

Minutes of the No. 2 Quarterly Meeting of Free Will Baptists.

DATE: February 12, & 13, 1965.

PLACE: Free Will Baptist Church, ~~Arville~~ *Bakersfield*, California.

FRIDAY NIGHT: Feb. 12, 1965.

The meeting was opened with congregational singing led by Glen Williams. The songs were "I Am Resolved" - "Till The Whole World Knows"

Prayer by Bro. Kennedy.

The meeting was called to order by Arville Nelson. The congregation then sang "I Know Whom I Have Believed" and "When We All Get to Heaven". Scripture reading was given by W.B. Story, who read from Eph. Chap/ 4, Vs. 1-14.

Prayer: By Jess Cowan. The congregation then sang "Count Your Blessings".

An offering was accepted for the Luther Sanders family, missionaries in Hawaii. \$15.94 was collected.

Special singing: Bro. & Sis. Kennedy sang "In Times Like These" and "A Child of the King". Glen & Wanda Williams quartet sang "Get Ready to Live On that Great Day", and "Without Him".

Prayer: By M.J. Wilson.

Message: By Wiley Gregory who used Acts Chap. 3 18 th. verse to the end of the chapter and 2 Cor. Chap 5, vs. 9-10 as his text.

Announcements followed. It was announced that Missionaries Wade Jernigan and Bro. ~~Moulton~~ *Moulton* would be in the area soon.

Benediction: Winston Lawless.

SATURDAY MORNING: Feb. 13, 1965

Congregation sang: "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus" led by Sis. Winna Mc Guire.

The Meeting was called to order by the moderator, Arville Nelson. The congregation then sang "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

Scripture was read by Robert Riddle and the welcome given by Fred Session. The response was given by M.J. Wilson.

The church letters were read and accepted and the delegates seated in conference., as the congregation sang "Over There".

The Pulpit committee report was given stating that Bro. Ernest Kennedy was to bring the morning message.

Resolution Committee Appointed: Appointed were Wiley Gregory, Ch., Cliff Fowler, Bro. Shelton and Bro. Sikes.

BUSINESS & FINANCE COMMITTEE: Those appointed were Don Farris, Orville Groves and Bro. Bennett.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE: Those appointed were Sis. Baird, Sis. Bonner, Sis. Wren, Sis. Jarred and Sis. Mc. Phail.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Appointed were Fred Session, M.J. Wilson, Clark Casteel, W.B. Story and Barney Van Winkle.

An executive board member whose term expires in 1970 was elected. Bro. Wiley Gregory was elected to this office.

MINUTES of the November 1964 meeting were read and approved.

11:00 AM Worship Service.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: "Jesus is all the World to me" - "If Jesus goes with Me" and "I Am Thine O Lord".

PRAYER: Bro. Walter Brown.

SPECIAL SINGING: Bro. & Sis. Sherman Loop sang "Until Then". Bro. and Sis. Kennedy sang "The Stone".

MESSAGE: By Bro. Kennedy, pastor of the Richmond Calif. Free Will Baptist Church who spoke on "Jesus, Our Friend and Light" and used scripture from St. John, Chap. 8, vs. 1-12. Bro. & Sis. Kennedy then sang "Jesus, Blessed Jesus".

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING: Clark Casteel.

----- LUNCH -----

1:00 PM BUSINESS MEETING:

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Led by James Groves singing "Bring Them IN" and "Come Thou Fount".

SCRIPTURE READING & PRAYER: By Don Farris, who read Romans, Chap 1, vs. 4.

READING OF BYLAWS: By the moderator.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a balance of \$ 313.24 as of Jan. 1, 1965.

The obituary committee report was given and the congregation stood in silent prayer followed by oral prayer by Clark Casteel. Those of our number deceased during the last year were Rev. Leonard England, Lompoc, Sis. Hale and Sis. Holliday, Lamont Church, and Bro. Tom Smith and George Davis, Arvin.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT No. 1: A motion carried to accept motion stating - "That a man be elected as representative for the youth encampment, his duties to contact pastors and encourage youth encampment."

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT No. 2: Tabled. (A motion to give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT No. 1. A motion carried to accept the report and adopt the recommendation that "We recommend that we hold a teacher's training course with Bro. Claudie Hames teaching and that it be held March 8- 12, 1965 at the Bakersfield Church."

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT No. 1. A motion carried to accept report stating -"We the executive Board have examined Bro. Milliard Sykes and recommend he be licensed to preach the gospel".

