

WINCHESTER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

1920-1924

Notes to the reader about the transcription of these minutes:

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

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

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

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

(Transcribed March 2006)

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met 1st month 7th day 1920, following a social time in the church room with music by orchestra at 6:00, and supper in the dining room at 6:30.

Rev. Herbert Huffman made the opening prayer. The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

The Visiting Committee appointed to call upon Mrs. Iliff and Mr. and Mrs. Kabel, made a satisfactory report, which was accepted.

Volney Hunt and family have acknowledged the receipt of letter transferring them to the First Friends Church of Marion, Ind. Also a response was received from Dayton Methodist Church accepting the membership of Mrs. Iliff and children in this church.

A letter of membership to Bethel M.E. Church was granted Helen Coats Tucker.

Committee reported that 40 letters had been sent to absent members and answers to a few received. Expense for printing amounted to \$7.50 which was to be paid.

It was decided to send a written note of thanks to the Orchestra and Ladies Aid for the splendid entertainment provided by them in the church room and basement during the evening.

The Meeting closed with the hymn "Till We Meet Again" to meet at the same time and place next month.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 4th day 1920.

The Meeting opened with prayer by John Pickett. The minutes of the January Meeting were read and, with slight correction, approved.

A communication was received from Paul Bailey requesting that his membership be transferred to Muncie Monthly Meeting. The request was granted and the Clerk was instructed to forward a certificate of transfer to Muncie Monthly Meeting. A request was also received from Helen Coats Tucker that her membership be transferred to Bethel M.E. Church. The same was granted and Clerk was instructed to forward a certificate to Bethel M.E. Church.

William Wysong and family, formerly members of this Meeting, presented a certificate from the M.E. Church of Spartansburg, Ind. transferring their membership to this Meeting. The same was accepted.

The report of the Social Committee was read and accepted.

The following persons were appointed as delegates to the Quarterly Meeting: Herbert Huffman, Lillie Reed, Amy Moorman, Bessie Mills and Winifred Milligan.

The following recommendation was received from the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight: {this is the bottom of the page}

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 3rd month 3rd day 1920.

The Meeting was opened with a chapter from the Bible, read by Frank Moorman, and prayer by John Pickett. The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

It was reported that a removal certificate transferring Paul Bailey from this Meeting to Muncie Monthly Meeting had been forwarded and in turn a certificate accepting his membership in that church had been received by this Meeting. It was also reported that a certificate transferring Helen Coats Tucker to Bethel M.E. Church had been forwarded to that Meeting.

A certificate from Spartansburg M.E. Church transferring William Wysong and family to this Meeting had been received. The Clerk was instructed to notify that Meeting of their acceptance in this Meeting. The following committee was appointed to notify them of their acceptance: George Keller, J.W. Chenoweth, Mrs. Wentz and Elvira Moorman.

A request for membership in this church was received from Fredda Reed. She was gladly accepted and a committee composed of Frances Robinson, Winifred Milligan and Kathleen Cornell was named to inform her of her acceptance.

A very interesting letter from Mrs. Hinkle, missionary in Jamaica, was read by Winifred Milligan.

A short report was given on Quarterly Meeting, which proved to be a very interesting and helpful Meeting. Rev. Woodman of Richmond and one of the speakers of the forward movement, being present and speaking on "Our Responsibility for Stewardship" which was well worth the hearing.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Cornell to meet at same time and place next month.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month 7th day 1920.

Owing to the absence of the Recording Clerk, Winifred H. Milligan was appointed Clerk pro tem.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to notify William Wysong and family of the reception of the letter transferring their membership from the Spartansburg M.E. Church to this Meeting reported that service performed.

The committee to inform Fredda Doris Reed of her reception into membership with us reported that matter attended to.

Thelma and Helen Havaland, aged and respectively, request to become members with us. Information being given that their parents consent to their action, the Meeting received them and appointed Estella Brown and Mary M. Clark to inform them of their reception.

L. Ella Clark informed the Meeting that since her religious beliefs are no longer in harmony with those held by the Friends Church, she desires her membership with us to cease and the Meeting united in complying with her request in this respect.

The Messenger Society then gave a brief account of its reconstruction work during the past year and presented a number of facts regarding Friends' work in France and other war-torn countries.

The Meeting then adjourned to meet at the usual time and place next month.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Winifred Milligan, Recording Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month 5th day 1920.

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

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to visit Thelma and Helen Havaland on their reception into membership report that service performed.

The Social Committee made the following report which was accepted.

The report, quarterly, from the Ladies Aid Society was read and accepted.

From Nov. 5, 1919 to May 5, 1920

Balance in Treasury Nov. 5, 1919			\$50.44
	Deposited		
Jan. 5	Quarterly Meeting Lunch		\$30.30
Feb. 10	Banquet for Masons	25.00	
Feb. 28	Quarterly Meeting lunch	23.25	
Mar. 3	Dinner for Veterinary Conv.	15.00	
Mar. 3	Supper for public	29.25	
		Total	\$173.24
	Disbursements		
Nov. 15	To Dr. Purdy	\$5.00	
Mar. 1	For laundry of table linen	2.20	
Mar. 6	To J.A. Long	3.99	
Mar. 8	For laundry	1.40	

Leaving a balance in Treasury May 5, 1920 of 12.59
Etta Hawkins, Treasurer \$160.65

All standing committees and other organizations are directed to prepare their annual reports for the July instead of the August Meeting since the Yearly Meeting comes this year in August rather than in September as formerly.

The following named were appointed delegates to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Muncie on May 15. viz. May L. Gray, Laura Keys, Etta Hawkins, and Frank Cornell. The Christian Endeavor Society is asked to appoint two of its number as delegates to the same.

Winifred H. Milligan and J.W. Chenoweth were appointed to represent this Meeting on the Nominating Committee of the Quarterly Meeting.

Frank Cornell expressed a desire to have a Home Coming and reunion for all members of this Meeting some time in the near future. After some discussion the Meeting recommended that such service be held and appointed J.W. Chenoweth, Fred Fixel, Sue Mills and Rachel Hutchens to confer with the Pastor regarding details and make such arrangements as they see fit and report their action to the Meeting on Sunday morning May 16.

Florence Reed was appointed as delegate from this Meeting to the Young Friends Conference to be held at Earlham June 25 to July 4 and report.

There being no further business the Meeting then adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month.

Immediately following adjournment a missionary play entitled "Hanging My Sign" was well rendered by eight of our young ladies.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Winifred Milligan, {Recording} Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month 2nd day 1920.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by John Pickett. The minutes of the April Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

A very interesting report of the proceedings of the last Quarterly Meeting was given by Winifred Milligan and Frank Cornell, delegates thereto.

On the suggestion of Frank Cornell, it was agreed that all members of this Meeting who shall attend the various sessions of the coming Young Friends Conference, to be held at Earlham, shall be considered as honorary delegates from this Meeting.

A communication was received from Melva and Elsie Harris, requesting that their membership be transferred from White River Monthly Meeting to Winchester Monthly Meeting. The Meeting united in granting the request, and a committee consisting of Fannie Pickett, Lillie Reed and Elnora Rowe was appointed to notify them of their acceptance as members of this Meeting.

The members present joined in a general discussion as to the best method of conducting the Home Coming Meeting to be held in this church in June. It was finally decided to leave all details to the judgment of the committee heretofore appointed.

The attention of the Trustees was called to the condition of the walls of the church with the suggestion that portions of the walls be re-painted.

The Pastor of this church expressed a desire to be granted a short vacation and the Meeting united in granting his request, giving him liberty to choose the time when the same shall begin.

A very interesting paper was read by Lydia Pretlow which was much enjoyed and appreciated.

There being no further business, the Meeting concluded with prayer by Frank Cornell.
A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th month 7th day 1920.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Herbert Huffman. The minutes of the June Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

Fannie Pickett, chairman of the committee to inform Melva and Elsie Harris of their reception into membership with us, reported that matter attended to.

Alice Kabel gave a very interesting and helpful report of Quarterly Meeting, which was appreciated by all.

Several members spoke of their appreciation of the Home Coming and the following committee was appointed to arrange for one next year: Fred Fixel, chairman, Wick Chenoweth, Amy Moorman and Sue Mills.

A committee for appointing the Elders, with a similar one from the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight, was named as follows: Frank Moorman, M.L. Mills and S.C. Mendenhall.

At this time it was moved and seconded that the Monthly Meeting adjourn to meet in one week.

The Nominating Committee to nominate officers for the coming year was named as follows: John Pickett, Dan Bailey, Elnora Rowe, Jennie Miller and Winifred Milligan.

It was reported that a communication had been received from Herschel Mills, asking us to accept his resignation, on account of poor health, as chairman of the Finance Committee.

At the suggestion of Jennie Miller, it was decided to send to him a letter of appreciation and the same to inform him of his release from duty.

Communications were received from Ellen Harris King and Delma, Lucy, Garnet and Rosemary Hardesty of Muncie Monthly Meeting, asking to be transferred to this Meeting. Mrs. King was gladly accepted as a new member. Mary Cornell, Lillie Reed and Lydia Pretlow were appointed as the committee to notify her of her acceptance.

As no one present knew the Hardesty's, it was decided to appoint a committee to locate them and find out who they are before accepting them as members of this Meeting. This committee consisted of Winifred Milligan, Elvira Moorman and Dan Bailey. The Clerks were also asked to write the Muncie Monthly Meeting in order to gain information concerning them.

The following report of the Bible School was made by S.C. Mendenhall, the Treasurer, and accepted.

REPORT OF FRIENDS BIBLE SCHOOL OF WINCHESTER, INDIANA.

FROM JUNE 30th-1919 To JUNE, 30th-1920.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Total attendance during the year-----11388
 The average monthly attendance was-----949
 The average Sabbath weekly attendance was-----219
 The largest Sabbath weekly attendance was October 6th-----445
 This is a gain over same period of last year of-----115-330
 The smallest weekly attendance was Feb. 15th, 1920 was---104-166
 Which was a loss in favor of last year of-----62
 This report shows a loss in average attendance over last year of 23
 For each Sabbath of the year.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand June 30th, 1919-----\$65.14
 Total offerings or receipts for the year-----\$310.40
 Total receipts-----
 For the year.--\$375.54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Mabel Tharp for County and State S.S. Association---\$5.00
 Paid News Stand for S.S. Books and supplies-----\$4.96
 Paid Thelma Johnson by order of School for Y.M.C. Assn.---\$25.00
 Paid Goodrich Bros. for coal for church-----\$27.86
 Paid H.F. Hardman for dry cleaning or washing church carpet-4.50
 Paid Romizer for dry cleaning flags for church-----\$4.50
 Paid for Bible School Supplies-----\$102.98
 Paid for Orchestry expenses-----\$50.00
 All other bills and expenses-----\$6.54
 Balance on hand.-----\$146.20

 Total disbursements-----\$375.54

In addition to the above report. The Bible school in cooperation with the church coal committee. Has subscribed \$151.510 apply toward the purchase of coal for the ensuing year. This last item has not been received by the Bible School Treasurer. Therefore is not included in the above items.

The above results have not been achieved without persistent effort on the part of the officers and teachers of the school. As well as the efficient assistance of the pastor of the church and scholars of the school. The school has enjoyed a live working interest. And has done good work. Respectively submitted by.

-----Secretary

{signed}Schuyler C. Mendenhall

-----Treasurer

Dated June---30th----1920

Reports of Peace Committee by Mary Cornell and of Missionary Committee by Winifred Milligan were given and accepted. See page 251.

Della Ballard made the following report of the Messenger Society.

The Messenger Society for Social Service begs leave to submit the following report:

Number of meetings held	9
Average attendance	16
Number of calls made	551
Number of bouquets sent	56

Amount of money spent for Relief Work:	
Charity	\$8.48
Clothing for Armenian Relief	\$164.25
Money sent for Armenian Relief	\$45.00
Money for Southland Institute	\$5.00

House Committee reported that house is not kept up as should be and suggested that there be a general house-cleaning.

Press Correspondence Committee made no report.

A report of Finance Committee was made by Dr. Milligan and accepted.

A report of Bible School Committee was made and accepted.

Dear Friends: Since its appointment last year your committee has tried to assist the Bible School officers in every way that seemed open.

Respectfully,

Bible School Committee

The following Statistical Report was also given.

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Herbert Huffman gave a short talk on Winchester Meeting's failure to come up to the standard in the Forward Movement Campaign.

The Meeting decided to ask Florence Reed to give her report of the Young Friends' Conference at the regular morning service sometime during Mr. Cornell's absence.

{the next four pages are not numbered and are a printed form filled out for Sixth (hand written above the word) Seventh Month 1920 – see the Minutes book for details}

The Meeting then adjourned to meet the following Wednesday in order to complete the month's business. The Meeting was dismissed with prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

The Missionary Committee has endeavored to use opportunities offered to increase missionary interest.

Envelopes distributed among the members during the early part of the year resulted in an offering of \$54.40.

A missionary program given at Christmas time was pronounced by those who heard it one of the best ever given.

