

WINCHESTER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

1912-1914

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(Transcribed March 2006)

From the WINCHESTER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES BOOK, 1912-1920

The following named persons attended the opening of Winchester Monthly Meeting on 10th month 2nd day 1912:

Joseph A. Goddard	J. Wick Chenoweth
Hannah Bond	Helen Chenoweth
Elizabeth Pickett	Mary Nicholas {Chenoweth?}
John W. Pickett	Mrs. Edith Addington
Fannie C. Pickett	Doris Hutchens
Luzena Coble	Mary Jaqua
Isaac H. Furnas	Mabel Browne
Jane M. Furnas	Dona Fixel
Flora Meyer	Ida M. Carson
Della Ballard	Darus Bond
Thomas J. Overman	Reba Kaugher
Mrs. Thomas J. Overman	Viola Kaugher
Mrs. Minnie Eubank	Lou Brooks
Mrs. Allie Batchelor	Lillian Ashwell
Mrs. Sarah Mills	S.C. Mendenhall
Stella Brown	Emma Mendenhall
Acenath Edwards	Oscar G. Puckett
Mrs. J.W. Wentz	John Stine
Mrs. George Caffey	Bessie Stine

George W. Keller	May L. Gray
Ohmer Everhart	Marian Gray
Bertha Everhart	Mary E. Cornell
Clarence H. Wilmore	{Lindo?} Keys
Minnie Wilmore	Carl L. Dudley
William C. Diggs	Benjamin F. Marsh
Amy A. Moorman	Asenath Clark
Ellen Beals	Mary M. Clark
Lucinda Coats	Frank Cornell
Nancy Gray	Susie Mills
Maude Williams	Margaret Ward
Ruth Williams	Alice Keys
Mary Chenoweth	Stella Mason
Lora M. Keller	Delight Bailey
Mary Mason	Dan Bailey
Lewis C. Mendenhall	Paul Bailey
William H. Mendenhall	Hannah Marlatt
Winifred H. Milligan	Mary W. Lamm
Ernest Thornhill	L. Ella Clark
George W. Caffey	Jennie Jessup
Josiah Lamm	Melva Furnas
James Mills	Mabel Gearhart
M.L. Mills	Kathleen Cornell
E.S. Jaqua	Mary Brown
Everett Stanley	Lulu Keister
Don Everhart	Amy Keller
Perry T. Wilmore	Mrs. Harry Drake
Ira Everhart	Mr. Harry Drake
Marguerite Mendenhall	Florence Hutchens
Will Wysong	Wava Kem Dudley
Daisy Wysong	Fred Fixel
Bernice Wysong	
Carl Wysong	
Ozella E. Furnas	
Jacob H. Gearhart	
Dorothy D. Rowe	
C.E. Milligan	
J.F. Wentz	
T.W. Hutchens	
W.D. Clark	
Rachel A. Hutchens	
Olive Wise	
David Wise	
Lloyd Wise	
Jennie McConnell	
Lida Brooks	
Jennie Harris	
Elizabeth Farquhar	
Mrs. Dan Bailey	

Minutes of Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends opened and held 10th month 2nd day 1912.

1. The following request was presented to White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Church in Winchester on 7th month 6th day 1912 by those whose names are attached, all members of Winchester Local Meeting which formed a part of the above Monthly Meeting.

To White River Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends:

We the members of Winchester Particular Meeting, realizing how impossible it is for our business men, and many others of our members, to attend Monthly Meeting as it is now held, on 7th day morning, and feeling that the interest, not only of our particular Meeting, but of the work as a whole, would be helped by the change, beg you to forward our request to Winchester Quarterly Meeting asking that Winchester Particular Meeting be established as a Monthly Meeting to be known as the Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends to meet on the evening of each first 4th day of the month, at such an hour as the members thereof may deem best.

Trusting all may see the advantage of this change, we are yours in the Master's work.

Fred Fixel, Mrs. Fred Fixel, Isaac H. Furnas, Jane M. Furnas, John W. Pickett, Fannie C. Pickett, Eleanor Beals, Lucinda Coats, Josiah Lamm, Mrs. Mary W. Lamm, Joseph W. Thornhill, Nora E. Thornhill, Dan W. Bailey, Ida M. Bailey, B.F. Marsh, Carrie Marsh, George W. Caffey, Anna Caffey, Alonzo E. Farquhar, May L. Gray, Schuyler C. Mendenhall, Emma Mendenhall, Linda Keys, Will Wysong, Daisy Wysong, George W. Keller, Rebecca Keller, M.L. Mills, Susan L. Mills, C.E. Milligan, Carl Williams, Maude Williams, John Wentz, Mrs. John Wentz, Winifred H. Milligan, J. Wick Chenoweth, Mrs. Wick Chenoweth, Flora E. Meyer, E.R. Hiatt, Mary E. Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lucas, L. Ella Clark, William D. Clark, Oscar G. Puckett, William C. Diggs, Mary A. Diggs, W. T. Edwards, Acenath Edwards, H.D. Moorman, Amy A. Moorman, Mary E. Moorman Nichols, J.A. Edwards, Mary T. Edwards, Mary W. Clark, Lida Brooks, Lou Brooks, Jno. H. Beals, Harry Rowe, Eleanor Rowe, Dorothy Rowe, Catherine Meier, Thomas Pike, Mrs. Thomas Pike, Carl Dudley, Wava Dudley, A.L. Barker, Mrs. A.L. Barker, Adela Alvarez, William T. Kem, Ella Kem, Amy Keller, Edna Keller, Lora Keller, Ernest Thornburg, Mrs. Ernest Thornburg, Earl W. Wise, Olive Wise, Thomas Overman, and Mrs. Thomas Overman.

2. The action of that Monthly Meeting is shown by the following minute signed by its Clerk. Winchester Particular Meeting asks this meeting to forward their request to Winchester Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held 8th month 17th day 1912, asking that Winchester Particular Meeting be established as a Monthly Meeting, to be known as Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends to meet on the evening of the first 4th day of the month at such an hour as the members thereof may deem best. The Meeting grants the request and directs the clerk to forward the request as asked for.

By direction of White River Monthly Meeting held 7th month 6th day 1912.

* Merideth Hinshaw } Clerks,
Ozro Hodgins }

3. When the matter was presented to Winchester Quarterly Meeting on 8th month 17th day 1912 the following minute made by its Clerk was endorsed by the Meeting.

A minute from White River Monthly Meeting held 7th month 6th day 1912, granting the request of Winchester Particular Meeting to establish a Monthly Meeting to be known as Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was read.

After due consideration the Meeting heartily unites with White River Monthly Meeting in their judgment.

The Meeting waves the discipline and names the following committee to visit and assist in setting up the proposed Monthly Meeting.

Joseph A. Goddard, William D. Parker, Hannah H. Bond, Elizabeth Pickett.

Taken from the minutes of Winchester Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 8th month 17th day 1912.

T.F. Moorman,
L. Ella Clark, Clerks

All members of the Quarterly Meeting's committee above named except William D. Parker attended the opening of the new Monthly Meeting at Friends Church in Winchester at 7:30 P.M. on 10th month 2nd day 1912.

Thomas F. Moorman was appointed temporary Presiding Clerk and Winifred H. Milligan temporary Recording Clerk.

After the reading of the petition and minutes of the Monthly and Quarterly Meeting given above Joseph A. Goddard invoked the blessing of the Heavenly Father upon the organization being formed.

Winifred H. Milligan, John W. Pickett, J.W. Chenoweth, Thomas Overman, Nora Thornhill, Dona Fixel, and Elvira Moorman, a Nominating Committee previously appointed by the chairman of the Pastoral Committee suggested the following named to constitute the officers and standing committees of the Monthly Meeting for the coming year. The committee accepted the report and appointed Frank Cornell, Isaac H. Furnas and Mary Clark to outline the duties of all and have the name with the names of those composing them printed for distribution among the members of the Monthly Meeting. They are directed to report at next Meeting. Following is their report:

Alonzo E. Farquhar and Flora Meyer Clerks; T.F. Moorman, C.E. Milligan, C.F. Gray, Trustees; Lora Keller, Recorder; J.W. Chenoweth, Correspondent; Thomas Overman, Treasurer; John Stine and Carl Williams, Auditing Committee; Mary Clark, Press Correspondent; W.D. Clark, M.L. Mills, Thomas Overman, Josiah Lamm, and Trustees, Finance Committee, T.W. Hutchens, G.H. Clarke, Fred Fixel, Earl Wise, Omer {Ohmer} Everhart, George Keller, Daniel W. Bailey and John Wentz, Collectors; T.F. Moorman, W.D. Clark, and Fred Fixel, ushers for morning meetings and Daniel W. Bailey, Omer {Ohmer} Overhart, assistant A.E. Farquhar, ushers for evening meetings.

A.E. Farquhar, Daniel Bailey to take the offering at morning services and Omer {Ohmer} Everhart and Daniel Bailey to take offering at evening services.

John W. Pickett, Mary Cornell, Dona Fixel, Isaac H. Furnas, Peace Committee; T.W. Hutchens, Mary Lamm, Nora Thornhill, S.C. Mendenhall, Temperance Committee; B.F. Marsh, Rachel Hutchens, Ella Clark, Amy Keller, A.M. Brown, E.R. Hiatt, Bible School Committee; Thomas Overman, Della Ballard, Oattie Puckett, J.H. Thornhill, Funeral Committee; all ministers, Elders, and Overseers, Pastoral Committee; O.G. Puckett, B.F. Marsh, W.D. Clark, Elvira Moorman and John Beals, Music Committee; J.W. Chenoweth, Daisy Wysong, Hattie Young, Lida Brooks, May L. Gray, Daniel Bailey, Foreign Mission Committee; Mary Clark, Leander Mendenhall, Lillian Reed, J.H. Thornhill, Luzena Coble, Ida Bailey, Home Mission Committee; Otho Moorman, Fred Fixel, Fanny Pickett, Mary Lamm, Isaac H. Furnas, Nellie Payne, Estella Brown, Omer {Ohmer} Everhart, Elvira Overman, Social Committee; Harry Wysong, Lora Keller, Edna Wentz, Publishing Committee; Carrie Wentz, Lou Brooks, Winifred H. Milligan, House Committee; John W. Pickett, Fanny Pickett, B.F. Marsh, Mary Cornell, Isaac H. Furnas, Jane Furnas, Nancy Gray, Asenath Edwards, May L. Gray, William C. Diggs, Mary Diggs, Malona Jackson, Elvira Moorman, Mazana Haisley, Elders; T.F. Moorman, Mary Clark, Dona Fixel, S.C. Mendenhall, Hannah Marlatt, Overseers.

