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Sixth session at McKendree's Chapel, Cape Girardeau, October 21, 1821, Bishop Roberts, President.

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Seventh session at St. Louis, October 24, 1822, Bishop Roberts, President.

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Arkansas Circuit, Andrew Lopp; Hot Springs and Mount Prairie, Joh Blasdel; Pecan Point, Rucker Tanner; Spring River, James E. Johnson. Number in society, 852 whites, 80 colored.

1824-25.

Ninth session at the house of William Padfield, St. Clair County, Ill., October 23, 1824, Bishop Roberts, President.

Arkansas District—William Stephnsnson, Presiding Elder; Arkansas Circuit, to be supplied; Hot Springs, Green Orr; Mount Prairie, Gilbert Clark; Pecan Point, Rucker Tanner; Spring River, Frederick Leach and William Shores. Number in society, 80 whites, 68 colored.

1825-26.

Tenth session at Tennessee, Mo., August 4, 1825, Bishop Roberts, President.

Arkansas District—Jesse Haile, Presiding Elder; Arkansas Circuit, to be supplied; Hot Springs, Gilbert Clark; Mount Prairie, Green Orr, Rucker Tanner; Natchitoches, William Stephenson; White River, Cassel Harrison. Number in society, 664 whites, 40 colored.

1826-27.

Eleventh session at McKendree Chapel, Cape Girardeau, September 14, 1826, Bishop Roberts, President.

Arkansas District—Jesse Haile, Presiding Elder; Arkansas Circuit, John Cureton; Hot Springs, Parker Snedecor; Mount Prairie, Thomas Johnson; Spring River and White River, to be supplied. Number in society, 830 whites, 71 colored.

1827-28.

Twelfth session at St. Louis, September 6, 1827, Bishop Roberts, President.

Arkansas District—Jesse Haile, Presiding Elder; Arkansas Circuit, William Shores; Hot Springs, to be supplied; Mount Prairie, Thomas Johnson; White River and Spring

River, John Kelly, Edward T. Perry. Number in society, 661 whites, 58 colored.

1828-29.

Thirteenth session at Fayette Camp-ground, Howard County, September 12, 1828.

Arkansas District—Jesse Haile, Presiding Elder; Hot Springs, John Kelly; Arkansas Circuit, James Bankson; White River, Parker Snedecor. Number in society, 724 whites, 68 colored.

1829-30.

Fourteenth session, at Potosi, Washington County, September 10, 1829, Bishop Soule, President.

Arkansas District—Uriel Haw, Presiding Elder; White River, — Kelly; Arkansas Circuit, John A. Henry, Pleasant Tackett; Hot Springs and Mount Prairie, Rucker Tanner, Jerome C. Berryman; Helena, John Harris. Number in society, 894 whites, 89 colored.

1830-31.

Fifteenth session, at St. Louis, Bishop Roberts, President.

Arkansas District—Jesse Green, Presiding Elder. Helena, John Harris; Hot Springs and Mount Prairie, Nelson R. Bewley; Arkansas Circuit, Mahlon Bewley; Mount Pleasant, Pleasant Tackett; James' Fork, to be supplied; Cherokee and Creek Mission, to be supplied; Spring River and White River, James H. Slavens. Number in society, 1260 whites, 72 colored.

1831-32.

Sixteenth session, at McKendree's Chapel, Bishop Roberts, President.

Arkansas District—A. D. Smith, Presiding Elder. Helena Circuit, Fountain Brown; Pine Bluff Circuit, W. A. Boyce; Chicot Circuit, John Harris; Hot Springs and

Mount Prairie, H. C. Joplin, William Duke; Arkansas Circuit, John Hammil, Richard Overby; Washington Circuit, John Kelly; Creek Mission, Alvan Baird; Washington and Cherokee Mission, John Harrell, A. M. Scott; White River and Spring River, Nelson R. Bewley. Number in society, no returns.

1832-33.

Seventeenth session, Pilot Grove, September 17, 1832.

Arkansas District—Martin Wells, Presiding Elder. Helena Circuit, Micah Casteel; Pine Bluff Circuit, William A. Boyce; Chicot, to be supplied; Ouachita Circuit, to be supplied; Hot Springs, Henry Cornelius; Mount Prairie, Fountain Brown, Lemuel Wakelee; Red River, to be supplied.

Little Rock District—A. D. Smith, Presiding Elder. Little Rock Circuit, to be supplied; Arkansas Circuit, to be supplied; Washington Circuit, W. G. Duke; McIntosh, Harris G. Joplin; Wyans School, John N. Hammil; Hawkins School, Alvin Baird; Hardridges School, Henry Perryman; Cherokee Circuit, John Harrell; Adairs School, Burwell Lee, Thomas Bertholf; Chism's, Richard Overby.

Number in society, 1512 whites, 222 colored, 308 Indians.

1833-34.

Eighteenth session, at Mountain Spring Camp-ground, Arkansas, September 4, 1833, Bishop Soule, President.

