

TRANSCRIPT OF A MINUTE IN THE OLD CHURCH BOOK

March 5th 1922. The session met after the 11 O'clock service Elders present H. S. Holliman, Guy Maddux, Payton Grisham and T. D. Hargis, Van N. Smith moderator. H. S. Holliman was appointed to attend Presbytery at Cookeville April 12, 1922 and Elder Guy Maddux his alternate.

The session voted to confer with Cumberland Presbyterians on building a union Church and appointed J. M. Williamson to confer with said members.

T. D. Hargis, Clk.

In accordance with the above resolution ruling Elder J. M. Williamson held conferences from time with the members of the Cumberland Church on the proposition to build a union Church. The old building having been damaged by a heavy storm and otherwise in bad repair, the need of a new house of worship was emphasized by all parties.

The most generous overtures were made by Elder Williamson to the Cumberland Church Committee with a view to building a union Church, the Conference continuing all the summer of 1922 without a decision being reached by the committee representing the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, so the matter ended and a congregational meeting of Granville Presbyterian Church U. S. A. was called to meet on Sept. 3, 1922 at 3 O'clock in the afternoon.

Following is a transcript of the minute of the meeting held on Sunday Sept. 3rd, 1922.

Session met at Church at 3 O'clock P.M. with Elder Grisham, Holliman, Guy Maddux, J. M. Williamson, T. D. Hargis and others members of the Church. It was voted by all present to build a new Church on other lot and a building Committee composed of J. M. Williamson, Chairman. A. B. Hargis, Guy Maddux, H. S. Holliman & T. D. Hargis were appointed to select a lot take subscriptions and to arrange about said building Van N. Smith presided at the session.

T. D. Hargis, Clk.

In Obedience to the action set out in the foregoing minute of Sept. 3rd, 1922. The committee proceeded to obtain subscriptions and canvass for a suitable building lot. The Committee work with diligence, energy and zeal as did the members of the congregation. Sufficient funds were raised immediately and the committee proceeded to purchase the material having the greater part of it at the rail road in less than three weeks time.

Early in October more than thirty wagons and motor trucks hauled the material from Baxter, Tenn. to Granville. This was volunteer cooperative and an expression of interest on the part of all in the new Church enterprise.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Harris widow of J. M. Harris Dec'd (who was far more than 50 years a ruling Elder in the Church) being desirous to aid

largely in building a new Church and also in memory of her beloved husband made a gift to the Church of a building lot and on October the 11th 1922 the corner stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies conducted by the pastor.

The building Committee secured the service of A. B. Hargis and Wayne Askew as mechanical foremen, the work progressed with interest and speed and much of the credit for the beautiful new house is due to the loyal efforts of the women of the congregation.

A Board of Trustees composed of ruling Elders J. M. Williamson, G. W. Maddux, Guy Maddux, Henry Holliman, John Watts, T. D. Hargis and W. P. Grisham proceeded to organize and incorporate the Granville Presbyterian Church U. S. A. under the laws of Tennessee.

Sunday March 2nd, 1924 the session met at the close of the preaching services on Sunday March 2, 1924. Rev. Van N. Smith, presiding Elders presents J. M. Williamson, George Maddux, W. P. Grisham, T. D. Hargis and Guy Maddux.

The following named members were received into the fellowship of the Church: Mrs. Ethel Cornwell by letter, William Cornwell on Recommendation, Albert Ferrel by letter, Richmond Harris and Lutrell Cornwell on Confession of faith closed with prayer, March 2nd, 1924.

T. D. Hargis, Clk.

Apr. 23, 1924.

The above record approved with the exception the session was not opened with prayer.

L. B. Boskman } Committee
Jessie Gillians }

On Sunday June 1st, 1924 the Church house was dedicated to Almighty God in the presence of a large congregation of people. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Payton A. Hobbs pastor of Russell St. Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn. Prayer was lead by S. A. D. Smith Sabbath School Missionary of the presbytery and a short historical account of the origin and growth of the Church was given by the pastor Rev. Van N. Smith.