Mary Clark, Winifred H. Milligan and Maude Williams were appointed to revise and transfer the list of members of this Meeting in order that a correct record be placed in the hands of Lora Keller the Recorder now appointed and they were directed to report to next Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded to meet at the same place on the first 4th day evening in 11th month 1912.
T.F. Moorman and Winifred H. Milligan, Clerks

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month 6th day 1912.

After a short devotional service the opening minute was read followed by reading minutes of last Meeting which were approved as read.

The committee appointed last month to define the duties of the various officers and standing committees of the Monthly Meeting and have the same with the names of such officers and committees printed for distribution, reports they have performed the service assigned them and two hundred copies have been printed at a cost of \$3.55. The report was satisfactory to the Meeting and the committee was released.

The committee to revise the list of membership ready for the Recorder report as follows:

To the Winchester Monthly Meeting held 11th month 6th day 1912:

The committee appointed to revise the membership list of Winchester Meeting now makes the following report: We have gone as far with the revision as we have been able to do owing to the fact that we have several non-resident members and we also find many names on the record that we are not able to locate, and we would suggest to the Monthly Meeting that a committee be appointed to look after such as these and ascertain their wishes as to whether they desire to remain members of Winchester Meeting, or whether their names shall be transferred to their nearest Friends Meeting or what disposition shall be made of them. The committee also asks that the Monthly Meeting procure a new record book.

On behalf of the committee.

The committee was continued and directed to report when the work is completed. At the suggestion of the above committee the Meeting appointed John W. Pickett, Elvira Moorman, and Winifred H. Milligan to further consider the disposition of the membership of those regarding whom there may be doubt.

A certificate of membership was received from Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 10th month 12th day 1912 for Ira Conyers and Emma his wife and their minor daughter Mattie transferring their rights from that Monthly Meeting to this. The Meeting appointed Hannah Marlatt, Mary Clark, Frank Cornell and William C. Diggs to visit them and report to next Meeting.

The following were appointed as delegates to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting: Carrie Wentz, Luzena Coble, Ozella Furnas and S.C. Mendenhall, and were directed to report next Meeting.

The report of the Treasurer was read for the year ending Oct 1, 1912. Report of the Treasurer for the month of October was read, both were accepted as read.

The Treasurer was directed to report the financial condition of the Meeting at each Monthly Meeting. A report of the Finance Committee was read and by rising vote the members present expressed their approval of the ratio prepared by the Committee. A report of the Treasurer of the Repair Committee was rendered. C.E. Milligan was continued as Treasurer of the above named committee.

The Meeting then concluded to meet at the same place on the 1st 4th day in 12th month 1912.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Flora E. Meyer, ”

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th month 4th day 1912.

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

The committee on revision of the membership list rendered their report and the same was accepted as given with the exception of the name of Worth Ward. B.F. Marsh was chosen as a committee of one to communicate with Bro. Ward before further action.

A motion was put before the Meeting that the Meeting observe Parliamentary rules in conducting the Monthly Meeting business. Motion seconded and carried.

The committee chosen to visit Ira D. Conyers and family submitted a favorable report. Committee was then released.

A committee of two, Frank Cornell and Amy Moorman, was appointed to obtain membership transfer blanks for this Monthly Meeting.

Earl Hinshaw requests his right of membership transferred to the 8th St. Monthly Meeting at Richmond, Ind. The presiding Clerk was directed to prepare and forward a certificate to the above named Monthly Meeting and report to next Meeting.

T.F. Moorman was directed to procure a new record book for committee on revising membership list.

A report of the Finance Committee was read for the month of November 1912. The Auditing Committee reviewed the books of the Treasurer and find same in perfect order.

The Treasurer was directed to make a full report of the financial condition of the church in order that all members of the Monthly Meeting might know the actual condition of the financial affairs of the church.

The Finance Committee and Collectors were directed to take charge of the financial affairs.

Two of the delegates appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting reported but the remainder gave reasons for non-attendance.

The Meeting then concluded to meet at the same place on the first 4th day in 1st month 1913.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer “

P.S.

The report of the committee on the revision of membership given at the Monthly Meeting above was as follows:

To Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12 – 4 – 1912:

Your committee on revision of membership is united in recommending that the names of the following persons be dropped from our records viz. Elizabeth Stephens McCamey, Worth Ward, William Shultz, Elizabeth French Lewis, Claude Hiatt, Charles Nestro, Mariah Jones, George Mullen and wife with their two sons Roland and Fred.

Respectfully,

John W. Pickett
Elvira Moorman
Winifred H. Milligan

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month 1st day 1913.

After short devotional services the minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee on communication with Worth Ward was continued to report to next Meeting. The committee to obtain membership transfer blanks for the Monthly Meeting fulfilled their duty and committee released. The Treasurer was instructed to remit \$2.50 in payment for same.

T.F. Moorman reported having obtained record book without cost to Meeting.

Jennie McConnell requests her membership in the Society of Friends to cease. Fannie Pickett and Asenath Edwards were appointed to visit her before action was taken.

The Treasurer submitted a full report to the Meeting which was satisfactory to all.

The Auditing Committee rendered the following report:

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Winchester Particular Meeting of Friends for the year beginning October 1st 1911 and ending Sept. 30th 1912.

Receipts		
On hand Oct 1, 1911		\$110.33
General collections – loose in basket	73.69	
Personal collections – in envelopes	967.98	
Easter Collection	113.34	
Rent for stable	5.00	
For foreign missions	23.37	
Interest on James Moorman fund	<u>33.00</u>	
		\$1216.38
Brought forward	\$1216.38	110.33
Received from Quarterly Meeting for street tax, etc.	52.80	
For Southland College	10.00	
From Collectors and Direct payments	<u>181.05</u>	
		<u>1460.23</u>
		\$1570.56

Disbursements		
Paid to Pastor	\$817.00	
Electric lights and one switch	66.83	
Janitor	120.00	
Coal	123.48	
Water	30.00	
Interest on \$800.00 note	48.00	
Street tax on Church	91.22	
Street tax on Parsonage	14.33	
Southland College	10.00	
Foreign Missions	23.37	
Yearly Meeting Stock	124.85	
Quarterly Meeting Fund and \$4.00 Interest	16.75	
Smoke stack for Parsonage	4.70	
Envelopes and Printing for Easter	6.80	
Board for Pastor while repairing Parsonage	8.25	
Reception for Pastor	11.30	
Papering and Cleaning Parsonage	37.08	
Mop	0.35	
Broom	0.30	
Stove polish	0.10	
Toilet paper	0.10	
Electric Lamps	4.00	
Two ash buckets	2.50	
Oil	0.20	
Salt for cleaning	0.10	
Shovel	0.35	
Thermometer	0.50	
Box of tacks	0.10	
One bucket	0.20	
Numbered and dated Col. Envelopes	8.50	
Toilet paper and hose nozzle	<u>4.81</u>	
		<u>1556.07</u>

Cash on hand Sept. 30, 1912

14.49
\$1570.56

C.E. Milligan, Treasurer

We, the committee, have audited the books of the Treasurer of the Winchester Meeting of Friends and have found the above report correct.

John Stine
Carl Williams

John W. Pickett was appointed to time the Monthly Meeting.

Frank Cornell, Winifred H. Milligan and Lillian Reed were appointed to suggest subjects for the consideration of the Meeting for the next six months and they are directed to report at next Meeting.

The term of service of the following Elders expires in 3rd month next: William C. Diggs, Mary A. Diggs, Isaac H. Furnas, and Jane M. Furnas. In 3rd month 1914: John W. Pickett, Fannie Pickett and Elvira Moorman. In 3rd month 1915: Malona Johnson, Nancy Gray, Mazana Haizley, B.F. Marsh, Asenath Edwards and May L. Gray.

The Meeting then concluded to meet at the same place on the 1st fourth day 2nd month 1913.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk pro tem
Flora Meyer, “

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 5th day 1913.

After short devotional services the minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee to communicate with Worth Ward was continued until next Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Jennie McConnell submits the following report:

We, the committee appointed at last Meeting to confer with Jennie McConnell, have attended to our appointment and are united in granting her request.

On behalf of committee, Fannie C. Pickett, Hannah Coats and Asceneth Edwards.

The committee appointed to suggest subjects for the consideration of the Meeting for the next six months submit the following report:

To Clerk and Members of Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We, your Committee on Monthly Meeting Programs for six months beginning with March, beg to submit the following:

First, the usual time of devotion,

Second, the regular business of the Monthly Meeting,

Third, a half hour with the work and worthies of the Friends Church.

We would suggest that the Music Committee of the Monthly Meeting arrange with our young people for suitable music for each occasion.

Subject for March: Whites Institute Ella Clark

Subject for April: William Penn, his work Roy Davison

Subject for May: Friends Work among the Indians Otho Moorman

Subject for June: Southland College Carl Williams

Subject for July: Elizabeth Fry, early life Jennie Jessup

Her work at Newgate Dorothy Rowe

Her travels and further work Meriam Mendenhall

Subject for September: Lecture Prof. Elbert Russell

Report accepted and committee continued.

Winifred H. Milligan, George Keller and T.J. Overman were appointed in conjunction with a committee from the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight to fill the vacancy among the Elders for the next three years and report at next Meeting.

A certificate of membership was received from Farmland Monthly Meeting dated Jan. 11, 1913 transferring the right of Nora Waltz Payne from that Monthly Meeting to this. This Meeting unites in receiving her and appoints Maude Williams to notify her of her reception.

Hannah Marlatt, W.D. Clark, Joe Thornhill and Lillian Reed were appointed as delegates to the next Quarterly Meeting.

Report of Treasurer was read and accepted.

The Finance Committee was instructed to use its judgment regarding a special Easter offering.

The following is a report of the Sunday School for the past year.

