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St John's Baptist Church.

This Church was constituted on the 15th day of June 1854, with eight members dismissed from the Goose Creek and Mount Olivet Churches, by the Rev. C. M. Breaker and the Rev. Samuel Lynes.

Covenant.

Whereas it is the incumbent duty of those who are favoured with the dispensation of the grace of God, to embrace his covenant, acknowledge his government, profess his name, and unite together in the faith and fellowship of the gospel: We whose names are herunto annexed, do now, as in the presence of the Great Eternal God who knows the secrets of all hearts, and in the presence of Angels and Men, acknowledge ourselves to be under the most solemn obligations to be the Lord's; and we do solemnly covenant and agree:

1. That we will take the Only Living and True God: One God in Three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: to be our God.
2. We unreservedly and solemnly give up ourselves, both soul and body, and all we possess, to Almighty God; to be ordered, directed, and disposed of by him, according to the counsel of his holy will: And this we do, in an humble dependence on the grace of the Holy Spirit to aid and support us in the sacred engagements; and hoping for acceptance and salvation through the merit and mediation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
3. We take the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament, to be our rule of faith and practice, both in the great concerns of givn, and the general affairs of life; and particularly for acting the business of the Church.

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4. We promise to maintain communion and fellowship with each other, in the public worship of God, according to the various ordinances of the Gospel; "not forsaking the assembling ourselves together, as the manner of some is;" but embracing all regular, convenient seasons for this purpose as the providence of God shall permit. And that we will exercise Christian forbearance and love, one towards another; praying for, and sympathizing with each other, in the various circumstances of life, and using every laudable endeavour to provoke to love and good works.

5. We promise individually, to pay a respectful regard to the advice and admonitions of the Church, and to be subject to its discipline, as directed by the word of God, and conducted in the spirit of the Gospel.

6. We promise to contribute in a reasonable manner, according to our ability, for the support of public worship, and the relief of the poor in the Church; and to use our influence, to forward and promote the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom in the world. That we will be careful to conduct ourselves with uprightness and integrity, and in a peaceful and friendly manner, toward mankind in general, and toward serious Christians of all descriptions, in particular. That we will also pay a conscientious regard to civil government, and give it our support, as an ordinance of God.

And this covenant we make, with the free and full consent of our souls, hoping through rich, free, and boundless grace, we shall therein be accepted of God, unto eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. To whom be glory and power and dominion, everlasting. Amen.

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June 15th 1851.

Immediately after the constitution of the Church, the members assembled for business. The Conference was organized by electing Brother D. M. Breaker, Moderator, and Brother John W. Walling, Clerk, pro tem.

The following Resolution was then offered by Bro. H. S. Dennis, and carried unanimously.

1. Resolved, That the Rev. D. M. Breaker be invited to accept the pastoral charge of the Church.

Bro. Breaker replied in a few appropriate remarks expressing the pleasure he felt in receiving such marked display of the esteem and confidence of his Brethren, and concluded by accepting the Call.

2. Brethren Dennis and Walling were then chosen Deacons of the Church to serve on trial for one year, and at the expiration of that time if the Church be satisfied with their qualifications to be publicly ordained to that Office.

3. It was then agreed to defer the election of a regular Clerk to some future meeting, and to record all proceedings of the Church, until such election was made by a Clerk pro tem.

The following Resolution was then offered by Bro. John W. Walling, and carried.

4. Resolved, That the Conferences of this Church be quarterly, on the Saturday before the first Sabbath in June, September, December and March, and that whenever anything shall transpire

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Between these meetings, demanding the immediate attention of the Church, notice shall be given the Pastor who shall call a special meeting which shall have all the power of a regular conference.

The Conference then adjourned to meet on the Saturday before the first Sabbath in Sept.

D. W. Breaker

John H. Walling

Moderator

Clerk pro tem.

September 1851.

1 The Church met in Conference. The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.
Bro. Breaker took the chair and Bro. Ino. W. Walling elected Clerk, pro tem.

The following Preamble and Resolution were then offered by Bro. Walling and carried.

Whereas, Previous to the organization of our Church we were connected with the Charleston Association and the Churches to which we then belonged, and whereas we are anxious that that relation should be renewed in our present union, and that our Church become a member of that Body. Therefore
2 Resolved. That our Pastor be requested to write a Letter to that Body praying admission into their membership, and that he and Bro. Walling be appointed to represent us in the next meeting of the Association.

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3 The importance and desirableness of erecting a suitable House of Worship was then taken into consideration, and after due consultation the following Resolution was offered by Bro Dennis and carried

Resolved, That, Bro. W. M. Braker be requested to act as agent for the Church in collecting subscriptions for building a House of Worship and that he report to the Church as soon as a sufficient amount is secured to warrant a commencement.

4 The meeting then adjourned to the Saturday before the first Sabbath in December

W M Braker

John H. Walling

Moderator

Clerk pro tem.

December 1851.

1. The Church met in Conference, and after organizing in due form, read the Minutes of the last meeting, and proceeded to business

2 Bro. M. P. Walling was then proposed and elected regular Church Clerk and entered upon the duties of his office.

3. Bro. Braker reported that he had obtained pledges to the amount of \$200. whereupon it was agreed to make a commencement forthwith. and Brethren Dennis and Jno. H. Walling were appointed a Committee to draft a plan for the building

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and report immediately.

4 The committee hastily sketched a draft and submitted it to the Church. The plan was for a neat frame building 30 feet square walls 13 feet high, roof half shipped. three doors and four windows, with comfortable seats. The whole to be of the best materials and finished in a workmanlike manner. The plan was adopted and ordered to be the basis of treaty with a builder.

5. Brethren Dennis, Bro. W. Walling and Lewis Rush were appointed to engage a builder if possible and report at next meeting.

6. Bro. Braker was requested to communicate with the Hon. Wm. Cain with a view to securing a lot of land in some convenient place for the Church, and report at the next meeting.

7. A motion for adjournment was then offered and carried, and the conference adjourned to the Saturday before the first Sabbath in March 1852.

D M Braker

M. P. Walling

Church Clerk.

Moderator

March 1852.

The Church met for business. The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

1. The Committee appointed to make arrangements for employing a builder reported that they had not been able up to the present time to secure one, and

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asked further time, which was granted.

2 Bro. Breaker reported that in accordance with the request of the Church he had entered into negotiation with Mr. Cain, and had obtained a lot, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile below the Village of Pinopolis on the main road passing through the Village, and that Mr. Cain had given a perfect Title to the Church for the same.

3. The lot was accepted, and Bro. Breaker appointed to present the sincere thanks of the Church to Mr. Cain for his generous bestowment.

4. The meeting then adjourned to the Saturday before the first Sabbath in June.

D. M. Breaker

Moderator

A. P. Walling

C. C.

June

1852.

The Conference met. Read Minutes of last meeting, and proceeded to business.

1. The Committee appointed to engage a builder were not prepared to report, and asked for still further time. Granted.

2. The following Preamble and Resolutions were then offered and carried.

Whereas, The probation of the Deacons elect of our Church is now expired, and the Church feels every confidence in ^{the} qualifications of those Brethren, Therefore,

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1. Resolved, That the Deacons be publicly ordained on the third Sabbath in the present month.

2. Resolved, That the Rev C. M. Breaker and the Rev. Saml. Lyles be invited to assist our Pastor on the occasion.

Nothing more claiming the attention of the meeting. Adjourned.

D. M. Breaker
Moderator

A. P. Walling.

C. C.

September 1852.

The Conference met, and being duly organized proceeded to business.

1. The Committee charged with the duty of contracting with a builder for the erection of a House of Worship reported, That they had used every effort to secure the services of a builder, but had signally failed in every instance, and that they believed it would be impossible to get the House built for less than \$300, a sum considerably above the entire amount subscribed: whereupon

2. On motion, it was

Resolved, The Committee endeavor to ascertain the smallest amount for which the House can be built and report at next meeting; and that Bro. Breaker be requested to increase the subscriptions as far as possible.

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3. The appointment of Delegates to the Association was then taken up, and Brethren Breaker and John W. Walling were appointed.

A motion for adjournment then obtained, and after prayer by Bro. John W. Walling, adjourned.

L. M. Breaker
Mod.

Mr. P. Walling
C. C.

December 1852.

The Church met in conference and after the usual preliminary services proceeded to business.

1. The Committee on building reported, That Mr. J. L. Driggers had proposed to take the contract for \$275.

2. On motion,

Resolved, That the contract of building the Church be given to Mr. Driggers, and that the Committee be authorized to enter into such arrangements and make such agreement with Mr. Driggers as shall secure the building of the Church according to plan, and in as short a time as possible.

The meeting then adjourned, Prayer by Bro. Breaker.

L. M. Breaker
Mod.

Mr. P. Walling
C. C.

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March 1853.

The Church met in Conference. Prayer by Bro. Breaker. Read and confirmed the Minutes of last meeting.

No business coming before the Church, after prayer by Bro. M. P. Walling. Adjourned.

W. M. Breaker

M. D. Walling

Mod.

C. C.

June 1853.

In consequence of the inclemency of the weather there was no meeting.

Sept. 1853.

The Church met. Prayer by Bro John W. Walling.

1. The Committee on the building of the Church reported, That the House was finished according to plan. and ready for use.

2 On motion,

Resolved, That the Church be received, and paid for, and the Committee be discharged.

Resolved, That the Sabbath in be set apart. for the consecration of of the Church, and that the Rev. James E. Hinton, and the Rev. Samuel Lynes be invited to meet with us at that time and assist in the ceremonies.

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3. Brethren Breaker and Jas. W. Walling were then appointed Delegates to the Association, after which the meeting adjourned.

M. P. Walling

C. C.

D. M. Breaker

Mod.

December 3rd 1853.

The Church met in Conference. Bro. Breaker Prayed. Read the Minutes of last meeting.

1. Bro. Hugh B. Smith presented a request through the Pastor desiring a letter of Dismissal for himself & wife Sister Susan Smith, in order to connect themselves with the Goose Creek Baptist Church, near to which they had moved.
Granted

Nothing more coming up, Adjourned.

D. M. Breaker

M. P. Walling

C. C.

Mod.

March 4th 1854

The Church met in Conference, and after the usual preliminary services, proceeded to business.

1. The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

2. Bro. Breaker presented the letter of Dismissal.

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Given by this Church at last conference to Bro. H. B. Smith and Sister Susan Smith for the purpose of uniting with the Goose Creek Baptist Church, and stated that this Bro. and Sister had, from the recent tolerance of dancing among its members, become unwilling to connect themselves with their Church, and begged to have the membership restored to this, which was granted.

3. The question being raised as to the propriety of Christians engaging in dancing, and it being known that, in the absence of any rule directly forbidding it, some of our members had felt themselves at liberty to indulge in this amusement, it was thought well that this Church should make some expression on the subject. and the following Preamble and Resolution offered by Bro. Walling were adopted.

4. Whereas there exists among our members a difference of opinion as to dancing, in consequence of which some of our Brethren engage in the practice to the serious injury of the feelings of those who believe it to be improper, Therefore to settle the question,

Resolved, that dancing is a practice, altogether, and in every way, inconsistent with a profession of religion, and, therefore, shall not be any longer allowed among our members.

The Conference then adjourned

M. P. Walling

L. M. Beaker Mod.

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June 3^d 1854.

The Church met for business. The Conference being formed in order proceeded as follows:

1. Read and confirmed minutes of last meeting.

2. The following Preamble and Resolutions were then offered and unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased an all wise Providence to remove from our number Brother William S. Dennis, and thus deprive this Church, not only, of a valued member, but also of a faithful Deacon, Therefore

1. Resolved, That while we mourn under this afflicting Dispensation, it is our duty to submit patiently to the will of our Heavenly Father, and to endeavor to replace the post thus made void

2. Resolved, That the Church meet in conference on the first Sabbath in next month for the especial purpose of choosing a Brother to the office of Deacon

The Meeting then closed.

D. M. Breaker
Mod

M. D. Walling
C. C.

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July 2nd 1854

Agreeably to appointment the Church met for the purpose of electing a Deacon.

Bro. Breaker read portions of Scripture in which the qualifications of a Deacon are expressed, and made a short address to the Church, after which the blessings of God were sought in prayer, and the election made; whereupon Bro. M. P. Walling was chosen to serve on trial for 1 year.

Adjourned.

D. M. Breaker
Mod.

M. P. Walling
C. C.

September 2nd 1854

The Church met in Conference.
Prayer, by Bro. Breaker.

1. Read and confirmed the Minutes of last meeting.
2. Appointed Brethren John W. Walling and M. P. Walling to represent us the next meeting of the Charleston Association. Bro. Breaker to write the letter.

The Conference then adjourned.

M. P. Walling C. C.

D. M. Breaker
Mod.

At the request of several brethren, the Church was called together on the 3^d Sabbath in October 1854. When information was given of a quarrel between Sister Hannah M. Lindsay on the one part, and Brethren, Mrs. W. Walling and Mr. P. Walling, and Sisters Sarah M. Walling & Ann S. Walling on the other part, arising from certain injuries supposed to be done to the former by the latter. The case being a very difficult one, and involving so many of the members, the Church resolved to defer action, and invite the assistance of some brethren from the nearest Sister Churches; and appointed the 5th Sabbath in this month for the trial of the case

1. In accordance with the above arrangements the Church met in Conference on the 5th Sabbath in Oct. 1854. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
2. The following Brethren appeared from Sister Churches in answer to the invitation of this Church: John McCallus & Samuel Lynes, from Goose Creek, T. W. Easterling & Mrs. Baylor from Mount Oboit, and Peter Huxford sen^r from Wassamasaw.
3. Bro. Huxford was invited to take the seat as Moderator, and Bro. Easterling requested to act as clerk.
4. The case was then called, and Sister H. M. Lindsay arose and stated that Brethren J. W. & Mr. P. Walling and Sisters Sarah M. & Ann S. Walling, had conspired with some other persons

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to publish a certain piece of writing called a "Bulletin" in which her name was scandalized, and, further, that the Brethren Wallings had allowed their nephew to maltreat her son, a boy very much under his size, and refused to give satisfaction when it was demanded.

5. The first Charge was, upon investigation, found to be groundless. And with respect to the latter, the Brethren stated that the general facts were true, but that they gave no allowance or permission to such conduct on the part of their Nephew, and neither of them being properly his Guardian, that they did not suppose that they had the right to give the satisfaction demanded. The Conference, however, decided that they were bound for the conduct of their Nephew so long as he lived in their houses, and required them to make apologies, which being done, the contending parties took each others hands in friendship, and after prayer by the Pastor of the Church, the conference adjourned.

Peter Huxford Sen
Moderator

J. W. Easteling
Clerk

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December 1854.

1. The Church met in Conference, and the Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
2. No business coming before the Church, adjourned.

L. M. Breaker
Mod.

M. P. Walling
Clerk

March 1855

1. The Conference met. Read and confirmed the Minutes of last meeting.
2. Nothing claiming the attention of the Church, adjourned.

L. M. Breaker
Mod.

M. P. Walling
Clerk

June 1855

1. The Conference met, and after Reading and Confirming the Minutes of last meeting proceeded to business.
2. Bro. M. P. Walling Deacon elect, was unanimous-ly called to Ordination, and the Pastor requested to invite the Rev. James E. Hinton and the Rev. Samuel Lyne to aid in the same on the third Sunday in this month.

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Nothing more claiming attention, adjourned -
D. M. Breaker,
M. P. Walling. C. C. mod

1st Sunday in July 1855.

The Rev. D. M. Breaker having called the church to order stated that he ^{had} had the misfortune to be ~~forced~~ ^{forced} into a personal combat with Mr. F. C. Tharin of Lanesville, and desired a public trial of the case before the Church, and further requested that the Ministers and Members of all the surrounding Churches be requested to meet with the Church at as early a day as possible for that purpose.

The Church agreed to propositions and directed the Secretary to invite the Brethren as above
M. P. Walling
C. C.

In accordance with the above arrangements a meeting of the Church, with Brethren C. M. Breaker, Peter Huxford Junr and J. I. Browning of the Wassamasaw Church convened on Sunday the 19th of August 1855.

- 1 The Rev C. M. Breaker was Chosen Moderator and J. I. Browning, Clerk.
- 2 The purposes of the meeting being explained by the Moderator, On motion of Bro. Huxford - Resolved, That on account of the very small

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number in attendance; (no brethren answering the call from the other sister Churches;) this meeting will not proceed to hear the matter; but will adjourn to meet again at this place on the first Lord's day in September, and that the Brethren from the Goose Creek, Wassamasaw, Mount Olivet, and St. Stephen's Churches be earnestly requested to meet with us on that day to hear and determine the matter.

C. M. Breaker

J. I. Browning
Clerk

Moderator

1 An adjourned meeting of the St. John's Baptist Church was held according to appointment on the first Sabbath in September 1855, with the Brethren from the following Churches, To wit, Wassamasaw C. M. Breaker, Peter Huxford Junr. and J. I. Browning, Mount Olivet - Peter Huxford Junr. - Goose Creek - Samuel Lyns and John McCullers.

2 Bro. Lyns was chosen Moderator and J. I. Browning continued as Clerk.

3 The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, when Bro D. M. Breaker, being called upon, gave a full and concise statement of the affair, and all the circumstances connected therewith; which was full corroborated by Bro. McCullers, and also submitted the following certificate which was ordered to be recorded with the Minutes -

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"Grimesville July 28th 1836"

"We the undersigned were present when an altercation occurred between J. C. Tharin Esq. of Grimesville, and the Rev. D. M. Breaker — Mr. Breaker was first assaulted with blows and acted entirely on the defensive. After a few blows the parties were separated and the matter of difficulty was immediately and amicably adjusted."

(Signed)

Lawrence W. Belsh

John McCulloch

J. L. Poppleman

James Acock

El. Nicholes

Witness

Joseph H. Stokes

4. After a careful consideration of the matter, it was on Motion of Bro. C. M. Breaker, unanimously Resolved, That, this Meeting discovers nothing in the conduct of Bro. D. M. Breaker that merits censure and that we continue to him of esteem and confidence.

After which the meeting finally adjourned

Samuel Lyons

Moderator

J. J. Browning

Clerk

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December 1855

There was no meeting

March 1856

Brother Breaker and J. W. Walling present.

June 1856

The Church met in Conference. Read and confirmed the minutes of the last meeting.
1. Bro. D. M. Breaker offered his resignation of the Pastoral Charge of the, giving satisfactory reasons for his course. The Church after due consideration, reluctantly consented to accept his resignation, and appointed the 3^d Sabbath in this month for the purpose of calling another minister, and then adjourned

D. M. Breaker

M. P. Walling

E. C.

M. P. Walling

1856

The Church met Confirmed the minutes of last meeting — Brethren present —
John W. Walling M. P. Walling E. C. Bunch

and John S. Williams— Called Brother
P. Huxford sint. to preach for us— after
Some Considerations he excepted the Call
he only being a licentiate it became neces-
=ary for him to be ordained— we therefore
invited Brethren to form a presbtery—
and appointed
to set him a part
by ordination— the meeting then
adjourned—

M. P. Walling
C. C.

1856

The Church met in conference confirmed
the minutes of last meeting— Brethren
present— Rev. D. M. Breaker, Rev. James
E. Hinton, & Rev. Peter Huxford jun.^r and
Brethren J. W. Walling M. P. Walling E. C. Bunch
J. S. Williams— with Sisters—
the candidate having give entire satis-
=faction proseded to ordination—
the meeting then adjourned—

M. P. Walling
C. C.

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3rd May 1857.

A Special meeting being called Brethren present Rev. P. Huford Senr Rev. D. M. Brecker J. W. Walling M. P. Walling and C. C. Bunch -

I received a letter from Sister S. A. De Hay - requesting an investigation of her case appointed the first Saturday in June for said business - and ordered the clerk to invite the assistance of the Goosecreek Church, Mt Olovit, St Stephens and the Wasmasaw Church. and the following Brethren from Charleston viz - B. Manly D. D. J. R. Kendrick B. C. Preddy and James Jupper - The Conference then adjourned -

D. M. Brecker
C. C. protem

June 1857.

Meeting postponed - until the first Saturday in July -

July 4th 1857.

A regular Conference met - Brethren present -

Rev. P. Huxford Sen^r J. W. Walling
M. P. Walling and E. C. Bunch

The following Brethren appeared from the
was masaw for Mt. Olivet Churches viz.

Thomas W. Easterting and Richard De Hay

1. the Conference was organised by Brother
Huxford being called to the Chair of
D. M. Breaker Clerk—

2. The case of Sister S. A. De Hay was
then taken up Bro. J. W. Walling Subm=
=ited in proof of the first Marriage—

The affidavit of William Bartlett of
John J. Boyden who swore that Mr.
De Hay and Miss Boyden of Charleston
were married on the thirtieth day of Nov=
A.D. 1847. and a certificate from the
Said Lady to prove that no divorce had
ever been authorized or signed by her
also his personal testimony that the said
lady is still living— In proof of the

Second Marriage the certificate of the
Rev. William B. Yates of Charleston
who certifies that Mr. De Hay and Mrs.
Dennis were married by him on the
tenth day of April 1855— and the
affidavit of Anna C. Thonley— who swears
that the said parties married in her
presence on the date above named

After some debate a motion
was made to postpone the final action
of the Church to Subsequent date—

Sister De Hay objected to such arrange-
ments - and urged for a final disci-
sion - It was insisted on the part
of some of the brethren present that
to defer the action on this subject
would give Sister De Hay a better opp-
=entunity to defend herself against
said Charges - to which however she
still strongly objected - but inste-
=tuted certain enguevers suggestive of
positive doubts of the validity of the
testimony adduced - where upon the
Church Resolved to defer the action
to the Saturday before the first
Sunday in Nov. next, and the
brethren before ⁱⁿevited be again invited
to be present and aid in our deliberations
the meeting then adjourned

D. M. Breaker
C. C. *protem*

Oct 30th 1857.

