

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

ORANGEBURG BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

HELD WITH THE

DOUBLE BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY, S. C.

OCTOBER 15-17, 1903.

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OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

S. R. MELLICHAMP,	MODERATOR,	Orangeburg
W. R. LOWMAN,	CLERK,	Osangeburg
A. M. BOZARD,	TREASURER,	Orangeburg

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

J. H. PRICE,	J. L. ZEIGLER,	M. S. WILLIAMS,
A. M. BOZARD,	J. C. HEANER,	E. G. BRYANT,
	J. P. SMOAK,	

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Time, Thursday before the Third Sunday in October, 1904. Place, Cameron. S. C., introductory Sermon, George Hopkins; alternate, R. P. Galphin. Missionary Sermon, R. Smith; alternate, D. H. Crosland.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1904.

STATE MISSIONS—R. P. Galphin, M. M. Metts, J. A. Weathersbee.
 HOME MISSIONS—B. M. Foreman, D. M. Westberry, L. K. Sturkie.
 FOREIGN MISSIONS—E. M. Lightfoot, A. M. Bozard, T. M. McMichael.
 EDUCATION—J. R. Smith, J. R. Mack, T. F. Brantley.
 ORPHANAGE—H. M. Fallaw, George Hopkins, J. W. Mack.
 TEMPERANCE—D. H. Crosland, E. H. Graves, M. S. Williams.
 AGED MINISTERS—J. H. Sanford, J. E. Garvin, J. P. Smoak.
 SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK—C. T. Dowling, D. W. Heckle, George Zeigler.

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DOUBLE BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

OCTOBER 15, 1903.

The Orangeburg Baptist Association convened as nominated on date named with above church. Devotional exercises were conducted by D. H. Crosland, after which the Association was called to order by the Clerk. In the absence of the Moderator, D. H. Crosland acted as temporary Moderator.

Church letters were read by B. M. Foreman and E. M. Lightfoot. Enrollment during session:

Roll of Delegates.

Amelia—
Aubach—Letter. No delegates.
Beverly Creek—James Hutto, L. W. Chavis, Chas. Pape.
Bethany—W. W. Rutland, P. A. Bolen, A. F. Murphy.
Branchville—
Bethel—G. M. Sandifer, L. D. Fogle, R. P. Galphin.
Bull Shoals—W. C. Mack, J. W. Rees, Jr.
Cabary—J. B. Williams, J. B. Shephard, W. R. Williams, S. W. Kirkland.
Cameron—M. M. Metts, Geo. Smith, A. R. Riley.
Canawha—D. M. Westberry, H. C. Metts, S. M. Stephenson, T. D. Williams.
Congaree—E. G. Rickenbacker.
Double Branch—M. S. Williams, E. B. Workman, B. P. Gae, M. N. Bolen.
Elonco—J. P. Smoak, J. W. Mack, A. E. Smoak, J. R. Smith.
Elisto—E. L. Erlick, W. C. Smoak, D. W. Bonnett.
Four Holes—A. M. Bozard, J. C. Heaner, S. E. Early, G. V. Porter, R. E. Zeigler.
Guthrie—C. F. Bozard, Walter Hammond.
Leicester—J. B. Hadnett, Geo. Smoak, W. A. Price, H. M. Fallaw.
Mizpah—Letter. No delegates.
St. Carmel—J. Mantley.
North—J. E. Garvin, P. D. Friday, Geo. P. J. R. Mack, J. H. Sanford, J. P. Bolen.
Norway—C. T. Dowling, H. H. Holder, S. B. Sawyer.
Orangeburg—T. M. McMichael, W. R. Cannon, S. R. Mellichamp, L. K. Sturkie, T. F. Brantley, E. M. Lightfoot.

THIS
 PAGE IS
 DEDICATED
 WITH LOVE AND RESPECT
 TO
 ELVIN A. LAHRD, M. D.
 OUR FORMER MODERATOR
 AND TO
 REV. JOHN M. HERRLONG
 A FOUNDER OF BAPTIST FAITH
 IN LOWER CAROLINA
 REQUESTED BY IN PRAYERS

PASTORS, OFFICERS, &c.