The Spring meeting of Cumberland Mountain Presbytery met in the Church on Apr. 22, 1924. Rev. Gilbert Akens of Sparta Church was elected moderator. There was a large attendance of ministers and Elders.

At this meeting of Presbytery the Rev. J. M. Miller D. D. was elected a commissioner to the General Assembly at Grand Rapids Michigan and T. D. Hargis was elected on the part of the eldership.

Elder T. D. Hargis attended the General Assembly accompanied by his daughter Margarette Harris.

The above is a verbatim transcript of an old Church Record, and entered on the Minutes of This New Church Record by the present Pastor Rev. Van N. Smith of Cordonsville, Tenn. a member of Cumberland Mountain Presbytery and who has been preaching to the Granville Presbytery Church U. S. A. from 1917 to the present date.

This transcript made on this the 8th day of April 1924.

The Granville Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Corner stone was laid Oct. 12, 1922 by Rev. Van Smith.

This Church was dedicated June 1, 1924 by Rev. Van Smith and Dr. Miller.

At a meeting of the session at the close of the preaching services April 5, 1925 the following action was held. Henry Holleman was Elected a delegate from the Eldership and Guy Maddux alternate to represent the Congregation at the meeting of Presbytery to be held at Cookeville on April 23rd, 1925 session was presided over by the Pastor Rev. Van N. Smith as moderator. Session opened and closed with prayer.

T. D. Hargis, Clerk.

Approved by Committee of Presbytery 4-24-25.

N. C. Hutchinson, Chm.

At a meeting of the session on April 3, 1927 there were present Elders W. P. Grisham, Guy Maddux, W. H. Cornwell, T. D. Hargis. The pastor Rev. Van N. Smith acted as moderator. The following action was held Henry Holleman was elected delegate and Guy Maddux alternate to the Spring meeting of Presbytery to be held at Post Oak Church April 12, 1927.

The financial obligations of the Church for the year 1926 & 27 were all paid in full and all Presbyterial dues also sent to Rev. J. H. Miller D. D., Lebanon, Tenn.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

T. D. Hargis, Clk.

At a meeting of the session on March 4, 1929 there were present Elders, W. P. Grisham, J. M. Williamson, Geo. R. Maddux, W. H. Cornwell, Guy Maddux, Henry Holleman, and T. D. Hargis. The pastor Rev. Van N. Smith acted as moderator. The following action was held W. P. Grisham was elected delegate and Henry Holleman alternate to the Spring meeting of Presbytery to be held at Allard (New Bethel) April 3rd, 1929.

The financial obligation of the Church for the year 1928 were all paid in full and all presbyterial dues were sent to Rev. J. H. Miller D. D., Lebanon, Tenn.

Session was opened & closed with prayer.

T. D. Hargis, Clk.

At the meeting of the session on March 1929, there were present Elders - W. P. Grisham, W. H. Cornwell, Guy Maddux, Henry Holleman and T. D. Hargis. The pastor Rev. Van N. Smith acted as moderator. The following action was held; Guy Maddux was elected delegate and Henry Holleman alternate to the Spring Session of the Presbytery to be held at New Bethel, April 1929. The financial obligation of the Church for the year 1929 were all paid in full and all presbyterial dues were sent to Dr. J. H. Miller Lebanon, Tenn.

T. D. Hargis, Clk.

At the meeting of the session on 1st Sunday in Sept. There were present Elders: Henry Holleman, W. P. Grisham, Guy Maddux, T. D. Hargis and W. H. Cornwell. The pastor, Rev. Van N. Smith, acted as moderator. The following action was held; Peyton Grisham was elected delegate & Henry Holleman alternate to the fall session. Presbytery to be held at Union Grove.

The financial obligation of the Church for the year 1930 were paid in full. All presbyterial dues were sent to Dr. J. H. Miller, D. D., Lebanon, Tenn.