Our young women gave an excellent entertainment entitled "Hanging the Sign" which unfortunately was not heard by a very large congregation. We are sorry to say our Meeting is not keeping up with our sister Meeting in its contributions to those less favored than we and we would urge greater effort in this regard.

Respectfully,

Missionary Committee

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From the WINCHESTER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES, 1920-1936 book

{the first four pages are copies of a printed form (STATISTICAL REPORT OF INDIANA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS For Year Ending 6/30/29) – see the Minutes book for details}

Messenger Society Report

Seven meetings have been held with an average attendance of 23.

The Pastor was present at one meeting and gave a short but helpful talk.

812 calls have been made and 207 bouquets sent to sick and shut-ins, while many donations of coal, fruit, clothing and dinners have been given. \$34.79 has been given in donations this month.

A barrel of miscellaneous articles has been sent to Southland Institute.

One market from which we realized \$20.60 was held.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society has held seven meetings since the new year with an average attendance of 10 members.

The Society realized \$31.85 to further the cause of missions by serving dinner to the teachers on the day of County Institute in February.

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was held in March when the men who belong to the Society entertained the ladies.

We have 39 active members, 5 associate members, and 5 honorary members.

Six new members have been added to our society, two of them being associate members.

The programs have been interesting and varied, consisting of piano duets, solos, orchestra numbers, vocal solos, readings and short talks.

Daisy Wysong, President
Edna Keller, Asst. Secretary

Free Will Offering has amounted to \$8.06.

Mite Boxes \$6.42.

Dona Fixel, President
Edna Keller, Secretary

Report of Friends Guild

The Guild meets the first Thursday of every month, at seven o'clock during school months and seven thirty during the summer months.

We have 27 active members and one honorary member. We have taken in five new members this year.

Report of Treasurer

Jan. 4, 1923	Balance in treasury	\$5.20
	For clothes for Snyder children	4.34
Feb. 1, 1923	Balance in treasury	2.21
Mar. 1, 1923	Balance in treasury	4.07
	Paid to Mrs. Milligan for Missionary Work	4.00
	Made at Candy Market	17.04
	Paid to Mrs. Milligan for Missionary Work (Bill paid)	1.00
Apr. 1923	Balance in treasury	17.38
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May 2, 1923	Balance in treasury	\$30.86
	Christine Hinshaw, President	
	Delight Bailey, Secretary	

Report of Ladies Aid April 3, 1923.

	Amount in treasury Feb. 23	\$376.08
Feb. 27	Quarterly Meeting Lunch and Teachers	40.90
Mar. 20	Teachers' Lunch	21.50
Apr. 20	Teachers' Lunch	<u>19.26</u>
		\$457.75

Disbursements

Feb. 23	Repairs on Organ	\$300.00
Mar. 17	Art Paper	2.40
Mar. 17	for Tables	5.00
Mar. 17	Dishes	10.32
Mar. 17	Spoons	<u>6.00</u>
	Total	\$323.72
		457.75
		<u>323.72</u>
	Balance in treasury	\$134.02

Susie E. Mills, Treasurer
Etta Hawkins, President

Receipts	Balance on Hand
Sept. 1, 1922	8.39
Rec'd Sept. 1922	253.34
Rec'd Oct. 1922	257.75
Rec'd Nov. 1922	189.61
Rec'd Dec. 1922	214.57
Rec'd Jan. 1923	464.06
Rec'd Feb. 1923	467.03
Rec'd Mar. 1923	148.70
Rec'd Apr. 1923	<u>451.48</u>
Receipts	2454.93
Expenditures	<u>2444.08</u>
Bal. Cash on Hands	\$10.85

Expenditures

1922	
Sept.	202.17
Oct.	229.33
Nov.	217.66
Dec.	252.07
1923	
Jan.	494.85
Feb.	470.41
Mar.	237.36
Apr.	<u>340.23</u>
	\$2444.08

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met by adjournment 7th month 14th day 1920.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Frank Cornell. The Presiding Clerk being absent, Winifred Milligan was chosen Clerk pro tem.

After the opening minute was read, the minutes of the preceding Meeting were read and approved.

The committee on Home-Coming had no report to make.

The committee on Elders made the following report which was accepted.

The Nominating Committee made its report, which was accepted, with the exception of Treasurer, as Dr. Milligan felt he would not be able to fill the place another year. It was decided to leave it to the committee to select some one in the Doctor's place and to have the folders printed and ready at the next Meeting.

It was reported that the letter of appreciation to Herschel Mills had not yet been written.

The committee named to notify Ellen Harris King of her reception into membership with us, reported its duty performed.

Winifred Milligan reported that the Hardesty's were not in town, and had not been for some time, so the Clerk was instructed to return the certificate to Muncie Monthly Meeting accompanied by a letter stating that they were not now in town and within our limits.

The following report of Missionary Society was given by Lydia Pretlow, the Secretary, and accepted.

As Secretary of the W.F.M.S. of the Friends Church, I beg to submit the following report. We have been studying "A Crusade of Compassions for the Healing of the Nation" by Bell J. Allen and Caroline Mason. Also "Christian Americanization, a Task for the Churches," by Charles A. Brooks, which was enjoyed by all and some very enthusiastic meetings were held.

We have 30 Active members, 12 Associate members, 9 Honorary members and 3 new members the past year making a total of 54 members. We held 11 regular meetings with 143 present making an average of 13 present.

Respectfully submitted,

Dona Fixel, President

Lydia Pretlow, Secretary

Delegates for Quarterly Meeting were named as follows: Lydia Pretlow, John Pickett, Amy Moorman, and Elnora Rowe.

As there was no Temperance Committee report again, the Clerk was asked to instruct the chairman of the committee to have report ready for next Meeting.

It was decided to have Frank Moorman make a report of State of Society to this Meeting.

Frank Cornell and Mary Clark were named as the Committee on Programs, the duty of which is to make out a program for each meeting of the year, the same to be printed upon back of folders.

As the Auditing Committee has failed for some time to perform its duty, the Clerk was asked to instruct auditors to audit the books and make the report at next Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting having finished the business that came before it, then adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month.

Winifred Milligan, Clerk pro tem
Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th month 4th day 1920.

The Meeting opened with prayer by John Pickett. The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Della Ballard gave a report of the Temperance Committee. The same was received by the Meeting and the Clerk instructed to record it in the minutes.

During the past year our members have taken great interest in the Temperance work of State and Nation.

The late ex. Gov. J. Frank Hanly gave a Temperance Lecture in our city recently that was well attended by many of our members.

Several women of the church belong to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and subscribe to several Temperance periodicals. Several pages of Temperance literature has been distributed.

Della Ballard, Chairman Temperance Committee

The Nominating Committee was not ready to make a further report.

It was reported that the certificate of the Hardesty's had been returned to Muncie Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk reported a letter dispatched to Herschel Mills.

The Auditing Committee was not prepared to report so it was left until next month.

The State of Society report by Frank Moorman was read and accepted.

All meetings are duly held and our congregation has a continued growth and the spirit of Love prevails. Many families practice daily reading of the Scriptures and due reverent waiting upon the Lord is observed. The care of children is practiced as is evidenced by the goodly attendance of our Bible school, and good attention is given to their education. Our public library "which is securely guarded," is well patronized by our children as well as by the older members. The spirit of Prayer prevails among many, yet some are deprived of the rich blessing by their neglect. The home mission work is well cared for. The Nature of Ministry is well suited for the congregation who is well pleased.

Thomas F. Moorman, Com.

A letter from President of Young Friends of Indiana Yearly Meeting, encouraging the Young Friends to take a more active part in church work, was read. It was decided to follow the suggestions brought forth in this letter to the effect that the Young Friends of the various committees constitute a Young Friends Activities Committee for the promotion of the Young People's work in each meeting.

Lydia Pretlow gave very splendid reports of Missionary Society and of Quarterly Meeting, which were accepted with few corrections.

An interesting report of the Young Friends' Conference was then given by Florence Reed. She especially emphasized the point that the young people take a more active part in church work {than} they have been heretofore.

The Meeting having finished the business that came before it then adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month.

John Pickett closed the Meeting with prayer.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

The Committee on Elders reported the names of Thomas F. Moorman Ch{airman} and Alice Kabel as new Elders and renamed the following persons: Mary Cornell, Lida Brooks, Rachel Hutchens, Jennie L. Miller, Eva Lasley, Lula Jaqua and A.E. Farquhar.

It was suggested that Philip Kabel be appointed as Overseer.

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th month 1st day 1920.

The Meeting was opened with a song service after which Mr. Cornell delivered the first of a series of lectures on the "Bible" which was very instructive and enjoyed by all present.

Following the lecture, the regular Business Meeting was held. The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The Nominating Committee reported the name of George Keller for Treasurer, which was willingly accepted by the Meeting.

The Auditing Committee had no report to make.

A report of the Social Committee was made by Estella Brown to the effect that it had done its best to discharge its duty.

A communication was received from Muncie Monthly Meeting asking that the removal certificates of Lena and Alma Osborn be sent from this Meeting to that one.

Also a request from Mary Wasson Carey asking that her membership be transferred to Poplar Ridge Monthly Meeting.

A similar one from Bertha Cooke asking that her membership be transferred to East Main St. Friends Church at Richmond.

A letter was received from Herschel Mills in which he wished to be remembered to the Meeting. It was requested that a letter be sent to Herschel Johnson asking him where he wishes his membership.

It was decided to resume the evening service the same to begin at 7 o'clock.

Quite a lengthy discussion upon the interest in the church and especially the choir was then held.

Following this, a very helpful and interesting report was given by Jennie Miller.

The Meeting having finished the business that came before it then adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month.

John Pickett dismissed the Meeting with prayer.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th month 6th day 1920.

John Pickett opened the Meeting with prayer after the opening minute was read. Frank Cornell led the Meeting in prayer after which he favored the Meeting with his lecture on the Pentateuch, the same proving to be very interesting and instructive.

The minutes of the September Meeting were read and approved.

It was reported that the removal certificates of Lena and Alma Osborn and Mary Wasson Carey had been forwarded, but the certificate of Bertha Cook had not been sent owing to the lack of the proper {blanks?}.

No communication had been had with Herschel Johnson relative to the membership of his infant child, and same was continued for further consideration.

Dr. Milligan as Treasurer of this Meeting gave a very full and complete report of the financial condition of the Meeting, which was very satisfactory to all, and a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Milligan for his faithful and efficient services as Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee filed its report showing a balance in the hands of Treasurer Oct. 1, 1919 \$248.88

Total receipts for the year		<u>2,842.33</u>
	Total	3,090.71

Total expenditures for the year		<u>2,873.11</u>
Leaving balance in hands of Treasurer Oct. 1, 1920 of		\$217.60

A communication was received from {Katharine?} Moody requesting that her membership be transferred to Lynn Monthly Meeting which was granted.

Also a request from Elmer Howell that the membership of himself and family be transferred to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Marionville, Pa. The same was granted by the Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month, and was dismissed with prayer by Winifred Milligan.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

November Minutes

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month 1920.

The Meeting was opened by prayer, after which the minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from Muncie Monthly Meeting acknowledging the reception of Lena and Alma Osborn as members of that Meeting. Also from Poplar Ridge Monthly Meeting acknowledging the reception of Mary Wasson Carey as a member.

Winifred Milligan, Edna Wolfe, Amy Moorman, Lydia Pretlow, and Rev. Frank Cornell were appointed delegates to the coming Quarterly Meeting.

Mrs. Milligan was allowed \$7.00 for expense of printing folders for this year.

Mary Clark and Winifred Milligan were appointed to correspond with and send greetings and messages to those of our members who are ill and unable to attend services, and also absent members.

Mr. Cornell favored the Meeting with some very timely advice concerning the duties of the ushers.

There being no further business the Meeting concluded with prayer by Rev. Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th month 1st day 1920.

The Meeting was opened with prayer after which the minutes of the November Meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting acknowledging the reception of {Katharine?} Moody as a member of that Meeting.

The delegates from this Monthly Meeting to the recent Quarterly Meeting, through Winifred Milligan and Rev. Frank Cornell, gave a very full and interesting report of the proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting.

A very interesting report of the Christian Endeavor Society was given by Mrs. Cornell.

A number of other reports which were there at this time, were continued for report at next Meeting.

The work of the Messenger Society in connection with the foreign relief work, was discussed at length by the Meeting, and it was the sense of the Meeting that the effort of the Messenger Society in the relief work should be continued and after an expression from a number of those present as to the method to be employed, the following committee was appointed to superintend the work, viz: Amy Moorman, Winifred Milligan, Mary Clark, Mary Cornell, Mrs. J.W. Chenoweth, Lydia Pretlow, and Otho Moorman.

After some very interesting remarks by Rev. Frank Cornell, the Meeting adjourned.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month 5th day 1921.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett. The minutes of the December Meeting were read and approved.

Request{s} for membership in this Meeting were received from Lindley H. Clark, Genevieve Nesbitt Clark, and Lindley Hoag Clark Jr. The Meeting united in accepting them as members, and Winifred Milligan, Lydia Pretlow, and Lillian Reed were appointed to notify them of their acceptance.

