

Records

of the

Quarterly Meeting Conferences

of

Lynchburg Circuit

formerly

San Jacinto Circuit, or Mission

Galveston District

Texas Conference

This historical Book covers a period
of 18 years. From 1853 to 1871 -

They wrought well and have entered
into their labors -

J. A. Thomas P.C. - 1905

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Minutes of the 2nd. Quarterly Meeting Conference; for San Jacinto Mission: held at Lynchburg June 6th. 1853.

Members present. Rev. R. W. Kennon P. E.
" C. A. Stocking P. E.
P. C. Wiseman Stew.

Ques. 1st Are there any complaints or appeals?
Ans. None

Ques. 2nd Are there any applications to grant, or to renew license to preach?
Ans. None.

Ques. 3rd. What is the number and condition of Sabbath Schools?
Ans. One at Cedar Bayou in a prosperous condition. (see report)

Ques. 4th What is the Steward's financial report for the past quarter?
Ans. Eighteen dollars and ninety eight cents.

Ques. 5th. Is there any other business?
Ans. None

Ques. 6th When and where shall the next quarterly meeting be held?
Ans. At Manayunk, the 27th & 28th of Aug.

Signed R. W. Kennon. P. E.

C. A. Stocking. Sec, P. E.

2 ✓ Minutes of the 3rd. Quarterly Meeting Conference
for San Jacinto Mission; Galveston District, Texas
Conference; held at Manayunk, Aug 27th, 1853.
Members present Rev. R. W. Kenyon P. E.
" E. A. Stocking P. C.
Hance Baker Secy.

Ques. 1st. Are there any appeals?
Ans. None.

Ques. 2nd. Are there any applications for license to preach?
Ans. None.

Ques. 3rd. What is the Sunday School report?
Ans. X One at Cedar Bayou, not in a flourishing
condition

Ques. 4th. What is the financial report?
Ans. X Ninety six dollars, and fifty five cents.

Ques. 5th. Is there any other business?
Ans. None.

Ques. 6th. When and where shall the next Quarterly
Meeting be held?
Ans. At Cedar Bayou.

On motion adjourned, with benediction

(Signed) R. W. Kenyon P. E.

Hance Baker. Secy.

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Minutes of the 4th Quarterly Meeting Conference
for San Jacinto Mission; Galveston District, Texas Conference
was held at Cedar Bayou, Dec^r 10th 1853.

Members present Rev^d R. W. Kennon P. E.
X " E. A. Stocking P. E.
Hance Baker } Stew.
C. Van Houten }

Ques. 1st Are there any appeals?
Ans. None.

Ques. 2nd. Are there any applications for license to preach?
Ans. None.

Ques. 3rd What is the Sunday School report?
Ans. One at Cedar Bayou.

Ques. 4th What is the financial report?
Ans. Seventy one dollars, and twenty five cents.

Character of E. A. Stocking, Local Preacher,
was examined and passed.

Character of all the Stewards, examined
and passed.

X Bro. John Rundell, was elected Steward
Bro. Hance Baker, was elected District
Steward.

Ques 5th. Where will the next Quarterly Meeting be
held?
Ans. Cedar Bayou.

On Motion adjourned.

(Signed) R. W. Kennon, P. E.
Hance Baker, Sec^y

San Jacinto Mission

In Accordance with

Preacher in charge and Presiding Elder

Do.

Amt Assessed 1st Quarterly Conference 180.00

Con.

By Amt reported 2nd Q. Con. \$18.98

" " " 3rd do 95.55

" " " 4th do 71.25 185.78

186.78

Minutes of the 1st Quarterly Meeting Conference
Lynchburg Circuit; Galveston district; Texas Conference;
held at Cedar Bayou April 15th 1854.

Members present Rev. R. W. Kennon P.E.
" J. W. Addison P.C.
" E. A. Stocking L.D.
Hance Baker Stew. & C.

Ques. 1st Are there any complaints or appeals?
Ans. None.

Ques. 2nd Are there any applications for license to preach
Ans. None.

Ques. 3rd What is the Sabbath School report?
Ans. (See reports No 1 & 2)

Ques. 4th. What Am't is necessary to meet the expense
of the circuit, for the present year?
Ans. Preacher in charge's claim \$115.
Presiding Elder's " 35. \$150.

Ques. 5th. What is the financial report?
Ans. Eight dollars, and fifty cents.
Sabbath. collection Eight dollars & fifty two cents.

Ques. 6th Is there any other business?
Ans. Bro. Gary Thomas was elected Steward.

Ques. 7th Where shall the next Quarterly Meeting be held
Ans. Lynchburg.

On motion adjourned

(Signed) R. W. Kennon P.E.
E. A. Stocking Secy

6 X Minutes of the 2nd Quarterly Conference,
Lynchburg Circuit; Galveston district, Texas Conference
was held at Lynchburg June 19th. 1854.

Members present. Wm R. W. Kennon, P.E.
J. W. Addison, P.E.

Ques. 1st X Are there any complaints or appeals?

Ans. The official members are neglecting their duty,
not one of them is present at this Conference.

Ques 2nd What is the Sabbath school report?

Ans. (see report)

Ques. 3rd. X What is the financial report?

Ans. Nineteen dollars, and ninety five cents.
paid to the P.E.

Ques 4th Is there any other business?

Ans None.

Ques. 5th. Where shall the next Q. Meeting be held?

Ans. Cedar Bayou

On motion adjourned

(Signed) R. W. Kennon, P.E.

J. W. Addison Secy

Minutes of the 3rd Quarterly Meeting Conference
for Lynchburg circuit, Galveston district, Texas Conference, was
held at Cedar Bayou, Sept 4th 1854.

Members present. Revd R. W. Kennon P. C.
" J. W. Addison P. C.
" E. A. Stockings S. D.
P. Van Houghton Stew.
G. Brooks C. L.

Ques. 1st Are there any complaints or appeals?
Ans. None.

Ques. 2nd. Are there any applications for license to preach?
Ans. None.

Ques. 3rd. What is the Sabbath School report?
Ans. (see report No 1) Bascom school reported sus-
pended for a time.

Ques. 4th What is the financial report?
Ans. Eleven dollars, and fifty cents.

Ques. 5th Is there any other business?
Ans. None

Ques. 6th Where shall be the next Quarterly Meeting?
Ans. At Lynchburg

On motion adjourned, with benediction

(Signed) R. W. Kennon P. C.

E. A. Stocking Secy

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X Minutes of the 4th Quarterly Meeting Conference, for Lynchburg circuit, Galveston district, Texas Conference, was held at Judge Burnett's residence, near Lynchburg, Nov 18th. 1854.

Members present Rev. R. W. Kenyon, P.E.
" J. W. Addison, P.E.
" E. A. Stocking, S.D.

Ques 1st Are there any complaints or appeals?
Ans None.

Ques 2nd Are there any applications for license to preach?
Ans. None.

Ques. 3rd What is the Sabbath School report?
Ans. (see report)

Ques. 4th What is the financial report?
Ans. Forty two dollars, and twenty cents, by Bro. Addison
Ten dollars, by Bro Stockings

Ques. 5th. Is there any other business?
Ans. X The entire board of stewards were dropped.
Bro. S. A. Stockings, was elected recording steward.
Bro's Seth Carey, and Gilbert Brooks were
elected stewards

Ques. 6th Where shall the next Quarterly Meeting be held?
Ans. Cedar Bayou.

(On motion adjourned

Signed R. W. Kenyon P.E.

E. A. Stocking Secy

Lynchburg Circuit

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In Arrears with

{ Preacher in charge, and
Presiding Elder

Of

To Preacher's claim	\$ 115.	
" Presiding Elder's claim	35.	150.00

By

By Steward's report 1st Q. Con.	\$ 8.50	
" Sabbath collection	8.62	
" Steward's report 2nd Q. Con	19.95	
" do 3 rd do	11.50	
" Additional do 4 do	42.20	
" Stockings do do	10.00	100.77
Balance unpaid		\$ 49.23

Minutes of the 1st Quarterly Meeting Conference
for Lynchburg circuit; Galveston district; Texas Conference,
held at Cedar Bayou, Jan 20th 1855.

Members present Rev. R. W. Kennon, P.E.
" Williamson Williams, P.E.
" C. A. Stocking, L.D.
" L. A. Stocking, Stew.

Ques. 1st Are there any complaints or appeals?
Ans. None.

Ques. 2nd Are there any applications for license to preach?
Ans. None.

Ques. 3rd What is the Sabbath School report?
Ans. None.

Ques. 4th What Amount is necessary to meet the current
expenses, of the circuit, for the present year?
Ans. Preacher in charges claim \$15.00.
Travelling expenses (15 - 165.
Presiding, Elders claim (50) \$215.

Ques. 5th What is the financial report?
Ans. Eleven dollars.

Ques. 6th Is there any other business?
Ans. None

Ques. 7th Where shall the next Quarterly Meeting be held?
Ans. Lynchburg

On motion adjourned

(Signed) R. W. Kennon P.E.
C. A. Stocking Secy

X Minutes of the 2nd Quarterly Meeting Conference
for Lynchburg circuit, Galveston district, Texas Conference,
held at Lynchburg May 5th 1855.

Members present Revd R. W. Kennon P.E.
" Williamson Williams P.C.
" E. A. Stocking L.D.
Gilbert Brooks } Stew.
L. A. Stocking }

Ques. 1st Are there any complaints or appeals?
Ans. None

Ques. 2nd Are there any applications for license to preach.
Ans. None.

Ques. 3rd What is the Sabbath School report?
Ans. (see report)

Ques. 4th What is the financial report?
Ans. Cedar Bayou 6.00
Lynchburg 5.00
West Liberty 6.25 total \$17.25

Ques. 5th Is there any other business?
Ans. The following building committees were
appointed
For Cedar Bayou X { Gilbert Brooks
Seth Carey
J. W. Ashby
For Lynchburg { John Rundell
John Adams
Revd Wm. Williams

Ques. 6th Where shall the next Quarterly Meeting be?
Ans. West Liberty. (on motion adjourned.)
L. A. Stocking Sec? (Signed) R. W. Kennon P.E.

Minutes of the 3rd Quarterly Conference
for Lynchburg circuit; Galveston district; Texas Conference,
held at West Liberty Aug 18th. 1855.

Members present Rev'd R. W. Kemnon P.E.
" W. Williams P.E.
" E. A. Stocking S.D.
Gilbert Brooks } Shew
L. A. Stocking }

Ques. 1st Are there any complaints or appeals?
Ans. None.

Ques. 2nd Are there any applications for licens. to preach?
Ans. None.

Ques. 3rd What is the Sabbath School report?
Ans. Both Sabbath Schools, are rather in a declining
state

Ques. 4th What is the financial report?
Ans. Lynchburg 41
Cedar Bayou 6.
Manayunk 8.
West Liberty (public collection) 16.45 \$ 41.45

Ques. 5th Is there any other business?
Ans. None.

Ques. 6th Where shall be the next Quarterly Meeting?
Ans. At Lynchburg.

On motion adjourned

Signed R. W. Kemnon P.E.

L. A. Stocking Secy

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X Minutes of the 4th Quarterly meeting Conference
for Lynchburg circuit; Palveston district; Texas Conference
held at Lynchburg Nov 17th 1855.

Members present. Rev. R. W. Kennon P.E.
" E. A. Stocking S.D.
Gilbert Brooks } Stew
L. A. Stocking }

Ques 1st Are there any complaints or appeals?
Ans. None.

Ques 2nd Are there any applications for license to preach?
Ans. None.

Ques 3rd What is the Sabbath School report?
Ans. (see report)

Ques 4th What is the financial report?
Ans. Twenty seven dollars.

Ques 5th Is there any other business?
Ans. This Quarterly Conference requests the Revd
E. A. Stockings to take charge of B. W. Williams
effects; sell the same, pay his debts; and should
there be any thing remaining, forward the
same to his sister.
B. W. E. A. Stocking was recommended to
Calders orders

Ques 6th Where shall the next Quarterly Meeting be held?
Ans. At Cedar Bayou.

On motion adjourned

(Signed)

R. W. Kennon P.E.

L. A. Stocking S.D.

Synchburg Circuit

In A/c with

{ Preacher in charge, &
Presiding Elder

Op.

To Preacher in charge's claim	\$15.00	
" do do travelling exps	15.	
" Presiding Elder's claim	(5.00)	\$215.00

Cr.

By Amt reported 1st Qr.	\$11.00	
" " " 2nd "	17.25	
" " " 3rd "	71.45	
" " " 4th "	(27.00)	\$126.70

Bal. unpaid \$88.30

X
27th of the above was expended to defray the funeral expenses of the Revd Williamson Williams; who died in Sept^r since which time no collections were made for the P. in C.

Of the above, was paid

On preacher in charge's claim	\$49.70	
" " " funeral exps.	27.00	
" presiding elder's claim	(50.00)	\$126.70

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X Minutes of the 1st Quarterly Meeting Conference
Lynchburg circuit; Galveston district; Texas Conference; held
at Cedar Bayou, Jan 26th 1856.

Members present Rev^d H. S. Thrall P. E.
" H. W. Pierce P. E.
" E. A. Stocking S. D.
Gilbert Brooks }
Seth Carey } Stew.
L. A. Stocking }

X Conference opened with singing and prayer.

L. A. Stocking elected Secretary.

Ques 1st Are there any complaints or appeals?
Ans None.

Ques 2nd What is the Sabbath School report?
Ans X One Sunday school suspended during the
winter.

