# MINUTES OF THE SPRING CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

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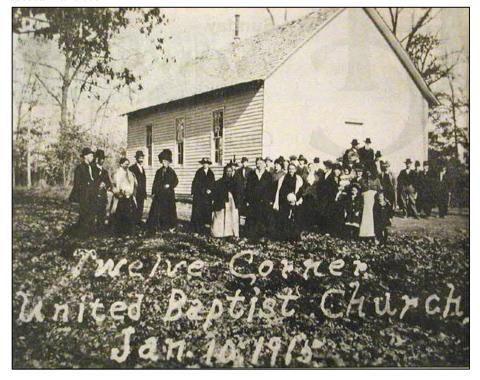
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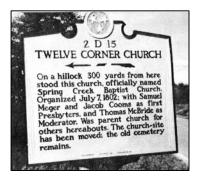
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|-----------------|-------------------|----|
| 3 John Miller   | Sary Lowrey       | 8  |
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|                 | Dolley Russel     | 11 |
|                 | Elizabeth Russel  | 12 |
|                 | Sarah Prier       | 13 |
|                 | Rebecca Francisco | 14 |

7th July

1802 Church met after worship proceeded to business Chose Brother Thos.

McBride Moderator

August the 7th 1802 Church met and after worship proceeded to business Received by Experience Peter Hutson and Obed Denham
Sep. the 7 1802 Church met

October the 9th 1802 Church met and after worship preceded to business
Receivd by letter Rachael Burlisson Appointed Brethren George Geer &
Henry Lowery to go to Peter Hutson to labour with him for the sin of
drunkeness and to cite him to the next church meeting adjourned

November the 13th 1802 Church met and after proceeded to business Appointed Brother Obed Denham Clerk Appointed Brethren George Geer and Henry Lowrey to go to Jacob Sisco to enquire concerning reports also to demand the church Record Received by letter Dorcas Job

December the 11th 1802 Church met and after worship proceeded to business agreed to build a meeting House adjourned

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January 8 1803 Church and after worship adjourned

February 12 1803 Church met and after worship proceeded to business Appointed brethren George Geer and Henry Lowrey to enquire of brother Peter Hudson Concerning some reports in Circulation also to cite him to the next Church meeting adjourned

March 12 1803 Church met and after worship proceeded to business Received by experience Wenny Chissure Received by letter Isaac and Mary Conley Received by letter John and Susannah Mase Dismissed by letter Aaron Williams adjourned

April the 16th 1803 Church met and after divine Service proceeded to bussiness Received by letter Jonathan Beason also Lazarus Webb Received by letter Moses and Mary Shipman Appointed Brethren Moses Shipman and Lazrus Webb to go to Jacob Francisco to labor with him for the Sin of drunkeness and cite him to our next meeting. We as a Church agree to pay Daniel Shipman three Dollars to hew down our meeting house

May the 21st 1803 Church met and after divine Service proceed to business the case of Peter Hutson referd Jacob Siscos likewise Isaac Conley Appointed deacon Received by letter Elender Waldren received by letter Priscilla Conly also Enoch Conly Adjourned

June 13 1803 Church met and after devine service proseded to business the Case of Peter Hutson Considered and he restored Jacob Siscos Case refered appointed breathern George geer and henry Lowrey to enquire of John Miller Conserning some reports and make(torn)turn to the next meeting Received by letter Sarah Davis appointed breathern Thomas McBride and Isaac Conley delegates to the assortion Adjourned

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- July 16 1803 Church met and after devine service proceded to business recivd by experence Joseph Weaver Jacob Francisco excommunicated Agreed that one dollar be sent to the assoation agreed to give our Deligate five dollars to defray their own expences the keeping of the Sabath taken under Consideration and refured Adjourned
- August the 20th 1803 Church met and after divine service proceeded to business. the legality of observing the Sabbath considered and approvd received by letter Sarah Sallings Received by experience James Conly also Ned the Servant of David Ramsey dismissed by letter Obed Denham appointed Lazrus Webb Clerk Adjourned
- September the 17th day 1803 Church met and after divine Service proceeded to business receivd by experience John Jackson and Nancy Jackson his wife appointed brethren Isaac Conly and John Pussel to go to Brother Joseph Weaver to enquire of him concerning drinking to an excess also for going to a horse race and to cite him to our next meeting appointed Brother John Jackson and Peter Hutson to go to Sister Rebecca Scisco to labour with her concerning Some reports and concerning the motions of her mind which she has made known. appointed Brother Isaac Conty and Sister B. Conly his wife to go to Sister Mary Green to enquire of her her reason for her non attendance to our meeting and her reason for not Joining a church and make return next meeting dismissd by letter Sarah Davis dismissd by letter Lazrus Webb dismissd by letter

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Moses and Mary Shipman Adjournd

- October the 15th 1803 Chuch met and after divine Service proceeded to business received by experience Martha Meguire Brother Weavers case taken up and considered him restord. Sister Sisco case continued dismissed by letter Brother Isaac Conly and his wife and Brother James Conly and his wife also brother Enoch Conty Adjourned.
- Satureday November 19th 1803 Church met and after devine service proceded to business Rebeckah Sciscos Case Continued Chose brethern McBride Hutson and geer to make some contract with Johnson Womack for the land where the meeting house stands Adjournd
- Saturday December 17 1803 Church met and Adjourned
- The 3rd Saturday in January 1804. Church met after worship proceeded.

  Brother John Massey for the Sin of repeated drinking to excess excluded also excluded Brother Weaver for the faults likewise excluded. Rebecca Francisco for repeatedly going in evil company after being reproved. Received by letter Susannah Prior. Adjourn!

Saturday February the 18th 1804 Church met and after divine Service Adjournd

Saturday March the 17th 1804 Church met and after worship attended to business received by letter Sister Elizabeth Williams Adjournd

Saturday April the 21st 1804 Church met and and after worship proceeded to business Received by letter Nimrod and Elizabeth Dodson Adjournd

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Saturday May the 18th 1804 Church met after divine Service attended to business received by letter Elizabeth Russel and Mary Overturf and Elizabeth Chism received by experience Samuel the Servant of Elijah Chism appointed Brethren Thomas McBride John Jackson and Nimrod Dodson deligates to the Association dismiss by letter Jonathan Beason the church agrees to commune the third Sunday in June next the Church agrees to look for a Deacon Adjournd

Friday the 15th of June 1804 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business Brother John Massey that was excluded in January 1804 come and made recantation and was restord Chose Nimrod Dodson deacon Brother Walden and Geer obtaind leave of the church to make use of the law to get their Just debts Adjournd till tomorrow Church met agreeable to ajournment after Preaching attended to business Received Elijah and Lucy Chism and Thomas and Mary Gibbons all by letter chose Nimrod Dodson Clerk dismissd by letter Wenny Chism

July the third Saturday 1804 The church met and after worship proceeded to business opened a door for the reception of members Receivd by letter Patience Henderson now Overturf the church agrees to shoe Brother Jacksons horse to go to the Association The church agrees that a meeting house is built in one mile of Spring Creek there may be four meetings in one year Peter Hutson excluded for repeatedly getting

The third Saturday in August 1804 the Church met and after Preaching proceeded to business Choosed Brother Chism moderator opened a door for the reception of members the money the church sent to the association Brother McBride to keep

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the Clerk is to give letters of Dismission in case of necessity where he thinks proper

September the third Saturday 1804 The church met and after worship the names of the members of the church that was in fellowship at our last association and those that may join in like manner to be set down

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Recd Dead Excom.
     1 Thomas McBride
       Nimrod Dodson
     3 Elijah Chism
     4 George Gear
     5 Thomas Gibbons
     6 John Jackson
     7 James Walden
     8 John Wallen
     9 John Russel
    10 Henry Lowry
    11 John Miller
    12
13
       Thomas G. Williams
       John Massy
    14 Joseph Denham
    15 Abel Harrison Dean
    16 Ramseys Ned
    17 Chisms Sam
    18 Gainer Jeffreys
    19 William McCarty
    20 John Beason
    21 Rachael Burlison
    22 Mary Green
    23 Sarah Lowry
    24
        Dorcas Job
    25 Lucy Chism
    26
        Ellan Wallen
    27
        Nancy Gear
    28
        Dolly Russel
    29
        Susannah Massy
        Catharine Dyer
        Rebecca Wallis
    32
        Nancy Jackson
    33
        Nancy McBride
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     34 Elizabeth Russel
    35 Mary Overturf
    36 Elizabeth Rusel
     37 Nancy Burlison
     38 Sarah Prier
        Anny Wallin
    40 Mary Burlison
    41 Elizabeth Chism
     42 Mary Gibbons
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- 43 Martha McGuire
- 44 Rhodah Lowry
- 45 Susannah Prier
- 46 Sary Lowry 47 Rebecah Mi
- Rebecah Miller
- 48 Elizabeth Burlison
- 49 Elizabeth Dodson
- 50 Elizabeth Williams 51 Patience Overturf no beason
- 52 Jane McBride Hemmack
- 53 Elizabeth Williams
- 54 Polly Wallis
- 55 Mary Jefres
- 56 Susannah Jeffres
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The Record of the third Saturday in September 1804 Continued from page the

Third Saturday in September 1804 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business Chose Brother J. Jackson moderator for the day opened a door for the reception of members Henry Lowry and John Massy got leave of the Church to Sue for their Just Debts a motion made and Seconded for the altering our Monthly meeting referd till next meeting in course.

October the 20th 1804 The Church met and after worship Chose Brother Coons moderator for the day opend a door for the reception of members Received by letter and recantation Joseph Denham the reference of altering of the monthly meeting refered till next meeting in course Thos. Williams to cite John Massy to meeting tomorrow to answer to the charges against

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him. George Gear and Nimrod Dodson is to collect all the names of the Church members. Adjournd till tomorrow

October the 21st 1804 John Massy Excluded from fellowship for Drunkenneas and ill words Adjourned

The third Saturdy of November 17th day 1804 The Church met and after Divine Service proceeded to business to wit: Brother Thomas Gibbons come forward and made a humble recantation for being Drunk and was restored to fellowship 2nd The Church agrees to alter the day of the monthly meeting to the first Saturday in every month 3rd Sister Jane McBride Recieved by letter Also Catharine Dyer

Saturdy the 1st of December 1804 The Church met

The first Saturday in January 1805 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business the church declares an unfellowship with Elizabeth Russel the wife of Edmund Russel

February the 2nd day 1805 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st opened a door for the reception of members Received by letter Rebecca Wallis and Abel Harrison Dean and John Wallin & Any Wallin

- The first Saturday of March 1805 The church met & after worship opend a door for the reception of members Received by letter Polly Wallis Adjournd
- The 6th of April the Church met and after worship opened a door for the reception of members Recd by letter Gainer Jeffres Mary Jeffres Susannah Jeffres and by experience

William McCarty We adopt the plan of confering the first Saturday in May and Delegate to the same Brethren Thomas McBride & Elijah Chism John Wallin & Thos. Gibbons and E. Chism is to furnish money to get a bottle and wine for the present. Dismissed by letter Darcas Job

- The 7th of April 1805 Received John Jacksons and Nancy Jacksons letter of Dismission and destroyed it in behalf of the Church Nimrod Dodson
- The 4th day in May 1805 The church met and after worship open<sup>d</sup> a door for the reception of members Rec<sup>d</sup> by letter John Beason Dismiss by letter William McCarty Excluded on the account of Contradiction John Jackson out of membership.
- The 5th day of May 1805. Rec<sup>d</sup> of John Jackson a receipt from the blacksmith specefying ten Shillings for the shoeing of one horse and paid it, it being his charge against the Church
- Saturday the first of June 1805 The church met and after worship proceeded the church agrees to commune the first Sunday in July Our Delegates made their return from the conference the fourth Saturday in may and made their report that they had formd a constitution for to officiate upon it was read and received.
- The Church met the first Saturday in July 1805 after worship adjournd
- The first Saturday in Agust 1805 The church met and after worship proceeded to business Chose Thomas Mcbride & N. Dodson & Thomas Gibbons to go to the association to represent us in concil.

The first Saturday of September 1805 The church

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met and after worship appointed brethren Gainer Jeffreys George Gear & Nimrod Dodson and others that may go to Ramseys Ned to talk with him concerning his leaving his wife and cite him to meeting

|              | 1805   | Dead Restored Excom. Dismissd by L. Recd by letter Babtisd |  |
|--------------|--|--|--|
| 1            | Thomas McBride   | l by   |  |
| 2            | Nimrod Dodson  | te   |  |
| 3            | Elijah Chism   | i  |  |
| 4            | George Gear  |  |  |
| 5            | Thomas Gibbon  |  |  |
| 6            | James Wallin   |  |  |
| 7            | John Wallin  | 1  |  |
| 8            | John Russel  |  |  |
| 9            | Henry Lowry  |  |  |
| 10           | John Miller  |  |  |
| 11           | Thomas Williams  |  |  |
| 12           | Joseph Dunham  | 1  |  |
| 13           | Abel Harrison Dean   | 1  |  |
| 14           | Gainer Jeffreys  |  |  |
| 15           | Jehu Beason  | 1  |  |
| 16           | and and a  |  |  |
| 17           | Joseph Bradan  | 1  |  |
| 18           | William Magby  |  |  |
| 19           | Big Sam  |  |  |
| 20           | Ramseys Ned  | 1  |  |
| 21           | Job Morgan *   | 1  |  |
| 22           | Thomas Hill  | ī  |  |
| 23           | Mathew Bab   | 1  |  |
| 24           | Chester Carpenter  | 1 1  |  |
| 25           |  | 1  |  |
| 26           | James Bartlett   | 1  |  |
| 27           | The state of the s | 1 1  |  |
| 28           | Jacob Job  | 1  |  |
| 29           | William Ridge  | 1  |  |
| 30           | Hezekiah Row   | 1  |  |
| 31           | John Hill  | 1  |  |
| 32           | Telitha demie Row  | 1  |  |
| 33           | John Martindill  | 1  |  |
| 34           | Susannah Hill  | 1  |  |
| 35           | Walldroop  | 1  |  |
| 36           | Elizabeth Aplin  | 1  |  |
| 37           | Rachael Burlison   |  |  |
| age 11<br>38 | Lucu Chi   |  |  |
| 39           | Lucy Chism<br>Mary Gream   |  |  |
| 40           | Sarah Lowry  |  |  |
| 41           | Ellan Walden   |  |  |
| 42           | Nancy Gear   |  |  |
| 43           | Dolly Russel   |  |  |
| 44           | Susannah Massy   |  |  |
| 45           | Cartharine Dyer  | 1  |  |
| 46           | Rebecca Wallis   |  |  |
|              |  | 1  |  |

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Excom.

Dismissd by L.

Recd by letter
     47 Nancy Jackson
     48 Nancy Mcbride
     49 Elizabeth Russel
     50 Mary overturf
     51 Nancy Burlison
     52 Sarah Pryer
     53 Anny Wallin
                                                            1
     54 Mary Burlison
     55 Elizabeth Chism
     56 Mary Gibbons
     57 Martha McGuire
                                                            1
     58 Rhodah Lowry
     59 Susannah Pryer
     60 Sarah Lowry
     61 Rebecca Miller
    62 Elizabeth Burlison
    63 Elizabeth Dodson
                                                            1
    64 Elizabeth Beason
    65 Patience overturf
       Jane Wammach
    67 Elizabeth Williams now aplin
                                                           1
    68 Polly Wallis
    69 Mary Jeffreys
    70 Susannah Jeffreys
    71 Abigail Gage
    72 Mary Braden
    73 Mary Creely
                                                         1
    74 Sarah Morgan*
                                                         1
    75 Elizabeth Hawkins
                                                         1
    76 Mary Brown
                                                         1
    77 Craty Bab
                                                         1 1
    78 Sarah kelly
                                                         1
    79 Nancy Scott
                                                         1
    80 Nancy Armstrong
                                                         1
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    81 Mary Lewis
    82 Martha Jordan
    83 Martha Job
    84 Rebecca Embry
    85 Rachael Lacy
    86 Sally Harris
    87 Betsy Gentry
    88 Sarah Pudge
    89 Maryan Gardener
     (*pencil note in margin - "mother")
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- October the first Saturday 1805 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business the case of Brother ned  ${\sf refer}^d$
- The first Saturday in November 1805 The Church met and after worship open<sup>d</sup>
  a door for the reception of members Rec<sup>d</sup> by letter Reubin Gage & Abigail
  Gage Brother Ned restor<sup>d</sup> to fellowship the Church invests Brother
  Nimrod Dodson to make an appointment as he may think best if need with
  Roaring River Church concerning Brother Allen & Sister Jackson.

