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CONSTITUTION 1842

State of Illinois
Jefferson County

February 26th, 1842, we the presbytery by request
come forward & examined the standing of these brethren

that was desirous to come into a constitution at Sugar Camp Creek Meeting House
& found them orthodox & holding the necessary qualifications. We pronounce
them a Church of the United Baptists Order to be called Sugar Camp Creek Church
& give the right hand of fellowship to the following members, that was holding
letters of dismission from the United Baptist Church of Jesus Christ

Abel Allen, Stephen Allen (Jun), Thomas Gate, Daniel Wilbanks,
Isaac Foster, Nancy Allen, Susannah Cates, Nancy Allen, Lucinda
Allen, Malissa Allen, Fanny Allen, Mariah Allen, Manerva Allen,
Tulana Hood, Sarah Jane Pharis

Elders G. M. Williams
T. M. Vance
Hosea Vice

Saturday before the fourth Sunday in February, 1842, the Church met in
order, 1st, Church chose Brother Silas Williams Mod'r., pro tem, Brother
Hosea Vice, Clerk protem; 2nd Chose Brother James Willbanks to serve us as
clerk.

(Signed) Hosea Vice Clerk protem

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ARTICLES OF FAITH

State of Illinois
Jefferson County

February 26th, 1842, We the United Baptists at
Sugar Camp Creek Church in said County do hereby

agree to and establish the following Covenant or Constitution as articles of
our faith (viz)

- 1st: We believe in one only true and living God the Father the Word & the Holy Ghost and these three are one
- 2nd: We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the written word of God and the only Rule of Christian faith and practice
- 3rd: We believe in the doctrine of Election by Grace through sanctification of the spirit and belief of the truth
- 4th: We believe in man's incapability to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature of his own free will and ability
- 5th: We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ
- 6th: We believe that sinners are called converted, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit
- 7th: We believe the Saints shall persevere in grace and never fall finally away
- 8th: We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ and that true believers in Christ are the subjects and baptism is immersion
- 9th: We believe in the Resurrection of the Dead and General Judgment

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- 1st: The Church to meet once a month at least and that conference be opened and closed by prayer
- 2nd: The fellowship of the Church known by the members taking their seats and the visiting members invited to seats with us
- 3rd: The door opened for the reception of members
- 4th: Called for reference
- 5th: Called for business
- 6th: The Church agree to do all her business by a majority with the exception of receiving and restoring members, which shall be done by unanimous voice
- 7th: A moderator and clerk to be chosen annually
- 8th: All matters of dealing or reprovng members shall be done agreeable to the 18th Chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthew and other Scriptures
- 9th: But one person to speak at a time who shall rise from his seat and address the moderator in the appellation of Brother when he is about to speak
- 10th: No member shall speak on the same subject more than three times closely confining himself to the subject under consideration without leave of the Church who is not to cast reflections on any person who has spoken before him
- 11th: It shall be the duty of the moderator to preside over all meetings observing good order and shall have equal right to speak as any other member provided that the Chair be filled but have no vote except in a tie who shall give the casting vote
- 12th: No member shall absent himself from his seat without the leave of the moderator
- 13th: Any member refusing to comply with these rules of decorum shall be reprovred by the moderator as the Church see fit
- 14th: The minutes of the previous meeting to be read by the Ch. Clerk on Saturday's meetings of business & approved of by the Church

PAGE 4 1842 Minutes of March, April, May, and June

Saturday before the fourth Sunday, March 1842, the Church met in order
 1st: Opened the door for the reception of members & received Brother Nathan Nooner by experience, Sister Sarah Nooner by letter, Sister Jane Willbanks came forward & claimed her seat as a United Baptist, Sister Manerva Lionberger rec'd by experience
 2nd: Chose Elder Thomas M. Vance to serve as Moderator
 (Signed) T. M. Vance, Mod'r., James Willbanks, Clk.

April term, 1842, the Church met in order
 1st: Chose Elder S. M. Williams, Moderator protem
 (Signed) S. M. Williams, Mod'r., James Willbanks, Clk.

May term, 1842, the Church met in order
 1st: Agreed to take under consideration the choice of a deacon at our next meeting
 (Signed) T. M. Vance, Mdr., James Willbanks, Clk.

June term, 1842, the Church met in order
 1st: Received Brother Alexander H. Martin by letter
 2nd: Reference of last meeting continued
 3rd: Agreed to meet on Friday at our next meeting and do our business and hold a protracted meeting
 (Signed) T. M. Vance, Mdr., James Willbanks, Clk.

July term, 1842, met in order

- 1st: Received Juliann Beasley by letter, Bro. Marrison Wilkey by recantation & Sister Nancy Scrivner by experience & Brother Reuben Allen by experience
- 2nd: Took the reference and chose Brother Nathan Nooner to serve as deacon
- 3rd: Called a presbytery (Viz) Elder S. M. Williams, Hosea Vice, T. M. Vance, to ordain said deacon at our next meeting & appoint Bro. Abel Allen to bear a letter to Ten-Mile (Church) James Willbanks to concord
- 4th: Ordered the Clerk to prepare a letter to the Association & appoint Brethern Thomas Cates, James Willbanks, & Nathan Nooner to bear the same
(Signed) T. M. Vance, Mdr., James Willbanks, Clk.

August term, 1842, met in order

- 1st: Sister Ann Willbanks came forward & claimed her seat as a United Baptist
- 2nd: Took up the reference & the Presbytery being present Brother Nathan Nooner was set apart to the office of a Deacon by prayer & laying on of hands
- 3rd: Received the letter of the Association
- 4th: Dismissed by letter Brother David Cordell
Signed as above

September term, 1842, the Church met in order

No business for record T. M. Vance, Mdr., James Willbanks, Clk.

October term, 1842, the Church met in order

- 1st: Received Brothers Bennett Wilkey, Carter Wilkey, Stephen Russell, Sisters Ellen Stull, Sophea Garrison, Juliann Shelton, Niceny Shelton, all by experience, Brother Joseph Shelton by recantation, Bro. Nathan Garrison, Nancy Shelton, Leonard Shelton by experience, Sister Sarah Morrison by letter, Brother Edward Striplin, Sis Hester Striplin, Sister Brunetta Wilkey by experience, Sister Rebecca Stull by recantation
- 2nd: Granted letters of dismission to Bro. Isaac Foster & Sister Sarah Jane Pharis
Signed as above

November term, 1842, the Church met in order

- 1st: Received Sister Nancy A. Willbanks by letter, Brothers Reuben Lionburger, Philip Bearder, Lewis Sprouse, Sister Cinthy Sprouse, Rebecca Russell, Brother Abner Scriplin by experience
- 2nd: Granted the member east of the prairie to receive members in her name till spring
Signed as above

December, 1842, the Church met in order

- 1st: Received Brother James Cates, Samuel Striplin, Sister America Dickson, Sister Kiziah Thompson, & Brother James A. Drew by experience & Brother Joseph Barbee by letter

(Signed) T. M. Vance, Mdr., James Willbanks, Clk.

January term, 1843, Church met in order

- 1st: Received Sister Beety Tillery by experience, Sister Nancy Drew by letter
Signed as above

February term, 1843, the Church met in order

- 1st: The Church agree to go into the choice of a deacon at her March meeting
- 2nd: Bro. Lewis Sprouse acknowledged he was overtaken on a fault & the Church forgave him
- 3rd: Granted a letter of dismission to Sister Juliann Beasley
- 4th: The Church called Elder T. M. Vance to serve as her moderator
(Signed) Horace Vice, Mdr., James Willbanks, Clk.

March term, 1843, Church met in order

- 1st: Received Bro. John Crumes & Sister Sarah Nations by experience
- 2nd: Reference continued till next meeting
(Signed) T. M. Vance, Mdr., James Willbanks, Clk.

April term, 1843, Church met in order

- 1st: Received Bro. Thomas T. Dewit by experience, Bro. Conradious Gray by recantation
- 2nd: Chose Brother Joseph M. Barbee deacon & call Elders S. M. Williams, Hosea Vice, T. M. Vance the presbytery to ordain said deacon at next meeting
- 3rd: Brother James A. Drew confesses a fault & the Church forgave him. It dismissed Sister Juliann Johnson by letter
Signed as above

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May term, 1843, Church met in order

- 1st: Received Bro. Jackson Shelton, Wm. Williams, Sister Nancy Fannen, Bros. Horace Stull, Jeremiah Hogan by experience & Brother Jesse Fannen by recantation
- 2nd: Brother John & Sister Elizabeth Sims dismissed by letter
- 3rd: The presbytery being present Bro. Joseph Barbee was set apart to the office of deacon by laying on of hands & solemn prayer
Signed as above

June term, 1843, Church met in order

- 1st: Chose Elder S. M. Williams, Mdr. protem
(Signed) S. M. Williams, Mdr., James Willbanks, Clk.

July term, 1843, Church met in order

- 1st: Received Sisters Anna Boster, Amazonia Dewit, Nancy Cates, Eliza Shelton, Prudence Striplin, & Lucy Dickson all by experience & Sister Fanny Bradford by experience, F. Holladay by letter, T. Shelton
- 2nd: Granted the request of the brethren east of the Prairie to be organized as an arm of the Church and appoint the following brethren as delegates to the association (Viz) Brother Reuben Lionburger, Philip Beardon, Nathan Nooner, & in case of failure Brother James Willbankes & agree to send three dollars for minutes & that the clerk prepare a letter to the association
- 3rd: Took under consideration the building a meeting house & appointed a committee of seven (Viz) Joseph M. Barbee, Abel Allen, Reuben Lionburger, Thomas T. Dewit, R. A. D. Willbanks, Tillman Shilley & Abraham Irvin who are to select the place & plan for the house & superintend the building of the same
(Signed) T. M. Vance, Mdr., James Willbanks, Clk.

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August term, 1843, the Church met in order

1st: Received Bro. John Martin & Sister Rebecca Martin by experience

2nd: Received the letter & contribution to the association

(Signed) T. M. Vance, Mdr., James Willbanks, Clk.

September term, 1843, the Church met in order

1st: Received Brother Charles H. Riddle, William Shearlock, Sister Nancy Shearlock, Bro. Jacob Hancock, Thomas Martin, Sister Luisa Irvin, all by experience
Signed as above

October term, 1843, the Church met in order

1st: Received Sister Mary Ann McCoy, Sister Harriet Riddle, Bros. William Crume, Patrick Ross all by experience

Signed as above

November term, 1843, the Church met in order

1st: Received Brother Green, H. Belt, Sisters Nancy D. Belt, Mahala Haley, Bro. Charles Crume, George Irvin, Wm. Barbee, James Shirley, Edmund Haley all by experience, Sister Susanna Chaffin by letter

Signed as above

December term, 1843, the Church met in order

1st: Received Bro. Luke S. Willbanks by experience, Bro. Abraham Irvin by recantation, Sisters Manerva Ann Barbee by experience, American Harshbarger, Nancy Allen, Sophia Davis, Bro. Andrew Severs, Nehemiah Davis, Sister Tulama McCoy, Ellen McCoy, Elizabeth Irvin, Bro. Harvey McNight by experience

Signed as above

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January term, 1844, the Church met in order

1st: The Church grant leave to any of the male members to speak in public in the bounds of the Church, to sing & pray, exhort or preach, so they do not preach a doctrine contrary to the tenents of the Church

Signed as above

February term, 1844, the Church met in order

1st: Received Brothers Henry Sinks, George Nooner, & Sister Nancy Russell all by experience

2nd: The Church granted letters of dismissal to Brother James Cates & Sister Nancy Cates & the clerk prepare the letters

Signed as above

March term, 1844, the Church met in order

1st: Received Sister Elizabeth Russell by experience

2nd: Deferred the communion till May meeting

Signed as above

April term, 1844, the Church met in order

1st: Appointed Brethren Abraham Irvin, Philip Bearden, & Charles H. Riddle in case of failure to the sectional meeting to be held with Liberty Church Saturday before the third Lord's Day in May next

(Signed) Hosea Vice, Mdr. protem, J. Willbanks, Clk.

May term, 1844, the Church met in order

1st: Received Sisters Rachael Barbee, Martha Sinks by experience, Sister Cassa Thomisson by recantation

2nd: Granted license to preach to Brother Riley W. T. Shelton where God in his providence may cast his lot

(Signed) T. M. Vance, Mdr., James Willbanks, Clk.

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June term, 1844, the Church met in order

1st: Received Bro. Forquer Scrivner by experience

2nd: Took up a charge against Brother Levers for swearing & fighting & appointed the following brethren to visit said Brother & cite him to attend next meeting (to wit) Abraham Irvin, Philip Bearden, & Joseph Barbee also the clerk is authorized to erase the names of James Shelton & Robert Martin off the Church Book

3rd: Appointed Sisters Elizabeth Irvin & Harriet Riddle to talk to Sister Harriet Chaffin & report to our next meeting

(Signed) T. M. Vance, Mdr., James Willbanks, Clk.

July term, 1844, the Church met in order

1st: Received Brother John Williamson by experience, Bro. John Whitlow by letter, Bro. James A. Drew by recantation

2nd: Took up the report against Brother Levers & he came forward & confessed that he was guilty of the charges & the Church forgave him

3rd: Appointed delegates to the association (to wit) Charles H. Riddle, Philip Bearden, Joseph Barbee & in case of failure Bro. Reuben Lionberger and send three dollars for minutes & the clerk prepare a letter to the same

Signed as above

August term, 1844, the Church met in order

1st: Received Brother John Nations, Sister Trissalby Sims, Bro. James Griffith all by experience, Sister Elen Loftley by recantation

2nd: The Church received the letter to the association with contribution

3rd: Communion next meeting

Signed as above

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September term, 1844, the Church met

1st: Received Brother Luke Bosley by recantation

No other business for record

Signed as above

October term, 1844, the Church met

1st: Appointed Bro. Joseph Barbee moderator protem

2nd: Received Brother Bennet, M. Wilkey by recantation

(Signed) Joseph Barbee, Mod protem, James Willbanks, Clk.

November term, 1844, the Church met

1st: Agree to make choice of a deacon at our next meeting

2nd: Exclude Bro. Andrew Severs by his request for disorderly conduct

3rd: Release Bro. Nathan Nooner from the office of a deacon

4th: Bro. George Nooner came forward and acknowledged that he was overtaken

in a fault and the Church forgave him

5th: Appointed Bro. Bearden to see Bro. Dodridge and know if he intends to be baptized

(Signed) T. M. Vance, Mdr., James Willbanks, Clk.

December term, 1844, the Church met

1st: Took up the reference of last meeting and chose Bro. Charles H. Riddle for a deacon and say we will go into the ordination of the same at our next meeting and appoint Brethren T. I. Dewit, Abraham Irvin, to bear a letter requesting ministerial aid to Ten-Mile (Church) and Brethren Philip Bearden, Reuben Lionberger to Benton Church and the clerk prepare the letters

2nd: Order the clerk to take off Bro. John Dodridge's name from the Church Book
Signed as above

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January term, 1845, the Church met

1st: Received Bro. Wm. Choiesier and Sister Caroline Choiesier by letter

2nd: Took up the reference of last meeting and Elders Hosea Vice and T. M. Vance came forward and ordained Brother Charles H. Riddle for a deacon

3rd: Took up a report against Brother and Sister Belt for dancing and appoint Brethren Dewit & Barbee to go and see them & sight them to fill their seats next meeting

4th: Also a charge against Brother Bennet Wilkey for dancing & appoint Brethren Lionberger & Allen to see him & sight him to fill his seat at our next meeting, also a charge against Bro. Lawrence Stull for intoxication & swearing & appointed Brethren Bearden & A. H. Martin to see him and sight him to fill his seat next meeting
(Signed) T. M. Vance, Mdr., James Willbanks, Clk.

