

— *SECTION ONE* —
Quarterly Conference Minutes
1828 - 1841

Trinity United Methodist Church
Tallahassee, Florida

Roll of the S. C. for 1873

Thos. J. Perkins ✓

Geo. H. Meginnis ✓

S. W. Myers ✓

Jos. A. Edmondson ✓

J. J. Bernard ✓

~~J. D. Perkins~~ D. W. Gwynne

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D. J. Perkins

M. D. Papy

G. H. Meginnis

J. A. Edmondson

S. W. Myers

D. W. Gwynne

J. D. Rankin

J. Z. Denny

Trustees

John Taylor L. P.

J. D. Wade a. s. s.

The first Quarterly Conference for the Tallahassee
Station was held on Saturday 5th April 1828
Members present were

Josiah Evans Presiding Elder.)
Josiah Freeman Stationed Preacher.)
Joseph Harley Local Preacher.)
Joseph Smith ditto ditto
Daniel Faust Class Leader.)
Paris Floyd ditto ditto

Paris Floyd was chosen Secretary

And there any complaints Answered None

And there any appeals " None

And there any Licenses to grant or renew " None

How many have been expelled " None

How many have been rec^d answer 4 by Letter

Brother Miles Blake was appointed Recording Steward

Brothers Daniel Faust, Joseph Smith, Ben^y Thornton

& Paris Floyd were appointed Stewards for the Station

The Conference was closed by prayer.)

Paris Floyd Secy

Josiah Evans P.E

Josiah Evans raised Subscriptions to build
the first Methodist C. Church in Tallahassee
and succeeded in raising the building & Co;
This was in the year 1825—

The Second Quarterly Conference for the Fall-
-ahapi Station was held 21st June 1828 and
was present

Josiah Evans Presiding Elder.)
Josiah Freeman Station Preacher.)
Joseph Harley Local Sitto
Joseph Smith Sitto Sitto & Steward
Daniel Faust Class Leader.)
Bing^g J. Thornton Steward.)

Bing^g J. Thornton was appointed Secretary
Are there any appeals Answer None
Are there any complaints " Brother Faust
complains that Brother Freeman allows the
members to indulge too much in superfluous
apparel. But the Quarterly Conference think
that Brother Freeman has adopted and does pursue
the best possible plan, and hope he will succeed
in enforcing the discipline.

Are there any Licenses to grant or renew Answer None
How many have been expelled Answer Two
How many have been rec^d 6 Whites + 28 Coloured
The Conference adjourned with prayer.)

Josiah J. Evans P. E.

Bing^g J. Thornton Secy

The Third Quarterly Conference for the Tallahassee
Station was held 20th September 1828.

Members present were

Josiah Evans	Presiding Elder.
Josiah Freeman	Stationed Preacher.
Joseph Harley	Local Preacher.
Joseph Smith	Ditto Ditto & S.
Daniel Faust	Class Leader & S.
Lewis Floyd	Class Leader & S.

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder,
and Lewis Floyd appointed Secretary

Are there any appeals answered None

Are there any complaints " None

Are there any references " None

Are there any Letters to grant or renew " None

Are many have been expelled since last Quarterly
Conference answered None

How many have been received answer 13 Whites & 16 Blacks.

The following Brethren's names were severally called
their character examined & passed by

Josiah Smith L. P. Joseph Harley L. P. Daniel
Faust Class L & Steward, Lewis Floyd C. L & S.

The Conference adjourned with prayer

Josiah Evans P. E.

Lewis Floyd Secy

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for the Tallahassee
Station was held 6th December 1828.

Members present were

Josiah Evans Presiding Elder.

Josiah Freeman Stationed Preacher.

Joseph Smith Local Preacher.

Joseph Hartley Local Preacher.

Daniel Faust Class Leader.

Joseph Smith appointed Secretary

Are there any appeals answer None

Are there any complaints " We fear that
we have not all been sufficiently attentive
to the Sabbath, but we feel like trying to be
more particular in attending to that Holy day

Are there any references answer None

Are there any Licenses to be granted or renewed
answer None

How many have joined the Society since the last
Quarterly Conference answer 6 White & 8 Col.

How many have been expelled answer 2

The Conference adjourned with prayer.

Josiah Evans P.E.

Joseph Smith Secy

The Third Quarterly Conference for the Tallahassee
Station was held 18th July 1829

Members present were

Yachens Dooling	Presiding Elder.
John P. Borren	Station Preacher.
Joseph Harley	Local Sitts
Joseph Smith	Sitts Sitts
Noah Smith	Sitts Sitts
Daniel Faust	Steward.
Lewis Floyd	Steward.
Peletiah Whitthurst	Steward.
James Williams	Class Leader.
Benn ⁿ E. Thornton	Steward.
Miles Blake	Steward.

Lewis Floyd was appointed Secretary
Are there any appeals answer. None

Are there any Complaints " None
Brothers Joseph Harley Joseph Smith and

Noah Smith Local Preachers were severally called.
their Character examined and passed
Brothers B. E. Thornton, Miles Blake Lewis Floyd and
Daniel Faust & P. Whitthurst Steward were severally
called, their Character examined and passed

Are there any Licenses to grant or renew answer None
How many have been rec^d since last gr^d Conference answer
15 Whites

How many have been expelled answer. One

The Conference adjourned with prayer.

