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SEVENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

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In Session Assembled With

PILGRIM HOME CHURCH VARNEY, KENTUCKY

SEPTEMBER 7, 8, and 9, 1962

Eld. Ester Hopkins - Moderator
Eld. Willie White - Asst. Moderator
Eld. Ellis Davis - Clerk
Bro. Ralph W. E. Varney, Jr. - Asst. Cle

OF THE SEVENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE

SARDIS ASSOCIATION
OF THE OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

In session assembled with the Pilgrim Home Church, Se tember 7th, 8th, and 9th 1962 at the place where arrangemen were made for the preaching. The service was introduced Elder Ernest Cochran, followed by the introductory serm by Elder Emmitt Case. Text: Isaiah 62:10. Lift up a stadard for the people.

- 1. Called for the letters from the several churches and r ceived the letters and seated the delegates.
- 2. Motion and second, was made to vote for a Moderato Assistant Moderator, Clerk and Assistant Clerk. Objection Vote taken, 22 for it and 40 against it.
- 3. The Association then organized by electing Elder Est Hopkins as Moderator, Elder Willie White Assistant Moderator, Elder Ellis Davis Clerk and Brother Ralph W. Varney Jr., Assistant Clerk.
- 4. By motion and second, it is ordered that the Moderat make all temporary appointments.
- 5. At the request of the Moderator the Rules of Decoru were read by the Clerk.
- 6. Called for newly organized churches and received non
- 7. Called for the letters from Sister Associations and received the following:

NEW SALEM -- By the hands of Elds. Johnny Hall, Mand McCloud, Milford Adams, Jerry Hall Sr., Banner Man Tack K. Hall and R. E. Holbrook. Bros: Fred Tacke Troy Branham, Jim Case, Walker Moore and Hager Watt Letter in the hands of Elder Johnny Hall.

UNION -- By the hands of Elds. John M. Justice, N. A. England, Teddie Parker, Fon Bowling, G. M. Perrigan, Mander Yontz, Bruce Mullins, DelbertSanders, Evans Bailey and Willie Kendricks. Bros: W. C. Elkins, James Hamilton, James Varney, Fred Rowe, J. H. Castell, Rush Reed, Oliver Tackett and Melvin Johnson. Letter in the hands of Elder Bruce Mullins.

PHILADELPHIA -- By the hands of Elds. Eales Cotton, George Woods and John Moore. Bros. Walter Bryant, Shadey Smith and Thomas Blackburn. Letter in the hands of Elder Eales Cotton.

MUD RIVER -- By the hands of Elds. Dow Hurley, Bert Hall and Ernest Breedlove. Bro. Lee Vance. Letter in the hands of Bro. Lee Vance.

NORTHERN NEW SALEM -- By the hands of Elds. Anthony Hamilton, Baxter Osborne, Virgil Wicker, Sidney Hudson and Covis Tackett. Bros. Junior Mosley, Harold Varney, Jubel Musick, Jessie Bryant and Eld. Roy B. Akers. Letter in the hands of Bro. Harold Varney.

FRIENDSHIP -- By the hands of Bros. J. A. Runyon, Hascel Estep, George Indicutt, and Wallace Estep. Letter in the hands of Bro. J. A. Runyon.

NOTE THE THORNTON UNION AND INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATIONS: Motion and second, it was ordered to receive their letters and refer them to Committee on Arrangements. Objections: Vote taken, 38 to keep them and 27 to send them backhome until they make peace with each other.

THORNTON UNION -- By the hands of Elders D. N. Asher, Kirby Isom, Raymond Collins and R. H. Welch. Letter in the hands of Elder Raymond Collins.

INDIAN BOTTOM -- By the hands of Elders Riley Fouts, J. B. Eversole, J. W. Pratt, Beckham Fields, Alonzo Allen, Olus Baldridge, Albro Hubbard, Hershell Huff and Lester Hubbard. Letter in the hands of Elder Hershell Huff.

- 8. Called for transient Ministers and members of our 1 and order. Received the following: Elds. Wiley Coffee G. Thornsbury, Grady Adkins, T. J. Tackett, Henry Bl Butler Howell, Roy B. Akers and Francis Hubbard. 1 Ralph W. E. Varney Jr.
- 9. By motion and second, it was ordered that we componed with the following associations: NEW SALEM, UNIPHILADELPHIA, MUD RIVER, NORTHERN NEW SALEMERIENDSHIP, THORNTON UNION AND INDIAN BOTTO
- 10. Clerk appointed to write letters to corresponding sociations.
- 11. Committee appointed to see that the stand be suppointed with Ministers and that peace is preserved around the sas follows: Elder Jonah Ester Williamson, John Robinett Earl D. West.
- 12. Committee appointed to take care of the visiting Br renas follows: Elder Jonah Ester Williamson, John Robi and Earl D. West.
- 13. Committee appointed to arrange the preaching for day night and Saturday, consisting of one member from church and the entire delegation of the Pilgrim Home Chuwhich reported as follows:

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Association:

Elds. Anthony Hamilton John Moore Wiley Coffee

Northern New Sale: Philadelphia New Salem

SATURDAY

Fon Bowling Tommy Adair Baxter Osborne Sidney Hudson

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14. Committee on Arrangements appointed consisting

business for Saturday's session. gates from our corresponding associations, to arrange the one delegate from each church, Moderator, Clerk and Dele-

clock Saturday morning. Bill Williams, the Association was adjourned until nine o' On motion by Elder Lloyd Sesco and second by Bro.

SATURDAY MORNING

songs of Zion, service was introduced by Elder Tack K. Hall followed by prayer by Elder Tack K. Hall. The Association then proceeded as follows: Metpursuant to adjournment and after singing several old

- Called the roll and marked the absentees.
- mittee on same. Read the Bill of Arrangements and discharged the Com-
- Elmer Blackburn and Elder Wayne Herald. Appointed a Committee on Finance as follows: Bro
- Additional contribution from Bent Branch Church Total available money Contribution from Samaria Church Error in September 8, Total on hand September 10, 1961----Called for Treasurer to report, who reported as fol-1961 bank balance \$678,13 \$645.63 15,00 10.00 7.50

Total Expense Miscellaneous Expenses Printing of Minutes \$629.38 \$644.38 15.00

September 7, 1962 ----- \$33, 75 Balance in First National Bank of Pikeville, Kentucky ----

Received from donations and pictures Received from the Churches Total received \$510.00 \$608.00

98.00

September 9, 1962 -----Balance in First National Bank of Fikevitte, neuturny ------ \$641

- allowed \$10,00 for his service. Davis be appointed Secretary and Treasurer and that he By motion and second, it is ordered that Elder E
- printed and that he be allowed \$75,00 for his service. erintend the printing of the Minutes and have 3000 co By motion and second, it is ordered that the Clerk
- the printing of Item 7 in our 1961 Minutes. By motion and second, it is ordered that we discont:
- SATURDAY NIGHT ing for Saturday nightand Sunday which reported as follo Elders: N. A. England Appointed the same Committee to arrange the prea New Salem Union Association:

Francis Hubbard Wayne Herald

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SUNDAY:

Roy B. Akers Ester Hopkins Wayne Herald Tack K. Hall Sardis Northern New Sale New Salem Sardis

- sociation be held with the Sardis Church. By motion and second, it is ordered that our next
- gates as follows: 10. Letters to Sister Associations read and appointed d

field. Ester Hopkins, B. H. the fourth Saturday in September 1962, Elders Harvey L berry, Floyd County, Kentucky, begining on Friday, be NEW SALEM -- To be held with the Samaria Church, Brothers Fred Bevins, Newton Walters, Jim Be Bevins, Lloyd Sesco, and Tracy

Floyd Morris, Ralph W. E. Varney Jr. Letter in the hands of Elder Ester Hopkins.

UNION -- To be held with the Bull Creek Church, Maxie, Buchanan, County, Virginia, begining on Friday before the third Saturday in September 1962. Elders Ester Hopkins, B. H. Bevins, J. G. Thonrsburry, Harvey Lowe, Emmitt Case, Charlie Evans and Tracy Hatfield. Brothers Ralph W. E. Varney Jr., Clyde Brown, Marion Young, and Jim Scott. Letter in the hands of Elder B. H. Bevins.

NORTHERN NEW SALEM -- To be held with the Little Ida Church, Ecorse, Wayne County, Michigan, begining on Friday before the first Saturday in August 1963. Elders Ester Hopkins, B. H. Bevins, Emmitt Case, Johah E. Williamson and Lloyd Sesco. Brothers Elmer Blackburn, Ralph W. E. Varney Jr., Marion Young, John Robinett, Jim Bevins, and Newton Walters. Letter in the hands of Brother Jim Bevins.

PHILADELPHIA -- To be held with the Mount Olivet Church, Warnock, Rt. 2, Greenup County, Kentucky, begining on Friday before the second Saturday in August 1963. Elders Ken Varney, Harvey Lowe, J. G. Thornsburry and Tracy Hatfield. Brothers Monroe Smith, Ralph W. E. Varney Jr., Clyde Brown, Landon Taylor, Milford Lowe and Pry Lowe. Letter in the hands of Brother Clyde Brown.

THORNTON UNION -- To be held with the Little Ruby Church, Letcher, Letcher County, Kentucky, begining on Friday before the third Saturday in August 1963. Elders Ester Hopkins, B. H. Bevins, Carlos Gibson, Faye Scott, Jim Bevins, Newton Walters, Earl D. West and Elmer Blackburn. Letter in the hands of Elder Faye Scott.

MUD RIVER -- To be held with the Providence Church, St. Albans, Kanawha County, West Virginia, begining on Friday before the fourth Saturday in August 1963. Elders Tracy Hatfield, Ester Hopkins, B. H. Bevins, John Fouts and Carlos Gibson. Brothers Joe Robinett and Maynard Hay. Letter in the hands of Elder Tracy Hatfield.

FRIENDSHIP -- To be held with the Little Samaria Churc McDowell County, Avondale, West Virginia, begining on Fr day before the firstSaturday in September 1963. Elders Edwin May, Wayner Herald, Brothers Ralph W. E. Varney Jr Joe Robinett, Earl D. West and Jim Scott. Letter in thands of Brother Earl D. West.

INDIAN BOTTOM -- To be held with the Reynolds Fo. Church, Mallie, Knott County, Kentucky, begining on Frid before the first Saturday in September 1963. Elders Emmi Case, Ester Hopkins, Lloyd Sesco, Ernest Cochran and Jon E. Williamson. Brothers Monroe Smith, Jim Blevins, Jo Robinett, Fred Bevins, Newton Walters. Letter in the han of Elder Jonah E. Williamson.

