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Copy of the Constitution Articles of Faith
of the Lebanon Baptist Church, transcribed from the old
church book marked letter A.

The Baptist Church of Christ

At Lebanon, Sumter County Ga. was constituted Decr 1st
1848 by Elders Francis F. Seig & John U. Fletcher, Presbytery.

Covenent.

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed having as we
trust, first given ourselves to God by faith in the Lord
Jesus Christ & having from our hearts, solemnly agreed
To come under all the laws of the new Testament for the
Government of our lives & believing that it is our duty &
privilege to live soberly, righteously & piously in this ungodly
world, & in every possible manner to show forth the glory
of God who has called up unto a holy calling from darkness
into light & that it is also our duty to commend the same
by secret, family & public prayers, by the faithful worship of
God on the sabbeth day; by the support of the Gospel & of the
Ministry & in every other way ordained of God for the
Perpetuity of his worship & for the glory of his name, do
now solemnly covenant before God to give ourselves to each
other in the constitution of a Christian church in the name
of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Micajah Champion (Deacon)	Elizabeth Champion
John S. McJunkin (Deacon)	Eliza McJunkin
Joseph J. Chappell (Deacon)	Mary H. Chappell
Jesse Stallings (licentiate)	Adeline Jones
William H. Chappell	Ann E. Jones
William P. Jones	Martha McJunkin
William H. H. McJunkin	Eliza Prinn
Abram Prinn	Lavina Champion
Elic F. Champion	Elizabeth Champion Jun'r
James Champion	
David Champion	

Articles of Faith

We also adopt the following articles of faith.

Article 1st. We believe in one only true & living God & we (?)

there are three persons in the Godhead viz. the Father the Son & the Holy Ghost.

Art. 2nd. We believe that the scriptures of the old & new Testament are the word of God & the only rule of faith & practice.

Art. 3rd. We believe in the doctrine of Electin as laid down by the Apostle Paul. In 2nd hesolonians, 2nd chapter 13th & 14th verses. "God hath, from the beginning, chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the spirit & belief of the of the truth, whereunto he called you by our Gospel to the obtaining of the glory, of our Lord Jesus Charist" which is also corroborated by Peter in his 1st Epistle, 1st chapter & 2nd verse "Elect according to the foreknowledge of God, the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience & sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ."

Art. 4th. We believe that God's Elect shall be called regenerated & sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

Art. 5th We believe that the saints shall perservere in Grace & never finally fall away.

Art. 6th We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Art. 7th. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature of his own free will & ability.

Art. 8th. We believe that Sinners are justified in the sight of God, only by the imputed righteousness of Christ, through faith in him.

Art. 9th. We believe that Baptist & the Lord's supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ & that true believers are the only subjects of these ordinances & that the only proper mode of Baptism is by immersion.

Art. 10th. We believe in the Resurrection of the dead to the great and general Judgement of the last day " to be judged, every man, according to his works, whether they be good or whether they be evil"

Art. 11th. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting & the Joys of the Righteous eternal.

Art. 12th. We believe that no minister have a right to administration of the ordinances except such as one regularly called & come under the hands of the Presbytery.

Decorum of Lebanon Baptist Church, adopted Jan'y (?)

Article 1st. The church to convene & hold its regular meeting in conference monthly.

" 2nd. Conference shall be opened & closed by prayer or praise to Almighty God.

" 3rd. It shall be the duty of each white male member to attend every conference & any brother failing to do so shall at the next conference render reason for such failure if he fail to attend two consecutive conferences he shall be cited to the next
(our col'd male members were required by a special act of the church Oct 20, 1866 to attend our conference from after 1st Jan'y 1867)

" 4th. In the absence of the Moderator, the church shall appoint a Moderator Pro Tem.

" 5th. It shall be the duty of the Moderator
lst. To invite visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us.
2nd. To open the door of the church for the reception of members.

" 3rd. To call for references, or unfinished business of the last conference.

" 4th. To call for matters of dealing in which gospel steps have been taken

" 5th. To call for acknowledgment (?)

" 6th. To call for excuses for absence at past conference.

" 7th. To call for miscellanious business.

" 6th. All business shall be taken up by move & second & disposed of by vote of a majority of the members present (except in that touching fellowship) unless withdrawn by him whose move it is. Every move & second shall come under the consideration of conference & in every instance, the last motion, if seconded, shall be first in order.

" 7th. In all cases of debate, the brother desiring to speak, shall rise from his seat & address the moderator in an affectionate respectful manner using the appellation, moderator, & shall confine his remarks to the subject under consideration & failing to do so, it shall be the duty of the moderator to call him to order & no brother shall speak more than three times upon the same subject without leave of the moderator.

" 8th The manner of receiving members shall be by experience & baptism, or by letter from an orthodox Baptist church, or by restoration.

Article 9th. No male member shall absent himself from conference without leave of the moderator & will be expected to resume his seat as soon as circumstances permit.

10th. Any member speaking in an angry or unkind manner or omitting to use the endearing name, brother, when speaking to, or of, another, shall come under the reproof of the moderator.

11th. The church shall convene quarterly, & any member being at church & failing to take his seat, or, absenting himself before its close, shall, by the Deacons be reported to the next conference, unless satisfactory reasons be rendered to the Deacons, in which event it shall be the duty of the Deacons to render in such excuse to the next conference. And any member being seated, & refusing to (?) shall give his reason for such refusal to the Deacons & unless approved by them, shall be reported to the next conference.

13 " The moderator shall not have the privilege of voting except in case of a tie, unless he be a member with us & shall have the right to speak at any time (The chair having first been filled. And as the God we worship is a God of order, the moderator will be expected by strict observance of these rules to preserve order, never permitting more than one to speak at the same time.

14" This Decorum shall be read quarterly or oftener if desired & may be altered by a vote of two thirds of the white members present.

15" All acts of conference shall be fairly recorded by the clerk & read & confirmed before conference

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Book of Records Marked A. which commences
with the Constitution of our church Dec'd 1st, 1848.

August 14th. After preaching by bro. G. F. Cooper the church went into conference. 1st Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us. 2nd. Opened the door of the church for the reception of members. Rec'd by letter, Cynthia Madden from Newhope church, Greene co. Geo.
3rd. Rec'd bro. G. M. Patterson's excuse for absence today, his excuse rendered to the church by bro. Davenport.
4th. Appointed corresponding messengers as follows.
To Union church, br'n J. Marshall, J. Jennings & A. Chappell.
To Macedonia. Br'n Mayes, Davenport & Harp.
To Shiloe, br'n R. Chappell, Geo. Jennings & B. R. Mayes.
To Friendship, br'n Roundtree, Simpson, Mayes & Davenport.
5 ". Proceeded to elect delegates to the Friendship Association which convenes with the Bethel Baptist church at Americus on Saturday before the 1st. Sabbaath in October, which resulted in the election of br'n A. Chappell, B. R. Mayes & H. Davenport Alternates, John Jennings, T. Simpson & A. R. Roundtree.
The clerk to write the letter to the Association to be read at our Meeting in Sept. for adoption by the church.
6". Agreed to send for minutes $2.00 plus associational fund $3.00
7". Br'n A.& R. Chappell, Simpson, & J. Jennings, Marshall, Roundtree & Tharp agreed to go as delegates to our General meeting which convenes at Shiloe church Sumter co. on friday before the fifth Sabbath in this month. Contributions for Home Missions $11.50
8". Granted a letter of dismission to bro. Albert Cato, col'd.
9: On motion the minutes were read & confirmed & conference was adjourned. J. H. Caywood Mod.
H. Davenport, Ch's Cl'k.

Monday Aug. 16. Meeting continued & after preaching by bro. G. F. Cooper the church went into conference & opened the door of the church for the reception of members, when sister M. F. Tharp retuned to the church her letter of dismission which we granted her at a called conference on Sabbath, the 20th Dec'r 1868.
H. Davenport clk. J. H. Caywood, Mod.

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August 17 Tuesday. After preaching by bro. Caywood, the church went into conference. 1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us. 2nd. Opened the door of the church for the reception of members: none rec'd.
3rd on motion it was agreed that the moderator appointed a committee of six br'n. members of this church, to consult as to the propriety of building a new house of worship at this place to decide upon the size, form & style, & to ascertain the probable cost of the same & report to our next conference, whereupon, the moderator appointed the following br'n, as that committee, towit, B. R. Mayes, John Jennings, Tho's Simpson, A. Chappell, H. Davenport & B. T. Jennings.
H. Davenport Cl'd J. H. Caywood, mod.

Tuesday night. After preaching by bro. William Ross, the church went into conference & opened the door of the church for the reception of members: Rec'd by experience William H. & Fannie Chappell also Lou White, col'd. J. H. Caywood, mod.
H. Davenport, Cl'k.

Wednesday 18 " After preaching by bro. Caywood, the church went into conference, & opened the door for the reception of members. Rec'd by letter sister Nancy Gresham from Liberty Church Webster co. J. H. Caywood, mod.
H. Davenport cl'k.

Wednesday night. After preaching by bro. Caywood, the door of the church was opened, & Robert Wooten & Douglass S. A. Mayes were received by experience. J. H. Caywood, mod.
H. Davenport cl'k

Thursday 19" After preaching by bro. Caywood the door of the church was opened, & Rufus M. Jennings was rec'd by experience.
H. Davenport cl'k J. H. Caywood mod.

Thursday night After preaching by bro. Caywood the door of the church was opened & rec'd by experience, Densely Dorn & Thomas Hawkins. J. H. Caywood mod.
H. Davnport Cl'k.

Friday, August 20". After preaching by bro. Caywood, the door of the church Was opened, & Rec'd by experience, Edward Timmerman
H. Davenport, Cl'k. J. H. Caywood, mod.

Friday night. After preaching by bro. Caywood, the door of the church was opened, & Rec'd by experience, Blake F. Falkner & Joseph J. Jowers. J. H. Caywood, mod.
H. Davenport cl'j

Sunday 22nd After preaching by bro. Caywood the door of the church was opened & Bro. T. Jennings was rec'd under the watch care of the church.
H. Davenport Cl'k J. H. Caywood, mod.

Septr 18 After preaching by Bro. A. R. Roundtree, licentiate, the church went into conference, our Pastor, br. Caywood being absent, Bro. Roundtree was requested to set as moderator Pro. Tem.
1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2nd. Opened the door of the church for the reception of members Rec'd by experience, Warrack Jones, col'd & his wife, Nancy. Rec'd also under the roatcare of the church sister Caty Monroe, col'd
3rd. Rec'd corresponding messengers from the following churches.
From Macedonia, Webster Co., Bro. Geo. Stapleton
From Friendship, Sumter, Br'n Mashbern & Kinard.
From Shiloe " , Bro. William Parker.
4th The building committee appointed at last meeting was continued with the requet that they proceed to ascertain the entire cost of the building complete in every part; to secure all the subscriptions they can & proceed to let the entire job to the same contractor upon such plan & style of the building as they may adopt. Whereupon, it was resolved, by the unanimous vote of the church, that the entire membership be equally responsible, according to their respective contributions, with the committee for any & all deficiency of funds that may exist at the completion of the building, in liquidating the debt contracted by said committee for the meeting of said building.
6 " Agreed to take a public collection tomorrow for home missions
7 Agreed that our clerk request in our letter to the association that

next session be held with our church
8" Rec'd bro. Wm. Dorn's excuse for absence at last conference.
Rec'd also the excuses of Br'n Rufus & Sam'l Chappell for absence
today. Excuse rendered by Bro. A. Chappell.
There being no other business Conference was adjourned.
H. Davenport, Cl'k A. R. Roundtree
am't collected on sabbeth $11.57 Mod. Pro.Tem

Oct. 16 After preaching by Bro. Caywood, the church went into conference
1st Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members.
& Rec'd by experience Rebecca Boler & Louisa McIntosh, both col'd
Rec'd James Jackson col'd, under the watch care of the church.
3rd. Rec'd the excuse of Bro. Douglass Mayes for absence today,
his excuse rendered by his father Br. B. R. Mayes
4th. Went into choice of a Pastor for next year, when Bro.
J. H. Caywood was unanimously elected & accepted the
Call.
5th. Br'n John Jennings & Thomas Simpson, who were appointed
a committee in Feb'y last to provide for the support of sister
Leah Dunn, were continued with instructions to look after
her comfort.
6th. Appointed br'n, A. R. Roundtree, A. Chappell, B. R. Mayes,
John Jennings, R. Chappell, Geo. Jennings, Wm. Dunn, Jas. Marshall
& H. Davenport delegates to represent our church in the general
meeting of our district which is to be held with Friendship
church, commencing on friday before the fifth Sabbath
this month. There being no other business conference was
adjourned. J. H. Caywood
A. R. Roundtree Clk. Pro. Tem.
" 17" Sunday morning. Met at the pool to administer baptism
& upon their relation of a Christian experience were rec'd.
B. R. Mayes, Clk. Pro. Tem J. H. Caywood
Mod.

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Nov 20" After preaching by Bro. Caywood the church went Conference. 1st Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us
2nd. Opened the door of the church for the reception of members & Rec'd by letter King Tatum, his wife, Eliza & his son, Daniel Tatum, all col'd.
3rd. Rec'd the excuses of br'n John Harbor, Sam'l Chappell & J. J. Jowers, for absence at last conference.
4th. Granted letters of dismission to sisters Nancy Miller & Sarah J. Reese.
5th. Resolved, unanimously, that bro. John Jennings be recognized as an acting Deacon of our church.
6th Agreed to have under consideration till our next meeting the propriety of electing, at that time, two additional deacons from our church.
7th Agreed to add Mr. Francis W. Forth, by his permission to the comm.-ittee on building.
8th Appointed correspondents to sister churches as follows
To Union, Webster Co. Br'n A.M.Tharp, B.R.Mayes & Geo Jennings
To Macedonia " " " B.R.Mayes & Rufus Chappell
To Friendship,Sumter Co Br'n A. Chappell, Dorn & J. J. Jowers
To Shiloe, " " " Geo.Market, R.Chappell & Jas.Marshall

A. M. Tharp, Cl'k Pro. Tem J. H. Caywood Mod.

Dec'r 18 After preaching by Bro. A. C. Roundtree the church went into Conference. 1st Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2nd. Opened the door of the church for the reception of members & received by letter bro. Ja's Dorn & wife, sister Emily Dorn, their daughter, sister Ella Dorn, from Little Stevens Creed church, Edgefield Dist. S. C.
3rd. Agreed to postpone the electin of Deacons till next meeting.
4th Rec'd the excuses of br'n Dorn, Simpson & Tharp for absence at last conference.
5th Granted a letter of dismission to sister Margaret Tinsley.

A. R. Roundtree

A. M. Tharp, Clk. Pro. Tem Mod. Pro. Tem.

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Jan'y 15 No meeting on account of inclement weather.

Jan'y 16 Sunday, after preaching by bro. Caywood, had a called conference & postponed the election of Deacons till our meeting in Febr'y.
2nd. Appointed following br'n delegates to our general meeting which convenes on Friday before the fifth sabbath in this month at the Sardis church, Terrell co. 6 miles west of Dawson, towit A. R. Roundtree, A. Chappell, B.R. Mayes, T. Simpson, T. & G. Jennings, Wm. Dorn
Their being no there business conference was adjourned.
H. Davenport Cl'k J. H. Caywood Mod.

Feby 19. After reading a portion of God's work, Exhortation, singing & Prayer by Bro. M. E. Rylander, the church went into conference. Our pastor being absent bro. H. Davenport was chosen Moderator Pro. Tem & Bro. Tyre Jennings clk.
2nd. Opened the door of the church for the reception of members, none rec'd.
3rd. Took up the reference from last meeting in regard to electing two additional deacons & proceeded to elect after counting the vote it was found that Br'n B. R. Mayes was elected, having rec'd the the highest vote & that the next two highest, to wit, Br'n Alexander Chappell & Tyre Jennings had rec'd an equal number of votes, whereupon, Br. B. R. Mayes moved which was seconded, that these two brethren be declared as also elected for ordination which, being (?) to the vote of the church was unanimously agreed to.
4th. Granted a letter of dismission to Dicy Green, col'd.
The minutes having been read & confirmed, conference was adjourned.
H. Davenport
T. Jennings Clk Pro Tem Mod. Pro. Tem

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Feby 22 Sunday. After preaching by Bro. Washington Tharp the church went Into conference, & proceeded to elect a presbytery & ordain the Deacons elected on yesterday, which resulted in the election of Br'n G. F. Cooper & W. Tharp to act with our pastor, J. H. Caywood, as that presbytery. Ordination to take place on saturday before the third sabbath in March next.

2nd. Appointed br'n Davenport & Simpson a committee to notify Bro. Cooper of his election & request his attendance. Bro. Tharp being present, agreed to attend without formal notification by the committee. The minutes having been read & confirmed, conference was adjourned. J. H. Caywood Mod.

H. Davenport Clk.

March 19 After preaching by Bro. H. F. Buckner, missionary of the Friendship association to the Creek Indians, our pastor being absent, bro. G. H. Cooper was chosen moderator Pro. Tem.

1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.

2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members.none rec

3" Called for correspondents from sister churches & Rec'd Br'n Wm. Ross & Daniel Mashburn from Friendship
Br'n rec'd Washington Tharp & Cha's Shepperd from Shiloe
& bro. H. Montgomery from Macedonia.

4" Postponed the ordination of our deacons till our next meeting,continued the same presbytery & requested bro. G.F. Cooper to preach the ordination sermon.

5" agreed to recognize bro. James Dorn as an acting deacon of our church. Whereas our col'd br'n desire to organize a church of their own, the clerk is authorized to grant letters of dismission under this order to o

col'd br'n & sisters who are in good standing.

The minutes having been read & confirmed, conference was adjourned.

H. Davenport, Clk. G. F. Cooper, Mod.
Pro. Tem.

P. S. Took up a collection at Magnolia Institute
on Friday night the 18. for Indian Missions $7.00
afer preaching at the church on sabbath the 20. $67.30
$74.30

April 16 By cash turned over to bro. G. F. Cooper for Bro. Buckner $74.30
H. D. Clk.

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April 16" After preaching by Bro. G. F. Cooper, the presbytery consisting of Br'n Cawood & Cooper (bro. W. Tharp being absent) proceeded to ordain as deacons, br'n B. F. Jennings & Alexander Chappell

(Bros. B.R. Mayes was excused from ordination at his urgent request
The examination of the candidates was conducted by bro. Cooper.
The ordination prayer was offered by bro. Cawood, accompanied with the imposition of hands by the presbytery.
The church then went into conference & invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members.
Rec'd bro. William C. & his wife Mary M. Paschal from Harmony church, Putnam Cty. Geo.
3" Granted a letter of dismission to bro. G. M. Patterson.
H. Davenport, Clk. J. H. Cawood, Mod.

May 14 After preaching by bro. J. H. Cawood the church went into conference. 1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us. 2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members; Rec'd by letter brother Darling P Jowers & his wife, sister E.A. Jowers from Union church, Webster Co. also by letter, sister Rebecca Morell from Good Hope church, Chattahoochee co. 3" Rec'd the exuses of br'n R. Chappell & Thos J. Hawkins for absence at last conference. 4" appointed correspondents as follows To Shiloe, br'n B. R. Mays, Jas Marshall & R. Chappell. To Union Br'n A. Chappell, Wm. Dorn, A. R. Roundtree, B.T.Jennings. To Macedonia br'n A. R. Roundtree, A. Chappell & B. T. Jennings. To Friendship br'n T. Simpson, Ja's Marshall& Geo. Jennings. 5" Appointed Br'n John Jennings, B. R. Mayes, A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings & Wm. Dorn to represent our church in the general meeting of our association to be held at the Pleasant grove church presently commencing on Friday before the 5th Sabbath in this month. 6" Appointed the brother deacons, A. Chappell & B. T. Jennings to purchase wine for comm.-union purposes & also a pitcher & tumbler for the pulpit. & deposit the cost of same to our next conference.
H. Davenport, Clk. J. H. Cawood, Mod.

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June 17" After preaching by bro. A. R. Roundtree the church went into conference 1st Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members. none rec'd. 3rd The brethren appointed to purchase wine, pitcher & tumbler report that they duly performed & the cost of wine to be $2.00 & pitcher & tumbler $1.00 (cost of wine entered page 17) $1.00 4" Called for correspondents from sister churches. Rec'd from Friendship br'n Samuel James & Tho's McGarrah & N. Darden. From Union Wm. J. Phelps, & from Shiloe, br'n John Champliss, Wm. Parker & Robert Arrington. 5" Bro. Davenport preferred the charge of fornication against Haly Monroe, a col'd sister now under the watch care of our church. The charge being fully sustained, she was excluded from the watchcare of our church by a unanimous vote.

H. Davenport Cl'k J. H. Cawood, mod.

July 16" After preaching by bro. J. H. Cawood, the church went into conference. 1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members. Rec'd by letter sister Nancy McGrady. From Union church, Webster cty. 3" Appointed br'n B. R. Mayes, Jas. Dorn, Alex'r Chappell & Tho's Simpson to represent us in our general meeting to be held with Mount Carmel church, Marion Cty commencing on friday before the 5" Sabbath in this month. 4" Agreed that our next meeting commence on friday before the 3rd sabbath with the whole church observe friday as a day of fasting, humiliation & prayer earnestly imploring Divine assistance during the meeting.

H. Davenport, Cl'k J. H. Cawood, mod.

Aug 20 After preaching by bro. Washington Tharp the church went into conference. 1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us. 2". Opened the door of the church for the reception of members: none rec'd. 3" Rec'd excuses of br'n D. P. Jowers & Rufus Chappell for absence at last conference. 4" It was agreed that the Deacons of our church set apart the North east quarter of our graveyard as now enclosed for the colored members of our church & their friends for the burying of their dead. 5" Elected br'n B. R. Mayes, Alex'r Chappell & H. Davenport delegates, & B. T. Jennings alternate to our association which convenes with this church on Saturday the 1st Oct'r next

Aug 20 The clerk to prepare the letter to be read at our next conference for adoption & agreed that we send up to the association $2.00
for minutes & for operational funds $3.00
7. Appointed br'n John & B. T. Jennings, James Dorn, Alex'r Chappell, B. R. Mayess & H. Davenport a committee to make arrangements to sustain the association.
8. Appointed correspondents as follows
To Shiloe, br'n B. R. Mayes, A. Chappell & B. T. Jennings
To Union " Ja's & Wm. Dorn, J. J. Jowers & Rlufus & Samuel Chappell
To Macedonia, A. R. Roundtree, M. A. Tharp & Tho's Simpson.
To Friendship B. R. Mayes, Wm. Dorn, Alex'r & Rufus Chappell.
H. Davenport Cl'k J. H. Cawood, Mod.

Aug. 22 Monday night, after preaching by bro. W. Tharp, went into conference Opened the door of the church for the reception of members & rec'd by letter sister Louisa P. Williams from Hopewell church, Ala.

Aug. 23 Tuesday night, after preaching by br'n W. Tharpe, opened the door of the church for the reception of members: Rec'd by experience Edward Tharp.

" 24 Wednesday. After preaching by bro. Cawood, opened the door of the church for the reception of members & rec'd by letter Hesseltine Weaver, a col'd sister, from Harmony church, Putnam cty, Ga. Also by experience Maggie Jennings, Sallie Jennings & Sallie Forth.

" " At night, after preaching by bro. Cawood, the door of the church was opened for the reception of members & rec'd by experience Wiley Simpson.

" 25 Thursday, after preaching by bro. G. F. Cooper, opened the door of the church for the reception of members & rec'd by experience, Tyre Jennings

" 26 Friday, after preaching by bro. Cawood opened the door of the church for the reception of members & rec'd by Experience Eureka Clark

J. H. Cawood
H. Davenport, Cl'k Mod.

Sept. 17 After preaching by Bro. Cawood the church went into conference
1st invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members: none recd
3" Called for correspondents from sister churches.
Rec'd from Shiloe (Sumter cty) John Chambliss, H.T. Arrington, Wm. Parker.
Rec'd from Friendship " " Br'n Daniel & T. A. Mashburn
" " Macedonia (Webster) Br'n J. J. Peel
There being no other business conference was adjourned.
H. Davenport Clk. J. H. Cawood, mod.
Took up a collection on Sabbath for bro. Buckner $38.00

Oct 15" After preaching by Bro. J. H. Cawood the church went into Conference.
1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members: none recd
3" Rec'd the excuses of br'n James Marshall & Thomas Simpson for absence at last conference also the excuses of br'n (?) Chappell and Douglass Mayes for absence today, excuses rendered by their fathers respectively.
4" Agreed to call a pastor to serve the ensuing year whereupon bro. Cawood was requested to retire while the election was being held bro. A. R. Roundtree was chosen to act as moderator Pro. Tem. The church then went into the election & bro. Roundtree was appointed to notify bro. Cawood of his of his election & ask him to give us an answer at his earliest convenience. Bro. Cawood being called in & notified of his election agreed to serve us another year.
5" Agreed to aid the br'n of the Friendship Church in the purchase of a buggy for our beloved pastor, Bro. J. H. Cawood, as hereupon our young br'n George Markett, George Jennings & Rufus Chappell were appointed a committee to raise funds for that purpose. These br'n raised & paid over to Dr. Bailey, acting ag't for Friendship Church for the above object $75.00.
6" Agreed to suspend our visiting tomorrow on account of the Sabbath school and convention & quarterly meeting of our Methodist br'n now in session at Bottsford.
7" Brethren B. R. Mayes, A. Chappell, Jas. Marshall, & H. Davenport agreed to represent our church in the general meeting of our association to be held with the salem church, Macon cty, commencing on Friday before the 5th Sabbath in this month.
H. Davenport Clk. J. H. Cawood, mod

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Nov 19" After preaching by bro. J. H. Cawood, the church went into conference.
1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members: none rec'd
3" Rec'd the excuse of bro. Wm. Dorn for absence at last conference.
4" Appointed correspondents to sister churchs as follows.
To Preston church, br'n Ja's & Wm. Dorn, B. T. Jennings & H. Davenport
To Shiloe, br'n M. A. Tharp, A. Chappell & B. R. Mayes
To Macedonia, br'n A. R. Rountree, Tho's Simpson & B. R. Mayes
To Friendship, br'n B. R. Mayes, T. Simpson, A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings & H. Davenport.
5" The minutes were read & confirmed & conference adjourned.
H. Davenport, Cl'k J. H. Cawood, Mod.
Contributed towards the support of our afflicted bro. Elder Spencer H. Morgan $22.00.

Decr. 17 After preaching by bro. Cawood the church went into conference.
1st Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members: none rec'd
3" Called for correspondents from sister churches & Rec'd from Shiloe, br'n H.Arrington & Wm. S. Parker.
4" Rec'd the excuse of bro. Thomas Hawkins for absence last conference.
5" Agreed to have our new house of worship dedicated tomorrow, & that our pastor, J. H. Cawood preach the dedication sermon
6" Granted a letter of dismission to our bro. James Marshall.
7" The minutes were read & confirmed & conference adjourned.
H. Davenport, Clk. J. H. Cawood, Mod.
Contributed for support of our Pastor, J. H. Cawood during the year

Statement of the contributions of the Church & congregation for the year 1870.

March 19 & 20 for bro. H. F. Buckner, missionary of Friendship association to the Creek Indians see minutes of 19 March, Page 11 $74.30
June 17" & purchase of wine $2.00, Pitcher & tumbler $1.00 1.00
Aug 20" For minutes & associational fund (see page 14) 5.00
Sept 17 " H. F. Buckner missionary of the F.A. to the C. Indians $38.00
Nov 19" " our afflicted bro. Elder S. H. Morgan (see p. 16) $22.00
Oct 15 " " purchase of a buggy for our Pastor J. H. Cawood (see page 15) $75.00
" support of our Pastor, J. H. Cawood, the present year (see Dec 17) & the (?) paid for & charged on page 17, in the year 1871.

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Jan'y 14. After preaching bro. Cawood, the church went into conference
1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members: none rec'd
3" Rec'd the excuse of br'n Geo. Jennings & M. A. Tharp for absence at last conference.
4". Appointed br'n H. Davenport, B. R. Mays, A. Chappell & W. C. Paschall to represent us in the general meeting of our association to convene with the Buenavista church on friday before the 5th sabbath in this month.
5" Contributed fund for purchase of wine $2.00
" " " our missionary to the Creek Indians, H. F. Bunker $32.00
H. Davenport, Cl'k J. H. Cawood, Mod.

Feb'y 18. After preaching by bro. G. F. Cooper, the church went into conference.
1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members: Rec'd by letter bro. W. J. Felts & his wife sister D. C. Felts from Preston church Webster Cty.
3" Bro. H. Davenport preferred the charge of theft against our col'd sister Rosa Woods. The charge being sustained the question of fellowship was put to the church & she was unanimously excluded.
4" Rec'd the excuses of br'n J. J. Jowers & Wm. Dorn for absences at last conference.
5" Appointed correspondents to sister churches as follows.
To Preston, Br'n B. R. Mayes & A. Chappell.
" Macedonia " M. A. Tharp, B. R. Mayes & Tho's Simpson.
" Friendship " B. R. Mayes, A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings & Tho's Simpson.
6" Contributed for our afflicted bro. Elder Spencer H. Morgan $7.00.
H. Davenport, Cl'k. J. H. Cawood, Mod.

March 18. After reading a portion of scripture, singing & prayer by bro. Daniel Mashburn, the church went into conference. Our pastor being absent, on motion bro. A.R. Roundtree was chosen moderator Pro. Tem.
1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members. none rec'd
3" Rec'd the excuse of bro. Roundtree for absence at last conference.
4" Rec'd Bro. Daniel Mashburn as correspondent from Friendship church.
5" Granted a letter of dismission to bro. A. R. & his wife, sister E. M. Roundtree.
H. Davenport, Clk. J. H. Cawood, mod.

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April 15 After preaching by bro. J. H. Cawood the church went into Conference. 1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.

2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members. Rec'd from the Dawson church, Terrell c'ty, sister Sarah Autry.

3" Rec'd the excuse of bro. Thomas Hawkins for absence at last conference.

4" Agreed to bear with & request absence of bro. Samuel Hawkins from conference at his special request, on account of the distance he now lives from the church.

5" The following br'n, A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings, R. A. Chappell William Paschal, H. Davenport & B. R. Mayes agreed to represent our church in our general meeting which is to convene with the Ellaville church, Schley c'ty on Friday before the fifth Sabbath in this month.

6" The minutes were read & confirmed & conference was adjourned. Raised funds to pay for spittoons for the church $11.16.

H. Davenport, Clk. J. H. Cawood, Mod

May 20 After preaching by Bro. J. H. Cawood, the church went into conference. 1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.

2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members. none rec'd.

3" Rec'd the excuses of br'n Felts & Wiley Simpson for absence at last conference & agreed to bear with bro. Simpson's absence hereafter during his continuance at his boarding school.

4" appointed correspondents as follows.

To Preston, Br'n Ja's Dorn & B. T. Jennings

" Shiloe " B. R. Mayes & Tho's Simpson

" Macedonia, H. Davenport

" Friendship B. R. Mayes, H. Davenport & Rufus Chappell

5" The minutes were read & confirmed & conference was adjourned.

J. H. Cawood, Mod.

H. Davenport Cl'k.

June 17. After preaching by Bro. J. H. Cawood the church went into conference.

1st Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.

2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none rec'd.

3" Called for correspondents from sister churches.
Rec'd from Friendship, Br'n James & Thomas McGarrah.
" " Preston, Bro. William Morgan.
" " Shiloe " John Chambliss

4" Rec'd the excuse of Bro. Wm. Dorn for absence at last conference also of Br'n John & William Chappell for absence today, excuses rendered by their father, Bro. A. Chappell.

5" On motion the minutes was read & confirmed & conference was adjourned.

H. Davenport Cl'k J. H. Cawood, Mod.

July 15 Bro. Cawood bing absent, it was agreed by the church to hold a prayer meeting, after which Bro. H. Davenport was requested to act as moderator & bro. B. T. Jenning as Clerk pro. Tem.
1st Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for reception of members & rec'd sister Fannie Cobb by letter from Good Hope church, Chattahoochee county. & Rec'd the excuses of br'n Pink Jowers & Phelps for absence at last conference.
4" Appointed B. R. Mayes, B. T. Jennings, Wm. A. Paschall H. Davenport to represent us in our general meeting which is to be held with the Sharon church, Terrell co., commencing on friday before the 5th sabbath in this month. On motion the minute was read & cofirmed & conference adjourned.

B. T. Jennings, clerk, Pro. Tem. H. Davenport, Moderator, Pro. Tem.

Aug. 17" After preaching by bro. G. F. Cooper, the church went into conference.
1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members: none recd.
3" Rec'd the excuses of bro. A. M. Tharp for absence at last conference
4" Proceeded to ballot for delegates to our association, which convenes with the Pleasant Grove church, Macon co. on Saturday

Before the first sabbaath in October. Upon count of ballots cast.
it was found that br'n A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings & Tho's Simpson
John Jennings were elected delegates, & B. R. Mayes, alternate.
5" Agreed to send for minutes, $2.00. Associational fund $5.00
The bro. Clark to write the letter to the association.
6" Agreed to take up a collection at our next meeting for bro.
Buckner our missionary to the Creek Indians.
7" Appointed correspondents as follows.

To Preston, br'n B. T. & J. Jennings & William Dorn
To Macedonia, Br'n B. R. Mayes, M. A. Tharp & Geo. Markett.
To Shiloe, Alex'r & Rufus Chappell & William Dorn
To Friendship, br'n B. R. Mayes, Tho's Simpson, A. Chappell & Wm.H. Paschall.

On motion the minute was read & confirmed & conference
was adjourned.

H. Davenport, Cl'k J. H. Cawood, mod.

Sept'r 16 After preaching by bro. Washington Tharp the church went into Conference.

1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members: none rec'd.
3 Called for correspondents & Rec'd bro. Henry Arrington Sen'r from Shiloe.
4 Appointed br'n B.R. Mayes, Ja's & William Dorn, W. H. Paschall Thomas Simpson & B. T. Jennings a committee to take up a collection on tomorrow in money & subscription for our missionary B.F. Buckner.
5 Directed our clerk to petition in our letter to the association for the next general meeting of our district to be held with our church
6" Rec'd br'n Ja's Dorns excuse for absence at last conference.

On motion the minutes were read & confirmed & conference adjourned.

H. Davenport, Cl'k W,. Tharp, Mod. Pro. Tem.

N. B. Sabbath, Septr 17, Rec'd cash for bro. B. F. Buckner $38.00
This am't was entered above through mistake.

Octr 14 After preaching by Elder Keith the church went into conference

1st Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.

2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members: none rec'd.

3" Agreed to elect a preacher to serve us the ensuing year. which resulted in the unanimous choice of bro. J. H. Cawood, & brn. B. R. Mayes & Tho's Simpson were appointed a committee to notify him of his election & request an answer at his earliest convenience.

4" Resolved that our bro. Clerk notify all the col'd members of our church, that those who are in good standing obtain letters of dismission from our church to join churches more convenient to them, for the reason that all such are scattered over the county too remote from us for us to have any knowledge of their religious deportment.

On motion, the minutes were read & confirmed, & conference was adjourned.

H. Davenport, Cl'k Keith, Mod. Pro. Tem.

Nov 18 After preaching by bro. J. H. Cawood the church went into conference.

1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.

2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members:none rec'd

3" B. R. Mayes & Tho's Simpson, the committee appointed at our last conference to notify bro. J. H. Cawood of his call to the pastoral care of our church, reported that they have performed that duty whereupon bro. Cawood informed us that he accepted our call.

4" Rec'd the excuses of br'n Wm. J. Felts, Rufus & Alex'r Chappell

5" Proceeded to appoint correspondents as follows.

To Preston, B. T. Jennings & Alex'r Chappell

" Macedonia, Br'n B. R. Mayes & Edward Tharp

" Shiloe, " Alex'r Chappell & Tho's Simpson

" Friendship " B. R. Mayes, W. J. Paschall & R. A. Chappell

On motin, the minutes were read & confirmed & conference was adjourned. J. H. Cawood, mod.

H. Davenport, cl'k

Dec'r 16. After preaching by bro J. H. Cawood the church went into conference.
1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members & Rec'd by letter sister Elizabeth Thomas from Shiloe church Sumter Co.
3" Called for correspondents & rec'd from Shilo br'n C. C. Shepherd & H. Arrington Jr.
4" Rec'd the excuses of br'n Geo. Jennings, James Dorn & J. J. Jowers for absence at last conference.
5" Appointed br'n. H. Davenport, B.R. Mayes, Alex'r Chappell, Thomas Simpson, John Jennings, George Markett, B. T. & Tillman Jennings to represent our church in our district meeting to commence with the church a

t Smithville on friday before the 5th Sabbath in this month
On motion the minutes were read & confirmed & conference was adjourned.
H. Davenport, Cl'k . J. H. Cawood, Mod.

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Jan'y 20 After preaching by bro J. H. Cawood the church went into conference
1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members & received bro. James Marshall by letter from Ohipiler church, Brooks cty.
3" Rec'd the excuses of br'n Wm. Dorn, T. Hawkins & P. Jennings absenses at last conference.
4" Granted letters of Dismission to Sisters, Susan Tharp & her two daughters, Sallie & Mattie Tharp.
5" Upon a motion & second it was agreed by vote of the church, that Bro. Washington Tharp be requested to preach for us one sabbath in each month, & br'n A. Chappell & B. T. Jennings were appoint ed a committee to notify bro. Tharp & request an answer as early a practicable.
6" Conference adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock A.M. tomorrow to agree as to which sabbath it would be best for bro. Tharp to preach to us
" 24 Met in conference according to appointment, & agreed to leave it with bro. Tharp to select the day for himself. He choose the 1st Sabbath
B. T. Jennings Clk Pro. Tem. J. H. Cawood, mod.

Feby 17" After preaching by bro. J. H. Cawood, the church met in conference.
1st Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with u.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members. none rec'd
3" Rec'd the excuses of br'n G. W. Jennings & Rufus Chappell for absence at last conference.
4" Bro. A. R. Roundtree & wife, at their request were rec'd under the watchcare of the church.
5" Bro. W. Tharp notified the church through our committee b'rn Chappell & B. T. Jennings, that he will preach for us, the 1st Sabbath in each month.
6" Appointed correspondents to the following churches.
To Preston Br'n James & Wm. Dorn & B. T. Jennings
" Shiloe " B. R. Mayes, A. Chappell & James Marshall
" Macedonia " G. W. Jennings & B. T. Jennings
" Friendship " B. R. Mayes, W. C. Paschall, A. Chappell & James Dorn
Granted a letter of dismission to bro. Blake Faulkner.
H. Davenport, cl'k J. H. Cawood, Mod.

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N. B. There was no meeting in March on account of incessant rain at the time

April 20 After preaching by Bro. G. W. Cooper, the church went into conference

1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.

2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members, none rec'd

3" Having rec'd a letter from sister E. H. Pursley informing us in a Christian spirit that she had joined an antimissionary church upon a motion & second it was ordered that, in as much as the mission question has never been held by missionary Baptists as a test either of church or Christian fellowship, our brn. Clerk give Sister Morgan a letter of dismission commending her to the Christian regard & esteem of all denominations, & that he also state in said letter the ground (as stated above) upon which it was given by the church.

4" There being a report in circulation that sister Eureka Clark a member of our church, had joined the Methodist church, our clerk was appointed to communicate with her & learn of her whether or not said report is true & if true, what were her reasons for severing her connection with our church.

5" Granted a letter of Dismission to Bro. J. H. Maddox & his wife, sister Sophia A. Maddox.

H. Davenport, Cl'k J. H. Cawood, Mod

P. S. Contributed on Sabbath to bro. R. W. Fuller, agt for the Georgia Baptist Orphans Home by the church & congregation $179.50.

May 18" After preaching by bro. J. H. Cawood, the Church went into conference.

1st Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us

2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members Received bro. E. J. Rhodes by letter from Olive Branch Baptist Church, Edgefield county, South Carolina.

3" Took up the references in sister Eureka Clark's case, which on motion & second was laid over till next conference.

4" Appointed correspondents as follows.

To Preston, Br'n James Dorn & B. T. Jennings.

To Shilo " A. Chappell, B.R. Mayes & Tho's Simpson

To Macedonia " B. R. Mayes, Ja's Marshall & B. T. Jennings

To Friendship " A. Chappell, W. C. Paschall & Tho's Simpson

5" Granted a letter of dismission to bro.Wm. Felts & his wife Sister

D. C. Felts.
There being no other business, on motion, the minutes were read & confirmed & conference was adjourned.
H Davenport, Cl'k J. H. Cawood, Mod.

June 15 After preaching by Bro. J. H. Cawood, the church went into conference
1st Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the Church for the reception of members:
Rec'd by letter from Bethany Church, Edgefield County South Carolina
Sister Ann Caswell; also by letter sister Providence Patton
From Rehobeth church, Randolph County, Geo.
3" Rec'd correspondents as follows.
From Shiloe, Br'n H. Arrington & Wm. Parker.
From Friendship, Br'n D. & T. A. Mashburn.
4" Took up the reference in sister Clark's case & upon a move & second it was laid over till next conference, upon the ground that we had not heard from her in answer to our letter by our bro. clerk. The clerk to write to her again.

5" Appointed the following brethren towit. B. R. Mayes, A. Chappell & B. T. Jennings to represent our church in our general meeting which convenes with the Brockville Church, Randolph county, on friday before the 5th Sabbath, in this month.
There being no other business, on motion the minutes were read & conference was adjourned.
H. Davenport, Cl'k J. H. Cawood, Mod.

July 26 After preaching by our pastor Bro. J. H. Cawood, the church went into Conference. 1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members. none rec'd
3" Took up the case of sister Eureka Clark as a reference from last conference & being informed by her through br. Cawood, that she wished to continue her membership with us till she became permanently settled, upon motion & second her request was granted.
4" Bro. B. R. Mayes stated to the church that sister Sarah Spencer was in destitute circumstances, whereupon br'n B. A. Mayes & Thomas Simpson were appointed to look after her needs & report the results of their labor, to our next conference.

July 21 6 " The church being informed by A. A. Tharp that the land upon which our baptizing pool is situated would likely be sold this winter, br'n Alex'r Chappell, B. T. Jennings & James Dorn were appointed a committee to secure to the church the right of way to the same.

7" The church being serious to have a protracted meeting at our next regular appointment, br'n B.R. Mayes, W. C. Paschall & A. Chappell are appointed to invite the ministers to attend & aid us in carrying on the same.

8" Upon a motion & second, our pastor, bro. J. H. Cawood was added to the committee.

There being no other business, on motion, the minutes were read & confirmed, & conference adjourned.

Wm. C. Paschall, Cl'k Pro. Tem J. H. Cawood, Mod

Aug 17" After preaching by Bro. A. M. Marshall of Putnam City the church went into conference.

1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.

2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members: none rec'd.

3" Bro. B. R. Mayes of the committee appointed at our last conference to look after the temporal wants of sister Mary Spencer, a member of our church, reports that the committee found her supplied with provisions, but greatly in want of articles of clothing for her & her grandchildren & that these wants have been supplied in part by various members of our church, whereupon, by a motion & second the same committee was continued & the church requested to supply her remaining wants without unnecessary delay.

4" The committee appointed to secure the right of way to our pool state through bro. Alex'r Chappell that they are not prepared to report & by a motion & second they were continued & Bro. H. Davenport was being added to the same, they were requested to secure not only the right of way to the pool, but also the permanent use of the pool, the Spring & of so much of the adjacent land around them as shall secure them from being filled up by washing rains from the surrounding hills.

