

PROPERTY ARCHIVES
KENTUCKY BAPTIST CONVENTION

MINUTES

—OF THE—

One Hundred  Fourteenth Anniversary

—OF THE—

Elkhorn Association,

HELD WITH THE—

Hillsboro Baptist Church,

WOODFORD COUNTY, KY.,

AUGUST 15, 16, & 17, 1899.

RULES OF ORDER :

1. The Moderator and Clerk shall be chosen annually, by ballot, immediately after reading the letters and credentials; those of the former year continuing in office until the choice is made.

2. "Kerfoot's Parliamentary Practice" shall be the standard of rules by which the deliberations of the Association shall be governed.

3. The Clerk shall keep a record of the proceedings, taking care of the books and papers belonging to the Association, and furnish a copy of the Minutes of its transactions at each session for publication and distribution among the churches.

4. At every sitting, business shall be opened and closed with prayer by the Moderator, or whomsoever he may request.

5. Corresponding members and ministers invited to a seat with the Association may debate, but shall not vote on any subject before it.

6. No member of the Association shall absent himself without leave of the Moderator.

7. No person shall speak more than once on any motion, until all others wishing to speak have spoken, unless by permission of the Association.

8. Arrangements for the next Association shall not be attended to on the first day of the session.

9. When two or more churches apply for the Association to be held with them, the one applying which has been the longest without it shall be entitled to it.

10. The Roll of Messengers shall be read the second and third days of the Association, and any Messenger known to have been present during the session shall be counted as present.

11. The basis of representation from the churches shall be two Messengers from each church, and an additional one for fifty members, and one for every fraction over twenty—and no one shall be eligible to a seat who is not a member of the church sending him.

12. The Minutes shall be leisurely read and corrected, if necessary, before the rising of the Association.

13. These rules shall be distinctly read by the Clerk immediately after the organization of the Association.

OFFICERS OF ELKHORN ASSOCIATION.

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MODERATOR,

J. R. HOWARD, Lexington, Ky.

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CLERK,

R. H. GRAY, Versailles, Ky.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD :

J. W. APPLETON, Sr.,

J. J. RUCKER,

BEN BOSWORTH,

W. D. BRYANT,

R. W. HIGGINS,

MILFRED WHITE,

J. R. HOWARD,

L. A. DAVIS,

HORACE COLEMAN,

MALCOM THOMPSON,

J. V. RILEY,

R. H. GRAY.

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SECRETARY AND TREASURER EXECUTIVE BOARD,

R. H. GRAY, Versailles, Ky.

MINUTES OF THE

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

TUESDAY MORNING.

- 9:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.—Devotional Services.
 9:30 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.—Inviting Visiting Brethren, etc.
 10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.—Reading Letters and Statistics.
 11:30 A. M. to 12:00 A. M.—Annual Sermon.
 Adjournment to 1:30 P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

- 1:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.—Devotional Services.
 2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.—Election of officers; Receiving Brethren from
 Corresponding Associations, Visiting Brethren.
 2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.—Home Missions.
 3:00 P. M. to 3:15 P. M.—Corresponding and Circular Letters.
 3:15 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.—Foreign Missions.
 4:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.—Sermon.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

- 9:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.—Devotional Services.
 9:30 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.—State Missions.
 10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.—Report on Celebration of the year 1900.
 10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.—Report on Minister's Aid.
 11:00 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.—Sermon.
 11:30 A. M. to 12:00 A. M.—Orphan's Home.
 Adjournment to 2:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

- 2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.—Devotional Services.
 2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.—Report of Executive Board
 3:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.—Temperance.
 3:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.—Report on Education.
 4:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M.—Sermon.

THURSDAY MORNING.

- 9:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.—Devotional Services.
 9:30 A. M. to 9:45 A. M.—Calling and Creating Messenger Roll.
 9:45 A. M. to 10:15 A. M.—Sunday Schools.
 10:15 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.—Young People's Societies.
 10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.—Nominating Committee, Corresponding Letter,
 Education, Circular Letter, Standing
 Committee.
 11:00 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.—Time and Place of next meeting. Preacher of
 Associational Sermon, Statistical Committee,
 Miscellaneous.
 11:30 A. M. to 12:00 A. M.—Sermon.
 Adjournment.

T. C. STACKHOUSE,
 B. BOSWORTH,
 F. W. EBERHARDT.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ELKHORN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Elkhorn Baptist Association convened in its One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Session with the church at Hillsboro, Woodford county, Kentucky, on the 15th day of August, 1899, and was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by J. R. Howard, Moderator.

Brother Z. T. Cody read the fourth chapter of Ephesians, and prayer was offered by Bro. T. Warn Beagle. The Moderator then invited visiting brethren and members of other associations to seats, and Bro. J. A. Davis, of the Crittenden Association; Bro. Willie Mitchell, of Louisville; Bro. Ayers, Bro. Gwatkin, of the Baptist Argus; B. F. Hungerford, of Shelby county; S. C. Humphreys, of Simpsonville; J. S. Norris, of Georgetown; J. J. Taylor, pastor elect at Norfolk, Virginia; T. P. Dudley, Missionary under the Northern Board of Baptists of India; Bro. Walne, Missionary to Japan; J. E. Nunn, of Shelby county, and E. L. Shouse, of Long Run Association, were recognized.

The letters from the churches were then called for and read. All the churches composing the Association responded by letter and Messengers except Bryan's Station.

The hour having arrived for the preaching of the introductory sermon, Bro. Otis Hughson, pastor of the Fifth Street church, Lexington, Ky., delivered the same, taking for his text the fifty-fourth verse of the twenty-seventh chapter of Matthew.

Brothers Wm. Mitchell and J. A. Davis were appointed Tellers to receive the vote for Moderator and Clerk for the ensuing year and report at the opening of the afternoon session of this body. Then the Association adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Prayer by Bro. B. F. Hungerford.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was sung and Bro. W. D. Nowlin, from Upper Street church, Lexington, Ky., offered prayer. The Tellers appointed at the forenoon session made report that J. R. Howard had been duly elected Moderator and R. H. Gray duly elected Clerk of this Association for the ensuing year.

An invitation being extended to any church wishing to become a member of this Association, the church at Sadieville, Scott county, Ky., and the church at Millville, Woodford county, Ky., made petition

that they be received into the fellowship of this body. Whereupon Brethren Z. T. Cody, E. G. Stout, and Dr. Risk were appointed a committee to examine into the articles of faith and church covenants of the said churches, who reported shortly thereafter that the church covenants and articles of faith of said churches were fully endorsed by them. Thereupon the Moderator, in the name of this body, extended the hand of fellowship to the Messengers representing said churches, welcoming them to all the privileges of this body, and the names of the Messengers were duly placed upon our records.

It was moved and carried that Bro. G. W. Argabrite, of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, who has been preaching for Clover Bottom during the past year on Sunday afternoons, be invited to present the claims of the Clover Bottom church to the Association, which he did in an earnest effort, and the Association responded in cash and pledges in the sum of \$124, to aid in rebuilding her meeting house.

The Pastor and Deacons of Hillsboro church were appointed the Committee on Divine Services during the sitting of this Association.

Brethren T. C. Stackhouse, Ben Bosworth and G. W. Argabrite were appointed by the Chair a Committee on Order of Business.

The following committees were then announced by the Moderator for the ensuing year :

ON HOME MISSIONS:—J. J. Rucker, G. B. Stout, J. S. Sowers, T. A. Davis and Malcom Thompson.

ON FOREIGN MISSIONS:—Z. T. Cody, B. H. Dement, W. D. Bryant, Frank Spencer and R. G. Elliott.

ON STATE MISSIONS:—W. H. Felix, W. D. Nowlin, E. B. Allender, H. W. Coleman and R. W. Higgins.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS:—Preston Blake, J. M. Shelburne, T. Warn Beagle, W. M. Nevins and H. Y. Harvin.

ON STATISTICS:—R. H. Gray, J. J. Rucker, Henry McWilliams, Jas. Henton and G. W. Cleveland.

ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES:—Arthur Yeager, A. F. Baker, J. T. Martin and E. G. Stout.

ON YOUNG PEOPLES' WORK:—F. W. Eberhardt, Otis Hughson, A. M. Alexander, R. S. Sprake and Dr. A. H. Witherspoon.

