

WINCHESTER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

1930-1934

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(Transcribed March 2006)

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held January 2, 1930.

After a season of prayer, the minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

A very splendid report was given by Ida Bailey of the last Quarterly Meeting, which was of much interest to the Meeting.

A motion was carried that we send a message of sympathy to the family of Joseph A. Goddard, and also to the Muncie Meeting.

Reports were given by the chairman of the Messenger Society, Peace Committee, Temperance Committee, Music Committee; Social Committee, Superintendent of Sunday School, Sunday School Committee, Primary Department, and Indiana Yearly Meeting Service Committee. Each of these reports were of the work being done by the different committees and proved of much interest to the Meeting, and also expressed a desire that greater things might be done in the New Year. Laura Fetters also gave a report of her work among the young people. Rev. Carter and Charles Hiatt also gave a short talk.

The Treasurer reported bills outstanding of \$585.05. The Finance Committee reported that so far pledge cards had been received amounting to a little over \$1200.00 After a general discussion as to our financial condition and the advisability of borrowing money to pay these bills, the motion was carried that as many members as could, should pay to our Treasurer the full amount of their pledge.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held at Winchester, Indiana February 5, 1930, immediately following prayer services.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Short verbal reports were given by the Womans Missionary Society and the Sunday School Committee. Also a report was read of the meeting of Ministry & Oversight and the following reports were given by the Ladies Aid and Quaker Girls:

“Ladies Aid Report. Feb. 5, 1930.

Balance in treasury Nov. 5		\$143.44
Deposited since then		<u>33.02</u>
	Total	\$176.46
Disbursements		<u>10.45</u>
Balance in treasury		\$166.01

Susie E. Mills, Treasurer”

“Report Quaker Girls October 31, 1929 to Jan. 31, 1930.

Dues collected		\$13.92
Balance on hand		<u>43.28</u>
	Total	\$57.20

Theta Beta Tau	\$5.00	
Flowers, etc.	5.00	
Organist magazine	<u>2.00</u>	
	12.00	<u>12.00</u>
	Balance	\$45.20

Missionary fund balance	8.09	
Dues collected	<u>6.00</u>	
	Balance	\$14.09

For the months of November and December, 41 calls were made and 8 bouquets sent. No reports were made by the Visiting Committee at the January meeting.

Margaret Simmons, Secretary”

The Pastor not being present, his report was then read. All these reports were of much interest and were accepted by the Meeting.

The Treasurer reported total bills outstanding of \$588.07 with \$175.08 on hand, leaving a deficit of \$412.99.

The Pastor in his report suggested that we begin a revival service beginning the second Sunday in March. The Meeting heartily approved of this service and consented to same being held.

Harry Robinson was selected as agent for the American Friend Magazine, in order to obtain more subscribers for our church magazine.

A removal certificate was received from White River Monthly Meeting transferring the membership of Grace Cox and Evelyn Cox to this Meeting. These removals were accepted and Mary Clark, Jennie Miller and Dr. Overman were appointed a committee to call upon these members and welcome them.

The following persons were named as delegates to Quarterly Meeting: Elnora Rowe, Jennie Miller, Leander Mendenhall, Mattie Harmon and Leonard Harmon.

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

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held March 5, 1930.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The Committee appointed to inform Evelyn Cox and Grace Cox of their acceptance as members reported this call made.

The report of delegates to Quarterly Meeting was left over until next month on account of the illness of the chairman.

The Pastor gave a very interesting report of the work done during the past report, and was accepted by the Meeting.

The Ladies Aid gave a very interesting report, they having just given our Treasurer a check for \$250.00, which was very thankfully accepted.

The Treasurer gave a report showing \$451.00 bills outstanding and \$434.00 in bank.

The Finance Committee reported that after due deliberation, they felt that our Meeting could only pay \$300.00 towards our quota of the United Budget. It was moved and motion carried that the Meeting endorse the action of the Finance Committee in this matter.

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

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk pro tem
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, held April 2, 1930, was opened by prayer.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

A splendid report was given of the last Quarterly Meeting, which was accepted.

A request was received for the transfer of the membership of Mrs. William Bales (Jennie Jessup) from this Meeting to the High St. M.E. Church of Muncie. This request was granted.

A request for membership was received from Mary L. Reed. She was gladly received as a member and a committee consisting of Rev. Carter, Jennie Miller, Dona Fixel and Ruth Blizzard was appointed to notify her of her acceptance.

The Select Meeting reported that after due deliberation Jennie Miller had been selected by that Meeting to fill a vacancy as Elder, occasioned by the death of Elvira C. Moorman. This Meeting approved of the selection made and appointed Jennie Miller an Elder to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Moorman.

The Treasurer reported all outstanding bills paid and \$8.30 balance on hand.

The Pastor gave a very full report of the work accomplished the past month, which was accepted.

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

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, held May 7, 1930, was opened by prayer.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to call upon Mary L. Reed reported this duty performed.

Reports were given by the Ladies Aid, the Quaker Girls and Sunday School Committee. No reports were had from the Missionary Society, the Messenger Society or the Guild.

The Treasurer reported \$165.00 in treasury and all bills paid except a small bill of about \$2.00. The following persons were named as delegates to Quarterly Meeting from Young Peoples Meeting: Eloise Wolfe, Velma Culy, Delight Jones and Gordon Keys.

The delegates named to Quarterly Meeting are as follows: Jennie Miller, Ida Bailey, Dona Fixel, Lou Keys, Leonard Harmon, Lee Mendenhall, Mills Furnas and Zella Furnas.

The following persons were named to confer with a committee from Ministry & Oversight to revise list of Elders and Overseers: Ethel Carter, Ida Bailey and M.L. Mills.

The following persons were named as a committee to prepare folders for the coming year: Vada Coon, Fred Carter, Harry Robinson, Ray Hiatt and Dorothy Payne.

The following persons were named to cooperate with a like committee from other Monthly Meetings to appoint nominating committee: Lee Mendenhall, W.L. Chenoweth.

A transfer of the membership of Howard Pickett and Bertha Pickett from Williamsburg Monthly Meeting. This transfer was gladly accepted and a committee composed of Mary Clark, Elnora Rowe, Dona Fixel and Fred Fixel were appointed to notify them of our acceptance of the transfer.

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

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met June 4, 1930.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

An interesting report was given by the Guild Girls, which was accepted by the Meeting.

Lelia Mendenhall gave a very complete report of the Young Peoples Meeting.

A full and very interesting report was also given of the last Quarterly Meeting, both of which reports were accepted by the Meeting.

The question of paying our organist was discussed at length and it seemed the desire of the Meeting that we not pay our organist over \$1.00 per Sunday. A motion was made to this effect, which was carried.

The committee appointed to call upon Howard Pickett and wife and notify them of acceptance into membership with us, reported this call made.

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

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held July 2, 1930, was opened by prayer by John W. Pickett.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The Music Committee reported that our organist will play for \$2.00 a Sunday, providing she has an assistant, the Monthly Meeting paying \$1.00 per Sunday and the choir \$1.00.

The Treasurer reported all bills paid and \$39.89 balance.

A request for membership was received from Glen A Davis, which was unanimously accepted. Harry Robinson and Rev. Carter were appointed to notify him of our acceptance.

The Pastor gave a very interesting report and among other things mentioned the death of S.B. Payne, one of our members, and of the marriage of two other members, Frances Robinson and Marthann Payne.

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

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, held August 6, 1930, was opened by prayer by John W. Pickett.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to notify Glen A. Davis of his acceptance into membership with us, not being present, this report was asked to be given later.

A transfer of membership was received from Grace Warren from the Evangelical Church of Portland. This transfer was accepted and Leonard Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dudley were appointed to notify her of the receiving and acceptance of this transfer.

Request for membership was received from the following persons: Verl Anderson, Annetta Hippenheimer, Mildred Lee, Edna Shandy, Sivilla {Kitmah?} Dwiggin. These requests were granted and Harry Robinson and Lee Mendenhall were appointed to notify Verl Anderson of this request being granted and Alice Kabel and Jennie Miller appointed to notify the other three of their acceptance as members.

The following persons were named as delegates to Quarterly Meeting: Vada Coon, Lora Keller, Alvin Miller, Madonna Briner, and J.W. Chenoweth.

The following reports were given by the Messenger Society, Quaker Girls, Missionary Society and were accepted by the Meeting.

“Messenger Society for Social Service report for year.

We have held 10 meetings attended by 251 members and 38 guests, making an average attendance of 25 members at each meeting. 1682 calls have been made and 252 bouquets sent to sick and shut-ins, making an average of 168 calls each month. Our absent members were remembered at Christmas time by sending cards. Groceries, coal and clothing were given to the needy when needed. We sponsored the Young Peoples breakfast on Easter Sunday and also helped to send a delegate to the

Young Peoples Conference held at Dewart Lake.”

“Quaker Girls report for May, June and July.

May balance	\$29.04	
Dues collected	<u>14.04</u>	
	43.08	
Disbursements	<u>9.00</u>	(5.00 for Vacation Bible School)
Balance	\$34.08	

Number of calls	75
Number of bouquets	38
Number of letters	5

Missionary Balance	\$4.87
Amount collected	<u>4.00</u>
Balance	\$8.87

Margaret Simmons, Secretary-Treasurer”

“Aug. 5, 1930

Womans Missionary Society of Friends Church gives the following report for year of 1930.

The society had a membership of 20 active and 17 associate members, 3 new members joining during the year making a total of 40 members, with an average attendance of 14.

The study books were “From Jerusalem to Jerusalem” and “Stewardship in the Life of Women.”

Meetings have been held regularly every month and the collecting of special funds were taken care of at proper time.

The Society has endeavored throughout the year to increase interest of the entire church and Sunday School. Several extra meetings, and two socials for this purpose were held. Gift boxes were sent to Tennessee Mountain Mission and to Swanee and Kickapoo Indians at Hominy, Oklahoma.

Womans Missionary Society”

“To Winchester Monthly Meeting:

The Treasurer of the Woman’s Missionary Society begs leave to submit the following report:

Receipts:

Individual Subscriptions		\$25.75
Special Meetings and Market		19.90
Dues		30.55
Esther E. Baird Love Fund		6.25
Mite Boxes		<u>7.87</u>
	Total	90.32
Minus Overdrawn check		<u>1.39</u>
Leaving Balance		\$88.93

Disbursements:

Nora Thornhill – expenses for convention	\$10.00
Frances Keys – expenses for convention	10.00
Fred Fixel – budget	55.00
Esther E. Baird Love Fund	6.25
Missionary Union Dues	6.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1.52</u>
	Total
	\$88.77

Receipts	\$88.93
Disbursements	<u>88.77</u>
Balance	\$0.16”

The Treasurer reported a debt of \$466.00 existing.

The Folder Committee was not ready to report but would be by the September Meeting.

After a few helpful remarks by John W. Pickett, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month. Dismissed by Jennie Miller.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk pro tem
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, held Sept. 3, 1930, was opened by prayer.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committees reported to notify Grace Warren, Verl Anderson, Annettee Hippenheimer, Mildred Lee, Edna Shandy and Sivilla K. Dwiggin of their acceptance as members, reported their duty performed.

The committee also reported the call made upon Glen Davis made to notify him of acceptance into membership.

The question of the membership of Nova Gulley and Kathleen Keever was brought before the Meeting. It was decided to let Rev. Carter investigate this matter and report to the Meeting.

A splendid report was given of the last Quarterly, which was accepted by the Meeting. The Treasurer gave his report for the year, showing a debt of \$249.17. This report was also accepted by the Meeting.

The names for the new folders were read, and after a few minor corrections, were approved and accepted.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month. Dismissed by John W. Pickett.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, held October 1, 1930, was opened by prayer by Frederic Carter.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Rev. Carter reported that Nova Gulley and Kathleen Keever had been received as members of this Meeting at a Sunday morning meeting. It was therefore moved and seconded that their names be placed on our membership list.

The Treasurer reported a debt of \$275.00, but that several subscriptions had not been paid in full.

The Pastor gave a brief report of the past month's work.

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

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, held Sun. Nov. 2, 1930, the change being made because of the Sunday School Convention at Farmland the following Wednesday night, was opened with prayer by John Pickett.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

Reports were given by the Missionary Society, Messenger Society, Quaker Girls, Sunday School Committee,

Sunday School Treasurer, Auditing Committee, Press Committee, Treasurer and the Pastor. These reports were all approved by the Meeting. The Ladies Aid, Guild and Finance Committee gave no reports.

The following delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed: Lelia Mendenhall, Ida Bailey, Howard and Bertha Pickett, Lee Mendenhall, Dona Fixel, Luella Briner, and Orville and Nellie Pickett. Alice Kabel was asked to secure delegates for the Young Friends Quarterly Meeting.

George Keller reported that the interest on the James Moorman fund had been received and deposited in the bank.

The Pastoral Committee was instructed to meet and consider holding the Monthly Meeting on Sunday in the future.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the time decided by the Pastoral Committee and was dismissed by Harry Robinson.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Frances Robinson Rowe, Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Dec. 3, 1930 at the conclusion of prayer services.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

A request for transfer of membership was received from Mrs. Laurence Paddock, formerly Mildred Virginia Gray. This request was granted and her letter ordered forwarded to the First Presbyterian Church of Portland.

