

Excerpts from WHITE RIVER MONTHLY MEETING JOINT MINUTES

1889-1906

Notes to the reader about the transcription of these minutes:

These are excerpted sentences or paragraphs from the White River Monthly Meeting Joint Minutes, 1889-1906, that include either the mention of or information about Winchester, Winchester Preparative Meeting, Winchester Quarterly Meetinghouse, or otherwise refer to Winchester's Monthly Meeting Quaker heritage.

We included as many names of members as could be determined from existing records. We have put the names of Winchester Friends Preparative Meeting members, and those with some association with this meeting during that period, in bold type. The passage of time and the limitations of records made it difficult for complete accuracy. Some names may have been included in error and other names may have been overlooked.

Grammar and wording are as they appeared in the original minutes. Capitalization and punctuation were inconsistent. The abbreviations "etc." and "&" are used frequently and they have been copied as they appeared. Parentheses are shown as they are found in the original minutes. Blank spaces are shown by the word "blank" in curly brackets. The off-set page numbers (i.e., page 1:) are the page numbers that are in the minutes book. Notes, corrections, and additions from the editors have been enclosed in curly brackets. Names usually have been copied as they were spelled in the original minutes. Sometimes several variations of the same name occurred and at times the handwriting was difficult to decipher. When a name's spelling was questioned, the suggested correction was enclosed in curly brackets. Example: Frances Frazier {Francis Frazier}. Sometimes we have used the abbreviation "[sic]" to indicate that an unconventional spelling has been retained in the original form. Questions were resolved using the following references: "History of Randolph County, Indiana" by E. Tucker, 1882; "Randolph County, Indiana 1818-1990" compiled by the Randolph County Historical Society, © 1991; "Our Special Heritage – Sesquicentennial History of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends (Quakers) 1821-1971" by Richard P. Ratcliff, 1970; "Indiana Friends Heritage 1821-1996 – The 175th Anniversary History of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends (Quakers)" by Gregory P. Hinshaw, n.d.; Winchester Monthly Meeting Minutes, 1875-1879; and Winchester Preparative Meeting's first membership book.

It should be noted that Monthly Meeting minutes were probably taken from the spoken word and were read aloud for approval in subsequent meetings and this might have resulted in various spellings of names and words that exist in the minutes. Names that sound alike should be checked under all possible various spellings when a family name is being researched.

Quakers had a unique and traditional use of words in the recording of minutes. As an example of this, the word “continued” as used in these minutes refers more often than not to long-term, ongoing committee work as in this example: *“The committee is continued for that purpose {to collect money} and are directed to report in 10th month next.”*

The minutes for Winchester Monthly Meeting for the years 1902 through 1912 are missing. These excerpts from White River’s Monthly Meeting minutes have been selected to provide some information from that period of time. Since Winchester’s Preparative Meeting was under the umbrella of the White River Monthly Meeting, Winchester’s activities and members were often reported in White River’s minutes. It is hoped that these excerpts will give some details of what happened in Winchester’s meeting during that period of time.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 3rd month, 2nd day, 1889, with **Ephraim Allen** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

Hannah Puckett a minister of the gospel, with whom we have unity, now returns a copy of a minute granted her in 10th month, 1887 with an account of the work, in which she has engaged, which is satisfactory to this meeting.

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Eli Haworth, Robert Dodd and **Amy Moorman** are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve this meeting as recorder of births and deaths.

White River Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that the following named persons request to be joined in membership with Friends. Josiah C. Clifton, Elwood C. Lantz and Rebecca, his wife, Jeremiah Williams, Elisha Bracey and Lydia, his wife, Lizzie {Brimrose?}, Eddie Oren, William A. Albright and Julia E., his wife, B.F. Albright with his minor children, Mabel and Nona Albright. This meeting unites in receiving them and appoints Franklin Haisley, Olynthus Cox, Mazanah Haisley, **Nancy Gray** and **Irena S. Beard** to visit them for their help and

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encouragement, inform them of the decision of this meeting, and direct them to report to next meeting.

Olynthus Cox, Elwood Hinshaw, William C. Pickett, **J.W. Pickett**, **Fannie Pickett** and Mazanah Haisley are appointed as a standing committee on certificates of removal to report in 3rd month, 1890.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River 4th month, 6th day, 1889, with **Ephraim Allen**, clerk, and Mazanah Haisley, clerk for the day}

The women's clerk not being present Mazanah Haisley is appointed for the day.

The Friends appointed to forward the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as recorder of births and deaths propose **John W. Pickett** with whom the meeting unites and he is appointed to that service.

Joel Puckett and **Hannah Puckett** request a certificate of removal to be sent to Farmland Monthly Meeting. The standing committee on certificates of removal are

directed to make the necessary inquiry and if they find nothing to hinder to prepare and produce one to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Jericho 5th month, 4th day, 1889, with **William M. Cox**, clerk for the day, and **M.E. Cox**, clerk}

The standing committee on certificates of removal produced one for **Joel Puckett** and **Hannah Puckett** his wife (she a minister) to Farmland Monthly Meeting of Friends, which was read, approved and signed and directed to be recorded and forwarded.

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Henry S. Coble requests to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting is united in receiving him and we appoint Eli Haworth and Franklin Haisley to inform him of the reception, visit him for his help and encouragement, and report to next meeting.

James Price, John Cox, Sarah Harris, Harriet Brumfield and Elza Hinshaw we appoint as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting and direct them to report of their service to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 6th month, 1st day, 1889, with **Ephraim Allen**, clerk, and **Laurinda O. Ward**, clerk for the day}

Women's Clerk not being present **Lorinda O. Ward** was appointed for the day.

Elkanah Beard returned the privilege granted him in 11th month last for labor in the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting with an account of the service that he had been engaged in which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Irena S. Beard returned the privilege granted her in 11th month last for labor in the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting with an account of the service she had been engaged in which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Elkanah Beard a minister of the gospel with whom we have unity informed this meeting that he had a prospect of laboring in the love of the gospel in the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting especially in the limits of Southland Monthly Meeting. This meeting unites with him in his prospect and he is liberated and encouraged to attend to the service as the Lord may direct.

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Irena S. Beard a minister of the gospel with whom we have unity informed this meeting that she had a prospect of laboring in the love of the gospel in the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting especially in the limits of Southland Monthly Meeting. This meeting unites with her in her prospect and liberates and encourages her to attend to the service as the Lord may direct.

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The Friends appointed to inform **Henry S. Coble** of the decision of the meeting in his case and visit him for his help and encouragement report the service performed.

A.J. Smith, **Asenath Edwards, W.C. Pickett, J.W. Pickett**, William E. Hinshaw & **William M. Cox** are appointed to prepare our statistics as directed by the Yearly Meeting and report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River 7th month, 6th day, 1889, with **Ephraim Allen**, clerk, and Sarah Harris, clerk for the day}

White River Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that Fred L. Edwards & Anna May Edwards his wife with their minor daughter Inez Edwards and John Edwards and Melissa Fouse requests to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving them and appoints Franklin Haisley, Luzena Haworth, **Nancy Gray**, & **Simon Gray** to inform them of their reception visit them for their help and encouragement and report to next meeting.

Winchester Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that **Charles Aker, Julia**

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Arnold, Charles Arbaugh, Elihu Addington, Eliza Addington, Marshall Bryant, Emma Bryant, Elijah Broughman, Charles Colgrove, Joseph Delong, Martin Kelley, Frank Harmon, Charles Harmon, Malinda Felt, Albert Newman and wife, Wesley Puckett, Elsworth Skiver, Jeremiah Skiver, Alice Segraves, Charles Thomas, Harvey Vanote, and Emma Harmon, members of that meeting, have almost wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings not taking any interest whatever in church affairs, and requests that they be discontinued members of our religious society. This meeting unites in discontinuing them members and appoints **Ephraim Allen** to inform them of the same and directs him to report to next meeting.

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Received a certificate of removal for Mary Ann Reed from White Water Monthly Meeting dated 5th month, 25th day, 1889. We appoint **Malona Johnson** to inform her

of the same, visit her for her help and encouragement and direct her to report to next meeting.

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Jericho 8th month, 3rd day, 1889, with **William M. Cox**, clerk for the day, and **Mary E. Cox**, clerk}

The Friend appointed to visit Mary Ann Reed on the account of the reception of her certificate reports the service performed.

The committee on Statistics produced the following report, which is satisfactory to the meeting.

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Report

{only Winchester's statistics are included here; see the minutes book for the statistics of the other Preparative Meetings}

No. of births:	7
No. of deaths:	7
No. received by request:	0
No. received from other yearly meetings:	3
Whole number of members:	245
No. of males:	117
No. of females:	128
No. of families:	115
No. of isolated members:	2
No. under 21 years of age:	61
No. removed to other yearly meetings:	3
No. disowned:	24
No. resigned:	1
No. of established meetings:	1
No. of recorded ministers:	8
No. of meetings without a minister:	0

The Friend appointed to inform **Charles Aker** and others of the decision of this meeting in their cases, not being ready to report, is continued and directed to report to next meeting.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from the Preparatives, from which a summary has been taken, and directed with the Statistical report to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by Levi Cox, **Jane Anthony**, **Daniel Anthony**, Frances Frazier and **Eliza J. Allen**, whom we appoint our representatives thereto, and direct them to report of their attendance to next meeting. {see the minutes book for the summary of the answers to the queries}

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We are now in receipt of the certificates of the rights of membership of Mary Cadwallader and Lucinda Reece with her minor children Anna Reece and Jesse Albinus Reece from Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 6th month, 8th day, 1889. **Fannie Pickett**, Angelina Cox and **J.W. Pickett** are appointed to inform them of the reception of the same, visit them for their help and encouragement and report to next meeting.

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Nancy E. Temple requests to be joined in membership with Friends, bringing a letter of commendation from Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church of Pettis Co., Missouri. The meeting is united in receiving her and appoints **Asenath Edwards** and **Nancy Gray** to inform her of her reception, visit her for her help and encouragement. Also Tracy Williams requests to become a member with Friends, bringing a letter of recommendation from the Harrisville Christian Church. The same committee are appointed to inform her of her reception etc. and report to next meeting.

Isaac Thornburg requests for his right of membership to cease in the Society of Friends. The meeting grants his request and Frances Frazier {Francis Frazier} is appointed to inform him and report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 9th month, 7th day, 1889, with **Ephraim Allen** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

The Friend appointed to inform **Charles Aker** and others reports that it has been attended to.

The Friends appointed to inform **Isaac Thornburg**

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not being ready to report are continued and directed to report to next meeting.

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{see the minutes book for the Home Mission committee report}

On behalf of the committee
Olynthus Cox
Emma Brown

William C. Brown now returns a copy of a minute given him in 9th month last with an account of his gospel labor which is very satisfactory and encouraging to the meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River 10th month, 5th day, 1889, with **Ephraim Allen** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

Jesse C. Johnson now returns a copy of a minute given him in 11th month, 1888 with an account of his gospel labor which is very satisfactory and encouraging to the meeting.

Simpson S. Hinshaw now returns a copy of a minute given him in {blank space} with an account of his gospel labor which is very satisfactory and encouraging to the meeting.

Simpson S. Hinshaw a minister of the gospel with whom we have unity expressed in this meeting a desire to hold himself ready for gospel service in the limits of Indiana and

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Western Yearly Meetings as the Lord opens the way. This meeting unites with him in his prospect of gospel work, liberates and encourages him to attend thereto as the Lord may direct.

Jesse C. Johnson a minister of the gospel with whom we have unity expressed in this meeting a desire to hold himself ready for gospel service in the limits of Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings as the Lord opens the way. This meeting unites with him in his prospect of gospel work, liberates and encourages him to attend thereto as the Lord may direct.

The Friend continued at last meeting to inform **Isaac Thornburg** of the decision of this meeting in his case not being present is continued and directed to report to next meeting.

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We appoint Jesse Broomfield, **Mary E. Cox**, **L.O. Ward**, **S.S. Hinshaw**, Olynthus Cox and Cynthia Dodd to have charge of the work {of the Temperance committee} the ensuing year and direct them to report in the 9th month, 1890.

The Home Mission committee propose that **William C. Brown** be appointed on that committee in the room of Columbus Coats who requests to be released. The meeting unites with the proposition and he is appointed to that service.

This being the usual time to appoint a committee to forward to next meeting the names of two suitable Friends to serve this meeting as clerks and the meeting

expressed a unity with, and desire to retain, our present clerks {**Ephraim Allen** and **Mary E. Cox**}. They are continued to that service the ensuing year.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Jericho 11th month, 2nd day, 1889, with **E.O. Allen** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

William C. Brown a minister of the gospel with whom we have unity informed this meeting that he desired to hold himself ready for gospel labor in the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting as the Lord opens the way for it. This meeting fully united with him in his prospect of gospel service liberates and encourages him to attend thereto as the Lord may direct.

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The Friend continued at last meeting to inform **Isaac Thornburg** of the acceptance by this meeting of his resignation reports that it has been attended to.

Information is received from our meeting of Ministers and Elders that they are united in proposing that **Eunice Moorman** and **Fannie Pickett** be appointed to the station of Elder. This meeting unites with proposition of that meeting and they are appointed to that station and the clerk is directed to forward information of the same to our Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders.

We appoint **William C. Brown**, William C. Pickett, Silas J. Cox, Elwood Hinshaw, Jane C. Frazier, **Nancy Gray** and Angelina Cox

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to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting as representatives from this meeting, direct them to receive the printed documents of our late Yearly Meeting and whatever may be given them in charge, make the proper distribution of the same and direct them to report of their service to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 12th month, 7th day, 1889, with **E.O. Allen** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

The standing committee on certificates of removal produce one for **Samuel McGuire** and **Ella McGuire** his wife to Farmland Monthly Meeting which was approved, signed and directed to be recorded and forwarded.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River 1st month, 4th day, 1890, with **E.O. Allen**, clerk, and Mazanah Haisley, clerk for the day}

Women's clerk not being present Mazanah Haisley was appointed for the day.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Jericho 2nd month, 1st day, 1890}

The Sabbath School committee make the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting. {only the report for Winchester is included here; see the minutes book for the reports for the other Preparative Meetings}

Winchester has had school the entire year with a lively interest with an average attendance of (75).

penny collections in the school:	\$63.76
expense of the school	<u>56.86</u>
balance on hand	\$ 6.90

They use Friend Quarterlies and Cook's S.S. {Sabbath School} papers.

We appoint for Winchester: **Eleanor Bales, Lindly Smith and Wilson Pierce.....**

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to have charge of the work the ensuing year and direct them to report in 1st month, 1891. {only Winchester is included here; see the minutes book for the other Preparative Meetings}

Received a certificate of removal for **Abijah J. Wooten** (a minister) and **Lucy A. Wooten** his wife with their minor children **William H. Wooten, Leroy S. Wooten, Arthur C. Wooten** and **Mary N. Wooten** from Marion Monthly Meeting, Grant Co., Ind. dated 1st month, 8th day, 1890. We appoint Emeline Huff, **William C. Brown, Malona Johnson** and **Simon Gray** to inform them of the reception of their certificate, visit them for their help and encouragement, and direct them to report to next meeting.

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This meeting unites with the request {for a meeting for worship to be known by the name of Mt. Pleasant} and grants the establishment of said meeting and appoints Levi F. Cox, **Asenith Edwards**, Luzena Haworth and Olynthus Cox to attend the opening of said meeting and direct them to report to next meeting.

We appoint Rosco Harris, Hamilton Edwards, **Henry Coble**, Rhoda J. Pickett, Joseph Keys, Sarah Oyler and **Malona Johnson** to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting as representatives thereto and direct them to report of their attendance to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 3rd month, 1st day, 1890, with **E.O. Allen** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to visit **Abijah J. Wooten** and family on account of the reception of their certificate report the service performed.

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The meeting unites in receiving those making application for membership {with Mt. Pleasant meeting} and appoints Levi F. Cox, Franklin Haisley, **Nancy Gray**

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and Emaline Huff to inform them of their reception into membership, visit them for their help and encouragement and direct them to report to next meeting.

Winchester Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that **John W. Clark**, **Lucy Mariah Farquhar**, **William R. Kelly**, **Edmond J. Kelly**, **Bertha M. Kelly** and **Carl Kelly** request to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving them and appoints **William C. Brown** and **Etta Thornburg** to inform of the same, visit them for their help and encouragement, and direct them to report to next meeting.

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John W. Pickett requests a committee to assist him in preparing a record of births and deaths. Francis Frazier, Roscoe Harris, Armeneous Hinshaw and **A.J. Wooten** are appointed to render such assistance and report when ready.

We appoint Silas J. Cox, **J.W. Pickett**, Daniel W. Robinson, Joseph Brown, **Malona Johnson**, **Lorinda O. Ward**, Hattie Hinshaw, Mazanah Haisley and Mary E. Robinson to visit the Overseers for their help and encouragement, propose such changes as they may think best and direct them report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River 4th month, 5th day, 1890, with **E.O. Allen** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to visit those applying for membership at Winchester report the service performed.

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Louetta H. Bond has joined another church. This meeting is united in discontinuing her a

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member of our society and appoints **Eunice Moorman** to inform her of the same and report to next meeting.

Mt. Pleasant meeting informs this meeting that {see the minutes books for the names of the 15 people who were requesting to be joined in membership with Friends). This meeting unites in receiving them and appoints Levi Cox, Isum Harris, Annie Harris, **William M. Cox** and **Mary E. Cox** to inform them of their reception into membership, visit them for their help and encouragement and report to next meeting.

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Ephraim Allen requests to be released from serving this meeting as clerk. Franklin Haisley and Isom Harris are appointed to forward to next meeting the name of a suitable person to serve in his place

Franklin Haisley, Mazanah Haisley, **Nancy Gray** and George Cox are appointed to ascertain the needs and relieve the same of some of our members who are needing assistance and report when ready.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Jericho 5th month, 3rd day, 1890, with **E.O. Allen** and **Mollie E. Cox**, clerks}

The committee continued at last meeting to assist in arranging the meeting at Mt. Pleasant make the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting. to wit

We the committee to attend the opening of Mt. Pleasant meeting have attended to the object of our appointment and the meeting was opened as directed and we are united in seating the meeting as follows

1st	Levi F. Cox	2nd	James Price
"	Margaret Norton	"	Lydia Price

The committee continued at last meeting to visit the Overseers make the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting. to wit

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We the committee appointed to visit the Overseers for their help and encouragement and to propose changes if found necessary have paid attention to the object of our appointment and are united in proposing the following:

For Jericho that Joseph Keys, Ozro Hodgkin and Jane Frazier be retained and that **Lydia Lister** be appointed in the room of Harriet Broomfield who requests to be released.

For White River that Isom Harris, Silas Benson, **Aseneth Edwards** and **Angie Cox** be appointed in the room of Eli Haworth, Andrew Cox, Luzena Haworth and Emeline Huff who request to be released.

For Winchester that **A. F. Huddleston, J.J. Pretlow, Phebe B. Reed** and **Malona Johnson** be retained & that **Eunice Moorman** be released at her request.

For New Hope we find it not necessary that there be any change made.

On behalf of the committee,

J.W. Pickett

Hattie Hinshaw

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The committee appointed to forward to this meeting the name of a suitable person to serve this meeting as clerk propose the name of **Ephraim O. Allen** which is satisfactory to the meeting.

This meeting unite in receiving them {Hartwell Macon from Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting; Meredith Hinshaw and wife Mary Ellen Hinshaw and minor children Arley Hinshaw and Oattie Hinshaw from the M.E. Church, Lynn, Indiana; and Annie F. Fudge; all are applicants to Mt. Pleasant Preparative Meeting} into membership with us and appoints **John W. Pickett, Fannie Pickett, William C. Pickett** and Rhoda J. Pickett to inform them of their reception into membership visit them for their help and encouragement and report to next meeting.

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By the reports of our meeting of Ministers and Elders it appears that they are united in proposing that Olynthus Cox and Angelina Cox be appointed to the station of Elder. This meeting unites with the proposition and appoints them accordingly.

D.W. Robinson, **J.W. Pickett**, Isom Harris, Elza Hinshaw and Armeneous Hinshaw are appointed to raise the sum of \$20.00 to augment our treasury and report to next meeting.

Nancy Gray, Silas J. Cox, **Angie Cox**, Elkanah Hinshaw, Sarah Cox, Margaret Norton, Harriet Broomfield and John Lister are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 6th month, 7th day, 1890, with **E.O. Allen** and **Mollie E. Cox**, clerks}

F.M. Way and **Lydia P. Way** his wife request a letter of recommendation for themselves to the M.E. Church at Winchester. This meeting unites in granting their request and directs our standing committee on certificates of removal, if they find nothing to hinder, to prepare one for them and produce it to next meeting.

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John W. Pickett, Fannie Pickett, Silas C. Benson, Emeline Huff, William C. Pickett, Mollie E. Cox, James Price, Hattie Hinshaw, W.E. Hinshaw and **Lola Hinshaw** are appointed to prepare our statistics as directed by the Yearly Meeting and report to next meeting.

By the reports from the Quarterly Meeting it appears that they are united in granting the establishment of Mt. Pleasant Preparative Meeting. We appoint **Franklin Haisley, Olynthus Cox, Eunice Moorman & Fannie Pickett** to attend the opening of said meeting and report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River 7th month, 5th day, 1890, with **E.O. Allen**, clerk, and **Mazanah Haisley**, clerk for the day}

Women's clerk not being present **Mazanah Haisley** was appointed to serve for the day.

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The committee on certificates of removal produced a letter of recommendation for **F.M. Way** and **Lydia P. Way** to the M.E. Church, Winchester, Ind. which was approved, signed and directed to be recorded and forwarded and their rights of membership in our society now ceases.

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Minnie Jay (formerly **Addington**) {**Minnie Addington Jay**} request a letter of recommendation to the M.E. Church at Purdy, Missouri. The standing committee on certificates of removal are directed if they find nothing to hinder to prepare one for her and forward it to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Mt. Pleasant 8th month, 2nd day, 1890, with **E.O. Allen** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

Our annual queries were read in this meeting with answers from each of the Preparatives from which the following summary was taken and directed to be forwarded

to our Quarterly Meeting by William C. Pickett, Isom Harris, Thomas Horner, W.E. Hinshaw, Margaret Norton, **Lydia Lister**, Mazanah Haisley and Luzena Haworth whom we appoint our representatives thereto and direct them to report of their attendance to next meeting. {see the minutes book for the summary of the answers to the queries}

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The committee continued at last meeting to prepare our statistics produce the following

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which is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives thereto.

Statistical Report

{only Winchester's statistics are included here; see the minutes book for the statistics of the other Preparative Meetings}

No. of births:	7
No. of deaths:	2
No. received by request:	7
No. received by certificate	
from other yearly meetings:	{blank}
Whole number of members:	250
No. of males:	122
No. of females:	128
No. of nonresident members:	12
No. of families:	105
No. under 21 years of age:	76
No. removed to other yearly meetings:	{blank}
No. disowned:	{blank}
No. resigned:	3
No. of established meetings:	1
No. of recorded ministers:	7
No. of meetings without recorded ministers:	{blank}
No. of members in college:	2
No. of members teaching:	{blank}
No. of members pursuing systematic reading:	{blank}

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The committee on certificates not producing a letter for **Minnie Jay** {formerly **Minnie Addington**} is directed to prepare and produce one to next meeting.

Received a certificate of removal for **Eliza A. Reynard** and her daughter **Emma Reynard** from Poplar Run Monthly Meeting dated sixth month, 28th day, 1890. **Lorinda O. Ward** and **Asenath Edwards** are appointed to inform them of the reception

of their certificate, visit them for their help and encouragement and report to next meeting.

Mt. Pleasant Preparative Meeting proposes the names of **James Price**, Calvin Hinshaw, **Lydia Price** and Ellen Hinshaw for Overseers for that meeting. This meeting unites with the proposition and appoints them to that station.

