Record Book, of an Annual Union Meeting of Regular Baptist Churches

Organized August 12th and 13th 1896 at Indian Bottom Church in Letcher County Kentucky and Composed of Various Churches in Letcher and adjoining Counties.

Preamble or Constitution

Where as it appears of late that there is an adverse doctrine proclaimed in the Camps of Israel, which has caused discord in our ranks. and being desirous of perpetuating the piece, love and fellowship of the several churches on gospel doctrine

Therefore be it known, that on the 12-13 days of Aug. 1896, the following name churches of Jesus Christ of the Old Regular Baptist faith and order, met with Indian Bottom Church, by their ministers and deligates, hearing letters from their respective churches.

The said Indian Bottom Church being found in love, on Motion of Elder James Dixon, Elder John Creech was chosen Moderator Bro. John W Dixon Clerk. and Samuel Francis H.G. Pratt assistant clerks.

Received a letter from the Big Cowan Church, by the hands of her deligates Elders D.M. Maggard R.H. Fields and Bros. O.G. Holcomb, Ira D. Hall. and John R. Day Also a letter from the Oven Fork Church, by the hands of her deligates Elder Charles Blair and Bros. William P. Maggard, W.R. Boggs, Henry Boggs and Joseph Mullins.

Also a letter from the Poor Fork Church by the hands of her, deligates, Elder John Creech and Bros William Rice, Henry B. Creech and Lemuel Stamper.

Also a letter from the Big Leatherwood Church, by the hands of her deligates Elijah Banks, H.G. Pratt.

Also received deligates from the Carrs Fork Church, but no letter. Viz: James P. Stamper Samuel Francis Jeremiah Smith, W.P. Cody. Also received Elder Silas Boggs as a deligate from the Little Flock Church.

The Articles of faith of the Indian Bottom Church were read unanimously adopted, which articles are here unto attached.

Resolution"

1st Resolved that we denounce and declare a non-fellowship with all other doctrines.

 2^{nd} Resolved that this body receive other churches of the same faith and order by their letter and deligates.

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