

The Huxford Genealogical Society Inc: A Collection of (8) Wiregrass Georgia Church Minutes 2012:

Union-Burnt Church- Book 1 B, Saturday 9 Nov 1833 – 8 Feb 1834, imgs 40-41, 49-50, 51-52

Given Smith etc

Saturday the 9th February 1833  
 Union Church at Carters meeting house met and  
 Pastor met us accompanied by Bro Shiggins Bro Prior  
 Preached a consoling sermon from the 15 verse of  
 the 10th chapter of the epistle of Paul to the Hebrews  
 after which a few minutes intermission was given  
 for refreshment the church then came forward  
 in conference and after due interrogations by the Proby-  
 called who are Malcom Altham Mobius Shiggins  
 and William A. Knight for the purpose of ordaining  
 Bro Prior in church then sat forward Bro Bryan Prior

who came under the imposition of hands by the Presby-  
 terian concurred with the church and adjacent Deacons  
 There were Sister Civil James by letter dismissed  
 in order from the Church of Christ at meales Creek  
 there were Sister Elizabeth Percock dismissed in order  
 from the Church of Christ at meales Creek Also Sister  
Martha Sermon dismissed in order from the Church  
of Christ Fellowship in applying County Georgia.  
 There were Bro Moses Prescott by letter dismissed in fel-  
 lowship from the Church of Christ at Little Salt Ketcher  
 South Carolina Colleton District

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Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> November 1833

The Church Union at Canters meeting house met  
Our Pastor did not attend as Bro Knight Preached  
an evening Constatling sermon after which the Church  
sat in conference made choice of Bro Knight Moder-  
ator Protom opened a Door for the reception of Annuity  
and Josiah Danner Court forward and acknowledge  
he had left his Church without a letter and his  
sined some time in disorder & committed things  
unlawfully in the sight of God for which he rep

Then took up the reference of the 19<sup>th</sup> Oct  
relative to the clerk preparing a letter of correspondence  
with our sister Church Bethany which he read and it  
was read and Messengers to hear the same Mr A King  
Bro Roberts reported that agreeable to Reports sister  
Martha sermon a Minister of our body is now living  
in a State of Abetting

Our Motion agreed that the church take  
notice of it & that Bro Lee Guitley & Boyd to cite  
her to our next Conference so that we may hear her

Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> December 1833

Union Church of Christ at Canters meeting house  
met our Pastor did not attend as Bro Knight Preach-  
ed an edifying sermon after which the Church sat  
in conference made choice of Bro Knight Moderator Protom  
opened a Door for the reception of Ministers and to our  
Great joy read Bro Asa St Stewart by Experience

Then took up the reference of the 9<sup>th</sup> Nov relative  
to the Brethren Lee Guitley & Boyd citing sister Martha  
sermon to their Conference which they said they had done  
though by reason of affliction she had failed to attend

Our Motion agreed that the case be laid over until our  
next Conference & Bro Boyd give their Motion

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(Given South C. C.)

Saturday Feb 8<sup>th</sup> February 1834

Union Church started meeting house with our Pat.  
did not attend us Br Knight delivered a very lengthy  
& edifying discourse to a waiting congregation  
after which the church sat in conference & made  
choice of Br Lee Moderator Protens & to our joy read  
Br Joseph Ketyton by letter dismissed in order from  
Brisson Church Danwell District South Carolina  
Heard took up reference of the 11<sup>th</sup> article & relative to the  
case of <sup>Martha</sup> Ketyton & Br Boyd said that agreeable to  
appointment he cited her & that she said things

very unseemly of the church and did not say whether  
she would come or not, but if she did she should give the  
church no satisfaction.

On motion agreed that by the unanimous voice  
of the church that she be excommunicated from our  
communion by reason of her obstinacy.

Martha was reinstated into the church a few years later and died a member.

