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Monthly Meeting

Book of Records

Fairfield Monthly Meeting
8-5-1826 to 12-17-1840

Minutes of Fairfield
Monthly meeting.
Indiana State,
Hendricks County.

8th mo. 5th 1826.

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Blue River Quarterly meeting held 22^d
of the 2^d mo. 1826.

The Committee on the request of friends of
Fairfield, made the following report in writing.
We the Committee appointed to visit friends of Fair-
field on their request Report, we have, mostly at-
tended thereto, and are united in believing; it would
be right to grant their request; by establishing a
monthly meeting, to be held on the first of each
day in each month, and known by the name
of Fairfield monthly meeting; which is united
with by this and the Wilmers meeting; and
the time of holding the preparatives to be
changed to the fifth day preceding their month-
ly meeting. James Hudley, Clevea Poley, and John Little
are appointed to attend the opening thereof in next
month. Extracted from the minutes by
Joseph Johnson Elder.

Fairfield monthly meeting opened and
5th of the 8th mo. 1826

Agreeable to the above Extract, James
John B. Hadley, and Eleazer Bales being present
Hijah Pinson is appointed for temporary Clerk
Joseph Hiatt, Hijah Pinson, Noah Kellum
and James Horton, are appointed to make
choice of a Clerk and report his name to
next meeting. Isaac Hawking, Richard Men-
denhall, James Rhodes, and Adin Ballard
are appointed to make choice of two friends
for Overseers, and report their names to next
meeting. John Hawking, Joseph Ballard, and
Hijah Pinson, are appointed as trustees to pro-
cure, and to hold a legal title to a quantity of
Land, not exceeding five Acres, including the
meeting house of. For the use and benefit of
the members of Fairfield monthly meeting; and
their successors in the Society for ever.

Fairfield monthly meeting held the 2nd of the 9th
month 1826. The friends appointed to make choice
of a Clerk, report they made choice of Joseph Hiatt
with which this meeting unites, and appoints
to that Service. The friends appointed to make
choice of two friends for Overseers, propose James Horton, and
Joseph Jessop, with which this meeting unites, and
appoints them to that Service.

David Ballard, and Eliza Pinson informed
meeting in writing, they intended marriage with each
other. John Hawking and Noah Kellum are ap-
pointed to inquire into his claims of marriage engage-

Engagements with others, and report to next meeting.
Isaac George, and John Jessop, are appointed to
have the care of friends burying ground. Robert
Tomlinson is appointed Treasurer for this meeting.
Received a Certificate for Timothy Jessop, and sons, viz
Martin, Lewis, John, and Samuel Jessop, from Fall Creek
Monthly meeting dated the 22nd of the 6th mo. 1826. And
Indensed at White Lick monthly meeting the 12th of the
7th mo. 1826.

(1826)
Fairfield monthly meeting held the 7th of the 10th mo.
One of the friends appointed respecting David Ballard's
marriage, reported, that he finds nothing to hinder him,
Eliza Pinson appeared, and declared, they continued they
continued their intention of marriage with each other; they
were left at liberty to accomplish the same according to
our feelings; Joel Jessop, and Adin Ballard, are appointed
to attend the marriage, and see that good order be observed,
and report to next meeting; and also return the mar-
riage certificate. The friends appointed as Trustees,
report they have received a title to five Acres of Land
including the meeting house; Joel Jessop is appointed
to have the care of the Deeds, and to have them Re-
corded in the Recording office, and call upon the Treas-
urer to defray the expence, and report when completed.
Isaac George, and Joel Jessop are appointed
to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting, and return an-
account of what may be given them in charge, and report
to next meeting.

Fairfield monthly meeting held the 11th of the 11th month 1826. The friends appointed to attend the marriage of David Ballard with Eliza Pierson. Report, that good order was observed, and Return the marriage certificate. One of the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting, Report he attended, and was nothing given in charge.

Our Esteemed friend Elizabeth Bond in the course of a Religious Visit, attended this meeting and produced a Copy of a minute of unity and concurrence from New-garden Monthly meeting, dated the 16th of the 9th mo. 1826, whose Gospel Labors were satisfactory; also Mary Shugart attended her Companion, and produced a Recommendation signed by a number of friends, setting forth unity with her, bearing date, 28th of the 10th mo. 1826. whose company, and orderly deportment were satisfactory. — Also our friend

Nixon attended in Company with the above women friends, and produced a copy of a minute of concurrence from New-garden monthly meeting dated the 21st of the 10th month 1826. whose orderly deportment were acceptable; and the Clerk is directed to wish them with a copy of this minute.