February term, 1845, the Church met

1st: Received Sisters Jane Wilkey & Mary McMahan by recantation

2nd: Took up the reference against Brother & Sister Belt & continue the same till next meeting also the reference against Brother Bennet Wilkey and continued it till next meeting also took up the charge against Bro. Laurence Stull and exclude him for intoxication and profane swearing

3rd: Appoint three trustees for the meeting house & land to wit Brethren Philip Bearden, Abraham Irvin, Abel Allen and have the land surveyed and obtain a deed for it
Signed as above

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March term, 1845, the Church met

1st: Took up the reference against Bro. Green Belt & Nancy Belt & exclude them for disorderly conduct also Brother Bennet Wilkey for disorderly conduct

2nd: Grant letters of dismission to such members of the arm as wish to come into a constitution also grant letters of dismission to Brother James & Sister Nancy A. Willbanks

3rd: Chose Brother Reuben Lionberger for a clerk

4th: A charge brought against Brother George Nooner for intoxication & Brothers Abel Allen and Luke Mosley to invite him to his seat
Signed as above

April term, 1845, the Church met

1st: Received Brother John Clark by experience and Sister Judith Williams by experience and Sister Eliza Clark by letter

2nd: The reference taken up against Brother George Nooner for intoxication and call on Brother Josiah Allen to give in testimony in the above case and forgave Brother George Nooner of the crime

(Signed) T. M. Vance, Mod., Reuben Lionberger, Clk.

The Church appointed Brothers William Choiesier, Philip Bearden, Luke S. Willbank messengers to the sectional meeting to be held with the Church at Antioch on Saturday before the second Lord's Day in May, 1845 and Thomas Cates in case of failure

May term, 1845, the Church met

1st: Chose Brother Barbee moderator protem

2nd: Exclude Brother James A. Drew for intoxication

3rd: Brother Robert Richardson requested to have his and his wife's names taken from the Church Book which is laid over till next meeting

(Signed) Bro. J. Barbee, Mod. protem, Reuben Lionberger, Clk.

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Friday before the fourth Lord's Day in June, 1845, the Church met

1st: Received Sister Susan Moore by experience

2nd: Took up the reference concerning Brother Robert Richardson and wife and dispensed with it by the parties rendering satisfaction to the Church

3rd: The Church agrees to commune on next Sabbath

4th: The Church agrees to give Brother Vance forty dollars for one year's service commencing on the fourth Saturday in February, 1845, and appoint Brethren Philip Bearden, Joseph Barbee, and Reuben Lionberger as a committee to arrange the same in any way the may think best

5th: Granted letters of dismission to Brothers Williams & Charles Crume

(Signed) T. M. Vance, Mod., Reuben Lionberger, Clk.

July term, 1845, the Church met

1st: Received Sister Hannah Hobbs, Brother Willie Moore, and Mary Bearden by experience

2nd: Agree to keep a record of our members day of their death and age. Sister Elizabeth Irvin departed this life on the 16th day of July, 1845, age 50 years

3rd: Agree to meet on Friday before the fourth Lord's Day in August

4th: Agree to send Brother and Sister Dewit & Brother and Sister Choisier to see Sister King and invite her to fill her seat

5th: Grant a letter of dismission to Sister Drew

Signed as above

Friday before the fourth Lord's Day in August, 1845, the Church met

1st: Received Henry Irvin, Elijah Hanks, & Sarah Allen by experience

2nd: Took up the reference against Sister King and forgave her of the charge

3rd: Appoint Brethren A. Irvin, Philip Bearden, C. H. Riddle and in case of failure Joseph Barbee delegates to the association and agree to send with them two dollars and fifty cents

Signed as above

Brother John Whitlow departed this life on the 23th of August, 1845, age 80 years, 4 months, and 6 days

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September term, 1845, the Church met

1st: Received the letter to send to the association

2nd: Appoint Brethren Thomsas Martin & Jeremiah Morgan to cite Brethern Harrison Wilkey, Carter Wilkey, Abner Striplin to fill their seats at our next meeting also Brother Bennet M. Wilkey to fill his seat and answer to a report of intoxication also cite Brother George Nooner to fill his seat next meeting and answer to a report of swearing and Brother Bearden & Barbee to see him

3rd: Refer communion till next meeting

(Signed) T. M. Vance, Mod., R. Lionberger, Clk.

October term, 1845, the Church met

1st: Received Brother James & Sister Nancy Cates by letter

2nd: Took up the reference concerning Brothers Harrison & Carter Wilkey and they appeared & filled their seats & the Church retained them also took up the reference against Brother Bennet M. Wilkey and he did not appear and the Church agrees to lay it over till next meeting also the reference against Brother George Nooner and he appeared & took his seat & answered to the charge & the Church dropped it & retained him

3rd: The Church appointed Brother Charles H. Riddle to raise funds by subscription to buy a stove for the meeting house

Signed as above

November term, 1845, the Church met

1st: Took up the reference against Brother Bennet M. Wilkey and acquitted him of the above charge

2nd: Received a charge against Brother George Nooner for his rash and unkind expressions against Brother R. Allen & send Brothers Clark and Dewit to invite him to his seat at our next meeting

Signed as above

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December term, 1845, the Church met

1st: Took up the reference against Brother George Nooner for his rash and unkind expressions to Brother Reuben Allen and he gave satisfaction to the Church and they granted him a letter of dismissal

(Signed) T. M. Vance, Mod., R. Lionberger, Clk.

January term, 1846, the Church met

but no other business for record

Signed as above

February term, 1846, the Church met

1st: Drop Abner Striplin from our fellowship for disorderly conduct

2nd: Appoint Brethren Philip W. Bearden, Luke S. Willbanks to cite Brother Elijah Hanks to appear at our next meeting & answer to a charge against him & appoint Brother Jeremiah Morgan to invite Brother Lewis Sprouse & Syntha Sprouse to attend at our next meeting & answer to the charge for bringing suit against Lionberger, also send Brethren Riddle, & Lionberger to cite Brother Bennet M. Wilkey to our next meeting to answer for a charge of intoxication

3rd: Chose Brother T. M. Vance for our moderator for the ensuing year

Signed as above

March term, 1846, the Church met

1st: The reference against Brother Elijah Hanks is referred to our next meeting

2nd: Took up the reference against Lewis & Syntha Sprouse & drop them from the Church, also the reference against Brother Bennet M. Wilkey & agree to bear with him

Signed as above

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April term, 1846, the Church met

1st: Took up the reference concerning Brother Elijah Hanks & order his name to be taken off the list for not coming forward to be baptized also order Sister Eulama McCoy's name to be taken off the Book for joining the Methodist

2nd: Agree to commune at our next meeting (June)

3rd: Grant Sister Harnah Hobbs a letter of dismissal

(Signed) T. M. Vance, Mod., R. Lionberger, Clk.

May term, 1846, the Church met

1st: Received Sister Harriet Scrivner by experience

2nd: Appointed Brethren John Martin, James Cates to invite Brother Bennet M. Wilkey to come and take his seat at our next meeting and answer to a charge of intoxication

3rd: Took Henry Irvin's name off the Book by his request

4th: The Church agrees to send for all males members that belongs to this Church and have missed two Church meetings to appear at the third meeting and show the cause for their absence

Signed as above

June term, 1846, the Church met

1st: Received Sister Fines Farlow by letter

2nd: Took up the reference against Brother Bennet M. Wilkey for intoxication & on his confession and promise to avoid drinking to excess any more the Church forgave him

3rd: Appointed delegates to the sectional meeting to be held with the Ten-Mile Church on the 1st Sunday in August next (to wit) Brethren Jeremiah Morgan, Philip W. Bearden, James Cates, Charles H. Riddle, Joseph Barbee & in case of failure Thomas I. Dewit and the Clerk prepare a letter for the same

Signed as above

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July term, 1846, the Church met

But no other business for record

(Signed) T. M. Vance, Mod., R. Lionberger, Clk.

Brother James Cates departed this life on the 11th of August, 1846, age 36 years

August term, 1846, the Church met

1st: Received Brother John Cockrum by experience

2nd: Appointed Brethren William Choiser, James Griffick, Joseph Barbee, & Philip W. Bearden in case of failure delegates to the association & the clerk prepare a letter for the same & agree to send with them two dollars

3rd: Read the faith article of the Church and refer the same to our next meeting

4th: Drop Brother Abraham Irvin from the Church by his request

Signed as above

Brother Willis Moore departed this life on the 1st day of October, 1846, age 35 years and 7 months

Sister Eliza Clark departed this life on the 12th of October, 1846, in her 43rd year

September term was an omission

October term, 1846, the Church met

- 1st: Appointed Brethren John Martin, Jeremiah Morgan to invite Brother Bennet Wilkey to take his seat at our next meeting & answer to a charge of intoxication
- 2nd: Appointed C. H. Riddle and William Choisier to invite Br. Edward Haley to take his seat at our next meeting and answer to several charges (1st) for shooting for coffee (2nd) for judging of a horse race (3rd) for swearing
- 3rd: Agree to commune at our next meeting

(Signed) Joseph Barbee, Mod. protem, R. Lionberger, Clk.

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November term, 1846, the Church met

- 1st: Took up the reference against Bennet Wilkey and referred the same to our next meeting also took up the reference against Brother Edward Haley and acquit him of the charges against him
- 2nd: Communion is laid over to our next meeting

(Signed) T. M. Vance, Mod., Reuben Lionberger, Clk.

December term, 1846, the Church met

- 1st: Took up the reference against Brother Bennet M. Wilkey and took his name from the Church for intoxication
- 2nd: Appointed Brethren Nathan Nooner and William Sherelock to cite Brother Stephen Allen to come and take his seat and answer to a charge of intoxication

Signed as above

January term, 1847, the Church met

- 1st: Took up the reference against Stephen Allen and referred the same till our next meeting and appointed Brethren William Barbee and Nathan Nooner to go and see the same and report at our next meeting

Signed as above

February term was an omission

March term, 1846, the Church met

- 1st: Took up the reference against Stephen Allen and continued the same till our next meeting
- 2nd: Chose Brother Vance for a moderator for the ensuing year
- 3rd: Appointed Brethren Joseph Barbee and Stephen Russel to cite Brother Nehemiah Davis to come and take his seat at our next meeting to answer to a charge of dancing
- 4th: Appointed Sisters Harriet Riddle And Louisa Irvin to cite Sister Eleanor McCoy to take her seat and answer to a charge of dancing also received a charge against Brother Forker Scrivner for swearing & appointed Brother John Clark to see the same and to see the witness in the case

(Signed) T. M. Vance, Mod., R. Lionberger, Clk.

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April term, 1847, the Church met

- 1st: Received Margaret Wilkey by experience
- 2nd: Took up the reference against Brother Stephen Allen and exclude him for intoxication and contempt against the Church
- 3rd: Took up the reference against Brother Nehemiah Davis and exclude him for dancing

4th: Took up the reference against Eleanor McCoy and exclude her, also took up the reference against Forker Scrivner and exclude him
5th: Exclude Brother Luke S. Willbanks for being guilty of things contrary to Scripture and the rules of the Church

Signed as above

May term, 1847, the Church met

1st: Received Sister Rebecca Browning by experience

2nd: Appointed Brethren Nathan Nooner and John Clark to cite Brother Dewite to appear at our next meeting and answer to the charge for the manner in which he expresses himself concerning Brother Riddle passing counterfeit money and declaring on non fellowship with the Church

3rd: Appointed Brethren Joseph Barbee and Luke Bosley to cite Brother Carter Wilkey to appear at our next meeting and answer to a report of swearing

Signed as above

June term, 1847, the Church met

1st: Received Brother H. McKnight, Brother T. M. Vance, and Sister Christeeny Vance by letter

2nd: Took up the reference against Thomas I. Dewite and exclude him on the same, also took up the reference against Carter Wilkey and exclude him for swearing

3rd: Appointed Brethren John Clark, Thomas Cates, Joseph Barbee, Philip W. Beardon and Nathan Nooner delegates to the sectional meeting to be held with the Benton Church on the second Sunday in August and the Clerk prepare a letter for the same

4th: Granted Brother H. Sinks and Sister Sinks letters of dismissal

Signed as above

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July term, 1847, the Church met

1st: Received the letter to send to the sectional meeting

2nd: Appointed Brother William Choisier, John Clark to cite Sister Lean Boister to take her seat at our next meeting to answer a charge for disorderly conduct.

3rd: Drop John Cockrum's name from the Church Book for not coming forward to be baptized

4th: Agree to commune at our next meeting

Signed as above

August term, 1847, the Church met

1st: Took up the reference against Sister Lean Boister and exclude her for disorderly conduct

2nd: Appointed Brethren T. M. Vance, Philip W. Beardon, John Clark, and Joseph Barbee in case of failure delegates to the association and agree to send with them two dollars for minutes

3rd: Grant Sister Nancy Allen a letter of dismissal and the clerk prepare the same

4th: Appointed Brethren Stephen Russel and Joseph Barbee to cite Brother George W. Irvin to take his seat at our next meeting and answer to a charge of hiring hands and working on the Sabbath Day

Signed as above

September term, 1847, the Church met

1st: Took up the reference against George W. Irvin and continue the same till our next meeting

2nd: Received the letter to send the association

3rd: Granted letters of dismissal to Brother Stephen R. Russell and Rebecca his wife & Elizabeth & Nancy their two daughters
Signed as above

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September, 1847, the Church met

1st: Appointed Brethren Philip W. Beardon, Reuben Lionberger, John Clark, Abel Allen, Nathan Nooner trustees to get a deed for the lot on which the meeting house stands and have it surveyed

October term, 1847, the Church met

1st: Continued the reference against Brother George W. Irvin till our next meeting and appointed Brother John Clark in the place of Brother Russel to go and see him with Brother Barbee

2nd: Appointed Sisters Mary Bearden, Susan Moor to cite Sister Mary Ann Wilbanks to appear at our next meeting and answer to a report of dancing
T. M. Vance, Mod., R. Lionberger, Clk.