- 11. The Query from the Southern Home Church was answe ed in the 1921 Minutes, Item 13, which reads as follow Ordered that we advise the churches in this Union not to r ceive or retain any one in their fellowship who belongs to a secret order. Amendment: Labor Unions are not includ in this order.
- 12. By motion and second, it is ordered that request f Union and Memorial Meetings be published in our Minute
- 13. By motion and second, it is ordered that obituaries our deceased Brethren and Sisters be printed in our Minute These are to be presented to the Clerk at the close of the A sociation or within ten days thereafter.
- 14. The Circular Letter written by Elder Tommy Adair w read and on motion and second, was ordered printed in o Minutes. Elder Jonah Bevin's letter of 1952 will be read a approved for next year.
- 15. By motion and second, it is ordered that we disconting printing Item 13 in our 1961 Minutes.
- 16. By motion and second, it is ordered that we advise of Ministers of our Association not to marry people into adult where either man or woman has a living wife or husband

- 17. Shall we receive into our fellowship men or women having more than one wife or husband? ANSWER: We advise the Churches not to receive into their fellowship any such, except those who have put away their companions for the cause of fornication. Such cases to have Gospel or Church evidence of same.
- 18. By motion and second, it is ordered that we receive the the Committee's report on the Baptist History Book and discharge the same.
- 19. By motion and second, it is ordered that we receive the Committee's report on the Constitution, Articles of Faith and Rules of Decorum, discharge the same and keep our old Constitution, Articles of Faith and Rules of Decorum.
- 20. By vote, it is ordered that Elder Wayne Herald preach the introductory sermon atour next Association and Elder J. G. Thornsburry be his alternate.
- 21. By motion and second, it is ordered that we tender our thanks to the Pilgrim Home Church, Community at large, Call Brothers, Justice, Baker, Allen's, Roger's Funeral Homes, Pike County Sheriff's Department, John Paul Runyon and Keether Blackburn for helping make our Association a success.
- 22. By motion and second, it is ordered that the Minutes be read, approved and signed by the Moderators and Clerks,
- 23. By motion and second, it is ordered that we be adjourned to the time and place mentioned above.

This work done and signed by the Sardis Association:

Elder Ester Hopkins, Moderator

Elder Willie White, Asst, Moderator

Elder Ellis Davis, Clerk

Bro, Ralph W. E. Varney Jr., Asst, Clerk,

SUNDAY SERVICE - SEPTEMBER 9, 1962

- 1. We met with a large and orderly congregation of Brot ers, Sisters and Friends. After singing several beauti hymns of Zion, the service was introduced by Elder Tack Hall of the New Salem Association. Read Psalms 48: Song: 'Brethren, We Have Met Again. Prayer by Elder Ta K. Hall.
- 2. Elder Roy B. Akers of the Northern New Salem Asso iation came to the stand and sang, "I Have A Father Gone Glory." His text was: Psalms 1:1-2 "Blessed is the man t walketh not in the council of the ungodly, nor standeth in way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. I his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in his law doth meditate day and night.
- 3. Elder Wayne Herald of the Sardis Association came the stand and used for his text: I Samuel 15:22. Behold, obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the far rams.
- 4. Elder Ester Hopkins, the moderator of the Sardis *f* sociation, came to the stand and used for a text: I Sam 17:29. "And David said, what have I now done? Is there a cause?

Service was closed by the way of singing and much rejoing in the Lord, with Elder Jonah E. Williamson calling dismission.

Dear Lord of the Eternal Heaven, bless every one of and our churches to live in peace with one another, that we meet with the Sardis Church, God of great mercy, blus to have a lovely and peaceable Association.

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TO ATTEND

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SOUTHERN HOME: First Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening. All Regular Baptist Ministerinvited.

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SALEM: FirstSaturday and Sunday. CommunionSaturday at 4 P.M. Elders Ross Cline and Ernest Cochron.

TURKEY CREEK: Second Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday at 4P. M. Elders Willie Stanley, Wayne Herald and Ester Hopkins.

JUNE

APPLE ORCHARD: First Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening. Elders Ester Hopkins, Emmitt Case, Edwin May and Hershell Huff.

ENON: First Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening. Elders Wayne Herald, Edwin May, and H. C. Maynard.

LITTLE ROSA: Second Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening. Elders J. G. Thornsbury, Jeff May, Emmitt Case and Wayne Herald.

MUNCY VALLEY: Second Saturday and Sunday. Communion on Saturday at 5 P. M. Elders Edwin May, Jeff May and Isam Hannah.

BUCK CREEK: Third Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening. Elders Elias Cotton, Edwin May, Jonah E. Williamson and Wiley Coffee.

LITTLE VIRGIE: Fourth Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening. Elders Willie Stanley, J. G. Thorns-

bury, Emmitt Case and Jonah E. Williamson.

SIDNEY: Fourth Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saurday evening. Elders Ernest Cochran, Johnnie Cline, Ro Cline and Milford Lowe.

PILGRIM HOME: Fourth Saturday and Sunday. Commun fourth Sunday in June. Elders Baxter Osborne, Ottis H. Tack K. Hall, Mack McCloud and Ernest Cochron.

JULY

DIX FORK: First Saturday and Sunday. Communion Surday at 4 P. M. Elders Parris Tackett, N. A. Engla Grover Adkins and Jonah E. Williamson.

SAMARIA: First Saturday and Sunday. Communion Surday evening. Elders Wayne Herald, Tracy Hatfield Faye Scott.

LEANNAH: Second Saturday. Communion Saturday evening. Elders Willie White, Tracy Hatfield, Ernest Cochr Edwin May, Wayne Herald and Emmitt Case.

MT. PLEASANT: Second Saturday and Sunday. Commion Saturday evening. Elders Johnny Hall, Fred M. Stiner, Jonah E. Williamson and Ross Cline.

BIG BRANCH: Third Saturday and Sunday starting at 1 clock. Communion Saturday evening. Elders Edwin MacOttis Hall and Ester Hopkins.

MARY ELIZABETH: Third Saturday and Sunday. Comunion Saturday evening. Elders Clinton Howard, Milfo Lowe and Eales Cotton.

ROSA: Third Saturday and Sunday. Communion third Suday in July, Elders Jeff May, Elbert Justice, Eales Cott and M. V. Burke.

NARROWS BRANCH: Friday before fourth Saturda Communion Saturday evening. Elders Parris Tackett, F

win May, Emmitt Case, Eales Cotton and Wayne Herald.

AUGUST

TABITHA: First Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening. Elders Edwin May, Willie Varney, Willie White and Ellis Davis.

REBECCA: Second Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening. Elders Jonah E. Williamson, Hershel Huff, Ester Hopkins, Emmitt Case and Banner Mann.

ELK FORK: Third Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening. Elders Cecil Evans, Willie Varney, Charlie Evans and Willie White.

BENT BRANCH: Third Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening. Elders B. H. Bevins, Hershel Huff, Charlie Johnson, Ester Hopkins and Edwin May.

BETHANY: Fourth Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening. Elders Elias Cotton, George Elkins and Andrew Maynard and George Woods.

SARDIS: Fourth Saturday and Sunday. Communion Saturday evening. Elders Jeff May, Tracy Hatfield, Charlie Evans and Andrew Maynard.

MEMORIAL MEETINGS MAY

LITTLE VIRGIE CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on the fourth Saturday and Sunday in May 1963. Ministers called: Harold Edmonds, Charlie Johnson and Lloyd Sesco.

MEMORIAL MEETING of Pete McCoy and son, Jim Ratliff and family and others will be held on the Ratliff's Cemetery on Sunday after the third Saturday in May 1963. Ministers called: Charlie Johnson, Harvey Lowe, J. L. Nichols and Ernest Cochran.

first Saturday and Sunday in May 1963 for all the Brethr and Sisters of the Tabitha Church that have departed this li and gone on. All Regular Baptist Ministers are invited attend.

SARDIS CHURCH willhold a memorial meeting on the F geon Roost Branch Cemetery, Route 1, Delbarton, West Vi ginia, on Sunday following the fourth Saturday in May 196 All Regular Baptist Ministers are invited.

NARROWS BRANCH CHURCH will hold a memorial mee ing the fourth Saturday and Sunday in May 1963. Ministe called: H. C. Maynard, Ernest Cochran, Jonah E. William son and Lloyd Sesco.

LEANNAH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting for a the deceased on the Muncy Cemetery on Sunday after the second Saturday in May 1963. Ministers called: Edwin Ma Willis Dials, Willie White and Ernest Cochran.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held on the Runyon Cen etery on Long Branch for all the deceased on Sunday neare May 30, 1963. Ministers called: Jeff May, Fay Scott as Avery Lowe.

MEMORIAL MEETING of John Jude will be held on Sur day after the fourth Saturday in May 1963. Ministers cal ed: Clinton Howard, J. L. Nichols and Milford Lowe.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held on the Cemetery near Andy Kirk's on Sunday after the third Saturday in May 196 Ministers called: Elders Walter Parker, Richard Griffi Paris Tackett and Virgil Meeks.

JUNE

SOUTHERN HOME CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting the first Sunday in June 1963. All Regular Baptist Minister are invited.

BENT BRANCH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on the third Saturday and Sunday in June 1963. Ministers called: Grover Adkins, and Hershell Huff.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held on the Marvin Stanley's Cemetery on Dix Fork on the third Sunday in June 1963 at 3 o'clock. Ministers called: Elders Ernest Cochran, Ottis Hall, Charlie Johnson and H. C. Maynard.

MEMORIAL MEETING of Brother James and Sister Betty Gilman and others will be held on the third Sunday in June 1963 at the Cemetery where they are buried, just above the Elk Fork Church. Ministers called: Cecil Evans, Willie Varney, Willie White and Isam Hannah.

MEMORIAL MEETING of Brother William, Sisters Cora and Ida Riffe will be held in the first Sunday in June 1963. Ministers called: Mont Ellis, Cecil Evans, Charley Evans, and Carlos Meadows. This will be held on the Riffe Cemetery at Hanover, West Virginia.

MEMORIAL MEETING of Elder W. A. Hurley will be held at the Estep Cemetery on the Duncan Fork of Trace Creek on Sunday after the second Saturday in June 1963. Ministers called: Ester Hopkins, Ellis Davis, Gilbert Miller, Bert Hall and Ernest Breedlove.

LEANNAH CHURCH willhold a memorial meeting for Sister Esta M. Reed, Marildia M. Robinson and others on Sunday after the second Saturday in June 1963. Ministers called: Edwin May, Lloyd Sesco, Jonah E. Williamson, Willis Dials and Emmitt Case. This is near Ben Scott's home.

MEMORIAL MEETING at the Scott Cemetery on Brushey Creek on Sunday after the third Saturday in June 1963. Ministers called: Harvey Lowe, J. L. Nichols, Edwin May and Ernest Cochron.