Noah Hellum is appointed Recorder, of marriages, Births, and Deaths.

The Select preparative and Quarterly Recommendations, Rebecca Kenworthy as a friend

and to stand in the station of an Elder, with which this meeting unites, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Select preparative meeting with a copy of this minute. — Certificates received, one for Benjamin Sicket, certifying that he is a Minister in good Esteem, also for his son Benjamin, from New-garden monthly meeting, dated the 16th of the 9th mo. 1826. Also one for John Bealy and son, Benjamin, Caleb, and William, from New-garden monthly meeting dated the 16th of the 9th mo. 1826. One for William Newby and son, Thomas, and Seth, from Holly-spring monthly meeting dated the 20th of the 5th mo. 1826. and Abidson at Whitewater monthly meeting the 23rd of the 5th mo. 1826.

Fairfield monthly meeting held the 2nd of the 12th mo. 1826. The friends appointed to have the care of the Deeds of Land including the meeting house, and to have them recorded, Report complied with. Fairfield preparative meeting informs that Alexander Mendenhall has accomplished his marriage contrary to discipline; Thomas Carey and John Heathkin are appointed to visit him on the occasion, and report to next meeting there is a Book provided for keeping the record of Marriage Certificates, Births and Deaths, and put into the hands of the recorder; and the Treasurer is directed to defray the expense. Received a certificate for Isaac Furnace, and his son.

Which is united with and it still continued under
under the care of Timothy H. Jessop James Horton
Joseph Ballard Joel Jessop Levi Cook and William
Newby who are to unite with a like committee of former
friends and report to the meeting in the 5th month

Fairfield preparative Complainants of Timothy
Summer for accomplishing his marriage contrary
to discipline John Furnas and Job Jessop are appointed
to treat with him therefore and report their judgment
of his disposition to next meeting

The Clerk is directed to forward all necessary
reports to the ensuing Quarterly meeting

No further business appearing this meeting concluded

Fairfield Monthly Meeting of
Friends held 15th of 3rd month 1832

A certificate was produced for Harmon Cox
his wife Nancy and their children Alexandria
Isaac Hannah Ruth Enoch and Aaron Cox
from Drifwood Monthly Meeting held at
Sand Creek the 14th of the 1st month 1832
which was read and accepted

One of the representatives report all attended
and produced sixty two copies the last yearly meeting
minutes which are directed to be distributed

The friends appointed to have another opportunity with
Isaac Skemworthy report they had but he did not
incline to make satisfaction Reason Keagon and John
Ewen are appointed to produce a testimony against him
to next meeting informing him thereof

Those appointed to treat with Timothy Summer
report not attended to on account of sickness Joel
Jessop is continued with the addition of Richard
Mendenhall to ~~report~~ treat with him and report
their judgment of his disposition to next meeting

Fairfield preparative Complainants of
Noah Skellum for acting inconsistent unjust
and not keeping to the true line in his speech with
a man in some of their dealings and for denying
the charge Enoch Mills Richard Mendenhall
and Thomas Barnett are appointed to treat with
him therefore and report their judgment of his
disposition to next meeting

John Wilson request a certificate for him
self and family to White Sock Monthly
Meeting Ira Mendenhall and Caleb Summer are
appointed to make the needfull inquiry and
if no objection produce one to next meeting

James Hayward and John Wilson are appointed
to make the needful inquiry and if no objection
produce a certificate for Sarah Cowgel and her children to remove
their rights of membership to Sugar River Monthly meeting

John Wilson Jun James Hayworth Joseph
Allen James Tomlinson and Jesse Barnett are
appointed to revise and record the minutes of this
Meeting up to first of this year and report to next
Meeting

Thomas Mills request to be released from
being Overseer Joseph Lyson Joseph Hiatt Joseph
Allen and John Owen are appointed to consider
the propriety of a change in the name of Fairfield
preparative and report to next Meeting

The Meeting now Concludes

Fairfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 19th of 4th month 1832

