

# WINCHESTER PREPARATIVE MEETING MINUTES

1885-1889

Notes to the reader about the transcription of these minutes:

While most of the grammar, spelling, and abbreviations were kept as close as possible to what is handwritten in the original Preparative Meeting Minutes, corrections and changes have been made to improve the readability of the minutes. Curly brackets are used to surround words or parts of words that the editors could not read or decipher: { ? }, {?ene}, {Parkin?}. Curly brackets are also used to enclose editorial notes and changes made by the editors.

Parentheses are shown as they are found in the original minutes.

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The spelling of names has been corrected wherever obvious misspellings have been found. Otherwise, the names are spelled as they appear in the minutes. Please note that sometimes several variations of the same name do occur.

Corrections and clarifications to people's names will be welcomed by the editorial staff. The goal is to make these minutes clear, accurate, and above all, useful to the reader.

(Transcribed January 2006)

## Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 4th day 1885.

The following persons request to be joined in membership with Friends.

Sadie Wilmore	Ellen Kline
Allie Kline	Della Brewer
Carrie Williamson	Jennie McConnell
Emma Rosa	Elizabeth Smith
May Hiatt	Olive T. Ludy
Sally Ludy	Clara Mote

The Meeting unites in forwarding their names to the Monthly Meeting.

Hannah Puckett, Isaac Thornburg, Nancy Gray, and Thomas Moorman are appointed to propose to the next Meeting names of persons to serve as Overseers.

The Meeting concluded.

## Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 4th day 1885.

John W. Pickett requests to be released from serving this Meeting as Overseer. Hannah Puckett, Isaac Thornburg, Nancy Gray, and Thomas Moorman were appointed at last Meeting to propose to this Meeting the necessary changes in Overseers.

Those appointed to propose to this Meeting names of Friends to serve as Overseers inform they are not ready to report. They are continued and directed to report to next Meeting. Isaac Thornburg having removed from our midst, Johnathan Edwards was appointed in his place.

Etta McConnell and Etta Catey request to become members of our Society with which the Meeting unites in forwarding to Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting concluded.

Lurie Johnson, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th month 1st day 1885.

We the committee appointed to consider the propriety of a change of Overseers, propose the name of Joseph J. Pretlow, in the room of John W. Pickett who requests to be released, and Aseneth Edwards, in room of Maria Peelle, having removed out of our limits.

On behalf of the committee,

Thomas Moorman

The Clerk is directed to forward the report to Monthly Meeting.

Frank Edwards requests to be joined in membership with Friends. The Meeting unites in forwarding his request to Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting concluded.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th month 29th day 1885.

The Meeting concluded.

Lurie Johnson, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th month 3rd day 1885.

Earl Way, an acceptable Probationer of the Methodist Church in Winchester, presented his letter from the M.E. Church, with which the Meeting unites and the Clerk is directed to forward to Monthly Meeting.

Joseph Thomas and Phebe Reed are appointed to solicit funds for the Yearly Meeting stock and report to next Meeting.

The Meeting concluded.

Lurie Johnson, Clerk

{printed announcement:}

Home Coming

The members of Winchester Friends Meeting cordially invite you to their Second Annual Home Coming to be held at the Friends Church, Winchester, Indiana, Sunday, May 15, 1921.

Dr. Alexander Purdy and Frank Cornell will be the principal speakers.

Dinner will be served in the basement. Come with well-filled baskets and spend the day with your former Friends.

If it is impossible to be present, will you not send a written message to the committee?

Respectfully,

Mrs. Winifred Milligan,  
Miss Lora Keller,  
Miss Mary Clark,  
Committee

{This appears to be hand written notes of the history of the Quarterly Meeting and Winchester Friends to 1921.}

Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting opened 9 – 5 – 1821 by Whitewater Quarterly Meeting composed of {Center?}, White River and Cherry Grove Preparatives – formerly a part of New Garden Monthly Meeting.

4 – 25 – 1822 – Jericho Meeting established by Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting.

Dunkirk (Sugar Grove) opened 12 1822.

Lynn established 8th month 1823 as Indulged Meeting, made Preparative 12-1826 by Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting.

In 2nd month 1824 Monthly Meeting adjourned to meet next day no reason given.

Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting discontinued by New Garden Monthly Meeting in spring of 1825 – last Monthly Meeting minutes dated 2, 12, 1825. {Center?} attached to New Garden Monthly Meeting Cherry Grove to White River, and Lynn there an indulged meeting attached to Arba Preparative all records transferred to New Garden Monthly Meeting.

The Yearly Meeting held the latter part of 10th month 1825 appointed committee to visit Quarterly Meetings and Monthly Meetings which recommended that Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting be reestablished which was done in 11th month 2nd 7th day 1825.

In 1839 committee {appointed?} to place and bind orphan children belonging to Monthly Meeting.

{printed form}

EXPIRATION NOTICE {for a subscription to New Series Intermediate Scholar and other materials, with the printed date May, 1886, from the David C. Cook Publishing Co. to Emma Browne}

{see original photocopy of minutes for the complete Expiration Notice}

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th month 1st day 1885.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to solicit funds for Yearly Meeting stock is not ready to report. The Meeting unites in continuing to next Meeting.

Hannah Puckett, Fannie Pickett, J.C. Johnson, Fannie Yunker, William Browne, John W. Pickett, and Lida Brooks are nominated to visit such members as neglect to attend our meetings. For their help and encouragement, and report to next Meeting.

The Meeting concluded.

Lurie Johnson, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th month 29th day 1885.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with written Answers to the same and directed forwarded to Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting concluded.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th month 2nd day 1885.

Those nominated to visit our members who neglect to attend meetings are released.

The Meeting concluded.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th month 7th day 1885.

The Meeting concluded.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th month 4th day 1885.

There being no business for the evening the Meeting concluded.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th month 2nd day 1885.

The Meeting concluded.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th month 30th day 1885.

This Meeting complains of L.B. Austin and Kate, his wife. Also Della Jack, formerly Brewer, for neglecting to attend our religious meetings.

Joel Puckett and John W. Pickett are appointed to propose to next Meeting the name of a suitable person to serve as Overseer in the room of Enos Hinshaw who having removed.

Hannah Puckett and Joseph Thomas are appointed to propose to next Meeting the name of a suitable person to serve this Meeting as Clerk the ensuing year.

This Meeting concludes.

Lurie Johnson, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 3rd day 1886.

Those appointed at last Meeting to propose the name of a suitable person for Clerk the ensuing year offer the name of Lida Brooks. { ? } In the room of Lurie Johnson who requests to be released. With which the Meeting unites.

Levi Delong, Hannah Kelly, Emma Grindle, Mrs. French request to be joined in membership with Friends. The Meeting unites in forwarding to the Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting concluded.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 3rd day 1886.

Those appointed at last Meeting to bring forward the name of a suitable person, to serve this Meeting as Overseer, are not ready to report, John W. Pickett continued and W.C. Brown appointed to bring forward to next Meeting the name of a suitable person for Overseer. The committee to present the name of a suitable person to act as Overseer not being ready to report is continued.

Meeting concluded.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 31st day 1886.

The committee to propose the name of some person to serve as Overseer not being ready to report is still continued.

The Meeting concluded.

Lida Brooks, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th month 28th day 1886.

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a suitable person to serve as Overseer propose Albert Huddleston. The Meeting unites in forwarding his name to Monthly Meeting. The Meeting concludes.

Lida Brooks

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th month 2nd day 1886.

There being no business the Meeting concludes.

Lida Brooks, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th month 30th day 1886.

The attention of Winchester Preparative Meeting is called to the unbecoming conduct of Fremont Cox in engaging in an open fight upon our streets contrary to Discipline. The Meeting unites in forwarding the complaint to Monthly Meeting.

Meeting concludes.

Lida Brooks, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th month 4th day 1886.

The Queries with written Answers have been read in this Meeting and are directed to be forwarded to Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting concludes.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th month 1st day 1886.

A committee of the following named persons is chosen to make arrangements for repairing our church.

John Pickett, Fannie Yunker, Fannie Pickett, Lurie Johnson, Mollie Thomas, Thomas Moorman, Cook.

The Meeting concludes.

Lida Brooks, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th month 6th day 1886.

The committee to solicit money to repair the church is continued and John Pickett, Frank Moorman and Dr. Pretlow are chosen as a committee to oversee the work.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th month 3rd day 1886.

