

**MINUTES**

—OF THE—

**140th Annual Session**

—OF THE—

**KEHUKEE**

**Primitive Baptist Association,**

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT

**Bear Grass,**

**Martin County, N. C.,**

**Commencing on Saturday before the First  
Sunday in October, 1905.**

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## OBITUARY.

### BIOGRAPHY OF ELDER SAMUEL MOORE

Elder Samuel Moore, son of David and Arsena Moore, was born February 24, 1839, and died at the old homestead where he was born and raised in Pitt County, N. C., November 6, 1904. He was married to Miss Nancy Ward, who died May 9, 1900, by whom he had children three of whom preceded him in death and seven yet survive him. All of his children are now married. He united with the church at Great Swamp and was baptized on the fourth Sunday in July, 1871. He was chosen deacon of the church on Saturday before the Sunday in September, 1882. The church, seeing that the Lord had blessed him with a gift gave him liberty to exercise that gift on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July, 1883. His gift proving satisfactory to the church he was accordingly ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry on the fourth Sunday in July 1884 by a presbytery consisting of Elders David House and W. A. Ross. He was an able sound, wise, and faithful servant of the living God whose ministry, though of comparatively short duration (twenty-one years, was wonderfully blessed of the Lord to the edification and instruction of the Lord's people. He was well and lovingly received and welcomed by the churches wherever he went and preached. He was a good and faithful pastor to the churches whose care the Lord gave him, and his place will be hard to fill. I was thrown much with him, and even found him a pleasant companion, and was knit to him in affection as David to Jonathan. He was first taken with a chill and went into malarial fever, and had a stroke of apoplexy, which affected his mind, and before he died had another. His sufferings were intense, during which time he often spoke of his departure, and said "he wanted to go home, and the best thing a Christian could do was to die." He fell into a state of unconsciousness on Friday night before he died, and peacefully fell asleep in Jesus about noon on Sunday. He was a kind and indulgent father to his children who are left behind, and may the Lord incline hearts to the service of their father's God and be with them in this sad trial. He also leaves one brother and sister to mourn for him, to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement. A great man in Israel has fallen, and may the Lord direct the falling of the mantle upon another. A short service was held at his burial by Brother Hassell, Brother Roberson, and myself, when we saw all that was mortal of him lowered to its last resting place here until it shall awake in the glorious likeness of the Lord his Saviour.

Affectionately,

M. T. LAWRENCE.

Hamilton, N. C., November 14, 1904.

## PROCEEDINGS.

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder M. T. Lawrence from 2nd Sam. 22nd chapter 36th verse.

After a short intermission the Association came together and was organized by appointing Elder S. Hassell moderator and M. T. Lawrence clerk, Brethren J. C. Moore and and W. H. Daniel assistant clerks.

The following committees were appointed:

On Finance, Brethren B. I. Allsbrook and J. C. Robertson.

On Arrangements of preaching, Moderator and Clerk, Brethren Rogerson and Peal.

Visiting ministers and brethren from sister associations were invited to seats with us.

Elders Adams, Burch and Corbett preached at the stand today.

Letters from 40 churches were received and read and names of messengers and standing of churches enrolled in table of churches.

Called for correspondence when the following were received:

White Oak—Elder Isaac Jones, and M. M. White.

Contentnea—Elder C. C. Bland and W. W. Brinson, Joseph Brake and Henry Brake and minutes.

Country Line—Elders J. A. Burch, J. S. Ward, Elder Hardy, E. A. Stanfield.

Little River.—Elder J. E. Adams.

Black Creek—Bennett Bullock, Elder Gold, Wm Boykin, minutes.

Eno.—G. C. Farthing, J. W. Garrard.

Center District—Minutes.

Mayo—Minutes.

Baltimore—Elder S. H. Durand, minutes.

Mountain District—Minutes.

Mill Branch—Minutes.

Upatoie—Minutes.

New River—Minutes.

Corresponding, Va.—Elder S. H. Durand and minutes.

Abbott's Creek—Minutes.

Warwick—Elder S. H. Durand and minutes.  
 Salisbury—Elder S. H. Durand and minutes.  
 Delaware—Elder S. H. Durand and minutes.  
 Delaware River—Elder S. H. Durand and minutes.  
 Seven Mile—Minutes.  
 Ocmulgee—Minutes.  
 Staunton River—Minutes.  
 Fisher's River—Minutes.  
 Etcheconnnee—Minutes.  
 Primitive Ebenezer—Minutes.

Elder A. J. Moore was appointed to write a corresponding letter to be attached to these minutes.

Petitionary letters called for; none received.

