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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SALINE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION---1920

The Association met with Big Creek Church, in Hot Spring County, ten miles South East of Malvern, Ark., on this day, October 2nd, 1920. The moderator being absent the clerk called the body to order at 10:00 a. m.

Brothers John S. Johnson, B. C. Fitzhugh and W. F. Westerman were appointed reading clerks, and letters from the Churches were read showing a representation as follows:

Big Creek—J. M. Wheat, W. W. Morrison, Press Cunningham.

Bismark—W. B. Hardage.

Brush Creek—W. M. Lee, Cleveland Brashears, Maynard Brashears.

Caney—L. A. Whitley.

Center Ridge—Represented by letter.

Damascus—W. Carl Brown, Jester Jones.

DeRoche—H. A. Montgomery.

Donaldson—W. T. Goza.

Fairplay—J. A. Langley, John S. Johnson, J. M. Floyd.

Franceway—G. J. Sammons.

Friendship—E. A. Fowler, J. L. Fowler.

Husky Creek—McLemore Phillips, J. F. Stuckey

Kentucky—Will Dodson, Andy Tinkle, Fred Harvel.

Lono—C. F. Walters, W. H. Deer, Joe Elliott.

Magnet Cove—R. M. Ross.

Malvern, Second Church—Felix W. Stephens, R. P. Goodman, V. V. Smith.

- Midway—J. W. Terrell, J. C. Hughes, J.M. Orr.
Mt. Zion—D. D. Almond, T. J. Padget.
Muldrow Chapel—Louis Davis, L. F. Cheek, W. A. Fleming.
Nebo—Represented by Letter.
New Hope No. 1—T. O. Phillips.
North-Fork—Represented by Letter.
Oak Grove—Charles Hodges, Dave Nugent.
Oak Lawn—O. C. Williams, W. S. Sharp, J. T. Smith.
Ouachita—N. D. Jones, J. A. Hammond, W. A. Hammond.
Pleasant Grove—G. W. Walker, Jr., Omer Wallace.
Pleasant Hill—Leon Johnson.
Reyburn Creek—Edward Keisler, W. F. Westernman.
Salem—Represented by Letter.
Smith Creek—Represented by Letter.
Sulphur Springs—Frank Thurston, Dan Foreman, C. H. Allison.
Taylor's Chapel—J. M. Hall.
Ten Mile—A. B. Shockley, S. F. Funk, O. C. Robinson.
Traskwood—W. W. Mills.
Unity—Herman Taylor.
Valley—Represented by Letter.

Permanent organization was effected by electing Eld. S. F. Funk moderator and A. B. Shockley clerk.

At 11:30 a. m. Eld. J. C. Hughes preached a good sermon, after which the body adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE

Re-assembled at 1:30 p. m. and petitionary letters were read from Pleasant Grove, Donaldson and Muldrow Chapel, the churches enrolled and their

messengers welcomed and seated.

Eld. J. A. Smith of Little Rock, Ark. was welcomed as a visitor representing state mission work and "The Baptist and Commoner." D. H. Sandford was welcomed as a corresponding messenger from Pine Bluff Association.

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Met at 7:30 p. m. and after the usual committees were announced, Eld. J. A. Smith preached a splendid sermon.

SUNDAY FORENOON SERVICE

Met at 10:00 a. m. The report on Sunday Schools was discussed and adopted as follows:

"Your Committee recommends that every church should have a lively and interesting Sunday School, and we recommend that the literature published at Texarkana, Ark., by the Sunday School Committee be used. We should have a Sunday School every Sunday at every church and teach and learn the true principles and doctrines of the Bible. Respectfully submitted, W. H. Deer, W. T. Goza, J. M. Orr, Louis Davis, Committee."