Emma Brown and Willie Stevenson are appointed to collect the money that is subscribed for repairing the church and report to next Meeting.

Lida Brooks, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th month 1st day 1886.

The committee appointed to collect the money subscribed to repair the church is continued.

The committee appointed to oversee the repairing is continued.

Joel Puckett and Norman Cook are appointed to get wood for the winter.

Jennie McConnell and Jennie Puckett are appointed to propose the name of a suitable person to serve as Clerk the coming year.

Lida Brooks, Clerk

The Clerk not being present, Lurie Johnson served for the evening.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th month 29th day 1886.

John Ludy and Joel Williams are appointed to solicit funds for the purpose of buying wood for the church for the winter and report to next Meeting.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to bring forward the name of a suitable person to serve as Clerk, not being ready to report is continued.

Fannie Pickett and Melona Johnson are appointed to bring forward to next Meeting the name of a suitable person to serve this Meeting as Overseer in the room of Aseneth Edwards who requests to be released.

The Meeting concludes.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 2nd day 1887.

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a suitable person to serve as Clerk the coming year propose the name of John Ludy. The Meeting unites in forwarding to Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to bring forward the name of a suitable person to serve as Overseer, not being ready to report is continued.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to solicit funds for the purpose of buying wood for the church report \$11.05 in {cash?} and \$4.50 worth of wood donated. Of this \$9.05 has been paid out for oil and wood leaving \$2.00 in the treasury.

Lida Brooks, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 2nd day 1887.

The Clerk not being present John W. Pickett was appointed for the evening.

The Friends appointed to propose the name of a Friend for Overseer offer the name of Malona Johnson. The Meeting unites in forwarding her name to the Monthly Meeting.

John W. Ludy was appointed in the face of the Meeting as Treasurer to serve the ensuing year, the sum of \$8.00 being placed in his hands.

The Friends appointed to have necessary repairs done on meetinghouse report work done amounting to \$200.00 and that the sum of \$133.00 has been raised and paid on above amount leaving a deficiency of \$67.00.

Joel Williams and John W. Pickett are appointed to get the subscription papers in order to have balance raised and report to next Meeting.

Thomas Moorman and L.O. Ward are appointed to take into consideration the propriety of taxing each member one dollar per year to be paid quarterly and report to next Meeting.

William C. Brown and Phebe Reed are appointed to propose to next Meeting the name of a Friend to serve the Meeting as Clerk the ensuing year and report to next Meeting.

The Meeting now concludes.

J.W. Pickett, Clerk for Evening

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 30th day 1887.

The Friends appointed to take into consideration the propriety of taxing each adult member one dollar per year to be paid quarterly or otherwise report favorable the Meeting acquiesce in their judgment and each adult member is now taxed accordingly.

John W. Ludy and Joseph Thomas are appointed to raise by subscription \$69.00, the balance of indebted on {meeting}house, and report to next Meeting.

There is a complaint against Stella Way for attending dances and for dancing.

The Friends appointed at last Meeting to propose to this Meeting the name of a Friend to serve as Clerk not being ready to report are continued and directed to report to next Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

J.W. Pickett, (Clerk)

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th month 4th day 1887.

The Friends continued at last Meeting to propose to this Meeting the name of a Friend to serve as Clerk offer the name of Joel Williams who being united with is appointed accordingly.

The case of Stella Way is continued over to next Meeting for further care.

The Meeting concludes.

J.W. Pickett, (Clerk)

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th month 1st day 1887.

The Clerk not being present Dr. J.J. Pretlow was appointed for the evening.

Emma Brown and Luella Moon are appointed to solicit means to finish paying for repairs on meetinghouse.

The Meeting concludes.

J.J. Pretlow, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th month 29th day 1887.

Committee on securing means to finish paying for repairs on meetinghouse reports \$1.25 which is paid into the hands of Fannie Pickett, she being appointed by the Monthly Meeting to raise Winchester's quota of the amount directed by the Quarterly Meeting, it having assumed the debts; and she reports in all collected \$11.25 which the Meeting directs paid into the hands of John W. Pickett.

