

GIDEON THOMPSON

Gideon Thompson made application to exercise his gifts publicly in 1828. After many delays the church gave him leave in April 1829 "to pray and exhort", but "he was not to preach". He went about his work without any apparent regard to the restriction that "he was not to preach". The church in July 1830 (Mtn. Creek Bapt. Church) sent a messenger to him, who was requested to say to Thompson that he must not preach, and to ask him to come to the next Conference meeting and "give his reasons for going over the head of the church". In the meantime the church petitioned Bill's Church, Concord, and Big Spring churches for a committee, who having met with the church at Mountain Creek in September, decided that Thompson should be silenced. Not satisfied with the decision of the church and committee, Brother Thompson renewed his petition at the next meeting in October, and obtained liberty to preach in the bounds of the neighboring churches." The brother would preach.

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NAME

Eld. Gideon Thompson b.
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