RECORDED MINUTES

MIAMI QUARTERLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

(BRANCH CALLED HICKSITE)

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

FROM ADJOURNED SESSION
HELD 8"11"1828 TO SESSION OF 2"12"1887, INCLUSIVE

VOL. 2

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Miami Quarterly Meeting held by adjournment the 11th of 8th month 1828.

In consequence of the presence of Elisha Dawson, Amos Peaslee and their companion, the clerk refused to proceed in the business of the meeting. The committee appointed at last meeting to propose a friend for clerk informed that they had agreed to propose David Evans for that service, with whom a general unity was expressed and he accordingly appointed. Jonathan Wright was also appointed assistant clerk.

The former clerk, after being requested, refused to give up to the present one the books and papers belonging to this Meeting, (including the reports from the monthly meetings) which were in his possession.

Our Beloved friend Elisha Dawson, in the course of a religious visit to these parts, attended this meeting and produced a certificate from North West Fork monthly meeting dated the 13th of 2nd month last, endorsed by the Southern Quarterly Meeting held at Little Creek the 27th of the same expressive of their unity in his proposed visit. His company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable and edifying.

Our beloved Friend Amos Peaslee in the course of a religious visit to friends and others in these parts attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Woodbury Monthly meeting, New Jersey dated the 28th of 4th month last, endorsed by Salem Quarterly meeting, the 15th of the 5th month last, expressive of their unity with him therein. His company and Gospel labours have been truly acceptable and edifying.

Our Esteemed friend Joshua Barns companion to Amos Peaslee acceptably attended this meeting and produced a copy of a minute from Piles Grove monthly meeting, New Jersey dated the 27th of 5th month last.

The clerk is directed to furnish our aforesaid friends with a copy of the above minutes, signed on behalf of the meeting.

The Meeting adjourned to the 10th hour tomorrow morning.

Miami Quarterly Meeting held by adjournment the 12th of 8th month 1828.

A proposition to open and hold a yearly meeting at this place, of the Society of Friends, on the ancient principles thereof and according to our present discipline for friends in the states of Indiana and Illinois, and the western part of the state of Ohio, was weightily spread before this Meeting, and after a time of solid deliberation thereon, was united with by men and women Friends, and Friends of the different Quarterly and monthly meetings within those limits, are invited to meet with us in that capacity on the last 2nd day in next month, the meeting of ministers and Elders to be held the 7th day preceding, and to forward written reports thereto expressive of the state of Society.

David Evans, Asher Brown, Thomas Perkins, Aaron Brown, William Knox, John Shaw, Thomas Shreeve, Alexander Morton, Seth Smith junr., Horton Howard, Issac Bunker, Jesse Wilson, Samuel Potts, Mormon Butterworth, Thomas Sherwood, Jonathan Wright, David Pound, Ebenezer Thomas and Solomon Miller, are appointed to attend our approaching Yearly meeting as our representatives, who are to report to next meeting.

In consideration of the present situation of our Society within the limits of our yearly meeting, the following Friends were appointed to attend such of the other Quarterly and monthly meetings as way may open, to confer
with the members thereof upon the state of Society and to correspond with friends generally, viz. Noah Haines, Jonathan Wright, Abraham Cook, Maurice Place, Aaron Brown, Asher Brown, David Pound, Richard Wright, Jacob Slyter, Samuel Potts, Jonathan Cadwalader, John Shaw, David Evans, Slocum Bunker, Thomas Shreve, David Mason, Horton Howard, Ebenezer Thomas, Joseph Stanton, and Mormon Butterworth.

The meeting concluded to meet at the usual time and place in 11th month next.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 8th of 11th mo. 1828.

The representatives from the following named monthly meetings, viz. which have forwarded reports to this meeting, viz. Miami, Goshen, Cincinnati, Green Plain, Alum Creek, and Springborough were all present except five, for one of whom a reason was given.

The assistant clerk not being present David Kindley was appointed to that service for the day.

The representatives to the late Yearly Meeting report that they mostly attended.

Goshen Monthly Meeting in their reports proposed that the time of holding their meeting be altered, so as to be held on the 5th day following the third 7th day in each month, and Goshen preparative the 5th day preceding and that the mid-week meeting at that place be laid down on the weeks of preparative and monthly meeting which was united with by this and the women's meeting, and those meetings are directed to meet agreeably to that alteration in the present month.

The clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of the above minutes.

Miami Monthly meeting in their reports inform that Salt Run--an indulged meeting under their care is continued.

The minutes of our late Yearly meeting and an epistle from the same were read & recommended to the attention of our monthly meetings.

A part of the Committee appointed by our Yearly meeting to visit Quarterly, monthly and other meetings, acceptably attended this meeting and produced a copy of the minute of their appointment, which was read.

David Evans, Noah Haines and Joseph Hibbard are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend to serve this meeting as treasurer.

The following copy of a minute was read and directed to be entered on the minutes of this meeting, viz.

"This meeting being informed that communication has been circulated within the limits of Ohio, and Indiana Yearly meetings purporting to be from the monthly meeting of Westbury and Jerico, repeating certain charges long since investigated and disproved, but evidently designed to impeach the religious character of Elias Hicks, an approved minister now with our certificate, on a gospel mission to those parts; after deliberation it was thought right for this meeting, to furnish Friends in that section of the country with a renewed testimonial of our esteem and love for this aged and faithful Friend to the cause of truth; and our clerk is directed to furnish Quarterly Meetings within the Yearly meetings aforesaid, with copies of this
minute; inasmuch as no "monthly meeting of Westbury & Jerico" exists in the regular order of our Society; although a few (say about twelve) individuals, as we are informed, who have separated from friends, have assumed such a title; thus acting in direct violation of our discipline.

Extracted from the minutes of Westbury Quarterly Meeting held at Flushing the 23rd of the 10th month 1828 Samuel Mott clk"

The meeting concludes.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of 2nd month 1829.

Representatives being called were all present except six for four of whom reasons were rendered.

The friend appointed as assistant clerk not being present, Maurice Place was appointed to that service for the day.

An Epistle issued by the late Yearly Meeting of Baltimore to its members, was produced and read to our satisfaction.

Also an Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia, addressed to our late Yearly Meeting, but did not come to hand before the conclusion thereof, was produced and read, which was satisfactory.

The first, second and ninth Queries were read with answers from the different monthly meetings; by which it appears that our meetings for worship and discipline had been attended, except one meeting at Salt Run in the time of the Yearly Meeting and Kingscreek preparative and the midweek meeting at Darby on the week of the monthly meeting. Unbecoming behavior generally guarded against, the hour nearly observed, love generally maintained amongst
us, tail-bearing and detraction discouraged and care taken to end apparent
differences; and endeavours used to deal with offenders as queried.

The Friends appointed proposed Samuel Gauze for treasurer, which being
considered, was united with and he accordingly appointed to that service.

By a copy of the minutes from Centre Quarterly Meeting held at
Wilmington the 8th of the 12th month last, introduced in reports from Centre
Monthly Meeting submitted to this meeting, it appears that the concurrence and
direction of the Yearly meeting's committee, in consequence of the tried
situation of friends in those parts occasioned by the late separation, that
Quarterly Meeting is laid down and the members heretofore composing it are
attached to this meeting as a branch thereof, and the reports of Centre
Monthly Meeting were accordingly accepted.

Miami monthly meeting informs that Salt Run an indulged meeting under
their care is continued.

Goshen Monthly meeting informs that friends of Darby requests that their
midweek meeting in the weeks of the monthly meeting be laid down, which was
united with by this in the women's meeting and it is accordingly discontinued
on that day. The clerk is directed to furnish Goshen Monthly meeting with a
copy of the above minute.

A proposition was laid before this meeting to appoint a committee to
join the committee of the Yearly meeting in visiting our subordinate meetings,
in order to strengthen them in their present tried situation which being
united with, Samuel Gause, Jesse Wilson, James Frame, Amos Cook, James Moon,
Ebenezer Thomas, Jacob Sleigher, John Haines, Benjamin Ninde, Issac Mullen,
Aquila Whitacre, Horton Brown, Samuel Irons, Azel Walker, William Willis,
Benjamin White, Mordecai Taylor, Joshua Robinson, William Thorn, Zaccariah
Johnson, Issac Stubbs and James B. Johnson are appointed to that service.

Alum Creek monthly meeting informs that the sum of ten dollars and sixty
eight cents has been raised as Yearly meeting stock.

Centre also informs that six dollars has been forwarded by their meeting
for the same purposes.

Benjamin Butterworth, Noah Haines, Joseph Stanton, Joseph Hibbard,
Joshua Robinson, Horton Brown, John Pennington, Maurice Place, Seth Smith
junr., Richard Wright, Slocum H. Bunker, Jacob Sleigher and Abraham Allen are
appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend for clerk and one
for assistant clerk for this meeting.

The meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of 5th month 1829.

The representatives from the different monthly meetings being called
were all present except Samuel Butterworth. Steven Blanchard is appointed to
inform him that a reason for his non-attendance will be expected at next meeting.

The Friends appointed, a proposed David Evans for clerk and Joseph Stanton for assistant, with whom, after being separately considered, the meeting united and they are appointed to that service.

The first, second and ninth queries were read and answers from the different monthly meetings, which it appears that all our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended except Turtle Creek (the members of which are nearly off those who have separated from us) ... .

Miami Monthly Meetings informs that Salt Run, an indulged meeting under its care, was kept up and well attended.

That meeting also informs that the sum of $35.60 has been collected for yearly meeting stock. The treasurer is directed to pay it into the hands of the treasurer of the Yearly meeting.

David Evans, Horton Howard, Noah Haines, Samuel Potts, Abraham Allen and Benjamin Hopkins are appointed to draft in conjunction with a like committee of women friends, an essay of a minute to be entered on our records explanatory of the situation of those monthly meetings which are branches of this Quarterly Meeting that are not represented in it and produce such essay for the consideration of next meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of 8th month 1829.

The representatives of the different monthly meetings that report to this meeting being called were all present except four, for whose absence reasons were rendered.

Reports were produced from Fall Creek monthly meeting, heretofore a branch of Fairfield Quarter, in which they have expressed a desire, from the circumstances produced by the late division in the Society, to be attached to this meeting, which appears to have been approbated by a part of the Yearly meeting committee who were then in attendance. The subject claiming the consideration of this meeting was fully united with and that meeting is now acknowledged as a branch of this Quarterly Meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of the above minute.

The queries were read and answers from the monthly meetings comprising in substance the following summaries, which together with the further reports of this meeting are directed to be forwarded to our approaching Yearly meeting, to attend which as our representatives the following named friends are appointed who are to report to next meeting viz. Noah Haines, Abraham Cook, Joseph Stanton, Horton Howard, Thomas Shreeve, John Lewis, Abraham Allen, Issac Stout, Asher Brown, Samuel Potts, Aaron Brown, Benjamin Bond, and Richard Wright.

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Answers to the annual queries.

Ans. 1st None.

In order to prevent an interference with our yearly meeting the monthly meetings of Miami and Springborough are directed to hold their monthly and preparative meetings in the ninth month next one week before the usual time, and Green Plain monthly meeting is directed to change the time of holding its preparative next preceding the monthly meeting in the 10th month next one week before the usual time of holding said preparative meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish those monthly meetings with extracts of the above minute.

Miami monthly meeting in their reports inform that they are free Salt Run Meeting be established, to be held on first and fourth days of the week except first days immediately succeeding the Quarterly Meeting, and fourth days in the weeks of preparative and monthly meetings, which claiming the attention of this meeting, the following friends are appointed to unite with the like committee of women friends in visiting that meeting and endeavour to judge of the propriety of such an establishment and report to next meeting, viz. Maurice Place, Jesse Wilson, John Hanies, Abraham Allen, Enoch Lewis, John Pennington and Moses Tomlinson.

Alum Creek Monthly meeting requests that the time of holding that meeting be changed to 5th day following the 3rd 7th day in the month, and the preparative meeting a week preceding, and that the week day meeting at Owl Creek be changed from 4th day to 5th day, which being considered was united with and that alteration directed to take place in next month. The clerk is directed to furnish Alum Creek monthly meeting with a copy of the above minute.

Miami Monthly meeting informs that there has been taken for military demands of $5.67 1/2, property to the amount of $87.25.

Springborough also informs, that for a demand of $1.50 property has been taken to the amount of $5.00, which accounts are directed to be forwarded to the meeting for sufferings.

The following sums of money have been forwarded and paid into the hands of the treasurer for yearly meeting stock. viz.

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Samuel Butterworth produced a reason for his non-attendance as representative at last meeting.

The Committee appointed to produce an essay &c. produced the following report viz. "We the Committee appointed to prepare an essay of a minute explanatory of the situation of friends, report that after having twice met and confered thereon and no way opening with clearness to proceed therein, we unite in suggesting that the consideration of of the Quarterly meeting
whether it will not more properly become the business of the Yearly meeting, seeing it is a subject that will equally concern Friends of most or all of our Quarterly meetings.

Signed on behalf of the Committee by Horton Howard
Elizabeth Shaw

which being united with by this meeting and the women's meeting the subject is accordingly referred to the Yearly Meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held that 14th of 11th mo. 1829.

The representatives from the monthly meetings being called were all present except two for whose absence reasons were rendered.

A number of copies of the minutes of our late yearly meeting were received, one of which was read, and such subjects as will claim the attention of the monthly meetings are recommended to their observance.

The clerk is directed to furnish each of the monthly meetings with a copy of the above minute.

The subject of appointing a committee to join the committee of the Yearly meeting as directed in its minutes in visiting the different meetings being proposed was united with, and the following named friends were appointed to that service, viz. Asher Brown, Abraham Allen, Abraham Cook, James Frame, Thomas Rogers, John Middleton, John Hanies, Benjamin Hiatt, Edward Potts, Amos Cook, Jesse Wilson, Edmund Marmon, and Samuel Irons.

The subject of appointing according to discipline an addition to the meeting for sufferings claiming the attention of this meeting was united with and Noah Hanies, Horton Brown, John Middleton and Levi Warner are appointed to that service.

The clerk is directed to furnish the meeting for sufferings with a copy of the foregoing minute.

Copies of the corresponding Epistles from Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore Yearly meetings were received and the two former were read and Daniel Burnet, William Butterworth, Moses Kelly, Edmund Marmon, Horton Brown, Thomas Shreeve, Benjamin Hopkins, William Thorne, Richard Wright, Benjamin White, Horton Howard, Goldsmith Chandler, Joseph Stanton, Abraham Allen, Hezechiah Hiatt, Daniel Lewis and John Sanders are appointed to draw a sufficient number of copies of them and that from Baltimore to furnish the monthly meetings with a copy of each and to produce them to next meeting.

Our quota of a donation of 500 copies of the Epistle from New York yearly meeting is referred to the care of our representatives, to apportion among the monthly meetings.
Our proportion of the minutes of the late Yearly meeting is also referred to the representatives for distribution.

The representatives to the late yearly meeting report they all attended.

A copy of the minute from the Yearly meeting was received informing that no way opened in the clearness to give any direction to subordinate meetings on the subject of an explanation of the situation of certain meetings, as referred by our last Quarterly meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Salt Run meeting produced the following report, "That we all attended that meeting except one and were united in believing it would be best to establish their meeting according to the judgment of the monthly meeting." which was united with by this and the women's meeting and that meeting accordingly established.

The clerk is directed to furnish Miami monthly meeting with a copy of the above minute.

The following copy of a minute from our meeting for Sufferings held in Richmond the 4th of the 6th month last, was received and read and its advice recommended to the attention of our monthly meetings, viz. This meeting being de'pt into near sympathy with friends in different neighbourhoods, within our borders on account of their sufferings in various ways by our opposing brethren, We feel concerned to advise and encourage them in their different meetings, to make memorandums of such cases of suffering as may occur in their respective limits and forward them to this meeting as occasion may require"

The clerk is directed to furnish the monthly meetings with a copy of the above minute.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly meeting of friends held the 13th of Second mo. 1830.

The representatives being called were all present.

The 1st, 2nd, and 9th Queries were read with answers from the monthly meetings, from which the following summary answers were comprised, viz.

Ans. 1st  All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended except a few meetings at Kings Creek and two at Centre, for which omission reasons were given...

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Centre monthly meeting introduced a proposition to change the time of holding the preparative and mid-week meeting at Wilmington, from 5th day of the week to the 4th which being considered was approved by this and the
women's meeting, and the alteration directed to take place after their preparative meeting in next month.

The clerk is directed to furnish Centre Monthly meeting with a copy of the foregoing minute.

The Friends appointed to prepare copies of the Epistles produced them; and the one from Baltimore being now read they are referred to the monthly meetings by the representatives.

Noah Haines, Amos Cook, Goldsmith Chandler, James B. Johnson, Thomas Whinery, John Sanders, John Shaw, Benjamin Hopkins, James Frame and Aaron Brown are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend for clerk and one for assistant clerk for this meeting.

Our esteemed Friend Priscilla Cadwalader acceptable attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Blue River monthly meeting dated 4th of 7th month last endorsed by Blue River Quarterly Meeting, the 18th of the same expressive of their unity with her in the proposed visit.

Our Esteemed Friend Rachel Johnson companion to Priscilla Cadwalader acceptably attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Blue River monthly meeting dated the 4th of the 7th month last.

The clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the above minutes.

Then the meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of 5th month 1830.

The representatives from the monthly meetings being called were all present except William Wickersham. Isaac Stout is appointed to inform him that a reason for his nonattendance will be expected at next meeting.

The committee appointed to propose the name of a friend for clerk and one for assistant clerk, for this meeting, reported Benjamin Hopkins for clerk and Maurice Place for assistant, which after being separately considered were united with and they appointed to the service.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th queries were read in this meeting with answers from the monthly meetings the substance which is comprized in the following summaries.

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Goshen Monthly meeting in their reports propose that the time of holding that monthly meeting be altered to the 3rd seventh day in each month, in Goshen Preparative the 4th day preceeding and Darby Creek the 5th day proceeding the monthly meeting which was united with by this and the women's meeting and the change to take place after next monthly meeting.
The clerk is directed to furnish Goshen Monthly meeting with a copy of the above minute.

Our beloved Friend Joseph Cadwalader a minister in esteem with us in the course of his religious visit attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Blue River monthly meeting Indiana dated the 4th of the 7th month 1829 endorsed by Blue River quarterly meeting the 18th of the same month, both expressive of their unity and concurrence in his proposed visit, his company and labours of love amongst us has been acceptable and edifying.

The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute signed on behalf of the meeting.

David Evans, Maurice Place, Noah Haines and Benjamin Hopkins are appointed to procure a book for the records of this meeting & revise and record the minutes thereof in the same & report to the next meeting.

Then the meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of 8th mo. 1830.

The clerk not being present, David Evans is appointed clerk for the day.

The representatives being called were all present except two, for whose absence reasons were given.

The queries were read and the answers from the Monthly Meetings the substance of which is nearly comprised in the following summaries, which, with the further reports of this meeting are to be forwarded to the ensuing Yearly Meeting; to attend which as are representatives, Amos Cook, Moorman Butterworth, Christopher Hiatt, Josiah Tomlinson, Richard Wright, Horton Howard, Aaron Brown & Hazael Walker are appointed, who are to report to the next meeting.

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Answers to the Annual queries.

Answ. 1st. One meaning for worship within the limits of Miami Monthly meeting, and Hopewell Preparative meeting, by the name of Salt Run.

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Centre Monthly Meeting informs that Mordecai Walker, a minister in unity with Friends, departed this life the 1st of the 4th month 1830, aged nearly 88 years.

William Wickersham sent a reason for his non-attendance as representative at last meeting.
The committee appointed to procure a record book, and revise and record the minutes of this meeting, report the service is performed, and the price of the book was $2.50; for which they are authorised to call on the Treasurer.

This Meeting united in recommending to the monthly meetings to raise and forward to next meeting by voluntary contributions a sum of money for Quarterly Meeting Stock; the subject is referred to the care of the representatives.

Springborough Monthly Meeting, in its reports propose that the case of James B. Johnson's suffering for bearing testimony against military services as reported last year and rejected by the meeting for sufferings, be again forwarded to that meeting; which claiming the consideration of this meeting was not altogether united with. The clerk is directed to furnish Springborough Monthly meeting with a copy of the above minute.

Fall Creek Monthly Meeting proposes that their monthly meeting be held alternatively at Fall Creek and Clear Creek, which claiming consideration, was united with by this and women's meeting, and that meeting is to be held at Clear Creek in the 10th month next. The clerk is directed to furnish Fall Creek Monthly Meeting with a copy of the above minute.

Miami, Cincinnati, Allum Creek and Springborough Monthly Meetings and their Preparatives, and the Preparative Meeting at Green Plain are authorized to hold their respective meetings in the 9th month next one week before the usual time, in order to avoid an interference with the Yearly Meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish Miami, Cincinnati, Allum Creek, Springborough and Green Plain Monthly Meetings, each with a copy of the above minute.

Our Friend Joseph P. Plummer, a minister, in the course of a religious visit attended this meeting and produced a copy of a minute from Whitewater Monthly Meeting held the 28th of 7th month last. His company and gospel labours among us have been acceptable. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above minute.

Then the meeting concluded.

Miami quarterly meeting of Friends held the 13th of 11th mo. 1830.

The Representatives being called were all present except three for whose absence reasons were rendered.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting report they all attended except one; for whose non-attendance a reason was given to that meeting.

Agreeably to the direction of last meeting, the Monthly Meetings have forwarded the following sums of money, viz.

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Three hundred and twenty five copies of the Extracts from the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting, and an Epistle directed to our members generally, were rec'd, one of each being read, the substance thereof was satisfactory. They are directed to the attention of our subordinate meetings; and the representatives are directed to apportion them among the different monthly meetings.

Christopher Hiatt, Thomas Rogers, Abraham Allen, Peter Williams, Abraham Cook and Ellis Overman are appointed to unite with a committee appointed by our last Yearly Meeting to visit subordinate meetings, to endeavour to strengthen the hands of Friends in their different departments.

David Kindley, Enoch Lewis, Joshua Woodrow and John Pennington are appointed members of the representative committee. The clerk is directed to furnish that committee with a copy of the above minute.

Then the meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Freinds held the 13th of 2nd mo. 1831.

The clerks being absent, David Evans was appointed clerk and John Shaw assistant clerk for the day.

The representatives from the monthly meeting being called were all present except three, for the absence of two of whom reasons were given: The other, viz. Thomas James, is requested to forward to next meeting a reason for his non-attendance, Edmond Marmon is appointed to inform him thereof.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read with their answers from each of the Monthly Meetings, the substance of which is nearly comprised in the following summaries, viz.

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Copies of the corresponding Epistles from Philadephia and New York Yearly Meetings addressed to our late Yearly Meeting were received and read, and the salutary counsel thereof was satisfactory.

Benjamin Hopkins, by a few lines, requests to be released from serving this Meeting as clerk; David Evans, Edward Hatton, Joshua Robinson, Edmond Marmon, John Shaw, Joseph Gest, William Thorne, James Frame, Benjamin White, William Hance, Joseph Hibberd, Joseph Stanton, Richard Peirce, Hazael Walker, John Sanders and Abner Chalfout are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a Friend for that service.
Our esteemed Friend Daniel Quimby, a minister, in the course of a religious visit to Friends and others in these parts attended this meeting and produced a certificate from Rochester Monthly Meeting of Friends, in the State of New York, dated the 23rd of 6th mo. endorsed by Farmington Quarterly Meeting in the same state the 7th of the 7th month last, whose company was acceptable, and his gospel labours were truly edifying to us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of 5th mo. 1831.

The Representatives from the several monthly meetings being called were all present except for one, viz. Isaac Warner; William Thorn is appointed to inform him that a reason for his non-attendance will be expected at next meeting.

The committee to appointed to propose the name of a Friend for clerk, reports the name of Joseph Stanton; which was united with and he appointed to that service.

The assistant clerk being absent, David Evans was appointed to assistant for the day.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read, together with answers to the same from the several monthly meetings; the substance of which is comprised in the following summaries, viz.

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A proposition to change the discipline respecting the appointment of Elders, so as to provide for appointing them once in three years, or oftener if necessary, was forwarded in the report from Green Plain Monthly Meeting and refered for the consideration of next meeting.

Thomas James rendered a satisfactory reason for his non-attendance as representative to last meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th of 8th mo. 1831.

The representatives from the several monthly meetings being called were all present except one, for whose absence a reason was rendered.

The Queries were read, together with answers to same, from the different Monthly Meetings, the substance of which is contained in the following summaries, which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Yearly Meeting by Aaron Brown, Aquilla Whitacre, Joseph B. Chapman, Noah Haines, Christopher Hiatt, John Thorne, Hazael Walker and John Sanders, whom we
appoint to attend the same as our representatives, who are to report to next meeting.

Answ. 1st All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, except two at Darby Creek, a branch of Goshen monthly meeting (members of which in consequence of the smallness of the number, have requested their meeting discontinued) ...

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Answers to the annual queries:
Answ. 1st None

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The following case of suffering was forwarded in the reports from Miami Monthly Meeting, viz. taken on the 1st of 12th month 1830 from James Hollingsworth, by Allis Jackson Constable, for a military demand of $1.50, one plough worth $6.00, which case was directed to be forwarded to the Representative committee.

Goshen monthly meeting informs that Friends of Darby Creek wish their meeting discontinued. On consideration, Jesse Wilson, Robert Way, Horton Howard, David Evans and Abraham Cook are appointed to unite with a like committee of women Friends in visiting those meetings and report to next meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish Goshen Monthly Meeting with a copy of the above minute.

Allum Creek Monthly meeting requests the name of that meeting changed to Owl Creek; which was not united with; the subject is therefore dismissed. The clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of the foregoing minute.

A proposal to change the discipline so as to remove the necessity of written offerings from those who transgress it, and wish to make satisfaction therefor, was forwarded in the reports from Springboro' Monthly Meeting; and it is directed to be forwarded to the yearly meeting.

Springborough Monthly Meeting requests the time of holding that meeting changed to the 5th day after the 3rd 7th day in the month, the Preparative to be held the 5th day proceeding and the mid-week meetings on the weeks of Quarterly and Yearly Meetings be discontinued. On consideration the proposed change of time and the omission of the mid-week meeting on the week of the Yearly Meeting were united with by men and women Friends; and those changes directed to take place in the 9th month next. But the proposal to discontinue the mid-week meeting on the week of Quarterly Meeting not being united with is, together with the subject of arranging the time of holding the different subordinate meetings constituting this, refered to the consideration of next meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish Springboro' Monthly Meeting with a copy of the above minute.
Miami, Cincinnati and Allum Creek Monthly Meetings and their Preparatives, and the Preparative of Green Plain are authorized to hold their respective meetings, in the 9th month next one week before the usual time, in order to prevent an interference with the Yearly Meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish the foregoing and Green Plain Monthly Meetings with a copy of the above minute.

The proposal from Green Plain Monthly Meeting, referred from our last was considered in this meeting; and it was thought best to dismiss the subject. The clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of the above minute.

Isaac Warner produced a satisfactory reason for his non-attendance as representative to last meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami quarterly meeting of Friends held the 12th of 11th month 1831.

Reports were received from all our monthly meetings and the representatives therein named being called were all present except four, for three of whom reasons were rendered for their absence, Benjamin Coombs is appointed to inform Benjamin White that a reason for his non-attendance will be expected at next meeting.

The assistant clerk being absent, Jonathan Wright is appointed assistant for the day.

The Friends whose names were reported to the Yearly Meeting as representatives report they all attended.

The following minute was recd. from our late Yearly Meeting viz. "Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Miami the 26th of the 9th month 1831. The proposition to change the discipline so as to remove the necessity of written offerings from those who have transgressed it and wish to make satisfaction, was forwarded in the reports from Miami Quarterly Meeting. Which claiming the attention of this and the women's meeting; it appeared to be the sense thereof to dismiss the subject. Taken from the minutes of the aforesaid Yearly Meeting by David Evans clk." The clerk is directed to furnish Springboro' monthly meeting with a copy of the above minute.

The committee appointed to visit Goshen Monthly Meeting and Darby Creek Preparative produced the following report viz. "We of the committee appointed to visit Darby Creek Preparative and Goshen Monthly Meetings, report, that we have attended those meetings and are united in believing it would be right for Darby Creek Preparative meeting to be discontinued, and the members thereof attached to Goshen Preparative meeting, and that the meeting for worship at the Darby Creek be continued. 10th Mo. 16th 1831. Abraham Cook, David Evans, Rebecca Jorns, Susanna Cook." Which was united with by men and women Friends, and those changes directed to take place after the next
monthly meeting at Goshen. The clerk is directed to furnish Goshen Monthly Meeting with a copy of the foregoing minute.

The subject of appointing a committee to unite with the committee appointed by our late yearly meeting to visit subordinate meetings is referred to the consideration of next meeting.

Richard Wright, Samuel Silver, Jonathan Wright and Abraham Allen are appointed members of the Representative committee. The clerk is directed to furnish that committee with a copy of the above minute.

The committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting on the concerns of the people of colour, produced the following report of a sub-committee appointed by them; viz. "We the committee have attended to our appointment, we have visited the settlements of the people of colour of Brown County and consulted them on the subject of school education, and found them very desirous that schools should be established among them. We therefore thought proper to encourage them to build houses for that purpose: and informed them that we would furnish books and paper and pay the teachers six months. And further we have thought proper to state as our judgement that at least $150 will be necessary to defray the expense of both schools. John Sanders, Joshua Woodrow, Amos Cook, Samuel Stubbs, Richard Pierce." Which was satisfactory, and in accordance with the advice of our late Yearly Meeting, our Monthly Meetings are advised to open subscriptions in order to raise money for that purpose, and pay it into the hands of Amos Cook and forward accounts thereof to next meeting. The Clerk is directed to furnish each of the Monthly Meetings with a copy of the above minute.

The following named Friends are, in accordance with the advice of the Yearly Meeting, appointed to unite with the foregoing committee in extending care to the people of colour, viz. Daniel Kindley, Jonathan Wright, Joseph D. Chapman, Noah Haines, Peter Williams, Levi Warner and David Evans. The clerk is directed to forward an account of the above appointment to that committee.

The subjects of discontinuing some of our meetings for worship on the weeks of Yearly and Quarterly Meetings, and of arranging the time of holding our subordinate meetings for discipline being reviewed and considered, was referred to the following committee in conjunction with a like committee of women Friends, viz. David Evans, Andrew Whitacre, Benjamin Hopkins, Jehu Middleton, Joseph Hibberd, John Williams, Richard Wright, Abraham Allen, Moses Thomlinson, Enoch Lewis, Benjamin Coombs, Richard Pierce, Christopher Hiatt, Moorman Butterworth, Noah Haines and William Willis, who are to report to next meeting.

Copies of corresponding Epistles from Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Ohio Yearly Meetings to our late Yearly Meeting were received, and referred to next meeting.

Extracts from the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were recd. and read, and Josiah Wright, Jason Evans, William B. Silver, Solomon Gause and Stephen Burnet are appointed to draw copies thereof for each of our Monthly Meetings, transmit them to the same and report to next meeting.

Then concluded.
Miami quarterly meeting of Friends held the 11th of 2nd month 1832.

Reports were recd. from all our Monthly Meetings except Fall Creek, and the representatives therein named being called, ten of the number were absent: some of whom rendered reasons for their non-attendance, and the inclemency of the weather being thought a sufficient excuse for the others, no further reason is required. John Sanders is appointed to inform Fall Creek Monthly Meeting that their reports will be expected at next meeting.

The assistant clerk being absent, David Kindley is appointed assistant for the day.

The 1st, 2nd, and 9th Queries were read together with answers to the same from all our Monthly Meetings except Fall Creek, the sense of which is nearly contained in the following summaries, viz.

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The Meeting was informed that the following sums have been raised and placed in the hands of Amos Cook in order to assist in defraying the expense of schools among the people of colour in Brown County, Ohio vis.

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Those monthly meetings that have not reported in full on this subject are directed to report to next meeting.

Benjamin White rendered a satisfactory reason for his non-attendance as representative to last meeting.

The subject of appointing a committee to unite with the committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to visit subordinate meetings was reviewed and considered, but way did not open to make the appointment.

The committee to whom was refered the subject of arranging the times of holding our subordinate meetings, not being ready to report are continued.

The Epistles refered from last, are again refered to next meeting.

The committee appointed to draw copies of the Extracts from the minutes of our late yearly meeting and transmit them to the monthly meetings, report the services performed.

The following named Friends are appointed to propose to next meeting, the name of a Friend for Clerk, and one for assistant. viz. Stephen Cook, Jonathan Wright, Abraham Allen, John Shaw, Isaac Warner, John Williams, Thomas Rogers and Enoch Lewis.

Then concluded.
Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 12th of 5th Mo. 1832.
The Clerk being absent, David Evans was appointed clerk for the day.
The representatives being called were all present, except four, for the
absence for two of whom reasons were given.

Isaac Brown and Joseph Wilson are appointed to inform Asa Williams and
Stephen Mosher, that reasons for their non-attendance as representatives will
be expected at next meeting.

The 1st, 2nd, and 9th Queries were read with the answers from the
Monthly Meetings, from which the following summaries are comprised, viz.

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The report from Fall Creek Monthly Meeting directed to our last meeting
was now received and read.

Information was recd. that Miami Monthly Meeting has raised for the
purpose of schooling the people of colour in Brown County and paid into the
hands of the committee $34.00.
Allum Creek Do. 6.75
Fall Creek Do. 19.25
The sum reported to last meeting 41.32
Whole amount raised in this meeting ... 101.32

The committee continued at last meeting on the arrangement of our
subordinate meetings produced the following report, viz.
"Cincinnati Monthly Meeting to be held on 5th day following the 3rd
7th day in the month.
Fall Creek on 7th day next preceeding the two last 1st days in the
month.
Centre on 3rd day, Miami on 4th day, and Springborough on 5th day each
next preceeding the last 1st day in the month.
Green Plain on 4th day following the 2nd 7th day.
Goshen the 3rd 7th day and Allum Creek on 5th day following the 3rd
7th day.
The Preparative Meetings to be held on the day of the week-day meeting
in the week next preceeding the week in which their respective monthly meetings
are to be held.
Each monthly meeting day and place to be the mid-week meeting for that
week for all the meetings constituting it."

The clerk is directed to furnish each Monthly Meeting with a copy of
the above report, and they are requested to inform next meeting whether they
unite with it or not.

The committee appointed to propose clerks, reported the name of Joseph
Stanton for Clerk and Abraham Allen for assistant; who being separately
considered were united with and the latter appointed to the service, the former
being absent his appointment is defered to next meeting.
A Memorial prepared by Miami Monthly Meeting concerning our dear deceased Friend and Elder Asher Brown, was produced, read, approved and signed, & directed to be forwarded to the representative committee.

Copies of the corresponding Epistles from Baltimore and Ohio Yearly Meetings were produced and read, and directed to be transmitted to the Monthly Meetings by the representatives.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of 8th month 1832.

The representatives being called were all present except one, for whose absence a reason was rendered.

The Queries were read and answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings, from which the following answers are comprised, and, with the further reports of this Meeting, were directed to be forwarded to our approaching Yearly Meeting; to attend which as our Representatives, David Evans, Daniel Kindley, Samuel Potts, Jesse Wilson, Maurice Place, Enoch Lewis, John Shaw, Joseph Penrose, Josiah Tomlinson, William Chalfout, Samuel Heston, Horton Howard and John Williams are appointed, who are to report to next meeting.

Answ. 1st. All our meetings have been attended except one at Newberry, a branch of Fall Creek Monthly Meeting, which was omitted in consequence of Friends being at the Quarterly Meeting, the number of Friends there being small; ... 

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Annual answers 1st. none.

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Asher Brown, an Elder and member of Miami Monthly Meeting departed this life the 2nd day of the 3rd month 1832 aged 71 years 5 months and 21 days.

Peter Williams, an Elder and member of Green Plain Monthly Meeting departed this life the 15th of 1st Month 1832 aged 45 years 6 months and 22 days.

The following cases of suffering for non-compliance with military requisitions were forwarded from Miami Monthly Meeting and directed to be forwarded to the Representative Committee.

4th Mo. 25th 1832 by Mahlon Smith con. from Abraham Cook, one axe & handsaw worth $2.75 for a demand of $2.80.

Same time by same from Jason Evans, one saddle, saddle bags and halter chain worth $4.00 demand $2.80.
Same time by same from David Evans, one timber chain, one handsaw, one long auger & five small augers worth $4.33 demand $2.80.

6th Mo. 30th 1832 by Samuel Murphy Con. from Samuel Butterworth, two hoggs worth $6.00 for a demand of $3.65.

2nd Mo. 14th 1832 by Elias L. Jackson Con. from James Hollingsworth one log chain, horse collar and Frac, worth $5.37 1/2 for a demand of $3.08.

Whole amount of property taken worth $22.45 1/2 for whole demand of $15.13.

Steven Mosher & Asa Williams produced satisfactory reasons for their non-attendance as representatives to last meeting.

The subject of arranging the time of holding our subordinate meetings being reviewed, all the Monthly Meetings, except Center, reported their concurrence with the changes proposed at last meeting. Those changes are therefore directed in all the meetings, except those constituting Center Monthly Meeting. The Clerk is directed to furnish each of the monthly meetings concerned with a copy of the foregoing minute.

Joseph Stanton now being present, is appointed clerk for this meeting.

Our esteemed Friend Hannah P. Wilson, a minister, in the course of a religious visit attended this meeting, and produced a certificate of unity and concurrence for Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, Loudon County, Va. dated the 17th of 5th Month, endorsed by Fairfax Quarterly Meeting held at Alexandria the 20th of the same 1832. Her company and gospel labours among us were edifying and acceptable.

Our Friend Steven Wilson, acceptably attended this meeting in company with his wife, Hannah P. Wilson, and produced a certificate of unity and concurrence from Goose Creek Monthly Meeting held the 14th of 6th month, 1832.

Our Friend Sarah Pancoast acceptably attended this Meeting in company with Hannah P. Wilson, and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Goose Creek monthly meeting held the 17th of 5th month 1832.

The clerk is directed to furnish our aforesaid Friends with copies of the foregoing minutes.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of 11th Mo., 1832.

Reports were received from all our monthly meetings, and the representatives being called, seven of the number were absent, five of whom assigned reasons therefor. Stephen Mendenhall, Samuel Heston and Joseph Moser were appointed to inform Nathan Hynis and Benjamin White that reasons for their non-attendance will be expected at next meeting.
The assistant clerk being absent, Robert Way is appointed for the day.

The Friends appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting as our representatives, report they all attended.

They also inform that 375 copies of the extracts of the minutes from that meeting, and 1000 copies of the testimony of Miami Monthly Meeting concerning Asher Brown, have been forwarded for the use of this meeting. The Extracts were read, and, together with the memorial referred to the representatives for distribution.

The subject of raising money for the support of schools among the people of colour in Brown County as recommended by the Yearly Meeting, is referred to the early attention of the monthly meetings, who are to report to next meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish each of the monthly meetings with a copy of the above minute.

The representatives to the Yearly Meeting inform that 100 copies of a Pamphlet called "An Epistle &c by John Comly" (being a part of a donation from Philadelphia, to our Yearly Meeting) were lying in Cincinnati for the use of this meeting. They are referred to the representatives for distribution among the monthly meetings.

Isaac Richardson, Richard Wright, Stephen Janney and Josiah Rogers are appointed members of the Representative Committee. The Clerk is directed to furnish that committee with a copy of the foregoing minute.

A proposal to discontinue Darby Meeting was forwarded in the reports from Goshen Monthly Meeting. The following named friends were appointed to unite with a like committee of women Friends in visiting those meetings are to report to next meeting, viz. Noah Haines, Abraham Cook, Samuel Jorns, Richard Wright, Frederic Kindley and Samuel Gause. The Clerk is directed to furnish Goshen Monthly Meeting with a copy of the foregoing minute.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of 2nd Month, 1833.

Reports were recd. from the Monthly Meeting and the representatives therein named being called were all present except four, for whose absence, it was thought the bad roads and great distance were sufficient reasons: no other was therefore required.

Nathan Hyndes rendered a satisfactory reason for his absence from last meeting.

Benjamin White having rendered no reason the case is continued.

By their reports it appears that Miami Monthly Meeting has raised for the support of schools among the people of colour in Brown County
the sums of $18.12 1/2
Green Plain DO " " " " 2.62 1/2
Center DO " " " " 4.37 1/2
Fall Creek DO " " " " 5.62 1/2
making the sum of $30.75. Which has been paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Committee on the concerns of the people of colour. The Representatives are directed to inform those Monthly Meetings that have not reported in full (except Goshen, which is excused, because they have a number of coloured children who reside within their own limits under their care) that reports will be expected at next meeting.

The 1st 2nd and 9th Queries were read together with answers thereto from the several monthly meetings, the substance whereof is comprised in the following summaries. viz.

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The following named Friends were appointed to propose the next meeting the name of a Friend for clerk and one for assistant clerk for this meeting, viz. John Shaw, Samuel Silver, Christopher Hiatt, Aaron Brown, Thomas Borton, Jonathan Wright and Jonah D. Thomas.

The subject of requiring reasons for the non-attendance of Representatives from the Monthly Meetings claiming the attention of this meeting. The following named Friends are appointed to unite with a like committee of Women Friends in the consideration thereof, and to report their judgement thereon to next meeting, viz. David Evans, Joseph Stanton, Aaron Brown, Enoch Lewis, John Shaw, James Frame, Abraham Allen, Abel J. Thomas and Asa Mosher.

The Friends appointed to visit Goshen and Darby Meetings report that most of the committee attended those meetings, and they are united in opinion that will be best to discontinue Darby Creek meeting. Which was united with by Men and Women Friends, and that Meeting is accordingly discontinued. The clerk is directed to furnish Goshen Monthly Meeting with a copy of the above minute.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of 5th month, 1833.

Reports were received from all our Monthly Meetings and the Friends named therein as representatives being called, were all present except four, for the absence of two of whom reasons were rendered.

The Friends appointed to nominate clerks, proposed Joseph Stanton for Clerk and Abraham Allen for assistant. Which being separately considered, were united with and they appointed accordingly.
The 1st 2nd and 9th Queries were read together with answers thereto from the several Monthly Meetings. The substance whereof is contained in the following summaries, viz.

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Benjamin White rendered a satisfactory reason for his absence from our meeting in 11th month last.

Miami Monthly Meeting reports the sum of $6.70
Springborough DO " " " " " 15.00
Allum Creek DO " " " " 7.75-- -- $29.45
which added to the amount reported to last meeting viz $30.75
makes the sum of -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- $60.20
that has been raised and paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the committee on African concerns, for the support of schools in Brown County. The clerk is directed to forward an account thereof to the Yearly Meeting.

The Friends to whom was refered the subject of requiring reasons for the non-attendance of representatives, report that they have considered the subject, and are united in believing that it will be best for Friends who are appointed as representatives to be encouraged to forward reasons to the Quarterly Meeting if they cannot attend, but that, according to discipline, it is not necessary for the Quarterly Meeting to call them to account for failing so to do. The subject is refered for the consideration of next meeting.

The following named Friends were appointed to unite with a like committee of women Friends in visiting the monthly and other meetings as way may open, and confer with them on the subject of dividing the Quarterly Meeting, viz. Noah Haines, Daniel Kindley, Aaron Brown, Joshua Robinson, William Butter, Thomas Shreve, Richard Wright, James Frame, Horton Howard, Samuel Gregg, Joseph Lowndes, John Haines, Richard Pierce, Abraham Allen, Christopher Hiatt, John Sanders, David Evans, John Pennington, Samuel Jorns, Abraham Cook and Amasa Baker, who are to report to next meeting.