At 11:00 a. m. Eld. J. A. Smith preached at the church and Eld. S. F. Funk at the School House near by, after which the Report on Orphans' Home was taken up and adopted as follows:

TEXARKANA ORPHANS' HOME

Our Home for Orphan Children at Texarkana, Arkansas, is in need of funds and the churches of the State Association must be depended upon to support this home. We have thirty-six children in the home that must be fed, clothed and cared for. We have assumed the responsibility of looking after and protecting them and we must not come short in our duty in this worthy cause. Our churches should take collections from time to time and send the funds to Elder J. W. Sims, Marvel, Ark., as he

is the Treasurer for the Home. These children have neither fathers nor mothers to care for them, therefore they are real objects of charity. They are our children and we cannot afford to neglect to support and care for them. Everyone should sympathize with orphan children and contribute to their support in the way of funds, food or clothing. Respectfully submitted, R. P. Goodman, J. L. Fowler and W. B. Hardage." On the adoption of the foregoing report a public collection for the Orphans' Home was taken, amounting to \$52.32.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE

Met at 3:00 p. m., and the report on Obituaries was read and adopted as follows:

"Your Committee on Obituaries find from reports sent up that 32 of our members have died during the past year, but only the names of the following are given:

Lono Church—Odie Rhodes and Alice Grey.

Sulphur Springs Church—Eld. W. A. Clark, age 76 years, Sarah Ann Parker.

Kentucky Church—Mrs. Will Dodson, Elen Raney, Darkis Keen, Joe L. Wilson, Mrs. Sarah Keen, Louvina Singleton, J. W. Singleton and Delphia Shillito.

Magnet Cove Church—J. A. Verser, age 89 years and 10 months, Mrs. Arka Green, age 70 years.

Big Creek Church—J. J. Wililams, age 72 years.

Damascus Church—Mrs. Tom Mobley.

Malvern, Second Church—Mrs. Sam Collie, age 52 years.

Respectfully submitted, W. W. Morrison, Chas. Hodges, Andy Tinkle, D. D. Almond, Committee."

STATE MISSIONS

"We, your Committee, submit the following report: The State Association of Baptist Churches of Arkansas have had nine missionaries in the field

this year, some of them for full time, others for part time. Those missionaries have done, and are doing, a good work. We need funds to carry on this great work and we recommend that the Churches of this Association take collections between now and the meeting of the State Association, which is to be at Waldo, Ark., Nov. 9, 1920.

J. T. Smith, F. W. Stephens, E. A. Fowler, Herman Taylor, Committee."

On the adoption of the foregoing report Eld. J. A. Smith took a collection of \$8.15 cash and \$75.00 in pledges to be paid by Nov. 1, 1920.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Met at 6:30. Eld. N. D. Jones preached a splendid sermon, followed by a good talk by Eld. G. L. Richardson, who was visiting from Sheridan, Ark.

MONDAY FORENOON SESSION

Met at 8:30. Reports as follows were read and adopted:

FOREIGN MISSIONS

"Beleiving it our duty to send the Gospel to all the world, we wish to emphasize our Lord's Commission, 'Go teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.'" Beside the missionaries already in the foreign field there has been ten added recently, therefore we recommend that the churches composing Saline Association contribute more liberally to the support of this work.—Frank Thurston, T. O. Phillips, W. W. Mills, W. A. Hammond, Committee."

HOME MISSIONS

"The commission to preach the Gospel was given by Christ to the Churches and they only have the right and authority to do so. We therefore urge that the Churches be active in sending the gospel

to every nook and corner of this great country of ours. There are now seven missionaries in the Home Field, and there should be seven hundred. May our Churches get a greater vision of the fields that are white unto harvest. —Orlando C. Williams, W. Carl Brown, Committee.”

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

“Whereas, there is much destitution within the bounds of Saline Association, we recommend that the Churches co-operate together in supporting at least one missionary from July 1st to October 1st, 1921, provided that some church recommends the missionary as taught in the 13th Chapter of Acts. If some Church be led by the spirit to send out a missionary, the Church is to fix his salary and notify the Clerk of the Association of her action and the Clerk is to inform the other Churches requesting their co-operation in supporting the missionary. We further recommend that every Church that is able to do so release her pastor and pay him to hold at least one week's meeting at some destitute point during the year and report this work to the next session of the Association. Respectfully submitted, N. D. Jones, J. C. Hughes, Committee.”

