

MINUTES

OF THE

Staunton River Primitive Baptist Association,

HELD WITH THE

CHURCH AT WALTON'S,

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA,

AUGUST 7, 8 AND 9, 1903.

PROCEEDINGS.

The introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. M. Lewis, from Eph. 3rd chap. and 8th verse, Unto me who am less than the least of all saint," etc.

The messengers assembled in the house and after prayer by Elder T. N. Walton, proceeded as follows:

1. Chose Elder T. N. Walton, Moderator.
2. Church letters received and names of messengers enrolled. (See table).
3. Corresponding and visiting brethren were invited to sit with us, whereupon the following were received: Elder J. M. Lewis, visitor from Mayo; Brother C. A. Howard and J. W. Gilliam, visitors from Country Line; Elder P. D. Gold from Black Creek.
4. Elders Johnson and Bray preached at _____
5. Chose W. H. Wilson and A. C. Owen Finance Committee.
6. Chose R. L. Dodson, Treasurer.
7. Chose W. T. Yates, J. A. Jordan, W. H. Wilson Committee of Arrangements. Agreed to send a presbytery to examine the qualification of Brother N. T. Oaks with reference to qualifications as a gospel minister and to ordain him if sound.

Dismissed by Elder J. M. Lewis to meet at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday.

SATURDAY 8TH.

After prayer by Elder J. M. Lewis:

1. Called names of messengers and marked absentees thus (X).

2. Rules of Decorum were read.

Agreed to correspond by minutes as heretofore.

Committee of Arrangements chose Elders Lewis, Bray and Gold Saturday; and Gold, Johnson and Bray Sunday.

Chose Elder N. T. Oaks to write our next Circular Letter, which shall be examined by a committee before reading to messengers.

Agreed that the church at which the Association is to be held give notice of time and place of such meeting in the columns of Zion's Landmark two months prior to said meeting, and when and where visiting brethren coming by railroad will be met, etc.

Agreed to hold our next Association with the church at Mt. Ararat, nine miles northwest of the city of Danville, Pittsylvania county, Va., and to commence on Friday before the second Sunday in August, 1904, and continue three days.

Agreed to prohibit all trading and trafficking on or nearer the grounds than privileged by law to do.

Agreed to have 700 copies of minutes printed and distributed by Elder P. D. Gold as heretofore.

Agreed to give balance in hands of Treasurer to traveling elders after paying for printing minutes and Clerk fee.

FINANCE REPORT.

Received from the churches	\$21.85
Cost of printing minutes	\$14.00
Clerk's fee	6.00
Balance to elders	1.85

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T. N. WALTON, Moderator.

R. L. DODSON, Clerk.

NAMES OF ELDERS OF STAUNTON RIVER PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WITH THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

Name.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
E. C. Dodson ..	Pearson's Mill..	Campbell.....	Virginia.
G. W. Hundley	Beverly	Pittsylvania ..	Virginia.
T. W. Walton ..	Whitmell	Pittsylvania ..	Virginia.
J. E. Hillsman .	Burten's Creek .	Campbell	Virginia.
S. M. Price	Gladys	Campbell	Virginia.
J. P. Johnston .	Swansboro	Chesterfield ...	Virginia.
C. D. Bray	Brow	Pittsylvania ...	Virginia.
W. H. Shields ..	Spring Garden..	Pittsylvania ...	Virginia.

NAMES OF CLERKS AND POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.

Church.	Name.	Postoffice.	Co. and State.
Whitehorn	J. H. Brumfield	Galveston	Pittsylvania,Va
Mill	J. C. Chaney ...	Pittston	Pittsylvania,Va
Mt. Ararat	J. W. Tompkins	Whitmell	Pittsylvania,Va
Banister,	J. L. Williams .	Dry Fork	Pittsylvania,Va
Mt. Zion	H. C. Stone....	Brutus	Pittsylvania,Va
Stonewall.....	J. H. Stone....	Dalzell	Campbell,Va.
Galilee	J. C. Shelhorse.	Chatham	Pittsylvania,Va
Weatherford ...	A. C. Owen	Sycamore	Pittsylvania,Va
Seneca	W. N. Jefferson	Pheta	Pittsylvania,Va
Chesterfield	Not represented.
Mt. Springs	N. T. Oaks	Dry Fork	Pittsylvania,Va
Cane Creek	R. L. Dodson,	Danville	Pittsylvania,Va
Burton's Creek.	Geo. B. Woodfin	West Lynchburg	Campbell,Va.
Rehoboth	P. F. Morrisett .	Swansboro....	Chesterfield,Va.
Malmaison.....	T. J. Wood	Fall Creek	Pittsylvania,Va
Union	W. S. Anderson	Mineola	Pittsylvania, Va
Strawberry	A. C. Hines	Vandola	Pittsylvania,Va

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	NAMES OF MESSENGERS.	Rec'd by Expe'ence	Rec'd by Letter.	Dis. by Letter.	Restored.	Excluded.	No. in Fellowship.	Deceased.	Contributions.
Whitethorn.....	G. W. Shelton, J. R. Willis, T. H. BrumOeld.....	4					38	1	\$ 1 50
Mil.....	James Adams, Abram White, J. S. Laws.....	4	1				70	3	2 10
Mt. Ararat.....	Elder T. W. Walton, J. S. Caster, J. R. Paymalt, Jas. A. Jordan.....	18					81	1	2 30
Banister.....	Wm. T. Ragsdale, J. L. Williams.....						13		1 00
Mt. Zion.....	H. A. Brumfield, W. S. Dodd.....								75
Strawberry.....	S. W. Holley, C. O. Bowes.....	10		2			43		2 00
Gallee.....	H. Giles, J. C. Shelhouse.....	1					13	1	1 50
Weatherford.....	A. B. Owen, B. W. Owen, W. R. Shelton.....		1				83	4	2 50
Seneca.....	Not represented.....								
Chesterfield.....	Not represented.....								
Mt. Springs.....	T. J. Stowe, R. H. Lewis, J. Y. Myers.....	2	1				39		1 50
Cane reek.....	W. H. Wilson, M. G. Bryant, C. W. Dodson.....						32		2 50
Burton's Creek.....	Not represented.....								
Rehoboth.....	Not represented.....								
Malmalson.....	C. T. Evens, Colman Mills, J. W. Casidee.....		1				31	1	1 50
Union.....	W. V. McDowell, J. Hedrick, J. Jackson.....	7					37	1	1 50
Walton.....	W. T. Walton, J. H. Lewis, W. T. Yates.....	2					16	1	1 00
Total.....		48	3	3			496	13	\$ 21 65