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MINUTES

Of the

Elkhorn Baptist Association,

HELD AT
BIG SPRING MEETING-HOUSE,
Woodford County.—Aug. 1819.

Saturday, Aug. 14, 1819.

Met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock A.M. The introductory sermon was delivered by the Rev. elder Henry Toler, from Eph. i. 4. "According to the truth chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love."

After preaching and an appropriate prayer by brother James Hibback, the members of the Association repaired to the big Spring and commenced business.

Members from thirty-two churches were received by the action of their messengers as follow:

ELKHORN—J. Shackelford, I. Keller, J. Parker, W. Gass & T. Brown; rec'd by let. 5, dism'd 10, bapt'd 13, total	290
LEAS, C. & A. Toler, J. Sullivan, rec'd by let. 6	6
MEAT CREEK—J. Anderson, W. Suggs, R. Craig, rec'd by let. 2, dism'd 2, bapt'd 2, total	387
TOWN FORK—W. Stone and J. Craig, rec'd by let. 4, rest'd 1, dism'd 2, total	76
BRYAN'S—J. Darnaby C. and A. Thomson; rec'd by bapt. 9, by let. 4, dism'd 4, total	159
BOONS CREEK—L. Burbridge and M. M. ; rec'd by bapt. 3, by let. 2, dism'd 2, total	100
FORKS ELKHORN—W. Hickman, W. Samuel and C. Blanton; rec'd by let. 1, dism'd 17, dec'd 4, total	106
MT. MORIAN—P. Wethers and E. Howard; rec'd by bapt. 2, by let. 4, dism'd 2, total	45

McCONEEL'S RUN—M. Duvall, R. Smith, T. Craig, and T. Alexander; rec'd by bap. 8, by let. 32, dism'd 13, excl'd 2, dec'd 5, total	196
MT. ISLAND—B. Lambert, dism'd 3, excl'd 1, total	24
SILAS—D. Biggs, rec'd by let. 4, dism'd 2, excl'd 2, deceased 2, total	124
N. ELKHORN—E. Dingle, J. Graves and J. Flurnoy, rec'd by bap. 2, by let. 2, dism'd 6, excl'd 2, de- ceased 4, total	92
GLEN'S CREEK—J. Edwards, J. Ford and S. Ramsey, rec'd by bap. 10, by let. 6, rest. 1, dism'd 15, ex- cluded 2, deceased 1, total	174
N. FORK—M. Bowler and Henry Jenkins, rec'd by bap. 2, by let. 1, dism'd 10, total	69
CLOVER BOTTOM—L. Buckhamon and R. M. Tho- mas, rec'd by bap. 4, by let. 3, dism'd 13, ex- cluded 1, total	64
HILLSBOROUGH—W. Dale, R. Long and W. Tillery, rec'd by bap. 56, by let. 11, rest'd 4, excl'd 1,	170
DAVID'S FORK—J. Vardeman, E. Darnaby, T. El- lis, A. Wilson J. Welch and J. Wethers; rec'd by bap. 20, by let. 9, rest'd 4, dism'd 7, excl'd 8, dec'd 6, total	414
MT. PLEASANT—E. Waller, S. H. Craig M. Single- ton and J. Bonnel; rec'd by bap. 14, dism'd 18, excl'd 6, deceased 1, total	260
MT. GILIAD—G. G. Boone, N. Riley, J. Scrugham B. W. Riley; rec'd by bap. 7, by let. 2, rest'd 1, dism'd 6, excl'd 3, deceased 1, total	95
LONG LICK—C. Duvall and W. Menteech; rec'd by bap. 4, by let. 15, excl'd 1, dism'd 1.	—
BETHLEHEM—T. Edes and W. Boggess; rec'd by bap. 7, rest'd 1, dism'd 5, excluded 2, total	22
GEORGETOWN—J. Thomson and J. M. Hewett; rec'd by bap. 15, by let. 8, dism'd 3, dec'd 1, total	63
HARTWOOD—J. H. Ficklin, B. Fields, G. Threld- keld and C. W. Critendon; rec'd by bap. 2, by let. 5, excluded 1, deceased 1, total	42
BIG SPRING—G. Hollaway, W. Ayres, R. Taylor, and J. Palmer; rec'd by bap. 3, dism'd 1, total	54
VERSAILLES—J. Creath, T. Bullock, P. Clay and P. Conover; rec'd by bap. 10, by let. 6, dism'd 2,	46
PROVIDENCE—D. Bryan, L. Bryan, P. Higby and J. Marrs; rec'd by bap. 1, by let. 5, dismissed 4, excluded 4, deceased 1, total	147

1st. BAPTIST CHURCH IN LEBANON—J. Fishback, B. Stout, M. Elder and A. S. Drake; rec'd by bap. 28, by let. 8, dism'd 8, excl'd 3, total	89
MT. UNION—W. Boone, R. Petty, E. Bryan and S. Boone; rec'd by bap. 3, by let. 5, dismissed 4, excluded 2, total	72
PARIS—J. Sims, E. Mason and J. Prewitt; rec'd by bap. 80, by let. 20, dism'd 4, excl'd 3, dec'd 1,	180
NICHOLASVILLE—W. G. Bruce & J. Crockett, total	20

Grand Total 3719

After the letters were read and the messengers names enrolled, a private ballot was held for Moderator and Clerk, when brethren Tho. Bullock was elected Moderator and T. Henderson Clerk.

The Association being organised proceeded—

1st. To open a door for the reception of newly constituted churches; upon which the last named church (Nicholasville) was received and her messengers presented with the right hand of fellowship and invited to seats.

2. On calling for the correspondence, the following letters and messengers were received, viz.

From *North Bend*—brethren Kertley and Dickens.

From *Tates' Creek*—brother Ambrose Math.

From *Bracken*—brethren Warder, Morris and Holton.

From *Union*—brother Richard King.

From *N. District*—brother John Smith.

From *Franklin*—brethren Slaughter, J. & B. Taylor,
Wooldridge, Dudley and Adkins.

From *Long Run*—brother Zachariah Carpenter.

From *Licking*—brethren Dudley, Conner, Price & Thomas.

From *Salem*—brethren Walker and Nall.

From *S. District*—brother James P. Rucker.

The letters were read and the messengers invited to take seats.*

3. Called for the Circular Letter, which was handed by brother James Fishback, by whom it was written, and after being read was committed to brethren John Thomson, Davis Biggs and Peter Higby for examination, to report on Monday.

4. A letter from the Corresponding Secretary of the Ky. Auxiliary Mission Society was received and referred to the Committee of Arrangement.

*We received neither letter nor messenger from either Green River, Cumberland, Russel's Creek or Beaver.