Winchester Friends Sunday School has a prosperous year. The following interesting report is submitted by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Winchester Friends Sabbath School, Winchester, Indiana. A report of the Winchester Friends Sabbath School for the year 1912 as compiled by Mariam Mendenhall, Secretary of the school. Statistics gathered by the Secretary show that during the year the average weekly attendance was 234. The largest weekly attendance was 371, Oct. 27. The smallest weekly attendance was 68, Sept. 9. The largest monthly attendance was 1326, December. The smallest monthly attendance was 868, September.

The Treasurer's report submitted by Schuyler C. Mendenhall gives the following figures. Total amount of funds in the Treasury Jan. 1, 1912, \$52.25; total collected from the school during the year 1912, \$349.07; making a total for the year in the Treasury of \$401.33. Total amount disbursed by the Treasurer during the year \$381.57; leaving a balance in the Jan. 1, 1913 of \$19.76. The average weekly collection for the year was \$6.71; the largest weekly collection was March 17, was \$16.44. The smallest weekly collection was Sept. 25, which was \$2.57. The largest monthly collection was December which was \$35.71. The smallest monthly collection was February which was \$21.07. The school seems to be prospering and is under good management and supplied by splendid corps of teachers deeply interested in the welfare of the school. The above results were attained without the use of rivalry by prizes.

Respectfully submitted by

Mariam Mendenhall, Secretary

Schuyler C. Mendenhall, Treasurer

It was decided that the Messenger Society, and all other organizations and standing committees of the Monthly Meeting report quarterly in February, May, August, and November.

The Meeting then concluded to meet at the same place on the first 4th day 3rd month 1913.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Flora Meyer, Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 5th day 1913.

After short devotional services the minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee on communication with Worth Ward was again continued to next Meeting.

The committee selected to suggest names for Elders for the next three years report as follows, of which the Meeting approves.

To Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends:

The committee appointed to suggest to this Meeting the names of persons to serve as Elders for the next three years submit the following:

Isaac Furnas, Jane Furnas, William Diggs, Mary Diggs, Thomas Overman and Lou Brooks.

Respectfully,
Monthly Meeting Committee {Winifred H. Milligan
{Thomas Overman
{George Keller

3/5/13 Committee of Ministry {Mary Clark
& Oversight {S.C. Mendenhall

The membership of Nora Waltz Payne was transferred from the Farmland Monthly Meeting to this Monthly Meeting and she was gladly received as a member with us. Maude Williams was instructed to notify her of her reception.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting report all present except one.

Osee Myers and Retta Brown request to become members of the Winchester Friends Monthly Meeting. This Meeting receives them and appoints Hannah Marlatt to notify Osee Myers and Maude Williams to notify Retta Brown of its action.

The Presiding Clerk was instructed to prepare a certificate of removal transferring the membership of Nellie Jenkins Pickett from this Monthly Meeting to Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting.

By request the memberships of Millie Ward and children (Fred, Glenn and Flava) and Bertha Millett Edwards are to be transferred from this Monthly Meeting to the Muncie Monthly Meeting. The Presiding Clerk was instructed to prepare the necessary certificates. A certificate of membership was received transferring the right of membership of Ace Alexander from Farmland Monthly Meeting to this Monthly Meeting. W.D. Clark was instructed to notify him of his reception.

The Sabbath School submits the following report:

Report of the Winchester Friends Sunday School, Winchester, Indiana for the month of February 1913 is respectfully submitted by its Secretary and Treasurer as follows:

Total number of att. during the month		1053
The average weekly attendance during the month		263
Amount of funds in Treasury Feb. 1, 1913	\$15.96	
Amount coll. as contributed by School	<u>23.50</u>	
Total amount received and in Treasury	\$39.46	
Total amount paid and disbursed by Treasurer	<u>6.07</u>	
Balance in Treasury Mar. 1, 1913	\$33.39	

Dated March 5th 1913

Mariam Mendenhall, Secretary
Schuyler C. Mendenhall, Treasurer

The Ladies' Aid Society submitted a verbal report of the work done by it for the past year.

Treasurer's report rendered as follows:

Financial Statement of Winchester Monthly Meeting for February 1913,

Receipts			
	On hand February		\$122.96
Feb. 2	General collections	0.80	
Feb. 2	Personal collections	24.35	
Feb. 9	General collections	1.48	
	Personal collections	17.75	
Feb. 10	Use of church for Farmers Course	5.00	
Feb. 16	General collections	0.79	
	Personal collections	20.80	
Feb. 23	General collections	0.86	
	Personal collections	<u>38.77</u>	
			<u>110.60</u>
			\$233.56

Disbursements			
Feb. 1	Joe Phistner	\$10.00	
	Frank Cornell	83.33	
Feb. 6	Electric lights	<u>4.94</u>	
			<u>98.27</u>
	On hand March 1		\$135.29

Respectfully submitted,
C.E. Milligan, Acting Secretary

Same was accepted.

Ella Clark read a very interesting account of the founding of White's Institute, also of the work now being done there for homeless children. After prayer by C.A. Peacock the Meeting concluded to meet at the same place the first 4th day 4th month 1913.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month 2nd day 1913.

After short devotional services the minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

B.F. Marsh, the committee of one chosen to communicate with Worth Ward, reports having attended to his duty, but the communication thus far has been ignored.

W.D. Clark was still continued as a committee to inform Asa Alexander of the reception of his right.

C.A. Peacock requests his right of membership transferred from this Monthly Meeting to White River Monthly Meeting. The Presiding Clerk was instructed to prepare the necessary certificate.

Communications of cheer, received from absent members, were read.

On account of the death of the Treasurer, C.E. Milligan was chosen to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year.

Report of Treasurer for the month of March is as follows:

Financial Statement of Winchester Monthly Meeting for March 1913:

Receipts		
On hand March 1, 1913		\$135.29

5 Year Meeting Minutes	0.20	
General collections (5)	4.56	
Personal collections	97.95	
Easter Offering	0.50	
Easter Offering	<u>110.20</u>	
		<u>213.41</u>
	Total	\$348.70

Disbursements		
Janitor	\$10.00	
Pastor	83.33	
Electric lights	6.65	
Daisy Barr's expenses	1.00	
Edw. Woodward's expenses	6.00	
Charles Sweet's expenses	1.00	
Robert Kelley's expenses	<u>5.00</u>	
		<u>112.98</u>
On hand Apr. 1, 1913		\$235.72

Report accepted as rendered.

Hiram Moorman and Schuyler Mendenhall continued as a committee to place a contract for coal for the ensuing year.

Roy Davison gave a very interesting talk on the life of William Penn.

The Meeting then concluded to meet at the same place on the first 4th day 5th month 1913.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, "

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month 7th day 1913.

After short devotional services the minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

W.D. Clark was still continued to notify Asa Alexander of the transfer of his rights to this Meeting.

The Presiding Clerk reports certificates of membership transferred as directed by the Meeting.

S.C. Mendenhall reports that the committee to obtain coal has contracted for a supply for the coming winter.

Reports of the various societies were called for at this time.

The Messenger Society reports as follows:

The Secretary of the Messenger Society makes the following report since last Yearly Meeting.

635 calls have been made by visiting committees.

30 bouquets have been given to the sick.

\$10.09 spent in Home Mission work.

\$25.00 given for Church repairs.

Four new members have been received.

Daisy Wysong, Secretary

The Ladies' Aid Society renders the following:

Report of the Friends Ladies' Aid Society for the past three months.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1913	\$9.12	
Money received during the three months		
from the North East Ward	33.85	
from the South Ward	34.12	
from the West and N.W. Ward	<u>45.00</u>	
	Total receipts	\$112.97
Amount paid out	<u>25.00</u>	
Cash on hand	\$87.97	

The above money was obtained by dinners, suppers, and quilting bees.

Respectfully submitted,

Etta Hawkins, Secretary and Treasurer

The Christian Endeavor Society submit the following report:

Number of members		70
Number of members since the first of year		6
Money paid out since the first of the year	\$6.93	
Amount of money on hand	\$20.08	
Number of bouquets taken to sick		3

Mary Wasson, Secretary

Friends Sabbath School submit the following:

Report of the Friends Sabbath School of Winchester, Ind. for the first quarter of 1913 is respectfully submitted by the Secretary and Treasurer as follows: Total number of attendance, 3170. The average weekly attendance, 244. The largest monthly attendance was March, 1089. The largest weekly attendance was June 26, 301. The smallest weekly attendance was March 23, 143. The amount paid in by the School, \$79.27, paid out, \$65.59, balance in Treasury, \$13.68.

Miriam Mendenhall, Secretary

S.C. Mendenhall, Treasurer

Peace and Cleaning Committees gave verbal reports.

All of these reports were accepted.

Treasurer's report is as follows

	{Receipts}		
Apr. 1	Amount on hand	\$236.02	
Apr. 2	Interest on James Moorman fund	66.54	
Apr. 9	Q M. for janitor, fuel etc.	35.00	
	Q.M 1/4 tax on church	17.00	
	General collections	7.00	
	Personal collections	<u>107.40</u>	
			<u>232.99</u>
			\$469.01

	{Disbursements}		
Apr. 1	Easter envelopes, small	\$1.25	
	Easter printing and large envelopes	2.25	
	Easter stamps	1.85	
Apr. 2	Electric lights	6.56	
	Frank Cornell	83.33	
	Joe Phistner, Jr.	10.00	
Apr. 5	Coal, 2 tons Ky. per HDM	9.00	
	Dray on kindling SCM.	0.50	
Apr. 9	Tax on Church – street	67.86	

Tax on Parsonage – street	13.61	
Lock for organ	0.50	
Yearly Meeting Stock	181.00	
Quarterly Meeting Fund	<u>12.75</u>	<u>390.46</u>
Balance on hand Apr. 30, 1913		\$78.55

Gertrude Miller having joined another denomination is no longer a member of this Meeting.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting are as follows: S.C. Mendenhall, Lillian Reed, May Gray and Isaac Furnas.

Otho Moorman was appointed as Assistant Correspondent for the Monthly Meeting.

Lou Brooks, Ilo Lawhead and Bessie Smith were appointed to assist Lora Keller in preparing the statistical report.

At this time Otho Moorman gave a talk on the “Friends Work Among the Indians” which was appreciated by all. Russell and Edwin Moorman sang a duet relating to mission work.

