

Minutes of the 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Toe River Association held with the Bethlehem Church, Yancy County, N.C. August 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>, 1886.

Introductory by A.A. Cox. Elected Uriah Bennett moderator and S.D. Howell clerk. After a short recess the delegates met in the house.

Read letters from the following churches and enrolled delegates' names.

Jack's Creek – D.L. Howell and John Hunter

Ramsey Town – E.H. Howell and John Honeycutt

North Bend – Uriah Bennett, J.D. Phillips, W.R. Husketh, and John Deyton

Bethlehem – Jas Edwards, J.B. Randolph, and Jacob Woodby

Toe River – Spencer Barnett and William Vance

Ball Creek – William Billings, Allen Fender, W.H. Ray, and Amos Ledford

Hollow Poplar – no return

Spring Creek – Samuel Street

Limestone Cove – Nat Miller, Isaac Crowder, and W.H. Peterson

Cane Creek – W.M. McKinney, A.D. Pitman, and R.C. Pitman

Mount Pleasant – L.W. Buckenham

Newly Constituted –

Union – Erwin Hughes, Manuel Hughes, S.D. Tipton, Stephen Pitman, and Rosy Miller

Nelson Valley – no delegates

Burbank – no delegates

Vidan – J.A. Wilson

Rocky Fork – William Ray

Delegates from the American Association – W.S. Meadows and A.P. Worley

From the Holston Valley Association – Aaron Cox, Wesley Miller, and S.S. Cox

Committee of Arrangements – Thore Higgins, John Deyton, S.D. Tipton with the moderator and clerk.

With leave to invite corresponding delegates, Committee on Temperance, E.H. Howell, Nat Miller, J.W. Hunter.

On Sabbath School – Isaac Crowder, W.A. Peterson, J.A. Wilson

On Finance – W.R. Huskey and John Honeycutt

On Preaching – J. Randolph, Thomas Duncan, and Thomas Randolph

On Periodicals – Aaron Cox, D.L. Howell, Nat Miller

Adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Saturday morning, met according to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Sampson Cox.

Report of committees called for, received, and committees discharged.

Agreed to restrict the delegation to 2 from each church.

Agree to send 2 itinerant ministers to preach to wit, J.A. Wilson and S.D. Tipton.

We advise the churches to elect their delegate by ballot.

Resolved that we reprint our bylaws and constitution on our minutes.

Agree to have a committee of five to get up funds to cover expenses that may occur, to wit, Erwin Hughes, John Deyton, West Miller, Jack Crowder, and C.H. Howell.

Corresponding delegates to Holston Valley – J.A. Wilson, Daniel Fender, and N. Honeycutt.

To the General Conference – D.W. Adkins, S.D. Tipton, and Spencer Barnett.

To the Union Association – Allen Fender and West Miller

Agree that our next association be held with Union Church, Mitchell County, N.C.

To commence on Thursday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in August, 1887 and Daniel Fender to preach the introductory and S.D. Tipton to be his alternate.

Agree to make a memorial of our bequest brethren – W. Ramsey and Stephen Street

Adjourn till the time and place above named.

Uriah Bennett – Moderator

S.D. Howell - Clerk