

**NEW HOPE
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
CHURCH MINUTES**

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When present if needed but in this absence
a Moderator pro tempore shall be appointed
The Moderator shall have the same
right of speech as another member
provided the chair be filled but shall
not vote unless the body be equally
divided
8th The church shall have a clerk who
shall keep a fair record
of the proceedings and shall read
the minutes and all orders before
the conference rises if necessary
9th Only one person shall speak at the
same time in debate and shall rise
from his seat and address the
Moderator in a respectful and orderly
manner
10th The member speaking shall strictly
attend to the subject in debate
shall not reflect on the person
that spoke before him by making
remarks on his mistakes or imperfec-
tions of speech but convey his own
ideas
11th The person speaking shall not be
interrupted except when he departs from
the rules when the Moderator shall
call him to order if dissatisfied
with the Moderator's call he may
raise the voice of the conference
12th None shall speak more than twice
to the same proposition until
every one wishing to speak has
spoken
13th No member shall whisper talk or
read in the time of a public
speech but give due attention

14th

Every motion made and seconded shall be attended to except ~~down~~ withdrawn by the person who made it

15th

Every query shall be fairly stated in writing and approved of by a majority before being taken up

16th

Questions shall be fairly determined by ~~the~~ rising sitting or otherwise as may be thought most convenient

17th

If the Moderator fails to attend to his duty as laid down in these rules he may be admonished if he thinks such admonition unreasonable he may have the voice of the conference

Saturday December 10th 1892

The Church at New Hope met in conference after divine services first - by Bro J. C. Hewitt closed by our Pastor, ^{Eld Wm Luke} invited brethren and sisters of our faith and order to seats with us open the door of the church for the reception of members. Bro R. D. Turner applied for letters of dismission for him self and wife on motion the Church granted said request this being the last meeting for the present year. Our Pastor gave up the care of the Church, on motion the Church set apart Thursday the 22nd of this month for the purpose of calling a Pastor to serve the Church for next year on motion minutes read and conference closed in order

Eld Wm Luke Mod.

Wm Mc Avira Clerk.

Saturday Jan^y the 7th 1893

The Church at New Hope after divine services first - by Bro J. C. Hewitt closed by Eld Wm Luke continued in conference invited visiting brethren and sisters of our faith and order to seats with us open the door of the Church for the reception of members by experience or letter or any way the Gospel authorizes. The reference in regard to calling a Pastor in our last minutes was taken up Eld Wm Luke being the choice of the Church was unanimously chosen by the Church to serve as our Pastor for the present year, and he being present accepted the call there being no other business before the body minutes read and conference closed in order

Eld Wm Luke Mod.

Wm Mc Avira Clerk.

Saturday February 17th 1893

The Church at New Hope after divine services

on page the 15th

Here is the names of the members the church was constituted on

Males
 Thomas Bradford
 S. M. Lewis
 W. M. Lewis
 Gerullius Sumner

Females
 Marthy Bradford
 Phoebe Chilton
 Elizabeth Sumner

first - by Bro W, D, Knight - Closed by our
Pastor Eld W^m Luke fifteen minutes respite the
Church assembled in the house conference
opened by singing invited Brethren and sisters
of our faith and order to seal with us open
the door of the church for the reception of mem-
bers by experience of grace or any way the Gospel
ethics or motions this Church declared an
unfellowship from the divided that is in the
General Association which was main-
tained than Eld W^m Luke gave up the mod seat
the church then appointed Bro H. O. Cullaw
mod protem there being no other business before
the body on motion conference closed in order
W. H. Cullaw - mod protem
H. M. Over - Clerk.

Friday, Feb 24, 1893

The Church New Hope after divine service
first - by Eld Lucius Register closed by Bro
H. O. Cullaw and fifteen minutes respite
of the church assembled in the house conference
opened by singing invited Brethren and
sisters of our faith and order to seal with
us open the door of the church for the
reception of members there came forward
Bro Mattie A. Over with experience of
grace and was joyfully received into the
fellowship of the church on motion the
Church adjourned to the water Eld Lucius Register
Mod protem
W. M. Over - Clerk

Saturday March the 17, 1893

The Church New Hope after divine service
first - by Eld H. W. Parrish closed by H. O. Cullaw
and fifteen minutes respite. Convened in
conference invited Brethren and sisters
of our faith and order to seal with us

open the door of the church for the reception of members by experience or any way we see otherwise by the Gospel there being no other business before the body on motion conference minute read and conference closed in order Eld W. P. Keiney Mod protem
Wm M. Averra Clerk

Friday March 24th 1893

The Church New Hope after divine service by Bro J. C. Hewett assembled in conference on motion the church agreed to rescind the act of February Conference in regard to declaring an unfeellowship with the disorder now in the union, association there being no other business before the body on motion minute read and conference closed in order
Bro J. C. Hewett Mod protem
Wm M. Averra Clerk

Saturday April the 8th 1893

The Church New Hope met after divine service first by Bro J. C. Hewett followed by Bro A. D. Knight closed by our pastor Eld Wm Luke after fifteen minutes respite. Convined in conference invited Brethren and sisters of our faith and order to seats with us open the door of the church for the reception of members in any way. The Gospel officiated on motion minute read and conference closed in order

Eld Wm Luke Mod
Wm M. Averra Clerk

Saturday May 13th 1893

The Church New Hope met after divine services first by Bro J. C. Hewett closed by our pastor Eld Wm Luke in conference invited Brethren and sisters of our faith and order to seats with us open the door of the church for the reception of members by experience or any way the Gospel officiated on motion minute read and conference

Closed in order. Eld Wm Luke Mod
Wm M. Avera Clerk

Saturday June the 10 1893

The Church New Hope after divine service first by
Bro J. C. Stewart closed by our pastor Eld Wm Luke
assembled conference invited Brethren and sisters of our
faith and order to seat with us open the door of the
Church for the reception of members in any way
we are otherwise by the Gospel or ~~motion~~ ~~minute~~
~~and~~ ~~conference~~ ~~closed~~ in order then come forward
Bro James Mathis and sister Martha J. Mathis
with letters of dismission from Empire Church
and was joyfully received into the fellowship
of this Church called for references and there being
no letter prepared for sister but Great which was
read and adopted. Messengers Wm M. Avera and
H. W. Avera. there being no other business before the
minute read and Conference closed in order

Wm Luke Mod

Wm M. Avera Clerk

Saturday July the 8, 1893

The Church New Hope met after divine service
first by Bro J. C. Simmons followed by Bro J. S. Lewis
and after reports assembled in conference invited
Brethren and sisters of our faith and order to seat with
us open the door of the Church for the reception
of members by experience or in any way the Gospel
otherwise called for references there being one correspond-
ing letter prepared to sister Church Mt Olive which
was read and adopted. Messengers Bro James Mathis
S M Lewis H. W. Avera and Eliska Gray there being
no other business before the body and motion minute
read and Conference closed in order Eld Wm Luke Mod

Wm M. Avera Clerk

Friday Aug the 11, 1893

The Church New Hope after divine service
first by J. C. Simmons followed by J. C. Stewart
Closed by our pastor Eld Wm Luke Mod in conference

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invited brethren and sisters of our faith and order to
seats with us open the door of the church for the
reception of members by experience or letter or any the
Lopes otherwise called for reference their being two letters
prepared which was read and adopted first to Arna
messengers ^{bro} H. W. Overa S. M. Lewis and J. C. Hewitt
Second to Bethany messengers bro W. M. Lewis
J. C. Hewitt on motion the church agreed
to withdraw from bro Thomas Bradford for
going back to the Masons on motion the
church agreed to set bro J. C. Hewitt at
liberty to exercise his gift any where in the
bounds of the Union Association when his
lot may be cast on motion ^{adjourned} conference
until to morrow morning Ed W. S. Luke mod
W. M. Overa clerk

Saturday Aug. the 12th 1893

After services by bro Wm Patton & Eld W. P. Haney
& bro A. R. Knight closed by our pastor
Reunited conference from yesterday invited many
brethren and sisters of our faith and order to seats
with us open the door of the church for the
reception of members by experience of grace or any
way the church is authorized by the Gospel on
motion taken up reference relating to receiving
correspondence and received from sister churches
10 letters as follows one from Union Church
Brethren W. B. P. Haden J. S. Watson
one from Pleasant Church bro's brethren W. C.
Fountain W. H. Taylor
one from Mt Olive Church bro's brethren
J. H. W. Willson Wm. Patton James Browning
one from Empire Church bro's brethren John
G. Lewis H. M. Cook
one from Mt Pleasant Church bro's brethren
one from Arna Church bro's K. M. Call
ry J. L. Linnier

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One from Cat. Creek Church bearing Brother
John Cowart

One from Bethany Church bearing Brother

D. F. Jeffers
One from New Friendship Church bearing
Brethren W. H. Aultman

One from Valley Grove Church bearing
R. D. Turner & J. Tucker

One from Salem Church bearing none
On motion received the letters together
with their bearers and also the visiting brethren
and sisters of our faith and order to seats
with us by the Mod and Church extending
to them the right-hand of fellowship and
bidding them welcome in our midst

The Mod made inquiry for fellowship on
Communion on to Moscow which was
unanimous there being no other business
nobody on motion minute read and closed in
order

Eld Wm Luke Mod.
Wm M. Avera Clerk

Saturday Sept 9, 1893

The Church New Hope after divine service
first by Bro J. C. Hewett followed by Eld
W. G. Boney closed by our speaking Eld Wm
Luke and fifteen minutes respite the Church
met in conference invited Brethren and sisters
of our faith and order to seats with us
open the door of the Church for the reception
of members by experience or letter or any way
the Gospel authorized called for references
there being two letters prepared for sister Churches
to wit - one to Empire ^{Church} bearing B. W. Avera and M. Lewis
and J. C. Hewett one to Pleasant Church
bearing Brethren S. M. Linn's Erskine Gray

H. W. Avera and J. C. Hewett no other
business before the body on motion minute
read and conference closed in order

Eed Wm Luke Mod
Wm M. Averra Clerk

Sunday morning Sept 10th 1893

The New Hope met in conference invited brethren and sisters of our faith and order to seats with us open the door of the Church for the reception of members called for references their being, a letter prepared for Sister Church Salem which was read and adopted bearers H. W. Averra Elisha Gray on motion minute read and conference closed in order

Eed Wm Luke Mod
Wm M. Averra Clerk

Saturday Oct - 7th 1893

The Church New Hope after divine services first by Bro James Mathis followed Bro J. B. Bennett closed by our pastor Eed Wm Luke after fifteen minutes respite the Church assembled in conference invited waiting brethren and sisters of our faith and order to seats with us open the door of the Church for the reception of members by experience or any way the Gospel authorities call for references and these being two letters prepared one to Sister Church Valley Grove which was read and adopted bearers Bro Elisha Gray and Sister Ann Gray Bro Malcolm Luke, one to the Union Association which was read and adopted bearers brethren H. W. Averra and S. M. Lewis Alterate, on motion the then agreed where a male member is absent one conference he shall make known at the next conference the cause of such failure there being no other business before the body on motion minute read and conference closed in order

Eed Wm Luke Mod
Wm M. Averra Clerk

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Sunday Oct the 11, 1893

The Church New Hope also divine services first by Bro J. C. Simmon followed by Bro J. C. Stewart closed by our pastor Eld Wm Luke
The Church after fifteen minutes respite the Church reassembled in the house conference open by singing invited brethren and sisters of our faith and order to seats with us open the door of the Church for the reception of members by experience of grace or any way the Gospel authorizes called for references on motion the Church agreed to prefer charges against Bro Wm M. Lewis for absenting himself from conference the Mod then appointed Brethren H. W. Over and S. M. Lewis J. C. Stewart to visit Bro Lewis and ascertain the cause of his absence on motion minute read and conference close in order

Eld Wm Luke Mod
Wm M. Over Clerk

A. Mistake Oct - the 25, 1893.

On Wednesday of the above date The Church at New Hope after divine services first by Bro J. C. Stewart closed by Eld Lucius Register continued in conference invited Brethren and Sisters of our faith and order to seats with us open the door of the Church for the reception of members by experience or letter or any way the Church is authorized by the Gospel there being no other business before the body on motion minute read and conference closed in order ~~Eld Wm Luke Mod~~
Eld Lucius Register Mod Wm M. Over Clerk

P.S. this minute should have been inserted between October the 7 and Nov the 11 but through a mistake it was omitted

Wm M. A. Clerk

Saturday Dec the 9, 1873

The Church New Hope after divine service first by Bro J. C. Hewitt followed by Bro W. H. Oustan closed by our pastor Eld Wm Luke and fifteen minutes rest the Church reassembled in the house conference open by singing invited brethren and sisters of our faith and order to seats with us open the door of the Church for the reception of members then come forward ^{Bro J. C.} M. Combee with letter of dismission from Little Spring Church Bradford County Fla and was joyfully received in to the fellowship of the Church this being the last conference of the present year our pastor Eld Wm Luke gave up the care of the Church there being no other business before the body on motion minute read and conference closed in order

Eld Wm Luke Mod
Wm M. Avera Clerk

Sunday morning Dec the 10th 1873

The Church New Hope met in conference for the purpose of calling a pastor to go in and out before the ^{Church} next year 1874 on motion the Church appointed Bro W. H. Oustan moderator first invited brethren and sisters of our faith and order to seats with us open the door of the Church for the reception of members It being in the ^{presence} of the brethren and sisters to renew the call of Eld Wm Luke to serve the Church as our pastor for next year 1874 which was unanimous Eld Wm Luke being present accepted the call in an appropriate language as the occasion required there being no other business before the body ~~on~~ on motion minute read and conference closed in order Bro W. H. Oustan ^{moderator} Mod
Wm M. Avera Clerk

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Saturday January 13th 1894. - Service
The Church New Hope after divine service
by Bro. J. C. Hewitt followed W. H. Outlaw
closed by our ^{pastor} Wm Luke and fifteen minutes
respite the met in conference invited brethren
Brethren and sisters of our faith and order
to seats with us Open the door of the church
for the reception of members by experience
or either or any way the Gospel authorizes
Then come forward Bro W. H. Outlaw with
letter of dismission from New Friendship
Church and also Sister Julia D. McInnes
from Pleasant Church with of dismission
and both was gladly received into the
fellowship of the church On motion the
church agreed to withdraw fellowship from
Sister Ann Gray for disorderly conduct
there being no other business before the body
on motion minute read and conference
closed in order Eld Wm Luke Mod.
Wm M. Avera Clerk.

Saturday Feb 10th 1894.

The Church New Hope, after divine service
first by Bro J. S. Lewis followed by J. C. Hewitt
also by W. H. Outlaw closed by our ^{pastor} Wm Luke
and fifteen minutes respite
met in conference first invited visiting
Brethren and sisters of our faith and order
to seats with us Open the door of the church
for the reception of members by experience
or any way the Gospel authorizes. there being no
other business before the body on motion
minute read and conference closed
in order Eld Wm Luke Mod.

Wm. M. Avera Clerk

Saturday March 10 1894

The Church Newhope after divine service first by
Bro W. H. Outlaw followed by Eld W. D. Knight
closed by our pasture Eld Wm Luke and fifteen
minutes respite the church reassembled in the
house conference open by singing first invited
visiting brethren and sisters of our faith and
order to seats with us open the door of the
Church for the reception of members by
experience of grace or letter or any way not
authorized by the Gospel. There being no
other business before the body on motion
read and conference closed in order.

Eld Wm Luke mod
Wm M Overa Clerk.

Saturday April 7 1894

The Church Newhope after divine service
first by Brethren J. C. Hewett followed by W. H.
Outlaw closed by our pasture Eld Wm Luke
and fifteen minutes respite the church reassembled
and conference open by singing first invited
the door of the church for the reception of
members in any way the Gospel authorizes them
come forward Bro J. M. Hughes with letter
of dismission from Empire Church and was
received into the fellow of the church there
being no other business before the body on motion
minute read and conference closed in order.

Eld Wm Luke Mod.
Wm M Overa Clerk.

Saturday May 12 1894

The church Newhope after divine service
first by Bro James Fatten followed by J. C.
Hewett also by Bro. W. H. Outlaw closed
by our pasture Eld. Wm Luke and once
fifteen minutes

respite the church reassembled in conference
 first invited visiting brethren and sisters of our faith
 and order to seats with us open the door of
 the church for the reception of members by expe-
 rience or letter or any way the lawful authorities
 there being no other business before the
 body on motion minute read and conference
 closed in order. Ed Wm Luke Mod.

Wm M. Over, Clerk.

Saturday June the 9th 1894

The Church Newhope after divine services
 first by Bro W. H. Outlaw followed by Bro
 J. C. Hewitt closed by our pastor Ed Wm
 Luke and fifteen minutes respite the church
 reassembled in conference first invited
 brethren and sisters of our faith and order
 to seats with us open the door of the church
 for the reception of members then came
 forward Bro John Richardson with letter
 of dismission from Bat Creek Church and
 was joyfully received in to the fellowship
 of the church called for reference
 there being a letter prepared for sister Church
 Bat Creek on motion said letter was read and
 adopted. Thanks Bro W. M. Lewis W. P. McConville
 there being no other business before the body
 on motion minute read and conference
 closed in order. Ed Wm Luke Mod.

Wm M. Over, Clerk.

Saturday July the 7 1894.

The Church Newhope after divine
 services first by Bro W. H. Outlaw followed
 by Bro J. C. Hewitt closed by our pastor
 Ed Wm Luke and fifteen minutes
 respite the reassembled in conference
 first invited visiting Brethren and

Sisters of our faith and order to seats with us open the door of the church for the reception of members then come forward Bro Tho Bradford and sister Ann Gray and was joyfully restored to the fellow ship of the church there being no other business before the body on motion minute read and conference closed in order
 Eld Wm. Luke, Mod.
 Wm. M. Avera Clerk.

Tuesday July 23rd 1894

The Church Newhope met after devine service first by Eld Lucious Register followed by Bro James Patton closed by our pasture Eld Wm Luke after fifteen minutes respite the church reassembled in the house invited brethren and sisters of our faith and order to seats with us open the door of the church for the reception of members there being no other business before the body on motion minute read and conference closed in order
 Eld Wm Luke Mod
 Wm M. Avera Clerk.

Friday Aug 10th 1894

The Church Newhope met after devine service first by J. C. Flammatt followed by W. H. Outlaw also by Eld Lucious Register closed by our pasture Eld Wm Luke and fifteen minutes respite the reassembly in the house conference open by singing first invited visiting brethren and sisters of our faith and order to seats with us open the door of the church for the reception of members then come forward Bro. J. B. Lewis with the experience of grace and was joyfully received into the fellowship of the church called for

References there being first letters
prepared for Sister Churches to wit one
to Bethany bears brethren W. W. Lewis and
Elisha Gray one to Arma bears brethren J. C.
Hewitt and J. B. Lewis one to Mt Olive bears
brethren J. B. Lewis and Thos Bradford one
to Mt Paran bears brethren Thos Bradford
and John Richardson one to New on bears
bro. M. Lewis John Richardson and W. P.
McConnell there being no other business before
the body on motion minute read and
conference adjourned till to morrow
Eld W. W. Luke Mod
W. M. Area Clerk

Saturday Aug the 11th 1894

resumed conference from yesterday
services first by Eld A. B. Knight followed
by Eld W. H. Tomberlison closed by our pastor
Eld W. M. Luke renewed the the invitation
for the reception of members also invita-
tion to brethren and sisters of our faith
and order to seats with us called for referen-
ce there being none on motion called
for correspondence and received from
Sister Churches ten letters to wit
one from Salem bears brethren John Cowart
and Baton May one from Union
bears brethren D. E. Richardson one
from Empire bears brethren C. B. Duke
and John J. Rowan one from Mt
Olive bears brethren James Browning and
Elizabeth Browning and Harriett Limer
one from Mt Paran bears Bro. Moses
Giddens one from Cat Creek bears Thos
Murphy and R. W. Tennant one from
Bethany bears Bro. D. J. Jeffords one from
Waley Grove bears Bro. Hubert Sweet

on motion received the letters to
gather with their beares and also with the
visiting brethren and sisters of our faith
and order by the Mod and Church extending
to them the right-hand of fellowship and
bidding them welcome in our midst
called for communion on to Moscow which
was unanimous there being no other business
before the body on motion minutes read
and conference closed in order.

Eld W^m Luke Mod
W M Avera Clerk

Saturday Sept - 6th 1894.

