



Lamine River Association of Regular Predestinarian Baptists Records (R0284)

Collection Number: R0284

Collection Title: Lamine River Association of Regular Predestinarian Baptists Records

Dates: 1845-1882

Creator: Lamine River Association of Regular Predestinarian Baptists (Mo.)

Abstract: The Lamine River Association of Regular Predestinarian Baptists Records contain the original and photocopied printed annual meeting minutes of the Lamine River Association, dated from 1845 to 1859 and 1877 to 1882. Known first as the Lamine River Regular Baptists Association, the organization was composed of churches in Bates, Camden, Cooper, Jackson, Johnson, Miller, Morgan, and Pettis counties in Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.1 cubic foot
(7 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Other Finding Aid: A name list of names found within the collection is available in the collection administration folder.

Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Lamine River Association of Regular Predestinarian Baptists Records can be found in the following collections:

Little Piney Association of Regular Predestinarian Baptists Records (R0283)

Osage River Association of Regular Baptists Records (R0285)

Osage River Association of United Baptists Records (R0286)

Union Association of Regular Predestinarian Baptists Records (R0287)

Dry Fork Regular Baptist Church Records (R0406)

Big Piney Regular Baptist Church Records (R1352)

Mount Zion Regular Baptist Church Records (R1354)

Missouri Church Records (C0558)

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Historical Note:

The Lamine River Regular Baptist Association was organized in 1836 and 1837 by several small churches in Pettis and Cooper counties. It was established during the period when the “anti-mission,” “anti-effort” movement was dividing Baptist congregations in Missouri. In contrast with “United” Baptists, “Regular” or “Old School” Baptists rejected schemes for missionary work and proselytism as secular inventions unrecognized by the Scriptures. The Articles of Faith of the Lamine River Association proscribed ecclesiastical schools, Sunday schools, tract and temperance societies, and the organization known as the Baptist Board of Foreign and Home Missions.

By the 1870s the Lamine River Association had adopted the appellation “Predestinarian” as part of its title. Many other Regular Baptist associations did the same. The change in designation reflected an additional refinement of the anti-mission, anti-effort doctrine.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following two series:

Lamine River Regular Baptist Association Annual Meeting Minutes

Lamine River Association of Regular Predestinarian Baptists Annual Meeting Minutes

Scope and Content Note:

Lamine River Regular Baptist Association Annual Meeting Minutes

This series contains materials related to the annual meetings of the Lamine River Regular Baptists Association. The minutes of the annual meetings for 1845-1859 list seven to thirteen churches in the association, representing a membership of about 225. Lists of messengers to the annual meetings and summaries of business transacted make up the bulk of the minutes. Those for 1846 also include the Articles of Faith and Rules of Decorum of the Lamine River Association. Martillas Embree, Tyra H. Berry, James Reavis, and Jesse Pemberton were prominent members during this period. Messengers from the Little Piney Regular Baptist Association were received in 1845 and 1846. The minutes also include statistics for the represented churches for number of baptized, number of those who joined or left the church, and

number of deaths. The Association suspended correspondence with the Mount Zion Regular Baptist Association in 1845 due to a doctrinal dispute within that organization. Folders 3-4 are photocopies. This series is arranged in chronological order.

Lamine River Association of Regular Predestinarian Baptists Annual Meeting Minutes

This series consists of materials pertaining to the annual meetings of the Lamine River Regular Predestinarian Baptists. The minutes for 1877 and 1879 list eight churches as constituting the association, with a combined membership of about 150. Only six churches reported in 1882, representing 125 members. Elders Daniel Reavis, E. F. Gunn, and J. W. West are mentioned often in the minutes. The minutes also include statistics for the represented churches for number of baptized, number of those who joined or left the church, and number of deaths. The minutes also list the surnames of church pastors and the days on which each church met for services. Folder 7 contains photocopies. This series is arranged chronologically.

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