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William C. Pickett, Silas J. Cox, W.E. Hinshaw, Elkanah Hinshaw and **Abijah J. Wooten** are appointed to raise the sum of \$20.00 to augment the Monthly Meeting's stock and report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 9th month, 6th day, 1890}

Jesse C. Johnson now returns a copy of a minute granted him in 10th month, 1889 with an account of his gospel labors which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Simpson S. Hinshaw now returns a copy of a minute granted him in 10th month, 1889 with an account of his gospel service which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Jesse C. Johnson a minister of the gospel with whom we have unity informed this meeting that he felt called of the Lord to labor in love of the gospel in the limits of Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings and if way should open for it perform some

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service in the limits of Iowa Yearly Meeting. Full unity was expressed with him in his prospect of gospel service and he liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as the Lord opens the way.

Simpson S. Hinshaw a minister of the gospel with whom we have unity expressed in this meeting a desire to stand resigned for gospel service in the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting or wherever truth may open the way. Full unity was expressed with him in his proposed gospel service and he liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as the Lord may direct.

The committee on certificates of removal not being ready to report in the case of **Minnie Jay** {formerly **Minnie Addington**} are continued and directed to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to visit **Eliza Reynard** and **Emma Reynard** on account of the

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reception of their certificate report the service attended to.

Winchester Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that **Jadie Aker and wife, Estella Way, Isaac Coats and Daniel Rock and wife** have neglected the attendance of meetings and have lost their interest in the same and proposes that they be discontinued members of the Society of Friends. This meeting unites with the proposition and their rights in the Society of Friends now ceases. **Ephraim Allen** is appointed to give them the necessary information and report to next meeting.

White River Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that Noah Brooks and Ellen Brooks his wife have joined another religious society and proposes that they be discontinued members of the Society of Friends.

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This meeting unites with the proposition and their rights in the Society of Friends now ceases. **Ephraim Allen** is appointed to give them the necessary information and report to next meeting.

Received a certificate of removal for **Deborah W. Haines** from Miami Monthly Meeting dated 5th month, 21st day, 1890. **Nancy Gray** is appointed to inform her of the same, visit her for her help and encouragement and report to next meeting.

The Home Mission committee make the following annual report which is satisfactory to the meeting. to wit:

We the Home Mission committee of White River Monthly Meeting make the following report:

No. of families visited	170
No. of meetings held	48
Amount raised to aid the ministry	\$230.00

We appoint
for White River Silas J. Cox, **Lizzie Smith, Angie Cox** and continue Olynthus
Cox
for Jericho William C. Pickett, George Cox, **Mary E. Cox** and Rhoda Pickett
for Winchester we continue

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the same committee with the addition of **John Ludy and Olive Ludy**
for Mt. Pleasant we appoint Meredith Hinshaw and Hattie Hinshaw
to have charge of the Home Mission work the ensuing year and direct them to report in
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We appoint **Joseph Pretlow, Phebe Reed**, Silas Benson, Lulie Benson, Isom Harris, Ozro Hodgins, Mazanah Haisley and Harvey Osborn to have charge of the work {of the Temperance committee} the ensuing year and direct them to report in 9th month, 1891.

New Hope Preparative Meeting requests that that meeting be laid down. George Cox, **John W. Pickett, Lorinda O. Ward, Thomas Moorman** and **Fannie Pickett** are appointed to visit said meeting and report to next meeting their judgment of the propriety of discontinuing said meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River 10th month, 11th day, 1890, with **Ephraim O. Allen** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

The committee on certificates of removal not being ready to report in the case of **Minnie Jay** {formerly **Minnie Addington**} are continued and directed to report to next meeting.

The Friend appointed to inform **Jadie Aker** and others of the decision of the meeting in their cases reports the service performed.

The Friend appointed to visit **Deborah W. Haines** on account of the reception of her certificate reports attended to.

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Fannie Carson {**Frances Carson?**} requests to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving her and appoints **Fannie Pickett** to give her the necessary information and report to next meeting.

Franklin Haisley, Olynthus Cox, Mazanah Haisley and **Asenath Edwards** are appointed to forward to next meeting the names of two Friends to serve this meeting as clerks the ensuing year.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Jericho 11th month, 1st day, 1890, with **William M. Cox**, clerk for the day, and **Mary E. Cox**, clerk}

The committee on certificates of removal who were instructed to prepare a letter of recommendation for **Minnie Jay** {formerly **Minnie Addington**} to the M.E. Church, Purdy, Missouri, learn in corresponding with her that she does not wish such a letter,

but desires her right to remain where it is and she retained under our care. Therefore the case is dismissed.

The committee appointed to visit New Hope Preparative Meeting on account of their request report farther care needed, they are continued, **Nancy Gray** is added to the committee and we direct them to report when ready.

William C. Brown now returns a copy of minute granted him in 11th month, 1889 with an account of his labors, which is satisfactory to this meeting.

William C. Brown a minister of the gospel with whom we have unity, expressed in

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this meeting that he had a prospect of laboring in the love of the gospel as way opens in the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting. Full unity was expressed with him and he liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as the Lord may direct.

The funeral committee make the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting:

Robert Dodd, Cynthia Dodd, Mazanah Haisley and William C. Pickett are appointed to have charge of the same the ensuing year and are directed to report in 10th month, 1891.

Report of Committee

We have attended to the object of our appointment, have given assistance at funerals, and paid some attention to keeping our burying grounds in order.

On behalf of committee,
Eli Haworth
William C. Pickett

Daniel Robinson, Julia Hodgkin, Andrew Smith, **Lizzie Smith**, **Simon Gray**, Jennie Gray, **Arlie Brown**, Hattie Hinshaw, Elwood Hinshaw, and Thirza Hinshaw are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting as our delegates, receive the printed documents of our late

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Yearly Meeting, and see that they are properly distributed among the families and report to next meeting.

Eunice Mendenhall is acceptably in attendance at this meeting. Her labors of love were encouraging.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 12th month, 6th day, 1890, with **William M. Cox**, clerk for the day, and **Mary E. Cox**, clerk}

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of two persons to serve this meeting as clerks the ensuing year offer **John W. Pickett** and **Mary E. Cox** who, being united with, are appointed to the service.

Martin Jennings and Mahala J. Jennings, his wife, Eva L. Jennings and James E. Jennings request to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving them and appoints Harvey Ozbun, Silas Cox, **Angie T. Cox** and Luzena Haworth to give them the necessary information, visit them for their help and encouragement and report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River 1st month, 3rd day, 1891, with **J.W. Pickett** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

The Sabbath School committee now make report which is satisfactory to the Meeting. {only the part of the report that refers to Winchester is included here; see the minutes book for the full report}

Winchester: amount of money raised during the year \$53.17; paid out for supplies \$37.95; balance on hand \$15.22; weekly average attendance 73 1/3; getting supplies from Cook's Publishing House; used Friends Lessons helps half the year & discontinued them and are now using Cook's. School increasing in numbers & more interest is being manifested.

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We appoint the following named persons to have charge of the Sabbath School work the ensuing year:

For Winchester **J.W. Pickett**, **A.J. Wooten**, **Fannie Pickett**, & **Nancy M. Gray**

{For} White River Zerna Cox, **Andrew J. Smith**, **Lizzie Smith** and Roscoe Harris

{For} Jericho **Joseph Thomas**, Mary S. Thomas, Mazana Haisley and Franklin Haisley

{For} Mt. Pleasant Harvey Ozbun, Martha Hinshaw, **Anna J. Thompson** and **James Price**

{For} New Hope W.E. Hinshaw & Thurza Hinshaw
& direct them to report in 1st month, 1892.

The following named Friends are appointed to solicit funds for the Women's Foreign Mission work & Book & Tract committee, and also for Yearly Meeting stock, & are directed to report severally in 2nd, 5th, & 8th months: White River **Angie Cox**; Winchester **Jane Anthony**; Jericho Mary E. Robinson; Mt. Pleasant **Lydia Price**; New

Hope Lola Hinshaw & forward the same to the Monthly Meeting to be placed in the hands of **Fannie Pickett**, Quarterly Meeting Treasurer. Fannie Yunker, Treasurer.

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A request from Mt. Pleasant Preparative Meeting is now received stating that they are united in requesting that White River Monthly Meeting be established at Mt. Pleasant alternately with White River, Jericho & Winchester. After a time of deliberation this meeting fully unites in granting the request and directs that the Monthly Meeting be held there at the usual time in 3rd month next.

The Monthly Meeting records are directed to be placed in the hands of **Thomas Moorman**.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Jericho 2nd month, 7th day, 1891, with **John W. Pickett** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

This meeting fully unites in receiving them {applicants to White River Monthly Meeting} into membership and appoints Silas J. Cox, **Angie Cox**, Isom Harris & **Elisabeth Smith** to inform them of their reception in to membership, visit them for their help & encouragement & report of their service to next meeting.

We are now in receipt of a certificate of membership for Adaline Moody & minor daughters Emily J. Moody and Eva Lillian Moody from Richland Land Monthly Meeting, Hamilton

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County, Indiana dated 12th month, 4th day, 1889. **Nancy M. Gray** and **Fannie Pickett** are appointed to inform them of the reception of the same, visit them for their help & encouragement & report of their service to next meeting.

Francis Frazier and Jane Frazier are at this time added to the Home Mission committee.

Women Friends report the following amount of money raised for Foreign Mission the same to be placed in the hands of **Fannie Pickett**, Quarterly Meeting Treasurer.

White River	\$1.00
Jericho	1.20
Winchester	<u>.45</u>
total	\$2.65

Simon Gray, Eli Hayworth, Lucinda Coats, **Jane Anthony** & Ozro Hodgen are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting as representatives thereto and report of their attendance to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Mt. Pleasant 3rd month, 7th day, 1891, with **J.W. Pickett**, clerk, and Mary S. Thomas, clerk for the day}

The standing committee on certificates of removal now report they have given attention to the subject & have prepared certificates from time to time as occasion required which is satisfactory to the meeting. The old committee is now released at their request and Isom Harris, Ann Harris, Ozro Hodgin, Mary S. Thomas, **L.O Ward**, **A.F. Huddleston**, Meredith Hinshaw, Lizzie Hinshaw, Columbus Hinshaw & Thursa Hinshaw are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year & report in 3rd month next (1892).

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The committee appointed in 4th month, 1890 to look after some of our members needing aid now make the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting. We have given attention to the object of our appointment and have paid out the sum of thirty-four dollars (\$34) on behalf of committee.

Franklin Haisley
Nancy M. Gray

The standing committee on certificates of removal now produce one for **Edmond S. Keplinger** to White Water Monthly Meeting, Richmond, Indiana which is approved & directed to be signed, recorded & forwarded.

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for Idella Milligan from Portland Monthly Meeting dated 1st month, 24th day, 1891. **Fannie Pickett & Angie Cox** are appointed to inform her of the same, visit her for her help & encouragement & report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 4th month, 4th day, 1891, with **J.W. Pickett** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

Elkanah Beard now returns a copy of minute granted him in 6th month, 1889 with an account of his labors which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

We are now in receipt of a letter of recommendation for **Charles E. Milligan** from the M.E. Church, Portland, Ind. circuit dated 2nd month, 24th day, 1891 which we

acknowledge & give to him a cordial welcome into member{ship} in the Society of Friends. He not being present, **A.J. Wooten** is appointed to inform him of his reception into membership, visit him for his help & encouragement & report to next meeting.

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Laura Patty requests a letter of recommendation to the {Wesleyan?} Church, Fort Recovery, Ohio. **Mary E. Cox & Hannah Coats** are appointed to prepare one & produce it to next meeting.

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River 5th month, 2nd day, 1891, with **J.W. Pickett** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

The Friends appointed to prepare a letter of recommendation for **Laura Patty** to the {Wesleyan?} Church, Fort Recovery, Ohio now produce one which is approved & directed to be signed, recorded & forwarded.

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The Friends appointed to inform **Charles E. Milligan** of his reception into membership etc. report service performed.

William C. Pickett & Olynthus Cox are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a Friend to serve the meeting as Trustee.

White River Preparative Meeting is united in offering the name of Luzena Hayworth to be appointed to the station of Overseer in room of **Angie Cox** who requests to be released. The meeting unites with the proposition & she is appointed accordingly & Angie is released at her request.

The Friends appointed to solicit funds for Book & Tract report as follows:

White River		\$0.61 + 0.19 = {blank}
Jericho	none	0.55 {in pencil?}
Winchester	none	0.60 {in pencil?}
New Hope	none	
Mt. Pleasant		<u>1.00</u>
	total	\$1.61 {\$2.95 corrected total amount with penciled additions}

the same to be placed in the hands of **Fannie Yunker**, Quarterly Meeting Treasurer.

We are now officially informed of the reception of the certificate of removal of Edward S. Keplinger {Edmund Keplinger?} by White Water Monthly Meeting, Wayne County, Indiana dated 3rd month, 28th day, 1891.

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We appoint Maryan Cox, Elisha Bracey, Silas Cox, **James Price**, **Jane Anthony** & **William C. Brown** representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting & direct them to report to next meeting.

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Jericho 6th month, 6th day, 1891, with **William M. Cox**, clerk for the day, and **Mary E. Cox**, clerk}

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for Thomas C. Keister from Greenwood Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 4-29-1891. Silas Cox and William C. Pickett are appointed to inform him of the reception of the same, visit him for his help and encouragement and report to next meeting.

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The committee appointed at last meeting to bring forward a name to serve this meeting as Trustee, who shall have over-sight of the property belonging to the Monthly Meeting, offer **James Price** who being united with is appointed to said station. The clerk is directed to have a copy of this minute duly recorded on the records of Randolph Co.

The following named Friends are appointed to prepare our Statistical report as directed by the Yearly Meeting and report to this meeting in 7th month next:

Isom Harris	Luzena Haworth
Simon Grey	Fannie Pickett
Harvey Ozbun	Lydia Price
Joseph Keys	Mary E. Cox

New Hope Preparative Meeting is referred to the committee having charge of the same.

Armeneous A. Hinshaw requests for his right of membership to cease. The meeting not feeling quite clear to grant the request, Silas Cox, William C. Pickett, Olynthus Cox and **Joseph Thomas** are appointed to visit him on the account of the same and report their judgment to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 8th month, 1st day, 1891, with **J.W. Pickett** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

Irena S. Beard now returns a copy of minute granted her in 6th month, 1889 with an account of her labors which is satisfactory to the meeting.

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Elkanah Beard a minister of the gospel in good esteem amongst us informed this meeting that he had a prospect of visiting in the love of the gospel Kansas Yearly Meeting. Full unity was expressed with him in his prospect & he is liberated & encouraged to attend thereto as the Lord may direct.

The committee appointed to extend care to New Hope Preparative Meeting on account of their requesting to be discontinued as a meeting now make the following report:

We have attended to the object of our appointment & are united in believing that it would be best to discontinue that meeting & we propose that they {their} members be attached to Winchester Preparative Meeting all of which we submit to the meeting.

The meeting accepts the report & said New Hope Preparative Meeting is discontinued from said date.

The annual queries have been read in this meeting with written answers from each of the Preparatives from which the following summary has been taken & directed to the Quarterly Meeting by Silas J. Cox, **Jennie McConnell**, Margret Cox, John Lister, Mary Ellen Robinson & William E. Hinshaw whom we appoint representatives thereto & direct them

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to report of their attendance to next meeting. {see the minutes book for the summary of the answers to the queries}

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The committee on Statistics make the following report:
{only Winchester's statistics are included here; see the minutes book for the statistics of the other Preparative Meetings}

No. of births:	6
No. of deaths:	2
No. received by request:	5
No. received from other yearly meetings:	1
Number of members:	241
No. of males:	114
No. of females:	127
No. of families:	93
No. of non-resident members:	6
No. under 21 years of age:	61
No. removed to other yearly meetings:	2
No. disowned:	9
No. resigned:	5
No. of established meetings:	1
No. of recorded ministers:	6
No. of meetings without ministers:	{blank}

No. of members in college:	2
No. of members teaching:	{blank}
No. of members pursuing systematic course:	{blank}

Women's committee on Yearly Meeting stock report:	
from White River	\$0.75
Winchester	1.25
Jericho	0.55
Mt. Pleasant	<u>1.35</u>
total	\$3.90

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River 9th month, 5th day, 1891, with **John W. Pickett** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

The standing committee on certificates of removal now produce one for Mary P. Moon & children **M. Luella Moon** & **Joseph J. Moon** to Plainfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, Marion County, Indiana, which was approved & directed to be signed, recorded & forwarded.

We appoint the following Friends to solicit funds to aid in the Quarterly Meeting building fund, namely: White River: **Aseneth Edwards**; Jericho: **Mollie Thomas**; Winchester: **Luzena Coble**; Mt. Pleasant: **Lydia Price** & report in 11th month next.

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Abijah J. Wooten a minister of the gospel with whom we have unity informed the meeting that he felt called to labor in the love of the gospel in the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting. Full unity was expressed with him in his prospect of labour & he was liberated & encouraged to attend to the same as best wisdom may direct.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Jericho 10th month, 10th day, 1891, with **John W. Pickett** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

William C. Brown now returns a copy of minute granted him in 11th month, 1890 with an account of his labors which is satisfactory to the meeting.

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for Grace J. Philips from White Water Monthly Meeting of Friends, Wayne County, Indiana & hereby acknowledge the same & appoint Emaline Huff & Ellen Hinshaw to inform her of the same, visit her for her help & encouragement & report of their service to next meeting.

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The {Temperance} committee is continued to have care of the work the ensuing year. **Lorinda Ward** is added to the committee. Names of committee are as follow: **Joseph J. Pretlow, Phebe B. Reed**, Silas J. Benson, Lulu Benson, Isom Harris, Ozro Hodgen, Mazana Haisley, Harry Osborn & **Lorinda O. Ward**.

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The following named persons are appointed to have charge of the work {of the Home Mission committee} the ensuing year & direct them to report in 8th month, 1892. Namely,

for White River Silas J. Cox, Emelaine Huff, **Lizzie Smith**, Luzena Hayworth, David Harris & Olynthus Cox

for Jericho Mary S. Thomas, Jane Frazier, **Joseph Thomas** & Francis Frazier for Winchester: **May Reed, Albert F. Huddleston, Fannie Pickett, & J.W.**

Pickett

for Mt. Pleasant Merideth Hinshaw and Hattie Hinshaw.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Mt. Pleasant 11th month, 7th day, 1891, with **John W. Pickett** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

Abijah J. Wooten now returns a copy of minute granted him in 9th month last with an account of his labors which is satisfactory to the meeting.

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Mary E. Cox, Mary Ellen Hinshaw, **Simon Gray**, Jessee Allen, Ozro Hodgen, Emeline Huff & Amy Hodgen are appointed our representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting & direct them to report to next meeting.

Fannie Pickett, Franklin Haisley, Silas J. Cox, Mazanah Haisley & Meredith Hinshaw are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of two Friends to serve as clerks the ensuing year.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 12th month, 5th day, 1891, with **John W. Pickett** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

Elkanah Beard now returns a copy of minute granted him in 8th month, 1891 with an account of his labors which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Jessee C. Johnson now returns a copy of minute granted him in 9th month, 1890 with an account of his labors which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Simpson S. Hinshaw now returns a copy of minute granted him in 9th month, 1890 with an account of his labors which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Jessee C. Johnson a minister of the gospel informed the meeting that he felt called to labor in the love of the gospel as way opened for it in the limits of Indiana & Western Yearly Meetings. Full unity was expressed with him in his prospect of labor & he was liberated and encouraged to prosecute the same as best wisdom may direct.

Simpson S. Hinshaw a minister of the gospel with whom we have unity informed the meeting that he felt called to stand assigned to labor in the love of the gospel

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as way opened for it in the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting. Full unity was expressed with him in his concern and he was liberated & encouraged to attend thereto as best wisdom may direct.

The standing committee on certificates of removal now produce one for **Abijah J. Wooten & family** to Georgetown Monthly Meeting of Friends, Illinois, which was approved & directed to be signed, recorded & forwarded.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the names of two Friends to serve the meeting as clerks the ensuing year offer the names of **J.W. Pickett & Mary E. Cox** who being united with are appointed to that service.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River 1st month, 2nd day, 1892, with **J.W. Pickett** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

By a report from White River Preparative Meeting it appears that Elvin Fouse requests to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving him into membership & appoints Jessee Allen & David Harris to inform him of the same, visit him for his help & encouragement & report of their service to next meeting.

We are now in receipt of certificates of removal for Minnie McIntire, Alice Martin, Malona Stakebake, and **Catherine Austin** from Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting dated 11th month, 14th day, 1891, the reception of which we now acknowledge & appoint Angelina Cox & **Angie Cox** to inform them of the same visit them for their help and encouragement & report to next meeting.

The Sabbath School committee now make their annual report which is satisfactory to the meeting.

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{only the part of the report that refers to Winchester is included here; see the minutes book for the full report}

Report

Winchester: School the entire year; average attendance 87 1/2; penny collection \$70.45; paid out for supplies, etc. \$50.50; to Foreign Mission \$19.95.

The following named Friends are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year & report in first month, 1893.

Namely:

White River Melia Bracy, Lula Benson, Rosco Harris & **Andrew J. Smith**

Jericho Ozro Hodgen, Julia Hodgen, Lindo Keys & Mary Emily Keys

Winchester **May Reed & Dr. Charles E. Milligan**

Mt. Pleasant Harvy Osbun, Martha Hinshaw, Annie J. Thomas & **James Price.**

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Jericho 2nd month, 6th day, 1892, with **J.W. Pickett** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

White River Preparative Meeting informs the meeting that Simpson Scott & wife Mary C. Scott with their minor daughter Mollie L. Scott request to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving them & appoints Luzena Hayworth, Franklin Haisley, William C. Pickett, Silas J. Cox & **Angie Cox** to inform them of the action of this meeting, visit them for their help & encouragement & report of their service to next meeting.

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The Friends appointed to visit Minnie McIntire, Alice Martin, Malona Stakebake, and **Catherine Austin** on account of the reception of their certificates of removal not being ready to make full report are continued & directed to report to next meeting.

By a report from White River Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders it appears they are united in proposing the names of **James Price & Lydia Price** as suitable persons to be appointed to the Station of Elders. This meeting fully unites with the proposition & they are appointed to that station & direct the Clerks to give the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders said information.

The following named Friends are appointed as delegates to the Quarterly Meeting. Namely, Lindo Keys, Lillie Smith, Robert Dodd, Meridith Hinshaw, Mazana Haisley & **Fannie Pickett** & direct them to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Mt. Pleasant 3rd month, 5th day, 1892, with **John W. Pickett** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

The woman's clerk not being present **Angie Cox** was appointed clerk for the day.

The Friends appointed to visit Alice Martin, Malona Stakebake, Minnie McIntire & **Catherine Austin** report attended to and that **Catherine Austin** & Minnie McIntire are not found in our limits. Their right of membership is therefore transferred back to Cherry Grove.

The standing committee on certificates of removal now make their annual report which is satisfactory to the meeting. The same committee is continued to that service the ensuing year & direct them to report in 3rd month, 1893. The names of the committee

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are Isom Harris, Ann Harris, Ozro Hodgins, Mary S. Thomas, **L.O. Ward**, **Dr. A.F. Huddleston**, Merideth Hinshaw, Lizzie Hinshaw, Columbus Hinshaw & Thomas Hinshaw.

For the Book & Tract {committee}:

White River	\$0.90
Jericho	1.30
Mt. Pleasant	0.30
Winchester	<u>1.25</u>
total	\$3.75

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 4th month, 2nd day, 1892, with **J.W. Pickett** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

White River Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that Sherman Sasser & Robbie P. Cox request to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving them & appoints Daniel Robinson & Olindo Keys {Lindo Keys?} to inform them of their reception into membership, visit them for their help & encouragement & report to next meeting.

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Mount Pleasant Preparative Meeting propose that Martin Jennings be added to the S.S.{Sabbath School} committee in place of Harvey S. Ozbun & Lizzie Hinshaw in place of **Anna Jane Thompson** & that Ellen Hinshaw be added to said committee all of which this meeting unites & they are appointed to that service. The committee as it now

stands are **James Price**, Marthy Hinshaw, Martin Jennings, Lizzie Hinshaw & Ellen Hinshaw.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River 5th month, 7th day, 1892, with **John W. Pickett** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

Ruth A. McKee & son Thomas McKee request to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving them & appoints **Angie Cox & Nancy Gray** to inform them of their reception into membership, visit them for their help & encouragement & report to next meeting.

