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1840.

Washington station, *Daniel Limerick*.
 Washington circuit, *George M'Caskey*.
 Clarksburg, *Jacob Flake*.
 Harrison, *Peter M'Gowan*.
 Lewis, *Walter Athey*.
 Randolph, *Ignatius H. Tackett*.
 Monongahela, *Robert Boyd*, *Edmund W. Sehon*.

WEST WHEELING DIST. *Joshua Monroe*,
P. Elder.

Cross Creek, *W. Knox*, *E. W. Taylor*.
 West Wheeling, *Thomas M. Hudson*,
William Tipton.

Barnesville, *James Moore*, *Samuel R. Brockunier*.

Duck Creek, *J. W. Minor*, *N. Little*.
 Munroe, *Isaac Reynolds*, *sup.*, *Robert S. Naylor*.

Middle Island, *Pardon Cook*, *E. Stephenson*, *sup.*

Little Kenhawa, *Jonathan Holt*.
 Steubenville, *Robert C. Hatton*.

CANTON DIST. *William Swayze*,
P. Elder.

Canton, *Philip Green*, *L. D. Prosser*.
 Freeport, *Thomas M'Cleary*.

Leesburg, *John Graham*, *J. Maffitt*.

Deerfield, *John W. Hill*, *C. Jones*.

Windsor, *John Scott*.

Cleveland, *J. Chandler*, *J. M'Lean*, *T. Vaughn*.

Grand River, *J. Crawford*, *C. Brown*.

OHIO DIST. *Ira Eddy*, *P. Elder*.
 Youngstown, *B. O. Plimpton*, *Richard Armstrong*.

Lisbon, *A. Brunson*, *W. Henderson*.

Hartford, *Job Wilson*.

Beaver, *George Holmes*.

Newcastle, *Joseph W. Davis*, *J. Jinks*.

Butler, *John Somerville*.

Mercer, *Thomas Carr*, *Isaac Winans*.

ERIE DIST. *Wilder B. Mack*, *P. Elder*.

Springfield, *S. Ayres*, *D. C. Richey*.

North-East, *Joseph S. Barris*.

Forrestville, *Jas. Gilmore*, *Alured Pimpton*.

Meadville, *Nathaniel Callender*, *Aurora Callender*.

Youngsville, *John P. Kent*.

Jamestown, *David Preston*, *W. Butt*.

Franklin, *Hiram Kingsley*, *William R. Babcock*.

Shippensville, *John Johnson*, *John C. Ayres*.

William Lambdin without an appointment, at his own request.

Thomas R. Ruckle, *P. J. Buckingham*, *John Leach*, *Thomas Taylor*, without appointments, at their own requests, in consequence of affliction.

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

At Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, August 20, 1830.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

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

Thomas D. Allen, *Jos. A. Reeder*, *William Sutton*, *Adam Minear*, *Jesse Prior*, *Elijah H. Pilcher*, *Amos Sparks*, *Samuel A. Latta*, *Henry E. Pilcher*, *Hommer I. Clarke*, *Wesley Wood*, *Elmore Yocum*, *Erastus Felton*, *Wm. Sprague*—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jacob Hill, *Jos. Hill*, *Alvin Billings*, *James Wilson*, *Jos. Trimble*, *Thomas Sims*, *Leonard B. Gurley*, *James B. Austin*, *Henry Colclazer*, *Thomas Thompson*, *William Kerr*, *James W. Finley*—12.

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

George W. Walker, *Gilbert Blue*, *Frederick Butler*, *James Armstrong*, *John Wood*, *Wm. T. Snow*—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

George W. Walker,* *Gilbert Blue*,* *Frederick Butler*,* *James Armstrong*,* *John Wood*,* *William T. Snow*, *Wesley Browning*, *Benjamin Cooper*, *James Callahan*, *David Whitcomb*, *Philip Strawther*, *Cyrus S. Carpenter*, *Adam Sellers*, *Adam Poe*—14.

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

John W. Clarke, *Samuel P. Shaw*, *John Ferree*, *John W. Gilbert*, *William B. Christie*, *John C. Havens*, *Henry O. Sheldon*, *William Runnells*, *Andrew F. Baxter*—9.

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

Shadrach Ruark.

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

Robert W. Finley.

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

Arthur W. Elliott, William J. Thompson, Joshua Boucher, Michael Ellis, John Hazard, Moses Crume, John Brown, John C. Brooke, William Page, Abbott Goddard—10.

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

None.

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

Cornelius Springer.

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

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

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

None.

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

Miami District.		Lancaster District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Oxford	731	6	Zanesville
Miami	929		sta.
Cincinnati	1035	107	Zanesville
White Oak	1805		cir.
Straight Creek	845		Granville
Milford	1399		Muskingum
Wilmingon	700	3	Columbus
Hamilton	405	2	Fairfield
			Athens
			Marietta
			Knox
	7947	119	
<i>Lebanon District.</i>			
Union	968	4	
Lebanon	515	2	
Piqua	1043	1	
Bellefontaine	608		
Mad River	1325		
London	638		
Darby	546		
Greenville	324	27	
St. Mary's mission	84		
	6062	33	
<i>Scioto District.</i>			
Brush Creek	1125	5	
Hillsboro'	1005	2	
Chillicothe	767		
Paint Creek	938		
Deer Creek	1389	1	
Pickaway	870	3	
Hockhocking	476		
	6569	11	
<i>Portland District.</i>			
			Brunswick
			Wayne
			Holmes
			Mansfield
			Delaware
			Sandusky
			Huron
			Black River
			2891
			62

Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Sandusky city	26	Oakland	246
		Huron	161
		Monroe	86
	4891	6	Defiance
			56
Wyandot miss.	213	In.	St. Clair miss.
			49
<i>Detroit District.</i>			
Detroit city	75	3	
			673
			3

RECAPITULATION.

