

# MINUTES

—OF THE—

## COUNTRY LINE

### Primitive Baptist Association,

*Held with the Church at BIG MEADOW, Chatham County, N. C.,  
August 16th, 17th and 18th, 1879.*

1ST. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder A. N. Hall, from Acts 5 : 38, 39.

2ND. The Association convened, and after prayer by Elder P. Snyder, proceeded to business.

3RD. The Rules of Decorum were read.

4TH. The Letters from the several churches were read and their standing minuted in the Statistical Table.

5TH. Correspondents were invited to take seats with us, whereupon the following were received :

FROM ABBOTT'S CREEK : Elder P. Snyder, and Brethren A. P. Leach, John Auman, Jas. H. Boroughs.

FROM KEHUKEE : Elders D. House, W. A. Ross, J. E. Adams.

FROM CONTENTNEA<sup>W</sup> : Elders P. D. Gold, J. R. Roberts.

FROM LITTLE RIVER : Elder A. Partin, and brother Jesse Brown. (visitor Geo. S. Wilson.)

FROM BLACK CREEK : Brother D. Scott, (visitor W. T. Ross.)

FROM WHITE OAK. Elders B. H. Wooten I. T. Jones.

FROM UPATOIE : Elder John Rowe.

FROM NEW RIVER : Elder P. G. Lester.

6TH. Elder D. R. Moore was chosen Moderator.

7TH. Elder A. N. Hall, A. Blalock, T. J. Motley, with the Moderator and Clerk, were chosen a Committee of Arrangements, and L. S. Morton and J. M. Yarborough a Committee of Finance.

8TH. Elders John Rowe and P. D. Gold preached in the afternoon.



## SUNDAY MORNING 10 O'Clock.

- 9TH. Elder P. G. Lester preached from Romans 7 :  
 25. Elder P. D. Gold followed from John 10: 1-6.—  
 Rain prevented the further services of the day.

## MONDAY MORNING, 9 O'Clock.

10TH. The Association met according to adjournment, and after prayer by Elder D. House, proceeded to business.

11TH. The Committee of Arrangements and Finance reported; their report was received and they were discharged.

12TH. Messengers appointed last year to attend sister Associations and Section Meetings generally attended, and those who did not were excused.

13TH. Messengers were appointed to visit sister Associations.

TO MAYO: Elders J. S. Dameron, J. A. Burch, and Brother J. M. Harris.

TO KEHUKKEE: Elders D. R. Moore and J. S. Dameron.

TO CONTENTNEA: Elders D. R. Moore and J. S. Dameron.

TO LITTLE RIVER: Elders D. R. Moore and James S. Dameron, and Brethren I. G. Cannady, J. D. Buckner, W. Bullock, and C. O'Briant.

TO STAUNTON RIVER: Elders R. Shreve, J. A. Burch, D. R. Moore, A. N. Hall, and Brother J. M. Harris.

TO WHITE OAK: Elder A. Blalock.

TO ABBOTT'S CREEK: Brother Jesse D. Buckner.

TO PIGG RIVER: Brother J. M. Harris.

TO BLACK CREEK: Elder A. Blalock.

14TH. Agreed to send file of Minutes to Upatoie, Fisher's River, Smith's River, New River and Mill Branch Associations.

15TH. Elders A. N. Hall, D. R. Moore, and F. L. Oakley were appointed to attend a Section Meeting at Ebenezer, commencing on Friday before 1st Sunday in April 1880, and Elders A. Blalock, A. N. Hall and D.



R. Moore, to attend another at Wolf Island, commencing on Friday before 2nd Sunday in April 1880.

Elders I. Jones, W. A. Ross, P. Snyder, and A. Partin, reached after 10 o'clock.

16TH. The Circular Letter was not prepared, but he was appointed again to write one.

17TH. The Committee of Finance reported:

Received from the Churches .....	\$ 27 25
Already in the hands of the Clerk .....	14 20

Total .....	\$ 41 45
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EXPENDITURES:

Clerk's Fee .....	\$10 00
For printing 1500 copies of these Minutes .....	17 25

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Balance in the hands of the Clerk .....	\$14 20
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18TH. Appointed Elders A. Blalock, D. R. Moore, and A. N. Hall, to visit Arbor to inquire into the qualifications of Brother Z. I. Chardler and to set him apart to the work of the Ministry if expedient.

