

WINCHESTER PREPARATIVE MEETING MINUTES

1895-1899

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.

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(Transcribed February 2006)

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st month 2nd day 1895.

Viola Hardwick requests to be joined in membership with Friends. This Meeting is united in receiving her and the Clerk is directed to forward the name to the Monthly Meeting.

The following report from the Treasurer of the Preparative Meeting for the year 1894 has been read and received.

Jan. 2, 1895		
Cash received by Sunday collections		\$57.81
Personal contributions		<u>\$3.00</u>
Total		\$60.81
Paid out for lights and other expenses		\$57.84
Balance on hand		\$2.97
Yearly Meeting funds		\$2.50

J.W. Ludy
Treasurer of Friends Church

The committee appointed at last Meeting to receive the interest on the two thousand dollar bequest of James Moorman, reports not being ready to make a report to the Meeting, is continued, and the name of Dr. Pretlow is added to the committee and directed to report in next third month. (The interest not being due till in the 2nd month.)

Dr. Pretlow and John W. Pickett are appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this Meeting as Clerk also one for Treasurer and report to next Meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a ratio by which to raise all money necessary for the Preparative Meeting produced the following which is satisfactory, and adopted by the Meeting.

Pastors Report

To Winchester Preparative Meeting:

Number of families visited since last report, 43.

Whole number of visits, 46.

C.E. Hiatt

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st month 30th day 1895.

The committee appointed to propose names for Clerk and Treasurer for the coming year, submits the following, for Treasurer Dr. Charles E. Milligan, for Clerk, Joel H. Williams.

Also makes the following proposition to the Meeting – That: all moneys go into the hands of the Treasurer (Sabbath Collection included) whose duty it shall be to keep a strict account of same, when and amount received, and when and amount paid out, and what for, and also that the Treasurer be quarters for containing ratio of apportionment.

There being no further business the Meeting concludes.

Joel H. Williams, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 2nd day 1895.

The following committee:

Fremont Gray, Laura Ward, John Ludy and Phebe Reed were selected to collect and distribute interest on Ministers' Fund and report at next Meeting.

No further business the Meeting concludes.

Joel H. Williams, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th month 3rd day 1895.

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

The committee to collect and distribute interest on Ministers' Fund not being ready to report, are continued, and directed to report at next Meeting.

Jennie Gray, Eva Pretlow, Laura Huddleson and Catherine Stevenson are appointed as a committee for the year to collect money now due and pay the same into the hands of Dr. Charles E. Milligan our Treasurer and report from time to time to the Meeting.

T.F. Moorman, Fremont Gray and Dr. A.F. Huddleston are appointed to secure a subscription for our Pastor, Charles Hiatt, also to audit account now in hands of Treasurer and report at next Meeting.

The Meeting now appoints J.J. Pretlow and Gideon Bird to take up the Sabbath morning collection and to pay the same into the hands of the Treasurer and to keep an account of the same and report in full to this Meeting in 4th month 1896.

T.F. Moorman, Fannie Pickett, Dr. A.F. Huddleston, Luzena Coble and John W. Ludy are appointed to serve the Meeting as ushers and to assist the janitor in keeping order in our Meetings.

There being no further business the Meeting concludes.

Joel H. Williams, Clerk
per J.W. Pickett

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th month 1st day 1895.

The committee to collect and distribute interest on Ministers' Fund not ready to report is continued, and directed to report at next Meeting.

The committee appointed to secure a subscription for our Pastor and to audit account in the hands of the Treasurer not ready to make a full report is continued until next Meeting.

This Meeting directs the Treasurer to collect the interest on Ministers' Fund.

There being no further business the Meeting concluded.

J.H. Williams, Clerk

Winchester May 27 1895

Meeting was called to order by Charles {Hiatt?}. Dr. Huddleston was appointed chairman of the meeting and a secretary appointed.

