

The Church at Freedom Butte County  
Kentucky

August 15<sup>th</sup> 1872  
25<sup>th</sup> 72

To all the Holy brethren every where the bearer of this  
letter may come ~~from~~ ~~and~~ ~~with~~ Christian Habitation

We recommend unto you our aged and beloved  
brother Andrew P. Davis as a faithful and efficient minister  
of the Gospel of Christ, and an Evangelist of many Churches,  
whose praise is in all the churches wherever he is known, is  
also a man worthy of the confidence of the brethren every  
where. And we desire that you receive him in the Lord as  
among the saints; and hold such esteem as is done by order  
of the Church, the day and date above written.

G. C. Pruitt  
H. J. Clark (clerk)

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Gainesboro, Tenn.  
June. 16, 1930.

Bro. H. Leo Bales  
David Lipscomb College  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Bro. Bales,

I am sending a picture and  
some facts concerning the life  
of Bro. Andrew P. Davis. I trust that  
they will be of some aid to you.  
It was the request of the people  
from whom I secured them, that  
they be returned.

We are expecting you to hold  
our meeting sometime after July 15. Let  
us know the date as soon as  
possible.

Very truly yours,  
John W. Fox

A Sketch of the Life of Eld Andy P. Davis  
Andrew P Davis War Barn in Ala about 1797  
Moved to Jackson County Tenn about 1846  
Preached his first sermon at Tallys old fields  
and then he Preached from house to house  
just where ever they would let him Preach &  
He Preached at old Buck Eye on Tallyms Creek  
He Moved to the foot of the hill in Cub Hollow  
about 1848 soon left there and went to  
Overton County Withe his Wife & children his  
first Wife Was Elisabeth Simmonds his Children  
4 Sons Joshua B. Davis of Hendricks County Ark  
John Davis Owensboro Ky William Wallis  
Davis Horse Cave Ky & Andrew Campbell Davis  
of Cub hollow Only one Girl Mary Pats Davis she  
Died When young he Moved from Overton Co. To  
Ky about 1850 Stayed & Preached several years  
said he held one Meeting in some Rural Place  
& Baptised 45 one old man 2 Weeks over one  
Hundred yrs old Walked one Mile to the Water he  
Had Never heard a Gospel Sermon till then at  
that time He Was Called the Man Eater he said  
if the sectarians Had to have an Idm they ought  
to call it Andy P Davis Idm for he had Been  
Trying to Preach the Pure Truth for 2 years Be  
fore A Campbell came out for the Bible & save his  
second Wife Was Polly Whitefield Maiden name  
Remondons Uncle Andy P Done lots of good work all  
over this country Planted several churches for less  
Pay than any other Man Ever got he will get his Great  
Reward at the Judgement We have no true Record by  
which to Make this Report of this Great & good Man  
He had several successful Debates Withe the Different  
Denominations always came out victorious  
He Preached the Pure Truth for about sixty one 61 years  
and Baptised thousands of converts

Very Truly  
Uncle Bills

June 25, 1930

Mr. John W. Fox  
Gainsboro, Tenn.

Dear Bro. Fox:

I am writing to ask that you excuse me from holding the meeting at Antioch. I regret to do this as there is no place that I would rather labor in a meeting than with you good people. You have heard of our two great losses by fire; both of our dormitories burned and we are now rebuilding them. In addition to rebuilding we must refurnish both dormitories completely. This takes so much of my time that I will not be able to get away from the school for a week at a time.

This is a greater disappointment to me than it is to you. You will please explain to the church the situation; I am cancelling all of my meetings for this year in order to give my time to school duties.

Can you give me the date of the death of Andrew P. Davis? Where was he buried? I will appreciate your getting this information for me.

Yours fraternally,

H. Leo Boles, President.

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