The friends appointed produced a testimony against
Isaac Fenworthy which was approved and signed
Isaac Furnas and Jesse Georg are appointed to offer
him a copy thereof inform him his right if appeal
and report to next meeting

One of the friends appointed report to have
an opportunity with Timothy Sumner to satis-
faction but he not appearing Richard Mendinshall
and James Hayworth are appointed to extend
further labour and report to next meeting

The friends appointed to treat with Nath.
Wellson report the attended thereto and he will

not appear disposed to make satisfaction Thomas
Mills Isaac Furnas Timothy H. Lyson are appointed
to extend further care and report there Judgment
to next meeting - The women inform that their
meeting is united in disowning of Susanah Burris
for neglecting the attendance of our meetings and
departing from plainness of ~~her~~ speech which this
meeting unites Joel Lyson and Caleb Sumner are
appointed to produce a testimony against her to next
meeting

The friends appointed produced a certificate
for John Wilson his wife Milisent and their children
namely Jonathan George Amy John and Josiah
Wilson which was approved and signed

The friends appointed produced a certificate for Sarah
Covgill and children namely Charlotte ^{Lucretia} Ann, Lucinda
and James Covgill which was approved and signed

The friends appointed proposed John Owen for overseer
with which the Meeting unites and appoints him to
that service in the room of Thomas Mills

The women request assistance to revise and record the
minutes of their meeting up to the present date
Robert Tomlinson Adin Ballard and Ureah Casson
are appointed to assist them and report when com-
plied

William Brees requests a certificate to remove his right of membership to Sugarriver Monthly Meeting Adm. Ballard and James George are appointed to make needful enquiry and if no obstruction produce one to next meeting.

Fairfield preparative Complains of Charles Stout for accomplishing his Marriage contrary to Discipline and for training with the Militia Joseph Ballard and Joseph Allen are appointed to treat with him therefor and report their judgment of his disposition to next Meeting.

The Meeting Concludes.

Fairfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 17th of 5th Month 1832.

The first Second and Ninth Queries were read and answered from the preparatives

John C. Burris Isaac Furnas Thomas Cary and Joseph Allen are appointed representatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report what may be given them in charge to next meeting.

The friends appointed in Isaac Kenworthy's case report complied.

The friends appointed report they had an opportunity with Timothy Sumner to good satisfaction he produced offering which was accepted John Kenworthy and Joseph Comer are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed report they had an opportunity with Noah Kellum to but little satisfaction James Harworth John C. Burris and John Owen are appointed to extend further care and report their judgment of his disposition to next meeting.

~~Testimony against~~ The friends appointed produced a testimony against Susanna Burris which was approved and signed and referred to the women for further care.

The friends appointed produced a certificate for William Brees which was approved and signed.

The friends appointed report they had an opportunity with Charles Stout and he does not appear disposed to make satisfaction Robert Tomlinson and Levi Cook are appointed to produce a testimony against him to next Meeting and inform him thereof.

Isaac Wilson Requests a Certificate to remove his right of membership to White-bark Monthly Meeting Joseph Jeffery and Thomas Cary are appointed to make the needful enquiry and if no obstruction appears produce one to next Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the 1st month last on the subject of spiritous liquors made the following report we the committee appointed on the subject of spiritous liquors agree to report we believe friends are generally clear of the unngary use of that article.

The Committee appointed have the care of Liekbranch indulged meeting produced the following

R. 6th. At all times during the suspension of literary engagements, the boys and girls are to keep separate, and observe moderation and temperance in all their recreations, which are to be of an innocent kind, no pupil is allowed to leave the school without permission of the Teacher.

R. 7th. The pupils shall know and designate their teacher by the name of Tutor or Tutor's (as the case may require) to whose reasonable requirements they are at all times to subject themselves; and should any pupil refuse or neglect a compliance with the foregoing rules, the Teacher is to admonish him or her (as the case may be) after which if said pupil continue to manifest a refractory disposition the case is to be referred to the Superintending Committee.

R. 8th. It shall be the duty of each and every Superintending Committee, to visit the school at least once a month for the encouragement and assistance of the Teacher and pupils to see that the rules of school are not violated, and if cases of refractory pupils should be referred to them they are without unnecessary delay, to examine impartially such cases, that they may judge whether they merit suspension from the school; and if after all due care has been taken it is apparent that pupil or pupils cannot be reclaimed, they are to be suspended or expelled accordingly.

