Minutes

OF THE

Sixty-Seventh Annual Session
—OF THE—

Cave Spring Association

Freewill Baptist Churches

-HELD WITH-

SMYRNA CHURCH July 22, 23, 24, 1954



- OFFICERS -

Moderator	Keith Johnson, Alton, Mo.
Assistant Moderator	Joe Sisk, Myrtle, Mo.
	J. W. King, Myrtle, Mo.
Assistant Clerk Ma	able June King, Myrtle, Mo.
Treasurer	D. J. Bowers, Thayer, Mo.
Statistician	Howard Bell, Alton, Mo.

The next session of the Cave Springs Association of Freewill Baptist churches will be held with the Clifton church beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in July, 1955. Bro. Keith Johnson and Bro. Sam Johnson will preach the introductory sermon at 11:00 a.m.

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The sixty-seventh annual session of the Cave Springs association of Freewill Baptist chruches convened with the Smyrna Church northwest of Alton, Missouri on Thursday, July 22, 1954.

Opening Song—The Last Mile of The Way. Scripture reading—James 3:10-18.

Prayer by—Rey, Finis Johnson.

Clerk declaring the sixty-seventh annual meeting in session. Called the moderator Rev. Davie Combs to take charge.

Moderator ask for reading of By-Laws.

By-Laws read by clerk.

Motion carried to pass up the appointment of divine committee at present time.

Letters called for and read.

Pleasant Ridge delegates, Bessie Parrott, Vernie Johnson, Marvilene Johnson, 3 present, ministers and deacons recommended.

Bailey Chapel delegates Bert Smith, Lula Smith, Ruth Holman, 2 present ministers and deacons recommended.

Garfield: Delegates, Ines Martin Davie Stogsdill, Walker Stogsdill. 2 present. Ministers and deacons recommended. Royal Oak: Delegates, Ben Lynch, Edna Lynch, Sis. Harding. 1 present. Deacons recommended.

Mill Creek: Delegates, Orra Wisehart, Francis Harbison, Jessie Dunkin. 2 present. Ministers and deacons recommended.

Smyrna: Delegates, Bro. Mason. Watson, Bro. Ray Watson, Bro Horace. 3 present. Ministers and deacons recommended.

Walnut Grove: Delegates, Sis Ethel King, Sis Dena Hall, and Bro. Daniel King. 2 present. Ministers and deacons recommended.

Motion carried to receive the letters and seat delegates by the hand of fellowship.

Motion carried for moderator to appoint Divine Committee. Bro Cliff Wright, Bro. Daniel King, and Bro. Albert Holmes appointed.

Petitionary letters called for.

Corresponding letters called for.

Myrtle Women's Auxiliary letter read.

Motion carried to receive the report.

Visiting Brothers and Sisters invited into our conference as advisory members.

Motion carried that moderator appoint assistant moderator.

Bro. Ernest Harding appointed.

Nominations declared in order for Business Committee. Bro. Ernest Harding, Bro. Sam Johnson, and Bro. Kieth Johnson, nominated.

Motion carried nominations cease and proceed to elect.

Bro Keith Johnson elected as member of Business Committee for this session.

Motion carried to go ahead with business.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator:

Bros. Davie Combs, Keith Johnson, and E. E. Simpson nominated.

Bro. Keith Johnson elected.

Assistant Moderaotr:

Bros. Joe Sisk and E. E. Simpson nominated.

Bro Joe Sisk elected.

Clerk

Bro J. W. King elected.

Assistant Clerk:

Sis June King appointed.

Treasurr:

Bro. D. J. Bowers elected.

Statistician:

Bro. Howard Bell elected. One for Mission Board for 5 year term. Rev. J. C. Rolen appointed.

Business Committee:

One year: Bro. Abner Rhoades elected.

Two years: Rev. Geo. W. Scott elected.

Three years: Rev. E. E. Simpson elected.

Five years: Rev. Sam Johnson elected

Five years: Rev. C. A. Dodson and I. E. Vaughn nominated. Rev. I. E. Vaughn elected.

Ordaining Council: Motion carried moderator appoint this committee.

Rev. Ernest Harding, Rev. C. A. Dodson and Rev. J. E. Rolen appointed.

Motion carried to adjourn for recess and 11 o'clock service.

Prayer by Bro. Sam Johnson.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICES

Opening Song—I'm Glory Land Bound, Prayer by Bro. Tucker.

Scripture — Jobe 1:1-5 by Bro. Davie Combs followed by Bro. C. A. Dodson.

Text—Ye should ernestly contend for the faith which was once delivered to the Saints.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Opening Song-Oh, How I Love Jesus.

Scripture reading—Philippians 1:1-14 by Bro Ernest Harding.

Prayer by Bro. Oliver Letterman.

Moderator takes charge.

Motion carried that moderator appoint an Obituary committee. Sis Floy Chronister, Sis Elizabeth Holmes, Sis Geneva Sorrell appointed.

Motion called to retain Bro. Roscoe Mills, Bro. Raymond Williams and Bro J. W. Harding as finance committee.

Motion carried to retain J. W. King, D. J. Bowers, N. H. Rhoades, J. M. Cloven, and June King as printing committee.

Motion carried to retain Rev. Grover Pingleton, Nolan Johnson, Roy Martin, Howard Bell and Rev. I. E. Vaughn as temperance committee.

Motion carried we dismiss the doctrine committee.

Corresponding messengers called for. None present.

Motion carried moderator appoint all temporary committees.

DENOMINATION

Sis. Mills, Bro. Walker Stogsdill and Sis. Parrott.

RELIGION

Bro. D. L. King, Sis Homer Johnson, Sis Ora Wisehart.

SABBATH

Sis Holmes, Sis King, Sis Harding.

LITERATURE

Sis. C. A. Dodson, Sis Francis Harbinson, and Sis Smith.

