

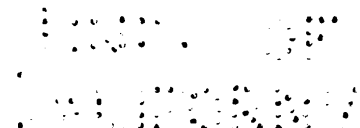
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1840.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

George W. Taylor, P. E.
 Harrodsburg and Danville, *Richard Dear-
 ing, Peter O. Meeks.*
 Danville cir., *John Nevins, John Vance.*
 Madison, *Joel Peak, John C. Basket.*
 Irvine, *Thomas Rankin.*
 Mount Vernon, to be supplied.
 Somerset, *Andrew Peace.*
 Liberty, to be supplied.

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

James King, P. E.
 Greensburg, *Thomas Waring, Peter Dun-
 can.*
 Glasgow, *Robert T. Turner, Aaron H.
 Rice.*
 Bowling Green, to be supplied.
 Scottville, *Alanson C. De Witt.*
 Franklin, *Eli B. Craine.*
 Burksville, *Robert Fisk.*
 Wayne, *Edmund M. Johnson.*
 Albany, to be supplied.
 Columbia, *William M. Crawford.*

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

Richard Corwine, P. E.
 Russellville, *John C. Harrison.*

Elkton and Logan, *William S. Evans,
 Jesse Cromwell.*
 Hopkinsville, *Edward Stevenson.*
 Lafayette, *Abram Long.*
 Princeton, *R. G. Gardner, S. Turner.*
 Morganfield, *Albert Kelly.*
 Madisonville, *George S. Gatewood.*
 Henderson, *William B. Maxey.*
 Greenville, *Napoleon B. Lewis.*
 Smithland miss., *James J. Harrison.*

BARBOURSVILLE MISSION DISTRICT.

Richard D. Neale, P. E.
 Williamsburg cir., *Valentine C. Holding.*
 Barboursville cir., *Jedediah Foster.*
 Mount Pleasant miss., *Nathaniel H. Lee.*
 Kentucky miss., *William James.*
 Prestonsburg cir., *Matthew N. Lasley.*
 Louisa cir., *William B. Landrum.*
 West Liberty, *Elihu Green.*
 Manchester cir., *John C. C. Thompson.*
 Redbird miss., *Solomon Pope.*

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our
 next Conference be held?*

At Bardstown, Ky.—Time not men-
 tioned.

INDIANA CONFERENCE, October 23, 1839.

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

Peter R. Guthrie, Thomas J. Doyle,
 George W. Walker, George W. Ames,
 Edward Oldham, Washington Malick, Jo-
 seph Carter, Dryden Chipman, Hayden
 Hays, Samuel H. Rogers, James R. Wil-
 liams, Robert Curren, John F. Truslow,
 Thomas H. Rucker, Elkanah F. Reming-
 ton, John V. R. Miller, Lealdas Forbes,
 Rosetter C. Rawly, John Cougill, George
 W. Baker, Stephen Ravenscroft, William
 Bratton, Walter L. Huffman, Wesley
 Dorsey, O. S. Wells, John S. Donaldson,
 John H. Worthing, Barden H. Bradbury,
 Joseph Ockerman, Samuel Reed, Enoch
 Holdstock—31.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Melville Wiley, Seth Smith, John Tal-
 bott, John L. Kelley, Hezekiah Smith,
 Lucian W. Berry, Cyrus Nutt, Lewis L.
 Allen, Henry Beharrel, Wm. F. Wheeler,
 George W. Stafford, William Wilson,
 William H. Sampson, Francis A. Con-
 well, John H. Hull, Lysander Wiley,
 James Hill, George Havens, Elza Van
 Schoick, William Campbell, Josiah J.
 Cooper, John B. Jenkins, Daniel K.
 Stright, Ebenezer Arnold, Landy Ha-
 vens, Joseph Byron, Samuel K. Young,

Henry Worthington, Franklin Gage, Jas.
 Crawford, Joseph S. Barwick—31.