5" Rec'd the excuses of br'n D. P. Jowers, John A. & Wm. Chappell

6" Having rec'd a letter from J. M. Winzer, a member of our church from whom we have not heard in more than 8 years, stating that he has been overtaken by the devil in a great many faults, & asking for a letter of dismission, it was ordered that our clerk write to him that we cannot grant him a letter unless we had better evidences of his repentance & forgiveness for his past offences than his letter presents to our mind, also to advise him to place himself under the watchcare of some regular Baptist church & that when they shall inform us as to his Christian deportment, we will most cheerfully grant him a letter of dismission.

H. Davenport Cl'k A. M. Marshall, Mod. Pro. Tem.

Aug. 19" After preaching by bro. J. H. Cawood, opened the door for the reception of members, & rec'd by letter bro. Uriah Boyd, his wife sister Sarah J. Boyd from Mount Carmel church Marion Cty & by experience John Jennings, son of bro. T. T. Jennings.

" " at night, after preaching by bro. Washington Tharp opened the door of the church for the reception of members & rec'd by experience Miss Kate M. Pickett.

" " night. After preaching by bro. Washington Tharp, opened the door of the church for the reception of members & rec'd by experience bro. J. F. Wright

" 21 Wednesday night. After preaching by bro. W. Tharp, opened the door of the church for the reception of members & rec'd by experience Miss Augusta R. Mayes.

" 23 Thursday morning at the pool opened the door of the church by special request & rec'd by experience Miss Lula Holloway

" " After preaching by bro. Cawood, opened the door of the church for reception of members & rec'd by experience Misses Ada Wallace & Cassandra Clark.

" " Thursday night, After preaching by bro. W. Tharp, opened the door of the church for the reception of members & rec'd by letter, bro W. B. Stevens and his wife sister Sarah M. Stevens from Shiloe Church Marion cty & by experience Miss Mary T. Branch and

August 23 Friday night after preaching by bro. Cawood, opened the door of the church for the reception of members, rec'd by letter sister Louisa McTier from Jasper church Hamilton Cty, Florida also by experience Asa Johnson, son of Mr. Ja's Johnson

" 25 Sabbath. After preaching by bro. Cawood, opened the door of the church for the reception of members & rec'd by leter bro. Wilkins Stevens from Shiloe church Marion Cty, also by experience Miss Ginnie Anderson.

" " Sunday night, after preaching by bro. W. Tharp opened the door of the church for the reception of members & rec'd by experience William Forest, son of John Forest, dec'd

" 26 Monday night, after preaching by bro. W. Tharp opened the door of the church for the reception of members, rec'd by experience Miss Eliza Stevens.

" 27 Tuesday. After preaching by bro. Cawood, opened the door of the church for the reception of members, & rec'd by letter bro Benjamin Wallace from Good Hope church, Chattahoochee Cty, & by experience his daughter, Miss Virginia Wallace.

H. Davenport, Cl'k J. H. Cawood, mod.

Sept 14 After preaching by bro. J. H. Cawood, the church went into conference

1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.

2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members rec'd by experience Mrs. Georgia Dean.

3" Agreed to continue the committee appointed at last conference to secure certain rights (heretofore ascertained) to our pool, said comm.-ittee to report at our next conference if practible.

4" Rec'd correspondents from the following named churches.
From Macedonia Br'n John Horn, George J. Stapleton, & J. J. Peel
From Friendship, Bro. Daniel Mashburn.

5" Rec'd the excuse of bro. E. J. Rhodes for absence at last conference, & bro A. M. Tharp confessed that his excuse for absence (towit that of working for the road) was not a good one & asking forgiveness of his br'n was freely forgiven.

6" Preceeded to elect five br'n, to represent our church in our next association which is to convene with the Mount Carmel Church, Marion County on friday before the first Sabbath in October & br'n H. Davenport

" A.Chappell, B. T. Mayes, B. T. Jennings & Dr. Wm. H. Paschall were elected, also bro. Thomas Simpson as alternate.

" 7 " Agreed to send up for associational purposes $3.00

" " " " " minutes $2.00

The clerk to prepare our letter to the association & read before the church tomorrow for its adoption.

8" on motion & second it was agreed to appoint three br'n & two sisters to take up collections after the 11 o'clock services tomorrow for missionary purposes. Br'n Dr. Wm. Paschall, George Jennings & Rufus Chappell & sisters Miss Sallie Chappell, Miss Lucy Clark were appointed that committee. am't collected

9" Appointed correspondents as follows.

To Friendship, br'n Dr. Wm. C. Paschall & Ja's Dorn

To Macedonia, br'n B. R. Mayes, John Jennings & J. F. Wright.

There being no other business on motion the minutes were read & confirmed & conference was adjourned.

H. Davenportk Cl'k J. H. Cawood, mod.

Septr 15 Saturday night. After preaching by bro. B. H. Ivey, opened the door of the church for the reception of members & rec'd by experience Edward Clark & Miss Sallie E. Owens.

16 Sabbath morning. at the pool, opened the door of the church by special request & rec'd McTier by experience

H. Davenport Cl'k J. H. Cawood, mod.

Octr 19 After preaching by bro. J. H. Cawood, the church went into conference

1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.

2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none rec'd

3rd upon motion & second it was agreed that the Clerk write to our young brethren, John Harbor & Robert Wooten, who have been removed from our neighborhood for some months without calling for letters of dismission & that he urge them to their duty in obtaining letters.

4th. Rec'd excuses of bro. Tho's Simpson for absence at last conference

5th Appointed br'n A. Chappell, B. R. Mayes & B. T. Jennings a committee to ascertain how much is still due for our church, after deducting the amount yet due on subscription that is collectable If thee is still a deficit, that the church proceed to raise said

deficit by voluntary contribution. If then, there is still a deficit said committee shall have power to assess all the members of the church to raise said balance due; but in said assessment all former contributions of each member shall be respected, so as to make the burden equal on all if possible.

5" Proceeded to elect a pastor for the ensuing year: br'n H. Arrington & A. F. Burke received the votes, which showed that our former pastor, J. H. Cawood, was unanimously electred. The result being made known by the committee, & bro. Cawood being present in a few appropriate remarks, he accepted our call.

6" Upon application to our church by our colored brethren, Elec Lowry, Washington Canady, Hansen Schley & Daniel Tatum a committee from their church, for advise in a matter of difficulty among them, br'n B. R. Mayes, H. Davenport, Tho's Simpson, B. T. Jennings & A. M. Tharp were appointed to confer with said committee & advise them as to their scriptural duty in all matters connected with the said difficulty.

There being no other business, on motion, the minutes were read & Confirmed, & conference was adjourned.

H. Davenport, Cl'k J. H. Cawood, Mod.

Nov'r 16" After preaching by bro. Cawood, the church went into conference.

1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.

2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members:none rec'd.

3. Rec'd the excuses of br'n Paschall & Jowers for absence at last conference.

4" Appointed correspondents as follows

To Preston, Br'n James Dorn & W. B. Stevens.

To Shiloe " B. R. Mayes, A. Chappell & Tho's Simpson

To Macedonia " B. R. Mayes & James Dorn

To Friendship " A. Chappell, Tho's Simpson & William Dorn.

5" Agreed to open a correspondence with the Smithville church Lee County, & appointed as correspondents, br'n A. J.Rhodes, Tillman Jennings & John Jennings.

There being no other business, on motion, the minutes was Read & confirmed & conference was adjourned.

H. Davenport, Cl'k J. H. Cawood, mod.

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Dec'r 15 Our pastor & clerk being absent, Bro. A. M. Tharp was chosen moderator Pro. Tem& bro. W. C. Paschall clerk.

1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.

2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members: none rec'd

3" Appointed bro. Paschall to request the clerk to write our brother J. M. Winzer, several years absent in Texas, if he has not already done so.

4" Called for correspondents from sister churches & rec'd as follows: From Shilo, br'n. Arrington, Chambliss & Shepherd.

5" Appointed B. R. Mayes & A. Chappell to represent us in our next General meeting, which is to be held with the Buenavista church.

6" Appointed the Deacons of the church towit: John Jennings, B. T. Jennings, James Dorn, Henry Davenport & Alex'r Chappell to sell our old church building to our Colored brethren, requesting them to move it off our church grounds, as soon as practical & that while it remains on our grounds, they must not hold meetings at the same time of ours.

There being no other business, on motion, the minutes were read & Confirmed & conference was adjourned.

W. C. Paschall Cl'k Pro. Tem A. M. Tharp, Mod. Pro.Tem

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Jan'y 17" After preaching by bro. Cawood, the church went into conference.
1st. Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members: none rec'd
3" there being no business before the conference, on motion, the minutes were read & confirmed & conference was adjourned.
H. C. Paschall, Cl'k, Pro.Tem. J. H. Cawood, mod.

Feby. 15. There was no preaching, nor conference, the weather being very cold.

March 15. After preaching by Elder G. F. Cooper, the church went into conference.
1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members: none rec'd
3" Called for correspondents from sister churches.
Rec'd from Friendship, br'n A. F. Burke, James & Thomas McGarrah
" " Macedonia, bro. John Horn.
4" Bro. H. Davenport preferred a charge of unchristian conduct against bro. James Marshall on account of his abusive words & acts to his aged & infirm father & mother & to his afflicted sister. Bro. Marshall being present, was called upon to answer to the charge. After some discussion of the case, upon a motion & second it was laid over till next conference.
5" Rec'd the excuse of bro. B. T. Jennings for the two past conferences of bro. D. P. Jowers for the last, of H. Davenport for the last four.
6" Appointed br'n B. R. Mayes, James Dorn, A. Chappell, & H. Davenport delegates to our General Meeting to be held with the Preston church, Webster County, commencing friday before the fifth Sabbath in this month.
7" Granted letters of dismission to bro. Rufus Chappell & his wife Fannie, & to bro. William Dorn & his wife Elizabeth.
There being no other business, on motion, the minutes were read & confirmed, & conference was adjourned.
H. Davenport, Cl'k J. H. Cawaood, moderator

April 19" After preaching by bro. J. H. Cawood, the church went into conference.
1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members, none received.

3" The case of bro. James Marshall was taken up & laid over till next conference.

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4" Rec'd the excuses of Tho's Simpson, W. B. Stevens & Tho's Marshall for absence at last conference.
5" appointed H. Davenport, Tho's Simpson & W.C. Paschall, a committee to secure titles to our church grounds.
There being no other business, on motion, the minutes were read & confirmed & conference was adjourned.
H. Davenport Cl'k J. H. Cawood, Mod.
Sabbath, April 20. Called conference & granted a letter of dismission to sister, Prudence Patten.

May 17" After preaching by bro. J. H. Cawood, the church went into conference.
1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members, none rec'd.
3" Took up bro. Ja's Marshall's case from last conference & upon a confession of his sorrow for his offence against his parents & his promise to live a more Christian like life in the future & from the further fact, that he has made acknowledgments to his prents & obtained their forgiveness, he was forgiven by the church.
4" Rec'd the excuse of H. Davenport for absence at last conference.
5" Granted a letter of Dismission to sister L. F. Holloway.
6" Appointed correspondents, as follows
To Preston, br'n Ja's Dorn, W. B. Stevens & E. J. Rhodes.
To Shiloe, " H. Davenport, A. Chappell & B. T. Jennings.
To Smithville " Tillman Jennings.
To Friendship " Tho's Simpson, E. J. Rhodes, Geo. Jennings & A. Chappell.
To. Macedonia " B. R. Mayes, James Dorn & B. T. Jennings
There being no other business, on motion, the minutes were read & confirmed, & conference was adjourned.
H. Davenport, Cl'k J. H. Cawood, Mod.

June 14" After preaching by bro. J. H. Cawood, the church went into conference
1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members, none received.
3" Rec'd correspondents from the following churches
From Shiloe, J. P. Mask & H. Arrington & W. Parker
" Preston J. Peel

4" Rec'd the report of committee on our land title, who, have having (?)

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the same, were dismissed.
5" Appointed br'n B. T. Jennings & Augustus M. Tharp, a committee to visit bro. Boyd & labor with for continued absence form our conferences & for his unchristian conduct.
6" Appointed br'n B. T. Jennings, A. E. Chappell & Geo. W. Jennings to represent us in the general meeting at Reynolds.
There being no other business, on motion, the minutes were read & confirmed & conference was adjourned
H. Davenport, Cl'k J. H. Cawood, mod.

July 19" After preaching by J. H. Cawood, the church went into conference.
1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none recd
3" Took up the case of bro. Uriah Boyd & upon the report of the committee appointed at last conference to ilnvestigate a report against him as to his unchristian conduct, The charge of profanity & other unchristian conduct was preferred against by H. Davenport, whereupon the question of fellowship in his case was, upon a motion & second, put to the church & he was unanimously excluded from its fellowship.
4" Rec'd the excuses of br'n H. Davenport, J. J. & D.P Jowers, Jackson Jennings for absences at last conference.
5" Appointed br'n B. R. Mays, A. Chappell& Tho's Simpson to see bro. H. B. Stevens & request to attend our Conference meetings.
There being no other business, on motion, the minutes were read & confirmed & conference adjourned.
H. Davenport Cl'k J. H. Cawood, mod.

August 16" After preaching by bro. J. H. Cawaood the church went into conference
1st. Invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none rec'd
3" Took up the case of bro. W. B. Stevens for nonattendance at two last conferences, when, being present, gave the church satisfaction & was excused.
4" Proceed to ballot for delegates to our next association to be held with Brookville church, Randolph County, on thursday before the first Sabbath in Oct'r next. The votes being counted, showed that brn B. R. Mayes, W. C. Paschall, B. T. Jennings, A. Chappell & Tho's Simpson were elected delegates, & H. Davenport & G. W. Jennings, alternates. The clerk was appointed to write the letter to the association.

5" Appointed correspondents as follows.

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To Preston, A. J. Rhodes, Geo. Jennings, James Dorn & A. M.Tharp
To Shiloe, B. R. Mayes, Tho's Simpson & A. Chappell
To Friendship, B. R. Mayes, A. Chappell, W.C. Paschall& D. B. Dorn
To Macedonia, Ja's Marshall, E. J. Rhodes, Ed Clark, A. M. Tharp, W.B Stevens

There being no other business, on motion, the minutes were read & Onfirmed. P.S. Sent for minutes, $2.00, Association $3.00 $5.00.

H. Davenport, Cl;k J. H. Cawood, Mod.

Septr 20. After preaching by bro. J. W. Cawood, the church went into conference
1st. Invited br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2" Opened the door of the church for the reception of members & rec'd bro. S. R. Stevens by letter from Shiloe Church, Marion county, Ga.
3" Rec'd correspondents from the following churches.
From Friendship, bro. A. F. Burke
" Macedonia " J. Horn. From Shiloe, bro. C. C. Shepherd.
4" appointed br'n W. C. Paschall, E. J. Rhodes & Geo. Jennings, & sister sisters S. Paschall & Miss Maria Davenport, a committee to collect funds for Missions & the br'n Ivey.
Am't colledted $38.00
There being no other business, on motion, the minutes were read & confirmed & conference was adjourned.

H. Davenport, Cl'k J. H. Cawood, mod.

Oct 18. After preaching by Elder R. A. J. Powell the Church went into conference.
1st. invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us.
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members, rec'd by experience Mrs. Martha A. Turner.
3rd Bro A. Chappell presented the case of Sister Jemis (?) Dodson who has (?) herself with our antimissionary brethren without calling for a letter of dismission through requested to do so for the protection of herself & our church & B. P. Mays & A. Chappell

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were appointed to see her & know if she received our counsel
4th rec'd excuse from bro T. Simpson for absence from last conference.
5th proceeded to elect a pastor for next year by ballot Breth'rn Elder R. A. J. Powell & W. C. Paschall rec'd the votes & upon counting the votes Bro J. H. Cawood was unanimously elected. Breth'r B. T. Jennings & A. Chappell were appointed a committee to see him and notify him of his call & request an early answer There being no futher business conference closed.

H. Davenport, C.C. R. J. Powell Mod

Nov 15th After preaching by bro J. H. Cawood the church went into Conference.
1st Invited visiting brethren & Sisters to seats with us
2nd opened the door of the church for the reception of members, none re'cd.
3rd took up the case of Sister Jennie Dodson from last conference the Committee in her case reported she had rec'd our counsel, wherefore bro Mays prepared the charge against her for contempt of the church. On motion the church withdrew her fellowship from her.
4th Excused brethren Jas. Dorn & Uriah McTier for absence at last conference.
5th Appointed corispondence as follows
To Preston br'n Jas Dorn. Shilow Sumter
B.R. Mays & H. Davenport. Macedonia
G. W. Jennings, B. T. Jennings & B.R. Mays.
Friendship A. Chappell & T. Simpson.
6th appointed the following Brethern to represent us in our district meeting to be held with Mt Carmel church on friday before the fifth Sunday in this month, B. R. Mays, B. T. Jennings, A. Chappell , H. Davenport, E. J. Rhodes, A. M. Tharp, Being no further business conference closed.

H. Davenport C. Clk. J. H. Cawood, mod.

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Decem 20 After preaching by Rev. J. H. Cawood church Went into conference.
1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us.
2nd Opened the door of the church for member
3rd Called for corispondents. Received from none received.
Friendship bro Jas McGarrah. Preston bro J. F. Stapleton. Shiloe brother J. T. Chambliss
4th upon statement of bro. W. B. Stevens that there is an unpleasant difficulty between himself and bro H. J. Jennings, brethren H. Davenport, B. R. Mays, W. C. Paschall & B. T. Jennings were appointed a committee to labour with these brethren to bring about a reconciliation between them and report the result of this labor at our next conference.
5th received the excuses of brethren Jas Marshall & W. R. Stevens for absence at last conference.
6th. Granted a letter of dismission to Sister Louise Williams, being no farther business conference was closed.
H. Davenport C. Ck. J. H. Cawood, mod.

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Jan. 17th After preaching by our Pastor J. H. Cawood church went into conference.
1st invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us
2nd opened the door of the church for the reception of members. bro. A. J. Jackson returned his letter of dismission from this church for membership received.
3rd unfinished business.
committee to labor with breth. Stevens & Jennings granted farther time
4th Acknowledgments

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received bros. A. Chappel excuse for non-attendance last conference.

5th Miscellaneous

On motion refused to grant the request of the Smithville church in regard to changing, our day of meting, being no ferther business conference was closed.

J. H. Cawood, Mod.

H. Davenport C. Ck

Feb. 14th Afer preaching by Elder J. H. Cawood church Went into conference.

1st invited visiting br'n & Sisters to seats with us

2nd opened the door of the church for reception of members none received

3rd Refferences

The committee appointed to confer with Bretheren Stevens & Jennings, report the difficulty amicably settled.

4th received bro W. B. Stevens excuse for abs. at last conference

5th Miscellaneous

On motion Brethern W. C. Paschall B. J. Rhods & G. W. Jennings were appointed a committee to collet funds to liquidate the debts of our church.

On motion bro Samuel Chappell was granted a letter of dismission

Corispondents

To Preston bro Jas Dorn. Shilow

Breth B. R. Mays & A. Chappell. Friendship

Bretrn B. R. Mays, A. Chappell & T. Simpson

Macedonia bretn B. T. Jennings & Jas Marshall

There being no farther business conference closed

J. H. Cawood, mod

H. Davenport Church Clerk

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Mch 14 After preaching by our Bro. J. H. Cawood the church went into conference

1st Invited visiting brethren & Sisters to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for reception of members none rec'd

3rd Called for correspondents rec'd from Friendship brethren Jas. & William McGarrah.

4th received the excuses of bro H. Davenport & D. P. Jowers for absence from last conference

5" appointed the following br'n to represent us in our next Gen'l Meeting to commence with the Oglethorp church on friday before the fifth Sabath in this month.

C. R. Mays, A. Chappell & H. Davenport

No more business conference closed.

J. H. Cawood, mod

H. Davenport church clerk

April 18 after preaching by Elder Jas Barrow, went into conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us.

2nd opened the door of the church for the reception of members none rec'd

3rd Refference called & passed to misilaneous business

5th On motion went into an'l election for church clerk to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of our former clerk & Brother H. Davenport, G. W. Jennings was elected

6th the report of the committee that were appointed to collect funds for the church received and the committee continued. No farther business Confference closed. J. H. Cawood mod.

G. W. Jennings, Clerk.

Baptist Church of Christ at Lebanon May the 16th 1874

After preaching by bro J. H. Cawood the church went into conference.
1st. invited visiting br'n & sisters to seats with us.
2nd opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received
3rd called for references none
4th called for acknowledgements
received the excuse of bro G. W. Jennings for non attendance
5th Called for miscellaneous business appointed bretheren B. T. Jennings, Thomas Simpson and W. C. Paschal to represent us in the General meeting to be held with the Dawson church on friday before the fifth Sunday in this month.
Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston breth Gus Tharp & B. T. Jennings
Shilow " B. R. Mays & T. Simpson
Friendship " D. P. Jowers & D. B. Dorn
Macedonia " B.R. Mays, B. T. Jennings & Jas Marshall
after hearing a Statement from Bro. D. P. Jowers in regard to his duty to preach the Gospel of Christ The church granted him the privilege to exercise in public
Appointed a committee of three to draft Suitable resolutions in reference to the death of our bro H. Davenport and present them to the next conference
Committee Brethern B.R. Mays, B. T. Jennings and W. C. Paschall
There being no farther business conference adjourned.
W. C. Paschall, pro tem J. H. Cawood Mod.
G. W. Jennings, C. clerk

In Memory of Deacon Henry Davenport

Seldom has a committee be appointed to draft resolutions in reference to one's death, that had a subject so worthy and of whom so little but good could be said as of him whose name heads the present writing.

Our minds are filled with the noble deeds, the upright christian walk, the pious conversation; and we dare say that sinners around Lebanon will never forget his fervent and earnest petitions to a throne of grace, that has so often been heard in their behalf.

The burden of his soul was Lebanon & sinners (?) and but a short time before his death was heard him pleading and beseaching the blessings of the All Wise upon the church to promote it's prosperity, to enlarge its membership, and above all to make its members more efficient in such earnestness as ought ever to be fresh, and living upon our minds and hearts; and we also believe that such petitions will yet be answered in days to come though the Speaker is dead.

Brother Davenport born in Green Cty Ga. and in early manhood moved to Americus, Ga. where he was elected Deacon of the Americus church; from there he moved To the place where he died, near the Plains of Dura Ga. And it does seem that his move to that last nameplace was strictly Providential; for the need of one so able yet so humble was of two fold importance at that time; to keep unfurled the banner of true religion, and war against error, strife and opposition. He was competant for the work, and like the true soldier he never let its folds trail in the dust, nor turned his back upon the foe; but having his (?) cause at stake his watchword was ever onward.

He at once with other good men constituted Lebanon church, of which he was chosen deacon & clerk, both places he filled with honor to himself and to the pride and admiration of his brothers. In one reason we would say as a Christian, he was zealous upright and faithful, as a citizen he came as near being his

neighbor as himself as any one of whom we had all been acquainted, and as a husband and father, his bereaved family alone can fully value his kind, loving & accomodating nature therefore.

Resolved 1st that we tender the family of the deceased one sympathy in their bereavement and pray God that He would make them the special objects of His providence.

2nd Resolved that the clerk be instructed to set apart two pages in the church book to his memory and to transcribe upon one this preamble & resolution and upon the other his death date and ages, also when elected deacon and clerk

3rd Resolved that the clerk be instructed to furnish a copy of these proceedings to the family of the bereaved.

Respectfully submitted

B. R. Mays

B. T. Jennings

B. T. Jennings church clk. W.C. Paschall

Brother Henry Davenport was born in Green Co., Ga. November the 5th 1809, joined the Baptist church when 17 years of age. Moved to Americus Feb. the 18th 1842 was made a deacon soon afterward in the Americus church. He was elected Clerk of Lebanon church 1853 Died April the 4th 1874, aged 64 years 5 mos & 25 days.

Geo. W. Jennings, church clerk

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July 18 After preaching by brother G. F. Cooper Church went into conference.
1st Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us.
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members. none received.
3rd Refferences none. 4th Cases of discipline none
5th Acknowledgements none
6th Miselaneous business. Motion that the clerk furnish a list of our colored members at the next conference, being no father business conference closed.
G. W. Jennings Clerk J. H. Cawood Moderator

April 15 After preaching by Elder J. H. Cawood the church went into conference. 1st Invited visiting bro & sisters to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of church for the reception of members & received by letter from Antioch church Twigs county, Ga. bro A. B. F. McWilliams and wife Sister R. A. McWilliams. 3rd Reference. The clerk was instructed at last conference make out a list of our col members and present the same to this conference. List furnished and called by a motion a committee of five were appointed to look them up, and ascertain their standings and report. Committee brethren A. Chappell, B.R. Mayes, T. Simpson, W. C. Paschall and B. T. Jennings. 4th Cases of discipline none.
5th Acknowledgements. Receive the excuse of bro T. Simpson from last conference, sickness.
6th Miscelaneous business appointment of coris-pontents were as follows To Preston bro. A. Chappell, & A. M. Tharp. Shilow Sumter brtn E. J. Rhodes & A. Chappell. Macedonia bretn Stephen and B. T. Jennings. Friendship bretn D. P. Jowers and C. B. Dorn. 2nd appointment of deligates to attend the General meeting, at Shilow Maarion Cty. as follows brethren B. T. Jennings, W. B. Stephens, E. J. Rhodes, A. Chappell, B. K. Mayes. 3rd Moves that the rules of Decorum be read at next conference. Conference adjourned.

G. W. Jennings clerk J. H. Cawood Moderator

Lebanon Baptist Church

Sept 19th After preaching by bro D. P. Jowers church went into conference. 1st Invited visiting bro & sisters to seats with us.
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members. rec'd bro G. West and ordained minister from Shilow church Monraoe County, Ga and bro W. G. Tulis from Shilow Monroe County Geo by experience J. S. McWilliams of Sumter County, GA.
3rd Corispondants from Shilow Sumter, Brethren B. W. & J. C. Parker and J. K. Hodges
4th Refference
The committee appointed to look after the colored members made their report. A motion carried to dispose of who have joined other churches of the same faith and orders
2nd On motion the names of all those that have joined other Baptist churches were dismissed
3rd On motion Charges were preferred against the remaining members for contempt of church, and excluded from the church.
4th On motion brother J. A. Harbour and Robert Wooten be excluded from our church roll for contempt of the church.
5th by order of last conference the Decorum was read
5th Cases of discipline none
6th received the excuse of bro. B.R. Mays from last conference
7th Miscelaneous business
1st On motion the church went into an election of delegates to represent us in our next Association, which will convene with the Friendship church Sumter county, Oct 1, 1874. Brethern B. R. Mays, A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings and W. C. Paschall, delegates, G.W. Jennings & T. Simpson alternates.
3. The clerk instructed to write & read the letter to the association for confirmation tomorrow.
3rd on motion bro. B. R. Mays, G.W. Jennings, W. G. Paschall and sisters M. Paschall & Lucy Clark were appointed to collect funds for missions, also that a sermon be preached on that subject. Church be extended to the school house near J. B. Pickets. no other business closed.
G.W. Jennings Clerk J. H. Cawood mod

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After preaching by brother W. Tharp church went into conference.

1st Invited visiting bros & sisters to seats with us.

2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received

3rd Refference. None

4th Acknowledgements none

5th Cases of discipline none

6th Misceleanous

lst On motion went in to and election for Pastor, for the next Associational year, Rev. J. H. Cawood was unanimously elected. Bretheren B.R. Mays, B.T. Jennings, Alx Chappell and John Jennings Sr were appointed to inform bro Cawood of his call and find out if he will accept

There being no farther business conference closed.

G. W. Jennings Clerk W. Tharp Mod protem

Nov 14th After preaching by bro J. H. Cawood church went into conference

1st. Invited visiting brothers and sisters to seats with us.

2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members received from the (?) of the church near bro A. Chappell, bro (?) White and sister Jessie Register.

3rd The committee appointed at last conference & having notified bro J. H. Cawood of his call to preach for us nest year and bro Cawood (?) being present accepts the call.

4th Discipline Bro McWilliams rose & (?) (?) that he has been overtaken (?) fault, that of intoxication and asked the forgiveness of the church, upon motion he was forgiven.

Charges were preferred against bro. J. J. Jowers for non attendance to conference and abusive and profane language.
Bro James Dorn & G. W. Jennings were appointed to see bro Jowers and request him to attend next conference and make answers.
5th received the excuses of brethren D. P. Jowers & Jas Marshall for non attendance at last conference.
6th Brethern B. R. Mayes, B. T. Jennings D. P. Jowers & Jas Dorn were appointed as delegates to represent us in the gen meeting to be held with the Pineville church on friday the 5th Sunday in this month.
2nd corispondents were appointed as follows.
Shilow Sumter. Breth Mays & A. Chappell
Friendship " Mays, Dorn & Simpson
Macedonia B. T. Jennings & J. Marshall
Preston A. Chappell & D. P. Jowers
There being no farther business conference closed.
G. W. Jennings, C.C. J. H. Cawood, Mod.

Dec 14 After preaching by bro D. P. Jowers the church went into conference. 1st Invited visiting bro & sisters to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members. none rec'd 3rd. Called for corispondents, received as follows from Shiloh Sumter, bro H. Arrington from Macedonia, bro J. Horn
4th On motion the case of bro J.J. Jowers was postponed until next conference.
The committee requested to see and confer with him in reference to the charges about (?) (?) (?)

5th Cases of discipline none. 6th. Acknowledgements none.
7th Miscelaneous. Upon the request of bro G. West
a letter of dismission was granted to him.
There being no further business conference closed.
G. W. Jennings C. Clerk J. H. Cawood Mod

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January 16 After preaching by brother J. H. Cawood the church went into conference. 1st Invited visiting brothers & sisters to seats with us. 2nd. Opened the door of the church for the reception of members; none received.
3rd. Took up the case of brother J. J. Jowers and postponed t until next conference committee Br'n B. R. Mays, B. T. Jennings, A. Tharp to settle difficulty between brother D. P. and J. J. Jowers.
4th Received the excuse of brother A. M. Tharp for absence last conference.
5th Upon motion breth A. Chappell & D. P. Jowers were appointed to see bro A. Johnson & Sister J Register in regard to their standing.
6th Appointment delegates to attend the Genl meeting to be held with the Pleasant Grove church Macon Cty. this 5th Sabbath in this month, were as follows Brethren B. R. Mays, B. T. Jennings and A. Chappell
On motion Letters of dismission were granted Breth Isaiah White, F. F. Wallace and Sister Virginia Wallace.
There being no farther business conference adjourned.
G. W. Jennings J. H. Cawood Mod.

Feb 20 After preaching by our pastor bro J. H. Cawood the church went into conference.
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members. none received
3rd Called for reference. The committee appointed last conference to see bretn J. J. & D. P. Jowers, reported that the difference had been settled, Bro. D. P. Jowers being present stated that having caused some other facts; was not Satisfied

and upon some statements of the
said Bro, a fourth specification was
added to the charge viz., lying, the case
was therefore continued & the committee
was continued and requested to cite
bro J. J. Jowers to the next conference.
2nd Committee appointed to see Sister
J. Register under charge of dancing
Reported that she expressed sorrow
for having offended the church.
The church therefore forgave her.
3rd The committee appointed to see
Bro Johnson under charge of
Dancing, reported that he expressed
no penitence, but utter contempt
for the church, therefore the
church with drew her fellowship
from him.
4th Cases of discipline, none
5th Miselanious.
Appointed corispendents as follows
To Preston Bretn Dorn & Mays
" Macedonia B. T. Jennings & A. Chappell
" Shilow Mays & Chappell
" Friendship Dorn & Mays

M. A. Tharp Clk pro tem J. H. Cawood Mod.

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March 20 After preaching by bro. D. P. Jowers church went into conference
1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us.
2nd Opened the door of the reception of members, none rec'd
3rd Refferences. The case of bro J. J. Jowers was laid over to next conference: because of his absence.
4th Cases of discipline none
5th Acknowledgements none
6th Call for corispondents, none received
7th Miscellaneous. 1st appointed a committee consisting of Brethren Mays, A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings, N. G. Tullis to (?) to enclose our graveyard.

G. W. Jennings clerk J. H. Cawood mod.

April 17 After preaching by brother J. H. Cawood the church went into conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us.
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members. none received.
3rd The case of brother J. J. Jowers was taken up and he being absent there was a motion to postpone until next conference an upon motion, was lost. 2nd a motion to withdraw fellowship from bro Jowers. Sustained.
4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknowledgements none
6th Miscelaneous business
Upon motion the church agreed to take up a collection for Home & Foreign missions. There being no other business conference closed.
G. W. Jennings C.Ck J. H. Cawood Mod.

May 15
After preaching by our Pastor Elder J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting bretheren to seats with us.
2nd opened the door of the church for the reception of members, received by letter from Sardis church Terrill County, Ga.
Bro. A. R. Roundtree, a Licence Preacher
And wife sister E. M. Roundtree
3rd Refferences none
4th Received the excuse of bro T. Simpson for absence from several conferences
5th Miscelaneous
1st By the request of Sister Anna Douglass a letter was granted to her.
2nd Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Breth B. R. Mays and Jas. Dorn
" Shilow Sumter B. T. Jennings & A. Chappell
" Friendship J. Dorn, Mays, B. T. Jennings
" Macedonia, brn J. F. Wright, John Jennings, J. Marshall

1874 3rd Appointed Delegates to represent us in the General Meeting to be held with Macedonia the 5th Sabbath in this month. Viz Brethern B. R. Mays, W. B. Stephens, E. J. Rhodes, and Jas. Dorn

There being no other business conference Ccosed.

G. W. Jennings, C. C. J. H. Cawood mod

June 19th After preaching by our pastor Elder J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none rec'd 3rd Received corispondents to us follows.

from Preston brother F. McLendon

" Friendship bretn. A. F. Burke & Jas McGarrah

" Shilow Sumter " Jas Chambliss

4th Refference. None

5th Cases of Discipline none

6th Acknowledgements. Received the excuse of bro. G. G. Tulis. Through bro. A. Chappell for absence today.

7th Miscelaneous Business

1st A committee of five were appointed to devise a plan by whitch our burial ground may be enclosed and to ascertain the probable cost. 2nd By her request a letter of dismission was granted to Sister Viola Jackson. Being no other business conference closed.

G. W. Jennings C. Ck. J. H. Cawood Mod

July 17th After preaching by Bro J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received.

1875 3rd Reference. The Committee appointed to devise a plan to enclose the burial ground being ready made their report and upon motion, the committee, was continued and instructed to go on and have the work done.

4th Cases of Discipline none

5th Aacknowledgements. Received the excuse of bro. A. R. Roundtree for absence at last conference and the excuse of Bro. D. P. Jowers also the excuse of bro A. J. Jennings.

6th Miscelaneous

On motion the committee already appointed as instructed to enclude the work on the church in their duties. being no other business conference closed.

G. W. Jennings C. Clerk J. H. Cawood Mod

Aug 14 After preaching by Elder J. H. Cawood the church Met in conference. 1st Invited visiting to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received.

3rd Matters of reference none

4th Cases of Discipline none

5th Acknowledgements none

6th Miscelaneous

1st By the request of Sister M. A. Stephen a letter was granted to her. Also a letter was granted to bro. A. J. Jackson.

2nd on motion, the church went into an election of delegates to represent us in the Association. The result was as follows Brethren A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings, B. R. Mays and G. W. Jennings elected also J. Dorn & A. R. Roundtree as alternates.

3rd Apointed delegates to represent us in the gen. meeting to be held with the fellowship church Schley county as follows:

Brethren B. R. Mays and B. T. Jennings.

4th Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston brthn Jas Dorn & A. Chappell
" Shilow " B. R. Mays, E. Clark & Tommie Jennings
" Macedonia " B. R. Mays & B. T. Jennings
" Friendship " J. Dorn & A. Chappell
5th It having come to the knowledge of the
Church that brother W. B. Stephens
has impreshions to Preach the Gospel
Therefore the church resolved to take
the matter under prayerful consideration
until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock
There being no other business conference
closed.
G. W. Jennings J. H. Cawood, mod.

Aug 15 Met according to adjournment the subject
of the matter under consideration being
about It was postponed for future
action.
" 16 Received by experience George Jennings
Took up the case of bro W. B. Stephens
Moved that we give him license to
exercise the gift that God has given
him to preach the Gospel of Christ.
Received after preaching at eight, by experience
J. W. McCain, Miss Susan Barker and
Mrs. M. R. Barker by letter.
" 17 Received by experience Quincy Grisham
" " at night " " " Robert Hodges
" 18 " " " " Miss Ida A. Chappell
" " by letter Alice Jennings
" " Mrs Hanah Jennings
" " by experience Mrs. Gresham
" " at night H. Minick & N. A. Thomson
J. H. Cawood Pastor

G. W. Jennings Clerk

On motion bro Watson of Smithville
and bro Horne of Macedonia are requested to
act as letters. Bro. J. H. Cawood was unanimous-
ly elected and brethren A. Chappell & B. T.
Jennings was appointed to notify bro Cawood
of his call, he being present, accepted the call
There being no other business conference closed.
G. W. Jennings clerk J. H. Cawood mod.

Nov. 20th After preaching by our pastor Elder J. H. Cawood, met
in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats
with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the
reception of members. none received
3rd Refferences none. 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknowledgements none. 6th Miselaneous business
1st Sister Kate Pickett through bro Rhodes applied
for a letter of dismission. Upon motion it
was agreed to postpone the granting letter
on the grounds that as it is intimated
that some unpleasantness existed between
her and some of the brethren; and
Brethren B. R. Mays & James Dorn & E. J. Rhodes were
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ppointed a committee to bring about
a reconsiliation
2nd Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Breth B. R. Mays & Jas Dorn
" Shilow Sumter A. Chappell & G. Market
" Macedonia B.R. Mays, John Jennings, & A. Chappell
" Friendship J. Dorn, D. P. Jowers & A. Chappell
There being no other business conference adjourned
J. H. Cawood Mod
G. W. Jennings Clerk

Dec 18 After preaching by bro J. H. Cawood the church met
In conference. 1st Invited visiting breth to seats with

us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received.
3rd Called for corispondents received

from shilow sumter county brethren J. T. chambless and C. T. Arrington.
4th The committee appointed to see Sister Pickett reported that they had conferred with her and inferred from what she said, that she would continue her membership us and withdraw her request for a letter of dismission.
5th Cases of Discipline none. 6th Received the excuse of brother H. R. Roundtree for absence last conference
7th At the request of Thompson N.A. a letter of dismission was granted also a letter was granted to bro D. P. Jowers. There being no other business conference adjourned.

J. H. Cawood Mod

G. W. Jennings Clerk

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Jan 15th After preaching by Elder J. H. Cawood church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting breth & sisters to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received.
3rd References none. 4th Cases of discipline none.
5th Acknowledgements none
6th Misclaneous. 1st Granted letter of dismission to Sister E. A. Jowers. 2nd Upon motion of Bro. B. T. Jennings went into ann'l election for officers of the Sabbath school. The following were elected. Bro B. T. Jennings Superintendant bro M. A. Tharp Assistant Supt and teacher of class no 2. bro G. W. Jennings teacher of class no 3. Sister L. A. Market teacher of class no. 4.
3rd upon motion the matter of paling in the graveyard was indefinitely postponed.and the committee discharged. 4th A letter of dismission was granted to Sister Sonora Kendrick

There being no other business conference adjourned

G. W. Jennings C. Clk J. H. Cawood Mod.s

1876

February 19 After preaching by our pastor J. H. Cawood the church went into conference

1st. Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members

3rd Refferences none. 4th cases of discipline none

5th Received the excuse of bro McWilliams for absence the three last conferences. also the excuse of bro A. R. Roundtree for absence the last conference.

6th Miselaneous. 1st by motion agreed to take up a collection on tomorrow for the purpose of raising funds to pay our dues to the Indian mission.

2nd Apponted corispondents as follows. To
Preston bro Jas Dorn & A. Chappell
Shilow A. M. Tharp & J. H. Chappell.
Macedonia B. R. Mays & F. Jennings
Friendship Jas Dorn & A. Chappell

There being no other business conference adjourned

G. W. Jennings clerk J. H. Cawood Mod

Mch 18 After preaching by bro J. H. Cawood the church met in conference

1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members received by letter from the church at Sanoia, Sisters Emily & Alice & bro Frank Forth And by Voucher bro C. H. Wooten.

3rd called for corispondents and received from Friendship Brethren Jas & William McGarrah & W. H. Dorn

4th Refferences none 5th Cases of Discipline none

6th Received the excuses of bretn J. Marshall & J. Jennings

7th Letters were granted bro W. C. Paschall & wife Sister Mary W.C. Paschall. There being no othe business conference closed

J. H. Cawood Mod

G. W. Jennings clerk

April 15 After preaching by our Pastor the church met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received
3rd Refferences none
4th Cases of Discipline 1st It being reported that brother A. B. F. McWilliams having been intoxicated. Upon motion, a committee consisting of brethn B. R. Mays & B. T. Jennings to notify him of the charge and to make answer at next conference. 2nd Like charges were brought against brother W. B. Stephens and A. Chappell & G. W. Jennings were appointed to see and request him to appear at next conference.
5th Acknowledgements none
6th Miscelaneous. The Sabbath school having been invited to join in a celebration. The matter was left to the school.
2nd appointed delegates to represent us in the General meeting to be held with the Pleasant Grove church embracing the 5th Sabbath in this month as follows, Brethn B. R. Mays & B. T. Jennings being no other Business conference closed
G. W. Jennings Clk. J. H. Cawood Mod

May 20 After preaching by our pastor bro J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members, and received by letter from Macedonia church Webster cty Ga. bro Isiah & his wife Sister N. F. White
3rd Refferences 1st Bro. A. B. F. McWilliams charged with drunkenness. being present confessed to the church and upon motion the church postponed action

1876 untill next conference. 2nd Bro W. B. Stephens
charged with drunkenness and profanity. being present
Stated that while taking whisky as a medicine (?)
than he ought to have done but denies using
profane language. expressed sorrow and asked
forgiveness if he had wronged the church or any
member and felt that God had forgiven him
and upon motion his acknowledgments were rec'd
and the committee discharged.
4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknowledgements none
6th By the request of Bro W. B. Stevens letters of
dismission were granted him his wife Sister
Sarah M. Stephens and bro S. R. Stephens 2nd appointed
corispondents as follows
to Preston Brethr. B. K. Mays & Jas Dorn
" Shilow " A. Chappell, W. B. Stevens and R. B. Mays
" Macedonia B. R. Mays & Jas Marshall
" Friendship J. Dorn, B. T. Jennings & A. Chappell
3rd Having received a communication from
Harmony church Texas, asking for a letter
of dismission for bro J. M. Winsor he
was restored and letter granted.
G. W. Jennings clk J. H. Cawood mod

June 17 After preaching by our pastor J. H. Caawood
The church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting
brethren seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the
church for the reception of members. received
by letter from the church at Americus Ga.
brother A. G. Guerry. 3rd Called for corispondents
also received from the Weston church
bro S. J. Pasmore. From the Friendship
breth Jas. McGarrah & A. W. Dorn. 4th Took up
the case of bro McWilliams and at his
request was postponed till next conference.
5th Cases of Discipline none. 6th received the
excuse of bro M. Minick for absence.
There being no other business conference closed
G. W. Jennings clerk J. H. Cawood mod.

