

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

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The first Sunday School held west of the Mississippi River was right here in Farmington. It was conducted by Sarah Barton Murphy, a strong Baptist and Foundress of Murphy Settlement, later becoming Farmington, Missouri. She was the widow of a Baptist minister, Reverend William Murphy, who received a Spanish Land Grant of 640 acres. It is ironic that the Baptist Church was not the first church here in Farmington.

It was organized as a mission of the Three Rivers Baptist Church that the First Baptist Church of Farmington came into being on March 18, 1882. One of the organizing elders, Reverend James G. Hardy, served as the first pastor of the new church.

The mission "moved around" for its first eleven years; meeting first in the Christian Church, then in the Methodist Churches and finally in the Farmington Baptist College Chapel. By 1888, just six years after its founding, the membership totalled 57.

Pastors were given a "yearly call" which was the custom of that day. The early records tell of withdrawing fellowship and excluding members from time to time for misdemeanors, drinking, disputes and disrespectful behavior.

A small white frame church building was dedicated in 1893 on the site of what is now called the 'Old Sanctuary' and today is part of the church's parking lot. Within the next ten years, church membership had grown to 144 and Sunday School enrollment to 126.

In September 1901, the church voted to let the young people organize a B.Y.P.U., i.e., Baptist Young People's Union. A Mission Society and Ladies Aid Society was organized in 1905.

By the turn of the century, the church had over 300 members. Church membership was growing steadily, consequently, a bigger building was needed. In February of 1907, a building committee was formed to investigate the feasibility of remodeling or rebuilding. The panic of 1907 hindered finances but the building fund still managed to grow. Property just to the south was purchased for a parsonage. A new brick building was built on the same site of the frame building and completed in 1910. Reverend O. H. L. Cunningham was pastor when the church was dedicated in 1917. It was customary then to not dedicate a church until it was paid for. Reverend O. H. L. Cunningham was the grandfather of Celeste Jolly, wife of J. Loren Jolly who was pastor from 1954 through 1976.

The minutes of the January, 1917 meeting, name at least thirty persons who were "excluded for non-attendance and non-payment of dues". Also two persons were excluded for misconduct.

Named faithful in service during the 1920's were: J. G. Newman, choir director; Virginia Morris was pianist, E. J. Hunt, Clerk; W. L. Johns, Sunday School Superintendent (and superintendent of the public schools); and Mrs. Russell Ryan, W.M.U. President. She is known to me as Aunt Margaret. She was my husband's great aunt. She was also a great lady!

Other pastorates in the life of the first brick church were Reverend F. Q. Crockett who served from 1931 through 1939 and was followed by Reverend W. P. Young whoserved from 1939 to 1943. I can just barely remember Reverend Crockett and do remember Reverend Young. My mother was a christian and we Overall children had to go to Sunday School and church on Sunday or we were not allowed to go anywhere during the week except to school.

Reverend Ray Stone became the pastor in 1943. Enrollment in Sunday School was 360 with a church membership of 534. It was during his ten year pastorate that the first educational building was built and completed in 1949. This building has three stories with classrooms and office space. It was filled by 1953 when Sunday School enrollment reached 900.

Due to growth, the church hired a full time Minister of Music, Dale Brubaker, in 1951. This position had been held by Herb Shelton, a layman. Mrs. Nora Merseal became the first full-time church secretary in 1952. Mr. Brubaker resigned his position in 1952 and Bob Dugal, layman, served as choir director.

Reverend J. Loren Jolly became the pastor in 1954. The church continued to grow.

In 1962, another educational building was dedicated. It contained a nursery wing and eighteen assembly rooms. It also included an office suite containing the pastor's study, office of Minister of Education, the Minister of Music/Youth and church secretaries.

The Baptist Church still continued to grow and two morning worship services became necessary. It was voted to build a new sanctuary on the corner of West College and "A" Streets to seat 700 (seven hundred) people. Construction began in February of 1972.

The new sanctuary cost \$500,000 and the first service was held in June of 1973. This sanctuary contains nine beautiful stained glass windows. The first four windows tell briefly the story of the Old Testament. These windows are on the south side of the building. The four windows on the north side, tell the story of the New Testament. The tall window on the west side tells the story of Psalm 100.

Reverend Jerry Cowin was called as pastor in 1977. The church continued to grow under his leadership. Reverend Cowin resigned as pastor, effective February 19, 1985. He and his wife, Karen, had four children; three boys and one girl. One of his sons died as a result of a tragic accident on October 1, 1981. (In this year of 1998, he and Karen are missionaries to Antigua.)

The church was without a permanent pastor until Dr. William C. Miller was called and accepted the pastorate in March of 1986. He is still serving in that capacity. He is the 25th (twenty-fifth) pastor of the church since its organization in 1882.

The church is still growing. Again, it became necessary to have two morning worship services. One at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 followed by another worship service at 10:30. Evening services start at 7:00 p.m.

Construction was started in February of this year on another new major addition to the church complex. The addition will contain classrooms, a suite of offices, a library, a new kitchen and fellowship hall which will seat 500 people. Anticipated completion date is December 1989.

The first Minister of Education was Paul Thompson who served from 1961 through 1965. Mel Lantz served from 1967 til March of 1970. Larry Johnson took over the position in June of 1979 and served til August 31, 1984. Steve Larkins held this position from June of 1987 til January 1, 1989.

Nora Merseal was the first church secretary having worked part-time from 1948 ti 1952 when the position became full-time. She resigned as of October 1, 1975, and Mary Neely became the church secretary. She retired in July of 1984. Jennie Vaugh took over the position in August of 1986 and retired in 1994.

Current staff (as of September 8, 1998) of the Church :

Dr. William C. Miller-----Pastor

John W. Jackson-----Minister of Music

Rocky Good-----Minister of Education

Russell Walje-----Minister of Youth/Students

Marilyn Watts-----Secretary to the Pastor

Karen Moore-----Church Secretary

Rev. J. Loren Jolly-----Pastor Emeritus

Current Church membership-----1,837

The First Baptist Church is in the planning stages of remodeling the educational building that was built in 1949 and the auditorium built in 1973.

BRIEF HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH – FARMINGTON

First Baptist Church of Farmington began as a mission of the Three Rivers Baptist Church on March 18, 1882. By 1888, First Baptist Church totaled 57 members. Early records tell of withdrawing fellowship, excluding members for some type of disrespectful behavior.

In 1893, a small frame building was dedicated. It stood on the northeast corner of the lot which is still home to the F.B.C. buildings. In ten years, membership had grown to 144, with 126 enrolled in Sunday School. A B.P.U. was organized in 1901; a Mission Society & Ladies' Aid Society in 1905. In 1907, a building committee was formed. Consequently, First Baptist Church moved into a new brick building in 1910. At that time it was customary not to dedicate a church until it was paid for. Due to this, the new building was not dedicated until 1917. O.H.L. Cunningham was the pastor at that time. In later years, his granddaughter would marry J. Loren Jolly, who would later serve as pastor for twenty-two years.

One somewhat unusual and interesting observation is noted at this time. In the January, 1917 minutes, thirty persons were "excluded for non-attendance and non-payment of dues".

By 1943, Rev. Ray Stone had become pastor. Church members had risen to 534; Sunday School enrollment to 360.

The first education building was completed in 1949. This building had three stories of classrooms with offices. In 1953, it was filled when S.S. enrollment soared to 900.

The first full-time Minister of Music was hired in 1951, Dale Brubaker. Mrs. Nora Merseal was hired as the first full-time church secretary in 1952. Within two years, Rev. J. Loren Jolly became pastor, and church growth continued.

A second education building was dedicated in 1962. This addition included a modern, sunny nursery wing, eighteen assembly rooms, and an office suite with space for a pastor's study, office for Minister of Education, Minister of Music/Youth, and church secretaries.

Soon thereafter, it became necessary to hold two Sunday morning worship services. In 1972, construction began on a new sanctuary to be built on the northwest corner of the church block. This sanctuary would seat 700 people. June, 1973, the first service was held. The nine beautiful stained glass windows in this sanctualy have far more meaning than their eye appeal alone. Each one tells a different story; four of them from the Old Testament and four from the New Testament. The single tall window on the west tells the story of Psalm 100.

Sunday, March 21, 1982 was set aside as Centennial Celebration Day. Those services included dinner, taped messages from former pastors, and speakers of the day were part of the festivities. The evening service was a musical saga, Stearns and Company presented by the Adult Choir.

The first presentation of "Joy Comes in the Morning" was in 1985. It has been presented each year since during the Easter season.

Dr. William C. Miller was called to be our 25th pastor in January of 1986. During the years since that time, our church entered again into a building program. The "Together We Build" campaign began in early 1988. This extensive program consisted of several phases, some of which were informational

literature mailed to members, opportunities for commitment in giving, concerted prayer commitments, special Sunday school lessons taught during that period, a TWB Banquet held for the entire church. Three steps toward our goal were: Victory Goal, \$400,000; Challenge Goal, \$525,000; and Hallelujah Goal, \$650,000. On February 5, 1989, a groundbreaking ceremony was celebrated at First Baptist Church.

This latest growth effort was realized when in April, 1991, we moved into our new office suite, and began using the other added facilities: library, classrooms, modern kitchen and fellowship hall.

In 1987, Dr. Miller was elected as the First Vice-President of the Missouri Baptist Convention. He served in that capacity well, and continued to pastor the F.B.C. of Farmington.

Our hearts were saddened when, in April of 1999, our beloved Pastor Emeritus J.L. Jolly was called home by the Lord. His love and influence will long be felt in this church.

In May, 1999, the Mineral Area Baptist Association made plans to update it's Associational Historical files before the end of this century. It is for that purpose that this brief history of our great church has been put together.

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Saturday before the second Sunday became the regular meeting time for the church. They first met in the Christian Church, then in the Methodist Churches and finally in the Farmington Baptist College Chapel. By 1888, just six years after its founding, the membership totalled 57. They had no home of their own for eleven years.

In 1892, a building committee was appointed and their first church home became a frame structure located on the corner of West College and North Franklin Streets. By the turn of the century, the church had over 300 members. Consequently, a larger building was needed. In 1907, another building committee was formed. The panic of 1907 hindered finances but the building fund still managed to grow. The new brick building was built on the same site as the frame building and was completed in 1910. The building was not dedicated until 1917 as that was when the church was paid for. Reverend O. H. L. Cunningham was the pastor when the building was dedicated.

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Due to the growth in attendance, which required two morning services during the ministry of the Rev. J. Loren Jolly, a new sanctuary was built and dedicated in 1973. The new sanctuary was built on the corner of West College and North "A" Streets. This new sanctuary would seat 700 people. Church membership was approximately 1600 at this time.

Dr. William C. Miller became the pastor in March of 1986. The church membership was still growing and again, two morning worship services were held to accommodate the members. Additional space was needed for the growing membership. A new wing was completed in 1989. This addition contains classrooms, a suite of offices, a library, a new kitchen and fellowship hall which will seat 500 people.

Other staff members include: the Reverend John W. Jackson, who has now served as Minister of Music for 27 years; Reverend Rocky Good, Minister of Education; Reverend Russell Walje, Minister of Youth/Students; Marilyn Watts, Secretary to the Pastor; Karen Moore, Church Secretary; and Reverend J. Loren Jolly, Pastor Emeritus.

First Baptist continues to be one of the leading churches in the state in Mission support and involvement. Twenty-six percent of the present budget goes to Missions. Now the largest Baptist Church in the Mineral Area with a membership totalling 1,837, the church continues to grow with a mounting spirit of revival.

I. Picture

#1 – The First Church 1882-1910

First organized as a mission of the Three Rivers (Union) Baptist Church, the First Baptist Church of Farmington came into being on March 18, 1882.

Rev. James C. Hardy, one of the organizing elders of the church, served as the first pastor of the new church. Meeting first in the Christian church, then in the Methodist Churches, and finally in the Farmington Baptist College Chapel, the mission moved around for its first eleven years, building to 57 members by 1888.

A small, white, frame, church building was dedicated on the site of what is now called the 'old sanctuary'.

The next ten years brought the church membership to 144 and the Sunday School enro





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FARMINGTON, MO. 1893



Rev. Munger & family
1896-1900

Mrs. Munger - wife of Rev. Munger

Myra Munger – wife of Rev. Munger



Munger Children



Scriptural Baptism.

"He that believeth and is baptised, shall be saved." Mark 16:16
 "Why tarriest thou: arise and *be baptised*." Acts 22:16.
 "There is *one* Lord, *one* faith, *one baptism*." Eph. 4:5.
 "We ought to *obey God*, rather than men." Acts 5:29.

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Scriptural Baptism Requires	Bible	Immersion Requires	Sprinkle Requires
1. Water	John 1:33 Acts 10:47	1. Water	1. water
2. Much water	John 3:23 Matt 3:13	2. Much water	2. ?
3. A coming to the water	Acts 8:36 Matt 3:13	3. A coming to the water	3. ?
4. A going down into the water	Acts 8:38 Matt. 3:16	4. A going down in to the water	4. ?
5. A coming up out of the water	Mak. 1:10 Acts 8:39	5. A coming up out of the water	5. ?
6. A form of washing	Acts 22:16 Tit. 3:5	6. A form of washing	6. ?
7. A form of planting	Rom. 6:5 Isa. 61:3	7. A form of planting	7. ?
8. A form of death	Rom. 6:3 Rom. 6:5	8. A form of death	8. ?
9. A form of burial	Rom. 6:4 Col. 2:12	9. A form of burial	9. ?
10. A form of resurrection	Rom. 6:8 Rom 6:4,5	10. A form of resurrection	10. ?

1. Baptism means to *dip*, to *plung*, hence Immersion is the only true meaning that can be taken from the word, or any form of the Greek verb.

2. The words *sprinkle* and *pour*, may be found many places in the bible, but *never*, in reference to baptism.

3. The New Testament was origionally in Greek, and in it, the Greek word *Luo* occurs six times and means to *bathe*.

b. *Nipto* seventeen times and means to wash the face and hands.

c. *Breko*, seven times and means to wet.

d. *Rantizo*, to sprinkle, only four times.

e. And *Keo*, to pour, many times.

f. *Katharizo*, thirty times and means, to purify. Why are *none* of these words employed in the bible when speaking of baptism? If sprinkling is baptism, and since *Rantizo* is the only Greek word that means sprinkle, it does seem as though that word above all others would have been used. But it is *never* used when speaking of baptism.

4. Immersion is universally accepted, while sprinkling is questioned by many, therefore doubtful at least.

5. Those who have been immersed do not desire any other mode; while many who are only sprinkled become dissatisfied and are afterward immersed,

"Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience and of faith unfeigned." I Tim. 1:5

— Meditate on these things,— I Tim. 4:15

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II. PICTURE

2. Brick Church 1911-1973

By the turn of the century, the church membership had grown to over 300. Consequently, a new brick church was built on the same site and completed in 1910. Rev. O.H.L. Cunningham was pastor when the church was dedicated in 1917.

Other major pastorates in the life of the church were those of Rev. F.Q. Crockett, 1931-39; and Rev. W.P. Young of Humble, Texas, who served until 1943.