Ques 3rd What amount is necessary for the support of
the Gospel in this circuit, for the present year?
Ans X Preacher in charge's claim \$150.
" " trav. exps 30.
Presiding elder's claim (1.00) \$500.00

Ques 4th Is there any other business?
Ans None

Ques 5th Where will you have your next Q. Meeting?
Ans At Lynchburg

Adjourned with benediction

(Signed) L. A. Stocking Secy H. S. Thrall, P. E.

Minutes of the 2nd Quarterly Meeting Conference
for Lynchburg circuit; Galveston district; Texas Conference;
held at Lynchburg May 5th 1856

Members present Rev. H. S. Thrall P. C.
" R. W. Pierce P. C.
Seth Carey } Stew.
John Beasley }
W. R. Fayle C. L.

Conference opened with singing and prayer.

Ques 1st Are there any complaints or appeals?
Ans. None.

Ques 2nd What is the Sunday school report?
Ans. San Jacinto School; has

1 Superintendent; 1 Librarian.
4 Teachers; 36 Scholars.
and 100 Vols in Library.

Red Bluff S. S. has.

2 Superintendents, 4 Teachers,
14 Scholars, & 100 Vols in Library.

Magnolia S. S. has.

2 Superintendents, 2 Teachers,
and 30 Scholars.

Cedar Bayou S. S. has

1 Superintendent 4 Teachers
35 Scholars, and 75 Vols in Library.

Ques 3rd How many have been received into the church?
Ans. One trial of Whites viz John J. Beasley
Mary Anne "
Peter Duncan
Eliza Curry.
Susan Burnham.
Adelia Beville.

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X and, Henry Vincent.
15 Colored Members. see report
By letter. None.
Deceased. None.
Discontinued ~~None~~. Wm Baker.
Removed by letter L. A. Stockings

Ques. 4th X What applications for license to preach?

Ans. Wm R. Fayle's license as a local preacher of the M. P. Church was presented, and renewed as a local preacher of the M. C. Church South.

Ques. 5th What is the financial report?

Ans. Cedar Bayou \$10.
Pd to R. W. Pierce \$5. Presiding Elder \$5.

Ques. 6th Is there any other business?

Ans. X W. R. Fayle elected as Recording Steward

Ques. 7th Where will you hold the next L. Meeting?

Ans. At Red Bluff, on the Bay.

On motion adjourned

(Signed) H. S. Thrall, P. E.

Wm R. Fayle Secy

Minutes of the 3rd Quarterly Meeting Conference
Lynchburg Circuit; Galveston district; Texas Conference
~~was~~ held at Red Bluff August 15th 1856.

Members Present

H. S. Thrall P. E.
R. W. Peirce P. E.
W. R. Fayle S. V.
P. Brooks Co. S.
Seth Carey Sec
J. S. Beazley C. S.

Ques. 1st Are there any complaints or appeals?
Ans. None.

Ques 2nd What is the state of Sunday Schools?
Ans. Lynchburg S. S. has

1 Superintendent
3 Teachers
33 Scholars. 100 Vol. in Library.
3 Sabbath School scholars converted.

Red Bluff S. S. has

1 Superintendent.
1 Ass. Sup.
4 Teachers 100 Vol. in Library
14 Scholars.

Magnolia S. S. has

1 Superintendent 1 Ass. S.
30 Scholars. few in attendance

Cedar Bayou S. S. has

1 Superintendent.
4 Teachers
35 Scholars. 3 Converted.
In a flourishing condition.

Cotton Bayou S. S. has

1 Superintendent
7 Scholars.

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The following persons were appointed trustees of
the M. E. Church, South, at Lynchburg, by the Presiding
Elder of this district.

John C. Paine Chairman.

John Rundells

Wm R. Fayle

D. C. Burnett.

J. F. Adams

Quee 3rd

What Am't has been collected, on the circuit
for the Support of the Gospel?

Ans.

From Lynchburg \$14.75

" Cedar Bayou 10.65 25.40

Paid over to the preacher R. W. Peirce \$25.40

Quee 4th

Where will you have the next L. Meeting?

Ans.

At Lynchburg.

Signed

H. S. Thrall, P. E.

Wm R. Fayle Secy

Minutes of the 4th Quarterly Meeting Conference
Lynchburg circuit; Galveston district; Texas Conference,
held at Lynchburg Oct 25th 1850.

Members Present

H. S. Thrall	P. C.
W. H. Pierce	P. C.
W. R. Fayle	S. P.
Gilbert Brooks	C. S.
Seth Carey	Steward.

Ques. 1st. Are there any complaints or appeals?

Ans. None.

Ques. 2nd. What is the state of Sabbath Schools?

Ans. Lynchburg S. School.

1 Superintendent. 3 Teachers.
33 Scholars. 100 Vols in Library.

Cedar Bayou S. School.

1 Superintendent. 4 Teachers.
33 Scholars.

Red Bluff S. School.

1 Superintendent. 1 Asst. Superintendent.
4 Teachers. 44 Scholars. 100 Vols.

Magnolia S. School

1 Superintendent. 1 Asst. Do.
30 Scholars. Increasing in interest
and attendance.

Cotton Bayou S. School.

1 Superintendent. 4 Scholars.

Farringtons Prairie S. School.

No report as to No of Scholars.

Received into full membership

Martha M. Bowman.

Renewed by letter.

Rosina Chaplin, Lucra D. Sims, S. J. Dyalony.

Discontinued.

Henry Vincent, Jas W. Smith.

Conference took up the examination of official character

Is there any thing against E. A. Stokely, S. D.
Character passed.

X Is there any thing against W. W. Sayle, S. D.
Character passed. & his

license as a Local Preacher renewed: and, after examination, he was unanimously recommended to the Texas Annual Conference, as a suitable person to receive Deacon's orders; in case the Bishop should decide that his license for five years in the Protestant Methodist Church renders him eligible.

Is there any thing against P. Van Hooker, Ep.?
Character passed. License

renewed.

Is there any thing against Seth Carey, Steward?
Character passed

Is there any thing against Gilbert Brooks, Steward?
Character passed.

Is there any thing against Wm R. Sayle, Steward?
Character passed.

Brothers John C. Paine. &
John Wendells, were elected Stewards.

Pending Elder called for Trustees reports

No report from Lynchburg trustees.

X Cedar Bayou trustees, reported a deed for their church to the following appointed trustees.

Honore Baker Gilbert Brooks

Harrison W. Plain Columbus Wiseman

Edward A. Stokely

Deed deposited with Remonding Steward.

Ques. 3rd

What amount has been collected for the support of the Gospel, as preached among you?

Ans.

Cedar Bayou \$ 8.00

Lynchburg

4.25

(\$ 12.25)

Ques. 4th

Where shall the next Quarterly Meeting be?

Ans.

Cedar Bayou.

On Motion adjourned.

(Signed.)

H. S. Thrall P. C.

Wm. H. Fagle. Secy

Lynchburg Circuit

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In Ac with

R. W. Pierce

H. S. Thrall

{ Preacher in Charge; & the
Presiding Elder.

Dr

To preacher's claim

\$ 150.

To P. Elders

100.

To Preacher's travelling expenses

50.

\$ 300.00

By Amt reported 2nd L.C. \$ 10.

By do 3rd do 25.40

By do 4th do 15.25

By subsequent collections 42.75

93.40

Balance unpaid

\$ 206.60

Of the above, was paid

To the Presiding Elder \$ 25.00

To the Preacher in Charge 68.40

\$ 93.40

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Minutes of the 1st Quarterly Conference
 Lynchburg Circuit; Galveston District; Texas Conference,
 held at Cedar Bayou January 24th 1854

Members Present: H. S. Thrall, P. Elder
 C. A. Stockings, S. Deacon
 W. R. Fayle, S. Preacher
 P. Van Houten, Exhorter
 Gilbert Brooks, Steward
 Seth Carey, do

Ques 1st Are there any complaints or appeals?
Ans. None

Ques 2nd What is the condition of V. Schools?
Ans Lynchburg P. S. in a tolerably good condition,
 in need of good teachers.

Clear Creek: a fair opening, but no one
 willing to take it in hand.

Red Bluff: waiting for better weather
 and a good house.

X Cedar Bayou: needing one or two good
 teachers, and suitable books.

Cotton's Bayou: very small, needing
 energetic teachers.

Old River: no school, but a fair
 opening for one.

West Liberty: no school.

Fairington's prairie: a slight attempt at
 one but a failure.

Manayunk: the same.

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Ques 3rd Are there any applications for license?

Ans Jasper W. Harper presented his credentials
 as a Local Preacher, and was duly received a member
 of this Quarterly Conference.

* The Annual Conference having left this circuit unsupplied: - the Presiding Elder with the consent of this Quarterly Conference, appointed J. W. Harper, to the charge thereof; excepting Lynchburg to be left under the charge of Bro W. R. Fayle.

Ques. 4th What amount is necessary to meet the current expenses of the circuit for the present year?

Ans. Presiding Elder's claim estimated \$ 50.
Preachers' Claim. 150.

" Travelling Expenses 10

Total \$ 210

Apportioned as follows:

Lynchburg; (for P.E) \$ 25.

Red Bluff, 10.

Old River, 25.

Cedar Bayou, 40.

West Liberty, 50.

Frankington's prairie 25.

Manayunk 5. (\$ 210)

Ques 5th What plan will you take to collect 50 \$ Missionary money, this year on the circuit.

Ans. The circuit preacher with the aid of the local preachers, to preach and take up a collection at each appointment for that purpose

Ques. 6th What has been collected for the support of the gospel

Ans Cedar Bayou \$ 7.15

Lynchburg 2.00 \$ 9.15

Paid to the preacher

Ques 7th Where shall the next Q. Meeting be held

Ans. At West Liberty.

W. R. Fayle Signed

H. S. Small P.E

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Minutes, of the 2nd Quarterly Conference
of the Lynchburg station & Cedar Bayou circuit, Cedar Bayou
District, Texas Conference, ~~held~~ held at West Liberty; April
18th. 1857.

Members Present H. S. Thrall P. C.
J. W. Harper P. C. for B. circuit
W. R. Hayle P. C. L. station
George Van Hooken Exhorter
Seth Carey Steward
Gardiner Brown S. S. Supr.

Ques. 1st Are there any complaints or appeals?
Ans. None

Ques. 2nd What is the condition of Sabbath Schools?
Ans. Lynchburg S. S. has
1 Superintendent 1400 Vols Library
1 Male, 1 Female Teachers
33 Scholars, average attendance 20.
Cedar Bayou, a prosperous S. School just
getting fairly under way
Manayunk S. S. just beginning to prosper;
library is wanting;
Olear Creek S. S. conducted by ladies of
the Baptist persuasion:

Ques 3rd Are there any applications for license?
Ans. None.

Brother Leonard. A. Stocking, residence West
Liberty, was elected Steward.

Ques. 4th What has been collected for the support of the
Gospel among you?
Ans. Cedar Bayou \$16.
Paid to J. W. Harper \$13.00 H. S. Thrall \$3.00

Ques. Where will you have the next Quarterly Meeting?
Ans. Cedar Bayou.

Building Committee appointed for Cedar Bayou:

X

Wend E. A. Stebbing
H. Mc Clain
Gilbert Brooks
H. J. Bond.
M. L. Tunnell..

(Signed)
Wm. H. Gayle Secy

H. S. Thrall, P.C.

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Minutes of the 3rd Quarterly Conference of the
Lynchburg Station and Cedar Bayou Circuit; Galveston
District, Texas Conference, ~~was~~ held at Cedar Bayou,
June 21st. 1857.

Members Present

H. S. Thrall P.E.
J. H. Harper S. P. in charge. C. B.
W. R. Fayle S. P. S. S.
E. A. Shockey S. D.
P. Van Houston Ex
L. Shockey }
J. Brooks } Stewards
Seth Carey }
Cordner Brown S. S. Sup.

Ques. 1st Are there any complaints or appeals?
Ans. None.

Ques. 2nd What is the condition of the Sabbath Schools?
Ans. By J. H. Harper There are at present two
schools on Cedar Bayou circuit; one at Cedar
Bayou, composed of one Superintendent, four
teachers, and about twenty five scholars; it is
in a prosperous condition: - also one at Manayunk
composed of one superintendent, four teachers, and
about twenty scholars; it is in a thriving state: -
There are fair openings at several other places,
but none who will take the work in hand.

By W. R. Fayle Lynchburgh S. School has
1 Superintendent, 3 Teachers, 100 Vols Library
33 Scholars. average attendance 20.

The Building committee for Cedar Bayou, reported
verbally, on motion, it was recommitteed to them
and Bros. Cordner Brown, and Jesse Brooks,
appointed in place of H. Bond, and M. Funnell.

Ques. 3rd What Am't has been raised among you for
the support of the gospel?

Ans.

Lynchburg	\$ 15. 00	
Cedar Bayou	12. 00	
West Liberty	13. 85	
Edenton	5. 70	
Manayunk	3. 00	\$49. 55

Paid to Bro. Thrale \$ 25. 30
" to Bro Harper 24. 25 \$49. 55

Ques. 4th Where shall the next Quarterly Meeting be?
Ans. Lynchburg.

(Signed) H. S. Thrale P. C.
Wm H. Gayle. Secy V R. Steward.

Minutes of the Fourth Quarterly Conference,
of the Lynchburg Station, and Cedar Bayou circuit;
Galveston district, Texas Annual Conference, held at
Lynchburg, September 19th 1854.

Members Present. H. S. Thrall P. Elder
Wm R. Layle S. P. in ch S. S.
J. W. Harper S. P. in ch & B. C.
John Beazley } Stewards
Gilbert Brooks }
M. S. Funnelle C. Leader
H. P. Adams } S. S. S.
X Gardiner Brown }

Ques & Ans Are there any complaints or appeals?
None.