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July 15th After preaching by our pastor J. H. Cawood church met in conference. 1st. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members: received by letter Sister Chistianna Vinson from Rehobeth church Randolf Co., Ga. and by experience Miss Ella Slappey. 3rd Took up the case of bro McWilliams He expressed sorrow for the way he had acted with the determination to live more consistant in future and asked the forgiveness of the church & upon motion he was forgiven and retained in the church. 4th cases of discipline none. 5th received the excuse of bro A. R. Roundtree for absence 6th. Appointed delegates to represent us in the General meeting to be held with the church at Buena Vista embracing the 5th Sabbath in this month. as follows B. T. Jennings, E. J. Rhodes, W. B. Stephens & G. W. Jennings beilng no other business so conference closed

G. W. Jennings, clerk J. H. Cawood mod

Aug 19th After preaching by our pastor J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st invited visiting breth. & sisters to seats with us. 2nd. Opened the door of the church for the reception of members, received by letter from Ebenezer church Schley Co. Ga. Sister W. H. Croxton and by experience Miss L. V. McWilliams. 3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Disipline none. 5th Acknowledgements none 6th Elected messengers to the Association to be held with the Smithville church that will convene on the 28th of September as follows, Brethern B. T. Jennings, B.R. Mays, Tillman Jennings, Alx Chappell & G. W. Jennings. Altenates A. R. Roundtree, Thos Simpson & E. J. Rhodes. Send for minutes 2.00 Also fund 3.00.

Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston brother J. Dorn & A. Chappell
" Shilow " A. Chappell, G. W. Market & B. T. Jennings
" Macedonia " A. B. McWilliams, U. McTyrier & A. Chappell
" Friendship " J. Dorn, B. T. Jennings & J. Chappell
" Weston " E. J. Rhodes & Johnie McCann
being no other business conference adjourned.
G. W. Jennings clerk J. H. Cawood Mod

Aug 20
" " After preaching at night opened the door
of the church received by letter from Mt. Olive church
Sumter co. Ga. bro J. J. Slappy & wife Sister
Mary Slappy.
" 21 received by experience Mrs. Frances Minick
" 24 " " " R. A. Cato
" 25 " " voucher Bro J. F. Cato by letter
" from Ebenezer Schley co Ga. Sister Mary Allen
" 26 received by experience Taylor Jackson
" " " " " Miss Beth Baker
G. W. Jennings clerk J. H. Cawood Mod

Sept 16th The church met in conference Bro. J. H. Cawood
being absent Bro. M. A. Tharp was requested to
act as Moderator. After prayer oened
the door of the church and received by letter
bro J. T. Kinard from Friendship and
and sister Mary Kinard from Ebenezer
Called for corispondents received from
Shiloh Sumter, breth Parker Sheppard &
Howell, from friendship Breth Burke &
S. McFarrah. Letter to the association
was read & adopted being no other
business conference closed.
M. A. Tharp Mod Pro.Tem
G. W. Jennings clerk

Oct 14 1876 After preaching by our Pastor Elder J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none rec'd 3rd Refferences none 4th Cases discipline none 5th Received the excuse of bro McWilliams absence today. 6th Miscelaneous 1st Appointed Brethren B. R. Mays, B. T. Jennings, E. J. Rhodes, M. A. Tharp, J. Dorn & A. Chappell to represent us in the General meeting to be held with Shilow church Sumpter Co. embracing the 5th Sunday in this month 2nd Breth B. T. Jennings & A. Chappell & M.A. Tharp were appointed to raise funds to purchase Hym Books for the church 3rd Bro. G. W. Jennings was appointed to raise funds for 2 Doz coppies of Kind Works 4th Went into an election for pastor to preach for us another year. Brother J. H. Cawood was chosen by acclamation. He being present, accepted the call. Being no other business conference adjourned

G. W. Jenings clk J. H. Cawood Mod

Nov 19th After preaching by brother J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received 5th The committee on hymn books not being ready to report was (?) for this time. The committee on Kind Words, reported $6.20 subscribed and paid and 24 coppies ordered. 4th Cases of discipline none 5th Received the excuses for absence today breth White and A.B.T. McWilliams. On motion another item was added to the schedule of business Excuses for absence from conference 5th Letter of Dismission granted to Sister S. J. Boyd 2nd Appointed corispondents to sister churches

as follows Weston Brethn E. J. Rhodes & J. McCann
To Preston Bretn J. Dorn and A. Chappell
" Shilow " E. J. Rhodes and T. Simpson
" Friendship " J. Dorn " A. Chappell
Macedonia " B. R. Mays " J. Marshall
G. W. Jennings J. H. Cawood mod.

Nov 20 Opened the door of the church for the reception of members and received by experience & Baptism G. F. Davenport. Granted letters of dismission to Bro A. G. Guerry.

Decem 16 After preaching by Elder B. L. Ross of Fort Valley met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received 3rd Called for corispondents received from Shilow bro J. T. Howell, from Macedonia brother W. L. Clark. 4th Refferences, none. 5th Cases of discipline none. 6th excuses for absences none 7th Acknowledgements none. 8th Granted letters of Dismission to Sister Nancy and Annie E. Gresham and brother Quincy Gresham, also sister Kate M. Pickett and Brother H.T. Davenport.
2nd Appointed delegates to represent us in the General Meeting to be held with the Brooksville church embracing the 5th Sabbath in this month as follows Bretn B. R. Mays, B. T. Jennings and E. J. Rhodes. 3rd On motion agreed to take up a collection being no other business conference closed.

J. H. Cawood Mod

G. W. Jennings, clerk

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Jan 20th After preaching by our pastor J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members and reeived by letters from the Americus church Brethren J. F. Eden and A. B. Hooks 3rd Reference none 4th Cases of Discipline It being reported that brother J. J. Slappy and Sister Bettie Barker, having been engaged in dancing, Two committees were appointed to see them to find out the truthfulness of the reports viz Breth B. R. Mays & A. Chappell to see bro Slappy and Breth B.T. Jennings & M A. Tharp to see Sister Barker. 3rd It being reported that Brethren A. B. F. McWilliams having been seen drunk, a committee consisting of breth B. R. Mays, G. W. Jennings and J. F. Cato were appointed to find out if the report be correct. 4th Acknowledgements none 6 th Excuses. Received the excuses of bro A. Chappell for absence last conference. Received the excuses of brother J. Jennings Jr. & George Jennings for absence today. 7th Moved that bro E. J. Rhodes be employed to fix the sash in our church windows. Being no other business conference closed G. W. Jennings C. C. J. H. Cawood Mod

Feb 14 After preaching by Elder J. H. Corley the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethers to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members and received by letter from Shady Grove church Stewart Co. Ga. Bro D. P. Jowers a License preacher & wife sister E. A. Jowers. 3rd The committee in reference to Sister Bettie Barker, reported that the charge of dancing against her, is false. The report was received and Sister Barker exonerated. The committee in Bro. Slappys case, not being ready, was continued to next conference.

1877 The committee in the case of Bro. A.B. F. McWilliams reported that the charge of drunkenness was true, he having confessed to the charge, and further stated that that he would not attend conference, whereupon , the church withdrew fellowship from him.

4th Cases of Disipline none. 5th Acknowledgements none.

6th Received the excuse of bro A. J. Jennings, for absence last conference, also received the excuse of Bro J. White for absence today.

7th Appointed correspondents as follows

To Preston Brethern Jas. Dorn & A. Chappell
" Shilow " B. T. Jennings & M. A. Tharp
" Macedonia " U. R. McTyre & C. T. Clark
" Friendship " J. Dorn, J. Kinard & J. Chappell
" Weston " J. Marshall & B. T. Jennings

There being no other business conference closed.

G. W. Jennings Clk J. H. Cawood Mod

April 18

After preachilng by bro J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting breth to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church and received Sister Martha R. Davenport by letter from White Plains church

3rd The committee in brother J. J. Slappys case reported they had seen him, and expected his presence, He being absent, bro Mays desiring to be releaved, Bro. B. T. Jennings was appointed in his stead and committee continued.

4th Cases of Discipline none. 5th Acknowledgements none

6th Excuses Received the excuse of bro A. R. Roundtree for absence today and previous conference

7th Miscelaneous. 1st Appointed delegates to represent in the Gen Meeting to be held with Shilow church Marion Co. embracing the 5th Sunday in this mo.

2nd Upon motion agreed to take up a collection tomorrow Associational & Indian Missions and a committee for colectng funds for same purpose consisting of Breth E. J. Rhodes, Johnie Jennings, W. H. Chappell & J. F. Eden and Sisters Gussie Mays, M. R. Davenport,

Fannie M. Chappell. 3rd. Granted letter of dismission
To bro. W. B. Stephens & Sister Eliza Clark.
4th Postponed reading the Decorum until next conference.
There being no other business conference closed.
G. W. Jennings C. C. J. H. Cawood Mod

May 19 After preaching by our pastor J. H Cawood the church met in conference. 1st. Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received. 3rd. Took up the case of Bro J. J. Slappy, who is charged with dancing The Committee reported that they had seen bro Slappy he confessed to the charge saing that he was sorry that he had offended his brethren and he would do to us more and asked forgiveness of the church; and upon the report, the church forgave him.
4th Cases of Discipline none. 5th Received the excuse of brethren A. R. Roundtree & A. J. Jennings
5th Acknowledgements, none. 6th Appointed corispondents as follows. To Preston Breth J. Dorn & A. Chappell
" Shilow " B. T. Jennings & A. Chappell
" Friendship " J. Dorn, B. R. Mays
" Weston " B. T. Jennings
There being no other business conference closed.
G. W. Jennings C. C. J. H. Cawood Mod.

June 16 After preaching by Elder J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting bretn & sisters to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received. 3rd Called for corispondents and received from Shilow Bretn B. & J. C. Barker
" " " Friendship Jas McGarrarh & W. R. Prim
4th References none 5th Cases of Discipline none.
6th Acknowledgements none. 7th excuses none
8th Miscelaneous none
Being no other business conference closed.
J. H. Cawood mod.
G. W. Jennings C. C.

July 14, 77 After preaching by our pastor, J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the recaption of members none received. 3rd Reference none 4th Disipline none 5th Acknowledgements none. 6th Received the excuses Brethern J. T. Chappell & T. Simpson for absense past conferences and W. H. Chappell for absence today. 7th Appointed delegates to represent us in the General meeting to be held with the church at Bethel Taylor Co. embracing the 5th Sunday in this month as follows: Breth B. T. Jennings & B. R. Mays. There being no Other business closed

G. W. Jennings, C. C. J. H. Cawood mod

August 18th After preaching by Elder J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren and Sisters to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members and received by letter from the Buena Vista church Sister Anna Mathis. 3rd Refferences none. 4th Cases of Discipline none. 5th Acknowledgements none. 6th Excuses received the excuse of Bro. B. R. Mayes for absence for 3 conferences and bro A. R. Roundtree for absence last conference. 7th Elected Brethern B. R. Mays, B. T. Jennings, A. Chappell, G W. Jennings and M. A. Tharp as messengers and Breth J. F. Cato & E. J. Rhodes Alternates to represesnt us in the Association to be held with the church at Dawson embracing the 1st Sunday in Oct. 2nd Agreed to send for minutes, $2.00, for Assocl. Fund two dollars Appointed corispondends as follows. To Preston Brethern, B. R. Mays, A. Chappell, D. P. Jowers

To Weston Bretn B. T. Jennings and M. A. Tharp
" Shilow " B. R. Mays & A. Chappell
" Frienship " C. J. Rhodes, D. B. Dorn & Dr.Tullis
Postponed reading the Decorum.
Being no other business conference closed.
G. W. Jennings, cler, J. H. Cawood Mod'r

August 20 received by letter bro J. F. Kinard, by experience Mrs. Carrie Kinard. At night Miss C. E. Stuart
" " Received by letter Bro. John and Sister J. H. Horne
" 21 at night " " Sisters S. Horne and Emily G. Coleman
" " by experience Miss Emily M. Harper
" " Received under the watch care of the church A. A. Mathis
" 23 " by letter bro. W. A. Thompson
" 24 " by experience Mrs. M. C. Cato
" " " by experience at night Frank L. Cato
G. W. Jennings Clerk J. H. Cawood Mod

Sept 15 After preaching by our pastor Elder J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members and received by letter from Smithville church Lee County Ga. Sister Carrie Timmerman and by experience Mr. M. S. Harper.
3rd Called for corispondents and received from
Preston brother James G. Peels
Shilow " ren H. Arrington and Masks & son
Friendship. W. K. Bailey & Kinard
4th Read and adopted the letter to the Association
5th Upon motion the clerk was instructed to write to bro. T. Hawkins, in regard to his habitual absences from conference & also about a report in circulation of his having used profane language.
6th Received the excuse of Bro. E. T. Clark for absence form the last conference.

7th 1st on motion perposed taking up a collection on Sunday for missions.
2nd Appointed a committee to get up funds for the same purpose
Committee bretn J. F. Cato, Tommie Jennings & A. B. Hawkins and Sisters Lucy Markett & Fannie Chappell.
3rd Moved and secsonded that brother J. F. Edens be granted license to preach the Gospel, and exercise the gift he feels that God has given him, adopted.
There being no other business conference closed.
J. H. Cawood mod
G. W. Jennings clerk.

Oct 20 After preaching by our pastor bro. J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Called for references bro G. W. Jennings reported that he had failed to find the address of bro. T. Hawkins, and case granted farther times.
2rd Cases of Discipline none. 3rd Acknowledgements none 4th Excuses none. 5th Owing to the enclemency of the weather and the fewness of the members Postponeed calling our pastor until after preaching tomorrow. There being no other business conference closed.
G. W. Jennings, clerk J. H. Cawood mod

Oct 21 After preaching by Bro. M. B. Wooten proceded to call our pastor for the ensuing year and Bro. J. H. Cawood unanimously elected. Bro Wooten represented the claim of Greenville Theological Semimary locted in Lewisville Kentucky and received the notes from the members of the church congregat amount $225.00
J. H. Cawood
G. W. Jennings, Clerk

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Nov 17 After preaching by our Pastor J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting breth & Sisters to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none rec'd 3rd The committee on Hym Books reported purchased three Doz. and committee discharged. 2nd The clerk had written to brethren T. J. Hawkins but had not received an answer and the case continued. 4th. Cases of Discipline none. 5th Acknowledgements none 6th. Received the excuses of Brethn J. Horne, A. Chappell, A. R. Roundtree, A. J. Jennings, T. Simpson Jas. Dorn, for absence last conference, and Brother C. Wooten for continued absence. 2nd Appointed Bethn as follows, to cite certain brethren to next conference. G. W. Jennings & A. Chappell, to see Bro. J. J. Slappy. E. J. Rhodes & M. A. Tharp to see Bretn R. & N. McTyres and beth J. F. Cato & B. R. Mays to see bro. W. Forrest. 7th Appointed corispondents as follows

To Preston Breth J. Dorn & B. R. Mays
" Weston " B. T. Jennings & M. A. Tharp
" Shilow " E. J. Rhodes & G. W. Maarket
" Friendship " B. R. Mays & Jas. Dorn
" Macedonia " T. Jennings & J. F. Wright & J. Jennings

2nd Granted letter of dismissio to Sister N. McGrady
There being no other business conference closed
J. H. Cawood Mod.
G. W. Jennings Clerk.

Dec 15 After preaching by brother J. H. Cawood, met in conference 1st Invited visiting bretn & Sisters to seats with us 2nd Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd 3rd Called for Corispondents and received from Friendship Brother W. R. Dorn Shiloh Breth Howell and McMath.

from Macedonia bro Johnson
4th Read the Communication fro brother T. J. Hawkins, he giving satisfaction, and at his request, granted a letter of dismission.
2nd The Committee to see bro Slappy reported that he promised to be here, but having failed the case was continued.
3rd Brother Forrest reported that his absence was carelessness on his part & promised to do better in future.
4th Brother N. McTyre reported ors acknowledge that his continued absence was negligence in part, but promised to do better in future. Bro R. McTyre told the Committee that he was a minor and would not attend with out incurring his Fathers displeasure.
5th Cases of Discipline none
6th Received the Acknowledgement of bro. A. Mathis
7th Received the excuse of bro Douglas Mays
" " " " Bro D. P. Jowers through bro A. Chappell for absence today.
8th Granted letters of dismission to Sister C. Vinson
2nd On motion the funds of Bro Tharp amounting to $1.10 was turned over to the clerk to be used for Postage & Stationary
3rd Appointed delegates to represent us in the General meeting embracing the 5th Sunday in the month as follows
Breth B. R. Mays, A. Chappell & B. T. Jennings
There being no other business conference closed
J. H. Cawood, mod
G. W. Jennings Clerk

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Jan 19 After preaching by our pastor Elder J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brth & sisters to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members
3rd The Committee in bro Slappey case reported that Bro Slappy promised to be here today
He being absent the case was continued and bro E. J. Rhodes was added to comm..
4th Cases of Discipline none. 5th Acknowledgements none
6th Excuses Received the excuse with explanation of Bro Roundtree
7th There being no other business conference closed
G. W. Jennings Clerk J. H. Cawood mod

Feb 16 After preaching by bro Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting breth & sisters to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of member received by letter bro A. Mathis.
3rd The Committee Reported that they had seen Bro Slappy, he being absent the case continued.
4th Cases of Discipline. It being reported that Sisters Sallie E. Owens and Jessie Register had been dancing. Brthn B. T. Jennings & Jas Dorn , A. Chappell were appointed to see them.
5th Acknowledgements none
6th Received the excuse of bro A. Chappell for absence today
7th Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Brethn Jas Dorn & B.R. Mays
" Shilow " B. T. Jennings & A. Chappell
" Macedonia " B. R. Mays, D.B. Dorn & B. T. Jennings
" Friendship " Jas Dorn, G. W. Jennings, A. Chappell
There being no other business conference closed.
J. H. Cawood Mod
G. W. Jennings Clerk

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March 16 After preaching by Bro. J. H. Cawood the Church met in conference. 1st. Invited visiting brethren & Sisters to seats with us.
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members, none received
3rd Received corispondents as follows
from Friendship, Breth A. F. Burke, Jas Thomas, W. McGarrah
" Macedonia bro W. L. Clark
4th Took up the case of bro Slappy. On motion The committee was discharged & case continued
2nd Called the case of Sisters Owens & Register The committee having failed to see them their case was continued.
5th Case of Disipline none 6th Acknowledgements none
7th Excuses none
8th On motion, prepared to take a collection tomorrow for missions.
2nd Read Rules of Decorum. There being no other business conference closed
J. H. Cawood Mod
G. W. Jennings Clerk

April 20 Brother J. H. Cawood, our Pastor being absent Spent a short while in prayer meeting conducted by bro A. Chappell. The church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting breth to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none rec'd
3rd Took up the case of Bro Slappy and charges of contempt & Profanity was preferred and Brother B. R. Mays was appointed to notify him.
4th The committee appointed to see Sisters Owens & Registr reported that they had seen them and they confessed to the charge & expressed sorrow, and asked forgiveness of the church promising they would not do so any more. They were forgiven.

4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Brethern B. R. Mays, A. Chappell, B. T. Jenning & Jas Dorn acknowledged that they had failed to attend some of our Sister churches as irresponsible.
6th Received the excuse of Bro. D. P. Jowers for non attendance for 3 conferences
There being no other business conference closed
A. Chappell Mod Pro.Tem
G. W. Jennings Clerk

May 18 After preaching by Elder B. B. Hinton the church met in conference
1st Invited visiting breth & sisters to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception non rec'd
3rd Brother Mays reported that he had not notified Bro Slappy of the charges against him, and on motion Bro Mays was continued to notify bro Slappy with the nature of the charge.
4th excuses none. 5th Acknowledgements none
6th excuses none. 7th The motion to have a Sabbath school Picnic, and invite the other Schools to participate with us was carried and time and place deferred until next conference.
3rd Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Breth B. R. Mays & J. Dorn
" Shilow " B. T. Jennings & M. A. Tharp
" Friendship " A. Chappell & J. Dorn
" Macedonia " B. R. Mays & B. T. Jennings
There being no other business conference closed
B. B. Hinton Mod Pro.Tem
G. W. Jennings clk.

June 15 After preaching by bro J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none rec'd
3rd Called for corispondents and received for Preston church Breth W. Morgan & E. M. McLendon
4th Took up the case of Bro Slappy. bro Mays reported that he had notified him of the charges. He being absent continning by his acts to treat the church with contempt, setting up no defence or making any acknowledgement; the church with drew fellowship from him
2nd By vote of the church turned the appointing the time for the Picnic over to the S.S.
5th Acknowledgements none. 6th Excuses none
8th Appointed delegates to the Gen Meeting to be held with the Pineville Church as follows Breth B. R. Mays, M. A. Tharp, B. T. Jennings, E. J. Rhodes & A. A. Thompson.
9th Read the Rules of Decorum and on motion in Article 6 the words "Except in cases touching fellowship" was stricken out and the words. Except the reception of members inserted.

There being no other business conference closed

J. H. Cawood Mod

F. W. Jennings, clk.

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July 20 After preaching by Bro. J. H. Cawood the church met in conference.

1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us.

2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received

3rd Refferences none. 4th Cases of discipline none

5th Acknowledgements none

6th Received the excuse of brethren J. Horne for absence last conference. Received the statement of bro A. R. Roundtree & received the excuse of bretn Tharp & J. White for absence today.

7th Miscelaneous none

There being no other business conference closed.

J. H. Cawood mod

G. W. Jennings Clerk

21 Bro J. F. Anderson was baptized today

Aug 19 After preaching by Elder J. H. Corly, the church met in conference.

1st Invited visiting breth & Sister to seath with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members. none received.

3rd Refferences none. 4th Cases of discipline none

5th Acknoledgements none 6th excuses none

7th Proceeded by nomination to elect delegates to represent us in the Association, to be held with the church at Reynolds embracing the 1st Sunday in Sat next Elected Brethn A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings, C. J. Rhodes, G. W. Jennings & J. F. Cato, B. R. Mays & J. F. Wright alternates.

2nd agreed to send 2 Dollars for minutes & 2 for associational fund.

3rd Apointed delegates to represent us in the Gen. meeting to be held with the church at Friendship embracing

the 5th Sunday in Sept as follows

Bretn B. R. Mays, Jas Dorn, B. T. Jennings,
J. F. Wright, A. R. Roundtree & E. J. Rhodes
4th appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Breth J. Dorn & B. R. Mays
" Shilow " B. T. Jennings & E. J. Rhodes
" Macedonia " B. T. Jennings, B. R. Mays & J. F. Wright
" Friendship " J. Dorn, G. W. Jennings & A. Chappell
Conference closed

J. H. Cawood mod

G. W. Jennings, Clerk

Sept 19, 78 After preaching by A. R. Roundtree the church met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none rec'd
3rd Received as corispondents. Bro A. F. Burke from Friendship
Brethern Mask & Parker from Shilow
4th Refferences none 5th Cases of Discipline none
6th Acknowledgements none. 7th Excuses received the
excuse of Bro White for absence today
8th Read the Letter to the Association and on motion
amended the letter, to sent $1.50 for minutes,
& $1.50 for assn'l fund instead of $2.00 each.
2 Appointed Brethern B. K. Mays, E. J. Rhodes, M. A.
Tharp and Sisters Anna Mathis & Cassie
Clark to see every member of the church to so-
Licit funds for missions
3 Deferred reading the Rules of Decorum and
went into an Election for a Pastor
Bro J. H. Cawood was unanimously elected
& Breth B. T. Jennings & A. Chappell were
appointed to notify him of his call.
4th The letter to the assosciation was unanim-
ious adopted. There being no other
business conference closed.

A. R. Roundtree Mod Pro.Tem

G. W. Jennings Clerk

1878

Oct 18 After preaching by Bro J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received 3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknowledgements none 6th Received the excuses of Brethern J. F. Cato, Thomas Simpson and J. White for non attendance 7th On Motion Bro J. F. Cato & Sister Anna Mathis were appointed a committee to Collect money for missions, and to See each member quarterly for that Purpose. 2nd Also Granted of Dismission to Bro A. R. Roundtree. Also to Sister Georgia Dean.

3rd Appointed Brethern J. F. Cato, B. R. Mayes & A. Chappell to draw up Resolutions on the death of Bro John Jennings Deceased

J. H. Cawood Mod

& A. B. Hawks Clerk ProTem

Nov 16 After Preaching by Bro D. P. Jowers conference Opened by electing Bro B. R. Mays Mod. P. Tem and M. A. Tharp Clerk ProTem

1st Opened the door of the Church for the reception of members, none received

2nd The committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Bro J. Jennings was granted more time

3rd Bro J. Horne asked forgiveness of the Church for going to another meeting instead of his own

Bro. J. A. Chappell asked forgiveness for having drank too much Whiskey

Bro. D. P. Jowers asked forgiveness for Dereliction of duty in attending church

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4th Received the excuses of Brethren James
Marshall & G. W. Markett for
absences at last conference

5th Bro J. J. Jowers through Bro D. P. Jowers gave
Satisfactory evidence of his ref. & on motion
was restored and granted a letter
of Dismission & also letter wee
granted Bro D. P. Jowers & wife
Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Breth J. Dorn & A. Chappell
" Shilow " A. Chappell & B. P. Mays
" Friendship " J. Dorn, A. Chappell & E. J. Rhodes
" Macedonia " B. T. Jennings, W. H. Chappell
B. R. Mays Mod ProTem
M. A. Tharp Clerk ProTem

Dec 17 After preaching by Bro J. H. Cawood the church
met in conference

1st Invited visiting Brethern & Sisters to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception
of members none received

3rd The Committee to draw up suitable resolution
on the death of our Bro J. Jennings reported
The Resolutions were read and adopted and
Ordered to be recorded on the Church Book.

4th Received corispondents as follows
From Friendship Brethn Jas. & Thomas McLendon

5th Acknowledgements none

6th Excuses

7th Sister S. S. Moore having united with
the Methodist; a charge of (?) departed
from the faith Fellowship with held
from her

Brethern B. R. Mays, B. T. Jennings & F. Jackson
were appointed to notify the colored people
not to intrude upon the Burial grounds occupied
by the Whites

Appointed Brethern Mayes (?) (?)

J. McCain Messengers to the Gen Meeting
Granted letter of dismission to Sister M. K. Dupre
J. H. Cawood mod
M. A. Tharp clerk protem

1879
Jan 18 After preaching by Bro Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting Brethern to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members. none received
3rd References none 4th Cases of Disipline none
5th Acknowlegements. Bro D. S. D. Mays confessed to having indulged in excessive use of ardent spirits and asked the forgiveness of the church which was granted
6th Excuses none
There being no other business conference Closed.

J. H. Cawood
M. A. Tharp Clerk ProTem.

To the Memory of Brother John Jennings

Again has death invaded our church
another bro has been selected, another (?)
head has been laid low, another voice
hushed and another Pew made vacant
Again are we admonished to be also ready
Our aged greatly respected (?)
beloved Bro. John Jennings has been called
from earth to heaven.
After a long and faithfull service on earth
in the army of the Lord he has gone to receive
the crown of victory in the bright world
beyond the dark river.
Bro Jennings was a member of the Lebanon
Baptist Church from 1866 to the time of
his death; during which time his Christian
deportment and walk was such as to command
the respect and secure the confi-
dence and merit the esteem of the whole church.
Whereupon the committee offer the following report.
Whereas it has pleased the Grace of Lord
of the earth and ruler in the Heaven to remove
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rom our midst our dearly beloved brother
John Jennings from the church on earth to
the joys in Heaven as a tribute by our love
and respect to the memory of our (?)
brother we resolve
1st That in the death of Bro Jennings the
church has lost an earnest and faithfull mem-
ber and while (?) with humble submissiveness to
the will of Him who (?) the (?)
can but (?) this loss.
2nd That we will cherish the memory of his
virtues and try to emulate his example
3rd That we tender to the memory of the departed Bro
the sympathies and affectionately point (?) to the great
Physician who alone is able to heal (?)

1879

Feb 13 After preaching by our pastor Elder J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting Brethern to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none rec'd 3rd References none 4th Cases of Discipline none 4th Acknoledgements none the Received the excuse of Bro G. W. Jennings absence last conference

1879

Mch 15 After preaching by our Pastor J. H. Cawood the church met in conference

1st Invited visiting Brethern & Sisters to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none rec'd

3rd Rec'd corispondents as follows
From Friendship Bretn Jas. & Wm. McGarray
" Macedonia " W. L. Clark & Flesher

4th Refferences none 5th Cases of Discipline none

6th Rec'd the excuses of Bretn Horne & White for absences last conference

7th Agreed to take up a collection at our next meeting for foreign missions

2nd The Committee on the Grave Yard was instructed to cary out and agree to purchase some more land to be (?) to the Burial Ground.

3rd Appointed bro B. R. Mays to attend the Gen'l meeting to be held at Tazwell embracing the 5th Sunday.

4th Read the Rules of Decorum after which conference closed

J. H. Cawood mod.

G. W. Jennings Clerk

1879

April 19 After preaching by our Pastor Bro J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received 3rd Refferences none
4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Received Bro B. R. Mays fo not attending the General meeting
6th Received the excuse of Bro A. B. Hawks for absence last conference and Brethern J. McWilliams & D. B. Dorn today.
7th On motion the committee on the Burial Ground be further instructed to give the colored people a showing as to their rights in the grave yard.
There being no other business conference closed
J. H. Cawood mod

G. W. Jennings Clerk

May 17 After preaching by our Pastor J. H. Cawood the church met in conference
1st Invited visiting Brethern to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none rec'd
3rd Reference none. 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Received the Statement of Br o McWilliams in regard to his having a difficulty with one of his neighbors: and at the suggestion of some of the brethren the matter stands over for the present
6th Received the excuse of Bro John Chappell for absence from conference
7th Corispondents appointed as follows
To Preston Bro J. Dorn; To Shilow Breth B. T. Jennings, B. R. Mays & A.Chappell, to Macedonia Breth B. R. Mays, B. T. Jennings, T. Jennings & F. Wright to Friendship Breth J. Dorn, E. J. Rhodes & J. McCann

On motion Bro. E. J. Rhodes is instructed to get up
a Subscription (to be paid next fall) to complete
the work on the grave yard.

There being no other business conference closed.

J. H. Cawood Mod

G. W. Jennings clerk

June 14 After preaching by Elder J. H. Cawood the
church met in conference

1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception
of members none received

3rd Received corispondents as follows
from Shilow Breth B. T. Howell & E. J. (?)
" Friendship " W. & Jas McGarrah

4th Reference none 5th Cases of Discipline none

6th Acknowledgements none 7th Excuses none

8th Appointed delegates to represent us in the Gen.
Meeting to be held with the church at Sardis
embraceing the 5th Sunday in the this month
as follows. Brethern B. R. Mays, E. J. Rhodes, B. T.
Jennings and M. A. Tharp.

There being no other business conference closed

J. H. Cawood Mod

G. W. Jennings Clerk.

July 18 After preaching by our Pastor J. H. Cawood
the church met in conference.

1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception
of members none received

3rd References none

4th It being reported that brethren A. A. Mathis
has been acting very unbecoming (?) unchristian
Bretheren A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings, E. J. Rhodes
are appointed to investigate the matter

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5th Bro. Eddie Timmerman through bro B. T. Jennings Acknowledged that he had been dancing, felt that he had done wrong, and was sorry for what he had done & asked forgiveness of the brethren his request was granted.
Brother Tyre Timmerman through the same channel acknowledged that he had been drinking too much whiskey was sorry for what he had done & asked forgiveness of the church and the Brethn forgave him.
Sister Jessie Register has been guilty of dancing confessed that she had done wrong and asked forgiveness. The church forgave her

6th Excuses none

7th Granted a Letter of dismission to sister J. Register

2nd On motion the church agreed to observe Friday before our next meeting as a day of thanks giving fasting & prayer

3rd At the request of Sister M. Dupree the church recended the act of granting her a letter

4th On motion the church donated the old hym books to the colored brethren

There being no other business conference closed.

J. H. Cawood mod

G. W. Jennings clerk.

Aug 18, 79 After preaching by elder J. H. Corley the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethn to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received 3rd The committee some reports against bro. A. A. Mathis reported some of the report was unfounded but not satisfied about some others and the committee was continued. Bro.Mathis being present denied the reports

4th Cases of discipline none 5th Sister Alice Jennings Acknowledged that she had been dancing felt that she had done wrong and asked forgiveness of the church The church forgave her.

6th Received the excuse of brethren White for absence today

7th Micelaneous 1st Elected messengers to the Association as follows Brethren Alex Chappell, B. T. Jennings, J. F. Cato, M. A. Tharp and G. W. Jennings and Jas Dorn & E. J. Rhodes alternates

2nd Agreed to send $1.50 for minutes & $1.50 for Ass'l funds

3rd Apointed Sister M. D. Walters on the mission Committee.

4th Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Breth Jas Dorn & B. T. Jennings
" Shilow " A. Chappell & B. R. Mays
" Macedonia " J. Horn & B. T. Jennings
" Friendship " Jas Dorn, Chappell & McCann

5th Appointed delegates to represent us in the Gen'l meeting embracing the 5 Sunday in the month Bretn B. T. Jennings, M.A. Tharp, A. Chappell and B. R. Mays. There being no other business conference closed.

J. H. Cawood mod

G. W. Jennings Clerk

Aug 18 Joined by experience Misses W. L. Cato & M. D. Cowell
" 19 " " " " M(?) Tharp & Jane Knight
" do " " " " L(?) Dean Gwaltney
" 23 " " " Tyre L. Jennings

Sept 20 After preaching by our pastor the church met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members
3rd Received corispondents as follows
Friendship Brother Wm. McGarrah
Shiloh " C. C. Sheppard
4th The Committee investigating the reports against bro A. A. Mathis reported that they are better Satisfied that at our last meeting and on Motion received the acknowledgement of bro A. Mathis for any offence he may have committed
5th Cases of Discipline none 6th Received the excuses of brtn B. R. Mays & R. T. Jennings for absence today
6th Read and adopted the letter to the association
Read the Rules of Decorum

J. H. Cawood mod

G. W. Jennings clk.

Oct 18 Our pastor being absent and after prayer meeting Elected bro B.R. Mays mod ProTem
Opened conference with prayer
1st Invited visiting breth to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received
3rd Refference none 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknowledgements none 6th excuses none
7th On motion, went into an election for pastor for next year. Bro. J. H. Cawood was elected by acclamation, and Breth M. A. Tharp & G. W. Jennings were appointed to notify him of his call.
2nd Bro. J. F. Cato and sister M.D. Walters were elected mission committee
There being no other business conference closed

R. Mays mod ProTem

G. W. Jennings clk.

1879

Nov 15 After preaching by bro B. C. Boykin the church met in conference.

1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for recaption of members. none received

3rd Refferences. None 4th Cases of Discipline none

5th Acknowledgements none 6th Excuses none

7th Appointed corispondents as follows

To Preston Brethren Jas. Dorn & B. T. Jennings

" Shilow " M. A. Tharp & B. Dorn

" Macedonia " J. F. Cato & Jas. Marshall

" Friendship " A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings, B. Dorn

Granted a letter of dismission to bro A. A. Mathis

There being no other business conference closed.

J. H. Cawood mod

M. A. Tharp Clerk Pro Tem

Dec 20 After preaching by our pastor J. H. Cawood the church met in conference

1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received

3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of discipline none

5th Acknowledgements none. 6th Received the excuses brethren A. B. Hawks, B. R. Mays & White & G. W. Jennings for absence past conferences

7th Granted letters of dismission to brethren N. G. Tullis & J. W. McCann 2nd Read the rules of decorum. Conference closed

J. H. Cawood mod

G. W. Jennings clerk

1880

Jan 17 After preaching by our pastor bro J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting visiting to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received. Refferences none 4th cases of discipline none 5th acknowledgements none 6th excuses none 7th granted letters of dismission to bro H. J. Jennings & wife conference closed

G. W. Jennings clerk J. H. Cawood mod

1880

Feb 14 After preaching by our pastor Elder J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members. none received 3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of discipline none. 5th Acknowledgements none. 6th Received the excuse of brother G. W. Markett. 7th Granted letter of dismission to sister S. A. Haynes 8th Appointed delegates to the Genl meeting to be held with the church at Bethel 5th Sunday as follows. Brethern T. Simpson, A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings and B. R. Mays 3rd appointed corispondents as follows.

To Preston Bretn J. Dorn and M.A. Tharp
" Shilow " B. R. Mays and A. Chappell
" Macedonia " B. R. Mays " J. F. Wright
" Friendship " J. Dorn, . T. Jennings and A. Chappell

There being no other business conference closed.

J. H. Cawood mod

G.W. Jennings clerk

Mch 20 After preaching by bro J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received 3rd Received corispondents as follows. From Shilow Bro H. Arrington. From Friendship Bro A. W. Dorn 4th Refferences none. 5th Cases of discipline none 6th Acknowledgements none 7th Received the excuse of Bro J. McWilliams for absence from conference 8th Granted letters of dismission to Sister Jennie Bryant and bro J. White

There being no other business conference closed

J. H. Cawood mod

G. W. Jennings clerk

1880

April 17 After preaching by bro J. H. Cawood met in conference.
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received
3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknowledgements none 6th Received the excuse of bro A. B. Hawks for non attendance on two conferences and granted him the privilege of attending when he could. Also bro Rhodes for last conference and Bro Jas Marshall for absence last & present conference. There being no other business conference closed

J. H. Cawood mod

G. W. Jennings clerk.

May 20 After preaching by bro J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received
3rd Refferences none. 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none.
6th Received the excuse of Jas. Dorn also the excuse of bro D. B. Dorn for absence to day. 7th Appointed delligates to the Genl meeting to be held with Antioc Taylor Co. the 5th Sunday in this month as follows
Breth B. R. Mayo & B. T. Jennings
Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Breth Jas Dorn & M. A. Tharp
" Macedonia " B. T. Jennings & B. R. Mays
" Friendship " A. Chappell & G. W. Jennings
" Shilow " B. R. Mays
There being no other business
Conference closed

J. H. Cawood mod

G. W. Jennings clk.

1880

June 19 After preaching by Elder J. H. Cawood the church met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received. 3rd Called for corispondents and received from the church at Preston Brethern Morgan & J.W. Josey sr. Friendship " W. R. Dorn & J. M. Cann
4th Refferences none 5th Cases of Discipline none
6th Acknolledgements none 7th Excuses none
8th 1st Bro B. T. Jennings tendered his resignation as Superintendant of the Sunday School, accepted
2nd Proceeded to elect a superintendent and Bro. B. T. Jennings was selected.

J. H. Cawood mod

M. A. Tharp clerk ProTem

July 17,80 After preahng by our pastor Rev J. H. Cawood the church met in conference.
1st Invited visiting brethren & Sisters to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members & received by letter from Salem Macon county Ga. Sister M.A.Stephens.
3rd References none 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none 6th Received the excuses of Brethern J. F. Cato, James Dorn & G. W. Jennings for absence last conference, and Bro D. B. Dorn for " today.
There being no other business conference closed

J. H. Cawood mod

G. W. Jennings clerk

1880

Aug 14th After preaching by bro J. G. Ealen the church met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none
3rd References none 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none 6th Received the excuses of brethren B. R. Mays & A. Chappell for absences last conference
7th lst Appointed delegates to the Gen'l meeting to be held at Ellaville as follows Brethern B. R. Mays, B. T. Jennings, E. J. Rhodes & G. W. Jennings
2nd appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Brethern James Dorn and G. W. Jennings
" Shilow " B. R. Mays, M.A. Tharp, D. B. Dorn & A. B. Faust
" Macedonia " J. Anderson, J. F. Cato, & B. R. Mays
" Friendship " M. A. Tharp and James Dorn
3rd Elected Messengers to the Association to be held at Buenavista as follows Brethern B. T. Jennings, M.A. Tharp, J. F. Cato, G. W. Jennings & A. Chappell
Agreed to send for minutes $1.50
" ' " " Associational fund $1.50
There being no other business conference closed
J. H. Cawood Mod
G.W. Jennings Clerk

A meeting of days continued from the regular meeting with the following results
August 18 Received by letter bro George West an Ordained minister
Restored Mrs Sallie Moore
Received by experience Edmund R. Harper, D. W. Allen, F. M. Allen, J. L. Forrest, Miss Victoria Alleln, Miss Josephine Stephens, Miss Emma L. Slappy And A. B. Clark
" 19 Mrs C. K. Nelson, Miss Janis Capps, Frank F. Cato, Riley Kiser
" 20 Miss Chappell, Miss Thompson
" 21 Miss Carrie F. Jennings
" 23 " Ida Capps and Miss Annie Pickett

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August 22 At a call conference for the purpose of calling for the ordination of Bro. J. F. Eden agreed to invite Brethren Geo. F. Cooper, B. W. Bussy, J. H. Corley and J. A. Ivey to assist Bro. Cawood to ordain him at our next regular meeting.

Sept 18 After preaching Elder B. W. Busy the church met In conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members, none received. 3rd Received from corispondents as follows
From Friendship, Brethern G. W. Patterson, James McGarrah, A. W. Dorn and George Kinard.
From Preston brother A. J. Jennings
" Macedonia " J. J. Peel
" Shilow " Henry Arrington
4th No Refference. 5th Cases Discipline none
6th Received the excuses of Brtn B. R. Mays & M. A. Tharp for not going to Shilow as correspondents
7th Read the Letter to the association, and (?) the letter so as to recomend brother J. F. Eden to the association as a subject worthy of their aid. 2nd Appointed Bretn G. W. Jennings, M. A. Tharp & E. J. Rhodes to solicit contributions for Bro Eden. 3rd On motion agreed to appropriate the Lamb fund to Bro Eden.
4th Agreed after paying what is due our Indian mission to divide the remainder between the Indians, State and Foreign Boards. 5th Agreed to take up a public collection tomorrow for missions.
6th Bro B. R. Mays was appointed to solicit contributions for the relief of Bro Horn.
7th Postponed reading the rules of Decorum.
8th Organized the Presbytery to ordain bro Eden by electing Bro B. W. Busy to the chair & G. W. Jennings requested to act as secretary. Bro. Eden gave his Christian experiende and all to the ministry, and after examination

the Presbytery agreed to ast him a part to the (?) work of the ministry (The Ordination service was preached by Bro G. F. Cooper on Sunday the 19th) Granted letter to bro E. R. Harper.

J. H. Cawood mod

H. W. Jennings, clerk

After preaching by our pastor Elder J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received 3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknollegements none 6th Received the excuse of Bro D. B. Dorn for absence today. 7th Appointed corispondents as follows

To Preston breth James Dorn & Geo W. Jennings
" Shilow " A. Chappell, E. J. Rhodes & B. T. Jennings
"Macedonia " J. F. Wright, Jas. Marshall & B. T. Jennings
" Friendship " James Dorn & Geo. W. Jennings

2nd Appointed G. W. Jennings & Sister Georgia Mays to get up funds for kind world.