Rev. Munger & family



HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON, MO

Written by Miss Anna Menge - September 28, 1917

The First Baptist Church of Farmington, MO was organized on March 18, 1882. So we are now just thirty-five and one-half years old. During this time the following pastors have labored with us:

Rev. J.G. Hardy; J.B. Hepler; I.M. Beeson; J.W. Campbell; F.W. Shoush; E.A. Spring; M.M. Munger; W.G. Reeves; J.D. Watson; C.L. Bullard; W.M. Rudolph; S.P. Brite; V.E. Patterson; and O.H.L. Cunningham.

For eleven years the church was without a home during which time services were held for awhile in the Christian and for a time in the Methodist churches on Saturday before the third Sunday in each month - and lastly in the old Baptist college Chapel. All this time they were planning a house of worship and when at 10 o'clock A.M. on the Thursday before the fourth Sunday in August, 1893, this old bell, whose notes we welcome today, sent it's "COME! COME!" welcome sound to all who might be within the range of it's voice, (bell rung today by J.P. Zolman). I am sure there was gladness in every heart present that day. To Bro. Shoush and those who so faithfully upheld his hands, be given the credit - to God the praise.

For 17 years this frame house served as best it could for it's purpose. During these seventeen years the congregation was growing - the house could not. Consequently, it must give place to a larger structure. Then was erected this beautiful building we now occupy, and so when on April 2, 1911, this same old bell pealed forth it's welcome sound, our hearts beat with gladness and thankfulness as did those faithful hearts in 1893. We give credit to Bro. Brite who so faithfully led and directed the work and to the Great Giver we continue our praise.

About the year 1885 the Ladies' Aid Society was organized, being the first, and for a number of years the only, Church Aid Society in town. At the same time the young people formed themselves into a Mite Society which furnished much wholesome pleasure for all who attended. In October, 1899, letters of dismissal were granted several members who lived in the vicinity of Jonca to become members of, and organized a church at that place. In September, 1901, the B.Y.P.U. came into existence and the Mission Society was launched Nov. 7, 1905. Two of the brethren, W.E. Wagner and Z.R. Spence, have been licensed to preach and two, Rev. E.L. Curle and Geo. W. Graham, ordained to the ministry by the church.

As long as the church was without a home it could afford only one-fourth time preaching. As soon as it moved into its first house of worship, it was enabled to have a half-time preaching and a resident pastor. A few years later when the church was dedicated, there came three-fourths time and when it sent out its first ordained minister, it became a full-time church. Who says the Lord does not prosper the church that strives to advance His cause and Kingdom! The first business meeting of

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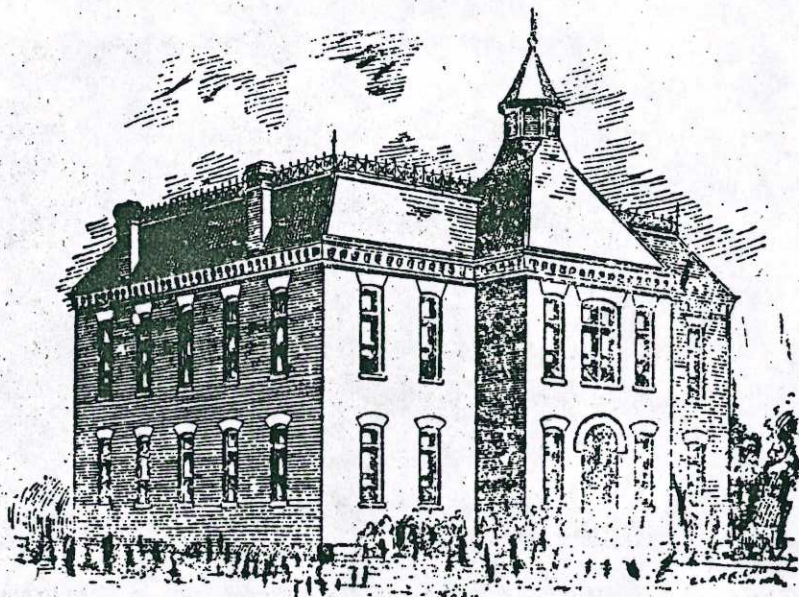
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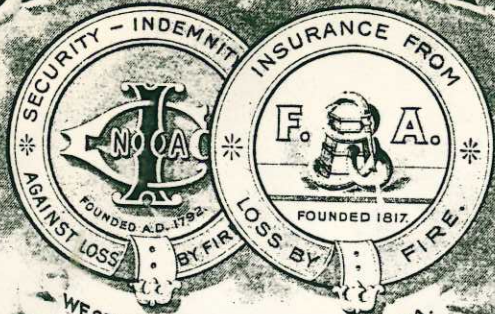
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WHEREAS, At a meeting of the First Baptist Church of Farmington, Missouri, held on the 22nd day of July, 1914, for the purpose of, among other things, voting upon Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham as pastor of said Church, and said vote was duly taken, and the said Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham was unanimously elected as such pastor, at a salary of \$900.00 per year and parsonage free of rent, his services as such pastor to begin the First Sunday in September, 1914.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the said O. H. L. Cunningham, in view of the above action of said Church, and of the considerations, covenants, and agreements contained therein do hereby accept the above election, or call, as such pastor, upon the terms and agreements as above stated.

Oscar H. L. Cunningham

Brother Cunningham;-

Your telegram and letter received. Please sign and return the above, and everything will be settled.

Yours truly,

Oscar L. Haile.
Church Clerk.

If agreeable with church. will try to see
with you. 3rd Sunday in Aug. let you
know definitely by the 4th. About the visit.
O. H. L. C.

FARMINGTON BAPTIST COLLEGE

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Once there was a Baptist College in Farmington. It was called the Farmington Baptist College and was located on the property now occupied by the Truman School campus and the Senior Citizens Center. The streets that service this area are: West College, North "A" and North Franklin.

The Baptist College was first organized as an academy in 1883 just one year after the First Baptist Church was organized.

The house at West College and "A" Streets, known possibly to most as Grace Yount's, was built in 1883 by J. S. Gashwiler. On June 18, 1884, William P. and Margaret Doss sold ten acres of land to J. S. Gashwiler for the site of the Baptist College for consideration of \$750. He erected a three story brick building on this property. He became involved in debt. The property was purchased by the Franklin Baptist Association.

The history of the Baptist College is peppered with hardships. The college was never considered very prosperous and it burned twice.

The school was housed in a three story brick building. Some accounts report that it was a two story building. The first or lower floor was partially underground; hence it was considered a basement.

Due to financial hardship, the institution was sold to and opened under the control of the Franklin Baptist Association on September 23, 1886, with E. J. Jennings as president. He had attended William Jewell College (which is associated with the Baptists) and was also on the faculty of the Farmington Baptist College.

The college was welcomed with enthusiasm. Professor Jennings was president for fifteen years and kept it going through difficult times. The average enrollment was 100 students. They came from as far away as Zion in Wayne County, Charleston, Birch Tree and Jefferson City as well as the area covered by the Franklin Association.

Ten years after its founding, fire destroyed the main building on February 22, 1884. It is documented that the fire started in the hallway and could have been quickly doused if buckets of water would have been available. Reports said that the fire was almost certain the work of an incendiary vandal. The \$5,000 building was destroyed by the fire, while potential fire fighters stood by helplessly. Because of a misunderstanding, no insurance was carried on the building. The school continued

in the Baptist Church nearby. A new brick building was erected in 1896 at a cost of \$7000. It was this debt that Franklin Association frequently promised to pay, but pledges were never kept and this was the cause of the impending death of Farmington Baptist College.

By 1896, finances had not improved at the college. A financial agent was appointed by the Trustees. This action took place at the 1896 meeting of the Franklin Association. The financial agent was to issue shares of stock for the purpose of paying the debt. Evidently, the effort was not successful. By the next year, 1897, the debt was almost \$5,000.

Professor Jennings offered to pay one year's interest on the indebtedness IF the trustees would raise the money to relieve the debt. So, the Association instructed the trustees to accept the proposition. This meant that they had to borrow the money by 9:00 p.m. and pay the debt, executing a new Deed of Trust as security for loan payment. Next, a committee was appointed to raise the money to pay the loan. The trustees were not favorable with this plan but approved it along with a threat to sell the property if the debt was not paid within the year.

At the annual Association meeting in 1898, a report on the financial status of the college was given. "A warm discussion" followed the report.

Professor Jennings had resigned and Professor J. C. Turnbaugh had succeeded him. At this point, enrollment was down. There was uncertainty about the Association continuing to control the school and there was still the problem of the \$5,000 debt.

In the next four years, there was a succession of presidents and of failure to pay the debts.

On August 23, 1902, the Association transferred the property to the following trustees: W. A. Cloud (who was also the Church's first Treasurer)

W. T. Haile
L. T. Hunt
C. T. Tullock
T. E. Gideon
George J. Reeves
R. A. Morris
George Steele
Mrs. Martha Brannon
Thomas Horton
O. J. Mayberry
G. W. Scoggins

By this time, the debt had increased to \$6,000 (1902).

Despite the pleas of Professor Jennings and the promises of the Franklin Association to redeem the failing college, there came a day when the creditors would no longer extend credit. On April 25, 1903, there appeared in the paper this ad: **FINE PROPERTY FOR SALE. FARMINGTON BAPTIST COLLEGE - LARGE 7 ROOM BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE, ALSO 8 ROOM FRAME HOUSE WITH DORMITORY AND STABLE. SITUATED ON NEW ELECTRIC RAILROAD LINE ONE AND A HALF BLOCKS NORTH OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE CONTAINING 10 ACRES OF FINE LAND. CAN BE LAID OFF IN TOWN LOTS, SPLENDID SITE FOR HOSPITAL. BOARD MEETS MAY 7TH AT 1:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS.**

In the 1903 minutes of the Franklin Baptist Association, the record states that the college property was sold August 7, 1903, for the purpose of establishing a sanitarium. The property was sold for \$10,000. The debt was finally paid. The trustees also ordered that \$175 be paid to a Mrs. Hollis. I have been unsuccessful in finding out who Mrs. Hollis was and why they paid her. The trustees had \$3,500 remaining and loaned that to the Doe Run Lead Company at 6% interest.

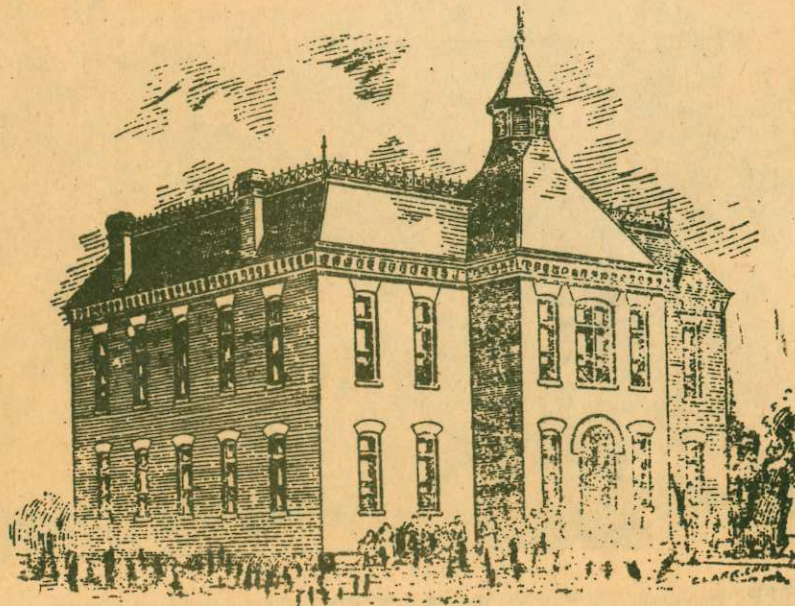
At this same time, E. V. Lamb and W. H. Mayfield reported to the Association that the Farmington Sanitarium was being organized with a strong charter as a Baptist Sanitarium. Workers from Mayfield Sanitarium would be in charge.

It has been said that this was an excellent site for the sanitarium as the electric railroad car ran right by making accessibility extremely easy for out-of-towners.

Farmington Baptist College had died an untimely death because Baptists forgot to keep their promises and the Franklin Association lost its college because Baptists could not agree. The influence of the little college, however, spanned time and miles and many today thank God for the influence of those called Men of God who led the institution those years so long ago.

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Baptist College became a hospital

By Jim Strader

An old drawing of Farmington Baptist College, done in 1900, reveals the county seat as the former home of two colleges.

Most people are aware that Carleton College was here, but some may not have realized there was another at the turn

mington and Judge William Carter of Farmington.

The college apparently fell into misfortune in 1903 when it was advertised as follows:

"Farmington Baptist College for sale. Large 7-room brick school house, also 8-room frame house with dormitory and stable.

development of the county seat, community and this area of Missouri.

The Students

A long list of Farmington residents were students in the 1887-88 school year.

W. H. Clay, Thomas B., Charles H., Edwin F., and

story brick building which stood on the present site of the Middle School building. It was operated as a college until 1903 when it became a Baptist Sanitarium.

First President

Professor E.J. Jennings, a native of the county who was born on the Jennings homestead at Three Rivers, was the first President of Farmington Baptist College. He remained as president and instructor for fifteen years, during the heyday of the school.

The college was owned by the Franklin Baptist Association, which had been established at the old Three Rivers Baptist Church in about 1832.

Average enrollment at the college was 100 students.

First Board of instructors included Prof. E.J. Jennings, who taught mental and moral sciences, English, and mathematics. Prof. Julian Feldt, teacher of modern languages, art, and natural sciences. Miss Clem Carter, Principal of Primary. And Mrs. E. J. Jennings, music.

The last board of trustees included Rev. George Steele of Ironton, Rev. M. M. Munger of Farmington, O. J. Mayberry of Farmington, C. T. Tullock of Bismarck, Mrs. R. A. Morris of Farmington, Mrs. Martha Taylor of Farmington, G.W. Scoggin of Glover, G. J. Reus of Ironton, Thomas Horton of Far-

of Public Square, containing 10 acres of fine land. Can be laid off in town lots. Splendid site for hospital. Board meets April 7 at 1 p.m. to consider proposals."

Apparently the sentence, "Splendid site for hospital," resulted in the sale of the property. A news item announced the opening of a hospital.

"The Baptist Sanitarium will be opened to the public on Sept. 1, 1903. An institution which cannot fail to make the city of Farmington famous through the length and breadth of the land."

The new sanitarium was described as having a capacity of 100 patients, thoroughly equipped as well "as any in the larger cities," and staffed by "all the physicians of standing in St. Francois County." Dr. M. H. Topping of Farmington was director of the sanitarium and chief surgeon.

No information is readily available about what happened to the new hospital.

Information about the Farmington Baptist College and the Baptist Sanitarium was through the courtesy of the Farmington Public Library and of Librarian Mrs. Marge Dunaway.

Early students of Farmington Baptist College included names most citizens have become familiar with through the history of the

Baker, L. L., F.L. and R.K. Ogilvie, Emil and Julius Weile, Flora E. Burks, William J., and Robert C. Martin; William H. Westcoat, Laura B. Dutton, J.H. English, Peter Smith, John Russell and Paul L. Clay.

Allie and Clara Wilson, Charles R., and William A. Pratte, Hutson Sutherland, Edgar William, Adolph Bressler, Harry Rudy, Ella Patterson, Sallie Rariden, Thomas Williams, Will D. Cayce, Mrs. F. C. and Florence Neeley, Carl and Norman Boyd, Leo Kugel, Kenner and William Brown, Maude Matkin, Laura Gideon, and Will Isenman.