The Church Newhope after divine
services first - by Bro W^m L. Avera care
by our pastor Eld W^m Luke and fifteen
respite the reassembled in the House
conference opened by singing & invited
brethren and sisters of our faith and
order to seats with us open the door
of the Church for the reception of members
then come forward Bro W^m Luke with
letter of dismission for him self and
wife from Mt Paran Church and was
joyfully received into the fellowship
of the Church called for reference
there being three letters prepared to
sister churches to wit - one to Pleasant
Beares Brethren A. M. Lewis and Thos.
Bradford one to Salem Beares Brethren
Elisha Gray H. W. Avera Thos Bradford
and John Richardson one to Empire
Beares Brethren J. B. Lewis W. L. Avera
John Richardson on motion the
Church agreed to withdraw Church
fellowship from W. P. McConnell for
being a disorder there being

No other business before the body on
 motion Minutes read and conference
 Close in order
 Eld. Wm Luke Mod
 W. M. Averea Clerk

Sept the 20 1894

The ~~St. Hill~~ church Newhope met in conference
 by singing and open the door of the church and
 visiting visiting Brothers to seats with
 us then heard a charge against Brother
 Wm Averea of disorder then appointed Broth^{er}
 Wm Luke W. M. Lewis, H. W. Averea there being
 the other business conference close in order
 Eld. Wm Luke moderator
 Thomas Bradford Clerk
 pro

Saturday November the 10 1894

Newhope church met divine services by Broth
 J. C. Hewitt and closed by our pastor then com
 -ference then invited visiting brethren and
 steps to seats with us then open the door of the
 church for the reception of members then
 called for references then taken up the
 reference of brother Wm Averea the charge
 of last conference and the church and with
 drew fellowship from him No other business

See for the Boddy conference close in order
William, Luke, Moderator

Saturday December ^{G. H. Cormelius, C. C., pro} The 21 1894
New Hope Church met in conference then invited visiting Brethren & sisters to seats
With us then open the doors of the church for the reception of members in any way the Gospel authorized them taken up the call of our Pastor which resulted in the call of Brother William. Luke then Prayer was offered by Brother J. C. Hewett then conference closed in order

Brother W. H. Outlaw, Moderator
Thomas, Bradford, Clerk, Protem

A B Saturday Dec the 8 1894

New Hope met divine service open by Brother J. C. Hewett followed by W. H. Outlaw closed by our pastor fifteen minutes Respite Resumed conference in invited visiting Brethren to seats
With us open the doors of the church for the reception of members called for references & other business conference closed in order

Eld William, Luke Moderator

W. H. Outlaw, Clerk, Protem

Saturday January the 12 1895

New Hope Church met divine service by Brother J. C. Hewett close by our pastor Eld William, Luke fifteen Respite then come in to conference in invited visiting Brethren to and sisters with us. Secondly open the doors of the church for the reception of members thirdly called for references the meeting was all minded laings Respite conference closed in order

Eld: William Luke; Mod

W. H. Outlaw clerk protem

Saturday February the 7 1895

New hope church met and divine services by Brother G. A. Hewett fifteen minutes Respite then come to conference by singing then open the door the church in visited position Brothers and sisters to seats with us there leaving to their Business before the body conference in order

G. A. Hewett, Mod. Prator
Thomas, Bradford, clerk, pro

March the 9 1895

New hope church met divine services by Brother G. Hewett followed by Brother W. H. outlaw closed by our pastor then fifteen minutes Respite come in to conference by singing in visited position Brother and Sisters to seats with us then open the door of the church all for reference then our pastor on ~~the~~ ~~subject~~ of Brother W. F. Mc. coveil on a ~~reference~~ ~~agreement~~ and was gladley receive that. Any other Business conference in order W. M. Lewis, moderator

W. M. Lewis, C. C.

Saturday April the 13 1895

New hope church met and after divine services first Brother W. H. outlaw close by our pastor William Sucki fifteen minutes Respite then come in conference open the door of the church by inviting visiting Brothers and sisters with us for reference there being now then the church preferred charge against Brother Henry H. [unclear] long absent then the moderator appointed a committee to wait on [unclear] the Synod Bradford W. M. Lewis & John Richardson then the church appointed a committee to wait on [unclear] ?

Another Mealean. Luke Leavitt, Bro
 J. Le. Hewitt & Elisha Gray then the
 church preferred a charge against
 Bro Millard. Hewitt of long ^{of absent}
 the Moderator appointed a committee to
 wait on him then the committee Bro
 J. Le. Hewitt & W. D. McCormell then being
 another business before the paddy how
 service closed in order Eld. Phillips
 Luke Mead

W. M. Lewis C. C.
 Saturday May the 11. 1894 New Hope church met
 and after divine service first by Brother W. H. outlaw
 then close by the psalm was Luke then
 a union conference by singing first by invitation wide
 range Brothers and Sisters to seats with us
 then open the door of the church for the re-
 ception of members call for references the
 then taken up the references and did spoke of it
 in it usual manner then come brother Henry
 Arira on acknowledge of long absent and
 was gladly received into the fellowship of
 the church and then brother Malcolm Little
 also on acknowledge ment was gladly receive
 the community to visit Brother Millard he
 he ^{of long absent} was ^{of long absent} until Sept 1893 then
 brother James Mathis and sister Mattie Mathis
 call for letters of Dismission which was granted
 them by the Request of the church at Concord
 Wednesday in correspondat and the church granted
 them their request their leaving in no other
 business conference close in order

W. M. Lewis Moderator

W. M. Lewis C. C.

June the 8 1895

New Hope church met and Divine Service
 by Brother W. H. outlaw followed by Eld.
 A. A. Knight and closed by our pastor Eld.

William Luke fifteen minutes
at come in conference in our usual way
upon the door of the church for the
reception of members in any way the
appel otherwise by Experience of Grace
a Declaration Read 7 Letter to catechists
Members names, G. B. Lewis and W. H. ... then
having no other Business before the
... conference close in order

Eld. William Luke moderator
W. M. Lewis C C

July the 18 1896 Newhope church Met
V divine services first by Bro Brother J. L.
Stewart followed by W. St. Outlaw and closed
By our pastor fifteen minutes Respite
and the church come in to conference
By singing first invited Visiting Members
to seats with us second after the door of
the church for the reception of Members
in any way the gospel authorizes call for
reference there being two corresponding letters
one to concord Brethren W. P.
McMinnell & Elsha Gray one to Mount Calby
Brethren S. M. Lewis A. W. Avera J. B. Lewis
there being no further Business
conference closed in order Elder William
Luke Moderator

W. M. Lewis clerk

Friday Aug 9th 1895 33

New Hope Church met. Service open as follows first -
By Brethren Wm Outlaw, followed by J. C. Hewitt
and close by our pastor. Fifteen minutes respite,
Confession open by singing. Invited visiting
Brethren to seats. Open the door of the Church
for members in any way the Gospel demands. Then
Sister Francis Lewis came forth by experience of
grace and was glad by us. Bro. called for
reference. Taken up and done letters first
to Anna Church; Deacons Wm McConnell and
Eld. William Luke; and Eld. Esiah Gray and
M. J. Parron. Deacons J. C. Hewitt H. W. Ward & J. H. Hughes
Bro. Anthony Deacon, J. B. Lewis. 4th to union church
Deacons Wm McConnell & Eld. William Luke & Wm Outlaw
Call for General Business. on motion, proposed
a charge against Bro. William Lewis, for disorder
after which a committee of three was appointed
to visit upon Bro. William Lewis, consisting
of Bro. E. Gray, S. M. Lewis & J. C. Hewitt.
No other business appearing conference close
In order Eld. William Luke, M. J.
Wm Outlaw. A. C. P. H.

Saturday August 10th 1895

New Hope Church met and day of annual
meeting. Service open as follows. First by
Bro. A. Sweet - followed by Eld. A. A. Knight
and close by our pastor. Twenty five minutes
respite. The Church came into conference by
singing. First invited visiting Brethren
to seats, forth us, second open the door of the
Church for members. Bro. called for
reference, with regard to Bro. William Lewis,
Committee reported satisfaction and
charge dismissed. Call for concordance

From Salom. Beavers of B Mann and W. F. Goody
 and From Union Beavers of J. Wilson and J. C. Williams
 and From Oak Grove Beavers: R. Roberts, J. W. Tuck, and K. O. Sweet
 and From Bethany Beavers: J. J. Jeffords and J. R. Bonbit
 From M. J. Parsons, Beavers, E. Robinson, W. F. Robinson and J. L. Lute
 From Caldwell Beavers: J. E. Peck, and J. C. Williams
 From Pleasant Beavers: E. Fountain, W. K. Knight, and M. Biddens
 From Anna Beavers: W. P. Sutton of S. W. Martin
 From Concord Beavers: Isaac Fort, and John Shaw
 From Olive Beavers: J. M. Whitaker, and James Browning
 into a verbal report from Pleasant Grove, by Dr. Cornish
 Publishing Correspondence which was granted it
 also a verbal report from Empire by Mr. J. C. Somers
 all of which was received by the Moderator and discussed
 in the hands of Fellowship
 and call for following on communication for Sunday
 which was unanimous, and the meeting closed in
 order.
 William Lute M. D.
 W. F. Outlaw C. C. — — — Dio.

Sept. 9th 1895. New Hope Church met. Service open
 by Lowbow first by Brother W. F. Outlaw and J. R. Hewitt
 and close by our Pastor. Fifteen minute Respite. Conference
 then by singing. First Article of Confession to read with us
 Open the doors of the Church, and the B. F. M. Smith
 by experience of grace also sister Jane Brown, rec by experience
 in all for reference, rec and approved of three correspond
 first to Salom. Beavers Thomas Bradford and W. F. Smith
 second to Pleasant Beavers Thomas Bradford and Ellis Gray
 third to Empire, Beavers J. W. Lewis and W. F. M. Howard
 to other business. Conference in order
 William Lute M. D.
 W. F. Outlaw C. C. — — — Dio

Saturday Oct 12th 1875

The church Newhope met after Divine Services by Brother William Patten & W. H. Outlaw. closed by our pastor convened in conference invited Brethren and sisters of our faith and order to seats with us to aid us in our deliberations to have with us our joys & sorrows open the door of the church for the reception of members received Sister Martha Stam into the fellowship of the church by an experience of Grace to the great joy of the church also Bro William W. Stora was restored to the fellowship of the church with great joy to the church taken up the reference of associational letter which was read and approved Messengers Brethren W. H. Outlaw Thomas Bradford and Eld William Luke alternate contribution one dollar and fifty cents no further business before the body on motion read the Minutes & closed in order Elder William Luke M D
W. H. Outlaw Clerk

Saturday Nov 9th 1875 Newhope church met service is as follows first by Brother A. A. Sweet by singing and prayer followed by Bro W. H. Outlaw thirdly by Eld A. A. Knight closed by our pastor then ten minutes intermission conference opened by singing first invited visiting Brethren to seats with us second opened the door of the church next are there any reference on the record and no reference there came Bro John Overstreet & sister Elmer by Experience of Grace who was received with great joy to the church also sister Peggy Richardson by confession of faith also

Brother Thomas J. Griffin by letter
 from Pleasant Grove no other business
 read the minutes & conference closed
 in order Eld William Luke M.D.
 W. St. Outlaw clerk

Saturday Dec 7th 1895

New Hope church met after divine services
 by Brother R. A. Sweet by singing &
 prayer followed by J. C. Hewette & closed
 by our pastor fifteen minutes respite
 come in to conference by singing first
 invited Bro & sisters to seats with us
 open the door of the church then came
 forward sister Joan Grace by experience
 of grace also sister Ann Everstreet
 by an experience of grace who was
 received with great joy then elected T. J. Griffin
 churches clerk then on motion passed a
 charge against Bro J. M. Hugh for long
 absence and appointed a committee to wit
 Bro T. J. Griffin Bro George Ham & Bro B.
 Lewis then our pastor given us over to
 renew our call which resulted again to
 Luke unanimously for the ensuing year
 1896 no other business conference closed
 in order Eld William Luke M.D.
 W. St. Outlaw clerk

Saturday January 11th 1896

New Hope church met divine services first by
 Bro W. St. Outlaw and closed by our pastor
 fifteen minutes respite and the church come
 in to conference by singing open the
 door of the church in any way the gospel
 authority call for reference now then came forward
 Brother Isaac Fort & sister Sarah Fort by
 letter who was gladly received from Concord
 there being no other business conference closed.

Eld William Luke M.D.

T. J. Griffin Clerk

Monday January 27, 1896

The church Newhope met by appointment of Eld Lucius Register and after Divine services by Eld Register open the door of the church for the reception of members and received Bro J. J. Standley in to the fellowship of the church by an experience of grace to the great joy of the church
Eld Lucius Register
J. J. Guffin Clerk

Saturday February 8th 1896 the church Newhope met divine services first by Eld A. St. Bright and closed by our pastor a few minutes respite and the church come in to conference by singing first invited visiting brethren & sister to seats with us of our faith & order second open the door of the church third call for reference report none fourth Miscellaneous business on motion prepared a charge against Brother S. W. Lewis for trespassing against the rights of his fellow man and appointed the following committee Messrs R. A. Ham Elisha Gray John Guesstreet to wait on Brother Lewis on motion prepared a charge against Brother W. W. Lewis for participating with the Missionary Baptist on motion withdrew church fellowship from Brother Lewis on motion read the minutes and come to a close

Eld. William Luke M.D. Homer J. Guffin etc

Sunday Morning Feb 9th open conference and Brother Lewis came forward and on confession give general satisfaction to the church

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Saturday March 7th 1896

The Church new-hope met divine service first by Brother F. M. Smith and closed by our pastor fifteen minutes respite then come in to conference by singing first invited visiting Brethren & sisters to seats with us second open the door of the church then come forward sister Hester E. Griffin by letter from Camp Hill church who was joyfully received in to the fellowship of the church call for reference nun fourth miscellaneous Business then Brother Thomas Bradford call for a letter of dismission which was granted there being no other Business conference closed.

Elder William Luke M. D.

Thomas J. Griffin C. C.

Saturday April 11 1896

The church new-hope met divine service first by Brother W. H. Antlaw and closed by our pastor fifteen minutes respite and the church come in to conference by singing first invited visiting Brethren and sisters to seats with us second open the door of the church for the reception of members third call for reference report then Brother Mccajah. M. D. presented a letter from Arna Church asking for ministerial aid for the purpose of setting apart a Deacon on motion granted her request there being no other Business conference closed.

Elder William Luke M. D.

Thomas J. Griffin Clerk

Saturday May 9th 1896 : New-hope
 church met divine services first Sunday
 By Elder A. A. Knight - and closed By
 our pastor fifteen minutes Respite
 then come in to conference By bringing
 first invited visiting members to
 seats with no second open the door
 of the church in any way the gospel
 authorizes third call for reference
 Report ruin then Brother Thomas
 Bradford returned his letter of dismission
 to the church on motion conference
 closed Elder William Luke Moderator
 Thomas J. Griffin clerk

Sunday Morning May 10th
 the church open conference and made
 known that their door of the church
 was open then came forward Sister
 Mary Gaskins By letter from Empire
 church who was joyfully received in
 to the fellowship of the church no
 other business conference closed
 Elder William Luke Moderator
 Thomas J. Griffin clerk

40 Saturday June 13th 1897

Newhope Church met divine service first By
Brother J. C. Hewitt and closed By our pastor
fifteen minutes respite. and the church come in
to conference By singing first invited visiting
Members to seats With no second open the
door of the church & in any way the gospel
authorizes that call for reference there Being
two corresponding letters which was read and
approved first to catech Beavers Thomas
Bradford J. D. Richardson & W. Avera second
to Selom. Beavers R. A. Ham Elisha Gray
then Brothers R. D. Turner & Rowan Roberts
presented a letter from Valleygrove asking aid
to help settle a trouble between her and
Mount Zion which was granted then appointed
St. W. Avera J. J. Griffin & Thomas Bradford
as aid from this church then Brother
W. A. McConell call for a letter of dismission
for himself and wife which was granted
there being no other business conference
closed Elder William Luke M. D.

J. J. Griffin clerk

Sunday Morning June 14th 1896

The church Newhope come in to conference
and made known that the door of the
church was open then came forward
Sister Amanda Lovitt By letter from
from Empire also Sister Mary J. Luke
and Sister Melissa Luke By
evidence of grace all of whom was
received with great joy to the church
there being no other business
conference closed Elder William Luke M. D.

J. J. Griffin clerk

Thursday July 9th 1896

The church Newhope met divine service first
 By Brother W. H. Cautlaw followed by Elder
 A. A. Knight, and closed by our pastor
 a few minutes respite and the church
 come in to conference by singing first
 invited visiting members to seats with
 us second open the door of the church
 then Brother W. D. Avera presented him-
 self to the church who was restored to
 the fellowship of the with great joy to the
 church then received sister Colista Luke
 By an experience of grace with great joy
 to the church also sister Mattie Avera
 By letter from Empire church with great
 joy to the church third took up the
 reference and read and approved three
 corresponding letters first to Pleasant Grove
 Bearers W. D. Avera and Thomas Bradford
 second to Concord Bearers J. J. Griffin and
 R. M. Richardson third to Mountolive
 Bearers R. G. Ham and W. D. Avera no
 other business conference closed. Elder
 William Luke. M. D.
 Thomas J. Griffin clerk

Friday August 7/1896 the church Newhope
 met divine service first by W. H. Cautlaw
 and closed by our pastor a few minutes
 respite and the church come in to
 conference by singing 1. invited visiting mem-
 bers to seats with us second open the door
 of the church for the reception of members
 in any way the gospel authorize third call for
 reference then read and approved four letters
 first to "Bethany" Bearers William Luke and
 S. M. Lewis second to Mountfarn Bearers
 T. Gray and R. G. Ham third to Valley Grove
 Thomas Bradford T. J. Griffin

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Fourth to Union Deacons J B Lewis and
R B Hume on Motion conference closed
Elder William Luke M.D. J. Griffin C.C.

Saturday Aug 8 1896 The church New Hope met
and after Divine Service by Bro W H Cuthaw
in prayer Elds W H Tombertin and C A
Knight in preaching and closed By our pastor
convened in conference invited Brethren and
Sisters to seats with us of our faith and
order to aid us in our deliberations and
to share with us our joys and sorrows
open the door of the church for the reception
of members on Motion call for correspondence
from sister churches and received 11 letters
as follows first one from Union church
Bears Brethren W R Rhodes W H Tombertin
second from Pleasant church Bears Brethren
John Foreman & Mathew Giddens third one
from Valleygrove church Bears Brethren Fuller
Young R D Finney Rowan Roberts William
Roberts fourth one from Mount Zion
church Bears Brethren G W Tucker Ellis
Richardson fifth one from Arma church Bears
Brethren W J McConell R M Guthrie sixth one
from Mount Olive church Bears Brethren Harris
Simmons seventh one from Pleasant Grove church
Bears Brethren W J Rowan eighth one from
Salom church Bears Brethren J R Rowan and
David Graddy ninth one from Bethany
church Bears Brethren J S Smith Jr
Loebitt tenth one from Empire church Bears
Brethren James Clements and H Simmons
eleventh one from Caterock church Bears
Brethren Thomas Jones J R Peters H J McMillan
also one verbal report from Concord church
by Bro. Griffin Council which stated

all in piece on Motion Received the letters with their Bearers Together with all the Visiting Brethren and Sisters By the Moderator and church extended to them the Right hand of fellowship also the Verbal Report from our Sister Church Connected was Received the Moderator Made inquiry for fellowship for communion on tomorrow Which was unanimous then on motion read the Minutes & Closed in order Eld William Sufers M.D.
Thomas J. Griffin

Saturday Sept 12. 1896
Newhope Church met divine service
By our pastor Eld William Luke
fifteen minutes Respite & the church
Come in to conference by singing first
invited Brethren & Sisters to seats with
us second open the door of the church
in any way the gospel directs third
call for Reference then read ^{approved} and to
corresponding letters first to Pleasant
Bearers Thomas Bradford & J. J. Hendley
second to Empire Bearers J. J. Hendley
T. J. Griffin Elisha Gray J. M. St. Johns
on motion authorize the clerk to
prepare an associational letter there
Being no other Business Conference
Closed Elder William Luke M.D.
Thomas J. Griffin Clerk

Saturday Oct 10 1896

The church Newhope met divine services first by Brother W. M. Cutlaw and closed by our pastor. fifteen minutes respite and the church came in to conference by singing first invited visiting brethren and sisters to seats with no record open the door of the church in any way the gospel directed then came forward Brother Samuel Watson by an experience of grace third call for reference on motion called in Brother J. G. Hewitt's libelous also prepared a charge against Brother Hewitt for participating with other denominations and appointed N. W. Avera F. M. Smith and Thomas Bradford a committee to wait on Brother Hewitt then read and approved an associational letter and elected brethren William Luke & N. W. Avera as delegates & W. M. Cutlaw as alternate contribution \$1.50 on motion granted Sister Lizzie Ginner a letter of dismission there being no other business read the minutes & come to a close.

