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MINUTES

OF THE

Elkhorn Association of Baptists,

Met at Bryan's, August 10, 1805.

BROTHER Carter Tarrent preached the introductory sermon, from Mark xiv. 15. "And he said unto them, go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Letters from 35 churches were read.

Brother Ambrose Dudley chosen moderator, and brother John Price clerk.

N. B. In the following table, ordained ministers' names are in **SMALL CAPS**; **TALS**, and licensed preachers in *Italics*.

Churches	Messengers.	Baptized.	Rec'd. by let.	Dis'm'd by let.	Excluded.	Deceased.	Total.
Tate's creek,	AMBROSE BOURN, Thomas Watts,		2	4	16		64
South Elkbörn,	{ JOHN SHACKLEFORD, John Keller,	1	13	6	16	2	259
Clear Creek,	{ Samuel Ayres, Peter Higbee,		2	9	10	2	206
Bryans,	{ RICHARD CAVE, Richard Young,						
Great Crossings,	{ AMBROSE DUDLEY, Bartlett Collins,	10		5	12	1	267
Town Fork,	{ Leonard Young, John Mason,						
Boon's creek,	{ JOSEPH REDING, Robert Johnson,			19	8		370
East Hickman,	{ James Suggett, James Johnson,						
Forks of Elkbörn,	{ JACOB CREATH, William Stone,		6	7	2		109
Indian creek,	{ Benjamin Stout,						
Mount Morian,	{ ABSALOM BAINBRIDGE, Thadde-		4	6	1		74
McConnell's run,	{ us Doolin, Dennis Bradley,						
Raven creek,	JOHN PRICE, Walter Carr,		4	3	4	3	124
Blount of Elkbörn,	{ WM. HICKMAN, Abraham Grego-	2	12	4	10	1	237
Mountain Island,	{ ry, Thomas Wooldridge,						
Sylas,	ISAAC MONSON, Moses Endicot,		2		5		52
North Elkbörn,	{ J. Rucker, P. Withers, S. Brown,		3				32
Glen's creek,	{ John Payne, Rhodes Smith,	2	6	7	4	2	195
Benson,	{ Jacob Mulberry, John Mulberry,						33
Dry run,	{ Jacob Powers, Mourning Pigg,	1	1	4	2	1	55
North Fork,	{ William Goare,	1		5			33
Rockbridge,	{ JOHN REACE, Samuel Simpson,		4	5			20
Clover Bottom,	{ ELIJAH CRAIG, David Clarkson,						
Brush Fork,	{ Wm. Kenrick, John Chinn,		8	2	1	3	131
Hillsborough,	{ GEORGE EVE, J. WILSON, John	2	7	16	9	2	185
David's Fork,	{ Thompson.						
Mill creek,	Wm. Buckley, Wm. Green,		1		2		27
Mount Pleasant,	{ WM. HICKMAN jr. Wm. Brown,	2		2	1		50
Mount Gilead,	{ Thomas Foster, James Withers,		3	5			76
Union.	{ Jesse Vawter, John Ficklin,	1	4	2	1		52
Republican,	{ RD. THOMAS, David Thomas,		4	1			52
Fiat Lick,	{ JAS. CHAMBERS, Wm. Lifenby, R.						
Stone Point,	{ M. Thomas,		5	6			29
Long Lick,	{ T. AMMON, J. BARNETT, V. SELF,	2		4	3		81
	{ CARTER TARRANT, Abraham Dale,	1	8	5	6	1	185
	{ Spencer Gill,						
	{ Benj. Robinson, James Welch, Ab-		4	16	12	2	191
	{ her Wilson, John Graves,						
	{ John Conner, William Williams,		9	2	3		39
	{ G. S. SMITH, G. SMITH, William		2		4		110
	{ Hughs. Sam. Craig,						
	{ Robert Fryar, Garrard Riley,				1		45
	{ Wm. Hall, Richard King,	5	5		1		23
	{ JOHN TODD, Hugh Sidwell,		3		1		14
	{ William Mauzee, Thomas Neale,	1	3	3			23
	{ L. CORBIN, J. Wilkerson, R. Atha,		9	1			67
	{ John Vawter, John Lucas,	2	3				19
		23	147	150	137	21	3556

The church at Long Lick, lately constituted, applied for admission into the association, and was received.