MEMORIAL MEETING of Brother Johnnie Nichols, Sr. and wife will be held on the fourth Sunday in June 1963. Ministers called: Harvey Lowe, Edwin May, J. L. Nichols and Wayne

MEMORIAL MEETING of J. M. Taylor and family, Broth Flem Maynard and family, and all others at the Taylor Cemtery will be held on the Taylor Cemetery on Sunday after third Saturday in July 1963. Minitsers called: Edwin Mayottis Hall and Ester Hopkins.

SARDIS CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on the Adair Cemetery on Sunday after the fourth Saturday in July 1963. Ministers called: B. H. Bevins, Wayne Herald, Halold Edmonds, Avery Lowe and Tommy Adair.

LEANNAH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of all d ceased in the Robinson Cemetery on Sunday after the secc Saturday in July 1963. Ministers called: Ernest Cochra Willie White, Tracy Hatfield, Wayne Herald, and Emm Case.

(a) Memorial of Tom McCoy, Oscar Blackburn, Di Blackburn and the infant baby of Ollie Phillips is be preached at the same time of the above Leanr Church memorial. All of these are buried in a cemetery at the mouth of Wolf Creek.

MEMORIAL MEETING of Brother Carl Lowe, Phillip Ha nah and Linda Sue Taylor will be hald on Sunday after 1 fourth Saturday in July 1963. Ministers called: Harvey Lov J. L. Nichols, Edwin May and Wayne Herald.

MEMORIAL MEETING of Bonnie Hickman, grand daught of Jobe Blackburn at Pilgrim, Kentucky, will be held on first Sunday in July 1963. Ministers called: J. L. Nichol Jeff May, Ernest Cochran, and Edwin May.

TURKEY CREEK CHURCH will hold a memorial meet on Long Branch on the third Sunday in July 1963. Ministe called: Charlie Johnson, Harold Edmonds and Avery Lov Dinner near by.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held for all the deceased the Julius Scott Cemetery at Hardy, Kentucky on Sunday ter the third Saturday in July 1963. Ministers called: H.

Maynard, Ester Hopkins, Edwin May and Willie Stanley.

MEMORIAL MEETING of Elder F. M. Preece, Sr. and others will be held on the Preece or Runyon Cemetery on Sunday after the second Saturday in July 1963. All ministers invited to attend.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held at the Big Branch Church on Sunday after the fourth Saturday in July 1963. Ministers called: Charlie Johnson, Wayne Herald, Edwin May, Harvey Lowe and J. L. Nichols.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held on the Maynard's Cemetery at Warfield, Kentucky, also a Funeral of Sister Roxie Maynard, third Sunday in July 1963. Ministers called: Elders Milford Lowe, Wayne Herald, Jonah E. Williamson and Clinton Howard.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held at Brother James White's home on Laurel Fork of Pigeon Creek the third Saturday night and Sunday in July 1963. Ministers called: Elders George Elkins, Carlos Gibson, John Fouts and Ellis Davis

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held on the Smith's Cemetery, at Rockhouse Fork of Big Creek, on Sunday, following the third Saturday in July 1963. Ministers called:Elders Jonah E. Williamson and Emmitt Case.

AUGUST

SAMARIA CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on the Dillon Cemetery, three miles from Dingess, West Virginia, near the church house and across from Brother Everett Hannah's home, on the first Sunday in August 1963. Ministers called: Willie White, Jeff May and Isam Hannah.

ENON CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting the first Saturday and Sunday in August 1963. All Regular Baptist Ministers are invited.

same time as the Union Meeting, the fourth Saturday and Suday in August 1963. Ministers called: Elias Cotton, George Woods and Andrew Maynard.

DIX FORK CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on t first Saturday in August 1963. Ministers called: Ken Vaney, Edwin May, Emmitt Case and B. H. Bevins.

MARY ELIZABETH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of Elder J. W. Smith and all others, deceased membe on Sunday after the third Saturday in August 1963. Ministe called: H. C. Maynard, Avery Lowe and H. E. Hensley.

REBECCA CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of E der Hi Maynard, Elder W. C. Hay, Elder M. J. Mounts a others on Sunday after the second Saturday in August 196 Ministers called in Union Meeting will be used.

LITTLE ROSA CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting the second Saturday and Sunday in August 1963. Ministe called: Wayne Herald, and B. H. Bevins.

SIDNEY CHURCH willhold a memorial meeting for the d ceased members of the Sidney Church on the fourth Saturd and Sunday in August 1963. Ministers called: W. H. Ma Jeff May, Wayne Herald, and Tracy Hatfield.

LEANNAH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting for the deceased buried on the Lowe Cemetery, Pike Count Kentucky, on Sunday after the second Saturday in August 196 Ministers called: Harvey Lowe, Ernest Cochran, Emm Case, Milford Lowe, Clinton Howard and Jonah E. William Son.

SAMARIA CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting at the Hannah Cemetery, in the head of Marrowbone Creek, We Virginia, on the third Sunday in August 1963. Ministers called: Isam Hannah, and Avery Lowe.

MEMORIAL MEETING of Pfc. Edward McCoy and other will be held on the Henry Taylor Cemetery on Sunday after

the tourth Saturday in August 1965, Ministers called: Ernest Cochran, Edwin May, Milford Lowe and J. L. Nichols.

MEMORIAL MEETING of Aunt Jane Lowe and others will be held on the first Sunday in August 1963. Ministers called: Elders Willis Dials, Ester Hopkins, Milford Lowe. Located on Pigeon Roost Fork of Wolf Creek.

MEMORIAL MEETING of Brother Harrison McCoy and others will be held on Sunday after the third Saturday in August 1963. Ministers called: Ernest Cochran, Charlie Johnson, J. L. Nichols, H. C. Maynard and Ottis Hall.

APPLE ORCHARD CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on Sunday after the first Saturday in August 1963. Ministers called: Edwin May, Willie White and Ellis Davis.

MEMORIAL MEETING of Brother John and Sister Melvine Allen, Ross Allen, Will Allen, Elizabeth Allen, Ellen Allen, grandchildren and others will be held at the Hays Lowe Cemetery on the first Sunday in August 1963. Ministers called: Ireland Harrison, H. C. Maynard, Charlie Johnson and Wayne Herald. There will be dinner on the ground.

SEPTEMBER

MEMORIAL MEETING on Joe Taylor Cemetery will be held on Sunday after the first Saturday in September 1963. Ministers called: Ernest Cochran, J. L. Nichols and Edwin May.

MARY ELIZABETH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting of Elder Wallace Jackson and others on Sunday after the third Saturday in September 1963. Ministers called: Emmitt Case, Jonah E. Williamson and Ottis Hall.

MEMORIAL MEETING of Rosco McCoyand others will be held on the third Sunday in September 1963. Ministers called: J. L. Nichols, Harvey Lowe, Ernest Cochran, and Clinton Howard.

MEMORIAL MEETING of Elder W. H. Bowling, wife and family will be held at Tom Price School House, Piso, Ken-

Ministers called: Jonah E. Williamson, Lloyd Sesco, Ir land Harrison and Emmitt Case.

MEMORIAL MEETING will be held on M. B. Roman's Ceretery at the mouth of Long Branch at Hatfield, Kentucky Sunday following the first Saturday in September 1963. Mi isters called: Elders Jonah E. Williamson, B. H. Bevir H. C. Maynard, Hershell Huff and Lloyd Sesco. Dinner the ground.

SAMARIA CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting at t Lackey Cemetery, in the head of Marrowbone Creek, We Virginia, on the first Sunday in September 1963. Ministe called: Jeff May and Isam Hannah.

OCTOBER

SALEM CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting the fit Saturday and Sunday in October 1963. Ministers called: Way Herald and Charlie Johnson.

TURKEY CREEK CHURCH will hold a memorial meet on the second Saturday and Sunday in October 1963. Ministe called: Ken Varney, Wayne Herald and Emmitt Case.

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH will hold a memorial meet on the second Saturday and Sunday in October 1963. Minist called: Ernest Cochran, Johnny Cline, Baxter Osborne Ester Hopkins.

ELK FORK CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on third Saturday and Sunday in October 1963. Ministers call Willie White, Jeff May, Ellis Davis and Andrew Maynard,

PILGRIMS HOME CHURCH will hold a memorial meet on the fourth Saturday and Sunday in October 1963, All Rullar Baptist Ministers are invited.

LEANNAH CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on Scott Cemetery, near Jack Jude's home, on Sunday after

second Saturday in October 1963. Ministers called: Willis Dials, Edwin May and J. L. Nichols.

Ministers are invited. Saturday and Sunday in October 1963. All Regular Baptist ROSA CHURCH will hold a memorial meeting on the third

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LANDON HALE

62 years, He was the son of William and Lucinda Gibson Hale. life September 12, 1962 making his stay here on this earth Brother Landon Hale was born May 1900. Deceased this

born three children, Harrison Hale, Mrs. Gladys Sartin and He was united in marriage to Vicie Ray. To this union were

one preceded him in death.

Finus Williamson, Mrs. Rosa Adkins and Mrs. Effie Mc leaved four others to mourn his death, Troy Williamson, step-children, Elkie and Elsie, preceded him in death. He Willard, and two others preceded him in death. born five children, Robert Hale, Alonzo Hale, Mrs. Dixie He later married Martha Bell Powers. To this union were Two of his

Hale and one sister Ollie Hale Muncy preceded him in death and A. J. Gaines. His brothers, Alonzo, J. W., and Julis ter, Mrs. Mae Robinson, two half brothers, Luther Gaines He leaves one sister, Mrs. Mary Muncy and one half sis-

is his eternal gain. ighbors, family and church members, but I feel that our loss gular Baptist at Varney, Kentucky. He was baptised on Au-He was a member of the Pilgrims Home Church of Old Re-1962. He will be sadly missed by his friends, ne-

your mother and comfort her in her lonely hours. dying and where we can meet Jesus our Saviour. Be good to Children, prepare to meet your daddy, where there is no

Mrs Sophia Williamson. Written by his niece and sister in Christ,

GLAUYS IKENE TAYLOK

ber 22, 1960, making her stay Kentucky, Jack of Louisville, Gallipolis, Ohio, Fred of Meta Kimper, Kentucky, Walter of brothers, Elder Edwin May, dition, she also leaves four Taylor, who survives. leaves her husband, Virgil upon earth 49 years. She She departed this life Decemand the late Ella Bevins May. She was the daughter of Dover was born December 11, 1911. Sister Gladys Irene Taylor



Kentucky, to mourn. Mrs. C. L. Taylor, Jr., and Mrs. Jean McGuir, all of Met Kentucky and five sisters, Mrs. Andrew Ball of Oklahon Oklahoma, Mrs. Fred Curry, Mrs. Fonso Elswic

one to beartifical, but realand sealed it this way. May Go nieces and nephews to visit and put flowers onher grave, n am going home to die no more, " and hold prayer. To all h Jesus saw fit to relieve her of her suffering by calling he to the cemetary, stop in the front yard and sing the song, from our midst. Below is a request of her own. Branch Church February 1, 1959. Sister Gladys was baptised into the fellowship of the Be be with you until we meet in Heaven someday. She lived faithful unt On the wa

Brother Forrest Bevins Elder Edwin May

BEN BLACKBURN

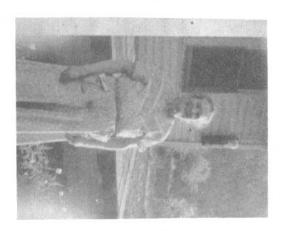
union were born nine children. Four preceded him in dea nard, who preceded him in death February 8, 1961. To the 68 years, 1 month and 22 days. He was married to Lucy Ma ceased this life June 22, 1962, making his stay here on ear my father-in-law, Ben Blackburn. He was the son of Jobe a Marning (Jude) Blackburn. He was born May 1, 1893, d Malta and Harlen. Left to mourn his loss are five boys, Jobe, Flem, Per With the help of the Lord, I will try to write an obituary Two brothers, John and Will Blackbun

Ora Lowe, Victoria Howard, and Ida Bell Lowe.

