

—MINUTES—

—OF THE—

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

—OF THE—

ALACHUA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

HELD WITH THE

Oclawaha Bridge Baptist Church,

VARION COUNTY, FLORIDA, OCTOBER 26th, 27th and 28th, 1888.

OFFICERS:

ELD. PAUL WILLIS, Moderator,.....Brooksville, Fla.
BRO. E. H. RENNOLDS, SR., Clerk,.....Orange Home, Fla.
BRO W. R. MATHEWS, Treasurer,.....Leesburg, Fla.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

1. Introductory sermon.
2. Read letters from churches.
3. Election of officers.
4. Call for petitionary letters.
5. Inviting visiting brethren to seats.
6. Letters of correspondents.
7. Appointment of special committees.
8. Reports of standing committees.
9. Treasurer's report.
10. Appointment of standing committees.
11. Reports of special committees.
12. Fix time and place of next meeting.
13. Miscellaneous business.
14. Read and correct minutes.
15. Adjournment.

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<i>LICENTIATES.</i>	
W. T. HENDERSON	Lynnco, Fla.
W. H. HOUSE	Lady Lake, Fla.

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OCLAWAHA BRIDGE CHURCH, October 26th, 1888.

The Forty-Second annual session of the Alachua Baptist Association assembled in the new and commodious meeting-house of the above named church, Marion county, Fla., at 11 o'clock a. m., on Friday, preceeding the 14th Sabbath in October, 1888.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Eld. Paul Willis, of Brooksville, Fla.; text, John, 14th chap., 1st, 2nd and 3d verses—"Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions! if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

Prayer by Eld. Geo. Frederick.

The Association was then called to order by the former Moderator, Eld Paul Willis.

Prayer by Eld. C. H. Nash.

Adjourned one hour for refreshments.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Reassembled at 2 1/2 o'clock p. m.

Prayer by L. D. Geiger.

Bro's J. M. Hedick, F. M. Chiles, and R. H. Smith were appointed a committee on Finance.

Bro's L. D. Geiger and D. B. Farmer were requested to read letters from the churches, and the Messengers' names were enrolled as follows:

Enrollment of Messengers' Names.

Center Hill—Eld. W. J. Hughes.

Eden—J. M. Hedick.

Harmony—W. E. Martin, J. J. Brown.

Hopewell—Macon Rutland, Mrs. S. M. Wall.

Lady Lake—W. B. Coggins.

Lake Kerr—C. T. Smith, W. P. Williamson.

Lake Weir—C. J. Smith.

Lecanto—Eld. Geo. Frederick.

Leesburg—Eld. L. D. Geiger, F. M. Chiles, W. R. Mathews, J. C. West.

Oclawaha Bridge—P. L. Durisoe, Jos. Stanaland, W. B. Holly.

Pleasant Plains—I. N. Yarbrough.

Pine Level—W. S. Grimes, J. S. Perry, Jr., R. H. Smith, Thos. Webb.

Whitney—E. H. Rennolds, Sr.

Proceeded to the permanent organization by the re-election of Eld. Paul Willis, Moderator, and Bro. E. H. Rennolds, Sr., Clerk, by a viva voce vote, on motion of Bro. R. G. Hood.

Petitionary Letters.

Called for petitionary letters. Letters were received: From Cove Bend, Messenger, H. W. Zellner; Sumerfield, Wm. Lucius; Oxford, R. G. Hood and S. K. Revels, which being found orderly and orthodox, the churches were received and the right-hand of fellowship extended to the messengers by the Moderator.

Visiting Brethren.

Visiting brethren were invited to seats in the body, when the following brethren accepted, to-wit: Elders C. H. Nash, D. B. Farmer and H. C. Martin, and Bro. A. J. Edwards, of the Marion Association.

Special Committees.

The following special committees were then appointed:

Divine Service—Pastors, Deacons and Messengers of Oclawaha Bridge Church.

• Sunday Schools—P. L. Durisoe, R. G. Hood.

