

North Bend Association

THE NORTH BEND ASSOCIATION

The North Bend Association, a small body, was constituted at Dry Creek meeting house, in what is now Kenton County, on Friday, July 29, 1803, composed of messengers from nine churches, with 429 members. The growth of this Association was very slow until 1811, when the churches enjoyed a revival, and 277 converts were baptized. Again in 1817 a revival began and continued two years, resulting in 728 baptisms, and the number of churches was increased to sixteen with 1453 members. In 1825 there were twenty-five churches dismissed to form Campbell Association, which became Campbell County Association in 1830. In 1831 four churches were dismissed to form Ten Mile Association. "In 1880 it comprised thirteen churches aggregating 1412 members. During sixty-two of the first 77 years of its existence, its churches reported 4549 baptisms."⁹ The Association was composed of thirty-two churches with a membership of 12,088 in 1946, of which the Bullittsburg Church, organized in 1794, was the oldest. In 1947 the Latonia Church, Covington, was the largest with 1,930 members of which John E. Huss was pastor.