

(the 23rd annual session of the Indian Bottom Association)

The Indian Bottom Association of the Old Regular Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ convened with the Doty Creek Church, Letcher Co., KY, Sept. 6th, 1918.

After singing by the congregation and prayer by elder Boggs, the introductory sermon was preached by elder Charles Blair, from 1st Cor., 3rd chap. 11th verse, for other foundations, can no man lay then that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

2. the delegates then assembled at the school house, after singing and prayer by elder E. V. Hopkins, then the moderator called for letters from the several churches that composed the Indian Bottom Assoc., and received the letters and seated the delegates as shown the table of statistics.
3. The Assoc. completed its organization by electing elder D. M. Maggard moderator, and elder I. R. Combs, ass. moderator and W. R. Boggs clerk and W. T. Francis ass. clerk.
4. Called for newly constituted churches of the same faith and order and received none.
5. Called for correspondent letters from sister assoc. and received one from Union Assoc. at the hands of elder David Adams, acting deligate for elder Joe Hall, also one from New Salem Assoc. at the hands of elder E. V. Hopkins, Will Tackett, which delegates received the right hand of fellowship, and took seats with us.
6. Called for transient ministers and members and received elder David Adams, G. C. Riddle, Bro. Noah Jent, and J.J. Mullins.
7. The moderator was then authorized to make all temporary appointments during the session of the association.
8. Appointed a committee on arrangements consisting of one delegate from each church, with moderators and clerks and corresponding transients invited to arrange for Saturday.
9. Appointed a committee on ministry consisting of one delegate from each church together with the entire delegation of the Doty Creek Church to arrange the preaching on the stand for Saturday, who reported as follows: elder George B. Ison, David Adams, E. V. Hopkins, G. C. Riddle, to open the service.
10. On motion and second, this assoc. agrees to keep up correspondence with our sister assoc., the Union and the New Salem Associations.
11. Appointed the clerks to write the corresponding letters to our sisters Union and New Salem.
12. Adjourned until Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

(Saturday Morning)

Met pursuant to adjournment and opened with a song by the congregation and prayer by elder Ira Combs.

1. Called the roll and marked the absentees.
2. Committee on arrangements reported. The report received and the committee discharged.
3. Called for transient ministers and members of our faith and order and received Bro. A. J. Grace, Bone Cornett, John W. Kincer, W. M. Grace, P. N. Caudill, Henry Maggard, Louis Caudill, and George Grace.
4. On motion and second, the ministers appointed on the stand for the day were excused.
5. Appointed a committee on finance consisting of Bro. W. G. Caudill, J.B. Cornett, and Henry Maggard. They received the contributions from the churches as shown in the table of statistics, amounting to \$60.08 which was turned over to W. R. Boggs, the treasurer.
6. The same committee was appointed yesterday, reported the following arrangements of the ministry for Sunday: W. R. Boggs, D. M. Maggard, Charles Blair, and Ira Combs.
7. Received the following report from W. R. Boggs, clerk and treasurer:

Amount in hand of treasurer for the year of 1917 . . . . .	\$60.15
Total paid out for 1917 . . . . .	45.00
Balance of treasury . . . . .	15.15

Received from the several churches in 1918 . . . . .	60.08
Total in treasury for 1918 . . . . .	75.23

8. Called on Brethern to write corresponding letters to sister Assoc. Letters read and received, and appointed elders W. G. Combs, W. T. Francis, and Boone Cornett and Brethern S. R. Blair, W. G. Caudill to attend the New Salem Assoc. when convened with the Interprize Church, Pike Co., KY, to begin on Friday before the 4th Saturday in September, 1918. Letter in the hands of elder W. G. Combs, elder George Ison, R. C. Riddle, Burnett Collins, to attend the Union Assoc. when convened with the Samaria Church, Pike Co., Kv. to begin Friday before the 3rd Saturday in Sept. 1918, letter in the hands of George B. Ison.
9. Called on Brethern appointed to attend sister assoc. and Union meetings last year to report. Some reported, some failed to attend and were excused.
10. Appointed union meetings as follows: Cedar Grove Church, 4th Saturday and Sunday in June, 1919. Ministers chosen.  
Big Cowan Church, 4th Saturday and Sunday in May, 1919. Ministers chosen.  
Oven Fork Church, 2nd Saturday and Sunday in August, 1919. Ministers chosen.  
Poor Fork Church, 3rd Saturday and Sunday in June. Ministers chosen.  
Indian Bottom Church, 1st Saturday and Sunday in July. Ministers chosen.

(Resolutions)

1. That the clerks supply all omissions that may have been made by oversight.
2. That the articles of faith, rules of decorum, forms of letters to our sister assoc. be printed in our minutes.
3. That the churches insert the names of the deceased members in our minutes.
4. We the Indian Bottom Assoc. say as a advisory council to the churches that compose this assoc. that you should advise all of your ministers and members to abstain from alcoholic beverages of every kind, and to use all reasonable efforts to prevent the evil influence and sale of said beverages in this community.

5. We the Indian Bottom Assoc. request the churches that compose the Indian Bottom Assoc. that ministers and members should continue in prayer for the welfare of our nation and the lives and liberty of our soldier boys that are on the battle fields fighting for our lives and liberty.
6. That our next assoc. be held with the Carrs Fork Church in Knott Co., KY to commence on Friday before the first Saturday in September, 1919, and that elder D. M. Maggard preach the introductory sermon and that elder Charles Blair be his alternate.