This is a pamphlet by W. W. Handy of Piedmont, Missouri. The work contains a brief history of the churches and associations styled United Baptist, the lineage of United Baptist associations in Missouri, and a brief autobiographical sketch of the author.

W. W. Handy was born in 1897 in Howell County, Missouri, the son of Wallace Handy and Matilda Jane Scott. In 1912 he moved with his family to Piedmont in Wayne County. Handy was variously engaged in the logging, farming, and trucking. He became a member of the New Liberty United Baptist Church of Wayne County, and in 1938 he was licensed to preach the gospel.

Handy’s purposes in writing the pamphlet were to disseminate facts about the history of United Baptists, to demonstrate the Scriptural legitimacy of United Baptist associations and churches, and to promote the study of United Baptist churches. Handy takes up, in order, the origin of the name “United” Baptist, the doctrines promulgated by United Baptist Churches, the origins of United Baptists in North Carolina and Kentucky, and the history of the United Baptist associations in Missouri. The pamphlet concludes with a letter by J. L. Pogue of Fredericktown, Missouri, concerning mission work.

Two copies of the pamphlet are available, including the original (1973) and second printing (1985).