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JAMES OF NEWELL'S

Brooks Co. Georgia

We the undersigned Presbytery
By the petition of the following Brethren and Sisters
on the
Jeremiah Williams and Amanda his wife Paulen Kendrick
and Mary Kendrick his wife Bartermas Williams and
Pamely A. his wife Har. Moss and Martha A. Moss his wife
Marvan Williams Sarah C. Bampier Susan Speller Joel Cass
all presenting Letters from Primitive Baptist Churches
which were read before the presbytery and on exami-
nation of s.d. Members consider them Orthodox and cult
Whereas We s.d. Presbytery deliver unto ^{them} the following
form of Abstract and Gospel order of Church government
do hereby Authorize Ordain and establish them
the Primitive Baptist Church of Christ in the name
of Oakgrove prayer (by Elder Deble)

Signed s.d.

Presbytery

Elder H. G. Butler M. G.

Elder Alvin Deble M. G.

Elder James Taylor M. G.

September 27th 1873

Read and approved by the
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Abstract of Principles of Baptist Faith

- 1st We believe in ^{one} only true and living God the Father and Holyghost and ^{these} three are one God.
- 2nd We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the word of God, and the only rule of Faith and practice.
- 3rd We believe in Original Sin, by Adam, and of the imputation of his Sin to his posterity, and man is not able to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by his own free will and ability.
- 4th We believe in Eternal and particular Election of God to his people.
- 5th We believe that Sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the Imputed Righteousness of Jesus Christ.
- 6th We believe God chose his people in Christ before the world began. And that they are called and sanctified by the Holyghost.
- 7th We believe the saints will persevere and be preserved in Grace and never finally fall away or be lost.
- 8th We believe Baptism is a Divine Ordinance and the true mode is to bury the body all over in water.
- 9th We believe the sacrament of the Lords supper and washing the saints feet are Ordinances of Jesus Christ, and should be kept up in Church capacity, untill Christs second coming.
- 10th We believe that no Minister has a right to administer the Ordinances of the Gospel such as baptism & the Lords supper only such as have been examined by legal ministers of our order as a presbytery and laying on hands and prayer of s^d presbytery.
- 11th We believe the resurrection of the dead and general judgements and the punishment of the wicked everlasting and the joys of The Righteous Eternal.

September 27th 1873
Brooks Co., Georgia

Wahgrove Church of Christ by the authority of the aforesaid Presbytery giving careful right to set and act as the primitive Baptist Church of Christ after divine service set in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith and order to seats
- 2nd Opened a door for reception of members - received by experience J. W. Casey
- 3rd Appointed J. W. Casey Church Clerk
- 4th Appointed our monthly conference meeting first Sabbath and Saturday before in each month
- 5th Appointed Broth Jeremiah Williams and J. W. Casey to petition admittance in the Union Association
- 6th Agreed to have our yearly meeting for Communion on Friday and Saturday before the first Sab Oct. Annual
- 7th In as much as there has been contention and strife amongst the brethren respecting the so called benevolent Institutions. - We hereby declare non fellowship to all unscriptural Societies such as Baptist Sale Convention, Theological Seminary, Bible Society, Temperance Society, Tract Society, Freemasonry and all other such Societies unauthorized by the scriptures
- 8th Agreed to contribute two Dollars for Association purposes

October 4th 1873

- The Church of Christ at Oakgrove set in Conference
- 1st after Divine service ~~set~~ invited members of our faith to seats
 - 2nd Opened a door for reception of members - rec'd by Experience Mathuan Dampier and Sister Elizabeth Olive by Letter,
 - 3rd Read and rec'd Abstract and Rules of Decorum.
 - 4th Agreed to rescind the act of applying to Union association and agreed to attach our Church to Oelocney,
 - 5th Read and rec'd a Letter to the Oelocney Association
 - 6th Agreed to make choice of a supply for the year 1874 and unanimously chose Brother Dekle.
- and appointed Jas. W. Casey B. Williams and and brother Moss to bear a letter to Antioch Church and Brother Dekle

- December 5th The Church at Oakgrove
- After divine service by bro Delk set in Conference
- 1st Invited visiting member to seats with us.
 - 2nd Rec'd Sister Georgian Shiver by Letter,
 - 3rd Called for reference - none,
 - 4th Appointed Brethren Jeremiah Williams and Jas. M. Moss, to attend to the ^{Building} a new house for Oakgrove Church,

January 3rd 1874

- After singing and Pray by brother J. Simpson
- Chose brother Jackson Simpson Modr
- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith and or to seats
 - 2nd Opened a door for reception of member rec'd none
 - 3rd Called for reference none
 - 4th Read Abstract Rules & all recorded in the book to date
 - 5th Agreed to add to our rules of Gospel order on failing or refusing to commune to render reason of failure at our next Conference meeting

February the 19th /^o 74

The Church of Christ at Oakgrove set in Conference

- 1st Appointed brother M. C. Simson Modr
 - 2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats
 - 3rd Opened a door for reception of members
 - 4th on failure of Bro Dekle Chose brother H. G. Fuller for our supply for the present year
 - 5th Appointed breth. Moss and M. C. Simson to bear a letter to Sardis Church requesting a change of the time of her Conference meeting
 - 6th Also a Letter to Harmony and brother Fuller requesting Bro Fuller to supply Oakgrove Ch. Brethren. Moss B. Williams & Sister Moss to bear sd request and Letter to Harmony done in Conference
- J. Williams Clk pro M. C. Simson modr

March 21st

In answer to our request bro Fuller came and preached after which the Church set in Conference

- 1st Invited brethren of our faith & order to Seats
- 2nd Opened a door for reception of members
- 3rd Called for reference - The Brethren appointed to Sardis Church, report, that Sardis agreed to change time of meeting giving us the preference of the fourth sab and Saturday before
- 4th The Brethren appointed to Harmony report that the church and bro Fuller granted our request
- Agreed to change the time of our meeting to the Fourth Sunday and Saturday before
- Done in conference and signed by order of Church
- Jeremiah Williams Clk pro H. G. Fuller modr

April 25th 1874

After Divine service by By brother Fuller set in Conference

- 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats
- 2nd Called reference none
- 3rd Opened a Door for reception of members rec^d none
- 4th Appointed brother Mass Jeremiah Williams and Joel Casey in failur to attend the meeting of the second Dist to set with Bethel Church the fifth Sat^y Friday and Saturday before in may
- 5th Appointed the fourth Sunday in July and Friday and Saturday before for our yearly meeting or communion meeting

May 23rd / 74

Divine service by Brethren Delk and fuller
The Church set in ~~in~~ conference

- 1st Invited visiting members to seats with us
- 2nd Opened a door for reception of members rec^d Elizabeth Stricklan and Elincy L. Casey by letters and Margaret McMillion by Experience
- 3rd Read and rec^d letter to second dist
Sister McMillion baptized Sunday morning

June 27th

Divine service by Brethⁿ Johnson and Fuller
The Church at Oak Grove set in Conference

- 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats
- 2nd Opened a Door for reception of members
- 3rd Called for reference none
- 4th Agreed to open correspondence with Pleasant Church and appointed brethⁿ Morse and J. Williams to visit Pleasant Ch^h
- 5th On Sunday rec^d William Dampier by Experience to be baptized July meeting

July 24th 1874

- Divine service by Brethren Delk and Fuller
The Church Oakgrove set in Conference
- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats
 - 2nd Opened the door for reception of members
 - 3rd Opened Correspondence with Sardis Church
Bethlehem and Harmony
Appointed Jas Mcasey Jas Morse and Joel Casey
to visit Sardis and Barterus Williams and wife
William Dampier E. L. Casey and sister Olley to
visit Bethlehem. Breth Morse and wife B. Willi-
ams & wife Mrs Dampier J. Mcasey Joel Casey
and sister Olley E. L. Casey to Harmony
 - 4th July 25th Conference continued Invited vis brethren
 - 5th Opened a door for reception of members
rec'd Letter N. E. Dickinson
 - 6th Read the Constitution and Rule of Conference
 - 7th Opened Correspondence with Friendship Church
Appointed Jer Williams and wife Bart Williams
and wife Maryan Williams
 - 8th Rec'd Correspondence, from Pleasant Church
Br Ansil Parish with Bethel M. Beaty E. & Dick-
inson H. Alderman. from Bethlehem M. Jones
Mack Simson Jackson Simson Maryan Simson
Lebanon Br Williford sister Partric sister Pedrick
Harmony Jno Blackshear Jno Delk and wife
H. J. Fuller — Pleasantgrove B. H. Whippley wife
Wm Mcall Martha Dampier Sary Dampier
from Sardis C. Hyers but no letter
All of whom were recd
Sunday morning baptism Administered to
to Wm Dampier
The Lords supper Administered by A. Parish
and H. J. Fuller

August 1874 No Conference

September 26th

The Church of Christ at Oakgrove met
And after Divine service by brother Johnson
set in conference

- 1st Opened the for reception of member
- 2nd Read the letter prepared to the Association
and Appointed Jas Morse And Joel Casey and
Jeremiah Williams in case of failure
to bear s.d letter to the Association
- 3rd Agreed to send \$2.00 for Association purposes

October Church Conference suspended
it being the time of session of Association

November 23rd

After divine service by brethren
Welk and Fuller set in Conference

- 1st Invited brethren to seats with us
- 2nd Opened a door for reception of members
- 3rd Unanimously chose br Fuller to supply us
the ensuing year of '75
- 4th By motion appointed brethren Jeremiah
Williams Jas Morse and Joel Casey also
br Fuller to assist us to copy the Marietta articles
of Faith to our constitution
- 5th Appointed J.W. Casey and Barlemus Williams
to see Mr Fender to obtain the lumber he
promised to build a house for this Church
or to refund the money to this church
- Dec 25th Divine service performed set in confer-
-ence
- 1st Invited visiting members
- 2nd the brethren appointed to see Fender report
no lumber nor money could be obtained

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bless is our prayer for christ
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February 27th 1875 met at Oak Grove
after Divine service by Bro James Taylor

- 1st then come in to conference in the usual way
- 2nd invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us
- 3rd a door of the Church was opened for reception of members
- 4th called for references none
- 5th Received a letter from Bethlehem Church as acknowledgment by Brother A. M. D. Simpson which was received
- 6th The Church postponed calling a supply until our next conference no further business closed in the usual way James Taylor moderator protm J. Williams C. C. L. K.

March 27th 1875 met at Oak Grove

after Divine service by Brother John Delk come in conference in the usual way

- 1st invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd a door of the Church was opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references & postponed the call for supply until our next conference
- 4th J. Williams acknowledged to the Church he had done wrong by throwing of his coat & offering to fight & asked the Church to forgive him of such an error if they thought right so to do which ~~they~~ ^{he was} done no further business closed in the usual way Bro John Delk moderator protm J. Williams C. C. L. K.

April 24th 1875

met at Oak Grove after Divine service

By Bro John Delk come in to conference in the

- 1st invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd a door of the Church was opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references & called Brother Wilson Johnson

as our supply for the remainder of this year & ordered
a letter prepared to send to Bethlehem Church asking
for Bro Wilson Johnson service as our supply for the
remainder of this year Bro Moss & Russell bearers
ordered a letter prepared for the general meeting &
appointed Bro Moss & Russell to bear the same
closed in the usual way Bro John Delk mod pro
J. J. Williams church clerk

May 22nd 1875

met at Oak Grove Church & went in
to conference

- 1st The Church adopted the Decorum drawn by committee
& Bro Fuller by adding one item which shall be the 2nd
- 2nd a move & second a charge be taken against the
following Brethren for departing from the faith and
saying they had no fellowship for us Joel Casey
James Casey Bartimeus Williams & Sister Fannie
Williams also Sister Lien Casey
- 3rd a move & second for the Church to Excommunicate
the above mentioned Brethren & sisters which was done
Bro John Blacksher Moderator protm

J. J. Williams Clerk

June 24th 1875 met at Oak Grove
after Divine Service By Bro John Delk come
in to conference

invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith & order
to seats with us

a door of the Church was opened for reception of members
called for references none

preferred a charge against William Dampier & his
wife Martha Dampier ~~his wife~~ for saying they believe
the persons Excommunicated last conference at Oak Grove
is right & the balance of Oak Grove Church is wrong
move & second they be Excommunicated which was done
moved & second the persons Excommunicated at Oak
Grove Church be requested not to hold their con-
ference in the house of Oak Grove Church no further Basnepe
J. J. Williams Clerk - Bro John Delk moderator protm

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June 26th 1875

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Church is wrong
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which was done
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be requested to not hold there conference
in the house of Oak Grove Church
unanimously chosen Brother Moses West Berry
as our supply for the remainder of this year
also ordered a letter prepared to send to
Forest Grove Church asking for the service
of Bro Westberrys ~~services~~ the remainder of this
year & bearers to bear the same Bros Moss and
Williams no further business closed in usual
way Bro John Delk mod protm

J. J. Williams & C. S. K

July 24th 1875

met at Oak Grove
after Divine Service by Brother Moses Westberry
come in to conference
Brother Westberry made known to the Church
he would serve her the ballance of the year
a door of the Church was opened for
reception of members
invited visiting Brethren & Sisters of our

faith & order in good standing at home
to seats with us

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called for references now
a move and second the Church pay for
the Church Book & also appoint a
committee to call for the papers
belonging to Oak Grove Church names
of committee Bros Kendrick Moss
& Williams no further business closed
J. J. Williams Clerk - Bro Moses Westberry mod

all

August 21st 1875

met at Oak Grove

1st

Brother Westberry not being here to preach
sang a hymn & went in to conference
moved & seconded a charge be taken against
sister S. E. Dampier for departing from the
faith & taking side with those excommu-
nicated previous to this time
moved & seconded she be excommuni-
cated which was done

2nd

Moved & seconded the Church get the
papers belonging to Oak Grove by
Law unless they are forwarded by
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3rd

a move & second there be a com-
mittee appointed to consult & employ
a lawyer on the same names of the
committee Bros Moss Kendrick &
Williams Bro James Moss Mod., pro
J. J. Williams Church Clerk

Sept 25th 1875 met at Oak Grove

after Divine Service by our much esteemed
Pastor Moses Westberry conference opened in
the usual way

1st

Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith & order
to seats with us

- 2nd The Door of The Church was opened for reception of members
 3rd Called for references
 4th Appointed Brothers James Moss & J. G. Williams
 in case of failure William Russel to bear
 the letter from this Church to the association contribution one dollar
 5th a move & second the Church choose
 some one to be ordained as deacon
 at our next conference
 no further business closed Moses Westberry mod
 J. G. Williams Churchs clerk

OCT no conference
 November 27th 1875

met at Oakgrove & Brother Westberry not being here
 to Preach sang a hymn & opened conference

1st called for references & extended the same until our
 next conference

2nd read the Decorum

3rd went in choice of a preacher for next year
 and unanimously chose Bro Jim Stallings as our
 supply for next year unless he should ad-
 vance some doctrine different to that of the old
 line Primitive Baptist

4th a move & second Brothers Russel & Williams
 inform Brother Stallings of the call

5th the committee appointed to get the papers belonging
 to Oakgrove Church reports they havent got them
 & are yet a standing committee to attend to the same

James Moss moderator & Protem
 J. G. Williams Churchs clerk

December no conference

January 22nd 1876

met at Oakgrove & opened conference

1st went in choice of a preacher & unanimously chose Bro
 Wilson Johnson as our supply for this year 1876 provided
 Bethlahem Church where his membership is relieves her
 self of certain principles

- 2nd Brother James Moss applied for letters of dismission from this Church for him self & sister Moss which was granted
 3rd called for references & Extended the same until our next conference
 4th ordered a letter prepared to send to Bethlahem Church asking for Brother Johnsons as our supply and appointed Bro William Russel to bear the same
 no further business closed

E. C. Dickerson protom

J. J. Williams Churchs Clerk

February 26th 1876

- met at Oak grove
 after Divine Service by our much & esteemed
 1st Brother Wilson Johnson came in to conference
 invited visiting Brethren & Sisters of our faith
 & order to seats with us
 2nd a door of the Church was opened for
 reception of members
 3rd called for references then a move & second
 the reference be taken up which was done
 then a move & second the Church go in
 choice for a deacon & set a time for his
 ordination & chose Brother William Russel
 to be ordained the time set at regular time
 in April then a move & second there be a
 presbytery called in at regular time in April
 H. C. Tucker & J. W. Stallins presbytery E. C. Dickerson
 & J. J. Williams to inform the presbytery
 no further business closed

Bro Wilson Johnson moderator protom

J. J. Williams Churchs Clerk

Brooks Co Ga March 25th 1876

- met at Oak grove
 after Divine Service by Brother John Delk &
 our much & esteemed pastor Wilson Johnson
 come in conference in the usual way
 1st invited visiting Brethren & Sisters of our faith
 & order to seats with us

- 2nd a door of the Church was opened for
 reception of members
 3rd called for references
 4th Brother Johnson made known to the Church
 he would serve them the remainder of this
 year 1876 no further business closed in the usual way
 Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams Church Clerk

Brooks Co Ga April 22nd 1876

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service
 by our much esteemed Brethren J. W. Stallins
 H. C. Tucker John Delk Wilson Johnson come
 in conference in the usual way

- 1st invited visiting Brethren & sisters of
 our faith & order to seats with us
 2nd a door of the Church was opened for
 reception of member
 3rd called for references
 4th a move & second the reference be taken
 up in regard to ^{the} ordination of Brother
 William Russel the Brethren H. C. Tucker
 J. W. Stallins & Wilson Johnson form them
 selves in to Presbytery for the setting apart
 to the office of Deacon Brother William
 Russel Elder H. C. Tucker examined Brother
 Russel to the satisfaction of the Church
 Elder J. W. Stallins made prayer & they laid their
 hands on him & set him apart as Deacon
 and Elder J. W. Stallins give him the charge
 & then the right hand of fellowship was
 extended to him as Deacon

- 5th called for business of a general nature
 6th ordered a letter prepared for the general
 meeting. Brother William Russel to bear it
 no further business closed in the usual way

Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams Church Clerk

May 27th 1876

met at oakgrove

after Divine Service by ~~Rev~~ Bro James
Taylor and our much Esteemed pastor

Wilson Johnson come in conference in
the usual way

1st

invited visiting Brethren & sisters
of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd

a door of the Church was opened for
reception of members

3rd

called for references

4th

on motion by request of Brother
& sister Moss we received the order
of their Letters of dismission

5th

a move & second we commune quarterly
& read the decorum every quarter which
consented to commencing in July
no further business closed in the usual way

Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams Churches clerk

Brooks Co Ga June 24th 1876

met at Oakgrove

after Divine Service by our much
Esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson come in conference

1st

invited visiting brethren & sisters of our
faith & order to seats with us

2nd

a door of the Church was opened
for reception of members

3rd

called for references

4th

ordered a letter ^{correspondence} prepared to send to
Pleasant Church messengers J. B. Dickerson

J. J. Williams no further business closed
in the usual way

Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams Churches clerk

Brooks Co Ga July 21st 1876

met at Oak Grove

after Divine service by Bro John Delk
and our much Esteemed Pastor Wilson

Johnson come in conference in the usual way

1st invited visiting brethren & sisters of our
faith & order to seats with us

2nd a door of the Church was opened for
reception of members

3rd called for references

4th read & approved six corresponding letters
one to Bethlehem Bearers E. S. Dickerson

James Moss one to Harmony bearers E. S.

