sabbath, March 1875.

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After the usual services today by the Pastor, the Church met to transact business - Bro Mellichamp presiding. The minutes of the last meeting (January) were read and confirmed. Application for letters of dismissal were made by Mrs Harriet Ruff & Mrs Brisswell - they were not granted at this meeting owing to an uncertainty about their membership being with this Church and on motion, it was postponed for action until next meeting.

Bro S. W. Bookhart stated to the Church that Bro Rugh

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had not been paid up in full for his last years salary, there being still due him about 58.00, he urged the Church to make up this deficiency & cancel the debt. The Clerk was instructed to write to Bro L. M. Bookhart Treas.r (Now Absent,) to send the list of Subscribers for the support of preaching for last year in order to see who had not paid & try to make up Bro Ruff's Amt. No other business - the meeting adjourned.

W. E. McNulty C. C. T. W. Mellichamp Mod.

1st Sabbath - April 1875.

After services today by the Pastor, the Church assembled for business - Bro Mellichamp in the Chair. There not yet being sufficient evidence that Mrs H Ruff's letter Membership was with this Church her letter of dismission was not granted - On motion the matter was deferred until next meeting, & Bro Q - ap.td a Committee to Collect the facts in the case. Forwarded

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(Marginal note: "1. Dismissed.")
Members present, Bro.s T. W. Entzinger, Jos Quattlebaum, Jas Hoffstettler, J W. M. Brown, A. Dunn, W. C. Young & Jas A. Bookhart.
W. E. McNulty C. C. T. W. Mellichamp - Mod.

1st Sabbath - May 1875.

After the usual services today by the Pastor, the Church met in Conference - Bro Mellichamp presiding. Bro Quattlebaum from Com.t reported having seen Mrs Ruff - & that she says she put her letter in this Church about the year 1864, that at the time the Clerk was absent. On motion of Bro S. W. Bookhart Mrs H. Ruff's letter was granted & the Clerk ordered to write the same.

(Marginal note: "1. Dismissed.")
Bro W W Smith Voluntarily explained to the Church why he had been absent from the Church of late - his excuse was considered good.
Members present Bro.s S W Bookhart Jos Quattlebaum, T. W. Entzinger, A. Dunn, F. Douglas, H. H. Smith, W C Young, J W. M. Brown, J A Bookhart, Jas F. Entzinger, Jas Walling.

No other business - the meeting adjourned.

W. E. McNulty C. C. T. W. Mellichamp - Mod

192 1st Sabbath - June 1875.

After the usual Church exercises today by Bro Mellichamp, the Church was convened for business. Bro Mellichamp in the Chair. The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Letter of dismission was granted to Mrs Read to Connect herself with the Ridgeway Baptist Church.

(Marginal note: "1. dismissed.")
It was a subject of remark that Bro Mellichamp's sermon today was very impressive - & Bro Quattlebaum said it had a strange effect upon him - that the part of the Sermon referring to the "New Birth" made him reflect whether he really was or not - a "New Born" Creature. No other business -

Members present Bro.s S W Bookhart, Jos Quattlebaum, A Dunn, E S Boney, Jas Hoffstettler, J W Starnes, W. C. Young, H. H. Smith, Jos M Quattlebaum, F. Douglas, Jas A Bookhart, Jas F. Entzinger, Jnd N. Entzinger

W. E. McNulty C. C. T. W. Mellichamp - Mod -

1st Sabbath - July 1875.

After the usual services today the Church assembled in Conference. Bro T. W. Mellichamp presiding - The minutes of the last meeting

were read and approved.

Bro S. W. Bookhart read a letter from Rev. d Dr Spalding Pastor of the 2.d Baptist Church of Atlanta, Ga, asking a letter of dismission for sister Dreghorn, formerly a Miss Mary Caroline Boney - to connect herself with that Church; on motion her letter was granted -

/Marginal note: "1. Dismissed."/

Members present - Bro.s S W Bookhart,

T. J./Entzminger/ Mellichamp, A. Dunn, E. S. Boney, Jas Hofstettler, Jas F. Entzminger, J. A Bookhart, J. W.m Brown, W O Young, Jo.s M. Quattlebaum,

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No other business - Meeting adjourned -

N. E. McNulty C. C. T. W. Mellichamp Mod.

Extra Meeting, 3.d Sabbath Nov 1876.

After the usual servises today by Bro Entzminger the Church met for business, Bro S W Bookhart in the Chair, who Explained the object of the Meeting as follows, that the Church had not made arrangements for preaching for next year, therefore On Motion - it was Resolved, that Bro Mellichamp be called as pastor for the first sabbath & Bro Entzminger as supply for the 3.d Sabbath, & that if either should refuse to accept, the other should be called for both the first & the third Sabbaths, and that in the event both should refuse, that those of the members present at this meeting be considered a Committee to Confer with other ministers and report at the next meeting. Bro S. W. B - urged any members present who have not paid their subscriptions to do it at once & to see other members and endeavor to collect subscriptions & hand the same to him. The Church was also reminded by the Clerk of the balance still due Bro Pugh,

Members present Bro.s Quattlebaum, Dunn, H H Smith, & J. C. Young, W. E McNulty C. C. S W Bookhart Mod.

Extra Meeting, 5.th Sabbath December 1875.

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After servise today - preaching by Bro J. B. Elkin; the Church was organized to transact business, Bro Elkin was requested to take the Chair & in substance said, that Bro Young had called upon him some time previous to inform him that the Church was desirous to obtain his servises one Sunday in the Month during the next year, but that he was not yet prepared to give an answer, that he wished to speak on the subject to Bro Mellichamp before accepting, and would try to give the Church an answer by the next Sabbath, all of which was satisfactory to the Church.

The Clerk read a letter from Bro Calliway pastor of Baptist Church of West Point Ga, asking letter of Dismission for Bro L M Bookhart and wife to unite themselves with that church, which on Motion was granted and the Clerk requested to write the same.

/Marginal note: "2. dismissed."/

The Clerk then read a letter from Bro Eatman, Now at White Hall G.a asking the privalige to contribute to the support of the Church and also saying in his letter that he wished to retain his Membership with Sandy Level Church. The Clerk also reported that he had replied to Bro Eatmans letter in the name of the Church - to the effect that we would be

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glad to have any amount he felt able to give & to forward the same to me by registered letter. Upon Motion the Church sustained the Action of the Clerk.

On Motion - the Clerk was instructed to write to Bro Eatman again, enquiring into his Manner of life since he left this Community whether he attends religious servises regularly, and whether he has conducted himself as a Christian. No other Business - Meeting adjourned.

Members present Bro.s S W Bookhart, T. W Entzinger Jos. Quattlebaum, J M Quattlebaum, F Douglas & W C Young, J E McNulty C. C. W.m B. Elkin Mod -

195 Regular Meeting, Sandy Level Bap.t Church, 1st Sabbath January 1876.

After a most interesting and impresive Sermon by Bro Mellichamp, the Church Convened for business Bro Mellichamp in the Chair.

Bro Mellichamp declined to accept the Call of the Church as /their/ Pastor to fill the Pulpit one Sabbath per month for the present year.

The Clerk also read a letter from Bro W.m B. Elkin, declining a call made to him by the Church for one Sunday per month for the present year. On Motion of Bro Young - Resolved that we now adjourn to meet on Wednesday evening next the 5.th inst at Candle light, to attend further to the call of Ministers, and that we come prepared to pay something on amounts still due on Salaries &c. On Motion - a letter of dismissal was granted to Miss Annie Rhine.

(Marginal note; "1. dismissed.")

Members present T. W Entzinger H. Gibson, E. S. Boney, F. Douglas, Jos M Quattlebaum, W.m C Young, J W.m Brown, J W Starnes, Alfred Dunn, - Adjourned.

W. E. McNulty C. C.

T. W. Mellichamp Mod.

Extra Meeting Wednesday night, January 5.th 1876.

After Singing, reading & prayer - Bro Vam was Called to the Chair, and he stated the object of the meeting in substance as follows - that as yet we had failed to secure the servises of any Ministers to fill our pulpit for the present year - that we had met here tonight to take further action in the matter. Bro S W. Bookhart then read the following preamble and resolutions - Whereas, Rev.s T. W. Mellichamp and W.m B. Elkin have declined to accept the invitation of this Church to preach to it during the present year, Therefore resolved, 1st That a Committee of six be appointed by the Chair to arrange

196 for permanently ministerial servises during said time & submit the same to the Church as early as possible for its endorsement.

2.d Resolved, that said Committee be empowered to make such temporary arrangements as they best can to supply preaching stately until permanent arrangements can be effected.

3.d Resolved, That the same Committee with the Treasurer be Charged with the adjusting of the finances of the Church and report as early as Convenient.

Committee S. W. Bookhart, J W Starnes, J E McNulty W C Young, Alfred Dunn, J W.m Brown,

On Motion of Bro S W Bookhart it was, Resolved, that we re-

quest the Board of Fairfield Association, to give us an appointment for the Union meeting at a later date than the 5. th Sabbath in January as we had it at that time last year - and the weather being so apt to be unfavorable to its Success -

The Brethren Conferred together as to what desirable Ministers were accessible & Bro.s Young & S W Bookhart requested to correspond with different Ministers.

Members present Bro.s S W Bookhart, J A Bookhart T W Entz-
minger, J W. m Brown, W. m C. Young W W Smith, Alfred Dunn, J W.
Starnes, Jas F. Entzinger, J M Quattlebaum, W W Macon, F.
Douglas, John Haithcock, Jas Farling, & visiting Bro W W Entz-
minger, - Adjourned -
W E McNulty C. C. R R Vann, Mod -

February 1876. No Meeting -

Regular - Meeting 1st Sabbath March 1876.

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After preaching to day by Bro Ganes, the Church organized for business, Bro Ganes in the Chair, the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Bro S W Bookhart Chairman of Com.t on Preaching reported, that the Com.t had Called Bro W. m A Ganes to fill the pulpit as Pastor on the 1st & 3. d Sabbaths of each month for the year 1876. Bro Ganes here vacated the Chair and Bro Vann presided. While the Church by Unanimous vote approved the action of the Com.t upon which Bro Ganes resumed the Chair & Stated that he accepted the call, accompanied with some very appropriate remarks for the occasion.

Members present Bro.s S W Bookhart, T. W. Entzinger, Joseph Quattlebaum, J M Quattlebaum H. Gibson, J W Starnes, F. Douglas, H. H. Smith, E. S. Boney W. C. Young, & Visiting Bro W. W. Entzinger - Adjourned.
W. E. McNulty Mod C. C. W. A. Gaines Mod

1st Sabbath April 1876. Preaching by Bro Gaines - No business.

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Extra Meeting 3. d Sabbath / April / 1876. Preaching by Bro Gaines, Church Convened for business - Bro Gaines presiding.

Clerk read letter from Pastor of Baptist Church at Spartan-
burg S. C. dismissing Bro A. W. Lamar & Sisters Lamar & Mrs E.
H. Webb from that Church to connect themselves with this Church.
On Motion - They were unanimously rec. d Adjourned.
W E McNulty C. C. W. A. Gaines Mod

Extra / Reg / Meeting 3. d / 1. st / Sab April / May / 1876.
Preaching by the Pastor, after service Church convened for busi-
ness, Bro Gaines presiding, The Clerk read a letter from the
Baptist Church at Spartanburg S. C. Minutes of the last Meeting
(3. d Sab in April) which were on motion approved. Bro S W Book-
hart proposed that our time for regular meetings be held in
future on the 3. d Sabbath in each month; which On Motion was a-
greed to. No other business, Meeting adjourned. Members pres-
ent S W Bookhart T W Entzinger, Jos Quattlebaum, Jos M. Quat-
tlebaum, H Gibson W C Young, F. Douglas, J. m W. Smith, A. Dunn,
& Jas F. Entzinger.
W. E. McNulty C. C. W. A. Gaines Mod -

3. d Sabbath July 1876.

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After the usual services by the Pastor the Church convened for

b siness. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Bro J. V. Entzinger by his own request in a letter to Bro J. W. Bookhart was on motion excluded from the Church, having been guilty of intemperance & conduct generally unbecoming a christian. On motion of Bro Vann the following W. E. McNulty, L. S. Mellichamp and Joseph M. Quattlebaum, were appointed a Committee to collect funds and see to the proper lighting of the Church during the projected protracted Meeting. Bro Vann made some very interesting remarks in regard to the Centennial year and the past and present of Sandy L. Church, also in regard to the past history of the denomination, their past growth & present & future prospects - Theological Seminaries, Schools &c that he thought they were good and great reasons for rejoicing. Also hoped that we would all look to God in prayer, and ask Him to abundantly bless our protracted meeting which would soon begin at this Church.

Members present Bro.s J. W. Entzinger, H. Gibson, A. Dunn, J. M. Brown, R. R. Vann, Jas. F. Entzinger, E. S. Boney, W. Douglas, Joseph M. Quattlebaum, Meeting Adjourned.
W. E. McNulty, C. C. W. A. Gaines Mod

3, d Sabbath August 1876.

At 10 O'clock today Bro Gaines delivered an able Essay on the Subject of Baptism, the attendance was large. Following this, the Ordinance of baptism was performed by Bro Gaines, the following being the Candidates - Mrs G. P. Hoffman, Mrs Jas F. Entzinger, "Miss Smith", Miss Nannie Smith; with the Exception of Mrs Hoffman, the above were converted during the late protracted meeting, commencing on Saturday before 1st Sunday & Ending today, Over

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August Minutes Continued -

Bro Strickland from the Darlington Church labored ably and faithfully with us during the meeting - Our people being unusually pleased with his preaching. A Contribution was taken up at his departure to defray his traveling & other Expenses, Amtg to \$36.25. During the latter part of the meeting Bro A. W. Lamar was with us a short time, and preached one or two Excellent Sermons, and otherwise helped us ably in the good work. Bro John H. Entzinger having just closed a meeting at Poplar Church, came in to help us on Friday night before closing the meeting, he also did good and effective service.

Bro.s Hartin & Perry visited us also during the meeting and offered prayer on several occasions.

After preaching today Bro Gaines called the Ch to order to transact business, He also presiding. The Minutes of the last meeting were also read and approved. ON Motion it was Resolved - That our next regular meeting be set apart for the election of a Deacon to fill the Vacancy made by the death of our beloved Bro Wooten.

On motion of the Clerk, the Chair appointed every member present a Committee to visit and Exhort with every brother that is in disorder in this Church, with a view to inducing them to come before the Church at our next meeting and report their cases - and should any known to be in disorder should fail to comply, there shall be a special Committee appointed to wait upon such brethren to obtain facts in each respective case and report made by said committee.

Bro J. M. V. Smith reported himself for having been guilty of

conduct unbecoming a Christian and said he had been intoxicated & taken Gods name in vain, but that he was sorry for it, and prayed God to forgive him & trusted his brethren in the Lord would also forgive him,

(Marginal note: " Bro W W Smith was on Motion restored to the Confidence of the Church.")

Bro L. S. Mellichamp was rec.d by letter last night, Members present

August Meeting Continued

Bro.s F. Douglas, J. W. Brown, T. W. Entzinger, W. C. Young, Jas F Entzinger, A. Dunn, Jas Hoffstettler, Jas Walling L. S. Mellichamp & J. Allen Turket

W. E. McNulty C. C. W. A. Gaines Mod -

3.d Sabbath November 1876

After preaching today by the Pastor the Church organized for business. Bro Gaines in the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman of Com.t to arrange for preaching for the next year reported - That the Committee had determined not to call any one until our present Pastor was paid - Meeting adjourned. W. E. McNulty C. C. W. A. Gaines Mod -

Present Jos Quattlebaum, Jos M Q. L. S. Mellichamp, R. R. Vann & A. Dunn

3.d Sabbath December 1876.

After preaching today by the Pastor, the Church organized for business, Bro Gaines in the Chair. The Minutes of the last meeting were not read, the Clerk not having them at hand, but by Consent - Considered approved as he stated satisfactorily the proceedings, being no unfinished business except the report made by the Clerk as Chairman on Com.t for engaging services of Preacher for next year. The Clerk states it to be the unanimous desire of said Com.t to call Bro Gaines as our Pastor for next year, yet as the Church had not finished paying him for last years services, they ask that they may have a short time longer to collect the amount before making the call & on motion of Bro Vann the amount before making the Call & on Motion it was Resolved that the Church meet and endeavor to have a good turn out of the Members on the 4.th Sabbath to make up the amount of deficiency in Pastors Salary, get up Subscription for next year & call a Pastor.

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Minutes of 3.d Sab Dec 1876 Continued

Bro Vann called to the attention of the Church the fact that the next Union Meeting would take place at Concord Church on the 5.th Sabbath in this month and recommended that the Officers and five members of this Church Consider themselves delegates to said meeting.