Conference took up the examination of official
character

Is there any thing against the character of
Local Elder M. M. Michaux?

Character passed

Is there any thing against the character
of Local Deacon C. A. Stocking?

Character passed

Is there any thing against the character of
Local preacher W. R. Layle?

Character passed & License renewed.

Is there any thing against the character of
Local preacher J. W. Harper?

Character passed & License renewed.

Is there any thing against the character of
J. J. Beazley, Steward?

Character passed

Is there any thing against the character of
G. Van Houten, Explorer?

Character passed, and license renewed
Is there any thing against the character of
S. Stocking, Steward?

Character passed.

Is there any thing against the character of
Seth Carey, Steward?

Character passed, and discontinued at his
own request:

Is there any thing against the character
of Gilbert Brooks, Steward?

Character passed.

Bro. E. A. Stocking was appointed Steward.

Bro. M. M. Michaux was appointed Steward.

Ques 2. Are any applications for license to preach?
Ans X Bro. Marcus L. Funnelle.
Application granted.

Ques. Are there any recommendations to the Annual
Conference?

Ans Bro. J. W. Harper
W. R. Fayle
M. L. Funnelle } were duly recommended.

Ques What has been done for the support of the gospel
as preached among you

Ans. West Liberty \$14.05
Cedar Bayou 3.65
Edenston (2.00 Total \$29.70
Paid to the preacher \$18.05 to P. Elder 11.65.

Ques Are there any trustees reports?

Ans None.

Ques What is the condition of Sabbath Schools within
the bounds of this charge?

Ans. By Rev. J. W. Harper There are at present
4 Sabbath Schools within Cedar Bayou circuit
1 at Cedar Bayou, numbering 1 Superintendent
5 teachers 20 scholars, and a
pretty good library.

Manayunk: numbering 1 Superintendent
about 5 teachers, 20 scholars, and books
yet needed

Lardis: (on the San Jacinto) numbering
1 Superintendent, 5 Teachers, 19
scholars, books are needed, but will
probably be procured soon.

Odenton: numbering 1 Superintendent,
1 Librarian, 4 teachers and 20 scholars
books are needed.

By Rev. W. H. Layle Synchburg Sabbath
school, the only one within the bounds
of my work has, 1 Superintendent,
3 teachers, 33 scholars, and a fair
library, books are needed.

Ques. Where shall the next Quarterly Meeting be held?
Ans. Cedar Bayou.

(Signed) H. S. Shull P. C.
W. H. Layle Secy & R. Sheward.

Synchburg Circuit

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In Accordance with

{ Rev. H. S. Thrall Presiding Elder
 { " J. K. Harper Preacher in Charge

Dr.

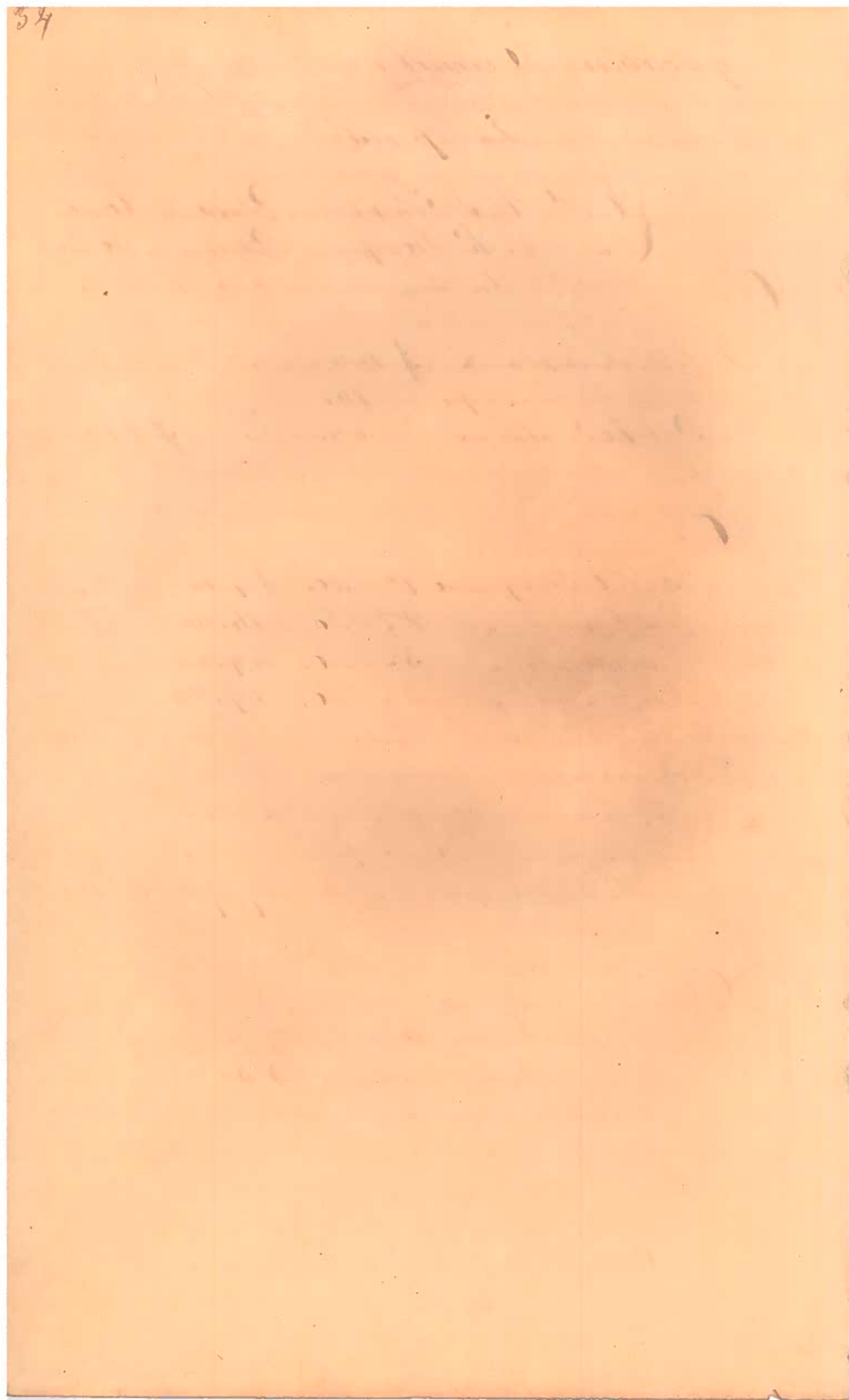
To preachers claim \$ 150.
 " " tra. exps 10.
 " P. Elder's claims 50. \$ 210.00

Cr.

By Amt reported 1st Q. C. \$9.15
 " " " 2nd Q. C. 16.00
 " " " 3rd Q. C. 49.55
 " " " 4th Q. C. 19.70
 Sept 26th 1837 " " Edenton collection 9.35
 Dec 9th 1837 " Sundry collections on the
 " circuit to date 48.55
 " Lost time of J. K. Harper
 during the year 57.70 \$ 210.00

Of the above was paid

To the Presiding Elder \$49.95
 " " Preacher in charge 102.85
 Lost time by preacher 57.70 \$ 210.00



X First Quarterly Conference, of Lynchburg circuit; Galveston District; Texas Conference; was held at Lynchburg Jan^y 30th 1858

<u>Members Present.</u>	Wm H. Seal	P. Elder.
	Wm R. Hargle	P. in charge
X	W. Tyson	S. O. S.

Wm H. Seal was nominated and duly elected Steward.

John Rindell was nominated, and duly elected Steward.

W. Tyson was nominated, and duly elected Steward.

Ques. 1st Are there any complaints or appeals?
Ans. None.

Ques. 2nd Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been faithfully observed?

Ans. They have been as far as practicable under the circumstances, and the Preacher in Charge reported as follows. There is one school at Lynchburg in a flourishing condition.

Ques. 3rd Are there any licenses to grant or renew?
Ans. None.

Ques. 4th What has been collected for the support of the Gospel in your midst?

Ans. Eleven dollars 80^{cts}, and paid over to the P. C.

On motion Bro. W. Tyson was elected District Steward, to meet at Houston on the 2nd Saturday and Sabbath of April 1858.

Ques. 5th What plan will you adopt to raise Missionary Money during this year?

Ans. X The first prayer meeting in each month, a collection shall be taken up for that purpose, and the Preacher in charge shall preach at least one sermon at each appointment on the subject; at which he shall take up a collection.

Ques. 6th Where shall the next L. Meeting be held?

Ans. At Red Bluff.

Conference adjourned with the benediction.

(Signed) X Wm. H. Deat P. Elder

W. Tyson, Secy

The Second Quarterly Meeting of the Lynchburg Circuit, Calveston District, Texas Conference, was held at Red Bluff, May 29th 1858.

Members Present.

Wm R. Fayle Pres. C.
Uriah Tappan } Stewards
John Beazley }

Question 1st Are there any complaints or appeals?

Ans. None.

Question 2nd What is the state of Sabbath Schools?

Ans. There are no S. Schools: Lynchburg S. S. being discontinued for want of a suitable superintendent.

Question 3rd What has been done for the support of the gospel as preached among you?

Ans. Nothing.

Question 4th Where shall the next Quarterly Meeting be held?

Ans. At Lynchburg.

On motion adjourned

(Signed)

Wm R. Fayle Pres. C.

U. Tappan Secy

The 3rd Quarterly Conference of the Lynchburg Circuit; Galveston District, Texas Conference, was held at San Jacinto, July 17th 1858.

Members Present

Wm H. Seab. P. E.
Wm R. Hayle P. E.
M. L. Funnell Jr Preacher
John Beazley } Stewards
Uriah Tyson }

Ques. 1st. Are there any complaints or appeals?
Ans. None.

Ques. 2nd. What is the state of Sabbath Schools?
Ans. No report.

Ques. 3rd. Have the rules respecting children been attended to?
Ans. As far as practicable.

Ques. 4th. Are there any applications for license?
Ans. None.

Ques. 5th What has been collected for the support of the Gospel?
Ans. \$15.15 and pd to the P. E. Sec.

Ques. 6th Where shall the next Q. Meeting be held?
Ans. San Jacinto.

On motion adjourned.

(Signed)

Wm H. Seab. P. E.
U. Tyson - Sec.

The 4th Quarterly Conference of the Lynchburg circuit; Galveston district; Texas Conference, was held at San Jacinto: October 7th 1858

Members Present

Wm H. Seat, P. C.
Wm B. Fayle, P. C.
John Rundell } Stewards
U. Tyson }

X Wm V. Barnett S. S. Superintendent
J. H. Ashby As. S. S. Leader

Ques. 1st Are there any complaints or appeals?

Ans. None

Ques. 2nd What is the state of Sabbath schools?

Ans. On the whole prosperous, 1 Superintendent
Teachers scholars, and some 35 volumes
in the library.

Ques. 3rd Are the rules respecting the instruction of children attended to?

Ans. As far as possible.

Ques. 4th Are there any licenses to grant or renew?

Ans. None.

Ques. 5th What has been done for the support of the Gospel on this circuit?

Ans. 8\$ collected
3\$ paid to P. C. Bal. to Bro Funnell.

Ques. 6th Is there any other business?

Ans. It being proposed to elect a delegate to the Annual Conference, and no one being found that could go, no election was held.

Bro. J. C. Habermehl was elected Steward.
" Wm. Barnett do do

Ques 7th Where shall the next I. Meeting be held?
Ans. At San Jacinto.

On motion adjourned Wm H. Seat. P. E.

Wm R. Layle Secy

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Synchburg Circuit.

In Accord with the

{ Rev. Wm. H. Seat. Presiding Elder
{ Rev. M. L. Funnell Jr. Preacher

Dr

To preachers claim $\frac{1}{4}$ of a year \$45.

" P. Elders do

30.

\$105.00

Cr

By Am't reported 1st Q. Con \$11.85

" " " 3rd " " 15.15

" " " 4th " " 8.00

" " Collected by Subscrip 20.00 \$55.00

Of the above was paid

To the P. Elder in full \$30.00

To Junior preacher. 25.00

\$55.00

Balance unpaid \$50.00

X The Second Quarterly Conference, no
 Conference held the First Quarter, of Lynchburg
 Circuit. Galvestone District, Texas Conference
 convened at San Jacinto April 30th 1859.

Presiding Elder being absent, Conference opened
 by prayer by the P. C.

Members present.

W. Rees. P. C.
 W^m Barnett. C. L. Stw.
 J. S. Beazley. Stw.
 J. C. Habermehl. Stw.

Quest. 1st Are there any complaints or appeals?
Ans. None.

Quest. 2nd Have the rules respecting the instruction
 of children been observed?
Ans. To some extent.

Quest. 3rd What is the state of Sabbath Schools?
Ans. Rock Bluff S. S. reports 1 Superintendent
 2 Teachers 12 Scholars 1 Secretary 100 volumes
 in Library. San Jacinto S. S. reports.
 1 Superintendent 5 Teachers 20 Scholars
 1 Secretary 1 Librarian 100 volumes in Library

X
Quest. 4th Are there any licenses to grant or renew?
Ans. Bro. W^m Barnett License to exhort.

Quest. 5th What amount is necessary for the support
 of the Gospel on the Circuit?
Ans.

Marriage of Teacher in charge	\$ 150
Travelling expenses	50
Presiding Elder's	30
For Superannuated &c	9
Bury five per cent. of Marriage	\$ 239 Total

Quest. 6th How much has been raised?