Dickerson James Moss one to Friendship
bearers E. S. Dickerson William Russel

J. J. Williams one to Bethel ^{Church} William

Russel E. S. Dickerson one to

Pleasant grove bearers E. S. Dickerson

William Russel one to Sardis

bearer William Russel no further

business closed in the usual way

Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams Church clerk

met on Saturday according to
ad government

after Divine service by Bro John Delk
and our much Esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson

come in conference in the usual way

1st invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our
faith & order to seats with us

2nd a door of the Church was opened for
reception of members

3rd called for references and read
the document

4th called for correspondence & received
letters of correspondence from five
Churches together with their bearers & other visiting
members of our faith and order was

Equally received with them no further
business closed in the usual way

Wilson Johnson moderator
J. J. Williams church clerk
Brooks Co Ga

Sept 23rd 1876 met at Oak grove

- 1st after singing a hymn went in conference
invited visiting Brethren & sisters of
our faith and order to seats with us
- 2nd a door of the Church was opened for
reception of members
- 3rd called for references
- 4th read & approved the letter to the association
and chose delegates to bear the same
delegates James Moss & E. S. Dickerson
no further business closed

James Moss moderator pro tem
J. J. Williams & Co
Brooks Co Ga Oct 21st 1876

met at Oak grove
after Divine service by our much & esteemed
Brother James Taylor come in conference in
the usual way

- 1st invited visiting Brethren & sisters of
our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd a door of the Church was opened for
reception of members
- 3rd called for references
no further business closed in the usual way

James Taylor moderator pro

J. J. Williams & Co
Brooks Co Ga Nov 25th 1876

met at Oak grove
after Divine service by Brethren
John Delk & Arzel Parish & our much
esteemed pastor Wilson Johnson
come in conference in the usual way

- 1st invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our

2nd faith & order to seats with us
 3rd a door of the Church was opened
 for reception of members
 called for references
 no further business closed in the usual way
 Wilson Johnson mod

J J Williams & Co
 Brooks Co Ga Dec 23rd 1876
 met at Oakgrove

1st after Divine Service by our
 much & esteemed pastor Wilson Johnson
 come in conference in the usual way
 invited visiting Brethren & sisters
 of our faith & order to seats with us
 2nd a door of the Church was opened for
 reception of members
 3rd called for references
 4th went in choice of Supplie for next year
 and unanimously chose Brother
 Wilson Johnson no further business
 closed in the usual way

Wilson Johnson mod
 J J Williams & Co
 Oakgrove Brooks Co Ga January 27th 1877
 after Divine Service by Bro John Delk & our much
 & esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson come in conference
 in the usual way
 1st invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith
 & order to seats with us
 2nd a door of the Church was opened for reception of members
 3rd called for references & read the decorum
 no further business closed in the usual way

Wilson Johnson Moderator
 J J Williams Church Clerk
 Brooks County Ga February 24th 1877
 met at Oakgrove - after Divine Service by our
 much & esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson come in
 conference in the usual way

- 1st invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith
and order to seats with us
2nd a door of the Church was opened for reception of members
3rd called for references no further business closed

Wilson Johnson Moderator

J. J. Williams Churches clerk

Brooks County Ga March 24th 1877

met at Oak Grove

after Divine service by Bro John Delk and our
much & esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson come in conference

- 1st invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith and
order to seats with us
2nd a door of the Church was opened for reception
of members
3rd called for references no further business closed

Wilson Johnson Moderator

J. J. Williams Churches clerk

Brooks Co Ga Apr 21st 1877

met at Oak Grove - after Divine service

by our much & esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson
come in conference in the usual way

- 1st invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith
and order to seats with us

- 2nd a door of the Church was opened for reception
of members

- 3rd called for references

- 4th a move & second there be a committee appointed
to examine the decorum of Oak Grove Church & if it
is rite to change it to do so and that Brother Johnson
appoint the committee and also a move & second that Brother
Johnson be added to the committee names of
committee Wilson Johnson William Russel James
Moss Paton Kendrick & C. T. Dickerson J. J. Williams

no further business closed Wilson Johnson Moderator
J. J. Williams Churches clerk

Brooks County Ga May 26th 1877

met at Oak Grove - after Divine service by our much
esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson come in conference

1st invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith
 and order to seats with us
 2nd a door of the church was opened
 3rd called for references and the committee appointed
 to examine the decorum handed in one that was
 unanimously adopted no further business closed
 in the usual way Wilson Johnson Moderator
 J. J. Williams Church's clerk

Brooks County ^{20 June} 23rd 1877

met at oak grove

after Divine service by Bro John
 Delk & our much Esteemed Pastor
 Wilson Johnson come in conference
 1st invited visiting Brethren & sisters
 of our faith & order to seats with us
 2nd a door of the church was opened for
 reception of members
 3rd called for references no further
 business closed

Wilson Johnson Mod
 J. J. Williams Church's clerk
 Brooks Co Ga July 20th 1877
 met at oak grove

after Divine service by Bro John
 Delk & our much Esteemed Pastor
 Wilson Johnson come in conference
 1st invited visiting Brethren & sister
 of our faith & order to seats with us
 2nd a door of the church was opened
 for reception of members
 3rd called for references & read & approved
 a letter to correspond with ~~the~~ ~~the~~ church
 bearer James Moss & read the decorum
 5th a move & second we call for correspondence
 & was handed in five letters 1 from Bethlaken
 messengers Malchiah Jones J B Gorn to Wilson
 Johnson Sarah B Jones V. J. Jones 1 from
 Lebanon messengers James Taylor Rachel

~~Powel Emmaline Patrick 1 from Pleasant
grove messengers B. F. Whipple J. F. Whipple
E. M. Harnage H. S. Wallace 1 from Pleasant
bearers Abigail Parrish 1 from Harmony
bearers Bro John Delk~~

the general meeting messengers William Russel
E. S. Dickerson & in case of failure J. Williams
& also read & approved a letter to correspond with
Friendship Church James Moss E. S. Dickerson
no further business adjourned until
tomorrow morning ten o'clock

met pursuant to adjournment
after Divine service by Brethren John Delk
James Taylor & our much Esteemed pastor
Wilson Johnson resumed conference

invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our
faith & order to seats with us

a door of the Church was opened for recep-
tion of members

called for references & read & approved a letter
of correspondence to Harmony Church bearers
James Moss

read the declaration

a move & second we call for corres-
pondence & was handed in five letters
of correspondence 1 from Bethlehem bearers
Malekiat Jones J. B. Gornet Wilson Johnson
Sarah B. Jones J. F. Jones 1 from Lebanon bearers
James Taylor sisters Rachel Powell Emmaline
Patrick 1 from Pleasant Grove bearers
B. F. Whipple J. F. Whipple E. M. Harnage
H. S. Wallace 1 from Pleasant bearers
Abigail Parrish 1 from Harmony
messenger Bro John Delk which was
all received by a hearty welcome & exten-
ding the right hand of fellowship no
further business closed Wilson Johnson m.
J. Williams Church clerk

Oak Grove Church Brooks Co Ga July 27th 1877
 after Divine Service by Bro John Delk
 & Elders H. L. Tucker & Wilson Johnson
 the ministers & messengers of the 2nd District
 of Ocklocknee Association convened in the
 house appointed Elder H. L. Tucker moderator
 & D. F. Chapman to act as clerk 1st Business
 called for letters when the following churches
 sent letters which was read Bethesda delegates
 Elder H. L. Tucker & J. W. Luke Mt. Sebo delegates
 J. Jones Sardis delegates J. A. Alderman &
 Joel S. Norman Harmony Delegates John Delk
 & D. F. Chapman Bethlehem Delegates Wilson
 Johnson & M. Jones Bethel Delegates Henry
 Alderman Oak Grove Delegates William Russell
 E. S. Dickerson appointed our next general
 meeting to be held at Mt. Sebo to be held
 the 2nd of the 5th Sunday in 1878 called for
 correspondence now presented moved & seconded
 that we keep up a correspondence with the 3rd
 District general meeting appointed Elder W.
 Johnson J. Jones & D. F. Chapman to bear the correspondence
 appointed Bro. Wilson Johnson to write corresponding
 letter adjourned until tomorrow

H. L. Tucker moderator

D. F. Chapman clerk

Saturday morning July 28th 1877
 the general meeting met according to adjourn-
 ment read & received the corresponding letter
 to 3rd District conference closed
 H. L. Tucker moderator
 D. F. Chapman clerk

Brooks Co Ga August 23rd 1877

met at Oakgrove & after Divine service by
our much Esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson
come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith
to order to seats with us
- 2nd a door of the Church was opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references
- 4th read & approved four letters to correspond with
sister churches one to Lebanon one to Pleasantgrove
one to Sardis one to Bethel no further Business closed
Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams Church clerk

Brooks Co Ga Sep 20th 1877 met at Oakgrove
after Divine service by our much Esteemed Pastor
Wilson Johnson come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters to seats with us
- 2nd a door of the Church was opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references & read & approved a letter to
correspond with Bethlehem Church messengers
William Russel James Moss & E. Dickerson

J. J. Williams

- 4th Ordered a letter prepared to correspond with Pleasant
Church Berrien Co messenger James Moss
- 5th read & approved a letter to the association
delegate names James Moss J. J. Williams &
E. Dickerson in case of failure conference closed
Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams Church clerk

Brooks County Ga November 24th 1877
met at Oakgrove after Divine service
by ^{Bro James Taylor} our much Esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson
come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith
and order to seats with us
- 2nd a door of the Church was opened for re
ception of members
- 3rd called for references

4th called for general business & Bro. William Russell called for letters of dismission for him self & sister Nancy Russell which was granted in full fellowship no further business closed in the usual way
 J. J. Williams clerk & Wilson Johnson moderator
 Brooks County Dec 22nd 1877
 met at Oak Grove & after Divine service by our much esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson
 came in conference

1st invited visiting Brethren & Sisters of our faith & order to seats with us
 2nd a door of the Church was opened for reception
 3rd called for references
 4th went in choice^{for} supple for next year 1878 and unanimously chose Brother Wilson Johnson
 5th a move & second there be a letter prepared to send to Bethlehem to inform her we have unanimously chosen Brother Wilson Johnson as our supple for the year 1878 James H. Hoffs Mary & Williams
 J. J. Williams beaver no further business closed

Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams clerk

Brooks Co Ga January 26th 1878

met at Oak Grove after Divine service by Brother Michel Alderman and our much esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson came in conference

1st invited visiting Brethren & Sisters of our faith and order to seats with us
 2nd a door of the Church was opened
 3rd called for references

4th a move & second the Church take up the case of Brother William Dampier & Sister Martha Dampier that was excommunicated from the fellowship of this Church for indorsing the Dr. Doon principle & doctrine. the Church having received two letters from Brother & sister Dampier acknowledging their errors and asking the Church

To for give them which was unanamosly done
 a move & second there be a letter written to
 Brother & Sister Dampier to inform them of the
 act of the Church no further busneps closed
 J. J. Williams Churchs clerk

Wilson Johnson moderator

Brooks Co Ga Feb 23rd 1878

met at Oak grove after Divine Service by Brother
 Michel Alderman & our much esteemed Pastor

Wilson Johnson come in conference

Invited visiting Brethern & sisters of our faith
 and order to Seats with us

a door of the Church was opened

called for references

a move & second the letter from Sister Strickland
~~be read which was asking for a letter of~~
 dismission be read which was done

a move & second that it be laid over for
 consideration until next conference
 no further busneps closed

J. J. Williams Churchs clerk

Wilson Johnson moderator

Brooks Co Ga March 23rd 1878

met at Oak grove after Divine Service by our
 much esteemed pastor Wilson Johnson come in
 conference

Invited visiting Brethern & sisters of our faith &
 order to Seats with us

a door of the Church was opened

called for references & took up the case of
 Sister Strickland and unanamosly agreed
 to grant her a letter of dismission no further
 Busneps closed Wilson Johnsons moderator

J. J. Williams Churchs clerk

Brooks Co Ga April 27th 1878

met at oakgrove & after Divine Service by our much beloved brother John Delk & our Pastor Wilson Johnson come in conference

- 1st invited visiting brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us.
- 2nd a door of the Church was opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references & read the decorum
- 4th a move & second the letter from Brother William Dampier be read which was done
- 5th a move & second the Church grant Bro Dampier & Sister Dampier letters of dismission which was done in full fellowship when joined to another of the same faith & order. Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams Churches clerk

Brooks County Ga May 25th 1878
met at oakgrove & after Divine Service by our much esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & Sisters of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd a door of the Church was opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references
- 4th read & approved a letter to the General meeting & appointed Brothers E. S. Dickerson & J. J. Williams & James Moss in case of failure to bare the same no further business closed. Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams Churches clerk

Brooks County Ga June 22nd 1878
met at oakgrove & after Divine Service by Bro John Delk & our much esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & Sisters of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd

a door of the Church was open for reception of members

3rd

called for references no further business closed

Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams Churches clerk

Brooks Co Ga July 26th 1878

met at Oakgrove & after Divine Service by Brothers John D. Levy Starling E. J. Blacksher & our much esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson come in conference

1st

Invited visiting brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd

the door of the Church is open for reception of members

3rd

called for references & read & approved three letters of correspondence / to friendship bearers E. C. Dickerson & J. J. Williams / to Harmony bearers E. C. Dickerson James Moss J. J. Williams / to Bethel bearers James Moss E. C. Dickerson J. J. Williams no further business closed

Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams Churches clerk

July 27th met ~~at~~ pursuant to adjournment after Divine Service by Brothers L. Starling E. J. Blackshear W. C. Sherling & our much esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson come in conference

1st

Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd

the door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd

called for references & read the decorum

4th

a move & second to call for correspondence & was handed in nine letters of correspondence which was read & received together with all present with letters of our faith & order / from Pleasant bearers Brothers

A Parish. E. J. Williams & Sister Mary Parish
 / from Cat Creek bearers Brothers Q Gipson B. J
 Roberts Thomas Jones / from Pleasant
 Grove bearers Brothers B & Whipple T & H
 Whipple. H. S. Wallace & Sister Susan Whipple
 / from Harmony bearers, E. J. Blackbear
 D. H. Chapman / from Lebanon bearers brothers
 James Taylor Gatten Joyce & Sister Studlill
 / from Bethlaham bearers brothers J & J Jones
 Malekiah Jones / from friendship bearers
 Brothers, W. Q. Sherling. A. G. Jones / from Bethel
 bearers brothers, W. W. Beaty. William Russel
 W. R. Hollaway / from Sardis bearers
 brothers & Jilman. D. Delk no further
 busness closed Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams Churches clerk

Brooks Co Ga Aug 23rd 1878

met at oak grove & after Divine service by
 our much esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson come
 in conference 1st Invited visiting Brethren
 & Sisters of our faith & order to seats with us 2nd
 a door of the Church is open for reception of members
 3rd called for references & read & approved 3 letters
 of correspondence 1 to Lebanon bearers James Moss
 E & Dickerson 1 to Pleasant grove bearers E &
 Dickerson James Moss J. J. Williams 1 to Sardis
 bearers James Moss E & Dickerson no further business
 closed Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams Churches clerk

Brooks Co Ga Sept 19th 1878

met at oak grove & after Divine ~~service~~ Prain by Brother
 James Moss come in conference
 1st Invited visiting Brethren & Sisters of our faith & order
 to seats with us
 2nd read & approved two corresponding letters 1 to Bethlaham
 bearers James Moss, Elizabeth Oliff Mary & Williams
 J. J. Williams Susan Spell 1 to Pleasant bearers
 James Moss J. J. Williams

3rd read & approved a letter to the Association bearers
 James Moss. J. J. Williams E. S. Dickerson alternate
 James Moss moderator pro tem
 J. J. Williams b. c. L. K.

Brooks Co. Ga Nov 23rd 1878

met at Oak Grove & after Divine service by our
 much Esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson
 come in conference

- 1st Invited ^{visiting} Brethren & sisters of our faith & order to
 seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church was open for reception
 of members
- 3rd called for references
- 4th Brother Kendrick & sister Kendrick & brother
 E. S. Dickerson called for letters of dis
 mission which was granted in full fellowship
 a move & second the Church extend the call
 to Brother Wilson Johnson for the year 1879
 which was unanimously done no further business closed
 Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams Churches clerk

Brooks County Ga Jan 25th 1879

met at Oak Grove & after Divine service
 by Brother John Delk & our much Esteemed
 Pastor Wilson Johnson come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our
 faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church was opened
 for reception of members
- 3rd called for references
- 4th called for general business — closed
 Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams Churches clerk

Brooks County Ga Feb 22nd 1879

met at Oak Grove & after Divine service
 by our much Esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson
 come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our

- faith & order to seats with us
 2nd the door of the church was opened for
 reception of members
 3rd called for references & no further business close

Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams church clerk

Brooks County March 23rd 1879

met at oak grove & after Divine Service
 by Brother John Delk & our much esteemed
 Pastor Wilson Johnson come in conference

- 1st invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our
 faith & order to seats with us
 2nd the door of the church is opened for
 reception of members
 3rd called for references & no further business closed

Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams & Co

Brooks County Ga April 26th 1879

met at oak grove & after Divine Service
 by Brother John Delk & our much esteemed pas
 tor Wilson Johnson come in conference

- 1st invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our
 faith & order come to seats with us
 2nd the door of the church was open for recep
 tion of members then come forward Bro
 Henry Sap & Sister Susan Sap & presen
 ted a letter which was received in to the
 fellowship of the church
 3rd called for references & read the decorum
 no further business closed

Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams & Co

Brooks County Ga May 24th 1879

met at oak grove after Divine Service
 by our much esteemed pastor Wilson Johnson
 come in conference

- 1st invited visiting members of our faith
 & order to seats with us

2nd

the door of the Church is opened for
reception of members

3rd

called for references now closed
Wilson Johnson moderator

J J Williams & Co

Brooks co Ga June 21st 1879

met at Oak Grove & after Divine service
by Bro John Delk & our much esteemed
Pastor Wilson Johnson came in conference

1st

Invited visiting members of our faith
& order to seats with us

2nd

the door of the Church is opened for
reception of members

3rd

called for references

4th

read & approved a letter to the general
meeting delegates James Mof J J Williams
Henry Sap alternate

5th

read & approved a letter to correspond with
Cat Creek Church messengers Henry Sap
J J Williams

6th

the Church has decided to receive
correspondence by extending the right hand
Wilson Johnson moderator

J J Williams & Co

Brooks co Ga July 25th 1879

met at Oak Grove & after Divine service
by Bro John Delk & our much esteemed
Pastor Wilson Johnson came in conference

1st

Invited visiting members of our faith &
order to seats with us

2nd

the door of the Church is opened for recep-
tion of members

3rd

called for references

4th

read & approved a letter to correspond with
Harmony Church bearer Henry Sap no
further business closed

Wilson Johnson moderator
J J Williams & Co

July 26th met pursuant to adjournment after service by Bro John Delk & Elder A Parish concluded by our pastor after which the church resume conference after inviting visiting Brethren & sisters to seats the door was opened for reception of members then call for correspondence & 8 letters were handed in & read as follows 1st from Lebanon by Bros W & Rogers & Gartin Joyce 2nd from Pleasant by Elder A Parish & Bro E J Williams 3rd from Harmony by Bro A Parish & Elder E J Blackshear 4th from Cat Creek by Brethren B J Roberts & J Turner & Owen Gipson 5th from Bethel by Bro S Blanton 6th from Pleasant Grove by Bro B H Whipple 7th from Bethlehem by Brethren J H M. Harrel M H Gones & M Gones 8th from Sardis by Brethren John Alderman David Delk all of which was received with thank bearers to gather with all visiting member by the moderator & church Extending the right hand of fellowship no further business closed

Wilson Johnson mod

J. J. Williams Secy

Brook's County Ga Aug 23rd 1879

met at Oakgrove & after ~~service~~ ~~service~~ prayer by Brother Moss come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith ^{in order} to seats with us
- 2nd the door is open for reception of members
- 3rd called for references
- 4th read & approved 2 letters of correspondence one to Bethel bearers James Moss & J. J. Williams & one to Pleasant Grove bearers Henry Sap. & J. J. Williams

5th
Ordered a letter to correspond with Lebanon
bearers James Mose also one to Sardis
bearer J. J. Williams no further business closed
James Mose Moderator protm

J. J. Williams clk

Brooks Co Ga Sept 26th 1879

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service by our
much & esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson come in
conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & or-
der to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception
of members
- 3rd called for references
- 4th read & approved a letter to the association
delegates Brothers E. S. Dickerson & J. J. Williams
& James Mose alternati
- 5th read & approved two letters of correspondence
one to Bethlehem bearers Mary & Williams
& E. S. Dickerson J. J. Williams one to Pleasant
bearers E. S. Dickerson Mary & Williams J. J.
Williams no further business closed
Wilson Johnson mod.