CHURCHES	PASTOR And his Post Office	CLERK And his Post Office	SUPERINTENDENT And his Post Office	PRESIDENT W. M. SOC And Her Post Office
Amelia	Z. P. Hamilton, Elberton	N. E. Carroll, Ft. Motte	F. M. Parler, Parlers	
Antioch	W. H. Gleason, Elberton	J. D. Early, Elberton	J. E. Hutto, Swainsboro	
Beaver Creek	R. P. Galphin, Wells	E. M. Blake, Norway	Eugene Gill, Norway	
Bethel	J. R. Smith, Cordova	E. F. Bolen, Bolen	W. W. Rutland, Neese's	
Bethany	J. H. Sanford, North	G. W. Reeves, Branchville	J. R. Hamilton, Branchville	
Branchville	B. M. Foreman, Orangeburg	G. W. Neal, Amaker, North	Elliott, Robinson, North	
Bill Swamp	J. H. Sanford, North	N. W. Kirkland, Neese's	W. R. Williams, Neese's	
Calvary	H. M. Fallaw, St. Matthews	R. L. Antley, Cope	M. M. Neese, Cameron	Mrs. Maggie Culler, Cameron
Cameron	J. R. Smith, Cordova	W. L. Buxie, St. Matthews	R. T. Belg, Cope	
Canaan	J. E. Brakeland, Bousville, Ky	E. B. Werkman, Neese's	J. E. Mallinda, St. Matthews	
Congaree	J. R. Smith, Cordova	J. P. Smoak, Cordova	M. S. Williams, North	Mrs. W. C. Brickie, Cordova
Double Branch	J. R. Smith, Cordova	H. W. Holtzert, Cope	J. P. Smoak, Cordova	
Ebenezer	J. P. Smith, Cordova	A. M. Bozard, Orangeburg	W. C. Smoak, Cope	Mrs. M. M. Early, Orangeburg
Edisto	H. M. Fallaw, St. Matthews	J. P. Haysold, St. Matthews	J. L. Heener, Orangeburg	
Four Holes	Geo. Hopkins, Jamison	J. P. McLaughlin, St. Matthews	J. B. Prickett, St. Matthews	Mrs. S. H. Mack, St. Matthews
Grittsmanie	H. M. Fallaw, St. Matthews	H. M. Antley, Jamison	D. P. Sharpe, Jamison	Miss Eula Harley, Jamison
Leitchville	Geo. Hopkins, Jamison	E. C. Johnson, North	J. E. Zeigler, Ft. Motte	Mrs. J. L. Zeigler, Ft. Motte
Mt. Carmel	J. E. Brakeland, Louisville, Ky	G. K. Carson, Ft. Motte	W. J. Umser, North	
Mizpah	R. P. Galphin, Wells	E. C. Johnson, North	C. T. Dowling, Norway	Mrs. H. L. Solomons, Norway
Norway	E. M. Lightfoot, Orangeburg	H. H. Holder, Norway	Geo. Zeigler, Orangeburg	Mrs. J. W. Lowman, Orangeburg
Pleasant Hill	B. M. Foreman, Orangeburg	D. B. Sully, Jr., Neese's	L. W. Hydrick, Springfield	
Providence	B. M. Foreman, Orangeburg	J. T. Gressett, North	E. H. Graves, North	Mrs. M. L. Hildreth, North
Orangeburg	N. A. Henrick, New Brookland	J. L. J. Hume, Neese's	E. D. A. Jellicat, North	
Salem	J. R. Smith, Cordova	J. M. Von Swabson	A. J. Murden, Orangeburg	Mable L. Binnicker, Orangeburg
Six Springs	T. E. Rivers, North	J. F. Baid, Orangeburg	H. A. Rutland, Neese's	
St. George	S. B. Sawyer, Norway	A. E. Rutland, Bolen		
Two Mile Swamp	D. H. Crossland, Norway	B. B. Williams, Norway		
Willow Swamp				