Eld. William Luke mod. T. J. Griffin. C. C.

Wednesday Oct 15 1896

an appointment of Eld. A. P. Tucker Newhope church met after divine first by our pastor by prayer followed by Eld. A. P. Tucker and preached then open the door of the church for the reception of members then came forward Sister Betsy Watson by an experience of grace who was probably received in to the fellowship of the church no other business conference closed.

Eld. Wm Luke mod. T. J. Griffin C. C.

Saturday Nov 7 1896 45

The Church New Hope met divine service
first By Brother W A Outlaw in prayer
second By Eld A A Knight and preached
also W A Outlaw and closed by our pastor
fifteen minutes respite and the church
come in to conference first invited brethren
& sisters to seats with us second open
door of the church for the reception of
members in any way the gospel divine call
for reference then taken up the reference
concerning Brother J. C. Hewitt the comity
appointed found the report in true then on
motion Rescinded the act of our last conference
then Brother Hewitt made a full report
of his preaching at other peoples appointments
on motion unanimously forgave Brother
Hewitt on motion the church agreed to let the
majority Rule on motion Restored Bro Hewitt
liberties then on motion granted Sister Mattie
Avera a letter of dismission then Bro B. M. B.
Richardson call for a letter of dismission
which was granted there being no other business
conference closed.

Eld. Wm. Luke & J. J. Griffin C.

Saturday December 12 1896
 Newhope church met divine service first
 By Brother J. J. Overstreet second By G. L.
 Hewett and closed by our pastor fifteen
 minutes respite and the church came in
 to conference. By singing first invited
 Visiting Members to seats with us second
 open the door of the church for the
 Reception of Members in any way the
 gospel directs third call for Reference
 Report upon them Brother R. E. Nam asked
 the church to forgive him for using
 profane language which was unanimous
 then our pastor give up the care of the
 church for the present year then Brother
 J. L. Hewett called for a letter of dismission
 which was granted then on motion granted
 Brother Hewett License to preach any
 where his lot may be cast then our
 motion Read the Minute of the day and
 come to a close in order

Elder W. Luke & M. D. J. Griffin C

Wednesday Dec 13 1896

Newhope church met for the purpose
 of calling a pastor for the year 1897
 which was unanimously in favor
 of Elder St. Knight then appointed
 Brethren S. W. Lewis & E. L. Gray
 a committee to notify Brother Knight
 of his call to this church then
 being no other Business conference
 closed Brother Isaac Post M. D. put

J. J. Griffin church clerk

Saturday Jan 9 1897

Newhope Church met divine service first
By Eld. Wm. Luke and closed by Elder St. A
straight fifteen minutes respite and the
church come in to conference By singing first
invited Visiting Brethren and Sisters to seats
With us second open the door of the church
in any way the gospel authorize third call
for Reference Report was then Sister Peggy
Richardson call for a letter of dismission
Which was granted then Read the desorun
on motion referred a charge against Brother
R. B. Starn for Ungodly conduct then appointed
Brethren W. Luke J. L. Hendley & S. W. Watson
a committee to wait on Brother Starn then Broth
straight made known his acceptance to the
church as pastor there being no other business
conference closed

Eld. St. A. Straight Mod
Thomas J. Griffin Clerk

Sunday Morning Jan 10 1897

Newhope Church met after singing resumed
conference and made known to our visiting
Brethren and Sisters that they were welcome
to seats with us to share our joy and
sorrow second open the door of the church
then took up the reference concerning
Brother Starn the committee being present
made known that Brother Starn give them
satisfaction also a report from Brother
Starn the church unanimously forgive
Brother Starn no other business conference
closed

Eld. St. A. Benic Br. Mod
T. J. Griffin cc

Saturday Feb 13 1897

Newhope Church met divine service
By our pastor fifteen minutes Respite
and the church come in to conference
By singing first invited visiting Brethren
and sisters to seats with no second open
the door of the church for the reception
of members in any way the gospel directs
third call for reference Report none no
other business on motion conference closed
Elder A. A. Knight Mod

T. J. Griffin Clerk

Saturday March 13th 1897

Newhope church met divine service first
By Elder William Luke of our body
and closed by our pastor Elder A. A.
Knight fifteen minutes and the church
come in to conference By singing first
invited visiting Brethren & sisters to
seats with us to share our joys &
sorrows second open the door of the church
for the reception of members in any
way the gospel directs third call for
reference nothing due them Brother
D. M. Smith call for a letter of
dismissal for him self and wife
which was granted then Brother S. W.
Anna call for a letter of dismissal
for him self and wife sister
Jimmima Anna which was granted
then Brother W. P. Anna call for a
letter of dismissal for him self
and wife sister Martha W. Anna
which was granted also being no other
business conference closed

T. J. Griffin clerk

Elder A. A. Knight Mod

Saturday April 10 1897

Worship church met divine service first by
 Brother J. C. Hewett second by Eld. Wm
 Link and closed by our pastor ten minutes
 Respite and the church came in to conference
 By singing first invited visiting brethren
 & sisters to seats with us second open
 the door of the church for the reception
 of members in any way the gospel
 directs third call for reference nothing
 due no other business on motion
 conference closed. Eld. A. A. Knight Md.
 T. J. Griffin clerk

Saturday May 8 1897

Worship church met divine service
 first by Eld. Wm Link second by
 Brother Isaac Fort and closed by our
 pastor ten minutes Respite and
 the church came in to conference by
 singing first invited visiting brethren
 & sisters of our faith and order to seats
 with us to share our joys & sorrow
 second open the door of the church
 for the reception of members in
 any way the gospel directs then
 call for reference nothing due on
 motion the church call for Brother
 J. C. Hewett's letter of dismission
 and appointed Brother S. W. Watson
 to notify Brother Hewett of the same
 then proposed a charge against
 Brother Thomas Gray for ungodliness
 then appointed brethren S. M. Lewis
 A. A. Knight & T. J. Griffin to wait on Bro.
 Gray there being no other business conference
 closed

Eld. A. A. Knight, Md. T. J. Griffin clerk

Saturday June 12th 1897

New Hope Church met divine service
 first by Brother W. H. Outlaw followed
 by Eld William Lusk and closed by our
 pastor ten minutes Respite and the church
 came in to conference by singing first
 invited Visiting Brethren and sisters to
 seats with us to share our joys & sorrows.
 if any we have second open the door of the
 church for the Reception of members in
 any way the gospel directs third call for
 Repentance an motion taken up and disposed
 of the same then Brother J. C. Newell presented
 his letter of dismission on motion with drew
 the charge against Brother Thomas Gray the
 committee finding the report untrue. then
 read and approved two corresponding letters
 first to clerk. Bearers Thomas Bradford
 J. J. Griffin second to Salem Bearer S. M.
 Lewis Isaac Fort on motion the church
 preferred a charge against Brother R. G. Ham
 for cursing on motion the church ~~with~~ with
 drew fellowship from Bro Ham then sister
 Martha E. Ham call for a letter of dismission
 which was granted no other business on motion
 conference closed

Eld. J. A. Knight Mod.

J. J. Griffin ch. clk.

Wednesday July 7 1892

New Hope Church met. Divine services first by
Elder W. Williams followed by our pastor and closed
by J. B. Luke ten minutes. Respite and then
came in to conference. By singing first
invited visiting Brethren and Sisters of
our Faith and Order to Seats with us to
share our joys and sorrows if any we have
Second open the door of the church for the
reception of members in any way the gospel
directs then took up the references then read
and approved three corresponding letters first
to Pleasant Grove Beavers Bradford & E. Gray
second to Mount Olive Beavers S. W. Watson &
J. G. Hendley third to Concord Beavers J. G.
Port & S. W. Lewis then Brethren J. W. Griffin
J. L. Cornell & W. J. Bowman presented a letter
asking for aid to set apart a deacon on
Friday of ^{ministerial} their yearly meeting which was granted
their motion call for J. W. Griffin's ordination
to this church to be set apart on Friday of our
annual meeting. Then petition Union and
Pleasant for ministerial aid to petitionary
letters to Union Beavers S. W. Watson to
Pleasant Thomas Bradford then Pastor
Brethren W. W. Lewis and Received Sisters
Mary J. Griner and Nancy L. Powell By
our Experience of grace with great joy to the
Church. There being no other business
conference closed. Elders A. A. Knight Wood
J. W. Griffin ch. clk

Friday August 6th 1897.

Peewhake Church met after Divine Service first by Bro. J. D. Luke Followed by Elden W. H. Tomblison. Closed by our Pastor 15 minutes Respite then met in conference then elected Thomas Bradford Libenck & after the usual Preliminaries gave & offered for the Reception of members then called for Reference Reported one in Relation approving Correspondent Letters which Read as follows one to Bethany Church Birmers W. M. Lewis E. Gray 2nd one to Union Church S. M. Watson 3rd one to Anna Church Birmers J. I. Overstreet J. L. Hendley 4th one to Panamint Church Birmers J. J. Griffin Isaac Fast 5th one to Valley Grove Church Birmers Bro. W. M. Lewis E. Gray then on motion taken up the Reference concerning the Ordination of Brother J. J. Griffin as a Deacon for Peewhake Church the Presbatory composing of Elden W. H. Tomblison Elden from Union Church Elden W. H. Knight from Pleasant Church Elden William Luke of Peewhake Church then the articles of Faith and Qualifications of a Deacon was Read by Elden W. H. Tomblison and then Prayen by W. M. Luke then the saying our hands of the Pres Batory then the charge was Given by Elden A. A. Knight to them as a Deacon and Deacons and Diaconess then the Presbatory to gether with the church Give them the united hand of fellowship as a Deacon & Diaconess then called for general Business then Sister Martha Ham Having Drawn a Letter from this Church Relerred the Same then on motion Preferred a change a Lavon. Bro. Thomas Gray for long absens then on motion minutes of the day was read and conference closed in order

then appointed a committee to meet on
 Sun. Thomas Spay. Chairman. Bro. J. J. Griffin
 & Mrs. Lewis. Secretary.

Elder D. J. Pennington moderator

Thomas Bradford. Church clerk

Went to church Saturday August 7 1899

and church church met in presence from
 yesterday or after. Service first by
 Bro. D. P. Lovette followed by Elder Wm
 Luke closed by our Pastor 20 minutes Res
 pite then met in conference in the
 usual way & after the usual preliminary
 job given and opportunity for Reception
 of members called for Reference name
 then an motion called for Correspondence
 Received 11 letters which read as follows
 1. one from Union Church, Banner. W. R. Rader
 2. one from G. S. Grant. D. E. Richardson 2nd one from
 Bethlehem Banners. W. W. Hancock 3rd
 one from Salem Banners. H. W. Arnold J. B.
 Ransom 4. one from Valley Grove
 Banners. T. J. Grayson Paul Turner R. R. Rader
 5. one from Mount Olive 6. one from
 Pleasant Banners. W. C. Fountain J. M. Decker
 7. one from Empire Banners. W. H. Walker
 8. one from Pleasant Grove Banners
 9. one from Ruman. G. B. Luke 9. one from
 Arva Banners. W. R. McConnell R. M. Smith
 10. one from Concord Banners. G. H. Shaw
 11. one from Crab Creek Banners. J. R. Peters
 12. one from Over Street. 12. Verbal Report from
 Mount Pleasant. Received by Bro. John Boyajian
 then read motion Received the letter to
 get them with the Banners all so the
 verbal reports from Mount Pleasant
 the visiting Brethren & Sisters by the
 moderator & church extending

to them the weight hand hand
of fellowship then an motion
Granted Bethlehem Churches
petition then Read and approved
one corresponding Letter to Bethlehem
Barners Isaac Font then the Deacon
pronounced Ready on to pronounce
then on motion the minutes Read
and conference closed in order

Elihu A. A. Knight
moderator

Thomas Bradford cc

Reverehope church Sept 9 1897
Divine services First By Elder William
Tate Followed By J. C. Hunt. After
our Pastor Fifteen minutes Respect then
the church comes in conference in our
usual way First inviting brethren
and sisters to seats then open the door
of the church for the Reception of
members in any way the Gospel others
is then being. Thus References the men
taken up and disposed of the Reference
against Brother C. Gray was continued
apparently one Letter to Empire Church
Barners S. W. Malson of Oct 1897
then the church prepared a charge against
Brother W. H. Cutham for fraud then
on motion the church with advised from
Brother Cutham the on motion
the minutes of the day Read and
conference closed in order

Elihu A. A. Knight
moderator

Thomas Bradford cc

By
of the church
from case - Ellen Rachel & Lewis By Lee
Confession and was pronounced in the fall for

New Hope Church met

Saturday Oct. 9th 1894

Divine services. Sermon by Brother J. C. Hewitt followed by Elder Knight our Pastor and closed. Fifteen minutes then the church came in conference in our usual way by singing first. By inviting visiting Bro + Sister to seats then upon the done of the church from the Reception of members Read and approved the association letter. Delegates Elder William Sucke, Thos. J. Griffin J. C. Hewitt contribution one dollar + seventy five cents the charge a gainst Thos. Gray settled then prepared a charge against sister Martha Hair for contempt to the church then on motion with deaced church fellow ships sister hair then on motion the church sustained Brother Knight as to the preaching that sister hair claimed a church then minutes Read and conference closed in order

Elder A. A. Knight

moderator

Thomas Bradford cc

New Hope Church met November 13th 1894

Divine services. Sermon by Elder A. A. Knight our Pastor followed Elder William Sucke closed by our Pastor 10 minutes Resumed our seats in conference in our usual way first by inviting Brethren of our faith to seats with us then upon the done of the church from the Reception of members in any way the Gospel otherwise then our Pastor give was refused the time was up for

this year there kindly no other business

conference closed in order Elder A. A. Knight mod

Thos. Bradford cc

Peace Hope Church meeting

December 11 1894

Divine services First By Elder William Luke
Followed By: Brothers J. C. Heath. Closed By
Our Pastor. Fifteen minutes. Respect. Resolved
our seats in conference in our usual way
first By inviting Brethren & sisters seats
with us. then open the door of the church
for the Reception of members in any way
the Gospel otherwise than an motion. Brief
and a charge against Brother John Rich
andson for being absent. then appointed
Brother S. Watson William Lewis as
a comity then on motion minority Read
and conference closed in order

Elder W. A. Knight Moderator

Thos Bradford C. C.

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Peace Hope Church meeting Saturday Jan
1898. Divine services By Elder William Luke
fifteen minutes. Past. then comes in
conference By electing Elder William Luke
moderator conference open By then singing
then invited Brethren to seats then open
the door of the church for the Reception
of members in any way the Gospel other
wise than Pastor. then a charge against
Brother John Richardson and disposed of it satis
factory then minute. Panora church presented
a letter asking ministerial aid which was
granted then read the call for a Pastor which
resulted in a charge for Bro. W. A. Knight then
appointed Brothers S. Watson & Thos Bradford to
notify Brother Knight of his call then
an motion Read minutes

Elder William Luke

Moderator

Thos Bradford clerk

New Hope Church met February ^{the} 12. 1898
 Divine service First By Brother G. W. Stallings
 followed by our Pastor closed by Elden Luke
 fifteen minutes. Returned our seats in confer-
 ance in our usual way first by inviting vis-
 iting brothers & sisters to seats then open the door
 of the church for the Reception of members
 in any way. The Gospel otherwise then
 taken up the prayer in regard to the
 call of the Pastor. Then Brother Knight
 said prayer that he would serve the
 church then on motion the minutes read
 and conference closed in order

Elden A. Knight
 mod

Titus Bradford clerk

New Hope Church met March the 12 1898
 Divine service By Brother G. C. Hewitt
 fifteen minutes. Dispute. Returned our seats
 in conference in our usual way by
 inviting visiting brothers & sisters to
 seats then open the door of the church
 for the Reception of members in any
 way. The Gospel otherwise then Brother
 Richardson read for a lesson of
 Dismission which was granted then
 on motion minutes read and conferen-
 ce closed in order

G. C. Hewitt
 mod p J

Titus Bradford clerk

the
 Peace hope church met April. 9 1898
 Divine service first By Elden A. Knight
 our Pastor followed By Elden William Luke
 and closed short. Respite then come in
 conference in an usual way by inviting
 visiting Brothers & Sisters to seats then
 open the door of the church for the Recep-
 tion of members in any way the GOSPEL
 authorize them call for Repitance
 non then on motion minutes Read and
 conference closed in order

H. H. Knight Moderator

Thos Bradford Clerk

Peace hope church met Saturday May
 7 1898. Divine service first By Brother L. M.
 Lythorne followed By Elben S. Register
 then closed By Brother J. C. Hewitt
 short Respite then come in conference
 By making choice of Elden William
 Luke moderator P. T. then invited visit-
 ing Brothers & Sisters to seats then open
 the door of the church for the Reception
 of members in any way the Gospel
 authorize them call for Repitance non
 then came forward fifteen added by
 experience of Gace and was received
 with joye then on motion minutes Read
 and conference closed in order

Elden William Luke Moderator
 P. T.

Thos Bradford Clerk

New Hope Church met
 Saturday June 11 1898
 Divine Service First By Elden William
 Sick Followed By Prof. B. Sick Followed By
 Bro. J. W. Stallings closed By Elden A. A
 Knight fifteen minutes Rest then come
 in conference in our usual way
 then invited visiting Brothers & Sisters
 to seats with us then open the door of
 the Church for the Reception of members
 in any way the Gospel otherwise then
 call for Repentance there Being a Letter
 due for Cat Creek there Being some diss
 atisfaction in regard to an article
 in regard to our Pastor in Pilgrimage
 Banner all satisfied there Being
 other Business on motion ministry Read
 and conference closed in order
 Elder A. A. Knight moderator
 Thos. Bradford clerk

Sunday morning June 12 1898
 come in conference to approve a Letter
 to Cat Creek Banners Thos. J. Griffin S. M.
 Lewis then Preferred a charge against
 Brother John Gray for causing them
 appointed a committee Thos Bradford
 William Sick S. M. Lewis J. J. Griffin
 on motion ministry Read and conference
 closed in order
 Elder A. A. Knight moderator
 Thos Bradford clerk

Keuhape Church meeting

July, the 7th 1898. Divine service First
 By Elder A. A. Knight. Followed by
 Brother S. M. Guttrick closed by our
 Pastor ten minutes. Rest come in con-
 ference in our usual way. Then invited
 & visiting Brothers & sisters to seats
 then open the door of the church for
 the Reception of members in any way.
 The Gospel otherwise then approved letters
 To Salem Church Banners Thos Bradford
 Thos J. Griffin 2 Concord S. M. Lewis
 J. S. Hendly 3 Pleasant Grove J. S. Hen-
 dly J. J. Griffin 4 To mount Olif
 S. W. Watson J. J. Griffin then take
 in up the hand a gainst Brother
 John Gray then an motion with the
 all church fellowship from Brother
 John Gray then an motion minutes.
 Read and conference closed in
 order

Elder A. A. Knight moderator

Thos Bradford clerk

Keuhape Church met August 12th 1898
 Divine service First By Eld. A. A. Knight fol-
 lowed by Elder William Sucki and closed
 by our Pastor 15 minutes. Rest then Resum
 our seats in conference in our usual
 way. First by inviting visiting Brothers
 and sisters to seats with us then open
 the door of the church for the Reception
 of members in any way. The Gospel other-
 wise then an motion taken up Reference
 approved letters First to Bethanie J. S.
 Hendly M M Lewis 2 to Mount Paran
 S. W. Watson S M Lewis 3

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 union S. M. Lewis J. G. Griffin W. Anna
 William Luke J. F. Hendry V. Valley Grou
 Wm. Lewis S. W. Watson then on motion
 Preferred a charge against Brother Isaac Fort
 for Tattling and Declaring a nonfille
 aship for the order then on motion with
 drew church Fellowship then on motion
 minutes Read and conference closed in
 order Elden a a Knight moderator
 Thomas Bradford
 lps lrp

Newhope Church August 13

met 2 interesting discourses 1st by
 Prayers by J. B. Links followed
 by Edw. T. W. Stalling. closed
 by our Pastor after a 5 minute
 respite returned back in the
 house and resumed conference
 from yesterday and conference
 open by singing and then
 made known the dose of the
 Church is open for the receipt
 of membership and the Church
 authorized and then called
 for references & run on our
 blotter and on motion the
 Church called for correspondence
 and they was 13 letters hand in
 and read as follows: Empire
 Church bars James Matthews
 James Roan 2nd Vally Grove bars
 F. C. Young & R. C. Roberts R. Roberts
 3rd Union Church bars John Watson
 Moses Collins 4. Sailer Church
 bars W. W. Parrish M. S. Meenan
 Jerry Avery 5th Pleasant Grove
 bars Will Whellish Piney Matthews
 6. Waterk bars J. E. Peters William
 Kellie E. Matthews 7. Pleasant
 bars J. A. Webb & J. S. Gaster
 8. Arlie Church bars R. M. Anthony
 Thomas Morris 9. Bethlehims
 Church bars W. W. Starnes
 Libarley Dees 10. Bethhanies
 bars Johnson Astern W. M. Jones
 11. Concord Church bars Batten
 12. Mt Paran Church Church
 bars Tomas Luk Darril Griffin
 G. W. Tucker 13. Mt. Olivet

Church Banners, J. W. Coisson
 Stannis Garrison on invitation of the
 church together with the moderator
 and brethren & sister to give bars
 and visiting brethren & sisters
 a hearty welcome extending to
 them the right hand of fellowship
 the church in motion is ready
 for communion on to morrow
 no further business conference
 A Journal in Order

Eld. A. A. Knight mo.