A request was received from Mr. and Mrs. Verl Anderson that their two children, Byron Leslie and Shirley Joan be placed upon the associate membership list. This request was granted and Rev. Carter was appointed to notify them of the same.

Velma Culy gave a very interesting report of the Young Peoples Quarterly Meeting and Lelia Mendenhall gave a report of the Quarterly Meeting. These reports were accepted by the Meeting.

The Pastor gave a short report, also a report was given by the Treasurer, showing all bills paid.

John Carter gave an explanation of the United Budget and asked the amount this Meeting could give. This matter was turned over to the Finance Committee.

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

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Jan. 7, 1931 after a short prayer service.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

A request for transfer of membership was received from Florence Hinshaw and daughter Charlene from this Meeting to Calvary Evangelical Church of Greenville, Pa. There being no objections to this transfer, the Clerk was directed to forward these letters.

The Treasurer gave a brief report of the church finances.

An interesting letter was read from Martin Hobson, thanking the Missionary Society for the box sent the Indian missions in Oklahoma. Mention was also made of the money sent the Kickapoo Indians.

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

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, held Feb. 4, 1931, was opened by prayer.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk reported that the letter of transfer had been sent for Florence Hinshaw and daughter Charlene.

The following reports were given by the Messenger Society, Quaker Girls and Missionary Society, which were accepted by the Meeting.

“ Messenger Society Report for last quarter.

Two meetings have been held attended by 50 members, 293 calls have been made on sick and shut-ins and coal and fruit given to the needy. Forty dollars was given to the church Treasurer for church expenses. Christmas cards were sent to all sick and absent members. Also helped the Missionary Society to send Christmas boxes to our Home Mission fields.”

“The Quaker Girls submit the following report.

The class has held three meetings at which there have been an average of 16 in attendance. Dues to the amount of \$22.47 have been collected. The members report 58 calls made, 7 bouquets, 4 letters, 4 Christmas cards, 4 baskets of fruit and 5 boxes of candy sent. \$20.00 has been sent to Margaret Parker and \$25.00 subscribed to the church, \$10 of which has been paid.

The class also decorated and furnished the reception room in the basement of the church. At Christmas a 10 year old boy was completely outfitted. One new member has been received into the class.

Evelyn Wolfe, President
 Frances Rowe, Secretary-Treasurer”

“Report of Women’s Missionary Society.

Three regular meetings with an average attendance of fourteen members.

A missionary play entitled “The Friendly Family” was given by members, assisted by some young people at the evening services of Sunday, Dec. 13th.

With the aid of the Messenger Society and Sunday School, two Christmas boxes were sent to mission stations in Tennessee and Oklahoma.

Jan. 20th held a joint meeting with the Messenger Society in honor of our guest, Mrs. Julia Winemiller of Galion, Ohio.

The lesson was well presented in a playlet given by two members and five young girls.

Mrs. Winemiller gave a talk which was very inspiring.

Moneys received:

Pageant		\$10.00
Alice I. Kennedy Fund		8.25
Individual donations		2.50
Free Will Offering		5.55
Dues		9.50
Mite Boxes		3.76
Quaker Girls for Margaret Parker		<u>20.00</u>
	Total	\$59.56

Disbursements:

Margaret Parker	\$20.00	
Alice I. Kennedy	8.25	
Special Christmas Fund	<u>10.00</u>	
		<u>38.25</u>
	Balance on hand	\$21.31”

The Treasurer gave a report, showing a deficit of \$110.00, also Yearly Meeting stock of \$1.68 per capita to be paid April first. Each member was urged to pay this promptly.

The Ladies Aid also gave a verbal report, which was accepted by the Meeting.

The following persons were named as delegates to Quarterly Meeting: Lora Keller, Leo Keys, Frances Rowe, Lou Keys, Leonard Harmon, Luther Mills, and Alvin Miller.

The Pastor reported that a request for letter of membership had been made by Clifford Hobbick, but since he had already become a member of the Methodist Church, he was automatically dropped from our membership. The Clerk was requested to inform him of this fact.

The Pastor gave a very interesting report of the work done the past month.

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

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk pro tem
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, held March 4, 1931 was opened by a Scripture reading by Ida Bailey, followed by prayer.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

A request for transfer of membership was received from Edwin F. Moorman, to the Presbyterian Church at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Also a request from Mary Moorman Nichols for her membership to be sent to the Presbyterian Church at Ft. Wayne, Ind. These requests were granted and the Clerk directed to forward these letters.

A splendid report was given of the last Quarterly Meeting, which was accepted by the Meeting.

Marvin Thornburg gave a short talk on the different things heard and read regarding a Supreme Being, some of which have a tendency to break down the church foundation.

The Treasurer reported a deficit of \$171.00 as of March first, also that \$50.00 had been paid in on Yearly Meeting stock. It was the desire of the Meeting that this matter be brought before the Sunday School and Church the coming Sunday, and that statements be sent to all those who have not paid.

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

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk pro tem
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, held April 1, 1931 was opened with a prayer service.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved

The Treasurer's report showed an indebtedness of \$409.68, with \$68.83 on hand, leaving a balance of \$340.85. \$150.00 of the Yearly Meeting stock on hand leaving a balance due of about \$50.00.

Discussion followed concerning means to raise indebtedness, and decision to urge finance committee to complete canvas as soon as possible.

Rev. Carter then took charge and talked on events that transpired in the life of Christ during Passion week.

There were 17 in attendance. Services were dismissed by Mrs. Kem.
 Harry Robinson, Clerk
 Lelia R. Mendenhall, Recording Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, was held May 6, 1931 immediately following prayer meeting.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The following reports were given by the Messenger and Missionary Societies and Ladies Aid, which were approved by the Meeting.

“Messenger Society report for last 3 months.

Number of calls made	378	
Number of bouquets given	22	
Number of members attending	63	
Number of guests	10	
Number of meetings held	3	
Money given for relief work		\$7.00
Money given to church		\$10.00”

“Missionary Society report for last 3 months.

Number of meetings held	3	
Number of members present	32	
Number of guests attending	7	
Offering		\$3.41
Esther E. Baird Love Fund		\$5.50

Interesting letters have been read from missionaries in Palestine and Jamaica and Africa.”

“Report of Aid Society for the first six months of the year, beginning with Oct. 1, 1930.

Amount on hand	Oct. 1, 1930	\$7.55
Paid in Oct. 11, 1930		18.20
Paid in Nov. 14, 1930		36.50
Paid in Nov. 15, 1930		30.02
Paid in Dec. 16, 1930		19.96
Paid in Dec. 23, 1930		1.75
Paid in March 6, 1931		20.33
Paid in March 7, 1931		10.07
Paid in April 25, 1931		2.40
	Total	<u>\$139.78</u>

Paid out Nov. 10, 1930	Telephone	5.25
Paid out Nov. 17, 1930	Groceries	0.75
Paid out Dec. 2, 1930	Mrs. Hinshaw	4.00
Paid out Feb. 4, 1931	Gas	3.20
Paid out Feb. 10, 1931	Telephone	5.25
Paid out Mar. 18, 1931	Boston Store	1.00
Paid out Apr. 1, 1931	Easter breakfast	2.50
Paid out Apr. 1, 1931	Mrs. Peacock	1.20

Paid out Apr. 7, 1931	Mrs. Peacock	1.00	
Paid out Apr. 27, 1931	Church Treas.	37.00	
Paid out Apr. 27, 1931	Groceries	<u>1.70</u>	
	Total		<u>62.85</u>
Balance on hand:			\$76.93
Earnings of each ward:	Mrs. Peacock	\$42.03	
	Mary Chenoweth	\$9.44	
	Mrs. Mills	\$24.13	
	Edna Keller	\$61.18"	

The Treasurer reported the Yearly Meeting stock paid, with a balance in the bank of \$21.28, but bills outstanding of \$242.33, leaving a deficit of \$222.10.

The following named persons were selected as delegates to Quarterly Meeting: Susie Mills, Frances Rowe, Phoebe Peacock, Lelia Mendenhall, Luther Mills, Edna Keller, Lora Keller, and A.E. Farquhar.

A letter was received from the Presbyterian Church of Ft. Wayne notifying us of the acceptance into membership there of Mary Moorman Nichols.

The following persons were appointed as a committee to prepare the church folders for the coming year: J.W. Chenoweth, Ray Hiatt, Dorothy Payne, Alice Kabel and Edna Keller.

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

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, was held June 3, 1931 with an opening prayer.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

A splendid report was given by the delegates to Young Peoples meeting and also by the delegates to Quarterly Meeting, both of which were accepted by the Meeting.

The Treasurer reported outstanding bills of \$239.74 with \$12.55 in bank, leaving a deficit of \$227.19.

The Pastor gave a report of the work done the past month, after which the question of having Sunday School and church services combined was discussed. No definite arrangements were had concerning this.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month. Dismissed by John W. Pickett.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

{Typewritten on The First Presbyterian Church (Winchester, Indiana) letterhead}

March 26, 1931

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mrs. Bessie Davis is a member of the First Presbyterian church of Winchester, Indiana and as such she at her own request is hereby dismissed and affectionately recommended to the Christian care and fellowship of the First Friends Church of Winchester, Indiana.

Given at Winchester, Indiana March 26, 1932.

{signed} G.M. Payne
Moderator

{signed} John R. Engle
Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting, held July 1, 1931, was opened by prayer by Rev. Carter.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The Pastor gave a very interesting report of the last month's work.

A request for membership was received from Lee Ralph Huffman, Mildred Vontella Huffman and Esther Edith Williams. These requests were granted and Mrs. Ethel Carter and Dona Fixel were appointed to notify Esther Edith Williams of her acceptance and Alice Kabel, Jennie Miller and Carl Dudley were appointed to call upon Lee Ralph and Mildred Vontella Huffman.

The Treasurer reported bills outstanding of \$311.65, with \$16.69 on hand, leaving a deficit of \$294.96, which is principally the Pastor's salary.

Wava Dudley presented the Treasurer with a check for \$43.88 missionary money from the primary department for the United Budget.

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

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, held Aug. 5, 1931, was opened by a song, followed by scripture reading and prayer.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The committee reported the call made upon Lee Ralph and Mildred Vontella Huffman. No call had been made upon Esther Edith Williams as she is away at school.

The following reports were made by the Missionary Society, Ladies Aid, Messenger Society, Quaker Girls and Sunday School Board.

"The Missionary Society three regular meetings with an average attendance of 12 ⅔.

While the attendance shows a decrease, we feel there was a just cause and are not discouraged.

The study book "Between the Americas" is enjoyed because of the clear interesting way in which it has been given by the appointed leaders.

The Society was instrumental in bringing Dr. A.A. Bond and wife, who gave very instructive talks at the church.

The meeting of July 30, which was our annual guest day, was held at the country home of Mrs. Hazel Hiatt. 16 members and 10 guests were present.

“Report of Ladies Aid.

Money on hand June 1		\$18.83
Receipts	June	46.36
	July	8.40
	Aug.	<u>11.00</u>
	Total	\$84.59
Disbursements		
Engle’s Music Store		\$50.00
July 23 Care of flowers		1.00
Aug. 5 Telephone		5.25
Aug. 5 Gas		<u>3.00</u>
		<u>59.25</u>
Balance on hand		\$25.34”

“Messenger Society report ending August 1, 1931.

Number meetings held	11
Average number members present	20
Guests attending	37
Number of calls made	1493
Number of bouquets sent	325

Food, fruit and jellies were also given to sick and shut-ins. Clothing was purchased for some needy children.

Gave money to send Missionary boxes at Christmas time. Entertained the choir and orchestra to supper.

Some sewing has been done for the hospital by a few of our members. Helped with the reception given for the Cornell’s and Mrs. Milligan. Sponsored the Easter morning breakfast for our young people. Gave \$75.00 for church expenses.”

“The Quaker Girls have had three meetings during the last quarter, with an average attendance of 15 and \$16.69 dues collected. 66 calls were made by the class and 25 bouquets distributed, \$10.00 were given toward the support of the church. Two pairs of sheets were supplied to a needy home.

Evelyn Wolfe, President
 Frances Rowe, Secretary-Treasurer”

“Aug. 5, 1931.

Winchester Friends Monthly Meeting:

We, the board of the Friends Sunday School, have held our meetings monthly and done our best to take care of such business as might pertain to the advancement of the school.

Carl L. Dudley, Chairman”

The reports of the Messenger Society and the Sunday School Board were accepted, but it was the desire of the Meeting that the remaining reports be made for the year and not the quarter.

