

Feb. - 21 - 1902

Greenfield L. M. commenced with
Olive Branch church. Devotional exercises
conducted by the clerk.

Brother F. J. Williams
elected moderator. A few remarks by the
moderator in reference to who are members.
Brother H. Seward elected asst. moderator.
Visiting brethren invited to seats in council.

Delegates enrolled their names.
Constitution and By laws read.

On motion the
moderator appointed the committees

Business committee H. Seward D. M. Barlock
and J. M. Barlock.

Pulpit committee Zook Hunt and Lovely.

Locating Committee D. M. Barlock
H. Seward and Zook.

Brother Zook appointed as fourth committeeman
in business committee

Corresponding messengers from other bodies call for.

Letters call for; one from Sons creek church read. On motion we received it. Questions asked and answered that are found in the treatise some answered favorably.

Questions ^{asked} The delegate from Olive Branch church. " " degree of interest good - no. S. S. no money raised for home and foreign missions. We have a Pastor brother J. T. Williams he preaches once a month. We pay \$25.00. There are special demands for church work.

Minutes of last conference read. Report of Cedarville interest by J. M. Carlock. I wrote to one of the Missionary brethren living at Cedarville telling him we would take \$50.00 for our interest but have heard nothing from them.

On Our motion report received and committee retained. On motion we adjourn the business part until Sat. 10:00 A. M. Prayer by brother Seward.

Pulpit committee report the following.
 Brother Williams to preach Fri. night.

" " Madison Carlock " Sat. " "
 " " H. Seward " Sun. at eleven
 " " Williams " " night

Sermon Fri. night by brother Williams.
 Text found in Prov. 17-80

Sat. morning 10:30 A.M. moderator
 in chair - Singing - Prayer by brother
 Dan. Spriggs.

On motion we receive
 the report of pulpit committee and discharge
 them

Letter from Verdella church read
 and received. Questions asked by
 moderator We have a good denomination
 S. S. no provisions made for books & papers
 No money raised for missions We have a
 Pastor receives about \$104.00 don't seem
 much demand for church work

Church letter from Olive Branch church.
 On motion we received the letter

On motion we elected brother H. Seward brother Gook and brother Baughn an examining committee to examine brother Dan Spriggs and if found worthy give him license to preach the Gospel. Brother J. T. Williams was added to the examining committee.

The examining committee reported that on examination they found brother Dan Spriggs worthy of license and ordered the clerk to write them.

Report of examining committee received and license granted. Com. discharged.

Preaching at eleven by brother Dan Spriggs.
Text found in St Luke 4th - 18 verse

Benediction by brother Seward.

Sat. evening 2:00 P.M. moderator in chair.

Singing - Reading of Scripture by moderator.
Prayer by brother Carlisle

Locating Com. report next Quarterly Meeting with Verdella church

On motion we received the report and discharged the committee.

Business committee, report no business to transact. On motion we discharged the committee.

Ordered by the D.M. that brother Williams preach the introductory at our next D.M. brother Dan Spriggs alternate

Ordered by the Quarterly meeting, that the clerk refer to that clause of last D.M. minutes in reference to locating the D.M. at Elm limb church, as a mistake, and correct the mistake on the minutes.

Voted that we tender our thanks, to this community for their kindness during our stay with them.

By request brother Dan Spriggs preached in D.M. Carlock's place Sat. night. On motion we adjourned. Prayer by brother Tapley

J. T. Williams Moderator
J. M. Carlock Clerk

Members of the conference.

Ministers

H. Seward.
 F. T. Williams.
 D. M. Carlock

Dan Spriggs. Delegate from Verdella Church

Deacons

J. R. Book.
 W. Baugh.
 J. M. Carlock.

W. J. Lovely Delegate from Sunscreek Church.

G. Hunt Delegate from Olive Branch Church.

Aug. -15-1902

Greenfield Mo. Duran. Meeting
convened with Suncreek Church Fri. 10. A.M.
Devotional exercises conducted by the clerk.

Brother J. T. Williams elected moderator.

All visitors invited to seats in Council
Constitution and by laws read.

Members of the conference.

J. J. Coles	—	Verdella
J. T. Williams	—	Olive Branch
J. H. Seward	—	" "
J. E. Goss	—	" "
J. R. Zook	—	" "
D. M. Carlock		Suncreek
J. M. Carlock		" "
De Witt Vaughan		" "

Pulpit Com. elected brother DeWitt Vaughn
and Madison Carlock Sister Florence Carlock

Business Com. brother Coles Seward & Cook

Locating Com. brother James Bass Coles
& DeWitt Vaughn

Letter from Verdella Church read & Rec.