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE REPORT

“We, your Committee appointed at the last Session of this Association, report the following: We were appointed to fill any vacancy caused by the resignation or death of the missionary elected by the Association. The Association elected Eld. J. C. Hughes as Missionary. He declined to serve. Eld. O. C. Robinson was selected and he declined the work. The Committee then selected Eld. J. A. Hammond. About the 10th day of December, 1919, he accepted the work to labor Saturdays and Sundays until March the first, 1920, and then begin full time on the field until October 1st, 1920. We are not informed as to the amount of work done by the missionary but he is to make his report to this body.

Respectfully submitted, A. B. Shockley, O. C. Robinson, Committee.

MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Sermons Preached	94
Miles Traveled	1358
Number of Conversions	17
Number of Baptisms	15
Sunday Schools Organized	3
Churches Organized	2
Homes Visited	120
Number of Months on Field	5
Collected	\$149.86.

J. A. HAMMOND, Missionary

The report of the missionary was discussed and as there seemed to be some misunderstanding in regard to it a committee was appointed to investigate and report at once, and the following report was made and adopted:

"We, your Committee, after carefully going over the report of our missionary, recommend that he be paid \$500.00 for five months' work. Respectfully submitted: J. C. Hughes, M. C. Fowler, R. P. Goodman, Committee. The missionary was paid in full.

PRAYER MEETINGS

"We believe that Churches should have regular prayer meetings. With faith and prayer we can accomplish great things in carrying on the work of our Lord and Master. Regular prayer services will result in greater success in our Church work. Respectfully submitted: Leon Johnson, Fred Harvel, T. J. Green, Omer L. Wallis, Committee."

WOMAN'S WORK

We should fully recognize and encourage our women to do a greater work in the Church for the cause of Christ. Women have a mission along this line that cannot be very well accomplished by men. There is nothing more important in soul winning

than the love of God manifested thru the tender influence of woman. We thank God for their work and influence. Respectfully submitted: Wm. S. Sharp, Chas. H. Allison, G. W. Walker, Jr., Jester Jones, Committee."

TEMPERANCE

"The Bible teaches us to be temperate in all things. We have state-wide prohibition and we should do all in our power to see that the law is enforced against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. This in a great measure can be accomplished by voting for only good, sober men to fill our County and State Offices. Our Pastors should preach at least one sermon each year on temperance. Respectfully submitted: C. F. Walters, Dan Foreman, W. M. Lee, V. V. Smith, Com.

NOMINATIONS

"Your Committee recommends that the next session of the Saline Association meet with Ten Mile Church in Saline County, beginning Friday night before the first Sunday in October, 1921, and that Eld. J. A. Hammond preach the introductory sermon and Eld. N. D. Jones, alternate. Respectfully submitted: R. M. Ross, J. M. Floyd, J. M. Wheat, Committee."

FINANCE

"Your Committee reports the following:

To Associational Missions	\$167.85
To State Missions	7.00
To Home Missions	2.00
To Foreign Missions	6.56
To Orphans' Home	88.75
To Minutes and Clerk	56.06

TOTAL \$328.22

Respectfully submitted: J. A. Langley, John S. Johnson, Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending October 2nd, 1920.

