

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

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

**FOR THE YEARS**

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**1840.**

- Greenupsburg, John Waring, Jedediah Foster.  
 Little Sandy, Wesley G. Montgomery.  
 Highland miss., to be supplied.  
 HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.  
 John James, P. E.  
 Mount Sterling, Joseph Marsee.  
 Sharpsburg, John W. Riffin.  
 Winchester, Thomas Rankin, Wright Merrick.  
 Madison, Absalom Woollicroft, George S. Gatewood.  
 Irwin, Jesse Sutton.  
 Danville, Napoleon D. Lewis, William Abbott.  
 Mount Vernon miss., A. Robertson, Walter Sheerer.  
 Somerset, Albert Kelly.  
 Liberty, William B. Maxey.  
 Danville and Harrodsburg, Edward Stevenson.  
 LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.  
 B. T. Crouch, P. E.  
 Louisville: Fourth and Eighth-streets, Richard Tydings, J. C. Harrison;  
 Brook-street, George W. Brush.  
 Shelby cir., Eli B. Crain, John B. Perry.  
 Shelbyville, Silas Lee.  
 Jefferson, Richard Dearing, W. B. Kavanaugh.  
 Taylorsville, Lewell Campbell, E. Sutton, sup.  
 Hardinsburg, D. S. Barksdale, Moses Levi.  
 Yellow Banks, Richard Holding.  
 Hartford, Joseph G. Ward.  
 New-Castle, William Helm, Robert Fisk.  
 HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.  
 R. Corwine, P. E.  
 Bowling-green, Abram Long.  
 Bowling-green cir., W. B. Murphy, G. Switzer.  
 Russellville, Thomas Waring.  
 Hopkinsville, Gilby Kelly, A. J. M'Laughlin.  
 Lafayette, Robert F. Turner.  
 Princeton, J. Nevius, Calvin W. Lewis.  
 Greenville, Solomon Pope.  
 Madisonville, R. G. Gardner, William James.  
 Morganfield, Edwin Roberts.  
 Logan, Isaac Collord.  
 Franklin, R. Y. M'Reynolds.  
 GREENSBURG DISTRICT.  
 J. Stamper, P. E.  
 Greensburg, G. W. Taylor.  
 Columbia, E. M. Bosley.  
 Glasgow, James King, A. C. De Witt.  
 Elizabeth, J. D. Barnett, William D. Matting.  
 Bardstown, H. H. Kavanaugh.  
 Salt River, William M. Grubb, Jesse P. Murrell.  
 Lebanon, Matthew N. Lasley, T. Lasley, sup.  
 Burksville, R. E. Sidebottom, J. C. C. Thompson.  
 Litchfield miss., E. M. Johnson.  
 Wayne, Clinton Kelly, Aaron Rice.  
 BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.  
 R. D. Neale, P. E.  
 Mount Pleasant miss., William M. Crawford.  
 Barboursville miss., Andrew Peace.  
 Manchester miss., Albert H. Redford.  
 Kentucky miss., Lorenzo D. Harland.  
 Prestonsburg cir., William B. Landrum.  
 Louisa cir., Peter Taylor.  
 Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*  
 At Danville, Ky., Oct. 17, 1838.

INDIANA CONFERENCE.

- Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*  
 Samuel T. Gillet, Isaac Crawford,  
 Thomas F. Spillman, Pleasant Royce,  
 John B. Birt, John Edwards, Miltiades Miller,  
 Daniel H. Dickerson, William Meginnis,  
 Joseph S. Barwick, Jacob Myers, Jacob Miller,  
 Joseph H. Harryman, Thomas Poyner,  
 William J. Forbes, Francis H. Carey,  
 Thomas P. Owen, Emmons Rutledge,  
 William Hulburt, John Kiger, George W. Bowers,  
 Alexander K. Miller, Amos Bussey,  
 Silas Rawson, William Knowles, Mark Bruffy—26.
- Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*  
 Thomas P. M'Cool, Colbreth Hall, William H. Good,  
 Ezra L. Kemp, John H. Bruce, John M. Cole,  
 William Fraley, Jared B. Mershon,  
 John F. Truslow, Anthony Robinson,  
 Wade Posey, Isaac Kelson,  
 Francis M. Richmond, George M. Boyd,  
 Hawley B. Beers, Jacob Colclazer,  
 Greenbury C. Beeks, Philip May,  
 J. Newell, J. Hasty—20.
- Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*  
 Ebenezer Patrick, Isaac M'Elroy, J.