Ans. At San Jacinto Feb. 27th \$ 12 ~
" " May 1st 38.15
" Harrisburg " " 2.50
" Red Bluff
Paid to the Preacher in Charge. \$ 32.65

Quest. 7th What plan shall be adopted to raise
Missionary money?

Ans. Have Missionary Meeting and take up
collections.

X Deficiency being in the Court of Stewards
on motion Bro. S. J. Gates was elected.

Quest. 8th Where shall the next Quarterly Meeting
be held?

Ans. At Red Bluff.

On motion adjourned with Benediction.

Signed

W. Rees. P.C.

W^m Barnes Sect.

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The 4th Quarterly Conference of
Lynchburg Circuit Galveston District
Texas Conference Commenced at San Jacinto
Sept 17th 1859 Presiding Elder being
present Conference was opened with
prayer by the P & E

Members Present F. C. Wilkes P. E.
W^m Barnett C. L. St.
J. C. Habermehl st

Ques 1st Are there any complaints or appeals
Ans None

Ques 2nd Have the rules respecting the
education and instruction of
children been observed
Ans To some extent

Ques 3^d What is the state of Sabbath school
Ans Red Bluff no report. San Jacinto. S. S.
reports 1 Superintendent 3 teachers
20 Scholars 1 Sec 1 Librarian 150 vol

X
Ques 4th Are there any License to grant or
Ans Br W^m Barnett made application for
License to preach on motion of
Br J. C. Habermehl Resolved that
This Quarterly Conference request
the Bishop to restore to Br W^m Barnett
a certificate of his ordination to
Deacons orders and that the P. E.
give him the authority to exercise
the functions of the same until
such time as they can be restored

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Ques 5th What has been done for
the support of the Gospel
Ans Paid to the P. E. in full \$30.00

Ques 6th where shall the next Dr
Meeting be held
Ans At San Jacinto

On motion adjourned with Benediction
Signed

J. C. Wilkes P. E.
J. C. Hubermehl Sec

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The 1st Quarterly Conference of Lynchburg
Circuit. Galveston District. Texas Conference
convened at San Jacinto Feb. 18th 1860
P. E. being present Conference was opened
with prayer by the P. E.

<u>Members Present</u>	James McLeod	P. E.
	J. A. Rice	P. E.
	M. M. Mechaum	L. E.
	E. A. Stocking	L. E.
	Wm Barnett	Ex

Ques 1st Are there any complaints or appeals
Ans None

Ques 2nd Have the rules respecting the ins-
truction of children been observed
Ans As far as practicable

Ques 3^d What is the state of Sabbath Schools
Ans No report

Ques 4th X Are there any complaints or appeals
license to grant or renew
Ans Br. Wm Barnett was licensed to preach
the Gospel. Br. James Chandler was
recognized as a Local Preacher

Ques 5th X What Number of members has been
received into full membership or on
probation
Ans One on probation

Ques 6th What Number of members has been expell
Ans None

Ques 7th

What amount of money is necessary for the support of the Gospel

Ans

Quarterage P. C.	\$ 350.00
Board bill &c	250.00
Traveling expenses	25.00
Presiding Elder's claim	80.00
	<u>\$705.00</u>

Apportionment

From Missionary fund	\$ 150.00
Cedar Bayou	200.00
San Jacinto	100.00
Manyunk	50.00
Red Bluff	30.00
Goose Creek	100.00
Old River	25.00
West Liberty	50.00
	<u>705.00</u>

Ques 8th

What amount has been raised

Ans

From Missionary fund	\$ 75.00
" San Jacinto	30.00
" Cedar Bayou	2.00
Whole amount paid to P. C.	<u>107.00</u>

Ques 9th

How shall we raise money for the Missionary fund

Ans

Moved & seconded that the P. C. in charge with the aid of the Local preachers during the month of May preach on the subject and take up collections for the purpose. Carried

Ques 10th

Is there any incidental Business

Ans

Moved and seconded that the Recording Steward address a circular letter to

the Stewards in each of the Clases and appointments informing them of the amount of money to be raised by them according to the apportionment. Carried

Whereas Cedar Bayou and Lynchburg Circuits have been blended in one Resolved that it becomes necessary to elect a board of Stewards

The following brethren were nominated and elected as a board of Stewards
Wm. Barnett, M. M. Mechaum, Dr. Bryan, E. A. Stocking, H. Whiting, L. Stocking.

Moved and seconded that we elect Circuit & Local Boards of Trustees to hold Church property. Carried

The following Brethren were nominated and elected as a Circuit Board

Wm. Barnett, J. C. Habermehl, John Rundell, Jno. S. Adams, M. M. Mechaum, E. A. Stocking, L. Stocking, Dr. Bryan, Hance Baker.

X Local Board for Cedar Bayou Church
E. A. Stocking, Hance Baker, J. W. Evans, Gilbert Brooks, Seth Carey.

Local Board for San Jacinto Church
Jno. Rundell, J. C. Habermehl, J. S. Adams, Wm. Barnett, O. J. Yates.

Ques 11th Where shall we hold the next L. Meeting

Ans At Cedar Bayou

On Motion adjourned with Benediction

Signed

James McLeod

Wm. Barnett Sec

P. E.

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The 2nd Quarterly Conference for Lynchburg Circuit; Galveston District; Texas Conference convened May the 6th 1860 at Cedar Bayou Church the Presiding Elder being present. Conference was opened with prayer by the P. E.

Members Present

James McLeod P. E.

J. A. Rice P. E.

James Chandler L. P.

E. A. Stocking L. P.

Wm Barnd L. P.

Hance Baker C. L. & H. S. Supt

Ques 1st Are there any complaints or appeals

Ans None

Ques 2nd Has the rule respecting the instruction of children been observed

Ans It has

Ques 3d What is the Sabbath report

Ans Report by the P. E. received and filed away with the Church records

Ques 4th Are there any applications for license to preach or exhort

Ans None

Ques 5th What number of members has been received into full connection and what number probationers on trial

Ans Nine members
Seven on probation

Ques 6th What number of members
has been expelled

Ans None

Ques 7th What is the financial report

<u>Ans</u>	Received from San Jacinto	\$10.00
	" " Cedar Bayou	51.35
	" " Goose Creek	1.75
	Total	<u>\$63.10</u>

Which amount paid to P. C.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn
until Monday 9 o'clock A. M. carried

Conference convened on Monday
9 o'clock A. M. according to previous appointment

Ques 8th Where shall the next Quarterly
Meeting be held

Ans At San Jacinto

On motion adjourned with
The Benediction

James McLeod. P. C.

Wm Barnett Sec

The 3^d Quarterly for Lynchburg Circuit
Galveston District Texas Annual Conference
Convened at San Jacinto Church July 21st
1860. The P. C. being present. Conference
was opened with prayer by Br Rice

Members Present

James McLeod	P. C.
James A Rice	P. C.
Ed. A. Stocking	L. D.
James Chandler	L. P.
Wm Barnett	L. P.
Dr. J. L. Bryson	Steward
Gilbert Brooks	S. S. Supt

Ques 1st Are there any complaints or appeals
Ans None

Ques 2nd What is the S. School report
Ans See annexed report by the P. C.

Ques 3^d Has the rule respecting the instruction
of children been faithfully observed
Ans As far as practicable

Ques 4th Are there any applications for license
to preach or exhort
Ans None

Ques 5th What number of members has been
received into full connection; and what
number on probation.
Ans Received in full connection; five
On probation eleven

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Ques 6th X What number have been expelled
or removed

Ans One removed by letter - one expelled

Ques 7th What is the financial report

Ans Received From

San Jacinto	\$27.80
Cedar Bayou	15.00
Manjuntk	<u> </u>
Harmony Grove	20.00
Old River	<u> </u>
West Liberty	1.50
Red Bluff	<u> </u>
Total	64.30

Whole amount paid to P. E.

X The Conference now proceeded to elect a delegate
to the annual Conference. Br. J. L. Bryan
being nominated was duly elected Br. E. J.
Stocking was elected as alternate

Ques 8th Where shall the next Quarterly
Meeting be held

Ans Cedar Bayou

On Motion adjourned with the
Benediction by the P. E.

Signed James McLeod. P. E.
Wm Barnett Sec

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4th Quarterly Conference Lynchburg Circuit
Galveston District Texas Annual Conference
convened Oct. the 1st A.D. 1866 at Cedar Bayou
the P. C. being present. Conference was opened
with prayer by Br. McLeod.

Members Present

James McLeod	P. C.
James Rice	P. C.
Mr. McMecham	L. C.
Ed. A. Stocking	L. D.
James Chandler	L. P.
Wm Barnett	L. P.
Gilbert Brooks	C. L.
Henry Whiting	Stew.
J. L. Bayne	Stew.
F. Stocking	S. S. Supt.
Wm Shepard	S. S. Supt.

Ques 1st Are there any complaints or appeals
Ans None

Ques 2nd What is the C. S. Report
Ans See annexed report by P. C.

Ques 3^d Has the instruction of children been
observed during the past yr?
Ans As far as practicable

Ques 4th What is the Financial report
Ans

Received from Cedar Bayou	\$99.05
" " San Jacinto	21.00
" " Harmony Grove	27.00
" " Old River	10.00
" " West Liberty	44.30
" " Marymont	44.50

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Received from	Red Bluff	\$ 7.00
"	"	Missionary Fund
		<u>75.00</u>
	Total	\$327.85

3^d Quarter 64.30

2nd Quarter 63.10

1st Quarter 107.00

Total for the year \$562.25

Claim of P. C. \$ 625.00

Paid to P. C. 562.25

Balance due P. C. \$62.75

Claim of P. C. \$80.00 not paid

Collected for the Missionary Fund \$30.00

Conference Collection \$10.00

Ques 5th How many have been received into full connection and how many on probation

Ans Two into full connection and twenty four on probation

Quest 6 Is the life & character of all the official members blameless.

Ans The following named were examined & passed. M. M. Michau. E. H. Stocking and recommended to Ann. Conf. for elder orders. J. B. Chandler and recommended to Ann. Conf. for elder orders. in our church he coming from the Protestant M. Church in that standing.

Wm. Barnett & license to preach assigned. Gilbert Brooks^{sss}, Henry Whiting^s, J. H. Stocking^{sss}, Wm. Shepherd^{sss}, L. A. Stocking, E. J. Beauchamp^{sss}.

Quest 7 Where shall next 2nd M. C. held. And. Wm. H. H. H.

Second On motion adjourned until next session. James H. H. H.

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First Quarterly Conf for 1861 held March 2nd
at Harmony Grove opened with prayer by
Bro E A Stocking

Present.

James McLeod P.E

James Rice P.C

W M Michau L.E

E A Stocking L.D.

Wm Barnett L.P

W Whitney Theo

Gilbert Brooks C.L.

Quest 1. Are there any complaints or appeals

Ans. None

Quest 2. What is the G. I Report

Ans. See report of P.C.

Quest 3. Are there any applications for license
to preach or exhort

Ans. None

Quest 4. What No rec^d during the Qx

Ans. in full connection 4. on probation 8.

Quest 5. What No Expelled

Ans. None

Quest 6. What amt is necessary to meet the
expenses of the mission this year

Ans.

Quarterage	365. 00
Table expenses	240 00
P.E. claims	80

\$705. 00

Which amt was apportioned as follows to the different
appointments

Cedar Bayou	185.00
San Jacinto	100.00
Harmony Grove	85.00
West Liberty	75.00
Old River	25.00
Red Bluff	30.00
Barrows	30.00
Brennsville	25.00
Oak Island	50.00
Missionary Appropriation	100.00
	<u>\$705.00</u>

Quest 7. What amt has been paid in this Tr

Ans Cedar Bayou 5.45
 San Jacinto 2.00
 Harmony Grove 1.60

\$9.05

Quest 8. What plan shall be adopted for raising the Missionary Collections

Ans the same as last year. adding the month of June to the time

Quest 9. Where shall the next Quarterly Mtg be held

Ans. at Oak Island

on motion adjourned with Benediction

Agreed Wm Barnett Sec. James McLean P.E.

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Second Quarterly Conf for 1861 held May 25
at Oak Island in the absence of the P.E.
Rev James Rice P.C. Presided Conf opened
with prayer by Bro Jas Chandler.

Present

Jas Rice P.C.

Ell M. McKean L.E.

Jas Chandler L.E.

E. A. Shockey L.P.

Wm Barnet L.P.

W. S. Bickelstaff L.P.

G. Brooks C.L. & S.S. Supt

Bro Bickelstaff a L.P. was recognized as a
member of this Conf:

Quest 1. Are there any complaints or appeals
Ans None

Quest 2. What is the S.S. Report
Ans. See report by P.C.

Quest 3. Has the rule respecting the instruction of
children been observed
Ans. As far as practicable

Quest 4. Are there any applications for license to
preach or exhort or any license to renew
Ans Bro W. S. Bickelstaff's license as a L.P.
from the Ant Texas Conf. was
renewed.

Quest 5. What number have been rec'd into the
church this Tr.
Ans. in full connection 9.

Quest 6. What number have been expelled or have
removed
Ans 2 withdrawn & 11 removed:

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Questy What is the financial report for
this quarter

Ans None

Quest 8 Where shall next quarterly Mtg
be held.

Ans at San Jacinto

minutes read & approved

on motion adjourned with Benediction
Signed Mr Barnett Sec.

James Rice
P.C.

✓ During to a combination of
circumstances as such War
Excitement & no third quarterly meeting
was held. there being no member
of the Quarterly Conference in attendance
except the Preacher in Charge Rev
James Rice

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Fourth Quarterly Conf for 1861. held Oct 14 at
Cedar Bayou Church in the absence of the P.E.
Rev Jas Rice P.C. presided.