Thomas Bradford clerk

New Hope Church met September 8 1898
 Divine Service First. By Elder William
 Luk followed by Bro. G. L. Hunt followed
 by Eld. A. A. Knight and closed by
 Elder Luk ten minutes Rest then came
 in conference in our usual way then
 in ritual visiting Brethren and sisters to
 seats then open the door of the church
 for the reception of members in
 any way the gospel. then take
 up Penitence then approved two letters
 one to Pleasant Church Banners J. G.
 Griffin sister H. E. Griffin Wm. Lewis
 one to Empire Banners Wm. Lewis J. G.
 Griffin S. W. Watson then on motion
 preferred a charge against Brother
 Tho. Gray for being absent then appointed
 two brothers Thomas Bradford J. G. Griffin
 and S. M. Lewis as a comity then
 came forward sister Le. A. Bradens
 By experience of grace and was

Received with joy then an motion
 minutes Read and conference closed
 in order
 Elden a a Knight moderator
 Thomas Bradford Libentus lcllc

Saturday Oct 8 1898

Penitence church met Divine service
 First By Brother ^{W. Luke} By Elder
 William Luke Followed By J. B. Luke
 Followed By our Pastor followed By
 Elder William Luke and closed ten minute
 recess then Resumed our seats in
 conference conference open By By
 in viting Brothers + sisters to seats
 then open the door of church for
 the Reception of members in any
 way the Gospel otherwise then came
 forward Sister Elizabeth Gidings and was
 Received with much joy then an m
 on Taken up the charge against Brother
 Thos Gray disposed of it By forgiving
 him then Read the Association the Barrows
 T. J. Griffin Thos Bradford and S. M.
 Lewis contribution 1.75 carry then an
 motion minutes Read and conference
 closed in order

Elden a a Knight Moderator

Thos Bradford lcllc

State of Georgia Berrie County

This November the 8th 1850
by the goodness of God we whose
names are after written having
been baptised upon a profession
of our faith in the Lord Jesus
Christ having hertofore been
members of different churches and
being at too far a distant from them
for convenience and being moved to
a meeting house built near Howard's
Mill. Did consult on the propriety
of becoming a constituted society
believing it to be expedient
finding fellowship with each
other jointly agreed to set
a part this day for constitution
petitioning Pleasant Empire
and Cat Creek churches also
ministerial from Eld. A. Parish from
Pleasant E. G. Mosley of Mt. Park
we closed with church authority
and give their attendance at the
above meeting house on this day
our letters of dismission being
presented and no deficiency appearing
being of sound in the faith was
pronounced a church of Christ on
principals of the Gospel that is
to say believing that the
Scriptures of the old and new
testament are the word of God
and contain every thing necessary
for our faith and practice
particularly the existence of one
true God the fall of man and his
inability to recover himself. Eld.

Sovereign grace of his people in
Christ. These covenant held from
before the foundation of the
world effected calling justification
by the imputed righteousness
of Christ alone the final
perseverance of the saints in
grace and eternal salvation
in glory the duty of baptism
by immersion and the Lord's Supper
Supper thus pronounced to be
upon the above principles by
A. Parrish and G. H. Noble
and having this day being
the 8th of November 1890 been
pronounced a church of Christ in
order having united upon equal
terms and hereafter be called and
known by the name of New
Hope church and for this end
deliberately solemnly gave our
self to the Lord and to each
other by the will of God independ-
ent of any religious body or
congregation what sever covenants
and promises we do hereby
together as brethren in
gospel bonds for the maintaining
of Christian fellowship and
gospel discipline according to
the holy scriptures and as true
yokefellows agree to stand
or fall together in order for
which we do agree to receive
and adopt the following plan
or form of government and rule

November 12 1898

Wesleyan Church met
 Divine services by Brother J. L. Hewitt followed by Elder Duke followed and closed by Elder Knight our Pastor for minutes then resumed our seats in conference by singing then open the door of the church for the Reception of members in any way the Gospel ethenise then invited visiting Brothers & Sisters to seats then their Brother S. W. Watson called for Seles for him self & wife which was granted then the Pastor gave the church up at the time was out then came Sister Ethel Atkins by Seles and was received then our nations minutes read and conference closed in order
 Elden A. Knight moderator

Thos. Bradford C. C.

Wesleyan Church me

Thursday November 24 1898

Divine services by Brother J. L. Hewitt then open the door of the church for the Reception of members in any way the Gospel ethenise then taken up the call of Pastor which resulted in a call for Brother Knight then appointed Brothers J. J. Griffin S. M. Lewis J. H. Hend for certify Brother Knight of his call then our nation Read minutes and closed in order

J. L. Hewitt moderator

Thos. Bradford C. C.

Perhaps church met Jan 7 1899
 Divine Service First By Brother J. C. Hew
 et followed by Elder William Luke follo
 wed and closed by Elder Knight fifteen
 minutes Respect. Resumed our seats in
 conference in our usual way then
 in vited visiting Brothers and Sisters
 to seats then open the Door of the church
 for the Reception of members in any way
 the Gospel otherwise then taken the
 Pseffrance and disposed of the same
 By Elder Knight. a ception the call
 to the church as Paston then on motion
 minute Read and conference closed
 in order Elder A. A Knight mod.

was in session

To confer Thos Bradford c.c
 in Reubane church met March 11 1899
 Divine Service First By Elder William
 Luke followed by Brother J. C. Hewitt
 et followed and closed by the Pastor
 fifteen minutes. Respect. then Resu
 and our seats in conference in our
 usual way conference open by sin
 ging then invited visiting Brothers
 and Sisters to seats then open the Door
 of the church for the Reception of mem
 bers in any way the Gospel otherwise
 then on motion the church Recorded
 the change against Brother John Gray
 and his expulsion then came forward
 Brother C. B. Luke + Sister Mattie J
 Luke By Sister from Empire and
 was joyful Received then on
 motion minute Read and conference
 closed in order

Elder A. A Knight mod

Thos Bradford cc

Keenoke Church met
 Saturday April the 8 1899
 Divine Service by First By Brother
 J. B. Luke followed By Elder Luke
 closed fifteen minutes Respit then
 Resumed our seats in conference
 By Election Elder William Luke
 moderator conference open By singing
 then open the the door of the church
 for the Reception of members in
 any way the Gospel otherwise then
 in vited visiting Brothers and sisters
 to seats then an motion minutes
 Read and conference closed in
 order Elder William Luke

moderator

Thos Bradford Clerk P.T.

Keenoke Church met Saturday
 May the 13 1899 Divine Service First
 By Brother J. C. Hewitt followed and close
 d. By our Pastor ten minutes Respit then
 Resumed our seats in conference confe
 rence open By singing then invited
 visiting Brothers and sisters to seats
 then open the door of the church for the
 Reception of members in any way the
 Gospel otherwise then Brother J. D. Rich
 andson was Restored By Returning the
 Letter then an motion conference closed
 in order Decided to have no annual
 meeting this year on account of
 the association

Elder A. A. Knight

moderator

Thos Bradford Church Clerk

Kew-hope Church met

June 10. 1899

Divine Service First By Brother
 J. G. Griffin followed By Brother
 J. L. Hewitt followed and closed By
 Elder William Luke fifteen minutes
 Respite Resumed our seats in conforan
 ce conforance open By singing then
 in vited visiting Brothers and sisters
 to seats then open the Dome of the
 church for the Reception of members
 in any way the Gospel otherwise
 their an motion taken up the
 Refrrence in Regard to letters &
 to catechek Barrens Thos Bradford
 S. M. Lewis & Salem Barrens Thomas Gray
 & B. Luke their an motion minutes
 Read and conforance closed in or
 der

Elder William Luke

moderator
P T

Thos. Bradford Clerk

Kew-hope church met

Thursday July the 6. 1899

Divine Service First By Brother
 J. M. Guthrie followed By Elder
 J. W. Stallings followed and
 closed By Elder William Luke fif
 teen minutes then come in conforan
 ce By making chois of Elder J. W.
 Stallings to act as moderator
 conforance open By singing then
 in vited visiting Brothers and sis
 ters to seats then open the Dome
 of the church for the Reception
 of members in any way the

gospel otherwise than taken up
 Reference in regard to letters
 to mount cliff. Banners S. M. Lewis
 E. Gray & valley Grove Banners J. C.
 Hewitt near Lewis Pleasant Grove
 Banners J. G. Griffin & Gray on
 motion minutes read and conference
 closed in order

Elder T. W. Stallings

moderator

That Bradford churches left

New Hope Church met Aug
 17 1899 divine services first
 by Bro J. B. Lutz followed by
 J. C. Hewitt + closed by Law
 Pastor ten minutes respite +
 assembled in conference
 conference open by singing
 then invited Brethren & sisters
 to seats with us & ^{and} open the
 doors of the church for the
 reception of members in any
 way: they gospel authorized
 called for reference then on
 motion preferred a charge
 against Bro Thomas
 Bradford for ^{drunkenness} cursing +
 swearing then on motion with
 drew church fellowship
 from Bro Bradford then on
 motion preferred a charge
 against sister Sarah Foot
 then on motion with drew
 church fellowship from
 Sister Fort? then send and
 approved of five letters to sister

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Cathartes ...
Anna ...
+ James ...
P. Brown ...
Mabel ...
Thomas ...
+ E. Gray ...
J. J. Griffin ...
on motion made choice of
O. B. Luke ...
Church ...
Peace ...
band of Brethren ...
over by our Pastor Eld A. A. Knight ...
before receiving Baptism ...
having been down since our last conference ...
found sister Mather ...
+ upon upon a confession ...
was gladly restored to full fellowship in the Church ...
then on motion the minutes was read + conference closed

Eld A. A. Knight

Moderator

O. B. Luke

Yu Barren County Sept 7 1899

The Church New Hope
 their services first by Bro J. Coffey
 followed & closed by our Pastor
 ten minutes respite & commenced
 in conference in our usual
 manner conference open by singing
 invited Brethren & sisters to seats
 with us

1st2nd

opened the doors of the church
 for the reception of members in
 any way in good authority
 it called for references & read &
 approved of 3 letters to sister
 Church as follows 1 to union
 messengers Brethren D. J. Griffin
 & Thos. Gray 1 to Empire messengers
 C. B. Luke & D. J. Griffin 1 to
 pleasant messengers D. J. Griffin
 & C. B. Luke sister Francis Foster
 called for a letter of dismission
 which was granted then on motion
 the minutes were read & conference
 closed in order

A. A. Knight Mod

C. B. Luke Sec

La. Berrien Co. Oct 7, 1899

The church New Hope met
 divine services first by T. M. J.
 Guthrey followed by Eld J. W.
 Stallings. and closed by our pastor.
 Ten minutes respite: convened in
 conference, ^{at} conference opened by
 singing. 1st divided brethren and
 sisters to seats with us. 2nd opening
 doors of the church for the reception
 of members, in any way the
 gospel authorizes. 3rd called
 for reference. 4th read and approved
 a letter to the association.
 messengers, brethren Wm. Luke
 and S. J. Griffin and O. B. Luke
 alt. their brother Thos. Bradford
 come forward with a confession
 of his wrongs and was gladly
 restored to full fellowship in
 the church. contribution to the
 association \$1.50. one dollar and
 fifty cents, then on motion
 read the minutes and closed
 in order.

Eld. A. A. Knight
Mod.

O. B. Luke Sec.

Gd. Berriero, Co. Nov. 11, 1899.

The church New Hope met.

Divine services first by our pastor followed by bro. J. C. Hewette followed by bro. Wm. Luke fifteen minutes respite convened high conference, conference opened by singing, 1st invited brethren and sisters to seats with us, 2nd opened the doors of the church for the reception of members, 3rd called for reference our pastoral year being closed our pastor Eld. A. A. Knight gave us up and commended us to the Lord, inquiry was made as to whether the church was ready for a call, they expressed themselves as ready, and on motion the church renewed the call to Eld. A. A. Knight, thought not unanimously and he being present refused to accept the call until the church becomes a unit, no further business before the body on motion read the minutes and closed in order.

Eld. A. A. Knight
mod.

O. B. Luke C. C.

La Berrin, Co. Dec. 7. 1899.
 The church New Hope met.
 Divine services by brother
 Wm. Luke, ten-minutes respite
 convened in conference.
 conference opened by singing.
 First invited brethren or sisters
 to seats with us. second open
 the door for the reception of members
 in any way the gospel authorizes
 3rd called for reference.
 Bro. J. S. Rowan and J. E. Lewis
 presented a petitionary letter
 from Pleasant Grove Church
 asking for ministerial aid
 to help in the ordination of
 bro. J. B. Luke on motion
 the letter to gather with the
 bearers was received and the
 request granted. and on
 motion the minutes read
 and conference closed in order.

Eld. Wm. Luke
 And partners
 O. B. Luke & Co.

Ga. Berrien, Co. Dec. 10, 1899.
 The church New Hope met.
 And being without a pastor
 made choice of bro. J. J. Griffin
 to sit as mod. prayer by bro.
 J. J. Griffin. convened in
 conference. it being a day set
 apart for calling a pastor.
 The church unanimously
 made choice of bro. J. B. Luke
 as our pastor. The mod appointed
 brethren S. O. Lewis, Thos.
 Bradford and O. B. Luke as
 a committee to notify bro. Luke
 of the call. no further business
 on motion minutes read and
 conference closed in order.

J. J. Griffin
mod.

O. B. Luke, Secy.

Ga. Berrien Co. Jan. 13, 1900.

The church New Hope met.

Our pastor not being present.

The church made choice of brother S. J. Griffin to sit as our moderator.

Conference opened by singing.

First invited brethren and sisters of our faith and order to seats with us.

Second opened the doors of the church for the reception of members in any way the gospel authorizes.

Third called for reference.

Then the committee appointed at our last conference to prostrate.

brother J. B. Luke of his call as pastor of the church.

Reported that brother Luke accepted the call, no further business the minutes read and conference closed in order.

S. J. Griffin
mod. prot.

C. B. Luke C. S.

Feb. 10. 1900.
The church New Hope met.
Singing services first by brother
Wm. Luke, followed by brother J. C.
Kewette and closed by our pastor.
fiftens minutes respite. then
convened in conference.

Conference opened by singing.
Then invited visiting brethren and
sisters to seats.

Then on motion elected Thos.
Bradford Clerk pro.

Then called for reference.

Then Eld Wm. Luke called for
a letter of dismission for himself
and wife, which was granted.

Then on motion minutes read and
conference closed in order.

J. B. Luke.
mod.

Thos Bradford.

Clerk P. T.

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Ga. Berrien Co. March 15-1900
The church New Hope met
Loving services first by Bro. S. J.
Griffin followed and closed by our
pastor.

Fifteen minutes respite the church
convened in conference, conference
opened by singing, first invited
brethren and sisters to seats with us
second opened the doors of the church
for the reception of members in any
way the gospel authorises 3d called
for brethren. no further business
on motion read the minutes and
closed in order.

Eld. J. B. Luke
mod.

O. B. Luke, Secy.

Ca Berrien Co. April 7, 1900,

The church New Hope met.
 Divine services first by Bro L. S. Knight
 followed by Bro H. B. Knight followed
 and closed by our pastor.

Ten minutes respite the church convened
 in conference. conference opened by
 singing, first invited brethren and sisters
 of our faith and order to seats with us.
 2nd opened the doors of the church for the
 reception of members in any way the
 gospel althoises, 3rd called for reference
 on motion appointed a committee of
 three to confer with the deacons of
 Empire church in regard to a difference
 between bro. John Lewis and New Hope
 Church members of committee J. J. Griffin
 J. J. Overstreet, and C. B. Luke.

On motion the church forgave bro.
 Thos. Bradford for drinking to much
 by Bradford making a confession of
 the same.

On motion read minutes and closed in
 order.

Eld J. B. Luke
 mod.

C. B. Luke
 cl. k.

Ga. Berrien Co., May 12, 1900.
 The church New Hope met
 divine services first by bro.
 T. J. Griffin followed by bro
 J. L. Hewette followed & closed by
 our pastor. Ten minutes respite
 the church convened in conference.
 conference open by singing. first
 invited brethren & sisters to seats
 with us. 2nd open the door of the
 church for the reception of members
 in any way the gospel authorizes.
 3rd called for reference. on motion
 received the report of the committee
 appointed at our last meeting
 to confer with the deacons of
 Empire church in regard to a
 difference between brother J. L. Hewette
 of New Hope church and bro
 John Lewis of Empire church. the
 committee reported that the deacon
 of Empire asked for time to investigate
 the matter. no further business
 on motion read minutes and
 closed in order.

Eld. J. B. Luke
md.

O. B. Luke
to be.

New Hope Church met June 9, 1900
 Divine services first by Bro. J. L. Hewette
 followed by Bro. J. J. Griffin followed and
 closed by our pastor,
 ten minutes respite. Then resumed our
 seats in conference, conference open by
 singing, first invited brethren & sisters
 to seats with us.

2nd Open the door of the church for the
 reception of members in any way the gospel
 authorises.

3rd Called for reference approved a letter to East
 Creek bearing J. L. Overstreet Thos. Bradford.
 Then on motion read minutes and closed
 in order.

Eld. J. B. Luke
 Mod.

Thos. Bradford
 C. P. J.

Isa. Berrien Co. July 5 1900
 the church New Hope met. divine
 services first by bro. T. J. Griffin
 followed & closed by our pastor.
 15 minutes respite the church
 convened in conference. conference
 open by singing first invited
 brethren & sisters of our faith and
 order to seats with us. 2nd open
 the door of the church for the
 reception of members in any way
 the gospel authorizes, 3rd called
 for reference on motion call for
 reference & approved four corresponding
 letters first to Salem, Bearers
 O. B. Luke, T. J. Griffin, second to
 Valley grove, Bearers Wm Lewis
 Elisha Gray, third to pleasant
 grove, Bearers T. J. Griffin, O. B. Luke,
 fourth to Mount Garden Olive
 Bearers S. M. Lewis, O. B. Luke
 on motion read minute and
 closed in order.

Eld. J. B. Luke
 mdy.

O. B. Luke
 l. l.

La. Barren, Co, Aug. 19, 1900.
 New hope church met for services
 first by bro T. J. Griffin followed by
 Eld A. A. Knight followed and closed by
 our pastor. ten minutes respite the
 church convened in conference.
 conference opened by singing first
 invited brethren and sisters of our faith
 and order to seats with us. 2nd open the
 door of the church for the reception of
 members in any way the gospel
 authorises 3rd called for reverence
 4th general business. on motion taken
 up reference read and approved 4 letters
 as follows. 1 to Bethlehem bearers
 brethren James Devdley & William Lewis
 1 to Mt. Zion bearers F. B. Luke.
 T. J. Griffin, Malcolm Luke, 1 to Bethan
 William Lewis & S. M. Lewis, 1 to Arnie
 bearing J. L. Overstreet, O. B. Luke.
 T. J. Griffin after sending our correspon-
 dence as usual to Valley Grove and being
 rejected on motion agreed to with-
 hold correspondence for the present
 on motion read minutes and closed
 in order.

Eld. J. B. Luke
 Mod.