Mary Clark and Winifred Milligan reported a number of responses from absent members to the invitations to our recent Rally Day, also some from home members who for various reasons were unable to attend, all expressing their appreciation of the kindly interest shown them by the Meeting.

Winifred Milligan and Jennie Miller were continued as a committee to correspond with our absent members.

The regular business of the Meeting having been concluded, a very interesting original story was read by Jennie Miller, describing an imaginary visit by a number of ladies of Winchester to various points in Europe where relief work is being carried on, and where the destitute children are being fed and cared for by American contributions. The story was instructive and interesting, and was appreciated by all present.

The Meeting then adjourned.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 2nd day 1921.

After prayer by John Pickett, the minutes of the January Meeting were read and, with a few corrections, approved.

Mrs. Milligan read a very interesting letter, copies of which are to be sent to absent members.

The Missionary Committee reported that the raising of money for this cause was left to the young people, the committee being composed of Helen Chenoweth, Minnie Swank, Mary Jaqua, Rebecca Kabel, Esther Chenoweth and Florence Reed.

A splendid letter from Fannie Pickett was read which was very much appreciated by all, the same to be entered in the minutes.

Winchester, Ind.
Feb. 2, 1921.

To the Winchester Monthly Meeting:
Dear Friends:

Having not had the pleasure of meeting with you for over five months, I felt like writing a few lines. I have been endeavoring to keep in touch as best I could with all the business of the church, by the good reports brought home by my husband. He never failed to bring home good messages from every Meeting and Sunday School. I wish to congratulate our faithful Pastor and Pastorette along with the whole Meeting. I also want to thank the ones who are helping Brother and Sister Cornell tenderly caring for their little flock.

I feel I am with you in spirit if not in body. May Heaven's richest blessings attend you in all your services for the Master.

Thanking you for the courtesy you have shown me during my affliction
I am,

Sincerely,
Fannie C. Pickett

The committee appointed to call upon Mr. and Mrs. Clark reported that duty performed and felt that worthwhile members had been gained.

A report was made by Zelpha Straley Sipe for her membership to be transferred to the United Brethren at Saratoga. The request was granted by the Meeting.

The Clerk was asked to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Winemiller for their contribution to the special fund of the Friends' Relief Work.

The Sunday School and Aid Society Committees had no reports to make.

The following report of the Messenger Society was made by Della Ballard.

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The following report of the Missionary Society was given by Lydia Pretlow.

The 3 regular meetings were held with 40 in attendance studying 3 chapters of our study book, "Every man in His own Tongue." The 4th chapter "The Travels of That Book" and the 5th "The Bible Influence on Civilization." Our Pastor gave an interesting talk at last meeting which was held at the Parsonage. A committee composed of Winifred Milligan and Alice Kabel to try to get the Bible read in our public schools.

Dona Fixel, President
Lydia Pretlow, Secretary

Christian Endeavor Society made no report.

It was reported that the Press Correspondents had attended to their duty very well.

The new Treasurer, George Keller, made a splendid report.

The following report of the Social Committee was made by Estella Brown.

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends –

Your Social Committee has not held committee meetings the past quarter, but are hoping to have in the near future and have only to report that we have individually discharged the duties of such committee to the best of our ability.

Estella Brown, Chairman

House Committee made no report.

Estella Brown, Thomas Moorman, Lillian Reed and Ida Bailey were named as delegates to Quarterly Meeting.

The Meeting having finished the business that came before it then adjourned to meet at the same time and place in next month. Frank Cornell dismissed the Meeting with prayer.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 2nd day 1921.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by John Pickett. The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

Clerk reported that the letter of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Winemiller had not yet been sent.

A letter transferring Zelpha Sipe to the United Brethren at Saratoga was reported as having been sent. Her mother asked that her membership also be transferred.

Ida Bailey gave a very interesting report of Quarterly Meeting.

A letter accepting Elmer Howell and family as members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Marionville, Pa., was received.

Dan Bailey asked the permission of the Meeting to put up a curtain in the Sunday School room to accommodate one of the classes of the Sunday School. The Meeting willingly gave the permit.

Winifred Milligan made an appeal to members of the church to send their missionary offering to the Friends' work and thus help their budget. At the suggestion of Rev. Frank Cornell, the Meeting decided to attempt no new work in the missionary field and to continue to send their contributions to the Yearly Meeting Board.

There being no further business, the Meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Frank Cornell, after which the Meeting adjourned to the church room, where a few members of the Christian Endeavor Society gave a play entitled "Not a Man in the House" which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month 6th day 1921.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Frank Cornell. The minutes of the March Meeting were read and approved.

Clerk reported that the letter of appreciation to the Winemillers for their contribution to this Meeting had been sent.

Requests for membership in this Meeting were received from Jessie and Ethel Flatter. The Meeting gladly accepted them as new members.

Mary Cornell, Mary Chenoweth and Lou Keys were named as the committee to notify them of their acceptance.

Fred Fixel, chairman of the Home-Coming Committee, reported the third Sunday in May had been named as the time for the Home-Coming, the time to be the same in future years. This report was unanimously accepted by the Meeting.

The Finance Committee expressed its thanks to the Meeting for the liberal Easter offering.

The Meeting was informed that the choir would soon be without a leader and everyone was requested to do their best in securing a new one.

The Christian Endeavor girls asked that a stage be erected in the basement in order that plays might be given by them at various times and at more convenience. The matter was left to the Trustees to be reported upon at a later date.

Reverend Frank Cornell asked the permission of the Meeting to go to the Congregational Church at Ridgeville the 2nd Sunday in May, the same being Mother's Day. The Meeting gladly gave him the permit.

The Meeting having no further business, then adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month. Winifred Milligan then dismissed the Meeting with prayer.

After dismissal, the Meeting was entertained by the Messenger Society ladies, who represented the Spikity Span family, the same being fully enjoyed by all present.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month 4th day 1921.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by John Pickett.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and, with a few corrections, approved.

The committee appointed to notify the Flatters of their acceptance into the Meeting, reported that matter attended to.

The Trustees had nothing to report in regard to the stage to be built in the basement of the church, and the matter was continued to next Meeting.

Lydia Pretlow reported that the Messenger Society had been having an excellent attendance at its meetings, had received several new members and entertained church and choir at different times.

The Christian Endeavor and Missionary Societies gave the following reports.

The Christian Endeavor meeting met in February with Helen Addington, in March with Florence Reed, at this meeting Elizabeth Reed joined the Society. In April met with Pauline Albright. It was decided to give \$10.00 towards the Missionary Drive and Emily Davis joined the Society. The usual \$15.00 was sent for the support of the child in Armenia.

Pauline Albright, Secretary

Florence Reed, President

As Secretary of Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Friends church I hereby submit the following report.

We held our three regular meetings with an attendance of 30 in all. Much interest was shown in the papers written by the members. The next meeting will be with Edna Keller May 23, 1921. One new member added to our list: Olive Harris.

Dona Fixel, President

Lydia Pretlow, Secretary

Frank Cornell announced that on the nights of May 19 and 20 stereoptican lectures on Mexico and Africa would be given by men from the Five Years' Meeting.

The Sunday School, Social, Press, Correspondence, Finance and House Committees made no reports.

Money was allowed by the Meeting for the expense of letters sent for Home-Coming.

A request for membership in this Meeting was made by Mrs. Etta Stegall. She was gladly accepted by the Meeting. A committee composed of Lillian Reed and Otho Moorman was named to notify her of her acceptance.

Clara Davis asked for a letter transferring her to the Presbyterian Church at Ft. Wayne. The request was granted by the Meeting.

Wick Chenoweth and Winifred Milligan were named as the Nominating Committee for next Quarterly Meeting.

A letter was received from the American Friends Service Committee thanking this Meeting for the barrel which was sent.

The Missionary Drive made by the young girls netted about \$120.

May Gray, Edna Woolfe, Aseneth Edwards, Helen Chenoweth, Schuyler Mendenhall were named as delegates to Quarterly Meeting.

The Treasurer made a very splendid report.

After the completion of the business, Otho Moorman read a very interesting paper on Herbert Hoover which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

There being no further business, the Meeting was then closed by Frank Cornell to meet at the usual time and place in next month.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month 1st day 1921.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Frank Cornell and 2 songs led by the Junior Choir. The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The Trustees had nothing to report in regard to the stage to be made in the basement.

The following report of the Aid Society was made and accepted by the Meeting.

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A request was made by Sam Dwiggins and family that their membership be transferred from this Meeting to Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting. The matter was left to be decided upon at a later date.

A return certificate was received from Whitewater Monthly Meeting acknowledging the membership of Bertha Cooke.

The committee on absent members was instructed to send the letters from Yearly Meeting to the non-resident members.

May Gray gave a very interesting report of Quarterly Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting then adjourned to meet at the same time and place in next month. John Pickett closed the Meeting with prayer, after which Mr. Ford, a missionary from Africa, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on his work in that country.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th month 6th day 1921.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Lillian Reed. Minutes of last month were read and, with one correction, approved.

The certificates of Sam Dwiggins and family were transferred to Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting.

The letters to non-resident members were reported not yet sent.

The chairman of the Temperance Committee was instructed to give a report at next Meeting.

A very splendid peace report was given by Mary Cornell, chairman of that committee.

The following delegates to Quarterly Meeting were named: Frances Robinson, Lou Keys and George Keller.

Mary Cornell, Sue Mills and Lou Brooks were named as a committee to meet with the committee from the {Select?} Meeting to approve the Elders.

Della Ballard gave a very satisfactory report of the Press Committee.

The Treasurer gave the following report:

Receipts from Oct. 1920 to July 1, 1921

Oct. Personal Collection	\$635.95
Nov. Personal Collection	197.40
Dec. Personal Collection	305.00
1921	
Jan. Personal Collection	320.65
Feb. Personal Collection	242.61
Mar. Personal Collection	353.25
Apr. Personal Collection	232.30
May Personal Collection	116.75
June Personal Collection	<u>129.62</u>
	\$2,553.53
Loose Collection	
Oct. Loose Collection	\$12.64
Nov. Loose Collection	5.84
Dec. Loose Collection	6.60
1921	
Jan. Loose Collection	12.56
Feb. Loose Collection	9.91
Mar. Loose Collection	8.11
Apr. Loose Collection	8.54
May Loose Collection	10.42
June Loose Collection	<u>5.79</u>
Total collection	\$2,613.94
Total amount paid out	<u>2,510.50</u>
	\$103.44

Expenditures from Oct. 1, 1920 to July 1, 1921

Pastor's salary - Frank Cornell	\$1473.30
Janitor - Ballard, Pflasterer, Yost, Cox	200.00
C.E. Milligan - Acc. Yearly Meeting	412.10
Organist - Dodd, Addington, Rine	38.00
Electric Light & Water	82.24
Western Union Tel. Co., Clock	15.00

Repairs on church	125.55	
Supplies for church	6.34	
Visiting pastor - Purdy	5.00	
Fuel	86.71	
Printing	13.34	
Draying ashes	9.00	
Insurance	<u>43.92</u>	\$2,510.50

The Foreign Missionary Society Report was given by Lydia Pretlow.

A report of the Bible School Committee was given by Winifred Milligan.

The officers of the Sunday School have asked for very little assistance from your committee during the past year, so that little has been done except indirectly.

Respectfully submitted,
Sunday School Committee

As secretary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society I beg to submit the following report.

We have held all our regular meetings but one and have added 2 new members, making a total of 55 members. We have contributed to the Esther Baird Fund and are trying to have the Bible read in our schools of Randolph County. A petition is being signed to that effect with Winifred Milligan and Mrs. Philip Kabel members of the committee.

Dona Fixel, President
Lydia Pretlow, Secretary

Winifred Milligan gave a report of the Missionary Committee.

Your Missionary Committee has had in mind the object of its appointment during the past year and has tried as opportunity offered to bring items of interest before the Meeting.

Mead Kelsey, Mr. Barnard of Newcastle, Raymond Holding from Cuba, Lewis Moon from Africa, and Jefferson Ford from Africa have given addresses presenting conditions and needs of our foreign fields in addition to the Missionary sermons given by our Pastor.

The Special Missionary Drive this year was conducted by a committee of young women with good results. Money has been collected and disbursed as follows:

Contributions		
Free Will Offering		\$11.95
Missionary Drive		118.00
Primary Dept.		4.06
Children's Day		13.31
Missionary Society (dues)		47.00
Missionary General Fund		<u>12.23</u>
		\$206.55
Disbursements		
Programs Missionary Society	\$7.50	
Paid Quarterly Meeting Superintendent	52.00	
Paid Quarterly Meeting Superintendent	107.06	
Paid Quarterly Meeting Superintendent	14.25	
Paid Quarterly Meeting Superintendent	<u>4.00</u>	
		<u>184.81</u>

Balance \$21.74

Respectfully submitted,
Missionary Committee

The Social and House Committees made no reports.

The following financial report of the Ladies Aid was given by Etta Hawkins.