Present

Jas Rice P.C.

M. M. Michau L.E.

E. A. Hocking L.Q.

P. S. Woodall S.S. Supt.

Conf opened with singing & prayer by Bro Rice
Bro E. A. Hocking appointed Secy

Quest 1. Are there any complaints or appeals
Ans See examination of character

Quest 2. What is the S.S. Report
Ans X Schools all suspended on acct of the
afflicted state of the Country see report P.C.

Quest 3. Was the rule respecting the instruction of
children been observed
Ans As far as practicable

Quest 4. Are there any applications for license to
preach or exhort or for renewal of license
Ans Yes.

at this point the examination of character was
entered into with the following result:

M. M. Michau L.E. character passed

E. A. Hocking L.Q. character passed & he recommen-
ded to An Conf for elders, he having failed
to obtain election at last An Conf on acct
of an omission in sending certificate to Conf
as per Discipline.

Jas Chandler L.E. character not passed the
following resolution having been adopted by
the Quarterly Conference Resolved that in

view of Bro Jas Chandler not being acceptable as
a Local Preacher this Conference do refuse to
keep his official Character

Signed M M Michan
E A Hocking

W. S. Beckenstaff character passed & license to
preach renewed.

The official Character of the Board of Stewards
passed & the same board re-elected for next
year with the exception of Bro Barnett whose
place is filled by Bro Walermehl. Bro Barnett
being in the Army to fight the battles of his
Country --

Bro E A Hocking was elected Recording Steward
and requested by the Conf. to communicate to
the P. E. the manner in which our P. C. has
discharged his duties this year. The P. E. not
having visited the Circuit since the 1st of Dec 1864

Quest 5 What number have been rec^d into the
Church this yr

Ans. In full connection 8. on probation 16.

Quest 6 What number have been expelled or
have removed

Ans. Expelled 1. removed 10. Died 2.

Quest 7 What is the Financial Report

Ans.

Cedar banyon	14.50
Sangacinto	24.00
Harmony Grove	22.30
W Liberty	5.00
O River	5.00
Red Bluff	7.45
Oak Island	1.50
	<u>\$ 145.45</u>

Bro P. J. Woodall was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees at Cedar Bayou occasioned by the removal of Bro J. W. Evans.

- The Board of Trustees at Cedar Bayou asked the Consent of the P.C. and Quarterly Conf according to Discipline to make the following disposition of Parsonage & church property at Cedar Bayou
- 1st To sell to A. W. Hutton a certain corner of the parsonage land.
 - 2nd To lay off & sell certain burial lots on said land.
 - 3 To sell to Bro Woodall the old church building.
 - 4 To appropriate the proceeds of said sales to the improvement of the church property by fencing it - all of which was granted

Quest 8. Where will you have the next Quarterly Mtg
Ans At San Jacinto

on Motion Conference adjourned
 prayer by Bro Michau

Signed. E. Stocking Sec Jas Rice
 P.C.

↓ This year has been one of unprecedented trial to the Church. Our Country is now in the midst of a cruel and unholy Warfare waged against us by those who ought to be our brethren. Many of our brethren have entered the army thereby taking from us their valuable aid. And the finances of the Country are in a sad Condition, this cripples many of our operations. Added to this our Country (hereabouts) has been visited by a painful & fatal form of disease. Many families have buried their loved ones & scarcely one but has had sickness. And yet we find it in our hearts to say "Tho. He slay me yet will I trust Him."

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First Quarterly Conference 1862 for Harmony
Grove Circuit Galveston Dist Texas Conf. met at the
house of Mr Wm Hutchinson San Jacinto January 18.th

Present

Thos J Windsor P. L.

W. W. Michan L. E.

E. A. Shooking L. E.

Wm Barnett L. P.

Conf opened with prayer by Bro Barnett.

Quest 1. Are there any complaints or appeals
None

2 What is Sabbath School Report
See Report marked S.S. 1 Dr. 1/2

3 Was the Rule respecting the instruction of
children been observed
as far as practicable

4 Are there any applications for license
to preach or exhort or for renewal
None

5 What number has been received into the
Church this Qr.
None

6 What number has been expelled
None

7 What number have Died
None

(over)

Quest 8. What amount is necessary to defray the expenses of the Circuit the current year

P.C. Quaterage	\$390.00
P.E. Claim	80.00
P.C. Table expenses	260.00
	<u>\$730.00</u>

9 How shall this amount be apportioned to the different appointments

Cedar Bayou	200.00
San Jacinto	110.00
Harmony Grove	90.00
West Liberty	90.00
Ola River	30.00
Barrows	30.00
Granville	25.00
Oak Island	55.00
outsiders	100.00
	<u>\$730.00</u>

10. { What amount has been collected
 { this yr.
 \$5.10 from San Jacinto area to P.C.

11. { What plan shall be adopted to raise
 { missionary money
 Same as last year

12. When shall next July Conference be held
 West Liberty

13. Is there any other business to come before this Conf
 Under this question the name of J. L. Chandler

was called his character not having passed at last of
 Conf owing to derogatory reports and this Conf being
 satisfied of the falsity of such so far as we have examined
 the same but finding the former P.E. Bro Rice states that
 Bro Chandler was guilty of breach of faith in withholding
 his Church letter given to him Chandler by Rice on
 condition that should the Quarterly Conf refuse to
 pass his (Chandler) character he would then restore
 to Rice such letter when called upon, and Bro
 Rice states in view of the action of the Quarterly
 Conf. and Chandler's promise did call upon him
 for said letter which Chandler refused to give up
 and Chandler having removed beyond the jurisdiction
 of this Conference therefore in motion of Bro McKim
 seconded by Bro Barnett:

Resolved that this Quarterly Conference suspend
 its action on his Official Character until its
 next session and instruct the Secretary to write
 to Bro Chandler and demand the restoration of
 his Church letter to Bro Windsor as P.E. and
 make suitable acknowledgements to Bro Rice
 for the injustice he did him in withholding his
 letter:

Minutes read & approved

adjourned

(Signed) Thos J Windsor. P.E.
 E. Stocking Secy

West Liberty May 4. 1862. This is the date
 fixed for holding 2^d quarterly meeting for Harmony Grove
 Circuit. but Bro Windsor having given up the work & thus
 the P.E. Bro McLeod not being in attendance no quarterly
 Conf was held the undersigned preached on Saturday & Sunday to
 good congregations; to the disturbed state of the Country owing
 to the War. is the disappointment to be attributed. E. Stocking

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Fourth Quarterly Conference for 1842 of the
Harmony Grove Cist held at Dr Bryans
House Harmony Grove September 27th 1842

Present

James McLeod P.E.

M. M. Michau L. E.

E. A. Stocking L. E.

Jno L. Bryan Stew^r

Conference opened with prayer by Bro Michau

Quest. 1. What is the Sunday School Report

Ans.

1 School at Harmony Grove in a flourishing
condition. having. 1 Superintendent. 44. Scholars
1 assistant do. 6 Teachers
200 Vols. in Lib: Average attendance
34 Scholars.

Quest 2

What is the Financial Report

Ans.

From Harmony Grove	287. 00
Cedar Bay	41. 50
Cut Island	48. 90
	\$377. 40

Quest 3

What number received into Church last quarter

Ans

On probation 14

In full Connection 9

Quest 4

Are the members of the Quarterly Conference
blameless in life and character

Ans.

E. A. Stocking. Character passed

M. M. Michau ditto

Wm Barnett

ditto Accused of sin

In accordance with Resolutions of last
Quarterly Conference held on Oct Bro James
Chandler case was taken up. his Character
arrested. He required to appear before a
Committee of Local preachers consisting of
M. M. Michau. Wm Barnett & E. A. Stocking
to answer certain charges complaints - prior
to the meeting of next quarterly meeting Conference

on motion the Secretary was instructed to notify
Bro Chandler of the action of the Conference in his
case-

Quest 5

Ans

Is there any other business
Character of the Members of the board of
Stewards passed-

The following brethren elected Stewards for
next year:

Bro L Bryan for Harmony Grove

E. F. Beauchamp - West Liberty

P. J. Woodall Cedar Bayou

John Adams Lincolnton Langston

Wm Shepherd Oak Island

H. F. Whiting Old River

Quest 6

E. A. Stocking Reading Stewards

Ans Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held

Ans At Cedar Bayou

On Motion adjourned with Benediction

(Signed)

E. A. Stocking

Secy

James M. Lord

P. C.

Note - Bro Windsor having declined serving
the Circuit as Preacher in charge. E. A. Stocking
by consent of the P. C. gave what attention to
it he could preaching regularly at Harmony
Grove, Cedar Bayou & Oak Island

First Quarterly Conference for 1863. held
at Saw Jacinto Church March 1st 1863

Present

Rev R W Rennew P.E.

C M Carpenter P.C

E A Stocking L.C.

Pro L Bryan

P J Woodall } Stewards
H J Whiting }

Conference opened with prayer by P.E.

Quest 1. Are there any Complaints or appeals

Ans

None

Quest 2

What is the Sabbath School Report

Ans

Schools all suspended during the Winter

Quest 3.

Have the Rules, respecting the instruction of
children been observed

Ans

As far as opportunity offered they have

Quest 4.

Any Licenses to grant

Ans

None

Quest 5

Ans -

What is the Preacher quarterly Report
The Circuit. Considerably disorganized -
except the lowest part embracing Cedar
Bayou & Harmony Grove

Quest 6.

Ans

What is the Stewards Report
Deferred for the present

Quest 7

Ans

When & where shall next Quarterly
meeting be held

26 & 27 April at Cedar Bayou

Quest 8

Is there any other business

Ans

None

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on motion adjourned with benediction

E A Stocking
Secy

(Signed)

R W Kinnon P.E.

The appointment by the Conference for this year for this Circuit was E A Stocking & C M Carpenter. Bro Stocking not being able to give any attention to any part of the work up to this time - and for the balance of the year to only part of the work the P.E. made the following arrangement - Bro S. was placed in charge of Harmony Grove, Cedar Bayou & San Jacinto & Bro Carpenter in charge of the remainder of the appointments on the Harmony Grove work & several belonging to the Larkington Prairie Mission.

Second Quarterly Conference for Harmony Grove Circuit held at Cedar Bayou Church April 26. 1863.

Present

Rev R W Kinnon P.E.

E A Stocking P.C.

Dr Jno L Bryan

P J Woodall

H F Whitney

Wm Shepherd

Stewards

Quest 1 Are there any complaints or Appeals
Ans None

Quest 2 What is the S.S. Report

No report ready P.C. Reported verbally

Quest 3 Has the Rule respecting the institution

of children here faithfully observed
Ans only partially

Quest 4 What is the Preachers quarterly Report
Ans Church generally in good condition
None received or Expelled this Quarter
Quest 5 What is the Stewards Report
Estimate of Exps for Current Year
P.E. claim \$50.00
P.E. " 200
\$1250.00

Paid in this Tr \$144.10

Harmony G. \$105

Laguerreburg 59.10

Cedar Rapids 92.25

\$256.35

P.E. - 25.00

P.C. - 231.35

\$256.35

Quest 6 Is there any other business
Ans None

Quest 7 When & Where will you have yr next T. Mtg
Ans July 11 & 12 at Harmony Grove
(Signed) R W Kennon P.E.
A. Stocking Secy

Third Quarterly Conference for Harmony
Grove Circuit held at Harmony Grove Church
July 11, 1863.

Held at close of 4.0 clock
on Saturday

Precent
Rev R W Kennon P.E.

A. Stocking P.C.

Hance Baker C.L.

J. L. Bryan

P. J. Woodall

H. F. Whiting

Visitor Rev C. C. Preston from Louisiana

E. A. Stocking appointed Secretary -
Quest 1. Are there any Complaints or Appeals
Ans None -

Quest 2 What is the S. S. Report
see written report marked X

Quest 3 Has the Rule respecting the Instructions
of children been faithfully observed
Ans To some extent

Quest 4 Are there any Licenses to Grant
Ans None

Quest 5 What is the Preachers Report for the 3rd
Ans None Received - None expelled
Church generally in a healthy state

Quest 6 What is the Stewards Report
Ans Collected from Harmony Grove \$127.30
" " Lynchburg 18 00
" " Cedar Bayou 100
\$413.30

Appropriated to P.E. \$25.00
" " P.C. 388.30
\$413.30

Quest 7 Is there any other business
Ans None

Quest 8 Where & when will you have your next
Ans At Cedar Bayou 1st Sabbath in October

On Motion adjourned with Benediction by S.E.

E. A. Stocking Secy

(Signed)

R. W. Rennew P.E.

Fourth Quarterly Meeting for Harmony
Grave Aft held at Cedar Bayou Church
Oct 30. 1863

Present

E A Stocking PC
Hance Baker CL
John L Bryan Stia

Quest 1 Are there any appeals or Complaints
Ans None

Quest 2 What is the S S Report
Ans See Report

Quest 3 Has the Rule respecting the instruction
of children been faithfully observed
Ans To some extent

Quest 4 What is the Preachers Report
Ans None expelled. None Received

Quest 5 Are there any Licenses to grant or renew
Ans None

Quest 5 What is the Stewards Report
Ans

Harmony Grove	195
Synchburg	49
Cedar Bayou	370

The fiscal as is thus

Collected during year

Cash from Synchburg 294.10

" " Cedar Bayou 562.25

" " Harmony 427.30

Nett proceeds Com field 1891.19 1518.40

\$2374.75

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Which amount was appropriated as follows

To the Presiding Elder

850.00

2324 75

(Compld) \$2374.75

The Corn field mentioned above was cultivated by Mr Bryan & Mr Gillet for the preachers benefit the use of the field having been donated by Judge E. B. Noble (near Harmony Grove)

There being a vacancy in the board of Trustees of Church property at San Jacinto occasioned by the death of Bro Jn. Randall - Bro Moses Smith was elected to fill the vacancy

Trustees Report ^{was handed in} showing that there is at Cedar Bayou Ten acres of ground with a comfortable church edifice unencumbered by debt. And at San Jacinto. Lots of ground with a neat & commodious house of worship on which there is believed to be some indebtedness but that the only person who knew the facts was not at this time in the Country - Report accepted -

Quest 6 Where will the next 2 M be held
Ans at Harmony Grove
Conf adjourned with benediction by P.