The Meeting then concluded to meet at the same place on first 4th day 6th month 1913.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, “

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month 4th day 1913.

After short devotional services the minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The name of Daniel Bailey was added to the committee to inform Ase Alexander of the transfer of his rights to this Meeting.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting reports all attended.

The Financial report was rendered as follows:

Treasurer’s Report for May 1913

	Receipts		
May 1	Amount on hand		\$78.55
	General collections	3.80	
	Personal collections	<u>84.51</u>	<u>88.31</u>
			\$166.86

	Disbursements		
May 3	Janitor	\$10.00	
May 7	Pastor	83.33	
May 10	Water for 6 months	15.00	
May 10	Electric lights	4.50	
May 23	Cleaning sewer	<u>3.00</u>	<u>115.83</u>
May 31	Balance on hand		\$51.03

Respectfully submitted,
C.E. Milligan, Treasurer

Report accepted.

The Recording Clerk was instructed to notify the Chairman of the Finance Committee to meet with the committee and make a special effort to collect funds.

The Committee on Revision of membership renders the following report:

To Winchester Monthly Meeting.

The Committee on the revision of membership is united in recommending that the following names be dropped:

Rosa Dennifon, Charles Stanley Ferdic, Calvin Edwards, John Durbin, Minnie Falls, Grace Falls, Maud Falls, Anna McCamey, Ruth McCamey, Birdie McCamey, Worth Ward, Dorothy Hartley, William Sturgis. Having joined another church, Harriet Mosier is no longer a member with us.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Pickett
Elvira Moorman
Winifred H. Milligan

6 – 4 – 1913

Report was accepted.

The Meeting then concluded to meet at the same place on the first 4th day 7th month 1913.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, “

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th month 1st day 1913.

After short devotional services the minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to notify Ace Alexander of the transfer of his right of membership to this Meeting was continued to next Meeting.

The Recording Clerk reports having notified the Chairman of the Finance Committee to meet with the committee that a special effort be made to collect funds.

The committee on the revision of membership is united in recommending that the following names be dropped: Mabel Addington , Clara Fuller and Irene Addington.

John W. Pickett reports \$8.00 sent to Fairmount Academy to complete the payment for the scholarship in the institution for Perry Bantz.

Following is the report of the Sabbath School for the past six months. Report of the Friends Sunday School of Winchester, Ind. for the first six months of 1913, is respectfully submitted by its Secretary and Treasurer as follows:

Total number of attendance, 7,161; making an average attendance of 275 – 11/26. The second quarter was the largest attendance, the same being 3,991 with an average attendance of 307. The largest monthly attendance was the month of June, with an average attendance of 1,438; the smallest monthly attendance was February with an attendance of 768. The largest weekly attendance was May 10, with an attendance of 376. The smallest weekly attendance was March 23, with an attendance of 143.

There was a balance in the Treasury, Jan. 1, 1913 of \$8.68. The amount contributed by the School for the first six months of 1913 was \$176.11, making a total received by the Treasurer of \$184.79. The amount disbursed by the Treasurer was \$150.19, leaving a balance of \$34.60 in the Treasury. The largest contribution was the second quarter which was \$96.84. The first quarter was \$79.29. The largest monthly offering was May which was \$34.39. The smallest monthly offering was February which was

\$23.70. The largest weekly offering was May 11, which was \$10.24: the smallest weekly offering was March 23, \$4.46. The School seems to be in a healthy prosperous condition, doing good work and has been highly favored by distinguished speakers of state and national reputation. The School has been well represented in the various townships, county and state conventions.

Very respectfully submitted to Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester, Indiana 7th Month 2nd day 1913.

Mariam Mendenhall, Secretary
S.C. Mendenhall, Treasurer

The Treasurer submits the following:

Financial statement of Winchester Monthly Meeting for June 1913:

Receipts			
June 1	Balance on hand		\$51.03
	General collections	3.77	
	Personal collections	79.15	
June 15	Perry Bantz (scholarship)	<u>8.00</u>	<u>90.92</u>
	Total		\$141.95

Disbursements			
June 2	Joe Phistner, Jr.	\$10.00	
June 6	Hauling ashes	2.00	
June 9	Frank Cornell	83.33	
June 10	Electric lights	2.90	
June 12	Broom (0.45), toilet paper, etc. (0.70)	1.15	
June 16	Perry Bantz (scholarship)	8.00	
June 28	Interest on \$800.00 note for 6 months	<u>24.00</u>	<u>131.38</u>
	Balance on hand June 30, 1913		\$10.57

Respectfully submitted,
C.E. Milligan, Treasurer

It was suggested that the church attendance be reported quarterly.

Winifred H. Milligan, Mary Clark and Mary Cornell were chosen to communicate with our absent members.

Jennie Jessup and Mariam Mendenhall at this time read very interesting papers on the life and work of Elizabeth Fry. Ina Carson then favored the Meeting with a solo.

The Meeting then concluded to meet at the same place on the first 4th day 8th month 1913.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk pro tem
Flora Meyer, “

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th month 6th day 1913.

After short devotional services Ina Carson and Rose Cox favored the Meeting with a duet. The Clerk being absent T.F. Moorman was selected to act as Presiding Clerk. The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee chosen to notify Ace Alexander of the transfer of his right of membership to this Monthly Meeting reports having attended to its duty.

The committee chosen to communicate with our absent members reports having written to a number of them.

The report of the Christian Endeavor Society was rendered as follows:

The report of the Christian Endeavor Society beginning Aug. 1, 1912 and ending Aug. 1, 1913 is as follows:

Active members	36
Associate members	27
Honorary members	28
Bouquets presented	5

The number of new members from Aug. 1912 to Aug. 1913, 21. Active members, 7; Associate members, 14. Two Associate members were transferred to Active membership. 1 Active member transferred to Associate membership.

Three Active members transferred to Honorary membership. Socials were held in connection with every business meeting. A 10¢ social was held in November 1912. A special Rally Day was held in Feb. 1913. The amount of money taken in since Aug. 1, 1913 is \$8.30.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Wasson, Secretary

{the next page is a printed "Statistics" form filled out for Winchester Monthly Meeting for 1913 – see the Minutes book for details}

{the next page is a printed "Report of the Worship and Work of the Resident Membership of Winchester Congregation" form filled out "For the Year Ending Seventh Month 31, 1913 – see the Minutes book for details}

{the next page is part of a printed "Statistical Report" – see the Minutes book for details}

The Meeting gave a unanimous note of thanks to Lora Keller for the most complete statistical report rendered for years.

Temperance Committee reports as follows: {the rest of this page is blank}

The Peace Committee reports as follows:

Report of Peace Committee of Winchester Monthly Meeting 8th month 1st day 1913:

We have endeavored to keep before the public not only the principles of Peace, but the great importance of doing our part in changing the drift of public opinion relative to settling difficult problems between nations without recourse to arms. We have had a number of Peace sermons by our pastor, and an excellent address by Ex-Gov. Hauley. The 18th of June, the World's Peace Sunday was observed, and an instructive program given, and some Peace literature has been distributed.

Since last year some great conflicts have taken place between some of the smaller states in Europe and in Mexico, resulting in the slaughter of many. When we contemplate the awful expenditure of blood and treasure wasted in the last year, it should stimulate us to renew our efforts to hasten the day when "nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

Chairman,
John W. Pickett

The Financial Committee reports having attended to its duty during the past six months.

The Pastoral Committee reports having done considerable work in and outside of our Meeting.

The Foreign Missionary Society reports as follows:

Home Missionary Committee reports as follows:

Winchester Monthly Meeting Home Mission Report

To The
HOME MISSION
COMMITTEE
OF THE
Monthly and Local
Meetings
of
Indiana Yearly Meeting

{the next two pages are not numbered and are photocopies of a printed "Circular To the Home Mission Workers in the Monthly and Local Meetings of Indian Yearly Meeting." with the second of these two pages having handwritten answers to 15 questions and the following unnumbered page has handwritten answers to 4 more questions; see the Minutes book for details}

The Social Committee reports having tried to attend to its duty.

The Press Committee reports as follows:

We, the committee appointed to furnish Friends publications with news items of interest, report the work attended to.

On behalf of the Committee,
Otho Moorman
Mary Clark

The House Committee reports as follows:

On Account of the death of our former Treasurer, Thomas J. Overman, it was impossible to complete this report.

Music Committee reports having attended to a part of its duties.

The Ladies Aid Society reports as follows:

Cash on hand May 1, 1913, \$110.55. May 3 – paid on improvement of Church, \$78.00, including \$3.00 interest. May 19 – paid \$25.00 on Minister's salary. Balance in Treasury Aug. 7th, \$7.55.
Etta Hawking, Secretary/Treasurer

The following of the state of the church was read and approved.

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The Financial Report is as follows:

Financial Statement of Winchester Preparative Meeting for July 1913:

	Receipts		
July 1	Amount on hand		\$10.57
	General collections	2.75	
	Personal collections	<u>89.95</u>	
			<u>92.70</u>
			\$103.27
	Disbursements		

July 3	Janitor	\$10.00	
July 9	Electric lights	3.40	
July 25	Pastor	<u>83.33</u>	
	Balance on hand Aug 1st		<u>96.73</u> \$6.54

The above reports were accepted by the Meeting.

The following named persons were chosen to bring forward names to serve on the various committees for the coming year.

Winifred H. Milligan, Elvira Moorman, J.W. Chenoweth, Nora Thornhill, Dona Fixel, John W. Pickett, Isaac Furnas and George W. Keller.

Delegates appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting were Mary Clark, Isaac Furnas and Bertha Everhart.

The Clerk was instructed to prepare a minute for Frank Cornell and Mary Cornell addressed to Wilmington Yearly Meeting which they expect to attend.

A very interesting paper was read by Carl Williams on Southland College.

The Meeting then concluded to meet at the same place on the first 4th day 9th month 1913.

T.F. Moorman, Presiding Clerk
Flora E. Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th month 3rd day 1913.

After short devotional services, Ina Carson favored the Meeting with a solo.

The minutes of last Meeting were then read and approved.

All delegates attended Quarterly Meeting except one, she having a good excuse.

The Nominating Committee at this time rendered its report which is as follows:

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Report was accepted and committee continued and instructed to have 300 folders printed similar to those of last year for distribution among the members.

