

1871

Twenty First Anniversary of the Tow River Association held with Stony Creek church August 1871.

Introductory by D.W. Adkins who was appointed moderator and D.M. Simerly clerk.

Received 3 newly constituted churches, North Bend, Ivy Springs, and Friendship.

Resolve that the forms of credentials, license, and church letters be submitted to each church.

Resolve that we dispense with the former practice of printing minutes, but place the funds in the hands of a committee in order to have printed hymn books for the use of the denomination. Committee D.W. Adkins, W.C. Parsons, Nathan Honeycutt, J.N. Ollis, D.M. Simerly, and John R. Smith.

Appointed for treasurers, D.W. Adkins and D.M. Simerly and placed 5.00 dollars in the hands of D.W. Adkins.

Agreed to give J.M. Simerly 5.00 for his services of which he received 2.00.

Agreed to write one minute for each church.

Agreed to hold our next association with the Ramsey Town church, Yancy County, N.C. to commence Friday before the third Sabbath in August, 1872. W.P. Brummitt to preach the introductory and W.C. Parsons his alternate.

Statistics for the year 1871

Total Baptized	-	33
By Letter	-	9
Restored	-	9
Relation	-	12
Dismissed	-	33
Excluded	-	35
Dead	-	10
Total	-	833

Ministers ordained

Moses Peterson
D.W. Adkins
Moses Honeycutt
Thomas Howell
Elijah Presnell
S.D. Cox
J.B. Arwood

Samuel Hensley
Julius Garland
Eason Pate
G. Anders
W.P. Brumitt
Nathan Honeycutt
E.J. Campbell
Allen Fender
D.M. Simerly
N.R. Campbell
T.M. McCurry
W.C. Parsons
R.P. Moore
J.A. Head
Daniel Willcox
John Ollis

Licensed Ministers

K.C. Elliott
B.F. Brown
Wesley Miller
D.C. Andres
J.T. Campbell
J.N. Ollis
Uriah Bennett
H.H. Howard
Hamilton Packson
Adolphus Clark