

Early Minutes of the Russell's Creek Association of Baptists
1829-1833

1829

Minutes of the Rusel's [sic] Creek Association of United Baptists, held at Union Meeting-house, in Adair county, Kentucky, on the 19th of September, 1829, and the days following.

Third Saturday in September, 1829. First, the Introductory sermon was preached by Elder John Harding, from Acts 20 and 21. "Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ."

5th. The tract on Communion, refered (sic) by the late association as a Circular for this, was dispensed with.

6th. Concluded to have no circular this year.

7th. Appointed brethren to write corresponding letters.

7. Appointed Brother J. Steel to preach the next introductory sermon, in case of failure, J. Grayham and _ . Chandler to prepare a circular letter.

8th. Agreed to have 200 copies of the minutes printed, that brother R.T. Anderson supervise the printing. Also, that he have seven dollars for his trouble as Clerk and superintendant; and that the money remaining, after paying the printer, be deposited in his ____ for the use of the next Association.

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Brethren S. H. Neel, William T. Webber, John Taylor, Jas. Ford, and Abraham Cook, were appointed a committee to write a Circular Letter to a Committee to the Churches; and brethren Joseph Taylor, Henry Rohannon, and W.W. Ford, a Committee to write a corresponding letter to Elkhorn association.

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Brother S. H. Neel and the Clerk were appointed to superintend the printing of the Minutes.

1830

The MINUTES of the Russell's Creek Association of United Baptists, Held at Pitman's Creek Meeting-house, Green County. On the Eighteenth, Nineteenth &

Twentieth days of September, 1830. (Filet) Bardstown: By W.B Jones, Thr ___- Street, A Few Doors Below The Public Square.

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Mr. John Steel, who has been appointed to preach the Introductory sermon, was present, but having embraced the views of Alexander Campbell, the Messengers from the Churches assembled, the Association was organized and was willing that he should preach, on account of his tenets, it was thought after organization and deliberation, there would not be time to attend an introductory discourse by the brother appointed, in case of failure; therefore, none was delivered.

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10. Appointed Horatio Chandler to superintend printing the Minutes and Circular letter, -- that he get 600 copies printed and distribute them to the Churches according to their contributions, and that he retain in his hand 35 as a remuneration for all his service.

1831

MINUTES Of the Twenty-seventh Russell's Creek Association of United Baptists, held at Mount Gilead Meeting-House, Green County, on the 17th, 18th and 19th days of September, 1831.

SATURDAY, SEPT 17th

1. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder John Harding from the twelve ___ verses of the third Chapter of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, by the Evangelist John.

2. Letters from twenty-two Churches were read, and their Messengers names enrolled, and are as follows:

Key:

B – baptized D – dismissed R - restored T - total
 RL – received by letter E – excluded D – dead C- contributions

<u>Churches</u>	<u>Messengers</u>	B	RL	D	R	E	D	T	C
Brush Creek	J. GRAHAM, R. Howle, F. Lewis, F.G. Graissm, J.C. Woodson.	6	2	11	0	2	0	103	\$1.50
Mt. Gilead	J. Ingram, A. Skaggs, R. Bell,	0	1	0	0	20	3	80	\$1.50
Zion	James Allen, Anthony Garnett	0	0	1	0	0	1	30	\$1.25
Good Hope	HORATIO CHANDLER, Wm. Rivers,	1	0	0	0	1	0	30	\$.50

Pitman	JOHN HARDING, John Richeson	0	0	2	0	2	1	123	\$1.50
Rolling Fork	David Miller, John Miller	4	0	1	0	0	6	35	\$.75
Hopewell	<i>William Butler</i> , William Davis,	0	0	1	1	0	1	41	\$.75
Friendship	O. Chaney, G.W. Tolles, T.W. Ed- Wards, Jas. Durrett, W.J. Smith	26	1	2	0	3	1	48	\$1.50
Union	S. Creel, J. Yeates (?), J. Mosby	1	1	2	1	0	0	51	\$1.25
S.F. Nolinn	Shadrach Duncan	1	4	4	0	2	1	39	\$1.00
Koox's creek	<i>Elisha Gardner</i> , N. R. Reynolds,	1	4	2	0	2	0	54	\$1.00
Bethel	Samuel Owens, Zachariah Collins	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	\$1.75
Bacon creek	W.M. Hanes (?), Jesse Gaddie,	0	0	3	0	5	0	111	\$1.50
___ Barren	<i>William Slinker</i> (?), William Erenn (?)	0	1	1	0	0	0	22	\$.62
Mt. Pleasant	Joshua Atkinson, Henry Reynolds	0	0	1	1	1	2	26	\$.50
Stewart's cr'k	Hezekiah Ray, Nicholas R. Beck,	0	1	1	0	1	1	42	\$1.00
Mt. Vernon	John Haynes, William Paine	0	2	0	0	0	0	30	\$.80
Siloam	<i>Gideon Tramison</i> (?), J. Scott, R. Bibb	3	2	0	3	1	0	44	\$1.00
Liberty	Moses Youell, Matthew Tucker	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	\$.75
Columbia	D. Trabue, J. Braconer, P.T. Conover, H.G. Waggoner	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	\$1.25
East Fork	John Shirley	0	1	0	0	0	1	23	\$.50
Corer	Edward Lewis, William Hawks.	2	3	4	0	1	0	43	\$1.00

Ordained ministers names are printed in SMALL CAPITALS, and Licensed preachers in *Italics*.