J. H. Cawood mod.
G. W. Jennings clerk

Dec 18th After preaching by Bro. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting breth to seats with us 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received. Called for corispondents, none. 3rd References none 5th Cases of Discipline none 6th Acknolledgements none. 7th Excuses none 8th 1st Raised $3.85 for church purposes, and Bro A. Chappell elected Treasurer, and Money put in his hands. 2 Read the rules of Decorum. Granted letter of dismission to Bro John Chappell

J. H. Cawood mod
G. W. Jennings clerk.

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Jan 18 After preaching by our pastor J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting Breth to seats with us. 2 Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received 3rd Refference none. 4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknolledgements none 6th Excuses none 7th Granted letters of dismission to bro M. A. Tharp wife and daughter and to Sisters Jane

1881 Elizabeth & bro John Anderson
Bro N. O Thompson promised to represent us
in the Gene'll meeting at Tazwell the 5th
in this month
There being no other business
Conference closed.
J. H. Cawood
Geo. W. Jennings clerk

Feb 19 After preaching by Bro J. H. Cawood the church
met in conference. 1st Invited visiting Breth
to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church
for the reception of members none received
3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none 6th Rec'd the excuse
of bretheren B. R. Mays, J. Horn & B. T. Jennings
for absence from conference.
7th Granted a letter of dismission to Sister
Lotta H. Presly. 2nd appointed corispondents
as follows
To Preston Breth B. T. & G. W. Jennings and Jas Dorn
" Shilow " G. W. Markett and E. J. Rhodes
" Macedonia " B. T. & Tillman Jennings and D. B. Dorn
" Friendship " A. Chappell and G. W. Jennings
There being no other business conference closed.
J. H. Cawood mod
G. W. Jennings church clerk

Mch 19th After preaching by bro J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren & Sisters to seats with us.
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received
3rd Called for corispondents and received from
Friendship Bro J. W. McCan
Shilow " Henry Arrington
4th Refferences none 5th Cases of Discipline none
6th Acknolledgements none 7th Excuses none
8th Miscellanous none
Conference closed
J. H. Cawood mod
Geo W. Jennings clerk

April 16 After preaching by our Pastor J. H. Cawood church met in conference 1st Invited visiting breth & Sisters to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received.
3rd Refference none 4th Cases of Disipline none
5th Acknolledgments none 6th Received the excuse of Bro. B. R. Mays for absence from several conferences and Bro. D. B. Dorn today
7th Misselaneous, none. Conference closed.
J. H. Cawood mod
Geo. W. Jennings clerk

May 14 After Preaching by Elder J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren & Sisters to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for members none 3. Refference none 4 Acknollegement none 5th Received the excuse through Jas Marshall of bro J. T. Cato for absence today. 6th Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Brth J. Dorn, A. Chappell & B. T. Jennings
" Shilow " B. R. Mays & D.B. Dorn
" Macedonia " B. R. Mays & B. T. Jennings
" Friendship " James Dorn & A. Chappell
Conference closed
Geo. W. Jennings clerk J. H. Cawood mod.

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June 18 Bro Cawood being absent after prayer meeting
The church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren
to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church
for the reception of members. none received
3rd Received as corispondent from Preston Bro. Stapleton
4th Refferences none 5th Cases of Discipline none
6th Received brother J. Hornes excuse for absence
from 3 conferences
7th Agreed to meet on Thursday before our next meeting
to clean up around the church and burial ground
2nd Appointed brethren E. J. Rhodes & Geo W. Jennings
Assistants Superentendants of the Sunday School
3rd Read the Rules of Decorum
Geo. W. Jennings C. Clerk
A. Chappell Mod Pro Tem

July 16 After preaching by brother J. F. Eden the church
met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren
to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church
for members none received
3rd Refference none. 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknowledgements none 6th Excuses none
7th Agreed to commence the next meeting
on Friday before the 3rd conference closed.
J. F. Eden mod ProTem
Geo. W. Jennings clerk

August 20 After preaching by Bro. B. Davis, met in conference
1st Invited visiting breth to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members. none
3rd References none. 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknowledgement none 6th Received the excuse of bro West
for continued absence from conference.
7th Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Breth B. T. & Geo. W. Jennings
" Shilow " A. Chappell & E. J. Rhodes
" Macedonia " B. T. Jennings & Uriah McTyre
" Friendship " A. Chappell, D. B. Dorn & Geo. W. Jennings

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At the request of Bro. B. Davis and other brethren
through him, the church extended an (?) (?)
on the Bonds Trail near the Davis Plac
There being no other business, conference closed.
J. H. Cawood mod
Geo. W. Jennings clerk

August 21 Received by letter from the Preston church Sister Susan Moore
" 24 " " experience Miss Louetta Chappell
" 25 " " " Mr J. Ragan Long
" 26 " " " " W. Percy Long
Sept 10 " " Letter at Bonds trail station
Bro T. J. Weston & Sister Martha McGrady

Sept 17 After preaching Elder J. H. Cawood met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of
members none received
3rd Received corispondents as follows
From Preston Breth Morgan & A. J. Jennings
" Shilow " Arrington, McMath & Howell
" Macedonia " W. L. Clark
" Friendship " W.R. Dorn.
4th Bro James Forrest having been notified to
attend conference today failed to come
and the committee was continued
5th Cases of Disscipline none 6th Received the
excuses of brethren N. A. Thompson &
F. Allen for absence today, also gave
Bro Johnie Jenning Leave of absence while
going to school
7th Misceleaneous. 1st Elected messengers
to represent us in the Association as follows
Breth Geo W. Jenning, B. T. Jennings, A.
Chappell, J. F. Cato & E. J. Rhodes. A
Chappell, J. F. Cato & E. J. Rhodes messengers
And J. F. Wright & S. D. Mayo alternates
2nd On motion the church invited the next association
to hold the next session with us.

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3rd Agreed to send for minutes $1.50, Associational fund $1.00 4th Agreed to take up a public collection on tomorrow for missions
5th Letters of dismission were granted breth J. Ragan & W. Percy Long.
6th On motion the church gave a unanamous call to Bro Cawood to serve us another year. Bro Caawood accepted the call. 7th Postponed reading rules of Decorum. J. H. Cawood mod
Geo. W. Jennings clerk

Oct 15 Bro Cawood being absent and after prayer meetin Bro B. T. Jennings was called to the chair the church called in conference.
1st Invited visiting breth to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received. 3rd Bro James Forrest having been notified to appear and give his reason for continued absence from church was present and confessed that it was purely neglect on his part and said he would do better in future if the church would forgive him which was done.
4th Acknolledgements none 5th Received the excuse of bro James Dorn for absence for several conferences and Brethern S. D. Mays, D. B. Dorn & T. J. Jennings for absence today.
6th On motion agreed to give for missions this year 75.00 Dollars. 2nd Appointed Brethn J. F. Cato & George Jennings & Sisters M. D. Walters, Fannie Chappell mission committee 5. appointed Breth B. T. Jennings, B. R. Mays, Jas Marshall, J. Dorn delegates to the Gen'l meeting at Antioch Webster

Geo W. Jennings clerk B. T. Jennings mod ProTem

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Nov 19 After preaching by bro Cawood, met in conferences
1st Invited visiting brethn to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members rec'd none
3rd Reffereces none 4th Acknolledgements none
5th Excuses none
6th Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Jas Dorn, J. F. Wright, B. T. & G. W.
Jennings and E. J. Rhodes.
To Macedonia Brtn J. F. Wright, J. F. Cato & B. T. Jennings
" Friendship " Jas Dorn & B. . Mays
Conference closed

J. H. Cawood mod

Geo. W. Jennings clerk

Dec 17 After preaching by Elder J. H. Cawood the church
met in conference. 1st Invited visiting breth to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception
of members none received
3rd Received as corispondents as follows
from Friendship Breth G. W. Patterson, Jas. McGarrah, W. R. Dorn
4th Refferences none. 5th Cases of Disciplilne none
6th Acknolledgements none 7th Received the excuse of
breth Jas Marshall & S. D. Mays for absence
Last meeting & today
8th Granted letters of dismission to bro R. F.
and Sister Anna Jennings
On motion Geo. F. Jennings was granted
License to exorcise his gift in preaching
the Gospel
Postponed reading the rules
of Decorum. There being no other
business conference closed.

J. H Cawood mod

Geo. W. Jennings
Church clerk

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Jan 14 After preaching by bro J. H. Cawood the church met in conference

1st Invited visiting brethr & Sisters to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members and received by letter bro James Myres. 3rd Refferences none

4th Cases of discipline none 5th Acknollegments none

6th Received the excuse of bro A. Chappell from conference

7th Agreed to meet on thursday before our next meeting to clean around the church & burial ground

There being no other business conference closed

J. H. Cawood mod

Geo W. Jennings clerk

Feb 18 After preaching by our pastor bro J. H. Cawood the church met in conference.

1st Invited visiting breth & Sisters to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received

3rd Refference none 4th Cases of discipline none

5th Acknolledgement none 6th Received the excuse of bro J. McWilliams for absence from two conferences 7th Granted letters of dismission to Sisters M. E. Wells, Carrie McLendon, and Sallie Cooper and Breth J. F. Eden, N. A. Thompson & wife.

2 Appointed corispondents as follows

To Preston Breth Jas Dorn, A. Chappell & J. F. Wright

" Shilow " Geo W. Market & B. R. Mays

" Macedonia " Tillman & B. T. Jennings and J. F. Wright

" Friendship " Jas Dorn & A. Chappell

There being no other business conference closed

Geo W. Jennings clerk J. H. Cawood mod

1882

Mch 15 After preaching by our Pastor Elder J. H. Cawood the church met in conference.
1st Invited visiting breth & Sisters to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members and received by letter Sister Anna Webb from Rehoboth
3rd Received corispondents as follows from Friendship bro Wade H. Merrit
" Preston Broth Wm. Morgan & W. Nicholson and J. F. Stapleton.
4th Refferences none 5th Cases of discipline none
6th Acknolledgments none
7th Received the excuses of Breth B. R. Mays and Geo. W. Jennings for absence today.
8th Granted letters of dismission to Sister A. R Story & bro Wm Chappell
2nd Read the Rules of Decorum.
3rd Appointed Breth B. T. Jennings & E. J. Rhodes to notify bro Kiser to attend next conference
There being no other business conference closed
J. H. Cawood mod
J. F. Cato Clerk Pro.Tem.

April 15 After preaching by our pastor Elder J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren & Sisters to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church and received by letter Sister Amanda Reagan. 3rd The committee appointed to see Bro Kiser in regard to his continual absence from church. Reported his excuses, and on motion they were received. 4 Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknolledgements none 6 Received the excuse of Bro. L. B. Dorn for absence today.
7 Appointed delegates to the Gen'l meeting to be held in Dawson embracing the 5th Sunday in this month as follows Breth B. T. & Tillman Jennings, A. Chappell & B. R. Mays
8 Payed to the Treasurer $2.15

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Agreed to take up a collection tomorrow and the
funds to be divided between the Association & Foreign Missions
There being no other business conference closed.

J. H. Cawood mod

Geo. W. Jennings, clerk

May 20 After preaching by our Pastor the church met in conference
1st Invited visiting bret & Sisters to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received
3rd Refferences noe 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none 6th Received the excuse of
bro James Myres for absence at last conference
7th Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Brethern Jas Dorn and J. F. Wright
" Shilow " A. Chappell " E. J. Rhodes
" Macedonia " J. F. Wright, J. F. Cato & Geo. W. Jennings
" Friendship " Jas Dorn and B. T. Jennings
There being no other business conference closed

J. H. Cawood

Geo. W. Jennings Clerk

June 18 Our pastor being absent Bro A. Chappell
Was chosen Modr and after prayer meeting
the church met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren & Sisters to seats with us
2nd Received corispondents as follows
from Friendship bro W.R. Dorn
" Shilow brthn Pilcher & Chamless
3rd Refferences none 4th Acknolledgements none
5th Received the excuse of bro D. B. Dorn for
absence today.
6th Postponed reading the rules of Decorum
There being no other business conference
closed.

A. Chappell mod Pro.Tem

Geo. W. Jennings clerk

1882

July 15 After preaching by our pastor J. H Cawood
the church met in conference
1st Invited visiting breathern & Sisters to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none
3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none 6th Received the
excuses of brethren B. R. Mays, B. T. Jennings
and J. F. Cato for absence last conference
and Bro D. B. Dorn today
7th Agreed to meet next friday week to close
off the church yard and cemetery
Appointed a committee to invite Brethn J. H.
& Jeptha Corley and B. W. Davis
to assist our pastor at our August
meeting. There being no other business
conference closed

J. H. Cawood mod

J. F. Cato clerk ProTem

Aug 19 After preaching Elder A. J. Harvey met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren & Sister to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception
of members and received by letter Sister Victoria
Lamb from Ebenezer Schley County Ga.
3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Received the excuse of Bro Myers for absence
from last conference.
6th Elected messengers to the association as follows
Brethern Geo. W. Jennings, B. R. Mays, T. T.
Jennings, J. F. Cato and A. Chappell messengers, J. F.
Wright & Thomas Simpson alternates
2. Agreed to send for minutes $1.50
for Associational fund $1.50
4 Brethern B. T. Jennings, A. Chappell, Tillman
Jennings, B. R. Mays, J.F. Cato, Jas Dorn
& G. W. Markett were appointed a committee
to arrangement for the association

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Appointed corrispondendt as follows
To Preston Brth Jas Dorn, A. Chappell & B.T. Jennings
" Shilow " Jesse Minard, B. R. Mays & G. W. Markett
" Macedonia " B. R. Mays, J. F. Cato & J. F. Wright
" Friendship " Jas Dorn, A. Chappell & T. Simpson
There being no other business conference closed
J. H. Cawood mod
Geo. W. Jennings Clerk

The meeting was continued for a week and
Baptised on the 25th Misses Lavonia D. Simpson
Anna A. Barker, Leola G. Chappell
Mary P. Cato, Mary E. Harper and
Mr. Ross Minich
Geo W. Jennings Clerk

Sept 12 After prayer meeting, the church met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received
3rd Refferences none. 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Received the excuses of brothern Rhodes & Marshall for absence last conference
6th Granted letter of dismission to bro Kiser
2nd read and adopted letter to the association
3rd Agreed to take up a public collection on tomorrow
4th On motion Elder J. H. Cawood was called to preach for us next year and breth B. T. Jennings, E. J. Rhodes & Jas Dorn were Appointed to certify him of his call.
5th Postponed reading the rules of Decorum
A. Chappell
Mod Pro.Tem
Geo W. Jennings clerk

1882

Oct 14 After preaching by our pastor J. H. Cawood the church met in conference

1st Invited visiting brethren & sister to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members and received by experience Mr. William Owens.

3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none

5th Acknolledgements none

6th Received the excuses of brethren Tilman & B.T. Jennings and D. B. Dorn for absence Today.

7th Appointed bro J. F. Cato and Sister M. D. Walters our mission Committee for next year/

2nd Bro J. H. Cawood accepted the call to preach for us next year

3rd Appointed delegates to the Gen'l meeting to be held at Mt Carmel as follows

B. R. Mays, A. Chappell, G. Y. Jennings, and Jas Dorn

Conference closed

J. H. Cawood

Geo. W. Jennings Mod

Clerk

Nov 18 After preaching by our pastor Elder J. H. Cawood the church met in conference

1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received

3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none

5th Acknolledgements none 6th Excuses none

7th Granted letters of dismission to bro T. Wooten & wife

2nd appointed Corispondents as follows

To Preston brth Jas Dorn, A. Chappell & B. T. Jennings

" Shilow " E. T. Clark, J. W. & B. T. Jennings

" Macedonia " B. T. Jennings, J. F. Wright & J. F. Cato

To Friendship breth Jas Dorn, A. Chappell & B. R. Mays
Conference closed
J. H. Cawood mod
Geo W. Jennings Clerk

1882
Decem Preaching our Pastor Elder J. H. Cawood
The church met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received
3rd Refferences none 4th Received the excuses of Breth Jessie Kinard and G. W. Markett for absence at past conferences
There being no other business conference closed
J. H. Cawood
Geo. W. Jennings, Clerk Mod

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Jan 20 After preaching by our pastor J. H. Cawood
The church met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the church for the reception of members none received
3rd Refferences none 4th It having been reported that one young sister Emma Slappy have been dancing breth B. R. Mays & A. Chappell were appointed to see and labour with her. 5th acknolledgements none 6th Received the excuses of breth Jas Dorn, B. R. Mays, Thomas Myers and Jas Marshall for absence at last conference.
7th Breth E. J. Rhodes, S. Q. Mays and Geo. W. Jennings were appointed to attend to some repairs to our house
There being no other business conference closed.
J. H. Cawood
Geo. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

1883

Feb 17 Afer preaching by Elder J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received. 3rd the committee to see Sister Emma Slappy was continued and brother B. T. Jennings was added to the committee. 4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknolledgements none 6th Received brothers D. B. Dorn excuse for absence today by his brother. 7th Appointed corispondents as follows

To Preston Brethern Jas Dorn & F. F. Wright & Tillman Jennings
" Shilow
" Macedonia " J. F. Wright & James Marshall
" Friendship " Jas Dorn, A. Chappell & J. F. Kinard

There being no other business conference closed

J. H. Cawood mod

Geo. W. Jennings Clerk

Mch 17 After preaching prayer meeting bro A. Chappell was chosen Moderator and conference opened. 1st Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received 2nd Received as corispondents from Preston Bro Wm Morgan 3rd received a letter of Aacknowlledgement from Sister Emma Slappy, making confession to the charge of dancing expressing Sorrow for Same and asking forgiveness with a promise not to do so any mmore; her aacknolledgement were received 4th Excuses none 5th Appointed Brethern B. T. Jennings & E. J. Rhodes to Solicit funds for Kind Words for Sunday School.

There being no other business conference closed.

A. Chappell

Geo. W. Jennings Clerk Mod Pro. Tem

1883

April 14 After preaching by our pastor J. H. Cawood
The church met in conference
1st Invited visiting breth to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members, none received
3rd Refferences, none 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none 6th Received the excuse of bro Jas Dorn for absence last conference.
7th Appointed delegates to represent us in the Gen'l meeting to be held with the church at Macedonia embracing the 5th Sunday in this month as follows
Breth. Jas Dorn, B. T. Jennings, B. R. Mays, E. J. Rhodes, Jas Marshall, S. D. Mays
G. T. Jennings & J. F. Cato & Tillman Jennings
Do On motin Breth A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings & Jas Dorn were appointed to secure rights, collect funds and have built, a pool on Mrs Rylanders place. There being no other business conferenced closed. Granted letter of dismission to bro A. B. Hawks. J. H. Cawood mod
Geo. W. Jennings Clerk

May 19 After preaching by our Pastor J. H. Cawood met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received
3rd The committee on Pool reported that there could be water secured near the road between the church & Mrs. Rylanders
The Committee appointed for repairs on Church, reported work done
4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Bro E. J. Rhodes said he had been guilty of unchristian conduct in giving way
To a fit of Passion his acknolledgement

was received. 6th Received the excuses
of Brethern Geo. W. Market, and Frank Allen
for absence last conference.
7th Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Breth Jas Dorn, B. T. Jennings & B R. Mays
" Shilow " B. T. Jennings, B. R Mays & D. B. Dorn
" Friendship " Jas Dorn, B. T. & G. W. Jennings
" Macedonia " J. F. Wright, E. T. Clark & B.R. Mays
There being no other business conference
closed J. H. Cawood
Geo. W Jennings clerk

June 16 After preaching by Elder J. H. Cawood the met
in conference. 1st Invited visiting breth to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received
3rd Received corispondents as follows
From Preston Breth Wm. & B. F. Morgan
" Shilow " Wm. Pilcher & Marks
4th Refferences none 5th Cases of Discipline none
6th Acknolledgements none 7th Excuses none
8th Read the Rules of Decorum
and being no other business conference closed.
J. H. Cawood
Geo. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

July 14 After preaching by our pastor, met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
3rd Refferences none. 4th Acknolledgements noe
5th Received the excuses of Breth S. Q. Mays, A.
Chappell, Myers and Kinard for
absence last conference, and bro D. B.
Dorn for absence today.
Then being
no other business conference closed.
J. H. Cawood
Geo. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

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August 18 After preaching by Elder J. H. Cawood
the church met in conference.
1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception
of members None received
3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none
6th Received the excuses of brethren G W. Markett
and Jas Marshall for absence last conference
and bro Thomas Simpson for absence for
several conferences past.
7th Elected messengers to the Association
as follows. Brethern B. T. Jennings, A. Chappell, J. F.
Wright, J. F. Cato and Geo. W. Jennnings
messengers. A. D. Mays, B. K. Mays & G. T.
Jennings Alternats.
2nd We sent for minutes 1.50 Association
fund 1.50
3rd Gave a letter of dismission to sister S. E.
Moore.

Conference Closed

Geo W. Jennings J. H. Cawood
Clerk Mod

Sept 15 After preaching by Elder A. Van Hoose(?)
met in conference. 1st Invited visiting breth to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none
3rd Received corispondents from
Preston Bro Wm. Morgan
Macedonia " T. Jones and J. Timmerman
Shilow " H. Arrington, J. T. Howell & Wm. Pilcher.
4th Refferences none 5th Cases of Discipline none
6th Acknolledgements none 7th Received through bro
Rhods the excuse of bro Frank Allen for absence today
8th Read and adopted the letter to the Association
2 Gave a letter of dismission to bro Tyre Timmerman
3rd Read the Rules of Decorum 4th Elected bro J. H. Cawood
to serve us another year. Conference closed.
Geo W. Jennings J. H. Cawood

Clerk Mod.

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Oct 20 After preaching by Bro J. H. Cawood
met in conference. 1st Invited visiting breth to seats with
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of
members. none received
3rd Bro Cawood accepted the call to preach for us
4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Received the excuses of Bro D. B. Dorn for absence today
bro J. T. Winard last conference had bro J.
McWilliams for absence last and present conference
7th Bro G.W. Marshall was approved to get up funds
to pay the funeral expenses of Mrs. West
2nd Bro J. F. Cato & Sister M. D. Walters were
appointed our mission committee for nest
year. Conference closed.
Geo W. Jennings J. H. Cawood
Clerk Mod

Nov 17 After Preachng by Elder J. H. Cawood
met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none
3rd Refferences none 4th Bro James Marshall
having made some false accusations against
bro Rhodes, and not being willing to accept
any statement nor retract, Therefore
Brethern B. T. Jennings and J. F. Cato were
appointed to cite him to the church.
5th Acknolledgements none 6th Received the excuse
of Bro Biddle Clark for absence the last
two conferences.
7th Appointed corispondents as follows. To
Preston Brethern Jas Dorn and E. T. Clark.
Shilow " T. Myers & D. B. Dorn
Macedonia " R. Cato, G. T. Jennings & G. W. Mrkett
Friendship " Jas Dorn, J. F. Kinard & A. Chappell
Conference closed
J. H. Cawood
Geo. W. Jennings Mod

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Dec 16 Granted letters of dismission to sister
M. R. Dupree

J. H. Cawood
Geo. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

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Jan 19 After Preaaching by Elder A. B. Campbell
The church met in conference
1st Invited visiting breathern to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the the church for the reception
of members none received
3rd Took up the case against bro Jas Marshall
He being present and still persist in making false accusations (as we believe,
against bro Rhodes and will not retract
and the church being satisfied that
he is in error withdrew fellowship from
him.
4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknolledgements noe
6th Excuses none
There being no other business conference closed.

J. H. Cawood Mod
Geo. W. Jennings
Clerk

Feb 16, 84 After preaching by Elder J. H. Cawood the church met
In conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received
3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Brother Biddle Clark confessed that he
had been dancing and was now very sorry for
the offence asked for forgiveness which was
granted. 6th Received the excuse of Brethern B. R.
Mays & B. T. Jennings for absence from
last conference and the excuses of breth Jessie
Kinard & J. McWilliams for absence today

7th Accepted the resignation of Bro B. T. Jennings
as Superintendent of the S. School and
appointed Bro S. D. Mayo to fill his place

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Granted a letter of dismission to Bro. G. T. Jennings
also to Sister Allie Burton
Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Breth E. T. Clark & Jas Dorn
" Shilow " A. Chappell & John Kinard
" Macedonia " B. T. Jennings & J. F. Cato
" Friendship " A. Chappell, John Kinard & Jas Dorn
Conference closed
J. H. Cawood
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Mch 16 After preaching by our Pastor J. H. Cawood
met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brth to seats
3rd Opened the door of the church for members
none received. 3rd Refferences none
4th Cases of Discipline none. 5th Aknolledgements none
6th Excuses none 7th Bro S. D. Mays declined to
serve as Superintendent of the Sunday school
Bro G. W. Jennings was then elected and
Brethern E. J. Rhodes & S. D. Mays Assistants
Granted a letter to Sister M. Nelms
& appointed Breth Rhodes & S. D. Mays to
secure funds for Kind Works
Appointed Sisters Mays & Fannie Chappell
to collect funds and employ some one
to keep our house in order.
Postponed reading rules of Decorum
Conference closed
J. H. Cawood
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

April 17 After preaching by Rev. J. H. Cawood our pastor
met in conference. 1st Invited visiting bretn to seats
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received
3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none 6th Received the excuses
of Bro J. Myers for absence last conference. Conference closed

G. W. Jennings Clerk J. H Cawood Mod

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May 17 After preaching by our pastor Rev. J. H. Cawood met in conference 1st Invited visiting brethn to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received 3rd Refferences noen 4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknolledgements noen. 6th Received the excuses of Bro B. R. Mays for absence from two conferences and A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings andFrank Allen for absence last conference. 7th On motion proceded to two Deacons Breth B. T. Jennings & Chappell receiving th vote. Brethern J. F. Cato and G. W. Jennings were chosen. 3rd The church agreed that they be ordained at our next meeting 3rd Agreed to invite Brethern M. B. L. Binion, B. W. Davis, J. G. Corley, W. Tharp and J. W. Bedenbough to assist at the ordination 4th Appointed Bro. J. H. Cawood with the Brethern to Invite the above named Ministers. 8th Appointed corispondents as follows

To Preston Brethern Jas. Dorn, A. Chappell & B. R. Mays
" Shilow D. B. Dorn, J. Myres, A. Chappell
" B. R. Mays and J. G. Slappy
" Macedonia Tillman Jennings & S. D. Mayo
" Friendship Jas Dorn, B. R. Mays, A. Chappell and J. G. Slappy 5th Granted leave to collored man on bro S. D. Mayes Place to cut a bee tree on the church yard

J. H. Cawood Mod

G. W. Jennings Clerk

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June 14 After preaching by Rev J. W. Bedenbaugh the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting breth to seat with us 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members and received by letter Bro T. H. McLendon & wife Sister Carrie McLendon from the church at Talberton Ga. 3rd Received corispondents as follows From Macedonia Brethern Jesse Timmerman & J. W. Dobson 4th Refferences none 5th Cases of Discipline none 6th Acknolledgements none 7th Excuses none 8th Granted a letter of dismission to brethn Marion Harper 2nd Appointed brethren B. R. Mays, A. Chappell, J. F. Wright and J. G. Slappy delegates to the Genral meeting to be held with the Antioch church the 5th Sunday in this month 3rd Read Rlules of Decorum 4th The presbytery consisting of brethren J. H. Cawood & J.W. Bedenbaugh preceeded to examine brethren J. F. Cato & G. W. Jennings chosen Deacons on their faith, the examination being satisfactory the church adjourned till tomorrow when they will be ordained

June 15 After preaching by Rev. J. W. Bedenbough Brethern J. F. Cato & G.W. Jennings were ordained by Elders J. H.Cawood & J. W. Bedenbough. Presbytery J. H. Cawood Mod

July 17 After preaching by Rev. J. H. Cawood, the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the

church for the reception of members none received 3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknolledgements none. Excuses none Brother Rhodes appointed to Purchase a lock For church door. Granted letter of

dismission to bro Rufus Jennings and Sister Ellen Prater. 3rd Appointed brethren B. T. Jennings, A. Chappell, S. D. Mays & Jessie Kinard to investigate certain reports against bro Frank Cato, and to cite him for non attendance at conference.
4th Appointed Brethern G. W. Jenings, E. J. Rhodes & G. W. Markett to enquire after and to notify absentees from conference
Conference closed
G. W. Jennings Clerk J. H. Cawood Mod

Aug 16 After preaching by our Pastor Rev J. H. Cawood met in conference 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none
3rd The committee to enquire into the case of bro Frank Cato reported, and he, through them, made confession to the church, his confession received and the case dismissed.
Received the report on absentees and Bro Jas Forrests excuse also the excuse of brethren R. A. Cato and W. Forrest through bro Rhodes was received
4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Received the excuses of brother J. F. Cato, B. R. Mays & Jas Dorn for absence last conference and bro D. B. Dorn for absence today.
2nd On motion proceeded to elect messanges to the Association result, Brethern A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings, J. F. Cato, E. J. Rhodes, and G. W. Jennings messengers. S. D. Myres, G. W. Markett & B. R. Mays alternates
3rd Agreed to send for minutes $1.50 & for

dismission to bro Rufus Jenning and Sister Ellen Brater 3rd Appointed brother B. T. Jennings, A. Chappell, S. D. Mays & Jessie Kinard to Investigate certain reports against bro Frank Cato, and to cite him for non Attendance at conference.

4th Appointed brethren G. W. Jennings, E. J. Rhodes & G. W. Markett to enquire after and to notify Absentees from conference

Conference closed

G. W. Jennings, Clerk — J. H. Cawood, Mod

Aug 16 After preaching by our Pastor Rev. J. H. Cawood met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members, none 3rd The committee to enquire into the case of bro Frank Cato reported and he through them made confession to the church his confession received and the case dismissed.

Received the report on absentees and Bro Jas Forrests excuse also the excuse of brethren R. A. Cato and Wm. Frorest through bro Rhodes was received.

4th Cases of Discipline noe. 5th Acknolledgements none

6th Received the excuses of brethren J. F. Cato, B. R. Mays & Jas Dorn for absence last Conference and bro D. B. Dorn for absende Today.

2nd On motion proceeded to elect messengers to the Association. Result, Brethrn A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings, J. F. Cato, E. J. Rhodes and G. W. Jennings messengers. J. D. Mays, G. W. Markett & B. R. Mays alternates.

3rd Agreed to send for minutes $1.50 & for

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Associational fund $1.50. 3rd chares of unchristian conduct preferred against Miss Jane Knight and church fellowship withdrawn

4th Appointed brethren A. Chappell, B. R. Mays, B. T. Jennings, Jas Dorn, E. J. Rhodes & G. W. Jennings delegates to the Gernral meeing to be held with our church at Friendship

5th Appointed corispondents as follows

To Preston Breth Jas Dorn, A. Chappell & E. T. Clark
" Shilow " B. R. Mays, John Kinard & A. Chappell
" Macedonia " B. R. Mays & J. F. Cato
" Friesndship " A. Chappell & Jas Dorn

Conference closed

J. H. Cawood Mod

G. W. Jennings Clerk

Aug 18 Received by letter Sister Rachel Clark from Bethel church Calhoun Co. Ga.

" 20 Received by experience
" 20 Miss C. C. McWilliams
" " " " " Mr. A. Dodson
" " " " " Miss Lula C. Allen
" 22 " " " Susan S. Claark
" " " " " Lila Dean
" 23 " " " Maude E. Jennings
" " " " " Hymer Thomaas
" " " " " Annie Carr

J. H. Cawood Mod

G. W. Jennings Clerk

Sept 20 After preaching by our Pastor Rev J. H. Cawood met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members & received none 3rd Refferences one 5th Cases of Discipline none

6th Acknolledgements none. 7th Received the excuses of brethren Wm. Forrest, & S. D. Mays through brethren D. T. Clark & B. R. Mayes for absence today.

7th Read and adopted the letter to the Association

2nd There being an excess of one dollar & 5 cents on minutes the surplus turned over to the treasurer.

3rd The Deacons were instructed to supply the wants of Sister Spencer

4th Read the Rules of Decorum

5th On motion agreed to recommend bro B. T. Jennings to the Association as person worthy of their support in aiding him in

Oct 19 securing and education.

6th On motion agreed to elect our paster by acclamation. Rev J. H. Cawood was unanimously chosen. He being present accepted the call.

7th Agreed to invite Rev. V B. Baldy of Mercer University to preach for us one Sunday in a month and bro G. J. Slappy appointed to notify him Of the call

8th Granted Letters of Dismission to Sisters Jane and Jaln(?) Capps

Conference Closed

J. H. Cawood

Geo. W. Jennings Mod

Clerk

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Oct 19 After preaching by Rev J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received
3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none 6th Received the excuse of bro B. R. Mays, the excuse of bro S. D. Mays for absence today
7th Bro E. J. Rhodes reported that lock and fastening to the doors had been fixed and three dollars and 70 cents collected to pay him and Sister Allen for services rendered.
8th Bro J. F. Cato and Sisters M. D. Walters and Ella E. Jennings & Fannie Chappell appointed Mission Committee for ensuing year

Conference Closed
J. H. Cawood
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Nov 15 After preaching by Elder J. H. Cawood the Church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received
3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none
6th Received bro D. B. Dorns excuse for absence today.
7th Bro A. Chappell appointed to employ Some one to keep the House in order and a limit of six Dollars for the work
2nd Appointed Breth B. R. Mays & E. J. Rhodes to represent us in the General meeting at Ebenezer embracing the 5th Sunday in this month.

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3rd Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Breth Jas Dorn, E. T. Clark & G. W. Jennings
" Shilow " A. Dodson & J. G. Slappy
" Friendship " Jas. Dorn, A. Chappell & A. Dodson
" Macedonia " J. F. Wright & E. Timmerman
4th Granted letters of Dismission to bro Thomas Simpson & Wife
Conference Closed

J. H. Cawood
Mod

G. W. Jennings
Clerk

Nov 16 Granted a letter of dismission to Sister Victoria Lamb.

J. H. Cawood
Mod

G. W. Jennings
Clerk

Dec 20 After preaching by our pastor the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to sesats with us. 2nd Opened th door of the church for members none received. 3rd Refferences none. 4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknolledgements none 6th Excuses none 7th Dispenced reading Rules of Decorum
Conference closed

J. H. Cawood
Mod

G. W. Jenning
Clerk

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Jan 17th After preaching by Rev. J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting members to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for members, none received. 3 Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknolledgements none. 6th Received the excuses of Brethern D. B. Dorn, A. Dodson & Jas Myers for absence past conference & bro Jessie Kinard for 2 conferences And bro Jas Dorns excuse for today.
7th Granted Letters of Dismission to Bro E. T. Clark & wife and to bro Jas Myers & Mother Sister Webb.

Conference closed.

J. H. Cawood
Mod

G. W. Jennings
Clerk

Feb 15 After preaching by our pastor, met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none.
6th Received the excuses of Brethern Taylor Jackson, E. J. Rhodes & A. Chappell for absence last conference
7th Brother McWilliams reported Sister Spencer in destitute condition and five dollars and ten cents was raised to supply her wants
2nd Bro McWilliams appointed to enquire into her neesities and report to next conference
3rd Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Brth Jas Dorn & G. W. Jennings
" Shilow " A. Chappell & E. J. Rhodes
" Macedonia " J. F. Wright & G. W. Markett
" Friendship " A. Dodson & Kinard
There being no other business conference closed

J. H. Cawood
Mod

B. T. Jennings
Clerk Pro Tem

Mch 14 After preaching by bro G. T. Jennings the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting breth to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received. 3rd Called for corispondents Received from Shilow Bretheren Arington & Powell
4th Bro Jas McWilliams & Jessie Kinard were appointed to farther enquire into the wants of Sister Spencer.
5th Bro S. D. Mays acknowledged that he had been acting very bad as a Christian and asked the forgiveness and prayers of the church which was granted
6th Received the excuse of Bro B. R. Mays for absence for several conferences
7th Appointed next tuesday to work on cemitary
2nd Brethern B. R. Mays & A. Chappell agreed to go to General Meeting
Conference closed
J. H. Cawood
B. T. Jennings Clerk ProTem Mod

April 18th After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Invited visiting bretheren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received
3rd The committee appointed to see after Sister Spencer reported that her fencing was badly out of repair and she in need of some provisions and on motion the committee was continued
4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Received the excuses of brethren Jas. & D. B. Dorn & G. W. Jennings for absence 2 conferences Bro J. F. Cato for 3 and bro E. J. Rhodes for one conference
7th Agreed to take up colletion for missions tomorrow.
2nd G. W. Jennings resigned the Superentendicy of S. School and bro E. J. Rhodes appointed in his stead
Conference closed
J. H. Cawood
G. W. Jennings clerk Mod

1885

May 16 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Invited visiting visiting brethren & sisters seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members
3rd and received under the watch of the church
Miss Mary Bolton
3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none 6th Received the excuse
of brother James McWilliams for absence today
7th Appointed delegates to the General meeting
to be held with the church at Smithville as
follows. Brethern B. R. Mays, B. T. Jennings, F. J
McLlendon, A. Chappell & G. W. Markett
2nd Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Brethern D. B. Dorn & G. W. Jennings
" Shilow " G. W. Markett & Jessie Kinard
" Friendship " D. B. Dorn, A. Chappell & A. Dodson
Conference closed
G. W. Jennings J. H. Cawood
Clerk Mod

1885

July 18 After preaching by Rev. Bedenbaugh the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats 2nd Opened the door of the church none received 3rd Refferences none. 4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknowlledgements none. 6th Excuses none 7th Granted letters of dismission to Sister and Frence. There being no other business conference closed.

Rev Bedenbough

B. T. Jennings clerk protem Mod ProTem

August 15 After Preaching by our Pastor J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us 2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members and received by letter from Damascus Randolph Co. Ga. Sister Mattie Bolton. 3rd Reffereces, none. 4th Cases of Discipline none. 5th Acknolledgements none 6th Received the excuse Brethern Jas Dorn for absence last conference, S. D. Mays for absence today and G. W. Jennings for absence last conference 7th Granted a letter of dismission to Sister Dupree. 2nd Brethern G. W. Jennings, B. T. Jennings, B. R. Mays, J. F. Cato and J. F. Wright were elected as messengers to the association. A. Chappell & E. J. Rhodes Alternates 3rd Appointed corispondents as follows

To Preston Brethern Jas Dorn & M. Minich
" Shilow " A. Dodson, G. W. Markett
" Friendship " Jas Dorn, A. Dodson Jesse Kinard, A.Chappell

There being no other business conference closed.

J. H. Cawood

G. W. Jennings Mod

Clerk

Sept 19th After Preaching by our pastor Rev J. H. Cawood
The church met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received.
3rd Received corispondents as follows
From Friendship Brethern (?) Garland, J. Chappell
" Shilow bro R. H. Mott
4th Read & adopted our letter to the association
5th Cases of Disscipline none 6th Acknolledgements none
7th Received the excuse of bro Jas Dorn for absence today and bro A. Chappell last conference
" " R. McTyer for absence today
8th The committee to look after the welfare of Sister Spencer reported six Dollars and 45 cts paid O
out for her support, and on motion the amount was paid. 2nd Proceeded to elect our pastor for next year. Brethern A. Chappell filling the chair, Rev. J. H. Cawood was elected by acclamation and Brtn B. T. Jennings & E. J. Rhodes were appointed to notify him of his call. The committee at one performed that duty and he promised to give an answer at our next meeting. On motion the messengers were instructed to apply the funds sent to the Mexican Mission. Postponed reading the Rules of Decorum.

There being no other business Conference closed.

J. H. Cawood
Mod

G. W. Jennings
Clerk

Oct 17th After Preaching by our Pastor Rev J. H. Cawood
The church met in conference.
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
3rd Bro Cawood aaccepted the call of the church for another year.
4th Cases of Disciplene none 5th Acknowlledges none
6th Received the excuses of bro S. D. Mays for absence today. 7th Agreed to employ brother Allen to keep our house in order another year at six Dollars.

There being no other Business conference closed.

J. H. Cawood
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Nov 14th After preaching by Rev. J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the door of the church for members, none received
3th Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none 6th Excuses none
7th Granted letters to Breth J. A. and T. L. Jennings 3rd Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Breth Jas Dorn & J. F. Wright
" Shilow " Jessie Kinard
" Friendship " Jas Dorn & A. Dodson
3rd Appointed Breth B. R. Mays, Jas Dorn, E. J. Rhodes, A. Chappell, J. F. Wright, & D. B. Dorn dellgates to the Gen's meeting to be held with the church at Preston embracing the 5th Sunday in this month.

There being no other business conference closed.

J. H. Cawood
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

1885

Dec 19th After preaching by our Pastor Rev J. H. Cawood the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received.
3rd Received as corispondents from Friendship Bro Jas McGarrah
4th Refferences none 5th Cases of Discipline none
6th Acknolledgements none 7th Excuses none
8th Dispenced reading Decorum
There being no other business conference closed

J. H. Cawood Mod

G. W. Jennings Clerk

1886

Jan 16 After preaching by our pastor the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. 2nd Opened the door of the church for members and received by letters Sister Annie L. Moore from White Plains and from Dawson Bro R. T. Jennings and wife sister Anna Jennings and Bro Henry and sister Julia Jennings
3rd Refferences none. 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none 6th Excuses none
7th Appointed Breth B. R. Mays & B. T. Jennings to represent us in the Gen'l meeting to be held with the church at (?) the 5th Sunday in this month
There being no other business conference Closed.

J. H. Cawood Mod

G. W. Jennings Clkl.

1886

Feb 20th After preaching by our pastor Rev J. H. Cawood
the church met in conference
1st Invited visiting bretheren & sisters to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none rec'd
3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Received the excuse of bro Frank Allen for absence at last conference
7th Bro B. T. Jennings, A. Dodson & G. W. Jennings
were appointed to revise the church list.
2nd appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Breth Frank Allen & G. W. Jennings
" Shilow " A. Dodson & B. T. Jennings
" Friendship " D. B. Dorn & A. Chappell
Reorganized the Sunday School by electing bro E. J. Rhodes
Superintendent and bro B. T. Jennings assistant
There being no other business conference closed.
J. H. Cawood
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

1886

April 17 After preaching by Rev J. H. Cawood the church met in conference.

1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received

3rd Received the report of the revision committee on church list and the committee discharged

2nd Brethern A. Chappell & B. T. Jennings were appointed to look after absentees

4th Cases of Disscipline none 5th Acknolledgements none

6th Received the excuse of bro J. T. Kinard for absence also a request from bro Taylor Jackson in regard to his membership remaining with us until he becomes located

7th Granted letter of dismission to Sister A. Reagan

2nd The same committee continued on mission viz Bro J. F. Cato and sisters M. D. Walters, Ella E. Jennings & Fannie Chappell

8th Breth Jas McWilliams, J. T. & J. F. Kinard was continued to look after getting supplies for our aged sister Spencer

There being no other business closed

J. H. Cawood

G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

May 15th After preaching by Rev W. M. Howell the church met in conference. 1st Invited visiting breth to seats

2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received

3rd On motion the committee on absentees continued

4th Acknowlledgements none

6th Granted letters of dismission to Sister Emma McCann

2nd Appointed corispondents as follows

To Preston Bro D. B. Dorn

" Shilow Breth A. Chappell & B. T. Jennings

" Friendship " A. Dodson & B. T. Jennings

3rd Appointed " A. Chappell, B. R. Mays & B. T. Jennings to represent us in the Gen'l meeting. There being no other business conference closed. W. M. Howell Mod Pro.Tem

1886

May 16th Received by letter from Rehobeth Sister Juda V. Seals
Rev J. H. Cawood mod

June 17th After preaching by our Pastor Rev. J. H. Cawood the church met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
3rd Received corispondents as follows. From Shilow Breth Wm. & Louis Pilcher & B. Usry
4th The committee on absentees granted further time
5th Cases of Discipline none 6th Received the acknolledgements of Breth B. R. Mays & A. Chappell for not attending the meetings as agreed upon
7th Excuses none. 8th Read Rules of Decorum
Granted letters of dismission to sisters Mary Slappy & Mattie & Sallie Owens
There being no other business conference closed
J. H. Cawood
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

July 17th After preaching by our Pastor J. H. Cawood the church met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members none received
3rd The committee on absentees reported that sister Nancy Capps was dead, they were discharged
4th Cases of Discipline none. 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Excuses none. 7th On motion the clerk was instructed to send a written invitation to Bretheren J. H. Corley & B. W. Davis to assist Rev. J. H. Cawood in holding a meeting in August 2nd The church agreed to hold a weekly prayer meeting.
There being no other business conference closed
J. H. Cawood
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

1886

July 18 After preaching received by letter from
Friendship church Terrell Co Ga
Sister Reva G. Clark.