Sept. 3, 1913.

To the Committee of Ministry & Oversight,

The undersigned informs your committee that in pursuance of your request as communicated to them by your chairman they called upon Brother Frank Cornell who informed them he was willing to remain for another year as Pastor of the Winchester Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends upon the same terms and conditions as for the past year. We trust you may find the way clear for his re-employment.

Submitted on behalf of the committee,

{signature} M.W. Mills
{typewritten} Chairman

Our beloved Friend Frank Cornell, a Minister of the Gospel, very acceptably attended this meeting with proper credentials from Winchester Monthly Meeting, Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of Wilmington Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Wilmington, Ohio, Eighth Month 14th-20th, 1913.

{signature and title} Albert J. Brown, Clerk

Frank Cornell gave a very satisfactory report of his visit to the Wilmington Yearly Meeting.

The following is the returning minute granted him by the Wilmington Yearly Meeting.

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A letter from Orilla Jenkins Milburn asking that her membership in this Monthly Meeting to be transferred to Farmland Monthly Meeting and to Parker Particular Meeting was read.

The Clerk was instructed to prepare a certificate for Orilla Jenkins Milburn transferring her right of membership to Farmland Monthly Meeting.

The Pastoral Committee reports as follows:

Same was unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's report is as follows:

Report for August 1913

		Receipts	
Aug. 1	Amount on hand		\$6.54
	General collections	6.07	
	Personal collections	<u>84.25</u>	
			<u>90.32</u>
			\$96.86
		Disbursements	
Aug. 2	Janitor	10.00	
Aug. 9	Electric lights	1.10	
Aug. 13	Pastor	<u>83.33</u>	
			<u>94.43</u>
	Amount on hand Sept. 1		\$2.43

C.E. Milligan, Treasurer

The above was accepted.

At the Meeting in October the Treasurer is to read the names of the persons who help support the church and the amount they pay is also to be paid.

A portion of the report of the Five Year Meeting was read by Winifred H. Milligan which was of interest to all. The import of which was that we are all agents for our Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded to meet at the same place on first 4th day 10th month 1913.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk

Flora Meyer, “

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th month 1st day 1913.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk not yet having sent the certificate of Orilla Jenkins Milburn to Farmland Monthly Meeting as directed by last Meeting is instructed to attend to the matter as early as possible.

The Meeting having decided to continue the plan used the past year of having some subject of interest discussed at each Meeting unless the regular business prevails.

Winifred H. Milligan, Frank Cornell, Lillian Reed and Jennie L. Miller were appointed to select suitable subjects to be presented and report their action at next Meeting.

The action taken last month regarding the reading of the names of those who give financial support to the Meeting was rescinded.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows.

{Receipts}		
Amount on hand Sept. 1, 1913		\$2.43
General collections	3.55	
Personal collections	<u>105.11</u>	
Total		<u>108.66</u> \$111.09

Disbursements

Sept. 1	Janitor	10.00	
Sept. 26	Pastor	83.33	
Oct. 1	Muriatic Acid	0.10	
Oct. 10	Electric lights	2.30	
Oct. 18	Printing collection envelopes	<u>4.50</u>	
			<u>100.23</u>
Oct. 30	Balance on hand		\$10.86

The Finance Committee and collectors were directed to make an effort to collect all moneys now due for current expenses of the year just ended.

Then Meeting then adjourned to meet at usual time and place in 11th month.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Winifred H. Milligan, Recording Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Nov. 5, 1913.

After short devotional services the minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The transfer of the membership of Orilla Jenkins Milburn to Farmland Monthly Meeting was properly attended to.

The report of committee on selecting and arranging subjects for the year is as follows: For eleventh month: Daniel Wheeler – Clifford Peacock. Twelfth month: Reading . First month 1914: Remarkable experiences of early Friends, Bertha Dodd. For second month: The New America by Mayme McKinney.

For third month: Mexico. Fourth month: Lecture by Prof. Elbert Russell, date subject to change. For fifth month: Memories of early life in the Friends Church by Isaac Furnas, John W. Pickett, William Diggs and others. For sixth month: History of Winchester Meeting by T.F. Moorman and others. Seventh month: Mormonism by O.G. Puckett. Eighth month: -----. Ninth month: John G. Whittier. Report read and accepted.

It was decided that one hundred copies be printed containing the above program for distribution among members.

The Auditing Committee reports as follows:

We your committee appointed to audit the books of your Treasurer have found them to be entirely correct and kept in first class condition.

Carl Williams
E.R. Hiatt

Report was accepted.

The report of committee appointed in Ninth month to have 300 folders printed containing names of officers and standing committees was read and accepted.

The bill of \$4.75 in favor of Winifred Milligan for folders was allowed.

The following delegates were appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting: William C. Diggs, Lulu Jaqua, Lou Brooks and Jennie Miller. They were instructed to render a report of the Meeting at the Monthly Meeting.

William D. Clark gave report of the work being done by the Finance Committee in regard to making new assessments for coming year.

The Treasurer's report for October 1913 was read as follows:

Receipts			
Oct. 1	Cash on hand		\$76.86
	General collections	6.71	
	Personal collections	74.56	
	Ladies Aid Society	<u>25.00</u>	<u>106.27</u>
	Total		\$183.13

Disbursements			
Oct. 6	Janitor	10.00	
10	Electric lights	2.90	
13	Pastor	83.37	
20	Drayage on kindling	<u>0.50</u>	<u>96.77</u>
31	Balance on hand		\$86.36

Report accepted.

W.D. Clark was selected to see to payment of coal bill and report at next Meeting. At the close of the business session a fine program consisting of {a} reading by Jennie Jessup, {a} talk on life of Daniel Wheeler by Clifford Peacock, and {a} reading by Thomas Moorman was enjoyed by all.

There being nothing further to come before the Meeting we were dismissed by Mrs. Milligan.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Dec. 3, 1913.

After prayer by B.F. Marsh the minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

The delegates appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting reported they had all attended. It was suggested that delegates appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meeting be instructed to report the proceedings at the following Monthly Meeting.

The Finance Committee reported work as progressing nicely and coal bill would receive immediate attention.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows:

Report for Nov. 1913

Receipts		
Nov. 1	Amount on hand	\$86.36
	General collections	6.59
	Personal collections	<u>150.85</u>
		<u>157.44</u>
		\$243.80
Disbursements		
	Janitor	10.00
	Pastor	83.33
	Water for six months	15.00
	Electric lights	3.00
	Glass in basement window	1.30
	Six electric lamps 30¢ each	1.80
	125 2¢ stamped envelopes	<u>2.67</u>
		<u>117.10</u>
	On hand Dec. 1	\$126.70

Report accepted.

The bill for the printing of 100 Monthly Meeting programs was allowed.

Frances Thornburg Wallace desired her membership transferred to White River Meeting.

Trustees asked for keys of church.

A committee consisting of B.F. Marsh, Ella Clark, Winifred Milligan and Frank Cornell, the latter to serve as chairman, to formulate some plan by which to create more interest in our Church work, was appointed by the Clerk.

Mrs. Milligan suggested that our prayers be with our missionaries who at this time are in much danger in Mexico.

Nothing further to come before the Meeting at this time we closed with prayer by Dona Fixel.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Jan. 7, 1914.

After singing and prayer Mrs. Bertha Dodd read a most interesting account of the remarkable incidents in the lives of early Friends, of the many trials and hardships they endured.

The minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Winifred Milligan read a splendid paper on how to create more interest in our Church work. A motion carried that the paper be read in the near future at the Sabbath morning meeting.

On account of ill health, Lillie Reed resigned as chairman of Home Mission department and Ida Bailey was selected to fill vacancy.

The report of Secretary and Treasurer of Sunday School was read and placed upon the minutes as follows:

{the following report on the next unnumbered page is a newspaper clipping}

Report of the Friends Sunday School of Winchester, Indiana, for the year of 1913 is respectfully submitted by its Secretary and Treasurer as follows: Total number of attendance 1399, making an average weekly attendance of 269 2-17. The second quarter had the largest attendance the same being 8991 with an average weekly attendance of 307. The largest monthly attendance was the month of December which was 1439 with an average weekly attendance of 360. The smallest monthly attendance was February – with an attendance of 768 with an average weekly attendance of 192. The largest weekly attendance was Dec. 14th the same being 432. The smallest weekly attendance was March 23 which was 143. There was a balance in the Treasury January 1, 1913, of \$8.68. The amount contributed by the school during the year was \$355.68 making a total of \$365.36 in the Treasury. The contribution for the first six months was \$176.11. For the last six months was \$180.57. The largest contribution was the 4th quarter which was \$104.57. The largest weekly contribution was Dec. 7th which was \$13.07. The smallest weekly contribution was September 2nd which was \$4.25. The amount distributed by the Treasurer was \$267.39, leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$87.97 and all bills of 1913 have been paid so far as known by the Treasurer. The school at the close of the year seems to be in a healthy, prosperous condition, increasing in interest, attendance and contributions and is doing good work and has been highly favored during the year by distinguished speakers of state and National reputation and the school has been well represented in the various townships, county and state conventions. The orchestra has rendered very helpful and satisfactory service. Respectfully submitted to Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester, Indiana, Jan. 7, 1914.

Mariam Mendenhall, Secretary
Schuyler C. Mendenhall, Treasurer

The card transferring the membership of Bertha Dodd from Lapel Friends Meeting to this Meeting was read and she was gladly welcomed as a co-worker in Christ with us.

The Pastor, Frank Cornell, announced February 1 as church-going-day.

The Treasurer's report was read as follows - for Dec. 1913.

Receipts		
Dec. 1	Amount on hand	\$126.70
	Ladies Aid	100.00
	Interest on James Moorman Bequest	20.00
	Friends African Industrial Mission	12.60
	General collections	2.68
	Personal collections	<u>130.60</u>
		<u>265.88</u>

\$392.58

Disbursements			
Dec. 3	Janitor	\$10.00	
Dec. 5	Coal	106.85	
Dec. 5	Pastor	83.33	
Dec. 5	300 Monthly Meeting folders	4.75	
Dec. 5	Electric lights	4.80	
Dec. 9	Printing letters and cards	3.50	
Dec. 16	F.A.I.M. Pd. A.B. Chilson	12.60	
Dec. 17	Kindling and drayage	3.75	
Dec. 22	Two brooms	0.70	
Dec. 28	Interest on \$800 note for six months	<u>24.00</u>	
			<u>254.28</u>
	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1913		\$138.30

Report accepted.

