

These may
be of interest
to anyone
who lives,
or knows,
Louisville.
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LOUISVILLE DATA OF THE MEETING OF THE
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION HERE IN 1887

Our Convention met in Louisville in 1887. Its Minutes are very unique. The volume has 40 full pages of ads. These occupy the top third and the bottom third of each page. The central third of the page is given over to names of messengers, or "delegates", as they were then called. An alphabetical list is given of these delegates, visiting and local, and the address is given of where each one stayed, or lived. I copied a few that may interest you. On the bottom third of the closing few pages there are small pictures of T.T. Eaton, much ^{younger} ~~young~~ than most pictures and yet with face-covering beard, as usual, though blacker; of Dr. Jos. M. Weaver, as they put it; of Dr. H. A. Tupper, of Broadway Church; of Fred Hale of "West Walnut Street Baptist Church", later Twenty-second and Walnut; and a picture of the building of the Broadway Church. Here are some "delegates":

J. N. Beadles, Mayfield, one of my father's deacons, at Louisville Hotel.
W. B. Bagby and wife, on their first furlough from Brazil, guests of W. B. Lockridge, 515 E. Breckinridge.

"Dr. Sam Baker", Russellville, guest of J. S. Phelps, 1422 New Broadway.
Andrew Broadus (of Va.) guest of Mrs. S. Johnson, 13 E. Jacob St.
A. B. Cabaniss[^] stayed at the St. Cloud Hotel.

B. H. Carroll, guest of H. McDonald, 220 E. College St.

J. S. Dill stayed at the Alexander Hotel.

Albert Dias, of Cuba, who exploited our Convention with firebrand tactics for a while, also stayed at the Alexander Hotel.

A. J. Dickenson, Richmond, Va., stayed with Arthur Peter, 822 Sixth St.

Rev. R. M. Dudley, of Georgetown, stayed with "Rev. Jos. M. Weaver" at 1119 Eighth St.

E. C. Dargam was guest of Rev. Thos. E. Converse, at 119 E. Jacob.

W. T. Derieux, Spartanburg, S. C., was the guest of Rev. M. D. Jeffries at 612 E. Gay St.

A.C.Dixon and wife and his brother Thomas (later of Southern novel fame), both of Baltimore then, were guests of M.C.Hall, 310 W. Broadway.

J.P.Eagle (later Gov. of Arkansas and Pres. of the Convention) stayed at the Galt House. (See Montana Gov. further on, also present).

George B. Eager stayed at E.Y.Peak's home, 912 Fifth St..

J.S.Felix and wife stayed at Mrs. Bob Talbott's home, Third & Oak.

J.H.Fuqua, Russellville, principal teach^r of my youth much later, was guest of J.H.Ledley, 1010 First St..

Dr. S.H.Ford and wife (long residents here, but now from St.Louis) were the guests of D.G. Parr, 408 W. Chestnut.

J.M.Frost was at D.Howard Smith's, 604 W. Broadway.

B.D. Gray and wife were with W.O.Foreman, 826 E. Jefferson.

"Rev. Dr. J.R.Graves" was guest of B.J. Horton, 214 E. Broadway. The Anti-Conventionites of Arkansas, who try to monopolize today the ancient name Landmark Baptist, try to claim Graves and Hall for their anti-Convention propaganda. But it is utterly false. Graves and Hall were regularly attendants and members of the Convention. They were as much "Conventionites" as the rest of us.

W.W.Gardner (of Bardstown) stayed at J.Y.Yancey's, 848 Sixth St.

J.B.Gambrell and wife, of ^{Jackson,} Miss., stayed at the Fifth Ave. Hotel.

P.T.Hale stayed with Rev. Fred Hale, at 2201 W. Walnut St.

J.N.Hall, Fulton, stayed with Claude Moody, 706 W. Walnut, later of La Grange.

W.P.Harvey, of Georgetown, stayed with J.A.Shuttleworth, 934 Fourth Ave.

J.A. Kirtley and Miss Kirtley stayed at D.G.Parr's, 408 W. Chestnut.

Governor Leslie, of Montana, stayed with Nedford Leslie, 558 Second St.

(I think I remember Governor Leslie attending a meeting of the General Association, some twenty years later, when I was a young pastor).

P.H.Mell. Pres. of the Con., stayed at the Galt House.

E.Y.Mullins, of Harrodsburg, stayed with T.C.Bell, 205 E. Broadway.

~~Dr. B. M. M. M.~~ J.B.Moody stayed with his son, Claude. See above.

J.J.Porter and wife stayed at the Galt House..

J.M.Peay, father-in-law of my brother, stayed at Miss Mary White's at 832 E.Jefferson..

T.H.Pettit, Arlington(I was pastor of his widow and preacher son in 1906 there) was housed at the Garr Market,"near the limits".

J.M.Sallee and wife, ofn Cox's Creek, and Miss Sallee, stayed at the home of B.J.Campbell, Third Ave.. and B..

J.J.Taylor, later Pres., of Georgetown, my cousin, of Va., stayed at the St. Cloud Hotel, also his wife..

W.C.Taylor, my father, of Mayfield, was guest of R.C.Whayne, 516 W. Jefferson, with a comrade in the ministry.. I notice now the same name in the phone book with business and residence addresses, in different sections. ~~Naturaly~~ so, for many of these addresses now are in the Negro sections of the city..

Here are some of the members of the Convention from Louisville, with addresses..

J.P.Boyce, 104 W. Chestnut.. J.A. Broadus, 821 Fourth.. A.C.Caperton, 719 Seventh.. T.T.Eaton, 1121 Second.. Fred Hale, 2201 W. Walnut.. Theo Harris, 742 Fourth Ave.. B.Manly 562 Fourth Ave.. J.B.McFerran at Fouth and Oak.. G.W.Norton Sr., 815 Fourth.. Arthur Peter, 922 Sixth J.R.Sampey, 727 Second..

P.S. The home in which my father stayed was hospitable, but he had to sleep in a cold room up stairs, no fire, between icy sheets. It is often very, very cold during the Convention meetings, though in May. His comrade begged him to go to a hotel. But he refused, saying it would be offensive to the kindly people who gave them gladly the hospitality. So he stayed on and, in my mother's words, "caught his death of cold", dying the following year of tuberculosis of the throat, choking to death after a sudden change in the weather,

W.C. Taylor