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for Harriet E. Gordon & minor children Edna Maree Gordon & Lois Irene Gordon from Raysville Monthly Meeting of Friends, Indiana, dated 4th month, 23rd day, 1892 the reception of which we now acknowledge & appoints **Jennie Gray & Olive Ludy** to inform her of the same, visit her for her help & encouragement & report of their service to next meeting.

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Silas J. Cox, Maryan Cox, Naoma Frazier & Daniel W. Robinson are appointed our delegates to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting & direct them to report of their attendance to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Jericho 6th month, 4th day, 1892, with **John W. Pickett** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

David Harris, **J.W. Pickett**, **Jennie F. Gray**, William C. Pickett, **Mary E. Cox**, Luzena Hayworth, Merideth Hinshaw, Ellen Hinshaw & Lizzie Hinshaw are appointed to gather the statistics of the different meetings as required by the Yearly Meeting & report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 8th month, 6th day, 1892, with **John W. Pickett** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

We are now in receipt of certificates of removal for William B. Gordon and Minnie C. Cooper from Spiceland Monthly Meeting of Friends, Henry County, Indiana dated 4th month, 9th day, 1892. The meeting acknowledges the reception of the same and appoints **John W. Pickett**, **Jennie F. Gray & Hannah Coats** to inform them of the reception of a certified copy of their membership, visit them for their encouragement & report to next meeting.

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The annual queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of the Preparatives from which the following summary has been taken & directed to the Quarterly Meeting by Eli Hayworth, Mercy Pierce, Sarah Cox, Mary E. Robinson, **James Price** & Riley Cox whom we appoint representatives thereto & direct them to report of their attendance to next meeting. {see the minutes book for the summary of the answers to the queries}

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The Statistical committee now make the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting. {only Winchester's statistics are included here; see the minutes book for the statistics of the other Preparative Meetings}

No. of births:	2
No. of deaths:	1
No. received by certificate from other yearly meetings:	0
No. received by request:	2
Whole number of members:	244
No. of males:	117
No. of females:	127
No. of families:	101
No. under 21 years of age:	58
No. of non-resident members:	7
No. removed to other yearly meetings:	3
No. disowned:	0

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No. resigned:	0
No. of established meetings:	1
No. of recorded ministers:	5
No. of meetings without recorded ministers:	0
No. of members in college:	0
No. of members teaching:	0
No. of members pursuing systematic course:	0

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River 9th month, 3rd day, 1892, with **J.W. Pickett** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

Henry Dodd & Mary Dodd his wife request to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving them into membership & appoints Silas J.

Cox, **Angie Cox, J.W. Pickett & Fannie Pickett** to inform them of the same, visit them for their help & encouragement & report to next meeting.

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for **Catherine Austin** from Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomingsport 7th month, 9th day, 1892. The meeting appoints **Nancy Gray** & Luzena Hayworth to inform her of the same, visit her for her help & encouragement & report to next meeting.

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The Home Mission committee now make their annual report which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Report

{only the part of the report that refers to Winchester is included here; see the minutes book for the full report}

Winchester: Cottage prayer meetings 5; children's meetings 7; lectures 4; families visited 58; sick visited 26. Orphans home has been supplied with religious literature. Newly married visited 2. One Sabbath school carried on successty [sic] a part of summer. Meetings visited 11. \$37.50 appropriated to aid the needy.

The following named Friends are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year & direct them to report in 8th month, 1893. Namely, White River: Silas J. Cox, David Harris, Emeline Huff, **Angie Cox**; Jericho: Mary S. Thomas, Jane Frazier, **Joseph Thomas &**

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Francis Frazier. Winchester: **A.F. Huddleston, May Reed, Jennie F. Gray & Simon Gray**; Mt. Pleasant: Merideth Hinshaw, Elisabeth Hinshaw & Alice Brown.

The Temperance committee now make partial report as follows:
{only the part of the report that refers to Winchester is included here; see the minutes book for the full report}

Winchester: {blank}

The following named Friends are appointed to have charge of the temperance work the ensuing year. Namely:

Winchester: **Simon Gray, Daniel Anthony, Jennie F. Gray & Olive Ludy**.....and direct them to report in 8th month, 1893. {only Winchester is included here; see the minutes book for the other Preparative Meetings' committee members}

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By an extract of minute directed to this meeting from Winchester Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders it appears that they unite with White River Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders in recording Silas J. Cox a minister of the gospel. This meeting unites in judgment with that meeting & he is so recorded.

The Friends appointed to collect money for Yearly Meeting stock report as follows:

White River	\$0.65
Jericho	1.15
Winchester	.90
Mt. Pleasant	<u>1.22</u>
total	\$3.92

By a proposition of Franklin Haisley this meeting unites in accepting its respective portion of the debt incurred by the purchase of Portland Friends Meeting House amounting to \$126.00 & directs the same into the hands of the finance committee & direct them to raise & pay into the hands of **T.F. Moorman** by 1st of 1st month, 1893.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Jericho 10th month, 8th day, 1892, with **John W. Pickett** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to inform **Catherine Austin** of the reception of her certificate of removal etc. report service performed.

The committee having care of funerals now make their annual report which is satisfactory to the meeting. Report – We have attended all funerals

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and our burying grounds are kept in respectable condition. Robert Dodd, Cynthy Dodd & William C. Pickett are continued & Mary S. Thomas is appointed to have care of the same the ensuing year & direct them to report in 10th month, 1893.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to raise money for Book & Tract purposes report:

White River	\$1.52
Jericho	1.45
Winchester	1.46
Mt. Pleasant	{blank}

and the same has been forwarded as directed.

Joseph Keys, Eli Hayworth, Luzena Hayworth, Isom Harris, & **Nancy Grey** are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of two Friends to serve the meeting as clerks the ensuing year.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Mount Pleasant 11th month, 5th day, 1892, with **John W. Pickett**, clerk, and **Angie Cox**, clerk for the day}

Women's clerk not being present **Angie Cox** was appointed clerk for the day.

We are now in receipt of certificates of removal for Samuel & Jane Jones from White Water Monthly Meeting of Friends, Wayne County, Indiana dated 10th month, 22nd day, 1892. Luzena Hayworth, **William C. Brown** & Eli Hayworth are appointed to inform them of the

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same, visit them for their help & encouragement & report to next meeting.

Ozro Hodgen, Zerna Osbun, Elwood Hinshaw, Luzena Hayworth and **Irena S. Beard** are appointed delegates to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting who are directed to receive the printed documents of our late Yearly Meeting and whatever may be given to them in charge, make the proper distribution of the same & direct them to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 12th month, 3rd day, 1892, with **J.W. Pickett** and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

Jericho Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that William L. Chenoweth requests to become a member of the Society of Friends. Also his minor child Ethlyn May Chenoweth. The meeting fully unites in receiving them & appoints Silas J. Cox, Olindo Keys {Lindo Keys?} & **William C. Brown** to inform him of their reception into membership, visit him for his help & encouragement & report of their service to next meeting.

Jessee C. Johnson now returns a copy of minute granted him in 12th month last with an account of his labour which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Simpson S. Hinshaw now returns a copy of minute granted him in 12th month last with an account of his labours which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Jessee C. Johnson a minister of the gospel with whom we have unity informed the meeting that he felt called to labor in the love of the gospel in the limits of Indiana & Western Yearly Meetings. Full unity was expressed

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with him in his prospect of gospel service & he was liberated & encouraged to attend thereto as the Great Head of the church may direct.

By a direction from the Quarterly Meeting this meeting is requested to raise its apportion of \$450.00 (that being \$126.00) to pay the debt on Portland meeting house. The meeting directs the same into the hands of the finance committee who are directed to raise the above amount by the 1st of 1st month 1893 & pay the same into the hands of **T.F. Moorman** Quarterly Meeting Treasurer.

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According to previous announcement this meeting at this time had under consideration the propriety of holding the {Monthly} Meeting in one place instead of alternating at the different Preparative Meetings as heretofore. After a time of deliberation the meeting decided that perhaps it would be the best for the meeting to hold it at the most central place and therefore decided to hold it at Winchester, Randolph County, Indiana where it will be held in the future.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 1st month, 7th day, 1893, with **J.W. Pickett**, clerk, and **Angie Cox**, clerk for the day}

The women's clerk not being present **Angie Cox** was appointed clerk for the day.

William C. Brown now makes a report of his work during the past year which is encouraging & satisfactory to the meeting. Number of meetings held, 23; families visited, 92; a number of tracts distributed & has attended home meeting when not prevented by sickness; preaching a number of times.

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The committee to propose names for clerks now offer the names of **J.W. Pickett** & **Angie Cox** who being united with are appointed to that service.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 2nd month, 4th day, 1893, with **J.W. Pickett** and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

George W. Cox, Ellen Hinshaw, Merideth Hinshaw, Isom Harris, Luzena Hayworth & **William C. Brown** are appointed delegates to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting & direct them to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 3rd month, 4th day, 1893}

White River Preparative Meeting informs the meeting that Oliver Jesup {Oliver Jessup} requests to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving him & appoints Eli Hayworth & **J.W. Pickett** to inform him of the action of the meeting, visit him for his help and encouragement & report to next meeting.

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for Edward Hester from Farmland Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Parker 2nd month, 11th day, 1893. We appoint **Dr. A.F. Huddleston & Elwood Robinson** to inform him of the reception of his certificate, visit him for his help & encouragement & report of their service to next meeting.

Women's clerk not being present **Jennie F. Gray** was appointed clerk for the day.

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The Sabbath School committee now make the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Report

{only the part of the report that refers to Winchester is included here; see the minutes book for the full report}

Winchester: School the entire year. Interest good with an increase of spiritual life. Average attendance 79 with an enrollment of 125. Collections for year \$60.31. Paid out for literature, etc. also Foreign Mission \$57.31, balance on hand \$3.00.

The following named Friends are appointed to have charge of the work {of the Sabbath School committee} the ensuing year, namely: **Charles E. Milligan, May Reed, Ellen Bales**, Amelia Bracy, Lulu Benson, Rosco Harris, **A.J. Smith**, Lindo Keys, Mollie Keys, George W. Cox, Lillie A. Chenoweth, **James Price**, Martin Jennings, Ellen Hinshaw, Lizzie Hinshaw, & Zerna Osburn, & direct them to report in 1st month, 1894. **J.W. Pickett, A.J. Smith**, & Ellen Hinshaw are added to above committee.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 4th month, 1st day, 1893}

The committee on certificates of removal now produce one for **Hannah Kelly & minor children** to White Water Monthly Meeting of Friends, Wayne County, Indiana which is approved & directed to be signed, recorded & forwarded.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 5th month, 6th day, 1893, with **John W. Pickett** and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

The committee on certificates of removal now make their annual report which is satisfactory to the meeting. {only the part of the report that refers to members of Winchester Preparative Meeting is included here; see the minutes book for the rest of the report}

Report

Certificates issued the past year:

Hannah Kelly & minor children White Water {Monthly Meeting}, Indiana

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{For the committee on certificates of removal,} Ozro Hodgen, Mary S. Thomas, **L.O. Ward, Dr. A.F. Huddleston**, Meridith Hinshaw, Lizzie Hinshaw, Columbus Hinshaw, & Thomas Hinshaw are continued & Silas Benson & Lula Benson are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year & direct them to report in 3rd month, 1894.

Daniel Anthony, Sarah Cox, **Oliver Coats**, Luzena Hayworth & Eli Hayworth are appointed delegates to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting & are directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 6th month, 3rd day, 1893, with **John W. Pickett** and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

Eli Jesup {**Eli Jessup**} asks that his right of membership be conveyed to Portland Monthly Meeting of Friends, Jay County, Indiana. The matter is referred to the committee on certificates of removal who are directed to prepare & produce one to next meeting.

The following Friends are appointed to collect the statistics of the different meetings & report the same to next meeting. Namely **Andrew J. Smith, Asenath Edwards**, Olindo Keys {Lindo Keys?}, Rhoda Pickett, **Malona Johnson, Simon Gray**, Merideth Hinshaw & Ellen Hinshaw.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 7th month, 1st day, 1893}

By a report from White River Preparative Meeting we are informed that **Taylor Puckett & Ellie Puckett** his wife request to be joined in membership with Friends. Whereupon the meeting appoints **William C. Brown, William M. Cox**, Mazana Haisley,

Nancy M. Gray & Mary E. Cox to confer with them in regard to the matter & report their judgment to next meeting.

Phebe Heaston requests to be joined in membership with Friends. Whereupon the meeting appoints **Fannie Pickett & Jennie Gray** to confer with her in regard to the same & report of their judgment to next meeting.

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The committee on certificates of removal now produce one for **Eli Jesup {Eli Jessup}** to Portland Monthly Meeting of Friends, Jay County, Indiana which is approved & directed to be signed, recorded & forwarded.

Malona Johnson is added to the committee to solicit money for Foreign Mission, Book & Tract, and Yearly Meeting stock.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 8th month, 5th day, 1893, with **John W. Pickett** and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

The Friends appointed to visit Taylor Puckett & Ellie Puckett not being ready to make full report are continued except **William M. Cox** who is released at his request & **John W. Pickett** is added to said committee who are directed to extend further care in the matter & report of their care to next meeting.

Fremont Cox requests to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving him & appoints **Thomas Moorman** & Joseph Keys to visit him for his help & encouragement & report to next meeting.

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The following named Friends are to have charge of the work {of the Home Mission committee} the ensuing year. {The following listing of names is at the bottom of page 137.} Names of Home Mission committee from page 136. They are directed to report in 8th month, 1894.

White River: **Andrew J. Smith**, Olinthus Cox, Emeline Huff, **Angie Cox**.

Jericho: Lindo Keys, Mary E. Keys, Charity Cox & Ozro Hodgen & George W. Cox.

Winchester: **A.F. Huddleston**, **Jennie F. Gray**, **Simon Gray**, **John W. Pickett**, **Martha Gard** & **Fremont Cox**.

Mt. Pleasant: Merideth Hinshaw, Elisabeth Hinshaw, Martin Jennings & Mahala Jennings.

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Statistical Report

{only Winchester's statistics are included here; see the minutes book for the statistics of the other Preparative Meetings}

No. of births:	4
No. of deaths:	1
No. received by request:	2
No. received by certificate from other yearly meetings:	0
No. of members:	244
No. of males:	117
No. of females:	127
No. of families:	101
No. of nonresident members:	30
No. under 21 years of age:	70
No. removed to other yearly meetings:	3
No. disowned:	0
No. resigned:	3
No. of established meetings:	1
No. of recorded ministers:	6
No. of meetings without recorded ministers:	{blank}
No. of members in college:	0
No. of members teaching:	0
No. of members pursuing systematic course	0

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The queries with written answers to them were read in this meeting from which the following summary was taken & directed to the Quarterly Meeting by Francis Frazier, Andrew Cox, Harriet Brumfield, **Malona Johnson** & Lizzie Hinshaw whom we appoint our representatives thereto & direct them to report to next meeting. {see the minutes book for the summary of the answers to the queries}

We are now in receipt of a letter of recommendation for Minnie Davis from the Methodist Episcopal Church at Fountain City, Indiana dated June 11, 1893. The meeting fully unites in receiving

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her into membership & appoints Emeline Huff & **Jennie F. Gray** to inform her of the reception of the same, visit her for her help & encouragement & report of their care to next meeting.

A certificate of removal is now prepared for **Eli Jesup** {**Eli Jessup**} to Portland Monthly Meeting of Friends. The meeting approved the same & directs that it be signed, recorded & forwarded.

The Book & Tract committee now make the following report of money raised.

White River	\$0.80
Mt. Pleasant	.50
Winchester	<u>1.05</u>
total	\$2.35

Foreign Mission:

Mt. Pleasant	1.00
White River	<u>1.00</u>
total	\$2.00

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 9th month, 2nd day, 1893, with **John W. Pickett** and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

The Friends appointed to visit **Fremont Cox** on account of his reception into membership etc report service performed.

The Friends appointed to visit Phebe Heaston on account of her request for membership report that she had had an opportunity with her to good satisfaction. The meeting accepts the report of the committee & fully unites in receiving her into membership with Friends & appoints Luzena Hayworth & Angelina G. Cox to inform her of the same, visit her for her help & encouragement & report to next meeting.

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Women Friends report the following for Yearly Meeting stock which is directed to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Winchester	\$0.85
White River	.45
Mt. Pleasant	.40
Jericho	<u>.79</u>
total	\$2.49

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 10th month, 7th day, 1893, with **John W. Pickett** and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

Nancy Marical requests to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting fully unites in receiving her into membership & appoints **Angie Cox** & Angelina Cox to inform her of the same, visit her for her help & encouragement & report of their service to next meeting.

Jessee C. Johnson now returns a copy of minute granted him on 12th month, 1891 with an account of his labours which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Jessee C. Johnson informs this meeting that he felt called to labour in gospel service in the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting. Unity was expressed with him in his concern & he was liberated & encouraged to prosecute the service as the Lord may direct.

The Funeral committee now make their annual report which is satisfactory.
Report

We have attended most of the funerals & the burial grounds are in a fair condition. Robert

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Dodd & Syntha Dodd are continued at White River & William C. Pickett & Mary S. Thomas for Jericho. They are directed to attend funerals to see that good order is maintained on such solemn occasions & also that the burial grounds are kept in a respectable condition.

The Temperance committee now make the following report.

There has been one temperance meeting held, have distributed 940 pages of tracts, 10 members use tobacco at a probable cost of 50 dollars per annum, none of our members raise it.

Silas J. Benson, Lulu Benson, Mary Davis, Isom Harris, **Simon Gray, Jennie F. Gray, Daniel Anthony, Olive Ludy**, Martin Jennings, Mattie Hinshaw are continued & **Lorinda O. Ward, Mary E. Cox**, & William C. Pickett are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year & direct them to report in 8th month, 1894.

Eli Hayworth, Olynthus Cox, Mazana Haisley, & Sarah Cox are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of two Friends to serve the meeting as clerks the ensuing year.

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Nancy M. Hinshaw & Sadee Hinshaw her daughter request to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting fully unites in receiving her & appoints Emeline Huff & Angelina Cox to inform her of the same, visit her for her help & encouragement & report to next meeting.

By an extract of minute from the Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders it appears they are united in proposing to this meeting the names of Joseph Keys & **Malona Johnson** to be appointed to the station of Elders. The meeting fully unites with the proposition & they are appointed to that station.

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Rosilla Demint, Sarah Cox, **Taylor Puckett**, William C. Pickett, Elwood Hinshaw, & **Daniel Anthony** are appointed delegates to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting also to receive & distribute amongst the families of the different meetings the printed documents of the late Yearly Meeting & direct them to report to next meeting.

The Friends appointed to propose names for clerks offer the names of Merideth Hinshaw & **Angie Cox**. The meeting unites with the names proposed & they are appointed to that service.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 12th month, 2nd day, 1893, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

To whom these may come, greeting

Our dear Friends, **Elkanah Beard & Irena S. Beard**, his wife, both ministers of the gospel of Christ with whom we have unity, informed this meeting of their prospect of spending a few months in Florida and other parts of

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the south, and if way opens for it to engage in gospel services wherever their lots may be cast. This certifies that this meeting expressed it fullest unity with them in their prospect and they are liberated and encouraged to the work as the Lord may direct.

Nancy Gray, Luzena Haworth, Rhoda Pickett, and Lizzie Hinshaw are appointed to solicit money for Foreign Mission purposes, Book & Tract, and Yearly Meeting stock and forward it to our Monthly Meeting in the second month for Foreign Mission, in the fifth month for Book & Tract, and in the eighth month for Yearly Meeting stock.

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 1st month, 6th day, 1894, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

Mary C. Hinshaw desires to become a member of Friends Church. This meeting is united in receiving her and she being present is taken in to full fellowship.

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Grace Simpson & Alvin Fouse request to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving them & appoints **Senith Edwards** {**Asenath Edwards**}, **Olive Ludy**, & **William C. Brown** to inform them of their reception & to visit them for their help & encouragement and report of their services to next meeting.

Jessee C. Johnson informed this meeting that he desired his minute for gospel services to extend over the limits of Indiana & Western Yearly Meetings. This meeting

expressed full sympathy with him and he was liberated & encouraged to the work as the Lord may direct.

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Minnie Jay, Earnest E. Jay and Carmon Jay request a certificate of their right of membership to Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Purdy, Mo. The matter is referred to the committee on certificates of removal and they are directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 2nd month, 3rd day, 1894, with Meridith Hinshaw and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

The standing committee on certificates of removal not being ready to report in the case of **Minnie Jay, Earnest E. Jay & Carmon Jay** are continued & directed to report to next meeting.

We are now in receipt of a certificate of membership for Joseph Young taken from the minutes of New Salem Monthly Meeting, Howard Co., Ind. the reception of which we now acknowledge

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and appoint **John Ludy & Simon Gray** to inform him of the same & to visit him for his help & encouragement & report to next meeting.

William Rosenberry, Bertha M. Kem, Bessie Lambert, **John Summers**, William H. Murray & Mary Murray desire to become members of Friends Church. The meeting is fully united in receiving them and appoints **John W. Picket, Simpson Hinshaw, Fannie Picket & Olive Ludy** to inform them of their reception to membership & to visit them for their help & encouragement and report to next meeting.

Ozro Hodgkin, **John Ludy**, Jesse Allen, Amelia Bracy, **John Davis, Lydia Lister** & Zerna Ozbun are appointed delegates to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and to receive what may be given to their charge & report to next meeting.*

By an extract of minute from the Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders it appears they are united in proposing to this meeting the names of Ozro Hodgkin & **A.F. Huddleston** to be appointed to the station of Elders. The meeting fully unites with the proposition and they are appointed to that station.

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The Sabbath School committee now make the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Report

For the year ending 12th month, 31st day, 1893

{only the part of the report that refers to Winchester is included here; see the minutes book for the full report}

Winchester: School the entire year with an enrollment of 110, average attendance 78 4/7 divided into several classes; each scholar supplied with a paper every Sabbath, entire school supplied with lesson helps. Cook's literature. Amount of money raised by school \$49.18, by meeting \$1.21, total \$50.39, all of which has been expended for benefit of school. A good degree of spiritual life manifested. **Dr. A.F. Huddleston**, Supt., **Dr. C.E. Milligan**, Secretary.

The following named Friends are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year.

For Winchester: **John W. Picket**, **John Ludy**, **Fannie Pickett**, **Maggie Summers**.

{For} White River: David Harris, Andrew Cox, Freddie Edwards, Luzena Haworth, Dolla Smith.

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{For} Jericho: William Chenoweth, William C. Picket, Rhoda Picket & **Mary E. Cox**.

{For} Mt. Pleasant: Alice Brown, Elwood Hinshaw & Mahalah Jennings and direct them to report in 1st month, 1895.

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 3rd month, 3rd day, 1894, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

The standing committee on certificates of removal not being ready to report in the case of **Minnie Jay**, **Ernest E. Jay** & **Carmon Jay** are continued & directed to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to inform William Rosenberry, Bertha M. Kem, Bessie Lambert, **John Summers**, William H. Murray & **Mary Murray** of their reception into membership etc. report services attended to.

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The committee appointed to solicit money for Foreign Mission etc. now make the following report.

Jericho	\$7.50
White River	5.54
Mt. Pleasant	0.50
Winchester	<u>{blank}</u>
total	\$13.54

Winchester Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that **Orlando Flood, Lulie Flood & Malinda Hickman** requests to become members of Friends Church. The meeting is united in receiving them & appoints **William Brown, Olive Ludy & Anna Coats** to inform them of the same & to visit them for their help & encouragement and direct them to report to next meeting.

