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THE MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

OFFICERS

Eld. J. F. Miller,	Moderator,	Flat River, Mo.
Eld. G. W. Scott, Jr.,	Ass't Mod.,	Mountain Grove, Mo.
Eld. Winford Davis,	Clerk-Treas.,	R1, Monett, Mo.
Eld. Wm. Reeves,	Ass't Clerk,	Flat River, Mo.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Eld. O. T. Allred,	Monett, Mo.,	Term expires 1938
Eld. B. F. Brown,	Purdy, Mo.,	Term expires 1937
Eld. G. W. Scott, Jr.,	Mt'n Grove, Mo.,	Term expires 1936
J. P. McCullough,	Alton, Mo.,	Term expires 1935
Eld. T. C. Ferguson,	Weatherby, Mo.,	Term expires 1934

EVANGELIST

Serving without salary

Eld. G. W. Scott, Sr.,Mountain Grove, Mo.

PROCEEDINGS

On October 10, 1933, at 7:30 p. m., the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist met in its Twentieth Annual Session, with Oak Grove Free Will Baptist church, near Norwood, Missouri.

Meeting called to order by the assistant clerk. Opened by singing and prayer. Praise service conducted by Elder Selph Jones, pastor of Oak Grove church, after which assistant clerk called the moderator, Elder E. T. House, to the chair.

The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder S. H. Marcum. Scripture read, 2 Tim. 4:1-8. Subject, "A Charge to the Children of God." Bro. Marcum delivered a powerful message.

After preaching, the moderator appointed as a temporary pulpit committee: M. H. White, O. A. Gates, John Keeney, Johnnie Jones and Riley Elkins.

Dismissed to meet at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Meeting called to order by the moderator.

Praise by the congregation.

Scripture reading, 4th chapter of 1 John, by the moderator. Prayer by Elder J. G. Koch.

Letters were read and delegates seated from the following Associations: Northeast Missouri, Northwest Missouri, Union.

Motion carried to seat delegates from the following Associations, the association letters to come in later: Southeast Missouri, Indian Creek and Niangua.

Delegates were given the right hand of fellowship.

Election of Officers

Moderator,	Eld. Jas. F. Miller,	Flat River, Mo.
Ass't Moderator,	Eld. G. W. Scott, Jr.,	Mt. Grove, Mo.
Clerk-Treas.,	Eld. Winford Davis,	Monett, Mo.
Ass't Clerk,	Eld. Wm. Reeves,	Flat River, Mo.
Member Ex. Board,	Eld. O. T. Allred,	Monett, Mo.

Moderator was given power to appoint a committee on committees. Committee appointed: Elders G. W. Scott, S. H. Marcum, Cecil Campbell, E. T. House, Sister Linnie Horner, Moderator, Eld. J. F. Miller advisory member.

Motion carried to adjourn until 2:00 o'clock p. m.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

Just before the 11:00 o'clock service, the report of the committee on committees was read and approved.

The stand was filled at 11:00 o'clock by Elders Kenneth Turner and O. T. Allred. Scripture lesson, Psalm 148. Text, Romans 1:16. Both delivered powerful messages.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order by the moderator.

Praise by the congregation.

Scripture lesson from Matthew 16th chapter,, beginning at the 6th verse. Prayer by Elder Noel Turner.

Special reading by little Annabelle Buchanan.

Letters were read and received from the following Associations: Indian Creek, Cavespring, Niangua, Southeast Missouri, Laclede County and Central Western Missouri.

Corresponding letter from Missouri Association of General Baptist read and received and delegates seated.

Motion carried to receive report of State evangelist, Elder G. W. Scott, Sr. He was given a standing vote of thanks for his faithful service, and was elected for another year.

Motion carried to receive financial report of State clerk.

At this time the Budget system was thoroughly discussed.

Motion carried to receive the report of State statistician, Sister Tommie Franklin, Desloge, Mo. She was given a standing vote of thanks and elected for another year. The statistical work was thoroughly discussed. A standing vote of thanks was given the local statisticians for their faithful co-operation with the state statistician.

Motion carried to adjourn until 8:30 a. m. Thursday.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE

At 7:00 o'clock p. m. the meeting opened by singing, then a rousing praise service was conducted by the moderator.

A number of special songs were rendered by different ones, and the Lord's Spirit was wonderfully manifested.