O. B. Luke
 Co. Sec.

Saturday Aug 10. the church new Hope met it being the second day of her annual meeting and after divine services by Bro. T. M. Curthrie Elds. A. D. Knight, Wm. Luke and closed by our pastor, convened in conference invited B & S. of our F & B to seats with us open the door of the ~~door~~ church for the reception of members on motion called for correspondence & received 12 letters as follows: 1 from Mt. Olive ^{bearers} brethren J. M. Burkhalter, T. M. Curthrie 1 from Bethany brethren H. P. Don W. M. Monk, W. M. Joyce 1 from Pleasant brethren W. G. Matthews W. E. Fountain 1 from Salem bro. H. W. Ayers 1 from Union brethren John T. Watson L. A. Purvis 1 from Pleasant Grove bearers John T. Rowan 1 from Bethlehem bro. G. M. Bass 1 from Mt. Zion bearers Elisha Tucker 1 from Oak Creek bearers Elbert Mathis J. S. Peters 1 from Empire bearers A. H. Curthrie James Clement 1 from Concord brethren J. W. Coward, P. M. Shaw 1 from Arona brethren R. M. Curthrie Daniel

Mets on motion the letters with their bearers together with all the the visiting B. & S. unanimously recd. by the Ind and church extending to them the right hand of fellowship bidding them to share with us our joys and sorrows

and made inquiry of this Church whether they are ready for

communion on to morrow which
was unanimous no further business
on motion read minutes and closed.
in order,

Eld. J. B. Luke
Ind.

O. B. Luke

L. C.

Ga. Berrien County. September 7, 1900.
New Hope Church meet. Divine services first
by bro. T. J. Griffin followed and closed by our
pastor twenty minutes respite convened
in conference. conference open by singing
first invited brethren and sisters of our faith
and order to seats with us. 2nd to open the
door of the church for the reception of
members in any way the gospel authorities
said called for reference, on motion taken up
reference read and approved three letters as
follows, 1 to Union messengers. S. J.
Lewis, T. J. Griffin, O. B. Luke, 1 to
messengers Wm Lewis, T. J. Griffin, 1
Pleasant messengers E. Gray O. B. Luke
no further business - read minutes and
closed in order.

Eld. J. B. Luke
Ind.

O. B. Luke
L. C.

Ga. Berrien County Oct 13. 1900.

The church New Hope met. Divine services first by bro. T. J. Griffin followed by Eld A. A. Knight followed by bro. J. B. Hewitt followed and closed by our pastor
 The ^{minutes} ~~minutes~~ convened in conference conference open by singing first invited brethren and sisters to seats with us and open the door of the church for the reception of members in any way the gospel authorizes

3rd. Called for reference, read and approved our association letter selected bro. T. J. Griffin, A. B. Tuke as delegates and J. B. Hewitt. Alt. agreed to send \$1.50 as contribution then come forward bro. W. H. Outlaw with a full confession & on motion was unanimously recd. in full fellowship with this church
 Then come forward sister Mollie Potcher with an experience of grace and was gladly received then no further business. read minutes and closed in order

Eld J. B. Tuke
 Mod.

A. B. Tuke
 Secy.

Ga Berrien County Nov. 10. 1905.

New Hope church met Devine services first
by bro J. J. Griffin followed by bro. W. H. Outlaw
followed and closed by our pastor.

Ten minutes respite, convened in conference
conference open by singing let invited
brethren & sisters to seats with us

2nd Open the door of the church for the reception
of members in any way the gospel authorises

3rd Called for reference,

4th general business on motion preferred a
charge against Thos. Bradford for using
profane language, then on motion of the
church withdrew church fellowship from him
it being the usual time for our pastor to
give up the pastoral care of this church
on motion of the church unanimously
renewed the call; our pastor being present
accepted the call, no further business
read minutes and closed in order.

Eld. J. B. Tuke

Secy

U. B. Tuke
Secy

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Ga. Berrien Co. Dec. 10, 1900.

New Hope church met divine services
first by bro. J. B. Overstreet followed by
Eld. Wm. Luke followed and closed by bro.
J. H. Hewette Ten minutes respite

Reopened in conference conference open
by singing. First invited brethren and
sisters of faith and order to seats with us

2nd. Open the door of the church for the
reception of members, in any way the
gospel authorizes

3d. Called for reference

4th General business, no further business
on motion read minutes and closed
in order.

Eld. J. B. Luke
Mod.

O. B. Luke
C. C.

La. Berries, Mo. January 11, 1901.

- The church, New Hope, mt. divine services first by Bro. W. H. Cutlaw, followed by G. L. Hedette followed and closed by our pastor. Ten minutes respite convened in conference. conference open by singing. invited brethren and sisters of old faith & order to seats with us:
- 1st
- 2nd Open the door of the church ~~of the~~ for the reception of members in any way the gospel authorizes
- 3rd called for reference
- 4th general business on motion preferred a charge against Bro. E. Gray, for getting drunk drunk & cursing. Then on motion withdrew church fellowship from Bro. Gray. There was a letter handed in from Valley Grove church asking this church for forgiveness for all his wrongs committed against this church. & asking continuation of our correspondence which was received together with the beavers by the church & moderator extending to them the right hand of fellowship, on motion agreed to continue correspondence with Valley Grove church. On motion read minutes and closed in order.

Eld. J. B. Luke
Mod.

O. B. Luke

B. B.

Saturday Feb 9. 1901.

New Hope Church met Divine services first by bro J. L. Hewette followed and closed by our pastor.

Ten minutes respite convened in conference conference open by singing invited brethren and sisters of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd Open the door of the church of for the reception of members in any way the gospel authorizes

3rd Called for reference

4th general business

There being a letter handed in from Arna Church by bro. B. Morris Daniel Metts asking for the ordination of bro J. L. Hewette. on motion the church unanimously granted the request of Arna Church

On motion tested the church as to the ordination of bro. Hewette.

On motion agreed to petition Pleasant church, Pleasant Grove, Concord Mt. Paron and Bethanie churches to aid in the ordination of bro J. L. Hewette

Letters to Pleasant Bearers T. J. Isriffin
O. B. Luke.

Pleasant Grove bearers James Kendly
W. M. Luke Lewis

Concord bearers Wm. Lewis R. G. Hamn

1st Paron bears Thomas Gray W. M. Lewis

Bethani bears S. M. Lewis R. G. Hamm

On motion preferred a charge against bro. John Richardson for drunkenness appointed a committee consisting of brethren T. J. Griffin S. M. Lewis & R. G. Hamm. Its visit be Richardson and report at our next conference.

On motion read minutes and closed in order

Eld. J. B. Tuhe
Mod.

O. B. Tuhe
S. C.

Sunday Morning Feb 10, 1901

By request the church assembled in conference conference open by singing

1st invited brethren & sisters to seats with us

2nd open the door of the church for the reception of members in any way. the gospel authorises. Then come forward bro. E. Gray with a full confession of his wrongs and was unanimously received by the Ind. Church extending to him the right hand of fellowship. no further business read minutes and closed in order

Eld. J. B. Tuhe
Mod.

O. B. Tuhe
S. C.

La. Berrien Co. March 9 1901.
 New Hope church met after divine services
 first by Bro. G. H. Hewitt followed by
 Eld. B. B. Lovett & closed by our pastor
 Ten minutes respite met in conference
 in the usual way & after the usual
 preliminaries, given an opportunity
 for the reception of members in any
 way. The gospel directed, called for reference
 & sounded one against Bro. John Rich-
 ardson for drunkenness. He being present
 give the church satisfaction.
 One in regard to Bro. G. H. Hewitt being
 ordained on motion, referred the matter
 to our next conference, then on motion
 read minutes & closed in order.

Eld. G. B. Luke
 mod.

G. B. Luke
 Secy.

J.A. Berrien Co. April 13. 1901.

New Hope church met divine services first by Bro. W. H. Outlaw followed by bro. J. B. Hewette & closed by low pastor

Ten minute respite convened in conference conference open by singing invited brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- 4th

Open the door of the church for the reception of member in any way the gospel authorizes

Called for reference general business or motion taken in reference in regard to the ordination of J. B. Hewette or motion postponed the ordination of bro. J. B. Hewette until our June meeting On motion read minutes & closed in order

Eld. J. B. Luke
mod.

B. B. Luke
clerk

Ga. Berrien Co, May 11, 1901

New Hope Church met, divine services
first by bro. W. H. Outlaw followed by bro.
J. B. Hewette.

Ten minutes respite convened in
conference, conference open by singing
1st invited brethren & sisters of our faith
& order to seats with us.

2nd Open the door of the church for the
reception of members in any way the
gospel authorizes

3rd Called for reference

With general business, then on motion agreed
to send a petitionary letter to Unity Church,
asking for ministerial aid to help in
the ordination of J. B. Hewette at our next
meeting on motion read minutes &
closed in order.

J. B. Hewette
Mod. Secy

O. B. Tinsley
C. C.

- Saturday June 8, 1761.

Crew Hope Church met. & appointed L. A. Wethington Mod. set in conference after usual preliminaries.

1st I invited brethren & sisters of our faith
& order to seats with us

2nd Give opportunity for the reception of
members.

On motion this church indorses the
original Acknowledgement Association &
stands where she did when consti-
tuted.

Then taken up a reference in regard
to the ordination of J. B. Hewette the
presbtery was Eld. L. A. Wethington
Eld. J. A. Ostein. Eld Ostein examined
brother Hewette on the articles of faith.
after which prayer was offered by
Eld Ostein. Then laying on of hands
Then an able charge was given by
bro. Wethington. Then brother Hewette
was received as a minister by the
moderator & church extending to him
the right hand of fellowship.

Then approved a letter to Cat Creek
Church. Bearers R. S. Hamm Wm.
Lewis. Then on motion read minutes
& closed in order.

Eld L. A. Wethington
Mod.

O. B. Luke
ls. b.

Ga. Berrien Co. July 10, 1901.
 New Hope Church. Ined. Divine services
 first by bro. J. B. Hewitt followed &
 closed by our pastor. ten minutes
 respite convened in conference.

1. st. invited brethren & sisters of our
 faith & order to seats, with us.
 2. nd. Open the door of the church for
 the reception of members in any
 way the gospel authorises
 3. rd. Called for reference
 4. th. general business.

On motion taken up reference
 read & approved of 3 ~~three~~ corresponding
 letters.

One to Pleasant Grove Church
 messengers T. J. Griffin O. B. Luke.

One to Salem messengers Thomas
 Gray, S. M. Lewis.

One to Valley Grove church
 messengers James Hendley Thomas
 Gray.

Then on motion read minutes
 & closed in order.

Eld. J. B. Luke
 and

O. B. Luke
 O. B.

August 9, 1901

New Hope Church, Ariz. & after a due consideration it was thought best to open a conference before preaching. There being a difference between our pastor & T. J. Griffin, made choice of Eld. Wm. Luke as our moderator.

- 1st Invited brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us.
- 2nd made known to the congregation that the door of the church was open for the reception of members
- 3rd called for reference, reported one in relation to correspondence, which was postponed to the hel of conference
- 4th called general business, moved & carried that we hear from Eld. J. B. Luke & bro. T. J. Griffin in regard to their difference after hearing from them, the mod. ruled out their case, & notified the brethren that they must comply with the scriptures.

~~Then there was a motion made by bro. R. B. Hamm to sustain our pastor as pastor & end of this~~

Then there was a motion made by bro. T. J. Griffin to prefer charges against the following brothers & sisters for rebellion To wit, O. B. Luke & wife, R. B. Hamm & wife, Thomas Graff & wife, J. I. Overstreet & wife, Anabella Luke, John Pritchardson, Analcotm Luke, James Hendley, which resulted in a vote of nine for the charges & its severation against

Then there was a motion made by

bro R. G. Hamm to sustain our pastor as pastor & mod of this church for the balance of this year. & to stand where we stood when constituted, which resulted in a vote of seven to sustain the motion to give against the motion.

Then there was a motion made by T. J. Griffin to withdraw from what he called disorder of the church & eight others went out with him To wit: Wm. Lewis & wife, J. L. Hewitt, W. H. Outlaw, S. W. Lewis, E. Gray & wife, Hester Griffin.

Then read & approved the following letters, to wit: one to Anna-beaver J. L. Overstreet & R. G. Hamm.

One to Mt. Paran-beaver bro Inalcant Luke & J. L. Overstreet

Then on motion deferred reading minutes until tomorrow conference closed in order.

Eld. Wm. Luke
mod. protem

A. B. Luke
OC

Saturday August 10, 1901.

New Hope Church, met according to agreement yesterday.

And after divine services by Eld. Wm. Luke, followed by Eld. J. H. Hall & closed by our pastor.

Twenty minutes respite.

- 1st Invited brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us.
- 2nd Open the door of the church for the reception of members in any way the gospel directs.
- 3rd Called for reference
- 4th General business.

There being one corresponding letter to approve, which was read and approved, to Bethany church.

Bearers names bro. P. S. Hamer.

On motion the church called for correspondence there being four letters handed in which read as follows.

- 1st One from Salem Bearer names brethren Henry Aver, M. W. Jones, W. W. Parrish.
- 2nd from Mt Paron Bearer names Abram Tucker, Daniel Gray.
- 3rd from Pleasant Grove bearer name W. J. Rowan, J. J. Hancock R. M. Richardson.
- 4th from Valley Grove bearers names R. L. Roberts.

On motion the church received the letters together with the bearers & the visiting brethren & sisters, by

the aid of church extending to them the right hand of fellowship.

Then called for communion
which was unanimous.
There was a letter from Concord
Church, was handed in & was
read asking for help in a counsel
meeting the church.

On motion the church granted
the request of the letter & appointed
the following brethren as a
committee to go to Concord church
& sit in counsel with them

R. S. Harris C. B. Luke & James
Hendley.

No further business on motion
minutes read & conference closed
in order.

Eld. J. B. Luke
Mod.

C. B. Luke
C. B.

Sunday August 16, 1901

New Hope church met. for the first
Open conference for the purpose of
adopting a minute which was
over looked on Friday

- 1st. Invited brethren & sisters of our faith
& order to seats which will us
- 2nd. Open the door of the church for the
reception of members in any way
the gospel directs
- 3rd. Called for reference.
- 4th. General business

Then minutes of Friday's conference
was read & adopted.

Then on motion the church proposed
a charge for contempt against
E. Gray & wife, W. M. Lewis & wife, T. G.
Suffern & wife, S. M. Lewis & W. H. Quittan

On motion the church withdrew
church fellowship from the above
named brothers & sisters

Then on motion the church called in
the corresponding letters sent to
Anna & Bethany

On motion read minutes & conference
closed in order.

Eld. J. B. Luke
mod.

C. B. Luke
C. C.

Sunday eve August 11, 1901

By special request New Hope Church
convened in conference. There was
come forward sister Winnie
Hendley with an experience of
Israhel & was joyfully received into
full fellowship with this church
no other business - conference
closed in order.

Eld. J. B. Lube
mod.

D. B. Lube
C.

Ge. Berrien Co. Sept. 5, 1901.

New Hope Church met, Divine services by our pastor, fifteen respite convened in conference, conference opened by singing.

- 1st invited brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us
- 2nd Open the door of the church for the reception of members in any way the gospel authorizes
- 3rd called for reference
- 4th General business

Then bro. Thomas Bradford confessed with a full confession of his wrongs & on motion was unanimously received by the Moderator & church extending to him the right hand of fellowship.

On motion agreed to send a petitionary letter to Pleasant Grove in Bolquit Co. asking for correspondence. On motion requested the clerk to prepare the letter & have it approved of by a committee Bearer.

J. B. Goodrich & J. G. Hammon.

On motion taken up reference in regard to a committee that was appointed at our last conference to go to Concord Church to sit in council with Concord Church. Report of committee. On going & finding only one side of the church represented, sit in council only as individuals. As per agreement of all the committees present from various churches and after hearing the evidence the Council decided that Concord Church then in session was standing on

gospel grounds & were in accordance with the scriptures

In motion read minutes & closed in order.

Eld. J. B. Luke
mod.

O. B. Luke
C. C.

Ga. Berrien Co. Oct 17, 1901

New Hope Church met divine services by our pastor then respite convened in conference conference open by singing.

- 1st Invited brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us.
- 2nd Open the door of the church for the reception of members in any way the gospel authorizes
- 3rd Called for reference
- 4th General business

In motion read & adopted an association letter & elected messengers as follows R. S. Hammon & O. B. Luke & J. L. Overstreet alternate & agreed to send \$1.50. as contribution

No further business read minutes & closed in order.

Eld. J. B. Luke
mod.

O. B. Luke
C. C.

Ga. Berry Co. Jan 11. 1902.

New Hope church met with divine services by our pastor. their minutes respite convened in conference conference open by singing.

1st. First invited brethren & sisters of our faith & order to seats with us

2nd. Open the door of the church for the reception of members in any way the gospel authorizes.

3rd. Called for reference

4th. General business

On motion preferred a charge against sister Mollie Porcher for rebellion against the church & appointed a committee to see sister Porcher consisting of brethren J. I. Overstreet R. G. Hamlin & D. B. Luke.

Our pastoral year being at an end, our pastor gave us up.

On motion the church

unanimously made choice of Eld. Wm. Luke as our pastor for this year. appointed J. I. Overstreet James Hendley & J. L. Richardson as a committee to notify Eld. Luke of the call.

On motion read minutes & closed in order.

Eld. J. B. Luke
Mod.

O. B. Luke
C. C.

W. Berrin County Feb. 8, 1902.
 New Hope church sheet, 20 minutes service
 first by our pastor (Eld. Wm. Duke
 20 minutes. respite conference

1st

Conference open by singing
 I invited brethren & sisters of our faith
 & order to seats with us

2nd

Open the door of the church for the
 reception of members as in any
 way the gospel authorizes

3rd

Called for reference.

4th

General business.

Eld. Wm. Duke - being present accepted
 the call made at our last conference
 as pastor for this year

Called for report of committee appointed
 to go to Harmony church, is a council
 meeting committee reported that after
 an investigation it was shown

that Eld. J. C. Carr was legally & gospelly
 excluded from Harmony church

On motion recorded the act of endorsing
 the McCar. faction of the Oak Lochney
 association & stand where we stood
 when constituted.

On motion appointed a committee of
 three consisting of brethren R. G. Ham
 J. L. Richardson, O. B. Duke to wait on
 Bro. Thos Bradford for long absence
 no further on motion read minutes
 & the conference closed in order.

Eld. Wm. Duke
 Mod.

O. B. Duke
 Secy

Friday Aug 8 1902 ST

New Hope Church met and after prayer
 Sermon by Elder J. H. Hall followed
 by Elder O. B. Luke and Close by Wm
 Foster W. M. Luke 15 minutes prayer
 the Church come in to conference
 1 in visited Brothers & Sisters to seats
 with us 2 open the door of the
 Church for the Resumption of members in
 any way the Gospel message 3 call for
 Reference the Reference Committee
 Brother O. B. Luke and Wife being set
 apart by the Church for record
 of this Church Wm Post Poned till
 the morrow W. General Business then
 being a conspicious letter for
 approval 1 to Mt Paran being
 O. B. Luke & J. Handley 2 to Council
 being named J. G. Oberst and B. G. Home
 Brother Thomas Gray Render in His
 Expense for absents which was excused
 all so Brother Handley Rendered in His
 Expense for absents which was
 accepted on motion the Church
 endorsed the sentiment of the Pew
 Association of the first Assoc-
 iation in motion the minutes
 read and conference close in
 order Eld W. M. Luke

mod

J. G. Oberst
 C. L.

Saturday Aug. 9th 1902.