A regular Conference met Brethren
present Rev. P. Huxford Senr. Rev D.
M. Breaker J. W. Walling J. M. Williams
and Bro. G. Limes from the Goose Creek
Church who was invited who also took
the chair - the minutes of the last meeting
read and confirmed the case of Sister
S. A. De Hay was then taken up and

addition to the evidence before submit-
-ed the certificate of the Rev. D. Derrick
was presented by Bro Breaker after
much consultation the Church resolved
to appeal to the association for help -
the meeting then adjourned

D. M. Breaker
C. C. Clerk

Dec. 22nd 1857.

A Special Conference met Brethren
present Rev P. Huxford Junr D. M.
Breaker J. W. Walling E. C. Bunch together
with a committee appointed by the
Charleston association consisting of the
Rev. J. R. Kendrick Rev. E. J. Winkler &
Bro. James Jupper - was held on the
date above mentioned - for the purpose
of investigating the case of Sister S.
A. De Hay - and also of taking into
consideration the propriety of the
expulsion of the Church -
The meeting was organized by the Election
of Bro James Jupper as moderator and
D. M. Breaker Clerk -
After hearing the evidences in the case
the committee retired for consultation
and after a few moments returned
with the following report - which

was unanimously adopted viz
"The Committee appointed to confer
with the St Johns Church in reference
to the difficulties connected with the
case of Mrs De Hay after having heard
the evidence Recommend—
1st that Mrs De Hay be Excluded
from the membership of the Church
2nd that if in due course of law
Mrs De Hay establish her claims to
the amount advanced by her former
husband for the erection of the church
edifice that application be made by
the church to the association for
aid in liquidating the debt—
3rd that in the hope that this settlement
will ensure the church a greater
prosperity for the future than it
has heretofore enjoyed we recommend
to the church that its existence shall
be maintained for the present—and
if after a reasonable time the result
desired is not attained, then we
recommend dissolution—
4th and lastly— That in view of the fact
that every Good and perfect Gift—
cometh from above, and that Gods
blessings must be sought in the abun-
-gent use of the mediating of Grace,
we recommend to the church that a
Special Season of prayer and other

religious societies be appointed by them
and that they invite the missionaries
of the Association to their aid in
such meetings

(Singer)

Jas Tupper

Chairman

J. R. Kendrick
E. J. Winkler

Oct 17th 1858

A Special Conference met
Brethren present— Rev. P. Luxford
J. W. Walling, E. C. Bunch, Moses Jackson
Morgan Jackson, J. L. Whitfield with
Sisters, Olive Bunch, M. L. Hottle,
M. Thornley, J. A. Smith, H. Jackson,
Elected, Bro. J. W. Walling Clerk &
Bro. E. C. Bunch Special Deacon to
act with Bro. Walling— appointed
Brethren Walling & Bunch Delegates to
the Association the letter to be
prepared by Bro Walling to be read
on this day 2 weeks. for its adoption.

Adjourned

J. W. Walling
E. C.

Jan 1st. 1857.

A Special meeting of the Church
being Called. Brethren present Rev. P.
Huxford Senr J. W. Walling. Moses Jackson
Henry Jackson. S. W. Thornely. J. N. Williams &
R. J. Walling -

Taken up the case of Bro.
Morgan Jackson for his disorderly walk as
a Christian - he not appearing -

Resolved that we postpone the trial until
the first Sunday in next month - and
appointed Bro. S. W. Thornely to talk with
Bro. Jackson - and acquaint him of ^{the} pro-
posed meeting

Adjourned

Moses Jackson modr.

J. W. Walling
C. C.

April 17th 1857.

A Special meeting of the Church
being Called Brethren present J. W. Walling. E.
C. Bunch M. Jackson John S. Williams
J. W. Marce R. J. Walling & John L. Whitfield
with Bro. J. W. Easterling being called to
the Chair - the object was to call a sup-
-ply to the Church to fill the vacation
occasioned by the resignation of Bro. P.
Huxford -

Resolved that we call

Peter Huxford Jr
Brother James E. Linton to supply
the Church -

Adjourned

J. W. Easterly
Modr

John W. Walling
C. Clerk

Sat. 9th July 1859.

A Special meeting of Church was called
Brethren present Moses Jackson E. C. Bunch
J. W. Walling and Sister P. Walling -

1. Bro. D. M. Breaker was invited to act
as Moderator -

2. the minutes of last meeting read &
Confirmed

3rd Brother Peter Huxford having excepted
the **Call** of the Church he therefore enters
upon his work as a Supply once a month
(on the 4th Sunday in the present month -

4th Bro. Bunch presented the following preamble
and resolution which was adopted

Whereas for many months past the Conferences
meetings of this Church have been irregular
therefore resolved that the Saturday
before the 2nd Sunday in each month at 12-
o'clock M. be appointed for such meetings
and that notice be given to the members

4th Took into consideration the approaching
meeting of the Charleston Union.

appointed Brother Moses Jackson. J. W. Walling and E. C. Bunch Delegates, the Clerk to write the ^{letter} and resolve to invite the union to hold its next meeting with us. a motion for adjournment then prevailed

D. H. Breaker.
Moderator

J. W. Walling
E. C.

(Owing to an omission of the clerk we)
now insert this meeting

A Special meeting of the church being called on the 15th of May-1859. Brethren present Rev. Peter Huxford, E. C. Bunch, Moses Jackson, R. J. Walling, J. W. Walling, J. W. Mace, with bro James A. Cook - appointed brethren J. W. Walling and Moses Jackson delegates to the union to convene with the Mt. Pleasant church on the Friday before the 5th Sunday in present month - the Clerk to write the letter - adjourned.

Rev. P. Huxford
Mod.

J. W. Walling
E. C.

Aug. 13th 1859

A regular Conference met Brethren
present E. C. Bunch ^{Edw. & G. G. G.} M. Jackson J. W. Walling
and Rev. D. M. Breaker with Sisters
Jackson & Walling —

1st Brother Bunch presented a Charge
against himself of having gotten into
an angry quarrel with bro. S. W. Thornely
some time past in which he (Bro Bunch)
used some improper language & proposed
to fight — professed sorrow for the same
and the pardon of the church — which the
church (being fully satisfied with bro.
Bunch's sincerity) freely granted

2nd Whereas it appears upon the information of
several brethren that Brethren R. J. Walling
J. L. Whittell - A. Barbage, S. W. Thornely —
have bin drinking playing at cards and
taking chances in shooting matches
Therefore

Resolved that Brethren
M. Jackson & E. C. Bunch be appointed
to cite them to our next conference
to answer to said charges —

3rd Brother M. Jackson presented the following
preamble and resolution which was adopted

Whereas it is commonly reported that bro
Lewis J. E. Rush did on the 11th of July last
furnish at several of the Election Polls
Spiritious liquor in large quantities he

being a candidate for the office of Sheriff
and whereas we cannot regard such conduct
as at all consistent with a professor of
religion therefore

Resolved that the Clerk
of the Church be directed to write a
letter to bro. Bush - Citing him to our
next Conference on Saturday before the
2nd Sunday in Sept at 12 o'clock to answer
to said Charge

By order of the Church in
Conference 13 Aug. 1859

J. W. Walling
Church Clerk

Sept 10th 1859.

A regular Conference met brethren present
E. C. Bunch - Moses Jackson - E. Jackson
R. J. Walling - J. W. Walling Henry Jackson -
Rev. D. M. Breaker - Rev. Peter Shuxford
With Sisters - M. L. Hoggatt - H. Jackson -
Lidia Walling -
1st The Case of J. W. Thoms put off - until
our next conference - in consequence of his
not attending - Bro. E. Bunch to cite him
again - also bro. Burbage not attending bro.
M. Jackson to cite him again to our next
meeting
2nd Bro. Morgan Jackson having united with the

Society

- Methodist Church - we therefore cut
his name off from this Church -
4th bro. Whitfield having not been seen by any
of the brethren appointed for that purpose
we now appoint bro. J. W. Walling to cite
5th him to our next meeting
bro. R. J. Walling being present and
having given entire satisfaction to the Church
we again recognize him as a member in full
6th fellowship with us
Bro. Rusk not appearing in person nor letter
his case was put off until our next
conference - bro J. W. Walling again to cite
him by letter -

The conference then adjourned

Rev. D. M. Breaker
Moderator

John W. Walling
Church Clerk -

Oct. 8th 1859.

Conference met brethren present Revs
D. M. Breaker. Peter Huxford Sen. & H. D.
Lequere - M. Jackson. Henry Jackson - R. J. Walling
J. W. Walling - S. W. Thornely - with Sisters -
E. C. Bunch - with Sisters P. Walling & A. C.
Acock -

- 1st Bro. Thornely being present his case was taken
up - after consideration - it was moved that
he be retained in full fellowship -
2nd Whitfield not appearing in person - but request

Through Bro. Breaker that his name be erased from the Church book— therefore resolved that he be Excommunicated—

3rd Bro. Rush not being present again with a view of retaining him— we move that his case be put off another month longer & Bro Breaker to see him—

4th Taken into Consideration the appointments of delegates to the union— appointed brethren R. J. Walling— & E. C. Bunch— to meet with the union at this place on Friday before the 5th Sunday in present month (Oct.)

5th Appointed delegates to the association it was moved that brethren Jackson & Thornely be appointed— and brethren Walling & Bunch as alternates— also the services of the missionary again next year.

The meeting then adjourned

D. M. Breaker
Mod^r

J. W. Walling Clerk

January 7th 1860

Conference met Brethren present D. M. Breaker R. J. Walling— J. N. Williams. J. W. Walling. with L. Walling—

- 1st the case of Bro. Rush came up—
2. the case of Sister M. L. Hyott. was taken up for double marriage Resolved that she be excommunicated—
- 3 Bro. J. N. Williams reported Bro. Edward Jackson for swearing appointed bro. Williams to cite him to our next to answer to said charge

- 4th It being commonly reported that bro. M. Jackson has been drinking to excess - therefore resolved that he be cited to meet with us at our next Conference to answer to said report. appointed bro. J. W. Walling to cite him.
- 5th Appointed brethren Wallings Delegates to the union at Mt. Zion on Friday before the 5th Sunday in January -
- all journeled
- Rev. D. M. Breaker mod^r J. W. Walling
C. Clerk

Feb 11th 1860

- Conference met brethren present Rev. D. M. Breaker. Rev. P. Huxford Rev. H. D. Lequer - M. Jackson E. Jackson R. J. Walling
- 1st J. W. Walling - with Sister H. Jackson Taken up the case of bro. E. Jackson - he being present owns to the Charge the Church being satisfied with his confession do retain him
- 2nd Taken up the case of bro. M. Jackson he denies the Charge - and no evidence being obtained the Case was abandoned -
- all journeled.
- Rev. D. M. Breaker J. W. Walling
mod^r C. Clerk

Jan. 7th 1860

Brother Breaker informs the Church that bro. H. D. Lequer who had been engaged by a Committee of brethren to travel with him

On the mission had in consequence of failing health resigned - and that said Committee proposed to engage bro. P. Huxford jr to fill his place Therefore the following resolutions was passed viz

Resolved that this Church regrets that bro. Lequene should have been forced to abandon the field from ill health but submits to the will of God -

Resolved that this Church heartily approves the choice of the Committee - and will gladly welcome bro. Huxford as a colaborer with our missionary -

Resolved that we cannot but feel ourselves as much bound to the payment of our Subscriptions to the mission under the present as under the former arrangements

The appointment of Delegates to the next meeting of the union was then taken into consideration but there being considerable dissatisfaction among the members of this Church as well as other places in the E. S. Mission on the ground that the interest of this Mission were very seriously affected by the present arrangements in reference to the Division of the funds of the ^{union} ~~association~~ with Churches in the South Santee mission it was on motion bro R. T. Halling -

Resolved that this Church do not appoint Delegates to the Charleston District missionary but that Delegates be appointed to meet with

brethren from other churches favorable to the
enterprise. at Mount Zion Church on Friday
before the 5th Sunday in present month for
the purpose of forming a union within the
bounds of the E. S. Mission. the funds of
which shall be for the use of said mission
it being distinctly understood that any church
out of the mission bounds may become a
member of the union and be entitled to
all of its privileges upon the same condition
that churches in the ~~union~~ mission maintain
their membership in said union. except
that such churches or churches. shall not in any
case be entitled to a share of the funds of
the union

Resolved that this plan be submitted to the
churches in the E. S. mission for approval.

and they be invited to appoint delegates
to meet our delegates at the time and place
before named for this purpose -

Resolved that in proposing this change this
Church intends no offence to the churches ⁱⁿ the
S. S. Mission but act in accordance with what
they conceive to be absolutely necessary under
present circumstances

Appointed brethren J. W. Walling & R. J. Walling
Delegates -

D. M. Breaker
Mod. r

J. W. Walling
C. C.

A regular Conference of St. Johns Church 17
on Sat. 19th of March 1860. Rev D. B. B. in
the Chair. Brothers present, E. C. B. S. S. S.
W. Thornely and J. D. Williams,

1. The minutes of last meeting were read and
confirmed.

2. Bro George Moore presented a letter of dismission
from the Goring Church and was received
into membership.

3. Bro. Rush applied (through Bro B. B. B.)
for a letter of dismission to unite with
the St Stephens Church. Also for his wife
which was granted.

4. The ~~brotherhood~~ Church took into consid-
eration the propriety of changing the Conference
of the Conference, and agreed to return to the
rule, ^{as relation} thereto established in 4th of
of the ^{minutes of the} first regular conference of this Church
with this distinction, the Conference will meet
on Sat before the 2nd instead of Sat before
the 1st Sunday in the months named.

5. The appointment of delegates to the next meeting
the Union was taken up. Broethers H. S. L.
J. W. Walling, and A. Jackson were appointed
againest D. M. B. S. S. S. J. W. Walling.

June 9th 1860

Conference met Brethren present. L. M. Breckin
in the Chair. Rev. P. Huxford. E. C. Bunch -
S. W. Thornly, Henry Jackson - J. C. Williams
R. J. Walling J. W. Walling -

1st. Appointed Delegates to the next year -

E. C. Bunch J. W. Walling

Bro. Lequene applied for a letter from the
Church refused - on account of reports out
against him

A Special Conference was called to meet
on the Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in July,
at 12 o'clock, no.

June 9th 1860

Conference met Brethren present Rev. D. M. Breaker in the Chair - Rev. P. Huxford - E. C. Bunch. S. W. Thornely - Henry Jackson - J. S. Williams - R. J. Walling. J. W. Walling -
1st appointed delegates to the next union - E. C. Bunch - and J. W. Walling - was appointed -
2nd Bro. Lequeux applied for a letter from the Church - the Church refused - on account of reports out against him - therefor appointed a Special Conference to meet on the Saturday before the Second Sunday in July at 12 o'clock
adjourned -

D. M. Breaker
Modr.

J. W. Walling
E. C.

July 7th 1860

A Special Conference met Brethren present Rev. P. Huxford sent in the Chair Rev. D. M. Breaker. E. C. Bunch. S. W. Thornely. H. Jackson. and J. W. Walling -
It taken up the case of Bro. Lequeux - and upon the evidence of brethren Thornely and Bunch two distinct Charges was brought up against him - viz. one of violating the Sabbath the other of drinking to excess
on motion the case was laid over

to our next regular Conference viz the
Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in Sept.
next— on motion the Clerk was
directed to write to brethren Rev. S. Lynes.
Rev. P. Huxford jun & Minis— to assist in
the trial of said case—
adjourned

Rev. P. Huxford
Modr.

J. W. Walling
C. C.

A regular Conference of the St Johns Baptist
Church was held on Saturday before the 2nd Lords
day in Sept. being the 8th 1860

present Rev. P. Huxford Senior Pastor
" D. M. Breaker (Missionary
bro. Moses Jackson
" G. W. Mance
H. Jackson
J. W. Walling

And Rev. S. Lynes. from the Grosecreek &
Rev. J. W. Easterting from the Mt. Olovitch churches
1 the minutes of the last meeting were read &
Confirmed

2 The Case of bro. Lequene was then
taken up, and after an impartial en-
-vestigation the following preamble & reso-
-lutions. offered by bro. Easterting were
unanimously adopted. Whereas from the
evidence submitted, we cannot but

believe that bro. Lequeux's Conduct has been
highly improper, and especially unbecoming
in a minister therefore
Resolved 1st that bro Lequeux be laid under

Censure of Suspension, and that
he be required to surrender his
Credentials

Resolved 2^d That while the honour of the Cause
as well as the plain law of Christ-
unmistakeably point out this as
the proper course of the Church-
it is our sincere desire, and we
will earnestly pray, that he may be
speedily restored to our fellowship.

Resolved 3^d the bro. D. M. Breaker, be and is
hereby directed to write to bro.
Lequeux of this action, and that
he use his utmost efforts to induce
him to seek a settlement of
the difficulty-

Resolved 4th that we will be happy to extend
to him all the favor that the
nature of the case will admit of

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Rev. P. Huxford Secy
Moderator

J. W. Walling
C. L.

A Special Conference was held on
the 28th Sept. 1860 brethren present

Rev. P. Huxford senr in the chair

" D. M. Breaker

Moses Jackson

Henry Jackson

J. N. Williams

R. J. Walling

J. W. Walling with visiting

1st Brethren Rev. P. Huxford & Rev. J. W. Eastonling
Brother Peter Huxford junr presented
the Subjoined letter from bro. Lequene

Dear brethren

While in North Carolina

I received a letter from bro. J. W. Walling
Stating the charges which were preferred ag-
-ainst me. I immediately wrote. What

I have bin sorry for ever since. I acted
very imprudently - and my conduct was
not becoming one professing to follow Christ

- I acknowledge the charges brought against
me and have repented of my mis-
-conduct. When I look back upon that
part of my life which was rendered mis-
-erable by giving way to temptation - I
shudder at the thought, but then it is
forgiven by God, and it rises up as a warning
for the future - I would be glad to be with
you at your Church meeting - but am

to our next regular Conference viz the
Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in Sept.
next— on motion the Clerk was
directed to write to brethren Rev. S. Lynes.
Rev. P. Huxford jun & Minis— to assist in
the trial of said case—

adjourned

Rev. P. Huxford
Modr.

J. W. Walling
C. C.

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Church was held on Saturday before the 2nd Lords
day in Sept. being the 8th 1860

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" D. M. Breaker (Missionary)
bro. Moses Jackson
" G. W. Marce
" H. Jackson
" J. W. Walling

And Rev. S. Lynes. from the Goosecreek &
Rev. J. W. Easterting from the Mt. Olovitch churches
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taken up, and after an impartial en-
vestigation the following preamble & reso-
lutions— offered by bro. Easterting were
unanimously adopted— Whereas from the
evidence submitted, we cannot but

Sept. 7th 1862

A Special meeting of the Church was held. Brethren present - Rev. P. Huxford, Rev. G. Lynes, M. Jackson, M. Bunch, James Hauling, J. W. Walling with bro. J. Carson from the Goose Creek Church.

Brother J. W. Walling applied for a letter for himself and wife to join the Goose Creek Church - The letter was granted
Adjourned -

J. W. Walling
written

September 8, 1867

A Special meetg of the church was held
brethren present Rev L C Braden Moses Jackson
R. L. Walling J. N. Williams Edward Jackson Jos. Murre
J. W. Thornley it was moved by J. N. Williams
to appoint Moses Jackson deacon
it was seconded and carried John N. Williams
moved to appoint R. L. Walling Clerk but he declined
it was then move by Moses Jackson to appoint
J. W. Thornley it was second and carried and the
meeting adjourned

J. W. Thornley
Cp

A Special Conference met on Saturday
on Saturday 9 of Oct. The church was called
to order and Resolutions was passed to send
a letter to the association.