Lewis Floyd Secy

Yachens Dooling P. E.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for the Tallahassee Station was held 3rd September, 1829.

Members present were

Zachens Purling Presiding Elder.)
John J. Bowen Station Preacher
Joseph Smith & Noah Smith Local Preachers.
Samy Williams & John T. Sanks Exhorters
P. Whitehurst, B. J. Thornton & J. Floyd.) Stewards

Jaris Floyd was appointed Secretary
Are there any complaints answer.) None
Are there any appeals " None

Are there any Licenses to be granted or renewed,
answer.) Yes. Brother Noah Smiths License was renewed.
How many have been rec^d since last Quarterly Conference
answer.) 20 Whites & 24 Coloured

Brother Jas Williams was recommended by the Society,
as a fit person to receive license to preach, but as
a majority of the Conference had never heard Brother
Williams preach, his application was laid over &
his license as an exhorter renewed

Brother B. J. Thornton was appointed Recording Steward

Resolved that the Stewards be requested to ascer-
tain the amount due by the Station & to whom, as
well for the building of the Parsonage as the support
of the Stationed Preacher.) & the payment of his
quarterage & also the amount which can be raised
to pay the debts of the Station, and that they endeavor.)
to arrange the matter so that the burden will fall
as lightly as possible on each member.

The Conference adjourned with prayer.)

Jaris Floyd. Secy
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Zachens Purling
P. E.
P

The First Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee &
Magnolia was held at Tallahassee 13th March 1830.
Members present was

Yachens Dowling	Presiding Elder.	
Isaac Boring	Station Preacher.	
Joseph Harley	Local	Ditto
Joseph Smith	Ditto	Ditto
P. Whitthurst	Steward.	
B. J. Morton	Ditto	
Jacques M. Hugon	Class Leader.	

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder and Bro
P. Whitthurst appointed Secretary

Are there any complaints answer. None.

Are there any appeals " None.

Are there any Licenses to be renewed " None.

How many have been rec^d " 3

How many have been expelled " None

One has been drop^d & three withdrawn from the Church

Brother Miles Blake was appointed Recording Steward
Jas Harley was appointed Steward for Tallahassee &
Andrew Rush & Jas Williams were appointed Stewards
for Magnolia.

Extract from the Journals of the South Carolina Conf^{ce}
"Moved & Carried, That no person hereafter elected to
Deacons or Elders orders by the Conference shall be
considered eligible to orders under such election after
one year from the time of such election, unless
the elected person present from the district Meeting
or quarterly Conference of his Circuit a Certificate
of his fair character, since the time of his election
by the Annual Conference, and that the Presiding
Elder of each district cause this resolution to appear
on the records of each quarterly Meeting Conference

Columbia South Carolina
Feb 1. 1830

P. Whitthurst }
Secty

Yachens Dowling P.E.

The Second Quarterly Conference for the Tallahassee & Magnolia Stations was held 29th May 1830.

Members present were

Zachens Dowling	Presiding Elder.
Isaac Boring	Station Preacher.
Joseph Smith	Local Preacher.
Joseph Harley	Local Preacher.
Jaris Floyd	Class Leader.
P. Whitcomb	Steward.
James Harley	Steward.

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder and Brother Miles Blake appointed Secretary

Are there any complaints answer - 'Yes'.

Some difficulty having occurred in the case of Brother Joseph Smith, A Committee was appointed to examine into his case & report to the next Quarterly Conference - Wesley Adams, Jarvis S. McBride and John P. Bowers were appointed the Committee in the above case

Are there any appeals answer - None

Are there any Licenses to be renewed - None

How many have been received since last Quarterly Conference answer - Four

How many have been expelled ans - 3 Black & 1 White

The Conference adjourned with prayer.

Miles Blake Secy

Zachens Dowling P.E.

The Third Quarterly Conference for the Tallahassee & Magnolia Stations was held 31st July 1830.

Members present were

Zachens Dooling	Presiding Elder.
Isaac Boring	Station Preacher.
Joseph Starley	Local Preacher.
Joshua Starley	Exhorter.
P. Whitehurst	Steward.

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder and
Brother P. Whitehurst appointed Secretary

Are there any complaints answered. None

Are there any appeals " None

Are there any Licenses to renew " None

How many have been received since last Quarter Two

How many have been expelled answered None

The Character of the following named brethren were
severally called, examined and passed

W th Isaac Boring	Station Preacher.
Joseph Smith	Local Preacher.
Joseph Starley	Local Preacher.
John Slade	Local Preacher.
Jas Williams	Steward.
Joshua Starley	Steward.
Miles Blake	Steward.
Lavis Floyd.	Class Leader.
P. Whitehurst	Steward.
Jas Starley	Steward.
+ Andrew Rush	Steward.

The Conference adjourned with prayer.

P. Whitehurst }
Secy }
H

Zachens Dooling P.E.
H

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for the Tallahassee &
Magnolia Stations was held 9th October 1830.
Members present were

Isaac Boring Station Preacher.)

Joseph Starley Local Preacher.)

James Williams Exhorter.)

Joshua Starley Exhorter.

James Starley Steward.)