Usual questions asked.

Church interest good S. S. interest good
We pay \$1000 during year for pastoral
work. We pay some on foreign &
home missions.

Our motion we adjourn the business
part of the L. M. until 3 P. M.

Prayer by brother Coles
Benediction by brother Seward

Preaching at eleven by brother Williams
Text Matt. 18 chapter 15 & 17 verses

Partial report of pulpit Com.

Brother Goeman Fri night.

Brother Seward Sun. at eleven
Benediction by Brother Goakum.

3. P. M. Moderator in Chair - Singing
reading of scripture by moderator prayer by
brother Goakum

Church letter read & received
from sun creek Church

Brother Seward requests
that his credentials which are about worn out
be re written by the L. M. clerk. It was ordered
by the L. M. that the clerk re write brother Swards
credentials.

Minutes of last L. M. read

Brother J. J. Coles elected as a delegate from
Greenfield Mo. L. M. to attend the next G. M.

Ordered by the L. M. that the Pastors of each
Church take up a collection to pay the expenses
of our delegate to the G. M.

On motion we adjourn. Prayer by
brother Seward

Preaching Fri. night by brother Goakum
 Text — Be not deceived God is not mocked
 Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also
 reap

Sat. morning 9 A. M.
 Moderator in chair Singing & reading
 of scripture & prayer by moderator
 Pulpit born. report brother J. T. Williams
 to preach to night brother J. Gales to lead
 the covenant meeting

Remarks by the moderator and others
 on the importance of observing the Lord's
 supper and other Christian duties

Report from Olive Branch Church
 read & received.

Questions asked
 about 30 connected with S. S. We make a
 donation once a month for S. S. purposes
 nothing raised for home and foreign
 missions. We have a Pastor who
 is in good standing. We pay \$25.00
 to our Pastor for a years preaching

Remarks by brother Seward in reference to changing the first article of our constitution so as to have it state that the Bible is our only rule of faith & practice

Locating Com. report next D. M. with Verdella Church to be in Nov.

Our motion report received and Com. discharged

Aug. 10 - 1902 brother Seward turned over the book formally belonging to New Hope D. M. to the D. M. clerk.

Moved & seconded that a minute be made of ever ordaining Council of this Year. Meeting and a copy of it be made on the D. M. record.

Burs. Com. filed notice with the D. M. that we change Article 1st of our constitution at our next D. M.

Burs. Com. discharged
Ordered by the D. M. that D. M. Carlock preach the introductory at our next D. M.

Our motion we adjourn.

Prayer by brother Gook

Preaching Sun at eleven by brother Seward
 Text - Preach the word After preaching a collection
 was taken up for L.M. expenses amounting to
 \$1.80 cents turned over to the treasurer DeWitt Vaughn

Covenant meeting Sat night led by
 brother Cole, good Meeting

Preaching Sun. night by J. T. Williams
 Text put on the whole armor of God
 Benediction by Madison Carlock

J. T. Williams Moderator
 J. M. Carlock Clerk

Oct. 31 - 1902.

Granfield Mo. I. M. convened with
Verdella Free Baptist Church Barton Co.
Mo.

House called to order by singing A. charge
to keep I have - Clerk being absent brother
Seward conducted the Devotional exercises

Delegates and members enrolled their names

Olive Branch { H. Seward.
J. J. Williams.
A. P. Parrish.
W. A. Gallion.

Sonscreek { D. M. Carlock

Verdella { J. J. Coles
Mary E. Coles

Bro. J. T. Williams elected Mod. D. M. Carlock
 clerk Pro. tem Remarks by the Mod.

Reading of Const. & by laws.

Ordered by the D. M.
 that Mod. appoint committees

Bus. Com. { J. J. Coles
 H. Seward
 A. P. Parnell

Locating { Sister Coles
 W. A. Gallion
 A. P. Parnell

Reading of minutes of last D. M.

Unfinished business call for.

Article 1st of Const. of D. M. Notice of
 which was given at previous session
 was taken up and discussed.

Moved & seconded that we table this business
 till the next session of the D. M. (2 O'clock)

Prayer by brother Gallion - Song
 adjourned till 2 P. M.

