



### HISTORY OF SOUTHERN STATES MISSION

(For Two Weeks Ending Sept. 2, 1909)

**Atlanta.** Elder O. W. Hyde, president, 29 Connally street, Atlanta, Ga.—On Wednesday evening, Aug. 26, a social was given by the members of the Atlanta branch in honor of Brother J. P. Jensen and wife and Sister Hazel Christian, who are leaving Atlanta to make their homes in the west. For a number of years they have been active workers in this branch; Elder J. P. Jensen as superintendent of the Sunday school and director of the branch, and Miss Christian as secretary of the Sunday school. As tokens of esteem from the members, there were given to their faithful and efficient service rewards exceeding their capacities. Brother Jensen was presented with a beautiful watch fob and Miss Christian was presented with a small jewel box. They leave Atlanta enjoying the love and confidence of their many associates.

**Alabama.** Elder J. C. Curtis, president, box 706, Montgomery, Ala.—During the week ending Aug. 26, Elder Edwin J. Ford baptized two persons—a Gypsy, and Elder Amos F. Pace performed one baptism at Elsika.

Elders J. D. Brown and Edward Watkins held four well attended meetings at Miller's Ferry, Fla., and united three persons with the Church through baptism. One candidate was also baptized at De Fugjik Springs, Fla., by Elders A. O. Stoker and Milton Bobbins.

**East Kentucky.** Elder G. F. Ellsworth, president, box 422 Lexington, Ky.—So much interest in the gospel is being manifested by the people of Floyd county, that Elders W. F. Lakin and J. B. Logreen are unable to fill the applications for meetings. During the week they held nine meetings and baptized four persons.

After holding some very successful meetings at Munson, Elder G. F. Ellsworth led three candidates into the waters of baptism.

Sunday, Aug. 22, Elders R. L. Cook and G. F. Parkinson were invited to the home of a Christian minister to take dinner.

Elder John H. Jenkins was also present and the afternoon was spent very pleasantly conversing upon the principles of the gospel. In the evening both ministers attended the elders' meeting, and the Christian minister, upon being invited to speak, admonished the people to give heed to the principles which the elders taught them.

Later Elder A. G. Rice, recently appointed superintendent of a Union Sunday school at Cagle, and is making many friends and investigators through explaining the principles of the gospel.

**Mississippi.** Elder Geo. J. Gray, president, box 688 Knoxville, Tenn.—Elders J. C. Simpson and C. T. Jensen have just completed canvassing the state of Mississippi, which had never been canvassed by the elders before. During the past six days they held a series of eight meetings in the Bradshaw chapel with an average attendance of 150 persons.

In working the city of Kingston, the elders of company "B" were well treated. The mayor received them very cordially and welcomed them sincerely in their work. The citizens were so much interested by the message "the elders bore to them that they frequently visited them at the hotel and insisted upon hearing them preach. They were also very much impressed by the singing, saying it was the best that they had ever heard.

At the recent meeting of that city said that their association with the elders of Chattanooga had bound them to be clean, honest men; and offered the elders at Kingston any assistance which he might render them financially or otherwise.

One of the county officials of Van Buren county while in conversation with President W. H. Larson said, "Your members are the best citizens in the community."

At a street meeting in Knoxville, the elders were interrupted by a Methodist preacher who shouted to the crowd, that Mormonism was the work of the devil, but he would not attempt to prove his position. It was the means of making us many new friends.

Mrs. Mary Mikel, a faithful member of the Church, died at her home in Cleveland, Tenn., July 21. The funeral services were conducted by Elders R. E. Porter and Samuel A. Worthen and Sister Syria Keddington.

**Florida.** Elder J. W. Blazzard, president, 1324 Claude street, Jacksonville, held a very successful meeting with over 300 people in attendance, many of whom had never heard the gospel explained by the elders before. The good sisters prepared an excellent dinner which they served at noon, much to the joy of all who were in attendance.

During the evening session held there Aug. 28 and 29, four persons received the ordinance of baptism.

Brother George C. Kirkland of Glen St. Mary, Fla., has been called into the ministry and is now laboring in Georgia. On Sept. 2, Elder John W. Mangum, who has faithfully labored in the Florida conference, was honorably released to return to his home in Arizona.

**Georgia.** Elder L. L. Myers, president, box 892 Phenix St., Macon—During the past two weeks, Elders George M. James and Lyman Taylor have performed three baptisms in Thomas county. On Sept. 2, a baptismal service will be held in Monroe county by Elders Ernest L. Allen and Thomas L. Stevenson. The baptismal service will be held in the town of the former, and the latter will be held in the town of the latter.

