

**Minutes of the Annual Session of the Mt. Salem Baptist Association held with  
the Mount Salem Baptist Church, Knox County, MO,  
September 16 and 17, 1891;  
the Rock Creek Baptist Church, Knox County, MO,  
September 12, 13, and 14, 1894;  
the Shiloh Baptist Church, Shelby County, MO,  
September 11, 12, and 13, 1895;  
the Walkersville Baptist Church, Shelby County, MO,  
August 11, 12, and 13 1897**

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The members of the Mt. Salem Association believed in missionary work, both at home and in foreign countries. They supported a Baptist hospital located on Taylor Ave., St. Louis. They also supported the Missouri State Baptist Association, formally educating young ministers; and, helped their own struggling churches and pastors as well as indigent "old broken-down pastors" who came to their notice. Each church held a scheduled service once a month, weather permitting, so the churches were able to share somewhat among the pool of pastors.

If you find your ancestor here, I will be happy to look for more details on their participation in these meetings. Spelling, first names and initials differed from year to year; I therefore listed each as it was in the Minutes. Crystal cldingler@att.net

<b>Mt. Salem Baptist Association</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>PO</b>	
	Moderator	L.S. Hale	Shelbina	
	Assistant Moderator	W.N. Rouner (1891), W.T. Garnett (1894, 1895), James Moran (1897)	Elgin  Leonard  Epworth	
	Clerk	Mosco Garnett	Leonard	
	Asst. Clerk (1894 only)	Carl Haman (1894)	Bethel	
	Treasurer and Exec. Board	M. Houglan (1891), G.C. Minor (1894, 1895, 1897)	Bethel  Plevna	
	Exec. Board	W.T. Garnett (1891, 1894,	Leonard	

		1895, 1897)		
	Exec. Board	G.C. Minor (1891, 1894, 1895)	Plevna	
	Exec. Board	W.N. Rouner (1891)	Elgin	
	Exec. Board	John Lowery (1891)	-	
	Exec. Board	W.T. Looney (1894, 1895, 1897)	Burksville	
	Exec. Board	D.J. Swinney (1894, 1895, 1897)	Shelbina	
	Exec. Board	James Rouner (1894, 1895, 1897)	Newark	
<b>Church</b>	<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Clerk</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>Roll of Messengers</b>
Rock Creek, Knox Co., MO Membership 1891 - 77 1894 - 68 1895 - 65 1897 - 73	W.W. Laughlin, Knox City (1891), L.K. Obenchain, Macon City (1894, 1895), None (1897)	M. Humphrey (1891, 1894, 1895, 1897)	Hurdland	S. Sharp (1891, 1895), John Parrish (1891), W. P. Jones (1891), M. Humphrey (1894, 1895, 1897), A.J. King (1894, 1895, 1897), C.L. Smith (1894, 1897), George Young (1894), G.W. Humphrey (1895), Kale Parrish (1897)
Mt. Pisgah, Shelby Co., MO Membership: 1891 - 64 1894 - 65 1895 - 61 1897 - 68	C.L. Wilkins, Licentiate, Shelbina (1891), O. N. Collins Knox City (1894, 1895, 1897)	Joel Walters (1891), L.B. Stout (1894) Martha B. Robertson (1895) Martha Robertson (1897)	Plevna  Plevna  Plevna  N Epworth	A.J. Kiser (1891), D.C. Padgett (1891, 1894, 1895, 1897), Jas. Moran (1891, 1894, 1895, 1897), L. Stout (1894), John Robertson (1894), M. Perrigo (1897), Jas. Robertson (1895, 1897), Chas.Oaks (1897)
Shiloh, Shelby Co., MO Membership 1891 - 141 1894 - 150 1895 - 143 1897 - 158	O.N. Collins Knox City (1891), J. A. Day Shelbyville (1894, 1895, 1897)	Thomas Todd (1891) T.F. Todd (1894, 1895, 1897)	Elgin  Elgin	M. Hougland (1891, 1895), N. Rouner (1891), N. Nichols (1891), T. Smith (1891), E. Hougland (1894), H. Nichol (1895), B. Brown (1894, 1897), J. Brown (1894), W.N. Rouner (1895), J. Wilson (1894, 1897), T. Todd (1891),

