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E. D. Nelson
W. P. Richardson
J. D. Courtney
C. T. Anderson
A. B. Wombell
D. J. Phillips
F. C. Hawk
J. W. Kent
W. H. McIntosh
Auburn C. Hayes
J. W. Baker
Bryon Nelson
W. W. Hawk
Lewis Rhymes
Eric Grant
Robert Earnest
P. Smith
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their house of worship for one
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house near Brother E. H. Mar
changed the church's name
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when a new building, authorized
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church expansion gained such
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Pastors of Ebenezer Baptist Chur
Past to Present

Lemuel Tippins
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W. M. Howell
D. A. Skipper
Robert Harris
W. A. Bryan

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MINISTERS' ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

We, the committee on Baptist Ministers' Assurance Association, report the organization as being worthy of all ordained Baptist ministers and urge all such to unite with the association as a duty to come to the help of the bereaved and oppressed widow and helpless children of the silent and deceased minister of the Gospel of the Master and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Statistics

As best record we can obtain at present there is about three hundred (300) members that pay assessments at present. Our honored dead number five (5) for the present associational year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. HARRIS, Chairman,
I. A. STEWART.

W. M. U. REPORT

The W. M. U. of the West Florida Baptist Association report work done this year by churches as follows:

Millville	$200.00
Sneads	15.00
Chipley	338.45
Marianna	167.35
Wewahitchka	300.00
Southport	225.55
	$1246.35

MRS. T. F. HENDON,
Vice President W. M. U.,
West Florida Association.

AGED MINISTERS

Your committee find three old Veterans of the cross in the bonds of our Association, namely, R. Harris, J. M. Smith and W. W. Pettice. We as the committee ask the Association to do more for these three veterans in the future than they have in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. McCOLSKEY,
W. L. BOONE,
G. E. TIDWELL,
J. P. McDANIEL.

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REPORT ON DECEASED MINISTERS

Rev. W. P. Richardson

Know ye not that a mighty man in Israel is fallen?" Our hearts are made sad. We miss him so much. He loved his brethren, the old soldier has struck his tent. His Captain has called him. He is not present with us today. He has been gathered as a ripe sheaf. We praise the Lord for his life on earth.

Bro. Richardson was as tender of heart as a loving mother to the dis-

tressed. He was a tower of strength to the friendless. The types and symbols of the Gospel were his Elysian fields. The truth of God heard in him a fearless defender. His faith in Christ the Lord was proof against every shaft of unbelief. He knew the voice of his Shepherd. He was sound in the doctrines, loyal to the Kingdom, consecrated to his Master's service. He was rich in Christian experience. His saving the cable of reciprieved love fastened the fluke of his anchor of hope in the bosom of the Father in heaven and "His life was hid with Christ in God." 'He now rests from his labors and his works do follow him."

He was born in the State of Kentucky February 27, 1834, died September 29, 1913. He preached the Gospel more than fifty years.

Your committee ask that a page of our minutes be set apart and dedicated to the memory of Bro. W. P. Richardson and this report together with a photograph of the deceased be spread there upon and the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to have an electrotype made from photo hereto attached for that purpose and to draw upon the treasurer for amount to cover.

W. A. BRYAN, Chairman.
J. M. McCLAIN.
W. M. NICHOLS.
R. J. FOXWORTH.
C. S. LOCKE.

PUBLICATIONS

We, your committee on Publications, beg leave to report as follows:

We find that the kind of literature a man reads has a great influence on his life and in the formation of his character for weal or for woe, and in view of the fact that there is so much pernicious literature being sown broadcast all over our land, realizing the truth contained in the old adage, "'Tis Education forms the common mind."

We therefore recommend to the fathers and mothers of our land to provide good and pure literature for the boys and girls in our homes, encourage and stimulate the reading of the Bible in our homes. Next we would urge upon our people the absolute necessity of taking our state paper, the Florida Baptist Witness, with our Foreign Mission Journal and our Home Field and our Mission Field that we may have a people, well informed readers to every good word and work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. BURNES, Chairman.
ED BROWN.
T. J. BUSH.
T. W. WIMBERLY.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

We have taken all of the letters sent to the Association, and carefully made the following statistics:

No. of Churches reported, 35.

society2@floridabaptisthistory.org

From: society2@floridabaptisthistory.org
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 11:41 AM
To: 'donaldh663@aol.com'
Subject: FW: 1912 and 1913 West Florida Baptist minutes