This meeting quote of the yearly meeting stock is made up and directed to be paid to John C. Brown

one of the representatives to forward to the Quarterly Meeting

The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary reports to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Meeting Concludes

Fairfield Monthly Meeting of friends held the 14th of 6th Month 1832.

The Representatives report they all attended

The friends appointed in Timothy Summers Case report complied

The friends appointed in Noah Kellums Case report they attended to their appointment and he did not incline to make satisfaction, Timothy H. Jeffrey and Uriah Carson are appointed to produce a testimony against him to next meeting and inform him thereof

The friends appointed produced a testimony against Charles Stout which was approved and signed Isaac Furnas and William Newby are appointed to offer him a copy thereof inform him of his right to appeal and report to next Meeting

The friends appointed produced a certificate for Isaac Wilson which was approved and signed

A Certificate was produced for Bromby Newby

Jesse Hellen Joseph Abley Adini Ballard James
Haworth John Owen Noah Hellen Benjamin
Mendonhall and Isaac Rich are appointed to apporportion
the preparatives in raising money for the use
of the meeting and report to next meeting

The meetings committee on the subject of education
are directed to attend to the subject as directed by the yearly
meeting and report to the meeting in the 8th month next

The Meeting Now Concludes

Fairfield Monthly meeting of friends held 10th
of 5th month 1833

The 1st and 9th Series were read and answered from
the preparatives and a summary thereof approved

William Sanders Stephen Elliott John Ferriss
and John Wilson are appointed representatives to attend
the ensuing Quarterly meeting and produce what may be
given them in charge to next meeting

The friends appointed to inform Joel Jepsop of the
reception of his offering report completed

The friends appointed to write to Whitewater monthly
meeting concerning Daniel Warrens Certificate report
attended to

The friends appointed proposed John Owen for overseer
which was written with and he is appointed Also they
proposed Noah Hellen for overseer which was written
with and he is appointed

The meetings quota of the yearly meeting stock is
all ready and the treasurer is directed to forward the same
to the Quarterly meeting

The friends appointed made the following
apportionment which is written with and

Fairfield	38
Easton	26
Rich branch	17 1/2
Richland	18 1/2

cents to the dollar

Adin Ballard Jesse Hellen William Sanders
James Shorton, Reason Timothy Jepsop Thomas
Mills John Penworthy and Joseph Allen are appointed
with a like committee of women friends to consider the
propriety of a change in the committee on Education
and report names to next meeting therefor

The recorder of families and parts of families and
the friend appointed to assist him reported as follows

Number of families parts of families individuals and
children of the separatists belonging to Fairfield Month
ly meeting

Whole families	85
Parts of families	14
Children of the separatists	5
Whole number of individuals	565

The Committee to hold free subscriptions for the use
of the committee on African concerns report the sum of
three dollars raised for that purpose which is directed
to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

The clerk is directed to forward the necessary extracts
to the Quarterly meeting

The Meeting Now Concludes

Fairfield Monthly meeting of friends held
15th of 6th month 1833

The representatives report they all attended and
produced 43 copies of our last yearly meetings minutes
and 9 testimonies concerning James Lindley of Plummer
monthly meeting exclusive of those annexed to the
yearly meetings minutes

Fairfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
held the 13th. of 8th. month 1835.

Those who were appointed to return Noah Kel-
lum's offering, and inform him the reason why it was
not accepted, reported that they had attended to their ap-
pointment.

The Queries were read and answered from
the Preparatives; and a Summary thereof ap-
proved. Rezer Reagan, Shilke Moore, Jesse Kel-
lum, and Elin Pickett were appointed represen-
tatives to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting
and they were directed to return to our next meeting
what may be given to them in charge. The Clerk
was directed to forward the answers with the rep-
resentatives' names to the Quarterly Meeting.

The friends who were appointed to forward
to Newbury Monthly Meeting (Ohio) the results of our
labours, with Jonathan Wright, (son of Josiah Wright)
reported that they had attended to their appointment.

Elin Pickett, (whose appointment was
referred from last meeting to this) now being pre-
sent is appointed to the station of an Overseer.

