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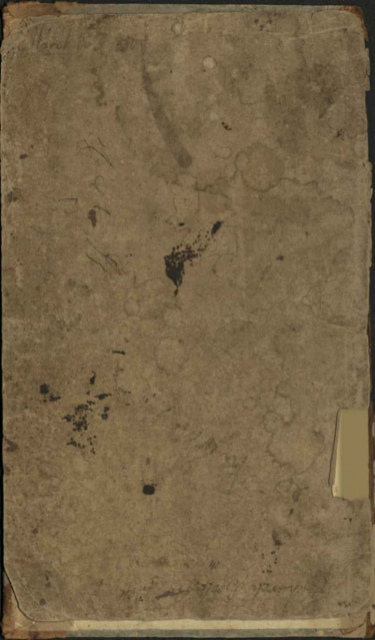
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September

The Baptist Church of Christ at Zion  
was constituted Saturday before the first  
Lord's Day in September 1816—

By Elders B. Nick & S. Gobbins  
August 31<sup>st</sup>

The Reverend Dr. Wray Dobbin departed this life on  
the nineteenth day of May 1847 taken on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup>  
and departed on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> and I think indeed  
he was in the Seventy third year  
of his age

Just took  
of your church

John Conner Red Letter

John

~~William Montague~~ Dead 1823  
~~William Montague~~ present  
~~Thomas Roberts~~  
~~Samuel Latty~~ Absent  
~~Andrews~~ Excluded  
~~Samuel Luff~~ absent  
~~William Montague~~  
~~James Collins~~  
~~Judy Shubin~~ absent  
~~Robert~~ absent  
~~John~~ absent  
~~William~~ Excluded  
~~William~~  
~~John~~ Excluded 1826  
~~James~~  
~~Benjamin~~ Excluded  
~~John~~  
~~Lewis~~  
~~John~~ Excluded 1828  
~~Joseph~~ absent  
~~Jessy~~ absent  
~~John~~  
~~John~~ by letter  
~~Thomas~~ absent  
~~Berger~~ Excluded  
~~Anderson~~ Willis by letter  
~~John~~ Excluded 1828  
~~Willis~~ full man. 17 20

Black  
~~William~~ 1825  
~~Charity~~ Love  
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~~George~~ Excluded  
~~Malley~~ Excluded  
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~~Robert~~  
~~John~~ absent  
~~Minerva~~ Excluded  
~~Rebecca~~ absent  
~~John~~ Excluded 1828  
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Male members	Female members
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2 David Warlick Dason	2 <del>Elizabeth</del> <sup>deceased</sup>
3 James <del>Wright</del>	3 <del>Elizabeth</del> <sup>deceased</sup>
4 John <del>Wright</del>	4 <del>Elizabeth</del> <sup>deceased</sup>
5 Jeremiah Whitman	5 <del>Elizabeth</del> <sup>deceased</sup>
6 William Wilmon	6 <del>Elizabeth</del> <sup>deceased</sup>
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Samuel M. Bailey

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Clay County

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Jacob Martin 1822

Dist of the Blacks

by letter

Jayana overna

William Betty dead

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Jay Loin

Amey Tomson

~~Amey Tomson~~

consent they By letter July Meeting received an approved method

February 1817  
and also Gregg Mary Preston and  
Phebe by Love by Letter

August the 27 = 1820 Meeting <sup>at Bethel Rev. Anderson's place</sup>  
and his wife Samuel Jefferson and his wife by Letters  
<sup>conveyed by Eastman</sup>  
September Meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> days Rev. and wife <sup>of</sup> James Hunt  
Rachel Mintire Charlotte Mintire William Roberts & Thomas  
Roberts and William Mintire Black girl Ann and Charity Lee

Daniel Lathmore and William Mintire <sup>at</sup> Re. their Experiences  
but did not baptize them till the <sup>of</sup> next Meetings

October the 1<sup>st</sup> 1820 Zion Meeting Rev. by Eastman James  
Collins and his wife Nancy Spirlin and his wife and daughter  
Fogel and Rebecca Mintire and Sally Bookout and Emsey  
Mintire by Letter

October the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Bethel Meeting Received John and Sister  
Elizabeth Ford By Letter

November the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Zion Saturday Dec. Ten by <sup>of</sup>  
Sunday Baptized Eleven and Received the Experiences of two more

January the 30<sup>th</sup> 1821 Experiences Zion Received Lewis Murray by  
Experiences ~~of~~ September the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1821 Bethel Meeting Letter  
Received the Experiences of Joseph Brindland and his wife Sunday bapt  
two and received the Experiences of Polly Tomson

April the 27 1822 Conference all was peace Sunday by <sup>of</sup> received  
Milly Thomson by Experiences January Meeting <sup>of</sup> by <sup>of</sup> received  
February Meeting Received Betty Eaton <sup>of</sup> <sup>of</sup> in March

March the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1822 Zion Meeting Received the Experiences Susy by <sup>of</sup>  
November the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1822 Zion Meeting Letterday Experiences <sup>of</sup>  
three Members Andrew Spirlin <sup>of</sup> his wife and Rachel <sup>of</sup>

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three Members Andrew Spirlin <sup>of</sup> his wife and Rachel <sup>of</sup>

November the 1<sup>st</sup> 1817 in Conference all peace and <sup>Love</sup>  
Rec'd Jay Sinkins By letter

April the 4<sup>th</sup> 1818 Zion Conference all was well

July the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1819 Conference Brother ~~William~~ <sup>Samuel</sup> ~~Samuel~~  
for ord and made amble Confesion his disorderly conduct

July the 31<sup>st</sup> 1819 Satturday Conference all peace and <sup>Love</sup>  
Sunday Samon preached by Brothers dolbing from 2<sup>nd</sup> ~~and~~  
18<sup>th</sup> verse

November the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1822 Zion Conference rec'd the <sup>Letter</sup> ~~Letter~~ <sup>rec'd</sup> ~~rec'd~~  
Dalia for sing Sunday & Received the experience of <sup>sinners</sup> ~~sinners~~  
Satturday March 8<sup>th</sup> 1823 received 2 by letter

Satturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> rec'd the experience of ~~sinners~~ <sup>sinners</sup>  
on Sunday rec'd the experience of ~~sinners~~ <sup>sinners</sup>  
the same of time following September the 9<sup>th</sup> 1823 Zion ~~meeting~~ <sup>meeting</sup>  
of this day camp and other camp and ~~other~~ <sup>other</sup> ~~other~~ <sup>other</sup>  
Baptist ~~camp~~ <sup>camp</sup> ~~camp~~ <sup>camp</sup> ~~camp~~ <sup>camp</sup> ~~camp~~ <sup>camp</sup>

Zion Meeting received Anderson willis July the 31<sup>st</sup> 1824  
June Meeting 1824 Exclud benjamin Smith

August Meeting Exclud Marthy Childers  
November the 1<sup>st</sup> 1824 Zion meeting received the ~~experience~~ <sup>experience</sup>  
and miss beam November 6<sup>th</sup> 1824 ~~meeting~~ <sup>meeting</sup>

Zion Church 1826 three Exclud two dead one died by ~~the~~  
November the 5<sup>th</sup> 1824 Rec'd Brother anderson willis <sup>by letter</sup>

March the 24<sup>th</sup> 1825 Zion Conference Resto'd brother  
William Hendrick to fellowship April Meeting received  
Brother william Roberts by letter

July the 1<sup>st</sup> 1826  
Sunday meeting Received the experience of ~~sinners~~ <sup>sinners</sup>  
Satturday May the 5<sup>th</sup> 1827 Zion Meeting received ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup>  
experience by letter July Meeting received ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup>  
experience <sup>of sinners</sup>

Army Camp

Sofiah Camp

Elizabeth beam ~~scap~~ <sup>dismissed by letter</sup>  
patsey pool <sup>dismissed by letter</sup>

~~Elizabeth beam~~  
Mary ~~beam~~ <sup>dismissed</sup>

Lily glasscock

Jane Howells wife

Cathy Collins - Excluded 1840

Patsey Conington dead  
~~Elizabeth beam~~

Rachel Conington

Fancy Landford

Malanca. Bentins dead

Elizabeth Ford dead 1840

Elizabeth Galin dismissed

Elizabeth Gurnton

Rachel Hous

Milly Thomson

Judith

Cary Cool

Rather Crossyridge

Nelly Allentree

Mary Bennett

Judy Kendrick

County Louie dismissed by letter  
February 1850

Mary Strong dead

Falley Harman + dead 1841

Folley London

Edney Hendock

Mary Williams

and h pool  
Susan neah putman +  
Ruthy Bieby

Margret Bailey

Cary Martin

John by Lane dismissed

Nancy putman dismissed

Henry Miller

Louy glasscock

Lisey Howell

Patsey killed - dismissed by letter

John number  
James Bailey Deacon  
William Covington Deacon  
David Bartick Deacon  
William Wilson  
Elias Putnam Sinnerist  
William Conant  
John Doolittle  
William Wilson  
Henderson Wilkins dead  
James Collins - Excluded  
William Hendrick Sinnerist  
William Putnam Sinnerist  
John Bennett  
John Cole Sinnerist  
Mary Gordon Sinnerist  
John Ford  
Richard Dagit Sinnerist  
William Montine - dead 1832  
Joseph Lathrop  
William Roberts  
Thomas Roberts  
Lewis M. Gray  
Richard Harmon dead  
William Putnam dead  
Mabel Miller - Sinnerist by letter  
William Hendrick  
Abraham Leonard Sinnerist by letter  
James Lee Sinnerist  
Robert Putnam Sinnerist  
George Miller Sinnerist by letter  
David Grant  
James Jungell Sinnerist by letter  
William Putnam Sinnerist  
James Hendrick  
James Ford

Betsy Raymond  
dyes & Sinnerist by letter  
Mary B. Wilkins  
Joseph Wilkins - dead 1839  
Lathrop Wilkins  
Elizabeth J. Lee  
James Hope Sinnerist  
Francis James Sinnerist  
Elizabeth Martin Sinnerist  
E. Easterbrook  
Sarah Kildwick  
Elizabeth Miller  
Sarah Miller Sinnerist by letter  
Elizabeth Wilson  
Barbara Wilson  
Holley Putnam Sinnerist  
Mary Miller  
Betsy Putnam  
Mary Kendrick  
Elizabeth Kendrick Sinnerist  
Jubeth Blanton  
Margaret E. Sinnerist  
Elizabeth Condit  
Elizabeth Condit  
Mary Eshong  
Mary Sinnerist  
Mary Kendrick  
Margaret Miller  
Nancy & Bailey  
Caroline Jones  
Stephens Forbes  
Margaret Wilkins



Jackin Hendrick  
William Hendrick  
Charles Blanton  
Abraham Martin  
H. Hendrickson Esq  
Lewis  
William Hendrick  
Thomas Wilkins  
Jacob Blanton  
Thomas Hendrick  
John  
Sussey Burton by letter

1811

Leona Bean  
Elizabeth Bean

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Samuel Babey & Co

- 1 William Crumpton  
 2 David Warburton  
 3 Richard Elam  
 4 William Williams  
 5 John Bennett  
 6 John Jones  
 7 David Gledhill  
 8 James Handcock  
 9 James Park  
 10 Charles Blanton  
 11 Abraham Martin of Exeland  
 12 Abraham Ekin of Exeland  
 13 Joseph Anthony  
 14 John Brown  
 15 John Hardin  
 16 James W. Burton  
 17 David Burton  
 18 James Burton  
 19 William Burton  
 20 Thomas Williams  
 21 David Burton  
 22 Robert Burton  
 23 Mr. Elam  
 24 William Handcock  
 25 Joseph Sells  
 26 Samuel M. Babey  
 27 William White

Black  
 just  
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Henry

- 1 Margaret Bailey
- 2 Sarah Martin
- 3 Eliza Howell
- 4 Ann Sampson
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- 6 Mary
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1847

The Evening the 6<sup>th</sup> 1830 Zion Meeting Recd

the 2<sup>d</sup> Brother Hunder Wilkins by letter  
March meeting Hannah fortunary an ~~johnson~~ heard with  
May meeting Recd the Exsperence of Lucy London

and baptised her and Hannah fortunary  
April past had Meeting baptised Molly Miller

November ~~1830~~ Meeting received brother abraham  
and Ruthy Bailey by Exsperence

April <sup>1831</sup> Meeting received brother James Love and daughter  
baptised them at may meeting

June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1831 Saturday Zion Conference Recd Mary  
and Elizabeth Martin and baptised her on Sunday  
and Betty Wilkins Sunday baptised them after preaching at  
adore for Exsperence and Recd the Exsperence of Saints James

July Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> 1831 after preaching at Zion opened adore  
for exsperence and received Henry Spurlin

September the 5<sup>th</sup> Zion Meeting Conference opened adore for Exsperence  
and received ~~James~~ <sup>James</sup> Howard Sunday opened adore for Exsperence

Margret Whittier and Roberts Putman  
October the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1831 Saturday Zion Meeting Conference  
and received the Exsperence of Selena Caudrick on last

June the 4<sup>th</sup> 1831 Saturday Zion Meeting Conference  
Received the Exsperence of Elizabeth Wilson July the 2<sup>d</sup> Zion Meeting

Saturday Conference received the Exsperence of Lucy Miller and  
Miller his wife and John Cook and Barbara Wilkins Sunday baptised  
all

September the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1831 Zion Meeting opened adore for Exsperence  
and received William Putman James Strickland James Lightsey and  
P. S. Torr & John Thomson



1831  
1832

June the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1838 Zion meeting opened a door for  
 Experienc received the Experienc of jinsay glasscock  
 and Nancy & bailey June the 30<sup>th</sup> 1838 Zion meeting  
 Saturday Conference opened a door for experienc of Jerry anffles  
 and Cornet putman by experienc and his <sup>wife</sup> Saturday at the  
 water side where they were all baptised by the  
 Rev. and Dobbins August the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1839 Saturday Zion meeting  
 Conference opened a door for Experienc received Jacob antony baptised  
 him Sunday May Meeting the Zion 1840 received Margaret wither  
 September the 4<sup>th</sup> 1840 Zion meeting opened a door for Experienc  
 received and baptised Thomas hindrich  
 Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> february 1841 Zion meeting Conference opened a door  
 for Experienc received the Experienc of Samuel poston and  
 William and James Poston three brothers had got the same time  
 April the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1841 Zion meeting opened a door and of Jerry brother  
 Jessy Gordon by sister Zion June meeting then baptised brother  
 Brothers postons July the 3<sup>rd</sup> Zion meeting had the Experienc  
 unity plumerson baptised him September the 4<sup>th</sup> 1841 Zion  
 meeting Saturday Conference opened a door for Experienc and  
 received Letty beam polley & Carington and James allent  
 and a black boy of Samuel Carpenter by the name of Charles  
 September the 2<sup>nd</sup> Received the Experienc of  
 Eli Lottis with and baptised him at his own house  
 Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> 1842 Zion meeting opened a door for Experienc  
 and received the Experienc of Jerry anffles and on January baptised  
 out in jinnish situation  
 November the 4<sup>th</sup> 1842 Zion meeting Saturday Conference opened a door for Experienc  
 received brother Thomas williams by letter  
 September Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Zion meeting Conference opened a door  
 for Experienc had the Experienc of postons black boy  
 at ten

Saturday April the 6<sup>th</sup> 1844 Zion Meeting Conference opened  
for James Calman Surannah Calman his wife by letter  
Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> baptise Sarah Poston and still poston Robt  
Saturday June the 1<sup>st</sup> 1844 Zion Meeting Conference opened  
for the reception of members & received James works by letter

Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> September the 6<sup>th</sup> 1846 Zion meeting  
Conference opened above for ex-sperence received Catherine

Starkick Sunday baptised his  
for members Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> 1846 Zion meeting Conference opened  
for ex-sperence & received elyze blanton and nurse Jones  
received margat poston by letter

Saturday June the 5<sup>th</sup> 1846 Zion Meeting in Conference  
opened above received Joseph Suttle by letter

Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> february 1847 Zion meeting in Conference  
above for the reception of members and received the ex-sperence of  
Margat in Bailey and William white

September the 4<sup>th</sup> 1847 Zion Meeting protracted on Friday  
to day for eight days kept open doors and received many  
- boys & baptised during that meeting

October the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1847 Zion Meeting Secretary James

December the 26<sup>th</sup> 1847 Bethel meeting opened above for the reception  
members and received ex-sperence of william Wmsey williams  
Rebecca Gray 27<sup>th</sup> Bethel Meeting baptised the those above names

of the 6<sup>th</sup> November the 6<sup>th</sup> 1847  
 of the Meeting Saturday conference  
 I don't for reception of members Received  
 The expense of James Gardner & his wife  
 and Caroline Elam Bethel of ~~the~~  
 Bethel Mr Elam and wife <sup>from some copy</sup> from meeting  
 January 1848 Baptized James Gardner  
 Also Received at the (November) meeting Received  
 Wm. Jackson our pastor by letter  
 Also the same time sent Joseph Sattle &  
 Lydia Sattle by letter  
 October the 2<sup>nd</sup> John Bailey joined by letter  
 January the 1<sup>st</sup> 1848 then Received Eliza & her  
 children

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1847

Received and Baptized seventy five

may 6 3 June 18 4 147 total whites 184 16 163 27 dismissed by letter 136 2 dead 134	3 2 1 1 1	Received by letter Joseph Sattle & wife Eliza & Child Sunday School 2 1 1 1 1
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17 20 Baptized  
 Received by letter  
 27 dismissed to completion  
 from the church  
 2 dead



Saturday July the 7<sup>th</sup> 1848

again Meeting  
Opened a door for the baptism of members  
Experience and Revue Samuel Wilson and wife  
By experience

again Meeting August 5<sup>th</sup> 1848

Opened a door for experience and Revue  
G. Chandler London & Sarah London  
and Polly weather, and Luella Wray  
Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> London & wife Luella Wray  
Let in conference all was peace Love & harmony  
Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> Johnson reached to a large  
& an attentive congregation out at the Stone  
The Funeral of two of sister Thompson's little ones  
by Revue by experience Sophia  
Factor

again Meeting Sept the 5<sup>th</sup> 1848

Let in conference we decided amongst us  
Opened a door for Reception of members Revue  
By experience Sarah Boston  
Sunday Baptized Polly weather Sarah Peter  
& Sophia Factor, Brother F. Johnson &  
Brother B. Padget presided. The funeral of  
old M. Madley & wife & daughter tant at the  
Stone to a large and attentive congregation  
with an apparent good effect.  
Meeting Protracted Monday, B. Padget presided  
I & experience we had a good meeting for  
A Revue opened a door for Reception of  
Members Revue by experience & carnality  
Wife & Made Patsy & Made Elizabeth & Bookert

Meeting continued Baptized those that gave  
In on Monday James Wilson and D.  
Paxton. Received gave an invitation  
For many a good many came forward  
Opened a door for admission of members  
Received by experience Chapel Service  
and the meeting adjourned till the time  
In case of rain

October Meeting 1848

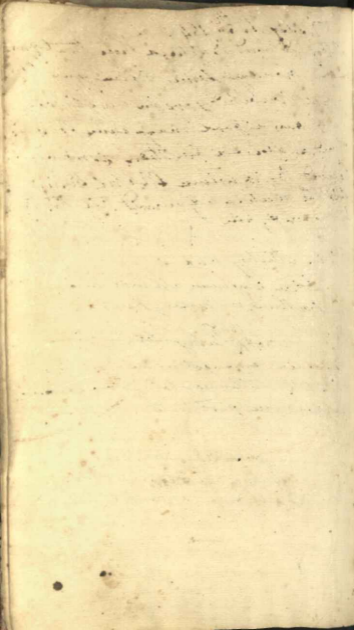
Let in conference all was peace with  
the brethren no person found

1848  
God's Meeting, let in conference

No discord amongst us in Sunday  
Elizabeth M. Clarke joined in  
Baptism were part heard

December 2<sup>d</sup> 1848

from Meeting no Income to the church  
No discord amongst us



January 23. 1845

Male Members

- |                                    |                             |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Thomas Dickson pastor of<br>Church |                             |
| Samuel Petty Secy                  |                             |
| Andrew Elam Deacon                 |                             |
| Thomas Elam                        | James Elam                  |
| John Bailey                        | Martin M. Carter            |
| Joseph Tette                       | Dr. B. Chudde               |
| Wm. Melman Soly letter             | John W. Bailey              |
| John Bennett                       | + Samuel Cabings            |
| John Ford                          | + Samuel Guinn Secy         |
| David Glasick                      | Doc. Stone                  |
| John Sandrake                      | Lea, Havel                  |
| James Pool                         | Samuel Wade                 |
| Charles Stanton                    | Wm. Vaughn                  |
| Abraham Martin                     | Newton Wright Soly letter   |
| Jacob Anthony                      | George Sawdun Wilson        |
| John Bean                          | Margaret Pool               |
| James Gardner                      | John W. Bailey              |
| James Whitcomb                     | Wm. Melman Soly letter      |
| Samuel Postan                      | Albert Thompson             |
| Henry Postan                       | David Walside               |
| Wm. Postan                         | Thos. Elliott               |
| Samuel Postan                      | Amel Levine                 |
| Robert Postan                      | + Thos. Martins Soly letter |
| Chas. Postan                       | Albert Mathew               |
| John Postan                        | Newton Wright Soly letter   |
|                                    | George Reddick              |

Male Members Continued

James Collins

Wm. Elam do by letter

James Gardner

Elijah H. Reed do by letter

~~William [unclear]~~

James J. Safford

William White

Samuel M. Bailey

Joseph Williams do by letter

William Williams do by letter <sup>63</sup> male, small

Junata Members

Margaret Bailey	Phyllis Little
Sarah Martin	<del>Phyllis Little</del>
Rutha Bailey	Sarah Ross
Liza Hamilton	Martha Cabrey
Spring Perkins	Martha Martin
Liza Haslock	Maryanna C. Hamilton
Fanny Sedgwick	Elizabeth Gardner
Rachel Ross	Lilly Ann Dickson
Milla Thompson	Elizabeth Spake
Kelly McIntire	Fanny Spurling
Mary Landon	Sarah Martin
Edy Underhill	Elizabeth Conner
Mary Williams	Louisa Linn
Fanny Bowler	Lucretia Underhill
Sarah Wilkins	Fannetta Kendrick
Lucretia Wilkins	Martha Spaulding
Fanny Hamel	Susannah Cunniff
Elizabeth Wilson	Elizabeth Eschwege
Barbara Poston	Mabel Foster
Linda Stanton	Juliana Linn
Elizabeth Spaulding	Sarah Poston
Elizabeth White	Sarah Gardner
Lizbeth Beaman	Marah Wright
Sarah Linn	Sarah Wright
Maria Linn	Lucretia Cabrey
Mary Wilson	Elizabeth Wilson
Sarah Linn	Fanny Corbett
Liza Linn	Elizabeth Cabrey
	Elizabeth Poston

Lucinda Lathrop by letter

Leonor Knight

George Lathrop by letter

Elizabeth Lathrop

Elizabeth Lathrop

Sarah H. Lathrop

Samuel Lathrop

Elizabeth Collins, Excluded

Cornelius Elam by letter

~~Elam~~ by letter

Almond Elam

Litha Allen

Cather Hop

Harriet Bailey by letter

Mrs. Louisa Elliott

Anna Bean by letter

Louisa Henderson

Katharine McKee

Marian Snowlin

Pinky Dickson

Lena Allen

Anna Williams by letter

Rebecca Frigg by letter 78 54 in all June

Frigg

Female Members

Ruth Barber  
 Mary Spiker  
 Lucy Glasco  
 Rachel Ross  
 Nella Thompson  
 Kelly McIntire  
 May Landon  
 Eliza Kendrick  
 Mary B. Wilkins  
 Sarah Wilkins  
 Fanny Maxwell  
 Elizabeth Wilson  
 Barbara Poston  
 Judith Blanton  
 Elizabeth Anthony  
 Margaret White  
 Mary Willson  
 Susan Clark  
 Letta Beardsley  
 Eliza Tuttle  
 Louisa Ross  
 Martha Cahoon  
 Martha Mather  
 Harriet Clarke  
 Lettice Rowland  
 Elizabeth Hardy  
 Fanny Haly  
 Sarah Mather  
 Elizabeth Kendrick  
 Louisa Linn  
 Letta Kendrick  
 Fanny Kendrick

Martha Hanger  
 Susannah Rowland  
 Elizabeth Clarke  
 Mabel Poston  
 Susannah McIntire  
 Sarah Gardner  
 Elizabeth Wilson  
 Fanny Carter  
 Elizabeth Cahoon  
 Eliza Poston  
 Leannah Bayly  
 Elizabeth Sumner  
 Elizabeth Linn  
 Selma H. Cahoon  
 Fanny McIntire  
 Elizabeth Callahan  
 Amanda C. Nelson  
 Esther Ross  
 Fanny Bayly  
 Hannah L. Elliott  
 Louisa Kendrick  
 Catharine Wilkins  
 Harriett Rowland  
 Susannah Rowland  
 Letta Allen  
 Sarah Landon  
 Polly Weather  
 Susanna Bayly  
 Sophia Taylor  
 Sarah Poston  
 Liza Ross  
 Fanny Wood



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Lair Bailey

Anya Bailey

Levin Poston

George Poston

Benjamin Poston

Sarah Poston

Sarah McEntire

Katherine Stanton

Samuel Poston

Lazarus Thompson

Solloman Dowel

Frank Warlike

Hans Poston

Henry Cabines

Arthur Poston

Lucy Warlike 16

41

206  
173

Cash Book for Zion Church

Receipts

P<sup>ts</sup>

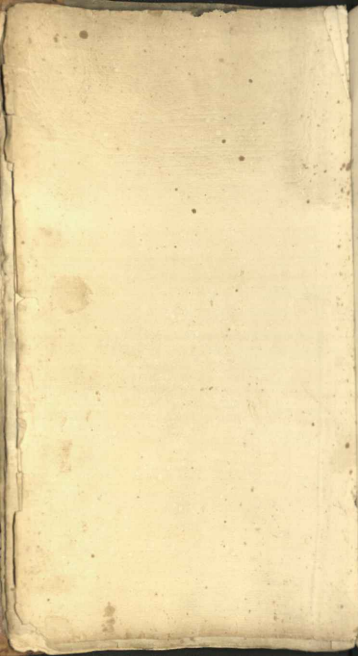
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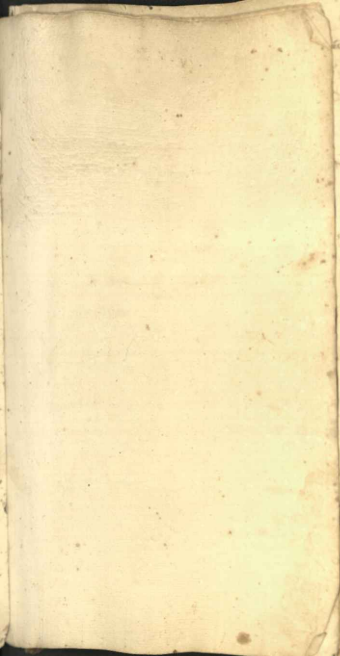
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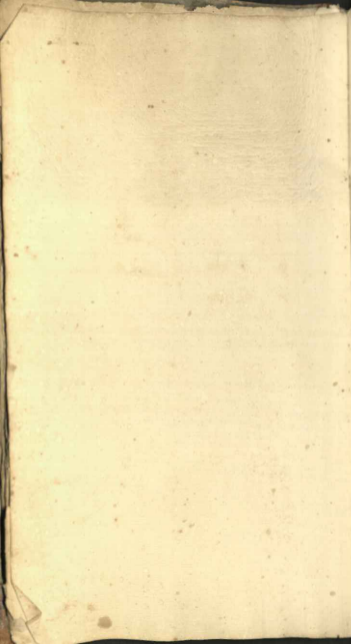
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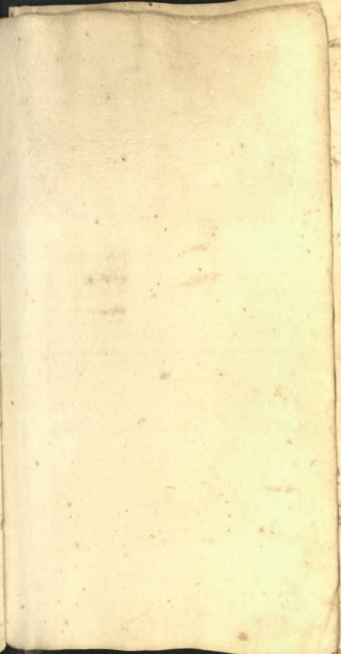
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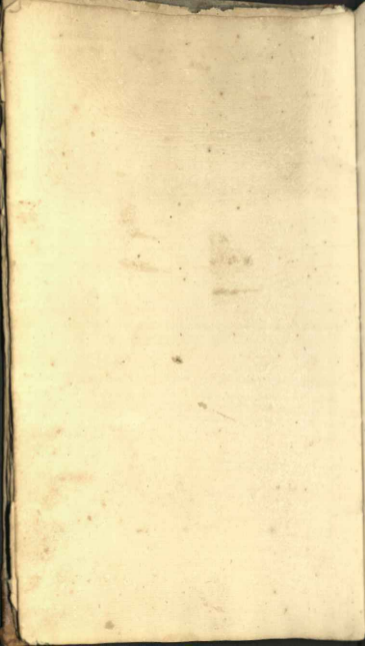








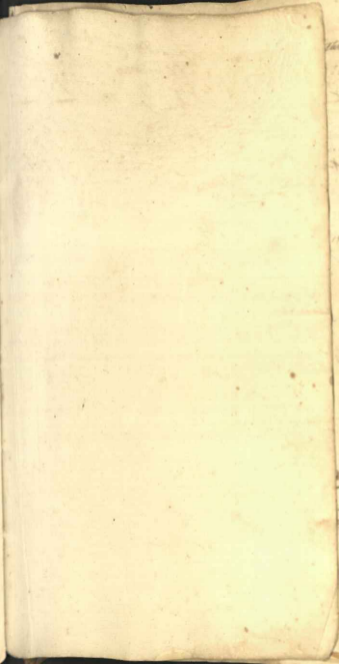


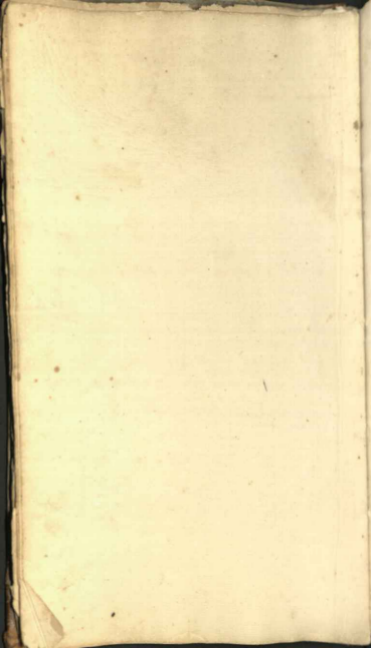


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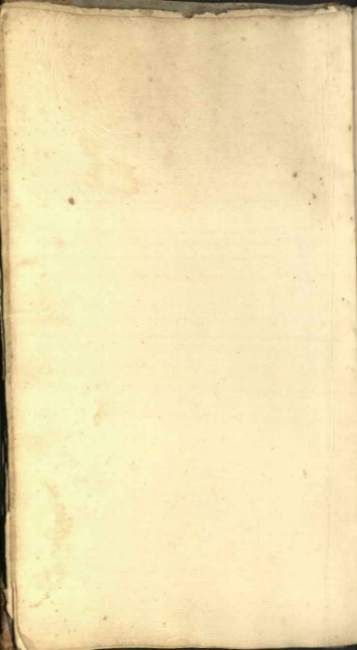
July the 1<sup>st</sup> 1826 from meeting  
Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> preached from Hebrews the 11<sup>th</sup> Verse  
Wherefore he is able, altho' he is able, to save them to the uttermost  
that come unto God by him seeing he will have  
to make intercession for them

Sunday the 2<sup>d</sup> preached from roman 3<sup>d</sup> that the  
Law where is boasting, then it is excluded by what  
Law of works nay but by the Law of faith