Allum Creek Monthly Meeting informs, that Friends of Whetstone request a meeting for worship and a Preparative Meeting established among them, to be called Whetstone Meeting, with which request that Meeting united. On solidly considering the subject, both Men and Women Friends were united granting their request; and the Preparative Meeting is directed to be opened on 4th day, of the week preceding Allum Creek Monthly Meeting in the 6th month next. The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the foregoing minute to that Monthly Meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of 8th Mo. 1833.

The clerk of this meeting being absent, Jonathan Wright was appointed to serve at this time.
The representatives from the Monthly Meetings all attended except four, two of whom forwarded reasons for their absence.

The Queries were all read, and the following answers thereto, comprising the substance of those received from our Monthly Meetings, were directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Yearly Meeting; to attend which as our representatives we appoint, Jason Evans, Thomas Merritt, Joseph B. Chapman, John Haines, Levi Warner, Jehu Middleton, Joshua Woodrow, Aaron Brown, John Timberlake, Joseph Moser and John Shaw, who are to report to next meeting.

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Answers to the Annual Queries.

1st. A Meeting for Worship and a Preparative, by the name of Whetstone, within the limits of Allum Creek Monthly Meeting, the Meeting for Worship held on 1st and 4th days of the week and the preparative on 4th day the week preceding Allum Creek Monthly Meeting.

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Miami Monthly Meeting informs that Abigail Cleaver, an Elder, and member of that meeting, departed this life the 2nd of the 2nd month 1833, aged 68 years 3 months and 16 days.

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting informs that Susanna Dickinson, an Elder and member of that meeting departed this life the 19th of 2nd month 1832, age 67 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Also, Benjamin Hopkins, an elder and member of the same meeting departed this life the 13th of the 10th month, 1832, aged 60 years 10 months and 13 days.

The following cases of suffering for non-compliance with military requisitions were forwarded in the reports from Monthly Meeting which were read and directed to be forwarded to the representative committee in order to be laid before the Yearly Meeting, to wit, taken from Samuel Butterworth the 16th of lst month 1833, by James Dennison 46 bushels of corn worth $10.58 for $5.75 demanded. Also taken from Moorman Butterworth the 23rd of 4th month 1833, by James Spence 35 bushels of corn worth $8.75 for $5.12 1/2 demanded.

Friends of Goshen Monthly Meeting forwarded in their reports a proposition for Elders to be reappointed at least once in four years. And it was proposed in this meeting and united with, to discontinue the practice of forwarding an account of the decease of Elders. Which subject the clerk is directed to forward in our reports to the Yearly Mg.

The subject of requiring reasons for non-attendance of representatives from the Monthly Meeting, being received and considered the report made by that committee on that subject at last Meeting, was united with.
The committee appointed to visit Monthly and other Meetings and confer with them on a division of the Quarterly Meeting, produced the following report, viz. "The Committee on the subject of a division of the Quarterly Meeting, report, that most of them attended the Monthly Meeting of Green Plain, and a few of them attended those of Goshen and Allum Creek, and had conferences with each of them on the subject and they united in requesting for a Quarterly Meeting to be composed of those three Monthly Meetings; with which the committee also united. Signed on behalf of the committee by David Evans and Elizabeth L. Borton 8th Mo. 9th 1833." Goshen, Green Plain and Allum Creek also forwarded, severally requests for the establishment of a Quarterly Meeting to be composed of those three monthly meetings, and to be held at Green Plain on 2nd day following the 1st seventh day in the 2nd 5th and 11th Months and at Goshen the same time in the 8th Month, And the meeting of ministers and elders to be the 7th day preceding; and known by the name of Green Plain Quarterly Meeting. Which being considered, was united with by the men and women Friends and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Yearly Meeting.

Friends of Allum Creek Monthly Meeting in their report informed that a committee of their meeting attended the opening of Whetstone Preparative in the 6th month last as directed.

Friends of Center Monthly Meeting inform, that it has been proposed in their meeting, and united with, to hold their monthly meeting alternately at Center and Wilmington: at each place on 5th day preceding the 3rd 7th day in each month; and to omit holding a mid-week meeting in that week, at the places where the monthly meeting is not held. The Preparative meeting at each place to be held the week preceding. Which, having been duly considered, was united with by men and women Friends, and those meetings directed to be held accordingly. The Clerk is directed to furnish Center Monthly Meeting with a copy of the above minute.

Our beloved Friend Amos Peasley, a minister, in the course of a religious visit, acceptably attended this meeting, and produced a copy of a Minute of Concurrence from Salem Monthly Meetings of Friends in New Jersey, dated the 1st of 5th month last endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Woodberry the 16th of the same.

Our beloved Friends Benjamin Griscomb companion to our Friends Amos Peasley acceptably attended this meeting, and produced a copy of a minute of concurrence from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friend held the 29th of 5th month last. The Clerk is directed to furnish our friends with copies of the foregoing minutes.

Such of our Monthly and Preparative meetings as will interfere with the attendance of our approaching Yearly Meeting are authorized to be held one week earlier than the usual time. The representatives in attendance are directed to inform their respective Monthly Meetings thereof.

Then concluded.
Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of 11th Mo. 1833.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all present except five, for the absence of three of whom reasons were rendered.

The Friends appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting as our representatives report they all attended.

Richard Wright, Samuel Gause, Moses Tomlinson and William Butter are appointed members of the Representative Committee. The Clerk is directed to furnish that Committee with a copy of the foregoing minute.

Copies of the Epistles from Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Ohio Yearly Meeting to our late Yearly Meeting were received and read; the contents whereof were edifying.

350 copies of the Extracts from the Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were recd one of which was read. The representatives are directed to convene at the close of this meeting and distribute them among the monthly meetings. The contents thereof are recommended to the attention of those meetings. They are advised to open subscriptions for the purpose of raising money to defray the expense of preparing a house at White Water for our next Yearly Meeting, as early as practicable, and report to next meeting. The Clerk is directed to furnish each of our Monthly Meetings with a copy of the foregoing minute.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of 2nd month 1834.

The Clerk of this meeting not being present Jonathan Wright is appointed to serve at this time.

The representatives from the monthly meeting all attended except four; one of whom forwarded a reason for his absence.

The 1st 2nd and 9th Queries were read, with answers thereto from each of our monthly meetings; by which it appears that

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By the reports from the Monthly Meetings, it appears that the sum of $208.56 1/4 has been raised for the purpose of building a house for the accommodation of the Yearly Meeting. viz.

by Miami Monthly Meeting $84.  
" Cincinnati " 16.50  
" Green Plain " 37.31 1/4  
" Springborough " 57.25  
" Fall Creek " 13.50

$208.56 1/4
Our Treasurer is directed to receive the aforesaid contribution and pay it to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

The following named Friends were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a Friend for Clerk and one for assistant, viz. Samuel Silver, James Hollingsworth, Aaron Brown, John Shaw, Richard Wright, John Wright, John Haines, David Stratton and Moses Tomlinson.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of 5th mo. 1834.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called, were mostly present.

The Friends appointed to nominate Clerks, proposed Jona Wright for Clerk and Samuel Silver for assistant; with which the Meeting united, and they appointed to the service.

The 1st 2nd and 9th Queries were read, with answers thereto from each of our Monthly Meetings, the substance of which is comprised in the following summaries.

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By the reports from several of the monthly meetings, it appears that the additional sum of $35.37 1/2 has been forwarded, to aid in building a house for the accommodation of the Yearly Meeting, to wit,

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which our Treasurer is directed to receive & pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Our beloved Friend Margaret Kindley, informs this meeting that she has a prospect of attending, Ohio, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York Yearly Meetings, and some of the meetings constituting them as way may open, and produced a certificate of concurrence from Miami Monthly Meeting; and after a time of solid deliberation thereon it was thought best for the certificate to be returned.

The following named Friends were appointed to revise and record the minutes of this meeting, viz. David Evans, Jonathan Wright, Jason Evans, Joseph Stanton and Samuel Silver, who are to report to next meeting.

Then concluded.
Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 9th of 8th mo. 1834.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings all attended except 5, three of whom forwarded reason for their absence.

The queries were read and the following answers thereto comprising the substance of those received from our monthly meetings were directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Yearly Meeting to attend which as our representatives the following Friends were appointed to wit Amos Cooke, Christopher Hiatt, Thomas Edmundson, Thomas Shreve, Aaron Brown, Enoch Lewis, Maurice Place, Jonathan Wright, Samuel Silver, Samuel Heston, Jesse Wilson & Edward Wickersham who are to report to next meeting.

1st Answer. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, except one at Newbery on the 1st day after our quarterly meeting in the 5th month last. . . .

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Annual answers

1st. None

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Miami Monthly Meeting informed that Noah Haines an Elder and member of that meeting departed this life the 19th of the 7th month last in the 54th year of his age.

Allum Creek also informed that Horton Howard a Minister and member of that meeting departed this life the 14th of the 8th month 1833, age 63 years 7 months and 23 days, and Hannah Howard an Elder and member of the same Meeting departed this life the 21st of the same month aged 59 years and 6 months.

Fall Creek Monthly likewise informed that Milbay Tomlinson an Elder and member of that Meeting departed this life the 26th of the 9th month 1833 aged 77 years 2 months and 8 days.

The clerk is directed to transmit the foregoing accounts to our ensuing Yearly Meeting.

Springboro Monthly Meeting reported the additional sum of $6.06 1/4 cents to aid in building a house for the accommodation of the Yearly Meeting. Including the aforesaid sum this Meeting has contributed $250 for that purpose of which the Clerk was directed to forward an account to the Yearly Meeting.

The Friends appointed to receive and record the minutes of this meeting reported that they performed the service.

The meeting concluded.
Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of the 11th month 1834.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings all attended except two.

Our representatives to the last Yearly Meeting report they all attended except 3 who forwarded reasons to that meeting for their absence.

Fall Creek Monthly Meeting proposes that the meeting held at Newbury on the first day immediately following the Quarterly Meeting be discontinued, which, having been considered, was united with by this and the womens meeting, and it was directed to be discontinued in future.

The Clerk was directed to furnish Fall Creek Monthly Meeting with a copy of the foregoing minute.

A minutes was received from our late Yearly Meeting informing that the proposition for the establishment of a Quarterly Meeting to be held at Green Plain and Goshen was united with and directed to be opened at Green Plain on 2nd day following the first 7th day in the 2nd month next.

The Monthly Meetings constituting it are therefore directed to forward their reports to that meeting.

The Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of the above minute to each of those Monthly Meetings.

395 copies of the extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting were received one of which was read and the subjects therein contained which claim the attention of monthly meetings was referred to them. They were requested to open subscriptions as soon as convenient to raise the money directed to be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting and pay it to our treasurer and forward accounts thereof to our next or succeeding Quarter except the monthly meetings constituting the new Quarter which are to report to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Clerk was directed to furnish each of our monthly meetings with a copy of the foregoing Minute.

The representatives in attendance are directed to apportion the extracts among the Monthly Meetings.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th day of the 2nd month 1835.

The representatives from the monthly meetings all attended except two one of whom forwarded a reason for his absence.
The 1st, 2nd, and 9th Queries were read with answers thereto from each of our monthly meetings. ***

Miami Monthly Meetings reports for the use of the Yearly Meeting the sum of $56.12 1/2
Center do " 5.87 1/2
Fall Creek do " 11.37 1/2
Making together the sum of $78.37 1/2 which our treasurer was directed to receive and pay to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

The following named Friends were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend for Clerk and one for assistant Clerk to this meeting viz. Aaron Chandler, Christopher Hiatt, Abraham Allen, John Haines and William Paddock.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of the 5th month 1835.

The representatives from the Monthly Meeting all attended except one.

The Committee appointed to propose the names of friends for clerks proposed David Evans for Clerk and Jason Evans for assistant which was united with and they appointed to the service.

The 1st 2nd and 9th queries were read with the answers from the monthly meetings from which are comprised the following summaries.

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Upon reading and answering the Queries the subject of appointing a committee to visit the different Monthly Meetings was introduced which upon solid consideration was united with and the following named Friends were appointed to join a like committee of Women Friends in visiting all the Monthly Meetings belonging to this Quarterly Meeting to labour with them for their help and encouragement, as ability may be afforded and report to next meeting (viz) Abraham Cook Stephen Cook Christopher Hiatt Moorman Butterworth John Haines Samuel Irons Abraham Allen James Moon Fredrich Kindley and Joseph B. Chapman.

Miami Monthly Meeting informs that they have raised since last meeting for use of the Yearly Meeting $ 12.12 1/2
Cincinnati Monthly Meeting do 20.75
Springboro do do do 25.75
Center do do do 10.75
Making the sum of $69.37 1/2 which the Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Then concluded.
At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of the 8th month 1835.

The Clerk of this meeting not being present Jonathan Wright was appointed to serve for the day.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings all attended except two whose absence was occasioned by indisposition.

The queries were all read and the following answers thereto (being the substance of those received from the Monthly Meetings) were directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Yearly Meeting (viz)

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Annual Queries. 1st. None

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Amos Cooke Samuel Butterworth Abraham Allen Jonathan Wright William Butter Thomas Whinery and James M. Janney were appointed to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting as our representatives and report to next meeting and the names of Joseph B. Chapman Daniel Kindley William Butter and Enoch Lewis were directed to be forwarded in our report thereto as members of the Meeting for Sufferings.

Springboro Monthly Meeting reported the additional sum of $22.75 for the use of the Yearly Meeting which with the sums heretofore raised by this Quarterly Meeting for that purpose amounts to $170.50 cts. The Clerk was directed to transmit an account thereof to the Yearly Meeting.

Upon mature deliberation, Womens Meeting uniting therein, the Quarterly Meeting agreed to propose for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting the propriety of altering our rules respecting marriage so as not to require Friends who are about to proceed therein to declare the continuance of their intentions in the Monthly Meeting.

A testimony from Fall Creek Monthly Meeting concerning our Beloved Friend Josiah Tomlinson decd was read and approved and the Clerk directed to forward to the Meeting for Sufferings.

The Committee appointed to visit the monthly meetings reported that some of their number attended each of our Monthly Meetings to satisfaction which was satisfactory to this meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of 11th month 1835.

The representatives from the Monthly Meeting being called were all present except from Center Monthly Meeting from which we had no report.
The representatives to the late Yearly Meeting report that they all attended except one who renders a reason for his non-attendance.

270 copies of the extracts from the Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were produced one of which was read and the subjects therein contained are directed to the attention of our Monthly Meetings. The Clerk is directed to furnish each of them with an abstract of this minute.

99 copies of the new edition of our Book of Discipline were produced by the representatives as the meetings proportion. They together with the extracts are refered to the Representatives now in attendance to appropriate among and convey to the Monthly Meetings.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th day of the 2nd month 1836.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all present except two.

The 1st 2nd and 9th queries were read with the answers from the monthly meeting by which it appears * * *

Center Monthly Meeting informs that the reason its reports were not produced to last meeting was that their representatives neglected to call on the Clerk for them.

Springboro Monthly Meeting in its reports inform that it has paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for Yearly Meeting stock $28.50 and for the use of the Committee on the concerns of the people of color $8.75.

Fall Creek also informs of having forwarded to the aforesaid committee $4.50

Those Monthly Meetings which forwarded on account are desired to produce to next meeting the amount of monies they may have raised respectively for those purposes. The representatives are directed to convey this information to those meetings.

The subject of appointing committee to visit the Monthly and Particular Meetings belonging to this Quarterly Meeting was laid before it and after a time of consideration was united with and Amos Cook Abraham Cook Jonah Cadwalader, Christopher Hiatt Abraham Allen William Paddock, Jacob Jackson and David Evans are appointed to attend with a like Committee of Women Friends the Monthly and other meetings and endeavour to labor with their members as way may open for their assistance and encouragement in supporting our various testimonies and particularly the duty of attending our religious meetings and to report to next meeting.

Then concluded.
Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of the 5th month 1836.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all present.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th queries were read with the answers from the Monthly Meeting by which it appears * * *

By reports from the Monthly Meeting it appears the following sums of money have been forwarded to the Treasurer, who is directed to pay it over to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting (viz) * * *

Miami also forwarded for the use of the Committee on the people of color * * *

The Committee appointed to visit the Monthly and other meetings inform that they have made some progress to the appointment but that they were not prepared to make a full report and propose that the subject be continued with which the meeting concurred and the committee is continued to report to next meeting.

Thomas Whinery David Brown John Haines Enoch Lewis Moorman Butterworth Moses Tomlinson William Butler and Abraham Allen are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a Friend for Clerk and one for assistant clerk for this Meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th of the 8th month 1836.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all present except three for the absence of two of whom reasons were given.

The Friends appointed proposed David Evans for Clerk and Joseph B. Chapman for assistant clerk for this meeting who being separately considered and united with are appointed to the service.

The queries were all read with the answers from the Monthly Meetings, the substance of which is nearly comprised in the following summaries (viz).

* * *

Annual answers. 1st. None.

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Josiah Rogers Stephen Cook Enoch Lewis Christopher Hiatt Abraham Allen Aquilla Whitacre, James Moone, and Jonathan Wright are appointed representatives to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting who are to report to next meeting.
Joseph B. Chapman Abraham Allen Abner Chalfont and Daniel Kindley are appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year.

The Committee appointed to attend the subordinate meetings produced the following report. (viz) We of the committee appointed in the 2nd Month last to attend the Monthly Meetings a report that a part of the committee have attended all the Monthly Meetings belonging to the Quarter and some of the particular Meetings to satisfaction, Which was satisfactory to this Meeting.

Our beloved Friend Joseph A. Dougdale a Minister attended this meeting and produced a copy of a minute from Green Plain Monthly Meeting dated the 13th of last month expressive of their unity with them in his proposed visit. His company and labours of love have been acceptable and edifying.

Our beloved Friend Abel Walker in company with our Friend Joseph A. Dugdale acceptably attended this meeting and produced a copy of a minute from Green Plain Monthly Meeting dated 13th of last month.

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of the above minutes.

Then the meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 12th of the 11th mo. 1836.

The Clerk not being present Jonathan Wright was appointed Clerk for the day.

Reports are received from all the Monthly Meetings (except Centre) from which it appears that the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this meeting who being called were all present except two one of whom forwarded a reason for his absence. viz. From Miami, Ezra Adams, Seth Furnace, Andrew Whitacre, Nathan B. Haines and Samuel Butterworth. From Cincinatti John Bennington & William Butler. From Springboro', Edward G. Potts, John Haines and Steven Janney. From Fall Creek Josiah Tomlinson, Dan. Lewis, Jesse Jackson & George Rains.

Samuel Gause, Amos Cook, Abraham Cook, Moses Tomlinson and John Haines were appointed to attend Centre Mo. Meeting to inquire into the cause of their omission in forwarding reports to this meeting and to encourage them to use more diligence in future, and report to next meeting.

250 copies of the Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting were recd. one of which was read, and the subjects therein contained which claim attention were referred to the Mo. Meetings. The representatives in attendance, and Abraham Allen and Wm. Sabin on behalf of Centre were charged with the care of apportioning & forwarding them to the Mo. Meetings.

Then concluded.
Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of 2nd Month 1837.

Reports were rec. from all the Mo. Meetings except Cincinatti, by which it appears that the following named friends were app. representatives of this Meeting who being called were all present except three, for the absence of two of whom reasons were given.


The 1st 2nd and 9th Queries were read with answers from the Monthly Meetings by which it appears that * * *

The Committee appointed to attend Centre Mo. Meeting reported that three of them attended to the appointment, and that meeting forwarded in its reports the reasons for its omission.

David Evans, Jonathan Wright, Jonah Cadwalader, Moorman Butterworth and Abraham Cook were appointed to visit Cincinnati Monthly Meeting in order to ascertain the reason we had no report from them to this meeting and endeavour to assist them as they may be enabled and report to next meeting.

Aquilla Whitacre, Jason Evans, James M. Janney, Moses Tomlinson, Charles Atkinson, Aaron Chandler and Christopher Hiatt were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend for clerk and for assistant clerk for this meeting.

Springboro' Mo. Meeting reports that it has raised and paid to the Treasurer for the use of the committee on the concern of the people of color * * *

Center reported for Yearly Meeting stock * * *

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th of 5th mo. 1837.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all present but one who was prevented from attending by sickness in his family.

The committee appointed to choose clerks reported David Evans for clerk and Joseph B. Chapman for assistant who being separately considered were appointed to the service.
The lst 2nd and 9th queries were read with answers from the Monthly Meetings by which it appears that * * *

One of the friends appointed to attend Cincinnati Monthly Meeting reported that all except one of the committee attended that Meeting, and it forwarded in its reports to this meeting the reason that its reports to last (which were made out as usual) did not come to hand.

Miami Monthly informed that it had raised and paid to the Treasurer for the use of the Y. Meeting $34.12 1/2 cts. and for the use of the committee on African concerns $10.75 cts.

Springboro Monthly Meeting for the use of the Y. Meeting $29.00 cts. which the Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Y.M.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo. 12th 1837.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings all attended except two.

The queries were all read with answers from the Monthly Meetings, the substance of which is nearly comprised in the following summaries which were directed to be forwarded with our other reports to the ensuing Yearly Meeting. To attend the same as our representatives and report to next meeting the following friends were appointed, viz, David Brown, Moorman Butterworth, James Hollingsworth, Thomas Shreve, John Sanders, Jonathan Wright and Andw. Birdsall.

Answ. 1st. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended (except one at Wilmington which was attended by one friend only) * * *

Answers to the annual queries.
1st Ans. None.

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Stephen Cook, Arnold Boone, Elias Overmand and David Evans were appointed members of the meeting for sufferings the ensuing year. The clerk was directed to forward a copy of the above minute to the Y. Meeting.

Cincinnati Mo. Meeting informs that it has forwarded to the Treasurer of this meeting for Y. Meeting purposes $10.00 and for the com. for schooling coloured children $5.00.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of 11th mo. 1837.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings were all present except two, for the absence of one of whom a reason was rendered.
The representatives to the late Yearly Meeting reported that they all attended. They produced about 240 copies of the Extracts from the Minutes of our late Y. Meeting; one of which was read. The representatives to this meeting were directed to distribute them among the Monthly Meetings.

Our friend Sarah B. Dugdale a minister acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute from Green Plain Monthly Meeting dated 18th of 10th month last expressive of their unity with her in her proposed visit.

The Clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute.

Then the meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of 2nd mo. 1838.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings (except Fall Creek from which we have no report) being called were all present except one.

Christopher Hiatt and John Sanders were appointed to inform Fall Creek Monthly Meeting that a reason for the omission in not forwarding a report to this meeting will be required at our next.

The 1st 2nd and 9th queries with their answers from the monthly meetings which have forwarded reports, were read the substance of which answers are comprized in the following summaries.

Ans. 1st. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended (except one noted in the answer from Centre)

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The subject of the omission of attending one meeting as reported by Centre Mo. Meeting claiming the serious consideration of Friends resulted in the appointment of the following committee to visit that meeting and, if way should open, its branches, in conjunction with a committee of women friends and endeavour to ascertain the cause of the neglect and labour for their help and encouragement in supporting that very important duty of meeting together for Divine worship, and report to next meeting. Namely Abm. Cook, Christopher Hiatt, Janah Cadwallader, David Evans and Amos Cook.

James Hollingsworth, Jonathan Wright, Thomas Whinery Jnr., Amasa Baker and David Evans were appd. to propose to next meeting the name of a friend for clerk and for assistant clerk for this meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends Held the 12th of 5th Mo. 1838.

The representatives from the Mo. Meetings all attended except one.
The committee appointed proposed Jason Evans for clerk and Josiah Wright for assistant clerk for this meeting who, being separately considered and united with, were appointed to the service.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read with answers from all our monthly meeting from which it appears

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The Friends appointed report that they informed Fall Creek Monthly Meeting and that meeting forwarded to this a reason for the omission of the reports to our last meeting.

"The committee appointed to attend Centre Mo. Meeting &c. Reported that most of the attended Centre Mo. Meeting in the 2nd month last by which we were informed that the omission of attending one meeting as contained in the answer to the query was at Wilmington and was caused by neglect of some of their members. We extended such labour for their help and encouragement to the use of more diligence in future as appeared to be right, and have some reason to hope that it will be beneficial to them.

Signed on behalf of the com. David Evans
5th Mo l8th 1838. Hannah P. Wilson

Miami and Fall Creek M. Meetings in their reports propose to have that part of our discipline relative to treating with such as our members as transgress the order in proceedings in marriage changed; on consideration this meeting appoints the following named friends, in conjunction with women friends, to take the subject under consideration and propose to next meeting what alteration, if any, may seem necessary to be made viz.; John Sanders, Edward Hatton, Andrew Birdsall, Jonathon Wright, Arnold Boon, Stephen Cook, Moses Thomlinson, David Evans, Abraham Cook, Abraham Allen, Thos. Whinery senr. and Christopher Hiatt.

The meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends Held 11th of 8th month 1838.

The representatives from the Mo. Meetings all attended except three, two of whom forwarded reasons for absence.

The queries were all read with answers from the Monthly Meetings the substance of which is nearly comprized in the following sums. which the clerk is directed to forward with the other reports of this meeting to the ensuing Yearly Meeting: to attend which as our representatives, and report to next meeting, the following named Friends were appointed viz. Joseph B. Chapman, Amos Cook, Abraham Allen, Jonathan Wright, Edward Hatton, Jonah Caldwellader and Thomas Shreve.

* * *
Annual answers
1st None
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The committee appointed on the consideration of an alteration of our discipline report "They were united in recomending to the Quarterly Meeting to forward to the Y. Meeting a proposition for our discipline to be so altered that such of our members as go out in marriage with those not of our religious society (having been visited by a committee of the monthly meeting and found worthy) may be continued in membership without being required to condemn their outgoing, provided the marriage be conducted orderly and our testimony against a hireling minister supported." Which not being fully united with by this meeting the subject is dismissed.

Moorman Butterworth, Moses Thomlinson, Joseph Guest and Arnold Boone were appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year. The clerk is directed to forward an account thereof to the Y. Meeting.

The meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of 11th mo. 1838.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all present except two for whose absence reasons were given.

The representatives to the late Y. Meeting reported that they all attended.

Two hundred copies of the Extracts from the minutes of our last Y. Meeting were produced, one of which was read. They are referred to the care of the representatives to distribute among our Mo. Meetings and the subjects therein contained to the attention of our subordinate meetings.

Then the meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of the 2nd mo. 1839.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings all attended except five for the absence for one of whom a reason was given.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th queries were read with answers from the Mo. Meetings the substance of which is contained in the following summaries
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Springboro Mo. Meeting reported for Y. M. stock * * * for col. schools
* * *
David Brown, Aquilla Whitacre, Wm. M. Paul, Wm. Paddock and John Haines were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of Friend for clerk and one for assistant.

The meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of 5th mo. 1839.

The clerk being absent David Evans was appointed for the day. The representatives from the Mo. Meetings were all present except one for whose absence a reason was given.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th queries were read with answers from the monthly meetings by which it appears. . .

By the reports from the Mo. Meetings we are informed that Miami monthly meeting has forwarded for Y. M. Stock. . . for the African com. . . .

The Treasurer was directed to pay the above monies to the Treas. of the Y.M.

The committee appointed proposed Jason Evans for clerk and Josiah Wright for assistant, which being united with the latter was appointed the former not being present his appointment was deferred till next meeting.

The meeting continued.

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 10th of the 8th mo. 1839.

The clerk not being present David Evans was appointed for the day.

The representatives from the Mo. Meetings all attended except one for whose absence a reason was given.

The queries were read and the answers thereto from the Mo. Meetings the substance of which is nearly comprized in the following summaries which, with the further reports, the clerk was directed to forward to the ensuing Y. Meeting to attend which as our representatives Seth Furnace, Jonathan Wright, James Hollingsworth, Hezekiah Hiatt, Andrew Birdsall and Aaron Chandler were appointed who are to report to next meeting.

1st Ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended except one (reported by Centre) . . . .

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Annual Ans. 1st none.
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Jason Evans not being present his appointment was deferred till next meeting.

Josiah Rogers, Stephen Janney, Amos Underwood and Jermiah Kimbro were appointed members of the meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year.

The meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of the 11th mo. 1839.

The Representatives from the Mo. Meeting all attended except four, for the absence of one a reason was given.

The representatives to the late Y. meeting reported that they all attended except one for whose absence a reasons was given.

A number of copies of the minutes of our late Y. meeting were recd. one of which was read. They were referred to the representatives for distribution and the subjects contained therein to the attention of our subordinate meetings.

Jason Evans is now appointed clerk for the meeting. Then the meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of 2nd mo. 1840.

The representatives from the Mo. Meetings were all present except two. For the absence of one a reason was given.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th queries were read with answers from the Mo. Meetings from which it appears. . .

Fall Creek Mo. Meeting reported the sum of $6.25 cts raised for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of colour.

Jonathon Wright, Aquilla Whitacre, James M. Janney, Nathan Dix and Moses Tomlinson were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of Friends for clerk and assistant.

The meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of the 5th mo. 1840.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called, were all present except two.

The Friends appointed, proposed James M. Janney for clerk and Josiah Wright for assistant, who were united with and appointed to the service.
The 1st, 2nd and 9th queries were read with the answers from all our monthly meetings from which the following were comprized.

* * *

Miami reported the sum of . . . for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of colour.

Then the meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of the 8th mo. 1840.

The representatives from the Mo. Meetings being called were all present except one who forwarded a reason for his absence.

The queries were read & the answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings, the substance of which is nearly comprised in the following summaries, which with the other reports, were directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Yearly Meeting, to attend which, as our representatives, we appointed Aaron Chandler, James N. Janney, Christopher Hiatt, Jesse Wilson and Thomas Whinery Jnr. who are to report to next meeting.

1st Ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended except one noticed by Centre. . .

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Annual Ans. 1st None.

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Jonathan Wright, David Evans, Nathan Dix and Moses Tomlinson were appointed members of the meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year.

The meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of the 11th mo. 1840.

The representatives being called were all present except two, one of whom sent a reason for his absence.

A number of copies of the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were produced, one of which was read; they were referred to the representatives for distribution and the subjects therein contained claiming their attention, were directed to the particular care of the Monthly Meetings.

Our friend Joseph P. Plummer (a minister) in the course of a religious visit, acceptably attended this meeting. He produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Whitewater Mo. Meeting of Friends Pa., held the 28th of the 10th mo. 1840.
The clerk was directed to furnish our above-named friend with a copy of the foregoing minute.

The meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th of the 2nd mo. 1841.

The representatives being called were all present except four, one of whom forwarded a reason for his absence.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th queries were read with the answers from the Monthly Meetings, and the following summaries nearly represent the state of society at this time.

1st Ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, except one noted by Centre, though often small on weekdays; . . .

* * *

The reports from Centre inform that one of their meetings was neglected to be attended; this meeting, upon consideration, thought best to instruct the representatives from that meeting to inform it, that a reason for the non-attendance of that meeting will be expected in their report for next Quarter.

Josiah Rogers, Andrew Birdsall, Arnold Boone, Joseph Guest, Moses Tomlinson and Wm. S. Bedford were appointed to propose to our next meeting, the name of a friend for clerk, and also one for assistant clerk.

The meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of 5th mo. 1841.

The representatives from the Monthly Meeting were all present except two, for whose absence reasons were assigned.

The friends appointed proposed James M. Janney for clerk & Josiah Wright for assistant; who being united with were appointed to the service.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th queries were read with the answers from each of our Monthly Meetings; the substance whereof is nearly comprised in the following summaries.

1st Ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended (except one noted by Centre). . .

* * *

Centre in its reports informed that the reason of the non-attendance of one of its meetings was on the account of unfaithfulness on the part of its members.
Upon reading the reports from the Mo. Meetings it appeared that a deficiency exists on account of attendance of their meetings and the subject claiming the serious consideration of this meeting resulted in the appointment of the following friends, who, in conjunction with a committee of women friends, were directed to visit our Mo. Meetings; and also our other subordinate meetings as far as way may open; and report to next meeting namely, David Brown, Abraham Cook, Moorman Butterworth, Seth Furnace, Jacob Jackson, Wm. Sabin, Jona. Wright & Christopher Hiatt.  

Miami reported the of $17.87 1/2 cents Centre $6.12 1/2 cents -- in all $24.00 -- for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of colour.  

The meeting concluded.  

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of the 8th mo. 1841.  

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings, being called, were all present.  

Miami Monthly Meeting informed that Jacob Borton gave notice of an intention to appeal from the judgment of that to this meeting for his right of membership. He gave information in writing that professional business precluded his attendance, and expressed a desire that the meeting proceed with his case, but it was thought best to defer it until our next Quarterly Meeting. David Evans and James M. Janney were appointed to inform him.  

The queries were all read with answers from each of our Monthly Meetings the substance whereof is nearly comprised in the following summaries; which were directed to be forwarded to the approaching Yearly Meeting, to attend which as our representatives we appointed Edward Hatton, Jonah Cadwallader, David Evans, Moorman Butterworth, John Haines, Thomas Whinery Jnr. Moses Tomlinson and John Robinson, who are to report to next meeting.  

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Annual answers.  

1st Ans. None.  

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James M. Janney, James Hollingsworth, Joseph Hibberd and William Paddock were appointed members of the meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year.  

Cincinnati reported for the support of coloured schools $5.00  

Springboro . . . $5.50  

in all - - $10.50 cts  

Centre in its reports informed that they were united in laying down Wilmington Preparative Meeting; with which this and the women's meeting united.
The clerk was to directed to furnish Centre Monthly Meeting with a copy of the above minute.

The committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting to visit our Monthly Meetings, & submitted the following report.

To Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends,

The committee appointed in the 5th mo. last to visit the Mo. Mgs, &c. report; that we have attended to the object of our appointment & visited all the Monthly Meetings constituting this Quarter and some of the subordinate meetings; to a good degree of satisfaction: and labored as ability was afforded for their help and encouragement.

Signed on behalf of the committee
8th month 14th 1841 Jonathan Wright
Dinah Furnace

which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th of the 11th mo. 1841.

The representatives all attended except three, two of whom forwarded reasons for their absence.

The appeal of Jacob Borton being revived, and he being present, now makes that appeal: Joseph Thornburgh, Jonathan Wright, Wm. Birdsall, Moses Tomlinson, Ezekiel S. Cleaver and Thomas Whinery, senr were appointed to examine the minutes and proceedings of Miami Monthly meeting in his case together with the allegations of the appellant and report to the next meeting.

A number of copies of the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were produced; one of which was read. They were referred to the representatives for distribution; and the subjects therein contained to the particular care of the Mo. Meeting.

The meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 12th of the 2d mo 1842.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings were all present except two.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th queries were read with the answers from each of our Mo. Meetings from which the following summeries were comprised.
lst Ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, (except some meetings at Wilmington notice by Centre,) . . .

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for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of colour.

The committee on the appeal of Jacob Borton, made the following report;

The committee appointed on the appeal of Jacob Borton, report that we attended to the object of our appointment and, after hearing the allegations of the appellant, and examining the minutes and proceedings of the Miami Monthly Meeting in his case, were united in opinion that the judgment of the monthly meeting ought to be confirmed.

Signed on behalf of the committee
Jonathan Wright
Ezekiel S. Cleaver

which was satisfactory; and Joseph Hibberd and John Haines were appointed to inform Jacob Borton of the conclusion of the meeting in his case; also, his right of appeal to the Y. Meeting, and report to next Quarter.

Christopher Hiatt, Seth Furnace, and Joseph B. Chapman were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend for clerk & one for assistant.

Samuel Gause requested to be released from serving as Treasurer to the Quarterly Meeting, whereupon Joseph B. Chapman was appointed to that service. Samuel was directed to pay over all monies in his possession belonging to the Quarterly Meeting to the present Treasurer.

The meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of the 5th mo. 1842.
The representatives being called were all present.
The committee appointed proposed James M. Janney for clerk & Moses Kelley for assistant clk, who were united with & appointed.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th queries were read with the answers from each of our Monthly Meetings, the substance whereof is nearly comprised in the following summaries.

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Centre in its reports proposed that the meeting at Wilmington be laid down and that the Monthly be discontinued at that place. whereupon the following friends were appointed to visit, in conjunction with a committee of women friends, that meeting on the occasion also, to examine the minutes and proceedings of Centre Monthly Meeting and judge of the propriety of discontinuing the Monthly Meeting, viz., Amos Cook, Christopher Hiatt, Abraham Cook, Jonathan Wright & David Brown, and to report on both cases to our next Quarter.

The Treasurer of Q. M. furnished a receipt for $5, from the Cincinnati Mo. Meeting, for use of the committee on the concerns of the people of colour.

The friends appointed to inform Jacob Borton of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, & also of his right of appeal to the Y.M. reported the service performed.

The meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th of the 8th mo. 1842.

The clerk not being present Joseph B. Chapman was appointed for the day.

The representatives being called were all present.

A notice was received from Jacob Borton of his intention of appealing to the Y.M. for his right of membership: Jonathan Wright, David Brown, David Macy, Jesse W. Cook, David Evans and Amos Cook were appointed to attend the ensuing Y. Meeting with the minutes & proceedings of this and the Monthly Meeting in his case.

The queries were all read with the answers from each of the Mo. Meetings the substance whereof is nearly comprised in the following summaries, which were directed to be forwarded to the ensuring Y. Meeting, to attend which as our representatives we appoint Aaron Chandler, Joseph B. Chapman, Jonathan Wright, Aquilla Whitacre, Israel Brown, Wm. Paddock, Christopher Hiatt and Thomas Whinerry, who are to report to next meeting.

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Annual answers
1st Ans. None.

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Jonathan Wright, Zachariah N. Johnson, Daniel Lewis & Joseph B. Chapman were appointed members of the meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year.

The friends appointed at our last Quarter to visit Centre Monthly Meeting made the following report.

"The committee attended to the object of the appointment and on examination found that the meeting at Wilmington had been discontinued, contrary to discipline, sometime previous to the application having been made to the Quarter; and we unite in laying down the meeting at that place also for the Mo. Meeting to be discontinued there. We also unite in opinion that it will be better for Centre monthly meeting to be continued; but it appeared to us to be in a weak state claiming the further care of the Quarterly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the committee,
8th mo. 13th 1842 David Brown
Mary Wright"

which was united with; and the following named friends were appointed, in conjunction with a committee of women friends, to attend Centre Monthly Meeting to assist and encourage them in supporting the order of society, viz. John Sanders, Edward Hatten, Joseph B. Chapman, Stephen Wilson and David Brown who are to report to next meeting.

David Evans, Joseph B. Chapman, Wm. S. Bedford and Jonathan Wright, were appointed to revise and record the minutes of the meeting up to this time, and report to next meeting.

The meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 12th of the 11th Mo, 1842.

The representatives from the monthly meetings being called, were all present except three.

The friends appointed to attend our late Yearly Meeting with the records relating to the case of Jacob Borton, reported that they attended to their appointment.
The representatives to the Yearly Meeting reported that they all attended except one who rendered a reason for his absence.

The committee appointed to visit Centre Monthly Meeting made the following report:

"We attended to our appointment, & visited Centre Monthly Meeting to a degree of satisfaction." Which was satisfactory to the Meeting; and the following friends were appointed in conjunction with a committee of women friends, to visit that Meeting to assist the members thereof in removing the disorders apparent amongst them, & to aid & encourage them in the support of our Discipline, viz. James M. Janney, Jonathon Cadwalader, Moses Tomlinson, Amos Cook, Edward Hattan, Jonathan Wright & John Hains, who are to report to next Meeting.

Two hundred and fifty copies of the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were produced; they were referred to the representatives for distribution, & the subjects therein contained, claiming their attention, were directed to the particular care of the Monthly Meetings.

The Friends appointed to revise & record the minutes of this Meeting, reported compliance in part with their appointment. They were continued to report to next Meeting.

The Meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of the 2nd Month, 1843.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called, were all present except one.

The 1, 2 & 9th Queries were read, with the answers from each of our monthly meetings, the substance whereof is nearly comprised in the following summaries:

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Springborough reported the sum of $ 7.25
Fall Creek 3.25
In all $ 10.50 for the use of the committee of the concerns of the people of color.

The committee appointed to visit Centre Monthly Meeting, made the following report:

"The committee appointed to visit Centre Monthly Meeting, Report that we all, except one, attended to the object of our appointment, and some of the committee attended each of the Monthly Meetings at the place; & we were united
in believing that their situation will require the further care and assistance of the Quarterly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the committee,

John Haines

1st mo, 26th, 1843 Susanna Cook." 

The report was satisfactory; and the committee was continued to extend further care towards that Meeting, and report to next Meeting.

The friends appointed to revise and record the minutes of this meeting, reported the service performed.

Our friend, Hannah P. Wilson (a minister in unity with us) opened her concern as expressed in a minute furnished by Springborough Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 26th of the 1st month, 1843, to attend the approaching Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia & New York, and also to have some appointed Meetings with friends & others within the limits of those and Baltimore Yearly Meetings.

This Meeting united in encouraging her in the pursuit of her prospects; and the clerk was directed to endorse the substance of this minute upon her certificate.

The Meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th of the 5th Month, 1843.

The Representatives, being called, were all present except one.

The 1, 2, & 9th Queries were read, with the answers from each of our monthly meetings, the substance whereof is nearly comprised in the following summaries:

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Miami reported the sum of $5.75
Centre " " " 3.62 1/2
Amounting to $9.37 1/2 for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of color.

The committee appointed to visit Centre, made the following report:

"To Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

The committee appointed to visit Centre Monthly Meeting, report that most of us attended to the object of our appointment, and endeavored to render such advise and assistance as the situation of that Meeting appeared to require. We are united in believing that the state of that Monthly Meeting calls for the further care of the Quarterly Meeting.
Signed on behalf of the committee,

Edward Hattan
Priscilla Cadwalader

5th mo, 13th, 1843.

Which was satisfactory; and the committee were continued to extend further care to that Meeting; and Arnold Boone, David Brown, Abraham Cook, and Joseph Hibberd were added; who are to report to next Meeting.

Nathan Dix, Aquilla Whitacre, Griffith Hinchman, Joseph B. Chapman & Moses Tomlinson were appointed to propose to next meeting a friend for clerk and one for assistant clerk.

The meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 12th of the 8th Month, 1843.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called, were all present.

The friends appointed proposed James M. Janney for clerk and Moses Kelly for assistant clerk; who were united with & appointed to the service.

The Queries were all read, with the answers from the Monthly Meetings, the substance whereof is nearly comprised in the following summaries, which, with the other reports, were directed to be forwarded to the approaching Yearly Meeting, to attend which as our representatives we appointed Aquilla Whitacre, Joseph B. Chapman, David Brown, Issac Stephens, John Haines & James Hollingsworth; who are to report to next meeting:

* * *

Answers to the annual queries.

1st Ans. None.

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James M. Janney, Arnold Boone, Nathan Dix and Jonathan Wright were appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings in the ensuing year.

Our friend Hanna P. Wilson returned the endorsement granted her in the 2nd month last; and expressed satisfaction and peace of mind in the performance of her visit. She presented minutes from several monthly Meetings expressive of their unity and satisfaction with her labors amongst them.

The committee appointed to visit Centre made the following report:

"To Miami Quarterly Meeting of friends.

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The committee appointed to attend Centre Monthly Meeting report that, most of us attended all the monthly meetings held at that place since our last Quarter, and rendered such advice & assistance as we enabled; and a disposition was manifested on the part of some of the members thereof to cooperate with the committee in their endeavors to maintain our order & discipline amongst them, whilst a degree of lukewarmness prevailed in the general, that excited the deep concern of the committee who, believe that that monthly meeting is not in a situation to conduct its affairs as truth directs.