November term, 1847, the Church met

1st: Took up the reference against Brother George W. Irvin and exclude him for hiring hands and working on the Sabbath day

2nd: Took up the reference against Sister Mary Ann Willbanks and agree to acquit her on the acknowledgment sent to the Church by Sister Susan Moor
Signed as above

December term, 1847, the Church met
But no other business for record

January term, 1848, the Church met

1st: Appointed Sisters Susan Moor, Harriet Riddle to cite Sister Mary Ann Willbanks to her seat to answer to a charge of dancing

2nd: Chose Brother Elder Vance moderator for the present year
T. M. Vance, Mod., William Choisser, Clerk protem

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Sister Nancy Allen departed this life on the 11th of November, 1847, age 82 years, she embraced religion in her 16th year

February term, 1848, the Church met

1st: Took up the reference against Sister Willbanks for dancing and exclude her for the same

T. M. Vance, Mod., Reuben Lionberger, Clerk

March term, 1848, the Church met
But no other business for record

Harrison Wilkey departed this life on the 11th of March, 1848, in his thirty-first year

James Griffick departed this life in the year 1847, in Mexico, age not known

April term, 1848, the Church met

1st: Received Sister Lucinda Clark by recommendation

2nd: Appointed Brother Bearden & Brother Lionberger to cite Sister Miller to take her seat at our next meeting and answer to a report of marrying a man with a living wife at the same time and other reports

Signed as above

May term, 1848, the Church met

1st: Took up the reference against Sister Susan Miller and exclude her for marrying a man that had a living wife at the same time

2nd: Appointed Brethren C. H. Riddle and Joseph Barbee to cite Brother William Shurlock to fill his seat and answer to a report of intoxication and for not filling his seat

Signed as above

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June term, 1848, the Church met

1st: Took up the reference against Brother Wm. Sheirlock and continued the same till our next meeting

2nd: Appointed Brethren Wm. Barbee and Joseph Barbee to cite Brother Robert Richardson to fill his seat and assign the reason for absenting himself from us
T. M. Vance, Mod., William Choisser, Clk. protem

July term, 1848, the Church met

1st: Received Brother Henry Sinks by letter

2nd: Took up the reference against Brother Robert Richardson for not filling his seat and he came forward and gave the Church satisfaction

3rd: Took up the reference against Brother William Sheirlock and laid over the same till further business

4th: Appointed Brethren Joseph Barbee, Nathan Nooner, Robert Richardson, Thomas Cates, Thomas M. Vance, and Philip W. Beardon delegates to the sectional meeting to be held with the Beaver Creek Church on Saturday before the third Lord's Day in August

5th: Took up the reference against Brother Sheirlock for intoxication and agree to bear with him for the same

T. M. Vance, Mod., Reuben Lionberger, Clk.

August term, 1848, the Church met

1st: Received the charges against Brother William Sheirlock preferred by the moderator the first charge for openly declaring a non-fellowship before the Church with me the second for abuse the third for a report of intoxication and using bad language. The Church took up the first charge against him and he refused to make satisfactory acknowledgment and the Church excluded him

2nd: Chose Elder T. M. Vance, Joseph Barbee, P. Bearden, and John Clark in case of failure delegates to the association to be held with Big Saline Church in Saline County & agree to send two dollars for minutes

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and choose Brother William Choisser to prepare a letter to send to the association

3rd: Agree to attend to the funeral of Brother James F. Griffith on the fourth Lord's Day in September

4th: Granted Brother Abel Allen a letter of dismission

Joseph Barbee, Mod., protem, Wm. Choisser, Clk. protem

September term, 1848, the Church met

1st: Appointed Brother Lionberger to prepare a letter to send to the association by tomorrow

2nd: Granted Sister Treasy Ann Crenshaw a letter of dismissal and the clerk prepare the same

3rd: Release Brother Vance of the pastoral care of the Church at his request
T. M. Vance, Mod., R. Lionberger, Clk.

October term, 1848, the Church met

1st: Appointed Brother T. M. Vance moderator protem

No other business for record

T. M. Vance, Mod., R. Lionberger, Clk.

November term, 1848, the Church met

1st: Choose Brother John Martin moderator protem

2nd: Choose Brother C. R. Pittman for a moderator for the ensuing year and appoint Brother Joseph Barbee and Brother John Martin as a committee to go and see Brother Pittman to know if he will serve the Church as moderator

3rd: Granted Brother T. M. Vance a copy of the minutes of the September meeting and the clerk prepare the same for him

John Martin, Mod., protem, R. Lionberger, Clk.

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December term, 1848, was an omission

January term, 1849, was an omission

February term, 1849, the Church met

1st: Appointed Brother C. H. Riddle moderator protem

2nd: Granted Brother Vance and Sisters Vance, Susannah Chaffin, Rebecca Williams letters of dismissal

3rd: Appointed Brother John Clark to cite Brothers Robert Richardson to a seat at our next meeting to answer to a report of declaring a non-fellowship with the Church
C. H. Riddle, Mod. protem, R. Lionberger, Clk.

March term, 1849, the Church met

1st: Choose Brother Lee (Robert) moderator protem

2nd: Took up the reference against Brother Robert Richardson and we consider that he has excluded himself. We therefore drop him from our fellowship

3rd: Appointed Brethren R. Lionberger and P. W. Bearden to cite Brother Luke Bosley to fill his seat at our next meeting and answer to a charge of selling whiskey on the Sabbath Day

Robert Lee, Mod., Reuben Lionberger, Clk.

April term, 1849, the Church met

1st: Choose Brother Elder H. Vise moderator protem

2nd: Postpone the reference against Brother Luke Bosley until our next meeting

3rd: Granted Brother and Sister Chossier a letter of dismissal and the Clerk prepare the same

H. Vise, Mod. protem, R. Lionberger, Clk.

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May term, 1849, the Church met

- 1st: Appointed Brother Robert Lee moderator protem
2nd: Received Brother Abel Allen by letter
3rd: Took up the reference against Brother Luke Bosley and forgave him for the above charge
4th: Took up the reference concerning the moderator and confirm the 7th Article of the Rules of Decorum
5th: Agree to commune at our next meeting
6th: Appointed Brother P. W. Beardon treasurer
Robert Lee, Mod., R. Lionberger, Clk.

June term, 1849, the Church met

- 1st: Choose Brother C. R. Pittman moderator protem
2nd: Choose Brother Robert Lee for a moderator
C. R. Pittman, Mod. protem, R. Lionberger, Clk.

July term, 1849, the Church met

- 1st: Appointed Brethren Joseph Barbee, Reuben Lionberger, Philip W. Beardon, Abel Allen, John Clark, William Barbee in case of failure delegates to the sectional meeting
2nd: The Church instructed the clerk to make out a list of all the members who have been absent for more than one year and return them at our next meeting
Robert Lee, Mod., R. Lionberger, Clk.

August term, 1849, the Church met

- 1st: Choose Brother Joseph Barbee moderator protem
2nd: Received Brother Edmund Choisser by letter
3rd: Took up the reference concerning absent members and exclude Samuel Striplin, Prudence Striplin, and Ellen Sofley
4th: Granted Sister Francis Farnsworth a letter of dismissal
5th: Appointed Brethren Philip W. Bearden, Abel Allen, John Clark, and C. H. Riddle in case of failure delegates to the association and agree to send with them two dollars
Joseph Barbee, Mod., protem, R. Lionberger, Clk.

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September term, 1849, the Church met

- 1st: Received Sister Rebecca S. Lionberger by experience
2nd: Received the letter to send to the association and send one dollar and fifty cents for minutes
Robert Lee, Mod., Reuben Lionberger, Clk.

October term, 1849, the Church met

- But no other business for record
Signed as above

November term, 1849, the Church met

- 1st: Received Sister Emily Crume by experience
Signed as above

December term, 1849, the Church met

- But no other business for record
Signed as above

January term, 1850, the Church met

1st: Received Brethren and Sisters Solomon M. Webb, Chester C. Taylor, Cincinnati C. Taylor, and Nancy S. Webb & Cynthia Webb all by recommendation
Signed as above

February term, 1850, the Church met

1st: Received Joel L. Page and Nancy J. Page by recommendation
2nd: Agree to examine our Articles of Faith and refer it till our next meeting for consideration
Signed as above

On Sunday received Brother William and Sister Caroline Choisser by letter

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March term, 1850, the Church met

1st: Received Brother Alexander W. Richardson who is a deacon and Sister Elizabeth Richardson by letter
2nd: Took up the reference concerning the faith article and dropt the same
3rd: Granted Sister Sarah Allen a letter of dismissal and the clerk prepare the same
Signed as above

April term, 1850, the Church met

1st: Choose Brother Solomon M. Webb moderator protem and Chester C. Taylor Clerk protem
2nd: Granted Sister Cynthia Webb a letter of dismissal
3rd By request of Brother Solomon M. Webb the Church agrees to take under consideration his ordination but laid it over till our next meeting
S. M. Webb, Mod. protem, C. C. Taylor, Clk. protem

May term, 1850, the Church met

1st: Continued the reference concerning Brother S. M. Webb's ordination till our next meeting
Robert Lee, Mod., R. Lionberger, Clk.

June term, 1850, the Church met

1st: Choose Brother Solomon M. Webb moderator protem
2nd: Took up the reference concerning the ordination of Brother S. M. Webb and accept the same
3rd: Agree to commune at our next meeting
4th: Appointed Brethren Philip W. Bearden, S. M. Webb, John Clark, Abel Allen, Nathan Npouer, and Joseph Barbee in case of failure delegates to the sectional meeting and the clerk prepare a letter for the same
S. M. Webb, Mod. protem, R. Lionberger, Clk.

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July term, 1850, the Church met

1st: Choose Brother C. R. Pittman moderator protem
2nd: Received Brother Jeremiah Page and Sister Margaret Page by recommendation
3rd: Received the letter to send to the sectional meeting
4th: Agree to choose a moderator at our next meeting
C. R. Pittman, Mod. protem, R. Lionberger, Clk.

August term, 1850, the Church met

1st: Choose Brother Solomon M. Webb moderator protem & Brother Chester C. Taylor clerk protem

2nd: Received Sister Elizabeth Robertson and Brother John Cockrum by recommendation

3rd: Took up the reference concerning a moderator and choose Brother Solomon M. Webb for a moderator during the good pleasure of parties

4th: Appointed Brethren S. M. Webb, Philip W. Bearden, William Barbee, and Patrick Ross in case of failure delegates to the association and agree to send two dollars for minutes

S. M. Webb, Mod., C. C. Taylor, Clk. protem

September term, 1850, the Church met

1st: Received the letter to send to the association and contribution two dollars and five cents for minutes

S. M. Webb, Mod., R. Lionberger, Clk.

October term, 1850, the clerk met

But no other business for record

S. M. Webb, Mod., C. C. Taylor, Clk. protem

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November term, 1850, the Church met

1st: Received Sister Amanda Willbanks by experience

2nd: Granted Sister Frances Farlow a letter of dismissal

3rd: Received a letter from Elk Prairie Church for ministerial aid to assist in ordaining Deacons but the letter stating no time to meet them the Church agrees to write to them to inform them that she is willing to grant her request when they will let us know the time and place

S. M. Webb, Mod., R. Lionberger, Clk.

December term, 1850, the Church met

1st: Received information against Edward Haley of gaming, intoxication, and trading horses on the Sabbath Day and appointed Brethren Philip W. Bearden, Reuben Lionberger, and C. H. Riddle to go and labor with him and report at our next meeting

Signed as above

January term, 1851, the Church met

1st: Continued the reference against Brother Haley till our next meeting

Signed as above

February term, 1851, the Church met

1st: Took up the reference concerning Brother Edward Haley and the Church having reason to believe that more or less of the reports are true and he refuses to come forward and give satisfaction she exclude him from her union

2nd: Appointed Brother William Choisser clerk protem

S. M. Webb, Mod., Nathan T. Brooks, Clk protem

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March term, 1851, the Church met

1st: Received Harriet Webb & Margaret Jane Nooner by experience

Perry Sneed, Mdr. protem, Wm. Choisser, Clk. protem

April term, 1851, the Church met

1st: Received Thomas I. Dewit by recantation & David A. Boyles by experience

2nd: The Church having information of the usefulness of Brother Perry Sneed as a minister of the Gospel & the great call for his labors agreed as he is not a member of our Church to send Brethren Philip Bearden & Joseph Barbee to Antioch Church where his membership belongs to request his ordination

T. M. Vance, Mdr. protem, William Choisser, Clk.

May term, 1851, the Church met

1st: Received the report of the Brethren appointed last meeting to visit Antioch Church who discharged their duty with success & the Church discharged them

S. M. Webb, Mdr., Wm. Choisser, Clk.

June term, 1851, the Church met

1st: Appointed delegates to the sectional meeting to be held with the Knights Prairie Church (Viz) P. Bearden, T. I. Dewit, Elder S. M. Webb, Nathan Brooks, & Joseph Barbee & Charles H. Riddle in case of failure to commence Friday before the 4th Sunday in July, 1851, & that the clerk prepare a letter for same & then chose our delegates to the Association (Viz) S. M. Webb, Philip Bearden, Wm. Choisser, & John Clark in case of failure also agree to send two dollars for minutes

2nd: Granted letters of dismission to Jeremiah Page & Margaret Page his wife
Signed as above

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Wednesday before the 4th Sunday in July, 1851, the Church met

1st: Receive the letter to the sectional meeting & the letter to the association & the contribution with it

2nd: The Church exclude Brother Harvy McNight for refusing to fill his seat for the space of about two years & failure to pay his just debts

3rd: The Church received a report against Sister Louisa Irvin for having frolicking in her house when her husband was not at home & send Sisters Jane Brooks & Rachel Barbee to invite her to fill her seat & answer to said report at our next meeting

4th: Granted letters of dismission to the following members: T. I. Dewit, Amazonia Dewit, Wm. Choisser & wife, Mahala Haley & Sister Margaret King

Signed as above

Wednesday before the 4th Sunday in August, 1851, the Church met

1st: Chose Chester C. Taylor clerk & Patrick Ross Assistant

2nd: Took up the reference concerning Sister Irvin & she being present the Church professed satisfaction with her but Sister Irvin stated she was not satisfied with the Church the Church therefore postpone it till next meeting

3rd: In consequence of the failure of Brothers Wm. Choisser & Philip Bearden appoint Brothers Joseph Barbee & Luke Bosley

S. M. Webb, Mdr., C. C. Taylor, Clk.

September term, 1851, the Church met in order

1st: Took up the reference concerning Sister Louisa Irvin & the sister being present professes satisfaction with the Church & the Church granted her & Sister Judith D. Williams letters of dismission

Signed as above

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October, 1851, no meeting

November term, 1851, the Church met

- 1st: Granted a letter of dismissal to Sister Anna Willbanks
- 2nd: Received a Church Book by the hand of Brother Philip Bearden & appoint Brothers S. M. Webb & Chester C. Taylor to transcribe the old work onto the new
S. M. Webb, Mdr., C. C. Taylor, Clk.

December term, 1851, the Church met

- 1st: Took up the case of Mrs. Laftley applying for a letter & postpone the same till next meeting
Signed as above

January term, 1852, the Church met

- 1st: Took the reference of last meeting & dispense with it by dropping the same
- 2nd: Granted a letter of dismissal to Sister Amanda Willbanks
Signed as above

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March term, 1852, the Church met

- 1st: Appointed Brother Joel E. Grace moderator protem
- No other business being for record
Joel E. Grace, Mod. protem, Chester C. Taylor, Clk.

April term, 1852, the Church met

- 1st: Appointed Brethren James Shurley & William Barbee to go and call for the letter that Sister Luiza Irvin holds from this Church for visiting frolicks
- 2nd: Appointed Brother Charles H. Riddle to cite Brother Edward Choisser to fill his seat at our next meeting & answer to a report of being at a place where there is a frolick
- 3rd: Appointed Brethren Joseph Barbee, John Clark, and Charles H. Riddle to sit with Brethren S. M. Webb & C. C. Taylor to compare the transcribing of the old Church Book on the new one
S. M. Webb, Mod., C. C. Taylor, Clk.

May term, 1852, the Church met

- 1st: Appointed Brother Joshua W. Brooks Mod. protem
- 2nd: Took up the reference concerning Sister Irvin and retain her in our fellowship
- 3rd: Continued the reference concerning Brother Edward Choisser till our next meeting
- 4th: Took up the reference concerning the transcribing of our Church Book and received the work
- 5th: Appointed Brother Joseph Barbee to cite Sisters Malissa Scrivner and Moriah Barbee to fill their seats at our next meeting and answer to a report of being

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- at a place where there was a frolick
Joshua W. Brooks, Mod. protem, C. C. Taylor, Clk.

