Account

In Alphabetical order, of all meetings, so far as known to Clarkson Butterworth, below the grade of Monthly and Executive Meetings, which belong, or ever have belonged, to any of the preceding (foregoing) Monthly and Executive meetings, which have belonged to Indiana Yearly Meeting, and not including any in Blue River Q.M. established after it became a branch of Illinois Y.M. in 1875 - omitting meetings of Orthodox Friends after the separation of 1828, generally.

Abbreviations --

Y.M. means Yearly Meeting
Q.M. means Quarterly Meeting
m.m. " Monthly Meeting
p.m. " Preparative Meeting
m.f.w. " Meeting for Worship
S. " South + S.W. + S.E., Southwest + South East
N. " North " N.E. + N.W., North East and North West
E. " East
W. " West

other points of the compass are indicated by the letters N.N.E., E.N.E., N.N.W. +c-

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1. **Alum Creek m.f.w.** Located 4 miles E. of Ashley and 10 miles S. of Mt. Gilead, in Morrow County, Ohio. It was granted by Short Creek Q.M., Ohio, about 1817 and presumably was opened before 10.30.1817, and was, or then became, a branch of Alum Creek p.m. and m.m., and ever remained so, and was transferred with them to Miami Quarterly Meeting, which accepted them 8.11.1821. It was lost to us in the separation of 1828, but is still maintained by Orthodox Friends.

2. **Alum Creek p.m.** Same place and same history as its above m.f.w.

3. **Arba m.f.w.** - opened in 1819, or earlier ) Granted out of ) New Garden m.m.

4. **Arba m.f.w.** - opened in 1819 ) by New Garden Q.M.

At Arba in the S.E. corner of Randolph Co., Ind.- They remained subordinate to New Garden m.m. till 2.20.1828 when Arba m.m. was opened at the same place, and they became subordinate to that. Almost immediately all were lost to us in the Division of 1828. Orthodox Friends maintained all till 5.24.1835, when they laid down the m.m. + attached its subordinates to New Garden m.m. again.

(For "Atkinson" indulged m. see Green Plain m.m., foregoing, also foot of this list., Note 2)

5. **Beech Grove m.f.w.** - Granted by Blue River Q.M. out of Lick Creek m.m. Trueblood's Q.M. notes say 4.24.1824. Homer Hill's notes from minutes of Lick Creek m.m. show action by it 5.15.1824, but this must have related to the opening after the grant. I doubt not it was opened in 1824, say in 5th or 6th month.

6. **Beech Grove p.m.** Granted in Lick Creek m.m. by Blue River Q.M. The m.m., as per Hill's notes, acted 7.15.1826, and I doubt not the opening took place that year, and that Eli Jay, who gives 1827 as the date of opening, took the date at which the report of the opening reached the Y.M.

These Beech Grove meetings were 2 miles south of Paoli, in Orange County, Indiana, and were subordinate to Lick Creek m.m. They were not maintained by us after the Division of 1828.

7. **Benjaminville m.f.w.** Granted by, and a branch of Clear Creek, (Ill.) m.m., in McLean County, Illinois, 1 3/4 miles from Holder P.O. and 10 miles E. of Bloomington. It was first held about 1858 in a shop of John R. Benjamin. See Benjaminville p.m., following.

8. **Benjaminville p.m.** - Same place as the above. Granted by, and a branch of, Clearcreek m.m., (Ill.) and opened 1.23.1862
Both these inferior meetings remained subordinate to Clear Creek till Benjaminville m.m. was opened 11.16.1867 and then became its branches, so remained, and with it passed into the jurisdiction of Illinois Y.M. when it was opened in 1875.

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9. Bethel p.m. + m.f.w., 1 mile S. of Dublin, Wayne County, Indiana. Granted by Whitewater Q.M. in, and subordinate to Milford m.m., and opened in 1826. Orthodox Friends maintained these meetings till 1880 - [Eli Jay - Our Friends maintained these meetings till about 3d. mo. 1878, when they were laid down and their members attached to Milford p.m.

10. Bloomfield p.m. + m.f.w. I incline to think these may have taken the place of Elevelus p.m. + m.f.w., or may be the same meetings with their names changed. Those were lost to us at the Division which was already brewing when these meetings took name and place about 7th mo. 1827 when Bloomfield m.m. was also granted. All were in, or set off from, Honey Creek m.m. Orthodox Friends now call the m.m. + perhaps the inferior meeting also, Bloomingdale, and Jay locates them at that place, in Parke Co. Indiana. Was the name of that place in early times "Leatherwood"? It was "The Friends of Leatherwood," who first asked for the Elevelus Meetings

11. Blue River m.f.w. 2 miles N.E. of Salem, in Washington County, Indiana - Indulged by Lick Creek m.m. in 1814, a branch of said m.m. till 6th mo. 1815, when it was merged in Blue River m.f.w. then established with Blue River p.m., under Grant of West Branch Q.M. and the concurrence of Lick Creek m.m. Together these Blue River meetings constituted Blue River m.m., at the same time and in the same manner granted, and opened 7.1.1815, and both continued branches thereof till the Division of 1828, and by our Friends the same relations were kept up afterwards. But in 7th mo. 1867 our Blue River m.f.w. was laid down and its members were attached to Highland's Creek m.f.w., where, after 2d. mo. 1868 Blue River m.m. came to be all the time held.

12. Blue River p.m. (see foregoing acct. of Blue River m.f.w. +c.) Granted 6.10.1815, and presumably opened before 7.1.1815, when the m.m. was opened. It remained sub. to Blue River m.m. till 1828, and in our branch afterwards, regularly, but was moved to Highlands Creek in 1860 or perhaps much earlier, and continued to be held till transferred to the jurisdiction of Illinois Y.M. at its opening in 1875. No doubt after Orthodox Friends reopened their Blue River m.m. at their new meeting place 1 mile further N.E. - i.e. 3 miles N.E. of Salem, they maintained their inferior Blue River meetings, whether they did so between the Division and that time or not.
13. Caesar's Creek m.f.w. On the N.W. side of Caesar's Creek, 6 or 7 miles E.N.E. of Waynesville, in Warren County, Ohio. Indulged by Miami m.m., (and a branch thereof,) 10.10.1805, and opened 10.24.1805 under the care of Asher Brown, Edward Kindley, John Townsend and David Holloway, a committee of said m.m. 12.1.1806 it was merged in an established m.f.w., that day granted, as below.

14th. Caesar's Creek p.m. + m.f.w. - Same place - Granted on motion of Miami m.m. by Redstone Q.M., Pa., 12.1.1806, which referred its opening to said m.m., which, 1.8.1807, appointed Jacob Jackson, Joseph Cloud, Mordicaí Walker, John Stubbs, Robert Whitacre and Joel Wright to attend the opening 2.5.1807, and several of them attended. Two days afterwards, 2.7.1807, Center m.m. which had likewise been granted 12.1.1806, was opened, and Caesar's Creek p.m. + m.f.w. were branches thereof till Caesar's Creek m.m. was opened, 5.26.1810, and thereafter subordinate to that till the Division of 1828, and much longer among Orthodox Friends. Not maintained by our Friends after that.

15. Camden p.m. + m.f.w. - At Camden, (Pennville P.O.) Jay Co. Indiana. Set up with the approval of Whitewater m.m. and in its limits, by Whitewater Q.M. in 1839. Subordinate to Whitewater m.m. till 10.20.1841, when Camden m.m. was opened and they became its subordinates, and so remained till the m.m. was laid down in 4th mo. 1845. After that they were again subordinate to Whitewater m.m. till Camden m.m. was reestablished, under grant of the same authority as before, made 6.24.1876 - or possibly that was the date of the opening - since which opening the m.f.w. has been subordinate thereto - as has the p.m. if it has not been dispensed with under a new rule of Discipline.

16. "Center" or "Todsfork" or "Meeting for the Friends on Todsfork" - At the present Center, 3 miles N.W. of Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio. An indulged meeting, granted 4.11.1805 by Miami m.m., which acted upon the report of Asher Brown, Mordicaí Walker, Abijah O'Neall, Roland Richards and Robert Furnas, who had been appointed two months before to visit the Todsfork Friends, and judge of the propriety of the proceeding. The m.m. now appointed David Faulkner, Samuel Spray, Jehu Wilson and Mordicaí Walker to attend the opening on the next Fifth-day (4.18.1805), and all except ___ attended. The place was then in Warren County which then joined Highland county along a N.+ S. line just E. of the present Wilmington. Clinton County was organized and Wilmington founded in 1810. This meeting was subordinate to Miami + was ere long merged in Center m.f.w. established, as below
Center, (Ohio) p.m. + m.f.w. Established by Redstone Q.M., Washington County, Pa. Date of Grant, 12.1.1806, at which time the opening was referred to Miami m.m., and took place 2.4.1807, under the care of the same committee that attended the opening of Caesar's Creek p.m. the next day - See no. 14, this list. This p.m. + m.f.w. remained subordinate to Center m.m., which was opened at the same place three days later - in the united Society till the Division of 1828, in the Orthodox Branch ever after, and in ours till we laid down our Center m.m., 5.14.1864. (See Miami Q.M. minutes) Thence they were branches of Miami m.m. till laid down by it, 2.22.1865, which action was approved by Miami Q.M. 5.13.1865, and center Friends then became members of Grove p.m.

Center, (Indiana) p.m. + m.f.w., in the northern part of Wayne County, Ind. - Granted by Whitewater Q.M. about 1818, out of the membership of New Garden m.m. of which it remained a branch till it joined Cherry Grove p.m. in composing Cherry Grove m.m., which the same Q.M. granted 4.7.1821, and which was opened 5.9.1821. Thence till the Division of 1828 a branch of Cherry Grove m.m., and long after in the Orthodox branch of Friends. Not maintained thereafter by us.

Cherry Grove p.m. + m.f.w. - The latter, no doubt, older that the p.m., which was granted and opened by Whitewater Q.M. out of New Garden m.m. It was 3 or 4 miles West or S.W. of Lynn and 10 miles S. of Winchester, Randolph Co., Ind. and was one of the branches of Cherry Grove m.m., granted by the same Q.M. the same year, and maybe at the same time. The m.m. was granted 4.7.1821 and opened 5.9.1821. The p.m. + m.f.w. remained a branch thereof till the Division of 1828, and Orthodox Friends maintained it much longer, and perhaps still do. We did not maintain a Cherry Grove meeting of any grade after 1828.

Chester, (Ind.) m.f.w. at Chester, (4 miles N. of Richmond) Wayne Co., Ind. Indulged by Whitewater m.m. in 1814, and a branch of the same. Merged in the established m.f.w. when Chester p.m., following was set up.

Chester p.m. with its m.f.w. at the same place. Granted by Whitewater Q.M. in the limits of Whitewater m.m. of which it remained a branch till Chester m.m. was opened 4.23.1823, and thence a branch of that, by the united society till 1828, and by Orthodox Friends afterwards. We had some adherents there and at Smyrna, for whom later our Goshen (Ind.) p.m. + m.f.w. were granted 12.6.1828 and opened 1.1.1829. (See No. 59)

"Chester" - "Friends West of Dutch Creek" Seem to have had some sort of indulged meeting before 8.14.1824, under the care of Center m.m. At that date their request to Miami Q.M. to
establish the same and grant them a p.m., reached the Q.M. (See No. 23) Merged in -

23. Chester, (Ohio) p.m. - At Chester, in Chester Township, Clinton Co., O., 6 1/4 miles in a direct line nearly N.W. of Wilmington. Granted, with the establishment of above indulged meeting, (No. 22), 11.13.1824, upon the favorable report of Robert Millhouse, Isaac Harvey, Elias Fisher and Samuel Spray, with a like com. of women, (who had been sent to visit the Chester Friends on their request) by Miami Q.M. - and opened 1.13.1825, under the care of Gayer Starbuck, Reuben Green, Isaac Harvey, and Abraham Cook, appointed, with a like comm. of women, to attend, as they did. In the united society down to 1828, and in the Orthodox branch afterwards, to the present time I think, this meeting continued subordinate to Center m.m. I am not aware that we had any adherents at all there after the Division.

24. Cincinnati p.m. + m.f.w. - The request for the establishment of these came to Miami Q.M. 8.14.1813. To report upon the propriety thereof, Robert Furnas, John Hunt, William Harvey and Benjamin Farquhar were appointed. They reported favorably 11.13.1813, but the meeting did not fully concur and appointed, to make them another visit, David Ballard, Samuel Spray, Ezekiel Kirk, Isaac Harvey, Josiah Tomlinson, Mordicai Walker, and Joseph Cloud. All went except Joseph Cloud, and all but him signed a favorable report to the Q.M., 2.12.1814. So it granted the m.f.w. to be held the 1st + 5th days of every week, and the p.m. to be held the 5th day preceding Miami m.m., every month, and to report to the same. To attend the opening of the p.m. the Q.M. appointed Samuel Owen, Nathaniel White, Asher Brown, Henry Stedom and Isaac Dukeminear. Three of them attended, and the p.m. was duly opened 3.25.1814 These meetings remained subordinate to Miami m.m. till Cincinnati m.m. was opened, 3.16.1815. Thence they were subordinate to the latter, in the united society till 1828, and each branch afterwards to its separate Cincinnati m.m. Our p.m. closed, perhaps about 1879, under a new rule of Discipline which does not require any p.m. in a m.m. which has not as many as two, but the m.f.w. held on till the m.m. closed, 8.8.1896, at which date Miami Q.M. laid it down and its members became part of Miami m.m. + m.f.w. at Waynesville

25. Clear Creek, (Ohio) m.f.w., Indulged by Miami m.m. 7.10.1806, and opened 8.3.1806, At "Clear Creek," 3/4 of a mile W. of the present Samantha, Highland Co., O. The request for it came to the m.m., 6.12.1806, from "the Friends of Clear Creek on the waters of Paint," and Henry Millhouse, John Stout, Richard Henderson and George Haworth were appointed to visit them on the occasion. They did so and reported to the next m.m. favorably, and the new meeting was granted, to be held every
First and Fourth day, and Joseph Cloud, Samuel Spray, Edward Kindley and Isaac Perkins were appointed to attend the opening on the 1st First-day in the next month, i.e. 8.3.1806, as aforesaid. All but one attended, and it was duly opened. Later it was merged in the established m.f.w., No. 26, following.