The fourth Saturday in November 1805 agreeable to the Church order we went to brother Allen and did not get satisfied we made an appointment with Roaring river Church to meet the Second Saturday in December with ful church authority and they deligated thier members

The first Saturday in December 1805 The Church met and after worship open<sup>d</sup> a door for the reception of members Rec<sup>d</sup> by letter Joseph Bradan & Mary Bradan & Mary Creely and William Magby the Church agrees to Deligate their members to Sit with Roaring River Church concerning brother Allen & Sister Jackson the Second Saturday in December with ful church authority Reubin Gage George Gear Thos. Gibbon E. Chism John Russel Nimrod Dodson

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Thos. Mcbride James Wallen Dismissd by letter Joseph Dunham

- The Second Saturday in December 1805 Roaring River Church & blackburn fork
  Church met at brother Gibbons Chose Brother Howard moderator & took
  into consideration the matter between brother Allen and Sister Jackson
  & gain<sup>d</sup> a reconciliation.
- The first Saturday in January 1806 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business. John Jackson offered a recantation to the Church referd to next meeting Recd by letter Job Morgan & Sarah Morgan and \* Elizabeth Hawkins and Mary Brown
- The first Saturday in February 1806 The Church met and after worship open<sup>d</sup> a door for the reception of members Rec<sup>d</sup> Thos. Hill by letter the Church took up the reference of John Jackson and did not gain satisfaction Rec<sup>d</sup> by letter Mathew Bab and Caty Bab and Chester Carpenter
- March the first Saturday 1806 The Church met and after worship opened a door for the reception of members Rec<sup>d</sup> by letter Sarah kelly and Nancy Scott Roaring River Church petition<sup>d</sup> this church for helps it was granted the nominating of the Deligates was refer<sup>d</sup> till next meeting Sister Nancy Jackson applied for a letter of Dismission it was granted
- The first Saturday in April 1806 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business Recd by Experience Abnor Hill secondly took up the reference of last meeting concerning helps and nominated E Chism Reubin Gage George Gear Thomas Gibbon John Russel Job Morgan N. Dodson this Church agrees that there may be a Church meeting on the canny fork the third Saturday in every month choose their Clerk in the Settlement of Thos. Mcbride so as they send their records to this Church

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The Church requests brother Henry Lowry to come in and give Satisfaction for some reports concerning him if not convenient to attend Church meeting the Church has in that case appointed Gainer Jeffreys

(\* Pencil note in margin - "father & mother A H Morgan")

and N. Dodson to act for the Church Sister Susannah Pryer applied for a letter of Dismission it was granted.

- The first Saturday in May 1806 The Church met and after worship open<sup>d</sup> a door for the reception of members Rec<sup>d</sup> by letter James Bartlett Dismissed by letter Rebecca Wallis Abel H. Dean and Mary Wallis
- The third Saturday in May 1806. The Church met at the canny fork meeting house and after worship opened a door for the reception of members Rec<sup>d</sup> by letter Mary Lewis & Robert and Nancy Armstrong and Martha Jordan Brother Robert Armstrong is chosen Clerk for the Cannyfork meeting House
- The first Saturday in June 1806 The Church met and after worship open<sup>d</sup> a door for the reception of members Rec<sup>d</sup> by letter Jacob Job & Martha Job Excluded brother Ned the Servant of David Ramsey for the sin of Disorder and refuseing to be dealt with by the Church the Section that obliges the member of this Church to ask leave of the Church to Sue for their Just Debts is to be Struck out our next meeting to be a communion Season Sister Jackson returned her letter she got from this Church Brother Henry Lowry acquited by an admotion delivered by brother Mcbride the case of brother Lowry and Sister Mary Lower refer<sup>d</sup> till tomorrow morning and appoint as helps we helps find that our admotion is sufficient it was deliver<sup>d</sup> by brother Chism

Saturday the 28th of June 1806 The church of upon Blackburns fork met according to appointment at Mr. Hills and after worship pro-

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ceeded and Rec<sup>d</sup> by letter our brethren viz: Sister Rebecca Embry Rachael Lacy Sally Pharres Betsy Gentry brother William Ridge and his wife Sarah Ridge & adjourn<sup>d</sup>

- The first Saturday in July 1806 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business Rec<sup>d</sup> a petition from Cany fork brethren praying a constitution it was Granted them the privilege of comeing under the examination of a presbytery and Directed the Clerk to make a church certificate for them Rec<sup>d</sup> by Experience Isaac the Servant of Thos. McDaniels Tony the Servant of John Dillingham come and informed this Church that he had been a member in the baptist church and was excommunicated he desiresthis church to send to that church and See if they will admit him to fellowship or let this church act Discretionary the Clerk is directed to write to that Church
- The first Saturday in August 1806 The Church met and after worship opend a door for the reception of members Recd by letter any Russel Dismissd by constitution the following names Jehue Beason Joseph Braden John Wallin William Ridge Robert Armstrong Nancy Mcbride Rebecah Embrey Betsey Russel Polly Jordan Jane Wammack Mary Lewis Elizabeth Beason Nancy Armstrong Sally Ridge Sara Farres Polly Braden Anna Wallin Rachel Lacy Martha Mcguire Betsey Gentry deligated to our next assotiation Mcbride Chism and Dodson Chester Carpenter Come and made a recantation for his Conduct on the day of harvest at overturfs he was admonished and restord to his seat John Jackson that was excluded Come with a recantation it was referd til next meeting

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The first Saturday in September 1806. The church met and after worship open<sup>d</sup> a door for the reception of members Rec<sup>d</sup> by letter Morgan<sup>a</sup>Gardner, the reference of John Jackson last meeting is referred till next meeting in course but may be taken up tomorrow the letter to the Association was read and received (\* ?Maryan?)

|      | 1000 | he list of the Names that was<br>n this Church in September<br>1806 | Bapt. | Recd. by letter | Dis. by letter | Excom. | Restord | total | . , |
|------|------|---|-------|-----------------|----------------|--------|---------|-------|-----|
|      | 1    | Thomas Mcbride  |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 2    | Nimrod Dodson   |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 3    | Elijah Chism  |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 4    | George Gear   |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 5    | John Russel   |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 6    | Thomas Gibbons  |       |                 |                |        |         |       |     |
|      | 7    | James Wallin  |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 8    | Thomas Williams   |       |                 |                |        |         |       |     |
|      | 9    | Gainer Jeffreys   |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 10   | Reubin Gage   |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 11   | William Magby   |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 12   | Job Morgan  |       |                 |                |        |         |       |     |
|      | 13   | Thomas Hill   |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 14   | Mathew Babb   |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 15   | Chester Carpenter   |       |                 |                | 1      |         |       |     |
|      | 16   | Abner Hill  |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 17   | James Bartlett  |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 18   | Jacob Job   |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 19   | John Jackson  |       |                 |                |        | 1       |       |     |
|      | 20   | Big Same  |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 21   | Ramseys Ned   |       |                 |                |        | 1       |       |     |
|      | 22   | Hezekiah Row  |       | 1               |                |        |         |       |     |
|      | 23   | John Hill   |       | 1               |                |        |         |       |     |
|      | 24   | John Martindill   |       | 1               |                |        |         |       |     |
|      | 25   | John binum  |       | 1               | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 26   | McDaniels Isaac   |       | 1               |                |        |         |       |     |
|      | 27   | Reubin Gage   |       | 1               |                |        |         |       |     |
|      | 28   | Joseph Hawkins  |       | 1               |                |        |         |       |     |
|      | 29   | Rachael Burlison  |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 30   | Lucy Chism  |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 31   | Mary Green  |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
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| rage |      |   |       |                 |                |        |         |       |     |
|      | 32   | Sarah Lowrey  |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 33   | Ellen Wallen  |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 34   | Nancy Gears   |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 35   | Dolly Russel  |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 36   | Susanna Massey  |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 37   | Catharine Dyer  |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 38   | Nancy Jackson   |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 30   | Betsey Russel   |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 4    | ary Overturf  |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 4    | Nanc Burlison   |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 42   | .: rrver  |       |                 |                |        |         |       |     |
|      | 43   | ikan in Chism   |       |                 |                |        |         |       |     |
|      | 44   | 5. Sinbous  |       |                 | 1              |        |         |       |     |
|      | 45   | that's arey   |       |                 |                |        |         |       |     |

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|----|--------------------|--------|-------|-----------------|----------------|--------|---------|------|----------|
| 46 | Sarah Lowrey       |        |       |                 | 1              |        |         |      |          |
| 47 | Rebecah Miller     |        |       |                 | 1              |        |         |      |          |
| 48 | Elizabeth Burlison |        |       |                 | 1              |        |         |      |          |
| 49 | Elizabeth Dodson   |        |       |                 | 1              |        |         |      |          |
| 50 | Patiance overturf  |        |       |                 | 1              |        |         |      |          |
| 51 | Betsey Applin      |        |       |                 | 1              |        |         |      |          |
| 52 | Mary Jeffreys      |        |       |                 | 1              |        |         |      |          |
| 53 | Susanna Jeffreys   |        |       |                 | 1              |        |         |      |          |
| 54 | Abigail Gage       |        |       |                 | 1              |        |         |      |          |
| 55 | Mary Creely        |        |       |                 | 1              |        |         |      |          |
| 56 | Sarah Morgan*      |        |       | 1               |                |        |         |      | (*pencil |
| 57 | Elizebeth Hawkins  |        |       | 1               |                |        |         |      | note in  |
| 58 | Mary Brown         |        |       |                 |                |        |         |      | margin   |
| 59 | Caty Bab           |        |       |                 | 1              |        |         |      | "mother  |
| 60 | Sarah Kelley       |        |       |                 |                |        |         |      | AHM")    |
| 61 | Nancy Scott        |        |       |                 | 1              |        |         |      |          |
| 62 | Martha Jobe        |        |       |                 | 1              |        |         |      |          |
| 63 | Maryan Gardener    |        |       |                 | 1              |        |         |      |          |
| 64 | Telitha Cumi Row   |        |       | 1               | 1              |        |         |      |          |
| 65 | Susanna Hill       |        |       | 1               | 1              |        |         |      |          |
| 66 | Betsey Bynum       |        |       | 1               | 1              |        |         |      |          |
| 67 | Betsey Applin      |        |       | 1               | -              |        |         |      |          |
| 68 | Jemyma Waldroop    |        |       | 1               | 1              |        |         |      |          |
| 69 | Abigail Cage       |        |       | 1               | 1              |        |         |      |          |
| 70 | Elizebeth Bucomb   |        | 1     |                 | 1              |        |         |      |          |
| 71 | Paney Starkey      |        |       | 1               | 1              |        |         |      |          |
| 72 | Delpha Fanning     |        |       | 1               |                |        |         |      |          |

The first Saturday in october 1806 The church met and after worship proceeded to business

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Ned the Servant of D. Ramsey come and made a recantation it was referd till the next meeting in course for further satisfaction. Mathew Babb applied for a letter of Dismission for his wife and himself it was granted. Mary Croely applied for a letter of Dismission it was granted her the reference of John Jackson was taken up and fellowship gaind

The first Saturday of November 1806. The Church met and after worship proceeded to business brother Cibbons come and made a recantation for being Drunk he was restord. Elizabeth Burlison Catharine Dyer and Rachael Burlison all applied for letters of Dismission, the reference of Ned is referd till next meeting. Joseph Denham sent a recantation by Brother Mcbride stating that he had been Drunk as he had not Joind another Church he thought it his duty to make recantation to this church and if they excluded him he would Send his letter by a safe hand, the church bears with him and orders that he should have lines to acquaint him that the Church can still bear with him, the clerk is to give the members of this Church that lives on collinses river a cirtificate for to lay be-

fore the presbytery when called for.

- The first Saturday in December 1806. The church met and after worship proceeded to business the reference of Ned referd till tomorrow or next meeting.
- The First Saturday in January 1807 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business the reference of Ned was taken up and gain<sup>d</sup> a satisfaction Reubin Gage & Abigail Gage applied for letters of Dismission it was granted: January the 20th 1807. The members of this church that lives on collinses River lifted their letters of Dismission agreeable to church order, their names is as follows Sarah Lowry John Miller & Rebecca

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Miller. Henry Lowry & Rhodah Lowry Sarah Lowry Nancy Burlison.

February the first Saturday 1807 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business Dismissed by letters Chisms Lucy Chisms Big Sam William Magby Nimrod Dodson Elizabeth Dodson James Bartlett Chose Job Morgan Clerk the Church agrees to look for a Deacon referd we appoint Brethren Elijah Chism and Job Morgan to go to Mr. Farris Tailors and enquire of him whether he saw immoral conduct by brother Jackson at his house at a certain time brother Ned he saw Such conduct and make report next meeting

March the first Saturday :807 after worship proceeded to business

April the fourth 1807 the Church met and after worship proceded to business received by letter Hesekiah Row and sister Telitha Cumi Row by recantation Church orderd a Letter of Dismision for Nancy Scott and likewise for sister Massey and Betsey Applin brother Chester Carpenter accused of being drunk the Church deligates brother Gainner Jeffreys and Job Morgan to talk with him and Cite him to the Church Church orderd Sister polly Guardner a letter of dismison brother Gainer Jefferys Chosen deacon Church orders brother Mcbride a letter of Dismission the Church unanimously Petition brother Codry Stone for his Labours among us as a preacher.

May the 2nd 1807 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business  $\operatorname{Rec}^d$  by letter John and Susannah hill the church agrees to refer the case of Brother Carpenter till next meeting in course  $\operatorname{Dismiss}^d$  by letter Thomas Hill

June the first Saturday 1807 The church met

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and after worship proceeded to business the Church unanimously agrees to set aside the rule of Decorum and look to the new Testament for the man of our counsel—referd the case of broth carpenter till next meeting in course—the church agrees to invite brother Rusel—and brother Walden and brother Job to the Church to know the reason of their non attendance and have agreed to Send brother Jeffreys and brother Gear to invite them and brother Hill—Dismissed by letter Abner Hill

July the first Saturday 1807 The church met and after worship proceeded to business brother Mobride chosen moderator Rood by letter John Martindil brother Chester Carpenter Excommunicated for drinking to excess & fighting Dismissd by letter Ann Russel the church agrees to provide for communion at our anual meeting in September

August the first Saturday 1807 The Church met and after worship proceded to business Chose brethren Thomas Gibbons George Gear and John Hill Deligates

September the first Saturday 1807 The Church met and after worship proceed to business The church agrees to give one Dollar and a quarter to pay for printing the minutes Jacob Job and wife James Waldin and allen Waldin John Binum and wife the church agrees to Send brother Gainer Jeffreys and Job Morgan to Labour with Ned.

October the first Saturday 1807 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business Chose brother Stone moderator the first reference negro Ned Excommunicated Brother Bynum and Sister Murphy on account of a contradiction between them two the church agrees to Send for helps to brother Mcbrides Church brother Jeffrey bear the mesage Also to Roaring River Church brothe Gibbon and brother

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Row to bear the mesage.

November the first Saturday 1807 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business Brother Mcbride moderator the Sister Churches have answered our request & have sent as helps to Set with us Mcbride Brassel & Chism from middle fork church brethren Stone and Rainy from cave spring church also a commitee chosen of the above nam<sup>d</sup> helps with an addition of three members of our own body viz: Morgan Hill & Russel The commitees Report We finding brother Bynum & Sister Murphy both rong they are both suspended untill satisfaction is given

Thomas Mcbride

Dismissd by letter Sary Kelly. Adjournd

December the first Saturday 1807. The church met and after worship proceeded to business the church agrees to send for brother Jackson in account of being regardles of truth and nonperformance of his word and also for moving into the bounds of another Church and useing a public gift without authority The Church agrees to Send for broth Jackson on account of disorder. Sister overturf brother hill and wife letters of Dismission granted brother Gibbon and brother Gear to labour with

|      | For printing the minutes |        |
|------|--------------------------|--------|
|      | Thomas Gibbon            | \$ Amt |
|      | John Hill                | 0.50   |
|      |                          | 0.50   |
|      | Jacob Job                | 0.50   |
|      | Gainer Jeffreys          | 0.25   |
|      | John Bynum               | 0.25   |
|      | For wine                 | 0.25   |
|      | Dillinham                | 0.50   |
|      | Gear                     | 0.50   |
|      | Bynum                    | 0.25   |
|      | Williams                 | 0.12   |
|      |                          | 0.12   |
|      | Wallin                   | 0.12   |
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|      | Sister Pryer             |        |
|      | Morgan                   | \$0.12 |
|      | nor gan                  | 0.12   |
|      |                          |        |

The Church unanimously agrees to indeavor to get Brother Stone as a preacher among us considering our weakness in number we have taken

under consideration whether we shall call for brother Stone for his labours and also his membership among us.