Aug 14 After preaching by our Pastor Rev J. H. Cawood
the church met in conference.
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members
none received
3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none.
5th Acknolledgements none
6th Received the excuses of brethren G. T. Jenings, G. W.
Market and F. M. Allen for absence
at past conferences
7th Elected messengers to the association
follows B. T. Jenings, B. R. Mays, A.
Chappell, J. F. Cato & G. W. Jenings
And E. J. Rhodes & D. B. Dorn alternates
2nd Agreed to send for minutes $1.50
Asssocsiational fund $1.50
3rd Appointed Breth G. T. Jennings, D. B.
Dorn & R. T. Jennings to represent us
at General meeting
4th Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Breth D. B. Dorn & R. T. Jennings
" Shilow " A. Chappell & G. W. Markett
" Friendship " A. Dodson, D. B. Dorn & J. F. Kinard
5th Received a communication from U. Boyd
through Rev. S. E. Blick asking for restoration
and on motion recommended him to place him
self under the watchcare of (?) Hope church
until that church becomes satisfied about
his repentance and Christian walk and
recommend him to us for restoration
There being no other business conference closed

J. H. Cawood
mod

G. W. Jennings clerk

1886

August 18 Afer eleven oclock sermon by Rev. A. B. Campbell
Received by experience Miss Blanche A. Jennings
And Tyre Menick.
at night Henry L. Long Jr. and Miss Gualtney
by experience. by letter Mrs. Mattie Josey
Aug 19th " letter Luther Ellis

Sept 18th After by Rev J. H. Cawood met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none
2nd Received corispondents as follows. From
Friendship Bro Jas McGarrah
Shilow Breth C. C. Sheppard & J.G. Daniel
3rd Read and adopted letter to the Association
4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Received the excuse of bro B. R. Mays for absence 2
conferences and Bro Dodson for absence today
7th Despenced reading Decorum
2nd Agreed to call our Pastor at our next meeting
3rd Rev J. Cawood having resigned the care o f the
unconditionally, the messengers to the associa-
tion were instructed to secure a suitable
Preacher to serve us.
There being no other business conference closed.
J. H. Cawood
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Oct 16th After preaching by our Pastor, met in conference
1st Invited visiting breth to seats with us.
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received
3rd Refferences to be brought up at close of conference
4th Casses of Discipline none 5th Aacknolledgements none
6th Excuses none
7th Miscelaneous Business
1st Granted letters of dismission to bro H. L.
Long and Sister Susie (?)
2nd Collected 3.80 Dollars for Sister Spencer
3rd Appointed delegates to the Gen meeting

as follows Breth B. R. Mays,J. F. Kinard and A. Chappell
and D. B. Dorn
4th Bro J. F. Cato being called to the chair went into
Selection for a pastor to serve us next year
Rev J. L. Underwood was chosen by acclamation
and Breth A. Chappell, E. J. Rhodes & D. B. Dorn
were appointed to notify him of the call
There being no other business conference closed.

J. F. Cato

G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod Pro.Tem.

Nov 20th After preaching by our Pastor Rev J. H. Cawood
The church met in conference
1st Invited visiting breth to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received
3rd Read a letter from Rev. J. L. Underwood, accepting the call of the church for next year.
4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Excuses none. 7th On motion Breth B. R. Mays, A. Chappell, J. F. Cato & G. W. Jennings were appointed to draw Resolutions in regard to Resignation of our Pastor Elder J. H. Cawood.
8th Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Breth M. Minick & G. W. Jennings
" Shilow " A. Chappell & E. J. Rhodes
" Friendship " A. Dodson & D. B. Dorn
There being no other business conference closed

J. H. Cawood

G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Dec 15 After preaching by our pastor Rev J. H. Cawood
the church met in conference
1st Invited visiting breth to seats with us
2nd Received corispondents as follows
From Shilow Breth C. C. Sheppard & H. Arrington
3rd Refferenes caaried to miscellaneous business
4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Excuses none
6th Collected 2.65 Dollars for Sister Allen

for services rendered 3rd Read and adopted
the Resolutions as reported by the Committee
and on motion agreed to have them published
by the Index
4th Dispensed reading Decorum
There being no other business conference closed
J. H. Cawood
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Whereas the Rev. J. H. Cawood Pastor of Lebabon
church has unconditionally resigned the care of the
church to take effet at the close of the present
year and whereas we the members feel that in Bro
Cawood we have had a faithful, earnest and
devoted Pastor who has greatly endeared himself
to us during his continuance with us for the last
20 years from Jany 1867 to Jany 1887, by his considerant
Christian character promptness in his attendance
and zeal for the cause of the Master, Therefore
Resolve

1st That we sincerely regret the necessity for a change
and that we cherish for our retiring Pastor
the warmest christian love and will ever
entertain the most pleasant remembrance of
our entercours with him

2nd That Bro Cawoods pastorate with us has been
a most successful one as he has received during
his ministry into the church by experience and
baptism 102 members of which number
only three or four have been excluded.

3rd That we will ever remember our bro when
we offer our supplication to our Heavenly
Father, that He will bless him with His

presence to carry out and cheer him continually
and that we will ever welcome him to our
pulpit and our homes.

4th That we do cheerfully recommend him to any
church or community with whom his lot
may be case as a minister of the Gospel sound
in the doctrines of the Bible, Earnest in his work,
devoted in his life and worthy the confidence
of all.

B. R. Mays
A. Chappell Committee
J. F. Cato
G. W. Jennings

Adopted by the church in conference with the
Request that the Christian Index Publish
Decem 18th 1886

G. W. Jennings, Church Clerk

Jan 15th
1887 After preaching our Pastor Rev. J. L Underwood
the church met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members
and received by letter from White Plains Ga
Bro C. C. and Sister Netta A. Jernigan
3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none 6th Received the excuse
of bro R. T. Jennings (through bro B. T. Jennings)
for absence today
7th Agreedd to raise funds to purchase an organ
and Breth A. Dodson & D. B. Dorn were appointed
for that purpose.
2nd Appointed B. T. Jennings, E. J. Rhodes, B. R. Mays, A.
Chappell & A. Dodson to the Gen'l meeting to be held
With Friendship church 5th Sunday in this month
G. W. Jennings J. L. Underwood
Clerk Mod

1887

Feb 19th After preaching by our pastor Rev J. L. Underwood met in conference

1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received

3rd Heard the report of the Organ committee that the Instrument can be bought for 75 Dollars in three installments, 25 cash the remainder in the fall. On motion was continued with instructions to raise the 1st installment

4th Acknolledgements none. 5th Excuses none. Misselaneous agreed to Organize the Sunday School with bro A. Chappell Superinten-Dent.

2nd Agreed to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow to perfect organizations

3rd Agreed to pay our Pastor a portion of his Salery monthly and that Bro A. Dodson was appointed to take up a Subscription for that purpose.

J. L Underwood

J. F. Cato Mod

Clerk Pro Tem.

Mch. 17 After preaching by our pastor Rev J. L. Underwood the church met in conference.

1st Invited visiting breth & sisters to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd

3rd Bro Dodson reported little progress on organ and bro J. F. Wright was added to the committee

4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknolledgements none

6th Excuses none

Misselaneous 1st Postponed reading Rules of Decorum

2nd On motion agreed for Sunday school (?) a part of 1st and 3rd Sundays Conference closed

G. W. Jennings Rev J. L. Underwood

Clerk Mod

1887

April 14 After preaching by our pastor Rev J. L. Underwood
the church met in conference
1st Invited visiting breth & sisters to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received
3rd Read Rules of Decorum
4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Received through bro R. T. Jennings the excuse
of bro Dodson for absence today
Miscelaneous 1st agreed to meet next wednesday to work on cemetery.
2nd appointed Bro R. T. Jennings & Sister Annie Moore our Mission committee
3rd Breth B. R. Mays, Rhodes & Jernigan
to look after needed repairs on church building
Conference closed

Rev J. L. Underwood
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

May 14 After preaching by our Pastor, met in conference
1st Invited visiting breth & sisters to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received
3rd The committee on repairs reported that it was necessary to have rods placed across the church to keep it from spreading and they were continued to have the work done
4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Excuses none. 7th Appointed Breth B. T. Jennings, A. Dodson, G. T. Jennings, E. Timmerman and Tillman Jennings to represent us in the Gen'l meeting with the church at Smithville
2nd On motion letters of Dismission granted Sister A. Moore
3rd Corispondents as follows. To Preston bro G. W. Jennings
to Macedonia breth B. T. Jennings & J. F. Wright
" Shilow " A. Chappell
" Friendship " A. Dodson, Conference closed

Rev. J. L. Underwood
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

June 18 after preaching by our pastor church met in conference
1st Invited visting breth & sisters to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received
3rd Received corispondents as follows
From Shilow Bro C. C. Sheppard
" Friendship J. H. Daniel
" Macedonia W. L. Clark
4th The committee reported the work on church had been performed
5th Cases of Discipline none 6th Received the excuse of bro Ellis for non attendance
7th Miscelaneiou 1st Collected funds for repairs. 2nd Granted letter of dismission to bro Jas Dorn. Conference closed.
Rev. J. L. Underwood
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

July 16 After preaching by our Pastor, met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received
3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none
6th Appointed Breth Jernigan, Rhodes & Wright to collect funds for Sunday School papers and song books.
2nd Brethern B. R. Mays, Chappell, J. F. Cato, J. F. Wright & D T Jennings appointed to invite ministerial helpers for our next meeting to be held with Shady Grove.
There being no other busi-
Ness conference closed.
Elder J. L. Underwood
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

1887

Aug 20 After preaching by Rev. J. L. Underwood
the church met in conference.
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members
and received from the church Benevolence Sister Laura Davison
3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none 6th Excuses none
Miscelaneous
1st Elected messengers to the association as
follows. Brethern B. R. Mays, A. Chappell, B. T.
Jennings, J. F. Cato, A. Dodson messengers, G. W.
Jennings & E. J. Rhodes Alternates
2nd Appointed sisters Carris Hudson &
Fannie Chappell on mission committee
3rd Appointed corispondents as follows
To Macedonia Breth J. F. Wright
" Shilow " B. T. Jennings
" Friendship " A. Dodson
" Preston " A. Chappell
There being no other business
Conference closed

J. L. Underswood
Mod

G. W. Jennings
Clerk

Oct 15 After preaching by Bro J. L. Underwood met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received
3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Received the excuse from bro A. Chappell for absence today
6th It being having reported that sister Mattie Bolton had joined the Methodist
The church withdrew fellowship from her
There being no other business conference closed
Rev. J. L. Underwood Mod
G. W. Jennings Clerk

Nov 19 After preaching by our pastor met in conference
1st Invited visiting breth to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members and received by experience J. W. Oliver
3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none 6th Excuses none
7th collected $6.65 for sister Allen for keeping our house. 2nd on motion bro A. Chappell was appointed to cooperate with (?) community

1887

3rd Appointed Brth Mays, Rhodes & Jennings to look after needed repairs on cemetery fence and to have work done.

There being no other business conference closed

Rev J. L. Underwood
Mod

G. W. Jennings
Clerk

Decem 1 After preaching by our pastor met in conference

1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none
3rd The Committee on repairs granted father time
4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none
6th Granted letters of Dismision to Bro J. J. Kinard & Wife

There being no other Business conference closed

Elder J. L. Underwood
Mod

G. W. Jennings
Clerk

1888

Jan 14 After Preaching by our pastor met in conference

1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received
3rd Refferences noen. 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none
6th Received the excuses of Brethern B. T. Jennings and D. B. Dorn for absences last conference
7th Appointed Breth E. J. Rhodes, A. Chappell and J. F. Cato to represent us in the Gen'l meeting
2nd Accepted the Invitation of Bro Campbell & others to a (?) the Laymens meeting to be held with the Americus church Feb 8th.
3rd Bro A. Chappell resigned the Superentendency of the Sunday school, the church elected Bro R. M. Patterson to fill the Place.

Bro C. C. Jerrigan was appointed to collect
funds for our Pastor the Present year
There being no other business conference closed
Rev J. L. Underwood
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Feb 18 After preaching by our pastor met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received
3rd The committee on repairs reported the work
had been done & 2.90 Dollars due for same
The report adopted and funds collected
and paid
4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Excuses none
Miscellaneous
1st Having received a request from the church
at Rehobath to Ordain Bro G. T. Jennings
to the full work of the Ministry the Church
agreed to Invite Elders J. H Cawood, A B.
Campbell, M. B. L. Bivins, B. W.
Davis and J. A. Griffin to assist
our Pastor in the servis at our
next meeting.
2nd The Rehobath Church was Invited to
be present on that Occasion
3rd Appointed corispondents as follows
To Shilow Brethn B. T. Jennings & A. Chappell
" Friendship " G. W. Jennings
" Macedonia " J. F. Wright
On motion proposed to collect 5.00
Dollars for repairs on Organ and
Bro A. Chappell appointed for that
work.
There being no other business
conference closed.
Rev. J. L. Underwood
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

1888

Feb 19 Received by Letter Bro C. W. Parrott & wife
Sister G. V. Parrott from the church at Smithville
G. W. Jennings clk

Mch 17 After preaching by Elder A. B. Campbell
met in conference.
1st Invited visiting visiting breth to seats with us
2nd Received by Letter Bro A. J. Ellis & wife from
Kissimmie Fla and Bro J. R. Ellis &
wife and Sister A. J. Ellis from
Mt Carmell church.
3rd Received corispondents as follows
From Friendship Breth John Chappell
Smith McGarrah,Daniel & Dr. Howell
4th Cases of Discipline noen. Acknolledgements none
7th Agreed to meet on friday before our
next meeting to clean our church
and cemetery grounds
2nd Granted letters of Dismission to Bro. A.
Dodson, wife & daughter
3rd Appointed bro T. R. Jennings, sisters
Fannie Chappell and Cassie Hudson
mission committee
4th Read Rules of Decorum
5th The Presbytery consisting of Brety J. H.
Cawood, A. B. Campbell, B. W. Dorn
& J. L. Underwood called to examine
Bro G. T. Jennings in regard to Ordination
reported that they were satisfied on all
the points upon which they had examined
and the church recommended the ordina-
tion on tomorrow at 11 oclocks service.

Mch 19 11 a.m. Ordination services began
as per appointment. Sermon preached
by Elder J. H. Cawood After preaching
the candidate met on the floor
in front of the stand and prayer was made
led by Elder J. L. Underwood

The charge was made by Elder B. W. Davis
The hand of fellowship was extended by the
Presbytery and church; the benediction
was pronounced by bro G. T. Jennings.

J. H. Cawood Chairman
J. W. Bedenbaugh
J. L. Underwood
A. B. Campbell
B. W. Davis
Presbytery

B. W. Davis
Secretary.

Before service closed the door
of the church was opened and received
by letter from Smithville Bro. G. M.
Patterson wife & daughter
Sisters F. P. Patterson and (?) Patterson
From Friendship Bro. J. W. McCann
and wife sister Stella McCann

Rev J. L. Underwood
Mod

C. W. Jennings
Clerk

July 14 After preaching by Rev G. T. Jennings met in conference.

1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for members & received by experience Ebin Priest

3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none

5th Acknolledgements none 6th Excuses none

Miscellaneous Business

1st Appointed delegates to represent us in the Gen'l meeting as follows Brethern G. T. Jennings, J. W. McCann & Jackson Priest.

2nd Having received a communication from Rev L. B. Gerger asking restoration for Mr. J. J. Slappy, the matter deferred until our next meeting and Breth A. Chappell, G. M. Patterson & G. W. Jennings were appointed to confer with him.

3rd Granted a letter of Dismission to sister R. Clark.

4th Brethern G. T. Jennings, G. M. Patterson & B. T. Jennings were appointed to secure help ministering for our next Sunday

Conference closed

Rev G. T. Jennings

G. W. Jennings Mod Pro Tem

Clerk

Aug 18 After preaching by our pastor met in conference

1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received

3rd The committee in Mr. Slappeys case reported the conversations had with him through Rev Geiger and the church being satisfied with his acknolledgements, restored him to fellow ship, and gave him a letter of dismission.

4th The committee on preaching reported no position help secured. 4th Cases of Discipline none

5th Acknolledgements none 6th Received the excuse of bro Dan Allen for absence today.

Misselaneous

1st agreed to send for Associational purposes $1.25 and for minutes $1.25

2nd Elected Brethern G. T. Jennings, A. Chappell, G. W. Jennings, J. Williams & G. M. Patterson messengers to other associations & J. F. Cato & C. C. Jernigan alternates Conference closed

Rev. J. L. Underwood

G. W. Jennings Mod

Clerk

Sept 14 After preaching by our pastor met in conference

1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd

3rd Received corispondents as follows bro Jas McGarrah from Friendship

4th Read and adopted the letter to association

5th Cases of discipline none 6th Acknolledgements none

7th Received the excuse of bro R. T. Jennings for absence last conference.

8th Misselaneous Business

lst It have come to the knolledge of the church that sister Francis Bolton had united with the Methodist and on motion Fellowship was withdrawn from her.

2nd Collected 2.50 dollars for minutes and Associational purposes and 1.45 dollars Kept in the treasury.

3rd On motion Brethern C. C. Jernigan, A. Chappell & B. T. Jennings were appointed As organ committee with power to act

4th Agreed to have a missionary sermon preached tomorrow and collection for that purpose.

5th Bro G. M. Patterson being called to the chair, went into an election for a pastor to serve us another year Rev. J. L. Underwood was chosen

He being notified accepted the call
Conference closed
Rev J. L. Underwood
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Oct 20 After preaching by our pastor met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
3rd Refferences none. 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgedments none 6th Received the excuses of Bro G. T. Jennings & Dan Allen for absence today
7th Appointed Brethern A. Chappell, G. W. Jennings, J. F. Wright, Uriah McTier, B. T. Jennings, Jas McWilliams, and E. Timmerman for the purpose of finding out the feelings of the members and others interested in reguard to the removal of our church building to the Plains of Dura.

Conference closed
Bro J. L. Underwood
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Nov 17 After preaching by our pastor met in conference
1st Invited visiting breth & sisters to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received
3rd Allowed committee on removal time to consult
4th Received the excuse of Dr Cato for absence at past conference.
5th Appointed Breth Rhodes & Cato to raise funds to pay Sister Allen for Keeping our church Collected 3.10 and 1.00 subscribed
6th Received the report of removal committee
7th moved that steps be taken for removal

and upon (?) motion there was a
tie, and the moderator asked to be relieved
from casting his vote, and on motion
the question indefinitely postponed.
Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston G. W. Jennings
" Shilow B. T. Jennings
" Macedonia Tilman Jennings
Conference closed
Rev J. L. Underwood
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Nov 18 Reconsidered the subject of removal
and committee continued

Dec 15 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
3rd Received corispondence as follows from Friendship
bro Jas McGarrah.
4th Refferences none 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Received the excuse of bro Q. B. Dorn for absence
last conference.
7th Granted a letter of dismission to bro G. T.
Jennings
8th heard a (?) from Bro Chappell
in regard to removal and on motion
bro E. C. Jernigan was added to the committee
and on motion that committee shall select
a lott, and report at next conference
Conference closed
Rev J. L. Underwood
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

1889

Jan 19 After preaching by our pastor met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
3rd The removal committee subjects that it would be best to defer moving untill summer The church agreed. They also reported that two lots could be secured near the school house. The other on R. R. (?) gin house, and on motion the one near School house was selected.
4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Received the excuse of bro Taylor Jackson for continual absences from church
7th Misselaneous
Sister Anna Jennings was chosen to attend to the keeping our house in order the present year
2 Granted letters of dismission to bro C. W. Parrott & wife and Sister Ann Josey
Conference closed
Rev J. L. Underwood
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

At a call conference held the 1st Sunday in December the church decided to remove our building and Breathern A. Chappell, J. F. Cato, E. Timmerman, J. McWilliams and Mr. A. J. Walters appointed as permanent Committee

1889

Feb 16 After preaching by our Pastor, met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
3rd Refferences none 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none 6th Excuses none
7th Misselaneous
lst Called the Roll of the church
2nd Amended article 3 of the Decorum so as to have the names of the male members called at every conference
3rd Appointed Brethern A. Chappell, J. F. Cato, . W. Markett & G. W. Jennings to correct and revise the roll of the church and enquire after absentees.
Conference closed
Elder J. L. Underwood
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Mch 16 After preaching by Elder G. W. Weekly the church met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
3rd Reveived corispondents as follows
From Friendship, Breth J. V. Daniel & Jas McGarrah,
From Bronwood Elder G. W. Weekly
4th Apointed corispondents to Friendship
Breth B. T. Jennings, C. C. Jernigan & E. J. Rhodes
5th Cases of Discipline none
6th Acknolledgements none
7th Excuses "
8th Appointed Breth J. F. Cato, E. Timmerman & J. W. McCan to draft memorial resolutions on the death of bro B. R. Mays
2 Granted letters to Breth Ebin Priest, J. G. Priest & wife.

3 Reconsidered the selection of a lot at the Plains of Dura for building our church house and the whole matter refered to the Building Committee, and bro J. Williams aded to the committee.

Conference closed

Elder J. L. Underwood

G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

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April 20 After preaching by our pastor the church met in conference

1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received

3rd Adopted the memorial resolutions as drawn by the committee on the Life and death of our deceased brother B. R. Mays and requested that they be published in the Index.

4th Received reports from the revising committee and granted them further time

5th Granted letters of dismission to brethren R. E. & F. L. Cato and sister Jo Chappell

6th Collected $1.35 for Sunday School Litterature

7th Called the Roll of the male members

Conference closed

Elder J. L. Underwood

G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

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1889

May 18th After preaching by our Pastor the church met in conference

1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd

3rd Received the report from revising committee and the committee discharged

There being one sister we have no definite information from, bro G. W. Jennings was appointed to make further enquiries.

4th Cases of Discipline none

5th Called the Roll of male members, and Granted bro M. Mineck the priviledge to attend when he can

6th Granted a letter of dismission to Sister Neva E. Clark.

There being no other business conference closed.

Elder J. L. Underwood Mod

G. W. Jennings Clerk

June 15th After preaching by our Pastor the church met in conference

1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received

3rd Refferences none. 4th Cases of Discipline none

5th Acknolledgements none

6th Granted a letter of Dismission to bro Frank Forth

2nd Appointed Brethern C. C. Jernigan, Dan Allen & G. W. Jennings to look after our cemetery for 12 months

3rd Read the rules of Decorum and amented Article 3 by striking out the words "The names of the male members shall be called at every conference"

Conference closed

Elder J. L. Underwood Mod

G. W. Jennings Clerk

1889

July 21 After preaching by our pastor met in conference

1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received

3rd The committee to find out the whereabouts of Sister Carr, reported a failure this (?) and the committee continued.

4th Cases of Discipline none

5th Acknolledgements none

6th Excuses none

7th Misselaneous

1st Appointed Brethern B. T. Jennings, J.R. Ellis, A. Chappell, J. T. Cato & E. J. Rhodes to solicit ministrial help for our next meeting

2nd The Building Committee are empowered to act in whatever means they may deem expedient and prudent in regard to completing our church house

3rd Agreed to meet at the cemetery on friday before the 1st Sunday in next month clean around the graves.

4th Agreed to let the Methodist have our seats for the Tent meeting

5th The matter of attending with the Methodist Sunday school be left with the Sunday school

There being no other business conference closed

J. L. Underwood Mod

G. W. Jennings Clerk

Aug 17 After preaching by our pastor met in conerence

1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for members none

3rd The committee to find out where sister Carr is reported not heard from

The committee on preaching reported some help expected

4th Appointed Bro J. W. Oliver & Sisters

Fannie Chappell & M.D. Walters mission committee

2nd Ellected Brethern A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings, J. W. Oliver, J. F. Cato, messengers to the Association & E. J. Rhodes, C. C. Jernigan alternates.

3rd Granted a letter of dismission to bro Taylor Jackson

4th Agreed to send 1.50 for minutes & 1.50 for associational purposes

Conference closed

J. L. Underwood Mod

G. W. Jennings Clerk

Sept 14th After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received

3rd Received corispondents as follows

From Shilow bro J. F. Kinard

" Friendship brethren Jas McGarrah, Emit Hart and (?) Carter

4th Refferences none

5th Brethern E. J. Rhodes, J. R. Ellis & A. Chappell agreed to go to Friendship as corispondents

6th Cases of Discipline none

7th Received bro J. W. Oliver excuse for absence today

8th Miselaneous

1st Bro Jernigan reported 2.50 Dollars paid for repairing Organ.

2nd Read and adopted the letter to the Association

3rd The Committee appointed Sunday school to raise funds for church bell was impowered purchase and put up same.

4th went into and election for Pastor to serve us next year Elder B. W. Davis was chosen & breth A. Chappell & J. H. Cato were appointed to notify him. Conference closed. Elder J. T. Underwood Mod.

Received during the meeting in August

Aug 15 G. E. Cato H. R. Dean by experience
" 21 Miss Naomi Davison " "
" 22 brother T. H. Davison " Letter
" " Mrs Mamie Davison " Experience
" 24 Miss J. C. Shropshire " "
" " Sam Picket " "
" 25 Mrs Alma McWilliams " "
Sept 15 Miss Mary Dean " "

Oct 19th After preaching by our Pastor, met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received
3rd The Committee to notify bro Davis of his call
reported that he accepted the call
4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none
6th Excuses none
7th Collected $2.25 for Sunday school literature
There being no other business
conference closed

Elder J. L. Underwood Mod

G. W. Jennings Clerk

Nov 16 After preaching by our Pastor, met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us
2nd Received by letter from Antioch Lee Co Ga
bro W. Chappell
3rd Refferences none. 4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Acknolledgements none
6th Received the excuse of bro J. R. Ellis for absence today
7th Appointed corispondents as follows
To Preston Bretn A. Chappell & G. W. Jennings
" Shilow " B. T. Jennings & E. J. Rhodes
" Friendship " C. C. Jernigan & T. H. Davidson
" Macedonia " E. Timmerman
Conference Closed

Elder J. L. Underwood

G. W. Jennings Mod

Clerk

1889

Decem 14 After preaching by our pastor, met in conference

1st Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for members, none received

3rd Refferences none. 4th Cases of Discipline none

5th Acknolledgements none 6th Excuses none

7th Read an appeal from our executive committee for aid to assist brethren Cutts & Moseley to obtain an education. Brother B. T. Jennings to collect funds for that purpose

2nd The Building committee reported everything about our church so far about paid for

3rd Bro Rhodes presented an account of 1.60 for repairs on chandelier

There being no other business conference closed

G. W. Jennings Clerk — Elder J. L. Underwood Mod

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Feb 15 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Invited visiting brethren & sisters to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd

3rd Refferences noen. 4th Cases of Discipline none

5th Acknolledgements none 6th Excuses none

7th Appointed Bro A. Chappell on Pastors Salery

2nd Appointed brethren G. W. Jennings, J. W. Oliver and C. C. Jerningan To revise the roll of the church

3rd On motion agreed to read the minutes for correction at close of conference and for confirmation at the opening of the next

Conference closed

B. W. Davis

G. W. Jennings Mod

Clerk

Mch 15 After preaching by our pastor met in conference

1st Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats

2nd Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd

3rd Read and confirmed the minutes of last conference

4th The Committee on revision of church roll continued to next conference and requested to bring and call the list of members

5th Cases of Discipline none 6th Acknolledgements none

7th Excuses none.

8th Appointed brethren B. T. Jennings, A. Chappell, J. T. Kinard & E. J. Rhodes to represent us in the General meeting

9th Posponed reading the Rules of Decorum

Conference closed

Elder B. W. Davis

G. W. Jennings Mod

Clerk

List of Members April 1890

Date	Name	Church	County	State
Feb 19, 1853	A. Chappell	Stone Creek	Twigs	Ga
Aug 21, 1868	G. W. Jennings		Webster	Ga
" " "	G. W. Markette		Sumter	Ga
Nov 14, "	B. T. Jennings	Red Bank	Edgefield	S.C.
Aug 19, 1869	D. B. Dorn		Webster	Ga
" 20, "	E. Timmerman		"	"
" 25, 1870	R. T. Jennings		"	"
May 15, 1872	E. J. Rhodes	Oliver Branch	Edgefield	S. C.
Aug 20, 1872	J. F. Wright		Webster	Ga
" 25, "	Wm Forrest		Sumter	Ga
Sept 15 "	Uriah McTrir		Sumter	Ga
Aug 17, 1875	M. Minick		Webster	Ga
Sept 19, "	J. S. McWilliams		Sumter	Ga
Aug 16, "	J. W. McCann		Sumter	Ga
Aug 17 "	Robert McTier			
Mch 18, 1876	C. H. Wooten	Bottsford	Sumter	Ga
Aug 25, 1876	J. F. Cato		"	Ga
Sept 16, "	J. T. Kinard	Friendship	"	Ga
Aug 18, 1880	D. W. Allen		"	Ga
" " "	F. M. Allen		"	Ga
" " "	J. L. Forrest		"	Ga
" " "	A. B. Clark		"	Ga
Aug 25, 1882	Ross Minick		Webster	Ga
Oct 1882	Wm. Owens		"	Ga
June 14, 1884	T. R. McLendon	Tolberton		
Jan 16, 1886	Henry Jennings	Dawson	Terrell	Ga
Aug 19, 1886	Luther Ellis	Friendship	Sumter	Ga
" " "	Tyre Minick		Webster	Ga
Jan 15, 1887	C. C. Jernigan	White Plains	Greene	Ga
Nov 1887	J. W. Oliver		Sumter	Ga
Mch 18, 1888	A. J. Ellis	Kissimmee		Fla
" " "	J. R. Ellis	Mt Carmel	Marion	Ga
May 1889	C(?) Seig	Parrotville	Terrell	Ga
Aug 18, 1889	G. E. Cato Restored		Sumter	Ga
" " "	H. R. Dean Jr		Sumter	Ga
" 22 "	T. A. Davison			"
Nov 16 "	W. H. Chappell			Ga
Nov 24 "	S. Pickett		Webster	Ga.

1890	Male Members			
May 19	J. H. Nelms	New Bethel	Terrell	Ga
Aug 16	B.F. McWilliams		Sumter	Ga
June 14	Robt. Cobb	Pleasant Grove	"	"
Aug 22	Clarence Jernigan		"	"
Apr 18, 91	T. G. Anderson	Thonto Sassa	Hillsborough	
May 16, 91	W. H. Merritt	Friendship	Sumter	Ga
July 23, 91	Robert Ellis		"	"
" " "	Jimmie Moore		"	"
May 14, 92	H. A. Burkett	Stone Creek	"	
Aug 28, 92	Leonard Jernigan		"	"
"	Lenwood Jernigan		"	"
"	Norbie Rhodes		"	"
"	Frank Jackson		"	"
"	P. J. Wise		"	"
"	Ernest Dean		"	"
"	Jonas Yeomans			
"	Lonnie Gwaltney			
"	S. W. Ellis			
"	Ross Dean		Sumter	Ga
"	Allen Wise			
"	Orrin Gwaltney			
2-19, 93	E. H. Clark	Lumpkin	Stewart	Ga
1-18-93	J. R. Chambliss	Shiloh	Sumter	Ga
4-16-93	Geo. M. Seig	Americus	"	"
8-19-93	H. H. McGee	Union	Scrivin	"
"	Samuel Pickett	Bronwood	Terrell	"
3-17-94	J. W. Wells	Smithville	Lee	"
4-14-94	S. W. Smith	Bronwood	Terrell	"
2-23-95	W. F. Hart	Sardis	"	"
3-16-95	J. W. Murry		Sumter	"
8 95	Floyd McTier		"	"
3-14-96	W. H. Forrester	Leesburg	Lee	"
" " "	E. M. Kindrick	Rehoboth		"
7-19 "	Peter B. Jones		Sumter	"
" " "	Stewart Hudson		"	"
	Edgar Timmerman		"	"
" 21 "	Joe Johns		"	"
" 23 "	J. H. Chappell		Webster	"
" " "	Q. P. Murry		Sumter	

List of Females 1890

Feb 14, 1883	Mrs. G. A. Chappell	Stone Creek	Twiggs	Ga
Apr 21, 67	" C. F. Wright	Redbank	Edgefield	SC
Aug 14, 68	" Sarah Barnes	Hebron	Lee	Ga
" " "	" J. C. Shropshire	Dawson	Terrell	Ga
" 17 "	" E. E. Mays now Chappell		Sumter	Ga
" 18 "	" M. D. Walters		"	"
" 19 "	Miss G. A. Mays		"	"
" 22 "	Mrs Ida Reed		"	"
" 19 "	" Louiza Forth		"	"
" 19 "	" L. A. Markett		"	"
Nov 14, 68	" Susan Jennings	Red Bank	Edgefield	SC
" "	" Martha Jennings	"	"	
Apr 17, 69	" Anna Rhodes received by voucher her church dissolved			
Apr 17, 69	Miss Fannie Chappell now Jennings		Webster	Ga.
" 18 "	Mrs. E. E. Jennings	Stephens Creek	Edgefield	SC
May 14, 70	" Rebecca Morrell	Good Hope	Chattahoochee	
Aug 24, 70	" Sallie Moore		Webster	Ga
" 26 "	Mrs Eureka Carr		Sumter	Ga
Dec 16, 70	E. Torbert	Shilow	"	"
Aug 22, 72	Mrs. Cassie Hudson		"	"
" " "	" Ada Whaley		"	"
" 15, 73	" Ruth McWilliams	Antioch	Twigs	"
" 16, 75	" Sue McTair		Sumter	"
Mch 18, 76	" Alice Timmerman		"	"
Aug 17, 76	Miss L. V. McWilliams		"	"
" 20, "	Mrs. Francis Minick		Webster	"
" 26, "	Bettie McTier		Webster	"
Sept 16, "	Mrs. Mary Kinard	Friendship	Sumter	"
Apr 15, 77	" M. R. Davenport	White Plains	Green	"
Aug 24, "	" M. E. Cato		Sumter	"
" 18, 79	Miss W. D. Cato	Hudson	"	"
" 20, "	Mrs L. D. Allen		"	"
Jul 17, 80	" M. D. Stephens	Salem	Macon	"
Aug 18, 80	" Vic Lasiter		Sumter	"
" " "	" Josephine Addy		Sumter	"
" 21 "	Miss C. F. Jennings		Webster	"

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Aug 21, 1881	Mrs. S. Morrell	Preston	Webster	"
" 24 "	Louetta Wise		Sumter	Ga
Sep 11 "	Mrs M. McGrady	Preston	Webster	Ga
Aug 25, 82	" L. D. Thomas		Sumter	"
" 25 "	" E. A. Ussry		Webster	"
" " "	Miss L. G. Chappell now Parker		Sumter	"
" " "	" M. P. Black		"	"
Apr 15, 83	Mrs Amanda Reagan	Friendship	"	"
" 16, 84	" Carrie McLendon	Tolberton		"
Aug 18, "	Miss C. C. McWilliams		"	"
" 20 "	Mrs. L. C. Ellis		"	"
" " "	" Letta Wise		"	"
" " "	Miss Maud E. Jennings now Murry		Webster	"
" " "	" L. C. Thomas		Sumter	"
" " "	" Anna Carr		"	"
" " "	Mrs Julia Coker		Webster	"
" 18, 85	Mrs Sallie Bartly		"	"
" " "	" Lizzie McRea		Sumter	"
Jan 16, 86	" Anna Jennings	Dawson	Terrell	"
" 16 "	Miss Julia Jennings now Stephens		"	"
May 16 "	Mrs J. V. Seals	Rehobeth	Sumter	"
Aug 18 "	Miss Blanche Jennings		Webster	
" " "	" Eulala Gwaltney now Argo		Sumter	Ga
Jan 15, 87	Mrs Nettie Jernigan	White Plains	Green	"
Aug 20 "	" Laura Davison		Sumter	"
" 25 "	" Fannie Minick		Sumter	"
" " "	Miss Milbera Jennings now Walters		Sumter	"
Sept 17 "	Mrs Matha Law		Sumter	"
Feb 19, 88	" Willie Tripp	Rehobeth	Randolph	"
Mch 18, "	" A. J. Ellis	Kissemmee		Fla
" " "	" J. R. Ellis	Mt Carmel	Marion	Ga
" " "	" S. J. Ellis	" "	Marion	Ga
" " "	" Estella McCann	Friendship	Sumter	G
Aug 21, 89	Miss Naoma Davison			Ga
" 22, "	Mrs. Mamie Davison		"	"
" 24, "	Miss J. C. Shropshire		"	"
" 25, "	Mrs Alma McWilliams		"	"
Sept "	Miss Mary Dean		"	"s

Females

1890	Name	State	County	Church
Jan 14, 90	Mrs. Walter Cobb	Ga	Sumter	Pleasant Grove
Aug 22, 90	" Jimmie Shropshire	"	"	
" " "	" Josie Jernigan	"	"	
" " "	" Mattie Kinard	"	"	
" " "	" Nettie Davison			
Apr 18, 91	Mrs Elizabeth Anderson	Fla	Hillsborough	Thonoto-Sussa
May 16, 91	Mrs Lizzie Merritt	Ga	Sumter	Friendship
8-15-91	Mrs Lucy Jennings	Ga	Sumter	
10-17-01	Mrs. Mattie Perdue	Ga	Marion	Mt Carmel
2-29-92	Mrs Essie J. Alexander	Ga	Sumter	Americus
7-16-92	Mrs Leah Merritt	Ga	Floyd	Antioch
Aug 28, 92	Mrs Mattie Bell Perdue			
" " "	May Bell Kendrick	"		
" " "	Irene Jennings	"		
" " "	Addie Merritt	"		
" " "	Ella Whatley	"		
" " "	Permelia Ellis	"		
" " "	Ella Dean	"	Sumter	
" " "	Mary Rhodes	"		
" " "	Mrs Mollie McGarrah	"		
" " "	Rosa Stanfield	"		
" " "	Olivia Forest	"		
" " "	Henrietta Chambliss	"		
" " "	J. Carrie Davenport	"		
" " "	Miss E(?) Caldwell	"		
" " "	Mrs Emma Coster	"		
Sept 7, 92	Mrs. S.C. Gwaltney	"		Rehobeth
11-19-92	Julia Stewart	"		
4-16-93	Mrs Geo. M. Seig	"	Sumter	Americus
8-19-93	" Anna Mcgee	"	Scriven	Union
"	" Susan Chappell	"	Sumter	Mt Olive
"	Miss Eula Chappell	"	"	
3-17-94	Mrs J. W. Wells	"	"	Smithville
2-23-95	Mrs Minnie Hart	"	Terrell	Sardis
3-16-95	Mrs Sallie Jones	"		Senoia
" " "	Miss Eva Jones	"		"
3-20-95	Mrs Walter	"	Webster	Preston
	Miss Allie Norton	"	"	"

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Apr 19 After preaching by our pastor, met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none received
3rd Read and confirmed the minutes of last conference
4th The committee on revision of Church Roll reported list of members.
5th Cases of Discipline none 6th Excuses none
7th Acknolledgements none
8th Granted letters of dismission to Sisters Martha Jennings & Willie Tripp and brthern H. R. Dean & S. Pickett
Conference closed
Elder B. W. Davis Mod
G. W. Jennings Clerk

May 17 After preaching by our pastor church met in conference
1st Invited visiting bretheren and Sisters to seats with us
2nd Opened door of the church for recaption of members. Received by letter brother James H. Nelms from New Bethel church Terrell Co. Ga.
3rd Read and adopted minutes of last conference.
4th Reference None.
5th Cases of Discipline none.
6th Acknowledgements. None.
7th Excuses none.
8th Miscellaneous business
1st Appointed brethren J. W. Oliver and E. Timmerman on committee to meet and confer with similar committees from Friendship, Shiloh and Smithville churches in refence to drafting towit

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able resolutions in reference to the death, life &tc of our former pastor elder J. H. Cawood; Also in referral to erecting a monument over his grave.

2. Appointed brethren B. T. Jennings, A. Chappell and C. C. Jernigan as correspondents to Friendship;
brethren B. T. Jennings, E. J. Rhodes and J. T. Kinard correspondents to Shiloh.
Brethren J. W. Oliver, J. F. Wright and G. W. Jennings to Preston.

3 Granted a lettr of dismision to bro. F. M. Allen.

4th Agreed to hold dedication serviced for our building and grounds at our next meeting

5th Accepted the resignation of bro. G. W. Jennings as clerk and elected bro. J. W. Oliver to fill the office.

Conference closed.

Elder B. W. Davis Mod.

G. W. Jennings. Clerk.

June

14th The Church of Christ at Lebanon June 14th 1890. After preaching by our pastor Church met in conference. Invited visiting brethren and Sisters to Seats with us. Open doors of the church and received by letter brother Robt. Cobb and Sister Walter Cobb from Pleasant Grove Church, Sumter County. Brethern Arrington and John Daniel were present as cor-Respondents from Shiloh Church.

Brethern Jas. McGarrah and Henry Daniel were present as correspondents from Friendship Church.
Bro. G. E. Cato made acknowledgements by proxy that he had been guilty of dancing, saying that he regretted it and begged forgiveness.
Charges preferred against bro G. E. Cato that he had been guilty of swearing. Bro. Jno. W. Oliver appointed a committee to confer with the brother in reference to his unchristian conduct and report at next meeting. Sisters C. C. Hudson, Carrie Jennings and bro. Jno. W. Oliver appointed a committee on missions.
Bro. J. F. Wright volunteered, and Brethren B. T. Jennings, McLendon and E. Timmerman were appointed as messengers to Parrott at General Meeting.
Conference adjourned.

Elder B. W. Davis Mod.
Jno. W. Oliver, clk.

July

Lebanon Church. July 19, 1890.
After preaching by our pastor Church met in conference. Invited visiting brethren and Sisters to Seaats with us. Opened doors of the church for reception of members. Read, corrected and adopted minutes of previous conference. Bro. G. E. Cato made acknowledgement by proxy to unchristian conduct in swearing and dancing. Church received

his acknowledgements and excused same. Motion prevailed to raise funds to pay for S. School literature. Amound raised $2.20. Motion prevailed to conduct protracted meeting at regular August appointments.

Conference adjourned.

B. W. Davis, Mod.

Jno. W. Oliver, Clk.

Aug 16th 1890. Lebanon Church.

After preaching by our pastor Church met in conference. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us. Opened doors of church and received by experience Mr. Frank McWilliams Minutes of previous conference read and adopted. Bro C. C. Jernigan made report of committee for caring for graveyard. Also resigned his position as chairman of that committee. Resignation accepted. Motion prevailed to appoint Bro. A. Chappell chairman of said committee and to add b ro. J. W. Oliver to same committee. Brethern C. C. Jernigan, J. S. McWilliams, J. W. McCann and A. Chappell volunteered as delegates to general meeting at Smithville. Brethern J. F. Wright, U. K. McTier and R. B. McTyier were appointed as correspondents to Macedonia. Brethern A. Chappell , C. C. Jernigan and J. T. Kinard were appointed as correspondents to Friendship. Brethern D. W. Allen and Luther H. (?) were appointed as correspondents to Preston. Brethrn E. J. Rhodes, Henry Jennings and J. R. Ellis were

were appointed as correspondents to Shiloh. Conference adjourned.

B. W. Davis Mod.

Jno. W. Oliver Clk.