There were numerous out-of-town students including C. L. Norwine of Big River Mills, F. C. Laws of Ste. Genevieve, M.D. Munger of Reynolds County, W.L. Lorenz of DeSoto, William H. Hague and Lilly M. Bowen of Crystal City, Oah Kelly of Wappapello, Gus Swink of Crystal City, R.C. Davis of Doe Run and J.H. Westcoat of Doe Run.

J.C. Ross of Boonsboro, J. W. Reed of Logan Creek, G.B. Gale of Madison County, Charles L. and J. B. Webb of Knob Lick, F.C. Neeley of Williamsville, W.I. Hooper of Poplar Bluff, E. E. Bowen of Reynolds County, W.C. Calvin of Knob Lick, George H. Mabrey of Greenville, James Klein of Belleview and Birdie Haile, of Ste. Genevieve.

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Attorney Jasper N. Burks

Jasper N. Burks, stalwart Democrat, despite critical wounds suffered during the Civil War, this giant of a lawyer and political worker has reached the age of 87 years and just a few years ago, he caused rejoicing among his fellow townsmen and host of friends when he was baptized in the fellowship of the First Baptist Church of Farmington, MO. Several Burks' children attended Baptist College of Farmington, MO.

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5 Tom Munger

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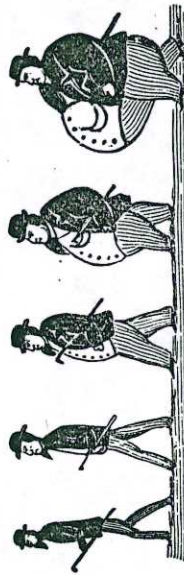
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| Beard, Mayme.      | Farmington,      |
| Barroll, Edw. C.   | Farmington,      |
| Bowling, Mabel.    | Farmington,      |
| Bowling, Ellen.    | Farmington,      |
| Chandler, Mannie.  | Jonca,           |
| Conway, Joice.     | Farmington.      |
| Coffer, Lulu.      | Farmington,      |
| Carver, Homer.     | Farmington,      |
| Carver, Jennie.    | Farmington,      |
| Depper, Thos. W.   | Farmington,      |
| Doss, Russell.     | Farmington,      |
| Doss, Robin.       | Farmington,      |
| Emerson, Edward.   | Farmington,      |
| Griffin, Hettie.   | Farmington,      |
| George, Letha.     | Exchange,        |
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| Glover, Nora.      | Farmington,      |
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| Hunt, E. V.        | Farmington,      |
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| Hunt, Betty.       | Farmington,      |
| Hunt, R. F.        | Farmington,      |
| Hunt, Chas.        | Farmington,      |
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| Harrelson, Nellie. | Farmington,      |
| Jennings, Lacy D.  | Farmington,      |
| Jennings, Mary.    | Farmington,      |
| Lane, F. D.        | Piedmont,        |

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| Lawrence, Ellis J.  | Farmington,     | "         |
| Martin, Laura       | Farmington,     | "         |
| Munger, Chas.       | Enreka Springs, | Arkansas  |
| Moore, William      | Ellington,      | Missouri. |
| Morey, Malissa      | Claryville,     | "         |
| Munger, Thos. O.    | Farmington,     | "         |
| Munger, W. A.       | Farmington,     | "         |
| Munger, Myra Ina    | Farmington,     | "         |
| Mayberry, Hugh      | Farmington,     | "         |
| Mitchell, Jacob N.  | Loughboro,      | "         |
| Mitchell, Emmett    | Loughboro,      | "         |
| McCarthy, Shelton   | Bonne Terre,    | "         |
| McClintock, L. D.   | Farmington,     | "         |
| Neeley, Emma        | McDoc,          | "         |
| O'Dell, Clifton     | Farmington,     | "         |
| O'Dell, Mary        | Farmington,     | "         |
| Perkins, Melville   | Farmington,     | "         |
| Perkins, Ida        | Farmington,     | "         |
| Ritter, John        | Farmington,     | "         |
| Straughan, Mollie   | Farmington,     | "         |
| Scimmons, John      | Farmington,     | "         |
| Smith, Emma         | Doe Run,        | "         |
| Smith, Kate         | Doe Run,        | "         |
| Smith, Geo. W.      | Libertyville,   | "         |
| Smith, W. F.        | Libertyville,   | "         |
| Sutherland, Jesse   | Farmington,     | "         |
| Swearington, Zeno   | Farmington,     | "         |
| Smith, Ollie O.     | Libertyville,   | "         |
| Taylor, Mrs. Martha | Farmington,     | "         |
| Taylor, Birdie      | Farmington,     | "         |
| Taylor, Orval       | Farmington,     | "         |
| Wood, Thos.         | Farmington,     | "         |
| Wood, Carson        | Farmington,     | "         |
| Yeager, Willard     | Farmington,     | "         |
| Yeager, Etta        | Flat River,     | "         |

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| Martin, Laura      | Farmington,  | "         |
| Hunt, Nellie       | Farmington,  | "         |
| Highley, Ella      | Farmington,  | "         |
| Haile, Edith       | Farmington,  | "         |
| Haile, Beth        | Farmington,  | "         |
| Haile, Reba        | Farmington,  | "         |
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| Highley, Frank     | Farmington,  | "         |
| Johnson, Lee       | Farmington,  | "         |
| Lawence, Ellis     | Farmington,  | "         |
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**DISCIPLINE**—Good discipline is necessary to success in life and should be instilled into the habits of every person. It is equally necessary in school life. Hence, we recognize its necessity and maintain it as an important factor.

**THE LITERARY WORK** can not be overestimated. It is valuable in business, opens to the individual new pleasures, gives ease and grace in the social world, and, in short, a polish and influence that can not well be gained in any other branch.

The "flood" of opportunities is now opened; our school is a friend to the young, and special courses have been arranged to suit the demands of this section; so that a good practical education may now be had without the expense of attending school at a distance. Expenses have been reduced to a minimum, and live, energetic teachers will be in charge. Indeed, "on such a full sea are we now afloat."

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### General Statement

**F**ARMINGTON BAPTIST COLLEGE is under the control of the Baptists of Franklin and adjoining Associations in Southeast Missouri.

It is managed by a Board of Trustees elected at the annual meetings of Franklin Association. The Trustees of this College aim to give to the youth of this part of our State an opportunity for higher education at the minimum of expense. The Trustees, and other friends of the College, watch with much interest the growth of the institution, and gladly make sacrifices to improve it.

We shall continue to try to maintain the good will of those who have patronized the school in the past, and to merit that of any who may attend in the future.

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### History.

The College was purchased of Prof. J. S. Gashwiler at a session of Franklin Association held with Union Church in August, 1886. School under the present auspices, was opened in the fall of this year, and continued to increase in numbers and usefulness until February, 1894, when the old, or first college building was almost totally destroyed by fire. The remainder of that term and the following were taught in the Baptist church. A new, and much more substantial and beautiful building was erected and ready for occupancy for the second term of 1894-95. Farmington Baptist College already numbers among her sons and daughters many noble men and women, and we confidently look forward to increased usefulness with increased years.

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### Location.

Farmington Baptist College is located at Farmington, the county seat of St. Francois county, two and one-half miles from DeLassus, the nearest railroad station. The town of Farmington is a clean, moral town and has a population of about 3,000, good, and enterprising citizens. There are seven white churches, one school for girls only, two co-educational and an excellent public school. The town is well situated for health, and is especially inviting for pupils living in the south part of the State. The citizens of Farmington are always courteous and generous and extend a hearty welcome to pupils coming from a distance.

## Building and Grounds.

Located on an elevated ground in the north of the city, it commands an extensive view of delightful scenery, viewed from the windows of the chapel or from the deck of the building. A campus of ten acres affords ample room for recreation and games. The building is handsome, substantial and commodious, erected in 1894 at a cost of \$5,000. The rooms are large and well suited to their uses. The whole building is used for study and recitation, except the society hall, which is one of the finest halls in the town, furnishing ample room for the seating of 700 or 800 persons.

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## Boarding Hall.

This is situated a few rods west of the College building and upon the campus. Here is a quiet home for the young ladies who may attend the College. We recommend that as many as can board here, it being near the school, and is a very quiet place where the studies may be pursued to the best advantage. Board in the hall will be as good as the town can afford and as cheap as the Board of Trustees can make it.



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THIRD GRADE—Third Reader, Writing, Orthography, Primary Arithmetic, Language Lessons, Common Science.

FOURTH GRADE—Fourth Reader, Orthography, Writing, Arithmetic, Language Lessons, Primary Geography.

FIFTH GRADE—Fifth Reader, Orthography, Writing, Practical Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Primary U. S. History.

SIXTH GRADE—Advanced Grammar, Higher Arithmetic, Advanced Geography, Civil Government, U. S. History.

### TEACHER'S COURSE.

FIRST TERM—Higher Arithmetic, Primary Algebra, Advanced Grammar.

SECOND TERM—Higher Arithmetic, Primary Algebra completed, Physiology.

THIRD TERM—Physics, Higher Algebra, Rhetoric.

FOURTH TERM—Plane Geometry, Higher Algebra, Completed Elements of Book-Keeping, DRILLS—Elocution, Didactics, Debating, Public Final.

## Department of Science.

### FIRST YEAR.

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| <p>FIRST TERM.</p> <p>Plane Geometry,<br/>Botany,<br/>Beginning Latin,<br/>Longfellow,<br/>Essays in U. S. History.<br/>Debating,<br/>Public Final.</p> | <p>SECOND TERM.</p> <p>Solid Geometry,<br/>Physiology,<br/>Caesar,<br/>Lowell,<br/>Essays in American<br/>Literature,<br/>Debating,<br/>Final.</p> |
| <p>THIRD TERM.</p> <p>Trigonometry.<br/>Physics,<br/>Sallust,<br/>Tennyson.<br/>Essays in English History,<br/>Debating,<br/>Final.</p>                 | <p>FOURTH TERM.</p> <p>Trigonometry,<br/>Physics,<br/>Ovid,<br/>Shakespeare,<br/>Essays in English Literature,<br/>Debating,<br/>Final.</p>        |

### SECOND YEAR.

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| <p>FIRST TERM.</p> <p>Analytical Geometry,<br/>Chemistry,<br/>Virgil,<br/>Milton,<br/>General Literature.<br/>Debating,<br/>Final.</p> | <p>SECOND TERM.</p> <p>Calculus,<br/>Astronomy,<br/>Geology,<br/>Debating,<br/>Final.</p>                            |
| <p>THIRD TERM.</p> <p>Calculus,<br/>Astronomy,<br/>Zoology,<br/>Debating,<br/>Final.</p>                                               | <p>FOURTH TERM.</p> <p>Reviews,<br/>Letter Writing,<br/>Elocution,<br/>Parliamentary Law,<br/>Graduation Thesis.</p> |

## Department of Liberal Arts.

## FIRST YEAR.

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| FIRST YEAR.<br>Criticism,<br>Beginning Greek,<br>Cicero,<br>Debating,<br>Public Orations, | SECOND TERM.<br>Psychology,<br>Xenophon,<br>Cicero,<br>Debating,<br>Public Orations. |
| THIRD TERM.<br>Psychology,<br>Xenophon,<br>Horace,<br>Debating,<br>Public Orations.       | FOURTH TERM.<br>Logic,<br>Homer,<br>Horace,<br>Debating,<br>Public Orations.         |

## SECOND YEAR.

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| FIRST TERM.<br>Political Economy,<br>Aeschylus,<br>Livy,<br>Debating,<br>Public Orations.          | SECOND TERM.<br>Political Economy,<br>Thucydides,<br>Facitus,<br>Debating,<br>Public Orations.  |
| THIRD TERM.<br>Ethics,<br>Law and Government.<br>Greek Testament,<br>Debating,<br>Public Orations. | FOURTH TERM.<br>Bible Study,<br>Greek Testament,<br>Juvenal,<br>Debating,<br>Graduation Thesis. |

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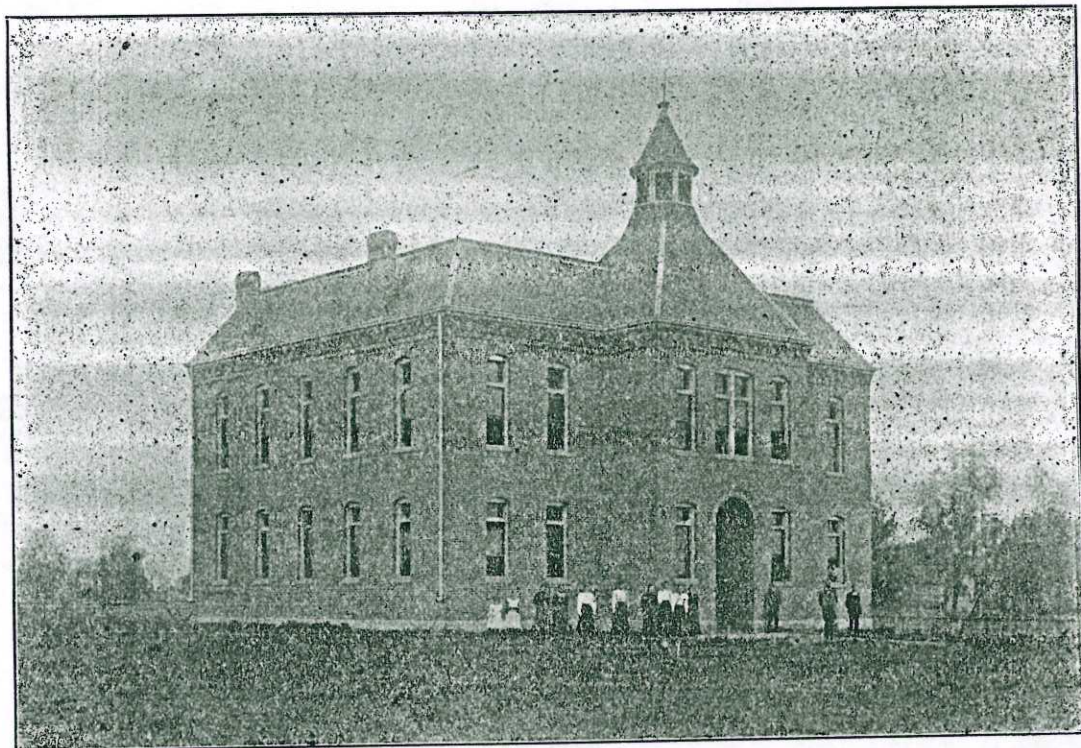
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Prof. E. Jennings, former educator, died in California Tuesday (May 13, 1932) at 83 years of age, born at Three Rivers on old home place. Son of the late Alex and Helen Jackson Jennings. He married Miss Nellie Berkley while attending Wm Jewell Baptist College. In 1886, he became President of the Old Baptist College in Farmington where he remained for 15 years. A sister, Mrs. Helen V. Harker of St. Louis; an only daughter, Mary Jennines, teaches Spanish in San Diego, California High School; and a son, Lacy D. Jennings, is one of the Judges of the Appellate Court of the State of California.



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Be noble! and the nobleness that lies in other men sleeping,  
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Perhaps no classic pen ever gave a more happy utterance to a great truth than did Lowell, when he thus recommended to all mankind—nobility. This one terse statement comprehends all of man's moral obligations; indicates the possibilities of his being, implies his duties to God, and is the very highway and keynote to an honorable and useful life.

