

Names of Ministers	P. O. Address
J. N. Allen	Bonnie, Illinois ✓
A. D. Clinton	Ina, Illinois ✓
Oran Copher	Marion, Illinois
J. E. Marks	Goreville, Illinois
W. M. Jones	Thompsonville, Illinois ✓
W. T. Smart	Galatia, Illinois ✓
Pete Williams	Goreville, Illinois
J. C. Doering	Johnston City, Illinois ✓
Homer Wells, box 625	Sesser, Illinois ✓
H. W. Rogers	Johnston City, Illinois ✓
Lloyd Frye	
O. W. L. Wells	Sheller, Illinois ✓
W. R. Burton	Whittington, Illinois

DELEGATES

G. W. Dimpsy	Thebes, Illinois ✓
W. H. Craig	Goreville, Illinois ✓
C. A. Cox	Ina, Illinois ✓
D. A. McBride	Sesser, Illinois
W. H. Boswell	Sheller, Illinois ✓
J. S. Hale	
J. N. Moore	Mulkeytown, Illinois
J. M. Cline	Pittsburg, Illinois ✓
W. A. Shaw, R. F. D. 1	Wayne City, Illinois
J. J. Robbins, Route No. 1, box 36	Herrin, Illinois
G. W. Kettelman	Webb's Prairie, Illinois ✓
J. W. Huffman	Johnston City, Illinois ✓
Ben McNeeley	

MINUTES

Of the First Annual Conference of Southern Illinois Free Will Baptists Held at Liberty Church, Johnston City, Illinois,
Sept. 11-14, 1920

Meeting was opened by singing and prayer by Rev. W. R. Burton. Song by the choir. Rev. H. W. Rogers preached the introductory sermon.

The clerk took charge and a quorum being present we proceeded with business. Nomination for moderator was open and Rev. J. N. Allen of Bonnie, Illinois was elected and took charge. Rev. W. M. Jones of Thompsonville, Illinois, was elected assistant moderator.

Rev. Pete Williams was nominated for clerk. Motion was made and seconded to elect by acclamation.

Bro. J. W. Huffman gave us a welcome address.

D. A. McBride was elected assistant clerk. The moderator appointed a business committee as follows: Rev. J. E. Marks, Rev. Oran Copher, Rev. W. R. Burton.

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Motion was made and seconded to adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock Friday morning. Motion carried. Meeting was dismissed by Rev. W. M. Jones.

Friday Morning—8:00 O'clock

Moderator read a lesson from the thirteenth chapter of Corinthians and prayer by Rev. J. E. Mark. Pete Williams made a motion to seat Bro. W. H. Boswell, delegate from Oak Grove. Seconded by Oran Copher. Motion carried.

A social committee was appointed as follows: Rev. W. R. Burton, Rev. H. W. Rogers, Bro. W. H. Craig. Meeting of last evening were read and approved.

The report of committee on Constitution and By-Laws was read. Rev. Oran Copher made a motion to accept report as read. Seconded by H. W. Rogers. Motion carried.

Rev. J. W. J. Wells occupied the pulpit at 11 o'clock a. m.

Motion carried to adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. Dismissed with prayer by Bro. J. W. Huffman.

Friday Evening

Song by congregation. Prayer by Rev. David Clinton. The third chapter of Corinthians was read by Rev. Clinton.

Rev. Oran Copher made a motion that we elect a Home Mission board. Seconded by Rev. W. M. Jones. The committee is as follows: J. W. Huffman, Rev. J. R. Adams, Rev. Oran Copher, Bro. C. A. Cox, Bro. R. T. McAdoo.

The moderator appointed the following committee on resolutions. Resolutions of thanks: Rev. W. M. Jones, Rev. Oran Copher, Bro. C. A. Cox.

A bill by J. N. Allen was read. Motion carried to draw an order on the treasurer for one dollar and forty cents.

A bill by Pete Williams was read. Motion carried to draw on the treasurer for one dollar.

Bro. J. S. Hail was re-elected treasurer for the Southern Illinois Free Will Baptist yearly meeting.

Motion was made by Rev. W. M. Jones for the Yearly Meeting Clerk to get in touch with each Quarterly Meeting Clerk and get the last year's statistical report. Seconded by Bro. John Moore. Carried.

Motion carried to send two delegates to General Conference. Rev. J. N. Allen and Rev. W. T. Smart were elected to go to Tennessee.

The pulpit committee's report was read. Rev. David Clinton and Rev. Oran Copher filled pulpit Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Motion made and carried to adjourn until 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Closed by prayer by Bro. C. A. Cox.