ENROLLMENT OF MINISTERS

DEACONS AND CLERKS

Joe Sisk Ernest Harding Davie Combs E. E. Simpson Meril Shaw Sam Johnson C. A. Dodson George W. Scott

VISITING MINISTERS

Finis Johnson Sam Bell Wayne Tucker L. A. Woolridge Fred Dodson Oliver Letterman Charles Daugherty Russell Whittker

DEACONS

Cliff Wright — Smyrna Paris Wheeler — Pleasant Ridge
Mack Warren — Smyrna Cleo Barton — Pleasant Ridge
Roy Wisehart — Mill Creek
Roscoe Mills — Oak Grove Raymond Williams — Royal Oak
Lee Clark — Shiloh J. W. Harding — Royal Oak
N. H. Rhoades — Norman J. W. King — Walnut Grove

CLERKS

Elizabeth Holmes — Shiloh Abner Rhoades — Oak Grove Motion carried we suspend the rules and receive more letters this afternoon.

Oak Grove delegates: Sis Laura Mills, Sis Mary Robinson, and Sis Mary Harper. 2 present. Deacons recommended.

Motion carried to receive the letter and seat the delegates.

Motion carried we turn the subject of a constitution over to the business committee and they bring it back in a suitable manner.

Report of Divine Committee, Bro. Mural Shaw and Bro. Finis Johnson to preach tonight.

Motion carried we adjourn until regular time July 23. Frayer by Bro. Charles Daugherty.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Scripture — Roman 13:1-3.

Text — Let every soul be subject to the higher power. FRIDAY MORNING

Opening song — Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.

Scripture reading — Galations 5:1, 19.

Prayer by L. R. Wheeler.

By-Laws read by clerk.

Record of yesterdays report called for and read.

Motion carried to receive minutes with the correction on credential committee.

Nominations declared in order to fill this vacancy.

Motion carried moderator appoint one to take Bro. Merial Shaws place on credential committee.

Bro. Grover Pingleton appointed.

Letters called for and read.

Piney: Delegates, Viola Strain, Eva Williams, and Pearl Nickless. 2 present. Ministers and deacons recommended.

Bethany: Delegates, Manual Dunkin, Goldie Dunkin, and Tim Carawford. 3 present. Ministers and deacons recommended

Cotton Creek: Delegates, Gordon Combs, Nettie Combs, and Natra Hensley. 3 present. Ministers and deacons recommended.

Wilderness: Delegates, Oather Neal, Eulah Neal and Opal Brawly. 3 present. Deacons recommended.

Clifton: Delegates, Nola Hollis, Noah Hollis, and Mae Caldwell. 3 present. Deacons recommended.

Mt. Zion: Delegates, Lola Manes, Betty Jewell, and Avery Jewell. 3 present. Ministers and deacons recommended.

Pleasant Valley: Delegates, Bro. and Sis Frandel Risner, and Orpha Wheeler. 3 present. Ministers and deacons recommended.

Dials Creek: Delegates, Cecil Ehrhardt, Ina Campbell, Cora Wilkerson. 1 present. Ministers and deacons recommended.

Norman: Delegates, Maurene Holman, J. V. Holman, Ruth Rhoades. 1 present. Ministers and deacons recommended

Dry Creek: Delegates, Myrtle Shaw, Hattie Roberts and Juanita Roberts. 1 present. Ministers and deacons recommended

Pleasant Hill: Delegates, Edna Hollis, Meda Stallard, Eunice Hays. 1 present. Ministers and deacons recommended

Cave Springs: Delegates, Ola Strain, Anna Barton, Hallie Norman. 1 present.

Motion carried to receive the letters and seat the delegates.

Corresponding Letters called for.

One from Union Association. 5 delegates present. F. D. Johnson and wife, Oliver Letterman, John N. Pryor and wife, Andie McKimmey and wife, Virgil Bandy and wife. N. E. Snider, Willie Leighty.

Cave Springs Quarterly Conference letter read. 3 delegates present. Melvin Cockman, E. Manes and Ralph Prince.

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Corresponding Messengers called for. Bro Tucker ask Bro. Rogers to make report on Social Band Association. Reported their association as working together and having some good revivals.

Laclede County Association: Bro. Curtis Wilson reported having 11 churches with 19 ordained ministers and churches all having pastors. The association meets on Thursday before 3rd Sunday in August.

Motion carried we accept these verbal reports and seat them as advisory members.

Report of divine committee: Bro. L. A. Wooldridge, and Bro. Curtis Wilson to bring message at 11 o'clock.

Report of delegates who have attended other associations. Bro. Keith Johnson attended union association. The people were ernestly in the Spirit. He enjoyed it and wanted to go again.

Bro. George Scott reported going to National Association. There is a change in ruling on electing delegates from State Association. According to ruling this association should recommended 5 delegates to State. Meeting was at Spartan-

recommended 5 delegates to State. Meeting was at Spartanburg, South Carolina. Had the largest attendance ever. They adopted cooperative plans of finance. Next meeting will be near Tulsa, Okla.

Bro. Finis Johnson, Bro. Keith Johnson, and Bro. Cloven found Laclede County on fire for the Lord. It was a welcomed trip and worth time.

Bro. and Sis. Geo Scott and Sis Francis Harbinson reported going to State Association. There was a good delegation out and there were souls saved. Next meeting will be at Jones Chapel south of Monett, Mo. Wonderful State Association. Next meeting will be on Tuesday night following the 3rd Sunday in August.

Motion carried moderator appoint one to fill Bro. Vaughn's place on Business Committee.

Bro. Millard Ehrhardt appointed to take Bro. Vaughn's place in case he doesn't get here.

Motion carried we adjourn for eleven o'clock services.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICES

Opening Song—O' I Want To See Him.

Prayer by Bro. Grover Pingleton.

Bro. Wooldridge and Bro. Curtis Wilson had charge.

Scripture—Exodus 8:16-32. Luke 11:20.