From: Olivia Pitts <skyejdonovan@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 19, 2022 6:00 PM
To: society2@floridabaptisthistory.org
Subject: 1912 and 1913 West Florida Baptist minutes

Hello, I had called a while back about the 1913 West Florida Association minutes for my 2nd great grandfather William Pitt Richardson (1834-1913). He was a pastor in the West Florida region, mostly in Washington County, in the late 1800s and early 1900s. In the biography section on the website, one of the references for him is the West Florida Association 1913 minutes pg. 17-18, but the pamphlets for that region on the website only go to 1906. His wife Mary Haynes Helton Richardson also died in Dec 1911 and I have seen some of the pamphlets talk about or have photos of the wives of pastors who have passed away. I was wondering if it would be possible to get a copy of the section of the 1913 pamphlet that references William Pitt Richardson and if it would be possible to see and get a copy if his wife Mary Haynes Helton Richardson is mentioned in the 1912 association minutes.

Thank you for your time,
Olivia Pitts

society2@floridabaptisthistory.org W P Richardson

From: Olivia Pitts <skyejdonovan@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 1:03 PM
To: society2@floridabaptisthistory.org
Subject: Re: 1912 and 1913 West Florida Baptist minutes
Attachments: West Florida 1913.pdf; Untitled attachment 00200.htm; West Florida 1912.pdf; Untitled attachment 00203.htm

Thank you so much for these pamphlets!

Olivia Pitts

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 20, 2022, at 8:21 AM, society2@floridabaptisthistory.org wrote:

Olivia,
Attached are the West Florida 1912 and 1913 annual minutes. In the 1913 minutes you will find a picture of W. P. Richardson.
Let me know if there is anything else the FBHS can help you with,
Blessings
Penny

Penny Baumgardner
Administrative Ministry Assistant
Florida Baptist Historical Society
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Graceville, FL 32440
850-360-4179
The Florida Baptist Historical Society seeks to enlist individuals who are interested in supporting the mission and ministries of the Society in the researching, preserving and promoting the Legacy of Florida Baptists. This support can be made through individual annual memberships or lifetime memberships in the Society. We shall be more than happy to share these opportunities with you.

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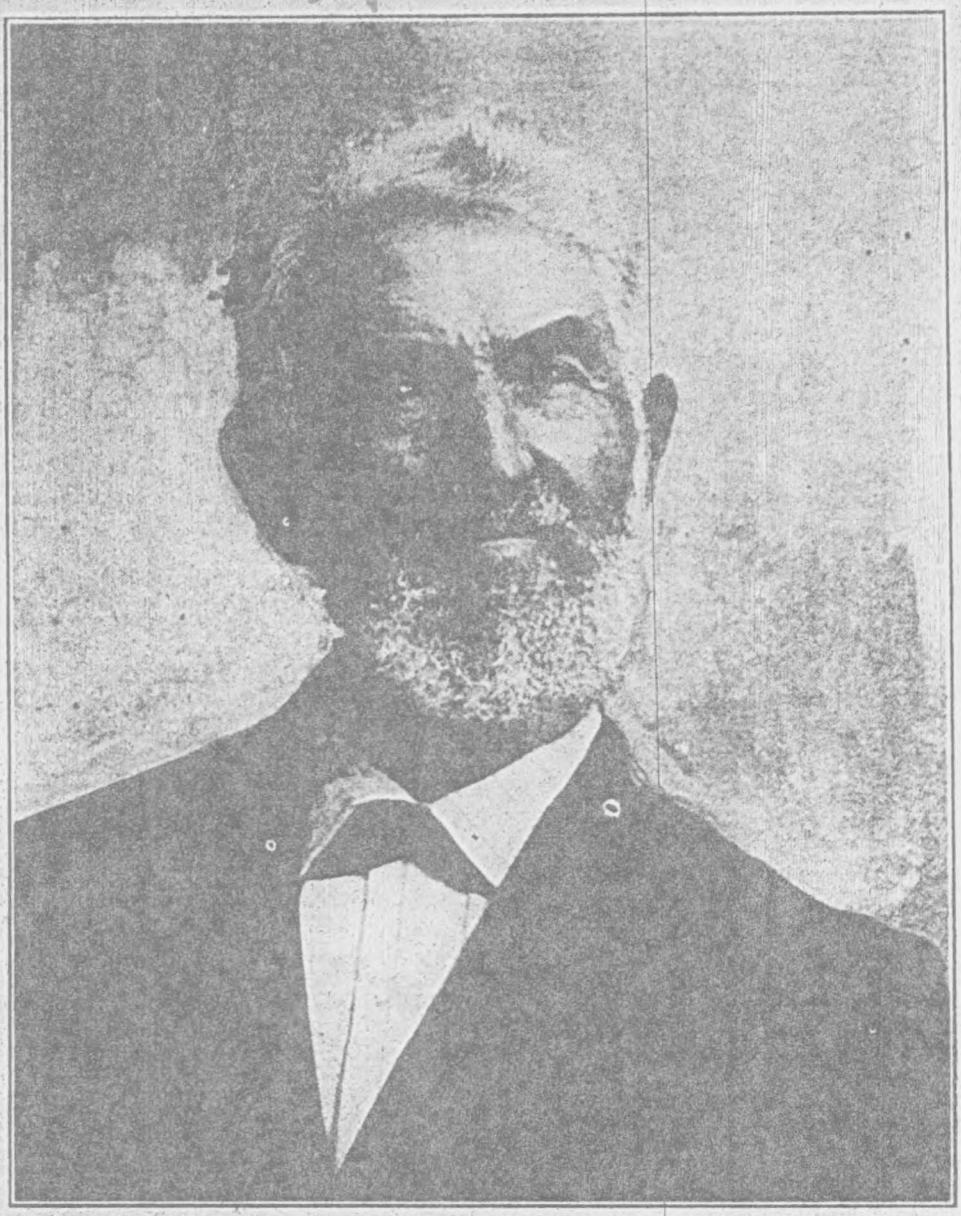