Members present T. W. Entzinger, A. Dunn, F. Douglas, R. R. Vann, W. C. Young, L. S. Mellichamp, Jos M. Quattlebaum, Jas F. Entzinger, W. E. McNulty C. C. W. A. Gaines Mod -

3.d Sabbath 1877 "February"

After preaching today by the Pastor, the Church was called to order for Business, Bro Gaines presiding. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk as Chairman on Preaching reported, That the Committee had unanimously decided to call Bro Gaines as our pastor

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for the present year; And by the unanimous Vote of the Church the Committee was sustained in its action. After which Bro Gains in a few very appropriate remarks accepted the call. On Motion - the Clerk was instructed to notify Bro.s J W.m Brown and R A Hood to appear before the Church at our next regular meeting to answer certain inquiries in relation to their conduct as members of this Church & professors of religion

Members present Bro.s S W Bookhart T W Entzinger Alfred Dunn Jos Quattlebaum Jos M Quattlebaum T W Mellichamp H H Smith J W Starnes Jas F Entzinger F Douglas & J A Bookhart. W E McNulty C.C. W A Gains Mod -

Extra Meeting 1st Sabbath March 1878 -

A Letter of dismission was granted to Mrs Sue Cartledge Wilson - Late Miss Sue Cartledge - Blank - - -

[Marginal note: "2 Dismissed."]

Acting C. C.

W A Gains Mod -

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3.d Sabbath March 1877 -

After the usual exercises today, the Church assembled for business, Bro Gains in the Chair - The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, Except as to the meeting on 1st Sabbath of which there had been minutes - The Clerk reported having conversed with Bro R A Hood, as follows in substance - that he knew he had not lived as he should, and he was sorry for his course, that he intended to mend his ways, that in future his business would be mostly at home, and he would not be subjected to so much temptations, that he earnestly desired to remain a member of the Church of which his wife belonged - the Clerk was further instructed to urge the brother to appear at our next regular meeting, Bro Brown appeared and said he acknowledged being intoxicated, and was sorry he had been guilty of so grave an act, he had sought forgiveness both of his God and his brethren, and trusted he had obtained pardon for his sin - On Motion of Bro S W Bookhart, Bro Brown was restored to the Confidence of the Church, Present Bro.s Jos Quattlebaum T W Entzinger, S W Bookhart, J W Starnes, H H Smith, F. Douglas A Dunn, J W.m Brown, Jos M Quattlebaum, L. S. Mellichamp R R Vann. W E McNulty C. C. W.m A Gains Mod

3.d Sabbath - April 1877.

After the usual services today the Church assembled for business, Bro Gains in the Chair - The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Bro R A Hood's case was then taken up, Bro Gains said he had conversed with Bro Hood that he expressed deep sorrow for his conduct, in substance about the same as Clerks report at last meeting, Bro H- asked that his case would be put off until next meeting & on motion of Bro Dunn Bro H- request was granted - Present S W B - Jos Quattlebaum A Dunn, H Gibson, J W Starnes, F Douglas, Jos M Quattlebaum

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L. S Mellichamp J A Bookhart, Jas F. Entzinger -

W E McNulty C. C.

W A Gains Mod -

In Conference Assembled 3.d Sabbath 1877. Bro Gains presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, Bro R A Hood being present today he expressed through Bro Gains his sorrow & repentance for his course & asked forgiveness of

the Church, as he hoped God had forgiven him, and begged that he be retained in membership - On Motion Bro Hood was restored to the confidence of the Church.

Permission having been asked by the Y M C A at this place to use the Church building for the purpose of holding their meeting on Thursday night before the 3.d Sunday in June - On Motion the request was granted - Present Bro.s S W Bookhart, T W Entzinger, L S Mellichamp, J C Young, R R Vann, Jos M Quattlebaum, R A Hood - Adjourned -
W E McN Mod C. C. W A Gaines Mod -

3.d Sabbath in June 1877 - In Conference assembled Bro Gaines in the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Church building having only been temporarily tendered to the Y M C A On Motion Bro Vann The building is now permanently tendered to the said Association for their use in holding meetings in future -

Present Bro.s S W Bookhart, R R Vann, T W Entzinger, A Dunn, J W Starnes, A W Lamar, Jos M Quattlebaum - L. S. Mellichamp - W E McNulty C. C. W A Gaines Mod -

3.d Sabbath July 1877. S L Bap Ch in Conference Assembled. 205
Bro Gaines in the Chair, The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved - No unfinished business - Elections to attend Union Meeting at Crooked Run were as follows J A Turket, R R Vann, T W Entzinger, W C Young, L. S. Mellichamp & Jpb. M Quattlebaum & also any member present was authorized to act as alternates - Present - S W Bookhart - T W Entzinger, A Dunn, Edie Dunn, L S Mellichamp & Jas Walling -
W E McNulty C. C. W A Gaines Mod -

3.d Sabbath Sept 1877. S. L. Baptist Ch in Conference Assembled Bro Gaines in the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved - On motion the Chair Appointed the following as Deligates to the Union Meeting at Buffalo to commence on Saturday before the 5.th Sunday in this Month
By Appointment of the Chair the following are Delegates to the Fairfield Association to meet with this Church on Friday before the second Sunday in October Viz Rev.d R R Vann, D.r S W Bookhart, Rev.d A W Lamar, J W Starnes and W E McNulty - the following on Com.t on Hospitality W E McNulty, J A Bookhart & J W.m Brown - Com.t on Light & arrangements generally at Ch J L Wardlaw, L S Mellichamp & Jos M Quattlebaum - Present S W Bookhart, T. W. Entzinger, Alfred Dudd, F. Douglas, H. E. Hood, Joe Quattlebaum, Jos M Quattlebaum, L. S. Mellichamp, V. C. Young, R A Hood, Jos Huffstettler, J W Starnes, J A Bookhart, J W.m Brown, W E McNulty. C C W A Gaines Mod -

3.d Sabbath Oct 1877. 206
S. L. Bap Ch in Conference assembled - After sermon by Bro Vann (pastor being absent) Bro Vann in the Chair. The Clerk stated that he had left the Minutes of last meeting at home & not recollecting that this was the day for holding Ch Conference, there being no unfinished business from last meeting - Excuse was accepted. The Clerk read a letter from the Baptist Church at West Point Ga- dismising Bro J. S. Durham & his wife sister Marion Durham to unite with this Church, They were unanimously received - On motion the following Co mittee were appointed to

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arrange for preaching for the ensuing year - Viz - Bros J W. m Brown / J S Durham / J Allen Turket, H Gibson, J W Starnes & the same to report at next regular meeting. On Motion of Bro S W Bookhart the the following Com.t were appointed to decide upon suitable Hymn Books & Music for the same / viz/ L. S. Mellichamp & S W Bookhart Present A Dunn, S W Bookhart, H W Smith, Jos M Quattlebaum L. S Mellichamp W W Macon, J A Turket, W S Durham & T W Entzminger - W E McKulty C. C. R R Vann Mod - S. L. Bap Church 3.d Sabbath Nov 1877. After the usual services today the Church was Called to order Bro Gaines in the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting and those of the September meeting were read and approved.

Bro W. S. Durham acting Chairman Com.t. to arrange for preaching for the ensuing year reported, that the unanimous decision of the said Committee was to secure if practicable the services of Bro A W Lamar as pastor. Bro Gaines said he could not serve the Church longer tho he had become very much attached to the Congregation as well as the people of the Community, that he had never been treated more kindly by any Church & people: he further said he had long since spoken of the advantages of having a pastor who would

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be connected with Blythewood Seminary and thought Bro Lamar would make us an able and good Pastor. The attendance at this meeting being small Bro Durham moved that there should be a call meeting on the 1st Sabbath in December - which was agreed to. D.r Bookhart Chairman on Com.t Hymn Books, Music &c not being present Bro L S Mellichamp reported that he had talked with D.r R Furman on the subject & that D.r F. thought the best to adopt was the Baptist Praise Book. / Letter of dismission granted to Mrs Mattie O Willson (Formerly Miss Mattie Roberts) /

Present Bro.s Jos Quattlebaum, J. S. Durham, F. Douglas, J A Bookhart, J W. Starnes, J Allen Turket, Jas F Entzminger Jos M Quattlebaum, L S Mellichamp & Ed Dunn
W E McKulty C. C. W A Gaines Mod -

S. L. Bap Ch 3.d Sabbath December 1877. In Conference assembled Bro Gaines in Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and after some slight Changes were approved.

D.r Bookhart Chairman Hymn Books &c reported that said Com.t do now recommend "Service of Song" On Motion the "Service of Song" was adopted -

Bro Durham Chairman on Preaching reported, that the Com.t had discharged their duties, and had also started a subscription list to ascertain what amt. could be raised on Pastors salary

On Motion the Call was Extended to Bro Lamar as Pastor for the Ensuing year - On motion of Bro Vann the Com.t were instructed to wait on Bro Lamar and report to him the Action of the Church, to get his decision & report the same on the 5.th Sabbath in this month. Present Bro.s T W Bookhart T W Entzminger A Dunn, R R Vann J S Durham, J W Brown J J Starnes, J A Bookhart Jos M Quattlebaum, F Douglas and Ed Dunn,
W E McKulty C C W A Gaines Mod -

5.th Sabbath Dec 1877. /No Meeting in Consequence of inclement weather -/

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Extra Meeting - Sunday January 27.th 1878.

Sandy Level Church in Conference assembled. Rev'd A W Lamar
in the Chair -

Bro Lamar stated that he was willing to accept the Call
of the Church, and preach to them once per month and that he
could hold religious services with them at other times during
the month (or during the year) in the way of preaching, pray-
er meetings, lectures &c for the salary of \$150.00 One half
of the said amount to be paid to him during the month of Feb-
ruary. After which Bro Lamar vacated the Chair which by re-
quest was filled by Bro Vann and after mature deliberation
Bro S W Bookhart was on motion requested to wait on Bro Lamar
to inform him that we deemed it impracticable to make up half
amount of his salary during the next month, but that we would
make up half the amount of his salary during the first half
of the Year if he would agree to accept on those terms,
Present Bro.s S W Bookhart, T W Entzinger, J N Starnes J A
Bookhart, Jos M Quattlebaum L. S. Mellichamp
J. E. McMulty C. C. R R Vann Mod -
D. R. S. Bookhart presented an organ (Shuinger make) ✓
to the Church cost \$137.00 which was gladly received & used
regularly for Church & Sunday school purposes.

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Church called to order by Senior Deacon, S. V. Bookhart - It
being the regular time for making arrangements for preaching
for ensuing year - an election was ordered by ballot, result-
ed in /unanimous/ Choice of Bro B. F. Corley A Committee was
appointed to inform Bro C- of the call. Adjourned -
At a subsequent meeting Deacon S. V B informed the Ch that
Bro Corley would preach the next year for \$150.00 Effort was
made to raise that amt & failing to succeed, he Bro. C. was
informed of result & with much regret, the connexion was dis-
solved.

After mature deliberation, it was resolved to invite Breth-
ren Entzinger & Vann to preach alternately & attend as /our/
Superintends of S. School - The amt raised to be divided
equally between them - Bro J. W. Brown was appointed to confer
with Both E & V & report -

At subsequent meeting - the Com reported Bro Entzinger
as unwilling to engage to serve the Ch as indicated at previ-
ous meeting Bro Vann consenting - After mature deliberation
It was agreed /unanimously/ to Call Bro Vann to preach & Super-
intend S. School & to pay him whatever amt could be raised for
s.d service.

Bro Vann was consulted & accepted the invitation to serve
the Church as indicated above Adjourned
V W Macon Clk P T S W. B. Mod -

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Letters were received from Buffalo & Hmn ✓ Chs desiring
Bro Edmond Price & Mrs Huhn to unite with this Ch. On motion
they were unanimously rec'd - Bro Richard Hood was reported
for improper conduct at Station & Bro Dunn requested to see
him & notify him that an explanation of s.d conduct was re-
quired - At called meeting, Bro D. reported that Bro H ex-
pressed much regret for his conduct - asked forgiveness &c.
J. H. Macon C. C. P. T. J. N. Entzinger Mod

July 83 Meeting called to appoint delegates to Union meeting to be held at Crooked Run Sat before 5th Sunday. On Motion Brethren J. A. Turket H. Gibson & R. R. Vann - with J. N. Entzinger as alternates were appointed as our representatives in S.d meeting - Adjourned

W. W. Macon, C. C. P. T.

R. R. Vann Mod -

1 4. th Sabbath Feby 1873.

On motion Mr Spigner - entered on minutes Committee discharged

On motion - Thos Howell sited to appear - next meeting
" " Bro E & B. Appointed to wait on Bro Howell

3. d Sabbath March 1873 -

Bro Boney reported Bro Howell not present- Had summoned him & Excuse -

On motion Bro S W B- Bro Howells /case/ was continued.

3. d Sabbath April 1873.

Bro Howell not present - On Motion Bro L M Bookhart - next meeting Appointed for 1st Sab in May, on account of Communion on 3. d Douglas - J. F. E - W W S - A D. S W B- L M B- W. Footen - T W E

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4 List of Male Members Oct 15. 1883

Bookhart, D. r S. W.

Bookhart, Jas. A.

Brown, J. W. M

Brown Humphrey

Brown John

Boney Charnell

Boney Osborne

Brenham Henry

Brenham Lawson

Cassel Thos Dismissed

Cooper Geo -

Carter Sterling

Dunn Alfred

Dunn W. E.

Entz minger, W. Edwin.

" Fred

" Floyd

" Jas. F.

" Thos. W.

" Herbert

Gibson Humphrey

Hood, R. A.

" Henry

" Hower E

" S. P.

Harmon, Jeff

Huffstettle Jas

Hornsby Silas

Dismissed by letter 1890

Excluded Nov. 1887

Excluded Sept 18 /92 Received back
by letter 3. rd Sun/ in July 1886/

Dismissed by Letter June /87

Dismissed by Letter Sep 84

" " " Sept 86

Died Feb 1888

Dismissed by Letter June 91

Dead

Dead Jan 1889

Died Oct / 84

Dead 91

Died March 2. nd 1890

Died July 12 " /86

Excluded-

Excluded

Excluded D. c. 1887

Haithecock, John Hood Green Hollis E. P.	Dismissed by Letter Sept 28 /1887/ Restored July 17.th 87 Excluded July 17.th 1887 Restored 1888
Harris Y.m Justice S.m Locklear, L. T. Hunt John	
McLelland, A. T. McLand Daniel	Died 1891 - Dismissed by Letter June 1887 Restored Dec.r 1888
Macon, W. W. Mitchell J. D. Price, Edmund Rains Jas H Smith W. W. " H H " Ann	Excluded Nov 1887 Excluded 3.rd Sabbath Sept Excluded June 86 Restored Sept 1891 dismissed by letter 97 Dead Dead 85
Turket, J. A. Vann, Rev. R. R. Wooten, Hampton " Lemuel	Excluded Sept 1886 Excluded October-3rd-1891 Dead 84 Dead 1887
Wilton, John, Walling Jas Cook John, Tucker J.m Wardlaw J. L. Lamar A J Hawley J. H. Nashy Isaiah	Dead Dead (D) Dismissed by Letter April 1888 Excluded Feb 18.th 1888 Excluded Sept 18 /88
Hathcock, Jas H. Bright L M. Bledsoe D L. Wooten John W " E. F.	Excluded Feb 1892 Dismissed. Oct 91 Dismissed by letter Mar 9 1890 Dismissed by Letter Nov 1887 " " " " "
Riser John Howell D. H. " S. H.	Excluded Feb 18.th 1888 Excluded Aug - 1889
Reynolds Edward Hood William E " Andrew Rains James H Bookhart John " Samuel " T. W.	 Dismissed by Letter 6 June 1889

List of Female Members Oct 15, 83

Brown, Mrs J. J.	Dismissed by Letter Dec 1887
Bookhart, " H. M.	
" " C. E.	
" Miss Minnie	
" " Maggie	Dismissed by letter Feby. 91
Boney Mrs.s Charr.l	dis by Letter 97
" " Osborne	
" " Mary	Now Mrs Raines
Blizzard Miss Lula	(Mrs Miles) not carried forward

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Arledge Mrs	Dead
" Miss L.	not carried forward
Cooper Mrs Geo	Dismissed by letter Sept 80
Douglass Mrs L	Dead Feb 1888
Daskins Miss Sallie	Mrs Tidwell Dismissed Oct 1888 by letter /
Entzinger Mrs Jas.	Entzinger Mrs Nancy
" Miss Emma	(Mrs J. M. Hawley
" Mrs Artemusia	
Faust Mrs E. C.	
" Miss Emma	Dead
Haigood Mrs G	
" Miss Eugenia	
Harrison Mrs Fannie	
" Miss Minnie	Clarity
Ways--Mrs--Marriet	
Hathcock " John	
Hood, Mrs. S. Seline	
" " Fanny	
" " Caroline	Dismissed by letter 1886
" " Lucinda	Dismissed-by-Letter-86
" " Green	
Dunn, Mrs Alfred	Died April 30.th 1893.
" Miss Florence	Mrs Gora Dismissed by Letter Sept 8.d 1888
Gooten Mrs Mary	Dismissed by letter June 1888 / Rec.d 1.st Sunday Dec 1888 / Excluded July /87
Hook Mrs Emily Sallie	
Hunt Mrs John	

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Hogell, Mrs. Rhos	}	not carried forward -
" Miss		
Huhn Mr.s Geo.		Excluded 6.th Jan 1889
Hoffman Mr.s G. P.		
" Miss Nannie		Mrs J. B Nelson
" " Mattie		Excluded Oct 1887
Hollis Mr.s E. P.		Dismissed by Letter/Sept/ 28" 1887
Jones " Clara.		Dismissed by Letter Dec. 1887
Kinard Miss Lizzie	}	not carried forward
Hartin Mr.s Lucinda		
McLane Mr.s Dan.l		Dismissed by Letter Jan 1887
Hellichamp Mr.s Mollville		Dismissed by Letter /86
Montgomery Mr.s -		Dismissed by Letter Jan 1888
Loke - Sallie		Dead Sept 1889
" Eliza		
Locklear Mr.s Levi		
Macon Mr.s Sallie		
Medlin " W. A.		Restored 1891
Mitchel " J. D.		Excluded Dec 1887
" " " "		" " " "
Rabon Miss -		
Raines Mr.s Jas		
Robertson - M. W.		Gone
Rose - T.m		Dismissed by letter
Smith Mr.s Martha C.		
" Nancy E.		
Shedd Miss Alice		Dismissed by Letter Dec /87
Styron Mr.s B.		
Starnes Mr.s M.		Dead

Turkett, <u>Mr.s /</u> D.	<u>Dead /</u> Dead
Vann, Mr.s C. W.	Dead 1884
Wilson Mr.s Martha	(Mr.s A. f. McLellan)
Swygert Mr.s Victoria	
Carter Miss Lizzie	
Dunn, Miss Beckie.	Mrs. S. N. Jones.