The Meeting then concluded to meet Feb. 4, 1914.

A.L. Farquhar, Clerk
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Feb. 4, 1914.

After prayer by Mary Cornell the minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

The requests of Clinton Howell and Mary M. Yost that their letters be sent from this church to the East Street Christian Church was granted and Clerk instructed to transfer same.

Request for membership with us and letter from East Street Christian Church of Eva Phistner as member of that body was read and accepted.

A letter from Mary Elwell of Union City asking for card from this church was read. Clerk instructed to ascertain to which church she wished her membership transferred.

The report of Messenger Society for months of November, December, and January was read as follows. 280 calls made. 7 bouquets given to sick. \$1.50 paid out for clothing for needy children, 0.25 for flowers for sick, \$3.80 for supplies for society making grand total of \$5.60 expended. A needy family helped by public donation of groceries amounting to about \$4.00. The Society held public meeting in Church Jan. 28, 1914 which was well attended.

Ida Bailey, President
Osee Myers, Secretary

Report accepted.

The report of Press Correspondent was read and accepted as follows. We your press correspondents have furnished to the American Friend items of news which we have thought interesting to the Society at large.

Otho Moorman
Mary Clark, Committee

Suggestion made that items of interest be sent to Missionary Advocate.

The Foreign, Social, House Committees had no reports to make.

The following delegates were appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting: John Stine, Carrie Marsh, Lulu Jaqua, and Jennie Miller.

The Quarterly Meeting report was read as follows for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913.

To Pastor	\$1,200.00
To Visiting Ministers	13.00
for Foreign Mission Work	149.68
for Home Mission	{blank}
for Yearly Meeting directions	181.00
for Quarterly Meeting directions	12.75
for Repairs or Refurnishing Meeting property	18.55
for Sunday School	355.68
for Christian Endeavor	24.53
for Incidental Expenses	244.68
for Coal and kindling	120.60
for Janitor	<u>120.00</u>
Total	{blank}
C.E. Milligan, Treasurer	

The Treasurer's report was read as follows.
for Jan. 1914

Receipts		
Jan. 1	Amount on hand	\$138.30
	Personal collections	113.50
	General collections	4.40
	Interest on James Moorman Bequest	<u>33.00</u>
		<u>150.90</u>
		\$289.20
Disbursements		
Jan. 3	Janitor	15.00
7	Pastor	83.33
7	Electric lights	5.13
28	5 electric lamps @ 30¢	<u>1.50</u>
		<u>104.96</u>
	On hand Jan. 31	\$184.24

Mame McKinney read a very interesting paper on "The New America." Telling us of the wonderful progress our country has made since the first settlement at Jamestown, Va., in 1607. Of the large number of emigrants seeking homes here. And the advantages they enjoy educationally, socially and financially. As a fitting closing hymn America was sung after which Winifred Milligan led in prayer. Closing minutes read with unity. Meeting now concludes to meet March 4, 1914.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 4th day 1914.

On account of the absence of both the Presiding and Recording Clerks, T.F. Moorman and Mary M. Clark were selected to fill vacancies.

After prayer by Lillian Reed the minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

Mary Elwell wishes her membership sent to the United Brethren of Union City.

The delegates appointed at the last Meeting to attend Quarterly Meeting reported their attendance at said Meeting.

A certificate dated 1st month 29, 1914 transferring the membership of Thomas L. Marsh and Mary, his wife, from Dublin to this Monthly Meeting was gladly received.

Mary Ballard requests to become a member with us and the Meeting is united in receiving her.

The Treasurer made the following report which was accepted by Meeting.

{Receipts}			
Feb. 1	Amount on hand		\$184.24
	General collections	5.76	
	Personal collections	<u>122.36</u>	
			<u>128.12</u>
			\$312.36
Disbursements			
Feb. 2	Janitor	\$15.00	
5	Pastor	83.33	
7	Electric lights	<u>5.89</u>	
			<u>104.22</u>
	Balance on hand March 1		\$208.14

An interesting paper written by Lora Keller giving an account of Friends work in Jamaica was read after which by the aid of 29 lantern slides those present were given a glimpse of the work and conditions existing in that country where our missionaries are laboring so efficiently.

After prayer by Hubert Huffman the Meeting then concluded to meet at usual time and place in next month.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk
Mary Clark, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 4 month 1st day 1914.

After prayer by J.W. Pickett the minutes of previous Meeting were read and accepted approved. A letter from S.E. Nicholson, chairman of Program Committee of Ministerial Association was read in regard to entertaining the Ministerial Association and following a committee was appointed with full power to act and report at next Meeting. William D. Clark, Jennie Miller, Miller, Frank Cornell composed committee.

The local Committee was advised to buy coal at once.

The Treasurer's report for March 1914 is as follows:

Receipts			
Mar. 1	On hand		\$208.14
	General collections	7.39	
	Personal collections	<u>115.50</u>	
			<u>122.89</u>
	Total		\$331.03

Disbursements			
Mar. 2	Janitor	15.00	
4	Chandelier	18.15	
4	Electric lights	4.40	
4	Pastor	83.33	
6	Repairing organ	25.00	
10	Printing Church Day	2.00	
10	Repairing toilets	1.50	
19	Mop (0.25) and toilet paper (0.25)	<u>0.50</u>	
			<u>149.88</u>
Apr. 1	Balance on hand		\$181.15

The Meeting then concluded to meet at usual time and place in next month.

Prof. Elbert Russell then gave a fine address, his subject being "The New Struggle for Liberty."

T.F. Moorman, Clerk
Mary Clark, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held May 6, 1914.

Opening prayer by Mary Clark. Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed at April Meeting to take action in regard to entertaining Ministerial Association at this place thought it best to not have it meet here at this time.

The Coal Committee reported coal order had been placed.

By his own request the Meeting united in discontinuing the name of George Hershel Clark as he wishes to become a member of the Christian Science Church.

The Quarterly Meeting delegates are as follows: Mrs. W.H. Milligan, Sue Mills, Thomas Moorman, W.D. Clark.

The Treasurer's report for April 1914 was read as follows and accepted.

{Receipts}			
Apr. 1	On hand		\$181.15
	General collections	11.17	
	Personal collections	72.00	
	Easter Offering	<u>90.00</u>	
			<u>173.17</u>
	Total		\$354.32

Disbursements			
Apr. 1	Elbert Russell	5.00	
	Janitor	15.00	
	Pastor	83.33	
	Electric lights	2.70	
	Street tax on church	64.62	
	Street tax on parsonage	12.89	
	Piano fund	<u>5.00</u>	
			<u>188.54</u>
	On hand Apr. 30		\$165.78

The following report of work done by the Messenger Society for months of February, March and April was read.

Calls made to sick, shut-ins and newcomers, 257. Twelve bouquets were given and \$4.50 was expended for charitable work.

The Home Mission reports having sent a number of good magazines and Sunday School literature to Infirmary and shut-ins.

Ladies Aid Society reports work as follows.

Feb. 4	Amount in Treasury		\$46.83
28	Deposit	17.50	
Mar. 23	Deposit	7.75	
Apr. 8	Deposit	2.60	
11	Deposit	12.00	
17	Deposit	<u>4.50</u>	
			80.68
Apr. 27	Expended		<u>3.50</u>
	Total on hand		\$77.18

The House Committee reported nothing of importance accomplished. The Foreign Mission Committee reports much interest being taken in work.

The Social Committee and Press Committee reported work done and items of interest sent to two different periodicals.

The following report for Sunday School for February, March and April was read as follows:
{no report appears here in the minutes}

The Music Committee was requested to make report at next Meeting.

Frank Cornell, a Minister of the Gospel and Mary Cornell, his wife an elder, state that the way was open for them to visit Canada Yearly Meeting and some meetings connected therewith. The Meeting was fully united in granting their request and directs Clerk to forward their requests to the Quarterly Meeting.

Isaac Furnas and J.W. Pickett highly entertained Meeting with reminiscences of customs and forms of worship.

The Meeting then closed with prayer by Jennie Miller. To meet first Wednesday in June.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 6th month 3rd day 1914.

On account of the absence of both the Presiding and Recording Clerks, T.F. Moorman and Mary M. Clark were selected to fill vacancies.

After prayer by Lida Brooks the minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

The delegates appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting, which was held in Muncie, all attended and report that the Meeting throughout was interesting.

Frank Cornell delivered an excellent sermon on "Divine Guidance" which was followed by splendid and appropriate remarks by Emma Randolph of Worcester, Mass. They also report that some important

committees were appointed which are to report at the next Quarterly Meeting. After the business session closed, an excellent dinner was served in the basement which was enjoyed by all.

The Music Committee reported some work done and the Meeting encouraged them to proceed with the work to which they were appointed.

The Social Committee which failed to report in the 5th month now reports the following.

The Social Committee appointed to welcome all strangers and to make them acquainted with the Pastor and others has performed this work to the best of their ability.

Signed for and on behalf of Committee,
Otho Moorman, Chairman

A joint request from the Ladies Aid Society and the House Committee came before the Meeting which is as follows:

To Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends,
Believing that the time has fully come when this Church should be put in better condition by having the walls re-decorated and other necessary repairs made we would respectfully ask the Repair Committee to make an effort at once to collect all money subscribed for that purpose and report at next Monthly Meeting. We wish hereby to state that we are ready to assist the above committee in any way possible in bringing the work to a speedy completion and making this building a credit to the cause to which it has been dedicated.

Respectfully,
The Ladies Aid Society
and House Committee

The Meeting fully sanctions the above report and requests a copy of same sent to the chairman of House and Improvement Committee.

The Improvement Committee requests a report of the improvement in full.

Treasurer's report was read as follows:

		Receipts	
May 1	On hand		\$165.78
	General collections	9.04	
	Personal collections	74.00	
	Collection for Peace – {Allen D.} Hole	2.23	
	Collection for Southland	<u>2.80</u>	
	Total		<u>88.07</u> \$253.85

		Disbursements	
May 2	Janitor	15.00	
5	Pastor	83.33	
9	Electric lights	2.80	
9	Water for six months	15.00	
10	Allen D. Hole expenses	1.25	
20	Repairing closets	<u>8.40</u>	
			<u>120.78</u>
	Balance on hand May 31		\$133.07

Meeting then concludes to meet July 1, 1914.