June term, 1852, the Church met

- 1st: Appointed Brother S. M. Williams moderator protem

2nd: Received Brother Joshua W. Brooks & Sister Margaret Brooks his wife by letter the Brother being a Gospel preacher

3rd: Sister Louisa Irvin requested the Church to take her letter & take her name from the Church Book in consequence of a dissatisfaction with Bro. C. Riddle & the Church appointed Brethren Philip Bearden, Joseph Barbee to labor with the Brother & Sister & report at our next meeting

4th: Took up the reference concerning Brother Edward Choisser being at a place where there was a frolick & by the Brother stating that he will avoid such places the Church forgave him

5th: Took up the reference concerning Sisters Malissa Scrivner & Moriah Barbee being at a place where there was a frolick & called upon Brother Barbee who was appointed to see them to state which he did but the sisters being not present the Church wait on them till her next meeting

6th: Appointed our delegates to the sectional meeting to wit Brethren Chester C. Taylor, Philip Bearden, Joshua W. Brooks, S. M. Webb, Joseph Barbee, & Nathan Brooks in case of failure

7th: By request of Frisols Prairie Church appointed Philip Bearden to sit with them at their next meeting to settle a difficulty between two of their members

8th: Grant Sister Harriet Britton a letter of dismissal

9th: We say that if the Churches will unanimously go in for printing the works of the sectional meetings we will

S. M. Williams, Mod. protem, Chester C. Taylor, Clk.

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Wednesday preceding the 4th Lord's Day in July, 1852, the Church met

1st: The committee appointed to confer with Sister Louisa Irvin and Brother Charles Riddle reported & discharged

2nd: Reference regard to the same called for & taken up and upon the investigation the Church in her judgment acquit Brother C. Riddle of the charge alledged against him by Sister Irvin

3rd: In view of the circumstances surrounding the case of Sister Irvin and the course pursued by her the Church excluded her

4th: The case of Sister Barbee & Sister Scrivner referred to our next meeting & appointed Sisters Lionberger & Rachel Barbee to confer with them and report at our next meeting

5th: Appointed Joseph Barbee, S. M. Webb, S. W. Brooks, & Philip Bearden in case of failure delegates to the association and with them send two dollars

6th: We instruct the association for the surplus funds in the hands of the treasurer to be appropriated for the spread of the Gospel through the Illinois Baptist Convention

7th: Granted Brother Joel J. Page & Sister Nancy Jane Page letters of dismissal
J. W. Brooks, Mod. protem, Patrick Ross, Clk. protem

Wednesday preceding the 4th Lord's Day in August, 1852, the Church met

1st: Appointed Brother J. W. Brooks moderator protem

2nd: Called upon Sisters Lionberger & Rachel Barbee who was appointed to confer with Sisters Malissa Scrivner & Moriah Barbee which was stated not necessary but Sister Scrivner was present & stated that she had been at a frolic but she was sorrow for it and would try to do so no more & wish the Church to

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forgive her which the Church did and by Brethren stating that they had converst

with Sister Barbee & she stated to them that she was sorrow. The Church forgave her for being at a frolic

3rd: Received a letter to send to the association

4th: Received a letter from Liberty Church bearing request for ministerial aid to ordain a deacon and granted the request

5th: Granted letters of dismission to Brethren Franklin Webb, John S. Webb, Jesse G. Payne & Sister Frances Payne

J. W. Brooks, Mod. protem, C. C. Taylor, Clk.

September term, 1852, the Church met

1st: Exclude Brother John Cockrum for joining a church not of our faith and order

2nd: Appoint Brethren Chester C. Taylor, Nathan Nooner to cite Brother John S. Webb to fill his seat at our next meeting to answer a charge of heresy

S. M. Webb, Mod., C. C. Taylor, Clk.

October term, 1852, the Church met

1st: Received Brethren David Richardson, John Richardson & Sister Rachel Richardson by experience

2nd: Took up the reference concerning Brother John S. Webb holding to doctrine of heresy and called upon the Brethren that was appointed to see him & Brother Taylor stated in consequence of his joining himself to a church not of our faith and order before there was opportunity to see him they did not visit him & the Church received the report & excluded him for disorder

3rd: Brother Edmon Haly came forward and denied swapping horses on Sunday but he acknowledged to drinking two

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much and wished forgiveness and the Church forgave him & restored him to his seat
Signed as above

November term, 1852, the Church met

1st: Appointed Brother Reuben Allen to get wood & prepare fire at the meeting house before the common time of meeting for one year and agree to satisfy him for his trouble
Signed as above

December term, 1852, the Church met

But no other business for record

Signed as above

January term, 1853, the Church met

1st: Appointed Brethren Nathan Nooner & Joseph Barbee to cite Brother Moses Scrivner to fill his seat our next meeting to give an account for fighting

Signed as above

February term, 1853, the Church met

1st: Received Brother Willis C. Brooks & Sisters Nancy Allen & Rachel Allen by experience

2nd: Took up the reference of our last meeting concerning Brother Moses Scrivner's fighting & he not being present the Church postpone the case till our next meeting & appointed Brothers Edward Barbee & Reuben Allen to visit Brother Scrivner & inform him of the same & report at our next meeting

Signed as above

March term, 1853, the Church met

1st: Took up the reference concerning Brother Scrivner and he not being present the report of the committee was heard and they discharge and referred the case till our next meeting

2nd: Excluded Brother Edman Hala for being intoxicated

3rd: Granted letters of dismission to Brother F. W. Brooks & Sister Margaret Brooks his wife & Sisters Marthy Brooks & Mary Brooks & Brother William Brooks

4th: Reject the 7th Article of the Rules of Decorum which states that the clerk and moderator be chosen during the pleasure of parties and say annually

5th: Agree to choose a moderator and clerk at our next meeting

6th: Agree to help Brother J. W. Brooks by contribution; on Sunday received by experience Stanton Brooks & Martha Brooks

S. M. Webb, Mod., Grasson Dewit, Clk. protem

A protracted meeting commenced Friday preceding the 4th Lord's Day in July, 1852 Received by experience Stephen Allen, Moses Scrivner, John Brooks, Marthy L. Brooks, Mary Thorp, Margaret S. Scrivner, Mary Brooks, William Brooks, Robert Brooks, Luiza Allen, Caroline Richardson, George Richardson, Edward Barbee, Jesse Payne, Francis Payne, Franklin Webb, John S. Webb, Martha Wilkey, Joseph Wilkey, Morgan Edmouns

By letter: Sarah Hicks, Jesse Hicks, James Tucker, Emaline Tucker, Martha Hicks, Mary Hicks, Nancy Davis, Mary Davis, Mary Ann Fisher

Also, afterwards, Robert Richardson & Calvin Allen by experience

April term, 1853, the Church met

1st: Appointed Brother Philip Bearden moderator protem

2nd: Took up the reference of last meeting concerning Brother Moses Scrivner's fighting & after labouring with him at length & receiving no satisfaction the Church excluded him for fighting & justifying himself in the act

3rd: Took the reference of last meeting concerning the choice of a moderator & clerk, and chose Brother Solomon M. Webb to serve us as moderator for the present year and Brother Edward Barbee to serve as clerk & Brother Reuben Allen assistant clerk for the present year

4th: Grant letters of dismission to Brother Luke and Sister Elizabeth Bosley

P. W. Bearden, Mod. protem, C. C. Taylor, Clk. protem

May term, 1853, the Church met in order

1st: The Church lay over communing till our next regular term

2nd: Appoint Brother G. W. Richardson to see Brother Charles Riddle in order to make preparation for communion

3rd: Grant letters of dismission to Brother & Sister Chester C. Taylor & Cincinnati Taylor, his wife

S. M. Webb, Mod., Edward Barbee, Clk.

Sunday, April term, received Brother Lewis Davis by letter

Sunday, June term, received Sister Harriet Richardson by letter

June term, 1853, the Church met

- 1st: Took up the reference concerning Brother A. W. Richardson making preparation with Brother Riddle for communion. Report heard and him dismissed
- 2nd: Agree to go in the Ordinance of Communion
- 3rd: Took up a charge against Sister Mary Tharp for being engaged in dancing
- 4th: The Church appoint Brethren Abel Allen & C. H. Riddle to go and converse with Sister & report next meeting
- 5th: Appoint Brethren Eld. S. M. Webb, Philip Bearden, Joseph Barbee, Edward Barbee, George W. Richardson, & in case of failure Brother Nathan Nooner to delegate our sectional meeting to be held in Benton with the Benton Church on Friday & days following in July, 1853, & clerk to prepare a letter for the same
- 6th: Appointed Brethren Eld. S. M. Webb, P. W. Bearden, Patrick Ross, & in case of failure, Edward Barbee, to attend our association & clerk prepare a letter for the same
- 7th: Agree to send 2.00 contribution for minutes
- 8th: The Church agrees after tomorrow to release Brother C. H. Riddle from serving as a deacon any longer at his own request
- 9th: Received a request asking aid to settle a difficulty from Liberty Church
- 10th: In compliance appoint Brethren Abel Allen, P. W. Bearden, & Joseph Barbee to attend their request
- 11th: Agree to liberate S. M. Webb, our moderator, that he may devote more of his time to the preaching of the Gospel
- 12th: Agree to come prepared our next meeting to assist our moderator by contribution
S. M. Webb, Mod., E. Barbee, Clk.

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July term, 1853, the Church met

- 1st: Took up the reference against Sister Mary Tharp, heard the report of the committee & they discharged
 - 2nd: After faithfully dealing with the Sister without receiving any satisfaction the Church exclude her, Mary Tharp, for being engaged in dancing
 - 3rd: Took up the reference of preparing a letter to the association
 - 4th: Heard the letter and received the same
 - 5th: The Church chose Brother Nathan Nooner to serve her as deacon
- Same term received by experience Sister Franky Clark, Brother Vardamon Brooks, & Forquer Scrivner, & Mary Scrivner, his wife, & Brother William Richardson, received \$7.85 as contribution to Brother S. M. Webb our moderator
- Signed as above

August, no meeting on account of the association

September, 1853, Wednesday before the 4th Lord's Day, the Church met

- 1st: Received Brother Robert Wilkey by recantation
 - 2nd: Received an allegation against Brother Thomas Cates of being intoxicated by the two Brethren Thomas Belts
 - 3rd: Appoint Brethren Edward Barbee and P. W. Bearden to invite Brother Cates to fill his seat at our next meeting
- Signed as above

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October term, 1853

- 1st: Took up the reference of allegation against Brother Thomas Cates
- 2nd: Received the report of the committee and they discharged

3rd: After consulting some time lay the case over till next meeting
4th: The Church agree to send delegates to the Convention of Southern Illinois to be held with Nine-Mile Church, Perry County, Illinois. The following Brethren volunteer their services, to wit, P. W. Bearden, Joseph Barbee, C. H. Riddle, Wm. Barbee, Jas. Shirley, Nathan Nooner, and Patrick Ross
Received by experience Sister Melinda Wilkey & by recommendation, Sister Elizabeth Boister
S. M. Webb, Mod., Ed. Barbee, Clk.

November term, 1853, the Church met

1st: Took up the reference of last meeting

2nd: Read a letter from under Russel Shirley's hand, as evidence in the case of Brother Cates

3rd: The Church say that Brother Cates is guilty of the charge of being intoxicated

4th: The Church say she exclude Thomas Cates for the crime of intoxication

5th: The Church say that Brothers George Richardson & Edward Barbee be liberated to exercise on Saturday of our meeting until she satisfied

6th: Also appoint our Deacons as a committee with the privilege of calling on two or three others with them to take the oversight of gifts in this Church

Signed as above

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December term, 1853, the Church met

No business for record

S. M. Webb, Mod., Reuben Allen, Clk. protem

January term, 1854, the Church met, but no business for record

Edward Barbee, Mod., Gason Dewit, Clk. protem

February term, 1854, the Church met, but no business for record

H. Vice, Mod. protem, Edward Barbee, Clk.

March term, 1854

1st: Granted letters of dismission to Sisters Mary Davis, Nancy Davis, & Brother F. M. Scrivner & Sister Sarah Scrivner

2nd: Received by Brother Solomon M. Webb an allegation against Brother Nathan F. Brooks of sundry charges made against Brother S. M. Webb our moderator

3rd: Appointed Brother Abel Allen to cite Brother Nathan F. Brooks to sit with us at our next meeting to answer the above allegations

4th: Appointed three Brethren, P. W. Bearden, John Clark, & Joseph Barbee to visit three churches, Union, Antioch, & Liberty for the purpose of obtaining assistance to settle the difficulty in Sugar Camp Church

5th: Chose Brother Solomon M. Webb to serve us the ensuing year as a moderator

6th: Granted Sister Elizabeth Boister a letter of dismission

Sunday, Received Sister Harriet Richardson by experience, also received as contribution from the congregation, \$8.00 for the assistance of our moderator

S. M. Webb, Mod., E. Barbee, Clk.

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April term, 1854, the Church met

1st: Took up the reference of last meeting

2nd: Received the report of the committees appointed at last meeting and they discharged

- 3rd: The difficulty existing between Brother S. M. Webb & Brother Nathan T. Brooks settled privately by a public explanation
- 4th: Received by Brother Nathan Nooner an allegation against Brother Wm. Barbee for refusing to comply with a certain contract of a lot of castor beans
- 5th: Nominated P. W. Bearden & Joseph Barbee to go & labour with Brother W. Barbee & report next meeting

May term, 1854, the Church met

- 1st: Took up the reference of last meeting
 - 2nd: Brother William Barbee came forward & confessed his fault for doing business on Sunday and wished the Church to forgive him which she did
 - 3rd: The Church say she will not bind on Bro. William Barbee to pay his contract on the beans because it was done on Sunday
 - 4th: Rec'd. \$1.00 contribution to Brother S. M. Webb as our minister
 - 5th: The Church say at her next meeting she will try to come to some systematical plan for to support her Gospel minister
- E. Barbee, Clk., S. M. Webb, Mod.

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June term, 1854, the Church met

- 1st: Took up the reference concerning a system to support our minister
- 2nd: Disposed of our reference by any and every person subscribing what they think to be their duty to pay to their minister each year and pay it quarterly to him if they can
- 3rd: The Church consider there is a contradiction between Brother Nathan Nooner & William Barbee therefore took it up for investigation
- 4th: Wm. Barbee came forward & acknowledged his fault & the Church professed satisfaction
- 5th: Appointed P. W. Bearden, S. M. Webb, James Shirley, & John Martin in case of failure delegates to the sectional meeting & a letter to be prepared for the same
- 6th: Granted letters of dismission to Brother Charles Riddle and his wife, Harriet Riddle

July term, 1854, the Church met

- 1st: Took up the case of last meeting concerning Brother N. Nooner & Wm. Barbee for reconsideration on & decide that Wm. Barbee pay to Nathan Nooner the difference between the price of the beans at the time of their Sunday contract & now & he agreed to do it
 - 2nd: Brother N. Nooner asked forgiveness of the Church for going to law contrary to the order of Gospel & the Church she forgave him
 - 3rd: Dismissed Brother James Allen by letter
 - 4th: Agreed to meet on Friday before the fifth Sunday in July to investigate the propriety or impropriety of a Brother selling intoxicating liquors
 - 5th: Appointed to the association Elder S. M. Webb, E. Barbee, P. W. Bearden, in case of failure, Joseph Barbee to the association
- Letter to Brother & Sister Riddle returned in order

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August term, 1854, no meeting in consequence of the association

September term, 1854, the Church met for business

- 1st: Brother Patrick Ross having requested this to erase his name off their book

took up his case for consideration and call on Brother Ross to come fill his seat & answer the charge of treating the Church with contempt

2nd: Dismiss Sister Mary Edmund by letter

3rd: Brethren David Richardson & Wm. Richardson presented to the Church by Nathan T. Brooks for selling or using intoxicating liquors and the Brethren stating that they did not feel that they had done any wrong in that case the Church release them
E. Barbee, Clk., S. M. Webb, Mdr.