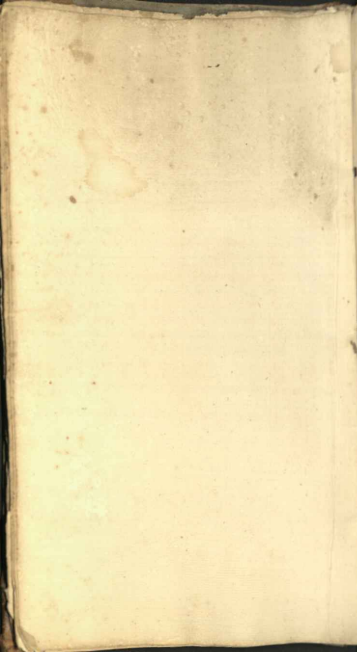


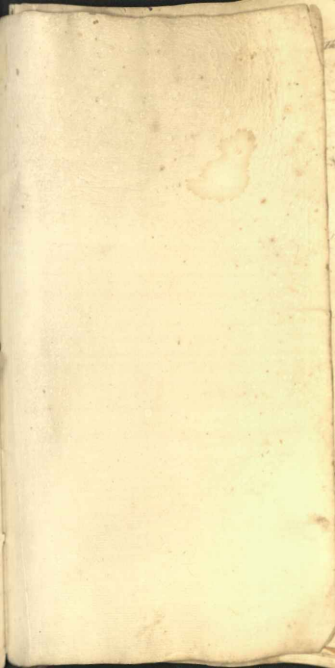


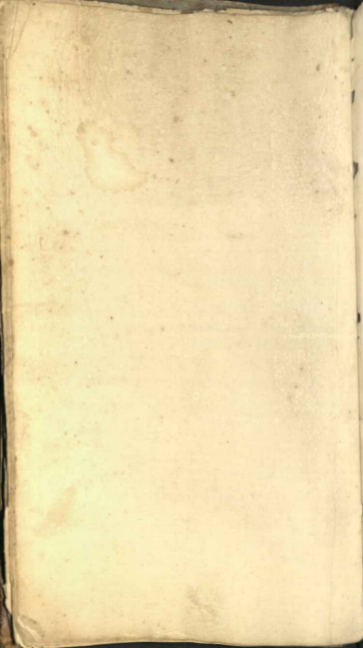


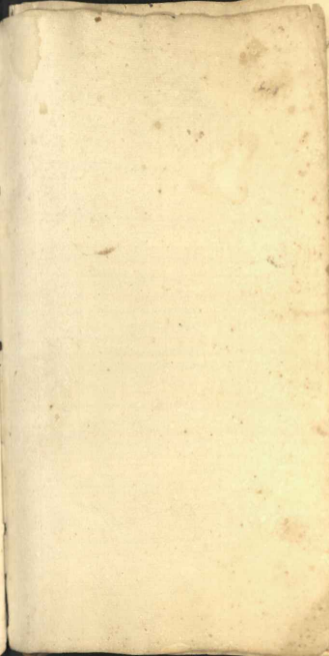


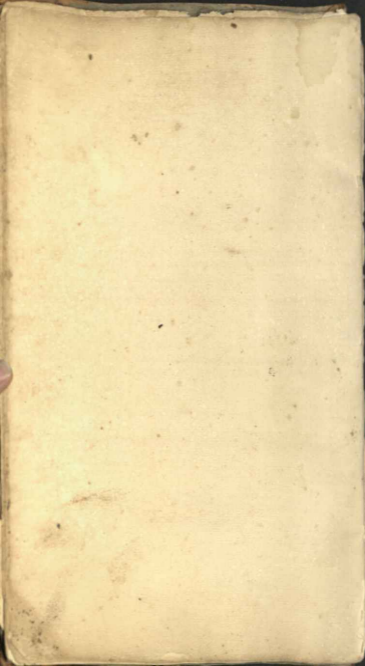












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- 1 Isaaciah Glascock S dismissed Oct 6 1855 by letter
- Joseph Wilson S 41
- N. G. Lovelace S
- 1 J. I. Gardner (Pastor) (Excluded April the 1855)
- 1 Chandler London (Pastor) (Excluded May 6 1855)
- 1 Filord & Martin B dismissed Oct 6 by letter
- J. J. Waney B
- Jefferson Glascock B
- J. M. Gardner B
- Jackson Cornwall B
- Martin Jones B
- 1 Weny London B dismissed by letter Oct 6 1855
- 1 William Glascock B (Dismissed by letter)
- Jonathan Spangler B
- 1 P. M. Gardner B dismissed by letter
- 1 A. K. Gardner B dismissed by letter
- 1 George Champion B Excluded July the 5<sup>th</sup> 1855
- 1 W. S. Mathews B
- 1 Mrs Spangler B
- 1 Elijah McIntire B dismissed by letter
- 1 Anonymous London B
- 1 S. A. McIntire B dismissed by letter
- 1 C. C. Sparks B
- 1 S. H. Swine B dismissed by letter
- 1 Jamson Wilman S
- 1 Samuel Wilson S Dead August 1<sup>st</sup> 1852
- 1 Robert Poston S
- 1 J. I. Harris S Dismissed by letter Feb 27 1857
- 1 William Godson S Dismissed by letter Feb 27 1857
- 1 Francis Gardner B
- 1 Francis Cornwall B
- 1 Samuel Gardner B
- 1 Elizabeth Bestman B
- ~~1~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ B

John G. Estrenges

1. Mrs. Rowland S. discontinued by letter 20th Oct 1856

+ Misses Wilson & Co

\* Mrs. W. Hendrick & Exchangers

Vidney London B

Murrow London B

Samuel Eskridge B

\* The P. M. Estiva P. dis. missed by letter

Abraham Christopher Drain B

Samuel Poston &

Thomas Lovelace L Oct 2<sup>d</sup> 1856

\* William Poston (recanted) Exchangers

+ J. G. Garrison, restored, Dismissed by letter

A. H. Irving, Returned his letter

Female Members these & old names

Walter Thompson (Dead)	Joseph Wright (Dead)
John Bailey dismissed	Elizabeth Lincum (Excluded)
Sally Spurling dismissed	Elizabeth Swine
John Glascock Dead	Johnah W. Colman
Rachel Ross dismissed	Sancy Williams
Kelly McEntire (Dead)	Isabella C. Deane (Dead)
Mary London (Dead)	Esther Ref. (Dismissed)
Sally C. Wilkins (Dismissed)	Mariah Taylor (Excluded)
Sally Howell (Dismissed)	Louisa Hindsake
Elizabeth (Wiseard) Letard	Katharine Wilkin (Dismissed)
Barbara Poston (Dead)	Pinky Dickson (Dead)
Anna Clayton	Esther Allen (Dismissed)
Elizabeth Anthony (Dead)	Sancy Mack
Margaret White (Dismissed)	Ann McHenry (Dismissed)
Letta Beaman (Dead)	Patty King (Dismissed)
Mary Weston	Elizabeth McEntire (Dead)
Annah Clark (Dismissed)	Anna Bachman (Dismissed)
Clara Little (Dismissed)	Isabella Hop (Dead)
Anna Ross	Elizabeth Costner (Dismissed)
Martha Caberis (Dead)	Margaret G. Leary
Martha Martin (Dismissed)	Mary Glascock (Dead)
Margaret Leary (Dismissed)	Eliza Burnell (Dead)
Sally Spurling (Dismissed)	Marion Wilkins (Excluded)
Maria C. Hartman (Dismissed)	Florence Gladden (Dismissed)
Elizabeth (Lindsay) (Dismissed)	Margaret Beaman
Louisa Brown (Dismissed)	Margaret Howell (Dismissed)
Annah Lindsay (Dismissed)	Louisa B. Hindsake
Florence Hindsake	Lady Betty
Martha Spangler (Dismissed)	Isaac London
Suzannah Burnell	Mary J. Elliott
Elizabeth Leary (Dismissed)	Annah Weather
Rachel Poston	Sancy Glascock (Dismissed)
Maria Spangler (Dismissed)	Sally Glascock (Dismissed)
Elizabeth Wilson	Amanda Burnell
Elizabeth Caberis	Sarah Spangler (Dismissed)
Elizabeth Poston (Dismissed)	Franky Spangler



Nancy Justice dismissed by letter Oct 2 1860  
 Julia Justice - 70 dismissed by letter March 13 1860  
 Eliza J. Wilkins dismissed by letter 30 Sept 1860  
 Mary E. Wilkins dismissed by letter 30 Sept 1860  
 Elizabeth Wilkin dismissed by letter 30 Sept 1860  
 Vera M. Woodland E. Childs for Lovin to know  
 Eliza Gannett Dis  
 Mary Ann { Departed this life May the 17 1858  
 Mary Ann Wilman  
 Henrietta Wilman - 70 by letter  
 Eliza Gannett Dis by letter  
 Sophia Taylor dismissed by letter  
 Sarah Boston dismissed by letter 70  
 Mary Ann Wilson L 63  
 Rebecca Lefford B dismissed by letter  
 Nancy Bennett B  
 Patsy Wilman B  
 Rebecca Wilman B  
 Rebecca Wilman B 50  
 A. S. Glascock B  
 S. L. Wray B  
 M. J. Cornwall B  
 \* Amalinda Landon B dismissed by letter 8 Apr 1860  
 Ann Sedman B  
 M. A. Edwards B  
 Cynthia Kirkland B  
 Nancy Parker B  
 Nancy White B  
 Dittama Parker B  
 Ann L. L. I  
 M. J. Wilson I  
 \* Elizabeth Harris I dismissed by letter Feb 12 1857  
 \* Polly Kizer I dismissed by letter 27 Feb 1857  
 \* Mary Goodson I  
 \* Nancy Gillespie I  
 \* Mrs. Goodson I dismissed by letter Feb 27 1857

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- \* Vattel Goodson 13. Dismissed by letter Feb 27, 1857  
Sela S. Mather 13  
# Goodson 13  
Elizabeth Jones S  
Rachel Nutman 13  
Maryann Goodson 13 11. Dismissed by letter Feb 27, 1857  
John W. of our Lord 18 13  
Charity Kendrick S  
Barbara Spangler S  
Charity G. Kendrick S  
M. B. Eskridge S  
Elizabeth Nutman B  
\* Lucia Ann. Stein B Dead Dec. 6, 1857  
\* Lucinda Evans B Dismissed by letter  
Elizabeth Evans B  
Rosaline M. Dean B  
Martha Spangler B  
Martha Mariah Horn B  
Mary Graham Poston B  
Millon M. Estere B  
Judith Lovelace B Oct 2 - 1852  
\* Elizabeth Poston (pre-acted) Dismissed by letter  
Isiah London  
Mary Weathers  
N. C. Patterson L.

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1840  
The first of the month  
I received from  
the office of the  
Secretary of the  
War Department  
a copy of the  
report of the  
General of the  
Army for the  
year 1840.

The report is  
very interesting  
and contains  
much valuable  
information  
relative to the  
state of the  
Army and the  
Department.

I have read  
it with great  
interest and  
admiration  
and am glad  
to see that  
the Army is  
in a state of  
great efficiency  
and readiness  
for service.

I am, Sir,  
Very respectfully,  
Your obedient  
servant,  
John C. Calhoun

Washington  
Dec 10 1840

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Transcript of the Register

Names of Male Members

- + David Glascock (Dead)
- + Charles Stanton (Dead 1860)
- Daniel Poston
- Abel Poston
- + John Poston (Dead)
- + Samuel Mode (Died October 1839)
- Morgan Pool
- Wm. M. Cabanets
- + Wm. A. Sproule (Dismissed by letter)
- + Wm. G. Weathers (Excluded Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1860)
- + Joseph Hendrick (Excluded)
- A. C. Cornwell
- + Absalom Spangle (Excluded of Jan. 1861)
- + Simon Sparks (Excluded of Jan. 5 - 1861)
- + J. G. Green (Died Oct. 11, 1861)
- Amos Weathers
- J. W. Wilson
- + J. Glascock (Dead Soldier)
- + J. M. Gardner (Died from wounds in battle)
- + J. J. Cornwell (Dismissed by letter)
- + Martin Jones (Excluded Jan. 5 1861)
- + Jonathan Spangler (Died Feb. 1861)
- Wm. S. Weathers
- + Wm. S. Spangler (Dismissed by letter)
- Anonymous Gordon (Died Dec. 1861)
- + G. B. Sparks (Died 63 Soldier)
- + Sampson Williamson (Dismissed by letter)
- + B. Poston (Dismissed by letter)
- + S. M. Cornwell (Died 64 camped soldier)
- + J. M. Gardner (Dismissed by letter)
- # Heskiah Deadman (Excluded)
- + Mack Parker (Excluded Dec. 20th 1860)
- + S. B. Goodloe (Dismissed by letter)
- + J. G. Nancy (Died 60 in the campaign)



Males Continued

- + James Webb Spangler (dis missed by letter)
- + J. J. Gustin (dis missed by letter)
- A. W. Cornwall
- C. M. Weathers
- + Albert H. well man (dis missed by letter)
- + J. C. Clark (excluded)
- J. W. P. Wilson
- + W. Marshal Martin (Dis missed by letter)
- J. J. Poston & B. B. Poston (excluded)
- ~~J. J. Poston~~
- J. J. Weather
- + W. S. Weathers (dis missed by letter 1874)
- + Samuel J. Weathers (dis missed by letter 1874)
- + Dr. Glascock (dis missed by letter)
- Elmore Wilson
- + Jasper Larsson (excluded)
- James A. Weper (dis missed by letter)
- A. G. Weathers
- W. Dead man
- + Crampford Gustin (dis missed by letter)
- Albert Blanton
- A. J. Lanner
- + Freeman W. Poston (dis missed by letter)
- X. C. Williams (excluded)
- ~~W. H. Poston~~
- ~~J. J. Poston~~
- + Chasly J. Poston (dis missed by letter)
- El. Wilson
- A. W. Owens
- + E. J. Champen (Dis missed by letter)
- Dr. W. J. Suttles
- J. J. Weathers
- + James L. Champen (excluded)
- ~~J. J. Poston~~
- J. P. Gold
- B. Lowmire

A B call on this page James & ...  
 and papers during our August ...  
 independent to James & ...

Males continued

L. H. Fickson

Joseph Sparks (Dismissed by letter)

Newton A. Campbell (Dismissed by letter)

Manfred pagitt (Dismissed by letter)

Robert poston (Dismissed by letter April 21 1877)

7) Sumner H. poston (Dismissed by letter)

thus by G. poston

Alonzo London Glabeck

pinchey Wilson

H. M. Sparks

W. J. Wathers

perry Wilson

Ry by Melman

Morris Wilson

J. S. Spangler

Frank Smith

John A. Spurlin (Dismissed)

William Taber

W. H. Lowwell

8) Jacob Tate (Dismissed by letter)

J. J. Swin

J. J. Cornwall

J. W. Spangler

Israel Thompson

David Blanton

Samuel Spake

John Spake

Philip Martin

Spady Gold

Colman P. Wilson

Clayton Wilson

# Names of Females

- + Judith Blanton (Died in Oct. 1864)  
Mary Wilson (Dismissed by letter)  
+ J. C. M. Hop (Dismissed per letter Aug. 1864)  
Manerva Eskridge  
+ Pernetta Vaughn (Dismissed by letter)  
Susannah Cornwell  
Mabel Poston  
Elizabeth Wilson  
Elizabeth Labaness  
+ Elizabeth Irwin (Dismissed by letter)  
Salina H. Poston  
+ Nancy Wellmon (Dismissed by letter)  
+ Nancy Sparks (Dead)  
Margaret S. Spurling  
+ Lucinda B. Hendrick (Dismissed by letter)  
+ Judith Bots (died the 21st of Sept. 1869)  
+ Julia Poston (Dismissed by letter)  
+ Mary Jane Blanton (Dismissed by letter)  
Pantier Weathers  
Amanda Cornwell  
+ Franky Sparks (Dismissed by letter 1862)  
Mary Ann Hendrick  
Mary Wilson  
+ Nancy Bennett (Dead)  
Paralee Pool  
Rebecca Wellmon (Dead)  
Rebecca Wellmon (Dead)  
S. R. Deadman + S. A. Glascock (Dismissed)  
Mariah Jane Cornwell  
Mary Ann Eskridge  
+ Sophia Eskridge (Excluded Feb. 1864)  
Anna Deadman  
Nancy Parker  
+ Nancy White (Excluded)  
+ Villette S. Willson (Dismissed by letter)  
Nancy Glascock



Females Continued

- ✓ Celia Eschmeyer Weather
- + Elizabeth Jones (died 1838)
- Rachel Poston
- Charity Hendrick
- Barbara Spangler
- Charity C. Hendrick
- Mrs. S. Eschidge
- Elizabeth Dodman
- + Elizabeth Gardner (dis missed by letter)
- ✓ Margaret Bean (died 1848)
- Marionette B. Bean
- + Fidelity Parker (dis missed per letter Feb 1841)
- + Martha Spangler (dis missed by letter 1847)
- ✓ Martha Maria Hoar (dis missed)
- Mary Graham Poston
- + Milton M. Entire (died)
- + Sarah London (died)
- Mary Weather
- S. E. Patterson
- + Rebecca Gelaspie (dis missed by letter)
- + Judith Lovelace (dis missed by letter)
- Celia Weather
- + Harriet Weather (died June 1842)
- + Martha Ann Howel (Excluded)
- Rachel Poston
- ~~1840~~ + Margaret Caroline Gardner (dis missed & died 1846)
- Elizabeth G. G. Cook
- + Esther Gustis (dis missed by letter)
- + Mary Ellen Patterson (dis missed by letter)
- Ruthy Eschidge
- ✓ Elizabeth Howel (Excluded)
- Jane Hoar
- + Biddy Galt (died Dec. 26th 1862)
- 1860 + Lucy George Gardner (dis missed by letter)
- Mary Ann Spangler

Margaret C. Gardner

Females members continued

Members List 1851

- Amanda Elvira Whittier
- Elizabeth Sparks
- Josephine Rosaline Wentress
- + Nancy E. Gold (Dismissed by letter)
- Emilie Kap
- + Alice Wily (Dismissed by letter)
- Isannah Eickson
- + ~~Some~~ Jane Kap (Excluded)
- Hopaline Evans (Dismissed by letter)
- Caroline Knapp
- + Mary Evans (Dismissed by letter)
- + Margaret Gold (Dismissed by letter)
- ~~Margaret Gold~~
- Jane Whittier
- Elizabeth Sewin
- Isannah Glascock
- Laurie Sewin
- Reannah J. Stanton
- Clementine Golashie
- Rebecca Willmore (W. Willmore's wife)
- Mary Skille
- Margaret Whittier
- + Mary Keen (Dismissed by letter)
- > + Eliza Norton Glenn (Dismissed by letter)
- + Martha Gold (Excluded)
- Hester Jane Gold
- Caroline Kitchin
- > Elizabeth Suttler
- Isannah Adeline Pevil
- Margaret Esther Sewin
- Caroline E. Parker
- + Martha Esther Brown (Dismissed by letter)
- Mary Ann P. Stanton
- Margaret W. Smith
- + Nancy Galbraith (Wellman) (Dismissed by letter)

Finals continued

- June Skridge (Eliza Mason)  
+ Mary Jane Hendrick (dismissed by letter  
Amanda E. Weather  
+ Elizabeth Rowanah Williams (dis by letter  
Annie Dickson  
Elizabeth Williams  
Barbara E. Powell  
~~Elizabeth~~ 400  
+) Dorcy Owens (dis missed by letter  
Susy Skridge  
+ Sally Collins (dis missed by letter Nov 1871  
Mary Wells  
Jane Moony  
Susanah Victory Weather  
Mary Jane Powell  
Elvly Owens  
+ Ann Wily (dis missed by letter  
July Skridge  
+ Rosannah Hamrick (dis missed by letter  
Daisy Annah Gold  
+) Jane Annah Spengler (dead 1871  
Salina H. Parker  
Kinolly Wellman  
+ Lucinda Howel (Excluded  
Hester J. With  
Emilee Ann Weather  
Elizabeth Weather  
Rachel Williamson  
Nehemiah Chapman  
+ Sally Patton (dis missed by letter  
Sally Wilson  
Oliver Simmons  
James Annah Wilson  
Celava Weather  
James G. Weather (dis missed by letter  
John Paul

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Females continued

- Ann [unclear] & Annamiah Jones (dismissed by letter)
- Ann [unclear] pagett (dismissed by letter)
- Judy poston
- Betty poston
- Ellen poston
- Sarah [unclear] & Howard
- Mary Jane Spurlin
- Mary Weather Jr.
- Mary Ann pagett (dismissed by letter)
- Sarah E. [unclear]
- Susan M. [unclear]
- Ellak Wilson
- Josephine Heard
- Ann [unclear] parker (dismissed by letter)
- Louisa pagett (dismissed by letter)
- Polly Wilson (Jan 1870)
- Annamiah Thompson
- Mary Ann Wilson
- Mary Ann Spangler
- Susan Weather
- Ann [unclear] & patters
- Victory patters
- Sarah Glascock
- Victory Spake

The new register of males

Daniel poston  
 Abel poston  
 Morgan pool  
 A. M. Babcock  
 A. C. Barnwell  
 R. G. Weathers  
 J. W. Wilson  
 W. S. Weathers  
 J. G. Schridge  
 C. G. Levin  
 Samuel poston  
 + Lewis Evans (excluded)  
 A. J. Levin  
 J. W. Stockton  
 J. C. poston  
 J. G. W. Old Passengetz  
 W. C. poston  
 A. H. Cornwell  
 G. M. Weathers  
 W. P. Wilson  
 + J. S. poston (excluded)  
 Sumner L. Weathers  
 Marrow Wilson  
 G. G. Weathers  
 + H. D. Doremus (excluded)  
 Albert Blanton  
 A. J. Leamer  
 Eli Wilson  
 A. W. Brown  
 + Dr. B. H. Pillsbury by letter  
 J. D. Weathers  
 J. P. Gold  
 + R. Simmons (excluded)  
 J. H. Dickey  
 Robert poston  
 C. G. poston

Marrow Glasscock  
 pinckney Welton  
 Will. Howe  
 J. W. Weathers  
 Perry Weathers  
 Rigby Weathers  
 Marrow Weathers  
 J. J. Spangler  
 + Frank Scott (excluded)  
 + James Spangler (excluded)  
 W. H. Cornwell  
 J. G. Levin (D. missed by letter)  
 J. W. Spangler (D. out 31 June 1860)  
 J. J. Cornwell  
 E. G. Thompson  
 David Blanton  
 + Samuel Spake (D. missed)  
 John Spake  
 + Philip Martin (D. missed)  
 + Andrew Gold Diamond (D. missed)  
 + Calumet poston (D. missed)  
 William Babcock  
 Clayton Wilson  
 + J. S. Putnam (D. missed by letter)  
 + L. Swartz (D. missed by letter)  
 S. G. Glespie  
 J. Spake  
 Bailey Weathers  
 Martin W. Green  
 Schenck Spangler  
 A. P. Weathers  
 A. L. Schridge  
 Lovel Lankford  
 Jacob Blanton  
 S. G. Weathers  
 R. P. Weathers

Register of males continued

Waac Spallin

J. S. Blanton

James Chapman of Gt. Britain

William Hair (Dismissed by letter)

W. Wignat Gt. Thompson

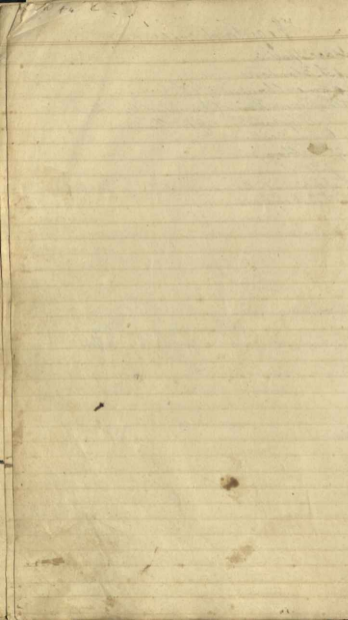
H. J. West

G. Thompson

J. W. Long

Samuel Bowen

A. J. Deacon



January the 6<sup>th</sup> 1869

Y<sup>e</sup>rs<sup>e</sup> Meeting Set in conference opened a door  
for Reception of members Received Nancy Sparks  
Joseph McKinney & Ellen A. McKinney his wife all  
By Letter. Sigourney & Henderson the 6<sup>th</sup> by Letter

February Meeting

Set in conference

Opened a door for Reception of members  
None. Dismissed S. M. Thompson by Letter  
We shared with Sighet the death of our Brother  
C. S. Gardner the 19<sup>th</sup> of February 10 o'clock at night  
In Shelby while on his way from Columbia

March Meeting

Set In Conference

Opened a door for Reception of Members Received  
By Letter William Covington <sup>and wife</sup> dismissed by  
Letter Nancy Corbett

April Meeting

Set in conference

Opened a door for Reception of members  
Received by Letter Sampson Wilmar <sup>and wife</sup> by Letter



## May Meeting 1849

Set in conference. opened a door for  
Reception of members Received by experience  
And baptized James Wilson & communicated  
Elizabeth Collins

## June Meeting

Set in conference. opened a door for Reception  
of members Received none. Baptized Elizabeth  
MacIntyre

## July Meeting

Set in conference. opened a door for  
Reception of members Received & baptized  
Luna Bockout

## August Meeting

Set for help to regulate our young members  
Licensed Brother J. L. C. And Brother Robert  
Poyton and Brother James, pastored to exercise  
in this and the neighbouring churches.  
Set in conference. Received by experience & allowed  
Naps and Elizabeth Carter Baptized  
them on Sunday Meeting continued until  
Tuesday evening and adjourned till time in  
course

Sept Meeting

Let in conference opened a door for Baptism  
of members, he and name

October Meeting

Let in conference opened a door for Baptism  
of members, he and name a case came before  
The Church of Sam<sup>l</sup> James & Robert Postlaw  
charging our Deacons of not doing Justice to  
their gifts after a long and tiresome controversy  
it was put to the Church to know which  
were in fault and the Church gave in favor  
of our pastor T. Dickson a large majority  
and sustained him in all his acts toward them

Nov Meeting

Opened a door for Baptism of members  
Received by experience Samuel Wilson and  
Baptized him on Sunday  
at a meeting November the 14<sup>th</sup> 1849  
Sunday opened a door for experience and received

H. N. Estery

December Meeting 1849

Opened a door for Reception of members Received none  
Set in conference nothing of import to do

January 1850

Year Meeting

Opened a door for Reception of members Received none  
Set in conference all peace and unanimity

February Meeting

Set apart for the ordination of Brother Joseph Little  
Wrote to Sister Church for help & for Brother  
Pursely he attended and delivered a discourse preparatory  
to the case and examined the Brother who gave general  
satisfactions and accordingly he was ordained opened  
A door for Reception of members Set in conference all  
peace

March Meeting

Nothing of importance transacted in consequence of  
our pastor not attending

April Meeting

Saturday Busy with Sunday preaching no income to  
the church

### May Meeting

Spent a day for Reception of Members Set in  
Conference considered the case of Brother Palmer  
concerning their gift extended their liberties to  
exercise in public Baptized Mr S. Lebridge  
And made an arrangement to take the sacrament  
separately

### June Meeting

Spent a day for Reception of Members Set in  
Conference all were peace and harmony and  
the sacrament was administered, after preaching  
To a large and attentive congregation

### July Meeting

Spent a day for Reception of members and now set  
in conference took up the case of Mr. Hurdley wife  
and consented to give her a letter of dismission

### August Meeting

Bro. Penner something spoken of concerning the  
case of brother Hestons refused till next meeting

### Sept Meeting

He in came to the church took up the case of Bro.  
Hestons and decided the liberties of the women should  
be the same as voting as they have had before  
Elected Silligale to the Association

12th Meeting

Disappointed

October Meeting

Preached at St. Andrew's Church, several persons joined the Church by experience & ten Baptized administering the Sacrament on Sabbath to a large quantity of Members

November Meeting

Set in conference with the charge of Wm. Miller by his making satisfactory acknowledgments to the Church, a charge against Brother Allen Groves for not attending our monthly meetings & being by letter

December Meeting

Set in conference & some controversy with W. J. Weather and Martin's publications concerning a bit of land disputed between the Church & Miller by letter

January Meeting 1852

Wm. Miller's appearance by letter Perry Dyer and Allen Groves for visitation

February Meeting

Set in conference after spending some for reception of Members received Brother Thos. Williams by letter & Sister Albert Thompson & Sister Eliza Harwell & Eliza Beth Anthony by letter Brother Groves, Pappan, Sister Church & Sister & A. Cornwall case continued

March Meeting

1852

Opened a door for Reception of members etc in  
conference settled the case of B. Justice & A. Cornwall  
& whether were present case continued our pastor J. Dickson  
called for a letter for him and sister Dickson the  
Church would all have consented tho we hated to part  
with him only Samuel Poston rose & started up that  
old controversy that had been settled by the Church  
and it caused a considerable excitement and caused  
the congregation to break up in disorder. But from  
the letters of Dismissal to Brother F. Dickson  
and Sister Mandy Dickson

April Meeting

Opened a door for Reception of members  
Set in conference took up the case  
of A. Cornwall & B. Justice Retaining Brother  
Cornwall by his coming forward and frankly  
acknowledging his wrongs & expelled B. Justice  
for not obeying the rules of our church a charge  
laid in by the church against Brother James Poston  
appointed Broth<sup>r</sup> W. White to take him to our  
next conference

May Meeting

opened a door for Reception of members  
Set in conference took up the  
case of the Church against James Poston  
James Poston charges the Church with doing  
wrong or they would have turned Brother  
Poston out or Him self & Samuel  
Poston he fore this time after a long con-  
ference it was voted to the Church and the vote  
stood twenty for the Church & seven to sustain

James Poston The case laid over  
to next meeting - - - - - W. J. Wood Ch. Secy

### June Meeting

Let in conference look up the case of James Poston  
regard the case a considerable length of time proposed  
I compromised as the case was in a condition we could not  
get at the particulars of it and Brother James Poston  
acknowledges if he had anything to hurt the feelings of  
the Church in general he did not do it intentionally &  
therefore wishes to be forgiven under those considerations  
the Church felt bound to forgive and liberated him today  
and pray & expect at meetings by his exercises being good.  
Look up a case of James Pool considered him in de-  
cision by having the counter making no application  
to the Church and having by this unpaid and under  
those considerations excluded him from the Church.  
Also a resolution entered into to come before us next  
Meeting that no case of excommunication in the Church shall be  
brought in the Church after the terms of three months  
unless there can be sufficient cause shown to the  
Church that it could not be brought sooner  
Also granted letters of dismission to Samuel Pridem &  
Wife

### July Meeting

No meeting on Saturday Sunday preaching  
As usual

## August Meeting

Opened a door for Reception of Members. Set in conference took up a resolution that were laid before the church at the same meeting. That any charge or misdemeanor committed by any of the Members, have to be regular brought in to the church within three months or it is declared by the statute of limitation. provided it cannot be made appear satisfactorily to the church, it will be impossible to lay it in in that length of time.

Brother James Gardner applied to the church and said he had an impression on his mind to speak in public & the church liberated him to sing and pray & exhort in our church and also the neighbouring churches. Brother C. Costner applied for a letter to join some other church it were granted. the church then went in to an election for delegates to our next association and delegated Brothers Wm Covington James Post. Thos Elam & J Bailey & C. Blanton alternate

## Sept Meeting

Opened a door for Reception of Members. Set in conference a charge laid in against Brother Richard McIntire for intemperance Brother Samuel Bailey to cite him to our next Meeting

## October Meeting

No supply



## November Meeting 1850

Opened a door for Reception of members  
Let in conference took up the case of Brother  
McClintock excluded him for intemperance and  
not complying to his citation. Lettered off  
Brother James Poston & wife & Sister Sophia  
Taylor

## December Meeting

Let in conference excluded Maryann Wilkins  
In case of bastardy Dismissed by letter Brother  
James Lindrake & wife also Brother James  
Wilson & Sister Elizabeth Wilson By Letter

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## January Meeting 1853

Opened a door for Reception of Members  
Let in conference not discord in the Church

## February Meeting

Attended by Brother Robert Poston on  
Saturday Sunday Perry wit Brother  
Winn Savington applied for letter of dismis-  
-ion for him & Sister Savington his wife Granted  
By the Church no other Business of importance  
Took up a collection for Graying expense for  
Ballance of Minutes collected 85 60/10  
Paid over to the Treasurer

# March Meeting 1853

No attendance in consequence of bad weather

## April Meeting

opened a door for Reception of members set in conference nothing to be done

## May meeting

our Proctor did not attend us

## June Meeting

After a short and appropriate discourse gave an invitation to any one wishing to join set in conference Brothers Wm Postan and Morgan Pool came forward and acknowledged they had slipped and gone astray and seen their error & requested the Church to bear with them and it sanctioned it

## July Meeting

Opened a door for Reception of members set in conference a case brought up against Chandler Jones for intemperance and were excluded for the same Saturday & Sunday the stand occupied by Brother Dickson & we were entertained by two very interesting discourses which we hope will have the desired effect in days to come

August the 6<sup>th</sup> 1853

### August Meeting

Opened a door for Reception of members Received  
Brother Harris by experience Let in conference a  
Charge against G. Glascock for intoxication  
Found guilty and excluded by consent of the Church  
The Church went in to an election to send  
Delegates to the operation Elected Thos. Clark  
John Bailey James L. Jones Samuel Bailey or A. C. Jones  
Alternate

### Sept Meeting

Disappointed

### October Meeting

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> after preaching Let in conference Brother  
Samuel Whitman & wife & Brother John Bailey &  
Wife applied for <sup>letters</sup> they were granted no other  
Business of importance was acted on

### November Meeting

Disappointed

December Meeting 1853

Opened a door for the reception of members and none

Set in conference. 3 Sumner Wellman & Nancy his wife returned their letters and were received

- 2<sup>d</sup> Isaaciah Glasscock received by letter
- 3<sup>d</sup> Samuel Wilson request a letter granted
- 4<sup>th</sup> Maria Carpenter request letter granted

January Meeting 1854

Set in conference 3 on motion Brother B. Poston was appointed Moderator

9<sup>th</sup> on motion Moderator appointed M. Sumner

3 on motion the Church procured to elect their preacher for the ensuing year. Brother B. Poston was elected

1<sup>st</sup> proceeded to elect their Clerk, M. Fourn was elected

4 Church authorize the Eld to call on Samuel Bailey for the Church Book with all the documents thereunto belonging

February meeting 1854

Opened a door for the reception of members, of members?

Set in conference

1<sup>st</sup> A Case of bastardy brought against Melinda Powell and she was Excluded for the same

2<sup>d</sup> George Handrake request letters for himself and his wife persey Handrake granted

3 Rachel Hoop request letter granted M. Fourn Clerk

March Meeting 1854

- 1<sup>st</sup> A. Greenwell applied for a letter of Fellowship granted
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel Brasley applied for a letter granted and the order to issue the same when called for
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The Church voted the bk to write to John Brasley concerning the systems or constitution of said Church order complied with  
46 same bk

April Meeting

- Church in Conference
- Proceeded to business
- 1 Elected three Deacons viz Charles S. Weston  
Abner S. M. Mendenhall
  - 2 petitioned New Bethel for aid Doublespicy and Beaverton Churches for help to assist in the ordination of Deacons
  - 3 granted J. L. Harris a certificate of Dismission
  - 4 On motion the difference between Cornwall & J. L. Gardner was taken up whereupon J. L. Gardner after an investigation of the matter was found guilty and was unanimously excluded from Fellowship for an assault upon the good person of A. Cornwall  
(Holly Kizer petition for letter) This Case to be reported



1854 May Meeting at Spring Union meeting

The Sunday they day set a part for the ordination of Seagraves  
The following brethren attended according to request  
From Double Spring: J. Suttler, R. Poston, and J. Souleau  
From New Bethel: A. S. Elam, J. Littlemore, and R. D. Horn  
From Beavertown: J. L. Long, and J. D. Webb  
on motion J. Pannell, and G. Rollins, with the Eldership of  
of Zion (viz) J. Elam, were received in to the presbytery  
preaching furnished and the candidate, examined by J. Suttler and  
found qualified prayer offered by G. Rollins and the  
following brethren viz: A. S. Elam, and Martin Blanton  
were ordained.