19TH. Agreed that our next Association be held with the church at Shiloh, Person Co., N. C., about twenty miles from South Boston, Va., commencing on Saturday before 3rd Sunday in August 1880, and that Elder J. S. Dameron preach the Introductory Sermon, Elder F. L. Oakley, his Alternate.

D. R. MOORE, MODERATOR.

JAMES S. DAMERON, Clerk.

R. B. BLALOCK, Ass. Clerk.

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NAMES OF MINISTERS AND THEIR POST  
OFFICE ADDRESSES.

A. N. Hall, Holloway's Cross Roads, N. C.

A. Blalock, Mt. Tirzah, N. C.

D. R. Moore, Yancey's Store, N. C.

J. S. Dameron, Whitmell, Va.

Joseph Gilliam, Morton's Store, N. C.

F. L. Oakley, Anderson's Store, N. C.

Robt. Shreve, Reidsville, N. C.



# STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAMES OF CHURCHES.	NAMES OF MESSENGERS.	POST OFFICES.	Fellowship.	Deceased.	Dis. by Evr.	Excluded.	Restored.	By Letter.	Baptised.	Finances.
Arbor .....	*F L Oakley, †Z I Chandler, †G W Florence.....	Anderson's Store	149	3	2	1	1	6	60	\$ 3 50
Big Meadow .....	†Josee Johnson, E Buckner, Josee Buckner.....	Hadley's Mill.....	51	1	1	1	1	1	50	50
Camp Creek .....	*A Blalock, G Blalock, H Blalock .....	Mt Tirzah .....	151	1	1	1	1	1	50	50
Country Line.....	†R D Standler, †J B Kemman, †R Mill .....	Yanceyville .....	22	3	1	2	1	1	50	50
Deep Creek .....	J Brooks .....	McKay's Store.....	19	1	2	1	1	1	50	50
Dutchville .....	W F Bullock, M H Solt, W T Solt.....	Dutchville .....	29	4	1	2	1	1	00	00
Eno .....	C O Briant, J M Woods, †W Stanley.....	Durham .....	111	4	1	1	1	1	50	50
Ebenezer .....	Not represented	Winstead's Mills.....	19	1	2	1	1	1	00	00
Flat River .....	*D R Moore, L S Morton, J M Yarbrough.....	Hardie's Mills.....	73	3	1	1	1	1	00	00
Gilliam's.....	†W S Brooks, C J Fowler, †J W Gilliam.....	Morton's Store.....	32	1	1	1	1	1	25	25
Harmony .....	Not represented	edar Grove .....	9	1	1	1	1	1	75	75
Lynch's Creek .....	†J C Murphry .....	Prospect Hill.....	20	1	1	1	1	1	00	00
Lick Fork .....	J W Harris, T J Motley, †J M Harris.....	Ruffin .....	71	1	1	1	1	1	00	00
Mt Zion .....	Not represented	Red banks, Va .....	11	1	1	1	1	1	50	50
Mt Lebanon .....	†I G Cannady, S P Terry, †A Hadden.....	South Lowell N C	16	1	1	1	1	1	00	00
Mill .....	Not represented	Milton .....	20	1	1	1	1	1	50	50
Moon's Creek.....	*J S Dameron, †W Travis, †G W Yates.....	Parley .....	16	1	1	1	1	1	00	00
Prospect Hill.....	†J K Hester, J H Ruller, †W Warren.....	Prospect Hill.....	43	1	1	1	1	1	00	00
Pleasant Grove.....	†W S Walker, J H Comes, †B B McKinney.....	Lenox Castle.....	37	1	1	1	1	1	00	00
Storie's Creek.....	J H Clayton, †D Sutterfield, J A B Walters.....	Roxboro .....	32	5	2	1	1	1	75	75
Shiloh .....	*A N Hall, †W Jones, J C Brooks.....	Holloway's X Rd .....	16	1	1	1	1	1	00	00
Yar River.....	W H Gordon, †L D Wilford, †B Clayton .....	Berea .....	32	1	1	1	1	1	00	00
U S H. W.....	*J A Birch, A Blalock, S O Briant.....	Hardie's Mills.....	55	4	1	1	1	1	50	50
Wolf Island .....	*R Shreve, J H Hall, C J Terry .....	Reidsville.....	82	1	1	1	1	1	00	00
NOTE.—Ordnained Ministers marked * Licentiates † Absentees ‡		Total.....	1307	628	7	7	6	60	\$27 25	