Thomas Moorman spoke of about 20 cord of wood that could be bought at about 75¢ per cord, the Meeting directs that the wood be bought for the use of the Meeting the coming winter.

Committee on Yearly Meeting stock requested to report by next Meeting and all money known to belong to the stock to be paid to Fannie Yunker without further notice.

The Meeting concludes.

Joel H. Williams, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th month 3rd day 1887.

Queries, one, two, three and four, with Answers to same were read before the Meeting, signed by the Clerk, and forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

There being no further business

The Meeting concludes.

J.H. Williams, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held        month        1887.

J.W. Pickett reports that he has

paid out for wood	\$10.00
paid out for oil	0.30
credit on note in bank	<u>5.00</u>
	\$15.30

The Meeting concludes.

J.H. Williams, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th month 5th day 1887.

There being no business the Meeting concludes.

J.H. Williams, Clerk



Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th month 2nd day 1887.

There being no business the Meeting concludes.  
J.H. Williams, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th month 30th day 1887.

The Clerk not being present J.W. Pickett was appointed {Clerk} pro tem.

In consideration of the extra work of our janitor in sawing the wood etc. the Meeting agrees to furnish him with five cords of wood the ensuing year.

There being no further business the Meeting concludes.  
J.W. Pickett, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st month 4th day 1888.

The Clerk not being present J.W. Pickett was appointed for the evening.

Martin Kelley requests his right of membership in the Society of Friends to cease. The matter is directed to the Monthly Meeting.

The complaint against Stella Way for attending dances and for dancing is again considered and the Meeting is united in referring the matter to the Monthly Meeting.  
J.W. Pickett, Clerk for Evening

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 1st day 1888.

There being no business, the Meeting concludes.  
J.H. Williams, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 29th day 1888.

John W. Ludy, Treasurer, reports the Home Quarterly finances as follows for the year of 1887.

Amount collected from home members	\$38.75
Amount paid out	<u>34.92</u>
Leaves balance	\$3.83
Amount received from other members	<u>\$11.92</u>
Total on hand to date	\$15.75

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The following persons desire to become members of the Society of Friends and the Meeting unites in welcoming them among us, and their names are forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

George Mullen, Flora Mullen, Earl Coble, Willie Stevenson, Grant B. Ward, Lillie Yunker, Volley Hunt and {the rest of the line is blank}

There being no other business the Meeting concludes.

J.H. Williams, Clerk

Names of Friends belonging to Winchester Preparative Meeting

Addington	Elihu	{Minnie	
Addington	Eliza		
Aker	Lucinda		
Arbaugh	William	{Archie M.	
Arbaugh	Susan	{Charles V.	
Austin	J. Benton		
Austin	Catherine		
Allen	Ephriam	{Francis Elwood	
Allen	Eliza Jane	{Laura Ethal	
Brown	William C.	{Martha Emma	
Beard	Elkanah		
Beard	Irena		
Ballenger	Ruth		
Ballard	Stephen		
Ballard	Phebe		
Benson	Elizabeth		
Baker	Nettie		
Bungen	Margaret A.		
Colgrove	Hattie		
Cox	Cyrus		
Colgrove	Ollie		
Coffin	Charity		
Canada	William W.		
Canada	Cassie E.		
Canada	Alice		
Cox	Silas J		
Cox	Angie		
Cox	Joseph		
Cox	Fremont	{Saura Scarce	
Cox	Mary E.	{Jennie Scarce	
Diggs	William		
Diggs	Hannah		
Daugherty	Martha		
Dodd	William		
Dodd	Melvina		
Dodd	Roscoe P.		
Dodd	Estella		
Edwards	Nathan	{Allie	
Edwards	Catherine	{Charlie	
Edwards	Johnathan L.		
Edwards	Sarah E.		
Edwards	Asenath,	{Anna J.	Australius
Dain	Margaret J.		
Fraizier	Elijah		
Fraizier	Johana		
Favorite	Rebecca		
Fletcher	Dora		
Ginther	Fred		
Hiatt	Anna	{Enos	