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1. A motion carried to accept the report "We recommend that we raise the assessment per member from \$1.00 to \$1.25 for 1965, and that the assessment be based on the membership as reported on the February 1965 letters." A motion carried to adopt this recommendation.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 2. A motion carried to accept the report and adopt the recommendation. - "We recommend that each church send \$10.00 for the youth camp fund to be paid to the treasurer before the Southern Association meeting in May 1965".

YOUTH CAMP REPRESENTATIVE: Bro. Claudie Hames was elected to the position of Youth Camp Representative",

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: A motion carried to retain J.O. Groves as Clerk and Wanda Williams as Assistant Clerk, and Treasurer. Elected to the Business and Finance committee were Wanda Williams. Chairman, Bro. Waddle, Bro. Roister, Charles Baird, and Bro. Wray.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT Dated Sept. 19, 1964. A motion carried to accept. This is the set of new by-laws which now becomes Article XI of the Constitution.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Bro. Arville Nelson was elected Moderator and M.J. Wilson the assistant Moderator. Bro. Fred Session was elected Sunday School Representative.

The Sunday school representative report was given orally.

Bro. Milliard Sykes, Lompoc, spoke a few minutes from First Peter, Chap. Vs. 21, then led in prayer.

RECORDS? CARMEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH. A motion carried that the quarterly meeting receive these records and transfer them to the Southern Association for safe keeping.

MEETING PLACES: The places set for the next year's meetings were:  
AUGUST 13 & 14, 1965 LOMPOC  
Nov. 12&13, 1965 SHAFER  
Feb. 11 & 12, 1966 TAFT

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Sis. Hames, Sis. Mc. Guire and Sis. Riddle were elected as program committee members.

A motion was made that we elect Introductory speakers for each quarterly meeting. This was ammended to read that we elect a speaker at each meeting for the next following meeting. Bro. J.C. Armstron was elected to bring the introductory message at the August meeting in Lompoc, with Bro. Robert Riddle as his alternate.

Bro. Hames spoke on the proposed sunday school teacher's training course and outlined the proposed lessons.

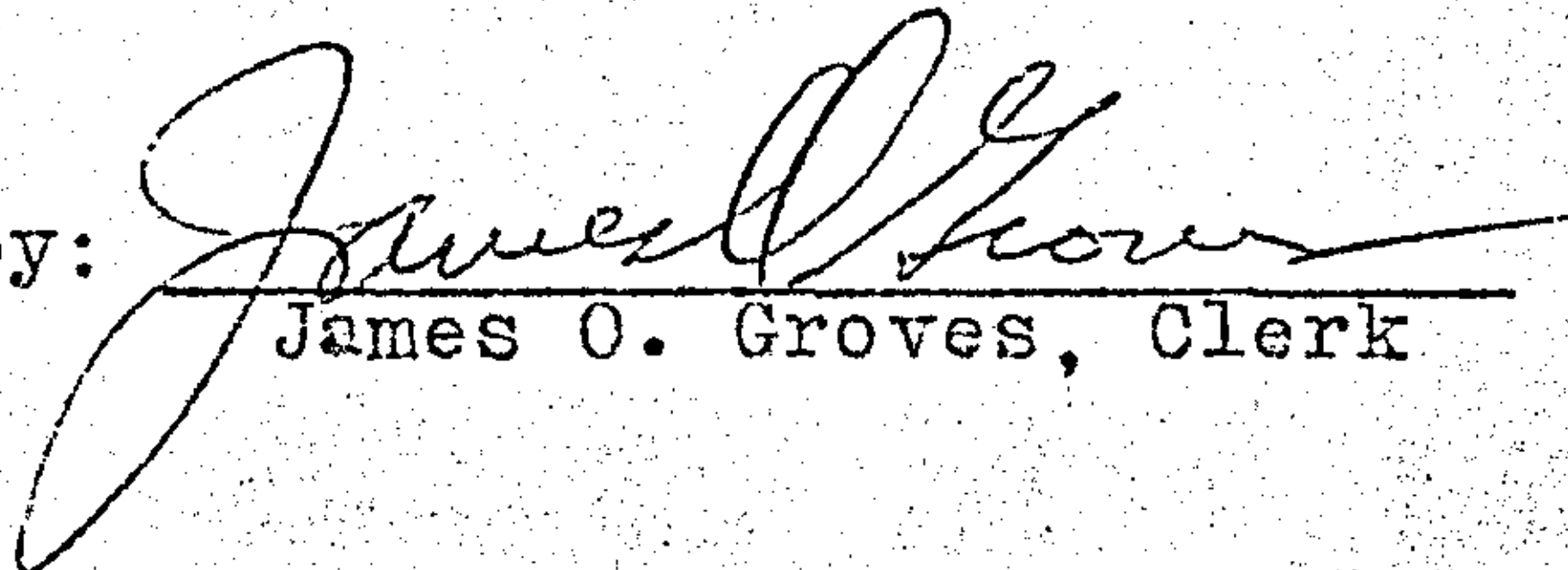
Announcements were given.