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

Samuel T. Gillett, Isaac Crawford,
 Thomas F. Spillman, John B. Birt, John
 Edwards, Miltiades Miller, Wm. M'Gin-
 nis, Jacob Myers, Jacob Miller, William
 J. Forbes, Francis H. Cary, Emmons
 Rutledge, John Kizer, George W. Bow-
 ers, Alexander L. Miller, Amos Bussey,
 Silas Rawson, William Knowls, John W.
 Weakly, Wade Posey, Hawly B. Beers
 —21.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Samuel T. Gillett,* John B. Birt,*
 John Edwards,* Jacob Myers,* Jacob
 Miller,* William J. Forbes,* Francis H.
 Cary,* Emmons Rutledge,* John Kizer,*
 George W. Bowers,* Alexander L. Mil-
 ler,* Silas Rawson,* William Knowls,*
 John W. Weakly,* Hawly B. Beers,*
 Wade Posey,* Isaac Crawford, Miltiades
 Miller, William M'Ginnis, Amos Bussey,
 William H. Goode, Ezra L. Kemp, John
 H. Bruce, William Frailey, Jared B.
 Mershon, Anthony Roberson, Isaac Kelso,

George M. Boyd, Jacob Colclazer, Wm. B. Ross—30.

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

Jacob M'Elroy, Jacob M. Stallard, Benjamin T. Griffith, John S. Bayless, Greenbury C. Beeks, Thomas S. Gunn, Isaac Owen, James V. Watson, Thomas F. Spillman—9.

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

James T. Robe, Eli P. Farmer—2.

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

None.

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

John Richie, William Shanks, Asa Beck, Greenbury C. Beeks—4.

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

None.

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

Rodman Lewis.

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?*

None.

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

Madison Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Greenfield cir.	741
Madison sta.	423 34	Shelbyville	1030
Vevay	700 4	Rushville	1147 33
Canaan	287	Noblesville	800 12
Rising Sun	523	Augusta	474
Lawrenceburg	370 5	Franklin	918 1
Wilmington	1799 4	Columbus	803
Brookville	936 2	Mooreville	1204 2
Greensburg	911		
Versailles	620 6		7517 54
Vernon	521 36	Bloomington Dis.	
Scipio	210	Bloomington	
	7300 91	sta.	241 3
		Springville	412
		Bedford	393 2
Charlestown Dis.		Greencastle	262 1
New-Albany	811 31	Greencastle	
Corydon	571 13	sta.	603
Greenville	509	Putnamville	289 5
Paoli	472 22	Spencer	377
Brownstown	815 27	Brown miss.	164 23
Salem	673 27	Rockville	254
Lexington	759 33	Russellville	
Charlestown	1100 7		
Jeffersonville	214 14		
	5924 174		2995 34
Indianapolis Dis.		Vincennes Dis.	
Indianapolis sta.	400 6	Vincennes sta.	71 1
		Terrehaute	130

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Carlisle	820 10	St. Joseph's	308
Washington	115 3	Elkheart	485
Princeton	307 1	La Grange	450
Mt. Vernon	840 4	Deep River	
Boonville	1250	miss.	126
Rome	454		
Evansville sta.	158 2		2772 4
Bloomfield	334	Centreville Dis.	
Terrehaute cir.	675 32	Centreville	988 3
		Richmond	182
	5154 53	Winchester	832 2
Crawfordsville Dis.		Newcastle	555
Crawfordsville		Munceytown	630
sta.	167 2	Marion	574
Crawfordsville		Connersville	941 7
cir.	490 2	Liberty	744 1
Alamo	246	Pendleton	669
Covington	552 2	Portland miss.	343 2
Newtown	665 1		
Danville	474		6458 15
Lafayette sta.	125 5	Logansport Dis.	
Dayton	350	Logansport	148 4
Frankfort	633 1	Monticello	253
		Independence	589
	3702 13	Delphi	279
Laport Dis.		Peru	300
Laport cir.	425 4	Fort Wayne	242
South Bend	195	Warsaw miss.	286
Niles	258	Rochester	
Berrian miss.	125	miss.	179
Kalamazoo and			
Allegan	400		2276 4

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	43,098	442
Local preachers	412	
Total this year	43,510	
last year	34,931	327
Increase this year	8,579	115

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, \$6,577 72.

