

Minutes 1. Dn Sept. 10 1881

Minutes of First Quarterly Conference Forest Grove and Cornelius Circuit Portland District Oregon Annual Conference of the W. C. Church held in Cornelius meeting house Sept 10 1881

Presiding Elder A. C. Facechild in the Chair  
Meeting preceded by religious services

W. L. Curtis appointed Secretary

Members present:— Wm Roberts Pastor,  
Wm E. Smith S. P., T. R. Cornelius S. S. Supt.  
W. L. Curtis, A. C. Davis, and R. H. McHurt  
Stewards

1. Who are approved as Trustees? Who as S. S. Supt.'s?  
Answer. T. R. Cornelius, A. C. Leabo

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3. Are there any complaints? Answer. None

4. Are there any Appeals? Ans. None

5. Are there any Reports? Ans. Yes. Pastors Report  
as follows

Nineteen days only have passed since Conference, and the second Sabbath in the month is an unfortunate day in this charge for quarterly meeting on account of the Patten Valley appointments. Twenty one persons have been received into full connection in Cornelius and two in the Grove since the last quarterly meeting

There are four Sabbath Schools in the Charge in a prosperous state with

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with an average attendance of 199. Scholars  
15 years of age and over 112.

I aim at all times in preaching to preach  
to children so fully, that the Lambs may  
be fed constantly, on every occasion and  
they are catechised uniformly when the lessons  
of the day are reviewed. We are of opinion  
that three of these schools, to wit, Patten  
Valley, Scoggins Valley and Cornelius, are  
in the matter of attendance and careful  
study of the lessons, banner schools:—Cer-  
tainly above the average. Up to this time  
none of these schools are formed into  
Missionary Societies. Our Benevolent Col-  
lections reported at Conferences— See "Closing  
remarks for last Conf. year." The support  
of the Pastor for the year ending Aug. 18 1881.  
fell under \$500, not counting rent for  
Parsonage. We trust our new Presiding  
Elder will render valuable assistance  
in bringing up every part of our work the  
present year.

Sincerely

Wm Roberts

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5. (2.) From Class Leaders? A. None  
 (3.) " Trustees? A. None  
 (4.) " Super? A. None  
 (5.) " Committee? There were none of the Com. present appointed to estimate Preachers Salary and in motion a new committee was appointed viz. J. R. Cornelius, W. L. Curtis and A. E. Davis. Which after consultation reported as follows. - For Pastors Salary \$650.  
 For Presiding Elder 60.  
 " Bishops Fund

6. What amounts have been received for the support of the Ministry this quarter, and how have they been applied? Answer.

From H. Greve	\$19.45
added by Br. Waters	1.00
Cornelius	40.00
Patten Valley	
Mission Fund	12.50
Public Collection	13.20
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	86.15

Applied

To Pastor	75.00
" Presiding Elder	7.15
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	\$86.15

8. What amount has been the appropriation for Benevolent purposes? Ans. No. appropriations.  
 9. No.

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Dec. 10 Any change desired in Board of Stewards?  
 Ans. Yes. And on motion R. Shaper  
 and Sarah E. Bulby.. were made assistant  
 stewards

12 Yes.

13 Yes.

14 When shall the next quarterly meeting  
 be held? On motion Forest Grove was  
 made the place.

15 Yes. Wm Roberts W. S. Curtis & R. McHutt  
 were made committee on appropriation  
 And after deliberation Reported as follows

Forest Grove	\$300.	} Forest Grove furnishes Per- sonage which makes the appropriation about one hundred dollars more
Cornelius	300.	
Patten Valley	75.	
	<u>675.</u>	

Minutes were read and approved and  
 on motion Conference adjourned

signed W. S. Curtis Sec. } A. C. Fairchild Chairman

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a  
 correct copy of said minutes of 1. Qu. Conf.  
 which see on file

W. S. Curtis  
 R. Stewart

Minutes of Second Qr. Conf. Jan'y 14 1882

Minutes of the second Quarterly Conference of the Forest Grove and Cornelius Circuit, Portland District Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held in the M. E. Chapel of Forest Grove January 14 1882. As the Presiding Elder has said quarterly meetings than Sabbaths in the quarter, This q<sup>r</sup>'ly meeting devolved its duties upon the Pastor Wm Roberts who occupied the Chair. The meeting was a continuation of religious services

W. S. Curtis, was, in order appointed Secretary  
The following members answered to their names  
Wm Waters, Ann Smith, Sarah E. Boulby, Ruth Schofield, A. C. Davis, R. M. Nutt-Stuwards  
J. L. Smith, & James Matthews Trustees

Are there any complaints? Answer None.  
Are there any appeals? " None  
Any Reports? The following is "Pastor Report  
2d. Quarter Jan'y 14 1882." The state of this charge does not differ materially from its condition 17 weeks ago. Our regular services are well attended always excepting Prayer Meeting at the Grove. I think our members are fairly striving to meet their religious obligations according to their convictions of truth and duty. There are now only 3 Sunday Schools in operation: No. 1. At the Grove, just now looking up encouragingly. No. 2. At Cornelius

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holding on its way vigorously, and  
No. 3. At Patton Valley doing quite well  
considering the state of the roads

No. 4. At Wilcox School house is suspended  
for the winter.