• Missions—D. B. Farmer, W. S. Grimes, J. C. West.

• Letters and Queries—Geo. Frederick, C. J. Smith, W. E. Martin.

• Periodicals—L. D. Geiger, Jos. Stanaland, W. B. Coggins.

• Temperance—B. I. Hull, J. J. Brown, S. K. Revels.

• Deceased Ministers and Deacons—E. H. Rennolds, T. J. Webb, W. B. Holly.

• Woman's Work—W. J. Hughes, J. S. Perry, Jr., W. P. Williamson.

• Ministerial Education—C. H. Nash, W. J. Hughes, H. W. Zellner.

The committee reported as follows: Eld. C. H. Nash to preach at 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, Eld. Paul Willis to conduct the Sunday School exercises at 10 a. m. on Sunday, Eld. L. D. Geiger to preach at 11 a. m. and Eld. D. B. Farmer at 2 p. m.

Report of Associational Missionary.

Miles traveled, 1,200; sermons preached, 77; family visits, 118; churches supplied, 1; other stations, 9; baptized, 6; received by letter, 5; assisted in the constitution of 2 churches. At one mission station I have succeeded in organizing a church, and the church is building a house of worship at Cove Bend. Attended one union meeting and one Sunday School convention. Have distributed some Bibles, Testaments and tracts. Have collected on the field, and reported to Bro. Chaudoin, of the State Board, \$36.20, and to the Associational Treasurer, \$49.58. I have received from the State Board, \$122; received from the Treasurer of the Association, \$55.58, and collected on last year's pledges, \$6. I find a very great need for mission work in the bounds of the Association, and there certainly never was a more propitious time for us as Baptists than the present. There is a good spiritual feeling throughout the field I have occupied, and a call for more work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. HUGHES, Missionary.

On motion of E. H. Rennolds, the report was received, and its consideration deferred till the report of the Committee on Missions is made to-morrow.

Adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow. Benediction by the Moderator.

SATURDAY.

The Association assembled at 9:15 a. m.

Song, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Prayer by Eld. S. Stanaland.

Read and approved the minutes of yesterday.

Treasurer's Report.

Bro. W. R. Mathews read the Treasurer's report, which was as follows:

W. R. Mathews, Treasurer,

In account with the Alachua Association,

	DR.
To balance on hand.....	\$ 22 25
To amount received of Finance committee.....	53 59
To amount Sunday's collection at Association.....	21 18
To amount received on pledges.....	18 50
To amount received of State Board.....	61 19
To amount collected at union meeting at Eden.....	11 00
To amount received of Eden church.....	16 00
To amount received of Brooksville church.....	6 00
To amount received of Oclawaha Bridge church.....	5 26
To amount received of Whitney church.....	1 50
To amount received of Cool Springs church.....	5 00
To amount received of R. H. Smith on last years' pledge.....	5 60
To amount received of Miss Willie Barksdale.....	1 00
To amount received of E. H. Rennolds on pledge.....	5 00
To amount received of J. D. Jackson.....	50
To amount received of J. B. Higginbottom.....	5 00
Total amount received.....	\$ 249 12

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By amount paid H. H. Sturgis on last year's salary.....	32 00
By amount paid W. J. Hughes on last year's salary.....	32 00
By amount paid Clerk as salary.....	15 00
By amount paid for printing and postage.....	32 75
By amount paid State Board.....	81 79
By amount paid W. J. Hughes as Missionary.....	55 58
Total amount expended.....	\$ 249 12

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. MATHEWS, Treasurer.

The report was adopted.

Decided to hold the next session with the church at Oxford, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m. on Friday before the 4th Saturday in October, 1889. Selected Rev. L. D. Geiger to preach the next Introductory sermon, with Eld. George Frederick as alternate.

Ordered 500 Minutes printed, and instructed the Treasurer to pay the Clerk \$15 for preparing the manuscript, and superintending the printing and distribution of the same.

Bro. L. D. Geiger read the

Report on Periodicals.