He was married to Fanna McCoy April 1962. He was baptized the first Saturday in October 1959, taking his membership at the Apple Orchard Church. He was baptized by the hand of Elder Charlie Johnson and Edwin May. He was a faithful member until death. We feel that our loss is Heavens gain. So I hope some day we all can meet him in the sweet bye and bye.

Written by his dauther-in-law Mintie Blackburn

SARAH SCOTT



It is with a heavy heart that I shall try with the help of God to write an obituary of my beloved and precious wife, Sarah (York) Scott. She was the daughter of Henry and Dockie (Run-yon) York. She was born September 5, 1900 and deceased this life June 12, 1962, making her stay here on earth 61 years, ten months and seven days.

Sarah and I were married June 29, 1918 and to this union were born six children. Namely, Lewis Scott of Sandusky, Ohio, Edith Gallher of Huntington, West Virginia, Ester Davis of Sandusky, Ohio, Hazel Adams of Columbus, Ohio, Eva

Williamson, West Virginia.

She leaves me, the childre

She leaves me, the children, one brother, Mose York Lenore, West Virginia and eight sisters, namely Elizabet Ward of Delbarton, West Virginia, Lydia Lycons, Rhoc Justice, Ada York, Lula York and Gracie Canterbury all Taylorville, West Virginia. Also Laura Evans and Kather ine Baisden of Kermit, West Virginia with a great host of friends and relatives to mourn her death.

Sarah has belonged to the Old Regular Baptist Church formany years and has lived a beautiful life before her children relatives and friends. She was loved by the brothers and six ters in the Lord and I feel they will miss her presence in our churches.

Children, I believe if you ever see mother again, you wi have to turn to God and live the life she did, because I believ she went to Heaven.

Written by her husband, Julius Scott

ROXIE MAYNARD

With the help of the Lord, I will try in my weakness, I write the obituary of Sister Roxie Maynard. Sister Roxie was married to brother Bill Maynard in the year of 1912. To the union were born eleven children, five boys and six girls. Tw boys preceded her in death. The boys living are Virgi Jessie and Jasper. The girls are Lassie, Ollie, Oreath: Ernestine and Justine.

Sister' Roxie was born of the Spirit that will lead everyou who knew her. I want to say to the children not to weep over Sister Roxie is greatly missed by the Sidney Church and a bore ought to be a light to her children and her neighbor children, not to weep over mother. The fruit that mother and a great host of grand children and great grand childre came and took her away. hands of Elder Shade Pauley the fourth Saturday in Augumother, but walk in the footsteps of mother, for I believe th to mourn her loss. lived a faithful life until she was aflected and the death ang joined the Regular Baptist Church and was baptised by the 1934, placing her membership with the Sidney Church. St Sister Roxie deceased this life July 1962. Sister Rox. Sister Roxie leaves her loving company, nine childre I want to say to Brother Bill and th We feel that our loss is Heaven

from earth to Heaven. The scriptures say whosoever is born of Godis born of love, and that love of which mother was born shall never die. Though mother's body is gone, her spirit is with God resting until the resurrection morning when God will bring that spirit back and reunite it with the body, and it will be a spiritual body then, that can't die any more. Sister Roxie can sing that song, "I have been redeemed, both soul and body, by the blood of Jesus Christ, which liveth and abideth for ever." So farewell and may God bless and save every one of you is my prayer.

dear, our home is lonesome yet our memory here will star We hope by God's great mercy, to meet you some sweet day

Emilie Smith

ELDER OHLAN JUSTICE

Written by a grand-daughter,

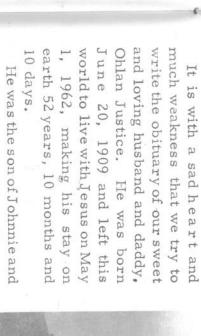
Written by one in hope of eternal life Elder Metford Lowe.

ROSCO LOWE

It is with much sadness I will try to write the obituary of my beloved grandfather, Roscoe Lowe. He was born March 30, 1879 and departed this life October 8, 1961, making his stay here on earth 82 years. 6 months and 9 days. He was the son of Sarah Maynard Lowe and Avery Lowe. He was married to Emma Morrison Lowe March 30, 1899. To this union

were born three girls and one boy. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one daughter, Lassie Hanners of Gulnare, Kentucky, and one sister, Judy Parsons. He also has 14 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren and a host of friends. He was loved by everyone. He was a bright and shining light of our family. We loved him so much. He suffered so much. He stayed in the hospital 23 days, we brought him home on October 6th and he was baptised that night, which was Friday about nine o'clock, by the hands of Elder T. L. Nichols and Harvey Lowe. I have reason to believe with all my heart that he is resting in Christ, where he will never have to suffer any more and all his troubles are over.

We always called him papa Lowe. Papa could just hear my voice and wanted me near. I stayed with him so much and



He was the son of Johnnie and Annie Hune Justice. He was married to Marie May on August 21, 1929. To their union

were born three daughters, Manervia Jean Coleman, Lc raine Hamilton and Gladys Bowling. He also leaves to mou his loss three brothers, Euhlan, Virgil and Gomer Justi and six sisters, Annis Bowling, Gay Scott Bunia Plyma Zellie Stiltner, Lola Scott and Arlene Justice and five grar children.

He joined the Old Regular Baptist Church on May 22, 15 and was baptised by Elder Henry C. Maynard and Elder J Thornsbury. He was ordained to the ministry November 1959. He was clerk and deacon of the Little Virgie Church

We knew his life as a christian and we know that he lived faithful one. He lived as clean a life as he preached and was loved by all. We feel that the church has lost a go member and that we have lost the best friend we ever he will be missed by everyone. I believe that his soul under the altar of God waiting for the "Day of Judgemer I believe if we follow the foot steps he followed, we will meet again. He was sick but still he labored day after do It was such a shock to us when news came that he had be killed instantly in the mine. We believe he is resting we the angels in Heaven.

Written by his wife and children





It is with a very sad and aching heart that I will try to write the obituary of my dear and loving nephew, Freddie Pauley, son of brother Joseph and sister Grace (Varney) Pauley.

He was born June 12th, 1946, and died May 6th, 1962. He was drowned some where in Missouri.

He was a member of the National Guard in Williamson, W. Va., before going into the ar-

my. He was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouriat the time of his death.

He leaves a broken hearted father and mother, six brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss.

The brothers are Billy, Paul, Gifford, Clifford, James and Mitchell. The sisters are Betty and Estelien.

Please don't weep too much for little Freddie. He is in the hands of our loving Saviour, who will do right by him. Let's all try to weep for ourselves and our children that are still with us, and be ready to meet him in peace, where our pains and sorrows will all be over.

Children, be good to dad and mom, and give them the roses while they live. You will never know their sorrows.

Freddie dear, we are so lone some, yet your memory here will stay and we hope by God's great mercy, to meet again some day.

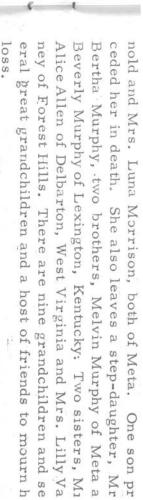
Written by his aunt, Mrs. Kelly Stanley

CORA BEVINS YOUNG

I will try with the help of God, to write the obituary of my grandmother-in-law, Cora Bevins Young, "Ma", as we all called her.

She was born March 14, 1877 at Toler, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Alex Murphy and Polly Rutherford Murphy. She deceased October 5, 1962.

She was married to James M. Bevins in 1892. To this



Her husband died in 1916. She later was married to B Young, who also preceded her in death.

"Ma" joined the Bent Branch Regular Baptist Church a was baptised at the hands of Elders Jonah Bevins and Est Hopkins, September 16, 1934. She was a faithful memb always filling her seat until sickness prevented her from ging. She bore her sickness and pain with great patience. many times she told me there was nothing in her way. S was just waiting for the Lord to call her. We will miss h so much, but we believe our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by her grand daughter-in-law, Delphia Morrison.

OKEY STANLEY

As requested by our late brother and his wife, I will try in weakness to submit this obituary.

Brother Okey was born December 25th, 1897, at Canada, Kentucky and departed this life October 17th, 1961, making his life on earth 63 years, 10 months and 17 days.

He was the son of the late Bud and Elizabeth (Smith) Stanley. He was married to the former Emma Stollings, who survives. Surviving in addition to his wife are two sisters.

his wife, are two sisters, Mrs. Gracie Smith of Cana Kentucky and M·s. Fannie Allen of McAndrews, Kentuc Seven brothers, Orson, Willie, Raymond and Arville Sta



ley all of Hardy, Kentucky. Clinton and Ernie Stanley, both of McAndrews, Kentucky and Jim Stanley of Canada, Kentucky.

Brother Okey, believing that God had for Christ's sake forgiven his sins, became a member of the Narrows Branch Church, May 12th, 1961, being baptised at the hands of Elder Harrison Bevins and H. C. Maynard.

Brother Okeywas afficted many months, but he endured his affictions as a bold soldier of the Lord.

During his illness, his wife and friends waited on him with all the care and tenderness that any one could show.

Brother Okey rejoiced in the old songs of Zion and the sweet fellowship of his brothers and sisters in the Lord, when they gathered at his home.

I believe that though he knew he was walking through the valley of the shadow of death, he feared no evil, being pursuaded by the promises of God, he looked forward to the time when he would be redeemed from the power of the grave and enter into the rest of the people of God, where God has said there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for our God will dwell among us and wipe all tears from our eyes.

