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OF THE

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Orangeburg County, S. C.

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Next meeting will be held on Friday before the third Sunday in October, 1893, with the Four Holes church. Introductory Sermon, D. H. Crosland, alternate W. F. Chaplin. Missionary Sermon, S. B. Sawyer; alternate W. C. McCall.

## Standing Committees for 1893.

STATE MISSIONS—D. H. Crosland, W. F. Chaplin, J. L. G. Hooker.  
 HOME MISSIONS—T. F. Rivers, J. P. Smoak, G. E. Bolen.  
 FOREIGN MISSIONS—B. M. Foreman, W. H. Gleaton, J. S. Hayden.  
 EDUCATION—W. C. McCall, Dr. Wm. R. Lowman, T. M. McMichael, J. H. Sanford, T. F. Rivers, G. E. Bolen, J. P. Smoak, W. A. Johnson.  
 TEMPERANCE—B. M. Foreman, W. C. McCall, D. H. Crosland.  
 ORPHANAGE—W. C. McCall, W. F. Chaplin, J. H. Sanford, T. F. Rivers, E. H. Graves, B. M. Foreman, D. H. Crosland.

# MINUTES.

## EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH.

Friday, Oct. 14th, 1892.

The Association convened as appointed with the Ebenezer Baptist church on Friday, October 14th, 1892, at 11 A. M., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. S. B. Sawyer. A song was sung, a psalm was read and prayer offered by Rev. J. S. Hayden.

The following are the representatives enrolled at this time and during the session:

### Roll of Delegates.

*Amelia*—  
*Antioch*—  
*Beaver Creek*—B. W. Chavis, M. T. Sharp, J. C. Chavis.  
*Bethany*—G. E. Bolen, W. W. Rutland, Geo. E. Bolen, jr.  
*Bridgeway*—R. J. Edwards.  
*Calhoun*—  
*Ball Swamp*—T. F. Rivers, J. H. Sanford, P. E. Friday, J. W. Poul, A. N. Amaker.  
*Calvary*—S. W. Kirkland, J. P. Gleaton, J. W. Williams.  
*Canaan*—J. T. Antley, D. M. Westberry, H. C. Metts.  
*Congaree*—B. C. Herlong, A. A. Stabler, L. W. Myers, M. C. Herlong.  
*Deer*—J. M. Trickle, J. S. Hayden, W. F. Chaplin, J. P. Smoak, J. A. Mack.  
*Edisto*—W. L. Zeigler, T. B. Williams, D. W. Barnett.  
*Four Holes*—B. M. Foreman, T. E. Rickenbaker, A. M. Bozard, J. H. Stoudenmire, W. J. Zeigler.  
*Jones, Bridge*—  
*Lewisville*—D. H. Crosland, D. F. Joyner, J. W. Antley, M. M. Metts, B. F. Stone.  
*Mt. Taber*—  
*Mispah*—J. W. Carson, W. M. Croak.  
*Mt. Carmel*—A. R. Riley, J. M. Antley, R. H. Riley, N. O. Syprott.  
*Orangeburg*—W. C. McCall, Wm. R. Lowman, J. O. Heaner, J. M. Riley, W. M. Carter, B. W. Whilden.  
*Poignant Hill*—Evans Fullmer, F. J. Williams, J. F. Phillips.  
*Providence*—E. H. Graves, J. L. G. Hooker, D. N. Herlong, D. R. Joyner, W. T. Harr.  
*Salem*—E. C. Hoover, B. W. Reed, J. F. Witt.  
*Two Mile Swamp*—H. W. Jamison, Henry Rutland, O. O. Sanford, C. H. Rutland, L. D. Rutland.  
*St. George's*—Z. A. Fair, J. C. Binnicker, W. D. Cherry.  
*Wallops Springs*—S. B. Sawyer, B. B. Williams, A. P. Gee, Robert Gee.

Absent.  
 Present on Friday.

On motion, S. B. Sawyer and T. F. Rivers, were appointed to visit Bethel church, relative to its continued absence from meetings of this body.

