

March 14th 1896. The Executive Com. met in special
Colloq session at the F. Church in Lincoln. Present,
J. H. Reeves, W. M. Huntley & J. S. Dinsmore; A. A. Taylor
and B. F. Isaman being absent. Prayer by Rev. Bro. Huntley.

The Chair stated that the Gosper Co. L. M. had appointed
Rev. Mr. J. Reeves as its Agent to go among the churches of
this, & other G. Mts, to solicit money with which to pay the
debt of \$568.⁰⁰ now due on the church at Smithfield Neb.
At this stage, Rev. G. A. Burges, Pres. of Parker College was invited to
sit with us in council, which he did & aided us much.

After a full discussion, the following action was had.

Moved & sustained, that we endorse & approve the action
of the Gosper Co. L. M. in the appointment of Sister Reeves
for the object stated: Carried unanimously.

Voted that, we as a Board recognize in Rev. W. P. Van Worman as
man worthy of our confidence; & that we welcome him to our
G. M. as an Evangelist & General Sect. of this district & under
the direction of our Executive Committee & that we demand an
equitable portion of his time; that is, one half of the time
spent in the district, this to be without ^{expense} except what shall be
collected at those places where he holds Revival meetings, &
he to keep in view our present indebtedness & render all the
assistance he can in lifting these debts now due for past
services in the work for the G. M.

Voted that, hereafter we will pay the traveling expenses of
the Ex. Com. to all called & regular sessions.

No further business appearing; Voted to adjourn.

J. S. Dinsmore. Clerk.

1896

A regular meeting of the Executive Com. of the Free Baptist Yearly meeting of Nebraska at the Parsonage at Smithfield Gosper Co. Neb. on August 12th 1896.

Members present, J. H. Reeves, Wm. Curstley, A. A. Taylor, & J. S. Pinnmore. Absent B. F. Isaman.

The entire field was composed in a general talk and after a full exchange of opinion, it was moved, that in view of the disintegration of the Reynolds Church, it is judged that there are just ground for declaring the church extinct.

(Motion was carried unanimously)

Voted to adjourn to the call of the chair. J. S. Pinnmore Clerk
Thursday Aug. 1896, 4 O'clock P. M.

Meeting meeting was called by the Chairman.

Bro. & Sister Reeves were called before the Board for the purpose of giving financial information as to the standing of Gosper Co. 2. M. with reference to the Smithfield Church. This action necessitated the calling in of the Treas. & Chairman of the building Committee (Rev. Matthews). The following report was made to the Committee

Mrs. M. J. Reeves, Charges herself as follows, viz;

By (Draft Mary De Wolf of Ill.	\$ 200.
" " Alice Hunt " Wis	30.
" " Mary (De Wolf " Ill.	25.

By Collected while on tour in 1895	240.
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" Received of Genl. Conference Board	100.
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" " for Traveling Expenses	Total	\$ 585.00
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" " of Centerville On Travel Expense	38.64
	\$ 623.64

Paid Out.

Traveling Expenses on collecting tour	\$ 56.79
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Paid on Bank Note different times	255.
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" " Organ	80.
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" " Brick	202.50
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" " Chairs	5.00
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" " N. D. Jackson (Carpenter)	92.10
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" " G. W. Simpson "	90.00
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" " G. A. Merit Painting	9.00
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" " J. E. Dunlap Carpenter	35.55 = 645.39
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" " out by Matthews	\$ 104.93
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Collected on the ground	104.97	Total Paid.	\$ 750.34
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\$82.05 was paid for carpentering by Matthews		Collected.	741.61
		Due collectors	\$ 5.73

Voted to adjourn to the call of the chair.

7 O'clock P. M. Aug. 14th 1894

Meeting called to order by the chair. Members present. Reeves, Taylor, Huntley, Isaman & Dinsmore. Our Agent Rev. W. P. Van Wormer Reported as follows.

Collections Received \$41.37
Received at Centerville Ch. 22.50 = \$64.07

Travel Expense \$44.94 Leaving in his hands \$13.43

A Bill for Stationary & Postage by the clerk for Five (5) was by vote ordered paid.

Voted that the traveling expenses of the Executive to attend the called meeting March 14th as follows, viz. J. H. Reeves \$5. W. Huntley \$5. J. S. Dinsmore \$1.75.
Voted that we do now adjourn.

J. S. Dinsmore Clerk

Saturday Aug. 15. 8 O'clock A. M.

The New Ex. Com. was called to ord by the acting Clerk. B. F. Isaman, Mr. W. Dodge, A. A. Taylor, Wm Huntley & J. S. Dinsmore. B. F. Isaman was elected Chairman. A. A. Taylor Treas, & J. S. Dinsmore. Clerk.

Voted. That we recommend the churches to continue the plan of raising a sum equal to 2 cents per week for each resident member, that we may be able to meet our obligations now due & those that may arise the coming year. The Ex. Com now stands as follows

B. F. Isaman	} Term Expires 1898
Wm Huntley	
Mr. W. Dodge	} 1897 Re. Elected. Time out 1900
A. A. Taylor	
J. S. Dinsmore	

Voted to adjourn to One O'clock P. M.

One O'clock P. M. Meeting called. Chairman presiding. Members all present. Moved that the churches be called for assignments. Assignments as follows.

Gosper Co.	} To be supplied.
Homeroville Joseph Berklyn.	
Antelope	
Bethel	
Pleasant	

Smithfield }
Pleasant Hill } M. J. Reeves.

Hastings L. M.
Geneva }
Plain View } To be supplied.

Aurora }
Central City } To be supplied.

Neenah River L. M.
Lincoln Already supplied until January.
Centerville M. W. Dodge
Grand View }
Prairie View } To be supplied
Long Branch Lucy E. Dodge

Jefferson Co. L. M.
Thompson }
Reynolds } J. L. Dinsmore

Moved to adjourn to the call of the chair.

Chairman called a meeting of the Ex. Com. for Sunday morning at 8 O'clock A. M. Present. Garrison, Huntley, Taylor, Dodge & Dinsmore.

Moved & carried, that the Clerks of the Ex. Com. & the Y. M. be appointed a Committee to revise our system of cooperation so as to include all amendments that have been adopted, & procure the printing of 500 copies of the same.

Moved & carried that the Clerk be requested to communicate the following requests to the Genl. Conference Board, viz. We respectfully ask the Conference Board to renew the appropriation made at the last session of the Conference Committee for the relief of the debt on the Thompson Church of \$100. dollars, & which was not paid. because of a misapprehension of the facts in the case, viz: the Conference board having been informed that the debt had been paid; whereas, the money had only been borrowed to pay the old debt, thereby creating a new one for the same purpose.

Moved & carried, that we authorize our Agent, & Pastors to raise their Mission money by such means as shall appear to them to be best, but to consistently keep in view the fact that,