After which the Convention met to decide when the  
association should be in the year 1855 said convention  
was composed of the following Brethren (viz) J. Webb,  
W. Hamrick, A. A. Absarain, G. M. Abbenney, Long -  
Rollins, A. Martin, J. Elam, C. Blanton, J. Suttler,  
R. Poston, J. Souleau, G. M. Rollins, J. Pannell moderator  
J. L. Long clerk and the convention decided that the  
association be <sup>held</sup> at Zion Church in 1855  
on Saturday Church in conference

No offerings. Nancy Jola family Nancy Glacreek para  
Thely Tiger petition for letters of dismission granted  
A. S. Elam clerk

MON June Meeting 1854

Preaching as usual. Opened a door  
for the reception of members and none  
Church in conference  
no business  
A. S. Elam clerk

July meeting 1854

Sion Church in conference  
reference called for their way none  
nothing came before the church worth  
taking up on motion the congregation  
was dismissed

Sion August meeting 1854

Opened a door for the reception of members  
Recd Joseph Wilson & Maryon Wilson his wife  
by letter

Church in conference

1. Brother William Poston came forward  
to the church acknowledged an affray with  
another life and the church sustained him  
in all his acts. At same time

Sion September Meeting 1854

after preaching opened a door for the reception  
of members & received M. Soudice by letter

2<sup>d</sup> Maryon Wilkins presented himself for restora-  
tion and after consulting his case it was  
thought best to continue it to some future  
time

Church in conference

1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Elam and Susan Elam his wife  
Recd letters of Dismission, granted

2<sup>d</sup> Elected delegate to the Association

At same time Charles Blanton & Martin Blanton

were Elected & took up a collection for  
printing the Minutes received one dollar  
& seventy cents - ten cents subscribed and not  
collected the above ~~sum~~ in the hands  
of the Clerk



Said meeting protracted

During which time Chandler Landon and  
~~Amos~~ J. S. Gardner were restored to fellowship  
Samuel Wilson and his wife Selby Wilson joined  
By Letter With forty two by Experience and were  
Baptized as follows viz, David & Martin  
J. Hays, Jefferson Glasscock, John Gardner, Jackson & Cornwall,  
Martin Long, Henry Landon, Stanhope Glasscock, Jonathan  
Spangler, P. M. Gardner, A. H. Gardner, George Champion,  
M. S. Meathuz, Wm. Spangler, Elisha Meathuz, Anonymous  
Landon, S. A. Meathuz, C. H. Sparks, A. H. Fitch,  
Rebecca Seaford, Nancy Bennett, Parrala Williams,  
Rebecca Wilman Sr., Rebecca Wilman Jr., A. H. Glasscock,  
A. H. Meathuz, M. S. Cornwall, Amaline Landon, Ann  
Bushman, M. A. Eskridge, Loretta Eskridge, Nancy Parker  
(Sedamj Parker) (Black people) Williams Selby, Foster  
Kizza, Wilman Selby, Eskridge Selby, Landon's Messrs  
of Blanton, Doctors Landon's Selby.

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> October meeting 1834

- Opened a door for the reception of members and new  
Church in conference
- 1<sup>st</sup> the case of Marian Wilkins continued
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> on motion moderator appointed M. Meathuz Joseph Meathuz  
and Samuel Bailey to consult your church to know  
on what grounds they restored Calvin Ross to fellowship
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> A charge was brought against Alucerna M. Parker  
for some immoral conduct, and after some con-  
sultation it was thought advisable to appoint a committee  
to hear the evidence and report the result of their decision  
to the church next meeting, accordingly M. Meathuz M. Me-  
athuz and Samuel Bailey J. S. Gardner were appointed
  - 4<sup>th</sup> J. S. Gardner was liberated to exercise his gift at all  
convenient times and places
  - 6<sup>th</sup> the following Brethren request Letters of dismission to join  
the new constitution near Col. Beans

Jan Oct meeting Continued

(223) Thomas Milkins and wife Katharine, Scatha Allen,  
Nancy B. Milkins, Mary E. Milking, Elizabeth S. Milkins,  
Mary Atkinson, Gladys, Anna Bookout, W. W. White &  
Margaret his wife, M. S. Bookout, Silas Bookout, paragon,  
Elizabeth Bookout, Eliza King,  
M. J. Sam. C. C. M.

Jan

NOVEMBER MEETING 1854

Church in conference

1. on motion took up the case of Mary A. Milkins  
said case continued, and W. W. White to notify her to  
attend next meeting

2. on motion Moderator <sup>appointed</sup> Samuel B. Baily, Martin M. Miller  
and M. S. White to examine the said Mrs. Milkins and  
report to the church

3. Report of the committee on the case of D. McFarlin  
called for and received

4. Mary Horn request a letter of dismission granted  
and the clerk ordered issue the same

5. On the above report on D. McFarlin's case as follows  
that she remain under the watch care of the  
church

6. Elizabeth M. Miller petition for a letter of dismission  
granted, and signed by M. M. Miller  
M. J. Sam. C. C. M.

<sup>Zion</sup>  
December meeting 1854

Opened a door for the reception of members  
received none by experience

Church in conference

- 1<sup>st</sup> motion took up the case of Mary A. Wilking
- 2<sup>nd</sup> the report of the committee on A. S. Milkins case  
was called for and they report favorably
- 3<sup>rd</sup> the question was then put to the church whether  
she should be restored or not  
decided in the affirmative that she should be  
restored

M. Jones 6/11/54

<sup>Zion</sup>  
January meeting 1855

Opened a door for the reception of members  
received none by experience

Church in conference

- Reference called for there was none
- 1<sup>st</sup> A charge brought against George Champion  
for intemperance. Same case continued and  
the pastor appointed to notify him to attend  
next meeting, no answer
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Selected Bro. S. Postan to supply to church  
for the ensuing year. on Motion conference adjourned

M. Jones 6/11/54

January meeting 1865

after preaching opened a door for the reception of members see p none.

Zion Church in Conference.

1<sup>st</sup> Voted for Discipline. Took up the case of George Champion the charge against him was sustained and the Church Excluded him from fellowship.

2<sup>nd</sup> Henry Landon petition for a Letter of dismission granted.

3<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth & Thomas Esbridge petition for letters of dismission granted.

4<sup>th</sup> called application for 74 cents balance due Brother J. D. Logan and Made up the following amount Viz 2 1/2 cents.

Zion Church Meeting 1865

after preaching opened a door for the reception of members see p none.

Zion Church in Conference.

1<sup>st</sup> Voted Discipline see p none.

2<sup>nd</sup> Made up the balance of the 90 cents and paid it over to the treasurer.

3<sup>rd</sup> appointed brother J. McKinney to call on Samuel Bailey for the old Church Book. With all the documents thereunto belonging.

4<sup>th</sup> a charge brought against bro J. S. Gardner, for charging the Committee with more time than he taught in his School of 1854, and appointed bro M<sup>o</sup> poston to satisfy him of the charge and to attend next meeting to answer the charge

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April Meeting 1855

after preaching opened a door for the reception  
of members here none

Zion Church in conference

1 on motion took the charge against J. D.  
Gardner and after a full investigation of the case  
on motion the question was put to the church  
the charge sustained and said Gardner was  
excluded from fellowship

2<sup>nd</sup> a charge brought against London for  
intemperance, and A. Withers to notify him  
of the charge and to appear next meeting to  
answer the charge

3 on motion of the Clerk a committee were  
appointed to examine the Church Book

(25) J. Cain, M. McIntire, A. Withers, with the  
Clerk Zion McSwain 6th

May Meeting 1855

opened a door for the reception of members here  
none Zion Church in conference

1 the committee on examination by leave to  
report granted. We the committee appointed  
to examine the Church Book have examined  
said Book from 1848 to the present date and  
we report favorable

2<sup>nd</sup> on motion took up the case of a London  
constituted was put to the church whether  
the report of  
believe him or not and it was a unanimous  
vote that he should be excluded from fellowship

3 the church preferred a charge against  
Chas. Knice & wife for their non attendance  
J. Sedford appointed to notify them of the  
charge and to appear next meeting to  
answer the charge

May Record Continued

1<sup>st</sup> on Examination we do not find Brother A Crowder name on this Church register and we believing that he is a member of old Church therefore we appoint brother A. J. Swin to notify him of the fact. A. J. Swin 6th

Of Zion

June meeting 1855

After preaching opened a door for the reception of members received none

Zion Church in conference called for reference on motions took up the case of B. Howell & wife and after some discussion said case was continued for more in for motion 2<sup>nd</sup> Inquired of Brother A. J. Swin concerning A. Crowder case and he stated that said Crowder denied being a member of said Church

Of Zion

A. J. Swin 6th

July meeting 1855

~~After preaching opened a door for the reception of members fixed Robert Foster by letter no other business attended to~~

At the above meeting we had no conference

August meeting 1854

after preaching opened a door for the reception of members. Received Robert Postan an ordained preacher, by letter. <sup>his</sup> <sup>other</sup> <sup>business</sup> <sup>attended</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>omit</sup> that it was ascertained that Elias Bond & wife had obtained letters of dismission from <sup>day</sup> <sup>church</sup> & <sup>then</sup> <sup>gave</sup> <sup>not</sup> <sup>ceased</sup> <sup>out</sup>

September meeting 1855

Zion Church in conference

- 1<sup>st</sup> Called for references there was none
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Isaac Naughton called for letter, granted
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lucilla Wendrahe petition for letter, granted
- 4 A charge was brought against Julian Servt of John P. Eskridge for bastardy. Without any discussion on the subject, the case was put to the church and said Julian was unanimously excluded from fellowship.
- 5<sup>th</sup> proceeded to elect delegates to the Association, and the following brethren were elected (W) R. Postan, A. Green, W. E. Eames,
- 6 said church agreed to raise \$2.00 for printing minutes.

October meeting 1855

- 1 Opened a door for the reception of members & received J. S. Barry & Sarah his wife by letter
- 2 Tho' D. Elliott, Mariah Louisa Elliott, & Fay Elliott, Abram Martin, Nancy Martin, Delora D. Martin, Sarah S. Gardner, Hecariah Glascock, Susannah Glascock, all request letters of dismission & request granted, and J. G. London, also request letter,
- 3<sup>rd</sup> voted for read and adopted the letter to the association

Rowland County North Carolina 1853

December meeting disappointed

December Meeting 1853

after preaching opened a door for the reception of members removed none

1<sup>st</sup> Zion Church in conference

2<sup>d</sup> called for reference there was none

3<sup>d</sup> Zion Church proceeded to elect two singing W. which resulted in the choice of Samuel Wilson; and W. C. Colburn

4<sup>th</sup> granted a request from double spring for help to aid them in the vacation of the next Sabbath before the second Sabbath in September next

January 1854 Meeting disappointed in consequence of bad weather

February Meeting 1854

Zion Church in conference no reference

1<sup>st</sup> on motion of church proceeded to elect a preacher for the ensuing year which resulted in the choice of A. G. Hamilton

2<sup>d</sup> on motion of church proceeded to elect two deacons which resulted in the choice of

W. C. Colburn, J. L. Sedford and S. Wilson

3<sup>d</sup> on motion petitioned the following churches to send their churches to aid in the vacation of a season on Friday before the first Sunday in March next



Continued

Beaver) Beavers J. McKeeney  
Switzerland) Albenter  
Beaverdam Bro Postan  
Shelby Bro J. McKeeney  
Double Spring Bro M. Albenter

February the 27 day <sup>1850</sup> according to a previous  
appointment for the ordination of deacons, the  
following Brethren met at Zion church from  
Zion W. H. Green, from Beaverdam S. D. Webb  
Abigail, and W. McKeeney, from Shelby A. S.  
Cassell and B. S. Moore, from Double Spring  
A. Washburn and S. H. H. With the Eldership of  
Zion (viz) R. Postan, and A. Swine,  
Presbytery organized after which on motion  
A. S. Cassell was appointed Moderator and A. S.  
Swine bk Bro Cassell then proceeded to examine  
the following candidates (viz) S. I. Seaford, M. C. Coker  
and S. Wilson, they were found qualified and  
ordained

## March Meeting 1851

Zion Church in conference  
S. H. H. called for news  
2<sup>nd</sup> There was a charge preferred against Messrs  
Cornwall for Intemperance  
and Bro S. S. Simmons to notify him of the charge  
and to appear next meeting to answer to it

## April Meeting 1856

Saturday Zion Church in conference  
& called for reference and took up the  
case of A Cornwall he pled guilty and  
appeared penitent and the Church forgave  
him.

2. Brotha wrote, and Amaline Sans petitioned  
for letters granted Clerk ordered to sign them.

## Zion May Meeting 1856

Saturday Church in conference

Moderator called for reference and there was none  
& opened a door for the reception of members  
and received Anna Goodson, & Nancy Gillespie,  
by letter. 2<sup>nd</sup> made arrangements for admin-  
istering the Lords Supper at our June <sup>meeting</sup>, and  
took up a collection for purchasing the elements.

## Zion June Meeting 1856

On Saturday

after preaching opened a door for the  
reception of members and received  
William Goodson, by letter.

on Sunday took the sacrament

## Zion July Meeting 1856

On Saturday

after preaching opened a door for the reception  
of members received none.

Set in conference. Moderator called for  
reference there was none. on motion

conference adjourned & B a charge brought

against W<sup>m</sup> Wood for an offence.

Zion Church 1856

August meeting 1856

no conference

The above meeting was protracted for several days during which time the following persons, were received by experience by Francis Cornswothy, Jeremiah Gardner, John G. Eskridge, Will Goodson, Abner Weather, Maryann Goodson, Elizabeth Sedman, Rachel Putman, and were baptized

Zion September meeting in conference

1. opened a door for the reception of members and received Elizabeth Jones by letter
2. Moderator called for reference and took up the case of William Moodie and after a short discussion the said Moodie was Excluded for nonattendance by a unanimous vote of the church
3. the Church brought a charge against Kamberton Parker for nonattendance and A. J. Irwin to notify him of the charge and to appear next meeting
3. the following brethren rendered their excuses for nonattendance (viz) A. G. Weathers, A. M. Babanif, A. Postan, W. Postan & B. Blanton A. J. Irwin and Chappel Henderson, and, were all Excused
4. Chosen delegates to the association (viz) A. Postan, A. J. Irwin, G. Blanton and Samuel Wilson alternate

Gion 1856

October meeting 1856

Saturday after preaching

1. Brother J S Henry was appointed moderator  
of Calce for reference and took up the case of  
Thornblaton parker, and he gave the church  
satisfaction and he was acquitted
2. The following Brethren rendered their excuses  
for their nonattendance (viz) Mark parker, S. B  
Eskridge Samuel moode, and were all excused  
N. C. Lovell sent his excuse for the present  
meeting which was received

3. On motion resolved, whereas we think it a  
calumnious charge for the church to record the excuse  
of absence when they come next meeting and  
show the cause thereof themselves, or show it by  
some brother, therefore the question was put to the  
church whether such records should be made or  
not decided not

4. Voted for read and adopted the letter  
prepared by A. Swine to send up to the  
association
5. Said Church agreed to send up \$1.25  
for printing the minutes, which was  
put in the hands of A. Swine

Yon 1856

# December meeting 1856 Church in conference.

1. opened a door for the baptism of members and  
the crowd came forward gave the church satisfaction  
for his long absence and he was restored to fellowship  
by the unanimous consent of the church. Sam  
Crowder also petitioned for a letter of dismission  
which was granted.

2. When the following preamble and resolution was  
adopted by said church (viz)

Whereas we believe the church of Christ is composed  
of spiritual believers, and such, is placed before the  
human family as the light of the world, and as the  
salt of the earth. And whereas there are certain  
practices followed by some of our members which  
can do nothing more than bring a reproach on the cause  
of Christ, and we as a church of Christ being desirous to  
keep our lamps trimmed and our lights burning: we there-  
fore resolve that we believe the practice of making  
buying selling and using spirituous liquors as a  
"barrenage" viz

Resolved that we will not hold in fellowship in this  
Church any member or members that are guilty of the  
any of the aforesaid practices

Resolved, that the object of this resolution is not  
take effect until the first day of January next.

Union Meeting April 1857

Preaching by Brother R Poston  
Opened the Door of the Church  
Foundation voted for disapproval  
son on second disapprovance charge  
Brought against J. B. Strudge for  
Intemperance by Report of T. J. Piferat  
James to charge sustained, against him  
allege said & second that J. T. B. put  
to the Church & he was Excluded from sitting  
in Charge Brought Against Brother Thomas  
Inlachs Rose for Pastors duty and  
was Excluded allowed to receive the  
T. J. Piferat resolution and second  
allowed to second that the T. J. Piferat  
resolution be recorded  
Sister Elizabeth Poston Diaconess by  
Letter & more near as Sister Ross  
This the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 1857

R Poston / C. Clark

Union Church

May 1857

Second Conference

R Poston / C. Clark

June Meetings 1837  
Saturday Zion Church Conference  
Preaching by Brother James Poston &  
Robert Poston upon the Doctrines of the  
Church found Xon's bold for rephard  
Xon on record, bold upon the Church  
to Xon if they see any thing on the mind  
of any of the Brethren. A large Bro  
against Disobeying All Parting for  
Living in God's order appointed Brother  
J. Mathers <sup>very</sup> free to allow the Brethren  
to answer this same charge. Brethren  
A. H. Wilson bold for it & it was  
granted by the Church. In the conference  
& ordered by the same to be recorded  
G. Poston & Clerk

July Meeting 1837  
Zion Church Conference  
Preaching by Brother George Robinson  
At the conference took up the  
charge against Disobeying All  
Parting and put his fellow  
Ship of the Church, and he was  
Excluded by the Church for Living  
in Discord. In the conference and  
ordered to be recorded by the Clerk  
G. Poston & Clerk

August The 1<sup>st</sup> 1857

Sion Church of Christ  
Set In Conference and all  
Peace & Harmony with the Church  
at this time

Comerity appointed to arrange  
the repairing or Building of a  
chose at Sion Church the Comerity  
appointed are as following to wit  
Brother R Poston & Brother Martini  
B<sup>r</sup> Centre & A J Irvin & John  
Loton & A M Cabuff & A G Mathew  
& R Poston to make arrangements for  
said Building and report the same  
to Church the next Meeting Done  
In Conference and done by the Clerk  
R Poston, & blue

September the 5<sup>th</sup> 1857

Been a meeting at Sion Conference  
The Church held open the accounts  
for the reports and it was recommended  
by the Church to dispense the old  
Keys with Mark New Society for the same  
A lot of three Delegates to go to visit  
A. L. L. to wit Brother Robert Poston  
& A. M. Wilson & R Poston & Charles Blanton  
A Committee took up a collection for  
money to send up with a section for visiting  
Done In Conference and done by the Clerk  
R Poston, & blue



4 October the 31<sup>th</sup> 1837 Mistake  
 1 Zion Church In Conference at Seneca  
 2 held for reference upon on account  
 3 More mad and desired to appoint a committee of  
 three of the Brethren to lay a plan to build  
 a new Meeting house at Seneca (the Society  
 is as follows) Prother, Thomas, Peck, A. B.  
 Blanton & A. M. Catness (J. Irvin &  
 John Poston) A request from Bowling  
 Springs to send our Elder Ship to and  
 then to ordain Sonora Peaces Sp. (A. M.)  
 It was granted on In Conference  
 and ordered by the Synod to be recorded  
 at Seneca the 31<sup>st</sup> of October  
 at Seneca

October the 31<sup>st</sup> 1837 at Zion Church  
 Preaching by Elder R Poston  
 At Seneca Conference held for  
 reference being letter to Seneca to the  
 association and read and approved  
 by the Church (More had an idea  
 that the subscriptions for building  
 a new Meeting House at  
 Seneca) and the old subscription  
 be retained and an new subscription  
 taken up to build a new Meeting  
 House and it was granted by the  
 Church on In Conference and  
 ordered by the Church to be recorded  
 V. G. Poston & C

2nd Church  
 in Conference

Second General Meeting 1857

1. Resolutions by Elder R. Poston
2. That in consequence the County held upon to make the report concerning the holding of the new Wesley House the report approved and in with the County (Tischberg) this held upon the County that was appointed to transcribe the constitution of the Church was set upon to make the report and it was done and signed and the certificate was sent to the Church and the Secretary Tischberg R. Poston resigned, acting as Clerk and by his resignation Brother J. P. was elected Clerk, Clerk to act for the Church, J. P. in consequence and one by the name of G. C. P.

*[The following text is extremely faint and illegible, appearing to be a continuation of the minutes or a list of names.]*





Zion July Meeting 1858

Church in conference <sup>15</sup> called for refer-  
ences & none on record

2<sup>nd</sup> granted a request from Mount Vernon  
Church

ZION Meeting July 31 1858

Saturday preaching by brother J. Poston  
Opened the door of the church for the recep-  
tion of members & received M. S. Eskridge by  
letter Church in conference

J. Poston moderator

1) Called for referrences & there was none  
on record 2<sup>nd</sup>) on motion our meeting  
on Sunday was dis appointed in consequence  
of the protracted meeting at Beaver Dam  
during August 1<sup>st</sup> 1858 the protracted meeting <sup>at Beaver Dam</sup> com-  
menced at early candle light & continued  
untill the Sunday following during  
which time the church received by experience  
the following brothers & sisters viz Sydney  
Gordon Monroe Gordon Elizabeth Gordon  
Samuel Eskridge Louisa Amos & wife Luinda  
Louisa Elizabeth Evans Harrison P. K. K. K.  
Knoxline M. Bean Martha Spangler  
Martha Mariah George Mary Grakam  
Poston Abner Christopher J. W. Willm  
M. K. K. K. & Samuel Poston by  
letter (two black girls of J. J. Eskridge  
by experience also (Dinah & Hissiah) & on  
Sunday the last day of the meeting the sin-  
ter that joined by experience was baptized

September Meeting 1858 disappointed  
on Saturday - Sunday preaching by elder  
Robert Poston & Bro. James Poston

## Zion October Meeting 1858

opened the door of the Church for the reception of members & recd Thomas Lovelace & wife Judith Lovelace by letter Church in conference 1<sup>st</sup> called for references and there was none on record.

2<sup>nd</sup>) Elected the following brethren as delegates to go to the Kings mountain association viz Elder R Poston J. C. Wilson Apperance & N. C. Lovelace alternate

3<sup>rd</sup>) made up two dollars to send up for printing minutes which was put in the hands of the Clerk  
4) granted a request from Zion Hill Church  
5) granted a letter of dismission to Mary Gentry 6<sup>th</sup> recd William Poston & his wife Eliza Ann Poston & recantation

7<sup>th</sup>) The letter prepared by Apperance was read & adopted that is the letter to send to our association and as respects the names of Mary Weather and Sarah Sandom they was found on the old book and inserted in the new one and sister Wilson's name was corrected

## November Meeting 1858

Preaching by Elder R. Poston

- 1) called for references and none on record
- 2) A letter was presented to the Church from J. S. Gardner requesting the Church to restore him to fellowship the case was taken up & Elder R Poston was to write to him & inform him that the Church required him to make some acknowledgements done in conference on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1858

Martin M. Entice 6/20

# Zion December Meeting 1858

Church in conference called for  
reference & on records on motion  
there was a charge brought against the  
following brethren ~~for~~ for not attend-  
ing their regular church meetings (viz)  
Brother Hamilton Parker Brother S. S. Sim-  
mons & Brother Morgan Pool  
Brother Samuel Wade was appointed  
to notify Brother H. Parker to attend  
next meeting appointed Brother Absalom  
Sparger to notify Brother S. S. Simmons  
to attend also no one appointed to  
notify Brother Morgan Pool.

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1859 Zion Meeting  
Church in conference called for reference  
1) taken up the case of follows by viz Bro.  
H. Parker S. S. Simmons & Morgan Pool  
for non attendance at our regular church  
meetings & they ~~was~~ was continued till next  
meeting 2) granted a request from Sam  
prospect 3) a charge brought against  
~~Brother~~ William Poston for leaving the  
section of country with out settling  
his just debts & it was put to the church  
& he was excluded from the fellowship  
of the church for the above charge  
4) held an election to elect a preacher to  
to supply the church for the year 1859 and  
the church was Equally divided between  
Elder H. Poston & Elder J. Pannel where  
upon Elder H. Poston gave the casting vote  
and Elder J. Pannel was elected

## Zion February Meeting 1859

Church in conference

1) Taken up the unfinished business of last <sup>meeting</sup> follows viz (1) The case of bro. R. Parker was continued till next meeting

2) Brother J. L. Simmons gave the church satisfaction and was excommunicated 3) continued the case of brother W. Pool (New business)

3) on motion it was put to the church to know ~~or not~~ whether they would go into a new election or not to <sup>whom</sup> who should be their supply as Elder J. Parnell had failed and it was voted down by a majority of the church and as Elder J. Parnell and Elder R. Poston was equal in the election last meeting Elder R. Poston agreed to supply the church the present year 1859

4) The discipline of the church was read

## March Meeting 1859

Church in conference called for responses

1) taken up the case of brother H. Parker and he was excluded from the fellowship of the church 2) taken up the case of brother

Morgan Pool & from information he was excommunicated 3) a letter was presented & read to the church from William Poston praying the church to reconsider his case on motion a case was taken up & continued till next meeting for further information

## April Meeting 1859

Disappointed ~~was~~ on Saturday in consequence of rain Sunday preaching by our pastor



## Zion Meeting April 30<sup>th</sup> 1857

Church in conference 1) called for references of the case of William Poston was on record 2) on motion a case was taken up & after a brief discussion on the case it was put to the church to know whether they would fellowship him or not but he was excluded from the fellowship of the church 3) granted a letter of dismission to sister Elizabeth Poston 4) granted ~~request~~ request from Mount Vernon Church 5) appointed Wm. R. Poston M. & Entire & A. J. Green a committee to revise the church book & correct the names this done in conference at Zion on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 1857

## June Meeting 1857

Church in conference Bro. James Poston moderator present (1) called for references and there was none on record.

## Zion Meeting July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1857

Appointed Martin M. Entire Church Moderator Church in conference called for references & there was none on record

## Zion Meeting August 6<sup>th</sup> 1857

Church in conference called for references & none recalled but J. S. Gardner being present his case standing from November meeting 1855 was taken up & he made acknowledgments satisfactory to the church and was restored to fellowship & by his own request the church granted him a letter of dismission

Zion February Meeting 1860

Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1860 The day previous  
by set apart for the ordination of persons  
the Brethren from the churches ~~attending~~  
petitioners attended according to request  
viz) from New Bethel (N.L. Howard

from New prospect ( J. S. Sedson J. C.  
Boyle & W. M. Elliott  
from Shelby ( Elder J. Dickson &  
J. Wilson

from Beaverton ( Elder W. M. Swain M.  
Spencer & E. Esbridge  
from Doubled Springs ( A. C. Swain

Sandy Run ( Elder A. C. Swain R.  
C. Bier & C. Bridges

Then on motion J. Dickson was appointed  
moderator & A. C. Swain M. Then on motion  
W. M. Green & J. P. Gold from Zion Hill  
with the Eldership of this church was re-  
into the presbytery viz Elder Robert Patton  
& S. C. Lovelace & Thos. Lovelace the mod-  
erator then called for the names of the  
brethren set apart for ordination &  
A. C. Swain & Chapel Thendrick were present  
but said Dickson then proceeded to the  
examination the brethren were found  
qualified Elder A. C. Swain led in  
prayer & the afore said brethren were or-  
dained

J. Dickson Mod.

A. C. Swain M. of the P.

## Zion Meeting continued

Saturday Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1860 preaching by Eld. A. H. Swain on motion Eld. A. H. Swain was appointed moderator (protom) Church in conference proceeded to business 1) A charge was prepared against Thos. W. Kendrick for intemperance appointed Geo. J. Spangler to notify him of the charge & to appear at our next meeting 2) on motion the Church proceeded to ballot for preacher as she failed in getting Elder G. W. Hollings which resulted in the choice of Elder A. H. Swain

## March Meeting 1860

Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> 1860 Church in conference 1) Taken up the charge of Thos. W. Kendrick & it was put to the Church & the charge was sustained & he was excluded from the fellowship of the Church 2) Granted letters of dismission as follows (namely) S. W. Glascock & wife Swinda & Julia Jones

## Zion Meeting March 31 - 1860

1<sup>st</sup> appointed Bro. James Poston Church ~~moderator~~ protom 2<sup>nd</sup> called for offerings & there was no money 3<sup>rd</sup> granted a letter of dismission to A. H. Swain & requested the regular Church Clerk to give him a letter

James Poston M. P.

## May Meeting 1860

Church in conference 1) called for offerings & there was none 2) A. H. Swain returned his letter of dismission back to the Church

# Zion June Meeting 1860

- 1) Church in conference called for supper & there was none of record
- 2) A. Sprain Resigned the office of Church Clerk on motion it was put to the church and it was unanimously that he continue in sd office and he excepted the office again & a charge brought against sister Elizabeth Ann Simmons from reports for intonation 4) appointed a committee as follows viz) C. Hendrick J Lovelace A. Sprain, S. G. Weather and John Poston to see the sister & investigate the matter & report to the next church conference meeting 5) a query was presented to the church by C. Hendrick ~~and~~ ~~to~~ the church 6) a resolution the query ~~was~~ read to the church which reads as follows: Is it right for church members to engage in the practice of making ready ordaining and dist spirits as a common beverage 7) On motion it was put to the church that the query should be discussed the church before the query was read and after a long discussion it was concluded

Zion M. Ch. June 30th 1860

- Spoke in conference 1) called upon the committee appointed last meeting to visit Elizabeth Simmons for their report & they reported that she denies the charge on motion the case was continued & later on was called for Bro. Moses Willson was appointed <sup>to</sup> visit Elizabeth Simmons to attend at our next conference meeting with her defence & it was objected to by Elizabeth Simmons & it was unanimous that she be required to attend

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in part to the Church & it was unanimous  
that she be notified as before stated (then  
on motion the following evidences <sup>1000</sup> requested  
Sandy) 1) Mr. Benjamin Hendrick to be  
advised or appointed to notify him 2) Bro. J.  
Theophrastus appointed S. C. Lovell to notify  
him 3) Sister Nancy Howell appointed S. J.  
Hobbes to notify her 4) Sister Elizabeth  
Hilton appointed J. W. Wilson to notify  
her (2<sup>nd</sup>) It was then moved & seconded  
that a charge should be preferred against  
S. J. Dimmery for refusing to be governed  
by the order of the Church & the other negli-  
gences be contained till his case be decided  
on motion the case was put to the Church  
and he was blotted (3<sup>rd</sup>) then on motion  
the query that was presented & read to the  
Church that meeting was taken up the query  
was again read to the Church & very  
ably discussed it was moved and seconded  
that the answer of the query be adopted  
no objections it was left to the voice of  
the Church which resulted as follows 19 in favor of  
of the answer and 11 against it  
The answer of the query reads thus where as  
we find nothing in Scripture justifying  
the practice of making vending or drinking  
order spirits as a common beverage we  
~~do~~ believe it is contrary to Gods word &  
our rules &c. Mark Parker requested  
his name to be stricken from the  
Church book but it was thought  
best to bear with him till next  
meeting

Zion Meeting August 4<sup>th</sup> 1860

No conference at this meeting on the account of it being in the time of our protracted meeting the interest of the meeting was so great that the Church had not time to transact her business therefore the references was continued till our next conference meeting & all that was notified & requested to attend this meeting is also requested to attend at our next meeting. During the protracted meeting we received thirteen members by exorcism & on Sunday the last day of the meeting they was all baptized their names is as follows (viz) Rebecca Gillaspie Mansell Gillaspie Wm. Gilaspie Wm. Glaspieck Bryson Wm. Wm. Celia Weatherly Harriet E. Weatherly Martha Ann Howel Rachel poston Margaret Caroline Gardner Elizabeth Glaspieck & two persons of color (both a servant of J. J. Eskridge) Adaline a servant of C. Blanton

September Meeting 1860

Church in conference (1) Taken up the charge against Elizabeth Ann Simmons on motion the evidences was called up upon & Bro. G. Thompson and sister Nancy Howel was present Bro. G. Thompson stated that he thought she was intoxicated from her actions & Sister Nancy Howel stated about the same it was put to the Church & from the evidence the charge was sustained fellowship was then tested & she was excluded from fellowship of the Church (2) Mark Parkers case was then taken up & he came forward & said he would

## September Meeting continued

take back what he said in conference two months ago if the church would forgive him the church felt to bear with him & forgive him for what he said (3) Bro. Morgan Pool came forward and gave the church satisfaction for his long absence (4) elected our delegates to send up to our next Association viz) Elder R. Poston Samuel Poston Charles Blanton and A. J. Devin alternate (5) ordered the church clerk to prepare a letter to send up to the Association

## Zion Meeting October 6th 1860

preaching by Elder R. Poston opened the doors of the church for the reception of members received none (1) on motion a charge was prepared against Brother A. J. Devin for making & sending ardent spirits on motion taken up the case & it was put to the church and the church sustained him in his act (2) a charge was prepared also against Bro. Mark Parker for making & sending ardent spirits on motion the charge was taken up & put to the church & the church sustained him in his act (3) on motion that a letter be sent up to the Association as usual with the answer of the temperance query inserted at on the back of the letter (4) Brother J. Deaton was appointed to keep the money & clothes which he had from Brother A. J. Devin (5) moved & seconded that the letter should be read which the clerk had prepared for the church to send up to the Association which was adopted by the church the church made up its acts for minutes

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Zion Meeting Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1860

- (1<sup>st</sup>) Church in conference on motion appointed Elder R. Poston moderator pro tem.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>) The moderator called for references & there was none (3<sup>rd</sup>) it was moved & seconded that we consider the question of temperance & then it was moved & seconded that we agree to carry out the spirit of temperance & then the question was put to the Church & it was by a unanimous vote (4<sup>th</sup>) it was moved & seconded that the protest party submit & under these considerations the protest party submitted their protest as it was called by the Association & the Church again united.
- 5<sup>th</sup>) ~~was~~ granted letters of dismission to J. Lovelace and his wife Judith Lovelace
- 6<sup>th</sup>) on motion A. P. P. was appointed treasurer & also to call on J. Lovelace for the money & other articles that he now holds in his hands that he longs to the Church

Zion Meeting December 1<sup>st</sup> 1860

- Church in conference on motion appointed James Poston moderator pro tem. & Elder R. Poston clerk pro tem. called for references & none presented on motion agreed to receive the committee & appointed Elder R. Poston to act as a month for the Church & give them any information they may require concerning the action of the Church upon motion granted letters of dismission to J. S. Gardner & wife R. E. Gardner
- 3<sup>rd</sup>) on motion spent in motion election for a preacher to serve us during the year 1861 & elected Elder R. Poston on motion read & adopted the records

R. Poston (Ch. M. P.)



December 26th 1860

Committee meeting at Zion Elder G. W. Rollins & Elder S. M. Perry <sup>(one appointed)</sup> met according to of the last things mountain association & was well & after a very interesting session was preached by Elder S. M. Perry from proverbs 8th chap & 34th verse Blessed is the man that knoweth me watching daily at my gates waiting at the posts of my doors After so high the church agreed to set in conference & proceeded to business as follows (1<sup>st</sup>) a charge was prepared against ~~W. H. Weather~~ & Linsey Sparks for making ardent spirits appointed Ab. C. Merrill to notify Ed Sparks to attend at our next meeting also a charge was prepared against Martin Jones for making ardent spirits & Elder K. Boston to notify Ed Jones to appear next meeting (2<sup>nd</sup>) on motion a charge was prepared against J. M. Gardner for making ardent spirits (as a hireling) 3<sup>rd</sup> on motion B. Gordons care was continued till next meeting 4th) a charge was prepared against A. G. Weather and Mark Parker for allowing other men to still in their stills and use their vessels 5<sup>th</sup>) on motion it was put to the church & c. G. Weather was excluded from the fellowship of the church 6th) on motion Mark Parkers care was put to the church & he was also excluded upon the charge 7<sup>th</sup>) on motion a charge was prepared against Ab. C. Merrill for superintending at the bar for Nathan Kowles dealing out ardent spirits 8th) on motion appointed G. W. Wilson to notify Ed Spangler to attend at our next

R. Poston Mod. A. J. Green (clerk)

13<sup>th</sup> Jan, January Meeting 1861

Church in conference proceeded to business as follows (1<sup>st</sup>) The Moderator called for the reports of our last regular conference & there was none (2<sup>nd</sup>) Called for the reports of the committee meeting of December 25<sup>th</sup> 1860 taking up the business of disuniting as follows

(1<sup>st</sup>) taken up the charge against Lincoln Danks on motion it was put to the church & the charge was sustained & he was excluded from the fellowship of the church

(2<sup>nd</sup>) on motion taken up the charge against Martin Jones moved & seconded that he be excluded it was then put to the church & the charge was sustained & he was excluded from the fellowship of the church

(3<sup>rd</sup>) on motion the charge against J. G. Gurner was taken up & he said if the church would support him to still one more week he ~~would~~ would then quit for ever & after the matter was well considered the church to bear with him

(4<sup>th</sup>) taken up the charge against Abalom Spryler moved & seconded that he be excluded & it was put to the church & the charge was sustained & he was excluded from the fellowship of the church

(5<sup>th</sup>) after hearing the complaint of J. A. Roberts against Samuel Poston the church requires him to take all the gospel steps after which the church will show the son J. A. Roberts

Feb. meeting 1861  
Disappointed in consequence of bad weather

zion Meeting March the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1861

Church in conference opened the doors of the Church for the reception of members & was none the moderator then called for references & there was nothing on record that was in order to come before the Church

A charge was prepared against Charles Blanton for violating our rules moved & seconded that the charge be put to the case be taken up then it was moved & seconded that it be put to the Church & the Church decided it not a violation granted letters of dismission as follows (viz) J. J. Cornwell N. C. Soule & wife Elizabeth Irwin on motion N. C. Soule was appointed to write Irwin & wife's letters and sign the name of Church the protest.