Sept 20th 1873

at a Special Meeting of St
Johns Church

Brother present M. Jackson
S. W. Thornely. Edward Jackson
H. A. Hyrne & J. W. Walling
Took into consideration the Elec-
-tion of officers - which resulted
in the choice of Bro. J. W. Walling
Deacon & Clerk -

2^d
Appointed Bro. Thornely to cite Bro.
Bunch to meet with us at our
next Conference - also appointed
Bro. M. Jackson to cite Bro. J. Bunch
to meet us at our next Conference
this day month

3^d
Resolved that we tender a call to
Bro. J. W. Bishop to the Pastorate of
our Church for the ensuing year
which call be accepted -

4th
Adjourned to meet the Saturday
before the 3^d Sunday in Oct. ensuing

J. W. Walling
C. C.

Last Sabbath in Oct. 1873

at a Special meeting Brethren
present S. W. Thornly M. Jackson
E. Jackson H. A. Hyne & J. W. Walling

1st heard the report of Bro. M. Jackson
in regard to Bro. J. J. Bunch none att=
= eng at church - he refuses to come
or have anything to do with Church
matters -

2^d appointed Bro. J. W. Walling as Delegate
to the association

adjourned

J. W. Walling
C. C.

1874 January

At a Special meeting Brethren
present M. Jackson E. Jackson Morgan
Jackson S. W. Thornely - and J. W. Walling
Took in to consideration the matter
of Calling a Supply for the present year
after due thought upon the matter Bro.
Walling was requested to write to Bro.
S. J. Russell -

Subsequently Bro. Russell came
and was Chosen for this year -

J. W. Walling
C. C.

1875 May 16th

At a Special meeting Brethren
present Morgan Jackson J. W. Walling
A. D. Hoare with Bro. ^{Thornely} Riggs a
motion was made which received a
unanimous vote to Call Bro Riggs
to Supply us the ballance of the year
which call be accepted and agreed to

Supply us on the 1st & 3rd Sabbaths
in each month the remainder of the
year upon the Conditions that we
ask the Wasamasaw Church of which
he is a member to set him a part
to the ministry by ordination the
Clerk was requested to Communicate with
said Church in order to carry out said
order—

Adjourned

J. W. Walling
C. C.

May 30th 1875

At a Special meeting Brethren
present A. D. Shore E. Jackson J. W. Walling &
Bro. T. Riggs. H. A. Hyne

1st Confirmed the minutes of last
Conference

2nd Appointed Brethren Shore & Walling to
Se Bro. J. J. Bunch Bro. E. C. Bunch and
any other delinquent members— and
request them to meet with us on the 3rd
Sabbath in June ensuing to shew cause
why they absent themselves from the house
of God—

3rd Appointed Brethren Riggs Walling and
Shore to draft a set of by laws— and
present them at our next Conference for

Adoption

The said by laws to be based entirely
upon Scripture

adjourned-

J. W. Walling
C. C.

June 20th 1875

At a Special meeting Brethren
present Rev. J. Riggs A. D. Shore
Morgan Jackson J. R. Byrne & J. W.
Walling

1st Heard the report of Brethren
Walling and Shore (in part) a longer
time was allowed them to see Bro. C. Bunch
and report on the 3rd Sunday in July next
which will be our regular Conference -

2nd the Committee to draft a Code of
by laws Stated that they was not
ready to report - they also was allowed
until our next meeting to make
there report -

adjourned

J. W. Walling
C. C.

July 18th 1875

At a regular Conference Brethren present - Rev. J. L. Riggs A. D. Hare - Morgan Jackson - S. Thornely - E. Jackson - J. W. Walling -

- 1st Brother Walling & Hare called at Bunches but he was not ^{at home} ask for further time -
- 2 The Committee to draft a set of by laws beg leave to offer the annexed report which was adopted and made a part and parcel of our standing by laws -

adjourned to meet at our regular conference the 3 Sabbath in August -

J. W. Walling
C. C.

Aug. 15th 1875

at a regular Conference Brethren present Rev. J. L. Riggs - A. D. Hare E. Jackson Morgan Jackson H. A. Byrne - J. W. Walling -

1. Bro. James A. Acock present himself to the Church by letter he was received
2. Brother Walling not being able to see Bro E. Bunch - further time was granted him & Bro. Hare
3. Granted letters of Dismission to Bro. Moses

Jackson and Sister Olive Jackson

adjourned

J. W. Walling
C. C.

Sept. 19th 1875

A. regular Conference

Brethren present-

James A. Abcock- M. Jackson & Jackson

H. A. Hyne

J. W. Marc.

S. Jackson

J. W. Walling and Rev. J. L. Riggs-

Conferred the last minutes-

1st The Committee to see Bro. E. Bunch not being
able to see him yet ask for further time

adjourned

J. W. Walling
C. C.

1875?

At a Special meeting held the
1st Sunday in Oct.

Brethren present A.D. Hare
H. A. Thorne J. W. Walling Rev. J. L. Riggs - Dr
J. W. Mearl

Appointed Bro. Riggs as delegate to the
Association
J. W. Walling
C. C.

At a regular meeting held the 3rd
Sunday in Nov. Brethren present - J. W. Mearl
S. W. Thornely. H. A. Thorne - M. Jackson J. W. Walling
Rev. J. L. Riggs

added Bro. Thornely to the committee to be Bro.
E. Bunch -

J. W. Walling
C. C.

Dec. 19th 1875.

At a regular meeting Brethren present.
A.D. Hare J. W. Mearl. E. Jackson. J. A. Cook S. W. Thornely
H. A. Thorne - J. W. Walling. Dr Rev. J. L. Riggs.

The Committee to be Bro. E. Bunch made a report as follows.
he says he will in future attend on divine
service as often as he can. The Committee
was then discharged.

The Church took into consideration the calling
of a preacher for another year - which resulted in
the selection of the Rev. D. W. Breaker -

adjourned

J. W. Walling
C. C.

4th Sunday in April 1876

A regular Conference held brethren
present = Rev. J. L. Riggs J. W. Walling - J. W.
More - A. D. Stone H. A. Hyne J. A. H. Cook
with B. H. Dangersfield from the Horse Creek
Church who was asked to take seat and
aid us in our deliberations -

1st Brethren E. Bunch & J. Bunch being almost
entirely absent from Church on motion
it was agreed to cite them by letter to
be present on the 4th Sunday in May next
to shew cause of their absence -

2^d Brother H. A. Hyne was reported for
having bin drinking very frequently to
excess and using profane language
he being present & acknowledge the report
to be true on motion he was to be
allowed until our next Conference
in May - to answer the charge -

Adjourned to meet on the 4th Sunday
in May -

J. W. Walling
C. C.

1876?

4th Sunday in May

A regular Conference Brethren
present A.D. Hare J.W. Mene - E Jackson
J.A. Acock Rev. J.L. Riggs and J.W.
Walling

1st Taken up the Cases of E. & J. Bunch
neither of them appearing in person nor
letter - it was Moved & Carried that
both of them be excluded -

2nd Taken up the Case of H. A. Byrnes he
not appearing. but sends a letter not
Confessing any of his faults & Signifying
his willingness to have his name erased
from the Church book - it was moved & Carried
that he be Excluded - no other
business Coming up - adjourned

J.W. Walling C.C.

4 Sunday in Aug.

A regular Conference Brethren present - A.D.
Hare J.W. Mene. M. Jackson J.W. Walling with
Rev. J.L. Riggs no business Coming up
adjourned

J.W. Walling
C.C.

4th Sunday in Oct. (1876?)

Brethren present Rev. J. L. Riggs - A. D. Shore
J. W. Moree and J. W. Walling -

1st appointed delegates to the association - J. W.
Walling - with J. W. Moree alternate -

2^d Letter to be prepared & read on the 2nd
Sunday in Nov.

J. W. Walling C. C.

(1876?)

4th Sunday in Nov.

Brethren present Rev. J. L. Riggs
A. D. Shore - J. W. Moree & J. W. Walling.

1st Took into consideration of changing our
Conference days

Resolved that hereafter we hold our
Conference meetings on Saturday before
the preaching day in each month -

2nd A motion was carried to call a preacher
for the ensuing year which resulted in
the choice of the Rev. E. H. Cutino
Which call he accepted and entered upon
his duties -

J. W. Walling C. C.

May 6th 1877

at a special meeting Brethren
present A. D. Lane J. W. Collier J. A
Cock & J. W. Walling

1st Read a letter from a Committee of
Brethren of the St Stephen & Russell
Hill Baptist Churches - inviting us
to meet them with a similar
Committee - to take into consideration
the appointment of a missionary
in our bounds.

2nd it was agreed upon to send
a Committee to meet the above
Committee at St Stephen Depot on
Friday before the 4th Lords day in
this month the said Committee
to consist of Brethren Lane & Walling

J. W. Walling
C. C.

July 1st 1877.

At a Special meeting Brethren present
A. D. Shore J. W. Mear S. W. Thornly J. A. Cook
J. W. Walling

A motion was made by Bro. Mear to
reconsider the action of last meeting which
was put to vote - which resulted as
follows 2 for & 2 against the motion
there the Sisters were called on by the
Moderator to decide the case. And
3 voted in favor of the motion

J. W. Walling

1878

at a Special meeting Brethren
present A. D. Shore J. W. Mear S. W.
Thornly & J. W. Walling. Bro. J. A. Cook
asked for a letter of dismission it
was granted ^{and not take it} no other business
coming up adjourned -

J. W. Walling
C. C.

1878.

July 2nd Sabbath

at a Special meeting Brethren present A. D. Hare J. W. Mercer S. W. Thornly Rev. E. H. Cuttino - Bro. James Carson applied with letter for admission whereupon he was recd and the right hand of fellowship was extended by the pastor - Also resolved that our Conference meetings be held hereafter on Saturday before the 2nd Sabbath in every 3 months -

adjourned

J. W. Walling C. C.

Aug 9th

at a Special meeting Brethren present J. W. Walling J. W. Mercer A. D. Hare S. W. Thornly James Carson with Bro. Cuttino in the Chair Resolved

1st That we hold a series of meetings commencing on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in Sept. and that Bro. Cuttino write to his father inviting him to come and assist him in said meeting

2^d Resolved

That the Church meet every Sabbath during the present month for special prayer for the out pouring of Gods blessings upon us adjourned J. W. Walling C. C.

1878 2nd Sabbath in Oct.

at a special meeting Brethren
present Rev. E. H. Cutting a D. Han-
S. R. Jones J. W. Moore - S. K. Throuly
and J. W. Walling -
appointed delegates to the association
viz. Rev. E. H. Cutting & J. W. Walling
Also extended a call to Bro. Cutting
for the ensuing year which call he
Accepted - J. W. Walling.

1878 2nd Sabbath in Nov.

A regular meeting Brethren
present Rev. E. H. Cutting a D. Han-
S. R. Jones J. W. Moore - S. K. Throuly
James Carson J. W. Walling, Bro.
George Ebaugh having applied
to a letter of dismission in order
to unite with the Citadel Square
Baptist Church Said letter
was granted - adjourned
J. W. Walling
C. C.

2^m Sabbath in Dec. 1878

Brethren present Rev. E. H. Cutting
A. D. Hare S. W. Thonby - ^{S. 12} James Carson J. W.
Morse - & J. W. Walling - took into consideration
The call of a other person which
resulted in the choice of Bro. S. R.
Jones - appointed the 2nd Sunday in
Feb. to ordain Bro. Jones and invited
Bro. W. J. Snider to preach the ordination
Sermon
Ord journe'd

J. W. Walling Secy

1879

2 Sabbath in Oct.

Brethren present Rev. E. H. Cutting
A. D. Hare J. W. Morse - S. Jones S. W.
Thonby - R. Dehay - & J. W. Walling
appointed delegates to the association
A. D. Hare S. Jones - & J. W. Walling
called Bro. Cutting for the ensuing year
J. W. Walling

1880

2nd Sabbath in Oct.

Brethren present Rev. E. H. Cutting
A. D. Hare J. Williams S. Jones S. W.
Thornly - J. H. Crook - J. W. Walling -
Appointed delegates to the association
A. D. Hare W. H. Morner

J. W. Walling Sec.

1881

11th Feb.

at a Special meeting Brethren present
A. D. Hare S. Jones W. H. Morner S. W. Thornly
and J. W. Walling -
Took into consideration of rebuilding the
church edifice - also removing it to the old
mill site 1/2 mile below -
Committee to attend the same consist of the
following - A. D. Hare S. K. Jones and
J. W. Walling

J. W. Walling
C. C.

on the 2nd Sabbath in
Oct-

Special Conference

Brothers present
S. R. Jones, A. D. Hare, H. D. Morner
J. W. Allen & J. W. Walling - Took into consideration the call of a Preacher for the next year - which resulted in the choice of Bro. E. R. Cuttino

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J. W. Walling
C. C.

11th Feb. 1882

Special Conference

Brothers present

S. R. Jones - Rev. E. H. Cuttino Rev. B. H. Ward
L. Jones - A. H. Jones - H. A. Myers - H. A. Hyne
A. D. Hare - A. V. Sutcliffe - Aldrich Carson
S. W. Thornely - & J. W. Walling -

Brother R. H. Dehay having absented himself from the house of God for some time - Brethren Ward - and Thornely was appointed a committee to enquire into the cause of said absence and report at next con - also Brother James A. Acock for the same cause absence from the house of God -

a Committee of 2 - viz S. R. Jones &
A. H. Jones was appointed to enquire into
the cause of his absence - and report at our
next conference - No other Business
Coming up a resolution for adjournment
prevailed -

J. W. Walling
C. C.

March 1882

Special Conference

Brethren present
S. R. Jones Rev. E. H. Cutting Rev. B. B. Ward
L. Jones A. H. Jones - H. A. Myers - H. A. Hyne.
A. D. Hare - A. M. Sutcliffe - Aldrich Carson -
S. W. Thornly - R. H. Dehay - J. W. Walling -
1st

Bro. R. H. Dehay being present - was called
upon to give his reason for his prolonged
absence from the house of God - after
given some satisfactory reason he farther
declared he had nothing against any of the
Brethren - he was then declared in full
fellowship with us -

Welcomed in full fellowship - he promising to
be more zealous in the future

adjourned

J. W. Walling C. C.

Saturday Aug. 12th 1882

A regular Conference

Brethren present

Rev. E. H. Carthage
Rev. B. H. Ward - S. K. Jones - A.
A. Hare - S. W. Thurnly - H. A. Myers
Jaden Jones, Adoniam Jones L. Jones -
H. A. Hyne - J. W. Walling -

Minutes of last meeting read
and confirmed

1st Bro - W. L. Threatt presented himself
with letter from the Mt Olivet
Baptist Church - asking admission
in our Body - where upon he was
unanimously Rec^d in in full fellowship
with us -

3rd Bro. Cutting having made some statements
diroATORY to Bro. B. H. Ward Carecter as a
Christian and more so as a Minister
of the Gospel -

after Considerable discussion and
investigation of the Case - it was
finally Settled amicably - and Bro
Ward reinstated in full fellowship

adjourned

J. W. Walling C. C.

Oct 15th

A Special meeting Brethren present
Rev. E. H. Cutting - S. R. Jones A. D. Hare A. Jones
H. A. Hyne J. W. Walling J. W. Mace A. A. Dehay
took into consideration the appointment
of delegates to the association - where upon
Brethren A. D. Hare H. A. Hyne A. Jones
and J. W. Walling was duly appointed to
represent us in the association C. C.
also Bro. E. H. Cutting J. W. Walling

J. A. Accock

2 in Saturday in Nov. 1882

Brethren present

Rev. E. H. Cuttino - A. D. Hane - S. R. Jones - S. W. Thornely - Robert Dehay -
Saden Jones - A. Jones Lewis Jones -
A. Carson - A. Hane - J. W. Walling

1st a motion was offered to the effect that
we as a church go into the orangough
union

after a considerable disension
it finally prevailed but not without
some dissenting voices

2nd appointed Brethren R. Dehay Rev. E. H.
Cuttino & J. W. Walling to represent us in
the union to meet on the Friday
before the 5th Sabbath in December
at Corinth Church -

a special conference -

Adjourned

Bro. B. H. Ward, having united with
the Methodist Church - it was moved that
we as a church do Excommunicate him
and have his name erased from our
church Book - J. W. Walling C. C.

J. W. Walling
C. C.

May 12th 1883

at a regular Conference Brethren
present

Rev. E. H. Cuthins S. R. Jones, R. H.
Dehay L. A. Myers, A. D. Kane - Aldrich
Carson - J. W. Walling - A. Scitclif - H. A. Kypre
Brother M. Jackson being present
presented a letter for admission
where upon he was unanimously
Rec^d

2^d There being various rumors afloat
concerning to the Character of Bro.
J. D. Mober as a Christian Gentleman
it was there upon resolved that
he be cited to appear in our next
Conference to convene on the Saturday
before the 2^d Sabbath in June ensuing
3^d to answer to those reports -

Sister Mary Walling having conduct-
ed herself in such a manner as
to call for immediate Exclusion

4th Sisters Lilia Lockeline Allie
Hodge & Melvord Walling having
remained to Charleston or vicinity
for more than 12 months
without taking letters of dismission
There it was resolved that they be

by letter
Citred, to appear at our next
Conference to Commine on Saturday
before the 2nd Sabbath in June
answering to give a satisfactory
reason for the continued absence
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also Bro. James Martin having
removed to a remote distance
from the Church for more than
12 months and have asked
for a letter of Dismission being
so long absent - a letter was
declined him - it was moved
that he be Citred to appear at
our next Conference to give
Satisfaction to the Church for
his action

adjourned
J. W. Hedding Secy.

Saturday June 9th 1883
a Special

Conference Brethren present
Rev. E. H. Cuttins - a. D. Hare. a. c. Sutcliff
S. R. Jones. Lewis Jones. H. a. Hyne - Aldrich
Carson. W. L. D. Morner - J. W. Walling -

1st Taken up the case of Sister Lockline
Alice Hodge - Milwood Walling. they not
appearing in person nor letter - but we
receiving a verbal request by her son
(Sister Lockline) that her name be stricken
of the Church Book.

Where upon it was moved and carried
that they be excommunicated

2nd Taken up the case of Bro. James Martin
it was moved that we grant him a letter
of dismission to unite with the Wasanasaw
Church -

3rd Taken up Bro. Morner case
after a carefull hearing of the case it
was moved and carried that Bro. Morner be
Exonerated from the Charges or reports
against him - and that letters of dismission
be granted to him and his family - to
unite with the Citidal Baptist Church Church.

4th it was also moved that a committee of 3
be appointed to visit Sister S. Dehay to enquire
into the cause of her absence from the house of
God - and report at our next conference -

Adjourned - J. W. Walling
C. C.

Aug. 19th 1883

A Regular Conference
Brethren present

Rev. E. H. Cutting A. D. Hare

J. R. Jones - Gaden Jones & Jones -
J. W. Throuly - Alrick Carson -
J. W. Walling

Bro. Walling reported that he had
seen Sister S. Dehay that he had a
favorable opinion ^{of her} of that was quite
old and feeble health - and advised
the Brotherhood to visit her -

2^d it was moved & carried that the
action of the Church in our last
Conference in to the Excommunication
of Sisters Locklore & her daughter
Melwood Walling be rescinded &
that they have letters of dismission
to unite with the City & Square
Baptist Church -

3 a motion prevailed to the effect
that a Committee of 3 be appointed
as Trustees to take care of the
Church Building - Said

Committee to consist of
J. W. Walling A. D. Hare - and
A. Jones —

Aug. 1884

A. Regular Conference

Brethren present

Rev. E. H. Cuttino

J. W. W. A. Jones. Jaden Jones -
H. A. Hyne - W. H. Walling E. Jackson
Moses Jackson -
Jacob Carson -

The Committee as above was allowed one
month longer to have the letters
completed —

A Resolution then prevailed that we
send delegates to meet with the
Orangeburg Union to convene at
with the Corinth Church - the 5th
Sabbath in this month - whereupon
A. Jones Jaden Jones - & J. W. Walling
was appointed as delegates —
J. W. Walling C. C.

Oct 11 th 84

A Special Conference

Rev. E. H. Cuttino and H. A. Thyme - A. Jones - S. R. Jones - J. W. Walling took into consideration the appointment of delegates to the Association - resulted in the choice of - J. W. Walling A. Jones & J. Carson. The Church also extended the call for the next year to Bro. E. H. Cuttino - which call he accepted.