RECEIPTS 1919

From Fin. Com. for Associational Missions	\$ 43.55
From Fin. Com. for State Missions	12.65
From Fin. Com. for Home Missions	7.65
From Fin. Com. for Foreign Missions	2.60
From Fin. Com. for Orphans' Home	61.91
From Fin. Com. for Minutes and Clerk	46.80
Public Collection, State Missions	16.92
Public Collections, Orphans' Home	10.28
Albert Paul, Orphans' Home	5.00
Albert Paul, Associational Missions	12.00
Sulphur Springs Church, Minutes	2.00
Malvern, Second Church, Minutes	2.62
Pleasant Valley Church, Minutes	.75
Cedar Grove Church, Minutes	1.00
Friendship Church, Minutes	2.85
Midway Church, Minutes	1.45
Red Oak Church, Minutes	2.20
Oak Grove Church, Minutes	1.00
Big Creek Church, Minutes	3.85
Saline Church, Minutes	5.10
Oak Lawn Church, Minutes	4.80
Magnet Cove Church, Minutes	1.60
Ten Mile Church, Minutes	1.15
Ouachita Church, Minutes	1.00
Smith Creek Church, Minutes	1.00
Salem Church, Minutes	2.50
Lono Church, Minutes	1.50
J. M. Clem, Associational Missions	5.00
Kentucky Church, Associational Missions	5.00
Oak Lawn Church, Associational Missions	28.25
Lono Church, Associational Missions	5.00
Magnet Cove Church, Associational Missions	11.30
Ten Mile Church, Associational Missions	10.70
Mrs. W. E. Carson Benton, Ark.	1.00
Ten Mile Church for Orphans' Home	5.17
Ten Mile Church for Minutes	3.00

DISBURSEMENTS 1919

Paid Eld. J. A. Hammond for Mission Work	\$ 50.00
Paid Eld. J. A. Smith for State Missions	29.57
Paid Eld. C. C. Winters for Home Missions	7.65
Paid Eld. C. C. Winters for Foreign Missions	2.60
Paid Eld. J. W. Sims for Orphans' Home	82.00
Paid Benton New Era for Printing Minutes	77.25
Paid Associational Clerk	6.22
Paid out for Postage	2.68
Amount Due on Minute Fund	13.78
Amount on Hand, Orphans' Home	5.17
Amount on Hand, Associational Missions	27.33
Amount on Hand to Balance	20.96

Total to Balance-----\$340.21

Respectfully submitted: A. B. Shockley, Treas.

On motion by Eld. J. C. Hughes the term "Landmark" was stricken out of Article 2 of the Constitution of the Association and the word "Missionary" substituted.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by this body that we extend our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Big Creek Church and community for the loyal and open-hearted way in which they have cared for the messengers to this session of the Saline Association and we pray God's blessings to abide with every one who has so nobly assisted in caring for this body. Also we wish to extend our thanks to our Moderator and Clerk for their services.

Signed John S. Johnson

On motion the clerk was allowed \$25.00 for his services and he was requested to have as many copies of the minutes printed as the funds on hand would pay for and as the amount sent up by the Churches was not sufficient to have the usual number printed, a cash collection of \$8.55 was taken, and more promised by a number of the messengers to be sent in from the Churches later on in order to

make the necessary amount. Eld. Wm. Dougan, a welcome visitor from Prattsville, Ark., contributed \$1 to the minute fund, and after paying the missionary a balance of \$2.15 was left on hand and this amount was added to the minute fund.

The business of this session having closed, a motion carried to adjourn. During the last song the parting hand was taken and all rejoiced that they had attended this, one of the best and most harmonious sessions of this grand old Association, organized 84 years ago. The several sermons, the singing, the devotional services were soul uplifting and the entertainment by the good people of the Church and community could not have been better. Dinner was served on the grounds each day and the great crowds feasted to their hearts' content. Everything was good and everybody was happy. May God's blessings continue with us in order that we may have another great meeting at old Ten Mile Church next October. We trust every Church will send messengers who will stay until the last benediction is pronounced.

Eld. S. F. FUNK, Moderator.

A. B. SHOCKLEY, Clerk.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1.—This union of churches shall be known and distinguished by the name and title of the "Saline Baptist Association."

Article 2.—This Association in all co-operative work agrees that it will co-operate only along lines in harmony with Acts, 13th chapter, as exemplified by the Missionary Baptist.

Article 3.—This Association shall be composed of messengers from churches in union. Each church shall be entitled to three (3) messengers, who shall be required to furnish satisfactory evidence of their appointment by their several churches before they take their seats.

Article 4.—The messengers, when convened, shall

organize themselves into a deliberate body by appointment of a Moderator and Clerk, who shall be chosen by ballot at each annual Association, and shall continue in office until their successors are chosen.

