

MINUTES

Of The

12th ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

UPPER COUNTRY LINE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT

MOON'S CREEK

CASWELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

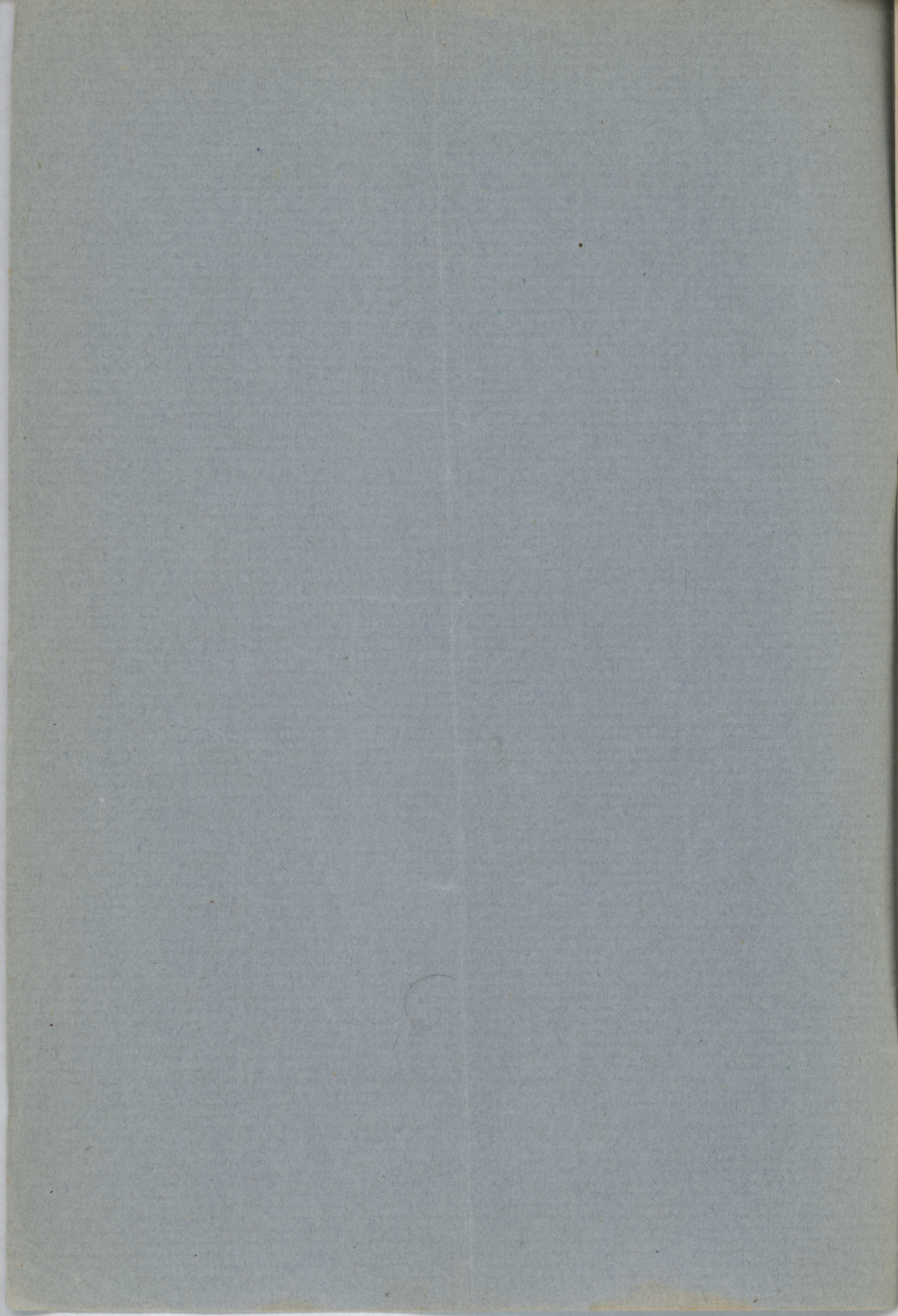
AUGUST 14, 15, AND 16, 1918

OFFICERS:

E. R. HARRIS, Moderator

Elder J. W. GILLIAM, Association Clerk,
Altamahaw, N. C.

T. A. STANFIELD, Asst. Association Clerk



PROCEEDINGS OF THE
UPPER COUNTRY LINE ASSOCIATION

Wednesday Morning, August 14th, at 10 O'clock

1. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. W. Gilliam from 1st Cor. 22nd, and was followed by Elder C. A. Davis, who preached from Matthew 13th, 33, 34th verses.

