

Conference of the Ohio River Yearly Meeting
 Nov 9th 1889
 The conference of the Ohio River Yearly Meeting
 met on the 9th inst. at the Chesire Church at
 D. C. Mich. P. M. and a temperance organization
 led by the youth. Thanks to the youth and
 Rev. J. W. Wake the thanksgiving service was
 held. Devotional exercises, those Rev. J. W. Sankel
 and Amiah Coughenour and - Walker committee
 on credentials. Committee on new members
 from reported the following names Rev. J. W.
 Sankel as Moderator - Benja. Coughenour
 a sistant and Rev. J. H. Drake as clerk.
 Adopted. Visiting brethren were invited to
 seats in the conference. Voted that during this
 session no member shall be allowed to speak
 more than twice nor more than ten minutes
 at a time on any question without permission.
 Bro. Coughenour and Drake were chosen to fill
 out the list of delegates from the following
 following brethren were selected to help fill up
 the list of delegates from Meigs, M. A. S.
 Wilson, Southwick, S. Miller, C. Rife, W. W.
 Marshall and G. H. Pross, Bro. Walker, S. Hank
 and Wilson were chosen as committee on Devotion.
 Bro. Aye of the Pres. Yearly Meeting and Rev. W. H. H.
 were of Central Ohio C. M. and representative
 of the Ohio State Association of Free Com-
 munion Baptists were called on for remarks. W.
 Whitace responded in a good manner. Com-
 mittee on Temperance the youth organization
 Rev. J. W. Wake and J. H. Drake. On State
 Association and C. R. V. M. W. Whitace D.
 Cong. were also present. J. W. Sankel and J. H.

Drake, Co. Education Having Mr. Drake
 March. On Mission State. In the
 - On State of Miss. Having, Mr. Drake & J. E. Chase
 On Sabbath Schools, Age, Miss. & Miss. Chase
 correspondence Martin and Bennett. Voted that
 one hour tomorrow morning be set apart to con-
 sider the question of the state association
 presented by the ministers. Voted to sing
 singing and prayers by the whites, and read
 the minutes until tomorrow morning 10 o'clock.

J. V. DeLoach Secretary

J. H. Drake told of them,

Cheshire Aug 3rd 1872

Prayer by Rev J. H. Drake. A letter from J. H. Drake
 D.M. organized on Oct. 1872 consisting of teachers
 Peter, and Huntington, asking admission into the
 A.M. as a acad. Request granted. Report of some
 letters on Sabbath schools received, deposited until
 until tomorrow morning. Voted that the A.M. be dis-
 miss' and discuss the resolutions with us. A
 committee consisting of J. H. Drake, Wm. Butler
 and E. Chase to consider the request of J. H. Drake
 in regard to Home Mission Enterprise Committee
 on State Association reported. Received a
 until 11 o'clock P.M.

Afternoon Session

Prayer by J. H. Drake. Adopted the report on State
 Mission Association as follows. Resolved that we
 report in favor of cooperating with the Ohio State
 Commission Baptist Association as a general body
 and that we appoint delegates to meet in conference
 at Lancaster the 1st Tuesday in September next.
 That we request our churches to contribute to the
 support of their ministers in the absence of

the same through their study to rise from
 by collection on the part of State Officers for
 Thomas Howard T. Haring for not attending the
 Ohio Yearly Meeting Committee in connection
 with other Members stated that they had
 done nothing to commit on the subject of
 infillows. Whereas Whereas it is the
 great, it is the greatest of the present
 War and whereas it affects to the mind to its
 in all the relations of life, physically
 mentally, morally and socially therefore
 Resolved that the manufacture and sale of all
 intoxicating liquors other than for strictly
 medical purposes should be prohibited by law
 and second Resolved that to this end it is
 the imperative duty of every friend of temperance
 and especially every Christian to use his
 influence in every lawful way in favor of total
 abstinence. Adopted. Voted for Taylor
 Association voted by the S. Council. Voted that
 the next A. M. to be held at the Fleming ten Church in
 Taylor Association. Report of Com. Miller on state
 of A. M. adopted as follows. Whereas it has pleased
 God to bless the labors of his servants in years
 past in gathering souls to his fold and organiza-
 ting this Association known as the Ohio Friend
 of M. and perpetuating its existence and giving
 it a gradual but exceptional growth, composed
 now of six A. M. viz. Miss Little, Miss A. H.
 Shilch, Jackson and Taylor. extending over
 a large area of country, the extent from
 Leida to Taylor West Virginia, not less than two
 hundred miles, embracing many important towns
 and cities, some of which were occupied by our