The stand was filled by Elder Tommie Franklin. Text, St. John 14:1-4. Followed by Elder Lizzie McAdams. Text, St. John 16:13. Both delivered able messages, which were attended by the Spirit. At the close of the service an offering amounting to \$5.56 was taken for the mission work.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Meeting opened by singing. Scripture reading by moderator, 5th chapter of James. Prayer by assistant moderator, Elder G. W. Scott, Jr.

At this time the enrollment was taken.

Solo by Elder Selph Jones.

Motion carried to accept report of Temperance committee.

Motion carried that the next State meeting convene with the Jones Chapel church in Indian Creek Association. Elder Homer Smith to preach the introductory sermon, Elder Jas. F. Miller alternate.

Motion carried to adjourn until afternoon.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

At eleven o'clock the service opened with singing and prayer. A number of special songs were rendered.

The stand was filled by Elders Mark Lewis and J. F. Miller. Text, St. John 3:16. Subject, "Love." Both delivered soul stirring messages, which were very interesting.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order by the moderator. Opened by singing; Scripture reading, 1st Psalm by moderator; and prayer by Elder Everett Wilson.

At this time an appeal was made in behalf of the church paper, the Free Will Baptist Gem, and a number of subscriptions were turned in.

Then the time was given to the League and Mission workers.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICE

The service opened at 7:00 o'clock by singing and prayer.

Some special numbers were rendered, after which the stand was filled by Elders Everett Wilson and W. R. Rush. Text, 1 Cor. 3:9. Both delivered able and powerful messages.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The meeting opened at 8:30 by singing. Scripture reading, 2 chapter of 2 Tim. by moderator. Prayer by Sister Eunice Miller.

The Home Mission workers continued transaction of business, Sister Lizzie McAdams in the chair.

Motion carried to adopt item No. 2 of Resolution committee.

Motion carried to raise all the money possible on the linotype, while in session. Sum raised in cash and pledges, \$388.20.

Motion carried to adjourn until afternoon.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICE

At 11:00 o'clock the service opened by singing some special songs. The stand was filled by Elders Winford Davis and G. W. Scott, Jr. Subject, "Trouble." Text, Job 5:7; 14:1. God's Spirit was wonderfully manifested.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Praise by congregation.

Scripture reading, Psalm 23, by the moderator.

Prayer by Elder Everett Wilson.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Motion carried to adopt item No. 4 of Resolution committee, and instruct Elder B. F. Brown to compile a history of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Motion carried to adopt item No. 5 of Resolution committee, asking the moderator to appoint a committee to investigate the matter relative to the "Mothers' Home Life" deal. The Executive Board was appointed to make this investigation.

The matter of the merger between the East and the West was brought up and thoroughly discussed.

Motion carried that this Missouri State Association appoint delegates to meet with the Co-operative General Association, when it is called in extra session, and that they hold over for the regular Co-operative session to be held at Denison, Texas in the fall of 1934.

Motion carried that the moderator appoint two delegates from each association composing the Missouri State Association, to act in above stated capacity, and give them power to select their associates. Appointments as follows:

Southeast Missouri—Sisters Anna Reed and Eunice Miller.
Union—Elder Selph Jones.

Northeast Missouri—Elder S. H. Marcum.

Indian Creek—Elder Everett Wilson.

Laclede County—Elder W. F. Millard.

Niangua—Elder Arthur Bailey.

Central Western Missouri—Deacon L. C. Wade.

Northwest Missouri—Elder E. T. House.

Cavespring—Elder Harry Beatty.

Motion carried to elect Elder B. F. Brown as corresponding messenger to Oklahoma State Association.

Elders G. W. Scott, Jr. and Levi Koch were appointed corresponding messengers to Missouri Association of Gen. Baptist.

Motion carried to have minutes printed.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the Association officers for their faithful impartial service.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the Oak Grove church and community for their kindness toward the visitors during this session of our State Association.

Motion carried to adjourn to meet on Monday night before the third Sunday in October, 1934, with Jones Chapel Free Will Baptist church, in Indian Creek Association, near Stella, Missouri.

Elder Jas. F. Miller, Moderator,
Elder Winford Davis, Clerk.

MINUTES OF HOME MISSION WORKERS SESSION

The Home Mission workers of the State of Missouri met in annual session with the State Association, convened with Oak Grove church, near Norwood, Missouri, October 10 to 13, 1933.