E. A. Stocking
P. C. & Secy

An additional Credit is due to San Jacinto of \$38 collected after Quarterly meeting which makes the Cr of that Church. \$332.10

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Harmony Am. Ch. was held at the
house of D. T. Bryan at Harmony Am. Dec^r
19th 1863

Present

Rev R. W. Keunow P. E.

E. A. Stocking P. C.

Hance Baker C. L.

J. W. L. Bryan

J. Y. Wordale

Wm. Shepherd

Conf opened with prayer by P. E.

Rev H. C. Preston having presented his Credentials as a
Local Deacon from Cent Louisiana Conf was
rec^d as such by this body.

Regular order of business was then taken up

Quest 1. Are there any Appeals or Complaints
Ans None

Quest 2. What is the S. S. Report

Ans Schools all suspended during Winter

Quest 3. Have the Rule respecting the Instruction
of children been faithfully observed

Ans Only partially

Quest 4. Are there any Licenses to grant
Ans Bro Wm Shepherd being recommended
by Cedar River Society was
unanimously Licensed to Preach

Quest 5. What is the Preachers Report

Ans Two rec^d by Letter. None Expelled

Quest 6. What is the Stewards Report

Ans Collected this Dr and paid preacher \$115 Harmony Grove
 They find the amount necessary to meet the current
 expenses of lot to be
 for P. E. \$1850. 00
 P. E. 150
 2000. 00

And apportion the same among the efforts as follows
 Cedar Bayou 100 00
 Harmony Grove 8.00 00
 San Jacinto 1 00 00
 \$2000. 00

Board of Stewards for current were elected as follows
 Dr. Jno. S. Boyan
 P. J. Woodall
 Wm. Shepherd
 John Adams,

On motion the following gentlemen were requested to
 assist the Stewards in the discharge of their duties
 viz: Capt. H. L. Gellert
 Joel S. Head

Mr. Q. Hutchinson and the Sect
 was requested to inform them in writing of their
 appointments

Quest 7 Is there any other business
 Ans None

Quest 8 When & where will the next L. M. be held
 Ans The 13. & 14. March at San Jacinto
 On motion Cont adjourned with benediction
 by P. E.

(Signed) R. W. Newman P.
 E. A. Stocking Secy

Second Quarterly Conference Harmony Grove Circuit
held at San Jacinto Church March 11 1864

Present

Rev R W Penner P.E.

E J Stoecker P.C.

Wm Barnett L.P.

Dr Jno L Bryan Stew^d

J S Head asst Stew^d visitor

Conference opened with prayer by P.E.

Quest 1 Are there any Appeals or Complaints
Ans None

Quest 2 What is the S.S. Report
Ans One School at Harmony Grove (see Report)

Quest 3 Has the Rule respecting the Instruction
of children been faithfully observed
Ans To some extent

Quest 4 Are there Any License to grant or renew
Ans License of Bro Wm Barnett renewed & he
recommended to Ann Conf for Elder's orders

Quest 5 What is the Pastor Report
Ans None Rec^d None Expelled Church generally
in good condition.

Quest 6 What is the Stewards Report
Ans Collected during Dr \$400⁰⁰ Harmony Gospel
Public Collⁿ this Meeting 225
P.E. 775
P.C. 152 225

Quest 7 When & where will next Dr M be held
Ans 4 & 5 June at Cedar Bayou

Quest 8 Is there Any other business

Ans Bro F H Stocking was elected Trustee
at Cedar Bay on Dec 2
on motion adjourned with benediction by P. C.
Signed

F H Stocking
Secy

R W Annan P. C.

X Sacred
To The Memory of
Bro: P. J. Woodall
Sunday School Superintendent, also
A Steward and Trustee of
Harmony Grove Circuit
Who died trusting in Jesus Christ

on Sabbath, 14th day of February, 1864.
Done by order of Quarterly Conference
F H Stocking Secy R. W. Annan P. C.

Third Quarterly Meeting Conference for Harmony Grove Circuit held at Cedar Bayou Church 4th June 1844.

Present Rev R W Pennew P.E.

Et Stocking P.C.

Wm Barnett L.P.

Wm Shepherd L.P. & Stew. & S.S. Supt.

Conference opened

Quest 1. Are there any Complaints or Appeals
Ans None.

Quest 2. What is Sunday School Report
Ans. Report. filed with Conf. documents

Quest 3. Have the Rules respecting the instruction of children
been faithfully observed.
Ans. To some extent they have

Quest 4. Are there any License to Travel
Ans None

Quest 5. What is the Pastors Report
Church reported to be in good Condition
1 Rec^d into full Connection by voucher

Quest 6. What is the Stewards Report
Ans

Harmony Grove has paid this Dr	270.
Cedar Bayou " " " "	348.20
San Jacinto " " " "	330.00
	<u>948.20</u>

Rec ^d last Dr.	Harmony Grove	4.00	
Paid to P.E.	2 nd Dr	75.00	\$13.48.20
" " "	3 " "	40.00	
		<u>115.00</u>	
" " P.E.	2	325.00	
" " "	3	908.20	
		<u>\$13.48.20.</u>	

Quest 7. Is there any other business.

A. Page in this Record book, was ordered to be dedicated
& inscribed to the memory of Bro P. J. Woodall, deceased
formerly a member of this body.

Bro Wm Shepherd was elected a Trustee at San Jacinto
vice — Bates disconnected with Circuit —

Quest 8. When & Where will the next Quarterly Meeting be held.
at Harmony Grove 24 & 25 September =

Conference adjourned with Benediction

(Signed)

Stocking

R. W. Rennon P. E.

Secy & Recy Steu^r.

Fourth Quarterly Conference for Harmony Grove
Circuit held at Rev G. B. Preston's house Sept 24 1864

Present

Rev R. W. Rennon P. E.

Stocking P. C.

G. B. Preston L. D.

Wm. Barnett L. P.

G. Brooks S. S. S.

Jno. Adams Steu^r.

Conf opened with Prayer by P. E. proceeded to business

Quest 1. Are there any Appeals or Complaints?

Ans. None

Quest 2. What is the S. S. Report?

Ans. See Report

Quest 3. Have the Rules, respecting the Instruction of children
been observed? Ans. To some extent,

Quest 4th Are there any Licenses to grant or renew?
 Ans. Bro Wm Shepherd, license as L.P. renewed
 Bro Wm Barnett license as L.P. renewed

Quest 5th What is the Pastor's Report
 Ans. None received
 None Expelled
 Church in healthy condition

Quest 6th What is the Stewards Report?
 Paid By Cedar Bay, This Dr 170.00
 San Jacinto - 98.66
 Harmony Grove 300.00
 568.66
 Remainsy Rptd 1348. -
 Am. Appeal P.E. 115.00
 P.E. 1801.66
 1916.66

50. Lynckberg
 1966.66

Quest 8th Who will constitute Board of Stewards for next yr
 Ans. Wm Barnett, Geo Adams, C.C. Ruston, Wm Shepherd
 H. Habermehl.

Resolution to sell the Church Edifice at San Jacinto
 passed. object to secure Wm Barnett in the
 debt due him by the Church \$540. + 3/4 p. 9m.
 Interest. see Resolution filed
 Examination of Character entered into E. A. Stocking L.P.
 C.C. Ruston L.P. Wm Shepherd L.P. + Wm Barnett L.P.
 Character passed

Quest 9th Where will next Q. be held? Ans. San Jacinto
 Motion adjourned with benediction by P.E. R.W. Ransom P.E.

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First Quarterly Conference for the Harmony
Grove Circuit met at San Jacinto
February 18. 1865

Members Present

R W Remmon P.C.

G W Hemming P.C.

John Adams St

G W Hemming was appointed Secty.

Quest 1st Are there any complaints or Appeals?
Ans None

2nd What is the Sunday School Report?
Ans No report

3rd Has the Rule respecting the Instruction of
Children been observed
Ans Very partially

4th What is the condition of the Circuit?
Ans Encouraging

The Conference proceeded to find what
it would take to defray the expenses
of the Circuit & the following is their report:

Presiding Elders claim	100.00
Preacher exchange "	150.00
Travelling Expenses	54.00
Board & horse feed	165.00
	469.00

This sum was taken care of as follows.

Harmony Grove 240.00

Cedar & Bayou 125.00

San Jacinto 104.00

469.00

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Quest 5 Where shall we hold our next Q.M.?
Ans At Harmony Grove
on motion Conference adjourned
~~Signed~~ R W Rennow P.E.
H W Hemming Secy

Owing to bad weather there was no
Second Quarterly Conference held this year

Third Quarterly Conference for Harmony
Grove Circuit Texas Annual Conference
met at Harmony Grove church July 15 1865

Present

R W Rennow P.E.
H W Hemming P.C.
Wm Shepherd L.P.
C. C. Preston L.D.
Gilbert Brooker C.L.

Quest 1. Are there any complaints or Appeals?
Ans None

Ans 2nd What is the Sabbath School Report?
No Report

Ans 3rd Have the Rules respecting the
instruction of children been observed
In part

Ans 4th What is the Pastor's Report.

1. One weaned by Letter
10 two dismissed by Letter
7 Seven weaned in probation
3 whites 4 blacks

5 children Baptized

3 Adult Black do

2 deaths

Quest 3th

What is the Stewards Report?

Ans

Rec^d from Harmony Grove 5 00

San Jacinto 9. 50

Cedar Bayou 41. 50

\$56 00

How applied

P^d P E 2. 50

P C 53. 50 \$56. 00

Q When shall the next Quarterly Conference be held?

Ans.

at Cedar Bayou

On motion adjourned

Wm Barnett

Secy

R W Remmon P.E

Minutes of
Fourth Quarterly Conference for Harmony
Grove Circuit held at Cedar Bayou
Church October 14 1865

Present

R W Remmon P.E.

W F Fleming P.C

E P Angel L P

Wm Shepherd L P

X Gilbert Brooks C L

Conference opened with prayer by Bro Angel

E A Stocking was elected Secretary

Quest 1

Are there any complaints or Appeals?

Ans

None

Q What is the Sabbath School Report?

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Ans. X No Sabbath School on the Circuit

Quest 3 Have the Rules respecting the Instruction
of Children been observed
Ans In part

Ans 4th Are there any Licence to Grant or renew?
Bro Barnet not being present his
Case was passed over
Bro Wm Shepherd Character passed and
License renewed
Bro E P Angel character passed License
renewed & recommended to Annual Conf
for Decorous orders
L L Preston L P character passed

Ans 5th What is the Pastors Report?
No reception by Letter or in probation
No Expulsions has been
Prospects for good on the Circuit about as

Ans 6th What is the Stewards Report?
From Hastings Grove 15. or from BR

7 Who will constitute your board of
Stewards next year?
Ans: Gilbert Brooks E P Angel
Wm Shepherd Seth Lane
John Adams.

Ans 8 Is there any other business?
Bro E P Angel elected Lay Delegate
to Annual Conference

On motion the Stewards were Authorized to raise a subscription in stock (cattle) to form a permanent fund to meet any deficiency in Church Expenses.

Quest 9. Where will you have your next L Meeting
Ans At Harmony Grove

On motion adjourned with benediction by P.E.
E. A. Stocking R. W. Kemmer P.E.
~~Sedg. Sign~~

Minutes of
First Quarterly Conference for Harmony Grove
Circuit held at Bay Land High School
house February 12 1866

Present
Rev. Wesley Smith P.E.
E. P. Angel PC & L.D.
L. C. Preston L.C.
E. A. Stocking L.D.

Conference opened with singing & Prayer by P.E.
E. A. Stocking pronounced beautiful

Quest 1. are there any references, complaints or appeals?
Ans None

2nd What course will you pursue for the religious instruction of the children?

Ans We will remove Sunday Schools at every appointment on the Circuit at as early a period as practicable

3rd Who are the Local Elders, Deacons & Preachers
Ans Who are the Exhorters

Ans E. P. Angel. L. C. Preston E. A. Stocking Deacons
Mr. Shepherd Licentiate

4 What method will you adopt to promote the cause of missions & Sunday Schools & the publication

of tracts Sunday School Books.