A motion carried to accept the delegates as listed on the <sup>circulated list</sup> letters ~~at~~ this quarterly as delegates to the Souther Association meeting to be held in Bakersfield in May 1965.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT No. 2. A motion carried to adopt the report recommending that we stand as an indication of our thanks to the host church for their hospitality at this meeting.

A motion carried to adjourn followed by the benediction given by Bro. W.B. Story.

Minutes by:

  
James O. Groves, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING NO. 2 of the SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS. Meeting at the Lompoc Free Will Baptist Church August 14, 1965.

Friday Night  
August 13, 1965

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Led by Bro. Dave Huffman.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: By the Moderator Arville Nelson.

SCRIPTURE READING: John 3, vs. 1-21 by Bro. Vernon Yandell.

PRAYER: By Sister Carroll. -- SPECIAL SINGING: Bro. Joe Cluck followed by PRAYER By Arville Nelson.

MESSAGE: By Bro. J. Armstrong. "An Effort Demanded" John 9, vs. 1-7

SANDER'S OFFERING: An offering for the Luther Sanders family in Hawaaii was accepted in the amount of \$ 11.75.

PRAYER: By Bro. Carroll

CONGRGATIONAL SONG: followed by BENEDICTION: By Bro. C.E. Hames.

Saturday Morning  
August 14, 1965

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Led By Bro. Joe Cluck.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: By Moderator Arville Nelson.

CONGRGATIONAL SINGING: SCRIPTURE READING: By Bro. Don Farris reading from Hebrews 11 Chap. vs. 31 and 12 th. Chap. vs. 1-2

WELCOME: By Bro. Vernon Yandell. RESPONSE: By Bro. C.E. Hames

LETTERS READ AND ACCEPTED: DELEGATES SEATED. (An oral report was given from the So. Union Avenue Church. They will mail letter later). A motion carried to accept their delegation.

A MOTION CARRIED to return one check of \$55.00 to the Wasco Church since they had already paid their dues.

MINUTES of the last meeting were read and accepted.

PULPIT COMMITTEE report: Bro. Wiley Gregory is to preach the morning message.

ALETTER was read from the Santa Maria Church. A MOTION CARRIED for their Church officers to meet with the Executive Board during the noon hour.

The BY-LAWS were read by the Clerk. A MOTION carried for the clerk to write the West Coast Association for a letter recommending the Lompoc Church to this quarterly meeting.

MASTER'S MEN REPORT: By Fred Session.

The evening speaker for the November meeting was elected. Bro. James Hughes was elected and Bro. Don Farris was elected as the alternate.

PRAYER: By Bro. Cliff Fowler.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE:

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING: Led by Bro. Jim Groves.

PRAYER: By Bro. J. Armstrong. -- CONGREGATIONAL SONG. --

PRAYER: By Bro. Mc Cullough.

SPECIAL SINGING: Lompoc Trio - Joe Cluck.

MESSAGE: Bro. Wiley Gregory. 13 th. Chap. Zech.

MOTION CARRIED FOR CHAIR TO APPOINT COMMITTEES:

RESOLUTION

Bro. Carroll, Chair.  
Bro. Bonner  
Bro. Roy  
Bro. Joe Cluck  
Bro. Rush

OBITUARY

Bro. Wray, Chair.  
Sis. Fowler  
Sis. Schey

BENEDICTION & BLESSING ON NOON MEAL: Bro. H<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub> Easterwood.

----- LUNCH -----

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING:

PRAYER: Bro. Joe Cluck. SCRIPTURE READING: Bro. Easterwood Eccl. 12 Chap.

A PLAY was presented by the Lompoc Church.

TREASURER'S REPORT was read and accepted as read.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT No. 1 recommending Bro. John Bullard be licensed to preach for one year was accepted.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT No. 2 recommending that the Santa Maria Church carry on as a mission until it is reorganized was accepted.

YOUTH CAMP REPORT was given by Bro. C.E. Hames. He reported on the activities of the summer camp at Hartland. Then discussed the California Bible Institute,

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT was given by Bro. Fred Session and Shafter Church received the attendance banner.