people, and the effort has been made this day to thank you
for past success. The evidence of Divine Providence
in our the present degree of prosperity that exist
within the body. The indications of Providence are
plainly to us going and prosper the land. But it
remains a practical question, How about the
least accomplished? And there is the question to
consider. Adopted the following resolution
moved by Rev. J. H. Drake, Whereas within the past
year our beloved brother Rev. A. W. Hamilton of
Glean Land, has been taken from us in the midst
of a painful illness, and we are
grieved with his bereavement, and in his going
and in the hope of our common
I that we feel the need of quiet mourning and
among the surviving ministers and members of our
and among the people to inspire us with his spirit of
and sacrifice. Also we in regard to the
in his going made the following report. Resolved that
we earnestly recommend the churches composing the
Q. R. Synod to separate immediately to the people
of our Synod, and also Resolved that our
Synod, can be worthy of our sympathy, prayer and
among. Resolved also to be
Resolved that we earnestly request the printing
and the recent volume of the history of the
Synod, without unnecessary delay. Resolved that the
inferior the 2nd of their Synod in the afternoon to
defray expenses of delegates to General Conference and
request the rate and the amount to be A. W. Drake
Rev. A. W. Drake has with Rev. J. L. Hamilton, J. H. Drake
J. H. Drake. I also that the collection of money
for the support of our Synod be

St. Paul's Convention, Toledo, Ohio, 1873. Resolved
by the Convention, that the following be the
names of the members of the Convention, to-wit:
Wm. D. Miller, of the State of Ohio, Moderator,
and the following, of the State of Ohio, Clerks,
Wm. D. Miller, of the State of Ohio, Secretary,
and the following, of the State of Ohio, Delegates,
to the State Convention.

Sabbath morning Aug 10th 1874.

Resolved on Sabbath school by vote of the entire
congregationResolved that it is the wish of the
that the Sabbath school is of Divine origin
1st That it is one of the mightiest instruments in the hands
of God in bringing the world to a knowledge of the
Gospel. 2^d That no one can withhold his name or influence
from the Sabbath school without incurring the
Divine displeasure. 3rd That the work of the Sabbath
school, being to inculcate Christ and to study and
teach the Holy Scriptures, therefore none on account of
advanced age or superior acquirements, may graduate or
receive diplomas from the Sabbath school during
this life but that it is a work to last until the Master
shall call us higher.

Thomas P. Dick, Clerk.

Flourishington West Virginia

Aug 11th 1874

1. At a conference with Flourishington Church,
I prayed by Bro. J. M. Drake, Chas. Keith, George
Theodores, Appointed Bro. W. Drake, L. P. Peden
and J. M. Martin committee on business. Bro.
L. P. Peden and S. V. Leubay on Pulpit. Address
of the Bro. J. Mauck and L. P. Peden. Thanks
have Bro. J. Mauck, S. V. Leubay and Bro. Peden
Sunday School Bro. J. Mauck, J. M. Martin and L. P. Peden
Statutes, L. P. Peden and J. Mauck. Church
Bro. J. Mauck, J. M. Martin, L. P. Peden, S. V. Leubay
Bro. J. Mauck, J. M. Martin, L. P. Peden, S. V. Leubay