ON ORPHAN'S HOME:—W. D. Nowlin, T. J. Stevenson, J. A. Orr, Jas. E. Shropshire and Thos. Crutcher.

ON TEMPERANCE:—D. E. Fogle, W. D. Bryant, R. A. Downing and J. G. Bcone.

ON MINISTERS' AID:—I. B. Timberlake, A. F. Baker, B. H. Dement, John A. Baker and T. L. Martin.

TO WRITE CORRESPONDING LETTER:—G. W. Argabrite.

TO WRITE CIRCULAR LETTER:—E. F. Wright.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE BOARD:—C. B. Quisenberry, G. R. Stout and A. M. Young.

The report of the Committee on Order of Business was then read and referred by motion and second back to said committee, in regard to the time of hearing the report on Schools and Colleges, and Ministers' Aid Society.

The Committee on Divine Service made report which was unanimously adopted, and is as follows :

COMMITTEE ON DIVINE SERVICES.

The Committee on Divine Services made a partial report recommending that sermons be preached at the stand as follows:

At 4:00 p. m. to-day by Rev. I. B. Timberlake.

At 10:30 a. m. to-morrow (Wednesday) by Rev. J. J. Taylor.

At 4:00 p. m. to-morrow (Wednesday) by Rev. W. H. Felix.

The hour having arrived for the report of Committee on Home Missions the same was read, and after discussion by Bro. W. D. Nowlin, the Chairman of said Committee, and Bro. F. H. Kerfoot, the newly elected Secretary of said Board, the report was unanimously adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

To Elkhorn Association of Baptists:

Brethren:—The subject of this report is one of great interest to all well informed Baptists. During the last Conventional year there was a very gratifying increase in Missionaries, Baptisms and Contributions. There were 653 Missionaries last year (the largest number in the history of the Board) against 467 the year before. There were 6,552 Baptisms (the largest number in the history of the Board) against 4,739 the previous year.

The contributions last year were \$65,999.34, against \$62,536.25 the year preceding. There were 194 churches constituted, 92 houses of worship built and 513 Sunday Schools organized. The cash contributions from Kentucky last year for Home Missions exceeded those of the previous year \$1,957.85. The contributions from the Elkhorn Association last year for Home Missions exceed those of the previous year \$166.11, considerably more than 25 per cent. increase. This is a very gratifying showing, but there is still need of more Missionaries and of more money.

Cuba, in the providence of God, has been thrown wide open, and is ripe for consecrated and efficient labor. If we fail to seize this opportunity it may never return to us. We are, at present, in a position to do more for the evangelization of Cuba than other denominations. We ought to have at least fifty Missionaries at work in Cuba to-day. In the name of our God let us go in and possess the land.

There is also an earnest call for more Missionaries in our mountain section. Thus far we have only nine where we should have at least twenty-five.

We would respectfully recommend that this Association make an effort to keep up her proportional increase over the previous year for Home Missions. Respectfully submitted by your committee,

WM. D. NOWLIN, Chairman.

The Committee on Foreign Missions having been directed in the Order of Business to report at this time, kindly consented that the Circular Letter should be read in order to accommodate its author whose duties called him away.

Thereupon Bro. J. S. Sowers read the Circular Letter, which after being discussed by Brethren T. Warn Beagle, Z. T. Cody, W. T. Risque, and R. G. Elliott, was adopted:

CIRCULAR LETTER.

To the Churches of the Elkhorn Association:

In body assembled we send you greeting:—

God's loving providences have rested upon you during the past year. Neither flood nor tornado has devastated your possessions; no great evil has entered your midst; many have been added to your roll.

We thank God for what you have accomplished towards the establishment of the Kingdom of Heaven. We desire to keep before you

the grave responsibilities of your calling. If the world is ever to be saved it must be saved through you. This work is committed not to the pastors nor the deacons, but to the churches. You are the working organization of the Kingdom. If the churches fail the kingdom of God fails.

In deepest love we call upon you for more determined work for that kingdom. We urge that as individual churches you make your influence to be felt more strongly in society, politics and business, in opposing everything that makes against God's kingdom.

From a study of your letters, we find that only a small proportion of your membership is engaged in Sunday School work and therefore beg that your efforts in behalf of the young people be redoubled; and suggest as supplemental to the Sunday School you organize a Young People's Society.

We present to you the claims of the Temperance work in Kentucky, and ask that each church make a yearly contribution for that object.

There is greater need for enlarged contributions along ALL lines. The Foreign Mission Board has appointed five new missionaries. The Home and State Mission Boards find it necessary to increase their forces to meet the growing needs of Cuba and counteract the Mormon propaganda waged throughout our south land.

A greater proportion of our gifts must be sent from home. How soon will God's Kingdom come if the energies of the churches be devoted almost entirely to home expenses?

We realize the obligation to develop our members for more efficient services; but if the training does not bring enlarged contributions we may well doubt the efficiency of our training methods.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ "give unto you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him; having the eyes of your heart enlightened that you may know what is the hope of His calling; what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints; and what the exceeding greatness of His power to us ward who believe."

Done by order of the Association,

J. S. SOWERS.

Bro. J. M. Roddy, who was appointed at the last meeting of this body to write the Corresponding Letter, having removed from the State of Kentucky, Bro. Arthur Yeager was appointed to prepare and read the Corresponding Letter of this Association on to-morrow morning at the call of the Moderator.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions being called for was read by Bro. W. H. Felix, and is as follows:

"Resolved that we endorse the action of the Southern Baptist Convention in recommending to the churches an increase of 25 per cent. in our contributions."

Which resolution after being ably discussed by W. H. Felix, and the hour for preaching having arrived, on motion and second, the discussion of the Resolutions on Foreign Missions was continued to such hour to-morrow morning as the Association may elect.

Bro. I. B. Timberlake, pastor of Nicholasville church, then preached a most excellent sermon. And the Association stood adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16, 1899.

Association called to order at 9 o'clock a. m. by the Moderator, and after reading of a Scripture lesson by Bro. J. M. Shelburne and prayers by Brethren W. H. Felix, George Cook and S. C. Humphrey, proceeded to the transaction of business.

Bro. Arthur Yeager, who had been appointed yesterday to prepare the Corresponding Letter, read the same, which on motion and second was unanimously adopted.

CORRESPONDING LETTER.

Elkhorn Association to Her Sister Associations Sendeth Greeting:

We are this year holding our One Hundred and Fourteenth Session with the Hillsboro church, Woodford county.

Two new churches applied for and have been received into membership, which makes twenty-nine churches in our body. All of them are represented by delegates and letters which show good progress in almost all the departments of our work. Our membership now is about 6,000.

We have prayed for and believe we have received the blessings of the Holy Spirit in our meeting, and our deliberations are characterized by perfect harmony. May the blessings of our Heavenly Father rest upon you!

We meet next year with the South Elkhorn church, in Fayette county, and we invite you to meet with us there by letter and by delegates.

ARTHUR YEAGER.

The subject of Foreign Missions, laid over from yesterday, was again taken up, and Bro. E. N. Walne, Missionary under the Southern Board to Japan, made a forceful presentation of our interests there, and Bro. T. P. Dudley, a Missionary under the Northern Board to India, gave a clear and succinct account of the condition of the inhabitants of that country, and especially of the Teleyoos, and made an earnest appeal for greater interest in the cause of Foreign Missions. Thereupon the report of the committee was adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions:

"Resolved, That we endorse the action of the Southern Baptist Convention in recommending to the churches an increase of 25 per cent. in our contributions."

"Resolve, That this, the Elkhorn Association, send an earnest petition to each of the churches of this Association that they try to double their subscriptions for the coming year for missions."

"Resolved, That the pastors of each church be requested to deliver a Missionary Sermon quarterly to induce the members to do it."

Bro. J. V. Riley then presented the report on Ministers' Aid and after able and earnest discussion of the report by Brethren J. V. Riley, W. D. Nowlin, I. B. Timberlake and George H. Cox, who is the Secretary and Treasurer of the Ministers' Aid Society, with office at Owensboro, Ky., the same was unanimously approved.

BAPTIST MINISTERS' AID SOCIETY.