Article 5.—The Association shall not interfere with the rights of the churches of which it is composed. It shall regard them as independent bodies in all matters of internal government, and shall act only as an advisory council, assuming no authority, except what is expressly delegated to it by the churches, or evidently implied by the very nature of the compact. It nevertheless claims authority over its members—the messengers from the churches—and in propriety must have power to withdraw from and disown all churches which depart from the principles of this compact by becoming heterodox in faith or disorderly in practice. It should therefore regard all churches united under this constitution with a vigilant eye for good. Its principal business shall be to promote the declarative glory of God by extending the kingdom of grace on earth, through the medium of preaching the Gospel, and the means in accordance with the Gospel, and to cultivate union and fellowship with all the churches of Christ, especially with those united in this constitution.

Article 6.—Newly constituted churches, or churches dismissed from other Associations of the same faith and order, may be admitted into this union on their sending three messengers to the annual meeting of the Association, with a petition for admission, and by their messengers agreeing to the abstract of principles herewith published.

Article 7.—The churches in this union shall transmit to every annual session of the Association a written communication, specifying the names of their messengers, their number in fellowship, number baptized, received by letter, dismissed, excommunicated, restored or deceased since the last session, and all other information which the churches

may deem important, which shall be read and minutes made accordingly.

Article 8.—This Association may have a fund supplied by the voluntary contribution of the churches, and all the money thus contributed shall be transmitted from the churches and paid over through the Committee on Finance to the Treasurer who shall be elected by ballot and hold his office during the pleasure of the Association. He shall retain and manage the funds agreeably to the order of the Association, and shall present annually, for insertion in the minutes, a clear and sufficient statement of the receipts and expenditures.

Article 9.—This Association shall furnish the churches with the minutes of every session.

Article 10.—This Association shall take cognizance of no query sent up from the churches, unless they have endeavored to solve the same and have failed, nor any difficulty between churches, unless they have pursued the direction in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, and have not been able to settle them. Then this Association shall take matters into consideration and act upon them at its discretion.

Article 11.—It shall be the duty of the Clerk of this Association to keep a regular file of the printed minutes of every session of this body, and to deliver over the same to his successor in office.

Article 12.—The Constitution may be altered or amended at regular meetings of the Association by the concurring vote of two-thirds of the members then present; provided, such alteration or amendment be approved of by the churches comprising this Association.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES and SUPTS.	Clerks and P. O.	No. Pupils	Cost of Literature
Big Creek—Mack Morrison.....	Chas. Roblin, Malvern, R.1	60	4.50
Brush Creek—J. H. Rankin.....	Zelma Deer, Leola.....	50	5.90
Caney—J. F. Ledbetter.....	Rettie Miller, DeRoche.....	60	11.63
Center Ridge—Reports Sunday	School, but no statistics.....		
Damascus—J. H. Paul.....	Archie Paul, Malvern.....	40	6.00
DeRoche—L. L. Neighbors.....	DeRoche, R. 1.....	50	10.00
Donaldson—J. D. Nix.....	Willie Goza, Donaldson.....		
Fairplay—W. H. Hendrix.....	Dave Horn, Malvern R. 3.....	70	6.40
Franceway.....	Gifford.....		7.25
Friendship—J. R. Stinson.....	Miss A.G. Norton, Friend.....	100	30.00
Husky Creek—W. H. Jones.....	Lizzie Sampson, Mal. R.1.....	30	5.50
Kentucky—Andy Tinkle.....	Fred Harvil, Grape.....	50	12.00
Lono—E. B. Deer.....	Rosa Baker, Lono.....	35	4.00
Magnet Cove—H. M. Verser.....	Alla Tisdale, Magnet.....	45	2.20
Malvern, 2nd—H. C. Collie.....	Murel Benson, Malvern.....	85	33.00
Mdway—J. G. McDaniel.....	Carrie Hughes, Don. R. 1.....	60	17.00
Mt Zion—H. C. Keeton.....	Miss Irene Webb, Malvern.....	50	8.00
Muldrow Chap.—W.A. Fleming.....	Willie Dav's, Malvern R.2.....	20	1.10
Nebo—J. G. Rice.....	Miss Jeff'e Ivans, Brazils.....	25	1.50
New Hope, 1—T. O. Phillips.....	Jacy Parker, Lono.....	45	5.75
North Fork—M. A. Fowler.....	Lela Fowler, Paron.....	75	10.00
Oak Grove—Ben Nugent.....	Gladys Hodges, Malvern.....	60	12.00
Oak Lawn—O. C. Williams.....	J. A. Chitwood.....	90	35.10
Onachita—J. W. Morris.....	Emma Nix, Donaldson.....	75	6.00
Pleasant Hill—G. W. Walker.....	Ethel Walker, Donaldson.....	90	2.75
Reyburn Cr.—C. F. Westerman.....	Calvin Ke'sler, Mal., R.3.....	100	3.70
Smith Creek—R. M. Zeigler.....	J. I. Herenden, Lonsdale.....	20	3.20
Sulphur Spgs.—James Parker.....	Ruth Canada, Hot Spgs R.2.....	80	
Taylor's Chapel—Jno. Gulleged.....	Dan e Bridges, Malvern R.2.....	55	2.00
Ten Mile—S. A. Williams.....	J. A. Grant, Slocomb.....	40	7.20
Traskwood—J. W. Roland.....	Sadie Patterson, Traskwood.....	75	10.00