Let us not sorrow for Brother Okey, but rather rejoice in that he's resting from his labors, sleeping in the paradise of God. God grant us grace and mercy that we may all meet around the throne of our Redeemer.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ abide with the family of Brother Okey.

Written by your humble servant, Elder Otis Hall

LOGAN SPENCER

It is with much sadness that Itry to write the obituary of my h us band and father, Logan Spencer. He was the son of the Ben and Nancy Hopkins Spencer. A retired miner, he was formerly employed by the New Alma Coal Company. He was born September 8, 1884 in Johnson County, Kentucky. He deceased this life April 17, 1962, making his stay on earth 77 years, 7 months, and 25 days. He was united in mar-



riage to the former Nevah Bayes, August 9, 1901. To the union were born nine children, four boys and five girls. The are Albert, Elmer, James, George B., Gracie Carter, Markushie Smith, Ocie May Presley, Myrtle Scott and Opal C. Moore, all living.

He was baptised into the fellowship of the Regular Bapt Church by the hands of Elder Ester Hopkins and brother Precher Whitlock, the first Saturday in February 1930. He was faithful member until his death.

He was a good father and husband, loved by all who kn him. His life will live on a beautiful memory with us tho days belong and lonely. We believe his work will live on, a when Jesus calls the sleeping dead, he will arise and be cau up in the clouds of glory to live with Jesus and the angels for evermore. There peace and happiness has no end. That our hope, our joy, that some sweetday we can be in that number. We all miss him so. Since we know he cannot return to us, by the grace of God, we can go to him, where we never part. Let us pray, children, that the family circle we not be broken. We have lost a good father and husband, church hes lost a good member, the community a good neighbor

Written by his wife and daughter,
Mrs. Nevah Spencer and Mrs. Myrtle Scott

There is a home not made by hand,
Beyond its golden door
Awaits the one who's now away,
Not lost, just gone before,
And in that home not made by hands,
The Master will prepare
A place for us and when He calls,
We'll meet our loved one there.

JAMES PEARLY EDMISTON

Brother James Pearly Edmiston, the son of Wayne Edmiston and Anna Marcum Edmiston was born March 6, 1912 and deceased this life about 10:30 A. M. November 16, 1961 making his stayhere 49 years, 8 months and 10 days.

Brother Pearly beacme a member of the Dix Fork Church of Old Regular Baptist, being

baptised at the hands of Elders Charlie Johnson and Ernest Cochran, April 10, 1958, and remained a faithful member until death took him from our midst.

He was married to Sinda Jane Morris, who survives. Survivors besides his wife are one son, James Micheal, three daughters, Wanda Jean, Loretta Faye and Judy all at home, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Edmiston of Sidney, Kentucky, eight brothers, Raymond, Harmon and Calvin of Canada, Kentucky, Lawrence and Wayne, Jr. of McAndrews, Kentucky. Charlie of McVeigh, Kentucky, Alex of Hatfield, Kentucky and Dewey of New Mexico, three sisters, Mrs. Ned Hatfield of Bradenton, Florida, Mrs. Lonnie Rowe of Detroit, Michigan and Mrs. Mary Church of Oregon, who are left to mourn his loss.

But we hope that our loss is his eternal gain. We hear Jesus saying, "I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out and find pasture." In Isaiah 45:22 we read the call of God to all people, "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else."

We believe that brother Pearly was saved by entering in the door, the Lord Jesus Christ; and that when death can his soul returned to God who gave it and in the resurrect his body will come out of the grave and both soul and body will the forever in Heaven by the power of God.

Our prayers for his companion, children, father, mother brothers, sisters, relatives and friends are that we may making again up in heaven where there will be no sickness, particularly God richly bless and save all of us is my prefer in Jesus' sweet and holy name.

Written by one who loved him. Elder Harold Edmonds

ALICE RAY

Alice Ray, the daughter of George Hinkle and Chloa Fields Hinkle, was born February 21, 1925 at Heenon, Kentucky and deceased this life on Friday, March 31, 1961 about 5:00 A.
M. at the Cincinnati General Hospital, making her stay in this life 36 years, one month and ten days.

She was married to Grover Ray on January 8, 1944 and to this union were born four children, three sons and one



She had been a member of the Pilgrim Home Church at o time, but stood excluded at the time of the accident that final took her life. While suffering from the injuries she receiv in the wreck, she was heard to pray and we hope that God free forgave her and that she will be eternally saved.

Survivors include her former husband, Grover Ray, her father, George Hinkle, mother Chloa Hinkle, her daughter, Annettie Christine Ray, three sons, Grover Edward, George Preston and Richard Garriet Ray. Three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Foster of Williamson, West Virginia, Mrs. Gladys Ray and Mrs. Edith Fields, both of Varney, Kentucky. One grand daughter, Lucretia Karen Ray, besides a great host of reatives and friends who are left to mourn her loss. But we hope that our loss is her eternal gain.

Jesus Christ, our master, has said, "Come unto meall ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me. For I am meek and lowly, my yoke is easy and my burden is light. Look unto me all ye ends of the earth and be ye saved, for I am God and besides me there is none else.

We hope that Alice came to Jesus and found rest for her never dying soul, that she looked unto Him and was saved. If she did, her rest will be eternal and she will hear Him say, "Come ye blessed of my father and inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Our prayer for her children, father, mother, grandchild. relatives and friends is that God may richly bless and save all of us. May we meet around the throne in Heaven, we pray in the sweet name of Jesus, who came to seek and to save sinners, or that which was lost.

Written by your unworthy servant, Elder Harold Edmonds.

JOSEPH EUGENE BOGAR

It is with a sad and aching heart and the helping hand of God, that I try to fulfil the request of dear Granny Bogar in writing the obituary of dear Grand Daddy Bogar.

Joseph Eugene Bogar, son of the late Joseph and Nancy (Morris) Bogar, was born May 9, 1879, in Pike County, Kentucky. His sweet soul returned to God who gave it, at a ed to God who gave it, at a bout 4:15 Monday evening November 26, 1961, making his



stay here 82 years, 6 months and 17 days. His jolly disposit made all who knew him, love him. Uncle Eugene, as m people called him, was married to Mary (Scott) Bogar, v survives. To this union was born a son, Ermil Bogar, a daughter, Myrtie, who preceded him in death in 1902. was the last of a family of children to go.

Left to mourn the loss of this dear loved one, are his wordson, eight grand children and 20 great grand children. A hof friends and relatives. All will miss him more than wo can ever say.

Grand Daddy, trusted the Lord and became a member of Narrows Branch Church on Sunday, September 1959 and very baptised by Elder Willie Stanley. He was a faithful attens as long as health permitted him. He suffered much pain agony during his long illness but never complained. His faiful companion was always there lending him a helping has Granny, you had a hard time, I know, and Lalso know God dearly reward you.

There is a vacant seat in our home that can never be fil again. I pray that we never forget the good council of Gr Daddy and don't weep for him, but weep for ourselves and

CHILDREN. Good bless the offspring of this dear Grandfather. The Bible says, prove all things and hold fast to that which is good. Take heed to yourselves and to the doctrine of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and hope to meet Grand Daddy someday where there will be no suffering or sorrow. Written by one who loved him dearly,

His grand daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Bogar

CHAIRTY JUDE

of the boys are Sherman, Jim, Andy Elmer and Willie Clinton nine grandchildren and one great grand child. tucky and Minnie Jude of Three Forks, Kentucky, also twenty-Howard of Pilgrim, Kentucky, Virgie Stacy of Hatfield, Ken-Jude. All of Three Forks. The names of the girls are passing, but we believe our loss is Heaven's gain. The names husband and many friends of the Sidney Church mourn her ten children, one preceded her in death. Nine children, her Jude in the year of May 15, 1919. Jude, both preceding her in death. She was married to Will death. She was the daughter of Andy Jude and Sallie Fletcher her stay here one of 60 years, four months and six days a March 9, 1902 and departed this life July 16, 1962, making loving mother-in-law and a sister in the Lord. She was born It has come my sad duty to write the obituary of a dear To this union were born Azzie

Sister Charity Jude joined the Regular Baptist Church, placing her membership with the Sidney Church. She was baptised by the hands of Elder Bill Jude and Shade Pauley the fourth Saturday in 1945. She was a faithful member as long as she lived and always met you with a smile. She will be missed so much by the Sidney Church and all who knew her. I believe our loss is Heaven's gain, for she told me the day before she died, when she died her trouble would be over and I truly believe it, for I think I knew her life. She was a mother to every one who knew her and a special mother to her children.

Now children, you who haven't made peace with God, one who loves you beg you to turn to the Lord while He m be found, so you can go where I believe mother is, whe there won't be heartaches, sickness, pain, but peace and Ic for every more. I believe that mother was like Martha, schose the good part that won't be taken away from her. could write a book of her life, for she was so good, kind a true. I miss her more and more each day, but Ihope by Goo great mercy, to see her some sweet day. Mother dear, o home on earth is so lonesome, yet your memory here w stay and we hope by God's great mercy we will all meet y some sweet day where we will never have to say farewell. must close.

Written by one whom she dearly loved, Elder Clinton Howard, her son-in-law.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want,

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leade me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of rigl eousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me, thy rod a thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparesta table before me in the presence of mi enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runno over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

JOHN C. EVANS

It is with deep sorrow, much sadness and loneliness that I attempt to write the obituary of our beloved father, John Corbet Evans. He was born March 26, 1908. He was the son of Joel Richard Evans and Vicie (Farley) Evans and was married to Martha Jane (Norman) Evans on February 25, 1931. To this union were born four children. One girl, Mrs. Vicie Estepp and three boys,



James R. Evans, William Evans and John Corbett Evans, Jr. and raised a foster daughter, Mrs. Euna Varney.

Dad deceased this life May 25, 1961 at Wilmington, Delaware. He was baptised June 30, 1957 by the hands of Harrison Bevins and Mose Maynard and placed his membership with the Sardis Church of Delbarton, West Virginia. He was ordained a deacon of the same Church on July 26, 1958. John loved to attend church but with his sickness, he couldn't attend like he wanted to. He loved everyone and was good to anyone who would visit him.

I want to say this to his children, brothers and sisters that he left to mourn his loss. Repent of your sins, be born again and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you can be saved eternally.

Now our daddy is gone
His advice I hear no more
But I feel with all my heart
He is resting on that shore
Although his chair is empty now
I miss him more each day
But I hope some sweet day
We will meet him again.

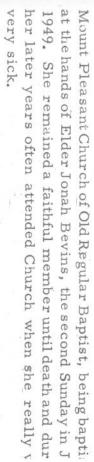
Written by a daughter he raised, Mrs. Euna Varney

PRICY COLLINS PAULEY

Sister Pricy Collins Pauley, the daughter of William F. Collins and Sarah Jane (Phillips) Collins, was born March 17, 1875 at Canada, Kentucky and deceased this life on Saturday September 17, 1960 about 8:15 P. M. making her stay here 85 years and 6 months.