April Meeting 1861

Church in conference opened the doors of the Church for the reception of members & Irwin & wife Elizabeth Irwin returned their letters

1<sup>st</sup> The moderator called for the references of last meeting & there was none (2<sup>nd</sup>) granted a request from Mount Zion Church to send our eldership to assist in the ordination of deacons on Friday before the fourth Lords day in may next 1861

3<sup>rd</sup> a letter from Pleasant Hill Church was read it was moved & seconded that a copy of the letter be sent back to Pleasant Hill for an ~~answer~~ <sup>answer</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> it was moved & seconded

and then he dismissed the ordination & appointed J. W. Wilson beaver (4<sup>th</sup>) it was announced & seconded that the record be read & then he dismissed

Zion meeting May 4th 1861

Church in conference appointing Thomas Wilson Church Clerk protesting when a preamble was opposed to the Church by Dr. Barton it was moved & accented that the preamble be adopted which was objected to the matter then was fairly investigated & the question put to the Church 17 for the adoption & 11 against

See preamble below

It here is in our judgment the acts & counsels of Kings Mountain Association as contained in the minutes of 1861 are unscriptural & tyrannical & as that body has adopted a constitution which tolerates and encourages such acts & we are intent to oblige what Joe says by his holy words when <sup>for</sup> we no longer consider our selves as members of that body yet we entertain Christian fellowship for the Church in their individual capacity according to the law of Christ

Zion meeting June 1st 1861

Church in conference called for reference & as there was none (1st) Motion recommending the preamble which was adopted last meeting proposing a compromise by Bro. C. Kendrick removing or taking back some expressions he had use relative to the Church being in disorder, where upon the Church agreed to act on the matter at our August meeting, in response to going to the Kings Mountain Association & all parties agreed to submit to the majority peacefully. On motion the above compromise was adopted. (2nd) it was then put to the Church that the Kings Mountain members

## June meeting Continued

should have a voice in the case relative to the  
Compromise & Associational affairs which  
was decided in their favor 3<sup>rd</sup>) Bro. W. Wilson  
reported that he carried back a copy of the letter to  
Elephant Hill which was read from that Church  
at an April meeting 1861 (The copy being  
sent back for an explanation) & at the request  
of Bro. Jas. Roberts they refused to give an  
explanation.

## July Meeting 1861

Church in conference

1<sup>st</sup>) On motion a charge was proposed against  
Chapel Hendrick for disorderly conduct &  
language on motion it was put to the Church  
to see if we will fellowship him or not  
exclude him & he was excluded upon the  
charge from the fellowship of the Church.

## August meeting 1861 Saturday

Church in conference called for reference as  
usual reconsidered the preamble on motion the subject  
was put to the Church after which it was moved &  
seconded to know whether it should be adopted or  
not & finally it was not adopted.

Sunday

Elder, M. Poston preached the funeral of sister  
Mary Soudon & was followed by brother J. S.  
Kearse. The meeting was protracted till the next  
Sunday during that time we were eleven  
members by ex-communication (viz) Esther Jewett, John  
London, Margery Patterson, Perry Galsperie,  
Ruthy Abriago, Dickson Jewett, Elizabeth  
Howel, Jane Horn, Biddy Foley, J. W. Gardner,  
Lucy Ann Gardner & on Sunday the last day of  
our meeting the above named brethren & sisters  
were all baptized except Elizabeth Howel.

Zion Meeting August 31<sup>st</sup> 1861

Church in conference on motion take up the question relative to going to the ensuing Association which is to convene at Lincoln N. C. on motion the case was left open at a recess until next meeting on motion or request from Bourneham Church was read after which it was moved & seconded that we send them a friendly letter stating the facts why we did not grant their request

Sunday Baptized Elizabeth Howell

Preaching by Elders D. Carpenter & R. Poston  
the meeting appeared very interesting

Zion Meeting October 5<sup>th</sup> 1861

Church in conference called for references & proceeded to business as follows took up the case relative to going to the Association <sup>relative</sup> on motion it was put to the church to know whether we would go to the Association or not & decided in favor of going it moved & seconded that we request a letter of dismission from Hings Mountain Association to join the Great River Association on motion the church proceed to elect their delegates which resulted in the choice of Elder R. Poston, A. J. J. J. J. Wilson and Rufus G. Weather alternate on motion read the letter which the clerk has prepared for the church to send to the Association which was adopted by the church

Nov. Meeting 1861

No conference

December Meeting 1861 Church in conference the moderator called for references & there was none on record

January 1862

Ylase Meeting January 14th 1862 Church  
in conference called for references & there was  
none (1<sup>st</sup>) Granted a letter of dismission to  
Sister Franky Sparks (2<sup>nd</sup>) elected Elders P.  
Boston for one supply for the year 1862

February Meeting 1862

Church in conference called for references  
& there was none on record

March Meeting 1862

Church in conference appointed M. M. Wilson  
Able person on motion a charge was preferred  
against W. D. Cadman for Distilling and spirits on  
motion the case was continued

April Meeting 1862 April 6<sup>th</sup> 1862

Church in conference <sup>and</sup> on taken up the case against  
Nehemiah Dredman charge sustained & he was excluded  
from the fellowship of the Church on motion the Church  
proceeded to vote deacons & the two getting the highest  
votes set forth for ordination which resulted in the  
choice of brethren Daniel Poston & M. M. Wilson & in  
a part Friday before the first Lords day in June next  
for their ordination & probation the following Churches  
for help (viz) New Prospect Sp. Purgin Lower Tully  
A. C. Cosmopolis Double Springs Ch. Caban  
Lower Sandy River Ch. Spring Lower New Bethel  
Sydney London Lower Zion<sup>W. C.</sup> Ch. Galilee Lower year  
M. M. Wilson lower on motion appointed M. M.  
Wilson & Daniel Poston singing clerks

May Meeting 1862

Church in conference appointed M. M. Wilson  
Able person called for references & there  
none on record

# Zion Meeting Friday May 30, 1862

A day previously set apart for the ordination of deacons the brethren from the churches attended according to request as follows

From Sandy Run } Elder G. W. Collins  
                                  } W. H. Boyer &  
                                  } W. H. Henry

Double Springs } C. Swin & C. Washburn

Newbath } W. H. Galt & M. J. Howard  
New prospect } Elder D. Hopson & S. Easton  
                                  } J. & J. Brown

Choir } L. H. Clute & Joseph Weaver,  
      the the chorists of the church. (to wit) Elder  
R. P. Eaton & J. P. Swin. An abolition Elder G. W.  
Collins was appointed clerk. & M. J. Howard  
clock. The Moderator called for the brethren set a  
part for ordination where M. H. Wilson & Samuel  
P. Eaton were presented & examined as follows  
Examination by G. W. Collins prayer by Elder  
R. P. Eaton Charge by Elder G. W. Collins

Friday May the 30th 1862

G. W. Collins clerk. M. J. Howard M. H.

Saturday May the 31<sup>st</sup> 1862 (with the rest)

Monthly conference meeting preaching by Elder  
G. W. Collins Church in conference called for support  
and a united & true sessions on record prayer &  
benediction by Elder P. Eaton

# July Meeting 1862

Church in conference called for support  
and there was none on record

# August Meeting 1862

Church in conference called for support  
and there was none on record



Zion Monday August the 10th 1862.

The funeral of Joseph Estbridge was preached by  
Elders G. W. Collins & R. Boston & the meeting was  
prolonged till the next Sunday & during the mee-  
ting we recd eight members by experience to wit  
J. J. London, L. H. Gold, Lewis Evers & Rufus  
Sparks (Sister) Josephine Roxaline Weather  
Mary Ann Spangler Amanda Elvira Weathers  
Elizabeth Sparks & on Sunday they were all bap-  
tized except Josephine Roxaline Weathers & she  
was sick with measles

Saturday September meeting 1862

No conference

Sunday Baptized Josephine Roxaline  
Weathers

Zion Conference Meeting Oct. 11, 1862

Church in conference called for responses & they  
was none was scarce On motion proceeded to elect  
delegates to represent the Church in the Kings Man-  
tain Baptist Association which resulted in the  
choice of Elders R. Boston & J. J. London & J. J. Estbridge alternate On motion the Church  
agreed to send up J. J. for minutes.

On motion the Church sent up a Query to the  
Association to know if it was a violation of  
the temperance resolution for Church members  
to sell or give a way friend to others to have  
still up On motion read & adopted the letter to  
send up to the Association

Nov. Meeting 1862

No conference

December, 1862

No conference

January Meeting 1863. Conference  
Elected Elder R. Weston for our supply for the  
present year (1863)

January 31st 1863  
Conference meeting Saturday 31 of January 1863  
Spent the day of the church at the reception  
of members & read Nancy E. Gold by letter

March Meeting 1863

No conference meeting  
Sunday preaching as usual

April meeting 1863

Church in conference. On motion changed  
the time of communing <sup>twice</sup> from 12 to 1 o'clock  
on Saturdays

May Meeting 1863

Church in conference. On motion  
printed a letter to Hannah's servant (   
formerly belonged to John Pickens)

June Meeting 1863

Church in conference appointed brother  
J. W. Nelson etc pro tempore  
Collected for offerings & there were none  
on record

July Meeting 1863  
no conference

August Meeting 63  
No conference

## September Meeting 1863

Church in conference & called for reporting  
& there were none on record & no elders Elders  
R. Poston J. Poston & A. J. Swain delegates to the as-  
sociation & A. B. Chapman alternate. Bro. T. H. Kim  
up a collection to raise funds for printing  
minutes with the church is quiet to send up a list  
to the Association of her members who have been  
killed or died from wounds or diseases in the  
army with the proceedings were read & approved  
& the meeting was ~~dismissed~~ & was protracted for  
several days in time of said meeting we received  
& baptized various Richard M. Carter's fellow-  
ship & rec'd A. G. Proctor per letter 1 month away  
The names of those baptized is as follows namely  
E. J. Glascock, Columbus Patterson, J. G. Swain  
Eunice Kep. Alice Wiley, Susannah Dickson  
Mary Jane Kep. Kopoline Evans, Caroline Bond,  
Mary Evans, Margaret Gold, Jane Weathers. names of  
colored persons Sally Proctor, Hannah a servant of Bro.  
Durlin & Rebecca a servant of John Wiley

## October Meeting 1863

Adopted resolution that the b. book had vote  
to send to the Association

## Nov. Meeting 1863 Disappointed

## Dec. Meeting 1863

Church in conference appointed Bro. T. H. Kim  
Eld. Gold, Church Clerk & A. B. Chapman  
elders Elder R. Poston for our supply  
for the year of our Lord 1864

## January Meeting 1864 no conference

Y<sup>e</sup>on collecting February 6<sup>th</sup> 1864

Church in conference opened the door of the Church for the reception of members & rec<sup>d</sup> Lucinda Glascock per letter. App<sup>n</sup> was requested to procure wine for communion.

March Meeting 1864

Church in conference opened the door of the Church for the reception of members & received A. G. Swin (a Deacon) & Louisa Swin per letter. A charge preferred against W. G. Proctor for playing the fiddle & his unruly conduct. appointed A. G. Swin to notify said Proctor of the charge.

April Meeting 1864

Church in conference taken up the charge against W. G. Proctor & on motion it was continued & App<sup>n</sup> was requested to write to said W. G. Proctor in forwarding of the charge as said A. G. Swin did not get home until he was at home on a furlow.

May Meeting 1864

Church in conference opened the door of the Church for the reception of members & rec<sup>d</sup> William Gold per experience Deftum & Hannah J. Blanton per letter.

1864 June collecting - no conference

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864 Y<sup>e</sup>on collecting  
Church in conference taken up the charge against W. G. Proctor & the letter which he sent was read & the Church forgoing inquired a letter of dismission to J. G. Swin.

August meeting 1864 elected Eld<sup>r</sup> P. P. P. & W. G. Proctor & A. G. Swin

Zion August 6th 1864

Conference meeting on motion proceeded  
to elect delegates to represent us in our next  
session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association  
which resulted in the choice of Elder H. P. Cotton  
J. Poston, A. C. Swin & R. P. Swin attendees.

August 1864

Memorandum of a protracted meeting at Zion & the  
Names of those who joined the Church & was baptized  
during the meetings.

Males

George Stockton

John C. Parrot

Females

Alimentine Goldspie

Rebecca Willman wife of H. P. Willman

Mary Little

Margaret Weather

Mary Hain

Miss Sarah Elmer

Sept. Meeting 1864

Church in conference on motion the attendees  
voted to be inserted in the letter as a delegate  
2nd the Church made an order to send up of 10.00  
as a contribution for minutes

3rd granted a request from Double Springs Church  
with a dopted the letter that the Clerk has prepared  
to send to the association

5th appointed R. P. Swin to purchase as much as one  
gallon of wine if he can for communion

where upon a subject was made up for that  
purpose which which was handed over to Elmer  
Gold

Oct. Meeting, 1864 no conference

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Zion Nov. Meeting 1864

Services transacted on Saturday  
Sunday after preaching opened the  
door of the church for the reception of  
members & we had the following brethren & sin-  
ners later, to wit Milton J. & Martha J. &  
his wife J. H. & Emeline With his wife  
Hester Jane Gold & Elizabeth Tullis  
T. C. & wife & also as G. L. &  
Letitia

Saturday Dec. Collecting 1864

Elected Elder W. Boston for our supply  
for the year of our Lord 1865  
Sunday after preaching read W. C. Bond & his  
wife Luinda Bond per letter

January Meeting 1865. To be deferred  
1865

Sat. February Meeting Conference  
Elder G. M. Will. The Sabbath School  
missionary read paper & made a few remarks  
on the necessity of Sabbath school in the great  
time of need & the good that might arise  
from moral training the church then  
taken the case in consideration & we make  
a good to take up a public collection on  
the next (Sunday) for Sabbath school  
purpose

Sunday Elder G. M. Will. preached after  
which there was a collection taken up which  
amounted to \$33.25 which was handed over  
to Elder G. M. Will. to purchase a library  
for Zion Church

March Feb. Meeting in confusion

# Biore Meeting April 15th 1865

Church in conference Saturday

On motion A. J. Devin was appointed to receive the books from Elder J. M. Webb which he had bought for a Sabbath School Library at Zion & make settlement

The Library is as follows namely,

12 Primmers 15 ct each	\$ 2.10
22 Biblical Catechisms 45 cent each	10.50
15 Childs Question Books 30 cts each	5.40
5 Wreaths 45 ct each	3.60
4 Home Gospels 81 ct each	3.24
10 The Bible 30 ct each	3.00
24 Catechisms for children 15 ct each	3.60
20 Little pebble books each	3.00

The amount was paid over to the missionary, \$34.74

Evening the Sabbath School was organized for the appointment of the following officers & teachers Elder W. Poston Superintendent with the assistance of Milton Gold & A. J. Devin  
Teacher names Eliza ~~Parsons~~ ~~Watson~~, Miss Perry, Garden Mrs. E. Sibley Miss Rachel Poston & the Superintendent over each taken as class  
Julius Poston Librarian

# May Meeting 1865

Church in conference reference was called for & there was none on record

# June Meeting 1865

No conference in consequence of the burial of A. J. Devin

# July Meeting 1865

No conference our August meeting was set apart for a conscientious meeting

# 3111 Church

August Meeting 1865<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
Church in conference elected delegates to  
represent us in the ensuing Kings Mountain  
Baptist Association (P. 13) Elder R. Boston & J.  
Swain alternate Gold Daniel Boston & J. B. C.  
~~Swain~~ alternate Sunday preaching & communion  
This was a protracted meeting, & during the meeting  
we rec'd eight members per conference & an  
~~addition~~ <sup>addition</sup> to our family, Mary Ann & Susan  
Margaret Esther Swain Caroline & Parker Maule  
Esther Beam Bell, Hevise Margaret White D. J.  
Justin & Ben a servant of A. J. Weathers & on  
Wed the last day of the meeting baptised Bell, Ben  
& Ben

Sept. Meeting 1865<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
Church in conference D. T. Johnson the  
case of W. H. Gold for an abstract up  
on the body of Chandler Gordon & up on  
the communion of W. H. Gold the church did  
to forgive & bear with him  
2<sup>nd</sup> A resolution adopted the letter which  
the church had prepared for the church to  
send to the Association  
D. M. Hall Baptist ally, J. M. Stollson  
Margaret Esther Swain Caroline & Parker Maule  
Esther Beam Margaret White & B. Justin

October Meeting 1865<sup>th</sup>  
Church in conference called for the reading  
of the 11<sup>th</sup> article of the constitution and was or-  
dered that the rest of the constitution be read &  
violated there & on we went on a platform on  
part of the constitution. The case continued  
at next reading till next meeting



1865

11th Meeting no conference

Dec 2nd Meeting 1864

Minutes considered & approved was called  
 "The members" the case of those who had  
 withdrawn & the church members that  
 had withdrawn had been visited  
 2nd prepared a charge against J. G. Gold for  
 violating the 13 articles of his constitution  
 & suspended him on condition that he should  
 appear in 30 days or be charged for  
 being without a conference & responsible  
 demands he was for given being called a day  
 of his suspension to be in the church with a  
 letter of dismission from an assembly for the  
 purpose of appointing John Spangler  
 to supply Elder J. Dickson of his election

proceeding of a society meeting 1866 at Boston  
 A church in conference appointed W. Gold and  
 J. Boston. Next pretertempore John Spangler  
 reported that Elder J. Dickson could not  
 be our supply unless we change the time  
 of our monthly meetings & the church de-  
 sired no change therefore our next meeting  
 was set a part to elect some other minister  
 as our supply for the present year

12th Meeting 1866

preaching by Elder R. Boston Conference  
 Elder R. Boston made pretertempore elected  
 Elder J. H. Garbairge for our supply for  
 the present year granted letters of dismission  
 as follows (to wit) ~~John Spangler~~ J. H. Garbairge  
 = William Parker, Sacy Annah Gardner  
 & J. H. Gardner

Zion 1866

March Meeting 1866 Elder J. H. Johnson  
attended & taken charge of the church for the  
present year after preaching conference as usual.  
Elder J. H. Johnson Mod. 14. granted a letter of  
dismission to A. C. Gluscock and appointed a  
meeting for communion & to keep it up quarterly.

April Meeting 1866

Conference called for repentance as usual  
there was none on record

May Meeting 1866

Church in conference R. Boston 14. preside  
called repentance & there was no one considered  
a sinner that Will Gold had been drinking  
he confessed his guilt & made acknowledgment  
with promise that he would not  
drink any more & he was born with

JUNE Meeting 1866

Church in conference Saturday  
received Gile a man of labor pr experience

July Meeting 1866

Church in conference Saturday  
opened the door of the church for the  
reception of members & received a colored man  
by experience named James Monday  
baptized Gile & Jesse Williams

August Meeting 1866

Granted a letter of dismission to <sup>Somer</sup> ~~Harriet~~ Caroline  
Gardner Elected Elders R. Boston D. Boston & J. P. <sup>Somer</sup>  
& A. C. to travel for delegates & also laborers for alter-  
nate to represent us in the next Session of the King  
Mountain Baptist Association

Zion Church N.C. Cleveland County

August Meeting 1866 continued

Read a part of the constitution to let the church know her duty & privilege in time of Communion ordered the Clerk to prepare a letter prop to send to the Association made up for for minutes &c. This meeting was protracted & more members as follows (viz) Will Spangler & J. Justus Jones Ashbridge Harry Suber William Amanda C. Weathers N. W. Carver Madal Martin C. M. Weathers & Albert W. Nelson J. C. Clark J. W. P. Wilson Anne Cardigan Elizabeth Rosannah Wilson Mary Ann Handrick & Yanson of colored people that joined at this meeting Susan Redick Juannah Borders Rosannah Borders Member Poston Renah Poston Huldah Hampton Belle Cahans Mary Cahans Filda Poston Wilson Borders these members was all baptized during the meeting

Sept. Meeting 1866

Church in conference of Elders Poston made recd James A. Wilson per letter called for read & adopted the letter that the Clerk had prepared to send to the Association

considered the cases of A. G. Weathers & H. Deadsman & reminded the act of their exclusion which made us eligible to fire delegates in the association in that case we elected H. A. Cahans for the 5th delegate & A. G. Weathers for our 6th

# Zion Church

October Meeting 1866

preaching per Elder P. H. Elam after which the doors of the Church were opened for the reception of members & as Elders da Lakawip a woman of color by experience Church in conference

Elder P. Poston the pro tempore elected Elders P. Poston & D. Poston as delegates to the convention which is to be held at Gaar & A. P. P. in alternate Granted a letter of dismission to E. J. Glasscock authorized Elder P. Poston to write a letter to take up to the convention & assign the same in behalf of the Church

A. B. This convention was appointed by our Division of the association at its last meeting to make an effort to reunite the two divisions & settle the difficulty which grew out of the un-constitutional organization at the Session of 1860

Nov. meeting 1866

Church in conference granted a letter of dismission to J. W. Spangler & appointed D. Poston to notify vestry Poston a man of color to attend at our next meeting

# Biron Church

## Dec. Meeting 1866.

- Church in conference called for references  
1<sup>st</sup> the case of vest. Boston was taken up & he gave  
the church satisfaction & we felt to bear with him  
2<sup>nd</sup> Granted a letter of dismission to Solomon  
Howell (a man of color)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Elected Elder H. Boston for our supply as a  
preacher for the year 1867

## January Meeting 1867

no conference

## Feb. 1867. no conference

## March meeting 1867

Church in conference granted letters  
of Dismission (viz) Rebecca Gillaspie  
& Rosaline Lewis

April Meeting <sup>1207</sup> Saturday conference  
appointed A. Poston Church Clerk & poston  
Sunday opened the door of the Church  
for the reception of members & rec'd  
Mary Wells per letter

## May Meeting 1867

Church in conference (151) B. F. Justus  
made confession to the Church & said he  
had been in a difficulty & desired the  
Church to forgive him & the Church did so  
(2<sup>nd</sup>) prepared charges against Elizabeth  
Howell and Martha Ann. Howell for  
non attendance & reports  
(3<sup>rd</sup>) appointed Brothers J. Justus & C.  
J. Weather to notify them to attend at our  
next monthly conference meeting

## 3 Zion Church N. H. Newlands Nov 27

- June meeting 1867. Church in conference
- 1<sup>st</sup>) taken up the case against Martha Ann Havel & Elizabeth when upon Martha Ann was excluded for not obeying the order of the Church & Elizabeth was retained in fellowship.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>) R. M. Wood volunteered to notify A. G. Proctor to attend at our next monthly conference meeting

## July Meeting 1867

- Church in conference
- 1<sup>st</sup>) A. G. Proctor attended & it was all right with him & the Church
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>) charges prepared against Jolly Wellman & Jolly proctor persons of color for non attendance & they was excluded
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>) Appointed George Boston to notify Jilda Boston to attend at our next meeting Saturday

## August Meeting 1867

- Church in conference R. P. Logan Mod. for the time
- 1<sup>st</sup>) Taken up the case against Jilda Boston & she was excluded
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>) Grantick letters of dismission to William Spangler & Nelson London a freed man
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>) Suspended the election of delegates till next meeting

Sunday preaching by Elder R. P. Logan N. H. the meeting was held till the next Sunday & during the meeting was accompanied by ex position the following members (viz) Jane Mayo, Susannah Victoria Weaver, Mary Jane Bond, Elvira Owens, Sarah Edwards, Anna Wiley, Julia Edwards, W. Campford, Julia

August meeting continued  
Names of colored members

Frank Labanys Narrag Poston. Jency  
Eskridge Jake punch Wills Wilson Walth. & son  
Sunday the last day of the meeting they were  
all Baptized into the fellowship of the Church

Sept. Meeting 1867

Church in conference 1st. Elected Elders R.  
Poston. D. Poston. A. G. Swin. A. G. Meathors  
& A. G. Council as delegates to represent us  
in the next Session of the Kings Mountain  
Baptist Association. A. M. Labanys alternate  
2nd) appointed the following committee (1867)  
A. G. Swin. A. M. Labanys M. Gold D. Poston  
A. G. Meathors & report to the next conference  
Meeting N. B. The above committee was appointed  
to examine the church book which was necessary

Oct. Meeting 1867

Received Roseannah ~~Marshall~~ letter  
(Hannick by

Nov. Meeting 1867

- 1st) Church in conference  
preferred a charge against A. G. Proctor  
for non attendance & reports  
2nd) A. G. Swin is to notify De. Proctor to attend  
at our next conference meeting

Dec. Meeting 1867

- 1st) Excluded A. G. Proctor for not obeying  
the orders of the Church & reports  
2nd) Elected Elder M. Poston for our supply for  
the year of our Lord 1868  
Received letter Blanton by letter  
Jan. Meeting 1868.  
no conference

# Bible Church in N. Mansfield City

February meeting 1868. Conference  
1st) Excused J. H. Clark for getting drunk  
2nd) Excused J. D. Weather for being at a fight  
in 3rd) prepared charges against Will Gold  
& J. G. Webb for immoral conduct  
4th) appointed A. C. Cornwall to notify  
Gold & Webb to attend next meeting &  
answer to their charges  
5th) appointed A. C. Cornwall, Daniel P. Stone  
& H. G. Weather to investigate & find out how  
many female members of Zion Church had  
been participating in dancing & report the matter  
& names to the next conference & also confessing  
if any made to them

## March meeting 1868

Church in conference. Appointed Milton Gold  
A. C. Protemper  
1st) taken up the charge against J. G. Webb &  
& the church forgave him  
2nd) taken up the charge against J. H. Gold  
& the church forgave him  
3rd) I'd missed Bill Cabings by letter  
4th) The church denied an order authorizing  
the Abn. to make a list of all the male mem-  
bers & set the amount that each shall pay the  
preacher giving each one the preference to add  
there to or lessen the amount

## April & May Meeting 1868

Church in conference. Appointed all Gold  
A. C. Protemper (1) granted a request  
from Beardon to send help to assist in the  
ordination of Beardon on Friday before the 1st  
Lords day in May next (2) I'd missed by letter  
W. D. Birden, S. S. Birden & P. S. Birden



3rd Branch, N. H. Concord county

May meeting 1868 Church in conference

- 1) Considered the ~~case~~ the needs of Sister Judith Bitts where upon there was \$5.00 subscribed in money & necessities of various kinds
- 2) Dismissed Doctor Blanton per letter July

June Meeting 1868

(Monthly Conference) in consequence of so much delinquency on the part of the males the church <sup>was or was</sup> made that the constitution should be read & explained at our July meeting to ascertain who is willing to live under the regular mode prescribed for the disciplining of church members

July 4th by adjourning 1868

- Church in conference
- 1st) Read & explained the constitution of the church
  - 2nd) Appointed J. Morgan Cook to testify Seward's delinquency attend next meeting to give an account of his delinquency
  - 3rd) Appointed Rev. Matthews to testify Dick's delinquency & J. G. Pruitt to testify W. G. Pruitt
  - 4) J. G. Pruitt also to show the reason of their delinquency

August Meeting 1868

Church in conference

- 1st) Taken up the business as follows
- 2nd) Continued the case of Seward Evans
- 3rd) Excused Dick on grounds
- 4th) Excused William Cooper & J. G. Pruitt
- 5th) Elected delegates to the next Association (viz)  
Elder R. Poston, D. Poston, A. J. Levin (moderator)

## August meeting continued

Names of delegates continued

A. C. Winn & Milton Gold alternative

N.B. This meeting lasted ten days & was attended  
members by experience as follows (Namely)

A. A. Clomer, Truman N. Boston ~~13~~<sup>13</sup> Abel Cham  
Bon. Eli Wilson Webb Owens Liberty J

Boston G. C. Williams Jeremiah Sprangler

Sabrina N. Parker Timothy Wellman Lucinda

Bored Peter J. Webb

## Sept. Meeting 1868

1 Continued the case of Lewis Evans

2 Granted a letter of dismission to A. H. Blake

3 in consequence of a late in come to the church  
we was entitled to five delegates in the associa-  
tion therefore Milton Gold was elected a delegate  
& A. H. Labanys alternate

## Oct. Meeting 1868 disappointed

## Nov. Meeting 1868 No conference

## Apr. Meeting 1869 Church in disaffection Elder R. Boston

## Dec. Meeting 1868. Much in conference. M. Gold & A. H. Blake protest 1<sup>st</sup> Excused Lewis Evans a charge prepared a gainst J. A. P. Morrison for immor- ality appointed A. H. Labanys & A. C. Clomer to notify him to attend next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> prepared a charge a gainst J. A. P. Morrison for detinquency 3<sup>rd</sup> Excluded Mary Labanys for illegitimacy (a plea of barren)

December meeting continued  
with Elected Elders J. W. Garrison to  
supply the church for the year 1867.

