

MINUTES

THE TWENTY EIGHTH RUSSELL'S CREEK ASSOCIATION, OF
UNITED BAPTISTS,
HELD AT
FRIENDSHIP MEETING HOUSE
GREEN COUNTY, KY.
15, 16, & 17 September 1832

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 1 The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder Johnston Graham, from Acts 3:3 "Can two walk together, except they be agreed!"
- 2 Letters from 22 Churches were read, and their Messengers names enrolled as follows:

<i>B – baptized</i>	<i>D – dismissed</i>	<i>R - restored</i>	<i>T - total</i>						
<i>RL – received by letter</i>	<i>E – excluded</i>	<i>D – dead</i>	<i>C- contributions</i>						
<u>Churches</u>	<u>Messengers</u>	B	RL	D	R	E	D	T	C
Brush Creek	J. GRAHAM, R. Hazle, J. Hazle, F.G. Graham, E. Lewis Jr.	2	2	4	2	2	4	100	\$1.94
Mt. Gilead	<i>J. Ingram</i> , R. Bell, I. Ingram	17	3	0	0	4	3	97	\$1.06
Zion	A. Garnett, C. Miller, J. Allen	16	0	2	1	0	1	35	\$1.37
Good Hope	HORATIO CHANDLER, W. Rivers, J. Garland.							30	\$.53
Pitman	J. HARDING, J. Richardson, J. Shreave, J. Calvin.	0	3	2	0	2	2	125	\$1.50
Rolling Fork	David Miller, John Miller	4	2	2	1	6	0	34	\$.75
Hopewell	William Butler, George Barger,	0	0	0	0	3	1	36	\$.75
Friendship	Obidiah Chaney, W.G Anderson, G.W. Towles, T. Edwards,	3	1	3	0	1	1	33	\$1.50
Union	<i>Washington Crowley, Daniel Self,</i> J. Mosby	3	5	0	0	0	0	53	\$1.25
S.F. Nolinn	Shadrach Duncan, A.H. Thomas	0	4	3	1	3	0	45	\$1.00
Knox's cr'k	R. Whitman, Elisha Gardner, N. Reynolds,	5	7	5	0	0	0	61	\$1.00
Bethel	Samuel Owens, Henry Antle	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	\$.46
Bacon creek	W.M. Brown, J. Gaddy, H.T. Brooks	0	7	2	4	1	1	115	\$2.00
Little Barren	<i>William Slinker (?)</i> , William Irwin	0	0	2	1	2	0	19	\$.50
Mt. Pleasant	Henry Reynolds, Jacob S _ee	2	0	0	0	0	1	27	\$.50
Stewart's cr'k	_ CHANDLER, N.R. Beck, H. Ray,	0	1	0	0	0	4	39	\$1.12
Mt. Vernon	J. Haynes, William Paine	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	\$.50
Siloam	<i>G. Tennison</i> , John Scott, R. Bibb,	4	2	1	0	1	0	48	\$.75
Liberty	William Tucker	1	1	1	0	8	0	17	\$.62

Columbia	WILLIAM H. THOMAS, Daniel Trabue, H.G. Waggoner, Jr.	10	4	1	4	0	34	\$1.00
East Fork	John Easten (?)	0	0	0	0	0	23	\$.46
Dover	Nok, F. Lewis, Sr, W. Hawks. J. Turner, J. McCubbins	1	3	2	1	0	51	\$1.00

The churches are again earnestly requested to write *short* and *plain* letters.
Ordained ministers names are printed in SMALL CAPITALS, and Licensed preachers in *Italics*.

3. Elders John Harding and Horatio Chandler were chosen, the former Moderator and latter Clerk.
4. Corresponding letters called for, read, and the Messengers invited to seats 0 1 From South District, John Scaulling and H. T. Thornton – 2 From Stockon’s Valley, letter but no Messenger –3 From Salem. David Thurmon and Isaac Taylor 004 From Green River, two letters were presented by Messengers bearing them 0 the letters were laid on the table for further consideration until Monday –5 From Barren River, A. Nuckolds, Joseph Read, D. Ball and A.H. Snow.
- 5 The Circular Letter called for, read and referred to the Committee of Arrangement.
- 6 Next Association to be held at Zion Meeting House, Adair county, third Saturday in September, 1833.
- 7 Brethren Garnett, Brown, Thomas, Miller & Self appointed a committee to prepare letters to Corresponding Associations.
- 8 Brethren Thomas, Graham, Ingram, Owen and Scott, with the Moderator and Clerk, appointed a Committee of Arrangement to arrange the unfinished business of the Association, and report on Monday.
- 9 Appointed Brethren Walsh, Taylor and Lock to preach on tomorrow – worship to commence at half past nine o’clock.
- 10 Adjourned until Monday morning 9 o’clock.