{the following two reports appear on the next two unnumbered pages and are inserted here}

Financial report of the Treasurer, of the Aid Society of the Friends Church, of Winchester, Indiana from May 5th, 1920, to May 5th, 1921.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, May the 5th, 1920-----	\$164.25
Quarterly Meeting Lunch-----July 17th, 1920----	36.97
Dinner for Rotary Club-----Oct. 4th, 1920----	6.75
" " " " ----- " 11th, 1920----	13.15
" " " " ----- " 18th, 1920----	10.10
" " " " ----- " 25th, 1920----	9.55
" " " " -----Nov. 1st, 1920----	12.70
" " " " ----- " 7th, 1920----	21.35
Sale of Coffee Urn ----- " 11th, 1920----	40.00
Dinner for Rotary Club----- " 15th, 1920----	12.25
" " " " ----- " 22nd, 1920----	14.30
Quarterly Meeting Lunch----- " 29th, 1920----	18.36
Dinner and Supper for Rotary Club----Dec. 2nd, 1920-----	38.40
" " " " " " ----- " 9th, 1920-----	45.65
" " " " " " ----- " 16th, 1920-----	10.40
" " " " " " ----- " 23rd, 1920-----	10.25
" " " " " " ----- " 30th, 1920-----	15.15
Quarterly Meeting Lunch-----Feb. 23rd, 1921-----	31.81
Veterinary Surgeon's Dinner-----Mar. 8th, 1921-- --	<u>12.10</u>
Total Receipts including cash on hand May 5th, 1920-----	\$523.49

Disbursements as follows,

Laundry-----May 5th, 1920----	\$2.20
" ----- " 8th, 1920----	1.40
Paid on Minister's Salary----June 14th, 1920----	100.00
Laundry-----July 23rd, 1920----	1.75
Paid on Minister's Salary----Dec. 27th, 1920----	200.00
For Heat from Parsonage----- " 27th, 1920----	8.95
Charles Ballard as Janitor--- " 27th, 1920----	5.00
Purchase of Cook Stove-----Feb. 17th, 1921----	20.00
Laundry----- " 17th, 1921----	1.75
Labor (Jno. Wentz)-----Mar. 2nd, 1921----	6.00
Magic Cleanse-----Apr. 9th, 1921----	18.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer---May 5th, 1921----	158.44

	\$523.49
	\$523.49

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of May, 1921.

By {signature} Etta Hawkins Treasurer of

Aid Society of Friends Church of Winchester, Ind.

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Financial report of the Treasurer of the Aid Society of the Friends Church of Winchester.
From May 5, 1920 – July 6, 1921

Balance in hands of Treasurer May 5, 1920	\$164.25
Deposited since that time	<u>421.24</u>
Total	\$585.49
Disbursements	\$368.23
Cash in hands of Treasurer July 6, 1921	<u>\$217.26</u>
	\$585.49

Respectfully submitted this the 6th day of July 1921
By Etta Hawkins, Treasurer of Aid Society.

Della Ballard gave the following report of Messenger Society.

936 calls have been made, 119 bouquets given, clothing and food given to a number of ill and unfortunate ones. 20 new members have been received making a total of 81.

The average membership attendance has been 25. Special attention has been shown the aged, sick, and shut-ins of our church.

At the October meeting a number of guests were present to hear an address of interest by Philip Kabel on the boys of our community in the late War. At another Meeting our Pastor was present and spoke on our church attendance

An all day meeting was held at the church for the purpose of making comforts for the Friends' Relief.

Southland Day was observed in an appropriate manner, all taking part in the exercises of the day.

The social life of the church has not been neglected and six members of the Society are appointed each month as an entertaining committee and the Sunday School and church, the choir, and orchestra have been highly entertained.

A Girls' Auxiliary has been organized with 20 or more charter members, the purpose of which is to bring the girls into closer relationship with the work of the church and community.

President Lydia Pretlow
Secretary Della Ballard

The Treasurer's and Secretary's report of the Sunday School is as follows:

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SECRETARY'S-----REPORT
REPORT OF FRIENDS BIBLE SCHOOL, WINCHESTER, INDIANA
FROM JUNE 28TH, 1920 TO JUNE 28, 1921

Respectfully submitted to Winchester Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends. Held at Winchester, Indiana, June 29th, 1921.
By its Secretary and Treasurer as follows.

Total attendance for the year was-----	11740
Total attendance for the first six months-----	6049
Total attendance for the last six months-----	5691
Gain of attendance in favor of the first 6 months of-----	358
The weekly average attendance for the year was-----	225.X
The weekly average attendance for the year of 1919 was-----	218½
The weekly average attendance for the year of 1918 was-----	213
The year ending July 1, 1914. Probably was the best being ---	300

TREASURER'S----REPORT

Balance on hand June 28th, 1920-----	\$154.03
Total offerings received during the year-----	\$385.67

Total receipts-----	\$539.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Beeson Brothers for church Envelopes for the church-----	-\$6.00
Expense of delegate to State Sunday School Convention-----	15.00
For bunting for the church decoration. M.L. Mills Co.-----	6.00
Winchester Journal Herald Co. for Promotion certificates-----	5.00
Winchester Journal Herald Co. for Rally Day bills-----	2.50
Charles Puckett for County & State S.S. Association work-----	15.00
M.L. Mills Sons Co. for chair for Mr. Davison-----	7.30
Marvin M. Thornburg for wood for church-----	7.00
George W. Keller for coal for church-----	19.00
Meegs Publishing Co. for Sunday School books-----	2.50
George W. Keller for Insurance for the church-----	43.92
John D. Cronewett for Orchestry services-----	38.00
Cleo. Brooks. For Orchestry services-----	38.00
David C. Cook Publishing Co. for Sunday School supplies-----	123.66
American Friends Bible School Board Sunday School supplies-----	12.59
R.W. Wenger News Stand for Sunday School supplies-----	6.00
Junior Department for supplies-----And repairs for church--	47.23
For all other expenses-----	22.53
Balance on hand-----	112.47

Total disbursements for the year-----	\$539.70

The average weekly offering of the year was-----	\$7.69
The average weekly offerings for the year 1919 was-----	6.87½
The average weekly offerings for the year 1918 was-----	10.76
The average weekly offerings for the year 1916 was-----	7.20
The average weekly offerings for the year 1915 was-----	8.20

The Bible School has been in the main well attended by the members of the church. Together with many others not members of the church. The different departments of the work have been continuously represented with varying interests and success. Faithful attention by the officers and teachers has brought a rich reward, and the general upward tendency of the work has been gratifying. Co-operation of the officers, teachers and pupils with the central idea of the church development moral and religious improvement, may greatly increase the efficiency of this branch of the church work.

Dated this 29th-Day of June-1921.

{signature} Mary J. Simpson _____ Secretary
{signature} Schuyler C. Mendenhall _____ Treasurer

A report of the Social Service Committee was given by Lydia Pretlow.

It was reported that the Christian Endeavor Society had been disorganized but that it had contributed \$60 to the Armenian and Syrian Relief for the support of an orphan. The committee on Elders gave the following report, which, with all the above reports, was accepted by the Meeting.

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Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 8th month 7th day 1921.

After a short devotional period, the minutes of the August Meeting were read and approved.

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Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th month 7th day 1921.

After a short devotional period, the minutes of the August Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

The Nominating Committee presented its report naming those whom they had selected for the various offices and committees for the ensuing year. The report was approved and the committee instructed to have the same embodied in a folder, and printed as heretofore. The number of folders was left to the judgment of the committee.

It was agreed that a social meeting of all the various committees and officers of this Meeting be held, for the purpose of outlining the work of the church for the coming year, and Mrs. Sue Mills was appointed to superintend the same.

Very interesting verbal reports were given by a number present, of the recent Yearly Meeting, and their impressions concerning the same. Frank Cornell spoke encouragingly of the outlook for the coming year, and offered some valuable suggestions in the way of meeting the needs of the church.

On motion it was agreed that the regular service of this church be dispensed with on next Sabbath Evening, and that we join with the various churches of the city in a joint service at the Presbyterian Church.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time in next month.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th month 5th day 1921.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Winifred Milligan, after which the minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

The Nominating Committee heretofore appointed, reported the purchase of 150 folders embodying their report for the use of the members of this Meeting for the ensuing year, at a cost of \$7.00. The report was accepted and the claim allowed.

George Keller, Treasurer, gave a very full and complete report of the receipts and expenditures of this Meeting for the year ending Sept. 30, 1921, showing all bills paid and the financial condition of the Meeting very satisfactory. The Meeting united in commending the Treasurer for the excellent manner in which the financial interests have been cared for.

Mrs. Mills gave an interesting verbal report of the Social Committee.

There being no further business, the Meeting was dismissed with prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month 2nd day 1921.

The Meeting opened with prayer by Frank Cornell.

The Press, Financial, House, and Sunday School Committees and the Aid and Women's Foreign Missionary Societies made no reports.

Estella Brown made the following report of the Social Committee.

To Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Your Social Committee reports that some of its members have been in attendance at all meetings held and that every member of said committee has endeavored to faithfully perform the duties of such committee and I want to use this opportunity to express the chairman's appreciation of service well performed by the various members.

Respectfully submitted,

Estella Brown, chairman

Lydia Pretlow reported that the Messenger Society had had one meeting this year and had contributed help to the Orphan's Home children who were quarantined in the city for scarlet fever.

Ida Bailey gave a report of the Home Department.

Mary Clark reported that on account of the ladies not being able to organize a sewing class as yet, they had decided to pack another barrel to be sent to the needy in Russia.

Lelia {note: gravestone has her name spelled as "Leila" but the name has been spelled "Lelia" throughout these monthly meeting minutes} Mendenhall, Dona Fixel, Frank Cornell and Estella Brown were named as delegates to Quarterly Meeting.

Mary Cornell gave a talk on the conditions of this country to the effect that a very much larger proportion of the nation's taxes are spent in preparation for war than for educational purposes.

It was moved and seconded that this Meeting prepare a memorial to Senators and Representatives in favor of disarmament. Winifred Milligan and May Gray were named to draft and send the same.

The Meeting having no further business then closed with prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th month 7th day 1921.

Preceding the usual business meeting, the Guild entertained with a very interesting program of songs and readings.

The Meeting, proper, was then opened with prayer by Frank Cornell.
The minutes of the November Meeting were read and approved.

Winifred Milligan reported that the Memorial to Senators and Representatives favoring disarmament had been drafted and sent immediately after the November Meeting.

Lelia Mendenhall gave an exceptionally good report of Quarterly Meeting, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The following report of the Winchester Friends' Service Committee was given by Amy Moorman. {no report appears here}

Alice Best Rocheleau and Clarence Wilmore requested to become members of this Meeting. They were both gladly received by the Meeting. Sue Mills and Lelia Mendenhall were named as a committee to call upon Mrs. Rocheleau and inform her of her acceptance.

George Keller and Frank Moorman were named as a like committee for Clarence Wilmore.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed with prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting {of Friends} held 1st month 4th day 1922.

In the absence of the Clerk, Winifred H. Milligan was chosen Clerk pro tem.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed at last Meeting reported Clarence Wilmore informed of his reception into membership.

The committee appointed to notify Alice Rocheleau of her reception, failing to report, is continued until next month.

There being no further business the Meeting then adjourned.
Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 1st day 1922.

The Clerks being absent, T.F. Moorman and Winifred H. Milligan were chosen Clerks pro tem.
The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee informed that Alice Rocheleau had been notified of her reception into membership.

May L. Gray, Lee Mendenhall, George W. Keller and Ethel Flatter were appointed delegates to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and directed to report to next Meeting.

Reports were read and accepted from the Messenger Society, Young Friends' Guild, Bible School, Foreign Missionary Society and Missionary Committee. No reports from House Committee, Social, and Sunday School Committees and Ladies' Aid Society.

The Treasurer made the following report of Receipts and Expenditures since Oct. 1, 1921.

		Total <u>receipts</u>	and <u>expenditures</u>
1921			
	October	\$458.59	\$216.30
	November	170.58	224.06
	December	112.19	226.04
1922			
	January	<u>247.21</u>	<u>237.89</u>
	Total	988.57	904.29
	Expenditures	<u>904.29</u>	
	Balance	\$84.28	

George Keller, Treasurer

Mary Mendenhall Whitner requests a letter transferring her membership from this Meeting to the Maryland Ave. Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Maryland, of which Dr. J.W. Nullan is Pastor. The Meeting directs the Clerks to forward her letter as requested.

There being no further business, the Meeting then adjourned.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk pro tem
Winifred H. Milligan, Recording Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 1st day 1922.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by John Pickett. After a very interesting and instructive talk by Frank Cornell, the minutes of the February Meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from Arthur Mendenhall, requesting that his membership be transferred to Indianapolis Monthly Meeting.

A request for membership in this Meeting was received from Gladys Diggs. The request was granted, and a committee consisting of Lelia Mendenhall and Winifred Milligan was appointed to notify her of her reception.

A communication was received from the Maryland Ave. Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, Md. notifying this Meeting of the reception of Mary Mendenhall Whitner, a former member of this Meeting, as a member of their church.

The Membership Committee filed its written report in which it was recommended that the following names, to wit: Edward Clark, Leona Coats Alexander, William Copeland, Ulysses G. Daly, Floyd Love. Orville Milburn, Virgil Reeves, Grant Straley, Harold Straley, and Gerald Straley be dropped from the roll of this Meeting. The report was concurred in, and the names ordered dropped.