26. Clear Creek m.f.w, established and Clear Creek p.m. granted, by Redstone Q.M., Pa., 9.7.1807. The former took the place of the Indulged meeting No. 25, above, and the latter opened prior to the 18th of said 9th mo., upon conference with William Neal, Samuel Jones, Benjamin Iddings, and John Stout, whom said Q.M. had appointed to assist the Friends of Fairfield, Clear Creek and Fall Creek in arranging the times for holding meetings of various grades at those places -- all granted, or established at the same time, 9.7.1807, as above. This p.m. was composed of Clear Creek and Fall Creek ms.f.w., and they and it were subordinate to Fairfield m.m., granted at the same time, and so continued until Clear Creek m.m. was opened 12.24.1812. Then subordinate to that till the Division of 1828, and in the Orthodox branch to the present day. After the Division our Friends reorganized Clear Creek p.m. + m.f.w., 5.30.1829, and made them branches of Fall Creek m.m., which soon, 6.20.1829, we reorganized. They remained branches thereof till its name was changed to Clear Creek m.m. 11.13.1852, and then to said clear creek m.m. which thereafter held all its meetings m.m., p.m. + m.f.w. at clear creek, till it and they were laid down by Miami Q.M. 11.11.1854, the m.m. holding its closing session 11.18.1854.

27. Clear Creek m.f.w. - A volunteer meeting every 1st day for some years before Clearcreek Executive was opened, 4.20.1895, at the new brick meeting house, Careytown, Highland Co., O.. Very soon after said opening the m.f.w. was made an established m.f.w., for every 1st day, subordinate to the Executive meeting, and with the approval of Miami Q.M. Still earlier, and before said meeting house was built, there were numerous ms.f.w. held at various places in the neighborhood, under appointment of Miami Q.M.'s committee on circular meetings, at which there was ministry by Elihu Durfee, Robert Furnas, James W. Haines, Dinah Furnas, + others, from time to time.

28. Clear Creek (Ill.) p.m. + m.f.w. - Granted in 1841 by Blue River Q.M. from the membership of Honey Creek m.m. at the same time that Clear Creek m.m. was granted, and set off from said Honey Creek, and probably these inferior meetings were opened a little before 11.4.1841, when the new m.m. was opened. They were subordinate to said Clear Creek m.m. and so continued till they passed with it into the jurisdiction of Illinois Y.M. when it was opened in 1875. They were on Clear Creek in Putnam County, 12 miles S.E. of Hennepin, the county seat.
29. Clear Lake p.m. + m.f.w. In or near LaPorte, Laporte County, Indiana - Granted 12.2.1843 by Whitewater Q.M. as a branch of Whitewater m.m. It, the p.m., was opened 2.14.1844, and remained a branch of said m.m. till laid down in 1855 or 1856 - Among its members were Benjamin and Judith Butterworth and family, Rachel Denham, Penelope Gillespie, Jehiel Wasson + family, Sylvanus Jones + family, and others.

30. Concord p.m. + m.f.w. - On the E. side of Stillwater, 6 miles S. of Troy, Miami Co., O. Granted in 1816 or 1817, by West Branch Q.M. in the limits of Mill Creek m.m. and a branch of the same, as it remained till 1828, when, like its m.m. it adhered to Orthodox Friends. I do not know how long they maintained it afterwards.

31. Darby m.f.w. - Indulged by and subordinate to Miami m.m., which feeling a concern for the Friends "near the head of Darby," 9.10.1808 appointed Samuel Kelly, Edward Benbow, John Thomas and Thomas Horner to make them a visit. They did so, and 10.8.1808, made report thereof and that they had been joined by women Friends in the service. They so presented the conditions that Darby Friends were granted an indulged meeting named Darby, to be held on 1st + 5th days, to be opened the 3d. Fifth day in that month, i.e. 10.20.1808, and directed the clerk to so notify them. It could not have been far from Zanesfield, which is on Mad River in Logan County, Ohio, and may have been in the S.W. part of that county, or quite near it. It was, and near the present East Middleburg, Zane Township. It was merged in Darby Creek m.f.w. (No. 32,) when it was granted 2.9.1811 - (Location given by Samuel Cowgill a Friend, of Urbana, about 8.7.1903)

32. Darby Creek m.f.w. established. Granted by Miami Q.M. along with Darby Creek p.m. (No. 33) 2.9.1811., both at the same place as no. 31. It continued subordinate to Miami m.m. till Darby Creek m.m. was opened 12.21.1811, and then a branch of that, both while its name continued Darby Creek and afterwards when it was changed to Goshen, and so on in the united society till 1828, and in ours till We laid it down, 2/9/1833 - I know not whether Orthodox Friends maintained, after the Division, a Darby creek m.f.w. or not.

33. Darby Creek p.m. first requested in Miami Q.M. by Miami m.m. 11.10.1810 - the m.m. having previously, 1.31.1810, appointed Joseph Cloud, John Stubbs and David Pugh to visit Friends of Darby and Mad River meetings, and having later 8.29.1810, added to their number John Thomas and Joseph Evans, and having heard their report 9.26.1810, forwarded the request, and the Q.M. at the first date aforesaid appointed Samuel Spray, Jehu Wilson, Isaac Perkins, and William Walker to visit the Friends of those meetings and report on the propriety of their request. The com. reported favorably 2.9.1811, the Q.M.
concurred, and ordered a copy of the minute thereof sent to Miami m.m. So the p.m. was established, and it was opened 4.18.1811. It remained a branch of Miami m.m. till Darby Creek m.m. was opened, 12.21.1811, then a branch of that till it, the p.m., was laid down, 8.14.1824, at the time the name of the m.m. was changed to Goshen. But the p.m. was established 11.11.1826, as a branch of Goshen m.m. and remained such till the Division of 1828, and in our hands afterwards till laid down, 11.12.1831. Its location was the same as Nos. 31, 32 and 33. I do not know whether Orthodox Friends maintained a Darby Creek p.m. or not. (See No. 31 foregoing.

It was in Zane Tp., Logan Co., near the present East Middlesburg. on the head waters of Darby Creek

34. Dover (Ohio) m.f.w. Indulged "for Friends of the upper settlement on Todsfork," by Center m.m. 7.9.1809, at Dover, about 4 miles northward of Wilmington, in Clinton County now, on the E. side of the Wilmington and Port William road. It was a branch of Center m.m. and was merged in Dover established m.f.w. No. 35, when it was opened, as below.

35. Dover p.m. + m.f.w. same place as No. 34 - Granted by Miami Q.M. 11.11.1815, and opened 12.7.1815, subordinate to Center m.m. They so remained till they were joined with Seneca p.m. + m.f.w. in composing Dover m.m. which was opened at the same place, 9/4/1824. When the request for them came to Miami Q.M., 8/12/1815, it appointed Thomas Horner, Noah Haines, Samuel Owen, John Furnas and Benjamin Butterworth to visit the applicants and report their judgment of the propriety of their request. At the next Q.M. the committee made a favorable report, the meetings were established and their opening referred to Center m.m. and the p.m. was opened, as above said.

36. Dover (Indiana) m.f.w. At Webster, Wayne County. Opened in 1821 in the limits of New Garden m.m., and a branch of the same, by Whitewater Q.M. - [Eli Jay - Not maintained by our Friends after 1828.

37. Dover p.m. - At Webster, Wayne County, Indiana - opened in 1822, a branch of New Garden m.m. and set up in its limits by Whitewater Q.M. [Eli Jay - Not maintained by our Friends after 1828.

38. Driftwood p.m. + m.f.w. - Eli Jay says in Bartholomew County, Indiana. Set up by Whitewater Q.M. in 1817, in the limits of Blue River m.m. and subordinate to the same. It so remained till Driftwood m.m. was opened, 8.30.1820, and then became subordinate to that. Not maintained by us after 1828.
39. Dry Run m.f.w. - met in a log house on the farm of Levi Warner in the Scioto Valley 6 miles northward of Chillicothe, in Ross county, and was kept up before and after 1828, for quite a while. I have not found any mention of it in any meeting records I have read.* Quite possibly it was Indulged by Fall Creek (Ohio) m.m., whose records before 1828 I have seen but not read. Those who worshipped there were Levi W. Warner, and family, Abner and James Winder + families, Isaiah Ingham, William and Henry Jones Jacob Crispin and James Johnson, and very likely families of the latter five, + no doubt others. Abner and James Winder were brothers of the first two wives of said Levi W. Warner, James died before 1828, after which date abner and his family, and occasionally other Friends who adhered to the Orthodox party held ms.f.w. in Abner's house. Probably Isaiah Ingham and the two Joneses were Orthodox. I learn this much from J. Woodrow Warner who knew those people, and of that meeting and meeting house. The latter had no partition in it. J. W. Warner was son of Levi, and was born and raised on that farm, and remembers well these matters he has told me.

*Later - I find that, 9.20.1833, Patience Sleeper, besides other service took grant from Green Plain m.m. to have a meeting as a minister at "Dry Run," on her way to visit relatives in Athens County [Ohio]

40. Duck Creek p.m. [+ I presume m.f.w., opened, according to Eli Jay, in 1825, as a branch of Milford m.m. and in its then limits. Granted by Whitewater Q.M., maintained by the united Society till 1828, and by the Orthodox branch since, at Greensboro, Henry Co., Ind. When Duck Creek m.m. was opened, 7.27.1826, it became subordinate to that.

41. Duck Creek m.f.w. - Our Friends. Reorganized at the house of Levi Cook, near Greensboro, Henry Co., Ind., 6.6.1829. Still maintained, now, and for a long time past in Greensboro. It was subordinate to our Milford m.m. till 11.14.1839, when Fall Creek (Ind.) m.m. was opened, and ever since a branch of that.

42. Duck Creek p.m. - Our Friends. Granted by Whitewater Q.M. in the bounds of Milford m.m. 12.6.1834, and opened at or near Greensboro, Henry Co., Ind, 1.7.1835. A branch, like the m.f.w., of Milford m.m. till 11.14.1839, when Fall Creek, (Ind.) m.m. was opened, and ever since a branch of that.

43. Dunkirk p.m. + m.f.w. - Set up in Cherry Grove m.m. in 1823 by New Garden Q.M. Later, 2.7.1824 it joined with White River p.m. in composing White River m.m., that day opened. Neither the m.m., nor either of the p.ms. maintained by us after 1828

(See 47 for East Fork which should have been before East Jordan)
44. East Jordan p.m. + m.f.w. "At the new meeting house" 7 miles N. of Sterling, Whiteside County, Illinois. Granted within the limits of Clearcreek m.m., Ill., by, and a branch of, the same, 6.8.1872, and the p.m. opened 6.15.1872, at which time the m.f.w. was "assumed to be opened" also. They continued subordinate to Clear Creek m.m. till East Jordan m.m. was opened there, in the presence of a com. of Blue River Q.M. sent to attend, 4.19.1873, and thereafter subordinate to that. They and it passed into the jurisdiction of Illinois Y.M. in 1875.

45. Elevelus p.m. + m.f.w. Eli Jay seems to indicate that they were in Parke Co., Ind - at or near Bloomingdale. Granted by Blue River Q.M. in the limits, and subordinate to, Honey Creek m.m. which had part in the proceedings. They appear to have been lost to us in the Division of 1828. The p.m. was opened in 1826, in 9th month, The Q.M. made the grant 7.[24?]1826.

46. Elk Creek m.f.w. · Indulged 9/12/1805, by Miami m.m. upon the favorable report of Henry Stedom, Henry Millhouse, Samuel Spray and Amos Cook, whom it had sent to visit those who requested the meeting, and now it appointed Jehu Wilson, Roland Richards, Henry Millhouse and John Stubbs to attend the opening on the 4th Fifth day of that month - i.e. 9.26.1805. All but one attended and they reported the meetings duly opened. At the present West Elkton, Preble Co., Ohio. - (See 48, below)

47. East Fork p.m. + m.f.w. About a half mile N. of the present New Vienna, in Clinton Co. 0. - Granted in the limits, and a branch of, Clear creek m.m. which had part in the proceedings, 8.14.1813, by Miami Q.M. upon the favorable report of John Furnas, Wright Cook, Isaac Perkins, David Ballard and Caleb Harvey, whom it had sent to visit the petitioners. ms. f.w. were to be held on lst + 4th days, and the p.m. the 4th day preceding Clear Creek m.m. To attend the opening, 9.28.1813, John Stout, Ennion Williams, John Hunt, and Isaac Perkins were appointed. At the next Q.M. they reported compliance. Lost to us in 1828, but long maintained by Orthodox Friend. Now in New Vienna, with its name changed.

48. Elk Creek p.m., with m.f.w. established, into which the above Elk Creek m.f.w. was merged. Granted by Redstone Q.M., Pa., in the limits of and subrodinate to Miami m.m., 12.1.1806, and the opening referred to Miami m.m., which, 1.8.1807, appointed Henry Millhouse, Samuel Kelly, Henry Stedom and Abijah ONeall to attend at the same, and except one they did so, 2.5.1807 These meetings were subordinate to Miami m.m. till Elk m.m. was opened, 12.2.1809, and then to that till the Division of 1828 after which, in their branch of the society, I think they are still kept up, in the same place - West Elkton, Ohio. We
maintained ours for a while - the p.m. closing with our Elk m.m. 1.9.1840, under action of Westfield Q.M. of 12.31.1839, and the m.f.w. holding till laid down by our Whitewater Q.M. 9.2.1843.

49. Elk Horn, (Later Orange) m.f.w. - Indulged by Whitewater m.m. and a branch of the same, in 1814 - [Eli Jay - 5 miles S.E. of Richmond, Wayne Co., Ind. Under the name of Orange it was still a branch of Whitewater m.m. in 1828. Not maintained by us after that date.

50. "Fairfield" m.f.w., "Lee's Creek" m.f.w., or m.f.w. "For the Friend's on Lees and Hardin's Creeks," in Highland Co., 0., not far from Leesburg - perhaps about 1 mile south of that place. Indulged by Miami m.m., which 4.12.1804 appointed Samuel Kelly, Isaac Perkins, John Smith, Robert Furnas and David Faulkner to visit Friends of that place and report as to the propriety of the proceeding. Upon their favorable report, 5.10.1804, the m.m. indulged the meeting sought, and appointed Abijah ONeall and Samuel Spray to attend its opening - they did so, and it was opened 5.20.1804, to be held every 1st and 5th day. It was later merged in Fairfield m.f.w., established, No. 51. as below, having meantime been subordinate to Miami m.m.