J. J. Williams Church clerk

Brooks County Ga Nov 22nd 1879

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service by Brother
John Delk & our much esteemed Pastor Wilson
Johnson come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & Sisters of our
faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception
of members
- 3rd called for references
- 4th Unanimously chose Brother Wilson Johnson
as our Suppl for next year 1880 no further
business closed

Wilson Johnson Moderator
J. J. Williams Clerk

Brooks county Ga January 25th 1880

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service by Bro John Delk & our much & esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson come in conference

1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd called for references no further business closed
Wilson Johnson moderator
J. J. Williams Churches clerk

Brooks county Ga March 27th 1880

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service by our much & esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson come in conference

1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd called for references

4th Brother Sapp called for letter of dismission for himself & wife which was granted in full fellowship no further business closed

Wilson Johnson mod

J. J. Williams Churches clerk

Brooks county Ga April 24th 1880

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service by Bro John Delk & our much & esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson come in conference

1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd The door of the Church is open for reception of members

3rd called for references & read the decorum no further business closed in the usual way

Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams C. C.

Brooks County Ga June 26th 1880

met at oak grove & after Divine Service by Brother John Delk & our much esteemed Pastor Wilson Johnson come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith & order ^{to seat}
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references
- 4th read & approved a letter to correspond with Cat Creek Church messengers E. S. Dickerson & J. J. Williams
- 5th a move & second the clerk write a letter of enquiry to Sister Strickland in regards to rumors ^{brought} by Brother Dickerson in regard to her joining the Methodist Church & also ask her to let us know by writing to us if she has joined said Church & if she has send us the letter of dismission otherwise she will be advertised no further business closed

Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams Church clerk

Brooks County Ga July 23 - 1880

met at oak grove & after Divine Service by Brother John Delk & Elder Wilson Johnson come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references
- 4th read & approved a letter of correspondence to Harmony Church bearer E. S. Dickerson no further business closed

Elder Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams Church clerk

July 24th Services were as follows 1st W. H. Outlaw followed by Elder Moses Westberry closed by a few appropriate remarks by our Pastor after fifteen minutes intermission the Church resumed conference after the usual preliminaries the door of the Church is opened for reception of members (none offered) no reference we then called for correspondence & letters were handed in & read as follows 1st from Harmony by Brother J. Moor 2nd from Lebanon by Brother G. Joyce & Brother & sister Rogers

4th Sister Rachel Towel 3rd from Cat Creek by Brethren
 Owen Gibson R. H. Knight & M. C. Martin 4th from
 Pleasant by Elder A. Parish & Bro E. J. Williams Jr 5th
 from Pleasant grove by brethren J. L. Rogers & E. H. Harnage
 6th from Bethlehem by Brethren W. H. Arnold & J. M. Kenfroe
 7th from Sardis by Brethren J. T. Alderman & M. J. Alderman
 8th from Bethel by Brethren H. Sapp & W. R. Hollaway
 & John Strickland all of which was received together
 with all the visiting Brethren & sisters in our usual
 manner no other busyness closed in order

Elder Wilson Johnson. Mod

J. J. Williams Church clerk

Brooks County Ga Aug 21st 1880 met at Oakgrove &
 after Divine Service by our much Esteemed pastor
 Wilson Johnson come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith & order
 to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for References
- 4th the case of Sister Strickland was taken up &
 referred to our next conference
- 5th read & approved a letter to correspond with Bethel
 Church bearer James Moss & ordered three letters of
 correspondence one to Pleasant grove bearers Brothers
 E. & Dickerson James Moss J. J. Williams one to Leb-
 anon bearers E. & Dickerson James Moss J. J. Williams
 one to Sardis bearers E. & Dickerson James Moss J. J.
 Williams 6th a move & second that no other denomination
 be allowed to preach in our stand no further Busyness
 closed

Elder Wilson Johnson Moderator

J. J. Williams Churches clerk

Brooks Co Ga Sept 17th 1880

met at Oakgrove & after Divine Service by our much
 Esteemed Pastor Elder W. Johnson come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith &
 order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references

- 4th Took up the case of Sister Strickland & laid it over until our next conference & also appointed Brother Dickerson to go to see her & report to the church at our next conference
- 5th a move & second there be a letter prepared to correspond with Bethlehem Church Bearers James Moss & Dickerson & J. J. Williams & one to correspond with Pleasant Church Bearer J. J. Williams & also one to the association delegates names James Moss & J. J. Williams & Dickerson alternate contribution one dollar no further business closed Eld. Wilson Johnson moderator J. J. Williams clerk

Brooks Co Ga January 22nd 1881
met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service by Elder John Delk come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & Sisters of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references & read the decorum
- 4th took up the case of Sister Strickland & withdrew fellowship from her on account of her joining the Methodist
- 5th a move & second the church make a call for supply for the present year & unanimously chose Bro Wilson Johnson no further business closed Elder John Delk moderator per J. J. Williams churches clerk

Brooks Co Ga February 26th 1881
met at Oak Grove & Divine Service by Elder John Delk come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & Sisters of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references no further business closed Elder John Delk moderator per J. J. Williams churches clerk

Brooks Co Ga March 26th 1881
after Divine Service by our much esteemed pastor Elder Wilson Johnson come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & Sisters of our faith & order to seats
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members

Brooke Co Ga November ^{the} 12. 1899

We the Primitive Baptist at
oak Grove as we hope gather
to the church at Pleasant.

of members & called for references
no further business closed Elder Wilson Johnson moderator
J. J. Williams Churches clerk

Brooks County Ga April 23rd 1881

met at Oakgrove & after Divine service by Elder John Delk & our much esteemed pastor Elder Wilson Johnson come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & Sisters of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references & no other business closed

Elder Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams Churches clerk

Brooks County Ga May 21st 1881

met at Oakgrove & after Divine service by Elder John Delk come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & Sisters of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is open for reception of members
- 3rd called for references

4th read & approved a letter to the general meeting
bearer J. J. Williams

5th a motion & second that the Church grant letters of dismission for Brother & Sister Moss which was agreed upon no further business closed

Elder John Delk moderator

J. J. Williams Churches clerk

Brooks Co Ga July 22nd 1881

met at Oakgrove & after Divine service by Elder J. Delk & our much esteemed Pastor Elder Wilson Johnson come in conference in the usual way

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & Sisters of our faith & order to seats
- 2nd the door of the Church is open for reception of members
- 3rd called for references
- 4th ordered a letter prepared to correspond with Lebanon Church no further business closed in the usual way

Elder Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams. C. C.

met pursuant to adjournment July 23rd 1881 Divine service
By Brother Henry Arnold followed by Elders M. J. Alderman & John
Delk concluded by our pastor after which the Church resume
conference after inviting Brethren & sisters to seats with us
the door of the Church is open for reception of members

- 3rd Called for references & read & adapted the corresponding letter
prepared for Lebanon Church J. J. Williams to bear the same
4th then called for correspondence & 6 letters were handed in
& read as follows one from Cat Creek Church by Brethren
Owen Gibson & W. B. Martin one from Bethlahem by Brethren
J. M. Rempfo & J. J. Jones & W. H. Arnold one from Pleasant
by Elder Ancil Parish & brother John Webb one from
Lebanon by Brethren G. Joyce & W. H. Rodgers & Elder J. Taylor
one from Pleasant Grove by Brethren H. Rodgers & B. F. Whipple
one from Sardis by Brethren J. H. Alderman & J. J. Tillman
also verbal message from Forest Grove by Brethren Charles
Haynes Isaac Dees & J. M. Dees also verbal message from
Bethel by Elder J. Delk all of which was received with
these Bearers to gather with all the visiting Brethren & sisters
By the Moderator & Church extending ^{to them} the right hand
of fellowship no further business closed in order

Elder Wilson Johnson Moderator

J. J. Williams Churches Clerk

Brooks Co Ga August 23rd 1881

met at Oak Grove & after Divine by Brother William
Arnold come in conference

- 1st Invited members of our faith & order to seats with us
2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members
3rd Called for references
4th ordered a letter prepared to correspond with Pleasant Grove
Church Bearers J. J. Williams & Amanda Williams
no further business closed W. H. Arnold moderator Prot.

J. J. Williams Churches Clerk

Brooks Co Ga Sept 23rd 1881

met at Oak Grove & after Divine service by our much
Esteemed Pastor Elder Wilson Johnson come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats with us
2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd

Called for references

4th

Ordered a letter prepared to correspond with Bethlehem Church bearers J. G. Williams & Mary A. Williams & also ordered a letter prepared to go to the Association bearer J. G. Williams & a grant to send one dollar & fifty cents for minutes no further business closed

Elder Wilson Johnson Moderator

J. G. Williams Churches Clerk

Brooks Co Ga Nov 26th 1881

met at Oak Grove & after Divine service by our much Esteemed Pastor Elder Wilson Johnson came in conference

1st

Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd

the door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd

Called for references

4th

a move & second the Church extend the call to Brother Johnson for next year 1882 which was unanimously agreed upon no further business closed

Elder Wilson Johnson Moderator

J. G. Williams Churches Clerk

Brooks Co Ga Jan 21st 1882

met at Oak Grove & after Divine service by our much Esteemed Pastor Elder Wilson Johnson came in conference

1st

Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats

2nd

the door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd

Called for references

4th

Brother Johnson accepted the call to the care of the Church for the present year 1882 no further business closed Elder Wilson Johnson Moderator

J. G. Williams Churches Clerk

Brooks Co Ga February 23rd 1882

met at Oak Grove & after Divine service by our much Esteemed Pastor Elder Wilson Johnson came in conference

1st

Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats

2nd

the door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd

Called for references

no further business closed Elder Wilson Johnson Moderator

J. G. Williams Churches Clerk

Brooks Co Ga March 25th 1882

met at Oak Grove & after Divine service by
Brother John Delk & our much esteemed Pastor Elder
Wilson Johnson come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith
order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception
of members
- 3rd called for references & read the decorum no further
Business closed Elder Wilson Johnson moderator
J J Williams Clerk

Brooks County Ga April 22nd 1882

met at Oak Grove & after Divine service by
Brother John Rogers & our much esteemed Pastor
Elder Wilson Johnson come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith
order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception
of members
- 3rd called for references
no further business closed

Elder Wilson Johnson mod

J J Williams Clerk

Brooks Co Ga May 26th 1882

met at Oak Grove & after Divine service by
Brother John Delk & our much esteemed Pastor
Elder Wilson Johnson come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith
order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception
of members
- 3rd called for references & no further business closed

Elder Wilson Johnson mod

J J Williams Clerk

Brooks Co Ga June 24th 1882

met at Oak Grove & after Divine service by
our much beloved Pastor Elder W Johnson
come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references
- 4th read & approved a letter to correspond with Cat Creek Church bearers Mary A Williams & J J Williams no further business closed
Elder Wilson Johnson mod
J J Williams Clerk

Brooks Co Ga July 21st 1882

Met at Oakgrove Church & after Divine Service by Bro John Rogers & our much & esteemed Pastor Eld Wilson Johnson came in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references
- 4th read & approved 2 letters of correspondence / 1 to Harmony bearer J J Williams & 1 to Lebanon bearer Mary A Williams no further business closed Eld W. Johnson moderator
J J Williams Clerk

July 22nd 1882 Oakgrove Church met & after Divine Service by Brother J C Rogers & Eld J W Stallins & our Pastor came in conference after inviting visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us then the door of the Church was opened for reception of members then on motion read the decorum no reference then called for general Business none appearing we then called for correspondence when 6 letters were handed in & read as follows 1st from Cat Creek by W L Martin & Thomas Jones 2nd from Bethel by Bro O Gibson & sister Lou Hurst 3rd from Pleasant grove by Brethren B F Whipple & sister Susan Whipple 4th from Bethlehem by Brethren E F Crane & J J Jones 5th from Harmony By Bro J M Kenfroe & sister Martha Benton 6th from

Lebanon by Brethren W.H. Rogers & G. Joyce &
 Sister Elizabeth Rogers 7th verbal messag from
 Pleasant by Eld A Parish Bro A C Jones &
 Sister Polly Jones all of which was received by
 the moderator & Church extending ~~the~~ to their messag
 the right hand of fellowship then Bro H G Mcmillen
 applied for a letter of dis mission for Sister Margaret
 Mcmillen which was granted no further busness
 closed in order Eld Wilson Johnson moderator
 J J Williams Church clerk

August no conference
 met at Oakgrove Sept 23rd 1882 & after
 Divine service by our much loved Pastor Elder Wilson
 Johnson come in conference

1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats with us
 2nd The door of the Church is opened for reception of members
 3rd called for references

4th agreed to post pone our next regular meeting until
 Saturday before the fifth Sunday in October

5th a move & second there be a letter prepared to cor-
 pond with Bethlehem Church Bearer Sister Oliff
 & J J Williams

6th Ordered a petitionary letter prepared to go to the
 Union Association delegate J J Williams
 no further Busness closed in order

Elder Wilson Johnson moderator

J J Williams Clerk

met at Oakgrove Oct 28th 1882

after Divine service by our much esteemed Pastor Elder
 Wilson Johnson come in conference

1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats with us
 2nd The door of the Church is opened for reception of members
 3rd called for references no further busness closed

Elder Wilson Johnson moderator

J J Williams clerk

Brooks & Co Oct 25th 1882

met at Oakgrove & after Divine service by our
 much esteemed Pastor Elder Wilson Johnson & Brother William Russel

Come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & Sisters of our faith order to seats
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references no further business closed in order

Elder Wilson Johnson Moderator

J. J. Williams Clerk

Brooks County Ga Dec 20th 1882

met at Oakgrove & after Divine Service by Brethren John Delk & J. B. Rogers come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & Sisters of our faith order to seats
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members
then come forward Brother B. B. Whipple & Sister Susan Whipple by letter which was received by the moderator & Church Extending the right hand of fellowship
- 3rd called for references & unanimously chose Elders Wilson Johnson to the care of the Church for next year no further business closed in order

Elder Wilson Johnson

John Delk Moderator pro tem

J. J. Williams Clerk

Brooks Co Ga Jan 27th 1883

met at Oakgrove & after Divine Service by Bro John Rogers & our much Esteemed Pastor Elder W. Johnson come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & Sisters of our faith order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references
- 4th Brother Johnson excepted the call to the care of the Church for the present year 1883 no further business closed

Elder W. Johnson Moderator

J. J. Williams Church Clerk

Brooks Co Ga February 24th 1883

met at Oakgrove & after Divine Service by our much Esteemed Pastor Elder W. Johnson come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & Sisters of our faith order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd Called for references & read the decorum
no further business closed

Elder W. Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams clerk

Brooks County Ga March 24th 1883

met at Oak Grove & after Divine service by
Brother John Delk & our much Esteemed Pastor
Elder W. Johnson come in conference

1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters of our faith &
order to seats with us

2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception
of members

3rd called for references

4th called for general business

& reconsidered Brother & sister Whipple's letter
it not being full the present letter shows
that Brother B. B. Whipple is an ordained deacon
& sister Susan Whipple is a deaconist

no further business closed

Eld. W. Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams Churches clerk

Brooks Co Ga April 21st 1883

met at Oak Grove & after Divine service
by Brother G. L. Rogers come in conference

1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our
faith & order to seats with us

2nd the door of the Church is opened for
reception of members

3rd called for references & no further business
closed in order G. L. Rogers mod protom

J. J. Williams clerk

Brooks Co Ga May 26th 1883

Met at Oak Grove & after Divine service by our
much Esteemed Pastor Elder W. Johnson & Brother
G. L. Rogers come in conference

1st Invited visiting
members of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd the door of the Church is open for reception of members

3rd called for references no further business closed in order

J. J. Williams clerk - Eld. W. Johnson moderator

Brooks Co Ga June 23rd 1883

met at Oakgrove & after Divine service by brother John Delk & our much Esteemed Pastor Eld Wilson Johnson come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references
- 4th ordered a letter prepared to correspond with the Brethren at cat Creek Church bearers B. B. Whipple & J. J. Williams no further business closed in order
Eld Wilson Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams clerk

Brooks Co Ga July 20th 1883

met at Oakgrove & after Divine service by Brethren J. C. Rogers & our Pastor come in conference in the usual way

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references & read & approved 2 letters to correspond with sister Churches 1 to Lebanon bearer & 1 to Harmony bearer J. J. Williams no further business closed in the usual way Elder W. Johnson Moderator
J. J. Williams Churches clerk

July 21st 1883 after Divine service by Elders Delk - Alderman & our Pastor come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members then come forward Catharine Yeargin with a letter of dismission from Pleasant Grove Church & was joyfully Received into the fellowship of this Church
- 3rd Called for references & read the decorum
- 4th called for correspondence & was handed in 6 letters & read as follows 1st from cat Creek by Brethren W. C. Martin & Thomas Jones 2nd from Pleasant by Elder A. Parish 3rd from Forest Grove by

8th Brother L. W. Haines 4th from Lebanon by
Brethren Haywood Rogers ~~and~~ & Brother Zack Rogers
from Bethlehem by Brethren E. G. Crane & J. J.
Jones 6th from Bethel by Brethren O. Gibson
& Delk & J. Rogers also also one verbal message
by Brother John Alderman & Eld. M. J. Alderman
all of which was received in our usual manner
no further business closed Eld. W. Johnson moderator
J. J. Williams churches clerk

Sunday July 22nd 1883
The Church resumed conference then sister
Sarah E. Titter come forward with a letter of
dismissal from Bethlehem Church Taylor Co. Ga
also sister Francis Stonaker & sister Mary
Stonaker with letters from Ebenezer Church
Macon Co. Ga all of which was joyfully
received in to the fellowship of the Church
no further business closed

Eld. W. Johnson moderator
J. J. Williams churches clerk

July 24th 1883 met at Oak Grove & after
divine service by our much esteemed pastor
Elder W. Johnson & brother Henry Arnold come
in conference in the usual way

- 1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters of our faith
and order to seats with us
- 2nd The doors of the church is opened for reception
of members
- 3rd called for references
- 4th ordered 2 corresponding letters prepared 1 to Bethel
bears B. H. Whipple & 1 to Pleasant bears B. H.
Whipple & Susan Whipple no further business
closed in the usual way

Eld. W. Johnson moderator
J. J. Williams churches clerk

Brooks Co Ga Sept 22nd 1883

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service
by Brother J. C. Rogers James Taylor & our much
Esteemed Pastor Elder W. Johnson

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to
seats with us
- 2nd The Door of the Church is opened for reception
of members
- 3rd ~~read~~ called for references
- 4th read & approved associational letter & ~~and~~ bearing
B. F. Whipple & J. J. Williams & two corresponding
letters one to Bethlehem bearing Brother & Sister
Whipple & Sister Cluff & one to Forest Grove
bearing Catharine Yearcan & J. J. Williams
no further business closed

Elder W. Johnson Moderator.