The treasurer read his annual report, which was referred to proper committee for examination.

W. C. McCall read report on Home Missions, and on motion to adopt, supplemented his report by a stirring speech. Report adopted.

Report on State Missions was presented by T. F. Rivers. He also spoke to the report very vigorously. Dr. Bailey, of State Mission Board, followed with a very earnest speech. A collection for State Missions was taken, amounting in cash to \$925 and \$5 in pledges.

By motion, report on Foreign Missions was made the special order for 2 p. m., and Education special order for 3 p. m. At 12:30 the Association recessed from business to the grove from labor to refreshment, till 2 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

After recess, the Association reassembled, with song, "Jesus, refuge of my soul."

The Moderator announced a continuation of the Standing Committee on Orphanage, with addition of D. H. Crosland, also, of Executive Board, with A. M. Bozard in place of F. J. B. and W. R. E. Bonnett added.

The Committee on Nominations submitted the following report, which was adopted.

#### Report on Nominations.

Committee on Nominations beg leave to make the following report. This body meet with Ear Hole's church on Friday before the third Sunday in October, 1892. Introductory sermon by D. H. Crosland; alternate, W. F. Chaplin; Missionary sermon by S. B. Sawyer; alternate, W. C. McCall.

The following brethren to represent this body in the State Convention, Thursday before first Sunday in December, 1892: George E. Bolen, W. C. McCall, B. M. Foreman, S. B. Sawyer, J. S. Hayden, J. H. Sanford, W. F. Chaplin, R. H. Riley, T. E. Rickenbaker, J. L. G. Hooker, E. H. Graves, and D. H. Crosland; and the following brethren to represent us in the Southern Baptist Convention: W. C. McCall, and B. M. Foreman, alternate.

Respectfully submitted, GEORGE E. BOLEN, for Com.

J. H. Sanford read report on Foreign Missions, following his report with an excellent talk. It was also discussed by B. M. Foreman. Report adopted.

10 A. M. Sunday was fixed for Sunday School report.

The special order for 3 p. m. was taken up, viz.: Report on Education, read by W. C. McCall. Report was discussed by W. C. McCall, especially on the line of an Associational School. Prof. F. N. K. Bailey, of the Williston High School, and Dr. T. M. Bailey made a few pertinent remarks. The following subscriptions, to be paid during next associational year for an associational school, were made:

W. C. McCall, \$100; T. E. Rickenbaker, \$100; D. H. Crosland, \$25; Geo. E. Bolen, \$25; B. M. Foreman, \$25; W. R. E. Bonnett, \$10; R. H. Riley, N. C. Sykes, and J. M. Antley, \$50; Mrs. J. B. Smoak, \$5. Total, \$840. An offer was made from Norway of 25 acres of land and \$600. Report was adopted by a rising vote.

By motion, fifteen instead of thirteen Trustees were elected for the High School as follows: T. E. Rickenbaker, J. P. Smoak, W. C. McCall, D. H. Crosland, B. A. Melver, M. L. Herlong, J. M. Riley, B. M. Foreman, R. H. Riley, J. H. Sanford, J. H. Felder, W. L. Zeigler, Dr. M. S. Gressitt, S. B. Sawyer and D. M. Westberry.

Resolved, that these Trustees have power to charter, invite offers, locate and do anything relative to establishing their school.

Geo. E. Bolen reported for Committee on Temperance. Discussed by G. E. Bolen, W. C. McCall, J. H. Sanford, Dr. Bailey and D. H. Crosland. Adopted.

Report on Obituaries was read by B. M. Foreman and adopted.

Report on Digest of Letters was read as follows by J. H. Sanford:

#### Digest of Church Letters.

*Mispah*—Good protracted meeting.

*Columbus*—At peace. Called Bro. R. C. Nerlong to ordination.

*Bethany*—Money disbursed, \$88.70.

*Four Holes*—Much revived, twenty-five by baptism.

*Leesville*—Baptized three.