The preacher in charge is requested to preach on the subject & take up Collections at an early day calling to his Aid the Local Preachers so that the matter be brought before every Congregation

Quest 5 Who have been received into the church this quarter & Who have been excluded?
None have been received. None excluded

6 Who have died?
Ans Bro John Adams Steward & Class leader
Bro Stocking was requested to prepare an obituary notice to be placed in the journal a page of which is hereby devoted to that purpose

7 What is the general Condition of the Circuit?
Ans by P.E Bro E A Stocking who was appointed by the Bishop to the charge of this Circuit, having declined, the P.E appointed Bro E P Angel to the charge who reports the Circuit sadly in need of Pastoral care

8 Are any changes necessary in the board of Stewards?
Ans Yes Bro E A Stocking appointed in the place of Bro Angel
And Bro C C Preston in the place of Bro John Adams deceased
Bro Stocking to be Recording Steward and District Steward

9 Are there any vacancies in the boards of Trustees?

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Ans. That occasioned by the death of Bro John Adams in the San Jacinto board. Bro Lele Preston was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Quest 10 Is there any unfinished business
The Case of Bro Barnet laid over at last
Quarterly Conference was brought up. The
not being present the matter was again
laid over till the next meeting - the
Preacher in Charge was requested to
Notify Bro Barnet of this action and
Urgently press his attendance at that time

11 When and Where shall our next
Quarterly Conference be held
Ans. The 5 & 6th days of May next
at Cedar Bayou

12 Are the Board of Stewards ready
to report

Ans. They are not

There being no further business the Minutes
were read and approved where
Conference adjourned informally

Attest
J. H. Stocking
Secy

Wesley Smith P. E.
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Sacred To the Memory of John Adams

a steward and Class Leader in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South Harmony Grove Circuit Galveston District Texas Annual Conference.

He was born

and died.

For years he had followed the Saviour through evil report and good report. He was a man who seen trouble and sorrow: truly through much tribulation he entered the Kingdom.

From the peculiar circumstances attending his death and the nature of his disease, which shrouded his Intellect in darkness, his friends were denied that great blessing of hearing his expressions of Trust in the Saviour and his joyful prospects of Immortal Glory as he passed from Mortal to Eternal Life. Yet his firm adherence to Religion through a long life, leaves them the cheering reflection that he rests with his God: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Yea saith the Spirit they rest from their labors and their works do follow them:

This record is made by order of Harmony Grove Quarterly Conference
E. H. McKim Secretary

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The Second Quarterly Meeting Conference for Harmony
Horne Circuit met at Cedar Bayou Church May
5th AD 1866

Present

Rev Wesley Smith P.E.

E A Stocking L.D. & S.

" E P Angell P.C.

Gilbert Brooks S & C.L.

Wm Shepherd L.D.

Hance Baker C.L.

Conference opened with Religious Service, by P.E.
Bro E P Angell appointed Secty

Quest 1st Are there any Complaints, References or Appeals?
Ans "None"

Quest 2nd What is being done for the Religious Instruction of the Children?
Ans Efforts are being made generally to revive Sabbath Schools.
On motion Bro Frank Stocking was appointed Superintendent
of Sabbath Schools for Cedar Bayou Society. The P.C. reports
the Rule in reference to the Religion of Children as
partially complied with.

Quest 3rd What is the General Condition of the Circuit?
Ans The P.C. reports good Congregations and serious
attention generally throughout the Work.

Quest 4 Is there any unfinished business?
Ans Yes: Bro Barnet's Case. On Motion Bro Barnet's
Case was continued to the next Quarterly Conference.

Quest 5 Where & When shall we hold the next Quarterly Conf?
Ans At San Jacinto on the 28th & 29th days of July

Quest 6 What Amount is necessary for the defray the
Expenses of the Circuit the present Year

Ans.

Preciding Elders claim \$75.00

Preciding Charge " 300.00

\$375.00

The Circuit being served by a Local Preacher it was thought best to make no allowance for Table or Travelling Exp^{ts}.

Quest 7. What Amount has been raised?

Public Collection at Cedar Bayou at this Meeting

Specie 3.45-

Money Back \$4.55-

Quest 8 How has it been Appropriated?

Paid to Presiding Elder

Quest 9th Who have died this Quarter?

Ans Bro Henry F. Whiting formerly a Steward on this Cir
On Motion a page of the Record was devoted to his
Memory and Bro E. Stocking requested to inscribe on it a
Suitable Obituary Notice

Minutes read and Approved And on Motion Conference Adjourned
Benediction by P. E.

Secretary

Presiding Elder

This Record
 is designed
 to perpetuate
 The
 Memory
 of
 Brother Amos Whiting

formerly a Steward of the Church in this Circuit who died at the residence of Captain H. H. Little in Harry County on the 28th day of April A.D. 1866. Bro. Whiting joined the Church under a stern sense of duty as an accountable being, and lived a praiseworthy and commendable life during the term of his Membership on Earth and has gone as we humbly hope to a position of greater usefulness & happiness in Heaven. While there were many who made greater professions of piety, there were few who equaled him in these practical illustrations of that piety as shown in ministering to the wants of those who needed help.

During the entire period of his last illness, to its end, his intellect was obscured. Consequently he left no death bed evidences of Acceptance in the Beloved, but he left what is better, the Evidence of An upright life devoted to Acts of benevolence & based upon a trust in Christ as his Saviour.

Ch. H. Whiting

See page 91

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Minutes of Fourth Quarterly
Conference for Harmony Grove Circuit held
at Cedar Bayou Church October 13th 1865
Religious Services by Presiding Elder
Roll being called. ~~as follows~~ there was present:
Wesley Smith P.E. C.C. Preston L.D. Wm. Shepherd L.D.
E. P. Angell P.E. E. A. Stocking L.D.
Gilbert Brooks S. & C.E. F. A. Stocking S. S. Sup.
The regular order of business was taken up as follows

Question 1st. Are there any complaints or Appeals?
Ans: Under this question the annual examination
of Character was entered into
The names of E. A. Stocking L.D. C.C. Preston L.D.
E. P. Angell L.D. Wm. Shepherd L.D. called
characters Examined and passed.
characters of Board of Stewards passed =
Bro Wm. Shepherd and Seth Cary appointed Stewards for
the ensuing year.
E. A. Stocking appointed
Recording & District Steward

Question 2nd Is there a written Report of the
number and State of Sunday Schools
and of the Pastoral Instruction of Children?
Ans Yes: See Report marked S S

Question 3rd Are there any Recommendations
(1) For License to Preach?
(2) Admissions into the Travelling Connection
(3) of Local Preachers for Deacons or Elders Orders?
Ans: Bro C.C. Preston L.D. for Elders Orders

Question 4th Are there any applications for renewal
of License
Ans Bro Wm. Shepherd, License to preach renewed

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And

Question 7

Ans

Ans

Ans

Aus

on motion Conference adjourned with Benediction
E. A. Stobbs Secy Wm. J. Smith P. R.

Minutes, of the 1st Q^{tr} Meeting Conference Cedar Bayou
Circuit - Galveston District - Texas Conference held at
Midway - Landing Feb. 13th 1863 33

Members present - R. Alexander. P. C.

John S. Colver P. C.

Gilbert Bonvick Stewart & C. L.

John S. Colver Secretary.

Quest 1st Are there any Compliments or appeals
Ans. None.

Quest 2nd Are there any written report of the No and State of the Sincerity
Schools and the pastoral instruction of children.
Ans. No report.

Quest 3rd Are there any applications for License for preacher etc.
Ans. None.

Quest 4th Are there any applications for renewal of License.
Ans. None.

Quest 5th What is doing for the cause of missions
Ans. Nothing.

Quest 6th What is the General State of the church.
Ans. No Report.

Quest 7th What amount has been raised the present quarter
for the support of the ministry & how appropriated
Ans. Cedar Bayou \$5.00 To Preacher in charge
 Midway Nothing
 Sanguicinto "
 Orophous Harv "

Quest 8th What amount has been raised for other benevolent
enterprises of the church.
Ans. None.

Quest. 9th is there any miscellaneous business.

Ans

The polling persons were nominated and elected Stewards,

Moses Smith	James W. Kemp
Gilbert Brooks	Electing
B. F. Adams	Steward
E. D. Ellison	B. F. Adams
Seth Cary	Elected District
James W. Kemp	Steward

Quest. 10th Where shall the next Quarterly meeting be held

Ans

Cedar Bayou on the 1st day of ^{May} ~~April~~

Approved R. Alexander P. E.

J. W. Kemp R. S.

John S. Clower Secy

Minutes of the 2nd Quarterly Conference Cedar Bayou Circuit
Galveston District - Texas Conference Held at
Cedar Bayou May 1st 1869
Members Present -

R. A. Alexander, P.E.

J. S. Claver, P.E.

Gilbert Brooks

x E. D. Elliman

Stewards

Conference opened with Religious Services
E. D. Elliman Elected Secretary

Question 1st } Are there any complaints or appeals
Ans } Name

Ques 2nd } Are there any ^{written} report of the number &
State of Sunday Schools and the Moral in-
struction of children

Ans } See report

Ques 3rd } Are there any recommendations for Licenses
to preach or exhort

Ans } Name

Ques 4th } Any Applications for removal of Licenses
Ans } Name

Ques 5th } What is doing for the cause of missions
Ans } Nothing

Ques 6th } What is the condition of the church
Ans } See Report

Ques 7th } What amount has been raised the
present quarter for the support of the
ministry and how applied

Ans } Cedar Bayou \$41.00 to P. E.
Missionary Society \$2.00 P. E.

Dec 8 What amount has been raised for
other benevolent enterprises of the church
and Nothing

Dec 9th Is there any Miscellaneous Business
and the claim of J. S. Clower fixed at
\$200⁰⁰ in currency on the circuit
the claim of R. A. Alexander P. E.
fixed at \$50⁰⁰
J. S. Clower received \$41⁶⁰
R. A. Alexander \$12⁵⁰
X Jerry Brooks was nominated and elected
circuit steward

Dec 10 Where shall the next quarterly meeting
be held
and at Sangre de Cristo.

E. D. Ellisor Sec

Approved

R. A. Alexander P. E.

J. W. Renfro R. S.

Minutes of the third quarterly Conference
for Cedar Bayou Circuit Held at Sangerita
July 10th 1865
Members present

R. A. Alexander P. E.
J. S. Clower P. E.
Moses Smith S. Stewards
E. D. Ellier

Ques 1st Are there any complaints or appeals
Ans None

Ques 2nd Is there any written report of the number
and the pastoral instruction of children
Ans See report

Ques 3rd Are there any applications for License
to preach or want of for renewal of
License
Ans None

Ques 4th What is doing for the cause of Missions
Ans Nothing

Ques 5th What is the General State of the Church
Ans See report

Ques 6th What amount has been raised for the
support of the Ministry and how applied
Ans. Cedar Bayou \$17 ⁰⁵/₁₀₀
Midway \$5 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
Missionary Society \$12 ⁵²/₁₀₀

Appropriated as follows

To J. S. Clower P. E. \$22 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
R. A. Alexander P. E. 12 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

Quest - 7th What - amt - has been raised for other benevolent
enterprises of the church
ans \$14²⁰/₁₀₀ appropriated for Sabbath School

Quest - 8th Is there any Miscellaneous Business
ans None

Quest - 9th Where shall the next quarterly meeting
be held

ans Cedar Bayou Cal - to embrace the
2nd Sunday Conference adjourned

E D Ellisar Sec
Opposed R A Alexander

J W Renfro R. S.

Minutes of the fourth Quarterly Conference for Cedar Bayou
Circuit Galveston District Texas conference held at Cedar Bayou
Held Oct-9th 1869.

Members present

R A Alexander P.C.
John S. Clamer P.C.
B F Adams
Seth Cary
Gallant Brooks
Jersey Brooks

Stewards

Conference opened with prayer by the presiding Elder.
B F Adams was elected Secretary

Quest 1st Are there any complaints or appeals

Ans None

Quest 2nd Are there any ^{written} report of the number and
state of Sunday schools and the pectorial instructions
of children

Ans See report

Quest 3rd Are there any recommendations for Licenses to
preach or exhort or Applications for renewal
of Licenses

Ans None

Quest 4th What is doing for the cause of Missions

Ans Nothing

Quest 5th What is the General State of the church

Ans No change

Quest 6th What has been raised for the support of the
Ministry and how applied

Ans Cedar Bayou. \$22.⁰⁰
Missionary Money 12.⁰⁰

Applied as follows
J S Clower P.C. \$22.00
R A Alexander 12.00

Quest 7 What amt has been raised for other bene-
—olent enterprises of the church
Ans nothing

Quest 8 Is there any Miscellaneous business
ans. the following Brethren was Elected Stewards
for the ensuing year.
Gilbert Brooks
Leth Cary
Jerry S Brooks
J W Kenfro Removed
M Smith
B F Adams

Quest 9 Where shall the next Quarterly conference
be held at Cedar Canyon
Minute read and approved conference adjourns
with Benediction

R A Alexander P.C.
B F Adams Sec
J W Kenfro R.S.

Minutes

of first quarterly conference of
Bay Mission held at Cedar Bayou church
Feb 12th - 1870

Officers Present

J. M. Nelson	P. E
R. Alexander	P. C
J. J. Mitchel	T. E
Leith Cary	Steward-P
Jeffrey Brooks	P
E. D. Ellisor	P
B. J. Adams	P
Edbert Brooks	P
Smith	A

Conference opened with Prayer by the P. E
on motion B. J. Adams being in nomination
was duly Elected Secretary the conference
proceeded to business

Quest 1st

are there any complaints or appeals

Ans.

none

Quest 2

are there any written report
of sabbath schools

Ans

yes see report

Quest 3rd

are there any recommendation
of Preach or exhort None

and - Br. J. J. Mitchel, Local Elder was

registered as member of the B. C. Conf.

