

**MINUTES**  
OF THE  
**LONG RUN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:**

HELD AT  
KING'S, BULLITT COUNTY, KENTUCKY,

ON THE  
SEVENTH AND EIGHTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1849.

Elder W. C. BUCK, Moderator:      Elder W. F. BROADDUS, Clerk.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1849.

The Introductory Sermon was preached, at 11 o'clock, A. M., by Elder W. F. BROADDUS, from Genesis, chapt. 4: ver. 9;—"Am I my brother's keeper?"

The Association was then called to order by the former Moderator, and the Clerk being absent, Eld. W. F. Broaddus was appointed Clerk *pro tem.*

The letters from the Churches were then read, and the Messengers names enrolled, as follows :

CHURCHES.	County located in.	When constituted.	NAMES OF MESSENGERS: Names of ordained Ministers in small-caps; Licentiates in italics. Absentees denoted by an a.	Baptised.	Received by Letter	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Total.	Contributed for Printing the Minutes.	Contributed for General Association.	Names of Clerks.	Post Offices.
Clear Creek, ..	Shelby,...	1785	J. McQuaid, a, J. Ford, A. D. Stone, T. Courtney,	.....	.....	.....	4 ..	1	85	\$ 1 10	\$ 4 00	John W. Stone,	Shelbyville.	
Elk Creek, ...	Spencer,...	.....	Richard Vandyke, Peter Carland, Josiah Resor,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 ..	87	1 00	.....	Edmund Sloan,	Taylorville.	
Long Run, ....	Jefferson,...	1794	P. Luttrell, J. Johnson, C. Crask, S. Dale, B. S. Shelburn, a,.....	17	1	4	5	3	222	1 50	3 00	F. Luttrell,	Long Run.	
Harrod's Creek	Oldham,...	1797	No letter not messenger. Total given as last year.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	Not known,	.....	
King's, .....	Bullitt,...	1800	W. Sparks, G. Markwell, F. Wigginton, J. Swearingen, S. Evans, a,.....	.....	2 ..	.....	.....	2	3	169	1 00	3 25	Geo. Markwell,	Mt. Washing- ton.
Burk's Branch	Shelby;...	1801	M. Collier, James McWilliams, G. H. Gregory, S. B. Young, George Johnson,.....	.....	2 ..	1	4	1	187	1 50	7 50	George Johnson,	Shelbyville.	
Little Mount, .	Spencer,...	1801	N. C. Брехнам, S. W. Garnet, a James Resor, Samuel Ruble, John B. Connelley,.....	19	2	0	4	1	2	169	1 00	2 50	S. W. Garnet,	Vandyke's Mill.
Pleasant Grove	Jefferson.	1805	Silas B. Yager, G. T. Willcox, J. W. Williamson, C. W. Scoggin, a,.....	10	..	3	3	3	86	1 00	3 00	J. W. Williamson	Middletown.	
Plum Creek, ...	Spencer,...	1810	Moses V. Buckner, Thomas Jasper, Preston Beauchamp, J. W. Gatton, Horatio Day,.....	4	2	0	5	1	2	145	1 05	4 90	Horatio Day,	Waterford.
Little Flock, .	Bullitt,...	1810	John Holzelaw, a John Milton, a W. Whitlege, a T. S. Gore, a James Field, M. O. Wade,.....	4	3	..	1	..	1	107	70	.....	M. O. Wade,	Shepherds- ville.
Dover, .....	Shelby,...	1812	John Dulancy, G. Davis, a J. Gathwright, G. Powers, a,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	80	5 00	J. E. Powers,	Ballardsville	