P. Whitehurst Steward.)

Opened with prayer by the Station Preacher &

Brother P. Whitehurst appointed Secretary

Are there any complaints answer. None

Are there any appeals " None

Are there any Licenses to be renewed answer

Yes! Brother Jas Williams applied and his
License was renewed

Are there any applications for License to Preach
answer. Brother Joshua Starley applied for

License to preach, but the Conference did
not think him qualified for the work of the
Ministry and on that ground refused his request
How many have been rec^d on trial since last
Quarterly Conference answer None

How many have been expelled answer None

The Conference adjourned with prayer.)

P. Whitehurst }
Secretary }

Isaac Boring Station Preacher
Pres pro tem

The First Quarterly Conference for the Tallahassee
Station was held 12th February 1831.

Members present were

Yachaus Porting Presiding Elder.
John W Tally Station Preacher.
Joseph Harley Local Preacher.
Paris Floyd Class Leader.
James Williams Exhorter.
Joshua Harley Exhorter.
P. Whitehurst Steward
Miles Blake Steward.
J. M. Hugen Class Leader.

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder and

Miles Blake appointed Secretary

Are there any complaints Answer None

Are there any appeals " None

Are there any Licenses to grant or renew " None

What number has been rec^d into Society since the

last Quarterly Conference Answer None

What number has been expelled " None

Brother Joseph W Field was appointed a Steward

James Williams was also appointed a Steward

Resolved, that the Secretary of the meeting, do
request to address a letter to Bro Woodberry &
request him to attend the next quarterly Conf^e
at this place, and that he then make a
Statement of the amount he was to receive
upon the second contract made with Brother
Evans for finishing the M. E. Church in
this place, The amt due upon his Note
paid by Brother Evans & also the amt still due
him on said contract

Miles Blake

Secy

Yachaus Porting
P. E.

The Second Quarterly Conference for the Tallahassee Station was held 2nd April 1831.

Members present were

Yachens Purling (Residing Elder.)
John W. Tally (Station Preacher.)
Joseph Harley (Local Preacher.)
James Williams (Steward.)

opened with prayer by the Residing Elder. and.)

Brother James Williams appointed Secretary

And there any complaints? answer None

And there any appeals? " None

And there any Licenses to grant or renew? Yes

Brother Joshua Harley applied for a renewal of his license, which was granted

What number has been rec^d into Society since last quarterly conf? answer.) Eight

What number has been expelled? answer.) None

Resolved, that Brothers John W. Tally and Jarvis Floyd be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon Major Ben Chaires and by and with his consent, make the necessary arrangement for holding our next Camp Meeting at the usual place, three Miles East of Tallahassee

Brother John W. Tally moved that the Tallahassee Methodist S. Sunday School shall commence operations on the Second Sabbath in May next which was agreed to. and the Members of the Quarterly Conference pledged themselves to support and use their influence in sustaining this institution

Gas Williams
Secty

Yachens Purling
P. E.

The Third Quarterly Conference for the Tallahassee
Station was held 20th August 1831

Members present were

Zacharias Dowling	Presiding Elder.
John W. Talley	Station Preacher.
Joseph Smith	Local Dea.
Andrew Rush	Class Leader.
James Williams	Steward.
Miles Blakely	Steward.

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder and
Miles Blakely appointed Secretary

And there any complaints? answer None

And there any appeals? " None

And there any Licenses to renew? None

What number has been rec^d since the last

quarterly Conf? answer 3 Whites & 14 Blacks

What number has been expelled? answer None

The following Members of the Conference were called
their character examined and passed

By
Joseph Smith
Joseph Hartley
James Williams
Davis Floyd
S. C. S. Johnson
Miles Blakely
Andrew Rush
James Hartley
& J. W. Field

The Conference then adjourned with prayer.

Miles Blakely
Secretary

Zacharias Dowling
P. E.

The First Quarterly Conference for the Tallahassee
Station was held 8th April 1832.

Members present were

Yachens Loring	Presiding Elder.
T. P. C. Shelmon	Station Preacher.
Joseph Smith	Local Preacher.
P. Whitehurst	Steward.
James Williams	Ditto
Miles Blake	Ditto
James Harley	Ditto
Geo. C. S. Johnson	Exhorter.
Joshua Harley	Ditto

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder, and

Miles Blake appointed Secretary

And there any Complaints? answer. None

And there any Appeals? " None

And there any Licenses to renew? Yes

Brothers Joshua Harley and Geo. C. S. Johnson
applied for a renewal of their Licenses, which
was granted

What number has been rec^d since last H^l Conf^g
answer 4 in Trial & 2 by Letter

What number has been expelled? ans None

Brother Hilliard was nominated & appointed Steward

The Conference closed with prayer

Miles Blake
Secy

Yachens Loring
P. Elder.

The Second Quarterly Conference for the Tallahassee
Station was held 16th June 1832

Members present were

Zacharias Dowling	Presiding Elder.
J. P. C. Shelmon	Station Preacher.
Joseph Starling	Local ditto
Joseph Smith	ditto ditto
Joshua Starling	Exhorter.
Geo. C. S. Johnson	ditto
James Williams	Steward
James Starling	ditto
P. Whitthurst	ditto
Miles Blake	ditto
Wm. J. Brown	Exhorter.

opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder, and
Miles Blake appointed Secretary

And there any Complaints? answer. None

And there any Appeals " None

And there any Licenses to renew " Yes

Wm. J. Brown & James Williams applied for
a renewal of their Licenses, which was granted
What number has been rec'd since last Q^r Conf
answer. 7 Whites & 4 Blacks

What number has been expelled? ans None

Resolved, that Brother Shelmon be requested
to address letters to the Preachers of the several
circuits of Leon, Quincy & Lorains, praying
their aid in getting up subscriptions for the
payment of the debt of the M. E. Church
in Tallahassee

The Conference closed with prayer.