Whether or no our cause shall prosper  
at the Grove depends upon our <sup>action</sup> success  
in building the new Church. I will not  
conceal my deep conviction that if our  
people here will not prepare and build  
an house for the Lord the coming season  
our cause will continue to suffer beyond  
measure. I think they both can, and will  
do it, with such help as can be obtained from  
the Church Extension Society. But as nothing  
at all can be obtained until we have exhaus-  
ted all our <sup>own</sup> means & resources we must  
now come to the front with our subscrip-  
tion paper. When the sum of sixteen Hun-  
dred dollars is subscribed, in this place  
and vicinity, then our enterprise, I think  
is assured. I have done pastoral work dur-  
ing the quarter as follows. Traveled on  
the Charge 392 miles - preached 42 times -  
Held 17 prayer meetings - Attended Sabbath  
Schools 32 times and in all the various  
ways that seemed advisable paid 88 Pastoral  
visits besides sundry funerals and Baptisms  
Wm Roberts

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Any other Reports? Ans. None  
What amounts have been received during this quarter for the support of the Ministry, and how have they been applied?

From the Class  
at Forest Grove 101.75  
" Cornelius 96.00  
" Patten Valley 18.00  
" Public Collection at Grand 1.95  
\$227.70

227 70

Paid Pastor

227 70

Any recommendations for license to preach?  
Ans. None. Have the rules respecting the instruction of children been observed during this quarter? Ans. Yes. When shall the next Quarterly Meeting be held? On next Cornelius was made the place. Is there any other business to be considered?

W. L. Curtis moved the following Resolutions  
Whereas the time has come to take the necessary steps to build a new M. E. Meeting house on the lot recently purchased for that purpose:— Therefore be it Resolved by this Quarterly Conference that the board of Trustees be and they are hereby requested to meet on

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next Monday evening at the Passerage and make all necessary arrangements to circulate a subscription, to pay for let, purchase materials, and erect a building according to the plans of the Board of Church Extension Society. Number S. B. on page 23 of the new Catalogue size, 30 feet by fifty (50) feet.

Minutes read and approved and in motion Conf. adjourned  
W. L. Curtis. Secy. } signed Wm. Roberts Chairman

W. L. Curtis Recor. Steward



Minutes of Third (3d.) Quar. Conf. Feb 25 1882

Minutes of the Third Quarterly Conference  
of the Forest Grove and Cornelius Circuit  
Portland District of the Oregon Annual Con-  
ference held in the Methodist Episcopal meeting  
house in Cornelius February 25 1882

A. C. Fairchild P. E. in the Chair

W. L. Curtis was in motion appointed Secretary

The following members were present

Wm Roberts Pastor, Wm. E. Smith L. E.  
J. R. Cornelius S. School Supt. D. Wilcox  
Class Leader, R. M. Hunt Ruth Schofield  
W. L. Curtis Stewards.

Are there any Complaints? Ans. None.

Are there any appeals? Ans. None

Are there any Reports? Yes. The Pastor  
made the following:— This is a Short  
Quarter of only six weeks and being in  
mid winter we have done but a mod-  
erate amount of work. No one interest  
has been overlooked or neglected, every  
appointment filled and each society in  
a growing condition. Our Three Sab-  
bath are in fine condition. (1.) The Grove  
School under Bro. Curtis' supervision  
is becoming quite a success, each depart-  
ment is an improvement on the past  
quarter. The Cornelius School under Bro

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Cornelius is quite an institution and every Sabbath gathers the old and young to the amount of from 65 to 90 who seem to feel if they were absent something would be lost.

- (3.) The Patten Valley School is under Bro. Robert Patten, and is quite fairly attended every Sabbath. This School is a God send to that valley and although it misses the services of Bro. Leabo and family greatly, is doing a fine work. As to pastoral work I have done about all I could. Traveled on the charge over 150 miles conducted 13 meetings for prayer and the reading the scriptures:— visited 25 families, — Conducted 3 funerals:— taken a part in 12 Sabbath Schools and preached 16 times 3 of which were specially to children. I have taken pains to rightly divide the word, giving to each his portion in due season and have witnessed a steady growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Feb. 25 1882.

