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" . . . . the books, and especially  
the parchments."—2 Tim. 4:13

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**Some Archival Materials and Means of  
Collecting and Using**

**THE MICROFILM VIEWER and PRINT-OUT**

When The Primitive Baptist Library was established in 1950, its announced purpose was to provide a safe, dry place for housing and preserving Primitive Baptist literature. That in fulfillment of this general purpose provisions would be made for the collecting and filing of old periodicals, minutes, church records and similar materials, church histories and sound grace literature, biography, etc., to catalog this for reference purposes; to provide suitable rooms for reading and research work. The library has already gone a long way in fulfilling these purposes.

Most of the materials collected are not replaceable, such as records, manuscripts and papers of only one original item, the older and out-of-print books are becoming more scarce, and some older periodicals are not to be found. Besides many books printed prior to 1900 being preserved by The Primitive Baptist Library, are smaller works, pamphlets, often containing all the information now available on a given subject. There are several means of obtaining and making these materials accessible. One of the best methods is the microfilm. Entire volumes may be contained in one small roll of microfilm. For example the entire Bible in

large print may be contained in one small roll of microfilm which may take up no more space than three fingers. By this process original and very rare works, owned by one person or institution, are now made available.

Microfilms recently obtained by the library are the following rare and important materials:

Annual Register of Baptists in North America, 1770-1794, by John Asplund.

History of Welsh Baptists from 63 to 1770, by Davis.

Books and pamphlets by John Leland, 25 items, 1821 pages.

Memoirs of John Gano.

Evidences of George Washington's Religion, by John Gano.

Materials toward a Baptist History, by Morgan Edwards.

Customs of Primitive Churches, 1774, by Morgan Edwards

Minutes of the Philadelphia Association, from 1707 to 1807.

Toisnot Baptist Church Record book (N. C.) 1820-1874

The Primitive Baptist, periodical published at Tarboro, N. C. Vols. One to Eight from 1836.

Country Line Baptist Association Minutes, 1816-1906.

Flat River Baptist Association Minutes (N. C.) 1811-1859

A Study of Benjamin Lloyd's Primitive Hymns.

In order to make full use of the information on these microfilms, it is necessary to have a Microfilm Viewer. The library has purchased a machine which enlarges the copy from the microfilm to a readable size on a screen. The same machine will also print any desired page or pages.

The cost of this machine is \$1500.00. Contributions for this purchase are appreciated. This microfilm Viewer, with the increasing microfilm service, will be a very valuable addition to the present services of The Primitive Baptist Library and Archives.

## NEW ACCESSIONS

Church Record of Olive and Hurley Old School Baptist Church, Shokan, Ulster County, N. Y. One Record book from June 26, 1824 to Sept. 30, 1863. One book from March 27, 1841 to Dec. 25, 1886.

Church Record of Old School Baptist at Marbletown, Ulster County, N: Y. One book from 1799 to May 29, 1824

The above Record books were received from Edward K. Adsit, Shokan, N. Y., clerk and deacon of Olive & Hurley Church. These Records have been placed in the vault of The Primitive Baptist Library and Archives.

The Axminster Ecclesiastica 1660-1698. Edited by K. W. H. Howard. One copy From K. W. H. Howard, Sheffield, England. See Book Review.

Micofilm of The Primitive Baptist Library Quarterlies  
Xerox copies, misc. file cards of P. B. items in Virginia Baptist Historical Society, Richmond, Va.

William Hickman, Brief Autobiography (paper)

Contr. by Geo. A. Beadles Jr., Mosely, Va.

A Voice From the Past (booklet), Selection of writings and two sermons by the late Elder T. S. Dalton, compiled by Elder Ralph E. Harris. Contr, by Ralph E. Harris. See Book Review.

Comprehensive Textual Index to the published Sermons and Expositions of J. C. Philpot, by K. W. H. Howard (1 set typed sheets) Contr. by O. G. Pierce, Harpenden, Herts, Eng.



### AN URGENT REQUEST

There may be in your home certain old books, periodicals, records, etc., which you know should be preserved in this library. We urge you to take care of the matter at an early date. Quite often when such matters are delayed they are left to others who may not see their value, or know where they could be preserved.

## *Book Review*

### **THE AXMINSTER ECCLESIASTICA, 1660-1698**

With Annotations and Appendixes by K. W. H. Howard

An original account of the life and struggles of a seventeenth century Nonconformist Church.

This is a narrative of a great deal that took place connected with the Congregational Church at Axminster in the the times of persecution in England. The account is "reissued with the conviction that 'the generations to come' still need to know something of the acts of the eternal God in His church on earth in the generations past. In a day when false foundations are being both shaken and destroyed, one earnestly hopes that this little work may help many to understand that—

'His love in time past forbids us to think,  
He'll leave us at last in trouble to sink.' "

(K. W. H. Howard)

There are 20 line drawings, five maps, bibliographical appendixes, fully indexed, 282 pages, Cloth bound, well printed. 4.30p (English pound) postpaid.

Order direct from Gospel Tidings Publications,  
36 Marlborough Road, Sheffield, S10 1BD, England

### **A VOICE FROM THE PAST**

A booklet of selections from the writings of the late Elder T. S. Dalton, including two sermons, on Justification and the Resurrection; compiled and published by Elder Ralph E. Harris, Rt. 1, Box 186A, Caryville, Fla. 32427.