The circular letter read and referred to the committee of arrangements.

Received letters and messengers from the several corresponding associations, viz. From the Salem association, by their messenger, elder Walter Stallard; from the Tate's creek association, by their messenger, elder Andrew Trible and elder

Squire Boone; from the Bracken association, by their messengers, elder Williard Payne and elder Singleton; from the North Bend association, by their messengers elder Isaac Rentfro and brother Christopher Willson; from the South District association, by their messenger, elder John Rice; from the North District association, by their messengers, elder David Barrow and elder Robert Elkin; from the Long run association, by their messengers, elder John Penny and elder Philip Webber; from Green river association, by their messenger, elder Robert Stockton; from Russell's creek association, by their messenger, elder Elijah Summers.

Brother Elijah Craig appointed to write to the Salem association; brother Joseph Reding appointed to write to the Tate's creek association; brother George Eve appointed to write to the Bracken association; brother Absalom Bainbridge appointed to write to the North Bend association; brother John Payne appointed to write to the South District association; brother Jacob Creath appointed to write to the North District association; brother Robert Johnson appointed to write to the Long run association; brother James Suggett appointed to write to the Russell's creek association.

Brothers Carter Tarrent, George Eve, Lewis Corbin and John Price, appointed to arrange the business of the association---Brothers Jeremiah Vardiman, David Barrow and Joseph Reding, chosen to preach on the Lord's day.

Adjourned till Monday 9 o'clock.

Sunday brother Joseph Reding preached from 2 Cor. v. chap. 17. *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are past away, behold all things are become new*---Brother Jeremiah Vardiman from 1 Cor. 16 chap 22. *If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema, Maranatha*---Brother David Barrow preached from 2 Cor. v. 10. *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, to a very large assembly.*

MONDAY, August 12.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

After prayer, proceeded to business. The circular letter read and thought not proper to send to the churches. Brothers Robert Johnson, George S. Smith with Absalom Bainbridge, were appointed to prepare one.

Query, from South Elkhorn, Who is the church of Jesus Christ to be governed by, agreeably to the scripture. Referred.

Query from Boone's creek, What is a member to do who is in good standing, and applies for a letter of dismission, and is denied. Withdrawn.

Request from the church at the Crossing, Clear creek and Hillsborough, to revise the Confession of Faith and Church Discipline---Agreed to appoint a committee of seven members, to consist of four ministers and three private brethren---accordingly, elder Ambrose Dudley, elder Joseph Reding, elder John Price, elder Carter Tarrent, brother Robert Johnson, brother Bartlet Collins and brother John Payne, were appointed, who are to revise the Confession of Faith and Discipline; to meet as often as they deem it necessary, to prepare such amendments as they may judge proper, and report the same to the next association, and if approved, to be recommended to the churches and our brethren in union, for their inspection.

Query, from Glenn's creek, Is it right for Baptists to join in and assemble at barbecues on the 4th of July. *Answer*---No.

Letter of correspondence to the Salem association read and approved. Brother James Suggett and brother John Reace appointed to attend the same.

Letter of correspondence to the Tate's creek association read and approved. Brother Carter Tarrent and brother William Duckley appointed to attend the same.

A letter to the Bracken association read and approved. Brother Ambrose Dudley, brother George Eve, brother Lewis Corbin, brother John Price, appointed messengers to said association.

A letter to the North Bend association read and approved; and our brother Joseph Reding appointed to attend.

A letter to the South District association read and approved; appointed brother John Shackelford and brother Jacob Creath, messengers thereto.

A letter to the North District association read and approved; brother Ambrose Bourn, brother Richard Cave and brother Jacob Creath, appointed to attend.

A letter to the Long run association read, approved, and brother Joseph Reding and brother Jacob Creath appointed our messengers thereto.

A letter to the Green river association read and approved; brother Jacob Creath, brother Wm. Hickman and brother Carter Tarrent, to attend the same.