Signed on behalf of the committee,

James M. Janney
8th Mo. 12th, 1843.

Rebecca Irons

Which was satisfactory; and the following friends were appointed to attend that meeting, & confer with the members thereof relative to its discontinuance; and, if discontinued, what Monthly Meeting said members should be attached to, viz. Abraham Cook, James M. Janney, Samuel Gause, Jonathan Wright, David Brown, Stephen Janney and Jonah Cadwalader; who are to report to next Meeting.

Miami, in its reports, forwarded the following information relative to the meeting house roof:

"Being apprehensive that the Meeting house required a new roof, this meeting appointed a committee on the subject, who reported that they found it in a bad leaky condition. The same committee was continued to ascertain the requisite quantity of shingles to compose a new roof and the probable expense thereof; and by the report of that committee it appears that a roof of pine shingles will cost about the sum of $120." The Meeting, upon considering the subject, directed the Monthly Meetings to open subscriptions amongst the members thereof in order to raise the required sum, pay the money into the hands of the Treasurer; and report to next Meeting. This Meeting directed Miami Monthly Meeting to proceed in the work.

The meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of the 11th month, 1843.

The representatives from the monthly meetings being called, were all present except six; two of whom forwarded reasons for their absence.

The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting reported that they all attended except two: David Brown and Arnold Boone were appointed to inform them that a reason for their non-attendance will be expected at next Meeting.

Cincinnati, Centre and Fall Creek Monthly Meetings were directed to forward to our next Quarter reasons for the absence of some of their representatives from this meeting.
The Committee appointed to attend Centre Monthly Meeting made the following report:

"The committee appointed to confer with Centre Monthly Meeting relative to its continuance, report that, we attended to the object of our appointment and found that Meeting in weak state, but the members generally appeared desirous that the Monthly Meeting should be continued; & the committee, on conferring together, were mostly of opinion that it would be better for it not to be laid down at present.

Signed on behalf of the committee

David Brown


Which was satisfactory.

Miami reported the sum of $83.
Springboro, 17.
Centre 6.67 1/2
Fall Creek 6.75
amounting to $113.42 1/2 toward defraying the expense of a new roof upon the meeting house.

Centre, in its reports, requested assistance in a case of difficulty; James M. Janney, Joseph B. Chapman, Arnold Boone, David Brown, John Sanders, Abraham Cook, Jonathan Wright and John Haines were appointed to attend that Meeting, and render such advise and assistance as they may be enabled; who are to report to next Meeting.

Three hundred and seventyfive copies of the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were produced, one of which was read in this Meeting. The subjects therein contained were directed to the particular care of the Monthly Meetings, the representatives whereof in attendance were directed to distribute them among the same; and also the Monthly Meetings that composed Green Plain Quarterly Meeting previous to its being laid down by our late Yearly Meeting.

It appears from the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting that Green Plain Quarterly Meeting was directed to be laid down and the Monthly Meetings constituting it to be attached to this Quarterly Meeting; the following friends were appointed to attend said monthly meetings, assist and advise them in such difficulties may appear, as far as way may open, and confer with them relative to their continuance, viz. James M. Janney, Amos Cook, Stephen Janney, Edward Hattan, Jonathan Wright & Thomas Whinnery; who are to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to visit the Quarterly Meetings & confer with them on the subject of the education of our youth, attended this meeting; but time not admitting of a thorough examination of this important subject, it was left under consideration till our next Meeting.
The committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to attend the Quarterly & Monthly Meetings to advise & assist them in supporting the order of Society, attended this to our satisfaction.

The Meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of the 2nd Month, 1844.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called, were all present except two from Alum Creek; which Meeting was directed to forward to our next Quarter reasons for their absence. (Goshen not having reported to this Meeting.)

The friends appointed to inform the two non-attending representatives to our last Yearly Meeting that a reason would be expected at this for their non-attendance, failed to perform that service; but one of said representatives (the other having forwarded a reason to the Yearly Meeting,) now rendered a reason for his absence.

Centre and Fall Creek Monthly Meetings rendered reasons for the absence of their representatives from last Meeting. The absent representative, appointed by Cincinnati, now gave a reason for his non-attendance.

The 1, 2 & 9th Queries were read, with the answers from each of our Monthly Meetings (except one) the substance whereof is nearly comprised in the following summaries:

* * *

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting forwarded $6.50 towards new roofing the meeting house; this sum being an excess over the expense of $3.92 1/2; which was directed to be transferred to the stock of the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed to assist Centre Monthly Meeting in a case of difficulty made the following report:

"The committee appointed to assist Centre Monthly Meeting in a case of difficulty, report that, we all, except one, attended that Meeting and rendered such advise & assistance as we thought the nature of the case required; and the difficulty was accordingly settled.

Signed on behalf of the committee, 2nd month 10th 1844. James M. Janney."

which was satisfactory.

Miami reported the sum of $15.30
Springboro, 7
Fall Creek 2.75
In all 25.05 for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of color.
The committee appointed to visit the Monthly Meetings formerly constituting Green Plain Quarterly Meeting made the following report:

"The committee appointed to visit the Monthly Meetings lately constituting Green Plain Quarterly Meeting, report that, we all attended Green Plain Monthly Meeting; and most of the committee attended each of the others. The members of Green Plain Monthly Meeting who were under censure, refused to submit to the judgment of the Yearly Meeting, and expressed a determination to occupy the Meeting house & hold meetings independent of the Yearly Meeting & Miami Quarterly Meeting. The members of the Monthly Meeting, therefore, by & with the advice of the committee, concluded to hold all their meetings for worship & discipline in the house of Abel Walker until a suitable house can be provided for their accommodation. The committee were united in believing that it would be better for Goshen Monthly Meeting to be laid down, and the members thereof attached to Green Plain Monthly Meeting to which Goshen Preparative Meeting should report. Also, that Alum Creek Monthly Meeting is in a weak divided state. All the Preparative Meetings of ministers & elders have been dropped. They have no members in the station of Elders; and some of them who were acknowledged as ministers, viz. Sarah B. Dugdale, Elizabeth L. Borton & Joseph A. Dugdale within the limits of Green Plain Monthly Meeting, and Horton Brown of Goshen, have identified themselves with the Meetings that are held out of the order of our Society. It was our opinion that these should not be acknowledged or received as ministers, & those who are in unity with the Yearly Meeting should be considered as members of Miami Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders until one or more of their Preparative Meetings of ministers & elders should be re-established.

Signed on behalf of the committee, 

Jonathan Wright, 

Ruth Cook."

Which was approved; and the following friends were appointed to attend the laying down of Goshen Monthly Meeting in the 4th month next, transfer the books and papers belonging thereto to Green Plain Monthly Meeting, and report to next meeting, viz. Salomon Gause, Issac Warner, Joseph Hibberd, Thomas Branson, Edward Hattan & Jonathan Wright.

The subject of education being revived, & the Meeting feeling a concern for the guarded education of our youth, appointed the following friends, in conjunction with a committee of women friends, to take that important subject into further consideration, confer with the Monthly Meetings as far as way may open upon the same, & report to next meeting, viz. Josiah Wright, Christopher Hiatt, Joseph B. Chapman, Arnold Boone, Jesse W. Cook, & William Paddock.

Aquilla Whitacre, John Haines, Israel Brown, Jonathan Wright, Moses Tomlinson, and James M. Janney were appointed to propose to next Meeting a friend for clerk, also one for assistant clerk.

The meeting concluded.
Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of the 5th Month, 1844.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called, were all present except two who, forwarded reasons for their absence.

The friends appointed proposed James M. Janney for clerk, & Moses Kelly for assistant clerk, who were united with, & appointed to the service.

The 1, 2 & 9th Queries were read, with answers from the Monthly Meetings, the substance of which is nearly comprised in the following summaries:

* * *

Alum Creek Monthly Meeting forwarded reasons for the absence of two of its representatives from last Meeting.

The Meeting believed that it would be best to rescind that part of the report, made by the committee in the 2nd month last, appointed to visit Monthly Meetings formerly constituting Green Plain Quarterly Meeting relative to the four ministering friends mentioned therein.

The committee appointed to attend the laying down of Goshen monthly meeting, in the 4th month last, made the following satisfactory report:

"The committee of men & women friends appointed to attend the laying down of Goshen Monthly Meeting, report that, we all attended that Monthly Meeting at the time appointed and presented the minute of our appointment which, was read but not minuted; and the active part of the Monthly Meeting expressed a determination to disregard the advice and direction of the Quarterly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of that committee
Edward Hattan
Hannah L. Butterworth."

The committee appointed on the subject of education, reported that, a part of their number attended to the object of their appointment: they did not see that further labor on the subject could, at present, be effected.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported that the indulged Meeting at Oakland has been kept up to satisfaction; also reported $ 2.02 1/2
Alum Creek 10.50
Cincinnati 6.75
amounting to $19.27 1/2 for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of color.

Our beloved friend, Samuel M. Janney (a minister) acceptably attended this Meeting. He produced a minute of unity & concurrence from Goose Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, Va., held the 15th of the 2nd Month last; endorsed by Fairfax Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Fairfax, the 19th of the same month.
Our beloved friend, Issac Nichols, companion of our aforesaid friend, acceptably attended this Meeting. He produced a minute of unity & concurrence from Goose Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 15th of the 2nd Month last.

The clerk was directed to furnish our above named friends with copies of the foregoing minutes.

The meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of the 8th Month, 1844.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called, were all present except one appointed by Green Plain who, forwarded a reason for his absence; and one by Fall Creek, the representatives whereof were directed to inform that Monthly Meeting that a reason for his non-attendance would be expected at next Meeting.

The Queries were all read, with the answers from each of the Monthly Meetings, the substance whereof is nearly comprised in the following summaries, which, with the other reports, were directed to be forwarded to the approaching Yearly Meeting, to attend which as our representatives we appointed William Paddock, Joseph B. Chapman, Aquilla Whitacre, Azariah Brown, Hezekiah Hiatt, Arnold Boone, Joseph Hibberd, Christopher Hiatt, Abel Walker & Robert Mosher; who are to report to next Meeting.

1st Ans. All our meetings for worship & discipline have been attended, except one preparative Meeting within the limits of Fall Creek, occasioned by their attendance at Quarterly Meeting; . . .

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Answers to the annual queries.

1st Ans. None.
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James Hollingsworth, Justice Wright, Absalom Mendenhall & Daniel Lewis were appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year.

The Meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of the 11th Month, 1844.

The representatives being called, were all present except four, one of whom appointed by Fall Creek, & one by Centre, forwarded reasons for their absence; the other two were appointed by Alum Creek, which Meeting was directed to forward reasons to our next Quarter for their absence.
The clerk was directed to furnish said Meeting with information to this effect.

Fall Creek Monthly Meeting forwarded reasons for the non-attendance of its representative at last Meeting.

The representatives to the late Yearly Meeting, reported that they all attended.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting informed that Oakland meeting was sustained to satisfaction.

Three hundred copies of the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were produced, one of which was read to this Meeting. The representatives were directed to distribute them amongst the Monthly Meetings, whose attention to the subjects therein contained is required; and to report to our next Meeting.

The clerk was directed to furnish each of the Monthly Meetings with a copy of the above minute.

Four hundred & fifty copies of an epistle from the Yearly Meeting to all the subordinate Meetings & members individually, were produced; one of which was read to our comfort. The representatives were directed to apportion them amongst the monthly meetings.

A part of the committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to visit the subordinate meetings for their help & encouragement in supporting our testimonies, attended this. Their labors amongst us were satisfactory.

The Meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of the 2nd Month, 1845.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called, were all present except three who forwarded reasons for their absence.

The 1st, 2nd & 9th Queries were read with the answers from each of the Monthly Meetings, the substance whereof is nearly comprised in the following summaries:

1st Ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, except Goshen (a branch of Green Plain Monthly Meeting) * * *

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Alum Creek forwarded reasons for the absence of its representatives from last Meeting.
Miami reported the sum of $16.63 3/4
Cincinnati " " " 5.00
Springborough" " " " 5.00
Fall Creek " " " 3.50
Green Plain " " " 3.10
amounting to $33.23 3/4 for the use of
the committee on the concerns of the people of color.

Fall Creek Monthly Meeting forwarded a Testimony concerning our dear
deceased friend, Jacob Jackson, (a minister) which was read; but the Quarterly
Meeting believing that it would be improved by undergoing some revision;
appointed the following friends for that purpose, who are to report to next
Meeting, viz. George Hattan, Jonathan Wright, David Evans, David Brown & John
Sanders.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting informed that the Preprative Meeting at
Goshen had for some time been neglected: the following friends were appointed,
in conjunction with a committee of women friends, to visit the friends
constituting the same, judge of the propriety of laying down said meeting, &
report to our next Quarter, viz. James Hollingsworth, David Brown, Joseph B.
Chappman and Jonathan Wright.

David Evans, Nathan Dix, William Paddock, John Haines, & Issac Warner
were appointed to propose to next Meeting a friend for clerk & one for
assistant clerk.

The Meeting concluded

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of the 5th Month,
1845.

The representatives being called, were all present except one
appointed by Fall Creek; (the reports due from Alum Creek having failed to
arrive.

The clerk was directed to inform Fall Creek Monthly Meeting that a
reason would be expected at next meeting for the absence of its representative
from this.

The clerk was also directed to inform Alum Creek Monthly Meeting that
a reason will be expected at next Meeting for the failure of its reports.

The friends appointed proposed David Evans for clerk & Josiah Wright
for assistant clerk; who were united with; but not being present their
appointment was deferred to next Meeting.

The l, 2 & 9th Queries were read, with the answers from each of the
monthly meetings (except Alum Creek) the substance whereof is nearly comprised
in the following summaries;
Green Plain Monthly Meeting informed that Oakland Meeting had been sustained to satisfaction.

Centre Monthly Meeting reported the sum of $3.35 for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of color.

The friends appointed produced a revised testimony concerning our deceased friend, Jacob Jackson, which, after undergoing a small alteration, was approved, & directed to be forwarded to the Meeting for Sufferings.

The committee appointed to visit the friends of Goshens Preparative meeting on the subject of laying down that Meeting, made the following report;

"To Miami Quarterly Meeting.
The committee of men & women friends appointed to visit friends of Goshen Preparative Meeting, agree to report that, most of the committee attended to the object of our appointment, & had a conference with them. They did not desire to have the Preparative Meeting continued; and it was our opinion that it could not be held to the advantage of friends there or the reputation of Society.
Signed on behalf of the committee.

5th Month 10th, 1845.

David Brown
Hannah Lukens.

The report was united with, and that Meeting discontinued, the members whereof are attached to Green Plain Preparative Meeting.

The clerk was directed to furnish Green Plain Monthly Meeting with a copy of the foregoing minute.

The Meeting concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of the 8th month 1845.
The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all present except two, who forwarded reasons for their absence.

David Evans and Josiah Wright being now present were appointed clerk and assistant clerk for this meeting.

The Queries were all read with the answers from the Monthly Meetings and the following summaries agreed on, which, with the further reports of this Meeting, are directed to be forwarded to our approaching Yearly Meeting; to attend which as our Representatives, Joseph B. Chapman, William Paddock, Levi Warner, James Hollingsworth, Jonathan Wright, James M. Janney and Edward Hatton were appointed, who are to report to next meeting.

Answers to the Queries,
All our meetings have been attended, except one meeting at Newberry a branch of Fall Creek Monthly Meeting, tho' often small;  

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Answers to the Annual Queries.

A nsw. 1". None. * * *

James M. Janney, Samual Butterworth, Thomas Branson and John Sanders were appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year.

Allum Creek Monthly Meeting in its Reports gives the reason of the omission in not forwarding its reports to last meeting; they were now produced, which informs that $11.06 had been raised by that meeting for the use of the committee on the subject of the people of color.

By the Reports from Miami and Springboro. Monthly Meetings it appears that some attention has been paid by those meetings to the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting on the subject of schools under the care of Friends, the latter of which only reported any such school supported.

A proposition was made in the early part of this meeting so to change the time of holding this meeting in future, that it be held the 2nd day following the 2nd 7th day in the month; which was now considered, and deferred for further consideration to next meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of the 11th mo. 1845

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called, were all present except two, viz. John Oldham from Green Plain, and John Spencer from Allum Creek, those meetings are required to forward reasons to next meeting for the non-attendance of those absent representatives.

The Representatives to the late Yearly Meeting report, that they all attended except one, who forwarded a reason for his absence to that mg.

The consideration of changing the time of holding this meeting as referred from last Meeting was taken up; which resulted in the conclusion to dismiss the subject.

300 copies of the Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were produced, one of which was read; the subjects therein contained were directed to the attention of our Monthly Meetings.

The clerk is directed to furnish each of our Monthly Meetings with a copy of the above minute.
400 copies of a Memorial of Fall Creek Monthly Meeting concerning Jacob Jackson decd. were produced, which, with the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, are referred for distribution among our Monthly Meetings to the Representatives now in attendance.

Our beloved Friend Sarah Brown, a minister, acceptably attended this Meeting, and produced a copy of a minute from Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, Virginia, held the 15th of the 5th month last, endorsed by Fairfax Quarterly Meeting the 19th of the same month, expressive of their unity with her in her visit.

Our beloved Friend Mary Birdsall, companion to Sarah Brown, acceptably attended this meeting and produced a copy of a minute from Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, dated the 17th of the 7th mo. last expressive of its unity with her in her visit. The clerk is directed to furnish our aforesaid Friends with a copy of the foregoing minutes.

Most of a committee appointed by our late Yearly Meeting to attend the subordinate meetings &c were present, whose labours were acceptable.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 14th of 2nd mo. 1846.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all present except two, for the absence of whom reasons were given.

The 1st 2nd and 9th Queries were read with the answers from the Monthly Meetings, the substance of which is nearly comprised in the following summaries.

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By the reports from the Monthly Meetings it appears that twenty-three Dolls and thirty-two cents has been raised and paid to the Treasurer of this Meeting for the use the Yearly Meetings Committee on the subject of the people of colour.

Green Plain and Allum Creek monthly meetings in their reports give the reasons for the non-attendance of one of each of their representatives to our last meeting.

A concern of our Women Friends being opened in this Meeting to appoint a committee to visit our subordinate meetings and members generally as far as may appear right, for their help and encouragement, agreeably to the recommendation of late Yearly Meeting, was united with, and David Brown, Jonathan Wright, Abraham Cook, Abel Walker, Seth Furnas and Levi Warner were appointed to unite with Women Friends in the service, who are to report to next meeting.
John Mott attended this Meeting and produced a minute from Hickory Grove Monthly Meeting dated the 19th of the 8th mo. endorsed by Michigan Quarterly Meeting the 6th of the 9th month last expressive of their unity with him in his visit.

Joseph Merritt in company with John Mott, attended this meeting and produced a minute from Battle Creek Monthly Meeting, Michigan, dated the 22nd of the 10th month, endorsed by Michigan Quarterly Meeting the 1st of the 11th month last, expressive of their unity with him in his visit.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of the 5th month 1846

The Representatives being called were all present except seven, for the absence of three of whom reasons were rendered.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read and the answers from the monthly meetings, the substance of which is comprised in the following summaries.

Answ. 1st. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, except one meeting at Fall Creek; . . . .

* * *

Fall Creek Monthly Meeting is requested to forward to our next meeting the reason for the non-attendance of one of its Meetings as reported in its answer to the first query.

The clerk is directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of the above minute.

The committee appointed to visit the subordinate meetings &c produced the following report, which was satisfactory. viz

"The committee of men and women Friends appointed to visit the Monthly Meetings &c as recommended by the Yearly Meeting, report, that we have attended to the object of our appointment as far as time would permit. Three of the Monthly, and two appointed meetings have been visited. In two of the Monthly Meetings committees have been appointed; and in one the members generally have been visited, except a small number who declined receiving a visit. The visits were mostly satisfactory to the committee, and we believe to the Meetings and members visited.

Signed on behalf of the committee Jonathan Wright
5th Mo. 9th 1846. Hannah P. Wilson

The committee is continued to complete the service and report to next meeting.
Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports that Oakland meeting has been kept up. It also reports that it has forwarded for the use of the committee on the subject of the people of color $2.75

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making in all $13.37 1/2

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 8th of 8th month 1846.

The Representative from the Monthly meetings being called, were all present, except two, for the absence of whom reasons were rendered.

The Queries were read with the answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings, the substance of which is nearly comprised in the following summaries, which are directed to be forwarded with the further reports of this meeting to the ensuing Yearly Meeting; to attend which as our Representatives, Edward Hatton, Thomas Branson, Josiah Rogers, John Haines, Seth Furnas and Levi Warner were appointed, who are to report to next meeting.

Answ. 1. All our Meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, except one at Salt Run reported by Miami; . . . .

** Annual answers; Answ 1st. None. **

James M. Janney, Jonah Cadwalader, Joseph B. Chapman and John Sanders were appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year.

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting in its reports inform that it has forwarded five dollars for the committee on the concerns of the people of color.

Fall Creek Monthly Meeting informs that the reason, as required by our last Meeting, of the non-attendance of one of its meetings, was because of the absence from home of some of its members, and bodily indisposition of others.

The committee to visit subordinate meetings as continued as last meeting, made the following report, which was satisfactory.

"The committee continued at last meeting to visit our subordinate meetings have attended to the service so far that all of our Monthly Meetings, except Allum Creek, and several other subordinate Meetings have been visited by a portion of the committee to a degree of satisfaction. Signed on behalf of the committee.

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William S. Bedford, Christopher Hiatt, Moses Kelly, Andrew Whitacre, Aaron Chandler, Nathan Dicks and James M. Janney were appointed to propose to next meeting a Friend for clerk and one for an assistant clerk for this meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of 11th month 1846.

The Representatives being called were all present except two, one of whom rendered a reason for his absence.

Fall Creek Monthly Meeting is required to produce to next meeting a reason for the non-attendance of Amasa Baker, one of its representatives to this meeting.

The clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of the above minute.

The committee appointed to propose clerks for this Meeting, reported David Evans for clerk and Josiah Wright for assistant who were united with and appointed to the service.

The Representatives to the late Yearly Meeting reported that they all attended.

325 copies of the printed minutes and address, and 100 separate copies of the address of our late Yearly Meeting were received, one of each of which was read. They were directed to the care of the representatives now in attendance for distribution among our Monthly Meetings; which meetings are directed to the observance of the matters therein contained. The clerk is directed to furnish each of the Monthly Meetings with an extract of the above minute.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 13th of the 2nd mo. 1847.

The Representatives being called were all present except two, for the absence of one of whom a reason was given. Fall Creek Monthly Meeting is required to produce to next meeting a reason non-attendance of Moses Tomlinson, one of its Representatives to this meeting.

The clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with an extract of the above minute.
The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read with the answers from the Monthly Meetings, from which was comprised the following summaries.

**Answ. 1st.** All our meetings have been attended, except one mid-week meeting at Newberry, a branch of Fall Creek Monthly Meeting; . . .

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The Monthly Meetings report the following raised for the committee on the concerns of the people of color.

- Miami ................... $12.92
- Springborough ........... 6.00
- Green Plain ............. 4.50
- Fall Creek .............. 2.75

Making in all $26.17 which is directed to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Fall Creek Monthly Meeting reports the reason of the non-attendance of a meeting at Newberry was on account of the few numbers and inclemency of the weather. And that Amasa Baker was prevented from attending last Quarterly Meeting as representative by indisposition in his family.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 8th of the 5th Mo. 1847.

The Representative being called were all present except three, for their absence reasons were rendered.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read with the answers from the monthly meetings, from which the following summaries were comprised.

**Answ. 1st.** All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended except two at Salt Run, a branch of Miami, occasioned in part by the inclemency of the weather and high water, and one meeting at Center, attended by one member only; . . .

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Cincinnati Monthly Meeting reports five dolls and Allum Creek six dollars sixty-two & half cents for the committee on the concerns of the People of color.

Our Friend Joseph Mosier opened in this meeting a concern which he said had rested with him for some time to pay a religious visit to Genesee Yearly Meeting, and to appoint some meetings within its limits, also within the limits of New York, Philidelphia and Ohio Yearly Meetings; and he produced a copy of a minute from Allum Creek Monthly Meeting expressive of its unity with him therein; which upon solid deliberation was not altogether united with by this meeting.
The clerk was directed to furnish Allum Creek Monthly Meeting with a copy of the above minute.

Fall Creek forwarded the reason for the non-attendance of Moses Tomlinson as representative to our last meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports that Oakland Meeting has been kept up.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of 8th Month 1847. The clerk being absent, James M. Janney was appointed to serve for the day.

The Representatives from the monthly meetings being called were present.

No report appearing from Springborough, that meeting was directed to produce to our next meeting a reason therefor.

The clerk was directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of the foregoing minute.

The Queries were all read with the answers from the monthly meetings, from which the following summaries were comprised, which, with the further reports of this meeting were directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Yearly Meeting; to attend which as our Representatives, we appointed Joseph Lukens, Aquilla Whitacre, Moses Tomlinson, John Williamson, Levi Warner and Seth Furnas, who are to report to next meeting.

Answ. 1st. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended except four mid-week meetings at Owl Creek, a branch of Allum Creek Monthly Meeting; . . . .
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Annual answers.

Answ. 1st. None.
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Amoto Boone, Josiah Jackson, Hezekiah Hiatt and Thomas Branson were appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year.

Center Monthly Meeting reported the sum of five Dollars for the use of the committee on the concerns of the People of color.

By the Reports of Green Plain Monthly Meeting it appears that Oakland Meeting was kept up.
Our Friend Hannah P. Wilson laid before this meeting a concern as expressed in a minute furnished her by Green Plain Monthly Meeting held the 14th of last month to attend Ohio Yearly Meeting, and some meetings within the limit thereof, which after a time of solid consideration was united with, and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way, - she being a minister in unity with us.

The clerk was directed to furnish our above named Friend with a copy of the foregoing minute.

Samuel Gause, Edward Hatton, David Brown and John Haines were appointed to propose to next meeting a Friend for clerk, and one for assistant clerk.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of friends held 13th of 11th month 1847.

The Representatives being called were all present except three, viz. Clarkson Butterworth, William S. Bedford and Josiah Fawcett, Miami Springborough and Allum Creek Monthly Meetings were required to forward to our next meeting the reasons for their non-attendance. The clerk was directed to furnish those meetings with information thereof.

The Friends appointed proposed James M. Janney for clerk and Josiah Wright for assistant clerk for this meeting, who were united with and appointed to the service.

Springborough Monthly Meeting forwarded the following reason for the failure of its reports at our last quarterly meeting. "The Reports to our last Quarter were made out and handed to a Friend to forward who failed to do it."

The Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting reported that they all attended except one, who informed this meeting that he was prevented from attending by sickness.

They produced 386 copies of an Address to the subordinate meetings and members generally from the Meeting for Sufferings, approved by the Yearly Meeting, one of which was read. They were refered to the representatives now in attendance for distribution among the monthly meetings, and the subjects therein embraced directed to their particular attention. The clerk was directed to furnish each of our Monthly Meetings with a copy of the above minute.

Hannah P. Wilson returned the minute granted her in the 8th month last and informed that she was enabled to do what she believed was required of her.

The following copy of a minute was received from our late Yearly Meeting, and the instructions therein contained were directed to the attention
of Green Plain Monthly Meeting, which is required to report its care on the subject in the 8th month next.

"The joint committee in the case of Green Plain Meeting, report, that after duly considering the subject we have agreed to propose that the Monthly Meeting be encouraged to appoint a judicious committee of men and women Friends to visit, as way may open, all who are believed members of that meeting and of sufficient age to choose for themselves, and having ascertained their views and wishes, a record should be made of the names of all who desire to remain in membership with us, together with the names of their minor children, all of whom should be accounted members unless they shall have transgressed the discipline; in which case they should satisfy the Monthly Meeting of their contrition. All who refuse to accede to the foregoing terms should be deemed to have relinquished their right of membership."

The clerk was directed to furnish Green Plain Mo. Meeting a copy of the above minute.

Joseph B. Chapman, late Treasurer of this meeting, being decd. the following Friends were appointed to settle with his Executor and propose to next meeting a Friend for Treasurer. viz. David Brown, Levi Warner, Isaac Stephens, John Sanders, Josiah Wright, Absalom Mendenhall and Joseph Mosher.

The following Friends were appointed to revise and record the minutes of this meeting, viz, Moses Kelley, David Evans, John Haines, James M. Janney and Thomas Branson, who are to report to next meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 12th of 2nd mo. 1848.

The Representatives being called were all present except two who forwarded reasons for their absence.

The 1st, 2nd & 9th Queries were read with their answers from each of the Monthly Meetings, the substance thereof is comprised in the following summaries:

Answ. 1. All our Meetings for worship and discipline have been attended except two at Center, occasioned by the inclemency of the weather;.... ***

Four hundred copies of the Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were produced, one of which was read: They were refered to the Representatives now in attendance for distribution among the Monthly Meetings, whose attention is directed to the subjects contained therein. They are to report in the 8th month next that the change made in our Discipline has been transcribed therein as directed.
Miami, Springborough, and Allum Creek Monthly Meetings forwarded reasons for the absence of one of each of their representatives to our last meeting.

The Friends appointed proposed David Evans as Treasurer of this meeting, who was united with and appointed to that service. They also reported that they found in the hands of the Executor of the former Treasurer twenty-four dollars & eighty-six cents belonging to the meeting, and forty dollars for the use of the Yearly Meeting's committee on the concerns of the people of color.

The Friends appointed to revise and record the minutes of this meeting, reported the service performed.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported that Oakland Meeting was kept up.

Then concluded.

Miami quarterly meeting of Friends held the 13th of 5th Mo. 1848.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all present except two, one of whom forwarded a reason for his absence. Miami Monthly Meeting is required to forward to our next Meeting a reason for the non-attendance of Benjamin Lukens one of its representatives to this Meeting.

The clerk was directed to furnish said meeting with an extract of the above minute.

The 1st, 2nd & 9th Queries were read with the answers thereto from each of our Monthly Meetings, the substance thereof is comprised in the following summaries.

Answr. 1. All of our meetings for worship and Discipline have been attended, though some of the meetings note their being often small ...

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Springboro Monthly Meeting reported the sum of $7.25
Green Plain " " " 3.52
Allum Creek " " " 5.00 $15.77
amounting in all to fifteen dollars & seventy-seven cents forwarded by them for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of color.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported that Oakland Meeting has been kept up.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 12th of 8th mo. 1848.

The Representatives from the monthly meetings being called were all present except two, one of whom forwarded a reason for his absence. Allum
Creek Monthly Meeting was directed to forward to next meeting a reason for the non-attendance of this meeting of Wm. W. Wright, one of its representatives.

The clerk was directed to furnish that Meeting with an extract of the above minute.

The queries were read with the answers thereto from each of the Monthly Meetings, the substance thereof is comprised in the following Summaries; which, with the other reports, are directed to be forwarded to the approaching Yearly Meeting: to attend which as our Representatives Christopher Hiatt, James Hollingsworth, Jesse Wilson, Edward Hatton, David Brown, Thomas Branson, Robert Daniels, and Moses Tomlinson were appointed, who are to report to next meeting.

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Annual answers

A nw. 1. None.

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The following Friends were appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year, viz. Amos Cook, Justus Wright, Levi Warner and Joseph Thornburgh.

Our beloved Friend, Sarah Evans, a minister, acceptably attended this meeting, and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Whitewater Monthly Meeting of Friends, Ina. dated the 28th of the 6th month last.

Our beloved Friend Daniel Whitely, an Elder, acceptably attended this meeting, and produced a minute of unity in concurrence from Milford Monthly Meeting of Friends, Ina. dated the 20th of last month.

The clerk was directed to furnish our above named Friends with copies of the foregoing minutes.

Miami monthly meeting forwarded a satisfactory reason for the non-attendance of Benjamin Lukens at our last meeting as one of its representatives.

Miami Monthly Meeting forwarded the sum of $13.87 1/2 cents.
Center " " " 2.50.
Cincinnati " " " 5.00.
amounting in all to twenty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of color.

Miami Monthly Meeting reported that Joseph B. Chapman, a Minister, departed this life the 31st day of the 8th month 1847, being forty-nine years, seven months and three days old.

Miami, Green Plain and Allum Creek Monthly Meetings reported that the change made in our Discipline has been transcribed therein as directed.
Green Plain monthly meeting made the following report on the subject of visiting its members: "This meeting appointed a committee agreeably to the direction of last Yearly Meeting, to visit our members, who forwarded the names of all those who wished to be in fellowship with us to be recorded."

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting, in its Reports proposed the following alteration in our discipline, which not being united with was dismissed: "We propose for the consideration of the Quarterly Meeting whether it is not necessary and proper to make an addition to our discipline under the head of 'Gaming and diversions,' in the second paragraph, after the words 'Free Masons', to add, and all other secret societies."

David Evans, Jonathan Wright, David Brown and Abel Walker were appointed to propose to next meeting a Friend for clerk, and one for assistant clerk.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of the 11th mo. 1848.

The clerk being absent, Jonathan Wright was appointed to serve for the day.

The representatives from all the Monthly Meetings, except Allum Creek, from which no report was received, being called were all present except two, for whose absence reasons were rendered.

The clerk was directed to inform Allum Creek Monthly Meeting that the reason for its reports not being forwarded, and a reason for the absence of Wm. W. Wright, one of its Representatives to last meeting, will be expected at next meeting.

The Friends appointed proposed James M. Janney for clerk and Josiah Wright for assistant, who were united with, and Josiah Wright was appointed to the service, James M. Janney not being present, his appointment was deferred till next meeting.

The Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting report that they all attended except two, who were prevented by sickness.

The clerk was directed to transmit the foregoing reasons for the non-attendance of Christopher Hiatt and Moses Thomlinson to our next Yearly Meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting in its reports informed that Oakland indulged meeting had dropped two meetings on account of sickness and death at the house where the meeting is held; and one meeting on 5th day preceding the Yearly Meeting, one or more Friends having gone to the Yearly Meeting, and some absent on business.

Four hundred copies of the Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were received, one of which was read; also six hundred copies of the admonitory
address to our members, and of the testimony and views of Friends concerning the Scriptures. They were refered to the Representatives in attendance, and Robert Mosher of Allum Creek, to apportion among the Monthly Meetings, whose attention was directed to the subjects which they embrace.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of 2nd Mo. 1849.

The clerk being absent David Evans was appointed clerk for the day.

The Representatives being called were all present but three, for the absence of two of whom reasons were rendered. Allum Creek Monthly Meeting is required to produce to next meeting a reason for the non-attendance of Mahlon Walters, one of its representatives to this meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with an abstract of the above minute.

The 1st, 2nd & 9th Queries were read with answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings, the substance of which is comprised by the following summaries.

Answ. 1st. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, except one mid-week meeting at Hopewell, which was neglected on account of the members being at Yearly Meeting; and in consequence of sickness and other causes the meeting at Newberry has failed for some time past....

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The reports to this meeting from Allum Creek monthly meeting give reasons for the non-attendance of Wm. W. Wright as Representative to this meeting in the 8th month last, and of Mahlon Walters in the 11th month last, and that his non-attendance caused the failure in the reports not coming to that meeting.

James M. Janney in consequence of bodily indisposition, not being present, his appointment as clerk to this meeting is again defered.

Fall Creek Monthly Meeting in its reports informs that it proposes the discontinuance of Newberry mid-week meeting, and the first day meeting next after that Monthly Meeting in each month. Which claiming the attention of this meeting resulted in the appointment of Abraham Cook, Jonathan Wright, Levi Warner and Joseph Thorns to visit, in conjunction with a committee of Women Friends, that Monthly Meeting and the Meeting at Newberry, who are to judge of the propriety of discontinuing said meeting as proposed, and also of laying it down altogether, and report their judgement thereon to next meeting.

Green Plain monthly meeting reports that Oakland, an indulged Meeting under its care, has been kept up.

Then concluded.
Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 12th of 5th mo. 1849.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called, were all present except four, three of whom rendered reasons for their absence.

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting is requested to forward to next meeting a reason for the non-attendance of Bayard P. Blackly one of its representatives to the meeting. The clerk was directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute.

The 1st, 2nd & 9th Queries were read with answers thereto from the monthly meetings, the substance thereof is comprised in the following summaries.

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Allum Creek Monthly Meeting, in its reports, furnished a reason for the absence of Mahlon Walters, one of its representatives to last meeting.

James M. Janney being present was appointed clerk to this meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Fall Creek Monthly Meeting and Newberry particular meeting, made the following report, which was united with by this and Womens Meeting.

"The committee appointed to visit Fall Creek Monthly Meeting and Newberry particular meeting, report, that five of the committee attended those meetings, and had a conference with the members of Newberry; and after duly considering the subject of our appointment we were united in believing that it will be better for Newberry Meeting to be continued, except the meeting on first day next after their monthly meeting, which we think should be laid down. Signed on behalf of the committee.

Abraham Cook
5. Mo. 12. 1849
Ruth Cook"

Green Plain Monthly Meeting informs that Oakland Meeting has been attended.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of 8th mo. 1849.

The clerk being prevented from attending by sickness, Jonathan Wright was appointed to serve for the day.

The Representatives from the monthly meetings being called were all present except five, one of whom rendered a reason for his absence.
The Clerk was directed to inform Green Plain Monthly Meeting that a reason for the non-attendance of Levi Warner, one of its representatives to this, will be expected at next meeting. Also Allum Creek Monthly Meeting that a reason will be expected at the same time for the non-attendance of Wm. F. Spencer one of its representatives to this meeting. And also that the reason forwarded by Joseph Mosher for his absence was not satisfactory, he having informed this meeting that the state of his affairs was such as to prevent his attendance. Also Fall Creek Monthly Meeting, that a reason will be expected at the same time for the non-attendance of Joseph Larkin, one of its representatives to this meeting.

The Queries were read with the answers thereto from each of the monthly meetings, the substance thereof is comprised in the following summaries; which, with the other reports, were directed to be forwarded to the approaching Yearly Meeting; to attend which as our representatives, Jonathan Wright, Edward Hatton, Abel Walker, Absalom Mendenhall, Justus Wright, Seth Furnas and John Haines were appointed, who are to report to next meeting.

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Annual Answers.

A nw. lst. None.

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Soloman Gause, Aaron Mullen, Samuel Butterworth and James Hollingsworth were appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year.

Miami Monthly Meeting in its reports forwarded to this, the following minute, which being united with by men and women Friends, was directed to be transmitted to the Yearly Meeting. "This meeting being exercised on account of a number of its members having, for many years past, been removing to distant parts, many of whom to places remote from any meeting of our Society, without applying for certificates; it was concluded that the subject be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting, proposing that an order be adopted, to relieve all Monthly Meetings so circumstanced and the Society generally from accountability for the conduct of such immigrant members."

Allum Creek Monthly Meeting in its reports, forwarded a proposition to lay down Owl Creek Preparative & mid-week meetings, and that the monthly meetings be held altogether at Whetstone; which being considered by this and womens meeting, the subject was refered to next meeting for further consideration.

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting forwarded the sum of five dolls for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of color. It was directed to be retained by our Treasurer subject to the disposal by the Committee.

The same meeting forwarded a reason for the non-attendance of Bayard P. Blackly, one of its Representatives to our last meeting.
Green Plain Monthly Meeting informed that Oakland indulged meeting had been kept up.

Also that the subject of visiting their members as directed by the Yearly Meeting has been attended to, and requests that the subject be left open another year; with which this meeting concurred; and the clerk was directed to forward a transcript of this minute to the Yearly Meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of 11th mo. 1849.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meeting being called were all present except two, one of whom since his appointment departed this life, the other forwarded a reason for his absence.

Green Plain forwarded a reason for the non-attendance at last meeting of Levi Warner, one of its Representatives.

Allum Creek forwarded a reason for the non-attendance of last meeting of Joseph Mosher one of its representatives, but the reason was not altogether satisfactory.

Fall Creek Monthly Meeting forwarded a satisfactory reason for the non-attendance at last meeting of Joseph Larkin, one of its Representatives.

Allum Creek Monthly Meeting failed to forward a reason for the non-attendance of Wm. F. Spencer one of its representatives to the Quarterly Meeting in the 8th month last. The clerk is directed to inform that meeting that a reason will be expected at next meeting for his absence.

The Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting reported that they all attended.

By a copy of a minute from the Yearly Meeting this meeting was informed that no way opened for the adoption of an order as proposed by this Meeting.

Three hundred copies of the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were produced: they were refered to the representatives in attendance for distribution among the Monthly Meetings, whose attention was particularly directed to the subjects therein contained; and who are required to report their action thereon to next Meeting.

A number of copies of a Testimony concerning our dear deceased Friend Margaret Hatton were also produced, and are also refered to the Representatives for distribution.

The clerk was directed to furnish each of our Monthly Meetings with a copy each of the two above minutes.
The proposition of Allum Creek Monthly as referred at last meeting being revived and claiming the consideration of the meeting, resulted in leaving the subject for further consideration to next meeting.

Edward Hatton, John Williamson, Aaron Mullen, Jonathan Wright, Moses Tomlinson and Thomas Merritt were appointed to propose to next meeting a Friend for clerk, and one for assistant clerk for this Meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of 2nd month 1850.

The clerk being absent, from sickness, David Evans was appointed clerk for the day.

The Representatives from the monthly meetings being called were present except ten, for the absence of several of whom reasons were given.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read with the answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings; the substance thereof is comprised in the following summaries.

Answ. 1. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, except some meetings for worship at Salt-run reported by Miami, and some at Owl Creek reported by Allum Creek; . . . .

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Allum Creek Monthly Meeting forwarded a satisfactory reason for the non-attendance of Wm. F. Spencer, one of its representatives to our Meeting in the 8th month last.

Miami Monthly Meeting in its report proposes that Salt-run Meeting be laid down; which, upon consideration was united with by this and Women's Meeting. The Clerk was directed to furnish that Monthly Meeting with a copy of the foregoing minute.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported that Oakland, an indulged meeting under its care was kept up.

The proposition of Allum Creek Monthly Meeting being revived, viz. To lay down Owl Creek Preparative and mid-week Meetings and that the Monthly Meetings be held altogether at Whetstone, and claiming the further consideration of the meeting, resulted in the appointment of Jonathan Wright, Abel Walker, Abraham Cook, Amos Cook, George Barrett, Justus Wright and Aaron Mullen to visit, in conjunction with a committee of Women Friends, that Monthly Meeting and the Preparative Meeting proposed to be laid down, and report the state of those Meetings.
The Committee appointed proposed James M. Janney for clerk, and Josiah Wright for assistant clerk, who were united with, and Josiah Wright appointed to the service; James M. Janney not being present his appointment was deferred to next meeting.

Miami Monthly Meeting reported the sum of $55.42

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making in all 130.29 1/2 for Yearly Meeting stock, which is directed to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of this Meeting, who is to forward it to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of 5th mo. 1850.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called, were all present except three, two of whom forwarded satisfactory reasons for their absence.

Fall Creek Monthly Meeting is requested to forward to our next Meeting a reason for the absence of John George, one of its representatives to this Meeting. The clerk was directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of the foregoing minute.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th queries were read, with the answers thereto from each of the Monthly Meetings, the substance thereof is comprised in the following summaries.