### **PRIMITIVE BAPTIST PERIODICALS**

Over twenty Old School or Primitive Baptist Periodicals are received regularly; also Strict and Particular Baptist periodicals. During the current year these periodicals are kept on the Display Rack, then permanently filed.

## CHURCH RECORDS, HISTORIES, PICTURES, ETC.

The Primitive Baptist Library receives and files Church Records, histories and pictures of Ministers, congregations, meeting houses, etc.

The following information should always be given.

Full name of object on picture, if building, its location in the county and state, date constituted (if known) with any other necessary information to properly identify it.

The information should be on back of picture, or may be attached to it. Do not give just a name like Beulah, Mt. Zion, etc, which is insufficient information by itself.

Pictures of ministers should have the full name, date of birth and death (if deceased), address; if a pastor, give the name of church served, etc.

REMEMBER this is a historical record, and therefore should be accurate and as complete as possible.

If not typed, should be plainly written with dark ink on white paper, 8½x11.



## NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE CLIPPINGS

The library receives newspaper and magazine clippings on churches and persons, etc. These "write-ups" are not always accurate in every detail, but are a valuable source, and often the only source available.

The clipping should show the name and date-line of the paper. Do not trim too close to the print. Re-check all names and dates carefully.



## VISITORS WELCOME

The Primitive Baptist Library is located on N. C. State highway 87, nine miles north of Burlington, N. C. and 30 miles south of Danville, Virginia.

## ASSOCIATION CLERKS—NOTICE

The Primitive Baptist Library & Archives, has a large collection of Association minutes covering the United States. For these files to be kept up to date, either the Clerk or other must send one or two copies of each session.

If the Clerk will include the library in his minute mailing list, it will assure a filing of their minute.

All Church and Association Clerks and others concerned, should know about the services and purpose of this library.



## FAMILY BIBLES IN THE LIBRARY VAULT

A number of old family Bibles with their family records are on file here. Such Bibles may be placed on deposit for their safe keeping. This is also true of old Church Records.



## DUPLICATE MINUTES AND PERIODICALS FOR SALE

In the classifying of materials there were found to be extra copies of some numbers. For those who are interested in obtaining old periodicals, some of these are offered for sale to aid the library. Write for information.



## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you are a regular subscriber to *The Primitive Baptist Library Quarterly*, please send us any change of address, and notify us if you fail to receive your copy.

## SUBSCRIBERS PLEASE NOTE

It is necessary to revise the regular mailing list of this Quarterly. If you have not renewed or contributed lately, please let us hear from you. Also notify us of any change of address. Thanks.

## **New Books Available**

### **BLACK ROCK ADDRESS & KEHUKEE DECLARATION**

The Black Rock Address Address was published in the October, 1966 issue of The Primitive Baptist Library Quarterly. There are no copies left of that issue, to fill requests.

Primitive Publications has just published this Address, together with other related writings. These are:

Historical reasons for the meetings.

The Kehukee Declaration of 1827.

The Black Rock Address of 1832.

The Second Black Rock Address in 1834.

Related Matter.

Excerpts from Benedict's "Fifty Years Among the Baptists."

Gilbert Beebe and the Separation of 1832, Editorials and articles relating to the issues, etc.

Paper cover, \$1.00. Cloth, \$2.50

### **A DEFENSE OF PARTICULAR REDLMPITION**

**By William Rushton, Liverpool, England, 1831**

Written in 1831 when the duty-faith teaching of Andrew Fuller was gaining ascendancy among Baptists. This book shows that Fuller, though claiming to be a Particular Baptist, did not hold the doctrine of particular redemption; and also reveals the inconsistency of preaching an indefinite atonement. The modern teaching of universal atonement and free offers is a greater issue now than in Fuller's day.

Cloth bound \$3.50

### **GOD'S OPERATIONS OF GRACE BUT NO FREE OFFERS OF GRACE**

**By Joseph Hussey, Cambridge, 1659-1726**

A treatise on inviting and exhorting sinners to come to Christ; wherein the doctrine of invitations and offers are stated and compared with the glory of free grace.

208 pages, Cloth Bound \$4.00

Available from—

PRIMITIVE PUBLICATIONS, Rt. 2, Elon College, N. C. 27244

LIBRARY QUARTERLY

## The Primitive Baptist Library

Owned and Sponsored by Old School Primitive Baptists

Before the establishment of the Primitive Baptist Library, there had been no particular center for the collection and preservation of Primitive Baptist literature. While the Library itself has a reading room and facilities for the reception of visitors, this is a small part of the service rendered by the Library. Such a library can be of inestimable value to the cause of truth as it is in Jesus, and in the interest of the churches.

The purpose of the Library, briefly, is to provide a safe, dry place for housing of papers, books, periodicals, Minutes, etc., containing the history, doctrine and faith of Old School Primitive Baptists. This literature is continually being lost, destroyed and worn out, because there is no special place or care given to preserve it. It is therefore the aim and purpose of The Primitive Baptist Library to:

1. Collect and preserve sound grace books, old church histories, records, Minutes, and other data of value to Old School Baptists and the household of faith.
2. Repair or bind, classify and file this material for reference use.

The Primitive Baptist Library was established to serve impartially all Primitive Baptists, and the cause of truth everywhere.

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