Arkansas District—Martin Wells, Presiding Elder. Helena Circuit, John Neil; Pine Bluff, to be supplied; Ouachita, Henry Cornelius; Hot Springs, Fountain Brown; Mount Prairie, Richard Overby, J. B. Denton; Red River, to be supplied.

Little Rock District—Andrew D. Smith, Presiding Elder. Little Rock Circuit, Wm. G. Duke; Arkansas, John H. Rives; Washington, Alvin Baird.

Mission Schools among the Indians—John Harrell, Pleasant Tackett, Leamer B. Stateler, John N. Hammil, Pleasant

Berryhill, Thomas Bertholf, Richard W. Owen, Burwell Lee, J. Brewton, Harris G. Joplin.

Number in society, 1779 whites, 237 colored, 494 Indians.

1834-35.

Nineteenth session at Bellview, Washington County, September 10, 1834, Bishop Roberts, President.

Arkansas District—Charles T. Ramsey, Presiding Elder. Helena, L. Wakelee; Pine Bluff Circuit, William P. Ratcliffe, Ouachita, N. Keith; Hot Springs, Wm. G. Duke; Mount Prairie, N. Cornelius, Franklin F. Brown; Rolling Fork, W. Sorrells.

Little Rock District—M. K. Lacy, Presiding Elder. Little Rock, M. Wells; Arkansas, John H. Rives; Washington, H. G. Joplin; Greene, J. P. Neil; Kings River, J. G. Duke; Seneca Circuit, J. L. Gould; White River, Andrew Peace.

Indian Missions and Schools—A. D. Smith, J. Horne, B. Lee, T. Bertholf, P. Berryhill, John Harrell, J. N. Hammil.

Number in society, 2406 whites, 386 colored, 509 Indians.

1835-36.

The twentieth session, at Arrow Rock Camp-ground, September 10, 1835, Bishop Roberts, President.

Batesville District—Burwell Lee, Presiding Elder; Helena, to be supplied; Franklin, to be supplied; Big Creek, L. Wakelee, Jackson J. Powell; White River, A. Baird; Clinton, to be supplied; Arkansas, to be supplied; Carrolton, to be supplied; Washington, John Harrell.

Little Rock District—C. T. Ramsey, Pine Bluff, F. Brown; Ouachita, to be supplied; Hot Springs, H. Cornelius; Mount Prairie, John Hammil, W. G. Duke; Sulphur Fork, J. H. Carr; Chicot, Joseph Rentfro; Bartholomew, J. M. Gore; Little Rock Circuit, William P. Ratcliffe.

Indian Schools and Missions—P. M. McGowan, S. K.

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HISTORY OF METHODISM IN ARKANSAS.

Waldron, J. Horne, J. H. Rives, A. D. Smith. Number in society, 2334 whites, 373 colored, 467 Indians.

The first session of the Arkansas Conference met at Batesville, November, 1836, Bishop Morris, President.

At the formation of the Arkansas Conference there were two districts in Louisiana included, the Monroe District and the Alexander District. Previous to this time they were included in the Mississippi Conference.

The following were admitted on trial at this first session; Andrew Hunter, James Essex, James L. Newman, Enoch Whately, Thomas Benn, William H. Bump, Philip Asborne, J. W. P. McKenzie. Admitted in full connection: John H. Rives, Henry Cornelius, Winfree B. Scott. Located: William G. Duke and Daniel Sears: Transferred to other Conferences: Peter McGowan, Alvin Baird and Levi Pearce.

Appointments.—Little Rock District—C. T. Ramsey, Presiding Elder; Little Rock Station, W. P. Ratcliffe; Little Rock Circuit, Henry Cornelius; Hot Springs Circuit, Arthur Simmons; Mount Prairie, E. B. Duncan, Jacob Whitesides; Rolling Fork, J. H. Carr; Sulphur Fork, L. Wakelee; Pine Bluff, James Essex.

Batesville District—Burwell Lee, Presiding Elder; Batesville, Ansell Webber and Philip Asborne; Jackson Circuit, John L. Irwin; Litchfield, Enoch Whateley; Carrollton, to be supplied; Washington, W. H. Bump; Ozark, Thomas Benn; Lewisburg, Robert Gregory.

Arkansas District—William H. Turnley, Presiding Elder; Alexander Station, Richmond Randle; Champagnolle Circuit, to be supplied; Opelousas, Winfree B. Scott; Franklin, John L. Hammil; Lower Vermillion, John R. McIntosh; Natchitoches, Jesse A. Guice; William Stephenson, supernumerary.

Monroe District—John A. Cotton, Presiding Elder; Monroe Circuit, Benjamin A. Jones; Claiborne Circuit, Sidney Squires; Maronge, John A. Cotton.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Andrew Hunter, James Essex, James L. Newman, Enoch Whatley, Thomas Benn, Win. H. Bump, Philip Asborne, J. W. P. M'Kenzie—8.