This is a most worthy object, and should have the hearty sympathy of our people. We regret that so few of our churches have made any contribution to this object the past year. We learn from the annual report that there is \$27,241.83 in the endowment fund, and that \$22,507.88 have been expended. Sixty old preachers have been cared for during the eleven years of the society, thirty of whom have been laid to rest, leaving twenty-five on the list at this time, most of whom are entirely dependent and looking to the Baptists of Kentucky for the necessities of life. Shall they be supplied? God forbid that our brethren and sisters of the Elkhorn Association should fail to do their duty in this respect. In the annual report a request is made that each church have a Ministers' Aid Society day, and we heartily rec-

commend that each church in our Association have such a day each year, for making an offering to this work. Let every one do what they can to help complete the endowment fund of \$50,000 and to care for those who are now beneficiaries. This object commends itself to every Christian heart. Let us help, and help to-day.

J. V. RILEY, Chairman.

Bro. Cox further presented the claims of our aged and worn out Veterans of the Cross, urging the churches not to forget the great work they have done, and the sacrifices they have made. A contribution was taken amounting to \$20.87.

The hour for Divine Service having come, Bro. J. J. Taylor preached from Acts xii: 5, an interesting discussion on the imprisonment and release of Peter.

The report on State Missions being next in order, was continued in order to accommodate the Committee on Orphans' Home, when Bro. E. F. Wright, the chairman of the Committee on Orphans' Home, read the report; which after being discussed by Brethren E. F. Wright and W. H. Felix, was unanimously adopted. A collection amounting to \$45.25 was taken and delivered to the noble matron of the Home, Miss Mary Hollingsworth.

REPORT ON ORPHANS' HOME.

No scene in the life of Jesus is more touching than His gathering children into His arms and blessing them. Surely no act of His followers can be more pleasing to Him than caring for homeless children. Is not this work the very essence of Christianity?

We have continued cause for rejoicing in the blessings of God upon the Home. During thirty years 1,054 orphans have been cared for. Sixteen have been received during the past year, and eighteen have been given out. There are at this date seventy-five children in the Home. The health of the children has been remarkably good and only one death. Needed repairs have been made on the buildings at a cost of \$1,500. Current expenses must be paid and there is urgent call for enlarged contributions.

We regret to record twelve churches in this Association which report no gifts for the Home during the past year. We urge that the Orphans' Home be given a fixed place in the schedule of collections of each church. As most of the gifts to the Home have heretofore been sent in during the fall and winter, it would be very acceptable for some of the churches to make their offerings for this purpose during the spring and summer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. WRIGHT, for the Committee.

The Association then adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood," and prayer was offered by Bro. A. F. Baker, after which it was moved and carried that the report on State Missions be heard. Thereupon came Bro. Preston Blake and read said report, who together with A. F. Baker and J. W. Warder, discussed the same at length, when the report as whole was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The report of our State Secretary this year shows a decided improvement upon that of last year. Amount contributed to State Missions and colportage work was \$7,369.21, this being an increase of

\$627.74, thus closing the year with a balance of \$104.69 in the Treasury.

In addition to this there were raised for church building on missionary fields \$8,725.91. There have been 4,737 sermons preached and 1,629 prayer meetings attended by the Missionaries of this Board, resulting in 1,231 professions of faith, and 696 baptisms. By all the ways of receiving members, 1,318 have been added to the mission churches.

These figures show a marked improvement upon last year, yet we feel the time has come when we should not be satisfied simply to hold our own, but this work should be greatly enlarged, especially since in Eastern Kentucky alone sixteen county seats have no Baptist church.

We recommend that an effort be made to increase our contribution to State Missions. We further recommend that we endeavor to raise the \$5,000 Building Fund suggested in the annual report of our Secretary.

PRESTON BLAKE.

The report of the Executive Board was next on the order of business and was read by Bro. J. V. Riley, and the Financial Statement of said Executive Board was read by Bro. J. J. Rucker and both were adopted unanimously. Which reports will be found in their proper place in this minute.

The Nominating Committee being called for asked and was granted further time, and the report of the Committee on Temperance was read by Bro. J. J. Rucker, which report was ably discussed by Brethren J. J. Rucker and F. H. Kerfoot, and a collection taken amounting to \$77, and then the report was unanimously adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

From the beginning God has governed the human race by human agencies. First by sages, law-givers and prophets. In the fulness of time the man of Galilee came and walked and talked with man. Then was introduced the new civilization, the Christian civilization which we now enjoy. The prominent features of this civilization are two God-given institutions, the church and the State. Christ commanded that we should "render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's and unto God the things that are God's." Paul admonished his brethren at Rome that they should be obedient to the Civil Government, because it was "ordained of God."

To the church was committed the spiritual, and to the State the material well being of the race. These two institutions are so interwoven, the one with the other, that either being neglected or abused, the whole must suffer. To-day we find ourselves in the midst of troublesome times. The church is lukewarm. The State is in the hands of partisan politicians. Political schemers and self-seeking demagogues are crying out, Lo, here! and Lo, there! and thus stirring up the people to a spirit of discontent and unrest.

The policy of the State towards the liquor traffic is one of the potent factors in confusing the minds and benumbing the consciences of the church people, and one of the principal agencies seized upon by the political demagogue to carry forward his nefarious and wicked designs. Public sentiment is being aroused to-day against the present condition of things as never before. The appeal is being made all over the State for relief from the demoralizing influence of the open saloon. In view of these facts your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That we appeal to all Christian and moral citizens of Kentucky to put forth their best endeavors to secure, at the ballot box, a legislature and State Government in full sympathy with the temperance movement now before the people. And we also appeal to the religious press and ministers of the Gospel to keep this question before their readers and hearers till the end has been attained.

2. That we endorse the work of the State Interdenominational Local Option Committee, and hereby pledge to it our continued moral

and financial support. We earnestly urge every District Association in the State to adopt resolutions, declaring opposition to any man being elected to the legislature who is opposed to our pending Local Option Law.

3. We heartily endorse the action of those of our churches that have taken steps to withdraw fellowship from such members as persist in continuing in the liquor business for beverage purposes. And we declare it to be the sense of this body that a like policy should be pursued by all of our churches.

4. That we commend to the friends of the Local Option cause, the Kentucky Star, the organ of the State Committee.

J. J. RUCKER,
Z. T. CODY,
W. D. BRYANT,
W. H. EDWARDS

The Committee on nomination then presented the following persons as members of the Executive Board, to-wit: J. W. Appleton, J. J. Rucker, Ben Bosworth, W. D. Bryant, J. R. Howard, L. A. Davis, Horace W. Coleman, Malcom Thompson, J. V. Riley, Milford White and R. H. Gray. Which nomination was unanimously endorsed by the Association.

Bro. W. H. Felix then preached a strong discourse from Matt. xvi: 18, at the close of which the Association was adjourned until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer by Bro. B. H. Dement.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 1899.

The Association was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock by the Moderator and the Scriptures were read by Bro. T. Warn Beagle and Bro. T. J. Stevenson led in prayer.

Bro. C. B. Quisenberry being called, gave a cheerful and encouraging talk as to his religious experience running through a period of fifty-seven years, and exhibited an abiding trust in the prayer-hearing One, to sustain His people under every trial, and bring them off more than conquerors in the end of life's pilgrimage.

It was encouraging to hear Bro. S. H. Shouse, who has been a member of Hillsboro church since 1841, tell the history of his church, and how those who began the Christian warfare with him had "crossed the river one by one," until only two remained, himself and Bro. Jackson Dale.

The List of Messengers was then called for, read, corrected and approved, and will be found in the proper place in the Minutes.

The report on Schools and Colleges was made a special order for 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The report of the Committee on Centennial was read by Bro. B. H. Dement and adopted without discussion.

COMMITTEE ON CENTENNIAL.

At the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention the following recommendations were made:

1. That the year 1900 be observed as a Memorial Year by our Baptist churches, in which special effort shall be made to more fully inform them of the gracious fullness of the Divine blessings received during the century, and to better organize and equip them for the mighty work which lies before them in the century to come.

2. That every State Convention or Association, and every District Association within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, be

requested to hold at least one meeting each quarter, the object of which shall be as follows:

1. The giving of thanks to God for His great mercies and blessings upon our denomination and its work during the past century.