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The school year is divided into four terms of nine weeks each.

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FIRST TERM closes November 2, 1900.

SECOND TERM begins November 5, 1900.

SECOND TERM closes January 11, 1901.

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Fire at Baptist College February 22, 1894  
Students to meet in Baptist Church  
While Building being repaired.

At about 7:30 o'clock last Monday evening, our town was aroused by the fire alarm, which proved to be the main building of the Baptist College, a three story brick structure. When first discovered, the fire was in the vestibule or stairway hall and when the door was opened, the flames were leaping up the walls. With a few buckets of water when first discovered, the fire might have been averted. About five or ten minutes later the alarm was sounded before a crowd of willing workers reached the campus. By this time the flames had reached the wooden stairway and belfry. . . . . At a glance we realized the building was doomed. Although many were inside in the lower part of the building in a vain and futile attempt to do all they could to save it. Prof. Jennings called to them to come out as the roof and lower floors were ready to fall in. . . .

Prayer and consultation among the spirited Board Members with their President, M. M. Munger and interested citizens joined together and a mass meeting was called for Wednesday afternoon to consider ways and means for rebuilding. The School was in a prosperous condition and at the annual meeting of the Franklin Baptist Association of Southeast Missouri, was raised by subscription to pay off their indebtedness on the college. Farmington can ill afford to lose one of its best schools. Cannot we band together and do as we feel led and take care of the indebtedness? Can we afford not to do it and run the risk of seeing the Baptist College discontinued for lack of enterprise and spiritedness?

School was resumed Wednesday morning in the near-by Baptist Church and the present term will be taught out there.

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Small Newspaper Clipping

The Farmington Baptist College Destroyed by Fire.

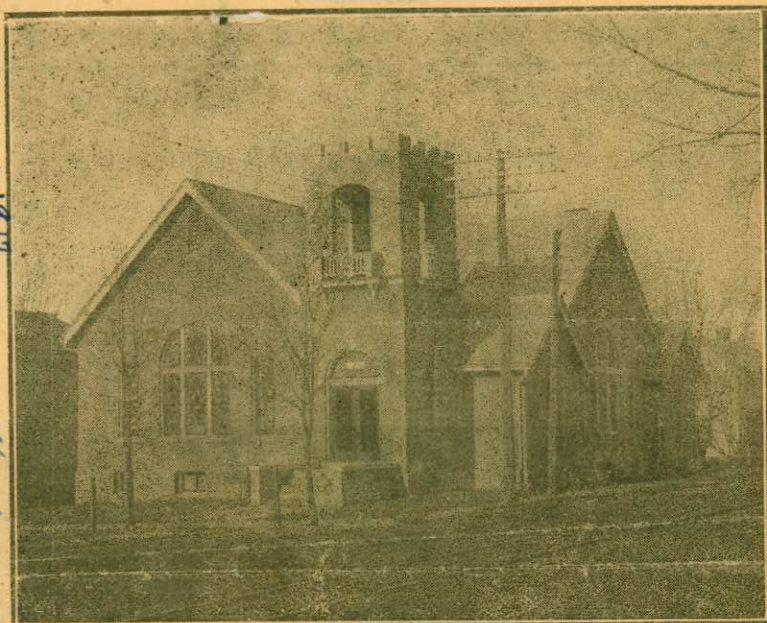
The Farmington Baptist College was destroyed by fire the other evening. The spacious building was built many years ago and was an asset to our community. At the meeting of the Franklin Baptist Association last fall, they had voted to pay off the indebtedness.

May 15, 1923. Three Normal Diplomas were issued.

\* Classes in Teacher Training were carried on through the years until a total of 61 held the Teacher Training Diploma. Some 12 or 14 continued the course until they had obtained the Blue even the Gold

PAGE TWO Seals. THE FARMINGTON

# THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FARMINGTON DEDICATED ON LAST SUNDAY MORNING



Sept 28, 1917  
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(Sept 28, 1917) Time of Writing.

Sunday was another Red Letter Day in the history of the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Farmington. It was the occasion of the burning of the last vestige of debt against the congregation's beautiful church building erected in 1910 and the dedication of the house to the worship of Almighty God.

The service was in charge of Rev. C. C. Cunningham, of Marshall, Mo., who had been conducting an efficiency revival meeting at the church during the past two weeks, one direct and immediate result of which was the raising in cash of the indebtedness against the church property. He was assisted in the service by his father, Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham, the universally loved pastor of the local church. Rev. S. P. Brite, who was pastor of the congregation when the church was built, was expected to be here but was unavoidable detained at his present home at Sikeston. It was indeed a joyful occasion and we rejoice with our friends in the victory they have won and the facilities they now have and are so successfully using for the furtherance of righteousness in this community.

The church and parsonage property is very conservatively valued at \$17,000.

## History of Local Congregation.

At a congregational meeting on last Friday evening, Miss Anna Menge, one of the congregation's most efficient religious workers read the following history of the local church:

The First Baptist Church of Farmington, Mo., was organized on March 18, 1882. So we are now just thirty-five and one-half years old. During

in every heart present that day. To Bro. Shoush and those who so faithfully upheld his hands be given the credit—to God the praise.

For 17 years this house served as best it could for its purpose. During these seventeen years the congregation was growing—the house could not; consequently it must give place to a larger structure. Then, was erected this beautiful building we now occupy, and so when on April 2, 1911, this same old bell pealed forth its welcome sound our hearts beat with gladness and thankfulness as did those faithful hearts in 1893. We give credit to Bro. Brite who so faithfully led and directed the work and to the Great Giver we continue our praise.

About the year 1885 the Ladies Aid Society was organized, being the first and for a number of years the only Church Aid Society in town. At the same time the young people formed themselves into a Mite Society which furnished much wholesome pleasure for all who attended. In October, 1899, letters of dismissal were granted several members who lived in the vicinity of Jonca to become members of and organize a church at that place. In Sept., 1901, the B. Y. P. U. came into existence and the Mission Society was launched Nov. 7, 1905. Two of the brethren, W. E. Wagner and Z. R. Spence, have been licensed to preach and two, Rev. E. L. Curle and Geo. W. Graham, ordained to the ministry by the church.

As long as the church was without a home it could afford only one-fourth time preaching. As soon as it moved into its first house of worship it was enabled to have one-half time preaching and a resident pastor. A few years

Editors Note

**BUILDING COMMITTEE  
1910 - 1912**

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John McCarthy, Builder & Contractor Oliver J. Mayberry, Pastor Rev. S. P.  
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*John P. Zolman raising the*

Bond.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We O.J. Mayberry, principal  
and John T. Burks, L. T. Hunt, W. A. Cloud, G. W. Morris  
W. T. Haile John Murrall,

as securities, are held and firmly bound unto the Board of Trustees  
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bind ourselves, and our heirs, executors and administrators,

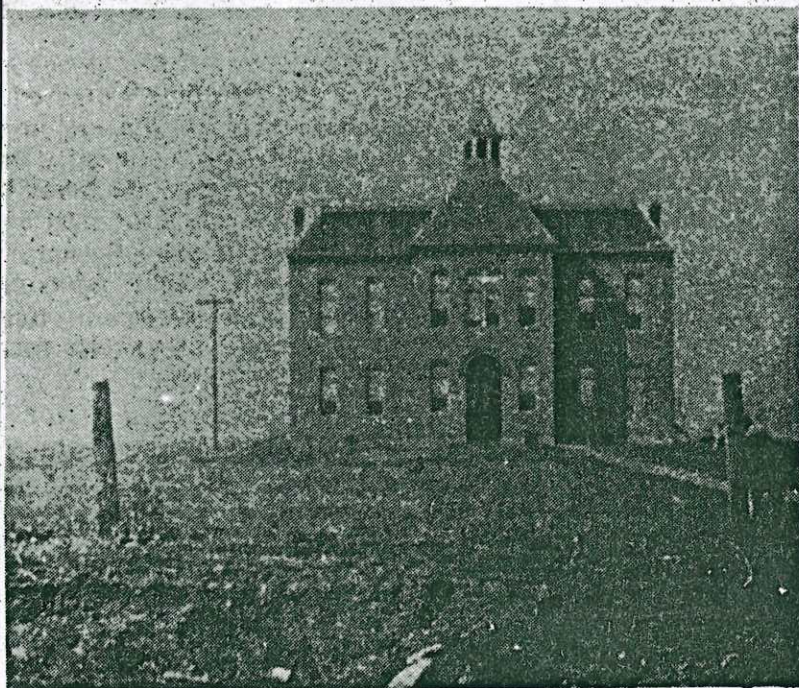
The condition of the above bond is such, that whereas the said  
O.J. Mayberry, was on the 13th day of June 1903, duly elected as,  
Treasurer,  
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Now therefore, if the said O.J. Mayberry, shall faithfully discharge  
his duty as said <sup>Treasurer,</sup> ~~#####~~, and truly account for all moneys, notes,  
bonds, or mortgages or other valuable personal property, that may  
come into his possession as such <sup>Treasurer,</sup> ~~#####~~, then this obligation to  
be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect,

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 13th day of June 1903.

O. J. Mayberry (seal)  
John T. Burks (seal)  
L. T. Hunt (seal)  
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"I must be about my Father's business." Luke; 2: 49.

*First Baptist Church*

*Hilbourn, Mo.*

Whereas, Rev. G. C. Greenway of Sikeston has been called to the Pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Farmington, Missouri, and by accepting the same will be forced to leave this Association Jul. the first, be it:

Resolved, That, recognizing the Divine will in the events which have led our moderator to sever the ties which have bound him and the people of Charleston Association close together, we the Executive Board and pastors of the Charleston Association feel that we hereby express the sincere regrets of every member of the Association in seeing Brother Greenway and his useful wife leave the good work they have been doing among us.

Resolved Further, That, by purity of life and conversation, by kindness of spirit and grace of conduct, by patience and fidelity in the discharge of the many duties of his high office as moderator and her efficient work in the W.M.U., they have inspired nobler views of life, and have won the love and confidence of the entire Association, who will follow them with their prayers to their new field of labor.

Resolved Also, That, we recommend them to the fellowship and confidence of the Franklin Association, as true Baptist, untiring workers, and people of affairs in the Kingdom work.

And Resolved, That, a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy be sent to Brother Greenway, a copy be sent to the Executive Board of the Franklin Association, a copy be sent to the Brethren at Farmington, and that a copy be sent to the Word and Way.

Committee

Dr. C. B. McGee

W. M. Wigger

July 28 1910

Third Baptist Church,  
St. Louis, Mo.

To the \_\_\_\_\_ Baptist Church  
of Farmington Mo

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Dear Brethern:

This is to Certify  
That Mr & Mrs C. C. Nelson is a  
member with us in good and regular standing, and at their own request is  
hereby dismissed from us to unite with you.

When they has so united, their connection with us will cease.

Done by order of the Church this 27 day of July 1910

Alfred Ricketts  
Church Clerk

Address 608 Chestnut St

This letter is valid for six months.

(Clerk will please fill out and return the accompanying form.)


Duplicate



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CHURCH DIRECTORY:

Regular Services of the Church.

Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a.  
m., and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Young People's Meeting, Sunday,  
6:30 p. m.

Ladies' Aid Society, Thursday, 2:00  
p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society, Wed-  
nesday, (once a month) 2:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Farmington, Mo.

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**OFFICERS IN 1910.**

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**Pastor:**

S. P. Brite.

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**Deacons:**

W. A. Cloud,            S. J. Hensley,  
J. P. Zolman,        O. J. Mayberry  
C. J. Harrelson.

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**Treasurer.**

S. J. Hensley.

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**Clerk:**

Oscar L. Halle.

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**Trustees:**

W. T. Haile,        O. J. Mayberry,  
W. A. Cloud.

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**Superintendent Sunday School:**

O. J. Mayberry.

**President B. Y. P. U.**

Floyd Davis.

**Words from the Pastor.**

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Dear Brethren & Sisters:

God has brought us on our way with many tokens of his favor. He has been our guide and helper. The years are swiftly passing. Let us all remember that this is not our abiding place; Our home is on high. God may call us sooner than we think. Let us ever be ready when he calls. Keep the goal in view. Heaven is better than earth. We never graduate downward. Have you grown weary sometimes? Doubtless your faith has been sorely tried, temptations have pressed heavily upon you. Your labors for Christ have seemed almost unfruitful. Remember that God knows all your struggles and discouragements and do not give up, for we shall reap in due season if we faint not. God will give us the victory and we shall be more than conquerors through Christ if we are faithful to Him.

I have been your pastor for four years. I have learned to love you. Often have I taken you all to a throne of grace to make request for you, "that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, to walk worthily of the Lord unto all pleasing, bearing fruit in

every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God."

It gives me great pleasure to call your attention to the fact that our church has been making progress. We have grown in spirituality. But there is large need for laborers. Let us consecrate ourselves afresh to the Lord. He needs us. He wants us to be yoked up in fellowship and service with himself. There is work for every member of the church. Do not live a cold, worldly, useless life, but put yourself on God's altar and ask him to show you the path of duty. Do not let anything interfere with your religious duties. Let me suggest some things every church member ought to do unless he can give his conscience a good reason for not doing them.

1. Attend all the meetings when<sup>2</sup> ever possible. The neglect of God's house is the beginning of backsliding. It is the root of all indifference in spiritual matters. You ought to attend the meetings of the church both for the help it will give you and also the influence it will have on others. Attend habitually the prayer meetings, the Sunday School, and the preaching morning and evening.

2. Read your Bible daily; for you cannot live by bread alone but by

every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

3. Pray habitually, cultivate secret prayer, keep your soul in touch with Jesus, for you cannot live without Him.

4. Cultivate the grace of giving. God is the giver of all. See that you abound in this grace also. Give to all the work of the church in its various missionary enterprises. Set aside a definite amount, make it a matter of conscience.

5. Take an interest in all the work of the church. Pray for it and speak of it in a loving and hopeful manner. Try to be a comfort to your laboring brethren and sisters.

6. Try to induce others to attend the meetings of the church. The congregations depend much on your personal efforts. If every member would bring some one with him, the congregations would be large.

7. Be friendly in the house of God. Avoid coldness and formality. Be kind to all. Do not be sensitive, do not wait for advances. Show yourself friendly and you will have friends. I have found a little poem which I trust may be an inspiration to us all, entitled: "I'm sure I shall not pass again this way."

The bread that bringeth strength I  
want to give;

The water pure that bids the thirsty  
live.

I want to help the fainting day by  
day;

I'm sure I shall not pass again this  
way.

I want to give the oil of joy for  
tears,

The faith to conquer crowding doubts  
and fears,

Beauty for ashes may I give always;

I'm sure I shall not pass again this  
way.

I want to give good measure running  
o'er,

And into angry hearts I want to pour

The answer soft that turneth wrath  
away;

I'm sure I shall not pass again this  
way.

I want to give to others hope and  
faith;

I want to do all that the Master  
saith;

I want to live aright from day to  
day;

I'm sure I shall not pass again this  
way.

#### Articles of Faith and Covenant.

We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error, for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us; and therefore is and shall remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian Union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and opinions should be tried. Among others, we believe it teaches the following important truths:

#### One God.

That there is only one living and true God; infinite in every natural and moral excellence; and that He has revealed himself as the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, the same in respect to divine essence, whatever distinction there may be in some respects, and supremely worthy to be loved and revered; obeyed and confided in and praised.

