

**Prairie Lick Presbyterian Church  
Cooper County, Missouri  
April 1885-April 1901**

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Columbia, Missouri.**

In the month of April 1885, the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri, Rev. W. D. Martin, at the solicitation of some of the members of that church began to hold monthly services at Prairie Lick in the Grange Hall six miles south of Boonville.

In the following autumn a series of services were held and a number of persons made a confession of this faith and were received into connection with the Boonville Church. In March 1886, them and other friends of the church living in the vicinity assembled and took action to access the purchase of the Grange house and lot and the repairs of the same for a Presbyterian house of worship.

In the month of August 1886, Rev. W D Martin assisted by Rev. A. W. Morton, the Evangelist of LaFayette Presbyterian conducted a series of services in the building and on August 29th the following persons with their own application dismissed from the Boonville Church to be organized into a Presbyterian Church at Prairie Lick.

Mr. G. A. Brownfield  
Mrs. G. A. Brownfield  
Miss America F. Morgan  
Miss Lillie A. Morgan  
Miss Lulu A. Gilbert  
Miss Ella Kniedler  
Mrs. John T. Cary  
Mr. Benjamin Helmrich  
Miss Sarah M. Roberts  
Mr. Eli Leake  
Mrs. Mary J. Leak  
Miss Bessie L. Leak  
Mr. William H. Cochran  
Mr. John R. Cochran  
Mrs. Mary C. Cochran  
Mrs. Elizabeth Sims  
Miss Maggie Atkinson

On the same day after dinner at Prairie Lick was admitted by confession of their faith in Christ and baptism by Rev. W. D. Martin.

Miss Lydia A. Hull and Miss Melinda A Zeigle also upon confession of their faith having been previously baptized Mr. Joseph Ashmead and Mrs. Mary A. Ashmead. These persons were at their own request associated together and organized into a Presbyterian church by Rev. A. W. Milton.

It was resolved that the church be called Prairie Lick and upon nomination the congregation unanimously elected Mr. William H. Cochran, Ruling Elder. He received a charge from Rev. W. D.

Martin and was solemnly ordained to his office by prayer and the position of heads.  
W. H. Cochran, Clerk

Prairie Lick Sunday, September 26 1886 after divine service, the session continued. Present: W. D. Martin and W. H. Cochran. The session was opened with prayer. Mrs. Albert Haun and Miss Hattie Haun were upon examination and confession of their faith in Christ received into the church but as Miss Hattie Haun not been baptized in infancy Martin was given that this would be administered to her at the next meeting of the congregation for service. The session was closed with prayer.

W. H. Cochran, Clerk

October 15 1886. After divine service Miss Hattie Belle Haun was publicly baptized by Rev. W. D. Martin

W. H. Cochran, Clerk

A congregational meeting which had been called to convene after preaching October 15 1886 assembled according to appointment for the purpose of electing trustees for the Prairie Lick Church. Upon nomination the following trustees.

#### **Prairie Lick Church Fund**

We the undersigned do under The Gospel of Christ as Prairie Lick opposite our names for the purpose of monthly or quarterly:

W. H. Cochran and wife: \$2.00 per quarter  
D. N. Brownfield: Paid \$2.50 in part October 26th  
M A Smith: Paid \$5.00 in full  
M T Atkinson: October 26th Paid \$2.50 . Paid \$2.50 in full  
G. A. Brownfield: October 26 Paid \$5.00  
A. L. and Hattie Haun: October 26 \$2.00. By Hattie \$2.00  
E. H. Leake: October 26 \$2.00 \$2.00 on acct. Paid \$2.00  
W. Atkinson: October 26 Paid \$5.00  
McArthur Family: October 26 \$5.00 Paid in full  
J. R. Cochran and wife: October 26 Paid \$5.00 if full  
Joe Barnhardt: October 26 \$1.50 in part  
Henry Zeigle: Paid in full  
J. T. Carey  
J. M. Morgan  
Ewing Roberts: \$15.00 in full of acct.  
Harvey Orr  
Gus Brownfield: Paid \$1.00  
Lilly Morgan: Paid \$1.00

**Roll of members  
Prairie Lick Church**

Original members. Dismissed from Boonville Church to organize the Church of Prairie Lick. They were received August 29 1886

Mr. G. A. Brownfield, Mrs. G. A. Brownfield, Miss Maggie Atkinson (deceased 18 Nov 18??), Mr. John R. Cochran, Mrs. Mary C. Cochran, Mr. Wm. H. Cochran, Mr. Jus. T. Cary, Miss Lula A. Gilbert, Mr. Benjamin Helmich, Miss Ella Kniedler (Mrs. Miller Atkinson), Mr. Eli H. Leake (dismissed to ), Mrs. Mary I. Leake, Miss Bessie L. Leake, Miss America F. Morgan, Miss Lillie A. Morgan, Mrs. Sarah M. Roberts, Mrs. Elizabeth Sims, Miss Lydia A. Hull, Mrs. Melinda A. Ziegle (dismissed to the Jones Chapel Church), Mr. Joseph Ashmead (deceased 1889), Mrs. Mary A. Ashmead, Mr. Albert Haun, Miss Hattie B. Haun.