2. The making of special efforts to interest and inform our people in the denominational life of the century now closing.

3. The better organization and equipping of our people for the work which lies before them in the century to come.

4. That each State Association be requested to appoint a committee of five, and that such State Committee be requested to appoint a committee of five in each District Association, who shall in turn provide for a committee of three in each church within their bounds.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the aforesaid recommendations.

PRESTON BLAKE,
F. W. EBERHARDT,
E. F. WRIGHT,
W. H. FELIX,
Z. T. CODY,
OTIS HUGHSON.

A list of Standing Committees was then read and approved.

The consideration of the time and place of the next meeting of this Association coming on for hearing, it was ordered that Tuesday, after the Second Sunday in August, 1900, and 10 o'clock a. m., be the hour, and that the place be selected by the Executive Board.

Bro. B. H. Dement, of Midway, Ky., was duly elected to preach the next annual sermon.

Bro. Moore, of Baptist Association, invited to a seat with us.

The report on Sunday Schools, and the chairman, Bro. F. W. Eberhardt, having said report, and having left for home, the subject of Sunday Schools was discussed in its various phases as to the best method of teaching, by Brethren W. H. Felix, C. B. Quisenberry and J. J. Rucker.

The hour of 10:30 o'clock having arrived, the report on Schools and Colleges was read by Bro. Arthur Yeager, and fully discussed by him, and by Brethren J. J. Rucker and T. J. Stevenson and adopted.

REPORT ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Your committee emphasize the importance of patronizing our denominational schools. The facilities offered in these schools are such that the poor as well as the rich may obtain an education of the highest order.

Prominent among those of the Southern States is Georgetown College. The needs of this institution is for money to aid in the defraying of the expenses of ministerial students of which class there is now an increasingly large number. We urge the churches to contribute regularly to this fund. During the past collegiate year there have been 22 teachers, 406 students—males, 249; females, 157, with 33 ministerial students. The prosperity of the college has been highly satisfactory. The graduating class of 1899 numbers 23—males, 20; females 8. Out of these 5 took the degree of Master of Arts, 12 the degree of Bachelor of Arts, 10 the degree of Bachelor of Science, 1 of Belles Letters.

Two boarding halls furnish good board cheap for about 100 students. Rucker Hall boards young ladies on reasonable terms.

Your committee also heartily recommends the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to the sympathies and benevolent support of the churches. This school is thoroughly equipped for the theological training of the ministry. Let us pray for the blessings of God on this

school, that it may prove in the future to be a great factor in the work of extending the Redeemer's kingdom.

T. J. STEVENSON,
ARTHUR YEAGER,
E. F. WRIGHT,
G. W. ARGABRITE.

The report on Young People's Work was read and discussed by Bro. J. M. Shellburne and on motion and second was approved.

REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLES' WORK.

To the Elkhorn Association :

The investigation of your committee is to a degree gratifying as compared with last year, though the growth of the work has not been rapid. The committee desires to report an increase of sentiment, and a forming of definite, intelligent views for the work, a dearth of which has hitherto been the greatest obstacle. We report further that where last year there were but two unions, there are now five, with as many more in prospect. While this is hopeful it should be borne in mind that this will leave about seventeen churches without a young people's work. We have an enrollment of about 350 as against 110 of last year, but a failure to secure statistics renders impossible a report of the work in detail.

We call attention to the marvelous growth of the movement throughout the country, both north and south, to the Convention recently held in Richmond, Va., and to The Baptist Young People's Union, published at Chicago.

We recommend that the churches of our Association look into the work being done by the local meetings. It is evident to the committee that great good is being done and it is also our conviction that this work is the most powerful and most available method of securing missionary spirit and information.

J. M. SHELBURNE.

The Nominating Committee to select delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention and the General Association, presented the following names which were unanimously ratified by the Association:

COMMITTEE ON DELEGATES TO STATE ASSOCIATION & C.

Your committee recommend the appointment of D. W. H. Felix, as delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, with F. W. Eberhardt alternate, and as delegates to the Kentucky General Association: S. H. Shouse, J. R. Howard, A. Yeager, J. O. Cooper, J. J. Rucker, Dr. W. T. Risque, Stephen Black.

Respectfully,

B. H. DEMENT,
J. J. RUCKER,
S. H. SHOUSE.

A resolution extending the hearty thanks of this body to the Hillsboro church and community, for the admirable manner in which it had been entertained, was offered by Bro. T. Warn Bagley and passed unanimously.

Motion made and carried that so many Minutes be printed as can be done with the amount received from the churches, and that they be distributed to each church in proportion to the amount contributed by each church to the fund for printing same.

Brethren R. H. Gray, J. V. Riley and J. R. Howard made the Committee on Printing and Distributing of Minutes.

The hour for preaching having arrived Bro. B. H. Dement, of Midway, preached the closing discourse from the words, "And Enoch Walked With God and Was Not, for God Took Him." Theme, "Walking with God."

Ordered that the Clerk be allowed the usual fee.

Bro. W. H. Felix then closed, this one of the most harmonious and entertaining sessions of the Elkhorn Association, with a fervent prayer.

And the Association stood adjourned to meet with the South Elkhorn Baptist church, Fayette county, Ky., on Tuesday, after the second Sunday in August, 1899.

R. H. GRAY, Secretary.

J. R. HOWARD, Moderator.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The Board appointed at the last sessions of the Association met August 19, 1898, and organized by the election of J. W. Appleton, Chairman, and R. H. Gray, Secretary and Treasurer. During the year we have tried to promote the interests of the Master's cause among the churches of our Association by collecting funds for our various denominational enterprises and giving aid to such churches as need it to sustain the preaching of the gospel in their midst.

We have aided our churches at Corinth, Clover Bottom and Nicholasville. Some work has been done looking to the development of other fields: such as Valley View and Sadieville. We have reason to rejoice that an organization has been consummated at Sadieville. Also that a like result has been accomplished at Millville, under the auspices of the Glenn's Creek church. The result of the work in the churches to which we have given assistance will be found in their statistics—13 baptisms.

Your Board insist upon the churches continuing their support of the work they have so nobly begun. The field is white unto harvest, and we have received our marching orders to go forward and possess the land.

WOMANS' MISSIONARY MEETING.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at a stand in the open air. The address of welcome by Mrs. Riley, of Hillsboro, was responded to by Mrs. Burrier, of Mt. Pleasant.

After devotional exercises the resignation of Miss LeCompte as Vice-President, was accepted, and Mrs. B. H. Dement, of Midway, was introduced as her successor.

The ladies were greatly edified by an address by Mrs. Walne on her work in Japan. The importance of Sunbeam work was urged by Mrs. Lister Witherspoon, of Versailles.

An appeal was made for the societies to send twelve missionary boxes during the present year, thus doubling the number reported for last year.

At the roll call of societies the following amounts were reported for Missions during the past year:

Cane Run	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 12.00
David's Fork.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82.80
East Hickman,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.55
Hillsboro,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.00
First Street Church, Lexington.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84.50
Fifth Street Church, Lexington,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00
Midway,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83.95
Mt. Pleasant,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80.00
Mt. Vernon,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.50
Paris	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	136.59
Providence,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.75
Stamping Ground,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	120.58
Total,								\$695.22

A collection of \$7.76 was taken for the expenses of the work in the Association. Adjourned to meet next year with the South Elkhorn church.