Q. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John R. M'Intosh, John Powell, John H. Carr, James M. Gore, Ansel Webber, Arthur W. Simmons, Benjamin Jones—7.

Q. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

John H. Rives, Henry Cornelius, Winfre B. Scott—3.

Q. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Lemuel Wakelee, William P. Ratcliffe, Jesse A. Guice, Erastus B. Duncan, Henry Cornelius,* Winfre B. Scott*—6.

Q. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thomas Bertholf.

Q. C. *Who have located this year?*

William G. Duke, Daniel Sears—2.

Q. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William Stevenson, Lemuel Wakelee—2.

Q. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Q. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Q. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Q. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Q. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Q. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Batesville Dis.		Whites. Col.		Mt. Prairie		Whites. Col.	
Washington	288	12		Rolling Fork	48	2	
White River	300	50		Sulphur Fork			
Jackson	114	10		Bartholomew	71	7	
Franklin	94	4		Ouachitta	45	14	
Big Creek	48	9		Chicat			
Helena	85	2					
Arkansas	46	9					869 324
Clinton	98	3		South Indian Miss. Dis.			
Carrollton	100			Whites. Col. Ind.			
				Cherokee	23	36	112
				Creek			113
				Choctaw m.			
				Choctaw c.			1000
Little Rock Dis.							
Pine Bluff	150	108					
Little Rock	171	50					
Hot Springs	151	11					23 36 1225

Alexandria Dis.		Whites. Col.		Harrisonburg		Whites. Col.	
Nachitoches				Ojolasas	130	2	
Clairborn	188	18		Franklin and			
Alexandria	70	12		Newtown			
Monroe	127	75					
Little River	153	6					

RECAPITULATION.

Total this year		Whites. Col.		Ind.	
		2733	599	128	

Q. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer \$1898 33.

Q. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference collections		\$178 80	
The foregoing collections were divided as follows			
Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
J. N. Hamill	6 25	Bishop Hedding	3
J. A. Cotton	54	Andrew	3
W. Stevenson	50	Waugh	3
L. Wakelee	11	Morris	3
H. Cornelius	9	H. S. Lafferty	25
Bishop Roberts	3	Stationary, &c.	3 34
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Q. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

For Missions, \$104 50. For Publishing Fund, \$20

Q. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LITTLE ROCK Dis. Charles T. Ramsey, P. E.

Little Rock sta., William P. Ratcliffe.

Little Rock cir., Henry Cornelius.

Hot Springs, Arthur W. Simmons.

Mount Prairie, Erastus B. Duncan, Jacob Whitesides.

Rolling Fork, J. H. Carr.

Sulphur Fork, Lemuel Wakelee, sup.

Pine Bluff, James Essex.

BATESVILLE Dis. Burwell Lee, P. E.

Batesville, Ansel Webber, Philip Asborne

Jackson, John L. Irwin.

Litchfield miss., Enoch Whatley.

Carrollton miss., to be supplied.

Washington, William H. Bump.

Ozark, Thomas Benn.

Lewisburg, Robert Gregory.

ARKANSAS Dis. Charles J. Karney, P. E.

Washita cir., Fountain Brown.

Chicat, to be supplied.

Bartholomew, John Powell.
 Helena, John H. Rives.
 Franklin, James L. Newman.
 Mississippi, James M. Gore.
 ALEXANDRIA Dis. *W. H. Turnley, P. E.*
 Alexandria sta., *Richmond Randle.*
 Cheneyville, to be supplied.
 Opelousas, Winfre B. Scott.
 Franklin and Newtown miss., *John N. Hamill.*
 Lower Vermilion, John R. M'Intosh
 Natchitoches, Jesse A. Guice, *William Stevenson*, sup.
 Little River, to be supplied.
 Harrisonburg, to be supplied.
 MONROE Dis. *John A. Cotton, P. E.*
 Monroe cir., Benjamin Jones.
 Claiborn, *Sidney Squires.*
 Marouge African miss., *John A. Cotton.*
 SOUTH IND. Miss. Dis. *J. Harrell*, Supt.
 Cherokee cir., *Thomas Bertholf.*
 School No. 1, at Canadian Fork, to be supplied.

School No. 2, at Vans, to be supplied.
 School No. 3, at M'Daniel's, to be supplied.
 School No. 4, at Bethel camp ground, to be supplied.
 School No. 5, at Banyou Baynard, Andrew Hunter.
 Creek circuit and schools, to be supplied.
 Choctaw cir., J. W. P. M'Kenzie, *Moses Perry.*
 Missionary school for the benefit of the Creeks and other Indian tribes, *A. D. Smith*, one to be supplied.
Peter M. M'Gowan, transferred to Pittsburgh Conference.
Alvin Baird, transferred to Missouri Conference.
Levi Pearce, transferred to Mississippi Conference.
 Q. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
 At Little Rock, Arkansas, Nov. 1, 1837