

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**ANNUAL CONFERENCES**

**OF THE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,**

**FOR THE YEARS**

**1773-1828.**

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**1840.**

**WEST WHEELING DIST.** *Wm. Lambdin*,  
P. Elder.  
Stuebenville, *George Brown*.  
Cross Creek, *J. Monroe, J. Graham*.  
West Wheeling, *James Moore, Samuel  
Brockunier*.  
Barnesville, *Thos. Ruckle*, T. J. Taylor.  
Leesburg, *W. Knox*, P. McGowan.  
Tuscarawas, John W. Minor.  
Duck Creek, *W. Tipton, T. M'Clary*.  
Monroe, *R. Armstrong*, P. Cook.  
Middle Island, *David C. Merryman*.  
Kenhawa, *Jacob Flake, Edward Steven-  
son*, sup.  
**OHIO DIST.** *D. Limerick*, P. Elder.  
Newcastle, *Charles Thorn*, J. Holt.  
Beaver, *Alfred Brunson*.  
Lisbon, *Billings O. Plympton*, Nathaniel  
Callender.  
Youngstown, *R. C. Hatten, S. Adams*.  
Hartford, *Nath'l Reeder*, Hiram Kinsley.  
Grand River, *T. Carr, W. R. Babcock*.

Cleveland, *John Crawford*, C. Jones.  
Deerfield, *Edward Taylor*, George W.  
Robinson.  
Canton, *John Summerville*, J. Scott.  
Windsor, William C. Henderson.  
**ERIE DIST.** *William Swayze*, P. Elder.  
Erie, *Job Wilson*, Joseph W. Davis.  
North-East, *Wilder Mack*, J. C. Ayres.  
Lake, *Jos. S. Barris, Zacariah Ragan*.  
Chetauque, *J. Chandler, J. Johnson*.  
Meadville, *John Leech, I. Tackett*.  
Mercer, *John P. Kent*, Samuel Ayres.  
Butler, *John W. Hill, L. D. Prosser*.  
Shippensville, *James Babcock*.  
*William Barnes*, without an appoint-  
ment at his own request, on account of  
affliction.  
Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next  
Conference be held?*  
At Salem, Mercer county, Penn., Aug.  
21, 1828.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*  
John Wood, Gilbert Blue, Jesse Roe,  
Frederick Butler, William T. Snow, James  
Armstrong—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*  
George W. Walker, Wesley Browning,  
Cyrus Carpenter, Benjamin Cooper, Adam  
Sellers, James Callahan, Adam Poe, John  
Ulin, David Whitcomb—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full con-  
nection?*  
John W. Clarke, William T. Christy,  
Samuel P. Shaw, John C. Havens, Absa-  
lom D. Fox, John Ferree, Henry O. Shel-  
den, John W. Gilbert, William Reynolds,  
Philip Strawther—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*  
Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.  
Arza Brown, Augustus Eddy, John W.  
Clarke,\* William T. Christy,\* Samuel P.  
Shaw,\* John C. Havens,\* John Ferree,\*  
Henry O. Shelden,\* John W. Gilbert,\*  
William Reynolds,\* Andrew F. Baxter\*  
—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-  
dained elders this year?*  
James C. Taylor, John A. Baughman,  
Robert O. Spencer, Elijah H. Field, Solo-  
mon Maneer, James T. Donahoo, John  
Dixon, Levi White—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*  
Thos. Beacham, John W. Kenney—2.

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, John C. Brooke, Truman Bishop  
—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from  
the connection this year?*  
None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the  
connection this year?*  
None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' cha-  
racters examined?*  
This was strictly attended to, by calling  
over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*  
John Sale.\*

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

Miami District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Oxford	821
Cincinnati	850	65	White Oak 1256
Miami	929	Milford	1313