The friends who were appointed to visit West
field and Richland Preparatives on account
of their request for a Monthly Meeting, reported that
they had attended there, and were united in
judgement that it would be right to grant this
request. The above report was united with by
this and Women's Meeting, and said request was
directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly
Meeting.

The friends who were appointed to examine
the state of the Treasury &c. reported that they

found in the treasurer's hands one Dollar and
eighteen and three fourth cents; and they proposed
that the sum of eight Dollars be raised to aug-
ment the stock; They also proposed Robert Com-
linson for Treasurer who was united with, and
appointed accordingly. The Preparatives were
directed to raise the proposed sum agreeably
to their several appointments, and produce
it to next meeting.

The friends who were appointed to ex-
amine the Records of Births and Deaths,
reported that they found the Records kept in
regular form; but that there has been a con-
siderable lack in forwarding the birth of
children and the names of deceased persons
to the Recorder. The above report was united
with, and Joseph Jessop, Jesse George, Jo-
seph Rich, Henry Millhouse, and Elin Pickett
were appointed to assist the Recorder; and
they were directed to report to this meeting in the
10th. month next.

The Committee on the subject of
Education made the following report:
1st. There have been three schools in the past
year under the care of friends
2nd. There are three neighbourhoods destitute
of such schools.
3rd. There are 143 children that have been receiv-
ing some education in friends schools the
past year.
4th. There have been 33 children receiving ed-
ucation in schools not under the care of friends
5th. There are 137 children not in the way of

evening Quarterly meeting and were directed to return to our next what might be given them in charge.

Those who were appointed to offer Pheasant Almond a copy of the testimony of disownment against him reported completed with.

Those who were appointed to prepare a certificate for Joseph Comer and family prepared one which was approved and signed.

Those who were appointed to settle with this meeting's treasurer and propose the name of a friend to supply his place made the following report (to wit) (We the committee appointed have examined the treasury accounts and find a balance in his hands of \$3. and 45 cents and agree to propose John Jessop for treasurer which is united with and he is appointed accordingly and he is directed to call on the former treasurer for the balance in his hands.

Those who were appointed in the 11th month last to have the care of the indulged meeting at Indianapolis reported that they have attended thereto to good satisfaction the afore-said report was united with by this and women's meeting and said indulgence continued. Uriah Carson Joseph Allen John Owen and James George were appointed to unite with a like committee of women friends to have the same under care and were directed to report to the monthly meeting in the 5th month next.

Those who were appointed in the 11th month last to visit the Clerk in correcting and recording the meeting's

reported completed with.

The members of Fairfield Preparatory meeting of Ministers-Elders propose that that the time of holding that meeting be changed to 4th day preceding each Quarterly meeting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in order to accommodate their members who reside in the limits of Westfield. Monthly meeting the aforesaid proposition was united with by this and women's meeting and the time of holding said meeting changed accordingly.

Timothy Jessop John Furnas and Caleb Sumner were appointed to propose to next Monthly Meeting the name of a friend to be appointed trustee to hold the right to the lot of land on which Fairfield meeting house is situated in the room of Robert Tomlinson who requested to be released.

Ed. Mendenhall Richard Mendenhall Joseph Jessop and John Jessop were appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend to be appointed to attend at the funeral of our deceased members for the assistance of those concerned and to see that good order be observed in the room of Robert Tomlinson who requested to be released.

Robert Tomlinson requested a certificate for himself and family to remove their rights of membership to Westfield monthly meeting of friends Indiana Timothy Jessop and John Jessop were appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if no objection appears proceed accordingly to next meeting.

The Meeting then concluded

Fairfield monthly meeting of friends held 7th of 3rd month 1827

The representatives reported that they all attended

Those who were appointed to propose the name of a friend for trustee to hold the right to the lot of land on which Fairfield meeting house is situated propose Caleb Sumner who was united with and appointed accordingly and Robert Tomlinson released

Those who were appointed to make charge of a friend to attend at the funerals of our deceased members &c. propose Joseph Jessop who was united with and appointed accordingly and Robert Tomlinson released

Those who were appointed to prepare a certificate for Robert Tomlinson and family produced one which was approved and signed