TOTAL NUMBER PUPILS 1650. COST OF LITERATURE \$275.00

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

Names	Post Offices	Names	Post Offices
Barns, R. F.	Leola, Ark.	Hunt, R. B.	Traskwood, Ark.
Burnett, O. M.	Social Hill, Ark.	Jones, N. D.	Malvern, R. 2
Cain, W. M.	Lonsdale, Ark.	Langley, H. F.	Vanderger, Ark
Funk, S. F.	Slocomb, Ark.	Montgomery, Wm.	DeRoche, R.1
Funk, E. A.	Lono, Ark.	Rookard, G.W.	Hot Springs, Ark
Green, T. H.	Paron, Ark.	Russell, R. F.	DeRoche, R. 1
Guest, J. W.	Lonoak, Ark.	Taylor, Joseph	Brazils, Ark
Hammond, J. W.	Malvern, Ark.	Taylor, Fred	Brazils, Ark
Hard n, W. J.	DeRoche, Ark.	Thomas, Stephen	Lonsdale, Ark
Harget, E. W.	Lono, Ark.	Thompson, J.J.	Malvern, Ark
Hughes, J. C.	Donaldson, Ark.	Warwick, Lou's	Social Hill, Ark

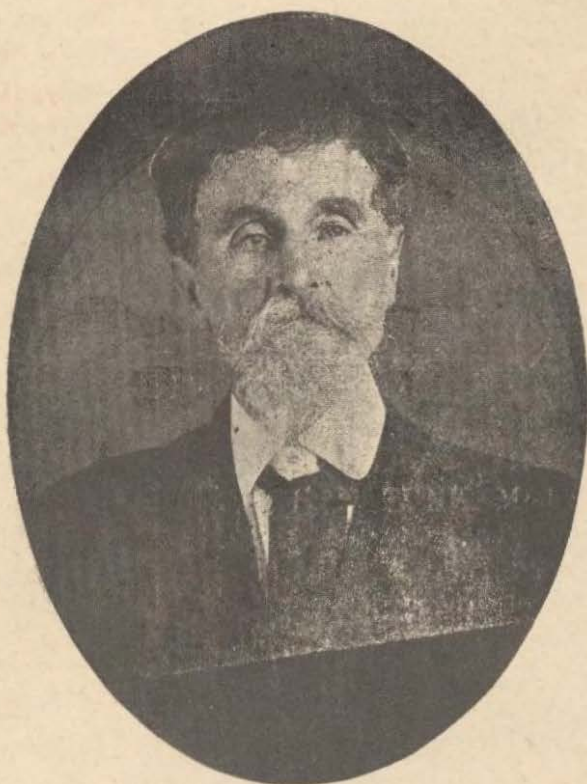


DR. W. A. CLARK

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Born May 24, 1844, Clinton County, Indiana. A minister forty-eight years, State Evangelist about three years and did a great work. And during this time he preached 876 sermons and baptized 582 converts. A successful pastor of churches. A number of years Editor of The Arkansas Baptist (now the Baptist and Commoner.) Moderator of the Saline Association eight times. A real missionary who stood four square for church independence and supremacy. A patriot in Israel fallen—called to his reward June 30, 1920. Burial in the Bellfontain Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo. Surviving children: Allen W. Clark, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. John Elie, San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. L. A. Jones, Little Rock, Ark.; also eight grand children and four great-grand children; one brother, George W. Clark, Topeka, Kansas; and his widow, Mrs. Enna Allison Clark, Hot Springs, Ark., Route 2. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

His Friend—A. B. S.



ELDER SIDNEY F. FUNK

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Elder Funk is probably the oldest living member and preacher of the Saline Association. He went as a messenger from Brush Creek Church to the Association which met with Smith Creek Church in 1869—51 years ago. He has been an ordained minister 50 years and all this time has been an active pastor of churches, except the past four or five years, when old age and feeble health prevented him from accepting any pastoral work. He is now past 80 years of age and often preaches with the vigor of youth. He has served four sessions of the Association as Moderator, and now holds this honorable position, having been elected at the last session. Few men have been as faithful in advancing the cause of Christ. May his last days be the happiest of a well-spent life.