*Beaver Creek*—Four additions.

*Two Miles Swamp*—Baptized sixteen.

*M. Curran*—In good condition.

*Roseant Hill*—Nothing Special.

*Dorchester*—Nothing special.

*Bristol*—In peace.

*Red Swamp*—Good protracted meeting. Baptized thirteen.

*Sonia*—In good condition. Had a good protracted meeting.

*William Swamp*—Graciously blessed.

*Orangeburg*—Graciously blessed. Membership increased eighty-six.

*Canaan*—Baptized eleven.

*Culberty*—Had an interesting meeting.

*Elbezer*—Nothing special.

*M. Tubor*—No letter.

*Apcha*—No letter.

*St. James*—Baptized twelve.

*Antioch*—Not represented.

*Jones Bridge*—No letter.

*Bethel*—Not heard from.

Respectfully submitted.

J. H. SANFORD, for Com.

Report on Finance was read by J. F. Phillips. Adopted and ordered printed in minutes.

It was decided that the missionary collection of Sunday be divided equally among Foreign, Home and State Missions.

Committee on Absents reported. Your Committee on Accounts beg leave to report that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Association and find the same correct and properly vouched for.

We have also examined account of Treasurer of Union No. 1 and find same correct.

Respectfully submitted.

W. W. RUTLAND, Chm'n.

Committee on Preaching made a report which was adopted.

W. C. McCall presented the Baptist Courier.

A collection amounting to \$2.15 was made to supplement amount sent up for minutes.

After prayer by T. F. Rivers adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 A. M.

### SUNDAY MORNING

The Association reconvened at 10 A. M. with songs of prayer and praise. Minutes read, corrected and confirmed.

Resolved, That Board of Trustees of our High School be elected half at each meeting of the Association, the other half to hold over the second year.

On motion W. C. McCall, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered to the members of the Ebenezer Baptist church and other citizens of this community for the kind and generous manner in which they have entertained this Association during its session, 1892.

The report on Sunday Schools read by T. F. Rivers and was taken as per yesterday's motion as regular order, and was discussed by J. H. Standenire and D. H. Crosland in very suggestive and practical talks. The report was adopted; and is as follows.

#### Report on Sunday Schools.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to report:

1. *Antioch*—No report.

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3. *Liver Creek*—School small.

4. *Bethany*—Not evergreen, but encouraging.

5. *Bethel*—No report.

6. *Full Swamp*—No school.

7. *Calvary*—Flourishing nine months in the year.

8. *Campan*—

9. *Campan*—Small and languishing.

10. *Evergreen*—Flourishing and evergreen.

11. *Fairfax*—Good.

12. *Four Holes*—Prosperous and evergreen.

13. *Jones Bridge*—

14. *Lewisville*—Not flourishing, but evergreen.

15. *Mizpah*—Encouraging and evergreen.

16. *M. Carmel*—Prosperous and encouraging.

17. *M. Tabor*—No report.

18. *Orangeburg*—Prosperous and evergreen.

19. *Pleasant Hill*—Well attended.

20. *Providence*—Prosperous and evergreen.

21. *Salon*—Attendance good.

22. *St. George*—Flourishing and evergreen.

23. *Two Mills Swamp*—School large.

24. *Willow Swamp*—Encouraging.

25. *Worship*—Flourishing school.

Respectfully submitted.

D. H. CROSLAND, for Com.

Rev. F. W. Whidden was added to the Orangeburg delegation.

Prof. F. N. K. Bailey was recognized in the interest of the Williston High School.

The Association proceeded from business, the hour for Missionary sermon having arrived. It was preached by W. C. McCall. Text, 2 Cor. xiii: 9; theme, "Sacrifice." B. M. Foreman preached simultaneously in the grove.

A missionary collection was taken up, aggregating \$39.36.

The following standing committees were announced by the Moderator:

#### Standing Committees.

*On Foreign Missions*—B. M. Foreman, W. H. Gleaton, S. Hayden.