Louisville, 1st	Jefferson	1815	A. D. Sears, a C. Van Buskirk, S. S. Ronald, G. T. Rowland, W. Stuart, a J. B. Whitman, GEORGE WELLS, Pastor.	3	22	18	2	6	306	2	00	William Moses,	Louisville.	
Color'd portion				32	10	4	6	213						
Shelbyville.	Shelby	1819	W. F. Broadbus, S. Dupuy, a S. Vannatta, a J. Hansbro, a L. W. Dupuy, a W. Hansbrough.	3	8	14	1	2	338	2	25	14	00	
Floyd's Fork,	Jefferson	1827	W. P. Barnett, D. Harris, M. Hansbrough, K. A. Seaton.	19	3	13	0	2	78	1	00	5	60	
Fishpool,	Jefferson	1827	R. Galbraith, P. M. Carey.					2	28	50			Louisville.	
Taylorsville,	Spencer	1828	W. Strou, D. R. LaPae, John Hill, J. J. Wood, W. B. Murphy.	1	2	1	1	5	222	1	45	8	70	
Simpsonsville,	Shelby	1830	SMITH THOMAS, JOHN DALE, D. Shouse, W. Scatce, J. Hollingsworth.	2	1			3	300	1	50	10	75	
Louisville, 2nd	Jefferson	1838	S. Dyer a A. T. Heath, a S. Woodruff, a Gustavus A. Hull.		4	20	8	1	110	2	00		Charles Forbes,	
Louisville, East	Jefferson	1842	W. C. Buck, John Connell, W. H. Ford, a	2	18	12	3		86	1	00		Louisville.	
Shiloh,	Jefferson	1842	No letter nor messengers.										Not known.	
Louisville, col.	Jefferson	1842	No letter nor messengers. H. Adams, Pastor,	23	19	4	8	13	715	1	00			
Union Ridge,	Oldham	1843	John Hoffman, a J. R. Lockhart, John D. Powell,						50	50			G. B. Ragsdale,	
Cedar Creek,	Jefferson	1844	Felix Silvers, John Jones,					20	50	50			Thomas Long,	
Louisville, 4th	Jefferson	1844	No letter nor messengers. Number as last year,						46				Snow Hill.	
Jeffersonton,	Jefferson	1845	G. W. Robertson, W. Vaughan, B. Tyler, W. Gray, a		9	5			56	50	2	40	Thos. Reynoldson	
Bethel,	Shelby	1845	Price C. Willis, J. W. Gill, Peter Martin, A. Middleton, Josephus McGrew.			12	2	4	102	1	00	3	75	
				139	109	18	137	46	54	4096	\$25	85	\$78	25

The Association being organized, Elder W. C. BUCK was elected Moderator, and Elder W. F. BROADDUS, was elected Clerk.

Ministering Brethren present, were invited to seats with us.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted :

WHEREAS, two letters have been received, purporting to be from the Buck Creek Church, sending up separate delegations ; and, whereas, this Association is not willing hastily to decide which of these delegations represents the true church; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That a committee of seven be appointed to take this matter into consideration, to report to-morrow morning.

2. *Resolved*, That until the Association shall act upon the report of this Committee, neither delegation from Buck Creek shall be entitled to a seat in this body.

The following brethren were appointed the Committee under these resolutions: Elders W. F. Broaddus, John Dale and G. La Page; and Brethren Galbraith, W. Hansbrough, J. B. Whitman, and J. Connell. On motion, Elder W. C. Buck was added to the Committee.

The Moderator introduced Elder J. J. Roberts, of Canton, China, Missionary of the F. M. B. S. B. C. Letters were read from the Corresponding Secretary of the Southern Board, recommending brother Roberts to the confidence of our churches; and on motion, brother Roberts was invited to a seat as agent and representative of the Board.

Letters from Corresponding Associations received as follows :

*Elkhorn*.—No letter nor messengers.

*Concord*.—R. O. Branham,\* H. Powell.\*

*Franklin*.—J. W. Goodman, D. Williams.\*

*Sulphur Fork*.—A. M. Ragsdale.\*

*Baptist*.—Letter, but no messenger.

*Bethel, Indiana*.—No letter nor messengers.

*Salem*.—P. B. Samuels, W. Loyd,\* G. B. Peck,\* A. King,\* L. Snapp.

*South District*.—No letter nor messenger.

The messengers of King's church, with the Pastor, were appointed a committee to arrange the preaching for Saturday and Lord's day. Brethren N. C. Beckham, Ford, and Resor, were appointed to prepare a corresponding letter to sister Associations.

Circular was called for, but none was presented, brother Porter being absent.

The Moderator and Clerk were appointed a committee to arrange the business for to-morrow: and then adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

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\* Absent.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by brother I. J. Roberts.

The committee of arrangement reported the following as the order of business, which was adopted :

1. Call for the report of the Preaching Committee.
2. Call for the report of the committee to write the Corresponding Letter.
3. Call for the report of committee appointed in the Buck Creek case.
4. Appoint preachers for Lord's day.
5. Appoint some one to write the next Circular Letter.
6. Appoint the place for the next session of this body.
7. Appoint some one to preach the next Introductory Sermon.
8. Appoint some one to settle with the Treasurer of General Association Fund.
9. Appoint some one to superintend the printing of the Minutes.

The business was then taken up and acted upon in the order above agreed upon.

The Preaching Committee reported brethren A. Broaddus, S. Thomas, and Hobbs, to preach to-day, and brethren Buck, Roberts, and Thomas, on Lord's day.

The report of committee on Corresponding Letter was received, and the letter adopted, and ordered to be printed with the minutes.

Delegates were appointed to corresponding Associations, as follows :

*Elkhorn*—At Versailles, 2d Saturday in August, 1850, W. F. Broaddus, J. Ford.