It was then proposed by the chairman that Charles Hiatt lay before the meeting the subject to be considered at our last Quarterly Meeting. Elkanah Beard said that inasmuch as the roof of our Quarterly Meeting house was sadly in need of repairs and would have to be attended to by the Quarterly Meeting very soon or incur some risk, that there be a committee appointed consisting of members from each meeting except Winchester to consider the subject and that in view of the fact that Winchester {Preparative} Meeting was feeling the need of some changes outside of that, in order that the house be rendered more convenient {if acce ? } and for other reasons – that Winchester {bottom part of the page is missing} meeting or a committee from { ? } meet with {Quarterly Meeting/same [the initials Q.M are written over the word "same"]} committee to consider the subject. The present meeting then being for the purpose of appointing that committee.

After due consideration C.F. Gray suggested that the chair appoint - who therefore proceeded to name Thomas Moorman, Dr. Milligan, Franklin Moorman, and C.F. Gray to serve. also Elkanah Beard if it could be possible to get him here in time to meet with that The chairman then ordered said committee to meet at a time which would be convenient for them which they decided be Third day before meeting with Quarterly Meeting committee and trustees fourth day A.M. after which the meeting adjourned.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th month 29th day 1895.

By order of the Meeting the Treasurer was directed to pay for carpet sweeper, brooms and salt and also make a payment on the electric light bill and to pay all of same off as fast as it could be done – conveniently.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th month 3rd day 1895.

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Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th month 31st day 1895.

The Clerk not being present, J.W. Pickett and Ella Parsons were appointed for the evening. The Treasurer brought the subject of finance before the Meeting also giving a verbal statement of the condition of the same, which was satisfactory to the Meeting.

Friends are advised to pay all moneys directly into the hands of the Treasurer according to our ratio of apportionment, so that proper credits may be given.

The Clerk was also advised to keep the two funds separate, the general fund including Yearly Meeting stock etc. and the Ministers' Fund, thus keeping a proper record of each.

The Queries having been received with written Answers to them which are directed to the Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting having finished the business that came before it now concludes.

J.H. Williams, Clerk
per
J.W. Pickett and Ella Parsons

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th month 28th day 1895.

The Clerk being absent, C.E. Hiatt was chosen in his stead.

There being no business to transact the Meeting closed or concluded.

C.E. Hiatt, Clerk for the Evening

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th month 2nd day 1895.

No business of importance the Meeting concludes.

J.H. Williams, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th month 30th day 1895.

No business of importance the Meeting concludes.

J.H. Williams, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th month 4th day 1895.

It was suggested that the Pastoral Committee, who has served us for the past 6 months, bring up a report of the work done at our next Meeting; also that the same committee with the additional name of Laura Ward, be continued as a committee for the ensuing year.

No other business the Meeting closed.

J.H. Williams, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st month 1st day 1896.

The Pastoral Committee not being prepared to report is continued till next Meeting and to report duties of that committee.

Levi {Slagle?} requests membership with Friends with which this Meeting unites and instructs Clerk to forward his name to Monthly Meeting.

There being no further business the Meeting concludes.
Dr. C.E. Milligan, Clerk for the Evening

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st month 29th day 1896.

The committee selected 4th month 3rd day 1895 to audit the Treasurer's books, reports as follows and the Meeting expresses a satisfaction therewith and orders the same to be recorded –

“We the committee appointed to audit Treasurer's old books up to Feb 1st. 1895 have examined the same and recommend that they be accepted”

Lucinda O. Ward }
T.F. Moorman } Committee
C.F. Gray }

The committee selected by the Preparative Meeting to out-line the duties of the Pastoral Committee reports as follows, and the Meeting expresses satisfaction therewith and that the same be recorded –

“We the committee appointed by the Preparative Meeting to out-line the duties of the Pastoral Committee respectfully recommend the following to be the duties of said Pastoral Committee.

- 1st. Employ the Minister.
- 2nd. Outline his duties and see that they are preformed.
- 3rd. Make ratios of assessments and have full control of the finances of the church.
- 4th. Appoint collectors and see that the best collections possibly are made.
- 5th. See that the social and financial needs of the pastor are supplied.
- 6th. All recommendations of this committee are subject to the decision of the Preparative Meeting.
- 7th. We further recommend that this committee shall consist of seven members to be chosen annually by the Preparative Meeting. The Clerk and Treasurer of the Preparative Meeting shall compose two of this committee.