Total number this year	Whites.	Col.	Ind.
	36064	268	213
last year	32700	193	208
Increase this year	3364	75	5

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

- MIAMI DIST. Greenbury R. Jones, P. Elder.
- Charles Holliday, book agent, Cincinnati.
- Cincinnati, James B. Finley, Wesley Browning, William B. Christie.
- Oxford, Robert O. Spencer, Elijah H. Field.
- Miami, John Stewart, James Laws.
- White Oak, Burroughs Westlake, A. F. Baxter, James W. Finley.
- Straight Creek, Frederick Butler, T. D. Allen.
- Milford, William Simmons, Daniel D. Davidson.
- Wilmington, George W. Maley.
- Hamilton, John A. Baughman.
- LEBANON DIST. J. F. Wright, P. Elder.
- Union, A. Eddy, John P. Taylor.
- Lebanon, Thos. A. Morris, Jos. Hill.
- Piqua, William H. Raper, Richard Brandriff.
- Bellefontaine, William Sutton, Robert W. Finley.
- Mad River, Levi White, Elias Pattee.
- London, Benjamin Lawrence.
- Darby, Thomas Sims.
- Greenville, Joseph A. Reeder.
- SCIOTO DIST. John Collins, P. Elder.
- Brush Creek, John H. Power, James Smith.
- Hillsborough, James Quinn, G. Gatch.
- Chillicothe, Leroy Swormstedt, George W. Walker.
- Paint Creek, James T. Donahoo, Jesse Prior.
- Pickaway, Solomon Minear, James C. Taylor.
- Deer Creek, F. Wilson, John Ferree.
- Hockhocking, Adam Minear.
- LANCASTER DIST. D. Young, P. Elder.
- Zanesville sta., Nathan Emery.

- Zanesville cir., *Alfred M. Lorain*, Gilbert Blue.
 Granville, *James Gilruth*.
 Muskingum, *Joseph Carper*.
 Columbus, *John W. Clarke*, A. Poe.
 Fairfield, *Zacariah Connell*, *Henry S. Fernandes*.
 Athens, *Jacob Hooper*, J. M. Trimble.
 Marietta, *Jacob Young*, S. Hamilton.
 Knox, *Abner Goff*, Henry E. Pilcher.
 KENHAWA DIST. *I. C. Hunter*, P. Elder.
 Letart Falls, *John W. Gilbert*.
 Gallipolis, *John Ulen*, J. Callahan.
 Burlington, David Whitcomb, Jas. Armstrong.
 Charlestown, William Herr.
 Nicholas, Elijah H. Pilcher.
 Salt Creek, *Jacob Delay*.
 Logan, supplied by Abraham Millhise.
 Kenhawa, *Ebenezer T. Webster*.
 Guyandotte, Philip Strawther.
 Portsmouth sta., *Absalom D. Fox*.
 PORTLAND DIST. *Russell Bigelow*, P. Elder, and superintendent of Wyandot mission.
 Brunswick, *Jacob Dixon*, E. Yocum.
 Wayne, *James M'Mahan*, James Wilson.
 Holmes, *John C. Havens*.
 Mansfield, *Henry O. Sheldon*, Alvin Billings.
 Delaware, *David Lewis*, S. Shaw.
 Sandusky, Benj. Cooper, Wm. Sprague.
 Huron, *John Janes*, Joab Ragan.
 Black River, Cyrus S. Carpenter, H. Colclazer.
 Sandusky city, *William Runnells*.
 Wyandot miss., T. Thompson.
 DETROIT DIST. *Curtis Goddard*, P. Elder, and superintendent of Defiance, St. Mary's, St. Clair, and St. Joseph's missions.
 Detroit city, *Arza Brown*.
 Oakland, Wm. T. Snow.
 Huron, Leonard B. Gurley.
 Monroe, *Jacob Hill*.
 Defiance and St. Mary's mission, John Wood, James B. Austin.
 St. Clair mission, Samuel A. Latta.
 St. Joseph's mission, Erastus Felton.
John P. Durbin, professor of languages, and agent to make collections for Augusta College.
 Zarah H. Coston, and H. J. Clarke, transferred to Pittsburg Conference, and stationed in the city of Pittsburg.
 Amos Sparks, and Wesley Wood, transferred to Illinois Conference.
 Adam Sellers, and John Meek, left without stations at their own request, in consequence of affliction.

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

At Lancaster, Ohio, Sept. 8, 1830.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

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

Pleasant Tackett, John A. Henry, Rucker Tanner, James H. Slavens, James P. Burks—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jerome C. Berryman, William Johnson—2.

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

None.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Parker Snedcor, Thomas Johnson, John W. York, Abraham Norfleet—4.

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

Nathaniel M. Talbott, Alexander H. Stemmons—2.

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

John Trotter, William Shores, John Glanville—3.

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

None.

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

John Scripps.

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' characters examined?*

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