Truly

William Roberts

- (2.) Any Reports from Local Preachers?  
Yes. Bro. Wm C. South reported verbally
3. On S. Schools? Conference was referred to Patten's Report by Depts' Cornelius & Cooks. with some <sup>additions</sup> ~~changes~~

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4. Class Leaders? Bro. D. Wilcox reported verbally and favorably
5. From Committees? None.
6. What amounts have been received for the support of The Trinity, and how applied?

From Class at Forest Grove	\$22.65
From Class at Cornelius	50.57
Public Collection at Cornelius	9.00
Patten Valley	5.00
From Mission Fund	25.00
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	112.22

Applied  
To Pastor  
" Presiding Elder

7. No.
10. Yes.
11. Yes.
12. At Forest Grove. Time not given
13. None.

Minutes read and approved and on motion Conference adjourned

W. L. Curtis Sec.      A. C. Fairchild P. E.

W. L. Curtis, Presiding Steward

Minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> Qr Conference Apr. 22 1882.

Forest Grove Oregon April 22 1882

Fourth Quarterly Conference of the  
M. E. Church of Forest Grove and Cornelius  
Circuit met and after devotional services  
was called to order by A. C. Fairchild P. E.  
in the Chair.

The following members were present:  
Wm Roberts Preacher in Charge, Wm Waters,  
Wm L. Curtis, A. E. Davis, J. Matthews, J. R.  
Cornelius and Sisters Smith and Jackson

On motion J. R. Cornelius was elected Sec-  
etary. Whereupon the 7<sup>th</sup> Question was asked  
What has been raised for the support of the  
ministry?

Forest Grove Class 34.15<sup>00</sup>  
" " Pub. Coll. 5.85<sup>00</sup>

Cornelius Class 10.00  
Public Collection at Cor. 5.35<sup>00</sup>

On motion Conference adjourned to meet at  
the Call of the Pastor

J. R. Cornelius Secretary

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Pursuant to call of Pastor Rev. Wm. Roberts the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Forest Grove and Cornelius Circuits of the M.E. Church met at Forest Grove on August the eleventh 1882, and was called to order by Wm Roberts Pastor who conducted religious services, after which the following business was transacted.

Wm Roberts, J. R. Cornelius and Wm L. Curtis being present

Q. Who are approved as Trustees?

Answer. J. L. Smith, David Smith, J. R. Cornelius, G. W. Shaw, D. Wilcox and A. E. Davis.

1st. Committee on Missions The Pastor Sisters

Ann Smith and W. A. Cornelius.

2. On Sunday Schools? W. L. Curtis.

3. Temperance? J. R. Cornelius.

4. On Tracts? Preacher in Charge.

5. " Education? " "

6. " Church Extension? Wilson Bowlby

7. " Parsonage and P. Furniture? Sisters Jackson and Showers.

8. On Church Music? Geo. W. and Sarah E. Copley and Charles and Mrs. Caldwell.

9. " Estimating Preachers Salary? Wilson Bowlby, W. L. Curtis and J. R. Cornelius

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Are there any Complaints? None.

Are there any Appeals? None.

The Pastor submitted his Report. (This Report has never been given to Recording Steward. W. L. Curtis R.S.)

The following amounts were reported for the support of the Ministry

Forest Grove Class 93.75

Cornelius Class 25.75

Patten Valley Class

What amounts have been raised for  
Benevolent purposes

1st For aid of Missions?

2. " S. School Union?

3. " Church Extension?

4. " Tracts?

5. " Education?

6. " Conference Claims?

7. " Bible Cause?

8. " Freedmans Aid Society?

Who shall be Stewards for the coming year?

Sisters David Smith, Sarah E. Copley, and  
Brother, Wm Waters, A. E. Davis, David Wilcox,  
and R. W. Whit were nominated and elected

On motion Wm L. Curtis was elected Recording Steward  
and Dr. Wilson Boulby was elected District Steward

Whereupon the character of Wm E. Smith  
Local Elder and Joseph Mann<sup>Exhorter</sup> were exam-  
ined and approved and the License of Joseph Mann  
Exhorter renewed

Where shall the next Quarterly Meeting be held?

On motion at Cornelius. Minutes read and  
approved and on motion Conference adjourned  
Signed J. R. Cornelius

Secretary and William Roberts:—Chairman  
W. L. Curtis Recording Steward