Laura O. Ward, T.F. Moorman, }
C.F. Gray, Joel H. Williams and C.E. Milligan } Committee

In order that the above committee be full in number the Meeting unites in selecting two additional names, Phebe Reed and Elvira Moorman.

The Meeting selects a committee of three, William C. Brown, Laura O. Ward and Mrs. T.F. Moorman to bring forward names at our next Meeting to serve us as Clerk and Treasurer for the ensuing year. No other business the Meeting concludes.

J.H. Williams, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 4th day 1896.

The committee to bring forward names for Clerk and Treasurer for the ensuing year reports as follows, J.H. Williams, Clerk, and Dr. C.E. Milligan, Treasurer.

There was a committee of John Pickett and C.F. Gray appointed to audit the Treasurer's books up to present date and report at next Meeting.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer was made, which was satisfactory and the same recorded as follows. (See following page)

Fanny Pickett, Dr. C.E. Milligan and C.F. Gray are appointed to confer with janitor and to see after the lower rooms and report at next Meeting.

No other business the Meeting concludes.

J.H. Williams, Clerk

--- Report of Treasurer ---

Beginning 2nd month 1st day 1895 and ending 3rd month 1st day 1896.

{see minutes book for the report}

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th month 1st day 1896.

The committee appointed to audit Treasurer's books not ready to report is continued until next Meeting.

The committee appointed to confer with janitor and to see after the lower rooms not ready to report is continued until next Meeting.

Fanny Pickett, Hannah Marlatt and John W. Pickett and Charles E. Hiatt were appointed as a Nominating Committee to bring forward names to constitute a Membership Committee and report at next Meeting.

The following persons request membership with Friends, with which this Meeting fully unites and the Clerk is instructed to forward their names to the Monthly Meeting – Names:

William E. Shultz, Corrella E. Shultz, Lota May Shultz, Rosco C. Shultz, {Birl?} E. Shultz, Leolia Shultz, Nathan E. Hunt, Lucy A. Hunt, Jacob H. Gearhart, George Grant Brown, Chalmers Farlow, Otho Farlow, Blanch M. Pierce, Cora May Clark, Ella Brooks, Hattie Harbour, Effie T. Hains, Vada Kem, Cora Cheesman, Flora Jones, Minnie Estella Hawkins, Albert B. Coats, George A. Williamson, Maggie Miller, Earl G. Miller, Maud Miller, Jennie Neff, May Ruth Neff, Bessie Marie Neff, Olive F. Jones, Lettie Frazier, Annie Hardwick, Vera Lambert, Claud A. Ward, Harry Hagerman, Bertha May Hagerman, India Favorite, Artie Houk and Troy Houk.

There being no other business the Meeting concludes.

J.H. Williams, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th month 29th day 1896.

The Clerk not being present, Charles E. Hiatt was chosen for the day.

The committee appointed in 3rd month to audit the Treasurer's account, reports the work attended to and finds the books in excellent condition. Committee released.

The committee appointed to confer with the janitor in regards to the basement rooms, reports some attention given, they are continued and directed to report at next Meeting.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to bring forward names of persons to constitute a Membership Committee reports as follows which is satisfactory to the Meeting and the following persons are appointed – viz. –

B.F. Marsh, T.F. Moorman, Phebe Reed, L.O. Ward, Elvira Moorman, Jennie Gray, Amy Moorman, Emma Reynard, Winifred Milligan and Carrie E. Marsh.

The duty of the committee shall be that of encouraging our present membership, and seeking to bring new members into the church. Committee to report when called for. On behalf of the committee. John W. Pickett and C.E. Hiatt.

Carrie E. Marsh requests to be joined in membership with Friends with which the Meeting fully unites, and the Clerk is directed to forward her name to the Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting concludes.

J.H. Williams, Clerk
per Charles E. Hiatt

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th month 3rd day 1896.

The Clerk not being present, Winifred H. Milligan was chosen Clerk pro tem.

The committee appointed to confer with the janitor not being ready to report is continued and directed to report as circumstances may require.