51. Fairfield p.m., with established m.f.w. - Granted, (with numerous other meetings), by Redstone Q.M., Pa., 9.7.1807, and presumably opened in the same month Fairfield m.m. was to be held the last 7th day in each month, and the p.m. on "the 4th day of the week preceding," - language which does not make it clear whether 4th day preceding said 7th day was meant, or the 4th day of the previous week. The times of holding the meetings provided for in the grant were settled at the opening m.m. 9.18.1807, by the Friends assembled and William Neal, Samuel Jones, Benjamin Iddings and John Stout, whom Redstone Q.M. had appointed to assist therein, and to attend at the openings. (See opening minutes of Fairfield m.m.) These two meetings - p.m. + m.f.w. - were of course branches of Fairfield m.m., and have so continued to the present day, in the united Society till 1828 and in the orthodox branch since. Our Friends did not maintain them after 1828, but did hold some ms.f.w. occasionally, upon adjournments, composed of our adherents in old Fairfield and Lees creek m.ms. with the approval of our Y.Ms. com. They were maintained for a short time only.

52. Fairfield, (Ind.) p.m. + m.f.w. Granted by Blue River Q.M. within the limits of White Lick m.m., (which took part in the proceedings,) and a branch thereof, 1.22.1825, and opened soon after. They remained subordinate to that m.m. till Fairfield m.m., which was granted 7.[24?]1826, was opened 8.5.1826, and thence subordinate to that till 1828 at least, after which
they were not maintained by us. Eli Jay intimated that they were in Morgan County, Indiana.

53. Fairland P.M. + m.f.w. - (so Edward H. Coale designates it. Truebloods notes indicate only a m.f.w.) Granted By Blue River Q.M. 4.28.1827 in the bounds of Honey Creek m.m., which itself was in Vigo Co. Ind., 7 miles southward of Terra Haute, but extended widely at times. It was a branch of that m.m., which had a part in the proceedings, and so remained from its opening in 1827, till the Division of 1828, and so in both branches afterwards, in ours, however, only till 10th mo. 1830.

54. Fall Creek (O.) m.f.w. Indulged near present Rainsboro, in Highland Co., O. by Miami m.m., of which it was a branch. Said m.m.s. minutes 8.14.1806, say, among many other things "Friends of Faul Creek, a branch of Paint, request the privilege of holding a meeting for worship twice a week, Jacob Jacson, Ennion Williams, Phenias Hunt, Samuel Spray and John Stubbs are appointed to pay them a visit and report their care to next meeting." Upon their favorable report, 9.11.1806, the meeting asked for was indulged, to be held on 1st + 5th days of the week, and Jonathan Wright, John Hunt, Isaac Perkins and George Haworth were appointed to attend the opening on the last 1st day in that month. They attended, and it was opened accordingly 9.28.1806. It was merged, 9.7.1807 in the established m.f.w. at the same place - (See no. 55).

55. Fall Creek established m.f.w. granted 9.7.1807 by Redstone Q.M., Pa. as a branch of Clarcreek p.m. granted the same day. It was opened, presumably the same month, taking the place of no. 54, above, and was likewise subordinate to Fairfield m.m. also granted the same day. It remained subordinate to said Clear creek p.m. till it became a branch of Fall Creek p.m. when the latter was set up by Miami Q.M. 8.12.1809 (See No. 56, following) It still remained a subordinate of Fairfield m.m., and now of Fall Creek p.m., till Fall creek m.m. was opened, 6.22.1811 - at the same place, and was thence a branch of that, and the same p.m. till the Div. of 1828, and Orthodox Friends maintained it long afterwards. After a short time our Friends resumed both the p.m. + the m.f.w. and being joined by the Friends of our reorganized Clear creek p.m. reorganized Fall Creek m.m. 6.20.1829, (having the advice and presence of part of a sort of saving and counseling committee of our Indiana Y.M.) To that Fall Creek m.m. Fall creek m.f.w. (+ p.m. also) remained subordinate till 11.13.1852 when the m.m.s. name was changed to Clear Creek m.m. + it ceased to meet at Fall Creek, and still on after the change of name and place of meeting the m.f.w. remained subordinate, till Clear creek m.m. closed, 11.18.1854. After that it was a branch of Center m.m. till it was laid down 5.14.1864. Then a branch of Grove p.m. and of Miami m.m. either till it was laid down by Miami m.m.
56. Fall Creek (O.) p.m. Near Rainsboro, Highland Co. O., granted by Miami Q.M. 8.12.1809, in the limits of Fairfield m.m., a branch thereof, and established by its aid. It continued subordinate thereto till Fall Creek m.m. was granted 5.11.1811, thence to Fall creek m.m. till the Division of 1828, and in the Orthodox branch till they closed their m.m. 8.21.1848 under orders of their Fairfield Q.M. of 7.29.1848. Soon after the Division our Friends resumed their p.m. at Fall Creek, (with its m.f.w.), and 6.20.1829 joined with the Friends of reorganized clear creek p.m. in reorganizing our Fall Creek m.m. To that our Fall creek p.m. remained subordinate till 11.13.1852 - when the p.m. was laid down and members and their m.f.w. attached to Clear creek p.m. which still remained a branch of the same m.m., though its name was changed to Clear Creek, and its place of meeting every month Clear Creek, instead of alternating as before. This kept on till the m.m closed finally 11.18.1854.

57. Fall Creek (Ind.) p.m. + m.f.w. The members had before belonged I think, to Duck Creek p.m. and were granted this Fall Creek p.m. by Whitewater Q.M. in the limits of Milford m.m. which had part in the proceedings. It was reported as newly established, to the Y.M., in 1838, and remained a branch of Milford m.m. till it joined Duck creek p.m. in composing Fall creek m.m. which was opened 11.14.1839. I suppose the m.f.w. was established, and reported to the Y.M. at the same time with the p.m. They are still maintained - at Fall Creek meeting house, 2 miles E. of Pendleton, Madison Co. Ind. After about 1892 mid-week meetings for worship, unless we except p.m. days, have not been held.

58. Goshen, (Ohio) p.m. (with its m.f.w. The latter bore the name of Mad River, both as an indulged, and later as an established, m.f.w. till it, de facto, became Goshen m.f.w. after this Goshen p.m. was opened there) At Zanesfield, Logan Co., O., 5 miles E. of Bellefontaine, in the Mad River valley When I was there with the circular meeting committee, I found Friends had an old brick meeting house, with partition in it and a grave yard with many graves near it, on the East side of the stream which though small there runs through quite a width of valley, bounded on each side by high hills. The p.m. was granted by Miami Q.M. in the limits of Darby Creek m.m. and subordinate to the same 8.14.1819, and opened 9.18.1819. This was done with the concurrence of of said m.m. and upon the favorable report of Robert Furnas, Samuel Spray, Zachariah Johnson, Stephen Cook, William Walker, and Christopher Wilson who had been sent to visit them upon their request, and now the Q.M. appointed to attend the opening, Robert Furnas, Levi Cook, John Wildman, and Elijah Anderson, and later these
reported that it was duly opened. It remained subordinate to the same m.m., though the latter's name was changed to Goshen 8.14.1824, till the division of 1828, and afterward in our branch of the society till the m.m. was laid down in 4th mo. 1844 by direction of Miami Q.M. of the previous 2d. month. After that the p.m. + m.f.w. were legally branches of Green plain m.m. till laid down 5.10.1845. No doubt the disloyalty which prevailed among the members of Goshen m.m. and Green Plain m.m. and Q.M. about this time, was manifest in this p.m. too. But there were good people there, and the "circular meeting" of Miami Q.M. was a number of times held there about and before and after 1880, and the committee was kindly received and cared for by such Friends as Oliver and Lucetta Fawcett, Jehu and Margaret Brown, Charles Fawcett, and others.

59. Goshen (Ind.) p.m. + m.f.w. "For the Friends of Smyrna and Chester," and no doubt in that neighborhood - say 4 or 5 miles N. or N.E. of Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana. A branch of Whitewater m.m., granted by Whitewater Q.M. 12.6.1828 and opened 1.1.1829. The same Q.M. discontinued it 3.1.1845.

60. Grassy Run Indulged m.f.w. - Granted by Center m.m. 8.21.1824 and opened 9.1.1824, at or near Bloomington, 9 miles N.E. of Wilmington, in Clinton Co. O. - Three days later it passed into the care of Dover m.m. then opened, a good deal nearer to it than Center. This relation continued till after the Division of 1828, when this meeting was lost to us. An early settler here was John Peelle, father of Mark, Reuben and others, and grandfather of Isaiah and Seth L. Peelle. A later noted resident member was Elisha Gallimere.

61. Greenberry Indulged m.f.w. - Probably indulged by, and a branch of Clear creek m.m., Was in Highland Co., O. - about 1 1/2 miles Southward of New Vienna, on the Jonah Britton farm, where some tomb stones remain and show where its grave yard was. It was reported to the Y.M. in the annual answer in 1825, and must have been opened in that or the previous year. The custodian of records of clear-creek m.m. reported to me that he found no mention of it in its minutes. It is possible it was a branch of Lees Creek m.m., or Fairfield m.m. It was soon abandoned.

62. Green Plain p.m. + m.f.w. - 1 mile north of Selma, Clark Co. O. - (at the earliest mention of Friends here they were designated as "Friends of Massies Creek" or "Friends near the head of Massies Creek" Most likely the records of Caesar's Creek m.m. would show the indulgence of a m.f.w., here prior to the establishment of the p.m. and m.f.w.). Granted by Miami Q.M. in the limits of, and subordinate to Caesar's Creek m.m. 8.9.1817 and opened 9.17.1817. It continued a branch of Caesar's Creek m.m. till Green plain m.m. was opened there, 9.22.1821, and continued to be held there till the Division of
1828, when Orthodox Friends withdrew, and our Friends continued it till Green Plain Q.M. was officially laid down in 1843, after which, for some years, the insubordinate members held the house and our Friends held their p.m. and m.f.w. as well as their m.m. at the house of Abel Walker, now the home of his son Phineas Walker. This continued till they got their new brick meeting house erected, about two miles east of the old one, where meetings continue to be held. The p.m. was dispensed with some years ago, under a new regulation of discipline. Orthodox Friends maintain meetings, and have a good brick meeting house, south of, + close to, Selma.

For Greenville Creek see No. 170.

63. Greenwich m.f.w. was indulged by Alum Creek m.m., and is first mentioned in minutes of Miami Q.M. 11.11.1826. It was in Greenwich Township, Huron Co. O. - Six months later it was reported to be well attended, and so every three months thereafter till the Division of 1828. Not reported to our Friends - Miami Q.M. - after that, nor have I any further knowledge of it.

64. Grove m.f.w., Indulged by Miami m.m. 1.29.1817, and opened in the woods about 1 1/2 or 2 miles S.W. of Harveysburg, 2.2.1817. It was merged in

65. Grove m.f.w., established in the limits of Miami m.m. and as a branch thereof, by Miami Q.M., 11.8.1823, and the p.m. opened 11.19.1823, in the same place, and remains sub. to Miami m.m. About 1828 it changed its place of meeting to the present meeting house at the east end of Haveysburg. Orthodox Friends have long maintained their meeting at the S.W. corner of the village, not calling it Grove, however, but Harveysburg.

66. Grove p.m. Granted by Miami Q.M. at the same time it established the m.f.w. as aforesaid. Our Friends maintained it, subordinate to Miami m.m. till, under a late regulation of Discipline the latter dispensed with it, 6.23.1897 and it held its closing session, 7.14.1897. It was held regularly down to the Division of 1828, and by us afterwards. Orthodox Friends - possibly with some break at the time of the Division - are still holding their p.m., calling it Haveysburg meeting, and is still subordinate to their Miami m.m. which meets there once in three months, as ours does at our meeting place, at the E. end of town.

67. "Highland's Creek" m.f.w. - Indulged by Blue River m.m. 1.9.1839, and opened at the house of Nathan Trueblood, about 4 1/4 miles N.W. of Salem, in Washington Co., Ind. "For the Friends on the head waters of Highland's creek and Rush Creek." In 3rd month of the same year they had erected a meeting house, and at their request took the name of
"Highland's Creek Meeting." It was later merged in the following

68. Highland's Creek m.f.w., established - authorized by Blue River m.m. in 4th mo. 1841, and opened 6.9.1841 with the probable concurrence of Blue River Q.M., within the limits of, and subordinate to Blue River m.m., of which it has always since been a branch. Said m.m. has long been held there, and Blue River Q.M. once a year. The m.f.w. is very flourishing and maintains a large and lively First day School. - [From notes +c. of E. H. Trueblood. -

69. Honey Creek m.f.w. Indulged, as per report of Homer Hill - by Lick Creek m.m., 8.28.1818, - was about 7 miles Southward of Terra Haute, Vigo Co., Ind. - and was under the care of Lick Creek m.m. till merged in the following m.f.w. when the same was established.

70. Honey Creek m.f.w. established - 7.15.1820 (with p.m. + m.m. of same name) by Blue River Q.M. - the inferior meetings subordinate to said m.m. The p.m. opened, according to Edward Coale, in 8th mo. 1820. It was maintained by the united society till the Division of 1828, at which time Orthodox Friends assumed to lay it down, but it continued with other p.ms. by our Friends who, 11.20.1828, reorganized our Honey Creek m.m. there, with which it was kept up till 8.11.1877, or thereabout, when the m.m. ceased to be held. As to these meetings I depend upon Edward Coale, E. H. Trueblod + Homer Hill. + I have here treated of both the m.f.w. + p.m.