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Wooten, Mr.s Sarah	
" " Hampton	
" -Miss Cynthia	Mrs McGrady.
" " Lizzie	
" Mrs Emma	Brown
Phillips, Mr.s Belle	Dismissed by Letter 84
Brown " Lenora	
Wooten Mr.s Lem,	
De Henarder, Mrs - (D)	
Lewis Caroline Mr.s	(D)
Allen Sallie Miss	Excluded Sept 1889
Broom Mrs Mary L.	Dismissed by Letter 84
Cameron Miss Jane	Dismissed " " Aug 88 / Sent to Homer Hood/
Dunlap Mr.s D. H.	
Smith Mrs Robert	
Brown Mrs John	Received by Letter 86 / Dismissed by Letter June /87 /

Entzinger Jane	Mr.s Sharpe
Howell Miss Sallie	
Rhans Mollie	Mr.s Wescoat
Smith Mrs Nannie Goza	Dismissed by letter Jan 3 /93
Smith " Fannie Brown	
Broom Grace	Dismissed by Letter July 1889
Edwards Mrs Thos	Dead
Hunt " Maggie	Excluded Sept 1889
Entzinger Victoria	
Bean M. Nannie	
Bookhart Miss Elen	
Nard Mrs Kate	
Howell Amanda	
" Polly	
Abbot Ida	dis by letter 91
Weathsby Miss	
Dunn Mrs Trudy	Wooten
Wooten " Francis	
Locklier Mrs Sue	Aldredge

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Locklier Miss Chandler	
Trapp Miss Phoebe	Howell
Jones " Amanda	
Hood " Mame Mamie F. B.	
Smith Mrs Virginia	Howard
" " Martha	
" " Mame	Excluded Aug 17.th 1887 / Restored Aug 18.th 1888/
Siegler " Lizzie Jameson	by Letter Dead
Locklier Mrs Andrew	
Abbott " John	dismissed by letter 1897

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Niles Miss Ann	
Muse Mrs Jno	Dismissed, Oct, 91
Raney Mrs E	
Howell	
Dum " Miss Emily /Mrs./	Hood.
Heed " Karen	Broom
Rimer Mrs Bell	Dead
Abbott Miss Mittie	dismissed by letter 1897
Rains " Lizzie	
Wilson Mrs Mary	Excluded Nov 97
Rimer " Louvena	
Marsh " J. A.	Dismissed By Letter May 1888)
Perry " E. J.	" " " " " ")
Lovett " Moses	" " " " " ")
Moore " Mary	Restored April "y)
Price Mrs Harmon	
Moore " John	
Clinkscales S. C.	By letter Feby 9.th 1890
Jones, Mrs. M. A.	" " April 13.th 1890
Martin Mrs J. A.	
Martin Miss Lenna	
Martin " Victoria	
Martin "	
Jones-Mrs-G-J	By-letter-Aug-1891-
Allen Mrs	Restored Dec.r 17" 1893

220. Sandy Level Church 1883 October Meeting 3.d Sunday The Church Assembled for buisness. S. r Deacon S. W. Bookhart in the Chair - The special object of the meeting being to arrange for preaching for the ensuing year. Bro. C. G. Bradfords name was mentioned in that connexion & on motion twas resolved to defer action till the next Sunday - in order that all the members might make up their minds definitely & vote advisedly &c. Adjourned - Met again persuat to appointment on the coming Sunday & proceeded to elect a pastor - The vote being taken - showed C. G. Bradford as elected unanimously to serve twice per Month - A Committee consisting of Brethren Hunt, Brown, Walling, W. W. Smith, Macon R. G. Hood was appointed to confer with Bro Bradford & also with the Ridgeway Church, to arrange for services by Bro. B. at that point alternately with this &c the s.d committee subsequently reported the arrangement as satisfactory & complete

221. Sandy Level Church 1.st Sabbath in Jan 1884 The Church met in Conference. Bro Hunt in the Chair. The Committee appointed to confer with the Church at Ridgeway, Reported That they had failed in their efforts to make any arrangements with the Ridgeway Church - On Motion of the Clerk, it was unanimously resolved 1.st To Call Bro C. G. Bradford to preach for us the 1.st & 3.rd Sabbath in each month; 2.nd To pay Bro Bradford Three hundred and fifty dollars which call Bro Bradford accepted
W. W. Macon C C John Hunt Mod -

Sandy Level Church 1.st Sabbath in Feb 1884 After preaching by the Pastor, the Church met in Conference - Bro Bradford in the Chair
On Motion it was resoved to elect Clerk and Treasurer of the Church Bro W W Macon was elected Clerk and Bro J. m Brown Treasurer
On Motion it was resolved to hold Church Conference on each

3.rd Sabbath W. W. Macon C C C. G. Bradford Mod -

Extra Meeting 4.th Sabbath Feb 1884 A Letter of dismission was granted to Mrs Belle Phillips - - late Miss Belle Wooton W. W. Macon C C John Hunt Mod -

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Sandy Level Church 3.rd Sabbath in March 1884. After preaching the Church organized for business Rev C. G. Bradford in the Chair

The minutes of last two meetings January and February were read and Confirmed. No other business

W. W. M C C C. G. Bradford Mod

Sandy Level Church Third Sabbath April 1884. After preaching the Church was Called to order for Conference. After prayer by the Pastor the following order of business was adopted - 1.st Prayer - 2.nd Reception of Members 3.rd Acknowledgment recieved 4.th Unfinished business 5.th New business Bro Hunt reported that Some members of this Church were not in harmony with each other. After considerable discussion it was thought that these personal difficulties might be settled by the brethren at variance; and no action in regard to them was taken by the Church, Bro Hunt also reported that Bro J.m Smith has been accused of using profane language; and the following brethren was appointed a Committee to investigate

the matter and report to the church at its next Conference - James A Bookhart Levi Locklear C Boney O Boney On motion adjourned to meet in Conference on Saturday before the 3.rd Sunday in May at 3 Oclock P. M.

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W. W. Macon Cerk C. G. Bradford Md

Sandy Level Church Saturday before the 3.rd Sunday in June, The Church met in Conference Bro Bradford in the Chair, The minuts. of the last meeting were read and Confirmed, The Chair Called for the report on Bro Smith case, Bro James Bookhart Chairman of the commtie on that case, Stated that the Commitie were not ready to make their report; and asked for more time, On motion it was reoved that the Commitie be given until 1.st Sunday in June.

Bro Hunt reported Bro Edward Dunn to the Church for unchristian conduct After Considerable discussion, it was resolved that there be a comitie of four appoinded to investigate the matter and report to the Church at its extra meeting. 1.st Sunday in June, W W Macon John Hunt - Levi Locklier O Boney Committee

On motion adjourned to meet in Conference. 1.st Sunday in June W W Macon C C C. G. Bradford Md

Sandy Level Church 1.st Sabbath in June 1884 After preaching the Church met in Conference, The Pastor presiding

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Bro W.m Smith and Bro Edward Dunn each made some statements of religous feelings and purposes which were deemed, by the Church as Satisfactory, and their Cases were dismissed.

On motion the committes appointed to report on these cases were discharged On motion adjourned

W. W. Macon C C C. G. Bradford Md

Sandy Level Church Extra Meeting 1.st Sunday in July 1884 After preaching the Church met in Conference. Bro Bradford in

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the Chair.

On motion it was resolved that the Church grant to Bro Edwin W. Entzinger license to preach the Gospel. Also letters of dismission were granted to Bro W. S. Durham & wife and to Sister O. D. Lucas On motion adjourn to meet on the regular Conference day 3rd Sunday in each month W. W. Macon C C C. G. Bradford Md

225 Sandy Level Church 3rd Sunday in July No business Adjourned to meet on regular Conference day

Sandy Level Church Extra Meeting Aug 1st Sunday 84. After preaching the Church met in Conference Bro Edwin Entzinger in the Chair, Bro Hunt rose and stated the object of the meeting was to elect another deacon, and wished that the brethren to express them selves Concerning the matter it was agreed by the brethren that another deacon should be elected, On motion it was resolved that Matter should lye over until the next regular Conference,

The Clerk reported two members Bros Lemuel Wooten and Daniel McClain for unchristian conduct on motion it was resolved that a Committee of 3 be appointed to notify the brethren to come before the Church the next regular Conference Bros Fred Entzinger Floyd Entzinger Levi Locklier Committee on notion to adjourn to meet regular Conference -
W. W. Macon C C Edwin Entzinger Md

226 Sandy Level Church 3rd Sunday in Aug 1884 After preaching the Church met in Conference Bro Bradford in the Chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and Confirmed.

The Committie on Bro Wooten & McClain was Called on to make it report. The Committie reported that they notified these Brethren to come before the Church, Bro Wooten refused to come for some cause did not say but would come some time soon. Bro McClain came forward and made some acknowledgements which was satisfactory to the Church

Bro Hunt rose and stated that on last meeting it was agreed that a Deacon should be elected at this meeting On motion of Bro Bookhart it was resolved that the election be put off until the next regular Conference day 3rd Sunday in September On motion to adjourn to meet 3rd Sunday in September -
W. W. Macon C. G. Bradford Md

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Whereas Sister Lucy A Douglass relict of Bro Frankin Douglass, in Conformity to the expressed wishes of her deceased husband and Son and in Compliance with her own well known desire to Contribute something as a lasting memento of her love for this Church and the Cause of Christ, has given one hundred (100) Acres of land to this Church, The title deed of which is in our possession.

Therefore resolved That this Church this day in Conference assembled, hereby tender our sincere thanks to sister Lucy A. Douglass for this generous gift

Resolved 2nd That her temporal Comfort and welfare shall ever be objects of our special solicitude, and her eternal happi-

ness our prayerful assurance

Resolved 3.rd That a page of our minutes be given to the recording of these resolutions, And that a copy be sent to Sister A. Douglass.

The above preamble and Resolutions were offered by D.r S. W. Bookhart and unanimously adopted by Church.
 W. W. Macon C C C. G. Bradford Mod

By the request of the Trustees of the Douglass property, the Officers of the Church were appointed as Auditing Committee for their annual reports of the Management of s.d fund

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Sandy Level Church 1884 3.rd Sabbath in Oct

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The Church met in Conference Bro D.r S. W. Bookhart in the Chair. Bro D.r S. W. B Stated the object of the meeting, was to call a Pastor for the next year, a vote was taken and Bro C G Bradford was elected.

The Treasure was called on to mak his finance report but was not present on motion to adjourn to meet on the next regular preaching day 3.rd Sun in Nov

J. W. Macon C C S. W. Bookhart Md

Sandy Level Church 3.rd Sab in Nov 1884

After preaching the / church / met in Conference Bro Bradford in the chair. Bro Hunt stated that Bro H Brown was present to Make a statemen of his conduct. Bro Brown came forward and made some acknollegment which was satisfactory to the Church, and the case was dismissed, on motion to adjourn

W. W. Macon C C C. G. Bradford Md

Sandy Level Church Jany 1886 No Meeting

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February 1886

Meeting organized by Calling to the Chair - On Motion, Resolved that a Committee be appointed to see what arrangements can be made to secure preaching during present year, S.d Committee to report to the Church for final action - Com. consists of S. W. Bookhart, J. L. Wardlaw - C. B. Boney John Hawley- A. Dunn & John Hunt -

This committee made temporary arrangements with Bro. R. R. Vann to preach each 3.d Sabbath which action was confirmed as permanent on 3.d Sunday in May

April 1886

After preaching by Bro Vann, Ch. convened for business - Bro J. W. Brown reported him self for various disorders & unbecoming acts and fully acknowledged his wrong & sin & humbly asked forgiveness, expressing the hope that the Lord to whom he had gone in prayer, had forgiven him. After free & frank discussion of the case - Bro Brown was restored to the full fellowship of the Church

Bro J. A. Turket was reported for neglect to attend the Church & Bro Wardlaw appointed to see him, Bro Edmund Price was reported for Comung with the Methodist congregation at Harvis Chapel & Bro Hunt requested to see him. Bro Hollis was reported for refusing to attend Church and having repeatedly asserted that he never intended to do so again. Bro Dunn was

appointed to see him Adjourned

W. W. Macon C. C.

R. R. Vann, Mod

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May 1886

3.rd Sunday in May 1886. After preaching the Church met in Conference Bro Vann in the Chair. Bro Hunt reported that Bro Edmund Rice acknowledge that havin Commune with Pedo Baptist Professes no regret and express his intention to do so whenever an occsion presents it self. on motion he was excluded. Bro Hollis haven express no desire to attend Church again on motion he was excluded -

Done by order of the Church in Conference

W. W. Macon C C

R. R. Vann Mod -

Sandy Level Church 3.rd Sunday in July 1886 After preaching by the Pastor the Church met in Conference

1.st The Mimtes of last meeting were read and Confirmed.

2.nd A Communication was read from Bro Turket in regard to his irregularity in attending Church and D.R Bookhart was appointed to confer with him and report at the next Conference -

3.rd Bro William Smith reported that he and Bro William Brown had had a personal difficulty and Bro Hunt Locklier and Wardlaw were appointed a Committie to investigate the Matter and report at the next Conference. On Motion to adjourn to meet after preaching on the over

4 first Sunday in August - W. W. Macon C. C. R. R. Vann Mod

5 List of Male Members Continued

Entzinger Emil	Dead Sept 1897
Edwards Thomas	
Jones Thomas W.	
Smith George	
" John	
Brown James	Dismissed by Letter Nov 1887
" Joe	" " " " " "
Halthcock James	
Martin Dallas	Excluded Dec. 1887
ooten William	Dismissed by Letter June 1888
Locklur William	Dismissed by letter April 1890
Trapp Samuel	Excluded April 1891
Howell Thomas	Restored Sept & dis by letter Sept 1897
Wooten Willie	Dismissed by Letter Nov 1887
Aldredge Charles	Excluded July 1888
Jordan-Allen	
Boney Alexander	Excluded Aug 1889
Abbott James	dis by letter 1891
Reynolds John	Dismissed by letter Sept 18 /92
Gladen Nicolos	dis by letter 1891
Roberson Joseph	Excluded Feb 1888
Howell James	
Locklear Andrew	
Hood S. C.	
Hood F. W.	
Abbott J. A.	dis by letter. 1891
ootan, C. B.	Rec.d by Letter July 1887 / Excluded Sept 17 /93
Sharp, Gus.	dis by letter .97
Moak Andrew	Restored Aug 1887 Dead
Moore John	
Marsh G. A. / Dead /	By Letter May 1888

Perry J. J.
 Lovett Moses
 Grimsley H
 Rains W. D.

