

## 1875 Baptist Association Meeting

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The regular Predestinarian Baptist Association was held in the Canine neighborhood, 2 miles north of Waveland, this county on Friday, Saturday and Sunday last. The weather was most delightful throughout and on Sunday the crowd was simply immense, greater than we have seen in attendance at an outdoor meeting for many years. The people were there from all the country round-about within the territory of a day's journey - by rail, by carriages and wagons, on horse back, on foot; and as far as we are capable of judging all present enjoyed themselves in the most agreeable and substantial manner, in listening to the preaching of the Word and in feasting on the good things provided for the occasion, by the friends of this religious sect.

Mr. Jack Canine, residing near by the place of this meeting - and a member of that family of world-wide fame for philanthropy and hospitality - be it said to his honor, provided refreshments between noon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon for more than 500 people. Such demonstrations of true christianity should not be passed unnoticed or forgotten but handed down to coming generations as the act of an "iron bound" Baptist of the latter half of the 19th Century. - typed by kbz