71. Hopewell (Ohio) m.f.w. Indulged by Miami m.m. at Roachester, two miles E. of Morrow, Warren Co., O. - granted 8.13.1807, on the request of Friends near the mouth of Todsfork, and upon the favorable report of John Stubbs, Joel Wright, Joseph Cloud, Asher Brown and David Horner, who had been sent to visit them. It was to be known as "Hopewell Meeting in Hamilton Township," was to be held every 1st + 4th day, except the 4th day preceding Miami m.m. and was opened 8.30.1807, under the care of Henry Steddom, John Townsend, Joseph Cloud and Joseph Kirby, who were appointed to attend, + all did so but one. In those days Hamilton Township extended much farther east than at present, and included besides it present territory, the townships of Salem and Harlan, and perhaps other territory farther east. The meeting continued indulged till it was merged in the p.m. following, and was reindulged later after the p.m. was closed. - [See 72]

72. Hopewell p.m. (Ohio), and m.f.w. Established, at Roachester, aforesaid, under grant of Miami Q.M. 2.8.1817. The request for these meetings was made in Miami m.m. 9.25.1816, when John Garretson, Henry Steddom, Thomas Horner, David Horner, Thomas
Bispham and Benjamin Evans were appointed to visit them and report as to the propriety of the proceeding. 10.30.1816 they reported all attended, and favored granting the request. - p.m. to be on 5th day before Miami m.m. + ms. f.w. every 1st + 5th day. The m.m. approved, and referred the subject to the Q.M. which, 11.9.1816, appointed Samuel Spray, Isaac Harvey, Elias Fisher, + Robert Furnas to make a visit to the petitioners, on the subject. All except one attended, and, 2.8.1817, reported favorably. The Q.M. then established the meetings and referred the opening of thereof to Miami m.m., which, 2.26.1817 appointed Levi Cook, Thomas Evans, Jacob Hampton, and David Macy to attend the opening, Two of them attended and the p.m. was opened 3.20.1817. Nearly or quite all the members adhered to us in the Division of 1828, and the meetings proceeded without a break till laid down, 2.10.1866, having been throughout subordinate to Miami m.m., which, 7.27.1870, again indulged a meeting there, once a week under the care of Moses Kelly, Robert Furnas [son of Seth], Seth Furnas, and Clarkson Gause, with a like com of women. It was maintained till 3.23.1883. and there were occasional meetings by appointment there afterwards.

73. Hopewell, (Ind.) p.m., granted by Whitewater Q.M. in the limits of Milford m.m. and subordinate thereto. Opened in 1826, 3 miles N. of Strawn in Henry County, Indiana. I believe our Friends have not maintained it since 1828.

74. "Indian Creek," Indulged m.f.w., or Indulged m.f.w. for the Friends on Indian Creek. In the limits and under the care of Lick Creek m.m., was probably not long maintained. It was in Lawrence Co., Ind. Date not learned. [Notes of Homer Hill, of Paoli, Orange Co., Ind., from Records of Lick Creek m.m., -- It was before 1828, at all events.

75. Indianapolis m.f.w. - Indulged by Fall Creek (Ind.) m.m., within its limits and subordinate to it - Granted 12.4.1847. The m.m., 3.7.1857, informed the Q.M. that they had laid it down. When the m.m. was at Fall creek Indianapolis was 30 miles away and when at Duck Creek, 38 miles away.

76. "Jericho" Indulged meeting - so named by Rachel (Seaman) Hicks, the preacher - may have been otherwise called "Westfield." It was indulged by, and held under the care of, Fall Creek m.m., and was about 35 miles westward of Fall Creek - say about 15 miles N.W. of Indianapolis, not far from the line between Boone and Hendricks counties, and about 7 miles westward of Noblesville. It has been long discontinued. This account derived from statement of Mary Ann Swain of Fall Creek, near Pendleton, Indiana.
77. Jericho m.f.w., a branch of Cherry Grove m.m., which indulged it in 1823. It seems likely to have been also a branch of White River p.m. which was then a branch of Cherry Grove m.m., and when White River m.m. was set up in 1824 became a branch of that, for, according to Eli Jay, White River m.m., in 1827, joined New Garden Q.M. in establishing Jericho p.m. It was 7 miles East of Winchester, Randolph Co., Ind. - Orthodox after 1828.

78. Jericho p.m. - Set up by New Garden Q.M., in the limits of White River m.m. and subordinate thereto, in 1827. 7 miles E. of Winchester, Randolph Co., Indiana. Orthodox after 1828 - (See account of Jericho m.f.w., above)

79. King's Creek p.m. + m.f.w. The request for these came through Darby Creek m.m. to Miami Q.M. 5.14.1814, for a m.f.w. on 1st + 4th days, and for a p.m. "on 4th day preceding Darby Creek p.m." each month. The Q.M. appointed Nathaniel White, John Ellis, Robert Whitacre, William Harvey and Samuel Spray to visit the applicants and report on the propriety of granting the request, and, 8.13.1814 they reported favorably, the Q.M. granted the request, and named William Butler, William Harvey, Daniel Jones, and John Mendenhall to attend the opening [of the p.m.] on 4th day preceding Darby Creek p.m. in the 9th month following - probably 9.10.1814. Two of the committee attended, and reported, 11.12.1814, that the meeting was opened as directed. Edward Merritt told me about 1900, that he remembered being at King's Creek meeting, that it was about 12 miles S.S.E. of Zanesfield, Ohio, according to his best Judgment. This would locate it in or near Wayne Township, Champaign County. I have no other information as to its location, except the fact that it was a branch of Darby Creek, (later Goshen) m.m. which met mostly at Zanesfield, and it was not likely to have been very far from that place. [See note 1 after No. 182, this list.] It continued a branch of that m.m. till 1828, at least. In 5th month of that year Goshen m.m. sent a proposition to Miami Q.M. to lay it down, and a committee was appointed to visit both the p.m. + the m.m. and report as to the propriety of doing so, but if any report ever came from the committee it must have been made to Orthodox Friends after the Division, which occurred in Miami Q.M. in the 8th month following. After the Division our Q.M. minutes appear never more to mention King's Creek meetings.

[For Lee's Creek "+c. - See "Fairfield," No. 50]

80. Lees Creek p.m. + m.f.w. - Established by Miami Q.M. in concurrence with Fairfield m.m., in the limits of and subordinate to the latter, On Lee's Creek 1 1/2 miles above New Lexington, in Highland Co., O., on the N. side of the creek, and on the road to Wilmington. Granted 11.14.1812 upon the favorable report of Robert Furnas, Thomas Horner, Jesse
Dillon and Isaac Perkins, who had been appointed to visit the applicants, and judge of the wisdom of the proceeding. Having granted them, the Q.M. appointed William Harvey, John Hunt, Joseph Smith and John Stout to attend the opening - the m.f.w. to be held every 1st + 5th day, and the p.m. on 5th day preceding Fairfield m.m. Two of them attended and the p.m. was opened 12__._.1814. These meetings remained subordinate to Fairfield m.m. till Lees Creek m.m. was opened 3.15.1817, and then to that till the Division of 1828, after which our Friends did not maintain any Lees Creek meeting. Orthodox Friends continued them for a while, but they laid their m.m. down, by action of their Fairfield Q.M. 2.5.1831 and it held its final session 2.13.1831. After the Division our few adherents about Fairfield + Lees Creek, held occasional meetings for worship in different places for a while on their own adjournments, (See Fairfield, No. 51) No sign of the old meeting house remains, but the place of the old grave yard is indicated by a few remaining tomb stones, left standing.

81. Lick Creek m.f.w. Indulged by Whitewater m.m. in 1812, - 3 miles S.E. of Paoli, Orange Co., Ind. Merged later in the following

82. Lick creek m.f.w. established, and p.m. granted, in the limits of Whitewater m.m. and with its concurrence, by West Branch Q.M. 9.11.1813 and opened 3 miles S.E. of Paoli, Orange Co., Ind., 9.25.1813. They were branches of Lick Creek m.m. which was granted the same time, and opened at the same time, substantially, till the Division of 1828, after which Orthodox Friends still so maintained them. Not maintained by us after 1828

83. "Lower East Fork," - Meeting at - Indulged, I think, before 11.14.1812, and if so, by Fairfield m.m., in its limits, and subordinate to it, till 11.14.1812 when it was merged in Newberry m.f.w. established at the same place - (see same, No. 101)

84. Lynn m.f.w. - Indulged in 1823 by Cherry Grove m.m., in its limits, and as a branch thereof, and located two miles from the same, near the line between Randolph and Wayne Counties, Ind. It was later merged in the following established m.f.w.

85. Lynn p.m. and established m.f.w. The p.m. opened, according to Jay, in 1827. Granted by New Garden Q.M. in concurrence with, and in the limits of Cherry Grove m.m. to which it was subordinate down to the Division of 1828, after which our Friends did not maintain it. Same place as above.

86. Lytle's Creek m.f.w. Indulged by Center m.m. 11.16.1816, 3 1/2 miles W.S.W. of Wilmington, in Clinton Co., O., on the
Ridge between Lytle's Creek and Todsfork and on the south side of the Turnpike to Clarksville. Merged later in the following established m.f.w.

87. Lytles Creek p.m. and established m.f.w. - Granted by Miami Q.M. 8.9.1817, and p.m. opened, I believe, 9.10.1817 - near that date certainly - with the concurrence of Center m.m. They were within its limits and subordinate to it, and so continued till Springfield m.m. was opened 12.26.1818, and thence subordinate to that till 1828, when they almost solidly adhered to Orthodox Friends, and were continued by them in the same subordination long afterwards. Meetings ceased there, however, about 1868, and the old frame meeting house was long ago removed, but the grave yard which was near it remains with many tomb stones standing. Before the grant the Q.M. had sent Robert Furnas, Jehu Lewis, David Horner, Samuel Owen and David Whitson on a visit of inquiry and it was upon their favorable report that the grant was made, at which time the m.f.w. was directed to be held every 1st and 4th day, and the p.m. on the 4th day preceding each Center m.m., and Jehu Wilson, David Brown, Joel Lewis and Samuel Crampton were appointed to attend the opening, and they informed the next Q.M. that the p.m. had been duly opened.

For meeting for the Friends on Mackacheek, see Valley = Westland.

88. "Mad River" m.f.w., or m.f.w. "for the Friends near the head of Darby Creek," or m.f.w. "for the Friends near the head of Darby Creek, and Mad River." Granted, Indulged, by Miami m.m., within its limits, and subordinate to it, 11.12.1807 [I presume its early meetings were in a private dwelling - some times in one and some times in another, not necessarily at Zanesfield, where, before long it came to be located, and took the name of "Mad River," which was not given to it at the time of the grant, but assumed afterwards.] It was later merged in

89. Mad River m.f.w., established by Miami Q.M., 2.9.1811, and made subordinate to Darby Creek p.m. and m.m., all granted at the same time - set off from Miami m.m. with its concurrence. This established Mad River m.f.w. was at Zanesfield Logan Co., 0. and in the valley of Mad River, and on the south side of that stream, and met every 1st + 4th day. After the opening of Goshen p.m. at the same place, 9.18.1819, its name changed de facto, from Mad River to Goshen, and it continued subordinate to the same m.m., (though the latter's name was changed from Darby Creek to Goshen, 8.14.1824,) till the Div. of 1828, and our Friends continued it afterwards till it was laid down 5.10.1845, having been a branch of Green Plain m.m. after Goshen m.m. was laid down in 4th month 1844. I presume however it continued, disloyally, as long as the m.m. so continued - say till about 1848.
90. Maple Grove p.m. + m.f.w. - At or near Huntington, Huntington Co., Ind. They were granted by Whitewater Q.M. in the limits of Whitewater m.m. and made subordinate thereto, in 1847 or 1848, and were reported up to the Y.M. in the latter year as recent establishments m.f.w. to be on 1st + 5th days, and the p.m. on the first 5th day in each month. Part of the members had belonged to Whitewater m.m. and part to Westfield m.m. They continued subordinate to Whitewater till they joined like meetings at Rush creek in composing Maple Grove m.m., which was opened 11.11.1854, since which they have been branches of that. All meetings have been held in the town for a number of years past, and I think midweek meetings for worship only, have ceased to be held.

For "Meeting for the Friends of Mendenhalls," see "Richland"

91. Miami m.f.w. Indulged by Westland m.m., Washington Co., Pa., with the consent of Redstone Quarterly meeting - Granted and opened in 1802, subordinate to Westland m.m. This was merged in

92. Miami m.f.w. established at the same place, to wit, Waynesville, Warren County, Ohio, in the limits of, subordinate to, and in concurrence with Westland m.m., Pa., by Redstone Q.M. of that state, Date of grant 9.5.1803. It was maintained after the Division of 1828, by both branches of Friends, and each continues it to the present day. - though Orthodox Friends lately omit their midweek m.f.w.

93. Miami p.m. - at the same place, set up at the same time by the same authority, and opened 9.12.1803. It has been maintained ever since i.e. by the united society till 1828, and by Orthodox Friends to this year 1902. Our Friends dropped it under a new regulation of Discipline 7.21.1897, and it held its closing session 8.18.1897. - It has ever been subordinate to Miami m.m. in each branch of Friends. - Orthodox + Hicksite

94. Middle Fork m.f.w. Indulged in 1814, by Whitewater m.m. of which it was a branch It was 4 miles N.E. of Richmond, Wayne Co., Ind. [Eli Jay. - Whatever became of it, it does not appear to have been maintained by us after 1828, and it does not appear in Jay's lists of meetings in 1821 or 1828.

95. Milford p.m. + m.f.w. Near Milton, Wayne Co., Ind. Opened in 1811 under grant of Whitewater Q.M. in the limits of, in concurrence with, and subordinate to West Grove m.m. When Milford m.m. was opened at the same place in 1823 - 6th month - they became subordinate to it, and so continued in the united society till 1828, after which each branch maintained them for I know not how long. I presume we dispensed with our
p.m. some years ago, as was common. We changed our m.m. there to an Executive meeting 2.15.1900, in which the m.f.w. continues, but midweek ms.f.w. were dropped 12.21.1899.

96. Mill Creek p.m. + m.f.w. - Granted 2.9.1811, by Miami Q.M. and made subordinate to Mill Creek m.m. which was granted at the same time. All set off from West Branch m.m. and with its concurrence, and opened on Mill Creek near the S.W. corner of Monroe Township, Miami Co., Ohio. The p.m. opened 3.16.1811. Orthodox Friends maintained it after 1828. Not so we. The grant of all these Mill Creek meetings was made on the favorable report of Joel Wight, Thomas Lewis, Levi Cook, and Isaac Harvey, whom the Q.M. had appointed to visit the applicants, namely "The Friends on the E. side of the S.W. branch of the big Miami, exclusive of Union Meeting," and to consider the propriety of the request. The report, however called them "Friends on the E. Side of the West Branch +c." The m.f.w. was to be on lst + 4th days, the m.m. to be on the 4th Seventh day, and the p.m. on the 4th day preceding the m.m. Samuel Brown, Samuel Jones, John Simpson and James Patty were appointed to attend the opening of the m.m. and they reported to the next Q.M. that they did so.