Saturday Morning Session

Praise service by congregation. Lesson was read by Rev. Lloyd Frye. Prayer by Rev. Pete Williams. Conference was opened by the moderator and the

roll was called by the clerk. Motion was made by Rev. W. T. Smart and seconded by Rev. Oran Copher that we recommend that Franklin County quarterly meeting ministers all have a card of standing in their quarterly meeting. Carried.

Motion was made by H. W. Wells and seconded by Rev. David Clinton to have 250 copies of the minutes printed. Motion carried.

Motion carried for the clerk to send the minutes to all the churches and send statements to them for money to pay for printing minutes.

The committee on Constitution and By-Laws is as follows: Rev. W. M. Jones, Rev. H. W. Wells, Rev. Pete Williams, Bro. J. W. Huffman, Bro. G. W. Kette-man.

Committee on Pulpit report was made in part. Rev. Lloyd Frye and Rev. W. R. Burton were appointed to fill the pulpit Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Meeting was closed by prayer by J. W. J. Well. Motion carried to adjourn until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Saturday Evening

Meeting was opened by singing and prayer by Bro. John Huffman. The moderator then took charge. Some topics were discussed and a social service was enjoyed. After shaking hands the congregation was dismissed by Rev. J. W. J. Wells.

The meeting was opened at 7 o'clock and W. T. Smart and B. F. McNeely filled the stand Saturday evening.

A good praise service was held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and at 10 o'clock Rev. J. N. Allen and Rev. W. M. Jones filled the pulpit.

This done in regular conference of Southern Illinois yearly meeting of Free Will Baptist.

Adjourned until next Annual Session of the Free Will Baptist Yearly Meeting, September 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1920.

REV. J. N. ALLEN, Moderator.
Pete Williams, Clerk.

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Churches - of Freedom S. M.
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Union X

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List of Churches in Franklin Co

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Paid Bear Point Ofrd. Seavill x
Sheller. Ill

Leah Prairie Clerk Mt Vernon - x
Mrs Wilford

New Belenham Bonnie Lee H. L.

Paid Providence W. A. Platt
Opdyke. Ill 19.
Salem.

Paid New Hope Will. Blochwell. x
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Paid Rescue .

Webb Prairie

Paid Oclond. Alvin Hordern
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Oak Grove Arlio Hill
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Paid Hazel Hill x

Union Hall

Paid Alexander Miss Wanie Coates - x
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Delegate

Nathan Goley Marion 2ll
 J. L. Cross. J. L. 2ll
 R. H. Jalar Whitson 2ll
 Wilford Williams Mt Vernon 2ll 5
 Chas Pearce Ewing 2ll
 B. G. Ramsey Christopher 2ll. R.R. 1.
 E. B. Kelley Waltonville 2ll 1
 L. L. Lied. Bonar 2ll
 B. M. Coursey Thomas 2ll
 C. E. Veach Benton 2ll
 Van Rogers. Marion 2ll
 not named
 Geo. Willard. Franksville

Minutes of The Second

Annual Conference of Southern Illinois
Free Will Baptist Yearly Meeting
Held With The Bear Point Church
Near Sesser Ill. Sept 8 to 12-1920
Sept. 8, 1920 Come together after songs
and Pray Rev. J. H. Burton Not Present
Pete Williams was chosen to preach
the Inductor sermon Wednesday
evening at 7 o'clock dismissed By
Rev J. H. Allen

Thursday Morning Sept 9-1920
opening singing and Pray at 8.30 o'clock
Devotional Rev H. W. Rogers
9 o'clock Organization of Minutes.
Institute of Bros. Lunbar was elected
Mod. and Pete Williams was elected
Clerk. Some discussion and 11 o'clock
Rev J. H. Allen Preach
Dismissed By H. W. Rogers

230 Devotional By Rev Orin Coker
open by singing Pray By H. W. Rogers

The Business Com was appointed
W. H. Boswell
E. B. Kelly
O. C. Nevill

Com made a report as follows
The we adopt the Rules as lay
down in Treaties

Report received and Com
discharge

Next was election a Man to Preach
the Inductor sermon Rev David Clinton
Dismissed By Bros Lunbar

Thursday evening

8:30 Rev Lloyd Tingle Not Present fill by
Rev Aron Kopke & Preach

Next clerk take charge and
Nominations for next year
Rev J. H. Allen was duly elected and
Rev Aron Kopke assessor and
clerk appointed assent clerk
Bro L. A. M. Bridge

Had a good shake and
was dismissed by Rev H. W. Rogers.

8:30 Friday morning at
devotional by Bro John Lawson
Hall call.

Next Business - Letter.