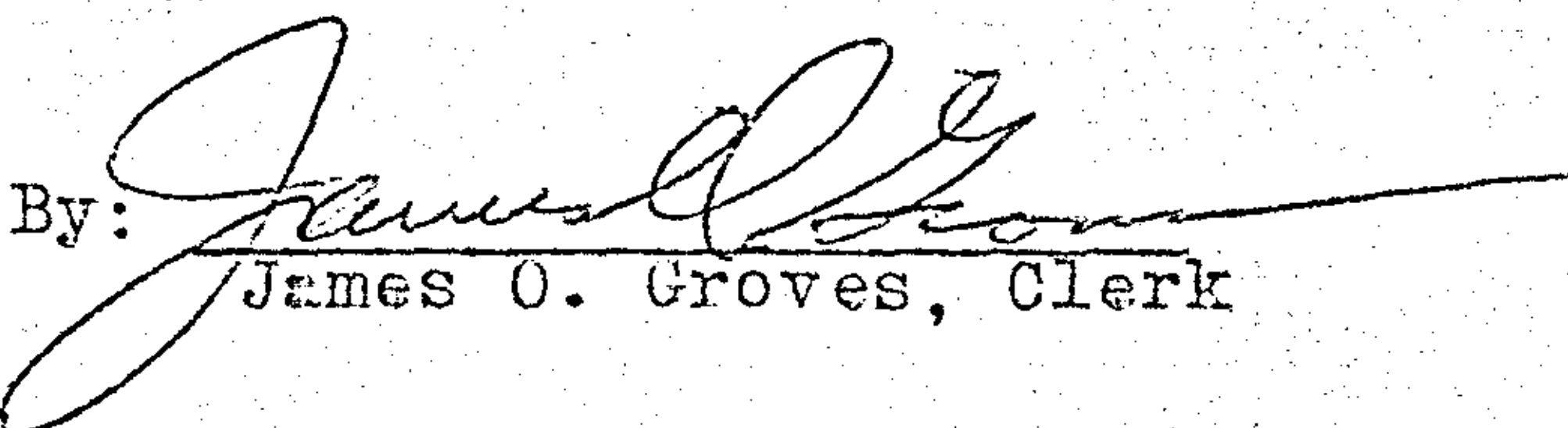
OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT was given stating that the following members had deceased since our last meeting:

Bro. Lee Hiler, Shafter, Sister Pearl Aday, Taft, Bro. Rufus Johns, Taft, and Sister Bertie Mc Guire, Bakersfield. The congregations stood in silent prayer led by audible prayer by Bro. C.E. Hames.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT No. 1 was accepted stating that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS were given then the BENEDICTION by Bro. H.H. Easterwood.

Minutes By:

  
James O. Groves, Clerk

Minutes of the No. 2 Quarterly Meeting  
of the  
Southern Association of Free Will Baptists

Friday evening Nov. 12, 1965

SHAFER CHURCH

Congregational singing was led by Bro; Joe Cluck.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Arville Nelson.

Scripture reading and prayer was presented by Bro. Wiley Gregory, reading from the 131 st. Psalm.

A missionary offering for the Luther Sanders family was received and \$ 15.70 was collected. Blessing on the offering was asked by Bro. Don Farris.

Special singing was presented by the Roisters and by Bro. Joe Cluck.

The evening message was given by Bro. James Hughes who spoke on "Vision of the lost - Time and opportunity" using scripture from Judges Chapter 16.

Benediction by Bro. J.C. Armstrong.

Saturday Morning, Nov. 13, 1965

Congregational singing was led by Bro. Roister.

Meeting was called to order by the moderator Bro. Arville Nelson.

Scripture reading & prayer by Bro. Robert Riddle. He read from II Cor.

The welcome was given by Bro. ~~Don~~ M.J. Wilson and the Response by Bro. Don Farris.

The pulpit committee selected was Bro. M.J. Wilson, Chairman, Bro. Carrol and Bro. Roister.

Church letters were read and accepted and the delegates were seated.

The pulpit committee reported that Bro. Robert Riddle was to present the morning message.

All visiting brethren were welcomed.

The minutes of August 1965 meeting were read and accepted.

Committees appointed were:

Resolution Chuck Hilburn, Chair., Opal Roberts, Sis. Amos, Bro. Wray and Bro. Rush.

Obituary Sis. Young, Chair., Sis. Blair and Sis. Cluck.

Bro. C.E. Hames reported on the youth camp activities.

A motion carried to appoint a committee of three to revise the church letter forms and have them printed for all churches. Those appointed were: Bro. C.E. Hames Ch., Bro. Roister and Bro. Session.

The By-laws were read by the clerk.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a balance of \$ 282.19

The sunday school representative, Fred Session, gave his report. All averages were down. Lamont church won the attendance banner.