REV. W. P. RICHARDSON, Deceased

Former Pastor Baptist Church,

Chipley, Florida

1879-188I Rev. Joseph J. White
1881-1882 Rev. D. A. Skipper
1882-1883 Rev. Joseph J. White
1883-1884 Rev. D. Harris
1884-1887 Rev. Joseph J. White
1887-1889 Rev. W.A. Cumbia
1890-1890 Rev. J. D. Courtney
1890-189I Rev. W. P. Richardson
189I-1892 Rev. J. W.Johnson
1892 -1894 Rev. W. P. Richardson
1894-1895 Rev. Ben J. Urton
1896-1898 Rev. W. H. McIntosh
1898-1900 Rev. J. D. Courtney
1900-1901 Rev. W. P. Richardson
1901-1902 Rev. W.H. McIntosh
1902-1904 Rev. Joseph W. White
1904-1905 Rev. J. D. Courtney
1905-1906 Rev. A. J. Brooks
1906-1910 Rev. W.A. Bryan
1910-1913 Rev. Walter McIntosh
1913-1919 Rev. George D. Bragan
19I9-1921 Rev.C. A. Cozart
192I-1923 Rev. Joseph W. White
1923-I926 Rev. C.A. Cozart
1926-1932 Rev. C. C. Balkcom
1932-1935 Rev. Floyd L. Dykes
1936-I936 Rev. C. W. Winters
1936-I939 Rev. C. A. Cozart
1939-1941 Rev. Monroe Simmons
1941-1942 Rev. C. G. Garrett
1942-I948 Rev. J. W. White
1948-1949 Rev. Olif Barfield
1949-1952 Rev. E. H. S. Beall
I953-1956 Rev. J. R. Morrow
1956-1962 Rev. Rayford Duck
1962-1964 Rev. James M. Gantt
1964-1966 Rev. Johnny Boyd
1967 -1980 Rev. Davis Black
1981-I984 Rev. Chester Padgett
1984-1987 Rev. Rayford Duck
1988-1990 Rev. JejJ Flowers
1990-1991 Rev. Lynn Dixon
1992-1994 Rev. Thomas Steward
1995-2002 Rev. Marcus D. Caraway
2003-2005 Dr. George H. Kinchen, Jr.
2006 -2011 Dr. Jerry E. Oswalt
2011-20I2 Rev. Jimmy Legg
... 2013-2014 Dr. Bill Floyd
2014 - Rev. Brian Taylor

Damascus, Graceville

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The sad news reached here Friday afternoon that Charlie Richardson, son of Rev. W. P. Richardson of Chipley, who lives at Eleanor, had been struck by a bolt of lightning and killed. The numerous friends of the family will be sorry to learn of this fatal accident, and will tender sympathy to his father, and sisters, Misses Lou and Lizzie Krichardson. His remains was brought here for burial and the funeral was held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.