

spread on a twenty-foot table, enough to feed three times as many as are in attendance. Before the dinner (noon) a short program is conducted by the women. After dinner the women return to their quilting and visiting, and the men return to whatever they were doing in the morning. The following is a summary of the program:

The program opens with the singing of the hymn "Little Brown Church", by the assembly.

Mrs. Gib Fallin reads the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes records the names of all those attending, contributions to the association fund, information regarding those who are sick or injured, and a reading of the 23rd Psalm in memoriam for those who have passed away in the preceding month.

The theme of the meeting this time pertained to "old things" common to a time fifty or sixty years ago. Mrs. Fallin said that each of the women were to bring something "old", other than themselves. Mrs. Fallin brought a dress that her grandmother had made. Her grandmother made the dress when she was twelve years old, all done by hand. The dress had been worn by three generations on occasion. The dress had a matching bonnet and apron. Mrs. May Casto brought the original church record book of Timpson Chapel kept by her father Rev. Ben Hilderbrand, and which dates from the 1880s. She recalls some of the things her mother had told her about the country in the early days, mentioning that this area was one of forests and big prairies. Mrs. Susie Rafferty brought a very old cast iron pot which was probably made in the 1850s or 1860s, and in which she had brought food for the dinner. She added that the other "old" thing she had brought was her husband. Mrs. Fannie Walker brought a piece of wood which came from a log that was in the first building erected as Timpson Chapel