The business meeting was adjourned until 1:30 PM.

We were dismissed in prayer by Sis. Scroggins.

#### 11:00 AM Worship service

Congregational singing was led by Bro. Roister, followed by prayer by Bro. L.B. Blair.

Bro. O'Conner led in prayer followed by special singing.

The message was presented by Bro. Robert Riddle. who used scripture from Hebrews Chap. 7 and the 24 th. Chap. of Luke.

Benediction and blessing on the noon meal by Bro. Hames.

----- Lunch -----

#### 1:30 PM

Meeting was called to order by the moderator, congregational singing by Bro. Roister. Scripture reading by Bro. O'Conner who read the 100 th. Psalm then led in prayer.

The letter form committee reported on letter changes, they are: Fill in financial report on annual report only. Use sunday school average instead of enrollment. Use C.T.S. instead of league. One thousand forms are to be printed.

Resolution committee report no. 1 accepted. "Be it resolved that we teach as us, as Christians, go forth from this meeting with a greater determination to serve Christ".

Bro. Gene Rogers reported on the work of C.B.I. now using the Fresno church as headquarters.

Bro. Winston Lawless, promotional secretary gave a report on missionary offerings, the Voice and other work of the department.

The Executive Board report No. 1 was accepted. Recommending Bro. O'Conner to full fellowship of the quarterly meeting.

Executive board report No. 2 was accepted, recommending that Bro. Rush not be licensed to preach.

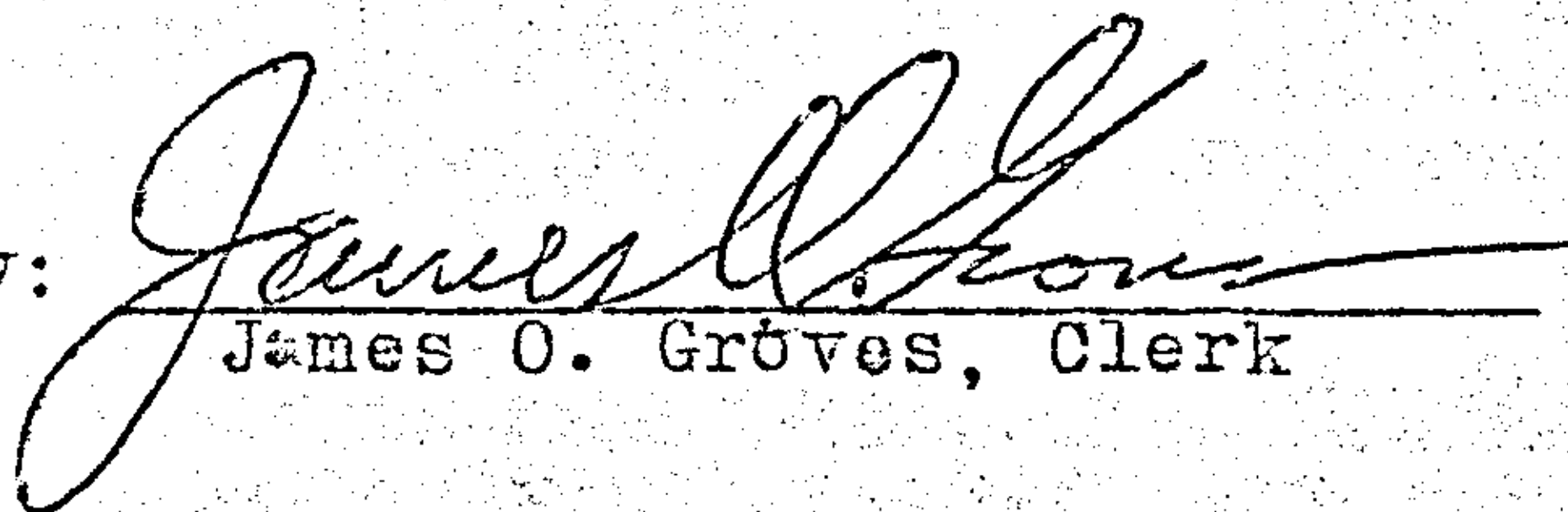
The obituary report was given stating that Bro. Rufus Johns, of the Taft Church had deceased. The congregation stood in memory of him being led in prayer by Bro. Wilson.

Bro. O'Conner was selected to be the speaker at the next meeting in Taft with Bro. Hames as the alternate.

Resolution committee report no. 2 was accepted and the congregation gave the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality.

A motion carried to adjourn. Benediction by

By:

  
James O. Groves, Clerk