Answ. 1. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended (tho' often small) with the exception of one meeting for worship which was neglected on account of the inclemency of the weather, noted by Center Monthly Meeting, and the meeting at Owl Creek since last Quarterly Meeting, as reported by Allum Creek Monthly Meeting; ...
The Committee appointed to visit Allum Creek Monthly Meeting and Owl
Creek Preparative Meeting report, that a part of their number have so far
attended to the appointment as to visit Allum Creek Monthly Meeting, but did
not visit the Preparative Meeting at Owl Creek as Friends of that place have
discontinued holding their preparative, monthly and meeting for worship at that
place; and we found Allum Creek Monthly Meeting in a low weak state, and that
they had not administered the discipline for several years past.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Justus Wright
5th mo. 11. 1850.

Phebe Paddock."

And this meeting directed that the members of Owl Creek Preparative
Meeting be attached to Allum Creek (Owl Creek Preparative Meeting and the
Meeting for worship held at that place being discontinued) and the Monthly
Meeting be held altogether at Whetstone. Which meeting the following named
Friends were appointed to visit in conjunction with a committee of Women
Friends, judge of the propriety of continuing said meeting and report to next

James M. Janney being present was appointed clerk to this Meeting.

The Treasurer is directed to pay our quota of the Yearly Meeting
stock, (it being one hundred and thirty-five dolls) to the Treasurer of the
Yearly Meeting and retain the balance in his hand for the use of this meeting.
He informed that Cincinnati Monthly Meeting had forwarded to him $20, which had
not been reported by that to this Meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of 8th mo. 1850.

The Clerk being absent from sickness David Evans was appointed clerk
for the day.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all
present but one, for whose absence, a reason which was satisfactory was given.

The Queries were read with the answers thereto from the Monthly
Meetings, the substance thereof is comprised in the following summaries; which,
with the other reports of this Meeting, are directed to be forwarded to our
approaching Yearly Meeting; to attend which as our representatives, Jonathan
Haines, Stephen Janney, Abel Walker, Jonathan Wright, Moses Tomlinson and
Justus Wright were appointed, who are to report to next Meeting.

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Annual Answers.

Answ. 1st. None.
Christopher Hiatt, Thomas Merritt, Edward Hatton, and Hezikiah Hiatt were appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings.

Fall Creek Monthly Meeting informs that indisposition was the cause of the non-attendance of John George one of its representatives to our last meeting.

The committee to visit Allum Creek Monthly Meeting not having attended thereto, are continued, & Thomas Merritt, added.

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting reported that Hannah P. Wilson, a Minister, and member of that meeting, departed this life the 19th day of the 11th month 1849, aged about sixty years.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported that Oakland Meeting was kept up.

On account of sickness and inability of body, James M. Janney requests to be released from the appointment of clerk to this meeting; Levi Warner, David Brown, Jona. Wright, John Sanders and William Paddock were appointed to propose to next meeting a friend for that service.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of 11th mo. 1850.

The clerk being absent David Evans was appointed clerk for the day.

The representatives from the monthly meetings being called were all present but one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was rendered.

The Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting reported that they all attended. They produced three hundred copies of the minutes thereof. Also one hundred and twenty-five copies of the reprint of our book of Discipline. The Representatives now in attendance were directed to distribute the minutes among our Monthly Meetings. They were also directed to distribute one hundred copies of the discipline among our Monthly Meetings. The remainder, being twenty-five copies they are to deposit with David Evans subject to any further order of this Quarterly Meeting. The Monthly Meetings are directed to the observance of the subjects contained in the minutes of the Yearly Meeting. The clerk was directed to furnish each of our Monthly Meetings with an abstract of the foregoing minute.

The Committee appointed to visit Allum Creek Monthly Meeting, reported, that five of their number attended to the appointment, and were united in judgment that it will be best to continue the monthly meeting. Which upon consideration was united with by this and Womens Meeting. The clerk was directed to furnish Allum Creek Monthly Meeting with a copy of the foregoing minute.
Green Plain Monthly Meeting informed that Oakland Meeting has been kept up.

The Friends appointed proposed David Evans for clerk of this meeting, which report was united with, and he appointed to the service.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of 2nd mo. 1851.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meeting being called were all present except one who forwarded a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The 1st, 2nd & 9th Queries were read with the answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings, from which the following summaries were comprised.

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By the reports from some of the Monthly Meetings it appears that the following sums of money have been raised and forwarded for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of color. viz.

- Miami Monthly Meeting $17.76
- Springboro' " " 4.15
- Allum Creek " " 5.35

One of the representatives from Green Plain Monthly Meeting informed that that meeting has forwarded 6.22 $33.48 making in all thirty-three dollars and forty-eight cents which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of 5th mo. 1851.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all present except one, who forwarded a sufficient reason for his absence.

The 1st, 2nd & 9th Queries were read with their answers from the Monthly Meetings, from which the following summaries were comprised.

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By their reports this Meeting is informed that Cincinnati Monthly has forwarded five dollars, and Center Monthly Meeting three dollars for the Yearly Meeting's Committee on the subject of the people of color.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting informed that Oakland Meeting has been kept up.
Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of 8th mo. 1851.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all present except three, viz. Jacob Janney from Cincinnati Monthly Meeting and Josiah Fawcit and Wm. F. Spencer from Allum Creek. Reasons were produced from Janney and Spencer for their non-attendance, which were not satisfactory to this Meeting.

The Clerk was directed to furnish those Monthly Meetings with an abstract of the above minute, and that a reason will be expected at next meeting for the non-attendance of Josiah Fawcit.

The Queries were read with their answers from the Monthly Meetings, from which the following summaries were comprised, and with the further reports of this meeting were directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Yearly Meeting, to attend which as our representatives David Evans, Seth Furnas, Abel Walker, Jonathan Wright and Levi Warner were appointed, who are to report to next meeting.

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Answ. lst. None

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William Paddock, Thomas Merritt, Edward Hatton, and William Kane were appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings.

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting requests the assistance of this Meeting in a case of difficulty. Abel Walker, Abraham Cook, David Evans, Jonathan Wright, Thomas Merritt and John Haines were appointed to attend that Meeting, and render such advice and assistance as they may be enabled, and report to next meeting.

Fall Creek Monthly Meeting informs that three dolls and fifty cents have been raised by that Meeting for the committee on the concerns of the people of color.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports that Oakland Meeting has been kept up.

Levi Warner, Bayard P. Blackly, Amos Cook, Jesse T. Butterworth and Moses Tomlinson were appointed to propose to next meeting a friend for clerk and one for assistant clerk for this Meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of 11th mo. 1851.
The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all present except two, for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason was given.

The committee appointed proposed Josiah Wright for clerk, and Jesse T. Butterworth for assistant clerk for this Meeting, who were united with and appointed to those services [inserted 5/8/1852 meeting].

The clerk was directed to inform Fall Creek Monthly Meeting that a reason will be expected at next meeting for the non-attendance of Rus Larkin one of its representatives to this meeting.

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting in its reports informs that Joseph Thorne appealed from the judgement of that Meeting to this for his right of membership. Two of the committee appointed by that Meeting to attend with the minutes and proceedings in his case being present but the appellant not appearing, and no account from him directed to this meeting, it came to the judgement to dismiss the case.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports that Oakland Meeting has been kept up.

The Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting reported that they all attended except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given to that Meeting.

The committee appointed at the request of Cincinnati Monthly Meeting, reported, that they all attended that Meeting and gave such advice and assistance as the case seemed to require.

Three hundred copies of the printed Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were received, one of which was read. They are refered to the representatives for distribution among our Monthly Meetings, and they are directed to the observance of the subject matter contained in them. The clerk was directed to furnish each of our monthly meetings with a copy of the above minute.

Allum Creek Monthly Meeting furnished in its reports, as a reason for the non-attendance of Josiah Fawcitt as a representative to our last Meeting, indisposition in his family.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of 2nd mo. 1852.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings (except Fall Creek, which forwarded no reports) were all present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

The clerk was directed to inform Fall Creek Monthly Meeting that a reason will be expected at next meeting for its failure to forward a report to this meeting.
The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read with answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings (except Fall Creek) from which the following summaries were comprised.

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Green Plain Monthly Meeting has had no official report from Oakland Meeting since our last meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of 5th mo. 1852.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all present, except Jacob Janney from Cincinnati Monthly Meeting. The clerk is directed to inform that Meeting that a reason will be expected at next Meeting for his absence.

The 1st, 2nd & 9th Queries were read and the answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings, from which the following summaries were comprised.

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By the reports from the Monthly Meetings they have raised and forwarded to this meeting for Yearly Meeting Stock the following sums

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making in all thirty-eight dollars and ten cents.

The reason given by Fall Creek Meeting for not producing a report to last Meeting was not satisfactory. The clerk was directed to furnish Fall Creek Monthly Meeting with a copy of the above Minute, and inform it that a reason is required for the non-attendance of Rus Larkin one of its Representatives to this Meeting in the 11th month last.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported that Oakland Meeting was kept up.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of 8th mo. 1852.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were present except three, who forwarded satisfactory reasons for their absence.

The Queries were read with their answers from the Monthly Meetings; the substance of which is comprised in the following summaries.
Annual Answers.

Answer 1st. None.

Richard Jessop, Josiah Rogers, Joseph Whinery, and Israel Brown were appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year.

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Making in all seventeen dollars, forwarded to our Treasurer for Yearly Meeting Stock, who is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting the sum of forty-five dollars being our quota thereof.

Fall Creek Monthly Meeting reports, "that they believe the interest of Society would be advanced by holding the monthly meeting in future at Clear Creek, to be known by the name of Clear Creek Monthly Meeting, and the members of Fall Creek Meeting to be attached to Clear Creek Preparative Meeting; and that the mid-week meeting in Quarterly Meeting week, and the first day meeting the day after Quarterly Meeting be discontinued." Levi Warner, Abel Walker, Seth Furnas and Edward Hatton were appointed to visit the aforesaid Meetings in conjunction with a committee of Women Friends on their request, and report to next meeting.

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting forwarded a satisfactory reason for the non-attendance of Jacob Janney one of its representatives to our last Meeting. Also Fall Creek for the non-attendance of Rus Larkin one of its representatives to our meeting in the 11th month last. Also a reason for the failure in forwarding its reports to this meeting in the 2nd month last.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports that Oakland Meeting has been kept up.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 13th of 11th mo. 1852.

The Representatives being called were all present except two, one of whom forwarded a satisfactory reason for his absence. Cincinnati Monthly Meeting is required to forward to next Meeting a reason for the absence of Jesse Russel, one of its representatives to this Meeting.

The Clerk is directed to furnish that Meeting with an extract of the above minute.
One of the Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting reports that they all attended.

The Committee appointed on the request of Fall Creek Monthly Meeting, reported that they all except one attended to the object of their appointment, and were united in judgment that it would be right to grant their request. Which was united by this and Women's Meeting. The Monthly Meeting to be held at Clear Creek, and known by the name of Clear Creek Monthly Meeting. Fall Creek Preparative Meeting is laid down, and the members thereof attached to Clear Creek Preparative Meeting; and the midweek meeting in the week of Quarterly Meeting, and the first day meeting next after it at Fall Creek be discontinued.

The clerk was directed to furnish Clear Creek Monthly Meeting with a copy of the above minute.

Three hundred copies of Extracts from the Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were produced, one of which was read; they were refered to the representatives in attendance for distribution among the Monthly Meetings; which are directed to the observance of the subjects contained hterein.

The Clerk was directed to furnish each of our Monthly Meetings with a copy of the above minute.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting informs that Oakland Meeting has been kept up.

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting in its reports informs that Oliver Kinsey appeals from the judgement of that Meeting to this for his right of membership: The appellant not being present the subject is laid over to next meeting.

David Evans, Abel Walker, Joshua Harrison and Zachariah Lowndes were appointed to propose to next meeting a Friend for clerk, and one for assistant clerk for this meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 12th of 2nd mo. 1853.

The Representatives being called were all present except two, who forwarded satisfactory reasons for their absence.

The Committee appointed proposed Josiah Wright for clerk and Jesse T. Butterworth for assistant clerk, who were united with and appointed to the service.

The 1st, 2nd & 9th Queries were read with answers thereto from each of the Monthly Meetings; from which the following summaries were comprised.

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Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports that Oakland Meeting has been kept up.

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amounting to thirty dollars and eighty-five cents raised and forwarded to the Treasurer of this Meeting for the use of the Committee on the concerns of the people of color.

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting furnished a satisfactory reason for the non-attendance of Jesse Russel at our last Meeting as one of its representatives.

The appeal case of Oliver Kinsey being revived, and the appellant being present informed that he wished to prosecute his appeal, Jonathan Wright, Abel Walker, Israel Brown, Griffith Hinchman, Levi Warner, Absalom Mendenhall, and Moses Tomlinson were appointed to hear the allegations of the appellant, examine the proceedings of Cincinnati Monthly Meeting in the case, and report to next Meeting.

Our esteemed Friends Nicholas Brown and Margaret his wife, Ministers, acceptably attended this meeting, and produced a minute of concurrence from Pickering Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Canada Half Years Meeting.

The Clerk was directed to furnish them a copy of the above minute.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held the 14th of 5th mo. 1853.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all present except one, for whose absences a satisfactory reason was given.

The 1st, 2nd & 9th Queries were read and the answers there to from each of the Monthly Meetings, from which the following summaries were comprised.

Green Plain monthly meeting reports that the indulged Meeting of Oakland is kept up.

The committee appointed on the appeal of Oliver Kinsey Reported, that they all met, and after hearing the allegations of the appellant and examining the proceedings of Cincinnati Monthly Meeting in the case, they were united in opinion that the judgement of the Monthly Meeting ought to be confirmed. Which was united with by this Meeting, and William Paddock and Issac Stearns were appointed to inform Oliver Kinsey the judgement of the Meeting in his case, and notify him of his right to appeal to the Yearly Meeting, and report to next Meeting.
Cincinnati Monthly Meeting reported $5.00
Clear Creek " " " 3.95
Allum Creek " " " 3.00 $11.95

making in all eleven dollars and ninety-five cents forwarded to our Treasurer for the committee on the concerns of the people of color.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held the 13th of 8th mo. 1853.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all present except four, three of whom forwarded satisfactory reasons for their absence.

The Queries were read with answers thereto from each of the Monthly Meetings (except Green Plain, by which the 9th Query was not answered in its reports) the substance thereof being comprised in the following summaries. They were directed to be forwarded, with the other reports of this meeting to our approaching Yearly Meeting; Edward Hatton, Abel Walker, Amos Cook, Jonathan Wright and Moses Tomlinson were appointed our Representatives, who are to report to next meeting.

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Annual answers.

Answ. 1st. None.

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Zakariah Lowndes, Josiah Wright, Issac Warner and Richard Jessop were appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year.

The Friends appointed to inform Oliver Kinsey the judgement of this meeting in his case, reported that the service had been performed.

The clerk was directed to inform Green Plain Monthly Meeting that no answer was received from it to the 9th query, and that a reason will be expected at next Meeting for the omission.

The clerk was also directed to inform Allum Creek Monthly Meeting that a reason to next meeting is requested for the non-attendance of Josiah Fawcitt, one of its representatives to this meeting.

Oliver Kinsey notified this Meeting that he appealed from its judgement to the Yearly Meeting. Abel Walker, Issac Warner, Edward Hatton and George Barrett were appointed to attend such said meeting with copies of the proceedings of this and Cincinnati Monthly Meetings in the case, and report to next meeting.

Green Plain monthly meeting reports that Oakland indulged meeting is kept up.
In compliance with the requisition of the Yearly Meeting this meeting has raised, and our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting twenty-two dollars & fifty cents ($22.50) being this Meetings quota of the sum directed to be raised for the committee on the concerns of the people of color.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 12th of 11th Month 1853.

The representatives being called were all present except two who forwarded satisfactory reasons for their absence. No report however was received from Miami Monthly Meeting, for which omission a satisfactory reason was given.

The representatives to our late yearly meeting reported that they all attended. Three hundred printed copies of the Extracts from the minutes thereof were produced. The representatives to this meeting are directed to distribute them among the Monthly Meetings, which are directed to the observance of the matters contained therein.

The clerk is directed to furnish each of our Monthly Meetings with an extract of the above minute.

The committee appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting in the appeal case of Oliver Kinsey, reported that they attended to the service; and a copy of a minute of the proceedings of the Yearly Meeting in the case is now received, confirming the judgement of this and Cincinnati Monthly Meeting. The clerk is directed to furnish Cincinnati Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting informed that it had no report from its committee having the care of Oakland Meeting.

Israel Brown, David Evans, James M. Janey, Issac Stevens and Thomas Branson were appointed to propose to next meeting a Friend for clerk, and one for assistant clerk.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting informed that the 9th query was answered in their meeting, but the answer was not copied in their reports to our last Meeting.

A satisfactory reason was given for the non-attendance of Josiah Fawcitt, a representative from Allum Creek Monthly Meeting to our last meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of 2nd mo. 1854.

The representatives being called, were all present.
The 1st, 2nd & 9th Queries were read, with answers thereto from each of the monthly meetings, from which the following summaries were comprised.

**Answ. 1st.** All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, (Allum Creek reports "sometimes small,")...

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Miami Monthly Meeting informs that Samuel P. Hunt appeals from the judgement of that Meeting to this for his right of membership: the appellant not being present forwarded a satisfactory reason for his absence. The case was laid over to next Meeting.

The committee appointed proposed Josiah Wright for clerk, and Jesse T. Butterworth for assistant clerk for this Meeting who were united with and appointed to the service.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports that Oakland Meeting has been kept up to satisfaction.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly monthly meeting of Friend held the 13th of 5th mo. 1854.

The representatives being called were all present except two, for one of whom a satisfactory reason was given for his absence.

The clerk was directed to inform Green Plain Monthly Meeting that a reason will be expected at next meeting for the absence of Issac Richardson one of its representatives.

The appeal case of Samuel P. Hunt being taken up and the appellant being present informed that he intended to prosecute his appeal. Jonathan Wright, Christopher Hiatt, Thomas Branson, Robert Mosher, John Williamson and Andrew Burdsall were appointed to hear the allegations of the appellant, and examine the proceedings of Miami Monthly Meeting in his case and report to next meeting.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read with answers from each of the Monthly Meetings, from which the following summaries were comprised.

**Answ. 1st.** All our meetings for worship and discipline had been attended, except two at Newberry, reported by Clear Creek Monthly Meeting; ...

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Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported that Oakland indulged Meeting is kept up.

Then concluded.
Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 12th of 8th mo. 1854.

The representatives being called were all present except three, for the absences of two of whom satisfactory reasons were given.

The clerk is directed to inform Allum Creek Monthly Meeting that a reason will be expected at next meeting for the non-attendance of Josiah Fawcit, one of its representatives.

The Queries were read with answers from each of the monthly meetings, from which the following summaries were comprised, which with the other reports of this meeting were directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Yearly Meeting. Aquilla Whitacre, Thomas Branson, Richard Jessop, Johathan Wright, Abel Walker, Israel Brown, Aaron Mullen, Hezekiah Hiatt, Christopher Hiatt and Joseph Thornburgh are appointed our representatives to attend the same, who are to report to next meeting.

Answ. lst. All our meetings have been attended, except the mid-week and two Preparatives at Clear Creek; ...

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Annual answers

Answ. lst. None.

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George Barrett, Issac Warner, Johathan Wright and Levi Cook were appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year.

Our esteemed Friend George Hatton, opened in this meeting a concern that had for some time rested on his mind to attend Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends, and appoint meetings as way may open; and he produced a copy of a minute from Miami Monthly Meeting of their unity and concurrence with him; which was united with by this and Women's Meeting.

The clerk was directed to endorse the substance of the above on his minute from Miami Monthly Meeting.

Our esteem Friend Abraham Cook laid before this meeting a concern to attend Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends. and he produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Miami Monthly Meeting; which was untied with by this and Women's Meeting.

The clerk was directed to endorse the substance of the above on his minute from Miami Monthly Meeting.
The committee on the appeal of Samuel P. Hunt reported that, after hearing the allegations of the appellant, and examining the minutes and proceedings of Miami Monthly Meeting in the case, they were united in the opinion that the judgement of the Monthly Meeting ought to be confirmed. Which report was united with, and James M. Janney and Aquilla Whitacre were appointed to inform him the judgement of this meeting in his case, and notify him of his privilege of appeal to the Yearly Meeting, and report to next meeting.

Clear Creek Monthly Meeting in its report requests the advice and assistance of this Meeting, apprehending that they are too few in number and too much scattered to keep up a Monthly Meeting to the honor of Truth: which claiming the attention of this meeting, resulted in the appointment of Amos Cook, Edward Hatton, Abel Walker and George Hatton to assist that meeting and its branches in conjunction with a committee of Women Friends and report to next meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported a satisfactory reason for the non-attendance of Issac Richardson at last meeting, he being one of their representatives.

David Evans, James N. Janney and George Barrett were appointed to assist the clerk in revising and recording the minutes of this meeting, who are to report to next meeting.

Miami Monthly Meeting forwarded in its reports the proposition to dispense with the first Annual Query, and instead thereof require Monthly Meetings in their reports annually to the Quarterly Meetings, and they to the Yearly Meeting an account of all new Meetings established, and of all meetings laid down within their respective limits. Also that the second Annual Query be made explicit in relation to the public schools of the county as established under our state laws.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of 11th mo. 1854.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called, were all present except one from Allum Creek, who forwarded a reason for his absence, which was not satisfactory. The clerk was directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of the above minute.

The committee appointed to inform Samuel P. Hunt of the judgement of this meeting in his case, Reported that the service had been performed.

The Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting reported, that they all attended except one, who forwarded a satisfactory reason for his absence. They produced about three hundred copies of the Extracts from the minutes thereof, with the Address from the Meeting for Sufferings annexed; which were refered to the Representatives in attendance for distribution among the Monthly Meetings; who are directed to the observance of the matters therein.
contained, particularly the insertion in our Books of Discipline, the alteration made by Yearly Meeting, and report their care therein.

The Clerk was directed to furnish each of the Monthly Meetings with a copy of the above minute.

The committee appointed to revise and record the minutes of this Meeting, Reported, that the service had been performed.

The committee appointed on the request of Clear Creek Monthly Meeting, Reported, "That they were united in judgement that the Monthly and Preparative meetings, and the meeting for worship, at Clear Creek, should be laid down; and the Friends of Fall Creek propose that their mid-week meeting for worship be discontinued." Which report was united with, except the proposition from Fall Creek to discontinue their mid-week. The Monthly and Preparative Meetings, and the meeting for worship at Clear Creek, are accordingly laid down, and the members thereof attached to Center Preparative Meeting, a branch of Center Monthly Meeting; which meeting is directed to take charge of their books and papers. George Barrett, James Hollingsworth and Aaron Mullen were appointed to attend, with a committee of Women Friends, next monthly meeting at Clear Creek, with a copy of the above minute in the case, and report to next meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports that the indulged Meeting of Oakland, under its care, has been kept up.

Allum Creek Meeting forwarded a satisfactory reason for the non-attendance at last meeting of Josiah Fawcett, one of its Representatives.

Ezekiah L. Cleaver, Thomas Swayne, Amos Cook, Griffith Hinchman, and Robert Hatton were appointed to propose to next meeting suitable Friends for clerk and assistant clerk for this meeting.

George Hatton and Abraham Cook informed this Meeting, that they had accomplished their visit to Ohio Yearly Meeting to their own satisfaction.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of 2nd mo. 1855.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings, being called, were all present except one, who forwarded a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The committee appointed proposed Robert Hatton for clerk, and Jesse T. Butterworth for assistant clerk, both of whom were united with, and appointed to those services.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read, and the following is a summary of the answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings:

* * *
Agreeably to the direction of our last Meeting, all the Monthly Meetings report, that all the alterations made by the Yearly Meeting have been inserted in our books of Discipline. The clerk is directed to forward an account thereof to our next Yearly Meeting.

The Clerk is directed to furnish Center Monthly Meeting with a suitable extract from the minutes of last Meeting in reference to laying down of Clear Creek Monthly and Preparative Meetings.

The committee to attend the meeting at Clear Creek, reported that it attended to the appointment, and those Meetings have been discontinued. Which report was satisfactory.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting, in its reports, informed that the indulged Meeting at Oakland has been kept up.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held the 12th of 5th mo. 1855.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called, were all present, except one, who forwarded a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read and the answers thereto from the several Monthly Meetings, which represent that *

The clerk was directed to forward to our next Yearly Meeting, an account of the laying down of Clear Creek Monthly and Preparative Meetings, and meeting for worship.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting, in its reports, informed that Oakland Indulged Meeting had been kept up.

James Hollingsworth, David Evans, Seth Furnas, and Josiah Wright were appointed to examine the papers belonging to this Meeting, select such as may be proper to preserve, and propose to next meeting a Friend to have the care of them.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of 8th mo. 1855.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all present.

The Queries and answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings were read, from which the following summaries were comprised and directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Yearly Meeting, to attend which as our Representatives, Amos Cook, Aaron Mullen, Aquilla Whitacre, Thomas Branson, Josiah Rogers, Richard Jessup and John Ogborn were appointed, who are to report to next meeting.
Answ. 1". Our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, except one mid-week meeting within the limits of Center Monthly Meeting . . . .

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Robert Hatton, George Barrett, Abel Walker and Jesse T. Butterworth were appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year. The Clerk was directed to forward their names to the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee to examine the papers of this Meeting and propose a Friend to have charge of them, reported that the appointment has been attended to, and proposed David Evans, who was united with and appointed to the service. And the Records, Books and papers belonging to this Meeting were directed to be put into his hands.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported that Oakland indulged Meeting has been kept up to satisfaction.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of 11th mo. 1855.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all present.

The Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting reported, that they all attended. They produced the copy of a minute from the Yearly Meeting requesting subscriptions to be opened to raise money for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of color. And also, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, as this meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting stock. Which subjects were directed to the attention of our Monthly Meetings.

The Clerk was directed to furnish each of the Monthly Meetings with a copy of the above Minute, requesting them to report the amount raised to next meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported that Oakland indulged Meeting had been kept up to satisfaction.

To propose a Friend for clerk and one for assistant clerk for this meeting, John Ogborn, Abel Walker, Josiah Wright, Richard Jessop and Jason Evans were appointed, who are to report to next meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of 2nd mo. 1856.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all present except two, who assigned reasons for their absence, one of which appeared to be satisfactory.
The Committee appointed proposed Robert Hatton for clerk and Jesse T. Butterworth for assistant clerk, which being united with, the former was appointed to the service, the latter not being present, his appointment was deferred to next meeting.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read with answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings: By which it appears that our Meetings have been attended except one at Cincinnati during the week of our late Yearly Meeting, at which no Men Friends attended, (Center Monthly Meeting informs that no report had been received from Fall Creek and Newberry) * * *

Agreeably to the direction of last meeting, Miami Monthly Meeting has raised thirteen dollars and fifty cents, Cincinnati four dolls and twenty-five cents, and Springboro' fifty cents, making $18.25 for the use in the Yearly Meeting's committee on the subject of the People of color. And for Yearly Meeting stock, Cincinnati Monthly Meeting reported three dolls and twenty-five cents, Springboro' six dolls, and Green Plain five dolls and fifty cents, making $14.75. Those Monthly Meetings that have forwarded no report on both or either of the above subjects are required to report to next meeting, and the Representatives thereof are desired to attend thereto.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports that Oakland indulged Meeting has been kept up to satisfaction.

Our quota of the printed minutes of our late Yearly Meeting was produced, one of which was read. The Representatives were directed to distribute them among our Monthly Meetings.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of 5th mo. 1856.

This Meeting, for the maintenance of its order, being interrupted in its proceedings by the intrusion of a person who has no right in the Society, adjourned until half past one oclock this afternoon.

Near the time to which the meeting adjourned, Friends again assembled.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings, being called, were present except one, for whose absence a reason was given.

Our Friend George Hatton opened in this meeting a prospect, that has engaged his mind, of attending the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Friends at New York; also to appoint and attend some meetings in its limits, and those of Philadelphia and Baltimore Yearly Meetings. And he produced a minute of concurrence of Miami Monthly Meeting with him in his prospect. Which, upon consideration, was united with by this and Women's Meeting: and the clerk was directed to furnish him with a proper endorsement from this Minute.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read and answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings, from which the following Summary was formed.
All our meetings have been attended, except Newberry, which has not been kept up since last Quarterly Meeting, and no account from Fall Creek (both within the limits of Center Monthly Meeting). * * *

Jesse T. Butterworth being unable to attend this meeting, owing to the state of his health; on consideration thereof, the meeting appointed Thomas Branson assistant clerk for the balance of the year.

Agreeably to the direction of last Meeting, Miami Monthly Meeting reported an additional sum of two dollars and twenty-five cents, Center two dollars, Allum Creek two dollars and forty-five cents, making $6.70 for the committee of the Yearly Meeting on the concerns of the people of color; and for Yearly Meeting stock Miami Reports seven dollars and fifty cents, Center eighty-five cents, Allum Creek one dollar and fifty cents making $9.85. An account of the amount raised is directed to be forwarded to our next Yearly Meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported, that Oakland indulged Meeting has been kept up.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of 8th mo. 1856.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called, were all present except two; Green Plain Monthly Meeting is requested to furnish next meeting with a reason for the non-attendance of Wm. Schooly, one of its Representatives, and Allum Creek Monthly Meeting for the absence of William F. Spencer, one of its Representatives. The Clerk was directed to furnish those meetings with the above information.

The Queries were read and the answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings, and the following summaries were adopted and directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Yearly Meeting: to which as our Representatives Abraham Cook, Abel Walker, Zachariah Lowndes, John Ogburn, Jesse T. Butterworth, Robert Mosher, Jason Evans and Issac Warner were appointed who are to report to next meeting.

Answ. 1st. Our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, except the meetings at Newberry, which have not been kept up since our last Meeting, and no account from Fall Creek, both within the limits of Center Monthly Meeting; . . . .

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In conformity to the direction of our Discipline, Edward Hatton, George Barrett, Issac Warner and Amos Underwood were appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year. The clerk was directed to forward their names as such in the Reports to the Yearly Meeting.
George Hatton informed that the visit proposed by him to our last meeting has been performed to satisfaction, and that he had returned the minute to the Monthly Meeting.

The repeated reports of Center Monthly Meeting of the non-attendance of Newberry Meeting, and no account from Fall Creek, claiming the attention of this Meeting, Abraham Cook, George Hatton, George Barrett, Joseph M. Satterthwaite, Ezekiel S. Cleaver and Amos Underwood were appointed to visit, in conjunction with a committee of Women Friends, that Monthly Meeting, for its assistance in extending care to the meetings of Fall Creek and Newberry; and if way should open attend those meetings, and report to next Meeting.

To examine the Treasurers accounts and the state of the funds belonging to this Meeting, Jesse T. Butterworth, George Barrett and Jonas Janney were appointed, who are to report to next Meeting.

Our esteemed Friend Sarah Ann Swain, a minister, attended this meeting, and produced a meeting of concurrence from Fall Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, Ina., dated the 8th of the 5th month, endorsed by Whitewater Quarterly Meeting the 7th of the 6th month last, whose company and labors have been acceptable.

Our Friend Martha Cockrayne, an Elder, in company with Sarah Ann Swain, acceptably attended this meeting, and produced a minute of concurrence of Fall Creek Monthly Meeting, Ina. dated the 10th of the 7th month last.

The clerk was directed to furnish them with suitable extracts from the above minutes.

Miami Monthly Meeting reported that Hopewell Preparative Meeting requested that the first day meeting, and the mid-week meeting at that place during Yearly Meeting week, and the first day meeting on the day next after each Quarterly Meeting, be discontinued; but no information being received from the Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, the subject was refered back to the Monthly Meeting.

The clerk was directed to furnish that meeting with an extract of the above minute.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting, in its reports, informed that Oakland indulged Meeting has been kept up, except once, which was occasioned by a funeral at the house where the meeting is held.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of 11th mo. 1856.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings, being called, were all present except two; one of whom furnished a satisfactory reason for his absence. The clerk was directed to inform Allum Creek Monthly Meeting that a reason for the non-attendance of Josiah Fawcitt, one of its representatives, will be expected at next meeting.
Agreeably to the direction of last meeting, Green Plain and Allum Creek Monthly Meeting forwarded satisfactory reasons for the non-attendance of their Representatives that were absent at last meeting.

The Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting reported, that they all attended.

The joint committee to visit Center Monthly Meeting reported, "that most of them attended to the appointment, and rendered such assistance as they were enabled to do at the time; and were of the judgment that the situation of that meeting required the further attention of the Quarterly Meeting." Which report was united with by this, and Women's Meeting. And upon consideration thereof James N. Janney, Edward Hatton, Zachariah Lowndes, Amos Cook and Ezekiel S. Clever were appointed, in conjunction with a committee of Women Friends to extend further assistance to that Meeting, and if way opens to visit its branches, and report to next meeting.

The Committee to settle with the Treasurer, made the following satisfactory report, viz. "We the committee to settle with the Treasurer found a balance in his hands of twenty-two dollars and sixty-five cents; the fund for the Yearly Meeting Committee on the education of persons of color had all been drawn out."

Miami Monthly Meeting proposed, that the first day Meeting, and mid-week meeting in the week of our Yearly Meeting, and the first day meeting next succeeding each Quarterly Meeting, be discontinued at Hopewell. Which proposition was united with by this, and Women's Meeting.

The clerk was directed to furnish Miami Monthly Meeting with the proper information.

The following extracts from the minutes of our Yearly Meeting were read and the clerk was directed to furnish copies of them to each of our Monthly Meetings, who are directed to attend to the subjects thereof.

"To Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends

We are united in judgement that it would be right for the Yearly Meeting to issue a minute to the effect that where any of our members shall so far manifest disunity with any of our testimonies as to participate with those who profess to believe in "spiritualism," or to hold converse with departed spirits, by taking an active part with them, such shall be regarded as having separated or disowned themselves from our Society; and it shall be the duty of Monthly Meetings, where such members reside, to make a minute of disownment against them; and that a copy of said minute be offered them.

And this and Women's meeting uniting therewith, the clerk is directed to forward copies thereof, with an extract from this minute to the Quarterly Meetings.

From the Minutes of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Miami for the year 1856.

John T. Plummer, clerk"
"To Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends
It is the judgement of this Meeting, that in regard to the last paragraph under the head of "Gaming & Diversion," in our book of Discipline, it should be understood to embrace all secret societies: and Women's Meeting uniting in said judgement, the attention of our subordinate meetings is called thereto.

From the minutes of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Miami for the year 1856.

John T. Plummer, clerk"

Our proportion of the printed minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were produced, and one of them was read. The Representatives are directed to distribute them among the Monthly Meetings.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported that Oakland indulged Meeting has been kept up to satisfaction.

To propose to next meeting a Friend for clerk and one for assistant clerk, James Hollingsworth, Abel Walker, Aaron Chandler, Jonas Janney and John Williamson were appointed.

David Evans, James M. Janney and Davis Furnas were appointed to revise and record the minutes of this Meeting, who are to report to next meeting.

Then adjourned.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of 2nd mo. 1857.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called, were present.

The committee appointed proposed Robert Hatton for Clerk and George Barrett for assistant clerk for this meeting, who, being separately considered and united with, were appointed to those services.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read with answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings, by which it appears that our Meetings for worship and discipline have been attended; but two of the monthly meetings inform that some of their numbers are deficient therein, and Center Monthly Meeting reports that Fall Creek Meeting has not been kept up only on 1st days. . . .

Center Monthly Meeting proposed that Newberry Meeting for Worship be laid down; which being considered was united with by this and Womens Meeting.

The clerk is directed to forward to that Monthly Meeting a copy of the above minute.
Allum Creek Monthly Meeting furnished a reason for the absence of Josiah Fawcett from our last meeting, which reason was not satisfactory.

The joint committee appointed to visit Center Monthly Meeting, reports, "that they all attended to the appointment, and rendered such advice and assistance as they were enabled." The report was satisfactory.

The report of Center Monthly Meeting in answer to the first query in regard to the Meetings at Fall Creek not being kept up in the middle of the week, claiming attention, resulted in leaving the subject to the care of Center Monthly Meeting, which is directed to report the situation of Fall Creek Meeting to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed to revise and record the minutes of this meeting, reports, the service performed.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports, that Oakland indulged Meeting has been kept up to satisfaction.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of 5th mo. 1857.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were present.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read and the answers to them from the Monthly Meetings, representing, that all our Meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, except one meeting at Center on a first day, which was attended by only one Friend, and no account from Fall Creek, both in the limits of Center Monthly Meeting . . . .

Center Monthly Meeting having failed to report the situation of Fall Creek Meeting to this as directed by last Meeting. The meeting was introduced into an exercise that the members of that Monthly Meeting might be encouraged to greater diligence in maintaining the discipline and testimonies of our Society; and in accordance with which exercise Robert Hatton, Aaron Chandler, Richard Jessop, James Hollingsworth, George Barrett, Ezekiel S. Cleaver, Edward Hatton were appointed, in conjunction with a like committee of Women Friends, to visit Center Monthly Meeting and its branches, to labor in the ability that Truth may give for their benefit, and report their sense of the situation of those Meetings to next Meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported, that the indulged Meeting at Oakland has been kept up.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of 8th mo. 1857.
The representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called, were present.

The Queries were read with answers from the Monthly Meetings, from which summaries were adopted and directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Yearly Meeting by Abraham Cook, David Evans, Abel Walker and Thomas Branson, our representatives thereto, who are to report to next meeting.

Answ. 1st. Our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, except some mid-week meetings at Fall Creek, which have since been kept up; some complaint of their being neglected in the middle of the week . . . .

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James N. Janney, James Hollingsworth, Robt. Hatton and Thomas Branson are appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings, and their names are to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported that the indulged meeting of Oakland has been kept up to satisfaction.

The Committee to visit Center &c made the following report, which was accepted.

"To the Quarterly Meeting,

The committee appointed to visit Center Monthly Meeting and its branches, reports, the Committee with the exception of three attended that Meeting in 6th month, and labored to discharge the duties of their appointment. Four of the committee also visited Fall Creek Meeting, and endeavored to encourage the members to a more faithful attendance to the maintenance of our testimonies. Friends of that Meeting had become so discouraged by the smallness of the numbers who reside there, and other circumstances, as to discontinue their meetings in the middle of the week. The Committee labored in the ability afforded for their help in this particular: and the committee is informed that since that time their meeting on fifth day has been resumed, and, with their first day meeting is attended by the members generally. The remote situation of Friends who formally composed the meetings at Clear Creek and Newberry engaged the affectionate sympathy of the Committee.

A part of the committee also attended Center Monthly Meeting in the 7th month, in a further effort to fulfil the object of its appointment. We believe that Friends of that Monthly Meeting are much discouraged by their weak and scattered condition, and we were united in recommending the subject to the Quarterly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
George Barrett
Thamson H. Branson"

Then concluded.
Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of 11th month 1857.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all present except two, for whose absence reasons were assigned.

The reports from Miami Monthly Meeting inform that James D. Johnson appeals from the judgement of that Meeting to this for his right of membership, but he not being present, the case was dismissed.

The Representatives to the late Yearly Meeting report, that they all attended.

Three Hundred and Fifty copies of the printed minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were produced, one of which was read. The Representatives to this Meeting are directed to apportion and distribute them among our Monthly Meetings.

An Extract from the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting was read, being as follows: "The Yearly Meeting united in directing its subordinate meetings to enter in their books of Discipline immediately after the article adopted last year on the subject of spiritualists (so called) the following as explanatory thereof: 'The Yearly Meeting of Men and Women Friends unite in judgement that there is nothing in the article of Discipline intended to prevent such labor in the cases refered to as is recommended in our Ninth Query, but that it was designed for those who were unwilling to receive admonition.'

Extracted from the Minutes of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends held the 1st of the 10th month 1857.

By David Evans, Clerk."

The attention of our Monthly Meetings is directed thereto, and they are to report their care therein to next Meeting.

The clerk was directed to furnish them with the substance of the above Minute.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports that Oakland indulged Meeting has been kept up.

To propose to next Meeting a Friend for Clerk and one for assistant clerk for this Meeting Josiah Wright, Aaron Chandler, George Brown, Richd. Jessup, Israel Brown & Issac Warner were appointed.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th of 2nd mo. 1858.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings, having been called, were all present except Wm. F. Spencer, one of the representatives from Allum
Creek Monthly Meeting, who forwarded a reason for his absence, which was not altogether satisfactory; and the clerk was directed to inform that Meeting thereof.

The committee appointed on the subject of clerks, proposed Robert Hatton for clerk and George Barrett for assistant clerk; who, being separately considered and united with, were appointed to the respective services.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read with answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings, by which it appears, that our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, except one meeting at Center, occasioned in part by sickness, and no account from Fall Creek particular meeting, both reported by Center Monthly Meeting . . . .

Miami Monthly Meeting in its reports proposes that the following words be inserted between the words "skill" and "under" in the 10th line from the top of page 23 of our book of Discipline, viz. "or shall profess faith in, encourage, participate or identify themselves with, those called Spiritualists or Spiritual rappers." Which subject was referred to next meeting for further consideration.

The Monthly Meetings, except Miami and Green Plain, report they have made the alterations in the book of Discipline as directed by last Meeting; and information is now given that Miami and Green Plain monthly meetings have also attended thereto, but through oversight of their clerks the information was omitted in their reports.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports that Oakland indulged Meeting has been kept up to satisfaction.

To revise and record the minutes of this meeting since it was last done, James N. Janney, David Evans and Geo. Barrett were appointed, who are to report to next meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of 5th month 1858.

The Representatives being called, were present.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read with answers from the monthly meetings, by which it appears that all our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, except that Center Monthly Meeting reports that the Meeting at Fall Creek is kept up only on first days . . . .

Center Monthly Meeting requests assistance in regard to the omission of the mid-week meeting at Fall Creek; but way did not open to take any steps therein at the present time. The clerk was directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this Minute.
A proposition was made to appoint a committee to visit our subordinate meetings for their strengthening in the support of our various testimonies; which introduced the meeting into an exercise, but, upon consideration, way did not open clearly to proceed therein; the subject was referred to next meeting.

The proposition of Miami Monthly Meeting to insert some words in our book of Discipline as referred by last meeting being again brought into view, was united with by this and women's meeting, and the proposal directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

The committee appointed to revise and record the minutes of this meeting, reported, that those services had been performed.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported, that Oakland indulged Meeting has been kept up.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of 8th mo. 1858.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were all present.

All the Queries were read with the answers from the monthly meetings, and the following summaries adopted, which are to be forwarded to our approaching Yearly Meeting by our Representatives, who are George Barrett, John Ogborn, Josiah Wright, Amos Cook, Thomas Branson, James Hollingsworth, Robert Mosher and Jacob Hockett, who are to report to next meeting.

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The proposal made at last meeting to appoint a committee to visit our subordinate meetings being again brought forward, was referred to next meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports that Oakland indulged meeting has been kept up to satisfaction.

Miami Monthly Meeting requests the assistance of this Meeting in a case of difficulty; Josiah Wright, Abel Walker, Bayard P. Blackly, Caleb Harlan and Thomas Branson were appointed to attend that meeting, and render such advice and assistance as they are capable, and report to next meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th of 11th mo. 1858.

The Representatives from the monthly meetings, having been called, were present, except one from Allum Creek, which meeting is expected to forward to next meeting the reason for the absence of Jacob Nicholas.
The clerk was directed to furnish that meeting with a proper extract of the above minute.

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting reported that they all attended.

The proposal to appoint a committee to visit our subordinate meetings being revived, the Meeting united in dismissing the subject.

The committee to assist Miami monthly meeting made the following satisfactory report, and the committee was released, "The committee appointed by our late Quarterly meeting to attend Miami monthly meeting attended, except one, who was prevented by indisposition, and endeavored to render such advice and assistance as we thought right, with which the meeting expressed pretty general unity, and we feel a hope the difficulty will be removed.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Abel Walker."