By Letter May 1888

List of Male Members Continued

Mattie Grant	
Entzminger Thomas	
Sharp Samuel	
Neeley Thos	dis by letter 97
Price Harmon	
Dunlap J. M.	By Letter August 1888
Jones, B. B.	Dismissed by letter 1892
Clinkscales, M. M.	By letter Feby 9, th 1890
Marrell, Howel	dismissed by letter
J. A. Martin	Received by letter April 91
Glen Martin	" " " "
Wooten John	
Raines, John.	
Janison, W. E.	Dismissed by letter Sept 18 1892
Blizzard, Arthur, Jr	dis by letter 1891
Miles Jessie	
Boney Durham	dismissed by letter 1897.
Wooten W. E.	dis by letter 1891
Wooten, W. H.	
Smith, Willie.	dis by letter 1891
Shannon, Thos.	Excluded Nov 20/92
Grimsly, Willie.	
Hood, John	dis by letter 1891
Entzminger, W. W.	By letter Sept 1899
Swygert Wade	By letter March 20, 1892
Levi Marsh	By letter April 16 - 1893
Rev. H. K. Ezell	By letter 1893.
Humphrey Brown	(Restored) Augst 93.
Frank Entzminger	Sept 3 - /93
John Entzminger	" " " " } Rec.d by
Rimer	" " " " } baptism
Rimer	" " " " }
A. L. Dunn	" " " " }
Grimsly	" " " " }

Sandy Level Church 1887 4,th Sabbath in January -
 After preaching by our Pastor The Church met in in Conference
 Bro Carpenter in the Chair.. Minutes of last meeting were
 Called for.. the Clerk reported none.. by Motion of Bro Smith
 H. E. Hood was nominated for Clerk & Elected.. no other busi-
 ness the Church adjourned to meet on Saturday night before 2.nd
 Sabbath in February.
 H. E. Hood C. C. J. H. Carpenter Mod

Saturday night before 2.nd Sabbath in February
 After Preaching by our Pastor.. The Church met in Confer-
 ence Bro Carpenter in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting were
 read & Confirmed The time for Church Conference Appointed
 2.nd Sabbath in each Month, no other business Adjourned to meet
 2.nd Sabbath in March - H. E. Hood C. C. J. H. Carpenter Mod
 1.st Sabbath April After Sabbath School the Church met
 in Conference Bro Hunt in the Chair. On motion a committee of

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three was appointed Bros O. B. Boney J. A. Bookhart and H. E. Hood, to see Bro Carpenter and make arrangements for preaching the ballance of the year, and report next Sabbath.. no other buisness adjourned to meet next Sabbath -
 H. E. Hood C. C. John. Hunt / Mod /

238 /1887/ 2.nd Sabbath April Sandy Level Church.

After Preaching by Bro Carpenter the Church met in Conference Bro Carpenter in the Chair Minutes of last meeting were read and Confirmed.. A report of the committee to arrainge with Bro Carpenter for preaching ballance of year.. was called for Committee report Bro Carpenter present and would speak for himself, no other buisness adjourned to meet 2.nd Sabbath in May

5.th Sabbath May After Sabbath School the Church met in Conference Bro Hunt in chair Minutes of last meeting were called.. read & confirmed. Moved by Bro W. W. Smith that we call Bro W. H. Hartin to Preach ballance of the year for us. Unanimously carried. Moved & Seconded a Committee of two Bros J. M. Raines & O. B. Boney be appointed by the Chair to confer with Bro Hartin the Committee empowred in case Bro Hartin dont accept the call., to confer with other Ministers..& report at next Church meeting 2.nd Second Sabbath in June. No other buisness Adjourned
 H. H. Hood C. C. Jno Hunt Mod

239 Sandy Level Baptist Church 3.rd Sabbath June

After Preaching by Bro Hartin the Church met in conference Bro S W Bookhart in the Chair.

The report of the Committee on preaching was called for.. Committee reported had confered with Bro Hartin.. he could not accept the call to preach for us.. Committee confered with Bro J. N. Entzinger Bro Entzinger accepts the call of the church to Preach one Sunday pre Month ballance of the year. Moved by W. W. Smith that the Church pay Bro Entzinger a Salary of fifty dollars for the ballance of the year. Moved that a committee be appointed to inform Bro Entzinger of the action of the Church. Moved by Bro Hunt that a Committee of four Bros Hunt Smith Wootan & the Clerk be appointed to look over the roll & see how may absent members needs looking after & report at next regular meeting.. No other buisness Adjourned H. E. Hood C. C. S. W. Bookhart Mod

4.th Sabbath in June After Preaching by Bro J Howard Carpenter the Church met in Conference Bro Carpenter in the Chair Supt.. of Sabbath School tenders his resignation on account of bad health.. accepted, Bro S W Bookhart Elected to fill the vacancy. Bro John Brown & wife.. Bro Daniel McClane & wife Called for Letters of dismission Granted Over

240 Sandy Level Baptist Church June 1887 No other buisness Adjourned to meet 3.rd Sabbath July

H E Hood C. C.

J. H Carpenter Mod

3.rd Sabbath July After Preaching by bro Csumpton the Church met in Conference Bro Vann in Chair. Committee on absent Members report a list of Members needing looking after.. Moved two be stricken from the roll.. Sister Sallie Hook & Bro J. m Harris The Clerk requested to write to several who are absent asking them hor the Lord is dealing with them.

Moved by Bro Bookhart that a Committee of one / Bro R R Vann/ be appointed to visit Sister Dougless & Comfort her as she is old

and infirm & cannot meet with / us / in public worship. No other business Adjourned H E Hood C. C., R R Vann Mod
3rd Sabbath August After preaching by our Pastor The Church met in conference Bro Entzinger in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting were called for & confirmed with an item added which was omitted last meeting

Bro J. M. Hawleys case was next called for using profane language he admits his fault says he is sorry for it.. & by the help of God he will try to do better. next Bro Arledge case also / called for / using profane language.. he admits his fault.. says he is sorry for it.. & by the help of God he will try to do better next case Bro D Hosella same

Sandy Level Church 3rd Sabbath Aug.. 1887 /Cont.d/ offence he also admits it.. says he is sorry for it & by the help of God he will try to do better.

The Church restores all three to full fellowship again No other business the Adjourned to meet 3rd Sabbath in Sept. H. E. Hood C. C. J. N. Entzinger Mod.

3rd Sabbath Sept After Prayer meeting Church met in Conference Delegates were appointed to Association as follows. Bros H. E. Hood Jas Walling, J. W. Smith O. B. Doney, & J. M. Baines. Alternates Floyd Entzinger. The Clerk reported had written to absent members.. had rec'd no reply. Moved & seconded to Exclude Bro J. D. Mitchel other cases deferred until next meeting. Bro E. P. Hollis & wife applied for Letters of Dismission from this Church to Sandfield Church Granted. Bro J. W. Brown brought forward his. & Bro Macons case. Moved & Seconded to appoint a Committee of two members of some other Church of same faith & order to investigate the matter. The Chair appointed Bros J Howard Carpenter & A. H. Martin. instructed the Clerk to write to them & see if they could meet with us in Conference on next Wednesday night

The Church Letter to the Association was read & adopted No other business Adjourned to meet on next Wednesday night H E Hood C. C. J. N. Entzinger Mod

/1887/ The Sandy Level Baptist Church Extra Meeting Wednesday Night. After Prayer Meeting Church met in Conference. Moved & Seconded that we postpone all unfinished business until our regular church conference- Moved & Seconded that (\$2.00) be appropriated for Minutes.. ballance for State Missions Moved & Seconed that Miss Mattie Hoffman be excluded. The Clerk instructed to strike her name from the roll

Marginal note: "1. Excluded."/

Moved & Seconed that we cordially invite the Association to meet with us at their next annual meeting 1888

No other business Adjourned to meet 3rd Sabbath in Oct H. E. Hood C. C. A Dunn Mod

3rd Sabbath Oct After preaching by our Pastor Church met in conference Bro Entzinger in Chair Minutes of last Meeting were read & Confirmed. Unfinished business of last meeting postponed until next regular meeting.. on Saturday before 3rd Sunday November. No other business Adjourned.

H. E. Hood C. C. J. N. Entzinger Mod -
Extra Meeting 1st Sabbath Nov. After Sabbath School Church met in Conference Bro Dunn in Chair Moved & Seconded that we call Bro A. H. Pitman to preach for us for next year..

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Unanimously carried no other business Adjourned
H. E. Hood C. C. A. Dunn Mod
- 243 /1887/ The Sandy Level Baptist Church - Extra Meeting Wednesday
Night After prayer meeting Church met in Conference Bro Entz-
minger in Chair Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed. The
Clerk reported he had written to absent members but has rec'd no
reply.. Moved & Seconded to Exclude Bro J. D. Mitchel other cases
continued until next meeting Bro E P Hollis & wife Applied for
letters of dismission granted
Bros J. N. Brown & Macons case next called Moved and Second-
ed that a Committee of two be appointed to investigate the matter
and report. The Chair appointed Bros J Howard Carpenter and V. H.
Hartin as Committee the Clerk instructed to notify them no other
business Adjourned.
H. E. Hood C. C. J. N. Entzinger Mod
Saturday before Second Sunday Nov /87 After prayer.. Church met
in Conference Bro Entzinger in Chair. Cases of absent members
taken up, Continued until next meeting Bros Brown & Macons case
next called The Church after mature deliberation Moved to Exclude
both., So ordered. No other business Adjourned
H. E. Hood C. C. J. N. Entzinger Mod
2nd Sunday Dec After Prayer Meeting Church met in Confer-
ence Bro Dunn in Chair. Moved and seconded that we appoint two
trustees / Bros H. E. Hood & A. Dunn/ to attend to managing the
Church property
Bro Silas Hornsby reported to have departed from the faith and
other very bad
- 244 /Dec 1887/ Sandy Level Baptist Church
conduct.. Moved and Seconded that we Exclude him.. So ordered.. No
other business Adjourned
H. E. Hood C. C. A. Dunn Mod
Saturday before 3rd Sunday January 1888 After Prayer Church
met in conference -
Bro Hunt in the Chair Minutes of last Meeting were read and
Confirmed. Cases of absent Members taken up. Moved to strike Sis-
ter Hartins case from list also Bro H. Bramm. Moved to grant
Sister Montgomery a letter of dismission. So ordered. Bro Joseph
Roberson Case brought up. Case postponed until next meeting. A
Committee of two Bros Green Hood and J A Hathcock appointed to
notify him to appear at next meeting. Rec'd a letter from Bro S.
B. Boney Stating that he had fell into Sin and had a difaculty
with Bro H E Hood had Settled difaculty.. all right. he ask the
Church to forgive and pray for him. Church forgave him. Bro Hood
stated he and Bro Boney had a difaculty very Sorry for anything
on his part that was unchristian like Moved the Church forgive
him So Ordered. Bro Samuel Howell reported for using profane lan-
guage and being drunk.. Bro Smith appointed to notify him to ap-
pear at next meeting. Bro D Howell reported for using profane lan-
guage and being Drunk Bo Smith appointed to notify him to appear
at next meeting. Bro Harley reported for using profane language
Bro H E Hood appointed to notify him to appear
- 245 /3rd Sunday Jan 1888/ Sandy Level Baptist Church
at next meeting to answer Said charges
Bro T. Howell and S. C. Hood reported for being intoxicated

both of them deny the Charge. A Committee of three Bros H E Hood J. M. Raines and V C Wootan were appointed to see how much money is in the Treasury and report at next meeting. No other business Adjourned H E Hood C.C. John Hunt Mod

Saturday before 3rd Sunday February After Prayer Church met in Conference Bro Dunn in Chair

Bro Joseph Robersons case taken up, Committee not present. Moved the Committee be discharged so ordered. Moved Bro Roberson be excluded so ordered. Bro Samuel Howell Case next taken up for using profane language & drunkenness Bro Howell asked the Church to forgive and pray for him. So ordered. Bro Dedrick Howell Case taken up for drunkenness and profane language. Moved to exclude him so ordered. Bro J. M Hawleys next taken up same for profane language Bro Hood reports he went to see Bro Hawley & he said perhaps he would be present at trial. Moved to exclude him So ordered.

/Marginal note: "2. Excluded,"/
Moved and Seconded to Change Time of Conference to every 1st Sunday So ordered H E Hood C. C. A Dunn Mod

The Sandy Level Baptist Church Extra Meeting 4.th Sunday Feb. After Sabbath School Church met in Conference Bro Dunn in Chair

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The following Brethern and Sisters applied for Admission by Letter Bro Walter Perry and Wife Bro W. A. Marsh and Wife Bro Lovet and Wife. Were rec.d Clerk instructed to enroll them. No other business Adjourned
H E Hood C. C. A Dunn Mod

1st Sunday in May After Prayer Church met in Conference Bro J M Hood in Chair Minutes of last meeting were read and Confirmed. Bro Charles Aldrege Case taken up for using profane language and being drunk. Clerk reported he had written to Dr Aldredge but heard nothing from him Moved and Seconded to exclude him So ordered. Bro V W Smith appointed Assistant Treasurer to help get up Pastors Salary No other business Adjourned
H. E. Hood C. C. J M Hood Mod -

The Sandy Level Baptist Church 3rd Sabbath in June Extra Church Conference After Sabbath School Church met in Conference Bro S W Bookhart in Chair.

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Bro V. C. Wootan and Wife applied for Letters of dismission from our Church in order to connect themselves to Lancaster Baptist Church.. Granted.

The Colored Brethren of Blythewood applied for the use of our Baptismal Font on 4.th Sabbath. Granted No other business Adjourned. H E Hood C. C. S. W. Bookhart Mod

Extra Conference 3rd Sunday July After Sabbath School. Church met in Conference Bro Vann in Chair

The Clerk Stated it time to elect delegates to our next Union Meeting to be held with Ridgeway Church on 5.th Sunday The following Delegates were Elected, Viz Bros W. V. Smith J. A. Martin J. H. Walling and J. M. Raines No other business Adjourned H E Hood C. C. R R Vann Mod

/Aug 1889 / The Sandy Level Baptist Church 3rd Sabbath in August After preaching Church meet in Conference no minutes of last meeting reported the Clerk reported he had saw Bro

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Amuel Howell and he asked to have his name strecked off the roll moved and seconded to Exclude him so Ordered

Bro Alexander Boneys case taken up and asked for his name to be stricken of too then moved and seconded to Exclude him so Ordered

Bro Trapps case taken up for using profane language The Clerk instructed to cite him to trial next Church Meeting 3.rd Sunday Sept No other buisness Adjourn/d/

H. E. Hood C. C. S. W. Bookhart Mod
Sept 189 /sic/ 3.rd Sabbath in Sept After preaching Church meet in Conference Bro Bookhart in Chair Minutes of last meeting read and Confirmed Bro Trapps case called for Clerk reported had saw Bro Trapp and him not being present case Continued

Delligates to Association John Hunt P. E. Hood, Bro J. H. Walling Jimmia Hathcock Clerk instructed to prepare letter by 1.st Sunday Oct No other Buisness Adjourned.
H. E. Hood C. C. S. W. Bookhart Mod

Sandy Level Church 3,d Sabbath in Oct. The Church Met in Conference Bro Hunt in the Chair. the object of the meeting was to Call a pastor for the Coming year. On motion of Bro Dum resolved to appoint a Committee of three to make arrangenents for preaching. Committee Bro's S W Bookhart John Hunt and W W Smith. Two female members were reported for bad conduct. On Motion, they were Excluded. Adjourned to meet again on next Conference day W W Macon P. T. John Hunt Moderator

Sandy Level Church Fourth sabbath in June 1890. After preaching by the Pastor J. N. Entzminger the Church met in Conference Bro Hunt in the Chair

1.st the Clerk was instructed to write Bro Justi & Bledsoe & find out if they wanted their membership to remain here or wanted thir letter.

2.nd Bro Smith reported himself & Bro Macon as being at variance with each other a Committee of Three was appointed to investigate the matter & report at next meeting Committee Bro's Dunlap Raines & Edwards. On motion to adjourn.
T. W. Jones, C C John Hunt Mod

September After the usual service the Church met in Conference / Bro / J. N. Entzminger in the Chair. The Clerk was instructed to prepare letter for association No other business Moved to adjourn T. W. Jones, C. C. J. M. Entzminger Mod

January 1891

After religious exercises, The Church assembled for business. As the Church had not decided as to preaching for the present year, The Deacons were appointed a committee to arrange for servises as best they could till some permanent provision could be made

Bro Clarence Hood was reported for disorderly conduct on several occasions & cited to the next conference for trial for same -

At the Meeting February 1891.

Bro C. Hood appeared, apologized for his unchristian conduct, and begged the forgiveness of the Church, which, on Motion was granted. On-motion-Thos-W-Entzminger-was-removed- Bro . J. Ferris. of Philadelphia, a temporary sojourner in Columbia, preached, by invitation of deacons.

Sister A. M. Black, was, at her request, dismissed to unite with the 1st Baptist of Charlotte, N. C.

[Marginal note: "1. dismissed."]

Bro. Samuel Trapp was reported for unChristian conduct repeatedly indulged in & cited to appear at the next regular Conference on Motion adjourned.

Thos Jones Clerk.

S. W. Bookhart Mod.

March 1891.

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After preaching by Bro Ferris, the Church met for conference. The case of Bro Trapp was called- he being absent, 'Twas postponed to the next regular meeting.

On Motion, Thos. W. Entzinger was removed from Deacon's office in the Church

Bro Sam.l Trapp, s case was called again / at April Meeting/ & he being absent, was excluded from the fellowship of the Church.

Bro Jabes Ferris preached & after full conference it was decided to invite him to take charge of the Church in Connexion with the Ridgeway & Long Town Churches This to constitute a field, by advice of the State Board

Brethren Jessie A. Martin & Wife & three daughters, also son, Glenn Martin were received as members from Friendship Church. On Motion, Bro. J. A. Martin was received as Deacon in this Church -

EB received by letter Pastor Called 1. Excluded. Deacon removed." Marginal note, /
Thos. Jones. C. C.