2. After an intermission, the Association convened, and after praise and prayer by Elder L. H. Hardy, proceeded to business. On motion Bro. E. R. Harris was chosen Moderator. The clerk called to his assistance brother T. A. Stanfield.

3. Petitionary letters were called for. None received.

4. The Moderator appointed Elders McMillon and N. T. Oakes to go to the stand and preach to the people.

5. Messengers and visitors from sister associations were invited to take seats with us, whereupon the following were received:

From Little River—Eld. J. E. Adams and Bro. Mod Adams.

From Black Creek—Eld. W. M. Monsees.

From Fisher's River—Not represented except by minutes.

From White Oak—Eld. L. H. Hardy. Also minutes.

From Mayo—Eld. J. F. Spangler. Also minutes.

From Kehukee—Eld. E. C. Stone. Also minutes.

From Lower Country Line—Represented by Eld. L. H. Hardy, by request. Also minutes.

From Abbott's Creek—Eld. Samuel McMillon. Also minutes.

From Contentnea—Represented by Eld. L. H. Hardy, by request and minutes.

From Pig River—Eld. F. L. Eggleton and Bro. Mick Minter and T. H. Eanes. Also minutes.

From Smith's River—Not represented except by minutes.

From Staunton River—Eld. N. T. Oakes, Eld. J. R. Wilson, and Ernest Williams.

From New River—Not represented, except by minutes.

From Mill Branch—Not represented.

From Baltimore—Represented by Eld. L. H. Hardy,
by request.

From Bear Creek—Not represented.

From Salem—Eld. C. A. Davis. Also minutes.

From Mountain—Eld. Ben Martin.

From Maine Conference—Eld. F. W. Keene.

From Duffaw Association, Texas—Eld. J. S. New-
man.

From Durham Association* (Col.)—Minutes.

6. The messengers of Moon's Creek Church, to-
gether with the Moderator and Clerk and assistant
clerk, were chosen the committee on Arrangements,
and Brethren J. A. Walker and W. A. McKinney and
Green Dix, were appointed a Committee on Finance.

7. Letters from the several churches composing the
Upper Country Line Association were read, and their
standing recorded in the statistical table of this minute.

8. The Circular Letter appointed to be written by
Brother R. L. Snead was called for, but not written.
He was excused by the association.

9. On motion the Association adjourned to meet Fri-
day morning, August 16th, 1918, at 9 o'clock.

E. R. HARRIS, Moderator

ELD. J. W. GILLIAM, Asso. Clerk.

T. A. STANFIELD, Asst. Asso. Clerk.

Friday Morning, August 16th, 1918

10. The Association met according to appointment,
and after praise and prayer by Elder F. W. Keene of
Maine, proceeded to business.

11. The messengers who were appointed last year
to visit sister associations were called upon to report.
The reports of those attending were very satisfactory,
and those who did not attend were excused.

12. Messengers were appointed to visit sister asso-
ciations at their next session, as follows:

Seven Miles—Minutes.

Little River—

Kehukee—Eld. J. W. Gilliam

Mayo—Bro. R. S. Somers, John Dye, and G. W. Rice,

White Oak—Minutes.

Contentnea—Minutes.

Black Creek—Minutes

Staunton River—Bro. W. G. Dix and Eld. J. W. Gil-
liam.

Lower Country Line—Eld. J. W. Gilliam and W. P. Warren.

Abbott's Creek—Minutes.

Fisher's River—Minutes.

Smith's River—Minutes

New River—Minutes

Salem—R. S. Somers and Jno. Dye.

Mountain—Minutes.

Durham Association (Col.)—Minutes.

Pig River—Minutes.

13. Brother James A. Walker was requested to write a Circular Letter to be read on Wednesday, at our next Association.

14. On motion it was agreed that our next Association be held with the church at Monticello, to begin at 10 o'clock on Wednesday before the third Sunday in August, 1919, and continue three days, and Elder W. F. Pruitt was appointed to preach the introductory sermon with Elder B. F. McKinney as his alternate.

15. It was agreed that a section meeting be held with the church at Harmony, beginning on Saturday before 3rd Sunday in April and continue 2 days. Elders W. F. Pruitt and J. A. Herndon of Durham were chosen to attend.

16. It was agreed that a section meeting be held with the church at Dan River, beginning on Friday before 4th Sunday in April and continue for 3 days. Elders J. W. Gilliam and B. F. McKinney and B. B. McKinney were chosen to attend.