Aug 25th 1890 Lebanon Church. Called conference Motion prevailed for moderator to appoint messengers to Friendship association in October. Brethern C. C. Jernigan, G. W. Markett, J. T. Kinard, E. J. Rhodes and A. Chappell were appointed, and brethren B. T. Jennings, Luther Ellis, W. H. Chappell and T. A. Davison as alternates. The following were received by experience

Clarence Jernigan
Miss Josie Jernigan
" Jimmie Shropshire
" Mattie Kinard
" Willie Davison

Conference adjourned

B. W. Davis, Mod.

J. W. Oliver clk.

Sept 20th 1890 Lebanon Church. After preaching by our pastor church met in conference. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us. Opened doors of the church for the reception of members. Minutes of previous conference read and adopted. Motions prevailed to send to Friendship Association $1.00 for minutes and $1.50 for associational purposes collected $3.25 Report of Chairman of Mission committee $23.00 collected. Motion prevailed to continue brethren A. Chappell, D. W. Allen and J. W. Oliver as a committee on graveyard for ensue-

ing 12 months. Motion prevailed to elect Pastor. Motion prevailed to elect Bro A. Chappell as chairman pro tem Bro B. W. Davis elected as pastor for ensueing year by acclamation. Election unanimous so Bro Davis asked for a month to consider Call. Conference adjourned.

B. W. Davis, mod.
Jno. W. Oliver Clerk.

Oct 18 Lebanon Church

After prayer meeting, Church met in conference. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us. Minutes of previous conference read and adopted. Motion prevailed to appoint a committee of three to investigate rumors derogatory to the moral character of Bro. D. B. Dorn. Chairman appointed Brethren E. J. Rhodes, J. W. McCann & G. W. Markett as committee. Motion prevailed to invite Sunday School convention of the Friendship Association to meet with us on 3rd Sunday and Saturday before in Feb 1890. Heard report of treasurer of Building Committee. Motion prevailed to take collection for Paying Church debt. Collected $4.00 Bro E. J. Rhodes appointed a committee of one to solicit subscription to pay Church debts.

Motion to adjourne.

J. F. Cato Mod
J. W. Oliver clk.

Nov 15th Lebanon Church

After preaching by Rev. W. L. Curry Church met in conference. Invited Visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us. Opened doors of the church for reception of members. Minutes of previous conference read and approved. Committee on investigation of case of Bro. D. B. Dorn reported that from best sources of information they could obtain they believed the report to be true. Motion prevailed to continue committee on casse of Bro. Dorn. Motion prevailed to prefer general charges of unchristian conduct againstBro D. B. Dorn. Motion prevailed to continue Bro. E. J. Rhodes on committee to solicit funds on church debt. Motion prevailed to grant letters of dismission to brethren Robert Webb, A. B. Clark and to Sister Walter Cobb. Motion prevailed that when this conference adjourn it meet again on Sunday 30th Nov. Motion to adjourn.

B. W. Davis, mod.

Jno. W. Oliver, Clerk

Nov 30th Lebanon Church

Conference convened at 10 A.M. Heard report of clerk of correspondence in reference to Securing pastor for 1891. Motion prevailed to call Rev. H. D. D. Straton of Marion, Ala. to serve our church for 1891. for 2 Sundays and 3rd Saturday Conference adjourned.

J. F. Cato Mod

Jno W. Oliver Clerk

Dec 20 1890 Lebanon Church

After preaching by Rev. B W. Davis church met in conference. Invited visiting brethren and Sisters to seath with us. Opened doors of the church for the reception of members. Heard report of Bro. E. J. Rhodes as committee to Solicit Subscription to pay Church debt. Motion prevailed to appoint a committee of three to investigate and report on expediency of involving our house. Brethren J. W. Oliver, C. C. Jernigan and E. Timmerman were appointed on that committee. Collected $1.25 on Sunday School literature and $1.00 on expense of Rev. W. L. Curry on visit to us. Motion prevailed to withdraw church fellowship from Bro. D. B. Dorn on the general charge of unchristian conduct. On motion conference adjourned.

B. W. Davis, Mod.

Jno. W. Oliver, clerk.

Jan 17, 1891 Lebanon Church

After preaching by Rev. W W. Mabry conference met. Bro. Mabry was elected as moderator. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Heart report of committee on expediency of insuring church buildings. Motion prevailed to continue committee for further investigation as to expense of insuring same. Received excuse of brother J. R. Ellis for absence from past conference. Bro. A. Chappell tendered his resignation as superin-

tendent of the Sunday School and same was accepted. On motion bro. J. F. Cato was elected as superintendent of the Sunday School and J. W. Oliver as assistant. Motion prevailed to appoint a committee of three to erect table for use at Sunday School convention to be held with this church on 13th-14th & 15th Feb. next. J. W. Oliver, C. C. Jerningan & J. R. Ellis were appointed on that committee. Motion prevailed to continue brethren B. T. Jennings, J. F. Cato & J. W. Oliver as comm.-ittee on Securing a pastor for the present year. Also that they look to securing temporary pastor until we get permanent one. Motion prevailed to elect bro. E. Timmerman as one of committee of one to collect pastoral salary. and look after renumeration of temporary supply pastors.

W. W. Mabry, Mod.

Jno. W. Oliver, clerk.

Feb 14, 1891 Lebanon Church

After preaching by Rev. T. C. Boykins church met in conference. Bro Boykins was elected moderator. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. Motion prevailed to invite Rev. D. S. Edenfield to preach for us on 1st Sunday in March. Conference adjourned.

T. C. Boykins, Mod.

Jno. W. Oliver

Clerk.

1891 Lebanon Church

Mar 14 After preaching church met in conference. Rev. J. W. Beck was elected moderator. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. Minutes of previous conference read and approved.
Brethren B. T. Jennings, E. J. Rhodes and J. R. Ellis volunteered as messengers to the General meeting at Macedonia on the 5th Sunday of this month. The decorum was read.
Heard report of committee on Securing Service of permanent pastor.
Motion prevailed to enter at once into election of pastor for the remainder of the fiscal year. Rev. J. W. Beck was unanimously elected and accepted the pastorate of our church. Conference adjourned.

J. W. Beck

Jno. W. Oliver C.C. Mod.

Lebanon Church

Apr 18th 1892 After prayer meeting church went into conference bro J. F. Cato was elected moderator. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us. Opened the doors of the church and received brother T. G. Anderson and sister Elizabeth Anderson by letter in full fellowship with us.
Minutes of previous conference read corrected and adopted. Motion prevailed to appoint a committee of two on missions. Brother E. Timmerman and Sister M. D. Walters were appointed on that committee. Raised $3.45 for paying for Sunday School Literature.
Clerk was instructed to forward bro.

H. R. Dean Jr. and Sister Joseph H. Chappell duplicates of letters of dismission granted to same prior to this time. Conference adjourned

J. F. Cato Mod.

Jno. W. Oliver C. C.

Lebanon Church

May 16 1891 After preaching by our pastor church met in conference. Invited visiting brethern and sisters to seats with us. Opened the doors of the church and received by letter brother and sister W. H. Merritt in full fellowship with us. Minutes of previous conference read and adopted. Motion prevailed to appoint the following Tuesday at 8 a.m. to meet and improve the grounds of Lebanon cemetery. Motion prevailed that in writing Church letters of dismission in future, clerk limit validity of same to six months, and request church clerk where letter is presented to notify this church of said presentation. The following messengers were appointed: G. W. Jennings and J. F. Wright to Preston. B. J. Jennings and A. Chappell to Shiloh. J. F. Wright and G. W. Jennings to Macedonia, A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings and J. T. Kinard to Friendship. Conference adjourned.

J. W. Beck Mod.

Jno. W. Oliver. C.C.

June 20 1891 Plains Baptist Church

After preaching by our pastor church met in conference. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us. Opened the doors of the church for the reception of members. Minutes of previous conference read and

approved. Conference adjourned

J. W. Beck Mod

Jno. W. Oliver. c.c.

July 18 1891 Plains Baptist Church

After preaching by our pastor church met in conference. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us. Opened doors of the Church for the reception of members. Minutes of previous conference read and approved. Motion prevailed to grant letters of dismission to Sister Mary R. Black and brother Cleon Seig.

Conference adjourned

J. W. Beck Mod

Jno. W. Oliver c.c.

July 23 1891 Called conference

Masters Robert Ellis and Jimmie Moore were reeived into the church by experience.

J. W. Beck Mod

Jno. W. Oliver, c.c.

Aug 15th 1891 Plains Bapt. Church

After preaching by our pastor church met in conference. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us. Opened doors of the church for reception of members and received in full Fellowship with us Miss Lucy Jennings by Experience. Minutes of previous conference read and approved. Motion prevailed to grant letters of dismission to Sister Julia Coker. Upon motion brethren A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings, J. F. Wright, E. J. Rhodes and E. Timmerman were elected as messengers to the Friendship association and brethren

C. C. Jernigan and J. W. Oliver as alternates.
Brethren J. F.Wright and J. R. Ellis volunteered to attend the General Meeting at Shiloh.
Motion prevailed to send $3.00 Three Dollars to the Friendship Association for minutes and associational purposes. Motion prevailed to withdraw church fellowship from Sister Lizzie McRea she having passed herself to a church of different faith and order.
Motion prevailed to invite bro. J. H. Corley to be with us at the ensuing meeting.
Conference adjourned.
J. W. Beck Mod
J. W. Oliver C.C.

Lebanon Church

Sept 19th 1891

After preaching by our pastor church met in conference. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us. Opened the doors of the church for the reception of members.
Minutes of previous conference read, corrected and approved. Mission committee reported that fifty five dollars and fifth cnets had been raised for mission fund.
Heard report of treasurer. Raised Six dollars and twenty five cents as fund to defray church expences.
On motion bro. A. Chappell was elected Moderator and church entered into election of pastor for ensueing. Rev. J. W. Beck was elected by acclamation to Serve the Church in capacity of pastor. Brethren E. J. Rhodes and G. W. Jennings were appointed to notify him of his election. Bro. Beck deferred definite answer until Wednesday 30th inst.
Motion prevailed to grant him time to consider the call as requested. Con. Adjourned.
J. W. Oliver c.c. J. W> Beck

Lebanon Church Oct 17, 1891

After preaching by our pastor Church met in conference Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us Opened the doors of the church for reception of members and Sister Mattie Perdue presented herself for membership with letter from Mt Carmel Bapt. Church Motion prevailed that she be received in full fellowship with us. Minutes of previous conference read and approved. Motion prevailed to grant letter of dismission to Sister Lou Miers. Motion prevailed that Bro. E. J. Rhodes be constituted committee of one to raise funds to defray expenses of Rev. W. L. Cutts at Mercer University. Bro Beck asked the church under all the existing circumstances to excuse him from being our pastor during the ensuing year. Motion prevailed that the church reluctantly grant his request. Motion prevailed that brethren A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings and J. W. Oliver be appointed committee to look after securing pastor for next year. Raised fifty cents for church expenses.
Motion prevailed to adjourn conference to meet again on Sunday 25th

J.W. Beck Mod

J. W. Oliver, C.C.

Sunday Oct 25th 1891

Conference convened. Read letters from Rev. B. W. Davis and Rev. W. W. Arnold.

Conference adjourned

Alex Chappell mod

Jno. W. Oliver C. C.

Oct. 27, 1891

After preaching by Rev. A. C. Welons Church Met in conference. Motion prevailed that we Enter at once into election of pastor for

ensuing year. Rev. A. C. Welons was elected by acclamation to serve our church as pastor indefinitely. Committee of brethren A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings and J. W. Oliver appointed to notify him of his call and ask his acceptance.

J. W. Beck Mod

J. W. Oliver C.C.

Lebanon Church

Nov 14th 1891 After preaching by our pastor church met in conference. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us. Opened the doors of the church for reception of members. Minutes of previous conference and approved. Heard report of committee appointed to notify bro A. C. Welons of his call as pastor of this church for the ensuing year. Said committee reported that bro. Welons consented to serve the church.
Report was received and adopted.
Brethern A. Chappell and J. B. Kinard volunteered as messengers to Mt Carmel on the 5th Sunday.
Brethren B. T. Jennings and E. J. Rhodes volunteered as correspondents to Friendship Church.
Bro. Alex. Chappell volunteered as correspondent to Union Church. Brethren A. Chappell, G. W. Jennings Jr and J. W. Oliver volunteered as correspondents to Preston church. Conference adjourned

J. W. Beck Mod

J. W. Oliver, C. C.

Dec 19 1891 Lebanon Church
After preaching by our pastor church met in conference. Inviting visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us. Opened the doors of the church for reception of members.

minutes of previous read and approved.
Motion prevailed to appoint committee to
interview some members who have been
guilty of unchristian conduct. Brethren
C. C. Jernigan and J. W. Oliver were appoint-
Ed on committee to confer with Bro.
R. B. McTyuir. Brethren B. T. Jennings and.
E. J. Rhodes were appointed on commit-
tee to confer with Brethren W. H. Merritt
and George E.Cato. Heard report on
treasurer of the church. Brethren C. C. Jer-
nigan and G. W. Markett were appointed com-
mittee to raise funds to liquidate church
debt. Brother J. F. Cato tendered his resigna-
tion as Superintendent of the Sunday School.
Motion prevailed to defer action upon this
until next conference. Conference adjourned.

J. W. Beck. Mod

J. W. Oliver. C. C.

Jan 16 1892 Lebanon Church

After preaching by our pastor church
met in conference. Opened the doors
of the church for reception of members.
Minutes of previous conference read
and approved. Invited visiting brothers
and sisters to seats with us.
Motion prevailed to grant further time
to the following committees to wit:
committee to see bro G. E. Cato char-
ged with unchristian conduct and
committee to see brethren W. H. Merritt
and R. B. McTyier. Brethren C. C. Jernigan
and G. W. Markett committee on church
debt having collected $1.60 made report
Upon motion a collection was taken

And $6.05 was raised to pay church debt. Brother E. Timmerman was appointed to collect pastors salary
The resignation of bro J. W. Oliver as assistant Sunday School superintendent was received and bro. G. W. Jennings was elected to succeed him. Clerk read letter from Americus Baptist Church inviting us to send 10 messengers to meet with them and other messengers on Feb 25th 1892. Upon motion the invitation was accepted and the appointment of messengers was deferred to next meeting. Clerk was instructed to accept the invitation by letter. Conference adjourned.

A. C. Wellons mod

Jno. W. Oliver. C. C.

Feb 20 1892 Lebanon Church
After preaching by our pastor church met in conference. Opened the doors of the church for reception of members and received by letter from the Americus Battist church sister Effie J. Alexander into full fellowship with us. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us. Minutes of previous conference were read and approved. Heard report of brother C. C. Jernigan and J. W. Oliver as committee to interview bro. R. B. McTyier in regard to charges against him. Further time was granted to said committee and they were instructed to notify bro. McTyier to appear in person at next conference. Heard report of brethren B. T. Jennings and E. J. Rhodes as committee on case of bro. W. H. Merritt charged with unchristian conduct.

Motion prevailed to withdraw Christian fellowship from bro. W. H. Merritt.
Heard report on brethren B. T. Jennings and E. J. Rhodes in case of bro G. E. Cato charged with unchristian conduct. Further time was extended to said committee and they were instructed to notify bro. Cato to be present in person at next conference.
The moderator appointed the following as Messengers to the association of the Baptist churches of Sumter County to convene at Americus on Thursday Feby 25, to wit:
Alex Chappell
E. J. Rhodes
J. T. Kinard
B. T. Jennings
G. W. Jennings
E. Timmerman
C. C. Jernigan
D. W. Allen
J. F. Cato
J. W. Oliver

Motion prevailed that was dispense with present and delegate that office to the Ladies missionary Society of this church . This being done at their request.
Conference adjourned.

A. C. Wellons Mod.
Jno. W. Oliver C.C.

Lebanon Church

Mch. 19th 1892 After preaching by our pastor Church met in conference. The doors of the church were opened for the reception of members. Visiting brethren and sisters were invited to Seats with us. The minutes of our previous

conference was read and approved.
Bro R. B. McTyier confessed to Sorrow for unchristian conduct and promised if forgiven by the church that he would not be guilty of the like again. Motion prevailed that bro. McTyieis confession be received and that he be forgiven by the church.
Brethren E. J. Rhodes and B. T. Jennings as a committee to confer with bro. Geo. E. Cato charged with unchristian conduct submitted a report. Report was received and the committee was discharged. Motion prevailed that the church withdraw fellowship from bro. Geo. E. Cato. Letter was read from bro. W. H. Patterson inquiring as to amount of destitution within our borders. Motion prevailed that our church be in structed to notify bro. Patterson that our ten churches in Sumter County are pursuing a different plan under the direction of Dr. A. B. Campbell. Raised by collection two Dollars and thirty ($2.30) cents for bro W. L. Cutts and ($3.00) three dollars to defray expenses of keeping house. On motion a letter of dismission was granted to Sister Lizzie Merritt. On motion lettrs of dismission were granted to bro. J. F. Wright and Sister C. F. Wright.
On motion conference adjourned.

A. G. Wellons Mod

Jno. W. Oliver. C. C.

Lebanon Church

Apr 16 1892 After preaching by our pastor the church met in conference. The door of the church was opened for the reception of members.
All visiting brethren and sisters

of other churches were invited to seats with us. Bro. E. J. Rhodes reported fifteen cents in his hands belonging to the church and on motion it was given to the Ladies Missionary Society.
Bro. C. C. Jernigan and Sister Cassie Hudson were appointed a committee to raise funds for mission purposes.
Brethren C. C. Jerningan and E. J. Rhodes were appointed as a committee to raise funds for clearing cemetery.
On motion Thursday 21st was set apart as a day for work at the cemetery.
Conference adjourned.

A. C. Wellons Mod.
Jno. W. Oliver. C. Clk.

Lebanon Church

May 16th 1892 Afer preaching by our pastor conference convened. The door of the church was opened and brother H. A. Burkett was received by letter from the Stone Creek Baptist Church. Upon motion he was received into full fellowship with us.
The minutes of our previous conference were read and approved.
The committee on the condition of the cemetery reported it in good condition . The report was received and the committee was continued.
On motion Moderator appointed brethRen E. J. Rhodes, E. Timmerman, G. W. Jennings and C. C. Jernigan as a committee to erect tables for use at the meeting of the Sumter County Baptist Union. On motion moderator appointed brethren J. H. Cato,

B. T. Jennings, G. W. Jennings, E. Timmerman, E. J. Rhodes, C. C. Jernigan, J. T. Kinard and G. W. Markett, A. Chappell and J. W. Oliver as messengers to the Union.
Brethren B. T. Jennings, E. Timmerman and E. J. Rhodes volunteered as messengers to general meeting at Bethel on 5th Sunday of present month.
Upon motion church granted letter of dismission to Sister Mattie Law.
On motion collection was taken for ladies Missionary Society. $2.00 raised and was paid to treasurer of Society.
Conference adjourned.

A. C. Wellons. Mod.
J. W. Oliver. C. Clk.

June 18th 1892 Lebanon Church
After preaching by our pastor Church met in conference. The door of the church was opened for the reception of members. All visiting brethren and sisters were invited to Seats with us. Minutes of previous conference were read and approved. The decorum of the church was read by the clerk. On motion the church decided to have protracted meeting in August, commencing on Thursday night before the 3rd Sunday. Conference adjourned.

A. C. Wellons mod.
J.W. Oliver. clk.

Lebanon Church

July 16th 1892 After preaching by our pastor conference convened. The door of the church was opened for reception of members and sister Leah Merritt presented letter From Antioch Church in Floyd County Letter was read and she was received into full fellowship with us. All visiting brethren and sisters were invited to seats with us. Minutes of previous were read and approved. On motion Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in August was set apart to clean up around the church grounds. Upon motion the church extended an ans. down to the Friendship community South of Plains. Upon motion a committee consisting of brethren B. T. Jennings, E. J. Rhodes and G. W. Markett was appointed to raise funds to assist in defraying expenses of missionary in destitute fields in Sumter County. Brethren E. J. Rhodes, G. W. Markett and J. R. Ellis volunteered as messengers to the General meeting at Sardis embracing the 5th Sunday in July. On motion Letter of dismission was granted to sister Amanda Regan. Conference adjourned.

A. C. Wellons, Mod.

J. W. Oliver C.C.

Lebanon Church

Aug 20 1892 After preaching by our pastor conference commenced. All visiting brethren and sisters were invited to seats with us. The door of the church was opened for reception of members. Minutes of previous conference read and approved. Bro. B. T. Jennings as chairman of committee on raising funds for missionary purposes in Sumter County asked for more time in which to make report. Upon motion this church promised to give $5.00 for purpose just mentioned. Matters of dealing in which gospel steps have been taken were then called for and upon motion on a charge of general unchristian conduct this church withdrew fellowship from bro. Robt. B. McTyier. Brethren B. T. Jennings, A. Chappell, J. R. Ellis, G. W. Jennings. C. C. Jernigan, E. J. Rhodes, Luther Ellis, E. Timmerman, J. W. Nelms and J. M. Oliver volunteered as messengers to the Sumter County Bapt. Union which meets at Shiloh Church. Conference adjourned.

A. C. Wellons. Mod.
J. W. Oliver. C. C.

Since our last conference we have had an earnest and feeling revival of religion in our church with 26 accessions to our membership.

J.W. Oliver. C. C.

Lebanon Church

Sept 17th 1892 After preaching by our pastor the church met in conference.

1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.

2nd Opened the doo of the Church for members and received by letter Sister S. C. Gwaltney from Rehoboth Church

3rd Read and confirmed the minutes of last conference

4th Excuses none

5th Matters of dealing none

6th Read and adopted our letter to the association

7th Agreed to send for association purposes $1.50 and minutes $1.00

Proceeded to elect the following Messengers to Association

G. W. Jennings P. J. Wise
B.T. Jennings E. J. Rhodes
G. W. Markett

On motion agreed to invite the Association to meet with us next year.

On motion agreed to clean off the Cemetery next Tuesday

On motion Collected $3.20 to pay the Ladies Missionary Society for Keeping our house.

Granted letter of dismission to Sister McGarrah.

Conference closed

Rev. A. C. Wellons

G. W. Jennings Mod

C. C. pro tem

Lebanon Church

Oct 15th 92 After prayer meeting Conference convened. Opened the door of the Church for members. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us. Motion prevailed to raise one dollar and seventy five cents to assist us buying Church lot at Hays crossroads in this county. The amount one dollar and seventy five cents was raised. One dollar was raised from ladies missionary Society to defray expenses of Keeping house. Minutes of previous conference read and approved.

Conference adjourned

Jas F. Cato Mod

J.W. Oliver
Ch Clerk

Nov 19th 92 Lebanon Church

After preaching by our pastor Church met in conference. Invited visiting brethren and Sisters to seats with us. Opened the door of the church for reception of members and received from Milford Church by letter Sister Julia Stewart. There being no other business

Conference adjourned

Rev. A. C. Wellons

G. W. Jennings Mod
C.C. pro tem

Dec 17 Lebanon Church

After prayer meeting church
met in conference. Opened the
door of the church for reception
of members.
Visiting brethren and sisters invited
to seats with us. Minutes of
previous conference read and
approved.
Bro. Jas F. Cato resigned his
position as Superintendent
Sunday School. His resignation
was accepted. Upon motion
he was reelected as Superintendent
Upon motion the church
Conference resolved to encourage
and cooperate with the ladies
Missionary Society and S. S.
in Christmas (?) offering.
Upon motin letter of dismission
was granted to Bro. Jas Yeomans.

A. C. Wellons
Mod

J.W. Oliver
Ch Clerk

Lebanon Church

Jan 14th 93

After preaching by our pastor Conference convened. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us. Opened the door of the church for reception of members

Minutes of past conference read and approved. Bro Wellons announced that he had pledged this church to give $10.00 to the Centennial missive fund and $10.00 for Ladies Missionary Society to same fund

Bro Wellons also announced intention of instituting systematic pan of giving to missions in this church

Bro E. Timmerman was elected as Collector of pastors Salary for the present year. Upon motion raised $3.00 for ladies Missionary society.

Received by letter Bro J. R. Chambless from Shiloh Church Sumter Co.

Conference adjourned.

A. C. Wellons Mod

JWO

Lebanon Church

Feb 18th 1893 After preaching by our pastor Church met in conference. Invited visiting brethren and Sisters to seats with us. Opened the door of the church for members none received. Received the excuse of Bro McWilliams for absence form past conference and also made Confession of being guilty of drunkenness and asked the forgiveness of the church with a promise to not do so any more. His request granted. Appointed an investigating Committee consisting of Bro A. Chappell, B. T. Jennings, Dr. Cato, G. W. Jennings, and E. J. Rhodes to solicit funds for Centennial Missions.

A. C. Wellons
Mod

G. W. Jennings
C. C. protem

Sunday Feb 19th received by letter
Bro. E. H. Clark Lumpkin

Lebanon Church

Mch 18th 93 After preaching by our pastor Church met in conference. Invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with us. Opened the door of the church for reception of members none received The investigative committee reported no work ready for action.
Bro Rhodes not ready with his report further time was granted.
Appointed Bros A. Chappell, E. J. Rhodes and C. C. Jernigan Committee to establish the times to our Church lot.
Granted a letter of dismission to Sister Seals. There being no other business conference adjourned.

A. C. Wellons
Mod

G. W. Jennings
Ch. Clk. protem

Lebanon Church

April 15th 1893

After preaching by our pastor church met in conference. for the reception of members visiting brethren invited to seats with us

Letter was read from Bro. H. J. Jennings acknowledging his traffic in ardent spirits and stating that he had sold out his interest and promised if the church would forgive him he would never indulge in this business again.

On motion the church recei ved his excuse and forgave him.

Bro Rhodes made a report on Centennial funds his report was received and he was continued as a committee on centennial mission.

Bro. A. Chappell as chairman of committee on establishing church line reported that all parties were willing to have the line run.

Upon motion the partial report was received and the committee continued

Upon motion letters of dismission were granted to brethren Jas. S. & B. F. McWilliams and sisters Alma and Ruth McWilliams.

Upon motion $3.00 was raised to pay Ladies Missionary Society for Keeping the house.

Conference adjourned.

A. C. Wellons
Mod
J. W. Oliver
C. C.

On Sunday 16th received by
letter Bro and Sister Geo. M. Seig
from first Baptist church
of Americus.

Lebanon Church

May 18th 1893 After preaching by our pastor church met in conference.
The door of the church was opened for reception of members. All visiting brethren and sisters were invited to seats with us.
Bro E. J. Rhodes made partial report on centennial mission funds. Bro Rhodes was continues as a committee in this business. Bro. A. Chappell was continued as committee on establishing church line
Letter was read from Rehobeth Baptist Church asking for a new letter for Sister Mattie Law. letter was granted to Sister Law
On motion the church adopted the duplicate form on Church letters of dismission the second form of which is to be folled by the Clerk of Church where the letter is presented and returned to this church members are not to be considered as dismissed from us until we receive notice from the church with which they unite.
Bro. E. Timmerman volunteered to Represent this church at Sumter Co. Baptist Union at Leslie on 30th inst.
Conference adjourned.

A. C. Wellons
Mod

J. W. Oliver
Clk.

Lebanon Church

June 17th 1893

Our pastor being absent prayer meeting services were conducted by Bro. Jas. F. Cato. Church met brethren and sisters were invited to seats with us. The door of the Church was opened for reception of members.

On motion Bro. E. J. Rhodes was continued as committee on Centennial mission funds. On motion Bro. A. Chappell was continued as committee on establishing Church line. Minutes of previous Conference read and adopted. Communication was read from Bro. A. B. Campbell asking that we send help to Bro. W. L. Cutts Mercer. Bro E. Timmerman was elected to raise funds for Bro Cutts. Bro. Chappell made some remarks on conditions of Cemetery. Brethren J. W. Oliver, E. J. Rhodes, P. J. Wise, R. T. Jennings and E. H. Clark were appointed as committee to confer with Sister Church of the place in regard to time and place of holding the meeting of the Sumter Co. Bible Society with us.

Upon motion letters of dismission were granted to Sisters Mary and Mattie Kinard.

Conference adjourned.

Jas. F. Cato pro tem

J. W. Oliver C.C.

Lebanon Church

July 15th 1893

After prayer meeting Church met in conference.
Invited brethren and Sisters To seats with us.
Opened the door of the church for reception of members.
On motion a committee of reception consisting brethren R. T. Jennings, A. Chappell and B. T. Jennings was appointed to meet delegates to the General meeting to be held with us embracing the 5th Sunday in this month.
Brethren E. J. Rhodes, C. C. Jernigan and John McCan were appointed a committee on preparing tables.
On motion members agreed to meet at the Cemetery next Friday to clean up and do such work as will be required.
Also to meet on Monday after 4th Sunday to clean up around our church building.
There being no other business conference adjourned

Dr. J. F. Cato
Mod

G. W. Jennings pro tem
C. C.
pro tem.

Lebanon Church

Aug 19th After preaching by Rev Mr Powell Church met in conference. Invited visiting brethren and Sisters to seats with us. Opened the door of the church for reception of members. Received the report of the committee on establishing the lines to our church lot and the Committee discharged. Granted the colored association the use of our church the last Sunday in Sept. Elected messengers to attend the association as follows: R. T. Jennings, P. J. Wise, B. T. Jennings, C. C. Jerningan, and E. Timmerman. Alternates G. W. Jennings and A. Chappell. Agreed to send $1.00 for minutes and $1.50 for associational purposes. Appointed Br and Sister R. T. Jennings as Mission Committee Granted a letter of dismission to Bro. E. H. Clark. There has been a protracted meeting in progress during that time Bro H. H. McGee, Sister Anna McGee, Bro. Sam Pickett Sister Susan Chappell and Sister Eula Chappell were received in full fellowship by letter as members with us.

Conference

Lebanon Church

1893

Sept 16 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. Opened the church for members and received by letter sister Lizzie Merritt from Calvery church

3rd Colected 2.50 dollars for minutes & associational purposes.

4th The Committee on missions granted until tomorrow to make their report.

5th Agreed to Invite the Association to meet with us next year.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow

Rev A. C. Wellons
Mod

G. W. Jennings
C. C.
Pro Tem

Sept 17 At the called conference the letter to the association not being ready adjourned to meet next Sunday

A. C. Wellons
Mod

Sept 24 Read and adopted the letter to the asso-Ciation. Adjourned.

G. W. Jennings
Mod Pro Tem

Oct 14 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference. Invited visiting brethren to seats with us. Opened the door of the church for members none received

Received the excuse of Bro McCoen for absence today

Collected 6 Dollars for Keeping our house in order.

Adjourned

G. W. Jennings Clk. Pro Tem

Rev. A. C. Wellons Mod.

1892 Lebanon Church

Nov 18 After Preaching by our Pastor met in conference.
Opened the door of he church for members
none received. Invited visiting brethren to seats
with us. Adopted the minutes of prece-
ding conference. Received the excuse
of bro J. R. Ellis for absence today.
Also the excuse of bro Nelms for absence
from 2 conferences.
On motin withdrew fellowship from
Clarence Journigan for disorderly
Conduct. Appointed brethren G. W.
Jennings, J. F. Cato, B. T. Jennings
and A. C. Wellons to draft resolutions
on life of Bro J. W. Oliver deceased
Elected G. W. Jennings church clerk
Adjourned

Rev. A. C. Wellons
Mod

G. W. Jennings
C.C.

Dec 16 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none received
2nd Read & adopted the minutes of last conference
3rd Read & adopted the Resolutions touchng the death
of brother J. W. Oliver
Granted a letter of dismission to sister Josie Jernigan
There being no other business conference closed.

Rev. A. C. Wellons
Mod

G. W. Jennings
C. C.

Preamble and Resolutions

In memory of
Brother J. W. Oliver deceased

Whereas in the Providence of God death has removed from our midst our dear brother J. W. Oliver who was a worthy citizen and consistant member of Lebanon church & filled acceptably and with profiency of church clerk.

Therefore let it be resolved 1st that as a tribute of respect we deem it meet and esteem it a privilege to dedicate a page in our church Record to the memory of our deceaded brethren.

Resolved 2nd That our brother by his upright walk and consistent Christian life has very greatly endeared himself to the membership of our church and that we cherish his memory and strive to imitate his virtues.

Resolved 3rd That in the death of our brethren we feel the church has sustained an unreparable loss and although we sorely miss him yet we take comfort from the assurance that our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved 4th That we extend the sympathy of our sorrowing hearts to his bereaved family with the prayer that they may be submissive to the chastening Hand who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb

Resolved 5th That a copy of these Resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased brethren &

that they be spread upon the Church Record.

Elder A. C. Wellons
Dr. J. F. Cato
B.T. Jennings
G. W. Jennings
Committee

Jan 20th After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
3rd Read & adopted the minutes of last meetng
4th Received the excuses of bro J. L. Forrest for absence today
5th Cases of discipline none
There being no other business conference closed.

Rev. A. C. Wellons
J. F. Cato Mod
Clerk Pro Tem

Feb 17th After preaching by our Pastor, met in conference

1st Invited visiting Brethren & Sisters to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
3rd Read & adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Appointed Bro E. Timmerman to collect funds for Pastors sallery
5th Appointed Brethern E. J. Rhodes and B. T. Jennings to collect funds to aid in building church at Friendship
6th Breth E. Timmerman and R. T. Jennings agreed to represent us in the Sumter County Union.
There being no other business conference Closed.

Rev A. C. Wellons
G. W. Jennings Mod
C. Clerk

1894

After prayer meeting conducted by Bro J.E. Cato
the church met in conference.
1st Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members
and received by letter from the church
at Smithville Bro & sister J. W. Wells
3rd Read and adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Excuses none 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Collected five 80/100 dollars to pay the Ladies
Society for Keeping our house in order
7th The committee to collect funds to aid in
building the church at Friendship continues
8th Bro A. Chappell was appointed to have
one of the shutters to our house repaired
9th Sixteen dollars contributed by the ladies
society. Ordered to be sent to J. W. Wells
treasurer for state missions.
There being no other business conference
closed.

Dr. J. F. Cato
G. W. Jennings mod Pro Tem
Clerk

Apr 14 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members
and received by letter from the church
at Bronwood Bro S. W. Smith
3rd Read and adopted the minutes of last conferences
4th The committee on church building reported nothing
Done 5th Bro Chappell resported repairs
On door done and the money Paid.
6th Received the excuse of Brith Nelms & J.R.
Ellis for absence from Past conferences
7th Breth J. W. Wells & B. T. Jennings agreed
to represent us in the Gel meeting to be held
with the church at Fellowship.

1894

Granted letters of dismission to Sister Emma Ussery

There being no other business conference closeds

Bro A. C. Wellons

G. W. Jennings Mod

Clerk

May 19 After Prayer service conducted by Bro. J. F. Cato met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church and received by letter Bro W. A. H. McMath from Rehoboth church

2nd The Building committee committee reported one 50/100 Dollars collected and committee continued

3rd Acknolledgements none 4th Excuses none

5th Agreed to meet at the cemetery next Friday week. To do such work as is necessary.

6th Moved to discharge the cemetery and the whole church to act. Conference closed

Dr. J. F. Cato

G. W. Jennings Mod Pro Tem

C. C.

June 16 After Preaaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd

2nd Adopted the minutes of last conference

3rd Received excuse of Bro J. H. Nelms for absence at last conference

4th Acknolledgements none

5th Read the Rules of Decorum

6th Granted letters of Dismission Bro. G. R. McLendon and wife. Conference closed.

Rev. A C. Wellons

G. W. Jennings Mod

C. C.

1894

July 14 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members noe receied
2nd Adopted the minutes of last conference
3rd Accepted the excuses of J. F. Cato for absence from last conference
4th Acknolledgements, none.
5th Granted letters of Dismission to Bro. J. R. Chambliss
and wife & Breth H. A. Burkett & W. H. Chappell
Conference closed
Rev A. C. Wellons
G. W. Jennings Mod
C. C.S

Aug 18th After Preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
2nd Invited visiting breth to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Excuses none 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Collected 4 70/100 Dolars to Pay Ladies Missionary
for Keeping our House in order.
7th Elected Breth P. J. Wise, E. Timmerman
E. J. Rhodes, B. T. Jennings & R. T. Jennings
messengers, Dr. H. McGee & C. C. Jernigan
alternates to represent us in the association.
Conference closed.
Rev A. C. Wellons
G. W. Jennings C. C. Mod

P. S. Breth A. Chappell, E. J. Rhodes and
C. C. Jernigan were appointed to find
Our cost of extending our cemetery fence.
Rev A. C. Wellons
G. W. Jennings Mod
C. C.

1894

Sept 15 After Prayer meeting met in conference.

1st Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd

2nd Adopted the minutes of last conference

3rd Received the excuses of Breth B. T. Jennings and J. W. Wells for absence from last conference

4th Acknolledgements none.

5th The cemetery reported in their opinion the repairs on cemetery would be about 6 Dollart the committee was continued and instructed to collects funds for same.

6th Adopted the Letter to the Association and collected 2.00 Dollars for minutes and associational purposes.

Conference closed.

Dr. J. F. Cato

G. W. Jennings Mod Pro Tem

C. C.

Aug. 23 At a called conference Bro Uriah Boyd restored to membership and granted a letter of dismission also granted letters of Dismission to Sister Fagan and Bro Sam Picket.

A. C. Wellons

G. W. Jennings Mod

C. C.

Oct 20 After Prayer meeting met in conference

1st Invited visiting breth to seats with us

2nd Adopted the minutes of last conference

3rd The chairman of the cemetery committee made a partial report of work done & Committee continued

4th The collored Folks having wanted to purchase a certain Plot of land from our cemetery lott, the committee was instructed to make such disposition of said lot as they deem best. Conference closed.

A. Chappell

G. W. Jennings Mod Pro Tem

Clerk

1894

Nov 17 After Preaching by our Pastor, met in conference.
1st Opened the door of the church for members none received
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th The cemetery committee reported no progress made
and the committee discharged.
5th Received the excuse of bro Rhodes for absence last conference
6th Appointed Breth B. T. Jennings, A. Chappell and
G. W. Jennings to confer with a collored committee
About a lot in our cemetery grounds.
Conference closed.

Rev. A. C. Wellons

G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Decem 15 After prayer service conducted by bro J. F. Cato
met in conference. 1st adopted the minutes of
last conference. 2nd The committee on sale of lott
reported no sales, report received & committee discharged.
Conference closed.

Dr. J. F. Cato

G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod Pro Tem

Decem 25 After Sunday school the church met in conference to
consider the adviseability of requesting the resignation
of our Pastor. Bro J. F. Cato was chosen mod. H. H. MeGee clerk
By unamous vote the moderator authorized to appoint
a of three to wait upon Bro Wellons and respectfully ask
his resignation. Bretn B. T. & G. W. Jennings & P. J. Wise
were appointed. There being no other business conference
adjourned to meet next Wednesday at 4 Oclock P.M.

J. F. Cato

H. H. McGee clerk Pro Tem Mod Pro Tem

Females

Date	Name	Church	Co.	State
3-14-96	Mrs E. M. Kendrice	Acworth		Ga
6-16-96	Mrs Hattie Wise	Dawsn		Ga
7-18- "	Mrs. Tyre Minick	Dry Creek		S.C.
" -20- "	Miss Mary F. Hudson Campbell		Sumter	Ga
" -21- "	Miss Cora Minick Davis		Webster	Ga
2-19-97	Mrs Martha M. Graham	Sharon	Terrell	Ga
" " "	Miss Berta Graham	Senoia		"
" " "	Miss Delia Graham	"		"
	Miss Ruby Graham	"		"
Mch 18, 97	Mrs Bettie Wooldridge	Friendship	Sumter	"
June 19, "	Mrs. B. S. Lunsford	Westside		Ala
Aug 4,	Miss Daisy Chappell		Webster	Ga
	" Monnie Jackson		Sumter	"
	" Annie Lee Jennings McGarrah	letter returned		
	" Fannie P. Chappell		Webster	"
	" Hattie Brown		Sumter	"
	Mrs Mary Passmore	Mt Carmel		"
	Miss Sallie Passmore now McClury	"		"
Aug 9	Miss Callie Morris			
	Miss Annie B. M. Jones			
	" Carrie Walters			
	" Julia Coleman			
	" Sybal Kendrick now Jennings			
	Mrs Thad (?)	Hebron		"
	" W. R. Morris	Macedonia	Webster	"
Apr 19, 98	Mrs A. C. Wellons	Arlington		
July 14	" Emma Dixson	(?)	Webster	"
	" Laura Shealy	Sparks		
	" J. E. Jones	Friendship		"
" 19	" C. McGarick	Hebron		"
"	" Effie Argo			
June 16	" Rosa Coff Dran	Dawson		"
Aug 18	Mrs Jessie Coleman	Friendship		"
May 18, 1904	" Lon Kinard	Draneville		"
Jan 15	" Mary Clark	Macedonia	Webster	"
Jan 15	" Adda Wise	Richland	Stewart	"
July 20	" Sallie Bartly	S. C.		

	Males				
7-9-96	R. A. Slappey				
9-20-96	W. L. Thomas			Sumter	"
2-19-97	Jas Graham		Sharon	Terrell	"
" " "	D. B. Dorn			Webster	"
3-18- "	T. B. Wooldridge deacon		Friendship	Sumter	"
4-17	William Cosby		Shiloh	Sumter	"
6-19	B. S. Lunsford		Westside		Ala
11-24-96	W. S. Sheard		Mars Hill	Marion	Ga..
Aug 3, 97	John Hart			Sumter	"
" ' "	Windsor Graham			"	"
" 5 "	Otis Jones			"	""
" "	William McTyier				"
	Clarence Jernigan				
Aug 99	Oscar Dean				
"	Jim Dean				
"	Leonard McTyier				
	Wm. Argo				
	Wesly McGill		Macedonia	Webster	"
	R. E. Stapps				Fla
Apr 16, 98	A. G. Kendrick				
	Atitus Wellons		Arlington		
	Ernest Wellons		"		
	Rev. A. C. Wellons		"		
	Rev. W. L. Dixon				
Mch 18	W. R. Morris		Macedonia		
July 19	Charlie Mc(?)		Hebron		
	U. K. McTyier Jun				
	Marion Graham				
Jan 15, 1901	H. R. McGun				
Jan 15 1901	J. B. Clark		Macedonia	Webster	Ga
Aug 17, 1901	W. A. Chappell		Friendship	Sumter	Ga.
July 20, 1902	J. A. McGarrah	letter returned			
24, 1902	Fred Robbins				
24	Frank Timmerman				

Dec 26 Conference met according to adjournment. Herd the report
1894 of the committee on resignation, also received Bro Wellons
letter of resignation. It was accepted. Then proceeded
to elect a pastor for next year.
Rev W. W. Arnold was unanimously chosed and Bro.
J. F. Cato was appointed to notify him of the call at a salary
of not less that $200 dollars. There being no other
business conference closed.

Dr. J. F. Cato

G. W. Jennings clerk mod Pro Tem

Jan 26th After preaching by Rev. W. W. Arnold met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none received
2nd Invited visiting Brethers to seats with us.
3rd Bro Cato reported that he had notified Bro
Arnold of his call and he had accepted.
4th Bro R. T. Jennings appointed to collect
pastors salary. Collected $10 to Pay Ladies
(?) for Keeping our house in order.
5th Granted letters of dismission to Bro Silas Smith,
bro C. C. Jernigan & Wife, sister M. R. Davenport
and sister C. C. Alexander

Rev W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Feb 23 After Preaching by our Pastor the church met
1895 in conference. 1st Received by letter Bro & sister
W. F. Hart, from the church at Sardis
2nd Invited Brethern to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Acknolledgements none Excuses none
6th collected 2 dollars to pay for oil
Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings C. C. Mod.