Text—"This is the finger of God". A message pointing out why the world is in the condition of today and admonishing us to draw closer to God for the healing of our land. Invitation giving to the unsaved to surrender their lives to God.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Opening song—What a Gathering That Will Be.
Scripture reading—Romans 8:1-14.
Prayer by Bro. E. E. Simpson.
Moderator took charge.
Report of Evangelist called for.
No report.
Motion carried to omit the reading of minister's reports.
Treasurers report called for and read.
Motion carried to receive the reports.

ENROLLMENT OF MINISTERS DEACONS AND CLERKS

MINISTERS

Sam Johnson
George W. Scott
C. A. Dodson
Elmer Hodges
Ernest Harding
Joe Sisk
A. L. McGhee
Millard Ehrhardt
Meril Shaw

Davie N. Combs
E. E. Simpson
Keith Johnson
Virgil Blankenship
Grover Pingleton
E. E. Hollis
L. R. Wheeler
J. E. Rolen

VISITING MINISTERS

F. D. Johnson
N. E. Snider
Billy Rogers
Curtis Wilson
Charles Daugherty
Russell Whittaker

Harry Beatty Wayne Tucker Oliver Letterman L. A. Woolridge Sam Bell

DEACONS

Lee Clark, Shiloh
Luke Boze, Bailey Chapel
Mack Warren, Smyrna
Raymon Williams, Royal Oak
Fred King, Walnut Grove
Roy Martin, Garfield
Paris Wheeler, Pleasant Ridge
L. A. Martin, Pleasant Hill
Oather Neal, Wilderness
N. H. Rhoades, Norman
Dave Bowers, Mt. Zion

Roy Wisehart, Mill Creek
Dan Bills, Bailey Chapel
Clifton Wright, Smyrna
Jim Harding, Royal Oak
J. W. King, Walnut Grove
Ray Hollis, Pleasant Ridge
Roscoe Mills Oak Grove
M. E. Williams, Piney
Will Jewell, Pleasant Valley
John Shaw, Dry Creek

Virgil Bandy

Henry Williams

CLERKS

Elizabeth Holmes, Shiloh Lois Peace, Royal Oak H. W. Wetzel, Garfield Georgia Crowder, Piney Noah Combs. Bethany

Floy Chronester, Bailey Chapel Clifton King, Walnut Grove Abner S. Rhoades, Oak Grove Elisie Worrel, Pleasant Valley

VISITING CLERKS

John N. Pryor, Union Association

· Emma Pryor, Union Association

Cleo Bandy, Big Creek, Texas county

Motion carried that Sis Hubert Daffron's name be put on obituary report.

Motion carried we enter all obituaries on this report that belonged to the association.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Song, "Precious Memories".

A moment of Silent Prayer.

Services turned to Bro. George Scott for a Memorial service.

Text-"They rest but their works do follow on."

Services turned back to moderator.

Nomination for memorial preacher declared in order.

Bro. E. E. Simpson and Bro. J. E. Rolen nominated. Bro. E. E. Simpson elected.

New Business called for.

None at this time.

Report of committee's called for.

Business committee report read.

ITEM I

We your Business committee can not come to an agreement as to giving a duplicate of Bro. Bell's Ordination papers. Therefore we ask that this body decide on this To be voted without any discussion from floor.

Motion carried to receive this item and to take a house vote on the restorations of Bro. Sam Bell's Ordination papers. 24 for and 27 against.

ITEM II

We are unable to report on Bro. C. H. Williams as we have not contacted him.

Motion carried to accept this item.

ITEM III

We your business committee suggest that this body appoint a committee to draft a constitution for this association. With said constitution to be presented at next years conference for adoption.

Motion carried to put this item in the hands of the Business committee of next year.

Report of ordaining council

motion carried to accept the report.

Report of Printing committee.

Motion carried to receive it.

Report of Finance committee.

Motion carried to receive it.

Temperance committee report.

/Motion carried to receive it.

Credential report called for. No report.

, Bro. Beatty gives a report on the movement of the denomination and urges all to take the Contact our National Paper.

Motion carried to adjourn with the ordination prayer until 9: o'clock July 24th.

Report of Divine committee.

Bro. Ernest Harding and Bro. Grover Pingleton to preach tonight.

Adjourment with ordination prayer by Bro. Sam Johnson and Bro. Keith Johnson.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Opening Song-O' How I Love Jesus.

Prayer by Bro. Elmer Hodges.

Scripture—St. John 3:10-21.

Text—And as Moses lifted up the Serpent in the Wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up.

SATURDAY MORNING

Opening Song-Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone.

Scripture reading Peter 2:4,12.

Prayer by Bro. Cliff Wright.

Minutes read by clerk.

Motion carried to receive the record.

By-Laws read by moderator.

Committee reports read by clerk.

Religion report read.

Motion carried to receive it.

Report on Sabbath.

Motion carried to receive it.

Report on Denomination.

Motion carried to receive it.

Report on Literature.

Motion carried to receive it.

Motion carried to release all temporary committees.

Motion carried to put statistical report in hands of Howard Bell and J. W. King to get ready.

Nominations declared in order for delegates to go to mission association Bro. Joe Sisk, Bro. Keith Johnson, Bro. C. A. Dodson.

Union Association

Bro. and Sis Albert Holmes

Bro. Keith Johnson

Bro. Raymond Williams Bro. E. E. Simpson Motion carried to give the delegates that go permission to put names of other that go on as delegates.

Laclede County Association

Bro. Keith Johnson and Bro E. E. Simpson

Social Band Association

Bro. Ralph Prince.

Bro. Sam Johnson

Bro. Sam Jonnson

Bro. and Sis Harbinson

Bro. Walker Stogsdill

Bro. and Sis Manes

Bro. Joe Sisk

Delegates for State Association

Bro. and Sis Pingleton

Bro. and Sis Harbinson

Bro. and Sis Scott

Bro. Lee Clark

Motion carried to give delegates permission to put other names on as delegates.