By an extract from the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting we are informed that the proposition forwarded by this meeting in the 5th Month last to insert some words on page 23 of our book of Discipline, was not adopted by the Yearly Meeting.

The clerk was directed to forward the information to Miami Monthly Meeting.

Our quota of the copies of the printed Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting was produced; one of which being read, the Representatives from the Monthly Meetings are directed to distribute them among the Monthly Meetings.

By the minutes of the Yearly Meeting it appears that subordinate meetings are directed to raise the sum of Fifty Dollars for Yearly Meeting stock. Our Monthly Meetings are requested to open subscriptions to raise our quota, being $22.50. And also to raise money in use of the Yearly Meeting's committee to assist in the education in the People of color; and report their care in both cases to next meeting.

The Clerk was directed to furnish them with copies of the above minute.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports that Oakland indulged meeting is kept up.

Issac Warner, George Hatton, William Paddock, and Josiah Wright were appointed to propose to next meeting a Friend for Clerk and One for assistant Clerk.

Then concluded.
Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of 2nd Mo. 1859.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.

The committee appointed, proposed Robert Hatton for Clerk and Josiah Wright for Assistant clerk, who were united with, and appointed to those services.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read with answers from the monthly meetings; which represent, that:

Answ. 1st, Our meetings have been attended: Cincinnati Monthly Meeting reports, those in the middle of the week too much neglected, and that some care has been extended: and Center, that no account has been received from Fall Creek:

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Alum Creek Monthly Meeting now furnished the reason for the absence of Jacob Nicholas at last meeting, which reason was satisfactory.

Agreeably to the direction of last meeting, Miami monthly meeting has raised $15.55 for Yearly Meeting Stock, Cincinnati $2.50, Springborough $4.00, Center $2.50, Alum Creek $2.50, Green Plain $6.00, making $33.05, The Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay our quota to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the use of the committee on the education of the peoples of color, Miami reports $3.90, Cincinnati $2.50, Center $4.50, Green Plain $2.00, Alum Creek $2.50 making $15.40, which is to be paid to the Yearly Meeting’s Treasurer.

The Clerk is directed to forward an account of both sums to the Yearly Meeting.

David Evans, Josiah Wright, Issac Warner, Caleb Harlan, John Williamson and Joseph Whinery were appointed to propose to next meeting the number of cents to the Dollar which it will be proper for each Monthly Meeting to contribute of the money which may be directed to be raised by this Quarterly Meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports that Oakland indulged Meeting has been kept up.

Then concluded.
Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 14th of 5th Month 1859.

The Representatives having been called were present except two, the meeting was informed that one of them was prevented from attending by a death in his family. Alum Creek Monthly Meeting is expected to forward to next Meeting the reason for the absence of Mahlon Walters, one of its representatives.

The Clerk was directed to furnish it with an extract of the above Minute.

The 1st 2nd and 9th Queries were read with the answers from our Monthly Meetings, which represent, that,

Our Meetings for worship and Discipline have been kept up, except one meeting for worship at Grove, which was occasioned by a funeral and a heavy rain, reported by Miami Monthly Meeting; and Center Monthly meeting reports that the meetings at Fall Creek are kept up on first days only . . . .

The committee on the subject of apportionment made the following report, which was united with and directed to the future observance of our Monthly Meetings. The Clerk was directed to furnish each of them with the sum proposed for it to raise.

"The committee to propose the amount for each monthly meeting to pay of all sums of money hereafter directed by the Quarterly Meeting to be raised, agreed upon the following apportionment, viz.

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Which we summit to the Meeting
Signed on behalf of the committee

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports that Oakland indulged Meeting has been kept up.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 13th of the 8th mo. 1859.

The Representatives from the monthly meetings, having been called, were present, except one, for whose absence for whose absence a sufficient reason was forwarded.
All the Queries were read with the answers from the monthly meetings from which the following summaries were adopted and directed to be forwarded to our approaching Yearly Meeting, by Abraham Cook, George Hatton, George Barrett, Thomas Branson, Abel Walker, Jason Edwards, Mahlon Walters, Zackariah Lowndes and Joseph Whinnery our Representatives, who are to report to next meeting.

Ans. 1st. Our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, except that the meetings at Fall Creek have been kept up on 1st-days only, reported by Center Monthly Meeting; . . . .

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Agreeably to the directions of our Discipline, John Ogborn, Levi Cook, Josiah Wright and George Brown were appointed members of the meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year.

Alum Creek monthly meeting informs that Mahlon Walters, one of its representatives to last meeting, was prevented from attending it by indisposition, which reason was satisfactory.

Green Plain monthly meeting reports that Oakland indulged meeting has been kept up.

The circumstance of the Meetings at Fall Creek being kept up on first-days only, being brought into view, it was thought best to refer the subject to next meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 12th of 11th mo. 1859.

The Representatives from the monthly meetings having been called, were present, except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

The condition of Fall Creek meeting, as referred from last meeting, was taken up and considered; the meeting united in appointing James M. Janney, Edward Hatton, Thomas Branson and Isaac Warner to visit, in conjunction with a like committee of Women Friends, Center monthly meeting and Fall Creek particular meetings, judge of their situation, and report to next meeting what course in their opinion, it will be best to pursue in the case.

A concern having been mentioned for the encouragement of Friends living in situations remote from established meetings, particularly within the limits of the former meetings of Newberry and Clear Creek; an exercise on the occasion pervaded the meeting, and George Hatton, Abraham Cook, Abel Walker, and James Hollingsworth were appointed to visit them, in conjunction with a committee of Women Friends, as best wisdom may open the way, and report to next meeting.
Our portion of the printed minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were produced, one of which was read; the representatives present were directed to apportion them among our monthly meetings.

Green Plain monthly meeting in its reports informs that Oakland indulged meeting has been kept up.

The present being the usual time to appoint a committee to propose a Friend for Clerk, and one for Assistant Clerk to this meeting: Thomas Branson, Josiah Rogers, Jonas Janney, and James Hollingsworth were selected for that service, who are to report to next meeting.

To assist the Clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this meeting, Davis Furnas, and Jesse T. Butterworth were appointed, who are to report to next meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of the 2nd mo 1860

The Representatives to this from the Monthly Meetings being called (were) are present, except one, who, the Meeting was informed, was prevented from attending by indisposition in his family.

The committee for that purpose, proposed David Evans for Clerk, and Josiah Wright for Assistant Clerk for this Meeting, who being separately considered, were united with and appointed to those services.

The 1st 2nd and 9th Queries were read and the answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings, the substance of which is comprised in the following summaries. viz:

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The committee appointed to visit Centre Monthly Meeting and Fall creek particular Meeting, produced the following report, viz;

"To Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends,
We, who are appointed to the service, all attended Centre Monthly Meeting, and are united in judgement that that Meeting is in a weak, discouraged condition. We also unite in proposing that the Quarterly Meeting appoint a committee for a time to attend that Meeting quarterly, or oftener if it may be deemed necessary, for its help and encouragement.
All the committee except one likewise attended Fall Creek Meeting, and also found it, as we believe, in a weak and somewhat discouraged condition, but as most of those present expressed a desire to keep up their mid-week Meetings, we are of the judgement that it would be best to continue that Meeting some time longer.

Signed of behalf of the committee,
James M. Janney,
11th month 19th 1859
Hannah Hatton"
Which report being twice read, was united with, and the same Friends were continued to extend the care proposed therein, who are to report to next Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Friends of Newberry and Clear creek informed that some attention had been given to the subject, but that it was not ready to report; the committee was continued.

The committee appointed to assist the Clerks in revising and recording the Minutes of this Meeting, reported that the Service had been performed.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting informed that Oakland, an indulged meeting under its care, had been kept up.

Then Concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 12 of the 5th month 1860

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings having been called were all present except William F. Spencer, from Alum Creek, who forwarded a reason for his absence, which was not satisfactory.

The clerk was directed to furnish that Meeting with the copy of the above minute.

The 1st 2nd and 9th Queries were read with their answers from the Monthly Meetings, from which the following are comprised.

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Our esteemed Friend George Hatton opened in this Meeting a concern that had for some time engaged his mind to attend the approaching Genessee Yearly Meeting of Friends, and if way opens, appoint some meetings within its limits, as contained in a minute which he produced from Miami Monthly Meeting, expressive of its unity with him therein. This Meeting also united in leaving him at liberty to attend to his concern as truth may open the way.

The Clerk was directed to endorse the foregoing upon his minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting.

The Committee to attend Centre Monthly Meeting, produced the following report.

"To Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends,

The Committee continued by last Meeting all attended Centre Monthly Meeting, and rendered such advice and assistance as they were enabled; which appeared to be well received,

Signed on behalf of the committee

4th month 19th 1860 Thomas Branson
Dinah Furnas"
Which was satisfactory; and the committee continued to extend further attention to the subject, and report their judgement of the propriety of continuing such a committee to next meeting.

The committee to visit Newberry and Clear Creek Friends reported that it had visited the settlement of Friends at those places to pretty good satisfaction. The subject again engaged the attention of the Meeting, and Edward Hatton, Abel Walker, David Evans, Abraham Cook and George Hatton were appointed, in conjunction with a committee of Women Friends, to extend further care of the Friends in those settlements and report to next meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting informed that Oakland indulged Meeting had been kept up.

Then Concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of the 8th month 1860

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called, were all present.

All the Queries were read and their answers from the Monthly Meetings, from which the following summaries were comprised, which with the further reports from this Meeting, are directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Yearly Meeting; and James Hollingsworth, Jason Evans, Moses Tomlinson, Isaac Warner, Jonas Janney and Thomas Branson were appointed our Representatives to attend the same, who are to report to next meeting.

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Our friend George Hatton informed this Meeting that he had performed the visit to Gennessee Yearly Meeting, as proposed at our last Meeting, to his satisfaction.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting informed that Oakland indulged Meeting has been kept up.

The committee appointed to attend Centre Monthly Meeting not producing any report, was continued to the service, who are to report to next Meeting.

Aaron Mullen, Levi Cook, Abel Walker, and George W. Brown were appointed members of our Meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to visit Friends of Newberry and Clear Creek settlements reported as follows,

"The committee appointed to visit the Friends residing in the settlements of the late Meetings of Clear Creek and Newberry, report, that all of them except one Women Friend, attended a Meeting of those at Clear Creek to
pretty good satisfaction. We encouraged them to confer together on the subject of again holding a Meeting among themselves, for which some of them expressed a desire.

We also, (except two Women Friends) in like manner attended a Meeting of those in the settlement of the late Newberry Meeting: several of whom, as well as some at Clear Creek, have growing families of children, who, for want of a Meeting of their own, incline to attend the Meetings of other societies.

We recommend them at both places to the further care of the Quarterly Meeting

We were informed that the Meeting houses at those places have been sold and the proceeds divided among the members.

Signed on behalf of the committee

David Evans
Hannah Walker "

Which report was satisfactory; and as therein recommended, George Hatton, Amos Cook, Bayard P. Blackly, Abraham Cook, Zachariah Lowndes and Richard Jessup were appointed to extend, in conjunction with Women Friends, further care of those Friends, and report to next Meeting.

Then Concluded

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of the 11th mo. 1860.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were all present except two, for whose absence sufficient reasons were given.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported, that Oakland, an indulged Meeting under its care, has been kept up.

Our Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting, reported that they all attended.

The committee to attend Centre Monthly Meeting, made the following report, (which was intended for our last Meeting but did not then come to hand,) which was satisfactory, and the committee is now released: viz.

"To Miami Quarterly Meeting;

The committee continued by last Meeting to visit Centre Monthly Meeting, all attended, and were impressed with the belief that a feeling of encouragement seems to prevade the minds of a portion of the members of that Meeting, not only in reference to keeping up their Meetings, but in endeavouring to sustain them more in the authority of Truth.

The committee unite in requesting to be discontinued.

Signed on behalf of the committee

7th month 19th 1860  
Edward Hatton
Thamasim Branson "
The committee to visit Newberry and Clear Creek settlements produced the following report. viz.

"To the Quarterly Meeting to be held the 10th of the 11th month 1860
A part of the Committee visited Clear Creek and Newberry to good satisfaction.
Signed on behalf of the committee
Zachariah Lowndes
Rhoda Hollingsworth"

Which report was satisfactory, and Edward Hatton, Abraham Cook, Abel Walker & James M. Janney were appointed to join a Committee of Women Friends in extending further care of those Friends, who are to report to next Meeting.

Our proportion of the printed minutes of our late Yearly Meeting was produced, one of which was read; the important matters contained therein are directed to the attention of our Monthly Meetings.

The Clerk was directed to furnish each of our Monthly Meetings with an abstract of the above minute.

The copies of our Yearly Meeting Minutes are refered for distribution among our Monthly Meetings to their Representatives now in attendance.

James M. Janney, Thomas Branson, William Paddock Edward Hatton and George Barrett were appointed to propose to next Meeting a Friend for Clerk, and one for assistant clerk of this Meeting.

A number of the members of a committee of Men and Women Friends appointed by our late Yearly Meeting on the subject of the School education of our youth, acceptably attended this Meeting; and at their request the shutters were opened and the subject considered jointly by Men and Women Friends; when the committee labored earnestly that a reformation should be commenced by the practice of more care in the education of the rising generation consistent with our religious testimonies. And they also recommended that this Meeting appoint a committee to attend its subordinate Meetings, to impress on the minds of their members the importance of the subject, and the necessity there is for efforts to be made among them individually, as there the reformation ought to be begun and carried on if any improvement is to be effected

The shutters were then closed, and this Meeting united in the appointment of a committee, to join a committee of Women Friends, to visit our Monthly Meetings, and labor with them on that important subject as they may be enabled, for their help and encouragement; who are to report in the 5th month next, to which service Issac Warner, Thomas Branson, Edward Hatton, Bayard P. Blackly, George Hatton, Jonas Janney Robert Hatton and Samuel Kelly were appointed.

Then concluded

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of the 2nd mo 1861
The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings having been called, were all present except three, two of whom forwarded sufficient reasons for their absence.

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting is requested to produce to our next Meeting a reason for the nonattendance of Jesse Russel, one of its representatives.

The Clerk is directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of the above minute.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read, with their answers from the Monthly Meetings; from which the following are comprized. viz; 

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The committee appointed on the subject, proposed David Evans for Clerk and Josiah Wright for assistant Clerk of this Meeting; who were united with and appointed to those services.

The committee to visit Friends of Newberry and Clear Creek settlements produced the following report, viz:

"To Miami Quarterly Meeting;
Most of the committee appointed by last Meeting visited the Friends at Clear Creek, and found, as we believed an increasing disposition on their part to unite in holding a Meeting for Worship on the first day of the week, which resulted in that conclusion.
Friends at Newberry continue to meet on the 1st day of the week as they have for some time past.
The visit was satisfactory to the committee.
Signed on behalf of the committee by
Abraham Cook
Dinah Furnas "

Which report was satisfactory to the Meeting; and the Friends in those settlements are recommended to the special care and attention of Centre Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk was directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of the above minute.

The reports from the Monthly Meetings inform that they have forwarded for the use of the Yearly Meetings Committee on the concerns of the people of color, the following sums of money, which is directed to be forwarded to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, viz:

- Miami Monthly Meeting $10.50
- Cincinnati " 5.
- Centre " 6.05
- Alum Creek4 " making in all $25.55
No report on the subject from Springboro and Green Plain Monthly Meetings.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports that Oakland, an indulged Meeting under its care has been kept up.

Then concluded

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of the 5th mo. 1861

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were all present except one, for whose nonattendance a sufficient reason was given.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read and answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings, the substance of which is comprised in the following Summaries, viz:

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Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported Three dollars, and Springboro' Two dollars, raised and forwarded for the use of the Yearly Meeting's committee on the concerns of the people of color, which our treasurer is directed to forward to the treasurer of Yearly Meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported that Oakland, indulged Meeting has been kept up.

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting reported that the absence of one of its Representatives to our last Meeting was occasioned by sickness.

The Committee appointed in the 11th month last on the subject of the school education of our youth, produced the following report, which being read, was satisfactory so far as they had extended their labors; but it was continued to visit the Monthly Meeting that is excepted therein, and is to report to next Meeting. viz.

"The committee on the subject of the school education of our youth Reports;

The most of the committee attended the Monthly Meetings except one, and endeavored as far as ability was afforded to press upon Friends the importance of the guarded education of their children, especially in providing schools for them exempt from influences inconsistent with our principles. The concern seemed to be felt by Friends, and although many discouragements are in the way, they generally evinced a desire to comply with the advice of our discipline on the subject as far as they could.

It is in prospect to open a school under the care of Miami Monthly Meeting, and taught by a member the 20th of the present month.

Signed on behalf of the committee

5th month 10th 1861 Issac Warner
Hannah Hatton"
Then Concluded

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of the 8th mo. 1861

The Clerk informed the Meetings by writing that he was prevented from attending the meeting by physical affliction. Robert Hatton was appointed to serve for the day.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present except one who forwarded a reason for his absence, which was not satisfactory; and the Clerk was directed to furnish that information to Alum Creek Monthly Meeting.

The Queries were read with the answers thereto from each of our Monthly Meetings, and the following summaries were agreed on as representing our state at the present time, which were directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting by John Ogborn, Issac Warner, Josiah Wright, Aaron Mullen and Moses Tomlinson our Representatives, who are to report to next Meeting

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John Ogborn, Richard Jessup, Thomas Branson and Zachariah Lowndes are appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year, and the Clerk is directed to forward their names, with the other reports of this Meeting to the Yearly Meeting.

The committee continued at our last Meeting to visit the Monthly Meetings on the subject of education, produced the following report, which is satisfactory and the committee is now released. viz.

"A part of the committee attended Alum Creek Monthly Meeting in the 5th month to satisfaction, and we believe that, not only in regard to the subject of appointment, but also in other respects, the visit has been advantageous in all the Monthly Meetings.

Signed on behalf of the committee
8th mo. 9th 1861
Issac Warner
Hannah Hatton "

This Meeting still feeling the proper school education of our youth to be a subject of great importance, and being desirous that the subject may not be lost sight of, appointed the following Friends to act in conjunction with a similar committee of Women Friends in taking charge of the subject, and labor in it as way may be opened, and report in 8th month 1862, i.e. George Hatton, William G. Burnett, Josiah Wright, James P. Harrison, Robert Hatton, Issac Warner, Caleb Harlan and Jason Evans.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting in its reports, informed that the indulged Meeting at Oakland has been kept up.

Then concluded
Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of the 11th mo 1861

The Clerk being prevented attending by sickness, James M. Janney was appointed Clerk for the day.

The Representatives appointed by the Monthly Meetings having been called, were all present except one, who forwarded a satisfactory reason for his absence.

James M. Janney, Aaron Mullen, Thomas Branson, John L. Tolbert and James P. Harrison were appointed to propose suitable Friends to next Meeting to serve as clerk and assistant clerk the ensuing year.

The Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting reported that they all attended.

Our quota of the copies of the printed minutes of last Yearly Meeting were produced, one of which was read in this Meeting. They were referred to the Representatives for distribution among the Monthly Meetings, whose attention is directed to the important matters therein contained.

Also the following minute from our late Yearly Meeting, which is directed to be recorded in our book of Discipline; and report to next Meeting.

"This Meeting is united in judgement that Monthly Meetings should be left at liberty to make a minute to the effect, that such members as have placed themselves beyond the knowledge or Christian care of their friends, should no longer be considered members of our society."

Extracted from the minutes of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends, held by adjournment from 9th month 30th to 10th month 3rd 1861

William Perry ) Clerks
Martha Cockayne )

The Clerk was directed to furnish each of our Monthly Meetings with copies of the foregoing minutes.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting informed, that it had no official report from Oakland indulged Meeting.

A portion of the committee appointed by our late Yearly Meeting on the subject of the right education of our youth, acceptably attended this meeting; and labored as ability was afforded for the promotion of that important object.

Then concluded

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 2nd month 8th 1862
The Representatives appointed by the Monthly Meetings having been called, were present except two; one of whom forwarded a sufficient reason for his absence.

The clerk is directed to inform Alum Creek Monthly Meeting a reason for the absence of William F. Spencer, one of its Representatives will be expected at next Meeting.

The committee appointed at last Meeting on the subject of Clerks, proposed Robert Hatton for Clerk and Josiah Wright for assistant, who being separately considered were united with and appointed to their respective services.

The lst, 2nd and 9th Queries were read and the answers from the Monthly Meetings, the substance of which is contained in the following summary answers.

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Miami, Springboro' and Green Plain Monthly Meetings report, that the minute of our last Yearly Meeting relative to those members who have "placed themselves out of the knowledge or Christian care of their Friends" has been inserted in their books of Discipline. The other Monthly Meetings are requested to report on the subject to next Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to inform them thereof.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting informed that Oakland indulged Meeting has been kept up.

This Meeting being informed of the decease of its Treasurer David Evans, appointed the following Friends to examine the state of funds, and settle with his executors, and also to propose a Friend for Treasurer, and to have charge of the books and papers belonging to this Meeting; i.e. Robert Hatton, Josiah Wright, Davis Furnas, Issac Warner and Issac E. Jones who are to report to next Meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 5th month 10th 1862

The Friends appointed Representatives to this Meeting having been called were present except two; the Meeting was informed that one of them was prevented from attending by sickness. Cincinnati Monthly Meeting is required to forward to next Meeting the reason for the absence of John L. Talbott one of its Representatives. The Clerk was directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this minute.

The lst, 2nd and 9th Queries were read with the answers from our Monthly Meetings which represent, that,
Ans 1st Our Meetings for Worship and Discipline have been attended, except two at Fall Creek and one at Centre, all occasioned by sickness, . . .

* * *

Alum Creek Monthly Meeting requests the privilege of sending its reports to the Quarterly Meeting in the 11th 2nd and 5th months by mail, without appointing Representatives, still appointing them in the 8th month. This Meeting united (women Friends concurring) in forwarding the request to the Yearly Meeting.

The committee on the subject made the following report,

"The committee appointed to examine the state of the treasury and propose a Friend for Treasurer and to have charge of the books and papers belonging to the Quarterly Meeting, report, they have examined the accounts and find that there is a balance due the Meeting of Thirty three dollars and twenty cents. We also agreed to propose Joel Evans for Treasurer and to have charge of the books &c belonging to the Meeting. We find twentyone copies of the book of Discipline subject to the direction of the Meeting

Signed on behalf of the committee
Waynesville 5th mo 10th 1862 Issac Warner"

Which report is united with and Joel Evans is appointed Treasurer, who is to receive the money, Records, books and papers belonging to the Meeting and have charge of them, subject to the direction of the Meeting.

The Meeting directs the twentyone copies of the Discipline distributed amongst the Monthly Meetings for the use of our Members and the Representatives now present are directed to attend to their apportionment.

Cincinnati, Centre and Alum Creek Monthly Meetings report, the alteration has been made in the books of Discipline as directed by this Meeting in the 11th month last. The proper information is directed to be forwarded to our next Yearly Meeting.

Alum Creek Monthly Meeting forwarded the reason of the absence at last Meeting of William F. Spencer one of its Representatives.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports, the indulged Meeting at Oakland has been kept up.

Then concluded

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 8th month 9th 1862

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings having been called, were present, except four, who all forwarded reasons for not attending.

All the Queries with answers to them from the Monthly Meetings were read, and the following summary answers were directed to be forwarded to our
ensuing Yearly Meeting with other reports, by our Representatives; to which
service Aaron Chandler, Thomas Branson, Zachariah Lowndes, Edward Hatton, Isaac
Warner, Richard Snowdon, James M. Janney, Issac E. Jones and Joseph Whinery
were appointed, who are to report to next Meeting

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Issac Warner, James M. Janney, Edward Hatton, and Ezekiel L. Cleaver
were appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year.

The committee appointed in the 8th month last to assist in promoting
the guarded school education of Friend's children, produced the following
satisfactory report: The committee was continued with the addition of George
Barrett, Edward Hatton and Simon Warner, to labor in the concern as way may
open and report to next Meeting.

"The committee for the promotion of schools amongst us under our own
direction for the education of Friends consistently with our principles,
reports, That in conjunction with a similar committee from the Yearly Meeting,
the greater part of the committee attended all our Monthly Meetings to the
satisfaction of the committee, and Friends mostly appeared sensible of the
importance of the subject, and willing to embrace any suitable opening to
accomplish the object of the concern. We were united in believing the subject
should continue to claim the attention of the Quarterly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the committee
8th month 9th 1862
Josiah Wright
Mahala Barrett

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting forwarded a satisfactory reason for the
absence at last Meeting of John L. Talbott one of its Representatives thereto.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting in its reports informs that Oakland
indulged Meeting has been kept up.

Miami Monthly Meeting informs that our esteemed Friend Abraham Cook a
minister and member of that Meeting, departed this life on the 9th of the 7th
month 1862 aged 70 years 2 months and 20 days, which information was directed
to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

Then concluded

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 11th month 8th 1862.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings having been called, were
present except one who forwarded a sufficient reason for his absence.

The Friends appointed Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting
reported they all attended.

The committee on the proper school education of our children, not
being prepared to report, was continued, and to report to next Meeting.
Our portion of the printed minutes of our late Yearly Meeting was produced, and one of them read, they are directed to the observation of our subordinate Meetings. The Representatives now present are directed to apportion and forward them to our Monthly Meetings.

By an extract from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting we are informed that it united in granting Alum Creek Monthly Meeting the privilege of forwarding its reports by mail to the Quarterly Meeting in the 11th, 2nd and 5th months.

The clerk is directed to forward the information to that Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting is required by a minute of the Yearly Meeting to raise its proportion of the fifty dollars for Yearly Meeting stock. The Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting Twentytwo dollars and fifty cents, our quota of the amount and report to next Meeting.

We are also required to raise money for the use of the Yearly Meeting's committee on the concerns of the people of color, which is directed to the attention of the Monthly Meetings.

A minute of the Yearly Meeting directs Quarterly Meetings "to open free subscriptions to raise money for a fund for the erection of suitable buildings for the accommodation of Schools for the education of our youth, and to raise a fund for the publication or purchase of suitable school books, and Monthly Meetings are encouraged to open primary schools under their care." All of which is directed to the attention of Monthly Meetings, which are to report to next Quarterly Meeting.

The clerk is directed to furnish Monthly Meetings with copies of these minutes.

Several Friends of the Yearly Meeting's committee on schools were present to our satisfaction, and produced the minute of their appointment.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports that the indulged Meeting at Oakland has been kept up.

The time for which the present Clerks were appointed having expired, George Barrett, Jason Evans, Issac Warner, Joshua Harrison, Ezekiel L. Cleaver and Amos Cook were appointed to propose to next Meeting a Friend for Clerk and one for assistant.

Then concluded

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of the 2nd mo. 1863
The Friends appointed by the Monthly Meetings as representatives to this, having been called, were present except two, both of whom forwarded satisfactory reasons for their absence.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting on the subject of Clerks, proposed George Barrett for Clerk, and Josiah Wright for assistant, who being separately considered, were united with, and appointed to those services.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read, with their answers from our Monthly Meetings. The following summaries embrace the substance of them.

Ans. 1st. All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline have been attended except one preparative at Centre; . . .

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The committee on schools, continued from last Meeting, informed that they are not ready to report. They were continued.

The Treasurer reports that he has paid to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting $22.50, (it being our proportion of stock to be raised this year) an account of which is directed to be forwarded to our next Yearly Meeting.

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting reports having raised $5. for the committee on the concerns of the people of color, $50. for school houses, and $10. for books.

Springboro' $75. for school houses, Centre $2. and Green Plain $2.25 for the committee on the concerns of the people of color. The other Monthly Meetings report attention to the same subject.

It having appeared by the reports from Centre Monthly Meeting that a failure has occurred in the attendance of one Preparative Meeting, and this Meeting being brought under an exercise on that account Robert Hatton, Thomas Branson, George Hatton, James M. Janney, Ezekiel L. Cleaver and Issac Warner were appointed in conjunction with a like committee of Women Friends to visit that Meeting and its branches, and render advice and assistance as ability may be afforded, and report to our next Meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of the 5th mo. 1863.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings having been called were all present.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries being read with their answers from the Monthly Meetings, the following summaries embrace the substance of them.
Ans. 1st. All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline have been attended, though one account says, except three Meetings for Worship, occasioned by sickness and inclement weather . . .

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The committee on the school concern reported attention to the subject, but were not ready to make a full report. They were continued.

By reference to the minutes of our last Meeting it appears that Cincinnati Monthly Meeting has raised for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of color, $5, for the building of school houses $50, and for the purchase or publication of school books $10, Springboro' for school houses $75, Centre, for the people of color $2.00, Green Plain for the people of color $2.25. Miami now reports having raised for building fund $18.50 for books $4.50 and for the people of color $6.50. And Cincinnati now reports the further sum of $28. for school purposes, making sums total, for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of color $15.75 For the building of school houses $171.50 and for the purchase or publication of school books $14.50

The joint committee appointed at our last Meeting, under an exercise arising from the reported omission by Centre Monthly Meeting, of the attendance of one of its Preparative Meetings, made the following report, which was accepted, and the committee was continued to fulfill the appointment.

"To Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends

Most of the committee appointed to visit Centre Monthly Meeting and its branches, attended the Monthly Meeting in the fourth month last, and rendered such advice and assistance as we were enabled. Way did not open at that time to visit the other Meetings."

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported that Oakland indulged Meeting had been kept up.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of the 8th month 1863

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings having been called were all present.

The Queries were all read with their answers from the Monthly Meetings, and the following summaries embracing the substance of them are directed to be forwarded to our next Yearly Meeting, in care of Zachariah Lownds, Aaron Chandler, Issac E. Jones, George Hatton, Jason Evans, Thomas Branson, Josiah Wright and Mahlon Walters, who were appointed our Representatives, and who are to report to next Meeting.

* * *
Issac Warner, Robert Hatton, George Barrett and George Hatton were nominated members of the Meeting for Sufferings.

The Clerk is directed to report their names to our next Yearly Meeting.

The committee on the subject of schools made the following report.

"The committee on the subject of schools has paid such attention to the subject as way seemed to open for, and are encouraged to believe that the concern is not lost sight of with some of our members. There is a prospect of a School opening soon under the care of Friends at Miami, and one at Oakland."

Signed on behalf of the committee
Issac Warner
Hannah Hatton "

Which was satisfactory, and the committee was continued under a concern that the cause may still continue to prosper under their care.

The committee continued to visit Centre Monthly Meeting and its branches, report some attention to the appointment. They were continued.

Alum Creek Monthly Meeting reports having raised for the use of the people of color $4, For the purchase of books $3, and for the building of School houses $1,

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports $17, for the purchase of school books: which including the former reports amounts

For building schoolhouses to $172.50
which has been paid to our Treasurer.
And for the purchase of books $ 34.50
And for the use of the people of color 19.75

of which the last two amounts were directed to be paid over to the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer, all which the clerk was directed to include in the report to that Meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports that Oakland indulged Meeting has been kept up.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 14th of the 11th month 1863

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings having been called, were all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The Representative to our late Yearly Meeting reported that they all attended. They produced 400 copies of the printed minutes of that Meeting, one of which was read to our satisfaction. The Representatives from the
Monthly Meetings were directed to take them in charge for distribution among the members of their respective Meetings.

Alum Creek Monthly Meeting informed this Meeting through its minutes, that Joseph Mosher, a disowned member, has appealed from the judgement of that Meeting, to this, and he being present, and signifying his intention to prosecute the appeal, the following committee was appointed to meet with the committee of Alum Creek Monthly Meeting, examine the record of the proceedings of that Meeting in the case--hear the pleas of the appellant, and report their judgement thereon to our next Meeting, viz. Moses Tomlinson, John L. Talbott, George Brown, Richard Jessup and Israel Brown.

The committee continued by our last Meeting, to visit Fall Creek particular Meeting, made the following satisfactory report, and was released from further service; but the subject was retained on minute under a concern of this Meeting, with a view to its further action in the case at our next Meeting.

"The committee continued at last Quarterly Meeting to visit Fall Creek particular Meeting reports, that the greater part of the committee attended to the appointment, and found the Meeting very small; and we apprehended Friends were laboring under much discouragement, with too much unsettlement on the part of some in regard to our testimonies and discipline. The midweek Meetings have been discontinued for some time. No way opened to collect Friends of Clear Creek together, or to visit those residing at Newberry."

Signed on behalf of the committee
10th month 23rd 1863 Robert Hatton
Rachel Evans."

By an extract from the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting we were informed that the amount of Money for the purchase or publication of School books as reported by its subordinate Meetings was inadequate to the purpose, and directed that endeavors be used to raise by voluntary subscription an additional amount for that purpose.

Which was referred to the care of our Monthly Meetings, and the Clerk was directed to notify them accordingly.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported that Oakland indulged Meeting had been kept up.

James N. Janney, Issac E. Jones, Levi Cook, William S. Bedford and Issac Warner were appointed to propose to our next Meeting the name of a Friend for clerk and one for assistant clerk.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th of the 2nd mo. 1864
The Representatives from our Monthly Meetings having been called were all present.

The committee appointed to propose the name of a Friend for Clerk and one for assistant Clerk for this Meeting, proposed George Barrett for Clerk, and Moses Kelly for assistant clerk, who being seperately considered, were united with, and appointed to those services.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries with their answers from the Monthly Meetings were read, of which the following ar summaries

Ans. 1st. All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline have been attended except one reported by Centre Monthly Meeting. the non-attendance of which was occasioned by a funeral and indisposition. Cincinnati Monthly Meeting reports a deficiency in the attendance of midweek Meetings; . . .

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The committee in the case of the appeal of Joseph Mosher, reported that they were united in the judgement, that the decision of Alum Creek Monthly Meeting be sustained, which was united with, and Solomon Gause and Ezekiel L. Cleaver were appointed to inform him thereof and report to next Meeting.

The case of Centre Monthly Meeting being again revived in this Meeting, it was concluded, in view of its weak condition, to appoint a committee to visit that Meeting, and hold a conference with its members, as to the propriety of its being discontinued, or laid down. To which service James N. Janney, Robert Hatton, Edward Hatton, and Aaron Chandler were appointed to join a like committee of Women Friends in the service and report to next meeting.

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting reported having raised $31. dollars and Springboro Monthly Meeting $7. towards the sum for purchase or publication of school books.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported that Oakland indulged Meeting had been kept up.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of 5th mo. 1864.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings having been called were all present except one.

Miami Monthly Meeting is required to forward to our next Meeting, a reason for the nonattendance of James Hollingsworth, one of its Representatives.
The assistant Clerk being absent, Edward Harrison was appointed to serve for the day.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th Queries were read, with the answers from our Monthly Meetings, the substance of which is embraced in the following summaries.

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The Friends appointed to inform Joseph Mosher of the judgement of the Meeting in his case reported the same done.

The committee appointed to visit Centre Monthly Meeting made the following report in writing which was satisfactory.

"To Miami Quarterly Meeting,
The committee to attend Centre Monthly Meeting, attended to the appointment, and had a conference with the members present, which resulted in their forwarding a proposal to the Quarterly Meeting, that Centre Monthly Meeting should be laid down; which the committee believed to be the best that could be done.

Signed on behalf of the committee
4th mo. 14th 1864
Robert Hatton
Rachel L. Hatton"

And a proposition being presented by that Meeting to this, to have their Monthly Meeting laid down, it was accepted and united with, and that Meeting was accordingly laid down, and its Preparative Meeting and members were attached to Miami Monthly Meeting, and Richard Jessup, Edward Hatton, Josiah Rogers and Robert Furnas were appointed in conjunction with a like committee of Women Friends to attend the sitting and closing up of the business of that Meeting, and take in charge its books and papers, and deliver them to Miami Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk was directed to furnish each of those Monthly Meetings with a copy of this minute.

Miami Monthly Meeting reported having raised $13. for the purchase or publication of school books, and Green Plain Monthly Meeting $10. for the same purpose.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th of the 8th month 1864

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all present.

The Queries were all read with their answers from the Monthly Meetings; the following summaries of them were directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Yearly Meeting, in the care of our Representatives, who are Richard
Jessop, Robert Hatton, Josiah Wright, Jason Evans, George Barrett, Issac Warner and Richard Snowden, who are directed to report to our next meeting.

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Jesse T. Butterworth, Thomas Branson, Jason Evans and Ezekiel L. Cleaver were appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year.

Miami Monthly Meeting informed that James Hollingsworth, one of its Representatives, was prevented from attending our last Meeting by indisposition.

The committee to attend the closing sitting of Centre Monthly Meeting, reported the service performed.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Yearly Meeting that Centre Monthly Meeting is laid down.

Alum Creek Monthly Meeting in its reports laid before this Meeting a statement of its weak condition as a Meeting, and requested the care of this Meeting in its case.

After a time consideration, it was concluded to refer the subject to our next meeting for further action.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports that Oakland indulged Meeting has been kept up to satisfaction.

The committee on the school concern, which was continued from the 8th month last made the following satisfactory report.

"The committee on the school education of our youth reports, That we have not been unmindful of the object of our appointment, though no opportunity offered for the active co-operation of the committee, further than to encourage Friends to persevere as far as practicable in the maintenance of Schools under the exclusive care of members.

A school has been taught at Waynesville by a Friend under the care of the Monthly Meeting's committee for three months, and the prospect is to continue it, Though the School was small, it appears to have given satisfaction to those sending to it.

A School house has been erected at Oakland and efforts are being used to open a school under the care of Green Plain Monthly Meeting, so soon as a suitable teacher can be procured.

Signed on behalf of the committee
8th mo. 13th 1864 Issac Warner
Rachel Evans "

They were continued and required to report in Eighth month next year.

Joseph Mosher presented in writing, an appeal from the judgement of this meeting in his case, to our ensuing Yearly Meeting. George Barrett,
Moses Kelly, Thomas Branson, James Hollingsworth and Robert Hatton were appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting, and lay before the committee which shall be appointed by that Meeting, the proceedings of this Meeting in the case, and the clerk is directed to furnish the committee with the necessary papers for the occasion.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 12th of the 11th month 1864

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. But no report from Alum Creek.

The Clerk was directed to notify Alum Creek Monthly Meeting that a reason will be expected at next Meeting for the omission.

The Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting, reported that they all attended except one, who forwarded a satisfactory reason for his nonattendance.

The case of Alum Creek Monthly Meeting, as referred from our last Meeting, coming again under consideration, it was concluded to appoint a joint committee of men and women Friends to attend that Meeting and confer with its members as to what shall be done for their help; to which service Issac Warner, Josiah Wright, Robert Furnas, Robert Hatton, Ezekiel L. Cleaver and Aaron Chandler were appointed, who are to report to next Meeting.

The Clerk was directed to inform Alum Creek Monthly Meeting of the action of this Meeting in its case.

The committee on the appeal case of Joseph Mosher reported the service performed.

Four hundred copies of the printed minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were received, one of which was read, and was satisfactory. The Representatives were directed to take them in charge for distribution among the Monthly Meetings, which are directed to attend to the requirements therein contained.

The Clerk was directed to furnish the Monthly Meetings with copies of this minute.

Official information was received, that the judgement of the Quarterly Meeting in the appeal case of Joseph Mosher was confirmed by our late Yearly Meeting.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reported that Oakland indulged Meeting has been kept up to satisfaction.

The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed being nearly expired, Aaron Mullen, Jason Evans, Griffith Hinchman, Richard Jessop
and Nixon Brown were appointed to propose to our next Meeting a Friend for Clerk and one for assistant Clerk.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of the 2nd mo. 1865

The Representatives being called were all present.

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of suitable Friends for Clerks, proposed George Barrett for Clerk and Jesse T. Butterworth for assistant, who were united with and they were appointed to those services respectively.

The 1st 2nd and 9th Queries were read with their answers from the Monthly Meetings, except Alum Creek from which there was no report. The following summaries were adopted.

Ans. 1st. All our Meetings for Worship and Discipline have been attended, except one for Worship at Hopewell, occasioned by sickness, . . .

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The committee to visit Alum Creek Monthly Meeting made the following report,

"To the Quarterly Meeting.
The committee appointed to visit Alum Creek Monthly Meeting has attended to the appointment, and all the committee except two (who were prevented by inability) were at that Monthly Meeting in the 12th month and had a conference with the few members present, and after deliberating upon their condition, was united in believing it would be best to lay down Alum Creek Monthly Meeting and Whetstone Preparative and Meeting for Worship.

Signed on behalf of the committee
12th mo. 22nd 1864 Ezekiel L. Cleaver
Susan E. Hatton"

The report was united with, and after a time of consideration, it was concluded to lay those Meetings down, and the members thereof be attached to Green Plain Monthly Meeting.

Thomas Branson and Zachariah Lowndes were appointed in conjunction of a like committee of Women Friends to attend the closing sitting of that Meeting, and to take in charge its Records and deliver them to Green Plain Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk was directed to furnish Green Plain Monthly Meeting with information of the above.

Green Plain Monthly Meeting reports having raised $1.10 for the use of the committee on the concerns of the people of color, $9.10 for Yearly
Meeting stock and $18.20 for the publication of School books, making in all $28.40.

It also reported that Oakland indulged Meeting had been kept up to satisfaction.

Ezekiel L. Cleaver and Joel Evans were appointed to assist the Clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this Meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th of the 5th month 1865.

The Representatives being called, were all present.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th queries were read, with answers from the Monthly Meetings, from which the following summaries were comprised.

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The committee appointed to assist the Clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this Meeting, reported the service performed:

Our Monthly Meetings reported money raised as follows: viz.

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Making in all, for Yearly Meeting Stock 52.60 for publication of books 72.70 for people of color 20.10 Total $145.40
which had been directed to be paid to our Treasurer, and he was directed to pay
to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, our quota of the Yearly Meeting stock;
and the amount raised for the publication of books, and for the use of the
committee on the concerns of the people of color. The sum raised for the
publication of books falling short of the amount called for by the Yearly
Meeting, our Monthly Meetings were directed to open subscriptions for raising
an additional sum for that purpose.

The Clerk was directed to furnish the Monthly Meetings with the above
directions.

Miami Monthly Meeting reported that it had laid down Centre
Preparative Meeting and Meeting for Worship, and attached the members thereof
to Grove Preparative Meeting, which this Meeting united with, and directed the
Clerk to inform Miami Monthly Meeting of the unity of this Meeting with what it
has done.

The Clerk was also directed to forward an account thereof to our next
Yearly Meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 12th of the 8th mo. 1865.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called were all
present.

The queries were all read with their answers from the Monthly
Meetings, from which the following summaries were comprised and directed to be
forwarded to our ensuing Yearly Meeting, to attend which, William G. Burnett,
Jason Evans, Aaron Wright, Issac Warner and Robert F. Furnas were appointed our
representatives, who are to report to next Meeting.

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Richard Jessop, George Barrett, Robert Hatton and Ezekiel L. Cleaver
were appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year.

The Clerk was directed to forward their names to the Yearly Meeting.

The School committee continued from 8th month last year, made the
following satisfactory report;

"To the Quarterly Meeting;
The committee on the subject of education reports; That schools under
the care of the Monthly Meetings, have been taught at Greenplain and Miami,
(the latter being now in session for a second term) under the tuition of
members.
The committee believes that the subject should claim the serious care
of Friends generally, and there is a hope that it is gaining ground. The
committee has not found it needful to do anything in a committee capacity since
our report last year, but individually have labored as appeared best to
encourage Friends in the concern. On behalf of the committee Issac Warner"
8th mo 12th 1865
The subject was referred to our next meeting.