Jericho Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that Harry Rowe, Nora Rowe, Clara Emily Rowe, Arlie Rowe, Harry S. Peacock, George Hamilton, William Macy, William Smith, Elwood Thornburg, Joseph Landis, Sadie Hoyt, Iva S. Hoyt, Earle C. Hoyt, Ruth Chenoweth, Wick Chenoweth, Mattie Keys, Artie Keys,

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Ira Keys, Daniel H. Moore, Elizabeth R. Moore, Mary Pearl Moore, Freddie Earl Moore, Hazel Estella Moore, Jacob H. Houke, John H. Rowe, Rosie Rowe, Georgie A. Rowe & Gertrude A. Rowe requests to become members of Friends Church, Harry Rowe, Nora Rowe & Joseph Landis producing letters of recommendation from Harrisville Christian Church. The meeting unites in receiving them & appoints **John W. Pickett**, Emaline Huff, Franklin Haisley, **Fannie Pickett**, Silas J. Cox, & Luzena Haworth to inform them of their reception into membership & to visit them for their help & encouragement and direct them to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 4th month, 7th day, 1894, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

Mt. Pleasant Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that Benjamin H. Tharp requests to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving him & appoints Merideth Hinshaw, Elwood Hinshaw, & **James Price** to inform him of the action of the meeting & to visit him for his help & encouragement & report to next meeting.

In pursuance to the direction of our last Quarterly Meeting, **J.W. Pickett**, Andrew Smith, Ozro Hodgin & Lizzie Hinshaw are appointed to read the appeal on family worship contained in the late Yearly Meeting minutes etc. said appeal to be read in first day meeting & they are directed to report to next meeting.

The committee on certificates of removal now produce a letter of recommendation for **Minnie Jay, Earnest E. Jay & Carmon H. Jay** to Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Purdy, Mo., which is approved, & directed to be signed, recorded & forwarded.

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The standing committee on certificates of removal now make their annual report which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Report

We have attended to the object of our appointment & certificates have been issued where in our judgment it was right & proper. The old committee is retained except for Jericho. The committee as it now stands are George Cox, Mary E. Robinson, **L.O. Ward, Dr. A.F. Huddleston**, Merideth Hinshaw, Lizzie Hinshaw, Silas Benson & Lula Benson who are to have charge of the work the ensuing year & they are directed to report in 3rd month, 1895.

The committee appointed to inform **Orlando Flood** and others of their reception into membership etc. report services performed.

Mary Moore, Mary F. Moore & Addie P. Moore request to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving them & appoints **Angie Cox & Acenith Edwards** to inform them of their reception & to visit them for their help & encouragement & report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 5th month, 5th day, 1894, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for Clifton E. Parker and Olive E. Parker his wife with their minor child Ulla Zepha Parker taken from the minutes of New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Garden, Wayne County, Indiana, 4th month, 21st day, 1894 the reception of which we now acknowledge, and appoint **William C. Brown, Jane Anthony & Nancy Gray** to inform them of the same & visit them for their help & encouragement & report to next meeting.

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Jericho Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that Albert Ross, Charles F. Shultz, Belle Shultz, Clude E. Shultz & Bertha M. Shultz request to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving them and appoints William C. Pickett, **Mary E. Cox, Fannie Pickett, John W. Pickett**, Franklin Haisley & Silas Benson to inform them of their reception & to visit them for their help & encouragement & report of their services to next meeting.

Dr. A.F. Huddleston & Laura B. Huddleston, his wife, with their minor children **Iva P. Huddleston** and **Eric L. Huddleston**, request a letter to the M.E. Church at Winchester, Ind. **John W. Pickett, L.O. Ward & Fannie Pickett** are appointed to visit them and ascertain the cause of such action & remove the same if possible & they are directed to report to next meeting.

Sarah Cox, Cyrus Hinshaw, Ann Harris, Harry Peacock, **Simon Gray & James Price** are appointed delegates to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 6th month, 2nd day, 1894, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to solicit money for Book & Tract report they forwarded the following amount to our last Quarterly Meeting.

Winchester	\$0.60
Jericho	0.60
White River	0.50
Mt. Pleasant	<u>{blank}</u>
total	{blank}

The committee appointed to visit **Dr. A.F. Huddleston & family** on the account of their proposed action report the visit satisfactory & the matter is at rest.

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The following named Friends are appointed to collect the statistics of the different meetings & report the same to next meeting.

Winchester: **Fannie Pickett & J.W. Pickett**; White River: Isom Harris & **Lizzie Smith**; Jericho: Francis Frazier & Jane Frazier; Mt. Pleasant: Merideth Hinshaw & Mary E. Hinshaw.

Elkanah Beard & Irena S. Beard his wife now return a minute granted them in 12th month last with a report of their labors which was satisfactory to the meeting.

William C. Brown a minister of the gospel with whom we are in unity informed the meeting that he felt called to labor in the love of the gospel as way opens for it in the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting. Full unity was expressed with him in his prospect of labor & he was liberated & encouraged to prosecute the same as best wisdom may direct.

Winchester Preparative Meeting informed the meeting that **Martha A. Hastings** requests to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting is united in receiving her & appoints **Jennie Gray** & Emaline Huff to inform her of the same & to visit her for her help & encouragement & report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 7th month, 7th day, 1894, with Merideth Hinshaw, clerk, and Sarah Bracy, clerk for the day}

The committee appointed to inform **Martha A. Hastings** of her reception into membership with Friends & to visit her etc. report services attended to.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 8th month, 4th day, 1894, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

Statistical Report

{only Winchester's statistics are included here; see the minutes book for the statistics of the other Preparative Meetings}

No. of births:	3
No. of deaths:	1
No. received by request:	12
No. received by certificate	
from other yearly meetings:	{blank}
No. of members:	242
No. of males:	114
No. of females:	128
No. of families:	{blank}
No. of nonresident members:	20
No. under 21 years of age:	60
No. removed to other yearly meetings:	{blank}
No. disowned:	{blank}
No. resigned:	{blank}
No. of established meetings:	1
No. of recorded ministers:	6
No. of meetings without recorded ministers:	{blank}
No. of members in college:	{blank}
No. of members teaching:	{blank}
No. of members pursuing systematic reading:	{blank}

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The Home Mission committee now makes its annual report which is satisfactory to the meeting. {see the minutes book for the report}

Signed on behalf of the Home Mission Society,
Merideth Hinshaw } Chairman
Angie T. Cox } Clerk

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We {the Home Mission Society, formerly the Home Mission committee} propose the names of Ozro Hodgkin, Vestal L. Haisley, Chattie Cox, Mary E. Robinson, **James Price**, Martin Jennings, Makalah Jennings, **Dr. A.F. Huddleston**, **Fannie Pickett**,

Emaline Huff, Jessee Allen, **Angie T. Cox & Irena S. Beard** to have charge of the work the ensuing year. The meeting unites with the names proposed & they are directed to report in 8th month, 1895.

Women Friends report the following for Yearly Meeting stock which is directed to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Winchester	\$0.40
Jericho	1.40
White River	{blank}
Mt. Pleasant	<u>0.60</u>
total	\$2.40

We now acknowledge the receipt of a letter of recommendation for **Aaron H. Hastings** with his minor children, **Walter H. Hastings & William A. Hastings**, taken from the minutes of Kokomo Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Howard County, Ind., 7th month, 12th day, 1894 and appoint Andrew J. Smith & **Elkanah Beard** to inform them of the same & to visit them for their help & encouragement & direct them to report to next meeting.

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The annual Queries have been read in this meeting with written answers from the different meetings from which the following summary has been derived and directed to the Quarterly Meeting by (names on page 169). {see the minutes book for the summary of the answers to the queries}

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Names of delegates {to the Quarterly Meeting}: Joseph Keys, **Jane Anthony, Lizzie Smith**, Eli Keys, & **Martha Gard** whom we appoint representatives thereto and direct them to report to next meeting.

Jericho Preparative Meeting proposes the name of George W. Cox for Overseer in room of Ozro Hodgin who requests to be released. The meeting unites with the proposition & he is appointed to that service.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 9th month, 1st day, 1894, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

The Friends appointed to inform **Aaron H. Hastings** with his minor children, **Walter H. Hastings** and **William A. Hastings**, of the reception of their certificate of membership & to visit them for their help & encouragement, report attended to.

The meeting appoints **Fannie Pickett, Simon Gray**, Silas J. Cox, Emaline Huff, Ozro Hodgins, William Pickett, Mazana Haisley, Ellen Hinshaw & Elwood Hinshaw to visit the Overseers for their help & encouragement & to

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propose such changes as they may think best & they are directed to report to next meeting.

We now acknowledge the receipt of a certificate of membership for William Bales taken from the minutes of Fairmount Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month, 13th day, 1894 and appoint **John W. Pickett & Daniel Anthony** to inform him of the same & to visit him for his help & encouragement & direct them to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 10th month, 6th day, 1894, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

The Temperance committee now make the following verbal report which is accepted by the meeting.

Report for Jericho & White River: 2 temperance meetings have been held; 19 use tobacco & 2 sell it.

L.O. Ward, Volney Hunt, Luzena Coble, Silas Benson, Isom Harris, Luzena Haworth, Lindo Keys, Rhoda Pickett, Martin Jennings & **Lydia Price** are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year & they are directed to report in 8th month, 1895.

The Friends appointed to visit the Overseers for their help & encouragement etc. now make the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Report

To the Monthly Meeting: We the committee appointed to visit the Overseers etc. have attended to that service by a called meeting in which the committee

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were all present & all of the Overseers except 4. The chairman presiding, a general prayer service was entered into in which a number of voices was heard in vocal supplication after which the duty & work of Overseers was pretty generally discussed we believe to the encouragement and stimulating of all present & if faithfulness is abode in we predict a brighter day in the near future for White River Monthly Meeting.

After a careful survey of the field we were united in proposing the following names to be retained in & appointed to the service of Overseers.

White River: Silas Benson, **Andrew J. Smith, Asenath Edwards**, Mary Ann Cox.

Jericho: Harit Broomfield {Harriet Broomfield}, George Cox, Jane Frazier, Joseph Keys.

Winchester: **Dr. J.J. Pretlow, Pheba Reed {Phoebe Reed}, Jennie Gray, Lyda Brooks, Elwood Robinson.**

Mt. Pleasant: Merideth Hinshaw, **Lydia Price**

On behalf of committee

Silas J. Cox

Emaline Huff

Fannie Pickett

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 11th month, 3rd day, 1894, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

Our dear Friends **Elkanah Beard & Irena S. Beard** his wife, both ministers of the gospel of Christ, in good esteem and with whom we have good unity, informed this meeting of their prospect of spending a few months in Florida & other parts of the south and if way opens for it to engage in gospel service wherever their lots may be cast. The meeting expresses its fullest unity with them in their prospect and they are liberated and encouraged to prosecute the work as best wisdom may direct.

Simpson Hinshaw a minister of the gospel of Christ in good esteem and with whom we have unity expressed in this meeting his desire to be in readiness for any gospel services that may be required at his hands within the limits of Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings. This meeting has full unity with him and he is liberated and encouraged to the work as the Lord may direct.

Mt. Pleasant Preparative Meeting informed this meeting that they are united in proposing to this meeting the names of Mary Martin & Elba Martin her minor daughter who desire to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting is united in receiving them and appoints

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Zerna Ozbun and **Angie Cox** to inform them of their reception & to visit them for their help and encouragement & they are directed to report to next meeting.

Jericho Preparative Meeting is united in proposing to this meeting the names of Allen Tisor and Eunice Tisor his wife who desire to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting is united in receiving them and appoints **John W. Pickett, Fannie Pickett & Elizabeth Smith** to inform them of their reception & to visit them for their help & encouragement & they are directed to report to next meeting.

Nancy Gray, Luzena Haworth, Mazanah Haisley & Lizzie Hinshaw are reappointed to solicit money for Foreign Mission purposes, Book & Tract, & Yearly

Meeting stock and forward it to our Monthly Meeting in second month for Foreign Mission, in fifth month for Book & Tract, and in the eighth month for Yearly Meeting stock.

Elwood Robinson, Oliver Coats, Silas Benson, **Asenith Edwards**, Jessee Bromfield, Rhoda Pickett, **James Price** & Zerna Ozbun are appointed delegates to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting & to receive the printed documents of the late Yearly Meeting & to properly distribute

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them among the families of the different particular meetings and they are directed to report to next meeting.

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 12th month, 1st day, 1894, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

Jessee C. Johnson a minister of the gospel now returns a minute granted him in 11th month, 1893 with an account of his labor which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Jessee C. Johnson a minister of the gospel with whom we have unity informed the meeting that he felt it would be right for him to stand resigned for labor within the limits of Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings as the great head of the Church might open the way for him. Full unity was expressed with him in his prospect of labor & he was liberated and encouraged to prosecute the same as best wisdom may direct.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River 1st month, 5th day, 1895, with Meredith Hinshaw and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

Winchester Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that **Viola Hardwick** desires to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving her and appoints **Hannah Coats & Luzena Coble** to inform her of the same & to visit her for her help & encouragement & they are directed to report to next meeting.

The Sabbath School committee now make their annual report which the meeting accepts.

Report

White River: School the entire year; average attendance 30; paid out for supplies \$14.05; used Friends literature.

On behalf of committee
Luzena Haworth

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Winchester S.S. {Sabbath School} report: School the entire year with an average attendance of 76 divided into 8 classes; number enrolled 115; penny collection \$50.06 all of which is used in supplying papers & helps for school; using Cook's literature; good interest manifested.

John W. Pickett

Jericho: School the entire year with an increase in interest & number which has been very satisfactory; average attendance 58; amount of penny collections \$25.85; expenses \$21.48; balance in treasury \$4.37.

William C. Pickett & Mary E. Cox

The following named Friends are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year.

For White River: Luzena Haworth & David Harris.

{For} Winchester: **Charles Coats, Gideon Bird, Fannie Pickett**

{For} Jericho: William L. Chenoweth, Ozro Hodgins, Lillie H. Chenoweth & Nora Rowe

{For} Mt. Pleasant: Alice Brown & Mahalah Jennings and they are directed to report in 1st month, 1896.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 2nd month, 2nd day, 1895, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

William C. Brown a minister of the gospel now returns a minute granted him in 6th month last with a report of his labor which is satisfactory to the meeting.

The committee appointed to inform **Viola Hardwick** of her reception into membership with Friends & to visit her for her help & encouragement etc. report services attended to.

The Friends appointed to solicit money for Foreign Mission purposes report the following.

White River	\$2.65
Jericho	3.75
Winchester	2.50
Mt. Pleasant	<u>1.36</u>
total	{blank}

Gideon Bird, Ozro Hodgins, **Olive Ludy**, Ann Harris, Simeon Cox, L.W. Ozbun & Allen Tisor are appointed delegates to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting & they are directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 3rd month, 2nd day, 1895, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

Jericho Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that John Green, Phoebe Peacock, Clifford Peacock, Johnathan K. Mote, Rachel Eisenhour, Ida May Fuller, Charles A. Mote, Eva Mote, Archie R. Mote, Alice Peacock & Ethel Peacock requests to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting is united in receiving them & appoints Lindo Keys, Mazanah Haisley. Ozro Hodgins & **Mary E. Cox** to inform them of their reception into membership & to visit them for their help and encouragement & they are directed to report to next meeting.

White River Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that Alva E. Green & Eva E. Green, his wife, Nathaniel Curtis & Mary E. Curtis, his wife,

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Frank Curtis, Jacob Jessup, Avaria Adams, Ellsworth Skiver, Dora Gray and Luella Gray, his wife, & Clayton Cole requests to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving them & appoints Olinthus Cox, Lina Cox, Emaline Huff, **J.W. Pickett & Fannie Pickett** to inform them of their reception & to visit them for their help & encouragement & they are directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 4th month, 6th day, 1895, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

White River Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that Garrett Dehring, George E. Price and Nora E. Price, his wife, Druzella Cole, Ora Davis & Grace Shelly requests to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting is united in receiving them and appoints **Acenith Edwards, Nancy Gray** and **John W. Pickett** to inform them of their reception into membership with us and to visit them for their help and encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for **Louis Hunt {Lewis Hunt}** and **Rhoda L. Hunt** his wife with their minor children **Robie B. Hunt** and **Cora E. Hunt** taken from the minutes of Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Center, Wayne Co., Indiana 3rd month, 9th day, 1895, which we acknowledge and appoint Merideth Hinshaw and Ellen Hinshaw to inform them of the reception of their certificate and to visit them for their help and encouragement and they are directed to report to next meeting.

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Elkanah Beard and **Irena S. Beard**, his wife, now returns a copy of minute granted them in 11th month, 3rd day, 1894 with a report of their gospel labors which gave the meeting good satisfaction.

Silas J. Cox a minister of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity expressed in this meeting that he felt called to labor in the love of the gospel within the limits of Winchester and New Garden Quarterly Meetings. Full unity was expressed with him and he was liberated and encouraged to prosecute the work as the Lord may direct.

Winchester, Ind. 4th month, 3rd day, 1895
To White River Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends, I have so far deviated from the path of rectitude as to suffer myself to use intoxicating liquor as a beverage and to use unbecoming language for which I am heartily sorry and condemn the same and wish Friends to pardon and pass it by and retain me in membership with you. **Taylor Puckett**

The meeting granted his request.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Jericho 5th month, 4th day, 1895, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to inform **Louis Hunt {Lewis Hunt} and family** of the reception of their certificate of membership and to visit them for their help and encouragement report services attended to.

We are now in receipt of a letter of recommendation for Olive Harris from the Presbyterian Church at Winchester, Ind. dated April 1895 which we

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acknowledge and appoint **Fannie Pickett & Mary E. Cox** to inform her of the same and to visit her for her help and encouragement and direct them to report to next meeting.

James G. Demint, Rozilla Demint, Robert Dodd, Syntha A. Dodd and Earl Cox request that their right of membership with Friends shall cease. The meeting is exceedingly sorry of such action and appoints Franklin Haisley, Joseph Keys, **Mary E. Cox**, Harriet Brumfield, Mazanah Haisley & Jessee Brumfield to visit them for their help and encouragement and to ascertain the cause of such action and to remove the same if possible and direct them to report to next meeting.

By an extract of minute from the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders of White River Monthly Meeting held at Winchester, 5th month, 3rd day, 1895, it appears that they are united in proposing to this meeting the name of Angelina T. Cox to be appointed to the station of an Elder. This meeting unites with that in judgment and she is appointed to that station & the clerk is directed to inform the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders.

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Elkanah Beard and **Irena S. Beard** his wife both ministers of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity informed this meeting that the Master was calling for labor at their hands at Farmers Institute, Western Yearly Meeting. This meeting has full sympathy with them in their prospect and they are liberated and encouraged to the work as the Lord may direct.

William M. Cox a minister of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity, expressed in this meeting that he felt that the Master was calling him to attend Kansas Yearly Meeting and labor in the love of the gospel within the limits there as best wisdom may direct. Also **Mary E. Cox** his wife an elder in the church in good standing expressed a desire to accompany her husband in the work. The meeting has full unity with them in their prospect of gospel labor and they are liberated to and encouraged in the work as the Lord may direct.

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Jennie McConnell, George W. Hamilton, Bell Sholts {**Birl E. Shultz?**}, **Ellen Bales**, **Henry Coble** and **James Price** are appointed Delegates to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and they are directed to report to next meeting.

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Mt. Pleasant 6th month, 1st day, 1895, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to solicit money for Book & Tract now make the following report:

Winchester	\$1.30
White River	0.75
Jericho	0.55
Mt. Pleasant	<u>{blank}</u>
total	\$2.60

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We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for **Rev. Charles E. Hiatt** and **Hannah Hiatt** his wife with their minor children **Hazel D. Hiatt** and **Murray T. Hiatt** from West Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month, 11th day, 1895 the reception of which we acknowledge and appoint Franklin Haisley, Mazanah Haisley, William Pickett and Rhoda Pickett to inform them of the same and to visit them for their help and encouragement and direct them to report to next meeting.

Taylor Puckett & Ella Puckett his wife requests that their right of membership with Friends shall cease. After a time of deliberation on account of their unbecoming conduct it was decided to drop their names under strong protest so their right ceases.

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The following named Friends are appointed to gather the statistics of the different meetings & report to next meeting. For Winchester: **John W. Pickett & Fannie Pickett**; White River: Sarah Bracy & Eli Haworth; Jericho: William Pickett & Rhoda Pickett; Mr. Pleasant: **James Price & Rhoda Hunt**.

Archie Arbaugh requests that his right of membership be sent to Indianapolis Monthly Meeting of Friends. **John W. Pickett** & Merideth Hinshaw are appointed to have care of the matter and are directed to report to next meeting.

Jessee Brumfield, Luzena Haworth, Franklin Haisley, Joseph Keys & Betsey Keys are appointed to see after the needs of the poor and report from time to time as occasion may require.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends was held at Winchester 7th month, 6th day, 1895, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to inform **Rev. Charles Hiatt and family** of the reception of their certificate of removal & to visit them for their help & encouragement report that they have been informed.

The committee appointed to look after the interests of **Archie Arbaugh** produce a certificate of removal to Indianapolis Monthly Meeting of Friends which is directed to be signed, recorded & forwarded.

We now acknowledge the receipt of a certificate of removal for Luther A. Baldwin from Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th day of 6th month, 1895

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and appoint Silas J. Cox & William C. Pickett to inform him of the same & to visit him for his help & encouragement & direct them to report to next meeting.

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for John J. Brooks and Rachael Brooks his wife from Back Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month, 16th day, 1895 which we now acknowledge and appoint **John W. Pickett**, Daniel Robinson, Mary E. Robinson & Rhoda Pickett to inform them of the reception of their certificate & to visit them for their help & encouragement & direct them to report to next meeting.

White River Preparative Meeting asks the propriety of dropping certain names from our list of membership; after due consideration, the meeting is united in appointing for Winchester **John W. Pickett & Malona Johnson**; for White River Luzena Haworth & Olynthus Cox; for Jericho Rhoda Pickett & Joseph Keys; and for Mt. Pleasant **Rhoda Hunt**, Louise Hunt, Merideth Hinshaw & Ellen Hinshaw to investigate the matter and

send the rights of such as have moved from our limits and visit those that are near who habitually neglect the attendance of our meetings and after due care is extended

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to them and they are not reclaimed that they be testified against and they are directed to report from time to time as occasion may require.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 8th month, 3rd day, 1895, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to solicit money for Yearly Meeting stock report the following:

Winchester	\$0.75
White River	0.65
Jericho	0.30
Mt. Pleasant	<u>0.45</u>
total	{blank}

The Temperance committee not being ready to make a report are continued and directed to forward their report at once to the Quarterly Meeting's Superintendent of the temperance work & also to report to our next meeting.

For Winchester: **William C. Brown**

For White River: Eli Haworth

For Jericho: Francis Frazier

For Mt. Pleasant: Louis Hunt

are appointed to bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable Friend for each meeting to prepare and keep a correct record of the membership of the different meetings composing our Monthly Meeting.

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The committee on statistics make the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting. {only Winchester's statistics are included here; see the minutes book for the statistics of the other Preparative Meetings}

No. of births:	4
No. of deaths:	4
No. received by request:	1
No. received from other yearly meetings:	0
No. of members:	228
No. of males:	108
No. of females:	120
No. of families:	54

No. of nonresident members:	20
No. under 21 years of age:	65
No. removed to other yearly meetings:	0
No. disowned:	0
No. resigned:	1
No. of established meetings:	1
No. of recorded ministers:	6
No. of meetings without recorded ministers:	0
No. of members in college:	0
No. of members teaching:	0
No. of members pursuing systematic course:	0

The Home Mission committee now make their annual report which is satisfactory to the meeting. {see the minutes book for the report}

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We {the Home Mission committee} propose the following named Friends to have charge of the work the ensuing year.

for Winchester **Jennie Gray, Fremont Gray, Dr. A.F. Huddleston, Jane Anthony, Joel Williams and wife**

for White River Cyrus Hinshaw, Addison Cox, Sarah Bracy, Emaline Huff

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for Jericho Ozro Hodgkin, Eli Keys, Alva Peacock, Mary Ellen Robinson, Alice Peacock

for Mt. Pleasant Merideth Hinshaw, **Louis Hunt {Lewis Hunt}**, Ellen Hinshaw & **Rhoda Hunt**

The meeting unites with the names proposed & they are appointed to that service and are directed to report in 8th month, 1896.