#### Man's Moral State.

That man was created holy, but, by wilfully violating the law of his Maker he fell from that state; by nature, there is in us no holiness; we are all inclined to evil; and, in that all have sinned, "all are children of wrath," justly exposed to death and other evils, temporal, spiritual and eternal.

#### Redemption.

That the only way of deliverance from this state of guilt and condemnation, is through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the Eternal Word, who miraculously assumed our nature, or became incarnate, and "whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood," having "so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

#### Election.

That all who truly obey the Gospel "were chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world," by Him who sees the end from the beginning; and that in consequence, not of their own merit, but of God's own purpose and grace, they are

regenerated by the Holy Spirit, without whose influence none would ever repent and believe, as every one ought to do.

#### Saints Preserved.

That nothing can separate true believers from the love of God; but that they will be kept by the power of God, through faith, unto salvation; the sure and final proof of their being true believers consisting in the continuance of their attachment and obedience to Christ till the close of life.

#### A Gospel Church.

That it is a company of regenerated persons, who, in any given community, unite themselves voluntarily together, in accordance with Christ's laws, for the purpose of securing the complete establishment of his Kingdom in themselves and in the world.

#### Baptism.

That the only proper subjects for Baptism and the Lord's Supper are professed believers; that baptism is really and only administered by immersion; and that it is, by scriptural example, a pre-requisite to communion at the Lord's table.

#### Christian Sabbath.

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That, according to the example of the Apostles and earliest disciples, sanctioned by the repeated presence of Christ himself, after his resurrection, the first day of the week is to be kept holy as the Lord's day, or Christian Sabbath.

#### Resurrection.

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That there will be a resurrection of the just and the unjust; and that the Lord Jesus Christ will judge both the living and the dead; when those who shall have continued or die impenitent or unreconciled to God, will be sentenced to endless punishment, according to the desert of their sins; and those who have truly repented and turned to God, relying solely on the merits of Him who suffered, "the just for the unjust," will be completely delivered from the dominion of sin, and be admitted into the holy and heavenly mansions with fulness of joy; so shall they be ever with the Lord.

#### Church Covenant.

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Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour;

and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to ad-

vance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage, that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant, and the principles of God's word.

#### CONSTITUTION.

##### Church Government,— Congregational.

##### Article I—NAME:

This church shall be called the First Baptist church of Farmington, Mo.

##### Article II—OFFICERS:

Section 1. The officers of the church shall consist of a pastor, four or more deacons, three trustees, a treasurer, and a clerk.

Sec. 2. In case of death or resignation of the pastor, the church shall without unnecessary delay, invite to its pastorship some minister of

good report; provided at least three-fourths of the members present and voting at any meeting, of which two week's public notice shall have been given, consent to the invitation.

Sec. 3. The church shall elect deacons by a majority of at least three-fourths of its members present. The duties of Deacons are those common to their office in Baptist churches.

Sec. 4. At the annual business meeting in January the church shall elect a treasurer, a clerk and all the officers of the Sunday School. These officers shall be chosen by a majority of votes of the members present.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all moneys and pay all orders drawn on him by order of the church. He shall keep a book of accounts and lay before the church at the annual meeting in January a statement of all moneys received and paid, which a committee appointed by the church shall examine, with the necessary vouchers.

Sec. 6. The clerk shall keep a record of the proceedings of the church; take charge of all the records; and keep a register of all the members.

Sec. 7. The trustees shall hold in trust the property of the church; and when application is made for the

use of it they shall have power to grant or refuse it. They shall not mortgage nor transfer the property of the church unless ordered to do so by a majority of at least three-fourths of its members present at any regular or duly notified meeting.

#### Article III—RECEPTION OF MEMBERS.

Sec. 1. Any person professing faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and adopting the views of faith and practice held by this church, or set forth in the foregoing declaration, may upon baptism, be received into its membership.

Sec. 2. Candidates for baptism shall be examined before the church. If there be any doubt concerning the character or conversion of an applicant for membership, the case shall be referred to the deacons for advice.

Sec. 3. Members from other churches holding the same faith, may be received by letters of recommendation and dismissal.

Sec. 4. Those who have once been members of Baptist churches and have no regular letters of admission may be received by giving evidence of a change of heart, Christian conduct and scriptural faith.

Sec. 5. Excluded members may be restored on confession of error and

evidence of repentance.

Sec. 6. If any objection be made to an applicant, the case shall be postponed, and the objector shall state his objection to the deacons and pastor, and they shall decide as to its validity.

Sec. 7. Members may be received by letter or experience at any meeting of the church, for business or worship, provided a quorum be present.

#### Article IV—DISCIPLINE.

Section 1. Personal difficulties shall be dealt with according to Matt. 18: 15-17.

Sec. 2. All charges of error in faith, of immoral conduct and of dishonesty, shall be made to the deacons; and the church may act on the advice of the deacons without a review of the testimony.

#### Article V—AMENDMENTS AND ALTERATIONS.

This constitution may be amended or altered at any meeting of the church for business, provided such amendment or alteration shall have been presented in writing at a previous meeting, and shall have the concurrence of three-fourths of the members present.

## Rules of Order and By Laws.

### Article I.

The pastor of the church, or in his absence, any brother upon whom the church may call, shall act as moderator in all meetings for the transaction of business.

### Article II.

Seven members of the church shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

### Article III.

It shall be the duty of the moderator to have all meetings opened and closed by devotional exercises, to keep order, to state and explain propositions and by his vote to decide questions upon which there is a tie vote.

### Article IV.

The moderator shall call for the business of the church in the following order:

1. Reading the minutes of previous meetings.
2. Reports of committees.
3. Reports of officers.
4. Unfinished business.
5. New business.

### Article V.

Section 1. The church shall meet

every Sunday for public worship.

Sec. 2. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper shall be observed four times a year as follows: the first Sunday in January, April, July and October, either at the morning or evening service.

Sec. 3. Once in each week, at least, it shall be the duty of the members to meet for social prayer.

Sec. 4. Quarterly business meetings of the church shall be held on Wednesday evenings after the 1st Sunday in January, April, July, and October.

Sec. 5. The deacons shall appoint the time of their meetings.

### Article VI.

The Sunday School and all societies connected with the church shall be subject thereto and report their work at the regular business meeting of the church in July.

### Article VII.

This church in all its deliberations shall be governed by common rules of Parliamentary Law.

### Article VIII.

Alterations of these rules and by-laws may be made at any regular business meeting of the church by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

BAPTIST BOARD OF STATE MISSIONS AND  
SUNDAY SCHOOLS

T. L. WEST, Corresponding Secretary  
Carrollton Missouri

Carrollton, Mo.,

March 1st 1913.

Dear Brother;

According to our Mission Schedule, March and April are the months for your church to make their offering to State Missions, and I am writing to tell you about our needs and to ask you to give us prompt help. We now have about 100 missionaries at work, whose labors God is richly blessing. The 2nd Tuesday in April, the State Board meets in St Louis, and it will then take about \$10.000 to pay our missionaries. In addition to this, we want to make some reduction in an indebtedness that has been burdening us for several years past. You see the necessity of prompt action on the part of the churches.

We estimate that if we can get \$40.000 from the churches this year, it will enable us to pay all current expenses and greatly reduce our debt. This \$40.000 we have tried to apportion among our 1900 churches as equitably as we could. According to this apportionment, we are asking *Parsons* church of *Parsons* association to give us not less than \$*40.00*, and more if you possibly can.

Please do your best to get every member of your church to make an offering, "as God has prospered him" and send the money to me if possible so that I may get it by April 7th. We are depending on you for your help, and are sure you will not fail us.

I will send you literature for distribution if you will let me know how much you want.

Your Bro. in Christ,

*T. L. West*

LETTER OF DISMISSION.

The First Baptist Church of Doe Run Mo.

To the First Baptist  
Church of Farmington, Mo.

Dear Brethren:

This is to certify that Sister  
Mary Phillips is a member of  
this Church in good standing, and is at her  
own request hereby dismissed from us to  
unite with you. When she shall have so  
united, you will please inform us that we may  
cancel her membership with this Church.

May the blessing of God rest on her  
and on you.

Done by order of the Church

April 22 1915.

E. R. Horton  
Church Clerk.

# Industries of Farmington

ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY is located about 50 miles south of St. Louis, one county west of the Mississippi, in the heart of the richest lead-producing section in the world. The land in the extreme western and southern part is quite generally rough and hilly. The valleys of Big River, St. Francois and the other smaller streams are very fertile, while there is an extensive stretch of high land north and south from Farmington the soil being of the red clay variety,

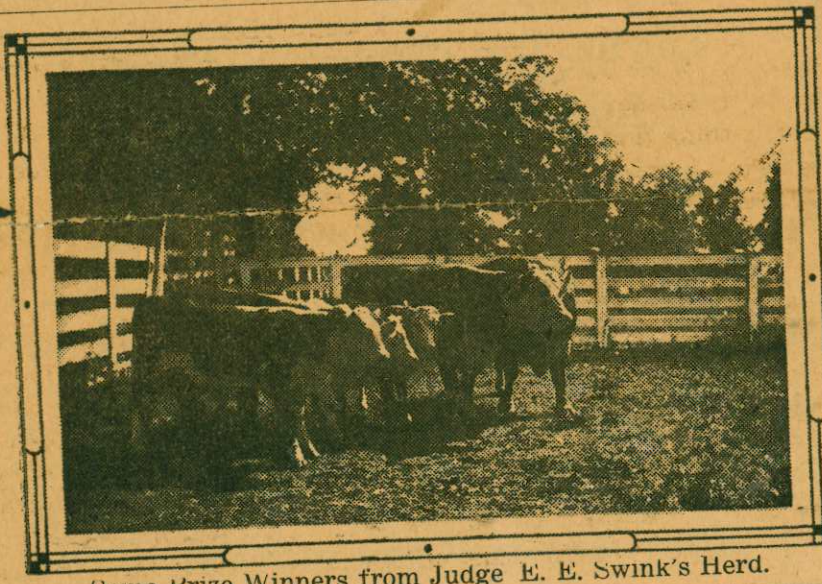
total value of farm property exceeds \$7,000,000.00. The value of the land alone is approximately \$4,960,104.00; buildings, \$1,302,040.00; implements and machinery worth \$201,780.00; domestic animals, poultry and bees exceeds \$875,200.00. The average value of land per acre is \$26.00; the farms including buildings are valued on an average at \$4,850.00. Farming and stock raising is very successfully carried on throughout the county. Wheat, oats and corn

in said county will go above \$650,000.00. The annual wheat crop is large enough to supply its 35,000 inhabitants; the same can be said of the corn yield; considerable oats and forage grown.

The farmers find it very profitable to devote themselves to live stock and poultry raising. There is lots of room for more farms and the rugged portions offer splendid opportunities for and would support large dairies and orchards.

Blackberries, raspberries, and similar small fruits are grown in quantities for home consumption. The demand of the local market, Farmington and the Mining towns, is so great that the farmers are kept busy the year round in keeping pace with it. The home supply seldom equals the demand. Great interest has been manifested in road improvement in the past few years. The dirt roads are generally good, many of which are graded, the county has more than 110 miles of rock and gravel roads. The county takes pride in the fact that it has more rock road than any other county in Southeast Missouri. All the principal towns are connected with rock roads except one.

This was the first county to complete its entire length (40 miles) of the St. Louis-Arcadia automobile road, the most picturesque and longest (102 miles) automobile road in the State, running from St. Louis to Arcadia, Mo. In completing this road through the county, eight steel bridges were required, one of which cost \$20,000 located north of Bonne Terre across Big River; this bridge has a total length of 620 feet, 16 foot



Some Prize Winners from Judge E. E. Swink's Herd.

which is abundantly productive. There are many small areas of this red clay soil which occurs throughout the county.

The approximate land area in acres is 293,120, while the number of acres devoted to farming is about 100,000, the total number of acres under fence approximates 185,985. The land that is improved equals about 51 per cent of the total. At least there are 50,000 acres of fertile land yet to be improved. The average in a farm is 147.2, while the number of improved acres in the average farm is 77.9. The

are the principal grain products. Timothy, clover, millet, cowpeas and alfalfa are successfully grown. The total value of all the crops this year will exceed \$1,000,000.00.

Cattle raising is carried on extensively throughout the county and there are many herds of registered Hereford and Shorthorn cattle. The total number of cattle in the county is approximately 11,000, the value of which exceeds \$250,000.00.

Besides cattle, the county ships mules, horses, hogs, sheep, and goats. The value of same

# County of St. Francois

340 Retail Merchants.

1 Wholesale Grocery.

26 Manufactories.

Farms, 3,888.

Acres of Farming Land, 279,-  
284.

7 Mining Corporations. Out-  
put (minerals) 1914, 311,845  
tons. Value of Output, \$11,507,-  
874.

#### Corporations of the County:

Doe Run Lead Co.

Baker Lead Co.

St. Joseph Lead Co.

Federal Lead Co.

St. L. S. & Rf. Co.

Desloge Con. Lead Co.

Federal Lead Co.

B. T. F. & C. Co.

St. L. I. M. & S. Ry.

Illinois Southern Railway.

M. R. & B. T. Railway.

St. Francois County Railway.

Lead Belt Railway.

#### THE FISCHER MERCANTILE COMPANY

of Farmington was organized about 15 years ago by the Fischer Brothers, and has enjoyed a liberal patronage not only from the Farmington community but from some of the Lead Belt towns, especially Flat River, where the Fischer Brothers conducted a grocery store before coming to Farmington.

On March 29, 1910, the company was incorporated with a capitol stock of \$12,000.00. At present practically all the stock is held by Messrs. C. F. Rickus, E. C. Revoir and W. H. Selzer, who are among our best business men.

## Lueders Saddlery Co.

Dealer in

Light and Heavy Harness  
Saddles, Collars, Etc.



Drop in any time and see what we have—no matter whether you care to Buy or Not. Our line will prove interesting and you are just as welcome in either case. We have pleased some mighty particular people. Why not give us a try at you? Look all you want to—looks are free. Buy only when you are satisfied.



Farmington

#### THE UNION BAKERY

of Farmington was established about two years ago by Mr. Abbott. After a year of successful business Mr. Abbott sold the Union Bakery to Mr. F. B. Hart-

ford of St. Louis. Mr. Hartford is an experienced baker, having spent about 20 years in the business. If you are particular about what you eat, then you'll not be disappointed in the products of the Union Bakery.