Jan. 1867. Church in conference  
R. Poston Moderator 1st continued the  
case of Jasper Morrison continued  
2nd continued the case of J. C. Clark  
appointed next meeting to elect a  
preacher on condition that J. W. Garrison  
fails 3rd granted a letter of dismission  
to Ben. Weatherly with Elected & Abst  
Blanton & C. Swin & W. F. Gold for  
deacons & petitioners churches as  
following for help to ordain them  
(viz) Beaver dam & Poston bear  
Double Springs A. J. Swin bear  
Shelly & Poston bear New prospect  
A. C. Harman bear New Bethel  
R. Poston <sup>heard</sup> on Friday before the first  
Lords day in March next

### February Meeting 1867

Church in conference Robert Poston Mod.  
protempore opened the doors of the church  
for the reception of members & read Dr. B. B.  
Guthrie's J. D. Weatherly & his wife Eunice Ann  
Weatherly per letter  
taken up the case of Jasper Morrison & excluded  
him upon the charge  
Suspended the charge against J. C. Clark  
elected R. Poston to preach to the church this  
year  
on motion appointed Abner Blanton & A.  
J. Swin to visit A. C. Harman to try to settle  
a difficulty between him & Abner Poston

Zion Church N.C. Cleveland county

Friday the 6th of March 1869 a day previously set a part for the ordination of J. L. Ezzell  
W. F. Gold & Abbot Blanton to the office of Deacons in consequence of delinquency on the parts of Blanton & Gold the churches having sent their help according to request  
Which upon J. L. Weather & Milton Gold was chosen by the church & them & J. L. Ezzell was ordained Below is the proceeding of the ordination

J. L. Ezzell preached after which the presbytery was formed as follows  
from Shelby J. L. Ezzell  
Beaverdam R. T. Hurdle C. Green  
George Mt. Linnin Berry Merrick & John  
off panel  
Double Springs E. J. Lovelace Street Hurdle  
& John Bridges  
where present J. L. Sedford  
New Bethel R. T. Hurdle  
Zion ~~the~~ J. Poston & Robert Poston  
Examination pr R. Poston  
Charge pr off panel

J. L. Ezzell doct  
R. T. Hurdle Clerk

Saturday the 6th of March 1869  
monthly conference meeting Zion church  
church. the protomorp Licensed J. L. Ezzell  
to exercise in the capacity of a Licensed preacher  
At Mt. Linnin 1869 church in conference  
all Gold Clerk protomorp 1st. proposed  
a charge against A. M. Cobain for abusive <sup>language</sup> to the  
Poston appointed J. L. Weather W. F. Gold & Blanton  
& J. L. Linnin & A. J. Swin to labor with the  
brothers at variance & report to next meeting

N. C. Newland County Zion Church

May 1st 1869 Church conference  
B. called for references 2nd. taken up the  
case against A. M. Cabanis & called for the  
report <sup>of the bishop</sup> appointed at last meeting to labor with  
A. Peyton & A. M. Cabanis the report was  
read & the case continued. The church give the  
committee <sup>leave</sup> to present their report here  
this & our next meeting 6th. appointed V. G.  
Weather to notify Dickson justus to attend  
next meeting.

A. B. M. Golds begged to be excused from serving  
as one of the committee in this case M. H. Heard  
& W. J. Gold was added to the committee.

June 5, 1869 Zion monthly conference  
The committee to whom the case of A. M. Cabanis  
was referred to made the following report  
on his acknowledgments we feel to forgive him  
the charge & we think it would be best for the  
church to proceed no further against him he  
had done wrong & was sorry for it that is in  
giving A. M. Peyton the lie.

The above report was approved by the church  
and there was a non process against the charge  
continued the case of D. Justus  
J. C. Clark gave satisfaction for his absence

July meeting 1869

Appointed J. D. Weather & Church M. H. Peyton for  
Rocco Elizabeth Weathers by letter

Excused D. Justus for delinquency as it was  
made satisfactory to the church that he had  
been unable to attend meeting

Zion Church  
N.C. Mecklenburg County

August meeting 1867 Monthly conference meeting  
1<sup>st</sup> on motion elected delegates to represent the church  
in the next ensuing Kings mountain baptist association  
Namely Elder Robert Patton et. al. I was a benedict  
& brothers Daniel Patton J. D. Matthews & A. J. Swain &  
William Gold allanston

2<sup>nd</sup>) taken up a collection for minutes made up  
\$1.25 etc which was left open till next meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup>) excluded Sarah Jane Peas for illegitimacy  
4<sup>th</sup>) excluded Luinda Howell for illegitimacy  
5<sup>th</sup>) appointed W. J. Whackers & pastor Sampson Will-  
mon & A. J. Mathews to visit J. P. Swain in carrying the  
register & also in transcribing the names of all the  
members both male & female

Sunday after preaching opened the door of  
church & recee Rachel Williamson by  
letter

1<sup>st</sup> on meeting 25. of August 1867  
conference meeting proceeded to business per  
ward 1<sup>st</sup>) granted a letter of dismission to  
Mary Jane Blanton 2<sup>nd</sup>) proposed a charge against  
Harvey Patton (a colored boy) for unchristian conduct  
appointed Wilson Hite (a man of color) to examine to  
attend next conference to answer to the charge

3<sup>rd</sup>) prepared a charge also against <sup>et. al.</sup> A. B. Whidge for  
unchristian conduct to be investigated next con-  
ference Vester Patton (a man of color) to be witness  
against the 4<sup>th</sup>) prepared a letter to send to the  
Association authorizing the cl. to make out the  
Statistics to the Commission to morrow (Sat. 26<sup>th</sup>)  
5<sup>th</sup>) the church decided to have no conference in Septem-  
ber only to have meeting on Sunday

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of August 1867 Baptised James  
Thompson & J. P. Gold N.C. This was a prote-  
sted meeting during the meeting the church  
recee the ex-  
perence of J. P. Thompson 2<sup>nd</sup> J. P. Gold

# Records of Zion Church

No meeting in October 1869

November meeting 1869 Church in conference

1<sup>st</sup> Concluded Harrop Poston (a boy of cold  
2<sup>nd</sup> concluded Ab. Esbridge a man of color  
3<sup>rd</sup> elected L. C. Egel for our supply next  
year (1870)

4<sup>th</sup> appointed A. C. Swin to give L. C. Egel  
Notice of his election

December Meeting 1869

Church in conference 1869 A. C. Swin reported  
that L. C. Egel had promised to <sup>be</sup> supply this next  
year (1870) 2<sup>nd</sup> Granted Ab. Esbridge a new trial  
& after the case was fairly investigated he was reque-  
sted

January meeting 1870 Church in con-  
ference L. C. Egel Mod.

Feb. meeting 1870.

1<sup>st</sup> on motion appointed R. Poston Mod. & A. C.  
Swin Clerk for the time

2<sup>nd</sup> granted letters of dismission to E. G. Chapman  
his wife Elizabeth Chapman

3<sup>rd</sup> contributed a small amount of money to  
a blind lady who happened to be at church that  
that day

March Meeting 1870 Church in conference

L. C. Egel Mod. No business transacted  
at this only talking & conferring a warning the  
brethren a bout a strict discipline the members  
when upon it was suggested that the conduct  
be reviewed at our next conference

## Zion Church Documents

April Meeting 1870 Church in conference  
on motion the constitution & rules of the Church  
was read

Excluded S. W. Gold for non attendance & drunkenness  
prepared a charge against D. Justice, B. H. Justice  
J. Justice & Crawford Justice for delinquency  
appointed Perry G. Galespie to notify them of the charge  
J. P. Poston confessed, after being interrogated that he  
had been going drunk & swearing, after a short  
consideration his case was suspended till next meeting  
& Excluded Rufus Sparks for his long absence

### May Meeting April 30th 1870

Conference

- 1st for year D. Justice J. Justice B. H. Justice and  
Crawford Justice
- 2nd for year J. P. Poston after his promising to not to  
do so any more
- 3rd Granted letters of dismission as follows (a family)  
Esther Justice J. Justice Crawford Justice and  
Mary Jane Kendrick
- 4th released A. J. Brown from serving as treasurer  
Whereupon J. Poston was appointed treasurer

### May Meeting

### June Meeting 1870

Church in conference opened the door of the  
Church for the reception of members & received  
Rebekah Hampton by letter

### July Meeting 1870 Conference



# Records of Zion Church 1870

August meeting 1870: Robert poston  
Moderator for the time proceeded to business  
1st Granted a letter of dismission to subscribers  
& also to colored members, namely, George poston  
& wife Wilson Watts & wife  
2nd Elected L. poston R. poston J. I. Weather & C. Gray  
as delegates (& Albert Blanton alternative) to represent  
us in the next Session of the Kings Mountain Col  
Col Association

Sept Meeting 1870. Appointed R. poston  
Mod & L. C. Swin 4th prelate  
1st On motion ordered the treasurer to pay out  
\$ 2.50th for minutes  
2nd Read & adopted the letter which the clerk  
had prepared to send to the association

October 1870 No meeting at this  
time of the union camp meeting

## Nov. Meeting 1870

Saturday no preaching - No conference  
Sunday preaching as usual

## December meeting 1870

Granted letter of dismission to Giles Bradick &  
Wife Deborah, persons of color (Elder  
Excluded Hannah Spaulden wife Williston Kizick)  
persons of color for violating the rules of the church  
Excluded C. C. Williams for having his wife &  
likewise violating the rules of the church  
Procluded L. C. Egel to preach to this church next  
year 1871

# Records of Zion Church 1871

Jan. meeting 1871 Church in conference at  
Perry Gillespie read protocol  
prepared a charge against Elizabeth Howell for  
immorality & unchristian conduct & appointed W.  
William to cite her to attend next meeting but  
she did not attend therefore the case was continued

## Feb. Meeting 1871

continued the case of Elizabeth Howell & Howell  
<sup>meeting</sup> as she was not present

It was reported that J. C. Clark had lately been drunk  
at his Spring Church but he denied where upon  
the church ordered a letter to that Church for order  
& information either personally or in writing to our  
next meeting appointed R. M. Hoard & W. F. Gold  
to bear the letter  
forgave W. M. Owens for getting drunk by his  
promising not to do so more

## March meeting 1871

appointed W. F. Gold the protocol  
conclusion of J. C. Clark

continued the case of Elizabeth Howell

## April meeting 1871

Excluded Elizabeth Howell

the treasurer reported cash on hand \$ 1.00  
\$1.50 for wine 85cts for minutes

## May Meeting 1871 Dis appointed

June Meeting 1871 Church in conference

G. M. Rollins moderator & Milton Gold the protocol  
prepared a charge against A. W. Owens for drink-  
ing & swearing appointed A. C. Devine of Boston to write  
him to attend next meeting granted a request from  
Deaver Sam Church for counsel in discipline

# Records of Zion Church

July meeting 1871 Church in conference  
Taken up the charge against A. W. Brown for  
drunkenness & after hearing his acknowledgments  
We agreed to bear with him a while longer

## August meeting 1871

Saturday preaching by Elder N. P. Sojan  
Conference N. P. Sojan moderator  
On motion proceeded to ballot for delegates to go to  
the association this year which resulted in the choice of  
R. poston A. C. Durin J. Weather & Samuel poston  
elect & A. P. Wier alternate  
A. B. This was a protracted meeting was opened & closed  
as follows (viz) J. H. Dickson & J. Simmons  
Sally poston Sally Wilson & Live Simmons  
James Amiah Wilson & Emma Weather James G. M.  
Weather John poston & Susan poston James

Sept. meeting 1871 Saturday preaching  
by Elder W. H. Hill Conference W. Hill mod.  
read the letter which the Ab. had prepared to  
for the church to send to the Association  
Sunday preaching by Elders W. Hill & all present  
granted a letter of dismission to Nelson Wilson a  
man of color

1871 Oct. no meeting

Nov. meeting 1871 J. C. Egil mod.  
He elected J. C. Egil for our supply to year next  
for 1872

granted letters of dismission to W. F. Gold &  
Morah Collins

Dec. meeting 1871 No conference

1872

# Records of Lynd Church

Jan. Meeting 1872. Church conference  
 J. C. Lyell, Mod. Richard Kemp, Sparks to  
 be the speaker. Granted letters of dismission to the  
 Sparks & Simpson & Williams & Nancy Williams & the  
 W. Wilson Elizabeth R. Wilson Nancy J. Wil-  
 mon P. J. Gillespie Mary Gillespie Rosanna Van-  
 rick and M. Eskridge woman of color

## Feb. Meeting 1872

Saturday no meeting Sunday preaching & conference  
 Granted letter of dismission to Dr. Glascock &  
 his wife Lucy Glascock

## March Meeting 1872 no conference

April Meeting 1872 no conference  
 Granted a letter of dismission to Jersey  
 Eskridge a woman of color

## May Meeting 1872

No conference

June Meeting 1872 conference  
 no business transacted

## July Meeting 1872

preaching as usual on Saturday & Sunday

The winter meeting was held with the  
 August meeting 1872 commenced on Friday  
 before the first Sunday Elders called to pastor  
 J. Dickson W. Hill L. C. Lyell pastor preached on Friday  
 Hill & Dickson on Saturday there was no place opened  
 up on for the operation in 1875 A. poston & L. C. Lyell  
 preached the funeral of Harriet at 3 o'clock on Sunday  
 & was followed by J. Dickson This meeting was prelat-  
 ted & during the meeting we recd. for Keaton of Glas-  
 bell by letter

# Records of Zion Church

Sept Meeting 1872 Religious & mercantile by young  
M. Bridges conference of M. Bridges Mod. prot. pres.  
Elected delegates to represent us in our next association  
(Name: H. poston, A. C. Swin, F. poston, William gold  
& J. J. Matthews for alternative made up \$2.00 to Sunday  
for minutes

adopted the letter which the M. B. had prepared to send  
to the association & petitioned for it to convene at the  
church next year 1873

Granted letters of dismission to Martha Esther  
Bridges & Rebecca poston a colored boy

S. B. the associational <sup>year</sup> ends with 102 members  
Baptized none rec'd by letter one restored one dismis  
11 excluded one dead one

Oct. meeting 22 Disappointed

3rd Sabbath A. poston preached the funeral  
of Abner Spangler after which the church  
held conference & granted letters of dismission  
to William Gilson & his wife Martha Gilson &  
J. G. Swin & Mary C Swin his wife

November meeting 1872 no preaching  
but conference of J. J. Matthews Mod. prot. pres.  
& Albert Stanton M. B. prot. pres. Elected  
Elder G. M. Webb for our supply next year  
A. D. 1872

Sunday preaching by Elder M. poston & A. C. Swin

December Meeting 1872 Church in conference  
A. C. Swin Moderator & J. J. Matthews M. B. prot. pres.  
in consequence of Elder G. M. Webb being called  
to the missionary field we elected Elder A. C. Swin  
for our supply for 1873 and appointed  
A. C. Swin to certify him of his election

January 1873 Records of Zion Church

January Meeting 1873

Church in conference J. D. Weathers mod. pres.  
A. Edwin reported that Elder A. Skill & Swan  
promised to be at this meeting on to Morrow (Sunday)  
& then he would let us know whether he could do so  
or not on motion the church sent for the  
following brethren to attend next meeting & give  
a satisfaction for their long absence Lewis E. Evans  
to be satisfied by G. W. Stockton R. M. Board by R. Poston  
James Champion by A. Edwin Colored members  
Arthur Poston Ben Poston & West Poston to be satisfied  
by G. W. Stockton & Frank Labaree by A. M. Cabany  
Sunday Elder A. Skill & A. Edwin fulfilled his appoint-  
ment for the time but could not take charge of the  
church as her supply

February meeting 1873 preaching by Elder

G. A. Gaborough after which the church sat in conference  
of G. A. Gaborough moderator presiding proceeded to business  
in the following manner R. M. Board gave the church  
a satisfaction for his long absence Lewis Evans & James Champ-  
ion to attend these for the church appointed A. Edwin &  
A. M. Cabany to go & labor with Champion also appointed  
Milton Gold & G. W. Stockton to labor with Lewis Evans  
The colored members attended (10) & other postons Ben Poston  
West Poston & Frank Labaree & it was all right with her  
the church on motion proceeded to ballot for a preacher  
which resulted in the choice of Elder G. A. Gaborough  
G. A. Gaborough taken charge of church as her supply for  
the present year 1873 Sunday Elder Hanson Marshall & Gaborough  
preached

& B. at this meeting are granted letters of dismission to  
Elder R. Poston James Poston Hiram R. Poston Chas. D.  
Poston & Sally Poston

# Records of Zion Church.

March meeting 1872. Conference of N. Yorkborough Mod. and Abner Blanton Mod. pro tempore. Continued the case of James Champion till next meeting & prepared a charge against him also for drinking & also against R. B. Poston Samuel T. Eskridge for drinking. Excommunicated Lewis Wren. Granted a letter of dismission to J. M. Gilpin.

## April Meeting 1873

Conference of N. Yorkborough Moderator & Abner Blanton Mod. pro tempore. Continued the cases against James Champion & R. B. Poston was ~~continued~~ <sup>closed</sup>. Samuel Eskridge was taken up and continued. Granted letters of dismission to R. B. Poston & his wife and Sally Poston all colored members.

## May Meeting 1873

Met in conference of N. Yorkborough Mod. & A. L. Swin Mod. pro tempore. Excluded James Champion. Samuel Eskridge case continued.

## June Meeting 1873

Taken up the case against Samuel Eskridge. The charge was sustained by the evidence of J. W. Wilson R. M. Wood & Milton Galt & said Eskridge was excluded from the fellowship of the church. Granted letters of dismission to R. B. Poston & Hannah Poston his wife persons of color & also to sister Nancy Galt.

July Meeting 1873 Conference & no business transacted.

# Records of Zion Church

August meeting 1873 no preaching but in  
conference Daniel poston moderator protem par  
1st on motion proceeded to ballot for delegates to  
represent us in our next Association which resulted  
in the choice of A. C. Lovin Daniel poston J. D. Weather  
Albert Blanton or William Gold alternative  
2nd granted letter of dismission to West poston &  
Wizyo poston persons of color no meeting to members

## September meeting 1873

Church in conference granted a letter of dis  
mission to Huldah Thompson a colored woman  
on motion adopted the letter which the clerk had  
prepared to send to the Association  
Brother Nehal poston complained and said the  
Church ought to have called in the letter of dismission  
that she had given to W. F. Gold where for the church  
ordered the letter to be brought back at our November  
meeting

Sunday R poston preached the funeral  
of Margaret Biam sacrament administered by  
our pastor J. H. Yarbrough

Sept. 27th 1873 on Saturday the Kings mountain  
Association being in session at Zion a few of  
the members of Zion Church met in the house at  
dinner the time on our pastor being present  
held a conference and granted a letter of  
dismission to Susanah Jones

October Meeting set appointed 1873



# Records of Zion Church

Nov. Meeting 1873 Church in conference  
appointed Albert Stanton clerk pro tempore  
W. H. Gold returned his letter & he was excluded  
from the fellowship of this church for joining the  
primitive Baptist church  
prepared a charge against Rachel Poston for  
denying & sneering  
granted letters of dismission to Alice Wily and  
Ann Wily  
elected J. H. Garbrough for our supply next year

December 1873 no conference  
January meeting 1874 Church in conference  
J. H. Garbrough moderator  
Excluded Rachel Poston upon the charge  
prepared against him at Nov. meeting 1873  
granted a letter of dismission to Rachel Poston  
J. H. Garbrough gave his consent to take charge  
of the church as her supply again this year (1874)

January 31<sup>st</sup> 1874 Zion meeting  
Church in conference  
on motion appointed A. C. Severn Church Clerk  
pro tempore Excluded Milton Gold & his wife  
Martha Gold for joining the primitive Baptist church

February 25<sup>th</sup> 1874 Zion meeting  
Church in conference  
appointed M. J. Matthews to notify Morgan Pool  
to attend next meeting & under his excuse for his  
long absence on motion proceeded to ballot for  
a deacon which resulted in the choice of Albert  
Blanton

April Meeting 1874 Church in conference  
Albert Blanton <sup>organist</sup> from being ordained as a deacon  
at his own request  
the care of Morgan Pool

# Records of Zion Church 1874

May Meeting 1874 Conference on motion appointed V. C. Devin church clerk. protomper opened the doors of the church & received Eliza payett & his Daughter a benedict & his Daughter judah payett per letter.

brother Morgan pool attended & gave satisfaction for his long absence.

preferred a charge against Nancy White for bastardy & excluded her from the fellowship of the church.

## June meeting 1874

Church in conference G. M. Webb Moderator protomper no business transacted

## July Meeting 1874 Church in conference

Elder R. poston wife & children returned their letters granted order of dismission to Margaret Gold (now poston) & also to Margella R. poston (now Rep)

## August Meeting 1874 R. poston preached

after which the church sat in conference of R. Gasbored Moderator Elected Devin. V. C. Devin Moderator J. D. Webb & R. poston Delegates to our next association granted a letter of dismission to Mary poston (a woman of color) excused J. R. Gasbored for this meeting on account of sickness in his family Sunday R. poston preached the funeral of "Sally" Board this meeting was held Sunday

R. poston & V. C. Devin officiating with but little exception. During the meeting we received twenty seven members twenty three perinors & baptisms & four other wise ~~members~~ the names of those baptised you will find recorded as follows Mourner Sanborn Ellen poston Sautilda L. Board preacher welcome. Sall. Board Nancy W. Hoard Mary Jane Spurlin Mary W. Catter Mary Ann payett Sarah Devin Susan R. Devin Perry Webster by resolution Harrow welcome Utah Wilson

J. T. Spangler Frank With Josephine Beard Annie  
W. Parker Julia Spangler W. H. Lowmell William Lacey  
Jacob Tate (these need other wires) J. P. Lowmell by letter  
poly section by letter J. G. Lewis connected with the  
Louisa people had a Christian experience & was received  
into the fellowship of the church for any thing above  
concerning Louisa people Inquire of George Creek Church  
Mitchell County N. C.

September meeting 1874 Conference  
on motion adopted the letter prepared by the  
Clerk to send to the Association  
On motion disappointed October meeting on  
account of Green river Association & the reason  
Camp meeting (Methodist)

October 1874

November 1874

Selected Elder K. P. Poston for our supply next  
year 1875 Granted a letter of dismission to  
Annie W. Parker B. M. Board to the protec-

December 1874

Church in conference received by letter Margaret  
Wilson of W. Spangler & wife Margaret Spangler

January 1875

Elder K. P. Poston preached & took charge of the  
Church as his pastor for the present year after  
which the church sat in conference  
Granted a request from Double Springs for  
helps to assist in the education of all Bridges to be  
served by

J. A. ...

# Records of Zion Church.

February meeting 1875

Church in conference opened the door of the church & received letters from Chapman & wife Myronah & David Blanton  
I was urged by letter Mansfield pagett & wife Mary at one & his daughter Julia & Louisa pagett  
to be that they petitioned the clerk in writing Mansfield pagett's letter to have reference to yeasty creek church attached among

March Meeting 1875

Church in conference <sup>appointed</sup> the husband of J. H. Wilson head Chapman to assist our pastor in conducting

April Meeting 1875

Church in conference granted a letter of dismission to J. H. poston petitioned to the following churches for help to assist in the ordination of J. H. Swin to the ministry on Friday he had the fifth Lords day in firmament - Sandy Plains - Elder W. poston beaver - Sandy Springs - Elder J. poston beaver - View prospect N. Y. Weather's Shelly & poston beaver - View Bethel & W. Swin beaver - Sandy plain - Elder W. poston beaver - Sandy river - Rev. J. poston beaver - Good J. Weather's beaver

May Meeting 1875

Church in conference appointed J. H. poston clerk per tempore opened the door of the church & received Susan Math by letter extended the invitation to holding Springs for help to ordain J. H. Swin to the ministry  
J. poston beaver

# Records of Zion Church

Sunday June the 15<sup>th</sup> 1875. a day precious set apart for the ordination of A. C. Lewis to the ministry  
prayer & Sermon by J. W. Hollins rec'd 20 min  
after which the congregation assembled in the hall  
the churches petitioned to for help was called & the day  
of the brethren was minutes & the presbytery as follows  
from Beavertown Elder M. Farrell & Hamer  
A. S. Merrill & C. Green  
Trenton Elder J. W. Hollins W. B. Lovelace  
M. S. Page & J. S. Bridges  
Double Springs Elder James Alanson Bridges  
Exp. Lovelace J. S. L. Mary John Bridges & W. B.  
Bridges

Steady plains Wm. Crawford Th. S. Bridges & J. Price  
New Britain by J. Wood  
New prospect Elder J. Dickson & Brown J. P. Pugh  
and J. L. Lott

Trinity Elder G. M. Webb Th. S. Parker & Th. Green  
York Joseph Mease  
Zion Elder R. Poston J. Poston J. W. Poston &  
A. Lewis

on motion Elder Wade Hill was added to the presby-  
tery which was organized by the appointment of Elder  
R. Poston moderator & Elder G. M. Webb clerk the condi-  
cate being found orthodox Elder R. Poston to the exami-  
nation which was participated in by Elders W. Hill J. W.  
Hollins J. Dickson & G. M. Webb after which proceeded to  
ordain prayer by J. Dickson charge by Elder W. Hill who  
presented him the Bible right hand of fellowship by the  
presbytery

J. W. Hollins Clerk R. Poston Mod.

# Records of Zion Church

Saturday June the 5<sup>th</sup> 1875. continue from Friday  
Regular monthly conference meeting presiding by  
Elder A. L. Pannell after which conference a motion was  
proposed a change against Frank (C. C.) Labanip for bad  
conduct appointed William Labanip to notify him to  
attend at next meeting

July same Meeting 1875 Church in conference  
1<sup>st</sup> Appointed W. L. Wood to the position  
continued Frank Labanip (C. C. name) (C. C. name)

1<sup>st</sup> Meeting 1875 of L. Weather's name  
1<sup>st</sup> taken up the case against Frank Labanip  
& continued it till next meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> appointed J. W. Spangler to notify Dr. Glascock  
to appear next meeting with his & wife's letter on  
Send it 3<sup>rd</sup> granted letters of dismission to  
Campbell & his wife (letter 24<sup>th</sup>) on motion  
extended an arm of this church over to the stand  
near the place proper to receive members

2<sup>nd</sup> elected delegates to represent us in the next session  
of the Kings Mountain Association. Sundry. Elder  
the pastor. A. C. Swain & Deacons L. Panton & W. C. Hill  
& Bro. A. J. Weather's alternative. Below margin a list  
of the names of the brothers & sisters that joined & were  
baptized into the fellowship on the 29<sup>th</sup> of this month  
per Elder A. C. Swain. Maria Patterson Victory John  
Summit Spake John Spake Philip Mathis

July gold & Columbus gold

September Meeting 1876

1<sup>st</sup> Excluded Frank Labanip 2<sup>nd</sup> Dr. Glascock sent  
his & wife's letter back to the church & he was excluded  
from the fellowship of the church for drunkenness &  
Leaving his wife Dr. Glascock was retained  
in fellowship 3<sup>rd</sup> appointed J. W. Stockton to notify  
the three pastor. Pastor Panton to <sup>notify</sup> ~~notify~~ their letters  
at November 1875 no meeting at Zion on Sunday on  
account of a protracted meeting at Pleasant Grove

# Records of Zion Church

October meeting 1875 no business transacted  
after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 1875 Elders S. C. & A. C. were  
preached over at the stand opened the door of the  
Church at that place as an earnest of Zion & recited  
the prayer. Wilson by experience & on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sunday he was baptised

Nov. Meeting 1875 1<sup>st</sup> excluded 2<sup>nd</sup> with  
poston & then poston & Huldah Thomson for joining  
the methodist. 2<sup>nd</sup> elected Elders S. C. & A. C. to  
enquire for next year 3<sup>rd</sup> appointed  
men to purchase glass & putty to repair the  
windows of the Church 4<sup>th</sup> advised S. C. & A. C.  
to draw up a subscription to raise funds for the  
purpose of erecting the house & purchasing a stove

December meeting 1875 Church in conference  
1<sup>st</sup> Appointed J. S. Weather to purchase glass  
and putty to repair the windows of the Church

January meeting 1876 Elders S. C. & A. C. were  
attended on Saturday and taken charge of the Church  
after preaching on Sunday the Church sat in  
conference as usual and proceeded to business as  
follow 1<sup>st</sup> ordered the clerk to bring the Church  
Book next meeting in order We have to register  
and inquiry be made after delinquent  
members and also the constitution be read and  
the rules carried out

2<sup>nd</sup> on motion the previous subscription be  
paid last year was called for and subscribers  
names called

# Records of Zion Church

February Meeting 1876 Church in conference  
appointed W. P. Wilson Clerk, pro tempore  
& opened the doors of the church for the reception  
of members & read Letter of Invitation by letter  
on motion appointed Daniel Poston to notify  
J. G. Webb & son Frank Webb & also Dr. B. H. Sullis  
to attend at next meeting & give the church satisfaction  
for their delinquency

March Meeting 1876 Church in conference  
opened the doors of the church for the reception  
of members & read Letter of Invitation by letter  
& Dr. B. H. Sullis attended & gave satisfaction  
for his long absence J. G. Webb & Frank Webb  
failed to attend

3<sup>rd</sup> proposed a charge against Frank Webb for  
immoral conduct appointed Dr. B. H. Sullis to  
notify him to attend next meeting to answer in  
the charge & J. G. Webb for delinquency

4<sup>th</sup> On motion we send for the following  
brethren & money to organize a pool appointed A. C.  
Cowan to notify him to attend next meeting  
Samuel Evans J. Weisman to notify him A. C.  
Wilson W. P. Wilson to notify him & Blanton  
A. C. Sevin to notify him S. H. Dickson A. H. Brown  
to notify him

3<sup>rd</sup> on motion proceeded to ballot for deacons which  
resulted in the choice of G. H. S. Weather & W. P. Wilson  
& 4<sup>th</sup> set apart Friday before the first Sabbath day  
in May next for ordination & positioned to the follow-  
ing churches for help (Kandy) & Kamps pool  
Kandy & Kandy your Brethren & Sundry  
& Sunday preachers — Mount Zion also which is recorded  
on the next page See proceedings of April  
Conference 1876



# Records of Zion Church

March meeting 1876 continued by an motion appoint  
 a committee of five brethren namely J. S. Eschridge, Will  
 Hoard, A. S. Meathus, A. C. Lovell, R. W. Woakus  
 to settle a difficulty between A. C. Poston & William  
 Cabany a boat some sent out April conference  
 1876) Delinquents called for A. Blanton sent his excuse  
 which was received Eli Wilson & S. N. Dickson being  
 present gave the church satisfaction for their long absence  
 excludid Frank Webb upon the charge of immoral  
 conduct continued the case of J. S. Webb ill. procl  
 & S. Evans 2<sup>nd</sup> on motion sent to Mount Zion for  
 aid to ordain deacons on Friday before the first Lords  
 day in May next 3<sup>rd</sup> the report of the committee was  
 called for read & received in the case of Poston &  
 William Cabany which was settled between the  
 brethren

May Meeting 1876 Friday a day set  
 for ordaining Deacons viz) A. G. Woakus & W. R. Dick  
 son Sermon by Elder G. W. Webb the churches petition  
 to for help sent up as follows Double Springs Elder  
 James Monrow Bridges Beaverdam Elder W. J. Pan  
 nel & Deacons B. Namick & N. S. Karsite Shelly  
 Elder G. W. Webb & Deacon E. J. Love low. zone  
 Deacon P. D. Wilson Sandy plains Deacons  
 W. A. Coombs & W. B. Bridges New Bethel Deacons  
 R. J. Howard & W. H. Ubb. Call New prospect Elder  
 Thomas Dickson & Deacons of S. Leopards J. C. Boyd  
 & A. Beam Mount Zion E. R. Wetman on motion  
 Elder J. Dickson was appointed Moderator & Elder  
 Elder A. C. Poston Elder W. H. motion the Elder  
 ship of this Church was added to the nearby  
 A the candidates was examined by the Moderator &  
 found orthodox & was examined by prayer  
 laying on of hands charge by Elder W. J. Pannel  
 J. Dickson Mod A. C. Poston

# Records of Zion Church

May meeting continued preaching by Elders J. C. & W. H. Wilson conference as usual  
1<sup>st</sup> Called for delinquent brethren J. G. Webb was present & gave satisfaction for his long abstinence  
all past & J. Evans not present their cases continued  
Continued <sup>case</sup> Dec of J. J. Poston for delinquency & appointed  
J. J. Webster to notify said to attend at June meeting or as the case of fellowship would be decided against him. To be both preaching by Elders W. P. Pannel & R. Poston

June Meeting 1876 Church in conference  
1<sup>st</sup> Morgan post gave satisfaction for his delinquency 2<sup>nd</sup> prepared a charge against Lewis Evans for not attending church meetings & appointed R. Wilson to notify him to attend next meeting & submit to the charge  
3<sup>rd</sup> on motion after considering the condition of J. Postons family we feel to bear with him another month

July Meeting 1876 Church in conference  
1<sup>st</sup> Excommunicated Lewis for delinquency  
2<sup>nd</sup> Excommunicated J. J. Poston for delinquency  
3 granted a request from your church to send our ministers & deacons on Friday before the third Lords day in July next to aid in ordaining deacons

August Meeting 1876  
preaching by Elder W. P. Pannel conference as usual 1<sup>st</sup> Chotel delegates to the Association by Elders R. Poston & W. H. Wilson & deacons J. Poston & J. J. Webster (minutes of 23rd meeting of previous year) contributed \$2.25 for minutes This meeting was protracted from home till Monday week following attended by Elder A. C. Paine & deacons W. H. & W. P. Pannel during this meeting we

# Records of Zion Church

August meeting continued We received members  
10 fellows Margaret Conner Cary Harding, Daisy Troy  
Walter G. D. Pederson, Susan Sawyer, John Spake  
and Jimmy Gelpie and on Monday they were bapt-  
ized into the fellowship of the church

Sept. meeting 1876. Church in conference  
preaching by the pastor & conference as usual  
1st. read & adopted the letter to send to the association  
2nd. granted letters of dismission to J. L. Palmer &  
James Noah Spake the whole amount for minutes  
\$2.45 1/2 W. P. Wilson Secy

October meeting 1876. after preaching opened  
the doors of the church for the reception of members &  
received by their baptism G. W. & Hope Sons Jun

November meeting 1876. Sermon by Eld. A. L. Brown subject Jacob's Sadder Conference as usual 1st) on motion proceeded to ballot for a preacher to supply us next year (1877) which resulted in the choice of Eld. A. L. Brown

December meeting 1876  
No business transacted

January meeting 1877  
Bad Snowy weather

Feb meeting 1877

Eld. A. L. Brown attended & preached & taken  
charge of the church as her supply for the present  
year Conference as usual W. P. Wilson Eld. pro tem

# Records of Zion Church

March meeting 1877. Saturday Session by Dr. H. H. & resolution by all present conference as usual. R. M. Board composed drunk up & asked the church to forgive him promising to do better & after mature consideration the church felt to ~~grant~~ to hear with him

April Meeting 1877. Saturday preaching by our pastor A. C. Swain after which conference the sum of \$1.35cts in the treasury to buy wine for sacrament & granted J. S. Levin a letter of the suspension

May Meeting 1877

Church in conference. J. S. Levin composed drunk up & asked the church to forgive him & after mature consideration the church felt to ~~grant~~ to hear with him

June meeting 1877. Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> after preaching by all present and A. C. Swain did in conference granted a request from Big Spring Church to send our ministers and deacons to assist in the ordination of deacons on Friday before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Lords Day in July next

July meeting 1877. Conference as usual. Appointed Daniel Poston to notify Dr. B. H. Tuttle & J. D. Weather to notify J. G. Webb and A. J. Weather to notify Albert Blanton to attend next meeting to give the church satisfaction for delinquency

August meeting 1877. Church in conference 1st) excluded Dr. B. H. Tuttle and continued the case of J. G. Webb and Albert Blanton. 2<sup>nd</sup> In motion proceeded to ballot for deacons to represent us in our next association which resulted in the choice of elders R. Poston & A. C. Swain & deacons D. Poston & J. D. Weather

# Records of Zion Church

August meeting continued & protracted  
for nine days during that time we received by  
experience the following members (namely)  
Sarah Whitige, Eliza Whitige, Missourie  
Spangler, Schenck Spangler, Polly McEntire  
Ellen McEntire, Jane Heard, Sara Williamson  
Susan Tomsett, Mary Weathers, William McEntire  
A. P. Weathers, & Rebecca Wetman, & Anabaptism  
on Sunday the 12th they were all baptized except  
William McEntire who was at that time applied  
A. B. Margaret Labamp's name is recorded  
under here. Margaret Labamp joined on Sunday  
the 19th at the river and were baptized also.