T. D. Hargis, Clk.

Sunday Jan. 4, 1931 the session met at the close of the preaching service on Sun. Jan. 4, 1931. Rev. DeHaven and Dr. Miller presiding Elders present: T. D. Hargis, Guy Maddux, Will Cornwell & Henry Holleman. The following named members were received into the fellowship of the Church: Mrs. A. C. Ditty, Mary Frances Ditty, Ila King Ditty on confession of faith followed by communion service. Closed with prayer, Jan. 4, 1931.

T. D. Hargis, Clk.

Thursday Feb. 19, 1931. The session met. There were present Elders: W. P. Grisham, W. H. Cornwell and T. D. Hargis. Pastor supply Edw. C. DeHaven, also present Elder W. P. Grisham acted as moderator. The following action was held: Budget for year 1931 discussed plans for every member canvass made. A new order of worship discussed.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

T. D. Hargis, Clk.

Sunday March 1, 1931. Session met. Elders present: W. P. Grisham, T. D. Hargis, W. H. Cornwell. Rev. J. Tenkemeyer acted as moderator. The following named person presented herself before the session for membership in the Church: Miss Mary Nan Huff on Confession of faith was received into the fellowship of the Church.

Session closed with prayer.

T. D. Hargis, Clk.

Sunday Aug. 2 - 31 Session met. Elders present: Henry Holleman, Guy

Maddux, T. D. Hargis, Guy Maddux acted as moderator at this meeting. De-Haven told us his plans of going back to school and having to give up his work here. We hated to give him up. He was a fine young man.

Session opened and closed with prayer. The Clk.

Sunday Sept. 6, - 31 Session met, Elders present: Henry Holleman, T. D. Hargis, Guy Maddux, DeHaven acted as moderator. Guy Maddux elected to go to presbytery at Post Oak and T. D. Hargis Alternate. DeHaven preached his last sermon here Sept. 6, - 31.

Session opened & closed by prayer, The Clk.

Called Meeting.

Session met in called session Oct. 4, members present: T. D. Hargis, Guy Maddux, Peyton Grisham, B. W. Covington Moderator. It was decided our revival meeting be held beginning Nov. 1, 1931, and the pastor held the meeting.

B. W. Covington, Moderator

Clk.

Session met 1st Sunday, March 1932. Present Guy Maddux, T. D. Hargis Peyton Grisham, H. S. Holleman, Eld. Peyton Grisham was elected to represent the Church at presbytery at Lansing, Tenn.

B. W. Covington, Mod.

Session met 1st Sun. July. Present: Guy Maddux, Peyton Grisham, Will Cornwell, T. D. Hargis. It was decided to hold a Union Meeting with the Methodist beginning 2nd Sun. in Aug. Session also met during the meeting and elected Eld. Peyton Grisham to represent the Church at presbytery at Double Springs, Aug. 28, 1932.

B. W. Covington, Mod.

Session met 1st Sun. in Nov. 1932 at which time it was decided to hold a reunion Thanksgiving service. Present: Eld. Guy Maddux, T. D. Hargis, H. S. Holleman

B. W. Covington, Mod.

Clk.

Session met Mar. 5, 1933. T. D. Hargis was elected delegate to presbytery at Cookeville, Tenn. Mar. 20 - 21, 1933. Guy Maddux Alternate.

B. W. Covington, Mod.

Session met 1st Sun. in Aug. It was decided to have our revival 1st Sun. in Sept. That Rev. R. H. Brown hold the meeting.

B. W. Covington, Mod.

The promotion program for the Churches in Jackson Co. was held in the Granville Church Oct. 24, 1935. Present R. H. Brown, R. E. Doran, J. Bonkemeyer, G. D. Robinson, B. W. Covington.

The first Sunday in March, 1934 The Session met with Elders, Guy Maddux, Will Cornwell, Henry Holleman & T. D. Hargis present. Bro. Covington acting as Moderator. Elected T. D. Hargis to go to Presbytery at Sparta. Guy Maddux was elected Alternate. The session opened & closed with prayer.