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INGTON, MO., SEPTEMBER 24, 1915

# and St. Francois County

adway and is 45 feet above  
e water level and is probably  
e of the largest wagon bridg-  
in the State. The county has  
steel bridges and nearly 300  
concrete culverts. The county  
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rious sizes. It also has a 36-  
rse power road roller engine.  
The rough lands, some of  
hich are timbered, can be  
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nut, elm, cher-  
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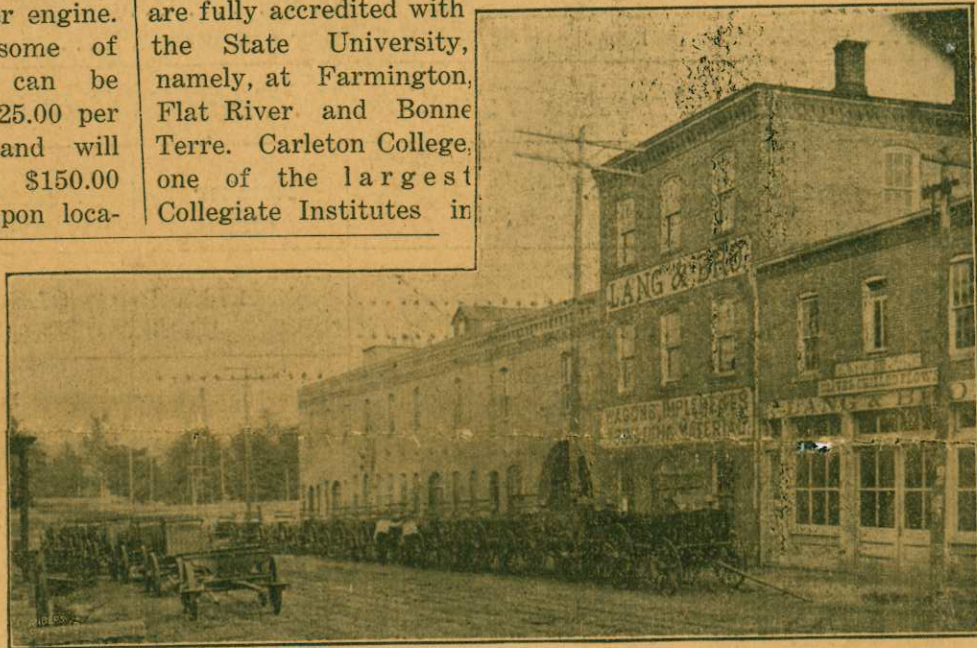
ea has been cut over, es-  
pecially the white oak and pine.  
the mining district practical-  
all the timber has been cut  
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The county has splendid trans-  
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in Railroad—main line and  
elmont Branch— Illinois Sou-  
thern, Mississippi River and  
onne Terre, St. Francois Coun-  
y Electric line and Cape Girar-  
eau & Northern Railroad, which  
urnish ample communication  
ith St. Louis and the larger  
owns and cities of Southeast  
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erre, near the center of the  
ounty, are the largest lead-pro-  
ducing mines in the world. The  
rincipal deep mines in this dis-

Bonne Terre and Flat River.  
There are three large Ice and  
Cold Storage Plants in the coun-  
ty, several wagon and machine  
shops, saw mills, bottling works,  
granite quarries, etc.

The county has 64 school dis-  
tricts, which includes 10 High  
Schools, three of which  
are fully accredited with  
the State University,  
namely, at Farmington,  
Flat River and Bonne  
Terre. Carleton College,  
one of the largest  
Collegiate Institutes in

It takes thirteen State banks  
to take care of the financial in-  
terest of St. Francois county.  
At Farmington there are three  
very strong financial institu-  
tions, three at Bonne Terre, two  
at Flat River, Bismarck, Elvins  
and Leadwood each have one.



Lang & Bro. Mfg. & Merc. Co.'s Home.

Southeast Missouri, is located at  
Farmington. The Ozark Busi-  
ness University, an institution  
that ranks above the average in  
the business world, is commodi-  
ously located at the County Seat.  
At Farmington is located State  
Hospital No. 4 for the insane.  
As this is the last institute of  
its kind built by the State it is  
also the best, being supplied with

There are ten newspapers pub-  
lished in the county. Every  
town of any size has a newspa-  
per which looks after the inter-  
est of the community in which  
it is published and, at the same  
time, sees to it that the advan-  
tages and opportunities of St.  
Francois county are properly ex-  
ploited to the world. Each town  
has its attractions and the in-



# General Resources of 1

## Production of Staple Farm Crops, St. Francois County.

Average yield per acre; acres planted; total yield for county.

| Staple.    | Av.<br>yield<br>per<br>acre | Acres<br>planted. | Total yield<br>in bushels. | Staple.        | Av.<br>yield<br>per<br>acre | Acres<br>planted. | Total<br>in bu |
|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Wheat..... | 10                          | 8,069             | 80,680                     | Corn.....      | 30                          | 15,642            | 469            |
| Oats.....  | 23                          | 2,029             | 46,667                     | Hay and forage | .....                       | 5,727             | 8              |

## Assessed Valuation, St. Francois County.

| Real estate.                                | Number<br>of. | Assessed<br>valuation. | Aver<br>Asses<br>Val |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Land, acres.....                            | 278,792       | \$7,408,070            |                      |
| Town lots.....                              | 7,715         | 1,017,695              |                      |
| Total assessed valuation of Real Estate.... | .....         | \$8,225,765            | .....                |
| Personal Property                           |               |                        |                      |
| Horses.....                                 | 3,559         | \$143,880              |                      |
| Mules.....                                  | 1,545         | 79,030                 |                      |
| Asses and jennets.....                      | 32            | 1,450                  |                      |
| Cattle.....                                 | 8,898         | 121,670                |                      |
| Sheep.....                                  | 2,144         | 3,585                  |                      |
| Hogs.....                                   | 6,676         | 20,460                 |                      |
| All other live stock.....                   | 324           | 550                    |                      |
| Money, notes, bonds, etc.....               |               | 470,045                |                      |
| Bank stock.....                             |               | 532,144                |                      |
| All other personal property.....            |               | 586,180                |                      |
| Total valuation of personal property.....   |               | \$1,858,994            |                      |
| Total taxable wealth.....                   |               | \$10,384,759           |                      |

## Statistics, Public Schools, St. Francois County.

|                                 |       |                                         |     |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------|-----|
| No. of districts in county..... | 58    | Am't spent for teachers' salaries.....  | \$8 |
| No. of teachers in county.....  | 185   | Am't spent for incidental expenses..... | 2   |
| Enumeration of county.....      | 9,596 | Permanent school fund.....              | 1   |
|                                 |       | Allotment of State school funds.....    | 1   |

### St. Francois County Has:

Population, 36,738.  
Area in Square Miles, 410.  
5 Railroads.  
Miles of Rock Road, 125.  
Steel Bridges, 127.  
1 Interurban Car Line.  
65 Churches, all denomina-  
ons.

10 High Schools; three with  
Manual Training Department.  
2 Colleges.  
7 Ward Schools.  
2 Business Colleges.  
50 Rural Schools.  
5 Parochial Schools.  
1 Green house.  
2 Domestic Science Schools.

1 Nursery.  
3 Steam Laundries.  
1 Dyeing Works.  
3 Ice Plants.  
4 Canning Factories.  
6 Flour Mills; daily a  
725 barrels.  
12 Banks.  
4 Building & Loan Cos.

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#### KARSCH SHOE CO.

John M. Karsch, one of the pioneers of St. Francois County and who died in 1901, established the Karsch Shoe Store of Farmington in October, 1871.

At this time Farmington was only a very small village, with a population of about 700. Mr. Karsch possessed a keen business judgment, and under his direction the store became the real headquarters for comfortable and reliable footwear. After his death the store has been efficiently managed by his sons, J. M. and Fred, and today the J. M. Karsch Shoe Co., with its enormous stock of reliable footwear, is in a position and does offer its customers the most reliable foot wear to be had on the market at honest prices.

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#### T. E. RION, LIVERY AND FEED STABLE

Mr. Thomas E. Rion, proprietor of the T. E. Rion Livery and Feed Stable, is a native Missourian. He was reared on a farm in Madison County, being born March 22, 1886, and has resided in this county the last ten years. Was engaged in the livery business prior to his coming here in January last.

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Special attention given to  
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Half block south of Farmers Bank

FARMINGTON, MISSOURI

ge corporations, whose mills handle more than 12,000 tons of re-bearing rock daily. In a report made in 1912 by an expert mining engineer, one of the corporations has enough ore-bearing rock in sight to run 22 years, crushing and milling more than 1000 tons daily. There are between 5,000 and 7,000 men employed the year round, whose payroll runs over \$200,000 per month. This industry makes a ready cash market for most of the produce raised in this and adjoining counties.

Copper, zinc, iron, baryte, nickel, red and gray granite, lime and sand stone are produced.

The granite deposits are unusually rich and have been worked for many years. The monument of former Governor Marduke at Jefferson City is made from a huge block of red granite supplied by this county. In St. Louis there are many buildings which have been constructed from the same grade granite. Several million granite paving blocks from here are in that city.

Genevieve county adjoins this county on the east which is the first county in the State to be settled by white men.

Historic grounds are to be found on all sides. The rolling hills of the county are picturesque and have a climate which is an inducement for location of summer resorts. The purest and most delicious water in the State is abundantly furnished by the many bubbling springs in the foothills of the Ozarks.

Francois County is noted for its many factories. At Elletts Flat River, Desloge, St. Francois and Bonne Terre are reduction works and allied industries; at Farmington there is one of the largest flouring mills in Southeast Missouri, with a capacity of more than 100,000 barrels daily; also there are sawing mills at Bismarck,



Farmington Milling Company.

all modern conveniences. The habitants are particularly hospitable and intermingle freely. The county is full of churches. There are 12 Methodist, 12 Baptist, 4 Christian, 6 Catholic, 3 Presbyterian, 2 Lutheran and 1 Congregational church.

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# RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS OF

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

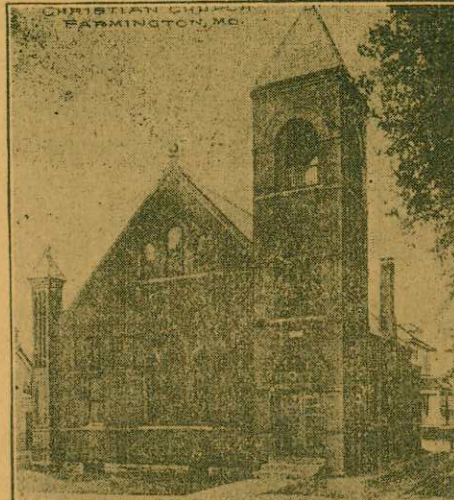
During the year 1854 a Bro. Church, assisted by Bro. Ellis Douthit, held a series of meetings in the old Court House at Farmington, which resulted in the organization of the Farmington Christian Church. This organization continued until the beginning of the Civil War, when it became disorganized. In September, 1875, Bro. J. C. Farmer reorganized the church, and this organization still exists. The



Rev. J. M. Bailey  
Present Pastor

charter members were, Bro. Samuel P. Fleming, Mrs. Bittie Fleming, Mrs. Charley Mawrey, James H. Taylor, Mrs. Amanda C. Taylor, Dr. J. A. Williamson, Mrs. Luck Alexander, Mrs. Harmon, Lazarus Pritchett, Mildred Casibolt, Isaiah Morgan, Thos. E. Douthit and Mrs. Pattie Douthit.

Thomas E. Douthit and Samuel P. Fleming were chosen Elders, and Isiah Morgan and Jas. H. Taylor were chosen Deacons. After its organization, the congregation worshipped in the old



Farmington, and after consultation with Miss Carleton, the first pastor of the organization was stationed here. For half a cen-

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

The present elegant building was erected in 1901. It was

# tions of Farmington

by the State Legislature in 1859. In 1878 the institution was moved to Farmington and located on a beautiful tract of ground within the corporate limits of the city, containing, according to careful measurements recently made, a fraction under twenty acres. In 1885 Miss Carleton transferred the property to the St. Louis Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, since which time it has been operated with the same high ideals as those which actuated its founder.

Carleton College is an old school, but during the last two or three years it has been born again and is starting anew, full of energy and youth. It has a large field and a great opportunity. Its new building is something to be proud of. Its location is ideal. Farmington is half way between St. Louis and the great, new garden of the Southeast. A vast, fertile garden, redeemed from the swamp, is rapidly developing into a new agricultural empire. Carleton College is located at the nearest point to the north of this new country, where a regular Health Resort College Location is to be found. St. Louis, with its large and increasing population, is just the proper distance from us to the north. There is a fine strip of country between Farmington and the Mississippi River to the east. To the west lie the Ozarks in all their glory. A good college is needed in this great country and we are laying anew the foundations for this needed school on the very spot where it ought to be.

This college has always done good work, but its work is improving. The teaching force is

## THE SCHUBERT SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Among the educational institutions of Farmington, the Schubert School of Music occupies a unique and important position. It is an institution begun with only the faith of known ability in the future as its encouragement, but with the test of time proving it a needed and successful business enterprise.

The Schubert School is just entering upon the fifth year of its work, and is the only institution in Southeast Missouri devoted wholly to the study of music in its various branches.

The thing that makes a thing worthy of note is its faculty. Without teachers who thoroughly understand their business, artistically developed, thoroughly trained in their art, and with quick sympathy for the needs of pupils this school could not have attained its pre-eminent position and held it through all these years.

### Faculty:

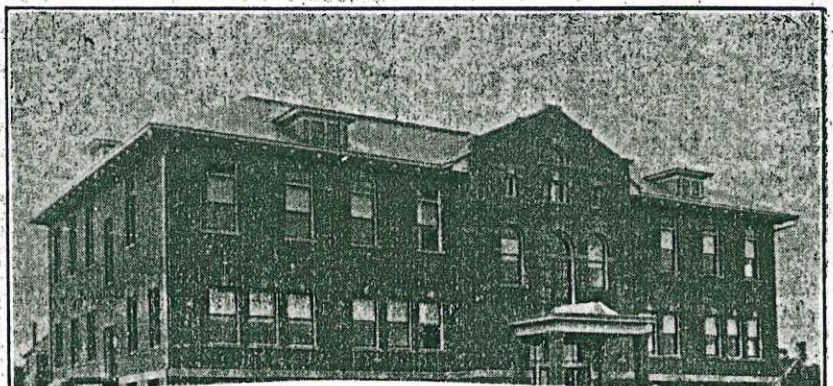
Mr. Hugh Porter, teacher of Violin.

Mrs. C. O. Nelson, teacher of Voice.

Mrs. Robert Forsyth, teacher of Piano and Pipe Organ.

With three such teachers and

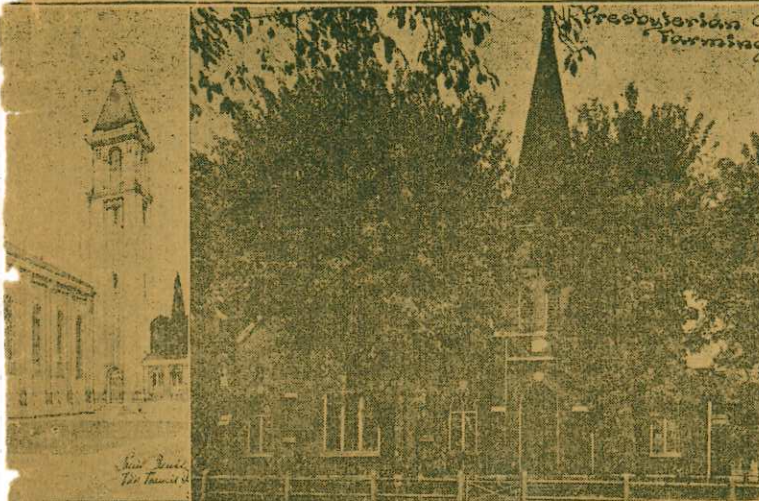
the record of such development of a large number of proficient pupils, the Schubert School stands as a distinctive educational asset to the community. Its work extends far beyond mere local bounds, while its presence here makes it unnecessary for musicians to go to distant cities for competent and effective instruction. The faculty is a faculty of specialists. Each is fitted by long training and study for his or her specialty, and the work is confined to instruction in those branches of which each teacher is a finished and proficient exemplar as well as instructor. All pupils, when competent, are given the advantages of choral work, ensemble work, orchestra work, and frequent recitals also help to develop poise and confidence in playing or singing before the public. Pupils are received at any stage of their own advancement, and courses of study arranged with careful regard to the individual needs of the pupil, rather than by any set system, program or formula of instruction. This assures the most rapid and permanent development of the capabilities of each pupil, with a broadening of musical perception and taste leading to finished musical expression.