Miami Monthly Meeting reports having raised for the publication of
School books 8.25
Cincinnati 10.00
Springboro 4.50
Greenplain 4.50
Making $27.25
an account of which the Clerk was directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting.

Miami Monthly Meeting reported attention to the laying down of Centre
Preparative Meeting and Meeting for worship as directed at our last Quarterly
Meeting.

The report forwarded to this Meeting by the School committee of Miami
Monthly Meeting was satisfactory.

Greenplain Monthly Meeting informed that Oakland indulged Meeting has
been kept up to satisfaction.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of the 11th mo 1865.

The Representatives being called were all present except one.

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting is expected to forward a reason to our next
Meeting for the absence of Thomas Carroll, one of its representatives.

The Clerk was directed to furnish that Meeting with a copy of this
minute.

The Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting reported they all
attended, except one, who forwarded a satisfactory reason to that Meeting for
his absence.

The subject of schools as referred from our last Meeting, to this,
coming again under consideration, it was concluded to continue the committee
having the care of concern, who are to report to next Meeting.

Greenplain Monthly Meeting informed, that Oakland indulged Meeting had
been kept up.

375 copies of the printed Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting were
forwarded to this. They were assigned to the care of the Representatives to
apportion among the Monthly Meetings.
Edward Hatton, Issac Warner, Jason Evans and Aaron Wright were appointed to propose to our next Meeting, the name of a Friend for Clerk, and one for assistant Clerk the ensuing year

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th day of the 2nd mo. 1866.

The Clerk not being present, Robert Hatton was appointed to serve in his stead.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings having been called, were present.

The committee appointed at last meeting, proposed Josiah Wright for Clerk, and Jesse T. Butterworth for assistant; which being considered, was united with and they appointed to those services.

The 1st 2nd and 9th queries were read, with answers to them from each of our Monthly Meetings, which are nearly represented by the following summary answers.

* * *

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting forwarded a satisfactory reason for the absence of Thomas Carroll one of its representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting.

The subject of schools, continued from last Meeting, was taken up; the committee having charge of it was released, and Robert Hatton, Jason Evans, Davis Furnas, Nixon Brown, Solomon Gause, William C. Burnett and Edward Harrison were appointed to that service in conjunction with a like committee of women friends, to report to this Meeting next 8th month.

Miami Monthly Meeting informed this Meeting, that it was united in judgement, to lay down Hopewell Preparative Meeting and Meeting for worship, with which this, and Womens Meeting united. The Clerk was directed to furnish Miami Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute, and forward a similar copy to the Clerk of Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Greenplain Monthly Meeting in its report to this Meeting, forwarded the following minute, posing an alteration in our discipline; To wit.

"The committee appointed to consider the propriety of making a change in our book of discipline in regard to the length of time for which members of the Meeting for Sufferings are appointed; report, that after conferring together, they agreed to propose, that the first paragraph under the head of "Meetings for Sufferings" page 45 of our book of discipline, be so altered as to read as follows; To wit -- "In order that the Yearly Meeting may be
properly represented in the intervals thereof, it is directed that each Quarterly Meeting appoint four suitable Friends, and forward their names to the Yearly Meeting, who, with twenty six Friends appointed by the Yearly Meeting (and which appointment shall be for three years) shall constitute a Meeting for Sufferings, to be held at such time and place as the Yearly Meeting shall direct; it is also advised that Friends submitting to this appointment, be diligent in attending to the service thereof; Where any member of said Meeting shall decease, or fail to attend two successive regular sittings of the same, without forwarding the reason for their absence; or become otherwise disqualified; information thereof shall be forwarded to the Meeting which appointed them; that it, by a new appointment, may fill the place of such deceased, delinquent or disqualified member.

The said Meeting is privileged to sit on its own adjournments, or to call it special Meeting whenever four of its members shall judge it necessary; and it is to be subject to the following rules: -- Which report was united with by this and Womens Meeting, and is directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting.

The subject claiming the attention of this Meeting, Jason Evans, Edward Hatton, Issac Warner, Ezekiel L. Cleaver, Seth Furnas and Jonas Janney were appointed to unite with a like committee of Women Friends, in considering the subject; who are to report their judgement in the case to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 12th of the 5th mo. 1866.

The representatives to this Meeting, appointed by the Monthly Meetings were all present.

Our 1st, 2nd and 9th queries were read with answers from each of the Monthly Meetings, which are nearly represented in the following summaries.

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The committee appointed at last Meeting on the proposition from Greenplain Monthly Meeting, for an alteration in our discipline, reported that they were united in judgement, that "the proposed change will not be best at this time," with which this Meeting concurred.

Greenplain Monthly Meeting informed, that Oakland indulged Meeting had been kept up.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of the 8th mo. 1866.

The Representatives to this Meeting appointed by the Monthly Meetings were all present.
The queries were all read, with the answers to them from the Monthly Meetings, the substance of which is embodied in the following summary answers, which with the further reports of this Meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Yearly Meeting.-- Issac Warner, Edward Hatton, Jason Evans, David Chandler, Josiah Wright and William Schooley were appointed to attend therewith, as our representatives, and report to next Meeting.

* * *

Robert Hatton, Aaron Mullin, George Barrett and Jason Warner were appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings the ensuing year.

Greenplain Monthly Meeting informed that Oakland indulged Meeting had been kept up.

The joint committee on schools, appointed last 2nd month made the following report, To wit,

"We have been mindful of the subject of our appointment, and some of us visited the school under the care of Greenplain Monthly Meeting at Oakland, and, though the school was small, the order and attention of the scholars was commendable, giving evidence of their diligence and the efficiency of the teacher.-- A part of the committee also visited the School at Waynesville to satisfaction, being pleased with the management of it; good order and improvement were manifest.

The committee was united in the belief, that Friends are not sufficiently alive to the great importance of this subject, and believe it should receive further attention of the Quarterly Meeting.

On behalf of the committee
11th of 8th mo. 1866. Davis Furnas
Ann Packer"

Which report was satisfactory and the committee was continued to extend further care, and directed to report to this Meeting next 5th month.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of the 11th month 1866.

Reports were received from all the Monthly Meetings, and the representatives appointed by them were all present except one, who forwarded a sufficient reason for his absence.

Greenplain Monthly Meeting informed that Oakland indulged meeting has been kept up, except one, when the members attended at Greenplain.

The representatives to our late Yearly Meeting, reported they all attended. 300 copies of the printed minutes thereof, were produced, one of them read, and the representatives directed to apportion them amongst the Monthly Meetings.
The following extract from them was directed to the Quarterly Meeting, To wit, "The committee to assist the people of color in education, made a satisfactory report, and was continued; The Quarterly Meetings were directed to raise funds for that purpose and report next year,—Also to raise their respective quotas of 100 dollars for Yearly Meeting Stock, (Miami's being 45 dollars) and forward an account thereof to the Meeting next year."

The Clerk is directed to furnish the Monthly Meetings with the substance of this minute, and they are directed to report their care to next meeting.

Rebecca Wells, a minister, acceptably attended this Meeting and produced a minute of concurrence from Deerfield Monthly Meeting held at Westland the 7th of the 11th month 1866.

The Clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Moses Kelly, Issac E. Jones, Davis Furnas, Aaron Mullin, Jonas Janney and George Brown were appointed to propose to next Meeting the name of a Friend for Clerk, and one for assistant clerk.

Then Concluded

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 9th of the 2nd mo. 1866[sic].

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to propose the names of suitable friends for Clerk and assistant clerk to this Meeting, proposed the name of Davis Furnas for Clerk and William R. Woolman for assistant, who, being seperately considered, were united with, and accordingly appointed to those services.

The 1st 2nd and 9th Queries were read in this Meeting with answers to them from each of our Monthly Meetings, the substance of which is nearly contained in the following summaries.

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Green-plain Monthly Meeting reported that the indulged Meeting at Oakland had been kept up.

Miami Monthly Meeting reported having raised
for Yearly Meeting stock . . . $22.50
and for the people of color 1.00
23.50

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting for Yearly Meeting stock $15.00
" " " " and for the people of color 10.00
25.00

Springboro Monthly Meeting for Yearly Meeting stock
making in all for Yearly Meeting stock $46.50
and for the people of color 11.00
To assist the Clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this Meeting Joel Evans, John L. Talbot and Josiah Wright were appointed who are to report to next Meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 11th of the 5th mo. 1867.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.

The 1st, 2nd and 9th queries were read in this Meeting with the answers to them from our Monthly Meetings, the substance of which is nearly comprised in the following summary.

Ans. 1st. All our Meetings for worship and Discipline have been attended, (except one at Grove within the limits of Miami Monthly Meeting, occasioned by the funeral of one of its members,) . . . .

* * *

Green-plain Monthly Meeting informed that the indulged meeting at Oakland had been kept up.

Green-plain Monthly Meeting reported having raised and paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for Yearly Meeting stock Fifteen dollars, and for the benefit of the people of color fifty cents, making with the amount previously reported by the other Monthly Meetings, for Yearly Meeting stock $61.50 and for the people of color 11.50

The Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting was directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting our quota, $45.00 for Yearly Meeting stock, and the whole amount raised, ($11.50) for the benefit of the people of color.

The clerk was directed to transmit an account thereof to the Yearly Meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 10th of the 8th mo. 1867.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were all present except one. Miami Monthly Meeting will be expected to forward to our next Meeting a reason for the absence of William Underwood, one of its Representatives to this. The Clerk was directed to furnish Miami Monthly Meeting with a copy of the above minute.
All the queries were read in this Meeting with their answers from the Monthly Meetings, the substance of which is nearly contained in the following summary answers.

* * *

Which are directed to be forwarded to our next Yearly Meeting by Ezekiel L. Cleaver, Issac Warner, Richard Snowdon, Robert F. Furnas, Aaron Mullen and Jason Evans, who are appointed our Representatives.

Green-plain Monthly Meeting reported that the indulged Meeting at Oakland had been kept up.

The committee on schools made the following report.

"The committee on the subject of Schools have given some attention to the subject. Schools have been taught under the care of Green-plain Monthly Meeting at Oakland to satisfaction and Friends encouraged to persevere in the concern.

Schools have also been taught at Waynesville under the care of the committee of the Monthly Meeting, and were to the satisfaction of the parents; and were also to the encouragement of the committee.

Signed on behalf of the committee
10th of 8th mo 1867 William G. Burnett
Susanna E. Hatton "

Which was accepted. The committee was continued, (except Edward Harrison, who has removed to another Quarterly Meeting,) and Jonas Janney, Aaron Wright, Issac Warner and Jabez Thorp were added thereto.

It is to report to this Meeting in the 8th month next year.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 9th of the 11th month 1867

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present except two, for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason was given.

The clerk was directed to inform Miami Monthly Meeting that a reason will be expected at our next, for the absence of Stephen Cook, one of its Representatives to this Meeting.

The clerk of Miami Monthly Meeting reported a sufficient reason for the non-attendance of William Underwood, one of its Representatives to our last Meeting.

Green-plain Monthly Meeting applied to this Meeting for advice and assistance in regard to the course it should pursue toward persons who are registered as members of that Meeting, whose residences are not known to
attending members. After considering the matter the Meeting was united in appointing the following named friends to assist that Meeting in the matter of treatment of those referred to, viz. Aaron Wright, George Barrett, Robert Furnas, and Aaron Mullen.

Green-plain Monthly Meeting informed, that the meetings of Oakland indulged Meeting had been kept up.

One of the Representatives to the late Yearly Meeting reported they all attended that Meeting.

They produced Four hundred copies of the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, which were referred to the Representatives from the Monthly Meetings.

By an extract, forwarded by the clerk, from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, this Meeting was requested to forward to the next Yearly Meeting a statistical account of the number of children belonging to each of the Monthly Meetings who are members, between Five and Ten, Ten and Fifteen, Fifteen and Twentyone years of age respectively, male and female.

To enable this Meeting to comply with the request, each of the Monthly Meetings are directed to forward to our next Meeting a statement in accordance with the above. The clerk was directed to furnish our Monthly Meetings with a copy of the above minute.

The attention of the Meeting was also directed to the minute of the Yearly Meeting relative to the violation of our testimony in regard to Military services.

The Monthly Meetings are also requested by this Meeting to give attention to the subject.

To propose to our next Meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as clerk and assistant clerk of this Meeting the ensuing year, Robert Hatton, Jesse T. Butterworth, George W. Brown, Ezekiel L. Cleaver and Richard Snowden were appointed.

Then concluded

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 8th of the 2nd mo. 1968.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to bring forward the names of suitable friends for clerk and assistant clerk of this Meeting, made a report, which was, (in accordance with the expressed wish of one of the friends nominated) referred back to the same committee with the addition of Aaron Wright, Jonas Janney, Issac Warner and Jason Evans.
The 1st 2nd and 9th Queries were read in this Meeting with answers to them from the Monthly Meetings, the substance of which is nearly contained in the following Summaries.

* * *

Miami Monthly Meeting produced a sufficient reason for the absence of Stephen Cook, one of its Representatives to our last meeting.

The committee appointed at last meeting to assist Green-plain Monthly Meeting in a case of difficulty, made the following report.

"To Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held the 8th of 2nd mo, 1868.

Dear Friends;

The committee appointed at last Meeting to advise with friends of Green-plain Monthly Meeting in regard to the course it should pursue towards persons who are registered as members of that Meeting, whose residences are not known to those who attend it, Report:

That we attended to that appointment, and rendered such advice and assistance as we were capable of.

Signed on behalf of the committee) Robert F. Furnas

) Rachel Evans"

The Monthly Meetings at the request of last Quarterly Meeting, forwarded the following statements of the number of children who are members, respectively, viz:

- Miami Monthly Meeting
  - Between the ages of 5 and 10 years 11 Males 7 Females
  - Between the ages of 10 and 15 years 8 Males 10 Females
  - Between the ages of 15 and 21 years 21 Males 16 Females

- Cincinnati Monthly Meeting
  - Between the ages of 5 and 10 years 2 Males 3 Females
  - Between the ages of 10 and 15 years 1 Male 3 Females
  - Between the ages of 15 and 21 years 1 Female

- Springboro Monthly Meeting
  - Between the ages of 5 and 10 years 5 Males 5 Females
  - Between the ages of 10 and 15 years 5 Males 4 Females
  - Between the ages of 15 and 21 years 3 Males 4 Females

- Green-Plain Monthly Meeting
  - Between the ages of 5 and 10 years 4 Males 2 Females
  - Between the ages of 10 and 15 years 9 Males 5 Females
  - Between the ages of 15 and 21 years 7 Males 8 Females

Making in the aggregate 76 Males 68 Females

which is directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

About 500 copies of an address, published by the Meeting for Sufferings, were produced. They were referred to the Representatives in attendance for distribution.
Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 9th of the 5th mo. 1868.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were all present.

The committee appointed to nominate suitable friends to serve this Meeting as Clerks, proposed Aaron Wright for Clerk, and William R. Woolman for assistant clerk, who being separately considered, were united with, and appointed to those services.

The 1st 2nd and 9th Queries with the answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings were read, and the substance of the latter comprised in the following Summaries, viz:

* * *

Green-plain Monthly Meeting informed that the indulged Meeting at Oakland has been kept up.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 8th of the 8th mo. 1868.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.

The following named friends were appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings, for the ensuing year viz. Aaron Wright, Issac Warner, Solomon Gause and Jason Evans, and the clerk is directed to forward their names to our next Yearly Meeting.

The committee on Schools made the following report.

"To Miami Quarterly Meeting of friends,  
The committee on Schools report: That the committee has endeavored to be careful to discharge the duty placed upon it, and has given it such attention as appeared to be necessary.

The School at Oakland under the care of Green-plain Monthly Meeting has been in session most of the past year. Friends School at Cincinnati has been kept up. The committee believe the subject worthy of the continued attention of the Quarterly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the committee) Issac Warner  
8th mo. 8th 1868  
) Elizabeth S. Burnett "

The report was accepted and the committee continued and instructed to report in the Eighth month next.

All the queries with the answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings were read, and the following Summaries thereof agreed upon and directed to be
forwarded to our next Yearly Meeting, to attend which we appoint Jason Evans, Robert Hatton, George W. Brown and Joseph Lukens our Representatives.

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A memorial of Lydia M. Janney decd from Springboro Monthly Meeting was read and approved, and directed to the Meeting for Sufferings. Also an account of her decease which the clerk was directed to forward to our next Yearly Meeting.

The following named friends were appointed to settle with the Treasurer, pay the expenses incurred on behalf of the Indians if the funds are sufficient, and report to our next Quarterly Meeting, viz. Davis Furnas, Jonas Janney, William R. Woolman, Josiah Wright, and Issac Warner.

Green-plain Monthly Meeting reported that Oakland indulged meeting had been kept up.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 14th of the 11th mo. 1868.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present except one, for whose absence an acceptable excuse was given.

The Representatives to the late Yearly Meeting reported they all attended except one for whose absence an acceptable excuse was rendered.

They produced Four hundred copies of the printed extracts from the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting, which were directed to the care of our Representatives from our Monthly Meetings.

The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer and apply the means in his hands towards defraying the expenses incurred on behalf of the Indians, Reported. "That it has examined his accounts and vouchers, and found the balance of thirty three and 30/100 dollars of the Quarterly Meeting funds, which has been paid as directed to Aaron Wright.

It also found in his hands the following amounts, as reported by the Monthly Meetings, contributed for the building of school houses, viz from Miami $18.00 from Cincinnati $78.00 from Alum Creek $1.00 making in all the sum of $97.00

On behalf of the committee Davis Furnas "

The outlays for the Indians not being fully paid, the committee is continued and directed to open free subscriptions, if necessary, to meet the deficiency and report to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Our Monthly Meetings are directed to raise their several proportions of $270.00 it being this Meetings quota of Yearly Meeting Stock. Also to open
free subscriptions for the use of the committee of the Yearly Meeting to
educate the people of color.

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of the above minute.

The following friends were appointed to consider of and propose to our
next Meeting, suitable friends to serve as clerk and assistant clerk, viz.
Richard Snowden, Issac Warner, Josiah Wright, Jason Evans and Griffith Hinchman

By the extracts from the minutes of our Yearly Meeting, we are
informed that our Discipline has been revised and some alterations made, which
are directed to the observance of subordinate Meetings.

Then concluded

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 13th of the 2nd mo. 1869.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present except
one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The committee appointed to propose friends for Clerk and assistant,
named Aaron Wright for Clerk and William R. Woolman for assistant, who were
seperately considered, approved and appointed to those services.

The Monthly Meetings report the following sums severally raised and
paid to the Treasurer of this Meeting for Yearly Meeting Stock, which being ten
dollars short of quota, they are directed to raise that sum to be added
thereto.

The amounts raised for stock and for the education of the people of
color are as follows, viz.
By Miami for stock $90.00 for schools $ 2.00
By Cincinnati for stock 70.00 for schools 10.00
By Springboro for stock 50.00 for schools .00
By Green-plain for stock 50.00 for schools 1.00
making for stock $260.00 and for schools $13.00

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the amount in his hands to the
Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

The committee continued to collect and pay the balance of the expenses
incurred on behalf of the Indians, reported the settlement thereof.

The 1st 2nd and 9th Queries were read with the answers thereto from
our Monthly Meetings, which are represented by the following summaries.

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Green-plain reports Oakland Meeting kept up.

Then concluded.
Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 8th of the 5th mo. 1869.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings attended except two who forwarded satisfactory reasons for their absence.

The 1st 2nd and 8th queries with the answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings were read and the following summaries thereof agreed to.

* * *

Our friend Ann Packer laid before this meeting a minute of unity from Green-plain Monthly Meeting, with a prospect she had of attending the next Ohio Yearly Meeting and most of its constituent Meetings; also to appoint some Meetings for worship in the journey; with which this Meeting united; she being a Minister in unity.

The Clerk was directed to endorse her minute accordingly.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Monthly Meetings that they are requested to raise their proportion of Ten dollars for Yearly Meeting Stock; also an additional sum for the use of the Quarterly Meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 14th of the 8th mo. 1869

The Representatives were present.

The Queries with the answers thereto from our Monthly Meetings were read, and the following summaries agreed upon, which the Clerk was directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting.

* * *

Issac Warner, Issac E. Jones, Ezekiel L. Cleaver and Edward Hatton were appointed as Representatives to our next Yearly Meeting.

The following named friends were appointed members of the Meeting for Sufferings for three years, viz, Edward T. Heston, Moses Kelly and Issac Warner, whose names the Clerk is directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting.

The committee on Schools reported as follows, viz.

"That they have been alive to the importance of the concern; and although their labors have not met with present success, they are not without hope that good may yet be done and therefore recommend that the Quarterly Meeting continue its care to this important subject.

The school at Oakland under the care of Green-plain Monthly Meeting was taught Eight months to the satisfaction of the committee having the care of it.

The school at Cincinnati has also been continued under the tuition of a Friend. A school was also taught at Waynesville by a Friend for two months.
Which report was read and accepted, and the following Friends were appointed in conjunction with a like committee of women Friends to labor in this important cause as way may open, viz. Robert Hatton, Aaron Wright, Davis Furnas, William G. Burnett, Nixon G. Brown, Jason Evans and Issac Warner, who are to report to this Meeting in the Eighth month next year.

The Monthly Meetings report the following sums forwarded to our Treasurer for Yearly Meeting stock and for the use of this Meeting, viz: Cincinnati $10.00 Springboro $5.00, Greenplain $7.25 and Miami is requested to report to our next meeting.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to Yearly Meeting stock Ten dollars.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 13th of the 11th mo 1869.

The Representatives were present from the Monthly Meetings

The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting reported they all attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered.

They produced 360 copies of the printed extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, which the Representatives from the Monthly Meetings are directed to distribute.

Miami Monthly Meeting reported having raised and paid to our Treasurer $19.20.

The Treasurer reported having paid the additional sum of Ten dollars for Yearly Meeting Stock to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer.

The Monthly Meetings were directed to raise their several proportions of $315.00 for the use of the Yearly Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to inform them thereof.

Miami Monthly Meeting referred to the consideration of this Meeting the subject of repairing the Meeting house, which resulted in the appointment of Jason Evans, Josiah Wright, Issac Warner and Nixon G. Brown, who are in conjunction with a committee of that Meeting to examine as to what repairs may be needful to the house and ascertain the probable cause thereof.

Aaron Wright, Issac Warner, Griffith Hinman, Davis Furnas and John L. Talbot are appointed to ascertain and report to next Meeting what percentage would be right for each of our Monthly Meetings to raise of monies required by superior Meetings.
John L. Talbot, Jonas Janney, Robert F. Furnas, George W. Brown and Edward F. Heston were appointed to propose to our next Meeting the name of a Friend for Clerk and one for assistant Clerk.

Then Concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 12th of the 2nd mo. 1870.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.

The committee appointed to nominate a Friend for Clerk and one for assistant clerk, proposed Aaron Wright for Clerk, which was united with and he appointed to that service. And William R. Woolman for assistant, who being absent, the appointment was deferred.

The 1st, 2nd and 8th Queries, with the answers to them from our Monthly Meetings were read, and the following summaries of the latter were approved.

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Green-plain Monthly Meeting reports having raised 63 50/100 dollars, and Cincinnati 78 75/100 dollars for the use of the Yearly Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting for Ministers and Elders propose to change the time of holding their Meetings from 11 Oclock A.M. to 2 Oclock P.M. with which this Meeting united. The change to occur in the fifth month next.

The committee appointed to consider the quotas which should be observed by our Monthly Meetings in raising money for the use of superior Meetings, reported.

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which was approved, and the Clerk was directed to inform them thereof.

The subject of holding this Meeting alternately at the places of holding the Monthly Meetings constituting it, and of holding Circular Meetings among Friends, was introduced, and its consideration resulted in the appointment of Issac Warner, Issac E. Jones, Jonas Janney, Robert Hatton, Aaron Wright, James W. Haines and Robert F. Furnas who are, with a committee of Women Friends, to consider the subjects referred to and visit the different Meetings as way may open.

The committee on the subject of repairs to the Meeting house presented a report, but on consideration it was thought best to continue the subject under its further care, with instructions to consider in addition, what ratio of the cost it would be proper for this Meeting to assume.
The Clerk was directed to report the subject of repairs to our Meeting house, to the Meeting for Sufferings, and enquire what proportion of the expense, if any, it would be willing to assume on behalf of the Yearly Meeting.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 14th of the 5th mo, 1870.
The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.
William R. Woolman being now present his nomination for assistant Clerk was united with and he was accordingly appointed to that service.
The 1st, 2nd and 8th Queries were read, with the answers to them from the Monthly Meetings and the following summaries thereof adopted.

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The committee appointed to consider the propriety of holding this Meeting alternately at the places of holding the Monthly Meetings, and to visit the latter-- also to consider whether the holding of Circular Meetings would be advisable, reported as follows, viz

"To Miami Quarterly Meeting to be held 5th mo. 14th 1870
Dear Friends,
The committee appointed to consider the propriety of holding the Quarterly Meeting at the places of the Monthly Meetings alternately, have attended to the subject. They have visited our Monthly Meetings and found a considerable portion of the members of the belief that such change would be beneficial, but way did not open to recommend its adoption.
The committee is of the mind that Circular Meetings, held in the right authority would have a desirable effect.
Signed on behalf of the committee,
Aaron Wright
Emily Wright "

The consideration of the report was referred to our next Meeting.

Green-plain Monthly Meeting proposes that the Yearly Meeting be requested to correct any errors, and supply any omissions which may be found in our book of Discipline, which is approved and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

The committee on repairs continued from our last Meeting to propose to this, what ratio of the cost of such repairs it would be right for this Meeting to assume, recommended the assumption of Twentyfive per cent, which was approved and the committee released.

Miami Monthly Meeting reported having raised $114.00 and Springboro $63.00 for Yearly Meeting stock.
Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 13th of the 8th mo. 1870.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.

The Queries with the answers from our Monthly Meetings were read, and the following summaries adopted, which were directed to be forwarded to our next Yearly Meeting.

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David Chandler, Thomas Branson, Davis Furnas, Josiah Rogers, Richard Snowden, Nixon D. Brown, Jason Evans and Josiah Wright were appointed our Representatives to the Yearly Meeting.

The subject of appointing Meetings for Worship in places, referred from last Meeting was again considered and the following, with a like committee of Women Friends were appointed to labor in that service for one year and report the Eighth month next, viz. Moses Kelly, Davis Furnas, Robert F. Furnas, Nixon G. Brown, Aaron Wright, William R. Woolman, Elihu Durfee, Joseph Lukens, Aaron Wilson, Jonas Janney Edward Hatton, James W. Haines and Robert Hatton.

Miami Monthly Meeting reported that "a proposition was laid before that Meeting and united with, that in future Miami Monthly Meeting shall be held alternately at Miami and Grove; the even months at the former and the odd months at the latter place.

Also a request signed by a number of Friends, asking the establishment of a Meeting on the first day of the week at Eleven o'clock A.M. at the Meeting house formerly occupied by Friends, and known as Hopewell Meeting house, to be under the care of a committee appointed by that Meeting."

After a time of deliberation, that Meeting united in granting the request, and appointed a committee to unite with one appointed by Women Friends, in the establishment and maintenance of such Meeting and report every three months. 7th mo. 27. 1870— Signed &c

The above propositions were both united with, and the Clerk was directed to inform that Monthly Meeting thereof.

Green-plain Monthly Meeting held the 13th of the 7th month 1870
Reported,

That "a proposition was made for this Meeting to be held part of the time at Oakland, which being considered, the Meeting united in it being held at that place at the time of holding it next after the Quarterly Meeting: that is, in the 2nd, 5th, 8th and 11th months of each year, which proposal was directed to be forwarded to the next Quarterly Meeting
The above proposition was united with and the Clerk directed to inform that Monthly Meeting thereof.

The committee on Schools made the following report which was accepted and the committee continued to report this time next year.

"That they have attended to their appointment, and that the following schools under the care of Friends have been taught, viz. One at Cincinnati for the year, and one at Green-plain for Seven months, the latter averaging 17 scholars.

Signed Aaron Wright
Elizabeth S. Burnett"

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 12th of the 11th mo. 1870.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.

The Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting reported they attended except two, One of whom was deceased, and the other forwarded a satisfactory reason for his nonattendance.

They produced 360 copies of the printed extracts from the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting, and 425 copies of the memorials of our deceased Friends Charles W. and Sarah Ann Swayne, all of which are directed to the care of the Representatives from the Monthly Meetings.

Jason Evans, Levi Cook, Edward T. Heston and Thomas Branson were appointed to propose to our next Meeting the name of a suitable Friend for Clerk, and one for assistant Clerk for this Meeting.

Miami Monthly Meeting forwarded a report made to it on the subject of repairs to the meeting house, by which it appears that the quotas of the Monthly Meetings to defray 25 per cent of the cost thereof, assumed by this Meeting has been furnished;
All of which is satisfactory.

Then concluded.

Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 11th of the 2nd mo. 1871.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to propose the names of suitable Friends for Clerk and assistant, propose Davis Furnas for Clerk and
Jesse T. Butterworth for assistant, who were separately considered, and being approved, were appointed to those services.

The 1st, 2nd and 8th Queries were read, with the answers from the Monthly Meetings, of which the following is the substance.

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Edward B. Butterworth, Aaron Wright and Joel Evans were appointed to assist the Clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this Meeting.

Then concluded

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th of the 5th month 1871.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.

The 1st, 2nd and 8th queries were read, with the answers to them from our Monthly Meetings, and the following summaries adopted;

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The committee to assist the Clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this Meeting reported the work completed.

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 12th of the 8th month 1871.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.

All the queries with the answers to them from the Monthly Meetings were read and the following summaries adopted;

* * *

Which are to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting by Joshua Harrison, Noah H. Chapman, Aaron Wright, Andrew W. Cadwallader, Jesse Russel, Nixon G. Brown and Edward Hatton, our representatives. They are directed to report to our next meeting.

Our esteemed Friend Rebecca Price, a Minister, acceptably attended this meeting with a minute from Little Falls Monthly Meeting Maryland, held the 6th of the 6th month 1871, expressing unity with her in her visit.

The clerk was directed to furnish her with a copy of the above minute.
The committee appointed in the 8th month of last year to hold meetings for worship in different places, as in their judgement seemed right, made the following report:

"The committee nearly all met and united in making the following report. During the term of our appointment we have held such meetings at the following places; viz. Goshen twice, Hopewell twice, Alum Creek twice, and one at Sprinboro, Cincinnati, Oakland, Centre, Wilmington, Gurneyville, Westboro. These Meetings have been well attended by Friends, and also by many not in membership with us.

Those held First day afternoon largely so, and in some neighborhoods, particularly, by our friends of the other branch of Society.

The meetings have all been seasons of interest, apparently owned by the presence of our Heavenly Father.

We believe these opportunities have greatly tended to remove the barrier of prejudice, and to invite profitable enquiry into the doctrines of Christ as professed by our Society. With these results in view, the committee is confirmed in the judgement that the movement was directed by Divine Wisdom, and that it will be well to continue the holding of such Meetings under the care of a committee of the Quarterly Meeting.

On behalf of the committee

Edward Hatton
Ann Packer"

Which report was satisfactory, and the Meeting deeming it right to continue the concern, Edward Hatton, Moses Kelly, Elihu Durfee, James W. Haines, Robert Furnas, Robert Hatton, Aaron Wilson, Jonas Janney, Edward B. Butterworth, Nixon G. Brown, Joseph Lukens, Edward T. Heston, George Barrett, Davis Furnas and Aaron Paccar were appointed, women friends uniting, to labor in the concern as truth may open the way, and report in the 8th month of last year.

The committee on Schools had no report prepared. It was continued.

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of the 11th month 1871.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present except one, who forwarded a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting reported, they all attended except one who forwarded to that meeting a satisfactory reason for his absence. They have in charge 375 copies of printed extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, which were directed to the care of the Representatives for distribution among the Monthly Meetings.

The committee on Schools informed the Meeting that nothing worthy of report had been transacted. They were continued, to report in the 8th month of next year.
By an extract from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting forwarded by its clerk, this Meeting is requested to raise two hundred and twenty-five dollars for Yearly Meeting stock. The Clerk was directed to furnish the Monthly Meetings with a suitable extract from the above minute.

They will be expected to raise their several quotas of that amount.

To propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as clerk and assistant the ensuing year Jason Evans, Issac Warner, Aaron Wright, Solomon Gause and Joseph Lukens were appointed.

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of the 2nd month 1872

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present except two, who forwarded sufficient reasons for their absence.

The committee appointed at last meeting for that purpose proposed Davis Furnas for Clerk and Jesse T. Butterworth for assistant, who being separately considered were united with and appointed to those services.

The 1st, 2nd and 8th Queries were read with answers to them from the Monthly Meetings, from which the following summaries were taken.

Ans 1st. Most Friends have been diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship on First days; midweek meetings and those for discipline not so well attended as would be desirable; . . .

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For Yearly Meeting Stock, there has been paid to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer as reported by the Monthly Meetings as follows;

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Making in all 225.50 which the Treasurer was directed to pay to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer.

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of the 5th month 1875 [sic].

The Clerk not being present, Robert Hatton was appointed to serve for the day.
The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present except one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

The 1st, 2nd and 8th Queries were read with the answers to them from the Monthly Meetings, from which the following summaries were comprized.

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A minute from Fall Creek Monthly Meeting, held the 12th of the 10th month last, expressing unity with Elizabeth Roberts, a Minister who is acceptably in attendance with us, was produced by Women friends and read.

Miami Monthly meeting proposes that the second paragraph on page 20 of our book of Discipline be changed to read as follows, viz; "When a friend has appeared as a Minister, and the Preparative meeting for Ministers and Elders is united proposing that he or she be recommended as a Minister, it should inform the Monthly Meeting of its judgement, and if on weighty deliberation, it should unite in approving the ministry of the friend, it should inform the Preparative, and it the Quarterly Meeting for Ministers and Elders, and the person is then a member of the select meeting." Which was referred to the following friends, with a like committee of women; viz. Elihu Durfee, Edward B. Butterworth, Aaron Wright, Richard W. Jessup, Nixon G. Brown, Thomas Branson, Jason Evans and Aaron Wilson who are to consider the subject and report to next meeting.

Greenplain Monthly Meeting informed "that it has been at a loss to understand the Discipline, whether on the final reception and disownment of members, the united judgement of both mens and womens meetings is necessary, or whether each is to act separately in regard to those of its own sex," which on consideration, this Meeting concluded to forward to the Yearly Meeting for explanation, women friends informing that they left it to mens meeting.

Greenplain Monthly Meeting informed that all of its meetings are to assemble at 10 o'clock A.M. from the Monthly Meeting in the Fourth month, to the first of the Tenth month in each year, the change for the present year to take place after its next meeting.

Our friend Ann Packer informed the meeting she had a prospect of attending Prairie Grove Quarterly Meeting in Iowa and the meetings constituting it, also to visit some families and to appoint some meetings within its limits, as expressed in a minute of Greenplain Monthly Meeting; which being considered, was united with, and the Clerk was directed to enter a suitable endorsement on the minute of Greenplain Monthly Meeting.

The Treasurer reported that he had paid the money raised for Yearly Meeting stock to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Then concluded.
At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of the 8th mo 1872.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.

All the Queries, with answers from the Monthly Meetings were read; and the following summaries were united with and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting by William Underwood, Jason Evans, Edward T. Heston, Issac Warner, Levi Cook, Nathan Branson and Clarkson Gause our Representatives, who are to report to next meeting.

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Davis Furnas, Nixon G. Brown and Robert Hatton were appointed members of the Representative committee for three years. The clerk is directed to forward their names to the Yearly Meeting.

The committee to consider the propriety of changing the second paragraph on page 20 of our book of discipline made the following report, which was satisfactory to the meeting. "We met, and after duly considering the subject, were united in not recommending the proposed change."

On behalf of the committee Elihu Durfee
Hannah R. Butterworth

Our friend Ann Packer returned to this meeting the certificate granted her at our last Quarterly meeting with the information that she had accomplished her proposed visit to the satisfaction and peace of her own mind, with the feeling that she had been Divinely favored.

Our friend James W. Haines, a minister, opened in this meeting a concern, as expressed in a minute granted by Miami Monthly meeting held the 24th of the 7th month 1872. This meeting united in encouraging him to pursue his prospect as truth may direct.

Our friend Robert Furnas, a minister, opened in this meeting a concern, as expressed in a minute granted him by Miami Monthly meeting held the 24th of the 7th month 1872. This meeting united in encouraging him to pursue his prospect as best wisdom may direct.

The committee on Circular meetings made the following report. "Three meetings were held at Greenplain on the 10th of the 9th month; Two at Yellow springs in the 10th month; two at Goshen in the 11th month; Two at Alum creek in the 12th month; Two at Cincinnati in the 1st month; One at Harveysburg at 3 P.M. on 2nd month 11th; One near Centre at 11 A.M. and one at Wilmington at 3 P.M. of 3rd mo. 17th. One at Hopewell at 11 A.M. of 4th mo. 21st, at 7 P.M. of Same day at Maineville, One at Springboro at 4 P.M. of 5th month 12th, Two at Alum Creek in the 6th mo, Two at Goshen in the 7th mo., After the close of the Meetings at Alum Creek, two satisfactory private opportunities have been held with the Friends of that place. Several of the neighborhoods where these Meetings have been held have also been visited to
good satisfaction by various Friends at other times, all of which have been satisfactory meetings and owned, we believe, by the presence of the Great Head of the Church.

In reviewing at this time, our labors during the past year and remembering the many large and solemn opportunities with which we have been blessed, we feel renewedly confirmed in our belief that the movement has not originated in the wisdom of man, but had its origin in the renewed uprising in the Church of the Spirit of our Heavenly Father.

On behalf of the committee

James W. Haines
Hannah P. Brown. "

Which was satisfactory, and the meeting deeming it right to continue the concern, appointed Aaron Wilson, Levi Cook, Elihu Durfee, Richard W. Jessup, Geo. Barrett, Edward Hatton, Edward B. Butterworth, Nathan Branson, Edward T. Heston, Robert Furnas, William Underwood, James W. Haines, Mahlon Janney, Andrew W. Cadwallader, William R. Woolman, Robert Hatton, Nixon G. Brown and Jehu Brown, who, with a like committee of Women friends, are to labor in the cause as truth may direct, and report in the 8th month of next year.

The committee on schools made the following satisfactory report:

"A school for the school year has been taught in Cincinnati under the care of a Friend, the average number of pupils being about twenty; the greater part not being members of our society. The Miami Valley Institute, a boarding school near Springboro Ohio, under the care of Friends, commenced its second year in the 9th month of 1871 and closed in sixth month 1872. Had an attendance of Sixtyfive boarders and day scholars, one half of whom were members, the average 51. A school under the care of Friends was taught at Oakland for 8 months, the average attendance being somewhat over Eleven. We are united in believing that the subject is one of sufficient importance to claim the further care of the Quarterly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee

Mary W. Cook
8th mo 10. 1872

Robert Hatton

The meeting appointed Robert Hatton, Nixon G. Brown, Jason Evans, Aaron Wilson, James W. Haines, Jesse T. Butterworth, William R. Woolman, Davis Furnas, Nathan Branson, Jonas Janney, and Levi Cook, who, with a like committee of Women Friends, are to labor as ability is given and report in one year.

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of the 11th month 1872.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present except two, who forwarded sufficient reasons for their absence.

The Representatives to the late Yearly Meeting reported they all attended.
They informed the meeting that the minutes of the Yearly Meeting were not yet ready for distribution.

This meeting directed its clerk to inform the printing committee that it will be expected to furnish the proper number for each of our Monthly Meetings to Davis Furnas for Miami, Jason Evans for Cincinnati, Aaron Wright for Springboro and Robert Hatton for Greenplain, as soon as they are ready.

By a minute from the Yearly Meeting furnished by its clerk, this meeting was requested to raise two hundred and seventy dollars for Yearly Meeting Stock, pay the same to its Treasurer and forward an account thereof to the next Yearly Meeting.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Monthly Meetings that they will be expected to forward their respective quotas to the treasurer of this meeting and report the same to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Our friend Robert Furnas informed this meeting that he had accomplished his visit as set forth in the minute granted him in the 8th month last, to the satisfaction and peace of his own mind.

Robert Furnas, a minister, informed this meeting that a concern had rested with him to visit in Gospel love most of the meetings within the limits of Ohio Yearly Meeting and to appoint some meetings while in that service; also to appoint some meetings within the limits of Blueriver Quarterly meeting.

This Meeting united in encouraging him to pursue his prospect as the manifestations of duty direct.

The Clerk was directed to furnish him with a suitable extract from the above minute.

To propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as Clerk and Assistant for this meeting, Jason Evans, Richard W. Jessup, Nixon G. Brown Jonas Janney and Aaron Wilson were appointed.

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of the 2nd month 1873.

The Representatives being called were present except two, who forwarded satisfactory reasons for their absence.

The friends appointed at last meeting for that purpose proposed Davis Furnas for Clerk and Jesse T. Butterworth for assistant, who being separately considered were united with and Davis Furnas appointed, but Jesse T. Butterworth not being present, his appointment was deferred to next meeting.

The assistant Clerk not being present, Aaron B. Chandler was appointed to serve for the day.
The lst, 2nd and 8th Queries were read, with answers from the Monthly Meetings, of which the following Summaries were prepared and united with.

Ans lst. Friends have mostly been diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and Discipline, except in one Monthly Meeting, midweek meetings have been neglected; . . .

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The Clerk informed that the Monthly Meetings were notified as to the amount they were expected to raise for Yearly Meeting purposes, And Springboro reported its quota $54.00
Greenplain " " " 54.00
Cincinnati(verbally) " 67.50
raised and forwarded to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

To examine the books of, and settle with the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting and propose to next Meeting a suitable friend to serve in that station, Davis Furnas, Moses Kelly, Asahel Chandler and Richard P. Gause were appointed.

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of the 5th month 1873.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meeting were present except two, who forwarded sufficient reasons for their absence.

Jesse T. Butterworth being present, his appointment as assistant clerk was made.

The lst, 2nd and 8th queries were read and the answers from the Monthly Meetings, from which the following summaries were comprised and united with. viz:

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A proposition to change the time of holding this meeting was referred to Jason Evans, Elihu Durfee, Nixon G. Brown, Aaron Wright, Robert Furnas, Benjamin Lukens and Issac Warner, who in conjunction with a like committee of women friends, are to take the subject under consideration, and report their judgement thereon to next meeting.

The committee to settle with the Treasurer &c. made the following report;
"We have examined his books and vouchers with which we were satisfied, and found the balance in his hands of $36.20. Also the amount of $97.00 raised for a building fund for school houses, and it not having been used, we recommend that it be returned to the monthly meetings from which it
came, viz: Cincinnati $78.00 Miami $18.00 and Alum Creek $1.00. We also recommend that Joel Evans be continued Treasurer. On behalf of the committee Asahel Chandler."

Which was united with and the Treasurer directed to pay the amount of building fund furnished by each Monthly Meeting to its representatives.

James W. Haines returned the minute granted him in the 8th month of last year to visit Baltimore Yearly Meeting &c. with the information that he had accomplished his prospect as far as way opened.

Our Friend James W. Haines, a minister, opened in this meeting a prospect of attending the next Yearly Meeting of friends to be held in Philadelphia, and of appointing some meetings within its limits, also of attending the Quarterly Meetings of Fairfax, Warrington, Nottingham and Centre within the limits of Baltimore Yearly Meeting and of visiting as way opens, some of the Meetings composing them, to visit Meetings in the way going and returning, and to appoint some meetings among those not in membership with us. This meeting united in encouraging him to pursue his prospect as the manifestations of duty direct.