Hodson	Gertrude	
Harris	Stephen G.	
Hellon	John	{Palie, Susan E., Lillie
Hellon	Melissa	{Elma, Lucretia A.
Huddleston	Albert F.	
Huddleston	Hiram	{Oliver
Huddleston	Elizabeth A.	
Holderman	Eliza E.	
<del>Helms</del>	<del>William</del>	
Haines	Deborah W.	
Holderman	David	{Charles W., William H
<del>Hill</del>	<del>Melissa C.</del>	
Johnson	Jesse	{Katura
Johnson	Malona	{Jehu
Johnson	Thomas	
Jessup	Albert	
Jessup	Eli	
Keplinger	Theodore	{Cassie R.
Keplinger	Rosalsha	
Keplinger	Edmund	
Lennington	Abe	{Eva, Oran, Anna, Roland
Mulford	Thomas	{Ellie
Moorman	Thomas	{Hiram
Moorman	Eunice	{
Moorman	T. Frank	
Marlott	Hannah	
Macy	Alice	
McClinton	Harriett	
Mullen	B. Frank	
Mullen	Elihu	{Fernando, Minnie
Mullen	Mahala	{Calvin, George, May
Montgomery	Sylvester H.	
Middleton	Sydney	
Middleton	Sarah	
McAllister	Samuel	
McAllister	Mary E	
Newton	Adaline	
Ouler	Catherine J.	
Pugh	Emma	
Payne	Robert	
Payne	Margaret H.	{
Peelle	Ruth	
Peelle	Caleb M.	{Frank H., J. Walter
Peelle	Maria W.	{Louise W., Sarah S.
Parker	Charles O.	
Parker	Eli G.	{Alice, Fanny
Parker	M Matilda	{J. Vestal, Marietta
Parker	William	
Parker	John	
Pennington	Caloline	
Reed	Phebe	
Reinheimer	Mary E.	
Ray	Ann	
Slick	Rachel	

Slakebake	Mary E.	
Seagraves	Warren	
Switzer	Charles	
Stines	Joseph L.	
Stines	Lucinda	{Joseph, Mabel
Thornburgh	Isaac	
Thornburgh	Hannah	
Thornburgh	John H.	{Magnola B.
Thornburgh	Emily	{
Thornburgh	Hannah Ella	{Thomas, Myrtle
Way	Lucinda	
Way	Rachel	
Way	Anna Lucia	
Way	Estella	
Wilson	Sarah	
Ward	Laurinda O.	{
<del>Weaver</del>	<del>Phebe</del>	{
White	Sylvanus W.	{Ida, William
White	Mary Jane	{Carl, Shirley E.
Williams	Joel H.	{Carlton O.
Williams	Marrieta	{Syra M.
Willmore	Louisa O.	

Winchester 6-1-82.

Hannah Puckett  
 {Lamm?} Puckett  
 J.C. Johnson  
 Fannie Yunker  
 W.C. Brown  
 John Pickett  
 Lida Brooks  
 Fannie Yunker

{end of book: WINCHESTER PREPARATIVE MEETING MINUTES, 1875-1888}

{the following is written on the inside front cover of the 1888 minutes book}

Friends of  
 Winchester Preparative Meeting  
 Report Book  
 J.H. Williams  
 Clerk

In Union there is strength.  
 Together we stand, divided we fall!  
 J.H.W.

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Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th month 4th day 1888.

A committee of two – viz.:

Volley Hunt and Rosa Hunt are appointed by the Meeting to collect (or receive) the Yearly Meeting stock and report at next Meeting.

Eunice Moorman and Malona Johnson desire to be released from acting as Overseers for the coming year and Phebe Ballard and Laura Ward are appointed.

The following persons desire to become members of the Society of Friends and the Meeting fully unites in welcoming them among us, and their names are forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

(Success of Frankie Pier's Meeting.)