The following report was given by the Folder Committee:

"Folder committee, consisting of J.W. Chenoweth, Chairman, Dorothy Payne, Ray Hiatt, Edna Keller, and Alice Kabel, beg leave to submit the following report:

Presiding Clerk
Recording Clerk and Correspondent
Assistant Clerk
Announcing Clerk
Treasurer
Registrar and Statistical Secretary
Press Correspondents

Finance Committee

(We recommend that the committee go by two's and make a canvas of the membership on a Sunday designated by them)

Ushers

(We recommend that the chairman also see that ushers are provided at funerals held at the church)

Peace Committee

Funeral Committee

Temperance Committee

Music Committee

Harry Robinson
Leo Keys
Frances Rowe
Elkanah Hill
Fred Fixel
Frances Rowe
Lelia Mendenhall
Jennie Miller
Otho Moorman, Chairman
Flo Meyer, Secretary
William van Wylick
Elkanah Hill
Philip Kabel
Marvin Thornburg
Leonard Harmon
Lloyd Keys
Ray Hiatt
Hubert Pingry
Lee Briner
Alvon Miller
Carl Dudley
Alonzo Farquhar, Chairman
Dan Bailey
William van Wylick
Fred Fixel
Emerson Gulley
Philip Kabel
Wallace Warren
Charles Cox
Evelyn Wolfe
Frances Keys
Grace Keys, Chairman
Lelia Mendenhall
Charles Hiatt
John W. Pickett
Miles Furnas
Ethel Carter
Elizabeth Thornhill, Chairman
Ida Bailey
Harry Robinson
Dan Bailey
Maud Robinson
Alice Kabel
Philip Kabel
Phoebe Peacock, Chairman
Lou Keys
Elnora Rowe
Mary Anderson
Ruth Pingry
Hazel Hiatt, Chairman
Vernon Overman

Women's Missionary Society	Esther Overman Ozella Furnas Alice Rocheleau Frances Rowe Riley Thornburg Dorothy Payne Flo Meyer Dona Fixel Ida Bailey, Chairman Edna Keller Sue Mills Lelia Mendenhall Mary Kemp Mary Clark
Social Committee	Ray Hiatt, Chairman Lee Mendenhall Wava Dudley Sue Mills Estella Brown Bertha Pickett Clyde Addington Flora Addington Margaret Fehman
House Committee	Ruth Pingry, Chairman Mattie Harmon Edna Mills Flora Addington Lou Keys Katherine Keever Vada Coon

{the next pages contain parts of the printed Statistical Report of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends (for Winchester Quarterly and Local Meetings) for the year ending June 30, 1931 – see Minutes Book for details}

This report was accepted by the Meeting.

The Treasurer reported \$99.26 bills outstanding and \$11.02 in bank, leaving a deficit of \$88.24. A motion was carried that the name of Fred Fixel, Treasurer, be added to the Finance Committee.

The two statistical reports for the year were read, which were accepted by the Meeting.

The following persons were named as delegates to Quarterly Meeting: Ida Bailey – Chairman, Lelia Mendenhall, Clyde Addington, Estella Brown, Marvin Thornburg, Lee Mendenhall, Reva Martz, John W. Pickett, and Vernon Overman.

The following report was given by the Treasurer of the Sunday School, which was accepted.

“Winchester Friends Monthly Meeting, Aug. 5, 1931.

The following is a statement of the Treasurer of the Friends Bible School from Aug. 1, 1930 to Aug. 1, 1931.

Cash on hand Aug. 1, 1930		\$6.40
Money collected during year		<u>444.66</u>
	Total	451.06

Paid out:		
Supplies	\$196.30	
Music	40.50	
Missionary Money Primary Dept.	39.60	
Coal for church	80.00	
Table for beginner's room	5.00	
Treat for School	29.00	
Flowers	1.60	
State and County work	14.56	
Tickets for State Sunday School Convention	<u>12.00</u>	
	418.56	<u>418.56</u>
Balance in treasury Aug. 1, 1931		\$32.50

Carl L. Dudley, Treasurer

After a general discussion, it was moved and seconded that it be left optional with the Finance Committee as to means of raising money for coming year and that they make their canvas any Sunday they saw fit.

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

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Ruth Blizzard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Sept. 2, 1931.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by C.M. Smithson, followed by short sentence prayers by a number of others.

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

A report of the proceedings of August Quarterly Meeting was given by Ida Bailey, chairman of the delegates. The report embraced the action of both the Devotional and Business sessions of the Meeting, and was a very full and accurate account which was much enjoyed by all present.

Fred Fixel, Treasurer, gave a report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending August 31st, 1931 as follows:

Total receipts for the year	\$3250.54
Total expenditures	<u>\$3246.64</u>
Balance	\$3.90
Indebtedness	\$38.32

The report was accepted and approved.

The Treasurer was instructed to purchase a new record book for his use.

Mrs. Carter spoke of the condition of the Friends Meetings at Everett, Washington and Traverse City, Michigan giving an account of their struggles to maintain their existence, and support themselves, and urged Friends to remember them, as they are closely allied to Winchester Meeting.

The question of the time of resuming the regular Sabbath evening service, was discussed and it was the sense of the Meeting that the regular service be resumed on Sabbath evening September 6th, 1931.

The business of the Meeting having been completed, the Meeting was dismissed with prayer by Jennie Miller.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends October 7, 1931.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by the Pastor, Fred Carter, followed by the reading of the minutes of last Monthly Meeting, which were accepted as read.

A letter from the Five Years Meeting, giving the present financial standing of our United Five Years Meeting Work was read.

A request from Herbert Huffman for a transfer of membership of Emily Reynard to Laurence Friends Church at Laurence, Kansas. The request was granted and letter sent.

The question of changing time of Prayer Meeting from Wednesday evening to seven o'clock on Thursday evening was discussed. It was decided to make the change.

Mr. Carter than gave a brief outline of some union meetings to be held during the next few months.

This completing the business, the Meeting closed with prayer by Harry Robinson.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Leo Keys, Recording Clerk

After a short devotional service the Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held November 5, 1931 was opened by Clerk, followed by the reading of minutes of last Monthly Meeting. Minutes accepted as read.

Names were then suggested for delegates to Quarterly Meeting. Mrs. C.M. Smithson, Mary Chenoweth, Bertha Pickett, Phoebe Peacock, Lee Mendenhall and A.E. Farquhar.

Alice Kabel was appointed to select names of Young Friends for Young Peoples Quarterly Meeting.

Ethel Carter, Phoebe Peacock and Mrs. Smithson spoke briefly of benefit of the Missionary Conference held on the previous Friday.

Report of Committee

Treasurer reports owing	\$183.32
On hand	\$71.00
Indebtedness	\$112.32

Pastor reports the prayer meetings and Sabbath morning and Evening Services were regularly held.

The question that we withdraw the Evening Services on November 22nd and attend Services at Farmland, was left to Rev. Carter to decide.

The Pastor also urged the members to prayer for the meetings, that they be diligent in efforts to interest Young People and discussed in general the different problems of church services.

This completing the business for the evening the Meeting closed with prayer by Grace Warren.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Leo Keys, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, Dec. 3, 1931, was opened by singing song number 98 followed by prayer service led by Mrs. C.M. Smithson.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and accepted.

The Clerk announced the receiving of a receipt for transfer of membership for Emily Reynard.

Report of delegates to Quarterly Meeting were Frances Keys from the Young Friends Meeting and Mrs. C.M. Smithson from the Adult Meeting. This report embraced both morning and afternoon services and was very much appreciated.

Treasurer reported an indebtedness of \$111.66.

Otho Moorman spoke briefly of the good results of the pledges.

Rev. Carter reported having made 150 calls since Yearly Meeting.

The question as to holding a series of evangelistic services was discussed and it was desired by members present, however it was decided that the Pastor bring the matter before the Meeting at Sabbath morning Services.

This completing the business, the Meeting closed to meet at same time and place next month.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Leo Keys, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met January 7, 1932.

The Meeting opened with prayer service.

Minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and approved, followed by a discussion of evangelistic services to begin February 7.

It was suggested that a paper be passed to obtain subscriptions to defray expenses of revival meetings.

Treasurer reported \$155.12 indebtedness.

Mr. Carter spoke concerning Christian Endeavor in an encouraging manner.

Mr. Carter also gave a Bible lesson speaking on Unity of Faith and Love from Chapter 1 of Paul's letter to the Philippians.

The Meeting closed with prayer service.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Lelia Mendenhall, Recording Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, Feb. 4, 1932, was opened with prayer by Rev. Carter.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and accepted.

The Missionary and Messenger Societies, Ladies Aid, Quaker Girls and Sunday School Committee gave the following reports.

Treasurer's report of the Women's Missionary Society.

Alice Kennedy Fund	\$6.00
Received from Quaker Girls for Margaret Parker	20.00
Budget Fund	<u>83.00</u>
	\$109.00

Sent two boxes, one to Wyandotte, Oklahoma to Dorothy Pitman, the other to Rev. Edward Ransome of Belletown, Tennessee. Value was estimated at \$30.00. Miss Anna Hinshaw gave the Society \$5.00 to pay express. The boxes cost \$4.34 by express. We also sent a box of toys to Morgantown, West Virginia. Value at \$10.00. The express on this box was \$2.03.

Messenger Society report was number of meetings held, two.

We the Temperance Committee wish to report we had one Sunday morning service with Mrs. Mary Bly as speaker. Our Pastor has given some temperance sermons and we have distributed quite a lot of literature.

The Committee

Report of {Women's} Missionary Society.

The regular Meetings of the Society have been well attended, and full of interest. The President has been in charge of each meeting.

The foreign book "Christ Comes to the Village" was finished and the home book "The Rural Billions" began in April.

The letters received from the various Stations have been of thrilling interest and we are realizing "The world is a small place" and we are one large family.

The "Ways and Means" Committee have proven a very great asset, and the special programs have been worthy of Public Meetings.

Sue Mills, President
Jennie L. Miller, Secretary

Report of Quaker Girls for Jan. Feb., and Mar.

Dues collected January	\$6.08
Dues collected February	6.02
Dues collected March	<u>7.59</u>
Total	\$19.69

Money paid out for Church Purposes:

\$20.00	Missionary Fund to Margaret Parker
5.00	To help defray expenses of revival
10.00	To help pay on insurance on Church
<u>5.00</u>	To help pay expenses of Easter Breakfast

\$40.00 Total paid out

1 box of clothing valued at \$4.00
1 box of clothing valued at 7.00
1 comfort 2.50

The class made 102 calls and sent 16 bouquets during the three months.

The class held a contest during January, February, and March in which seven new members were obtained and several prospective members.

Messenger Society report for the last quarter.

Three meetings have been held with an average attendance of 22 members and four guests. Gained one new member but lost three by death.

467 calls have been made and 35 bouquets sent to sick and shut-ins.

Food and clothing valued at \$41.94 have been given to the needy.

We sponsored the Easter morning breakfast having 115 present for breakfast.

Messenger Society for Social Service

Number of calls made	357	
Number of bouquets given to sick and shut-ins	35	
Number of members attending	88	
Number of guests	5	
Groceries, clothing, fruit and bed clothing and one testament given to needy, value also gave \$25.00 to the Church		\$40.75
Ladies Aid report a balance on hand Aug. 18, 1931		7.93
Oct. 5 Proceeds from "Sunshine Supper"		13.12
November 27 - Received from L.W. Hubbard for visitor's meals		2.45
Proceeds from sale of magazines		12.00
Proceeds from dinner given 12-21-31		20.05
Jan. 2, 1932 - Wilson Banquet		<u>120.00</u>
		\$175.55

Disbursements

Paid to telephone office rent	\$5.25	
To Fred Fixel for gas and donation	28.00	
To Fred Fixel for insurance	10.00	
Telephone Co. for 3 months rent	<u>5.25</u>	
		\$48.50
Cash on hand 2 - 4 - 1932		<u>\$107.05</u>

Report of Quaker Girls Class for Nov. and Dec. 1931 and Jan. 1932

Balance on hand		\$30.88
Received for names on quilt		39.25
Dues collected		<u>19.74</u>
Total		\$89.87

Distribution			
Flowers for sick		\$3.00	
Christmas charity		8.48	
Miscellaneous		<u>1.56</u>	
			<u>\$13.04</u>
	Balance		\$76.83

During these three months the class has made 109 calls, sent 18 bouquets and furnished clothing for several needy children. We also sent Margaret Parker \$20.00 out of our Missionary fund leaving a balance in this fund of \$2.03.

Four new members have also been obtained during this time.

Ruth Blizzard, Secretary

Mrs. Ida Bailey gave the following results of the prayer meetings held the week previous the revival meetings: 8 cottage prayer meetings and one the young peoples meeting at the church. An attendance of 91 with 7 different devotional leaders and 6 different song leaders. Majority attending our own members, less than a dozen from other churches.

Treasurer reported indebtedness \$369.73, \$211.71 of which is Yearly Meeting stock.

Delegates chosen to Quarterly Meeting: Ida Bailey, Phoebe Peacock, Lelia Mendenhall, Grace Keys, A.L. Farquhar, Leonard Harmon and M.L. Mills.

It was decided that an announcement be made to the Sunday School concerning the Yearly Meeting stock of \$1.56 per person. Also that those who put money in old envelopes with their name on same will receive credit for amount paid.

A motion was made and carried that a prayer meeting be held once a month at the home of some shut-in.

Mr. Carter reported 8 morning and evening services, 5 regular prayer meetings, one address before the brotherhood, 5 funerals, 1 meeting at Traverse City, 100 calls, also several talks at Christian Endeavor meetings.

Harry Robinson asked that an Evangelistic appeal be given at close of the Sunday School when deemed fit.

Mr. Carter gave the Bible lesson from the 1st and 2nd chapters of the Acts, on the coming of the Holy Spirit, and lifting our faith to realms of expectancy.

Ida Bailey and Della Smithson were selected as committee on home prayer meetings. 9:00 o'clock to 9:30 was set as a time for prayer in home for special meetings.

Meeting closed with prayer by Harry Robinson.

Harry Robinson, Clerk

Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, March 3, 1932.

The Meeting opened with song and prayer service, followed by the reading of the minutes of last Meeting, which were accepted as read.