The Clerk was directed to endorse the substance of the above, on the minute from the Monthly Meeting.

Ann Packer, a Minister, opened in this meeting (by a written communication she being indisposed) a concern as expressed in a minute granted her by Greenplain Monthly Meeting held the 16th of the 4th month 1873, to visit Genessee Yearly Meeting and some meetings within its limits. This Meeting united in encouraging her to proceed in her concern as the pointings of truth may direct.

The Clerk was directed to furnish her with a suitable extract from the above.

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of the 8th month 1873.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered.

All the Queries were read with answers from the Monthly Meetings from which the following summaries were comprised and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting by Seth Furnas, Thomas Branson, Noah H. Chapman, Nixon G. Brown, Aaron Wright, William Underwood, Robert Hatton and Jesse Russel our representatives, who are to report to next meeting.

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Ann Packer returned the minute granted her at last meeting, setting her at liberty to attend Genessee Yearly Meeting and its constituent branches with the information that she has performed her visit to the peace of her own mind.
Robert Furnas informed the meeting that the minute granted him in the 7th month 1872 and endorsed by the Quarterly Meeting in the 11th month, has been returned to the Monthly Meeting and that he had performed his visit to the satisfaction and peace of his own mind.

James W. Haines returned the minute granted him in 5th month last to visit Baltimore Yearly and other meetings with information that he had accomplished his visit to full satisfaction.

Our friend Elihu Durfee, a minister, opened in this meeting a prospect he had of attending Ohio Yearly Meeting, and of appointing and attending some meetings within its limits. This meeting united in encouraging him to pursue his prospect as truth directs.

The clerk was directed to endorse the substance of the above, on a minute granted him for that purpose by Cincinnati Monthly Meeting held 7th month 24th 1873.

Information was received from Miami Monthly Meeting that George Hatton, a member of that meeting, and for many years a Minister amongst friends, departed this life the 14th of the 10th month 1872, aged nearly 82 years.

Miami Monthly Meeting reports contained the information that that meeting had paid its quota of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer in 2nd month last, but was not reported to the meeting in the 5th month.

The committee to whom was referred the proposition to change the time of holding this meeting reported, That they recommend that no change be made. The meeting united with the report.

The committee to hold Circular Meetings within the limits of this meeting made the following report.

"Dear friends, the committee in pursuance of its prospect have held twentyone meetings for worship, and attended four meetings held at the usual meeting hour, The neighborhoods visited have been as follows, viz; Oakland on the first firstday in the 9th month; Spring Valley on the 3rd firstday in the 9th month; at 3 o'clock, and 2nd firstday of the 5th month at 3 P.M. At Wilmington on the 3rd firstday in 10th mo. and 7th mo. at 3 o'clock P.M. At Centre on 3rd firstday in 10th mo. at 10 A.M. At Alum Creek on 3rd firstday in 1st mo. and 6th mo., At Harveysburg on the 2nd firstday in 2nd mo. at 3 P.M. At Greenplain and Selma on the 3rd firstday in 12th mo, on the 3rd first day in 2nd mo, At Cincinnati, 3rd mo, At Hopewell and Mainville, 4th mo, At Goshen, 7th mo at Gurneyville at 11 A.M.

The meetings have all been favored opportunities, and well attended by friends and others. We feel it right to encourage the Meeting to still labor in the concern as way opens for it.

On behalf of the committee James W. Haines Elcy H. A. Lukens"
The committee on schools made the following report;
"That it has been attentive to the subject of the appointment the last year, Some of the committee has attended the Monthly Meetings and labored as seemed right to encourage them in this most important service of the guarded school and other education of our youth.
We feel that too much indifference is manifest among many of our members in these particulars, and especially so in those neighborhoods where good public schools are taught, the tendency of which is to render us less alive to the vital importance of our principles and testimonies being early impressed on the minds of children.
We are of the judgement the subject should continue to claim the attention of the Quarterly Meeting.
Signed on behalf of the committee
Robert Hatton
8th mo. 9th 1873
Letitia Jane Heston"

For further consideration the subject was referred to next meeting.

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of the 11th month 1873

The Representatives from Cincinnati, Springboro, and Greenplain were present except one, who forwarded a sufficient reason for his absence.
The reports from Miami were accidentally mislaid and were not produced.

Lydia H. Price a minister among friends attended and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Birmingham Monthly Meeting of Friends, Chester County Pennsylvania held 8th month 30th 1873.
Her company and labors amongst us have been acceptable and refreshing.
The Representatives to the Yearly Meeting reported they all attended.

Our friend Elihu Durfee informed that he had accomplished his visit to Ohio Yearly Meeting to the satisfaction and peace of his mind.

By a minute from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting it appears that this meeting is directed to raise $247.50 for Yearly Meeting purposes.
The Clerk is directed to inform the Monthly Meetings that they will be expected to raise their respective quotas of that amount, forward the same to this meetings Treasurer and report.

A concern also arose in the Yearly Meeting for the help and encouragement of scattered Friends in our borders, and it recommended the concern to the consideration of the Quarterly Meetings.
After considering the subject the meeting united in referring the work to the care of the Circular Meetings committee.

The subject of schools as referred from last meeting to this, being revived, the meeting after much expression united in appointing the following
named friends to labor, with a like committee of Women friends, as truth may
direct for the promotion of the cause and report in the 8th month of next year.
viz. Aaron Wilson, Nixon G. Brown, Edward B. Butterworth, Simeon Warner,
Robert Hatton, Davis Furnas, James W. Haines and Elihu Durfee.

Our proportion of the printed minutes of the late Yearly Meeting were
produced and referred to the Representatives in attendance for distribution
among the Monthly Meetings, and they were also directed to have the change
relative to marriage therein reported, inserted in the proper place in our book
of Discipline.

The Clerk was directed to forward this information to the Monthly
Meetings.

To propose to next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as
Clerk and Assistant Jonas Janney, Joseph Whinery, Stephen Burnett and Issac
Warner were appointed.

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of the 2nd month
1874.

The Representatives from the several Monthly Meetings were present
except one, who forwarded a satisfactory reason for his nonattendance.

The committee for that purpose proposed Jesse T. Butterworth for Clerk
and Aaron B. Chandler for assistant, who being separately considered, were
united with and appointed to those services.

The 1st, 2nd and 8th queries were read in this meeting and the answers
thereto, which are nearly set forth in the following summaries.

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By the reports from the Monthly Meetings it appears that Miami has
raised $86.62, Springboro $49.50, Cincinnati $61.88, and Greenplain $49.50 for
Yearly Meeting Stock, amounting to $247.50 being our quota thereof, which was
directed to be paid to this meetings treasurer, and he to forward it to the
treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

This meeting united with the proposition from Miami Monthly Meeting
relative to the establishment of an indulged meeting to be held at Wilmington
at 11 o'clock on the first day of the week.

The Clerk was directed to forward information of the above to Miami
Monthly Meeting.

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of the 5th month
1874
The Representatives were present.

The 1st 2nd and 8th queries were read and the answers thereto which are comprised in the following summaries.

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Miami Monthly Meeting informed that it had set up an indulged meeting at Wilmington, on the first day of the week as proposed to last Quarterly Meeting. The Clerk was directed to forward this information to the Yearly Meeting.

The same meeting also informed, that hereafter, Miami Monthly Meeting will be held at Grove in the 2nd, 5th, 8th and 11th months, and at Miami the rest of the year; with which this meeting concurs; and the Clerk was directed to forward a notice of its concurrence to that meeting.

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of the 8th month 1874.

The Representatives were present.

The queries were all read with the answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings, which are nearly comprized in the following summaries; they were directed to be forwarded to the approaching Yearly Meeting by our Representatives, Aaron Wright, Issac Warner, Stephen Burnett, Clarkson Cadwallader, William Underwood and Jason Evans, who are expected to attend, and report to next meeting.

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The educational committee made the following satisfactory report, and the meeting was united in continuing the same committee to labor as way may open therefor, and report at this time next year. James W. Haines at his request was released and William Butterworth was added to the committee.

Report, "We have extended such labor as way seemed to open for, There is now a prospect for a school under the care of Miami Monthly Meeting at Harveysburg; and we believe there is some increase of concern among our members on this important subject, yet an increase of care in the guarded education of our children is, we think, much to be desired.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Robert Hatton
Sarah S. Furnas"

The committee on circular meetings made the following report, and the same Friends were continued to labor in the concern as best wisdom may direct, and and report in the 5th month of next year. Davis Furnas was added to the committee.
"The committee has been attentive to the object of its appointment, and there have been fifteen meetings held during the past year. Most of these meetings have been well attended by those residing in those neighborhoods, and generally so by the members of the committee, and have been satisfactory and we believe useful in promoting the cause of truth, and we would propose that the Quarterly meeting should continue its labor in that direction.

Signed on behalf of the committee
8th mo. 8th 1874 Richard W. Jessup
Susanna Hatton"

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of the 11th month 1874

The Representatives from the several Monthly Meetings were present except two; one from Greenplain and one from Miami. The Clerk was directed to inform those Monthly Meetings that a reason will be expected at next meeting for the nonattendance of Simeon Warner from Greenplain and William Underwood from Miami their respective Representatives.

The Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting reported they all attended; they produced our portion of the printed minutes of that meeting, which were referred to the Representatives now present for distribution amongst the Monthly Meetings.

By a minute from the late Yearly Meeting, this meeting is requested to raise the sum of $315.00 our quota of Yearly Meeting stock. Also to open free subscriptions for money to be used by the meeting for Sufferings in the publication of books for general distribution.

This meeting directed the Monthly meetings to raise said moneys, pay the same to its treasurer, and forward an account thereof to next Quarterly meeting.

The Clerk was directed to give those meetings the necessary information.

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th of the 2nd month 1875.

The Representatives were present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The 1st, 2nd and 8th queries were read with the answers thereto, which are nearly comprised in the following summaries.

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Greenplain and Miami Monthly meetings furnished satisfactory reasons for the non-attendance of their respective representatives to our last meeting.
By the reports from the Monthly meetings, it appears that Springboro has raised for Yearly meeting Stock $63.00. Cincinnati for Yearly Meeting Stock $78.75, and for the publication of books $25.00 making for stock $141.75 and for the publication of books $25.00 which funds were directed to be paid to this meetings treasurer, and by him to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting: Miami and Greenplain are requested to report to next meeting.

Last meeting was the time in course to appoint a committee to propose the names of friends for Clerks, but by mistake of the Clerk it was not done. The meeting now appoints Nixon G. Brown, Solomon Gause, Jason Evans, and Andrew W. Cadwallader to propose to next meeting a friend for Clerk and one for assistant.

To assist the clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this meeting, Joel Evans, Davis Furnas, Edwin Michiner and Charles F. Chapman were appointed.

Then concluded.

(Recorded 4 mo 15. 1875 by Joel Evans)

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of the 5th month 1875.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were all present.

The 1st, 2nd and 8th Queries were read in this Meeting. The answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings are nearly comprized in the following summaries.

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The friends appointed to propose Clerks proposed Jesse T. Butterworth for clerk and Aaron B. Chandler for assistant Clerk, who, being separately considered, were united with and appointed to those services.

The revising committee reporting the service performed.

Miami Monthly Meeting reports having raised and paid to this Meeting's Treasurer, its quota of Yearly Meeting Stock, ($110.25) and for the purchase or publication of books Ten (10) dollars, Greenplain reports have raised for Yearly Meeting Stock Sixtythree (63) dollars and for the publication of books Twentytwo (22) dollars which has been paid to the Treasurer. He was directed to pay the same to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

The Clerk was directed to forward an account of the funds raised by this, to the Yearly Meeting.
Our beloved Friend Elihu Durfee, a Minister in unity with us, laid before this Meeting a concern that has for some time attended his mind, to visit in gospel love friends in Illinois and Iowa, and to appoint some meetings; as set forth in a minute furnished him by Cincinnati Monthly Meeting. This Meeting uniting therewith, the Clerk was directed to endorse its unity on the Monthly Meeting's minute and sign it on behalf thereof.

This Meeting appoints Jason Evans of Cincinnati Monthly Meeting, Davis Furnas of Miami, Nathan Branson of Greenplain and Edward T. Heston of Springboro to endeavor to raise money to assist our Western friends in building their Yearly Meeting house and report to next meeting.

The committee on Circular Meetings made the following report, which is satisfactory, and the Meeting judging it right to continue its labors in that direction appointed the following named friends to labor in the concern in conjunction with Women friends as way opens therefor and report in the 5th month of next year, viz, James W. Haines, Elihu Durfee, Robert Hatton, Robert Furnas, Woodrow Warner, Edward Hatton, Moses Hollingsworth, Charles F. Chapman, William R. Woolman, Richard W. Jessop, Oliver Fawcet, Aaron Wilson, Seth Furnas and Andrew Cadwallader.

Report of the Committee

"To Miami Quarterly meeting,

The Committee to hold meetings among Friends has been actively attentive to the subject, and there has been held since the Eight month last by appointment, meetings in nine different neighborhoods, most of which were well attended by those residing in the several localities, and were satisfactory seasons, and we believe they have been productive of good; We are united in recommending that the Quarterly Meeting should continue to extend care in this direction

Signed on behalf of the Committee

8th of 5th mo 1875

Robert Hatton
Mahala H. Warner."

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of the 8th month 1875.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.

All the queries were read. The answers thereto from the Monthly Meetings are nearly comprized in the following summaries. They were directed to be forwarded to the approaching Yearly Meeting by Aron Wright, Jesse Russel, Jospeh Lukens, Nixon G. Brown Richard W. Jessop, Issac Warner and Stephen Burnett our representatives, who are to report to next meeting.

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As members of the Meeting for Sufferings the ensuing three years this meeting appoints Clarkson Gause, Jonas Janney and Nixon G. Brown, whose names the Clerk was directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting.
The committee appointed to endeavor to raise money to assist our western friends in building their Yearly Meeting house, reported having raised and forwarded to them the sum of 278 dollars.

The committee on Schools made the following report:
"That though the committee has not found the way to open for much active labor, and a too general luke-warmness appears to prevail among our members, yet there is ground to believe there is an increase in interest in this important concern. In the past year, at schools under the care of Friends there has been an average attendance of 91, of which 31 were members, and 21 had one parent a member. The committee would recommend the continuation of labor on this vitally important subject.

Signed on behalf of the committee
8th mo. 14th 1875 Robert Hatton
Sarah S. Furnas"

The report was satisfactory and the meeting united in continuing the concern under the care of the same committee who shall report in the 5th month next year. Robert Hatton, at his request was released from the committee and Charles F. Chapman was added thereto.

Our friend James W. Haines, a minister, laid before this meeting a concern he had felt to rest on his mind for some time, to visit in gospel love all of the meetings and neighborhoods of Friends composing Ohio Yearly Meeting, and to appoint some among those not in membership with us. After a time of weighty deliberation the meeting united in encouraging him in his concern, and left him to pursue his prospect as truth may direct. The clerks were directed to enforce this meeting's unity on the minute granted by the Monthly Meeting.

Miami Monthly Meeting forwarded the following proposition relative to a change in the Discipline in regard to marriage, which was deliberately considered and the meeting generally united in forwarding it for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting,

Proposition;
"Dear Friends,
This meeting was united in proposing that a change be made in the 6th paragraph of Discipline on the subject of marriage so that it may read as follows;

When a member proposes marriage with a person not in membership with us, and they desire that it shall be accomplished under the care of the Society, they shall present their proposals of marriage in writing to the men and women overseers of the monthly meeting to which the member belongs, at least ten days previous to the accomplishment of the same.

The Overseers shall make the usual inquiries in the case, and if they find nothing to prevent, and the parties obtain consent of parents or guardians when it can reasonably be obtained, and the rights of the children (if there are any) are secured, and shall then lay the proposals before the ensuing Preparative meeting, which shall forward them to the Monthly meeting. The Monthly meeting shall then appoint two friends of each sex to have the care and oversight of the marriage, including the care of the certificate of marriage, which they are to place in the hands of the Recorder and report to the next Monthly Meeting."

Then concluded.
At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th of the 11th month 1875.

The representatives from the Monthly meetings were present, except one, who forwarded a reason for his absence.

The representatives to the late Yearly Meeting reported they all attended; they produced our portion of the printed minutes of that meeting, which were referred to the representatives to distribute to the Monthly Meetings.

Elihu Durfee returned the minute furnished him in the 5th month last, and informed the meeting that he had accomplished his visit to the satisfaction of his own mind.

Clarkson Gause, Griffith Hinchman, Mahlon Janney, Elihu Durfee, Nixon G. Brown and Seth Furnas were appointed to propose to next meeting a friend for Clerk and one for assistant.

By a minute from the Yearly Meeting, this is requested to raise the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for Yearly Meeting stock. Accordingly this meeting requests the different Monthly Meetings to raise their respective shares and report to next Quarterly Meeting.

The Clerk was directed to transmit to those Meetings the necessary information.

By another minute it appears that the change of Discipline proposed by this meeting in regard to marriage was not united with, and that the amendment made in regard to the subject two years ago was rescinded, and that the Discipline of 1869 be henceforth accepted as our rule.

The Clerk was directed to furnish Monthly Meetings with a suitable extract from this minute.

The following minute of the Yearly Meeting was read, viz;

"The committee appointed last year to visit subordinate meetings and isolated neighborhoods, produced a satisfactory report of its proceedings. The subject claiming the weighty deliberation of this meeting is referred to the care of the Quarterly Meetings to extend such labor as may appear right and report to next meeting."

After a time of deliberation the subject was referred to the committee on Circular Meetings.

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 12th of the 2nd month 1876

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings were all present except two, for whose absence suitable reasons were assigned.
The friends appointed to propose the names of friends for Clerk and assistant, reported Noah H. Chapman for Clerk and Aaron B. Chandler for assistant, who, being separately considered were united with and appointed to those services for one year.

The First, Second and Eighth queries with the answers thereto from each of the Monthly Meetings were read, and the following summaries were approved as nearly representing the substance of the answers reported.

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The Monthly Meetings reported they had raised and paid into the treasury their several quotas for Yearly Meeting stock. The Treasurer was directed to forward to the Yearly Meetings Treasurer Two hundred (200) dollars.

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th of the 5th month 1876

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present

The First, Second and Eighth queries were read, and the answers from the Monthly Meetings are nearly embraced in the following summaries

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Joseph S. Schofield, a minister, acceptably attended this meeting and presented a minute of unity from Fall creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Duck creek the 11th of the 11th month 1875

The committee on circular Meetings made the following report of its Labors last year.

"To Miami Quarterly Meeting held 5/13th 1876
Dear friends. The Circular Meetings committee have held 17 meetings the past year, all satisfactory opportunities, though not all attended by as large a number of the committee as at other times.

We feel there is no cause for discouragement and would recommend the subject to the further consideration of the meeting.

On behalf of the committee

Robert Furnas
Rachel Hatton"

The meeting united in continuing its care of the concern with the committee appointed last year, excepting therefrom Robert Hatton, who has removed beyond the limits of this meeting. Nixon G. Brown was appointed in this place. The committee is to report to the meeting in the 5th month next year.

The Educational committee not being ready to report, was continued.

Charles F. Chapman and Jesse T. Butterworth were appointed to settle
with the Treasurer, report the state of our finances, and propose to next
meeting the name of a suitable friend to serve as Treasurer.

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 12th of the 8th month
1876

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present, except
one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was forwarded.

All the queries were read in this meeting with the answers thereto
from the Monthly Meetings, which are embraced in the following summaries.
They were directed to be forwarded to the approaching Yearly Meeting
by William S. Bedford, Clarkson Gause, Nixon G. Brown, Joseph Lukens, Nathan V.
Branson, Jesse Russel, Elihu Durfee, Joseph Jessop and Andrew Cadwallader who
are appointed our Representatives to attend and report to next meeting.

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The joint committee on schools made the following report which was
read and accepted.

"The Committee met 8th mo. 12th 1876 Eleven members present. There
was one school reported to have been taught for six months of the last year in
Cincinnati by a teacher who is in membership with us. We recommend a
continuance in the labors in this concern, and ask that the committee be
released.

Signed on behalf of the committee
Charles F. Chapman
Sarah Burnett"

The committee was released and the subject was referred to the care of
the Yearly Meetings committee on education.

The committee to settle with the Treasurer &c produced the following
report:

"To Miami Quarterly Meeting,
We the committee have settled with Joel Evans Treasurer of this meeting and
found his accounts correct, with the balance in his hands of Quarterly Meeting
fund $36.20 and of interest on the Alban Fawcet fund $65.37. We also agreed to
propose Joel Evans for Treasurer.

Jesse T. Butterworth
Charles F. Chapman"

Joel Evans was proposed as Treasurer with which this meeting unites.

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th day of the 11th
month 1876

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present except two,
for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned.
One of the representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting reported they all attended.

An extract from a minute of the late Yearly Meeting was read, requesting this Meeting to raise $150 for Yearly Meeting Stock.
In accordance therewith, the Monthly Meetings are requested to raise their respective quotas, as follows, Miami $52.50, Cincinnati $37.50, Greenplain $30, and Springboro $30, pay it into the Treasury of this meeting and render an account thereof in their reports to next meeting.
The Clerk was directed to give the Monthly Meetings the necessary information.

Jesse T. Butterworth, Joseph Jessop, Clarkson Gause, George Brown, Aaron Wilson and John L. Talbot were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a Friend, suitable to serve this meeting as Clerk, and one as an assistant.

The Treasurer was directed to distribute the interest (now on hand from the Alban Fawcet fund) among the Monthly Meetings in the proportion they are severally assessed for Yearly Meeting Stock.

One of the committee to assist the Clerks in revising the minutes of the Yearly Meeting for publication reported they had been printed and were here for distribution.
The representatives were directed to apportion and distribute them among the Monthly Meetings.

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of the 2nd month 1877.
The representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.
The committee to propose names for Clerks, proposed Noah H. Chapman for Clerk and Aaron B. Chandler for assistant, who being seperately considered, were united with and appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The First, Second and Eighth queries were read with answers from the Monthly Meetings.
The substance of the answers is comprized in the following summaries.

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The Monthly Meetings reported having raised their several quotas of Yearly Meeting stock as requested at last meeting.
The Treasurer was directed to pay this meetings quota of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Treasurer of that Meeting.
The Treasurer reported that the interest on the Alban Fawcett fund had been distributed according to the directions of our last meeting.

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 12th day of the 5th month 1877.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings being called, all responded to their names.

The assistant Clerk being absent, Jesse T. Butterworth was appointed for the day.

The First, Second and Eighth queries were read; the answers from the Monthly Meetings are nearly comprized in the following summaries.

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The committee on Circular Meetings made the following satisfactory report of its labors for the preceding year, and recommended that care in this concern be continued by this meeting, which after calm deliberation, united in continuing the committee with the addition of Edward B. Butterworth, Samuel Batton, Davis Furnas and Simeon Warner, who, with a like committee of Women friends are to take this interesting concern under their Christian care and extend such labor in gospel love as circumstances may permit and wisdom direct, and report to the 5th month quarter next year.

The Clerk was directed to furnish the Yearly Meeting with the substance of this report.

Report,
"To Miami Quarterly Meeting held 5th month 12th 1877.

Dear friends,
The committee on Circular Meetings has been attentive to their appointment. They have held during the year the following meetings. Two at Cincinnati, Four at Wilmington, Four at Hopewell, Two at Oakland, Two at Springboro, Two at Grove and Two at Goshen. All of the meetings have been satisfactory. Those held during the winter have not been large, while those held during the summer and fall have mostly been large meetings and well attended by the committee. We are united in proposing that the concern be continued under the care of a committee to labor as best wisdom may direct.

On behalf of the committee
James W. Haines
Hannah P. Brown."

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of the 8th month 1877
The representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present except one. No satisfactory reason being given for his absence, the Clerk was directed to request Cincinnati Monthly Meeting to forward with its reports to next meeting a reason for the absence of one of its representatives.

The queries were read, with the answers from each of the Monthly Meetings; the substance of the answers is embraced in the following summaries; They were directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Yearly Meeting by Clarkson Gause, Richard W. Jessop, George W. Brown, Aaron Wilson, James W. Haines, William R. Woolman, Simeon Warner and Aron Wright who were appointed to attend and report to next meeting.

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Memorials concerning our esteemed friends Issac E. Jones and Jason Evans now deceased, were read, approved and referred to the Meeting for Sufferings.

A memorial of our late dear friend Ann S. Tucker was also read. The reading of these Memorials tends to increase the solemnity of the meeting.

An extract from the report made to our last meeting by the committee on Circular meetings, was read, approved and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of the 11th month 1877.

The Clerk being absent Jesse T. Butterworth was appointed for the day.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.

A satisfactory reason was forwarded by Cincinnati Monthly Meeting for the absence at our last meeting of John L. Talbot, one of its representatives.

One of the representatives to the late Yearly Meeting they attended except one, who was prevented from attending by sickness.

They produced our portion of the printed minutes of that Meeting, which were referred to the care of the representatives for distribution among the Monthly Meetings.

A minute from the Yearly Meeting was read directing us to raise the sum of $50. for Yearly Meeting Stock. This meeting directed the Monthly Meetings to raise their respective quotas of that sum, pay it to our Treasurer, and report to next meeting.

The clerk was directed to transmit the information to our Monthly Meetings.
John L. Talbot, Simeon Warner, Richard W. Jessop, Edward T. Heston and Jonas Janney were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a suitable Friend for Clerk and one for assistant.

A minute from the Yearly Meeting relative to the subject of visiting meetings, members and others interested in our principles, referred the subject to the Quarterly Meetings. This meeting after some deliberation, referred the matter to the care of the committee on Circular Meetings.

It was directed to forward a report of its care in this concern to the next Yearly Meeting.

One of the Yearly Meetings Trustees of its Benevolent fund informed, that a sum of money was in their hands that probably belonged to this meeting. No directions from the Yearly Meeting having been received in this case, The Clerk was directed to ask the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting to direct the Trustees to pay this meetings share of that fund to our Treasurer, who, on the receipt thereof was directed to pay the proper proportion to the Treasurers of the several Monthly Meetings.

Then concluded.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of the 2nd month 1878.

The Committee to propose friends for Clerk and assistant, reported Davis Furnas for Clerk and Aaron B. Chandler for assistant, who being seperately considered were united with and appointed to those services.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The First, Second and Eighth queries were read. The answers thereto from the several Monthly Meetings are nearly comprised in the following summaries.

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Miami Monthly Meeting reported having raised for Yearly Meeting Stock $17.80, Springboro $10.00 Cincinnati $12.50, Greenplain $10.00 making in all $50.30, from which the Treasurer was directed to pay this meetings quota to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting and report to next meeting.

The Treasurer informed that the proceeds of the Benevolent fund in the hands of the Trustees as reported at last meeting, had been paid over and distributed to the Monthly Meetings as directed.

A proposition was introduced to direct each Monthly Meeting by its Treasurer to confer with the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting in regard to the proper distribution of our Charitable funds, and act, as in their judgement will promote the object of the donors. After duly considering the matter, it was decided to refer the subject to the Yearly Meeting by an extract from this minute.

Then concluded.
At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of the 5th month 1878.

The representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was offered.

The First, Second and Eighth Queries were read with the answers to them from the several Monthly Meetings, from which the following summaries were adopted, viz:

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The Treasurer informed the meeting that he had not received all of this meetings quota of Yearly Meeting Stock in time to forward the same before this time, but the full amount being now received it would be forwarded soon.

By a minute from Greenplain Monthly Meeting, this was informed that Ann Packer, a Minister of that meeting has its approval in her "prospect of visiting in gospel love the meetings constituting Indiana Yearly Meeting, Blue-river Quarterly Meeting, and the friends in the different neighborhoods constituting Battle-creek Monthly Meeting, Michigan, Ohio Yearly Meeting and some of its branches, and to appoint meetings throughout the journey as best wisdom may direct." This meeting united in encouraging her in her visit, and the Clerk was directed to prepare a proper endorsement on the Minute from Greenplain, and sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

The committee on Circular Meetings made the following report which was satisfactory.

"To the Quarterly Meeting,

The committee on Circular Meetings has endeavored to attend to the object of its appointment. Meetings have been held at Hopewell, Wilmington, Clear-creek, Goshen, Greenplain, Cincinnati, Grove, Waynesville, Springboro, and Oakland. These Meetings have been well attended and held to good satisfaction. We recommend the continuance of the concern to the further care of the Quarterly Meeting.

On behalf of the committee William R. Woolman
5th mo. 11 1878 Rachael Evans "

The meeting deeming it right to continue the labor, appointed the following named friends to unite with a like committee of Women friends to labor for the promotion of the object of their appointment as ability in the light of truth may be received; viz; Robert Furnas, Richard W. Jessop, Davis Furnas, Charles Goode, William R. Woolman, James W. Haines, Aron Wright, Andrew Cadwallader, Clarkson Gause, David Chandler, Woodrow Warner, Nixon G. Brown, Aaron Wilson and Samuel Batton.

The Clerk was directed to forward an extract from the above report to the Yearly Meeting.

To assist the Clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this meeting and report to our next, Jesse T. Butterworth and Joel Evans were appointed.

Then concluded.

(Recorded 29th of 6th month 1878 by Joel Evans)
At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of the 8th month 1878.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.

All the Queries were read, and from the answers to them, forwarded by the Monthly Meetings, the following summaries were adopted, viz;

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Which are directed to the Yearly Meeting by Jonas Janney, Richard W. Jessup, Samuel Battin, Nixon G. Brown, Jesse Russell, Mahlon T. Janney and William T. Whitacre our Representative, who are to report to our next meeting.

A proposition from Greenplain Monthly Meeting asking the Quarterly Meeting to refer a proposition for discontinuing Preparative Meetings to the Committee on Discipline, which upon consideration was referred to our next Quarterly Meeting.

The committee to assist the Clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this Meeting reported the work accomplished.

The following named Friends were appointed as members of the Representative committee from this Quarterly Meeting, viz; Davis Furnas, Jesse Russell and Edward Merritt.

Then concluded.  

Davis Furnas Clk

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Waynesville O. the 9th of 11th month 1878.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present except two, for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason was given.

The Clerk was directed to inform Cincinnati Monthly Meeting that a reason for the non-attendance of Jesse Russell, one of its Representatives, would be expected at our next Meeting.

The Representatives to the late Yearly Meeting reported they all attended.

This Meetings quota of the printed minutes of the late Yearly Meeting was reported present; they were referred to the Representatives present for distribution among the Monthly Meetings.

By a communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, this Meeting was informed that a concern in that Meeting recommending further care in visiting meetings, members and others interested in our principles was referred to the Quarterly Meetings.

Upon consideration the subject was referred to our committee on Circular Meetings, who are directed to attend to the concern as ability is given and report to this meeting in the fifth month next.
From the same source this meeting was requested to raise two hundred dollars for Yearly Meeting Stock, pay the same to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting and report to that Meeting next year.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Monthly Meetings that they will be expected to pay their respective quotas to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting and report to next meeting.

The Clerk was also directed to instruct the Monthly Meetings to have the changes reported by the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, properly inserted in our book of Discipline.

Ann Packer returned the minute given her in the 5th month last to visit meetings, with the information that she has performed the duty therein set forth to her own satisfaction, believing she had been faithful in her measure.

The proposition from Greenplain Monthly Meeting, referred from last meeting to this, in regard to a change of Discipline, having already been acted upon by the Yearly Meetings needs no further action of this.

The Clerk was directed to call the attention of the Monthly Meetings to the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting for instruction in regard to the distribution of the Benevolent fund, and report in the 8th month next.

The Treasurer was directed to pay to the Treasurers of the Monthly Meetings their shares of the Benevolent fund now ready for distribution, in proportion to the amount paid by them in raising money for other purposes.

Jesse T. Butterworth, Nixon G. Brown, Woodrow Warner, Aaron Wright, John L. Talbot and Simeon Warner were appointed to propose to next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as Clerk and Assistant for this Meeting.

Then concluded.

Davis Furnas Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of 2nd month 1879.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.

The committee to select suitable Friends for Clerk and Assistant propose Davis Furnas for Clerk and Aaron B. Chandler for assistant, who being separately considered were united with and appointed accordingly.

The 1st, 2nd and 8th queries were read and answers to them from the Monthly Meetings, from which the following summaries were adopted;

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Cincinnati Monthly Meeting forwarded a satisfactory reason for the non-attendance at our last Quarterly Meeting of Jesse Russell, one of its representatives.
As directed by last Quarterly Meeting the several Monthly Meetings reported having raised and directed to be paid to the Treasurer the following amounts for Yearly Meeting stock, viz:

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making our quota for Yearly Meeting stock $200.

The Treasurer is directed to pay that amount to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting when received by him and report to next meeting.

The Treasurer reported that he had distributed the Benevolent fund as directed.

Then concluded.  

Davis Furnas Clerk

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 10th of 5th month 1879.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present except one who forwarded a satisfactory reason for his absence.

The 1st, 2nd and 8th queries were read and answers to them from the Monthly Meetings from which the following summaries were adopted: viz;

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The Treasurer reported he had not received the amount to complete our quota of Yearly Meeting Stock until this morning, consequently had not yet forwarded it.

The committee on Circular Meetings made the following satisfactory report, and the Meeting deeming it right to continue the concern, was united in continuing the committee to labor as way may open in the truth and report in the fifth month of next year.

Report. "To Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held 5th month 10th 1879,

Dear Friends

The committee on Circular Meetings has attended to the object of its appointment as far as way opened, and has held Meetings during the past year at the following places, Oakland, Greenplain, Goshen, Springboro, Grove, Wilmington, Clear creek, Hopewell, Cincinnati and at the Infirmary near Lebanon Warren County. All were felt to be favored seasons and at some much solid strength and comfort were realized.

The committee recommends the subject to the further care of the Quarterly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Samuel R. Battin
Rachel Evans "

Then concluded.
At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of 8th month 1879.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present except two, for the absence of one of whom a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The Clerk was directed to inform Miami Monthly Meeting that a reason for the absence of Clarkson Butterworth, one of its Representatives will be expected at our next meeting.

The Queries were all read, and from the answers to them forwarded by the Monthly Meetings, the following summaries were agreed upon and directed to be forwarded to the approaching Yearly Meeting by Stephen Burnet, Jonas Janney, Aaron Wilson, Jesse Russell, Edward Merritt and Richard W. Jessup our Representatives, who are to report to next meeting.

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James W. Haines informed the meeting that he has performed to satisfaction as far as way opened, the visit as set forth in a minute granted him by Miami Monthly Meeting and endorsed by this meeting in the 8th month 1875 to attend Ohio Yearly Meeting and has returned the minute to the Monthly Meeting.

By the reports from the Monthly Meetings it appears that this meeting will need one hundred dollars of the Benevolent fund during the ensuing year. This information to be included in the report to the Yearly Meeting.

The Treasurer reported that our quota of Yearly Meeting Stock has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Ann Packer, a minister in unity with us laid before this meeting a concern as expressed in a minute granted her by Greenplain Monthly Meeting, to visit Baltimore Yearly Meeting and some of its constituent branches and to appoint some meetings, dated 7th month 16th 1879. The meeting united in encouraging her in her concern and directed the Clerk to place a suitable extract from this, on the minute from her Monthly Meeting and sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting informed that men and women friends hold their meetings for business in joint sessions.

Then concluded

Davis Furnas Clerk

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of the 11th month 1879.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.

Miami Monthly Meeting forwarded a satisfactory reason for the absence of Clarkson Butterworth, one of its representatives, at our last meeting.
The Representatives to the late Yearly Meeting reported they all attended, and there is present our portion of the printed minutes of that meeting. They were directed to the care of the Representatives in attendance from the Monthly Meetings for distribution therein.

By an extract from the Minutes of the late Yearly Meeting, this was directed to raise One hundred dollars for Yearly Meeting Stock. The Clerk was directed to inform the Monthly Meetings that they will be expected to raise their respective quotas of that amount and forward to the Treasurer of this Meeting.

The Yearly Meeting through its minutes, requests the Quarterly Meetings to extend further care in visiting Meetings, Members and those interested in our principles and report to the Meeting next year. After considering the subject it was referred to the committee on Circular Meetings to labor as way opens for the promotion of the object and report in the 5th month 1880. Also that it had directed that Two hundred twentyseven and 85/100 dollars of the Benevolent fund be paid to the Treasurer of this Meeting. He was directed to pay to the Treasurer of Cincinnati Monthly Meeting One hundred dollars of that sum.

Our beloved friend Lydia H. Price, a minister, acceptably attended this Meeting and produced a minute of unity and encouragement in her visit, signed by direction of Birmingham Monthly Meeting held 7th month 26th 1879, and endorsed by Concord Quarterly Meeting held 7th month 29th 1879. Her presence and labors of love amongst us have been truly edifying and encouraging.

To propose to next meeting suitable friends for Clerk and assistant for the ensuing year Simeon Warner, Moses Hollingsworth, Jesse T. Butterworth, Richard W. Jessup, Jesse Russell and Aaron Wilson were appointed.

Then concluded

David Furnas Clerk

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of 2nd month 1880.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered.

& committee from last meeting proposed Davis Furnas for Clerk and Aaron B. Chandler for assistant, who were united with and appointed accordingly.

The 1st, 2nd and 8th queries were read and answers to them from the Monthly Meetings, from which the following summaries were made and united with.

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Our friend Ann Packer returned the minute granted her in the 8th month of last year, with the information that she had performed the visit as
described therein to the satisfaction of her own mind, and as she believes, of those visited.

She also stated that while on that visit, she felt and still continues to feel that a more extensive service is required of her, which is to visit in "Gospel love" the next Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia, New York and Genessee and many of the Meetings constituting them, as set forth in a minute granted by Greenplain Monthly Meeting, which being read, this Meeting united in encouraging her in her prospect.

The Clerk was directed to sign a suitable endorsement on the minute from Greenplain on behalf of this meeting.

Miami Monthly Meeting reports having paid $35. Springboro $20. Cincinnati $25. and Greenplain $20. to the Treasurer of this Meeting; being their respective quotas of Yearly Meeting stock.

The Treasurer is directed to pay the amount ($100. to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Then concluded.

Davis Furnas Clerk

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of the 5th month 1880

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present except one. Cincinnati Monthly Meeting will be expected to furnish to our next Meeting a reason for the non-attendance of Jesse Russell, one of its Representatives.

The 1st, 2nd and 8th queries were read with answers to them from our Monthly Meetings, from which the following summaries were comprised and united with. viz:

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The following communication from Green-plain Monthly Meeting was received and read, viz;
"The subject of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage and injurious effects upon the community was introduced into this meeting. After a free expression of sentiment, this Meeting was united in asking the Quarterly Meeting to take the subject into consideration and if way opens, to memorialize the Legislature at its next session in favor of a "Local option Law."

Extracted from the minutes of Greenplain Monthly Meeting of Friends held 14th of 4th mo. 1880.

By Samuel Battin and)
Susan Dean } Clerks"

The communication claimed the attention of the meeting and after considering the subject it appointed Jesse T. Butterworth, Jonas Janney, Samuel R. Batton, Clarkson Butterworth, Robert Furnas, Aaron Wilson, Edward Merritt, William T. Whitacre and William R. Woolman, who, in conjunction with
a committee of Women Friends are to take the matter under consideration and report to our next meeting what, in their judgement would be the right course for us to pursue.

The committee on Circular Meetings made the following report which was satisfactory.

"To Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held 5th mo. 8th 1880. Dear Friends,

The committee on Circular Meetings submit the following report for the past year, viz;

Meetings have been held at the following places; Harveysburg, Springboro, the Infirmary near Lebanon, Clear creek Highland Co., Wilmington, Oakland, Greenplain, Goshen, Cincinnati, Miami and Hopewell. Most of which have been satisfactory to the committee and so far as known to those visited. We feel that the concern of visiting and looking after our scattered members and small meetings should claim the quarterly meetings serious consideration and we recommend the appointment of a new committee.

All of which we submit to the Quarterly Meeting.

Samuel R. Battin
Elizabeth Warner"

The above report in substance is to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting in answer to its recommendation to this Meeting on the subject of visiting scattered members within the limits of Miami Quarter.

The Meeting deeming it right to continue its labors among our isolated friends and small Meetings appointed Davis Furnas, Clarkson Butterworth, Edward Merritt, Robert Furnas, William R. Woolman, Samuel R. Battin, Moses Hollingsworth, Aaron Wilson, Frances H. Allen and James W. Haines, who are authorized to appoint meetings where it seems proper and right and labor as ability in the truth is given, among the scattered members and those friendly to our principles, and report in the 5th month of next year.

Charles F. Chapman, Edwin Chandler and Jesse T. Butterworth were appointed to assist the Clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this meeting and report to next.

Then concluded.

Davis Furnas Clerk

(Recorded 21st of 6th mo. 1880 by Joel Evans)
At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of the 8th month 1880.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.

All the queries were read and answers to them from the Monthly Meetings, from which the following summaries were taken and united with as nearly representing the condition of the Society. They, with other information were directed to be forwarded to the next Yearly Meeting by Thomas W. Kinsey, Nixon G. Brown, Clarkson Butterworth, Thomas M. Wales, Aaron Wilson, Edward Hallowell and James W. Haines our Representatives, who are to report to next meeting.

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The Committee to whom the proposition from Greenplain was referred submitted the following,

"Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends, composed of members in the Counties of Warren, Clinton, Highland, Hamilton, Greene and Clark and some elsewhere would call the attention of the Senate and House of Representatives of Ohio to the well recognized and monster evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating drinks in said State and the great difficulty of combatting them with the laws now in force. We would respectfully and pressingly urge the passage of a well considered "Local Option" law, granting to those communities in the state which may desire the same, authority and power, effectually to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors therein, to the end that peace and prosperity may more abound; that crime and violence may be diminished, the expense of courts and local governments reduced and palperism made more rare. That such would be the happy results of banishing such liquors, this Meeting is deeply sensible, and prayerfully seeks to hasten the coming of the good day."

Which being fully considered was united with.

The following named friends were appointed to act in conjunction with those set apart by women friends for the purpose to unite in presenting it to the legislature of Ohio when, in their judgement, the proper time offers, viz; Clarkson Butterworth, Samuel R. Battin and Thomas M. Wales, who are to report to this meeting when ready.

Cincinnati Monthly meeting reports that it will need one hundred, and Miami sixty dollars of the Benevolent fund next year.

Our friend Robert F. Furnas, a Minister in unity with us, made known to this meeting a concern that rests with him to visit in gospel love the next Yearly Meetings of Ohio and Illinois and some meetings within their limits, as set forth in a Minute from Miami Monthly meeting.

The Meeting united in encouraging him in his concern. The Clerk was directed to furnish him with a suitable extract from the above and sign it on behalf of the meeting.

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting offered a satisfactory reason for the absence of Jesse Russell, one of its Representatives to our last meeting.
The committee on revising and recording the minutes of this meeting, reported having completed the work.

Our friend Ann Packer returned the minute granted in the second month to visit meetings, with the information that she had accomplished her prospect to her own satisfaction and she believes to the satisfaction of those visited.

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting informed that they now hold their Monthly Meetings as formerly, men and women separately.

Then concluded.

Davis Furnas Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th of the 11th month 1880.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present except one, who forwarded a satisfactory reason for his absence.

Robert F. Furnas informed this meeting that he has returned the minute granted him by Miami Monthly meeting in the 7th month last and endorsed by this meeting in the 8th month, setting him at liberty to visit meetings &c to the Monthly meeting, this Meetings endorsement being attached. He also informed that he had performed the service as set forth in the minute to his satisfaction and peace of mind.