The annual queries have been read in this meeting with written answers from the different meetings from which the following summary has been derived and directed to the Quarterly Meeting by (names on page 200). {see the minutes book for the summary of the answers to the queries}

{names from page 200} Names of delegates:

Willis Smith, William C. Brown, Daniel Robinson, **Hannah Hiatt**, Jane C. Frazier, Mary Ann Cox, **Louis Hunt {Lewis Hunt}** and Lizzie Hinshaw whom we appoint delegates thereto and direct them to report to our next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 9th month, 7th day, 1895, with **Angie T. Cox**, clerk, and **J.W. Pickett**, clerk for the day}

The clerk not being present **John W. Pickett** was appointed clerk for the day.

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The Friends appointed to bring forward to this meeting the names of a suitable Friend for each meeting composing our Monthly Meeting to prepare and keep a correct record of the membership of the different meetings propose the following:

for Winchester **John W. Pickett**;

for White River **A.J. Smith**;

for Jericho Ozro Hodgens;

for Mt. Pleasant Clinton Jennings

with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to that service and are directed to report in 9th month, 1896.

Elkanah Beard and **Irena S. Beard** now returns a copy of minute granted them in 5th month last with an account of their labours which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Mary A. Read {**Mary A. Reed?**} asks that her name be dropped from membership and also that a letter of standing be granted her. **Elkanah Beard** & **Laurinda O. Ward** are appointed to wait upon her for the purpose of ascertaining which of the two she desired and report to next meeting.

William C. Brown a minister of the gospel with whom we have unity informs this meeting that he felt called to labour

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in gospel love in the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting. Full unity was expressed with him in his concern & he was liberated and encouraged to attend to the same as the Lord may direct.

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River 10th month, 5th day, 1895, with **John W. Pickett**, clerk for the day, and **Angie T. Cox**, clerk}

The Funeral committee now make their annual report which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Report

They have attended nearly all the funerals and rendered such aid and assistance as was needed and William C. Pickett and Mary S. Thomas are continued and Nathaniel Curtis & Emaline Huff are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year and directed to report in 10th month, 1896.

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We are now in reception of a letter of recommendation for Ida Morris from the New Liberty Christian Church dated 9-8-1895 the reception of which we acknowledge and appoint Emaline Huff and **Angie T. Cox** to inform her, visit her for her help and encouragement and report to next meeting.

The Friends appointed to visit **Mary A. Reed** on account of her request report they visited her and believe it right to grant her request. The meeting unites with the judgment of the committee and her name is dropped accordingly.

The clerk not being present **John W. Pickett** was appointed clerk for the day.

Daniel Anthony and **Jane Anthony**, his wife, members of this meeting in unity with us, informed this meeting that they felt called to labor in gospel love in Blue Ridge Mission if way opens for it. Full unity was expressed with them in their concern and they are liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as best wisdom may direct.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 11th month, 2nd day, 1895, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

Goldie Morris, the minor daughter of Marion Morris and Ida Morris, requests to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting is united in receiving her and appoints **Rhoda Hunt** and Ellen Hinshaw to inform her of her reception into membership with us and to visit her for her help and encouragement and they are directed to report to next meeting.

Jessee C. Johnson a minister of the gospel now returns a copy of minute granted him in 12th month last with a report of his labors which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Jessee C. Johnson a minister of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity, expressed in this meeting that he felt that the Master was calling for some gospel services at his hands within the limits of Indiana, Western, & Wilmington Yearly Meetings of Friends. Full unity was expressed with him in his prospect and he was liberated and encouraged to prosecute the work as the Lord may direct.

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John W. Pickett, Olynthus Cox, Mazanah Haisley, and **Irena S. Beard** are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of two suitable Friends to serve the meeting as clerks the ensuing year.

Olive Ludy, **Charles Hiatt**, Fannie Engle, Cyrus Hinshaw, Ozro Hodgins, and Ida Morris are appointed Delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and to receive the printed documents of the late Yearly Meeting and to properly distribute them among the families of the different Preparatives and they are directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 12th month, 7th day, 1895, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

The Temperance committee now make the following report which the meeting accepts.

Report for Jericho

We cannot say that any of our members have used intoxicating liquor as a beverage and none sell it; about twenty of our members use tobacco & one sells it; we have one lesson on temperance each quarter in our Sabbath School; also one illustrated lecture on temperance by **S.S. Hinshaw**.

Winchester & White River give verbal report.

For White River, **Lizzie Smith & A.J. Smith**

For Jericho, Francis Frazier & Jane Frazier

For Winchester, **Phoebe Reed & Dr. Hastings**

are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in 8th month, 1896.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the names of two suitable Friends to serve as clerks the ensuing year propose the names of Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**. This meeting unites with the names proposed and they are appointed to that service.

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Luzena Haworth, Mary Ellen Robinson, **Jennie Gray**, Jane Frazier, & **Rhoda Hunt** are appointed to solicit money for Foreign Mission purposes, Book & Tract, and Yearly Meeting stock and forward it to our Monthly Meeting in 2nd month for Foreign Mission, in 5th month for Book & Tract, and in 8th month for Yearly Meeting stock.

Elkanah Beard and **Irena S. Beard** his wife both ministers of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity expressed in this meeting that they had a prospect of spending a few months in parts in the south and that they felt it would be right for them to stand resigned for any gospel services that the Master might require of them. Full unity was expressed with them in their concern and they are liberated and encouraged to prosecute the work as way opens for it and the Lord may direct.

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Sarah Oyler asks for a letter of recommendation to the M.E. Church at Dunkirk, Ind. Mazanah Haisley, **Fannie Pickett**, & **Acenith Edwards** are appointed to prepare and produce to next meeting a letter of recommendation if no obstruction appears in the way.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 1st month, 4th day, 1896, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

Jessee C. Johnson's name is added to the Home Mission committee in the room of **Dr. A.F. Huddleston**.

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The minute of **Daniel F. Anthony** and **Lydia Jane Anthony** his wife for gospel services in Blue Ridge Mission is extended to N.C. Yearly Meeting and Blue Ridge Mountains.

Dr. A.F. Huddleston and his wife **Laura B. Huddleston** with their minor children **Iva P. Huddleston & Eric L. Huddleston** request a letter of recommendation to the M.E. Church at Winchester. The matter was left in the care of **John W. Pickett & Phoebe Reed** and they are directed to report to next meeting.

Levi Slagle requests to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting is united in receiving him and appoints Franklin Haisley and **James Price** to inform him of his reception with us and to visit him for his help and encouragement and they are directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 2nd month, 1st day, 1896, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to look after the request of **Dr. A.F. Huddleston & family** produce a letter of their membership to the M.E. Church at Winchester, Ind. which is directed to be signed, recorded and forwarded.

The committee appointed to inform **Levi Slagle** of his reception into membership with Friends and to visit him for his help and encouragement report services performed.

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for Martha Hinshaw from Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Martindale 9th month, 14th day, 1895 which we acknowledge and appoint **John W. Pickett**, Roza Cox, Sarah Bracy and **Jessee C. Johnson** to inform her of the reception of her certificate and to visit her for her help and encouragement & direct them to report to next meeting.

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Mt. Pleasant Preparative Meeting informed this meeting that Emma Brown, Louiza Retter, Charley McClinick and Dora Smith request to be joined in membership

with Friends. The meeting is united in receiving them and appoints **Elwood Robinson**, **Mary E. Cox**, and Emaline Huff to inform them of their reception into membership with us and to visit them for their help and encouragement, and they are directed to report to next meeting.

Alva Peacock, Elisha Bracy, **Hannah Coats**, Isalina Haworth, Isaac W. Ozbun and Alice Brown are appointed delegates to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 3rd month, 7th day, 1896, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

The Sabbath School committee now make their annual report which is satisfactory to the meeting. {only Winchester's report is included here; see the minutes book for the reports from the other Preparative Meetings}

Report for Winchester:

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Average for whole year
No. of officers	7	7	6	6	
No. of teachers	8	8	8	8	
No. of pupils	90	85	90	116	95
Total enrollment	105	100	104	130	110
Average attendance	64½	78	88	93	81
Collections	\$12.64	\$13.27	\$17.41	\$12.98	Total: \$56.30
Expenses	\$ 8.70	\$10.75	\$11.04	\$11.32	Total: \$41.81

Amount on hand at beginning of year: \$9.85

Amount on hand at end of year: \$24.34

about \$12.00 spent for Christmas treat which is not included in the above expenses & receipts.

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{Sabbath School committee members:}

For Winchester: **William C. Brown & Hannah Marlatt**

For White River: David Harris, Olive Harris, Della Smith and Addison Cox

For Jericho: Eli Keys, Mattie Keys, George Cox and Nora Rowe

and for Mt. Pleasant: Alice Brown, Mahalah Jennings and **Rhoda Hunt** are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in first month, 1897.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 4th month, 4th day, 1896, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for **Winifred H. Milligan** from Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month, 4th day, 1896 which we acknowledge and appoint **Fannie Pickett & Nancy Gray** to inform her of the same and to visit her for her help and encouragement and they are directed to report to next meeting.

We also acknowledge the receipt of a certificate of removal for **Henrietta Hawkins** from Poplar Run Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month, 28th day, 1896 and appoint **Hannah Hiatt** and **Malona Johnson** to inform her of the reception of her certificate of membership and to visit her for her help and encouragement and they are directed to report to next meeting.

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Winchester Preparative Meeting is united in proposing to this meeting the names of **William E. Shultz, Corrella E. Shultz, Lota May Shultz, Rosco C. Shultz, Birl E. Shultz, Leolia Shultz, Nathan E. Hunt, Lucy A. Hunt, Jacob H. Gearhart, George Grant Brown, Chalmers Farlow, Otho Farlow, Blanche M. Pierce, Cora May Clark, Ella Brooks, Hattie Harbour, Effie T. Haines, Vada Kem, Cora Cheesman, Flora Jones, Minnie E. Hawkins, Albert B. Coats, George A. Williamson, Maggie Miller, Earl G. Miller, Maud Miller, Jennie Neff, May Ruth Neff, Bessie Mariah Neff, Olive F. Jones, Lettie Frazier, Annie Hardwick, Vera Lambert, Claude A. Ward, Harry Hagerman, Bertha May Hagerman, India Favorite, Artie Houk, and Troy Houk** who request to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving them and appoints Emaline Huff, Silas J. Cox, Ozro Hodgins, **Charles Hiatt**, and **Emma Reynard** to inform them of their reception into membership with us and to visit them for their help and encouragement and they are directed to report to next meeting.

Silas J. Cox now returns a copy of minute granted him in 4th month, 1895 with a report of his labors which is very satisfactory to the meeting.

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Simpson S. Hinshaw now returns a copy of minute granted him in 11th month, 3rd day, 1894 with a report of his labors which was very satisfactory to the meeting.

Sarah Houser requests her right of membership sent to New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of Franklin Haisley and **Fannie Pickett** to prepare and produce to next meeting a certificate of removal if no obstruction appears in the way.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 5th month, 2nd day, 1896, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

Elkanah Beard & Irena S. Beard, his wife, now return a copy of minute granted them in 12th month last with a report of their labor which was encouraging and satisfactory to the meeting.

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for Aaron Stanton & Lydia Stanton his wife from Poplar Run Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cedar {Meeting}, 4th month, 25th day, 1896 which we acknowledge and appoint **John W. Pickett, Jessee C. Johnson & Nancy Gray** to inform them of the reception of their certificate & to visit them for their help and encouragement and direct them to report to next meeting.

Winchester Preparative Meeting informed this meeting that **Carrie E. Marsh** requests to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting is united in receiving her and appoints **Fannie Pickett & Hannah Hiatt** to inform her of her reception into membership with us and to visit her for her help and encouragement and they are directed to report to next meeting.

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The committee appointed to inform **Winifred H. Milligan** of the reception of her certificate of removal and to visit her for her help and encouragement report services performed.

The committee appointed to inform **Henrietta Hawkins** of the reception of her certificate of removal and to visit her for her help and encouragement report attended to.

The committee appointed to inform **William E. Shultz** and others of their reception into membership with Friends & to visit them for their help & encouragement report the services attended to.

(Note) **Corrella E. Shultz** who came into this meeting last month with the rest of her family now produces to this meeting a certificate of membership in good standing from the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at White River Class, Saratoga Cir [sic] dated April 18, 1896.

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Ozro Hodgins, Alice Peacock, Luther Baldwin, **Lydia Price**, Rachel Brooks & William Ozbun are appointed delegates to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and they are directed to report to our next meeting.

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 6th month, 6th day, 1896, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

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The committee appointed to inform **Carrie E. Marsh** of her reception into membership with Friends and to visit her for her help and encouragement report services performed.

The committee appointed to solicit money for Foreign Mission purposes report as follows.

Winchester	\$10.61
White River	3.05
Jericho	4.56
Mt. Pleasant	<u>0.69</u>
total	\$18.91

The committee appointed to solicit money for Book & Tract make the following report.

Winchester	\$0.88
White River	0.60
Jericho	0.35
Mt. Pleasant	<u>0.31</u>
total	\$2.14

The following named Friends are appointed to gather the statistics of the different Preparatives and they are directed to report to next meeting.

for Winchester: **J.W. Pickett**
for White River: Eli Haworth
for Jericho: Ozro Hodgkin
for Mt. Pleasant: **Lewis Hunt**

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By an extract of minute directed to this meeting from Winchester Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held 5th month, 15th day, 1896, it appears that they unite with White River Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders in recommending Olynthus Cox and Alva Peacock to be recorded ministers of the gospel. This meeting unites in judgment with said meetings and they are recorded accordingly.

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{from the minutes of White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 7th month, 4th day, 1896, with Merideth Hinshaw, clerk, and **L.O. Ward**, clerk for the day}

James W. Jones and family request their right of membership sent to Olive Branch Monthly Meeting of Friends, Blackford Co., Ind. The matter is referred into the hands of **John W. Pickett** and **Acenith Edwards** who are directed to prepare & produce to next meeting a certificate of removal if way opens for it.

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Report of the Anthony fund	
Collections from the different meetings:	
Winchester	\$13.50
Jericho	7.75
White River	2.70
Olive Branch	1.00
Cherry Grove	1.77
Portland	2.50
Muncie	5.00
Poplar Run	10.30
Total from Winchester Quarterly Meeting:	44.52
Received from William J. Hiatt	32.70
Received from Emma Hodges	66.48
total	\$143.70

The women's clerk not being present **L.O. Ward** was appointed clerk for the day.

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{from the minutes of White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 8th month, 1st day, 1896, with **Angie Cox**, clerk, and **J.W. Pickett**, clerk for the day}

The clerk not being present **John W. Pickett** was appointed clerk for the day.

We are now in receipt of certificates of removal for **William B. Farquhar** & **Alonzo E. Farquhar** both from Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th month, 11th day, 1896 which we acknowledge & appoint Franklin Haisley & Olinthus Cox to inform them of the reception of their certificates, visit them for their help & encouragement & report of their care to next meeting.

Alonzo Thompson requests for his & family's right of membership to be sent to Portland Monthly Meeting of Friends, Jay County, Indiana. We appoint William C. Pickett & Rhoda Pickett to prepare & produce one to next meeting if nothing hinders.

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The Statistical committee now make the following report which is accepted by the meeting. {only Winchester's statistics are included here; see the minutes book for the statistics of the other Preparative Meetings}

No. of members last year:	228
No. of additions by birth:	5
No. of additions by request:	37
No. of additions by letters from other churches:	1
No. of additions by certificates received:	8
No. of losses by death:	4
No. of losses by disownment:	{blank}
No. of losses by resignation:	2
No. of losses by discontinuance of names:	{blank}
No. of losses by letters to other churches:	4
No. of losses by certificate of removal:	3
No. of members this year:	283
No of households represented:	117
No. of males:	122
No. of females:	161
No. under 21 years:	87
No. of adult members:	196
No. of adults who contribute:	50
No of adults who don't contribute:	146
No. of resident members:	261
No. of non-resident members:	22
No. of established meetings:	1
No. of recorded ministers:	6
No. of members in college:	2
No. of members teaching:	1

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The annual queries have been read in this meeting with written answers from each of the Preparatives from which the following summary has been taken and directed to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Betsy Keys, **William C. Brown**, **Annie Gearhart**, George W. Cox, **James Price & Angie Cox** whom we appoint delegates to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting & direct them to report to next meeting. {see the minutes book for the summary of the answers to the queries}

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{from the minutes of White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 9th month, 5th day, 1896, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

William C. Brown now returns a copy of minute granted him in 9th month last with a report of his labors which gave the meeting good satisfaction.

Simpson S. Hinshaw a minister of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity, expressed in this meeting that he felt resigned to any work that the

Master might call for at his hands. Full unity was expressed with him in his concern and he was liberated and encouraged to attend to the work wherever the Lord may direct.

William C. Brown a minister of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity, informed this meeting that he felt called to labor in gospel love in the limits of Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings. Full unity was expressed with him in his concern and he was liberated and encouraged to attend to the same as the Lord may direct.

The committee appointed to inform **William B. Farquhar & Alonzo E. Farquhar** of the reception of their certificate of removal etc. not being ready to report are continued and directed to report to next meeting.

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We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for **Alonzo Thompson and family** to Portland Monthly Meeting which is directed to be signed, recorded and forwarded.

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{from the minutes of White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 10th month, 10th day, 1896, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to inform **William B. Farquhar & Alonzo E. Farquhar** of the reception of their certificate of removal & to visit them for their help & encouragement report the services performed.

Daniel Anthony & Lydia Jane Anthony his wife now return a copy of minute granted them in 1st month last to N.C. Yearly Meeting of Friends with an account of their labors which is very satisfactory to the meeting.

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Franklin Haisley, Eli Haworth, William Pickett, **Nancy Gray**, Ida Morris, Amelia Bracy, **William C. Brown** & Rhoda Pickett are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the names of suitable Friends to have charge of the work {of the Home Mission committee} the ensuing year.

The Funeral committee now make a verbal report which the meeting accepts.
Report

We have attended all of the funerals & rendered such aid as was needed. Nathaniel Curtis & Emaline Huff are retained and Charles Shultz & Alice Peacock are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year and are directed to report in 10th month, 1897.

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We now acknowledge the receipt of a certificate of removal for **Mary Woodard Robinson** and **Irene Robinson**, her minor daughter, from White Water Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th month, 27th day, 1896 and appoint **Fannie Pickett & Irena S. Beard** to inform them of the reception of their certificate and to visit them for their help & encouragement and direct them to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 11th month, 7th day, 1896, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to bring forward to this meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as a Home Mission committee the ensuing year propose the following:

For Winchester: **John W. Pickett, Jacob Gearhart, Fannie Pickett, Elvira Moorman, Winifred Milligan**

For Jericho: Alva Peacock, Eli Keys, Effie Chenoweth, Mattie Keys, Francis Frazier, Jane C. Frazier

For White River: Sarah Bracy, Emaline Huff, David Harris, Addison Cox, Isalina Hayworth

For Mt. Pleasant: Merideth Hinshaw, Ellen Hinshaw, Ida Morris, William I. Ozbun, Zerna Ozbun

The meeting unites with the names proposed and they are appointed to that service & directed to report in 8th month, 1897.

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We propose for Winchester the names of **Dr. Hastings & Nancy Gray** {with Friends from the other Preparative Meetings} to serve as a Temperance committee the ensuing year. The meeting unites with the names proposed and they are appointed to that service & are directed to report in 8th month, 1897.

The committee appointed to inform **Mary Woodard Robinson** and her minor daughter **Irene Robinson** of the reception of their certificate of removal & to visit them for their help & encouragement report the services performed.

Edgar Launtz and wife request their right of membership sent to White Oak Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of Emaline Huff, Sarah Bracy, Eli Hayworth & Olinthus Cox and they are directed to prepare & produce to next meeting a certificate of

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removal if way opens for so doing.

James Price, Douglas Gray, Lindo Keys, **Lydia J. Anthony**, Ann Harris, Jane C. Frazier, & Merideth Hinshaw are appointed Delegates to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and are directed to receive and properly distribute the printed documents of the late Yearly Meeting and directed to report to our next meeting.

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{from the minutes of White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 12th month, 5th day, 1896, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

Jessee C. Johnson now returns a copy of minute granted him in 12th month last with an account of his labors which is satisfactory to the meeting.

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We now acknowledge the receipt of a letter of recommendation for **Minnie M. Allen** from the M.E. Church, south of the South Hill Circuit, Guntersville District, North Ala. Conference, February the 20th, 1896. She also requests that her minor children **Clarence A. Allen, Oscar L. Allen, Allie M. Allen, & Leland C. Allen** be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving them and appoints Mazanah Haisley and Emaline Huff to visit the family for their help & encouragement and to inform them of the action of this meeting in their behalf, & they are directed to report to next meeting.

Luzena Haworth, **Fannie Pickett**, Rhoda Pickett & Lizzie Hinshaw are appointed to solicit money for Foreign Mission purposes, Book & Tract, and Yearly Meeting stock, and forward it to our Monthly Meeting in 2nd month for Foreign Mission, in 5th month for Book & Tract, & in 8th month for Yearly Meeting stock.

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{from the minutes of White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 1st month, 2nd day, 1897, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

Jessee C. Johnson a minister of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity expressed in this meeting that he felt called to labor in the love of the gospel within the limits of Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings. Full unity was expressed with him in his concern and he was liberated & encouraged to prosecute the work as the Lord may direct.

Winchester Preparative Meeting is united in proposing to this meeting the names of **Edith S. Brown, Leslie L. Carper, Myrtle Lister, Asta Pike** and **Mary M. Fields** who request to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving them and appoints Franklin Haisley, **Hannah Hiatt, John W. Pickett & Hannah Coats** to inform them of their reception into membership with us and to visit them for their help and encouragement & they are directed to report to next meeting.

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The committee appointed to inform **Minnie M. Allen** of the reception of her letter of recommendation & her & her minor children **Clarence A. Allen, Oscar L. Allen, Allie M. Allen & Leonard C. Allen** of their reception into membership with Friends & to visit them for their help and encouragement report the services performed with good results.

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The Sabbath School committee now make their annual report which is satisfactory to the meeting. {only the report for Winchester is included here; see the minutes book for the reports from the other Preparative Meetings}

Winchester's report:

No. of sessions	51
No. of classes	10
Amount of pennie collections	\$69.48
Average attendance at close of school	110
Missionary collection	\$1.56

For Winchester **William C. Brown** and **Hannah Marlatt** {only Winchester is included here; see the minutes book for the committee members from the other Preparative Meetings}

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are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in 1st month, 1898.

{from the minutes of White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 2nd month, 6th day, 1897, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

Winchester Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that **Lizzie Stevens** requests to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving her and appoints Emaline Huff and **Hannah Hiatt** to inform her of her reception into membership with us and to visit her for her help and encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

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The committee appointed to inform **Edith S. Brown, Leslie L. Carper, Myrtle Lister, Asta Pike** and **Mary M. Fields** of their reception into membership with Friends and to visit them for their help and encouragement report the services performed.

The Friends appointed to solicit money for Foreign Mission purposes report as follows:

Winchester	\$7.72
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White River	4.07
Jericho	1.15
Mt. Pleasant	<u>0.35</u>
total	\$13.29

Silas J. Cox, **Ella Kem**, William C. Pickett, **Nancy Gray**, **John W. Pickett**, & **Angie T. Cox** are appointed to visit the Overseers for their help and encouragement and to report to next meeting such changes as in their judgment would be for the best.