Ida Bailey gave an excellent report of the Quarterly Meeting.

The Clerk announced a request by Charles Gaylor for a transfer of membership to Farmland Meeting for himself, Mrs. Gaylor and daughter Helen. The request was granted.

It was decided that beginning the first of April the Monthly Meeting and prayer meeting should change back to regular time of Wednesday evening.

Treasurer reported the Insurance for the year paid. \$10.00 collected for Yearly Meeting stock. \$205.00 indebtedness to Mr. Carter. \$384.00 indebtedness, \$200.00 of which is Yearly Meeting stock. \$21.00 on hand.

A motion was made and carried that the Clerk ask the chairman of Finance Committee to send the regular Easter offering letters.

Rev. Carter spoke concerning the regular church services and special revival effort of 8 cottage prayer meetings, one prayer meeting at the church, 17 revival services, average attendances of 145 to 150, five special children's meetings, one W.C.T.U. meeting and one service at New Castle.

Mrs. Carter asked the sense of the Meeting in regard to inserting the service committee again with Esther Overman as chairman, she to select her own helpers. This was thought a good thing to do and was left to Mrs. Carter to see to.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned to meet the first Wednesday evening in April.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Leo Keys, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, held April 6, 1932, was opened with prayer. After a short devotional period, the minutes of March Monthly Meeting were read and approved.

Application for membership in Winchester Monthly Meeting was received from the following:
Alice Davis, adult, and John Davis and William Davis, minors; Othello Virgil Cuppy and Catharine E. Cuppy, adults. Paul Fields and Gertrude Fields, adults, and Wayne Fields, Nadeene Fields, minors; Harry Luzadder and Ruth Luzadder, adults, and Harry Raymond Luzadder, Jr. and Margaret Alice Luzadder, minors; Clayton Smithson, Della Smithson, and Susie A. Campbell, adults.

A certificate was received from the First Presbyterian Church of Winchester, Indiana, transferring the membership of Mrs. Bessie Davis, from that church, to Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends.

A certificate was also received from White River Monthly Meeting of Friends, transferring the membership of Charlton Addison Peacock from that Monthly Meeting to Winchester Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting united in accepting all the above named applicants as members of this Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to place their names upon the roll of membership.

A committee consisting of Frederic Carter, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Carter was appointed to welcome the new members into the church.

The Treasurer reported that the total amount of the Easter offering received was \$200.08. Also, that the entire amount of the Yearly Meeting stock, due from this Meeting, for the year 1932, has been paid; but that an indebtedness on other accounts, exists at this time, of \$228.68.

A request was received from Clarence Wilmore, for a certificate, transferring his membership from this Meeting to the First Presbyterian Church of Winchester. The request was granted, and Clerk was instructed to issue the certificate.

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

{signed} Harry Robinson, Clerk
{signed} A.E. Farquhar, Recorder pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends, May 5, 1932.

Meeting opened with song followed by prayer services.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and accepted.

Interesting reports were given by the Messenger Society, Missionary Society, Quaker Girls and Temperance Committee.

Mrs. Ethel Carter gave the report for the Peace Committee.

Treasurer reported \$130.00 paid to the Pastor last month. \$75.00 insurance policy to be paid and an indebtedness of \$44.00.

The committee appointed to visit new members had not been able to perform this duty.

A letter for plan of Yearly Meeting stock was read and discussed, a motion was made and carried that this letter be tabled until next Meeting.

The delegates appointed for Quarterly Meeting were Lelia Mendenhall, Lee Mendenhall, Jennie Miller, Al Miller, Elkanah and Emily Hill, Addison and Phoebe Peacock.

Madonna Briner having united with another church, canceled her membership with this Meeting.

There being no further business the Meeting closed, to meet at the same time and place next month.

Harry Robinson, Clerk
Leo Keys, Recording Clerk

Fred Fixel gave his resignation as church Treasurer at this Meeting.

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Wednesday evening, June 1, 1932 in Friends Church was opened by the reading of the first chapter of Philippines by Fred Carter, prayer was offered by various members present.

Lelia Mendenhall gave a splendid report which was helpful and also inspiring, of the Quarterly Meeting held in Muncie, Saturday, May 1st.

The apportionment of the Winchester Quarterly Meeting budget was placed at \$300.00 according to {the} Quarterly Meeting delegate.

A report was made that the Five Years Meeting had been postponed from three to five years, therefore would not be held this year as previously scheduled.

The church Treasurer, Fred Fixel, gave a report of the present church finances and reported a balance of about \$20.00 in the treasury.

A Nominating Committee consisting of Alice Kabel, Fred Carter and Lelia Mendenhall was appointed to select officers to serve for ensuing year. This committee to make their report at next Monthly Meeting.

A request from Marlin and Delight Jones asking that their infant son David Marlin Jones born May 8, 1932 be made an associate member of the Friends Church was lovingly granted, and Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Carter were appointed to notify the parents of the acceptance of their son into the church.

The subject of giving financial aid to various young folks to attend Quaker Haven was discussed. The thought was left that help could be given, if they also would help themselves.

There being no further business, Meeting adjourned with prayer by Harry Robinson.

Harry Robinson, Clerk

Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Wednesday evening July 6, 1932. Opened by sentence prayers.

Reading of minutes of May Meeting which were read and accepted after a slight correction.

Fred Fixel's resignation as Treasurer was accepted and a statement to this effect to be inserted in minutes of May Meeting.

Minutes of June Meeting were read and approved. A request for transfer of membership of Joe Hamilton from Rev. Alvin P. Teter of the Methodist Church was granted.

The certificate for membership removal for Charles Gaylor having been returned unaccepted to this Meeting, the Clerk was requested to write him a letter.

Reva Martz was appointed to act as Registrar and Statistical Secretary for the unfinished term of Frances Rowe. Lora Keller as Assistant.

Charlene Thornburg was accepted as a new member to church.

Treasurer reported \$150.00 paid Pastor. \$30.00 in treasury.

Report of Folder Committee as follows:

Old members: J.W. Chenoweth, Alice Kabel, Edna Keller.

New names added: Sue Mills and Grace Warren.

Rev. Carter gave an encouraging report from the Young Peoples Meeting and this completing the business the Meeting closed to meet at same time and place next month.

Harry Robinson, Clerk

Carl Dudley, Recording Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends Aug. 3, 1932.

Opened with Scripture reading and prayer by Fred Carter.

Minutes of July Meeting were read and accepted.

Excellent reports from the Missionary and Messenger Societies, Quaker Girls and Ladies Aid were read and a number of expressions of appreciation were given by the members of the Meeting.

Carl Dudley gave the report as Treasurer of the Bible School as follows:

Cash on hand Aug. 1, 1931	\$32.50
Money collected	<u>440.81</u>
	\$473.31

Disbursements

Flowers	\$27.00	
Missionary Primary Dept.	13.23	
Music	47.50	
Insurance	10.00	
Treat	27.91	
Coal	15.00	
County & State	15.20	
Children's Day Program and Primary picnic	3.85	
Present for Mr. Harmon	5.00	
Young Peoples Supper	2.50	
Supplies	202.46	
Tax on checks	<u>0.12</u>	
		<u>369.77</u>
Balance on hand		\$103.54

Statistical reports of work, worship and membership were read.

Mr. Carter reported having made 700 calls and spoke of the union meetings, of his appreciation of the young peoples assistance in these meetings, also of church activities in general.

The question as to buying of the coal was discussed and it was the sense of the Meeting for the committee to act as they thought best.

The Folder Committee was not able to make a report at this time.

Otho Moorman spoke briefly of the plans of the Finance Committee.

Delegates chosen for Quarterly Meeting were Mary Marjorie Dudley, Della Smithson, Grace Warren, Lou Keys, Lora Keller, M.L. Mills,

Harry Robinson and Marvin Thornburg.

Carl Dudley was to select Young Friends delegates.

The following members from the Monthly Meeting were selected to act with the Elders to revise names of Overseers and Elders: Lelia Mendenhall, Fred Carter and Carl Dudley.

Mrs. Carter gave a brief report of the work of the Peace Committee.

Rev. Carter spoke of plans of a much desired vacation sometime in August and a motion was made to this effect and passed favoring the same.

This completing the business, the Meeting closed with prayer by Lelia Mendenhall.
Harry Robinson, Clerk
Leo Keys, Recording Clerk

{the next pages are copies of a printed form (STATISTICAL REPORT OF INDIANA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS) For Year Ending June 30, 1932 – see the Minutes book for details}

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Sept. 7, 1932.

Meeting opened with sentence prayers.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and accepted.

A splendid report of the Quarterly Meeting was given by Mary Marjorie Dudley.

A request for membership from Janet Hutchens Hogue, little daughter of Warren L. and Doris Hutchens Hogue, was lovingly granted and Rev. Carter was appointed to write the parents a letter of welcome.

Fred Fixel, church Treasurer, gave a very good report, and many expressed their appreciation for the long and faithful service of 26 years. Thanks were extended to the Treasurer and his good wife.

The report of the Folder Committee was accepted with the exception of the Recording Clerk.

There being no further business the Meeting closed with prayer by Ida Bailey.
Harry Robinson, Clerk
Leo Keys, Recording Clerk

Winchester Friends Monthly Meeting was held Oct. 5, 1932, in the church basement.

Opening prayer was given by John Carter. In the absence of A.E. Farquhar, Fred Carter served as Clerk pro tem.

Minutes of last Meeting were read, and approved as read.

A removal certificate from Farmland Meeting conveying the names of Clayton and Della Smithson from that Meeting, to Winchester Meeting, was read. The Smithsons are heartily accepted into this Meeting. Farmland's loss is Winchester's gain.

Fred Fixel, Treasurer, gave a brief report. Receipts for the church year were \$2,828.58. Disbursements \$2884.34, the slight difference in favor of disbursements being caused by the lack of figures giving the amount carried over from last year.

A message from the "Young Friends Committee" on military training was read. This committee expressed a concern that Friends, through Monthly Meetings and various other ways, bear clear and consistent testimony to their beliefs and attitudes. Particularly is the committee concerned by the enrolling of Friend students at universities and colleges for Military Drill. This present Meeting knew of no student enrolled at such university or college.

A short communication from Indiana Yearly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, urging a move toward two goals during the year 1932-1933 was read. The first "The united cooperation of ministry and

membership in a passion for salvation of souls." II. "That our membership give its whole life to Christ." Fred Carter briefly and plainly stated his own concern in these matters.

There being no further business, Meeting adjourned to meet at usual time in November.
Frederic Carter, Clerk pro tem
Rachel Hutchens, Recording Clerk

Winchester Friends Monthly Meeting met Nov. 2, 1932.

Owing to orchestra practice, the Meeting was again held in the basement.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk, being absent, Harry Robinson officiated. After the opening minute, prayers were offered by Harry Robinson, Frederic Carter and Ethel Carter. Minutes of previous Meeting read and accepted as read.

Reports of the different departments being due this month, Sue Mills gave a verbal report of "The Missionary Society." The meeting in October being especially well attended and interesting. Miss Anna Cox being on the program. An urgent invitation coming from the Executive Committee of Indiana's Women's Missionary Union, for all societies to have as many present as possible at the conference to be held in New Castle Friends Church on Nov. 4, was read at this time.

Quarterly report of the Quaker Girls. Dues collected \$13.35. The class gave \$25.00 to the church, \$5.00 to choir and orchestra. 94 calls were made, 23 bouquets given. Gifts made are to be presented as class gifts at Christmas time.

It has not been the custom for the "Golden Band Class," composed of young married people, to give a report, but it is the wish of this Meeting that they do so. The Clerk was instructed to write the class asking that they grant this wish.

Ladies Aid – no report.

Messenger Society – no report.

Sunday School Committee – no report.

Treasurer – no report. Feeling the importance and need of a monthly report from this office, the Clerk was directed to write the church Treasurer to that effect.

Delegates to the Quarterly Meeting are as follows: Rachel Hutchens, Ida Bailey, Elnora Rowe, Al Miller, Jennie Miller and Luther Mills.

The Monthly Meeting decided it would be well to have read the names of the Ministry & Oversight body, in the Sabbath morning service following this date, and delegates selected for the coming Quarterly Meeting.

A letter from Doris Hutchens Hogue to Fred Carter was read by Fred Carter. An expression of appreciation for the interest shown, for the acceptance of Janet Hutchens Hogue into membership with Winchester Friends and the statement, "The Friends Church in Winchester is the best church in the world."

Since the Finance Committee has suffered a keen loss in the death of Otho Moorman, chairman, the Clerk was directed to write Flo Meyer, Secretary, advising a meeting and selection of a new chairman.

In the death of Otho Moorman the Friends Church has again suffered a great loss and the entire Meeting is permeated with grief. In concordance with the desire of the Monthly Meeting a Memorial service for those departed in recent months will be held in the Sunday morning service in the near future.

Meeting was then turned over to the Pastor for a few minutes of spiritual guidance.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time and place.

Harry Robinson, Clerk pro tem
Rachel Hutchens, Recording Clerk

{Winchester} Monthly Meeting of Friends met Dec. 7, 1932.

A devotional service was given by the Pastor. His subject being "Prayer" giving a clear view point to the reason for, the need of and the power of prayer and he closed with prayer.

After the opening minute, the minutes of November Meeting were read and accepted as read.