J. J. Williams Clerk.

Brooks Co Ga Nov 24th 1883

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service
by Bro J. C. Rogers & our much Esteemed Pastor
come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith
& order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd Called for references
no further business closed

Elder W. Johnson Moderator

J. J. Williams Clerk

Brook Co Ga Jan 26th 1884

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service by
Brother J. C. Rogers come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception
of members
- 3rd Called for references & no further business closed
in order J. C. Rogers Moderator J. J. Williams Clerk
J. J.

Brooks Co Ga March 22nd 1884

met at oak grove & after Divine service by Eld J B Rogers & our much Esteemed pastor Eld W. Johnson come in conference

1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd called for references & no further Business closed

Eld. W. Johnson moderator

J. J. Church clerk

Brooks Co Ga May 24th 1884

met at oak grove & after Divine service by Elders John Delk & J B Rogers & our much Esteemed pastor Eld W. Johnson come in conference

1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd Called for references & read the decorum

no further business closed

Eld W. Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams churches clerk

Brooks Co. Ga June 22nd 1884

met at oak grove & after Divine service by Eld J B Rogers come in conference

1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd read & approved a corresponding letter to call Creek Church bearers B. B. Whipple - Susan Whipple & J. J. Williams no further business closed

Eld J. B. Rogers moderator's protest

J. J. Williams churches clerk

Brooks Co Ga July 25th 1884

met at oak grove & after Divine service by our much Esteemed Pastor Eld W. Johnson come in conference

1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats

2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd called for references no further Business closed

Eld W. Johnson moderator

J. J. Williams Clerk

~~Brooks Co Ga August 23rd 1884~~
~~met at Oak Grove & after Divine service by Elders~~
~~J. C. Rogers & our much esteemed pastor Eld W. Johnson~~
~~come in~~

July 26th met pursuant to adjournment & after Divine service by Elders John Delk & J. C. Rogers J. W. Stallins & our much esteemed Pastor Eld W. Johnson come in conference

1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd called for references & read the decorum & called for correspondence & five letters were handed in & read as follows one from Sardis by Bro Jordan Tillman one from Cat Creek by Brethren W. C. Martin & J. C. Jones one from Bethlehem by Brethren J. C. Jones & J. C. Crane & Sister Wilford one from Lebanon by Brethren J. C. Whipple & J. C. Rogers one from Pleasant by Bro A. C. Jones also two verbal messages 1st from Harmony by Brother Benton & Sister Benton & Sister Renfro 2nd from Bethel by Eld. John Delk & Bro C. Gibson all of which was received by the moderator & Church extending the right hand of fellowship no further business closed

Eld W. Johnson Moderator

J. J. Williams Clerk

Brooks Co. Ga August 23rd 1884

met at Oak Grove & after Divine service by Brethren J. C. Rogers & our much esteemed Pastor come in conference

1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd

called for references & ordered 2 corresponding letters one to Bethel Messenger J J Williams & one to Lebanon messengers B F Whipple Susan Whipple Mary A Williams & Amanda Williams no further business closed

Eld W. Johnson Moderator

J J Williams Clerk

H. Rogers Clerk

Brooks County Ga Sept-28th 1884

met at oak grove & after divine service by Eld J. C. Rogers came in conference

1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd called for references & ordered a letter prepared for the association delegates B F Whipple & J J Williams contribution one dollar & two corresponding letters one to Bethlehem bears B F Whipple & J J Williams & one to Columbia bears B F Whipple no further business closed in order Eld J. C. Rogers moderator protim J J Williams churches clerk

Oct no conference

Brooks Co Ga Nov 23rd 1884 met at oak grove & after divine service by our much esteemed Pastor Eld W. Johnson came in conference

1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd The door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd Called for references & went on call for supplies for next year 1885 & unanimously chose Eld J. C. Rogers it being the request of Brother Johnson & Brother Johnson will come & preach for us oft as he is able to do so no further business closed in order

Eld. W. Johnson moderator

J J Williams Clerk

Brooks Co Ga Dec 27th 1884

met at oak grove & after Divine service by Eld
J. B. Rogers came in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd The door of the Church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd Called for references & no further business closed in order

Eld J. B. Rogers moderator

J. J. Williams Clerk

Brooks Co Ga March 7th 1885

met at oak grove & after Divine service by
our much Esteemed Pastor Eld J. B. Rogers came
in conference in the usual way

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to
seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references
- 4th Brother J. B. Rogers has agreed to serve us as Pastor
the remainder of This year 1885
- 5th A move & second the Church change the
time of her monthly meeting from the fourth
Sunday back to the second in each month
no further business closed in order

Eld J. B. Rogers moderator

J. J. Williams clerk

Brooks Co Ga April 11th 1885

met at oak grove & after Divine service by our
much Esteemed Pastor Eld J. B. Rogers came in con-
ference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats
- 2nd the door of the Church is open for reception of members
- 3rd called for references — no further business closed
in order

Eld J. B. Rogers moderator

J. J. Williams Clerk

Brooks Co Ga May 9th 1885 met at
Oak grove & after Divine service by our
much Esteemed Pastor Eld J. B. Rogers came in
conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats

2nd The door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd Called for references & no further business closed in order

Eld J. B. Rogers moderator

J. J. Williams Church clerk

Brooks Co Ga June 13th 1885

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service by our much Esteemed Pastor Eld J. B. Rogers came in conference

1st Invited members of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd The door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd Called for references & read & approved a corresponding letter to Cat Creek Church bearers B. F. Whipple

& J. J. Williams no further business closed in order

Eld J. B. Rogers moderator

J. J. Williams Clerk

Brooks Co Ga July 10th 1885

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service by our much Esteemed Pastor Eld J. B. Rogers came in conference

1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats

2nd The door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd Called for references & no further business closed in order

Eld J. B. Rogers moderator

J. J. Williams Clerk July 11th returned

Saturday morning being the 2nd day of our annual meeting Preaching services were as follows 1st by Eld Michel Alderman 2nd by Eld John Delk. Closed by Eld J. W. Stallins five minutes intermission then came in conference

2nd after usual preliminaries the door of the Church was open for reception of members after which came forward Sister Mary Studstill & was received & Baptized the following morning

3rd called for references & read the decorum then called for correspondence & were handed in 2 letters & read as follows

first from Lebanon messengers J. H. Whipple & H. Rogers & J. J. Jones second from Cat Creek messengers J. B. Adams & W. C. Martin. Thomas Jones then a move & second that the letters together with all their bearers & visiting

Brethren & Sisters of our faith & order
 & also 3 verbal messages first from Bethel
 Church Eld Delk - Eld Alderman & Brother John
 Alderman Second from Harmony Bro Moore
 third from Pleasant - Eld. A Parish to be received
 by the moderator & Church extending the right hand
 of fellowship no further business closed in order
 Eld J. C. Rogers moderator
 J. J. Williams Clerk

Brooks Co Ga August 10th 1885
 met at oak grove & after Divine service by our much
 Esteemed Pastor Eld J. C. Rogers came in conference
 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats with us
 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members
 3rd called for references & ordered two corresponding letters one
 to Harmony bearest Bro & Sister Whipple & one to Bethlehem
 bearest B. F. Whipple & J. J. Williams no further business
 closed in order Eld J. C. Rogers moderator
 J. J. Williams Clerk

Brooks Co Ga Sept 12th 1885
 met at oak grove & after Divine service by our much
 Esteemed Pastor Eld J. C. Rogers came in conference
 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats
 with us
 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members
 3rd called for references & ordered letters of correspondence
 one to Lebanon bearest B. F. Whipple & Susan Whipple
 & Susan Spell & one to Columbia bearest B. F.
 Whipple & one to Bethlehem bearest J. J. Williams &
 one to Frostgrove bearest B. F. Whipple & J. J. Williams
 & an associational letter delegates B. F. Whipple &
 J. J. Williams contribution one dollar no further business
 closed in order Eld J. C. Rogers moderator
 J. J. Williams Clerk

Brooks County Ga Oct 7th 1885
 met at oak grove & after Divine service by our
 much Esteemed Pastor Eld. J. C. Rogers came in conference

1st Invited visiting members of our faith to order
to seats with us

2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd called for references & no further business closed in order

Eld J. C. Rogers Moderator

J. J. Williams Clerk

Brooks Co Ga Dec 12th 1885

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service

by our much esteemed Pastor Eld J. C. Rogers

come in conference & unanimously chose

Brother J. C. Rogers as our Supplie for next year

Brother Rogers agreed to leave us

no further business closed in order

Eld J. C. Rogers Moderator

J. J. Williams Clerk

Brooks Co Ga February 14th 1886

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service by Bro

Thomas Jones & our much esteemed Pastor Eld J. C.

Rogers come in conference the door of the Church

was opened for reception of members it being Sunday

Morning & no further business closed in order

Eld J. C. Rogers Moderator

J. J. Williams Churches Clerk

Brooks Co Ga March 14th 1886

met at Oaks Grove & after Divine Service by Bro

Thomas Jones & our much esteemed Pastor Eld J. C. Rogers

the door of the Church was open for reception of members

& none come forward closed in the usual way

Eld J. C. Rogers Moderator

J. J. Williams Churches Clerk

Brooks Co Ga April 10th 1886

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service by our much esteemed

Pastor Eld J. C. Rogers come in conference in the usual way

1st Invited visiting members of our faith to order to seats with us

2nd the door of the Church is open for reception of members

3rd called for references & read the decorum no further business closed

in the usual way Eld J. C. Rogers Moderator

J. J. Williams Churches Clerk

Brooks Co Ga May 8th 1884

met at Oak Grove Church & after Divine Service by our much Esteemed Pastor Eld J B Rogers came in conference

- 1st The door of the Church was open for reception of members
- 2nd Called for references & none then for business of a general nature closed in order

Eld J B Rogers moderator
J J Williams Church Clerk

Brooks Co Ga June 12th 1884

met at Oak Grove & after divine service by our much Esteemed Pastor Eld J B Rogers came in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is open for reception of members
- 3rd called for references & ordered a letter of correspondence to Cat Creek Church bears B F Whipple Susan Whipple Mary Studstill & J J Williams no further business closed in order

Eld J B Rogers moderator
J J Williams Church Clerk

Brooks Co Ga July 9th 1884

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service by our much Esteemed Pastor Eld J B Rogers came in conf.

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats
- 2nd The door of the Church is open for reception of members
- 3rd Called for references & read & approved two corresponding letters one to Harmony Bearer B F Whipple & one to Bethel bearer Sister Mary Studstill no further business closed in order Eld J B Rogers Moderator

J J Williams Clerk

Saturday morning met pursuant to adjournment & after Divine Service By Elders John Belk Wilson Johnson & Cecil Parish & J. W. Stallins came in

Conference in the usual way

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats
- 2nd The door of the Church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd Called for references & omitted the reading of the decorum
- 4th Called for Correspondence & was handed in four letters
 one from Cat Creek bearers W. C. Martin & Thomas
 Jones & one from Lebanon bearers W. H. Stricklin
 G. W. Gardiner & H. Rogers & one from Bethlehem
 bearers Wilson Johnson & one from Pleasant
 bearers James H. Devain also two verbal messages
 one from Harmony by brethren Owen Gibson
 W. Beaty Jordan Baker & one from Bethel
 by Brethren Eld John Delk - John Hollaway &
 Rogers. Mary Harman & Sister Elizabeth Singleton
 which was received by the Church extending the
 right hand of fellowship to gather with all visiting
 members of our faith & order no further business
 closed in order Eld J. B. Rogers moderator
 J. J. Williams Clerk

Brooks bogged Aug 6th 1884

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service
 by Eld John Delk & Brother Thomas ^{Jones} & our much
 esteemed Pastor come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order
 to seats with us
- 2nd The door of the Church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd Called for references & none
- 4th A move & second that Sister Susan Spell be
 cited to the Church for her long absence &
 appointed B. T. Whipple ^{Deacon} & J. J. Williams as committee
 to wait on her no further business closed in order
 Eld J. B. Rogers moderator

J. J. Williams Clerk

Brooks bogged Sept 11th 1884

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service
 by our much esteemed pastor Eld J. B. Rogers
 come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats

- 2nd the door of the church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references & committee appointed to wait on sister Susan Spell in regards to her long absence from the church report that she wants to come to church & will come as often as she is able & further says she has no way to come but to walk then the church forgive her for her long absence & hopes she will be able to come to church
- 4th ordered a letter to correspond with Lebanon Church bearers B. D. Whipple - J. J. Williams & Amanda E. Williams & one to Bethlehem bearers B. D. Whipple & J. J. Williams also ordered a letter prepared for the association delegates B. D. Whipple J. J. Williams contribution one dollar & a petition for the next association not further business closed in order

Eld J. B. Rogers mod
J. J. Williams church clerk

Brooks Co Ga December 11th 1886

met at Oak Grove & after Divine service by Brethren Aron Parish, Peter Averett & our much esteemed Pastor Eld J. B. Rogers came in conference.

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seat with us
- 2nd The door of the church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references & unanimously called Brother J. B. Rogers to the care of the church for next year
- 4th moved & second that we as members of Oak Grove Church being aggrieved by the acts of one of the members of Bethlehem Church we send a petition & bears to notify the church of the same bearers B. D. Whipple J. J. Williams not further business closed in order

Eld J. B. Rogers moderator

J. J. Williams clerk

February 12th 1887 met at Oak Grove

Church & after Divine Service by our much esteemed Pastor Eld J. L. Rogers come in conference

- 1st - Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd - the door of the Church is open for reception of members and Brother Owen Gibson a Deacon & Sister Mary Ann Gibson and both of them were received in full fellowship in the Church
- 3rd - called for references and finding none closed in order Eld J. L. Rogers mod
J. J. Williams Clerk

March 12th 1887 met at Oak Grove &

after Divine Service by Brother Thomas Jones & our much esteemed Pastor

Eld J. L. Rogers come in conference

- 1st - Invited members of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd - the door of the Church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd - called for references & none appearing closed in order Eld J. L. Rogers moderator
J. J. Williams Clerk

April 9th 1887 met at Oak Grove &

after Divine Service by our much esteemed Pastor Eld J. L. Rogers come in conference

- 1st - Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd - the door of the Church is open for reception of members
- 3rd - called for references & read the decorn no further business closed in order
Eld J. L. Rogers moderator
J. J. Williams Clerk

May 1st 1887 Oak Grove Church met after
Divine service by Brother W. Jones our pastor

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters to seats with us
- 2nd Opened the for reception of members
- 3rd Called for references
- 4th called for miscellaneous business & read a letter from
Harmony Church asking for help to assist in
visiting the discipline which was granted and
appointed our Deacons - B. F. Whipple & O. Gibson
To visit said Church no other business appearing the
conference closed in order

Eld. J. G. Rogers Moderator

O. Gibson ~~Moderator~~ ^{Clerk} ~~protem~~

June 11th 1887 met at Oak Grove & after
Divine service by our much Esteemed pastor
Eld. J. G. Rogers come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters of our
faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd The Door of the Church is opened for
reception of members
- 3rd Called for references
- 4th Ordered a letter prepared to correspond with
cat creek Church bearers B. F. Whipple
J. J. Williams no further business closed in order

Eld. J. G. Rogers Moderator

J. J. Williams Clerk

July 8th 1887 met at Oak Grove & after Divine
service by Eld. W. H. Tomlinson & our much Esteemed
Pastor Eld. J. G. Rogers come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order
to seats with us
- 2nd The Door of the Church is opened for reception
of members
- 3rd Called for references & read & approved corresponding
Letter to Columbia Church bearer Owing Benson
no further business closed in order

Eld. J. G. Rogers Moderator

J. J. Williams Clerk

July 9th 1887 met at Oak Grove & after Divine
 service by Brethren Thomas Jones Eld
 J. W. Stallins and Eld J. B. Rogers our pastor.
 Thirty minutes intermission conference met
 1st invited visiting Brethren & sisters of our
 faith & order to seats with us

2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members
 3rd called for references & read the Decorum on motion
 called for correspondence where the following churches
 sent corresponding letters & messengers Columbia
 bearers J. J. Yates & B. Yates - Wat Creek messengers
 Brethren W. L. Martin, J. R. Peters, Henry Parish
 Charley Stattins & John Jones Lebanon messengers
 Bros H. Rogers & J. H. Whipple. Bethel messengers
 Bros M. Gibson & J. H. Gibson Harmony messengers
 Bros J. G. More & Wm Beatty Pleasant messengers
 Bros W. L. Peters & E. J. Williams & sister M. Parish
 Bethlehem messengers Bros E. J. Crasie on motion
 all the messengers and ~~and~~ all visitings with
 & sisters were received by giving them the
 right hand of fellowship no further business closed
 in order Eld J. B. Rogers moderator
 J. J. Williams clerk

August 13th 1887 Oak Grove Church
 met & after Divine service by Eld John
 Deak & our much esteemed pastor J. B. Rogers
 the Church sat in conference

1st invited visiting Brethren & sisters to seats with us
 2nd the door of the Church is opened for
 reception of member
 3rd called for references & read & approved
 two letters of correspondence 1st to Harmony
 bearer O. Gibson 2nd to Bethel bearer E. J.
 Williams no other business appearing
 the conference closed in order

