

Early Minutes of the Russell's Creek Association of Baptists

Key:

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

Fri. and Sat, September 16-17, 1808. Met at Trammel's Creek Meeting-house in Green County.

At 12 o'clock elder William Hiter delivered the introductory sermon from Prov. 8. 9. 10.

2. Isaac Hodgen chosen Moderator, and John Chandler, Clerk.

<u>Churches</u>	<u>Messengers</u>	B	RL	DL	E	R	D	T
Meadow Creek	William Hiter, <u>Stephen Hardin</u> , <u>John Southern</u>	1	3	2				41
Brush Creek	William Matthews, <u>James Laremore</u> , <u>Peter Grayham</u> , <u>Ed. Lewis</u>		2			1	1	46
Mt Gilead	Isaac Hodgen, <u>Daniel Trabue</u> , <u>Stephen Trabue</u> , Chas. Creel	0		3	2			79
Good Hope	John Chandler, <u>J. Short</u> , <u>Amb. Hunt</u>	1	1	1	0	3		27
Trammel's crk	Th's Skaggs, <u>Jacob Gum</u> , <u>John Smith</u> , <u>Jas. Forbis</u>	2		1	2			42
Sion	John White, H.G. Waggoner, <u>Owen Owen</u>		5		1	0	1	45
Liberty	<u>James Skaggs</u> , <u>Sam'l Morris</u> , <u>Nat. Kerr</u> , <u>Ralph Hughes</u>	2	3	1		3		36
Linn Camp	<u>Johnston Grayham</u> , <u>Henry Dill</u>		2	1	4		1	12
Pitman's Creek	<u>Jonathan Cowherd</u> , <u>Richard Ship</u>	1		7	4			46
Nolin	No intelligence. Former number							13
Otter Creek	Charles Howell,							13
Hopewell	James Lansby			4				15
Sand Lick	John Compton, James Money							8
	Total	7	16	20	13	7	3	433

5. Messengers from corresponding associations, viz. From Green/ River, Elder Robert Stockton; from Salem, brother Edmand Rutter; from South District, Elders Randolph Hall and Jeremiah Vardiman; from Tate's creek, Elijah Barnes and Peleg Baker, took their seats Brethren in the ministry being present and known to be in good standing, were invited, and took seats, viz: William Ratiliff, James Longan and Walter Warder.

7. Appointed Hodgen, Chandler, White, D. Trabue and T. Skaggs to arrange the remaining business of the Association, and Waggoner and Hiter to write corresponding letters.

3rd Saturday in 1809 and days following. Met at Sion Meeting-house in Adair County, Kentucky.

1. The Introductory Sermon was delivered by Elder Isaac Hodgen, from 1st verse of the 138 Psalm – Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

3. John Chandler chosen Moderator, and William Hitter, Clerk.

<u>Churches</u>	<u>Messengers</u>	R	B	RL	DLE	D	T
Meadow Creek	Wm. Hiter, S. Hardin, J. Southern, Thomas Moore, J. Smith	0	4	6	1	0	1 50
Brush Creek	Wm. Matthews, Ed. Lewis, J. Shields	1	0	3	9	1	0 40
Mount Gilead	Isaac Hodgen, D. Trabue, S. Trabue, Wm. Willis, J. Atkinson	1	1	1	1	2	0 79
Good Hope	John Chandler, J. Short, A. Hunt	0	3	3	0	0	0 33
Trammel's Creek	T. Skaggs, J. Green, Benjamin Bayless, William Jones	0	1	0	5	1	0 37
Sion	J. White, H.G. Waggoner, F. Montgomery, R. Rowland, N. Hurt	0	3	0	5	1	1 41
Liberty	N. Keer, <u>S. Skaggs</u> , <u>J. Skaggs</u> , D. Elkin	5	2	5	4	3	0 43
Lynn Camp	J. Graham, T. Jefferies	0	0	0	0	1	0 12
Pitman's Creek	J. Cowherd, A. Harden, R. Ship	0	3	0	0	0	0 --
Otter Creek	Charles Howell,	0	0	0	0	0	0 13
Hopewell	Morgan Morgan, Thomas Loyd, Wm. Roberts, G. Barger	0	0	0	2	0	0 12
Sand Lick	William Philpot	0	1	0	0	0	0 9

4. Received messengers from corresponding associations. Green River a letter by Brethren Stockton, John B. Langdon, and James Rentfro. Salem a letter by brethren Edmund Rutter and William Kindrick. Tates Creek, a letter by brethren Andrew Treble, Thomas Hansford and Josiah Phelps. South District, a letter by brethren Richard Elliot, Jeremiah Briscoe, John Rice and Joseph Willis. Agreeably to a request from us, last association, brethren Thomas J. Chilton, Michael Dillingham, Lot Dillingham, John Bailey, and Nathaniel Shrewsberry, came with a letter from the South Kentucky association of Separate Baptists, to try to remove some difficulties and effect a union and correspondence with this association.

“In 1810, a series of earthquakes commenced in the Mississippi Valley, and frequently recurred with great violence, for two or three years. Many people regarded the fearful phenomena, as the threatenings of divine vengeance against them, for their great wickedness” (Vol II, p. 534-535) The 1811-1812 earthquakes resulted in a great revival (Vol I, p. 404). *A History of Kentucky Baptists From 1769 to 1885, Including More Than 800 Biographical Sketches*, J. H. Spencer, Manuscript Revised and Corrected by Mrs. Burilla B. Spencer, In Two Volumes. Printed For the Author. 1886. Republished By Church History Research & Archives, Lafayette, Tennessee: 1976.

3rd Saturday in September 1810 and days following. Met at Good Hope Meeting-House in Green County.