W. Sullivan, Daniel Demot, Jacob M. Stallard, Benjamin T. Griffith, William W. Hibben, Constant B. Jones, Erastus Kellog, John S. Bayless, William B. Ross—11.

**Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?**

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

Fernandes C. Holliday, Isaac Owen, Thomas Bartlett, Sanford S. Williams, John W. Sullivan, Daniel Demot, William W. Hibben, Constant B. Jones, Erastus Kellog, James V. Watson, Isaac M'Elroy,\* Jacob M. Stallard,\* Benjamin T. Griffith,\* John S. Bayless,\* William B. Ross\*—15.

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

John A. Brouse, Stephen R. Ball, Hiram Greggs, elect., James S. Harrison, elect., Jesse C. Harbin, Lemuel M. Reeves—6.

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

Richard C. Meek, Thomas S. Gunn—2.

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

None.

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

Rodman Lewis, Joseph Tarkington, William H. Smith, John Richey—4.

**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?**

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

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

John Ray, Smith L. Robinson†—2.

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

Madison Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Madison sta.	208	21	450
Vevay sta.	1141		623
Lawrenceburg	1042	2	607
Brookville	510	1	790
Liberty	430		112
Greensburg	810	3	4
Versailles	402	3	4247
Vernon	282	15	72
		Indianapolis Dis.	
		Indianapolis sta.	384
		Indianapolis cir.	544
		Shelbyville	669
		Rushville	647
		Connersville	809
		Pendleton	566
		4825	45
		Charlestown Dis.	
New-Albany st.	427	4	4
Corydon cir.	392		
Greenville	400		

† See at the end of the book.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.			
Noblesville	571	2	Rockville	670	3
Danville	794		Cole Creek		
4974		108	miss.	819	
		Bloomington Dis.		Covington cir.	803
		Bloomington		Pine Creek	492
		sta.		Lafayette sta.	101
		Springville cir.		Delphi	220
		Bedford		Monticello miss.	142
		Columbus		Dayton cir.	423
		Franklin		Frankfort	410
		Mooreville			
		Greencastle sta.		3989	11
		Putnamville cir.		Laporte Dis.	
		Spencer		Laporte cir.	445
		4159		Southbend and	
		14		Mishawaka	211
				Niles	311
				Kalamazoo	272
				St. Joseph's	442
				Elkheart	241
				Logansport	234
				Plymouth miss.	200
				Deep River	
				miss.	166
					2456
					1
				Centerville Dis.	
				Centerville cir.	813
				Winchester	533
				Newcastle	449
				Munceytown	496
				Fort Wayne	
				miss.	189
				Mississinawa	3
				miss.	970
					2749
					3

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total this year	30750	308
last year	27685	235
Increase this year	3065	73

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

Answer \$4195 41.

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

From the circuits and stations	\$680	07
Book Concern	400	
Chartered Fund	82	
The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—		
Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.
Bishop Roberts	11 60	Widow Armstrong
Soule	11 60	Moore
Hedding	11 60	Thompson
Andrew	13 44	Robinson
Waugh	15 18	J. Strange's chil-
Morris	11 60	dren
Wm. H. Smith	132	E. Ray's do.
J. Richie	145	Griffith's do.
Asa Beck	176 75	G. Lock's do.
Widow Cerd	69 25	C. Hall

Claimants	Div.	Claimants	Div.
E. L. Kemp	16 68	E. Patrick	44 43
Philip May	29 37	J. G. Lewis	20 25
B. T. Griffith	7 50	E. Whitten	3

- **Quest. 16.** *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School Books?*  
For Missions, \$1535 47.

- Quest. 17.** *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MADISON DISTRICT.