Resolved, That our next association be held with the church at Flatty Creek, Pasquotank County, N. C., and that Elder S. Hassell preach the introductory sermon and Elder G. D. Roberson be his alternate. Worship to begin at 11 o'clock.

Then adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1905.

Elder J. S. Ward introduced the services of the day with singing and prayer.

Elder P. D. Gold preached from Matthew 5th chapter and 37th verse: "But let your communications be yea, yea, nay, nay for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil."

Elder S. H. Durand followed from Song of Solomon last verse of 4th chap and 1st verse of the 5th chap. "Awake O North wind and come thou south; blow upon my garden that the spices thereof may flow out. Let my beloved come into his garden and eat his pleasant fruits," etc.

After an intermission for dinner Elder G. W. Stewart continued the service and preached from Galatians 3rd verse and 4th chapter. "So then brethren we are not children of the bond woman but of the free."

Elder Isaac Jones preached the last discourse from the words, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not."

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1905.

The Association assembled and was opened with praise and prayer Elder A. J. Moore and proceeded to business.

The names of messengers were called and those absent marked in table of churches.

The corresponding letter was called for and read and approved and ordered to be attached to these minutes.

The committee on finance reported as follows:

In hand of Clerk at close of last Association	\$54.85
Paid for printing minutes and postage	\$32.50
Clerks fees	15.00
Balance in hand	\$47.50

Received from the churches this season \$57.10

Report received and committee discharged.

The following brethren were appointed messengers to sister associations:

Country Line—Mt. Zion, Virginia, Elders Hassell and Roberson.

Baltimore.—Elders S. Hassell and Charles Meads and Brother Aydlett.

Contentnea—Elders Roberson and Strickland.

White Oak—Elder S. Hassell.

Black Creek—Elder Roberson and Brother Howell.

Abbott's Creek—Minutes.

Little River—Elder J. D. Armstrong.

Eno—Elders J. D. Armstrong, S. Hassell, G. D. Roberson.

Correspond by minutes with the following: Delaware, Delaware River Corresponding Va., Mountain District, Warwick, Salisbury, Mill Branch, Fisher's River, Upatoie, Ocmulgee Mayo, Etchconnoc, Primitive Ebenezer, Center District and New River.

The following brethren agreed to visit South Quay this year:

November—Elder Joseph E. Adams.

March—Elder G. D. Roberson.

April—Jos. E. Adams.

May—Mc. P. Smith.

June—W. F. Staton.

July—S. Hassell.

**August—Brother J. E. Roebuck.**

The biography written by Elder M. T. Lawrence, of Elder Samuel Moore deceased was adopted and ordered printed in these minutes.

It is agreed that any member of this Association visiting association with whom we correspond be authorized to represent this association.

Resolved, 1st. That we return thanks to God as much as is in us and to the brethren, sisters and friends in this community for their liberal hospitality and kindness in the entertainment of this Association.

Resolved 2nd. This Association discountenances, condemns and forbids all kinds of trading and misbehavior on or around the church grounds and will in the future punish the same to the full extent of the law, and it recommends to the churches composing it that they have their places of meeting incorporated and protected against lawlessness.

It is agreed that our Clerk have 2,500 copies of these minutes printed and distributed among the churches and Associations with whom we correspond and record one copy on our records and he be allowed fifteen dollars for his services.

The Association then adjourned to the time and place appointed.

S. HASSSELL, Moderator.

M. T. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

J. C. MOORE, Assistant Clerk.

W. H. DANIEL, Assistant Clerk.

On Monday Elder Bland, Hardy, and Durand preached from the stand and conclusion the moderator made some able and timely remarks and the 625 hymn was sung in dismissal. The preaching throughout the association was in power and demonstration of the spirit and was listened to with marked attention. The weather was fine and the order good for so large a congregation. The business was conducted with harmony. Our thanks are due to the great giver of all our mercies for the pleasant session of our body.

**NAMES OF MINISTERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES.**

- J. I. Ambrose.....Cherry, N. C.  
 J. Armstrong.....Rocky Mount, N. C.