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

Places.	Collections.	Places.	Collections.
Greensburg	9 12	Terrehaute sta.	9 50
Madison	33	Carlisle	100
Rising Sun	15	Rome	25
Wilmington	34 14	Bloomfield	62
Brookville	57 65	Terrehaute cir.	6 40
New-Albany	34 6	Covington	9 50
Corydon	10 68	Monticello	6 6
Brownstown	11 18	Portland miss.	1 37
Charlestown	82	Lawrenceburg	
Jeffersonville	25	collection	73 56
Indianapolis	17 75	Book Concern	500
Bloomington	5 25	Chartered Fund	86
Springville	10 50	Centenary	
Putnamville	3 75	Fund	18 18
Rockville	7		
Vincennes	5 6		1,197 33

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
T. F. Spilman	24	N. B. Griffith's children	21
H. Smith	12	E. Ray's children (2 years)	39
W. M'Ginnis	18	Bishop Roberts	11 60
L. L. Allen	12	Soule	11 60
W. H. Smith	14	Hedding	11 60
E. P. Farmer	15	Andrew	12 75
W. Posey	10	Waugh	14 31
T. P. Owen	17	Morris	11 60
J. Kearns	104		
A. Beek	144		
R. Burns	100		
J. Rickey	118		1,196 86
J. V. Watson	90	Leaving a balance in the hands of the Stewards of	47
Widow Chord	55 80	Also from sources unknown	5 53
Moore	68 80		6 00
Armstrong	55 80		
Thompson	52		
Robinson	59		
Barnes	52		
J. Strange's children	21	And a piece of jewelry, said to be worth	3 50
G. Lack's children	21		

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, \$3,048 17.

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

MADISON DISTRICT.

C. W. Ruter, P. E.
Madison, F. C. Holliday, William M. Fraley.
Canaan, H. S. Dane.
Vevay, C. B. Jones, Geo. W. Ames.
Rising Sun, S. T. Gillett, P. R. Guthrie.
Lawrenceburg, William W. Hibbin.
Wilmington, Charles Bonner, Hayden Hays.
Versailles, L. Hurlbutt.
Paris, Amos Bussey, J. C. Harbin.
Indiana German miss., to be supplied.

CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

E. G. Wood, P. E.
New-Albany, J. C. Smith, Wm. Knowls.
Corydon, J. A. Brouse, W. Malick.
Greenville, Thomas S. Gunn.
Rome, B. T. Griffith.
Salem, W. V. Daniel, James Crawford.
Charlestown, Isaac Owen, T. J. Doyle.
Lexington, E. Rutledge, E. Oldham.
Jeffersonville, William H. Goode.

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

A. Eddy, P. E.
Indianapolis, A. Wiley.
Noblesville, L. W. Berry, J. V. R. Miller.
Mooresville, Isaac Crawford, Thomas H. Rucker.
Franklin, Miles Huffaker, Isaac Kelso.
Shelbyville, R. Hargrave, Joseph S. Barwick.

Rushville, James Hill, E. F. Remington.
Knightstown, J. B. Birt, J. L. Kelley.
Greenfield, F. M. Richmond, George Havens.
Pipe Creek miss., S. S. Williams.
James S. Harrison, Agent for Preachers' Aid Society.

VINCENNES DISTRICT.

John Miller, P. E.
Evansville, John Daniel.
Mount Vernon, Henry Beharrel, Samuel H. Rogers.
Princeton, Anthony Roberson.
Boonville, Stephen Ravenscroft, W. F. Wheeler.
Vincennes, John Kearns.
Washington, Silas Rawson.
Bloomfield, Isaac M'Elroy.
Carlisle, Thomas Ray, Jacob Miller.
Knox miss., William Bratton.

CRAWFORDSVILLE DISTRICT.

T. J. Brown, P. E.
Lafayette, H. B. Beers.
Dayton, William Wilson.
Frankfort, Joseph White, George W. Stafford.
Covington, James L. Thompson, Walter L. Huffman.
Newtown, Allen D. Beasley, one to be supplied.
Crawfordsville, Richard S. Robinson.
Crawfordsville cir., Daniel Demott.
Danville, Enoch Wood, Wesley Dorsey.

GREENCASTLE DISTRICT.

E. R. Ames, P. E.
Greencastle, John S. Bayless.
Greencastle cir., H. Vredenburg, R. C. Rawly.
Putnamville, W. H. Smith.
Russellville, Ezra L. Kemp.
Rockville, Amasa Johnson.
Terrehaute, Ebenezer Patrick
Terrehaute cir., C. Swank, Thomas Bartlett.
Alamo, John Edwards.
Indiana Asbury University, M. Simpson, C. Nutt, J. W. Weakly; Samuel C. Cooper, Agent.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

H. S. Talbott, P. E.
Bloomington, Robert Curren.
Springville, Alexander L. Miller.
Bedford, C. M. Holliday.
Brownstown, P. May, James R. Williams.
Columbus, G. K. Hester, D. Chipman.
Spencer, J. M. Stallard, L. Forbes.
Paoli, William M'Ginnis, John Talbott.
Brown miss., Thomas F. Spillman.
Richland miss., George W. Walker.

