

(Proceedings of the nineteenth annual session of the Indian Bottom Association, 1914)

The Indian Bottom Association of Old Regular Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, convened with the Little Dove Church, Perry Co., KY. to begin on Friday before the first Friday in October 1914.

After singing by the congregation, and prayer by Elder Willard Akers, the introductory sermon was preached by Elder Ira Combs, 1st, Gal., Chapter I 8th verse, but though we, or an angel from heaven preached any other gospel (etc)

The delegates then assembled at the school house, after singing by the congregation and by Elder E.V. Hopkins, the moderator called for the letters from the churches that compose the Indian Bottom Association, which were read and received and the delegates seated as shown in the table of statistics.

2. The association then completed its organizing by selecting Elder D.M. Maggard, moderator and Elder Ira Combs, Asst. Moderator, and W.R. Boggs, Clerk and Willie Francis, Asst. Clerk.

7. Called for newly constituted churches of the same faith and order and received a letter and delegates from Cedar Grove and Providence Churches letters read and received and delegates seated as shown in the table of statistics.

4. Called for corresponding letter from sister associations, and received one from the Union Association together with file of minutes by the hands of her messengers, Elder Joe Hall, H.N. Rose, J.B. Stallard, Wiley Right. The letter in the hands of Joe Hall, the letter was read and received and the messengers received the right hand of fellowship and took seats with us. Also received a letter and delegates from the New Salem Association, with file of minutes by the hands of her messengers Elder E.V. Hopkins and Willard Akers, and Bro. Jerry Cook, received the right hand of fellowship and took seats with us.

5. Called for transient ministers and member, and received none.

6. The moderator was authorized to make all temporary appointments.

7. Appointed a committee on arrangements consisting of one member from each church representing together with the moderators and clerks, and correspondents and transients invited.

8. Appointed a committee to arrange the ministry for Saturday, which reported as follows, Elder Hiram Rose, E.V. Hopkins, Joe Hall, Willard Akers.

9. Appointes the clerks to write the corresponding letters too our sister Associations, New Salem, and Union.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, Saturday.

(Second Day Saturday)

Met pursuant to adjournment and open with a song by the congergation, and prayer by Elder Joe Hall.

1. Called the roll and marked the absentees.
2. Committee on arrangements reported, ~~rap~~ report received and committee discharged.
3. Called for transients and received Ira Combs, Ira Halcomb, Noah Jent, John Young, Jessie Grace, Henry Dixon, John Godsey, Henry Whitaker, which received the right hand of fellowship and took seats with us.
4. On motion and second, the ministers appointed on the stand were excused to go to the stand.
5. Appointed a committee on finance consisting of Hiram Raleigh, J.J. Mullins, J.H. Collins, who received the contributions from the several churches as shown in the table of statistics amounting to \$39.67 which was turned over to Elder W.R. Boggs, Treasurer.
6. Same committee appointed yesterday reported the following arrangement of the ministry, for tomorrow Ira Combs, D.M. Maggard, E.V. Hopkins, and Willard Akers.

7. Received the following report from W.R. Boggs, Treasurer of the Indian Bottom Association:

The Year of 1913	Total in Treasure	\$64.84
Total paid out		31.20
Leaves a balance of		33.64
amount received from the churches		39.67
A total in treasure		\$73.31

8. Obituary of Elder James Dixon and James D. Caudill to be printed in our minutes.

9. On motioned seconded by Elder W.R. Boggs was selected treasurer and to superintend the printing of the minutes and that he be paid \$5.00 for his services, he will have 2,000 copies printed. Reserve 200 copies for his sister ~~church~~ Associations, and distribute the rest among the several churches. Each church to receive as many minutes as there are members in same.

10. Called on brethern appointed to write corrsponding letters, read and received and appointed Elder D.M. Maggard, W.G. Combs, G.B. Tson, Willie Francis, Noah Adams, Ira Combs, Brethern Joe Cornett, W.G. Cornett, Sam Boggs, Noah Jent, George Haggins, J.C. Brown, to attend the Union Association when convened with the Bold Camp Church, Wise Co., VA. To commense on Friday before the third Saturday in September 1915, appointed Elders W.R. Boggs, Joe Haggans, Willie Francis, G.B. Tson, W.G. Combs, Henry Maggard, David Madden, Sam Mullins, Marion Mc Intosh, H.G. Sturgill, Eli Allen, S.B. Blair,

Ben Haggans, J.J. Mullins, W.G. Caudill, to attend the New Salem Association when convened with the Bethel Church Floyd Co., KY, to commence on Friday before the fourth Saturday in September 1915.

(Resolutions)

1. Resolve that the clerk supply all omissions that may have been made by over sight.
2. That the articles of faith rules of decorum form of letters to association be printed in our minutes.
3. That the churches insert the names of deceased members in our minutes.
4. We, the Indian Bottom Association declare that horse jocking is a nuisance destructive to the peace of the community and endangering human life, and we will not allow it to be done near our meetings.
5. That the time of our association be changed from Friday before the first Saturday in October, to Friday before first Saturday in September.
6. That we extend our sincere thanks to the brethern and citizens of this community for their extreme kindness in caring for us and the people during this session.
7. That our next association be held with Sandlick Church, Letcher Co., KY, to begin on Friday before the first Saturday in September 1915. Elder D.M. Maggard preach the introductory sermon and Elder Willie Francis be his alternate.

Adjourned to time and place of our next association, Elder Ira Combs led in the closing prayer.

Signed,

Elder D.M. Maggard, Moderator
Elder W.R. Boggs, Clerk

12 Churches
16 Ministers

Members not shown.