1895

Mch 16 After Preaching by our Pastor met in conference Opened the door of the church and Received from the church at Senoia Sistgers Sallie and Eva Jones, and by experience J. W. Murry 2nd Adopted the minutes of last conference 3rd Read the Rules of Decorum 4th Cases of Discipline none. 5th Acknolledgements none 6th Granted a letter of dismission to Sister Carrie Shropshire Conference closed

Rev. W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Mod

C. C.

April 20 After Preacing by our Pastor, met in conference Opened the door of the church. Received by letter Bro Isaac Nailor and wife & daughter Sisters Nailor from the church at Preston, 3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference. 4th Acknolledgements none 6th Granted letters sof dismission to Bro J. R. Ellis wife son & daughter. The Ladies of our church turned over Ten Dollars to be sent to the Home Board. Read a letter from the Sumter Co union and Bro J. F. Cato was appointed to collect five Dollars to pay the union, and notify them of our withdrawal from the Union.

Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Mod

C. C.

1895

May 18 After preaching by Bro Bussie met in conference
Bro Bussy was called on to act as moderator
1st Invited visiting Brethern to seats with us
2nd Adopted the minutes of last conference
3rd Granted a letter to Sister M. A. Stephens
Conference closed
Rev B. W. Bussy
G. W. Jennings mod Pro Tem
C. C.

June 15 After Preaching by our Pastor, met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members
none received 2nd Invited visiting breth to seats
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Excuses none. 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Read the Rules of Decorum
7th Brethern B. T. and R. T. Jennings and A.
Chappell agreed to represent us in the Genl
Meeting to be held with the church at Rehoboth
The 5th Monday in this month.
Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennnings Mod
C. C.

July 19, After Preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none
2nd Invited visiting Brethern to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Acknolledgements none. 5th Cases of Disciplilne none
6th Agreed to meet at the church on Wednesday
before our next meeting to make preparations
to entertain the Sunday school convention
Agreed to meet at the cemetery to do such
Work as is needed. Conference closed.
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings C. C. Mod.

1895

Aug 17 After preaching by our Pastor, met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members, none rec'd
2nd Invited visiting Brethern to seats with us
3rd Read and adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Acknolledgements, none. 5th Excuses none
6th Brethern E. Timmerman, J. F. Cato, A. Chappell, R. T. Jennings and P. J. Wise elected to Represent us in the association. Dr. H. McGee and J. G. Anderson alternates
7th Agreed to send 1.00 Dollar for minutes and 1.50 for associational purposes.
3. Granted letters of Dismission to Sisters Willie Davison & Susan Morrell.
Conference closed.

Rev. W. W. Arnold
Mod

G. W. Jennings Clerk

Sept 14 After preaching by our Pastor the church met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
2nd Read & adopted the minutes of last meeting
3rd Refferences none. 4th Acknolledgements none
5th Excuses none 6th Adopted our letter to the association
8th Collected $2.50 cents for minutes and associational purposes 3rd Posponed reading the Rules of Decorum
4th On motion went into an election for Pastor for next year and elected Rev W. W. Arnold by acclamation Brethern J. F. Cato & A. Chappell were appointed to notify him of the call and reported his acceptance.

B. T. Jennings
Mod Pro Tem

G. W. Jennings
Clerk

Oct 19, 95 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference the clerk being absent Dr. McGee was chosen Clerk Pro Tem

1st Opened the door of the church for members and received by letter the Americus church sister Georgia Dean.

2nd Acknolledgements none 3rd Cases of Discipline none. 4th Granted a letter to Bro. G. E. Cato. Collected & paid 85 cents to Ladies Missionary Society for keeping House last month & Bro B. T. Jennings appointed to collect the remainder.

There being no other business conference closed.

Rev. W. W. Arnold
Mod

Dr. H. H. McGee
Clerk Pro Tem

Nov 16 95 After Preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members none received

2nd Invited visiting bretheren to seats with us

3rd Read & adopted the minutes of last conference

4th Cases of Discipline none

5th Acknolledgements none

6th Excuses none. 7th Collected one dollar for keeping house. There being no other business conference closed.

Rev. W. W. Arnold
Mod

G. W. Jennings
Clerk.

Decem 14 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd

2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference

4th Acknolledgements none 5th excuses none

6th Cases of Discipline none

8th Adopted a formulated plan for raising

funds to defray the expenses of the church
and a committee of four were appointed consisting of Brethern R. T. Jennings, Dr. H. H. McGee, E. Timmerman & P. J. Wise to carry out the plan. 8th Dr. Cato offered his resignation as Superintendent of the Sunday school and a motion carried out to accept his resignation and a rising vote made to show our appreciation of his service and pledge our support in keeping up the Sunday school work
9th The matter of our cemetery refered to next conference.

Conference closed.
Rev. W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

1896
Jan 18

After preaching by our pastor meet in conference
1st Opened the door for members none received
2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
3rd The matter concerning our Cemetary postponed
4th Acknolledgements none 5th Cases of Discipline none
6th Collected 60 cents for Oil. Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

1896

Mch 18 After Preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door for members
and received by letter from the church at Leesburg
brother W. H. Forrester also Bro. E. M. Kindrick
& wife from the church at Acworth.
2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
3rd Refferences none 4th Acknolledgements none
5th Cases of Discipline none 6th Read the Rules of Decorum
7th Granted letters of dismission to Bro J. U. McCann
& wife.
Read a communication from the S. Bn
asking for our dues to that body, and then
The church at Hebron and the Clerk directed
to forward ans. And to notify them of our
withdrawal from the Union.
There being no other business conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Apr 18 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church none received
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Acknolledgements none 5th Cases of Discipline none
6th There being no other business conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold mod
G. W. Jennings Clerk

May 16 After Preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church & received
Sister Hattie Wise from Dawson
2nd adopted minutes last conference
3rd Acknolledgements one 5th Cases of Discipline none
Conference closed.
Dr. H. H. McGee Clerk Pro Tem Rev W. W. Arnold Mod

1896

June 20th After preaching by our Pastor met in conference.
1st Opened the door for members none received
2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Read the rules of Decorum
5th Cases of Discipline none
6th Collected 12 & 15/100 dollars for missions
Agreed to meet at the cemetery 2 weeks from
today. Agreed to give the old Hym
Books to the people near Sister Whaleys
Granted letters of dismission to sister
Whaley & Ellen Newsome.
Conference closed.
Rev W W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

July 18th After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church & received by letter
Sister Mattie Minick from Dry Creek
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted minutes of last conference
4th Acknolledgements none 5th Cases of Discipline none
6th On motion Brethern B. T. Jenings, J. F.
Cato & E. Timmerman were appointed
to lay off the vacant space of our cemetery
into lotts, also agreed to give the collered
people the northwest corner of the cemetery
Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk.

Aug 15 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none received
2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
3rd Continued the cemetery committee
4th Acknolledgements none 5th Cases of Discipline none
a committee to investigate the conduct of H. McMath
committee B. T. Jennings, P. J. Wise & A. Chappell.

1896

Withdrew fellowship from Sister Merritt.

6th Elected messengers to the associatin as follows:
Brethren E. Timmerman, R. T. Jennings
P. J. Wise, Joe Chappell, John Murry. Messengers
A. Chappell & T. G. Anderson alternates
Appointed R. T. Jennings, A. Chappell & B. T. Jennings
delegates to the Genl meeting in Americus
Agreed to send the usual amounts for the minutes
& associational purposes

Conference closed
W. W. Arnold
J. F. Cato Clerk Pro Tem Mod

Sept 19 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door members none received
2nd Adopted the minutes of last conference
3rd Received the report of the cemetery committee
The lotts had been laid off. The committee
Continued until the stakes driven & lotts numbered
The committee in the case of bro McMath continued
4th Adopted the minutes of last conference & collected
2.50 dollars for minutes & associational purposes
5th Called Rev W. H. Arnold to serve us 2 Sundays
next year in stead of one. And to pay him twice
as much as we did this year. Breth H H. McGee,
P. J. Wise & R. T. Jennings to notify him of the call.

Rev. W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Sept 20 After preaching at night, Opened the door of
the church and received Bro W. L. Thomas
and extended an Invitation to the association
to hold its next session with us.

Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

1896

Oct 17 After preaching, by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none received
2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th acknolledgements none 5th Cases of Discipline none
6th The cemetery committee continued
7th The committee in the case of bro McMath
Made their report and was discharged.
The charge of contempt was made against
bro McMath and Brethren A. Chappell
Dr. H. H. McGee, & Dr Cato were appointed
to notify him & request his answer
8th Obtained the excuse of Bro A. Chappell
for absence last conference,
Conference closed
Re W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Nov 14 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members
and received by relations Bro W. C. OHern
He having been a member of Moore Hill church
at the time of its dissolution
2nd Invited visiting Beth to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th The cemetery committee reported their work
completed and they were discharged
5th The Committee in the case of bro McMath
asked for further time which was granted
6th Acknolledgements, none. 7th Excuses none
Appointed Breth B. T. & R. T. Jennings to
Represent us in the Genl meeting at Shilow
Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

1896

Dec 19 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th The committee reported that they had see bro McMath and he asked the church to forgive him for not coming to church and any other miss conduct that he had done and promised to come to church. The committee was discharged
5th Acknolledgements none 6th Cases of Discipline none
7th Excuses none

Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold

Dr H. H. McGee Mod
Clerk Pro Tem

1897

Jan 16 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Excuses none 7th On motion the church adopted the same method of raising money and the same Committee on finances Bro McGee the treasurer of committee made same report and invited any member to examine his books. Agreed to have our weekly prayer service on Thursday night instead of Sunday evening. Conference closed

Rev W W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Feb 13 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members and received from the church at Sharon, Terrell Co., Ga Bro James Graham & wife Sister Martha M. Graham and from Senoia Sisters Berta, Delia & Ruby Graham.

1897

Jan 16 2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd adopted minutes of last conference
4th Cases of Discipline none 5th acknolledgements none
6th Upon the reception of a letter from D. B. Dorn making confession of wrong doing and asking for giveness of the church & restoration a letter of dismission is restored. All of which was granted. Granted letters of dismission to Bro A. J. Ellis & wife.
Brethren A. Chappell, W. L. Thomas & Dr McGee were appointed look for a Sexton.
Conference Closed.

Rev W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Mch 20 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members and received by letter from Friendship Bro T. B. Wooldridge & wife, 3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference.
4th Read the Rules of Decorum
5th The Committee appointed on keeping house reported they had secured the services of a Sexton at one dollar per month, and the committee discharged.
6th Cases of Discipline none 7th Excuses none
8th Acknolledgeents none.
On motion Bro Wooldridge will hold the office Of Deacon with us.
Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

April 19 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members and received by letter bro Wm. Corly from the church at Shilow.
2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference.

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4th Acknolledgements none. 5th Excuses none
6th Cases of Discipline none. Conference closed
Rev W.W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

May 15 After preaching by our pastor me in conference.
1st Opened the door of the church for members none received
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Excuses none 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Cases of Discipline none
7th Granted a letter of dismission to Sister
Leola Parker. Conference closed.
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

June 19 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door for members and received
Bro & Sister Lunsford from west side church
Ala.
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Read the Rules of Decorum
4th Excuses none 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Agreed to reserve room around certain
trees at the cemetery for room for friends
of Deceased one when carried there for internment
and Bro W. L. Thomas & J. F. Cato were appointed
to put lines to said ground.
7th Moved to expunge 8th from the
Rules of Decorum
The clerk was instructed to leave a list
of the male members and call the Roll at
conferences. Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G.W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

1897

July 18 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for member and received by letter Bro Warner Culpepper & wife from the church at Hebron, Ga.
2nd Called the Roll of the male members
3rd Invited visiting breth to seats with us
4th The Committee on Cemetary grounds made their report and was discharged
5th The Committee appointed to have a pool built reported the work had been don
6th Acknolledgements none
7th Granted letters of Dismission to Bro Geo Seig & wife.
Received a letter from Rev W. L. Cutts in regard to Sister Emma Usry asking restoration and dismission both of which was granted.
Granted letters of dismission to Bro G. W. Markett & wife.
On motion agreed to build 2 dressing rooms at the pool & the same committee with Bro Anderson added to have the work done
Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G.W Jennings Mod
Clerk

Aug 7 Having held a meeting of several days Ten were received by the church by experience & Baptism.

Aug 14 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Called the roll of male members
4th The Committee on dressing room reported work done and funds have not been collected to pay for same. The Committee continued until next conference with instruction to have an (?) account of expence

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Aug 14 5th Received the excuse of bro P. J. Wise for absence Last conference

6th Cases of discipline noe. Postponed electing messangers until Sept meetin

8th Granted a letter of dismission to sister Bell Perdue. Conference Closed.

Rev W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings clerk Mod

Sept 18 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd

2nd Called the Roll of male members.

3rd Adopted minutes of last conference

4th The committee on dressing rooms & Pool reported 18.20 dollars amount due. Was continued and instructed to collect & pay same.

5th Ellected messengers to the association as Brethern B. T. Jennings, T. G. Anderson, J. W. Murry, R. T. Jennings, & J. H. Chappell, alternates with instruction to fill their places if they cannont attend.

6th Acknolledgements none. 7th Excuses none

8th Agreed to send one Dollar for minutes & one 50/100 dollar for associational fund.

9th Upon confession & application of bro Clarence Jernigan he was restored and granted a letter of dismission.

10th Proceded to call a pastor for ensuing year Bro Arnold called bro B. T. Jennings was Called to the chair. Rev W. W. Arnold was Unanimously chosen by acclamation for 2 Sundays in the month.

Brethern G. W. Jennings, Dr. H. H. McGee & W. L Thomas were appointed to notify him of the call.

Conference closed

B. T. Jennings

G. W. Jennings Mod Pro Tem

Clerk

1897

Oct 16 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door for members none received

2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us

3rd Called the roll of male members

4th Adopted the minutes of last conference

5th The Pool committee reported that the amount had not all been raised & Proceeded collect bal at once.

6th Acknolledgements none 7th Excuses none

8th Cases of Discipline none

Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold

G.W. Jennings Mod

Clerk

Nov 20 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Invited visiting members to seats with us

2nd Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd

3rd Called the Roll

4th Adopted the minutes of last conference

5th Acknolledgements none 6th Excuses none

7th Cases of Discipline

Conference none

Rev W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Mod

Clerk

Dec 18 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church and received by letter sister Cordelia Passmore from the church at Draneville Ga.

2nd Invited visiting Brethern to seats with us

3rd Called the Roll.

4th Adopted the minutes of last conference

5th Received the excuses of bro T.G. Anderson for absence last conference.

Also Breth J. H. Nelms & A. Chappell

6th Read the Rules of Decorum

7th A Committee consisting of Brethern B. T. Jennings,

I. F. Cato, E. Timmerman & Rev W. W. Arnold were

1898 appointed to consider the 3rd article of our Decorum & report on same at the next conference There being no other business conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold Mod

G. W. Jennings Clerk

Jan 15 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door for members none received

2nd Postponed calling the Roll

3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference

4th The Committee to take in consideration the 3rd article of our Decorum presented the following Rule, instead of third article Each and every male member shall be expected to attend the regular conference of the church. And every brother failing to do so continuously & repeatedly without some known or satisfactory excuse shall be considered as "walking disorderly" and may be cited to answer such a charge and subjected to such discipline as the church may deem wise and best in each particular case

Rule adopted.

5th Agreed to do away with calling the roll

6th Acknolledgements none 7th excuses none

8th The Committee on finance requested to make report at next conference

9th Granted a letter of dismission to bro James Moore. Conference closed.

Rev W. W. Arnold Mod

G. W. Jennings Clerk

1898

Feb 19 After preaching by Bro A. B. Hawks met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members none received

2nd Adopted the minutes of last conference

3rd The Finance committee made their report
report adopted.

4th Excuses none 5th Acknolledgements
Bro W. H. Forrester through bro B. T. Jennings
Confessed he had been too much under
the influence of whisky expressing sorrow
and asked the forgiveness of the church
which was granted

Conference closed

Rev A. B. Hawks

G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

March 19 After Preaching by our Pastor met in Conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members rec. none

2nd Adopted the minutes of last conference

3rd Received Bro Ohern for absence today

4th Read the Rules of Decorum

5th Brethern W. L. Thomas, E. Timmerman
and T. B. Woolsdridge were appointed to
look after our House

Conference Closed

W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

April 16 After preaching by our pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members
Received by letters Bro A. G. Kendrick from
Whitisburg and from the church at Arlington
Sister A. C. & Breth Alicus & Ernest Wellons

2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us

3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference

4th Acknolledgements none

5th Excuses none Conference closed

G. W. Jennings clerk W. W. Arnold mod

1898

May 14 After preaching by Bro Coleman met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
2nd Invited visiting members with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Excuses none
There being no other business conference closed
Rev T. N. Coleman
G. W. Jenings Clerk Mod Pro Tem

June 18 After Preaching by our pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Received bro T. G. Anderson for absence the two last conferences. Also bro Ohern for absence last conference
5th Cases of Discipline none
There being no other business conference closed
W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

July 16 After Preaching by bro Coleman met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Acknolledgments none 5th Cases of Discipline none
6th Granted a letter of Dismission to Sister Allan McLain
7th Agreed to protract from our next meeting the lst Sunday in July
8th Appointed Breth W. L. Thomas, R. T. Jennings and Dr. H. H. McGee to purchase song books for our use
Conference Closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Aug 20 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none rec'c
2nd Invited members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th The Committee to purchase song books reported
4 Doz song and 7 note book bought at a cost
of 19 and 20/100 Dollars and lacked 4 & 29/100 Dollars
of having enough to pay for them.
The amount raised and committee discharged.
5th Acknolledgements none 6th Cases of Disscipline none
7th Elected Brethern A. C. Wellons, R. T. Jennings,
W. L. Thomas, H. H. McGee & G. W. Jennings
to represent us in the Association. P. J. Wise
& E. Timmerman alternates
8th Agreed to send for associational purposes
& minutes 2 50/100 Dollars
9th Agreed to meet at the cemetery next Tuesday
to Clean of grounds.
Conference closed
W. W. Arnold
G.W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Sept 17 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st The door of the church opened none received
2nd Adopted minutes of last conference
3rd Acknolledgements none 4th Excuses none
5th It being the sense of our church favoring
an Associational High School and on motion
desire the School be located at Plains
6th Adopted the letter to the association
7th Called Rev W. W. Arnold by acclamation
to serve us next year to preach 3rd Sunday
& Saturday before at a Salary of 2.50
Dollars paid monthly.
8th Invited the association to meet with us in 99.
Conference Closed
W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod.

1898

Oct 15 After Preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none received
2nd Adopted the minutes of last conference
3rd Acknolledgements none 4th Cases of Discipline none
Conference Closed
W. W. Arnold
Dr J. F. Cato Mod
Clerk Pro Tem

Nov 19 After preaching by our pastor met in conference
1st Opened the church for members none received
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Excuse none
6th Granted a letter of dismission to bro Oren Gwaltney
Conference Closed
W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Dec 17 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
2nd Invited visiting breth to seats wit us
3rd Cases of Discipline none 4th Excuses none
5th Posponed reading the Rules of Decorum
Conference Closed
W. W. Arnold
Dr. J. F. Cato Mod
Clerk Pro Tem

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Jan 14 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none
2nd Adopted the minutes of last conference
3rd Acknolledgements none 4th Excuses none
5th Upon the Statement of bro Cato in regard of bro McMath Robbing the mails and conviction there of, The church withdrew fellowship from him
6th Bro Graham presented an act funneled oil

to the Church. 1.60 Dollars paid.
7th Elected Brethern E. Timmerman, H. H. McGee,
R. T. Jennings & P. J. Wise Finance Committee
for the church
Conference Closed
G. W. Jennings W. W. Arnold
Clerk Mod

Feb 18 After preaching by our pastor met in conference.
1st Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
2nd Invited visiting breth to seats with us
3rd Adopted minutes of last conference
4th Acknolledgemetns none 5th Excuses none
6th Granted a letter of Dismission to Sister Julia Stephens
Conference Closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Mch 18 After preaching by our pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the Church for members none received
2nd Invited visiting members to seats
3rd Adopted minutes of last conference
4th Read Rules of Decorum
5th Acknolledgements none 6th excuses none
Conference Closed

April 15 After Preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
2nd Invited visiting visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted minutes of last conference
4th Acknolledgements none 5th Excuses none
Conference Closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
W. L. Thomas Mod
Clerk Pro Tem

May 20 After preaching by our pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of church for members none rec'd
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted minutes of last conference
4th Cases of Discipline none 5th Excuses none
6th Granted letters of Dismission to Bro & sister T. B. Wooldridge also to sister Eula Godwin.
Conference Closed

Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

June 17 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none received
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Read the Rules of Decorum
5th Acknolledgements none 6th Excuses none
Conference Closed

Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

June 18 At a Call Conference agreed to paint the church and Brethern W. L. Thomas, A. Chappell & E. Kendrick were appointed to raise funds and have work done. Also agreed to protract meeting from our nex appointment.

Rev W. W. Arnold
Dr. H. H. McGee Clerk Pro Tem Mod

July 15 After Preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door for members none rec"d
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted minutes of last conference
4th The Painting committee reported fair progress in painting
5th Acknolledgements none 4th Excuses none
7th Granted letters of dismission to Bro & sister B. S. Lunsford
Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

1899

Aug 18 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none
2nd Invited visiting members to seats
3rd Adopted minutes of last conference
4th Elected Brethern J. F. Cato, E. Timmerman
W. L. Thomas, H. H. McGee & R. T. Jennings
A. C. Wellons to represent us in the
Associatin and agreed to send for minutes
& associational purposes 2 Dollars & 50 cents
5th Granted letters of Dismission to Bro Joe Chappell
& family, also to Bro W. F. Hart & wife
Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold
Mod

Dr J. F. Cato Clerk Pro Tem

Received members during the protracted service
Baptised Claud Forest, Oscar Dean, Jim Dean,
Leonard McTyier, Callie Morris, Annie Bell Jones,
Carrie Walters, Blammie Wellons, John Coleman,
Sybal Kendrick & Wm Argo
By letter Wessly McGill, R. A. Slappy
Bro Thedford & wife & sister W. R. Morris

Aug 20 At a call conference Bretn H. H. McGee,
E. Timmerman, P. J. Wise, Ernest Dean,
& Lenwood Jennings were appointed
reception Committee of the association

Sept 15 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church none received
2nd Invited visiting members to seats
3rd adopted the minutes of last conference
4th At the Request of bro W. L. Thomas, Rev A. C. Wellons
was chosen messenger in his stead
and Bro Wellons was added to reception Committee.
5th A Committee of arrangements were appointed
as follows. Dr. J. F. Cato, R. T. Jennings, H. J. Jennings,
Joe Johns & D. P Murry
6th Elected Brtn E. Timmerman, A. Chappell

and B. T. Jennings a committee to raise funds and employ hands to work on cemetery and employ a sexton for the ensuing year. Conference closed.

Rev W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Mod

Oct 14 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door on members none

2nd Invited visiting members to seats

3rd adopted minutes of last conference

4th acknolledgments none 5th Excuses none

6th Agreed to elect a pastor for next year and Bro Arnold call Bro Cato the chair Bro Arnold was unanimously elected and Brethern R. T. Jennings, J. W. Murry & Joe Johns were appointed to notify him of the Call & inform him that we were willing to pay him same salary

Conference Closed

Dr J. F. Cato

G. W. Jennings Mod Pro Tem

Clerk

Nov 18 In the absence of our Pastor Bro J. F. Cato was called to the chair, Dr. McGee to act as Clerk. The Regular order of business was dispenced with, and their being no new business conference closed

J. F. Cato

H. H. McGee Mod Pro Tem

Clerk Pro Tem

Dec 18 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members

2nd Invited visiting members to seats

3rd Adopted minutes of last conference

4th The cemetery Committee reported work done & a surplus on hand and the

and on motion the committee instructed to
dispose of the old Picketing as they (?)
wire & best
5th Excues none Discsipline none
6th Bro J. F. Cato tendered his resignation
as superintendent of the Sunday School
The church gave full expression of their
approval & satisfaction of his service for
as long a time and on motion postponed
action until next conference.
7th Granted letters of dismission to Bro & sister
Stedford & Sister Sallie Moore
Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Jan 20. After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none
2nd Invited visiting members none received
3rd adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Acknolledgements none 5th Excuses none
6th Dr Cato being sick, Postponed action on his
resignation until next conference
Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Feb 19 After preaching by our Pastor met
in conference
1st Opened the door of the church
for members. none
2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
3rd adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Acknoledgements none
5th Excuses none
6th Cases of discipline none
7th New business
The finance committee made report

of the contribution of the members
for Pastors salary and S. S. Literature
on motion the report received.

2nd The painting committee made report
of labor and there being $16.70 ct.
yet due the report received and
proceeded to raise the amount $3.25.

3rd Mrs. G. W. Jennings, W. L Thomas &
J. F. Cato were appointed to look
After members living at a distance

4th The Finance committee were
instructed to take a list of their
members & apportion or equalize
as near as possible so as not to be
burdensome on (?) paying the current
expense of the church

5th Brother R. T. Jennings presented a
bill of Wise and McGee of $4.75 for
oil and for last year, which
was paid.

There being no other business
Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold
Mod

Mar 17. After preaching by our Pastor
met in conference.

1st Opened the door of the church
for members. none received.

2nd Adopted the minutes of last
conference

3rd Read the rules of Decorum

4th The committee to look after the
members living at a distance
reported they had not performed
their duty and the committee
continued

Acknowledgements none.

5th Excuses none
6th Cases of discipline none
7th On motion agreed to raise balance on Painting current collected.

There being no other business conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold
Mod

G. W. Jennings
Clerk

April 4 After preaching by our pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members. none received
2nd Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th The committee on distant members reported having heard from some of them desiring their membership to remain with us and on motion their request was granted.
5th Acknowledgements none
6th received the excuse from Bro Nelms for absence from Past conferences
7th Cases of discipline none.
8th On motion agreed to forgive all past offences of any & all of the members and from this time we will enforce the Rules of Decorum & in order that this shall be done more effectively it was

moved that a standing committee of 3 be elected by the church whose duty shall be to look after the (?) & spiritual conditions of the church, especially the condition of the male members whose conference meetings and members whose conduct is unbecoming & unchristian like. It shall be their duty to visit such brothern or sisters and labor with and endeavor to persuade them to return to the church and engage in the discharge of their duties. In the event such members efuse to be influenced by the committee it shall be the duty of the committee to report such members to the church in conference to be dealth with as the church may seem proper.

The church elected to commit- Brethren J. F. Cato, H. H. McGee & G. W. Jennings.

There being no other business Conference closed.

Rev W. W. Arnold
Mod

G. W. Jennings
Clerk

May 20 The Church of Christ at Lebanon
After preaching by our pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for reception of members none received

2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us

3rd Read and adopted the minutes of last conference

4th References none

5th Acknowledgements none

6th Committee appointed at last conference reported to the church a case of intoxication on the part of Bro E. M. Kendrick
The report received & on motion Brethren H. L. Thomas, E. Timmerman, & P. J. Wise were appointed a committee to labor with him and report at the next conference.
Granted letters of dismission to Bro & sister Culpepper
There being no other business conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold
Mod

G W,. Jennings
Clerk

June 16 The Church of Christ at Lebanon
After preaching by our pastor the Church met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members and received by letter from the Dawson Church Sister Rose Cobb Dean

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2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

3rd Read and adopted the minutes of last conference

4th Read the rules of decorum

5th The committee appointed to see and labor bro C. M. Kindrick reported that they had seen him and talked with him. He being present made acknolledgement of the charge preferred. Expressed sorrow for same & asked the forgiveness of the church which was done.

6th Received excuses of brethren Dixon & B. T. Jennings for absence From last conference

7th Bro H. H. McMath, an excluded member by letter, made acknolledgement of his sins begging the forgiveness & restoration of the church which was done and granted him a lettr of dismission

8th On motion agreed to take up a special collectin for suffering India tomorrow.

There being no othr business Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold
Mod

G. W. Jennings
Clerk

July 14 The church of Christ at Lebanon
After preaching by our pastor the
church met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church
and received by letter sister
Emma Dixon from Damascus
Sister Anna Shealy from (?)
Ga and sister J. E. Jones from
Friendship Ga.

2nd Invited visiting brethren to
seats with us

3rd Read & adopted the minutes of
last conference

4th References none

5th Acknowledgements none

6th Excuses none

7th Cases of Discipline none

8th Breth E. Timmerman, P. J. Wise,
W. L. Thomas, R. T. Jennings,
Agreed to represent us in the
General Meeting to be held
With the church at Preston
embracing the 5th Sunday
in this month

There being no other business
Conference closed.

Rev W. W. Arnold
Mod
G. W. Jennings
Clerk

July 20
During the meeting of days received
By letter bro Charley McKessack &
Wife from Hebron and by experience
& baptism sister Effie Argo and
Breth H. R. McTyier, Marion Graham & R. H. McGeo

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Aug 18

The Church of Christ at Lebanon
After preaching by our pastor
met in conference

1st Opened the door of church and
received letter sister Jessie
Coleman from Friendship

2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats
with us.

3rd References none

4th Bro W. R. Morris acknowledged
that he had not living as he
ought to have done. Asked the
forgiveness of brethren which
was granted.
Bro (?) A. Davison made excuses
for continued absence from church
The excuse received

5th Granted a letter of dismission
to Sister Eva Jones Beck

6th Sister Ella Monts having joined
Luthern Church the church
Withdrew fellowship from her.

7th Elected messengers as follows
Brethren H. C. Wellons, (?)
A. J. Kendrice, John Murray & J. H.
Johns as messengers & P. J. Wise
& Dr. Cato alternates to represent
us in the Association to be held
with the church at Ellaville
on Tuesday before the 1st Sunday
in Oct.

8th It having pleased God to remove
from us our Bro B. T. Jennings
Bro J. F. Cato, H. H. McGee and
A. G. Kendrick were appointed
To draw resolutions in his memory

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of the deceased Bro.
There being no other business
conference closed
W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk.

Sept 15 The Church of Christ at Lebanon
The pastor being absent Bro W. L.
Dixon was called to the chair.
1st Read and adopted the minutes
of last conference
2nd The committee on the death
of Bro. B. T. Jennings read the
memorial resolytins, adopted
and requested their publications
3rd Bro Alex Chappell rendered excuse
for absence from last conference
which was received
4th Collected $1.00 for minutes and $1.50
for associations purposes.
5th Read and adopted our letter
to the associatin
6th Elected Bro W. W. Arnold by
acclamation to serve us another
year and Bro H. H. McGee and
R. T. Jennings appointed to notify
him of his call.
There being no other business
conference closed.
W. L. Dixon
Mod
G. W. Jennings
Clerk

Oct 19.

Oct 19 The Church of Christ at Lebanon
After preaching by our pastor met
on conference

1st Opened the door of church for members
2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats
with us
3rd Read & adopted minutes of last conference
4th Acknowledgements
Bro.Charley J. McKissack states through
Bro Wise that he having unintentionally
Became intoxicated & feeling that he
has done wrong and is not only sorry
but ashamed of his conduct and
that he will not do so any more and
begged the forgiveness of the church
which was granted
5th Cases of discipline none
6th Excuses none
7th New business none
There being no other business
Conference closed

Rev. W. W. Arnold
Mod

G. W. Jennings
Clerk.

B. T. Jennings

Death has again visited Lebanon Baptist Church and taken away from us one of our oldest and best members.

Bro B. T. Jennings was born in S. C. in 1830 and died at Plains, G. Aug. 1, 1900
Having finished his labors on earth he has gone to his reward.
Bro Jennings was a faithful member of Lebanon Church from 1868 or 1869 up to the time of his death.

For a number of years he was a deacon and filled his office faithfully being always interested in the prosperity of the church. He was a great lover of the S. S. and for a long time Superintend ent always prompt, regular and faithful in the discharge of his duties.

Therefore resolved first
That in the death of bro Jennings the church has lost a faithful zealous and beloved brother. His family, a loving & kind Husband & father and the community A good citizen and honest man

Resolved 2nd
That a copy of this preamble & resolution be spread on our church book, one to be gien to the family and one sent to the Index for publication.

Committee
J.P. Cato, H. H. McGee, A. J. Kendrick

1900

Nov 17 The Church of Christ at Lebanon
After preaching by our pastor
W. W. Arnold met in conference.
1st Opened the door of church
for members none received
2nd Invited visiting brethren to
seats with us
3rd Read and adopted minutes of
last conference
4th Excused for absence
Bro Floyd McTyier in a letter to bro
J.F. Cato made excuses for
absence from conference and
requested that his membership
remain with us which request was
granted.
5th Cases of discipline none
6th Acknowledgements none
Letter of dismission was granted
Sister Hattie Brown when joined
to another church of the same faith
and order.
New business none
There being no other business
Conference closed.

W. W. Arnold
Mod
H. L. Thomas
Clerk Pro Tem

1900

Dec

The Church of Christ at Lebanon
After preaching by our pastor met
in conference.

1st Opened the door of the church
for members none received

2nd Invited visiting bretheren to
seats with us

3rd Read the rules of decorum

4th Read and adopted minutes of
last conference

5th Excuses for absences from past
conference none

6th Cases of discipline none

7th It having cause to the knowledgement
of the church That bro H. Slappey
had been drinking to excess
on motion brethren P. J. Wise
and E. Timmerman were appointed
to labor with him & to report
at the next conference. Also to
labor with bro E. M. Kendrick
and H. R. Morris who are reported
to have been drinking too
much.

There being no other business
Conference closed.

W. W. Arnold
Mod

G. W. Jennings
Clerk

Jan 19

The Church of Christ at Lebanon
After preaching by our pastor
met in conference

1st Opened door of the church for members none received

2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

3rd Read & adopted minutes of last conference

4th Excuses for past absence from last conference

5th Heard the report of committee bro P. J. Wise & E. Timmerman reported The case of bro Alex Slappey charged with drunkenness. Fellowship has withdrawn from bro Slappey

6th Heard report of committee Bro P. J. Wise bro E. Timmerman on case of bro E. W. Kendrick charged with drunkeness and after report was heard fellowship was withdrawn from him

7th Bro P. J. Wise and E. Timmerman were reported on case of bro W. R. Morris charged with drinking too much after hearing report bro Morris has excluded from church fellowship.

8th Excuses for absence from conference Heard excuse of Bro R. T. Jennings which was accepted
Bro John Murray made excuse for past absence Excuse accepted
Bro W. L. Thomas was excused for being absent at last conference
Bro H. J. Jennings through bro R. T. Jennings called for his church

1901

letter Request was granted

10th Bro W. L. Thomas appointed to fill vacancy on cemetery committee caused by death of bro B. T. Jennings

11th No further business conference closed

W. W. Arnold
Mod

W. L. Thomas
Clerk Pro Tem

Feb 16 The church of Christ at Lebanon
After preaching by our pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members. none

2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

3rd Read and adopted the minutes of last conference

4th Refferences none

5th Received the excuse of bro G. W. Jennings for absence last conference and Bro O hern for absence today

6th Acknowledgements none

7th Cases of Discipline none

8th Granted letters of discipline to Bro Charlie McKissick and wife

9th On motion agreed to elect 2 Deacons at our next conference.

There being no other business conference closed

W. W. Arnold
Mod

G. W. Jennings
Clerk

Mar. 16 1901

The Church of Christ at Lebanon
After preaching by our pastor from
the 1st Verse of the 6th Chapter of Matthew

1st Opened the door of the church for members, none rec'd
2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
3rd Read and adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Excuses none
6th Acknowledgements none
7th Bro A. C. Wellons and E. Timmerman were elected to represent us in the state convention
8th Bro H. H. McGee and W. L. Thomas were chosen Deacons of our church and the time of Ordination will be set at our next conference.

There being no other business
Conference closed

W. W. Arnold Mod
G. W. Jennings Clerk

Apr. 20 The Church of Christ at Lebanon
After preaching by Bro A. C. Wellons
the church met in conference
by electing Bro J. F. Cato moderator pro tem

1st Opened the door of the church for members non
2nd Read and adopted the minutes of last conference
3rd Agreed to proceed with the ordination of Deacons at our next meeting in May
4th Excuses none
5th Acknowledgements none.

1901

6th Read a communication from the executive committee of our association in regard to our missionary in our (?)
and raised $7.50 cents
There being no othr business
Conference closed
Dr. J. F. Cato
G. W. Jennings Mod. Pro. Tem
Clerk

May 18. The church of Christ at Lebanon
After preaching by our pastor
Church met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members and received by letter Sister Lou Kinard from Mt Carmel Church

2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

3rd Read and adopted the minutes of last conference

4th The ordination will take place tomorrow morning

5th Acknowledgements none

6th Excuses none

7th Cases of Discipline none

8th Granted letters of dismission to Bro Floyd McTyeir, Willis Crosby, Sister Emma Coker & Sister Neonnie Hogue and Sister Mabel Kendrick.

There being no other business conference closed.

W. W. Arnold
Mod
G. W. Jennings
Clerk

June 15, 1901

The Church of Christ at Lebanon
After preaching by Bro Will. D. Upshaw
met in conference

1st Opened the foor of the church for members and recd by letter Bro J. B. Clarke & wife from Macedonia and Sister Addie Wise from Richland, Ga.

2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats with us.

3rd Read and adopted the minutes of last conference

4th Acknowledgements. None

5th Cases of Discipline. None

6th Read the rules of Decorum

7th Granted a letter of dismission to sister Julia Stewart

8th Bro W. L. Thomas, E. Timmerman J. B. Clarke, Joe Johns, P. J. Wise and Bro McGill agreed to represent us in General meeting at Parrott.

There being no other business Conference closed.

Rev. W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

July 20 The Church of Christ at Lebanon
After preaching by our pastor
Church met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members and rec'd by letter Sister Sallie Bartley from Dry Creek Church, S. C.

2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

3rd Read and adopted the minutes of

last conference.

4th Received the excuse of Bro Ohern for absence from last conference

5th Cases of Discipline. None

6th Elected Sister Carrol Jennings organist of the church and on motion agreed to pay her $50 per annum

7th There being no other business conference closed

Rev. W. W. Arnold Mod

G. W. Jennings Clerk

Aug 17 The Church of Christ at Lebanon After preaching by our pastor church met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members and received by letter Bro W. A. Chappell from Friendship Church

2nd Invited visiting brethren to seats with us

3rd Read and adopted the minutes of last conference

4th Dr. H. H. McGee reported that Sister Carrie Jennings accepted The position as Organist.

5th Excuses none

6th Acknowledgements none

7th Cases of Discipline none

8th A Bill presented by Walters and Jones for Oil Chimneys and c. for $1.40 cts. Paid

9th On motion Bro E. Timmerman & W. L. Thomas were appointed to employ a sexton for us

10th The attention was called

to the side walk leading to the church
Bro Timmerman & McGee (?) to have it attended to. There being no other business conference closed.

W. W. Arnold Mod
G. W. Jennings Clerk

Sept 15 The church of Christ at Lebanon
After preaching by our pastor church met in conference.

1st Opened the door of the church for members. none rec'd

2nd Invited visiting bro's to seats with us

3rd Read and adopted the minutes of last conference

4th The committee to employ a Sexton, Reported that they Hudson Boys would look after the church for the future

5th On motion the report was rec'd and the committee continued

6th The committee on side walk reported nothing done and the committee continued

7th Acknowledgements none

8th Cases of Discipline none

9th On motion went into an election for messengers to the Association. Bro A. C. Wellons, Windsor Graham, J. B. Clarke, J. W. Johns and J. W. Murray Alternates U. K. McTyier and W. J. Dixon
Agreed to send one Dollar for

Sept 15, 1901
minutes and one Dollar &
fifty cts for Associational
purposes.
10th On motion agreed to elect
a pastor for next year &
Rev. W. W. Arnold was unanimously elected and Bro
H. H. McGee and P. J. Wise
were appointed to notify
him of his call.
On motion adjourned
until tomorrow night
After preaching
J. F. Cato.
G. W. Jennings Mod pro tem
Clerk

Sept 16 Met according to adjournment
Read and adopted the letters
of the association
2nd Granted a letter of dismission
to Bro Earnest Wellons.
There being no other business
conference closed
W. W. Arnold
Mod
G. W. Jennings
Clerk

Oct 14 – 1901 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd

2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us

3rd the committee on side walk reported nothing done and was discharged.

4th Acknolledgements none

5th Excuses none. There being no other business conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold

R. T. Jennings Clerk Pro Tem Mod

Nov 16th After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door for members, none rec'd

2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us

3rd Read & adopted the minutes of the last conference

4th Excuse none 5th Aacknolledgements none

6th Granted letters of dismission to Sistrs Ida Reid & Laura Davison.

There being no other business conference closed

Dec 14th After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door for members none received

2nd Refferences none 3rd Cases Discipline none

4th Excuses none. Acknolledgements none

5th Read the Rules of Decorum

There being no other business conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold

G W. Jennings Mod

Clerk

1902

Jan 18th After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Invited visiting members to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members. none received
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Excuses none, 5th Acknoledgements none
6th Cases of discipline none
7th Bro J. Graham presented an acct for oil
one dollar and 60 cents Paid.
8th Read a communication from the executive
committee committee asking a contribution
of 10 Dollars for associatinal minutes
and on motion agreed to pay same.
9th Brethren H. H. McGee, R T. Jennings and
Wethus Wellons were appointed to purchase
3 doz song books
There being no other business conference closed

Rev A. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Feb 15 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door for members none
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Read & Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Excuses none. 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Cases of discipline none
7th The committee continued
There being no
other business conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Mch 15 In the absence of our Pastor bro J. F. Cato was called to the chair

2st Read & adopted the minutes of last conference

3rd The committee on song books made first report and discharged.

4th Cases of discipline none

5th Brother Lenwood Jennings confessed to to having been drunk manifesting a spirit of penitence asking the church to forgive him which was done

6th On motion agreed to adjourne conference to meet after preaching for the purpose of presenting to the church the advisability of buying the Stewart lott for our church

Dr J. F. Cato

G. W. Jennings Mod Pro Tem

Clerk.

Mch 16 At a call conference Received by letter from the church at Friendship bro Tom McGarrah Granted letters of dismission to brethren Windsor Graham & P. B. Jones

Adjourned

To meet after Sunday school next Sunday

Rev. W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Mod

Clerk

Mch 23 Met according to adjournment. Dr Cato was called to the chair. After having presented to the church the advisability of moving our church house with the statement that the Stewart lott could be bought for 500 Dollars the church resolved to appoint a committee of 5 be appointed to buy said lott & if they failed to select the next most suitable lott & report to next conference Breth W. L. Thomas, E. Timmerman, H. H. McGee

R. T. Jennings and P. J. Wise were appointed that committee. On motion Dr. J. F. Cato was added to the committee

Conference closed

Dr. J. F. Cato

G. W. Jennings Mod Pro Tem

Clerk

April 19 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door members. Received sister Julia & Bro D. N. Sloan by letter from Colledge Park and sister Milbery Wells from Hebron Mr Louis Croxton came before us giving his version of his exclusion from Friendship church. And after considering the matter Breth P. J. Wise, G. W. Jennings & J.B. Clark were appointed to see if a reconsideration could be brought about.

2nd Read & adopted the minutes of the past conference

3rd The committee on removal reported that the Stewart lott had been bought and progress had been made in perfecting deeds. The committee continued for that purpose and to make such disposition of the building as they deemed best & raise funds to pay for said lott.