New Hope Church met and after
 Divine service. 1st. By Eld. J. H. Hall.
 followed by Eld. J. B. Lutz. Closed By our
 Pastor. 25 Minutes Respite the church come
 into conference 1st. invite visiting Brethren
 & sisters of our faith & order to sit with us
 2nd. open the doors of the Church for the
 reception of members in any way that the
 Gospel directs 3rd. Call for Reference the
 Past Board refer me w^o take up regarding
 Bro. O. B. Lutz & Wife being set apart as
 Deacons and J. D. Christy. was appointed
 month mind for the church and the
 Elders proceeded to ordain Bro. O. B. Lutz & wife
 Deacons for this church and w^o laid
 hands on by Elders W. M. Lutz, J. H. Hall,
 J. B. Lutz. 4th. Call for General Business
 there being 2. Corresponding letters for
 approval. To 1. To Pleasant Grove Beavers.
 names O. B. Lutz & R. G. Homer. 2nd to
 Bethlehem. Beavers names J. D. Christy
 & O. B. Lutz. On motion the church
 call for correspondence there being 6.
 letters handed in which read as follows
 1. from Bethlehem Beavers. R. B. Cunningham
 J. Baker & H. M. Bass. 2nd from Pleasant
 Grove Beavers. J. E. Lewis & J. J. Brown
 3rd from Concord Beavers. D. W. Cowart
 4th from Solon Beavers. W. W. Jones
 J. A. Parrish 5th from Valley Grove
 Beavers. A. M. Spender. L. G. Sprung.
 & R. Roberts 6th from Mt. Zion Beavers
 D. F. Griffin & C. Switzer. On motion
 the church Rec. the letters of the
 Beavers and also the visiting Bro. visiting

By the Mod. & Church. extending to
them the right bonds of fellowship. also call
for Communion at tomorrow which
was unanimous. an motion minutes
read and conference closed in order

Elder W. M. Lutz

J. J. Christ. c.c.

Sept 13 1902

New Hope met after usual
 Preliminary Remarks & Preaching
 By Elder W. M. Luke. Church come
 in to conference in our usual
 way open the floor of the church
 for the Reception of members
 of in any way the Gospel Priests
 1. Refused 1 Letter to Salem
 Correspondence Beyond O. B. Luke
 J. J. Overstreet R. G. Home 1 Letter
 to Concord Beyond Mary
 J. J. Overstreet O. B. Luke R. G. Home
 all failed to go the Brethren
 made their Report to the church
 and was accepted and church
 orders Letter cannot do let
 Concord now of the failure
 to go to see them Beyond
 names R. G. Home O. B. Luke
 J. J. Overstreet
 then the case was called
 Return J. J. Overstreet J. D. Richard
 and was postponed until next
 meeting the Report of Sister
 Mollie Rensha on motion
 the church professed a charge
 against her for Rebellion on
 motion the church with leave
 church fellow ship from her
 on motion conference closed
 in order W. M. Luke mod

J. J. Overstreet
 C C

Dec 21 1902

- New Hope Church met and no Elder.
 Being Present Church come in to
 Conference conference open by
 1 singing first invited visiting
 Brethren & sisters to seats with us
 2 open the door of the church
 for the redemption of members
 in every way the Gospel precepts
 3 called for Reference
 4 General Business
 it being time for the church
 to call a pastor set apart
 Saturday the 27 day of Dec
 as a for the day to make choirs
 of a pastor no other Business
 Res. meet. and conference closed
 in order

O. B. Luke M. D. P. T.

J. J. Hendley Clerk P. T.

Saturday Dec 27 1902

New Hope Church met according
 to arrangements of last meeting
 conference unanimously made
 choirs of Eld. J. B. Luke as pastor
 for this year no further
 Business conference closed in
 order O. B. Luke Mod P. T.
 Clerk P. T.

Feb 7 1903

New Hope Church met
our pastor being absent
choir of Brother J. Handley to
mod. Conferred in conference
conference open by singing
first invited Brothers & Sisters
of our faith and order to seats
with us

2. open the door of the church
for the Reception of members
in any way the gospel demands

3. called for Repentance

4. General Business

on motion taken up Repentance
between Brothers Brother Overstreet
and Brother Richardson
on motion preferred a charge
against Brother John Overstreet
to Brother John Richardson for
unfaithfulness on motion
appointed a committee to visit
the Brothers Overstreet & Richardson
appointed O. B. Luke to visit
Brother John Richardson &
Brother James Handley &
Malcolm Luke to visit
Brother Overstreet
on motion Read spirit
conference closed in order

O. B. Luke } J. J. Handley
Chas. P. J. } mod. P. Y

Saturday March 7 1903
 New Hope Church met Divine services
 By Eld. J. B. Luke our Pastor ten minutes
 respite & then came in to confer
 conference open by singing
 first invited visiting Brothers
 & sisters of our faith and order
 to seats with us

2. open the door of the church
 for the Reception of members
 in any way the Gospel directs
3. Called for Reference
4. General Resolves
 on motion postponed Reference
 in regard to Brother Overstreet
 until our next meeting
 Conference on motion
 closed in order

O. B. Luke
 Clerk P. Y

Eld. J. B. Luke
 Mod

By Elder J. B. Luke Beiler
 Present accepted the call
 as Pastor of the church

Ga. Bernier County April 11

New Hope Church met

Divine Service By our Pastor

15 minits Respite

Come in to conferance company

open By singing

1 invited visiting Brothers
to seats of our faith one
order to seats with us

2 open the door of the church
for the Resiption of members
in any way the basket District

3 Called for Reference

H General Business
on motion postponed
Reference in regard to
Brother Overstreet & Richards
Brother Overstreet being
present have satisfaction
as to his fare abouts no
further Business on motion
Red unit to close in
order

Clk J B, Juby

mod

O B, Juby

Clk

- Saturday June 13 1903
 New Hope Church met
 Devine Services By Eld William
 Like 15 minutes Respite come
 in to conference conference
 open by Sermons
1. invited visiting Brothers
 + sisters to ^{of our fourth order} seats within
 2. open the door of the Church
 for the Reception of members
 in any way the Spirit
 Directs
 3. Called for Reference
 4. General Business
 Reference in regard to
 Brother Richardson was
 proposed on till next meeting
 Brother George Name Confessed
 with a full confession of his
 sins His Confession was
 unanimously received
 agreed to continue our core
 Boarders. With all of our
 Sisters Churches that we have
 usually corresponded with
 on motion Red moved to
 closed in order
- O. B. Luke } Eld William Luke
 Clerk } mod. O. B.

By a Benning County July 12. 1903
 New Hope Methodist met
 Devine Services By our Pastor
 Ten minutes Respite came in
 to conferance conference
 open by singing
 1. in vested Brothers & Sisters
 of our faith & order to seats
 with us

2. open the page of the church
 for the Reception of members
 in any way that be pleased direct

3. Called for Reference

4. General Business.

on motion Read & approved
 1. Correspondent Letter to
 Pleasant Grove Church
 Benon. R. G. Name J. J. Hendley
 on motion taken up Refere
 Return Brothrs Overstreet &
 Keesel-sar Brothrs Overstreet
 Being Pleasant gave the church
 entire satisfaction & all
 charges against Him removed
 no further Business on motions
 Read minute & closed in order

O. B. Luke	}	J. B. Luke
C. L.		
J. S.		mod.

Friday Aug 7 1903

New Hope Church met Devine
Service By our Pastor ten minutes
Respite commenced in conference
Conference open By singing
first invited Brothers & sisters
of our faith to order to seats
with you

2 open the lease of the church
for the Reception of members
in any way the Gospel
authentic

3 Call for Reference

4 General Business

Thank Word 3 corresponding
Letters 1. to Bethlehem
Beron names O. B. Luke
& R. G. Hame

2 1 to Concord Beron names
O. B. Luke & R. G. Hame

3 one to Mt. Persone Beron
names O. B. Luke & Malcom
Luke than Being no further
Business conference closed
in order

J. E. B. Luke

C. C. P. G.

J. B. Luke
mod

Aug 8 1903

New Hope Church met
and after the Devine sermon
preach by Clod J. Hall
followed & closed by our
Pastor Clod J. B. Lupton then
gave 20 minutes in mission
then the church assembled
in conference in the usual
manner

- 1 By its visiting
Brotherhood & sisters of our
faith and order to seats
with us
- 2 gave and opportunity for
members the Resignation
of members in any way the
the pastor directed
called for reference
nothing done
- 3 H called for new members
nothing done

then on motion called
for correspondence there
was 6 letters handed in
which read as follows

- 1 from valley grove
Beron R M Robert & G W Truitt
- 1 from Pleasant Grove Beron
J W Coward and several others
- 1 from Bethlehem Beron
G M Bass
- 1 from Silver Beron
B W Towett M W Dorne
from Concord

1 Berons Com Shaw
 from mt Beron Beron
 Daniel Grippin Derron Gueke
 Steve Hobbs

then on motion the letters
 together with the Beron
 visiting Brothrs & sister
 was received by the moderator
 and church extending to
 them the kite hand of
 fellow ship

then the moderator call
 on the church to know if
 all was ready for commencing
 on tomorrow it was unanimous
 than being no other
 business on hand there was
 a motion to hear the
 report of the day it was
 read and conference close
 in order

J. G. Harriet each Col J. B. Tule
 e. e. p. y. mael

Oct 10 1903

New Hope Church Society Devine
 Services By Eld William Luke
 ten minutes Respite - Come in to
 conference / conference open
 By singing

1 in behalf Brothers & sisters
 of our faith & order to seats
 with us

2 open the door of the church
 for the reception of members
 in any way the Gospel
 directs

3 Call for Refers

4 General Business

our next Pastor being absent
 the church made choice of
 Eld William Luke moderator
 and J. C. B. Luke Secy
 taking up Refers in regard
 to as board letter our church
 not having the letter ready
 ahead to kite, letter read aloud
 by A. Community and entered
 Brober R. L. Hays & O. B. Luke
 & mal. Luke all
 ahead to send 3.00 Dollars
 as contribution
 then being was for the Broom
 conference closed in order
 Eld William Luke mod
 Prater to J. C. B. Luke Secy
 present

No. Conference

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11/11

Dec 12 1908

New Hope Church met
 Our Pastor Being absent
 the Church in conference
 Our Pastors year Being ended
 the Church unanimously
 maid chois of Brother
 William Luke Pastor for
 the next year & appointed
 O. B. Luke to testify Elad
 Luke of his call to Church
 No further Business
 Conference closed in
 order

O. B. Luke mod.
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at

January 10 1904

Review Hope Church met
Divine Services By Our
Pastor to Wm Eldad Williams
Luke

Ten minutes Respite
Come in to conference

1 Conference Open By singing
invited participating Brothers
& sisters to ~~beats~~ ~~with us~~
of Our faith to order to
beats with us

2 Open the door of the
Church for the reception
of members in every way
the gospel demands

3 Called for Resolutions

H General Business

at our last meeting the
Church made choice of Brother
Williams Pastor for the
next year and Him Bim
Pregant accepted the care
of the Church

Two further Services on most
Red minute conference close
in Order

O.B. Luke
ee P. Y

Old William Luke
mod

Saturday Feb 13 1904

New Hope Church meet
Linnis Boy Eld. William Luke
ten minutes Respite come in
to conference conference
open Big singing

1. I invited several Brethren &
Sisters of our faith and order
to seats with us

2. open the door of the Church
for the Reception of members
in any way the Gospel direct

3. Call for Reference of one

4. New Business

on motion the Church
preferred a charge against
Brother J. Overstreet & Brother
R. G. Hark for being absent
& appointed the following
Committee J. J. Buckley
Malcolm Luke

to see Brother Overstreet
O. B. Luke
& Malcolm Luke
to see R. G. Hark
and make Report at our next
conference

no further Business on motion
conference closed in order

O. B. Luke } Eld. William Luke
mod

CC PT

March 12 1904
 New Hope Breach met
 Divine Services By our
 Pastor Wm. Luke
 ten minutes' Respite
 Come in to Conference
 Conference opened by singing
 In which besides Brothers
 & Sisters of our faith to
 order to start with us

2 Open the door of the Church
 for the Reception of members
 in any way the Spirit
 directs

3 Called for General Business

4 Called for Reference

on motion Dismissed the
 Charge against Brother
 J. S. Christman & R. S. Hone
 at our last meeting
 on motion No further
 Business & Conference
 Closed in Order

Wm. Luke
 Mod

H. J. Green

C. C. P. O.

No conference

June 11 # 1904

Now Hope Church met
Divine Service By Our Pastor
ten minutes Respite
come in to conferance

1. Conferance open by singing
in vested Worthy Brothers
& sisters of our faith &
Order to seats With us

2. Open the dome of the
Church for the Reception
of members in any way
the basket Directs

3. Call for Reference

4. General Business
Brother J. Overstreet
Being Present gave the
Church a full statement
of his tour abouts with
gave the church unanimous
satisfaction
No further Business Read
minutes Conferance closed
in Order

J. J. Overstreet } Clerk
 } William J. Tucker
 } moe

New Hope July 9th 1904

New Hope church with divine services by Elder Wm Luke our pastor after which services 15 minutes respite then the church come into conference I invited visiting Brothers & sisters of our faith and order to seats with us.

Opened the door of the church for the sipping of membership any way the gospel directs

3rd called for references their friends corresponding letters and was not done.

1 Pleasant Grove, Mustangs.

Malcom Luke
J. L. Hurdley
W. F. Luke

2 Valley Grove.

C. B. Luke
J. J. Overstreet
J. L. Hurdley.

On Motion.

The Church prepared a charge against Brother R. G. Honine. For leaving the noons. On Motion of the church with Drew Church following him from Him. On motion conference closed in its usual way.

Elder Wm Luke
Mod.

J. J. Overstreet
C. C.

August 12th 1904.

New Hope church meet. Divine services by our ~~Services~~ Pastor 30 minutes Respite. Come in to conference open by singing.

1st I invited Brethren & sisters of our faith and order to sit with us.

2nd Opened the doors of the Church for the reception of members in any way the scriptures direct.

3rd Called for reference.

4th General Business.

There being no references on motion Adjourned 30 minutes Conference closed in order

A. B. Luke

C. C. Pro Tem.

} Eld W. M. Luke
Mod:

August the 13th 1904

New Hope Church met and after divine services by Brother Freeman Lord and followed by Brother J. B. Mullis and closed by our Pastor. and the church gave 30 minutes Respite and the church come in to conference in its usual way

1st By inviting Brethren & sisters of our faith & order to sit with us.

2nd Opened the doors of the Church for the reception of members in only that the Gospel directs

(over)

Called for references. Their sing²

letters to approved of.

1st Letter to Concord

Brown
O. B. Luke
J. L. Hurdley

2nd Letter to
Bethlehem

O. B. Luke

Sister Anna Bennett conformed.

By experience and baptism and was
readily received by the church. One motion
the church called for correspondence

their sing² letters handed in and 1 letter
about report from Concord. Brown

from Insia Burt. 1 from Mt. Brown
from Wagon Grinn & Elisha Jackson

from Solon Brown. M. W. Jones of B.
Bowen. 1 from Pleasant Grove George

Ben Hines & J. J. Rowan & Irwin Jones
from Valley Grove Brown. G. W. Duke

elder Truman Lord. 1 verbal report by
C. Watson from Bethlehem. The church

received the letters and verbal reports by
the mod. & church extending to them

the right hand of fellowship. It was moved
and carried that the church would have

communion on tomorrow. It was moved
and carried that the minute of the day be

read and conference closed in order.

W. M. Luke

Mod.

J. J. Overstreet

cc

Sept. 18th 1904

New Hope church met to receive
visitors by our Pastor 10 members as per
committee conference in our usual
way

1st By inviting Brethren & sisters of
our faith and order to assist with
us

2nd Opened the doors of the church
for the reception of members in any
way the Gospel direct.

3rd Called for reference
the church took up the charge
against Brother John Richardson
after discussion Past Board the matter
until our next conference

4th Synodical Business
No further business. On motion
res minutes of the day conference
closed in order

C. B. Luter
C. C. Pro. Sec.

Elder W. M. Luter
Mod

Thursday Oct 5-1904.

New Hope church met. Divine services by Bro John Overstreet. Commenced an conference

1st By inviting Brethren & sisters of Auld Faith & Order to seats with us.

2nd Opened the door of the church for the reception of members in any way the Gospel authorizes

3rd Called for Reproof on motion prepared for charge against Bro John Richardson for long absence and unfaithfulness to the church.

4th Then on motion the church dropped church fellowship for Bro John Richardson

Then read and approved 1 corresponding letter to our sister church -
Salem.

Messengers

O. B. Luke

Worsh

Archie Mc Cronie

Then read and adopted association letter & elected A. B. Luke & Archie Mc Cronie & J. L. Hurdley as messengers

Then the church decided to send \$2.50 as contributions.

On motion moved the minute of the day
& conference closed in order

~~A. B.~~
J. J. Amstutz
M. A. P. J.

O. B. Luba
C. C. P. T.

November 1904

The Minute

No Minute

January 1905

No Minutes

February 1905

~~No Minuta~~

~~March 1955~~

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Names of Males

Thomas Bradford from Pleasant

William Luke

S M. Lewis from Empire

W M Lewis from Empire Excommunicated

W H Cottar Excommunicated Sept 9

W M Ansa Died March 21st 1896

Julius Sumner from Empire, Dismiss

H. W. Ansa dismissed By Letter March

J. C. Hewett dismissed by letter Dec 12/95

Samuel Giner Died November 10/96

W. D. Ansa. dismissed By letter March

Malcom Luke

H M Smith. dismissed By letter March

Elisha Gray

John Richardson dismissed By letter march

J M Hugh

Lewis Died Jan 8 1897

R C Hane By Baptism Oct 12 1895

John Overstreet By Baptism Nov 10 1895

Robert Richardson By Baptism Oct 12 dismissed

Thomas Gray By Baptism Oct 12 1895

W P McConnell Dismiss By letter June 13 1896

Thomas J Griffin By letter from Pleasant Grove

J L Hendley By Baptism Feb 9 1896

X John Gray By baptism June 13, 1897

Isaac Fort By letter Jan 11, 1896

Samuel Watson By Baptism Oct 10, 1896

O B Luke March 11 1899

April 1896 Restored Wednesday July 7 1897
1897

by letter

18 1897

Received Bank June 12 1897

18 1897

13 1897

12 1898

Expunged June 12 1897

By letter Nov 7/96

Nov 7 1896

July 7 1898
expelled August 12 1898

11 Names of Females

Martha Bradford Dismissed by Letter

Theresa Sutton

Elizabeth Sumner Dismissed by Letter

Julia McConnell Dismissed by Letter

Annina Russell Dismissed by Letter

Mathe Anera Dismissed by Letter Nov 7/96

Margret Luke

Heggie Richardson By Confession of Faith Nov 19

Martha Hawn By Baptism Oct 12 1875

Hannie Gray By Baptism Oct 12 1875

Louisa Smith Dismissed by Letter March 73

Hannie Gray

Hannie Overstreet By Baptism Dec 8th 1875

Jean Griner By Baptism Dec 8th 1875

Jane Griner By Baptism Sept 9 1875

Lizzie Griner By Baptism Nov 17 1875

Francis Lewis

Sarah A. Post By Letter from Concord

Hester C. Griffin By Letter from Empire

Mary Gaskin By Letter from Empire

Amanda Louitt By Letter from Empire

Mary Jane Luke By Baptism July 9 1875

Melissa Luke By Baptism July 9 1875

Mathe Anera By Letter from Empire

Colista Luke By Baptism Aug 9 1875

Betsy Watson By Baptism Oct 12 1875

Mathe Hendley By Experience Nov 12 1875

Mary Jane Griner By Experience July 16 1875

Harvey D. Powell By Experience July 16 1875

Rachel A. Lewis By Letter Sept 9 1875

Allis Row By Experience of Grace May 1875

Lea Giddens By Experience of Grace May 1875

Felicia Giddens Oct 8 1875

Ethel Lewis By Nov 12 1875

Mollie J. Luke March 11 1849

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1897

1895

Delm's ^{By letter} excommunicated oct 9 1897 th
June 12 1897 Received Back august 6 1897

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dismissed By Letter Oct 10/96

January 11th

March 7th

May 10th

June 14th

July 9 1896 dismissed B March 13 1897

Nov 5 1896

August 6 1897

August 8 1897

Embiso 1897

7 1898

8 1898

1897

1898

No. Minute

March 1915

Georgia Barren Co April 8th 1905

New Hope Church Mt

Divine services By our Pastor

Elder Freeman Lord

10 minutes Respite

Then come in to conference

Conference opened By singing

Invited Brethren & sisters of our
Faith & order to sit with us.

2nd Asked the doors of the church
~~in any way~~ For the Reception of
Members in any way the Gospel
Authorizes.

3rd Colled for reference
There being none

4th General Business.

Bro John Chautrust, Made his
acknowledgements for Absence
and was received

and Brother Malcolm Lusk made
his acknowledgements for absence
and was received.

and also Bro Archie Mc Cronie
made his acknowledgements for
absence, and was received.

Then in motion the Minutes
of the church was read.

Then the church agreed to read
the Hossell Peace Proclamation

White Bird agreed to lay over until
next meeting

As motion passed the minutes of the
4th and conference closed in
order

Bro
Freeman Soul
Mod

J. J. Overstreet
C. C.

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Georgia Burien Co June 10th 1915-

New Hope church Mt

Worship service By our dear Pastor
 In moments Respite come into
 conference conference opened By singing

By inviting Brethren & sisters to
 order food and order to seats with
 us.

Opened the doors of the church
 for the reception of members
 in any way the Gospel authorizes

called for Prayers Reported
 none

General Business

No further business conference
 closed in order.

Elder Fremont Gould

Mod.