Edith Brown, **Andrew J. Smith**, Harry Peacock, Franklin Haisley and Ellen Hinshaw are appointed representatives to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting & they are directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 3rd month, 6th day, 1897, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

Winchester Preparative Meeting informed this meeting that **L. Alice Leach** requests membership with Friends for herself and minor daughter **Jessee R. Leach**. This meeting unites in receiving them and appoints Emaline Huff and **Phoebe Reed** to inform them of their reception into membership with us and to visit them for their help & encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

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Clifford Parker and Olive Parker his wife with their minor children requests their rights of membership sent to New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of **Malonah Johnson**, **Angie T. Cox** and **Charles Hiatt**, who are directed to prepare and produce a certificate of removal for them to next meeting if no obstruction appears in the way.

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{from the minutes of White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 4th month, 3rd day, 1897, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to inform **L. Alice Leach** & her minor daughter **Jessee R. Leach** of their reception into membership with Friends and to visit them for their help & encouragement report the services performed.

There is produced to this meeting a certificate of removal for **Jennie F. Miller** to Farmland Monthly Meeting of Friends which is approved & directed to be signed, recorded & forwarded.

We now acknowledge the receipt of a certificate of removal for **Lula C. Jaquha** {**Luella Jaqua?**} from Poplar Run Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month, 27th day, 1897 and appoint **Phoebe Reed & Winifred H. Milligan** to inform her of the reception of her certificate of removal & to visit her for her help & encouragement & they are directed to report to next meeting.

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Winchester Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that **Lydia (Troupe) Pretlow** requests to be joined in membership with Friends and produces a letter of recommendation from the U.B. Church of Germantown, Ohio, dated 3rd month, 23rd day, 1897. This meeting unites in receiving her and appoints **Phoebe Reed** and **Winifred H. Milligan** to inform her of her reception into membership with us and to visit her for her help and encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to visit the Overseers for their help & encouragement and to propose such changes as in their judgment would be for the best report as follows.

We a part of the committee appointed to visit the Overseers etc. have attended to that service and propose the following.

For White River: **Asenath Edwards** & Ann Harris be continued & that David Harris be appointed to that service.

Jericho: Joseph Keys, George Cox, Jane C. Frazier & Harriet Brumfield be continued to that service.

Winchester: **Phoebe B. Reed, Elwood Robinson, Alida Brooks, Joseph J. Pretlow & Jennie Gray** be continued to that service.

Mt. Pleasant: Merideth Hinshaw & Lizzie Hinshaw be continued & that Ellen Hinshaw & Martin Jennings be appointed to that service.

The report is accepted & they are appointed to the service.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 5th month, 1st day, 1897, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to inform **Lula C. Jaquha** {**Luella Jaqua?**} of the receipt of her certificate of removal and to visit her for her help & encouragement report the services performed.

The committee appointed to inform **Lydia (Troupe) Pretlow** of her reception into membership with Friends and to visit her for her help and encouragement report the service performed.

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Artie L. Durr requests to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving her and appoints Lizzie Hinshaw & **Nancy Gray** to inform her of her reception into membership with us and to visit her for her help & encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

William M. Cox & Mary E. Cox his wife now returns a copy of minute granted them in 5th month, 1895 with a report of their gospel labors which is both encouraging & satisfactory to the meeting.

White River Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that A. Harrison Cox requests to be joined in membership with Friends, also his wife Ethel D. Cox brings a letter of recommendation from Harrisville Christian Church dated 2nd month, 20th day, 1897.

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The meeting unites in receiving them and appoints Ozro Hodgkin, **Acenith Edwards**, and **Elwood Robinson** to inform them of their reception into membership with us and to visit them for their help and encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

Rhoda Hunt, Ozro Hodgkin, **Elwood Robinson**, Silas Benson and **Ellen Bales** are appointed representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting & they are directed to report to our next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Jericho 6th month, 5th day, 1897, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for Emma Carper from Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month 8th day, 1897 which we acknowledge and appoint **Nancy M. Gray & Fannie Pickett** to inform her of the reception of her certificate of removal & to visit her for her help & encouragement and direct them to report to next meeting.

The Friends appointed to solicit money for Book & Tract report the following.

Winchester	\$1.10
White River	0.75
Jericho	0.85
Mt. Pleasant	<u>0.50</u>
total	\$3.20

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Mt. Pleasant 7th month, 3rd day, 1897, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

The following named Friends are appointed to gather the statistics of the different Preparatives and they are directed to report to next meeting.

for Winchester, **John W. Pickett**
for White River, Luzena Haworth
for Jericho, Ozro Hodgins
for Mt. Pleasant, Lizzie Hinshaw

The late Quarterly Meeting held 5th month, 15th day, 1897 directs to this meeting its quota of \$2,500.00 to aid in building a new Quarterly Meeting House; one third to be paid

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by 11th month, 1st day, 1897, one third by 11th month, 1st day, 1898, and one third by 11th month, 1st day, 1899. Our quota is \$505.62 exclusive of Winchester Preparative Meeting. The matter is referred into the hands of the following named Friends who are directed to collect the same as handed down and to report to this meeting.

for White River, Olynthus Cox
for Jericho, Alva Peacock
for Mt. Pleasant, Merideth Hinshaw

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River 8th month, 7th day, 1897, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

The Statistical committee now make the following report which the meeting accepts.

No. of members last year:	747
No. of additions by birth:	12
No. of additions by request:	5
No. of additions by letters from other churches:	5
No. of additions by certificates received:	<u>2</u>
Total additions:	24
No. of losses by death:	5
No. of losses by disownment:	0
No. of losses by resignation:	2
No. of losses by discontinuance of names:	0
No. of losses by letters to other churches:	0
No. of losses by certificate of removal:	<u>5</u>
Total losses:	12
Net gain:	12
No. of members this year:	743
No. of households represented:	243
No. of males:	350
No. of females:	393

No. under 21 years:	246
No. of adult members:	497
No. of adult members who contribute to the support of the church:	163
No of adults who do not contribute:	344
No. of resident members:	614
No. of non-resident members:	129
No. of established meetings:	4
No. of monthly meetings:	1
No. of recorded ministers:	11
No. of meetings without ministers:	{blank}
No. of members in college:	4
No. of members teaching:	4

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The annual queries have been read in this meeting with written answers from the different Preparatives from which the following summary has been derived and directed to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Elisha Bracey, George W. Cox, **Ellen Bales**, & Ida Morris whom we appoint delegates thereto and direct them to report to next meeting. {see the minutes book for the summary of the answers to the queries}

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The women's committee appointed to solicit money for Yearly Meeting stock report as follows.

Winchester	\$1.25
White River	0.80
Jericho	0.50
Mt. Pleasant	<u>0.25</u>
total	\$2.80

Cyrus Hinshaw requests his right of membership sent to Traverse City. The matter is referred into the hands of Franklin Haisley and Eli Haworth and they are directed to prepare & produce to next meeting a certificate of removal if the way is clear.

The Home Mission committee now make their annual report which the meeting accepts. {see the minutes book for the report}

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The following named Friends are appointed to have charge of the work {of the Home Mission committee} the ensuing year.

For Winchester: **Fannie Pickett, B.F. Marsh, Elvira Moorman, Daniel Anthony & wife {Lydia Jane}**.

For White River: Eli Haworth, David Harris, Emaline Huff, Isalina Haworth.

For Jericho: Alva Peacock, Eli Keys, Effie Chenoweth, Mattie Keys, Francis Frazier & Jane Frazier.

For Mt. Pleasant: Merideth Hinshaw, Ellen Hinshaw, Ida Morris, William I. Ozbun & Zerna Ozbun
and they are directed to report in 8th month, 1898.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River 9th month, 4th day, 1897, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

Silas J. Cox a minister of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity informed this meeting that he felt that the Master was calling for gospel services at his hands within the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting and that he also felt that it would be right for him to appoint some meetings outside the limits of Friends meeting. Full unity was expressed with him and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as the Lord may direct.

William C. Brown now returns a copy of minute granted him in 9th month last with a report of his labors which was both encouraging & satisfactory to the meeting.

William C. Brown a minister of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity informed this meeting that he felt that the Master was calling for gospel services at his hands within the limits of Indiana & Western Yearly Meetings of Friends. Full unity was expressed with him and he was liberated & encouraged to attend thereto as the Lord may direct.

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We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for Edward Hutchins taken from the minutes of Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting held 8th month, 14th day, 1897 which we acknowledge and appoint Merideth Hinshaw & **William C. Brown** to inform him of the reception of his certificate of removal & to visit him for his help & encouragement & direct them to report to next meeting.

We also acknowledge the receipt of a certificate of removal for John A. Pike taken from the minutes of Kokomo Monthly Meeting held 8th month, 12th day, 1897 and appoint Daniel Robinson & William C. Pickett to inform him of the reception of his certificate & to visit him for his help & encouragement & they are directed to report to next meeting.

The Temperance committee now make their annual report which the meeting accepts. {see the minutes book for the report}

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Temperance committee:

For Winchester: **Dr. Hastings, Nancy Gray & Ella Parson.**

For White River: Isom Harris and Ann Harris.

For Jericho: Jessee Brumfield, Harriet Brumfield & Jane C. Frazier.

For Mt. Pleasant: Pearle Hutchens and Clinton Jennings

are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in 8th month, 1898.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Mt. Pleasant 10th month, 9th day, 1897, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

Elkanah Beard and **Irena S. Beard** his wife both ministers of the gospel in good esteem with whom we have full unity having a prospect of sojourning for a time in Florida and possibly the Carolinas. We take pleasure in commending them to the grace of God and to the kind consideration of the people wherever their lot may be cast.

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Franklin Haisley, **Malonah Johnson**, Joseph Keys, and Ida Morris are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the names of two suitable Friends to serve the meeting as clerks the ensuing year.

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Jericho 11th month, 6th day, 1897, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for William E. Jennings and Mary E. Jennings his wife with their minor children Anna May Jennings & William J. Jennings taken from the minutes of Muncie Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month, 4th day, 1897, which we acknowledge and appoint Franklin Haisley, **Fannie Pickett & John W. Pickett** to inform them of the reception of their certificate and to visit them for their help & encouragement and direct them to report to next meeting.

We also acknowledge the receipt of a certificate of removal for Irena Addington with her

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minor children Clara L Whitaker, Clarence E. Whitaker & Mabel G. Addington taken from the minutes of Poplar Run Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th month, 26th day, 1897 and appoint **Hannah Hiatt, Charles Hiatt & Jessee C. Johnson** to inform them of the reception of their certificate of removal & to visit them for their help & encouragement and they are directed to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to bring forward to this meeting the names of two suitable Friends to serve the meeting as clerks the ensuing year offer the names of Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox** who being united with are appointed to that service.

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The committee appointed to collect our quota of \$2,500.00 to aid in the building of the new Quarterly Meeting House not being ready to report are continued and directed to report to next meeting.

Franklin Haisley, William Chenoweth, Eli Haworth, **William C. Brown, Jennie Gray** & Ellen Hinshaw are appointed delegates to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to receive the printed documents of the late Yearly Meeting and to properly distribute them among the different families composing our Monthly Meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River 12th month, 4th day, 1897, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

The Friends appointed to collect our quota of \$2,500.00 to aid in building the new Quarterly Meeting House report the following.

White River	\$50.00
Jericho	48.25
Mt. Pleasant	23.00

The committee is continued and directed to report from time to time until the full amount is raised.

Charles Hiatt, Olinthus Cox, Alva Peacock & Merideth Hinshaw are appointed to solicit money to aid in the building of a meeting house for Friends in Washington City, D.C.

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the 3rd first day in 1st month next being the day set apart for such work and they are directed to report to our next meeting following.

Malonah Johnson, Angie T. Cox, Betsey Keys & Lizzie Hinshaw are appointed to solicit money for Foreign Mission purposes, Book & Tract, and Yearly Meeting stock & forward the same to our Monthly Meeting in 2nd month for Foreign Mission, in 5th month for Book & Tract, and in 8th month for Yearly Meeting stock.

Acenith Edwards, Luzena Coble and **Mollie Thomas** are appointed to solicit means for the Quarterly Meeting building fund and they are directed to report annually.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 1st month, 1st day, 1898, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

Winchester Preparative Meeting informed this meeting that **Henry A. Cullum** requests to be joined in membership with Friends. **John W. Pickett** and **William C. Brown** are appointed to visit him on account of his request and they are directed to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to raise our quota of \$2,500.00 to aid in building the new Quarterly Meeting House report as follows:

White River	\$8.45
amount carried forward	<u>50.00</u>
total	\$58.45

Jericho	14.25
amount carried forward	<u>48.25</u>
total	\$62.50

Mt. Pleasant	\$23.00
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The committee is continued and directed to report again in next month.

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Olynthus Cox a minister of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity expressed in this meeting that he felt that the Master was calling for services at his hands within the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends. Unity was expressed with him in his prospect of gospel service and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as the Lord may direct.

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 2nd month, 5th day, 1898, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for **Thomas E. Canaday** and **Sarah Canaday** his wife with their minor daughter **Mary Pearl Canaday** taken from the minutes of Amboy Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month, 1st day, 1898 which we acknowledge and appoint **John W. Pickett**, **L.O. Ward**, **Fannie Pickett** & **William C. Brown** to inform them of the reception of their certificate of removal and to visit them for their help and encouragement and they are directed to report to next meeting.

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White River Preparative Meeting informed this meeting that Malissia Gailer requests to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving her and appoints **Acenith Edwards** and Ida Morris to inform her of her reception into

membership with us and to visit her for her help and encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to visit **Henry A. Cullum** on the account of his request report that they had an interview with him and it is their judgment that he is a proper person to be received into membership with us. He also makes request for his minor son **Howard Russel Cullum**. The meeting unites in receiving them and they are taken into full fellowship.

The committee appointed to raise our quota of \$2,500.00 to aid in building the new Quarterly Meeting House report as follows.

White River	\$11.55
amount carried forward	<u>58.45</u>
total	\$70.00
Jericho	12.50
amount carried forward	<u>62.50</u>
total	\$75.00
Mt. Pleasant	\$1.00
amount carried forward	<u>23.00</u>
total	\$24.00

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John W. Pickett, Malonah Johnson, Ozro Hodgin & Ida Morris are appointed our delegates to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and they are directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Jericho 3rd month, 5th day, 1898, with **John W. Pickett**, clerk for the day, and **Angie T. Cox**, clerk}

Winchester Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that **Nimrod Brooks** and **Cora Brooks** his wife with their minor children **Everett Brooks** and **Leah Brooks** request to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving them and appoints **Hannah Hiatt, John W. Pickett, Fannie Pickett** and Lindo Keys to inform them of their reception into membership with us and to visit them for their help and encouragement and they are directed to report to next meeting.

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for **Alwilda J. Canada** taken from the minutes of Amboy Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month, 1st day, 1898 which we acknowledge and appoint Alta Pickett, **Nancy Gray** and Laura Hodgin to

inform her of the reception of her certificate of removal and to visit her for her help & encouragement and they are directed to report to next meeting.

Eddie Oren having joined another religious society requests his right of membership with the Society of Friends to cease. The meeting

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unites in granting his request and appoints Olynthus Cox to inform him of the same & directs him to report to next meeting.

The Friends appointed to inform **Thomas E. Canada {Thomas E. Canaday} and family** of the reception of their certificate of removal & to visit them etc. report attended to.

The Friends appointed to solicit money for Foreign Mission report as follows:

White River	\$3.35
Winchester	7.07
Jericho	1.70
Mt. Pleasant	<u>0.65</u>
total	\$12.77

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 4th month, 2nd day, 1898, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to inform **Nimrod Brooks** and **Cora Brooks** his wife with their minor children **Everett Brooks** and **Leah Brooks** of their reception into membership with Friends and to visit them for their help and encouragement report the service performed.

The committee appointed to inform **Alwilda J. Canada** of the reception of her certificate of removal and to visit her for her help and encouragement report the service attended to.

The Sabbath School committee now make their annual report which the meeting accepts. {only the part of the report that refers to Winchester is included here; see the minutes book for the full report}

Report of Winchester first day school for the year 1897.

Number of officers	6
Number of teachers	11
Number of classes	11
Average attendance	91
Teachers' meetings held	52
Collections	\$123.60

Disbursements	122.06
Use Cook's literature, also Sabbath School Times	
Sessions of school held	52

Interest good.

William C. Brown desires to be released from the committee

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and the name of **B. F. Marsh** is offered instead.

{Sabbath School committee members:}

For Winchester **Hannah Marlatt** is retained and **B.F. Marsh** is appointed
For White River David Harris, Olive Harris, Della Smith and Addison Cox is retained

For Jericho Ozro Hodgkin, Julia Hodgkin, Harry Peacock & Alice Peacock are appointed

and for Mt. Pleasant Eva Jennings is retained and Lizzie Hinshaw is appointed

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to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in 1st month, 1899.

Joseph J. Pretlow, Lydia Pretlow {his wife} and **Edna Pretlow** {their minor daughter} request a letter of recommendation to the M.E. Church of Winchester, Ind. The matter is referred into the hands of Franklin Haisley, **Mary E. Cox** and **John W. Pickett** and they are directed to prepare and produce to our next meeting a suitable letter if no obstruction appears in the way.

In accordance to a direction from our late Quarterly Meeting handed down to this meeting to raise funds by voluntary donation of one dollar from each person to liquidate the Yearly Meeting's indebtedness we appoint **Jennie Gray**, Sarah Bracy, Ozro Hodgkin & Ida Morris to have charge of the work and they are directed to forward the money to **T.F. Moorman**, Treasurer, & to report to our next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River 5th month, 7th day, 1898, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

Irena S. Beard now returns a copy of minute granted her and **Elkanah Beard** her husband in 10th month, 1897 with a report of their labors which is encouraging & satisfactory to the meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare and produce to this meeting a letter of recommendation to the M.E. Church at Winchester for **Joseph J. Pretlow** and **Lydia Pretlow** his wife with his minor daughter **Edna Pretlow**, if the way is open, report the

way not clear. Joseph Keys, Merideth Hinshaw and **James Price** are appointed to extend further care and if way opens to produce a suitable letter to next meeting.

The committee appointed to raise funds to liquidate the Yearly Meeting's indebtedness report as follows:

Winchester	\$14.00
White River	4.00
Jericho	no report
Mt. Pleasant	no report

The committee is continued and directed to report to next meeting.

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The Friends appointed to solicit money for Book & Tract report as follows:

Winchester	\$0.55
White River	0.55
Jericho	{1.15?}
Mt. Pleasant	<u>0.35</u>
total	{ <u>\$2.60?</u> }

Eli Keys, Alta Pickett, Allen Tisor, **William C. Brown**, Merideth Hinshaw & Rachel Brooks are appointed Delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and they are directed to report to our next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 6th month, 4th day, 1898, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for **Lonie B. Thompson** {**Alonzo Thompson?**} and **Annie Jane Thompson** {**Anna J. Thompson**} his wife with their minor children **Viola Thompson & Luella Thompson** taken from the minutes of Portland Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month, 23rd day, 1898 which we acknowledge and gladly receive them.

The committee appointed to extend further care in the case of **J.J. Pretlow and family** report that they had an interview with him to good satisfaction and it is their united judgment that it would be right to grant their request. A letter is produced which is approved and directed to be signed & forwarded.

The committee appointed to raise funds by voluntary donation to liquidate the Yearly Meeting's indebtedness report as follows:

Winchester carried forward	\$14.00
White River 10 cents, carried forward \$4.00	4.10

Jericho and Mt. Pleasant report nothing collected. The committee is continued and directed to report to next meeting.

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The committee appointed to solicit money to aid in building a meeting house for Friends in Washington City, D.C., report as follows:

Mt. Pleasant	{blank}
Jericho	{blank}
White River	{blank}
Winchester	{blank}

The committee is discontinued.

Jessee C. Johnson a minister of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity expressed in this meeting that he felt that the Master was calling for labor at his hands within the limits of Indiana & Western Yearly Meetings. Unity was expressed with him in his concern & he is liberated and encouraged to attend to the work as the Lord directs.

The following named Friends are appointed to gather the statistics of the different Preparatives. Sarah Bracy, **John W. Pickett**, Eli Keys and Ellen Hinshaw and they are directed to report in 8th month next.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 7th month, 2nd day, 1898, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to raise funds by voluntary subscription to liquidate the Yearly Meeting's indebtedness report as follows:

White River	\$0.50
carried forward	<u>4.10</u>
total	\$4.60

Winchester	\$3.00
carried forward	<u>14.00</u>
total	\$17.00

Jericho & Mt. Pleasant no report.

The committee is continued and directed to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to solicit funds to aid in missionary work among the Oto Indians report the following:

Winchester	\$1.05
no report from the other meetings	

The committee is continued and directed to report to our next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 8th month, 6th day, 1898, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to solicit funds by voluntary donation to liquidate the Yearly Meeting's indebtedness report as follows:

Winchester	\$3.00
carried forward	<u>17.00</u>
total	\$20.00
White River	\$2.80
carried forward	<u>4.60</u>
total	\$7.40
Jericho	\$10.00
Mt. Pleasant	<u>\$3.00</u>
sum total	\$40.40

The committee is continued and directed to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to solicit funds to aid in missionary work among the Oto Indians report \$2.12. The committee is discontinued.

Charles Hiatt a minister of the gospel in good esteem & with whom we have unity expressed in this meeting that he had a prospect of attending Wilmington Yearly Meeting of Friends and that he felt that it would be right for him to attend to any gospel service that the Master might call for at his hands. Full unity was expressed with him in his concern & he was liberated & encouraged to attend thereto as the Lord may direct.

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The committee appointed to gather the statistics of the different Preparatives make the following report which is received with the necessary corrections. {only Winchester's statistics are included here; see the minutes book for the statistics of the other Preparative Meetings}

No. of members last year:	291
Additions by birth:	6
Additions by request:	5
Additions by letter from other churches:	1
Additions by certificates received:	8
Total additions:	20
Losses by death:	6
Losses by disownment:	0
Losses by resignation:	0
Losses by discontinuance of names:	0
Losses by letters to other churches:	3

Losses by certificates of removal:	0
Total losses:	9
Net gain:	11
Net loss	{blank}
No. of members this year:	302
No. of households represented:	123
No. of males:	{116?}
No. of females:	176
No. under 21 years:	90
No. of adult members:	212
No. who contribute to the church:	60
No. who do not contribute:	152
No. of resident members:	281
No. of non-resident members:	21
No. of established meetings:	1
No. of recorded ministers:	6
No. of meetings without recorded ministers:	0
No. of members in college:	3
No. of members teaching:	3

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The annual queries have been read in this meeting with written answers from the different Preparatives from which the following summary has been taken and directed to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting in the hands of **Phebe Reed**, Eli Keys, **Daniel Anthony**, Eli Haworth, Martin Jennings, Ellen Hinshaw and **Fannie Pickett** whom we appoint delegates thereto and direct them to report to next meeting. {see the minutes book for the summary of the answers to the queries}

The women Friends appointed to solicit money for Yearly Meeting stock report the following:

Jericho	\$1.07
Winchester	0.75
White River	0.75
Mt. Pleasant	<u>0.40</u>
total	\$2.97

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The Temperance committee now make their annual report which the meeting accepts. {see the minutes book for the report}

{Temperance committee members:}

For Winchester **Dr. Hastings**, **Nancy Gray** and **Ella Parson** are retained and **James Price** is appointed

For White River Olynthus Cox and Emaline Huff are appointed

For Jericho William Chenoweth and Lillie Chenoweth are appointed

For Mt. Pleasant Pearl Hutchens and Clinton Jennings are retained to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in 8th month, 1899.