Eld J. B. Rogers moderator
 O. Gibson clerk pro tem

Sept 10th 1887 Oakgrove Church

met & after Divine service by our pastor
the church set in conference

- 1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters
to seats with us
- 2nd Opened the Door of the Church for reception
of members
- 3rd Called for references & then agreed to
prepare two corresponding letters viz Lebanon
& Bethlehem Brother B. J. Whipple agreed to
bear the letter to Lebanon B. J. Whipple & C.
Gibson to Bethlehem no other business
the conference closed in order

J. C. Rogers moderator

C. Gibson clerk pro tem

Nov 12th 1887 Oakgrove Church met & after
service by our pastor set in conference

- 1st Invited visiting Brethren & sisters with us
- 2nd The door of the Church is opened for reception
of members
- 3rd Called for references
- 4th called for general business when Brother
B. J. Whipple a deacon of this Church called
for a letter of dismission & wife sister
Susan Whipple no further business closed
in order Eld J. C. Rogers Moderator

Owen Gibson Brother

Brooks co ga Dec 10th 1887

met at Oakgrove & after Divine service By Bro Tom
Jones & our much esteemed pastor Eld J. C. Rogers
come in conference

- 1st Invited members of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd The Door of the Church is open for reception of members
- 3rd Called for references & postponed calling supplies for
next year until January meeting no further
business closed in order Eld J. C. Rogers moderator

J. J. Williams clerk

January 8th 1888 met at Oak Grove
 and after Divine Service by Brethren J. J. Taylor
 of (W.C.) John Delk & J. B. Rogers came in conference
 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats
 2nd the door of the church is opened for reception of members
 3rd called for references & unanimously chose Bro
 Thomas Strawder as our pastor for the present
 year 1888 no further business closed in order
 Eld J. B. Rogers mod pro tem

J. J. Williams Clerk

Feb 11th 1888 met at Oak Grove
 and after Divine Service by Elders John Delk
 & Thomas Strawder came in conference
 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order
 to seats with us
 2nd the door of the church is opened for reception
 of members & come forward there by letter
 as follows brother J. J. Martin & sister Susan
 Martin & Brother Rufus Carter which was
 received in full fellowship by the church & extending
 the right hand of fellowship to them
 3rd called for references & Brother Thomas Strawder
 Excepted the call to the care of the church no
 further business closed in order

Eld J. T. Strawder moderator

J. J. Williams Clerk

March 10th 1888

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service
 by Elder John Delk & our much esteemed
 Pastor came in conference
 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to
 seats with us
 2nd the door of the church is opened for reception
 of members
 3rd called for references & none appearing closed
 in order J. T. Strawder moderator
 J. J. Williams Clerk

Perrien County Ga

We the Church of Christ as we hope
called Pleasant to our Sister Church
Oke Grove of the same faith and
Order sendeth Love and Greeting
beloved ^{brethren} Sister in the Lord through
the Goodness of God we are pleased
to see the near approach of your
Annual Meeting, and as we desire to
continue our correspondence with you
we prepare this short letter of Love
which we send by our brethren
their names will appear below
we are at peace as a church so far as
we know and have regular conference
and Preaching by our much beloved
Pastors Eld S. J. W. Stalling and Eld
C. T. Knight and Brother J. W. Stalling
all members of our body and pleasant
visit from other ministers

~~The last from the~~

We have had some addition
to our body since our last to you
Dear brethren and sisters
come to see you often as you can
and especially at our Annual
Meeting and pray for us when
it goes well with you Amen.

This read and approved in conference
July the 16 1898

Readers Names

Eld A A Knight mod
mod

Lynnes Parrish

J W Stalling

Thomnie Easter
C B K

Whe Grov

April 7th / 88 met at oakgrove & after
Divine service by our much Esteemed Pastor
Elder J. J. Strawder come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith
and order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened
for reception of members
- 3rd called for references & agreed to send
Sisters Elizabeth Oliff & Amanda, E.
Williams as committee to see & cite
Sister Mary Studstill to our next conference
for her long absence from the Church
no further business closed in order

J. J. Strawder Moderator

J. J. Williams Clerk

May 12th / 88 met at oak grove
and after Divine service by Brethren
Joseph Rogers & Eld. John Delk come
in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith
and order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for
reception of members
- 3rd called for references & Sister Mary
Studstill appeared and give satisfaction
- 4th read the Decorum and no further
business closed in order

Eld John Delk Moderator pro

J. J. Williams Clerk

June 9th / 88 met at oakgrove & after
Divine service by Brother Eld John D. & brother
Joseph Rogers & our much beloved Pastor Eld J. J.
Strawder come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order
to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for
reception of members
- 3rd called for references & ordered a letter of

correspondence prepared for Cat Creek Church
bearer bro Kuffus Carter

4th called for business of a general nature & none
no further business closed in order Eld J. S. Strawder mod
J. J. Williams Church's clerk

July 6th 1885 met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service
by our much esteemed pastor came in conference

1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats
2nd The door of the church was opened and come forward
Mary A. Laster & after relating & experience of
Grace was received into the fellowship of the church
to be Baptised Sunday morning following

3rd Called for references and read the ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~

4th Called for business of a general nature and adopted
a letter of correspondence to Columbia bearer Owen Gibson
no further business closed in order Eld. J. S. Strawder mod
J. J. Williams Clerk

July 7th met pursuant to adjournment & after Divine
Service by Elders John Delk & J. B. Rogers resume
conference

1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats
2nd offered an opportunity for reception of members
3rd Called for references & read the decorum

4th called for correspondence & was handed in eight
Letters & read as follows 1st from Lebanon by
Brethren H. Rogers & S. S. Jones 2nd from Bethlahem
by brethren George W. Chaney, J. D. Johnson 3rd
from Cat Creek by Brethren Elbert Matthis
W. C. Martin & sister S. E. Martin 4th from Columbia
by brethren A. M. Sims & J. J. Sims 5th from
Bethel by bro J. E. Gibson 6th from Sardis
by brethren J. J. Sorrel J. A. Alderman J. A.
May & M. Gibson 7th from Pleasant by brethren
W. L. Vetois J. M. Devain & A. A. Knight 8th
from Pleasant Grove by W. H. Norman & J. M.
Norman also a verbal message from
Harmony by Brother Thornhill all of which
were received by the moderator & church extending

the right hand of fellowship no further business
 closed in order — Sunday morning met
 at the water side for Baptism & an opportunity
 was offered for members then come forward. Edw. L. Lister
 with an experience of Grace & was
 received & baptised Eld. J. J. Strawder moderator
 J. J. Williams clerk

Brooks County Ga Aug 4th 1888 met at Oak Grove
 and after Divine Service by Brethren Joseph Rogers &
 Eld John Delk come in conference in the usual way

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order
 to seats with us
- 2nd The Door of the Church is opened for reception
 of members
- 3rd called for references and read & approved
 two letters of correspondence one to Harmony bearer
 Owen Gibson & one to Bethel bearer Owen Gibson
 no further business closed in order

Eld John Delk moderator
 J. J. Williams Church Clerk

Brook County Sept 8th 1888
 met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service by
 Eld John Delk & our much esteemed Pastor
 J. J. Strawder come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order
 to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the Church is opened for reception of members
 then come forward Sister Allis McCall & related an ex-
 perience of Grace & was received in the fellow-
 ship of the Church
- 3rd called for references & ordered five letters of correspondence
 one to Lebanon bearer Owen Gibson one to Pleasant J. J.
 Williams bearer one to Pleasant Grove bearer Owen Gibson
 one to Sardis bearer John Martin one to Bethlehem
 bearers Bro. Owen Gibson & John Martin
 no further business closed in order

Eld J. J. Strawder Moderator
 J. J. Williams Clerk

Brooks Co Ga Oct 6th 1888

met at oak grove & after Divine service
by Eld aaron Parish & Bro John
Rindfroe come in conference
come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith
and order to seats with us
- 2nd The Door of the Church is opened for
reception of members
- 3rd called for references & read & approved
an associational letter

Eld aaron Parish mod Bro

J. F. Williams clerk

Brooks Co Ga Nov 10/88

met at oak grove & after Divine service
by our much esteemed Pastor Eld J. F. Strawder
come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith and
order to seats with us
- 2nd The Door of the Church is opened for
reception of members
- 3rd called for references
- 4th called for Business of a general nature
no further business closed in order

Eld J. F. Strawder mod

J. F. Williams clerk

Brooks Co Ga Dec 9th 1888

met at oak grove & after Divine service by Bro
Thomas Jones come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order
to seats with us
- 2nd The Door of the Church is opened for reception
of members
- 3rd called for references & unanimously called Eld
aaron Parish to the care of the Church
for next year (1889) 4th Brother & sister Martin called
for letters of dismission which was granted & appointed Brother Gibson
to notify Brother Parish of the call no further business closed in order
J. F. Williams clerk Bro. T. Jones moderator pro tem

Brooks County ga

January 12th 1889

met at Oakgrove & after Divine Service
by Eld Aron Parish ~~come in conference~~
amove & second that Brother Parish act as
moderator in conference

1st

Invited visiting members of our faith
& order to seats with us

2nd

The Door of the Church is opened for
reception of members then come
forward Bro Mikel Gibson Sister Gemina
Gibson & Sister Louisa Gibson from Sardis
all by letter which was received in full
fellowship of the Church
called for references

3rd4th

Bro J. B. Lastinger & Sister Mary A. Lastinger
called for letters of Dismission which was
granted in full fellowship

5th

Brother Parish excepted the call to the care of
the Church for the present year 1889
no further Business closed in order

Eld A. Parish Moderator

J. G. Williams clerk

Brooks Co. ga Feb 9th 1889

met at Oakgrove & after Divine Service
By Brethren Charley Stallins Levy
Knight & Eld J. B. Rogers come in conference

1st

Invited visiting members of our faith & order
to seats with us

2nd

The Door of the Church is opened for
reception of members

3rd

called for references & no further
business closed in order

Eld J. B. Rogers Mod protem

J. G. Williams clerk

Brooks Co Ga March 7th 1889
Met at Oakgrove & after Divine Service
By Elds J. H. Purifoy of Ala & J. C. Rogers
come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order
to seats with us
- 2nd The Door of the Church is opened for reception
of members Then come forward Bro Virgial
R. Reddick from Sardis & was received by
the moderator & Church extending the right
hand of fellowship
- 3rd called for references & none
- 4th A move & second That the Church
reind the act of the December
conference then a move & second the Church
call a supplie for the remainder of this year
& Unanamosly chose Eld. J. W. Stallins
a move & second that Bro Mickel Gibson
Inform Eld. Stallins of the call
no further busness closed in order

Eld. J. C. Rogers Mod. protm
J. J. Williams Clerk

Brooks Co Ga April 13th 1889

Met at Oakgrove & after Divine Service by
Brethren A. S. Tucker Joseph Rogers & Charley Stallins

- 1st come in conference by singing
- 2nd Invited visiting members of our faith &
order to seats with us
- 3rd the Door of the Church is opened for
reception of members
- 4th called for references & Eld J. W. Stallins
accepted the call to the care of the Church
for the remainder of this year. then read the
Decorum no further busness closed
in order Eld J. W. Stallins Mod

J. J. Williams Clerk

- Brooks Co Ga May 11th 1889
 met at Oakgrove & after Divine
 service by Brethren Sony Jones
 Charley Stallins & our much beloved
 Pastor J.W. Stallins come in conference
 2 invited visiting members of our faith
 & order to seats with us
 3 the Door of the Church is opened for
 Reception of members
 4th called for References & noother Business
 closed in order Eld. J.W. Stallins mod
 J.J. Williams clerk

- Georgia Brooks Co June 8 1889
 met at Oakgrove and after Divine Service by
 Eld John Deh & our much Esteemed Pastor J.W.
 Stallins opened Conference by Singing invited visiting
 Members of our faith and order to seats with us
 3 the Door of the Church was opened for the reception
 of Members & called for references & read and received
 a letter of of Correspondance to Cat Creek Mikel Gibson
 V.R. Redick and Rufus Carter
 5 no further Business closed in order Eld J.W. Stallings
 Moderator
 J.J. Williams
 CClk

- Brooks Co Ga July 12 1889
 met at Oakgrove and after Divine Service by
 Charley Stallings Eld J.C. Rogers ^{and our} much Esteemed
 Pastor come into Conference by Singing
 2 invited visiting Members of our faith and order
 to seats with us 3rd the door of the Church was
 opened for the reception of Members
 4 called for references & now no further business closed
 in order Eld J.W. Stallings Mod
 J.J. Williams CClk

Brooks Co Ga July 13 1889.

1 met at Oakgrove Church and after Divine Service by Bro Charles Stallings Eld Thomas Strawder & our esteemed Pastors then come into Conference by Singing.

2 invited visiting Brethren and Sisters to Seats with us 3 The door of the Church was opened for the Reception of members.

4 Called for references now no business move we call for correspondence when was handed in ten letters as follows 1 from Bethana by J. M. Chaney 2 from Sardis Daniel Holand 3 from Lebanon H. Rodgers and J. J. Jones 4 from Harmony by F. M. Renfroe Sister Salie Grain and Emma Grain 5 from Foresters by M. H. Allbritton Daniel Dees Thomas Moody 6 from Columbia by B. Yates 7 from Cat Creek by Albert Matthews Thomas Jones & 8 from Pleasant by J. M. Devane W. Peaters & W. H. Taylor 9 from Bethlehem by Moses Dukes and Sister Jane Dukes and J. D. Johnson 10 from Bethel by Henry Alderman Moved and Seconded we receive the letters with the barers together with all visiting Brethren and Sisters of sister Churches of our faith and order by the Moderator and Church giving them the right hand of fellowship. Moved and Seconded that we send a letter to Bethana Church Bares O. Gibson & H. Bartlett the authorized Bro O. Gibson to write 4 Corresponding letters.

Moved and Second we hear the Minute and closed in order Eld J. W. Stallings Mod
J. J. Jones clk protem

July August 16th Counsel Meeting 1889
 met in counsel meeting by Request of
 Oakgrove Church to settle a matter of
 Difference Between Bro J. J. Williams and
 Mikel Gibson the case being submitted
 to the counsel we the Counsel submit the
 following to the Church at Oakgrove
 having investigated the matter of trouble
 between J. J. Williams and Mikel Gibson
 and recommend the Church to retain
 Mikel Gibson and expell Bro J. J. Williams
 Counsel closed in order. M. B. Martin

Modarato of counsel

W. J. Harrel clk

July 12 1890 Met at Oakgrove
 and after Divine Service by Bro S. M. Chaney
 Henry Albritton and Eld J. C. Rodgers
 came into conference first invited Bros
 and Sisters of our faith and order to
 seats with us

then the door of the Church was opened
 for the reception of members

3 called for references moved and seconded
 Closed in order

J. C. Rodgers

Mod protem

H. Rogers clk Sec

Georgia Brooks County Sept 4 1889

Oakegrove Church met and after
Divine Service by Bro L. D. Knight
and Eld James Taylor then come into
1 invited Brethren to seats
2 the door of the Church was opened for
the reception of members
called for references and received in corresponding
1 to Pleasant by M. Gibson 2nd to Forest Grove
Carter & Redick 3rd to Lebanon by M. Gibson
4th to Pleasant W. R. Carter
5th to Sardis M. Gibson & R. Redick
6 to Columbia by W. R. Carter
7 to Bathsheba by O. Gibson
no other business closed in order

James Taylor M. O.

O. Gibson c. c. k. pr. m.

Georgia Brooks County

Oakegrove met Nov 9 1889

after Divine Service by Eld J. C. Rodgers
then come into conference

1 invited Bros and Sisters of our faith and order
to seats with us 2 The Door of the Church
was opened for the reception of members
3 called for references 4 called for business
when Bro M. Gibson called for letters for him-
self and wife and Daughter which was
granted Bro Rufus Carter calls for a letter of
Dismission which was granted Bro Owen
Gibson calls for letters of dismission for himself
and wife Sister Mary Ann Gibson which was
granted Bro Vergal Redick calls for a letter for
himself which was granted Sister Salie Tittle called
for a letter of dismission which was granted
Moved and second we hear the minutes and we
closed in order J. C. Rodgers c. k. pr. m.
Thomas T. Jones c. k. pr. m.

February 25 1893

Met at Oakegrove church and after Divine service come into conference

- 1 opened the door of the church for the reception of members then come forward now by letter which was received
- 2 called for James Taylor at S. M. call
- 3 called for references
- 3 then called for general business of first bro. at S. M. call clerk
- 4 no other business closed in order at S. M. call. Moderator protend & clerk protend

April 22 1893

Met at oake ^{church} grove and after divine service by our E. Starnes pastor Eld James Taylor come into conference

- 1 first invited visiting members of our faith and order to seats with us
- 2 opened the door of the church for the reception of members
- 3 called for general business closed in order

James Taylor moderator
at S. M. call clerk

May 27 1893

Met at oake grove church and after divine service by our E. Starnes pastor Eld James Taylor come into conference 1 first invited visiting members of our faith and order to seats with us

- 2 opened the door of the church for the reception of members
- 3 Sister N. J. Vinson called for a letter of Dismission from this church which was granted in full fellowship no other business closed in order

James Taylor moderator
at S. M. call clerk

June 24 1893

- Met at oak grove church and after divine service by our
 E Stems pastor Eld James Taylor Com in to conference
- 1 first invited visiting members of our faith an order to
 seats with us
 - 2 open the door of the church for the reception
 of members then come two by Experience
 which was rec'd Bro W W guess and
 Sister E I guess which was both rec'd
 by Experience
 - 3 called for reference 4 called for gentle business
 closed in order

James Taylor moderator
 N S McCall clerk

July 21 1893

- Met at oak grove church ^{after} divine service
 by our E Stems pastor Eld James Taylor
 Com in to conference
- 1 first invited visiting members to seats
 with us on the same faith an order
 - 2 the door of the church was open for the
 reception of members
 - 3 no business closed in order

James Taylor moderator
 N S McCall clerk

July 22 1893

- Met at oak grove church and after Divine
 service by our E Stems pastor E James Taylor
 Come in to conference
- 1 first invited visiting member on the same
 faith an order to seats with us
 - 2 open the door of the church for the reception
 of member
 - 3 bold for reference
 - 4 bold for gentle business conference close in order

James Taylor moderator
 N S McCall clerk

August 26 1893

met at oak grove church and after divine service

by our El Stene pastor James Taylor
came in to conference

- 1 first in vited visitors to seats with us
- 2 the doer of the church ^{or the same faith and order} was opened for the
reception of members
- 3 Cold for reference
- 4 Cold for Genl business
- 5 Conference closed in order

W W Lyell clerk pro temp
James Taylor moderator

September 23 93

Met at oak grove church and after divine service
by our El Stene pastor James Taylor
came in to conference

- 1 first in vited visitors member to seats with us
or the same faith an order
- 2 opened the doer of the church for the
reception of members
- 3 Cold for reference
- 4 Cold for business

then presented a letter to join the oak
located Louisiana closed in order

James Taylor moderator
N A McCall clerk

December the 23. 1893

Met at oakgrove church brethren
T F Whipple Eld J W Stallings and our
fast come in to conference invited brethren
and sister of our faith and order to
seats with us