11 A. M. Introductory by D. M. Carlock
 Scripture lesson 2. nd. Tim. 2. nd. chapter
 Subject the duties of the Pastor

Yri. 2: 30 P. M. Singing & reading
 reading of Scripture lesson by the Mod.
 Prayer by J. J. Gales - Song

Gallion - Gales & D. M. Carlock appointed
 Pulpit Com.

Motion made and carried to take up the
 question of changing art. 1st.

Ordered by the L. M. that art. 1st of L. M.
 Const. be changed so as to read.

We accept the Bible as our only rule of
 Faith and practice as set forth by our
 treatise prepared by Gen. Conference

Letters and reports called for

Letter from Olive Branch Church
 read and rec. Usual questions asked
 attendance and interest fair

Letter from Sours Creek read & approved

Report from S. W. Mo. Yearly meeting.
Bro Williams gave a report of said G. M.
next session of G. M. was located with
Sours Creek Church At the last G. M.

Bro Dammron was elected G. M. Clerk to take
the place made vacant by the resignation
of Florence Earlock

Remarks as to the disposal
of money collected by Pastors for bearing
the expenses of delegates to recent Session
of S. W. Mo. G. M. Held at Jones Chapel Church
with Jones Chapel G. M.

G. M. Ordered that
said money be paid to Bro. J. T. Williams
as he attended said meeting and as the
delegates elected didn't go. Also suggested
that others help to make up balance of
Bro. Williams' expenses Amount Paid to
J. T. Williams \$1.99

Remarks by Bro Seward
and others as to some means of bringing
about a more active ^{state} of religion in this
G. M.

Report of pulpit Com called
for

B Pulpit Com. report.

Fri. night Bro. Seward preaches
 Sat " 7:30 Ailshire
 Sun. at eleven Bro. Seward
 Sun. night " " Williams
 Sat 11 A.M. brother Dan Spriggs or Bro.
 J. F. Williams.

Report rec. and Com. discharged

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn
 the business part of this conference
 until Sat 9:30 A.M. Prayer by D. M. Charles
 Benediction by Brother H. Seward.

Fri. 7:30 P. M. Prayer & song service
 conducted by bro. Williams 8 P. M.
 preaching by bro. Seward - Text will
 a man rob God

Sat. Nov. 1 - 1902 9:30
 A. M. Meeting opened by singing Reading
 of Scripture lesson by bro. J. F. W.
 Prayer by brother Williams.

Reading of
 minutes of previous sessions of this conference
 Visiting brethren invited to seats in
 Council

Report from Verdella Church

Suggestion by brother H. Seward that we
 appoint a Standing Com. to be known
 as the program Com.

Ordered by the I. M. that the
 business Com. of this session act as a
 special Com. on program and publish
 a program of the next I. M. in
 sufficient time for the different churches
 and Ministers to have notice of same

Bus. Com. { J. J. Coles
 H. Seward
 A. P. Parnell

Remarks by bro. Seward on the subject
 of the neglect of our churches to observe the
 Ordinances General discussion on the
 Subject

Discussion as to the disposition
 of the general collection usually taken
 at each session of I. M.

Moved and seconded that ^{this} I. M. take a
 collection on Sun. for the benefit of the
 I. M. Clerk - carried

Report of locating com. called for
com. report next session with
Olive Branch church

Motion made and seconded that report
be received and com. discharged. - Carried

D. M. Carlock appointed to preach the
introductory at the next session of
I. M. to be held with Olive Branch church
Feb-1903 Bro. J. T. Williams elected alternate

Motion made and carried that we adjourn
the business part of this conference to meet
again on Fri. 10: A. M. before the 1st. Sun
in Feb.

Adjourned for preaching
Prayer by H. Seward.

Sat. 11 A. M

Song - Reading
of the fifth chapter of Gal. by Bro.
Williams - Prayer by D. M. Carlock
Bro. Spriggs being absent Bro J. T. Williams
preached from Matt. 28: 19-20 After
Singing Bro. Seward pronounced the Benediction

Sat 2:30 Love Feast Meeting
conducted by Bro. Seward

Sat. 7 P.M. Song Service conducted
by J. T. Williams.
7:30 Preaching by
Bro. J. T. Williams - Text. Mat 13:48

Preaching Sun 11 A.M. by
Bro. Seward. Scripture Lesson Acts 16:24-40
Text Acts 16:30-31 Collection for L.M. Clerk \$1.54

Preaching Sun. night
Scripture Lesson Prov. 31:10-31 - Text - She
hath done what she could.

J. T. Williams Moderator
J. M. Barlock Clerk Pro tem