ANNIE LUCILE DAVIS, Secretary.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Bryan Station	No letter or Messenger.
Cane Run	A. J. Collins, R. W. Higgins.
Clear Creek	J. W. Arnold, J. C. Roberts, Wm. S. O'Neal, A. F. Baker.
Clover Bottom	J. E. Shropshire, Ed Yeagle, J. T. Prather.
Corinth	Fannie Simon and Mattie Minor.
David's Fork	W. H. Felix, C. B. Quisenberry, S. C. Nun- nelly, H. W. Coleman, Mrs. Maggie Crystal.
Dry Run	George W. Burch, Dr. Oscar Nutter.
East Hickman	T. C. Stackhouse, J. A. Johnson, Joseph McComathy, A. P. Mitchell.
Georgetown	Z. T. Cody, J. J. Rucker, Dr. Arthur Yager, J. M. Shelbourn, Miss Lena Wilson.
Glenn's Creek	Wm. Boyette, Jas. T. Haekny, F. B. Black- erby.
Great Crossings	A. W. Brooking, Mrs. A. W. Brooking J. N. Bradley, T. J. Stevenson.
Hillsboro	R. H. Gray, J. V. Riley, S. M. Beanham, S. H. Shouse, James A. Orr, L. D. Carpenter.
Lexington First Church	Preston Blake, W. D. Bryant, J. R. Howard, Robert E. Downing.
Lexington Upper Street	W. D. Nowlin, J. W. Appleton, A. M. Alex- ander, E. B. Allender, R. G. Elliott, Mrs. R. G. Elliott, Miss Annie Elliott, E. Cronly El- liott, R. M. Ware, J. W. Crawford, Mrs. Julia Fishback.
Lexington Fifth Street	Otis Hughson, R. T. Dale, George H. Cook.
Long Lick	James Dalzell, Ed Southworth.
Midway	Rev. B. H. Dement, Matt Winn, J. H. Bell, J. W. Post, Leonard Nave, J. O. Cooper.
Mt. Freedom	F. H. Lourey, L. T. Curd, E. B. Risk.
Mt. Pleasant	Rev. G. W. Argabrite, A. M. Young, L. A. Davis, W. S. Shields, D. H. Bryant.
Mt. Vernon	Rev. J. S. Sowers, C. S. Williams, G. B. Stout, W. T. Risque, Malcom Thompson, A. T. Harris, J. H. Martin.
Nicholasville	Rev. I. B. Timberlake, Thos Crutcher, A. P. Latimer, A. C. Miles, John Baker.
Paris	Rev. F. W. Eberhardt, J. T. Martin.
Providence	Rev. E. F. Wright, R. A. Wilson, John F. Goddard, S. Black.
Silas	Rev. Wm. M. Nevins, Mrs. Elizabeth Switzer
South Elkhorn	Ben Bosworth, J. W. Smedley, P. C. Mathis.
Stamping Ground	Rev. T. Warn Beagle, James G. Nutter, R. S. Sprake, R. L. Thomasson, J. W. Robinson
Versailles	W. H. Cleveland, R. H. Stout, W. T. Mc- Connell, Thos. Seller, G. B. Minary, J. R. Singleton.
Millville	J. A. Peters, Woodford Knight, J. C. John- son.
Sadleville	A. B. Davis, C. J. Garnett, C. H. Hammons.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Preston Blake	Lexington, Ky.
T. C. Stackhouse	Lexington, Ky.
W. D. Nowlin	Lexington, Ky.
Otis Hughson	Lexington, Ky.
S. H. Morgan	Lexington, Ky.
J. C. Freeman	Lexington, Ky.
Z. T. Cody	Georgetown, Ky.
D. E. Fogle	Georgetown, Ky.
T. J. Marksberry	Georgetown, Ky.
T. J. Stevenson	Georgetown, Ky.
G. D. Bilirson	Georgetown, Ky.
Scott Anderson	Georgetown, Ky.
J. W. Beagle	Georgetown, Ky.
E. L. Atwood	Georgetown, Ky.
Elmore Atwood	Georgetown, Ky.
H. Y. Harvin	Georgetown, Ky.
J. T. Stamper	Georgetown, Ky.
J. K. Nunnally	Georgetown, Ky.
T. Warn Beagle	Stamping Ground, Ky.
J. L. Cannon	Stamping Ground, Ky.
J. V. Riley	Mortonsville, Ky.
B. H. Dement	Midway, Ky.
E. F. Wright	Woodlake, Ky.
A. F. Baker	Versailles, Ky.
E. G. Stout	Versailles, Ky.
W. H. Felix	Chilesburg, Ky.
James Partee	Millville, Ky.
G. W. Argabrite	Keene, Ky.
J. S. Sowers	Faywood, Ky.
F. W. Eberhardt	Paris, Ky.
W. M. Nevins	Nevins, Ky.
J. M. Shelburne	Georgetown, Ky.
F. H. Kerfoot	Louisville, Ky.
W. J. McGlothlin	Louisville, Ky.
I. B. Timberlake	Nicholasville, Ky.

LICENTIATES.

W. W. Greathouse	Pinckard, Ky.
James A. Orr	Mortonsville, Ky.
G. W. Cleveland	Keene, Ky.
J. Lawrence Wilkerson	Stamping Ground, Ky.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1898-99	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		
To amount received from the churches	- - -	\$429.12	
May 24—By amount paid R. J. Willingham	- - -		\$325.32
Aug. 17—By amount paid R. J. Willingham	- - -		103.80
			<u>\$429.12</u>
1898-99.	HOME MISSIONS.		
To amount received from churches	- - -	\$252.18	
May 23—By amount paid I. T. Tichenor	- - -		\$79.60
Aug. 17—By amount paid I. T. Tichenor	- - -		172.58
			<u>\$252.18</u>
1898-99	STATE MISSIONS.		
To amount collected from the churches	- - -	\$611.29	
To amount Executive Board balance	- - -	119.86	
Sept. 28—By amount paid Clerk	- - -		\$50.00
To amount received for printing minutes	- - -	47.70	
Nov. 1—By amount paid for printing minutes	- - -		36.00
By amount paid G. W. Argabrite (Clover Bottom)	- - -		100.00
By amount paid T. J. Marksberry (Corinth)	- - -		100.00
By amount paid W. D. Nowlin (Nicholasville)	- - -		55.96
June 24, '99—By amount paid J. W. Warder	- - -		150.00
By amount paid J. W. Warder	- - -		131.16
By amount postage and sending out minutes, &c	- - -		2.73
By balance	- - -		153.00
		<u>\$778.85</u>	<u>\$778.85</u>
1898-99.	ORPHAN'S HOME.		
To amount received from churches	- - -	\$43.80	
By amount paid Miss Mary Hollingsworth	- - -		\$43.80
		<u>\$43.80</u>	<u>\$43.80</u>
1898-99.	MINISTER'S AID SOCIETY.		
To amount received from churches	- - -	\$54.53	
By amount paid George H. Cox, Secretary	- - -		\$54.53
		<u>\$54.53</u>	<u>\$54.53</u>
1898-99.	MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.		
To amount received from churches	- - -	\$43.60	
By amount paid George V. Payne (Georgetown)	- - -		\$22.60
By amount paid B. Presly Smith (Seminary)	- - -		21.00
		<u>\$43.60</u>	<u>\$43.60</u>

R. H. GRAY, Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, J. V. RILEY, Committee.

Collections for various objects should be taken by the churches as follows:

From July to October, Foreign Missions.

From October to January, State Missions.

From January to April, Home Missions.

From April to July, Ministerial Education and Minister's Aid Society.

ELKHORN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers and Officers	No. of Scholars.	Conversions in School.	Months in Session.	SUPERINTENDENT.	POSTOFFICE.
Bryan Station,	1	12	107	4	12	P. Henry Thomson, Jr.,	Donerail, Ky.
Cane Run,	1	7	20	4	3	Claude Witt.	Pinckard, Ky.
Clear Creek,							
Clover Bottom.							
Corinth,	1	6	38	4	12	Frank Childers,	Corinth, Ky.
David's Fork,	1	11	60	3	12	H. W. Coleman,	Chilesburg, Ky.
Dry Run,	1	6	45			W. S. Parker,	Oxford, Ky.
East Hickman,	1	11	78			T. E. Walker,	East Hickman, Ky
Georgetown,	1	20	250		12	E. B. Yates,	Georgetown, Ky.
Glenn's Creek,	1	8	93		12	James Y. Edwards,	Versailles, Ky.
Great Crossings,	2	12	118		6-12	J. N. Bradley,	Georgetown, Ky
Hillsboro,	1	8	44	4	12	A. F. Shouse,	Versailles, Ky.
Lexington First,	1		223		12		
Lexington Upper St.,	1	15	131	1	12	E. B. Allender,	Lexington, Ky.
Lexington Fifth St.,	1	20	140	2	12	Otis Hurlison,	Lexington, Ky.
Long Lick,	1	8	40	5	6	Thomas Dalzell,	Long Lick, Ky.
Midway,	1	12	110	2	12	W. B. Cogar,	Midway, Ky.
Mt. Freedom,	1	5	50		12	F. H. Lourey,	Wilmore, Ky.
Mt. Pleasant,	1	7	50	6	12	G. W. Cleaveland	Keene, Ky.
Mt. Vernon,	2	17	148		12	G. B. Stout,	Raywood, Ky.
Millville,	2	16	166	3	9	Carroll Tuttt,	Millville, Ky.
Nicholasville,	1						
Paris,	1	11	110		12	W. M. Goodloe,	Paris, Ky.
Providence,	1	10	60		12	S. Black,	Frankfort, Ky.
Silas,	0						
South Elkhorn,	1	6	35		12	P. C. Mathis,	Fort Spring, Ky.
Stamping Ground,	1	11	77	1	12	R. S. Sprake,	Stamping Ground, Ky.
Versailles,	1	14	128		12	George B. Minary,	Versailles, Ky.
Sadleville,	1						
	28	245	2349	35			

STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	INCREASE.				DECREASE.				Present Members.	CHURCH PROPERTY.		Pastors Salary and Church Expenses.	Ministerial Education.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Home Sunday Schools.	State S. S. and Colportage.
	Baptisms.	Letter.	Relation.	Restored.	Letter.	Erasure.	Exclusion.	Deaths.		Seating Capacity.	Value.							
1787 Bryan Station	2				1			1	300	8000	400	12.10	12.50	16.80	13.08	27.62		
1828 Cane Run	3				2			1	250	850			20.00					
1785 Clear Creek	1				2			2	250	3000	125		5.00					
1802 Clover Bottom	3				2			1	400	5000	350	50.00	53.65	46.00	87.75	30.00		
1878 Corinth	4				3			99	400	365	1250	9.09	8.00	8.00	9.75			
1801 David's Fork	17				5			125	375	4000	365	10.00	90.00	90.00	129.05	70.00		
1800 Dry Run	3				5			442	700	23000	2900	45.00	90.00	90.00	129.05	70.00		
1789 East Hickman	28				20			442	800	800	425	27.50	24.25	26.00	343.90	8.25		
1810 Georgetown	3				95			135	300	3000	425	27.50	24.25	26.00	343.90	8.25		
1801 Glenn's Creek	33				5			135	300	3000	425	27.50	24.25	26.00	343.90	8.25		
1785 Great Crossings	3				5			109	300	1500	250		30.25	1.50	22.50			
1802 Hillsboro	6				4			192	300	3000	550		158.86	249.29	197.00			
1817 Lexington First	10				5			897	1000	52000	2576	30.50	158.86	249.29	197.00			
1892 Lexington Fifth St.	3				13			186	350	7000	800	43.32	37.63	16.40	40.00			
1875 Lexington Upper St.	10				20			598	400	14000	1257	15.75	33.20	29.50	10.30	76.47		
1805 Long Lick	3				4			248	400	1280	180		8.58	13.00				
1873 Midway	2				21			231	350	8000	1021	12.87	23.33	6.91	65.97	33.11		
1831 Mt. Freedom	1				7			111	25	1000	250		20.00	15.79	15.00	61.72		
1801 Mt. Pleasant	15				5			147	400	5500	800		23.30	42.35	240.00	32.00		
1822 Mt. Vernon	1				11			300	300	6500	850		23.30	42.35	240.00	32.00		
1849 Nicholasville	2				2			400	3000	800	800		30.00	56.25	23.00	30.00		
1818 Paris	11				4			227	400	14000	1450	20.00	30.00	56.25	23.00	30.00		
1857 Providence	10				2			130	300	5500	920	66.50	50.00	52.25	64.40	20.00		
1801 Silas	2				8			102	300	3000	350		15.60	15.55	15.55			
1859 South Elkhorn	3				1			147	300	2000	470	22.00	32.50	20.55	20.00	16.25		
1795 Stamping Ground	4				6			235	500	8000	995	57.91	86.04	103.13	28.89			
1842 Versailles	3				12			288	300	8000	1200	60.50	35.83	35.00	37.00			
1899 Millville	4				2			93	300	1500	245		28.45		6.80			
1899 Sadieville	4				2			93	300	1500	245		28.45		6.80			
177 Cane Run	130	20	4	275	168	24	44	5499	9025	1920330	21144	372.52	812.34	843.29	1645.12	568.11	7	
361 Cane Run	195	48	11	155	44	26	48	5850	10275	188550	22673	353.23	782.88	655.31	1404.46	577.23	262.88	

Last year,

ELKHORN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

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CHURCHES.	Ministers' Aid Society.	Orphans Home.	Printing Minutes.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE.	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE.
Bryan Station		10.00	1.50	800.00	1283.52	J. M. Shelbourne, Donerail, Ky.	P. H. Thomason, Donerail, Ky.
Cane Run	5.00		1.05	136.05	241.00	G. W. Argabrite, Keene, Ky.	W. S. O'Neal, Versailles, Ky.
Clear Creek			1.00	1779.00	1779.00	T. J. Stamper, Georgetown, Ky.	Thos. W. Paul, Troy, Ky.
Claver Bottom		15.00	2.00	242.60	1779.00	W. H. Felix, Chilesburg, Ky.	
Corinth		20.00		410.49	410.49	J. S. Norris, Georgetown, Ky.	W. D. Watts, Chilesburg, Ky.
David's Fork			1.00	83.40	83.40	A. P. Mitchell, Union Mills, Ky.	L. M. Thomason.
Dry Run		40.60	4.00	3364.65	3364.65	T. C. Stackhouse, Lexington, Ky.	Eugene Rucker, Georgetown, Ky.
East Hickman		30.60	1.50	400.84	1345.74	Z. T. Cady, Georgetown, Ky.	John G. Edwards, Versailles, Ky.
Georgetown			1.00		291.00	W. J. McGlothlin, Louisville, Ky.	A. M. Brooking, Duval, Ky.
Glenn's Creek		10.00	2.00	.75	589.90	F. J. Stevenson, Georgetown, Ky.	L. D. Carpenter, Mortonsville, Ky.
Great Crossings	3.65		5.00	589.90	3226.78	F. H. Kerfoot, Louisville, Ky.	C. Y. Freeman, Lexington, Ky.
Hillsboro	14.38		2.00	185.00	1192.55	Preston Blake, Lexington, Ky.	E. H. Rue, Lexington, Ky.
Lexington First		5.55	2.00	754.02	2193.64	Otis Hughson, Lexington, Ky.	E. Cronley Elliott, Lexington, Ky.
Lexington Fifth St.	5.85	5.00	.75	80.37	246.58	W. D. Nowlin, Lexington, Ky.	Jas. W. Dalzell, Long Lick, Ky.
Lexington Upper St.			2.00	736.00	1652.55	H. G. Harvin, Georgetown, Ky.	H. K. Bell, Midway, Ky.
Long Lick			2.00	5.00	1497.65	B. H. Dement, Midway, Ky.	T. H. Lounry, Wilmore, Ky.
Midway			1.50	308.67	854.56	G. W. Argabrite, Keene, Ky.	D. H. Bryant, Keene, Ky.
Mt. Freedom		10.00	2.00	151.85	1387.00	J. S. Sowers, Payne's Depot, Ky.	C. S. Williams, Faywood, Ky.
Mt. Pleasant		20.00	2.00	396.70	396.70	E. F. Wright, Woodlake, Ky.	S. E. Bedford, Paris, Ky.
Mt. Vernon			1.00	78.25	698.05	W. M. Nevins, Nevins, Ky.	W. H. Lewis, Woodlake, Ky.
Nicholasville		13.70	1.50	99.78	1410.60	J. M. Shelburne, Louisville, Ky.	W. Sparks, Leesburg, Ky.
Paris		37.85	3.00	650.00	2056.13	T. Warn B. Agie, Stamping Ground.	B. Bosworth, Fort Springs, Ky.
Provide...e		22.60	.75		303.60	No Pastor	R. S. Sprake, Stamping Ground, Ky.
Silas						John Briggs, Louisville, Ky.	J. A. Peters, Millville, Ky.
South Elkhorn							
Stamping Ground							
Versailles							
Millville							
Sadieville							

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Last year,

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HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL TABLE OF ELKHORN ASSOCIATION, KENTUCKY, 1785—1899.