				T.F. Todd (1894, 1895, 1897), F. Magroder (1895), N.M. Hewitt (1895), J.E. Wilson (1897), W.S. Rouner (1897), S.M. Hewitt (1897),
Walkersville, Shelby Co., MO Membership 1891 - 130 1894 - 142 1895 - 134 1897 - 138	W. R. Skinner Macon City (1891, 1894, 1895, 1897)	Susie Swinney (1891) D.J. Swinney (1894, 1895, 1897)	Shelbina  Shelbina	R. Harding (1891), G.L. Hale (1891), J.D. Wilkins (1891), C.L. Wilkins (1891, 1894, 1895), Geo. Kendall (1891), G. Hale (1894), H.B. Dehner (1894), D.J. Swinney (1894, 1895, 1897), H.L. Harding (1894, 1897), R.L. Harding (1895), Chas. Barker (1895), M. Bragg (1895), L.S. Hale (1897), J.T. Swearenger (1897), W. Churchwell (1897)
North Fork, Adair Co., MO Membership 1891 - 23 1894 - 42 1895 - 64 1897 - 86	W. W. Laughlin, Shelbina (1891), J. Edwin Norvell, La Plata (1894), Geo. L. Hale Shelbina (1895) J. E. Davis, Liberty (1897)	J. S. Wilson (1891) Myrtle Clotfelter (1894, 1895, 1897)	Wilson  Wilson	J.S. Wilson (1891), L. Billing (1891), Louis Billings (1894), John Wilson (1894), O.W. Clotfelter (1891, 1894), Ora Wilson (1895), John Chadwell (1895), O.T. Barrows (1895), Wm. Conkling (1895), Jas. Edmondson (1897), Wm. Cragg (1897), Nellie Conklin (1897), Myrtle Clotfelter (1897)
Mt.Zion, Shelby Co., MO Membership 1891 - 43 1894 - 54 1895 - 57 1897 - 55	L. S. Hale, Shelbyville (1891, 1894), None (1895), J. A. Day, Shelbyville (1897)	G. Buckingham (1891) C. P. Taylor (1894, 1897) Chas. P. Taylor (1895)	Bethel  Bethel  Bethel	J.R. Elgin (1891, 1897), A. Taylor (1891), J. Magee (1891), Wm. Looney (1891), W.T. Looney (1894, 1895), C. Taylor (1894), George Taylor (1894), C.W. Haman (1894), J.K. Elgin (1895), W.E Lonney (1897), R.A. Humphrey (1895, 1897), C.P. Taylor (1895, 1897)