No. Names	No. Names
Julia Arnolds,	Jonathan Cranor,
Andrew Aker,	Ellen Cranor,
Charles Aker,	Charles Cranor,
Jady Aker,	Charles Colgrove
	{Grace?} Coats
Israel Baker,	
Marshall Bryant,	Jennie Dodd,
Emma Bryant,	William Dever,
William H. Baker,	
Sarah A. Baker,	Hampton Edwards
Frank Brown	C.B. Edwards,

James Gibson

No. and Names Con.	No. and Names.
James C. Hiatt,	Samuel McGuire,
Lizzie {T.?} Hiatt,	Ella McGuire,
Frank Harman,	Abram Mosier,
Charles Harman,	Hannah Mosier
Elmer Harris,	
Jonathan S. Hiatt,	Wilson Pierce,
Louisa J. Hiatt,	Victor Pottle,
Clara Hiatt,	John Pottle,
Mary E. Hiatt,	Charles Pierce,
	Lewis Payne,
	A.H. Patty
Martin Kelly,	Laura A. Patty
William Kem,	Nellie Parsles,
Ella Kem,	
Carrie Kem,	Isaiah Ryan,
	B.E. Ryan,
William A. Martin	Minnie Ryan
Chas. E. Martin	Daniel Rock

Solomon B. Mosier  
Harriet Mosier

Rosa Rock  
Ennis Rosa

No. and Names Con.

No. Names.

George Reinheimer,  
Chris Rosenberry,  
Oliver Stutson  
George Slagle,  
Pearl Slagle,  
Laura Slagle,  
Catharine Smith,  
N.C. Simmons,  
Ella Simmons,  
Elsworth Skivey,  
James Stanley,  
Luella Stanley  
George Switzer  
Minerva Switzer,  
William Smith,  
Jerry Skiver,  
Alice Segraves,

Cyrus Thomas,  
Charles Thomas,  
Harry Vanotte,  
Martha Wysong,  
Ora Wysong,  
Henry Wysong  
Marion Way,  
Estella Way,  
Thomas Way,  
John Ward  
George Whitaker  
Mrs. Whitaker  
William Whitaker  
Thomas Whitaker  
John Whisler  
Mynerva Whisler

There being no other business the Meeting concludes.

J.H. Williams, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th month 2nd day 1888.

The committee on Yearly Meeting stock not being able to make the collection on account of sickness the report is carried over to next Meeting.

The Meeting concludes.

J.H. Williams, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th month 30th day 1888.

The Clerk not being present John W. Pickett was appointed in his stead.

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Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th month 4th day 1888.

Dr. Pretlow, John Pickett, Kate Stevenson and Emma Brown are appointed as a committee to select ushers to serve the Meeting for the ensuing year, and said committee to report at next Meeting.

Simon Gray and Phebe Reed are appointed as a committee to propose at next Meeting the name of a Friend to serve the Meeting as Clerk for the ensuing year.

The Meeting concludes.

J.H. Williams, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th month 1st day 1888.

The committee on selecting ushers for the coming year report Jonathan Hiatt and John Turner as being selected in which the Meeting fully unites and they are appointed accordingly.

The committee on selecting a Clerk for the coming year not being ready to report, the matter was carried over to next Meeting.

Also suggested by E{Ikanah} Beard and fully united in by the Meeting that Jady Aker and Daniel Rock shall aid or assist the ushers when necessary.

The Queries with Answers to same were read before the Meeting and approved, and directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

A committee of John Pickett, John Ludy and Marion Way was appointed by the Meeting to apportionate an amount due from each member for the purpose of fixing and keeping the meetinghouse in proper shape and other matters pertaining to the interest of the church.

No other business

The Meeting concludes.

J.H. Williams, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th month 29th day 1888.

The committee on selecting a Clerk for the coming year, not yet being ready to report, the matter was again carried over to next Meeting.

A committee of three, viz.: Jonathan Cranor, Thomas Moorman, and John Davis, was appointed to ascertain the cost of gas as fuel and lights to and for the church.

The Meeting concludes.

J.H. Williams, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th month 3rd day 1888.

The committee continued at last Meeting to select someone to serve as Clerk proposes the name of John W. Pickett with whom the Meeting unites and he is appointed accordingly.

Joel Puckett asks the Meeting to furnish him eight cords of wood in addition to the rent of a portion {of a?} house for his services as janitor for one year.