The Clerk -
T. D. Hargis

On Sunday Sept. 2, 1934. The Session met with Elders, Guy Maddux and Will Cornwell, Henry Holleman & T. D. Hargis present. Bro. Covington acting Moderator. Henry Holleman was elected to go to Presbytery at Big Lick with Guy Maddux Alternate. The session was opened and closed with prayer.

Further business to come before the meeting was to vote on the applications to Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

A grant for the year 1934 and 1935 on Pastors salary and instruct the Pastor & session to work out a program and budget for the year.

Clerk
T. D. Hargis

Sunday Nov. 4, 1934. A meeting of the congregation was called by the pastors for the purpose of discussing the years program.

The pastor submitted a program he was ordered to work out in connection with the application for the grant from the National Board of Mission.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

T. D. Hargis

The First Sunday in March 1935 The session met with Elders, Guy Maddux, Will Cornwell, and T. D. Hargis present. Bro. Covington acting moderator. Elected Guy Maddux to go to Presbytery at Cookeville. T. D. Hargis was elected alternate. The session was opened and closed with prayer.

T. D. Hargis, Clerk

Bro. Covington invited the Presbytery to be at Granville this fall 1935.

The first Sunday in Aug. 1935 The session met with Elders - Guy Maddux, Will Cornwell, and T. D. Hargis present and Bro. Covington acting as Moderator. Will Cornwell was elected as delegate to the Presbytery to be at Granville Aug. 30, & 31st.

The Session was opened and closed with prayer.

T. D. Hargis, Clk.

Presbytery met with the Granville Church on the night of Friday August 30th 1936, and an all day meeting Sat. the 31st 1936 was said to be one of the best presbyteries they have ever had.

There was a happy harmonious atmosphere among them. All 23 preachers and delegates were present.

T. D. Hargis, Clk.

The 1st Sunday in April 1936 the session met with elders - Will Cornwell, Guy Maddux & T. D. Hargis. Bro. Covington acting as Moderator elected T. D. Hargis to go to Sparta to Presbytery.

Session was opened and closed with prayer.

T. D. Hargis, Clk.

REGISTER OF ELDERS

J. M. Williamson - died Sept. 22, 1929
 Y. R. Maddux - When Ordained 1896 - Died Feb. 13, 1930
 W. P. Grisham - Ordained Oct. 1899 - Inactive
 Henry Holleman - Ordained 1st Sunday in Sept. 1920
 W. C. Aubrey - Ordained May 4th 1913 - Moved away
 Guy Maddux - Ordained 1st Sunday in Aug. 1920
 John Watts - Ordained 1st Sunday in Aug. 1920 - Inactive
 W. B. Cornwell - Ordained May 4th 1924.
 T. D. Hargis - Ordained 1st Sunday Aug. 1920

REGISTER OF PASTORS

Van N. Smith - Installed as pastor Aug. 1917 - S. S. Retired 1st Sunday in Sept. 1930
 DeHaven - Installed 1st Sunday in Oct. 1930 - Resigned Sept. 6, 1931
 W. B. Covington - Installed as pastor Oct. 4, 1931

REGISTER OF DEATHS

Hinnie Hargis - Died March 13, 1921 - Lived a christian life - Funeral by Revs. Van Smith & Dr. Miller.

James Hargis - Died Mar. 20, 1920 - Was an Elder for years - Funeral by Rev. Van Smith.

Mrs. Will Autrey - Died Sept. 24, 1925 - Was a good christian woman - Funeral by Rev. Van Smith.

Mrs. Bettie Hargis - Died May 24, 1927 - Was a devoted christian & Mother - Funeral by Rev. Van N. Smith.

Mrs. Wynne Askew - Died Sept. 24, 1925 - Was a good Mother & devoted christian - Funeral by Rev. Van Smith.

Mrs. J. M. Williamson - Died Dec. 31, 1929 - Beloved to Cumberland Presbyterian Church - Her funeral preached by Bro. N. M. Dycus at Presbyterian Church in Granville.