By an extract from our last Quarterly meeting it appears that the monthly meetings were directed to raise the sum of eight hundred dollars to increase the stock and by the report of one of the committee appointed to appraise the aforesaid sum amongst the Monthly meetings it appears that this meetings quota thereof is one hundred and sixty dollars which the Preparatory were directed to raise agreeably to their several appointments and produce it to the monthly meeting in the 5th month next

and Enoch Mills, Jesse Barnett were

appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if no objection appears produce a certificate to next meeting for George Haworth and family to remove their rights of membership to Westfield monthly meeting of friends Hamilton County Indiana

Redbranch Preparatory meeting complains of Shildes Moore for telling an untruth in a matter of interest and for falsifying his word in noncompliance with an agreement in a matter of consequence the foregoing complaint having been read in this meeting caused a deep exercise on the minds of friends generally and after a time of deliberation thereon resulted in the appointment Uriah Carson Joseph Furnas James Haworth Richard Mendenhall Jesse George Jesse Barnett Joseph Allen Caleb Sumner Heskiah Sanders Joseph Jessop and John Jessop to investigate the matter of complaint and were directed to report their sense and judgment thereon to next meeting

Thomas Carey James Tomlinson John Jessop Adin Ballard James George Enoch Mills William ^{Jessop} Whitson Thomas Mills and William Whitson were appointed to consider the propriety of a change of overseers throughout the monthly meeting and were directed to report what change they thought necessary to next meeting

The Meeting then concluded

Fairfield monthly meeting of friends held 13th of 4th month 1827

Those who were appointed to prepare

Robert Furness Jones, produced a certificate as directed by last meeting, he and Thelie Whittier appeared and declared they continued their intention of marriage with each other: they are now left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to discipline. Isaac Furness and Joseph Allen were appointed to attend the marriage, see that good order is observed, and produce the certificate with an account of their care to next meeting.

The friends appointed at last meeting reported they informed Eli Jones of his reception into membership.

The friends continued at last meeting reported they had an opportunity with Samuel H. Reagan and ^{he} did not incline to make satisfaction: the meeting united in testifying against him. Samuel Nailhouse and James Saworth were appointed to prepare a testimony against him, inform him thereof, and produce it to next meeting.

The friends appointed at last meeting produced a testimony against Cynthia Ann White (formerly Sanders) which was approved and signed and referred to the women's meeting for further care.

The friends appointed at last

it had not been attended to on account of absence: they were continued and directed to report to next meeting.

Mahlon Tomlinson requested a certificate in order to accomplish his marriage with Susannah Edgerton, a member of Springfield Monthly meeting of friends (Fanny Long Indianas). John Jessup and Ira Wentworth were appointed to make the necessary inquiry and if no obstruction appears produce one to next meeting.

Women's meeting informed that James and Lydia George have requested for Jane Burcham, a minor child, to become a member of our society and their meeting was united in receiving her. This meeting uniting therewith she is received into membership.

The meeting then concluded.

Fairfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 15th of 11th month 1838

The committee appointed at last meeting

50 cents which was directed to be placed in the care of Joseph Allen to convey to James Lindsay, treasurer of the committee on the concerns of the people of color; and he (Joseph Allen) directed to report to next meeting.

Joseph Jessup not being present, nor any report from ^{him}, was continued and directed to report to next meeting.

Preparative

Lickbranch, Produced a complaint against Jacob S. Willets for not complying with the requisitions of discipline in case of insolvency.

Joseph Allen and Enoch Mills were appointed to treat with him on account of said complaint, and directed to report to next meeting.

The Clerk was directed to forward the necessary extracts to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

A Certificate was read and accepted for Mercy George from Fall Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, Ohio, held 23^d of 10th month 1840

A Certificate was read and accepted for Elizabeth George from Fall Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, Ohio, held 23^d of 10th mo 1840

A Certificate was read and accepted for Isaiah George from Fall Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, Ohio, held 22^d of 4th 1840

The Meeting then concluded

Fairfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 18th of 6th month 1840

Micajah Weasner and Gemima Elizabeth Tomlinson informed this meeting in writing that they intended marriage with each other; as not being a member of this meeting was directed to produce to our next, a certificate of his right of membership and clearness relative to marriage engagements with others.

The representatives reported that they all attended.

Those who were appointed to offer Joseph Chandler a copy of the testimony of disownment against him, reported compliance with.

Samuel Starbuck reported that he had disposed of the money placed in his care, both for the use of the committee on Indian concerns, and that for the use of the Yearly Meeting as directed.

