MINUTES

OF THE

CONVENTION

COMPOSED OF THE

BENTONVILLE AND SPRINGTOWN

ASSOCIATIONS OF BAPTIST,

HELD WITH THE

BAPTIST CHURCH AT TEMPERANCE HILL,

SATURDAY, DEC. 5th, 1885.

OFFICERS:

ELD. J. DUNAGIN, - - - MODERATOR.
H. HIGHFILL, - - - CLERK.

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The Bentonville and Springtown Associations of Baptists met in Convention according to previous appointment, for the purpose of effecting the consolidation of the two Associations.

Prayer by Eld. J. Dunagin, who called the convention to order. The convention then went into permanent organization, electing J. Dunagin, Moderator, and H. Highfill, Clerk.

The roll of the churches was then called, and the names of delegates enrolled. (See Table.)

1st. Adopted the rules of decorum governing the Springtown association, to govern this body.

2nd. The report of the Joint Committee was read which explained the object of the convention.

The vote was taken for the consolidation of the Bentonville and Springtown Associations, which resulted, as follows: 23 for and 6 against the consolidation; and thus the two associations became one, and is called the Benton County Association.

It was decided that the first meeting of the Benton County Association of Baptist be held with the church at Corner Springs, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., Thursday before the 2nd Sabbath in Sept. 1886.

A committee was appointed to select some one to preach the Introductory sermon: consisting of A. M. Rogers, J. W. Simmons and John Hall, which resulted in the selection of Eld. A. J. Estes, to preach the Introductory sermon, and A. J. Maxwell, alternate.

By motion, this body recognized the missionary board of each Association as their's and requested them to co-operate together, and report to the Benton County Association.

Took up a collection for missionary purposes, and received $4.00 in cash and $24 50 in subscription.

It was ordered that the Clerk superintend the printing and distribution of a hundred minutes, and that he have $5.00 for his services.

The Convention adjourned, having done the work for which it was called.

The minutes were read and approved. Prayer by I. R. Hall.

J. DUNAGIN, Moderator.

H. HIGHFILL, Clerk.

The officers of this body were continued until the organization of the Benton County Association for 1886.

The Convention requested the churches to take up collections quarterly for missionary purposes and report to the Missionary Board.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

BENTONVILLE ASSOCIATION.

Pleasant Hill.—John Deason, F. M. Seamster.
Spring Creek.—L. B. Downum.
Pleasant Sight.—M. J. Pearson.
Bentonville.—C. S. Netherton.
Pleasant Grove.—W. J. Langley, I. R. Hall.
Twelve Corner.—W. L. Carden.
Mt. Pleasant.—T. J. Berend.
Pea Ridge.—John Hall, D. D. Hopkins.

SPRINGTOWN ASSOCIATION.

Springtown.—H. Highfill.
Honey Creek.—Thos. Bagby, M. R. Weare.
Siloam Springs.—R. C. Gibbs, J. H. Spencer.
Harmony Grove.—J. M. Alman, E. Brown.
Mt. Pleasant.—Wm. Edwards.
Corner Spring.—A. M. Rogers, J. M. Peak.
Mason Valley.—John Givens, B. H. Weller.
Wager Mill.—Wm. M. Murphy, Wm. Evans.
Bethesda.—John Chastain, P. R. Johnson.
Butler Creek.—B. F. Cooper.
Temperance Hill.—A. P. Crowder, J. W. Simmons.