October term, 1854, the Church met

Took up the case of Brother Ross and after hearing his reasons & acknowledgements restore him to fellowship

1st: The Church bring a charge against Nathan T. Brooks for a violation of Gospel Rules

2nd: Brother Brooks came forward and voluntarily confessed his faults and the Church forgave him

3rd: Represent ourselves to the convention to be held in McLeansboro on Friday before the 4th Sunday in October

November, no business for record

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December term, 1854, the Church met, no business

January term, 1855, the Church met

1st: Took up the case of Brethren P. Ross & N. Nooner for investigation and decision which was as follows: Brother N. Nooner accused Bro. Ross of being the cause of his not getting his just debt & publicly called Bro. Ross a rascal

2nd: Agreed to retain Bro. Nooner within the Church by him confessing that he had said too much & was sorry for it and that Brother Ross ought to be satisfied with it

3rd: The Church request Brother Nooner to bear with Brother Ross

4th: Grant a letter of dismission to Bro. Abel Allen

5th: Advise Bro. Lewis Davis to go to Moore's Prairie Church & bring a charge against Bro. John Burchall rather than go to law

6th: Agreed to meet on next Wednesday for to do business that is yet behind
Signed as above

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January, 1855, on Wednesday after the 4th Sunday

1st: Agreed to reconsider her act of last meeting concerning Brothers Ross and Nooner

2nd: The Church say that Brother Nooner satisfy Brother Ross by confession and he refused to do so

3rd: The Church say she retain Brother Nooner in her union

4th: Chose Young S. Lowry Mdr. protem

5th: The Church received a charge against Bro. Nathan T. Brooks by Bro. S. M. Webb for accusing Brother Webb of the same things that had been settled by N. Brooks confession which Brother Webb stated had broke his Christian fellowship & confidence in Bro. Brooks

Layed over till next meeting

S. M. Webb, Mdr., E. Barbee, Clk.

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February term, 1855, the Church met

1st: Chose Brother Hosea Vice moderator protem

2nd: Took up the reference between Brethren S. M. Webb & Nathan T. Brooks for consideration

3rd: Brother N. Brooks requested of the Church to grant him a committee selected from different churches; this the Church refused

4th: After investigating the difficulty between the Brethren, the Church excluded Nathan T. Brooks for a violation of a settled difficulty made between the above named Brethren

5th: Lay over the matter of Brother Joseph Wilkey on account of his absence from the neighborhood

Hosea Vice, Mdr. protem, Edward Barbee, Clerk

March term, 1855, the Church met

1st: Received at different times in the pastoral year ending March term, '55 the sum of \$28.00 (Twenty-eight Dollars) for a donation to our pastor

2nd: The Church chose Brother S. A. Martin to serve us as moderator the ensuing year, Brethren C. H. Riddle & P. W. Bearden give him the information

S. M. Webb, Mdr. protem, E. Barbee, Clerk

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April term, 1855, the Church met

1st: Brother Martin could not comply with our request he promises not to give us an answer at our next meeting

2nd: The Church say that she is willing for McLeansboro to receive Brother Abram Irvin in her fellowship

3rd: Brother Calvin Allen came forward and informed the Church that himself and others had been together and that he had committed an offense against them and he therefore wished the Church to forgive him

4th: The Church learning he had not restored himself with his Brethren requested him to do so & report at our next meeting

S. A. Martin, Mod. protem, Edward Barbee, Clk.

May term, 1855, the Church met

1st: Took up the matter of our moderator. Brother S. A. Martin agrees to attend us until we can get some other person to attend us as a regular pastor

2nd: Took up the reference concerning Brother Calvin Allen and other Brothers, Brother C. Allen having complied with the request of the Church the difficulty was settled & the Church forgave them

S. A. Martin, Mod. protem, Reuben Allen, Ass't. Clk.

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June, No meeting on account of rain

July term, 1855

1st: Whereas a difficulty existing between Brother C. H. Riddle & Brother S. M. Webb for denying what he considered he had said The Church today called the matter up for settlement & appointed the following Brethren, Viz Philip W. Bearden, John Martin, & Joseph Barbee as labourers with the Brethren to try to settle the difficulty who, after they had retired a short space returned the following verdict (Viz)

Brother Webb & Brother Riddle settled by Brother Webb owning what he said at Bro. Brooks & his correcting Bro. Pittman's quotation But contends that there is no contradiction in them, Brother Riddle admits he drew a wrong conclusion on them Which was unanimously receive for satisfaction by the Church & the Labourers discharged

2nd: Send by vote the following Brethren to represent us in the association when convened in their annual session, 1855 (Viz) Elder S. M. Webb, P. W. Bearden, E. Barbee & John Clark in case of failure Also send \$2.00 as contribution for minutes

3rd: Send by vote the following Brethren to represent us in the section when convened with Union Church in the 3rd Section, 1855 (Viz) E. Barbee, P. W. Bearden, Eld. S. M. Webb & John Clark in case of failure

4th: Appointed Brethren E. Choisser, P. W. Bearden & John Clark as a committe to visit Brother John Brooks & labour with him for abusing the Christian character of Bro. S. M. Webb

S. A. Martin, Mod., E. Barbee, Clk.

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August term, 1855, Tuesday before the fourth Lord's Day in August

1st: The committee appointed at last meeting to labour with Brother John Brooks makes their report the Church received the same and the committee discharged

2nd: The above difficulty referred until the next meeting

S. A. Martin, Mod. protem, Edward Barbee, Clerk

September term, 1855

1st: Chose E. Barbee Mod. protem The reference against Brother John Brooks called and referred until October term, 1855

2nd: The Church chose Brother S. M. Webb to serve her as moderator

3rd: Brother Charles H. Riddle requests the Church to erase his name from the Church Book, but the Church, after maturing the matter, exclude him for not being willing to be ruled or to abide the decision of her acts in reference to the choice of moderator

4th: Exclude Brother Joseph Wilkey for entirely neglecting to fill his seat with us and mingling back with the Word again

E. Barbee, Mod. protem, Reuben Allen, Ass't Clk.

October term, 1855, Friday before the 4th Lord's Day in October

1st: Rescind all former acts concerning Brother John Brooks and agree to pursue a different course The Brethren agreed to try to settle the difficulty between themselves & to be ruled by the Scriptures

2nd: Then the Brother Webb & Brooks retired for settlement and in a short time returned and reported settled & explained the settlement publicly

3rd: Brother John Brooks acknowledged his faults & the Church forgave him for violating Gospel Discipline

S. M. Williams, Mod. protem, Reuben Allen, Clk.

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Saturday before the fourth Lord's Day in October, 1855

1st: Heard the Rules of Decorum

2nd: Heard the minutes of the day for which was received Chose Brother S. M. Webb to act as moderator the next year But he being grieved could not consent to do so without some satisfaction from us as a body which we failed to give

E. Barbee, Mod. protem, R. Allen, Clk.

Saturday before the 2nd Lord's Day in November, 1855

1st: The Church went into the choice of moderator and by private vote & chose Brother S. M. Webb but he refused, former grievances not being settled yet and at the same vote chose Brother Edward Barbee to serve as clerk the next year

2nd: Rescind the act of choosing Brother S. M. Webb as moderator and chose Brother S. A. Martin as our pastor for the ensuing year

3rd: Whereas a difficulty existing between Bro. S. M. Webb & three members of Frizzles Prairie Church concerning two certificates that has been given against him and very disagreeable too, the Church agrees to take it up and lay it over until our next meeting for consideration

4th: Appointed Brother Joseph Barbee to inform Brother S. A. Martin that the Church has chose him to serve her as her moderator and report at our next meeting

P. W. Bearden, Mdr. protem, R. Allen, Clk.

Saturday before the 4th Lord's Day in November, 1855

1st: Heard the report of Brother Joseph Barbee through Brother Ed. Choissier & Brother Barbee discharged

2nd: Take up the matter concerning Bro. Webb & the three members at Frizzles Prairie

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3rd: The Church grant Brother S. M. Webb the liberty to go himself to see the Brothers & Sisters & to try to settle the difficulty between themselves

H. Vice, Mod. protem, E. Barbee, Clk.

Saturday before the 4th Lord's Day in December, 1855

1st: Took up the reference concerning Bro. S. A. Martin as the choice for moderator & refer it till our next meeting

2nd: Brother S. M. Webb came forward & reported the difficulty settled between himself & the three members at Frizzles Prairie which report the Church received

3rd: Nathan T. Brooks came forward & requested the Church to hear him tell his grievances against her for excluding him The Church granted to him his request He then in a severe & aggravated manner charged the Church of using partiality & of excluding him who was innocent & had retained S. M. Webb who they knew had told falsehoods, etc.

4th: Sister Jane Brooks & Brothers Robert & Vardeman Brooks all request the Church to take their names from the Church Book

E. Barbee, Mod. protem, R. Allen, Clk.

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Saturday before the fourth Lord's Day in January, 1856

1st: Chose Brother E. N. Overstreet moderator protem

2nd: Took up the reference of last meeting and dispose of a part of it by excluding the two brethren to wit Robert B. Brooks & Vardiman Brooks for rebelling against & trampling under foot the Gospel Rules of this Church

3rd: Disposed of the remainder of the reference by appointing Brother Abel Allen & Bro. Nathan Noonan to visit Sister Brooks and labour with her & report at our next meeting

E. W. Overstreet, Mdr. protem, E. Barbee, Sec.

Saturday before the 4th Lord's Day in February, 1856

1st: Took up the reference of last meeting Heard the report of the committee and they discharged

2nd: The above reference laid over until our next meeting

3rd: Took up the reference relating to the choice of Brother S. A. Martin as our moderator and the Church say that she will not wait upon Bro. S. A. Martin any longer

4th: Go into the choice of moderator by nomination

5th: Choose Brother Russel Shirly to serve us for one year Brother Shirly being present accepted the call

6th: Call on our deacons to visit Bro. Shirly and inquire of him his circumstances or necessities and report at our next meeting

7th: The Church say that it is her understanding

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that Bro. William Barbee on a former settlement between him and Bro. Nathan Nooner was to pay to Bro. Nooner 40 cents per bushel on a lot of castor beans, the lot containing 44 bushels

R. Shirly, Mdr., E. Barbee, Sec.

Saturday before the 4th Lord's Day in March, 1856

1st: The Church continue the reference relative to Sister Brooks until our next meeting

2nd: Took up the reference relating to our moderator and heard the report of our deacons and they discharged

3rd: Brother Shirly tells us that he will serve us as pastor for one year for the sum of Thirty Dollars and the Church says she will pay him that amount and pay it quarterly

4th: Brother Calvin Allen requested a letter of dismissal for himself and wife and the Church grant the request and also grant him the liberty of exercising in public

R. Shirly, Mod., E. Barbee, Sec.

Saturday before the 4th Lord's Day in April, 1856

1st: On the account of ill health the reference relating to Sister Brooks is laid over until her health will admit of her coming out to church

2nd: The Church decide that she will go in to the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper at our next meeting, or May term

R. Shirly, Mdr., E. Barbee, Sec.

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Saturday before the 4th Lord's Day in May 1856

1st: Received by experience Amelia Ann Boyle into our fellowship

2nd: Took up the reference relating to Sister Brooks and the Church says she will retain her

3rd: Appointed Brethren James Shirley, Nathan Nooner, Philip W. Bearden, and Wm. Barbee as delegates to the convention to be held in Benton, Franklin County, Ill.

4th: Refer our communion until our next meeting

Signed as above

Saturday before the 4th Lord's Day, June, 1856

1st: Received by letter Bro. Elder Russel Shirly

2nd: Called for reference

3rd: Called for business, finding none, came to a dismissal in the usual manner

P. W. Bearden, Mod. protem, G. Dewit, Clk. protem

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Saturday before the 4th Lord's Day in July, 1856

1st: The Church met according to order & appointed Bro. P. W. Bearden moderator protem

2nd: Through Bro. Abel Allen Sister Ellen Softly came forward and showing satisfactory reasons why she did not fill her seat with us and that her desires was to live with us yet for these reasons the Church restore her to full fellowship and grant to her a letter of dismissal

3rd: Reconsidered the second item of the minutes of the May term, 1856, relating to Sister Jane Brooks

4th: The Church says she will not fellowship Sister Jane Brooks upon the acknowledgment she offered to the Church

5th: Appointed the following Brethren to represent us in the sectional meeting to be held with the Long Prairie Church (Viz) Nathan Nooner, Elder Russel Shirly, John Martin, and Joseph Barbee in case of failure Also appointed to represent us in the association to be held with the Vienna Church, Johnson County, Ills., Brother Elder Russel Shirly, William Barbee, & James Shirly in case of failure, Also agree to send One Dollar and fifty cents to fray the expenses of minutes

6th: Exonerated Bro. Joseph Barbee from serving us as deacon

P. W. Bearden, Mod. protem, Edward Barbee, Clk.

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Wednesday before the 4th Lord's Day in August, 1856

No business for record, we came to a dismissal

R. Shirley, Mdr., Edward Barbee, Clk.

Saturday before the 4th Lord's Day in Sept., 1856, Church met

No business for record

Signed as above

Saturday before the 4th Lord's Day in Oct., 1856

1st: Took up the subject of ordination of a deacon & lay it over till next meeting and choose two

Signed as above

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October 31st, 1856, at the request of Brothers S. A. Martin & R. Shirley the Church met

1st: Opened the door for reception of members, Nathan T. Brooks came forward but failing to give satisfaction withdrew

2nd: Reconsidered the exclusion of Sister Brooks and retained her

3rd: Reconsidered the exclusion of Nathan T. Brooks and call a committee of six Brethren as follows: two from Ten-Mile, two from Benton, and two from Pleasant Grove

4th: Nominated the following Brethren to bear the request to the churches: James Shirley to Benton, P. W. Beardon to Ten-Mile, Russel Shirley to Pleasant Grove

H. Vice, Mod. protem, E. Barbee, Clk.

Nov. 7th at the request of our own members the Church met

1st: Chose Brother Abraham Cook Mdr. protem

2nd: After hearing the difficulty rehearsed which originally existed between himself and N. S. Brooks which caused a difficulty in the Church After consuling on the best way to the difficulty among us suggested that on and at our next meeting

we try to settle the difficulty ourselves If not then call a committee
Abraham Cook, Mdr. protem, E. Barbee, Clk.

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Nov. term, 1856, at our regular term the Church met

- 1st: Laid over the reference of choosing deacons till next meeting
- 2nd: Called the reference made on the 31st of Oct., 1856, and after a due consideration the Church rescinds all the acts made on that day
- 3rd: For which Brother Russel Shirley sat down and refused to stand as moderator & asked to be released, which was granted
- 4th: Chose Brother Joel I. Page moderator protem
- 5th: The Church called on any Brethren or Sisters if they should feel themselves aggrieved on account of the exclusion of any of the Brooks family to express their grief to the Church, but there was none expressed
- 6th: Granted Sister Harriet Ingrary a letter of dismissal
- 7th: Also granted a letter of dismissal to Brother Russel Shirley
J. I. Page, Mdr. protem, E. Barbee, Clk.

December, January, and February no meeting on the account of the inclemency of the Weather

March term, 1857, had preaching but no conference

April term, 1857

- 1st: The Church say she will go into the choice of moderator at our next meeting
- 2nd: Took up the matter of paying Brother R. Shirly for his pastoral care of this Church, & refer it until next meeting
- 3rd: By request of Brother Russel Shirly the Church rescind the act of granting to him a letter of dismissal
S. M. Webb, Mdr. protem, Reuben Allen, Clk. Ass't.