PLACE.	TIME.	B.M'S.	TOTAL	MODERATOR.	CLERK.	PREACHER OF INT.	TEXT.
South Elkhorn.....	June 25.....	1785		Lewis Craig.....	Richard Yoang.....	.....	.....
Clear Creek.....	Sept. 30.....	1785		Wm. Wood.....	Richard Young.....	Wm. Hickman.....	Ex. xxiii: 30.
South Elkhorn.....	.....	1786		John Taylor.....	Richard Young.....	.....	.....
Bryan's Station.....	.....	1787		Ed Payne.....	Richard Young.....	.....	.....
South Elkhorn.....	.....	1788	38	Wm. Cave.....	Richard Young.....	A. Eastin.....	.....
Clear Creek.....	Oct. 25.....	1789		John Gano.....	Richard Young.....	A. Dudley.....	.....
Great Crossings.....	May 30.....	1789	288	John Gano.....	John Price.....	John Gano.....	2 Cor. xi, 28.
Boone's Creek.....	Oct. 30.....	1789		James Garrard.....	Richard Young.....	John Tanner.....	Isaiah xvii: 10.
Lexington.....	.....	1790	137	John Gano.....	Richard Young.....	John Taylor.....	.....
Cooper's Run.....	Aug. 26.....	1791	192	John Gano.....	Richard Young.....	John Gano.....	I Cor. 1: 10.
Bryan's Station.....	Dec. 26.....	1791		James Garrard.....	J. Price.....	.....	.....
Tate's Creek.....	.....	1792	114	John Gano.....	A. Eastin.....	James Garrard.....	Eph v: 1.
Bryan's Station.....	May 18.....	1793	78	James Garrard.....	A. Eastin.....	Wm. Wood.....	Isaiah xxvii: 13
South Elkhorn.....	.....	1793		John Gano.....	A. Eastin.....	A. Eastin.....	Matt. iii: 16.
Marble Creek.....	.....	1794	36	A. Dudley.....	John Price.....	Geo. S. Smith.....	Rom. xii: 6.
Cooper's Run.....	.....	1795	18	James Garrard.....	John Price.....	Elijah Craig.....	John iii: 16.
Town Fork.....	.....	1796	43	A. Dudley.....	John Price.....	John Gano.....	Psalms cxxxiii: 1
Clear Creek.....	.....	1797	536	A. Dudley.....	John Price.....	J. Shackelford.....	Eph. iii: 8
Forks of Elkhorn.....	.....	1798	63	A. Dudley.....	John Price.....	John Gano.....	2 Peter i: 15.
Great Crossings.....	.....	1799	29	A. Dudley.....	A. Eastin.....	D. Barrow.....	John ii: 56.
Bryan Station.....	.....	1800	82	A. Dudley.....	John Price.....	A. Eastin.....	Psalms lxxiii: 24
South Elkhorn.....	.....	1801	3011	D. Barrow.....	John Price.....	A. Dudley.....	Gal vi: 14
Cooper's Run.....	.....	1802	522	A. Eastin.....	John Price.....	Jos. Redding.....	1 John iv: 19.
Great Crossings.....	.....	1803		D. Barrow.....	John Price.....	.....	.....
Town Fork.....	April.....	1803	61	A. Dudley.....	John Price.....	George Eye.....	Rev. xi: 1
North Elkhorn.....	Sept.....	1804	22	A. Dudley.....	John Price.....	Lewis Corbin.....	Psalms 84: 11.
Bryan's Station.....	.....	1805	24	A. Dudley.....	John Price.....	Carter Tarrant.....	Mark xvi: 15.
Great Crossings.....	.....	1806	16	3240 J. Redding.....	John Price.....	A. Bainbridge.....	Isaiah xxvi: 12.
David's Fork.....	.....	1807	15	3,800 G. Smith.....	W. E. Boswel.....	Jacob Creath.....	Matt. xvi: 17.
Silas.....	.....	1808	9	A. Dudley.....	Charles Buck.....	James Suggett.....	Heb. xii: 15.
South Elkhorn.....	1809	12	R. Johnson.....	Charles Buck.....	Ambrose Bourn.....	Psalms xvi: 1-3

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PLACE.	TIME.	EM. S.	TOTAL	MODERATOR.	CLERK.	PREACHER OF INT.	TEXT.
Clear Creek.....	1810	159	1775	R Johnson.....	Charles Buck.....	Joseph Rucker..	Ruth iv:3.
Great Crossings	1811	607	2957	R Johnson.....	Charles Buck.....	Davis Biggs....	Eph. iv:3-5
David's Fork.....	1812	333	3208	R Johnson.....	Charles Buck.....	Jacob Creath ..	
Bryan's Station.....	1812	.....	.....	Thomas Bullock ..	Charles Buck.....		
Forks of Elkhorn	1813	54	3088	Thomas Bullock ..	Charles Buck.....	Jer Vardeman..	Deut. i:10-11.
Mt Pleasant.....	1814	67	2697	Thomas Bullock ..	Charles Buck.....	S. M. No-1.....	1 Peter ii:25.
Towr. Fork.....	1815	45	2768	Thomas Bullock ..	Charles Buck.....	George Eve.....	Col i:18.
Great Crossings	1816	44	2663	James Johnson ..	Charles Buck.....	John Taylor....	Mtt. xvii:10.
Hillsboro.....	1817	503	3223	Thomas Bullock ..	S. M. Noel.....	Davis Biggs....	Rev. iii:11.
South Elkhorn.....	1818	572	3573	Thomas Bullock ..	Thos Henderson	John Fickith....	
Big Spring.....	1819	320	3760	Thomas Bullock ..	Thos Henderson	Henry Toler....	Eph. i:4.
Great Crossings	1820	114	3240	Thomas Bullock ..	Thos Henderson	James Fishback	Acts xvii:30-31.
Bryan's Station.....	1821	102	3526	Thomas Bullock ..	B. S. Chambers	Jacob Creath....	Gal. vi:4.
Stamping Ground.....	1822	215	3549	Thomas Bullock ..	B. S. Chambers	Jer Vardeman..	Col. i:18.
Clear Creek.....	1823	279	3624	Thomas Bullock ..	B. S. Chambers	Jer Vardeman..	Eph. ii:18.
Providence.....	1824	50	3736	Thomas Bullock ..	B. S. Chambers	Edmund Waller	Sol Song i:2-5.
North Elkhorn.....	1825	99	3577	Thomas Bullock ..	B. S. Chambers	John Edwards..	Acts xi:26.
Paris.....	1826	104	3559	Thomas Bullock ..	B. S. Chambers	James Suggett..	Cor. i:23-24.
David's Fork.....	1827	91	2802	Thomas Bullock ..	B. S. Chambers	Jacob Creath....	Psalms lxiv:11.
Mt Pleasant.....	1828	1676	4346	Thomas Bullock ..	B. S. Chambers	Jer Vardeman..	Eph. ii:8-9
Lexington.....	1829	429	4488	Thomas Bullock ..	B. S. Chambers	John Bryce.....	John iii:7.
Silas.....	1830	87	4301	W Suggett.....	U. B. Chambers	G. Gates.....	John xii:35.
Great Crossings	1831	41	3204	W Suggett.....	U. B. Chambers	Edmund Waller	Acts xvi:29-30.
Big Spring.....	1832	45	3429	W Suggett.....	G. W. Eaton.....	James B. Smith	Luke xvi:2.
North Fork.....	1833	168	3188	W Suggett.....	G. W. Eaton.....	G. D. Blackburn	John iii:7.
Cane Run.....	1834	263	3224	W Suggett.....	E. Hawkins.....	James D. Black	Isaiah lxvii:5-14.
Bryan's Station.....	1835	87	3309	W Suggett.....	E. Hawkins.....	M Duvall.....	Rom. iv:22.
Clear Creek.....	1836	69	3277	W Suggett.....	E. Hawkins.....	W. C. Buck.....	Acts xxiii:8.
Dry Run.....	1837	137	3193	W Suggett.....	E. Hawkins.....	Edmund Waller	John xvii:2.
David's Fork.....	1838	638	4292	W Suggett.....	F. C. McCalla....	R. T. Dillard..	Mark xvi:15-16
Paris.....	1839	408	4541	W Suggett.....	F. C. McCalla....	James D. Black	Heb. i:1-2