J. W. Walling
C. C.

Saturday before the 2 Sunday
in Feb. 1885

Church met in Regular Conference
Brethren present-

S. R. Jones J. S. Jones
L. E. Jones A. H. Dehay R. Dehay J. Carson
H. A. Hyne A. D. Hare Moses Jackson Edw.
Jackson Jo. Edwards W. H. Walling Wm. L. Threath
Ala. Carson J. M. Walling-

The Minutes of the
last meeting were Read and Confirmed

The Church Covenant was then read after which
we went into regular business-

1st by request of Bro. Walling he was appointed
to raise the Subscription of 150.00 for
ballance Salary of our Pastor for last year

2nd Bro. Walling reported ballance due pastor for
last year of \$15.00 on motion it was
agreed that the amt. be raised before
next meeting

3rd Some rumors relative to dancing &c.
being reported & after remarks by General
and it appearing that Brethren J. Carson
A. H. Dehay & H. A. Hyne were not willing to
abide the Rules of of the Church - on motion
the Church withdrew its fellowship from them

4th Bro. Edwards offered the following Resolution
which was adopted

Resolved Whereas the Church has bin so
Slack in enforcing discipline in the past and
Whereas there some of our members who have
bin recently guilty of dancing
Resolved

That hereafter the Church be more strict
in enforcing discipline & that it be the duty
of the Moderator every Conference to ask if
there is any case for discipline

Saturday before the 2nd Sabbath
in May - 1885 -

Church met in regular Conference
Brethren present -

- S. R. Jones - J. S. Jones
A. D. Hare - Moses Jackson - J. O. Edwards -
W. H. Walling - A. Carson - S. R. Shumby - J. W. Walling
1st Minutes of last meeting Read & Confirmed
2nd Bro. Walling reported that he had obtained
pledges to the amt of 80 dollars towards the \$150.00
he also stated that he had not recd any aid to
wards liquidating the balance due the Pastor for
last year -
3rd in consequence of the nonattendance on divine
service for the past year or more of Brethren

James Martin James Martin the 2nd and
James Acosta -
it was moved & carried that their names
be erased from the Church Book -

Adjourned

J. W. Walling C. C.

Aug. 8th 1885

Church met in Regular Conference

Brethren present:

Rev. E. H. Cutlino. A. D. Hare & B. Jones

S. W. Thornby Aldrich Acerson & J. W. Walling

On motion of Bro. A. R. Jones - Committee of 3
was appointed to collect the balance of last year
Subscription of \$15. Said collection to be made
from the delinquent subscribers as far as possible
the balance to be assessed from the Church members
according to there ability - a motion for
adjournment prevailed

J. W. Walling C. C.

May 9th 1886.

at a regular Conference -

Brethren present + A. D. Have Rev. E. H. Cutler
J. O. Edwards - W. H. Walling S. R. Jones
J. W. Walling -

1st on motion it was
Resolved that hereafter we extend an
invitation to visiting Brethren from sister
churches in good standing to partake
of the Lord's Supper -

2nd Whereas our Brother H. A. Myers having gone
into the Licor traffic has desired us to
have his name taken from our Records -
Resolved that his request be granted -
no other business coming up - a motion
for adjournment prevailed -

Rev. E. H. Cutler Mod.

J. W. Walling Sec.

23rd January 1887

at Called meeting Brethren present
A. D. Hare E. E. Mims A. Jones L. E. Jones
W. H. Walling J. W. Walling H. Winter

1st Extended a call to Rev. W. Bishop to supply us
for the present year - did not accept the call -

2nd Took into consideration the appointment of
another Deacon in place of S. R. Jouse resigned
which resulted in the choice of Bro E. E. Mims
who was appointed for one year
there being no more business before the
Meeting - adjourned -

Bro. Smith was called to supply us - he
accepted for this year -

J. W. Walling C. C.

April 9th 1887

at a Regular Conference Brethren
present. A. D. Hare S. W. Threlkeld W. L. Threlkeld
E. Jackson - E. E. Mims - Moses Jackson
L. E. Jones - J. W. Walling Rev. Smith

1st Took into consideration the investigation
of the difficulty between Bro. Hare & Bro S. R. Jones
which resulted in the appointment of a
Committee of three to wait on the said Brethren
The Committee to consist of Brethren E. E. Mims
Moses Jackson W. L. Threlkeld -
it is expected that this Committee to report in one
month from date -
a motion

J. W. Walling C. C.

May 7th

at called meeting Brethren present -
A. B. Jones A. D. Hare A. Jones E. E. Nimmo -
Moses Jackson J. W. Walling with Bro. Smith
the Committee that was appointed at our last
meeting - made a report that ^{they} had seen
Bro. Jones & Bro. Hare - and that Bro. Jones is willing
to drop the matter with Bro. Hare but want to consult that
Bro. Hare is in the right in regard to what Bro. Jones
he told him - Bro. Hare says unless he Bro. Jones
admits the fact of what he told him he cant drop the
matter -

2nd the Committee was discharged for further work in
in the matter -

3rd And the Church agrees to join Bro. Jones & Bro.
Hare in special prayer for the reconciliation
of the difficulty for another month at which
time we sincerely hope the kind & heavenly
father will show us our wrong and guide us
in the paths of Righteousness -

Bro J. T. Smith
Moderator

J. W. Walling Secy

July, 2nd. 1887

at a called meeting Brethren present

S. W. Thornly - A. D. Home E. E. Mims S. R. Jones, L. E. Jones. A. Jones and Aldrich Mene -
1st Church proceeded to business

2 Brother T. H. Winter Reported by request the case of Brother Aldrich Carson for using profane language appoint a Committee to wait on Bro. Carson & to consist of Brethren Thornly - A. Jones - Gaden Jones - and Report the result of interview. At our next meeting there being no other other business - the Church adjourned to meet again ^{2nd} on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in August -

Brother Home & Jones made an amicable Settlement by chopping the entire matter between them and making friends

J. J. Smith
Moderator
T. H. Winter Cler 12
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October 1st 1887

at a regular meeting of the church on
the date above named the church was
called to order by the moderator there
was no meeting for the last regular meeting
day in consequence of inclement weather
the minutes of the last meeting was read
and confirmed - The committee appointed
to see Brother Aldrich Carson for using
provan language ^{reported} they said Brother Carson
expressed himself sorry for what he did
and prays that they bear with him which the
church consented to do - Brother Edward Jackson
was then reported by A. D. Hair for dancing it
was then moved and seconded that the church
withdraw from Brother Ed Jackson which
was unanimously carried and the church
therefore withdraws fellowship from him
There was charges then brought against Brother
Samuel Thornley and his daughter Verginger Thornley
for the sin of dancing also. the church agreed
to notify Brother Thornley to answer the charges at
once - Brother B. H. Ward then made application
for restoration to the fellowship with this church
and also asked to be dismissed to a mother
church of the same faith and order
which was unanimously agreed to. The church
then appointed delegates to the association
namely A. Jones Wiley Walling & J. H. Winter
on motion the conference adjourned to

meet again on the third Sunday in present
month at 5 o'clock

J. H. Winter
Clerk Rotem

J. J. Smith
moderator

A Called meeting of the church
was held this day Oct- 18th 1887
When Brother Samuel Thornly and his Daughter
Vergenia was brought up for dancing & Excom-
municated
A. J. Jones }
Clerk Rotem } C. T. Smith
moderator

A regular meeting of the church
was held this the 4th day of December 1887
Brethren Present - L. Jones, A. J. Hair, W. Walling
Adinton Jones Louis Jones Ed. Mingo Rose Jack-
-sons James Winter H. C. Whaley The minutes
of the last minutes was read and confirmed
Brother Joe Mace was then reported to the
church by Brother Ed Mingo for cursing the
church requested Brother Hair to notify Brother
Mace to be present at our next conference to
answer to the charge - The church then
Extended a unanimous call to Brother
Hyatt to preach for us for the next year

The church then adjourned to meet again
on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in January
1888.

J. H. Winter
Clerk Rotem

Rotem

Solomon Jones
Moderator

A regular meeting of the church was held
on Saturday night 31st of December 1887

The minutes of the last meeting was read and
confirmed. Brethren Present: Wm A. D. Hair
E. Sims, Robert DeHay, M. Jackson, W. Thweatt, W.
Walling, A. Carson & several Sisters. The case of
Brother Joe Mance for profanity was reported upon
by Brother Hair who said Brother Mance expressed him-
self sorry for the act committed and promises not
to do so anymore the church agreed to wait on
him to test the strenght of his sorrow ^{until the next conference} Brother
W. Thweatt asked for a letter of dismission to the
Point Comfort church. Granted the church then
adjourned to meet again on Saturday before the
4th Sunday in March 1888.

J. H. Winter
Church Clerk
P. M.

J. R. Hyatt
Moderator

A regular meeting of the church was held this the 25th day of March 1888

The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed.

Brethren Present: S. Jones E. Mims Jas. Winter A. D. Hare Sadan Jones Adington Jones R. Dehay Louis Jones Willy Walling Joe Marce, and

a goodly number of the Sisters also Brother Henry Whaley. The case of Brother Marce for profanity was taken up and the church after hearing Brother Marce agreed to bare with him.

Letters was then received from Brother J. W. Thornley and his wife Mary H. Thornley asking for letters of dismission to the First comfort church. This request was not granted but the clerk was

requested to write to Brother Thornley and wife to be present with us at our next conference and satisfy the church as to the cause of their absence for so long a time. There was a move to adjourn and the church adjourned to meet again

on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in June

J. W. Winter

Clerk Protom

J. R. Hyatt
Moderator

P.S. Brother E. E. Mims was unanimously called by the church to the Deaconry & was set apart on 22 day of April 1888 by a Presbytery consisting of the Pastors Brother R. R. Hyatt & Brother Steven, Bishop to that office in the usual way.

and prayer to glorify God.

A regular meeting of the church was held this day Saturday June 23rd 1881.

Brethren present are J. W. Thornley A. D. Hair James Winton E. E. Mims M. Lark and S. Jones. The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed. The last meeting will show that Brother J. W. Thornley had asked for a letter of Dismission from this church for himself and wife to go to the Point Comfort church. It was not granted from the fact that the church desired Brother Thornley to be present. He is here today in person and the church grants the letter. The church then adjourned to meet again on Saturday before the Fourth Sunday in September next.

J. H. Winton

Clerk

Robert

J. R. Hyatt
Moderator

A Regular meeting of the church
was held this day Saturday 21st day of Sept
1888. Brethren Present A. D. Hair E. Mims
Solomon Jones Wm. H. Wm. M. Jack
Don. The minutes of the last meeting was
read & confirmed. Brother I. D. Edwards applica-
tion for a letter of dismission from this
Church to go to the Citadel Square church
Charleston S.C. ^{granted} on motion the church
adjourned to meet on Saturday before the 1st
Sunday in December next.
J. H. Wm. Clerk
R. J. Hyatt Moderator

A Special meeting of the church was
held this day Sunday Oct 21st 1888.
Brethren Present— E. Mims Louis Jones
Solomon Jones Adington Jones James Wm.
Solomon Jones Wm. Wm. A. D. Hair
The object of this meeting is to Elect Delegates
to the association. Delegates Elected A. D. Hair
and J. H. Wm. on motion the conference
adjourned to the next regular meeting.
J. H. Wm.
S. K. Jones
Moderator

a regular meeting of the church was
held this day Sunday 21st day of June 1889
Brethren present A. D. Hair E. Minns J. Lones
James Winton Sadam Lones L. Lones the
meeting of the last conference was read and
confirmed being first for time we adjourned
to meet again on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday
in July at candle light the question of joining
the Blikely union was brought up but
proposed to the next meeting
adjourned to meet as above

J. H. Winton
Clerk present

J. R. Hyatt
moderator

And adjourned meeting of the
church held this day 27 of July 1889
Brethren present A. D. Hair J. Lones A.
Lones L. Lones James Winton & E.
Minns. the minutes of the last meeting
read and confirmed. When the case
of Brother W. Walling was brought forward
for being behind with his last years
subscription when when a part was
paid with a promise to pay the balance
soon the meeting then adjourned

to meet again on Saturday before
the 4th Sunday in September 1889

P.S. the church then agreed to have a
protracted meeting to commence on
Friday night before the second Sunday
in September

L. H. Winter
Clerk Protem

L. Jones
Moderator

A regular meeting of the church was
held this day 21st of September 1889

Brethren present A. D. Hair James Winter Albi-
dye Carson Aldrige Maree Louis Jones Willy
Walling Harry Winter & Edward Morris

The minutes of the last meeting was read and
confermed. Brother Willy Walling Louis Jones and
Sisters Annie Hair Susan Carson Mervie Walling
& Elsie Edwards were reported for dancing.
Sisters Carson & Hair professed sorrow and asked
that the church would not turn them out
when they were retained the case of Sister
Edwards & Walling was postponed for the present
Brethren W. Walling & L. Jones said they were
not sorry for what they did and would do so
again. The church withdrew her fellowship
from them and adjourned to meet again
on Saturday Night before the 2nd Sunday in

October next
J H Winton
Clerk Potem

J R Hyatt
moderator

A called meeting of the church was held on Saturday 28th day of October 1889. Brethren present - A. G. Hare, E. Mims, J. Winton, H. Winton, L. Jones. The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed the unfinished business was then called for which was the case of Sister Minnie Walling & Clem Edwards. Sister Walling was present and confessed her wrong the church decided to retain her. Sister Edwards was not present and it was agreed to wait with her until the next conference the church then adjourned to meet again on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in December next. A. G. Hare and J. H. Winton was elected delegates to the association which will meet with the Bethel church Sumner Co., so can

J. H. Winton
Clerk Potem

R W Hayne
Moderator

A regular meeting of the church
was held this day Sunday 26th day of January
1890. Present - A. D. Hain, M. Jackson
J. H. Winton, James E. Minns, The minutes
of the last meeting was read and
confirmed. The unfinished business
was then taken up which was the case
of Sister Edwards for dancing.

There was a move and a second to it
that sister Edwards be excommunicated
the church refused to vote and
thus the matter stands. The conference
adjourned to meet again on Saturday
before the 4th Sunday in April next.

J. H. Winton
Clerk

J. R. Hyatt
Moderator

March 23rd after Preaching by J. R. Hyatt
Sister Avinger was received into
the fellowship of the St Johns church
by letter.

J. H. Winton
Clerk

a regular meeting of the church was held
this day Saturday 28th day of April 1890
Brethren present - A. S. Hain E. Mims J. H.
Winters and several Sisters at the request
of the Ridge church sister Mary Walling was
restored to fellowship ^{in this church} and dismissed to join
the Ridge church. There being no other
business conference adjourned to meet again
on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in July
next -

J. H. Winters

E. R. Hyatt
moderator

A regular meeting of the church was
held this the 28th day of July 1890 - Brethren
present A. S. Hain E. Mims James Winters
S. Jones M. Jackson & Adington Jones
There was no business left over from last
meeting the case of sister S. E. Mims now
Murray was reported by Brother E. Mims for joining
the Methodist on motion she was excommuni-
cated the conference then adjourned
to meet on Saturday before the 4th Sunday
in October 1890

J. H. Winters

E. R. Hyatt
moderator

a called meeting of the church
was held this 18th day of October 1890
Brethren present S Jones E C Minns
James Hunter + A D Hair

The minutes of the last meeting was
read and confirmed there being no
unfinished business the first thing in
order was to appoint Delegates to the
association when the following
Brethren were nominated S Jones
Edington Jones & E C Minns
there being no other business the church
adjourned to meet again on the
Saturday ^{before} the 4th Sunday
in January 1891

J. H. White
Clerk

S Jones
moderator

Account of Ministers Salary.

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Jan 1851	-	-	-	-	-	-	4. 00
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Names of Members.

Males.

Females.

1 D.M. Breaker (Dis.)

Wm I Dennis Dead

John W. Walling removed

Hugh B. Smith (Dis)

M. P. Walling Dead

Lewis Bush (Dis)

P. L. Lindsay Dead

2 Elisha B. Bunch

Morgan Jackson (Excluded)

3 John A. Williams Dead

4 J. W. Bunch

5 Moses Jackson

6 W. H. Jackson

7 J. W. Bunch

8 T. Bunch - Dead

9 E. L. Jackson

10 R. L. Walling Dead

11 J. W. Bunch (Excluded)

Meacham Bunch Dead

H. A. Byrne +

Mary C. Breaker (Dis)

Sarah Ann Dennis (Excluded)

Sarah M. Walling (Dead)

Susan Smith (Dis)

H. M. Lindsay Dead

Elizabeth Bristo (Dead)

Ann L. Lindsay

Mary L. Williams (Excluded)

Susan C. Lindsay Dead

Olivia Bunch "

Lavinia Bush (Dis)

Margaret Bunch

E. L. Walling

J. L. Smith

H. Jackson more away

Permelia J. Walling

Fauling Dis

J. A. Bunch - Dead

J. A. Byrne

L. J. Walling

Catherine Williams

Names of Members.

Males

Arthur DeHay ^{Ex.}
 Aldrich Carson
 Aldrich Merce
 William Morner dis
 H. A. Hyrie ^{restored}
 B. H. Ward ^{Exe.} ^{restored}
 Wm L. Throat ^{dismissed}
 Moses Jackson
 J. W. Thornely
 Wm H. Walling
 Jacob Carson ^{crucial}
 Harry Winton
 Henry - Whaly
 Edward Hines
 Thos. H. Winton by Letter Sept 1878

Females

J. E. Morner dis
 C. E. Moore dis
 Ab. Sulliff "
 Ruth Jones
 V. Thornely
 Melward Walling dis
 Sarah J. Walling
 H. Martin
 Laurer Carson
 Mary Hyrie
 Lela Morner dismissed
 Sally Merce
 Ellen Jackson
 Lilla "
 Wilds
 Annie Winton
 Hattie Carson
 Jane Walling
 Mary Aringer

Sept. 1873

Names of Members.

Males

Females

Moses Jackson *dis.*
 S. W. Thornly
 Edward Jackson *by letter*
 H. A. Lyons *Excluded dis.*
 J. W. Walling *dis.*
 E. C. Bunch *Excluded*
 J. Bunch "
 James A. Acock *Ex 1885*
 Shier Jackson. *dead*
 A. D. Shane
 Morgan Jackson *dis.*
 J. N. Mene
 R. Dehay *dis.*
 James Carson *(died)*
 S. R. Jones
 W. I. D. Moore *dis.*
 A. Sutliff "
 H. A. Myers *Ex.*
 James Martin *dis. Ex 1885*
 Gaden Jones
 Adenden Jones *Excom*
 Lewis Jones
 James Martin *Ex 1885*

M. Thornly
 Hannah Jackson *died*
 Julia Jackson *dis.*
 Lidia Walling *dis.*
 Flora A. Lyons
 Isabella Johnson +
 Fernelia S. Walling
 Cathrine Williams *dis.*
 Anais Carson *dead*
 Olive Jackson *dis.*
 Susan Jackson *dis.*
 Susan Smith *dismissed*
 Martha E. Mene
 Julia Lilly
 Mary E. Smith *dead*
 Julia Jackson *by letter dismission*
 S. A. Dehay
 Magerate Jackson *dismissed*
 Alice Bodge *Ex.*
 Mary Walling "
 Louisa Lachecotte *dis.*
 Laura Bunch "
 Mary Walling *1st*
 " Walling *2nd*
 E. Thornly
 Alice Lockere + *Ex.*
 Reochal Jones

Names of Members.

Males

Females

Mary Myers -

Green Carson

Ellen

Edwards

Annie

Haene

Julia

Winton Methodist

Matty

McLean

Ellen -

Mims Methodist

Mrs M.

Mims

Names of Col^d Members.

Males

Females

Patty.

Elizabeth

Silly

Whites received by Letter.

A.D. 1851

Males

Females

July 16th

October 18th

Lewis Rush

Elizabeth Bristol

A.D. 1854

March 21th

H. B. Smith

Susan Smith

A.D. 1859

Dec^r

A.D. 1860

Feb. 11th

1860

Ph. D. Legum (Lind)
G. W. Mace

Mary A. Mace

A.D. 1859

April 10th

James Fauling

A.D. 1873

J. W. Walling

Pennelia Walling

" 1875

" 1878

" 1880

" 1883

June 1883

James A. Acock

S. R. Jones

James Carson

W. D. Moverdis

Mrs Jackson

Rachel Jones

F. E. Moverdis

C. E. Moverdis

Recd by Letter

Baptized Whites.
Males

Females

A.D. 1878

1887.
May.

R. Dehay
G. Ebaugh
L. H. Winter

Brother William Thruceat was dismissed
by letter to the Point Comfort Baptist church
by this church on the 12th day of March
1888 -

J. H. Winter

Clerk Roten

Brother J. W. Thornley & wife was dismissed by
letter to the Point Comfort Baptist church
by this church on the 23rd day of June 1888
Received by the Point Com-
fort Baptist church the 12th
day of August 1888.

J. W. Winter

Clerk Roten

Signed

J. J. Green S. Beslope
Clerk Moderator

Blacks received by Letter.

A. D. 1852

Males

Females

December 1st

"

"

Pattif
Elizabeth
Sally

A. D.

Blacks dismissed by Letter.

A. L.

Males

Females

Whites dismissed by Letter.

A. D. 1853

Males

Females

December 3^d

Hugh B. Smith

Susan Smith

A. D. 1858
October 3rd

Rev. D. M. Brecker

Mary E. Brecker
Susan C. Acock.

A. D. 1865
Decr 13.

James, Fauling

Darker, Fauling

Sept. 1862

J. W. Walling

Permelia J Walling

1875

Moses Jackson

Olive Jackson

Whites described by *Scott*

A. D.
Horniped
march

24th 1888

William Threvesat
Point Comfort Ch

Females

Baptized Whites.

A. D. 1851.	Males.	Females.
July 4 th " 23 rd September 3 rd	Matthew P. Walling	Hannah M. Lindsay Ann Jane Lindsay
A. D. 1852. April 18 th October 31 st " "	_____ D. J. Lindsay Capers Bunch +	_____ Mary Williams Susan C. Lindsay Olive Bunch Luvinia Rush
A. D. 1853. January 16 th	_____	Margaret Bunch +
A. D. 1855	John N. Williams Assoc Morgan Jackson	_____
A. D. 1858. October 3 rd " "	Moses Jackson x Henry Jackson John L. Whitfield A. Barbage Saml. W. Thornely + Jose. W. Mance Edward Jackson + Reubin J. Walling	Hannah Jackson Julia A. Smith Lidia Walling +
A. D. 1859 June 12 th	_____	Permelia J. Walling

Baptized Whites.