4th Excuses none. 5th Cases of Discipline none

Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Mod

Clerk

May 17 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door for members none

2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us

3rd Read & adopted the minutes of last conference

4th The committee on case of Mr Croxton made their report & was discharged. The removal committee reported that the deeds had been

secured but building had not been disposed of
6th Excuses none. 7th Cases of discipline none
There being no other business conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

June 14 After preaching by our pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church none
2nd Invited visiting members
3rd Read & adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Excuses none Acknowlledgements none
5th Collected 1 70/100 Dollars for repairs on church bell
Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

June 15 After preaching at night received by letter
Sister Julia Stephens from Pine Hurst
and W. B. Champion by experience
W. W. Arnold
Mod

July 19 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door for members none
2nd Invited visiting members to seats
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Dr. J. F. Cato reported that bro Tom McGarrah had been cursing & gambling. Bro McGarrah coming in confessed to the charges acknolledging his wrong doing expressing deep sorrow & Pentinence for the wrong and asked the forgiveness of the church and after being questioned on his repentance to ward God. The church forgae him.
Granted letters of dismission to sister Bertha Bearce, W. A. Chappell & Wm. McTyier
W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod

July 20 Bro E. M. Kendrick was restored to Fellowship

23 Received by experience Bro Albert McGarrah, Miss Amis Clark, Miss Mary Pasmore by letter from Friendship Church sister Pearl Haarvey

24 By Experience & Baptism bro Fred Robbins and Frank Timmerman

W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Aug 16 After Preaching by Elder A. E. Kees

1st Opened the door of the church for members none received

2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us

3rd Read and adopted the minutes of Last conference

4th Acknolledgements none

5th Cases of Disscipline none

6th Granted letters of dismission to bro & sister W. L. Dixson

Conference closed

H. H. McGee Clerk Pro Tem

W. W. Arnold Mod

Sept 20 After Preaching by our Pastor met in Conference

1st open the door of the church and received by letters sister Clifford Taylor from Buena Vista Church and sister Irma Browne from the church at Blakely

2nd invited visiting members to seats with us.

3rd Read and adopted the minutes of last conference.

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4th Cases of discipline none
5th acknoledgements none
6th excuses
7th On motion brethren A. C. Wellons, Wesley McGill, J. W. Johns, J. B. Clark, and R. T. Jennings were elected to represent us
2nd Agreed to send $1.00 for minutes and one dollar fifty cents for associational publishes
3rd The clerk was instructed to prepare the letter to the association for confirmation on Sunday night
4th On motion bro. W. W. Arnold was unanimously chosen by acclamation to serve us another year. Brethren H.H. McGill and R. T. Jennings to notify him of the call at the same salary at the same present.
Conference closed

Rev. W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Sept. 21 received by letter from Macedonia Church brethren J. W. Clinton and Warren Timmerman and sisters Emma and Mae Belle Timmerman
2nd Read and adopted our letter to the association

W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

1902

Oct 18,

After preaching by our pastor
met in conference

1st Opened door of church for members
none received

2nd Invited visiting brethren
to seats with us

3rd Excuses none

4th Acknowledgments none

5th Cases of discipline none

6th The purchasing committee
report that Lot had been
paid for. The report was received
and committee discharged.
On motion the same committee
was appointed to investigate
and find out the probable
cost of removing our house
to said lot.

7th Granted letters of dismission
to bro Dan Allan & wife and
sister S. C. Gwaltney.
Conference closed

W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Nov 15

After preaching by our pastor
Church met in conference

1st Opened door of church
Received sister C. E. McKissack
From Columbia church Ala.

2nd Invited visiting members
to seats with us

3rd Read and adopted minutes
of last conference

4th Acknowledgments none

5th Excuses none
6th Cases of discipline none
7th Brethren H. H. McGee and J. F. Cato were appointed to represent us in the state convention to be held in Americus
2nd Behren H. Chappell and R. T. Jennings were appointed to see the managers of Cinneries in regard to blowing the whistles during services
conference closed

W. W. Arnold Mod
G. W. Jennings Clerk

Dec 20 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none received
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us.
3rd Read & adopted the minutes of last conference
4th The committee to see the managers of the Ginnries reported that they would regard our request
5th Excuses none 6th Acknolledgements one
7th Collected one dollar & 10 cents to pay brother Graham for Oil & matches
Conferences closed.

Rev W. W. Arnold Mod
G. W. Jennings Clerk

1903
Jan 16 After preaching by our pastor, met in conference
1st Opened the church for members and received by letter bro J. S. McGarrah from Friendship church.

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2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Read & adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Bro E. Timmerman made his excuse
for absence at last conference.
5th The church agreed to move the Post back
even with Thomas & Clarks stables
Conference closed

Rev. W. W. Arnold
J. W. Timmerman Mod
Clerk Pro Tem

Feb 14 After preaching by our pastor, met in conference
1st Invited visiting brethren to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members
none received
3rd Adopted he minutes of last conference
4th The charge of drunkenness brought against
bro E. M. Kendrick and Brethern
R. T. Jennings, J. W. Timmerman and
W. B. Champion were appointed to labor
with him. Conference closed

W. W. Arnold
J. W. Timmerman Mod
Clerk Pro Tem

Mch 14 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church. none received
2nd Invited brethren to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th The committee on bro Kendrick reported
that they had talked with him and that
he seemed to be deeply penitent, he being
present, confessed to the charge and asked
the church to forgive him which was done.
5th Received the excuse of bro Jas McGarrah for
absence from last conference

1903

6th Cases of Discipline none
7th Read the Rules of Decoram
Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

April 18 After preaching by our pastor, lmet in conference
1st Invited visiting members to seats with us
2nd Opened the door of the church for members
none received
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Bro E. M. Kendrick acknolledged that he
had been guilty of drunkenness, expressed
sorrow for this offence and asked forgiveness
of the church, with a promise not to do so
any more with Gods help, the church
extended her forgiveness
5th The charge of Drunkeness was brought against
bro Wm Forester and brethren J. W. Timmerman
G. W. Jennings & J. B. Clark were appointed
to notify him of the charge
Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

May 16 After preaching by our pastor met in conference
1st Opened the church for members & Received by
letter from the church at Hebron sister
Claud Logan, and from the Macedonia
Church Bro G. W. Montgomery & wife sister
Irene Montgomery
2nd Adopted the minutes of last conference
3rd The committee in bro Foresters case reported
that he had been notified of the charge
He confessed the charge, and that he
was very sorry for the offence and asked
the forgiveness of the church which was done.

4th Bro E. Timmerman confessed to having
used language unbecoming a Christian
Expressed deep sorrow for same
The church forgave him
Cases of Disipline none
Conference closed

Rev. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings clerk Mod

June 20 Afer preaching by our pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church, none received
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Read the Rules of Decorum
4th Adopted the minutes of last conference
5th Charges of unchristian conduct was not
against bro E. M. Kendrick and was
said of such a nature that they be investi-
gated by the male members tomorrow
after noon at 4 oclock

Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings clerk Mod

June 21st The church met in conference according to
Adjournment. Read that portion of the
Minutes in reference to bro E. M. Kendrick.
The charge of (?) slanderous
reports against two of our members was
brought against him. After investigating
the charge on motion fellowship was
withdrawn from him

Rev W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

July 18 After preaching by our pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
2nd Invited visiting breth to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of the 2 last conferences
4th Cases of Discipline
5th Excuses none 6th Granted a letter of dismiss-
ion to sister Ida Kendrick
Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

" 20th Received by letter from Friendship sister
Eula Ford.

" 25th Received by experience L. A. Wise & D. C. Hudson.

Aug 15 After preaching by Bro W. D. Hammock met
in conference.
1st Received by experience Miss Mamie Coleman
2nd Invited members ot seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Cases of Discipline none
5th Excuses none
Conference closed
Rev W. D. Hammock
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod Pro Tem

Sept 19 After preaching by our pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door for members none received
2nd Read the Rules of Decorum
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Discipline none. 5th Excuses none
7th Elected breth J. F. Cato, J. W. Timmerman,
A. C. Wellons, R. T. Jennings & J. W. Murry
messengers to the Association, and
agreed to send one dollar for minutes
and one 50/100 for associational
purposes.

1903

8th Bro W. W. Arnold was unanimously
elected and Brth R. T. Jennings and J. B. Clark
were appointed to notify him of the call
Dr. J. F. Cato
G. W. Jennings Mod Pro Tem

Sept 20 Baptised Miss Mamie Coleman
Received at night by leter from
Moultrie Bro & sister Charlie McKissack
Adopted the Letter to the association

Oct 17 After preaching by our pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of church none received
2nd invited visiting members to seats
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
and in conection with this brother J. F. Cato
reported some of his views in regard to the
working & benefits of the association
4th Cases of Disciplin none
5th Excuses none
Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Nov 14 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Invited visiting members to seats with us
2nd The door of the churh opened none received
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Acknolledgements none. 5th Excuses none
6th Granted a letter to sistr Eureka Carr
Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jenings Mod
Clerk

1903

Dec 17 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door for members none received
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes last conference
4th Acknolledgements none. 5th Received the excuses of Bro R. T. Jennings the past 2 conferences
6th Granted Letters of dismission to brother & sister H. H. McGee & Louise Gwaltney
7th Dr. J. F. Cato resigned the superintendency of the Sunday School and brother J.W. Timmerman was elected in his stead
8th On motion agreed take a collection to pay brother J. Graham for oil & and balance of our associational work
Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

1904
Jan 16 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door for members none received
2nd Invited visiting members to seats
3rd Adopted the minutes of Last conference
4th Acknolledgements none 5th. Excuses none
6th Bro D. P. Murry was elected to serve on finance committee in place of Dr. H. H. McGee
7th Granted letters to Bro Albert McGarrah & wife & sister Irine Parker
Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod.

Feb 2, 1904

After preaching by our Pastor
met in conference

1st Opened door of church for members
none received

2nd Invited visiting members to seats
with us

3rd On the account of absence of
Clerk minutes of last
conference were omitted

4th Granted a letter of dismission
to Sister Eula Ford

Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold

P. J. Wise Mod

Clerk Pro Tem

Mch 19 After preaching by our pastor
met in conference

1st Opened doors of church for
members none received

2nd Invited visiting members
to seats with us

3rd Read the rules of Decorum

4th Adopted minutes last two
conferences

5th Acknowledgments none

6th Excuses none

7th Cases of discipline none

8th Granted letter of dismission
to sister Shealy

Conference closed

W. W. Arnold mod.

G. W. Jennings

Clerk

April 16 After preaching by our pastor met in conference

1st Received by letter from first church of Americus sister Carrie Shropshire

2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us

3rd Adopted minutes of last conference

4th Acknowledgments none

5th Excuses none

6th Cases of discipline none

Conference closed

W. W. Arnold
Mod

G. W. Jennings
Clerk.

April 17 Received by letter bro J. R. Chambliss and wife Henrietta Chambliss from church of Hebron

May 14

After preaching by Rev T. W. Coleman met in conference

1st Open door of church for members none received

2nd Adopted minutes of last conference

3rd Acknowledgments none

4th Excuses none

Conference closed

G. W. Jennings Clerk T. W. Coleman Mod Pro Tem

June 18 After preaching by our pastor church met in conference

1st Opened door of church for memers. None received

2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us

3rd Read rules of Decorum

4th Adopted minutes of last conference

5th Acknowledgments none

6th Excuses none

7th Cases of discipline none

8th There being a vacancy on the removal committee caused by removal of Dr. H. H. McGee from our midst on motion bro D. P. Murray was appointed to fill the vacancy

Conference closed

W. W. Arnold mod

G. W. Jennings

Clerk

July 16 After preaching by our pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of church for members none received

2nd Adopted minutes of last conference

3rd The removal committee reported nothing done

4th Excuses none

5th Acknowledgments none

6th Granted a letter of dismission to Sister Kinard

Conference closed

G. W. Jennings W. W. Arnold

Clerk Mod.

During a meeting of days
received by experience and
baptism.
Mary Lou McTyier
Susie Clay McTyier
Berta Hill Clark
Elma C. Wise
Rory Muckerson
Ruby Timmerman
Ethel Wise
Agnes Thomas
David Jennings
Louie Timmerman
Broadus Wellons
Eula Henderson
Cleveland Foust
And by letter
B. Mucherson

Aug 20 After preaching by our pastor
met in conference. 1st Opened the door of chur
& receied from the church at Abbaille Bro
A. J. Harp. 2nd Invited visiting members to seats
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Acknolledgements none 5th Excuses none
On motin. Elected messengers to the association
Breth A. C. Wellons, R. T. Jennings, Dr. J. F. Cato
& J. W. Timmerman. 2nd Agreed to send for
minutes one Dollar for associational purposes
one Dollar
3rd In order to have our church list perfected
Agreed to have the roll called at next conference
Confereence closed

Rev W. W. Arnold, mod

G. W. Jennings Clerk.

Sept 19 After preaching by our pastor, met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church and received
by letter Bro G. W. Light from Tatnal square
Macon & sister Georgia Kidd from Mt
Carmal, Marion Co. Ga.
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Called the roll of the church
5th Acknolledgements none.
6th Bro J. F. Cato reported that the committee
thought it inavisable to try to move this
house and the committee discharged
on motion Brethren E. Timmerman & J. F. Cato
were appointed to secure the land upon which
our church stands
2nd Brethren W. L. Thomas, J. F. Cato & P. J. Wise
were appointed with sisters the same name
to get up funds to build a new church
owned by us.
3rd went into an election for a Pastor & Rev
W. W. Arnold was unanimously chosen

and breth R. T. Jennings & P. J. Wise were appointed
to notify him. Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold & J. F Cato

G. W. Jennings Clerk Mods.

Oct 15 After preaching by our Pastor, met in conference

1st Opened the church for members, none received

2nd Adopted the minutes of last conference

3rd Acknolledgements none. 4th Excuses none

5th The committee on securing lot, reported nothing don
and continued

6th The Building committee made favorably report

Received two dollars rent from breth Lenwood Jennings

Granted letters to sisters Susan & Lucy Jennings

Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Nov 19 After preaching by our pastor, met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church, none receied

2nd Adopted the minutes of last conference

3rd The purchasing committee reported nothing done

4th Accepted breth W. B. Champions acknowledgements

5th Granted letters of Dismission to sister Julia
Stephens & Oscar Dean

The committee collecting funds for church building
Reported over 1600 hundred dollars subscribed

Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Mod

Dec After Preaching by our pastor, met in conference

1st Received by letter from Locust Grove bro N. E. Wellons

2nd Adopted minutes of last conference. 3rd Acknolledgements none

4th Excuses, none 5th Cases of discipline none

Conference closed

G. W. Jennings Clerk W. W. Arnold Mod.

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Jan 18 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the for members none received
2nd Invited visiting visiting members to seats
3rd Adopted minutes of last conference
4th Acknolledgements none 5th Excuses none
6th The Purchasing committee reported the lot upon which the church stands has been secured & deeds Present
7th A letter from the executive committee calling for aid in associational work and help for bro Kenmore who is preparing for the ministry: agreed to take collection on to morrow.
Conference closed
G. W. Jennings Clerk W. W. Arnold mod.

Feb 15 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of church for members, receive none
2nd Invited visiting members to seats
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Acknolledgements, were made by bro W. B. Champion for unchristian conduct (drinking) was received by the church
5th Discipline none.
Conference closed. Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Light Clerk Pro Tem Mod

Feb 19 Opened the door of church and received by letters bro J. A. Burnett from new hope & Sister Tamie Burnett from Griffin
Granted a letter to bro A. J. Harp
W. W. Arnold
Mod

Mch 18 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of church for members, none received
2nd Invited visiting members to seats, 3rd Adopted minutes of last conference
4th Acknolledgement none.. Excuses, none. Discipline none
5th Read Rules of Decorum
Conference closed
Rev W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

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April 15 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened door of church & received from Norcross sister Sarah Sloan & from New hope bro S. F. Burnett
2nd Invited members to seats
3rd Adopted minutes of last conference
4th Acknolledgments none, 5th Excuses none
6th Cases of Discipline none
7th On motion Breth W. L. Thomas, J. B. Clark, R. T. Jennings to draw suitable Resolution in memory of brother Alex Chappell Deced
2nd Bro J. B. Clark was appointed on cemetery committee
Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

May 19 After Preaching by Pastor met in conference
1st Opened door of church for members & received from church at Cuthbert, Sister W. A. Carter & sister Ethel Carter from church at Forsyth
2nd Adopted minutes of last conference
3rd The committee on resolutions reported duty not done and continued
4th Acknolledgements none 5th Excuses none
6th Discipline none
7th Granted letter of dismission to Sister Mamie Coleman
Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

June 17 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened door of church for members. none
2nd Invited visiting members to seats
3rd Adopted minutes of last conference
4th The memorial resolutions on the death of bro Alex Chappell was read by bro W. L. Thomas and ordered spread on minutes
5th It being reported that bro Jas McGarrah is drinking too much Intoxicating Licors, Breth W. L. Thomas

P. J. Wise were appointed to Labor with him & Report to next conference

2nd Charges of selling whisky and profanity was made against bro Ohern. Breth J. A. Timmerman & R. T. Jennings was appointed to notify him

3rd The charge of unchristian conduct on the part of bro T. H. McGarrah that of defrauding and breth G. W. Jennings & E. Timmerman appointed to notify him of reports & charge.

4th Bro G. W. Light was appointed to represent us in the B.Y.P.U. convention in Moultrie

Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

July 17 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church. none received

2nd Invited visiting members to seats

3rd Adopted the minutes of lasat conference

4th Bro W. L. Thomas reported that they had talked with bro Jas McGarrah, he being present spoke for him self, asked forgiveness of the church which was granted.

5th Bro Ohearns case continued

6th The case of bro Y. H. McGarrah continued

Excuses none. Acknolledgements none

7th Breth W. L. Thomas, J. B. Clark & R. T. Jennings were appointed to establish the line between ours and the negro cemetery

Conference closed

G. W. Jennings clerk Rev W. W. Arnold mod.

During the meeting Misses Ruth Kendrick, Margarite Hudson, Allice Ruth Timmerman, Katie Passmore & Annie Passmore, H. W. Kivin, Joined by experience and Baptism

G. W. Jennings clerk

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Whereas Bro Alx Chappell a member
& Deacon of this church departed this life
Feb the 28th 1905 in his 81st year.
Brother Chappell united with this church
in Feb 1853 for many years filled
the office of Ceacon & for a considerable
was Teacher & superintendent of our Sunday
school and during these many years
was a faithful loyal and ernest worker
in our church. Bro Chappell always
felt great interest in every thing that
tended to the advancement of his church
and was ready with his council & aid with
his means whenever such was needed.
After the civil war he was a potent
factor in erecting this building on the
cite of "old Lebanon" and again
again was one of the building committee
that erected it on this spot & as we think
and as we think of him, we are reminded
that he was the last of a number of
members who in Gods hand helped to
shape the future of this church
more that 50 years ago & we trust that
the loyalty & devotion displayed by him
& others who have gone fefore, will be an
inspiration to all the members of our church
& make us determined to be faithful to
the work which they have left us.
Therefore Resolved 1st that in the death
of brother Chappell we have lost a friend
& our church a faithful ernest & true
member. Resolved 2nd that our heartfelt
sympathy be tendered to the family of our de-
ceased brother & the resolutions be placed upon
the Minutes.

A. L. Thomas
Dr. J. F. Cato
R. T. Jennings
Comm..

Aug 19 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the church none received

2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us

3rd Heard the committee on Bro Ohearn case on motin fellowship was withdrawn from him

4th The committee on bro T. H. McGarray reported that they had talked with him on motion the case was Tabled for the present

5th The cemetery committee continued

6th Acknolledgements none

7th Letters of dismission granted to sister more Harvey, G. W. Light, Ross Minick & wife

8th went into & election for pastor & Bro Arnold requested Dr Cato to preside.
On motion Bro Arnold was unanimously chosen by acclamation and Breth J.W. Timmerman & G. W. Jennings was appointed to notify him of the call
There being no other business conference Closed.

Br J. F. Cato
Mod Pro Tem

G. W. Jennings Clerk

Sept 16 After preaching by our pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members. none

2nd Adopted the minutes of last conference

3rd The cemetery was continuted

4th Acknolledgements none

5th Cases of Discipline none

6th In answer to the call of the church & and interchange of views between him and church, the call was made for 2 Sundays instead of one at a salary of 420 dollars

7th Breth W. L. Thomas, J. F. Cato, D. P. Murry

E. Timmerman & J. B. Clark were appointed
to sell our church house with authority to call
a conference to confirm sale.
There being no other business conference
closed.

Rev W. W. Arnold
Mod

G. W. Jennings
Clerk

Sept 17 After preaching sisters Martha & Jessie
Forester were received by letters from Richland

Oct 14 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the church for members none received
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th The committee on church reported
sale made to bro J. R. Chambliss for
$1000 dollars & the church confirmed
& the Deacons were instructed to make
deeds to same
5th Bro J. F. Cato & J. W. Timmerman
were appointed to see bro Nash of the
M. E. Church & to extend to him & members
for their kindly offers for us to hold
our services in their house.
6th Elected brethren A. C. Wellons, Jas McGarrah,
Will Argo & Wesley McGill to the Association
7th Breth E. Timmerman, J. F. Cato, J. B. Clark,
D. P. Murry & J. L. Forrest were appointed
to secure pland & specifications & probable
cost for a church & report at next con-
ference.
8th Collected 2 dolars for minutes and
associational purposes. conference closed.

W. W. Arnold
Mod

G. W. Jennings Clerk

November 15 1905

After Preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Read & adopted minutes of last conference
4th The Deacons reported the Deed has been paid to Brother J. R. Chambliss and money deposited in Bank
5th The committee of Plans & specifications reported Progress made
6th Excuses none
7th Acknolledgements none
8th Granted letters of dismission to J. A. Burnett & wife & bro A. (?) Burnett
9th Bro W. W. Argo stated that the report of his having been engaged in selling whiskey at it being false. Requested a committee be appointed to inquire as to the source
10th Agreed to hold our meeting on the 2nd and 4th Sundays

Conference closed.

W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Dec 16 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members none
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th The committee reported progress
5th The committee to investigate the report of Bro Argo selling whiskey reported nothing accomplished. Bro J. Graham presented an affidavit from Mr J. M. Harden that he had bought whisky from bro Argo Brother Argo stills denies selling whisky Or knowing Mr Harden & committee continued.

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6th Received the excuse of Bro R. T. Jennings for absence at last conference.

7th Agreed to hold our conference on Saturdays before the second Sunday

8th The request of Bro Charlie McKissack for a letter was postponed until next conference.

9th The case against bro T. H. McGarrah was postponed until next conference & the clerk was (?) to notify him to be present

Conference closed

W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings clerk Mod

1906

Jan 13 After Preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members none

2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us

3rd The committee on plans reported plans secured & on motion called conference on Sunday evening to consider plans

4th The committee on the Argo & Graham case failed to bring about a reconciliation & case postponed

5th The Matter of Bro McKissack was taken up and Letters granted

6th The case of bro T. H. McGarrah taken up & on motion a special conference was called on 4th Sunday P M at 2 oclock.

7th Acknolledgements none.

Conference closed

W. W. Arnold

Mod

K. W. Timmerman clerk Pro Tem

1906

Jan 28 conference opened with prayer & reading the scriptures

1st The case of bro T. H. McGarrah taken up bro McGarrah acknolledged that he had done wrong in some instances & asked the church to forgive him. He having to leave on train. On Motion a committee of 5 were appointed to make further investigation and to make such recommendations as the facks in the case may warent at next conference appointed Dr. J. F. Cato, W. L. Thomas J.W. Timmerman, D. P. Murry & G.W. Jennings

Conference closed

W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Feb 10 After preaching by Pastor met in conference

1st Invited visiting members to seats with us

2nd Opened door for members non rec'd

3rd Adopted the minutes of 2 last conferences

4th The committee of church plans reported not ready & continued

5th Committee case of bro Argo & Graham reported case settled to satisfaction of both parties

6th Committee on case of bro T. H. McGarray not ready to report

7th Brethern W. L. Thomas, A. C. Wellons, J. F. Cato, E. Timmerman, D. P. Murry, G. W. Montgomery, J. W. Timmerman & G. W. Jennings appointed Building committee

8th Granted letter of dismission to sister Claude Logan

Conference closed

W. W. Arnold

A. G. Kendrick
Clerk Pro Tem Mod

Mch 10 1906

After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Read & adopted the minutes of laast conference
4th Received the report of building committee
Plans of church received
5th Upon report of the committee in the case of brother T. H. McGarrah recommending withdrawal of fellowship from him and on motion he was excluded.
6th Acknolledgements none
7th Cases of discipline none
8th Granted a letter of dismission to sister Callie Morris.
9th Read a communication from our association committee. There being no other business conference closed.

Rev. W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Agreed to hold our conferences on 4th Saturday Instead of the 2nd

Mch 20 Received by letter Bro & sister R. A. Watson

April 21 After Preaching by our Pastor, met in conference

1st Opened the door for members none received
2nd Invited visiting to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Excuses none 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Cases of Discipline none
7th Granted a letter of dismission to sister Rosa Stanfield.

Conference closed

Rev. W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Mod

Clerk

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May 26 After Preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of the church for members none

2nd Invited members to seats with us

3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference

4th Excuses none 5th Acknolledgements none

6th Cases of Discipline none

7th Granted a letter of dismission to bro W. L. McTyier

Conference closed

Rev W W. Arnold

W. L. Thomas Mod

Clerk Pro Tem

June 10 At a called conference the church authorized the Building committee to build a house to cost about 4000 dollars also authorized the committee to appoint others or solicit subscription themselves or both as they thought best for balance to complete House

W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Mod

Clerk

June 23rd After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened door for members none reeived

2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us

3rd Adopted the minutes of the 2 last conferences

4th Acknolledgements none

5th Cases of Discipline none

Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Mod

Clerk

July 20 After preaching by our pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none received
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Acknolledgments none
5th Excuses none 6th Cases of Discipline none
Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Aug 25 After preaching by our pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none received
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Acknolledgements none
5th Excuses none. 6th Cases of discipline none
7th On motion Posponed the meeting of days until tomorrow
conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Aug 26 After preaching at night, received by letters
Bro & sister F E. Morton from Preston Ga.
Postponed the meeting of days indefinitely

Sept 22 After preaching met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none received
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted minutes of the last conference
4th Excuses none 5th Acknolledgments none
6th Cases of discipline none
7th Agreed to send one dollar for minutes and
one dollar for associational purposes
2nd agreed to hold a special conference on the 2nd Sunday
to adopt the letter to the association and call
a pastor for next year also to decide whether

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to hold meetings one or two Sundays a month
Elected brethren A. C. Wellons, Dr. J. F. Cato
P. J. Wise, J. W. Timmerman and
G. W. Jennings as messengers to the association
E. Timmerman & J. B. Clark, alternates.
Conference closed
Rev. W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Clk. Mod.

Oct 14 After preaching adopted the letter to the association.
G. W. Jennings Clerk

Oct 27 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door for members none received
2nd Invited visiting to seats with us
3rd Excuses none 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Cases of discipline none
7th Granted a letter to Sister W. R. Morris
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Clk. Mod.

Nov 11 After preaching by our Pastor received by letter from the church at Leslie
Bro & Sister J. S. Knowles & Sister Clara
& Mattie Jeff Knowles.

Nov 24 After preaching by brother W. W. Mabry met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none received
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Excuses none. 6th Acknolledgements none 6th Cases of Discipline none
Conference Closed
Rev W. W. Mabry
G. W. Jennings Clk. Mod Pro Tem

Nov 25 After preaching by brother Mabry, granted a letter of dismission to Sister Martha Forrester

Dec 8 After preaching by our pastor received by letter Brother Will McTyier from Tatnall Square, Macon Ga.

Dec 23 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Opened thye door of the church for members none received

2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us

3rd Adopted the minutes of the last conference

4th Acknolledgements none 5th Excuses none

6th Cases of discipline

7th The Deacons were appointed to draw suitable resolutions expressing our appreciation to our Mathodist brethren for their kindness to us the past year.

On motion agreed to hold our next meeting in our Church

9th The clerk was instructed to write to every members of our church to be present at our next service.

Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold

G. W. Jennings Clerk Mod

Jan 13th After preaching by our pastor met in conference

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Dec 23 To the Pastor & members of the Plains Methodist Church

Whereas the Lebanon Baptis Church having sold their property for the purpose of changing their location and being for the time without a place to worship until they could build and whereas, the Pastor & membes of the Plains Methodist church have been so Kind & generous in inviting us to use their church during the year 1906 while we were out of doors & by their cordiality have rendered our stay with pleasant and whereas we now have our Church so far completed that we can worship in it we feel that they have placed us underlasting obligation to them. We therefore as a slight token of appreciation of their kindness offer the following resolutions

Resolve 1st that we tender to the Plains Methodist Our cinsere & heartfelt thanks for their kindness and liberality to the Lebanon Baptist Church and shall ever cherish for them the warmest fraternal feeling & appreciation

Resolved 2 That should the necessity ever arrive we do now most cordially invite them to use our church as the best return we can make for their generosity to us

Resolve 3 That the above Preamble & Resolution be in inscribed on the minutes of our church and request the Methodist church to have them placed on their book of records.

Done by order of the church in conference Dec 23rd 1906

Deacon James F. Cato
" G. W. Jennings
" W. L. Thomas
" J. W. Timmerman

Jan 13 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Heard the report of the building committee. on motion the report was received by a rising vote
2nd There being a deficit of 1500 dollars proceeded to rase the amount and after summing found that the sum of 16 Hundred & 19 dollars had been subscribed

Rev W. W. Arnold
C. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Jan 24 After preaching by our Pastor meet in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of the 2 last conferences
4th Acknolledgements none 5th Excuses none
6th Cases of discipline none
7th A Resolution of thanks was voted bro W. W. Thomas for efficient work & faithfulness in the discharge of his duties as chairman of the building committee of our church
9th Read an appeal for help from the exetive com of our association for work among the negroes The Matter was tabled also from the same Calling for help to aid 2 young men in their Studies for the ministry also asking for help In associational work

Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Jan 25 After preaching at night received by letter sister Edith Carter from the church at Lagrange

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Feb 23rd After preaching by our Pastor meet in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none rec'd
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Acknolledgements none 5th Excuses none
6th Cases of discipline
7th On Motion the clerk was instructed to purhase a Roll Book

Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Feb 24 Received by letter bro Arther Davenport From Plesent Grove Stewart Co., Ga.

Mch 23rd After Preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none received
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Excuses none 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Cases of Discipline none
7th Brethren A. C. Wellons and J. S. Knowles were appointed to represent us in the Gen meeting at Bronwood.
8th Agreed to commence at the beginning of the quarter instead of the end.
9th Agreed to meet at the church next Wednesday to clean off the grounds.

Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

April 14 Granted a letter of dismission to bro Oates Jones

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April 27 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of church for members none received
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Excuses none 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Cases of Discipline none
7th Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

May 25 After preacing by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members, none received
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Excuses none 5th Acknolledgements none
6th Cases of Discipline none
Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

June 9th Received by letter from the Ancient citty Baptist church Bro Clarence Dodson

June 22 Our Pastor being absent D. J. Cato Was chosen mod.
1st Adopted the minutes of last conference
2nd Excuses none 3rd Acknolledgements none
4th Cases of Discipline none.
5th Granted letters of dismission to Bro Morton & wife
6th Agreed to take up a collection on every preaching day for incidentals & that the Treasurer be required to make a report Quarterly
Brethren A. G. Kendrick, P. J. Wise, Will McTyeir

& Frank Timmerman to take such collection

7th On motion agreed to sell burial lotts at
Five Dollars each
and those that already have lots be
required to pay same. The money
be used for keeping up the cemetery
Conference closed

Dr. J. F. Cato
G. W. Jennings Mod Pro Tem
Clerk

July 17th During a meeting of days
Received by letter Bro J. M. Dupree from
Shiloh Churh Sumter Co. and
From Macedonia Bro T. E. Lunsford
wife & daughter, Miss Bertha Lunsford
by experience Miss Theresa Walters
& Mrs Louis Croxton

G. W. Jennings Clerk

Aug 24 Our pasator being absent, Bro Jas McGarrah
was requested to act as mod.

1st Adopted the mintes of last conference

2nd Received the excuse of bro Jas McGarrah
for absence at last conference

3rd Acknolledgements none. 4th Discipline none

5th Granted a letter of dismission to sister
Emma McCrea.
Conference closed

Bro Jas McGarrah
G. W. Jennings Mod Pro Tem
Clerk

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Sept 21st After preaching by Rev J. A.Ivey met in conference
Bro Jas McGarrah elected mod

1st Opened the door of the church for members none
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Received the excuse of bro R. T. Jennings for the past seeral months on account of sickness
5th Brethern J. S. Knowles, A. C. Wellons, P. J. Wise, Jas McGarrah & D. P. Murry was chosen to represent us in the Association
6th Elected Rev W. W. Arnold to serve us another year with a salary of 480.00 as Pastor

Conference closed
Jas McGarray
Mod Pro Tem

G. W. Jennings
Clerk

Oct 27 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference

1st Received by letter Sister Lillie Timmerman from Richland
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Acknolledgements none 5th Excuses none
Cases of Discipline none

Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
Mod

G. W. Jennings
Clerk

Oct 28 Received by letters from Richland
Bro W. J. Dowd & wife and from Furlow Lawn
Bro O. T. Lawson & wife

G. W. Jennings
Clerk

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Nov 23 After preaching by our pastor met in conference
1 Adopted the minutes of last conference
2 Excuses none 3. Acknolledgements none
3 Cases of Discipline none
Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Dec 21 After preaching by our pastor met in conference
1st Adopted the minutes of last conference
2nd The fact being known that bro Clarence Dodson having united with the Primitive Baptist church on motion his name was dropted from of church Roll
Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
D. P. Murry Mod
Clerk Pro Tem

Jan 25, 09 After preaching by our pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Acknolledgments none. 5th Cases of discipline none
6th Bro E Timmerman made his report
7th Read a communication from the Exetive committee of our association asking aid in our associational work
Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Jan 26 Received by letter sister Burtha Williams from Furlow lawn church
G. W. Jennings clk.

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Feb 22, After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door for members none
2nd Invited visiting visiting members to seats
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Excuses none. Cases of Discipline none
5th Bro W. L. Thomas chairman building committee made report of our financial standing of the church.

Conference closed
Rev. W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod

Feb 23 Received by letters Bro B. B. Chambliss & wife Sister Fannie Chambliss from Richland, Ga.

Mch 21 After preaching by our pastor, met in conference
1st Opened door of church for members, none
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of last conference
4th Acknolledgements none 5. Excuses none
6th Cases of discipline none

Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

April 25 After preaching by our pasator met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for membes none
2nd Invited visiting members to seats with us
3rd Adopted the minutes of Last meeting
4 Excuses, none 5th Cases of discipline none
6 Granted a letter of dismission to bro Arthur Davenport
7 On motion Breth E. Timmerman, J. F. Cato & G. W. Jennings were appointed (?) our Treus.
8 On motion the Ladies were authorized to sell Our Organ, and purchase a new one

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9 Bro Arnold was given privilege to arrange a program for the General Meeting to be held with us embracing 5th Sunday in May

Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold Mod

G. W. Jennings Clk.

May 23 After preaching by our pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door for members none

2 Invited visiting members to seats

3 Adopted the minutes of last conference

4 Report of wiring committee reported work done

5 The Organ committee reported Organ bought and in rout.

6 Excuse none 7th Cases of discipline none

8 Bro E. Timmerman with 4 others were appointed on hospitality

10 Brother G. W. Montgomery appointed chairman of a committee to be named by him of arrangements during the Genl Meeting

Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold Mod

G. W. Jennings Clerk

June 27 After preaching by our pastor met in conference

1st Opened the door of church for members none

2 Invited visiting members to seats with us

3 Adopted the minutes of last conference

4 We had a General Meeting embrasing the 5th Sunday in May which we believe was blessed of God & trust great good to us, and His name honored. 5th On motion agreed that the arrangements made by our pastor with Bro Barnard to assist in a meeting commencing 22nd July be confirmed Conference closed

Rev W. W. Arnold Mod

G. W. Jennings Clk

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June 28 Received by letter from Hebron S. County Ga
Bro J. J. Kinard & wife

July 25 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1 Opened the door of the church for members none
2 Invited visiting members to seats with us
3 Adopted the minutes of last conference
4 Excuses none 5. Acknolledgements none
6th Cases of discipline none
Conference Closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Received by experience & Baptism
During the meetings
Miss Melba Lunsford
" Carroll Clark
" Annie Clide Knolles
" Made Forest
" Lucy Kate Clark
" Lillian Wise
Mr Estees Forest
Cecil Walters
Phillip Wise
Dean Ross
Theron Jennings
By Letter Mrs Carrie Walters

Aug 22 After preaching by our pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members
Received by experience Robt Forest &
Aubry Forest.
2 Invited visiting members with
3 Adopted the minuts of last conference
4 Acknolledgements none. Excuses none

Cases of Discipline none
Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clk

Aug 23 Received by experience Jennie Forrest
after preaching at night, the building
committee was instructed to finish
the Pool.

Sept 26 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none
2 Invited visiting members to seats with us
3 Adopted the minutes of last conference
4 Acknolledgments none Excuses none
5 Breth A. C. Wellons, J. S. Knolles, T. E. Lunsford,
J.B. Clark & B. Mucherson are to
Represent us in the Association.
6 On motion agreed to send for minutes
1.50 associational purposes 1.00
7 Granted a letter to sister Belle Jones
8 The Clerk instructed to have the letter
to the association the 2nd Sunday in Oct
9 On motion agreed to call a pastor for
next year after preaching tomorrow

Sept 27 At the call conference to call a preacher
Bro W. W. Arnold was elected and
Breth J. B. Clark, E. Timmerman & W. L. Thomas
appointed to notify him of the call
Bro J. Graham
G. W. Jennings Mod Pro Tem
Clerk

Oct 17 Adopted the letter to the association

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Oct 23 After preaching by our Pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members non
2 Invited visiting members to seats with us
3 Adopted the minutes of last conference
4 Acknolledgements none Excuses none
5 Agreed have a call conference on tomorrow to devise some plan to secure a pastor for next year

Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Oct 24 After preaching met in conference by electing Bro J. F. Cato Moderator
On motion breth J. F. Cato, J. W. Timmerman, J. B. Clark, W. L. Thomas & E. Timmerman to secure a pastor for next year

Dr. J. F. Cato
Mod Pro Tem

Nov 21 After preaching by our Pastor met in con
1st Opened the church for members none
2 Invited visiting members to seats with us
3 Adopted the minutes of Last conference
4 The committee on preaching reported no one as yet
5 Acknolledgements none. Excuses none
6 Received a letter from the Exetive asking for aid for 3 young preachers in our association
7 Agreed to have preaching in December on the 3rd instead of the 4th Sunday
7 The Committee on preaching was authorized to call a conference when they thought best

Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

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Nov 24 After preaching by Rev P. C. Barkley of Alla met in conference
On motion Rev P.C. Barkley was unanimously elected to preach for us next year at a sallery of 500.00 to pay his moving expenses, due a months vacation. Brethern J. F. Cato, W. L. Thomas & E. Timmerman were Appointed to notify him of the call
Rev. A. C. Wellons
G. W. Jennings Mod Pro Tem
Clerk

Dec 19 After preaching by our pastor met in conference
1st Opened the door of the church for members none
2 Invited visiting members to seats with us
3 Adopted the minutes of last conference
4 The committee to notify Bro Barkley of the call reported his acceptance and his request to have preaching next Sunday was granted
5 Acknolledgments none 6th. Excuses none
7 Cases of discipline none
8 Brother J.W. Timmerman offered his resignation as superentendant of the Sunday school was accepted. He was reelected to the position.
Conference closed
Rev W. W. Arnold
G. W. Jennings Mod
Clerk

Dec 20 Letters of dismission was granted Bro J. S. Knolles, his wife & three daughters.
G. W. Jennings
Clk.

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Males

	D. U. Sloan	College Park	
June 15	W. B. Champion	Macedonia	Webster
Sept 23	J. W. Timmerman	"	"
	Clinton Timmerman	"	"
	Warren Timmerman	"	"
Jan 16, 90	J. S. McGarrah	Friendship	Sumter
May 16	G. W. Montgomery	Macedonia	Webster
July 25	L. H. Wise		
	D. C. Hudson		
1904	J. R. Chambliss	Hebron	Sumter
	B. Murkerson		"
	Roy Murkerson		Crawford
	Broadus Wellons		Sumter
	Davie Jennings		"
	Cleveland Forest		"
	Louie Timmerman		"
Aug 20	A. J. Harp	Abbeville	
Sept 17	G. W. Light	Tatnall Square, Macon	
Dec 14	N. E. Wellons	Locust Grove	
Feb 19, 05	J. A. Burnett	New Hope	
Apr 15	S. A. Burnett	" "	
July 20	H. W. Kirvan	Plains	
	T. H. McGarrah		
	Albert McGarrah		
Apr 20, 06	R. A. Watson		Harris
Aug 26	F. E. Martin	Preston	Webster
Nov 11	J. E. Knowles	Leslie	Sumter
Dec 8	Will McTyer	Tatnal Square, Macon	
Feb 23	Arthur Davenport	Pleasant Grove	
June 9	Clarence Dodson	Ancient City	Fla.
July 17	J. M. Dupree	Shiloh	Ga
	E. T. Lunsford	Macedonia	
Oct 28	W. J. Dowd	Richland	
Oct 28	C. T. Lawson	Furlow Lawn	
Feb 23	B. B. Chambliss	Richland	
June 23	J. J. Kinard	Hebron	Ga.

Females

April 19	Mrs D. W. Sloan	College Park
July 23	Mrs M. Wells	Hebron
	Miss Amis Clark	
	" Mary Pasmore now Kirvin	
	Mrs Pearl Harvey	Friendship
Oct 20	Miss Clifford Taylor	Buena Vista
	" Emma Brown now Jennings	Blakely
	Mrs Emma Timmerman	
	Miss Mary Belle Timmerman	
Nov 15	Mrs C. C. McKissack	Columbia, Ala
May 16	Mrs Claud Logan	Hebron
	" Irene Montgomery	Macedonia
July 24	Miss Eula Ford	Friendship
Sept 20	Miss Mamie Coleman	
4-16-90	Miss Carrie Shropshire	Americus
Apr 17	Henrietta Chambliss	Hebron
July 19	Mary Lou McTyier	
	Susie Clay McTyier	
	Berta Will Clark	
	Elma C. Wise	
	Rubie Timmerman	
	Ethel Wise	
	Agnes Thomas	
	Eula Anderson	
Setp 17	Georgia Kidd Mrs	Mt Carmel Marion
Feb 19, 05	Tamis Burnet "	Griffin
Apr 15 "	Sarah Sloan Miss	Norcross
June 19	W.A. Carter Mrs	Cuthbert
	Ethel Carter Miss	Forsyth
July 18	Ruth Kendrick "	Plains
" 19	Margarite Hudson	"
"	Katie Pasmore	"
20	Allice Ruth Timmerman	"
Sept	Martha Forister Mrs	"
	Jessie Forester Miss	
	Georgia Dean	
April 20	Mrs R. A. Watson	
.	" J. B. Knowles	
	Clara "	

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July 31	Ester Forest	Baptism
	Cecil Walters	"
	Philip Wise	"
	Dean Ross	"
	Theron Jennings	"
Aug 23	Robert Forest	"
"	Aubry Forest	"
"	Jimmie Forest	"

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G. W. Jennings Mod Pro Tem
Clerk

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G. W. Jennings Mod
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