Mrs. Lizzie McAnams presided over the business session. She gave a wonderful report from the field, which was accepted. The following is a partial report:

Visited and encouraged 32 churches; Missions organized, 18; leagues organized, 9; Sunday schools organized, 2; revivals conducted, 7; conversions witnessed, 190; Foreign Mission lectures given, 17; Temperance lectures given, 8.

Secretary-Treasurer's report read and accepted: Amount received, \$77.40; expenditures, \$62.24; balance in treas., \$12.66.

Committee on Missions presented a splendid report, which was accepted. Report as follows:

(1) We recommend that the month of April be observed as Mission month, ask all pastors to aid their churches in procuring funds for mission work, also invite the Sunday school to give an offering.

(2) We recommend that \$2.50 be given for Old Ministers' Home.

(3) We recommend that \$2.50 be given for needy ministers and for city missions.

(4) We recommend that \$30.00 be given on the linotype.

The same Mission staff was retained. President, Lizzie McAdams; Vice President, Eunice Miller; Sec'y-Treasurer, Tommie Franklin.

The dear Lord has wonderfully blessed our year's work and we had hoped to have a separate convention for our work by next year, but on account of financial conditions this is impossible, but the State Association graciously lengthened their association another night and day, giving said time for Mission and League work; so next year we will meet on Monday night, instead of Tuesday night before the third Sunday in October, with Jones Chapel, about 16 miles west of Purdy, Missouri.

Sister McAdams was elected to give report of field work and preach a sermon to Mission and League workers.

Adjourned.

Tommie Franklin, Sec'y-Treas.

MINUTES OF LEAGUE WORKERS SESSION

The Missouri State League Association was called to order by the state vice president.

Delegates were enrolled and seated in conference.

State officers' reports called for and read.

Motion made and carried to receive State Vice President's report.

Motion carried to receive State Secretary's report, also to grant her request for resignation.

Motion carried to receive State President's report, and grant his request of resignation.

Motion carried to give our local leagues two delegates to have a voice in our conference, that have not been organized into an association.

Motion carried to seat all league workers from Indian Creek Association.

Motion carried to elect our officers from the same Association.

Officers elected for ensuing year:

President, Winford Davis

Vice President, Wm. Reeves

Secretary-Treasurer, O. T. Allred

Motion carried to suspend the rules and elect the Vice President from another association.

Motion carried to receive financial report of State Treasurer.

Talk on co-operation among league works, by Elder Reeves.

Motion carried to encourage co-operation between the local leagues and the State Officers.

Miss Ethel Newcomer of Greentop, Mo. was elected member of Executive Board to succeed Elder Winford Davis.

Motion carried that the State secretary prepare blanks for associational league reports to State Association.

Motion carried to suspend business at the call of the chair.

Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Winford Davis.

REPORT OF STATE FIELD WORKER

To the State Association, while in session with Oak Grove church. Dear Workers in Christ:

The following report is submitted to this body with praise and thanksgiving to God for the wonderful co-operation we have received from our dear pastors and laity during the past year.

No. of churches visited,	32
No. of revivals conducted	7
No. of sermons preached	305
No. of Mission lectures given	17
No. of Temperance lectures given	8
No. of funerals preached	4
No. of conversions witnessel	190
No. baptized	4
No. of missions organized	18
No. of new leagues organized	9
No. of subscriptions received for the Gem	20
State money received on the little coat	\$50.93
Received from treasurer	22.24
Total received for work	\$376.64
Expended	\$358.31
Tithes and offerings given	\$47.15

God bless all you dear workers in the Lord.

Lizzie McAdams.

REPORT OF STATE EVANGELIST

I traveled 1200 miles, ordained three deacons, ordained three preachers, licensed one preacher, sermons preached, 66, money preach much last winter, but I led singing for two protracted meetings, one conducted by Elder G. W. Scott, Jr., and another conducted by Sister McAdams, and souls were saved in both meetings. I have been working steady this fall, and several have been saved, and I find the best interest among Christians I have seen for a long time; people are starving for the old time preaching.

I traveled 1200 miles, ordained three deacons, ordained three preachers, licensed one preacher, sermon preached 66, money received \$22.50.

I aim to spend all my time in revival work this fall and winter.

Elder G. W. Scott, Sr.

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

Balance on hand from last year	\$21.52
Amount received during and since last State meeting:	
On minutes and statistical work	-8.59
On Budget fund	27.09
On linotype fund	181.65
Subscription money from Elder B. F. Brown.....	10.00
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Total amount received	\$248.85
Disbursements	
On linotype debt	\$196.25
On minutes and statistical blanks	34.10
Clerk hire	5.00
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Total disbursements	\$235.35
Balance on hand October 10, 1933	\$13.50
Winford Davis, Treasurer.	