Males

Females

A.D. 1860

Oct. 21st

" "

Meshaach Bunch
Henry A. Hyrnet

Frances A. Bunch
Flora Ann Hyrnet

A.D. 1865
Decr 5th

Joshua, I. Bunch

Isabellah, Walling

A.D. 1866
June

Catherine William

A.D. 1873
Sept. 1875

Shirer Jackson

Anis Carson
Olive Jackson

Susan Smith
Laura Jackson

Margerate Jackson

Martha E. Mance

Julia Lilly

Mary E. Smith

Julia Jackson

Alice Hodge

Mary Walling

Louisa Lachecotte

Laura Bunch

1875,
Sept. 11th

1877

may

Baptized Whites.

A.D. 1887

Males

Females

May 8th

Mrs. M. Mims by J. T. Smith

March 23rd 1888

Miss Ada Jackson by R. I. Hyatt

A.D. 1856

Baptized. Blacks.

Males

Females

May

William. Woley
 David Woley
 Billy Fortworth
 Henry Woley
 Harish Woley
 Gave Woley
 Ved Simons
 Sumner Glover
 John Colinton
 David Cain
 Peter Barnes
 King David
 Bralin Mitchel
 William Jones
 Dick Major

Sindah Woley
 Venus Edwards
 Rose Avants
 Gave
 Gloracy
 Selvy
 Harriet
 Catherine
 Jane

Whites excommunicated

A. D. 1857

Males

Females

Dec 22nd

1857

Oct 8th

Jan 7th 1860

Sept 21st 1869

J. L. Whitfield
Morgan Jackson

William Walling
Louis Jones

Sarah A. DeHay

Mary L. Hyatt

A. P. 1873

Nov.
Sept. 11th 1875

Whites restored

Males

Morgan Jackson

Females

S. A. Dehay

	Whites dead	
	Males	Females
A. D. 1853 December 17 th	_____	Elizabeth Bristo
A. D. 1854 April 19 th December 24 th	William S. Dennis Patrick J. Lindsay	_____
A. D. 1857 August 31 st	M. D. Walling	_____
A. D. 1858 May 19 th Aug. 6 th 1860	John R. Walling	Sarah M. Walling Maryann Mace
A. D. 1862 " " " 1864	A. Burbridge Mechas. Bunch	F. A. Bunch _____



Transcription

(5) St. John's Baptist Church. This church was constituted on the 15th day of June 1851, with eight members dismissed from the Goose Creek and Mount Olivet Churches by the Rev. D. M. Breaker and the Rev. Samuel Lynes. Covenant.

Whereas it is the incumbent duty of those who are favoured with the dispensation of the grace of God, to embrace His covenant, acknowledge His government, profess His name, and unite together in the faith and fellowship of the gospel. We whose names are hereinto annexed, do now, as in the presence of the Great Eternal God who knows the secrets of all hearts, and in the presence of Angels and Men, acknowledge ourselves to be under the most solemn obligations to be the Lord's, and we do solemnly covenant and agree: 1. That we will take the Only Living and True God, One God in Three Persons: the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost to be our God. 2. We unreservedly and solemnly give up ourselves, both soul and body, and all we possess, to Almighty God: to be ordered, directed and disposed by Him according to the counsel of His holy will: And this we do, in an humble dependence on the grace of the Holy Spirit to aid and support us in the [se] sacred engagements, and hoping for acceptance and Salvation through the merit and mediation of our Lord Jesus Christ. 3. We take the scriptures of the Old and New Testament, to be our rule of faith and practice, both in the great concerns of [torn] and the general affairs of life, and particularly for transacting the business of the Church.

(6) Covenant. 4. We promise to maintain communion and fellowship with each other, in the public worship of God, according to the various ordinances of the Gospel, "not forsaking the assembling ourselves together, as the manner of some

is,” but embracing all regular, convenient seasons for this purpose as the providence of God shall permit. And that we will exercise Christian forbearance and love, one towards another, praying for and sympathizing with each other, in the various circumstances of life, and using every laudable endeavor to provoke to love and good works. 5. We promise individually, to pay a respectful regard to the advice and admonitions of the Church, and to be subject to its discipline, as directed by the word of God, and conducted in the spirit of the Gospel. 6. We promise to contribute in a reasonable manner, according to our ability, for the support of public worship, and the relief of the poor in the church, and to use our influence to forward and promote the interests of the Redeemer's Kingdom in the world. That we will be careful to conduct ourselves with uprightness and integrity, and in a peaceful and friendly manner, toward mankind in general, and toward serious Christians of all descriptions, in particular. That we will also pay a conscientious regard to civil government, and give it our support, as an ordinance of God. And this covenant we make, with free and full consent of our souls, hoping through rich, free and boundless grace, we shall therein be accepted of God, unto eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. To whom, by glory and [torn], power and dominion everlasting. Amen.

(7) Minutes. June 15th, 1851. Immediately after the constitution of the Church, the members assembled for business. The conference was organized by electing Brother D. M. Breaker, Moderator and Brother John W. Walling, Clerk pro tem. The following resolution was then offered by Brother W. J. Dennis, and carried unanimously. 1. Resolved, that the Rev. D. M. Breaker be invited to accept the pastoral charge of the church. Brother Breaker replied in a few appropriate

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remarks expressing his pleasure the pleasure he felt in receiving such marked display of the esteem of his Brethren, and concluded by accepting the call. 2. Brethren Dennis and Walling were then chosen deacons of the Church to serve on trial for one year, and at the expiration of that time, if the Church be satisfied with their qualifications, to be publicly ordained to that office. 3. It was agreed to defer the election of a regular clerk to some future meeting, and to record all proceedings of the Church, until such election was made by a clerk pro tem. The following resolution was then offered by Brother John W. Walling and carried. 4. Resolved, that the conferences of the Church be quarterly, on the Saturday before the first Sabbath in June, September, December and March, and that wherever anything shall transpire...

(8) MINUTES. between these meetings, demanding the immediate attention of the Church, notice shall be given the Pastor who shall call a special meeting which shall have all the power of a regular conference. The conference then adjourned to meet on the Saturday before the first Sabbath in September. D. M. Breaker, Moderator. John W. Walling, Clerk pro tem. September 1851. The Church met in conference. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Brother Breaker took the chair and Brother John W. Walling, elected pro tem. The following Preamble and resolutions were then offered by Brother Walling and carried. Whereas, previous to all organizations of our Church we were connected with the Charleston Association of the Churches to which we then belonged, and whereas we are anxious that the relation should be renewed in our present union, and that our Church become a member of that Body. Therefore 2. Resolved, that our Pastor be requested to write a letter to that body praying

admission into their membership, and that the and Brother Walling be appointed to represent us in the next meeting of the association.

(9) Minutes. 3. The importance and desirability of erecting a suitable house of worship was then taken into consideration, and after due consultation the following resolution was offered by Brother Dennis and carried. Resolved, that Brother D. M. Breaker be requested to act as agent for the Church in collecting subscriptions for building a house of worship and that he report to the Church as a sufficient amount is secured to warrant a commencement. 4. The meeting then adjourned to the Saturday before the first Sabbath in December. D. M. Breaker, Moderator. John W. Walling Clerk pro tem. December 1851. 1. The Church met in conference, and after organizing in due form, read the minutes of the last meeting, and proceeded to business. 2. Brother M. P. Walling was then proposed and elected general Church Clerk and entered upon the duties of his office. 3. Brother Breaker reported that he had obtained pledges to the amount of \$200, whereupon it was agreed to make a commencement forthwith and Brethren Dennis and John W. Walling were appointed a committee to draft a plan for the building...

(10) Minutes. ...and report immediately. 4. The committee hastily sketched a draft and submitted it to the Church. The plan was for a neat frame building 30 feet square, walls 13 feet high, roof half hipped, three doors and fourteen windows with comfortable seats. The whole to be of the best materials and finished in a workman-like manner. The plan was adopted and ordered to be the basis of a treaty with a builder. 5. Brethren Dennis, John W. Walling and Lewis Rush were appointed to engage a builder if possible and report at the next meeting. 6.

Brother Breaker was requested to communicate with the Honorable Mr. Cain with a view to securing a lot of land in some convenient place for the Church, and report at the next meeting. 7. A motion for adjournment was then offered and carried, and conference adjourned to the Saturday before the first Sabbath in March 1852. D. M. Breaker, Moderator. W. P. Walling, Church Clerk. March 1852. The Church met for business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. 1. The committee appointed to make arrangements for employing a builder reported that they had not been able, up to the present time, to secure one, and...

(11) Minutes. asked further time, which was granted. 2. Brother Breaker reported that in accordance with a request of the Church he had entered into negotiation with Mr. Cain, and had obtained a lot, one-fourth of a mile below the Village of Pinopolis on the main road passing through the Village, and that Mr. Cain had given a perfect Title to the Church for the same. 3. The lot was accepted and Brother Breaker appointed to present the sincere thanks of the Church to Mr. Cain for his generous bestowment. 4. The meeting then adjourned to the Saturday before the first Sabbath in June. D. M. Breaker, Moderator. M. P. Walling, Church Clerk. June 1852. The conference met. Read minutes of last meeting and proceeded to business. 1. The committee appointed to engage a builder were not prepared to report and asked for still further time. Granted. 2. The following preamble and resolutions were then offered and carried. Whereas, the probation of the deacons-elect of our Church is not expired, and the Church feels confidence in the qualifications of those brethren. Therefore...

(12) Minutes. 1. Resolved, that the deacons be publicly ordained on the third Sabbath in the present month. 2. Resolved, that the Reverend E. M. Breaker and Reverend Samuel Lynes be invited to assist our Pastor on the occasion. Nothing more claiming the attention of the meeting. Adjourned. D. M. Breaker, Moderator. M. P. Walling, Church Clerk. September 1852. The conference met and being duly organized proceeded to business. 1. The committee charged with the duty of contracting with a builder for the erection of a house of worship reported that they had used every effort to secure the services of a builder, but had signally failed in every instance, and that they believed it would be impossible to get the house built for less than \$300, a sum considerable above the entire amount subscribed, whereupon 2. On motion, it was resolved, the committee endeavor to ascertain the smallest amount for which the house can be built and report at next meeting, and that Brother Breaker requested to increase the subscriptions as far as possible.

(13) Minutes. 3. The appointment of delegates to the association was then taken up, and Brethren Breaker and John W. Walling were appointed. A motion for adjournment then obtained and after prayer by Brother John W. Walling, adjourned. D. M. Breaker, Moderator. M. P. Walling, Church Clerk. December 1852. They met in conference and after the usual preliminary services proceeded to business. 1. The committee on building reported that Mr. J. L. Driggers had proposed to take the contract for \$275. 2. On motion, resolved that the contract of building the Church be given to Mr. Driggers, and that the committee be authorized to enter into such arrangement with Mr. Driggers as shall secure the building of the church according to plan, and in as short a time as possible. The

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meeting then adjourned. Prayer by Brother Breaker. D. M. Breaker, Moderator.
M. P. Walling, Church Clerk

(14) Minutes. March 1853. The Church met in conference. Prayer by Brother Breaker. Read and confirmed minutes of last meeting. No business coming before the church. After prayer by Brother M. P. Walling, adjourned. D. M. Breaker, Moderator. M. P. Walling, Church Clerk. June 1853. In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, there was no meeting. September 1853. The Church met. Prayer by Brother John W. Walling. 1. The committee on the building of the Church reported that the house was finished according to plan and ready for use. 2. On motion, resolved, that the Church be received, and paid for, and the committee be discharged. Resolved, that the [purposely blank] Sabbath in [purposely blank] be set apart for the consecration of the Church and that the Reverend James E. Hinton, and the Reverend Samuel Lynes be invited to meet with us at that time and assist in the ceremonies.

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(16) Minutes. 3. Brethren Breaker and John W. Walling were then appointed delegates to the association, after which the meeting adjourned. D. M. Breaker, Moderator. M. P. Walling, Church Clerk. December 3rd, 1853. The Church met in conference. Brother Breaker prayed. Read the minutes of the last meeting. 1. Brother Hugh B. Smith presented a request through the pastor desiring a letter of Dismission for himself and wife, Sister Susan Smith, in order to connect themselves with the Goose Creek Baptist Church near to which they had moved. Granted. Nothing more coming up. Adjourned. D. M. Breaker, Moderator. M. P. Walling, Church Clerk. March 4th, 1854. The Church met in conference and after

the usual preliminary services, proceeded to business. 1. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. 2. Brother Breaker presented the letter of dismissal

(17) Minutes. ...given by this church at last conference to Brother H. B. Smith and Sister Susan Smith for the purpose of uniting with the Goose Creek Baptist Church, and stated that this Brother and Sister had, from the recent tolerance of dancing among its members, became unwilling to connect themselves with their Church, and begged to have the membership restored to this, which was granted. 3. The question being raised as to the propriety of Christians engaging in dancing, and it being known that, in the absence of any rule directly forbidding it, some of our members had felt themselves at liberty to indulge in this amusement. It was thought well that this Church should make some expression on the subject and the following Preamble and Resolution offered by Brother Walling was accepted. 4. Whereas there exists among our members a difference of opinion as to dancing, in consequence of which some of our Brethren engage in the practice to the serious injury of the feelings of those who believe it improper, therefore, to settle the question. Resolved that dancing is a practice, altogether and in every way, inconsistent with a profession of religion, and, therefore, shall not be any longer allowed among our members. The conference then adjourned. M. P.

Walling, Church Clerk. D. M. Breaker, Moderator

(18) Minutes. June 3rd, 1854. The church met for business. The conference being formed in order proceeded as follows: 1. Read and confirmed minutes of last meeting. 2. The following Preamble and Resolutions were then offered and unanimously adopted. Whereas it has pleased an all wise Providence to remove

from our number Brother William J. Dennis, and thus deprive this church not only of a valued member, but also of a faithful deacon. Therefore 1. Resolved, the while we mourn under this affiliating Dispensation, it is our duty to submit patiently to the will of our Heavenly Father, and to endeavor to replace the post thus made void. 2. Resolved, that the church meet in conference on the first Sabbath in next month for the especial purpose of choosing a brother to the office of deacon. The meeting then closed. D. M. Breaker, Moderator. M. P. Walling, Church Clerk

(19) Minutes. July 2nd, 1854. Agreeably to appointment - the church met for the purpose of selecting a deacon. Brother Breaker read portions of scripture in which the qualifications of a deacon are expressed, and, made a short address to the church, after which the blessings of God were sought in prayer and, the election made, where upon Brother M.P. Walling was chosen to serve on trial for 1 year. Adjournment. D. M. Breaker, Moderator. M. P. Walling, Church Clerk. Minutes. September 2nd, 1854. The church met in conference. Prayer by Brother Breaker. 1. Read and, confirmed the minutes of last meeting. 2. Appointed Brethren John W. Walling and, M.P. Walling to represent us the next meeting of the Charleston Association. Brother Breaker to write the letter. The conference then adjourned. D. M. Breaker, Moderator. M. P. Walling, Church Clerk

(20) At the request of several brethren, the Church was called together on the 3rd Sabbath in October 1854, when information was given of a quarrel between Sister Hanah M Lindsay on the one part, and Brethren Jns. W. Walling and M. P. Walling and Sisters Sarah M. Walling and Anna J. Walling on the other part, arising from certain injuries supposed to be done to the former by the latter. The case being a

very difficult one, and involving so many of the members of the church resolved to defer action, and invite the assistance of some brethren from the nearest Sister Churches; and appointed the 5th Sabbath in the trial of this case | 1. In accordance with the above arrangements, the Church met in conference on the 5th Sabbath in Oct. 1854. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. 2. The following Brethren appeared from Sister Churches in answer to the invitation of this church: John McCullers & Samuel Lynes, from Goose Creek, J.W. Easterling and Jns. Baylor from Mount Olivet, and Peter Huxford, Sr. from Wassamasaw. 3. Bro. Huxford was invited to take the seat as moderator, and Bro. Easterling requested to act as clerk. 4. The case was then called, and H. Lindsay arose and stated that Brethren J.W. & M.P. Walling and Sisters Sarah M & and Ann J. Walling had conspired with some other persons (21) Minutes. to publish a certain piece of writing called a "Bulletin" in which her name was scandalized, and, further, that the Brethren Wallings had allowed their nephew to maltreat her son, a boy, very much under his size, and refused to give satisfaction when it was demanded. 5. The first charge was, upon investigation was found groundless; And with respect to the latter the Brethren stated that the general facts were true, but they gave no allowance or permission to such conduct on the part of their nephew, and neither of them being properly his Guardian, that they did not suppose that they had the right to give the satisfaction demanded. The Conference, however, decided that they were bound for the conduct of their nephew so long as he lived in their house, and required them to make apologies, which being done, the contending parties took each

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other's hands in friendship, and after prayer by the Pastor of the Church, the conference adjourned. Peter Huxford, Sr., Moderator. J. W. Easterling, Clerk (22) Minutes. December 1854. 1. The Church met in conference, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. 2. No business coming before the Church. Adjourned. D. M. Breaker, Moderator. M. P. Walling, Clerk. March 1855. 1. The Conference met. Read and confirmed minutes of last meeting. 2. Nothing claiming the attention of the church. Adjourned. D. M. Breaker, Moderator. M. P. Walling, Clerk. June 1855. 1. The Conference met, and after reading and confirming the minutes of last minute proceeded to business. 2. Brother M. P. Walling, Deacon-elect, was unanimous - being called to Ordination, and the Pastor requested to invite the Reverend James E. Hinton and the Reverend Samuel Lynes to aid in the same on the third Sunday in this month. (23) Minutes. 3. Nothing more claiming attention, adjourned. D. M. Breaker, Moderator. M. P. Walling, Church Clerk. 1st Sunday in July 1855. The Reverend D. M. Breaker having called the church to order stated that he had had the misfortune to be forced into a personal combat with Mr. J. C. Tharin of Grumsville, and desired a public trial of the case before the church, and further requested that the ministers and members of all the surrounding churches meet with the church as early a day as possible for that purpose. The agreed to propositions and directed the secretary to invite the Brethren as above. M. P. Walling, Church Clerk. In accordance with the above arrangements, a meeting of the Church, with Brethren C. M. Breaker, Peter Huxford, Jr., and J. J. Browning of the Wassamassaw Church convened on Sunday the 19th of August 1855. 1. The Reverend C. M. Breaker was chosen Moderator and J. J. Browning, Clerk. 2. The

purposes of the meeting being explained by the moderator, on motion of Brother Huxford, resolved that the on account of the very small...

(24) number in attendance: (no brethren answering the call from the other Sister Churches) this meeting will not proceed to hear the matter, but will adjourn to meet again at this place on the first Lord's day in September, and that the Brethren from the Goose Creek, Wassamassaw, Mount Olivet, and the St. Stephen's Churches be earnestly requested to meet with us on that day to hear and determine the matter. D. M. Breaker, Moderator. J. J. Browning, Clerk. 1. An adjourned meeting of the St. John's Baptist Church was held according to appointment on the first Sabbath in September 1855, with the Brethren from the following churches, to wit, Wassamassaw, C. M. Breaker, Peter Huxford Sr. and J. J. Browning -- Mount Olivet -- Peter Huxford Jr. -- Goose Creek -- Samuel Lyons and John McCullers. 2. Brother Lynes was chosen Moderator and J. J. Browning continued as clerk. 3. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, when Brother D. M. Breaker, being called upon, gave a full and concise statement of the affair, and all the circumstances connected therewith: which was fully corroborated by Brother McCullers, and also submitted the following certificate, which was ordered to be recorded with the minutes.

(25) Minutes. "Grumesville July 28th, 1856 [1855]" "We the undersigned were present when an altercation occurred between J. C. Tharin, Esq. of Grumesville Reverend D. M. Breaker. Mr. Breaker was first assaulted with blows and acted entirely on the defensive. After a few blows, the parties were separated and the matter of difficulty was immediately and amicably adjusted. (Signed) Lawrance W. Belsch, John McCullers, J. L. Poppenheim, James Acock, H. Nichols" 4. After a

Careful consideration of the matter, it was on motion of Brother C. M. Breaker, unanimously Resolved, that, this meeting discovers nothing in the conduct of Brother D. M. Breaker that merits censure and that we continue to him of esteem and confidence. After which the meeting finally adjourned. J. J. Browning, Clerk. Samuel Lynes, Moderator

(26) Minutes. December 1855. There was no meeting. March 1856. Brethren Breaker and J. W. Walling present. June 1856. The Church met in conference. Read and confirmed the minutes of the last meeting. 1. Brother D. M. Breaker offered his resignation of the Pastoral Church of the, giving satisfactory reasons for his course. The Church after due consideration, reluctantly consented to accept his resignation and appointed the 3rd Sabbath in this month for the purpose of calling another minister and then adjourned. D. M. Breaker, Moderator. M. P. Walling, Church Clerk. 1856. The church met, confirmed the minutes of last meeting – Brethren present: John W. Walling, M. P. Walling, and E. C. Bunch...