17. The Finance Committee was called upon to report, whose report was as follows:

Received from churches -----	\$ 85.29
Received from friends in the congregation-----	21.17
Total -----	<u>\$106.46</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

For printing and postage ----- \$ 20.00

Allowed Clerk for Services ----- 10.00

Total ----- \$ 30.00

To visiting preachers ----- \$ 76.46

The report of the Finance Committee was received, and the committee was then excused.

18. Ordered that our Clerk have one thousand of these minutes printed, and distributed with the

churches of the Association, and with the sister associations with whom we correspond.

19. Feeling that our brethren have been blessed in preaching and in hearing the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and that in many ways we have been enabled to richly enjoy the Association now drawing to a close, be it resolved, therefore:

First, That we return thanks to God for these blessings enjoyed, realizing that every gift and every blessing is directly from the hand of the Lord;

Second, That we extend our thanks to the brethren and sisters and friends for their very kind welcome and splendid hospitality during this Association;

Third, That we extend to the warehousemen of Danville our gratitude for furnishing us with good water during the Association, and especially for their efforts in keeping same well supplied;

Fourth, That we extend to the Sheriff and County Officers our thanks for their good efforts in maintaining order for us during the Association.

MAILING LIST OF CHURCHES

	No Minutes
Arbor, J. E. Simmons, Fitch, N. C., R. No. 1	62
Big Meadows—Elder W. C. Jones, Burlington, N. C.	25
Country Line—T. H. Rudd Union Ridge, N. C. R. 1	15
Dan River—Elder W. F. Pruitt Ruffin, N. C. R.	45
Gilliams—Elder J. W. Gilliam, Altamahaw, N. C. R. 1	40
Harmony—J. I. Clayton Effland, N. C. R.	30
Lick Fork—C. L. Apple, Reidsville, N. C. R. 6	30
Lynches Creek—W. R. Hawkins, Cedar Grove, N. C. R. 2	25
McCray—A. G. Porterfield, Burlington, N. C. R. 3	25
Moon's Creek—Mrs. J. W. Neal, Danville, Va. R. 5	25
Pleasant Grove—T. A. Stanfield McIver, N. C., R. 1	50
Prospect Hill—W. D. Blalock, Prospect Hill, N. C.	55
Reidsville—E. R. Harris, Reidsville, N. C.	55
Wolf Island—R. L. Sneed, Reidsville, N. C.	55
Oak Grove—J. W. Watlington, Yanceyville, N. C., R. 1	20
New Hope—J. S. Nole, Reidsville, N. C., R. 6	55
Monticello—J. J. Lambeth, Elon College, N. C.	25
Greensboro—L. I. Harris, Greensboro, N. C.	40

List of the churches composing the Upper Country Line
Primitive Baptist Association, with order of rotation since its
organization:

Harmony -----	1907
Reidsville -----	1908
Gilliam's -----	1909
Oak Grove -----	1910
Lynches Creek -----	1911
Lick Fork -----	1912
Pleasant Grove -----	1913
McCray -----	1914
Greensboro -----	1915
Dan River -----	1916
New Hope -----	1917
Moran's Creek -----	1918
Prospect Hill -----	
Wolf Island -----	
Big Meadows -----	
Monticello -----	1919
Country Line -----	

MAILING LIST TO SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

Little River, Kehukee, Mayo, White Oak, Black Creek, Contentnea, Staunton River, Lower Country Line, Abbott's Creek, Fisher's River, Smith's River, New River, Salem, Pig River, Mountain, Durham Association (Col.), Baltimore, Bear Creek, and Mill Branch.

PREACHING

Wednesday afternoon:

1. Elder N. T. Oakes; Text Matthew 2:7, 8, and 9.
2. Elder Samuel McMillon; Psalms 2:4.
3. Elder J. R. Wilson; Matt. 25:34.
4. Elder Ben Martin at 3 p. m.; John 10th chapter.

Thursday morning:

1. Elder L. H. Hardy; 1st Peter 2:1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.
2. Elder J. S. Newman; 1st chap. Isa. 18 and 19th vs.
3. Elder F. W. Keene; 10th of John 9th vs.

Thursday evening:

1. Elder C. E. Stone; Isa. 52:7.
2. Elder F. L. Eggleton; 1st Cor. 15:40, 41, and 42.

Friday morning:

1. Elder J. E. Adams; 1st Cor. 1:18, 19.
2. Elder W. M. Monsees; Romans 8:1.
3. Elder J. F. Spangler; Matt. 1:21, 22, and 23.