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEES—We, your Committee on Committees, submit the following appointment of committees:

RESOLUTIONS—Elders S. H. Marcum, J. G. Koch, O. T. Allred, W. F. Millard, and Sisters Melba White, Tommie Franklin and Linnie Horner.

PULPIT—Brothers M. H. White, Ora Gates, J. D. Jones, John Keeny and Riley Elkins.

HOME MISSION—Sisters Lizzie McAdams, Eunice Miller, Luella Kerns, Minnie Thompson and Pearl Allred.

TEMPERANCE—Brothers Jesse Peterson, George Jeffries, Damon Dodd, and Elders Kenneth Turner and O. L. Allen.

Committee	{	Elder Jas. F. Miller,
		" E. T. House,
		" Cecil Horner,
		" Sam Marcum,
		" Geo. W. Scott, Jr.,
		" W. F. Millard,
		Sister Linnie Horner.

HOME MISSION—We, your committee on Home Mission work, submit the following report:

Be it Resolved, That we continue the mission work and its plans that were started at the last Association. We learn that a number of new missions have been organized, and that these missions are lining up with the state officers and carrying out the plan of the 10% method embraced in the Constitution and By-Laws. We feel that steps should be taken to get a month set apart for mission offerings in each church.

We, as your committee, recommend the month of April for Mission month, also that each Sunday school be invited to have a part in the mission offering. Be it Resolved, That our

mission workers start a special fund, at this meeting to be used in getting missions started in the cities and destitute places in the state of Missouri.

Be it further Resolved, That we start a special fund for an old Ministers Home in Mo., also help some on the linotype.

Committee { Sister Lizzie McAdams,
" Luella Kerns,
" Pearl Allred,
" Eunice Miller,
" Minnie Thompson.

TEMPERANCE—We, your Committee on Temperance, recommend that our people adhere to the teachings of 1 Cor. 9:25, "Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things."

We recommend that our fathers and mothers discourage their children from going to places of worldly amusement, such as dances, theatres, public swimming pools, and all other places of Satan's amusements.

With the passing of the Eighteenth Amendment, we recommend strict opposition to the Twenty-First Amendment.

Committee { Jesse Peterson,
Elder Kenneth Turner,
Damon Dodd,
Ocia L. Allen,
Geo. E. Jeffries.

RESOLUTIONS—We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following items of business:

We recommend that steps be taken at this time to pay off the balance of our debt on the linotype, nearly \$400.00.

We recommend that we take steps at this time to obtain and print in convenient form a history of our Missouri State Association from its beginning to the present time.

Be it Resolved, That this body appoint a committee to thoroughly investigate the W. H. York subscription deal with the Mothers Home Life Magazine.

Committee { Eld. S. H. Marcum,
Sister Melba White,
Elder J. G. Koch,
Elder O. T. Allred,
Sister Tommie Franklin,
Sister Linnie Horner,
Elder W. F. Millard.

ASSOCIATION ENROLLMENT

Ordained Ministers

UNION ASSOCIATION

A. J. Kelsay	R2, Hartville, Mo.
L. T. Koch	Bucyrus, Mo.
G. W. Scott, Sr.,	Mountain Grove, Mo.
D. R. Royster,	R2, Hartville, Mo.
Geo. E. Higby,	R3, Norwood, Mo.
L. J. Gearing	Mountain Grove, Mo.
J. F. Marler	Cedar Gap, Mo.
John Ratterree	Huggins, Mo.
W. E. George	Springfield, Mo.
C. D. Findley	Mansfield, Mo.
Selph Jones	Mansfield, Mo.
T. B. Marler	Ava, Mo.
Neal Moore	Mountain Grove, Mo.
H. T. Edwards	Mountain Grove, Mo.
C. J. Smith	R1, Macomb, Mo.
J. G. Koch	R2, Long Lane, Mo.
John W. Oxley (Licensed)	Cabool, Mo.
J. H. Claxton	Seymour, Mo.
Lucy Deckard (Licensed)	Hartville, Mo.
O. L. Allen	Mountain Grove, Mo.
Sheddie Medlock	R1, Drury, Mo.
O. C. Keller	R2, Mountain Grove, Mo.
G. W. Scott, Jr.	R4, Mountain Grove, Mo.
J. E. Burney	R1, Hartville, Mo.
Clarence Ussery	Lynchburg, Mo.
N. E. Snyder	Huggins, Mo.
H. M. Cope	Dry Knob, Mo.
C. M. Dauber	Mountain Grove, Mo.
Homer Smith	R2, Norwood, Mo.