Bro Bob Tabor
A. C. Kniff
Nathan Goley

Reading of letter from S. M.

Motion to suspend business until
twelve noon. Motion carried

11:00 and 11:00 Devotional by Rev J. H. Allen
Dismissed by Bro Goley.

2 P.M. Devotional by J. H. Allen.
Hall call.

From report we have been recommended
that article 2 of constitution be changed
to allow each S. M. two delegates
at large and one delegate from
each church to yearly meeting

Bro Neil
Nathan Goley
R. B. Tabor
was adopted.

Report of Franklin ed D. M.

By Clerk

Rev W T Smart made a motion to be read Report Second
H W Rager Motion carried.
Nominations for a number of Home
Mission Board. Nathan Galley
was elected for 5 years the
Board is now

Home Mission Board.
Rev J. R. Adams
Rev Cron Copher
Brd C. A. East
Brd R. T. McAlloes
Brd Nathan Galley

Com. appointed on Minister
steridging and also Second
boards.

Com { Brd C. E. Welch
Brd John Huffman
J. W. J. Wells

Com { Com. on Resolutions appointed
Rev. W. T. Smart
Rev John Fowson
Brd J. A. Shiel

Motion and Second that
the Social Com take charge
Made a love feast
and Disposition to adjourn 830
Motion carried

Dismissed by J. A. Shiel
730 Sunday Evening at 730 Rev David Clinton
Preached a home sermon

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Saturday Morning Sept¹⁰. 1920

Devotional by Rev. J. W. J. Wells
Roll call -
Report of Com.

Report of Com on Minutes
We your Com received the
following Ordained Ministers of Franklin
Co. N. H.

Rev J. N. Allen	Bonnie 24
A. L. Clinton	Inda . 24
J. W. J. Wells	Sheller. 24
Homer Wells	Sassar 24
W. R. Burton	Whittington
O. P. Bain	Benton
John Lawson	Whittington
W. H. Shockley	Benton
W. R. Sparlock	Bonnie
J. R. Adams	Bonnie
A. J. Lowery	Int Vernon 24
G. F. Mathes	session
and friend	
Brd Hosa Smith	Int Vernon
J. L. Dial	Int Vernon

Com / to E. Vioch
John Huffman
J. W. J. Wells

Minutes of previous report and
given each one his cards -
Minutes correct.

We your com. Recused

The Following Ordained Ministers
of Freedom L.M.

Rev W M Jones

W. T. Short

H W Rogers

Pete Williams

Brom Leaphur

E. M. Marks

J W Austin

Lloyd Frye

J R Hornalithier

J C Doreing

Licend B F M. Kelly Gorvill

Thompsonville

Salida

Johnston City

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Marion

Gorvill

Thompsonville

Pittsburg

M. Blomberg

Johnston City

Motion made and second
to Recuse, Refuse and Discharge
com. and a hard Be give
each one of the minister
motion carried

com on Resigning made a
report the report read at the
close Sunday morning
com discharge

11 a.m. Rev H. W. Rogers Preach
Dismissed to mat at 2 o'clock

2 P.m. Devotional Rev Homer Wells.

Roll call

Topic The Worlds Greatest Need

Rev Homer Wells.

Motion made by W. M. Jones second
Kathryn Golub to Petition the same

Committee on Printing

Com { J. R. Burton
 J. C. McKee
 Aaron Cooper
 Pete Williams

Rev J. Nallen gives us a report from the General Conference Motion and second to receive report and minutes J. Nallen W. I. Smart to go the General Conference Motion carried

A. Collection was taken up to have 500 minutes printed \$10.00 was given Pete Williams

Aaron Cooper made a Motion second by Bob Talar

that we recommend that our churches use as Pastor Minister who holds this years records carried

Report of Clerk	Received	12.50
from Churches	Clerk salary	10.00
and Book and other expenses		2.50
Minutes of this session	Total	12.50

Read and approved

Motion made to adjourn Motion carried

Dismissed by
 Rev Homer Wells.

730 P.M. Rev W. T. Smart
Till the Stand

9 A.M. Sunday Morning

Local Comm.
John George made a love
poet which we all enjoyed.
and at 10 A.M.

W. M. Jones Till the Stand
and full of your feelings
and cheer. Read the Resolutions of
Thank that was prepared
by the Comm. and then
Farewell Handshake
so good by for this time may
meet again in another year
meeting But if not may we meet
in that Great Country Meeting

this done in regular
session

Rev J. N. Allen
Mod.

Rev Cronleaphus
advent mids

Pde Williams
clerk

D. A. Mr. Brice advent 6th

J. N. Hale Treasurer