Miles Blake
Secy
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Zacharias Dowling
P. E.
J

The Third Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee
Station was held 11th September 1832.

Members present was

Yachens Poulton	Residing Elder.
J. P. C. Shelton	Station Preacher.
Joseph Harley	Local ditto
P. Whitthurst	Class Leader.
James Williams	Exhorter & S.
Miles Blake	Steward.
Geo. C. S. Johnson	Exhorter.

Open'd with prayer by the Residing Elder and
P. Whitthurst appointed Secretary

Are there any Complaints? and None

Are there any Appeals? " None

Are there any Licenses to be renewed? None

What number has been rec'd since last 2^d Conf
answer 3 Whites & 7 Blacks

What number has been expelled? None

The following Members were called, their char-
acter severally examined and passed
Wm Joseph Harley, Jos Smith, G. C. S. Johnson.

Joshua Harley, Jas Williams Jas Harley,
P. Whitthurst Miles Blake & Wm Hilliard.

Geo W. Barrow was suspended until next
Quarterly Conference

The Conference was closed with prayer

P. Whitthurst
Secy

Yachens Poulton
P. E.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee
Station was held 24th November 1832.

Members present were

J. P. C. Shelmon Station Preacher.

Joseph Smith Local ditto

James Williams Exhorter.)

Joseph Starling ditto

P. Whitehurst Steward.)

James Starling ditto

Miles Blakely ditto

Opened with prayer by the Station Preacher &
Miles Blakely appointed Secretary

And there any complaints? and None

And there any Appeals? " None

And there any Licenses to grant " None

What number has been received since last 2^d Conf
answered, 6 Whites & 3 Blacks

What number has been expelled and None

Brother James Williams applied for License
to Preach, which after due consideration was
granted and his License issued to him

Brother Joseph Smith applied for a
Certificate as a Member & Local Preacher
in this place in good standing, which
was granted

The Conference closed with prayer.)

Miles Blakely

Secy

J. P. C. Shelmon

Preacher in Charge

The First Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee Station was held 2nd March 1833.

Members present were

John W. Talley Presiding Elder.
James T. Johnson Station Preacher.
Joseph Harley Local Ditto
James Williams Ditto Ditto
John T. Sanks Exhorter.
Geo. C. S. Johnson Ditto
William Stilliard Steward.
P. Whitehurst Ditto
James Harley Ditto
Miles Blake Ditto

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder and

Brother Miles Blake appointed Secretary

And there any Complaints? answer None

And there any appeals? " None

And there any License, to renew? " None

And there any changes in the Board of Stewards

answer Brother Geo. C. S. Johnson was nominated and appointed a steward.

What number has been rec^d into the Society since last quarterly conference? answer None

What number has been expelled? ans None

The Conference closed with prayer.

Miles Blake

Secy

John W. Talley

P. Elder

The Second Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee
Station was held 1st June 1833.

Members present were

John W. Talley, Presiding Elder,
James T. Johnson Station Preacher,
Joseph Harley Local Ditto
James Williams Ditto Ditto
Geo C. S. Johnson Exhorter,
William Hilliard, Steward,
P. Whitehurst Ditto
James Harley Ditto
Abiles Blake Ditto

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder, &
Brother Abiles Blake appointed Secretary
And there any Complaints answered Now
And there any References " Now
And there any appeals " Now
And there any Licenses to renew " Yes

Brother Geo C. S. Johnson applied for a renewal
of his License as an Exhorter which was granted
What number has been rec^d into the Society since
last Quarterly Conference ans 11 Whites & 10 Blacks
What number has been expelled: ans 2 Blacks

The Conference adjourned with prayer.

Abiles Blake
Secy
" P

John W. Talley
P. Elder
" P

The Third Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee
Station was held 17th August 1833.

Members present were

John W. Talley Presiding Elder.)
James T. Johnson Station Preacher.)
James Williams Local ditto
Geo C. S. Johnson Exhorter.
James Harley Steward.)
Miles Blake ditto
P. Whitcomb ditto

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder and
Miles Blake appointed Secretary

Are there any Complaints answer Yes! That

the Stewards have totally neglected their duty

Are there any References answer None

Are there any appeals " Yes

John T. Gandy was tried by a Committee and
expelled and he now appeals to the 2^d Conference
to have the decision of the Committee reversed, but the
decision of the Committee was sustained by the Conf.

Are there any Licenses to renew? answer Yes Brother

Sam Williams applies for a renewal of his License
& after passing an examination, was granted to him

The following brethren were called, their Character
examined & passed viz Joseph Harley, P.
Whitcomb, James Harley Wm Hilliard & Miles Blake

What number has been rec^d into Society since the
last Quarterly Conference? answer 3 Whites

What number has been expelled? answer One

The Conference adjourned with prayer.)

Miles Blake
Secretary

John W. Talley P.E.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee
Station was held 23rd November 1853.

Members present were

John W. Talley Presiding Elder.)

James T. Johnson Station Preacher.)

James Williams Local Preacher.)