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leisure in the mission field, was honorably released to return to his home.

**Kentucky.** Elder Thos. E. Sechrist, president, box No. 32 Louisville, Ky.—Thos. E. Sechrist, A. Thorup, just completed a tour of the conference, having held 50 meetings during the past 40 days. They report that the Sunday schools throughout the conference are in an excellent condition and that the Saints generally are living the gospel.

During the week ending Aug. 26, eight baptisms were performed at Ironton, Elder John P. Leueur officiating, and one person was baptized at Louisville by Elder J. A. McEntire and Jesse L. Meier were introduced to Col. Henry George of the Confederate Soldiers' Home, at Pee Wee Valley, Ky. He gave them entertainment and offered them the use of the chapel in which to hold meetings. Many of the old soldiers at this place have been among the Latter-day Saints in Utah and expressed great appreciation of the splendid treatment they received there.

Elder August Gieseisen reported the baptism of 10 persons on Aug. 26. Our ranks have been greatly strengthened by the arrival of Elders D. J. Spencer, John F. McIntosh and Frank G. Thorne, all of whom were formerly of the Ohio conference.

**Midwest Tennessee.** Elder J. H. Ellsworth, president, box No. 269 Memphis, Tenn.—An excellent branch conference was held at Hixson's junction on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 29 and 30, with large crowds attending all of the meetings.

Addressess upon the first principles of the gospel and the authenticity of the Book of Mormon were delivered by the traveling elders present and by local Elder Chas. A. Jones. Between the morning and afternoon meetings on Sunday, a delicious dinner was served on the grounds by the women of the conference. At the close of the conference, many people, who previous to this time had been very skeptical, came forward and shook hands with them and expressed themselves as having been very agreeably impressed by the Latter-day Saints and investigators through explaining the principles of the gospel.

**South Carolina.** Elder Jas. H. Moore, president, Box No. 276 Columbia—Elder Orlando Barron and family, who are laboring in the branch of the Church on the Catawba Indian reservation, report having the youngest missionary in the conference. He arrived at their home Aug. 31, both mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. Geo. B. Davis, who has been an earnest investigator of the gospel for sometime past, was baptized at Charleston, Aug. 24, by Elder Hans C. Peterson.

**Virginia.** Elder Eulon E. Porter, president, Box No. 46 Lynchburg, Va.—Two Churches in Washington Co. have just been thrown open for the use of the elders. . . . Elders John A. Toome and Thomas Clark, who are laboring in Rockbridge Co., report the baptism of new converts.

Elders W. H. Simmonds and Levi C. Parker held two meetings in the Cool Spring church at Tailor's Mountain, with an average attendance of about 100 people.

Fifteen meetings in the past 15 days was the report sent in by Robert B. Major and T. G. Richeson for the time they had been in the district in their Sunday school. The same elders were taken in at a hotel in Herndon at a very late hour and were shown every courtesy. On the following day, they had a copy of the Book of Mormon and other literature with the proprietor of the hotel, who refused to accept any from them for food and lodging.

Elders W. F. Littleton and Levi C. Parker, who are laboring in Green county, report that during the past two weeks they have performed three baptisms.

On Aug. 27 and 28, Eld. Geo. J. Gray and Samuel A. Kay held some well attended meetings near Pontotoc. Among those present were three ministers who after the first service, came to the elders and invited them to their homes to stay while they were in that section.

**North Carolina.** Elder Hobart Andrus, president, box No. 632 Charlotte, N. C.—Eight baptisms were performed in the conference during the week ending Aug. 26. The elders throughout this conference report much success in holding meetings. . . . Elder Wm. D. Crittle, about two months ago, sold a copy of the Book of Mormon to a gentleman in Charleston. Upon being visited recently by Elder Hobart Andrus, this individual remarked, "I have read the book of Mormon through three times and find that every time I read it I gain new and wholesome thought."

**Oklahoma.** Elder C. D. Gray, president, Box No. 41, Station "D," Columbus, Okla.—The elders of company "B," before starting their work in Canton, called on the mayor of the city. He welcomed the elders and said, "I am

friendly to the gospel and its principles.

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At Post, Ark., there are a few families of true hearted souls, and Elders Joseph and Ezra L. Robertson are coltivators of the true heartedness in them. The elders have had the privilege of baptizing two very estimable young ladies while there.

Elder Chris. Koudison has baptized two new members in north Texas.

Elders Timothy Jones and John G. Johnson of Texas and West Virginia, of Arkansas, have been called to work on the meetings.

Elder Wm. H. Brown has been transferred from St. Louis to East Kansas.

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