3. John Harding chosen Moderator, and Horatio Chandler Clerk.

4. Corresponding letters called for, read, and the messengers invited to seats. 1. From South District, no letter nor messenger. 2. From Stockton's Valley, Elders W. Cross and D. Hopkins. 3. From Salem, no letter nor messenger. 4. From Green river, Elders Ralph Petty and John Willson. 5. From Barren river, Elder Andrew Nuckolds, H.P. Nuckolds, and Joseph Read.

5. Circular Letter called for, read and referred to the committee of Arrangement, hereafter to be appointed.

6. Next association to be held at Friendship meeting house, Green county, third Saturday in September 1832.

7. Appointed brethren to write corresponding letters.

8. Brethren Johnston Graham, John Chandler and Gideon Tennison, with the Moderator and Clerk, appointed a committee of arrangement, to arrange the remaining business of the association and report on Monday.

9. Appointed Elders Petty, Nuckolds and Cross to preach on Lord's day, worship to commence at 10 o'clock.

Adjourned until Monday morning, 9 o'clock

LORD's Day, SEPTEMBER 18th

The above named brethren preached to a large audience, and we hope their labors were not in vain in the Lord.

MONDAY, SEPT. 19th.

The Association met agreeably to adjournment and proceeded,

1. To call for the report of the Committee of Arrangement, which was read, received and the committee discharged.

2. The Circular Letter having been examined by the committee to whom it was referred, was read and unanimously received.
3. Agreed to appoint three Annual meetings 00 first at Hopewell, to commence on the Friday before the first Saturday in May, to be attended by John Harding and William M. Brown; second at the Rolling Fork, to commence the Friday before the first Saturday in June, and to be attended by John Chandler and Johnston Graham; third at East Fork, to commence on the Friday before the third Saturday in June, attended by Johnston Graham and Horatio Chandler; and that each of those meetings continue in session three days, and longer, if thought (by the preachers and brethren) expedient, and the Association advise the Churches to make such arrangements as will be most efficient and remunerate them.
4. Whereas, it appears from the purport of a letter from the Green River Association, that a minority has withdrawn from a majority, in consequence of the latter's receiving and holding in their body, a church, and a number of members, holding the heresy of A. Campbell.

Resolved, therefore, That this Association recognize them and all those who continue to stand firm to the principles of the General Union as the Green River Association.

5. Corresponding letters called for, read, received and messengers appointed to bear them.
 1. To South District, which is to be helden (?) in _____ county, at Forks of Dix's river, on the third Friday in August, 1832, brethren John Haynes and David Miller to bear the letter.
 2. To Stockton's Valley, Zachariah Collins, James Allen, John Ingram, and Anthony Garnett, which is to be held at Sinking Spring meeting house, Fentress county, Tennessee, 2nd Saturday in September, 1832.
 3. To Salem, H. G. Waggener, W. M. Brown, F. G. Graham, Jonathan Graham, W.J. Smith, James Durrett and Joseph C. Woodson, which is to be held at Hardin county, at Mount Gilead meeting house, first Saturday in Oct. 1831.
 4. To Green River, John Yeates, William Erwin, Johnston Graham, Danl. Selp, P.T. Conover, at Smith's Grove meeting house, Warren county, on the 2nd Saturday in August, 1832.
 5. To Barren River, Wm. Hawks, Robt. Bibb, John Ingram, Simeon Creel, George W. Tolles, John B Yeates, William S. Anderson and F. G. Graham, which is to be held in Barren county, Mount Pleasant, meeting house, 4th Saturday in July, 1832.
6. Collected \$21.87, which, with \$6.81 in the hands of the Clerk from last year, makes a sum of \$28.68 now I his hands.
7. Appointed Elder Johnston Graham to preach the introductory discourse next year, and in case of failure, Elder John Harding to preach; and appointed Horatio Chandler to write the circular letter for next year.
8. Appointed Horatio Chandler to superintend printing the minutes and circular letter, -- that he get 650 copies printed, 30 of which he is to distribute amongst the Corresponding Associations. The 600 to be distributed amongst the churches according to their contributions, and that they be deposited with brother John Scott, in Greenburgh; and that the superintendant retain in his hands \$5. to remunerate him for his services.

Adjourned until Association in course, 11 o'clock, A.M.

JOHN HARDING, Mod'r.

HORATIO CHANDLER, Cl'k.

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OF THE TWENTY-NINTH RUSSELL'S CREEK ASSOCIATION OF
UNITED BAPTISTS

HELD AT

Zion Meeting House

ADAIR COUNTY, KY

On the 21st, 22nd and 23rd days of September, 1833

GREENSBURG:

Printed by **G. Jefferson & T.D. Sublett**
1833.

The introductory discourse was delivered by Elder **William H. Thomas**, from _____.
_____. (unreadable)

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5. A preacher of each division of the Green River Association being present, and a _____ being taken to take place. Agreed. That Brother H. ____ prepare a suitable _____ correspondence. The Association appointed Messengers, and if it...

7. Collected \$20.75, which with \$5.83, in the hands of the Clerk from 1st year, make the sum of \$26,56, now in his hands.

8. Appointed Elder John Harding to preach the next Introductory Sermon, and in case of failure Elder D.S. Colgan, his alternate – W.H. Thomas to write the next Circular letter.

9. Appointed N. Chandler to superintend printing the Minutes. He is to get 800 copies printed – deposit them with Bro Scott in Greensburg to retain 50 copies to distribute among the corresponding Associations – and to retain \$5 for his services.