Geo C. S. Johnson Exhorter & Stew^d

P. Whitehurst Stew^d & C. Leader.)

James Harbey Steward.)

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder &
Rev Jas. Johnson appointed secretary

And there any Complaints answered) None

And there any References " None

And there any appeals " None

And there any Licenses to Renew " None

What number has been rec^d into Society since
last Quarterly Conference? answer) Two

What number has been expelled? ans None

Brother William Hilliard Harant appeared
and took his seat.)

The following brethren were nominated &
appointed Trustees of the Methodist E. Church
in Tallahassee by the Presiding Elder & Preacher in Charge
viz

Miles Black
William Hilliard
Peltriah Whitehurst
James Harbey
& Joseph McBride

The Conference adjourned with prayer.)

Jas T. Johnson
Secy

John W. Talley P. E

The First Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee
Station was held 17th February 1834.

Members present were

John W. Talley Presiding Elder.)

A. H. Mitchell Station Preacher.)

James Williams Local Preacher.)

Geo C. S. Johnson Exhorter & Stew^d

William Hilliard) Steward.)

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder.) &
Brother William Hilliard) appointed Secretary

Are there any Complaints? answer.) None

Are there any Refusers? " None

Are there any appeals? " None

Are there any Licenses to }
to granted or renewed }? " None

What number has been rec^d }
since last Tr Conference } " None

What number has been expelled " None

Brother Miles Blak^e having resigned his Stewardship

Brother William Flak^e was nominated and un-
-animously elected to fill his place

Brother William Hilliard) was elected recording
Steward)

The Conference adjourned with prayer.)

Wm Hilliard.)

John W. Talley P &

Secy

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The Second Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee
Station was held 3rd May 1834.

Members present were

John W. Talley Presiding Elder.

A. M. Mitchell Station Preacher.

James Harley Howard.

William Hilliard Howard.

Opened with prayer and Brother Hilliard appointed
Secretary.

Are there any Complaints? Answer None

Are there any References? " None

Are there any Appeals? " None

Are there any Licenses to }
be granted, or renewed? " None

What number has been rec^d } " 3 Whites
since last 2^d Conference } 5 Blacks

What number has been expelled? " None

Three Col.^d Members were dropped

The Conference adjourned with prayer.

W^m Hilliard
Secy

John W. Talley P. E.
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The Third Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee Station was held 4th August 1834.

Members present were

John W. Talley Presiding Elder.)
A. H. Mitchell Station Preacher.)
James Williams Local Preacher.)
Geo C. S. Johnson Exhorter, & Eld.)
James Harley Stewart.)
William Hilliard.) Stewart.)

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder.) &
Brother William Hilliard appointed secretary

Are there any Complaints? answer.) None

Are there any References? " None

Are there any appeals? " None

Are there any Licenses to be } " Yes
granted or renewed? } Brother Jas Williams

Local Preacher having applied for a renewal of his
License to preach, his character was investigated
& passed, but his application for License to preach
was not granted - It was then moved & seconded
that he be licensed as an Exhorter which
was agreed to.

Brother Geo C. S. Johnson also applied for a re=
-newal of his License as an exhorter. His charac=
-ter having been investigated & passed without
opposition, his license was renewed

The following brethren were also examined & their
character passed viz Joseph Harley. James
Harley & William Hilliard.)

What number has been rec'd } ans 2 Whites
since last 2^d Conference } + 3 Blacks

What number has been expelled " None

one member on probation was dropped

The Conference adjourned with prayer.)

W^m Hilliard Secy

John W. Talley P. & E

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee
Station was held 29th November 1834.

Members present were

John W. Tally Presiding Elder.)

A. M. Mitchell Station Preacher.)

William Hilliard Steward.)

Geo. C. S. Johnson E & Stew^s

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder &
Brother Wm Hilliard appointed Secretary

Are there any Complaints? answer None

Are there any References? " None

Are there any appeals? " None

Are there any Licenses to be } " None
granted or renewed }

What number has been rec^d } " 5 Whites
since last 2^d Conference }

The Conference adjourned with prayer.)

Wm Hilliard.)

Secy

John W. Tally P.E.

The First Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee
Station was held 28th March 1835.

Members present were

John L. Jerry Presiding Elder.)
Thos. C. Penning Station Preacher.)
William Hilliard) Steward.)
St. William Flaks Steward.)
John Williams Class Leader.)
Christopher Fletcher Tithe
St. A. Pearson Tithe

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder &
Wm Hilliard) appointed Secretary

And there any Complaints?	Answered	None
And there any appeals	"	None
And there any References	"	None
And there any Licenses to be	"	
granted or renewed?	"	None

The following brethren were nominated and
elected Stewards for this Station

Wm St. A. Pearson	}
P. O. Hays	
John Williams	

The Conference adjourned with prayer.)

Wm Hilliard.)
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John L. Jerry
P. E.
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The Second Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee
Station was held 30th May 1835.

Members present were

John L. Jerny Presiding Elder.)

Thos. C. Benning Station Preacher.)

Jr Wm Flaks Steward.)

Christopher Fletcher Class Leader.)

St. A. Pearson C. L. & Steward.)

P. O. Hays Steward.)

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder and.)

