

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a special term of the Circuit Court held in and for the County of Harrison, at the court-house thereof, on the 30th day of April, 1957, the following order was entered:

(Excerpts only, omitting names, etc.)

"Upon due consideration of all of which the court is of the opinion that the legal title to the real estate in question, as shown by the record in this cause is in . . . Trustees of the Church of God, Seventh Day of Salem, West Virginia, to be held by said Trustees, or their successors, for the use and benefit of the Church of God, Seventh Day of Salem, West Virginia, and it appearing that the plaintiffs are entitled to the relief prayed for in this cause relative to said real estate, it is adjudged, ordered, and decreed that the defendants . . . be and they are, hereby permanently enjoined, prohibited and restrained from any wise, interfering with the use of said premises by the Church of God, Seventh Day of Salem, West Virginia . . .

And it further appearing from all of the evidence in this cause, and as disclosed by the record that the personal property in the city of Salem, West Virginia, consisting of account books, records, lists, books, machinery, and other items in the Publishing House located in the city of Salem, West Virginia, are the property of the religious denominational body known as The Church of God, Seventh Day, with headquarters in Salem, West Virginia, and that title thereto is in the Board of Seven of said organization, it is therefore adjudged, ordered, and decreed that the title to the personal property in the Publishing House and in the city of Salem, West Virginia, is in the Board of Seven as Trustees of the Church of God, Seventh Day, with Headquarters in Salem, West Virginia, and shall be held and used by said Board in compliance with the purposes of The Church of God, Seventh Day, with headquarters in Salem, West Virginia, and the defendants . . . are hereby permanently enjoined from in any way interfering with the use of said property by the said Board of Seven, . . .

It is further adjudged, ordered, and decreed that the plaintiffs do recover of and from . . . their costs in and about the prosecution of this suit in their behalf expended, including a statutory docket fee . . ."

ATTEST: Raymond C. Wolfe

File No. 13990 Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia.

NOTE: The foregoing is a true copy (with omissions) of the recent Circuit Court (In Chancery) order concerning the status of the verdict of the Church of God (Seventh Day) Publishing House, located at 79 Water Street, Salem, West Virginia.

It took seven years through the Court for this order to be handed down.

This is why it was told we were another organization operating at Salem during these seven years, of course many believed this to be true.

There are 28 pages to the memorandum but we have enclosed only two & the finding of the Court along with the file number so it can be verified as to legal records. # 13990

The roots of the 7th day Baptist & Church of God are very much the same as The History of True Church states as 7th day Bpt did not become an organization & Charter granted until 1880. As what they claim as Baptist before this were not by that name.

In the directory Denver did not mention this in their history & neither did we. We are still the same organization that was in 1933.

W. Rayer,
Bookkeeper for
The Church of God, Salem, W. Va.

Sorry we do not have something in book form on the history during the time you asked about & it is very time consuming to heat up & write in detail.