NIANGUA ASSOCIATION

Arthur Bailey	Plad, Mo.
G. W. Sturdevant	Long Lane, Mo.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI ASSOCIATION

S. H. Marcum	R4, Greentop, Mo.
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NORTHWEST MISSOURI ASSOCIATION

E. T. House	R1, Maysville, Mo.
W. R. Rush	Santa Rosa, Mo.

INDIAN CREEK ASSOCIATION

Cecil Campbell	Stella, Mo.
Everett Wilson (Licensed)	Pierce City, Mo.
O. T. Allred	R1, Monett, Mo.
Winford Davis	R1, Monett, Mo.
Noel Turner	924 Rinker Ave., Aurora, Mo.
Kenneth Turner	R2, Granby, Mo.
Sherman Harris	Stark City, Mo.
B. F. Brown	Purdy, Mo.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI YEARLY MEETING

Lizzie McAdams	Desloge, Mo.
Tommie Franklin	Desloge, Mo.
Ruth La Brot (Licensed)	Flat River, Mo.
Damon Dodd (Licensed)	Flat River, Mo.
Wm. Reeves	Flat River, Mo.
Mark Lewis	Fredricktown, Mo.
Lester Ferguson	Flat River, Mo.
Jas. F. Miller	Flat River, Mo.

CAVESPRING ASSOCIATION

Harry Beatty R3, Thayer, Mo.

LACLEDE COUNTY ASSOCIATION

W. F. Millard R5, Lebanon, Mo.

Visiting Ministers Present

Cecil Horner, Bristow, Okla., First Mission Association
G. Chadwell, Norwood, Mo. Missionary Baptist

Ministers' Wives Enrolled

Thelma Allen,	Mrs. H. T. Edwards,	Mrs. E. T. House,
Mrs. S. H. Marcum,	Mrs. Neal Moore,	Aloth Smith,
Bertha Findley,	Minnie Ussery,	Oma Scott,
Mrs. O. T. Allred,	Mrs. Kenneth Turner,	Mrs. Eunice Miller,
Mrs. Wm. Reeves,	Mrs. Everett Wilson.	

Deacons Enrolled

Name	Association	Name	Association
A. W. Belt	Union	Riley Elkins	Indian Creek
M. H. White	N. W. Mo.	Macie Binkley	Union
Ora Gates	N. E. Mo.	L. D. Fletcher	Union
Esty Ellis	Union	Bryon Novinger	N. E. Mo.
Peter S. Peterson	N. E. Mo.	W. L. Chandler	Union
U. S. Findley	Union	J. M. Long	Union
John S. Hickman	Union	John Keeny	S. E. Mo.
W. W. Vandjvort	Union	Geo. F. Fleming	N. W. Mo.
Geo. E. Jeffries	N. W. Mo.	Ed. Fagan	Union
J. E. Adamson	Union		

ASSOCIATION CLERKS

Elder Arthur Bailey	Niangua	Plad, Mo.
Elder Noel Turner	Indian Creek	Aurora, Mo.
Mrs. Melvina Huey	S. E. Mo.	Flat River, Mo.
Miss Melba White	N. W. Mo.	Plattsburg, Mo.
Elder W. F. Millard	Laclede Co.	R5, Lebanon, Mo.
E. L. Jones	Union	R3, Hartville, Mo.

Delegates Enrolled

Edd Wilkerson,	Mrs. Bryan Novinger,	O. H. Bass,
Mrs. Linnie Horner	Mrs. D. C. Cartwright,	Clyde Finn,
Mrs. A. J. McCoy,	Miss Bessie Scott,	Miss Ethel Newcomer,
Miss Esther Peterson,	Mrs. Ora Gates,	Mrs. Gertie Crippen,