Jr Wm Flaks appointed Secretary

Are there any Complaints? answer

None

Are there any appeals? "

None

Are there any application for License, "

None

Are there any References? answer Yes

There is one and the case is as follows - An effort
was made by a member of the Church with Brother P.
O. Hays to get him to settle certain Law suits, which
he the said Hays had instituted against a man
named West, the conversation held in the presence
of the Preacher in charge, Bro Hays misrepresented that
conversation, and when the Preacher in charge attempted
to reprove Bro Hays under the rule of discipline page 90
for such misrepresentation, also for violating his word
to the Church in commencing a Law Suit at the last
term of Leon Court, and also for talking too freely and
indiscreetly in reference to said matters -

Bro Hays justified himself & refused to be reprov'd
& demanded a Committee, in order to satisfy the Preacher
that he had not been guilty of any imprudent conduct
whatsoever. A Committee was called consisting of
Bro Jos Williams, St A Pearson and Jas Kinney.

Before that committee the Charges & Specifications
was as follows. To Wit)

1st Commencing a Law Suit against West 27th Mch 1835.

When Bro Hays had solemnly promised Brother Mitchell,
on his joining the Church that he would commence no
new law suit, without consulting the Church

2nd Mistaking the conversation of Bro Flako had in my
presence in reference to a settlement of said case

3rd Talking too publicly and unadvisedly in reference
to said conversation.

When an examination before the
Committee, Bro Hays refused to abide the decision of
said Committee, & the Committee, Bro Hays & the Preacher
in charge referred by their joint consent said case
to the Quarterly Conference. Whereupon this Conf-
erence, after allowing ample time to Bro Hays, say
about 4 hours to defend himself, and after mature
consideration passed the following Resolutions un-
animously (Brother Binning declining to vote)

1st Resolved that Brother Hays be put back on trial for
Independent Conduct & for manifesting an improper
temper before this Conference

2nd Resolved, that Bro Hays be deprived of his official
standing as a steward in the Church for the above reasons
And there any Licenses to be

granted or renewed? } answer None

What number has been rec'd } answer 7 Whites
since last Q^r Conference } + 15 Coloured
and 2 members rec'd by Letter

What number has been expelled ans None

The Conference adjourned with prayer.

Wm Flako
Secy
H

John L. Levy
P. E.
J

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee
Station was held 5th December, 1835.

Members present were

John L. Jerry Presiding Elder.

Thos. C. Benning Station Preacher.

James A. Goff Exhorter

John Williams Class Leader.

Alex^r M^r Ivory Sitto

William Manist Sitto

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder, &
T. C. Benning appointed Secretary

Are there any Complaints? answer. None

Are there any appeals? " None

Are there any references? " None

Are there any applications? answer Yes

for License to Preach? } Bro Jas A Goff
applies for License to Preach, and after two in-
quiries into his gifts, graces & usefulness, his
application was granted, and he Licensed
to preach as a Local Preacher in the M. E. Church

Are there any Licenses to Renew ans None

What number has been rec^d } ans 3 Whites
saved last Q^r Conference } by Letter &
2 Coloured on Probation

What number has been expelled ans One Col^d

Bro Wm Manist was nominated & appointed
a Steward in the place of Bro J. Taft who
declines acting

The Conference adjourned with prayer.

Thos. C. Benning
Secy
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John L. Jerry
P. E.
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The First Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee Station was held 26th March 1836.

Members present were

John L. Jerry Presiding Elder.)

Joshua Knowles Station Preacher.)

William Maner, Class Leader.)

P. W. Courtney ditto ditto

William Hilliard Recording Steward)

opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder.)

William Hilliard appointed Secretary

Are there any Complaints answer.) None

Are there any appeals " None

Are there any References " None

Are there any Licenses to grant or renew None

What number has been rec'd } ans 2 by Letter
since last Tr Conference } + 2 on Trial

What number has been expelled) ans None

Brother P. W. Courtney was nominated & elected a steward) -

Bro Hilliard) having informed the Conference of his determination to resign his office as Recording Steward), Bro Courtney was chosen to fill his place

The Conference adjourned with prayer.)

W^m Hilliard)

Secy

John L. Jerry

P. Elder)

The Second Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee
Station was held 28th May 1836.

Members present were

Joshua Knowles Station Preacher.

P. W. Courtney C. L. & Steward

opened with prayer by the Station Preacher &

P. W. Courtney appointed Secretary

And there any appeals answered None

And there any Reforms " None

And there any Complaints " None

And there any applications to Preach " None

And there any Licenses to renew " None

What number has been received " 7

Since last 2^d Conference { 5 on Trial & 2 by Letter }

What number has been expelled " One

The Conference adjourned with prayer.

P. W. Courtney Secy

Joshua Knowles
Station Preacher.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee
Station was held 12th November 1836.

Members present were

Joshua Knowles Station Preacher.)

Thomas G. White Local Preacher.)

Alex^r McIver, Steward.)

Opened with prayer by the Station Preacher &

Alex^r McIver appointed Secretary

And there any appeals answer None

And there any references " None

And there any Complaints " None

And there any applications for License to Preach = None

And there any Licenses to renew and Yes

Brother Thomas G. White applied for a renewal
of his License, which was granted

What number has been rec^d } and 3 on Trial

since last 2^d Conference } + 1 by Letter

Have any been expelled and - Yes! One

The Conference adjourned with prayer.)

Alex^r McIver)

Secy

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Joshua Knowles

Station Preacher)

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The First Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee
Station was held 11th Feby 1837.