Fannie Pickett and Phebe B. Reed are appointed to draw on the Treasurer for amount necessary to procure said eight cords of wood and report to next Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

J.W. Pickett, Clerk

The following is a list of apportionment as adopted by the Preparative Meeting 10th month 3rd day 1888 for the ensuing year by which to raise all money necessary for said Meeting.

	percent		percent
Thomas Moorman	8	Hiram Moorman	2
T.F. Moorman	4	Jonathan Cranor	2

Phebe B. Reed	4	Charles Cranor	1
L.O. Ward	4	William A. Martin	2
J.J. Pretlow	3	Cyrus Thomas	1
A.F. Huddleston	2	Sallie Barker	1
J.W. Pickett	3	Ennis Rosa	1
J.S. Hiatt	2	<del>Joel Puckett</del>	1
John W. Ludy	2	Elkanah Beard	3
<del>F.M. Way</del>	2	Enos R. Hiatt	1
Catharine Stephenson	1	William C. Brown	1
Jennie F. Miller	1	S.S. Hinshaw	1
Lida Brooks	1	<del>Joseph DeLong</del>	1
Fannie Younker	1	Columbus Coats	1
Lilla Younker	1	Roscoe Dodd	1
Louie Way	1½	Calvin Edwards	1
John Edwards	1	<del>Daniel Rock</del>	1
Rebecca Favorite	1	Martin Reeder	1
Simon Gray	2	Charles Switzer	1
Fremont Gray	2	Margaret Summers	1
Douglas Gray	1		
John {Givers?} Removed	2	William Smith	1
James C. Hiatt	1	Olover Stutson	1
Dempsey Harbour	1	Alexander Smith	2
Charles Holdeman	1	Henry Wysong	1
Volny Hunt	1	Joel Williams	1
Jessee Johnson	1	<del>Sadie Willmore</del>	1
Thomas Johnson	1	John Whistler	1
William Kem	1	Thomas Way	1
<del>Hannah Marlatt</del>	2	Jennie Mconnel	1
Elihu Mullen	2	Luzena Coble	1
George Mullen	1	Jonathan Davis	1
Marcus Miller	1	William Arbaugh	1
Solomon Mosier	1	Mattie Spence	1
B.F. Marsh	2	Joel Bales	3
William P. Marsh	2	Stephen Ballard	2
<del>A.H. Patty</del>	1	<del>Lydia Best Dec(eased)}</del>	1
{N? Isah?} Ryan	1	Ellen Bales	2
<del>W.W. Canada</del>	2		
Norman Cook	1		
Jerry Cadwalader	1		
Andrew Aker	1		
<del>Jady Aker</del>	1		
John Bartholamew	1		
Israel Baker	1		
<del>{Marshal?} Bryant</del>	1		
Sallie Bright	1		
Daniel Anthony	1		
<del>Joseph Thomas</del>	3		
Annie Hiatt	1		
Clark Jno.	1		
Farquer Lucy	1		

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th month 31st day 1888.



The committee appointed at last Meeting to draw on the Treasurer a sufficient amount to procure 7 cords of wood for Joel Puckett reports not attended to. They are continued and directed to report to next Meeting.

Lenna Coats requests that her right of membership in the Society of Friends cease.

The Meeting is united in directing the same to the Monthly Meeting for its decision.

The Meeting then concluded.

J.W. Pickett, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th month 28th day 1888.

Luzena Coble and Catherine Stephenson are appointed to receive the respective portion of \$55.00 from each member assessed and report to next Meeting.

The committee continued at last Meeting to draw on the Treasurer for amount sufficient to procure seven cords of wood for our janitor reports they attended to the object of their appointment so far as they could that they called on the Treasurer but did not find money enough in his hands to procure said wood the committee is therefore released.

The Meeting now concludes.

J.W. Pickett, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st month 2nd day 1889.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to collect Yearly Meeting stock etc. not being ready to make full report is continued and directed to report to next Meeting.

John W. Ludy, Treasurer, now makes report which is as follows

Balance on hand from last year		\$8.00
Collections for 1888		<u>12.50</u>
	Whole amount collected	\$20.50
Paid out for the year 1888	\$32.32	
	<u>20.50</u>	
leaving a balance due Treasurer of		\$11.82

J.J. Pretlow and Marcus Miller are appointed to settle with Treasurer, examine his books and vouchers and report to next Meeting also to propose the name of a Friend to serve the Meeting as Treasurer the ensuing year.

In Item twenty ~~two~~ of the Will of the late James Moorman is found a bequest to this Meeting of two thousand dollars (\$2000.) which reads as follows:

I give and bequeath to the Winchester Preparative Meeting of the Society of Friends the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.) to be loaned on first mortgage security payable semi-annually the interest to be used for the benefit of ministering Friends of the Meeting at Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana.