Motion carried to send an offering for entertainment fund to state association.

Motion carried to send \$25. as offering.

Motion carried to recommend Bro. and Sis Harbinson and Sis Manes to State as delegates to National Association.

Motion carried we have an evangelist for the next year.

Nominations declared in order. Bro. Keith Johnson and Bro. Sam Johnson nominated.

Bro Sam Johnson elected.,

Motion carried to guarantee Bro. Sam Johnson \$5.00 a day while in evangelistic services.

Motion carried to send evangelist into places he feels led to go.

Nomination in order for two to preach introductory sermon.

Bro. Keith Johnson and Bro. Sam Johnson nominated. Motion carried nomination cease and elect by acclimation.

Clifton selected as next place of setting of this association.

Motion carried we adjourn for eleven o'clock services.

Motion carried we extend our heart felt thanks and appreciation to the people of this chruch for their hospitality shown to us during this meeting.

Motion carried we extend our heart felt appreciation to our moderator, clerk and asst. clerk for their faithfull and impartial service during this association.

Bro. E. E. Simpson and Bro. Roy Crook to preach eleven o'clock service.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Opening Song—When I See The Blood.
Prayer by Bro. Abner Rhoades.
Scripture reading—Luke 14:25.
Text—'Counting the cost or a True Religion.''
Closing Song—God Be With You.
Prayer by Bro. Joe Sisk.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

ITEM I

We your Business committee can not come to an agreement as to giving a duplicate of Bro. Bill's Ordination papers, Therefore we ask that this body decide on this matter. To be voted without any discussion from the floor.

We are unable to report on Bro. C. H. Williams as we have not contacted him, ITEM III

We your business committee suggest that this body appoint a committee to draft a constitution for this association. With said constitution to be presented at next years conference for adoption.

George W. Scott Millard Ehrhardt
C. A. Dodson E. E. Simpson
Keith Johnson

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

We, your ordaining council met with the Cave Spring Chruch on Sunday Sept. 13, 1953 and examined and ordained Bro. W. B. Combs, Bro. L. R. Ralston and Bro. Dale Archer as deacons of that Church.

We your ordaining council met at Smyrna Chruch on Friday, July 23 and examined Bro. Alva Todd, Bro. Frondell Risner and found them worthy to be ordained as deacons of the Pleasant Valley Chruch.

George W. Scott

Keith Johnson

S. D. Johnson

PRINTING COMMITTEE REPORT

We your printing committee caused to be printed 400 copies of associational minutes at a cost of \$60.20.

N. H. Rhoads June King Dave Bowers J. W. King

LITERATURE REPORT

We, the committee on Literature beg to submit the following report.

We believe that the Bible is the book of all books and should be kept in every home and public school to be read daily.

We believe that clean and spiritual literature should be read.

We discourage the reading of trash magazines and papers, instead the reading of Sunday School Books and other religious literature.

Mrs. Frances Harbinson Mrs. Lula Smith

DENOMINATION REPORT

We, your committee on Denomination, present the following with what we found. That we, a Denomination are progressing slowly but surely as some of our churches have half itme and whole itme pastors. We feel as a Denomination that we as church members should earnestly contend for the faith once delivered to the saints, by prayer in the home, also prayer meetings can help us to bring lost souls to Christ and we as a denomination should hold fast one profession and grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Laura Mills Bessie Parrott Walker Stogsdill

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Carried forward		
Deposits made		252.05
Checked out for state entertainment		11.22
State Minutes		12.88
Thayer News-Local Minutes		60.00
F. D .Johnson — Evangelistic Labor		113.69
Total Checked out		197.99
Bal. on hand July 22, 1954	*******	55.13

D. J. Bowers

RELIGION REPORT

We, the committee on Religion submit the following report. We still think the Christian people are drifting to far from their duties of their chruch and their duties of the Bible. We must come back to God if we ever secure the blessings of God.

Daniel King

Orie Wisehart

Homer Hohnson

FINANCE REPORT

We your committee on finance have received the following amount for local and state minutes.

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	Local	State
Dials Creek	\$ 1.00	\$.25
Royal Oak	2.00	1.00
Walnut Grove		2.00
Smyrna	2.65	
Oak Grove		1.00
Norman	2.00	96
Garfield	3.00	1.00
Wilderness	3.00	1.89
Mill Creek	5.00	2.00
Piney		
Pleasant Ridge	3.00	1.00
Clifton	1.00	1.00
Cave Springs	1.00	.50
Shiloh	2.00	
Bethany	1.47	
Mt. Zion	3.00	1.00
Cotton Creek	1.50	.50
Pleasant Hill	1.50	.35
Bailey Chapel	3.00	1.00
Dry Creek	1.50	.50
Dry CreekPleasant Valley	3.00	2.00
	\$46.18	\$18.55

Roscoe Mills

Raymond Williams

J. W. Harding

SABBATH REPORT

We the committee on Sabbath read in the word of God, Mark 2:27, that Christ tells us that the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. The Sabbath is a day set apart to worship God.

Ruth Holman

Ethel King

Florence Harding

TEMPERANCE REPORT

We your temperance committee submit the following re-

port. We believe that all Christians should refrain from the use of an alcoholic beverage and should not patronize businesses who serve such. We also believe that we should start showing the children while young the evil results of alcoholic drinking. Constantly teaching against it in both the church and our homes.