1. The Introductory Sermon was delivered by elder Herbert G. Waggoner, from Rev. 7.14.
2. John White was chosen Moderator, and John Chandler Clerk

[No membership statistics listed]

<u>Churches</u>	<u>Messengers</u>
Meadow Creek	Step. Harding, Tho. Moore, John Southern, Isaac Smith
Brush Creek	Wm. Matthews, Ignatius Hazel, Ed. Lewis
Mt. Gilead	Isaac Hodgen, Step. Trabue, Geo. Speer
Good Hope	J. Chandler, J. Short, W. Ratliff, L. Hunt
Trammel's Crk	Thomas Skaggs, John Scott, Step. Biggs, Benj. Bayless
Sion	John White, Herbert G. Waggoner, Robert Rowland
Liberty	Step. Skaggs, David Elkin, N. Keer
Linn Camp	J. Grayham, <u>James Skaggs</u> , Tho. Jefferies
Pitman's Creek	Richard Ship, Robert Hay
Otter Creek	Charles Howell
Hopewell	William Butler
Sand Lick	James Money, John Compton, <u>Joel Gordon</u>

3rd Saturday of September 1811 and days following. Met at Brush Creek in Green County.

1. The Introductory Sermon was delivered by brother Isaac Hodgen, from Psalms 55-14.
2. Isaac Hodgen chosen Moderator, and John Chandler clerk.
4. Agreeably to the advice of our last association, the brethren at the S. Fork of Nolin, who did not go off with the Emancipators, have collected together and under the care of brother Jonathan Padock, have coalesced again and sent forward their messenger – Jeriel Doge, who was received.

<u>Churches</u>	<u>Messengers</u>	B	RL	DLE	R	D	T
Meadow Creek	John Chaudoin, <u>S. Harding</u> , <u>Tho. Moore</u> , <u>John Southern</u> ,	4	7	1	1	1	55
Brush Creek	Wm. Matthews, <u>J. Hazel</u> , <u>Edward Lewis</u> ,			2			34
Mt. Gilead	I. Hodgen, D. Trabue, <u>S. Trabue</u> , <u>F. Taylor</u> , <u>G. Spear</u>	90	9	6	1	1	203
Good Hope	John Chandler, <u>Joshua Short</u>		2	2			29
Trammel's Crk	Tho. Skaggs, <u>Stephen Biggs</u> , <u>J. Scot</u>	1		2	2		28
Sion	H. G. Waggoner, <u>F. Montgomery</u> , <u>N. Hurt</u>	83	4	7	3		136
Lin Camp	Joseph Cogdill, <u>J. Grayham</u> , <u>Jacob Gum</u>	2	6	6		1	14
Liberty	David Elkin, <u>Jas. Skaggs</u> , <u>N. Kerr</u>	3	4	1	6	1	43
Pitman's Creek	<u>J. Cowherd</u> , <u>Rich. Ship</u> , <u>John Thurmond</u>	11	9	5		2	65
Otter Creek	<u>Charles Howell</u> , <u>Richd. Walker</u> , <u>Jas. Howell</u>						12
Hopewell	<u>William Butler</u> , <u>Joseph M'Glassen</u>	1		1		1	9
Sand Lick	<u>Jas. Money</u> , <u>John Compton</u> , <u>Joel</u> <u>Gordon</u> , <u>James Larrimore</u>	10	7				32
S. Fork Nolin	Jeriel Dodge						10
	Total	205	42	20	17	4	3 669

3rd Saturday of September 1812 and days following. Met at Pitman's Creek Meeting-house in Green County.

1st The Introductory Sermon was delivered by brother John Chandler, from Isaiah 8.20.

2nd Isaac Hodgen chosen Moderator, and John Chandler Clerk.

3rd ...: The two last Churches on the list have been constituted since our last Association – sued for admittance and were received.

4th The Church, at Lynn Camp, having fallen into difficulties, has got divided into two parts, and each sent forward a letter to the Association, by their respective Messengers – Their Letters were referred for consideration on Monday Morning.

<u>Churches</u>	<u>Messengers</u>	B	RL	DL	E	R	D	T
Meadow Creek	John Chandler, John Chaudain, Stephen Hardin, Thomas Moore, Isaac Smith	10	5	5				62
Brush Creek	Wm. Matthews, <u>Joel Gordon</u> , Edward Lewis, Alexander Patton	40	7	2		7		86
Mount Gilead	Isaac Hodgen, Stephen Trabue, Robt. Rowland, Beverly Caldwell, A. Shaggs	13	4	48	9	1		163
Good Hope	Joshua Short, Ambrose Hunt	11	3	1	1			42
Trammell's Crk	Thomas Skaggs, John Scott. senr. Stephen Riggs, John Scott. junr.	46	4	4	1	5		80
Sion	Harbert G. Waggoner, John Waggoner, Wm. Burbridge, Wm. Smith, Ben Nailor, N.Hurt	51	9	5	1	5		180
Liberty	Stephen Skaggs, Henry Hall	45	3	8	1			92
Pitman's Creek	Richd. Ship, Jno. Thurmond. Jos. Richeson	46	8	4	2	2		128
Lynn Camp	IN DISTRESS							
Otter Creek	Richd. Walker, Standley Walker, James Howell, Wm. Murphy, John Richeson	37	1					50
Hopewell	Geo. Barger, Morgan Morgan	14				3		26
Sand Lick	David Elkin, James Money, John Compton, Samuel Combes	85	13	7		2		133
S. F. Nolin	Jesse Friend	18	3		7			37
Union	Charles Creel							41
Judah	Zadek Hill, William Redman							<u>12</u>
	Total	426	60	34	22	25		1119

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