Whereof in consideration of the above bequest of two thousand dollars (\$2000.) this Meeting is united in appointing Hiram Moorman its Treasurer {written above "Hiram Moorman its Treasurer" is: (In room of Amy Moorman who is released)} who is authorized by said Winchester Preparative Meeting of the Society of Friends to receive said bequest of two thousand dollars. And the Meeting hereby requests the Executor of the Will of the late James Moorman to pay into the hands of Hiram Moorman its Treasurer the foregoing bequest of two thousand dollars as soon and the same shall be ready whose duty shall be

to loan the same, collect the interest etc. according to the specification of said Will and by the direction of this Meeting and report to this Meeting annually.

The Meeting then concluded.

J.W. Pickett (Clerk)

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st month 30th day 1889.

The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer, examine his books etc. reports that they find them correct and a balance due him of eleven dollars and eighty two cents (\$11.82) whereupon the Meeting proceeds to raise the same in the face of said Meeting and paid the said (\$11.82) over to John W. Ludy, Treasurer, they also propose the name of Amy Moorman for Treasurer the ensuing year who being united with is appointed to that service.

J.J. Pretlow and Eunice Moorman are appointed to propose to next Meeting the name of a Friend to serve as Clerk the ensuing year.

The Meeting then concluded.

J.W. Pickett, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 27th day 1889.

The Friends appointed at last Meeting to select a Friend for Clerk the ensuing year offer the name of John W. Pickett who being united with is continued to that service.

The Meeting is united in raising the sum of seventy five dollars believing that it will take that amount to pay for having gas put in the {meeting}house for fuel and light and appoints Thomas Moorman, Jonathan Hiatt and Albert F. Huddleston to raise by subscription or otherwise that amount and report to next Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

John W. Pickett (Clerk)

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th month 3rd day 1889.

The Friends appointed at last Meeting to raise money to pay for gas fixtures etc. not being ready to make full report are continued to further service and directed to report to next Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

J.W. Pickett, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th month 1st day 1889.

The committee continued at last Meeting to raise money for paying for gas fixtures etc. reports that forty two dollars has been raised and that the gas fixtures for heating purposes has been settled for together with some other expenses amounting in all to twenty six dollars leaving a balance of sixteen dollars in the hands of Thomas Moorman.

The Meeting then concluded.

John W. Pickett, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th month 29th day 1889.

There being no business the Meeting concludes.

John W. Pickett, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th month 3rd day 1889.

The Overseers report to this Meeting the following named persons to be dropped from membership in the Society of Friends on account of wholly neglecting the attendance of meetings and taking no interest in church affairs.

Namely Charley Aker, Julia Arnold, Charley and Archie Arbaugh, Elihu and Eliza Addington, Marshel and Emma Bryant, Elijah Boughman, Charley Colegrove, Joseph Delong, Frank Charley and Emma Harman, Malinda Felt, Martin Kelly, Albert Newman and Wife, Wesley Puckett, Eltzworth Skiver, Jeremiah Skiver, Alice Segraves, Charley Thomas, and Harvey Vanote.

The Meeting is united in forwarding the foregoing to the Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting concludes.

J.W. Pickett, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th month 31st day 1889.

The Clerk informs the Meeting that the Monthly Meeting concurred in the judgment of this Meeting in dropping the foregoing named persons from membership.

The Meeting then concluded.

J.W. Pickett, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends 9th month 4th day 1889.

The Clerk being absent Thomas Moorman was appointed Clerk for the Day.

There being no business the Meeting adjourned.

Thomas Moorman, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th month 2nd day 1889.

There being no business the Meeting adjourned.

A.F. Huddleston, Clerk for Evening

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th month 30th day 1889.

There being no business the Meeting adjourned.

J.J. Pretlow, Clerk for Evening

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th month 4th day 1889.

A.F. Huddleston and Lorinda Ward are appointed to propose to next Meeting the name of a Friend to serve the Meeting as Clerk the ensuing year in the room of J.W. Pickett who requests to be released.

The Meeting then concluded.

J.W. Pickett, Clerk