G. J. Pingleton

Roy Martin ·

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, your committee on Obituaries submit the following report. Whereas it has pleased the Heavenly Father to call from labor to their reward since our last association the following brethern and sisters. They are greatly missed in our churches and homes. We submit our will to our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

DECEASED

Catherine Gail Boyd — Myrtle
John Clifford Wisehart — Myrtle
Ida Ellien Young — Pleasant Hill
Easter Ann Crews — Norman
Nancy Louisa England — Walnut Grove
Price Rogers — Cotton Creek
Claud Dotson — Royal Oak
Lucy Linda Holman — Norman
Nancy M. J. Robinson — Cotton Creek
Thomas J. Warren — Smyrna
Rob Combs — Cotton Creek
Sis Hurbert Daffron
Posey Lee Freeman

Committee: Floy Chronister, Inez Martin, Elizabeth Holmes

ROBERT NEWTON COMBS

Robert Newton Combs, son of Barm and Alice Combs, was born July 28, 1906 in Oregon Co., Mo. and departed this life October 14, 1953 at Couch, Mo. at the age of 47 years, 2 months, and 16 days.

On October 24, 1925 he was united in marriage to Virgie Hackworth at Walnut Ridge, Ark. He is survived by his 9 children: Marie Jones, Bois Darc, Mo.; Christine Case, St. Louis, Mo.; Cretone Kendrick, Springfield, Mo.; Joyce Kell, St. Louis, Mo.; Haston Combs, Couch; Shirley Can trell, Thayer; Virgie Mae Combs, Couch; Kenneth Combs, Couch; James Combs, Couch; 2 sisters: Velia Thompson of Couch, Loretta Case of Myrtle; 1 brother, Clyde Combs of

Couch, 7 grand children, and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held October 17th at 2:00 at Cotton Creek conducted by/ Rev. Jesse Duncan and Rev. Davie Combs. Burial in Cotton Creek Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home

Pallbearers were Carl Dodson, Denzil Dodson, Clarence Jones, Glen Thompson, Alvin Clark, and Winford Case.

CATHERINE GAIL BOYD

Catherine Gail Boyd was born June 25, 1935 at Gloscow, Montana and departed this life November 24, 1953 in her home at Myrtle, Missouri.

Boyd, her mother, Ora, two sisters, Mary Lou Sorrel land She was converted at the age of 13 and was united with the Myrtle Free Will Baptist Church.

She leaves to mourn her passing her father, Truman Linda Boyd, one brother, George of the home.

Services were held Friday, November 27, at Myrtle Free Will Baptist Chruch conducted by Rev. Scott and Rev. Alred.

JOHN CLIFFORD WISEHART

John Clifford Wisehart, son of Roy and Ollie Wisehart, was born June 5,1919, at Myrtle, Missouri and departed this life June 1, 1954 in Portland, Oregon.

He was converted at an early age and united with the Mill Creek Free Will Baptist church.

He was united in marriage to Loraine Underwood in 1949. He is survived by his wife, Loraine, his parents, 3 brothers, Virgil, Glen, and Fred, 2 sisters, Mrs. Glen Harpole and Mrs. Clarence Burton.

IDA ELLEN YOUNG

Ida Ellen Young, daughter of Sarah and R. B. Young, was born at Thayer, Missouri January 26, 1882 and departed this life August 22, 1953.

She was united in marriage to George W. Sandridge. To this union 10 children were born, 2 preceded her in death. Those surviving are Violet Baker, Edith Sandridge, Dow Sandridge, Gilbert Sandridge, Orville Sandridge, Lois Lindsey, Calma Crase, and Leslie Sandridge.

She united with the Free Will Baptist church at Pleasant Hill, August 27, 1944.

Services were held August 24 at Rose Hill. Rev. Billy Rogers officiating.

EASTER ANN CREWS

Easter Ann Crews, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blankenship was born in Oregon Co. February 27, 1883, and departed life June 27, 1954.

She was united in marriage to David Madison Crews on December 23, 1900. To this union 9 children were born.

She leaves to mourn her departure 3 daughters: Essie Grooms, Bernice Jones, and Vada Hobbs, 1 son, Leonard Crews, 1 sister, Bessie Rogers, 4 brothers, Henry, Luther, Jess, and Elbert. Her husband, 4 daughters and 1 son preceded her in death.

She was converted several years ago and joined the Norman Freewill Baptist chruch and remained a faithful christian until death.

Services were held June 29 at Norman conducted by Rev. David Combs.

NANCY LOUISE ENGLAND

Nancy Louise England was born November 18, 1882 in Oregon County, Missouri, and died December 20, 1953. She was the daughter of Prater and Elizabeth Hall.

She accepted Christ at an early age and later become one of the seven charter members of the Walnut Grove Free will Baptist Chruch.

In the year of 1897, she was united in marriage to James Tilliman England, who survives her in death. Of the children born to this union, seven have preceded her in death. Those surviving are Mrs. Delpha Davis, Mrs. Mellie Davis, Mrs. Edith Brown, Mrs. Reva Howard, Paul England, Norman England, and Mrs. Violet Hart.

She is also survived by two brothers, Levi Hall and Amos Hall and one sister, Lula Murray.

JENERAL STERLING PRICE ROGERS

Jeneral Sterling Price Rogers was born in Kentucky on February 15, 1862 and departed this life October 7, 1953.

On October 22, 1884 he was united in marriage to Mar garet Taney Smith. To this union ten children were born. Three children, Effie, Dalia and Shirley preceded her in death. He leaves seven children, Clara Caldwell, Rev. Billy Rogers, Shelby Rogers, Lily Alford, Ellie Brewer, Julia Sandridge, and Jessie McGhee and his wife.

In 1944 he was converted and joined the Cotton Creek Freewill Baptist Chruch and remained faithful until the end.

Services were held October 11 at Cotton Creek by Rev. Geo. W. Scott and Rev. H. C. Crase.

ANDREW CLAUDE DOTSON

Andrew Claude Dotson, was born August 23, 1891 and departed this life April 29, 1954 at his home. He was a son of John and Millie Dotson.

He was united in marriage to Viola Pearl Woods May 18, 1913. To this union seven children were born, three sons and four daughters, one son, Adrion Claude Dotson killed in World War II.

