

## Early Minutes of the Russel's Creek Association of Baptists 1843-1850

1843 Minutes (printers notes)

MINUTES Of The Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting Of The Russel's (sic) Creek Association of UNITED BAPTISTS. Held With The East Fork Church, Adair Co. Ky. August 26, 27 & 28. Banner Office, Forty-seven Hall Street, Louisville, Ky.

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7. The circular Letter was caller (sic) for, read and referred to the Committee of Arrangements.

8. Brethren Duncan and Gaddie were appointed to write a Corresponding Letter to be inserted in the Minutes to be reported on Monday.

13. The committee appointed last year to examine the Association Book, \_\_\_\_ report, and it is agreed that said committee be continued, and that they procure the completion of the record of the Association, and report next year.

14. Agreed that Brother Penick and Brother N.C. Ray, be a committee to receive contributions amounted to the sum of \$56.62, which is placed in the hands of Brother Harley T. Smith, who is appointed to superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes, and it is further agreed that he have 1200 copies printed and distributed according to the funds contributed, and that he have \$5.00 for his services.

1844 Minutes (printers notes)

MINUTES Of The Fortieth Annual Meeting Of The Russel's (sic) Creek Association of UNITED BAPTISTS. Held At The Pleasant Hill Meeting House, Green County, Ky. On the 31, August, & 1, 2, September.

Printed At Greensburg, Ky. 1844.

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13. Brother W.H. Thomas, is appointed to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes: 1200 copies to be printed, and after deducting a supply to Bethel and Hopewell Churches, who contributed last year and got no minutes; the ballance (sic) to be distributed according to the money contributed by the Churches and Bro. Thomas is to retain \$5 for his services.

14. Agreed, that the statistics of our denomination in the United States be collected and appended to these minutes.

1845 Minutes (printers notes)

MINUTES Of The Forty-First Session Of The Russel's (sic) Creek Association of UNITED BAPTISTS. Begun and Held At Mt. Gilliad Meeting House, Green County, Ky. On the Thirtieth Day of August, and the two Days following.

Eliot & Gunter Printers, Elizabethtown, - Ky. 1845.

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2<sup>nd</sup>. The committee appointed to have the associated records completed, made their report, which was received, and brethren Joel C. Durham, Tho. S. Penick and H.C. Day were appointed a committee of finance to settle with said committee who reported as follows:

We believe that 80 cents per copy is extravagant, and we are strengthened in that belief from the fact of a competent person having proposed to do it for 26 cents.

The Association did not adopt the above report, but agreed to pay 50 cts. p. copy.

(It will be recollected by the messengers & all present at the last meeting of the Russel's (sic) Creek Association, that I stated to a committee appointed by the association, that I had offered to N. H. Thomas and Jno. Harding, who had been appointed at a previous association, to have the minutes recorded in a book, that I would record said minutes for 25 cents per copy. At the time I made the statement, I believed it was correct, and I suppose the mistake grew out of a conversation held between myself and F. Beutry on the subject. In that conversation I remarked to said Beutry 15 cents would be enough for each copy, and I was under the impression that I had a similar conversation with W.H. Thomas, but I now believe I was under a mistake, I have also seen a note written by myself to W.H. Thomas, nearly 12 months since, in which I offered to copy said minutes at 75 cents each, the contorts of said rate I had entirely forgotten. N. HASKINS.

We accept the above correction. W. M. Thomas, John Harding.

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10<sup>th</sup>. Elder W.H. Thomas is appointed to write a circular letter and report to next association.

11<sup>th</sup>. The committee appointed to superintend the printing of the minutes of this association on last year made a report which shows a balance due said committee of nine cents after defraying the expenses of printing the minutes.

12<sup>th</sup>. The committee appointed to receive the contributions of the different churches to defray the expenses of printing the minutes, reported that they had received \$22 20 cents, which they placed I the hands of brother G.W. Montague.

13<sup>th</sup>. Brother G.W. Montague is appointed to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them among the different churches, according to the money contributed by each church, and said Montague is to retain \$5 for his services.

1846 Minutes (printers notes)

MINUTES Of The 42nd Session Of The Russell's Creek Association of UNITED BAPTISTS. Begun and Held at the Friendship Meeting-House, Green County, Ky, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1946, (being the 3d Saturday in the month,) and the three Days following.