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

James Havens, P. E.
 Connersville, Miltiades Miller, G. W. Bowers.
 Centreville, *J. W. Sullivan*, Joseph Carter.
 Newcastle, *James Scott*.
 Liberty, John Kizer, Landy Havens.
 Brookville, *James Jones*, F. A. Conwell.
 Greensburg, William B. Ross.
 Milroy, *E. Whitten*, F. H. Cary.
 Scipio, Jacob Myers.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Robert Burns, P. E.
 Richmond, *Joseph Tarkington*.
 Winchester, *J. H. Bruce*, Joseph Ockerman.
 Portland, Barden H. Bradbury.
 Munceytown, John H. Hull.
 Marion, Daniel K. Stright.
 Andersontowa, Hezekiah Smith.
 Pendleton, John S. Donaldson.
 Bluffton miss., Seth Smith.

LOGANSPORT DISTRICT.

George M. Beswick, P. E.
 Logansport, John F. Truslow.
 Peru, *Burroughs Westlake*.
 Little St. Joseph's miss., Samuel Reed.
 Fort Wayne, Jacob Colclazer.
 Delphi, *Ancil Beach*.
 Independence, William Campbell, John Cougill.
 Monticello, Joseph J. Cooper.

Rochester miss., J. B. Mershon.
 Miami Indian miss., *J. L. Belotte*.

SOUTH BEND DISTRICT.

Aaron Wood, P. E.
 South Bend sta., *David Stiver*.
 Mishawaka, *Warren Griffith*.
 Goshen, George M. Boyd.
 Lagrange, Wade Posey, Lewis L. Allen.
 Steuben, S. K. Young, E. Holdstock.
 Laporte, *Z. Games*, George W. Baker.
 Kankakee miss., William J. Forbes.
 Waraaw, Elza Van Schoick.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

John Ercambrack, P. E.
 Niles, William H. Sampson.
 Edwardsburg, Joseph Byron.
 White Pigeon, *James V. Watson*.
 Centreville, Erastus Kellogg.
 Kalamazoo, *Harvey Van Order*, O. S. Wells.
 Berrien miss., Franklin Gage.
 Pawpaw miss., Henry Worthington.
 Allegon, *William Todd*.
 Melville Wiley, and Lysander Wiley, transferred to Missouri Conference.
 Ebenezer Arnold, transferred to Black River Conference.
 John B. Jenkins, transferred to Genesee Conference.
 Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
 At Indianapolis, Ia.—Time to be published in Advocate after General Conference.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

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

Ethelbert H. Hatcher, William Beest, Thomas L. Boswell, David R. Hooker, William P. Tinsley, James Walston, Edward C. Slater, Stanford Lassetter, Benjamin Barham, James Morris, Thomas B. Craighead, George E. Young, Fairman D. Wrather, Thomas N. Langford, Needham A. D. Bryant, Daniel H. Jones, Sion Record, William Wilhus, Elisha Dodson, Adam S. Riggs, William Picket, James C. Harrison, Ransom Davidson—23.

Quest 2. *Who remain on trial?*

E. L. Ragland, Daniel Mooney, James Smith, John A. Vincent, Nathan Sullivan, Jas. Gaines, Alexander M'Donald, Thos. J. Lowrie, William L. Bonner, Jonathan White, William A. Cobb, Isaac D. Smith, Edwin Yancey, William S. Jones, William R. Dickey, James A. Walkup, James

Young, Albert G. Hunter, Turner P. Holman, John M. Nolan, William B. Mason—21.

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

Robert M. Tarrant, Cornelius Evans, Milton Ramey, James M. Major, John F. Collins, Joseph Willis, Philip P. Neeley, Gerard Van Buren, Alexander Matthews, John S. Williams, Charles B. Harris, Simpson Shepherd—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

John J. Foster, John C. Mitchell, Henry P. Turner, John S. Davis, John P. Stanfield, Benjamin R. Hester, Robert W. Cole, Mark W. Gray, Joseph B. Walker, Samuel Watson, Jesse W. Perry, James R. Walker, A. C. Chisholm, Robert M. Tarrant, Milton Ramey, James M. Major, John F. Collins, Jos. Willis,