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May term, 1857

- 1st: Chose Brother S. M. Webb moderator protem
- 2nd: Took the reference of last meeting relating to the choice of moderator and agree to try to choose one at home
- 3rd: Went into the act and chose Brother S. M. Webb to serve us one year
- 4th: The Church say that at our March term, 1855, she, without any just cause on the part of Brother S. M. Webb, we as a body set him aside and chose another Brother in his stead
- 5th: The Church say she will not pay to Brother Russel Shirly any part of the 30 Dollars agreed to by her
S. M. Webb, Mdr. protem, E. Barbee, Clk.

June term, 1857, no meeting

July term, 1857

- 1st: Appointed the following Brethren: S. M. Webb, Nathan Nooner, and Robert Richardson to represent us in the sectional meeting to be held with the Pleasant Grove Church, Wayne County, Illinois, Also Brethren James Shirley, Nathan Nooner, and S. M. Webb in case of failure to represent us in the association when convened

in 1857 We also send them one dollar and fifty cents as a contribution for minutes
2nd: Brother Nathan Noonan came forward and confessed himself guilty of drinking too much spirits and asked the Church to forgive him which she did
3rd: The Church set apart the 3rd Saturday in August, 1857, for a meeting of investigation upon the difficulties of the two existing parties here requesting all of her members to meet here then

S. M. Webb, Mdr., Edward Barbee, Clk.

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August, Saturday before the 3rd Sabbath, 1857

1st: Took up the reference of last meeting and as our opposing Brethren failing to meet us and manifest on this occasion as they have done twice before that they were not willing friendly to settle with us, Therefore resolve that we make no further proposition on to them

S. M. Webb, Mdr., E. Barbee, Clk.

August term, 1857, no conference

Signed as above

September term, 1857, no business

Signed as above

October term, 1857

1st: Opened the door of the Church for the reception of members & received Sister Rachel Richardson by experience

No further business

Signed as above

November term, 1857

Divine service by Brother G. W. Richardson

No conference

R. Allen, Ass't Clk.

December term, 1857, Prayer by Elder R. Shirley

1st: Chose Brother P. W. Bearden moderator protem & G. Dewit clerk, then proceeded to business

2nd: Agree to call a committee of three, one from Ten-Mile, one from Benton & one from Moore's Prairie Churches & appoint Brethren Eld. R. Shirley to visit Moore's Prairie, James Shirley to Ten-Mile, & Patrick Ross to Benton Churches to request one from each of those churches to meet with us on our next meeting on the Saturday

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before the 4th Lord's Day in January, 1858, to form a committee to try to make peace & harmony in the Church

3rd: Heard a petition from the Moore's Creek School House soliciting the ordination of Brother George W. Richardson & Brother Robert Richardson to the work of the ministry

4th: Agree to grant the request after next meeting of business

P. W. Bearden, Mdr. protem, G. Dewit, Clk. protem

January, 1858, the Church met

1st: Took up the reference of last meeting

2nd: Received the report of the Brethren sent to the different churches and discharged them

3rd: Chose Brother McNight instead of the Brother from Ten-Mile Church to form the committee

4th: Bro. S. M. Webb objected to placing the difficulty in the hands of a committee till the Church tried to settle it herself Brother S. A. Martin proposed that the Church settle by the members confessing to each other which was agreed to and a settlement was happily made without the committee's aid
S. M. Webb, Mdr., Edward Barbee, Clk.

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February term, 1858, the Church met

1st: Took up the reference of December term relative to the ordination of the two Brothers Richardson

2nd: Refer the above case until our next meeting inviting the two Brethren to meet with us and that the Brethren hear them, each one on a different text of Scripture, the one Saturday, the other on Sunday Texts as follows: Brother George Richardson from Romans, 5th Chapter and 1st verse--Therefore being justified by faith, etc., and Brother Robert Richardson from Ephesians, 2nd Chapter and 8th verse--For by grace are we saved, etc.

3rd: Granted to Brother Russel Shirley a letter of dismissal

4th: Whereas, the Church considers she did wrong in not recording the acknowledgment of Sister Brooks called up the case and after talking the matter over, satisfaction was obtained between all, the Church present and Sister Brooks
S. M. Webb, Mdr., Edward Barbee, Clk.

March term, no business transacted

April, no meeting on account of rain

May term, 1858, the Church met

1st: Took up the reference of the two Brothers Richardson and the same continued

2nd: The Church agree to elect a moderator tomorrow

3rd: Appointed P. W. Bearden, Abel Allen, and James Shirley as a committee to visit Liberty Church to inquire into a difficulty between Brother S. M. Webb and Liberty Church

Sabbath--Chose Brother T. M. Vance for moderator the next year and Brother S. M. Webb to inform him of the same

S. A. Martin, Mdr. protem, James Shirley, Clk. protem

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June term, 1858, meeting, but not enough members present to sit in conference
E. Barbee, Clk.

July term, 1858, the Church met

1st: Chose Brother S. M. Webb moderator protem

2nd: Invited visiting Brethren and Sisters to seats with us

3rd: Continued the reference of the ordaining of the Brethren Richardson

4th: Heard the report of Brother S. M. Webb who was appointed to visit Brother Vance and Brother Webb discharged

5th: Ten Dollars subscribed for the support of Brother T. M. Vance to serve us as moderator and refer the matter until another effort is made

6th: Appointed the Brethren Patrick Ross, El Barbee, Nathan Nooner, and S. M. Webb in case of failure as delegates to the section meeting with the Long Prairie Church

in Franklin County

7th: Appointed Brethren E. Barbee, James Shirley, and Joseph Barbee in case of failure as delegates to the association to be held with the Frizzles Prairie Church in Franklin County

8th: Send no contribution for minutes asking to know the cause of the failure of our minutes for the last two years

9th: Petitioned a letter of dismission from the Franklin Association to join the Fairfield Association for convenience

10th: Received a letter from our Sister Long Prairie Church professing a hurt with her Sister Liberty Church and asking assistance to help them in trying to settle the difficulty

11th: Appointed Brethren Abel Allen, Nathan Noonan, and Joseph Barbee to assist the Brethren
S. M. Webb, Mdr. protem, Edward Barbee, Clerk

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August term, the Church failed to meet

September term, 1858, the Church met, Prayer by Brother P. W. Bearden

1st: Chose Brother P. W. Bearden moderator protem

2nd: Refer the case of ordaining the two Brethren Richardson until our next meeting inviting the Brethren to meet with us and preach for us

3rd: Brother T. M. Vance informs us that he cannot serve us as pastor

4th: Petition the Fairfield Association for admission by letter and delegation nominated as delegates: Brother P. W. Bearden, Thomas Martin and Edward Barbee, also send one dollar as contribution

5th: Heard report of the committee to Liberty Church and they discharged

6th: Exonerate Brother E. Barbee as clerk

7th: Chose Brother R. Allen to clerk for us

8th: Brother Reuben Allen chose Brother Patrick Ross to assist him as clerk
P. W. Bearden, Mdr. protem, Edward Barbee, Clerk

October term, 1858, the Church met

According to request the two Brethren came forward and Brother George preached for us from the text selected for him by this Church

1st: Chose Brother George Richardson to serve us as moderator protem

2nd: Took up the reference concerning the ordination of the two Brethren and refer it until our next meeting

3rd: Grant Brother Pleasant H. Pearson a letter of dismission

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4th: Grant Sister Caroline Scrivner a letter of dismission

George Richardson, Mod. protem, Reuben Allen, Clerk

November term, 1858, the Church met

1st: Chose Brother W. Palmore moderator protem

2nd: Took up the reference concerning the ordination of the two Brothers Richardson and refer it till our next meeting

3rd: The Church appoint a committee of three, viz Brother James Shirley, Thomas Martin, and Patrick Ross to see Brother Pitman if he will attend us as a Church as moderator for the next year

4th: And report at our next meeting

William Palmore, Mod. protem, Patrick Ross, Ass't Clk.

December term, 1858, The Church met after divine service by Brother I. Brooks, went into conference

1st: Appointed Brother I. Brooks moderator protem

2nd: Took up the reference concerning the ordination of the two Brothers Richardson and she declares that she will not ordain them

3rd: Took up the reference concerning that of sending to see Brother Pitman to see if he will attend us as moderator, Heard the report through Brother Joseph Barbee and the committee discharged

Joshua Brooks, Mod. protem, Reuben Allen, Clerk

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January term, 1859, No meeting on the account of bad, disagreeable weather
Reuben Allen

February term, 1859, the Church met

1st: Chose Brother Overstreet moderator protem

2nd: Granted George W. Richardson & Sister Harriet Richardson, his wife, letters of dismission

3rd: Whereas, we find an error in the deed to our land here we now appoint Brother James Shirley, Patrick Ross, and William Barbee as new trustees and that they proceed forthwith to have the error corrected and purchase more land if necessary

G. W. Overstreet, Mod., Reuben Allen, Clk.

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April term, 1859, the Church met in order and after divine service come to order and, our clerk being absent,

1st: Appointed Bro. L. Philips clerk protem

2nd: Brother Robert Richardson request a letter of dismission & the Church refer the request until our next meeting for discussion

G. W. Overstreet, Moderator, L. Philips, Clk. protem

May term, 1859, the Church met, Our moderator being absent went into conference

1st: Chose Brother P. Bearden moderator protem

2nd: Took up the reference of last meeting and the Church says she will not grant the request

3rd: Whereas Brother Richardson married a woman that is reported to be a harlot and secreted his marriage the same being contrary to the Gospel, and sundry other reports

4th: The Church appoint Brother Nathan Nooner and Brother Stephen Allen as a committee to request him to fill his seat and answer to the same at our next meeting

5th: Also the Church request Brother Alexander W. Richardson to fill his seat at our next meeting

6th: Appointed Brother Nathan Nooner & Brother Robert Wilkey as a committee to attend the same
Philip W. Bearden, Mod. protem, Reuben Allen, Clk.

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June term, 1859, the Church at Sugar Camp met and, after divine service, proceeded according to her order of business

1st: Took up the reference concerning Brother Robert Richardson marrying a harlot,

After discussing the case excluded him for the same

2nd: Took up the case of Alexander W. Richardson and, after some discussion, excluded him

Came to a dismissal G. W. Overstreet, Mdr., Grasson Dewit, Clk. protem

July term, 1859, the Church met after divine service

1st: Opened the door of the Church for the reception of Members Received Brother Joshua W. Brooks, Brother William H. Brooks, Brother James Brooks, & Sister Mahala Brooks all by letter

2nd: The Church appointed the clerk to prepare a letter to send to the association and appoint the following Brethren to bear the same: Viz, Brother Joshua Brooks, Brother Philip W. Bearden, Brother James Shirley, & Brother Patrick Ross in case of failure
G. W. Overstreet, Mdr., Reuben Allen, Clk.

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August term, 1859, After prayer by Brother Joshua Brooks, the Church met, Our moderator being absent chose Brother Joshua Brooks moderator protem

1st: Opened the doors of the Church for the reception of members

2nd: Sister Elizabeth Richardson came forward and requested a letter of dismissal and the Church granted the request, Also Brother William Richardson and Harriet Richardson his wife and also John Richardson all dismissed by letter

Jos. W. Brooks, Mod. protem, Reuben Allen, Clk.

September term, 1859, the Church met

1st: Chose Brother Joshua W. Brooks moderator protem and Edward Barbee clerk protem

2nd: Granted letters of dismissal to Brother S. M. Webb, Sister Nancy Webb his wife, and Sister Rachel Webb

3rd: Called on Brother S. M. Webb to give his views upon the 18th Chapter of Matthew as to what is generally termed Gospel Steps, Also Brother J. W. Brooks which they did satisfactorily
J. W. Brooks, Mdr. protem, E. Barbee, Clk. protem

October term, 1859, no business done in conference

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November term, 1859, no business done in conference

Reuben Allen, Clerk

December term, 1859, no business, our moderator being absent, thought it best not to do any business

Reuben Allen, Clerk

January term, 1860, the Church met

After divine service by Brother George W. Richardson come to order and went into business

1st: Chose Brother Patrick Ross moderator protem

2nd: Called for business and Brother Robert Richardson came forward and acknowledged his error in marrying and secreting his marriage and the Church forgave him and grant him a letter of dismissal

3rd: And also Brother Alexander W. Richardson came forward and acknowledged to the Church his error and the Church forgave him and also grant him a letter of dismissal and also grant Brother Reuben and Nancy A. C. Allen his wife letters of dismissal

Patrick Ross, Mdr. protem, Reuben Allen, Clk.

February term, 1860, Church met in order

- 1st: Chose J. W. Brooks moderator & E. Barbee clerk protem
- 2nd: Appointed P. W. Bearden & Joseph Barbee a committee to invite Ed. Choiser to fill his seat at the next meeting to answer some reports against him
- 3rd: Agree to choose a moderator & clerk for the ensuing years
J. W. Brooks, Mod., E. Barbee, Clk. protem

March term, 1860, Church met in order

- 1st: Chose J. W. Brooks mod.
- 2nd: The choice of moderator & clerk referred to the next meeting
- 3rd: On motion granted letters of dismissal to Bro. David Richardson and Rachel his wife
- 4th: Bro. Ed Choiser excluded upon a charge of infidel principles & abrupt treatment to the Church
J. W. Brooks, Mod., E. Barbee, Clk.