2 The door of the church was open for
the reception of member

3 call for reference no further business
Now an second closed in order

James Taylor modera
st S. Mc. call clk

January the 27 1894

met at oak grove church and after divine
services by our esteem pastor come into
conference, first invite brethren and
sister of our faith and order to seats
with us

2 The door of the church was open for
the reception of member

3 call for reference

4 appointed W W Lyneess clerk
of this church

conference closed in order W W Lyneess clk

James Taylor modera

April 28 1894

Met at oakgrove church & after divine services by
brother T F Whipple & Eld J W Stallings come into
conference invited visiting members to seats with us

2 opened the doors of the church for the reception of member

3 called for references

4 calls for general business

5 closed in order by moderator James Taylor

James Taylor moderator

W W Lyneess clerk

May 26 1894

met at oak grove Church and after
Divine Service by our esteem pastor come
in to conference & invited visiting members
to seats with our

- 2 opened the doors of the Church
 - 3 called for references
 - 4 called for general business
 - 5 closed in order by the moderator James
Taylor
- James Taylor mod W W Guess Sec

June 23 1894

met at oak grove Church and after
divine Service come into conference by
our esteem pastor Eld James Taylor
come into conference

- 1st invited visiting members of our faith
and order to seats with our
- 2 opened the doors of the church for
receptions of members
- 3 calls for references and prepared too letters
one to forest grove church & messengers
- 4 ~~called for references~~) W W Guess assisting
& one to bat creek church)
messengers N S McCall & sister J P McCall
- 5 ~~closed in order by the mod~~
- 4 called for general business none
- 5 closed in order by our moderator
James Taylor
N S McCall Church Clerk

July 27 1894

proceed
Friday morning met at oak grove
Church for our annual meeting
& after divine Service Eld Judson
Register come in to conference
1 invited visiting members of our
faith & order to seats with our

2 calld for references & prepared
two letters one to unity and bearers
W W Guess ^{sister} & Eliya Guess
& one to antioch church & bearers
M S McCall

3 calld for general business
This done & approved in conference

4 closed in order by the mod
James Taylor
W W Guess Chs SK

Saturday morning oak grove church met
to present of adjournment ~~from yesterday~~
from yesterday public services commenced &
preached by Eld A W Sims followed by Eld
Lucious Register closed by Eld T W Stallings
in few remarks 15 minutes intimation the
church ressembled in conference our pastor
being absent the church made choice of Eld
T W Stallings to set as mod the doors of
the church was opened for the reception of
members & came forward brother Gerry
Williams offered for reiteration & after
hearing from him & the council the church
is fully satisfied & he was restored by
the mod & church extending to him the
right hand of fellowship calld for references
read the decorum in time an place called
for correspondence there was 2 too letters present
& read as follows first from Lebanon church
bearers T H Whipple T J Jones second from
cat Creek church W B Martin Elbert Mathis
sister J E Martine move & carried that
the letters together with the bearers & also a
verble report from Florist church by
brother Thomas Moody & also verble report from pleasant
grove church by brother Wm Taylor also report from
Columbia church by Eld A W Sims & all visiting
brethren & sisters of our faith & order be once

(1899)

Madison Co Fla June 3rd
Mt. Olive Church of Primitive
Baptist Faith and order to all
whom it may concern
Greeting.

Whereas sister Eliza A. Roach
having made an application
for a letter of dismission
therefore know ye that
she is a member of our
body in good standing
and fellowship as a sister
and will be considered dis-
missed from us when

Brooks Co Ia Nov the 18 59
we the Primitive Baptist
Church as we hope at oak grove
has to Day in conference ^{unanimously} call
J. W. Stallions to serve oak grove
as Pastor we therefore ask
you to let him apart By
ordination to serve us at
oak grove as Pasture we hope
you will grant our Petition

This Done By order of
Conference Date above written

J. W. Stallions mod
J. J. Williams Clerk

received by the mod & church extending
to them the weight hand of fellowship
no other business appearing to the
conference closed in order J W Stallings
mod protend W W Guess chs clk

Aug 24 1894

- Saturday morning met at oak grove
church & after divine service by our
esteem pasture come into conference
1st invited visiting members of our faith &
order to seats with ours
2nd the doors of the church is open for the
reception of members
3rd called for references & then agreed to
prepare for corresponding letters viz Lebanon
& pleasant bro M S McCall & W W Guess & sister E & J
Cliff agreed to bare the letter to Lebanon
bro J J Williams & sister Amanda Williams to
pleasant no other business conference
closed in order by the moderator
James Taylor mod W W Guess chs clk

Sep 22 1894

- Saturday morning met at oak grove church
& after divine service come into conference
1st invited visiting brethren to seats with
ours opened the doors of the church for
reception of members come one bro
2nd Jedoc Cluff & was received by experience
3rd called for references & agreed to prepare
three letters one to the association
messengers names James Taylor W S McCall
W W Guess alt one to Bethlehem messengers
J J Williams & sister Amanda Williams
W W Guess bro Jedoc Cluff & sister Elizabeth
Elizabeth Cluff one to Columbia messengers
W S McCall W W Guess minit read &
closed in order by the mod James Taylor W W
Guess c c l k

Sat morning Dec 22 1894

met at oak grove church & after divine service by our esteem pastor come in to conference

- 1st opened the doors of the church for the reception of members
- 2nd invited members of our faith and order to seats with ours
- 3rd call for references
- 4th called for general business & recalled Brother James Taylor a member of our body for our moderator This done and approved in conference
- 5th closed in order by our moderator

James Taylor moderator W W Guess
cc l k

January 26 1895

Saturday morning met at oak grove church & after divine services by our esteem pastor & Eld T F Whipple come into conference I invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with ours

- 2nd opened the doors of the church for the reception of members come too by letter Brother William Russell & Ordain Deacon & his wife Sister Emely Arminda Russell received in full fellowship
- 3 called for references 4th call for general business
- 5 closed in order by our mod James Taylor

James Taylor mod W W Guess cc l k

February Conference 1895

met at oak grove & after service by bro
Thomas Whipple & our much esteemed father
James Taylor come in to conference

1 invited visiting brother to seats with us
2 the doors of the church was opened for the
reception of members

3 called for references none

4 called for general business none

no further business & closed in order
Elder James Taylor md

J. J. Williams clerk pro

March 23rd 1895

met at Oak grove & after
Divine Service by our much Esteemed Brother
Thomas Whipple come in conference first
Invited visiting members of our faith
and order to seats with us 2nd called for
business of a general nature 3rd invited
the door of the church is opened for reception
of member 4th Brother W. W. Guess asked to be
received from the clerk ship in the church then
appointed J. J. Williams clerk

no further business closed in order

Brother Thomas Whipple md - pro

J. J. Williams church clerk

Brooks Co Ga April 27th 1895

met at Oak grove & after Divine service
by our much beloved Brother Thomas
Whipple come in conference in the
usual way 1st invited visiting members
of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd the door of the church is opened for members

3rd called for references none

4 called for general business & none
no further business closed in order

Bro Thomas Whipple md - pro

J. J. Williams church clerk

May 25th 1895 - Met at Oak Grove
and after Divine service by our much
Esteemed pastor Elder James Taylor & Bro
Thomas Whipple came in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our
faith and order to seats with us
- 2nd The door of the church is opened
for reception of members
- 3rd Called for references & none
- 4th Called for general business and a
move & second there be a committee
sent to Lebanon Church to ask
her to let us have a copy of her
church decorum. Names of
committee Eld James Taylor
William Russell & J. G. Williams
no further business closed in order

Eld James Taylor mod.
J. G. Williams church clerk

June 22nd 1895 -

- met at Oak Grove & after Divine
service by Bro Thomas Whipple & our much
Esteemed pastor James Taylor came in
conference 1st invited visiting members
of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd The door of the church is opened for members
 - 3rd Called for references and adopted the Lebanon
Church decorum as a decorum for Oak
Grove Church by adding one more item
which is the 2nd item
 - 4th ordered 3 letters of correspondence one
to Cat Creek bearers Amanda Williams
and J. G. Williams & one to Forest Grove
Church bearers H. S. McCall & one to Bethany
Church bearers Brother Zadoch. Oliff
no further Business closed in order

Eld James Taylor mod.
J. G. Williams church clerk

July 24 met at oak grove
 after Divine Service by our beloved
 Thomas Whipple came in conference
 1st invited visiting members of
 our faith & order to seats with us
 2nd the door of the church is opened for
 Reception of members
 3rd called for references now
 no further business closed in order
 Bro Thomas Whipple m^d Pro
 J. J. Williams clerk

July 27th met The Primitive Baptist Church of
 Christ as hope Oak Grove met & after Divine
 Service by Bro T. F. Whipple & our Pastor came
 in conference 1st invited visiting brethren
 & sisters to seats with us 2nd the door of the
 church was opened for the reception of
 members, and called for references, and the
 3rd motion was called for correspondence which
 was handed in 5 letters, one from Pleasant Hears
 from Danville, one from Lebanon Hears T. F. Whipple
 T. F. Hears one from Forest Grove Hears T. F. Whipple
 one from Hears was represented by Bro J. J. Williams
 & wife without letter, all was gladly rec. together
 with all ministers that in order at home, during
 the reception of correspondence Bro B. B. Cliff & Bro
 J. B. Rogers came forward by experience of Grace and
 was gladly received by the church, read & rec'd
 corresponding letters 1 to Columbia Hears J. Cliff
 1 to unity Hears W. S. McCall no more business
 now & also one the minute & close in order
 Bro James Duff was rec'd James Taylor
 from Sardis Hears Moberate
 without letter
 J. J. Williams
 Clerk

- Aug 24 met at Oak Grove
 after Divine service by our Brother
 Elder James Taylor come in to conference
 1st Invited Visiting members of our
 faith & order to seats with us
 2nd the door of the Church is opened
 for Reception of members
 3rd called for References
 4th prepared three letters and Messengers
 one for Lebanon Messengers names
 W. M. Russel & B. B. Olcott
 one for Bethel Messengers names
 W. M. Russel & B. B. Olcott
 one for Sardus Messengers names
 W. M. Russel & J. B. Rodgers
 Ordered a letter prepared to morrow
 for pleasant no further Business
 closed in Order

James Taylor moder
 B. B. Olcott clerk pro

Sept 21st 1895

- met at Oak Grove & after Divine
 service by our much esteemed Pastor
 Eld James Taylor come in conference
 1st The door of the Church is opened for re-
 ception of members when come
 two which was unanimously received by the
 moderator & Church & extending the right
 hand of fellow ship to them Sister Eliza
 Olcott & Sister Martha McCall
 2 called for references & approved a letter of
 correspondence to Bethlehem church bearers
 Geo. O. Olcott, B. B. Olcott & William Russell
 also approved the letter to the association
 delegate James Eld James Taylor & William Russell
 & B. B. Olcott alternate General business none
 no further business closed in order

Eld James Taylor moderator
 J. J. Williams clerk

Oct 26th 1895 met at Oak Grove

And opened conference by Singing
1st Invited visiting members of our
faith & order to seats with us

2nd the Door of the Church is opened
for reception of members

3rd called for references and
read the Decorum no other business
closed in order

William Russel M.D. - P. 20

J. J. Williams clerk

November 23rd 1895-

met at Oak Grove & after Divine
Service by our much & esteemed pastor
James Taylor come in conference

1st Invited visiting members of our faith
and order to seats with us

2nd the Door of the Church is opened
for reception of members

3rd called for references & none

4th called for general business

no further business closed in order

Elder James Taylor mod

J. J. Williams churches clerk

Dec 21st 1895-

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service

By our much & esteemed pastor James Taylor ^{come in conference}

1st Invited visiting members of our faith and
order to seats with us

2nd the door of the Church is opened for
reception of members

3rd called for references

4th called for general business

no further business closed in order

Eld James Taylor mod

J. J. Williams clerk

Jan 25th 1894 met at Oak Grove
 and after Divine Service by our
 much Esteemed pastor Elder James
 Taylor come in conference
 1st Invited visiting members of our
 faith & order to seats with us
 2nd The door of the Church is opened
 for reception of members
 3rd called for references & none
 4th called for General business
 no further business closed in order
 Eld James Taylor mod
 J. J. Williams clerk

Feb 22 1896 met at Oak Grove
 and after Divine Service by our much
 Esteemed pastor Eld. James Taylor come
 in conference
 1st Invited visiting members of our
 faith & order to seats with us
 2nd The door of the Church is opened
 for reception of members
 when come forward Brother Joseph J.
 Rodgers & Brother W. D. Giger & Sister
 Dillia Giger who were unanamosly
 Received by the Moderator of Church
 Extending the Right Hand of fellowship
 to them
 3rd called for references none
 4th called for General business
 no further business closed in order
 Eld James Taylor mod.
 J. J. Williams Church clerk

March 28th 1896

met at oak grove and after Divine Service by Brethren Elders S. A. Withington & J. W. Stallins ^{meeting Brethren & sisters} come in ^{as our esteemed pastor agreed} conference in the usual way

1st Invited members to seats with us
2nd the door of the church is opened for reception of members
3rd called for references none
no further business closed in order

Eld James Taylor moderator
J. J. Williams clerk

April 25th 1896

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service by our much esteemed pastor Eld James Taylor & Brother Joseph Rogers Both members of our Body

1st Invited visiting members of our faith and order to seats with us
2nd the door of the church is opened for reception of members

3rd then come forward Sister H. E. Smithwick by letter and Brother James O. Cooper and telling an experience of grace & Both of them being unanimously received by the moderator & church extending the right hand of fellowship
called for references & read the discourse and appointed a committee of three Bro B. B. Oliff Sister Eliza Oliff and Sister Elizabeth Oliff to Enquire of Sister Lulan Spell whether or not the report to be true of her joining another denomination & report at our next Conference
no further closed in order

Eld James Taylor moderator
J. J. Williams C. C.

Apr 26th opened conference at the water side then come forward Mary Cooper relating an experience of grace and was received in by the Moderator and church on baptism

Eld James Taylor mod
J. J. Williams Church Clerk

May 28th 1894

Met at Oak Grove and after Divine Service by our pastor Eld James Taylor & Bro Joseph Rogers come in conference

- 1st The invited visiting members of our faith and order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references and heard from the committee sent to see Sister Susan Spill for withdrawing from the church at Oak Grove and joining an institution of the day and a charge was preferred against her for so doing and she unanimously expelled no further business closed in order

Eld James moderator
J. J. Williams Church Clerk

June 27th 1894 Met at Oak Grove and after Divine Service by our much esteemed pastor Eld James Taylor come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith and order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd called for references

- 4th Read & approve three letters of correspondence
 one to cat creek Bearers James O. Cooper
 one to forest Grove Bearers W. S. McCall
 one to bethany bearers B. B. Oliff
 no further business closed in order
 Eld James Taylor Moderator
 J. G. Williams Church Clerk

Brooks Co ga July 25th 1896

- met at oak grove & after Divine
 Service by Brother Wm Russell
 Joseph Rogers & Eld James Taylor our
 pastor came in conference in the usual way
 1st Invited visiting members of our faith
 & order to seats with us
 2nd The Door of the Church is opened
 for reception of members
 3rd Called for references & ordered 3 letters
 of correspondence 1 to Harmony bearers
 William Russell & W. D. Gigger & one
 to Antioch church bearers W. S. McCall
 and one to Columbia bearers Wm Russell
 & James O. Cooper

no further business closed

Eld James Taylor Mod
 J. G. Williams Church Clerk

Aug. 28th 1896 met at oak grove

- and after Divine Service by Brother
 Wm Russell & our much Esteemed pastor
 Eld. James Taylor came in conference
 1st Invited visiting members of our faith
 and order to seats with us
 2nd The Door of the Church is opened for
 Reception of members
 3rd Called for references none no further business closed
 Eld James Taylor Mod
 J. G. Williams Church Clerk

aug 29 1896 Met at Oakgrove and after
divine service by beloved brethren Elds A A Knight
J W Statings and our pastor come into conference
and invited brethren and sisters of our faith arder
to seats with us & the door of the Church was
open for the rec of members

3rd call for reference and read the Decorum
4th read and aproved of 4 letters of correspondence
and mess as follows To Sardis^{mess} N S McCall
J J Rogers to Lebanon^{mess} B B Coliff
J to Pleasant^{mess} J B Rogers to Bethel
mess N S McCall 5th call for correspondence
and was handed in 8 and was read as follows
from unity mess A J Harell C W Harris
J A McHenry to from Lebanon mess L F
Whipple B F Whipple Forestgrove mess
J J Moody L M Johnson M A
albritton from Sardis mess J H Hatch
from Columbia mess W. H. Dean from
Catawba mess Ebert Mathis S. A. Fivash
from Bethlehem mess J. W. Leiger. E. J.
brain^{mess} Harmony mess J. M. Kenfrye
also a verbal message from Pleasant by
Bro. A. A. Knight and others, and all was
rec with the bearers and all others of
the same faith and ord in the usual
way no further business move
and so close in order

Old James Taylor mod

J J Williams clk

Sept 26th 1896

Brook Co Ga

Met at Oak Grove

and after Divine Service by our
much esteemed pastor Elder James
Taylor came in conference

1st invited visiting members of our faith
and order to seats with us

2nd the door of the Church is opened
for reception of members

3rd called for references

4th called for business of a general nature
and ordered a letter of correspondence to

be prepared for Bethlehem Church

bearers names B. B. Oliff Mr. D. Jiger

Adcock Oliff and also ordered a letter
prepared to go to the association

delegates names Eld James Taylor B. B.

Oliff & H. S. McCall alternate contribution

one dollar & fifty cents ^{of minutes} no further
business closed in order

Elder James Taylor mod.
J. J. Williams Clerk

Oct 24 Brook Co. Ga Met at Oak Grove

and after Divine Service by Bro Wm

Russell & our much esteemed pastor

Elder James Taylor came in conference

1st invited visiting members of our faith
and order to seats with us

2nd the door of the Church is opened
for reception of members

3rd called for references & none

4th called for general Business

no further business closed in order

Eld James Taylor mod.
J. J. Williams Clerk

Brooks Co. Ga. Nov 22nd 1896

met at Oakgrove and after Divine service
by Bro Joseph Rogers & our esteemed pastor
James Taylor come in conference

1st Invited visiting members of our faith
and order to seats with us

2nd the door of the church is opened for reception
of members

3rd called for references & none

no further business closed in order

Eld James Taylor mod.