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FTON, MO., SEPTEMBER 24, 1915

# THE CITY OF FARMINGTON



1910, and a beautiful parsonage was also built for the resident of the pastor at a cost of about \$2,500.

The first pastor was Rev. James F. Baker, one of the charter members of which there were ten.

The congregation, though small in the beginning, grew by leaps and bounds, and its small membership, by regular addition and with the development and growth of the city and surrounding country, soon grew to such size that the old home of worship was too small to meet the requirements.

At present the church is in a thrifty condition, having a splendid house of worship and beautiful parsonage adjoining where lives Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham, the present popular pastor. The membership at this time is 239. There are two societies working in conjunction with the church: the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society, besides a regularly organized Sunday school class with about 140 attendants, of which Prof. W. L. Johns is the incoming superintendent. Miss Maggie Menge is chief official of the Ladies' Aid.

The church under the present pastor is progressing nicely and doing a splendid work in molding the maturing man and womanhood of the community by exercising a splendid Christian influence on the generation who will conduct affairs in the near future.

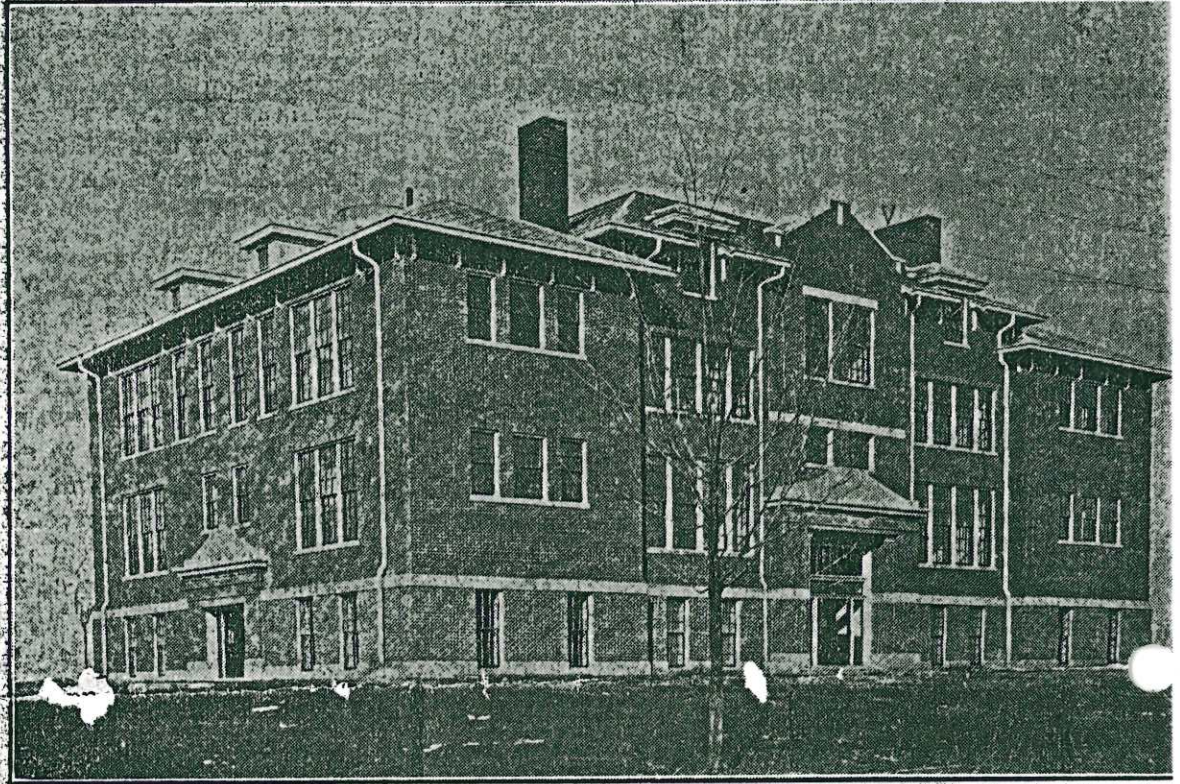
## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This church is located in the West portion of the city and is a costly and beautiful building, with a membership of 225, and the present pastor, Rev. W. H.

Elders consists of the following members: Fred Reuter, Chairman; Emil Schramm, Treasurer; Carl Brockmiller, Financial Secretary; Henry Giessing and

building was erected at a cost of \$2,500. This building was used until the present commodious house of worship was built in 1910.

# Educational Institute



Farmington High School Building

## OZARK BUSINESS UNIVERSITY

It is a matter of great satisfaction to the people of Southeast Missouri that when they think of business education, their mind is naturally directed to the Ozark Business University of Farmington. This great commercial school had its beginning in the organization of the first Business College in Southern Missouri at DeSoto almost twenty years ago; for it was there that President G. W. Moothart organized the first Business Training Institution in this section, after which on account of the ideal location and superior advantages, he came to Farmington and established the Moothart Business College in this city, from which as a nucleus, having competent instructors, strong courses of study, practical teachers, and the con-

institution like this, unless founded upon honesty and earnest intentions, promoted by business relations and the preparation of successful young people to fill the most responsible positions in the business world. These years of hard, earnest, and honest work, has established an inviolable reputation, and has won the confidence of business men throughout the Mississippi Valley.

The owners, Professors Moothart and Kinder, are recognized as leaders of business education in the Middle West, and it means much to everyone to become identified with such a prominent and well established business institution.

The Business University has just opened its eleventh year with the largest enrollment in its history, and the management predicts, that within a

are high, and the part separating the various are constructed largely of admitting an abundance of from all sides.

This is an ideal place for students to work, and according to the best results. Every possible has been done for safety, convenience, comfort, health of the large number of students who attend this institution from year to year.

Farmington is, and should be proud of this remarkable institution, and hundreds of business men and women of the United States are thankful, indeed, for their opportunity of acquiring here a general knowledge of commercial matters, realizing that such is an education which can be converted into money and preferment.

CARLETON COLLEGE

brick building known now as the old Laundry. When this was sold to the M. E. Church, the Christian Church bought the frame building back of the Farmers Bank from the M. E. Church, South. They used this for some years, then bought the Presbyterian Church, which stood on the present lot of the Christian Church. In 1900 this building was torn down, and their present building erected.

Since its reorganization, the church has had its trials and troubles, but has been rich in its faith, and has gone forward until it now numbers more than two hundred and fifty members. A splendid Bible school with an enrollment of more than 200, two Ladies' Aid Societies, a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and Intermediate Endeavor Society and a splendid Christian Woman's Board of Missions Auxiliary. Following is the present Board of Officers: T. D. Fisher, G. O. Nations, R. Fugate, Elders; J. S. Clay, J. E. Klein, J. E. Cover, J. L. Swink, J. W. Buck, J. W. McCarthy, Barry Phillips, Frank Coffman, G. N. Baker, Deacons; W. N. Fleming, Treasurer; Barry Phillips, Clerk; J. M. Bailey, Minister. The congregation has a bright future before it, as it is thoroughly united and at work. J. S. Clay is Superintendent of the Bible school; Miss Leroy Raines, Pres. Christian Endeavor; Mrs. W. N. Fleming, Supt. of International Endeavor; Mrs. J. M. Bailey, Pres. C. W. B. M.; Mrs. Barry Phillips and Mrs. Morgan, Presidents of the Ladies' Aids.

#### FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The First Methodist Episcopal Church was organized as a class some time during the year 1864. In 1865 a Presiding Elder, with three other preachers, one of whom was Rev. J. H. Denman, of this town, walked across the country from Mineral Point to

tury the church has had a steady growth. For many years the place of worship was the brick building now occupied by Kollmeyer & Herbst as a feed store. In 1904, the present home of the congregation, known as the Rock church, was built. The congre-



Rev. Arthur A. Halter  
Present Pastor

gation has about 275 members and maintains a Sunday school which has an average attendance of over 200 for the entire year. This Sunday school is known as one of the most thoroughly organized and most perfectly graded schools in the state. C. B. Denman is the efficient Superintendent.

The officers of the official board are: President, C. B. Denman; Secretary, M. A. Young; Financial Sec., Daisy Stevenson; Treasurer, Henry W. Manley.

The local preachers are A. K. Stevenson and J. H. Denman.

The present pastor is Arthur A. Halter, a native of Southeast Missouri. He is a graduate of Northwestern University and has had special training for his profession in Garrett Biblical Institute.

The hours of worship are as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Preaching, 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; Midweek service, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

was erected and remodeled ago under the pastorate of the Rev. Court, to receive a \$2,000 Pipe Organ, the gift of Mrs. Jane Bisbee of Canada, in memory of Mrs. Sarah Barton Murphy, who was one of the founders of Methodism in this community, and who organized here the first Sunday school West of the Mississippi river. The church is named "The Sarah Murphy Memorial Church." The name of this good woman, together with her daughter, Mrs. Isabella Murphy Long, is remembered in two fine art-glass windows, placed by Mr. D. H. Long of Canada, and others of their descendants. The property cost \$17,000.00, and has a modernly equipped parsonage. The lot for the first Methodist Church was deeded in 1803. There have been added to the roll this year, under the pastorate of Rev. J. R. A. Vaughan, 52 names, 31 being on profession of faith. The present roll is 380, with a Sunday school roll of 275.

#### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

The St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Farmington was organized in 1873 at Copenhagen by nine voting members under the Rev. F. Bessel of Gordonville, Mo. The first local pastor called to minister to the congregation was the Rev. C. F. Obermeyer. The first house of worship, a frame building, was erected in 1875. In 1908 the present handsome church, representing a value of \$16,000.00, with a seating capacity of 300, was dedicated to the service of the Lord. The congregation now numbers 251 Th communicant members, and 57 dy voting members. The present Ma pastor of the congregation is El Rev. Herman Hallerberg, a gradu nu uate of the Concordia College of vic Milwaukee, Wis., and the Con tis cordia Theological Seminary of us St. Louis, Mo. The Board of 18

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loyal devotion to his trade was

recognized not only in South-  
east Missouri, but in the State  
and Nation. Since his death,  
his son, George, has been in  
charge of the business, and to-  
day, under the efficient manage-  
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at each successive change the membership had grown to such proportions as to necessitate larger quarters to accomodate the rapidly growing congregation.

Rev. F. M. Shoush was the pastor when the new frame building was erected in 1892 and was the principal moving spirit who inspired the congregation to provide a larger house of worship.

The latest home of the congregation was erected under the pastorate of Rev. S. P. Brite in

sonality. The congregation is very progressive and is one of the most influential in Farmington.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

This beautiful and costly church edifice is situated on Columbia St. in the East part of town. It is one of the largest and most imposing structures in this part of the State. The membership is large and very progressive. The present pastor is Rev. J. R. Morgan.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Missionary Baptist Church of Farmington was organized and established in March, 1882, by the following charter members: Rev. J. G. Hardy, Rev. J. F. Baker, Mrs. Rodia Hardy, Miss Ambie Harbo, Eliza Lloyd, Lizzie Lloyd, Martha Baker, Dora Easley, and Elizabeth Reasinger, being 10 in number. The first regular services were held in the Old Baptist College, which place was used for the services until in 1902, when a new frame church

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reference of the business men, this school has grown from a small beginning to what is today known as the Ozark Business University, and recognized as the greatest training school in Southeast Missouri.

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Naturally we realize that no school could have grown and become a prosperous and thriving

few weeks, it will have a still very greatly increased attendance.

The building occupied by this school is scientifically and commodiously arranged, and is unsurpassed by any other Business College in the State. The appointments of the building are first class, and strictly modern in every particular, the rooms being lighted by means of electricity, and heated by steam. The light and ventilation is perfect, the ceilings of the rooms

In 1854, Miss Miliza Ann Patton, then a young woman, opened a school of academic grade in a log cabin eight miles north of the city of Farmington, St. Francois County Seat of St. Francois County, Mo. It was the purpose of the founder to establish an institution of learning where the young people of this section of the State especially might eventually pursue a college course under Christian influences. This school was incorporated and granted a most liberal char-

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Sept, 3, By Cash . . . . . \$1.500.00

Aug 29, " " . . . . . 1.600.00

Nov 19, " . . . . . 1.000.00

1911.

Jan, 21, " " . . . . . 800.00

" 28 To 5 Extra Windows as agreed 46.50

" " " 1 " " " 9.75

Feb, 12, By, 1 Load Sand, Wm, Green . . . . . 1.25

" 13 Cash for 5 Extra Windows . . . . . 46.50

" " " " 1 " " . . . . . 9.75

" " Metal Ceiling, as agreed . . . . . 100.00

" " Granitoid Walk . . . . . 28.05

" " By Our Subscription . . . . . 25.00

" " " 1/3 Insurance . . . . . 35.00

" " " Credit on glass, . . . . . 6.50

Mar, 18, " Cash . . . . . 3000.00

" " To 2 Ps, 1x10x10 B. 1-1x4x16, B. . . . . .65

" " " 2 Pr, 6" Strap hinges, 1# 3D, nails .30

8/23 By Cash . . . . . .95

1912

Jan, 19, To Repairing lock on res. . . . . .35

Apr, 23, By Cash . . . . . 100.00

10/25 To, 1 load kindling . . . . . 1.00

" " " Glass, 1 Cup, turn & Labor 70.

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Balance due

\$262.35

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| Apr, 23, |   | By Cash . . . . .                         | 100.00            |
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| "        | " | " Glass, 1 Cup, turn & Labor              | 70.               |
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|          |   |                                           | \$8.124.95        |
|          |   | Balance due                               | <u>\$262.35</u>   |

Balance due on Church Acct, \$259.35

# B. Y. P. U. Report.

Treasurer - Marcia Lee Williams

Balance December 1921

13 84

Received from Jan. 1,  
1922 to June 18, 1922

41 54

55 38

Total

## Expenses

Mr. Elbert Menge for  
quarterlies

6 85

Misses Virginia Morris

& Sadie Smith for  
refreshments

9 00

Miss Ethel Menge  
for weiner roast

3 00

Mr. Bernard Harter

for quarterlies and  
Arcadia Heights pledge

17 00

Mr. Paul Whittier for

Junior B. Y. P. U.

25

36 10

Total Expenses

Balance June 18, 1922

19 28

Received from June  
18, 1922 to August 6  
1922

4 91

24 19

Total

Expenses.

Mr. Bernard Harter for  
literature

5 28

LETTER OF DISMISSION. on, Mo. April, 27 1913.

The First Baptist Church of Flat River, Mo.

To the First Baptist Church of Farnington, Mo.