Joel H. Williams requests to be released from serving the Meeting as Clerk. Phebe Reed, Fannie Pickett and Charles E. Hiatt are appointed to propose to next Meeting the name of a person to serve in his stead.

The Meeting concluded.

J.H. Williams, Clerk
Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk pro tem

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th month 29th day 1896.

The committee appointed to look after a janitor reports Carl Williams procured to serve until after Quarterly Meeting.

Dr. A.F. Huddleston being no longer a member with Friends, John W. Pickett is recommended by this Meeting to serve as financier in his stead.

The Meeting then concluded.

Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th month 2nd day 1896.

The Pastoral Committee makes the following report in regard to a Pastor for next year, which is accepted by this Meeting.

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Winchester, Ind.
8th month 31st day 1896.

TO WINCHESTER PREPARATIVE MEETING:

We the Pastoral Committee are united in retaining Charles Hiatt, another year at the same support as we paid him last year. He to report monthly to the Pastoral Committee the families visited and the Meeting to pay him Fifty Dollars the 1st of each month for the years services.

{handwritten} On behalf of the committee,
T.F. Moorman

Then the Meeting concluded.

Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th month 7th day 1896.

The committee appointed some months since to collect and distribute interest on James Moorman Bequest reports \$130.32 paid into Treasurer's hands on 1st month 20th day 1896.

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded.

Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th month 4th day 1896.

There being no business to transact the Meeting then concluded.

Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th month 2nd day 1896.

A letter of recommendation was received from the M.E. Church of Gunnersville, Alabama for Minnie Allen. She, with her four minor children, requests to be joined in membership with Friends.

This Meeting directs their names forwarded to White River Monthly Meeting to be held 12th month 5th day 1896.

Our Pastor, C.E. Hiatt reports {sixteen?} pastoral visits made during the last month which report is satisfactory to this Meeting.

There being no other business the Meeting then concluded.

Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th month 30th day 1896.

The following named persons request membership with Friends: this Meeting directs that their request be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting. viz.

Edith S. Brown, Leslie L. Carper, Myrtle Lister, Charles Colegrove.

Jesse C. Johnson and John W. Pickett are appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts and propose the name of a person to act as Treasurer for the coming year and are directed to report to next Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 3rd day 1897.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's books reports they have examined them and find the accounts correctly and satisfactorily kept. They recommend that C.E. Milligan be continued as Treasurer the coming year. This Meeting accepts their report, and unites with their recommendation and he is appointed accordingly.

The Pastoral Committee appointed in 1st month 1896 is requested to prepare and produce to next Meeting a report of their work the past year.

Lizzie Stevens requests to be joined in membership with Friends. This Meeting unites in receiving her and directs her name forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

The Treasurer now makes the following report which is satisfactory to this Meeting.

See next page

Treasurer's Report
from March 1st 1896 to Feb. 1st 1897.

{see minutes book for the report}

John W. Pickett informs that there is a sum of money now on hand as interest on the "Moorman Bequest Fund" and the Pastoral Committee is directed to distribute it as it thinks proper (as by section three of minute regarding its appointment in 1st month 1896) and report at next Meeting.

Then the Meeting concluded.

Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 3rd day 1897.

L. Alice Leach requests membership with Friends for herself and minor daughter Jessie Leach. This Meeting unites in receiving her and directs her request forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

The Pastoral Committee now makes the following report which is accepted and the Meeting unites in continuing the same committee for the coming year with the same duties as outlined in the minutes of 1st month 1896.

Report of Pastoral Committee

Winchester Ind. 2/28 1897

We the members of the Pastoral Committee respectfully submit the following report of our work since 1st month 1896.

As to the duties named in section one of the minute regarding our appointment please see our report of 8-31-1896 concerning the selection of Rev. C.E. Hiatt as pastor for the present year. His duties have been outlined and have been performed in such a way as to lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes of Zion.

The ratios have been made and we think the collections have been fairly good though not as promptly paid by some of our members as could be desired.

It is encouraging to note, however, by reference to former records that there is a very decided improvement in this particular.

We have freely discussed the propriety of appointing collectors but have been unable to make any definite arrangement in this respect.

The social and financial needs of the pastor have been before us and have been looked after as best we saw our ability to do so.