A. B. S.

TABLE OF STATISTICS — 1920

CHURCHES	PASTORS	INCREASE			DECREASE			CONTRIBUTIONS										Sunday of Meeting	CLERKS	POST OFFICE
		By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death	Total Membership	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphans' Home	Paid Pastor	Minutes	Incidental	Total Contributions			
Big Creek			4				1	101	\$ 15.00					90.00	1.80	\$ 75.00	\$180.00	Fourth	Mack Morrison	Malvern, R. 1
Bismark	W. T. Hardage							40					6.00	36.00	2.50	300.00	343.00		N. W. Holcomb	Bismark
Brush Creek		1			2			84	5.00	5.00			5.00	125.00	2.50	170.00	311.50	Third	W. F. Brashears	Leola
Caney	Wm. Montgomery	3	1	5	1	27		85	5.00					35.00	2.00		42.00	First	L. A. Whitley	DeRoche
Center Ridge	O. M. Burnett	1	1					22							.40			Fourth	J. O. York	
Damascus	A. F. Lamb	7	2				1	100	25.50					75.00	2.50	716.00	820.00	Fourth	W. Carl Brown	Malvern
DeRoche	W. T. Hardage	1				9	2	151	4.50						2.00	10.00	16.50	Fourth	M. A. Montgomery	DeRoche, R. 1
Donaldson								28							.90				R. J. Buck	Donaldson
Fairplay	Stephen Thomas	57	2	1	2		2	254	6.00				5.10	178.00	4.00	2.35	195.00	Third	Barney Hendrix	Slocomb
Franceway	N. D. Jones							34	3.50			2.00		10.65	1.50		18.00		T. J. Silvers	Gifford
Friendship	J. C. Hughes	10	1	1	3	1		105		11.40	6.50			200.00	3.00	112.00	387.50	2nd & 4th	Mrs. Myrtle Rhodes	Friendship
Husky Creek	N. D. Jones							30	8.00				10.10	68.50	1.75	44.00	118.10	Second	Ewell Phillips	Malvern, R. 1
Kentucky	Giles C. Taylor	21	3		2		8	80	20.00					100.00	4.85		154.85		Fred Harvill	Grape
Lono	E. W. Hargett			1	2		2	56	11.00					60.00	2.00		72.50	First	W. H. Deer	Lono
Magnet Cove	H. W. Perkins			1				100	18.50						2.00		20.00	Second	W. M. Adkins	Magnet
Malvern, Second		3	3		11	1	2	186		15.00	115.00	5.85	153.50	377.00	3.50	247.33	950.00	1st & 3rd	Murl Benson	Malvern
Midway	J. C. Hughes	2			21			121	10.00				5.00	200.00	1.50		216.50	Second	Geo. McDaniel	Donaldson, R. 1
Mt. Zion	J. M. Clem	3	4	2	9			38	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.40	3.25	25.00	1.50		38.25	Second	H. C. Keeton	Malvern
Muldrow Chapel	C. R. Hatch		28					28			4.70			19.00	.50		23.70	First	W. A. Fleming	Lono
Nebo	Joseph Taylor	3	1		6		3	60					4.85		2.40		7.25	Third	S. W. Turbyfill	Reform