*Enoch G. Wood, P. E.*  
Madison, *William B. Ross.*  
Vevay, *Lewis Hurlburt, Isaac Crawford.*  
Rising Sun, *Fernandes C. Holliday.*  
Lawrenceburg, *James Jones, Samuel T. Gillet, Silas Rawson.*  
Brookville, *James T. Robe, Henry S. Dane.*  
Greensburg, *Charles Bonner, Amos Bussey.*  
Versailles, *Thomas F. Spillman.*  
Vernon, *Miles Huffaker.*  
Sand Creek miss., *Pleasant Royce.*

CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

*Calvin W. Ruter, P. E.*  
New-Albany, *Aaron Wood.*  
William H. Good, Principal of the New-Albany Seminary.  
Corydon, *Isaac Owen, Jacob Myers.*  
Greenville, *Benjamin T. Griffith.*  
Paoli, *Jacob M. Stallard,*  
Salem, *Ebenezer Patrick, William Fraley.*  
Brownstown, *Emmons Rutledge.*  
Lexington, *George K. Hester.*  
Charlestown, *William V. Daniel, Jesse C. Harbin.*  
Jeffersonville, *John Kearnes.*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

*Augustus Eddy, P. E.*  
Indianapolis, *John C. Smith.*  
Indianapolis cir., *John Edwards.*  
Shelbyville, *John W. Sullivan, John B. Birt.*  
Rushville, *John F. Trualow, Joseph H. Harryman.*  
Noblesville, *Miltiades Miller.*  
Danville, *Asa Beck, John Newell.*  
Franklin, *William W. Hibben.*  
Columbus, *James V. Watson, Constant B. Jones.*  
Mooresville, *Hiram Greggs.*

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

*Henry S. Talbott, P. E.*  
Bloomington, *Amasa Johnson.*  
Springville, *Philip May.*

*Bedford, Ezra L. Kemp.*  
Greencastle, *James L. Thompson.*  
Greencastle cir., *Jonas L. Belotte.*  
Putnamville, *Thomas Ray.*  
Spencer, *William Meginnis.*  
Brown miss., *Eli P. Farmer.*  
Rockville, *Charles M. Holliday.*  
Russelville, *Enoch Wood.*

VINCENNES DISTRICT.

*John Miller, P. E.*  
Vincennes, *John S. Bayless.*  
Terrehaute, *John Daniel.*  
Terrehaute cir., *Daniel Demot, Daniel H. Dickerson.*  
Carlisle, *Thomas Bartlett, William J. Forbes.*  
Washington, *Isaac M'Elroy.*  
Princeton, *William Knowles.*  
Mount Vernon, *Lemuel M. Reeves, Joseph S. Barwick.*  
Boonville, *Anthony F. Robinson.*  
Rome, *Jacob Miller.*  
Knox miss., *John M. Cole.*

CRAWFORDSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Allen Wiley, P. E.*  
Crawfordsville, *Benjamin N. Barnes.*  
Crawfordsville cir., *Joseph White.*  
Cole Creek, *Thomas Poyner.*  
Covington, *Cornelius Swank, Colbroth Hall.*  
Pine Creek, *Ancil Beach.*  
Lafayette, *Lorenzo D. Smith.*  
Delphi, *Burroughs Westlake.*  
Monticello, *John H. Bruce.*  
Dayton, *Halkaliah Vredenberg.*  
Frankfort, *Thomas Brown.*  
Logansport, *Jared B. Mershon.*

LAPORTE DISTRICT.

*Richard Hargrave, P. E.*  
Laporte, *Boyd Phelps, H. Vanorder.*  
Southbend and Mishawaka, *Richard S. Robinson.*  
Niles, *James S. Harrison, Sanford S. Williams.*  
Kalamazoo, *Erastus Kellog, Jacob Colclazer.*  
St. Joseph's, *William Todd.*  
Elkheart, *Thomas P. M'Cool.*  
Plymouth miss., *Thomas P. Owen.*  
Lagrange, *George M. Boyd.*  
Fort Wayne, *Stephen R. Ball.*  
Warsaw miss., *William Hulburt.*  
Deep River miss., *Hawley B. Beers.*