LORD’S DAY, SEPTEMBER 16th

The above named Brethren preached to a very large audience, and we hope and believe their labours were blessed.

MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 17th

The Association met agreeably to adjournment and proceeded,

1. To call for the Report of the Committee of Arrangement, which was produced, read, received and the Committee discharged.
2. The Circular Letter having been examined by the Committee to which it was referred, was received and directed to be printed with the Minutes.
3. Appointed three Annual Meetings –1st at Hopewell, to commence on Friday before the first Saturday in May next, to be attended by Brethren Graham, Thomas & Moe –2, at Little Barren, to commence on Friday before the second Saturday next, to be attended by Brethren Harding and Brown –3rd, at Bacon Creek on Friday before the first Saturday in June next, to be attended by brethren Thomas and H. Chandler. That each of those meetings continue in session three days, and longer, if the preachers and brethren should deem it advisable. The Association also urge it as a duty on the Churches, particularly those where the meetings are to be held, to make preparations and remunerate the ministering brethren.
4. Agreed to open a Correspondence with Concord association.
5. Two letters having been presented to the Association, each purporting to be from Green River Association—Decided, that neither party be received on account of the difficulties existing between them, and having been solicited for counsel, advise the parties to use their best efforts to adjust their difficulties, and if possible, to become reunited, which if they cannot do among themselves, to call the aid of the Association with which the said Green River Association corresponded at the time when the division took place, to aid in settling their unfortunate difficulties. Some of the prominent members of each party being present – so party designated by the one party expend an entire willingness to designate a time and place for investigation, and they to settle their differences. An individual of the other party states, that personally he has no objection to such arrangement; but not being authorized by his brethren, with whom he stands associated, he cannot make the arrangement unless by their concurrence. This Association is compliance with the most earnest request of one of the parties, appoint brethren John Harding, Horatio Chandler, Johnston Graham, William H. Thomas and William M. Brown, to meet said parties when called upon by them of either of them, at such time and

place as may be designated, to afford all the aid they can – Provided, application shall be made to all the Associations aforesaid, which shall hereafter meet during the present year, for their aid also; and provided further that should either party refuse, mutually to agree upon such arrangement, that the party refusing shall have due notice of the time and place, designated by the other party.

6. **Resolved**, that the association advise the Churches to take into consideration the property of forming a society, or societies, for the purpose of promoting preaching of the gospel, in aid of the Baptist State Convention, as auxiliary thereto, or otherwise.

7. Corresponding letters called for, read, received and messengers appointed to bear them. First to South District, Brethren Brown, Harding, H. Chandler and Robert Hall, which is to be held at Deep Creek Meeting House, Mercer county Ky, on Friday before the third Saturday in August, 18e3. Second, to Stocktons Valley; Brethren, Thomas Self and Ball, which is to be held at Roaring river Meeting House, Overton county, Tennessee, on second Saturday in Sept. 1833. – Third, To Salem, Brethren, Thomas, Brown, Graham, W.G. Anderson, James Durrett, Geo. W. Towles, John Scott and A.H. Thomas, which is to be held at Mill Creek Meeting House, Nelson county on Friday before the first Saturday in October 1832. – Fourth, to Barren River; Brethren, D. Self, W. Slinker, J. Sallee and R. Hazle, which is to be held at Glovers Creek Meeting House, Barren county Ky. 4th Saturday in July 1833. – Fifth, to Concord, Samuel Owen, Wm. Payne, John Haines, Clayton Miller, Anthony Garnett, Henry Antle and Daniel Self, which is to be held at _____

8. Collected \$20.65, which with \$6.18 in the hands of the Clerk, a balance from last year, makes the sum of \$26.83 now in his hands.

9. Appointed Elder Wm. H. Thomas, to preach the introductory discourse next year, and in case of failure, Elder John Harding to preach, and Elder John Harding to write the Circular letter.

10. Appointed Horatio Chandler to superintend printing the minutes and Circular letter, he is to get 800 copies printed, 50 of which, he is to distribute among the corresponding Associations, the 750 to be distributed amongst the Churches, according to their several contributions, and to retain in his hands \$5 to remunerate him for his services.

Note – Brother Jacob Lock being present named Thursday before the third Saturday in May next, and Salem Meeting House Barren county, Kentucky as the time and place, when and where he earnestly solicit the brethren appointed by this Association in the 5th Item last above to meet for the purpose in said Item stated – and requests the same published in the Minutes.

Note further, when the Association was about to take the vote as related to the reception of either of the parties claiming to be the Green River Association; enquiry was made by some of the corresponding members from the Barren River Association, whether or not the corresponding members had a right to vote; when Elder Andrew Nuckold proposed that none of the corresponding members should vote, which proposition, was acceded to.

The Association adjourned until time in course: 11 o'clock, A.M.

JOHN HARDING *Moderator*