The Treasurer submitted a full report for three months beginning Sept. 4th ending Dec. 7th. Total receipts were \$509.44. Total disbursements \$465.71 and a balance of \$43.73. The Meeting is grateful to Estella Mason for a clear and complete report.

The following names having previously been approved and accepted by the Ministry & Oversight were approved and accepted unanimously into membership: Howard Potts, Harriet Potts and their three children, Gene, Johanna and Frances Potts, Ethelyn Vanderberg, Joyce Esther Overman (daughter of Vernon and Esther Overman) and Alva Eugene Cover.

Since Dona Fixel is the Sunday School teacher of Ethelyn Vanderburg, it is the wish of the Meeting that she select someone to accompany her, to call, notifying Ethelyn of her acceptance. A committee composed of Marlin Jones, Delight Bailey Jones, and Lee Mendenhall to perform like service to the Potts family and Alva Eugene Cover, also, Joyce Esther Overman.

Owing to another obligation, Ida Bailey was given permission to give the last and business portion of the Quarterly Meeting report first. Also a report of the Young Peoples session. She gave an excellent report of both. This was followed by a report on the devotional portion by Rachel Hutchens.

Mr. Carter felt it should go on record that the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight was functioning again, more hopeful and successfully than for many months. The time for meeting being just following the short service, the first Sunday in each month, and is conducive to better attendance.

Once again a name has been recorded in the Book of Life. Fannie Pickett, Aunt Fannie as she was lovingly called. Although we shall miss her very greatly, so many ways, yet we must smile through our tears, for we know "all is well with Aunt Fannie" and she must be so very happy. God was good to let us have her so many years and she has left a beautiful legacy to comfort us all.

A committee composed of Philip Kabel, Phoebe Peacock and the Clerks, are to arrange for the memorial services, early in the coming year.

A short prayer by Frederic Carter and Meeting adjourned to meet at usual time and place.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Rachel Hutchens, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held January 7, 1933.

The Meeting {opened} with prayer by Frederic Carter, after which he gave a very interesting and instructive discourse, based on the 34th Psalm.

The business session of the Meeting was opened by the reading and approval of the minutes of the November Meeting.

Only one report was presented, that of Stella Mason, Treasurer, which showed a

balance on Nov. 1st of		\$43.73
total collections to date		<u>186.71</u>
	total	\$230.44
disbursements to date		<u>212.84</u>
leaving balance on hand		\$17.60

The Treasurer's report was approved.

It was decided to hold the Memorial service for deceased members of this Meeting on the first Sabbath in February.

There being no further business the Meeting concluded with prayer by M. E. Smithson.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Rachel Hutchens, Recorder

The Monthly Meeting of Friends, Feb. 1, 1933, opened the Meeting with a short devotional period, in which Frederic Carter read the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians, then explained the meaning. This was followed with prayer by several.

The business portion began by the reading of minutes of the previous Meeting, which were accepted as read.

The Messenger Society report as given for the last 6 months: number of meetings, 5; with an average attendance of 25 members and 6 guests; 691 calls; 172 bouquets to sick and shut-ins. Food and clothing valued at \$10.39 given to the needy. A loss of two members by death and one new member gained. In October a get-to-gether meeting of church members was sponsored. At Christmas those who were unable to meet with members were sent cards of cheer. Programs interesting and worthwhile. Topics being "The different organizations of the Church and their relationship to the Church."

The Temperance Committee reported ten sermons in six months.

The Women's Missionary {Society}, during the last quarter held three regular meetings with an attendance of 28 members and 16 guests. In October, \$41.00 was sent to the budget, \$6.00 to Alice Kennedy fund, \$20.00 by the Quaker Girls to Margaret Parker. Vada Coon's class of little folks sent \$5.55 to Fred McMillan for his work in the Tennessee mountains. Go up ahead little folks.

The Quaker Girls gave a splendid quarterly report. 109 calls made, 14 bouquets given, \$15.77 for clothing for children in three needy families at Christmas. Gifts to the Moorman Home girls, also in the three months, clothing, groceries and school book, to the amount of \$33.00 have been given. \$5.00 to the choir, \$5.00 to the church on insurance, and \$20.00 to Margaret Parker.

Treasurer's Report for Ladies Aid from Aug. 8, 1932 to Feb. 1, 1933. A balance of \$52.32, receipts for Quarterly Meeting lunch and dinner, and sales of stationery, making a total of \$212.46. Disbursements include payment on stationery, Treasurer of choir, Treasurer of church, A.A. Wilkerson Co. and supplies for hanging curtains in the church – a total of \$159.30 leaving a balance of \$53.16.

Estella Mason, church Treasurer, submitted an itemized statement with receipts totaling \$188.29, disbursements \$187.12, leaving a balance of \$1.17.

{the report/statement below is copied from a separate page which is not part of the minutes book}

I wish to submit the following report to the Monthly Meeting of Friends, Winchester.

Receipts

Jan. 4, 1933	Balance		\$17.60
Jan. 4, to Feb. 1, 1933	subscriptions		90.65
Jan. 4, to Feb. 1, 1933	loose collections		3.62
Jan. 4, to Feb. 1, 1933	missions		0.85
Jan. 4, to Feb. 1, 1933	Home Dept.		0.25
Jan. 13, to Feb. 1, 1933	Interest (1/13 - 6.00)(1/29 - 11.82)		17.82
Jan. 8, Sunday School	on insurance		25.00
Jan. 27, Tom Hutchen's Class	on insurance		7.50
Jan. 28, Quaker Girls	on insurance		5.00
Jan. 8, Quaker Girls - Margaret Parker Fund			<u>20.00</u>
	Total Received		\$188.29

Disbursements

Jan. 7, 1933	D.C. Ozbun	\$12.00	
Jan. 10, 1933	Hiatt & Payne (1 light bulb)	0.80	
Jan. 10, 1933	L.W. Hubbard (Margaret Parker Fund)	20.00	
Jan. 18, 1933	Fred Carter	40.00	
Jan. 21, 1933	D.C. Ozbun	12.00	
Jan. 21, 1933	Frances Thornburg (Nov. & Dec.)	8.00	
Jan. 27, 1933	Ward & van Wylick (insurance)	44.16	
Jan. 31, 1933	Fred Carter	50.00	
	Tax on 8 checks	<u>0.16</u>	
	Total disbursed		<u>187.12</u>
	Balance		\$1.17

Stella Mason, Treasurer

George Keller gave a report on the James Moorman fund for the time in which he has been commissioner. \$2,000.00 in trust. Interest on fund \$1,030.58. Total \$3,030.58.

Paid to Fred Fixel, Treasurer of budget \$574.76

Paid to Estella Mason, Treasurer \$55.82

added to principal \$400.00, making a balance of \$2,400.00 in James Moorman fund at present time, Feb. 1, 1933. Mr. Keller then tendered his resignation and nominated Lee Mendenhall to succeed him. The Meeting voiced a vote of thanks to George Keller for his splendid and careful handling of this trust, and endorsed Lee Mendenhall as his successor.

A letter from T. Fred Williams, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of Lafayette, Indiana, was read. The letter stated that Mrs. Edward McCoy was a member of good standing in that church. McCoy desires to bring her membership to the Friends Church in Winchester. The Meeting unanimously accepted her as a member and Ray Hiatt and Hazel Hiatt chosen to inform her of her acceptance. Delegates to Quarterly Meeting are Elnora Rowe, Grace Warren, Harry Robinson, Orval Pickett, Ray Hiatt and Emily Hill.

Helen Robinson is chosen to succeed Frances Robinson Rowe and Clerk instructed to write Anna Cox to that effect.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.
A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Rachel Hutchens, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends convened March 1, 1933.

A devotional service was opened by Frederic Carter, reading and explaining the 1st chapter of Romans. Prayers by Frederic and Ethel Carter.

Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

Grace Warren gave a report of the devotional part of Quarterly Meeting. Elnora Rowe, the second portion. The Divine Touch was the theme for the devotional part. Many items of truth and interest were brought out in the two reports.

A suggestion was made, but not in the form of a motion, that a report from the Young Friends meeting would be good. Brought by a delegate appointed to attend that meeting.

There was a request for a minute on the Memorial service. The efforts of a joint committee, one from the Ministry & Oversight, the other from the Monthly Meeting, culminated in a very impressive and, we believe, effective service February 5th at the morning hour. This Memorial was for Friends who had passed away the latter part of the year 1928 and the following years up to, and including, January 1933. Elkanah Hill told of the meaning of the service, the effort of the committee to get all names, and expressed an earnest desire, if by any chance any name had been omitted, there would be no hardness of feeling on the part of the Friends, and that any such might be supplied, to go on record with the others. Mrs. Peacock read the names of 43 deceased Friends, and the year of their deaths. The song "I'll Greet You in the Morning Just Inside the Eastern Gate" tenderly and sweetly sung by Pierre Carter and Ethelyn Brown. A beautiful tribute by Philip Kabel, the rendering of "Memories" by the organist, the offering of flowers by Rachel Drake, the singing of the hymn "Abide With Me" by the choir, and last, but not least, the appropriate and soul stirring sermon and prayer by our Pastor, Frederic Carter, could hardly have failed to touch many hearts, and we believe leave an impress on some soul, or souls, whom had become indifferent to the pleading and love of our Savior.

Mrs. Sue Mills made an announcement of the day of World Prayer, Friday March 3rd.

Some time was given to the informal discussion of things pertaining to the welfare and progress of the church.

Reading of closing minute, and adjournment.

Alonzo Farquhar, Clerk
Rachel Hutchens, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met April 5, 1933.

The devotional period was followed by the reading of the minutes of previous Meeting, which were approved.

Estella Mason submitted a full account of the finances from Jan. 31, 1933 to Feb. 26, 1933. The total receipts were \$97.81. Disbursements \$74.04. Balance \$23.77. From March 1, 1933 to April 2, 1933, total receipts \$179.12, disbursements \$102.11, balance \$77.01.

A summary of the church in general shows attendance at Sunday School and Church service good. A splendid spirit and cooperation. Prayer Meeting interest on the increase. Young People's Meeting, there is an increasing interest and thought.

The Pastor, in addition to keeping up all his work and contacts here, went to Marion, Indiana and preached at the Quarterly Meeting.

As there was nothing further, the closing minute was read, and meeting adjourned.

Alonzo Farquhar, Clerk
Rachel Hutchens, Recording Clerk

{Winchester} Monthly Meeting of Friends met May 3, 1933.

After the usual devotional period, the business began by reading of the minutes, the same being accepted as read.

Edgar Osborne, his wife Orpha Osborne, their son Allen Osborne and daughter Neva Jean Osborne, members of the First Friends Church in Muncie, Indiana, having requested membership with Winchester Friends, were unanimously accepted. Again, another's loss is Winchester's gain. Luther and Sue Mills, A.E. Farquhar, Frederic and Ethel Carter were chosen as a committee to call on them. Rowena Pursley also was accepted into membership. Luella Briner and Mary Marjorie Dudley were selected to welcome her to the church, and since her mother contemplates becoming a member, a committee will be appointed later to call on both.

A request to withdraw their membership from Winchester Friends was granted to Cedric and Margaret Briner, Florence Bagley Earnest and Virgil Reeves. The two last desiring their membership to be with the Friends Church at Muncie. The Clerk was instructed to send necessary letters or documents.

A belated Quarterly Meeting report states the per capita tax is \$1.26 for this year.

Estella Mason submitted her usual concise report. From April 5, 1933 to May 1, 1933, Receipts \$345.39. Disbursements \$216.94. Balance \$128.45 less \$54.38 Yearly Meeting stock, leaving \$74.07 general fund.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting: Grace Warren, Orville Pickett, Harry Robinson, Mary Lamm, Mary Chenoweth, Sue Mills, Luther Mills, Ida Bailey, Phoebe Peacock, and Estella Mason.

Orville Pickett attended the Temperance Meeting at Richmond. A splendid meeting, and 700 or 800 present.

A very outstanding meeting in April, made possible by the Friends' Service, brought to us one of the Peace Caravans which included Ray Wilson of Chicago, Clarence Pickett of Philadelphia, Richard Carey of Berlin, and Mary Kelsey. Was not only exceedingly interesting, but very instructive as well.

The closing minute was read, and Meeting adjourned.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Rachel Hutchens, Recording Clerk

{Winchester} Friends Monthly Meeting convened June 7, 1933.

After the opening minute, and prayer by Frederic Carter, minutes of previous Meeting were read and accepted.

The removal of John W. Carter from Lynn Meeting also Virgie Smith from Cherry Grove, to Winchester Meeting, received a hearty approval.

An itemized report from the Treasurer gives the total receipts from May 3rd to June 6th to be \$338.38. Disbursements \$327.06 leaving a balance of \$11.82.

The question of collecting old gold, for the purpose of raising funds for church needs, was discussed at some length, but no definite action taken. The subject of tithing was also discussed, and a tither's league suggested.

J.W. Chenoweth, Harriett Potts and Elnora Rowe were chosen to cooperate with a committee from the Ministry & Oversight and bring forward names for Elders.

J.W. Chenoweth, Grace Warren, Phoebe Peacock, Orville Pickett and Estella Mason, were appointed to serve as Folder Committee. J.W. Chenoweth and Grace Warren having served for the same last year.