97. Mount Pleasant m.f.w. Granted by Blue River Q.M. 10.15.1819 and opened 6 miles N. + 3 miles W. of Salem, Washington Co., Ind. = 6 3/4 miles direct. It was in the limits of Blue River m.m. + was subordinate thereto. (see p.m., No. 98).

98. Mount Pleasant p.m., a branch of Blue River m.m. established in its limits and with its concurrence, 6 3/4 miles nearly W.N.W. of Salem, Ind. Granted 4.21.1821. The members of this meeting were the same as those of the m.f.w. No. 97, above. Orthodox Friends had few, if any, adherents there and did not maintain these meetings after the Division, but our Friends maintained them till 5th mo. 1830, and then discontinued them. The old meeting house has disappeared, but the grave yard with tomb stones standing, remains.

99. New Garden m.f.w. - Near Newport, now Fountain City, Indiana - Wayne County - Indulged by Whitewater m.m., and a branch of the same, in 1811. Later it was merged in

100. New Garden m.f.w. established, with a p.m. granted - Same place as the above. Set up with the concurrence of Whitewater m.m. and in its limits, by West Branch Q.M. and opened in 1814. [Eli Jay - It became a branch of New Garden m.m. when the latter was opened 3.18.1815 Not maintained by us after 1828, but long continued by Orthodox Friends, perhaps even to the present day.

"Newberry" (Ohio) - otherwise meeting for the "Friends of Lower East Fork." (See No. 83)
101. Newberry (Ohio) p.m. + m.f.w. - At Martinsville, Clinton Co., Ohio. Set up 11.14.1812, by Miami Q.M. in the former limits of Fairfield m.m. and with its concurrence, on the favorable report of William Harvey, Robert Millhouse, David Horner, Caleb Harvey, and John Talbott, who had been appointed to visit the applicants on their request. If it was not at first, I think it soon became, a branch of Clear Creek m.m. which was granted the same day. The m.f.w. to be held every 1st + 5th day, and the p.m. on the 5th day of the week preceding "Fairfield" m.m. When Newberry m.m. was opened, 12.2.1816, these meetings became subordinate to it, + so continued to the Division of 1828, when it was found that nearly all the members were Orthodox, and they still maintain meetings there. We did not maintain this p.m. after the Division, but, 6.27.1830, we reorganized our Newberry m.f.w. at the house of our eminent minister, Jacob Jackson, subordinate to our Clearcreek p.m. and Fall Creek m.m., both in Highland Co., 0., and it so continued till 11.13.1852, when the place and name of that m.m. was changed to Clear Creek, and to that it remained subordinate till the m.m. was closed 11.18.1854. Then it became a branch of our Center m.m. and so continued till itself was closed by Miami Q.M. 2.14.1857. I know not how long the meeting was held at Jacob Jackson's - not very long, I think, but till a suitable other meeting place was provided. They finally had a meeting house again in Martinsville. Jacob Jackson and his progeny, and Christopher and Jemina Hiatt and family were among the leading members of our Newberry meeting. Some "circular" and occasional meetings were held there about 1861, and later.

102. Newberry (Ind.) m.f.w. "Down Lick Creek," about 1 1/2 miles West of Paoli, Orange Co., Ind. - [Homer Hill -- Granted by Blue River Q.M., in the limits, and with the concurrence, of Lick Creek m.m., and subordinate to the same, 1.[23?]1826, and opened soon afterwards. Not maintained by us after 1828.

103. Newberry m.f.w. Indulged by our Blue River m.m., 9.6.1828, "on the West Fork of White River, at or near John ONealls," under the care of Blue River m.m. I have not learned anything further about it.

104. New hope, (Ohio) m.f.w. Indulged by Center m.m. 8.6.1808, in Green Co. 0., about 10 miles N. of Wilmington, and on the road from Lumberton to Paintersville. This meeting was later merged in the established m.f.w. in the same place, following.

105. New Hope m.f.w. established + p.m. granted by Miami Q.M. 5.10.1817 and opened under the care of Center m.m., 8.14.1817. Asher Brown, Levi Cook, John Furnas, Samuel Whitson, Samuel Spray and Elias Fisher, upon previous appointment, had all but one visited the applicants and the grant was made upon their favorable report. The ms. f.w. to be on 1st + 5th days and
the p.m. on 5th day preceding each Center m.m. Not maintained by us after 1828, but still kept up by Orthodox Friends subject -(subordinate)- to their Center m.m.

106. New hope m.f.w. - Indulged by Silver Creek m.m. + Wesfield Q.M. in 1828 [Eli Jay. Not certain of its exact locality. Not maintained by us after 1828, and I have no further knowledge of it.

107. "Northern" m.f.w. or "Meeting for the Friends at that place" to wit the "Friends on the head of Alum Creek and the east branch of Whetstone," Indulged by Alum Creek m.m. by or before 1821. [Lewis A. Benedict. - It was later merged in -

108. Northern m.f.w. established and p.m. granted in the limits of, and in concurrence with Alum Creek m.m. by Miami Q.M. 5.8.1824 and opened soon after. The Q.M. had previously appointed Robert Furnas, Elias Fisher, Jacob Carpenter, Samuel Spray, Abraham Cook and Thomas Evans to visit the applicants and report as to the propriety of the proceeding -- to act with a like committee of women Friends, Their favorable report was signed by Robert Furnas, Samuel Spray, Jacob Carpenter, Abraham Cook, Thomas Evans, Elizabeth Carpenter, Margaret Wildman, Elizabeth Smith and Dinah Cook. The Q.M. referred the opening to Alum Creek m.m. + the p.m. was opened and to be held the 4th day week preceding Alum Creek m.m. - So the m.m. reported to the Q.M. 8.14.1824.

109. Owl Creek p.m. (No doubt it had its m.f.w of the same name and at the same place, granted at the same time or earlier) Granted in 1817, at the same time with Alum Creek m.w. by Short Creek Q.M. (of Ohio Y.M. - then as now.) Opened, presumably before Alum creek m.m. i.e. before 10.30.1817 It was a branch of said m.m till 1828, after which I think each branch of Friends maintained an Owl Creek p.m. and there our Alum Creek m.m. was a long time held. Location, Knox Co., O., two miles N. of Frederictown, + 20 miles E. of the m.m. as at first held + as still held by Orthodox Friends. m.m. all its branches transferred to the jurisdiction of Miami Q.M. and accepted there 8.11.1821, just before the opening of Indiana Y.M. This p.m. + m.f.w. were maintained by us nearly as late as 5.11.1850, at which time Miami Q.M. laid them down and attached their members to Whetstone P.M. where our Alum Creek m.m., had been for a good while held alternately, and was thereafter held every month.

110. "Oxford Township" m.f.w., or m.f.w. "for the Friends in Oxford Township." Indulged by Alum Creek m.m. before 8.11.1821. Lewis A. Benedict of Stantonstown, Morrow Co., O., feels quite sure it was in Oxford Township in the adjoining county of
Delaware. I know not how long it continued nor what disposition was made of it.

111. Orange p.m., 5 miles S.E. of Richmond, Ind. (appears to have succeeded Elk Horn m.f.w. in the same place, and is presumed to have had its own m.f.w., named either Elk Horn or Orange) Granted by Whitewater Q.M. with the concurrence of Whitewater m.m., and in the limits of and subordinate to the latter, and opened in 1819 - [Eli Jay. - I have no evidence that our Friends maintained it after 1828, but I think Orthodox Friends did.

112. Oakland m.f.w. About 3 1/2 miles Southward of Cedarville, Green Co., 0., Indulged by Green Plain m.m. and as a branch of the same in 1844, and first reported to Miami Q.M. 11th mo. 9th, that year. Maintained till about 1886, or later. For quite a period Green Plain m.m. was held there, one time in three. Among the Friends accommodated by it I recall Abel and Lydia Janney, George Brown and wife, Nixon G. Brown and family, Susan J. Dean, the Harrison family, the Shooley family, Paul Tomlinson and family, and others.

113. Paint m.f.w. Held a while before 3.13.1819, 3 1/4 miles West Northwest of Camden, Preble Co., O. under indulgence of Elk m.m. of which it was a branch. Then merged in

114. Paint m.f.w., established, by West Branch Q.M. in concurrence with Elk m.m. and a branch of the latter, 3.13.1819, Opened the same month, after which it took the name of Westfield, after Westfield p.m. which was established and opened at the same time in the same place, by the same Q.M. + subordinate to the same m.m. (See Westfield p.m. + m.f.w.)

115. "Patoka" m.f.w., on Patoka 10 or 12 miles S.E. of Paoli, Orange Co., Ind. Indulged 7.29.1815 by, and a branch of, Lick Creek m.m. [Homer Hill. - It was probably not very long maintained.

116. Plainfield p.m. + m.f.w. Granted with Plainfield m.m. in 1849 by Blue River Q.M., and opened the same year in Fulton County, Ill. The three meetings were reported to Indiana Y.M. in answer to the Annual query in that behalf, in 1850. The proceeding seems to have been inaugurated in Clear Creek m.m. as early as 10th mo. 26, 1848, but not concluded in time to report in the annual answer early enough for the Y.M. in 1849. As I make out from all data at hand the m.m. was held the last 5th day in each month, the p.m. a week earlier and the m.f.w. every 1st + 5th day. All set off from Clear Creek m.m. aforesaid. The Q.M. appointed, on the part of the men, John Lewis, James Smith, Joseph Hoyle, and William Lancaster, to attend the opening of these meetings, and the women appointed
Rachel Lewis, Lydia Griffith, Lydia S. Lewis and Sarah Mills. Joseph Hoyle and part of the women attended. I presume these meetings are all closed. Am sure the m.m. ceased long ago - when, I know not.

117. Plum Grove m.f.w. Indulged by and in the limits of Caesars creek m.m. Seems likely to have been at or near the month of Massies creek - say at or near Old Town N. of Xenia, in Green Co., Ohio. A meeting seems to have been indulged there before 5.25.1814, and at that date asked more indulgence. 2.26.1819 "Green Plain + Plum Grove" asked in Caesar's Creek m.m. for a m.m., to be held at Green Plain - but the request was not finally granted. Friends of Plum Grove joined Friends of Mendenhalls, in composing Richland P.M. about 4 1/2 miles N.W. of New Burlington, on the road to Xenia in 1822 - and the same Plum Grove seems still to have been an indulged meeting under the care of Caesar's Creek m.m. till 1826 and its standing was reported by said m.m. to Miami Q.M. hopefully in 2d 5th and 8th months of that year. In the 11th month of that year the Q.M. on suggestion from the m.m. laid the indulged meeting down - m.m. proposed the discontinuance in its action, 10.26.1826, - Q.M. concurred 11.11.1826 It was in Massies Creek Valley, between Old Town + Old Town mills, as I have later learned.

118. Poplar Grove m.f.w., 3 miles N. + 4 miles E. = 5 miles nearly N.E., of Salem, Washington Co. Indiana. Granted by Blue River Q.M. concurrently with Blue River m.m., in the limits of the latter, and subordinate to it, 1.22.1825, and opened soon after. Adhered mostly to Orthodox Friends in 1828, and not maintained by us since.

119. Poplar Ridge p.m. - A branch of Silver Creek m.m., set up with its concurrence, and within its limits, by Westfield Q.M. in 1828. [Eli Jay. - Not maintained by us after the Division. Precise location not learned.

120. Randolph p.m. + m.f.w. 7 miles N. or N.N.E. of Dayton, in Miami Co., O., Set up with the concurrence of Mill Creek m.m. and in its bounds, by West Branch Q.M. in 1815. [Eli Jay. - Not maintained by us after 1828, but Orthodox Friends continued it till 9.11.1860, or later.

121. "Richland," (Ohio) m.f.w. or m.f.w. "for the Friends of Mendenhall's settlement," seems to have been indulged by Caesar's Creek m.m. and maintained for a while, and till merged in the following

122. Richland m.f.w. established by Miami Q.M. 11.9.1822 at the same place as the above, in the limits and with the approval of Caesar's Creek m.m. to which it was subordinate till 1828, and as an Orthodox meeting long afterwards. Location in Green
County, Ohio, 3 miles a little N. of E. of Spring Valley, about 300 or 400 yards N.W. of the Turnpike leading from New Burlington to Xenia, and midway between those places. Orthodox Friends, about 1842 moved it to a point about half a mile E. of Spring valley, and many years later into that village, changing its name to Spring valley meeting. (See Richland p.m. following.)

123. Richland p.m., Granted at the same time and by the same Q.M. as in the establishment of above m.f.w. - was set up, as that was established, "for the Friends of Mendenhalls, Joined by those of Plum Grove," 11.9.1822 To visit those meetings - (Indulged) - and consider their request, Miami Q.M. had appointed Asher Brown, John Hadley, Abraham Moon, Jesse Harvey, George Carter and Levi Cook, with a committee of women Friends, and the establishment and grant took place on their favorable report, and the p.m. was opened 12.18.1822 under the care of Zachariah Johnson, Asher Brown, Robert Millhouse, and Jacob Carpenter, and a like committee of women Friends. Few, if any, of our adherents were found there at the time of the Division of 1828, and thereafter we did not maintain any Richland meetings in Ohio. The p.m. was twice moved by the Orthodox, to accompany their m.f.w., as above. Aside from meeting records I have information from John Mendenhell of Spring Valley, who says John and Richard, and other Mendenhalls, the first the present John's grandfather, were among the applicants for these meetings, and that he himself was born in 1828 only 3/4 of a mile from Richland meeting. His information has helped me herein. No meeting house remains at the 1st site, and I think no sign of any.

124. Richland, (Illinois) p.m. + m.f.w. Granted by Benjaminville m.m., and opened at Hoopston, Ill. - Vermillion County - 5.16.1874 Probably Blue River Q.M's. consent was secured. It was a branch of Benjaminville m.m. and with it was attached to Illinois Y.M. in 1875. It was Elihu Durfee's meeting the latter years of his life, and is the home meeting of our Friend Mary G. Smith and of some of the Lukens family.