David Carter.....	Pungo River, N. C.
C. G. Dowdy.....	Harbinger, N. C.
H. H. Harrison.....	Plymouth, N. C.
Sylvester Hassell.....	Williamston, N. C.
J. W. Johnson.....	Whitakers, N. C.
Lawrence Johnson.....	Tarboro, N. C.
James H. Latham.....	Pied Town, N. C.
M. T. Lawrence.....	Hamilton, N. C.
*M. D. Twiford.....	East Lake, N. C.
McP. Smith.....	Robersonville, N. C.
*W. H. Peal.....	Williamston, N. C.
L. J. Deberry.....	Bath, N. C.
Charles Meades.....	E. City R. F. D. No. 2
*John S. Meads.....	Kehukee, N. C.
Henry Peel.....	Jamesville, N. C.
John L. Ross.....	Stokes, N. C.
George D. Roberson.....	Robersonville, N. C.
J. N. Rogerson.....	Williamston, N. C.
W. F. Staton.....	Scotland Neck, N. C.
W. B. Strickland.....	Scotland Neck, N. C.
D. W. Topping.....	Pantego, N. C.
A. D. Mizzell.....	Jamesville, N. C.
M. B. Williford.....	Rocky Mount, N. C.
*S. R. Hardison.....	Jamesville, N. C.
W. H. Leggett.....	Scotland Neck, N. C.
A. L. Harrison.....	Plymouth, N. C.
*J. B. Roebuck.....	Stokes, N. C.
A. J. Moore.....	Whitakers, N. C.

#### NAMES OF CHURCHES, CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

Bath Creek—David E. Mason, Bath, N. C.
Bear Grass—J. H. D. Peal, Williamston, N. C.
Bethlehem (Tyrell) C. H. Davenport, Columbia, N. C.
Bethlehem—Pasquotank—H. C. Boyd, E. City.
Beulah—J. W. Lupton, Sladesville, N. C.
Eriery Swamp—G. W. James, Stokes, N. C.
Concord—A. W. Ambrose, Cherry, N. C.
Conoho—N. M. Worsely, Oak City, N. C.
Coinjock—Pierce Hampton, Coinjock, N. C.
Cross Roads—Wm Ward, Bethel, N. C.
Cypress Grove—B. K. Davis, Leachville, N. C.

Deep Creek—W. P. Roberson, Scotland Neck, N. C.  
 Elm—H. W. Scarboro, Momele.  
 Falls Tar River—R. O. Mayo, Rocky Mount, N. C.  
 Flat Swamp—J. C. Andrews, Robersonville, N. C.  
 Flatty Creek—W. W. Evans, Weeksville.  
 Groat Swamp—D. H. James, Greenville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 5.  
 Hopeland—J. C. Moore, Whitakers, N. C.  
 Hamilton—Jerse Johnson, Hamilton, N. C.  
 Jamesville—Marcellas Stubbs, Jamesville, N. C.  
 Kehukee—B. I. Ailsbrook, Scotland Neck, N. C.  
 Lawrences—J. M. Howell, Speed, N. C.  
 Lebanon—Wilson B. Harrell, East Lake, N. C.  
 Merrattock—David Sawyer, Plymouth, N. C.  
 Mt. Zion—F. M. Mizzell, Hobgood, N. C.  
 Nashville—L. G. Edwards, Rocky Mount, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.  
 North Creek—J. C. Smith, Gaylords, N. C.  
 Providence—Fred Perry, Kitty Hawk, N. C.  
 Pungo—John Carter, Pungo, N. C.  
 Rocky Swamp—J. N. Shearin, Heathville, N. C.  
 Sandy Grove—Mack Brantly, Spring Hope, N. C.  
 Singleton—D. T. Ross, Washington, N. C.  
 Skewarky—Eli Taylor, Williamston, N. C.  
 So. Mattamuskeet—C. F. Benson, Swan Quarter, N. C.  
 South Quay—G. A. Johnson, Franklin, Va.  
 Sparta—J. A. Cobb, Conetoe, N. C.  
 Smithwick's Creek—W. H. Daniel, Jamesville, N. C.  
 Spring Green—S. L. Grimes, Robersonville, N. C.  
 Salem—B. B. Ricks, Avention, N. C.  
 Tarboro—D. T. Billups, Tarboro, N. C.  
 Williams—W. W. Vick, Battleboro, N. C.  
 White Plains. H. N. Waters, Pine Town, N. C.

#### CORRESPONDING LETTER

The 140th session of the Kehukee Association being held with the church at Beargrass, Martin County, N. C., to the churches composing our body and the Associations with whom we correspond.

Dearly beloved. God has and is pouring out his blessings upon us in the way of beautiful weather while dear brethren are gathered from different points, not only of the bounds of this Association but from states remote and that love of God which passeth all understanding glows in their countenances and shows this the in-



ward life, that one can but look on, admire and say surely these are the people of the most high God. A people near unto him in the sense, that he cares for them and even keep them near his bleeding side. Thirty seven churches out of forty two are represented. The preaching has been sound and comforting; our deliberations have been harmonious. We are all endeavoring to walk in the good old way marked out by the apostles and prophets and the Precious Redeemer, John 6th and 16th verses. We disapprove of the inventions sought to be introduced among us in some sections of our county. Our next session is appointed to be held with the Platty Creek church in Pasquotank County, N. C., beginning Saturday before the 1st Sunday in October continuing three days, when and where we hope your presence again.