Closing prayer by B.F. Marsh.

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held July 1, 1914.

A.L. Farquhar, Clerk, and Lou Brooks, Recording Clerk, presiding.

After prayer the minutes of June Meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Milligan read a report of total expenditures of money which was collected for repairs of church. The amount subscribed and yet to be paid being \$739.40.

Much interest was manifested in regard to the further repair of church but no definite arrangements made as to having work done.

The Treasurer's report for June was read and accepted.

		Receipts	
June 1	Amount on hand		\$133.07
	General collections	5.82	
	Personal collections	<u>55.05</u>	
			<u>60.87</u>
	Total		\$193.94

		Disbursements	
June 4	Janitor	15.00	
4	Pastor	83.33	
10	Electric lights	<u>2.90</u>	
			<u>101.23</u>
June 30	{Balance} on hand		\$92.71

After prayer by Bro. B.F. Marsh the Meeting then concluded to meet Aug. 5, 1914.

A.L. Farquhar, Clerk
Lou Brooks, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Aug. 5, 1914.

After prayer by Harry Jay the minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

The returning minute of Frank Cornell and wife from Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends held from June 25 to 28, 1914 at Wellington, Ontario was read as follows. "We have welcomed into our midst our dear friends Frank Cornell and wife with minute for service from Winchester Monthly Meeting. Their presence amongst us and their words of ministry and good cheer have been an inspiration and we return thanks to the Great Giver of all good gifts for this fresh evidence of His love and care for us.

William Harris, Clerk of Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends."

Bro. Cornell gave an interesting account of his visit to Meeting.

Motion carried that Perry Bantz be recorded a minister of Gospel and report forwarded to Quarterly Meeting.

The report of Ministry & Oversight was corrected to read as follows:

To Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends:

The local Meeting of Ministry & Oversight desires to make the following report:

Many of our members are diligent in attending our Meetings of worship. We believe they are living in unity one with another, and working for the interest and advancement of the Gospel. We believe that our members exercise an active interest in all who engage in the ministry, upholding them with their sympathy and prayers. We fear however that the Holy Scriptures are not daily read in as many of our families as should be. Taken from the minutes of Winchester Meeting of Ministry & Oversight held Aug. 5, 1914.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk

The following committee was appointed to bring names forward for officers for ensuing year: Winifred Milligan, Elvira Moorman, J.W. Chenoweth, Nora Thornhill, Dona Fixel, John W. Pickett, Isaac Furnas and George Keller. Motion carried that we have the church folders for next year.

The Meeting appointed Alden Miller, Ida Bailey and Elnora Rowe to act with two members selected by Ministry & Oversight to select Elders.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted as follows.

Receipts			
July 1	Amount on hand		\$92.71
	General collections	2.83	
	Personal collections	<u>46.90</u>	
			<u>49.73</u>
	Total		\$142.44
Disbursements			
July 2	Janitor	15.00	
	Electric lights	2.30	
	Richard Haworth	5.00	
	J.H. Norris	5.00	
	Pastor	83.33	
	Concrete under steps	<u>1.00</u>	
			<u>111.63</u>
July 31	Amount on hand		\$30.81

The following Peace Report was read and accepted.

Under a feeling of very great sadness and almost within the shadow of a great war cloud that is now threatening all Europe we submit this, our annual report.

And while we deeply deplore the unsettled condition of affairs in the Far East we are made to feel like the efforts we are now endeavoring to put forth are indeed very small, yet we dare not slacken in the good work neither let our hands hang down through discouragement. But let us as a church come often before a throne of grace, devoutly thanking our Heavenly Father for the Peace we are now enjoying with the nations of the earth, and that He will not only bless the leaders of our country in pacifying and settling Mexico, but that He will also, as He has done before so bless some of the leaders of our people that they may under divine blessing be enabled as it were to pour oil upon the troubled waters of Europe.

Our efforts the past year have been mostly on educational lines.

The committee appreciates the efforts put forth, not only from the pulpit but other faithful workers, also believing the good seed thus sown will bear fruit in time to come.

Peace Day was observed as usual with sermon in morning and in evening an address by Allen D. Hole of Earlham College. Twenty-eight copies of "Messenger of Peace" are now taken. Thirteen of these subscribers were secured by two young girls. Some Peace literature has been distributed. We earnestly solicit the cooperation of all peace loving members.

On behalf of Committee,

Isaac Furnas, John W. Pickett, Dona Fixel, and Mary E. Cornell.

The Women's Foreign Mission Society submitted the following report for the year ending Aug. 5, 1914 which was accepted as read.

During the year the society was composed of fifty members. Ten regular meetings have been held with an average attendance of fifteen.

The "King's Business" prepared by the United Society was used as a study book, supplemented by the "Work of American Friends." Glimpses of what is being done by our own denomination in other lands has been much enjoyed. Edna Chilson presented the work in Africa at a parlor meeting held in December. The Junior Society recently re-organized with Jennie Miller and Daisy Wysong as leaders gives promise of good work.

Since last report our society has become a part of the Women's Mission Union and sent a delegate to the Triennial Conference of that organization at Muncie in May.

The Treasurer's report for the year is as follows.

Receipts	
Amount on hand beginning of year	\$39.67
Received dues 1913-1914	50.00
Received Sunday School contribution	30.61
Received General Fund	13.10
Received Free will offering	0.15
Received Mite Boxes	4.29
Received Children's Society	9.18
Received dues 1914-1915	<u>21.00</u>
Total	\$168.00

Disbursements	
Paid Odessa Rayle	125.21
Paid Women's Missionary Union	3.90
Paid expenses of delegate to conference	3.00
Paid for programs	3.75
Paid freight on barrel to Africa	4.25
Balance	<u>27.89</u>
Total	\$168.00

Mary Clark, President
Dena Fixel, Secretary
W.H. Milligan, Treasurer

B.F. Marsh, chairman of Temperance Committee, reported work done in that line in the way of Temperance lecture and service by the "Flying Squadron."

The Social Committee report as follows:

We, the Social Committee, have endeavored to attend to the object of our appointment in caring for strangers by making them feel welcome among us and assisting in getting them in touch with our Pastor so that they could realize the great fact that we have all met to worship one common Father.

Otho Moorman, Chairman

The Publishing Committee reports having sent items of interest to Friend publications.

The House Committee reports having thoroughly cleaned the basement.

The report of Messenger Society from Aug. 1, 1913 to Aug. 1, 1914 is as follows:

1,022 calls were made,
73 bouquets given
\$38.70 and one public donation given for needy ones.
Amount on hand \$22.70.

Ida Bailey, President
Osee Myers, Secretary

The Statistical Report prepared by Lora Keller was read and vote of thanks tendered her by members of Meeting for rendering such a good complete report.

The Bible School report was accepted as read and request made that same be read on following Sabbath before the Sunday School.

Report of Friends Sunday School for year ending July 31, 1914:

Total attendance 15,583 making an average week attendance of 300. The second half of year's attendance was largest. The same being 8,466 with an average week attendance of 335. The largest quarterly attendance was the third quarter the same being 4,380 with an average week attendance of 339. The smallest was the first quarter which was 2,958 with a weekly average attendance of 227. The largest weekly attendance was Dec. 14 which was 432. The smallest weekly attendance was March 1 which was 181. The amount in the hands of the Treasurer ending July 31, 1913 was \$65.55. The total offerings or receipts of the school for the year was \$384.53 making a total in Treasury of \$450.08. Distributions or the amount paid out during the year was \$343.12 leaving balance July 31, 1914 of \$106.96. The average weekly offering of school for year was \$7.47. The largest was Dec. 7, 1913 which was \$13.07. The smallest was Aug. 18 which was \$4.94. The school has paid to foreign mission \$30.61. For county and state Sunday School association work \$5.00. For Sunday School song books, \$10.80. The school is in good prosperous condition and doing good work.

But in order to obtain the credits that it is otherwise entitled to its classes should hold charters. This doubtless is a very prominent weakness of the school when its grading is taken into account. The classes seem to be organized but have no charters. {Such?} action should be taken in order to obtain these charters so that the grading of the school may be advanced to its proper standing.

Miriam Mendenhall, Secretary
Schuyler Mendenhall, Treasurer

B.F. Marsh suggested that there be closer union between Sunday School and church.

The Funeral Committee reported they had attended to their duty.

Pastoral Committee requested more work to be done by committee and members – better church attendance. That we have a “Decision Day.”

Ozella Adams requested her membership transferred to Farmland Meeting of Friends. Clerk was requested to forward certificate.

The Quarterly Meeting delegates were appointed as follows: Lulu Jaqua, Dona Fixel, Harry Jay and Thomas Moorman.

The Meeting then concluded with prayer by Mary Cornell.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Sept. 2, 1914.

The minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to select officers for ensuing term reports as follows:

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Dona Fixel gave an interesting report of the Quarterly Meeting.

A motion made by Winifred Milligan that we continue the discussion of special subjects at our Monthly Meeting when the time is not taken up with the business of the Meeting was accepted.

The committee, Frank Cornell, Winifred Milligan and Jennie Miller, to select topics of interest and have same to be printed on the church folders.

The following minute read.

This Meeting is informed by a minute from Winchester Monthly Meeting dated 8 – 5 – 14, that it concurs with the Quarterly Meeting of Ministry &

Oversight in the behalf that Perry Bantz should be recorded as a minister of the Gospel. After due consideration this Meeting unites in directing them to record his name as proposed. Taken from the minutes of Winchester Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 8th month 15th day 1914.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk

L. Ella Clark, Clerk

John W. Pickett requested to send report to Perry Bantz.

The Clerk read the following report:

Your committee named a month ago to bring forward names for Elders make this our report.

For the term of three years: John W. Pickett, Fannie Pickett, Elvira Moorman, and Winifred Milligan.

For the term of two years: Lydia Brooks, Rachel Hutchens and Jennie Miller.

For the term of one year: J.W. Chenoweth, Charles E. Milligan, Alvin Miller and Luzena Coble.