By the suggestion of the Preparative

Meeting and with the co-operation of our pastor, the committee procured Rev. J. T. Kittrall to conduct a series of meetings which began 12-13-1896 and closed 12-31-1896. We can truly say that while the immediate results were very gratifying and such as follow the labors of none but those fully dedicated to

the Lord's work, we believe the harvest then gathered was but the earnest of that which is still growing and will be garnered sooner or later as the result of his faithful seed sowing while among us. "Truly God is good to Israel."

One hundred thirty five dollars (\$135.00) interest from the "Moorman Bequest Fund" has been received of which the committee recommends that the following distribution be made. viz.

To Rev. William C. Brown		\$20.00
" " Jesse C. Johnson		\$15.00
" " Elkanah and Irena Beard	\$12.00	
" " S. S. Hinshaw		\$10.00
" General Fund		<u>\$78.00</u>
	Total	\$135.00

As a committee we have keenly felt the responsibility placed upon us and our inability to direct our steps aright, but we would acknowledge with gratitude that as we have sought divine guidance we have realized that the blessings of the Lord were upon us and His grace has been sufficient.

"O Lord! Our Lord! How excellent is thy name in all the earth."

On behalf of the committee,
T.F. Moorman, Chairman

There being no further business, the Meeting then concluded.
Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 31st day 1897.

By a letter from the United Brethren in Christ, Lydia (Troupe) Pretlow requests to be joined in membership with Friends. This Meeting unites in receiving her and directs her name forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

There being no further business the Meeting concluded.
Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th month 28th day 1897.

There being no business the Meeting then concluded.
Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th month 2nd day 1897.

Jesse C. Johnson and Phebe Reed are appointed to propose to next Meeting the name of a person to serve as Clerk the coming year.

There being no further business the Meeting concluded.
Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th month 30th day 1897.

The committee appointed to propose to this Meeting the name of a person to serve as Clerk the coming year suggests that Winifred H. Milligan be continued to that service. The Meeting accepts the report and she is appointed accordingly.

The Meeting having finished its business then concluded.
Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th month 4th day 1897.

This Meeting appoints Thomas F. Moorman, Charles F. Gray and Charles E. Milligan as its Trustees to take charge of and hold in trust for said Meeting all property belonging to or under control of said Meeting both real and personal except the James Moorman Bequest which is otherwise provided for. The said Trustees shall hold their office until released by the Preparative Meeting and their successors appointed.

Charles E. Milligan is appointed to appraise the property both real and personal belonging to this Preparative Meeting and report its value to Thomas F. Moorman as Yearly Meeting Trustee.

There being no further business the Meeting concluded.
Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th month 1st day 1897.

There being no business to come before it the Meeting then concluded.
Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th month 6th day 1897.

There being no business to transact the Meeting then concluded.
Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th month 3rd day 1897.

No business claiming its attention the Meeting concluded.
Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th month 1st day 1897.

No business being introduced the Meeting then concluded.
Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th month 29th day 1897.

Henry A. Cullum requests to be joined in membership with Friends. This Meeting directs his request forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

John W. Pickett and Benj. F. Marsh are appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts and propose the name of a person to serve as Treasurer the coming year. They are directed to report to next Meeting.

Alyda Brooks is appointed as a member of the committee to look after janitor instead of Fannie Pickett who is released at her own request.

There being no further business the Meeting concluded.

Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 2nd day 1898.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to audit the Treasurer's accounts and propose the name of a person to serve as Treasurer the coming year, producing no report is continued and directed to report to next Meeting.

The Treasurer makes the following report for the year ending Feb. 2, 1898. The Meeting directs the report read at next Preparative Meeting.

Treasurer's Report for the year ending 2nd month 1st day 1898

{see minutes book for the report}

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded.

Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 2nd day 1898.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's books and propose the name of a person for Treasurer the coming year makes the following report which is accepted by this Meeting.

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We, your committee, appointed to examine the books and accounts of the Treasurer of this Meeting, would report that after an examination of the books and accounts we are united in the belief that the same have not only been accurately kept but in a neat and business like manner and it is the unanimous feeling of this committee that the present Treasurer be made to feel the confidence this Meeting has in the ability of our Friend C.E. Milligan by continuing him as Treasurer for another year.

