

EARLY CHURCH RECORDS:

MANATEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1880

Friday, Nov. 12, 1880. The fifth annual session of the Manatee Baptist Association convened with Mt. Moriah Church, Manatee County, Florida. At the appointed hour, the Association assembled and was called to order by the Moderator, Elder J. W. HENDRY. Prayer by T. J. SPARKMAN.

Letters from Churches were read and delegates enrolled. Called for petitionary letters. New Hope and Orange Grove Churches presented letters and were received.

Proceeded to ballot for officers, which resulted in the election of Elder E. J. HULL, Moderator and T. J. SPARKMAN, Clerk.

Called for correspondence. Received W. K. FRANKLIN from South Florida Association.

Invited visiting brethren to seats. Elder A. WILSON from South Florida and Elder R. E. BELL from Alachua Association accepted the invitation.

Appointed the following committees:

- On Preaching: H. H. NORRIS & W. H. HART
- On Letters: Elder I. A. REDD, F. M. BRYANT, Theodore FARABY
- On Finance: F. B. HAGAN, Joel STRICKLAND, William LASTINGER
- On Sunday Schools: W. C. HAYMAN, Elder W. F. NORRIS, Wm. WHIDDEN
- On Temperance: Elder J. W. HENDRY, F. B. HAGAN, W. M. CREWS
- On Missions: Elder J. W. HENDRY, Elder R. E. BELL, F. M. BRYANT, B. S. BOOTH, T. J. GRICE

The following were appointed an Executive Committee: J. W. WHIDDEN, R. C. HENDRY, I. A. REDD, Maxwell WHIDDEN & Henry LANGFORD.

MINISTERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES

The following are the Ordained Ministers belonging to this Association:

J. W. HENDRY.....	Hendry Post Office
W. F. NORRIS.....	" " "
J. M. HENDRY.....	" " "
Edmund CHANCY.....	" " "
E. J. HULL.....	Pine Level " "
I. A. REDD.....	" " " "
J. J. ROBERTSON.....	Palmetto " "

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	NAMES OF DELEGATES	POST OFFICE
New Zion	J.W.HENDRY	Wm. WHIDDEN, J. STRICKLAND, J.F.CHANEY, H.H.NORRIS, R. ROBERTS (H.H.NORRIS,clerk)	Hendry
Mt. Moriah	E.J.HULL	D.W.CARLTON, Maxwell WHIDDEN, Alderman CARLTON, T. DENISON (S.E.WHIDDEN,clerk)	Davidson
Friendship	I.A.REDD	No delegates present	Sorasota
Benevolence	I.A.REDD	G.B.LINGO (A.HINSON,clk)	Palmetto
Mt. Pleasant	E.J.HULL	W.C.HAYMAN, F.B.HAGAN, Henry MESSER (F.B.HAGAN,clk)	Pine Level
Fort Ogden	J.W.HENDRY	J.HINGSON, W.H.SIMMONS, T.J. SPARKMAN (W.H.SIMMONS,clk)	Fort Ogden
Alifia	E.J.HULL	F.M.BRYANT, Wm. LASTINGER, B.S.BOOTHE (F.M.BRYANT,clk)	Alifia
New Salem	I.A.REDD	Erasmus RYE	Manatee
Bethlehem	J.J.ROBERTSON	No delegates present	Palmetto