(27) and John N. Williams. Called Brother P. Huxford, Senior to preach for us. After some consideration he accepted the call, he only being a licentiate it became necessary for him to be ordained. We therefore invited Brethren to form a presbytery and appointed to set him apart by ordination. The meeting then adjourned. M. P. Walling, Church Clerk. 1856. The Church met in conference, confirmed the minutes of last meeting. Brethren present: Reverend D. M. Breaker, Reverend James E. Hinton, Reverend Peter Huxford, Jr., and Brethren J. W. Walling, M. P. Walling, E. C. Bunch, J. N. Williams with Sisters. The candidate

having given entire satisfaction proceeded to ordination. The meeting then adjourned. M. P. Walling, Church Clerk

(28) Minutes. 3rd May 1857. A special meeting being called. Brethren present: Reverend P. Huxford, Sr., Reverend D. M. Breaker, J. W. Walling, M. P. Walling and E. C. Bunch. I received a letter from Sister S. A. DeHay requesting an investigation of her case. Appointed the first Saturday in June for said business and ordered the Clerk to invite the assistance of the Goose Creek Church, Mt. Olivet, St. Stephen and the Wassamassaw Church. And the following Brethren from Charleston, viz. B Manly, D. D. and J. R. Kendrick, B. C. Pressley and James Tupper. The conference then adjourned. D. M. Breaker, Church Clerk Pro Tem. June 1857. Meeting postponed until the first Saturday in July. July 4th, 1857. A regular conference met. Brethren present:

(29) Reverend P. Huxford, Sr., J. W. Walling, M. P. Walling and E. C. Bunch. The following Brethren appeared from the Wassamassaw and Mt. Olivet Churches. viz. Thomas W. Easterling and Richard DeHay. 1. The conference was organized by Brother Huxford being called to the Chair & D. M. Breaker Clerk. 2. The case of Sister S. A. DeHay was then taken up. Brother J. W. Walling submitted in proof of the first marriage, the affidavit of William Bartlett and John J. Boyden, who swore that Mr. DeHay and Miss Boyden of Charleston were married on the thirteenth day of November A.D. 1847 and a certificate from the said lady to prove that no divorce had ever been authorized or signed by her, also his personal testimony that the said lady is still living. In proof of the second marriage the certificate of the Reverend William B. Yates of Charleston who certified that Mr. DeHay and Mrs. Dennis were married by him on the tenth day of April 1855. And the affidavit

of Anna C. Thornley, who swears that the said parties married in her presence on the date above named. After some debate a motion was made to postpone the final action of the church to a subsequent date.

(30) Sister DeHay objected to such arrangement and urged for a final decision. It was visited on the part of some of the brethren present that to defer the action on this subject would give Sister DeHay a better opportunity to defend herself against said charges to which however she still strongly objected but instituted certain enquiries suggestive of positive doubt of the validity of the testimony adduced. Where upon the Church resolved to defer the action to the Saturday before the first Sunday in November, next. And the Brethren before invited, be again invited to be present and aid in our deliberations. The meeting then adjourned. D. M. Breaker, Church Clerk Pro Tem. October 30th, 1857. A regular conference met. Brethren present: Reverend P. Huxford, Sr., Reverend D. M. Breaker, J. W. Walling, J. N. Williams and Brother G. Lynes from the Goose Creek Church who was invited who also took the chair. The minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed. The case of Sister S.A. DeHay was then taken up in...

(31) addition to the evidence before submitted. The certificate of the Reverend D. Derrick was presented by Brother Breaker after much consideration the church resolved to appeal to the association for help. The meeting then adjourned. D. M. Breaker, Church Clerk Pro Tem. December 22nd, 1857. A special conference met. Brethren present: Reverend P. Huxford, Sr., D. M. Breaker, J. W. Walling, E. C. Bunch together with a committee appointed by the Charleston Association consisting of the Reverend J.R. Kendrick, Reverend E. T. Winkler and Brother James Tupper was held on the date above mentioned for the purpose of

investigating the case of Sister S. A. DeHay and also of taking into consideration the propriety of the dissolution of the Church. The meeting was organized by the election of Brother James Tupper as moderator and D. M. Breaker Clerk. After hearing the evidence in the case, the committee retired for consultation and after a few moments returned with the following report which...

(32) was unanimously adopted viz. The committee appointed to confer with the St. Johns Church in reference to the difficulties connected with the case of Mrs. DeHay after having heard the evidence recommend 1st. That Mrs. DeHay be excluded from the membership of the church. 2nd. That if in due course of law Mrs. DeHay establishes her claims to the amount advanced by her former husband for the erection of the church edifice that application be made by the church to the association for aid in liquidating the debt. 3rd. That in the hope that this settlement will ensure the church a greater prosperity for the future than it has heretofore enjoyed we recommend to the church that its existence shall be maintained for the present and if after a reasonable time the result desired is not attained, then we recommend dissolution. 4th. And lastly, that in view of the fact that every good and perfect gift cometh from above and that God's blessings must be sought in the diligent use of the meaning of grace. We recommend to the church that a special season of prayers and other...

(33) religious services be appointed by them and that they invite the missionaries of the association to them aid in such meeting. (Singer) James Tupper, Chairman. J. R. Kendrick, E. T. Winkler. October 17th, 1858. A special conference met. Brethren present: Reverend P. Huxford, J. W. Walling, E. C. Bunch, Moses Jackson, Morgan Jackson, J. L. Whitfield with Sisters Olive Bunch, M. L. Hyott, M. Thornley,

J. A. Smith, A. Jackson. Elected Brother J. W. Walling, Clerk and Brother E. C. Bunch, Special Deacon to act with Brother Walling. Appointed Brethren Walling and Bunch delegates to the association, the letter to be prepared by Brother Walling to be read on the day 2 weeks, for its adoption. Adjourned. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk

(34) January 1st, 1859. A special meeting of the church being called. Brethren present: Reverend P. Huxford, Sr., J. W. Walling, Moses Jackson, Henry Jackson, S. W. Thornley, J. N. Williams and R. T. Walling. Taken up the case of Brother Morgan Jackson for his disorderly walk as a Christian. He not appearing, resolved that he postpone the trial until the first Sunday in next month and appointed Brother S. W. Thornley to talk with Brother Jackson and acquaint him of the proposed meeting. Adjourned. Moses Jackson, Moderator. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk. April 17th, 1859. A special meeting of the church being called. Brethren present: J. W. Walling, E. C. Bunch, M. Jackson, John N. Williams, J. W. Maree, R. T. Walling and John L. Whitfield with Brother T. W. Easterling being called to the chair. The object was to call a supply to the church to fill the vacation occasioned by the resignation of Brother P. Tupper. Resolved that we call...

(35) Brother ~~James E. Hinton~~ Peter Huxford, Jr., to supply the church. Adjourned. T. W. Easterling, Moderator. John W. Walling, Church Clerk. Saturday, 9th July 1859. A special meeting of the church was called. Brethren present: Moses Jackson, E. C. Bunch, J. W. Walling and Sister P. Walling. 1. Brother D. M. Breaker was invited to act as Moderator. 2. The minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. 3. Brother Peter Huxford having accepted the call of the church, he therefore enters upon his work as a supply once a month on the

4th Sunday in the present month. 4. Brother Bunch presented the following preamble and resolution which was adopted. Whereas for many months past the conference meetings of this church have been irregular, therefore resolved that the Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in each month at 12 o'clock be appointed for such meetings and that notice be given to the members. Took into consideration the approaching meeting of the Charleston Union.

(36) Appointed Brother Moses Jackson, J. W. Walling and E. C. Bunch delegates. The Clerk to write the letter and resolve to invite the union to hold its next meeting with us. A motion for adjournment then prevailed. D.M. Breaker, Moderator. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk. (Owing to an omission of the Clerk we now insert this meeting. A special meeting of the church being called on the 15th of May, 1859. Brethren present: Reverend Peter Huxford, Sr., E. C. Bunch, Moses Jackson, R. T. Walling, J. W. Walling, J. W. Maree with Brother James A. Acock appointed Brethren J. W. Walling and Moses Jackson delegates to the union to convene with the Mt. Olivet Church on the Friday before the 5th Sunday in present month. The clerk to write the letter. Adjourned. Reverend P. Huxford, Moderator. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk

(37) August 13th, 1859. A regular conference met. Brethren present: E. C. Bunch, Edward Jackson, M. Jackson, J. W. Walling and Reverend D. M. Breaker with Sisters Jackson and Walling. 1st. Brother Bunch presented a charge against himself of having gotten into an angry quarrel with Brother S.W. Thornley sometime past in which he/ Brother Bunch, used some improper language and proposed to fight. Professed sorrow for the same and the pardon of the church which the church (being fully satisfied with Brother Bunch's sincerity) freely

granted. 2nd. Whereas, it appears upon the information of several Brethren that Brethren R. T. Walling, J. L. Whitfield, A. Burbage, S. W. Thornley have been drinking, playing at cards and taking chances in shooting matches. Therefore, resolved that Brethren M. Jackson and E. C. Bunch be appointed to cite them to our next conference to answer to said charges. 3rd. Brother M. Jackson presented the following preamble and resolution which was adopted. Whereas it is commonly reported that Brother Lewis J. E. Rush did on the 11th of July last furnish at several of the election polls spirituous liquor in large quantities he... (38) being a candidate for the office of Sheriff and whereas we cannot regard such conduct as at all consistent with a professor of religion, therefore, resolved that the clerk of the church be directed to write a letter to Brother Rush citing him to our next conference on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in September at 12 o'clock to answer to said charge. By order of the church in conference 13th August 1859. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk. September 10th, 1859. A regular conference met. Brethren present: E. C. Bunch, Moses Jackson, E. Jackson, R. T. Walling, J. W. Walling, Henry Jackson, Reverend D. M. Breaker, Reverend Peter Huxford with Sisters M. L. Hyott, H. Jackson, and Lidia Walling. 1st. The call of S. W. Thornley put off until our next conference in consequence of his not attending, Brother E. Bunch to cite him again, also Brother Burbage not attending, Brother M. Jackson to cite him again to our next meeting. 2nd. Brother Morgan Jackson having united with the...

(39) Methodist ~~Church~~ Society, we therefore cut his name off from this church. [3rd was skipped.] 4th. Brother Whitfield having not been seen by any of the brethren appointed for that purpose we now appoint

Brother J. W. Walling to cite him to our next meeting. 5th. Brother R. T. Walling being present and having given entire satisfaction to the church, we again recognize him as a member, full fellowship with us. 6th. Brother Rush not appearing in person nor letter, his case was put off until our next conference.

Brother Walling again to cite him by letter. Reverend D. M. Breaker, Moderator.

John W. Walling, Church Clerk. October 8th, 1859. Conference met. Brethren present: Reverends D. M. Breaker, Peter Huxford, Sr., and H. D. Lequeux, M. Jackson, Henry Jackson, R. T. Walling, J. W. Walling, S. W. Thornley, E. C. Bunch and Sisters P. Walling and S. C. Acock. 1st. Brother Thornley being present, his case was taken up. After consideration, it was moved that he be retained in full fellowship. 2nd. Whitfield not appearing in person but requested...

(40) through Brother Breaker that his name be erased from the church book.

Therefore, resolved that he be excommunicated. 3rd. Brother Rush not being present again with a view of retaining him, we move that his case be put off another month longer and Brother Breaker to cite him. 4th. Took into consideration the appointments of delegates to the union. Appointed Brethren R.

T. Walling and E. C. Bunch to meet with the union at this place on Friday before the 5th Sunday in present month (October) 5th. Appointed delegates to the association. It was moved that Brethren Jackson and Thornley be appointed and

Brethren Walling and Bunch as alternates. Ask the services of the missionary again next year. The meeting then adjourned. D. M. Breaker, Moderator. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk. January 7th, 1860. Conference met. Brethren present: D. M. Breaker, R. T. Walling, J. N. Williams, J. W. Walling with L. Walling. 1st. The case of Brother Rush came up. 2nd. The case of Sister M. L. Hyott was taken up

for double marriage. Resolved that she be excommunicated. 3rd. Brother J. N. Williams reported Brother Edward Jackson for swearing. Appointed Brother Williams to cite him to our next to answer to said charge...

(41) 4th. It being commonly reported that Brother M. Jackson has been drinking to excess. Therefore, resolved that he be cited to meet with us at our next conference to answer to said report. Appointed Brother J. W. Walling to cite him.

5th. Appointed Brethren Walling delegates to the union at Mt. Zion on Friday before the 5th Sunday in January. Adjourned. Reverend D. M. Breaker, Moderator. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk. February 11th, 1860. Conference met. Brethren present: Reverend D. M. Breaker, Reverend P. Huxford, Reverend H. D. Lequeux. M. Jackson, E. Jackson, R. T. Walling, J. W. Walling with Sister H. Jackson.

1st. Taken up the case of Brother E. Jackson, he being present owns to the charge, the church being satisfied with confession do retain him. 2nd. Taken up the case of Brother M. Jackson. He denies the charge, and no evidence being obtained, the case was abandoned. Adjourned. Reverend D. M. Breaker, Moderator. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk. January 7th 1860. Brother Breaker informs the church that Brother H. D. Lequeux, who had been engaged by a committee of brethren to travel with him...

(42) on the mission had in consequence of failing health resigned and that said committee proposed to engage Brother P. Huxford, Jr. to fill his place. Therefore the following resolutions were passed viz. Resolved that this church regrets that Brother Lequeux should have been forced to abandon the field from ill health but submits to the will of God. Resolve that this church heartily approves the choice of the committee and will gladly welcome Brother Huxford as a co-laborer with

our missionary. Resolved that we cannot but feel ourselves as much bound to the payment of our subscriptions to the mission under the present as under the former arrangement. The appointment of delegates to the next meeting of the union was then taken unto consideration but there being considerable dissatisfaction among the members of this church as well as other places in the E. S. Mission on the grounds that the interest of this mission were very severely affected by the present arrangements in reference to the division of the funds of the union with churches in the South Santee Mission it was on motion of Brother R. T. Walling. Resolved that this church does not appoint delegates to the Charleston District Missionary but that delegates be appoint to meet with... (43) brethren from other churches favorable to the enterprise at Mount Zion Church on Friday before the 5th Sunday in present month for the purpose of forming a union within the bounds of the E. S. Mission, the funds shall be for the use of said mission, it being distinctly understood that any church out of the mission bounds may become a member of the union and be entitled to all of its privileges upon the same condition that churches in the mission maintain their membership in said union, except that such churches or church shall not in any case be entitled to a share of the funds of the union. Resolved that this plan be submitted to the churches in the E. S. Mission for approval and they be invited to appoint delegates at the time and place before named for this purpose. Resolved that in proposing this change this church intends no offense to the churches in the S. S. Mission but act in accordance with what they conceive to be absolutely necessary under present circumstances. Appointed Brethren J. W. Walling and R. T. Walling delegates. D. M. Breaker, Moderator. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk

(44) A regular conference of St. John's Church met on Sat. 10th of March 1860.

Reverend D. M. Breaker in the chair. Brethren present: E. C. Bunch, S. W. Thornley and J. S. Williams. 1. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. 2. Brother George Maree presented a letter of dismission from the Galway Church and was received into membership. 3. Brother Rush applied (through Brother Breaker) for a letter of dismission to unite with the St. Stephens Church. Also, for his wife, which was granted. 4. The church took into consideration the propriety of changing the home of the conference and agreed to return to that matter, as relating thereto established in 4th item of the minutes of the first regular conference of this church on Saturday before the 2nd instead of Saturday before the first Sunday in the month named. 5. The appointment of delegates to the next meeting of the Union was taken up. Brethren H. D. Lequeux, J.W. Walling and M. Jackson were appointed. Adjourned. D. M. Breaker, Moderator. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk

(45) June 9th, 1860. Conference met. Brethren present: Reverend D. M. Breaker as the Chair. Reverend P. Huxford, E. C. Bunch, S. W. Thornley, Henry Jackson, J. W. Williams, R. T. Walling. J. W. Walling. 1st. Appointed delegates to the next union. E.C. Bunch and J.W. Walling was appointed. 2nd. Brother Lequeux applied for a letter from the Church. The Church refused on account of reports out against him - therefore appointed a Special Conference to meet on the Saturday before the second Sunday in July at 12 o'clock noon.

(46) June 9th, 1860. Conference met. Brethren present: Reverend D. M. Breaker in the Chair. Reverend P. Huxford, E. C. Bunch, S. W. Thornley, Henry Jackson, J.

W. Williams, R. T. Walling. J. W. Walling. 1st. Appointed delegates to the next union. E.C. Bunch and J.W. Walling was appointed. 2nd. Brother Lequeux applied for a letter from the Church. The Church refused on account of reports out against him - therefore appointed a Special Conference to meet on the Saturday before the second Sunday in July at 12 o'clock. Adjourned. D. M. Breaker, Moderator. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk. July 7th, 1860. A special Conference met. Brethren present: Reverend P. Huxford sent in the chair. Reverend D. M. Breaker, E. C. Bunch, S. W. Thornley, H. Jackson and J. W. Walling. [1st] Taken up, the case of brother Lequeux - and upon the evidence of Brethren Thornley and Bunch, two distinct charges were brought up against him, viz. one of violating the Sabbath, the other of drinking to excess. On motion the case was laid over... (47) to our next regular conference viz. [namely] the Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in September. Next on motion, the Clerk was directed to write its Brethren Reverend S. Lynes, Reverend P. Huxford, Jr., and Mims to assist in the trial of said case. Adjourned. Reverend P. Huxford, Moderator. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk. A regular conference of the St. Johns Baptist Church was held on Saturday before the 2nd Lords day in September being the 8th 1860. Present Reverend P. Huxford, Senior Pastor; Reverend D. M. Breaker, Missionary; Brother Moses Jackson, Brother G.W. Maree, Brother H. Jackson, Brother J.W. Walling and Reverend S. Lynes from the Goose Creek, and Reverend J.W. Easterling from the Mt. Olivet Church. 1. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. 2. The case of Brother Lequeux was then taken up. And after our impartial investigation the following preamble resolutions offered by Brother Easterling

were unanimously adopted. Whereas from the evidence submitted we cannot but...

(48) believe that Brother Lequeux's conduct has him highly improper, and especially unbecoming as a minister therefore resolved. 1st. That brother Lequeux be laid under censure of suspension and that he be required to surrender his credentials. Resolved 2nd. That while the honor of the cause as well as the plain law of Christ unmistakably point out this as the proper course of the Church, it is our sincere desire, and we will earnestly pray that he may be speedily restored to our fellowship. Resolved 3rd. The Brother D. M. Breaker be and is hereby directed to write to Brother Lequeux of this action and that he use his utmost efforts to endeavor him to seek a settlement of the difficulty. Resolved 4th. That we will be happy to extend to him all the favor that the nature of the case will admit of. Adjourned. J. W. Walling Church Clerk. Reverend P. Huxford, Moderator. J. W. Walling Church Clerk

(49) A special conference was held on the 28th September 1860. Brethren present: Reverend P. Huxford, Senior in the Church, Brother D. M. Breaker, Moses Jackson, Henry Jackson, J. N. Williams, R. T. Walling, J. W. Walling with visiting brethren: Reverend P. Huxford and Reverend J. W. Easterling. Brother Peter Huxford, Jr. presented the subjoined letter from Brother Lequeux. Dear Brethren, while in North Carolina I received a letter from Brother J. W. Walling stating the charges which were preferred against me. I immediately wrote what I have been sorry for ever since. I acted very imprudently, and my conduct was not becoming one professing to follow Christ. I acknowledge the charges brought against me and have repented of my misconduct. When I look back upon that part of my life

which was rendered miserable by giving way to temptation. I shudder at the thought, but then it is forgiven by God and it rises up as a warning for the future. I would be glad to be with you at your Church meeting but am

(50) necessarily compelled to leave before then. I place the matter in the Brothers' Huxford hands and if you see fit to restore me to the position which I formerly occupied in your Church, I will endeavor by my Godly conversation and walk to show to the world that I have been with Jesus and have heard of him.

Yours in Christian love. Henry D. Lequeux. St. Stephens. 23rd September 1860.

2nd. Upon the reception of the above letter the Church unanimously to restore Brother Lequeux to full fellowship and requested Brother P. Huxford to inform him of that fact. Reverend P. Huxford, Senior, Moderator. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk. A special meeting was held on the 21st October 1860. Brethren present.

Reverend P. Huxford, Senior, S. W. Thornley, G. W. Maree, E. C. Bunch, H. Jackson, J. W. Walling. Appointed delegates to the association: J. W. Walling and G. W. Maree. Reverend P. Huxford, Moderator. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk

(48) September 7th, 1862. A special meeting of the Church was held. Brethren present: Reverend P. Huxford, Reverend G. Lynes, M. Jackson, M. Bunch, James Fauling, and J. W. Walling with Brother J. Carson from the Goose Creek Church. Brother J. W. Walling applied for a letter for himself and wife to join the Goose Creek Church. The letter was granted. Adjourned. J. W. Walling pro tem

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(53) September 8th, 1867. A special meeting of the church was held. Brethren present, Reverend L. C. Bradon, Moses Jackson, J. W. Walling, and J. N. Williams to appoint Moses Jackson deacon. It was seconded and carried, J. N. Williams

moved to appoint R. T. Walling, Clerk, but he declined. It was then moved by Moses Jackson to appoint S. W. Thornley. It was seconded and carried and the meeting adjourned. S. W. Thornley, Church Clerk. A special conference met on Saturday 9th of October. The church was called to order and resolutions were passed to send a letter to the association.