Sister Pricy was married to Brother John H. Pauley in 1895 and to this union was born one son, Oscar Pauley.

She was a member of the



Survivors include her husband, John H. Pauley, one solds Oscar Pauley, three sisters, Louise Brunty of Canada, Ketucky and Jane Pauley and Lydia Varney, both of Sidney, Ketucky, besides a great host of relatives and friends who left to mourn her loss.

But we trust that our loss is her eternal gain. She was ashamed to confess Christ as her personal Saviour before t sinful and adulterous generation and Christ will not be shamed to confess her name before His Father and the H Angels. She is resting from her labors and her works do f low after her. The scriptures teach us that there remain therefore a rest to the people of God. Yes, Oscar, Lola vou other relatives and friends, sister Pricy will rise again the resurrection and live with Jesus forever in the plant He went to prepare for her where all will be peace, happing and joy.

My prayers are that we all may be richly blest in this I and in the life to come enjoy the blessedness that Christ I prepared for all those that love and serve him.

Written by one who loved her, Elder Harold Edmonds



It is with much sadness that I attempt to write the obituary of Brother Wade Maynard.

He was born July 30, 1909 and departed this life May 2, 1962, making his stay on earth 52 years, 9 months and 2 days. He was the son of Harrison and Sarah Francis Maynard. Brother Wade was married to Alice Ray Maynard. To this union were born six children. One child, his father and mother have preceded him in death.



Brother Wade joined the Regular Baptist Church the fourth Saturday in March, 1955, and was baptised the tenth day of April by the hands of Elders Emmet Case and Jonah Williamson. He placed his membership with the Pilgrims Home Church where he lived a faithful member until death.

Left to mourn his passing are his companion and five children, namely, Connie and Darrel of Detroit, Michigan. Lindell, Lonnie and Mitchell at home.

He also leaves five brothers and four sisters. Namely, Delmon, Irson, and Arnold of Turkey Creek, Kentucky. Elzie of Detroit and Claude Lee of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. John Bushnell of Huntington, Mrs. George Stanley, Mrs. Carol Sparks of Russel, Kentucky and Sadie Chafin of Turkey Creek, Kentucky. He also has two grandchildren and a host of friends with the entire Pilgrims Home Church, but we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Brother Wade was sick for about two years. He did a lot of suffering but he bore it with patience. I believe his suffering is over and that there is a crown laid up for him in glory.

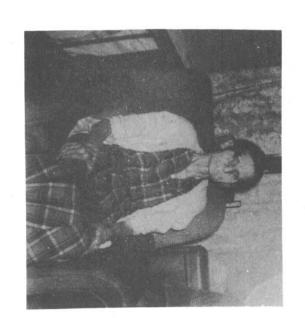
I want to say to his children, that I believe God will richly bless you for being so good and kind to your daddy. Be good to your mother and to one another. If you want to meet your daddy you must repent of your sins, and be born again. Let me beg you to leave the field of sin and enlist in the Blood stained army whose captain has never lost a battle. I do be-

lieve by the life your daddy lived for the past seven year that he is not gone forever, for by the grace of God we come ethim again where parting will come no more, and when he will never have any more pain or sorrow. But it will look, peace and happiness for ever.

I want to say in closing that his children have lost a good daddy and his wife a good husband, his brothers and siste: a good brother, his neighbors a good neighbor and the chura a good member. But we do believe that it is Heaven's gain A Seat is vacant in our house,

That can never be filled, His presence had departed, His memories linger still.

Written by a Brother of hop Jonah E. Williamson



DOLLY JUSTICE

By the help of the Lord, I will try to write an obituary my dear sweet mother, Dolly (Evans) Justice. She was be May 26th, 1883 and deceased this life February 28th, 19 living 78 years, 9 months and 2 days.

She was the daughter of James Harvey and Malissa Eva

ter preceded her in death, Rebecca Venson, one month, one Parlee Varney of Lando Mines, West Virginia and one daugh-Henry Justice of Wayne, West Virginia. Yantus Hensley and of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Oliver Justice and Julius Justice of Columbus, Ohio, Andy Justice of Route 1, Delbarton, and To this union were born ten children. They are Vicie White

brothers, H. P. Evans and Lee Evans, all of Delbarton, She reared one grandson, Oliver Justice, Jr. of Columbus, West Virginia to mourn her passing. There are 35 grand children and 46 great grand children. She also leaves one sister, Rebecca Grubb and two

long as she was able to attend. date. She was a faithful member and would attend church as at Delbarton about 55 years ago. We don't know the exact Mother joined the Old Regular Baptist Church called Sardis

have hope that I will see mother again and we can all live toher seat at the old church is empty. But some sweet day I gether over there where Jesus is. There will be no more knows how much I miss her. Her placeathome is vacant and she wanted to go on, that she had suffered enough. No one in this world. She told me the Saturday night before she died Mother is through her suffering now. She suffered so much

God bless our family and our children. gain, where parting will be no more. I will close by saying long until we can go over and live with mother and Becky awho knew her. So children, be good and Daddy, it won't be she gave us. Mother was always good and kind to everyone who is able to save you. Always remember the good council pect to see mother again, you will have to call upon Jesus I want to say to my brothers and sisters, if you ever ex-

Sadly missed by her daughter Parlee Varney

And many a silent tear. Of my mother I loved so dear But always a beautiful memory I have many a lonely heartache Are what the pages tell. For my Mom I loved so well. Your love and deeds of bygone days, The Cover of Life's Books are closed

> January 7, 1910 and deceased Rebecca Vinson. She was born to write an obituary of Sister son of Columbus, Ohio, April Justice. She married Tom Vindaughter of Clayburn and Dolly 52 years, 20 days. She was the making her stay here on earth this life January 27, 1962, 15, 1925. With much sadness I will try

Pedaucah, Kentucky, Wayne B. children, To this union were born 8 Chester Vinson of



of Delbarton, West Virginia, Henry Justice of Wayne, We Virginia and her sisters, Vicie White of Ypsilanti, Michiga thers, Julius Justice and Oliver of Columbus. Andy Just ene Adair, Troy Lee and Wilma June all of Columbus, Oh friends and the entire Sardis Church to mourn her loss. Parlee Varney and Yantus Hensley of Lando Mines, W Three children preceded her in death. She leaves four br Virginia, several grand children and a host of relatives ? of New Orleans, La., Lc

hand of Elder Wallace Maynard. Sardis at Delbarton, West Virginia, August 24, 1934 by Sister Rebecca joined the Regular Baptist Church cal

three weeks before she died. She wanted prayer and wan Sister Rebecca was aflicted for several years. We met l "Bold Soldiers, All On You I Call."

Jesus enjoying the pleasures of Heaven and becoming for pry on her body. Weep not for mother but rather weep with Jesus now. Her suffering is over. No more cancer way, and couldn't attend much then. Mother is gone to l to church when she was able to get there until she moved children and Tom to turn from your wicked ways and turn death there's no repentance. Repentand live for Jesus, t the Lord. Turn while you have life and opportunity for a yourselves and your children, for I believe she is at rest v you can meet mother again, where all will be peace, joy, Children, mother was a bold soldier for Jesus. She w

In memory of Mother

I did not know the pain you had,
Or hear the final sigh. I only knew
You passed away without a last good bye.
God gave me strength to face it,
And courage to bear the blow.
But what it meant to lose you
No one will ever know.

Sent in by Rebecca's daughters, Lorene Adair and Wilma Vinson of Columbus, Ohio.

JOHN GOODEN STANLEY

and the members of the Turkey Creek Church, the loss of their brother, besides many friends and neighbors of Turkey Creek, Kentucky. These are left to mourn over brother, Joe of South Williamson, a sister, Mrs. Haley Brown Stanley of Columbus, Ohio and Gayle Edward and John at home of Chicago and Mrs. Jay Nelson of South Williamson. Bevins of Turkey Creek, Kentucky, Mrs. Winney Chapman boys and 4 girls. Namely Mrs. Maxie King and Mrs. Willie who survives. Into this union were born seven children, was a retired miner. He was married to Ibba Burris Stanley, months and 6 days. He was a member of the Turkey Creek There are 15 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren. A was able. Church of Regular Baptists. He attended regularly when he of the late John and Nancy (Justice) Stanley. He was born at an obituary of Brother John Gooden Stanley. He was the son December 10, 1961, making his stay on earth 80 years, 6 Canada, Kentucky in the year of 1881. He deceased this life I will, in my weakness, and by the help of the Lord, write Brother Gooden was sick for several years. He

Sister Ibba, I know you are lonesome here in this world. I pray that the good Lord will bless you and your children. Written by Brother Julius Burgett.

ELLIE WIND LUIDIOITINE (I PRINT) CONDET

Effie (Stanford) Conley, wife of Charlie Conley of Hardy, Kentucky, and her youngest daughter, Philistine, were killed in a car accident near West Liberty, Kentucky, August 26, 1962, while enroute to Frankfort, Kentucky to visit another daughter.

Effice Conley was born in Pike County, September 25th, 1893, a daughter of the late



believe she entered into the rest of the people of God, awa times and precieving the grace of God which was in her, Regular Baptist, Having been mindful of her tears of joy ma Sister Effie was a member of Narrows Branch Church of Frankfort, Mrs. ville, Florida, Denvy of Orlando, Florida and Charles . dition to her husband, are three sons, Denny Conley of Titu ing the redemption of her body. Stafford of Pikeville, and Mrs. Ovia Maynard of Brushy Cree Mary Lou Moore of Williamson. Mrs. Madge Farley of Hardy, Mrs. Edna Grace Blankensh Morris of McCarr, Kentucky, two half sisters, Mrs. Or Conley Jr., of Williamson, West Virginia. Four daughter William Stanford and Mary (New) Stanford, Surviving in a Charlene Hall of Hunington and Mr One sister, Mrs. Nan

Philistine (Teeny) Conley was born January 14, 1936 Hardy. She was graduated from Belfry High School in 19 and attended Pikeville College one year. She had been er ployed by the G. C. Murphy Company of Williamson, for t past seven years. She is survived by her father, three br thers and four sisters.

Teeny has fallen into the hands of the merciful God, who judgement shall be just and according to truth.