S. W. Bookhart. Mod

May 1891

Preaching to day by Rev. R. R. Vann. Conference Meeting immediately after preaching - A letter / read / from Bro Jabes Ferris announced his acceptance of the Call above referred to. A committee. A committee was appointed to provide accommodation for delegates to the Union Meeting to be held with this Church on 5.th Sunday next - on Motion, It was resolved to invite Bro. W. E. Entzinger to ordination to the regular Ministry, on the 3.d Sunday in June next at this Church &, Bro. S. W. Bookhart was requested to write to him at the Seminary at Louisville Ky. & inform him of the action of the Church. Adjourned. Thos. Jones C. C. R. R. Vann, Mod.

5.th Sunday May -

Preaching by Bro W. R. Briscoe of Winnsboro. Collection for State Missions taken, amounting to (\$5.37) five 37/100 dollars - Congregation large. The Union Meeting was not organized, owing to absence of Ministers appointed to take part in the services - - -

Ordination of Brother W. E. Entzinger to the Gospel Ministry Sandy Level Baptist Church 3.nd Sunday June 1891. The presbytery, consisting of Revs. Jabé Ferris, G. M. Tolson, R. R. Vann, and J. N. Entzinger and Deacon S.W. Bookhart, was organized by calling Bro. Ferris to the Chair and D.r S. W. Bookhart to act as secretary. The Candidate was examined 1.st as to his Christian experience, 2.nd as to his call to the Ministry; 3.rd as to his orthodoxy. This being entirely satisfactory, the Chairman conducted the opening of public service by reading Scriptures, prayer etc. Brother Tolson preached the sermon.

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Brother Vann offered the prayer, Brother Ferris delivered the Charge, Brother Entzinger delivered the Bible. Hymn "Greenland's icy Mountains" was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by the Candidate.

53 S.d Sunday July. 1891. After the regular service, the Church assembled for transaction of business. The Pastor in the Chair - The Clerk being absent, S. W. Bookhart, was requested to act as Secretary Pro, Tem -, As the minutes of last meeting were not present a verbal report was given by the C. P. T. There being no unfinished business on hand - new items were called for - when - on Motion, It was ordered - That the Clerk be requested to attend the Church Meetings regularly, or resign the position, so that one might be appointed who would attend more punctually to the duties of the office

A letter from Rev. A. M. Cartledge, formerly a member as well as pastor of the Church, & addressed to the Chh & friends, was read & on motion, 'twas ordered to be placed on Ch record The letter, read as follows. Louisville Ky. June 1891.

To the Brethren & Sisters of Sandy Level Church & to friends in general -

As most of you, I suppose know, of eight Children, I have but three living. If any one had told me thirty years ago, that I would outlive all my family, except three, dear Children; How little I could have believed it! Oh! how little we know of the future - One thing I do know, however, That as I have passed, by three years, the time allotted to man, (three score years & ten) I must, in the course of nature, die before long Would you know my experience in reference to this matter? I am more than willing to die. I feel, that to be absent from the body & present with the Lord, would be far better. "To live is Christ; to die would be gain" God,s will be done!

Finally; Brethren & Sisters, & friends, let us all try to live near to God, in the thoughts of our Minds, and the affections of our hearts; And, while in this world, & attending to things of the world, as we must, let us lay up treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust corrupt; nor thieves break through & steal. Oh! let us all

54 try, with God,s help, to be prepared for Heaven. The Christian,s final abiding place. My dear wife joins me in sincere love to you all. God bless you all; Yours in Christ A. M. Cartledge.
P. S. Brethren, pray for me - - - -
S. W. Bookhart, C. P. T. Jabes Ferris, Moderator

55 List of Female Members Continued

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| Miles Miss Mary | | |
| Hood " Lula | | |
| " " Jessie | | |
| Perry " Sue. | | |
| Blizzard " Susana | dis by letter | 1897 |
| " " Ella. | " " " | 1891 |
| Shannon. " Emma. | John Trapp | |
| Justie " Matilda. | Dis by letter | 1897 |
| Trapp. Mrs. Mattie | Dis by letter | 1897 |
| Tatts. Miss Maggie /Mrs Janison/ | Dismissed by letter | Sept 15 /92/ |
| Getten--"--Lillie | Dismissed - | |
| Entzinger. Mrs. Eliza. | By letter | Sept 1897 |

Jones, /Mrs./ Catherine	/By letter Sept 1897/	
Price Miss Sue,	1891	
Howel " Lottie	" (Mrs. John Raines)	
Hood " Emma	"	
Edwards Mrs Susan	" By letter rec.d	1897
Raines " Jas. M.	" By letter "	1897
Mrs Ezell	Rec,d By letter	1893
" Joe Hood	" " August	93
Miss L. Macon	Baptized - Sep,t 3.rd	/93
Mrs W. Haigood	" " "	"
Miss Mamie Wardlaw	" " "	"
Miss Mattie H Wardlaw	" " "	"
Miss Anna Grimsly	" " "	"
Miss Ella J Bean /Mrs. Sam.l Trapp, /	" " "	"
Mrs Eve Dunn	" " "	"
Miss Bessie Reiner	" " "	"
Miss C. Locklier	" " "	"
Miss M. Locklier	" " "	"
" Lois Clinckscales /Dismissed" by letter	" Dec 1899/	"
" Hinnant	" " "	"
" Maud Macon	" " "	"

October 1891

Baptism at 10, O'c, A. M. 3. Females. / Miss Sue Price / Miss/ Emma Hood / Miss/ Howell/ Preaching at usual hour Communion after preaching & giving hand of fellowship to about 30 New Members Business Meeting after communion.

The Minutes of last meeting not present New business called for, when Bro. Thos. W. Jones was reported for profanity & other-unbecoming-conduct Bro. Jones. being present acknowledged his guilt, apologized to Church for the offense, promised to mend his ways & was on Motion forgiven for the offense, with touching advice from the pastor

Sisters Jas. M. Raines & Tho. Edwards were received by letter, and Bro. L. M. Wright & Sister Muse were granted letters of dismission to unite with 2.nd Ch. Columbia, S. C. - Adjourned. S. W. Bockhart, Acting Clerk, Jabes Ferris. Mod.

Collection \$3.15, disbursed as follows, to J. A. Martin for cleaning house \$2.00, for Oil. .50. Bal on rug. .75 3.25

/total/

/Marginal note: "3 Baptized. 2 Dismissed. 2. Received by letter."/

November 1891

Preaching by the Pastor, followed by Church conference. Minutes of preceeding meeting were read & approved. There being no unfinished business. New business called for. Application for dismissal was made for the following members to organize a new church - W. W. Smiths Wife & Son, John Abbott wife, son & thre daughters, Mrs. O. B. Boney & son Durham, N. Gladden, John Hood, H. E. Mooten, A. Blizzard Jr & sisters Susan & Ella, W. A. Sharp & wife, Sister M. J. Trapp & L. M. Medlin, Matilda Justice, Bro. T. W. Neely -

/Marginal note: "23 dismissed by letter."/

C. B. Boney was reported for bastardy & a committee A. Dunn, John Hunt & M. L. Clinckscales appointed to investigate the matter & report at next meeting Mrs. Mary Wilson was reported for same offense

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57 On motion, excluded from Church fellowship.

Matley Entzinger applied for Church membership & was received for baptism. On motion, Ch. adjourned -

[Marginal note: "1. Baptized."/]

S. W. Jones. C. C.

Jabes. Ferris. Mod

Collection. 92/100. given to pastor

Sandy Level Church. December 1891 Preaching by Pastor Ferris -

The Church assembled for business - Unfinished business being in order. Bro Duin produced affidavit signed by Mrs Wilson, denying that C. B. Boney was the father of her child & the case was dismissed.

Bro Jas. W. Hathcock was reported for going to different places & representing himself as a Minister of the Gospel, ordained at Sandy Level Church &c. also as an appointee of the Home Mission Board, & collecting funds for s.d Board & various other misrepresentations. On motion he was notified to appear before the church at its next meeting to answer said Charges -

On motion, D.r S. W. Bookhart was requested to prepare an expose of J. W. Hathcocks conduct & have the same published in the Baptist Courier for the benefit of the public -

T. S. Jones. C. C.

Jabes Ferris Mod.

Sandy Level Church, January, 1892. Special Meeting was called for considering the case of Jas. W. Hathcock - After singing hym, reading Scripture & prayer, the Church convened for business, Bro. R. R. Vann in the Chair, Jas. W. Hathcock was called upon to answer the Charges previously preferred against him. All of which, he denied, except preaching once at Ellore for Bro. T. R. Lide. Any other evidence bearing on the case was demanded, when a number of letters from Brethren, Ministers & layment in high standing in the

[Marginal note: "1. Excommunicated."/]

258 Denominations from Summerton, Manning, Forreston & Ellore, together with verbal testimony, proved most conclusively that he had visited these several places, claiming to be an Ordained Minister of the Gospel, set apart for the work at Sandy Level Church, also showing papers claiming to be Ordination documents, with forged names on them, At Forreston, he took up a collection for Home Missions amounting to \$1.43. At Manning he represented himself as a Temperance Evangelist, appointed by Trustees of Furman University. At Summerton as an appointee of Home Mission Board, s.d appointment as being made by D.r T. M. Baily, at Meeting of the Fairfield Association. It was also stated that he had more than a year ago, passed himself as a Licentiate & Sunday School Superintendent of this Church. These points all being clearly settled & shown to be misrepresentations of the real condition of things - he was - on Motion, Unanimously excommunicated from the fellowship of the Church

W. W. Macon. C. C. pro.tem

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R. R. Vann, Mod -

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259 Sandy Level Church March 20.th 1892. After preaching by Rev R R Vane the Church assembled in conference Bro Vann in the Chair. The minutes of the previous meeting read by Dr S. W Bookhart and

were approved. B. B Jones was granted a letter of dismission, and Swygert letter applying for membership was received and accepted.

Marginal note: "1. Received by letter."/
 J. V. Entzinger was elected Church Clerk / The Deacons / J. W. Entzinger and H. M. Clinkscales were appointed a committee to arrange for preaching until permanent arrangements can be made. P. L Entzinger and James Walling were appointed to notify Thos Shannon and B Wooten to appear before the Church upon a charge of conduct unbecoming their profession Bro Dunn was appointed to look after the man, who pledged the Church at the last Association for five dollars to Foreign Missions / 2.d Church in Columbia - / and request him to get up the money.
 W. W Entzinger C. C. R. R Vann Mod -

Sandy Level Church May 15.th 1892. After preaching by the Rev W R Briscoe the Church assembled in Conference Rev R R Vann in the Chair - The committee on preaching reported, B B Wooten, appeared and upon an expression of penitence for past misconduct was forgiven by the Church. 260

The case of Thos Shannon, who did not make his appearance, was continued until the next meeting.

A committee consisting of Entzinger Hunt & Dunn was appointed to ascertain what funds could be raised towards paying a pastor. Adjourned.

W. W Entzinger Sec -

R R Vann Mod pro tem

Sandy Level Church June 19.th 1892

After preaching by Rev R R Vann the Church assembled in Conference. Rev R R Vann in the Chair -

The case of Thos Shannon, which was continued from last meeting was called Thos. Shannon appeared plead guilty expressed repentance and asked forgiveness of the Church, which was granted.

The committee appointed on pastors Salary reported and was continued. Adjourned.

W W Entzinger. C. C.

R R Vann Mod pro tem

Sandy Level Church Aug 21 - 1892 Preaching by Rev W. M Geard/inger - Conference; Unfinished business called for. W E Jamison confessed his guilt of charges preferred - promised to do so no more - asked forgiveness - granted - 261

Brown & Neely not being present Cases postponed to next meeting. Clerk requested to prepare the Associational letter by next meeting. Minutes by Dr S W Bookhart

Trans.d by W W Entzinger C C

R R Vann Mod -

Sandy Level Church Sept 18 - 1892 Preaching by Rev R R Vann. Conference. The cases of Isaih Neely and H Brown were called - The committees reported and Neely & / Brown / were excluded.

Marginal note: "2. Excommunicated."/

After the reading of the letter to the Association by the Clerk - it was adopted. The following members J R Reynolds, J W Wooten W. E Jamison and M O Jamison were dismissed by letter W W Entzinger, C. C. R R Vann, Mod.

The following were appointed delegates to the Association, Dr S W Bookhart Rev R R Vann W W Entzinger, James Walling & J M Dunlap - Alternates F L Entzinger F Grimsly & F A Hood

No.	Names	Pastors- Salary	F Mis- 05	S Mis- 05	Orphan- age 05	Home M- .05	Min Ed- ucat. 05	
May 21	H K Ezell							
"	" Mrs M. Marsh	.25						
"	" L A Marsh	.50						
"	" Sunday's Collection For Church							Disburse
June 1	Mrs Swygert	92 cts	8	97	98	& 92	25	= 3 10-8 80x30 S S
								1.50 = 50¢ 2-59
								<u>3 60</u>
"	" Miss M Kennedy							10 cts
"	" Miss Maggie Kennedy							10 cts
"	" Miss Sue Price			25 x	25			
"	17 Charlie Brown	.05						
"	17 H K Ezell			25				
"	" Mrs Clinkscales	1.00		15				20
"	2 Collection			97				
July 15	" Church			88				
July 16	Collection	95 Cts						
								Sunday Sept 3,rd /93
								Collection \$2.34
Sept 17.th /93								1.71- 55 = 1.16 Gen Col
Sept 17	Mattie Marsh	50 cts						
"	" Mrs M C Ezell			5				
Oct 9	Mrs C Arledge	1.00						
"		.50						
" 15	Collection for Orphanage					\$3.00		
"	Pledges -					\$1.00		
	Paid Rev. H. K. Ezell for Advnces							\$3.50
Amnt Rec'd for Sept -								\$4.45
" " Oct 1, st								\$4.62
Nov Collection \$1.20								1.60
Dec. r 3, d .40								<u>\$10.67</u>
Am. t Expense to Sept								6.05
To Cleaning pools								.25
To Ass. Minutes								2.00
To Chimneys & oil								.15
Orphanage								3.60
								<u>\$12.00</u>
\$1.00 Rev Ezell for Envelopes - total to July 4"								\$5.10 Expendu-
								\$3.60 Rec'd -
								<u>\$1.50 Bal due</u>
January 1, st 1894								
August 93								
D. r for oil & Chimneys			95	=				\$6.05
Cr to collections (Sundy)			85	=				\$4.45
Bal due by Church								<u>1.60</u>
Sandy Level Church Sept 17 - 1893								
After preaching by Bro H K Ezell - the Church Assembled in								
Conference. C B Wootan was excluded.								
[Marginal note: " (1) Excluded./								
The following names persons were elected delegates to the								
Association: Rev H R Ezell Dr S W Bookhart. James Walling.								
Thompson Entzinger & Jesse Martin - Alternates: H. W. Entzain-								
ger & Harmon Price Adjourned to meet on 1, st Sun in Oct.								
W. W. Entzinger. Sec. Rev H K Ezell Moderator								

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Statistical Report to Fairfield Association

No. Membership	-	162
Contributions, - Pastors Salary -		150.00
" State Missions		8.00
" Foreign Missions		20.00
" Home Missions		6.00
" Orphanage -		5.00
" Ministerial Aid		15.00
" Minutes		2.00

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37 /21./ Sandy Level Church. December 17.th 1893
 Pastor, H. K. Ezell preached from Matt. 16 Ch-24 V. "Jesus said unto his disciples, if any will come after me, let him deny himself & take up his cross & follow me" followed by celebrating The Lords Supper - & Church Conference -

Mr.s Allen was, at her request, restored to the fellowship of the Church. The Treasurer made his report - will Receipts were in hand for all Moneys. contributed to the. F. M & H. M. & State Mission Boards, also, Orphanage at Greenwood. Also report as to Pastors Salary, as being nearly all collected. Balance being in sight -

On Motion, 'Twas resolved, To continued the work during the next year the same as for 1893 - request the same appropriation from the State Board for the field for 1894.

/Marginal note: " (1) Restored. (1) Restored)."/

S. W. Bookhart, C. P. H. K. Ezell, Mod -
 Contributions - \$1.00 S. M - \$2.50 for the poor Jan'y 94 \$1.50
 due Treasurer from Current expenses of 1893 -

Sandy Level Ch. January 3.d Sundry 94

Preaching by the Pastor - Conference Called - On Motion, a committee was appointed to see members who habitually absented themselves - & ascertain reasons for do doing. Also to see Bro Jas. M. Rains Concerning a personal difficulty recently engaged in by him at R. R. Station. - Committee consisted of Brethren L. S. Locklear, John Hunt, Edmund Price, Robt. Macon, Jas. Walling

Collection, \$.50, F. M. \$.40 Ch - Expenses.

First Sunday February /94

Deacon John H. Smith was received from Sandfield Church. -
 Collection \$.75, S. M. x, 25. F. M. x 58. Ch. Expenses

/Marginal note: " (1) Received by letter. "/

1.st Sunday March .94 Jas. A. Bookhart, M.rs Elizabeth & Miss Fannie McClane received by letter, Collections 76/ for Ch. expenses. \$3.00 for pastors Salary, \$1.31, for Sundry School.