The Home Mission committee now make their annual report which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Report

- 1st Do you do systematic Home Mission work
Winchester does; 3 don't
- 2nd How often do you meet to report to your {secretary?} and talk over the work
Winchester monthly; 3 do not
- 3rd How many cottage prayer meetings held
Winchester: 21; White River: 1; Jericho: 3; Mt. Pleasant: none
- 4th How many children's meetings; how many lectures
Winchester: 2 of each; Mt. Pleasant: 1 lecture; other points: none
- 5th Visits to Friends, etc.
Winchester: 37; White River: 11; Mt. Pleasant: 4; Jericho: none
- 6th Visits to the sick & aged.
Winchester: 215; White River: 43; Jericho: 15; Mt. Pleasant: 30

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- 7th Do you provide for gospel services and furnish proper reading for inmates of county jail & to the inmates of the county asylum
Winchester: 2 meetings & visits in jail, 1 in asylum
- 8th How many Sabbath Schools held under your care & how many meetings in school houses, etc.
Winchester: one Sabbath School in orphans' home; White River: 1; Mt. Pleasant: 1
- 9th How many visits to the meetings composing your Monthly Meeting
Winchester: 13; White River: 10; Jericho: 6; Mt. Pleasant: none
- 10th Do you correspond with absent members
Winchester & White River do; Jericho & Mt. Pleasant do not
- 11th Have you held a Home Mission Conference during the year
A successful one at Winchester
- 12th What other Home Mission work done
Following amounts given to the needy:
Winchester: \$203.92 in money, \$25.00 in clothing & \$18.00 in provisions;
White River: \$7.05;
Mt. Pleasant: \$10.00
Winchester: 76 tracts, 28 papers

For Winchester **Jennie F. Gray, B.F. Marsh, Alonzo Thompson, Anna Thompson, Alwilda Canada, Otho Farlow, Edith Brown, Walter Hastings & A.J. Smith**

For White River Isalina Haworth, Emaline Huff, Olinthus Cox, Luzena Haworth, Silas Benson, Silas J. Cox, **Angie T. Cox, Acenith Edwards** & Angelina Cox

For Jericho Ozro Hodgkin, Alva Peacock, Mary E. Robinson, Julia Hodgkin, Effa Chenoweth, Francis Frazier, Eli Keys & wife, Harry Peacock

For Mt. Pleasant Ida Morris, Edie Hutchens & wife, Martin Jennings & wife, Clinton Jennings & wife, Lizzie Hinshaw, M. Hinshaw & wife are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year & they are directed to report in 8th month, 1899.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 9th month, 3rd day, 1898, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to solicit funds by voluntary donation to liquidate the Yearly Meeting's indebtedness report the following:

Winchester carried forward		\$20.00
White River carried forward		7.40
Jericho reports	1.75	
carried forward	<u>10.00</u>	
total		11.75
Mt. Pleasant carried forward		<u>3.00</u>
sum total		\$42.15

The committee is discontinued.

William Atkinson requests his right of membership with Friends sent to New Garden Monthly Meeting. The matter is referred into the hands of Ozro Hodgkin & William C. Pickett and they are directed to prepare & produce to next meeting a certificate of removal if the way is clear.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th month, 8th day, 1898, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Angie T. Cox**, clerks}

Rev. Charles E. Hiatt now returns a copy of minute granted him in 8th month last with a statement that on account of sickness he was unable to attend to the work as he desired.

We now acknowledge the receipt of a certificate of removal for **William D. Clark** and his wife **Lucy Ella Clark** with their minor children **George Herschel Clark, John Paul Clark, Will Carleton Clark** and **Jessee Cates Clark** taken from the minutes of Springfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Nettle Creek, Wayne Co., Ind. 8th month, 20th day, 1898 and appoint **John W. Pickett, L.O. Ward, Jessee C. Johnson** and **Fannie Pickett** to inform them of the reception of their certificate of removal and to visit them for their help and encouragement and they are directed to report to next meeting.

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Jessee C. Johnson, Olynthus Cox, **Mary E. Cox** and **Fannie Pickett** are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the names of two suitable Friends to serve the meeting as clerks the ensuing year.

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 11th month, 5th day, 1898, with Merideth Hinshaw, clerk, and **Mary E. Cox**, clerk for the day}

The women's clerk not being present **Mary E. Cox** was appointed clerk for the day.

William C. Brown now returns a copy of minute granted him in 5th month, 1897 with a report of his labor which was encouraging and satisfactory to the meeting.

The committee appointed to inform **William D. Clark and family** of the reception of their certificate

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of removal and to visit them for their help and encouragement report the service performed.

The committee appointed to bring forward to this meeting the names of two suitable Friends to serve the meeting as clerks the ensuing year offer the names of Merideth Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**. The meeting unites with the names proposed and they are appointed to that service.

William M. Cox, **James Price**, **Nancy Gray**, Ellen Clark, Eli Haworth, Merideth Hinshaw, Rhoda Pickett and Olynthus Cox are appointed delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to receive the printed documents of the late Yearly Meeting and to properly distribute them among the members of our Monthly Meeting and they are directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 12th month, 3rd day, 1898, with **John W. Pickett**, clerk for the day, and **Mary E. Cox**, clerk}

Olynthus Cox now returns a copy of minute granted him in 1st month, 1898 with a report of his labors which is satisfactory to the meeting.

The clerk not being present **John W. Pickett** was appointed for the day.

Winchester Preparative Meeting proposes that **T.F. Moorman** and **Dr. Charles E. Milligan** be appointed to the service of Overseers. This meeting unites with the names proposed and they are appointed to that service.

Olynthus Cox a minister of the gospel in good standing and with whom we have unity informed this meeting that he felt that the Master was calling for gospel service at his hands within the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting. Full unity was expressed with him in his prospect of gospel service and he was liberated to attend thereto and encouraged in the work as the Lord may direct.

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The Friends appointed to collect our quota of money to pay for the new Quarterly Meeting House report the following:

White River	\$70.00
Jericho	46.50
Mt. Pleasant	<u>24.00</u>
total	\$140.50

Jericho is delinquent.

Isalina Hayworth, **Elizabeth Smith**, Betsey Keys and Lizzie Hinshaw are appointed to solicit money for Foreign Mission purposes, Book & Tract, and Yearly Meeting stock and forward the same to our Monthly Meeting in 2nd month for Foreign Mission, in 5th month for Book & Tract, and in 8th month for Yearly Meeting stock.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 1st month, 7th day, 1899, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

The Friends appointed to collect our quota of money to pay for the new Quarterly Meeting House report as follows:

White River carried forward	\$70.00
Jericho carried forward	46.50
collected	28.50
total for Jericho	75.00
Mt. Pleasant carried forward	<u>24.00</u>
sum total	\$169.00

Silas J. Cox now returns a copy of minute granted him in 9th month, 1897 with a report of his labors which was satisfactory and encouraging to the meeting.

Winchester Preparative Meeting informed this meeting that **Elwood Robinson** requests to be released from serving as an Overseer. The meeting grants his request and he is released accordingly.

By a direction from our Quarterly Meeting held 5th month, 1898 the Preparative Meetings are directed to appoint a treasurer who shall keep a complete

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account of all money received and expended and for what purpose expended, a report of this to be made to the Quarterly Meeting once a year. The name of the treasurer thus appointed to be forwarded to **T.F. Moorman**, Winchester, Ind.

We now acknowledge the receipt of a certificate of removal for William A. Stanton, Martha J. Cox, Nathan Thornburg & Eliza Thornburg his wife with their minor children Mable Estella Thornburg & William Orlie Thornburg all taken from the minutes of Poplar Run Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th month, 24th day, 1898 and appoint Silas J. Cox, William C. Pickett, Rhoda Pickett, Ozro Hodgkin, **Nancy Gray**, and **Angie T. Cox** to inform them of the reception of their certificate of removal & to visit them for their help and encouragement and direct them to report to next meeting.

Mrs. A.M. Allen {Minnie Allen} requests a letter of recommendation to the M.E. Church at Middletown, Ind. The matter is referred into the hands of **L.O. Ward, Mary E. Cox, & Winifred H. Milligan** and they are directed to prepare & produce to next meeting a suitable letter if the way is open.

Adaline Newton requests a letter of recommendation that she may present to the church of her choice in Connersville, Ind. The matter is referred into the hands of the above committee with similar instructions after investigation.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 2nd month, 4th day, 1899, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

A report of the Sabbath School committee was called for. Winchester not being ready to report, the committee is continued and directed to report to next meeting.

The same committee {the committee appointed to prepare a letter of recommendation for Mrs. A.M. Allen} on behalf of **Adaline Newton** are continued and directed to report to next meeting.

We are now in receipt of a letter of recommendation for **Ada Coats** from Unionport class Trenton circuit

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M.E. Church dated 2nd month, 19th day, 1898 which we acknowledge and heartily welcome her into full fellowship with us.

We also acknowledge the receipt of a certificate of removal for **John Wilson** and wife {**Rebecca Wilson**} from Harrisville Christian Church dated 6th month, 27th day, 1897 and appoint Ozro Hodgkin, Emaline Huff, Silas J. Cox and **Angie T. Cox** to inform them of the reception of their letter of recommendation and to visit them for their help and encouragement and direct them to report to next meeting.

White River Preparative Meeting informed this meeting that the following named persons request to be joined in membership with Friends. Cornelia Pierce, Edna Pierce, Myrtle Jones, Orlando Coats, Laura Coats, James K. Forest, Catharine Forest, Emma Forest, George Forest, **Elsworth Skiver**, Ora Edwards, Elmer Cadwalader, William Hatfield, Emma Thomas, Ira J. Thompson, David F. Burk, Sallie Burk, Joseph Pritchard, Ollie Benson, Zora Cox, Nellie Cox, Harvy E. Cox, George C. Cox, Lillie Pierce, Archie Price & Alva Edwards. This meeting is united in receiving them and appoints **Acenith Edwards**, Olynthus Cox, William C. Pickett and Isalina Haworth to inform them of their reception into membership with us and to visit them for their help and encouragement and they are directed to report to next meeting.

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Eli Keys, Malisse Fouse, **Daniel Anthony**, Eva Jennings are appointed delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and they are directed to report to our next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month, 4th day, 1899, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

Winchester Preparative Meeting informed this meeting that **Michael Winemiller** and **Julia Winemiller** request to be joined in membership with Friends (by letter which they produce taken from the First Presbyterian Church, Piqua, Ohio dated January 22, 1899); also **Gladis Martin**, **Alice Helms**, **William St. Myers** and **Avria Adams** request to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving them and appoints Silas J. Cox, **Winifred H. Milligan**, **Fannie Pickett** & **Charles Hiatt** to inform them of the action of this meeting in their behalf and to visit them for their help and encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

White River Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that John H. Jones, Ollie Gaylor, Sarrah Gaylor, Nellie E. Price, Allie Summers & Eddie Coats request to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving them and appoints Ozro Hodgkin, **Acenith Edwards**, **Jessee C. Johnson** & Luzena Haworth to inform them of their reception into membership with Friends and to visit them for their help and encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

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Rosa J. Whistler requests to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving her and appoints William C. Pickett and **Angie T. Cox** to inform her of her reception into membership with us and to visit her for her help and encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

The report of the Sabbath School committee was called for. Winchester not being prepared to report on account of sickness, the committee is continued and directed to report to next meeting. {for the reports of the other Preparative Meetings, see the minutes book}

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The following named Friends are appointed to have charge of the work {of the Sabbath School committee} the ensuing year and they are directed to report in first month, 1900.

For White River David Harris, Olive Harris, Della Smith & Addison Cox are retained and Emerilus Cox is appointed

For Jericho W. L. Chenoweth, Lillie Chenoweth, Lindo Keys & Harriet Thornburg are appointed

For Mt. Pleasant Lizzie Hinshaw is retained and Ellen Hinshaw and Clinton Jennings are appointed

The committee appointed to prepare and produce to this meeting a letter of recommendation for **Minnie A. Allen** to the M.E. Church at Middletown, Ind. now produce a letter for her & her minor children **Clarence A. Allen, Oscar L. Allen, Allie M. Allen** and **Leland C. Allen** which is approved and directed to be signed and forwarded.

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The committee appointed to look after the request of **Adaline Newton** report that they have written to her but have no word as yet. They are continued and directed to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to solicit money for Foreign Mission purposes report the following:

Winchester	\$6.58
White River	5.10
Jericho	2.00
Mt. Pleasant	0.60

Winchester not being complete the committee is continued and directed to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to inform **John Wilson & Rebecca Wilson** his wife of the reception of their letter of recommendation and to visit them for their help and encouragement report the service performed.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month, 1st day, 1899, with Meredith Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for Lindly M. Hinshaw and Mahala J. Hinshaw his wife with their minor children Clyde E. Hinshaw, Hattie R. Hinshaw, Aretas J. Hinshaw & Alva O. Hinshaw taken from the minutes of Sterling Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month, 15th day, 1899 which we acknowledge and appoint Silas J. Cox, Ozro Hodgkin, **Fannie Pickett** and Mary Ellen Robinson to inform them of the reception of their certificate of removal, to visit them for their help and encouragement and they are directed to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to inform **Michael Winemiller** and **Julia Winemiller** his wife of the reception of their letter of recommendation and others of their reception into membership with Friends and to visit them for their help and encouragement report the service performed except in the case of one who being at a distance they are directed to inform by letter.

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The Sabbath School committee for Winchester now make their annual report which is satisfactory to the meeting.

School meets at 9:00 a.m. and continues in session until 10:20 a.m. The opening consists of songs, prayer, and miscellaneous exercises. The international lessons are studied as given in David C. Cook's publications. The Comprehensive Quarterly is used in the recitation of all classes advanced beyond third primary. Second and third primary use the Bible and the first primary use the lesson Picture Roll. Papers are furnished to all pupils up to the ninth grade. The closing consists of song, reports, review of the lesson, miscellaneous exercises and prayer. There are thirteen classes, five male and eight female teachers. Teachers' meetings are well attended by the ardently zealous teachers and a few friends of the school. Total enrollment for last quarter, 229, of whom more than one hundred are not members of the Society of Friends and as the membership at this place is more than 300 the percent in attendance

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is less than 50%. The epidemic of contagious diseases has seriously interfered with the attendance during the last quarter. It is with heavy hearts we chronicle the death of **Jessee Clark** {**Jessee Cates Clark**}, a member of the first primary class, but it affords us much consolation to know he left abundant evidence that his sweet spirit now rejoices with the angels through the potency of the rizen [sic] Christ. During the year there was collected \$111.20 and paid for literature \$57.75 and \$50.00 to the building committee of the Quarterly Meeting. **Hannah Marlatt** and **B.F. Marsh** are retained as

the committee to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in first month in 1900.

The following named Friends are appointed as a nominating committee to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve the ensuing year as a special visiting committee to visit the different families within the limits of our several Preparatives for the purpose of working up more of an interest in and securing a better attendance at our different Sabbath schools.

For Winchester **B.F. Marsh & Charles E. Hiatt**

For White River William Ozbun & **Acenith Edwards**

For Jericho William Pickett & **Mary E. Cox**

For Mt. Pleasant Merideth Hinshaw & Martin Jennings

The committee appointed to look after the request of **Adaline Newton** report that she is not found. The committee is released.

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Charles E. Hiatt a minister of the gospel in good standing and with {whom} we have full unity having a prospect of gospel service outside the limits of Winchester Quarterly Meeting, expressed in this meeting that he felt to be resigned for any service that the Master might call for at his hands. Full unity was expressed with him in his concern and while we shall miss our dear brother's presence and good counsel, we take pleasure in commending him to the grace of God and the kind consideration of the people wherever his lot may be cast.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 5th month, 6th day, 1899, with Meredith Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

Winchester Preparative Meeting informed this meeting that **Emma L. Knight, Florence I. Frazee, Christopher C. Hiatt, Lydia C. Hiatt, Grace Hiatt** and **Mamie Hiatt** request to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving them and appoints **Fannie Pickett, Laura Ward** and **John W. Pickett** to inform them of their reception into membership with Friends & to visit them for their help & encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

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The committee appointed to bring forward to this meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as a canvassing committee to canvas the different Preparatives in our Monthly Meeting for the purpose of securing a better interest in and attendance at our Sabbath schools report the following:

for Winchester **Rhoda Hunt, Luzena Coble & Maima Miller**

{only the committee members for Winchester are included here; see the minutes book for the committee members for the other Preparative Meetings}
 The meeting unites with the names proposed and they are appointed to that service and directed to report in 5th month, 1900.

The committee appointed for Winchester to solicit money for Foreign Mission purposes report \$5.00 which has been forwarded.

The Friends appointed to solicit money for Book & Tract report the following:

Winchester	\$0.75
White River	0.80
Jericho	1.29
Mt. Pleasant	<u>0.25</u>
total	\$3.09

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Elwood Robinson, Rachel Brooks, Lindley M. Hinshaw, Mary E. Robinson, Eddie Hutchens and **Julia Winemiller** are appointed delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and they are directed to report to our next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month, 3rd day, 1899, with **John W. Pickett** and **Lorinda O. Ward**, clerks for the day}

Both clerks being absent, **John W. Pickett & Lorinda O. Ward** were appointed clerks for the day.

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for **Joseph Pickett** and **Nancy A. Pickett** his wife from Kokomo Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 5th month, 11th day, 1899, the receipt of which we now acknowledge & appoint Franklin Haisley & Mazana Haisley to inform them of the same, visit them for their help & encouragement & report to next meeting.

Mary Ann Osbun corresponding secretary of the Indiana Aid Association for Winchester Quarterly Meeting calls attention to the needs of the Association for funds. Whereupon this meeting appoints **Fannie Pickett**, Luzena Hayworth, Mahala Hinshaw and Ellen Hinshaw to raise what means they can in their respective meetings, forward the same to Elisabeth J. Hill, Carthage, Indiana and report to next meeting.

By a direction from the Quarterly Meeting this meeting is asked to take suitable steps to have read on first day at each of the subordinate meetings Minute 94 of the late Yearly Meeting on Sabbath desecration, also Minute 100 whereupon the meeting appoints for Winchester **Elkanah Beard**; White River Sarah Bracy; Jericho Ozro

Hodgin; Mt. Pleasant, Eddie Huchens {Eddie Hutchens} & direct them to report to next meeting.

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The following named Friends are appointed to gather the statistics of the different Preparative Meetings & direct them to report to next meeting. Namely **John W. Pickett**, William C. Pickett, Eli Hayworth & Merideth Hinshaw.

The Friend appointed to visit **Emma L. Knight** & others report service performed.

Julia Winemiller & Elwood Robinson are now added to the Home Mission committee.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 7th month, 1st day, 1899, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

{A certificate of removal was produced for} **Isaac Thornburg** to Poplar Run Monthly Meeting. {which is approved and directed to be signed, recorded and forwarded.}

The committee appointed to inform **Joseph Pickett & Nancy A. Pickett** his wife of the reception of their certificates of removal & to visit them etc. report the service performed.

The committee appointed to raise what funds they could for the Indian Aid Association report as follows:

Winchester	\$3.52
White River	2.80
Jericho	2.00

On account of sickness there is no report from Mt. Pleasant. The committee is continued and directed to forward the money as directed and to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 8th month, 5th day, 1899, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

The women Friends appointed to solicit funds for Yearly Meeting stock report as follows:

Winchester	\$0.30
Jericho	1.75
Mt. Pleasant	0.50
White River	no report

The committee is continued to see what more they can gather and are directed to forward the same to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting & to report to our next meeting.

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The Temperance committee now make their annual report which the meeting accepts.
Report

We find that there are 7 of our members who use intoxicants as a beverage; that 2 sell tobacco and that 52 use it. To counteract these evils there have been 5 public meetings held and 180 pages of temperance literature distributed.

For Winchester **Dr. Hastings, Nancy Gray, Ella Parson & James Price** are retained

For White River Emaline Huff is retained and **Alonzo Thompson** is appointed
For Jericho Harry Peacock and Allie Peacock are appointed
and for Mt. Pleasant Pearle Hutchens and Clinton Jennings
are retained to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in 8th month, 1900.

The annual queries have been read in this meeting with written answers from the different Preparatives from which the following summary

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has been derived and directed to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting in the hands of **Irena S. Beard**, Luzena Haworth, Ozro Hodgkin, Eddie Hutchens, Rhoda Pickett and **Daniel Anthony** whom we appoint delegates thereto and direct them to report to next meeting. {see the minutes book for the summary of the answers to the queries}

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The Statistical committee now make the following report which the meeting accepts.

No. of members last year:	764
Additions by birth:	9
Additions by request:	44
Additions by letter from other churches:	4
Additions by certificates received:	18
Total additions:	73
Losses by death:	7
Losses by disownment:	{blank}
Losses by resignation:	{blank}
Losses by discontinuance of names:	22
Losses by letters to other churches:	10
Losses by certificates of removal:	9
Total losses:	48
Net gain:	25

No. of members this year:	789
No. of households represented:	244
No. of males:	386
No. of females:	403
No. under 21 years:	262
No. of adult members:	527
No. of adult members who contribute:	218
No. of adult members who do not contribute:	309
No. of resident members:	665
No. of non-resident members:	124
No. of established meetings:	4
No. of monthly meetings:	1
No. of recorded ministers:	10
No. of meetings without recorded ministers:	1
No. of members in college:	5
No. of members teaching:	4

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 9th month, 2nd day, 1899, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

The women Friends appointed to solicit funds for Yearly Meeting stock report as follows:

Winchester	\$0.40
White River	0.70
Jericho	3.25
Mt. Pleasant	<u>0.50</u>
total	\$4.85

The Home Mission committee now make their annual report which is satisfactory to the meeting. {see the minutes book for the report}

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{Home Mission committee members:}

For Winchester **Julia Winemiller, Elwood Robinson, Edith Brown, Lillie Reed, Olive Ludy, Jessee C. Johnson, Jane Anthony, Joel Williams** and **Daniel Anthony**

For White River Isalina Hayworth, Emaline Huff, Olynthus Cox, Luzena Hayworth, Silas Benson, Silas J. Cox, **Acenith Edwards** and Angelina Cox

For Jericho George Cox, Lindley Hinshaw, Mahala Hinshaw, Nora Rowe, William Chenoweth, Lillie Chenoweth

and for Mt. Pleasant Clinton Jennings, Olive Jennings, Lula Mann, Eddie Hutchens & Mollie Brown

are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in 8th month, 1900.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 10th month, 7th day, 1899, with Meredith Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

Winchester Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that **Sara S. Hobbick & Mary Viola Hobbick** request to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting is united in receiving them and appoints **L.O. Ward** and **Fannie Pickett** to inform them of their reception into membership with us and to visit them for their help and encouragement and directs them to report to our next meeting.

We now acknowledge the return of a certificate of removal granted **Isaac Thornburg** 7th month, 1st day, 1899 to Poplar Run Monthly Meeting and he retains his membership in our meeting.

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for **Alvon Miller & Jennie Miller** his wife taken from the minutes of Farmland Monthly Meeting held 9th month, 9th day, 1899 which we acknowledge and appoint Francis Frazier, Emaline Huff, Olynthus Cox, and **Sallie Barker** to inform them of the reception of their certificate of removal and to visit them for their help and encouragement. They are directed to report to next meeting.

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Franklin Haisley, Mazanah Haisley, **James Price** and **Lydia Price** are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the names of two suitable Friends to serve the meeting as clerks the ensuing year.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 11th month, 4th day, 1899, with Meredith Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for Louisa O. Brown taken from the minutes of Portland Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th month, 28th day, 1899 which we acknowledge and appoint **Luzena Coble** and Emaline Huff to inform her of the reception of her certificate of removal and to visit her for her help and encouragement and direct them to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to inform **Sara S. Hobbick** and **Mary Viola Hobbick** of their reception into membership with Friends and to visit them for their help and encouragement report the service performed.

The committee appointed to inform **Alvon Miller** and **Jennie Miller** his wife of the reception of their certificate of removal and to visit them for their help and encouragement report the service performed.

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The committee appointed to bring forward to this meeting the names of two suitable Friends to serve the meeting as clerks the ensuing year offer the names of Merideth Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**. The meeting unites with the names proposed and they are appointed to that service.

The committee appointed to collect our quota of money to pay for the building of the new Quarterly Meeting House not being ready to report are continued and directed to forward the money to **T.F. Moorman** and to report to next meeting.

The following named Friends are appointed Delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and to receive the printed documents of our late Yearly Meeting and to properly distribute them among the different families composing our Monthly Meeting and to report to our next meeting. Ozro Hodgkin, **John W. Pickett**, Sara Bracy, Eddie Hutchens and **Jane Anthony**.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 12th month, 2nd day, 1899, with Meredith Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

Jessee C. Johnson now returns a copy of minute granted him in 6th month, 1898 with a report of his labors which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Frank Edwards and **Mary Edwards** his wife request their right of membership sent to Westland Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of Olynthus Cox, Alva Peacock and Emaline Huff and they are directed to prepare and produce to next meeting a suitable letter if the way is clear.

