

1917

January

as the Interest at the Thompson church required the attention of the Chairman - and he not being able to attend decided to send Rev W E Dearmore in his place his Expenses for the trip are as follows

Rail Road fare  
Sirl hire at home

Wm Fuller clerk

January 29

Upon the advice of the Boards Attorney - H. W. Lamaster in the matter of Suit - pending with the Kenesaw Church

Decided to send Rev Dearmore out there to endeavor to secure Evidence favorable to the Boards contention in the matter

Bro Dearmore reports after canvassing the field at Kenesaw found it advisable to have the Attorney visit the field and take evidence which is hopeful will be favorable to us

Dearmores expenses for the trip are as follows

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Rail Road fare and expence | \$ 8.50  |
| Sirl hire at home          | 2.50     |
| Total                      | \$ 11.00 |

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Wm Fuller clerk

Rev Dearmores Trip to the Thompson church - as representative of the Board - to assist in settling a Pastor at that church resulted in settling Rev Leonard Mack - and as the church is financially weak found it necessary to have the Board pay him Ten dollars Per month in addition to what the church can pay

his expenses as reported for the trip are as follows

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Rail Road fare    | \$ 3.24 |
| Sirl hire at home | 1.00    |
| Total             | \$ 4.24 |

Wm Fuller

clerk

1916-

Sept " Rev W E Dearmon's Expenses as corresponding  
X messenger to the North Kansas G. M. and return by way  
of the Thompson Church as representative of the Board  
to endeavor to keep the members of that church  
in harmony with our System of Cooperation  
his expenses as reported are as follows. Viz.

|                                          |                    |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| To Kansas                                | \$ 2.80            |
| Return via Thompson                      | <u>5.30</u>        |
| Total                                    | \$ 8.10            |
| Bill C K and forward to Texas<br>by mail | Wm Fuller<br>clerk |

" P.S. the above should of been recorded?  
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Wm F.

1917

Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

Rec from the cashier of the 1<sup>st</sup> State Bank of Tex-  
Two certificates of deposits  
one for 188 <sup>9</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dolls payable to the order of Nebr G. M.  
of Jewell Baptists and  
one for \$ 66-dolls payable to the order of Flora V. Taylor.  
" The above amount is the annual interest  
on mortgage held by the above named parties on farm  
near Grab Orchard Nebr

1917

March 3<sup>d</sup>

The Ex Board of the Nebr. Yearly Meeting of  
Freewill Baptists met in Semiannual Session at the  
Grand View Church. Parsonage

members present Rev Wolfe - Conyer Hall and  
Fuller - Absent Morse -

opened with Prayer by Rev Wolfe

other persons present Rev W. E. Deamore and  
Rev R. G. Whitaker

after some deliberation decided by Vote to  
locate the next Session of the Yearly Meeting at the  
Fairview Church County

Rev Wolfe presented his resignation  
as G. M. Auditor and was accepted by Vote

Motion and Voted Rev W. E. Deamore serve as Auditor -  
caused by vacancy as above stated -

The chairman Rev Wolfe submitted  
the following in regard to the Printing press held in  
Trust by the Board

At the Pattenburg Mo. meeting the  
New Morning Star was officially taken over by the  
Cooperative General Association - which was  
effected at that time -

and thus releasing the obligation of the Ex  
Board as holding said New Morning Star Printing  
plant in Trust -

Signed John H. Wolfe Chairman

The question of Stationary for the  
Yearly meeting Corresponding Secretary - Rev W. E. Deamore  
was discussed and decided to leave the matter with  
the Chairman

no other business appearing adjourned by  
Vote and Prayer by Rev Deamore

W. E. Fuller clerk

Ex Board

April 1 - 1917

| Churches   | pastors          | clerks   | Members | Blue Church house | Church lot | Parsonage & barn | Good |       |
|------------|------------------|----------|---------|-------------------|------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Smithfield | PO               | 1        | 10      | 1000              | 200        | 400              | 100  | 1700. |
| Elm Island | McMorse          | Dennison | 10      | 1200              | 100        | ..               | ..   | 1300. |
| Geneva     | Charles Oshten   | Geneva   | 60      | 1500              | 200        | 800              | 100  | 2600. |
| Kenesaw    |                  |          | 50      | 1800              | 200        | 1500             | 100  | 3600. |
| Thompson   | Hattie Carson    |          | 19      | 1000              | 100        |                  |      | 1100  |
| Fairview   | Christie Holmika | sutton   | 25      | 1000              | 100        |                  |      | 1100  |
| Emmanuel   | Wm Hall          | Edgar    | 41      |                   |            |                  |      |       |
| Blackwood  | —                | Edison   | 65      | 500               |            |                  |      | 500.  |