March 1, 1898

John W. Pickett
Benj. F. Marsh

The Treasurer's report was read again as directed at last Meeting.

Nimrod Brooks and Cora his wife, with their minor children Evert and Leah, request to be joined in membership with Friends. This Meeting unites in receiving them and directs their request forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

The treasurer of the Moorman Bequest Fund makes the following report which is accepted by this Meeting. (See Treasurer's books)

The Pastoral Committee is directed to furnish to next Meeting a report of their work the past year.

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded.

Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 31st day 1898.

No report being produced by the Pastoral Committee, it is directed to report to next Meeting.

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded.

Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th month 4th day 1898.

The Clerk not being present Jennie Gray is appointed Clerk pro tem.

There being no business to transact the Meeting then concluded.

Jennie Gray, Clerk pro tem

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th month 1st day 1898.

Nancy Gray and Laurinda O. Ward are appointed to propose to next Meeting the name of a person to serve the Meeting as Clerk {the} coming year.

Daniel Anthony and Joel Williams are appointed to collect the offering at our Sabbath morning meeting the coming year.

Elkanah Beard and Irena S. Beard having deeded to Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends the north half of in-lot number five (5) east front of the Town (now City) of Winchester, this Meeting now enters into the following agreement with them,

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th month 29th day 1898.

Those appointed at last Meeting to propose to the Meeting the name of a person to serve as Clerk the coming year, offer the name of Ella Parsons with whom this Meeting unites and she is appointed accordingly.

The Janitor Committee reports it has employed Thomas E. Canada to have care of the meetinghouse and serve as janitor the year beginning 5th month 15th day 1898.

At the suggestion of Rev. C.E. Hiatt the Meeting reconsidered the appointment of persons to collect the Sabbath morning offering and decided to recall the appointment of last month and allow the pastor to select two persons each Sabbath for that service. Jesse Johnson is appointed to inform Daniel Anthony and Joel Williams of the change made.

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded.

Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th month 3rd day 1898.

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

Alida Brooks and Oattie Davis are appointed to procure something suitable for our janitor to use in house cleaning and report the cost of same to next Preparative Meeting.

The Meeting having finished the business that came before it now concludes.

J.W. Pickett, Clerk for Evening

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th month 31st day 1898.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to procure some articles for the janitor's use reports they have given the subject some attention and the Meeting continues them and directs them to draw on the treasury for the amount needed and report to next Meeting.

There being no further business the Meeting concludes.

Ella Parson, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th month 5th day 1898.

The Clerk not being present Thomas E. Canaday was appointed for the evening.

The committee appointed in 8th month last to procure suitable material for the janitor's use, reports complied with at a cost of 60 cents.

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded.

Thomas E. Canaday, Clerk for the Evening

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th month 2nd day 1898.

Lida Brooks requests to be released from serving this Meeting as Overseer.

Fanny Pickett, Laura Ward, John W. Pickett and Jesse Johnson are appointed to bring forward to next Meeting the name of a Friend to serve this Meeting as Overseer in the room of Lida Brooks who requests to be released, also to visit the Overseers and propose such changes as they think best.

John W. Pickett requests to be released from serving this Meeting on finance and offers the name of Dr. Milligan to serve in his place with which this Meeting unites and recommends his name to the Quarterly Meeting.

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded.

Ella Parson, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th month 30th day 1898.

The committee appointed in regards to Overseers propose that Lida Brooks be retained as Overseer and Franklin Moorman and Dr. Charles E. Milligan be appointed to that station which being united with is directed to be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

Joel H. Williams and Edith Brown are appointed to distribute the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting and encourage the reading thereof and report to next Meeting.

There being no further business the Meeting concludes.

Ella Parsons, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st month 4th day 1899.

The committee appointed to distribute the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting having produced no report is continued and directed to report to next Meeting.

Elwood Robinson requests to be released from serving this Meeting as Overseer. The Meeting directs his request forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

Thomas E. Canaday and T.F. Moorman are appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts and propose to next Meeting the name of a person to act as Treasurer the coming year.