Sept. meeting 1877 Saturday preaching by all  
panels after which held conference all passed. 10 a.  
and 2 p. with an adjournment 1st continued  
the case of J. G. Webb & Albert Blanton 2nd read  
& adopted the letter to send to the Association Sunday  
preaching by the panel.

## C. C. Meeting set appointed

Nov. meeting 1877 Saturday preaching &  
conference as usual 1st continued the case of  
J. G. Webb & Albert Blanton appointed N. A. Wood  
& W. P. Wilson to notify them to attend at December  
meeting 2nd excluded James Spangler for drunkenness  
& profanity 3rd The treasure reported one dollar & 39¢  
on hand 4th elected Elder A. C. Brown our pastor  
for the next ensuing year 1878 Sunday preaching  
by all panels & A. C. Brown

# Records of Zion Church

December meeting 1877 Church in conference  
proceeded to business as follows

1st) proposed charge against J. J. Webb & Albert  
Blanton for violating the rules of the church & also  
for not obeying the order of the church & appointed  
W. P. Wilson to notify them to attend next meeting to answer  
to the charge also proposed charges against Dr. B. H. Suttles &  
E. H. Wilson & S. H. Jackson for violating the rules of the  
church appointed E. J. Thompson to notify Suttles & appointed  
to notify E. H. Wilson & E. J. Thompson to notify Jackson in  
attendance next meeting and answer to their charges

2nd) <sup>that have or in their way of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>excused</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>excused</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>excused</sup>  
considered &  
with S. H. Thompson excused having drunk  
too much brandy and said he was sorry for doing so  
and asked the church to forgive him which is decided by  
his promising to try not to do so more

Jan. Meeting 1878 Church in conference  
1st) taken up the case of Albert Blanton & on his  
promise the church forgave him

2nd) continued the case of J. J. Webb  
3rd) Similar case of E. H. Wilson & Dr. B. H. Suttles  
was considered & the two brethren were excused  
4th) continued the case of Stanhope Jackson  
W. P. Wilson & the proton

February meeting 1878 Church in conference  
proceeded to business as follows 1st) taken up the  
case of J. J. Webb & Stanhope Jackson they were  
both present & gave satisfaction for their long absence  
2nd) granted letters of dismission to Dr. B. H. Suttles  
and his wife Elizabeth Suttles

3rd) Excluded Thump Simmons because of bad life

March Meeting 1878 Received by Mrs.  
J. J. D. D. D. D.

# Records of Zion Church

April, May & June meetings 1875  
no business transacted

July meeting no business transacted

August pastor not present Saturday religious  
exercise by W. P. Wilson after which held conference  
1<sup>st</sup> on motion appointed J. I. Weather successor &  
W. P. Wilson clk. pro tempore

2<sup>nd</sup> on motion proceeded to ballot for delegates to  
represent us in our next association which resulted in  
the choice of Elders A. C. Lewis & Robert Poston & dea-  
cons J. I. Weather & Samuel Poston over A. J. Weather  
alternative 3<sup>rd</sup> taken up a subscription for minutes  
also moved that the regular clerk prepare a letter for  
the association

September Meeting 1875 Saturday  
meeting by the pastor & Conference as usual  
1<sup>st</sup> adopted the letter prepared by the clerk to send  
to the association & made up a contribution for  
minutes

October Meeting 1875. Held conference  
granted request from the brethren from the  
vicinity of Brady, Ga. to send our ministers &  
deacons to assist in constituting a church.

December & Nov. Meeting 1875  
appointed W. P. Wilson clerk pro tempore  
1<sup>st</sup> elected Elder A. C. Lewis for one year  
& for the next ensuing year 1877

2<sup>nd</sup> granted letters of dismission to H. J. and wife  
and his wife Missa Hexamiah Deadman

Nov. 30th 1875 Elder A. C. Lewis ordained & taken  
charge of the church for the next ensuing year 1877  
granted letters of dismission to Calumbeus  
proctor and H. J. & wife

# Records of Zion Church

Jan. Meeting 1877 Church in conference  
P. M. Ward took part in conference  
repeated reading the church constitution to next  
meeting

Feb. meeting 1877. preaching & conference  
usual (1st) read the request from Berea Union  
Church asking this church to make some pledges  
to raise funds to aid in schooling. Elder J. L.  
Berdyer & we considered it in this that each mem-  
ber make their own <sup>by subscription</sup> pledge. The one was <sup>made</sup> by each  
and the other was <sup>made</sup> by the church. It was upon pledges was  
as follows (Sabbath) Daniel Weston one dollar  
J. L. Weather one dollar A. J. Weather one dollar  
A. M. Ford twenty five cents W. P. Wilson twenty five  
cents Philip Weston twenty five cents  
E. W. Bell and J. W. Wilson for slight money

March meeting 1877 no business transacted  
in conference

April meeting 1877 Church in conference  
opened the door of the church for the reception of  
members & received Jonathan Weather by letter

May Meeting 1877 preaching by the pastor  
of the church and J. H. Weston was conference as  
usual granted leave of suspension to J. G. Webb  
Emeline Webb & Julia J. Weston. Selected delegates  
to the Union meeting at Danville Springs  
considering on Friday before the last Sab-  
bath in May 1877 (viz) A. J. Weston Daniel Weston  
J. L. Weather and J. H. Weston. The previous attend



# Records of Zion Church

June Meeting 1877 Received Elizabeth Eskridge by letter

## July Meeting 1877

Church in conference (1st) granted a request from steady grove church for help to assist in ordaining Deacons (2nd) granted a letter of dismission to Sally poston

## August Meeting 1877

Church in conference opened the door of the church for the reception of members & received Parker Nipser Eskridge by letter. Elected four delegates to the next session of the Kings Mountain Association namely Elders

A. G. Linn & H. poston Deacons J. poston & J. D. Weather ministers. N. G. Weather returned

Note this meeting was protracted till the 10th of the month which was Sunday & while the meeting was in progress of the we received the following members (namely) Malice Lovel Lankford, Jacob Blanton

Weather & Weather His males  
Hester Blanton Alice poston <sup>and Dora Glasgow</sup>  
Elizabeth Wilson & Margaret poston <sup>and Mary Lankford</sup> by ex parte  
and baptism

## September meeting 1877

preaching by Hester poston after which the pastor of the Church opened the door of the church for the reception of members & rec'd Isaac Spurling by baptism Church in conference rec'd J. S. Blanton & by letter restored James Chapman & Melinda Powell (now the wife of Isaac Spurling) Elizabeth London presented their bill for association which was referred to A. G. Weather, J. D. Weather & J. W. Wilson & report at next meeting after singing sister Charity Henderson and Elizabeth Wilson presented a request from

## September meeting continued

ordered the clerk to bring the church book quarterly  
reads and a dopted to send <sup>the letter</sup> to the association

Sunday Sept 10 and A. G. Devin preached The funeral  
of Elizabeth Martin and Sarah G. Martin baptized J. Spitzer  
A. R. on Saturday we granted request from Sandy plains  
to send our minister, deacons to assist in the ordination  
of J. H. poston to the ministry on Friday before the third  
Sunday in September 1879

## Oct. Meeting 1879

Church in conference with Western Society White  
24<sup>th</sup> called upon the community appointed last  
meeting to investigate the case of Elizabeth at our  
London and they reported unfavorable on her side  
and she was still reported

Sunday Nov. Meeting 1879. The church in conference  
opened the doors for the reception members on new  
M. S. Spangler by letter and Will Hamby expense  
24<sup>th</sup> granted a letter of dismission to Sandy White  
3<sup>rd</sup> on motion proceeded to ballot for a pastor  
to supply us the next ensuing year 1880 which  
resulted as follows A. G. Devin recd 37 votes  
and J. J. Myers recd 17 votes

11<sup>th</sup> The motion appointed the following committee  
J. D. Cutler, A. J. Weather, A. G. Devin  
A. M. Claborn and J. S. Eledge to superintend  
the letting the job of enlarging and fencing the  
parsonage

Sunday baptized William Hon and granted <sup>in letter</sup> a letter  
of dismission to Elizabeth ~~and~~ Wilson (Hendrick)

# Records of Zion Church

Dec. meeting 1879 Saturday preaching  
by A. C. Lewis. Conference at Union appointed  
Samuel Poston Clerk pro tempore.

First Rev. A. C. Lewis the pastor of the church was  
excused from leaving the church as he pastor  
for the year 1880

second on motion next meeting was  
set apart to elect a supply for the year  
1880

Sunday preaching by Elder A. C. Lewis  
opened the door of the church for the  
reception of members & received <sup>by letter</sup> Loney  
Green & A. A. Green by letter

## January Meeting 1880

preaching by Elder R. Poston Church in conference  
R. Poston Mod<sup>r</sup> opened the door of the church

for the reception of members and received by  
Elder E. Wherant (Deacon) and his wife H. L. Wherant  
2<sup>nd</sup> elected Elder J. L. Styles for our  
supply this year (1880) 3<sup>rd</sup> granted a letter

of admission to Wm. Hand & granted a  
report from Beane Dam to send our  
minutes and Deacons to assist in ordaining

Deacons if found fit, also the same from  
New prospect on Tuesday before the next  
Sabbath in ~~Sept~~ <sup>in Nov</sup> 1880 4<sup>th</sup> proposed a

charge against James Champion for  
intoxication appointed R. G. Weathers to  
notify him to attend next meeting and  
answer to the charge

W. F. Wilson, Clk  
(pastor)

# Records of Zion Church

Zion meeting Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1880 preaching by Eld. A. G. Swin conference as usual A. G. Swin Mod. protomorphe of Gist taken up the case of James Thompson 2<sup>nd</sup> case continued (second) granted a letter of dismission to Josephine Board  
Sunday preaching by Eld. J. Dickson

March the 6<sup>th</sup> 1880 Zion meeting

Elder J. Dickson was present and preached and taken charge of the church for the ballistical the year conference concluded by Eld. A. G. Swin (2<sup>nd</sup>) Excluded James Thompson for insubordination and disobeying the order of the church  
Second on motion appointed a special meeting third on motion the church went into an agreement to buy four acres of Land from D. R. Willmore for the use of the church including the church and grave yard the church then appointed a committee of five to see W. H. Willmore and ascertain how the land could be obtained committee as follows Wm. H. Claborn, A. G. Swin, Albert Blanton, J. S. Eskridge & A. G. Swin  
The committee report at the special meeting on Saturday in March 1880

Zion meeting second Saturday in March 1880 it being a special meeting for special business  
Elder H. Peterson <sup>moderator</sup> of the conference proceeded to business at follow (which) called for the report of the committee which was appointed at our last regular meeting to see W. H. Willmore & they reported that they met at W. H. Willmore's and he came with us to the church and we viewed the lot of land that he was willing to sell & put up stakes at each corner though it was not as large a lot as some spoke of but we thought it large enough  
W. H. Willmore on being asked he would use any money we might be further stated that it would be

Records of Zion Church, special business continued

June before he obtained a right and then at any time  
where he lived for he would make a right to the church  
lesse 15 dollars per acre and if he had to pay for  
the two acres now claimed by the church we would  
have to pay him & if not for the balance over the 15  
two acre of the sale of 10 dollars more we please  
the pay by Christmast eve. March the 11 day 1850  
at p. town church  
resol agreed by W. K. Willman promising to give  
us access to water when he gave the church a deed  
an motion for a power of atty was adopted then  
an motion of adjournment benediction & protest

April meeting 1850 Conference

V. poston W. K. poston no business trans  
acted

May meeting 1850 Conference

Brook opened the door of the church for the  
reception of members & read Mary Jane Long  
hall by letter (second) granted a request from  
ward Zion to dance our ministers & Deacons  
on Friday before the fourths next day in quiry  
next to assist in ordaining Deacons

third) Communion to mission (Sunday)

June meeting 1850

Conference no business transacted

July meeting 1850 Conference as usual

opened the door of the church for the reception  
of members & welcomed Ellen Williamson  
by letter 2nd granted letters of dismission  
to Larson Swigg & his wife Amanda Ellah  
Swigg

W. P. Urban C. W. post

# Records of Zion Church

July 31<sup>st</sup> 1880 embracing August Convention  
First. Appointed W. P. Wilson (last pre-temperance  
records) granted a letter of dismission to J. M.  
Martin (Mud) proceeded to ballot for delegates  
to the Kings Mountain Association which results  
in the choice of Elders A. C. Swin & Robert post  
& Deacons J. Poston J. D. Weathers & A. G. Weathers as  
alternatives Fourthly It was moved & second  
that we take up a collection for missions on  
the first Sabbath in September 1880

W. P. Wilson (1<sup>st</sup> alt) pres.

Note. This meeting continued & till the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
August and during the meeting we received  
eighteen members by experience & baptism and  
they were all baptized on the last day of the  
meeting. Names R. L. Weathers, J. W. Spangler,  
J. G. Champen, Samuel Gannon, R. J. Deacon,  
Females Julia Weathers, J. J. Wilson,  
Elizabeth Edwards, Annetta Goble,  
R. L. Weathers, M. J. Bell, J. W. Green, L. J. Slack,  
Tom, M. J. Champen, W. G. Cannon, M. E. Slack,  
Tom, N. C. Parker, M. J. Champen

September Meeting (1880) preaching by Elders  
A. C. Swin conference as usual. A. C. Swin was  
pre-temperance 1<sup>st</sup> read Brockett's 2<sup>nd</sup> adopted  
the proceedings of last meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> read & adopted the  
letter to send to the association with the exception  
of a few blanks left for the clerk to fill out  
4<sup>th</sup> ordered the treasurer to purchase a blank book  
for the use of the church & also a half gross of  
paper & the to send the association at our  
next meeting.

Records of Zion Church

October meeting 1880. Church in conference opened the door of church for the reception of Elizabeth Soudan (husband deceased) presented herself for relocation case continued till next meeting, appointed rev. A. C. Davis, D. W. Williams, to see Sisters Chas. H. Hancock & Elizabeth Hendrick & report to next meeting reading the constitution & commission report to next meeting. C. C. Wilson, Secy pro

November meeting 1880

Conference as usual 1<sup>st</sup> opened the door of the church for the reception of members restored F. V. Glasco to fellowship 2<sup>nd</sup> taken up the case of Elizabeth Soudan her plea was rejected 3<sup>rd</sup> read the constitution of the church 4<sup>th</sup> Commission report read (Sunday) 5<sup>th</sup> proceeded to hall of prayer & prayer for supply all the needs ensuing year 1881 6<sup>th</sup> adopted the minutes of last meeting which were read in the absence of J. P. Tyler 7<sup>th</sup> adopted the minutes of last meeting 8<sup>th</sup> Sabbath after preaching opened the door of the church for the reception of 2 persons & received same for admission by letter

December meeting 1880

Wednesday Sabbath 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> of December (Sunday) conference in general was read & reported that there were 100 members in the territory amount to \$2000 for the use of the church \$3.20 for clothing \$33.35 for Sunday preaching by Elders A. C. Davis and D. W. Williams & the services of John B. H. by Elders J. P. Tyler & a request for more help for the same was ministers & deacons to assist in

# Records of Zion Church

December meeting held at ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~place~~ ~~as~~ ~~usual~~  
The ordination of ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~was~~ ~~on~~ ~~Friday~~ ~~before~~  
the first Sunday in January 1881.

January meeting <sup>1881</sup> disappointed on account  
of Snow

February meeting 1881. conference as usual  
appointed W. P. Wilson. Eld. poston  
granted letters of dismission to A. J. Brown  
and wife & also to G. C. Gale

March meeting 1881 conference as usual  
W. P. Wilson. Eld. poston. 1st. Excommunicated Rachel  
Poston for drinking & 2<sup>nd</sup> granted, to Charles <sup>change of his name</sup> Poston  
& wife Louisa given letters of dismission

April Meeting 1881. preaching by Eld  
A. C. Owen Church in conference

First) on motion the moderator appointed dele-  
gates to the Union meeting Bethel Pentecost  
County of following Rev. A. C. Owen & D. Weather  
Daniel poston & J. G. Linn & W. P. Wilson to meet  
Friday before the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday May 1881

Second) Taken a list of subscription for Associa-  
tion Then it was moved & seconded that  
we take up a collection on the ~~same~~ ~~morning~~  
for the same purpose

Third) appointed an auxiliary committee to act  
with the Deacons of this church to introduce  
hymns in conference Rev. J. Weather A. M. Coburn  
A. C. Cornwall G. W. Mackton & poston and  
C. M. Weather

Fourth) authorized the committee previously appointed  
to go ahead & secure a right for the land as  
soon as convenient

W. P. Wilson, Eld



# Records of Zion Church

May meeting 1881. preaching & conference  
as usual. Excluded Lay Smith for join-  
ing the Methodist Church

June meeting 1881  
First) Excluded Amoson. Glasses for  
non attendance and Civil reports  
(second) granted a request from Temper-  
ance Church to assist in ordaining Deacons on  
Friday before the first Sunday in July 1881.  
next

July Meeting 1881  
First) granted a request from Fair Bethel  
Church to send our ministers & Deacons  
to assist in the ordination of Deacons if found  
qualified on Friday before the second Sun-  
day in August 1881.  
second) extended an arm over to Messrs. [unclear]  
to receive and baptize members into the  
fellowship of Zion Church

August 6. 1881 Zion meeting  
preaching by Elder A. C. Swin. Conference  
as usual. A. C. Swin moderator. [unclear]  
and C. C. Wilson clerk. [unclear]  
Selected A. C. Swin the pastor & [unclear] &  
[unclear] delegates to the next association. and  
E. Whisenant alternative

# Records of the First Church

- 1<sup>st</sup> The church was organized at the first meeting under the name of the First Church in the presence of members and witnesses of the congregation and a champion by experience
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> on motion it was put to the church to change the time of the Association from Friday to Thursday and Thursday was chosen
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> The increase of the church at Troop Grove was given the congregation by the Association which was a list of names was elected of the first delegates and
  - 4<sup>th</sup> 1/2 were chosen
  - 5<sup>th</sup> granted a letter of dismission to all the persons
  - 6<sup>th</sup> granted letters of dismission to all the members that was baptized into the fellowship of the church at Troop Grove on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1881.
- Their names will be found in the records in the book of book third and also the names of the original members (names) of Troop Grove
- S. E. Wilson & Patterson parishes ministers  
 Rachel Linnell W. S. Winters S. J. Patterson  
 H. P. Westons L. C. Wilson S. J. S. and man of  
 Cornwall S. J. Westons all to be continued in  
 into a new church at Troop Grove
- 7<sup>th</sup> granted a request to have our church on Friday before the first Lord's day in October until the 1<sup>st</sup> contribution of a new church
  - 8<sup>th</sup> on motion we invited Dr. Wilson to preach at this place at our October meeting 1881
  - 9<sup>th</sup> we gave up the old for missions house to be used as the association has proposed
  - 10<sup>th</sup> the clerk read the letter which he had prepared for the church to send to the Association which was adopted the statistics not being read at the church was ordered to make out the book of the church and fill all necessary blanks

Saturday Sept 3 1881

# Records of Zion Church.

Sept. meeting continued

Sunday met at the river to attend to the ordination of baptism and opened the doors of the Church and received Elijah Brown by experience and baptized him and John Thompson and George Hallin preaching by Elder A. S. M. Swain appointed the first Sunday for prayer meeting and to elect a preacher for next year 1882

A. B. we did not meet and elect a preacher as stated above

Sat. October meeting 1881. Conference opened the doors of the Church for the reception of members & received John D. Eskridge by experience as a candidate for baptism Sunday Baptized John D. Eskridge & received Emma, polak by letter and also Peter A. Johnson as a candidate for baptism

W. P. Wilson, G. C.

Nov. meeting Sat. 5 1881 (prel. meeting)  
preaching by Elder A. S. M. Swain  
conference A. S. M. Swain elected

First elected A. C. Levin for our pastor for the next year 1882

Second) granted a request from our <sup>prel. meeting</sup> church to send our ministers & Deacons to assist in the ordination of <sup>prel. met</sup> on Friday before the first Lady day in Dec. next

December meeting 1882 (W. P. Wilson, G. C. prel. meeting)  
conference at usual place. J. P. Taylor, Mod.

# Records of Zion Church

December the 25<sup>th</sup> 1881 Zion meeting

A. C. Swin attended and preached and taken charge of the church of his pastor for the incoming (1882) Conference as usual N. M. Howard, Clerk, present and A. C. Swin Moderator proceeded to business as follows (First) taken up a collection for the payment of land (Second) appointed A. C. Swin, Isaac of pastor, A. C. Robinson & W. Wilson as a committee to have a deed executed (Third) appointed J. L. Weather, Samuel P. A. M. (Lahamp) & G. Whelan to take subscriptions and get money subscribed to pay Elder A. C. Swin for his ministerial services for the year A. D. 1882 (4) A. C. Swin reported Deed executed land paid for (5) The 4<sup>th</sup> 1882 Zion meeting preaching and conference) Granted letters of dismission of follow. H. P. Wilson Sallie Wilson & Victory Spoke

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1882 Zion Meeting preaching and conference as usual

First preferred a charge against Morrow Holman for drinkings for charge sustained & he was excommunicated (Second) granted letters of dismission to the following members A. Manda, W. C. J. Weather, L. V. Blanton, N. G. Weathers, J. W. Blanton, M. L. Weather, J. C. Lutz, M. B. Weathers (Third) approved the title of the new B. Book or Book Third and the arrangements made therein by the clerk (Fourth) elected J. P. Gold as assistant church clerk (Fifth) ordered the clerk to receive the same conveyance from W. P. Williamson for the churches lot of land in the new Book or Book Third

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# Records of Zion Church

April Meeting 1882 preaching and conference  
(First) appointed a building committee to super-  
intend the building of a new house at Zion and  
make out the specifications and draft a plan.  
The names of the committee is as follows (viz)  
J. L. Weather, Samuel Johnson & J. W. Wier,  
& A. M. Labanoff. Daniel Weston, Albert Blum  
Ten Gull, Weather (Second) granted a letter  
of dismission to Mary Widge (widow) on motion  
ordered the clerk to write out a subscription  
in view of building a new house for the name  
of all the male members is to be transcribed  
from the register and appear on the subscrip-  
tion (Fourth) agreed to meet to-morrow  
(Sabbath morning 9 o'clock) to organize a  
Sabbath School.

May Meeting 1882 preaching and conference  
as usual opened the door of the church for the  
reception of members and received Barley Station  
and Lelia & Melvina Wagon by letter.  
Granted a letter of dismission to Mary Jane Camp  
do

June Meeting 1882  
preaching and conference as usual  
Received James & A. Wagon by letter

July Meeting 1882 Saturday  
1<sup>st</sup> received Julia & Martin and received  
Adda Parker Julia Weather and Eliza Weather  
(John Weather was absent) by letter  
2<sup>nd</sup> granted a letter of dismission to Julia  
Spurlock Sunday received H. W. & L. W. by letter

# Records of Zion Church

The Sabbath School Institute met at Zion on Saturday the 29 and 30<sup>th</sup> of July 1882 and after that we had a meeting of days till the 7<sup>th</sup> of Aug on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> day of July we received J. H. Poston as a candidate for baptism and on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 1882 we received Alice Poston as a candidate for baptism and were both baptized that day preaching and conference also (next) on motion proceeded to elect delegates to represent us in our next association which resulted in the choice of J. D. Matthews & J. W. Daniel Poston and G. W. Hisnant C. M. Winter and J. Sevin equal for alternates  
H. P. Gold (present) 4<sup>th</sup>

## September Meeting 1882

No preaching our pastor did not attend Sat in conference & J. Sevin Moderator or preter (first) on motion William Alexander was added to the building community  
Second) William Alexander was received as a deacon of Zion Church  
Third) J. Sevin filled the statistics and made out the Sunday School report leaving the the money in filled for the delegates to fill when they meet at the association before handing in the letters H. P. Gold (present) 4<sup>th</sup>

October Meeting 1882. preaching and conference as usual received the the following (1<sup>st</sup>) received as a candidate for baptism (2<sup>nd</sup>) Fortune Gerson and his wife Sarah Gerson J. M. Green and Philip Martin by letter

# Records of First Church

October meeting continued Sunday baptizing  
Anna Jane parson

November Meeting 1882 preaching and  
conference at usual. Conference appointed  
Abel Patton clerk pro tem & granted a  
letter of dismission to Elizabeth Gump each,  
(3) elected Elder A. C. Lewis as our pastor for  
the next ensuing year 1883.

December Meeting 1882 Saturday preach-  
ing by J. B. in afternoon which the pastor ~~preach~~  
opened the door of the church and receiv-  
ed Abel Patton by letter. Then set in conference  
and granted letters of dismission to E. Gump and  
his wife W. L. to his wife.

Sunday preaching by A. C. Lewis

January Meeting 1883 A. C. Lewis preached  
and taken charge of the church as his pastor  
for the present year conference at usual.  
On motion the church voted to disburse  
pastor to collect the money subscribed for  
building the new house.

J. P. Gold at. clk

February Meeting 1883 Church in con-  
ference opened the door of the church  
for the reception of members & received  
Cora Lin Bowen (Saw Champion)  
Marinda Patton W. A. Weather's wife  
Margaret Weather all by letter  
granted a letter of dismission to J. W. Green

Records of Zion Church  
March Meeting 1853 preaching and  
conference as usual granted a letter of  
dismission to Mary Ann Withers

April Meeting 1853 Saturday was a rainy day  
no conference S. J. Gundy conference  
on motion ~~proposed~~ <sup>appointed</sup> delegates to the next meeting  
at Digswing namely D. S. Withers S. L. Gillispie  
C. M. Withers and S. J. Gundy

May Meeting 1853 preaching by our pastor  
~~after the service~~ ~~the service~~ after  
which opened the doors of the church for the  
reception of members and received W. L. W. via  
green by letter (First) proceeded to business as follows  
as the legislature made it unlawful to sell in  
boozing liquors within two and one half  
miles of Zion Church we appointed J. S. Withers  
Samuel poston, William Alexander C. M. Withers  
S. L. Gundy, A. A. Tommell Trustees

June Meeting 1853 preaching by our  
pastor and conference as usual proceeded to  
business as follows (First) proposed a charge  
against F. M. Board for non attendance drunk-  
ness and evil reports on motion appointed  
S. L. Gundy laborer J. W. Wilson and J. S. Withers  
to go out and hear the evidence and investi-  
gate the case the brethren returned and report-  
ed that F. M. Board had been drunk according  
to the evidence of Sister Doney G. L. G. C. and  
on motion he was excluded from the  
fellowship of the church (Second) granted  
letters of dismission to M. S. Spurlin and Mary  
Jane Spurlin (Third) appointed W. L. W. and  
S. poston J. S. Withers to Superintend painting  
the new house



# Records of Zion Church

June meeting continued (Fourth) appointed  
J. P. Gold to write to John Spake  
as he had left this section of country,  
with out a letter of dismission

July Meeting 1853. preaching and con-  
ference as usual (First) on motion of  
appointed Saturday of our next meeting to  
sell the old house & seats at 110.00  
to the highest bidder

August Meeting Saturday 4. 1853  
preaching by F. H. Poston Conference as usual  
F. H. Poston moderator proclaims J. P. Gold (1st  
(First) on motion appointed Samuel Poston  
Treasurer to collect and hold the money for the  
old house (second) on motion proceeded to  
ballot for delegates to represent us in our  
next association which resulted in the  
choice of D. Poston S. Poston J. D. Weather  
and S. L. Weather & J. Lewis & J. L. Hall  
alternative Sunday preaching by  
F. H. Poston This meeting was protracted till  
the 15th instant and during that time we  
received the following members  
Huldah Sparger Abigail Watson  
Mary G. Ross and Julia Quinn and  
J. D. Wright by experience and baptism  
and were hands of fellowship baptism  
administered on the last day of the meeting  
by A. C. Lewis received Sarah Jane May  
received by J. Lewis and Pastor C. Van  
Lewis by letter

A. B. The old house seats and table was  
on Saturday the 4. of September 1853 which  
brought 52 dollars & 93cts

# Records of Zion Church

September meeting 1853. preaching by  
D. P. Postick on benevolence after which the  
the pastor opened the door of the church and  
received Fanny Milton as a candidate for  
baptism and restored Malinda Wade (non-  
Green Conference as usual (First) granted a  
letter of dismission to Malinda Green (Second)  
on motion appointed A. L. Stough to collect  
the pastor's salary (Third) instructed the clerk  
to make out the statistics of the church and insert  
them in the associational letter and the delegates  
to fill the financial blanks of said letter  
(Fourth) on motion appointed to marrow to take  
up a collection for associational missionz  
Sunday September 2, 1853 Baptized Fanny  
Milton

Monday October 5, 1853 moved into the  
Sond house Elder A. L. Stough preached the  
dedication sermon and Elder A. Poston  
and H. Poston participated in the services  
Saturday Sermon by Elder H. Poston after  
which the pastor opened the door of the  
church for the reception of members and  
received Mary M. Wesson by letter. pastor  
on motion referred the election till  
next meeting  
Sunday Sermon by Elder A. L. Stough  
A. L. Stough Mod.  
D. P. Field assistant, etc.

# Records of Zion Church

## December meeting 1853

Church in conference (1st) John Champion acknowledged that he had been drunk and by his promising to drink no more intoxicating liquor the church agreed to have with him (2nd) & wanted letters of dismission to Jacob Blanton Annie Koss & Sarah Jane Koss (3rd) on motion proceeded to elect a pastor for the next year (4th) 1854 on motion appointed Rev. H. Wood & Bel. post & Wm. Alexander tellers to with stand & count the votes they returned & reported that A. C. Swen was elected (5th) on motion the church agreed to purchase a stove where upon G. M. Weston a yeat was appointed a yeat

## December meeting 1853 Church in

in conference (1st) presented a charge against L. A. Leonard pastor for immorality charge sustained by the evidence of J. P. Gold and he was excluded from the fellowship of the church (2nd) on motion appointed G. M. Weston & J. P. Weston and J. M. Labadie to Superintend putting up the the stove

## January meeting 1854

in conference

## February meeting 1854

Received balance  
Weston by letter on motion presented a charge against John Champion for drunk ness taken up tried and upon the evidence of J. Bailey & others he was excluded  
The building committee appointed to meet on Saturday of our next meeting and ascertain the cost of the New House and report

# Records of Zion Church

March meeting 1854 preaching by Elder  
K. Peterson and conference as usual at  
Seven A.M. (First) Taken up business and  
first called for the report of the building  
committee for their report which is as follows  
paid to Williams & Leonard the contract  
of \$750. and the whole cost for painting car  
peting ornamenting table stone and putting up  
the stove included amounted to \$730.66cts  
(second) on motion the church tendered their  
thanks to the committee for their good perfor-  
-mance and trouble

April Meeting 1854 preaching by our  
pastor and conference as usual appointed  
next meeting for communion.

F. P. Golea M. M.

May Meeting 1854 Saturday May the 3  
preaching & conference as usual  
First on motion a quest to take up a collection  
on to morrow for foreign missions  
Second on motion instructed J. D. Nielsen  
(the treasurer) to take money now on hand  
and buy linen for communion cloth  
(Third) to meet to morrow at 9 o'clock in  
the morning to organize a Sabbath School

June meeting 1854 preaching by Elder  
J. Jackson conference granted letters of  
dismission to Fortune Geason and wife  
Sarah Geason J. Jackson Moderator  
F. P. Golea M. M.

# Records of Zion Church

July Meeting 1884 preaching and conference as usual. granted a request from Mount Zion Church to send one minister and deacons as helps to ordain three deacons on Friday before the first Sunday in July (Sunday) 1884

August meeting 1884 pastor not present preaching by Elder Peckham postion as usual  
on motion proceeded to ballot for delegates to represent us in our next association which resulted in the choice of D. poston J. S. Mathias Wm. Alexander, and A. J. Mathias C. M. Westons alternatives  
W. G. Gold (clerk) N. poston (Mod.)

September meeting 1884 after preaching the 2d in conference (First) prepared a letter to send to the association (second) on motion appointed next meeting to select a preacher for the next ensuing year to read the constitution of the church &c.