Members present were

John L. Sney Presiding Elder.)

John C. Simmons Station Preacher.)

Alex^r McIvor Steward.)

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder &
Alex^r McIvor appointed Secretary

Are there any appeals answered) None

Are there any Complaints " None

Are there any references " None

Are there any Licenses to { " None
to granted or renewed { "

What number has been received { " None
since last Conference { "

What number has been expelled) " None

Brother W^m Hilliard) & W^m Maner now nominated
& appointed Stewards for this Station

The Conference adjourned with prayer
offered by Brother Purifoy

Alex^r McIvor

Secy



John L. Sney
P. Elder



The Second Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee Station was held 22nd April 1837.

Members present were

John L. Jerry, Presiding Elder.

John C. Simmons, Preacher in Charge

William Maner, Chap. Leader.

William Hilliard, Steward.

opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder & William Hilliard, appointed Secy.

And there any appeals. answer } None

And there any complaints. " } None

And there any references. " } None

And there any Licenses to be }
granted or renewed? } " } None

What number has been rec'd }
since last 2^d Conference } " } None

What number has been expelled. " } None

Has the Preacher in Charge enforced the Discipline
answer } No Complaint

The Conference adjourned with prayer
offered by Brother Maner.

Wm Hilliard.

Secy
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John L. Jerry
P. Elder.

Note

It would seem that the two last Quarterly Conferences for the year 1837 were not held, or if they were, no record of the same has been kept.

In the beginning of the year 1838 the Georgia Annual Conference sent a young man by the name of White as Station Preacher to Tallahassee, but inasmuch as he was young & inexperienced, he was advised by some of the official members to return home, which he did, & Tallahassee was merged in Leon Circuit from that time to 1st January 1840.

The First Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee Station was held 8th February 1840.

Members present were

Payton P. Smith Presiding Elder.)
Jos. H. McArver Station Preacher.)
Geo. C. S. Johnson Exhorter, & C. L.
Christopher Fletcher Steward.)
Saml. Sibley Class Leader.)
John G. Padrick ditto ditto
H. St. V. Barry ditto ditto

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder, &
H. St. V. Barry appointed Secretary

Are there any complaints answered None

Are there any appeals " None

Are there any references " None

Are there any Licenses to be }
granted or renewed } " None

Is there any desultory business ans Yes

Three and four Stewards to be elected.

The following brethren were nominated & elected
Stewards Wm. J. Sibley, Wm. Hilliard, J. G. Padrick
& F. R. Green - Brother Christopher Fletcher
was appointed Recording Steward

What number has been rec^d into Society ans None

What number has been expelled " None

What amt has been raised for the Support of
the Preacher & how expended ans No Report.

When shall our next Quarterly Meeting be
commenced answered on the 2nd May next.

The Conference adjourned with prayer by
Brother McArver.)

H. St. V. Barry Secy

Payton P. Smith
P. E.

The Second Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee
Station was held 2nd May 1840.

Members present were

Peyton P. Smith Presiding Elder.)
Jas H. McArver, Station Preacher.)
Geo C. S. Johnson Exhorter & S
William Hilliard.) Steward.)
Sam^l S. Sibley Steward.)
John G. Patrick Steward.)
Christopher Fletcher Steward.)
H. St. Bury Clasp Leader.)
J. M. Kungow Cass Leader.)

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder &
S. S. Sibley appointed Secretary

Are there any complaints answer) None

Are there any references " None

Are there any appeals " None

Are there any Licenses to grant or renew " None

What number has been rec^d }
Since the last 2^d Conference } " None

What number has been expelled " None

What amt has been collected for the support of the
Preacher and how expended answer) Seventy
dollars collected. Twenty five dollars paid to S.
S. Sibley for board of the Preacher, Twenty six dollars
handed to the Preacher in part payment of his trav-
elling expenss & the balance in the hands of the Stew^s

When shall our next quarterly meeting
be held answer) on the 12th August (next)

The Conference adjourned with prayer
offered by Brother Sibley

S. S. Sibley
Secretary
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Peyton P. Smith
P. Elder.
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The Third Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee
Station was held 15th August, 1840.

Members present were

Pyton P. Smith Presiding Elder,
Jas H McArret, Station Preacher,
Geo C. S. Johnson Exhorter, & C. L.
J. J. Tilling C. L. & Stew.
J. M. Hagon Clap Leader,
St. St. Berry Clap Leader,
John G. Patrick Steward,
F. R. Green Steward,
Christopher Fletcher Steward

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder &
St. St. Berry appointed Secretary

And there any Complaints answerd None

And there any appeals " None

And there any reforms " None

And there any Licenses, to renew " Yes

Brother Johnson applied & had his License renewed.

The Conference proceeded to the examination of
the Character of the Official Members, where the
following brethren were severally called, their
Character examined and passed

By Geo C. S. Johnson, J. J. Tilling, J. M. Hagon,
St. St. Berry, John G. Patrick, F. R. Green,
Christopher Fletcher, and William Hilliard.

What number has been Rec^d & what number expelled

Since last 2^d Conference answerd 2 Rec^d & 1 expelled

What amt has been collected for the Support of the
Preacher & how expended answerd One Hundred

& eleven dollars has been collected & paid over to
Brother McArret.

The Conference adjourned with prayer

St. St. Berry Secy

Pyton P. Smith P. E

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee Station was held 14th November, 1840.

Members present were

Pepton P. Smith Presiding Elder.)

Bro H. McArver, Station Preacher.)

William Hilliard, Steward.)

Sam^l S. Sibley, Steward.)

Geo C. S. Johnson, Exhorter & C L

John G. Patrick, Steward.)

J. M. Hugon, Class Leader.)

Opened with prayer, by the Presiding Elder, &

Sam^l S. Sibley, appointed Secretary

Are there any complaints answered? None

Are there any appeals? " None

Are there any references? " None

Are there any Licenses to be

granted or renewed? } Ans Yes

W^{as} a Col^d Preacher applied for a renewal of his License, and after due enquiry into his moral character, it was granted him.

What number has been rec^d }

Since last Tr-Conference } Ans None

What number has been expelled? " None

What amt has been collected for the support of the Gospel in Tallahassee & how has it been expended - answer - Thirty dollars has been collected, twenty five of which has been paid over to Bro McArver & the remainder is in the hands of the receiving Steward.)

The Conference adjourned with prayer offered by Bro Hilliard.)

Sam^l S. Sibley
Secty
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Pepton P. Smith
P. Elder
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The First Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee Station was held 27th February 1841.

Members present were

Payton P. Smith, Presiding Elder.)
Wesley Adams, Station Preacher.)
Sam^l C. Sibley, Steward.)
John G. Parnock, Steward.)
Wm^l C. Campbell, Steward.)
Christopher Fletcher, Steward.)

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder &

Wm^l C. Campbell appointed Secretary

Are there any Complaints? answer None

Are there any References? " None

Are there any appeals? " None

What amt has been collected for the support of the Preacher? Answer Twenty ⁸⁷/₁₀₀ dollars have been collected, and paid over to Berthel Adams



Is there any desultory business? ans Yes

There is a Recording Steward to be elected

Wm^l C. Campbell was nominated & elected as said Recording Steward

When shall our next quarterly meeting be held? answer 12th June next.

The Conference adjourned with prayer offered by Rev. John Pinney

Wm^l C. Campbell Payton P. Smith
Scty P. Elder.)
 

The Second Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee Station was held 12th June 1841.

Members present were

Payton P. Smith, Presiding Elder.
Wesley Adams, Station Preacher.
Geo C. S. Johnson, Exhorter & C. L.
John I. Patrick, Steward.
Wm C. Campbell, Recording Steward.
Saml S. Sibley, C. L. & Steward.
Christopher Fletcher, Steward.

Open'd with prayer by the Presiding Elder &

Wm C. Campbell appointed Secretary

Are there any Complaints? and None

Are there any Vices? " None

Are there any Appeals? " None

Are there any Licenses to be granted or renewed

and Yes. Brother Johnson applies for a re-
-newal of his license as an Exhorter, which

application was granted. At the same time
application was made by Brother Saml S. Sibley
for license as an Exhorter & having been duly
recommended by a Leaders Meeting, License was
thereupon granted to him

What number has been rec'd into }
or expelled from the Church since last Qr Conf } and None

What amt has been collected for the support of the
Preacher & how expended, and Twenty five
dollars has been collected & paid over to Father Adams

When shall the next quarterly meeting be held
answer 14th & 15th August next

The Conference adjourned with prayer offered
by Rev A. John Slade

Wm C. Campbell.

Sibley

Payton P. Smith
P. Elder

The Third Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee
Station was held 14th August 1841.

Members present were

Payton P. Smith, Presiding Elder.

Wesley Adams, Station Preacher.

Geo. C. S. Johnson, Exhorter & C. L.

Christopher Fletcher, Steward.

John S. Padrick, Steward.

Wm. C. Campbell Recording Steward.

Opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder &

Wm. C. Campbell appointed Secretary

And there any complacency? ans.

None

And there any references? "

None

And there any appeals? "

None

Then Conference then proceeding to the annual
examination of character. Whereupon the
following brethren was severally their character
examined and passed

Wm.

Geo. C. S. Johnson.

John S. Padrick.

Christopher Fletcher.

Wm. C. Campbell

& J. M. Hugon

Is there any desultory business? ans.

None

What number has been rec^d into, or expelled from
the Church since the last 2^d Conference? ans.

None

What amt has been collected for the support of the
Preacher & how expended. ans. Seventeen ²⁷ no. dolls

have been collected & paid over to Father Adams

When shall our next Quarterly Meeting be held?

answer, on the 6th day of November next.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction

Wm. C. Campbell.

Secy

Payton P. Smith

P. Elder.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for Tallahassee
Station was held 4th November, 1841.

Members present were

Payton P. Smith.	Presiding Elder.
Geo C. S. Johnson.	Exhorter & C. L.
John G. Patrick	Steward.
Wm C. Campbell	Recording Steward.
Wm Hilliard.	Steward.
Christopher Fletcher	Steward.

opened with prayer by the Presiding Elder &
Wm C. Campbell appointed Secretary

Are there any complaints? Ans. None

Are there any references? " None

Are there any appeals? " None

Is there any desultory business? " None

What amt has been collected for
the support of the Preachers & how expended? } No Report.

What number has been rec'd into or
expelled from the Church since last 2d Conf? } None

The Conference adjourned with prayer.

Wm C. Campbell.

Secy

Payton P. Smith

P. Elder.