/Marginal note: " (3) rec.d by letter. "/

58 List of Male Members 1894, Jan 1.st

- 1 S. W. Bookhart -
- 2 Alfred Dunn
- 3 W. E. Dunn Dismissed by letter 1903
- 4 A. L. Dunn
- 5 Entzinger Fred
- 6 Entzinger Floyd
- 7 Entzinger J F
- 8 Entzinger Thompson Died Nov 4.th 1898.
- 9 Entzinger Herbert
- 10 Entzinger W. W.

11	Entzinger John	
12	Entzinger Frank	
13	Fzell Rev A. K.	Dismissed by letter 1896
14	Hood Green	excommunicated Feb 95 died
15	Hunt John	died April-/-March-/- 17 April 95
16	Locklar L. T.	
17	Rains J. M.	
18	Macon W. W.	
19	Wooten Lemuel	Excluded Sept 1898
20	Walling James	
21	Price Edmund	Died 1896
22	Rimer John	
23	Rains J. H.	
24	Howell James	Lost sight of
25	Locklier Andrew	
26	Hood S. G.	Dismissed by letter 1897
27	Hood F. E.	
28	Grimsly F	
29	Rains W. D	
30	Sharp Sam.l	
31	Price Harmon	Dismissed by letter 96
32	Dunlap J. M.	" " " Feby 19,th 1899
33	Clinkscales M. M.	Excluded May 94 Restored Sept 97
34	Martin J. A.	<u>Dead</u>
35	Martin-Glen	

	Male Members (Con)	1894 Jan 1	269
36	Grimsly Willie	Excluded 98	
37	Swygert W.		
38	Marsh L. A.		
39	Brown-H. A.	Excluded 1902 Restored Sept 1896	
40	Rimer Willie	Excluded 1902	
41	Rimer Andrew		
42	Grimsly Hiltten Hazel		
43	Macon Robert	Dismissed by letter Nov 10,th 1897	
44	Perry John		
45	Clinkscales Charlie	Dead	
46	Hinnant-Willie	Dismissed	
47	Boney C. B.	Dismissed by letter Oct 94	
48	Boney O. B		
49	Brenham Henry		
50	Hathcock John	Dead	
51	Wardlaw J. L.	Dismissed by letter Jan 1897	
52	Reynolds Edward	Died 1894.	
53	Hood William	Dismissed by letter	
54	Hood Andrew C (Joe)		
55	Beckhart-John	Dismissed	
60	Bookhart Samuel	excluded Sept 1900	
61	Edwards Thomas		
62	Jones Thomas W.	Dismissed by letter 4/17/04	
63	Smith George		
64	Smith John		
65	Hathcock James	Excluded 92	
66	Moore John		
67	Wooten-John John W Wooten	<u>Dead</u>	
68	Rains John		
69	Miles Jessie	Excluded 4 Sunday Mch 1897	

- 70 W. H. Wooten
- 1 Bookhart, Jas. A. Died 12th June 1906
- 3 Perry Miller Dismissed by letter
- 3 John Wooten 1894
- 74 W Ernest Entzinger /1895/ Dead 1897
- 75 James Bean
- 76 William Justi Dismissed by letter 1896.
- 77 Winant
- 78 W. E. Boney - Restored and dismissed by letter
June 1896

List of Female Members Jan 1 - 1894

- 1 Bookhart Mrs C. E.
- 2 Bookhart Miss Minnie
- 3 Boney Mrs O. B.
- 4 Entzinger J F
- 5 Entzinger " N. Dead 1902
- 6 Entzinger " A. D.
- 7 Haigood " G Dead 1902
- 8 Haigood, Miss Euginia
- 9 Harmon Mrs F
- 10 Flaherty Mrs M. Dead 1902
- 11 Hood " G.
- 12 Hunt " J. Died January 1895
- 13 Hoffman Mrs G. P. Died 1903
- 14 Locklier " L. T.
- 15 Macon " W. W.
- 16 Medlin " M. A.
- 17 Rains--Mrs-James-M.
- 18 Swygert " V. Died August 1895
- 19 Carter Miss E.
- 20 Jones Mrs Thos Dismissed by letter 4/17/04
- 21 Wooten, " Sarah
- 22 Wooten, " Hampton
- 23 McGrady Mrs. Ben

Female List Continued Jan 1894

- 24 Hood Mrs. C. Dismissed by letter 96
- 25 Brown " H. A.
- 26 Wooten " Leml. Died 1901
- 27 Dunlap " D. H./J. M. / Dismissed by letter Feby 19,th 1899.
- 28 Smith " Robert Dead
- 29 Sharp " Janie Dead
- 30 Entzinger Miss V. Excluded 1901
- 31 Bean-Mrs-Nr-
- 32 Dunn Miss Trudy /Mrs W.H.Wooten/ Dismissed by letter 1902
- 33 Locklier " Charlotte Dismissed 93
- 34 Howell Mrs Sam.l
- 35 Locklier--Andrew
- 36 Hood Mrs Furman
- 37 Rains Miss Lizzie Dismissed by letter
- 38 Mrs Louvinia Rimer Dead 1903
- 39 Price " Harmon Dismissed by letter 96
- 40 Moore " John
- 41 Clinkscales " S. C. Died July 15 1897
- 42 Jones " M. A. Dismissed by letter
- 43 Martin " J A Dead
- 44 Martin Miss L)

45	Martin	(Miss / V	}	Dropped
46	Martin	L.		
47	Miles	Miss Mary		Mrs. Vestley Wooten
48	Hood	" Lula		Excluded 1900
49	Hood	" Jessie		
50	Ferry	Mrs. Sue C.	Hathcock	
51	Trapp	Mrs Emma	Mrs John Trapp	
52	Cotten-Miss-Lillie			Dismissed
53	Entzinger,	Mrs Eliza R		Dead 1898
54	Price	Miss Sue		
55	Hewitt	Mrs Lottie	Raines	
56	Hood	" Emma		Dismissed by letter 4/17/04
57	Rains	Mrs J M		
58	Exell	" H K		Dismissed by letter 1898
59	Hood	" Joe		

List of Female Members (Continued) Jan 1894

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60.	Macon	Miss L		
61	Haigood	Mrs W		
62	Grimsley	Miss Anna		
63	Bean	Mrs Ella	Trapp	
64	Dunn	Mrs Ed		Dismissed by letter 1903
65	Rimer	Mrs Lessie	Boney	
66	Locklier	" U		
67	Locklier	" M		
68	Clinkscales	" Lois		Dismissed by letter 1899
69	Hinnant	" Daisy		Joined Methodist Church
70	Macon	" Maud		Dismissed by letter 5/19/03
71	Wardlaw	Miss Mattie H.		Dismissed by letter Jan 97
72	Wardlaw	" Mamie		" " " "
73	Edwards	Mrs Susan		
74	Jones	Mrs Catharine		Died 1896
75	Allen	" L. E.		Died 26 th Mch. 94
76	Heed--Mrs--Emily		entered twice	
78	Broom	" Karon		
79	Locklier	" Andrew		
80	Miles	Miss Ann		
81	Hood	" Mamie		
82	Howard	Mrs Virginia		
83	Smith	"--Martha		Dead.
84	Jones	" Amanda		unknown
85	Hewell--"	--Phenece		
86	Lecklier-Miss-Charlotte			dismissed by letter 93
86	Wooten	Miss Frances		
87	Weathersby	"		
88	Blizzard	Mrs Polly		
89	Howell	Miss Amanda		
90	Bookhart	" Kate	Mrs M. O. Ward	Dis by letter 5/27/03
91	Bookhart	" Ellen		
92	Bean	Mrs Nannie		
93	Brown	" Fannie		

List of Female Members Continued Jan 1894

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94	Wescot	Mrs		
95	Howell	Miss Sallie		
96	Brown	Mrs Lenora		
97	Wooten	Miss Lizzie	Mrs Clarence Hood	Dismissed / by letter

98 Faust Mrs E. C.
 99 Bookhart " H. M.
 100 Ways Mrs-Marriet.
 101 Hathcock " John
 102 Hood " Adeline
 103 Hood " Danny
 104 Rains Henry Mrs
 105 Mary Wooten

1895 Oct

106 /Mrs/ Lillie Hood Mrs W. F. Fennel.
 107 Miss Johnie Wooten /Broon/
 108 Rosa Wooten /Mrs Jno Nichols /
 109 Hettie Ezell Dismissed by letter 1896.
 110 Minnie-Boney / Mrs Moses Wooten Jr/
 111 Alice Wooten 1897

Oct 4.th 1896

112 Mrs Caddie McCabe
 113 Miss Sallie McCabe / Mrs Jones/
 114 " Lula Boney
 115 " Rosa Bean
 116 " Beckie Locklier Died July 1900
 117 " Kate McLean
 118 " Nora McLean
 119 " Lethia Lovett
 120 " Ella Lovett
 121 " Mamie Wooten
 122 " Marion Bookhart
 123 " Allie-Ella-Rewell
 124 Mrs W. A. Sharp Received by letter Jan 1897
 125 Mrs Lizzie Blain Dismissed by L Sept 16/ 1900 1897
 126 Mrs J. N. Brown

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List of Male Members 1896

78 R. W. Rabon
 79 T. W. Macon
 80 J. W. Dunn
 81 J. W. McLean excluded Excluded Feby 19.th /99
 82 J. W. McLean excluded-Aug-98
 83 J. W. Rains
 84 James Locklier
 85 J. F. Gibson excluded 98
 86 M. O. Ward Dismissed by letter 5/25/03
 87 Samuel Trapp Restored Sept 1896. dead
 88 W. m J. Hagood Received by letter Jan 1897
 89 W A Sharp " " "
 90 J W Blain/Dismissed by L Sept 16" 1900/" " McK 1897
 91 J. W. Brown " " "
 92 Mrs " " " "
 93 Mrs Emma Langford
 94 Mrs Carrie Brown- /Langford/
 95 Mrs J. W. Brown Baptized--May--97
 1897
 96 Joe Brown
 97 Robert Hogan
 98 M. M. Clinkscales /excluded Fourth Sabbath in July 98/ restor-
 ed Sept 1897 excluded/fo/w/rth Sun July 98.

99 W. W. Cloud
 100 Henry Starnes (Deacon) by letter
 101 Will Entzinger " "
 102 Wesley Wooten " "
 103 Dr S. W. Bookhart by letter March 1900.
 104 E. B. Price " " "

\$1.50, due Treasurer from 1893

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Sandy Level Church, March 18th 1894

Preaching by the Pastor, - Conference called - Minutes previous meeting read. Partial report of Committee on delinquents &c. On Motion, resolved to hold /a/ quarterly meetings for transaction of Ch. business on Saturday preceeding the 3rd Sunday of March, from September & December; Extra meetings to be called as circumstances may seem to demand

Letter of dismissal was grated sister J. M. Hughston to unite with Cedar Springs Church, Spartanburg, S. C.

[Marginal note: "1. Dismissed by letter."/]

On motion, it was ordered that Brethren John Hathcock, and Green Hood be summoned to appear at our next meeting to explain certain reports generally circulated, discreditable to their Xtrain [Christian] Character. Matter referred to the Deacons for action.

Collection, S. S..60/ Church expenses 75/. S. M. 25/.

W. I. Entzinger C. C.

H. K. Ezell. Mod -

March 19th Disbursed - for S. S. supplies-(Atlanta Ga) \$2.56.

April 1st Collection for Church Expenses .41/100

Receipts received from Secretaries of F. M. & S. M. Boards for \$1.75 & \$2.10. respectively - total collections in hand to date

3^d Sunday - April - Collections. Orphanage; 50, S. M., 25. Ch. .48

3^d Sunday July - Collection .31/100

Disbursed - June 30th \$3.45 /S.M.B.d/ x July 6th \$3.00 (S.M.B.d)

Recpts

" July 16th for S. S. Supplies - - \$2.00

Collection August 3^d Sunday - \$.90, August 2^d Sundy . 36

Ch Conference Saturday before 3^d Sunday June The cases of Brethren John Hathcock & Green Hood were postponed till next meeting

The name of M. M. Clinkscales was, by motion, erased from the roll of Ch. Members - on account of disorderly conduct on his part. (over)

[Marginal note: " (1) excommunicated."/]

Brethren E.d Dunn, H. A. Brown, Reported themselves as having been guilty of unchristian conduct, and begged forgiveness for same, and, on motion their requests were granted

Bro. C. B. Boney was reported for habitual neglect to attend Church, explanation was made & the case dismissed - He requested a letter of dismissal which request was passed for future consideration -

Bro - J. W. Reynolds presented a petition from a Number of brethren requesting this Church to establish a branch at Asbury, & taking the same under our watchcare &c - Which matter was referred to the following committee for consideration - viz- A. Dunn - J. A. Martin, Jas Walling, S. W. Bookhart & W. L. Wooten

H. K. Ezell - Moderator.

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3.d Sunday June - After the usual services by the pastor, The Lord's Supper was celebrated. Collection \$1.73.

3.d Sunday August - Preaching by the pastor - Bro Jas. Bean was received by letter from Buffalo Church - Conference called for 1.st Sunday September -

☞ (1) received by letter." / Marginal note/

1.st Sunday Sept. -94 Preaching by Rev. John S. Ezell of Spartanburg Cy- Collection amounting to \$1.16 - Conference called - The following letter from Rev. R. R. Vann was by request read by D.r Bookhart & on motion; ordered to be placed on the Church record - Dear Brethern & friends of the Sandy Level Church- Permit me, in this way, to express to you My sincere gratitude & high appreciation of your kind attention & tender sympathy toward me during the long weeks & months of affliction through which I have been passing. I had hoped to meet

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you in person, & with you enjoy the sweet communion of Divine Grace but the will of our Heavenly Father seems otherwise - For eight long months the hand of affliction has been laid heavily upon me; but the gloom of this dark period has been much alleviated by your tender visits, words of sympathy, & many acts of generous kindness. For all of these, my heart most sincerely thanks you. I highly appreciate those exhibitions of Xtian love; not alone for the blessings they bring to my own soul, but because they show the spirit of Christ, & always receive His blessing. Not one act of Xtian love, not one exercise of Xtian Kindness, not one word of Xtrain sympathy has ever failed to receive its reward, "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me"

Dear Brethren, I deeply feel that I need your soothing presence, your words of encouragment, your acts of sympathy, & above all your earnest prayers; for I expect each day to be my last day on earth; each long sleepless night to be my last night of earthly darkness, But still, I suffer on God knows what is best, His will be done. For more than fifty years; I have been engaged in the work of the Ministry - In reviewing these many years, I see they have been comparatively free from sickness, Goodness & mercy have followed me all the days of my life, & surely now, I should willingly endure whatever affliction, in mercy He may lay upon me. Brethren, I hope soon to be with our blessed Saviour, soon to be like him - soon to be free from sin. Why do I have these hopes? Standing by the cold stream of death, with every act of my past life radiant with the light of eternity, why do I hope to be saved from my sins? Not because I deserve to be saved; not because I have anything to commend me. Not because I have righteousness, I hope to be saved not for anything I have done or can do, but because Christ died to save poor lost & ruined / sould./

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and bids them come to him & be saved by His blood & grace alone. His blood cleanseth from all sin His grace is sufficient for all. Oh! Brethren, remember me in all your prayers, that in this day of suffering I may have Christ's presence to cheer the dark valley; Oh! that you could all look upon things of times & eternity as I look upon them. Let us all love each other, sympathise with each other, bear each others burdens, pray for each other, that we may all meet in the Celestial City

With weak & trembling hands I have but faintly expressed
 my gratitude for sympathy - And earnest desire for a constant
 interest in your prayers. Yours sincerely,

Sept 2nd 1894

R. R. Vann

Remittance to S. M. Board - \$2.50, total in Treas
 Collection 3.d Sunday Sept. 1.40
 Remitted 4.th " " \$1.25, for S. S. Supplies

Rev. R. R. Vann died 3.rd day of October 1894

Sandy Level Church 20th October 1894. After Devotional ser-
 vices, by the Pastor, Conference was called - The Minutes of
 previous meetings were read, & unfinished business taken up -
 Bro. John Hathcock's case was discontinued, he having made
 satisfactory settlement of all differences between him & other
 interested parties,

C. B. Boney, was granted a letter of dismissal with out
 commendation,

The Church withdrew its fellowship from J. G. Hood & H.
 A. Brown & their names were, by order of on motion, stricken
 from the roll of membership for decided unchristian conduct on
 their part,

∟Marginal note: "(1) dismissed by letter) (2) Exco:municated, ∟/
 On Motion, The present preaching arrangements

were endorsed for another year.

W. W. Entzlinger, C. C.)

H. K. Ezell, Mod -

3.d Sunday Octr. 94. Collection \$. 95/ One baptized
 (Alice Wooten). One received by experiance (John Wooten)
 One received by letter (Mr,s Buster Hoffman)

∟Marginal note: "3. received." ∟

Collection 3.d Sunday November 94- 50/100

December 20th Remitted for S. S. Supplies \$ 2.00

1.st Sunday February (Collection) 29/100

April-16th ---95---Receipt, from F. M. Bailey for \$5.59

Deacon John Hunt died 17.th April. 1895.