| Nebraska River G. M. |              |           |      |       |      |      |     |        |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------|------|-------|------|------|-----|--------|
| Copp Memorial        | Hlice Skmnes | Edams     | 20   | 2000  | 300  |      |     | 2300   |
| Grand View           | Ethel Revis  | Firth     | 140  | 2000  | 100  | 800  | 50  | 2950   |
| Long Branch          | Ota Jue      | Elk Creek | 157  | 2500  | 100  | 1000 | 50  | 3650   |
| Total                |              |           | 1587 | 14500 | 1400 | 4500 | 400 | 20.800 |

11 Churches | Cash Permanent fund

By Delia S Wolfe,

G. M. clerk.

April 1, 1917.

Names of Ministers in Nebr. G. M. of Free-Will Baptists.

|                  |             |                  |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| John H. Wolfe    | Pawnee City | Nebr.            |
| Delia S. Wolfe   | "           | "                |
| W. E. Dearmore   | Elk Creek   | Nebr.            |
| R. O. Whitaker   | Firth       | Nebr.            |
| F. O. Mann       | Geneva      | Nebr.            |
| Maud Mann        | Edgar       | Nebr. & Licensed |
| W. H. York       | Edison      | Nebr.            |
| Leona Mack       | Thompson    | Nebr.            |
| Ada Grover       | "           | " & Licensed     |
| Lulu Cross       | Edison      | Nebr. & Licensed |
| Ivan Hennelbrand | Edison      | Nebr. & Licensed |

May 13, 1917

The executive Board of the Nebraska yearly Meeting of Free-Will Baptists met in special session at the Grand View Church.

members present Wolfe - Comfer - Hall - Fuller absent Morse.

Bro Wolfe submitted the following viz.

May Brethren of the Executive Board inasmuch as my labors are of necessity goes to Tecumseh Okla. as president of the denominational college.

I hereby tender my resignation as member of the Board. Thanking you all from the depths of my heart for the privilege of working with you for the past nineteen years. I remain your Bro.  
J. H. Wolfe.

Above resignation was accepted by vote and by said action a vacancy was declared. and after some deliberation Bro. Wolfe presented the name of Carlton C. Fuller as the person who Bro. Morse favored. Motion and voted unanimous he be appointed to fill vacancy. The question as to Chairman was next considered decided was not advisable to change any of the present officers at this ~~present~~ time and the other two members of Board Comper and Hall declining to serve. Voted in favor C. C. Fuller as chairman and having received word that Fairview church declined to entertain the Yearly Meeting and there being no request from any of the other churches to entertain same. Voted to locate it at the Long Branch Church, to be held on the regular time in Aug. no other business appearing adjourned.

Wm Fuller Clerk.

Out going Chairman report dated May 24, 1917  
To the Executive Board and members of the Heb. Yearling meeting of Freewill Baptists.

In this my last report as member of the Executive board and most of the time for the past nineteen years its chairman, my heart goes out in gratitude for this sweet Christian fellowship in my connection with our brethren of the Hebronsha Yearling meeting. I cannot close my relationship with the work and workers without at least a few expressions of gratefulness and appreciation and for the loyalty of both laity and members of the Board with me during these past years. Those who have been on the Board with me during these past years who now rejoice with the glorified redeemed are Bro. Isman, Pensmore, Allen, Taylor and Myers. They were loyal self sacrificing men of God.

that it was with all the toil of these years alone to have been associated with them.

And what can we say of the living with whom it has been a pleasure with whom to work? These were Bro. Root, Robins, Turner, Dodge and last but not least Bro. Fuller who has been our efficient clerk continuously of the past fourteen years always a safe counselor a true brother and friend perhaps closer than any others on account of our having to carry to gether more closely heavier burdens.

Truly God never gave a person more true and loyal fellow workers than I as your chairman has been. May our heavenly Father reward them according to their loyalty and faithfulness in helping to care for all these intrusted interests of the Nebraska Yearly Meeting. In closing up my work for the year we hardly know just what to say more than will be reported by Bro. Dearmore who has practically done a large share of my work along with his as corresponding secretary thus relieving me of much that would have come under my care. We have appreciated his faithfulness and feel with you that our Nebraska work loses a valuable worker in the removal of Bro. Dearmore from the state and can only trust that in the coming of Bro. Lewis you may be in a larger measure compensated for these removals from among you. The work at Thompson has been well taken care of by Sister Leona Chack and this has been no light task in as much as she has had to fight her way from the start. I attended the Hasting I.M. held with the new Emanuel Church just organized by Bro. and Sister McAdams near Edgar.