- February the first Saturday 1808. The church met and after worship proceeded to business the case of brother Jackson referd till next meeting in course on Deliberate consideration we unanimously agree to petition for brother Cordry Stone for his labours and also his membership among us taken under consideration about building a new meeting house on spring Creek referd till meeting in Course received by letter Rubin Gage and his wife
- March the first satureday 1808 the Church met and after worship proceeded to business Elizabeth Applin joind by letter Case of brother Jackson Laid over til next meeting in Course sister Jackson applied for a letter it was granted brother Jeffreys and brother Gibbons appointed to invite brother Russel and Brother Martaindill to meting
- April the first satureday 1808 the Church met and after worship proceeded to business brother Jackson excommunicated for being regardless of truth and nonperformace of his word Elizabeth Becomb received by experence
- May the first satureday 1808 the Church met and after worship proceeded to business brother stone Chosen moderator

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June the first Saturday 1808 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business Brother Mcbride Chosen Moderator Rec<sup>d</sup> by letter Benja<sup>m</sup> NcDaniel

# June the 4th 1808

The under namd Subscribers being called upon as a presbytery to examine the qualifications of James Jeffreys and Reubin Gage for the office of Deacon we in our opinions find the qualified has ordained them to the office of Deacon Witness by us

Thomas Mcbride Josiah Marchbanks Richard Brasel

#### July the first Saturday 1808

The church met and after worship proceeded to business Chosen Brother Cordry Stone for our Standing Moderator. Rec<sup>d</sup> by Letter Sister Elizabeth Gore The Church concludes to have a sacrament at our next September meeting Brethren Gear Hawkins Russel to Cave Spring church

## August the first Saturday 1808

The Church met and after worship proceeded to business. Members chosen Deligates Brethren Jeffreys Gage Gear to the association brother Morgan to provide a letter for the Association every where there are more than one preach in a church is it disorder to give up one to a seter church when applied for

#### September the 4 satureday 1808

The Church met after worship proceded to business. Chose brother McBride Moderator. Wm. Rea Cleark. dismiss by letter Nancy Starkey also brother. John Bynum restored to fellowship dismist by ketter brother John Bynum this Church depossets in the assosation fund to defray expence of the same ajoyrnd.

November the first Saturday 1808

The church met and after worship proceed<sup>d</sup> to business Gainer Jeffreys and wife and Daughter Dismiss<sup>d</sup> by Letter if applied for before next meeting

December 1808. The Church met and after worship proceeded to business Dismiss<sup>d</sup> by Letter Jemima Walldroop

February the first 1809

Sister Burleson Row and Becomb the affair of Row and Morgan referd till next meeting in course

March the first Saturday 1809

Joseph Hawkins appointed clerk for this church Spring Creek April the first Saturday 1809

The Church met and after worship proceeded to business Brother Row excommunicated for going away in disorder without giving Satisfaction Brother Morgan Excommunicated for living a disorderly life & for Singing a worldly song

May the first Saturday 1809

The church met and after worship proceeded to business brother Morgan Restord by Recantation Sister Sarah Pryer applied for a letter it was granted

June the first Saturday 1809

The Church met and after worship proceeded to business Brother Josiah MarchBanks Rec<sup>d</sup> by Letter Rec<sup>d</sup> Sitter Mary Martindill by Letter

August the first Saturday 1809

The Church met and after worship proceeded to business Rec<sup>d</sup> Brother James Sercy Waldrip by Letter

September the third Saturday 1809

The Church met and after worship proceeded to business Recd Sister Priscella Mccawley by a Letter

October the third Saturday 1809

The Church met and after worship proceeded to business Rec<sup>d</sup> brother Stone by Letter Brother Gibbon appoint to invite brother John Martindill to the next meeting

November the third Saturday 1809

The church met and after worsh proceeded

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to business brother Sercy appointed to invite brother Josiah March banks to the next meeting in course Brother John Martindills case referd till next meeting in course brother Gainer Jeffreys and wife & Daughter dismissd by Letters brother James Sircy Walldrip dismissd by Letter

February the third Saturday 1810

The Church met and after worship proceeded to business brother John Martaindill Restor $^{\rm d}$ 

March the third Saturday 1810

The church met and after worsh proceeded to business Brother Morgan appointed to cite brother Marchbanks to the next meeting in course & the next meeting in course is to be held at Mr. James Chisms

- April the third Saturday 1810. The Church met and after worship proceeded to business.
- June the third Saturday 1810 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business
- August the third Saturday 1810 The Church met and after worship proceed to business Excluded Sister Nancy Scott Recd Sister Sarah Kelly.
- September the third Saturdy 1810 The church met and after worship proceeded to business
- October the third Saturdy 1810. The church met and after worship proceed to business. Sister Sarah Pryer is dismissd by Letter Sister Delphy Fanen dismissd by Letter
- February the third Saturday 1811. The Church met and after worship proceeded to business brother Job Morgan dismissd by Letter Sister Sarah Morgan dismissd by Letter. Sister Elizabeth Hawkins dismissd by Letter.
- a friday meetting July 1812 after worship proceded to business apointed brother Joseph Hawkins moderator receivd brother James Hawkins by experence and receved brother John Burgess by experence receivd Sister Elizabeth Henderson by Letter receivd sister Nancy Crag by Letter
- August the first satureday 1812 the Church met and after worship brother Joseph Hawkins moderator

proceded to business receivd sister Godeley by experence receivd sister Ruth Burges by experence receivd brother George price by experence receivd brother Cornelius McCalley by experence receivd brother Williams hawkins\* by experence

- August the fourth satureday 1812 the Church met and after worship procedd to business receivd sister susanah hawkins by experence\*\*
- September the third satureday 1812 the Church met and after worship proceded to business Sister Kelleys Letter Read and Receivd
- October the first saturday 1812. The church met and after worship proceeded to business Recd Brother William Woods by Experience Recd Sister Woods by Experience Recd brother Charles boadly by Experience Recd Siter Elizabeth Lyn by Experience.
- November the first Saturday 1812 The church met and after worship proceeded to business
- December the first Saturdy 1812 The church met and after worship proceeded to business Recd brother Matthew Sims A minister of the Gospel by Letter Recd Sister Sarah Talent by Letter Then Recd Sister Nancy Doty by Letter Then Recd Sister Polly Ely by Letter
- January the first Saturday 1813. The church met & after worship proceeded to business
- February the first Saturday 1813 The church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st opened a door for the reception of members 2nd proceeded to the choice of Deacons believeing two were necessary & chose Thos. Gibbon and William Hawkins to that office and agrees to petition Westfork Church for ministerial help to ordain them on the first Saturday in April next 3rd agreed to conclude at our meeting and build a

(\* Pencil note - "my uncle") (\*\*Pencil note - "aunt") meeting house at some convenient place near William Walldons on Spring creek and appointed

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Brother Gibbon and price to make choice of the Spot and Superintend building.

- March the first Saturday 1813 The church met and after worship proceeded to business Rec<sup>d</sup> brother Isaiah Row by Recantation
- April the first Saturday 1813 The church met & after worship proceeded to business Rec<sup>d</sup> Brother Adam Hider by Letter ordain<sup>d</sup> brother William Hawkins a Deacon.
- May the first Saturday 1813. The church met and after worship proceeded to business
- June the first Saturday 1813 The church met and after worship proceeded to business then Rec<sup>d</sup> Sister Elizabeth Stamy at the meeting held on the third Sunday in June at the new meeting House church held to recieve Experiences then Rec<sup>d</sup> Sister Polly Price by Experience 1813
- The first Saturday in July 1813 The church met & after worship proceeded to business. Rec<sup>d</sup> Sister Mary Lea by Letter Rec<sup>d</sup> Sister Elizabeth Curtis by Experience
- August the first Saturdy 1813 The church met and after worship proceeded to business then Rec<sup>d</sup> Sister Sarah Savage by Letter the rec<sup>d</sup> Sister Elizabeth Sexton by Experience. Sunday meeting the 15 day of August 1813 a church held and rec<sup>d</sup> Sister Elizabeth Moses by experience
- September the first Saturday 1813 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business then  ${\sf Rec}^d$  Brother Thomas Anderson by Experience. Second then  ${\sf Rec}^d$  Sister Elizabeth Walker by Experience
- October the first Saturday 1813. the Church met and after worship proceded to business
- November the first satureday 1813 the Church met and after worship proceded to business brother Joseph hawkins apointed to wright a letter \* to James hawkins second and letter to sister Elizabeth sexton to come and clear herself of what was laid to her Charge

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December the first Saturday 1813

The Church met and after worship proceeded to business

- January the first Saturday 1814. The church met and after worship proceeded to business. Then Rec<sup>d</sup> Brother John Dillingham by experience
- February the firsts Saturday 1814. The Church met and after worship proceeded to business. then Received brother John Medlock by experience.
- March the first Saturday 1814. The church met and after worship proceeded to business Received Sister Sarah Curtis by experience Sister Issabella Moses dismissd by letter. excommunicated Thomas Gibbon for withdrawing himself from the Church.
- April the first saturday 1814. The church met and after worship proceeded to business. excommunicated Sister Elizabeth Gore for Joining the Arians.
- May the first Saturday 1814. The church met and after worship proceeded to business. then Received Sister Priscilla Swarngaim by letter
  - (\* Pencil notes in margin "unle" and "forther Morgan Hawk")

May the fourth Saturday 1814. The church met and after worship proceeded to business.

July the first Saturday 1814 The church met and after worship proceeded to business: first Received Sister Elizabeth Martin by letter 2nd Received Brother Hugh Swarngaim by experience. 3rd Recd Sister blank Walden by experience 4th Recd Brother John McDaniel by experience.

August the first Saturday 1814 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st Rec<sup>d</sup> Brother Josiah Marchbanks.

September the first Saturday 1814. The church met and after worship proceeded to business. the Recd Sister Margaret Harris by experience

Names of the male members

- 1 Mathew Sims
- 2 Thomas Gibbons Ex.
- 3 Job Morgan Ex.
- 4 John Martin Dill

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- 10 Adam Hider
- 11 Charles Boadly
- 12 Cornelious Mccawly
- 13 William Woods
- Isaiah Row
- 15 Thos. Anderson
- 16 John Dilling ham
- 17 John Medlock
- 18 Hugh Swarngame
- 19 John McDaniel Ex.
- 20 Joseph Hawkins Ex.

- 5 Josiah Marchbanks
- 6 William Hawkins
  - 7 James Hawkins Ex.
  - 8 John Burgess
  - 9 George Price

#### Female Names

- l Elizabeth Hawkins
- 2 Mary Gibbon
- 3 Sally Morgan
- 4 Priscilla McCawly 5 Mary Martindill
- 6 Sally Earns
- 7 Nancy Scott
- 8 Elizabeth Chism 9 Patience McDaniel
- 10 Sarah Talent
- 11 Nancy Doty
- 12 Susannah Hawkins
- 13 Ruth Burgess
- 14 Elizabeth Curtis
- 15 Rachael Woods
- 16 Sally Boadly
- 17 Elizabeth Stamy
- 18 Elizabeth Lynn\*
- 19 Mary Lea\*\* 20 Mary Ely
- 21
- Nancy Craig
- Effie 22 23 Sarah Savage
- Elizabeth Sexton
- 25 Issabella Moses
- 26 Elizabeth Walker
- 27 Sarah Curtis
- 28 Priscilla Swarngaim
- 20 Elizabeth Martin
- 30 Polly Walden
- 31 Margaret Harris
- 32 Lydia Temples

(\*Pencil note in margin - "Asa") (\*\*Pencil note in margin - "Curry")

- March the first Saturday 1816 The Church met and after Sermon proceeded to business.
- April the first Saturday 1816 The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business. Received by letter Gashum Allen & Patience Allen.
- May the first Saturday 1816 The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business. William Harper Dismiss<sup>d</sup> by giving him back his same letter with a certificate on the back hearing that it was a church not in the union that give him said

- June the first Saturday 1816. The Church met and after Sermon proceeded to business
- July the first Saturday 1816. The Church met and after Sermon proceeded to business. 1st appointed Matthew Sims Cornelius McCawly & George Price messengers to our next association.
- August the first Saturday 1816 The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business.
- September the first Saturday 1816. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business. Hesekiah-Row-dismissd-by
- October the first Saturday 1816. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business. Hezekiah Row Dismiss<sup>d</sup> by letter.
- November the first Saturday 1816. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business and chose brother Hider and brother McCawly to cite brother Martin Dill to the church to give satisfaction for his not attending church meetings and Someother reports that is in circulation.
- December the first Saturday 1816. The church met and after sermon proceeded to business excommunicated brother Martindill for drinking to excess and gambling and not attending meting. dismiss<sup>d</sup> Sister Talent by letter and dismiss<sup>d</sup> Sister doty by letter
- January the first satureday 1817 the Church met and after sermon proceded to business
- February the first satureday 1817 the Church met and after sermon proceded to business and receiv<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gibbons by recantation
- March the first satureday 1817 the Church met and after sermon proceded to business
- April the first satureday 1817 the Church met and after sermon proceded to business
- May the first satureday 1817 the Church met and after sermon proceded to business

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- June the first Saturday 1817. The church met and after sermon proceeded to business. Rec<sup>d</sup> Polly West by recantation and chose brother Gashum Allen for our deacon, the church agrees that if a male member misses a church meting to tell the cause the next church meting.
- July the first Saturday 1817. The church met and after sermon proceeded to business and chose William Hawkins and Thomas Gibbons and Gashum Allen Delligates to the next association and received brother Morgan by recantation and also agreed to send for a presbytery against next meting for the ordaination of a deacon

- August the first Saturday 1817. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business Rec<sup>d</sup> Henry Carlton and Prudence Carlton his wife by letter
- September the first Saturday 1817. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business
- October the first Satury 1817. The church met and after sermon proceeded to business and excommunicated Sister Polly Martindill for renting from this church and Joining the methodist
- November the first Saturday 1817. The church did not collect on the account of high water
- January the first Saturday 1818. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st appointed Brother Joseph Hawkins again Clerk of Spring Creek Church. 2nd excommunicated brother George Price for getting drunk
- February the first Saturday 1818. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st dismiss<sup>d</sup> brother Jonathan Marchbanks by letter.
- March the first Saturday 1818 The church met and after sermon proceeded to business 1st chosen brother John Rainy moderator 2nd dismissd Sister Polly Price by letter 3rd Recd brother Jeptha West by letter.
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- April the first Saturday 1818. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st Recd Sister Sally Howard by letter
- May the first'Saturday 1818. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st dismiss<sup>d</sup> brother John Dillingham by letter 2nd Received Sister Patsy Yarbrough by letter
- June the first Saturday 1818. The Church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st appointed a church meting on Mill Creek at brother Ezekiel Roden's House on the third Saturday in said month. The third Saturday the church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st Received brother Ezekiel Roden by letter 2nd Received Sister Delilah Roaden by letter 3rd Received Sister Anny Roden by letter 4th Received brother Jeremiah Roden by letter 5th another church meting appointed on mill creek at Mr. Oenslys the third Saturday in July next
- July the first Saturday 1818. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business. 1st appointed members for the association brother Ezekiel Roden Thomas Gibbons and Jeptha West 2nd brother Joseph Hawkins Clerk to write the church letter to the association. July the third Saturday 1818 The church met and after Sermon proceded to business.
- August the first satureday 1818—the Church met and after sermon proceded to business—lst Choseen brother Ezekiel Roden modrator
- September the first satureday 1818—the church met and after sermon proceded to business—first apointed brother Ezekiel Roden modrator—2nd dismist sister Prissilla McCalley by Letter
- October the first Saturday 1818. The Church met and after Sermon proceeded to business. 1st dismiss<sup>d</sup> brother William Hawkins by letter. 2nd dismiss<sup>d</sup> Sister Susannah Hawkins by letter.
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  - 3rd dismiss d brother John Burgess by letter 4th dismiss d Sister Ruth Burgess by letter 5th dismiss d Sister Elizabeth Walker by letter.

- October the third Saturday 1818. The church met on Mill creek and after Sermon proceeded to business Received Sister Polly Oensley by experience
- November the first Saturday 1818. The church met and after sermon proceeded to business. 1st dismiss<sup>d</sup> brother James Hawkins by letter 2nd dismiss<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth Hawkins by letter 3rd dismiss<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth Curtis by letter
- January the first Saturday-1819
- November the third Saturday 1818. The church met and after sermon proceeded to business  $\,$  1st  $\,$  Rec $^{\rm d}$  brother Nathan Williams by experience 2nd Received brother Thomas oensley by experience
- December the third Saturday 1818. The Church met and after sermon proceeded to business lst Received Sister Winny Oensby by experience.
- January the first Saturday 1819. The church met and after sermon proceded to business 1st appointed brother Gibbons a deacon for Spring Creek Church.
- January the third saturday 1819. The Church met and after sermon proceeded to business.
- February the first Saturday 1819. The Church met and after sermon proceded to business
- February the third Saturday 1819. The Church met on Mill creek and after Sermon proceeded to business
- March the first Saturday 1819 The Church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st Received Brother Ephraim Ellis by letter
- March the third Saturday 1819. The Church and after prayr proceded to business 1st a grievance taken place between Sister Winny Oensby and Delilah Roden.
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- April the first Saturday 1819. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business the trial laid over between brother James Hawkins & brother Jobe Morgan untill next meting
- April the third Saturday 1819. The church met on Mill Creek and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st excommunicated Sister Delilah Roden for telling a false hood 2nd excommunicated brother Ezekiel Roden for fellowshiping those that the church could not and for hard language and sundry other charges 3rd excommunicated brother Jeremiah Roden for renting from the church 4th excommunicated Sister anny Roden for renting from the church.
- May the first Saturday 1819. The church met & after sermon proceeded to business 1st excommunicated brother Job Morgan for complaining that the church dealt too hard with him and his complaining against brother Rainy and James Hawkins and denying them followship
- May the third Saturday 1819. The church met and after sermon proceeded to business 1st no more church metings to be held on Mill Creek.
- June the first Saturday 1819. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business
- July the first Saturday 1819. The church met & after sermon proceeded to business lst Chosen members for the association brethren Thomas

Gibbon Jeptha West & Nathan Williams brother Joseph Hawkins to write the letter to the association

August the first Saturday 1819. The church met & after sermon proceeded to business. 1st the church letter to the association Read and received

September the first Saturday 1819. the church met & after Sermon proceeded to business

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February the fourth Saturday 1823. The church met and after sermon proceeded to business

March the fourth Saturday 1823. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business

April the fourthe Saturday 1823 The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st chosen Brother Benjamin Mehanay deacon

May the fourth Saturday 1823. The church met and after sermon proceeded to business

June the fourth Saturday 1823 The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business

July the fourth Saturday 1823 The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business nominated brother Jesse Stewart moderator 1st appointed our brethren Benjamin Stewart and Benjamin Mehany and Josiah Marchbanks for to go to our next association 2nd calld for the church letter read and received 3rd Sister Sally Morgan charged with a wrong and when on trial rent her membership from the church for which she was excommunicated brother Job Morgan excommunicated for renting from the church

August the fourth Saturday 1823. The Church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st dismiss<sup>d</sup> Sister Nancy Scott by letter 2nd received brother Hugh Swarngaim by recantation 3rd appointed brother Jephtha West to go to Sister polly Price and know her reason for not puting her letter in the church where she is.