H. B. Lister

C. L.

Rev. Lee,

July 27 1906

New Hope church met

Devotional services by Bro Freeman Ford

15 minutes Respite. Then came in to confer in its usual way

1st Then opened the work of the church for the reception of members in any way the Holy Spirit directs

2nd Invited visiting Brethren to seats with us

3rd Called for reference. Just being one letter regarding letter to approve to Pleasant Grove

Business Minutes } O.P. Lister
 } Nelson Lister
 } Archie Mc Cronie

Bro Archie Mc Cronie called for his letter of dismission from this church to go to Salem where he will be dismissed from us

4th General Business
Minutes

and conference closed in order

Alden Grima Ford } of Character

mod

cc

Georgia Burton on Aug 12th 1900

Miss Hope Church with our Pastor
Being absent the church made
choice of Bro. Malcolm Luke for
pastor of church

Approved conference by singing

Invited Brethren & sisters to vote

Opened the doors of the church for the
reception of members in any way
they pleased

Called for response

Answered by

Our church being absent requested
the clerk to write corresponding
letters to Mt. Parsony concerning Bethel
& Valley Grove Churches & have adopted
by a committee

As follows To Mt. Parsony

Bearers names / O. B. Luke
Malcolm Luke

To Bethel

Bearers names / J. L. Kindley
O. B. Luke

To Concord

Bearers names / O. B. Luke
J. O. Overstreet

at Valley Grove

Business House } A. B. Baker
J. P. Lindley
J. D. Churchoff

No further business on Motion
Paved minute conference close

Motion Lake } A. B. Baker

Mod. Pro. Jm. C. C. Pro. Jm.

sup. motions & amendments
on that point is when we stop

minutes of previous meeting
in accordance with the
minutes of the previous meeting

minutes of the previous meeting

minutes of the previous meeting

minutes of the previous meeting

minutes of the previous meeting

minutes of the previous meeting

General Business on Sept 9 1905

New Hope Church Mt

Evening services by Bro A. P. Tucker

10 minutes Respite

Prayer in the congregation

Confession opened by singing

with Pastor being absent, the church

Made choice of Bro A. P. Tucker

as mod.

Invited Brethren & sisters of our
faith and order to meet with us

Approved the work of the church
for the reception of members in any
way the Gospel authorized

and called for response

General Business

No further business on motion
Resolved minutes & closed in order

Walter A. P. Tucker A. B. Lister

Mod Bro Tom C. L. Pro Tom

October 1905

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Geosie Perrin co Nov 11, 1915

New Hope Church Mt.
Our pastor being absent the church
mod chosen of Bro Hiram Gerner
to sit as mod. convened in conference
conference opened by singing

I invited Brethren & sisters to seats
with us.

Opened the doors of the church
for the reception of members in any
way the Gospel authorizes.

Called for offerings.

General Business.

On motion appointed a committee to visit
our sister Hiram and talk with her
in regard to her standing and appoint
the committee follows. Bro Malcom
Lute, John Dudley & A. B. Lute as
a committee to wait on her.

On motion the church released
Bro Lord as Pastor of the church
as it is our regular time to call
a pastor for next year. Bro Lord
not being present the church
unanimously released him as Pastor the church
unanimously made choice of Alder
J. B. Lute for our pastor for the coming
year.

No further business on motion church
minutes and closed in order, on motion
appointed a committee to wait on

Mt Parson Church. And to let her
know of our dissatisfaction with
Bethel Church in which Mt
Parson is in correspondence with

No further Business Conference
Closed.

Bro Heron Grinn / appointed O B Luke
& James Judley as a committee to wait
upon Mt Parson Church. The trouble
with Bethel Church is for receiving
members from the Brushy Creek
Union without Rebaptism.

H. J. Grinn / O B Luke
M. P. T. / C. C. P. T.

Gas Bureau Co, Dec - No. 1905

New Hope Church mit

No Minute.

Sta Birrim Co Jan
No Minute.

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No Minute

La Borden Co. Mich - 1906

No. 10 minutes

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La Bessum Co. April - 12 - 1906

New Hope Church met and assembled in conference made choice of Bro. Malcolm Luke Moderator There being no other business before the church on motion appointed a committee of two to confer with the opposite faction of the church in regard to considering a reunion. The Moderators appointed

A. B. Luke and J. L. Hurdley as a committee to meet the other brothers and appoint a day to consider the plans of a reunion No further business on motion read minutes read and closed in order.

Malcolm Luke
Mod. Pt.

A. B. Luke
C. C. Pt.

Ga. Bureau Co. May 13 - 1906

New Hope Church Mt.

Prayer By Bro. J. O. Ounstead.

1st) Communion conference made choice
of Brother Hiroshi Gissner to sit as
Moderator.
2) Conference opened by singing.

(1st) Invited Brethren & sisters of our
with us & invited to sit with us.

(2nd) Opened the door of the church
for the reception of members in
any way the Holy Spirit directs.

(3rd) Colled for offerings.

(4th) General Business.
An motion proposed on charge against
Bro. James Handley & Malcomb
Sub. & Sister Martha Homm
& Collette Gielchus for rebellion
An motion with true church fellow-
ship from them.
No further Business on Motion
read minute & closed in order.

H. T. Gissner
Mod. - R.

O. B. Luke
C. E. - R.

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Ga. Bureau Co. July 12 1906

New Hope Church
Gavin served as Elder J. B. Mullis

(1st) Confirmed at last by saying in
written path of our faith
to do with us.

(2nd) Opened the door of the church
for the reception of members among
the Gospel preachers.

(3rd) Called for services

(4th) Gave the business of the church
the church made a choice of and
called Elder J. B. Mullis to serve us
as pastor for three years.

Accepted the call
Our church is now organized and had
a Mt. Pleasant and Corresponding
Letter. It was instructed to write
Corresponding Letter to our sister
Church Pleasant Grove.

No further business was done
& closed in order

Eld. J. B. Mullis } O. B. Luke
Mod } C. C. Pt.

Naturally day 11 1900

New Hope Church met under direction of
Elders A. P. Tucker closed by our pastor 14
minutes past, council in conference in
div. social minutes

1. 4 invited brethren & sisters of our faith &
advertisements made

2. upon the floor of the church for the reception
of members in any way the pastor

3. called for Roll
Recd & approved 3. Corresponding letters

1. Mt. Zion Brethren & Church

1. to Belknap Brethren & Church

1. to Concord Brethren & Church

4. called for correspondence & Roll
& letters as follows

Concord Brethren James Hayes (154)

Belknap M. E. Lunsford

Delam A. McCran

Mt Zion Brethren Tucker

Belknap Brethren Ance. Mather & Jones

Vally Grove F. B. Young

then committee with letters & Brethren

all present brethren & seats were

Recd by the mt & church of the

then the right hand of fellowship

then the mt engaged of the church

was ready for communion which was

unanimous

then Recd minutes & closed in order

J. A. Muller
mod.

J. J. Hancock
C. C. P. D.

Septem 1964

New Hope church mt with pastor
Being absent non conference was held
Q. B. Luke c.c.p.s

Oct 1964

having no pastor had no conference

Nov 1 1964

New Hope church met services by Eld
J. B. Mullis concerned in conference in
our usual manner

- 1 invited visiting Brethren + sisters of
our faith + urged to seats with us
 - 2 upon the door of the church for the
Reception of members in any way the
Hospital authorities
 - 3 collect for Ruffum none
 - 4 General Business
- then Report made + closed in words

J. B. Mullis
MD
Q. B. Luke c.c.p.s

Thursday Oct the 10th 1907
 Newhope Church with Preaching Service
 by our pastor Eld. G. W. Sasser
 10 minutes respite were in conference by
 singing

1st invited visiting Brethren & Sisters of
 our faith and order to seats with

2nd made known the love of the
 church was opened for the receipt of
 members

3rd called for reference

4th general business

then the church Elected Bro J. J. Noble
 clerk for the church

then Read and approved one correspond
 letter to Salem Church. Recused Brethren

W. B. Lutz J. J. Noble

also Read and adopted the association
 letter messengers elected W. B. Lutz

J. J. Noble

then our motion Minutes Read
 and conference closed in order

Eld. G. W. Sasser Mod.

J. J. Noble chs clk

Nov the 10th 1907

Newhop Church met
 had preaching by our pastor (Eld
 G W Sasser after preaching come in
 conference
 It was known the door of the
 church was open for the reception
 of members and Bro Isaac Trost
 come forward and made a full
 confession of his wrongs and was
 received by the Moderator and
 church extending the right hand
 of fellowship
 No other business appearing or
 motion Mts read and confer-
 ence in order
 Eld G W Sasser Mod.
 J J Nobles clerk

Saturday Dec 7th 1907

New Hope Church Met
 Preaching Service by our pastor Eld
 G W Sasser

10 minutes respite come in conference
 in our usual way (by singing)
 1st invited visiting brethren and sisters
 of our faith and order to seats with

1st 2nd Made known the doors of the
 church was open for the receipt of

members
 3rd called for reference

4th General business
 then the time being up for our
 pastor to serve us he gave the church
 up

and the church then agreed on
 a day to meet and make their call
 for a pastor

which time agreed upon was the
 12 day of Dec 1907

no other business appearing on
 motion Minutes Read and conference
 close in order

Eld G W Sasser Mod.
 J J Nobley clerk

no conference in January

Thursday Dec 12th 1907

according to previous arrangement
Newhope church, met for the purpose
of calling a pastor for the coming
year

Gathered in the house had pray and
singing services by Bro Isaac Frost
then having no moderator the church
appointed Bro Isaac Frost to act
as Moderator (P. F.)

then concerning our selves in
conference we then proceeded to
recall our pastor and the church was
holly agreed on the ~~same~~ the call
for Eld J. B. Lutz which they did
then appointed committee to
notify Eld Lutz of the act of the
church committee to wit Isaac Frost

J. J. Nobles
No other business appearing on
motion minutes read and
conference closed in order
Isaac Frost Mod. (P. F.)
J. J. Nobles ch. 12

Saturday Oct 29th 1908.

Newhope Church Met

Divine Services by our pastor J. B. Luke

10 minutes respite come in conference
in our usual way by singing

1st invited Visiting Brethren and Sisters
to seats with us

2nd Made known the door of the
Church was open for the receipt of
Members

3rd called for reference

4th General business

Found no other business appearing
on Motion Minutes read and
conference closed in order

Eld J. B. Luke Mod.

J. J. Nobles ch. clk

April the 4th 1908

Newhope Church Met

Divine Services by Eld T. H. Sills

10 minutes respite come in conference

by appointing Eld Sills to act as
Mod. in the absent of our pastor
first invited Visiting Visitors of our
fath and orde to seats with us

2nd Made known the door of the
Church was open for the reception
of Members

3rd called for Reference

4th General business

no other business appearing on
Motion Minutes read and
conference closed in order

Eld T. H. Sills Mod. (PT)

J. J. Nobles ch. clk

May the 5th 1908
Newhope Church Met

Divine Service by our pastor
10 minutes respite come in conference
by singing
1st invited Visitors to Seats with us
2nd made known the door of the
church was open for the reception of
Members
3rd called for references there being none
call for general business and nothing
appearing on motion Minutes read
and conference closed in order
Eld. J. B. Luke Mod.
J. J. Nobles clerk

Saturday June the 6th 1908
Newhope Church Met
Divine Service was open by Bro
Isaac Stort by song and prayer
preaching by our Pastor
10 minutes respite come in conference
by singing
1st invited visitors of our faith and
order to Seats with us
2nd made known the door of the
church was open for the reception
of Members
3rd called for reference there
being none call for general
business
Read the Decorum and no other
business coming before the conference
on motion Minutes read and
conference closed in order
Eld. J. B. Luke mod.
J. J. Nobles ch. clk

Saturday July 4th 1908

Newhope church Mt

Divine Services open by Rev Isaac Croot
followed and closed by our pastor.

10 minutes restite come in conference
by singing

1st invited Visiting Brethren and Sisters
to seats with us

2nd made known the door of the
church was open for the reception of
Members

3rd collect for Reference

4th general business

and it being time to prepare a letter
for Valleygrove and there being none
the clerk was instructed to prepare
one and have ready for approval on
to morrow. Bares names O B Luke
Isaac Croot

No other business appearing on
motion Minutes read and
conference closed in order

Eld J B Luke Mod.
J J Nobles chs. clk.

Sunday the 5th after breaching service
was closed Sister H A Lankford ask for
an opportunity to apply for membership
which was given and sister Lankford
Received with grate Joy by experience
of grace

Friday Aug 7th 1908

Newhope Church Met

Divine Service was open by Bro Isaac

(Foot

followed and closed by our pastor
10 minute respite come in conference
to attend to the business of the day
1st invited Visitors to seats with us

2nd made known the doors of the
church was open for the reception
of members

3rd called for Reference

read and approved two corresponding
letters first to Mt Paron Barren C B
Luke

2nd to Bethlehem church Barren
C B Luke Isaac Foot

then called for general business
and nothing appearing on motion
minutes read and conference
closed in order

J B Luke Mod.
J J Nobles clerk

Saturday Aug 8th 1908

Newhope church met
 It being the second day of our
 Annual Meeting
 Divine service was open by Eld
 Freeman Ford followed by Eld A P
 Tucker and closed by our pastor
 20 minutes respite reassembled in
 conference from Friday conference
 1st visited visiting Brethren and sisters
 to seats with no
 2nd and made known that the doors
 of the church was still open for
 members
 3rd called for Reference
 there being none the church called
 for correspondence and Received Lit
 letters
 which was read as follows
 1st from Pleasantome church Barers
 Irwin Jones A. Mathis
 2nd from Bethel Church Barers
 J. W. Kinard J. H. Kinard
 3rd from Alleigrove church Barers
 P. H. Roberts W. H. Young
 4th from Salem church Barers
 J. A. J. Parrish. B. W. Lovett W. W.
 McCorkin
 5th from concord church Barers
 John Webb John Shaw J. J. Ward
 6th from Mt Paron church Barers
 Elisha Tucker S. J. Tucker
 J. L. Register W. D. Boyking
 two Verbal Reports one from Bethel
 church report by Eld Barers
 one from Br. Gdecrick "church"
 by Eld A. P. Tucker

Then on motion the church
 received all letters and verbal reports
 and all the Bursars and Visiting Brethren
 and Sister by Moderator and church
 extending the right hand of
 fellowship

Then the church was called on to
 know if they were ready for communion
 on tomorrow, which was
 unanimous

That finishing the business for the day
 on motion minutes read and
 conference closed in order

Eld J B Luke Mod.
 J J Nobles clerk

Monday Sept 4th 1908
Newhope Church Met

Divine Service was open by B. Isaac
Prest followed and closed by our
pastor

10 minutes respite come in conference
by singing

7th invited visiting brethren and sisters
to seats with us

Zone made known the doors of
the church was open for the reception
of members

3rd called for reference

Read one corresponding letter to
Concord Church Durys

Isaac Prest O. B. Luke J. J. Noble

4th called for general business
then on motion the church

taken up the matter of extending
to our pastor ~~the~~ the legal right to
hold church services at Barnwell
school house to receive and baptize

members in to the fellowship of
Newhope Church and to conduct
any business that would come under

the head of a legal church act
and such services to be done and
known as an Organ of Newhope

Church

No other business appearing

on motion minutes read and
conference close in order

Eld J. B. Luke, Mod.
J. J. Noble, Secy

Saturday Oct the 3rd 1908

Wesleyan Church met
and our pastor being absent
had prayer service by Bro Isaac Fort
then come in conference

then on motion the church made
choir of Bro Fort to serve as
moderator P. J.

1st invited visiting Brethren & Sisters
to seats with us

2nd made known the Doore of the
church was open for the receipt of
members

3rd called for Reference

Read one corresponding letter to
Salem church Bearer Isaac Fort
O. B. Luke

No other business appearing on
motion minutes read and
conference closed in order

Isaac Fort Mod: (P. J.)

J. J. Nobles Ch. Secy

(Oct Dec 3) 1908

Newhope church met

Divine Service first by Bro Isaac
~~Port~~ followed and closed by our
Pastor convened in ~~conference~~

conference conference open by
Singing

1st invited Brethren & Sisters of our
Faith and order to seats with us

2nd made know the door of the
church was open for the reception
of members in any way the gospel
authorities

3rd call for Reference

4th General business

No further business closed in order

~~Ch. J. Luke~~
Eld J B Luke Mod.

O B Luke clk. P. G.

Saturday Dec the 5th 1908
 Newhope Church Mt
 Devotional service by our pastor
 then come in Conference -
 1st invited visiting Brethren and Sisters
 of our faith and order to seats next
 us

Zone made known the door of
 the church was open for the reception
 of members

The church extended to G. H. Sikes
 the Right hand of fellowship
 who was Rev and Baptye at
 Bennockbur
 and the time being out for our
 pastor to serve us
 he gave us up

and the church set the next
 regular meeting time to call a
 pastor

then on motion minutes read
 and conference closed in order

Eld J B Duke Mod:
 J. J. Nobles

Saturday Jan the 2nd 1909.
 New Hope Church met
 Divine service by ~~our pastor~~ was
 given by Bro Isaac Frost followed
 and closed by Eld J B Luke
 20 minute respite come in
 conference by having
 1st invited visiting Brethren & sisters
 to seats with us
 2nd Made known the doors of
 the church was open for the
 reception of members
 3rd called for Preference
 4th general business
 and it being the day the church
 previously set apart to call a pastor
 the church unanimously renewed
 there call for Eld J B Luke
 and he being present ask for
 one month's time to accept or
 refuse which request the church
 granted.
 No other business appearing
 on motion minute read and
 conference closed in order
 Eld J B Luke, Mod.
 R B Wall, Clerk P. J.

Saturday Feb the 6th 1909

New Hope Church met
Divine Service by Eld J B Luke followed
by Bro Isaac Frost

10 minute respite come in conference
in our usual way by singing
1st invited visiting Brethren & Sisters
to seats with us

2nd Made known the door of the
church was open for the reception
of members

3rd called for References
taken up Reference in regard to
the call of our pastor and he
being present Accepted the
care of the church for the
present year

4th called for general
business there
and no other business appearing
on motion minute read and
conference close in order

Eld J B Luke Mod.
J J Nobles clerk

Saturday March the 6th 1909

Newhope church met

Divin service was open by Bro A. C. Cochran by exhortation and song followed and closed by our pastor
 10 respites come in conference by evening

1st invited visitors to seats with us
 2nd well known the door of the church was open for the receipt of members

3rd called for Reference

4th general business

then Sister Minnie Likes who was received at Barnockher as an arm of Newhope church called for a letter of Dismissal which the church granted then on motion minutes read and conference closed in order

Eld J. B. Luke Mod.
 J. J. Nobles Clerk

April the 3rd 1909
 Our Newhope church met
 Divine service as follows
 Song and prayer by Bro J. Nobles
 followed by talk by Bro E E Davum
 then closed by our pastor J D Luke
 10 minutes respite come in conference
 1st invited visiting brethren and sisters
 to seats with us
 2nd Made known the door of the
 church was open for members
 3rd called for Reference and nothing
 soundced
 4 called for general business
 Read the Decorum
 No other business appearing
 our motion Minutes read
 and conference closed in order

Eld J D Luke Mod.
 E E Davum
 (Clerk)

May No conference

Saturday June 5th 1909
Newhope Church met

Divine Service was opened by gospel
preaching by Bro E E Devane
followed and closed by our
pastor

15 minutes respite come in

conference in our usual way
by singing

1st invited visiting Brethren &
Sister to seats with us

2 made known the doors of
the church was open for the
reception of members

3 called for reference

4 general
nothing appearing on motion

minutes read and conference
close in order

Eld J B Luke Mod.
J J Nobles clerk

Saturday July the 3 1909
 Newhope Church Met
 Divine Service was open by Prayer by
 Bro Isaac Fort
 then short talk by Bro W C Liles
 followed and closed by our pastor
 10 min respite come in conference
 by singing

1st invited visiting brethren and sisters
 to seats with us

2nd we had known the door of the
 church was open for the receipt
 of members

3rd called for Reference
 Read and approved 2 letters
 first to pleasantgrove church
 Isaac Fort & C Thompson
 second to Valleygrove church
 Bures & H. Liles
 then there 2 letters of agreements
 found in one from Bethlehem one
 from concord with the church
 Ignored

No other business appearing
 in motion minute read and
 conference closed in order

Eld J B Liles Mod
 J. D. Nobles Secy

Tuesday Aug 6th 1909

Newhope Church met
it being the first day of our
annual meeting

Divine Service was open by Bro
E. C. Seaman followed and closed by
our pastor

10 minutes respite come in
conference by singing

1st invited visiting brethren and
sister to seats with us

2nd read known this door of
the church was open for the
reception of members

3rd call for reference

4th general business

No other business appearing
on motion minutes read
and conference closed in order

Eld J B Luke Mod

J J Nobles
Ch. Clk

Saturday Aug the 7 1909
Newhope Church met
it being the second day of our
Annual Meeting

Divine services first by Bro F S Register
by song and prayer
followed by Bro E E Davin
followed and closed by our pastor
20 minute respite reassembled in
conference from P.M. day

Renewal invitations to visiting Brethren
and sisters to seats with us

2. Made known the door of the
Church was open for the receipt
of members

3. Called for Reference
Read one corresponding letter to
concord church. Borer J J Nobles
R D Wall

then on motion called for
correspondence and received
2 letters which was read as
follows

first from Pleasant Grove Church
Borer Irvin Jones Ben cornelius
A Mathis

second from Salem Church
B. W. Lovett E E Davin

Mr R. Jones also one verbal
Report from Mt Parson

then on motion all letters and
Verbal Report together with the
Borer and all visiting Brethren
and sisters be received by the

Moderator and church extending
to them the Right hand of

Fellowship

then the church was enquired
of if she was Ready for communio
on tomorrow which was
Numerous

then on motion Minutes
read and conference closed
in order

Eli J. Duke Mod.