Claude was converted at an early age and later was united with the Freewill Baptist church at Royal Oak.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl, two sons, Hugh Dotson and Roy Dotson, 4 daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Morris, Mrs. Joan Johnson, Mrs. Shirley Uzzell; 4 brothers: George, Frank, Shelba, and Lyle, 4 sisters: Mrs. Carlos Prince, Mrs. Jessie James, Mrs. Frank Campbell, and Mrs. Clarence Nicholas.

His mother and father, and one sister preceded him in death.

Services were held Sunday, May 2 at Royal Oak Church conducted by Rev. Guy Floyd and Rev. Keith Johnson.

LUCY MAY MOORE

Lucy Lida Moore was born February 4, 1918 and went to her reward October 6, 1953.

She was married to Woodrow Holman January 25, 1941 and to this union two children were born, Judy and Janet Elizabeth.

She was converted at an early age and united with the Norman Freewill Baptist church.

Besides her husband and daughters she leaves her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Moore, 2 brothers, Willie and Andrew, 2 sisters, Mary McFann and Ann Harper, and 1 half-sister, Bessie Miller.

Services were held October 9th at Norman church conducted by Rev. Finis Johnson.

NANCY M. J. ROBINSON

Nancy M. J. Robinson, daughter of Frank and Margaret Rowden, was born in Yellville, Arkansas, December 25, 1868 and passed away March 9, 1953.

She was united in marriage to Andrew J. Robinson in 1890 who preceded her in death. To this union seven children were born: Beatrice Dethrow, Bernice, Jess, and Elmer Robinson. Those surviving are Thomas Robinson, Charles M. Robinson, and Bertha Stephens.

She united with the Methodist Church at Garfield in her youth and later united with the Freewill Baptist Church at Cotton Creek.

JOHN THOMAS WARREN

John Thomas Warren, son of Henry and Sarah June Warren, was born in Oregon County, Missouri October 4, 1866 and departed this life August 8, 1953.

He was married July 25, 1891 to Emily Bates who preceded him in death November 3, 1916. To this union 11 children were born, 4 having passed away in infancy. Those living are Mrs. Cara Baxter, Mrs. Susie Watson, Mrs. Pearl Nicholas, Mrs. Cleora Breeden, Mr. Nolan Warren, Mack and Arthur Warren.

He was converted at an early age and joined the United Bapist Church, but later joined the Smyrna Freewill Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for 42 years.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, ten children, 22 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held August 10, at Bailey Chapel with Rev. I. E. Vaughn and Rev. Elmer Hodges officiating.

Bessie Lily Daffron, daughter of William A. and Mary Ann Couch, was born at Couch, Missouri, August 3, 1903 and departed this life April 22, 1954.

She was united in marriage to Hubert Daffron January 16, 1929. To this union 4 children were born. Two preceded her in death.

She was converted some 20 years ago and united with the Freewill Baptist Church at Royal Oak.

Those suriviving are her husvand, 2 daughters, Mrs. Paul Watson, and Miss Letha Daffron, 2 brothers, John Couch, and Tom Couch, 3 sisters, Mrs. Rose Cockman, Grace Cotton, and Hazel Bray.

Services were held April 25 at Huddleston Chapel, conducted by Rev. Guy Floyd.

POSEY LEE FREEMAN

Posey Lee Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Freeman, was born June 16, 1873 in Oregon County, Missouri and departed this life November 24, 1953 in Liberal, Kansas.

In 1894 he was married to Mary Ross who preceded him in death. To this union ten children were born, four of whom preceded him in death.

In 1929 he was married to Mary Melton.

When a young man he joined the Freewill Baptist Church.

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In addition to his wife he is survived by four sons, Howard, Ben, Joe, and Herman, 2 daughters, Mrs. I. E. Ludwick, and Mrs. E. L. Cunningham, and one sister, Mrs. Zettie Heisher.

Services were held November 29 at Cotton Creek conducted by Rev. Davie Combs.

IN MEMORY

Of the Ministers of the Cave Spring Association of Freewill Baptist, who have given their lives for His Cause, and gone on to receive their Reward.

Rev. J. A. Jones

Rev. A. H. Peace

Rev. E. R. Whitman

Rev. C. E. Whitman

Rev. W. W. Pierce

Rev. Thomas Bennett

Rev. Daniel R. Johnson

Rev. G. W. Putman

Rev. S. O. Buckley

Rev. David Johnson

Rev. W. C. Norman

Rev. John Combs

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Rev. Milo Stanley

Rev. W. M. Johnson

Rev. J. E. Pentecost

Rev. J. R. W. Harbison

Rev. T. J. Dunkin

Rev. W. P. Stogsdill

Rev. Nathan Combs

Rev. James McGhee

SHILOH CHURCH

Organized October 19, 1930, by Rev. W. P. Stogsdill and Rev. Billie Rogers. It was organized with 14 members. C. H. Crews and Lee Clark as deacons. Elizabeth Holmes church clerk.

PINEY CHURCH

Organized in 1885, by Rev. K. A. Jones, members unknown.

LIBERTY CHURCH

Organized September 25, 1921, with 9 members, by Rev. J. R. W. Harbison, Rev. John Combs, Rev. James McGehee and Rev. G. H. Miller.

BETHANY CHURCH

Organized January 20, 1902, by Rev. H. C. Crase, Rev. T. J. Dunkin and Rev. N. Combs. Organized with 7 members: T. U. Cockman and Will Williams as deacons.

WALNUT GROVE CHURCH

Organized in 1889 by Rev. H. C. Crase and Rev. E. R. Evans, with 7 members.

COTTON CREEK CHURCH

Organized August 6, 1893, by Rev. J. H. Herlson and Rev. N. Combs, with 13 members. T. J. Dunkin and G. W. Robertson were elected as deacons.

ROYAL OAK CHURCH

Organized on the first Sunday in October, 1930 by Rev. H. C. Crase and Elmer Hodges, assisted by Deacon J. P. McCullough, with 23 members.