*On State Missions*—D. H. Crosland, W. F. Chaplin, J. L. G. Hooker.

*On Home Missions*—T. F. Rivers, J. P. Smoak, George E. Bolen.

*On Education*—W. C. McCall, Dr. W. R. Lowman, T. M. McMichael,

J. H. Sanford, T. F. Rivers, G. E. Bolen, J. P. Smoak, W. A. Johnson.

*On Temperance*—B. M. Foreman, W. C. McCall, D. H. Crosland.

A vote of thanks for efficiency was extended to the Moderator, Clerk and to D. H. Crosland, who so kindly assisted the clerk.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the Four Holes church, on Friday before the third Sunday in October, 1893.

"Blest be the tie that binds" was sung, and the parting hand and word were given by the Moderator.

B. W. Whidden led in prayer. Benediction.

S. B. SAWYER, Moderator.

WILLIAM R. LOWMAN, Clerk.



# STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

CHURCHES	Original of Membership	GAIN				Loss	Present Membership	PASTORS	POST OFFICE	CLERKS	POST OFFICE
		By Baptism	By Profession	By Restoration	By Death						
1. Amelie	20					26	H. Croiland	St. Matthews	N. T. Carroll		Fort Mott
2. Abitoch	182	114				311	P. L. Ladd	Orangeburg	J. H. Linder		Feldersville
3. Beaver Creek	1872	88				1960	S. Hayden	Orangeburg	D. W. Clavis		Orangeburg
4. Bethany	1871	20				19	Geo. E. Boler	Orangeburg	G. E. Boler		Orangeburg
5. Bethany	1871	39				19			J. Wm. Reed		Branchville
6. Branchville								Norway	J. F. North		Knott's Mill
7. Bull Swamp	1876	46	13	3	1	112	S. B. Sawyer	Norway	S. W. Kirkland		Norway
8. Calvary	1871	108				108	R. Sawyer	Blackville	J. W. Antley		Midway
9. Canaan	1874	167	11			178	W. D. McMillan	Knott's Mill	F. W. Horton		St. Matthews
10. Congaree	1871	109				109	P. F. Rivers	Orangeburg	H. A. Gibson		Orangeburg
11. Ebenezer		151				151	W. T. Crappin	Knott's Mill	J. G. Zeliger		Orangeburg
12. Edisto	1880	91				91	F. E. Rivers	Orangeburg	A. M. Bozard		Orangeburg
13. Four Bales	1880	22	16	1	3	35	R. W. Foreman	Orangeburg	D. A. Witter		James Bridge
14. Jones Bridge	1880	14				14		St. Matthews	Jno. McLaughlin		St. Matthews
15. Lewisville	1875	108	3	10	11	101	H. Croiland	St. Matthews	Geo. F. Carson		Bellwoods
16. Mizpah	1885	33				33	D. H. Croiland	Orangeburg	D. P. Sharp		Jambson
17. Mount Carmel	1885	73	1	1	1	72	B. M. Foreman	Orangeburg	J. A. Gibbs		Sallys
18. Mount Tabor	1870	12				12		Orangeburg	D. H. Lowman		Orangeburg
19. Orangeburg	1860	179	51	11	3	216	W. T. Crappin	Orangeburg	D. H. Salley		Springfield
20. Pleasant Hill	1868	104	9			113	J. D. Packer	Windsor	D. H. Salley		Orangeburg
21. Providence	1861	100				100	P. F. Rivers	Knott's Mill	W. T. Oliver		Orangeburg
22. Salign	1867	73				73	J. H. Sanford	Norths	J. M. Royster		Norths
23. St. Georges	1884	80				80	W. T. Crappin	Orangeburg	G. A. Bunker		Orangeburg
24. Two Miles Swamp	1844	260				260	T. E. Rivers	Knott's Mill	A. E. Rutland		Orangeburg
25. Willow Swamp		96				96	B. Sawyer	Norway	D. B. Williams		Norway
Totals	2317	143	62	8	12	2417					

\* Estimates— from last year's minutes.