(54) September 20th, 1873. At a special meeting of St. John's Church. Brethren present: M. Jackson, S. W. Thornley, Edward Jackson, H. A. Hyrne and J. W. Walling. Took into consideration the election of officers which resulted in the choice of Brother J. W. Walling Deacon and Clerk. 2nd. Appointed Brother Thornley to cite Brother Bunch to meet with us at our next conference. Also appointed Brother M. Jackson to cite Brother J. Bunch to meet us at our next conference this day, month. 3rd. Resolve that I've tendered a call to Brother J. W. Bishop to the Pastorate of our church for the ensuing year, which he accepted. 4th. Adjourned to meet the Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in October ensuing. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk

(55) last Sabbath in October 1873. At a special meeting Brethren present, S. W. Thornley M. Jackson, E. Jackson, H. A. Hyrne & J. W. Walling. 1. Heard the report of Brother M. Jackson in regard to Brother J. J. Bunch nonattendance at church – he refused to come or have anything to do with church. 2. Appointed Brother J.W. Walling as delegate to the association. Adjourned. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk

(56) 1874 January. At a special meeting Brethren present, M. Jackson, E. Jackson, Morgan Jackson, S. W. Thornley and J. W. Walling. Took into consideration the matter of calling a supply for the present time after due thought upon the matter Brother Walling was requested to write to Brother S. T. Russell. Subsequently

Brother Russell came and was chosen for this year. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk.

1875 May 16th. At a special meeting Brethren present Morgan Jackson, J. W.

Walling, A. D. Hare with Brother Thomas Riggs a motion was made which received a unanimous vote to call Brother Riggs to supply us the balance of the year which call he accepted and agreed to...

(57) Supply us on the 1st or 3rd Sabbath in each month the remainder of the year – upon the conditions that we ask the Wassamassaw Church of which he is a

member to set him apart to the ministry by ordination. The clerk was requested to communicate with said Church in order to carry out said end. Adjourned. J. W.

Walling. May 30th 1875. At a special meeting Brethren present, A. D. Hare, E.

Jackson, J. W. Walling, Brother T. Riggs, H. A. Hyrne. 1st. Confirmed> the minister of last conference. 2nd. Appointed Brethren Hare & Walling to see Brother J. J.

Bunch, Brother E. C. Bunch and any other delinquent members and request them to meet with us on the 3rd Sabbath in June ensuing to show cause why they absent themselves from the house of God. 3rd. Appointed Brethren Riggs, Walling and Hare to draft a set of by-laws and present them at our next conference for...

(58) adoption. The said by laws to be based entirely upon scripture. Adjourned.

J.W. Walling, Church Clerk. June 20th, 1875. At a special meeting Brethren present, Reverend T. Riggs, A.D. Hare, Morgan Jackson, H. A. Hyrne and J. W.

Walling. 1st. Heard the report of Brethren Walling and Hare (in part) a longer time was allowed them to see Brother E. Bunch and report on the 3rd Sunday in July next which will be our regular conference. 2nd. The committee to draft a code of by-laws stated that they were not ready to report – they also were allowed until our next meeting to make their reports. Adjourned. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk.

(59) July 18th, 1875. At a regular conference Brethren present – Reverend T. L. Riggs, A. D. Hare, Morgan Jackson, S. Thornley, E. Jackson, and J. W. Walling. 1st. Brother Walling & Hare called at Bunch's but he was not at home, ask for further time. 2nd. The committee to draft a set of by-laws beg leave to offer the annexed report which was adopted and made a part and parcel of our standing by-laws. Adjourned to meet at our regular conference the 3rd Sabbath in August. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk. August 15th 1875. At a regular conference Brethren present, Reverend T. L. Riggs, A. D. Hare, E. Jackson, Morgan Jackson, H. A. Hyrne, and J. W. Walling. 1. Brother James A. Acock presented himself to the church by letter he was received. 2. Brother Walling not being able to see Brother E. Bunch further time was granted him & Brother Hare. 3. Granted letters of dismission To Brother Moses...

(60) Jackson and Sister Olive Jackson. Adjourned. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk. September 19th 1875. A regular conference. Brethren present: James A. Acock, H. Jackson, E. Jackson, H. A. Hyrne, J. W. Maree, S. Jackson, J. W. Walling and Reverend T. L. Riggs. 1st. Confirmed the last minutes. The committee to see Brother E. Bunch, not being able to see him yet, ask for further time. Adjourned. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk

(61) At a special meeting held the 1st Sunday in October. Brethren present: A. D. Hare, H. A. Hyrne, J. W. Walling, Reverend T. L. Riggs and J. W. Maree. Appointed Brother Riggs as delegate to the association. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk. At a regular meeting held the 3rd Sunday in November. Brethren present: J. W. Maree, S. W. Thornley, H. A. Hyrne, M. Jackson, J. W. Walling, and Reverend T. L. Riggs. Added Brother Thornley to the committee to see Brother E. Bunch. J. W. Walling,

Church Clerk. December 19th 1875. At a regular meeting, Brethren present: A. D. Hare, J. W. Maree, E. Jackson, J. A. Acock, and S. W. Thornley. H. A. Hyrne, J. W. Walling and Reverend T. L. Riggs. The committee to see Brother E. Bunch made a report as follows, he says he will in future attend on divine service as often as he can – the committee was then discharged. The church took into consideration the calling of a preacher for another year which resulted in the selection of the Reverend D. M. Breaker. Adjourned. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk

(62) 4th Sunday in April 1876. A regular conference held. Brethren present: Reverend T. L. Riggs, J. W. Walling, J. W. Maree, A. D. Hare, H. A. Hyrne, and J. A. Acock with B. H. Dangerfield from the Goose Creek Church who was asked to take part and aid us in our deliberations. 1st. Brethren E. Bunch and J. Bunch being almost entirely absent from church and meetings it was agreed to cite them by letter to be present on the 4th Sunday in May next to show cause of these absences. 2nd. Brother H. A. Hyrne was reported for having been drinking very frequently to excess and using profane language. He being present, acknowledged the report to be true. On motion he was to be allowed until our next conference in May – to answer the charge. Adjourned to meet on the 4th Sunday in May. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk

(63) 4th Sunday in May. A regular conference. Brethren present: A. D. Hare, J. W. Maree. 1st Taken up the cases of E. & J. Bunch, neither of them appearing in person nor letter – it was moved & carried that both of them be excluded. 2nd. Taken up the case of H. A. Hyrne, he not appearing, but sends a letter not confessing any of his faults & signifying his willingness to have his name erased from the church book – it was moved & carried that he be excluded – no other

business coming up. Adjourned. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk. 4th Sunday in August. A regular conference. Brethren present: A. D. Hare, J. W. Maree, M. Jackson, and J. W. Walling with Reverend T. L. Riggs. No business coming up. Adjourned. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk.

(64) 4th Sunday in October (1876) Brethren present: Reverend T. L. Riggs, A. D. Hare, J. W. Maree and J. W. Walling. 1st appointed delegates to the association. J. W. Walling with J.W. Maree alternate. 2nd. Letter to be prepared & read on the 2nd Sunday in November. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk. 4th Sunday in November (1876) Brethren present: Reverend T. L. Riggs, A. D. Hare, J. W. Maree & J. W. Walling. 1st. Took into consideration of changing our conference days. Resolved that here after we hold our conference meetings on Saturday before the preaching day in each month. 2nd. A motion was carried to call a preacher for the ensuing year which resulted in the choice of the Reverend E. H. Cuttino which call he accepted and entered upon is duties. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk

(65) May 6th 1877. At a special meeting Brethren present: A. D. Hare, J. W. Maree, J. A. Acock & J. W. Walling. 1st. Read a letter from a committee of Brethren of the St. Stephen & Russellville Baptist churches inviting us to meet them with a similar committee to take into consideration the appointment of a missionary in our bounds. 2nd. It was agreed upon to send a committee to meet the above community at St. Stephen depot on Friday before the 4th Lord's Day in this month, the said committee to consist of Brethren Hare and Walling. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk

(66) July 1st, 1877. At a special meeting, brethren present: A. D. Hare, J. W. Maree, S. W. Thornley, J. A. Acock, and J. W. Walling. A motion was made by

Brother Maree to reconsider the action of last meeting which was put to vote, which resulted as follows: 2 for & 2 against the motion. Then the Sisters were called in by the moderator to decide the case, and 3 voted in favor of the motion.

J. W. Walling. 1878. At a special meeting, brethren present: A. D. Hare, J. W.

Maree, S. W. Thornley & J. W. Walling. Brother J. Acock asked for a letter of dismission. It was granted – did not take it. No other business coming up.

Adjourned. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk

(67) 1878. July 2nd Sabbath. At a special meeting, brethren present: A. D. Hare, J.

W. Maree, S. W. Thornley, and Reverend E. H. Cuttino. Brother James Carson applied with letter for admission, where upon he was received and the right hand

of fellowship was extended by the pastor. Also resolved that our conference meetings be held hereafter on Saturday before the 2nd Sabbath in every 3

months. Adjourned. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk. August 9th. At a special meeting,

brethren present: J. W. Walling, J. W. Maree, A. D. Hare, S. W. Thornley, and

James Carson with Brother Cuttino in the chair. Resolved. 1st. That we hold a

series of meetings commencing on Friday before the 2nd Sunday in September

and that Brother Cuttino write to his father inviting him to come and assist him in

said meeting. 2nd. Resolved that the church meet every Sabbath during the

present month for special prayer for the outpouring of God's blessings upon us.

Adjourned. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk

(68) 1878. 2nd Sabbath in October. At a special meeting, Brethren present:

Reverend E. H. Cuttino, A. D. Hare, S. K. Jones, J. W. Maree, S. W. Thornley and J.

W. Walling. Appointed delegates to the association viz. Reverend E. H. Cuttino &

J. W. Walling also extended a call to Brother Cuttino for the ensuing year which he

accepted. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk. 1878 2nd Sabbath in November. A regular meeting, brethren present: Reverend E. H. Cuttino, A. D. Hare, S. K. Jones, J. W. Maree, S. W. Thornley, James Carson, J. W. Walling, Brother George Ebaugh having applied to a letter of dismissal in order to unite with the Citadel Square Baptist Church. Said letter was granted. Adjourned. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk (69) 2nd Sabbath in December 1878. Brethren present: Reverend E. H. Cuttino, A. D. Hare, S. W. Thornley, S. K. Jones, James Carson, J. W. Maree & J. W. Walling. Took into consideration the call of another Deacon which resulted in the choice of Brother S. K. Jones. Appointed the 2nd Sunday in February to ordain Brother Jones and invited Brother W. J. Snider to preach the ordination sermon. Adjourned. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk. 1879. 2nd Sabbath in October. Brethren present: Reverend E. H. Cuttino, A. D. Hare, J. W. Maree, S. Jones, S. W. Thornley, R. DeHay & J. W. Walling. Appointed delegates to the association. A. D. Hare, S. Jones & J. W. Walling called Brother Cuttino for the ensuing year. J. W. Walling. (70) 1880. 2nd Sabbath in October. Brethren present: Reverend E. H. Cuttino, A. D. Hare, J. Williams, S. Jones, S. W. Thornley, J. Acock, & J. W. Walling. Appointed delegates to the association: A. D. Hare and W. J. D. Moorner. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk. 1881. 11th February. At a special meeting brethren present: A. D. Hare, S. Jones, W. Moorner, S. W. Thornley and J. W. Walling. Took into consideration of rebuilding the church edifice, also moving it to the old mill site ½ mile below. Committee to attend the same consists of the following: A. D. Hare, S. K. Jones and J. W. Walling. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk (71) on the 2nd Sabbath in October [1881] Special conference. Brethren present: S. K. Jones, A. D. Hare, W. J. D. Moorner, J. W. Maree, & J. W. Walling. Took into

consideration the call of a preacher for the next year which resulted in the choice of Brother E. A. Cuttino. Adjourned. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk. 11th February 1882. Special conference. Brethren present: S. R. Jones, Reverend E. H. Cuttino, Reverend B. H. Ward, L. Jones, A. H. Jones, H. A. Myers, H. A. Hyrne, A. D. Hare, A. N. Sutcliff, Aldrich Carson, S. W. Thornley and J. W. Walling. Brother R. H. DeHay having absented himself from the house of God for some time, Brethren Ward and Thornley were appointed as a committee to inquire into the cause of said absence and report at next conference. Also, brother James A. Acock for the same cause, absence from the house of God...

(72) a committee of 2 – viz S. R. Jones and A. H. Jones were appointed to inquire into the cause of his absence and report at our next conference. No other business coming up. A resolution for adjournment prevailed. March 1882. Brethren present: S. R. Jones, Reverend E. H. Cuttino, Reverend B. H. Ward, L. Jones, A. H. Jones, H. A. Myers, H. A. Hyrne, A. D. Hare, A. N. Sutcliff, Aldrich Carson, S. W. Thornley, R. H. DeHay and J. W. Walling. 1st. Brother R. H. DeHay being present, was called upon to give his reason for his prolonged absence from the house of God – after giving some satisfactory reason he further declared he had nothing against any of the brethren. He was then declared in full fellowship with us.

(73) Welcomed in full fellowship – he promising to be more zealous in the future. Adjourned. J. W. Walling. Church Clerk. Saturday, August 12th 1882. Brethren present: Reverend E. H. Cuttino, Reverend B. H. Ward, S. K. Jones, A. D. Hare, S. W. Thornley, H. A. Myers, Jadon Jones, Addington Jones, L. Jones, and J. W. Walling. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. 1st. Brother W. L. Thweatt

presented himself with letter from Mt. Olivet Baptist Church – asking admission in our body – none opposed. He was unanimously received in full fellowship with us.

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(74) 3rd. Brother Cuttino having made some statement derogatory to Brother B. H. Ward's character as a Christian and more so as a minister of the Gospel. After considerable discussion and investigation of the case, it was finally settled amicably and Brother Ward reinstated in full fellowship. Adjourned. J. W. Walling. Church Clerk. October 15th [1882]. A special meeting. Brethren present: Reverend E. H. Cuttino, S. R. Jones, A. D. Hare, A. Jones, H. A. Hyrne, J. W. Walling, J. W. Maree, A. H. DeHay, and J. A. Acock. Took into consideration the appointment of delegate to the association whereupon Brother A. D. Hare, H. A. Hyrne, A. Jones and J. W. Walling were duly appointed to represent us in the association, also Brother Cuttino. J. W. Walling. Church Clerk.

(75) 2nd Saturday in November 1882. Brethren present: Reverend E. H. Cuttino, A. D. Hare, S. K. Jones, S. W. Thornley, Robert DeHay, Jaden Jones, A. Jones, Lewis Jones, A. Carson, A. Maree and J. W. Walling. 1st. A motion was offered to the effect that we as a church go into the Orangeburg union. After a considerable discussion, it finally prevailed but not without some dissenting voices. 2nd. Appointed Brethren R. DeHay, Reverend E. H. Cuttino, and J. W. Walling to represent us in the union to meet on the Friday before the 5th Sabbath in December at Corinth church. Adjourned. A special conference. Brother B. H. Ward having united with the Methodist church, it was moved that we ask church to Excommunicate him and have his name erased from our church book. J. W. Walling. Church Clerk.

(76) May 12th 1883. At a regular conference, Brethren present: Reverend B. H. Cuttino, S. K. Jones, R. H. DeHay, H. A. Myers, A. D. Hare, Aldrich Carson, J. W. Walling, A. Sutcliff, and H. A. Hyrne. 1st. Brother M. Jackson being present presented a letter for admission whereupon he was unanimously received. 2nd. There being various rumors afloat derogatory to the character of Brother J. D. Moorer as a Christian gentleman. It was thereupon resolved that he be cited to appear in our next conference to convene on the Saturday before the 2nd Sabbath in June ensuing to answer the reports. 3rd. Sister Mary Faulling having conducted herself in such a manner as to call for immediate Exclusion. 4th. Sister Lidia Locklear, Alice Hodge, and Melwood Walling having removed to Charleston or vicinity for more than 12 months without taking letters of dismissal. There it was resolved that they be...

(77) cited by letter to appear at our next conference on Saturday before the 2nd Sabbath in June ensuing to give a satisfactory reason for the continued absence. 5th. Also, Brother James Martin having removed to a remote distance from the church for more than 12 months and have asked for a letter of dismissal, being so long absent, the letter was denied him. It was moved that he be cited to appear at our next conference to give satisfaction to the church for his action. Adjourned. J. W. Walling. Church Clerk.

(78) Saturday, June 9th 1883. A special conference. Brethren present: Reverend E. H. Cuttino, A. D. Hare, A. N. Sutcliff, S. R. Jones, Lewis Jones, H. A. Hyrne, Aldrich Carson & W. I. D. Moorer. J. W. Walling. 1st. Taking up the case of Sisters Locklere, Alice Hodge, Melward Walling. They not appearing in person, nor letter, but we receiving a verbal request by her son, that her name be stricken off the

church book. Where upon it was moved and carried that they be excommunicated. 2nd. Taken up the case of Brother James Martin, it was moved that we grant him a letter of dismission to unite with the Wassamassaw Church. 3. Taken up Brother Moorers case. After a careful hearing of the case, it was moved and carried that Brother Moorers be exonerated from the charges or reports against him and that letters of dismission be granted to him and his family to unite with the Citadel Baptist Church Charleston. 4. It was also moved that a committee be appointed to visit Sister S. DeHay to inquire into the cause of her absence from the house of God and report at our next conference. Adjourned. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk

(79) August 11 1883. A regular conference. Brethren present: Reverend E. H. Cuttino, A. D. Hare, S. R. Jones, Jadon Jones, S. W. Thornley, Aldrich Carson & J. W. Walling. 1st. Brother Walling reported that he had seen Sister S. DeHay, that he had a favorable opinion of her that was quite old and in feeble health and advised the Brotherhood to visit her. 2nd. It was moved & carried that the action of the church in our last conference in to the excommunication of Sisters Locklere & her daughter, Melwood Walling be rescinded & that they have letters of dismission to unite with the Citadel Square Baptist Church. 3rd. A motion prevailed to the effect that a committee of 3 be appointed as Trustees to take care of the church building. Said...

(80) committee to consist of J. W. Walling, A. D. Hare and A. Jones. August, 1884. A regular conference. Brethren present: Reverend E. H. Cuttino, J. W.W., A. Jones, Jadon Jones, H. A. Hyrne, W. H. Walling, E. Jackson, Moses Jackson, and Jacob Carson. The committee as above was allowed one month longer to have the

letters completed. A resolution then prevailed that we send delegates to meet with the Orangeburg Union to convene with the Corinth Church the 5th Sabbath in this month. Whereupon A. Jones, Jadon Jones & J. W. Walling was appointed as delegates. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk

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(82) October 11th 1884. A special conference. Reverend E. H. Cuttino, A. D. Hare, H. A. Hyrne, A. Jones, S. R. Jones. J. W. Walling took into consideration the appointment of delegates to the association – resulted in the choices of J. W. Walling, A. Jones & J. Carson. The church also extended the call for the next year to Brother E. H. Cuttino, which call he accepted. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk

(83) Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in February 1885. Church met in regular conference. Brethren present: S. R. Jones, J. S. Jones, L. E. Jones, A. H. DeHay, R. DeHay, J. Carson, H. A. Hyrne, A. D. Hare, Moses Jackson, Edward Jackson, J. O. Edwards, W. H. Walling, William L. Thweatt, A. Carson, J. W. Walling. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The church covenant was then read after which we went into regular business. 1st. By request of Brother Walling he was appointed to raise the subscription of \$150 for this year's salary of our new pastor for this year. 2nd. Brother Walling reported balance due for Pastor for last year of \$15.00. On motion it was agreed that the amount be raised before next meeting. 3rd. Some rumors relative to dancing being reported & after remarks by several and it appearing that Brethren J. Carson, A. H. DeHay & H. A. Hyrne were not willing to abide the rules of the church. On motion the church withdrew its fellowship from them. 4th. Brother Edwards offered the following resolution which was adopted.

(84) Resolved whereas the church has been so slack in enforcing discipline in the past and whereas there some members have been namely guilty of dancing. That hereafter, the church be more strict in enforcing discipline and that it be the duty the moderator every conference to ask if there is any case for discipline. Saturday before the 2nd Sabbath in May 1885. Church met in regular conference. Brethren present: S. R. Jones, A. D. Hare, Moses Jackson, J. D. Edwards & W. H. Walling, A. Carson, S. W. Thornley, and J. W. Walling. 1st. Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed. 2nd. Brother Walling reported that he had obtained [a] Pledge to the amount of 80 dollars toward the \$150.00. He also stated that he had not received any aid towards liquidating the balance due the Pastor for last year. 3rd. In consequence of the nonattendance on divine service for the past year or more of Brethren...

(85) James Martin, James Martin the 2nd and James Acock, it was moved & carried that their names be erased from the church book. Adjourned. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk. August 8th 1885. Church met in regular conference. Brethren present: Reverend E. H. Cuttino, A. D. Hare, S. K. Jones, S. W. Thornley, Aldrich Carson and J. W. Walling. On motion of Brother S. R. Jones, a committee of 3 was appointed to collect the balance of last year's subscription of \$15, said collection to be made from the delinquent subscribers as far as possible. The balance to be assessed from the church members according to their ability. A motion for adjournment prevailed. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk

(86) May 9th 1886. At a regular conference. Brethren present: A. D. Hare, Reverend E. H. Cuttino, J. O. Edwards, W. H. Walling, S. R. Jones, J. W. Walling. 1st. On notice it was resolved that hereafter we extend an invitation to visiting

Brethren from Sister churches in good standing to partake of the Lord Supper.