*Concord*—At Hopewell, 4th Friday in August, 1850; W. F. Broaddus, J. Resor, Price Willis, Daniel Harris.

*Franklin*—At "Mouth of Cedar," 3d Friday in August, 1850, G. W. Robertson, William Vaughan, and W. F. Broaddus.

*Sulphur Fork*—At "Eighteen Mile," 2d Tuesday in September, 1849; S. Thomas, W. C. Buck, J. R. Lockhart, J. Hollingsworth.

*Baptist*—At Lawrenceburg, 1st Friday in August, 1850; N. C. Beckham, G. La Page, and G. W. Robertson.

*Bethel, Indiana*—4th Saturday in August, 1850; Lynton Snapp, M. O. Wade.

*Salem*—At Nolyn, Larue county, Friday before 2d Sunday in August, 1850; G. La Page, Smith Thomas.

*South District*—Tuesday before 4th Lord's day in August, 1850—Minutes.

*General Association*—At Lexington, October, 1850; W. C. Buck, W. Hansbrough.

It is a standing rule of this Association, that any member of our body, who may be present at the meeting of a sister Association, having with him a copy of our minutes, is entitled to represent us as a corresponding Delegate.

Brother Jarvis, the Treasurer of the General Association Fund, being absent, the money sent up by the Churches for that purpose, was paid into the hands of brother W. Hansbrough, appointed Treasurer *pro tem*. See the several amounts in the last column of the table of Churches.

The committee appointed in the case of Buck Creek Church, reported as follows, viz :

Your committee are of opinion that as the division in the Buck Creek Church has grown entirely out of certain cases of internal discipline, involving no doctrinal question, the Association has no jurisdiction which would justify her in investigating the merits of the case, or in recognizing either party resulting from said division, as the "Buck Creek Church."

Nevertheless, your committee made an effort to bring about such a compromise as might justify your body in recognizing both parties as distinct churches. A plan was submitted by your committee, to the contending parties, to which the delegation from one party consented ; but the delegation from the other party not consenting, the effort failed.

Your committee therefore recommend that for the present, both parties of the Buck Creek Church, be suspended from the privileges of this Association.

(Signed) W. F. BROADDUS, *Chairman*.

On motion of brother Barnett, the above report was adopted by a very large majority: and thus the Association refused seats to the delegation from both parties of Buck Creek Church.

Bethel Church invited the next Association to meet in her new house of worship now building at Clay Village: which was unanimously agreed to.

Elder W. F. Broaddus was appointed to write our next Circular Letter.

Elder W. C. Buck will preach the next Introductory Sermon; Elder Smith Thomas his alternate.

On motion, brother I. J. Roberts was invited to address the Association for thirty minutes. Brother Roberts spoke with much feeling of the utter hopelessness of the heathen, without the Gospel, and urged upon the brethren the claims of our Missions to our prayers and contributions.

*Resolved*, That the churches be requested to state in their letters, hereafter, the numbers respectively of white and colored members ; also the ordained ministers and licentiates that belong to their number.

*Resolved*, That the "Missionary Journal," the "Commission," and "In-



dian Advocate," deserve the patronage of the brethren, being well calculated to awaken a missionary spirit wherever they are read.

The printing and distribution of the minutes are committed to the Clerk.

The Moderator delivered an impressive address to the Association, and then, on motion, adjourned.

W. C. BUCK, *Moderator.*

W. F. BROADDUS, *Clerk.*

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### CORRESPONDING LETTER.

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*Long Run Association to Corresponding Associations:*

DEAR BRETHREN: Through the tender mercies of our God, we are spared to enjoy another annual meeting, when it becomes our duty once more to address you by letter and messengers. Many of our churches complain of great coldness. Some however send us the soul cheering intelligence of precious revivals. We are doing something for the spread of the Gospel, but very little compared with our ability. Oh that we could all feel more deeply the responsibility that rests upon us, to let our light shine, that others seeing our good works, may glorify our Heavenly Father. We have had the pleasure of enjoying at this meeting, the company of our dear brother Roberts, missionary to China. May God preserve his life, and make him abundantly useful in winning the millions of China to the worship of the true God.

Our next session will be held at Bethel, (Clay Village,) 1st Friday in September, 1850. There we hope again to confer with you by letter and messengers.

W. C. BUCK, *Moderator.*

W. F. BROADDUS, *Clerk*

## GENERAL ASSOCIATION FUND.

Received from the Churches at this session,.....	\$78 25
Received from a portion of the Buck Creek Church,..	5 00
Received from Reuben Dale,.....	2 00
Received from Eleanor Dale,.....	50
Received from Dulaney Dale,.....	35
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	\$86 10
Deduct cash paid G. W. Robertson for Cedar Creek Church,	20 00
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In the Treasurer's hands,.....	\$66 10

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