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Stanaland, Samuel Thomas (1806-1892) was ordained on November 12, 1848, at the request of New Hope Church of Alachua. Interestingly enough his last name appears in Baptist minutes as Stanaland, Stanland, and Standland. Stanaland served as pastor of Ocklawaha Bridge Baptist Church, 1867. In 1873 Stanland was pastor of Lake Bryant and Pleasant Plain in the Marion County area. [also spelled Stanland, Stanley, Strandland]

Ocklawaha Bridge

PASTORS

Samuel Thomas Stanaland	1867	Robert Furman Rogers	1916
J. P. Parker	1875-1882	Hawley E. Ridenour	1917-1918
W. J. Hughes	1883-1889	R. Strickland	1919
Harmon C. Martin	1889 - 1898	Gus Padgett	1920-1922
Benjamin I. Hull	1899	J. C. Boatwright	1923-1924
T. N. Spicer	1900-1901	R. E. Burke	1925-1926
J. P. Reaves	1902-1904	P. M. Yeargan	1927-1928
Z. A. Crumpton	1905-1906	James L. Moore	1929-1934
Newton B. Plummer	1907-1909	Almer Kelly	1935
Robert Furman Rogers	1910	James L. Moore	1936-1942
J. Haraldson	1911 (1st half)	David M. Gardner, Jr.	Oct. 1942-1943
Edward Madison Henderson	1911 (2nd half)	Harold Mitchell	Oct. 1943-Aug. 1945
W. L. Martin	1912	Walter R. Faust	1946-1947
R. J. Garbet	1913	J. R. Vasser	1948-1950
Benjamin I. Hull (Uncle Ben)	1914-1915	Walter I. Lampp	Dec. 24, 1950-

The report on deceased ministers was read and adopted after being spoken to by Brethren Geiger, Porter, Hull, Rennolds, Sr., Dye, Sheffield, MacGregor, Chaudoin and Hillman.

ON DECEASED MINISTERS.

During the past year, six of our ministers have died: S. T. Stanaland and H. H. Ballard, of Marion county; Geo. W. Miller, of Escambia county and Paul Willis, of Levy county.

Elders Stanaland, Ballard and Miller were old men and had served their Master long and faithfully. Rev Paul Willis was in his 40th year, and was one of the most useful ministers in the State.

While we mourn the loss of these brethren beloved, and especially the last, as he was just in the flower of his manhood and usefulness, yet we bow to the Divine Providence which has removed them to a higher sphere of service, rejoice in the hope of meeting them again in the "sweet and bye and bye."

We respectfully recommend that a page of the minutes of this Convention be dedicated to their memory.

Rev. A. Robertson, of Parish, Fla., also closed a long and useful life during the year, but we have been unable to learn any of the particulars of his life or the time of his death.

Rev. W. D. Hires also died at DeLand, Fla., July 22d, 1892, 80 years of age. He was a good pastor, a good preacher, and a sheaf fully ripe for harvest.

L. D. GEIGER, Ch'm.

The order for preaching at 7 p. m. this evening was revoked, in order to finish the business of the Convention.

After prayer by P. W. Corr, the Convention adjourned.

ble order and respectful attention, and we do hope and trust that the word preached has and will have its desired effect upon the minds and consciences of the dear waiting audience.

17th. On motion, according to the request of New Hope Church, it was agreed to attend to the ordination of Bro. S. T. Stanland.

18th. The ordination of Bro. S. T. Stanland to the Ministry was attended to at 2 o'clock P. M., Sabbath, by a Presbytery of Elders, *i. e.*, McDonald, Tucker, Simmons, and Edwards. Elder John Tucker and Elder Daniel Simmons brought forward Bro. S. T. Stanland for ordination. Elder Edwards gave the introduction of the ordination, by reading from the 3d chapter of the 1st Epistle of Paul, the Apostle, to Timothy, suitable to the occasion. Elder James McDonald gave the ordination charge in a very eloquent and affectionate manner. Ordination prayer by Elder John Tucker. Bible presented by Elder Daniel Simmons. Right hand of fellowship given by the Presbytery.

19th. The Preaching committee's appointments for Sunday night: Say—Bro. Frier preach at the Methodist church; Bro. McDonald and Bro. Stanland to preach at Bro. Theop. Weeks's; Bro. Edwards at Bro. Giles U. Ellis's; Bro. Simmons and Tucker at Bro. Elias Osteen's. All by candle-light.

20th. The Preaching Brethren filled the appointments on Sabbath night, in accordance with the instructions of the Preaching committee, to the most attentive and affectionate congregations, and to good effect.

MONDAY MORNING, November 13th, 1848.

21st. Met, pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Bro. Moses Barber.

22d. Read and received the minutes of Saturday.

23d. Called for correspondence, when Bro. Ryan Frier and Bro. James J. Polhill, from the Florida Baptist Association, presented themselves, and were received by the Moderator, giving the right hand of fellowship.

24th. Called for the circular letter, which was produced, read, and adopted.