J. J. Nobles clerk

Friday Sept the 3 1909
 Newhope church Mit
 preaching service by our pastor
 after preaching come in conference
 by singing a song
 first invited visitors Brethren and
 sister to seats with us
 second made known the doors
 of the church was open for
 the receipt of members
 3 call for reference
 there being none on motion
 minutes read and conference
 closed in order
 Eld J B Lutz Mod.
 J J Nobles clerk

October No conference

Saturday Nov the 5th 1909
 Newhope Church Met
 Devotional Service first by Bro E E Devane
 followed and closed by our pastor
 then come in conference by
 singing
 1st invited visiting Brethren
 and sisters to seats with us
 2nd made known the door
 of the church was open for
 the Receipt of members
 3rd called for Reference
 4th General Business
 when Bro R B Wall called for a
 letter of dismissal for Sister
 H A Luntford which the church
 granted
 No other business appearing
 on motion Minutes Read
 and conference closed in order
 Eld J B Luke Mod
 J J Nobles chs cl^k

Saturday Dec the 4th 1909
 Newhope Church met
 Divine service by Bro E E Devane
 then come in conference by
 singing
 our pastor being absent the
 church made choice of Bro
 E E Devane to act as Moderator
 first invited visiting Brethren and
 Sisters to seats with us
 Second Made known the
 doore of the church was open
 for the receipt of members
 3 called for Reference
 4 General business
 no other business appearing
 on motion Minutes read
 and conference closed in
 order E E Devane Mod. (Og)

J J Nobles clerk
 1910
 January No conference

February No conference 1910

Saturday March 5th 1910
 Newhope Church met for
 Preaching and for conference
 Bro J B Luke Preaching Hth
 Chapter and Hth Verse of Cor
 after preaching conference
 was opened all visiting Brethren
 were invited to seats
 the clerk Bro J J Nobles being absent
 Bro A C Thompson was decided on
 to serve in that capacity.

~~Charge~~ A charge was brought
 against Bro Isaac Fort ~~and~~
 for ungodly conduct which
 was sustained and church
 fellowship was withdrawn from
 him by unanimous consent by all
 present

opened the question as to whether
 Newhope church should disband
 by letting out so that the Brethren
 reconstitute or go to other homes
 the clerk instructed to grant letters
 to all members of the church
 who are in good standing
 and so disband with mind
 to constitute at Nashville Ga

on motion minutes read and approved

Eld J. B. Luke Mod:

A. C. Thompson Secy

Jan. 7 1911
New Hope Church met served
by Eld. J. A. Knight our pastor
about 10:30 am. The church came
in to conference in our usual
way first by invitation brethren
and sisters of our faith and order
to meet with us and opened the
door of the church for the receipt
of members in any way the
gospel directs on motion read
the minutes and closed in order
Eld. J. A. Knight mod
S. W. Watson c. s. c.

Feb. 11 1911
New Hope Church met served
first by Eld. W. A. Tomblin
followed by Eld. B. L. Starling
an Eld. by our pastor Eld.
J. A. Knight about 10:30 am. The
church came in to
conference in our usual way
first by invitation brethren and
sisters of our faith and order
to meet with us and opened
the door of the church for
the reception of members in
any way the gospel directs
then Eld. J. A. Knight accepted
the care of New Hope Church
for the year of 1911
on motion read the minutes
and closed in order
Eld. J. A. Knight mod
S. W. Watson c. s. c.

Saturday mar 11 1911
new hope church met served
by eld. A. A. Knight an closed
abshort respite an the come in
to conferance in our usual way
first by invitern brethren and
sisters of our faith and order
to seats with us an opened the
dore of the church for the
reception of members in any
way the gospel direx an sister
Jane Griner come fored an was
restad to the full fellow ship
of new hope church an motion
new hope grant sister Jane
Griner a letter of dismission
an motion we grant Jac
fort a letter of dismission an
motion an the minit an closed
in order eld. A. A. Knight mod
S. W. Watson c. s. c.

Saturday april 8 1911
new hope church met served
first by eld. J. Mc. Guthrie followed
by eld. B. L. Starling an closed
abshort respite an the church met
in conferance in our usual way
first invitern brethren an sisters
of our faith and order to seats
with us an opened the dore of
the church for the reception of
members in any way the gospel
direx an motion an the minit
an closed in order

Eld. J. Mc. Guthrie mod.
P. T.

A. W. Watson c. s. c.

Saturday May 8 1911
New Hope Church met served by
eld. J. A. Knight and closed at about
redpite on the church come in to
conference in our usual way first
by inviting brethren and sisters of
our faith an order to stand with
us an opened the door of the
church for the reception of
members in any the gospel direy
an sister may bringer come fared
an was restored to the full fellow
ship of New Hope Church also
vicky wilds come fared with
an experience of grace an was
received to the full fellowship
of New Hope Church an motion
red the minist an closed in order
eld. J. A. Knight mod.
S. W. Watson C. S. C.

Saturday June 10 1911
New Hope Church met served first
by Eld. B. S. Starling followed by
eld. J. W. Parikh and closed at about
redpite on the church come in to
conference in our usual way
first by inviting brethren and
sisters to stand with us an opened
the door of the church for the reception
of members in any the gospel direy
an look up offernt an approved of to
letters one to cat creek hard J. J.
Hiffin E. Gray one to Mt. Paran here
J. S. Hendly E. Gray an motion
over before church call in sister also
red letter an motion all the minist
an closed in order Eld. H. W. Parikh mod
S. W. Watson C. S. C.

Saturday July 7 1911
New Hope Church met served first
by Eld B. L. Starling followed by Eld
A. A. Knight our pastor and closed
a short redpite and the church come
in to conferance in our usual way
first by invitin brethren and sisters
to seats with us and opened the
door of the church for the reception
of members in any the gospel discy
on motion took up referend and
approved of one letter to Salem
Harat J. J. Griffin S. W. Watson one to
Wally Grove Harat B. L. Starling & H
Powell by reports of committee
received sister alas roll letter in
piece has to New Hope Church on
mission red the minist and closed in
in order Eld A. A. Knight mod
S. W. Watson c c

Friday Aug 11 1911
New Hope Church met served first
by Eld B. L. Starling followed by our
pastor Eld A. A. Knight and closed a short
redpite and the church come in to
conferance in our usual way first
by invitin brethren and sisters of our
faith and order to seats with us and
opened the door of the church for the
reception of members in any way
the gospel discy on motion approved
of one letter look up referend and
one letter to Bethany Church Harat B. L.
Powell J. J. Wildt one to Union E. Gray
& L. Randles on to Arney J. Guthrie
T. J. Griffin on motion red the minist and
closed Eld A. A. Knight mod
S. W. Watson c c

Sat. Aug 12 1911.

services were conducted by Eld. L. M. Guthrie followed by Eld. M. S. Tomblin and closed by our Pastor Eld. A. A. Knight. 20 minutes despite religious conference minutes insisted upon of our faith and order to seats with us 2 give an opportunity for membership I called for references and called for correspondence and received

- 11. Letters of following report 1. from Pleasant Grove. hearers J. W. Carnart J. J. Griffin
- 2. from Springfield Church hearers J. B. Bennett
- 11. Cat Creek Church hearers J. L. Adams G. A. Jensen
- 11. Pleasant Church hearers B. F. Shaw B. H. Hiramant
- 5. 11. Mt. Zion hearers Richard Sullivan
- 11. Empire Church hearers J. M. Warren G. E. May
- 11. Salem H. R. Hutchison
- 11. Mt. Olive H. Hiramant W. Buckhalter
- 11. Bethany D. C. Hiramant J. W. Carhitt
- 11. Wally Grove Mr. Griffin R. M. Roberts

and on motion receive the letters and the report from various churches to gether with all the visiting Brothers and Sisters by the moderator and church extending to them the hand of fellowship there tested the church for fellowship on program which was unanimous there being no other business conference closed in the usual way.

Eld. A. A. Knight mod
J. W. Watson S.C.

Thursday Sept 7 1911
New Hope Church met served first
by O. A. Knight followed by Eld B. L.
Starling in closed adhort respite
as the church come in to conference
in our usual way first by invite
brothers and sisters of our faith an
order to seats with us and opened
the door of the church for the reception
of members in any way the gospel
dixey and took up reports and
approved one letter to Pleasant Harat
J. J. Griffin & Gray one to Empire
Harat J. L. Hendly J. D. Wilds one to
not alliff Harats C. H. Bannell
B. L. Starling one to Spring Hill Harat
B. L. Starling W. C. Lewis one to Pleasant
Harat J. L. Hendly & Gray
an motion red the minute and closed
in order Eld B. L. Starling mod pt
S. W. Watson C. S. C

Oct the 5 1911
New Hope Church met served first
by Eld B. L. Starling followed by
Eld A. A. Knight and closed and
the church come in to conference in
our usual way first by invitation
brothers and sisters to seats with
us and opened the door of the church
for the reception of members in any
way the gospel dixey and took up
reports and approved of one association
letter Harat B. L. Starling S. W. Watson
contribution of \$2.00 on motion red the
minutes ad closed in order

Eld A. A. Knight mod
S. W. Watson C. S. C

Saturday, Nov 11 1911.

New Hope Church met saved by O. A. Knight and closed adhart redpate and the church come in to conference in our usual way first by in witem brethren and sisters to seats with us and opened the door of the church for the reception of members in any way the gospel direct an motion New Hope Church agree to call Eld B. L. Starling finding it not unanimous agree to resend the act of calling Eld B. L. Starling to the care of New Hope Church. ~~the motion~~ agree to call at our next conference an motion red the minute and closed in order brother O. A. Knight mod. P. J. J. W. Watson C. C.

Saturday, Dec 9 1911

New Hope Church met divine services first by Brother O. A. Knight followed & closed by Elder B. L. Starling ten minutes redpate an the church come in to conference by singing first inviting visiting brethren & sisters of our faith and order to seats with us second opened the door of the church for the reception of members in any way the gospel authorize third called for referent nothing den then on motion red the minute and come to a close in order Eld B. L. Starling mod P. J.

J. J. Griffin C. C.
O. J.

Saturday Feb 10 1912
New Hope Church met served by
eld B. L. Starling and closed about
midnight on the church come in to
conference in our usual way first by
inviting brethren and sisters of our
faith in order to seat with us and
opened the door of the church for the
reception of members in any way the
gospel direy on motion New Hope
Church unanimously agreed to call
eld A. W. Parish to serve New Hope
Church as a pastor for the year of 1912
community J. L. Hendly S. W. Watson
on motion read the minutes and closed
in order. Eld B. L. Starling mod
S. W. Watson c. s. c.
to ratify A. W. Parish of his call.

Meeting the 11 1912
New Hope Church met served first by Eld
A. W. Parish followed by Eld B. L. Starling
and closed about midnight on the church
come in to conference in our usual way
first by inviting brethren and sisters
to seat with us and opened the door of
the church for the reception of members
in any way the gospel direy on motion
unanimously agreed to call
eld A. W. Parish till next conference on
motion read the minutes and closed in order.
eld A. W. Parish mod
S. W. Watson c. s. c.

april 13 1912

new hope church met. served first by
eld. B. L. Starling and closed by H. W.
Parikh. an. conf. in. to conference in our
usual way first by invited brethren
an. sisters of our faith and order to
seat with us and opened the door of
the church for the reception of members
in any way the gospel dirly and took
up. effort when H. W. Parikh took
new hope church in charge for the next
year of 1912. to serve this year on
motion. red. the minit. an. closed in
order. Eld. H. W. Parikh mod.

S. W. Watson c. s. c.

on Sunday april 14 1912
at the close of the meeting Bro. B.
R. Kirkland came to new hope church
with an experience of grace an. was
received in full fellow ship of new hope
church. Eld. H. W. Parikh mod.

S. W. Watson c. s. c.

Saturday May 11 1912

new hope church met. served by
eld. B. L. Starling an. closed and
adhort. red. the church came
in. to conference in our usual way
first by invited brethren an. sisters
of our faith and order to seat with
us and opened the door of the church
for the reception of members in
any way the gospel dirly an.
motion. red. the minit. and closed
in order. Eld. B. L. Starling mod.

S. W. Watson c. s. c.

Saturday July 11 1912
new hope church met served first
by Eld. J. W. Parrish followed by
Eld. B. L. Starling and closed about
respite and the church come in to
conference in our usual way first
by inviting brethren and sisters of
our faith and order to seats with us
and opened the door of the church
for the reception of members in
any way the gospel direct and
took up referred an approved
of one letter to rally grow have
B. B. Kirkland & J. H. Parwell one
to Salem have J. J. Griffin
J. H. Watson on motion new hope
church adopt a decorum drawn
from old Pleasant church new hope
church receive sister arde have
an a letter received he fore on motion
red the unity and closed in
order Eld. J. W. Parrish mod
J. H. Watson c. s. c

Saturday June 8 1912
new hope church met served first by
Eld. L. W. Guthrie followed by Eld.
B. L. Starling and closed by our pastor
Eld. J. W. Parrish about respite on
the church come in to conference
in our usual way by inviting
brethren and sisters of our faith and
order to seats with us and opened the
door of the church for the reception
of members in any way the gospel
direct and brother horse have
handed in a letter from Cat Creek
an was received into the full fellowship
with us on motion

approved of to letters and to cat creek
barab Gorge ham R. B. Kirkland one
to int param & Gray C. F. Powell
on motion read the minute and
closed in order Eld J. W. Parrish mod
S. W. Watson c. s. c
brother Gorge ham hand in alletter
for him self and wife

august 9 1912
new hope church met served first by
brother S. Mc. Lewis followed by a knight
followed Eld B. L. Starling closed by our
Pastor Eld J. W. Parrish a short respite
and the church conv. in to conference
in our usual way first by invitation
brothers and sisters to seated with us
an opened the door of the church for
the reception of members in any
the gospel direct and took up session
and approved of one letter to annex
barab J. J. Guthrie S. W. Watson one to
bethana barab C. F. Powell, C. Gray one to
unison barab R. B. Kirkland S. W. Watson
on motion read the minute an closed
in order Eld J. W. Parrish mod
S. W. Watson c. s. c

Saturday aug 10 1912
new hope church met divine served
first by Eld a. a knight followed by
Eld L. Mc. Guthrie and closed by the pastor
15. minute in session then reassembled
opened conference in our usual manner
when W. G. Griffin an J. J. Lewis could
forward with an acceptance and they
received in to the full fellowship of
New Hope church after which called
for reference and business of a

general nature moved and second that
this church call for correspondance
was the following 1st verbal report
from macedonia church of the alabama
association by J. J. May 2nd from empire
E. E. May J. A. Rowan 3rd from union
barrett John P. Tomblinson J. T. Watson 4th from
cat creek J. B. Geyler 5th from spring hill
H. L. Lynette G. B. Scott 6th from pleasant
grove W. M. Lewis J. T. Griffin 7th from
valley grove R. M. Roberts W. M. Griffin
8th from salem barrett H. Waver 9th
from mt Olief barrett A. Buckhalter
O. K. Cowson 10th from pleasant barrett
J. T. futch J. E. Shaver 11th from arna
barrett W. Tomblinson W. M. Gillard
12th from mt Papan h. J. Griner
J. J. tucker 13th from Bethany barrett
Will Lewis D. C. Simons moved and
second that the letters and there bearers
and all the verbal report to gather
with all the visiting brethern and
sisters be received by the moderator
and church extending to them the
hand of fellowship testam for
communion on to morrow and
found the church unanimous moved
in second that the munit of the
day be red and conferance closed

eld J. W. Parrish mod
J. W. Watson c c

Saturday Sept 7 1912
New Hope Church met service served
by Eld. W. H. Jamblern followed by
Eld. B. L. Starling closed by Pastor J. J.
Griner ten minutes respite and the church
came in to conference in our usual
first by invited brethren and sisters
of faith and to seats with us adore of
the church opened for reception of
members then came forward Bro. Thomas
Bradford and was restored by the mod
and church extending him the right
hand of fellow ship then came forward
sister Milley Griffin by exasperance
and was gladly received by the mod
and church extending to her the right
hand of fellow ship there being five
letters to approved of for correspondence
1 to Mt. Allie baras C. F. Powell W. G. Griffin
1 to Spring Hill baras W. H. Lewis J. J.
Lewis 1 to Pleasant baras bro. George Ham
W. G. Griffin 1 to Pleasant Grove baras
E. Gray J. J. Griffin 1 to Empire baras
J. D. Wildt George Ham then closed for
general business there being no other
business on motion minute was read and
conference closed order Eld. B. L. Starling
J. W. Conward c. c. etc

Oct Oct 10 1912
New Hope Church met service first by
Eld. B. L. Starling and followed by Eld.
J. W. Parrish our pastor and closed as usual
respite and the church came in to
conference in our usual way first
by invited Brethren and sisters to
seats with us and opened the door
of the church for the reception

of members in any way the gospel
direct on motion approved one
association letter contribution S. W. C.
Barard S. W. Watson B. L. Starling J. J.
Griffin alterned on motion new hope
church prefer a charge against Thomas
Bradford for drunkenness on motion
new hope church with draw church
fellow ship from him then Eld. H. W.
Parrish give us on motion new hope
church renew the call of our pastor
Eld. H. W. Parrish for the next year of
1913 on motion red the minute and
closed in order Eld. H. W. Parrish mod
S. W. Watson C. S. C.

Nov 9 1912 new hope church met
served by Eld. B. L. Starling on closed
short respite on the church come
in to conferance in our usual way
first by inviters brethren and
sisters to seat with us and opened
the door of the church for the
reception of members in any
way the gospel direct on motion
new hope church grant Bro. J. Griffin
a letter of admission from new hope
church on motion red the minute
and closed in order Eld. B. L. Starling
S. W. Watson C. S. C. mod

Dec 7 1913
New Hope Church and serves By
eld B. J. Starling and closed
about respite and the church
come in to conference in a
usual way first by ministers
Brother and Sister to seats
with us of our faith and as
and opened the door of the church
for the reception of members in
any way the gospel direct on motion
new hope coll. Eld B. J. Starling to the
care of this church Eld Starling being
present took new hope church in
in charge for the year of 1913 on
motion led the spirit and closed in
order Eld B. J. Starling made
S. W. Watson, C. S. C.
on Sunday Dec 8 1912 at the close
of meeting B. J. Sweet and Catherine
Sweet made a confession and was
received in to the full fellowship
of new hope church.

Jan the 11 1913
new hope church met in
conference by singing when Eld
B. J. Starling made a confession of
the Lord saying he made about
brother C. H. Powell and Eld B. J. Star
made satisfaction on breach for us
about respite in the church come in
conference in usual way first
by invitation brother and Sister to
seats with us and opened the door
church for the reception of members
in any way the direct an brother
C. H. Powell made confession.

to the church for the hard saying
he had said about Eld B. L. Starling
on motion read the minute and
conference closed in order

Eld B. L. Starling mod
S. W. Watson C. S. C.

Feb. 8 - 1913 New Hope Church met
services by our pastor & closed
a short respite and the church come
into conference in usual way
first by inviting visiting brethren &
sisters of our faith & asked to seat
with us & opened the doors of the church
for the reception of members in any
way the gospel directs & sister
Mandy Jacobs name & was restored into
full fellowship of ~~the~~^{the} church on
motion New Hope church granted
W. M. Lewis & wife Rachel Lewis a
letter of dismission from New Hope
Church on motion New Hope church
appointed S. W. Watson to visit J. Lewis
for the property that New Hope
Church holds on motion New Hope
Church relieved S. W. Watson & appointed
brother J. Lewis clerk to New Hope church
on motion read the minutes & closed in order
Eld B. L. Starling Mod. J. Lewis C. C.