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded.

Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk pro tem

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 1st day 1899.

The committee appointed to distribute the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting having produced no report is continued and directed to report to next Meeting.

Report of Treasurer.

Beginning 2nd month 1st day 1898 and ending 2nd month 1st day 1899.

To the Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends.

We the committee appointed to examine the books and vouchers of C.E. Milligan the Treasurer and Treasurer's report, also to nominate a Friend for Treasurer make the following report and ask its adoption and that the same be recorded in the minutes.

Amount on hand Feb. 1st 1898	\$24.34	
Amount recorded during the year	862.46	
Amount paid out during the year		814.03
Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1899	<u> </u>	<u>72.77</u>
	\$886.80	\$886.80

We find his books and accounts kept with neatness and dispatch. We heartily recommend that he be continued.

T.F. Moorman } Committee
T.E. Canaday }

Feb. 1st, 1899.

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's books, also to nominate a Friend for Treasurer, makes a satisfactory report to the Meeting and recommends that C.E. Milligan be continued with which this Meeting unites and he is continued accordingly.

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded.

Ella Parson, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 1st day 1899.

Michael Winemiller and Julia Winemiller request to be joined (by letter) in membership with Friends, also Gladis Martin, Alice Helms, William St. Myers and Avaria D. Adams. This Meeting directs a copy of this minute sent to the Monthly Meeting.

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded.

W. H. Milligan, Clerk for the Evening

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 29th day 1899.

This Meeting appoints B.F. Marsh to assist the Building Committee in collecting the money subscribed for the church building which has not yet been paid.

There being no further business the Meeting then concludes.

Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk pro tem

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th month 3rd day 1899.

The Clerk not being present Thomas E. Canaday is appointed for the evening.

Emma L. Knight, Florence I. Frazee, Christopher C. Hiatt, Lydia C. Hiatt, Grace Hiatt, and Mamie Hiatt request to be joined in membership with Friends. The Clerk is directed to furnish the Monthly Meeting with a transcript of this minute.

No other business presenting itself the Meeting then concluded.

Winchester Preparative Meeting held 5th month 30th day 1899.

The Clerk not being present Jennie Gray is appointed for the evening.

It was proposed that a committee be appointed to supply a janitor for the ensuing year for which the names of John W. Pickett, Hannah Hiatt, B.F. Marsh and Ella Clark were proposed and were asked to report to next Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

Jennie Gray, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th month 28th day 1899.

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a Friend to serve this Meeting as janitor not being able to report is continued until next Meeting.

The name of Julia Winemiller is proposed, united with, and added to the Pastoral Committee in the place of Phoebe Reed deceased.

Jennie Gray and Frank Moorman are appointed to bring forward to next Meeting the name of a Friend to serve this Meeting as Clerk in the room of Ella Parsons who requests to be released and report to next Meeting.

There being no further business the Meeting then concludes.

Ella Parsons, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting held 8th month 2nd day 1899.

The Clerk being absent Thomas E. Canaday was appointed for the evening.

The committee continued at last Meeting to secure a janitor for the ensuing year not being fully ready to report is directed to report at next Meeting.

The Friends appointed at last Meeting to propose the name of a suitable person to serve this Meeting as Clerk the coming year not being ready to report are directed to report to next Meeting.

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded.

Thomas E. Canaday, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th month 30th day 1899.

The committee appointed to secure a Clerk not being ready to report is continued.

The committee appointed to secure a janitor for the ensuing year proposes the name of Elwood T. Canaday with which this Meeting unites and agrees to pay him the sum of \$100.00 a year for his services.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th month 4th day 1899.

The committee appointed to secure a Clerk for the coming year offers the name of Jennie L. Miller with which the Meeting unites with and she is appointed accordingly.

Sarah H. Hobbick and Mary Viola Hobbick requests to be joined in membership with Friends. This Meeting unites in receiving them and directs the request forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded.

Ella Parson, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th month 1st day 1899.

There being no business to transact the Meeting then concluded.

Jennie L. Miller, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th month 29th day 1899.

There being no business to transact the Meeting then concluded.

Jennie L. Miller, Clerk