Orville Pickett's report from the Quarterly Meeting was much appreciated. A motion made and carried that the Monthly Meeting direct the Finance Committee to make a personal appeal for Quarterly Meeting stock. The Pastor will also bring the subject before the membership in attendance next Sunday, also some information about Tithing Literature.

It is the desire of this Meeting to go on record as opposing the change of Quarterly Meeting to Muncie.

Mrs. Carter gave the closing prayer.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Rachel Hutchens, Recording Clerk

Monthly Meeting of Winchester Friends met July 5, 1933.

The usual opening minute, followed with prayer by Frederic Carter. Previous minutes accepted.

The Treasurer's report from June 7th to July 5th gives receipts \$67.49. Disbursements \$58.54. Balance \$8.93. Estella Mason, Treasurer, desired a meeting at the adjournment of this Meeting, if a sufficient number of the committee were in at closing time.

Question was raised as to whereabouts of White River records prior to organizing of Winchester Meeting.

A devotional period followed. Mr. Carter read the 2nd Chapter of Philippians, where the apostle Paul exhorts them to be of one mind, to be humble after the example of Christ, and to work out their salvation with fear and trembling, and of his willingness to suffer for them.

In the death of Bessie Stine, the church has lost a valuable member. The meeting requested a letter of sympathy be sent John Stine.

Meeting then adjourned.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Rachel Hutchens, Recording Clerk

{Winchester} Monthly Meeting of Friends convened Aug. 2, 1933.

Previous minutes accepted as read. Opening prayer by John W. Carter.

The Treasurer of Womans Missionary gave the following report. Free will offering for twelve months \$6.21. Expenditures \$3.75. Balance \$2.46;. Budget Fund receipts \$78.30. Disbursements \$71.80

leaving a balance of \$6.50. A partial collections of dues for 1933-1934 are \$23.75 plus the \$6.50 making a total of \$30.25 on hand at present.

A report from the Ladies Aid, from Aug. 8, 1932 to Aug. 2, 1933 gives total receipts \$253.91. Disbursements \$185.84 leaving a balance of \$68.07, Aug. 2, 1933.

The Treasurer's report shows, from July 5 to July 31, 1933, Receipts \$244.53. Disbursements \$214.60. Balance \$29.93.

Report of Peace Committee, for year ending Aug. 1933. Peace literature has been distributed, and peace addresses made. The young people who attended the conference at Dewart Lake were much impressed by the importance of the peace question. Mrs. Carter voiced a keen disappointment in the lack of a proper, representation in the contest, and hopes for a better interest in the future.

For Temperance, Phoebe Peacock stated that sermons had been preached on the subject and literature handed out.

Owing to Edna Keller, Secretary of Messenger {Society} being out of town there was no report from that society.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting as follows. Rachel Hutchens, Ethel Carter, Dr. {Vernon} Overman, Estella Mason, Della Smithson, Inez Allen, Harry Robinson and Lelia Mendenhall. The Folder Committee's report was accepted, as presented, with one exception. Ida Bailey asked to be released as chairman of the Missionary Committee, which was granted.

Mr. Carter spoke briefly on a few "If's" and "And's." Some pertaining to the needs of the church basement. Some to the need of a "gift of discernment." Being able to see the spiritual need in the lives of others.

Adjournment was then in order.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Rachel Hutchens, Recording Clerk

{Winchester} Monthly Meeting of Friends met Sept. 6, 1933.

Opening prayer by Frederic Carter.

Minutes of last Meeting approved as read.

A request coming from the Ministry & Oversight that Rachel Hutchens, Recording Clerk of Monthly Meeting, be released, that she may better serve the Ministry & Oversight as Clerk, and that Flora Meyer be appointed as Recording Clerk, was granted and approved.

Requests of Fred Moore and Estella Moore to unite with Winchester Friends were read. They having been members of Mt. Zion Monthly Meeting, a letter of recommendation from the pastor, was read. This acquisition also met with hearty approval and a committee composed of Phoebe Peacock, Orville and Nellie Pickett, Estella Brown, Clayton and Della Smithson, are to call and notify them of their acceptance.

A belated letter from White River Meeting relative to the removal of Vernon Robinson from that Meeting to Winchester Meeting was also read. Vernon Robinson has been a very acceptable member for some months, but the Clerk was instructed to write a letter in answer to the one received.

Estella Mason, Treasurer, submitted two full reports, one for the year and one for the month of August. Total receipts for the year \$2,047.92. Total disbursements \$2,045.52 and a balance Sept. 6, 1933 of \$2.40. Total receipts for the month \$188.96. Disbursements \$186.56. Balance \$2.40.

Frederic Carter suggested and advised it would be well to have a committee to revise the statistical records, putting it in order up to the present time, that the work may not be so difficult for the incoming statistician. This was accepted and Vada Coon, Reva Martz and Phoebe Peacock were appointed as the committee.

Mr. Carter gave a forecast of some of the coming events for the winter.

Meeting then adjourned.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Rachel Hutchens, Recording Clerk

{Winchester} Monthly Meeting of Friends met Oct. 4, 1933.

Minutes of previous Meeting accepted.

The committee selected to call on Fred and Estella Moore to notify them of their acceptance into Winchester Meeting report their duty done, with much pleasure in doing it.

The Clerk also stated, that the required letter, in regard to Vernon Robinson, was duly sent to White River Meeting.

The Treasurer's report gives total receipts \$112.10. Total disbursements \$100.21. Balance \$11.89, Oct. 4, 1933.

Estella Brown, Sue Mills, and Ethel Carter each related some thing interesting of the Yearly Meeting.

Our hearts grieved as we listened to the report of the very serious illness of Robert Copes' wife. Young missionaries recently gone to Palestine, Jamaica.

Our Pastor stated the evening services would begin in October. He is very enthusiastic in regard to the young people's meeting and hopes much may be accomplished this year. Mr. Carter also outlined some of his Yearly Meeting work.

Meeting then adjourned.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Rachel Hutchens, Recording Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Nov. 1, 1933.

Meeting was opened with song followed by reading the 13th chapter of Romans by Clayton Smithson. John Carter offered prayer, also Harry Robinson, Lee Mendenhall, Della Smithson and Clayton Smithson.

Minutes of previous Meeting were read and accepted.

Reports were called for, same were read and accepted.

The Messenger Society reported having held three meetings with an average attendance of 18 members and 5 guests. 444 calls had been made and 154 bouquets sent to sick and shut-ins, also food and clothing amounting to \$9.79.

The following is the report of the Women's Missionary Society for the months of August, September, and October:

There was an average attendance of 12 members and 15 guests. Guest day was observed in August with Elnora Rowe. The subject discussed was our "Indian Missionaries."

Quite a display of Indian Pottery and bead work was exhibited by the members and guests. Free will offering amount to \$1.84.

The meetings are full of interest and the lessons well given by different members.

Mite box offering \$1.78.

Sent to Woman's Missionary Union for dues \$5.00. Membership dues \$35.00. Paid \$45.00 to United Budget.

Sue Mills, President
Ida Bailey, Secretary

The Treasurer's report gives total receipts \$98.73, total disbursements \$74.03, balance \$24.70.

A card from Anna Cox was read requesting that a delegate be sent from this Meeting to Indianapolis to attend the State Temperance Conference on Nov. 4 and 5.

Jennie Miller, Phoebe Peacock and Carl Dudley were appointed as a committee to see if a delegate could be obtained and provisions made for attending the conference.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting from this Meeting were appointed as follows: Ida Bailey, Della Smithson, Grace Warren, Mary Lamm, Harry Robinson, John Carter, and Orville Pickett.

Lelia Mendenhall reported the death of Richard Carey, a missionary in Berlin, Germany, and stated that Mildred White, a missionary in Palestine, was coming home on account of the serious illness of her brother.

Yearly Meeting Conference on Religious Education is to be held Nov. 7 and 8 in Spiceland, Ind.

Lelia Mendenhall and Jennie Miller were appointed to submit a memorial for Uncle John Pickett.

There being no further business, Meeting adjourned.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Dec. 6, 1933.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and accepted.

The memorial prepared by Lelia Mendenhall and Jennie Miller in memory of our deceased Brother John W. Pickett was read and accepted. Very favorable comment was made upon this memorial which reads as follows.

#1.

Ninety-eight years ago on August 27, 1835, on what is now the Elkanah Hill farm, east of Winchester, Indiana, John W. Pickett, son of William and Sarah Pickett was born. There were eleven stalwart and handsome sons and daughters in this family, of whom since the passing of Uncle John, only Rebecca Harris of Wichita, Kansas, survives. He attended school at Jericho and of late years derived much pleasure from attending the school reunions.

He kept store for a time at Harrisville and Ridgeville, but most of his life was spent on a farm until seventeen years ago, he moved to Winchester. He was married to Fannie Coffin on December 18, 1858. At this time he resigned his membership in the Friends' Church on account of marrying out of meeting. Ten years later he and his wife and two daughters, Nona and Susie, united with the church at White River. Later they changed their membership, when Elkanah Beard organized the church at Winchester, and in all the years that followed their devotion to the church and to the cause of Christ was the chief interest of their lives. They had a large part in the establishment of the meetings which compose the Winchester and Portland Quarterly Meetings, and many ministers and other Friends enjoyed the hospitality of their home. They always attended Indiana Yearly Meeting, and the Five Years Meeting until the infirmities of advancing years made it no longer possible. Uncle John was an elder for many years in the Winchester Meeting, and filled many other positions of responsibility in the various meetings. The causes of peace and temperance were very near to his heart and mind. He filled a definite place in the church and community life. It was a rare treat to listen to his reminiscences of almost a century. He had the faculty of making friends of those with whom he came in contact. He often spoke of his lack of schooling but he had a remarkable gift of language, especially in prayer and testimony. The life story of this venerable man almost spanned the history of Randolph County, in the development of which he had an active part, and he retained his interest in public affairs until the end of his life. Aunt Fannie passed away on December 3, 1932, just a few days before their 74th wedding anniversary. Since then Uncle John had gradually grown more feeble, and at 1 o'clock on the night of October 13th, 1933, passed quietly and happily away to join his beloved companion, whom he had so sincerely mourned. He leaves a daughter, Susie Albright, of Winchester, four grandchildren, Mabel Pirkey of St. Louis, Nona Coffin of Indianapolis, Olive Thornburg of near Winchester, and Harold Hinshaw of Mt. Vernon, State of Washington; eleven great-grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. Funeral services were held in the Winchester Friends church with Frederic E. Carter, Charles E. Hiatt and William J. Sayers of Richmond officiating. Burial was in Fountain Park Cemetery.

A report of the Young Friends' Quarterly Meeting written by Mary Marjorie Dudley was read. The report was complete in every detail and the Meeting extended its thanks to Mary Marjorie for preparing such a splendid report.

Ida Bailey gave a very interesting report of the Quarterly Meeting Proceedings.

Lee Mendenhall spoke of the wonderful effect the Godly lives of such persons as Uncle John Pickett, and Aunt Tillie Haynes had upon the lives of others and encouraged us to ever strive onward and upward.

Frederic Carter gave a complete résumé of his work as Superintendent of Indiana Yearly Meeting, also his local work for the past month. His time is entirely filled with his many duties.

The Treasurer's report showed receipts for the month \$183.85, disbursements \$175.85, balance on hand \$7.99.

A request by a number of Concerned Friends was read requesting that C.A. Peacock, a minister of the Gospel, also a member of this Meeting, be welcomed to our meetings on Ministry & Oversight, Monthly Meetings and to feel free to take his place on the platform with our Pastor whenever he cares to avail himself of that pleasure in any of the services of the church. The request was willingly granted.

A communication from Leland Hubbard, Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, was read. This communication was in regard to membership. A list should be made as early as possible in regard to those who contribute in a financial way to the church, then sent in, that the Meeting may know what amount should be paid for Yearly Meeting stock. This was discussed at some length.

No further business, Meeting adjourned with prayer by Frederic Carter.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Flora E. Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met Jan. 3, 1934.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and accepted.

Stella Mason reported having sent the number of contributing members of our Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, Leland Hubbard.

The Treasurer's report showed receipts for the month \$179.41, disbursements \$138.48, leaving an amount of \$40.93 on hand Jan. 3, 1934.

A financial report of the Ladies Aid Society was given showing receipts since last report \$202.53, disbursements \$127.09, leaving a balance on hand of \$75.44.

The following persons requested membership in this Meeting: Reginald A. Elliott, Elsie E. Elliott, his wife, and their children, Helen L. Elliott, June L. King and Arthur Gean Elliott and Irene Chamness. The Meeting was pleased to grant these requests and Hazel Hiatt and Dr. and Mrs. J.W. Chenoweth were appointed to call on these new members and notify them of their acceptance into the church.

Frederic Carter asked the Meeting if it felt it would be advisable to invite F.G. Stanley, ex-State Senator of Nebraska, and his helper, to put on a high class entertainment in this church, Thursday, Jan. 11th, in order to raise funds for the choir. The Meeting gave its consent.

The Meeting also granted a request from Frederic Carter to hold Vesper services for at least a few Sundays.

Hazel Hiatt, chairman of the choir, asked financial support for the choir and the Ladies Aid Society voted \$5.00 to be paid at once.

It was decided that mention be made at this time of some of the activities of the church during the holiday season:

{the following paragraph is a newspaper clipping}

The Christmas cantata, "Make Christ King" was given at the Friends Church Sunday morning under the direction of Prof. Oscar Puckett. The cantata was well attended and was excellently given.