1888

Miss Katie Kolb (dismissed in March 1893 to Boonville Church), Mr. M.A. Smith

1889

Miss Nellie Leake (dismissed to ?, Kansas), Mr. Jos. M. Morgan (dismissed to ?, Kansas), Miss Annie Oak, Mrs. Julia Bryant, Mr. Ira Roberts, Miss Mary C. Roberts, Mr. Isaac Brownfield, Miss Lee Garrett (dismissed to Marshall church in Jan 1997), Mrs. Isaac Brownfield.

1890

Mr. Ewing Roberts, Harvey Orr, Miss Sallie McGuire (dismissed to Jones Chapel Church on 03 Feb 18899), Mr. Glyndon Garret, Miss Sallie A. Baugh

1891

Dr. J. W. H. Ross (died July 1892), Mrs. S. L. Ross, Miss Bessie Ross (dismissed to Pilot Grove Church), William C. Ross (dismissed to Pilot Grove Church), Charles H. Ross, Linn F. Ross.

1892

Miller G. Atkinson, Miss Sophie A. Baker (Mrs. Jeffress, dismissed to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church), Ernest T. Scott

1893

Miss Ella. L. McArthur, Miss Stella M. Barnhart (Mrs. Helmrich), Miss Jennie C. Bryant, Miss Ida R. Brownfield, Miss Cora A. Brownfield, Miss Sallie O. Brownfield, Mr. Chas. S. Atkinson, Mr. Clarence Atkinson, John A. McArthur (dismissed to Presbyterian Church in Tarkio, Missouri on 13 Oct 1900), Sam W. Cochran, Charles Cochran, Miss Ollie M. Brownfield, Mr. Chas. N. Roberts, Miss Gennette C. Roberts.

1894

Daniel McArthur (on ex.), Mrs. Rachel Garrett (dismissed Jan 1897 to Boonville Church), John Ross (dismissed 2? Apr 1900 to Big Creek), William Atkinson (on ex.), Henry Zeigle (dismissed to Jones Chapel in 1899), Wm. L. Bryan, Miss Josie G. Bryan, Miss Mary L. Gilbert

Separate Roll

John J. Cary, Miss L. A. Gilbert, Mrs. L. A. Thiel, Mr. Harvey Orr, Miss Gleason Garrett, Mrs. Sally Baugh Edwards, Mr. Ernest T. Scott, Mrs. Stella Barnhart Helmrich, Miss Ida Brownfield, Miss Cora Brownfield, Miss Sally Brownfield, Miss Olla Brownfield, Miss Mary L. Gilbert.

William Atkinson, Mrs. William Atkinson, Charles S. Atkinson, Clarence W. Atkinson, Miller T. Atkinson, Mrs. M. T. Atkinson, William Bryan, Mrs. William Bryan, Jennie Bryan, Stella Barnhart, William Cochran, John R. Cochran, Samuel Cochran, Charles Cochran, Mrs. John R. Cochran, Albert T. Haun, Hattie G. Haun, Mary B. McArthur, Daniel E. McArthur

John A. McArthur, Ella McArthur, Ewing Roberts, Mrs. Ewing Roberts, Mary Roberts, Charles Roberts, Nellie Roberts, Ira Roberts, Mrs. Elizabeth Sims, G. A. Brownfield, Mrs. G. A. Brownfield, Mrs. James Donahue, Henry Zeigle, Mrs. Henry Zeigle, Miss Sallie McGuire, Mrs. S. L. Ross.

Certificate of Dismission

This is to certify that L. F. Ross is a member in good and regular standing in the Presbyterian Church of Fulton Missouri and that he is hereby dismissed at his own request, and affectionately recommended to the fellowship of Presbyterian Church of Higginsville Missouri or of any other Church in our Communion, with which God, in His Providence, may order his lot and when so received his special relation to this Church will cease. J.T. Brown, Clerk. Given at Fulton Missouri April 3 1898.