2nd. Whereas our Brother H. A. Myers having gone into the liquor traffic has desired to have his name taken from our records. Resolved that his request be granted. No other business coming up. A motion for adjournment prevailed.

Reverend E. H. Cuttino, Moderator. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk

(87) 23rd January 1887. At called meeting. Brethren present: A. D. Hare, E. E.

Mims, A. Jones, L. E. Jones, W. H. Walling, and H. Winter. 1st. Extended a call to Reverend W. Bishop to supply us for the present year. Didn't accept the call. 2nd.

Took into consideration the appointment of another Deacon in place of S. R. Jones resigned which resulted in the choice of Brother E. E. Mims who was appointed for one year. There being no more business before the meeting. Adjourned.

Brother Smith was called to supply us he accepted for this year. J. W. Walling,

Church Clerk. April 9th 1887. At a regular conference. Brethren present: A. D.

Hare, S. W. Thornley, W. L. Thweatt, E. Jackson, E. E. Mims, Moses Jackson, L. E. Jones, J. W. Walling, and Reverend Smith. 1st. Took into consideration the

investigation of the difficulty between Brother Hare & Brother S. R. Jones which resulted in the appointment of a committee of three to wait on the said Brethren.

The committee to consist of Brethren E. E. Mims, Moses Jackson, W. L. Thweatt. It is expected that this committee to report in one month from date. Adjourned. J.

W. Walling, Church Clerk

(88) May 7th [no year, assumed 1887]. At called meeting, brethren present: S. K.

Jones, A. D. Hare, A. Jones, E. E. Mims, Moses Jackson, and J. W. Walling with

Brother Smith. The committee that was appointed at our last meeting make a

report that they have seen Brother Jones & Brother Hare and that Brother Jones

is willing to drop the matter with Brother Hare but won't concede that Brother Hare is in the right in regard to what Brother Jones says he told him. Brother Hare says unless he, Brother Jones admits the fact of what he told him he can't drop the matter. 2nd. The committee was discharged for further work in the matter. 3rd. And the Church agrees to join Brother Jones & Brother Hare in special prayer for the reconciliation of the difficulty for another month at which time we sincerely hope the kind and heavenly Father will show us our wrong and guide us in the paths of righteousness. J. W. Walling, Church Clerk. Brother J. J. Smith, Moderator

(89) July 2nd, 1887. At a special meeting, brethren present: S. W. Thornley, A. D. Hare, E. E. Mims, S. K. Jones, A. Jones and Aldrich Maree. 1st. Church proceeded to business. 2nd. Brother T. N. Winter reported by request, the case of Brethren Aldrich Carson for using profane language appoint a committee to wait on Brother Carson to consist of Brethren Thornley, A. Jones, and Jadon Jones and report the result of interview at our next meeting. There being no other business the church adjourned to meet again on 2nd Saturday before the 1st Sunday in August. Brother Hare & Jones made an amicable settlement by dropping the entire matter between them and making friends. J. J. Smith, Moderator. T. N. Winter, Clerk pro tem

(90) October 1st, 1887. At a regular meeting of the church on the date above named, the church was called to order by the moderator. There was no meeting for the last regular meeting day in consequence of inclement weather. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The committee appointed to see Brother Aldrich Carson for using profane language reported. They said

Brother Carson expressed himself sorry for what he did and prays that they bear with him which the church consents to do. Brother Edward Jackson was then reported by A. D. Hare for dancing. It was then moved and seconded that the church withdraw from Brother Ed Jackson which was unanimously carried and the church therefore withdraws his fellowship from him. There was charges then brought against Brother Samuel Thornley and his daughter Virginia Thornley for this sin of dancing, also. The church agreed to notify Brother Thornley to answer the charges at once. Brother B. H. Ward then made application for restoration to the fellowship with this church and also asked to be dismissed to another church of the same faith and order which was unanimously agreed to. The church then appointed delegates to the association namely A. Jones, Willy Walling & T. N. Winter on motion the committee was adjourned to...

(91) meet again on the third Sunday in present month at 5 o'clock. J. J. Smith, Moderator. T. N. Winter, Clerk pro tem. A called meeting of the church was held this day, October 10th, 1887. When Brother Samuel Thornley and his daughter Virginia were brought up for dancing, they were excommunicated. A. J. Jones, Clerk pro tem. J. T. Smith, Moderator. A regular meeting of the church was held this the 4th day of December 1887. Brethren present: S. Jones, A. D. Hare, M. Walling, Addington Jones, Louis Jones, Ed Mims, Moses Jackson, James Martin & H. C. Whaley. The minutes from last meeting were read and confirmed. Brother Joe Maree was then reported to the church by Brother Ed Mims for cursing. The church requested Brother Hare to notify Brother Maree to be present at our next conference to answer to the charges. The church then extended a unanimous call to Brother Hyatt to preach for us the next year.

(92) The church then adjourned to meet again on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in January 1888. Solomon Jones, Moderator. T. N. Winter, Clerk pro tem. A regular meeting of the church was held on Saturday night, 31st of December 1887. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Brethren present were: A. D. Hare, E. Mims, Robert DeHay, M. Jackson, W. Thweatt, W. Walling, A. Carson & several sisters. The case of Brother Joe Maree for profanity was reported upon by Brother Hare, who says Brother Maree expresses himself sorry for the act committed and promises not to do so anymore. The church agrees to wait on him to test the strength of his sorrow until the next conference. Brother W. Thweatt asked for a letter of dismissal to the Point Comfort Church. Granted. The church then adjourned to meet again on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in March 1888. J. N. Hyatt, Moderator. T. N. Winter, Church Clerk

(93) A regular meeting of the church was held this the 25th day of March 1888. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Brethren present: S. Jones, E. Mims, T. N. Winter, A. D. Hare, Jadon Jones, Addington Jones, R. DeHay, Lewis Jones, Willy Walling, Joe Maree and a good number of the sisters, also, Brother Henry Whaley. The case of Brother Maree for profanity was taken up and the church after hearing Brother Maree agreed to bear with him. Letters were then received from Brother S. W. Thornley and his wife Mary H. Thornley asking for letters of dismissal to the Point Comfort Church. Their request was not granted, but the church was requested to write to Brother Thornley and wife to be present with us at our next conference and satisfy the church as to the cause of their absence for so long a time. There was a move to adjourn and the church adjourned to meet again on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in June. T. N. Winter,

Clerk pro tem. J. N. Hyatt, Moderator. Postscript - Brother E. E. Mims was unanimously called by the church to the deaconry & was set apart on 22nd day of April 1888 by a presbytery, consisting of the Pastor, Brother D. R. Hyatt & Brother Steven Bishop to that office in the usual way...

(94) and prayer to almighty God. A regular meeting in the church was held this Saturday June 23, 1888. Brethren present are J. W. Thornley, A. D. Hare, James Winter, E. E. Mims, M. Jackson and S. Jones. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The last meeting will show that Brother J. W. Thornley had asked for a letter of dismissal from this church for himself and his wife to go to the Point Comfort church. It was not granted from the fact the church desired Brother Thornley to be present. He is here today in person and the church granted the letters. The church then adjourned to meet again on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in September next. J. H. Winter, Clerk pro tem. J. R. Hyatt, Moderator.

(95) A regular meeting of the church was held this day Saturday 21st, day of September 1888. Brethren present: A. D. Hare, E. Mims, S. Jones, James Winter, Harry Winter and M. Jackson. The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. Brother J. O. Edwards' application for a letter of dismissal from this church to go to the Citadel Square Church, Charleston, South Carolina granted. On motion, the church adjourned to meet on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in December next. R. J. Hyatt, Moderator. T. N. Winter, Clerk pro tem. A special meeting of the church was held this day Sunday, December 21st 1888. Brethren present: E. Mims, James Jones, Jadon Jones, Addington Jones, James Winter, Solomon Jones, Harry Winter, and A. D. Hare. The object of this meeting is to

elect delegates to the association. Delegates elected A. D. Hare and T. N. Winter. On motion the conference adjourned to the next regular meeting. S. K. Jones, Moderator. T. N. Winter, Church Clerk

(96) A regular meeting of the church was held this day, Sunday 21st day of June 1889. Brethren present: A. D. Hare, E. Mims, S. Jones, James Winter, Jadon Jones and L. Lane. The meeting of the last conference was read and confirmed being pressed for time we adjourned to meet again on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in July as candlelight. The question of ensuing the Berkeley union was brought up but postponed to the next meeting. Adjourned to meet as above. T. R. Hyatt, Moderator. T. N. Winter, Clerk pro tem. An adjourned meeting of the church. Held this day, 27th of July 1889. Brethren present: A. D. Hare, J. Jones, A. Jones, L. Jones, James Winter & E. Mims. The minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed. When the case of Brother W. Walling was brought forward for being behind with his last years subscription when a part was paid with a promise to pay the balance soon. The meeting then adjourned...

(97) to meet again on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September 1889. Postscript. The church then agreed to have a protracted meeting to commence on Friday night before the second Sunday in September. S. Jones, Moderator. T. N. Winter, Clerk pro tem. A regular meeting of the church was held this day 21st of September 1889. Brethren present: A. D. Hare, James Winter, Aldrich Carson, Aldridge Maree, Lewes Jones, Willy Walling, Harry Winter & Edward Mims. The minutes from the last meeting was read and confirmed. Brother Willy Walling, Lewes Jones and Sisters Annie Hare, Irene Carson, Minnie Walling & Ellen Edwards were reported for dancing. Irene Carson & Hare professed sorrow and

asked that the church would not turn them out when they were retained. The case of Sisters Edwards & Walling was postponed for the present. Brethren W. Walling & L. Jones said they were not sorry for what they did and would do so again. The church withdrew her fellowship from them and adjourned to meet again on Saturday night before the 2nd Sunday in...

(98) October next. J. R. Hyatt, Moderator. T. N. Winter, Clerk pro tem. A called meeting of the church was held on Saturday, 28th day of October 1889. Brethren present: A. D. Hare, E. Mims, T. Winter, H. Martin, and S. Jones. The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed. The unfinished business was then called for which was the case of Sisters Minnie Walling & Ellen Edwards. Sister Walling was present and confessed her wrong. The church decided to retain her. Sister Edwards was not present and it was agreed to wait with her until the next conference. The church then adjourned to meet again on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in December next. A. D. Hare and T. N. Winter was elected delegates to the association which will meet with the Bethel Church, Sumter County, South Carolina. R. W. Hayne, Moderator. T. N. Winter, Clerk pro tem

(99) A regular meeting of the church was held this day, Sunday 25th day of January 1890. Brethren present: A. D. Hare, M. Jackson, S. Jones, James Martin, and E. Mims. The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed. The unfinished business was then taken up which was the case of Sister Edwards for dancing. There was a move and a second to it that Sister Edwards be excommunicated. The church refused to vote and this the matter stands. The conference adjourned to meet again on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in April next. S. R. Hyatt, Moderator. T. N. Winter, Church Clerk, pro tem. March 23rd.

After preaching by T. R. Hyatt, Sister Avinger was received into the fellowship of the St. Johns Church by letter. T. N. Winter, Clerk

(100) A regular meeting of the church was held this day. Saturday 25th day of April 1890. Brethren present: A. D. Hare, E. Mims, T. N. Winter and several sisters at the request of the Ridge Baptist Church. Sister Mary Walling was restored to fellowship in this church and dismissed to join the Ridge Church. There being no other business, conference adjourned to meet again on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in July next. S. R. Hyatt, Moderator. T. N. Winter, Church Clerk. A regular meeting of the church was held this the 28th day of July 1890. Brethren present: A. D. Hare, E. Mims, James Winter, S. Jones, M. Jackson & Addington Jones. There was no business left over from last meeting. The case of Sister S.E. Mims now Murray was reported by Brother E. Mims for joining the Methodist, on motion she was excommunicated. The conference then adjourned to meet on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in October 1890. S. R. Hyatt, Moderator. T. N. Winter, Church Clerk

(101) A called meeting of the church was held this 18th day of October 1890. Brethren present: S. Jones, E. E. Mims, James Winter and A. D. Hare. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. There being no unfinished business, the first thing in order was to appoint delegates to the association. Then the following Brethren were nominated: S. Jones, Addington Jones and E.E. Mims. There being no other business, the church adjourned to meet again on the Saturday before the 4th Sunday in January 1891. S. Jones, Moderator. T.N. Winter, Clerk

(102) Account of Minister's Salary. \$. cents. In 1850_ paid

(103) Account of money paid to Association. \$. cents. In 1851, 4.00. In 1852. In 1873, 6.00.

(104) Names of members. Males: D. M. Breaker, William J. Dennis, 1. John W. Walling, Hugh B Smith, M. P. Walling, Lewis Rush, P. J. Lindsay, 2. Elisha C. Bunch, Morgan Jackson, 3. John N. Williams, 4. S. W. Thornley 5. Moses Jackson, 6. W. H. Jackson, 7. J. W. Maree, 8. A. Burbage, 9. E. L. Jackson, 10. R. T. Walling, J. L. Whitfield, Meshach Bunch, H. A. Hyrne. Females: Mary C. Breaker, Sarah Ann Dennis, Sarah M. Walling, Susan Smith, H.M. Lindsay, Elizabeth Bristow, Ann J. Lindsay, Mary L. Williams, Susan C. Lindsay, Olivia Bunch, Luvenia Rush, Margaret Bunch, L. C. Walling, A. L. Smith, H. Jackson, Permelia T. Walling , F.A. Bunch, F .A. Hyrne, L. G. Walling, Catherine Williamson

(105) Names of members. Males: Arthur DeHay - Ex., Aldrich Carson, Aldrich Maree, William Moorer - Dis., H. A. Hyrne - Ex. restored. B. St. Ward, Exe. restored, dismissed. William L. Thweat, Moses Jackson, J. M. Thornley, W. H. Walling, Jacob Carson [illegible], Harry Winter, Henry Whaley, Edward Mims, Thomas N. Winter - by letter, September 1878. Females: F. E. Moorer - dis., C. E. Moore - dis., M. Sutcliff - dis., Ruth Jones, V. Thornley, Melward Walling - dis., Sarah J. Walling, H. Martin, Lauren Carson, Mary Hyrne, Lelin Moorer - dismissed, Sally Maree, Ellen Jackson, Lillen Jackson, Wilds, Annie Winter, Hattie Carson, Jane Walling, Mary Avinger

(106) September 1873. Names of Members. Males: Moses Jackson, S. W. Thornley, Edward Jackson, H. A. Hyrne, J. W. Walling, E. C. Bunch, J. Bunch, James A. Acock (ex) 1885, Shiver Jackson (dead), A. D. Hare, Morgan Jackson (diss.), J. W. Maree, R. DeHay (died), James Carson (died), S. R. Jones, W. I. D. Moorer (dis.), A.

Sutcliff (dis.), H.A. Myers (ex.), James Martin dis (ex) 1885, Jaden Jones, Addington Jones, Lewes Jones, James Martin 1885, Females: M. Thornley, Hannah Jackson (died), Julia Jackson (dis), Lidia Walling (dis.), Flora A. Hyrne, Isabella Johnson, Permelia T. Walling, Catherine Williamson (dead), Annis Carson (dead), Olive Jackson (dis.), Jackson (dead), Susan Smith (dismissed), Martha E. Maree, Julia Lilly, Mary E. Smith (dead), Julia Jackson (received by letter) (dismissed), S. A. DeHay, Margaret Jackson (dismissed), Alice Hodge (ex.), Mary Walling (ex.), Louisa Lachicotte (dis.), Laura Bunch (dis.), Mary Walling, E. Thornley, Alice Locklere (ex.), Rachel Jones

(107) Names of members. Males: [none] Females: Mary Myers, Irene Carson, Ellen Edwards, Annie Hare, Julia Winter - Methodist, Matty McCants, Ella Mims - Methodist, Mrs. M. Mims

(108) Names of Colored Members. Males: [none] Females: Patty, Elizabeth, Lilly.

(109) Whites received by Letter. A. D. 1851. Males. Females. July 16th: Elizabeth Bristo. October 18th: Lewis Rush. A. D. 1854. March 4th: H. B. & Susan Smith. A. D. 1859. December: Mary A. Maree. A. D. 1860. February 11th: H. D. Lequeux, G. W. Maree. A. D. 1859. April 10: James Fauling. A. D. 1873. J. W. & Permelia Walling. A. D. 1875 James A. Acock. A. D. 1878. S. R. Jones & Rachel Jones. A. D. 1880. James Carson, W. J. D. & F. E. Moorer. June 1883. Moses Jackson. C. E. Moore.

(110) Received by Letter. A. D. 1878. R. DeHay, G. Ebaugh. 1887. May. L. H. Winter. Brother William Thweatt was dismissed by letter to the Point Comfort Baptist Church on the 12th day of March. T. H. Winter, clerk pro tem. 1888 - Brother J. W. Thornley and wife were dismissed by letter to the Point Comfort

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Baptist Church by this church on the 23rd of June 1888. J. H Winter, clerk pro tem.

Received by the Point Comfort Baptist Church the 12th day of August 1888.

Signed J. J. Guerry, Clerk. S Bishop, Moderator.

(111) Blacks received by Letter. A. D. 1852. December 17th: Patty, Elisabeth, and
[obscured by fire damage]

(112) Blacks dismissed by Letter. A. D. June: [name obscured by fire damage]
Elisabeth

(113) Whites dismissed by Letter. A. D. 1853. Males. Females. December 3rd:
Hugh B. Smith & Susan Smith. A. D. 1858. October 3rd, Reverend D. M. Breaker &
Mary E. Breaker, Susan C. Acock. A. D. 1865. December 3rd: James Fauling &
Darkus Fauling. September 1862: J. W. Walling & Permelia T. Walling. 1875:
Moses Jackson & Olivia Jackson

(114) Whites dismissed. Dismissed March 12th, 1887. William Thweatt to Point
Comfort Baptist Church

(115) Baptized Whites. A. D. 1851. Males. Females. July 9th: Hannah M. Lindsay.
July 23rd: Ann Jane Lindsay. September 3rd: Matthew P. Walling. A. D. 1852. April
18th: Mary Williams. October 31st: P. J. Lindsay, Susan C. Lindsay, Capers Bunch,
Olive Bunch, Luvenia Rush. A. D. 1853. January 16th: Margaret Bunch. A. D. 1855.
John N. Williams, Morgan Jackson. A. D. 1858. October 3rd: Moses Jackson,
Hannah Jackson, Henry Jackson, Julia A. Smith, John L. Whitfield, Lidia Walling, A.
Burbage, Samuel W. Thornley, Joseph W. Maree, Edward Jackson, Reubin T.
Walling. A. D. 1859. June 12th: Permelia T. Walling.

(116) Baptized Whites. A. D. 1860. October 21st: Meshach Bunch, Frances A.
Bunch, Henry A. Hyrne, Flora Ann Hyrne. A. D. 1865. December 5th: Joshua L.

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Bunch, Isabellah Walling. A. D. 1866. June, Catherine Williams. A. D. 1873. Annis Carson. September 1875. Shiver Jackson, Olive Jackson, Susan Smith, Lawra Jackson, Margaret Jackson. 1875. September 11th: Martha E. Maree, Julia Lilly, Mary E. Smith, Julia Jackson. 1877. May: Alice Hodge, Mary Walling, Louise Lachicotte, Laura Bunch

(117) Baptized Whites. A. D. 1887. Males. Females. May 8th, Mrs. M. Mims by J. J. Smith. March 25th, 1888, Miss Ada Jackson by R. G. Hyatt.

(118) Baptized Blacks. A. D. 1856. Males. Females. May, William Woley, Sindah Woley, David Woley, Venus Edwards, Billy Foxworth, Rose Avants, Henry Wolly, Eave, Janish Wolly, Claraey, Dave Wolly, Selvy, Ved Simons, Harret, Sumer Glover, Catherine, John Colinton, Jane, David Cain, Peter Barns, King David, Brolin Mitchell, William Jones, Dick Major

(119) Whites excommunicated. A. D. 1857. Males. Females. December 22nd: Sarah A. DeHay. 1859. October 8th: J. L. Whitfield, Morgan Jackson. January 27th, 1860, Mary L. Hyott. September 21, 1889. William Walling. Louis Jones

(120) Whites restored. A. D. 1873. Males. Females. November, Morgan Jackson. September 11th, 1875, S. A. DeHay

(121) Whites Dead. A. D. 1853. Males. Females. December 17th: Elizabeth Bristo. A. D. 1854. April 19th: William J. Dennis. December 24th: Patrick J. Lindsay. A. D. 1857. August 27th: M. P. Walling. A. D. 1858. John W. Walling. May 19th: Sarah M. Walling. August 6th, Maryann Maree. A. D. 1862. A. Burbage, F. A. Bunch. A. D. 1864. Meshach Bunch.

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