A sermon, introductory to the business of the Association, was delivered by Elder John Harding, from Galatians, iii, 18.

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Resolved, that the Elder John Harding be, and is hereby, requested by this association to publish his views upon the subject of the Abrahamic covenants.

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6<sup>th</sup>. Elder D.S. Colgan was appointed to write a circular letter to next association.

7<sup>th</sup>. Geo. N. Montague was appointed to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them among the different churches, according to the money contributed by each church, and said Montague (sic) is to retain \$5 for his service.

1847 Minutes (printers notes)

MINUTES Of The 43rd Session Of The Russel's (sic) Creek Association of United Baptists. Held in Columbia, Adair County, Ky, on the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> days of September, 1847, being the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in the month, and the two days following. A sermon introductory to the business of the association, was delivered by Elder Wm. H. Brown, from Mark, 16<sup>th</sup> chap \_ verse.

A sermon, introductory to the business of the Association, was delivered by Elder John Harding, from Galatians, iii, 18.

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6<sup>th</sup>. On motion and second, it was agreed to publish a general corresponding letter to all the Associations with which we correspond, and Elder Wm. H. Brown, appointed to write said letter, and report the same on Monday . . . .

8<sup>th</sup>. On motion and second, a committee composed of Wm. H. Thomas, Aaron Harding, John Harding, William H. Brown, and Junius (?) Caldwell, are appointed to rewrite and amend the constitution of this Association, and present the same at the next session of the association, for their reception, and if received, to be attached to the minutes, and with it the principles of General Union, and printed in place of a circular letter.

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6<sup>th</sup>. On motion and second, the printing of the circular, presented to this Association, is dispensed with.

7<sup>th</sup>. William H. Brown was a appointed to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute and to distribute them among the different churches and said Brown to retain five dollars for his services.

1848 Minutes (printers notes)

MINUTES Of the Forty-Fourth Annual Session, Of The Russel's (sic) Creek Association of UNITED BAPTISTS. Held at Brush Creek Church, Green County, Ky., of the 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> days of September, 1948, being the 3d Saturday in the month, and the two days following.

A Sermon Introductory to the business of the Association, was delivered by Elder John Miller, from 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians, 15<sup>th</sup> chapter and 68<sup>th</sup> verse.

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9<sup>th</sup>. The Clerk was appointed to superintend the printing of the Minutes, and distribute them among the respective churches, according to the amount contributed, and he is to retain \$6 for his services.

1849 Minutes (printers notes)

MINUTES Of the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Session, Of The Russel's (sic) Creek Association of United Baptists. Held with the Church at Zion, Adair County, Ky., of the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> days of September, 1849, being the 3d Saturday in the month, and the two days following.

A Sermon Introductory to the business of the Association, was preached by Elder Wm. H. Brown, from 1<sup>st</sup> Cor., 6<sup>th</sup> Chap. and 19 & 20<sup>th</sup> vr's.

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2<sup>nd</sup> The Committee appointed two years ago to revise the constitution were discharged without being required to report in writing.

5<sup>th</sup>. T. F. Penick and W.G. Anderson were appointed a finance committee who reported \$21.25 for printing the minutes, which was paid to the Clerk, who was appointed to superintend the printing and distribution, and allowed to retain \$5 for his services.

6<sup>th</sup>. Elder Joshua W. Brooks was appointed to preach an Introductory sermon the next Association, and Elder John Harding alternate.

7<sup>th</sup>. Elder John Harding was appointed to write the next circular letter.

1850 Minutes (printers notes)

MINUTES Of the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Of The Russell's Creek ASSOCIATION of UNITED BAPTISTS. Held with the Church at Greensburgh, Green County, Ky., of the 21st, 22nd, and 23<sup>rd</sup> days of September, 1850, being the 3d Saturday in the month, and the two days following.

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3. Brother John Harding, who was appointed last year to write a circular letter, to be printed with the minutes this year, read to the association a very able document, which, at his request, he was permitted to withdraw for revision and enlargement, and its publication in our minutes dispensed with.

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8. Brothers Beck and Brown was appointed to receive contributions for printing the minutes - - reported \$2\_.30 collected; and, on motion, the Clerk was appointed to have them printed and distributed; and he is to retain \$5 for his trouble.