Jesse Peterson,	Mrs. Ed Wilkerson,	Mrs. Gloria Finn,
Mrs. Nancy Scott,	Mrs. Minnie Thompson,	Mrs. Mae Ray,
John Thompson,	Roy Ray,	Olon Lincoln,
James Watts,	Mrs. Luella Kerns,	Miss Otha Campbell,
Miss Edna Eaton,	Miss Melba White,	Miss Opel House,
Miss Sara White,	Miss Naomi Lincoln,	Herbert Vandivort,
Mrs. H. T. Lawson,	Miss Mildred Wilkerson,	Ernie Crippen,
Mrs. Edith Keeny,	Miss Golda Kellerman,	Mrs. Jennie Wright,
Mrs. Anna Moore,	Mrs. Ora Wuerfele,	Miss Ruby Fleming,
T. W. Springer,	Jim Allen,	John N. Pryor, Jr.,
Miss Velma Rush,	Miss Voiza Dodgen,	Mrs. Gertie Butler,
W. M. Ballard,	Chloe Lewis,	Mrs. Geo. Hamblin,
Mrs. Chas. Huey,	R. G. Beatty,	

ASSOCIATIONS

And Ministers Belonging to this Association

UNION ASSOCIATION

O. C. Keller, Mt. Grove, Mo.	D. R. Royster, Hartville, Mo.
Clarence Ussery, Lynchburg	L. M. Marler, Ava, Mo.
B. S. Moody, Norwood, Mo.	G. W. Scott, Sr., Mt. Grove, Mo.
John Ratteree, Huggins, Mo.	N. E. Snyder, Huggins, Mo.
J. W. Silvey, Seymour, Mo.	C. E. Edwards, Competit'n, Mo.
O. L. Claxton, Seymour, Mo.	G. Cravens, Competition, Mo.
J. J. Postalwait, Huggins, Mo.	Claud Smith, Macomb, Mo.
A. M. Halford, Brushyknob, Mo.	L. J. Gearing, Mt. Grove, Mo.
Selph Jones, Mansfield, Mo.	C. D. Findley, Hartville, Mo.
Omer Rose, Kansas City, Mo.	J. W. Moore, Gr. Spring, Mo.
A. J. Kelsay, Hartville, Mo.	O. L. Allen, Mt. Grove, Mo.
M. H. Williams, Gr. Spring, Mo.	Elias Matney, Squares, Mo.
Arthur Rich, Macomb, Mo.	J. A. Jinks, Gr. Spring, Mo.
W. N. Coffman, Mt. Grove, Mo.	W. L. McClanahan, Gr. Spring
J. F. Marler, Cedar Gap, Mo.	L. T. Koch, Bucyrus, Mo.
H. M. Cope, Drynob, Mo.	J. L. Branstetter, Springfield
Frank Butram, Gr. Spring, Mo.	Albert Brooks, Mt. Grove, Mo.
S. C. Cartwright, Norwood, Mo.	Geo. Higby, Mt. Grove, Mo.
Neal Moore, Mt. Grove, Mo.	Homer Smith, Norwood, Mo.
Ben Owens, Norwood, Mo.	Henry Higby, Mt. Grove, Mo.
T. B. Marler, Ava, Mo.	H. T. Massey, Mt. Grove, Mo.
J. G. Koch, Long Lane, Mo.	Harry Johns, Seymour, Mo.
J. H. Claxton, Seymour, Mo.	H. T. Edwards, Mt. Grove, Mo.
E. Carpenter, Seymour, Mo.	Sheddy Medlock, Drury, Mo.
G. W. Scott, Jr., Mt. Grove, Mo.	E. E. Vestal, Gr. Spring, Mo.
J. T. Holcomb, Marshfield, Mo.	C. J. Joy, Cabool, Mo.
W. E. George, Springfield, Mo.	H. G. Barr, Cabool, Mo.
J. E. Burney, Hartville, Mo.	

LICENTIATES

Lucy Deckard, Hartville, Mo.	John Ovley, Cabool, Mo.
Clint Harrison, Moses, Mo.	E. N. Owens, Macomb, Mo.
Roy Penbrook, Ben Davis, Mo.	Mose Johnson, Mt. Grove, Mo.
E. L. Jones, Clerk, Hartville, Mo., R3.	

LACLEDE COUNTY ASSOCIATION

C. Waterman, Des Moines, Ia.	J. R. Reid, Abo, Mo.
R.W.Bingham, Dry Knob, Mo.	S. N. Reid, Abo, Mo.
W.W. Butts, Crittendon, Mo.	Glen Jones, Lebanon, Mo.
Clyde Butts, Crittendon, Mo.	Wm. Scheets, Agnes, Mo.
L. Milligan, Competition, Mo.	A. T. Chambers, Agnes, Mo.
C.A.McAlister, Dry Knob, Mo.	C. T. Neece, Rackett, Mo.
Lem Waterman, Eldridge, Mo.	T. J. Peterson, Oakland, Mo.
C.E.Cornelison, Lebanon, Mo.	L. H. Jones, Falcon, Mo.
Jasper Lewis, Springfield, Mo.	B. Massie, Agnes, Mo.
Elder W. F. Millard, Clerk, Lebanon, Mo., R5.	