April 95.	Forwarded	F. M. B.d	- - -	\$5.27
May 95	"	Orphanage	- - -	\$5.00
April 16 th	"	S. M. B.d		\$5.50
"	"	"	"	\$1.50
"	"	"	"	
" 1.st	S. S. Supplies	-		\$2.00
May 4,"	H. K. Ezell Convention ticket	-		\$6.50
Nov 6 th 94	S. M. Board			\$2.88
August 95	- W. M. S. - (Orphanage)			\$6.00
Decr 94	. Ministerial Education			\$5.00
Sep	S. Seminary			\$14.20
Visiting Minister				\$15.00

Sunday Level Church Oct 7 - 1895
 The Church in Conference transacted the following business:

Rev H K Ezell, John Wooten W. W Entzinger Furman Hood and L-Marsh / A Locklier / were appointed delegates to the Association to be held with the Midway Church.

A committee consisting of Dr S W Bookhart W. W. Macon J. P Entzinger & L. Marsh were appointed to confer with Crooked Run Buffalo and Fairfield Churches in reference to preaching for the next year. The pastor was appointed to write an obituary each of the following deceased members; John Hunt and wife and Mrs V E Swygert - to be read before the association-

W. W Entzinger C. C. H. K. Ezell Mod -
Sandy Level Church - Oct 19 - 1895

The Church in Conference - The committee appointed at last meeting to confer with Buffalo Crooked Run & Fairfield Churches not being prepared to make a definite report it was decided to take no further action until they could do so.

A committee consisting of John Wooten A Dunn & J Martin was appointed to investigate the condition of the land donated by Mrs Douglass to the Church and also as to its past management.
W. W. Entzinger C C Rev H K Ezell Mod

31 Sandy Level Church Oct 1896 Extra Meeting

After Preaching the Church Met in Conference - Bro Bookhart in the Chair Bro Bookhart stated the object of the meeting was to confirm the report of the Church to the Association, and to elect delegates to same Delegates W W Macon Thompson Entzinger & L T Locklier- No other business Conference adjourned to meet on 3,rd Sunday A. Dunn Mod W. W. Macon C C

Sandy Level Church 3,rd Sunday in Oct 1896 After preaching the Church met in Conference Bro Dunn in the Chair Bro D.r Bookhart stated the object of the meeting was to see about preaching for another year. Bro Lockier moved to appoint a Committee to write to Bro Watson. On motion of D.r B. to make an amendment to Bro Lockeur motion that the Committee write to Bro Watson or any one else, and report on 1,st Sunday in Nov. Committee S W Bookhart W W Macon John Wooten L T Lockur. No other business the Conference adjourned W W Macon C C A. Dunn Mod

32 /1897/ Sandy Level Church 4 Sunday in June After preaching the Church met in Conference Bro Watson in the Chair. The object of the meeting was for the Committee, which was appointed to mak arrangement for preachin for the coming year, to make its report, D.r Bookhart Chairman of that Committie did so, Stating that the Commitee had engage Bro Watson to preach one Sunday in each Month giving us two Sermons one in the morning and one at night, at a Salary of one hundred and fifty dollars and traveling expences.

Letter of dismissal was granted to Bro J L Wardlaw and family. Bro Sharp and wife was received by letter. No other business Conference adjourned / W. J. Hagood - rec.d by letter -/
/Marginal note: "4 dismissed 3 Received."/

W W Macon C C

E. C. Watson Md

Sandy Level Church 4 Sunday March. 1897 After preaching the Church met in Conference. D.r Bookhart reported that Bro Miles had been reported to the Deacons of some misconduct of Bro Miles and Bro Dunn was appointed to see Bro Miles Bro Dunn reported that he thought best to exclude him on motion of Bro Wooten that he be excluded the Motion was put and Bro Miles was ex-

cluded, /J. W. Blain & Mrs L. Blain rec.d by letter/
 /Marginal note: " 1. Excommunicated 2. Rec.d by letter."/
 W W Macon C C E. C. Watson Mod
 April 97 - Mrs John Wooten, baptized
 May " " Joe Brown "
 " J. W. Brown, Mrs J. W. Brown, Miss Emma & Carrie Brown
 & Brooks Brown - - received by letter.
 /Marginal note: "1 Baptized 5 Rec.d by letter."/

/1897/ List of Female Members Continued [1897] 21

127	Mrs John Wooten	
128	Katie / D / Locklear	
129	Minnie Bell Locklear	Married Geo. D. Cooper
130	Mrs Mary McCabe	Died 1900
131	Miss May Wooten	Married Farmer Jos) Dismissed by letter
132	Mrs J. W. Blain	Dismissed by L Sept - 16.th 1900
133	Lucile Price	Dismissed " Letter "
134	Mrs Lela Justia /Hagood/	received by letter 1898
135	Mrs H. L. Boxler	" " " 1898
136	Brown Miss Emma/all 1898 /	Excluded
137	Mrs Henry Starnes.	by letter
138	Miss Grace Harman	" "
139	Mrs Clara Price	" "
140	Mrs W. W. Cloud	Baptized
141	Miss Irena Rabon	"
142	Mrs Sam Sharp.	Baptized
	July 1901.	
	Miss Ethel Watts.	Baptized
	" Lottie Raines.	"
	" Bessie Hawley.	"
	" Beulah Wooten.	"
	Mrs Maggie Hathcock.	"
	" C. B Boney	by Letter
	Miss Lizzie Entzinger	" Married W. S. Sharp
	" Fannie Entzinger	"
	" Ollie Smith	" 1901.
	Mrs W. E. Braziel	"
	Mrs Lois Gingscales/Hoffman/	by letter June 1902
	Mrs Lucinda Hartin. name brought	/by request/ forward from
		page 217
	Mrs J. W. Phillips	by letter 1904

September - 1897 After the regular Services - the Church 28
 Conference was called - there being no letter to the Associa-
 tion prepared - the Deacons were authorized to prepare one &
 send by the delegates, who were appointed to attend W. J. Brown,
 L. T. Locklear, A. C. Hood & H. A. Brown & W. W. Entzinger were
 named as delegates & accepted

Contributions for the years as follows -
 Minutes - \$1.50 - Pastors Salary \$200. Foreign Missions \$8.75
 State Missions \$3.75, Orphanage. \$14.50. Ministerial Aid. \$15.00.
 Church improvements \$85.

The above amounts were raised partially by the Womens Aid
 Society - & the girls sewing Society, both of which are doing
 fine work On motion adjourned.

W. W. Macon C. C.

E. C. Watson, Mod.

October 1897 After preaching by the pastor the Church Met
 in Conference the object of the Meeting to appoint delegates

to the Union Meeting to be held at Hornah Church Brother J. W. Brown, H. A. Brown, A. C. Hood L. T. Locklier, L. A. Marsh, were appointed delegates.

By motion of Bother J. W. Brown F. E. Hood was nominated for Church Clerk and Elected. No other business the Conference adjourned - F. E. Hood, C. C. Rev E. C. Watson Mod,

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Sandy Levil Church Fourth Sabbath in November 1897

After the regular Service Church met in Conference Brother Bookhart stated that the object of the meeting was to make some arrangement about preaching for another year Brother Brown Moved that we retain our present Pastor Brother E C Watson another year /on same condition as the present year / the vote being taken Brother Watson was elected Unanimously No other business Conference Adjourned F. E. Hood, C. C. D. r S. W. Bookhart, Mod.

Fourth Sunday, Feby, 1898. After the regular Services, The Church was assembled for considering any business requiring attention, Opportunity was given for any desiring Ch. Membership to make it known, Sister Mamie Baxter presented a letter from Beulah asking admission & was unanimously received - The hand of fellowship extended by the Pastor. The Clerk read proceedings of the last Conference. - there being no unfinished business - Call was made for the Treasurers report - Bro L. Locklear, reported that he had collected a sufficiency to settle the Pastor, s Salary for the past year - that while quite a number had paid in full their assessments, some had paid only a part, & others nothing at all - though able to do so. Question as to what should be done with those who neglected this well known duty was raised, and the sentiment prevailed, that they have no right to Membership unless they were really unable to pay, that the first & greatest obligation was to the Lord

Brother Bookhart in the Chair.

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On motion, a finance committee, consisting of brethren, Levi, Marsh, F. E. Hood, & John Wooten was appointed, to aid in collecting Chs funds, & not to self & selfish indulgences, & Bro. A. Locklear proposed that some one should be appointed whose business should be to convey the preacher to Columbia, Monday, s after 4" Sunday; and on motion, he was appointed to attend to this matter

The deacons reported a case for discipline, but as the brother was absent, & the cause of absence not known, it was, by common consent, postponed till the next regular meeting - Adjourned - F. E. Hood C. C. - Rev. E. C. Watson, Mod -

Fourth Sunday in March 1898 After Service the Church met in Conference Bro Watson in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and Confirmed Bother Bookhart brought the attention of the Church to the fact that the Church had a very large Membership and that it would be expedient to increase the number it was agreed to think over the matter prayerfully and select five of the most suitable for the place. Bro John W. McLean was brought before the Church for using profanity begged forgiveness and promised to do better with the help of God So ordered. Adjourned to meet again Conference day. F. E. Hood, C. C. E. C. Watson Mod

Fourth Sabbath in April 1898. No Meeting

Fourth Sabbath in May 1898. Church assembled in Conference for business reading of Minutes omitted. Bro Watson stated, it was the object of the Meeting to elect Deacons. Bro Bookhart presented the names of Brethren J W Blain M. O. Ward Thomason Ent -

mingler John Nooten Levi Marsh as being mentioned. the question was put before the Church and they were unanimously elected Adjourned to meet again Fourth Sabbath in June
 P. E. Hood C. C. E. C. Watson Mod.

Fourth Sabbath in June 1898 Ordination Service at Sandy Level Church Pursuant to previous notice brethren J. W. Blain, M. O. Ward, John Nooten, Thomson Entzinger, Levi A. Marsh, Deacons elect were inducted into the office of Deaconship by brethren E. C. Watson, V. I. Masters and J. H. Hartin as presbyters in form as submitted

- 1.st Doxology - Choir
 - 2.nd Invocation - Rev. E. C. Watson.
 - 3.rd Hymn 565 Baptist Hymnal.
 - 4.th Scripture reading Rev V. I. Masters.
 - 5.th Presentation of Candidates - D.r S. W. Bookhart
 - 6.th Question as to election and qualification of Candidates - Answered by D.r S. W. B -
 - 7.th Answer &c by Deacons elect
 - 8.th Ordination. (Candidates kneeling) by presbytery. Laying on of hands,
 - 9.th Prayer - Rev J. H. Hartin.
 - 10.th Hymn 520 Baptist Hymnal.
 - 11.th Charge to Deacons - Rev V. I. Masters.
 - 12.th " " Church - Rev E. C. Watson.
 - 13.th Hymn 502 Baptist Hymnal.
 - 14 " Benediction - Rev W. H. Hartin
- P. E. Hood. C. C. E. C. Watson Pastor

/1898/ Fourth Sabbath in July 1898 After regular service the Church was Assembled for considering any business requiring attention Minutes of last Meeting called for. Clerk reported no Minutes present the board of Deacons then made their report as follows. 4.th Sunday in July 98

The meeting was Called to order by the Chairman who tendered his resignation and ask for reorganization As many of the Members had been recently elected on Motion Dr S. J. Bookhart was elected Chairman of the board and J. W. Blain Secretary.

Several matters were duly considered with results as follows, some members reported to be in disorder were to be seen privately and couns/e/lled. Withdrawel of fellowship is recommended from James Gibson and M. M. Clinkscales, the former for profanity; the latter for profanity, and intoxication. We also recommend and earnestly request all Contributors to pastors Salary to see the Treasure and make payment monthly and especially to settle thair dues on or before the 4.th Sunday in October we cannot overestimate the importance of strictly complying with this desire we further ask all friends of good order to aid in Maintaining proper decorum during Church service and hope that this will prove to be all that may be necessary to procure this much desired end

We unanimously propose the Adoption of this report, on Motion the above Deacons report was unanimously adopted. Over

Brethren A. L. Dunn P. E. Hood H. A. Brown and J. J. Harmon were appointed as deligates to the Union Meeting to be held at Hornah Church the 5.th Sunday in July

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Adjourned to Meet again on next Conference day
 F. E. Hood C. C. E. C. Watson, Mod.
 Fourth Sabbath in August 1898. After preaching by the Pastor the Church was Assembled for business, the Deacons report was read and unanimously adopted Deacons report for August, 98. At our Meeting August 21.st Statements were made of the Conferences with certain disorderly members refered to at our July Meeting and satisfactory results obtained except the case of Bro. John McLean. He failed to redeem the pledge made to the Church to abstain from profanity was shown to be guilty of habitual indulgence in this sin - consequently, we unanimously recommend the withdrawal of Church fellowship from him. We also wish to emphasize the desirability and importance of recommendations made in our last report, as to the prompt payment of Church dues and the observance of good order at and during Church worship
 Respectfully submitted, Deacons there being no other business
 Adjourned to meet again next Conference day
 F. E. Hood C. C. Rev E. C. Watson, Mod

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Regular Meeting 4.th Sabbath Sept. 1898. After preaching the Church Met for business Rev E. C. Watson presiding Deacons report for September, At our Meeting 18.th inst. some recent misconduct of the part of a member was considered. And passed; as he had been conferred with and satisfactory report made. We further decided to unanimously recommend the withdrawal of Church fellowship from Bro. W. L. Wooten. for general unchristian conduct (intoxication profanity wicked spirit and refusal to pay dues for support of preaching) We would reiterate the importance of prompt payment of Pastors Salary and urge the Cooperation of all of the members in procuring the same.
 After the reading of above deacons report the following delegates were appointed to attend the Association to be held at Winnsboro Robert Hogan A. C. Hood, Levi Marsh Dr S. W. Bookhart H. A. Brown. No other business Adjourned to meet again next Conference day F. E. Hood C. C. Rev E. C. Watson Mod

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1898 Church met in Conference 4.th Sabbath Oct. 98. for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Union Meeting to be held at Fairfield Church fifth Sabbath in October Brethern Henry Starnes W. W. Cloud. Robert Hogan J. W. Blain H. A. Brown. appointed. resolved that the Clerk write a letter of thanks to Mr John. G. Mobley for the beautiful Bible presented to the Church by him and inform him that a record has been made of same in the Church book No other business Conference Adjourned -
 F. E. Hood C. C. Rev E. C. Watson, Mod-

Deacon Thompson Entzminger Died Nov. 4.th 1898

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1902. List of Female Members Continued

Baptised	
Miss Julia Braziel	Minnie Raines
" Carrie Boney	Belva L. Brown
" Maggie Brown	Mrs A. L. Dunn
Mrs Thos. V. Bookhart	Mrs Brooks Brown
Miss Bessie Wooten	1904 (Baptized)

Mrs John A. Entzinger
 Miss Hattie Broom
 Mrs W. L. Wooten
 by letter, restored, & otherwise
 Mrs Lizzie Gladden
 Mrs Sue Blizzard
 Mrs J. C. Lorick
 Carrie Belle Brown
 Mrs Maggie Price
 Miss Ella Howell Excluded 1904

Mrs Herbert Entzinger
 Mrs Will. V. Entzinger
 Mrs William Trapp
 L. Z. Hood.
 Miss Belle Reynolds
 " Laura Lorick
 " Maud Moore.
 " Francis Wooten.
 Beulah Marsh
 " Leila Howell
 Price Mrs E. B.

Sandy Level Church 4.th Sunday January 99. After preach- 293
 ing the Church met in Conference Bro E. C. Watson, having an-
 nounced his resignation as pastor on account of the Continued
 serious illness of his wife, preached his farewell sermon. Both
 pastor and people much regretted the seperation, but yielded
 gracefully to the inevitable.

The Congregation remaining in, the Church proceeded to
 elect a successor to Bro Watson. After mature deliberation
 and a free expression of feeling and sentiment Brother L. T.
 Carroll was unanimously elected, by standing vote to preach for
 the Church during the present year. The 1.st and 3.rd Sundays.
 Arrangement was made to inform Bro Carroll of the Action of the
 Church and preaching announced for the 3.rd Sunday in February.