Hedge City, Knox Co., MO [joined 1894] Membership 1894 - 16 1895 - 26 1897 - 28	O.N. Collins, Knox City (1895), G.W. Humphrey, Hurdland (1897)	J.S. Taylor 1894, 1895) J. Ed. Taylor (1897)	Hedge City  Hedge City	Ed. M. Coe (1894), N.S. Taylor (1894, 1897), J. Ed. Taylor (1897)
Mt. Pleasant, Lewis Co.MO Membership 1891 - 78 1894 - 31 1895 - 34 1897 - 38	John Eaton, Shelbyville (1891), Walter Smith, Shelbyville (1894), None (1895), T.S. Scott, Philadelphia, MO (1897)	Anna Bowles (1891) Lillie Bowles (1894, 1895, 1897)	Steffenville  Steffenville	John Lowry (1891, 1894), Mollie Roberts (1891), Anna Bowles (1891), Paulina Lowry (1891, 1894, 1895), Minnie Lowry (1894), Amos Howerton (1895), T.S. Scott (1897), J.W. Lowrey (1895, 1897), Mollie Vance (1895), Annie Smith (1897), S. Smoot (1897), Lula Bowles (1897)
Harmony Grove, Shelby Co., MO Membership 1891 - 75 1894 - - 1895 - 61 1897 - 77	J.A. Day Shelbyville (1891), None (1894), None (1895), John Eaton, Shelbyville (1897)	F.M. Jones (1891) Not represented (1894) Dan Phillips (1897)	Steffenville  -  Bethel	M. McCue (1891, 1895, 1897), L. Harscher (1891) A.G. Culbertson (1891), None (1894), E. P. Jones (1895), Willie McCue (1895), F.M. Jones (1897), P.K. Walters (1895, 1897), Dan Phillips (1891, 1897)
Mt. Salem, Knox Co., MO Membership 1891 - 155 1894 - 115 1897 - 160	L. S. Hale, Shelbyville (1891, 1894) J. H. Clay, La Belle (1895, 1897)	G.C. Minor (1891, 1894, 1895) J.A. Hudson (1897)	Plevna  Plevna	J.H. Browning (1891, 1894), J.B. Minor (1891, 1894), T.S. Smith (1891), John Hudson (1891), G.C. Minor (1891, 1894, 1895, 1897), W.E. McKinzie (1894), Wm. Hudson (1894), Lucy J. Browning (1895), W.B. Minor (1895, 1897), T. Stout (1897), J.A. Hudson (1897), W.T. Eve (1897)
North River, Shelby Co., MO Members 1891 - 85 1894 - 92	W. W. Laughlin, Knox City (1891) George Hale Shelbyville	W.T. Garnett (1891, 1894, 1895, 1897)	Leonard	Joseph Dodd (1891), D.A. Carmichael (1891), H. W. Garnett (1891), W.T.Garnett (1891, 1895, 1897), R.W. Gillaspay (1891) M. Garnett (1894),

1895 - 81 1897 - 92	(1894) L. P. Smith Shelbyville (1895, 1897)			Mosco Garnett (1895), J.S. Dodd (1894, 1897), W.H. Stuart (1894, 1897), J.W. Saunders (1894), J. Y. Howerton (1895), F. M. Farr (1895)
Black Creek, Shelby Co., MO Members 1891 - 24 1894 - 27 1895 - 30 1897 - 28	None (1891, 1894) J. A. Day Shelbyville (1895), L. K. Obenchain (1897)	G.W. Eaton (1891, 1894) W. M. Smith (1895, 1897)	Shelbyville  Shelbina	H. Eaton (1891, 1894), John Eaton (1891, 1895), W.D. Smith (1891, 1894, 1895), Wan Perry (1891), J. Eaton (1894), G. Eaton (1894), F.M. Churchwell (1895), W.M. Smith (1895), Harry Eaton (1897), Wm. Perry (1897), E. Harding (1897), Wm. Bostwick (1897)
Pleasant Valley, Knox Co., MO (joined 1891) Members 1891 - 55 1894 - 75 1895 - 65 1897 - 72	G.A. Crouch, La Grange (1891), W.D. McFetridge (1894) J. H. Clay Wyaconda (1895, 1897)	J.G. Rouner (1891, 1894, 1895, 1897)	Newark	S.D. Berry (1891), J.G. Rouner (1891, 1895), B.F. McKinzie (1891), B. Bell (1891), S. Berry (1894), Ida Ross (1894), Bettie Berry (1894), S. McKinzie (1894), J. D. McPike (1895), Clinton Perry (1895), A. Hamilton (1895, 1897), F.B. McKinzie (1897), J.H. Rouner (1897)
Salt River, Adair Co., MO Members 1891 - 23 1894 - 24 1895 - 14 1897 - not listed as member	J. P. Griffith, Knox City (1891) None (1894) W.R. Barnes St. Louis (1895)	J. Andrews (1891, 1894) Johnson Andrews (1895)	Kirksville  Kirksville	J. P. Griffith (1891), J. Mason (1891), John Bradley (1891, 1895), B. Cason (1891), Johnson Andrews (1894, 1895), Wm. Cason (1894), J.W. Bradley (1894), G. Monroe (1894)
<b>Deaths Reported</b>	<b>1891</b>	<b>1894</b>	<b>1895</b>	<b>1897</b>
North River	Belle Singleton	James Singleton, William Singleton, John Bell		Numbers only, no names listed
Pleasant Valley	Martha Hutchenson,			