We note with pleasure the fact that under the management of Eld. C. H. Nash and Bro. W. D. Turnley, the Florida Baptist Witness, our denominational State paper, has been greatly improved; and this improvement seems to have been recognized among our brethren throughout the State, for from every quarter have been coming to the paper words of appreciation and encouragement. We affectionately recommend the Witness to our brethren as being entirely worthy of their confidence and support. We would suggest to our pastors that in the matter of extending the circulation of the Witness their responsibility is, in our opinion, greater, perhaps, than they imagined. Experience and observation have proven that if pastors will discreetly and affectionately press upon their people the importance of reading their denominational paper, they can induce them to subscribe, if not for a year, then for a shorter period. Let our pastors, then, impelled by the love of God and Baptist principles, impose upon the task of placing the *Witness* in every family represented in their churches. We would recommend to our Sunday Schools Kind Words, published by the Home Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and also the publications of the American Baptist Publication Society.

Respectfully submitted,
L. D. GEIGER,
W. B. COGGINS,
E. M. HENDERSON,
Committee

The report was discussed by Bro's. C. H. Nash, R. G. Hood, D. B. Farmer and L. D. Geiger, and adopted.

Bro. C. H. Nash read the

Report on Ministerial Education.

Your committee recognizes the need of an educated ministry in meeting the demands of the times in which we live. These demands arise from the fact that the people of every community are becoming more and more liberally educated. A literature both good and bad is scattered everywhere, and infidelity boldly lifts its head in the land. Paul's injunction to Timothy, "that the man of God be thoroughly furnished," never needed greater emphasis than now. We most heartily recommend to the churches and to our young men seeking an education, DeLand University, while it has a claim on us as our own home school, it gives advantages which are not excelled in the older schools of other States. For a theological training we as heartily recommend our Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

C. H. NASH,
W. J. HUGHES,
H. W. ZELLNER,
Committee.

A few remarks were made by Eld. C. H. Nash, and while the adoption of the report was still pending. Adjourned till 1 o'clock p. m.

Eld. C. H. Nash then delivered a sermon from the 7th, 8th and 9th verses of the 55th chapter of Isaiah. Benediction by Eld. Geo. Frederick.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Reassembled at 1 o'clock p. m.

Sang "Wonderful Words of Life," and engaged in prayer led by Eld. B. I. Hull.

Resumed consideration of report on ministerial education. Remarks were made by Bros. Paul Wills, (E. H. Rennolds in the chair,) L. D. Geiger, C. J. Smith, H. C. Martin and A. J. Edwards, and the report adopted.

Pledges for DeLand College.

The following pledges were taken for DeLand College.

H. C. Martin.....	\$ 30 00
C. J. Smith.....	25 00
Geo. Frederick.....	30 00
J. N. Chalker.....	25 00
P. L. Durisoe.....	30 00
W. S. Grimes (paid).....	5 00
Norman A. Fost.....	10 00
Joseph Stanaland.....	10 00
Total.....	\$165 00

Bro. J. M. Hedick read the report of the

Finance Committee.

Your committee beg leave to report that we have received the following amounts from the messengers:

For printing minutes.....	\$ 23 35
Associational Missions.....	22 05
Foreign Missions.....	8 65
State Missions.....	2 50
Total.....	\$ 56 55

J. M. HEDICK,
R. H. SMITH,
F. M. CHILES,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

Bro. B. I. Hull read the committee's

Report on Temperance.

No argument is needed to prove to the Baptists of our Association that the Temperance cause should be very dear to us; for we have seen the baneful influence, and demoralizing tendency by which some of our young men of great promise, with happy futures lying out before them, have had all their hopes blighted by frequenting barrooms and saloons partaking of the so-called social glass. It therefore behooves us, as a Christian denomination, to throw around the youth of our land all possible restraints in this line, and to encourage the cause of Temperance by action and precept, wherever and whenever an opportunity presents. In view of this fact we believe that every church member of our denomination who signs a petition to license the sale of this soul destroying beverage should be dealt with by his church. We gratefully recognize the blessings of God that have attended the workers in this glorious cause, and earnestly desire an universal awakening to a sense of our responsibility in regard to this evil, and pray God's benediction on our labors.