October meeting 1884 preaching by the pastor of the church opened the door of the church for the reception of members and read paper Davis by conference conference as usual (First) on motion proceeded to ballot for a preacher for the next ensuing year where upon J. Mathias R. M. Hearde was opposed to Tolles Tolles reported in favor of A. B. Swin (Second) was the constitution of the church

October  
meeting  
(continued)

# Records of Zion Church

(Third) appointed John D. Eskridge singing  
 clerk with the assistance of G. W. Thompson &  
 J. P. Green (Fourth) received the resignation of  
 J. D. Weathers former Treasurer  
 (Fifth) appointed G. W. Weathers Treasurer  
 Saturday October the 4 day 1884  
 Sunday baptized Jubel Davis  
 & communed

## November meeting 1884 Conference

(Sixth) received J. J. Connors & his wife  
 Rachel Connors by letter  
 (second) granted letters of dismission  
 to L. V. Gellespie & his wife Ellen Gellespie

## December meeting 1884

No business transacted

## January meeting 1885

Saturday preaching and conference  
 opened the door of the church for the  
 reception of members and received N. J. H.  
 Green by letter

## February meeting 1885 Saturday preach

ing and conference granted letters of  
 dismission to sister S. S. Green and A. B.  
 Wilton and his wife Jane Wilton appointed  
 J. W. Wilson door keeper for the next three  
 months J. D. Weathers former Treasurer reports  
 no cents on hand Sunday preaching by  
 pastor



August meet  
ing continue

# Records of Zion Church

J. M. Cutler and T. A. Hoard. Baptized by  
experience and they were baptised into the  
fellowship of Zion Church.

September meeting 1885

of the preaching Church set in conference  
to open the door of the church for receipt  
of members, and received Elias, C. L.  
Putnam by experience, parental to  
business as follows, authorized the  
Clerk to fill out a blank letter to  
send up to the association.

1<sup>st</sup> Motion granted a request  
from Beaverdam Church to send  
our deacons and Elders out in the ordi-  
nation of deacons, first day be-  
fore the fourth Sunday in Oct.  
1885.

2<sup>nd</sup> granted a letter of dismission  
to Sister Margaret M. Kendall.

3<sup>rd</sup> granted a request from Union Spring  
to send our deacons and Elders to  
out in constituting a church Tuesday  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1885.

4<sup>th</sup> granted letters of dismission to brothers  
and sisters as follows: G. J. Champion and  
his wife Misannah Champion, R. M.  
Hood and his wife Zulela C. Hood  
Parr Hood Sarah A. Hood, H. P. Glasgow  
and his wife Hovey Glasgow, Emma  
Potter, Selah, M. G. Lister, Susan Lison  
Amelia Lison, J. H. Lison.

Sunday, Baptized Maria M. Putnam  
(note) the above names were dismissed to  
constitute a new church at Union Spring.



# Records of Zion Church

October meeting 1855<sup>th</sup> First on motion proceeded to ballot for a pastor for the next ensuing year 1856<sup>th</sup> which resulted in the choice of A. C. Swin

(second) on motion we voted for two meetings a month that is to have preaching on the third Sunday in every month and our pastor is to make occasional swaps on the third Sundays with other ministers

November meeting 1855<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
The church in conference opened the doors of the church for the reception of members and received Maryard Tupper by letter from Wall's church and then proceeded to business as follows (First) A motion proper a charge against Elijah Bowen for immorality and he was excluded from the fellowship of the church upon the charge

(second) A motion we voted for our delinquent members Samely, Morgan pool, & A. C. Edridge

(Third) A motion William A. Conover to notify Morgan pool & A. C. Swin to notify A. C. Edridge (fourth) excluded John Spake for non attend since on motion adjourned to meet to morrow at 10 o'clock for singing

December meeting 1855<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
preaching and conference as usual (First) called for cases of delinquent members Morgan pool give satisfaction for his long absence A. C. Edridge not present but sent word that he would try to do better in the future

(second) the church voted a resolution of thanks to sisters Rachel Williams

December  
meeting

Continued Records of Zion Church

for a chair presented to the church.

Third on motion appointed a committee of three to sell the old Stone to the best advantage of the church. Sunday, N. G. Was  
Thers, J. W. Wilson and J. M. Wilson  
Sunday after preaching opened the door of the church for those caption members and received Lyell Knapp and Julia Hub by letter from Ross Grove.

January meeting 1856

preaching and conference at sundown  
(First) on motion moved our pastor, from preaching at Zion on the third sundays  
(second) granted a letter of dismission to Susan Mearns of Spake.

February meeting 1856 Church in conference the pastor read a letter from John E. Bay showing that he needed money at that time for state missions. therefore the church voted to send \$300 to him.

March meeting 1856 preaching by the pastor no business transacted.

April meeting 1856 Saturday preaching and conference and transacted the following business (viz) on motion N. G. Withers, G. H. Weather and J. M. Wilson was appointed to superseed the cutting of a parcel of trees on the upper side of the grave yard in order to enlarge it.

# Records of Zion Church

May Meeting 1856 Saturday

Church in conference the committee appointed at last meeting reported that the work was done. The church then went into business as follows (First) On motion we agreed to enlarge our grave yard (second) appointed a committee of three to see to the work, namely P. T. Weston D. S. Weather and J. F. Wilson (third) granted a request from Double Spring to send our Elders and deacons to aid in the ordination of G. J. Budge to the ministry if found qualified on Friday before the second Sunday in May next and also a request from Pleasant Grove Church to send our Elders and deacons to assist in the ordination of deacons on Saturday before the 4th Sabbath in May next if they be found qualified (4th) granted a letter of dismission to J. S. Johnson

June Meeting 1856 approved

July Meeting 1856 - preaching & conferring the community that was appointed at conference reported the work on the grave yard was done. On motion the report was received.

August Meeting 1856 church in conference

1<sup>st</sup> read and approved the following and granted him a letter of dismission and also T. C. Means

2<sup>nd</sup> concluded Julia Quinn for a basket

3<sup>rd</sup> On motion we elected our delegates to represent us in the next Association (4th Sunday) J. S. Wilson

J. S. Weather Daniel Weston and J. F. Wilson with all to abide alternative

# Records of Zion Church

August meeting continued 1886

4) A motion was made and carried to send three dollars and fifty cents to the association for home and foreign missions that is the ~~missionary~~ missionary money now on hand and the remainder to be divided between state and foreign missions

September meeting 1886 Saturday

The pastor of the church absent church in conference A. J. Swain moderator pro tempore proceeded to business as follows

(First) on motion appointed as special meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the present month for the reception of members (Second) The minutes of last ~~meeting~~ meeting was read and approved and the next business was to divide the missionary money

according to last <sup>year's</sup> meeting it was  $\$7\frac{1}{2}$  for each local and foreign mission (Third) The clerk presented a blank associational letter where upon the church authorized <sup>him</sup> to make out the said letters of the church and fill out all blanks

(Fourth) The church agreed to send for Bro. H. Limbick to preach to morrow (Sunday)

(Fifth) that the pastor's subscription list be drawn up with each male member's name there on (J. P. Gold, operator and others) A. J. Swain mod pro

A. B. The pastor of the church came home and changed the special appointment back to the 11<sup>th</sup> of September

# Records of Zion Church

September the 11<sup>th</sup> 1856 our pastor attended and preached and opened the door of the church for the reception of members (the church being in) competence) and received members as follows  
of restored James Chapman to fellowship  
received Eliza Spangler by letter  
Alexander Smith Robert Langdon  
E. P. Langdon Elizabeth Caroline Shuttle  
Mary Isabel Langdon & Mary Louisa Langdon  
Mary Ann Smith by experience the first day  
and granted a letter of dismission to  
Nancy Thore This meeting continued till the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
the month and during that time we received  
members daily as follows

## Males

W. B. Quinn of Putnam, got leave of his father  
J. B. Knapp of Putnam, in a letter of dismission of his father  
G. A. Grant of Putnam, in a letter of dismission of his father

## Females

Analya Quinn, daughter of W. B. Quinn, of Putnam, by letter  
Charlotte Melton, daughter of W. B. Melton, of Putnam, by letter  
Julia, daughter of W. B. Melton, of Putnam, by letter

H. C. Brown & J. M. Brown. All of these four  
by experience was baptized Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1856 the  
last day of our meeting by our pastor  
A. T. Brown.

## Records of Zion Church

October Meeting 1886 The pastor not present First on motion J. L. Wilson was appointed Moderator pro tempore he accepted the appointment and announced the church ready for the transaction of business (second) on motion proceeded to ballot for a pastor to supply in the next ensuing year (1887) (third) appointed J. G. Weather. David Patton tellers and they reported J. G. Brown elected (fourth) granted a request from New prospect to send our ministers and Deacons to aid in ordaining Deacons on Saturday before the third Sabbath day in October next (1886)

November meeting 1886  
preaching by our pastor  
open the door of the church for  
the reception members received none  
no other business transacted

December no meeting  
on the account of Snow and  
bad weather

January Meeting 1887  
no business transacted

February Meeting 1887  
granted a request from New prospect  
church to send our ministers and Deacons  
to aid in the ordination of a Deacon on Sat-  
urday before the third Sabbath day in  
February 1887

# Records of Zion Church

1857 March meeting no business transacted

April meeting 1857 preaching and conference as usual (first) The Church at Mustang sent \$1.75 to the home mission board (second) granted of the mission board, J. J. Quinn and wife Ann & Eliza Quinn

1857 May meeting pastor not present on Saturday no business transacted Sunday pastor attended and preached

June meeting 1857 Saturday

preaching and conference

granted a letter of the mission to Dalgemar Justice Sunday no preaching our pastor was called away to preach a funeral

July meeting 1857 Saturday

preaching by Elder J. Dickson opened the door of the church for the reception of members & received J. H. potent and his wife & J. H. Bond all by letter granted a request from Pleasant Grove Church to send three delegates to assist in an investigation and visit council reports on Rev. J. P. Styers and also a difficulty between J. Wright and J. P. Styers to meet on Sunday before the 10. Sunday in July 1857 Sunday preaching by J. Dickson J. Dickson, Mod

August meeting 1857 preaching by V. G. Lewis set in conference (first) re Swed Nancy Talton by letter (second) included Abby Parker for illegitimacy (or bastardy

# Records of Zion Church

August meeting continued

- (2nd) Elected delegates to the Association (viz)  
E. J. Weather, J. L. Weather Daniel poston  
J. M. Wilson and G. H. Weather alternative  
(3rd) on motion drew up a subscription for  
state mission it was further ordered the we take up  
a public collection on tomorrow (Sunday)  
(4th) on motion at our next meeting the church  
the question is to be put to the church to know  
whether we want an organ or not

September meeting 1852

Church in conference met at 10 in 1852  
minutes of last week 11<sup>th</sup> taken up the organ  
question which was left over from last  
meeting in the same majority for the organ  
2<sup>d</sup> The church voted an election for ballot for  
pastor for the year 1853 appointed a committee  
of three B. P. Gold Able Boston J. M. Wilson  
to count the vote report Thomas H. Spence  
all at 10.

3<sup>d</sup> appointed a committee of five three brethren  
two sisters to receive subscribers and take  
money to pay for organ if they can  
do so the brethren J. Boston P. J. Weather  
J. M. Wilson sisters Josiah Weatherman  
J. S. Langley

4<sup>th</sup> Received letters of dismission to brother  
William Alexander one of our deacons brother  
L. E. Bankford Sister in law Gardner  
sister Wren Alice Boston.

5<sup>th</sup> That we must find deficiencies of the fund  
on Italian mission which was done  
by paying \$1.15



Sept meeting  
continued.

## Records of Zion Church.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Adopted the associational letter, authorize  
the Elders to fill up all blanks.  
7<sup>th</sup> What we hear from C. M. Cozart, against  
broth. H. Poston?

October Meeting 1857. Zion

- Church in Conference. Mediator present  
17<sup>th</sup> Elders motion we appointed a committee  
of three, S. Poston, E. M. Weather, and  
J. A. P. Weather, to superintend the buying of and  
organ for the use of the Church. Also  
agreed to meet Sunday noon, at the clock  
for S. S. H. J. Service (Elders)

Nov. Meeting 1857 Saturday

- preaching and conference, as usual.  
1<sup>st</sup> Mrs. Received George F. Lamont by letter.  
(second on motion) Draft the organ for the present  
3<sup>rd</sup> They granted a letter of dismission to James Dean  
Bonds. We excused our pastor to morrow to preach  
a funeral obsequy

December Meeting 1857

- preaching and conference. Granted letters of  
dismission to Margaret Bassett and gave them  
pen. Granted a request from Union Church  
to send our ministers and deacons as helps  
to aid in the ordination of deacons on Friday  
before the fourth Sunday in December 1857  
if found qualified

January Meeting 1858

- Elder Thomas Dickson attended and  
taken charge of the Church as his pastor  
for the present year no business to our votes

# Records of Zion Church

February meeting 1855

preaching and conference as usual  
granted request from Double Springs  
Church to send our ministers and  
Deacons to aid in the ordination of  
Deacons on Friday before the second  
Sabbath in February 1855

March meeting 1855

preaching and conference

J. H. Wilson reported that J. S. Quinn told  
him that him and his wife nephew received  
the letter we sent them and granted the  
Church to send them as they which was done  
granted a letter of dismission to J. H. and J. C.

meeting

April 1855 preaching by the pastor and  
conference as usual (3rd) read the minutes  
of last meeting and adopted them

(second on motion we agreed to take a collection  
to measure <sup>for home and foreign</sup> and forward to <sup>the</sup> J. H. Allen

May Meeting 1855 preaching by our pastor  
and conference as usual (3rd) read the minutes of  
last meeting and adopted the same

(second) Missionary talk

Sunday taken a collection for foreign missions  
amounting to two dollars & 75 cts

June meeting 1855 preaching by our pastor  
conference as usual no business transacted

July meeting 1855 preaching by our  
pastor and conference no business  
transacted

# Records of Zion Church

August Meeting 1888 Saturday pastor present  
and preached conference as usual  
(First) on motion went into an election for dele-  
gates to the association which resulted in the  
choice of N. W. Labanish, G. W. Weather,  
J. D. Weather, Daniel Poston and A. J. Weather  
allocution (Second) Alexander Smith  
Dismissed by letter. J. D. Eskridge (1st) present  
Note this meeting was protracted till the next  
Friday and on that day John G. Swin was read  
by conference as a candidate for baptism

## September Meeting 1888

preaching by our pastor & conference  
read and adopted the minutes of last meeting  
granted letters of dismission to Thomas  
Potent and his wife Molly potent and their  
daughter Vienna potent a deputy the operation of  
the law was filed out & returned to the clerk to make out the minutes  
next meeting the roll is to be called to  
see how many have remained with us since the last meeting  
at certain it be our members are

delinquents that we sent for is as follows

Nomely A. J. (Eskridge) A. G. Weather to  
notify him to attend next meeting him  
Dock Poston to notify him  
Engel Kemp J. D. Weather

William Pop Francis Pop Wesley Post  
J. G. Green to notify them

J. G. Hornsall J. Poston to notify him  
Puncher Welton W. R. Welton to notify  
him W. S. Quinn A. P. Weather to notify  
him J. G. Matthias J. Poston to notify him

all to attend next meeting and give  
satisfaction for their long absence

Sunday Baptized John G. Swin

# Records of Zion Church

September meeting Continued

preaching by R. Poston and J. Dickson  
after which we held a short conference to talk  
a little about the next union meeting and was  
for the ~~next~~ next union meeting to be held at  
Zion Church

## October Meeting 1885

pastor present preaching by Elder E. J. Bridges  
conference as usual recess and a dopted the  
minutes of last meeting taken up the name of  
of delinquents sent for at last meeting and  
they all gave satisfaction for their long ab-  
sence but A. D. Eskridge and a charge  
was prepared against him for non attendance  
and disobeying the order of the church

Elected Elder J. Dickson for our pastor  
next year A. D. 1886. Rollers of the election

A. M. Cutler and J. P. Gold of D. Weather's

~~Continued the same~~

## Nov. 1885 preaching by the

pastor and conference (first) recess and  
a dopted the minutes of last meeting

2) continued the case against A. D. Eskridge  
and appointed Daniel Poston and  
Albert <sup>Blanton</sup> to cite him to attend next  
meeting

## Dec 1885 preaching by the pastor and conference

as usual continued the charge against Rev. A. D. Eskridge  
granted letters of dismission to Cyril Knapp of  
Julia Knapp.

J. Dickson  
A. J. Brown

Records of Zion Church

January meeting 1857

Preaching by the pastor and conference  
read and adopted the minutes of last  
meeting (First) on motion continued  
the charge Brother A. D. Eskridge  
(second) on motion postponed the call  
calling till next meeting and also  
communion

J. P. gold (as. M)

February Meeting 1857

preaching by our pastor and conference  
as usual

(First) read and adopted the minutes of  
last meeting

(second) continued case of Bro. A. D.  
Eskridge (Third) called the roll

(Fourth) granted letters of ~~dis~~ dismission to  
H. A. Weather & his wife Margaret Weather  
Sunday communion

J. P. gold (as. M)

March Meeting 1857

preaching by  
the pastor & conference as usual

1<sup>st</sup>) taken up the case of brother A. D.  
Eskridge and the church agreed to hear  
with him

2<sup>nd</sup>) granted a request from Sandy  
plains church to send our ministers  
and Deacons on Friday before the third  
Sunday in march 1857 to aid in  
in settling a difficulty

J. P. gold (as. M)

# Records of Zion Church

September meeting continued

preaching by the pastor and ~~deacon~~ <sup>conference</sup> after ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> we had a short conference to talk a little about the <sup>next</sup> ~~next~~ <sup>union</sup> meeting and ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> voted for the next winter school at ~~this~~ <sup>this</sup> ~~place~~.

Saturday April Meeting 1889  
preaching by the pastor & conference  
usual reads and adopted the minutes  
of last meeting and called the roll  
Sunday granted letters of dismission to  
W. W. Hoff and wife Elizabeth Hoff  
Communion

R. F. Goldford, Clerk

May Meeting 1889 Sunday  
preaching by the pastor and conference  
granted letters of dismission to J. J.  
Cornwell and wife Rachel Cornwell  
Ordered the treasurer to pay the balance  
on the back out of the treasury

R. F. Goldford, Clerk

June Meeting 1889 pastor absent  
preaching by Elder R. Poston  
Church in conference read and  
adopted the minutes of last  
meeting

R. Poston, pastor  
R. F. Goldford, Clerk

# Records of Zion Church

July meeting 1887 - Saturday  
pastor present & preached & conference  
as usual at a motion brother J. G. Weather  
went to see brother G. Callantine who had  
been reported to have been stilling  
granted letters to Willie ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~son~~ <sup>son</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~him~~ <sup>him</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~son~~ <sup>son</sup> ~~J. A. Green~~  
ordered the ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~class~~ <sup>class</sup> to draw up a  
subscription to raise money for the pastor  
and insert all the male members names  
there on

Sunday granted a request from  
Big Spring Church to send our minist-  
ers & deacons to assist in ordaining  
deacons if found orthodox on Friday be-  
fore the third Sunday in July 1887

J. G. Weather  
pastor

## August Meeting 1887

pastor present and preached set in  
conference read and adopted the  
minutes of last meeting Brother  
G. C. Marting was called upon to say  
what he had to say ~~what he had to~~  
~~say~~ for himself about stilling and  
he promised the church that he would not  
still any more

Elected Delegates to the Association  
A. G. Weather - J. M. Wilson & W.  
to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~W. M. Weather~~  
for alternative ordered the  
Treasurer to purchase 1 year of paper 2 doz  
blank letters 1 bottle of ink and 2 pens

Records of Zion Church

September meeting 1887  
preaching by the pastor and conference as usual (first) read and adopted the minutes of last meeting (second) read and adopted the Association letter

October meeting 1887 Saturday  
pastor present and preached in conference as usual opened the door of the church for the reception of members and received Laura Walker by experience Elected Elder T. Dickson for our pastor for the year 1890 after the tally reported the election was made unanimous by a rising vote Sunday baptised Laura Walker and had a communion

November meeting 1887  
Pastor present & preached Church in conference 13<sup>th</sup> opened the door for the reception of members & received Broth. Tomas Poston & Sister Sallie Poston by letter from Double Springs Sunday Preaching by Rev. blind McCannan

Dec Meeting 1887 Church in conference as usual Preaching by our Pastor no business transacted Saturday Sunday granted letters of dismission to Sisters Lett Lankford S. S. Glesco & Amelia Grigg



# Records of Tyler Church

January Meeting 1890

Preaching by Rev. A. G. Irwin. Pastor present  
1<sup>st</sup> Presented a charge against Bro. Porter  
for Intoxications & laid it over until next  
meeting. also presented a charge against  
Bro. S. A. Wilmon for Intoxications &  
appointed Bro. A. G. Irwin to cite him  
to attend next meeting. A. G. Irwin

J. Lison Moderator  
F. P. Gold, Secy

Feb Meeting 1890

Pastor present. Preaching by Rev. A. G. Irwin  
minutes of last meeting read & adopted  
1<sup>st</sup> Taken up the case of Bro. Howard & Edmund  
him for Intoxications

2<sup>nd</sup> Taken up the case of Bro. A. Wilmon  
he being present acknowledge the charge  
gave satisfaction. But the church agree  
to have with him. A. G. Irwin

F. P. Gold, Secy

March Meeting 1890

preaching by the pastor and conference  
as usual (2<sup>nd</sup>) read and adopted the  
minutes of last meeting  
(3<sup>rd</sup>) Granted a request from Beaver  
dam church to send our ministers and  
deacons to assist in the ordination  
of deacons on Friday before the fourth  
Sunday in March (Trinity) appointed  
delegates to the Sunday school  
convention at Waco (Tex) F. P. Gold  
& A. G. Irwin S. A. Wilmon and  
A. G. Irwin pastor

# Records of Zion Church

April meeting 1890

Church in conference as usual. Pastor present & preached. read the minutes of last meeting & approved the them.

May meeting 1890

Church in conference. Preaching by the pastor. Also the minutes of last meeting.

- 1<sup>st</sup>) Expelled a charge against Bro. L. N. Martin for forger.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>) appointed a committee of three to wit H. G. Weather, J. H. Weather & C. M. Sabins to go to see him & report to the church next meeting. J. P. Gold, Secy

June meeting 1890

pastor present & preaching by Elder A. C. Leven conference as usual. Received a letter from C. M. Thompson and wife Eliza Thompson by letter. second) adopted the minutes of last meeting. (third) Dis charged the committee appointed to see Bro. Martin upon the report of forger (fourth) taken up the case of Bro. Martin - he being present at board & yet he had done wrong and was sorry for it and the church felt to bind with him. J. P. Gold, Secy

# Records of Zion Church

July meeting 1870 - pastor ~~not~~ present  
preaching by Rev. A. G. Swin E. J. Bridges  
and pastor conference as usual

- 1) Appointed J. M. Wilson the protem
- 2) read and adopted the minutes of last meeting (3) appointed on hospitality consisting of the deacons Withers, Call, Callanip and G. W. Weathers to provide homes for the delegates and others that may come to the Association
- 4) ordered the clerk to draw up three or four subscriptions to raise money for the pastor salary

## August Meeting 1870

pastor absent preaching by Rev. A. G. Swin conference as usual

- 1) appointed Rev. A. G. Swin the moderator protem (2) read and adopted the minutes of last meeting (3) read a letter from Forest City Church concerning a New Association which was answered and well in the negative
- 4) The committee on hospitality reported churches not all taken
- 5) elected delegates to the Association (Viz) A. J. Swin J. S. Weathers Daniel pastor A. G. Weathers and Call. Weathers and J. S. Weathers tied for alternative

# Records of Zion Church

Sept Meeting 1870

Pastor present & preached conference  
as usual. He read & adopted the minutes of last meeting.  
The Committee on hospitality reported 24 churches not  
taken but then taken. He adopted the ~~addition~~ letter  
as far as filled out & instructed the Clerk to make  
out the statistic & fill other blanks as it was  
moved & second to print the church outside.  
He on motion voted set of four chairs from Bro. P.  
weathery at 75¢ per chair. Adj. I did not call  
A. P. J. 11/2

October meeting 1870

Church in conference  
as usual, Pastor Present & Preached 11:50 Excluded  
Thimie Melton for Bastardy 12<sup>th</sup> & Excluded  
Edward Leckman for Bastardy 13<sup>th</sup> That the  
Church vote by acclamation for Pastor re-  
elected. Proceeded to elect by ballotte, collected  
Rev. J. P. Troff for our supply for next year. Adj. 11/2

November meeting 1870

Church in conference Pastor Present &  
preached. Read & adopted the minutes of last  
meeting. 11:50 Proposed a charge against Bro  
A. C. Champion for drinking, appointed Bro  
J. M. Green to cite him to trial next meeting  
appointed F. P. Gold to notify Rev. J. P. Troff  
of his Election. Adj. 11/2

# Records of Zion Church

December meeting 1890 pastor preached  
Conference as usual (first read & adopted  
the minutes of last meeting) (second) On motion  
taken up the case of A. L. Thompson for  
intoxication he was present but failed to  
give satisfaction to the church & he was  
excluded from the fellowship of the church  
(Third) E. A. Welton was next brought to the  
notice of the church for drunkenness and  
fighting and he promised the church to do no  
more and the church promise to bear  
with him.

## January meeting 1891

After preaching by Elder J. J. Allop the  
church sat in conference (first read & ca-  
deoted the minutes of last meeting  
Elder J. J. Allop taken charge of the  
church as her pastor for the present year  
1891 (second) we agree at this time to  
meet early on our next meeting day to  
thop up stove wood  
J. P. Gold sp. W. J. J. Allop Mod.

## February meeting 1891

Pastor present. Preaching by Elder J. R. Hamrick  
Conference as usual granted letters of dismission  
to Bro. J. A. Martin & wife S. H. Martin.  
Bro. W. Boston proposed to take up a <sup>public</sup> collection  
to morrow to raise money to pay for binding  
the books which were not done.

## March meeting 1891

Pastor Present & preached Conference as usual  
Read and adopted the minutes of last meeting  
That a public collection be taken to morrow  
to be applied to to the printing debt which number 4311

## Record of Zion Church

March meeting continued

2. Unappointed brethren of Soc. Hall Church of S. D. W. H. to raise our mission money by subscription for this year.
3. Appointed Bro. J. P. Gold to get up pastor bill by subscription to be paid quarterly by as many as can.

## April Meeting 1881

Church in conference. Preaching by our pastor. Read & adopt the minutes of last meeting of the same connection.

1. That Bro. E. M. Keating have two dollars out of the treasure to finish paying the Trinity debt.
2. That we give Bro. J. P. Gold the liberty to use the subscription for pastor in a public way when necessary.
3. That the constitution & rules of discipline.
4. Past resolution to deal with any & all members taking any part in or having any thing to do with dancing parties.

J. P. Gold used

May Meeting 1881 preaching by the pastor. Church in conference opened the doors of the church for the reception of members and records. N. K. Campbell and daughter Georgia by letter from Prof. Grove Church records granted a letter of this mission to brother A. L. Eskridge (Third) We now look after our delinquent members appointed brother J. M. Green to notify Robert Sothman and J. M. Krop to attend next meeting appointed Bro. J. P. Gold to notify J. J. Mottis to attend next meeting W. J. P. Green to notify J. P. Krop to attend next meeting E. A. Williams to notify J. M. Krop to attend next meeting



# Records of Zion Church

June Meeting 1891 continued  
some faith and and near all the business  
of June meeting to the (11<sup>th</sup>) was for non  
attendance) 10) granted letters of dismission  
to A. P. Weather and wife & Clara Weather  
12) that all our church be valid for three  
months (13) a committee was appointed (viz  
A. H. Cabanip & Albert Blanton & J. B. Blanton  
& all given and Morgan pool to try to  
settle a difficulty subsisting between  
Rev. the pastor <sup>and</sup> <sup>James</sup> <sup>Wright</sup>  
The pastor to meet at the church on the  
third Saturday in June 1891 at 10 o'clock  
A.M.

## July Meeting 1891

pastor present and preached and opened  
the door of the church for the reception of members  
and received Bro. J. R. Poston and sister  
Lecia Poston by letter from Hop. Grove church  
Set in conference (1) read and adopted  
the minutes of last meeting (2) Taken up the case  
of Bro. F. H. Hop and continued it till next  
meeting it being for non attendance  
3) granted a letter of dismission to Bro Robert  
Locklin (4) upon the acknowledgment  
of Bro. J. B. Wright the church felt to hear  
with the same (4) continued the cases of Bro.  
J. P. man and Tom Green J. J. Claffis  
and M. S. Green (5) on motion the com  
mittee which were appointed to settle  
the difficulty between Leonard Poston and  
Robert be discharged



# Records of Zion Church

July Meeting 1871 continued

6) On motion the church present a charge against Rev. A. Poston upon the complaint of Bro. Samuel Poston for holding money of his through fraud. 7) The church agrees to call in help from different churches to aid in settling the above charge. (viz) Beaverdam Sandy run Double Springs Sandy Plains Big Springs & Prospect Shelby to meet on Friday before the full Lords day in August 1871. 8) Excluded Elery Putman for his study.

Friday July 27<sup>th</sup> 1871. Wednesday meeting

The church met according to previous arrangement. Preaching by Elder A. Washburn of the green river association, after which the church proceeded to business as follows: first read the charge of last conference pertaining to the charge brought against Rev. Robert Poston. Second resolved to call the list of churches requested to aid us in settling the above charge, the following were represented: Sandy run, Big Springs, Double Springs, B. Hornick, V. W. Washburn & C. P. Ramsey. C. P. Ramsey, V. P. Withrow the above delicately then formed themselves into a presbytery by elect Elder A. Washburn to the chair & W. W. Washburn sec. The charge was then read & presented to the presbytery. Bro Samuel Poston stated that the matter was settled between him & his brother Robert, but the church is not satisfied requiring the right to hear the statements from Bro Samuel Poston to sustain the charge. He stated the matter to be before the civil courts. After Robert Poston made his statement. After hearing the evidence of both parties the list withdrew & I considered the case as follows. The charge against Robert A. Poston is recommended

# Records of Zion Church

to read as follows for holding money claimed by Bro Sam Poston & refusing to settle with him further we are believe both parties are due the satisfaction acknowledged

Given by the Presbytery

A case was brought on by the Presbytery in S. D. Packett H. V. Washburn, J. W. Wilbur of Hamwick. On motion the church received & adopted the report of the presbytery then there was a motion to hear Bro Samuel Poston on his acknowledgment he failing to satisfy the church the motion was withdrawn for the present. There then was a motion to hear Bro Poston on acknowledgment he began but did not get through on set of it being lat. The church adjourned to meet to morrow at 12 o'clock.

Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> 1841 The Church met according to adjournment Preaching by Elder R. Washburn. Conference continued a following first that Bro Samuel Poston be called on again for acknowledgment which he presented in writing it being read gave the church satisfaction & that church forgive him; second motion that Rev. B. Poston continue his acknowledgment but for the benefit of our present he was asked to begin at the first agency which he did & gave satisfaction.

The Church taken a vote to forgive him but there was no opposition. The clerk then read the minutes of last meeting which were then adopted. A string of unfinished business called for first the Dutch Putnam case was called he was present & satisfied the church for his obedience the church gave up with himself then there was three cases of delinquency called for (twice) then dismissed the minutes of

August meeting continued

F. M. Hoff with wife continued until next week  
J. B. B. J. Matthias sends his excuse by bro. S. P. Gold  
& the church feels to have with him for next  
week that we elect our delegates to represent us in  
the association which resulted in the choice of  
Return of J. M. Wilson, J. M. Green, C. M. Weather  
& S. P. Weather with J. P. Weather alternate.  
We granted a letter of dismission to sister Hester  
"Was born of the wife until to our own house  
for meeting.

Sunday Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1891

Preaching by Elder Nathan the meeting was  
continued for a number of days of the pastor  
being aided by Brother Mackard & J. M. Gold.  
The Church was greatly revived & received the  
following addition by experience. El Captains  
Anna Wilson, Nellie Poston, Mrs. Parker  
Ebbie Coner, Ebbie Coner, Maud Cooper  
Kathleen Poston, Mattie Gold, Eliza Poston  
Bertha, Williams, Effie Nelson, Thora Wilson  
Eula, Weather, Jennie Hendrick

A. C. Maxwell, and Dawson, H. Biggs, Stoff, G. H. Poston  
John, Weather, Gay, Poston, Nov. Carlsson,  
Clara, Glasco, Jennie, Poston, H. L. Spangler  
James Coner, Love Hoque, A. B. H. Horn  
A. B. H. Spangler, John Poston, Pinkerton  
John, J. Langhorne, Eliza, Owens, Elizabeth, Lewis  
Johnie, Edwards, Received by Restoration  
J. Mat. Hord,

Records of First Church 1841

September 12th 1841 Preaching  
by Rev. A. Poston. Church set in conference  
by Electing A Poston mod / Protom. & open  
the door for reception of members & the J. W.  
Blanton by letter 27 Read & adpt. the minutes  
of last meeting. Resolved called for paper  
up the case of Bro Tom Quinn & tabled it for  
a still we could hear from him next called Bro  
A. Quinn after some discussion he was  
excluded for nonattendance Bro F. M. Coff was  
next call he was present. It asked the church  
to bear with him for being absent so  
long & he do better in the future the church  
forgave him, he bro J. S. Quinns  
letter back the granted letter of dismission  
to Bro Pinkney Helmore. Gave Bro Robert Sargent  
a new letter (1) that we take up a public collect  
on tomorrow for mission which we don  
Den motion & voted to pay our pastor one hundred  
dollar for his service this year 1841 1842.