NORMAN CHURCH:

Organized October 3, 1914, by Rev. W. P. Stogsdill and supposedly Rev. W. C. Norman, with 18 members; D. M. Crews and G. W. Moore as deacons.

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH

Organized October 6, 1918, by Rev. E. J. Vaughn and Rev. H. C. Crase, with 17 members.

PLEASANT RIDGE CHURCH

Organized May 28, 1933 by Rev. E. E. Simpson, Nath Combs, W. M. Johnson and Elmer Hodges with 13 members

CAVE SPRING CHURCH

Organized July 12, 1879, with 24 members, by Rev. David Johnson, Rev. J. A. Jones and Rev. S. J. Thornberg.

SMYRNA CHURCH

Organized in November, 1882, by Rev. David Johnson and Rev. J. A. Jones, with 13 members.

OAK GROVE CHURCH

No information available.

BAILEY CHAPEL CHURCH

Organized August 28, 1938, by Rev. E. E. Simpson, Rev. C. A. Dodson and Rev. Elmer Hodges, with 55 members and John Nicholas, W. M. Huddleston and Elgin Williams as deacons.

MILL CREEK CHURCH

Organized in October, 1903, Levi Taylor and Henry Wisehart were elected deacons.

MT. ZION CHURCH

Organized July 30, 1939, by Rev. J. E. Rolen, B. H. Woodring and Rev. J. E. S. Pentecost. Organized with fourteen members. Dave Bowers and C. A. Harrison as deacons.

PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

Organized in June 1940, by Rev. B. H. Woodring, J. E. Rolen and E. E. Simpson. Organized with 8 members, and Robert Worel and Walter Barnett as deacons.

WILDERNESS CHURCH

Organized August 2, 1940, by Rev. Clarence Dodson, S. W. Bell and Deacon Elgin Williams; organized with 22 members and Mack Simpson, Hosea Simpson and Other Neal as deacons.

GARFIELD CHURCH

Organized August 17, 1942, by Rev. Harry H. Beatty, Billie Rogers, and Fred Dodson; organized with 22 members and Edd Rogers and Noah Hollis as deacons.

DILES CREEK CHURCH

Organized August 14, 1927, by J. H. McGehee and Bill ie Rogers, with seven members. J. A. Evans and S. P. Scott were elected as Deacons. This Church later dropped out of the Conference and was reinstated August 9, 1947 by Harry H. Beatty and Davie N. Combs assisted by Deacons R. L. Campbell and Rufus Evans. Wilbur Jenkins and Millard Ehrhardt were elected Deacons at this time.

DRY CREEK CHURCH

Organized Sept. 10, 1950 by Virgil Blankenship, F. D. Johnson, J. M. Cloven, E. E. Simpson, S. D. Johnson and Cleo Barton. There were thirteen members and L. A. Roberts elected as Deacon, and Roxie Sisk as church clerk.

CLIFTON CHURCH

Organized June 23, 1949, by Billie Rogers, F. D. Johnson and E. E. Simpson. There were 15 members and Billie Rogers was elected Pastor, Nova Coble, Church clerk, Billie Joe Lovelace, Treasurer; Elmer Coble, deacon.

One month later Paul Caldwell was elected and ordained as a Deacon.

PETITIONARY LETTER FORM

We, the council of Ordained Ministers,	
organized church, co	
of, State of	
number of members,; by choice of the were selected	body
deacons; church clerk; on	
day of19	
We therefore petition the Conference to accept	our
church into your body as a member of	
Conference or Associa	
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Council	
ORDER OF BUSINESS	
1. Singing, Scripture reading and prayer.	þ.
2. The appointment of a Divine Committee.	
3. The By-Laws to be read.	
4. Letters from the churches called for.	
5. Quarterly meeting letter called for.	
6. Petitionary Letters.	
7. Letters from Corresponding Messengers.	Ą.
8. Visiting Brothers and Sisters invited as Adivisory r	nem-
bers.	
9. Adjournment with prayer.	
10. Eleven O'clock hour.	
11. Open with Singing, Scripture and prayer.	
13. Election of Officers.	
12. Corresponding messengers.	;
14. The appointment of Temporary Committee.	
15. Enrollment of Ministers, Deacons and Clerks.	
16. Miscellaneous Business.	
17. Report of Divine Committee.	
18. A Devotional Service and adjournment with prayer FRIDAY MORNING — 9:00 a. m.	•
19. Singing, Scripture, Reading and prayer.20. Reading of By-Laws.	
21. Reading of the Minutes of previous day's work.	**
22. Call for letters from churches, read and rece	howi
23. Petitionary Letters asked for.	ı ved.
24. Corresponding Messengers.	•
25. Visiting Brothers invited to seats as advisory men	bere
26. Report of Divine Committee for Eleven O'clock ser	
27. Reports of delegates that have attended other Ass	
tions.	

- 28. Vacancies in Committee filled.
- 29. Adjournment with prayer.
- 30. Eleven O'clock service.
- 31. Open with singing, scripture, reading and prayer.
- 32. The report of the Evangelist.
- 33. The Minister's Reports.
- 34. The Treasurer's Report.
- 35. The Enrollment of Ministers, Deacons and Clerks.
- 36. The report of the Obituary Committee.
- 37. Memorial Service.
- 38. New Business.
- 39. Reports of other committees.
- 40. Adjournment with prayer,
- 41. Evening Service.

SATURDAY MORNING

- 42. Opened with Singing, Scripture reading and prayer.
- 43. Reading of the By-Laws.
- 44. Reading of the previous minutes.
- 45. Reports of other Committees that have not reported.
- 46. Releasing of all Temporary Committees.
- 47. The appointment of all standing committees.
- 48. Report of Statistician.
- 49. Election of Delegates to other Associations.
- 50. Adjournment with prayer.
- 51. Eleven O'clock Service.
- 52. Opening with Singing, Scripture and prayer.
 - 52. Ordaining Counsel proceeds with their work.
- 53: Business suggested by Letters.
- 54. A vote of heartfelt thanks to the church and community for their kindness to the Association meeting.
- 55. The setting of place for the next meeting.
- 56. Other things that may come before the body.
- 57. Adjournment.