C. R. Maddux - Died Feb. 13, 1930 - Was a father and mother both - Funeral by Rev. Van N. Smith.

Mrs. Maude Page - Died Dec. 13, 1930 - Belonged to C. P. Church - Funeral by Rev. P. T. Evans of Nashville, Tennessee, Presbyterian Minister.

Mrs. Peyton Grisham - Died Dec. 31, 1930 - A devoted Christian - Funeral by Bro. DeHaven & Dr. Miller.

Wynn Askew - Died Oct. 28, 1934 - One of the contractors and build of the Church - Funeral by Rev. W. B. Covington.

A. P. Hargis - Died May 26, 1935 - One of the main ones to help build the Church - Funeral by Rev. W. B. Covington.

REGISTER OF MARRIAGES

John L. Watts to Mary Nell Ferrell - His residence Akron, Ohio - Her residence Granville, Tennessee - Were married Aug. 25, 1925 - Witness Miss Ella Dycus & Richmond Hargis - Ceremony by Bro. Van N. Smith.

Walter Glenn Birdwell to Catherine Maddux Hargis - His home Nashville, Tennessee - Her residence Granville, Tenn. - Were married Apr. 17, 1927 - Ceremony by Bro. Van Smith - Witness by Community (Church-Wedding).

Carl Cornwell to Ruby Williamson - Both residence of Granville, Tenn. - Witness by Mary Nell Ferrell - Ceremony by Bro. Van Smith.

Frank Eugene Collier of Cookeville to Marguerite Hargis of Granville, Tennessee - Ceremony by Dr. Miller & DeHaven - Witness by Community (Home Wedding).

REGISTER OF BAPTISMS

Marguerite Hargis - parents (Mr. & Mrs. T. D. Hargis) born Nov. 24, 1904 baptised at 3 years of age - Came into Church Sept. 7, 1918 - Received to full communion by Bro. S. K. Phillips.

Catherine Hargis - parents - Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hargis - Born March 26, 1906 - Baptised age of 2 years - Came into the Church Sept. 7, 1918 - Received to full communion by Bro. S. K. Phillips.

Richmond Hargis - parents - Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Hargis - Born May 5, 1908 Baptised age of 7 months - Came into Church March 2, 1924 - Received to full communion by Bro. S. K. Phillips.

Rebecca Dewitt Hargis - parents - Mr. & Mrs. T. D. Hargis - Born June 28, 1914 - Baptised age of 2 months - Came into Church Aug. 30, 1924 - Received in full communion by Bro. Fount Smith.

Donald R. Maddux - parents - Mr. & Mrs. Guy Maddux - Born Sept. 3, 1924 - Received to full communion Aug. 2, 1925 by Bro. Van Smith.

Glen Ferrell Watts - parents - Mr. & Mrs. John Watts - born Jan. 28, 1928 - Received to full communion Oct. 7, 1928 by Bro. Van Smith.

Mary Nan Huff - parents - Mrs. Alta Huff Born Jan. 3, 1917 - Baptised March 1, 1931 - Came into the Church March 1, 1931 - Received to full Communion by Bro. W. B. Covington.