Oscar L. Hall,

Greeting:--Farnington,

My Wea Commend to You

Brother & Sister W. L. Johns and their sons, Delos & Burdett, in matters of the church have developed so far from the orthodox Baptist faith who are members of this Church in full fellowship; and are, at that it is inconsistent for my wife and I to longer keep our membership in that their own request, hereby dismissed from us to unite with you. organization, and we respectfully ask that you take the matter up with the

When they shall have so united, of which you will please Church and ask that they dismiss us from the body, in whatever manner may be inform us, their connection with us will cease.

consistent with the usual method of procedure in such cases. If it is possible we would like to have a letter or some written evidence setting forth

May the blessing of God rest on them and on you.

Done by order of the Church. September 16, 1914. that we have been dismissed. Let it be understood that we have the most

ly feeling for the church and for those connected with it.

*C. R. Gibson*

Church Clerk.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and hoping to see you soon

I remain, This letter is valid for six months.

*C. R. Gibson*

Yours sincerely,

*C. Nelson*

Farmington, Mo. April, 27 1915.

Oscar L. Hall,  
Farmington,

My Dear Friend.

In view of the fact that our beliefs in matters of the church have developed so far from the orthodox Baptist faith that it is inconsistent for my wife and I to longer keep our membership in that organization, ~~and~~ we respectfully ask that you take the matter up with the Church and ask that they dismiss us from the <sup>at</sup> body, in whatever manner may be consistent with the usual method of procedure in such cases. If it is possible we would like to have a letter or some written evidence setting forth that we have been dismissed. Let it be understood that we have the most kindly feeling for the church and for those connected with it.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and hoping to see you soon  
I remain ,

Yours sincerely,

CONELSON

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OF THE  
MISSOURI BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION

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702 METROPOLITAN BUILDING.

St. Louis, Mo.,

Aug 10 12

Received from

*Harmington*  
*Franklin*

Association.

the sum of \$ 22.30, to be forwarded as follows:

Home Missions

*both*

Board

\$ 22.30

Foreign Missions

Board, \$

Fraternally,

*H. E. Truex*  
Corresponding Secretary.

## The APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE OF THE MISSOURI BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION

Suggests to *Harmington* Church *Franklin* Association

Clerk

as its apportionment for the year ending September 30, ~~1914~~ 1915

|                           |   |   |    |        |
|---------------------------|---|---|----|--------|
| STATE MISSIONS, general   | - | - | 34 |        |
| STATE MISSIONS, women     | - | - | 6  |        |
| TOTAL STATE MISSIONS,     | - | - | 40 | 00     |
| HOME MISSIONS, general    | - | - | 23 |        |
| HOME MISSIONS, women      | - | - | 12 |        |
| TOTAL HOME MISSIONS,      | - | - | 35 | 00     |
| FOREIGN MISSIONS, general | - | - | 24 |        |
| FOREIGN MISSIONS, women   | - | - | 16 |        |
| TOTAL FOREIGN,            | - | - | 40 | 00     |
| TOTAL APPORTIONMENT,      | - | - |    | 115-00 |

### SEND MONEY AS FOLLOWS:

Board of State Missions and Sunday Schools, Rev. T. L. West, Secretary, Carrollton, Missouri.  
Board of General Home and Foreign Missions, Rev. H. E. Truex, Sec'y, 202 Metropolitan Bldg., St. Louis  
Woman's Mission Board, Miss Eleanor Mare, Secretary, 203 Metropolitan Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Farmington, Mo.,

1916

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*April 1*  
*Baptist Church*

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**DEDICATION SERVICE  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1917**

**Pastor, O. H. L. Cunningham; Clerk, Oscar L. Haile; Treasurer, J. H. Johnson; Treasurer of Missions, J. P. Zolman; Pianist, Ethel Morris Arnold; Deacons, O.J. Mayberry, Dock Mackley, O.L. Haile, C.H. Menge, J.W. Brannon, J.W. Pinkston, G.M. London, Thomas E. Smith; Trustees, William London, J. H. Johnson, O.J. Mayberry. Sunday School Supt., Prof. W. L. Johns; O. J. Mayberry, Secretary Miss Virginia Morris; Mrs. O. J. Mayberry, Supt. Primary Dept.; Miss Anna Menge Teacher of T.E.L. Sunday School class; Mrs. F. M. Braning, Supt. Cradle Roll; W.M.S. Mrs. A. C. Jones, President; Mrs. W. L. Johns, Secretary-Treasurer; Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. O. J. Mayberry, President, Miss Maggie Menge, Secretary; B.Y.P.U. Director, Floyd Davis; Miss Minnie Lee Johnson and Miss Ina Evans, Secretaries.**

**Among early members of the First Baptist Church of Farmington, MO, many familiar names appear on the roster of March 18, 1882. Elders James G. Hardy, J. F. Baker, Theoclia Hardy, Ambia W. Hardy, Eliza Lloyd, Lizzie Lloyd, Martha Turley, Mattie Baker, Dora Easley, and Elizabeth (Leol) Resinger.**

**In 1893, half-time services were started. W. A. Cloud was Treasurer. In May, 1894 Rev. E. A. Spring accepted the call of the church at a salary of \$200 annually with a like amount to be received from the State Board. Rev. Spring resigned in 1896 and was succeeded by the Rev. M. M. Munger who served two years and later was recalled and served until 1900. His wife was the former Eugenia Zolman. The Rev. Munger was elected President of the Baptist College where he served for several years, later moving to Little Rock, Arkansas.**



9/31- 1917

Mayberry Byington  
& Fullock

To Watts Dr

Terms \_\_\_\_\_

9/25/17

1-9 word message  
sent to G. Russell  
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Signed G. Cunningham 55

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|                            |  |           |    |
|----------------------------|--|-----------|----|
| Am't. on hand July 1. 1916 |  | \$ 95     | 95 |
| Collected during year      |  | 110.75    | 15 |
| Total                      |  | \$ 111.70 | 70 |

Expenses.

|                              |           |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Old Ministers Aid            | \$ 5.00   |           |
| Foreign Mission              | 1.00      |           |
| Library Room Rent.           | 10.00     |           |
| Arcadia Heights              | 25.00     |           |
| Bible Woman in China         | 15.00     |           |
| Orphan Home (Care of orphan) | 45.00     |           |
| Miscellaneous Exps.          | 10.15     |           |
|                              | \$ 111.15 | \$ 111.70 |
| Bal on hand July 1. 1917     |           | \$ 55     |

Above is the financial report of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church Farmington Mo. for the year ending July 1. 1917.

of Mrs. A. J. Mayberry Pres.  
 Mrs. Lavina Butterfield Treas.  
 Maggie Menge Secy.

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Farmington, Mo. Oct 30th 1920 1921

From Union Baptist Church of  
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Dear Brethren:

This is to certify that  
Bro C. C. Cunningham and wife,  
and daughter Lois are all members  
with us in good standing and full  
fellowship, and at their own request  
are hereby dismissed from us to unite  
with you, which received by you their  
connections with us will cease

Gone by order of the Church Oct 23rd 1920 1921

Lulu Bartons

Church Clerk.

## Letter of Notification

Fernandina, Florida, November 2nd 1919.

To the First Baptist Church, Farmington, Mo.

Dear Brethren:

You are hereby notified

That Mr. & Mrs. W.T. Maile, and Miss Will-  
ette Maile, were

~~was~~ received by letter from you to membership in

the First Baptist Ch Fernandina, Fl Church

November 2nd 1919

G.C. Burgess Church Clerk  
by

*O.L. Martin* Pastor.

The Chestnut Ridge Baptist  
Church Jan. 31, 1925  
To the first Baptist Church  
Farmington.

This is to certify that Bro.  
and Sister Brannon are  
members in good standing of  
the Chestnut Ridge Baptist  
Church and at their request  
are hereby dismissed therefrom  
and cordially recommended  
to your fellowship.

in Behalf of the Church

R. E. Hawn Clerk

Mr. S. P. Conant

Dear Mr. Counts - Kindly OK this  
account forward to Mr. Chamberlain  
so we can settle this and oblige  
Respectfully Langdon Manufacturing Co  
at B

Prof. H. L. Chubb. Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.  
New York. 1920

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O. K. S. P. Counts

1921

Baptist Church, Apr

April

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Rec'd Payment  
July 8, 1921  
Largo Bldg

Farmington, Mo., Feb. 13/22.

The First Baptist Church  
Farmington, Mo.

Dear Brothers<sup>and</sup> Sisters,

After many weeks of prayerful consideration I deem it wise both for myself and the church to hand in my resignation to take effect April, 30<sup>th</sup> 1922.

Trusting that God may lead us all in the way that may bring honor to his name and victory for the cause of Christ, I am,

Yours in the Master's Work,  
John J. Schuler.

Quarterly report of Missionary Society to the Church  
 Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1922. Bal in Bank. 56<sup>ct</sup> 6<sup>ct</sup>  
 collected during quarter \$90.12 2  
 Total collection 90.68 8

ex for quarter.

|                                                           |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Foreign Mission Lottie Morn Memorial                      | \$40.00 |
| Home Mission                                              | 30.00   |
| Supplies for Hospital in China                            | 9.50    |
| Benevolence                                               | 2.15    |
| Miscellaneous ex, (including Lumber and making of tables) | 8.25    |
| Total ex. for quarter                                     | 89.90   |
| Bal. April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1922                           |         |

78<sup>ct</sup> 2<sup>ct</sup>

Benevolence not counted in Mission Society \$7.85

Maggie Menge Sec'y.

## Recommendations of Board of Deacons.

In view of the fact that there has been some complaint on the part of <sup>the</sup> membership concerning worldliness, indifference and unconcern on the part of many members of our church, it was decided by the Board of Deacons, at their meeting on Nov 2, 1925, to bring the matter to the attention of the church that some steps might be taken to retard or correct these evils in the membership.

We regret that it has even become necessary to call the attention of our people to the fact that such conditions do exist in the membership. But we feel that if the church is to maintain a place of respect, honor, dignity and influence in the community it must insist upon holy living, regularity in church attendance, and sharing in the financial obligations of the church.

Therefore we wish to recommend that letters be sent to our entire membership informing them that the church as a body is opposed to the attendance or participation in the same, either in public places or private homes, to card playing, betting or gambling of any sort, drunkenness

swearing or profane language, and all conduct which in any manner is unbecoming to the true follower of Christ, or will reflect discredit upon the Church or Cause of Christ.

We further urge a regular attendance upon the ~~regular~~ services of the Church, & a faithful performance of their Christian duties, because we believe this to be necessary to a closer walk with God, and a growth in the Christian graces and service; and at the same time, we believe to neglect the attendance of the members of the Church, & the failure to perform our Christian duties, are detrimental to the highest welfare of the Christian life.

Again we wish to impress upon the minds of our people the importance of cooperating with the Church in its financial plan; and that we shall expect that they assume their share of the financial obligations of the Church, whether resident or non resident, poor or wealthy.

We do not feel that our Christian life will mean much to ourselves, the Church or Community unless our hearts condemn

such unyieldingness and we cherish & desire to have a large part in all the work of the church.

There are those who have no doubt indulged in those things which we have mentioned, and <sup>toward</sup> which the church expresses its opposition. We beg of you that for the sake of your Christian influence you cease to participate in those things.

There are those who could be more faithful in their attendance upon the services of the church both morning & evening and could prevail upon their children remaining for the services.

We wish to insist for the sake of the general interest, and your own spiritual welfare, that you be more regular at the house of God.

Then there are those who for one year & more have given nothing to the support of the cause of Christ. We beg of you that you recognize your obligation in this respect - If all Christians would practice this uncharitable spirit Christianity would be doomed. The church that ceases to give ceases to

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Farmington, Missouri,  
December 7, 1927.

To The First Baptist Church:

Following is a report of Church Money handled by me during months  
of October and November, 1927:


|                                            |    |        |
|--------------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Balance on hand as of October 1, 1927..... | \$ | 45.11  |
| Collected during October & November:       |    |        |
| Regular church offerings .....             | \$ | 514.76 |
| Special for Frank Adams, Singer .....      |    | 182.25 |
| * Special for Bro. Jeffries .....          |    | 101.84 |
| Total .....                                | \$ | 798.85 |
|                                            |    | <hr/>  |
|                                            | \$ | 843.96 |

EXPENDITURES:

|         |      |                                                  |         |
|---------|------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Oct.    | 3rd  | Bern Ferguson, labor on street .....             | .75     |
| "       | 18th | J. W. Jeffries, Part salary for Oct.....         | 66.66   |
| "       |      | Cape Girardeau Bell Tel. Co.....                 | 2.25    |
| "       |      | City Light Office .....                          | 7.00    |
| "       |      | M. C. Menge, Repairing plastering in church...   | 5.70    |
| 22nd    |      | Farmington Hdw. Co., Floor oil.....              | 2.00    |
| "       |      | Felix Poston, Cleaning church .....              | 22.70   |
| 25th    |      | American Ry. Express Co., Expr. on Ch.Envelopes  | 2.37    |
| "       |      | J. W. Jeffries, Expense to Kansas City.....      | 30.85   |
| "       |      | J. W. Jeffries, Bal. Salary for October.....     | 100.00  |
| 31st    |      | P. M. Cayce, " " " .....                         | 12.00   |
| "       |      | Geo. A. Slocum, tuning 3 pianos in church.....   | 12.00   |
| Nov.    | 8th  | Frank Adams, Advance for singing .....           | 10.00   |
| 12th    |      | J. W. Jeffries, Part salary for Nov. ....        | 66.66   |
| 15th    |      | City Light Office .....                          | 9.70    |
| "       |      | Cape Girardeau Bell Tel. Co. . ....              | 2.35    |
| Klein   | "    | Klein Grocer Company, Janitor's supplies.....    | 2.60    |
| 21st    |      | Frank Adams, Singer .....                        | 172.25  |
| 21st    |      | Cash, " " Board (J.A.Kite).....                  | 20.00   |
| 23rd    |      | J. W. Jeffries, Balance salary for Nov.....      | 100.00  |
| 26th    |      | W.H. Fortune, Opening storm sewer .....          | 8.00    |
| 30th    |      | Mayberry-Byington 17350# Coal.....               | 60.73   |
| "       |      | P. M. Cayce, salary for November.....            | 12.00   |
| "       |      | Boswell & Helber, Repairs to furnace & water li. | 9.45    |
| "       |      | Farmington News, Adv. for meeting.....           | 2.00    |
|         |      |                                                  | <hr/>   |
|         |      |                                                  | 740.02  |
| Balance | of   | in Treasurer December 1, 1927.....               | 1103.94 |
|         |      |                                                  | <hr/>   |
|         |      |                                                  | 843.96  |
|         |      |                                                  | <hr/>   |
|         |      |                                                  | 843.96  |

\* Total of pledges..... 134.84  
Pd. in to 11/30 ..... 101.84  
Unpaid " ..... 33.00

Respectfully submitted,

  
TREASURER

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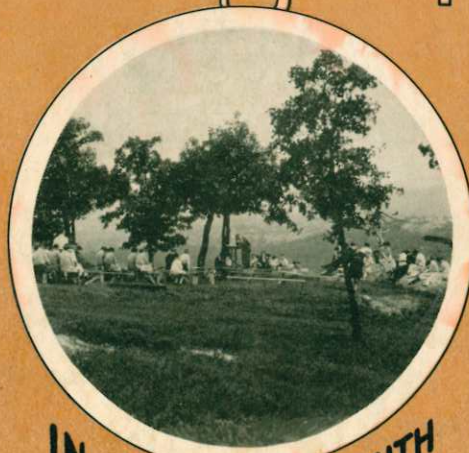


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