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CHURCHES	AMOUNTS RECEIVED DURING YEAR										AMOUNTS PAID OUT DURING YEAR									
	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	AGM Expenses	Missions	Total	Pastors' Salary	Home Expenses	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	AGM Expenses	Missions	Total				
Amelia																				
Antiuch																				
Beaver Creek						70	70	250.00	100.00				5.00							
Bethany																				
Bethel	2.50					1.50	1.50	70.00	25.25	3.00	9.00	8.30								
Branchville								150.00			9.00	11.00	1.04	3.21	9.10	6.25				
Bull Swamp																				
Calvary	10.00	4.16	3.00		1.50	19.66	20	105.00	17.71	2.50	3.00	3.00		15.00		175.50				
Cameron						1.00	1.00	90.00	25.00	1.00	3.00	3.00				120.00				
Canaan						2.00	2.00	105.00	25.00							130.00				
Congaree	4.00	10.00	6.00		2.00	22.00	20	80.00	20.00	0.00	3.00	5.00				108.00				
Double Branch								200.00	30.00				10.00			230.00				
Edisto								100.00	30.00							130.00				
Four Holes					1.50	1.50		100.00	20.00							120.00				
Gettysburg								200.00	10.00	75.00						275.00				
Lewisville								100.00	25.00							125.00				
Mt. Carmel						1.00	1.00	350.00	50.00	5.00	11.00	34.00				400.00				
North								100.00	5.00	10.00						115.00				
Norway								100.00	10.00							110.00				
Orangeburg								100.00	10.00							110.00				
Pleasant Hill								100.00	10.00							110.00				
Providence						1.00	1.00	100.00	27.86	15.00	1.00	2.50				146.36				
Salem	3.00	2.00	2.00			7.00	7	100.00	40.00	14.00						161.00				
Silver Springs						2.00	10.00	125.00								137.00				
St. George						5	5	100.00	15.00							115.00				
Two Mile Swamp						4	4	100.00	150.00							254.00				
Willow Swamp						1.50	1.50	100.00	15.00							116.50				
Orangeburg City Miss. Association Col.	9.02	7.00	12.00		8.00	36.02	10.00	188.25	11.70	17.41	10.17	1.00	2.00	12.00	22.25	255.40				
Total	843.41	819.57	548.00		581.04	1919.57	530.63	5422.70	1440.32	172.07	308.96	82.81	425.10	38.67	8162.01	8182.13				

NOTE: Clerk hire, \$2.00. Cash forwarded, \$94.70

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND W. M. SOCIETIES

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS										WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETIES					
	One-third Century	Scholars	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Miscellaneous	Total	Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Miscellaneous	Total		
Amelia	75															
Antiuch	8															
Beaver Creek	70															
Bethany	6															
Bethel	15															
Branchville	3															
Bull Swamp	3															
Calvary	9															
Cameron	9															
Canaan	7															
Congaree	8															
Double Branch	10															
Edisto	7															
Four Holes	11															
Gettysburg	8															
Lewisville	9															
Mt. Carmel	4															
North	6															
Norway	10															
Orangeburg	12															
Pleasant Hill	9															
Providence	1															
Salem	3															
Silver Springs	2															
St. George	7															
Two Mile Swamp	7															
Willow Swamp	7															
Orangeburg City Miss.	10															
Totals	210	1914	835	50	31	23	830	20	866	13	8128	398	4205	10	211	87

* Approximate from last year's Minutes.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	When Organized	Membership Last Year	Increase			Decrease			Present Membership	Preaching Sundays	Sinking Capacity Ch. Building	Value Church Property
			By Letter	By Baptism	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death				
Abelia	1872	21										
Antioch	1872	116										
Beaver Creek	1877	83								500	800	
Bethany	1872	46										
Bethel	1874	97								300	500	
Branchville	1859	109								250	300	
Hull Swamp	1816	50								300	500	
Calvary	1872	183								400	800	
Cameron	1895	75								200	300	
Canaan	1836	146								400	1000	
Congaree	1871	63								300	1000	
Double Branch	1869	82								300	500	
Ebenezer		123								300	300	
Edisto	1869	65								350	2000	
Four Holes		240								250	800	
Gothsenville	1804	541								400	2550	
Lewisville	1873	62								300	1000	
Mispah	1887	39								40	2000	
Mt. Carmel	1835	52								250	500	
North	1829	72								400	1000	
Norway	1893					10				350	2000	
Orangeburg	1829	246								350	1000	
Pleasant Hill	1868	117								800	40000	
Providence	1839	116								800	1000	
Salem	1836	102								500	1000	
Silver Springs	1866	26								500	900	
St. George	1884	103								200	300	
Two Mile Swamp	1844	244								300	1000	
Willow Swamp	1865	136								500	1400	
Totals		2968	31	163	15	69	36	29	3063		1000 \$ 65650	

* Approximate from previous Minutes.