

**MINUTES**  
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**ANNUAL CONFERENCES**

**OF THE**  
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**FOR THE YEARS**

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**1840.**

Tuscarawas, John Minor.  
Middle Island, Andrew Coleman.  
Little Kenhawa, David C. Merriman.

OHIO DIST. *Charles Elliott*, P. Elder.  
Grand River, *Thomas Carr*, John Scott.  
Deerfield, *Philip Green*, Peter D. Horton.  
Hudson, John Crawford, Wm. Babcock.  
Canton, *Billings O. Plimpton*.  
Beaver, *David Sharp*.  
Lisbon, *Edw'd Taylor*, *John Summerville*.  
Hartford, William C. Henderson, Joseph S. Davis.  
Youngstown, *Robert C. Hatten*, Robert Hopkins.  
Newcastle, *Alfred Brunson*.

ERIE DIST. *William Swayze*, P. Elder.  
North-East, *Henry Knapp*.  
Chetauque, Joseph S. Barriss, Zacariah Ragan.  
Lake, Job Wilson, *John P. Kent*.  
Meadville, John W. Hill, Ignatius H. Tacket.  
Erie, *Nath'l Reeder*, Edward Stevenson.  
Mercer, John Leech, jun., Hiram Kinsley.  
Butler, John Chandler.

*John M. Mahon* has no appointment this year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Steubenville, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1827.

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

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

George W. Walker, Wesley Browning, Cyrus Carpenter, Benjamin Cooper, Adam Sellars, James Callanhan, Adam Poe, John Ulin, Amos Sparks, David Whitcomb, Stephen A. Rathbone—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Absalom D. Fox, John W. Clarke, William T. Cristy, Samuel P. Shaw, John C. Havens, John Tarree, Andrew F. Baxter, Henry O. Sheldon, John W. Gibbert, Philip Strawther, William Reynolds—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Arza Brown, Jacob Delay, Augustus Eddy, Joab Ragan, James M'Intyre, Jacob Dixon—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

James C. Taylor, John A. Baughman, Robert O. Spencer, Joab Ragan,\* Elijah H. Field, Solomon Maneer, James T. Donahoo, Jacob Dixon, William H. Collins, Arza Brown,\* Augustus Eddy\*—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Richard Brandriff, John Crawford, elect, Thos. Beacham, Levi White, elect, John Janes, Geo. Gatch, James M'Intyre—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Joab Ragan, Henry Baker, William H. Collins, Whitefield Hughes—4.

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

William J. Thompson.

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

Moses Crume, Robert W. Finley, John Brown, Michael Ellis, Wm. Page, James Smith—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Charles Waddle.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

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

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

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

John Walker.\*

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

Miami District.		Whites. Col.	
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Cincinnati	901	Deer Creek	985
Miami	942	Paint Creek	708
Oxford	804	Pickaway	861
White Oak	1290	Wilmington	749
Milford	1215	London	800
Union	1275		7032
Piqua	1009		14
Greenville	373	<i>Lancaster District.</i>	
Mad River	1268	Athens	740
Belle Fontaine	457	Marietta	501
	9464	Muskingum	824
	102	Zanesville sta.	172
		Zanesville cir.	807
		Granville	400
		Columbus	1120
		Fairfield	1057
		Hockhocking	390
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			7

\* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Portland District.		Whites. Col.	
Delaware	475	Wyandot mis.	250
Knox	700		—
Mansfield	895		635
Wayne	800	<i>Kenhawa District.</i>	
Huron	375	Salt Creek	447
Black River	225	Burlington	345
Brunswick	502	Guyandotte	273
Sandusky	150	Logan	248
	—	Big Kenhawa	265
	4122	Charlestown	187
<i>Detroit District.</i>		Nicholas	204
Detroit city	70	Letart Falls	620
Detroit cir.	290		—
Fort Defiance	25		2599
			59