To be able to direct our new members along the denominational lines was a joy and to see their eagerness to know the doctrines and policy of our denomination. Sister Maud Mann is the efficient pastor of this new church. Bro. and Sister McAdams held another meeting with the Long Branch church in December of which they will report. Your chairman has made several trips from Pawnee City to Tecumseh and other places in the interest of the Yearling Meeting in connection

with the Kenesaw Church trial instituted together side parties of whom they shall have to give an account to God for this persecution and crippling of the work in our state.

The trial came off in district court at Hastings May 11, and 12, 1917, and at this date May 24<sup>th</sup> no decision has been handed down by the Judge. My successor will report results to you at the annual meeting of the board and yearling meeting.

My resignation having been handed in and accepted by the Board in special session at Grand View May 13<sup>th</sup> 1917, as my work as president of the new denominational college of Tecumseh Oklahoma calls me hither.

And now may the blessing of our Heavenly Father rest and abide upon each one and may this session be owned and blessed by the Spirit of unity that has characterized our workers for the past twenty years of my connection with the Nebraska Yearly Meeting of Freewill Baptists.

Your Brother  
John H. Wolfe.

Aug 19, - 1917.

The executive Board of the Neb. Y. M. of Freewill Baptist met in regular session at Long Branch church. The meeting was called to order by the chairman C. C. Fuller prayer by Rev. Mr. Lewis. The Board was reorganized as Rev. Mr. Lewis chairman C. C. Fuller clerk Mrs. Morse Treas. Mrs. Hall & O. T. Gonsper. as board members Treas. report read and accepted as read, which is as follows.

|                                                      |                 |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Aug. 1916 on hand in general fund state work         | \$180.53        |
| Rec. up to Aug 15, 1917                              | 365.05          |
| <u>Total receipts</u>                                | <u>\$545.58</u> |
| Aug. 19, 1916 on hand in Foreign Mission fund        | 12.71           |
| Rec. up to Aug. 15, 1917                             | 51.84           |
| <u>Total receipts</u>                                | <u>\$64.55</u>  |
| Rec. up to Aug. 15, 1917. for Gen. Co. of. base.     | \$38.75         |
| " for Education up to Aug 15, 1917                   | \$65.30         |
| Total moneys on hand and receipts up to Aug 15, 1917 | \$714.20        |
| Paid out                                             |                 |
| To State work                                        | \$362.62        |
| To Foreign Mission                                   | 61.31           |
| To Gen. Co. of. base.                                | 38.75           |
| To Education                                         | 65.30           |
|                                                      | <u>\$527.98</u> |

over.

Leaving a balance on hand of \$159.22 of which \$182.96 is  
Gen. Fund and 83.26 is foreign Mission fund.  
Transferred to Permanent fund \$37.50. Making a total in all in  
Gen. fund of \$220.46. in Permanent fund \$3892.50.

Marcus L Morse Pres.

Voted to pay Rev S Barnhart at Thompson Church for work  
rendered at the rate of Twelve dollars per month.

A vote of appreciation was extended to Bro W<sup>m</sup> Fuller for the  
work as Clerk of the Board that he did so faithful pre-  
formed. Voted to again closed with prayer by the Chairman

Carl Fuller  
Clerk.

The board recommended Willie York to preach on his  
confession.

Mar 1. 1918. The joint mortgage with Mrs Haylor for  
\$46.30. became due Mar 1. 1918. was paid. and mortgage released.  
Mrs Haylor was paid her share of the mortgage which is \$12.00.  
leaving board \$34.30. of which \$34.00. was loaned to  
Mr & Mrs D J Mahoney for five years. for which they  
gave note and mortgage on farm near West Neb.  
May 6. 1918.

Rec. \$188.65 int on mortgage

exp't 30.00. gen fund which was loaned to per. fund

tot \$188.65

exp't 3.45 Paid out for release of mortgage and recording new mortgage

tot \$185.20

\$37.50. of general fund was the amount loaned the permanent fund  
on old mortgage of 1913. The gen fund still has \$7.50 loaned.  
The permanent fund so as to make the new mortgage  
even \$34.00. Carl C. Fuller Clerk

Aug 15 - 1918.

The executive Board met in regular  
session at the Black Wood Church  
near Edison Neb.

Members Pres. Lewis. Morse. Fuller,  
all full Confer. full resigning.  
Ed. Fleharty was elected in place  
of full. and Lewis was re-elected for  
three year. Board resigned to Lewis & Morse Pres.  
Carl Fuller Sect.