Respectfully submitted,

B. I. HULL,
J. J. BROWN,
S. K. REVELS,
Committee.

The report was adopted without discussion.

Bro. L. P. Durisoe read the report on

Sunday Schools.

We beg leave to report, first that we are glad to say that the majority of the churches are sustaining Sunday schools, and that from their report there is a progressive interest manifested, second that we deem the Sunday school as being the greatest agency the church can employ for bringing the young unto a knowledge of the Lord, and as the prosperity of the churches depends greatly upon the interest sustained in the Sunday school, we would

earnestly recommend that those churches which have not hitherto sustained Sunday schools to enter without delay into such organizations, third we would heartily recommend the Sunday school periodicals of the American

Pending a motion to adopt, the report was discussed by Bros. R. G. Hood, L. D. Geiger, H. C. Martin, Geo. Fredrick, E. H. Rennolds and D. B. Farmer, when the motion prevailed.

Bro. Geo. Fredrick read the report on

Letters and Queries.

In examining the letters from the churches we find that some have passed through seasons of refreshing and are rejoicing over the salvation of souls. Others state that they are in a cold, and almost lifeless state. We are not much surprised at this condition, when we look at their reports. Only two churches report prayer meetings. Brethren, we need not expect God to bless and prosper us, so long as we neglect this part of our duty, and fail to enjoy the privilege of prayer. There are several churches that have asked that the missionary preach to them. We think it advisable, when it is possible for the churches to employ their own pastors, and be self-sustaining, thereby enabling the missionary to devote his entire time to the places where they are destitute of the gospel. We also find that the letters from some of the churches are wanting in the information needed. Some have used the blanks as sent out by Bro. Chaudoin. We think it would be advisable to donate one dollar for the purpose of purchasing blank church letters. We further find that but few of the churches report Baptist Sabbath Schools, those that have reported are doing well. There are only three churches that report missionary societies. We regret that there is so much indifference upon the part of some of the churches, upon this important part of the work. May the Lord prompt them to be more energetic for the cause of the master. Three new churches have organized, and admitted to this body. Brethren we have still much to be thankful for. The letters show a decided increase. Let us be more earnest and prayerful, and the Lord will bless us more and more. May he help us to realize the great responsibilities resting upon us as the peculiar people of God.

Prayerfully submitted,

Geo. FREDRICK.

W. E. MARTIN.

C. J. SMITH.

Committee.

Remarks were made on the report by Bros. W. J. Hughes, E. H. Rennolds, Geo. Frederick, L. D. Geiger, when the report was adopted.

On motion of Bro. L. D. Geiger agreed to recommend to the executive committee to grant the request of Lecanto and Cove Bend churches by allowing the missionary to serve them as missionary pastor.

Bro. D. B. Farmer from the committee read the report on missions.

The cause of missions is the cause of Christ, and if we neglect this department of Christian work we are not true to our calling and profession. The Lord Jesus called us into His kingdom to labor for its extension in

the world, and to this end He commanded His disciples to go and "teach all nations." The gospel is powerless to save man from their sins where it is not known; and God has placed upon His people the responsibility of carrying the "glad tidings" of salvation to our fellow beings, who are in the darkness of human depravity and superstition. In view of this truth it is an anomaly for one who bears the name Baptist to be anti-missionary, but we regret to say that very few of our churches are free from members of this class. But there is another, and much larger class, with whom we have to deal, viz: Theoretical missionaries, and they of course are always happy to see their brethren and sisters contribute of their means to send the gospel to the destitute, but when the hat is passed around, either they have no *small* change or they forgot to take their pocket books to church. We all recognize the fact that the progress of missions depends largely, if not holly upon the development of the missionary spirit in our churches. Therefore the important question is "what shall we do to make true missionaries of all Baptists?" The cause in our State is in great need of funds, and Bro. Chaudoin says we must stir up or else be way into next year getting out of debt. While we are thankful to our blessed Savior for our advancement in Florida, we have a large field that is yet undeveloped. There is also the glorious work in Cuba and other foreign lands from whence calls are coming constantly for help to rescue the perishing. Brethren let us be faithful to the trust committed to our care, make sacrifices for Him who gave his life for us, and work while it is day for soon the night cometh when no man can work.

