

MINUTES

OF THE

CONVENTION TO ORGANIZE

THE

STATE CORNER

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

HELD WITH SPAVANAW CHURCH,

Saturday before the 4th Sabbath in Oct. 1872.

Printer's Fee, \$15.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder J. Brim, from Ephesians, 5th chapter, and latter clause of the 18 verse. "Be filled with the spirit."

On motion, appointed Elder John Givens, Moderator, and J. T. Mason Clerk.

Appointed, J. M. Peek and M. Tate reading clerks. Read the letters from Fourteen churches, and enrolled the delegates names.

On motion, the Convention was organized into an Association, to be known by the State Corner Association.

On motion, adopted the articles of faith, and rules of order of the Bentonville Baptist Association.

On motion, appointed A. M. Rogers, J. Nelson, E. C. Heading and J. M. Peek a committee on divine service.

On motion, appointed J. E. Butler and P. H. H. a committee on finance.

On motion, agreed to take up a collection on Sabbath for associational purposes.

On motion, appointed the next Association to be held with the Flint Creek Church, commencing Friday before the first Sabbath in September, and that Elder M. Tate preach the introductory sermon, and Elder H. Haley alternate.

On motion, appointed the clerk to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes, and allow him five dollars for his services.

On motion, received and adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That we adopt the Baptist School at Shiloh, as our school and will patronize said school as far as is in our power.

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| The committee on finance report, | |
| contribution from churches | \$15 60 |
| Sabbath collection, | 2 65 |

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| Total, | <u>\$18 25</u> |
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RESOLVED, That we tender our thanks to the Spavanaw Church and vicinity for their kind treatment during our stay with them.

On motion, adjourned to the time and place above mentioned. Prayer by Elder H. Haley.

Saturday night, the stand was filled by Elder W. M. Blakely.

Sunday, by Elder M. Tate and Elder J. W. Sikes, who preached to an attentive congregation.

JOHN GIVENS, Moderator.

J. T. MASON, Clerk.

| CHURCHES. | POST OFFICES. | SUPPLY, | NAMES OF DELEGATES. | Meeting day. | Total. | Contribution. |
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| Corner Springs | Springtown ... | J. Givens..... | G. D. Bucknar, M. A. Vaughan,..... | 3 | 27 | \$1 00 |
| Spavenaw | Spavanaw..... | J. Givens..... | A. M. Rogers, J. Bryon,..... | 2 | 58 | 3 00 |
| Flint Creek..... | Springtown ... | D. Meadows..... | J. A. Nelson,..... | 1 | 60 | 1 35 |
| Fairmount | Springtown ... | meadows & McCuly | J. F. Butler, A. Ellis,..... | 2 | 38 | 1 00 |
| Antioch | Osage Mills.... | M. Tate..... | M. Tate..... | 1 | 20 | 50 |
| Mt. Enterprize | Maysville..... | H. Haley..... | A. Foster, J. W. Towart..... | 3 | 41 | 1 00 |
| Mt. Pleasant... | Dickson..... | J. Givens..... | J. Brim, D. Edwards..... | 4 | 33 | 1 00 |
| Butlers Creek.. | Givensville. ... | J. M. McCurly.... | J. Givens, J. M. Tomason..... | 4 | 33 | 1 25 |
| Maysville | Maysville..... | J. M. McCraw.... | H. Haley, J. D. Dermus..... | 2 | 30 | 1 00 |
| Springtown.... | Springtown... | J. Givens..... | J F Mitchell, J T Mason, G C Lickliter | 4 | 34 | 1 00 |
| Round Prairie. | Double Spring | A. J. Estus | J. M. Peek..... | 2 | 21 | 1 00 |
| Pleasant Hill... | Springtown ... | Tate & Sikes..... | J. Givens Jun., E. C. Heading..... | 3 | 29 | 50 |
| Honey Creek... | Maysville..... | J. M. McCraw.... | P. Milstead..... | 1 | 77 | 2 00 |
| Newcite..... | Bentonville.... | C. Seely..... | J. W. Orsbourn, J. Gimason..... | 3 | 30 | |