A very full and interesting report of the proceedings of the last Quarterly Meeting was given by Leander Mendenhall.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month 5th day 1922.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Frank Cornell and John Pickett.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

It was reported that Gladys Diggs had been notified of her acceptance into this Meeting.

A communication from Indianapolis Monthly Meeting stated that Arthur Mendenhall had been received into that Meeting.

A communication was also received from Muncie Monthly Meeting asking that Paul Bailey be transferred to this Meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. Wick Chenoweth were appointed as a committee to call upon Mr. Bailey and wife.

A certificate of removal was sent to Muncie Monthly Meeting transferring Pleasant Stanley, wife and children Audrey and Max from this Meeting to that one.

The Home Coming Committee was named as follows: Fred Fixel, Ethel Flatter, Sue Mills, Della Ballard, George Mills and Wick Chenoweth.

The following committee was named to confer with Meeting of Ministry & Oversight for the appointment of Elders: Dona Fixel, Hannah Marlatt, and John Pickett.

There being no further business, the Meeting then adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month.

Closing prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month 4th day 1922.

Opening prayer by Rev. Charles Hiatt. The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

It was reported that Pleasant Stanley and family had been transferred from this Meeting to Muncie Monthly Meeting.

Reports were given by the Ladies Aid and Social Committees.

It was announced that the Easter offering was \$121.60.

Estella Brown, Sue Mills and Frank Moorman were named as delegates to Quarterly Meeting.

J.W. Chenoweth and Mary Cornell were named as the Nominating Committee to appoint Elders.

There being no further business, the Meeting then closed.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month 6th day 1922.

The Meeting opened with prayer by John Pickett. Not having the minutes of last Meeting, the reading of them was postponed until the following Meeting.

A very full and excellent report of Quarterly Meeting was given by Estella Brown.

The Clerk was asked to notify the chairman of each committee to make a written report for the next Meeting.

The two Trustees with John Pickett were named as a committee to appoint a new Trustee in place of the late Dr. Milligan.

Avria D. Adams requested that her letter of membership be sent to Farmland. The same, with the exception of the Clerk's signature, was ready to be sent.

The Trustees were appointed as a committee to look through the papers of the late Dr. Milligan in possession of Winifred Milligan and decide which should be preserved and which destroyed.

The Meeting voted that a letter be sent to Mr. Gard thanking him for the lumber used on Home-Coming Sunday.

There being no further business, the closing minute was read, and Frank Cornell closed the Meeting with prayer.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th month 5th day 1922.

The Meeting opened with prayer by John Pickett. The minutes of May and June Meetings were read and approved.

It was reported that a letter had been sent to Mr. Gard thanking him for the lumber used on Home-Coming Day.

The committee to appoint Elders gave the following report:

To the Monthly Meeting.

Your committee previously appointed to carefully consider the names of Elders whose time now expire.

Have had the matter under prayerful consideration and are united in proposing the following to fill said vacancies.

Namely – Mary Chenoweth, Thomas W. Hutchens, Martin L. Mills, Asenath Edwards, Luzena Coble, Elnora Rowe, Lillian Reed, Marvin Thornburg, and Dona Fixel.

Mary E. Cornell
J.W. Pickett

The Treasurer made his report which was accepted by the Meeting. {report appears on page 43 and is placed here}

Expenditures Oct. 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922

\$2000.65 – Debt at close of year was \$387.50.

Receipts Oct. 1 1921 to June 30, 1922

\$2001.44 – Balance in hands of Treasurer - \$0.79.

It was decided to inform the Finance Committee of the financial condition of the Meeting and urge them to do what they could to relieve it of debt.

The report of the Peace Committee was given by Mary Cornell.

We, the Peace Committee, beg to submit the following report. We have had three peace sermons by the Pastor, have placed one copy of Will Irwin's book, "The Next War" in the H.S. Library and have another copy for loaning, a number of people have already read it.

Posters have been placed in conspicuous places in the town and literature distributed.

Winchester, Indiana

July 5, 1922.

For the purpose of filling the vacancy of the office of Trustee caused by the death of Dr. Charles E. Milligan, a meeting was properly called in accordance with the custom of the Friends Church, and the time set for the filling of the vacancy of the office of Trustee being at hand, the meeting was called to order and on motion the report of the Committee naming Martin Luther Mills for Trustee was made and with an unusual large number present, the vote was unanimous, and Martin Luther Mills was thereby declared the newly elected Trustee of Winchester Friends Church Monthly Meeting of Winchester, Indiana to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Charles E. Milligan.

{signature and title} A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

{continuation of Peace Committee report}

In April, a letter was sent to Senators Watson and New, asking them to use their influence and votes for a reduction of armaments. We feel that the work of the American Friends Service Committee in which we participate is a fruitful way of advancing the cause of peace and good will.

Respectfully, Mary Cornell

Temperance Committee made no report.

Bible School Committee report was given by Dona Fixel.

The Bible School Committee feels that in some way there must be a closer relationship between the Bible School Committee and the officers of the Bible School if they are to be mutually helpful to each other.

Perhaps because the object of the committee has not been fully understood, it has not been consulted nor asked to perform any service for the Bible School during the past year.

Respectfully, Dona Fixel, chairman

The Funeral Committee reported it had done its duty when occasion demanded it.

Winifred Milligan gave a report of the Missionary Committee:

Receipts for the year	\$234.32
Disbursements	233.60
Balance on hand 7-31-1922	\$0.72

The report of the Missionary Society was read and accepted.

The report of the Social Committee was given by Estella Brown and accepted.

Dorothy Payne gave the following report of the House Committee.

As chairman of the House Committee I wish to report that the church is swept and kept clean, and in as neat a condition as possible until we have a few repairs and a little general house cleaning.
Dorothy Payne

The Bible School report was given by Schuyler Mendenhall and accepted.

A splendid report of the Home Department was given by Ida Bailey.

Lydia Pretlow gave the following report of the Messenger Society:

All the regular meetings have been held. There were 1125 calls made and 159 bouquets sent to shut-ins. A barrel of miscellaneous articles will be sent to Southland Institute this month. Money has been sent for metropolitan work in our city, clothing and food have been given. Two baskets of fruit have been sent to ill members of our church, coal and groceries have been sent to the needy of our society. The poor within our gates have not been neglected – prompt attention being given wherever needed when cases were reported to the different committees. Strangers have been invited and welcomed at our church services. 5 new members received.

The report to the Social Service Committee was given by Lydia Pretlow.

Amy Moorman gave a report of the American Friends Service Committee.

Barrels and cash amounting to \$5.25 were sent. Balance in the treasury \$2.74.

The following delegates to Quarterly Meeting were named – Lydia Pretlow, Ida Bailey, Amy Moorman and Estella Brown.

The following committee was named to nominate officers for the ensuing year – Daniel Bailey, Charles Albright, Elnora Rowe and Winifred Milligan.

The report of Ministry & Oversight was given by Frank Moorman and accepted.

There being no further business, the Meeting then closed with prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th month 6th day 1922.

The Meeting was opened in the usual manner and the minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved. Chairman reported folders were ready for distribution.

The Finance Committee reported all debts paid and on motion of Hannah Marlatt a rising vote of thanks was given this committee for their efficient work.

Rev. F. Cornell made a few encouraging remarks helpful to the new officers as well as old ones and offered fervent prayer.

J.W. Pickett and S.C. Mendenhall spoke of the bright outlook for the coming year's work.

Treasurer read an itemized report for the past eleven months.

A claim of \$6.50 was allowed W.H. Milligan for printing church folders.

Mary Cornell read an item of interest from the proceedings of the Five Year's Meeting held in Richmond.

Committee appointed to arrange for time, place, etc. for the officers of church to have business get-together meeting.

Della Ballard }
Lou Keys } Committee
Fred Fixel }

The business having been completed, we adjourned to meet same time and place in October.

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held October 4, 1922.

Opening prayer by Rev. Frank Cornell. The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Rev. Cornell gave a short talk on the work accomplished by the Get-together Committee.

A petition signed by the members of the Ladies Aid Society was read. It reads as follows: We, the undersigned, are unanimously in favor of Mrs. Etta Hawkins for president of the Ladies Aid Society for the years 1922-1923, with Mrs. Lou Keys, Mrs. Rachel Hutchens and Mrs. Flora Addington as assistants and with Mrs. Sue Mills as Secretary-Treasurer. On behalf of the committee, Lelia Mendenhall, Chairman. On motion, same was accepted.

The Membership Committee was instructed to make investigations regarding the present membership.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed with prayer by John Pickett.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month 1st day 1922.

The Meeting was opened in the usual manner with prayer by Ida Bailey. The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Amy A. Moorman tendered her resignation as chairman of the {American} Friends' Service Committee. She was released as chairman of the committee, but still retained as a member of the committee and Eleanor Rowe and Zella Furnas were chosen to serve on the committee. It was decided the committee should chose their chairman.

Merton Gray's request for membership, recommended by the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight, was presented and the same was heartily accepted. A committee of two, Eleanor Rowe and Mary Cornell, was appointed to notify her of the acceptance.

Reports of various committees were called for.

Social Committee reported as follows –

“Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends –
Your Social Committee has not held meetings the past quarter and have only to report that we have individually discharged the duties of such committee to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,
Estella Brown, chairman”

House Committee gave a verbal report that the “House had been kept satisfactorily.”

The Aid Society gave the following report:

“Treasurer’s report beginning Feb. 3, 1922 and ending Nov. 1, 1922.

Feb. 3, 1922	Cash on hand		\$162.26
Feb. 20, 1922	Received for Quarterly Meeting lunch		25.55
Sept. 14, 1922	Received for Quarterly Meeting lunch		19.00
Sept. 19, 1922	Received from Rummage Sale		23.50
Sept. 25, 1922	Received from Rummage Sale		51.00
Oct. 5, 1922	Received from Rummage Sale		42.39
Oct. 5, 1922	Received from Dinner and Supper		<u>50.08</u>
	{total}		\$373.78

Disbursements

Aug. 22, 1922	Southland College	5.00	
Oct. 12, 1922	Messenger Society	<u>25.00</u>	
			<u>30.00</u>
Nov. 1, 1922	Balance on hand		\$343.78

Susie C. Mills, Treasurer

The Meeting, feeling that the Aid Society had been accomplishing much and to show its appreciation for the splendid work, instructed the Secretary to write a letter of appreciation to the president of the society.

A report from the Guild was given in which they requested help and information from the members of the Messenger Society regarding their particular duties.

The Press Committee reported “Work being done.”

The Finance Committee gave a full report showing

receipts for Sept. 1922			\$261.73
receipts for Oct. 1922			<u>257.75</u>
	Total		\$519.48
expenditures for Sept.		\$202.17	
expenditures for Oct.		<u>229.33</u>	
	Total	431.50	<u>431.50</u>
Leaving a balance on hand Nov. 1, 1922 of			\$87.98

The Treasurer, George W. Keller, was lauded for his faithful and efficient services.

Delegates to the Quarterly Meeting were chosen as follows: Ida Bailey, Lillie Reed and John W. Pickett, with instructions to give a report at next Meeting.

Frank Cornell gave an attendance report for the months of August, September, and October, regarding the attendance at the morning services, which showed an increase of an average of 32 members, at each meeting, over the attendance during the same months of last year.

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded, with prayer by John Pickett, to meet again 12th month first 3rd day 1922.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 12th month 6th day 1922 at usual meeting place.

Following the opening minute Ida Bailey offered prayer.

In the unavoidable absence of the Clerks, T.F. Moorman and Della Ballard acted in that capacity.

The November minutes were read and approved by the Meeting.

Ida Bailey, one of the delegates to the last Quarterly Meeting, gave a splendid report of the proceeding of the meeting until the adjournment for Lunch. The business session following the noon recess was reviewed by Lillian Reed. John W. Pickett and Rev. Cornell also contributed items of interest from the meeting.

George Keller, church Treasurer, gave a verbal report of the excellent financial prosperity we now enjoy.

Mary Cornell reported having notified Merton Gray of her acceptance into the church.

The Meeting then assumed an informal character and matters of interest were discussed.

The Secretary of the Messenger Society read the year's report of meetings held from Oct. 1921 to Oct. 1922.

The concluding minute was read and after which we were dismissed with a word of prayer by Lillian Reed.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 1st month 3rd day 1923 at usual time and place, A.L. Farquhar presiding.

Rev. Frank Cornell opened the Meeting with prayer.

The December minutes were read and, with slight correction, were approved.

The Removal certificate of Lulu Potter from Poplar Run Monthly Meeting to this Meeting was read and accepted. Mrs. Fixel and Mrs. Chenoweth were appointed to notify her of her reception as member of this church.

A communication from the Finance Board of the Yearly Meeting was read.

The Recording Clerk pro tem was requested to send a letter of sympathy to Flo Meyer, the present Recording Clerk, whose illness has kept her from our Meetings for two months.

The Meeting also directed a letter of condolence be sent the widow of Olynthus Cox, written by Mrs. Milligan and Mrs. Alvira Moorman.