REGISTER OF COMMUNICANTS

1. J. M. Williamson - Died Sept. 27, 1929 - Rev. Van. N. Smith preached funeral.
2. Bettie Hargis - Date of admission Oct. 13, 1878 - Received on Confession - Died May 24, 1927 - Funeral by Van N. Smith.
3. W. P. Grisham - Date of admission Oct. 1881 - Received on Confession.
4. Floretta Grisham - Date of admission Aug. 20, 1883 - Received on Confession - Died Dec. 31, 1930 - Funeral by Bros. DeHaven & Dr. Miller.
5. Hannah Hargis - Date of admission Oct. 17, 1883 - Received on Confession.
6. Ole Hargis - Date of admission 1st Sun. in October 1893 - Received on Confession.
7. Minnie Coolaby - Date of admission Oct. 1896 - Received on Confession.
8. J. R. Maudux - Date of admission about 1894 - Received by letter - Died Feb. 13, 1930 - Funeral by Rev. Van Smith.
9. W. C. Autry - Dismissed (When & Whither) Removed to Gallatin.
10. Mary Nell Ferrell - Date of admission Oct. 13, 1912 - Received on Confession.
11. Marguerite Hargis - Date of admission Sept. 7, 1918 - Received on Confession.
12. Henry Holleman - Date of admission Oct. 14, 1890 - Received on Confession.
13. John Watts - Date of admission Oct. 5, 1919 - Received on Confession (Now Non-Residence).
14. Guy Maddux - Date of admission Oct. 5, 1919 - Received on Confession.
15. T. D. Hargis - Date of admission Oct. 5, 1919 - Received on Confession.
16. Rebecca Dewitt Hargis - Date of admission Aug. 3rd Sunday 1924 - Received on Confession.
17. Tina Vinson - Date of admission Aug. 3rd Sunday 1924 - Received on Confession - Removed to Davidson County.
18. Will Cornwell - Date of admission March 2, 1924 - Received on Confession.
19. Ethel Cornwell - Date of admission March 2, 1924 - Received by letter.
20. Lutrell Cornwell - Date of admission March 2, 1924 - Received on Confession.
21. Albert Ferrell - Date of admission March 2, 1924 - Received by letter.
22. Richmond Hargis - Date of admission March 2, 1924 - Received by Confession.
23. Lola Maynard - Date of admission 1st Sunday June 1919 - Received on Confession - Moved away.
24. Mattie Autrey - Date of admission Dec. 5, 1920 - Received on Confession (Moved away).
25. Catherine Hargis - Date of admission Sept. 7, 1918 - Received on Confession - Moved away - to Church at Carthage, Tennessee.
26. Ruby Williamson - Date of admission Sept. 7, 1918 - Received on Confession - Non-Residence now.
27. Wynne Askew - Date of admission July 6, 1924 - Received on Confession Moved to Lancaster.
28. Mrs. Will Autrey - Date of admission July 6, 1924 - Received on Confession - Removed to Gallatin.
29. Ethel Draper - Date of admission July 6, 1924 - Received on Confession - Removed to Gallatin, Tennessee.

30. Ada Autrey - Date of admission Aug. 7, 1924 - Received on Confession Dismissed in 1927 - Removed to Gallatin, Tenn. to Presbyterian Church.
31. Frances Askew - Date of admission Aug. 7, 1924 - Received on Confession - Moved away - Suspended.
32. Carrie Maynard - Date of admission Aug. 7, 1924 - Received on Confession - Suspended - Moved away.
33. Fowler Stockton - Date of admission July 25, 1925 - Received on Confession - Dismissed by Request.
34. Mrs. Alta Huff - Date of admission July 25, 1925 - Received on Confession.
35. Mrs. Wynne Askew - Date of admission July 25, 1925 - Received on Confession - Died Sept. 24, 1925. Funeral by Rev. Van. Smith.
36. Carl Cornwell - Date of admission July 6, 1924 - Received on Confession - Non-Residence.
37. Margarette Darwin - Date of admission Aug. 9, 1928 - Received on Confession - Dismissed by letter to Cookeville.
38. Rev. Van N. Smith - Date of admission Sept. 22, 1927 - Received by letter - Dismissed by letter.
39. Mrs. Van N. Smith - Date of admission Sept. 22, 1927 - Received by letter - Dismissed by letter.
40. Mrs. Claude Blevian - Date of admission Sept. 22, 1927 - Received by letter - Moved away.
41. Mrs. A. C. Ditty - Date of admission Jan. 4, 1931 - Received on Confession.
42. Mary Frances Ditty - Date of admission Jan. 4, 1931 - Received on Confession.
43. Ila King Ditty - Date of admission Jan. 4, 1931 - Received on Confession.
44. Mary Nan Huff - Date of admission March 1, 1931 - Received on Confession.