May I say to the children of sister Effie, it is my pray that you shall obtain grace and mercy in the day of our Lo Jesus Christ, that you may be found of Him, having the right eousness of God, which is by faith of Jesus Christ,

Written by your humble servant, Elder Otis Hall

JOSEPH SAMUEL (SAM) MUNCY

and Nancy Jane Thacker of Sid-Fred Muncy of Piso, Kentucky union were born 2 children, married to Mary Elizabeth uel Muncy. Nancy Maynard Muncy and was was the son of Sampson and years, 5 months and 6 days. He ing his stay here on earth 69 this life April 30, 1962, makcember 25, 1893 and deceased brother in Christ, Joseph Samto write an obituary of our dear We will try in our weakness years ago. He was born De-Tothis



ney, Kentucky. He has six grandchildren, one great-grand-child, two brothers and one sister. He joined the Old Regular Baptist Church on September 23, 1951 and was baptised by Elders Emmett Case and Jonah E. Williamson. He placed his membership with the Pilgrim Home Church at Varney, Kentucky where he remained a true and faithful member until his death. Uncle Sam died suddenly of a heart attack. He went quick and easy. The writer talked with him and shook his hand not long before he left this world. To know Uncle Sam was to love him. I know that John and I have lost as good a friend as we ever had. Sister Mary has lost a good husband, the children a loving father, the grandchildren a wonderful grandfather, the community a good neighbor, the church a true and faithful member.

I want to say to the children and grandchildren to be good to mother and grandmother. Comforther in her lonely hours and help her fill her seat in the old church, for you are all she has left to look to. I know Uncle Sam will be missed by the less fortunate of this neighborhood. He was so good to the needy. The scriptures say labor working with your hands so you may have to give to them that needeth and Uncle Sam did that. He would give with tears in his eyes. So what can

I say about him except sleep on, Uncle Sam, take your refrom all your labors and then when that day of all days sha come and we see Jesus coming, riding on the clouds of glor you will come out of the grave, shake off your dying shrow

King Jesus in the air. There we can always be together praise God for being so good to us, giving His son Jesus to d on the cross so we may live again after this life is over. V feel Uncle Sam carried his cross and that he will receive h crown. I could write on and on about this good brother, b this would be to lengthy. I'll say to those of his that are o in sin, repent while you have life, for as death will sure find you, so will judgement. So live for Jesus as Uncle Sa did. Then when you see him again you won't be separated an more, but live forever where there won't be any sickness sorrow, pain or death. All will be peace and love, happine forever. So be patient sister Mary, just a few days more the your troubles will be over and you can be with Uncle Sam allive forever.

Sister Mary, by reason of ill health did not go to the churwith Brother Sam, but she was always interested in havinhim go and always helped him get ready. I see Sister Masevery day. I know her joys and sorrows. I try to comfo her. But the love for the companion of her youth is so gre there is not much you can do. They have grown old togethe

I must close, so I'll say don't weep, sister Mary, as must you know them that sleep in Jesus will Godbring with Hi when he comes again. Uncle Sam is resting on some longome hill, but when God sends his angels with a great sow of the trumpet to wake the sleeping dead, Uncle Sam will gup, then all the children of God will be caught up together meet the Lord in the air and ever be with Him.

Written by John C. and Augeline Maynard
Two people who were very close to Uncle Sam.

Oh, husband of mine I loved you so,
Hurt me so bad to see you go,
We'll meet again on Canans shore,
Oh glorious thought to part no more
--- By Augeline Maynard for sister Mary

MATTIE WATTS

Mattie Watts was born March 10, 1913 at Myrtle, West Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Elder Hi Maynard and Elizabeth (Runyon) Maynard.

She deceased this life May 1, 1962, making her stay here on earth 48 years, 11 months and 21 days.

Sister Mattie made peace with her Saviour about two years ago and took fellowship with the Rebecca Church, being baptized at the hands of Elder Ellis Davis.

She leaves to mourn her loss, four brothers, Sam and John Maynard, both of Myrtle. Bill Maynard of Beckley and A.J. Maynard of Louisville, Kentucky. And three sisters, Mrs. Bryan Butcher of Pecks Mill, West Virginia, Mrs. Mae Adkins of Alron, Penn., and Mrs. Brookie Hay of Okeechobee, Florida, together with a host of neices, nephews and friends.

Aunt Mattie filled her seat in the church as much as her trials and suffering would permit. Thus letting her light so shine that the world could see and glorify our Father who is in Heaven. Consequently we that have been close to her feel that she has gone from trouble and suffering to rest and that our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by her nephew, Maynard Hay

CIRCULAR LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Sardis Association:

I will try to relieve myself of the burden which you have placed upon me in requesting me to write this letter. It is my desire that you will never choose this unworthy servant again, for I don't feel that I have the ability to write such an important letter, but I have been praying for the Lord to make me able to write something that will be edifying to you. I have also asked the brothers and sisters to pray for me that I may write by the direction of the Holy Spirit.

I had a dream a few nights ago and I told Brother Harrison

three subjects. I don't know whether I will be able to cover all three or not. I love the Sardis Association and it is no constant prayer that God will bless us to resolve all of outroubles and problems in a manner that our love will be man fested toward each other and that we will grow and prosper. hope we will always stand firm on the principles which we delivered unto us by our blessed Saviour, Jesus Christ, at which our older brethern held firm until they were called frothis old world of trouble and, I feel, are gone to live with our Captain, that great Shepherd, of the sheep, Jesus Christ, or Captain, that great Shepherd, of the sheep, Jesus Christ, or Captain, that great Shepherd, of the sheep, Jesus Christ, or Captain, that great Shepherd, of the sheep, Jesus Christ, or Captain, that great Shepherd, of the sheep.

ament and has assured us that if we keep them He will nev all our problems which may confront us if we will work a or orders of this world because they are dedicated to sor church affords. We may join our selves to other organization cording to His will. He has given our bylaws in the New Tes special cause or purpose which is of interest to us, but wit of mind and security, both natural and spiritual, that t ion, society, or order in this world can guarantee us the pea is the greatest institution on earth, and that no other instit leave us or forsake us. In second Corinthians, Chapter si in the church our law giver has given us the means to sol shall be my sons and daughters, 'sayeth the Almighty." and I will receive you and will be a Father unto you and separate, sayeth the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing people. Wherefore come out from among them and be of the living God, as God has said, 'I will dwell in them? ment hath the temple of God with idols, for yeare the temp darkness and what concord hath Christ with Belial or wh gether with unbelievers, for what fellowship hath light w verse fourteen, we are told, "Be ye not unequally yoked t walk with them and I will be their God and they shall be I part hath he that believeth with an infidel and what agre I believe with all my heart that the Church of Jesus Chri

In John, 15th chapter, 7th verse, Jesus said, "If ye bide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what will and it shall be done unto you." In the same chapte verse nine, "As the Father hath loved me so have I loved y Continue ye in my love." Can any institution or order

Church? I don't believe they can.

must belong to a labor union. world is in the majority and if we work in many industries we families. Not because we althgether want to but because the Not because we like it that way, but to make a living for our daily jobs, we are thrown together with all kinds of people. families, must work with the unjust. When we are about our wages for its members. We, in our daily work to support our of gaining better working conditions and obtaining higher hired and is paid dues by its members solely for the purpose ganization is not dedicated to any of these things. A union is dicated to some form of worship or idolitry, but a labor ororganizations. All secret orders that I have heard of are deders and institutions. This they do in order to give themselves weapons to use against brethern who belong to labor put labor unions in the same catagory as other worldly or-There are those who belong to worldly orders who try to

her members more just or righteous. She is complete in need the support of any other organization on earth to keep would be sufficient to prove the point that the church doesn't Christ, who is able to supply all her needs. God judgeth. ye judge them that are within? But them that are without, drunkard or an extortioner with such a one know not to eat. For what have I to do to judge them that are without. Do not be a fornicator or covetous or an idolater or a railer or a to you not to keep company if any man that is called a brother must ye needs go out of the world. But now I have written unworld or covetous or extortioners or with idolaters. For then fornicaters, yet not altogether with the fornicaters of the verse, "I wrote unto you in an epistle not to accompany with As Paul tells us in first Corinthians, fifth chapter, ninth I think that if there was no further proof this

Now concerning the question of fornication, I would like to write briefly. First Corinthians, seven, two we find the Bible definition of fornication -- Nevertheless to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife and let every woman have her own husband. Now if we consider this scripture carefully, it shows us that if there were no worldly marriages, there

a person. He got among them some way and Paul shows pla wife when he came to the church. For I think certainly the lieve that this man about whom Paul was writing was receiv not rather mourned that he that hath done this deed might one should have his father's wife and ye are puffed up and ha nication as is, not so much as named among the Gentiles th commonly that there is fornication among you and such fo committed. First Corinthians, first chapter, fifth vers would keep her own husband there would be no fornicati firmly, if every man will keep his own wife and every wom ly that he should be taken away from among them or, as Paul's instruction, the brethern shouldn't have received su out Paul's instruction but according to my understanding of the church that the church would have excluded him wi if he had committed such a crime after becoming a memb into the Corinthian Church and that he already had his father taken away from among you. " Now, isn't it reasonable to b Paul writing to the Corinthian brethern said, "It is report call it, excluded

blasphemies wherewith soever they shall blaspheme, but of holding adultery and fornication an unpardonable sin, k don't feel that we should baptise them. We are often accus anyone into our fellowship unless we felt that they had tru but if someone presents themselves to the church for chur person's experience in receiving people into the churche ness, but is in danger of eternal damnation that blasphemest against the Holy Ghost hath never for giv to you, all sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men a repented and as long as they are not willing to give up all ed themselves to him and demanded baptism of him to bri that the first old Baptistused when he told those who preser are not in harmony with the doctrine of Christ, we're not { membership and it can be seen by the church that their liv Mark, third chapter, twenty-eighth verse, "Verily, I say u this is not true, for God will forgive us as He has told us fruits worthy of repentance. We certainly wouldn't recei ing behind any experience. We are only using the same ru Now, we often hear it said that we shouldn't go behind

I believe that God will forgive fornication and adultery keep we must stop committing it before he will forgive us. If

doth commit adultery. mitteth adultery, and whoso marrieth her which is put away except it be for fornication and shall marry another, comnot so and I say unto you, whosoever shall put away his wife fered you to put away your wives but from the beginning it was them, Moses, because of the hardness of your hearts, sufwriting of divorcement and to put her away?"He sayeth unto say unto him, "Why did Moses then command to give her a fore God hath joined together let not man put as under. "They shall cleave unto his wife and they twain shall be one flesh, wherefore they are no more twain but one flesh. What theresaid for this cause shall a man leave father and mother and made them at the beginning made them male and female and Now Jesus answers them, "Have ye not read that he which kind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and whore mongers, for them that defile themselves with manand for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine. fathers and murderers of mothers, for men slayers, for ous man but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly fully. Knowing this, that the law wasn't made for the rightverse eight, says that the law is good if a man uses it lawinto the kingdom of Heaven. First Timothy, chapter one, ness of the Scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter verse that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousthe scripture tells us in Matthew, fifth chapter, twentieth in First Corinthians, fifteenth chapter, ninth verse, and also the law, yet he tells us that he persecuted the Church of God church, because Paul was a Pharisee and lived according to unrighteous Pharisees? Because they certainly weren't the church. If this be true, why did he take time to answer the But some say that he just gave this commandment to the tist also said, "He that hath the bride is the bridegroom." ture teaches us that the church is in Christ and John the Bapple He wasn't just speaking to the church for the Pharisees cause?" Now, we know that when Jesus answered these peo-Christ would ask Him questions to tempt Him and the scripwere tempting Him. I don't believe that anyone really in to Him, "Is it lawful for a man to putaway his wife for every Pharisees also came unto Him, tempting Him and saying untery according to the scripture. Matthew, 19th chapter, the cept adultery and have married again, we are living in adul----- ---- ---- any outer cause ex-