	Sarah Hamilton			
Mt. Zion	J.W. Boehm, Sarah Vanskike			
Shiloh	Sarah McElhiny, sister Finney		Miss Anna Day	
Mt. Salem		A. Hendron		
Rock Creek		Lucy Snelling		
Unknown			Son of Bro. L.S.Hale	
<b>Ordained Ministers</b>	<b>Present, not otherwise listed</b>	<b>Home P.O.</b>		
Rev.	W. D. Cave DD	Canton		
Rev.	J.M. Holt	Newark		
Rev.	J.C. Pollard	Milan, MO		
Rev.	Geo. W. Humphrey	Hurdland		
Rev.	W.H. Foley	Monroe City		
Rev.	John Clark	Brashier		
Rev.	W.H. Barnes	St. Louis		
<b>Visitors</b>	<b>1891</b>	None Listed		
<b>Visitors</b>	<b>1894</b>			
Mrs.	Scott			Macon Baptist Colored School
<b>Visitors</b>	<b>1895</b>			
Miss	Maggie Clark	Brashear		
	B.H. Miller	Brashear		
	R.C. & Eli Critchlow			Bethel Association
	O.T. Barrows			North Fork Association
	J.A. Morris			Wyaconda Assoc.
	J.W. Ragar			Bethel Association
	Mary Rager			Bethel Association
Rev.	C.N. Ray	Macon Assn.		"American Baptist"
	Noah Swisher and wife			Bethel Association
Misses	Ella and Cora Swisher			Bethel Association
	J. B. Vestry			Bethel Association
	L.J. Garnett			Bethel Association
	Mabel Garnett			Bethel Association
Mrs.	L.G. Hewitt	Shelbyville		
Rev.	W.H. Foley	Monroe City		Bethel Association
Mrs.	Lavina Lake	New London		Salt River Association
<b>Visitors</b>	<b>1897</b>			

Rev.	Campbell	Kansas City		
Rev.	S.M. Brown	Kansas City		
Rev.	G.L. Hale	Kansas City		
Rev.	T.S. Scott	Philadelphia MO		
Rev.	W.R. Skinner	Macon		
Rev.	W.L. Boyer		Represents	"The Central Baptist"
Rev.	Hunt	Shelbina	Represents	Home and Foreign Missions for M.J. Breaker
Rev.	Chamblis	Clarence		
Rev.	John Crouch		Represents	LaGrange College
Rev.	J.W. Bordon	Stoutsville		
Rev.	L.R. Obenchain	Macon		
Rev.	J.D. Swinney	Clarence		
Rev.	J.P. Griffith	Shelbyville		
Bro.	Glidewell	Salt River		
Rev.	J.A. Dalton	Pleasant Grove & Greenberg		
Rev.	A.M. Parrish			Macon Association
Rev.	J.M. Hunt			Bethel Association
Bro.	N. Threlkeld	Kansas City		
Rev.	L. P. Smith	Shelbyville		
Bro. & Sister	Frye	Shelbyville		
Bro.	B. Roberts	Hunnewell		
Rev.	T.S. Scott	Philadelphia MO		
Rev.	G.L.Hale	Kansas City		
Bro.	John Barton			Bethel Association
Bro.	E. Barton			"
Bro.	B.F. Finney			"
Bro.	W.H. Warren			"
Bro.	Bates			"
Rev.	S.M. Brown	Kansas City		
Rev.	W.B. Watts	Huntsville, MO		
Rev.	J. H. Nolen			Bethel Association
Bro.	Ruth			"
Bro.	J.C. Hale	Shelbyville		
Bro.	Lagrand			Pleasant Grove Assn.
Rev.	John Clark	Brashier		
<b>Sunday Schools 1897</b>			Attendance	
Churches	Superintendent	Post Office	Average	
Shiloh	M Houghland	Elgin	68	
Mt. Pisgah	Jas. Moran	Epworth	50	
Rock Creek	Florence Funk	Hurdland	35	
Walkersville	L.S. Hale	Shelbina	31	
Mt. Salem	Tom Stout	Plevna		
North Fork				
Mt. Zion	C.P. Taylor	Bethel	32	