Old resolution letter Adopt giving the clerk the  
privilege of filling up the blanks (2) that we change  
our time of holding our pastor from Oct week  
back to Sept 1st to day which we did. That the  
votes be counted in the hands which we done  
of Rev. J. P. Mess. was Unanimously Elect for the  
 ensuing year 1842. A. Poston mod, brother  
Monday. Preaching by our pastor, & we  
open the door for receipt of members. Bro  
Rev. A. S. Elliott by letter. Ad. & tabled  
by Exp. 1841. Adformed at 3 o'clock 1841

Report of Zion Church on  
October Meeting 1851 Preaching by our Pastor  
Church set in conference as usual <sup>at 10 o'clock</sup> open the  
book for reception of members. Of our townsfolk  
W. G. A. Brown by letter to Pastor of Bethel  
Pastor to the fellowship of the Church read  
of adopted the minutes of last meeting. <sup>and</sup> we  
we hear the report of our delegates to the association  
what they pledged this year for the different objects  
of missions they report in all <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>the</sup> appointed  
bro G. W. Weather to take charge of these the  
amounts pledged by subscription <sup>and</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>order</sup>  
we had bro B. H. Putnam offered his self to conduct  
his gift to preach. after some talk <sup>and</sup> <sup>con</sup> <sup>sider</sup>  
proposed Pastor of Bethel he was liberated to  
go forward & fill his calling for the winter  
Adjourned

Sunday met at the meeting  
for baptism of several Quaker planters after  
which there was preaching. open the books  
reception of members. Of revival sister M. Lane  
Pastor by letter. J. P. Croff Moderator  
J. P. Croff Secy

November Meeting 1851  
Preaching by our Pastor Church in conference  
open the book for receipt of members. Of revival  
read of approved the minutes of last meeting  
There was <sup>no</sup> business to transact adjourned  
J. P. Croff Moderator  
J. P. Croff Secy

December Meeting 1851  
Pastor present at Church set in  
conference as usual.  
read & adopted the minutes of last  
meeting. There was no business on  
hand to be attended to  
Adjourned  
J. P. Croff

Records of Zion Church, 1872

January meeting 1872

Pastor present

Preaching by Rev J Dixon. After which the church  
sat in conference. Rev Dixon made a strong appeal  
in behalf of Rev Drury Dabney the pioneer leader  
of the Baptist denomination of this section of  
N.Y. He asked the church to aid in erecting  
a monument to the memory of the said  
Rev Drury Dabney, to ~~the~~ which the church  
contributed something over 75 dollars.  
in motion, A public collection was ordered  
to be taken ~~at~~ tomorrow to help pay the  
remains of a debt on the first Baptist church  
at Havana Cuba. Collection taken amounting  
to 32 dollars  $25 \frac{1}{2}$ . There was no other business.

J. P. Knapp, Moderator

J. M. Wilson Secy. & Potom.

February Meeting 1872

Preaching by pastor

- 1. Open the door for reception of members. Of record
- 2. Kissa Cover by letter from St. Louis Baptist Church
- 3. Read & accept the minutes of last meeting
- 4. J. P. Knapp reports that he has collected & paid  
over to Rev J. P. Knapp one hundred dollars for  
his services as pastor of the church for the year 1871
- 5. The brethren some on the subscription & not  
collected. The church voted if collect that if to  
paid over to said pastor.
- 6. That bro J. P. Knapp be authorized to receive of  
our bank church letters to place the money  
in the treasure
- 7. Upon motion J. P. Knapp was continued  
to take subscription. It collect the pastor  
salary for the year 1872. & help

J. P. Knapp

## Records of Zion Church

March Meeting 1852. Church in conference  
Preaching by Pastor open the door of the church  
for the reception of members some recd.  
Read & adopted the minutes of last meeting  
Rev W. K. Boston was reported to the church for  
falsification upon which the church  
passed a charge against him, after some  
discussion the church voted his fellowship  
& he was excommunicated. Adj

## April Meeting 1852

Pastor not present  
Preaching by Rev. W. K. Boston after which the  
Church sat in conference.  
Read the minutes of last meeting & adopted it  
There was no business to come before the Church  
at this time Adj. W. K. Boston not present

## May Meeting 1852

Preaching by the pastor. Open the door for reception  
& naming of Rev. Gifford & W. K. Boston from Shady  
Church & Sister Lecher A. Harrison from  
High Prairie Church by letters.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Read & adopted the minutes of April meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> Granted as a request from the church asking  
aid in the ordination of Deacons.  
4<sup>th</sup> Granted letters of dismission to the following:  
Orthonia J. Smith, Quinon, S. M. Hoff, J. H. Hoff, &  
Sister Sarah Hoff. adjourned  
T. J. Hoff Mod

# Records of Union Church

June meeting 1852 Preaching by bro. J. Good  
after which open the door of the church  
for the reception of members. Received  
Marie Putnam by restoration.

Read & adopted the minutes of last meeting.  
granted a letter of dismission to bro. J.  
Lowman. Raised by subscription <sup>one</sup> ~~two~~ <sup>100</sup>  
for students fund at the seminary.

July 30<sup>th</sup> 1852 Union Church. Pastor Present preached  
open the door for next of members. Re-  
ceived bro. Miller & wife & wife  
Erucila by letter.

at Request granted from Doublesprings  
Church asking us to send our elders &  
deacons to aid in settling a difficulty  
between the church & Rev. G. B. Cook  
on Friday before the Dec. at 10 o'clock in  
July 1852. Afternoon

J. M. Wilson Ch. Boston

August meeting the 6<sup>th</sup> 1852 Preaching by bro.  
J. C. Gillespie after which open the door  
of the church for reception of members.  
Received bro. Samuel Sessions & sister  
Margaret Sessions by letter. Received  
bro. Wright by letter.

Read and adopted the minutes of last  
meeting. 3<sup>rd</sup> request from G. B. Cook  
from church read & rejected  
on the account of it not being in  
accordance with baptist usage.  
HTA The church advertisement and election  
of delegates. the following were chosen





# Records of First Church

Next Meeting continued

4th It was agreed upon that we pay our pastor one hundred dollars or more for this year's services

5th That we go into a new election for Pastor for the ensuing year which resulted in the choice of Rev. J. M. Moffatt

6th Granted letters of dismission to A. B. Horn & wife Jimmie & Horn also Assie Quinn Sunday meet at the water & attended to the ordinance of Baptism & Baptised the converts who joined during the previous August meeting. J. J. Moffatt (mod) J. S. Galt, Assn. Secy

Sept 1852. A. C. Clinton to purchase some money of the church, the committee selected to hear the case now pending between Bro Samuel Boston of the first part & Bro P. Boston of the second part. The committee organized by electing Bro A. C. Clinton chairman & Bro J. S. Galt Secy. The evidence is as follows on the first part, Samuel Boston states that R. Boston owed A. C. Clinton \$100.00 & that he paid the Boston note, the note I hold was given in compromise of said Clinton debt that I paid for him. Bro J. D. Weatherly states that he heard the settlement & that Bro R. Boston gave said note to satisfy said claim & that Bro Samuel Boston said the case might stop as far as his consent about they'd taken hands of said they would make final.

Bro J. M. Weatherly presents in writing the terms of the compromise and is as follows

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Robert Poston has satisfied me as to my claim  
against him. I am willing the case may stop  
the wrong between me & him is settled for  
which name I called fraud I ought not to  
have called it by that name. I asked did  
you understand that this note was for money,  
claim? I did. Let not to stop the case in the  
Church. R Poston said at my house one Sa-  
bath that he would sell S Poston a parcel  
of land for 200\$. It deduct out worth  
of what I owe him. Able Poston states that  
Robt Poston gave said note 100 hundred dollars  
to satisfy the claim that Bro Sam held against  
him. I cannot recollect what was said about  
stopping the case. Presbytery from coming  
I believe the note was given in your part.  
A. L. Lewis states that he heard S Poston, 1834  
R Poston did not pay the 100\$ Boston  
note for you. If he did not deny it,  
A. G. Weather was present. It said the  
same thing. The above is the evidence  
brought by Samuel Poston.

The second part is as follows.

Robert Poston I claim former to the August  
1831 That it hath canceled said note and that  
he could prove it he further states that the  
note had never been presented for pay ment  
terms of comp. stating that this note settles  
the claim between us of far as our concern.  
Q. why did you give your note for value  
and conditional necessity?

On motion the minutes of Presbytery of  
July 31st 1831 read read. did you write  
S Poston a letter I written him as I  
considered the note a fraudulent one,  
there for I refused to pay it. It asked.

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him to return the note to me. The letter was read before the committee & it plainly shows that Mr Poston voluntarily refused to pay said note. The evidence all taken in R. Poston - submits the case:

After hearing the evidence of both sides, the committee with draw & considering the case. We the committee recommend to the church the following (viz) first. We advise the church to require Robert Poston to secure the note in some way by November meeting 1852. If he then he refuse. We further recommend that the church test his fellowship signed by the committee A. C. Irwin et. Blanton, A. J. Brown by Weather of Blanton, J. P. Gale. After reporting to the brethren concerned we adjourn. A. C. Irwin only  
J. P. Gale secy

Oct meeting 1852. Preaching by Poston read & adopted the minutes of Sept meeting & the report of the committee read & the church voted the report & released said com. Bro R Poston states that he has complied with the decision of the committee of said report by confessing judgment & that Bro R. Poston be released from said charge by making proper acknowledgments he states that he was sorry for the way he has acted toward the church & that he wash the church to forgive him & to pray for him & that he was released from the charge.

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9<sup>th</sup> There was a complaint brought by the church against Bro. John R. Boston for disorderly conduct & declination in the church yard, upon said complaint the church preferred a charge, & investigated the case, which was sustained, & Bro. Boston to test his fellowship after a cordial abstinence: He was excluded from the fellowship of the church.

10<sup>th</sup> Granted letters of dismission to Bro. R. Boston Julia Boston of Socia Boston;  
Th. R. Goff, asst. Clerk, & Adm. of M. S. Miss. Socy

November meeting 1852

Precidia Bro. J. L. Thome after which the church set. The floor of the church was opened for the receipt of members of Elizabeth Sparks presented herself for restoration after being asked questions she was restored to the fellowship of the church. Resol. of adopt the minutes of Oct meeting of Mass. Boston Sunday Evening, by Rev. J. L. Thome.

December 1<sup>st</sup> 1852

Purchased by Boston Church in conference Resol. of adopt the minutes of November meeting. The church appointed Bro. J. L. Thome to raise by subscription the amount promised the King's Intercourse for mission of Persia, & Secord. There was a complaint made against Bro. Sammie Boston for Intoxication upon which the church preferred a charge against him & appointed Bro. J. L. Thome to notify him to attend next meeting to answer said charge. Adm. of M. S. Miss. Socy. H. P. S. Clerk



Journal of the Year 1843

March meeting 1843 Preaching by Pastor  
Church in Congress no record of all the minutes  
of Feb meeting. Granted irregular no  
double spring Church asking for help  
interest incurred in regard to restoring  
P. Halvick for transfer work of the min  
istry for Friday before the 1st Decem  
ber day in April 1843

J. P. Halvick

April meeting 1843

Preaching by Pastor  
Conference advised to accept the minutes  
of March meeting to be sent to  
in May meeting 1843

Preaching by Pastor  
in last half the minutes of last meeting.

(Ordination) J. P. Halvick was appointed by  
the church to prepare for 1st let subscribers  
for Pastor's gallery by calling all the  
names of the male members in company  
of J. P. Halvick and J. P. Halvick

June meeting 1843

Preaching by Albert Swartz, opened the  
doors of the church for receipt of members  
of sacrament of baptism by letter.

John Champion presented for restoration  
to membership a motion made to hear him  
talk to the church in which he said of not being  
satisfied and asked the church to forgive  
him which was done. He was restored  
in to the communion of the church  
Sunday Communion of the church

Dec 1848 Zion Church

July meeting 1848, Preaching by Pastor  
Church sat in conference. It read & adopted  
the minutes of June meeting 25th.  
Granted a request from your conference  
asking aid in council to settle a difficulty  
between Rev. J. P. Hooper & the Church  
J. Hooper, Mod  
A. J. [unclear]

August meeting 1848 Preaching by  
Rev. J. B. Thome after which the church sat  
in conference by appointing Rev. J. B. Thome,  
Mod. Prot. (first) read & adopted the minutes  
of July meeting, set Bro. Elizabeth P. Davis  
was reported to the church as walking liberty  
Bro. D. Poston was appointed to notify him  
to attend next meeting. It resolved to send  
Complaints, things the church went into  
an election of delegates to represent us in  
the annual meeting of the G. A. Association  
as follows: H. J. [unclear] J. [unclear]  
J. M. Wilson, D. H. Putnam, C. M. West, & W.  
H. M. The Church taken a rising vote for  
the purpose of testing her strength in  
favor of purchasing a wagon, which  
carried. Brother D. H. Putnam of the [unclear]  
with sister Merrie Spangle of [unclear]  
I [unclear] was appointed to take solicit  
Subscription for said purpose.

Sunday Preaching by Rev. J. B. Thome  
this meeting was continued eight  
days. Conducted by Pastor J. Hooper  
aided by Bro. Thome & Alexander  
of Putnam. The spiritual condition of  
the church was greatly revived.



Aug meeting continued. Record of Zion Church

Of the following were added to the church  
by an experience of faith in Christ by  
speaking him and the baptism. The witnesses  
were: Thos. H. Champion, Richard Poston  
James J. Holt, G. Willie Spangley, John  
Saker, John. Peasner, Isaac, Walker  
John. H. Hoard, Ezra & Benjamin D. Curtis  
& Weathers, R. Edward Campbell.

Witnesses: Richard, Champion, Richard Poston  
of ~~the~~ Elizabeth, Phoebe, G. Weathers, Abbie  
of Weathers, Daniel Cornwell, Bessie, G.  
Poston, A. Louisa Green, Ronie  
Wilson, A. May Poston, Esther, Harbriek  
Mittie Cornwell, Margaret Holt, Margaret  
Bowman.

September meeting 1855.

Opening by pastor, opening of the church for  
reception of members of the Elizabeth Church  
by restoration, read & adopt the minutes  
of a recent meeting.

Bro. D. S. Putnam was appointed to take the  
place of Bro. J. H. Weathers as delegate to the  
association. The case of Bro. E. P. Davis, was  
taken up. Bro. D. Poston reports, stating that he  
had seen Bro. D. but he asked that his  
name be stricken from the church record.  
Thereupon the church passed a charge  
against him for disonely conduct & he  
was excluded from the fellowship of  
the church. Bro. D. S. Gilchrist  
having leave, the D. S. motion for the  
case of the substitute there was  
a motion for the effect that the  
said subscription be taken for said  
organ motion carried.

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Sept Meeting Continual

4th the Church Elected Pastor for the ensuing year (1893) which resulted in the choice of Rev. J. M. Maff. The clerk was authorized to fill out the remaining blanks of the letter to the association. J. M. Maff.

J. J. Maff, Moderator, J. P. Galt, Clerk

October Meeting, 1893. Preaching

by Bro Cicero Queen. After which the floor of the church was open for the reception of members. Of receiving the following by experience.

Males George Champion, S. W. C. Whitlister, G. W. Hunt, Willie Hunt, Isaac Pearson, James W. Spangler, John D. Spangler, J. B. Gold, Hernal, Florence Hoyle, Nora Estridge, Minnie Hunt, Mr. Yelton, Marie Yelton, Hallie Shille, Martha Ann Pearson, Marie E. Pearson. The above

candidates for Baptism were converted at a meeting held at Chasity Grove near Double Shoals conducted by Rev. J. J. Maff aided by Bro Alexander of Hovest city N.C.

The following were received into fellowship of the Church by restoration, G. W. H. Gold, J. H. Simmons, W. Elizabeth Lane London, W. Josephine Simmonds.

Elizabeth from Shelby Church. Read and adopted the minutes of Sept meeting. The Church voted and authorized the clerk to sign contract for an Organ bought from J. J. Gillespie agent for W. B. M. H. Atlanta Georgia.

Oct Meeting Continued

In the Sum of Eightty four Dollars <sup>110</sup>  
to be Paid over before the 15th of Nov. 1843  
The Constitution of Rules of "were read before  
The Church

The Brethren and sisters that were appointed  
to take subscription to collect the money  
for the Organ were instructed to pay said  
money over to the Treasurer of the Church  
And he to pay the same to the organist  
D. B. Gillespie Adj. of Cong. 1843

Sunday met at the river and Baptized  
the ~~two~~ candidates that were received on  
yesterday 16 in No. After preaching by  
our pastor for the church granted a letter  
of dismission to sister Ann Spangler  
Appointed Bro C. M. Weather to look after  
some repairs needed about the doors  
of the house. T. J. Massy mod.  
H. P. Coley

November Meeting 1843

Pastor Absent. Preaching P by Bro R. H. P. P.  
Resolved that approved the minutes of Oct meeting  
The repairs having been looked up by the  
Bro C. M. Weather reported that it cost  
350ts for which the Church is liable  
to be Paid out of the Treasurer. B. G.  
Weather were appointed by the church  
to take subscription for mission papers  
for the year 1844 to collect the same  
by the first of Sept 1844

Adj. T. J. P. Robinson mod. P. P.  
H. P. Coley

Records of Zion Church, 1853

December Meeting 1853. Pastor absent. Preaching by Rev J. Sproles, after which the Church met in conference by electing J. Sproles moderator. First, read & adopted the minutes of Nov meeting. Sec, Upon motion it was agreed that the Church go into an election of three Deacons, which resulted in the selection of Broth of Mr. George C. M. Wheaton, E. W. T. Gold & third granted letters of dismission to sister Annie Henrich, Hannah Wright & Marie Cook. Fourthly granted a request from South Spring Church asking for help to assist them in the election of Deacons. Fifth, Bro W. H. Burrows was reported as having been intoxicated. The Bro. acknowledge to the report & asked the Church to forgive him of his error which they felt to do.

Adj.

J. S. Sproles mod. past. E. W. T. Gold, C. C. Sec.

JANUARY 1854. No meeting

On the account of rain

Feb Meeting 1854 Preaching by Pastor Church in conference

(1st) Read & adopted the minutes of December meeting. 2nd, Upon motion of Broth. the church agreed to sit a part Friday before the first Wednesday in April for the purpose of proclaiming the time chosen Brothmen to wit, J. W. Cook, J. W. Weathers & W. T. Gold to the office of Deacons.

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Records of the Church for the year 1854

The following churches were visited  
for help. (Lewis, Doublespring, Shelby,  
Ruff Groove, Newprospect, & Newbell).

17. The church passed a charge against  
Bro J. Mat. Wood for intemperance.

Bro H. P. Gold reported to the church that  
he has collected \$104 00. on salary for the  
year just ended, 1853. And the church  
accepted his resignation, as collector of  
Pastor salary.

27th The church decided to place one of  
the door keys in the hand of Bro Wood  
and one for convenience of the other  
in the hand of the S. S. Deput for  
the present time. S. J. Cross, Mod.

Abner K. Peterson, S. J. Webb, Pastor of our  
Church.

The Presbytery elected Rev J. Dixon, Mod.,  
Ed. S. R. Gold, Sect.

The church then presented Brother  
Wm. Whetstone, S. J. M. Green to the Presbytery  
(W. S. Gold being absent for some reason)

Rev J. Dixon acted as Examinator  
After various inquiries had been asked  
and answered by the candidate the body pro-  
ceeded to declare them, Prayer by Rev  
Ed. S. R. Green imposition of hands by the  
Presbytery.

Prof. Ed. S. M. Webb delivered  
the charge, which was ~~with~~ very suc-  
cessfully done.

The party then allowed  
Benediction by S. M. Webb  
S. J. M. Green

Records of Zion Church 1884

March meeting 1884

Pastor Present. Preaching by Rev. W. P. Willis.  
Church in conference. Read and adopted  
the minutes of last meeting. It  
taken up the case against J. M. Wood  
and upon his acknowledgments the Church  
forgave him. Ady. J. J. Mass, Pres.

A. J. Brown Sec

... acknowledgments to the report of  
asked the Church to forgive him of  
his error which they felt to do.

Ady.

J. H. Spradley, Trial pastor  
W. P. Gold, C. C. Clerk

SUNDAY 1884. No meeting

and the accounts of same.

April meeting 1884 Preaching by Pastor  
Church in conference

(1st) Read & adopted the minutes of December  
meeting. (2<sup>d</sup>) Upon motion of brother W.  
the church agreed to set a fast Friday  
before the first Wednesday in April  
for the purpose of obtaining the true  
Chosen Brethren to visit of Zion. On  
weathers of W. P. Gold to the office  
of Deacons.

Records of the Church

Friday March 30th 1844 The Church met  
according to previous arrangements for  
the purpose of ordaining Deacons.

Ordination Sermon by Rev. Titus Dox, A. M.  
which the Presbytery was formed from  
the following Churches, to wit:

Douglas Springs B. Hennick, W. D. Washburn  
C. F. White, C. A. Washburn, J. C. Hennick,  
Rock Grove, H. Dalwood, D. W. Burton, J.  
W. Wilson.

Shelby T. D. Baltimore, J. W. & L. Webb,  
New Prospect, Elders S. Dixon, J. S. Davenport,  
J. W. Gillespie, J. S. Johnston.

Mineral Springs, Dr. W. R. Thompson, P. F. Carpenter,  
of Thomas Dickson.

Upon notice the Elders of Deacons of this  
Church presented to the Presbytery, also  
Elder R. Bates, J. J. Smith, Pastor of said  
Church.

The Presbytery elected Rev. J. Titus Dox, A. M.,  
Elders R. R. Bolt, J. C. Holt.

The Church then presented Brother  
C. W. Westburg, Past. J. W. Green to the Presbytery  
(W. D. Bolt being absent for some reason with  
Rev. J. Titus Dox) but in the examination  
A. M. by various questions had been asked  
and answered by the Brother, the body proce-  
ded to ordain them, Prayer by Rev.  
Dr. G. Brown, imposition of hands by the  
Presbytery.

Prof. Elders J. W. Webb delivered  
the charge, which was ~~with~~ very pro-  
ably done.

The party then approved  
ordination of C. W. Westburg  
Past. J. W. Green

Records of Zion Church 1884

March 21st, 1884 - April meeting 14

Preaching by Pastor Church  
in conference. first read of adopted the minutes  
of March meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Called the roll of  
members, 3<sup>rd</sup> The persons of assistance clerk  
were appointed as a committee to look of  
over the register to notify small & female  
members who have not been with us in  
conference for a long time, 4<sup>th</sup> Granted  
letter of dismission to Sister Lottie Bondy  
& Marie Bondy.

5<sup>th</sup> Read the constitution & the rules of church  
government, 6<sup>th</sup> Commended the Sunday  
S. S. Mass. Med. S. P. Gold & Miss C.C.

May Meeting 1884

Pastor present but preached. A printed copy of  
the G. Church for the reception of members  
I received J. P. Gabineff by letter from South  
Spring Church.

1<sup>st</sup> Read & adopted the minutes of April meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> The church preferred a charge against  
Sister Geneva Crow for joining the Methodist  
Church. If she was excluded upon said  
charge, W. P. Gold read a letter before the  
church from sister Ella Cabineff, asking  
the church to remember her in their prayers

3<sup>rd</sup> Granted a letter of dismission to Elizabeth  
Cabineff. Sister M. Jane Grigg wrote to  
the church asking to be remembered.

4<sup>th</sup> The case of non-maintenance against the  
J. P. Mathey was continued.

5<sup>th</sup> Bro. Wm. C. M. Waters (W. P. M. Green)  
were appointed to take subscriptions  
for Pastor's salary & collect the same  
for the year 1884.



Records of Zion Church 1874

June Meeting 24<sup>th</sup>

Preaching by John Brown

Church in Conference. Adopt the minutes of last meeting. Controversy of P. Mathias case notice heard from

Then taken up the delinquent members, as follows: J. Laughlin, George P. Willie, Wm. ... were excused for non attendance. Bishop Polly & Samuel Butler reports that they desire to remain members with us but the church voted to that effect

5. Granted a letter of dismission to sister ... for non attendance.

7. Granted letters of dismission to Brother N. A. Campbell of N. C. ... City of N. C. (County)

July Meeting 1874

Preaching by pastor

Read and adopt the minutes of last meeting

2. The case against P. Mathias was called but his presence absent. his case was continued until next meeting

3. J. S. Laughlin reports that he was sorrowful of his negligence but would do better in future but he was excused

3. Granted a letter of dismission to Wm. John Champion.

4. The time of our next meeting be changed to 10 o'clock instead of ... on Saturdays

Brother ... give satisfaction but the church granted him a letter of dismission

J. T. Gold ... T. J. ...

# Records of Zion Church 1884

August 4<sup>th</sup> 1884

- Praching by S. F. Putnam  
after which Rev. R. Boston was elected moderator  
Protol. The Pastor being absent in  
1874 Resol & adopt the minutes of July meet.  
On motion the church presented an  
charge against Bro. Johnson for disobey-  
ing the order of the church and unattendance  
T. H. appointed Bro. S. F. Putnam to notify  
him to attend next conference.
- 37 The Vest went into an election of Delegates  
to represent again in the association to meet  
at Shelby. To wit, to be voted was  
W. F. Gold, J. M. Wilson, J. E. Whiting &  
A. T. Corbett. T. H. mod. meet.

## Sept Meeting 1884

- Praching by pastor. Resol. Not adopt  
the minutes of August meeting.
18. On motion the case of Bro. Johnson  
was called. Bro. S. F. Putnam reported that the  
Bro. promised to be present after  
some discussion of the case, there was  
a motion to test his fellowship  
and he was excluded.
19. The church went into an election  
of pastor for the ensuing year for which  
resulted in the choice of Rev. A. C. Davis.  
The church voted \$100.00 for Pastors sal-  
ary for 1884.

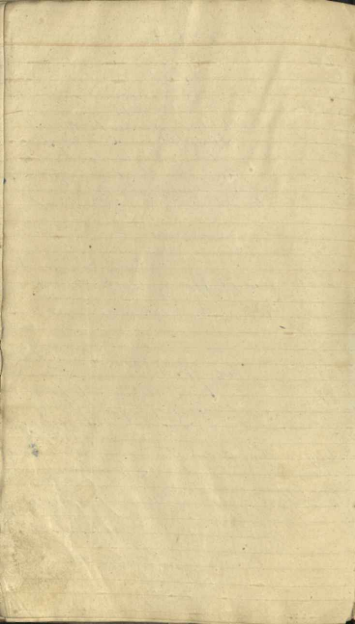
Sunday baptizal Maggie  
Blanton Minnie Gold & Caroline Terson  
into the fellowship of the church also  
Received Susannah Samuelson by letter  
from Henrietta church.

1894

Oct Meeting - Pastor absent  
Preaching by Bro D. F. Putnam after which  
the church sat in conference, appointed  
D. F. Putnam Moderator Porters.  
Read & adopt the minutes of last  
meeting. appointed Bro C. M. Westley  
to Superintendent or to look after the elements  
of communion for the ensuing year.  
Also a set of vessels for same.  
Sunday Preaching by Bro J. M. Good

Nov Meeting 1894  
Pastor Present  
Read & adopt the minutes of Oct  
Meeting. no other business  
on hand adj. 5 o'clock

Dec Meeting Present by  
Pastor adopt the minutes  
of Nov meeting Received from  
L. Spangler & wife by letter from  
Pleasant Grove Church Rutherford Co.  
T. F. Hoff 1894  
This meeting closes the year. Rev T. F. Hoff  
having been Pastor of the church  
for four successive years from January first  
1890 to Dec first 1894. The Church  
has been built up in membership &  
spiritually under his care. C. L.  
T. F. Hoff assist C. L.



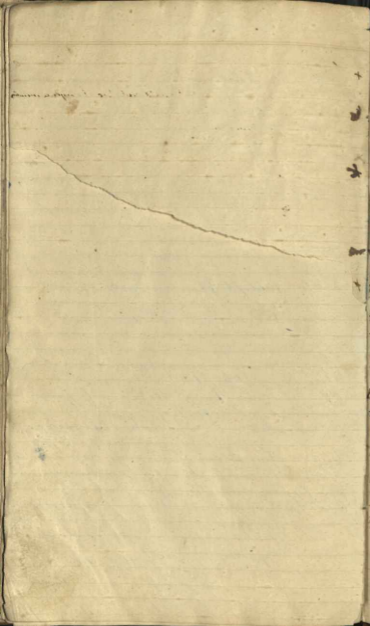
Rebecca ~~of~~ Suffolk Town Church  
at York Sept. 1854

J. L. Suffolk. Ordained Deacon of  
York Church Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 1856

J. L. Suffolk B's wife Dismissed by letter  
writing 1857

Dismissed by letter  
Dismissed by letter at 1857

- Fanny Pillsbury (Dismissed by letter)
- Henry Cabot (Dismissed by letter)
- Sethus Felt (Dismissed by letter)
- Paul Wilcox dead
- West Poston (Dismissed by letter)
- Abraham Landon (Dismissed Per letter)
- Betty Cabot dead or removed
- William Wilson (Dismissed Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871)
- Samuel M. Landon (Dismissed by letter)
- Fanny Wellman B (Excluded)
- Henry Poston B (Dismissed by letter)
- Elizabeth Poston B (Dismissed by letter)
- Henry Wilson B (Dismissed)
- Julian Skidgwick B Excluded Sept 2, 1855 for illegitimacy
- Mercy Sanderson B (Dead)
- Andrew Blanton B (Dismissed by letter)
- Mary Sanderson B (Excluded for illegitimacy)
- Harriet Skidgwick B (Excluded)
- Lincoln Skidgwick B (Excluded)
- John Wilson B
- John Skidgwick (Excluded) (see trial of a girl)
- William Blanton (Dead)
- Harriet Spaulding (Excluded)



# Colored People

- \* J. B. Boston (dismissed by letter)
- \* Luce Bailey (dismissed)
- \* S. Bailey (dismissed & considered no longer a member)
- \* James Balan (Dead)
- \* Geo. Boston (dismissed by letter)
- \* Benj. Boston (dismissed by letter)
- \* David Boston (dismissed by letter)
- \* Sarah M. Boston (dismissed by letter)
- \* Hannah Boston (dismissed by letter)
- \* L. Thompson (Dismissed)
- \* Holliman Gault (Dismissed by letter)
- \* Wm. White (Dismissed by letter Oct 1857)
- \* Harry Boston (Dismissed by letter)
- \* Henry Cabney (Dismissed)
- \* Lyman Boston (Dismissed by letter)
- \* Jacob White (Dead)
- \* West Boston (Dismissed by letter)
- \* Helrow London (Dismissed by letter)
- \* Betty Cabney (Dead or dismissed)
- \* Wilson Wilson (Dismissed Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871)
- \* Samuel M. Boston (Dismissed by letter)
- \* Sally Wellman B (Excluded)
- \* Mary Boston B (Dismissed by letter)
- \* Abby Boston B (Dismissed by letter)
- \* Melly Wilson B (Dead)
- \* Estlin Skidger B (Excluded Sept 4, 1856 for illegitimacy)
- \* Maria Sanderson B (Dead)
- \* Sander Blanton B (Dismissed by letter)
- \* Eliza Sawlace M (Excluded for illegitimacy)
- \* Essiah Skidger B (Excluded)
- \* Linah Skidger B (Excluded)
- \* Ned Wilson B
- \* A. C. Skidger (Excluded for illegitimacy)
- \* Adaline Blanton (Dead)
- \* Hannah Spelman (Excluded)

Names of Colored members, continued

- + Sally Porter (Excluded)
- Rebecca Wiley
- + Ben. Wright (Dismissed by letter)
- + Giles (dismissed) (Red ichth<sup>200</sup>)
- of you & Withering Excluded Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1827
- + Susan M. Smith (Dismissed by letter)
- + Suannah Borders (Dismissed by letter)
- + Priscilla Borders (Dismissed by letter)
- + Menden Poston (Dismissed by letter)
- + Meriah Poston (Dismissed by letter)
- + Huldah Thompson (Dismissed by letter)
- + Bill Cabanis (Dismissed by letter)
- + Harry Cabanis (Excluded)
- + Jilda Poston (Excluded)
- + Wilson Borders (Dismissed by letter)
- ~~Wilson Cabanis~~
- Frank Cabanis
- + Harrop Poston (Excluded)
- + George Cambridge (Dismissed by letter)
- + John penah Walls (Dismissed by letter)
- + Wilson Walls (Dismissed by letter)
- + St. George (Dismissed by letter)

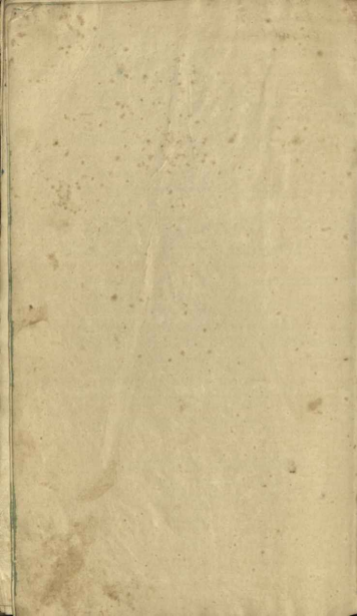


Baptized  
Discovered - 11  
Excluded - 1

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed change in the charter of the Bank of the Commonwealth. I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Bank have considered the same and have decided to refer the same to a committee of the Board to report to the next meeting of the Board. I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Bank have decided to refer the same to a committee of the Board to report to the next meeting of the Board.

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Members for 1852-1853

The committee were of the opinion  
So all have a share in the same

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at our Sept meeting on Saturday  
there was \$8.3000 made up for minutes.

\$ 8.4000 put in the treasury & on Sunday  
of the same meeting J. W. Wilson paid over  
for the one of 2.00 put for minutes & put to go  
in to the treasury & C.

Meeting of the Church in conference the  
end of the conference on motion to  
to the Church & agreeable to his vote was  
to be was as above given to a also  
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of the church & motion for the  
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nothing more of it will be for  
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upon the church & upon our  
of J. Dickson for one Sep  
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Harriet Parker  
Susan White  
The Rev. G. White  
James Clarke  
John Marshall  
Charles Marshall  
Bassett  
Charity W. Wick  
H. E. ...  
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Mary ...  
Sarah ...  
Margaret ...  
Elizabeth ...  
Rebecca ...  
Anna ...  
Margaret ...  
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