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Glenn's Creek.....	1840	927	4586	W Suggett.....	F. C. McCalla ..	G. C. Sedwick....	Rev. i:5-6.
East Hickman.....	1841	800	5193	W Suggett.....	F. C. McCalla ..	W. F. Broadus....	Cor ii: 9
Stamping Ground.....	1842	458	5259	Wm Rodes.....	F. C. McCalla ..	Josiah Leak.....	Deut. xxxiii: 29.
Hillsboro.....	1843	390	5474	Wm Rodes.....	F. C. McCalla ..	Y. R. Pitts.....	John iii:7.
Georgetown.....	1844	144	5492	Wm Rodes.....	F. C. McCalla ..	W. G. Craig.....	John xlii:1.
Mt. Vernon.....	1845	156	5475	Wm Rodes.....	F. C. McCalla ..	Ed Darnaby.....	Ezek. xi:19-20.
Mt. Pleasant.....	1846	285	5549	Wm Rodes.....	James M. Davis ..	J. L. Walder.....	Gal. vi:4.
Silas.....	1847	286	5851	F C McCalla.....	James M. Davis ..	D. R. Campbell....	Josh xlii:1.
Great Crossings.....	1848	187	5921	F C McCalla.....	W. M. Pratt.....	W. M. Pratt.....	Isaiah ii:2-5.
David's Fork.....	1849	420	5897	R T Dillard.....	F. C. McCalla ..	B P Drake.....	Heb. ix:22
Versailles.....	1850	668	6118	J hn L Waller....	F. C. McCalla ..	F. J. Drane.....	I John iv:8.
Cane Run.....	1851	289	6157	R T Dillard.....	F. C. McCalla ..	J. L. Reynolds....	John xix 5.
Dry Run.....	1852	454	6592	J L Waller.....	W. M. Pratt.....	W. M. Pratt.....	Isaiah xxxv:8-10
Nicholasville.....	1853	246	6553	R T Dillard.....	W. M. Pratt.....	J. K. Barbee.....	Habbak ii:14
Clear Creek.....	1854	146	6451	R T Dillard.....	W. M. Pratt.....	James D. Black ..	Job ix:2
Bryan's Station.....	1855	533	6840	R T Dillard.....	W. M. Pratt.....	S. W. Lynd.....	Acts ii:47.
Mt. Vernon.....	1856	399	6132	Y R Pitts.....	W. M. Pratt.....	W. M. Pratt.....	Sol Song 22:10-12
Paris.....	1857	311	6516	Y R Pitts.....	W. M. Pratt.....	Cad Lewis.....	Acts ix:6.
East Hickman.....	1858	834	6967	Y R Pitts.....	W. M. Pratt.....	A. W. Larue.....	Matt. v 47.
Stamping Ground.....	1859	401	7524	Y R Pitts.....	W. M. Pratt.....	John L. Smith....	I Thess. v:3.
Cane Run.....	1860	287	7520	F C McCalla.....	W. M. Pratt.....	George Varden....	I Peter i:4
Hillsboro.....	1861	370	7760	E. H. Black.....	W. M. Pratt.....	George Hunt.....	John ii:5.
Glenn's Creek.....	1862	132	6938	R. T. Dillard ..	W. M. Pratt.....	T. J. Stevenson....	Mic ii:10.
Mt. Pleasant.....	1863	12	5287	E. H. Black.....	W. M. Pratt.....	J. M. Crawford....	Hebrew ii:9.
David's Fork.....	1864	317	5355	Cad Lewis.....	W. M. Pratt.....	W. M. Pratt.....	2 Cor i:12.
Georgetown.....	1865	109	4015	F H Black.....	W. M. Pratt.....	W H Felix.....	Jude 3.
Silas.....	1866	241	3496	E. H. Black.....	W. M. Pratt.....	N. H Crawford....	Phil. ii:5-9
Great Crossings.....	1867	143	3213	E. H. Black.....	W. M. Pratt.....	L. B. Woolfolk....	I Peter i:3-4.
Versailles.....	1868	157	2786	F. C. McCalla....	J. J. Rucker.....	W. H. Felix.....	I John v:7.
Mt. Vernon.....	1869	217	2655	Cad Lewis.....	J. J. Rucker.....	Cad Lewis.....	I Tim. iii:1.
Providence.....	1870	91	2521	F. C. McCalla....	J. J. Rucker.....	George Hunt.....	Acts ii:38.

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Dry Run.....	1871	155	2525	C. F. McCalla	J J Rucker.....	C. E. W Dobbs ...	Rom. i:16-17.
Bryan's Station.....	1872	217	2589	George Hunt.....	J J Rucker.....	H McDonald.....	2 Cor iv:10-13.
Lexington.....	1873	106	2651	George Hunt.....	J J Rucker.....	B Manly jr.....	Rev. v:1-2.
East Hickman.....	1874	189	2797	George Hunt.....	J J Rucker.....	L B Woolfolk.....	Acts xvi:30-31.
Clear Creek.....	1875	239	2961	George Hunt.....	B W D Seeley.....	W S Ryland.....	2 Cor x: 4.
Stamping Ground.....	1876	93	2978	George Hunt.....	B W D Seeley.....	L B Woolfolk.....	Hebrew xi:4.
South Elkhorn.....	1877	179	3064	John Stout.....	B W D Seeley.....	W M Pratt.....	EX. xxxiii:14.
Cane Run.....	1878	192	3168	John Stout.....	B W D Seeley.....	J M Frost jr.....	2 Cor. xii:1-6.
Hillsboro.....	1879	159	3102	John Stout.....	B W D Seeley.....	Joseph E. Carter	Acts xiv:28.
Glenn's Creek.....	1880	101	3063	John Stout.....	B W D Seeley.....	Re M Dudley.....	Rom. vi:25.
Nicholasville.....	1881	111	3917	John Stout.....	B W D Seeley.....	T Warn Beagle..	Phil. i:21.
Mt Pleasant.....	1882	246	3190	John Stout.....	B W D Seeley.....	L Burrows.....	Matt. xvii:6-7.
David's Fork.....	1883	177	3423	John Stout.....	B W D Seeley.....	J J Taylor.....	Luke 27:20-21.
Silas.....	1884	192	3523	E. H. Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	J A Booth.....	Eph. ii:3.
Georgetown.....	1885	295	3683	E. H. Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	J C Hiden.....	1 Tim. iii:15.
Midway.....	1886	261	3906	E. H. Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	F C Stackhouse..	2 Timothy ii:9
Versailles.....	1887	168	3943	E. H. Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	W H Felix.....	1 Chron. xxi:24
Mt. Vernon.....	1888	233	4099	E. H. Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	J M Lewis.....	Mark vii:24.
Providence.....	1889	268	4124	E. H. Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	H C Roberts.....	1 Cor. xvii:2.
Bryan's Station.....	1890	277	4354	E. H. Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	F B Raymond.....	Matt xxvi:22.
Dry Run.....	1891	271	4511	E. H. Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	Z T Cody.....	Matt xxvi:18.
Great Crossings.....	1892	294	4618	E. H. Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	E S Alderman.....	John iv:4-2
Lexington.....	1893	242	4891	E. H. Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	A J Ramsey.....	John vi:17.
Paris.....	1894	219	5077	E. H. Black.....	B W D Seeley.....	F W Eberhardt..	Rom viii:15.
Stamping Ground.....	Aug 13-15	335	5428	J. J. Rucker.....	F P Jenkins.....	A C Davidson.....	Prov ii:30.
East Hickman.....	Aug 11-13	324	5279	J. J. Rucker.....	F P Jenkins.....	J H Boyet.....	Matt ii: 39.
Nicholasville.....	Aug 10-12	194	5512	J. R. Howard.....	F P Jenkins.....	C G Skillman.....	Psalms xxxviii:7.
Lexington Upper Street.....	Aug 16-19	361	5850	J. R. Howard.....	R H Gray.....	J S Sowers.....	John xvii:19.
Hillsboro.....	Aug 15-18	177	5499	J. R. Howard.....	R H Gray.....	Otis Hughson.....	