{the following two paragraphs are newspaper clippings}

The Quaker Girls of the Friends Sunday school entertained a number of children to a lovely Christmas party in the church basement Thursday night. There were 67 persons attending the affair. The children were entertained with games, following which refreshments were served, then the guests were taken into an adjoining room of the basement which was attractively decorated for the occasion. A large Christmas tree lighted, around which were numerous presents was a feature. The presents were distributed by Santa Claus and

helpers to each child present. Mrs. Fred Fixel, teacher of the class, received a lovely gift and each member received a beautiful silhouette.

The Guild Girls Class of the Friends church held their Christmas meeting at the home of Misses Mildred and Violet Moore Thursday night. Each member brought a guest under six years of age. Games for the children were played and refreshments were served. The guests and their hostesses were as follows: Ray Briner with Mrs. Philip Kabel, teacher of the class; Joan Wolfe with Miss Edna Shandy, James Snyder with Mildred Huffman, Donald Frank Kolp with Doris Kolp, Patty Pierson with Frances Brown, Patty Miller with Mildred Lee, Annetta Cox with Frances Keys, Sue Moore with Violet Moore and Jane Moore with Mildred Moore.

The Christmas entertainment for the Primary and Junior Department of the church, given under the direction of Wava Dudley, Superintendent, was well attended. The program was as follows: Song "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Mary Marjorie Dudley and Rowena Pursley accompanied by Miriam Robinson; prayer by Frederic Carter; violin duet by Mary Marjorie Dudley and Rowena Pursley accompanied by Miriam Robinson; welcome address by Rev. Carter and a play entitled "Candle Light" by members of the A.E. Farquhar Sunday School class, also Inez Allen, Harriett Potts, Johnnie Davis and John Bruce Keever. Reading "Two Little Stockings" by Mary Marjorie Dudley. Benediction by Rev. Carter. Following the program Santa Claus came in and candy was distributed to all present.

The Sunday School distributed the customary treat to all present on Sunday morning following the study of the lessons.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met Feb. 7, 1934.

The minutes of previous Meeting were read and accepted.

Mary Chenoweth reported, that the committee appointed to visit the newly received members, had attended to their duty and also called on Lorena Bales and son.

Reports were read as follows:

Messenger Society: Number of meetings held: 2; in 3 months average attendance, 22; number of calls to sick and shut-ins, 382; number of bouquets, 14; value of fuel, food and clothing given to needy, \$2.00; amount given to choir, \$5.00. Christmas greetings were sent to our absent members at Christmas time and refreshments served to the Young People (on Christmas Eve) who sang Christmas Carols.

Treasurer reported receipts for month \$171.38, disbursements \$137.96, leaving a balance of \$33.42.

Report of Quaker Girls Class from September to February: Calls made by committee and class members, 186. Bouquets sent, 19; donations to charity, \$6.25. Gifts sent to Mary Hiatt, a member of the class who is in the Irene Byron Sanatorium: 1 book, Sunshine Box, stationery and Christmas gift. The members of the class gave a Christmas Party for needy children, about thirty attending. Missionary donation for first aid kit, \$2.25; church donations choir expense, \$5.00; insurance, \$5.00. Two new members were added to the class.

Lucile Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer

Treasurer Ladies Aid Society reported receipts to Feb. 6: \$87.60, disbursements: \$10.02, leaving a balance on hand of \$77.58.

Report of Missionary Society for November, December, and January: 3 meetings were held with a good attendance and interest. The lessons were well given by different members. Christmas boxes were sent to two mission stations, one to the Hobsons of the Big Jim Mission and one to the Shufelts of McCloud, Oklahoma, approximate value \$14.30. The society enjoyed the hospitality of the Farmland Friends Society Tuesday afternoon, February 6, about 20 attending. Our meetings are very instructive and we are hoping and praying that more of our young women catch the vision and join our ranks in service for the Master.

Sue Mills, President
Ida Bailey, Secretary

The report of the Friends Sunday School from

August 1, 1933 to February 1, 1934 showed receipts	\$228.71
Disbursements	<u>226.51</u>
Balance in bank February 1, 1934	\$2.20

The following tribute, written by Lelia Mendenhall, in memory of M.L. Mills was read:

Martin Luther Mills, son of Joel and Cynthia Beard Mills, was born near Lynn, Indiana, April 24, 1864, and passed away in Winchester, January 25, 1934. He was married to Susie Engle, August 15, 1883. He lived on the farm until two years after their marriage, when he engaged in the mercantile business in which he remained until three years ago. Since his retirement from business, he had spent most of his time on his farms. Luther Mills was not only one of the best known merchants of Randolph County, but one of its best citizens, and made many friends by his courtesy and honest and upright dealing. He was reared in a Quaker home, his mother, who was a sister to Elkanah Beard, being a Friends Minister for many years. Since moving to Winchester about thirty-four years ago, he had been one of the most loyal members of Winchester Monthly Meeting. At the time of his death he was a Trustee and also an Elder. Quiet and unassuming in manner, he was faithful to all his duties whether in the home or church, and Winchester Monthly Meeting feels deeply the loss it has sustained in his passing. Surviving are the widow, two sons, Herschel of Los Angeles, California, George of Winchester, three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one brother, William Mills of Lynn, and one sister, Alma Edwards of Florida. Impressive funeral services were held at the Winchester Friends Church (of which his nephew, Frederic E. Carter, is Pastor) conducted by Charles E. Hiatt assisted by G.M. Payne, of the Presbyterian Church. With interment at Fountain Park cemetery.

In his memory, the Meeting stood in remembrance for a few moments.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Minnie Hoke, Mary Lamm, John Carter, Orville Pickett, Emily Hill, Della Smithson, Marvin Thornburg, Inez Allen, and Mrs. Edgar Osborne.

A committee of three; namely J.W. Chenoweth, Della Smithson and Stella Mason, was appointed to act in conjunction with a committee appointed from the Meeting of Ministry & Oversight to bring forth names at the next Monthly Meeting to fill vacancies in our offices of Elders and also a Trustee, to fill the vacancy caused by the passing of M.L. Mills.

Frederic Carter gave a report of his activities during the past month, and also asked the Meeting whether it was in favor of holding revival services during the Easter Season. No action was taken, therefore a committee was appointed to make a report at next Monthly Meeting. The committee is as follows: J.W. Chenoweth, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smithson, Stella Mason, Mary Chenoweth, Dr. {Vernon} Overman, Carl Dudley, Elnora Rowe, and Flora Meyer.

It was also decided that a Memorial Service be held for our deceased members. Phoebe Peacock, Philip Kabel and Elkanah Hill were appointed to arrange for this service.

Frederic Carter made mention of the Report of the Finding Committee of the Young Friends Board Meeting and stated that he would read literature relative to that at the next Sunday morning service.

No further business, Meeting adjourned with prayer by John Carter.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met Mar. 7, 1934.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and accepted.

The committee appointed to bring forth names of members to fill the vacancies in our list of Elders and one Trustee, caused by the passing away of M.L. Mills, Asenath Edwards and John W. Pickett reported as follows: Marvin Thornburg to fill the vacancy of M.L. Mills; Flora Meyer to fill the vacancy of Asenath Edwards and Harry Robinson to fill the place of John W. Pickett. And Elkanah Hill was appointed Trustee to fill the unexpired term of M.L. Mills. The report was accepted.

The committee appointed to decide whether special services should be held in the near future reported that it was its concern that Evangelistic Services should be conducted. Howard Cope of Muncie is to conduct the meetings, in exchange of services rendered the Muncie Meeting by our Pastor, Frederic Carter.

The Treasurer reported receipts \$166.86, disbursements \$129.43, leaving a balance of \$37.43.

A request from C.A Peacock was read asking that his membership be transferred from the Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends to the White River Meeting – Jericho Church. The request was granted.

John Carter, Phoebe Peacock and Stella Mason were appointed to compile a statistical report of the Winchester Meeting to be presented to the Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Sunday, February 25th, a very impressive Memorial Service was held for the members who had passed to the Great Beyond since the service held February 5, 1933. Elkanah Hill spoke of the meaning of the service and that none should be offended if one departed member should receive more eulogy than another. Phoebe Peacock read the names of six deceased Friends. The song "Ivory Palaces" was very tenderly and sweetly sung by Esther Overman and Clayton Smithson. While the organist rendered the selection "Memories," Elizabeth Lee, attired in white, very reverently approached the altar and placed a bouquet of white roses thereon. A beautiful tribute was given by Philip Kabel; a trumpet solo, "In the Garden" by Charles Cox; a special number by the choir, "I Know That I Shall Live Again," followed by a touching and tender sermon and prayer by our Pastor, Frederic Carter.

The names and dates of the departed members are as follows:

Emily Davis died March 4, 1933
Bessie Stine died July 5, 1933
Eva Daly died September 16, 1933
John W. Pickett died October 14, 1933
Fannie Engle died December 19, 1933
M.L. Mills died January 25, 1934

There being no further business, Meeting adjourned with prayer by Clayton Smithson.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Apr. 4, 1934.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by F.E. Carter. The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and accepted.

A request, that the minute regarding the memorial service held on February 5, be sent to the American Friend, was granted.

The Clerk reported that a certificate of transfer of the membership of C.A. Peacock had been sent to the White River Meeting.

A very complete report of the Quarterly Meeting compiled by Mary Lamm was read.

The Treasurer's report showed receipts \$332.59, disbursements \$145.91, balance \$186.68.

A request for transfer of membership from the Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends to the Church of God at Glasgow, Kentucky, was granted to Mrs. Ida E. Clark.

Frederic Carter gave an outline of his activities during the past month in connection with the local church as Pastor, and Superintendent of the Yearly Meeting. His duties are many fold.

There being no further business, Meeting adjourned.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Flora E. Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday, May 2, 1934.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by {Elnora} Rowe, Frederic Carter and John Carter.

In the absence of A.E. Farquhar, Clerk, John Carter presided.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and accepted.

An acknowledgment from Glasgow, Kentucky had been received acknowledging the receipt of transfer of the membership of Ida E. Clark.

A request for the transfer of the membership of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cuppy from this Meeting to the Congregational Christian Church at Ft. Recovery, Ohio was read. The request was granted.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were selected as follows: Grace Keys, Ethel Carter, Mary Lamm, Phoebe Peacock, Marvin Thornburg, Lloyd Keys and Dr. Vernon Overman.

A verbal report of the financial standing of the Ladies Aid Society was given and following is the report in detail:

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Report of Ladies Aid Society.

May 2, 1934.

Balance on Hand as per report of Jan. 3	\$75.44
Received from Penny Social and Polish sales	12.16
Received from Quarterly Meeting lunch	15.25

Received from Suppers		24.05
		<u>\$126.90</u>
Disbursements.		
Jan. 8	Paid to Harriett Potts, donation to choir	\$5.00
Feb. 3	Paid to Lee Mendenhall for insurance	5.00
Mar. 1	Paid to Stella Mason, gas for 18 months	18.00
Mar. 10	Paid to Eastern Ind. Tele. Co. Telephone rent at Parsonage	2.00
Apr. 9	Paid to Eastern Ind. Tele. Co. Telephone rent at Parsonage	2.00
	Tax on checks	<u>0.04</u>
	Balance on hand	<u>\$32.04</u> <u>\$94.86</u>

On Sunday, April 29, Mildred White, a Friends Missionary from Palestine, through the efforts of the Golden Band Sunday School Class, spoke to the members of the class, to the Junior Department and also to the entire group at a combined service. Her talks were very instructive and entertaining to both young and old.

At 7:30 on the same day, we were fortunate in having with us at a Union Service, Frank W. Dell, Superintendent of the California Yearly Meeting, who, through pictures, illustrated how America could be made safe for the youth of our country. His pictures portrayed the many temptations that are constantly confronting our boys and girls and it is through personal contact, that we may lead them to the higher and purer way of life, teach them to read their Bibles, have a Family Altar, and accept Christ as their Redeemer. The pictures were taken from actual happenings which portrayed that young people are accepting Jesus as their Savior. Our prayers are that more might turn from the ways of the world.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

John Carter, Presiding Clerk
Flora Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday, June 6, 1934.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Lee Mendenhall.

Phoebe Peacock and Grace Keys gave splendid reports of Quarterly Meeting held at Muncie.

The following reports were read and accepted:

Messenger Society Report for February, March and April 1934.

Number of calls made	420
Number of bouquets sent	13
Average attendance	21
Guests attending	14
New members	1

The Society sponsored the Easter morning breakfast, feeding 125 young people of the Church.

Interesting papers have been read at every meeting on various subjects interspersed with recitations, solos and instrumental numbers.

Financial Report Friends Sunday School, Feb. 1, 1934 to June 1, 1934.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1934		\$2.20
Money collected Feb. 1 to June 1		<u>128.82</u>
	Total	\$131.02

Disbursements

Music	\$23.50	
Flowers	0.25	
Supplies	49.92	
State & County work	11.80	
Postage	0.09	
Primary Christmas entertainment	0.80	
Primary Dept. Missions	4.38	
Easter programs	1.31	
Children's Day programs	1.55	
Check tax	<u>0.32</u>	
		<u>98.92</u>
	Balance	\$32.10

The Treasurer's report for the month of February showed receipts \$323.07 and disbursements 227.53, leaving a balance on hand of \$95.54.