On behalf of Committee,

Thomas F. Moorman

The Treasurer of choir asked for \$6.50. Amount necessary to finish paying organist. Suggested that amount be raised by collection.

Bro. Frank Cornell suggested the church have a Rally Day. Have every member of this church if possible attend.

Members of church urged to attend Friends Yearly Meeting.

The Treasurer's report is as follows:

Treasurer's report for Aug. 1914

		Receipts	
Aug. 1	On hand		\$30.81
	General collections	6.72	
	Personal collections	<u>90.06</u>	
			<u>96.78</u>
	Total		\$127.59

		Disbursements	
Aug. 5	Janitor	\$15.00	
8	Pastor	83.33	
10	Electric lights	1.00	
25	Freight and dray on gratis	<u>0.88</u>	

Balance on hand Aug. 31	100.21
	\$27.38

The Meeting then concluded to meet Oct. 7, 1914. Dismissed with prayer by Ida Bailey.
 A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
 Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met Oct. 7, 1914. at Parsonage.

After a song and prayer service the opening minute was read.
 The minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to procure church folders was continued.

J.W. Pickett reported having notified Perry Bantz of action taken at September Monthly Meeting. Jessie W. Yost and Elias Howell ask for letters of membership. Same to be taken to East Street Christian Church.

* J.W. Pickett visited F.M. Johnson who wishes to become a member of this church by card if it can be found if not he asks to unite with us. * {omit is written in the left margin beside this sentence which is bordered by asterisks}

The Treasurer made annual report as follows.

Summary for year ending Sept. 30, 1914

Amount on hand		\$76.86	
Amount received		1516.06	
	Total		1592.92
Disbursements			1591.88
Balance on hand			\$1.04

The following requests for membership, endorsed by the Pastoral Committee, were read and accepted by Meeting. Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Mildred Beekman, Joe Ballard, Carrie Bidwell, Merle Comer, Ruth Edwards, Norval Garrett, Marjorie Hiatt, Helen Hiatt, William Hawkins, Edward F. Helms, Herbert Harrison, Juanita Ingle, Harry Jamison, Edith Jamison, Gail Seaborn Jamison, Clinton W. Kem, Florence Lee, Blanch Miller, Isabel Phistner, Tacy H. Powell, Frank Payne, Helen Payne, Thomas A. Pike, Herschel E. Pike, William E. Ryan, Mary A. Ryan, Barbara E. Ryan, Margarete Ryan, Merrill Stanley, Ina H. Saxton, Audry Stanley, Ora Spence, Grace Spence, Francis Simpson, Garland Thornhill, Mary Wasson, Perry Wilmore, Bertha James, Everett Coats.

There being nothing further to come before the Meeting we were dismissed with prayer by Jennie Miller.
 T.F. Moorman, Clerk
 Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Nov. 4, 1914.

After prayer by Dona Fixel, the minutes were read and corrected.

The committee on folders was continued.

The following requests for membership and by letter were read and accepted by Meeting. Velma Snyder, Albert Fudge, Louisa Fudge, Lambert Parker, Bessie M. Davis, Charles E. Ballard, Bertha J. Cook, Elmer Howell, Kenneth J. Howell, Donald A. Howell, Alva O'Brian, Florence O'Brian, Mrs. Harry Harris. By letter: Mrs. Amanda Davis from Christian Church and Mrs. Opal Howell from Methodist Church.

By request the following persons were dropped, Andrew and Luticia Thomas, Adela Avarez , and Reba Kaugher.

The Report of Messenger Society for the months of September and October:
 129 calls were made in September and 29 bouquets given to sick. 25 cents spent for flowers. \$5.00 given towards Tabernacle building. \$5.00 given to the Society by Mrs. Winemiller to be given Bob Jones. In October 132 calls were made, 26 bouquets given, 50 cents spent for flowers, \$10.00 given Ladies Aid for decorating church. A total of 261 calls, 55 bouquets, and \$20.75 expended.

Ida Bailey, President
 Osie Myers, Secretary

The Ladies Aid Society Fund is as follows: From Aug. 14 to Oct. 13 - \$158.15. Paid out for repairs and etc., \$156.33 leaving balance on hand of \$1.80. They report on repair work as follows: Amount deposited, \$254.85; collected at Church Nov. 1, \$215.41. Total \$470.26.

They paid out Sept. 28 Oct. 13 – Oct. 26 – to Harry Whitesel, \$247.85 – to Dr. Milligan \$10.00. Nov. 4 to Winchester Electric Co. \$40.43 – to Rethford Bros. \$136.51. Total \$176.94. Grand total \$257.80 – Leaving

\$470.26	\$212.41
<u>247.85</u>	<u>176.94</u>
\$212.41 Balance	\$35.47 Balance on hand

Reports were accepted and Ladies given a rising vote of thanks for work accomplished by them and others. The officers of the Ladies Aid were continued in office for coming year.

Treasurer's report for Oct. 1914.

Receipts		
Oct. 1	Amount on hand	\$1.04
	General collections	5.86
	Personal collections	113.25
	Rent of barn	<u>10.00</u>
		<u>129.11</u>
		\$130.15
Disbursements		
	Janitor	15.00
	Pastor	83.37
	Repair on water motor	10.00
	Electric lights	2.70
	Rent of court room	2.00
	Keys, window screen, screws	0.45
	Cleaning sewer	5.00
	Freight dray	0.60
	John Peacock	<u>2.00</u>
		<u>121.12</u>
	Balance on hand	\$9.03

Quarterly Meeting representatives are as follows: Schuyler Mendenhall, Aseneth Edwards, Ida Bailey and Thomas Moorman.

A certificate was granted Perry Bantz who wishes to change his membership to Walnut Ridge, Ind. Clerk instructed to send words of encouragement with certificate.

The Meeting then concluded to meet Dec. 2, 1914. Dismissed with prayer by Jennie Miller.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Dec. 2, 1914 at Church.

Prayer by Isaac Furnas. The minutes of our last Meeting were read and approved.

The Ladies Aid reports all decorating and lights paid in full and some other obligations had been fulfilled.

Delegates all reported having attended Quarterly Meeting and Ida Bailey and Thomas Moorman gave interesting accounts of the meeting.

Clerk reported having sent certificate as requested to Perry Bantz.

Mrs. Milligan was allowed \$4.90 for church folders obtained from Thornwood printery.

The following requests for membership have been accepted by the Monthly Meeting: Katherine Coats, Rodger Coats and Helen Coats, Onie Parker, Fred M. Best and Goldie Best.

Mrs. Sue Mills as Treasurer of Aid Society submitted the following report which was accepted.

{Receipts}			
Nov. 4	Amount on Hand		\$35.47
Nov. 11	contributed	2.00	
Nov. 12	Dinner	35.00	
Nov. 13	Supper	30.31	
Nov. 20		10.50	
Nov. 24	Quarterly Meeting lunch	15.20	
Nov. 25		7.00	
Nov. 30	Sunday School collection	49.33	
Nov. 30		18.00	
	Total		\$187.66
Disbursements			
Nov. 30	F.M. Bank	\$75.31	
Nov. 30	B.F. Marsh	16.00	
Nov. 30	Thomas Hutchens' class	15.00	
	Total		\$106.31
	On Deposit	\$187.66	
	Paid out	106.31	
	Balance on hand		\$81.25

The following report was accepted as read.

Dec. 2, 1914

To Friends Monthly Meeting:

I have audited the books of your Secretary/Treasurer, Dr. C.E. Milligan, and find them correct.

Carl Williams

For making the Every Member Canvas on the afternoon of Dec. 13, 1914 the following persons were selected by finance board:

J.F. Wentz, S.C. Mendenhall, Ohmer Everhart, Alvin Miller, Fred Fixel, J.H. Thornhill, Harry Rowe, Dan Bailey, C.E. Milligan, M.L. Mills, J.W. Chenoweth, E.R. Hiatt, George W. Keller, Jos. Lamb, A.M. Browne, Sue Mills, Etta Hawkins, Carrie Wentz, Mary Clark, Hannah Marlatt, Ida Bailey, Mrs. W.H. Milligan, Elnora Rowe, Bertha Everhart, Otho Moorman, Amy Keller, Lou Brooks, Flo Meier, Nora Thornhill, Maud Williams, Luzena Coble, Daisy Wysong, Emma Mendenhall, Della Ballard, Luna Pike. And were requested to meet for organization at the church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, 1914.

There being no further business to come before the Meeting at this time, we were highly entertained by listening to a biographical sketch of the poet Whittier and hearing some stanzas and verses read of a few of his favorite verses and poems by Mrs. Ella Clark.

The Meeting then concluded to meet Jan. 6, 1915. Bro. Cornell dismissed us with prayer.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Report of Friends Sunday School, of Winchester, Indiana, for the year end Dec. 31" 1914 is respectively submitted by its Secretary and Treasurer as follows;

Total number of attendance 16,462 making an average weekly attendance of 316 1/2. The last half of the year attendance was the largest the same being 8422 making an average weekly attendance of 324. The last half of the year attendance was 8040 making an average weekly attendance of 307. The largest weekly attendance was Nov. 1" which was 550, the smallest weekly attendance was Aug. 9" which was 153. The amount in the hands of the Treasurer ending Dec 31" 1913 was \$44.86. The total offering or receipts of the School for the year was \$421.92, making a total in the Treasury of \$466.78. The average weekly offering for the School for the year was \$7.47. The largest weekly offering was Nov. 2", which was \$49.33. The smallest weekly offering was Oct 15" which was \$4.41.

Balance in hand of Treasurer	\$28.03
Paid for coal	\$35.00
Paid for repair organ	7.50
Paid for repairs of church	50.00
Paid for carpets and Lights	49.33
Paid for Music for orchestra	16.00
Paid for State Sunday Assn.	5.00
For Sunday supplies Foreign Missions and all other expenditures	<u>275.82</u>
Total	\$466.78

The Sunday School is in a good prosperous condition and doing good work, but in order that it might obtain the credits that it other wise is entitled to its classes should hold the charter. In order that they might receive the proper credit that they otherwise would be entitled to.

Respectfully Submitted
Miriam Mendenhall, Secretary
Schuyler C. Mendenhall, Treasurer

Dated this 6th day of January 1915.