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Minutes of the Seventieth Annual Session of the

Soldier Creek Association

of Primitive Baptists

Held with the Church at Harmony, Graves County, Kentucky
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 9, 10, 11, 1914

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Soldier Creek Association

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder L. F. Wallace from Genesis iii. 22-24.

1. Appointed Brethren C. T. Dalton and J. G. Tinsley a Committee on Finance.

2. Called for letters from the churches. Letters read and received.

3. By motion and second, Elder L. F. Wallace was chosen moderator and Elder J. R. Scott clerk.

4. Prayer by Elder W. L. Murray.

5. Read the Constitution and Rules of Decorum

6. Called for petitionary letters. None.

7. Called for petitionary corresponding letters from sister associations. None.

8. Called for correspondence from sister associations as follows:

Obion—Letter and minutes by Elder W. L. Murray.

Greenfield—Letter and minutes by Elder A. B. Ross and Brethren J. O. Myatt, W. D. Morgan, J. S. Williams and O. F. Cayce.

Highland—Elders J. N. Wallace and E. M. Beshears.

West Tennessee—Letter and minutes by Brother L. P. Lockhart.

10. Appointed Brethren C. T. Dalton, J. G. Tinsley, W. T. Fuqua, with the Moderator and Clerk, as Committee on Arrangements.

11. Agreed that the messengers of this church, with the Moderator and Clerk, act as Committee on Divine Service.

12. Adjourned to meet on Saturday morning at 9:30, preaching to begin at 10:30.

Praise, and prayer by Elder A. B. Ross.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY

1. Praise, and prayer by Elder J. N. Wallace.

2. Called the roll. Quorum present.

3. Called on Committee on Arrangements to report. They reported and were discharged.

4. Agreed that our next union meeting be held at Middle

Fork, two and one-half miles northwest of Benton, Ky., on N. C. & St. L. Railroad, beginning on Friday before the fourth Sunday in July, 1915, Elder J. R. Scott to preach the introductory sermon, Elder L. F. Wallace alternate.

5. Agreed that Lone Oak have our next association. Lone Oak is situated thirteen miles northeast of Murray, Ky., on the N. C. & St. L. Railroad, beginning on Friday before the second Sunday in October, 1915, Elder L. F. Wallace to preach the introductory sermon, Elder J. R. Scott alternate.

6. Messengers to corresponding association were appointed as follows:

Obion—Elder L. F. Wallace and Brethren G. T. Lewis, L. P., and O. T. Weatherford.

Greenfield—Elders L. F. Wallace and J. R. Scott and Brother J. F. Sullivan.

Highland—Brethren C. T. Dalton, J. E. Barker, W. E. Sledd, J. B. Brooks, T. A Crowell, W. C. Weatherford and O. T. Weatherford, Elder L. F. Wallace and Brother G. T. Lewis.

West Tennessee—Brother G. T. Lewis and Elder L. F. Wallace.

7. Agreed to have 500 copies of these minutes printed, and that we reserve 180 for corresponding purposes.

8. Called for the report of the Committee on Finance. They reported $33.50 received from the churches.

9. Allowed $12.55 for contingent expenses, and agreed that the Clerk have $5.00 for his services.

10. Adopted the corresponding letter as printed in the minutes of last year, with necessary changes.

11. Agreed to suspend the reading of the minutes.

Adjourned to meet at the time and place above named.

ELDER L. F. WALLACE, Moderator.

ELDER J. R. SCOTT, Clerk.

W. W. NICHOLS, Assistant Clerk.

ORDER OF PREACHING

Friday—Introductory by Elder L. F. Wallace; text Genesis iii. 22-24.

Friday Night—Elder E. M. Beshears; text, 2 Timothy ii. 15. Elder W. L. Murray; text, Hebrews xii. 1, 2.

Saturday—Elder E. M. Beshears; text, 1 Corinthians ii. 11. Elder A. B. Ross; text, Mark i. 15.

Saturday Night—Brother O. F. Cayce; text, Romans v. 19, 21. Elder J. N. Wallace; text, Romans v. 20.

Sunday—Elder E. M. Beshears; text, Isaiah lxiii. 5. Elder W. L. Murray; text, Matthew ii. 2.

ADDRESSES OF HOME MINISTERS

Elder L. F. Wallace, 277 Clement Street, Paducah, Ky.
Elder J. R. Scott, Benton, Ky.
Licentiate G. F. Lewis, Farmington, Ky.
Licentiate W. W. Nichols, R. 6, Benton, Ky.

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ADDRESSES OF VISITING MINISTERS

Elder W. L. Murray, McKenzie, Tenn.
Elder A. B. Ross, Gleason, Tenn.
Elder E. M. Beshears, Dawson, Ky.
Elder J. N. Wallace, Providence, Ky.

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CORRESPONDING LETTER

The Soldier Creek Association of Primitive Baptists to our dearly beloved sister associations with whom we correspond, greeting:

Very Dear Brethren—All our churches are in peace, and have reported some additions, for which we feel to be thankful to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts.

Brethren, we are glad you sent us correspondents, and we hope to continue our friendly relations. We have been blessed with some glorious preaching, and it was all a unit—salvation by grace—the sweetest story ever told.

Our minutes will show who of your brethren visited us and who of us agreed to visit you.

We pray God's blessings upon you all, hoping to meet you at our next session. ELDER L. F. WALLACE, Moderator.

ELDER J. R. SCOTT, Clerk.

Statistical Table

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	NAMES OF MESSENGERS	Rec'd by Ex. & B.	Rec'd by Rec.	Rec'd by Letter.	Restored	Dism'd by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	S'n. of Meeting	Contributions
Harmony	O B Fuqua, Farmington, Ky.	Jno J R Scott, W T Fuqua, J G Tinsley	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	67	2	$ 4.00
Mt. Zion	C Austin, R 5, Mayfield, Ky.	J F Sullivan, R E Sullivan, C Austin	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	32	4	3.00
Mt. Moriah	T D Fooks, R 1, Calvert City Ky.	J T Dalton	29	..	1	..	..	..	1	103	2	8.00
New Hope	W W Nichols, R 6, Benton, Ky.	W W Nichols	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	24	1	4.00
Union	F R Dyson, R 1, Fristoe, Ky.	Jno. L F Wallace, F R Dyson, T A Crowell	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	3	5.00
Middle Fork	W E Sledd Fristoe, Ky.	J E Braker, W E Sledd	7	..	2	..	..	..	1	45	[illegible]	5.00
New Salem	....	R S Haley, W W Haley J E McCuiston	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	3	1.50
Lone Oak	W T Walker, R 3, Murray, Ky.	W C Weatherford	5	..	..	6	2	..	..	22	3	3.00
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