April term, 1860, No conference

May term, 1860, No conference

June term, 1860, Church met in order

- 1st: Chose Bro. H. Vice moderator
- 2nd: Called read & adopted the resolutions passed at a call meeting of the Church

Call meeting of Sugar Camp Church Saturday the 2nd of June, 1860

- 1st: Adopted the following resolutions, Whereas this Church which was once a growing prosperous one, but is now cold & lingering

& whereas the members have grown cold & negligent, & whereas the Church having been hitherto involved in confusion & strife, and the House of God, grievously neglected, and the Church become a stumbling block for sinners, therefore resolved: That in the future we will amend our way, & be found in the faithful discharge of our duty, that we will keep up a sound decorum by filling all the offices in the House of God, and manifesting the interest in the cause of Christ that becomes us, resolved farther, that we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is, but so much the more as we see the day approaching

- 2nd: Resolved that we will at our next meeting call a pastor to serve us the next year & that we will unite upon Bro. H. Vice as the mdr., and that we will make our deacons & clerk at the same time
- 3rd: Chose Bro. H. Vice moderator for the ensuing year, Brother Vice being present accepted the call
- 4th: The Church agree to pay him \$25.00 for his services, commencing with this meeting
- 5th: Chose Bro. Thomas Martin & Ed. Barbee to serve the Church as deacons
- 6th: Chose D. A. Boyles clerk
- 7th: Chose Bro. D. A. Boyles, E. Barbee, & P. Ross a committee to digest the Church Book and place the names of all the members on a different page
H. Vice, Mod., Patrick Ross, Clerk

July term, 1860, the Church met in order

1st: Received Bro. John Cox & Sister Martha his wife by letter

2nd: Chose Brethren J. W. Brooks, J. Shirley, E. Barbee, & P. Ross to represent us in the next association when convened with the Blooming Grove Church in Hamilton County, Ills., also send with them One Dollar and fifty cents as contribution

3rd: Appointed Brother E. Barbee & P. Ross to assist the clerk in preparing statistics to the association

4th: Appoint Brother James Shirley correspondent to the Home Missionary Board

5th: On motion grant a letter of dismission to Wm. H. Brooks

J. W. Brooks, Moderator, Patrick Ross, Clerk

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1st list of names: Joseph Barbee, P. W. Bearden, Stephen Allen, Reuben Allen, Nathan Nooner, James Shirley, James Tucker, Edward Barbee, William Barbee, John Brooks, Willis C. Brooks, James H. Brooks, Eldridge B. Brooks, David A. Boyles, Thomas Martin, Robert Wilkey, Jesse Hicks, Royal Aulden, Edward Birkhead, John W. Mooner, Lewis Phillips

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Names of Members, Males; Joseph Barbee, P. W. Bearden, John Clark, Died August, 1864, John Martin, Stephen Allen, Nathan Nooner, James Shirley, Patrick Ross, Died April 8, 1864, Edward Barbee, William Barbee, John S. Brooks, D. A. Boyles, Willis C. Brooks, Thomas Martin, Robert Wilkey, J. W. Brooks, James H. Brooks, Jesse Hicks, John Cox, W. J. Finley, Royal Auldin, Saml. Robsn, Edward Birkhead, John W. Mooner, Thomas Drew, Lewis Philips, Eldridge B. Brooks, Reuben Allen

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Names of Members, Females; Mary Bearden, Kisiah Thompson, Sarah Nooner, Rachael Barbee, Lucinda Barbee, Minerva Ross, Minerva Shirley, Nancy Martin, Fanny Brooks, Minerva Brooks, Martha Ward, Rachael Brooks, Nancy Murphy, Melissa Scrivner, Moriah Barbee, Louisa Payne, Nancy Sharlock, Lucinda Clark, Frankey Phillips, Julia King, Harriet Riddle, Jane Wilkey, Martha Cocram, Malinda Wilkey, Milly A. Boyls, Mary Hicks, Emeline Tucker, Martha Tucker, Mary A. Owen, Rebecca S. Irvin, Mahala Brooks, America Barbee, Martha Cox, Lucinda Finley, Mattie Taylor, Louiza Auldin, Mary Sturgis, Mary Ann Birkhead, July Irvin, Mary Risly, Harriet Boster, Elizabeth Boster, Margaret Irvin, Susan Snover, Sophia H. Brooks, Margret Monroe, Matilda Barbee, Sarah Philips, Katharine Nooner, Susan Nooner, Margaret Nooner, Louvisa Barbee, Nancy A. C. Allen, Elizabeth Smith, Manervah Boyls, Rebecca Allen

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August term, 1860, the Church met in order

1st: The committee appointed to digest the Church Book and reported and the report received and the committee discharged

2nd: On motion the names of Amelia Crumes and Susannah Cates were dropped from the book for non-attendance

3rd: The letter to the association was presented by the clerk and adopted

H. Vice, Mod., D. A. Boyls, Clk.

September term, 1860, the Church met in order

1st: Granted letters of dismissal to Sisters Melissa Scrivner, Louisa Payne, and Sister Nancy Murphy

H. Vice, Mod., E. Barbee, Clk. protem

October term, 1860, the Church met in order

1st: Nominated Brothers J. W. Brooks, P. W. Bearden, Thomas Martin, and P. Ross in case of failure to attend our sectional meeting to be held with the Little Prairie Church in Hamilton County, Ill., Also paid to Brother H. Vice the sum of \$8.00 and 25 cents

H. Vice, Mod., P. Ross, Clk.

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January term, 1861, the Church met, no business

H. Vice, Mod., P. Ross, Ass't Clk.

March term, 1861, the Church met in order after service

1st: Call for reference, There was none

2nd: Called for business, Brother E. Barbee asked to be released from serving the Church as her deacon, She granted his request

3rd: The Church granted Brother John Cox and Sister Martha his wife letters of dismissal

H. Vice Mod., P. Ross, Ass't Clk.

April term, 1861

No organization on Saturday, The reference of that day taken up on Sunday, Whereupon Brother Thomas Martin was ordained deacon in the Church, the Presbytery consisting of Brethren Cole, Brooks, and Vice

H. Vice, Mod., D. A. Boyls, Clk.

May term, 1861, the Church met after divine service, No reference

1st: The Church grant Sister Frankey Phillips a letter of dismissal

2nd: The Church released D. Boyls of being clerk

3rd: The Church chose P. Ross clerk and Brother James Shirley Assistant Clerk

4th: The Church made motion that she will go into a choice of a moderator at our next meeting for the ensuing year

H. Vice, Mod., P. Ross, Clerk

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June term, 1861, no business done

P. Ross, Clerk

July term, 1861, the Church met in order

1st: The Church chose Brother P. W. Bearden moderator protem

2nd: The Church taken up the reference of the May term of choosing a moderator for the ensuing year

3rd: The above reference is suspended for the space of six months by Brother J. W. Brooks agreeing to supply the Church for that time

P. W. Bearden, Mod. protem, P. Ross, Clk.

August term, the Church met in order

Chose the following Brethren to represent us in the association: P. W. Bearden, Thomas Martin, Edward barbee, & J. W. Brooks

J. W. Brooks, Mod., E. Barbee, Clk.

December term, 1862

The Church met after service and no reference, The Church chose Brother Joshua Brooks moderator for the ensuing year

J. W. Brooks, Mod., P. Ross, Clk.

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January term, 1863, after divine service

1st: The door of the Church was opened

2nd: Received Brother William Finley & Lucinda Finley his wife by letters

3rd: Also Sister Mattie Taylor by letter

J. W. Brooks, Mod., P. Ross, Clk.

February term, 1863

1st: The Church met in order

2nd: Received Sister Mary Sturgis by letter

J. W. Brooks, Mod., P. Ross, Clk.

April term, 1863

After divine service the Church met in order No other business done

J. W. Brooks, Mod., P. Ross, Clk.

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July term, 1863, the Church met in order

Appointed delegates to the sectional meeting: Joseph Barbee, Joshua Brooks, Phillip Bearden, and Nathan Nooner as delegates

Order the clerk to prepare a letter

J. Brooks, Mod., P. Ross, Clk.

September term, 1863, the Church met in order

1st: Appointed delegates to the association: Bro. Joshua Brooks, P. Ross, Nathan Nooner, J. Barbee in case of failure The Church send one dollar to pay for minutes

J. Brooks, Mod., P. Ross, Clk.

October term, 1863

Received on Sabbath Brother Royal Auldin and Sister Louisa Auldin by letter

J. Brooks, Mod., P. Ross, Clk.

February term, 1864

Shugur Camp Church, Saturday before the 4th Lord's Day in Feb. mete pursuant to adjournment after service proceeded to business

1st: Granted a letter of dismissal to Sister Mary Sturges

J. W. Brooks, Mod., and Clk.

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March, 1864, Saturday before the 4th Lord's Day

Church met pursuant to adjournment

After service by the pastor the Church to order

1st: Elected Bro. William J. Finley clerk for this Church in the place of Brother P. Ross, he being gone to war

J. W. Brooks, Mod., W. J. Finley, Clerk

April term, 1864

No meeting owing to it being a rainy day
W. J. Finley, Clerk

May term, 1864, Saturday before the 4th Lord's Day in May

No corum present, No preaching

Sunday preaching by the pastor

J. W. Brooks, Mod., W. J. Finley, Clerk

June term, 1864, Saturday before the 4th Lord's Day in June

Sugar Camp Church

The Church met pursuant to adjournment, Service by the pastor

No business, The Church adjourned

J. W. Brooks, Mod., W. J. Finley, Clerk

July term, 1864, Saturday before the 4th Lord's Day in July Sugar Camp Church met

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pursuant to adjournment, After service by the pastor, the Church come to order Business, 1st: Appointed Brother Philip Bearden, William Barbee, Nathan Nooner, and J. W. Brooks in case of failure to sit with the section, First in council to meet with the Sugar Camp Church Friday before the 4th Lord's Day in August

2nd: On motion we agree to send a committee of three to Liberty Church to sit with her in case of trouble, Whereupon we send Brothers Viz 3, J. W. Brooks, Philip Bearden, and Joseph Barbee as committee

No other business, the Church adjourned

J. W. Brooks, Mod., W. J. Finley, Clerk

August term, 1864, Saturday before the Fourth Lord's Day in August Sugar Camp Church met pursuant to adjournment, Service by the pastor, Exhortation by Brother Tenison

1st: Motion and second to appoint delegates to the association, We send Brothers 3, Nathan Nooner, Elder J. W. Brooks, and Philip Bearden and Thomas Martin in case of failure

Sept. 21, 2nd: Receive by experience and baptized, Edward Birkhead, Mary An Birkhead, Semi Robison, Mary Risley, Harriet Boister, Elizabeth Boister, Julia Irvin, Margaret Irvin, Susan Snover, John W. Nooner, Thomas Drew, Sophia H. Brooks, & Margaret Monra by relation

J. W. Brooks, Mod., W. J. Finley, Clk.

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Sept. term, 1864

Saturday before the fourth Lord's Day in September

No meeting, The pastor being sick

W. J. Finley, Clerk

October term, 1864, Saturday before the fourth Lord's Day in October Church met after service by our Church pastor, Proceeded to business

Item 1: Gave an opportunity for the reception of new members Received B. Louis Philips, Sister Sarah Philips, Sister Katharine, Sister Susan, and Sister Margaret Nooner all by letter

Item 2: There being some misunderstanding in regard to the time the association to meet some of our delegation failed to attend and letter not sent, Therefore resolved that Elder J. W. Brooks send to the clerk of the association our statistics to be printed in the minutes of the association
No other business the Church adjourned

J. W. Brooks, Mod., W. J. Finley, Clerk

November term, 1864, Church met Saturday before the fourth Lord's Day in November, After service by Church pastor proceeded to business

Item 1: Invited visiting Brethren to sit with the Church in council

Item 2: Invitation given for the reception of members

Item 3: Appointed Brother L. Philips clerk protem

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Item 4: Motion and second that the Church make an effort to build a good, comfortable Church house

Item 5: On motion and second the Church agrees to build a house 40 feet wide, 60 feet long and 14 feet high

Item 6: Motion and second that the Church appoint Brother J. W. Brooks, Abel Allen, and William Hunstringer as a committee to act as trustees to have the oversight of the building with the privilege of calling in assistance if necessary

J. W. Brooks, Mod., W. J. Finley, Clerk

Dec. term, 1864, Church met after service by our Church pastor
The Church came to order No business, the Church adjourned

Signed as above

January term, 1865, Church met after service by our Church pastor, Church came to order

Item 1: On motion the Church agrees to release Brother Thomas Martin from the duties of deacon

Item 2: On motion the Church agrees to appoint a deacon to fill the vacancy

Item 3: Agrees to defer the appointment until the February term

No other business the Church adjourns

Signed as above

February, 1865, no meeting

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March term, 1865, the Church met & came to order by members taking their seats

1st: The Church agree to choose a deacon at our next meeting

2nd: On motion & second the Church agree to have preaching twice a month on Sabbath & that she give Eld. J. W. Brooks Fifty Dollars for his labors for the Church this year

3rd: On motion & second the Church grant letters of dismission to Sisters Martha Hicks, Mary Hicks, & Elizabeth Tucker by their request

J. W. Brooks, Mod., Jas. Shirley, Ass't Clk.

April term, 1865, the Church met & after prayer came to order by the members present taking their seats & the clerk being absent appointed Br. L. Philips, Clk. protem

1st: Took up the reference concerning the selection of a deacon, Whereupon motion & second the Church recognize Bro. Nathan Noonan as her deacon

2nd: Rec'd the resignation of Brother Finley as Ch. Clk. by J. W. Brooks
Whereupon motion & second Br. L. Philips was appointed Ch. Clk. for one year
3rd: On motion & second the Church amend the 10th Art. of Decorum so as to read
as follows: No member shall speak on the same subject more than three times,
closely confining himself to the subject under consideration without leave of
the Church, who is not to cast reflections on any person who has spoken before
him
4th: On motion & second agree to make the 14th Art. of Decorum read as follows:
That the minutes of the previous meeting be read by the Clerk on Saturday's
meeting of business

J. W. Brooks, Mod., Lewis Philips, Ch. Clk.

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May term, 1865, Church met & after worship by Church pastor proceeded to business
1st: Opened the door to the reception of members & received Sister Luvisa Harbee
by letter

2nd: Resolve that the Church members use their utmost energy to get all the sub-
scription for the purpose of building our meeting house at our next meeting &
then the Church will determine what she will do in regard to building a house

Signed as above

June term, 1865, Church met & after worship by Church pastor proceeded to business

1st: Opened the door for the reception of members & receive by experience Bro.

E. G. Brooks

2nd: The decision for building a house deferred until next meeting

J. W. Brooks, Mod., W. Brooks, Clk. protem

July term, 1865, Church met & after prayer by Church pastor proceeded to business

1st: Rec'd Eld. J. W. Brooks & wife's letters of dismissal back, it being of
this Church in October, 1861

2nd: Minutes of last meeting read and approved

3rd: The Church agree to suspend the work of building a meeting house for the
present

4th: Agree to send Eld. J. W. Brooks, Bro. J. Shirley, & L. Philips delegates to
the sectional meeting & Deacon N. Mooner in case of failure Also appointed Eld.
J. W. Brooks, Deacon N. Mooner, & Br. L. Philips delegates to the association &
in case of failure Bro. W. C. Brooks and with them send one \$1.00 contribution

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5th: Agree the Clerk write & circulate subscriptions to raise money to defray
Church expenses J. W. Brooks, Mod., L. Philips, Ch. Clk.

August term, 1865, Church met & after worship proceeded to business

1st: Minutes of last meeting read & approved

There being no further business before the Church she adjourned

J. W. Brooks, Mod., L. Phillips, Ch. Clk.

Sept. term, 1865, Church met & after worship proceeded to business

1st: On motion & second agreed to defer the acceptance of Br. Philips resignation
until our next monthly meeting

J. W. Brooks, Mod., R. Alden, Clk. protem

June term, 1866, Church met & after reading & prayer by moderator, appointed Br. Royal Alden Church clerk

2nd: Agree to send Brethren Elder J. W. Brooks, P. W. Bearden, N. Nooner, & in case of failure R. Alden to sectional meeting to be held at Little Prairie commencing on Friday before the 2nd Lord's Day in July A. D. 1866, Br. Clerk to prepare a letter
J. W. Brooks, Mod'r., R. Alden, Clerk

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August term, 1866, Church met & organized

Called for business: Granted Sister Sarah Philips and Brother Semi Robinson letters of dismission

Appointed a committee to wait on Brethren Stephen Allen, Willis Brooks, James Tucker, & Wm. Barbee

On motion, appointed Brethren P. Bearden & A. Allen to labor with Brother William Finney and Cite him to the Church to answer charges

J. W. Brooks, Moderator, D. A. Boyls, Cl. protem

Sept. term, Saturday before the 4th Lord's Day in Sept., 1866, Church met, called to order, invited visiting brethren

1st: Opened the door of the Church for the reception of members--none

2nd: Report of committee to labor with Brother Finley rec'd. and committee discharged

3rd: On motion, took up the case of Br. Finley (Brother J. Barbee in the chair) & on due consideration and on motion, Brother Finley was excused

4th: On motion, by request, the Church granted Bro. J. W. Brooks & his wife & daughter Sophia, letters of dismission

5th: On motion, the Church agree to call Brother C. Allen as its pastor and moderator for six months

6th: On motion our regular monthly meeting is changed to the first Sunday in each month and Saturday preceding

7th: On motion granted Margaret C. Dewit a letter of dismission

J. W. Brooks, Mod., R. Alden, Ch. Cl.

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October term, 1866, the Church met in order

Called for business Brother C. Allen accepts the call of the Church as pastor and moderator for six months

C. Allen, Mod'r., R. Alden, Ch. Cl.

Nov. term, 1866, the Church met in order

1st: Opened the door for members, none offered

2nd: Called for reference, None

3rd: Called for business & on motion of Brother P. W. Bearden agreed that the clerk keep a record of amounts paid to the pastor from time to time

4th: Appointed Brother P. W. Bearden to collect money for the support of the Gospel at Sugar Camp
C. Allen, Mod'r., R. Alden, Ch. Cl.