Our quota of the printed minutes of our late Yearly Meeting, also the pamphlet entitled "Silent Worship" were reported present. They were referred to the Representatives in attendance for distribution among our Monthly meetings.

The Representatives to the late Yearly Meeting reported they all attended.

The following was received from the Yearly Meeting and referred to the committee on Circular Meetings to take the concern in care, labor as way opens for its promotion and report in the 5th month next. Viz:

"To Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held the 13th of 11th month 1880.

Dear friends,

The subject of visiting meetings, members and others interested in our principles was weightedly considered in this meeting, and Quarterly Meetings were directed to extend care as way opens in that direction and report to the Yearly Meeting next year.

Cincinnati Monthly Meeting through its reports asks assistance from the Quarterly Meeting.

Edward Merritt, Nixon G. Brown, Clarkson Butterworth, David Chandler and T. M. Wales were appointed to attend that Meeting and render such advice as they may feel to be consistent with truth and report to our next Meeting.
Jonas Janney, Moses Hollingsworth, Andrew W. Cadwallader, John Underwood and Jesse T. Butterworth were appointed to propose to next Meeting suitable Friends to serve as Clerk and Assistant Clerk the ensuing year.

Miami Monthly meeting in its reports asks to have the amount of the Benevolent fund set apart for its use increased to one hundred dollars instead of sixty, the amount fixed upon at last Quarterly Meeting, which was granted by this Meeting and so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to give the Treasurer information of the change.

Then concluded.

Davis Furnas Clerk

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held the 12th of the 2nd month 1881.

The Representatives from three of the Monthly meetings were present except one, who furnished a satisfactory reason for his absence.

No report from Springboro Monthly meeting having been received, the Clerk was directed to inform that meeting that a reason for its failure will be expected at our next Quarterly meeting.

The committee appointed at last meeting proposed Davis Furnas for Clerk and Aaron B. Chandler for assistant, who being separately considered were united with and appointed to those services the ensuing year.

The 1st, 2nd and 8th queries with the answers to them from the Monthly meetings were read, from which the following summary answers were united with.

* * *

The committee from last meeting to visit and advise with Cincinnati Monthly meeting informed that it had paid attention to the object of its appointment, but was not ready to make a report. The committee was continued.

The committee of 8th month last to present the Memorial in regard to "Local option" to the Legislature of Ohio, made the following report which was satisfactory--

"To Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends;

The committee appointed in the 8th month last to present your Memorial in favor of a "Local Option law" to the Legislature of this State are now ready to report that it was forwarded to Oliver G. Cope and by him presented to the House of Representatives on last second day.

Signed on behalf of the committee,

Samuel R. Battin. "

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Our friend Ann Packer, a Minister in unity with us opened in this meeting a concern that has rested with her, to visit in Gospel love the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and New York, with some of the Meetings composing them, also Gennessee Yearly Meeting with its constituent branches, and to appoint meetings during the journey.

This meeting united in encouraging her in her prospect. The Clerk was directed to sign on behalf of the meeting a suitable endorsement to the Minute granted her by Greenplain Monthly meeting setting forth her concern.

Then concluded.

Davis Furnas Clerk

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of 5th month 1881.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present.

The 1st, 2nd and 8th queries were read with answers from the Monthly meetings from which the following summaries were united with.

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A memorial forwarded by Miami Monthly meeting concerning our deceased friend Rebecca Winder was read and referred to next meeting for further consideration.

Springboro Monthly meeting forwarded a satisfactory reason for failing to report to our last Quarterly meeting.

The committee to visit and advise with Cincinnati Monthly meeting, continued from last meeting, reported having attended to the object of its appointment to the best of its ability and to the satisfaction of that Meeting.

The committee on Circular meetings offered the following satisfactory report, viz:

"The committee to visit Friends and friendly people in remote places &c, report; That we have held meetings at Springboro, Hopewell, Oakland, Wilmington, Grove, New Burlington, Clear creek, Villars chapel in Clinton County, Greenplain and one member of the committee visited the Friends and meeting at Goshen Logan County.

Appointed and attended in all fifteen meetings.

The committee believes that its labors have been salutary and generally acceptable to the persons visited who have attended most of the meetings in considerable numbers.

In our opinion the service might be further continued with much assurance of peace to the laborers and blessing upon the labor.

On behalf of the committee,

Clarkson Butterworth
Elizabeth Warner."
After weighing the subject the meeting united in continuing the committee to further labor as Truth opens the way and report in the fifth month of next year. The Clerk was directed to forward the report to the Yearly Meeting.

Then concluded.

Davis Furnas Clerk

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th of the 8th month 1881.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.

All the queries were read and answers to them from the Monthly Meetings, from which the following summaries were comprised and directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting by Stephen Burnett, Samuel R. Battin, Thomas W. Kinsey, Clarkson Butterworth, Robert F. Furnas, Nixon G. Brown, Davis Furnas, Andrew W. Cadwallader and Aaron Wilson our Representatives, who are to report to next meeting.

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The following Friends were appointed members of the Representative committee from this Quarterly meeting for the ensuing three years, viz: Samuel R. Battin, Robert F. Furnas and Clarkson Butterworth.

Our Friend Ann Packer returned the minute granted her in the second month of this year with the information that she has accomplished her visit as set forth in the minute to her satisfaction and with the reward of the Infinite blessing.

The consideration of the Memorial that was referred from our last Quarterly meeting to this for further consideration was introduced by reading the minutes of that meeting and after a pretty full expression, this and Women's meeting united in forwarding it to the Representative committee for further care.

Then concluded.

Davis Furnas Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held the 12th of the 11th month 1881.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.

The Representatives to the late Yearly Meeting reported they all attended except one, who forwarded a satisfactory reason for his absence.
They produced our quota of the printed minutes of that Meeting, which were referred to the Representatives in attendance for distribution among the Monthly meetings.

By notice from the Clerk of the late Yearly meeting this meeting was informed that it will be expected to raise fifty dollars for the use of the Yearly Meeting, pay the same to its Treasurer and report to that meeting next year. The Clerk was directed to inform the Monthly meetings that they will be expected to pay their respective quotas to the Treasurer of this meeting and report to our next.

The Treasurer was directed to pay on demand to the Treasurer of Cincinnati and Miami Monthly meetings one hundred dollars each from the Benevolent fund.

Jonas Janney, Nixon G. Brown, Clarkson Gaus, Zephaniah Underwood, Andrew W. Cadwallader, Aaron Wilson and Thomas W. Kinsey were appointed to propose to next meeting suitable friends to serve the meeting as Clerk and Assistant for the ensuing year.

Then concluded

Davis Furnas Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held the 11th of the 2nd. month 1882.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present.

The committee appointed at last meeting proposed Clarkson Butterworth for Clerk and Aaron B. Chandler for assistant, who, being separately considered, were united with and appointed accordingly.

The 1st, 2nd and 8th queries were read, with their answers from the Monthly meetings which are nearly set forth in the following summaries.

* * *

Miami and Greenplain Monthly meetings informed that they have raised and paid over to our Treasurer their quotas of Yearly Meeting stock, and the Representatives from Springboro report that that meeting had also paid over its quota.

The meeting concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th day of the 5th month 1882.
The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.

A memorial concerning our deceased friend John L. Talbot forwarded from Cincinnati Monthly meeting, was read and approved and directed to be forwarded to the Representative Committee.

The 1st. 2nd. and 8th. queries were read with answers from the different Monthly Meetings.-- The substance of the answers is nearly set forth in the following summaries.

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Information was given that Cincinnati Monthly meeting has paid to our Treasurer its quota of Yearly meeting stock and the Treasurer informed that this Quarterly meetings quota has been forwarded to the Yearly meetings Treasurer.

The committee on Circular meetings made the following satisfactory report:

"To Miami Quarterly meeting to be held 5th month 13th. 1882. The committee on Circular meetings has endeavored to attend, for the past year, to the object of its appointment. We have attended in all 25 meetings; Ten in their usual course and Fifteen of our own appointment. The average number of members of the committee attending these 25 meetings has been a little over five, and at no appointed did less than three of us attend, ranging from that up to nine.

The meetings have been held as follows:

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At Springboro 4 " Wilmington 3 " (Second Baptist Church) 1 " Greenplain 2 " Oakland 2

The meetings have all been well attended.-- Some of them quite large and have, in general, been very satisfactory to the committee and, as we believe, to the persons attending. We feel that our labors have been, in good measure, owned of the Truth and are satisfied with our reward of peace. We think there is abundant call for further rightful service in this 'Lords harvest field.'

On behalf of the committee

Clarkson Butterworth
Elizabeth M. Warner

To take the same concern in charge for the ensuing year, in conjunction with a like committee of Women Friends we appoint Clarkson Butterworth, J. Woodrow Warner, Samuel R. Battin, Davis Furnas, Moses W. Hollingsworth, Andrew W. Cadwallader, Charles Good, Edwin Chandler and Aaron Wilson.

To assist the Clerks in revising and recording our minutes we appoint Charles F. Chapman, Davis Furnas and Joel Evans, who are to report to next meeting.
The meeting concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk

(Recorded 27th of 6th month 1882.)

At Miami Quarterly Meeting held the 12th of the 8th month 1882.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present.

The queries were all read with answers from the Monthly meetings; the substance of the Answers is comprised in the following summaries, which are, with other reports of this meeting, to be forwarded to the approaching Yearly meeting by Elwood Halowell, Samuel R. Battin, J. Woodrow Warner, Nixon G. Brown, Moses W. Hollingsworth, Stephen Burnett, Jesse Russel, Andrew W. Cadwallader and Thomas W. Kinsey who were appointed our Representatives and who are to report to our next meeting.

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Cincinnati Monthly meeting informed that men and women friends were united in requesting a change in the sixth query in our Discipline in relative to a hireling ministry. The subject being considered by the Quarterly meeting, men and women friends were united in referring it to the Yearly meeting with a request that the language of the query may be so amended as to avoid the ambiguity consequent upon the use of the word "hireling."

The committee to assist the clerks in revising and recording the minutes of the Quarterly meeting reported the service performed.

Francis H. Allen was added to the committee on circular meetings.

Springboro Monthly meeting informed that it needed seventyfive dollars of the Benevolent fund. Our treasurer was directed to pay to that meetings treasurer that sum.

The meeting concluded

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends the 11th of the 11th month 1882.

The clerk being absent Charles F. Chapman was appointed clerk for the day.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings being called were present except one, who forwarded a satisfactory reason for his absence.

Miami Monthly meeting requested one hundred dollars for the Benevolent fund.
Our Treasurer was directed to pay that amount to the Treasurer of that meeting.

The Representatives to the late Yearly Meeting reported they all attended except two, who furnished that meeting with satisfactory reasons for their absence.

The Yearly meetings committee to have its minutes printed and distributed, produced our portion of them, which were referred to the representatives from the monthly meetings present for distribution.

Moses W. Hollingsworth, Elwood Hallowell, Nixon G. Brown, J. Woodrow Warner and Thomas Kinsey were appointed to propose to next meeting suitable friends for Clerk and Assistant the ensuing year.

The meeting concluded

C.F. Chapman Clerk for the day.

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held the 10th of the 2nd month 1883.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present.

The committee to propose friends for clerk and assistant clerk proposed Clarkson Butterworth for clerk and Aaron B. Chandler for assistant. The selections on separate consideration were approved and those friends appointed accordingly.

The first, second and eighth queries were read with answers from the different monthly meetings. The answers are substantially comprised in the following summaries:

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The Treasurer reported that he had paid over to Miami monthly meetings treasurer one hundred dollars as directed.

Then concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 12th of the 5th month 1883.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present-- except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The assistant clerk being absent Davis Furnas was appointed for the day.
A number of Friends from White-water Quarterly Meeting were acceptably present.

The first, second and eighth queries were read. The answers from the Monthly meetings are summarized as follows:

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Cincinnati Monthly meeting informed that William R. Woolman, a minister, and one of its members departed this life the 20th of 4th month 1883 aged about fifty eight years.

That meeting also informed that it needed One hundred dollars of the Benevolent fund.

Our Treasurer was directed to pay that amount of said fund to the Treasurer of Cincinnati Monthly meeting.

Davis Furnas and Charles F. Chapman were appointed to settle with our Treasurer and suggest the name of a suitable friend for that station to our next meeting, to which they are to report.

Our friend Ann Packer opened in this meeting a concern, as expressed in a minute produced by her from Greenplain Monthly meeting.

This meeting united in encouraging her in her prospect under the pointings of the Spirit of Truth and directed the endorsement of its concurrence on the minute from Greenplain.

The committee on "Circular meetings" made the following report, which was satisfactory except as to the suggestion of a new committee. On that matter the meeting decided to continue that committee with the addition of Charles F. Chapman and Thomas W. Kinsey to labor as way opens the ensuing year.

Report; "We have kept in mind the object of our appointment and a portion of our number in a committee capacity have attended four meetings in their regular course, and have appointed and attended eighteen other meetings, in all twentytwo as follows:

At Grove 2 Wilmington 2
Clearcreek Highland Co. 4 Goshen Logan Co. 4
Oakland Greene Co. 2 Cincinnati 2
Hopewell 4 Maineville Warren Co. 2

Five of us in company with a few neighbors and friends also had a sitting, to much comfort and satisfaction, in the family of John and Susannah Brown in Zanesfield Logan County. Susannah, owing for a severe injury by a fall, having long been unable to get out to meetings.

The number of members of the committee attending these meetings has ranged from two to seven, the average about four and a half.

The congregations have generally been of good size and always attentive and orderly, and the occasions, in general, have been satisfactory to the committee and, we believe, to those assembled-- in some cases very refreshing indeed.

If the Quarterly meeting shall find the way open to continue in this service, we recommend a new committee. We trust that our scattered friends and others hungering for the bread of life and prepared for the reception of the seeds of Truth may not be forgotten nor neglected.
At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held the 11th of the 8th month 1883.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

All the queries were read with answers from the Monthly meetings which are summarized as follows and directed to be forwarded, with other reports of this meeting, to the ensuing Yearly meeting by Clarkson Butterworth, Charles F. Chapman, Davis Furnas, Nixon C. Brown, Aaron Wilson, J. Woodrow Warner, Elwood Hallowell and Pierce J. Cadwallader who were appointed our Representatives and who are to report to next meeting.

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Our Treasurer reported that he has paid to the Treasurer of Cincinnati Monthly meeting $100. of the Benevolent fund as directed by last meeting.

The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer and propose a friend for that station reported as follows:

"To Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends:

We, the committee, have this day examined the Books and vouchers of Joel Evans, Treasurer of Miami Quarterly meeting and find them correct with a balance on hands of

Quarterly meeting funds $35.60
Benevolent funds 222.25.

We recommend that Joel Evans be continued Treasurer.
6 mo. 13th. 1883

Davis Furnas
C. F. Chapman."

The report was satisfactory and Joel Evans was continued Treasurer.

Our friend Ann Packer informed the meeting that she has performed, to good satisfaction, the religious service for which our last meeting left her at liberty and that she returned the minute to her Monthly meeting.

Our friend Ann Packer opened in this meeting her concern, as set forth in a minute from Greenplain Monthly meeting, dated the 18th. of 7th. month 1883, to visit, in Gospel love, the approaching Yearly meetings of Ohio, Illinois and Baltimore with some of their branches, and to appoint some meetings in their limits.

The meeting united in leaving her at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may direct.
The Clerk was directed to endorse this minute on the one granted her by Greenplain Monthly meeting.

Miami monthly meeting requested $100. of the Benevolent fund. Our Treasurer was directed to pay that amount to the Treasurer of that meeting.

Then concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk

At Miami Quarterly meeting held the 10th of 11th month 1883.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present except three, for the absence of two of whose satisfactory reasons were given.

The Clerk was directed to inform Greenplain Monthly meeting that a reason will be expected at our next meeting for the absence of Nixon G. Brown one of its Representatives.

Our Representatives to the late Yearly Meeting responded they all attended except two, who forwarded satisfactory reasons for their failure to attend.

Our Treasurer reported that he has paid $100. of the Benevolent fund to the Treasurer of Miami monthly meeting as directed.

Our proportion of the printed minutes of the late Yearly meeting and accompanying matter being present, they were referred to the Representatives in attendance from the Monthly meetings for distribution.

The Yearly meeting having directed an enumeration of our members, male and female, and of families and parts of families, -- also the births and deaths during the year, each Monthly meeting is directed to cause the enumeration to be taken within its own limits and forwarded to our meeting in the Eighth month next. -- noting the births and deaths from the first of the seventh month 1883 to the last of the sixth month 1884.

The Clerk was directed to furnish each Monthly meeting with a copy of this minute.

The Yearly meeting having directed this meeting to furnish fifty dollars of Yearly meeting stock.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Monthly meetings that they will be expected to raise their respective quotas of that amount and pay it into the hands of our Treasurer.

To propose to next meeting a Friend for Clerk and one for assistant Thomas Thorp, Andrew W. Cadwallader, Charles F. Chapman, Zephaniah Underwood Clarkson Gause, Moses W. Hollingsworth and Jesse Russell are appointed.

Then concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk.
At Miami Quarterly meeting held the 9th of 2nd month 1884.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present except Pierce J. Cadwallader and Jesse Russell, both from Cincinnati. That meeting will be expected to furnish our next with reasons for their absence.

The Friends appointed at least meeting to propose Friends for Clerk and assistant, proposed Clarkson Butterworth for Clerk and Aaron B. Chandler for assistant. On separate consideration these selections were approved and the Friends suggested were appointed to those respective stations.

The first, second and eighth queries were read and the answers to them from our Monthly meetings were summarized as follows;

* * *

Greenplain Monthly meeting informed that Nixon G. Brown sent forward for our last meeting his reason for absence therefrom, which for some cause, failed of its destination. It was that he remained at home to give opportunity for other members of his family to attend. The reason was satisfactory.

Cincinnati, Greenplain and Springboro Monthly meetings informed that they had raised their quotas of Yearly meeting stock and ordered it paid to our Treasurer. Said Treasurer informed that he has received the quotas from Miami and Greenplain. He was directed to forward the same, and future like receipts to the Yearly meetings Treasurer.

Our friend Ann Packer informed that she had performed the service for which she was set at liberty by this meeting in the 8th month last. That she came home from her labors peaceful and satisfied. She returned the minute which had been granted her.

Greenplain Monthly meeting informed that its meeting for the present month will be held at Greenplain instead of at Oakland. This meeting approved.

Cincinnati Monthly meeting informed that it now needs One hundred dollars of the Benevolent fund. Our Treasurer was directed to pay that amount to the Treasurer of that meeting.

Then concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held the 10th of 5th month 1884.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The first, second and eighth queries were read with answers from the different Monthly meetings, the substance of which is comprised in the following summaries.
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Cincinnati Monthly meeting informed that its Representatives were prevented from attending our last meeting by high water which prevented the running of trains.

Our Treasurer informed that he has received the balance of our quota of Yearly Meeting stock, in all fifty dollars, and has forwarded the same to the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting.

Also that he has paid to the Treasurer of Cincinnati Monthly meeting One hundred dollars of the Benevolent fund as directed by our last meeting.

Our committee on "Circular meetings" reported as follows:
"To Miami Quarterly meeting to be held the 10th of 5th month 1884.

The committee on "Circular meetings" reports as follows;

We have paid attention to the object of our appointment-- have attended Eleven meetings in their regular course and Thirteen of our own appointment-- in all 24 meetings as follows;

At Clearcreek  6  Greenplain  2
Grove  2  Springboro  4
Hopewell  4  Goshen  2
Cincinnati  2  Oakland  2

Only one member of the committee got to the meetings at Goshen, and only two to two of the meetings at Clearcreek. At the other meetings from five to eight of us attended, averaging five at each of the 24 meetings.

At Cincinnati and at two of the meetings at Springboro we were joined by several members of the Yearly meetings committee for like service, and on these occasions some attention was paid to the visiting of families.

Most of the meetings were pretty well attended and were reasonably satisfactory to the committee and, we think, to those in attendance, and we trust that our labors have not been in vain.

On behalf of the committee
Clarkson Butterworth
Elizabeth A. Davis "

The report was satisfactory and the committee, with the exception of J. Woodrow Warner and Charles F. Chapman, who asked to be excused, was continued to labor another year as truth may open the way.

To assist the Clerks in revising and recording our minutes Davis Furnas, J. Woodrow Warner, Charles F. Chapman and Joel Evans were appointed, who are to report to next meeting.

We have had with us some Friends from beyond the limits of our meeting. Their company and labors and sympathy have been very acceptable--notably those of our beloved Friend Elihu Durfee of Illinois Yearly meeting.

Women Friends not being able to concur with us in continuing the committee on "Circular meetings" the committee was released.

Then concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk.

(Recorded 5th of 7th month 1884)
At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 9th of the 8th month 1884.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present

The Queries were all read with answers to them from the Monthly meetings, which are substantially set forth in the following summaries, which are, with other reports from this meeting, to be forwarded to the approaching Yearly Meeting by Elwood Hallowell, Charles F. Chapman, Nixon G. Brown, Charles H. Merritt, Aaron Wilson Moses W. Hollingsworth and Francis H. Allen our Representatives, who are to report to next meeting.

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The following Friends were appointed members of the Representative Committee for the term of three years from our next Yearly Meeting. viz: Clarkson Butterworth, Davis Furnas and Jesse Wright.

Miami Monthly meeting informs this that Elsey H. A. Lukens (wife of Joseph Lukens) a minister and member of that meeting departed this life the 22nd of 6th month 1884 aged about 77 years. The information is to be forwarded to our next Yearly Meeting.

Cincinnati Monthly meeting forwarded a Memorial concerning Mary W. Wood deceased, late a member of that meeting. With a slight amendment it was approved and directed to be forwarded to the Representative Committee.

Agreeable to instructions, the Monthly meetings forwarded to this in their reports, an enumeration of our members, male and female, with the number of families and parts of families; and the number of births and deaths for the year ending the 30th day of the 6th month 1884. From these reports the following table was compiled and directed to the next Yearly meeting:

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The committee to assist in revising and recording our minutes up to this time reported the service performed.

Then concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk
At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 8th of the 11th month 1884.

The assistant clerk being absent, Charles F. Chapman was appointed for the day.

No report from Springboro Monthly meeting was received.

The Clerk was directed to inform that meeting that a reason for the failure will be expected at our next meeting.

The Representatives from the other Monthly meetings were present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Miami Monthly meeting in its reports asked for One hundred dollars of the proceeds of the Benevolent fund.

The Treasurer was directed to pay that amount to the Treasurer of that meeting.

The Representatives to the late Yearly meeting reported they all attended, except one who gave a satisfactory reason for his absence.

They produced Five hundred and fifty copies of the printed minutes of the Yearly meeting, which were referred to the Representatives present from the Monthly meetings for distribution among them.

The Yearly meeting having directed this to raise One hundred dollars for Yearly meeting purposes, the Clerk was directed to notify the Monthly meetings that they will be expected to raise their respective quotas thereof and pay it into the hands of our Treasurer.

Samuel R. Battin, Charles F. Chapman, Aaron Wilson, Charles H. Merritt and Jesse Russell were appointed to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for Clerk and Assistant.

Clarkson Gause, Charles F. Chapman and J. Woodrow Warner were appointed to settle with our Treasurer and with their report to next meeting, propose a suitable friend for that office.

Then concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of the 2nd month 1885.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present except one whose ill health prevented his attendance.

The committee to propose the name of a Friend for Clerk and one for assistant Clerk offered that of Clarkson Butterworth for Clerk and Aaron B. Chandler for assistant. Upon separate consideration these Friends were united with and appointed accordingly.
The first, second and eighth queries were read. From the answers forwarded by all the Monthly meetings the following summaries were comprised.

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Springboro Monthly meeting informed that its failure to send a report to last Quarterly meeting was due to an oversight.

Our Treasurer reported that he had paid to the Treasurer of Miami Monthly meeting One hundred dollars of the Benevolent fund as directed.

The Monthly meetings reported that they had raised their respective quotas of money for Yearly Meeting stock and and our Treasurer reported that he had received the same, aggregating one hundred dollars. He was directed to pay the amount to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

The committee to settle with the Treasurer &c reported as follows;

"First month 5th 1885.

We this day examined the books and vouchers of Joel Evans Treasurer of Miami Quarterly meeting and found them correct, with a balance of Benevolent fund belonging to the Quarterly meeting of $394.48 and of Quarterly meeting fund of $60.60, and we would recommend the continuance of Joel Evans as Treasurer.

Signed on behalf of the committee by
Charles F. Chapman "

The report was satisfactory and Joel Evans was continued Treasurer.

Cincinnati Monthly meeting informed that it needs One hundred dollars of the Benevolent fund. Our Treasurer was directed to pay that amount to the Treasurer of that meeting.

Our Friend Ann Packer, a minister in unity with us laid before this meeting a minute granted her by Greenplain Monthly meeting, setting her at liberty to make a religious visit to the Yearly meetings of Philadelphia and New York, and some of the meetings within their limits-- particularly those for business, and so appoint meetings as way opens.

The meeting entered into sympathy with her and felt to encourage her in her prospect.

The Clerk was directed to sign a proper enforcement hereof on the minute granted her by Greenplain Monthly meeting.

Then concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held the 9th of the 5th month 1885.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present except three, for the absence of two of whom satisfactory reasons were given. The Clerk was directed to inform Cincinnati monthly meeting that a reason will be
expected at our next meeting for the absence of Francis H. Allen one of its Representatives.

The first, second and eighth queries were read with the answers from the Monthly meetings, which were summarized as follows;

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Our Treasurer, who was ordered at last meeting to pay to the Treasurer of Cincinnati Monthly meeting one hundred dollars of the Benevolent fund, was not present. A report will be expected from him at our next meeting.

Then concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held the 8th of the 8th month 1885.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present.

The queries were all read, and from the answers forwarded by the Monthly meetings, the following summaries were comprised and directed to be forwarded with other reports to the approaching Yearly meeting by Nixon G. Brown, Thomas W. Kinsey, Clarkson Butterworth, Charles F. Chapman, Moses W. Hollingsworth, Peirce J. Cadwallader, Samuel R. Battin and Thomas Thorpe our Representatives, who are to report to next meeting.

Ans. 1st. The indulged meeting at Oakland has not been kept up, since last fall. . . .

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Cincinnati Monthly meeting informed that Francis H. Allen, one of its Representatives to last meeting, failed to be present because he had to attend a funeral at that time.

Our Treasurer reported that according to our order in the second month last, he paid one hundred dollars of the Benevolent fund to the Treasurer of Cincinnati Monthly meeting.

Our Treasurer also informed us that he had paid to the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting one hundred dollars as directed by our meeting in the second month last.

Our Treasurer was directed to pay to the Treasurer of Miami Monthly meeting one hundred dollars of the Benevolent fund in pursuance of a request from that meeting.

The following table compiled from the reports from all the Monthly meetings, shows the statistical matter required by the Yearly meeting, to which it is to be forwarded with our reports.
Our Friend Ann Packer returned the minute granted her by Greenplain Monthly meeting and endorsed by this in the second month last to visit the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and New York and other meetings therein named, with an interesting account of her journey and Labor and an expression of thankfulness for the ability she had been favored with to perform the service to her satisfaction and peace, and for the uniform kindness of Friends she had met and mingled with.

Then concluded

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of the 11th month 1885.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present.

Nixon G. Brown, on behalf of the Representatives to the late Yearly Meeting, reported they all attended.

Our portion of the printed minutes of the late Yearly Meeting and accompanying matter was duly received and referred to the Representatives in attendance from the Monthly meetings for distribution.

Our Treasurer informed us that he had paid to the Treasurer of Miami Monthly meeting One hundred dollars as directed at last meeting.

The following communication was received and read:
"To Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends to be held 11th month 14th 1885;

Dear Friends,

The following subjects were directed to the attention of the Quarterly meetings:
1st. The committee having charge of the Benevolent fund is directed to pay to the Treasurer of Miami Quarterly meeting $236.50 from that fund.

Our Friend Ann Packer returned the minute granted her by Greenplain Monthly meeting and endorsed by this in the second month last to visit the Yearly Meetings of Philadelphia and New York and other meetings therein named, with an interesting account of her journey and Labor and an expression of thankfulness for the ability she had been favored with to perform the service to her satisfaction and peace, and for the uniform kindness of Friends she had met and mingled with.

Then concluded

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of the 11th month 1885.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present.

Nixon G. Brown, on behalf of the Representatives to the late Yearly Meeting, reported they all attended.

Our portion of the printed minutes of the late Yearly Meeting and accompanying matter was duly received and referred to the Representatives in attendance from the Monthly meetings for distribution.

Our Treasurer informed us that he had paid to the Treasurer of Miami Monthly meeting One hundred dollars as directed at last meeting.

The following communication was received and read:
"To Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends to be held 11th month 14th 1885;

Dear Friends,

The following subjects were directed to the attention of the Quarterly meetings:
1st. The committee having charge of the Benevolent fund is directed to pay to the Treasurer of Miami Quarterly meeting $236.50 from that fund.
2nd. Subordinate meetings are directed to inspect, and if necessary, adjust the titles of all Real estate belong to Friends and see that Trustees are appointed to hold the same.

3rd. It is recommended that in conducting the affairs of our business meetings, care should be taken not to press individual preferences with too much earnestness, but after giving expression to convictions, to let the matter rest, and that those who do not feel prepared for the adoption of a proposition, should not endeavor to prevent its success by undue opposition, but should submit to the generally expressed sense of the meeting.

4th. It is directed that subordinate meetings encourage the establishment of First-day schools wherever practicable, and endeavor to stimulate the members to aid in conducting them by attending and laboring therein, when circumstances will admit.

5th. Miami Quarterly meeting is directed to raise its quota ($125) for Yearly meeting stock, pay the same to the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting, and report to the meeting next year.

From the minutes of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond Indiana 28th of 9th month 1885.

Davis Furnas Clerk. "

The matters therein mentioned were referred to the earnest attention of our Monthly meetings, who are to raise their respective quotas of Yearly meeting stock and pay the same to our Treasurer. They are also to report to our meeting in the 8th month next, their care in relation to First-day schools, and in relation to the titles to our meeting property.

Samuel R. Battin, Andrew W. Cadwallader, Jesse Russell and Charles F. Chapman were appointed to settle with our Treasurer and with their report to next meeting propose a suitable Friend for that office.

Stephen Burnett, Simeon Warner, Elihu Underwood, William T. Whitacre, Clarkson Gause, George R. Thorpe, Francis H. Allen and Moses W. Hollingsworth were appointed to propose to next meeting suitable Friends to serve as Clerk and Assistant.

Then concluded

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th. of the 2nd. month 1886.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present except three, for the absence of two of whom satisfactory reasons were given. The Clerk was directed to inform Springboro Monthly meeting that a reason will be expected at our next meeting for the absence of Aaron Wilson one of its representatives.

The committee on Clerk and Assistant, proposed Clarkson Butterworth for Clerk and Aaron B. Chandler for assistant, who, upon separate consideration, were approved and appointed accordingly.
The first, second and eighth Queries were read and from the answers to them from the Monthly Meetings the following summaries were comprised.

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By the reports from Miami and Cincinnati Monthly meetings it appears that each of those meetings asks for $100. of the Benevolent fund for the benefit of its poor, and the Representatives in attendance from Springboro informed that that meeting needs $50. of said funds, Our Treasurer was accordingly directed to pay to the Treasurers of Miami and Cincinnati Monthly meetings each one hundred dollars, and to the Treasurer of Springboro Monthly meeting fifty dollars from said funds.

Greenplain Monthly meeting proposed a change in the fourth query in our book of discipline substituting the word "Alcoholic" in place of "spirituous" (in describing liquors referred to therein) and a like change wherever the word occurs in the discipline. After deliberation the subject was referred to a joint committee of Men and Women friends who are to consider the proposition and report to next meeting. We appointed as our part of said committee Clarkson Gause, Charles F. Chapman, Franklin Paccar, Edward Michener, David Chandler, Paul Tomlinson, Nixon G. Brown, Thomas M. Wales and Moses Hollingsworth.

By their reports it appears that Miami, Cincinnati and Greenplain Monthly meetings have provided for their parts of funds for Yearly Meeting Stock and our Treasurer informed that he had received their quotas aggregating one hundred dollars, which he was directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting. Springboro Monthly meeting said it had united in judgement, Men and Women friends concurring, that their quota of Yearly Meeting stock is not in proportion to their numbers and asked relief.

The meeting appointed Simeon Warner, Clarkson Butterworth, Davis Furnas, Moses W. Hollingsworth and Thomas W. Kinsey to report to next meeting what change, if any, in the assignment of quotas would be proper, divise such measures of relief for the present as may be found necessary and report to next meeting.

The committee to settle with our Treasurer made the following report;
"We examined the books and vouchers of our Treasurer and found them correct, showing a balance on hand of Benevolent fund of $431.34 and of common fund of $35.60, and we would recommend the continuance of Joel Evans as Treasurer.

11th. mo. 13th. 1886 On behalf of the committee
C.F. Chapman"

The report was satisfactory and Joel Evans was continued Treasurer.

Our Friend Ann Packer, a minister in unity with us, laid before this meeting her concern as set forth in a minute granted her by Greenplain Monthly meeting to visit the Quarterly meetings comprising New York Yearly meeting, New York Yearly Meeting itself and some Quarterly meetings belonging to Philadelphia Yearly meeting with some of the subordinate meetings and appoint
meetings as way opens during her journey. After weighty deliberation the meeting generally expressed a willingness to set her at liberty, feeling the weight of the engagement at her advanced age and trusting that she may be kept under Divine guidance to pursue her prospect as truth may direct.

The Clerk was directed to make a suitable endorsement hereof on the minute granted by Greenplain.

Then concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held the 8th of the 5th month 1886.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present except one.

The Clerk was directed to inform Cincinnati Monthly meeting that a reason will be expected at our next meeting for the absence of John Bennett one of its Representatives.

The first, second and eighth queries were read with answers from all our Monthly meetings. The following summaries set forth the substance of the answers.

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Springboro Monthly meeting forwarded as a reason for the absence at least meeting of Aaron Wilson, one of its Representatives, that his health did not permit his attendance.

Our Treasurer informed that he had paid to Miami and Cincinnati Monthly Meetings Treasurers one hundred dollars each, and to the Treasurer of Springboro Monthly meeting fifty dollars of the Benevolent fund, as directed by our last meeting.

The friends appointed at last meeting on the proposition from Greenplain Monthly meeting made the following report;

"A portion of the committee, pursuant to agreement, met this morning and came to the conclusion that the fourth Query should read, Are friends clear of importing, manufacturing, or the unnecessary vending and use of Alcoholic liquors, or of attending places of harmful diversion? And do they observe moderation and temperance on all occasions?"

And on page 53, under the caption "Moderation and Temperance," we recommend changing the second paragraph to read as follows;

"In view of the desolating effects of the improper use of alcoholic liquors they are earnestly entreated to avoid and discourage the unnecessary use or selling of them on all occasions; to keep clear of importing or manufacturing them, and of grinding or selling grain, or furnishing any materials for their manufacture.

Signed on behalf of the committee

Clarkson Gause
Mary W. Cook."
The meeting was satisfied with the report and the Clerks, women friends concurring, were directed to forward proper reports of the whole matter to the next Yearly Meeting.

Springboro Monthly meeting reported that it had directed its Treasurer to pay our treasurer Ten dollars for Yearly meeting stock, and the committee to a reassignment of quotas, and to devise relief for Springboro Monthly meeting, reported: that it had called upon our members and raised fifteen dollars, the sum lacking and had the same here. They suggested the following assignment of quotas until otherwise ordered, viz: Miami 35 per cent, Cincinnati 25 per cent, Springboro 15 per cent and Greenplain 25 per cent.

The report was satisfactory, and the committee was directed to pay the $15. raised by it to our Treasurer, who is to pay the same, with all other funds raised for Yearly meeting Stock in his hands to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Then concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clerk.

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 14th of the 8th month 1886.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present.

All the queries were read with answers to them from all our Monthly Meetings from which the following Summaries were comprised, which, with our other reports, are to be forwarded to the ensuing Yearly meeting by Franklin Packer, Edward Merritt, Phineas L. Walker, Moses W. Hollingsworth, David Chandler, William T. Whitacre William Underwood, Jesse Russel and Aaron Wilson our Representatives, who are to report to next meeting.

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The reports from Miami monthly meeting contain a report from its joint committee on First-day schools, as follows; "Your committee doubts whether it has given as much attention to the subject as its importance demands. The school which was in progress at Miami last year has been continued without interruption, with an increased attendance both of children and adults. The lesson leaves prepared for Friends have been used and have given general satisfaction. The children manifest much disposition to read and would derive great advantage from more and suitable reading matter, and the only suggestion we have to make is, that if possible, their should be material increase of good books to the library. No way opened for the establishment of a regular First day school at Grove, but Friends have met there every First day since the season became favorable without officers or teachers and spent some time in reading the new Testament. The engagement has enlisted more interest and yielded even greater returns of satisfaction than was expected. At last accounts a very satisfactory First day school was maintained at Clearcreek in Highland County".
Cincinnati Monthly meeting reports, "We have no children that attend our meeting, but have been holding for the past year a Bible class for adults which has been attended with some interest and we hope to the benefit of those taking part."

Springboro monthly meeting reports, "No First day school or Bible class."

The reports from Greenplain Monthly meeting do not mention the subject, but Friends in attendance from that meeting say, that without any organization a number of their members have met frequently and read portions of the scriptures with some profit.

From these reports and information the Clerk was directed to forward to the Yearly meeting a fair statement of the matter.

From the reports from the Monthly meetings it appears that Miami and Cincinnati have committees looking after the titles to and Trustees of the various meeting grounds &c, that Springboro has three trustees holding title to its property, and that Greenplain has Trustees properly appointed and its deeds properly recorded. The information is to be forwarded to the Yearly meeting.

By the reports from the Monthly meetings, explained and amplified by their Representatives and members in attendance, the statistics of our membership at the first of last month were about as set forth in the following table:

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A copy of the foregoing minute is to be forwarded to the approaching Yearly Meeting.

Cincinnati monthly meeting in its reports failed to furnish a reason for the absence of John Bennett, one of its Representatives, at our last meeting, but one of the Representatives present, furnished a reason which was accepted.
Our Treasurer informed that he had paid to the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting all funds raised for Yearly meeting stock.

Miami monthly meeting asked for one hundred dollars of the Benevolent fund is so much can be spared to it; Our Treasurer was directed to pay to the Treasurer of that meeting One hundred dollars.

Greenplain Monthly meeting informed that Oakland indulged meeting not having been kept up had been discontinued.

Our Friend Matilda Underwood, a Minister in unity with us, laid before us her prospect as set forth in a minute granted her by Miami Monthly meeting, of attending the Quarterly meetings of Stillwater and Shortcreek and Ohio Yearly meeting. The meeting felt to encourage her in her prospect, set her at liberty therefor and directed the Clerk to sign a suitable endorsement hereof on her minute from the Monthly meeting.

Ann Packer returned the Minute granted her by Greenplain Monthly meeting and endorsed by this in the 2nd month last, to visit New York Yearly meeting, its Quarterly meetings, some of the Quarterly meetings of Philadelphia Yearly meeting, some meetings subordinate to them &c, with information that she had fulfilled that duty nearly as she had proposed, and so far as opportunity presented and duty seemed to require, and expressed thankfulness for the kind assistance of many Friends and the sustaining presence of her heavenly Father.

Then concluded.

Clarkson Butterworth Clark

At Miami Quarterly Meeting of Friends held the 13th of the 11th month 1886.

The Clerk being absent, Joel Evans was appointed Clerk for the day.

The Representatives from the Monthly Meetings were present except two, The Clerk was directed to inform Cincinnati Monthly meeting that a reason will be expected at our next meeting for the absence of Pierce J. Cadwallader and Jesse Russel, its Representatives.

Our Representatives to the late Yearly Meeting reported, they all attended.

One of the Yearly meeting's committee on printing produced our portion of that meeting's printed minutes and other matter printed with them, which were referred to the Representatives in attendance from the Monthly Meetings for distribution among them.

Our Treasurer reported that he had paid one hundred dollars of the Benevolent fund to the Treasurer of Miami monthly meeting as directed.
By the reports from Cincinnati Monthly meeting it appears that meeting now needs one hundred dollars of the Benevolent fund. Our Treasurer was directed to pay that amount to the Treasurer of that meeting.

A communication from the Clerk of the late Yearly meeting informed that it will expect next year Statistics of membership as reported to the Yearly Meeting in 1885. Monthly meetings are directed to furnish the required reports to our meeting in the 8th. month next. The Clerk is directed to so inform them.

The Clerk of the Yearly meeting communicated a further instruction of that meeting that care be taken to have the late changes in the book of Discipline properly inserted in all copies belonging to the various meetings. The Clerk was directed to call the attention of our Monthly meetings to this matter also.

Another matter in said communication is, that we will be expected to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting fifty dollars, our quota of Yearly meeting stock for the current year. Our Clerk was directed to inform our Monthly meetings they are directed to pay their respective quotas of that amount to our Treasurer.

Finally, The Quarterly meetings were directed to report the condition of titles to all our meeting property. To this end our Monthly meetings were directed to push on all necessary adjustments of titles, Trustees &c. so as to have all as satisfactory as possible and report to our meeting in the 8th month next.

To propose to next meeting a suitable Friend for Clerk and one for Assistant, Edward Merritt, Stephen Burnett, Aaron Wilson, Thomas M. Wales and Simeon Warner were appointed.

Then concluded

Joel Evans, Clerk for the day.

At Miami Quarterly meeting of Friends held the 12th of the 2nd. month 1887.

The Representatives from the Monthly meetings were present except four, one of whom sent a satisfactory reason for his absence. The Clerk was directed to inform Cincinnati Monthly meeting that a reason will be expected at our next meeting for the absence of John B. Bennett, one of its Representatives to this: to notify Springboro Monthly meeting that a reason will be expected for the like absence of Aaron Wilson, one of its Representatives, and also to notify Miami Monthly meeting that a reason will be expected for the like absence of Abel Satterthwaite, one of its Representatives.

The committee appointed at last meeting to propose a Friend for Clerk and one for assistant, reported the name of Clarkson Butterworth for Clerk and
Aaron B. Chandler for assistant, who being separately considered were united with and appointed accordingly.

    The first, second and eighth queries were read with answers from each of our Monthly meetings, the substance of which is comprised in the following summaries.

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    By the reports from Cincinnati Monthly meeting it appears that Peirce J. Cadwallader forwarded to last Meeting a reason for his non-attendance, viz. business matters beyond his control, but that his communication miscarried. Also that Jesse Russell was kept away by sickness in his family.

    Cincinnati Monthly meeting informed that its Treasurer acknowledged the receipt of one hundred dollars of the Benevolent fund from our Treasurer in pursuance of the order of last meeting.

    Our Treasurer informed that he had received Yearly Meeting stock from the Treasurer of Miami Monthly meeting $17.50
    Cincinnati monthly meeting 12.50
    Springboro " " 7.50
    Greenplain " " 12.50 $50.00
which he was directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting.

    To assist the Clerks in revising and recording the minutes of this meeting, Joel Evans, Edwin Michener and Davis Furnas were appointed, who are to report to next meeting.

    Matilda J. Underwood returned the minute granted her by Miami Monthly meeting and endorsed by this in the 8th month last, to visit the Quarterly meetings of Shortcreek and Stillwater, and Ohio Yearly meeting, with information that she had accomplished the service to her own satisfaction and peace of mine.

    Then concluded.

    Clarkson Butterworth Clerk

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