

Church Book of Salem Church

1837 of United Baptist Monroe County Mo
May 6

" In accordance to a previous appointment a Council of Brethren met at the House of Brother Lewis Phillips to take into consideration the propriety of Constituting a Church in this vicinity and the Building of a meeting House - and was organized by calling Bro Wenson Thomas to the Chair & Thos P. Moore as Secretary when on motion there was a Committee of four consisting of the Chair Simon Headden Benjamin D. Phillips and Thos P. Moore to draft Resolutions for the action of the meeting - when the following Resolutions was presented and adopted,

1st " Resolve that we will make an effort to constitute a Baptist Church in this vicinity believing it to be necessary

2nd " Resolve that we will make an effort to build a Meeting House some where between Otter & Crooked Creeks in this vicinity which shall belong to the United Baptist but free to any Evangelical Denomination to worship in when not in use by said Denomination to be called Salem

3rd " Resolve that this meeting appoint a committee for the purpose of raising funds to erect the above named house when Brethren S. Headden and T. P. Moore was appointed to solicit Subscriptions and Report at some future meeting

4th " Resolve that this meeting now locate the site for the above named house, when it was agreed to fix it on Brother Lewis Phillips land on the Shelbyville & Paris Road on the South Side of the Branch crossing said Road and near to

5th " Motion and Secy that Brother S. Headden be to see how many will go in to the Constitution

6th " it was moved that we adjourn to meet on Saturday the 16th at De Kalb School House

Thos P. Moore } Clerk }

Wenson Thomas } Secy }