



## **Bourbois Baptist Association Records (R0221)**

**Collection Number:** R0221

**Collection Title:** Bourbois Baptist Association Records

**Dates:** 1877

**Creator:** Bourbois Baptist Association (Mo.)

**Abstract:** The Bourbois Baptist Association Records contains photocopies of the annual report of the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Bourbois Baptist Association. The Association included rural churches in Phelps, Crawford, Maries, and Osage counties. The minutes include statistics from the constituent churches.

**Collection Size:** 0.01 cubic foot  
(1 folder)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla](http://www.shsmo.org). If you would like more information, please contact us at [rolla@shsmo.org](mailto:rolla@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Specific item; box number; folder number] *Bourbois Baptist Association Records* (R0221); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

**Donor Information:** The records were loaned for photocopying to the University of Missouri by Mary Morris on July 16, 1985 (Accession No. RA0298).

**Custodial History:** The record books of the Willow Spring and Beaver Creek churches (R0219) were in the long-time possession of James S. Spencer, an early member, clerk, and deacon of the church. Printed minutes of the annual meetings of the Bourbois Baptist Association, 1877, and the Dixon Baptist Association, 1884, have been removed from these volumes and have been

catalogued separately (R0220 and R0221). James S. Spencer was Beaver Creek's delegate to those meetings.

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Bourbois Baptist Association Records can be found in the following collections:

*Beaver Creek United Baptist Church Records* (R0219)

*Dixon Baptist Association Records* (R0220)

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, July 29, 1985. Revised by Kathleen Seale, November 17, 2021.

### Historical Note:

The Bourbois Baptist Association began in 1852. As of 1877 it included fourteen active churches, the majority of which were located in Phelps County. In 1877 the Association met at the Macedonia Baptist Church, six miles north of Rolla. Two churches were dismissed to join the Dixon Baptist Association, and three others were listed as moribund or defunct. There were eleven churches in Phelps County, three in Maries County, two in Crawford County, and one in Osage County. Combined membership was put at six hundred sixty-seven.

### Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

### Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains the annual report of the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Bourbois Baptist Association from 1877. The minutes include information on membership and finances, a list of ordained ministers, and a roll of delegates in attendance.

### Container List:

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