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	30488	195
last year	28505	192
Increase this year	1983	3
Travelling preachers	90.	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MIAMI DIST. *John Collins*, P. Elder.  
*Martin Ruter*, book agent, Cincinnati.  
 Augusta College, *John P. Durbin*, professor of languages.  
 Cincinnati, *Trueman Bishop*, *Geo. Gatch*.  
 Miami, *Andrew S. M'Lean*, *Alfred M. Lorain*.  
 Oxford, *John C. Brook*, *Isaac C. Hunter*.  
 White Oak, *Greenbury R. Jones*, *Levi White*, elect.  
 Milford, *Arthur W. Elliott*, *Elijah H. Field*.  
 Union, *William H. Raper*, *George W. Maley*, *George W. Walker*.  
 Piqua, *John Sale*, *William B. Christie*.  
 Greenville, *Amos Sparks*.  
 Mad River, *John F. Wright*, *Augustus Eddy*.  
 Belle Fontaine, *Thomas Beacham*.  
 SCIOTO DIST. *Russel Bigelow*, P. Elder.  
 Straight Creek, *Andrew F. Baxter*.  
 Brush Creek, *Wealey Browning*, *Absalom D. Fox*.  
 Scioto, *Francis Wilson*, *Adam Sellers*.  
 Chillicothe, *William Simmons*.  
 Deer Creek, *John Stewart*, *John Fcrree*.  
 Paint Creek, *Burroughs Westlake*.  
 Pickaway, *Jacob Delay*, *Wm. Reynolds*.  
 Wilmington, *John P. Taylor*.  
 London, *Samuel P. Shaw*, *John W. Clarke*.

LANCASTER DIST. *David Young*, P. Elder.  
 Athens, *Henry S. Fernandes*, *Robert O. Spencer*.  
 Marietta, *Leroy Swormstedt*.  
 Muskingum, *Jacob Hooper*.  
 Zanesville station, *Joseph Carper*.  
 Zanesville circuit, *Cornelius Springer*, *James Callahan*.  
 Granville, *Curtis Goddard*.  
 Columbus, *San'l Hamilton*, *Jacob Young*.  
 Fairfield, *James Quin*, *James Laws*.  
 Hockhocking, *Daniel D. Davison*.

PORTLAND DIST. *James M'Mahon*, P. Elder.

Delaware, *Abner Goff*.  
 Knox, *Jacob Dixon*, *John C. Havens*.  
 Mansfield, *James M'Intyre*, *Benjamin Cooper*.  
 Wayne, *Jas. C. Taylor*, *Cyrus Carpenter*.  
 Huron, *Shadrach Ruark*.  
 Black River, *Henry O. Sheldon*.  
 Brunswick, *Solomon Maneer*, *Adam Poe*.  
 Sandusky, *Arza Brown*.  
 Wyandot mission, *James B. Finley*, *Jas. Gilruth*.

DETROIT DIST. *Zarah Coston*, P. Elder.  
 Detroit city, *Zarah Coston*.  
 Detroit circuit, *John James*.  
 Monroe, *John A. Baughman*.  
 Fort Defiance mission, *Elias Pattee*.  
 St. Clair mission, *James T. Donahoo*.  
 KENHAWA DIST. *Zacariah Connell*, P. Elder.  
 Salt Creek, *Richard Brandriff*.  
 Burlington, *John Ulen*.  
 Guyandotte, *John W. Gilbert*.  
 Logan, *David Whitcomb*.  
 Big Kenhawa, *Philip Strawther*.  
 Charlestown, *John F. Power*.  
 Nicholas, to be supplied.  
 Letart Falls, *John W. Kinney*, *Stephen Rathbone*.  
 John Crawford, transferred to the Pittsburg Conference.  
 Benjamin Lawrence, no appointment this year.  
*William J. Thompson*, sup., at his own request, on account of family affliction, has no appointment this year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*  
 At Cincinnati, September 19, 1827.

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