BY - LAWS

ARTICLE 1—Each session of this conference shall be called to order by the standing clerk when present, and in his absence by the member having seniority in years.

ARTICLE 2—Each session and adjourned session of the conference shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3—Ten members shall be required to constitute a quorum to transact any business of this conference. But any less number may adjourn form time to time.

Article 4— This Conference shall elect or (cause to be appointed) a standing committee composed of three (3) members. Their duty shall be to examine, pass upon or recommend suitable action to the Conference, on all Credentials referred to them by the Conference or by the Business Committee of the conference.

ARTICLE 5—At each session of this conference standing committee shall be appointed on each subject as the following "Printing", "Ministry", "Missions", "Business", "Obituary", "Ordaining", and "Finance". All petitions and committees on particular subjects shall be referred to appropriate committees. Special committees may be appointed at the pleasure of the conference.

ARTICLE 6—This conference may hold correspondence by msesenger or otherwise with religious bodies as it may deem advisable.

ARTICLE 7—This conference may sit with open doors except when it may go into committee of the whole.

ARTICLE —Any person not a member of this conference may be allowed to take part in its discussions by obtaining permission of the conference.

ARTICLE 9— It shall be the duty of the standing clerk to furnish each session of the conference with a book or records containing the proceedings of the previous session.

ARTICLE 10—The conference may determine the time when its daily sessions shall commence and close.

ARTICLE 11—It shall be the duty of the members of this conference to be present at the time appointed for each daily session and anyone wishing to retire shall first obtain leave of the moderator.

ARTICLE 12-No member shall absent himself from conference during the sessions without first obtaining permission from the conference.

ARTICLE 13—Every member wishing to speak in conference shall first address the moderator.

ARTICLE 14—No person shall be allowed to speak more than ten minutes at any one time nor more than twice on any subject without leave of the conference.

ARTICLE 15—No debates shall be allowed on any motion except the same be submitted in writing and seconded by a member of the conference.

ARTICLE 16-No person shall be allowed to nominate

more than one member of any committee provided the brother nominated be elected.

ARTICLE 17—The yeas and nays may be taken on any question before the conference by request of one-fifth of the members present.

ARTICLE 18—The constitution and by-laws of this conference shall be read at each session near its commencement.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

THE BIBLE—The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by the inspiration of God and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

GOD—There is one living and true God revealed in nature as the Creator, preservor and Righteous Governor of the Universe; and in Scripture as Father, Son and Holy Ghost, as one God infinitely wise and good whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore and obey.

CHRIST—Christ in god manifest in the flesh, in His drivine nature truly God, in His human nature truly man. The mediator between God and man, once crucified He is now risen and glorified and is our ever present Saviour and Lord.

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES—The Scriptures assign the Holy Spirit all the attributes of God.

THE GOVERNMENT OF GOD—God exercises a wise and benevolent providence over all beings and all things by maintaining the Constitution and laws of nature. He also performs special acts of grace, not otherwise provided for, as the highest welfare of man requires.

THE SINFULNESS OF MAN—Man was created innocent but by his disobedience, fell into a state of sin and condemnation. His posterity, therefore, inherited a falled nature of such tendencies that all who come to years of accountability sin, and become guilty before God.

THE WORK OF CHRIST—The Son of God, by His incarnation, life, sufferings, death and resurrection effected for all a redemption from sin that is full and free and is the ground of salvation.

THE TERMS OF SALVATION—The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith, or the unresreved commital to one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord, with pur-

pose to love and obey him in all things. In the exercise of saving faith the soul is renewed by the Holy Spirit, freed from the dominion of sin and becomes a child of God. 3. Continuance in faith and obedience until death.

ELECTION—God determined from the beginning to save all who should comply with the conditions of salvation. Hence by faith in Christ men become His elect.

FREEDOM OF WILL—The human will is free and self controlled, having power to yield to the influence of the truth and the Spirit to live, or to resist them and perish.

SALVATION FREE—God desires the salvation of all, the Gospel invites all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whomsoever will may come and take of the water of Life freely.

PERSERVANCE—All believers in Christ, who through grace, preserve in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

GOSPEL ORDINANCE

BAPTISM, or the immersion of believers in water, and the LORD'S SUPPER, are ordinances to be perpetuated under the Gospel FEET WASHING, an ordinance teaching humility, or universal obligation, and to be administered to all true believers.

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH—The divine law requires that one day in seven be set aside from secular employments and amusements, for rest, worship, holy works, and activities, and for personal communication with God.

WAR—War destroys the lives of the innocent, and is contrary to the New Testament, therefore, we are opposed to war.

RESURRECTION, JUDGMENT, and FINAL RETRIBUTION—The Scriptures teach the resurrection of all men at the last day. They that have done good will come forth to the resurrection of life, and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation; then the wicked shall "go away into eternal punishment, but righteous eternal life."

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ, and adopted the Work of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant. We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things to avoid the appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conform ity to the world; from all sanction of the use and sale of in toxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to the study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotions and social worship; and by self-denial, faith and good works endeavor to "grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observances of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor, and all its benevolent work.

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love endeavoring to "KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT," in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, as far as we are able, promote the success of the Church and of the Gospel.

We will everywhere hold Christian principle sacred and Christian obligations and enterprises supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying and toiling that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in rieaven.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprises, the support of missions, the success of Sunday Schools, and evangelistic efforts for the salvation of the world. And may the God of Peace sanctify us wholly and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Statistical Table of Cave Spring Association of Freewill Baptist Churches

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