New Hope, No. 1	E. W. Hargett	6	2					34	4.25					59.00	1.60		65.00	Fourth	J. D. Rucker	Lono
North Fork	Fred Taylor	5			2			80	4.75				3.00	66.00	1.50		75.00	Fourth	W. C. Carlisle	Paron
Oak Grove	J. Thompson		4		2	2		36							1.50	300.00	301.00	Fourth	Gladys Hodges	Malvern
Oak Lawn		5	3		16		2	179	52.25		40.00		41.50	1200.00	2.00		1295.75	Every	W. S. Sharp	Hot Springs
Onachita	J. C. Hughes	2	5	1	20	2	1	92	11.07					150.00	2.55		162.60	Fourth	Thos. P. Nix	Donaldson
Pleasant Grove	J. W. Guest	2	2					20							1.50	525.00	540.00	Third	D. B. Goodman	Lono, R. 1
Pleasant Hill	A. F. Lamb		2		15			136	10.00					100.00	2.65		112.65	Fourth	Alwin Evans	Malvern
Reyburn Creek	J. A. Hammond	4					1	72	13.40						1.50	700.00	714.00	First	C. F. Westerman	Malvern, R. 3
Salem	Fred Taylor							28	5.00					25.00	.50		30.50	First	O. D. Chenault	Rubicon
Smith Creek	Stephen Thomas				2	1	1	37	25.00	5.00		5.00	20.00	50.00	2.00	1.15	112.35	Third	John I. Herndon	Lonsdale
Sulphur Springs	G. L. Richardson	18	2		4	1	2	136	23.00								23.00	First	O. B. Canada	Hot Springs, R. 2
Taylor's Chapel	R. F. Russell	6	2		2	1	1	73						20.00	1.25	200.00	221.25		Dannie Bridges	Malvern, R. 2
Ten Mile	Stephen Thomas	25	1		3	2	2	124	20.00	2.00			5.00	150.00	3.50	30.00	210.00	Fourth	A. B. Shockley	Slocomb
Traskwood	Stephen Thomas	4	1		1		2	53	1.50				.50	75.00	.50		77.50	Second	W. W. Mills	Traskwood
Unity	Joseph Taylor	7	1	3	1	12	1	78					1.00		2.30		3.36	First	Milo Taylor	Brazill
Valley	F. E. Teague	2						48	5.00			3.10	2.50	50.00	1.00		61.60	Fourth	W. E. Shuffield	Beaton
		198	75	15	119	78	34	2940	310.22	40.40	168.20	17.35	296.30	3544.15	69.95	3432.83	7570.00			

CHURCHES NOT REPRESENTED — LIST FROM 1919 MINUTES.

Name of Church	Tot. Mem.	Name of Clerk	Post Office
Antioch	45	B. T. Vaughan	Beaudry
Bellview	84	Willie Robinson	Owensville
Cedar Grove	59	Toney Beaty	Alum
Center Hill	51	J. M. McKinley	Whittington
Foucheluke	59	Gus Otwell	Hot Springs, R. 1
Gravel Hill	45	J. T. Shell	Owensville
Happy Home	28	D. J. Beason	DeRoche
Hickory Grove	99	E. W. Thornton	DeRoche
Mt. Harmony	48	G. W. Bettis	Oma
Pleasant Valley	25	B. F. Faught	Magnet
Red Oak	63	Garland Walker	Hot Springs
Saline	72	Fred Newcomb	Haskell
Union	50	James Harris	Bland

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