J. J. Williams clerk

Brook Co Ga Dec 26 1896

met at Oak grove and after divine
service By brothers Mitch Alderman
and Henry Elvinton come in to
conference Inviting visiting

members of our faith and order
to seats with us the door of

the church is open for reception
of members 3 called for references
none closed in order

Elder James Taylor mod

B. B. Oliff clerk Pro

January 23rd 1897

met at Oak grove & after Divine
service by Brother J. J. Rogers come in conference

1st Invited visiting members of our faith
and order to seats with us in
conference

2nd the door of the church is opened for
reception of member

3rd called for references and read
the Decorum

4th General Brethrens and a move
and second the church call to the
Pastorial care of the church
some one for the ensuing year
and unanimously chose Elder A. A. Knight
to the Pastorial care of the church for the
Remander of this year

5th appointed Brethren Wm Russell and
W. D. Sigger to bear a petitionary letter to
Pleasant church asking for the ministerial
aid of Bro A. A. Knight to the pastoral
care of the church for the present year

6th Bro N. S. McCall called for a letter of
dismissal which was granted in
full fellowship when joined to some other church
of the same faith & order no further business closed in order

Bro Wm Russell mod protm
J. J. Williams clerk

February 27th 1894

met at Oak Grove & after Divine
Service By Bro J. J. Rogers & Bro
William Russell came in conference

1st Invited visiting members of our
faith & order to seats with us
and the door of the church is open for
the reception of members
called for references none

8nd called for general business
4th and taken up the trouble between two of the
brethren namely Brother Jack Rogers of
Oak Grove & Brother Cubbedge Williams
of Cat Creek & post pond until Saturday
before the second Sunday in March
no further business closed

William Russell mod pro
J. J. Williams clerk

March 12th met at Oak Grove
 and after Divine Service by our most
 Esteemed Brother. Elder J. W. Stallinscome
 in conference in the usual way
 1st Visited visiting members of our faith &
 order to seats with us
 2nd The Door of the Church is opened
 for Reception of members
 3rd called for references & taken up
 the reference on last conference minist
 then a motion second the trouble between
 Bro Jack Rogers & Brother Cubbage
 Williams be postponed until Saturday
 before the second Sunday in April next
 no further business closed in order
 Eld. J. W. Stallins mod. protom
 J. J. Williams clerk

April 10th 1897 met at Oak Grove
 and after Divine Service
 By Brother William Russell
 come in conference
 1st Visited visiting members of our
 faith & order to seats with us
 2nd The Door of the Church is opened
 for the Reception of members
 3rd called for references
 then come forward Bro Cub Williams
 and stated that the trouble between
 the two Brethren Cubbage Williams
 and Brother Jack Rogers was settled
 also Brother Jack Rogers stated
 that the trouble between him and
 Brother Cubbage Williams was settled
 4th General Business
 moved & second that ^{they by a committee} of three to
 visit Sister Elizabeth a spell
 in regard to her joining another

Profession namely Bro B.B. Oliff. Sister Stonaker & J.G. Williams no further Business closed in order

Wm Russell m^d protem
J.G. Williams clerk

May 8 Met at Oak Grove

and after Divine Service by Bro J.G. Rogers & Elder J.W. Stallins come in conference in the usual way

1st Invited visiting members of our faith and order to seats with us

2nd the Door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd called for reference and the committee Reported that Sister Eliza Spill has acknowledged she had joined another Profession

4th and the Church on motion with Drew Fellowship from her

5th General Business & a move & second that the Church will consider ^{the} propriety of ordaining Bro. B.B. Oliff as Deacon no further Business closed in order

Eld. J.W. Stallins moderator pro
J.G. Williams clerk

June 12th 1897

Met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service by Eld J.W. Stallins and Brother J.C. Kendrae come in conference

1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd the Door of the Church is opened for Reception of members

3rd called for Reference and agreed

to continue the Reference of the
May Meeting

4th
"

called for general business
and a move & second the members present
& having no pastor for this year invite Elders J.W.
Stallins & Eld James Taylor to preach monthly for us
the remainder of this year on the 2nd ^{Sunday} Monthly

5th
"

ordered a letter of correspondence
prepared to call Creek Bearers names
Joseph J. Rogers & B.B. Oliff
and approved of the same 13th June 1897

Old J.W. Stallins mod - protem
J.J. Williams Clerk

July 16th 1897 met at Oak Grove & of Divine
service by Bro Wm Russell come
in conference in the usual way

1st
"

Invited visiting brethren & sisters
of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd
"

the Door of the Church is opened
for the Reception of members
then come forward Sister N.V. Green
& of relating an experience of grace
was received in the fellowship
of the church

3rd
"

called for references & continued
the same

4th
"

General business read & approved two
letters of correspondence to Bathany bearer
W.D. Giger & B.B. Oliff & to Columbia
Bearers William Russell & J.J. Williams
& the church authorised the clerk to
notify Bro A. Knight that he is requested
to come & administer baptism (on motion)

a letter to unity)
bearers names
J.B. Rogers
Martha McCall

no further Business closed in order
William Russell mod pro
J.J. Williams clerk

Brooks County Ga

August 6th 1897

met at Oakgrove and after Divine service by Elder J. N. Stallins come in conference in the usual way

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith to order the seats with us
- 2nd the Door of the Church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd call for references & a motion & second the ^{Reference} of last conference be continued and read approved 3 corresponding letters 1 to Harmony bearers B. B. Cliffe and 1 to Antioch bearers Williams Russell & J. J. Williams and 1 to Bethel bearers William Russell and J. O. Cooper
- 4th General Business & none no further Business closed until tomorrow ten o'clock

Elder J. N. Stallins Mod. Pro
J. J. Williams clerk

August Resumed conference

1st Invited visiting members of our faith and order to seats with us

2nd the Door of the Church is opened for reception of members then come forward sister and the ^{off.} Geyer which was received by experience Church tending to her the right hand of fellowship

3rd called for references & none

4th called for correspondence and was handed in eleven letters reads as follows from Lebanon mess B F Whipple to Rogers from Bethlehem mess J D Johnson & J Lutz from Pleasant mess W J Mathis from Cat Creek mess Elbert Mathis G T Fincash

from Columbia ^{miss} W H Dean from Bethany
 men E R Arnold from Bethel mess I G Folsom
 J H Dixon from Forestgrove mess T G Moody
 L A Johnson from unity mess J A Zeigler
 J Zeigler from antioch mess Wm Lomb S B
 Knight from Sardis mess M G Alderman
 G A Alderman and was received with
 their beares and all others of our faith and
 order in the usual way no further business
 move and see close in order T W Stallins
 J G Williams cc mod prot

Brooks CO ga

Aug 28th 1897

- 1st met at oak grove & after Divine Service by Elders James Gaylon and A. A. Knight came in conference
 - 2nd Invited visiting Brethren & Sisters of our faith & order to join with us
 - 3rd The Door of the church is opened for Reception of members
- called for experience and read the Decorum & ordered a letter of correspondence to Sardis & to Lebanon bearers to Sardis Brother William Russell & Bro W D Sigger & bearers to Lebanon B. B. Sliff & John B. Rodgers on motion the church called for Bro B. B. Sliff's ordination as ^{which was unanimous} Deacon & petition unity church & cat creek ^{church} for ministerial aid to meet with oak grove church on Thursday before the second Sunday in October & order 2 petitionary letters to the above mentioned churches & bearers to the same to unity bearers J. B. Rogers to cat creek J. G. Williams - W. D. Sigger no further business closed in order
- Eld A. A. Knight mod prot
 J G Williams clerk

Brooks County 30 Oct^r 1897
met at oak grove church & after divine
service by Elders Eld J. A. Wetherington
and J. A. Chitty & James Taylor

1 come in conference in the usual way
the ^{invited visiting} door of the church is opened ^{members to seats with us}

2 for reception of members then
come forward Sister A. E. Taylor by
letter and was received in full
fellowship of the Church

3 called for references
and taken up the reference of the ordination

also ordered a letter to the Presbytery being
present J. A. Wetherington J. A.

Chitty and James Taylor then proceeded
to ordain said Bro to the office of

a deacon and ordered a letter to the
association mess B. B. Oliff & J. O. Cooper

Wm Russel alternate no further
business move and sec close in

order James Taylor mod prot
J. J. Williams cc

Oct 14 met at oak grove & after singing and
prayer by Brother Joseph Rogers come
in conference then a move & second the
Church go in choice for a supply for
next year 1898 and unanimously called
Eld J. W. Stallins for the ensuing year
then a move & second that Bros B. B. Oliff
and J. O. Cooper notify Eld J. W. Stallins
of the call when at the association
and also send a petitionary letter to pleasant
Church asking for Bro Stallins' service
no further business closed in order

Bro James Giggie mod - Protom
J. J. Williams clerk

Brooks County Ga Nov 13th 1897
met at Oak & after Divine Service by Bro
J. J. Rogers & our much beloved pastor
Elder J. W. Stallins come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith and
order to seats with us
 - 2nd The Door of the Church is opened for reception
of members
 - 3rd Called for references & sermon
 - 4th called for General Business & Bro J. W. Stallins
report further closed in order
- Elder J. W. Stallins Moderator
J. J. Williams Clerk

drafted the
call to care
of the church
by J. J. Williams

Brooks Co Ga December 11th 1897

met at Oakgrove & after Divine Service by
Eld J. W. Stallins our pastor come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith and
order to seats with us
- 2nd The Door of the Church is opened for reception
of members then come forward Brother
R. M. Giggie with letter & was received
by the church moderator extending the right
hand of fellowship
- 3rd called for references and read
the Decorum
- 4th a move & second to hear the minst & closed

Eld J. W. Stallins Moderator
J. J. Williams Clerk

Brooks Co Ga Jan 8th 1898

met at Oakgrove & after Divine
Service By Bro Joseph. Rogers come
in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our
faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd The Door of the church is opened for reception of members

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This is to certify that
Deacon, S. S. Touchton and
his Wife sister Fizzie
Touchton is members
with us at Forest Grove
and is in good standing
and in full fellowship
with us and will be
dismissed from us when
joined to another church
of the same faith and
order. This done by
order of the church in
conference October
14th 1909. B. L. Townsend
S. S. Touchton. Moderator
C. C.



Brooks Co, Geo.

To the Church of
Christ, as we hope,
at Harmony, to our
Sister Church,
Oak Grove;—

Dear Brethren and Sis-
ters in the Lord;—

The time for an other
Annual Meeting with
you being near, We a-
gain prepare to meet
you by letter and mes-
sengers. We are in
peace as a church, as
far as we know
and have the Gospel
preached to us monthly
by our beloved pastor
Elder R. H. Barwick
and also Elder J. H.

Corresponding
Letter from
Harmony
to Church
Oak Grove
Church

P 2"

we have the gospel preached
to us as we believe in it
freely by our esteemed
pastor Eld. J. S. Townsend
and some pleasant visits by
other ministers of our faith
for all such blessing
we hope we feel thank
full to the lord now
may the lord be with you
in your meeting and to
ours and to bless is our
our prayer for christ
sake amen This ordered
by the Church in confer-
ence and approve by com-
mittee. Bears names
J. S. Townsend B. B. Hill
over

J. L. Townsend
moderator

D. S. Diton
church clerk

3rd

called for references & there being an unpleasantness among some of the members and after talking the matter over postponed it till our next conference. the unpleasantness originated from some expressions made by Bro Jack Rogers

no further business closed in order

Bro Joseph Rogers mod pro

J. J. Williams clerk

Brooks County Ga Feb 12th 1898

met at Oak Grove and after divine service by our much esteemed pastor Elder J. W. Stallins come in conference

1st Invited visiting members of our faith and order to seats with us

2nd the door of the church is opened for reception of members

3rd called for references and taken up the case of Brother Jack Rogers and agreed to continue the same to the next regular conference

no further business closed in order

Eld J. W. Stallins mod

J. J. Williams clerk

Brooks County Ga. March 12th 1898

met at Oak Grove and after divine service by Elders J. J. McCan. J. W. Stallins James Taylor come in conference

1st Invited visiting members of our faith and order to seats with us

2nd the door of the church is opened for reception of members

3rd called for references & a move and second the case of Brother Jack Rogers be taken up and after talking the matter

over them. a move & second there be a charge brot against him for contempt to the church

then a move & second, the church ^{filled out} with the down fellow ship from Brother Rogers ^{which was done} no further business closed in order

Eld. J. H. Stallan's moderator
J. J. Williams clerk

Brooks Co Ga Apr 9th 1898

met at Oak Grove and after divine service by Brother John Kendro come in conference

1st Invited visiting members of our faith and order to seats with us

2nd The Door of the Church is opened for the reception of members

3rd Called for differences and read the Decorum no further business closed in order

Bro John Kendro M.D. pro
J. J. Williams clerk

Brooks Co Ga May 7th 1898

Met at Oak Grove and after singing came in to ^{conference} I invited visiting

members of our faith and order to seats with us ^{2nd} the door of the church is open for the reception of members

3rd Called for reference and more by request of Brother William Russel granted letters of dismission for him self and wife as deacon and deacones and also a letter for sister etc.

N. V. Green no further
Business closed in order
Bro Wil Ruesser ^{Pro} mod
B. B. Cliff ^{Pro} Sec
Brooks County Ga

June 11th 1898

met at Oak Grove & after Divine
service by Elder J. W. Stallins our Pastor
and Eld James Layler come in conference
Invited visiting members of our faith
and order to seats with us
the Door of the church is opened for
Reception of members
called for references & non
ordered 3 letters of commendence
prepared & bearers for the same
one to Oak Creek bearers J. O. Cooper
and one to Forest Grove bearers B. Bolliff
and one to Bethany bearers B. B. Olliff
no further business closed the order
Elder J. W. Stallins moderator
J. J. Williams clerk

July 29th 1898 Met at Oak Grove
and after Divine Service by our much
Esteemed pastor Elder J. M. Stallins
came in conference
Invited visiting members of our
faith & order to seats with us
The door of the church is opened
for reception of members
called for references & read the document
Read & approved 2 letters of correspondence
1 to unity Bearers B. B. Olliff and
J. G. Rogers and 1 to Antioch bearers
W. D. Seiger & J. O. Cooper and ordered
a letter of correspondence to Harmony church
bearers W. M. Seiger & J. O. Cooper

No further business closed in order
 Eld J. W. Stallings moderator
 J. J. Williams clerk

July 30th 1898 met at Oak Grove Church by
 adjournment from yesterday after Divine Service
 by Bro James Stalling's Eld James Chitty
 & our pastor came in conference.
 1st invited visiting Brethren & sisters of
 our faith & order to seats with us.
 2nd all the door of the Church was opened
 for the reception of members.
 4th called for business when was read a
^a corresponding letter to Harmony Church
 hearers W. M. Jiger & J. O. Cooper move & set
 we call for correspondence. When was kindly
 in 8 letters as follows. 1 from Harmony
 hearers Eld J. A. McLean & F. M. Renfro. 1 from
 Bethell hearers, W. H. Singleton & G. G. Falsome
 1 from unity ^{hearers} G. W. Combs & J. G. Fickstons
 1 from Antioch ^{hearers} W. M. Combs & R. D. McCall
 1 from Forest Grove hearers, F. J. Moody, & M. Johnson
 1 from Cat Creek hearers, E. Mathews George Finck
 1 from Pleasant hearers, J. W. Stalling & C. Parish
 1 from Bethany hearers, J. J. Hurlison & A. Stalton
 from Bethlehem by Joseph Sug 1 from Lebanon
 by J. J. Jones. all received by the word
 & Church giving the right hand of
 fellowship. move & set we hear the minutes
 & close in order.

Eld J. W. Stallings Mod
 J. J. Williams Clerk

Aug 17th 1898

met at Oak Grove & after Divine service by our much beloved pastor Eld. J. W. Stallins come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd The Door of the Church is opened for reception of members
- 3rd Called for references & some
- 4th ordered a letter of correspondence to Bethel Church bearers W. D. Guiger
- 5th decided to have our September meeting on Tuesday after the first Sunday in September no further business closed in order

Eld. J. W. Stallins, mod

J. G. Williams, clerk

Sept 6th 1898

met at Oak Grove & after Divine service by our much esteemed pastor

^{Eld. J. W. Stallins} come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats with us
 - 2nd The Door of the Church is opened for Reception of members
 - 3rd Called for references & ordered 2 letters of correspondence to pleasant bearers B. B. Oliff & J. G. Williams & one to Sardis bearer J. J. Rogers
- agreed our October meeting to be on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in October no further business closed in order

Eld. J. W. Stallins mod

J. G. Williams, clerk

Brooks, Co. Ga Oct 7th 1898

met at Oak Grove & after Divine service by
our much beloved pastor Eld. J. W. Stallins
and Eld Gamstaylor a member of our bodie
come in conference

1st
2nd
3rd
4th

Invited visiting members of our faith & order
the door of the church is opened for reception & members
called for references & none
read & approved a letter to correspond with Bethlehem
church bearer W. D. Giger & J. O. Cooper and
read & approved the associational letter beared
names J. O. Cooper, B. B. Oliff & J. J. Williams alternate
Brother J. J. Rogers called for a letter of dismission
which was granted in full fellowship
no further business closed in order

Eld. J. W. Stallins. moderator
J. J. Williams. clerk

4th

A move & second we recind the act of
the May conference & now grant and
give letters of dismission in full fellow-
ship to Brother William Russell & Sister
Russel his wife & also a letter for sister
S. W. Green in full fellowship

5th

The church made a call for a pastor for next year
1899 and unanamoly chose Elder
J. W. Stallins - and he a great to serve

6th

A move & decision that we the church
at oak grove reconsider the act of the
may conference & now grant letters
in full fellowship

Eld. J. W. Stallins mod
J. G. Williams clerk

Sept 6th 1898.

met at Oak Grove & after Divine
service by our much esteemed pastor
Eld. J. W. Stallins
come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our
faith & order to seat with us
- 2nd The Door of the Church is opened for
Reception of members
- 3rd Called for references & ordered 2 letters
of correspondence to pleasant bearers
B. B. Oliff & J. G. Williams & one to Sarah
bearer J. J. Rogers. Agreed our October meeting
to be on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in
October no further business & closed in order

Eld. J. W. Stallins mod
J. G. Williams. clerk

Brooks, Co. Ga

Nov 12th 1898

met at Oak Grove & after Divine service by
our much esteemed pastor Eld. J. W. Stallins
com in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith
and order to seats with us
- 2nd the door of the church is opened for recep-
tion of members then come forward Bro
Jack Rogers & made satisfactory acknowl-
edgment & was heartily restored back in
fellowship by the moderator & church
extending to him the hand of fellowship
after which W. A. Rogers come forward
& relating an experience of Grace was
Heavily received by the moderator and church
extending to him the hand of fellowship
3rd called for references & none
- 4th A move & second we recind the act of
the May conference & now grant and
give letters of dismission in full fellow-
ship to Brother William Russell & Sister
Russell his wife & also a letter for sister
S. V. Green in full fellowship
- 5th The church made a call for a pastor for next year
1899 - and unaniamoly chose Elder
J. W. Stallins - and he a great to serve

Brooks Co Ia

Dec 6th 1898

Met at Oak Grove & after singing and Prayer, by brother Jack

1st Rodgers came in conference inviting visiting members of our faith and order to seats with us

2nd the doore of the Church was open for the Reception of members

3rd called for references none
4th a move and second for to close
W. F. Guger mod Prot
B. B. Alliff Clerk Prot

Brooks Co Ia

Jan 7th 1899

Met at Oak Grove & after Brecking by our much Esteemed Pastor J. W. Stalings came in conference