December term, 1866, the Church met in order

1st: Opened the door for members, none joined

2nd: Called for reference, None

3rd: Called for business--Charge against Br. Thomas Drew, Appointed Br. Robert Wilkey & Br. Willis Brooks committee to wait on him & cite him to fill his seat at our next regular Church meeting

C. Allen, Mod'r., R. Alden, Ch. Clk.

Note: On Lord's Day following rec'd. Brother Reuben Allen & Sister Nancy A. C. Allen by letter & Sister Elizabeth Smith by baptism

April term, 1867, Saturday, Church met & organized by choosing Brother P. W. Bearden moderator protem, called for reference and

1st: Called case of Brother Drew & referred it to next meeting, committee not having reported

2nd: Agreed to continue Brother Calvin Allen moderator

3rd: By request relieve Brother R. Alden of the clerkship and chose Br. Reuben Allen to fill his place

P. W. Bearden, Mod. protem, R. Alden, Clerk

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May term, A. D. 1867, the Church met after divine service by Elder Tennison and proceeded according to the order of Church Received Mamurvah Boyls by baptism

1st: On motion and second chose Brother Tennison moderator protem

2nd: Called for reference

3rd: Called for business

Elder Tennison, Mod. protem, Reuben Allen, Clk.

June term, A. D. 1867, the Church met after divine service and proceeded according to the order of the Church

1st: On motion and second took up the reference concerning Brother Thomas Drew, heard the report of the committee and discharged the same

2nd: On motion and second the Church exclude Brother Thomas Drew from her fellowship for the charge of not filling his seat in the Church and visiting the dancing room & keeping bad company and using profane language

3rd: On motion and second the Church grant Brother William J. Finley and wife letters of dismission from this church

Elder Calvin Allen, Mdr., Reuben Allen, Clk.

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1866 Account of payment made to Br. C. Allen

Sept.	Br. P. M. Bearden	\$5.00
	" A. Allen	5.00
	" T. Martin	5.00
	" J. Barbee	5.00
	" E. Barbee	1.00
	" James Shirley	5.00
	" James Tucker	2.00

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July term, 1867, the Church met after divine service and proceeded according to the order of the church

1st: Called for reference

2nd: Called for business, On motion and second the Church agree to appoint delegates to the association, Appoint Brethren P. W. Bearden, James Shirley, Reuben Allen & Robert Wilkey in case of failure and send two dollars contribution

Elder Calvin Allen, Md., Reuben Allen, Clk.

August term, A. D. 1867, the Church met after divine service and proceeded according to the order of the Church

1st: Received Sister Rebecca Allen by letter

2nd: Called for reference

3rd: Called for business, On motion and second the Church agree to join in with the men belonging to the order of Freemasons in building a church house

Signed as above

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September, 1867, no meeting

October term, 1867, the Church met after divine service and proceeded according to the order of the Church

Received Br. Abraham Sinks & Sister his wife & Sister Martha S. Shirley by experience

1st: Called for reference

2nd: Called for business, On motion and second the Church appoint Brother Willis C. Brooks to superintend in getting of Board for the purpose of recovering our Church house
Eld., Calvin Allen, Mod., Reuben Allen, Clk.

Nov. term, 1867, no conference occasioned by the absence of the moderator

Signed as above

December term, 1867, no business on account of the absence of the moderator

Signed as above

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January term, A. D. 1868, the Church met, after divine service proceeded according to the order of the Church Received Lucinda C. Allen by experience

1st: Called for reference

2nd: Called for business, On motion and second the Church agree to go into the choice of moderator for the next year and to select by private ballot, Took the vote and the Church chose Brother Elder Calvin Allen to serve as moderator for the next year

3rd: On motion and second the Church calls on Brother John S. Brooks to fill his seat on our next meeting and answer to charges of visiting the race path and of joining another church not of the same faith and order

Elder Calvin Allen, Mod., Reuben Allen, Clk.

February term, A. D. 1868, the Church met after divine service and proceeded according to the order of the Church Received Brother Q. A. Allen by experience

1st: Called for reference

2nd: Called for business, On motion took up the reference concerning Brother John S. Brooks, Heard the committee and discharged the same

3rd: On motion the Church exclude Brother John S. Brooks from her fellowship

Signed as above

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On Sabbath received Brother Timothy Davis and Sister Maranda Davis, his wife, by letter

Continued the meeting for several days and, in time of the meeting, received the

following named persons: Sister Margaret Ross, Sister Rachel Ross, Sister Jane Dawson, Sister Nancy Jane Brooks, Sister Sophrona Allen, Franklin P. Ross, Elijah Allen, and Henry Brooks, all by experience
Elder C. Allen, Mdr., Reuben Allen, Clk.

March term, A. D. 1868, the Church met after divine service and proceeded according to the order of the Church

1st: Called for reference

2nd: Called for business, On motion received on the promise of a letter from the Baptist Church Brother J. W. Devenew and Brother J. M. Devenew

Signed as above

Some time after about the 6th of March there was a protracted meeting held at the Oak Grove School House, Opened the door of Sugar Camp Church and received the following named persons into the Church:

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Old man Martin, S. Dawson, Henry Roundtree, Maranda Roundtree, Robert H. Shirley, Gilman Shirley, Marietta Shirley, Sarah Boyls, Ellen Turner, Martha Shirley, Martha Sharlock, Turner Nooner, Joseph Nooner, Patrick Culwell, James Monroe, Delaunty Choiser, Pat. B. Ross, Robert Heck, Thomas Turner, Horace Leonard, Maranda Brake, Vina Tucker, Albert Hicks, all by experience

Signed as above

April term, 1868, the Church met after divine service and proceeded according to the order of the Church

1st: Received Brother G. W. McMahan by letter, Brother Andrew Sovon and Sister Rebecca Lyle by experience

2nd: Received the letters of Brethren J. M. Devenaw and G. W. Devenaw

3rd: On motion granted letters of dismissal to Brother Edward Barbee and Sister Lucinda Barbee, his wife, and Sister Moriah Barbee

4th: On motion the Church agree to go into getting a place to build a Church House and selected 3 places, Left it to the vote of the Church, The Church decided by private ballot to build a house at or near Oak Grove School House, The vote of the Church on each place is as follows:

Sugar Camp	7
Oak Grove School House	36
Q. A. Wilbanks	3

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5th: On motion the Church grant unbaptized members to vote on selecting the above places

6th: On motion the Church appoint a committee to investigate the matter to see whether a cite could be had at or near the said school house and report as soon as possible or at our next meeting, Appointed to serve as committee Brother Devenaw, Brother Philip Bearden and Brother Joseph Barbee

Eld. C. Allen, Md., Reuben Allen Clk.

On Sunday received Brother G. W. Morgan and Sister D. Morgan by letter and Jerusha Boyer by letter and Mary Lionberger by experience

Signed as above

1868, The Church met in call meeting for business

1st: On motion agree to appoint a building committee to superintend the building of a church house for Sugar Camp Church at or near the Oak Grove School House

2nd: On motion agree that the committee shall consist of six persons, three members of the Church and three citizens that do not belong to the Church

3rd: On motion agreed that the moderator appoint the first, and he the second, and so on till the number be completed, Whereupon the Moderator appointed Brother

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William Barbee, and he William Hunsinger, and he James Shirley, Church members, Those chosen outside were Q. A. Wilbanks, Matthias McPherson and Charles Judd

4th: On motion agree that said committee are hereby empowered to arrange the size of the house and to choose material and are further allowed to make arrangements with the orders Odd Fellows and Masonic for a hall above, provided however that they contribute liberal enough to justify the same

Signed as above

May term, A. D. 1868, the Church met after divine service and proceeded according to the order of the Church, Received Brother Hiram Fisher and Sister Amanda Irvin by experience

1st: Called for reference

2nd: Called for business

3rd: On motion took up the case of Sister Rebecca Allen and refer the case till our next meeting

4th: On motion the Church agree to go into the Ordinance of Communion at her next meeting

Signed as above

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June term, A. D. 1868, the Church met after divine service and proceeded according to the order of the Church

On motion Brother William Hunsinger was received by letter and Sister Jane Hunsinger by baptism and J. Tucker by baptism

The Church went into selection for deacon, When Brother Joseph W. Devenaw was elected as assistant

The Church granted letters of dismissal to Brother G. J. Mayhew and wife Eld. C. Allen, Mod., G. W. Devenaw, Cl.

June 17, A. D. 1868, the Church met in call meeting for business to appoint three Church trustees

On motion appointed Brethren William Hunsinger, William Barbee, and James Shirley Nathan Nooner, Md. pro, Reuben Allen Clk.

July term, A. D. 1868, the Church met after divine service and proceeded according to the order of the Church

1st: Called for reference, On motion the reference of last meeting referred until our next meeting, Also the

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reference of the May meeting referred until our next meeting

2nd: Called for business, On motion the Church appoint delegates to the association, Appointed the following Brethren: Joseph Barbee, William Hunsinger, James Shirley, and Reuben Allen in case of failure

3rd: On motion agree to send three dollars contribution
Elder C. Allen, Md., Reuben Allen, Clk.

On Sabbath received John W. Heck (Jun) by experience

August term, the Church met and after divine service by Brother C. Allen the door of the Church was opened and Sister C. M. Deveneau and S. R. Deveneau was received by letter
Eld. C. Allen, Mod., J. W. Deveneau, Clk.

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September term, 1868, the Church met after divine service and proceeded according to the order of the Church

1st: Called for reference

2nd: Called for business, On motion took the reference concerning Sister Rebecca Allen, On motion appointed a committee to visit Sister Allen and report at our next meeting, The Church appointed as committee Brethren Philip W. Bearden & Reuben Allen

3rd: On motion the Church limit the time of a member holding a letter of dismissal to six months, Called in if not received by another church of the same faith and order

4th: On motion the Church appoint a committee to visit those that is holding letters of dismissal from this Church and inform them of the same. Appointed Brother Joseph Barbee to visit Brother William Finley

5th: On motion the Church appoint a committee to visit the Brethren of this Church to aid them in the support of our pastor, Appointed Brethren Martin Dawson, John Heck, Phillip Bearden

6th: On motion the Church set apart Sabbath to make a public collection for the benefit of our pastor

Elder Calvin Allen, Md., Reuben Allen, Clk.

On Sabbath, collection made and \$8.25 collected and handed over to C. Allen

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October term, 1868, the Church met and after divine service by Brother Brooks the Church went into conference and that the call meeting and proceedings be put on the Church Book
Rev. J. Brooks, Mdr. protem, J. W. Deveneau, Act. Cl.

Nov. term, 1868, the Church met

Brother C. Allen absent, the Church appointed Brother J. Barbee as moderator
The Church called for reference

When the case of D. Sosion was taken up and the committee heard from and discharged
The Church received Brother A. Allen's letter of dismissal which he held for some time
Joseph Barbee, Act. Mod., J. W. Deveneau, Clk.

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December term, 1868, the Church met after divine service and proceeded according to the order of the Church

1st: Called for reference

2nd: On motion took up the reference concerning Brother Abel Allen and Brother Wm. Finley holding of letters of dismission, Heard from the committee and discharged the same, Brother Abel Allen being present answers to the same

3rd: Took up the reference concerning Brother Delauntz Choiser wishing to have his name taken from the Church Book and also for acting disorderly, Appointed Brethren Joseph Barbee and Abel Allen to visit Brother Choiser and request him to fill his seat on our next meeting and answer to the same

4th: As there was no committee present heard from Brother Calvin Allen concerning serving the Church as pastor, He gives his consent to serve the Church as pastor for the next year

5th: On motion the Church refer the present motion concerning the amount that she will pay her pastor till her next meeting and then duly attend to the matter and give the amount to be paid to Brother Calvin Allen for his services

6th: On motion the Church appoint an assistant clerk, Appointed Brother J. W. Deveneau to serve as assistant clerk

C. Allen, Md., R. Allen, Clk.

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January term, A. D. 1869, the Church met, Went into conference, the pastor absent
Called for reference, No meeting, J. W. Deveneau, Clk.

February term, A. D. 1869, the Church met after divine service and proceeded according to the order of the Church

1st: Called for reference, On motion took up the reference against Brother Delauntz Choiser

2nd: On motion the reference was dropped, not having Gospel evidence

3rd: On motion the Church brought up an allegation against Brother Delauntz Choiser for playing cards or gambling

4th: On motion the Church appointed a committee to visit Brother Choiser and invite him to fill his seat on our next meeting and answer to the charge, Appointed Brother William Hunsinger and James Shirley as a committee

5th: On motion the reference concerning Br. William Finley, him being present

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heard his report and the committee discharged

Rev. C. Allen, Md., Reuben Allen, Clk.

March term, 1869, the Church met after divine service and proceeded according to the order of the Church

1st: Called for reference, On motion took up the reference concerning Brother Delantz Choiser, Heard the report of the committee and the committee discharged, On motion Brother D. Choiser was excluded for playing cards from the fellowship of the Church, On motion the Church prefer a charge against Sister Elizabeth Smith with unchaste conduct, On motion a committee of investigation was appointed, Viz: Brethren Deveneau, P. Shirley, P. Bearden, Wm. Hunsinger, G. McMahan

On motion the Church prefer a charge against Brother Harris Leonard for dancing, On motion the Church appoint a committee to visit Brother Leonard and request him to fill his seat and answer to the charge on our next meeting, Committee appointed was Brethren James Tucker and Reuben Allen

Elder C. Allen, Mod., Reuben Allen, Clk.

April term, A. D. 1869, The Church met after divine service and proceeded according to the order of the Church

1st: Called for reference

On motion took up the reference concerning Brother Harris Leonard, Heard the committee and they discharged

On motion the Church exclude Brother Harris Leonard for dancing

2nd: On motion the Church took up the reference concerning Sister Elizabeth Smith, Heard from the committee and they discharged

On motion the Church exclude Sister E. Smith for unchaste conduct

On motion the Church prepare a charge against Sister Rebecca Lyles for dancing and using profane language, On motion the Church require the clerk to write to her and inform her of the same, requesting of her to fill her seat on our next meeting and answer to said charge

On motion the Church prefer a charge of dancing against Sister Jane Dawson, On motion the Church appoint a committee to visit Sister Dawson requesting her to fill her seat and answer to said charge on our next meeting, On motion appointed Brother Devanaw & P. Shirley as a committee

On motion the Church grant the building committee the privilege of selecting a Baptist minister to preach the dedication sermon for the new church house

Elder C. Allen, Mod., Reuben Allen, Clk.

July, 1869 Rev. C. Allen - Md.

Sept., 1869 " " " - "

Oct., 1869 " " " - "

March, 1870, the Church return their thanks to the committee that built the new church house

April, 1871, Elias Barbee joined by experience

Dec., 1871, Chose C. Allen, Mod.

March, 1872, Service by Joseph Barbee

May, 1872 through 1874 - C. Allen

Sept. 23, 1876, The Church excludes Joseph Barbee from his fellowship for joining the Presbyterians. (He had married his second wife and moved to Belle Rive)

C. Allen back in 1881.

Dec. 24, 1881, last entry.

Elder John Washburne, M., John Nooner, Clerk

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