September the fourth Saturday 1823 The church met and after sermon proceeded to business 1st appointed brother Jesse Stewart for moderator 2nd received Sister Nancy Doty by letter 3rd received brother Henry L. Mc-Daniel by experience 4th received brother Thomas Gibbon by recantation 5th dismiss<sup>d</sup> Sister Sary Curtis by letter

October the fourth Saturday 1823. The Church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st received brother William Jones by letter 2nd received Siter by letter 3rd dismiss<sup>d</sup> brother Thomas onsby by letter.

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December the fourth Saturday 1823. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business. Ist took in consideration the affair between brother. Jephtha West and brother McDaniel and laid over till next meting in course.

January the fouth Saturday 1924. The Church met and after Sermon proceeded to business the affair laid over till next meeting between brother West & brother McDaniel

- February the fourth Saturday 1824. The Church met and after worship proceeded to business. the affair laid over till next meting between brother McDaniel and brother West
- March the fourth Saturday 1824. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st restord brother Jephtha West & Henry L. McDaniel to fellowship
- April the fourth Saturday 1824. The church met and after sermon proceeded to business
- May the fourth Saturday 1824. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st received Sister Agnes Suton by letter 2nd appointed Benjamin Stewart Jephtha West & Thomas Gibbon & William Jones & Joseph Hawkins a committee to go to mill creek on the third Saturday in June next to hear Jeremiah Roden make his recantation if made 3rd Then received Brother Joseph Bartlett & Sister Milly Bartlett by recantation

#### No. of Brethren

- Benjamin Stewart
- Josiah Marchbanks
- Thomas Anderson
- Hugh Swarngaim
- Joseph Hawkins
- Thomas Cibbon
- Jephtha West Benjamin Mehanay 8
- 9 William Jones
- 10 Nathan Williams
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- Joseph Bartlett 12
  - Henry L. McDaniel
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  - 10 Clara Mehanay
  - 11 Sally Denis
  - 12 Rebecca McDaniel
  - 13 Milly Bartlett
  - 14 Agnes Sutton
  - 15 Polly Jones
  - 16 Elizabeth Kenan
  - 17 Poly Kenan
  - 18 Elizabeth Mehany
  - 19 Mary Roden

- 13 Nathan Ablet
- 14 Jeremiah Roden
  - No: of Sisters
- 1 Elizabeth Chism
- 2 Thene Hawkins
- 3 Elizabeth Lyn
- 4 Priscilla Swarngaim
- 5 Polly West
- 6 Nancy Doty
- 7 Elizabeth Stamy
- 8 Polly Boles
- 9 Elizabeth Gibbon

- July the fouth Saturday 1824. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st recd Sister Elizabeth Mehany by experience 2nd appointed brethren to go to the next association Brother Benjamin Stewart Jephtha West Josiah Marchbanks & Joseph Hawkins 3rd calld for the church letter read and received 4th received brother Jeremiah Roden by recantation 5th received Sister mary Roden by recantation
- August the fourth saturday 1824 the Church met and after sermon proceded to business 1st receive sister Susana Rinchart by experence
- September the fourth satureday 1824 the Church met and after sermon proceded to business. 1st dismisd brother Nathan Williams by letter
- October the fourth saturday 1824 the Church met and after sermon proceded to business

- November the fourth saturday 1824 the Church met and after sermon proceeded to business 1st apointed brethern brother stuart and brother Marchbanks to go to sister Polly Eli and make the report to the next meeting
- December the fourth Saturday 1824. The Church met and after sermon proceeded to business lst received brother Ezekiel Roden by recantation Sister Polly Ely give satafaction for her not attending meeting & is dismissd by letter

- January the fourth Saturday 1825 The church met and after sermon proceeded to business lst dismiss<sup>d</sup> brother William Jones & Sister Polly Jones by letter.
- February the fourth Saturday 1825 The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st dismiss<sup>d</sup> brother Ezekiel Roden & brother Jeremiah Roden and sister Mary Roden by letter 2nd dismiss<sup>d</sup> brother Benjamin Stewart by letter 3rd petition to brother George Hern for our pasture and moderator of Spring creek church and the said brother Hern consented to attend as much as he could untill the church would lookout for another.
- March the fourth Saturday 1825. The Church met and after prayr proceeded to business
- April the fourth Saturday 1825. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st chose brother George Hern moderator for Spring Creek Church 2nd took up the affair of brother West and brother McDaniel & brother West restord brother McDaniel excommunicated
- May the fourth Saturday 1825 The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st appointed brother Brown moderator
- June the fourth Saturday 1825 The church met and after sermon proceeded to business 1st appointed brethren to go to the next association Jephtha West Benjamin Mehanay & Thomas Gibbon brother Joseph Hawkins to write the letter to the association.
- July the fourth Saturday 1825. The church met and after sermon proceeded to business church letter calld for read and received
- August the fourth Saturday 1825. The church met and after sermon proceeded to business.

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- September the fourth Saturday 1825 The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st dismissd Sister Elizabeth Stamy by letter 2nd dismissd Ezekiel Roden by letter 3rd dismissd Thomas Gibbon by letter 4th dismissd Elizabeth Gibbon by letter
- November the fourth Saturday 1825. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st appointed brother Benjamin Stewart moderator 2nd received brother William Allen by letter & Sister Lydia Allen by letter.
- December the fourth Saturday 1825. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business. Ist Dismiss<sup>d</sup> brother Jephtha West by letter. 2nd dismiss<sup>d</sup> Sister Polly West by letter.
- lanuary the fourth Saturday 1826. The Church met and after Sermon proceeded to business.
- February the Tourth Saturday 1826. The Church met and after sermon proceeded to business lst dismissd Sister Agnes Sutton by letter 2nd dismissd

- Sister Rebecca McDaniel by letter
- April the fourth Saturday 1826. The church met and after sermon proceeded to business
- May the fourth Saturday 1826. The church met and after sermon proceeded to business.
- June the fourth Saturday 1826 The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business. 1st received Sister Mary Barnet by letter.
- July the fourth saturday 1826 the Church met and after sermon proceded to business 1st apointed brethern Benjamin Mehanay Josiah Marchbanks and Joseph Hawkins to bear the letter to the next association
- August the forth saturday 1826 the Church met and after sermon proceded to business 1st the Church letter Call<sup>d</sup> for read and received 2nd receiv<sup>d</sup> sister Margaret Nelson by letter 3rd sister Elizabeth Kenon dismis<sup>d</sup> by letter
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  - 4th  $\operatorname{dismis}^d$  sister Polly Kenon by letter 5th brother and sister Carlton  $\operatorname{dismis}^d$  by letter
- September the fourth Saturday 1826. The church met and after sermon proceeded to business 1st dismis<sup>d</sup> brother Josiah Marchbanks by letter Sister Susannah Rinehart by letter
- November the fourth Saturday 1826. The Church met and after Sermon proceeded to business.
- December the fourth Saturday 1826. The Church met and after sermon proceeded to business
- February the fourthe Saturday 1827. The Church met and after sermon proceeded to business.
- March the fourth Saturday 1827. The church met and after worship proceeded to business.
- April the fourth Saturday 1827. The Church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st received Sister Rebecca Allen by experience.
- May the fourth Saturday 1827. The church met and after sermon proceeded to business.
- June the fourth Saturday 1827. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business. 1st brother Hugh Swarngaim rented from the church for which cause he was excommunicated by the church.
- July the fourth saturday 1827. The church met and after sermon proceeded to business 1st received Sister Sally Anderson by experience 2nd received Sister anny Robison by experience 3rd appointed our beloved brethren to go to the association to wit: Benjamin Mehanay Joseph Barlett & Joseph Hawkins 4th restord brother Joseph Bartlett to his deaconship again brother Joseph Hawkins to write the Church letter for the association
- September the fourth Saturday 1827. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business
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  - 1st Chosen brother Jesse Stewart moderator 2nd received Sister Polly Lea by experience 3rd received Sister Susannah Mehanay by experience

- October the fourth Saturday 1827. The Church met and after Sermon proceeded to business lst received Sister Celler (collored woman) by experience
- November the fourth Saturday 1827. The Church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st appointed brother Jesse Stewart moderator.
- December the fourth Saturday 1827. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business
- January the fourth Saturday 1828. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business
- February the fourth Saturday 1828. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business.
- March the fourth Saturday 1828. The church met and after worship proceeded to business lst received brother Aaron Solomon by letter do not receive Rodens letter by his wifes confession. agreed to have nothing to do with said letter
- April the fourth Saturday 1828. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business
- May the fourth Saturday 1828. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st received brother Curry Lea by experience
- June the fourth Saturday 1828. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st received Sister Margaret Morgan by experience.
- July the fourth Saturday 1828. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business. 1st appoint our beloved brethren to wit: Willaim Thomas Anderson & Curry Lea members to the association 2nd appointed brother Joseph Hawkins to write a letter to the association

- 3rd received Sister Polly fowler by experience 4th received Siter Sally Jackson by experience 5th received Sister Margaret Johnson by experience.
- August the fourth Saturday 1828. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business  $\,$  1st the church letter read and rec^d for the association
- September the fourth Saturday 1828. The Church met and after sermon proceeded to business 1st received brother John Barnet by experience
- October the fourth Saturday 1828. The Church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st received Sister Sally Allen by experience. October Saturday night the Church collected together and brother Thos. Andersons and a door was opened to hear experience 1st received Sister fany. Anderson by experience
- November the fourthe Saturday 1828 The Church met and after sermon proceeded to business
- December the fourth saturday 1828 the Church met and after sermon proceded to business
- January the fourth saturday 1829—the Church met and after sermon proceded to business—lst nomanated brethern Benjamin Mehanay and brother Thomas Anderson and sister Mehanay to go and talk with sister Sally Jackson and report the same to the next meeting in Course
- Febuary the fourth saturday 1829 the Church met and after sermon proceded to business the breathern and sister that was apointed to go and talk with sister Sally Jackson and she satisfyed them and the Church

was satisfyed with their satisfaction

March the fourth Saturday 1829. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business

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- April the fourth Saturday 1829. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st received brother Abner Horn and Sister Martha Horn by letter
- May the fourth Saturday 1829. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business
- July the fourth Saturday 1829. The church met and after sermon proceeded to business lst chosen our beloved brothren deligates to the association to wit: Benjamin Mehanay Thomas Anderson & Joseph Hawkins. brother Joseph Hawkins to write the church letter the assaciation against the next meeting in couse
- August the fourth Saturday 1829. The Church met and after Sermon proceeded to business lst received brother Nathaniel Mason by experience
- September the fourth Saturday 1829. The Church met and after sermon proceeded to business lst dismissd Sister Elizabeth Stamy by letter
- October the fourth Saturday 1829. The Church met and after sermon proceeded to business 1st received brother Henry L. McDaniel by recantation 2nd dismiss<sup>d</sup> brother Nathaniel Mason by letter 3rd dismiss<sup>d</sup> brother Henry L. McDaniel by letter
- November the fourth Saturday 1829. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business
- December the third Saturday 1829 The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business this meeting on the third Saturday was in the stead of the fourth Saturday its meeting in course
- January the fourth Saturday 1830. The Church met and after sermon proceeded to business.
- February the fourth Saturday 1830 The church met & after sermon proceeded to business

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lst appointed Sister Polly Barnet Sister Sister Margaret Morgan & brother Joseph Hawkins to invite brother Abner Hern and Sister Martha Hern to the next meeting in couse

- March the fourth Saturday 1830 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st chosen brother Joseph Hawkins moderator 2nd Sister Martha Hern taken under dealing for raiseing a falsereport on brother George Hern and while on trial She rent from the church and Said She was no more a member of this church and for the same She was excommunicated by the church 3rd brother Abener Hern rose up and said he was no more a member of this church and for the same he was excommunicated by the church likewise brother Joseph Bartlett and Sister Milly Bartlett both rent from the church for which cause they were excommunicated by the church
- April the fourth Saturday 1830 The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business by request the Sacrament is laid over till the next meeting in couse

- May the fourth Saturday 1830 The church met and after prayr proceeded to business 1st appointed brother moderator 2nd appointed brethren Benjamin Mehanay and Thos Andersen to write to Brother Henly to come and preach for us or any other good sound preacher of our order
- June the fourth Saturday 1830 The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st appointed brother George Hern moderator
- July the fourth Saturday 1830 the church met and after prayr proceeded to business 1st appointed brother Joseph Hawkins moderator 2nd received brother Job Morgan by recantation 3rd received Sister Sally Morgan by recantation 4th appoint our beloved brethren for the association Thomas Anderson Job Morgan and Joseph Hawkins

5th Brother Joseph Hawkins to write the Church letter to the association

- August the fourth Saturday 1830. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st appointed brother Joseph Hawkins moderator 2nd the church letter to the association calld for read and received 3rd brother Mehany appointed a member to the association in the room of brother Morgan 4th Sister Polly Fowler dismissd by letter 5th Sister Susannah Mehanay dismissd by letter (pencil note "my sister")
- September the 22nd 1830. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business. Chose brother George Hern moderator then agreed to do the church business instead of Saturday at the monthly meeting 1st Brother Aaron Solomon dismiss<sup>d</sup> by letter 2nd Sister any Robison dismiss<sup>d</sup> by letter
- November the fourth Saturday 1830. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business chose brother miles West moderator
- December the fourth Saturday 1830. The church met and after prayr proceeded to business 1st appointed brother Joseph Hawkins moderator 2nd appointed Sister Rebeca Allen to go to Sister Margaret Lea and know her reason for not attending meting and to return the same to the next Church meeting
- February the fourth Saturday 1831 The Church met and after sermon proceeded to business 1st Chose brother Butler modertor
- March the fourth Saturday 1831 The church met and after woship proceeded to business. Sister Rebecca Allen Stated that She talked with Sister Margaret Lea to know her reason for not attending meeting her reply was tell the church to turn her out and she is excluded by the church.
- April the fourth Saturday 1831. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st received brother George Hern by letter 2nd appointed brother George Hern moderator of Spring creek church

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- May the fourth Saturday 1831. The met and after worship proceeded to business 1st chose brother Joseph Hawkins moderator.
- July the first Saturday 1831. The church met and after worship proceeded to business
- August the fourth Saturday 1831. The church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st appointed our beloved brethren deligates to the association to wit: Brother George Hern Benjamin Mehany and Job Morgan. Brother Joseph Hawkins to write the church letter to the association the church letter calld for read and received

September the first Saturday 1831. The church met and after prayr proceeded October the first Saturday 1831. The church met and after prayr proceeded.

November 1831. The church met and after worship procceeded.

December the third Saturday 1831. The church met and after worship proceeded to business

January the first Saturday 1832 The church met and after prayr proceeded to

February the first Saturday 1832. The church met and after prayr proceeded to business brother George Hern charged with going out of his house \* into Drucilla Robisons House in the Silent Hours of the night with only his shirt on got on the bed and under the cover with her and when charged with the same denied it to Thomas Anderson and Benjamin Mehanay and said it was not the truth it was false and when he was talked to about the report by two members ownd to it after denying to the first two that talkd with him about the report and when dealt with by the church ownd that he did go to bed with the said Drucella Robison with only his shirt on got on the bed with her and nearly under the cover

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therefore brother George Hern excluded from our christian fellowship for the above charges February the 4th 1832.