Hedge City				
Mt. Pleasant	C. R. Stevens	Steffenville	38	
Black Creek				
North River	J. S. Dodd	Leonard	39	
Pleasant Valley	J. W. Berry	Newark	22	
<b>Pledges for Missions 1891</b>	James Dodd	Sophonraia Dodd	R.W. Garnett	J.S. Saunders
Jacob Elgin	Mary Samuels	Paulina Lowery	B. McKinzy	F.M.Farr
Sister Magruder	R.W. McVey	Mosco Garnett	Wm. Dodd	Nora E. Garnett
Lizzie Scott	sister Berry	N.S. Taylor	Mollie Minor	D.C. Padgett
Sister Magee	sister Hewitt	Mattie Bowles	Ocea Moran	Nannie Dodd
R. Bell	John Robertson	Allie Singleton	J.E. Wilkins	L.S. Hale
W. T. Garnett	T.S. Scott	J.P. Griffith	N. Rouner	John Lowery
Paulina Lowery	L.L. Lewis	C.L. Wilkins	S.D. Berry	Sister Hougland
Ed Coe	J.D. Rouner	Lucy Browning	John Eaton	O.N. Collins
W.W. Laughlin	sister Angus	Joe Minor	Lula Churchwell	M. McCue
D. Phillips	Annie Modisett, Missionary to Burma			
<b>1894</b>	John Eaton	S.W. Saunders	W.T. Looney	John Lowry
Brother Coe	Pauline Lowry	L.P. Smith	Sister Saunders	Mosco Garnett
L.S.Hale	Walter Smith	A.W. Bradley	George Hale	Gen Brown
Nat Taylor	D.C. Padgett	A.M. Parish	Sister G. Minor	J. King
L. Stout	M. Sharp	Sister Farr	Emma Farr	Alma Farr
Dora Humphrey	J. Andrews	C.H. Lang	Tisa Humphrey	A. P. Sharp
Cora Ashby	C.S. Barker	James Moran	C.L. Wilkins	Henry Dehner
Etta Jones	M.J. Eperson	Wm. Hudson	Annie Ashby	Mrs. L. Gosney
L.H. Ashby	Minnie Jones	Sallie Minor	Sophonraia Dodd	Sister L. Minor
Lizzie Taylor	Hattie Minor	N.E. Smith	P. PcKinzie	Cannie Garnett



Sister Padgett	N.W. Wonderly	M. Sharp	Millie Smith	Lulu Churchwell
J.W. Saunders	R.E. Billups	S.C. Billups	Sister Brown	M. Humphrey
<b>1895</b>				
John Lowry	W.T.Garnett	Pauluine Lowry	Hettie Anderson	James Minor
O.N. Collins	M. McCue	M. Garnett	L.E. Poore	Mrs. C. Minor
G.W. Humphrey	F.M. Farr	Philip Ruth	J.A. Day	Mollie Vance
H. Nicol	M.S. Smith	Ora Wilson	John Robertson	J.D. McPike
Mrs. Looney	Mrs. Magee	Mrs. Rouner	Mrs. Hougland	Mrs. E. Todd
Mrs. Brown	W.M. Churchwell	Mrs. Nora E. Tuggle	Mrs. Nicol	Mrs. M. Garnett
Mrs. S. Smoot	Mrs. Lula Neff	Mrs. E. Whitelock	Mrs. L. McElhiney	Wm Hudson
J.S. Saunders	J. Elliott	Stephen Sharp	S.J. Elliott	Ethel Anderson
W.E. McKinsey	R. F. Taylor	J.H. Moore	W.T. Looney	W.N. Rouner
E.H. Hutchison	M. Hougland	A. Hamilton	Dan Philips	F.M. Hones
Wm. Moore	F.M. McKinsey	Chas. S. Barker		

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 Crystal is researching the following surnames in Knox County Missouri: COLLINS, CHEATHAM, WAGGENER, STEPHENS, PORTER If you have information to share please contact her!  
 She will be happy to do lookups for researchers and has included a little paragraph above for that purpose.

**Thank you Crystal !**