Quest 4th

What is doing for missions

Ans

nothing

Quest 5th

what is the general state of church

Ans

see report

Quest 6th

what is the Stewards report
of the assessment for the present
year

Ans on motion the sum of eight hundred
dollars currency was assessed the circuit
Ques^t 7th on motion the P & was allowed sixty
dollars currency from this circuit that
amount assessed to Cedar Bayou: \$50
Midway Chapple -

Ques^t 8th on motion the distribution of
amounts was deferred until next
Ques^t meeting & no collected
for the present quarter

Ques^t 9th is there any miscellaneous business
Ans B. H. Adams was elected Br. Steward
x E. D. Ellisor Superintendent of Cedar Bayou church
Ans Sup. of Cedar Bayou church

Ques^t 10th Where shall the next Ques^t meeting
be held

Ans at Midway Chapple 16th 17th April
on motion adjourned

B. H. Adams Secy
~~J. H. Adams Pres~~
J. H. Adams Pres

Minutes of 2 Quarterly Meeting conference
of Bay Mission held Apr 18th 1870 at
Midway Chapple Harris C. D. Conference

Members Present Jas M. Wessen. P.C.

R. Alexander. P.C.

J. J. Mitchell Z.E.

E. D. Ellisor, S.

B. F. Adams S.

Absent Gilbert Brooks

Leffe Brooks

Seth Cary

Meeting opened with Prayer

Les 1st are there any complaints or appeals
Ans none

Les 2nd are there any written report of S. Scholl
Ans There is within the bounds of the work
Two S. Scholls one on cedar Bay one 1
Superintendent & Teachers 40 scholars
with all library and suitable Books Bibles
Testaments Churchmans &c

This school promises much usefulness
and is in a growing & flourishing state
also a school at midway 1 Superintendent
4 Teachers 20 scholars & 250 volumes
in library & promises usefulness

Pastoral instructions only very partially
attended to R. Alexander P.C.

Les 3rd are there any recommendation to Prach
or exhort

Ans none

Les 4th what is doing for cause of
missions
Ans nothing yet

Ans on motion the sum of eight hundred
dollars currency was assessed the circuit
Gus 7th on motion the P & was allowed sixty
dollars currency from this circuit that
amount assessed to Cedar Bayou. \$50
Midway Chapple -

Gus 8th on motion the distribution of
amounts was deferred until next
gus meeting & no collection
for the present quarter

Gus 9th is there any miscellaneous business
Ans B. J. Adams was elected Br. Steward
x E. D. Ellison Sup. inter at Left Brooks
Ans Sup. of Cedar Bayou church

Gus 10th where shall the next gus meeting
be held

Ans at Midway Chapple 16th 17th April
on motion adjourned

B. J. Adams Secy ~~James R. J.~~
J^{us} W. Wilson. P. O.

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R. Alexander. P.C.

J. J. Mitchell Z.E.

E. D. Ellisor. S.

B. J. Adams S.

Absent Gilbert Brooks

Leise Brooks.

Seth Cary

Meeting opened with Prayer

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Ques 3^d are there any recommendation to Prach
or exhort

Ans none

Ques 4th what is doing for cause of
missions
Ans nothing ~~at~~ yet

Les 5th what is the General state of church
and quarterly report of Bay mission
up to date I have preached at but two
places Cedar Bayou & Midway Chapel
there is at both places an increase of
religious interest yet we are very far
below the standard of consecration
& devotion to the service of God we hope
& pray for a gracious visitation of God's
spirit a revival of holiness in the church
& the conversion of sinners

during the past quarter 6 accessions by
letter J. J. Mitchell & wife Mrs Lewis Bro
Moss - wife D. Daughter 4 by ritual
Mr B. Scott Mrs Bush & wife Mildred
Mitchel Josephine Gibson we also
received 5 members under the watch
care of the church ~~not~~ they are
members of the Presbyterian Church

R. Alexander P. C.

Les 6th what amount has been raised for
support of the ministry & how
applied =

Ans. \$77.40 - Paid P. E. 10.50 - to P. C. 62.50 -
Cedar Bayou 25.00 Midway 32.50

Les 7th what amount has been raised for other
benevolent purposes

Ans \$7. for sabbath school for Cedar Bayou

Les 8th is there any miscellaneous business

Ans on motion Bro Jesse Brooks was
elected superintendent of sabbath school
instead of Bro Ellison resigned on motion
Bro W. B. Scott ^{was elected steward} on motion Bro
W. J. Moss. was elected steward instead
of Smith removed

Ques. 1st where shall the next quarterly meeting be held

Ans at Cedar Bayou 16th 17th of July
on motion the Conference adjourned
with the Benediction

Sec. S M Wesson
B F Adams

P.

Minutes of 3rd quarterly conference
held at Cedar Bayou July 16 1870
Members Present

Members Present
S M Wesson, P.E.
R Alexander, P.C.
Deacons
Gilbert Brooks.
Leper Brooks
E D Ellison
S Cary
W J Moss
B F Adams

Conference opened with Prayer. B F Adams Elected Sec

Ques. 1st are there any complaints or appeals?

Ans None

Ques. 2. What is the Sabbath School report
and the report

3rd quarterly report of S. S. Bayou Mission
July 17 1870 we have now two S. Schools
one Cedar Bayou. 1 superintendent
10 teachers 60 scholars & a library of 287
volumes the school is well conducted
the children & community manifest
an increasing interest it is doing much
good - the school but regularly

up 1 Supt & Teachers 20 scholars 200 vol
in Library the community is small
and but few children living near enough
to attend regularly the Pastor has given what
attention he could to the Children may
manifest an interest in the religious in-
struction imparted

R Alexander
Pastor

Ques 3^d Are there any
recommendations for License
to preach or exhort

Ans none

Ques 4th What is doing of Missions

Ans
P. E. Reported the sum of 25-00
to be raised for Missionary purposes
on this mission

Ques 5th What is the General Stat of Church

Ans
See report
To the g^ot conference

I am making my third g^ot report of this
mission I take pleasure in stating that
there is an increased attendance on the
word preached and some interest manifested
which leads us to hope for ~~the~~ better times
though we ^{are} yet far below the gospel standard
of devotion and consecration in the service of god
we are praying laboring & hoping for better times
During the year 1 accession by covenant 1
Baptized no removals by letter no deaths up
to date I have preached ~~at~~ only two places
attending & preaching two same days each
per month at both appointments

Now there are other places calling for Preaching
and I have made appointments at two other
places at White Scholl house on San Jacinto
and at the Thorne giving to each of the above.
named places one sabbath per month which
I will continue if there is a prospect of usefulness.
we have no members at either place should there
be no prospect of doing good after proper trial
I will fall back on plan pursued during the
past part of the year & devote my attention
to the societies already organized

Respr. Submitted

Dec 6th

R Alexander

What amount has been } Pastor
raised for support of the ministry
how applied

Ans cedar Bayou ^{cur.} \$37 - Midway ^{Gold} \$5
^{cur.} \$10 Paid to P.E. \$32 - to P.C.

Dec 7th

What amount has been raised for
other benevolent purposes

Ans

\$15 cedar Bayou Sabbath School
4. To pay expenses Delegates to Gen confer
from midway

Dec 8th

is there any miscellaneous business
None

Ans
Dec 9th

where shall the next quarterly
meeting be held

Ans

on motion Midway & cedar Bayou
being in nomination Midway was selected time
Oct 1 5.10 B J. Addy Sec James M. Wilson P.

Minutes of fourt. quarterly meeting
Held at Midway Oct. 9-10-1870

Member Present 1

R Alexander S.C.

F. J. Mitchell. L.D.

Stewards E. D. Ellison

L. Brooks

B. J. Adams

Conference Opened with Prayer.

Ques^t 1 are there any complaint or appeals

Ans None

Ques^t 2 What is the sabbath school report

Ans Three schools three superintendents
fifteen teachers one hundred & five
scholars books in library five
hundred amount collected twenty dollars

Ques^t 3 Are there any recommendations for
Licenses to exhort or preach

Ans Bro ~~F. J. Mitchell~~ (E) was recommended
to the annual conference for readmission

Ques^t 4 What is doing for missions

Ans Nothing

Ques^t 5th What is the General state of the church

Ans To the members of the 4th East conference
for Bay Mission The mission now has
four regular appointments good for the
population ~~attention~~ but nothing of revived
spirit on the mission The past Easter we
have no accessions no deaths ~~no~~ no expulsions
children baptized all else in statu

R Alexander

Ques^t 6 What amount has been raised for
support of the Ministry now applied
Ans^r sixteen dollars ten cts.

Ques^t 7 What amount has been raised for
benevolent purposes

Ques^t 8- is there any Miscellaneous business
and Cedar Bayou reports 28 70

Ques^t 9 Where shall the next quarterly
meeting be held

Ans^r Cedar Bayou
Ques^t 10- the conference authorized the
X Trustees of Cedar Bayou Church to
lease part of Church lot

Ans^r

~~the~~ Mention the conference
proceeded to Elect stewards

Ed Brooks

Lebee Brook

Seth Cary

E. D. Ellisor

W. J. Moss

B. J. Adams

Minutes read & approved

Conf adjourned
Signed

W. H. Adams Sec.

B. J. Adams Sec.

Minutes of first Quarterly Meeting
Conference Bay Mission - Cedar Bayou
Church. Feb 18th - 1871 -

Members present

J. M. Jefferson

R. Alexander

Stewards

Lillert Brooks

Treasurer

Jesse Brooks

E. P.

Ellison

Conference

open with Prayer by

Jesse Brooks elected
Secretary

Ques 1

Are there any applicants

Ans

none

Ques 2

Are there any complaints

Ans

none

Ques 3

What is the Sabbath school
report

Ans

The schools are in a
suspended state to be
resumed when spring opens

Ques 4

Are there any applicants for
License to Preach or exhort

Ans

none

Ques 5

What is doing for cause
of missions

Ans

nothing yet

Ques 6-

What is the general state
of the church

Ans

No change this quarter except that
three has joined by letter

Ques 7th

What is the assessment of the
Stewards for the current year

Ans.

For P.C. \$800 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀
P.E. claim to be assessed by District
Stewards meeting appointed

Ques 8th

What are the collections for
this quarter

Ans

nothing

Ques 9th What amount has been raised
for other benevolent enterprises
of the church

Ans

nothing

Ques 10th Is there any miscellaneous
business

Ans

Resolved and seconded
that a committee of three
be appointed to enquire into
the condition of our church
property and call a meeting of
Board of trustees & if the Board
is not full to report at our
next Gen Conference - committee

Elbert Brooks
Lester Brooks
E. D. Ellisor

Bro. Gilbert Brook was Elected
District Steward to represent
this charge in Board of District
Stewards

Ques-11th

Where shall the next Conference
be held

Ans at Midway Chapel
2nd Sunday in May

Singer, J. M. Nelson &
Jesse Brooks
Sec

Bay Mission

Minutes of Second Party Conference
held at Midway Midway 13th 1871
Members present J. M. Nelson, P. E.

R. Alexander P. E.

J. J. Mitchell J. E.

Stewards B. J. Adams

E. D. Ellison

Gilbert Brook

Jesse Brooks

W. J. Hoff

W. B. Scott

J. H. Taylor Sup^r S. School

On Motion J. H. Taylor was elected Secretary

Ques 1st are there any appeals

Ans none

Ques 3rd What is Sabbath School report

Ans see report - Sabbath School at
 Cedar Bay is in good condition numbers
80 scholars 13 Teachers fair attendance
School at midday is small successful
doubtful - School at Whites

Cedar Bayou Nov. 9 1867

for John Knight
Big Creek

Dear Friend,

I engage the present opportunity of writing to you. There is not much news of interest in this part of the Country there is considerable sickness in our neighborhood, but our family are all well. The yellow fever is very bad in Galveston & Houston, and Lynchburg. Pa has gone to West Liberty to see his brother who he has the yellow fever.

at commenced last year failed for want of suitable person to conduct it

Ques 4th are there any applications for license to preach
Ans none

Ques 5th what is doing for cause for missions
Ans nothing

Ques 6th what is general state of church
Ans so respect

Pastor report of Bay Mission during past quarter 13 have Baptised eleven Children Two Adults six join the church by ritual in a former by letter several have been converted others seeking religion at Cedar Bayou congregation has increased Good attention and seriousness induces me to ~~believe~~ hope for a revival at midday I do not see any improvement appointment moved from the Home given to Cedar Bayou hope to be able to preach at the home P.M. after the midday service in morning

Ques 7th what amount has been raised during past quarter for support of the ministry how applied
Ans midday Chapel Paid \$5.00

Cedar Bayou Paid over 28.00

What School House to Bayou 17.50

District Steward's exps 50.00 for one

Mission

Question 8th Is there any miscellaneous business
Ans on motion the trustees of Cedar Bazar
Church are authorized to convey by deed to the
Marion & citizens of that society for school &
Masonic purposes a lot of Ground not exceed
on acre J. H. S. Taylor & J. D. Ellisor
Lebbe Brooks Thomas Ware are elected Delegates
to the next Dist^l Conference in Woodall
J. M. Deane alternates

Cur 9th where shall next Dist^l Conference be held
Ans at Whites School house
On motion Conference closed with the Benediction

Signed J. M. Deane P. E.
J. H. S. Taylor Sec
B. S. Adams R - S

Trustees.

Quincy Board

Wm Barnett. J L Habermehl. Geo Rundle
Geo Adams. Wm H. Mehan E A Stocking
L A Stocking W L Bryan Hance Baker

Cedar Bayou Board

E A Stocking. Hance Baker T H Stocking
Gilbert Brooks Seth Lang

San Jacinto Board
W Shepherd

C C Preston T H Stocking
J L Habermehl. Geo Adams Wm Barnett
L T Yates Major Smith



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C.B. 14-6 S.G.
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 360 195 119

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Each Collection

sold of Corn made at H by
 expended on same

$$\begin{array}{r} 1091 \\ \hline 2364.15 \end{array}$$



400 Sp
300 H.G.

200
40
130

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