1st inviting members of our faith and order to seats with us

2nd the doore of the Church is open for the reception of members

3rd called for reference none
4th a move and second to close

J. W. Stalings mod
B. B. Alliff Clerk Prot

Brooks Co Ga

February 11th 1899

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service by our much Esteemed pastor Elder J. W. Stallins come in conference

- 1st Invited members of our faith and order to seats with us
 - 2nd The Door of the Church is opened for reception of members
 - 3rd called for references & none
- no further business closed in order
Eld J. W. Stallins mod
J. G. Williams clerk

Brooks county Ga

March 11th 1899

met at Oak Grove & after Divine Service by Eld James Taylor a member of our body & our much Esteemed pastor Elder J. W. Stallins come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats with us
 - 2nd The Door of the Church is opened for reception of members
 - 3rd called for references & none
- no further business closed in order

Eld J. W. Stallins mod
J. G. Williams clerk

Brooks Co Ga

April 8th 1899
met at oak grove & after
Divine Service by our
much beloved Pastor Eld
J. W. Stallins come in conference

- 1st Invited visiting members
to seats with us
 - 2nd the door of the Church is open
for the reception of members
 - 3rd called for references
& read the Decorum
- no further Business closed in order
Eld J. W. Stallins mod
J. G. Williams clerk

Brooks Co. Ga

May 13th 1899 met at Oakgrove
& after Divine Service by El James
Jagler a member of our body & our
much Esteemed pastor Eld J. W. Stallins
come in conference

- 1st Invited Members of our faith
and order to seats with us
 - 2nd the Door of the Church is opened
for reception of members
 - 3rd called for references
- no further business closed in order
Eld J. W. Stallins mod
J. G. Williams clerk

Brooks Co Ia

June 10th 1899

Oak Grove

met for divine worship
 which was opened & closed
 by Bro James H Stallings
 & our Mod being absent
 then Bro James H Stallings
 was chosen by the Church to
 sit as Mod & after the usual
 preliminaries by the Mod
 then Church ordered two cor-
 responding letters prepared to
 sister churches as follows
 first one to Cat Creek Berarens
 Bro W H Gieger Second one
 Forest Grove Bro B B Oliff
 then there appearing no
 other business conference
 closed in order

J H Stallings

mod & pt

St Lonsack chapt

Brooks Co Ia July 28th 1899

met at Oak Grove after Divine service
 by our much esteemed pastor come in
 conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our
 faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd The Door of the Church is opened for
 reception of members
- 3rd called for difference & read the Decorum
- 4th ordered five letters of correspondence
 no further business closed until tomorrow
 ten o'clock

Eld J. W. Stallings mod

J. G. Hilliard clerk

Oak Grove Church July 9th 1899
 met pursuant to adjournment from yesterday
 after Divine Service by Bro Henry A. Luther
 Elds J. W. Stalling & J. F. McCann came
 in conference. first we invited visiting
 Brethren & sisters of our ^{Faithful} order to seats with
 us. we open the ^{door} Church for reception
 of members. 3rd we take up references
 approved for correspondence. Letters
 anthos were Jack Rogers. Bethel M. D. Giger
 unity G. O. Cooper. Harmony B. B. Cluff
 Bethany B. B. Cluff. now & see we call
 for correspondence. John was handed in
 8 letters from Bethlehem by L. J. Kenyon
 from Lebanon by H. Rogers. from Antioch
 by Wm. Lamb & Robert Mesherby. from
 Unity by Hiram Blanton & S. H. Carter
 from Cat Creek by Elbert Mathis & J. W. Jones
 from Pleasant by W. G. Mathis & W. A. Knight
 from Harmony by J. M. Kenyon.
 from Sardis by J. B. Durst & J. H. Hatcher
 & verbal reports by Thomas M. Moly from Forest Grove
 by Bro George Folsome from Bethel
 by E. B. Donald from Belknap. All of which
 was received also all visiting Brethren &
 sisters by the mod. & Church extending
 to them the right hand of fellowship.
 now & see we hear the minute. &
 conference close Eld J. W. Stalling mod.
 J. J. Williams Clerk

Aug 9 1899 met at Oak Grove
 after Divine Service by our
 much beloved Pastor Eld
 J. W. Stalling came in conference
 1st Invited visiting members of
 our faith & order to seats with us.
 2nd The door of the church was opened for

Reception of members
 Called for ~~reference~~
 then came forward sister Eliza A
 Roath with a letter of Dismission
 and was received by the moderator
 and church extending to her the right
 hand of fellowship
 Called for ~~reference~~ & ~~ordered~~
 three letters of correspondence one to Lebanon
 bearer W. A. Rogers
 one to Bethlehem B. B. Oliff
 one to Pleasant B. B. Oliff
 also ordered an associational letter
 no further ^{business} closed in order
 Eld. J. W. Stattons mod
 J. J. Williams clerk

Brooks Co. Ga OCT 7th 1899
 met at Oakgrove & after singing and
 prayer by Brother Jack Rogers came in
 conference

- 1st Invited visiting members of our
 faith & order to seat with us
- 2nd The Door of the Church is opened for
 reception of member
- 3rd called for ~~reference~~ and approved
 an associational letter ^{bearer B. B. Oliff & J. O. Cooper} and agreed
 to comply with the request of Lebanon
 church by sending delegates to pass church on Thursday
 before the 4th Sunday W. D. Geiger moderator pro
 in October
 Delegates names }
 B. B. Oliff
 J. O. Cooper

J. J. Williams clerk

Georgia Brooks Co.

Nov 11th 1899

met at oak grove & after Divine service by Eld James Taylor a number of our bodin & our much esteemed pastor Eld. J. W. Stallings come in conference

- 1st I invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats with us
 - 2nd the Door of the church is opened for reception of members
 - 3rd called for references & none
 - 4th agreed to postpone the call for next year
- supply until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock
no further business closed in order

Eld J. W. Stallings mod

J. J. Williams clerk

Nov 12 1899

sunday morning met and organize in conference
1st invited Brethren to seats with us 2
the church went into a call for a pastor
for the ensuing year and call Bro J W
Stallings unanimously by acclamation 3 send
a petitionary letter to Pleasant Church
calling for the ordination of bro J W Stallings
4 ^{bearey B Collett J O Cooper} Sister Josephine Stallings call for a
letter of dismission and it was granted
close in order

J. W. Stallings mod
J. J. Williams clk

Brooks Co Ga Dec 23rd 1899

met at oak grove & after Divine service by our much beloved pastor Eld J. W. Stallings come in conference

- 1st I invited visiting members of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd the Door of the Church is opened for reception of members

3rd

Called for reference & none
 no further business closed in order
 Eld J. W. Stallins mod
 J. J. Williams clerk

Brooks Co Ga Jan 13th 1900
 Met at Oak Grove & after divine
 services by Brother J. W. Stallins
 come in conference

1st Inviting members of our faith &
 order to seats with us

2nd The door of the church is open
 for the reception of members

3rd Called for reference & none
 4th Brother N. M. Geieger called
 for a letter of dismission the
 same was granted

no other Business closed in order
 J. W. Stallins mod
 B. B. Olleff clerk Prot

Brooks Co Ga Feb 10th 1900
 Met at Oak Grove & after divine
 services by Brothers J. W. Stallins
 and J. M. Rentfro
 come in conference

1st Inviting visiting members
 of our faith and order to seats with us

2nd The door of the church is open
 for the reception of members

3rd Called for reference and none
 no further Business closed

J. W. Stallins mod
 B. B. Olleff clerk Prot

Brooks Co Ga March 11th 1900

met at Oakgrove and after divine service by
Bro ~~W~~ J Stallings & James Taylor
come into conference ^{or} invited brethren
and sisters of our faith and order to seats
with us 2 the door of the church
was open for the rec of members
3 call for reference

4 Eld Bro James Taylor & sister A E Taylor
call for letters of dismission from us
and said letters was granted no other
business move & sec close in order

J W Stallings mod prot H Rogers clk prot

Brooks Co Ga Apr 8th 1900
met at oak grove & after divine
service by

Brooks Co Ga May 12th 1900 133

met at oak grove and after divine service by Bro J. W. Stallings come into conference

1st invited Brethren and sisters of our faith and order to seats with us

2nd The door of the church is open for the reception of members

3rd called for references none
4th on motion the church endorse elder Meen and those Brethren that stood with him as harmony

church in gospel order and at the same ^{time} declare an on fellowship for the opposite side known as the Barwick side and all that are in church fellowship with them such as non associational and Baptist non correspondence independent church sovereignty and all that believe that a Preacher and his family ought to be ^{intirely} supported by the Baptist no further business closed in order

J. W. Stallings mod
B. B. Olliff clerk Prot

Brooks Co Ga June 9th 1900

met at Oak grove and after Divine service by Eld. J. W. Stallings conference

1st invited visiting members to seats

2nd the door of the church is opened ^{reception of} for members

3rd called for references and ordered two letters of correspondence prepared 1 to eat creek bearers J. O. Cooper & Ashley Rodgers and one to Forest Grove bearer B. B. Olliff no further business closed in order

Eld. J. W. Stallings mod — J. J. Williams clerk

Brooks Co - Ga

July the 6

Oak Grove church met came in to
 conference by singing invited
~~visiting~~ visiting brothers and
 sisters of our faith to seats
 with us & the door of the church
 was open for reception of
 members 3 called for referen
~~and alter to Bethany church~~
 4th called for general Business
 and owing to Brother G. J.
 Williams age he requested
 the church to elect an
 other clerk they unani
 mously selected Brother
 W. D. Geiger as clerk
 no other Business adgou
 rned over till Saturday
 ten o'clock

J. W. Stallings mod
 W. D. Geiger Clerk

June 7 1900

met at Oak Grove and after divine service by
 bro Eld J W Stallings come into conference
 invited brethren and sister of our faith and
 order to seats with us & the door of the
 church was open for the rec of members 3
 called for reference read and aproved of a
 letter of correspondenc to Bethany mess B B Oliff
 4 call for correspondenc and was handed in
 five letters as folows from Lebanon mess
 H Rogers from Unity mess J A Geiger
 J B Downing from Cat Creek mess Elbert
 Mathis from Harmony mess F M Renfro
 from Pleasant mess W I Mathis which was
 all rec with the bears and others of our
 faith and order by the church extending to
 moderators

them the righthand of fellowship no other
business move and close in order

J. W. Stallings mod prot
W. D. Geiger clerk

Brooks Co &

Aug 11th 1900

Oak Grove Church met after singing and
Prayer by brother J. B. Rodgers, came into
conference 1 invited visiting brothers and
Sisters of our faith and order
to Seets with us 2 the door of the Church
is open for reception of members 3

Called for reference 4 Corresponding
letters was read and adopted 1 to fraternal

barons brother W. A. Rodgers Sister M. A. McCall

1 To Harmony barons brother J. B. Rodgers

1 To Bethel barons J. C. Cooper 1 to

Unity barons brother B. B. Oliff

no further business on motion closed

in order brother J. B. Rodgers

Mod Prot W. D. Geiger C. C.

Brooks Co &

~~Oct 13th 1900~~

Oct 13th 1900

Oak Grove Church met after singing and
prayer by brother J. B. Rodgers

Came into conference 1 invited visiting
brothers and Sisters of our faith and order

to Seets with us 2 the door of the Church

is open for reception of members 3

take up & reference 4 General business

on motion & elected delegates to the association
brother B. B. Oliff & A. Rodgers W. D. Geiger

alternate no further business

closed in order

brother J. B. Rodgers Mod prot

W. D. Geiger clerk

Georgia Brooks County

We the undersigned Presbytery By the petition
 of the following Brethren and sisters Jas. J. Williams
 Amanda Williams his wife. Payton Kendrick and
 Mary Kendrick his wife. Hartemus Williams and
 Pamelus Williams his wife Jas. M. Morse and Martha
 A. Morse his wife Mary Ann Williams Sary C. Dampier
 Susan Spell Joel Casey, all presenting letters from
 Primitive Baptist Churches which were read before the
 presbytery and on examination of sd. members consider
 them orthodox and orderly. whereas we the presbytery
 delivered unto them the following constitution and form
 of Church government and gospel order by the name
 of Oak Grove and pronounce them the Church of Christ
 fully authorized to execute the discipline of the church
 of Christ Prayer by Eld. A. Dekle

Sept. 27th 1873

upon the following

H. G. Muller

A. Dekle

J. A.

Articles of Faith

1st We believe in one only true and living God
 and that there is a trinity of persons in the godhead
 the Father the son and the Holy Ghost, and yet there
 are not three gods but one God

2nd We believe that the scriptures of the old and new
 Testaments are the word of God and the only rule
 of Faith and practice

3rd In the Fall of Adam and the Imputation of his sin
 to his posterity in the corruption of human nature and
 the impotency of man to recover himself by his own
 free will and ability

4th In the everlasting love of God to his people and the
 eternal Election of a definite number of the human
 race to grace and glory and that there was a covenant
 of grace or redemption made between the Father and the

See before the world began in which their salvation is secure and that they in particular are redeemed.

5th That sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the righteousness of Christ imputed to them.

6th That all those who were chosen in Christ will be effectually called regenerated converted Sanctified and supported by the Spirit and power of God ^{so that} they shall persevere in grace and not one of them be finally lost.

7th That good works are the fruits of Faith and follow after Justification and that they only justify us in the sight of men and Angels and are evidences of our gracious state.

8th That there will be a resurrection of the dead and a general judgement and that the Happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be Eternal.

And as for the Gospel Order.

1st We believe the visible Church of Christ is a congregation of Faithful persons who have gained Christian Fellowship with each other and have given themselves up to the Lord and to one another and have agreed to keep up a Godly discipline agreeable to the rules of the Gospel.

2nd That Jesus Christ is the great head of his Church and only Law giver and the government is with the Colley and is the privilege of each individual and that the discipline of the Church is intended for the reclaiming of those Christians who may be disorderly either in principle or practice and must be faithfully kept up for Gods glory and the peace and unity of the Churches.

3rd That water baptism and the Lords supper are ordinances of the gospel to be continued till the Lords second coming and to be administered only by orderly Baptist ministers regularly ordained.

- 4th That the true believers in Christ Jesus are the only subject of Baptism and that Immersion is the mode.
- 5th That non but regularly baptiz'd Church members have a right to communion at the Lords table
- 6th That it is the duty of every heavenborn soul to become a member of the visible Church to make a public profession of his faith to be legally baptiz'd so as to have a right to and partake of the Lords supper at every legal opportunity during life

Brooks Co Ga

~~Oakgrove Church met~~

Nov the 10

- Oakgrove Church met after divine service by our pastor brother J W Stallings came into conference invited visiting brethren and Sisters of our faith and order to Seet with us 2 The door of the Church is open for reception of members 3 called for reference 4 General business no business Closed in order

brother J W Stallings mod.
W D Geiger Sec

Brooks Co Ga

Nov the 14 1900

- brother J B Rodgers came in to conference invited visiting brethren and Sisters of our faith and order to Seet with us 2 The door of the Church is open for reception of members 3 take up reference of past minutes 4 General business on motion went in to a call for a pastor and unanimously called Elder James Chitty on motion the Church ordered a peritinary letter to Unity Church asking for his

Ernie's barbers brothers
 B. B. Cliff, E. B. Rodgers

no further business conference closed
 in order brother D. D. Clipp
 mod prot W. D. Geiger cc

Brooks Co Ga

December the 8th 1900
 Oak Grove Church met after divine
 service by brother J. M. Kenfroe
 came into conference

- 1 invited visiting brethren and
 Sisters of our faith and order to
 Seet with us 2 The door of the
 Church is open for reception of
 members
- 3 Called for reference
- 4 General business on motion
 closed in order brother
 J. M. Kenfroe mod prot
 W. D. Geiger cc

Brooks Co Ga

Dec the 22 1900
 Oak Grove Church met
 after divine service by brother
 J. M. Newbern and our pastor
 Eld James Chitty came into conference
 1 invite visiting brethren and sisters
 of our faith and order to Seet with
 us 2 The door of the Church is open
 for reception of members

- 3 called for reference
- 4 General business

no business on motion conference
 closed in order

Eld James Chitty mod
 W. D. Geiger cc

Brooks Co Ga

January The 26 1901

Oakgrove Church met after divine service
by our pastor Eld James Chitty
came into conference

- 1 invite visiting brethren and Sisters
of our faith and order to Seet with us
- 2 The door of the Church is open for reception
of members
- 3 Called for reference
- 4 Genrel buisness Sister Nancy Thompson
came forward by letter from Bethany
Church and was received by the Mod
and Church Extending to her the
right hand of fellowship
No further buisness on motion
conference closed in order

Eld James Chitty Mod
W D Geiger CC
Brooks Co Ga

March The 23

Oakgrove Church met after divine
service by our pastor Elder James Chitty
came in to conference

- 1 invited visiting brethren and Sisters
of our faith and order to Seet with us
- 2 The door of the church is open for
reception of members
- 3 Called for reference
- 4 Genrel buisness no buisness
conference closed in order

Elder James Chitty Mod
W, D, Geiger CC

Brooks Co Ga Sept 17th 1880

we the Primitive Baptist Church of Christ as we hope at Oak Grove
 To the ministers & messengers composing the Oak Grove
 Primitive Baptist Association Sends greeting Dear Brethren the
 time being near at hand when we should meet in an
 associate capacity we send you this imperfect letter by
 the hand of our much Esteemed Brethren whose names
 will appear below to sit with you in your pious
 Council & your decision with theirs shall be conclusion
 with us Dear Brethren we have no news of importance
 to write you more than we have the Gospel Preached
 to us monthly by Elder Wilson Johnson our Pastor &
 some times others as we believe in faithfulness & we
 can say to you we are at peace as a Church so far as
 we know & may the God of all Grace be with you
 to guide & guard you that all you do may be done to
 his glory & the good of his people is our prais for
 Christs Sake Amen this read & approved the day
 above writen the Scale of the Church is as follows

Baptised
 Received by letter
 Confession of faith
 Dismissed by letter
 Excommunicated
 Restored
 dead
 Total number
 Contribution
 number of minnits
 yearly meeting

Moderator
 Clerk

Valdosta Ga. July 16-1948.

Providence Church to her sister
Church Oak Grove, sendeth greetings:

Dear brethren and sisters, seeing
the time for your Annual meeting
is drawing nigh, and desiring to
keep up our correspondence with you,
send this letter of love and fellowship
by some of our body, whose names
will come in the close. Receive
them for us if you deem us worthy.

We are in peace among ourselves
and all our sister Churches, as far
as we know; and have the gospel
preached to us monthly, by our dearly
beloved and highly esteemed pastor Eld.
S. A. Barnard, also Eld. C. C. Smith, a
member of our body, and sometimes
other, for which we hope we are thank-
ful to the Lord.

(over.)

Now may the Lord bless your
meeting with His Royal presence;
is our prayer for Christ's sake, Amen.

Come to see us as often as you
can, and especially at our Annual
meeting, which convenes the 3rd.
Sunday in April, Fri. and Sat. be-
fore.

This done while in conference
at above date.

Eld. S. A. Barnard,
Mod.

J. E. Whitney
Clerk & Protm.

Messenger:

Bro. Dave Ball.

