

Whites Run Association

WHITES RUN

The Whites Run Association was constituted of churches dismissed from the Concord Association in session at Mussel Shoals Church, Owen County, September 19-20, 1900, according to the action of that body: "In compliance with the request of Brother R. C. Hubbard, who asked for letters from the following churches: Bramlette, Can Run, Carrollton, Drennon's Ridge, English, Jordan, Liberty Station, White's Run, Worthville, and Warsaw," for the purpose of forming a new Association, to be known as White's Run. Brethren W. E. Mitchell, P. E. Burroughs and C. W. Threlkeld were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the subject, whereupon the following were reported and adopted:

"Resolved, 1. That the letters be and are hereby granted as requested.

"Resolved, 2. That while we deplore their departure, and will miss them in council and co-operation, at the same time believing their object is to promote better the cause of Christ, we submit cheerfully to their request, hoping and praying that the blessings of God may continually be with them."

The Whites Run Association held its first session at Bramlette Church, October 1-2, 1901, with O. M. Wood, moderator, and T. M. Scott, clerk. The session of Tenth Annual meeting held in 1910 reported fourteen churches represented with a total of 2178 members. In 1911 the following churches were represented: Bramlette, 89 members; Can Run, 244; Carrollton, 274; Cove Hill, 105; English, 125; Ghent, 252; Jordan, 187; Liberty Station, 230; Locust, 164; Macedonia, no report; Mt. Herman, 74; Warsaw, 106; Whites Run, 245; and Worthville, 82, a total of 2177 members. In the session, October 1915, thirteen churches were represented, numbering 2022 members. After an interval of ten years, the Association in session, October 1925, numbered twelve churches with 2607 members. The church at Carrollton, the county seat of Carroll County, reported 521 members, Rev. W. R. Cole, pastor; and the church at Ghent, 395 members, C. B. Jackson, pastor.

The forty-eighth annual session of the Whites Run Association was held with the Whites Run Church, October 6-7, 1948. Paul H. Williams was Moderator, and S. J. McNeal, Clerk. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Austin Staples, pastor at Sanders. Eleven churches were represented, which reported 2634 members, 1221 pupils enrolled in Sunday school, and \$4,936.18 contributed to missions and benevolences. Eight of the churches reported full time preaching services, of which Carrollton was the largest numbering 609 members. The church at Ghent was the second largest with 317 members, Rev. J. T. Williams, Louisville, Kentucky, pastor.³