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

*David Stiver, P. E.*  
Centreville, *Elijah Whitten, Greenbury C. Beeks.*

Winchester, Wade Posey, Isaac Kelso.  
Newcastle, Alexander K. Miller.  
Munceytown, Robert Burns, Francis H. Carey.  
Mississinawa, George W. Bowers.  
Connersville, James Scott, John Kiger.  
Liberty, George M. Beswick, John Hasty.  
Pendleton, Francis M. Richmond, Mark Bruffy.  
William Shanks, Samuel C. Cooper,

William M. Daily, and John A. Brouse,  
Agents for the Ind. Asbury University.  
James Havens, Agent for the Preachers  
Aid Society.

Edward R. Ames, transferred to the Mis-  
souri Conference, and stationed at St.  
Louis.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next  
Conference be held?*  
At Rockville, Ia., Oct. 17, 1838.

## HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

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

Thomas K. Harman, George W. Staf-  
ford, Mitchell Martin, Francis Fanning,  
John M. Crismond, William C. Reynolds,  
Russel Reneau, William L. Turner, Tho-  
mas Witten, Hiram Tarter, Weelooker,  
(Cherokee,) C. D. Smith—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

G. F. Page, S. A. Miller, L. Wilson,  
A. N. Harris, J. L. Fowler, G. W.  
Alexander, C. Campbell, L. Carter—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Con-  
nection?*

George Baker, W. Bruce, E. K. Hut-  
sell, John Gaston, W. Rush, A. B.  
Broyles, J. S. Weaver, A. Campbell—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

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

George Baker,\* W. Bruce,\* E. K.  
Hutsell,\* John Gaston,\* W. Rush,\* A.  
B. Broyles,\* J. S. Weaver,\* A. Camp-  
bell, O. F. Cunningham, William Hix,  
W. C. Graves, C. Stump, R. W. Patty,  
David Ring, Daniel Paine—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-  
dained Elders this year?*

A. N. Ross, D. T. Fulton, W. B. Win-  
ton, T. Sullens, M. C. Hawk—5.

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

J. Haskew, J. R. Sensebaugh, Hiram  
Ingram, Thomas Rice, A. N. Ross, B.  
M. C. Roberts—6.

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

Samuel Patton, J. Bowman—2.

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

Thomas Wilkerson, J. Craig, J. Dix-  
on, J. Cumming, A. Brooks—5.

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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Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*  
None.

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

Evansham Dis.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.	
Evansham	569	173	Buffalo miss. 132
Parrishburg	854	56	
Jeffersonville	409	40	2192 186
Marion	333	21	Washington Dis.
Grayson	529	31	Washington cir. 253 6
Jefferson	419	13	Kingston 536 69
Tugfork	83		Pikeville 358 30
	3196	341	Jasper 274 8
			Athens 638 36
Abingdon Dis.			Madisonville 740 27
Abingdon sta.	97	73	Sweetwater 516 8
Abingdon cir.	370	66	
Lebanon	490	38	3305 196
Estelville	543	15	Newtown Dis.
Blountville	550	64	Cleveland 279 18
Jonesborough	810	89	Chatongaville 226 25
Elizabethton	280	23	Koontown,
	3130	709	169 Indians
Greenville Dis.			Springplace 190 5
Green cir.	977	76	Oothcalooga.
Rogersville	604	112	195 Indians
Clinch River	531	17	Ellajay 126 12
Jonesville	784	56	Blairsville 161 1
Newmarket	556	78	Valleytown, —
Dendridge	503	64	116 Indians 1152 63
Newport	472	32	Ashville Dis.
	4437	425	Franklin 275 24
Knoxville Dis.			Pickens 245 20
Knoxville sta.	109	45	Greenville 284 20
Knox cir.	474	57	Catawba 412 34
Maryville	449	61	Reems Creek 555 37
Sevierville	657	47	Ashville 670 69
Tazewell	391	16	Waynesville 385 16
			2626 219

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Ind.
Total this year	20226	2120	480
last year	20158	1904	782
Increase this year	69	216	do. 378