CENTRAL WESTERN MO. and S. E. KANSAS ASSOCIATION

J.T. Williams, Greenfield, Mo.	T. L. York, Lafontaine, Ks.
W.W.Ireland, ElDorado Spr'gs	W. H. York, Hannon, Mo.
Roena Thomas, Hannon, Mo.	

Arlie Hoover (Licensed), Liberal, Mo.
Elder W. H. York, Clerk, Hannon, Mo.

CAVE SPRING ASSOCIATION

N. Combs, R1, Couch, Mo.	J.R.W.Harblson, Myrtle, Mo.
Elmer Hodges, R3, Alton, Mo.	W. P. Stogsdill, Myrtle, Mo.
C. H. Williams, Myrtle, Mo.	J. M. Mighee, Myrtle, Mo.
H.H. Beatty, R3, Thayer, Mo.	Billie Rogers, Myrtle, Mo.
T. J. Dunkjn, R1, Myrtle, Mo.	Milo Stanley, Couch, Mo.
C. R. Bryan, R1, Couch, Mo.	E. E. Winfree, Hardy, Ark.
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Miss Bessie Fowler, Clerk, Greentop, Mo., R4.	

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI YEARLY MEETING

H.M.McAdams, Flat River, Mo	P. S. Cox, St. Louis, Mo.
J.L.Yancy, Fredericktown, Mo	W. C. Hill, St. Louis, Mo.
J. F. Miller, Flat River, Mo.	Chas. Miller, St. Louis, Mo.
S.M.Ferguson, Flat River, Mo.	Bart Wright, Flat River, Mo.
L.A.Ferguson, Flat River, Mo.	J. L. Newburn, St. Louis, Mo.
C.E.Wood, Fredericktown, Mo.	Sam King, Faro, Mo.
C. Canterbury, Knoblick, Mo.	J. M. Henderson, Zion, Mo.
M. M. Lewis, Fredericktown	L. N. Beard, Bismarck, Mo.
S. V. Simmons, Salem, Mo.	S.A.Hand, Mine La Motte, Mo.
J.D.Flannery, Farmington, Mo	Wm. Reeves, Flat River, Mo.
Lizzie McAdams, Desloge, Mo.	Tommie Franklin, Desloge, Mo

LICENTIATES

Lizzie Ham, Flat River, Mo.	Oda Halbrook, Leadington, Mo
John Simons, St. Louis, Mo.	Eva Gross, Leadington, Mo.
O. B. Womack, Clerk, Leadington, Mo.	

NORTHWEST MISSOURI ASSOCIATION

E. T. House, Maysville, Mo. C. E. Mann, Queen City, Mo.
T.C.Ferguson, Weatherby, Mo. W. R. Rush, Santa Rosa, Mo.
John McKown, Lockspring, Mo
Miss Melba White, Clerk, Plattsburg, Mo., R1.

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be called the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist.

2. The object of this Association shall be for the bringing together of the Free Will Baptist of the State of Missouri in one great annual gathering, so they can get better acquainted with each other, and for the upbuilding of the Free Will Baptist churches of Missouri, and for the salvation of souls.

3. This Association shall be composed of duly elected delegates, elected by the bodies holding membership in this body.

4. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Clerk, who shall be Treasurer and shall superintend the printing of the minutes at \$5.00 per annum, and shall hold their office until their successors shall be elected; a Board of Trustees of five members whose terms of office shall be as follows: One for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years, and at the expiration of these terms, one is to be elected for a term of five years, and who shall hold their office until their successors are elected; and further, if any vacancy occurs between sessions of the Association, the Board shall fill such vacancy or vacancies until the next session of the Association, who shall perform the following duties: First—Shall be the legal corporation of the Association with the corporate name of the Board of Trustees of the Missouri State Association of Free Will Baptist, to be a Board of Missions and Church Extension, to secure, hold, use and convey money, homes or land; for the propagation of the Gospel in connection with the Free Will Baptist denomination. Second—To receive, hold marage, use, control or convey any property intrusted to the Association for and in accordance with the donor's purpose. Said Board of Trustees shall also compose the Home Mission Board. They may be chosen from the ministers, deacons or delegates.