D. B. FARMER,
W. S. GRIMES,
J. C. WEST,
Committee.

Remarks were made by Bros. D. B. Farmer, Paul Willis, (E. H. Rennolds in the chair,) and L. D. Gieger, and the report was adopted.

The following pledges were then taken for Associational Missions for the ensuing year, to-wit:

W. J. Hughes.....	\$ 10 00
W. R. Mathews.....	10 00
J. M. Hedick.....	10 00
L. D. Geiger.....	10 00
E. H. Rennolds sr.....	5 00
W. S. Grimes.....	5 00
H. W. Zellers.....	5 00
E. M. Henderson.....	5 00
O. S. Bogue (paid).....	5 00
Joseph Stanaland.....	2 50
Robert Holly.....	1 00
Frank Holly (paid).....	50
P. L. Durisoe.....	5 00
W. P. Williamson.....	2 50
A. J. Edwards.....	2 00
J. S. Perry jr.....	2 00
Miss Addie Brown.....	2 00
W. B. Holly (paid).....	1 00

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Thomas Harvey	1 00
Wm. Lucius (paid).....	1 00
S. F. Holly.....	50
S. K. Revels (paid).....	50
J. H. Latimer.....	50
Mrs. J. H. Latimer.....	50
J. J. Brown (paid).....	50
R. G. Hood (paid).....	25
Cash.....	2 10
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Total.....	\$ 90 10

Bro W. J. Hughes read the report on

Woman's Work.

The giving of the gospel to all the world is a duty laid upon every believer, and our sisters have been aroused to a sense of duty resting upon them in carrying out the great commission. Nor is this awakening on their part at all strange, since woman is loving and sympathetic in her nature; it is natural that she should desire to do all upon her part for the women of heathen lands. In giving them the gospel, they not only supply the bread of life to the perishing soul, but at the same time, liberate the slaves; the creature that is but a little more than a brute, to be man's equal, socially and religiously. There is a double gain to foreign missions in connection with woman's work—in securing their aid financially, and their special prayers also. There are many difficulties to be met and overcome in woman's work, especially in the country, and the great problem is, "How shall these societies maintain an interest so as to perpetuate them?" We fear there is in many places a want of sympathy and co-operation on the part of the brethren, and would urge upon them the necessity of aiding them in their great work. We would further suggest to our sisters the necessity of separate and distinct meetings in connection with their societies. The selection and reading of such articles bearing on the mission work as would be instructive and most likely to keep up the interest. We would furthermore urge upon each church in the Association the importance of a regular organized society, and if nothing can be done, try at least to keep up the monthly contributions, with the realization of the fact that the least we do for Jesus will be precious in his sight. We would urge a co-operation with Sister Telford in her efforts, and recommend the "Heathen Helper" as giving information respecting woman's work.

W. J. HUGHES,
J. S. PERRY, JR.,
W. P. WILLIAMSON,

The report was discussed by Bro's W. J. Hughes, L. D. Geiger and R. G. Hood, and adopted.

On motion the same Executive Committee was appointed for the ensuing year.

On motion of E. H. Rennolds the missionary collection to be taken up to-morrow was ordered to be divided equally between Foreign and Associational missions, and the pledges taken to be equally divided between State and Associational missions.

Re-elected the same Sunday School Committee for the ensuing year.

Bro. W. R. Mathews was unanimously re-elected Treasurer.

Bro. L. D. Geiger moved that the thanks of the Association be extended to the Oclawaha Bridge Church and community for their generous hospitality shown in their entertainment of this body.