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

	Whites.	Col.	Portland District.	
			Whites.	Col.
Union	1260	15	Delaware	515
Piqua	1007		Knox	700
Greenville	373		Mansfield	840
Mad River	1271	17	Wayne	838
Bellefontaine	457		Huron	345
	9211	103	Black River	332
Scioto District.			Brunswick	603
Straight Creek	735	3	Sandusky	277
Brush Creek	856	2	Wyandot	250
Scioto	1081	2	mission	250
Chilicothe	327			4700
Deer Creek	963		Detroit District.	
Paint Creek	731		Detroit city	70
Pickaway	813	3	Detroit cir.	226
Wilmington	749	2	Monroe	157
London	872	4	Fort Defiance	30
	7147	18	St. Clair miss.	30
Lancaster District.				513
Athens	822		Kenhawa District.	
Marietta	557	9	Salt Creek	447
Muskingum	824	1	Burlington	350
Zanesville			Guyandotte	345
station	186	2	Logan	223
Zanesville cir.	785		Big Kenhawa	358
Granville	686		Charleston	200
Columbus	970		Nicholas	225
Fairfield	1158	4	Letart Falls	620
Hockhocking	378			
	6346	16		2768
				60

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	30685	208
last year	30488	195
Increase this year	197	13

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

Augusta College, *John P. Durbin*, professor of languages.

MIAMI DIST. *G. R. Jones*, P. Elder.

*Martin Ruter*, book agent at Cincinnati.

Oxford, *John P. Taylor*, *B. Lawrence*.

Miami, *W. Simmons*, *D. D. Davidson*.

Cincinnati, *John F. Wright*, *John A. Baughman*.

White Oak, *Arthur W. Elliott*, *Levi White*.

Straight Creek, *Andrew F. Baxter*, *Wm. J. Thompson*, sup.

Milford, *Andrew S. M'Lean*, *G. Gatch*.

Wilmington, *Richard Brandriff*.

LEBANON DIST. *Jas. B. Finley*, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Wyandot mission.

Union, *William H. Raper*, *George W. Maley*, *John W. Clark*.

Greenville, *Elijah H. Field*.

Piqua, *Augustus Eddy*, *John Wood*.

Bellefontaine, *Joshua Boucher*.

Mad River, *Burroughs Westlake*, *Alfred M. Lorenz*.

London, *Samuel P. Shaw*, *Fred. Butler*.  
Sandusky mission, *Russel Bigelow*.

SCIOTO DIST. *John Collins*, P. Elder.

Brush Creek, *A. D. Fox*, *John Meek*.

Scioto, *Francis Wilson*, *John Ferree*.

Paint Creek, *James T. Donahoo*, *Wesley Browning*.

Deer Creek, *J. Stewart*, A. Sellers.

Chilicothe, *James Quinn*.

Pickaway, *Benjamin Cooper*, *J. Young*.

Hockhocking, to be supplied.

LANCASTER DIST. *D. Young*, P. Elder.

Zanesville station, *William B. Christie*.

Zanesville circuit, *Joseph Carper*, *Cornelius Springer*.

Granville, *Jacob Hooper*.

Muskingum, *Curtis Goddard*, *John C. Havens*.

Columbus, *Samuel Hamilton*. To be supplied.

Fairfield, *James Laws*, *Gilbert Blue*.

Athens, *Henry S. Fernandis*, *Robert O. Spencer*.

Marietta, *Leroy Swormstedt*, *James Callahan*.

KENHAWA DIST. *Zacariah Connell*, P. Elder.

Letart Falls, *J. Delay*, *W. T. Snow*.

Burlington, *John Ulin*.

Charlestown, *Isaac C. Hunter*.

Nicholas, *David Whitcomb*.

Salt Creek, *John H. Power*.

Logan, to be supplied.

Kenhawa, *Philip Strawther*.

Guyandotte, *John W. Gilbert*.

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

Delaware, *Jas. Gilruth*, *Cyrus Carpenter*.

Wayne, *James C. Taylor*.

Mansfield, *Abner Goff*, *Jacob Dixon*.

Black River, *Shadrach Ruark*.

Knox, *Solomon Manear*, *Jesse Roe*.

Brunswick, *James M'Intyre*, *Henry O. Sheldon*.

Huron, *J. Hazzard*, A. Poe.

Sandusky, *Arza Brown*.

DETROIT DIST. *Zarah H. Coston*, P. Elder.

Detroit city, *Zarah H. Coston*.

Detroit circuit, *William Reynolds*, *John Janes*.

Monroe, *George W. Walker*, *James Armstrong*.

*Elias Patee*, without a station, at his own request.

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

At Chilicothe, September 18, 1898.