# Members Names

- 1 Benjamin Mehanay
- 2 Thomas Anderson
- 3 Nathaniel Mason
- 4 John Barnet
- 5 Curry Lea
- 6 Joseph Hawkins
- 7 Henry L. McDaniel
- 8 Job Morgan
- 9 John Allen
- 10 Cantrel B. Allen
- 12 William Allen
- 13 Benjamin F. Butler
- 14 Charles Allen

#### Female members names

- 1 Susannah Webb
- 2 Sally Webb
- 3 Elizabeth Greenwood
- 4 Jane Neely
- 5 Jane Anderson collord
- 6 Nancy Maberry
- 7 Thene Hawkins
- 8 Elizabeth Lynn
- 10 Polly Boles
- 11 Elizabeth Stamy
- 12 Clara Mehanay
- 13 Elizabeth Mehanay (pencil note "sister")
- 14 Sally Allen
- 15 Jane Hawkins
- 16 Sally Anderson

(\*Pencil note in margin - "Trail of Geo Hern")

Female members names

17 Polly Lea

18 Beller. collord

19 Margaret Johnson

20 Sally Jackson 21 Sally Morgan

22 Rebecca Allen

23 Sally Allen

24 Polly Loveall

25 Anny Allen

- Total - 39

August third Saturday 1832. The church met and after prayr proceeded to business 1st call<sup>d</sup> for the church letter it was read and received 2nd the church agreed to give George Hern another hearing and let him have a fair investigation on the friday before the third saturday in october which is the time of our monthly meeting in course and call<sup>d</sup> on four churches

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to send us helps Mill creek church by brother John Whitson to write to her Salt lick church brother barnet to write to her brother Morgan to canny ridge church Brother Benjamin F. Butler to dry fork church of Martins creek

September the third Saturday 1832. The church met and after worship proceeded to business

October 1832 on the day appointed which was the Friday before the said October meeting the committee met and after examining the standing of the church and Justified the church in what She had done and the church recd the report and discharged the committee

November the third Saturday 1832. The church met and after worship proceeded 1st received Sister Polly loveall by experience 2nd received Sister anny Allen by experience 3rd received brother John Allen then took up the case of brother George Hern and not decided laid over on the account of brother Morgan and Sister Morgan and Sister Elizabeth Mehany till tomorrow morning. Sunday morning the church met according to adjournment then received brother Gorge Hern by recantation and he applied for a letter of dismission & it was granted and he was dismissd by letter 2nd a Charge instituted by Brother John Whitson against Brother Job Morgan which was taken up by the church the charge is as follows. on the time of our last meeting brother morgan stated that the said Whitson has caused the brother clerk to alter the record brother Job Morgan then Stated he was wrong in saying so for when he said so he did not believe the letter nor the record was altered at that time he said so and said he believed that neither letter nor record was altered at the sundy night meeting at Mr. Garland Andersons recd brother William Allen by recantation on the first monthly meeting day November the third Saturday

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December the third saturday 1832 the Church met and after prayr proceded to business

January the third saturday 1833 the Church met and after prayr proceded to business 1st received brother Joseph Bartlett by recantation 2nd received sister Mille Bartlett by recantation

February the third saturday 1833 the Church met and after worship proceded to business

March the third saturday 1833 the Church met and after worship proceded to business

April the third Saturday 1833. The church met and after worship proceeded to business. Ist 1st received brother cantrel B. Allen by experience

May the third Saturday 1833. The church met and after prayr proceeded to business lst received Sister Frances Smith by letter 2nd received Sister delilah Roden by recantation. She applied for a letter of dismission which was granted brother Joseph Hawkins chosen moderator.

- June the third Saturday 1833. The chur met and after prayr proceeded to business first chose brother Joseph Hawkins Moderator
- July the third Saturday 1833. The church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st received a letter from Martins Creek church for helps and it was granted we send brethren Mehanay William Allen Job Morgan & John Allen Allen 2nd appoint brethren to go to the next association to wit: Brother Benjamin Mehany Brother Joseph Barlett brother William Allen
- August the third Saturday 1833 The church met and after prayr proceeded to business 1st call for the church letter it was read & received
- September the third Saturday 1833 The church met and after prayr proceeded to business 1st recd Sister Sally Allen by experience

- October third Saturday 1833 The church met and after worship proceded to business
- December the third Saturday 1833. The church met and after Sermon proceeded to business
- February the third Saturday 1834 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st appointed brethren Benjamin Meahany brother Job Morgan to go and ask brother Ellis his reason for Joining of another order and leaveing his own church 2nd appoint brother Thomas Anderson brother William Allen to go and See Sister Sally Dennis and know her reason for leaving the church and Joining another order and make report to the april meeting.
- March the third Saturday 1834 The church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st received brother Benjamin F. Butler by letter 2nd received his credentials and he is now our moderator for Spring Creek Church
- April the third Saturday 1834 The church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st brother Morgan Elliss-case report brother Elliss case and the church agrees to wait with him till the next meeting in couse 2nd brother Allen report Sister Dennis and she stated to him that she had Joind a church of another order four which cause She is excluded from Spring creek Church
- May the third Saturday 1834 The church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st received brother Charles Allen by experience 2nd Second restord brother Ellis to fellowship
- July the third Saturday 1834 The church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st appointed our brethren Benjamin Mehanay Job Morgan & Curry Lea our delegates to the next association

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- August the third Saturday 1834 The church m and after worship proceeded to business lst the church letter calld for read and received
- September the third Saturday 1834 The church met and after worship proceeded to business
- October the third Saturday 1834 The church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st appointed to hold a meting on the first Saturday in November at Mr. Benjamin Whites on Jinnings Creek and if the members think it ex\_\_idient to open a door for the reception of members under the authority of Spring Creek Church

- November the third Saturday 1834 The church met and after worship proceeded to business
- November the first Saturday 1834. The church met according to appointment at Mr. Benjamin Whites and after worship proc\_\_ed business 1st received Sister Sunnah Webb by experience 2nd received Jane neely by experience
- December the third Saturday 1834 The church met and after worship proceed to business
- The report of the committee of helps sent to examine the case between the church and George Hern Should have been entered in October 1832 but we the transcribers not finding it on record in that place over\_\_\_\_ it and we enter it now for then

Danl M. Mor\_\_\_\_ Benjamin Mehanay

The above named report

We your committe with drew namely Edward B. Hany Andrew knuckler John Rainey John Webb Josiah Marchbanks Joseph Jones George Ely John B. Page John Odle William Howard William Plumly Matthew Brooks John Bart William Carter Thomas Butler Miles West moderator we your committee have duely considered the case of George Hern and unamimously

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agree that the church done Right in excluding from their Christian fellowship

Miles West Mod

William Plumly Clk.

The church received the report of the committee and discharged the committee

And also the Following being overlook is entered now.

First in September 1831. The church met and after prayr proceeded to business. Sister Fanny Reynolds dismissd by \_\_tter no reference.

First in November 1831. The church met and after worship proceeded to business Benjamin Mehany appointed clerk protem

The first Saturday of December 1831. The church met.

The first Saturday of January 1832. The church met and after prayer proceeded to business dismissd brother George Hern by letter no reference

- January the third Saturday 1835 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st granted Jenny Hawkins a letter
- February the third Saturday 1835. The church met and after worship proceeded to business.
- March the third Saturday 1835. The church of and after worship proceded to business.
- April the third Saturday 1835. The chur met and after worship proceeded to business.
- May the third Saturday 1835. The church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st appointed a meeting at Perry Mehanays on the 2nd Saturday in June next.
- June the 2nd Saturday 1835 The church met at Perry Mehanays according to appointment

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1st received Sister Elizabeth Green Wood by experience

- June the third Saturday 1835. The church met and after worship procceeded to business
- July the third Saturday 1835. 1st received Sister Sally Webb by experience 2nd appointed Our beloved Brethren Benjamin F.Butler Benj. Mehany and Job Morgan members to the association.
- August the 2nd Saturday 1835. A part of Spring Creek church met at Benjamin Whites on Jenning Creek and after wharship proceeded to business 1st received brother Danl. M. Morgan by experience 2nd received Sister Susannah Morgan by experience (pencil note "Brother D.M. Morgan")
- August the third Saturday 1835. The church met and after worship proceeded to business lst the church letter calld for read and received.
- September the third Saturday 1835. The church met and after worship proceed to business
- October the third Saturday 1835. The Church met and after worship proceeded to business.
- Saturday October the 24th 1835. The members of Spring Creek church on Jennings creek met at the House of Perry Mehanay and after worship preceded to business Sister Susannah Webb by brother Benjamin Mehanay applied for a letter of dismission which was grant\_\_ appointed brother Danl. M. Morgan clerk for the members an Jennings creek.
- November the third Satureday 1835 the church met and after worship proceded to business first apointed brother Joseph Hawkins Modrater 2d agreed to lay over the Case of brother Thomas Anderson till the next meeting

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- December the third Satureday 1835 the Church met and after worship proceded to business first laid over the Case of brother Anderson till next meeting in Course 2d Sister Thena Hawkins went of without applying for a letter of dismission from the Church
- February the third Saturday 1836. The church met and after worship proceed to business. 1st Appointed brother Joel Henly moderator brethren Mehanay Job Morgan & William Allen appointed to go and See brother & sister Bartlett & see if they have quit Spring creek church & report the next meeting in course. Brother Anderson restored.
- April the third Saturday 1836. The church met and after worship proceed to business. 1st appointed brother Joel Henly moderator 2nd excommunicated brother Joseph Bartlett & Sister Bartlett for Joining the Scismatics.
- May the third Saturday 1836. The church met & after worship proceeded to business.
- June the third Saturday 1836. The church and after worship proceeded to business. 1st brother Jacob Petty moderator 2nd received sister Jane Anderson (a woman of color) by experience 3rd received Sister Nancy Mayberry by experence
- August the third Saturday 1836. 1st Brother Benj. Stewart being chosen moderator & brother Danl. M. Morgan clerk protem. 2nd received Sister Sally Duff by experence 3rd the church letter calld for read and received 4th brethren chosen for the Association brother Danl. M. Morgan & brother Charles Allen.

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- September the third Saturday 1836 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business 1st brother Jacob Petty moderator
- October the third Saturday & 15th day 1836 The church met and after worship brother Jacob Petty being chosen moderator proceeded to business. received by experience brother Tipton Allen Brother Sion Johnson & Sister Elizabeth Johnson. Brother Joseph Hawkins resignd to the church the clerkship and returnd the record & brother Danl M. Morgan chosen Clerk to succeed brother Joseph Hawkins brother John Allen and Sister Sally allen applied for & received letters of dismission

  Danl M. Morgan Cllk
- November the third Satureday 1836 and 19th day the Church met and after worship proceeded to business brother Joseph Hawkins being Modrator

  Danl M. Morgan Clk
- December the third Satureday and 17 day 1836 the Church did not set
  Danl M. Morgan Clk
- Jenuary the third satureday and 21st day 1837 the Church did set Danl M. Morgan Clk
- February the third satureday and 18th day 1837 the Church met and after worship proceded to business brother Joel Henley Chosen Modrator of Springcreek Church

  Danl M. Morgan Clk
- March the third satureday and 18th day 1837 the Church met and after worship proceded to buisness brother Daniel M Morgan and sistor susanah Morgan reported a difficulty between them and sister Margaret Morgan laid over untill April meeting the appoint five of the sisters to request sister Margaret Morgan to attend

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- April meeting to wit: Sister Mehanay Sister Rebica Allen Sister Jackson Sister Webb & Sister Elizabeth Johnson. Ordered by the church that a well bound book be purchased by the church worth \$2.00 & the record transcribed in said Book

  Benjamin Mehanay Clk pro.
- April the third Saturday & 15th day 1837. The church met and after worship proceeded to business. the case of brother Danl M. Morgan and Sister Susannah his wife & sister Margaret Morgan referd till next meeting. the church agrees to change the time of attending to the ordainance of feet washing from Saturday night to Sunday immediately after communion the church agrees to meet on friday before the third Saturday in May Joseph Hawkins Clk protem.
- The church meet on friday before the third Saturday in May which was the 19th day 1837. and after worship proceeded to business brother Danl M. Morgan charges sister Margaret Morgan in three cases to wit: the telling of falsehood in diverse cases some of which are of a mischievous nature. and also for threatning to deprive of human life and other spiteful threatnings first mister margaret Morgan stated that Sister Susannah Morgan has spoken disrespectful of Sister Sally Morgan which Sister Susannah Morgan Denics ever having any Such talk. 2nd Sister Margaret Morgan Stated that She had told betsy Jackson that She intended to tell Sister Sally Morgan the above named disrespectful talk & that Betsy Jackson charge her not to tell it but she said She would tell it if She lived etc. which statements she denies but sister Sally Morgan and sister Sally Webb Says she did say it 3rd Sister Margaret

Morgan also stated that brother Danl. M. Morgan had alway been unwilling for the brethren to hear her and him talk together which she (sister Margaret) in effect agreeable

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to the understanding of several of the members acknowledges to be false herself 4th Sister Margaret Morgan also Stated that Sister Susannah Morgan would never speak one word to her about it which She (sister Margaret) agreed in the presence of members that sister Susannah had denied it to her. Sister Margaret Morgan is excluded from our fellowship for the Above mentioned charges. brother Danl. M. Morgan & Brother Mehanay is appointed to transcribe the church record if they need help to choose a third assistant.

Benjamin Mehanay Clk protem

- May the third satureday and the 20th day 1837 the Church met and after worship proceded to business received brother Joel Henley by letter appointed brother Joel Henley the regular pastor and modrator of Spring Creek Church

  Daniel M Morgan Ck.
- June the third Saturday & 18th day 1837. The church met and after worship proceed to business the church agrees to hold meeting at Elijah Webbs instead of the meeting House Danl M. Morgan Clk
- July the third saturday & 15th day 1837. The church met and after worship appointed brother Benjamin Stewart moderator and proceeded to business Appointed brethren Elder Joel Henly Benjamin Mehany & Danl M. Morgan deligates to association.
- Sunday July the 16th day 1837 the church met & after worship the church agrees to open a door for the reception of members received by letter Brother Benjamin Flatt. received by recantation broth Hugh Swarngame.

  Danl Morgan Clk
- August the third Saturday & 19th day 1837. The church met and after worship proceeded to business the church letter read and received Benjamin Mehaney Clk protem

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- September the third Saturday & 16 day 1837. The church met and after worship proceeded to business received Sister Happy Jacobs by exprerience Joseph Hawkins Clk.pro.
- October the third Saturday & 21 day 1837 The church met and after worship preceded to business. The church agrees to look for another deacon against next meeting.

  Dan1 M Morgan Clk
- November the third Saturday & 18th day 1837. The church met and after worship proceed to business 1st Brother Curry Lea chosen for a Deacon 2nd the church agrees to call on the following churches to wit: Roaring River Cain Ridge & Hebron for their Eldership in the ordaination Of a deacon Brethren Benjamin Mehany & Danl M. Morgan to bear the request to Roaring River and brethren Hugh Swarngame & Sion Johnson to Cain Ridge to Hebron favord by brother Henry L. McDaniel

Joel Henly mod Danl M. Morgan Clk

December the third Saturday & 16th day 1837. The church met and after worship proceeded to business. Brother Elder Benj. F. Butler applied for a letter of dismission which was Granted the presbytery being

met according to previous agreement to wit: Elder Benj. Stewart from Roaring River Elder Jacob Petty from Cain Ridge and Elder Benjamin F. Butler & Elder Joel Henly of Sping Creek and proceeded to ordain brother Curry Lea Deacon Joel Henly Moderator

Danl M. Morgan Clk

January the third Saturday & 1838. disapointment

February the third Saturday 1838. disappointment

March the third Saturday & 17th day 1838. The church met and after worship proceeded to business. the Church agrees to send for brother Thomas Anderson to attend the next meeting

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Brother Benjamin Mehanay to bear the message.

John S. Copeland modr. Danl M. Morgan Clk

- April the third Saturday & 21st day 1838. the church met and after worship proceeded to business brother Thos. Anderson charged with Drunkeness is again to be cited to attend the next meeting Brother Benj. Mehany to bear the message.

  Joel Henly modr
  Danl. M. Morgan Cik
- Sunday April the 22nd 1838. The Church met and after worship set for the distribution of the minutes of the Association and application be made in behalf of sister Jane Neely (now wakefield) for a letter of dismission it was Granted
- May the third Saturday & 19th day 1838. The Church met and after worship proceeded to business the case of brother Anderson taken up and him excluded for the above namd Charge to wit: drunkeness a petitionary letter recieved from Roaring River Church by brother Benton Bilbry which was read and the rquest Granted to wit: for our ministerial aid

  Joel Henly Modr

  Danl M. Morgan Clk
- June the third Satureday and 16th day 1838 the Church met and after worship proceded to business there being no refference the Church ajornd

  Benjamin Mehanay Clk
- July the third satureday and 21st day 1838 the Church met and after worship proceded to business first opend a door for the reception of members 2d Chose our breathern as delegates to our next association to be holden on the second satureday of September 1838 Chose Elder Joel Henley Job Morgan and Benjamin Mehanay to bear our letter

  Benjamin Mehanay Clk

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- August the third Saturday & 13th day 1838. The Church met and after Sermon proceeded to business 1st Opend a door for the reception of members 2nd the Church letter to the Association Calld for read and received doel Henly Modr

  Benjamin Mehanay Clk pro
- September the third Saturday and 15th day 1838. The church met and after sermon proceeded to business 1st opend a door for the reception of members the church to consider about recovring the meeting House and let it be Known at Our next meeting in October 1838.