125. Ridge m.f.w. - Indulged by Whitewater m.m. in 1822, and opened as a branch of said m.m. in 1822 or 1823, 3 miles E. of Richmond, Wayne Co., Ind. - [Eli Jay. - Our Friends maintained it after 1828 in a rather weakly way till 9.2.1843, and then laid it down. I think Orthodox Friends kept up a Ridge meeting also.

126. Rockey Springs m.f.w. - Indulged by, and a branch of, West Branch m.m., about 1826. - [Eli Jay. - 3 miles South of Union, + in Montgomery Co., Ohio, + 7 or 8 miles nearly N. of Dayton. Not maintained by us after the Division of 1828.
127. Rush Creek p.m. + m.f.w. Granted by Fall Creek, Ind. m.m. and subordinate to the same in 1846 or 1847, at or near Lincolnville, Wabash Co., Indiana, Reported to Indiana Y.M. in 1847. Probably the consent of of Whitewater Q.M. was obtained. It remained a branch of Fall Creek Q.M. till it joined with Maple Grove p.m. + m.f.w. in composing Maple Grove m.m. 11.11.1854, and has since been a branch of that. Midweek ms.f.w. have ceased at Rush creek - Now held at Lincolnville.

128. Salem p.m. - Granted with the approval of Silver Creek m.m. and subordinate thereto, by Whitewater Q.M., and opened 3 miles E.S.E. of Liberty, Union County, Indiana, in 1819. [Eli Jay. - It continued a branch of that m.m. till 1828, and among Orthodox Friends the same relation continued later. From 1821, or earlier, till 1828, and perhaps later among Orthodox Friends, Silver Creek m.m. was held here half the time, alternating here and at Silver Creek meeting place. And Westfield Q.M. from its origin in 1825 till 1828, and afterwards by Orthodox Friends, alternated between Elk and Salem meeting places.

I presume, of course, there was also a m.f.w., established, at Salem, granted at the same time with the p.m. or earlier, and possibly first of all, an indulged m.f.w. Our Friends had few adherents there at the time of the Division, and abandoned the m.m., but reorganized a Silver creek p.m. + m.f.w. and made them subordinate to our Westfield m.m. - m.f.w. on 1st and 4th days and p.m. on 4th day, two weeks before Westfield m.m. in each month. I have seen no later mention of them. They were probably not long continued.

129. Salt Run m.f.w., at first Indulged by Miami m.m. 2.22.1826, and later established by Miami Q.M. 11.14.1829. Before its indulgence the m.m. had appointed Asher Brown, Noah Haines, David Macy, Abraham Cook, Frederic Stanton, Amos Cook and Jonathan Newman, with a like committee of women Friends, to visit the Friends there and judge of the propriety of the proceeding, and it was upon their favorable report that the grant was made - the meeting to be held every 1st + 4th day except the first day following Miami Q.M. and the Fourth days of the weeks of Hopewell p.m. and Miami m.m. Asher Brown, Thomas Evans, Micajah Johnson, Stephen Cook, Edward Hatton and Samuel Gause, with a like committee of women Friends were appointed to attend the opening on the next 4th day, 2.29.1826, and to have oversight of it afterwards. It was duly opened at that date, and the committee and its successors, beginning with 4th mo. 1826 reported satisfactorily to the m.m. every 3 months except 4th mo. 1828, till and including 7th month 1829. With their report at that date they favored the establishment of the meeting, and the m.m. asked the same of the next Q.M. and it was so established 11.14.1829 and it was kept up, having been from its indulgence to the close of its career, a branch of Hopewell p.m. + Miami
m.m. - till laid down by Miami Q.M. 2.9.1850. From 1826 to about 1840 it was held in the old stone dwelling of my grandparents, Benjamin + Rachel Butterworth, near, and on the E. side of the little Miami, nearly opposite Gov. Morrow's Mill, and 3 miles above Loveland, and in Hamilton Township, Warren Co., O. Then at the old home of my father, Moorman Butterworth 3/4 of a mile further south, and on the opposite side of Salt Run, till about 1843 Then at the new home of my mother, Fanny Butterworth, a half mile further East, till about 1845, Then for a while at uncle Samuel Butterworth's on the present site of Loveland, in the N.W. corner of Clermont Co., O., and thence till its final close again at my mothers. It was laid down by Miami Q.M. 2.9.1850. It had, during its career, the following members, and perhaps a few others. - Benjamin and Rachel (Moorman) Butterworth, Joseph and Betsey (Butterworth-Ballard) Johnson and family, Milly (Butterworth) Dyer, Nancy (Butterworth) Ballard and family, Moorman and Fanny (Smith) Butterworth and family, Samuel and Hannah L. (Taylor) Butterworth and family, Rachel M. (Butterworth) Sanders, William and Elizabeth (Linton) Butterworth and family, Henry T. and Nancy I. (Wales) Butterworth and family, Thomas and Sarah (Lewis) Ballard and family, Stephen Blanchard, David Cadwallader, Jesse and Isaac Townsend, Elizabeth Ann Davis - later Myers, Mary Taylor - later Cook, Elizabeth C. Smith, later Sherwood.

130. Sand Creek m.f.w. Subordinate to Driftwood m.m., set up with its approval, and within its limits, by Blue River Q.M. 4.24.1824, - and opened the same year. Probably in Bartholomew County, Indiana. Lost to us in the Division of 1828.

131. Seneca m.f.w. Indulged by Center m.m. and subordinate thereto, 9.7.1811. E. of and close to Jamestown, Green County, Ohio. "Near the head of Caesar's Creek" - merged in

132. Seneca m.f.w, established, and Seneca p.m. granted at the same place by Miami Q.M. with the approval of Center m.m., within its limits and subordinate thereto, 5.11.1822. At the previous Q.M. Thomas Horner, Jonathan Wright (of Springboro), Jonathan Newman, Eber Woolman, Daniel Whitson and John Newlan, were appointed to visit the Seneca Friends and consider the propriety of the proceeding. All but two made the visit, and upon their favorable report the meetings were established - m.f.w. to be on 1st + 4th days and the p.m. to be on 4th day preceding center m.m. Thereupon the Q.M. appointed Samuel Spray, William Harvey, Robert Furnas and Joseph Doan Jr., to attend the opening of the p.m., at the time proposed in the next month and it appears to have been opened 6.12.1822. It remained a branch of Center m.m. till it joined Dover p.m. in composing Dover m.m. which was opened 9.4.1824. Since then in the united society till 1828, and in the Orthodox branch
since, both the m.f.w. and the p.m. have remained branches of the latter m.m. Thomas Moorman, a cousin of my grandmother Rachel (Moorman) Butterworth, and Apharacia (Hope) Moorman, his wife, and several of their Moorman and Johnson relatives have been members of Seneca meetings. Not maintained by us after the Division.

133. Silver Creek m.f.w. - Indulged in 1809, by, and in the limits of Whitewater m.m., 2 miles west of Liberty, Union County, Indiana. [Eli Jay. - Later, merged in the following established m.f.w.

134. Silver Creek m.f.w. and p.m. Subordinate to Whitewater m.m. and with its consent and in its limits, granted by Whitewater Q.M. in 1814 or 1815 - They remained so subordinate till Silver Creek m.m. was opened 5.10.1817, and thence to the Division of 1828 were subordinate to that, and still longer in the Orthodox branch of Friends. Our Friends, who were not numerous there, reorganized our Silver Creek p.m. + m.f.w. 11.21.1828 and attached them to our Westfield m.m. to which they remained subordinate till they died, or were laid down - I have not seen any further mention of them. Westfield m.m. minutes may show what was done with them.

135. Smyrna m.f.w. Indulged by, and in the limits of Whitewater m.m. in 1822, 5 miles N.E. of Richmond, Wayne Co., Ind. - Merged later in the established m.f.w. following.

136. Smyrna m.f.w, established, and p.m. Granted by Whitewater Q.M. (I presume) with the aid and in the limits of Whitewater m.m. and subordinate thereto, in 1825 - Same place as the above. It was lost to us in the Division of 1828, but some of our adherents there and at Chester were gathered into a meeting called Goshen, which see.

For South Fork see No. 146.

137. Springboro m.f.w, Indulged 4.24.1816 by, in the limits of, and subordinate to, Miami m.m., and opened the same or the next month, at Springboro, Warren County, Ohio. Merged later in the established m.f.w. following, which see.

138. Springboro m.f.w established, with a p.m., - Granted by Miami Q.M. with the consent, in the limits of and subordinate to, Miami m.m. - Same place as the above. Date of grant 5.9.1818, opening 6.18.1818. They became branches of Springboro m.m. when it was opened 9.28.1824, and so continued in the united society till the Division of 1828. Thereafter, for a long time each branch of Friends maintained its Springboro meetings - monthly, preparative, and m.f.w. Our p.m. till in recent years it was dropped as in other numerous cases herein mentioned. In like manner, our m.f.w. is no longer held in
the middle of the week, + our m.m. closed as such 11.25.1897, and opened 1.27.1898 as an Executive meeting - like to m.ms. as to powers and duties, but meeting only once in three months - and to this our m.f.w. has since been subordinate. Orthodox Friends laid their m.m. down at this place about 1875, and I presume their inferior meetings ceased at the same time. A month before the original grant Miami m.m. appointed Solomon Gause, Henry Steoddom, Thomas Horner, Isaac Ward, Asher Brown and Levi Lukens to visit the Springboro Friends and report as to the propriety of the proceeding, and it was upon their favorable report that the grant was made - and then Nathan Ballard, David Horner, Noah Haines and Asher Brown were appointed to attend the opening, which they did. - First meeting, and probably many following, at the house of Jonathan Wright - every 1st day, and every 5th day except those of the weeks of monthly and preparative meetings at Waynesville. Before the p.m. was granted and the m.f.w. established, Robert Furnas, Isaac Harvey, William Harvey, Samuel Spray and John Newland [Newlin?] were sent to make a preliminary visit, and the Q.M. acted upon their favorable report, and appointed Asher Brown, Jehu Wilson, Jacob Carpenter and George Hatton to attend the opening, which they did.

139. Spring Creek m.f.w., in Blue River Q.M. limits. Indulged by Honey Creek m.m., of which it was a branch, and opened 10.10.1822. [Edward Coale. - Probably went Orthodox in the Division of 1828. - Not maintained by us after that. Precise locality not known, but it was probably in Vermilion Co., Ill.

140. Spring Creek m.f.w, (I get its name from a published historical sketch prepared by one of the intelligent Friends of the neighborhood, to read at a celebration of a meeting anniversary there, about 1886 - the nearby valley is now called "Spring Valley") Indulged by Milford m.m. 7.17.1834, was held at the dwelling of Jonathan and Ann Thomas every 1st day at 11 a.m. It was the forerunner of Fall creek, Ind., m.f.w. and was merged in the same when it and Fall creek p.m. (see them) were established in 1837 or 1838. It remained a branch of Milford m.m. till so merged, and was also a branch of our Duck Creek p.m. from the time that was opened, 1.7.1835, till Fall Creek p.m. was opened, as aforesaid. Its name may have been changed to Fall creek before it ceased to be an Indulged meeting. It was moved from Jonathan Thomas' to a new log meeting house in 12th mo. 1836, just in time for the marriage in it of Solomon Fussell and his 2d. wife Hannah Lewis. This was on the present meeting lot, 3 acres of ground deeded 7.30.1836 by Jonathan and Ann Thomas to Joseph Rogers, Solomon Fussell and Caleb Williams, Trustees for the Friends of that meeting, and is in Section 23, Township 18N, Range 7E., in Fall creek township, Madison Co., Ind. In that house, and the better and more ample one since provided, meetings
have been regularly held ever since, and of all grades, from the indulged m.f.w. to the Y.M. The adjoining grave yard, on part of the same 3 acres, contains many graves, and is well cared for. The Pioneer Friends of the neighborhood were William Williams, wife and family - a son, Caleb, being one of the Trustees aforesaid - They came from Ohio in 1820 or 1821, and helped constitute Milford m.m. when it was set up in 1823, though it was 40 miles away to the eastward. It accepted certificates for other settlers in the Fall creek neighborhood, later on, as follow, + perhaps some not named -

8.15.1833, Daniel Nicholson and Elizabeth, his wife, from Miami m.m., Ohio
10.17.1833, Solomon + Milcha Martha Fussell, and 5 children, - Priscilla, Sarah J., Bartholomew B., Milcah Martha and Esther L. from Uwchlan m.m., Pa.
6.19.1834, Rebecca J. Lewis from Exeter m.m., Pa.
7.17.1834, Lewis W. Thomas, from Uwchlan m.m., Pa.
7.17.1834, Allen Lukens, from Gwynedd m.m., Montgomery Co., Pa.
8.21.1834, Jehu and Mary Middleton, and 3 children, - Hannah, Richard and Rachel, from Miami m.m., Ohio.
12.18.1834, Jonathan and Ann Thomas, and their daughter Mary Ann, from Uwchlan m.m. Pa.
12.18.1834, Joseph and Elizabeth Rogers and 7 children, - Charles J., Sarah Ann, Hannah, Mary Ann, Joseph R., Elizabeth Ann, and Margaret W., From Uwchlan m.m., Pa.
12.18.1834, Elizabeth R. Hardy - from the m.m. of Friends held at Green Street, Phila.

Daniel Nicholson and wife were buried side by side in the Fall creek grave yard. They were the parents of Valentine Nicholson, who married Jane F. Wales of Miami m.m. These are still living [1902] at their home No. 1222, Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind. - he aged now over 93 years and she over 96. They were married in 1830

Solomon Fussell and family moved to the neighborhood in 1832, though their certificate did not come till 1833. - After one month travel they arrived at the door of the new cabin of John J. Lewis, 11.22,1832, having come from Chester Co., Pa. - Their daughter Priscilla married 2.22.1837 to Lewis Thomas, (son of Jonathan and Ann,) and these became the parents of John L. Thomas, Martha M. Morris and Ann L. Rogers, and other children - in all 8 daughters + 3 sons.