Mary Cornell, John Pickett, Lillian Reed and others made some splendid remarks on Good and well fair for our church services.

The Meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Frank Cornell.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting held 2nd month 7th day 1923 was opened with prayer by Frank Cornell.

In the absence of the Recording Clerk, Winifred H. Milligan was chosen Clerk pro tem.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and accepted.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to inform Lulu Potter of her reception into membership with us report that duty performed.

As directed, the letter of sympathy was written by the committee to the widow of Olynthus Cox.

The Meeting of Ministry & Oversight informs this Meeting that Lewis King, Edna Bagley and her daughter, Florence Bagley, request to become members with us. The Meeting unites in receiving them and appoints Daniel Bailey and George W. Keller to inform Lewis King of its action.

Mary Chenoweth, Rachel Hutchens and Minnie Swank are appointed to a similar service in the case of Edna and Florence Bagley and they are to report to next Meeting.

Reports were made by the following committees and organizations: Press Committee, Foreign Missionary Society, Ladies Aid, Social Committee, House Committee, Missionary Committee, and the Treasurer, all of which were accepted by the meeting. The Treasurer's report showed a deficit owing to street tax and other extra expenses.

By letter, L.W. Jobes of Greenville, Ohio presented a claim of \$300.00 for work recently done on the pipe organ. This matter, with the deficit already referred to, was placed in the hands of the Finance Committee and the Trustees for payment.

The Meeting appointed Sue Mills, Dona Fixel, Amy Moorman and George W. Keller as its delegates to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and directs them to report at next Meeting.

There being no further business to come before it, the Meeting then adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
Winifred H. Milligan, Recording Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 7th day 1923 was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and accepted.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to inform Lewis King of his reception into membership with us report that duty performed and a similar committee appointed to inform Edna and Florence Bagley of their reception into membership with us, also report that duty performed.

Dona Fixel, one of the delegates selected to attend the last Quarterly Meeting gave a splendid report of the entire proceedings.

The removal certificate of Christine Hinshaw from Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends to this Meeting was read and accepted. Dorothy Rowe Cortner, Elizabeth Reed and Alice Kabel were appointed to notify her of her reception into membership with us.

There being no further business to come before it, the Meeting then adjourned to meet at the same place the first 4th day in April. Prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held April 4, 1923.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Frank Cornell.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and accepted.

The committee which had been appointed to inform Christine Hinshaw of her reception into membership with us reported that duty performed.

A communication was received from Hattie Diggs Cox requesting that her membership be transferred to White River Monthly Meeting. The request was granted and a committee of three (George W. Keller, Mrs. J.W. Chenoweth and Edna Keller) was appointed to prepare a certificate of transfer.

A communication was received from Amy Keller Moore requesting that her membership be transferred to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Greenville, Ohio. The request was granted and a certificate of transfer was prepared and forwarded.

The Treasurer reported the Easter offering as \$219.55 – expenses \$14.15 = Bal. \$205.04.

A letter from Oscar G. Puckett was read in which he stated he wished to be remembered to his friends and that he was still much interested in his home church.

The Clerks were instructed to write to Mayer O.E. Ross commending him for the way in which he is enforcing the law in our city.

There being no further business, the Meeting then adjourned to meet at the same place the first 4th day in May. Prayer by Mary Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month 2nd day 1923 was opened with prayer by Frank Cornell.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and accepted.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to prepare a certificate of removal for Hattie Diggs Cox was continued and the certificate is to be forwarded to her as soon as her arrearage is taken care of.

The Methodist minister of Greenville, Ohio reported to Frank Cornell, and the latter reported to the Meeting, that Amy Keller Moore had been received into membership in the Methodist Church of that city.

The Clerk, A.E. Farquhar, reported as having written to the mayor, O.E. Ross, commending him for the manner in which he is enforcing the law.

Reports of the various committees were rendered as follows:

Messenger Society

Seven meetings have been held with an average attendance of 23.

The Pastor was present at one meeting and gave a short but helpful talk.

812 calls have been made and 207 bouquets sent to sick and shut-ins, with many donations of coal, fruit, clothing and dinners have been given. \$34.79 has been given in donations this month.

A barrel of miscellaneous articles has been sent to Southland Institute.

One market from which we realized \$20.60 was held.

Six new members have been added to our Society, two of them being associate members.

The programs have been varied, consisting of piano duets, solos, orchestra numbers, vocal solos, readings and short talks.

Daisy Wysong, President
Edna Keller, Asst. Secretary

Ladies Aid Society

Amount in treasury Feb. 23		\$376.08
Feb. 27	Quarterly Meeting Lunch and Teacher's	40.90
Mar. 20	Teacher's lunch	21.50
Apr. 20	Teacher's lunch	<u>19.26</u>
	Total	\$457.74

	Disbursements	
Feb. 23	Repairs on organ	\$300.00
Mar. 17	Art paper	2.40
Mar. 17	For tables	5.00
Mar. 17	Dishes	10.32
Mar. 17	Spoons	<u>6.00</u>
	Total	\$323.72

Receipts	57.74
Disbursements	<u>323.72</u>
Balance in treasury	\$134.02

Susie E. Mills, Treasurer
Etta Hawkins, President

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society has held seven meetings since the new year with an average attendance of ten members. The Society realized \$31.85 to further the cause of missions by serving a dinner to the teachers on the day of County Institute in February. One of the most interesting meetings of the year was held in March when the men, who belong to the Society, entertained the ladies.

We have 39 active members, 5 associate members and 5 honorary members. Free Will Offering has amounted to \$8.06. Mite boxes \$6.42.

Dona Fixel, President
Edna Keller, Secretary

The Guild meets the first Thursday of every month at seven o'clock during school months and seven thirty during the summer months. We have 27 active members and one honorary member. We have taken in five new members this year.

Report of Treasurer of Guild

Jan. 4, 1923	Balance in treasury	\$5.20
	For clothes for Snyder children	\$4.34
Feb. 1, 1923	Balance in treasury	\$2.21
Mar. 1, 1923	Balance in treasury	\$4.07
	Paid to Mrs. Milligan for Missionary work	\$4.00
	Made at Candy market	\$17.04
	Paid to Mrs. Milligan for Missionary work	\$1.00
April 1923	Balance in treasury	\$17.38
	Made at Candy Market	\$13.48
May 2, 1923	Balance in treasury	\$30.86

Christine Hinshaw, President
Delight Bailey, Secretary
Edith Kemp, Treasurer

Press Committee reported reports sent to American Friends each month.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts	Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1922	\$8.39
Received Sept. 1922		253.34
Received Oct. 1922		257.75
Received Nov. 1922		189.61
Received Dec. 1922		214.57
Received Jan. 1923		464.06
Received Feb. 1923		467.03
Received March 1923		148.70
Received April 1923		<u>451.48</u>
		\$2454.93

Expenditures

Sept. 1922	\$202.17
Oct. 1922	229.33
Nov. 1922	217.66
Dec. 1922	252.07
Jan. 1923	494.85
Feb. 1923	470.41
Mar. 1923	237.36
April 1923	<u>340.23</u>
	<u>2444.08</u>
Balance cash on hand	\$10.85

George W. Keller, Treasurer

A motion was made by Lillian Reed and seconded by Amy Moorman that a dollar social be held in the near future in order to raise money to pay our Yearly Meeting dues. The motion was carried and a committee of three, Lillian Reed, Lydia Pretlow and Amy Moorman, was appointed to perfect the plans of the social.

Franklin Moorman and Rachel Hutchens were appointed to serve as members on the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee.

Mrs. A.M. Brown, Mrs. M.L. Mills and

Minnie Iliff were appointed as delegates to attend Quarterly Meeting.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the same place the first 4th day 6th month. Prayer by John W. Pickett.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 6th, 1923 was opened with prayer by Frank Cornell and John W. Pickett.

The minutes of last Meeting were then read and approved.

The committee appointed to arrange for the \$1.00 Social reported changing their plans, as to the social and solicited the members instead. Since all members had not been solicited, the committee was continued.

The Meeting agreed that a certificate of transfer be forwarded to Hattie Diggs Cox, transferring her membership to White River Monthly Meeting.

Mrs. M.L. Mills gave a splendid report of the Quarterly Meeting held at Farmland.

A request, from Mrs. Gladys Becker, of Indianapolis, to become a member of the Friends Meeting was read and her membership was accepted. A request from John Howard Becker, a member of Calvary Baptist Church at Indianapolis, to have his membership transferred from that church to the Friends Meeting was read and upon motion his membership was accepted. Flora Meyer and Zella Furnas were appointed as a committee to inform the two of their acceptance into membership with us.

By unanimous vote, Frank Cornell was accepted as our minister for the ensuing year. Mr. Cornell than gave a very nice talk after which he dismissed the Meeting with prayer.

The next Meeting is to be held at the same place on July 4, 1923.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk

Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held July 4th 1923 was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

In the absence of the Presiding Clerk the Meeting was called to order by Frank Cornell. The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to inform Gladys Becker and John Howard Becker of their acceptance into membership with us, reported having performed their duty.

Mary Clark and Dona Fixel were chosen to serve with the committee of Ministry & Oversight to nominate Elders for three years.

The committee, chosen to serve on the social to raise funds for the Yearly Meeting fund, having served for two months, was dismissed.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned. Frank Cornell offered the closing prayer.

The next Meeting is to be held Aug. 1, 1923, at the usual meeting place.

Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Aug. 1, 1923 was opened with prayer by Dona Fixel.

In the absence of the Presiding Clerk, A.E. Farquhar, T.F. Moorman was chosen to preside.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The following delegates were chosen to attend Quarterly Meeting: Amy Moorman, Mary Lamm, Leonora Rowe and Etta Stegall.

The joint committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting to nominate Elders for three years submit the following report: {the report appears on the next, unnumbered page and has been moved here for continuity}

To the Monthly Meeting

The joint committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting and Meeting of Ministry & Oversight to propose names of suitable persons to fill the station of Elders for three years have attended to that service

and would humbly submit the following for your prayerful consideration.

Namely

Thomas F. Moorman, Mary Cornell, Alonzo E. Farquhar, Rachel Hutchens, Lida Brooks, Jennie L. Miller, Alice Kabel, Joseph J. Pretlow, Eva Lasley, and Lulu Jaqua.

On behalf of the committee

J.W. Pickett, chairman

Same was accepted by unanimous vote.

The Press Committee reported that quite a number of communications had been sent in to the American Friend and to the county papers. The report was accepted.

The Peace Committee reported as follows: {copied from the unnumbered page which follows the report of the committee to nominate Elders}

We, the Peace Committee, beg to submit the following report:

From Sept. 1922 to Aug. 1923 we have had four peace sermons, have kept the book "The Next War" by Will Irwin in circulation, distributed literature from time to time and just recently, on the anniversary of the beginning of the Great War, placed posters of "Law Not War" in conspicuous places.

\$181.08 in clothing and cash has been sent to the A.Y.S. Committee, so we feel that in a small way, we are helping in the work of what the Clerk of London Yearly Meeting said: "That the foundation has been laid for international reconciliation in Europe, and that the work our Friends have been privileged to do must be a practical contribution to the bringing in of the Kingdom of God."

Wilbur Thomas and Rufus Jones said in New England Yearly Meeting: "The appalling condition of bitterness and misunderstanding which prevails in European countries calls us to put forth every effort to support the work of these committees, not only must relief of physical suffering be continued but the spiritual needs of these people must be met by the extension of the message of love, and by the teaching of that way of life, which makes all war impossible."

Respectfully, the Committee

Lee Mendenhall
Mary Chenoweth
Mary Cornell
Alvin Miller

Aug. 1st, 1923

This report was accepted by unanimous vote.

The Temperance Committee reported as follows:

During the past year, one sermon had been preached on the subject of Prohibition, one sermon on the subject of Anti-Tobacco, 200 pages of Temperance literature has been distributed, and 14 copies of Temperance papers were taken by Friends. Report accepted.

The Funeral Committee reported having attended to its duties.

The Social Committee reported that the various members of the committee tried to carry out the line of work laid out for them. Report accepted.

The Publishing Committee reported having sent all items of interest relative to all kinds of church work to the county papers for publication. Report accepted.

The Ladies Aid report is as follows: {this appears on the fourth, unnumbered page}

Aid Society report		
Cash in treasury September 1922		\$201.81
Rummage Oct. 5, 1922		116.89
dinner and supper		50.08
Nov. 1922, Quarterly Lunch		32.30
Feb. 1923, Quarterly Lunch		40.90
Dinner for Teachers, April		<u>19.26</u>
	Total	\$461.24

Disbursements		
Oct. 12, 1922	25.00	
Feb. 23, 1923	300.00	
March 17, 1923	2.40	
March 17, 1923	5.00	
March 17, 1923	10.32	
March 17, 1923	6.00	
May 8, 1923	52.00	
May 24, 1923	<u>8.25</u>	
		\$408.97
		\$461.24
		<u>408.97</u>
	Balance	\$52.27
Susie E. Mills, Treasurer		

This report was accepted by unanimous vote and the Meeting was much pleased with the work done by the Society during the past year.

The Sunday School report was given as follows:

{the report is typewritten}

Winchester Friends Bible School Report From

July 1, 1922 To July 2, 1923.