25th. Appointed Brethren James McDonald, Moses Barber, Daniel Simmons, Asa A. Stewart, and S. Scarborough, correspondents to the Florida Baptist Association, 1849.

26th. Appointed Elder James McDonald to preach the next introductory sermon, and Bro. D. Edwards alternate.

27th. Appointed Elder John Tucker to preach a sermon on Missions, on Sunday morning, at our next Association.

28th. Appointed Elder D. Simmons to write the circular letter for our next association, and Bro. T. J. Prevatt in case of failure.

29th. Called for the report of the arranging committee, which was received.

30th. On motion, *Resolved*, That we request the churches of this Association to consider the subject of a Domestic Mission within its bounds, and report to us in their letters next year, what their wish may be with reference to that subject.

Resolved, That the delegates of this body meet on Friday before our next Association, to consider subjects connected with the welfare of this Association.

Resolved, That as we are aware that our Clerk, Bro. T. J. Prevatt, is subject to much labor and attention, in having our minutes printed and distributed, we honestly and devoutly think twenty dollars is not too much for his labor and attention.

31st. On motion, agreed to discuss the 4th article of the articles of faith adopted by the Alachua Association.

32d. *Resolved*, That the 4th article of our constitution be erased and this be substituted, viz: We believe in the doctrine of Election.

33d. *Resolved*, That the articles of faith and decorum be republished in our minutes, and that the second part of the preamble thereto annexed be stricken out of the articles.

34th. Called for the report of the committee on finance, which reported letter B.

35th. *Resolved*, That the names of the ordained Ministers of this Association, with their several post offices and addresses, be inserted in the Minutes.

36th. *Resolved*, That we have five hundred copies of the Minutes of this Association printed, for the use of the Association, friends, &c.

37th. *Resolved*, That we hold our next Association with the Church New Providence, (Flemington,) Marion county, Fla., to commence Saturday before the second Sabbath in November, 1849.

38th. *Resolved*, That we hold four protracted meetings the ensuing year—at South Prong Church, Columbia county, Fla.; at Fort Clark, Alachua county, Fla.; at Fellowship, Marion county, Fla.; at Eden, (Lake Lindsey,) Benton county, Fla.—as follows: At South Prong, commencing on Friday before the first Sabbath in January, 1849; at Fort

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES FOR 1873.

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Churches.	Post Offices.	Pastors.	Clerks.	Delegates.	Baptized.....	Recd by Letter.	Disd by Letter.	Expelled.....	Restored.....	Dead.....	Total.....
✓ Fellowship	Ocala	M M Williams	H H Huggins	A Gieger.....	1	2	2	1	—	1	24
✓ Union.....	Brooksvville.		J B Law.....	By letter only							
✓ Indian Springs..	Ocala.....	M M Williams	A J Edwards.	Sol. Stephens, W M Williams							
✓ Lake Bryant....	Durisoe's Ld'g..	S T Stanaland	J J Meadows	J J Meadows, John Holton..	4	—	—	—	1	—	21
✓ Stafford's Pond..	Archer.....	J H Tompkins	G W Willis..	L D Geiger, L W Jackson..	13	2	3	2	1	1	100
✓ Oclawaha Bridge	Palatka.....	B I Hull....	S A Long....	P L Durisoe.....				1			29
✓ Mount Zion.....	Sumpterville....		D Hutchison.	By letter only							35
✓ Orange Creek...	Orange Springs.	W T Carlton	N A Cochrane	James A Carlton	2	1	3	—	—	—	65
✓ Ocala.....	Ocala.....		Mrs T R Gary	P P Bishop.....							
✓ Fort McCoy....	Fort McCoy....	W M Williams	J S Martin....	D L Galbraith, H C Martin..		2	4	—	—	2	52
✓ Mt Arnon.....	Flemington.....	W M Williams		J L Matthews, R M Richerson			1	—	—	1	34
✓ Oak Grove.....	Adamsville.	J A Gandy...	R H Smith...	A Y Caruthers, W W Caruthers	21	2	1	—	—	1	57
✓ Wakahoota.....	Micanopy	W Johnson...	F B Bruton...	Jas Griffin, Chas McKinnie..						1	34
✓ Pine Levell....	Adamsville.....	Joshua Perry.	H E Martin...	H E Martin, J U Martin.....	12	—	—	—	—	1	24
✓ Pleasant Plain..	Durisoe Ld'g....	S T Stanaland	W R Fore....	B I Hull, T C Marlow.....	2	—	3	2	1	1	23
✓ Ochwilla.....	Morrison's Mills	M N Strickland	G W Riles....	Wm Johnson, Matt'w Hinson		9	—	—	—	—	23
✓ Pleasant Grove..	Cotton Plant....	Lemar Bryant	S B Fokes....	Solomon B Fokes.....	14	3	—	—	—	—	17
✓ Hammock Pond.	Okahumpka.....	Wm Munden	A Munden....	Wm Munden.....	29	1	—	—	1	—	31
✓ Pleasant Hill...	Okahumpka.....	Wm Munden	S W Grant...	Wm Munden.....	14	1	—	—	—	—	15
Total.....					112	23	17	6	4	9	584