

## Information Sheet

**R**      **Liberty Freewill Baptist Church (Laclede County, Mo.).**  
**364**      **Minute book, 1869-1874.**  
            **One folder, photocopies.**

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These are minutes of meetings and a roster of members of the Liberty Freewill Baptist Church near Phillipsburg in Laclede County, Missouri. The minutes deal primarily with the admission and exclusion of members.

Thirteen freewill, or regular, Baptists met on 1 November 1869 to organize the Liberty Church. William H. Davis, Samuel Dennis, and John Hefton were chosen deacons, and Sanford Turner was appointed clerk. The minute book begins with the organizational meeting and continues through 29 August 1874. The minutes are generally brief and routine, but there are records of several individuals excluded from the church for fighting, stealing, and other unacceptable behavior.

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*Ronald J. Turner*

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