On motion of Bro. F. M. Chiles a collection of \$2.85 was taken up to assist the church in the purchase of a supply of hymn-books.

Bro. E. H. Rennolds read the report of the

Executive Committee.

We held a meeting at the close of your last session, and decided to work in connection with the State Board. We recommend Bro. W. J. Hughes as missionary, and he was commissioned by the State Board, each Board paying a part of his salary. He has operated in Citrus county, the northern part of Hernando, and the western part of Sumter, occupying three fourths of his time. He has received from our Treasurer \$55.58, leaving a balance still due him by the Association which should be paid him, as he has proved himself to be a faithful and devoted laborer in the Master's Vineyard. He has succeeded in organizing a good working church at Cove Bend, and the interest at other points assures the early and successful completion of other organizations, and other fields open up faster than they can be supplied. We think that the work can still be done in connection with the State Board better than any other way.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. RENNOLDS, SR.,

J. M. HEDICK,

For the Committee.

Bro. R. G. Hood made the following verbal

Report of the Sunday School Committee.

We appointed Bro. R. G. Hood as Sunday School Evangelist. He reports finding a pretty good Sunday School interest in most of the churches, the greater number of them having organized Sunday Schools, but found a want of interest in many of the church members, and a great need of leaders, and also a hearty co-operation with the leaders manifested. We selected Bro. G. W. Higgins, of Brooksville, as chairman. We organized an Associational Sunday School Convention at Pine Level in February, and have since held conventions at Brooksville and Leesburg. The next convention will be held at Wildwood on Saturday before the 2nd Sabbath in January.

Bro. Hood has not been enabled to travel much this year. We hope to do more next year.

Respectfully submitted,
 F. S. YAGER,
 G. W. HIGGINS,
 P. L. DURISOE,
 R. G. HOOD,
 Committee.

Messengers to State Convention.

The following brethren were appointed as messengers to the State Convention which meets at Ocala on Thursday, January 17th, 1889, to-wit: W J Hughes, M A Mabry, Geo Frederick, E M Henderson, P L Durisoe, Joe P Lewis, W B Holly, C J Smith, A E Cloud, O S Bogue.

On motion of Bro. W. S. Grimes the minutes were adopted without reading.

Adjourned to meet with the church at Oxford at 11 o'clock a. m. on Friday before the 4th Sabbath in October, 1888.

Signed:

E. H. RENNOLDS, SR., Clerk.

PAUL WILLIS, Moderator.

SABBATH.

A Sabbath School mass meeting was held at 9 o'clock a. m., conducted by Eld. Paul Willis, and speeches were made by Bro's P Willis, and R G Hood. At 11 o'clock a. m. Eld. L D Geiger preached to a crowded and overflowing house—text, John x'v, 1: "Let not your heart be troubled." After which a collection for missions was taken up amounting to \$14.03. A bountiful repast was then partaken of, and at 3 p. m. Eld. D B Farmer preached from the text 1st Cor. xi, 23-36. At its conclusion "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung and the parting hand given to each other.

The following members of the various churches have died during the year, to-wit:

PATIENCE BEVILLE, and MAMIE L HUGHES,	Center Hill.
JOE. F. SHECUT,	Sumterville.
SUSAN JORDAN,	Brooksville.
FAY TURNLEY,	Lake Weir.
GEORGIE SHARPE,	Eden.
MRS. HAY,	Lady Lake.
JNO. A. PARKER,	Whitney.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POSTOFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENTS.	N. o. of schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils enrolled.	Total No. enrolled.	Average attendance.	Teachers baptized last yr.	Pupils baptised last yr.	No. volumes in library.	No. S. S. papers taken.	No. months in session.	Pupils over 12 years old.	No. S. S. papers taken.	Contributions for ministers.	Total amt of money contributions.
Harmony.	{ W. E. Martin. { H. B. Pillows.	Moss Bluff. Electra.	2	12	60	72	50			25		12				
Lake Kerr.					5	40						12				
Lady Lake.	J. J. Phillips, (ass't).	Lady Lake.	1	4	30	45	35			20		12				
Lake Weir.	C. F. Benson.	Lake Weir.	1	6	34	24				20	12	12				
Oclawaha Bridge.	{ P. L. Durisoc. { B. I. Hull.	Grahamville. Lynce.			51	57	40			30						
Pleasant Plains.			2													
Heidtville.	Joe Aiken.	Heidtville.		5								12				
Hopewell.			1		28	33	25	5		20					5.30	
Oxford.																
Pine Level.	O. S. Bogue.	Oxford.		8											9.45	
Sardis.			1		104	112	75			40		12				50.00
Summerfield.																
Union Level.																
Wildwood.	G. W. Huntsman.	Wildwood.		6												
Brooksville.	{ W. S. Jordan, { J. B. Law.	Brooksville. Wiscon.	1	9	50	56	35			20		12				
Cove Bend.			2	9	51	61	45	2		20		12		300	28.00	
Eden.					34	43	24	5	80	15		12			200	20.00
Leonto.	J. N. Hedick.	Add.	1	4	30	34	22	7		20		12				4.00
Shady Grove.																
Center Hill.																
Cool Spring.																
Leesburg.	T. W. Spicer.	Leesburg.	1	6	68	74	40	7		30	40	12				60.02
Sumterville.	A. H. Helvenston.	Sumterville.	1	5	27	32	16			20	10	12				15.16
Whitney.	J. J. Housbrough.	Whitney.	1	9	59	68	35		1	45	30	30	12			7.18
			15	89	632	721	466		27	123	310	92			\$20.30	\$189.66

Contributions for the Current Year---October 1887 to October 1888.

CHURCHES	Home church expenses	Home S. S. expenses.	Ministerial education.	DeLand College.	Church building.	Association missions.	State missions.	Home missions	Foreign missions.	Printing notices.	Totals.
Brooksville.....	390.00	50.00	11.27	1.00	12.00	30.62	34.79	1.00	46.12	2.00	576.80
Center Hill.....					2.25	6.50	8.00	1.50	6.17	.50	24.92
Cool Spring.....											
Cove Bend.....	300.00					1.00	2.45			.50	308.95
Eden.....	150.00	6.00	3.00			31.00	20.50	5.60		1.50	217.60
Harmony.....	34.00	20.00			2.00		2.50		3.92	1.00	63.42
Hopewell.....						2.00				.60	2.60
Heidtville.....	50.00	5.30						22.50		1.00	57.50
Lady Lake.....	34.48		2.00			3.55	9.08		4.25	1.50	54.86
Lake Kerr.....						2.00		15.52		1.00	3.00
Lake Weir.....	150.00		10.00		17.50		32.50		22.90	1.50	256.65
Leconto.....							1.00		2.00	1.50	4.50
Leesburg.....	52.40	48.34			12.00		42.04		8.84	2.00	181.14
Oclawaha Bridge.....	100.00					2.50	11.00		19.35	2.00	134.85
Oxford.....											
Pine Level.....			.63			5.85	9.75		10.94	2.00	29.21
Pleasant Plains.....	9.50								.71	1.25	11.46
Sardis.....						1.90		5.00		.50	2.40
Shady Grove.....						.50	5.00			.60	6.00
Summerfield.....	6.85					1.25	2.00		1.20	1.25	12.55
Sumterville.....	95.53	14.16	8.05		4.25		16.43		17.42		161.14
Union Level.....										.80	.80
Whitney.....	115.00	7.18				14.65	5.00		2.00	2.00	145.83
Wildwood.....	29.90	8.39					1.00		2.50	.50	42.29
Association at Leesburg.....							10.60				10.60
Union at Oclawaha.....							13.55		5.55		19.10
Union at Eden.....							11.00				11.00
Pemberton.....							4.20				4.20
Panasoffkee.....							3.00				3.00
Istacholta.....							3.50				3.50
Totals.....	\$1,517.66	\$159.37	\$34.95	\$1.00	\$50.30	\$103.32	\$248.93	\$52.32	\$153.87	\$25.15	\$2,346.87