**SYLVESTER HASSELL**, Moderator.

M. T. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches.	County.	Name of Messengers.	MONTHLY MEETINGS	BAPTIZED.	REC'D BY LETTER.	DIS. BY LETTER.	EXCLUDED.	DECEASED.	RESTORED.	NUMBER MEMBERS.	CONTRIBUTION.
Bath Creek	Beaufort	T. B. Williams,* Elder L. J. Deberry*	4						1	5	\$ .50
Bear Grass	Martin	Elder J. N. Rogerson, Sam'l Rogerson	1	2						54	1.50
Bethlehem	Tyrrell	Micage Phelps,* C. H. Davenport	3						1	30	1.00
Bethlehem	Pasquotank	C. C. Adylett, H. C. Boyd*	1		6					2	.50
Bonlah	Hyde	William Hudson	4							12	1.01
Briery Swamp	Pitt	George James, Algeron Whichard	2	4						20	1.00
Concord	Washington	Elder J. J. Ambrose	4							44	1.00
Concho	Martin	J. B. Harrell, N. M. Worsley	3			2			1	78	1.50
Concho	Edgecombe	D. W. Cobb,* W. H. Andrews	3						1	11	1.00
Coinjock	Currituck	No intelligence	3							10	
Cross Roads	Edgecombe	Elder A. L. Harrison,* William H. Ward	2	2						12	.50
Cypress Grove	Hyde	No intelligence	2							10	
Deep Creek	Halifax	Elder W. H. Leggett, W. P. Boberson*	2							26	1.50
Elihu	Currituck	By Letter	2							11	1.20
Falls Tar River	Nash	Jessie Brake, Elder J. D. Armstrong	2	2	2		5		3	170	2.50
Flat Swamp	Martin	Elder M. P. Smith, J. B. Robuck	1							65	1.50
Flaty Creek	Pasquotank	John S. Meads,* W. H. Keaton, William Lowry	4	1					1	32	1.00
Great Swamp	Pitt	D. H. James,* E. S. Phelps	4			2			3	19	1.00
Hamilton	Martin	Elder M. T. Lawrence, Justice Everett	1	1						24	.75
Hopeland	Nash	J. C. Moore, Jas. W. Pittman	1	4	3				1	56	1.50
Jamesville	Martin	Elder A. D. Mizelle, M. Stubbs	1							33	1.00
Kehukee	Halifax	B. I. Allsbrook, W. R. House	3	2						62	2.00
Lawrence's	Edgecombe	Elder W. F. Staton, J. M. Howell	4							35	1.50
Lebanon	Dare	By Letter	1	7					2	14	.50
Mt. Zion	Halifax	Elder W. B. Strickland, G. B. Bryant	1			1				20	1.00
Moratuck	Washington	R. M. Peacock, J. M. Bowen	3	1			2	2	1	66	1.50

Nashville.....	Nash.....	A. J. Price,* C. Whitfield.....	4			1	1	1	25	4.00
North Creek.....	Beaufort.....	Elder D. W. Topping, Joseph Smith.....	3	1				4	16	1.00
Providence.....	Currituck.....	By Letter.....	4	1				1	65	2.00
Pungo.....	Beaufort.....	David C. Davis,* Phillip Tooley.....	2	5				4	27	1.00
Rocky Swamp.....	Halifax.....	By Letter.....	2	1					9	.50
Sandy Grove.....	Nash.....	M. M. Johnson,* Mc Brantley*.....	4					2	23	1.00
Singleton.....	Beaufort.....	S. C. Williams, D. T. Ross.....	2			1	1		13	1.00
Skewarkey.....	Martin.....	Elder S. Hassell, Eli Taylor.....	2	2				4	61	2.00
So. Mattamuskeet.....	Hyde.....	By Letter.....	1					4	64	1.50
Salem.....	Nash.....	".....	2						7	1.00
South Quay.....	So. Hampton, Va	No intelligence.....	1						8	1.00
Sparta.....	Edgecombe.....	By Letter.....	4						19	1.00
Smithwick's Creek.....	Martin.....	Elder Henry Peele, Simon D. Ward.....	4	12	1		3	1	87	2.00
Spring Green.....	Martin.....	Elder G. D. Roberson, J. B. Burroughs.....	4	2				4	65	1.50
Tarboro.....	Edgecombe.....	W. H. Bradley, D. T. Billups.....	1			1		1	56	1.50
White Plains.....	Beaufort.....	P. S. Waters, Bartemus Waters.....	1	1				1	51	1.00
Williams.....	Edgecombe.....	W. W. Vick, C. H. Spivey.....	3		1		2	1	47	1.50

Absences marked \*

Churches not heard from members the same as last year.

Total

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