> of their sins they must be obedient to the Spirit of God : is one of these carnelacts and before God will forgive peo living a carnal or fleshly life, and remember that fornicat we continue to fulfill the sinful desires of the flesh we a life and peace. other fleshly act that is against the law of God. that blessed Spirit will lead them to repentance and car not inherit the kingdom of God but the fruit of the Spiri also told you in time past that they which do such things sl should come to whom the promise was made, and it was the law was added because of transgression till the s them to quit committing adultery and fornication and be carnally minded is death but to be spiritually minded flesh is. Romans, eighth chapter, verse six says, "For We can surely see by the above scripture what the worl meekness, temperance. Against such there is no such I love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, fa revellings, and such like of the which I tell you before a strife, seditions, hersies, envyings, murders, drunkne idolitry, witchcraft, hatred, vareance, imulations, wra these adultery, fornication, uncleaness, lasciviousne says, "Now the works of the flesh are manifest which have been added. Galatians, fifth chapter, nineteenth ve ture shows plainly if there had been no sin, the law would dained by angels in the hand of a mediator. The above sci is asked, "Wherefore then serveth the law? Then the ansv The word carnal means fleshly. As long

Romans, eighth chapter, seventh verse says, "Becathe carnal mind is emity against God, for it is not subject the law of God, neither indeed can be, so they that are in flesh cannot please God." We know that he was talking bout transgressors in the above scripture, but in the nicerse of the same chapter, he is talking to the Church, "you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if so be that Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the sp of Christ, he is none of his." Now, this brings us to anoth question we hear asked today, "If the carnal is not subjectaw of God and the sinner world is not keeping the law, then was the law made for them?" Since we have alrequoted the scripture, the law was not made for the righte man but for the lawless. Now, Romans, third chapter, ve

to them that are under the law that every mouth may be stoped and all the world may become guilty before God. Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin. "Therefore, my dearly beloved brothers and sisters, we see what a great purpose the law serves. It keeps the unrighteous from saying they are right and it shows the whole world that they stand condemmed before a righteous and just God and their only remedy is to seek a pardon through our blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Romans, chapter four, verse fifteen, "For the law worketh wrath for where no law is, thefe is no transgression. Psalm nineteen, verse seven, "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul. The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart, the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes, the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever, the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether, more to be desired than gold. Yes, than

much fine gold. Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb, moreover, by them is thy servant warned and in keeping them there is great reward, "

instructions just as much for our benefit as he did the Church chapter that she should retain her covering. Paul gave these a covering of long hair. Paul shows us very plainly in this ing?" I believe when God made the first woman He gave her to further explain, "Who gave the woman her hair for a coverit is a glory to her. For her hair is given her for a coverhair it is a shame unto him? But if a woman have long hair ed. Doth not nature itself, teach you that if a man have long or does it look good for a woman to pray unto God uncoversynonomous words, one of which is decent. Is it decent then Now of course, the word comely has several synonyms or selves is it comely that a woman prayunto God uncovered." Paul still instructing the Corinthian Church, "Judge in yourmy letter. First Corinthians, chapter eleven, verse thirteen, Now, very briefly, a few words about the third subject of Now, that brings us to avery simple question in order

> hair that the church of God had no such customs the men that had long hair and the women that had cut the brought up the question. In my humble opinion he was telli had the problem of shorthair then or Paulnever would ha structions on how to settle their confusions. They must ha throughout the Epistle, he is giving them advice and i ported to him that there were contentions among them, a chapters of the Epistle, Paul told the brethern that it was r mean then, in the sixteenth verse? We know that in the earli thing which he had said was uncomely to do. What did did and then tell them it was alright to go ahead and do t would he have instructed the church in the careful manner instructions he gave in the first part of the chapter, for w above verse of scripture as a justification after giving us t churches of God. " I don't think Paul meant for us to take t seem to be contentious, we have no such custom, neither t teen, to justify themselves in cutting their hair, "If any m some quote First Corinthians, chapter eleven, verse si patience and comfort of the scripture might have hope. No foretime were written for our learning, that we, throu in that day for the scripture tells us that all things written

Brethern, I know that this letter will not be very popula but I have given you my best. It is my prayer that even thou, you may not agree with me, that you will feel that I have n written anything to cause further contentions, for I sincere believe what I have written unto you. I want my children read this letter. I hope my grandchildren will be able to refer to it so that they will never be in doubt what daddy ar granddaddy believed. May the Lord bestow His richestblessings upon you is my prayer. Your unworthy servant.

Tommy Ada

CONSTITUTION OF THE SARDIS ASSOCIATION

BAPTIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, being baptized up a profession of faith in Christare convinced of the necess of a combination of Churches in order to perpeturate a uni and communionamong us and keep the order and rules of Association according to the following plan of governme

- producing letters from their respective churches cerchosen by the different churches in our union and sent tifying their appointment, they shall be entitled to a to represent them in the Association and upon their The Association shall be composed of members
- missed, excluded, and deceased since our last Associn fellowship those baptized, received by letter, dis-In the letters shall be expressed their number
- any church in the union. nor shall they infringe on any of the internal rights of shall they have any clerical power over the churches, have no power to lord anything over God's heritage nor The members thus chosen and convened shall
- by a regular and proper decorum. The Association, when convened, shall be ruled
- Clerk chosen by the members present. The Association shall have a Moderator and
- titled to a representative in the Association. received, and every church in the Union shall be enupon examination to be orthodox and orderly, shall be who shall petition by letter and delegates, and if found New churches may be admitted into this Union,
- shall be taken up by the Association. Association, being first debated in their own churches, Every query presented by the church to the
- withdrawn by the one who made it. under the consideration of the Association except when Every motion made and seconded, shall come
- church with Minutes of the Association. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the
- tribute such sums as they think proper, and send it by Association fund for defraying expenses of the same. We think it the duty of each church in the Union to con-We think it necessary that we should have an

paid him by the Association, and paid out according to Association, who shall be accountable for the money deposited in the hands of the Treasurer chosen by the their delegates to the Association, and such sums to be

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- shall receive a compensation for his services. ed by a Secretary appointed by the Association, who the proceedings of every Association, shall be record-11. There shall be an Association book kept whereir
- and corrected if need be and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association rises unless the same is dispensed with. 12. The Minutes of the Association shall be read,
- may be made by a majority of the Union, if deemer Amendments to this plan or form of governmen
- Associations which shall be by an unanimous vote. sent, except in receiving and dismissing churches an be decided by will of a majority of the delegates pre 14. All matters coming before the Association shal
- a chain of communion among the churches; to giv general union of the churches, to preserve inviolabl churches all necessary advice in matters of difficulty appropriate the money contributed by the churches fo present themselves at any time in the Association, t to inquire into the cause of the churches failing to re a seat with us. The Association shall have the rig they shall have power to withdraw from any church transact any business which they see necessary, ar proper; to appoint any member, by their consent ! the Association fund, to any purpose they may thin to adjourn themselves to any future time, or place the ligion; to admit any orderly minister of our order ciation, or diviate from the orthodox principles of re the Union, which shall violate the rules of the Asse may think most convenient to the churches. The Association shall have the power for th

ARTICLES OF FAITH OF THE SARDIS ASSOCIATION

- one, equal in power, essence and glory. Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three a 1. We believe in only one true and living God, tl
- rules of faith and practices. Testaments are the written words of God and the on We believe the Scriptures of the Old and Ne

- o. we believe in the doctrine of election by grace, for by grace are ye saved through faith.
- 4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and of man's inability to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, therefore the Saviour is needed for our redemption.
- 5. We believe that sinners are called to repentance and believe in the Gospel and regeneration of the soul and sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, and none such shall fall away and be lost.

 6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight
- 6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of JESUS CHRIST.
- 7. We believe that baptism is the ordinance of God's church on earth and the mode of IMMERSION back foremost so as to cover all over.
- 8. We believe that the Lord's Supper is the command of the Saviour and that by the use of bread and wine, and feet-washing should be kept up until his second coming by His believers.
- 9. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both of the justand unjust and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked shall be eternal.
- minister the ordinances and commands of the Gospel except such as regularly ordained and baptized, and that by immersion by a legal administrator of the Gospel comes under the hands of a regularly chosen presbytery of the church.
- ll. We believe it to be the duty of all church members to contribute for defraying all reasonable expenses of the church, never forgetting the poor according to their several abilities.
- 12. We believe that every doctrine that goes to encourage or indulge people in their sins or cause them to settle down on anything short of saving faith in Christ for salvation is erroneous and such doctrine will be rejected by us.
- 13. We believe that the Church of Christ is a congregation of faithful believers in Christ who have obtained fellowship with the Lord and with one another and have given themselves to the Lord and have agreed

of the Gospel.

- 14. We believe that Jesus Christis the head of the church and the government thereof is upon His shoulders.
- as to hold with particular election and reprobation so as to make God partial directly or indirectly, nor to injure any of the children of men; nor shall any of these articles be altered without legal notice and free consent.

RULES OF DECORUM

- 1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.
- 2. A Moderator and Clerk shall be chosen by the members present.
- 3. Only one member shall speak at a time, who shall arise from his seat and obtain consent from the Moderator when he is about to make his speech.
- 4. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by anyone except the Moderator until he is through.
- 5. He shall strictly adhere to the subject and in no wise reflect on the person who has spoken so as to make remarks on his slips or imperfections, but shall fairly state the cause as nearly as he can so as to convey his ideas.
- 6. No person shall abruptly absent himself from the Association without leave of the Association.
- 7. No person shall speak more than three times on any subject without leave of the Association and only five minutes at a time.
- 8. No person shall have the liberty of laughing dur-

ing the sitting of the same nor whisper in time of public speech.

- 9. No member of the Association shall address another in any other term of appelation than that of "Brother".
- 10. The Moderator shall not interrupt of prohibit any member from speaking until he gives his light on any subject unless he violates the rules of the decorum.

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