5. This Association shall not usurp any authority over the Quarterly Meetings, Yearly Meetings, and Associations that shall be under its supervision, but shall be an advisory body to help them.

6. Seven or more ordained ministers or deacons from two or more bodies belonging to this Association shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

7. The Clerk or Assistant Clerk, and in their absence, the senior minister in age, shall call the Association to order for business, and call the Moderator or his Assistant to the chair, and if neither the Moderator nor his Assistant are present, then

the senior minister in age shall act as Moderator. On taking the chair the Moderator shall call for the reading of the letters from the different bodies composing this Association, and after the letters are read he shall seat the delegates. After the delegates are seated, the election of officers shall be in order.

8. An organized Quarterly Meeting, Yearly Meeting or Association of Free Will Baptist may unite with this body at any regular session through a letter or delegates by a two-thirds vote of all members present.

9. This Constitution may be added to, amended or changed at any regular session of this body by a two-thirds vote of all the members present, after a written notice of the contemplated change has been published in the official paper three months previous to the session at which such change is to take place.

BY--LAWS

1. All business meetings shall be opened by singing, reading a portion of God's Word, and prayer; and shall be closed by prayer.

2. All business, except routine, shall be brought before this body by committees, but should any committee refuse or fail to present to this body, any business given to it by any member of this Association, then such business may be presented to the body by any member, but cannot be discussed, unless by a vote of this body.

4. Any member of this body can appeal from the decision of the Moderator to the Association, and by a majority vote thereon, the objection shall be sustained or rejected.

5. No one shall speak more than five minutes nor more than twice on the same subject without consent of the Moderator.

6. No one shall leave the Association without the consent of the Moderator.

7. Anyone desiring to speak shall arise and say, "Brother Moderator," but shall not speak further until he or she is recognized by the Moderator.

8. The Moderator shall stop all discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit, or when he thinks it is likely to lead to discord and division.

9. The officers of this body shall submit, at every annual session, a report of the work done for this Association.

10. This Association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.

11. All officers of this Association shall be nominated from the floor and elected by ballot, except when the rules are suspended, then election may be by acclamation.

12. All resolutions and reports shall bear the names of all the members of the committee who favor them; and if the names be not a majority of all members of such committee, then the Clerk shall not read the resolution or report.

13. All committees shall be appointed by the Moderator, but any appointment may be changed by a two-thirds vote of this body.

14. All business coming before this Association shall be decided by secret ballot when there is any opposition or objection.

15. A majority of all votes cast shall be final upon all subjects, except to amend the Constitution, receive Quarterly Meetings, Yearly Meetings, Associations, and the changing of the members of the committees appointed by the Moderator, then it shall require a two-thirds majority.

16. These By-Laws may be amended or changed at any regular session of this Association.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word 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 conformity to the world; from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, and to "provide things honest in the sight of all men."

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, and 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 heaven.

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 forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conferences, public worship, and the observance 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.

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 souls, and the conversion of the world. And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. **THE BIBLE.** The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are our infallible rule of faith and practice.

2. **GOD.** There is one living and true God, revealed in nature as the Creator, Preserver, and Righteous Governor of the universe, and in the Scriptures as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, yet as one God, infinitely wise and good, whom all intelligent creatures are supremely to love, adore, and obey.

3. **CHRIST.** Christ is God manifest in the flesh; 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, Savior and Lord.

4. **THE HOLY SPIRIT.** The Scriptures assign to the Holy Spirit all attributes of God. He is the Reprover, Comforter, Guide, and Sanctifier of men.

5. **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.

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

7. **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 by faith.

8. **THE TERMS OF SALVATION.** The conditions of salvation are: 1. Repentance or sincere sorrow for sin and the hearty renunciation of it. 2. Faith or the unreserved committal of one's self to Christ as Savior and Lord with purpose 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.

9. **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.

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

11. **SALVATION FREE.** God desires the salvation of all, the Holy Spirit strives with all, and whosoever will may come and take of the water of life freely.

12. PERSEVERANCE. All believers in Christ, who through grace persevere in holiness to the end of life, have promise of eternal salvation.

13. GOSPEL ORDINANCES. 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, of universal obligation, and to be administered to all true believers.

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

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

16. 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 will "go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."