To Winchester Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.
Held at Winchester, Indiana Aug. 1st----1923.

Your Secretary and Treasurer, Beg to submit the following annual report.

(Secretary's Report)

The Bible School for the year last past, has been in the main well attended by the members of the society, together with a large number not belonging to the meeting. The different departments of the work have been continuously represented, with varying interests and success. Faithful and continuous efforts on the part of the officers and teachers and management of the school have kept a live interest in each department. The attendance has kept up to the average of near the 200 mark weekly. The services of the orchestra have been good. And have contributed very largely to the general success of the school. The work has been performed not only in a very efficient sincere and

devotional manner. But very harmoniously, and in unison in every department. The results of which doubtless have been very inspiring to the membership and helpful to the church. The school has been well supplied with lesson helps and supplies. Same having been carefully revised from time to time to meet the necessities of the school.

{signature} Delight Bailey Secretary

(Treasurer's Report) (Receipts)

The amount on hand in the treasury July 1, 1922-----\$73.64
 Received during the year-----\$392.12

 Total receipts-----\$465.76
 Average weekly offering-----\$7.54

(Disbursements)

Paid to David C. Cook Publishing Company for supplies-----\$127.60
 Paid American Bible School Board for supplies-----\$ 7.62
 Paid R.E. Winger for supplies-----\$ 10.00
 Paid John D. Cronwett for Orchestry services-----\$ 51.00
 Paid Cleo Brooks for Orchestry services-----\$ 53.00
 Paid Winifred C. Milligan for S.S. Supplies, Primary Dept.--\$ 60.42
 Paid for County & State S.S. Association work-----\$ 22.00
 Paid for Christmas Treat-----\$ 41.42
 Paid for Delegates to state S.S. Convention-----\$ 18.75
 Paid on coal bills-----\$ 20.00
 Paid Addison Hunt for one load of kindling-----\$ 3.00
 All other bills paid by the school-----\$ 46.96
 Balance in the treasury-----\$ 3.99

 Total disbursements for the year-----\$465.76

{signature} Schuyler C. Mendenhall Treasurer

This report was also accepted by unanimous vote.

The Treasurer's Report is as follows: {originally handwritten}

Receipts from		Paid out from	
Sept. 1922 to Aug. 1923		Sept. 1, 1922 to Aug. 1, 1923	
Sept. 1922	261.73	Sept. 1922	202.17
Oct. 1922	257.75	Oct. 1922	229.33
Nov. 1922	189.61	Nov. 1922	217.66
Dec. 1922	214.57	Dec. 1922	252.07
Jan. 1923	464.06	Jan. 1923	494.85
Feb. 1923	467.03	Feb. 1923	470.41
Mar. 1923	148.70	Mar. 1923	237.36
Apr. 1923	451.48	Apr. 1923	340.23
May 1923	265.93	May. 1923	259.19
June 1923	175.43	June 1923	220.94

July 1923	<u>282.45</u>
	\$3178.74

July 1923	<u>240.66</u>
	\$3164.87

Cash on hand.	To be paid on:
Yearly Meeting stock	<u>24.00</u>

Balance due on Yearly Meeting stock after payment of \$24.00	220.01
Due H.F. Hobbick	10.95
Due Magee Hdwe. Co.	22.40
Due Lewis Payne	13.00
Due Frank Cornell	<u>150.00</u>
	\$416.36

also due F. & M Bank
for money borrowed to
pay street improvement

\$293.82

{the next two pages part of a printed form (Statistical Report of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends For Year Ending 1923) – see Minutes book for details}

These reports were unanimously accepted.

Many remarks of praise were offered regarding the splendid work done by sister Keller also regarding the work of our faithful Treasurer, George W. Keller. The tasks these two persons have to perform are no minor ones, yet their work is done with good grace and in an efficient manner.

The report of the Messenger Society was given as follows, by Della Ballard:

Report of Messenger Society for the year ending July 31. 1923.

Twelve meetings have been held, one a picnic at the Park, the others at the homes of members. The Constitution has been amended to enable us to have associate members, these number three.

The meetings have been of great interest and beneficial to those who did messenger work, as well as those visited. Especial effort was made to visit all those who were ill or shut in.

Much aid was given unfortunate ones in the way of fruit, food, clothing and hospital care. Southland Institute was given a donation of miscellaneous articles and five dollars cash. We were fortunate in having with us at one meeting the Matron of Southland who talked on the progress and needs of the school.

There have been 291 attend our meetings; an average of 24.

{the next two pages contain the printed form (Statistical Report of the Work and Worship of the Resident Membership of Winchester Congregation) – see the Minutes book for details}

{continuation of the Messenger Society report}

1,222 calls were reported, 325 bouquets given. Much of the success of the meetings has been due to the efficient service of our President, Daisy Wysong.

Same was accepted by unanimous vote.

Winifred Milligan and Della Ballard were appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee to bring forth names at the next Meeting, of persons who shall serve as officers and on various committees during the coming year.

It was voted that the House Committee get together and give the church a thorough cleaning. Mrs. Lou Keys was chosen to superintend the work.

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded, to meet at the usual time and place in the month of September.

T.F. Moorman, Presiding Clerk pro tem
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Sept. 5, 1923 was opened with song followed by prayer by John W. Pickett.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Winifred Milligan and same was accepted. One name, that of one to serve as Treasurer, was omitted from the report and it was voted that the committee could decide on a Treasurer without again bringing the question before the Meeting.

The following Missionary Reports were read:

Report of the Missionary Committee

The Missionary Committee of Winchester Monthly Meeting submits the following report of all money received during the year and the disposition made of funds.

Receipts		
From subscription		\$28.10
Sunday School Primary Dept.		2.80
Sunday School Home Dept.		6.45
Free Will Offering		42.97
Woman's Missionary Society		<u>114.86</u>
	Total receipts	\$195.18
Disbursements		
Paid Quarterly Meeting Treasurer for American Friends Board of Foreign Missions	173.00	
Paid Knightstown Printery for Missionary Society programs	9.50	
Paid Treasurer Missionary Union for Esther Baird Fund	<u>5.40</u>	
	Total Disbursements	187.90
Total Receipts		195.18
Total Disbursements		<u>187.90</u>
Balance on hand		\$7.28

The amount received from Missionary Society includes the following items:

Missionary Dues		\$42.00
Mite boxes		24.93
General Fund		10.68
Esther Baird Fund		5.40
Lunch for Teachers		<u>31.85</u>
	Total	\$114.86

Respectfully submitted,
Missionary Committee

Report of Women's Foreign Missionary Society from September 1922 to Aug. 1923

Number of meetings held	9	
Average attendance	10	
Free Will Offering		\$10.68
Mite Boxes		\$24.93
Teachers Lunch		\$31.85
Dues		\$42.00
Esther Baird Fund		<u>5.40</u>
	Total from Society	\$114.86

Of the above, \$9.50 was paid for programs, \$5.40 was sent to Emma G. Randolph, Treasurer of W.F.M.S. Union, and \$99.96 placed in the hands of the chairman of the Monthly Meeting Missionary Committee.

At the meetings of the Society letters of interest have been read from our missionaries in Cuba, Palestine and British East Africa telling of the conditions and needs of our missionaries.

One meeting of unusual interest was held when the men of the Society entertained the ladies at the home of A.E. Farquhar.

Several well prepared papers have been read on the American Negro.

Dona Fixel, President
Edna Keller, Secretary

Both reports were accepted.

As no delegates from Quarterly Meeting were present to report, same was held over until next Meeting, although Mr. Cornell made the statement that the Meeting was a very beneficial one filled with food for the soul.

The House Committee reported the work done.

The Treasurer gave a complete report for the year which was accepted and he was given much praise for his past services.

The balance Mr. Cornell owed the church from the amount subscribed was cancelled by unanimous vote.

Mr. Keller also gave a report of the Accounts Payable as shown by his books, the amount totaling about \$643.20.

It was decided that the Auditing Committee meet and audit the books.

It was moved and seconded that the Finance Committee endeavor to collect all delinquencies.

There being no further business the Meeting concluded to meet again at the same time and place in October.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Oct. 3, 1923 was opened with prayer by Frank Cornell and John W. Pickett.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

As again there was no report from the delegates to Quarterly Meeting the committee was released and henceforth when the delegates are chosen it must be decided then as to who should give the report.

The Auditing Committee not being ready to report, the committee was continued.
The program of the Conference to be held on Sunday Oct. 7th was read by Frank Cornell and an invitation extended to all to attend.

The names of the following persons were selected by the Messenger Society to serve on the American Friends Service Committee: Mrs. Winifred Milligan, President, May Gray, Rachel Hutchens, Irene Davis, Dorothy Payne, Bessie Stine, and Elvira Overman. These names were accepted by the Meeting with the addition of one person, Stella Mason, who should serve as Treasurer.

The year's budget was read by George W. Keller. It was decided that a committee from each organization of the church, namely Messenger Society, Ladies Aid Society, Sunday School and Guild, be appointed and these committees to meet as one body, with William van Wylick, chairman of Finance Committee of Monthly Meeting, as Chairman, to assist in raising money to cancel the deficit of the church.

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded to meet at the same time and place in November. Prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Nov. 7, 1923 opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

A report of the Ladies Aid Society was read and accepted. The Meeting praised the Society for its untiring efforts to relieve the financial burdens of the church.

The following persons were chosen as delegates to Quarterly Meeting: Mrs. A.M. Brown, Susie Mills, Lee Mendenhall and Dona Fixel.

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded to meet again at the usual time and place in December.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Dec. 5, 1923 was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. A.M. Brown then gave a splendid report of the proceedings of Quarterly Meeting.

John L. Payne, June Payne, Marthann Payne, James Payne and Mrs. Martha Callaway petitioned for membership in the Friends Church. They were received into membership with us and two committees were appointed to call on them to inform them of their acceptance. Mrs. Ida Bailey, Daniel Bailey, and Mrs. A.M. Brown members of first committee; Christine Hinshaw and Florence Bagley, members of second committee.

The question of resuming the Stereopitcon views after the first of the year was left to the judgment of the Pastor.

Mrs. Winifred Milligan reported that Olive Frances Surface requests her membership transferred from this Meeting to the Methodist Church at Union City.

There being no further business the Meeting concluded to meet again at the same time and place in January 1924.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Jan. 2, 1924 was opened with prayer by Frank Cornell.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to notify John L. Payne, June Payne, Marthann Payne, James Payne and Martha Callaway of their acceptance into membership with us reported that duty performed.

A communication from E.M. Dunbar, Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Union City, stating that Olive Frances Surface had been received as a member of the Church, was read.

A request was read from the Indianapolis Monthly Meeting of Friends requesting the transfer of membership of Susie R. Albright to the Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends. The request was granted and the Indianapolis Meeting duly notified.

George Keller gave an itemized report of the financial condition of the church.

The Meeting appointed Miles J. Furnas and Ozella Furnas as delegates to the Biennial Convention of the Anti-Saloon League to be held in Washington, D.C. Jan. 12-15.

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded to meet again at the same time and place in February. Prayer by John W. Pickett.

Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Feb. 6, 1924 was opened with prayer by Frank Cornell.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The question of continuing the Stereopticon views and lectures for the Sunday evening service was discussed and it was decided that same be continued until Easter Sunday, and on that date a special number be given.

Mary Cornell read an extract from a letter written by J.R. Cleverdon of Detroit Monthly Meeting of Friends, in which he stated he was very favorably impressed with our Meeting and with the manner of Friends. Mr. Cleverdon only recently left the Presbyterian Church to unite with the Friends.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were chosen, as follows: Lelia Mendenhall, Lou Keys, Dona Fixel, S.C. Mendenhall, and T.F. Moorman.

There being no further business, Meeting then concluded to meet again at the same time and place in March. Prayer by Dona Fixel.

Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 5, 1924 was opened with songs "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go" and "He Leadeth Me," followed by prayer by John W. Pickett.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

An excellent synopsis of the proceedings of Quarterly Meeting was given by Mrs. Lelia Mendenhall.

A request from Muncie Monthly Meeting was read requesting the transfer of the membership of Mrs. Clyde Diggs from this Meeting to Muncie Monthly Meeting. The request was granted.

There being no further business, Meeting then concluded to meet again at the same time and place in April. Prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Apr. 2, 1924 was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cornell stated that he had received a communication from the Muncie Monthly Meeting stating that Mrs. Clyde Diggs had been received into membership with them.

A statement from Oliver A. Frazier, Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, Lynn, Ind. was read. This statement showed an indebtedness of our Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting of \$211.05.

Interesting talks were given by several of the members on Mission Work in India.

There being no further business, Meeting then concluded to meet at the same time and place in May. Prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held May 7, 1924 was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

On account of the small attendance caused by the inclement weather a motion was made by Frank Cornell that the Meeting adjourn, to meet Wednesday evening May 14th, at 7:30 o'clock. Motion was carried.

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held May 14, 1924 was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Rachel Hutchens, Susie Mills, Daisy Wysong and Mary Cornell.

The Nominating Committee to Quarterly Meeting was chosen as follows: Winifred H. Milligan and T.F. Moorman.