Joel Henly Modr

Sunday September the 16th 1838. received brother Timothy Lacock & Sister Mary Lacock by letter

Joel Henry modr Benjamin Mehanay Clerk pro

October the third Saturday & 20th day 1838 The Church met and after Sermon proceeded to business. first opened a door for the reception of members

Joel Henly modr Benjamin Mehany Clk pro

November the third Saturday & 17th day 1838 the church met and after Sermon proceeded to business first opened a door for the reception of members brother Hugh Swarngame chargd Sister Elizabeth Johnson with denying some talk that he heard her say laid over till next meeting in course

Benjamin Mehany clk pr

December the third Saturday & 15th day 1838. The church met and after worship proceeded to business the case of brother Swarngame and Sister Elizabeth Johnson taken up & they both excluded in conse-

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quence of the above named contradiction

Joel Henly mod Danl M. Morgan Clk

January the third Saturday & 19th day 1839. The Church met and after worship proceeded to business the church agrees to take into consideration the propriety of protesting against the Several acts of the
Stocktons valey Association in relation to their correspondance with
the Barren River Association Since the year 1836. and also with regard
a view to the missionary institution

Joel Henly mod. Danl M. Morgan cclk

February the third Saturday & 16th day 1839. The Church met & after worship proceeded to business the church charges brother Sion Johnson with disorder referd till next meeting brother Belhel Allen & brother Danl. M. Morgan appointed to visit cain ridge Church and request the attendance of brother Squire (black man) & brother Jesse Philips & sister Polly morrison to attend our next meeting to give us information relative to the case of brother Johnson.

Joel Henly modr Danl. M. Morgan cclk

March the third Saturday & 16 day 1839. The church met and after worship proceeded to business the case of brother Sion Johnson taken up and him excluded from our christian fellowship for the sin of Slanderous falsehood and confessing to have seen his falts yet neglacting to give satisfation and for removeing out of the bounds of the church without applying for a letter of dismission

Joel Henly modr Danl, M. Morgan clk

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April the third Saturday & 20th day 1839. The church met and after worship proceeded to business

Joel Henly modr
Danl M. Morgan clk

We the undersignd have agreeable to appointment completed transcribing the church record. May the 19th 1839.

Danl. M. Morgan Benjamin Mehanay

May the third Saturday & 18th day 1839. The Church met and after worship proceeded to business. 1st Opened a door for the reception of members the church agrees to record the decease of members of the church together with their age as near as can be ascertaind and the date of their decease.

Joel Henly modr Danl. M. Morgan clk

### Males

Names of the members in may 1839.

- 1. Benjamin Mehany 2. Benjamin Flatt
- 3. Curry Lea
- 4. Charles Allen
- 5. Cantwell B. Allen 6. Danl. M. Morgan
- 7. Joseph Hawkins 8. Job Morgan 9. Joel Henly
- 10. Timothy Lacock
- 11. Tipton Allen 12. William Allen

### Females

- 1. Anna Allen
- 2. Clara Mehany
- 3. Elizabeth Linn
- 4. Elizabeth Mehany

- 5. Fanny Smith
- 6. Happy Jacobs
- 7. Jane Anderson (Black)
- 8. Lethe Anderson (Black)
- 9. Lydia Allen
- 10. Margaret Johnson
- 11. Nancy Mayberry
  - Polly Lacok
- 12. Polly Laco
- 14. Polly Boles
- 15. Rebecca Allen
- 16. Sally Morgan
- 17. Polly Loveall 18. Susannah Morgan
- 19. Sally Anderson
- 20. Sally Jackson
- 21. Sally Webb

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- 22. Sally Duff
- 23. Sally Nelson
- 24. Thene Hawkins

Brother Ephraim Ellis departed this life March the 14th 1839. Born October the 9th 1750

June third Saturday & 15th day 1839. The church met and Worship proceeded to business 1st Opened a door for the reception of members brother Hugh Swarngame restored. brother Job Morgan charges Sister Sally Webb with disorder laid Over till next meeting. the church orders a letter writen to the Association brother Charles Allen liberated to exercise a gift in the bounds of the Church or thereabout

> Joel Henly Modr Danl. M. Morgan Clk

July the third Saturday & 20th day 1839. The Church met and after worship proceeded to business. Ist opened a door for the reception of members the case of Sister Sally Webb taken up & refered till next meeting. Sister Rebecca Allen & Sister Susannah Morgan appointed to visit Sister Sally Webb & request her to attend the next meeting. The church declines representing herself in any Association the present year. Sister Frances Smith applied for a letter of dismission which was granted.

Joel Henly Modr Danl. M. Morgan Clk. August the third Saturday & 17th day 1839. The church met & after Sermon proceeded to business Sister Webbs case laid over till next church meeting in course 2nd appointed brethren to go to the two sisters Polly Morrisons & try to get them to attend our next church meeting to wit Hugh Swarngame & Benjamin Mehanay & if the Sd. two sisters cannot attend to take their evidence in writing & hand the same to the church at the said next meeting.

Benjamin Mehanay Clk protem

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September the third Saturday & 21st day 1839. The Church met and after worship proceeded to business. the case of Sister Sally Webb taken up. Brother Job Morgan Charges Sister Webb of being accessory in parting her Daughter Polly from her husband for a time and for greatly neglecting her own husband in his last sickness & for telling false hoods to wit: She (Sister) Webb Stated to Sister Polly Morrison that She expected Brother Morgan would complain to the church against her and She did not care how quick and She also Stated after the complaint had been made that she was greatly surprisd or taken at anonplus or the like She also Stated in presence of the Said Sister Morrison that the said brother Morgan had publickly stated in the church that he had goten two of the sisters of the Church to her (Sister Webbs) House Which the the church know to be false the two Sister Morrisons both have stated that they were frequently at Sister Webbs and confidently believed that She did not take the necessary care of her husband nor as well as she might have done She left her husband in the most distressd situation without procureing a nurse for him not withstanding she had employed Elizabeth Maxwell to nurse her Daughter that was separated from her husband in a shameful manner proved by Sister Polly Morrison.

Sister Sally Webb is excluded from our fellowship for the above namd charges Sister Sally Nelson applied for a letter of Dismission which is granted

Joel Henly Modr
Danl M. Morgan

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October third Saturday and 19. day 1839 The church met and after worship proceed to business communion laid over till next meeting in couse Joel Henly Modr
Danl. M. Morgan Clk

November the third Saturday & 16th day 1839 The church met and after sermon proceeded to business first opened a door for the reception of members

Joel Henly Modr

Benjamin Mehany Clk pro

December the third Saturday & 21st day 1839 The church met and after worship proceeded to business the church agrees to open a door for the reception of members at the Poplar Spring School House next Saturday. Brother Benjamin Mehany appointed to visit Sister Happy Jacobs and request her attendance at the next church meeting and show reasons why she has so long neglected to fill her seat Joel Henly Modr

Danl. M. Morgan Clk

January third Saturday 1840
The church did not Set

February the third Saturday & 15 day 1840 The church met & after worship proceeded to business Sister Happy Jacobs charged with disorder for neglecting to attend meeting & failing to give Satisfactory reasons for the same when calld upon by the church laid over till next meeting in couse. Sister Polly Lea & Sister Sally Duff appointed to invite Her to attend next meeting. Joel Henly Mod

Danl. M. Morgan Clk

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March the third Saturday & 21st day 1840 The Church met & after worship proceeded to business. The case of Sister Jacobs taken up & she excluded for the before named charge Brother Charles Allen prohibited from exercising a gift in public in a preaching way. Brother Curry Lea appointed to invite Brother Bethel Allen to Attend next meeting and answer to some reports concerning his having been Drunk. broth William Allen appointed to invite brother Tipton Allen for the same cause.

Joel Henly Modr Danl. M. Morgan Clk

April the third Saturday & 18th day 1840 The church met and after worship proceeded to business brother Bethel Allen charged with disorder taken up & laid over till next meeting

Joel Henly Modr Danl. M. Morgan Clk

Sunday April the 19th 1840. The church set and brother Abner Herns recantion read & him restord and His request for a letter of Dismission being read his request was granted.

Joel Henly Modr Danl. M. Morgan Clk

May the third Saturday & 16th day 1840 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business the case of Brother Bethel Allen taken up and He acquited on an acknowledgement

Joel Henly Modr Danl. M. Morgan Clk

June third Saturday & 20 day 1840 The Church met & after worship proceeded to business 1st opened a door for the reception of members 2nd Brother William Allen Excluded for with drawing from the Church Brother Bethel Allen charged with drunkenness and Excluded for the same (to wit) Drunkenness.

Joel Henly Modr D. M. Morgan clk

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- July the third Saturday & 18th day 1840 The church met & after worship proceeded to business Brother Abner Hern Applied for a letter of dismission which was granted he having faild to receive the letter which was sent by mail Sister martha Hern restored by recantation & dismissed by letter also a committee of enquiry received from the Stocktons Valey Association
- August the third Saturday & 15th day 1840 The church met & after worship proceeded to business Brother Joseph Hawkins chosen Moderator The church agrees to send deligates to the Association and appoint Brethren Benjamin Mehanay Benjamin Flatt and Charles Allen deligates to the Association Brother Mehanay to write the letter to the Association

Joseph Hawkins Modr Danl. M. Morgan Clk September the third Saturday & 19th day 1840 The church met & after prayer proceeded to Business Some of the Brethren seem dissatisfied with the act of Last association refered for further consideration

Joel Henly modr

Benjamin Mehanay clk protem

November the 3rd Saturday & 21st day 1840 the church met & after prayer proceeded to business.

Benjamin Mehanay clk pro

February the third Saturday & 20th day 1841 The church met & after worship proceeded to Business. The church agreed to give Sister Sally Duff a letter of dismission

Benjamin Mehanay CLK protem

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March third Saturday & 20th day 1841 The church met & after worship proceeded to Business. first agreed that we have the difficulties on account of the acts of the association Setled among ourselves at our next meeting in april the third Saturday

Benjamin Mehanay Clk protem

April the third Saturday & 17th day 1841 The Church met & after worship proceeded to business 1st Opened a door for the reception of members 2nd Brother John S. Copeland appointed Moderator protem The Church having in 1838 agreed to take into consideration the several acts of the Stocktons Valley Association relative to her correspondence with disorderly Barren River Association and also in regard to her favoring the Missionary System & also the last act of said Association being under Consideration at the last meeting and refered till this meeting and all lying unsettled by the church the church took up the Same. And Charged the Stocktons Valley Association with disorder for Corresponding with Barren River association after She had opened her door to the Baptist State Convention & missionary system & refusing to hear charges against said association and reading explainations for that association without admitting charges against her and for discontinuing Correspondence with other associations without cause they being in Good order & for discontinuing correspondence with said Barren River association without charge and her disorder being well known and also for giving an indiscriminate invitation to united Baptist a broad to attend her associations & meetings etc. with other disorderly acts in Connexion with these all of which was duely considered by the Church and these charges lying against

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(pencil note at top of page "Renounce United-become Regular")

the said Stockton Valley Association without Justification refutation or denial. Consequently the above recited acts of said Association were considered by the Church as unscriptural & disorderly the question then Being taken upon the same. Benjamin Mehanay Benjamin Flatt Curry Lea Charles Allen Polly Lea Rebecca Allen Polly Love all and Ann Allen went off with the association for which they were excluded from our fellowship and the rest of the Church then present stood in opposition to the association

Danl. M. Morgan Clk

May & June meetings the church met but transacted no business of record
D. M. Morgan Clk

July the third Saturday & 17th day 1841 the church met & after worship procd to business. the church agrees to renounce the name United & retain her former name of Regular Baptist and further agrees to apply for membership in the Bethlehem Association of Regular Baptist & Brethren Elder Joel Henly hugh Swarngame & Danl. M. Morgan appoint to bear a letter to said association the letter to the Association Read & approved brother Dan. M. Morgan Chosen Deacon & Line Creek Glover creek & scages creek Churches are appleyed to for their ministerial aid in his ordaination at the October meeting

Danl. M. Morgan clk

September the third Saturday & 18th day 1841 The Church met & after worship proceeded to business Brethren Hugh Swarngame Job Morgan & Danl. M. Morgan appointed to visit Joseph Hawkins Elizabeth Linn Margaret Johnson Nancy Mayberry Sally Anderson Polly Boles Elizabeth Mehanay & Tipton Allen

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and enquire of them the reason why they have so long neglected to fill their seats and request their attendance at the next meeting or so soon as convenient & if they fail to attend said Brethren are to report

> Joel Henly Modr D. M. Morgan Clk

Octber the third Saturday & 16th day 1841 The Church met & after worship proceeded to business. the Ordaination of D. M. Morgan Deaceon attended according to previous appointment. Elder A. Nuckles Joel Henly & Burton presbytery

Joel Henly Modrator D. M. Morgan Clk

No business of record from October 1841 to June 1842 D. M. Morgan Clk

April the 3rd Saturday & 18th day 1842. the church met & after worship adjournd Joel Henly M.

D. M. Morgan

May the 3rd Saturday & 21st day 1842 The Church met & after worship adjournd Joel Henly mod

Joel Henly mod Danl. M. Morgan

June the 3rd Saturday & 18 day 1842 The Church met & after worship proceeded to business Ordered to that the Brother Clerk prepare a letter to the Association against next meeting & that the church contribute 62½ cents for the printing of the minutes of the Association

Joel Henly Mdr D. M. Morgan Clk

July the 3rd Saturday & 16th day 1842 The Church met & after worship proceeded to business. the case of Joseph Hawkins Elizabeth Linn Margaret Johson Nancy Mayberry Sally Anderson Polly Boles Elizabeth Mehanay and Tipton Allen was taken up and they were excluded for their adhering

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to and aproving the principle and practice of the Stocktons Valley Association and associating with that disorderly body that was excluded for the same offence in april 1841. & for failing to fill thier seats at our regular church meetings from that time to the present Hugh

Swarngame excluded for with drawing from the church the letter to the association read and approvd and Brethren Joel Henly Job Morgan appointed to-bear it and Danl. M. Morgan appointed to bear it The church liberates Brother Dan. M. Morgan to exercise his gift publicly at any time or place that his feelings may dictate

Joel Henly Modr

August The church Did not meet.

September the 3rd Saturday & 17 day 1842. The Church met & after worship proceeded to business. the church agrees to commune at our next meeting in course

Joel Henly Mdr
Danl. M. Morgan Clk

October the 3rd Saturday & 15th day 1842 The Church meet and after worship proceeded to business. communion Defered untill some future period Joel Henly Modr Danl. M. Morgan Clk

N.B. The church agrees to set at John Jacksons the next meeting in course D. M. Morgan Clk

November the 3rd Saturday & 19th day 1842 The church met at John Jacksons & after worship proceeded to business lst Recd brother William C. Morgan by Experience 2nd appointed Brother Joel Henly to visit brother & sister Lacock & inquire into their difficulties & reqest their attendence at the next meeting & in case the fail to attend to report agreed to set at John Jacksons mext meeting

D. M. Morgan

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December the 3rd Saturday 1843 The church met and after worship proceeded to business

January the third saturday 1843 The church met. Brother & sister Lacok fails to attend meeting or give any satisfactory reasons by the church mesenger Brother Henly the same is referd till next meeting.

Joel Henly Md D. M. Morgan

The church continues to meet monthly as usual & the case of Brother Lacok is still refered from time & they fail to attend

April the third Satarday & day 1843 The church met & after worship proceedd to business. the case of sister Lacok taken up. the church charges her with disorder in complaining against her husband in which she appeared to have acted very unfaithful as regards her former conduct with the church for she said she never believed her husband to be a christian and stated that he had abused her both in word & deed which statements she has failed to establish and neglects to attend the calls of the church to make satisfaction in any way. she is therefore excluded

Joel Henly Mdr D M. Morgan C

May the third saturday & 20th day 1843 The church met & after worship proceeded to business. Brother Lacock is excluded for neglect of duty in not attending church meeting & refusing to obey the call of the church. the church agrees to give brother Danl. M. Morgan writen Licence to exercise his gift publicly in a preaching way whereever his

lot may be cast Brother William C. Morgan is appointd assistant clerk for the church

Joel Henly Mod

W. C. Morgan assit. clk

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June the third Saturday & 17th day 1843 The church met & after worship proceeded to business. Brethren elder Joel Henly William C. Morgan & Danl M. Morgan Chosen Deligates to the Association & agreed that 75 cents be contributed for the printing of the minutes and the Brothe Clerk prepare a letter to the association by next meeting in course D. M. Morgan C.L.K. Joel Henly m

July the 3rd Saturday & 15th day 1843 The church met & after worship proceeded to business 1st opened a door for the reception of members.

2nd the Letter to the Association calld for read & recd the church requests the association to insert in this years minute a correction of the last years minute in relation to our member the question suggested in the association last year wherther members by recd & baptised by those who call themselves baptist who have been declared in disorder by us be recd as realid the church agrees to answer in the negative

Danl. M. Morgan clk

Joel Henly Mdr

The church met on the church meeting days in August September & October but no business worthy a record was transacted

D. M. Morgan Clk.

Joel Henly Mdr

November the third saturday 1843. The church met

December 1843 The church did not meet

January & February 1844. the church met on the usual meeting days but no business of Record

March the third Saturday 1844 The church met & after worship proceeded to business. Recd Brother William R Webb by Letter

Job Morgan clk Protem

Joel Henly md

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April May & June the church met as usual but no business of record transacted

July the 3rd Saturday & 20th day 1844 The church met & after worship proceeded to business. the letter to the association called for read & Recd and mesengers Chosen to bear it: to wit: Elder Joel Henly William Webb William C. Morgan and Danl. M. Morgan. the church also agrees to send one Dollar for the printing of the minutes

Sunday July the 21st 1844. the church met and after worship a door being opened for the reception of members. received Brother Curry Lea and Sister Polly Lea by recantation. recd David Vannoy by Experience

Danl. M Morgan CLK

Joel Henly Mod

The Church met at the usual church meeting times in August, September October & november but no business of record transacted

Danl M. Morgan CLK

J. Henly Modr

December the 3rd Saturday - 1844 The church met and after worship proceeded to business. recd brother James Dotson by letter next meeting at brother Cury Leas

Danl. M. Morgan

Joel Henly H.

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### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1980

Charles Leonard of Sparta has been selected as President for 1980, and Dr. Eleanor Mitchell of Cookeville has been selected for Vice President. Dr. Johnnie Burns of Cookeville is our Secretary for this year, and Dr. Louis Johnson will continue as our Treasurer. James Murphy has been appointed Circulation Manager, and Ted Darwin has agreed to be our Corresponding Secretary.

### WHAT SOME OF OUR MEMBERS SAY:

"The periodical newsletter is very interesting and the 1802-1868 Minutes of the Spring Creek Baptist Church are priceless"
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January the 3rd Saturday & 19th day 1845 The church met at Brother Curry Leas and after worship proceeded to business the Church agrees that the Clerk Shall draw an abstract of principles & rules of decorum and the he have the privilige of choosing assistance and that the same be spread upon the church record. also brother Danl. M. Morgan is set apart by the church for ordaination as a preacher, the orddination to be attended to at our next meeting in course and

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as many churches of our faith and order to be petitioned for ministerial aid as is convenient our next meeting to be held at brother Job Morgans.

Wm. C. Morgan Clk pro

Joel Henly Mod

- February the 3rd Saturday & 15th day 1845 The church met & after worship proceeded to business 1st appointed brother W. C. Morgan Church Clerk 2nd a presbyter to wit: brother Eld Benjamin K. Stewart & Brother Eld Joel Henly attended at the request of the church and the ordination of Brother Danl M Morgan was was attended to acording to the arrangement at our Last meeting (January)
- Sunday February the 16 day 1845 the church met & after whorship the church set for the purpose of transacting business. Sister Sally Jackson applied for a letter of Dismision which was granted recd Sister Polly Loftis by experience

W. C. Morgan

Joel Henly mod

April the third Saturday 1845 The church met & after worship proceeded to business. Brother James Dotson liberated to sing pray and exhort when he feels like doing so in the bounds of the church. the Church agree to meet at brother John Trapps and there set in Church capacity 2nd Saturday in June

W. C. Morgan Clk.

Joel Henly Mdr

May the third Saturday 1845 The church met & after worship proceeded to business Brother Danl. M. Morgan was appointed ehereh assistant clerk

W. C. Morgan Clk

Joel Henly Mod

June Second Saturday 1845 The church met at brother John Trapps & after worship proceed to business. after chosing br. Danl M. Morgan Moderator Recd Brother John

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Trapp and Sister Mary Trapp by letter

Wm. C. Morgan

Danl. M Morgan

June third Saturday & 21st day 1845 The Church met after worship proceed to business a door opened for the reception of members. the church agree to prepare a letter to the association against next meeting appointing deligates to the association refered till next meeting and setling the contribution also refered

Wm. C. Morgan

Joel Henly Md

July the third Saturday & 19th day 1845 the church met and after worship proceeded to business organized by appointing brother Danl M. Morgan moderato and after opening a door for the reception of members took up the reference of last meeting a letter to the association read and recd and brethren Elder Joel Henly Elder Danl. M Morgan & brethren Curry

Lea. Wm. R. Webb and Wm. C. Morgan appointed to bear it the Church agree to contribute 75 cts for the printing of the minutes the Church agree to meet at brother John Trapps the second saturday in september and there set in church capacity

Wm. C. Morgan Clk

Danl M. Morgan Md

August the third Saturday 1845 The Church met & after worship proceeded to business. Opened a door for the recption of members. A petionary letter recd from hebron and the request of said letter granted.

Joel Henly Md Danl. M. Morgan Clk

September the second Saturday 1845 The church met and Brother John Page 81

Traps and after worship proceeded to business. opened a door for the reception of members and Received Brother William Posten and Sister Mary Posten by letter

John Trap Clk pro

Danl. M. Morgan Md

September the third saturday 1845 The church met and after worship procded. no business of record transacted

Danl M Morgan Clk pro

Joel Henly Md

October the third saturday 1845 the Church met and after worship proceded The agrees to set at brother John Trapps On the Second Saturday or any if convenient time in each month

Danl M Morgan Clk pro

Joel Henly Modr

November the Second Sunday 1845 The church met at brother Traps and opend a door for the reception of members

John Trap clk pro

Danl M. Morgan Modr

November the third Saturday 15 day 1845 The church met and after worship proceeded to business.

Danl M. Morgan modr

December & January the church as usual but no business of record

The February term 1846 the church did not meet.

March and April 1846 the church met & attended to worship but no Business of record transacted.

May the third saturday 1846 The church met & after worship proceeded to business the church agree to commune at the July term

W. C. Morgan Clk

Joel Henly Mod

June third Saturday 1846 The church met but no business transacted. But Sunday the day following the church agree to lay over the communion till a future meeting, and also appointed messengers to the association to wit: Elders Joel Henly Danl M. Morgan & Brethren Curry Lea Wm Webb & Wm C. Morgan & the clerk to prepare a letter to the association and 75 cts to be raised for the printing of the minutes

Wm C. Morgan Clk Joel Henly Mdr

July the third Saturday 1846 The church met and after worship proceeded to business the letter to the association Read and received

W. C. Morgan Clk

Joel Henly Md

September the third Saturday 1846 The church met and after worship proceeded to business

W. C. Morgan Ck

Joel Henly Modr

The minutes of the church from the preceeding date to the following date are Lost or mislaid so that they came not to my hand. 16 october 1847

Danl. M. Morgan

Assistant and recording Clerk

October the third Saturday 1847. The church met and after worship proceeded to business. Brother James Dodson dismissed by letter

W. C. Morgan Clk.

Joel Henly Modr

The record for May 1846. being misplaced is now inserted. The church met and after worship proceed to business the church agree to commune in July.

W. C. Morgan Clk

Joel Henly mod

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The record for March & April 1847 is found and enter now.

March the 3rd Saturday 1847 The church met and after worship proceeded to business. a report came to the church charging brother David Vannoy with drunkeness.

W. C. Morgan

Joel Henly Modr

April third Saturday 1847 The church met and after worship proceeded to business brother David Vannoy came forward and gave satisfaction. The church having heretofore agreed to set at brother Trapps it is now agreed to set in the town of Gainsboro or its vicinity where the members in that Section may appoint for convenience

W. C. Morgan

Joel Henly Modr

January February March and April 1848 no business of Record

May the 3rd Sunday 1848 The chur met and after worship proceeded to business. application being made by Brother Dan. M. Morgan for a letter of Dismission for Brother William C. Morgan it was granted

Danl M. Morgan clk Joel Henly Modr

July the third Saturday & 15th 1848 The church met and after worship proceeded to business. 75 cents is the Sum agreed on for the printing of the minutes of the association, and the church agrees to to petition the association for a letter of dismission and refer the appointment of messengers untill tomorrow

D. M. Morgan

J. H. MoDr

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July sunday the 16th 1848 The Church met and Elder Joel Henly and Brother Curry Lea to bear the letter to the association the letter to the Same Read & Recd

Danl M Morgan

Joel Henly Mdr

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July the 3rd Saturday & 21st 1849 The church met & after worship proceeded to business. agreed that the to the Association be prepared by the September meeting in course and Elders Joel Henly and Danl M. Morgan

and Brother William R. Webb are chosen to bear it and 75 cents to be contributed for the printing of the minutes and also agreed that on Sunday of the October meeting in course the Church Should convene Commune and the Elders deacons and Brethren of our Sister Churches be invited to visit us at that time.

Danl. M. Morgan CLk

Joel Henly Mdr

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September the third Saturday 15th day 1849 The Church met and after whorship Dismissd without doing any Business Sunday the 16th September the church Set and the letter prepared for the Association read & received

Danl M Morgan CLK

Joel Henly Modr

No Business worthy of record for a long time

Third Sunday in June 1850 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business raised a charge against Brother David Vannoy for drinking to much and bantering anracing and other disorderly conduct and refered until our next meeting in course

Job M. Morgan Clk protem

Joel Hanly Md

July 3rd Saturday 1850 The Church met and after worship proceeded to business. took up the reference a charge against David Vannoy for Drunkenness and bantering an his horse running and he was Excluded then Received Elizabeth Terry by experience

Job Morgan Clk protem

Joel Henly Modr

September the 3rd Saturday 1850 The church met and after worship proceeded to business the letter to the Association read and recd and Eldrs Joel Henly & Danl. M. Morgan appointed to bear it. 50 cts contribution for the minutes Sunday Sept 22nd 1850 the church met. a door opened for the reception of members received by letter Robartas Vick and Keziah his wife and also chose brother William R. Webb a messenger to the association

Danl. M. Morgan

Joel Henly Md

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Third Saturday 1850 October The Church met and after worship proceed to business. opened a door for the reception of members the church agrees to Send for brother Job Morgan to come to our next meeting and brethren Curry Lea and Wm R. Webbs visit him and invite him to come Sunday October meeting after worship opened a door for the reception of members and received brother William Lacy by letter.

William R. Webb Clk protem

Joel Henly Mod

3 Saturday in Nov 1850 the Spring Creek Church met and after worship proced to Buisness then adjourned

Wm. Lacy Clk

Jeel Henly modr

3 Saturday in Dec. 1850 the Spring Creek Church met and after worship proced to buisness then adjourned

William Lacy Clk

Joel Henly mod

1851

3 Saturdy the Jan 1851 Church met and after worship procd to buis and then adjourned

Wm. Lacey Clk

Joel Henly mod

3 Saturday Feb. 1851 the Church met And no buisness occurd
William Lacey Clk Joel Henly Mod

3 Saturday in March 1851 the Church met and no buisness occurde
Wm. Lacey clk Joel Henly mod

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1851 3 Saturday in aprile the Spring Crek Church met and no buisness occurd
Wm. Lacey Clk Joel Henly Mod

May 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met and after worship proce to buisness and then adjourned Sunday Church met and after worship proceded to buisness the Church proceded to appoint Wm. Lacey assisant Cleark then adjourned

Wm. Lacey Clk

Joel Henly Mod

June 3 Saturday church met and no buisness occured

Wm. Lacey Clk

Joel Henly Mdr

July 3 Saturday church met and no buisness then adjourned the Church met on Sabath and after worship proced to buisness first opened the door for the reception of members and sister Lucinda Matheny Came fowrday and related what the Lord had done for hur Soul and was received

Wm. Lacey clk

Joel Henly Mod

Augus 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met and after worsh proced to buisness first opened the door for the reception of members and none came foward Then the Church proceded to appoint their messengers To the association viz Elder Joel Henly & breathren Wm R Web & Wm. Lacey to the association on Sabath The church met and after Worship proced to open

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1851

august the door for the Reception of members and Sisters Mary ann H. Smith and Harret Smith Came foward with letters of Recommodation and was Received

Wm. Lacey Clk

Joel Henly Mod

Sept 3 Saturday the church met and after worship proceded to buisness first opened the door for the Reception of members and none came foward 2nd the association letter Called for Red and received 3rd we agee to insert brother Daniel M Morgans nane in the association letter as a messenger 4th we agee to Release Brother Daniel M Morgan from the ClearksShip 5th we appoint William Lacey Jr Church Cleark on Sabath the Church met and after Worship proceded to buisness 1st opened the door for the Reception of members and None came foward 2nd Brothe Joel Henly applied For a letter of dismission which was granted the Church Send 50 cts Contr bution to defray The printing of the Minets

Wm. Lacy

Joel Henly Mod

Oct 3 Saturday the church met and no buisness occurd

Wm Lacey Ck

Joel Henly Mo

Novembr 3 Saturday the church met and no buisness occurd

Wm Lacey Clk

Joel Henly

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Dec 3 Saturday 1851 No session

1852

Jan 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met and no buis occurd
Wm. Lacey Clk Joel Henly Mod

Feb 3 Saturday Spr. Ck met & no buisness occurd

Wm. Lacey clk Joel Henly Mod March 3 Saturday Church met and no buisness occurd

Aprile 3 Saturday the church met And no buisness occurd
Wm Lacey Clk Joel Henly Mod

May 3 Saturday the Church met And no buisness occurd
Wm. Lacey Clk Joel Henly Mod

June 3 Saturday Spring Creek Church met and after worship proced to buisness 1st opened the door for the reception of members and none came foward 2nd thare Was A petition sent from our Sister Church at Hebern Requesting our ministeral ade To attend with them on the Second Saturday in July To assist in the ordination of Jesse Brown to the ministry Which was granted 3 our Rules of decorum being mislade the Church ordered The cleark to prepare rules Against our July meeting for Inspection

Wm. Lacey Clk

Wm. Lacey Clk

Joel Henly mo

Joel Henly Md

July 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & after worship prseded to buisness 1st opened the door for the reception

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1852

July of members and none came foward 2nd the reference Called for And the Cleark presented the rules of decorum which Was red and received

Wm. Lacey Clk Joel Henly Mod

Augut 3 Saturday no Session

Sept 3 Saturday the Spring crek Church met & after Worship proceded to buisness 1st opened the door for the Reception of members & None Came foward 2nd the Church proceded to appoint messengers to the Caney fork Association viz Elders Joel Henly Daniel M. Morgan and Robotus Vick & Wm. Lacey 3rd the Church Agreed To Send 50 cts to defray The printing of the minets on Sabath the Church met & after worship proceded to Buisness 1st opened the door For the reception of members & Labourn Loftes came Foward & Related what the Lord had done for his soul And was Received

Wm. Lacey Clk

Joel Henly Md

Oct 3 Saturday-ne Session

Nov 3 Saturday-ne Session

Oct 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met at brother Jobe Morgans and no buisness occured

Nov. no Session

Dec. no Session

1853 Jan. no Session

Feb. no Session

March no Session

Aprile no Session

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1853

May 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met and after worship proceded to buisness 1st opened the door for the reception of members and William Lacey Senior and Jane Lacey Came foward with A Letter of Recommendation and they was received 2nd Brother Joel Henly declined mooveing and never Lifted his letter and is Still with us

Wm. Lacey Clk

Joel Henly mod

June 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met and after worship proceded to buisness 1st opened the door for the recption of members and Edwin Terry came foward and related what the Lord had done for his soul and was Received

William Lacey Clk

Daniel M. Morgan Moderater

- July 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Curch met and no buisness
- Aug. 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met and after worship procedd To buisness 1st opened the door for the reception of members and none came foward 2nd we agree to Choose our messengers to the association viz Elders Joel Henly Daniel M Morgan and breathren Curry lea Labourn Loftes Robartus Vick we send 50 cts contrabution 3rd the Church Agree to send for brother Wm. Posten to come to our next meating in course to answer to some reports that is ought out about him concerning his drinking to much liquor

Wm. Lacey Jr Clk

Joel Henly Mod

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- 1853 4th and appoint R. Vick to invite him
- Sept 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met and after worship proceded to buisness first opened the door for the reception of members and none came foward 2nd the Reference Calld for and laid over till our next meeting in Corse 3rd the association letter Called for red and received

Wm. Lacey Clk

Joel Henly mod

October 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met and after worship precded to buisness first opened the door for the reception of members and none came foward 2nd called for reference and lade it over till our next meeting in course

Wm. Lacey Clk

Joel Henly mo

Nov 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met at Robarts Vicks and after worship proced To buisness 1st opened the door for the reception of members and none came foward 2nd called for reference and laid it over till our next meating in cours 3rd appointed R Vick and Wm. Lacey to invite br Wm. Posten to attend our next meating

Wm. Lacey Clk

Joel Henly Mo

Dec 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met at James Smith brother Labourn Loftes and after worship proced to buisness 1st opened the door for

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1853 Reception of members and none came foward Second clled for Reference & brother William Posten being presant Satisfied the church Respecting the Reports that is out About him

Wm. Lacey Clk

Joel Henly Md

1854

Jan. 3 Saturday the Spring creek Church met at James Smiths and after worship proced to Buisness opened the door for the Reception of members & none came foward then ajourned

Joel Henly Mod Wm. Lacey Clk

Feb. 3 Saturday the Spring creek Church met at Mathew S. Smith & no buisness of record occured Joel Henly mod

Wm. Lacey Clk

March 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met at Roburtus Vick and no buisness occured Joel Henly Mod

Wm Lacey Clk

Aprile 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met no buisness occured Joel Henly Md Wm. Lacy clk

May 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met and after worship proced to buisness 1st opened the door for the reception of members and John Terry came foward and related what the lord had Done for his soul and was received

Wm Lacey Clk

Joel Henly mo

June 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & no buisness occured

Wm. Lacey Clk Pages 95 and 96 are missing Joel Henly Mod

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1855
June 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & no buisness occured Joel Henly Mo Wm. Lacey clk

July the church faild to meet

August 4 Saturday the Spring creek Church met and no buisness occurd Joel Henly mo Wm. Laey elk

Aug 3 Saturday the Spring creek church met & after worship proceded to buisness 1st opend A door for the Reception of members & none came foward 2nd we agree to apoint our mesengers to the association viz Elders Joel Henly Daniel M. Morgan We agree to Send 50 cts to pay for the printing of the minuets

Joel Henly Mod Wm Lacy ck

Sept. 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met and no buisness occurd Wm. Lacy clk Joel Henley Mod

Oct. 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & no bulsness occured

Nov. 3 Saturdy the Spring Creek Church met & no buisness occured

Dec. 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & no buisness occurd
Wm. Lacey clk Joel Henly Mod

1856

Jan. 3 Saturday the Spring Crek Church met & no buisnes occurd

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Feb. 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met at Robartus Vicks & no buisness occurd

March 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & no busness occured Wm. Lacy Jr. Clk Joel Henly Mo

April 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & no buisness occured Wm. Lacy Clk Joel Henly Mod

May 3th Satturday the Spring Creek Church met & efter no buisness occured Wm. Lacy clk Joel Henly modr

June 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met and after worship proceded To buisness & opened the door for the reception of members & none came foward 2nd the church agree to send for brother Daniel M Morgan & request him to atten our next meating & let the Church know the cause of his noneattendane & appoint breathren Curry Lea & Wm Lacy to request him to attend.

Wm Lacy clk

Joel Henly M

July 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & after worship proceded to buisness 1st opened the door for the reception of members & none came foward 2nd brother Daniel M. Morgan did not attend & the Church agree to refer it till our next meeting & Sister Jane Lacy

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1856 Requested a letter of dismission which was granted Wm. Lacy clk Joel Henly

William Lacey Seignor departed this Life on the 25 day of may 1856 at half past twelve o clock A M age 78 years & 9 m  $\,$ 

August 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & after wors \_\_\_\_ proceded to buisness lst opened the door for the reception of members & none came foward 2nd called for the reference & brother not being preasant it was refered till our next meating in corse 3th we proceded to appoint our mesenger to the association viz breathren John Terry Curry Lee Wm Lacy

Wm. Lacy

Joel Henly Mod

Sept 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & after worship procede to buisness lst opened the door for the reception of members & none came foward 2nd the refe\_nc\_called for & the church took up brother D M Morgan the church agree to forgive him for his none attendance & agee to bar with hi\_(Note-page worn and frayed on edge-letters missing)

Oct 3 Saturday the church met & no buisness occurd

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Nov 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & no buisness occurd

Dec 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & no buisness occurd
Wm Lacy clk Joel Henly m

1857

Jan 3 Saturday the church met & no buisness

Feb 3 Saturday the church met & no buisness

March 3 S. the church met & no buisness

April 3 Saturday the church met & no buisness

May 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met no buisness occured Wm. Lacy clk Joel Henly Mod

June 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & no buisness occured

July the Church met & after worship & no buis ness came up

August 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met no buis occurd
Wm. Lacy Joel Henly Mod

Sept. 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & after worship procedd to buisness firs opened the door for the reception of member & none came foward 2 the church agree to appoint mesengers to the association viz Elders Joel Henly Daniel M Morgan & breathren John Terry Labourn Loftis & Robartes Vik

Wm Lacy clk

Joel Henly M

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1857

October 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & no buisness occurd

Nov. 3 Saturday the S G C met & no buisness

Job Morgan Seinor departed This Life on the first day of Jan. 1857  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Aged}}$ 

Dec. 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & no buisness occurd

Jan. 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & no buisness occurd

Feb. 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & no buisness

March 3 Saturday the Spring Crek Church met & no bisness occured

April 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & no bus

May 3 Satturday the Spring Creek Church met & after worship proceded to buisness 1st opened the door for the reception of members none came foward 2nd lifted a charge against brother Robartis Vick for drinking to much as reported and agree that breathren Labourn Loftis & Wm, R Webb See brother R. Vick & request him to at tend our next meating to answer to Said charge

Wm. Lacy Clk

Joel Henly Mod

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June 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met and after worship proseded to buisness 1st called for the refference of last meating which was taken up brother R. Vick being preasant the matter was talked over but their was Some not Satisfide they agree to lay the matter over till untill our next meating in corse 2nd we agree to appoint Wm. R Webb assistant Cleark

Wm. Lacy clk

Joel Henly Mdr

July 3 Saturday no Sesion

Aug 3 Saturday the Spring Creek church met & after worship proseded to buisness 1st opened the door for the reception of members & non came foward 2nd took up the case of brother Robartis Vick & after he being present & acknowledged that he had drank to much Several times & he Said he would rather they would exclude him which was done accordinly 2nd the Church agree to appoint hur dellegates to the association & appoint breathren viz Joel Henly Wm R. Webb & Labourn Loftis & then ajourned 3rd agree that brother John A Matheny write the association letter

John A Matheny Clk protem

Sept. No Session

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1858

Oct 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & after worship proced to buisness 1st opend the door for the reception of members & Huston Matheny came foward & related what the Lord had done for his Soul & was received

Wm R Webb assistant Clk

Joel Henly Mod

Nov 3 Sat the Spring Creek Church met & no buisness occured

Dec 3 Sat the Church met & after worship proced to buisness first opened the dore for the reception of members & Sister Emeline Matheny presented a letter of recomendation & was Received

Wm R Webb assist Clk

Joel Henly Mod

1859 Jan & Feb the church met as usual but no buis of record was transacted

March 3 Satturday the Spring Creek Church met & after worship proceded to buis 1st opened the door for the reception of members & none came foward 2 Sister Elizabeth Terry a rose & mani fest a disire to withdraw from the Church the Church wanted to know hur reason for wan\_ to with draw from the Church & She refused to give hur reason

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& the Church lade the case over till our next meating in corse then ajourned

Wm Lacy clk

Joel Henly Md

April 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & after worship proceded to open the door for the recep of members none came foward 2 the cas of Sister Elizabeth Terry lade over till our next meating in corse 3 Set foward broher Labourn Loftis for deacon 4 petitoned Roaring river for their ministeral ade to assist in the ordnation of brothe Loftis a deacon

W R Webb A. Clk

Joel Henly M

Brother John Terry departed this life on the 5th day of May 1859 ageed 65 years ("65 years" added in pencil)

May 3 Saturday & 21st day 1859 the Spring Creek Church met and after worship proceded to open the door for the reception of members & none came foward 2 the reference called for & taken up & lade over till our next meating in corse 3 appointed brother Curry Lee & sister Lee & brother Laborn Loftis & Sister Lofis to meet with them & try to settle the difficulty between Sister Elizabeth Terry & brother Eden Terry

4 brother Wm. B. Gordan & Brother Joel Henly presberty ordained brother Labourn Loftis deacon then ajourned
Wm Lacy Clk Joel Henly Mod

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1859

June 3 Saturday The Spring Creek Church met & after worship preceded to buisness 1st opened the door for the reception of members & non came foward 2nd took up the Case of Sister Elizabeth Terry & ageede to lift a charge a gainst her upon her own request & therefore excluded hur for the Same

Wm. R Webb Clk

Joel Henly M

- July 3 Saturday the Spring creek Church met & no buisness of record
- Aug. 3 Saturday the Spring creek Church met & after worship proceded to buisness 1st opened the door for the reception of members Thomas R. Matheny Came foward & related the work of grace on his heart and was received 2 proceded to appoint delegates to the association & appointed elder Joel Henly & breathren Laborn Loftis & Samuel H. Matheny and agree to contribute 50 cts to defray the expence of printing the minets & then adjourned

Wm Webb Clk Joel Henly Mod

Sept 3 Saturday the Spring Creek Church met & after worship proceded to buisness 1 opened the door for the reception of members & non came foward

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- 2nd brother William Lacey Requested the Church to Releace him from the office of cleark which was granted

  Wm Lacey Clk Joel Henly Mod
- 1859 October the 3d Saturday Church met after worship proceeded to business 1st opined a dore for the reception of members none came 2nd proceeded to apoint S. H. Matheney Clerk & T R Matheney As Clk then ajoned Elder Joel Henly M
- 1859 November 3rd Saturday Church met, after worship proceeded to to business 1st opined a dore from reception of members, none came 2nd Sister Emeline Matheney called for a letter of dismission which was granted; then adjourned

  Joel Hendly (Mod
- 1859 Desember 3rd Saturday Church met on sunday no buiness done after worship adjorned
- 1860 January 3rd Saurday, Church met on Sunday no buiness done, after worship adjorned

  Elder Joel Hendly (Mod
  S. H. Matheney (Clk
- 1860 February 3rd Saturday Church met after worship Proceeded to buiness 1st opined a dore for reception of members non came 2 Brother L, Loftis related his feeings

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to the Church consurning an affray he had some time ago the Churh for gave him .Joel Henly Mod

S. H. Matheney Clk

S. H. Matheney (Clk)

1860 March 3d Saturday Church met at Spring Creek and after worship proceeded to business. I opened a dore for reception of members none came; then adjorned in order

S. H. Matheney Clk

Elder Joel Henly Mod

1860 Aprile 3d Saturday Church met at Spring Creek after Worship proceeded to business 1st opened dore for reception of members none came then adjourned in order

S. H. Matheney clk

Elder Joel Henly (Mod)

1860 May 3 Saturday Church met and after worship proceeded to buiness
1 opined the dore for reception of members none came 2 agreed to
commune at our next meeting 3 took up the ques of foot washing and
agreed to lay it over to deside at next meeting

S. H. Matheney clk

Elder Joel Henly Mod

June 16 1860. Church met at Spring Creek and after Worship proceeded to business 1 opined the for reception of members non came; took-up the question of

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foot-washing, deceided in the negative.

S. H. Matheney Clk)

(Elder Joel Henly Mod)

July 21 1860 - 3 Saturday Church met at Spring Creek after worship proceeded to buiness 1st opined a Dore for reseption of members nun

S. H. Matheney Clk

(Elder) Joel Hendly Mod

1860 August the 19 1860 3 Saturday Church met at Spring Creek after worship proceeded to business 1st opined a dore for reception of members nun came 2 proceeded to apoint delegates to the Association and apointed Eders Joel Henly and D M Morgan and Brethren Laborn Loftis and William Webb

S H Matheney (Clk

Eder Joel Henly Mod

September 15th The 3 Saturday. Church met at Spring Creek and after worship preceded to business, first; read and received a letter to send to the Assosiation; second; opined a dore for reseption of members, and on Sabbath; Brother Nimrod Hendly and Sister Arrette Terry came forrod and relatted the work of grace on their heart, and on Monday ware baptised; for for which the Church gladly receved them in ful fellowship; third; agreed to change the latter to represent two more members S. H. Matheney (Clk) Elder J. Hendly (Mod

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October 20th 1860-3 saturday Church met a Spring Creek. No business of record

S H Matheney C1

Elder Joel Henly (Mod

November 1860 - 3 saurday Church met & after worship proceeded to business
1 opined the dore for reseption of members; nun came; then ajorned
S H Matheney (Cl Joel Hendly (Mod

Desember 3 saturday no business

S H Matheney (C1

January 19 1861 - 3 Saturday Church met at Spring Creek after worship l opined the dore for reception of members nun came 2 Brother Nimrod Hendly called for a letter of dismission which was granted; & T R Matheney ordered to write the same

S H Matheney (Cl

Joel Hendly (Mod

February 3 Saturday Church met at Spring Creek no business of record S H Matheney (C1

March 16th 1861 3 saterday Church met at Spring Creek after worship proceeded to business 1 opined the dore for reseption of mem-bers nun came, then adjourned

S H Matheney (C1)

Elder) Joel Hendly (Mod

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Aprile 20 - 1861 - 3 Saturday Church met No business of record Elder Joel Hendly (M S H Matheney (C1

May the 18 - 1861 - 3 saurday. Church met at Spring Creek; after worship proceeded to business 1 opined a dore for reception of members Nun came; 2 dismissed

S H Matheney (Cl

Elder Joel Hendly (Mod

June 3 Saturday no business of record

S H Matheney (C1

July 3 Saturday, no business

S H Matheney C1

Augus 3 Saturday no business

S H Matheney (C1

Thoma R Matheney ou beloved brother and faithful member of the old Baptist Church of Christ at Spring Creek; Died of sickness in the Southern army in Virginia September the 18th 1861

S H Matheney (Cl

September 3 Saturday No business

S. H. Matheney (Cl

Octobe 19th 1861 - 3 Saturday Church Met at Spring Crek, after worship proceeded to buiness, nothing of record

S H Matheney (C1

Elder Joel Hendly (Mod

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I will be seen that no record appears from October 1861 Untill August 1867 this cept omision 1866. This omission was caused by the war-

3 saturday in August 1867 church met and after Worship proceeded to bisness 1 openned the door for the reception of members none came 2 call for raforanc nun 3 apointed our delegats to Wit elders Joel henley and d. m. morgan and brothren currey lee laborn lofties W. R. Webb W. R. Webb (Clk

Third Sadurday in September 1866. the Church met and proceeded to business lst Appointed our deligates to the association and appointed (Viz) Brethren Joel Hendly D. M. Morgan William R. Webb & Laban Loftis. 2nd We declare an unfellowship against Keziah Vick and Morgan Smith for Joining the United Baptist

William R Webb Clerk

Joel Hendly Modr

August the Third Sunday & 16 day 1868 the Church met & after worship proceeded to business 1st opened a door 2nd Appointed deligates to the Association (Viz) Elder Danl. M. Morgan and Brethren Laban Loftis and William R. Webb 3rd Ordered that one Dollar be contributed for printing the minutes 4th and a letter be prepared to the Association by the next meeting in couse

William R Webb Clk

Danl M Morgan Moderator

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June the (there is nothing following this entry - the remainder of the page is filled with pencil scribbling)

(A loose page in the back of the Spring Creek Baptist Church records)

A Table Showing the Number of In Crease and decrease from the year 1850

|      | Recd by<br>Experi-<br>ence | Recd by<br>Leter | Recd by<br>Recan-<br>tation | Dismiss<br>by<br>Letter | Ex-<br>cluded | Dead      | Totel Let-<br>ters Re-<br>turned |
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| 1851 | 1                          |                  |                             |                         | 1             | State Was | 16                               |
| 1852 | 1                          | 11111            |                             | 1                       | 1             |           |                                  |
| 1853 | 11                         | 11               |                             | •                       |               |           | 20                               |
| 1854 | 1                          |                  |                             |                         |               |           |                                  |
| 1855 |                            |                  |                             |                         |               |           |                                  |
| 1856 |                            |                  |                             | 1                       |               |           | 10                               |
| 1857 |                            |                  |                             | 1                       |               | 1         | 18                               |
| 1858 | 1                          | 1                |                             |                         | 1             | 1         | 17                               |
| 1859 | 1                          |                  |                             |                         | 1             | 1         | 18                               |
| 1860 |                            |                  |                             |                         |               | 1         | 19                               |
| 1861 |                            |                  |                             |                         |               |           |                                  |
| 1862 |                            |                  |                             |                         |               |           |                                  |
| 1863 |                            |                  |                             |                         |               |           |                                  |
| 1864 |                            |                  |                             |                         |               | ,         |                                  |
| 1865 |                            |                  |                             |                         |               |           |                                  |

(The following entries are found scattered in the back of the Spring Creek Baptist Church record book)

polinia Loftis was Born nov the 1 1859

Polley Loftis Departed this life March the 11 1885

Amandy Loftis was borned May the 24 1867

Aunt Peggy Morgan Departed this life March the the 24 1888

H. G. Loftis Was Born May 24th 1861

F. M. Loftis Was Born Aug 14th 1863

Manda Loftis was Born Aug 28th 1866

H. G. Loftis Departed this life march the 20 1885

S. G. Loftis was Borned May the 24 1861

F. M. Loftis was borned August the 14 1864