Jonathan Thomas, in pursuance of his own sense of duty, and on behalf of his Friends, was agent, care taker and teacher at different times among the Indians - the Oneidas near Rochester N.Y. and the Senecas further west, on the head waters of the Alleghany river in the same state. He had much to do with the noted Indians, Red Jacket and Corn Planter. He began these labors in 1796, and among other things taught farming and some mechanical industries, labored in the interest of better living and civilized pursuits, and sought to overcome their superstitions, and particularly their custom of putting so
called sorcerers to death. Such success rewarded him that he was favored to hear what seemed to him the sweetest words he ever heard - the announcement from Corn Planter and his warrier chief, that no more of their people would be slain for such a cause. He spent in all nearly 17 years in these services - 8 1/4 years before marriage, 3 2/3 years after marriage, apart from his family, and 5 years accompanied by his family. He served several years of apprenticeship with John Lewis, of Chester Co., Pa., and married his daughter Ann, 3.18.1806. She was ten years his junior. After they came to Indiana they were leading characters in their meeting and in their neighborhood. Their daughter Mary Ann married Woolston Swain, and these in their turn became heads of the meeting. Mary Ann is about 85 years old and has been a widow since 12.21.1899. She and her people are allied by blood and tender friendship to a large number of the members of the meeting, so that it seems much like one family, and she, cultured and quick witted, is esteemed like a mother whose affection embraces them all. Her son Joseph Swain, is now president of Swarthmore College. Rebecca T. Lewis, whose husband was not a member was another daughter of Jonathan and Ann Thomas.

Allen Lukens married and remained a member at Fall Creek, and lived there, to the end of his days.

Joseph Rogers was first cousin to Jonathan Thomas, and he had a brother Benjamin Rogers who was grandfather of the present Benjamin, who was son of Jonathan J. Rogers. The present Benjamin is the husband of Ann L. (Thomas) Rogers aforesaid.

Elizabeth R. Hardy was niece of Solomon Fusrell.

141. Springfield, (Ohio) m.f.w. - on Todsfork, 5 7/8 miles West of Wilmington in Clinton Co., O. - "For the Friends of Harvey's Settlement," Indulged by center m.m. 11.16.1809. Later merged in the established m.f.w. following

142. Springfield m.f.w. established, with Springfield p.m. - under grant of Miami Q.M. of 8.8.1812, and with the approval of Center m.m., within its limits, and subordinate to it. Three months earlier the Q.M. appointed a committee of inquiry in the case - viz: Samuel Spray, Samuel Owens, Jacob Jackson, and Isaac Cook, and upon their favorable report the grant was made - m.f.w. to be on 1st + 5th days and the p.m. on the 5th day preceding Center m.m., The opening took place under care of that m.m., 10.1.1812. It continued a branch of Center m.m. till Springfield, (O.) m.m. was opened, 12.26.1818, and then became subordinate to that, and was so maintained by the United Society till the Division of 1828, and Orthodox Friends still so maintain it, or lately did. We had few adherents there, and they were attached to our center p.m. There is a large frame meeting house and a large well kept cemetery there.
143. Springfield (Ind.) p.m. + m.f.w. - At or near Economy, Wayne Co. - A branch at first of New Garden m.m., in its limits, and subordinate to it. Said m.m. had part in setting it up, and it was granted by Whitewater Q.M., and opened in 1817. - In 1820 it joined with West River m.f.w., or p.m. + m.f.w., in composing Springfield m.m. at the same place and was thereafter a branch of that. [Eli Jay. - It was maintained by the united society till 1828, and by Orthodox Friends afterwards. Not so by us.

144. Sugar Creek, m.f.w., Indulged by Miami m.m. 12.25.1816, and opened 12.29.1816, about 1 1/2 miles E.S.E. of Centerville, Montgomery Co., 0. + 8 miles N.W. of Waynesville, 0. This was the locality of the meeting house subsequently provided there, near which the old grave yard, with tomb stones, still remains, but the meeting was at first held at the dwelling of Solomon + Ruth (Neil) Miller, which was about a mile further E., down Sugar Creek. Preliminary to the grant the m.m. appointed John Bateman, Noah Haines, Thomas Bispham, John Garretson, David Jay, Henry Steddom and Levi Cook, a committee of inquiry in the premises, and the meeting was indulged on their favorable report, to be held on 1st + 5th day, except the 5th day in three weeks of Miami m.m. + p.m. - To attend the opening, Solomon Gause, Abijah ONeall, Isaac Ward and Ezekiel Cleaver were appointed, and they later reported compliance. It was merged in the established m.f.w. following -

145. Sugar Creek m.f.w., with Sugar Creek p.m. - 1 1/2 miles E.S.E. of Centerville, Montgomery Co., 0., and 8 miles N.W. of Waynesville, near, and on the E. side of, Sugar Creek, - established under grant of Miami Q.M. with the concurrence, in the limits of, and subordinate to Miami m.m. Date of grant 11.9.1822, Preliminary committee, Robert Furnas, John Spray, Joseph Doan, Jr., Isaac Harvey, William Walker and Elias Fisher. Upon their favorable report the grant was made - m.s.f.w. to be held on 1st + 5th days of the week and the p.m. on 5th day before each Miami m.m. Committe to attend the opening, 12.19.1822, Samuel Spray, John Newlan, William Harvey and and Gayer Starbuck. They attended. These meetings remained subordinate to Miami m.m. till they joined with Springboro p.m. + m.f.w. in composing Springboro m.m., which was opened 9.28.1824. It was maintained subordinate to that thereafter by the united society till 1828. Thence for years Orthodox Friends kept their Sugarcreek p.m. + m.f.w. subordinate to their Springboro m.m., but dropped them more than 50 years ago, and their meetinghouse there has been gone nearly or quite as long. We did not maintain any Sugar Creek meeting after 1828.

(For Sugar Grove p.m. + m.f.w. Indiana, see No. 159)
146. South Fork m.f.w., was indulged by West Branch m.m. in 1826, 7 miles S.W. of West Milton, at Phillipsburg, Montgomery Co., O. [Eli Jay. - Not kept up by our Friends after 1828. [This should have been placed before Springboro]

147. Termin's Creek, p.m. + m.f.w., subordinate to Honey Creek m.m. in concurrence with which they were granted by Blue River Q.M. 7.14.1821 - and opened the same year - probably in Vigo Co., Ind. They were maintained by the united society till 1828, and by us afterwards till about 1839, having been branches of Honey creek m.m. as reorganized by us 11.20.1828, so long as kept up. After the Division Orthodox Friends did not maintain a Termin's creek meeting. For this account I rely a good deal on Edward Coale.

148. "Tod's Fork" m.f.w., or m.f.w. "for the Friends on Todsfork" - Indulged by Miami m.m. 4.11.1805, upon the favorable report of Asher Brown, Mordicai Walker, Abijah O'neall, Roland Richards and Robert Furnas. It was to be held every 1st + 5th day, and to be opened the next 5th day, that is 4.18.1805. It was in the vicinity of the present Center meetings, 3 miles N.W. of Wilmington - and then in Warren County, Ohio, but in Clinton Co. since The latter was organized in 1810. Merged later in Center m.f.w., which see.

149. "Turtle Creek" m.f.w., or m.f.w. "for the Friends in Turtle Creek Township" - about 5 or 6 miles S.W. of Waynesville, in Warren Co., O. - Indulged by Miami m.m. 4.10.1806, upon the favorable report of Joseph Cloud, Mordicai Walker, Isaac Cook and Asher Brown, preliminary committee in the proceeding. It was to be held every 1st and 5th day (except the day of m.m. each month) and was opened before 5.8.1806 under care of Samuel Teague, Samuel Spray, Joseph Cloud and John Stubbs, committee to attend. It appears to have been maintained as an indulged meeting till merged in the following established m.f.w.

150. Turtle Creek m.f.w. Established by Miami Q.M. 8.14.1824, in the limits of, and subordinate to Miami m.m. about 5 or 6 miles S.W. of Waynesville, in Warren County, Ohio. It superseded the above indulged meeting, and was maintained by the united society till 1828, but by orthodox Friends only thereafter. Thomas and Dorcas Sherwood and family, were perhaps the only adherents we had there after the Division. Before the grant the Q.M. had a favorable report from Jacob Carpenter, Robert Furnas, Christopher Wilson, Reuben Green and Isaac Harvey, its preliminary committee in the proceeding. Orthodox Friends still maintain meetings there.

151. "Union", (Ohio) m.f.w., or m.f.w. "For the Friends near the month of Ludlow's Creek" In Miami Co., O., about 4 miles nearly N. of West Milton, and near Stillwater. Granted by
Miami m.m., 10.9.1806, upon the favorable report of the preliminary committee following - viz: Enoch Pearson, Henry Millhouse, Robert Furnas, and Jeremiah Mote. It was to be held every 1st and 4th day. The committee which attended the opening 11.2.1806, consisted of David Mote, Jeremiah Mote, Jesse Baldwin and Josiah Lamb. It was a few years later, merged in the following established m.f.w.

152. Union, (Ohio) m.f.w. established and p.m. granted with the concurrence + in the limits of, and subordinate to, West Branch m.m., by Miami Q.M. 8.11.1810, upon the favorable report of Jehu Wilson, Asher Brown, Henry Steddom and Ephraim Overman, preliminary committee in the premises. - ms.f.w. to be held on 1st and 4th days, and the p.m. on the 4th day preceding West Branch m.m. They continued branches of that m.m. till Union m.m. was opened, 1.2.1813, and afterwards a branch of that. Not maintained by us after the Division of 1828. Still maintained by Orthodox Friends, but in a new brick meeting house at Ludlow Falls, a mile above the old site, and 2 miles above the mouth of the creek. The old meeting house is gone, but a grave yard remains, enclosed by a stone wall, + interments are still made there.

153. Union, (Ill.) p.m. + m.f.w. in Clark Co., Ill., about 7 miles below Terra Haute, but on the west side of the Wabash, where there was probably an indulged meeting earlier. Set up in 10th mo. 1820 by Blue River Q.M. in concurrence with Honey Creek m.m., within its limits, and subordinate to it. It remained so subordinate, and was maintained by the united society, till 1828, when Orthodox Friends abandoned it. It remained loyal to our Friends, and with Honey Creek and Termin's Creek p.ms. constituted our Honey Creek m.m. as reorganized 11.20.1828. About 1829 Union p.m. was laid down, but revived later, and held till finally closed in 1848 [Edward Coale, + Trueblood's notes of Blue River Q.M., +c.] -

154. "Valley" m.f.w. (there appears to have been such) at or on "Mackachack," & not very far from Zanesfield, which is in Logan County, Ohio. Indulged by Darby Creek m.m. after 12.21.1811 and before 8.14.1819. I have not learned its exact locality.* It was merged in the following established m.f.w. *It was near Mackachack Creek, 5 miles East of West Liberty near the present Pickerel Town, and in Monroe Township, Logan Co. Orthodox Friends still have meetings there. So says Samuel Cowgill, a Friend of Urbana, 8.7.1903.

155. Valley m.f.w. (same place as the last above) Established by Miami Q.M. 8.14.1819, in the limits of Darby Creek m.m, which aided the proceeding. It remained subordinate to said m.m. under its name of Darby Creek, and under its later name of Goshen, till 1828, after which our Friends appear not to have maintained this m.f.w. - whose name was probably changed to
Westland, 11.13.1824. I am not advised whether Orthodox Friends maintained it after the Division or not. They have meetings there yet. - Looking to the establishment of this meeting, Robert Furnas, Samuel Spray, Zachariah Johnson, Stephen Cook, William Walker and Christopher Wilson, were appointed to make a visit to the Friends there, and it was upon their favorable report that the grant was made. It was to convene every 1st + 5th day.

156. Valley p.m. (same place as above) Granted by Miami Q.M., 8.14.1824, By the same authority its name was changed to Westland 11.13.1824. It was in the limits of Darby Creek m.m., whose name was that day, 8.14.1824, changed to Goshen, and was subordinate to it till 1828, after which it (the p.m.) appears not to have been maintained by us. I do not know whether Orthodox Friends maintained it or not. See top of this page. Preliminary to its grant the Q.M. had directed Horton Howard, William Willis, David Osborn, Levi Cook, Samuel Sleeper, and Elijay Anderson, to visit the applicants as to the propriety of the proceeding, and the grant was made upon their favorable report.

157. Vermilion m.f.w. - On Vermilion River, in Vermilion County, Ill., Some distance below Danville, I think. Indulged by, in the limits of, and subordinate to, Honey Creek m.m. Merged later in the established m.f.w. following. [Edward Coale. -

158. Vermilion m.f.w. established, and p.m. Granted, to be subordinate to Vermilion m.m. which was granted the same day, 7.[24?]1826 - All to be held at the same place as the last above meeting. Set off with the consent of Honey Creek m.m. and from the same, by Blue River Q.M. and the p.m. opened on or before 9.2.1826. None of these Vermilion meetings maintained by us after 1828. I think Orthodox Friends kept them up. [E. H. Trueblood's notes from Blue River records. -

159. Sugar Grove p.m. + m.f.w., In the limits of White Lick m.m. which Homer Hill says was in Morgan Co., Ind., and Eli Jay says was at Mooresville in that county. - With the approval of said m.m. and subordinate to it, these meetings were granted by Blue River Q.M. 7.[24?]1826, and opened in the same year under the care of said m.m. Not maintained by us after the Division of 1828 [This account should have preceded "South Fork" No. 146].

160. Walnut Ridge p.m. + m.f.w. 3 miles W. of Carthage, Indiana, Granted by Whitewater Q.M. and opened in 1827, as a branch of Duck Creek, m.m. [Eli Jay - In 1828 they were still subordinate to that m.m. Not maintained by us thereafter.

161. West Branch m.f.w. Indulged by Miami m.m., as a branch thereof 5.9.1805 - about 1 mile West of Stillwater and 1 1/2 miles
S.S.W. of West Milton, in Miami Co., O. - Preliminary to the grant, Roland Richards, Mordicai Walker, Andrew Hoover, Levi Cook and Samuel Spray, were appointed to enquire into the propriety thereof, and it was upon their favorable report that the m.m. acted, granting the meeting on trial for 6 months, to be held on lst + 5th days. Then Asher Brown, Samuel Spray, Edward Kindley, and John Townsend were appointed to attend the opening of the meeting the 4th Fifth day in the same month, i.e. 5.23.1805, and they attended to good satisfaction. The meeting received further indulgence till merged in the established m.f.w. following.