A committee of three to cooperate with a like committee from the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight to propose names for Elders was chosen as follows: George Keller, Lida Brooks, Lou Keys and M.L. Mills.

Reports were called for:

The Treasurer, Susie E. Mills, of the Aid Society gave a splendid report showing a balance of \$286.44 in the treasury.

Dorothy Payne, chairman of the House Committee, reported "Every thing as near in order as can be expected at this time, but would like to suggest that we have the vestibules scrubbed, especially the north one."

George W. Keller, Treasurer, gave a detailed report of the financial condition of the Meeting. All reports were accepted.

Frank Cornell gave a verbal report of the Anti-Saloon League program given on Sunday May 11th. Mr. C. M. Lemon gave the address of the morning, which was very interesting. The subscription to the cause was \$20.00.

The question of observing "Home Coming" Day was discussed, but was left over until next Meeting for final action.

Meeting then concluded to meet on the first Tuesday in June at the usual place. Prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

To Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Lora Keller Correspondent.

Ft. Recovery, Ohio, June 10 - 34

We have received the removal certificate issued by you 5th Month 2nd 1934 and accordingly have accepted Virgil Cuppy and Katie E. Cuppy, his wife, into membership with us.

In behalf of Cong. Christian Church Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Ft. Recovery Ohio, June Month 10th, 1934.

Harry Coffman } Clerks

Correspondent
Address Ft. Recovery, Ohio.

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 3, 1924 was opened with prayer by Frank Cornell.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Rachel Hutchens, delegate to Quarterly Meeting, gave a very full report of the Meeting.

The question of "Home-Coming Day" was again discussed and it was decided to observe it at a later date. The question to be given further consideration.

There being no further business, Meeting then concluded to meet again on the first Wednesday in June at the usual place. Prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held July 2, 1924 was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to select Elders to serve during the year 1924 presented the following names:
John W. Pickett, Winifred H. Milligan

Elvira Moorman, Carrie Marsh
J.W. Chenoweth, Fred Fixel
Fannie Pickett, May L. Gray.

This selection was heartily approved by the Meeting.

A request card from Ethelyn Brown, requesting that we grant her membership with us, was read. Her request was granted and a committee of two, Dona Fixel and Mary Clark, was appointed to inform her of her acceptance into membership with us.

By request the membership of Carl Dudley was transferred from Union Chapel Christian Church to Winchester Monthly Meeting. S.C. Mendenhall and J.W. Chenoweth were appointed to notify him of his acceptance into membership with us.

A motion was placed before the Meeting by T.F. Moorman that a committee be appointed to provide a program for the Sunday morning services during the absence of Rev. Frank Cornell. Motion carried and the following persons chosen to serve on the committee: John W. Pickett, Flora Meyer, Dona Fixel, J.W. Chenoweth and Rachel Hutchens.

Frank Cornell read an article on the life of George Fox, which was of much interest to the Meeting.

Meeting then concluded to meet again at the same time and place in August.

Prayer by Frank Cornell.

Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Aug. 6, 1924 was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to secure material for the morning services during the absence of our minister, Frank Cornell, reported having attended to its duty and same was discharged.

Reports of the various church committees were called for and the following reports were given.

“Report of Women’s Foreign Missionary Society from September 1923 to Aug. 1924.

Number of meetings held	10	
Average attendance	7	
Free Will Offering		\$11.36
Mite Boxes		\$26.92
Dues		46.00
Special Offering		<u>18.00</u>
	Total from Society	\$102.28

Letters of interest have been read from our missionaries in British East Africa and Palestine. The men of the Society entertained the ladies of the Society in March with a debate.

The study books of the year have been most helpful and instructive.

Dona Fixel, President
Edna Keller, Secretary”

“Report of Ladies Aid Society

Balance on hand as per last report	\$286.44
Deposited June 5th	<u>39.00</u>
	\$325.44

Disbursements	
Paid to George Keller	\$200.00
Paid to Clyde Hiatt – June 17	\$5.44
Paid to J.M. Best	1.84
Paid to Fred Fixel	0.45
Paid to Hannah Moore	<u>1.00</u>
	<u>208.73</u>
Balance on hand Aug. 6, 1924	\$116.71
Susie Mills, Treasurer”	

“To Winchester Monthly Meeting 8 – 6 – 1924

Receipts for Missions	
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1923	\$7.28
Dues from Missionary Society	46.00
General Fund	11.36
Free Will Offering	70.00
Old subscriptions	5.20
Subscribed for deficit	18.00
Mite Boxes	26.92
Primary Dept. of Sunday School	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$194.76

Disbursements	
Paid American Friends Board of F.M.	<u>\$190.00</u>
Balance on hand 8 – 6 – 1924	\$4.76
Respectfully, Winifred H. Milligan”	

“Report of Messenger Society for year ending Aug. 31, 1924.

The Messenger Society has 71 active and 9 associate members. During the year 8 meetings have been held. The Associate members entertained the society and several guests, with a well arranged program in April.

Topics of great interest have been discussed at each meeting.

Our President has been untiring in her efforts to make the Society beneficial to the members and the Church.

684 calls have been made – 90 bouquets given ill ones and shut-ins. The aged have been visited and strangers welcomed.

The needs of Southland Institute have not been overlooked. A barrel of miscellaneous articles has been sent also material for curtains for the girls’ and boys’ dormitory, and \$10 in money.

An average attendance of 18 have been present.

Della Ballard, Secretary
Daisy Wysong, President”

The statistical reports as compiled by Lora Keller are as follows:

{appearing on the next pages are filled-out, printed forms (Statistical Report of the Work and Worship of the Resident Membership of Winchester Congregation and Statistical Report of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends {for Winchester Monthly Meeting} For Year Ending 1924 – see the Minutes book for details)

All reports were unanimously accepted.

It was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to select officers, and members of the various committees, to serve during the ensuing year. One member to serve one year, one to serve two

years and one to serve three years. Motion carried. The committee appointed is as follows: Dan Bailey, one year; Della Ballard, 2 years; Dona Fixel, 3 years.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were chosen as follows: Lelia Mendenhall, Winifred H. Milligan, John Pickett, Lee Mendenhall and Dona Fixel.

There being no further business,

Meeting adjourned to meet again at the same time and place in September. Prayer by Winifred H. Milligan.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
Flora E. Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Sept. 3, 1924 was opened by singing song #99 followed by prayer by John Pickett.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee selected at the last Meeting to bring forth names of persons to serve as officers and on the various committees, for the following year, submitted the following names:

Presiding Clerk: A.E. Farquhar;
Recording Clerk: Flora Meyer;
Trustees: T.F. Moorman, J.W. Chenoweth, M.L. Mills;
Recorder: Lora Keller;
Correspondent: J.W. Chenoweth;
Treasurer: Fred Fixel;
Auditing Committee: Thelma Coble and Reva Coats;
Press Correspondents: May L. Gray and Della Ballard;
Finance Committee: William van Wylick, Philip Kabel, Lee Mendenhall,
Marvin Thornburg, J.J. Pretlow;
Collectors: Flora Meyer, Daniel W. Bailey, Harry Rowe, Florence Reed,
Everett Stegall, Estella Mason, Clyde Addington, Charles Albright,
Clarence Wilmore and Linda Keys;
Ushers: T.F. Moorman, Fred Fixel, Philip Kabel, Daniel Bailey;
To take the offering: J.W. Chenoweth, Fred Fixel, A.E. Farquhar,
S.C. Mendenhall;
Peace Committee: Mary Cornell, Lee Mendenhall, John W. Pickett,
Mary Chenoweth;
Temperance Committee: Ida Bailey, Carl Dudley, Flora Addington,
S.C. Mendenhall;
Bible School Committee: Dona Fixel, Vada Coon, T.W. Hutchens,
John Stine;
Funeral Committee: Estella Brown, Hattie Young, Rachel Hutchens;
Pastoral Committee: All Ministers, Elders and Overseers;
Music Committee: Alice Rocheleau, Daniel
Bailey, John Stine, Thelma Coble;
Custodian: Lida Brooks;
Foreign Missionary Committee: Winifred H. Milligan, Irene Davis, Lelia
Mendenhall, Edna Wolf, Ozella Furnas, Miriam Gray;
Social Committee: Chr. Estella Brown, Alice Kabel, Mary Lamm, Susie E.
Mills, Lou Brooks, Otho Moorman, Amy Moorman, Ethel Flatter, Estella
Mason, T.W. Hutchens, Lou Keys, Gladys Davisson;

American Friends Service Committee: Winifred H. Milligan, Rachel Hutchens, Elvira Overman, May L. Gray, Irene Davis, Dorothy Payne, Bessie Stine;
House Committee: Chr. Dorothy Payne, Flora Addington, Lulu Potter, Lou Keys, Elvira Overman;

Upon motion the report was accepted.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Lelia Mendenhall, chairman of the Quarterly Meeting delegates, the report was deferred until next Meeting.

George W. Keller, Treasurer, read a full report of the financial standing for the year; same was accepted.

The Press Committee reported verbally that items of interest had been given to the American Friends publication and also the county papers.

A vote was taken relative to giving the illustrated lectures during the evening services the coming months and the vote was unanimous that the lectures begin October 1st.

There being no further business, Meeting adjourned to meet again at the same time and place in October. Prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Wednesday evening. Oct. 1, 1924 was opened with prayer by Frank Cornell and John W. Pickett.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

On account of no delegates to Quarterly Meeting being present at this Meeting, the report of same was carried over until next Meeting.

A letter of removal was granted to Ralph Miller, transferring his membership to the Methodist Church of this city.

A committee of three, Frank Cornell, Winifred Milligan and Flora Meyer, was appointed to adopt resolutions regarding the Sunday operation of Moving Picture Theatres. The resolutions are as follows:

At the Monthly Meeting of the Friends Church held October 1st, 1924 the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas God has said "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy" we look upon all amusements on Sunday, presented to the public for the sake of gain, as a violation of the Divine command and would therefore strongly advise all our members not to patronize any picture show or like amusement that disregards the Lord's Day.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the managers of theatres of this city and a copy be placed on the minutes of the Monthly Meeting.

Signed
Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends.

{signature} A.E. Farquhar Presiding Clerk,

	Committee	
{signature}	Frank Cornell	Pastor
{signature}	Flora E. Meyer	
{signature}	Winifred H. Milligan	

Upon motion a committee was appointed to make the proper changes in our church folders, so that the names shall appear as the changes made by the committee on membership. The committee is as follows: Mrs. J.W. Chenoweth, Lora Keller, and Sue Mills.

There being no further business, Meeting adjourned to meet at the same time and place in December.
Prayer by John W. Pickett.

Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Wednesday evening, Nov. 5, 1924 was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

A report was given by Frank Cornell stating that he had presented the resolutions regarding the Sunday operations of Moving Picture Theatres to the managers thereof. Upon suggestion by Mrs. Mary Cornell the resolutions are to be given to the county papers for publication. The committee on resolutions was continued to write a note of praise to the Winchester Journal-Herald for its attitude regarding the Sunday operations of the local theatres.

The committee appointed to make the proper changes in the church folders reported the work completed.

Lelia Mendenhall gave a full and complete report of the proceedings at last Quarterly Meeting.

John W. Pickett was chosen as solicitor for the "American Friend."

The Ladies Aid Society gave a written report of its financial condition which showed a balance on hand of \$184.85.

The report is as follows:

	Balance in treasury as per last report,	
Aug. 2nd, 1924		\$141.10
Sept. 29	Received from Teachers lunch	20.75
Nov. 3	Received from Teachers lunch	<u>23.00</u>
	Total on hand	\$184.85
	Etta Hawkins, President	
	Susie Mills, Treasurer	

Same was accepted.

Winifred Milligan gave a verbal report regarding the work of the Foreign Missionary Committee, stating that a meeting was held at her home on Tuesday evening, Nov. 4, the speaker being Dr. A.A. Bond of Africa. Sadie F. Stanley of Africa Missions gave a talk and stereoptican views at one of the Sunday evening services.

A verbal report was given by the Treasurer, Fred Fixel, stating the amount on hand as \$62.30.

A motion was made and carried that the Trustees and Finance Committee make a thorough canvas of the members for funds and to report their success at the next Monthly Meeting. A copy of this minute to be furnished the chairman of the Finance Committee.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Stella Brown, Amy Moorman, Lee Mendenhall and Dona Fixel.

Martha Payne was appointed by this Monthly Meeting as a Quarterly Meeting member of Young Friends Activities.

The Peace Committee reported having literature on International Peace in its possession which was to be distributed among its members and to others during Armistice week. A Peace sermon is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 9th.

There being no further business, Meeting adjourned to meet again at the same time and place in December.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Dec. 3, 1924 was opened with prayer by John W. Pickett.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and accepted.

The committee appointed at the preceding Meeting to notify the Finance Committee and Trustees to make a complete canvas of the church membership for funds reported the duty performed.

Mrs. Estella Brown, delegate to Quarterly Meeting, gave a full and complete report of the Meeting.

There being no further business, Meeting adjourned to meet at the same time and place in January.

A.E. Farquhar, Presiding Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk