

Church History 12: Early Divisive Issues

The *Restoration* in America



James O'Kelly:	Virginia & N Carolina
Barton W. Stone:	Kentucky
Alexander Campbell:	W. Virginia & Penn.
John Raccoon Smith:	Kentucky
Elias Smith:	Vermont
Walter Scott:	Ohio, Kentucky
Abner Jones:	New Hampshire
Benjamin Franklin:	Indiana. Not Politician
James A Garfield: 1881	20 th Pres of United States.
Mar to Sept. Shot by mentally imbalanced man.	

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Restoration Slogans

Where the **Bible** speaks We speak. (1 Pet 4:11)

Where the **Bible** is silent, we are silent.

Read Search for Ancient Order p.48



No creed but the **Bible**. (2 Tim 3:16f)

No name but **Christ's**. (Acts 11:26)

In matters of **doctrine**— **Unity**. (Eph 4:3)

In matters of **opinion**— **Liberty**. (Rom 14:2-6)

In all **things**— **Charity**. (1 Cor 16:14)

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Early Efforts at Brotherhood Organization

Alexander Campbell suggested (in Aug 1830) that the brethren meet annually *for preaching the gospel, mutual edification & hearing reports on the progress of the cause.* Search p.151.

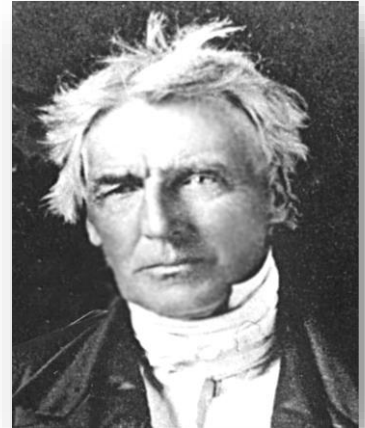
The next year (Aug 1831) a meeting was held in central Wisconsin, on the subject of *church co-operation*—first districts, then states, then the brotherhood. Search p.151.

Organizing the “**Universal**” Church

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Early Efforts at Brotherhood Organization

Alexander said that when the conversion of the world “**was too big for members the individual congregations** must take over.” Search p. 156



“A church can do what an individual disciple cannot, and so can **a district of churches** do what a single congregation cannot.” Search p. 156

He believed that the NT offered no plan, **so any plan within the bounds of reason was permissible on the grounds of expediency.** Search p.156

Campbell’s frequent essays 1841-1848 on organization of churches had its impact. Search p. 167

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Early Efforts at Activating Universal Church

1 Pet 5:2
Acts 20:28

Regional

National

Illinois 1834

Ohio 1842

Indiana 1839
Kentucky 1842

Virginia 1831

1845 Amer Chris **Bible** Society; D.S. Burnett. Search p166

1849 Amer Chris **Miss** Society; A Campbell, 1st Pres

Constitution Article 4: Officers = President; 20 VPs; Treasurer; Sec.

Article 3: Churches pay annually \$10 for a delegate.

\$20 paid for a life-member. \$100 for director for life.

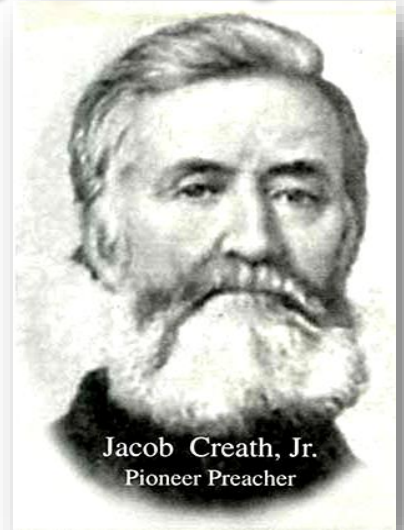
Human
Institution!
Search p.180

Power of the Exec Board: Read Article 7. Search p.177

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Growing Opposition to The Missionary Society

Many Christians looked on the Society as a **dangerous and unscriptural trend**. Search p 196

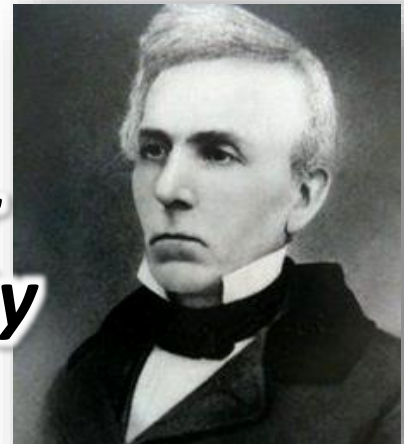


Iron Duke of the Restoration.

Jacob Creath jr. Voice of opposition!

Search for Ancient Order p.202-203 ★

Tolbert Fanning, Restoration preacher
born 1810- died 1874 ! Against Society
Read Search for Ancient Order p.206 ★



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Opposition to Instrumental Music

Ecclesiastical Reformer; Feb 1851

J.B. Henshall editor.

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Alexander Campbell; Oct 1851

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Benjamin Franklin; Oct 1860

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L. L. Pinkerton; Oct 1860

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JW. McGarvy; Oct 1864

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Melodeon;
19th Century
reed organ.

The Restoration *Principle*

Isa 8:20 ***"To the law and to the testimony!"***
If they do not speak according to this word,
it is because there is no light in them." NKJV

Jer 6:16 "Stand in the ways and see , ***and ask for the old paths, where the good way is,*** and walk in it. Then you will find rest for your souls. But they said, 'We will not walk in it.'" NKJV

1 Peter 4:11 "If anyone speaks, let him ***speak as the oracles of God.***" NKJV

Speak Where the Bible Speaks