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

	No. of churches	Seating capacity	Value of meeting houses	No. of parsonages	Value parsonages	Total value of church property
W. E. Martin, Moss Bluff.	1	300	350		350	
W. P. Williams, Kerr City.						100
J. J. Phillips, Lady Lake.	1	300	3,500		3,500	
Alfred Ayer, Lake Weir.	1	350	500		500	
Joe Stanaland, Lynne.	1	150	100		100	
J. H. Parmore, Camden.						200
Joe Aiken, Heldtville.	1	100	200		200	
Mrs. S. M. Wall, Rutland.						100
O. S. Bogue, Oxford.	1	100	100		100	
J. W. Middlebrook, Oxford.	1	100	100		100	
W. R. Nichols, Oxford.						100
F. S. Lucius, Summerfield.						300
G. T. L. Watson, Fairview.	1	200	200		200	
G. W. Huntsman, Wildwood.	1	250	350		350	
Jno. C. Law, Brooksville.	1	300	2,800	1	600	3,400
H. W. Zellner, Floral City.	1	150	300		300	
J. B. Higginbottom, Rose Hill.	1	300	1,000		1,000	
J. P. Lewis, Mannfield.	1	100	250		250	
J. C. priest, Stage Pond.						700
Pelham Ellett, Center Hill.						3,750
I. G. M. Kraker, Cason.	1	250	3,750		3,750	
F. M. Chiles, Leesburg.	1	350	1,500		1,500	
T. W. Graham, Sumterville.	1	200	600		600	
E. H. Rennolds, Sr., Orange Home.						700
	16	3,500	\$15,600	1	\$600	\$16,700

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STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP.

No. of churches.	CHURCHES.	COUNTY.	Increase.			Decrease.			Present membership.	PASTORS.
			No. reported last year.	By baptism.	By letter.	Restoration.	By letter.	Exclusion.		
1	Harmony.....	Marion	40	3	1		4	40	H. C. Martin.	
2	Lake Kerr.....	"	27	2		2	4	26	"	
3	Lady Lake.....	Lake	22	3	7			31	A. E. Cloud.	
4	Lake Weir.....	Marion	42	3			11	33		
5	Oclawaha Bridge.....	"	77	2			6	67	H. C. Martin.	
6	Pleasant Plains.....	"	25	3	3		3	28	S. T. Stenaland.	
7	Heldville.....	"	18	10	5			33		
8	Hopewell.....	Sumter	5	1	2			8	Joshua Perry.	
9	Oxford.....	"					44	31		
10	Pine Level.....	"	112	3	2	2	2	73	A. E. Cloud.	
11	Sardis.....	"	42		2		2	45	W. R. Coggins.	
12	Summerfield.....	Marion						22	D. B. Farmer.	
13	Union Level.....	"					3	49		
14	Wildwood.....	Sumter	66	3			1	37		
15	Brooksville.....	Hernando	25	11	10			1	Paul Willis.	
16	Cove Bend.....	Citrus	66	2	1			9	W. J. Hughes.	
17	Eden.....	Hernando	14				18	1	Paul Willis.	
18	Leconto.....	Citrus	17	2	3		2	1	20 W. J. Hughes.	
19	Shady Grove.....	"	18	1				19		
20	Center Hill.....	Sumter	12	12				2	A. E. Cloud.	
21	Cool Spring.....	Lake	70	12	7	2	3	18	Smith.	
22	Leesburg.....	"	70	12	7	2	3	88	L. D. Geiger.	
23	Sumterville.....	Sumter	28	2	2		2	1	Paul Willis.	
24	Whitney.....	Lake	37	2	8		4	1	A. E. Cloud.	
Totals.....			829	94	64	11	113	15	10	905

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ERRATA.

On page 15, under the heading "Messengers to State Convention," in the last paragraph, for "the fourth Sabbath in October, 1888;" read "the fourth Sabbath in October, 1889."