162. West Branch m.f.w. established, and p.m. granted, with the consent of Miami m.m., were set off from the same, and subordinate to West Branch m.m., granted same day. At the same place as the above, by Redstone Q.M., Pa. - date of grant 12.1.1806. Preparative meeting opened 1.15.1807 under the care of Asher Brown, John Townsend, David Pugh, and Samuel Spray whom Miami m.m. under directions of Redstone Q.M. had appointed to attend the opening, all being present except one. The same committee attended the opening of West Branch m.m. two days later, i.e. 1.17.1807. This p.m. + m.f.w. remained subordinate to West Branch m.m. in the united society till the Division of 1828, in which nearly all the members were found to be Orthodox, and they maintained all those meetings afterward, and do yet, but most of the time meet of late years in the village of West Milton. They have, however, a good brick meeting house at the old site, and a grave yard, and sometimes hold meetings there. Our Friends after the Division did not maintain any of these West Branch meetings. Some of our adherents from there, upon their own request, were accepted as members at Miami meetings.

163. Westfield p.m. Granted 3.13.1819, with the consent, and in the limits, of Elk m.m., and subordinate to the same, by West Branch Q.M., Location 3 1/4 miles W.N.W. of Camden, Preble Co., O. It was opened 4.28.1819, and was composed of Paint m.f.w. and an indulged meeting "for the Friends of 'Four Mile'" The former from this date came to be called Westfield m.f.w. after its p.m. The said Westfield p.m. + m.f.w. remained subordinate to Elk m.m. till Westfield m.m. was opened 12.26.1821, and thereafter to that, down to the Division of 1828 and in our branch of Friends afterwards, till dispensed with under a new regulation of Discipline a few years ago. The Midweek m.f.w. was dropped in 3rd mo. 1897 except in the week of the m.m., i.e. the the 3rd Fifth day in each mo. - but the m.m. was changed from 5th day to lst day after 11th mo. of that year, since which there are no midweek meetings.

164. West Grove m.f.w. Indulged by Whitewater m.m., in its limits and subordinate to it. 3 miles N.W. of Centreville, Wayne
County, Indiana, and opened in 1814. [Eli Jay. - Merged later in the established m.f.w. following.

165. West Grove m.f.w. established and p.m. granted by Whitewater Q.M., with consent of Whitewater m.m., in its limits and subordinate to it, and opened in 1816 - [Eli Jay - They remained Subordinate to that m.m. till West Grove m.m. was opened in 2d. mo. 1818, and then became a branch of that, and so continued till 1828, at least, after which our Friends did not maintain it. Same place as the above

Westland p.m. + m.f.w. - Final name of the Valley meetings. see same.

166. Weston p.m. + m.f.w. (In the David Evans copy of the original Q.M. Record, he wrote this name erroneously Western, being no doubt misled by a like error of the Recorder of the Original minutes of Miami Q.M. of date 2.14.1824. I have entered explanatory notes in the Evans copy, and called the attention of Orthodox Friends to the error in the Original record, which they have in their custody, in their safe at Waynesville. Later, Ner Brown, Custodian, informed that they have entered a note of explanation + correction. C.B.) Granted by Miami Q.M. on motion of Alum Creek m.m., in its limits and subordinate to it "For the Friends living on the East and middle branches of Whetstone," 8.14.1824, 3 miles West of Cardington, Morrow Co., Ohio. When the request reached the Q.M. it appointed Robert Furnas, Elias Fisher, Jacob Carpenter, Samuel Spray, Abraham Cook and Thomas Evans to visit the applicants, and, with members of the womens committee, they reported favorably 5.8.1824, but the Q.M. thought best to defer the grant at that time, and appointed, to make another visit, Samuel Sleeper, Joseph Griest, Charles Paist, Amos Kensorthy, Stephen Cook and John Stout, Three months later these made a favorable report, and the meetings were granted - m.f.w. to be held on lst + 5th days, and the p.m. [on 5th day] in the week before Alum Creek m.m., to which its opening was referred. These meetings were maintained by the united society till the Division of 1828 and after that by Orthodox Friends only. They still have meetings there.

167. West River m.f.w. or p.m. + m.f.w. Subordinate to Springfield, Ind., m.m. and set up with consent of the same, and in its limits, in 1825 - in Wayne Co., Ind., 5 miles N. of Hagarstown. It remained a branch by Springfield m.m. till 1828 at least, but was not maintained by us after the Division.

168. West Union m.f.w. Indulged by Whitewater m.m. and a branch of the same in 1816, between Jacksonbury and Cambridge City, Ind. - [Eli Jay. - It was later merged in the established m.f.w., following -
169. West Union m.f.w. established and p.m. granted, the latter opened in 1817, in same place as the above. Subordinate to and in the limits of Whitewater m.m. which had part in the grant, which was made by Whitewater Q.M. It remained so subordinate till West Grove m.m. was opened in 1818, and was thence a branch of that till Milford m.m. was opened in 1823, in 6th mo. when it became a branch of that, and so remained till the Division of 1828, and in our branch afterwards, but I think not long after 1828 by Orthodox Friends.

170. Greenville Creek m.f.w. [This should have followed No. 62] A branch of Union m.m., and set up in 1826. I presume it was an indulged meeting. Reported to me by Eli Jay.

171. West Union m.f.w., Indulged by and subordinate to Elk m.m. - + reported upon, as I understand Eli Jay to say, to Westfield Q.M. in 3rd mo. 1828. Am not able to give the locality definitely.

172. Whetstone p.m. & m.f.w. Granted by Miami Q.M. on motion of Alum Creek m.m., 5.11.1833, and it was opened 6.20.1833. It and Owl Creek p.m. long constituted our Alum Creek m.m. which met alternately at those places till Owl creek p.m. was laid down, 5.11.1850, and then always at Whetstone till 2.11.1865 when our m.m., p.m. + m.f.w. there were all laid down. This meeting place was 2 miles N.E. of Cardington, Morrow Co., Ohio, and the old meeting house, and grave yard with tombstones remain there.

173. White Lick m.f.w. - Indulged 12.20.1828, by Our Indiana Y.M.'s committee at or near Mooresville, Morgan Co., Ind., Subordinate to our Blue River m.m. Probably it was not long maintained.

174. White Lick p.m. & m.f.w. - Eli Jay places them at Mooresville, Morgan County, Indiana. Set up with White Lick m.m. by Blue River Q.M., which set them off from Lick Creek m.m., (which proposed the proceeding 12.28.1822,) 7.19.1823, and p.m. opened 8.6.1823 and the m.m. 8.9.1823 All maintained by the united society till the Division of 1828, and by Orthodox Friends afterwards. Our Friends indulged a White Lick m.f.w. there, as above.

175. White River p.m., with m.f.w., Established on motion of New Garden m.m., in its limits and subordinate to it, and opened 1 mile E. of Winchester, Randolph Co., Ind., in 1820, by Whitewater Q.M. It remained a branch of New Garden m.m. till Cherry Grove m.m. was opened 5.9.1821, and then a branch of that till White River m.m. was opened 2.7.1824, and then became a branch of that. It was not kept up as a p.m. by us after 1828, but 6.6.1829 our Y.M's. committee met our Friends
there, at the house of Jonathan Hiatt, and decided that our White River m.f.w. should be held at said Jonathan Hiatt's. However, it was discontinued in 1835, Whitewater Q.M. consenting thereto 12.5.1835. I know not whether it was a branch of our Goshen (Ind.) p.m. or of our Whitewater p.m., but it belonged to our Whitewater m.m., anyway.

176. White River, (southern Ind.) p.m. + m.f.w., Granted 10.--.1820 by Blue River Q.M. on motion of Lick Creek m.m., and the p.m. opened in the next month, subordinate to said m.m. and in its limits, Homer Hill places these meetings, - p.m. + m.f.w. in Lawrence County, Indiana, and there was probably an indulged meeting previously at the same place. At the suggestion of said Lick Creek m.m. the same Q.M. dissolved all these White river meetings, 10.25.1825 and they closed finally in 11th mo. of that year.

177. Whitewater m.f.w., at Richmond, Ind., Indulged by West Branch m.m. in 1807. It was later merged in the established m.f.w. following

178. Whitewater m.f.w. established and p.m. + m.m. granted by Miami Q.M. 8.12.1809, in the former limits of West Branch m.m. The p.m. opened 9.28.1809, subordinate to the m.m., Whitewater, which was granted the same day and opened 9.30.1809 - all on motion of West Branch m.m. Preliminary to the grant Miami Q.M. had sent Jacob Jackson, Joel Wright, Joseph Cloud, Samuel Spray, David Ballard, and Richard Barrett to make Whitewater Friends a visit, and it was upon their favorable report that the grant was made - the m.f.w. to be on 1st + 4th days - the m.m. the last 7th day in each mo. + the p.m. the previous 4th day. - To attend the opening, Benjamin Hawkins, William Nail, Samuel Jones and Harvey Jones were appointed, and they all attended. All these meetings - Whitewater - were maintained, and sustained the Same relation to each other, till the Division of 1828, after which each branch of Friends maintained its Whitewater m.f.w., p.m. & m.m. for a long time, and for ought I know they still do, though it may be our p.m. has been dispensed with as in many other cases when the p.m. has the same membership as the m.m. Our meeting lot in Richmond is on the N.W. corner of N. A and 12th streets, and the meeting house is a large substantial brick structure, divided after the old fashion of Friends by a partition which can be easily thrown wide open, and there are two equally large rooms in the basement. The lot composes a whole quarter of a block, I believe.

179. Wilmington m.f.w. Indulged under the joint care of Center and Springfield m.ms. (Ohio) at Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio, 3.19.1825. It was later merged in the established m.f.w. following
180. Wilmington p.m. granted and m.f.w. established, at Wilmington, Ohio as branches of Center m.m., 6.11.1827, by Center Q.M., which however dissolved them 6.9.1828. I presume the Q.M. thought this the best way to use meetings which had so large a number of Friends of Elias Hicks in them. Among our Friends there were William and Milicent Adams, Mordicaí Walker, Azel Walker and family, Louis Walker, Richard Peirce and family, Maria Hale and Thomas Whinery and family who lived about 2 miles south of Wilmington, and no doubt there were others. These maintained these meetings after 1828, as branches of our Center m.m. which, much of the time appears to have alternated between that place and Center. The p.m. was laid down 8.14.1841, by the Q.M. on motion of the m.m. and by the latter the 19th of the same month, and the official close of the m.f.w. took place 8.13.1842. After that, 2.14.1874, or about that date, under grant of Miami m.m. and probably with consent of the Quarterly meeting, a meeting for worship on 1st days was opened there and maintained till 5.23.1883. Our Wilmington p.m. + m.f.w. were branches of our Center m.m. and Miami Q.M., but the final indulged meeting was a branch of Grove p.m. and Miami m.m. The members of said indulged meeting having been William, Maria and Martha Hale, Jesse Doan, Richard and Rachel G. Snowden, William Underwood, J. Woodrow Warner + Mahala, Abel Walker, Samuel Walker, Joseph Walker, Martha Morgan and Eliza Moore, besides myself, and Henry A. Snowden, and besides nearly all of these, William Walker, William Smith, William Underwood's family, Haines Moore, William F. Harlan and others frequently attended. The meeting house was a small brick structure adjoining the west end of Sugar-tree Street + still stands, or lately did but the house and lot were sold soon after 1883, and are now private property. Previous to that the old grave yard there was vacated and the remains of the dead removed to other burying grounds.

181. Woodberry m.f.w. - Indulged in 1819, - by Whitewater m.m. I believe 1 1/2 miles N. of the village of Middleboro'. and 6 7/10 miles N.N.E. of Richmond, Wayne Co., Ind., near the Ohio line. It was later merged in the established m.f.w. following

182. Woodberry m.f.w. established and p.m. granted, same place as the above, by Whitewater Q.M. I think this was done on motion of Whitewater m.m., and that the meetings were in its limits and subordinate to it. They were granted in 1821, and remained so subordinate till Chester m.m. was opened, 4.24.1823, when they became branches of that. They were lost to us in 1828, but kept up by Orthodox Friends. We had some adherents there, who joined with our adherents at Smyrna, and maybe some from White River, Randolph Co., in forming our Goshen p.m. + m.f.w. in that neighborhood.
Note 1. Kings Creek m.f.w. & p.m. was on Kings Creek or its head waters, about 5 miles above, N.E., of Kings Creek P.O., and about 9 1/2 miles N.E. of Urbana in Champaign Co., Ohio. - The old burying ground is still kept up - but no Friends' meetings of either branch. So says a Friend, Samuel Cowgill, of Urbana, O., 8.7.1903

Note 2. The "Atkinson Indulged Meeting" or "m.f.w. Indulged for the Friends near Cephas Atkinson's." Location about 6 or 8 miles S.E. of Selma, on the opposite side of the head waters of Massies Creek, in Clark County, Ohio. The Minutes - Men's - of Green Plain m.m. say or show.

"12.1.1824 - Friends in the neighborhood of Cephas Atkinson requested the privilege of holding an Indulged meeting. A committee, of which mens part were William Williss, Joshua Engle, Richard Wright and Seth Smith, Sen., were appointed to report as to the propriety of the proposition, and 1.5.1825 they reported favorably, the meeting was indulged, to be held the First and Fifth days of the week, (except midweek meetings in m.m. + p.m. weeks,) and was to be opened on Fifth-day, 1.13.1825 To attend the opening, and have the meeting under care, William Williss, John Wildman, Elijah Anderson and James Frame, in conjunction with a like committee of women Friends, were appointed.
2.2.1825 - The Committee reported the due opening of the meeting, at the house of James [and Margaret] Oren. [Margaret was a sister of Cephas Atkinson]
5.4.1825. - Indulged meeting reported creditably maintained, and was continued under care of the same com, with the addition of Jonathan Hutton and Richard Wright.
9.7.1825. Same meeting commended in committees report, and continued.
1.4.1826. On request of the members thereof, the place of meeting was changed from James Oren's to Robert Clark's.
5.3.1826. Committee recommended the further continuance and same took place.
[From that date no further men's minutes are recorded till after the Div. of 1828, and I do not find any further mention of this indulged meeting. I think most of the members were Orthodox, and perhaps they maintained it.