The Deacons report was post poned to next Meeting of the
 Church. Delegates were appointed to the Union Meeting for the
 5.th Sunday at Ridgeway. After a general hand shaking of preach-
 er and Congregation, Church Adjourned
 F. E. Hood, C. C. E. C. Watson Mod -

/1899/ Third Sabbath Feby 1899. At Sandy Level Church. 294
 After preaching by the pastor, the Church Met for business Rev.
 L. T. Carroll presiding. Minutes of last meeting read and Con-
 firmed. Bro Bookhart asked for the reading of the Deacons re-
 port, of Jan'y 1899. Deacons report January 1899. At our
 Meeting 15.th inst. we after Careful Consideration unanimously
 agreed to cite Bro. J. H. McLean before the Church for habit-
 ual indulgence in the use of intoxicating liquors. We also
 recommend that the pastor, Salary for the present year be rais-
 ed by assessing each Member the Amount he or she feels able to
 give. to be paid in ten monthly installments, And to commence
 as early as practicable - Respectfully submitted. Deacons.
 Suppliment to de/a/cons report Feb In case Bro. James McLean
 does not report to the Church 19.th Feby, we recommend the with-
 drawal of Church fellowship from him Deacons report unanimous-
 ly adopted) Deacons Sandy Level Church

Letter of dismissal was granted to Bro J. M. Dunlap and
 wife. Bro J. M. Watts and daughter were received by letter
 No other business Adjourned

(Marginal note: "(1) excommunicated. (2) dismissed by letter.
 (2) received by letter."/

F. E. Hood C C Rev L. T. Carroll, Mod.
 April 1899. Mrs. A. M. Black presented letter from the 1.st Ch.
 Spartanburg, R^e V. Macon letter from 1.st Ch - Columbia & on
 motion were rec.d as members - also - Faust from Crane Creek Ch-
 applied for membership & was received All unanimously.

in each month, provided he can give that time, and if only
 one Sunday that to be the 3.rd Sunday.

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∠ Marginal note: "3 received by letter."/
L. T. Carroll Mod

F. E. Hood C. C.

295 First Sabbath in Oct 1899 After the usual services the Church met in Conference for the purpose of electing delegates to the Fairfield Association at Columbia S. C. Brethern L. T. Carroll, L. A. Marsh, F. L. Entzinger Robert Hogan, W. W. Entzinger, was unanimously elected. No other business Adjourned- F. E. Hood C. C. Rev E. T. Carroll, Mod.

July 1901

The deacons of Sandy Level Church ask leave to report,
1.st Recommending the granting of a letter of dismissal to sister Trudie Wooten to unite with the Baptist Church of Winnsboro S. C.

2.nd The withdrawal of Church fellowship from Miss V. Entzinger for well known Cause.

3.rd The Consideration of inviting the Union Meeting here in Sept. 5.th Sunday next to be decided at the August Church Meeting Respectfully submitted, by Deacons.

∠ Marginal note: " (1) one letter granted (1) one excluded."/
No other business meeting Adjourned. F. E. Hood, C. C. H. K. Ezell, Mod.

296 /July, / 1901 List of Male Members Continued -

Willie Boney, Baptized.	Milton Raines
Clifford G. Hood "	Frank Trapp.
Hughie-Walking "	Brisban-Hogan
Will S. Sharp "	Rufus Smith, Jr
Frank Rose "	Sam. W. Wooten
Hollie Rimer "	Thomas Haithcock
James. F. Gibson, restored	James, L. Hawley
Preston Raines Bpt.	Brooks, B. Boney.
List of names Baptised Sept 1902	Moses Wooten Jr.
Charlie Boney	Will Raines
Oscar Price	G. Washington Hathcock, (age 83)
John Rimer, Jr.	Died Jany 15, th 07
Phillip Rimer	Thos. W. Braziel
John Blizzard	Jack Neeley
Robert Rimer.	J. O. Wooten
Phelix Rimer.	John Perry
Alva Finley	Eugene Hogan Dismissed by Letter
Jess. B. Boney	Willie-Blizzard

From the Ridgeway Church Consisted

297 Sandy Level Church Nov 1901
A Special meeting of the Church was called to consult with a Committee from the Ridgeway Church, as to the advisability to forming a field for preaching and pastoral. Work by a uniting of the two Churches and dividing the time between them, The Committee of brethern O. P. Wray, & wife J. M. Wilson & wife W. G. Hinnant Blake Boyd & R. M. Bolick & Sister. The matter was fully & freely talked over and explained in detail and the proposed Union was unanimously agreed upon. The Churches to have each two Sundays per Month preaching &c. A Committee Consisting of the Officers of this Church (Clerk and Treasure included and brethern J. W. Brown, Dr S. W. Bookhart, E. B. Price, J. W. Macon and Frank Entzinger was appointed to confer with the Ridgeway Committee from time to time as occasion May require and make the best possi-

ble Arrangement as to securing a pastor and submit their decision to the Churches for the Approval or otherwise as they might see proper. the utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed and the best results hoped for, letters of dismissal granted to Robert Rabon to Join Crane Creek. to Walter Perry & wife to Harmony.

/ Marginal note: "Letters of dismissal for 3."/

Adjourned to meet again in Dec.

W. J. Hinnant Acting Clerk, H. K. Ezell, Mod.

Sandy Level Church Dec 1901 Call Meeting.

After Sunday School the Church Assembled in Conference. Dr S. W. Bookhart presiding. Bro Bookhart stated that the object of the Meeting was to call a preacher for the year 1902. The Committee appointed at the last meeting to make arrangements for preaching had conferred with the Ridgeway Committee and had unanimously agreed upon Rev / J. E. / Ashmore.

Bro Bookhart called for a standing vote inviting every body to vote Bro Ashmore was unanimously Elected. No other business Adjourned. P. E. Hood, C. C. Dr S. W. Bookhart, Mod.

Sept 1902 List of Male Members Continued.

by letter, restored, & otherwise

Sam Howell	Arthur Blizzard Excluded 1904
S. J. Smith	Thomas Neeley.
C. C. Proctor	James Taylor
R. W. Proctor	Dunlap M. J. by letter 1904
John C. Lorick	1904
John W. McLean. Killed by	Winfield Entzminger
R. R. July 17. th 1904	Tomie Black
John T. Boney.	Mead. Hawley
J. M. Hawley	Jessie Neeley
C. B. Boney	Glenn Bean
N. L. Wooten	J. H. McLean (restored)
Durham B. Boney	Sam. B. Macon.

At Sandy Level Church 3. rd Sunday Sept 1902

A Meeting was called for the purpose of electing delegates to the Fairfield Baptist Association at the first Baptist Church of Columbia S. C. Brethern J. M. Hawley, L. A. Marsh Thos. W. Macon J. W. Brown Henry Starnes Alternates, S. W. Wooten, Levi Locklier. elected P. E. Hood. C.C. Rev. J. E. Ashmore Mod

Sandy Level Church, Feb. 1903. The Church assembled in Conference The Motion was made and Unanimously Carried to write the following letter to such members who does not attend Church Dear - It has been decided to revise the Sandy Level Church roll and note such members as neither contribute to the support of the Church nor attend its meetings, and to instruct the Clerk to communicate with all such and ascertain as far as practicable their status towards the Church and report the same by obtaining answers to the questions submitted.

1. st Are you prevented from either contributing to or attending the meetings by circumstances beyond your Control?
2. nd If not, what do you propose to do about it hereafter?
3. rd If not heard from with satisfactory information by the first Sunday in May your name will be taken from the Church roll subject to reinstatement when desired

4 Do you desire your name to be continued on the roll of Members
 P. E. Hood C. C. S. W. Bookhart (Mod.)

01 Sandy Level Church 3rd Sunday April It was moved by Bro
 Hawley that a committee of six be appointed to solicit subscrip-
 tion for the Pastors Salary Unanimously Carried. It was moved
 & carried that the Committee be C. B. Boney, J. M. Watts J. W.
 Brown, S. Sharp, E. B. Price L. A. Marsh. Moved & Carried
 that we meet to night & hear report from Bro. Macon Night, Bro
 Macon reports did not see Bro Locklier but Saw two members of the
 Church who saw Bro Locklier they learned that he would not serve
 any longer.

Bro. Eugene Price was then Unanimously elected treasure of
 Sandy Level Church Moved & Seconded that Ajournd
 F. E. Hood C. C. Rev. Geo. P. White Mod -

Sandy Level Church 1st Sunday May, After preaching by
 the pastor the Church met in a short Conference. A request was
 put before the Church asking for letters / of Dismission / for
 Bro F. W. Jones and wife to unite with the Baptist Church at
 Union S. C. Also sister Emma Hood Horn to unite with the Bap-
 tist Church at Edsley Ala. Letters were granted.
 Bro J. M. Dunlap presented a letter from the Second Baptist Church
 of Columbia Moved & Seconded that he be received. No other busi-
 ness Ajournd. F. E. Hood. C. C. Rev Geo. P. White (Mod.)
 (1) received by letter 3. dismissed by letter." Marginal note:/

02 Sandy Level Church. Sept 4th 1904 The Church Met in Con-
 ference after the usual service.

Bro A Blizzard had requested that his name be taken off the
 Church book Unanimously Carried that his request be granted. Bro.
 J. A- Bookharts case was brought before the Church Bro. Bookhart
 wrote the Church a long letter asking that the Church forgive him
 and pray for him the question was put before the Church and it was
 un/an/imosly vcted. that his earnest request be granted No other
 business Ajournd F. E. Hood. C. C. Rev. Geo P. White Mod

Sept 18th 1904

The Church met in Conference the Pastor in the Chair. The
 following delegates were appointed to attend the Association to
 be held at Winnsboro, Dr J. J. Robertson J. M. Watts, John
 Hooten, F. K. Entzinger J. S. Lorick, Alternates, W. W. Entz-
 minger, A. C. Hood, Ajournd
 F. E. Hood C. C. Rev. Geo. P. White Mod

303 Sandy Level Church. Nov 20th 1904 After preaching by the
 Pastor the Church met in Conference Bro. White in the Chair
 moved and carried that the envelopes / for contributing to benevo-
 lence/ Etc. be ordered It was also moved and Carried that Miss
 Ella Howell be excluded from the Church.

Unanimously carried that all money,s collected for inciden-
 tal expences be reported at least once a quarter and any thing ex-
 cept Oil Chimneys and any little necessary be bought by the order
 of the Church, Ajournd
 E. B. Price C. C. Protend Geo. P. White Mod.

Sandy Level Church Sept. 3 06 A Series of Meetings com-
 mencing the 3rd Sunday in August & ending the 4th Sunday, conduct-
 ed by Pastor Geo. P. White, resulted in adding to the Church the
 following named persons, all of whom were baptized on the 1st

Sunday in September following - Mrs J. Wade Swygert, Misses Kate Sharp, Daisy Boney Estelle Wooten, Lizzie Gunter, Minnie Smith, Charnel Sharp Arthur Sharp, Lionel Howel, Everett E. Price, Ellis L. M. Price Cliff Haigood. Miss Ida Price baptized May 1906

" " 1905 Miss - Abbott

" October 24" 1906 Harmon Price & Wife joined by letter from Blaney, Ch. Decr. 2.nd 06 W. J. Brown & Wife & Mrs Marvin Satcher granted letters of dismissal - 3.d Sunday April 1907.

Sandy Level Church Sept 1.st Sundy/07/W. T Wooten & Wife granted letters of dismissal to unite with the 2.nd Baptist Church Columbia S. C. 304

3.d Sunday, September, 1907 Series of meetings commenced. Pastor White, aided by Rev H. M. Fallaw of Woodruff, S. C.

5" Sunday September, Arch McLean & Wife received by letter from Prosperity Church, Newberry, S. C. Hamp - Lorick received for baptism.

Delegates appointed to attend the. Fairfield Association, to meet at Blaney, s .. Oct - as follows - L. A. Marsh, J. A. Entzminger, Durham Boney, A. Loclear, Charlie Boney.

Contributions for the Associational year -

State Missions

Foreign "

Home "

Orphanage

Ministerial Education

Expense fund -

Pastors Salary,

" Aid Contribution -

1.st Sunday October 07 - Letter to Association read - Reports of W. M. S & S. S. read - both very fine - J. M. Watts dismissed to unite with Sandfield Hathcock also "

" C. Hood & Raines received for baptism. 305

October 1907 W. J. Brown resigned Trusteeship of the Douglass property & L. T. Locklear appointed in his place by unanimous vote. The Board now stands, D.r S. J. Bookhart, Chair - W. W. Entzminger Levi T. Locklear

June 1908 Letters dismissal granted Henry Starnes & Wife D.r L. L. Robertsons name stricken from the roll of members

Sept. 08 N. G. Members Jas. Gibson, John Lorick, Jas Locklear, John Hawley, John Robertson, C. /B./ Boney, Brooks Boney Arch McLean, Jim McLean, Bris. Hogan Sam Wooten, Tom McGrady, - Price

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IN MEMORIAM
DEACON JOHN WOOTEN.
DIED FEBRUARY 3.d - 1905.
AGE 70 YEARS, 2 Months, 21 DAYS

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- 2 1.st Church about 120 Years old
 2.nd Most Babbtist Ch.s between here & Columbia & Wateree & Broad rivers the offsprings directly or indirectly about 1 dozen in number
 3 during earliest pastors - Gains, Asa Bell M. Sharp, C. Felder, B. W. Whilden J. S. Furman, J. S. Mims, J. L. Reynolds, Roland Supplies at times, Edwards
 Pastors & supplies since dedication - A. K. Durham, J. T. Zealy, R. R. Vann, Entzminger, Gaines, Carpenter, Hood, Carroll, Mellichamp, Ferris, Hartin, Lamar, Ezell, Watson, Bradford.
 W. B. Elkin, J. M. Hood, W. E. Entzminger, licenced by S. L. Ch. 1. Missionary to Brazil W. E. E. -
 Dedicated 1.st Sunday Decr 1856
 Dedication Sermon. Rev. E. T. Winkler D. D Charleston S. C
 Ministers present - A. K. Durham, J. T. Zealy, T. D. Ginn. W. B. Elkin.
 Read portion of dedicatory service. 70/MS/ 1885
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- 3 Sandy Level Church 120 1932
 17 137 Page 74 /MS/ (leave Chas. Assn.)
 137 1785 Page 75 /MS/ (parsonage)

4 Amounts subscribed by Members of Sandy Level Church and others to obtain the service of Rev Bradford

Dr Bookhardt	P	\$50.00
" J. A. Bookhardt	\$6.	\$10.00
J. H. Brown	pd	\$20.00
J. H. Jones	\$1.00	\$25.00
John Hathcock	25/100	\$ 5.00
John W. Brown		\$ 1.00
H. W. Justice	\$1.00	5.00
D. J. McLain		5.00
Aaron Smith		10.00
J. H. Walling	\$1.00	5.
J. G. Hood - 5.		5.
Edm.d Price -	p.d	\$5.00
John Abbatt		5.00
W. W. Smith		5.00
John Hunt 2 -		2.50
W. W. Macon -	\$1.00	5.00
P. A. Turkett	\$6.	6.00
Henry Hood -		5.00
J. F. Harmon		5.00
Mrs Fannie Harmon 1		1.00
Minnie Harmon 1		1.00
W. L. - " 1		2.00
Mrs Nancy Smith		1.00
H. H. " H. H. Smith Dead		10.00
Martha Smith		1.00
A. V. McLellan -		5.00
J. L. Wooten		15.00
E. P. Hollis -		5.00
Mr. W G. Haigood 7		7.00
A. T. Entzminger 3		5.00
Fred & Floyd Entzminger /7/		10.00
	\$20.	

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Minor Douglass	-	10	15.00
L. T. Locklear	-	3	3.00
Jas. Rains	-	p.d	2.00
Charbel / B/ Boney	-	20.	25.00
Osborne B. Boney	-	10	15.00
Homer Hood	-	2	2.00
Alfred Dunn	-	8	10.00
Jas. P Entzinger	-	-	3.00
Thos. J. "	-	-	5.00
Thos. Wooten - 2	-	-	5.00
Mrs Thos. Howell	-	-	-
Mrs Sarah Wooten	1	P	2.00
Mrs. Victoria Swygent -	-	-	5.00
Mrs B. Styron -	-	-	1.00
Mrs. Hedlin	-	-	1.00
Miss Sallie Dawkins	-	-	-
Mrs Mell Mellichamp	-	P.d	5.00
Mrs. Geo. Huhn -	-	-	-
Mrs - Hoffman	-	3 -	-
Geo. Cooper -	-	-	5.00
R. A. Hood -	-	-	5.00
Sterling Carter -	-	-	5.00
W. m Justice	-	-	5.00
Hampton Wooten -	-	-	-
John Wilson	-	-	2.00
Mrs Nancy Entzinger -	-	-	-
Mrs Harriet Hays -	-	-	-
J. M. Hawley	-	-	50.00
R. Smith	-	-	5.00
John McCabe	5, -	-	10.00
J. W. Wooten	2 -	-	5.00

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THOMAS S. BUDD,
 COMMISSION and SHIPPING MERCHANT,
 No. 15 Boyce's Wharf,
 Charleston, S. C., Jan'y 25th 1876

D.r S. W Bookhart,
 Doko, So. Ca
 Dear Sir

My grand Daughter, Annie, B. Budd received your letter; & draft for \$25. in my favor the same was collected; & paid over to her, for which you have her thanks.

She desired me to write; that she will leave here tomorrow night and begs of you to be so kind as to meet her on the Cars, on Thursday morning the 27th Ins't.

Returning you my thanks for all the kindness you, and family have shown her: and "Jessie".

I remain

Yours truly

Thos. S. Budd "

Sandfield Church April 11, 1897

This certifies that Brother Willie Entzminger has been Regularly dismissed from us being in full fellowship With us requested to remove To Sandy level Church.

C. C W. A. Watts

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