Joseph Allen reported that he had disposed of the money placed in his care as directed.

Joseph Jessup reported that he had not received any contribution for the assistance of the people of color in Indianapolis and vicinity.

Those who were appointed to treat with Jacob S. Willets, reported they had had an opportunity with him to their satisfaction, but the being so situated

that he could not at this time attend Monthly Meeting, his case was continued under the care of the same friends and they directed to report to next meeting. —

The committee on the subject of Education were directed to propose to the Monthly Meeting in the 8th month next, the names of suitable friends to constitute a committee on that subject for the ensuing year. —

Jesse Kellum, Joseph Allen, John Jessup, Joseph Jessup, James Heathworth, Adam Ballaro, Uriah Carson, Enoch Mills, William Sanders, Samuel Spray, Isaac Furnas, and John Owen, were appointed in conjunction with a like committee of women friends to have the care and superintendence of the first-day schools in the limits of this monthly meeting, and directed to report in the 10th month next.

Received a communication from Sugar River Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 25th of 4th month 1840, enclosing a testimony of disownment against Zachariah Doan with a request to this meeting to offer him a copy thereof, with a notification of his right to appeal; and inform them when complied with.

Caleb Sumner and William Newby were appointed to offer Zachariah Doan a copy of the following testimony

Sugar River Monthly meeting against him, inform him of his right to appeal, and report next meeting.

The Testimony

Whereas Zachariah Doan, having a right membership with friends, he hath given way far as to accomplish his marriage, contrary discipline, and hath departed from friends' principles in dress and address, and after being cited with on those accounts, did not appear disposed to make satisfaction; therefore we disown him from being a member of our society.

Signed in and by direction of Sugar River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of 4th month 1840. Hudson Middleton, Clerk

A certificate was read and accepted for Josiah Kussel and Marij, his wife, from Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends (Canadian) held 3rd month 19th 1840.

The Meeting then concluded.

Fairfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 16th of 7th month 1840

Spicajah Wessner produced a certificate as directed, from White-rick Monthly Meeting of Friends held 15th of 7th month 1840. He and Minna Elizabeth Tomlinson appeared in this meeting, and declared they continued their intentions of marriage with each other; they were left at liberty to accomplish the same according to discipline. Robert Whitlow, Jr. and John Jessup were appointed to attend the marriage, see if good order is observed, and produce the marriage certificate with an account of their care to next meeting.

each of the preparatives and a Summary thereof approved; which the clerk was directed to sign and forward with the representatives names to the ensuing quarterly meeting.

James Howarth, John Owen, John Jessup, and Henry Neilsons were appointed our representatives to attend the ensuing quarterly Meeting, and directed to produce to our next what may be given them in charge.

Those who were appointed to attend the marriage of Micajah Pheasner and Semina Elizabeth Tomlinson reported they attended, saw nothing disorderly, and produced the certificate.

Those who were appointed to receive Jacob S. Whittell's acknowledgments reported they had returned it, and that he still appeared in a ^{suitable} disposition of mind to make satisfaction; but his situation still remained such that he could not attend meeting. His case is continued under the care of the friends and they directed to report to next meeting.

Those who were appointed to write to Sugar River Monthly Meeting in case of Zachariah Daan, reported complied with.

Those who were appointed to visit Robert Underhill reported they had had an opportunity with him to good satisfaction and was willing that he should become a

member of our meeting which was united to, and he received into membership. John Owen and John Beeve were appointed to inform him thereof and directed to report next meeting.

The Committee on the subject of ~~Education~~ made the following report, which was read and directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting.

The friends proposed for the following report (as directed in the 6th month last) to be appointed a Committee on that subject for the ensuing year, were united with and appointed accordingly and directed to report in the 8th month next; except Isaac Thomas, who not being present, his appointment deferred to next meeting.

Report on Education.

The Committee on Education have attended to the subject of their appointment and agree to report as follows, (viz)

1st - 94 Children in the limits of the Monthly Meeting, who are of a suitable age to go to school.

2d - No Children who have been receiving education exclusively in (monthly meeting) schools.

3d - 15 Children who have been receiving instruction in schools not instituted by the (monthly meeting), but taught by friends.

4th - 30 Children taught in schools not instituted by the (monthly meeting), nor taught by friends.

5th - No Children who are of a suitable age