The Treasurer's report for the month of May showed receipts of \$323.10, disbursements \$267.86, leaving a balance of \$55.24 on hand.

It was voted that the money raised for the repair of the organ, which was in excess of the cost of repairs, be transferred to the choir that the choir might be able to meet its expenses.

An acknowledgment from the White River Meeting was read acknowledging the transfer of membership of C.A. Peacock.

The following persons were appointed to serve on Folder Committee: Phoebe Peacock, Orville Pickett, Stella Mason, Clayton Smithson, Flora Meyer.

Stella Brown, Mary Chenoweth and Della Smithson were appointed to cooperate with a committee from the Ministry & Oversight to bring forward names for Elders.

There being no further business, Meeting adjourned.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday, July 4, 1934.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Frederic Carter.

Minutes of last Meeting were read and accepted.

A communication was read from the Congregational Christian Church at Fort Recovery, Ohio, stating the transfer of membership from this Meeting of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cuppy.

The names chosen at the regular meeting of Ministry & Oversight to act in conjunction with a committee from the Monthly Meeting to bring forth names for Elders were Rachel Hutchens and Harry Robinson.

Frederic Carter gave a talk on Peace and spoke of the coming Peace Conference that was to be held in this city on July 6th, 7th and 8th, by a Peace Caravan sent out by the American Friends Service Committee.

The first session of the conference was held in the Methodist Church Friday evening, Manford Hinshaw Kuhn, graduate of Earlham College and the University of Wisconsin, gave an address on the "World's Economic Dilemma." Agnes Regan Kuhn, graduate of Mt. Holyoke, gave an address on "Is Peace Possible in the Present Social Order?"

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The second session was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Friends Church. Fern Auker, Young Peoples Leader of near Winchester, spoke on the subject "Merchants of Hate," followed by Round Table discussions on Fascism, the Armament Ring, Alternatives to War, Christianity and Peace and Propaganda and War.

A Banquet was held in the Friends Church Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock at which time Rev. Alvin P. Teter of the Methodist Church and Dr. Walter Woodward were speakers. Frederic Carter concluded the conference Sunday morning at 10:30 by delivering a Peace Message.

There being no further business, Meeting adjourned with prayer by Bro. Carter.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Flora E. Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, Aug. 1, 1934 in the basement of the church.

The Meeting was opened with the reading of the 15th Chapter of Proverbs by Rachel Hutchens followed by prayer by Lee Mendenhall.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and accepted.

Reports of various organizations and committees were called for.

The committee chosen to bring forth names for Elders reported as follows:

For 1935

Sue Mills	Esther Overman
Mary Cornell	Alonzo Farquhar
Orva Pickett	Rachel Hutchens

For 1936

Harry Robinson	Ethel Carter
Fred Fixel	Jennie Miller
Ida Bailey	J.W. Chenoweth

For 1937

Elnora Rowe	Leander Mendenhall
Mary Chenoweth	Marvin Thornburg
Elkanah Hill	Anna Hodgins

Financial Report Friends Sunday School from June 1, 1934 to July 1, 1934

Cash on hand June 1, 1934	\$32.10
Money collected June 1, 1934 to July 1, 1934	<u>27.27</u>

	Total	\$59.37
Disbursements		
Supplies	\$8.80	
Music	4.00	
Primary Dept. Missionary work	1.16	
Check tax	<u>0.10</u>	
		<u>14.06</u>
{Balance}		\$45.31

Messenger Society Report for Year

Number of meetings held, 10; number of call made on sick and shut-ins, 1594; number of bouquets sent, 96; average attendance of members, 19; average attendance of guests, 4; clothing, food and fuel given to needy, \$13.58. \$10.00 was given to the Music Committee for song books.

Refreshments were served to those who sang Christmas carols on Christmas eve. The Easter morning breakfast was sponsored by the Society and breakfast served to 125. Interesting programs have been had at each meeting and many topics discussed which have been profitable to our Society.

Edna Keller, Secretary

The Peace Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

We have endeavored to encourage both peace lectures and sermons at all times.

Communications have been sent to both Senators and Congressmen approving of disapproving certain bills before them.

We endeavored to aid Mr. and Mrs. Manford Kuhn in their International Relations Conference held here.

Have brought about discussions on peace in the Sunday School classes and are trying to keep the subject before our people at all times.

Edna Woolf, Chairman

The Treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society reported receipts as of Aug. 1, 1934, \$160.11; disbursements, \$116.15; leaving a balance on hand of \$44.07.

Stella Mason, Church Treasurer, submitted two reports, one for the month of June and the second for the month of July. June receipts were \$238.60, disbursements \$118.00, leaving a balance of \$120.60. July receipts were \$288.01, disbursements \$90.78, leaving a balance of \$197.23.

Report of Missionary Society from Aug. 1, 1933 to July 31, 1934.

Eleven meetings were held with an average attendance of 12 members and 4 guests. Lessons were well given by different members from the Study Book. All committees are doing their work well. A spirit of unity and zeal for service for the Master has prevailed throughout the year. Guest day was observed with Frances Peacock, a teacher in a Colored School in South Carolina as a guest speaker.

Three new members were gained.

The Society contributed toward the Quarterly Meeting Young Peoples Project.

Two boxes of clothing were sent to the Hobsons at Big Jim Mission and one to the Shufelts at McCloud, Oklahoma, valued at \$14.30. Sponsored a book shower for the James Moorman Orphans Home.

Susie Mills, President
 Ida Bailey, Secretary

The Folder Committee submitted the Report for the Year 1934 – 1935 and same was accepted with the following exceptions: Stella Brown asked to be released as chairman of the House Committee; Ethel Carter asked to be released as chairman of the Peace Committee; Della Smithson asked that her name be taken from the Finance Committee. The Meeting granted the committee the privilege of making these changes and then proceed with the printing of the folders. Stella Brown was retained as chairman of the House Committee; Esther Overman was selected to serve as chairman of the Peace Committee and Della Smithson was released from the Finance Committee. Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were chosen as follows: Lelia Mendenhall, Sue Mills, Lee Mendenhall, Stella Brown, A.E. Farquhar, Irvin Allen, Inez Allen and Harriett Potts.

Fred Carter was not privileged to meet with us on account of being called to Jonesboro on Yearly Meeting Business.

There being no further business, Meeting was adjourned.

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

Report of Women's Missionary Society of Winchester for year 1933-34:

Receipts for Free Will Offering	
Balance in Treasury 1933 (first of year)	\$4.85
Offerings (12 months)	<u>6.62</u>
Total	\$11.47

Expenditures	
Lelia Mendenhall, 2 books to study	\$1.75
Express on two boxes to Hobsons at Big Jim	
Mission and Arthur Shufelt at McCloud, Oklahoma	3.25
30 Programs from Agnes L. Day	1.50
Map of Japan	0.60
U.S. Tax	<u>0.06</u>
	<u>\$7.16</u>
Leaving balance in treasury	\$3.31

Receipts – Budget Fund	
22 Members, \$1.25 apiece	\$27.50
Mrs. J.C. Meier, donation	5.00
Mite Boxes	15.10
Quaker Girls to Margaret Parker	20.00
Fred McMillan and Esther Baird	3.00
Mrs. McCamish and Miss Hinshaw to Esther Baird	<u>5.00</u>
	\$75.60

Expenditures	
Woman's Missionary Union	\$5.00
Fred McMillan	2.00
Esther Baird	1.00
To Stella Mason	42.10
Quaker Girls to Margaret Parker	20.00
Mrs. Carl McCamish and Miss Hinshaw, Esther Baird	<u>5.00</u>
	<u>\$75.10</u>

Leaving balance of

\$0.50

{the next page is a copy of printed forms (STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE WORK AND WORSHIP and STATISTICAL REPORT OF INDIANA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, WINCHESTER, IND. ...LOCAL MEETING) for Year Ending June 30, 1934 – see the Minutes book for details}

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, Sept. 5, 1934.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Frederic Carter after which the minutes of last Meeting were read and accepted.

Lelia Mendenhall gave a very splendid report of the Quarterly Meeting held in Winchester, August 18th.

Requests for transfer of membership from this Meeting to Friends Memorial Church, Muncie, by Lindley Clark, Genevieve Nesbit Clark, Lindley Hoag Clark, Jr. and Barbara Nesbit Clark, were read and the transfers granted.

The following request for membership was read and heartily granted: The parents of Nancy Hutchens Hogue, age 9 months, would like for her to become a member of Winchester Friends Meeting, if the Monthly Meeting sees fit to accept her.

The Treasurer's report for the month of August showed receipts \$332.97, disbursements \$331.81, leaving a balance on hand of \$1.16.

The Treasurer's report for the year showed receipts \$1,889.02, disbursements \$1,887.86, leaving a balance of \$1.16.

The Statistical reports were also read: {see Minutes book for reports}

Mr. Carter gave a report of his activities during the past month.

The Meeting was closed with prayer by Lee Mendenhall.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Flora E. Meyer, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, Oct. 3, 1934.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Jennie Miller after which the minutes of last Meeting were read and accepted.

The Clerks reported having sent out the communications regarding the transfer of membership of Lindley Clark, Genevieve Nesbit Clark, Lindley Hoag Clark, Jr. and Barbara Nesbit Clark. Also regarding the acceptance of membership of Nancy Hutchens Hogue.

The Treasurer reported receipts for month of September \$134.92, disbursements \$134.10, leaving a balance on hand of \$0.82.

A communication from R. Aaron Napier was read in which he stated his congregation had released him to take effect Sunday, Nov. 4, 1934, and would be in our Meeting immediately following. And also had arranged with Dr. Overman to be in Winchester, Friday afternoon Oct. 5.

The topic of filling the pulpit for the Sundays that we would be without a pastor was discussed. It was decided that if Bro. Ira Johnson was obtainable for the following Sunday (Oct. 7), he should speak to us on that date and, if he could not be with us, to invite Adam Flatter.

There being no further business, the Meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. Vernon Overman.
A.E. Farquhar, Clerk
Flora E. Meyer, Recording Clerk

Frederic E. Carter resigned as Pastor September and accepted a like position in Oscaloosa, Iowa. He left Winchester Oct. 3, 1934.

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, Nov. 7, 1934.

After prayer by Bro. Carl Dudley the opening minute was read.
The minutes of last Meeting were read and accepted.

A communication from Muncie Monthly Meeting of Friends was read, which acknowledged the acceptance into membership of Lindley H. Clark, Genevieve Nesbit Clark, Lindley Hoag Clark, Jr. and Barbara Nesbit Clark.

Reports for the past quarter were given as follows:

“Report of Missionary Society for August, September and October.

Three meetings have been held with an average attendance of 15 members and 4 guests.

The lessons have been well given by different members with general discussion following.

A good interest prevails and a spirit of unity in all the different committees.

A number of new people volunteered to take mite boxes, thus contributing toward the financial part which is appreciated by both the officers and the Society.

Edna Woolf, President
Ida Bailey, Secretary

“Messenger Society begs to submit the following report for the past quarter:

Number of meetings held	3	
Number of calls made	392	
Number of bouquets given	155	
Members attending	76	
Guests present	79	
Clothing given		\$18.00
Groceries given		\$0.75
Meals	4	

In the month of August an open meeting and social was given for all members of the church and their families.

The Society gave \$15.00 toward the Parsonage Repair Fund.
Reva Martz, Secretary”

Stella Mason, Treasurer, reported receipts \$258.17, disbursements \$139.50, leaving a balance on hand Nov. 7 of \$118.67.

“Quaker Girls report is as follows:

121 calls were reported by members of the class and 32 bouquets were sent. 8 dinners were donated and \$5.50 worth of clothing was given to the needy. Dues amounting to \$13.15 were collected. \$15.00 was donated by the class for parsonage repairs. Besides this sum donated, the class bought new blinds for all the windows in the rooms downstairs with the exception of the kitchen. Mrs. Fixel donated \$5.00 toward this expense. \$2.20 worth of gold paint and black enamel was purchased for painting the radiators and door knobs and locks. Our president, Reva Martz, and several of the Quaker Girls spent several days cleaning and helping paint.

Reva Martz, President
Ida Burke, Secretary-Treasurer”

The above reports were accepted.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows: Ida Bailey, Della Smithson, Phoebe Peacock, Marvin Thornburg, Elkanah Hill, Emily Hill and Lee Briner.

The next Quarterly Meeting is to be conducted as much as possible as the Meetings were conducted in earlier days and to continue for three days. The first session {will} convene Friday at 10:30 A.M. Also {there will be} meeting{s} on Saturday and Sunday and all visiting ministers {will} be invited to attend the Sunday Services. The visiting ministers {are} to be entertained by members of our congregation.

Short talks were made by Rev. and Mrs. Napier after which meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Napier.

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

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, 1934.

Preceding the opening minute, Bro. Napier read part of the 15th Psalm, two songs were sung and short prayers were offered by a number of members, and a talk was given by Mr. Gard, a representative of the Lord's Day Alliance. This work is Interdenominational, and 27 denominations compose this alliance. He stressed the keeping of the Lord's Day and to keep it holy.

The minutes were read and approved.

A very interesting and complete report of Quarterly Meeting was given by Ida Bailey and by Phoebe Peacock.

Favorable mention was made of the Open House held by Rev. and Mrs. Napier during the afternoon and evening of Nov. {no date given}.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Napier.

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