The committee appointed to inform Louisa O. Brown of the reception of her certificate of removal etc. not being able to find her are continued and directed to report to next meeting.

The Friends appointed to collect our quota of money to pay for the building of the new Quarterly Meeting House report the full amount collected and paid over to **T.F. Moorman** (Treasurer).

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Isalina Hayworth, **Elizabeth Smith**, Betsy Keys and Olive Jennings are appointed to solicit money for Foreign Mission purposes, Book & Tract, and Yearly

Meeting stock and forward the same to our Monthly Meeting in 2nd month for Foreign Mission purposes, in 5th month for Book & Tract, and in 8th month for Yearly Meeting stock.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month, 6th day, 1900, with Meredith Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to look after the request of **Frank Edwards** and **Mary E. Edwards** his wife now produce to this meeting for them with their minor child a certificate of removal to Westland Monthly Meeting of Friends which is approved and directed to be signed, recorded and forwarded.

The committee appointed to inform Louiza O. Brown {Louisa O. Brown} of the reception of her certificate of removal and to visit her for her help and encouragement report the service performed.

Jessee C. Johnson a member of this meeting in good esteem and with whom we have unity expressed in this meeting that he felt that the Master was calling for labor at his hands in the love of the gospel within the limits of Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings of Friends. Unity was expressed with him in his prospects and he is liberated and encouraged to the work as the Lord may direct.

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Winchester Preparative Meeting is united in proposing to this meeting the name of **Adele W. Gray** who requests to be joined in membership with Friends and produces a letter of recommendation from the Presbyterian Church of Winchester, Ind. dated 12th month, 16th day, 1899. She with her husband **B.F. Gray** request that their minor children **Virginia Gray** and **Richard Simon Fulton Gray** be joined in membership with us. **William B. Lucas** also requests to be joined with us in membership. This meeting unites in receiving them and appoints **Fannie Pickett**, **L.O. Ward** and **John W. Pickett** to inform them of their reception into membership with us and to visit them for their help and encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 2nd month, 3rd day, 1900, with Meredith Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to inform **Adele W. Gray** and others of their reception into membership with Friends and to visit them for their help and encouragement report the service performed.

The Sabbath School committee's report was called for. Winchester not being prepared to report, the committee is continued and directed to report to next meeting.

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The women Friends appointed to solicit money for Foreign Mission purposes report the following:

Winchester	\$1.50 left open	
White River		6.25
Jericho		0.55
Mt. Pleasant		1.15
	total	blank

Ira Thompson, Eli Keys, **William C. Brown**, **Nancy Gray**, Mary E. Robinson & Isalina Haworth are appointed representatives to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and they are directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 3rd month, 3rd day, 1900, with Meredith Hinshaw, clerk, and **Winifred H. Milligan**, clerk of the day}

Eddie Hutchens requests his right of membership with Friends sent to Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of William C. Pickett and Ozro Hodgins who are directed to prepare and produce to next meeting a certificate of removal if no obstruction appears in the way.

Mt. Pleasant Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that Aaron Benson, **Charlie Martin**, Asa Holoway, Freddie Speed, Sabe Moore, Nella Vancamp, Robert McKinney, Philene McKinney, Iva McKinney, Branson E. Horner and Esther Horner his wife with their minor children Gail Horner, Noda Horner and Meczy Horner request to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving them and appoints Silas J. Cox, Ozro Hodgins, **Angie T. Cox**, and Emeline Huff to inform them of their reception into membership with us and to visit them for their help and encouragement and directs them to report to our next meeting.

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The Sabbath School committee's report was again called for. Winchester not being ready to report is continued and directed to report to next meeting. {see the minutes book for the reports of the other Preparative Meetings}

The meeting accepts the reports and appoints the following committees to have charge of the work the ensuing year and directs them to report in 1st month, 1901.

For White River Addison Cox, David Harris, Emerilus Cox, Ollie Harris

For Jericho Eli Keys, Mattie Keys, Nellie Cox, Alice Peacock

For Mt. Pleasant Mahalah Jennings, Elwood Hinshaw, Robert Derixon {Robert Derickson?}

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The women's clerk not being present **Winifred H. Milligan** was appointed clerk for the day.

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 4th month, 7th day, 1900, with Merideth Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

Charles E. Hiatt now returns a copy of minute granted him in 4th month, 1899 with a report of his labors which is satisfactory to the meeting.

The committee appointed to inform Aaron Benson and others {including **Charlie Martin**} of their reception into membership with Friends and to visit them for their help and encouragement report the service performed with good satisfaction.

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The Sabbath School committee for Winchester now make their annual report which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Report

Hour of school 9:00 a.m. Teachers' meeting Monday evening.

Officers: male 5; female 3; total 8

Teachers: male 4; female 8; total 12

Classes: adult 4; intermediate 6; primary 2

Number of sessions: 52; average attendance 126

Cash on hand commencement of 1899: \$79.56

Collection 1st quarter: 25.51

Collection 2nd quarter: 29.11

Collection 3rd quarter: 28.90

Collection 4th quarter: 27.04

110.56

Total money on hands & collected \$190.12

Expenses

Jan. 16 for Bibles \$13.00

Mar. 27 supplies 15.25

April 15 paid on new church 50.00

April 15 blackboards 10.20

April 15 express 0.35

July 8 supplies 15.25

Oct. 5 supplies 15.25

Dec. 31 balance on hands 70.82 \$190.12

Since the first of the present year the school has paid \$50 more to the building committee. The school has met on every Sabbath and while we have not attained the

ideal we trust much good seed has been sown that will bless the rising generation. **Hannah Marlatt & B.F. Marsh** are retained to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in 1st month, 1901.

Elza Hinshaw requests for himself and family that their right of membership with Friends be sent

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to Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of Franklin Haisley and **Olive Ludy** and they are directed to prepare and produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for them if the way is clear.

The meeting now concludes in the usual form.

Merideth Hinshaw }
Mary E. Cox } Clerks

Omitted

Charles E. Hiatt a minister of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity expressed in this meeting that he felt that the Master was calling for gospel service at his hands within the limits of Indiana, Wilmington, and Western Yearly Meetings of Friends. Full unity was expressed with him in his prospects of service and he is liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as the Lord may direct.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 5th month, 5th day, 1900, with Meredith Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

The report of the committee appointed to solicit money for Book & Tract was called for as directed. On account of sickness Mt. Pleasant made no report.

Winchester reports	\$0.80
White River	1.65
Jericho	0.80

The committee is continued and directed to forward money to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and to report to our next meeting.

Alvin Miller {**Alvon Miller?**} & wife {**Jennie Miller**} request their right of membership with Friends sent to Farmland Monthly Meeting. The matter is referred into the hands of the above committee {Eli Haworth and Emaline Huff} with like instructions.

Fannie Pickett, Acenith Edwards, Ozro Hodgkin and Mahalah Jennings are appointed to solicit money to aid in the Oto {Indian} Mission work and they are directed to report to our next meeting.

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James Price, Isalina Haworth, Jesse Brumfield & Meredith Hinshaw are appointed delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and they are directed to report to our next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 6th month, 2nd day, 1900, with Meredith Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

Elkanah Beard a minister of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity informed this meeting that he felt that the Master was calling for gospel service at his hands within the limits of Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings of Friends. Full unity was expressed with him in his prospects of service and while we shall greatly miss our dear brother's presence and good counsel we cheerfully commend him to the grace of God and to the kind consideration of the people wherever his lot may be cast.

The committee appointed to prepare and produce to this meeting a certificate of removal for **Alvin Miller** {**Alvon Miller?**} and **Jennie Miller** his wife to Farmland Monthly Meeting of Friends if no obstruction appears now produce a certificate for them which is approved and directed to be signed, recorded and forwarded.

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The committee appointed to solicit money to aid in the Oto Indian mission work report the following:

Winchester	\$2.85
White River	2.15
Jericho	<u>2.25</u>
total	\$7.25
Mt. Pleasant:	no report

Ozro Hodgkin, Mazanah Haisley, Eli Haworth, **Julia Winemiller**, **John W. Pickett**, **Fannie Pickett** and **Nancy Gray** are appointed to visit the Overseers for their help and encouragement and to propose to our next meeting such changes as in their judgment would be for the best.

We are now in receipt of a letter of recommendation for **Jacob DeLong** from the Christian Church at Winchester dated June 1st 1900 which we accept and appoint **Charles E. Hiatt** and **William C. Brown** to inform him of the reception of his letter of recommendation and to visit him for his help and encouragement and direct them to report to next meeting.

John W. Pickett, **Irena S. Beard**, Eli Haworth, Luzena Haworth, William C. Pickett, Mattie Keys, Martin Jennings & Ellen Hinshaw

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are appointed to gather the statistics of the different Preparatives composing our Monthly Meeting and they are directed to report to our next meeting.

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 7th month, 7th day, 1900, with Meredith Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

The Quarterly Meeting instructs this meeting to have section 96 on page 135 of our late Yearly Meeting minutes read in each of our Preparative Meetings. **Elkanah Beard**, Eli Keys, **Anna Thompson** and Martin Jennings are appointed to that service and they are directed to report to next meeting.

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Irena S. Beard a minister of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity expressed in this meeting that she felt that it would be right for her to accompany her husband **Elkanah Beard** in his gospel service within the limits of Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings of Friends. Full unity was expressed with her in the matter and by mutual consent they are granted a joint minute.

We are now in receipt of a letter of recommendation for **Emily Thomas** from the Christian Church at Winchester, Ind. which we acknowledge and appoint **Mary E. Cox** and **Irena S. Beard** to inform her of the reception of her letter of recommendation and to visit her for her help and encouragement and they are directed to report to next meeting.

We also acknowledge a certificate of removal for Bertha Pickett taken from the minutes of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month, 20th day, 1900 and appoint Luzena Haworth and Mary E. Robinson to inform her of the reception of her certificate of removal and to visit her for her help and encouragement and direct them to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 8th month, 4th day, 1900, with Meredith Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

The Statistical committee report as follows: {only Winchester's statistics are included here; see the minutes book for the statistics of the other Preparative Meetings}

No. of members last year:	296
Additions by birth:	4
Additions by request:	4
Additions by letter:	3
Additions by certificate:	4
Total additions:	14

Loss by death:	1
Loss by disownment:	0
Loss by resignation:	0
Loss by discontinuance of names:	0
Loss by letter:	0
Loss by certificate:	6
Total loss:	7
No. of members this year:	310
Net gain:	7
Net loss:	0

{the following statistics are the totals for White River Monthly Meeting}

No. of households:	193
No. of males:	344
No. of females:	387
No. under 21 years:	250
No. of adult members:	550
No. of adults who contribute:	206
No. of adults who do not contribute:	342
No. of resident members:	722
No. of non-resident members:	120
No. of recorded ministers:	11
No. of members in college:	1
No. of members teaching:	3
Are all records correct to date	{blank}
Has each household had minutes	{blank}
No. of meetings without recorded ministers	1
No. of particular meetings	4

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The committee appointed to inform **Emily Thomas** of the reception of her letter of recommendation and to visit her for her help and encouragement report the service performed.

The committee appointed to inform Bertha Pickett of the reception of her certificate of removal and to visit her for her help and encouragement report the service performed.

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John A. Bolinger with his minor children **Leonard L. Bolinger** and **William Delford Bolinger** requests to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving them and appoints Olynthus Cox and **Nancy Gray** to inform them of their reception into membership with us and to visit them for their help and encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

Sarah R. Barker requests a transfer of her right of membership with Friends to the M.E. Church at Winchester. The meeting unites in granting her request and appoints **John W. Pickett** to prepare and produce to our next meeting a suitable letter for her.

Emaline Huff and **Olive Ludy** now make a report of their work the past year which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Luzena Coble, Lucinda Coats, Jessee Brumfield & Meredith Hinshaw are appointed to solicit funds to aid in starting a boys' school at Victoria, Mexico. The allotment:

White River	\$4.50
Winchester	6.60
Jericho	4.80
Mt. Pleasant	<u>1.50</u>
{total}	\$17.40

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The annual queries have been read in this meeting with written answers from the different Preparatives from which the following summary has been derived and directed to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting in the hands of **Irena S. Beard**, Luzena Haworth, William Pickett and Ellen Hinshaw whom we appoint delegates thereto and direct them to report to next meeting. {see the minutes book for the summary of the answers to the queries}

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Jericho 9th month, 1st day, 1900, with Meredith Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for Lora M. Keister and Lulu Keister his wife with their minor daughter Pauline Hasel Keister taken from the minutes of Westfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month, 31st day, 1900 which we acknowledge and appoint Alva Peacock, William R. Cox, **Acenith Edwards** and Isalina Haworth to inform them of the reception of their certificate of removal and to visit them for their help and encouragement and direct them to report to next meeting.

The women Friends appointed to solicit money as Yearly Meeting stock report as follows:

Winchester	\$2.65
White River	0.65
Jericho	1.40
Mt. Pleasant	<u>{blank}</u>
total	\$4.70

The Temperance committee now make their annual report which the meeting accepts.

Report

Winchester reports one public meeting held. 500 pages of literature distributed. White River reports one public meeting held with good results. 2,000 pages of literature distributed.

For Winchester **Dr. Hastings, Nancy Gray, Ella Parsons & James Price** are retained.

For White River **Alonzo Thompson** is retained and Cora Cox is appointed.

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For Jericho Howard and Bertha Pickett are appointed. and for Mt. Pleasant Clinton Jennings and Pearl Hutchens are retained to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in 8th month, 1901.

The committee appointed to inform **John A. Bolinger and minor children {Leonard L. Bolinger and William Delford Bolinger}** of their reception into membership with Friends and to visit them for their help and encouragement report the service performed.

The Friend appointed to prepare and produce to this meeting a letter of recommendation for **Sarah R. Barker** to the M.E. Church at Winchester, Ind. not having the letter present is directed to get the proper signature to it and forward it at once.

The committee appointed to solicit funds to aid in starting a school for boys in Victoria, Mexico report as follows:

Winchester	\$6.60
White River	4.50
Jericho	4.80
Mt. Pleasant	1.50

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River 10th month, 6th day, 1900, with Meredith Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to inform Lora M. Keister, wife {Lulu} and minor daughter {Pauline Hasel Keister} of the reception of their certificate of removal and to visit them for their help and encouragement report the service performed.

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The committee appointed to visit the Overseers for their help and encouragement and to propose such changes as in their judgment would be for the best report the following:

For White River David Harris, **Asenith Edwards** be retained and that Ann Harris be released at her request and that Silas Benson and Lulie Benson be appointed to that service.

For Winchester: **T.F. Moorman, Jennie T. Gray, Alida Brooks** be retained and that **Nancy Pickett, B.F. Marsh** and **A.J. Smith** be appointed to that service.

For Jericho Joseph Keys, George Cox, Jane C. Frazier and Hariett Bromfield be retained.

For Mt. Pleasant that Meredith Hinshaw, Ellen Hinshaw, Lizzie Hinshaw be retained and that Martin Jennings be appointed to that service.

The meeting accepts the report, unites with the names proposed and they are appointed to that service.

Sarah M. Fudge requests to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving her and appoints Isalina Haworth and **Angie T. Cox** to inform her of her reception into membership with us & to visit her for her help and encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

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We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for William N. Allen taken from the minutes of Poplar Run Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th month, 22nd day, 1900 which we acknowledge and appoint **James Price** and Eli Haworth to inform him of the reception of his certificate of removal and to visit him for his help and encouragement and they are directed to report to next meeting.

Olynthus Cox, William C. Pickett, **Fannie Pickett**, and **Acenith Edwards** are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the names of two suitable Friends to serve the meeting as clerks the ensuing year.

Jonathan Edwards and family request their right of membership sent to Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of **John W. Pickett** and Silas J. Cox and they are directed to prepare and produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for them if the way is clear.

John W. Pickett, Joseph Keys, and William C. Pickett are appointed to investigate a complaint that has come to this meeting from Ohio and Western Yearly Meetings of Friends against Columbus Coats and they are directed to report when ready.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Mt. Pleasant 11th month, 3rd day, 1900, with Meredith Hinshaw, clerk, and Mazanah Haisley, clerk for the day}

We now acknowledge the receipt of a certificate of removal for Lindley M. Baldwin and Nancy A. Baldwin his wife with their minor children Bessie C. Baldwin, Henry A. Baldwin and Gracie L. Baldwin taken from the minutes of Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th month, 13th day, 1900 and appoint **John W. Pickett** and **Fannie Pickett** to inform them of the reception of their certificate of removal and to visit them for their help and encouragement and they are directed to report to next meeting.

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The committee appointed to prepare and produce to this meeting a certificate of removal for **Jonathan L. Edwards** and **Sarah E. Edwards** his wife with their minor children **Floyd W. Edwards**, **Troy A. Edwards** and **Herold E. Edwards** to Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends now produce a certificate for them which is approved and directed to be recorded, signed and forwarded.

The committee appointed to bring forward to this meeting the names of two Friends to serve the meeting as clerks the ensuing year offer the names of Meredith Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**. The meeting unites with the names proposed and they are appointed to that service.

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Charles B. Douglas, **Hannah Hiatt**, Olynthus Cox, Rachael Brooks & Martin Jennings are appointed delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting & to receive the printed documents of our late Yearly Meeting and properly distribute them among the different families composing our Monthly Meeting & they are directed to report to our next meeting.

The women's clerk not being present Mazanah Haisley was appointed clerk for the day.

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 12th month, 1st day, 1900, with **John W. Pickett** and Mazanah Haisley, clerks for the day}

The clerks not being present **John W. Pickett** & Mazanah Haisley were appointed for the day.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 1st month, 5th day, 1901, with Meredith Hinshaw, clerk, and Mazanah Haisley, clerk for the day}

The women's clerk not being present Mazanah Haisley was appointed clerk for the day.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 2nd month, 2nd day, 1901, with Meredith Hinshaw, clerk, and Effa Douglas, clerk for the day}

The women's clerk being detained at home on account of the death of her husband, Effa Douglas was appointed clerk for the day.

The Sabbath School committee with the exception of Mt. Pleasant now make their annual report which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Reports

{only Winchester's report is included here; see the minutes book for Jericho's and White River's reports}

Winchester's report: School the entire year. Average attendance 120. The school uses Cook's literature. Cost of literature \$15.00 per quarter. The school has paid \$10.00 on the purchase price of the new organ used by the school. The meeting has paid \$3.50 to the state Sunday school association. The interest of the school is unabated.

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{Sabbath School committee members:}

For Winchester **Hannah Marlatt & B.F. Marsh** are retained

For White River Addison Cox, David Harris, Emerilus Cox & Ollie Harris are retained

For Jericho **Joseph Thomas, Mollie Thomas**, Francis Frazier & Jane Frazier are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in 1st month, 1902.

The committee at Mt. Pleasant is continued and directed to report to next meeting.

Minnie Beard requests that a certificate of her right of membership be sent to Springfield Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of Emaline Huff and **Malonah Johnson** and they are directed to prepare and produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for her if no obstruction appears.

May L. Gray requests to be joined in membership with Friends and presents a letter from the M.E. Church at Winchester dated 1st month, 30th day, 1901. **Douglas H. Gray** and **May L. Gray** also request that their minor daughters **Helen Lucile Gray** and **Marian L. Gray** be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving them and appoints **Julie Winemiller & Luzena Haworth** to inform them of their

reception into membership with us & to visit them for their help and encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

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Gertrude Litschert requests to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving her and appoints **Hannah Hiatt** and **Jennie Gray** to inform her of her reception into membership with us & to visit her for her help and encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

Charles E. Hiatt, Luzena Haworth, Ozro Hodgkin and Meredith Hinshaw are appointed to read on first day in each of our particular meetings the minute on the state of society as found in the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting and they are directed to report to next meeting.

Nancy Gray, **T.F. Moorman**, Ora Edwards, Ozro Hodgkin and Clinton Jennings are appointed delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and they are directed to report to our next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 3rd month, 2nd day, 1901, with Meredith Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

Jessee C. Johnson now returns a copy of minute granted him in 1st month, 1900 with a report of his labors which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Jessee C. Johnson a minister of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity informed this meeting that he felt that the Master was calling for labor at his hands in the love of the gospel within the limits of Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings of Friends. Unity was expressed with him in his prospect of service and he is liberated and encouraged to attend to the work as the Lord may direct.

Olynthus Cox now returns a copy of minute granted him in 12th month, 1898 with a report of his labors which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Charles E. Ward requests to be joined in membership with Friends. He brings with him a letter of recommendation from the M.E. Church at Lynn dated 2nd month, 3rd day, 1901. The meeting unites in receiving him and appoints Silas J. Cox & **John W. Pickett** to inform him of his reception into membership with us and to visit him for his help and encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

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The Home Mission committee for Winchester request that the names of **Hannah Hiatt** and **Avra Adams** be added to their list. The meeting unites with the names proposed and they are added to that committee.

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The committee appointed to inform **May L. Gray** of the reception of her letter of recommendation from the M.E. Church at Winchester and of her reception into membership with us, also the reception into membership with us of the minor daughters of **Douglas H. Gray & May L. Gray** namely **Helen Lucile Gray** and **Marian L. Gray** and to visit them for their help and encouragement report the service performed.

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The committee appointed to inform **Gertrude Litschert** of her reception into membership with Friends and to visit her for her help and encouragement report the service performed.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month, 6th day, 1901, with Meredith Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

John W. Pickett, Ozro Hodgins, Ellen Hinshaw, Luzena Haworth are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve as Sabbath School superintendent for White River Monthly Meeting to aid the Quarterly Meeting's superintendent in her work.

The committee appointed to inform **Charles E. Ward** of his reception into membership with Friends and to visit him for his help and encouragement report the service performed.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month, 4th day, 1901, with Meredith Hinshaw, clerk, and Mazanah Haisley, clerk for the day}

The women's clerk not being present Mazanah Haisley was appointed clerk for the day.

Winchester Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that **Ada M. Pike** and **Ida M. Coats** request to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving them and appoints **Laura O. Ward** and **Hannah Hiatt** to inform them of their reception into membership with us and to visit them for their help and encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

We now acknowledge the receipt of a certificate of removal for Louisa Thomas, Clara Mullen, Clifton Parker, Mary O. Parker his wife with their minor children Ula Zepha Parker, Mildred A. Parker, Lois Naoma Parker and Walter F. Parker all taken from the minutes of New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month, 20th day, 1901 and appoint Eli Haworth, **Henry B. Cox**, Luzena Haworth and Emaline Huff to inform them of the reception of their certificate of removal and to visit them for their help and encouragement and direct them to report to next meeting.

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John Green asks for a letter of recommendation to the M.E. Church at Mt. Zion. The meeting grants his request and appoints **Elwood Canada** and **William C. Pickett** to prepare and produce to next meeting a suitable letter for him.

The women Friends appointed to solicit funds for Book & Tract and report to this meeting report the following:

Winchester	\$1.25
White River	0.75
Jericho	0.75
Mt. Pleasant	<u>1.00</u>
total	\$3.75

Laura O. Ward, **Henry B. Cox**, **Henry Coble**, Ellen Hinshaw, William C. Pickett and Meredith Hinshaw are appointed delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Muncie and they are directed to report to our next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month, 1st day, 1901, with Meredith Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to inform **Ada M. Pike** and **Ida M. Coats** of their reception into membership with Friends and to visit them for their help and encouragement report the service performed.

Elkanah Beard & Irena S. Beard request their right of membership with Friends be sent to Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of Jesse Brumfield & **Mary E. Cox** who are directed to prepare and produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for them.

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Simpson Hinshaw a minister of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity informed this meeting that he felt resigned to any work that the Master might call for at his hands within the limits of Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings of Friends.

Full unity was expressed with him and he is liberated & encouraged to attend to whatever work may be called for at his hands.

Enola M.C. Reed requests a letter of recommendation to the M.E. Church at Parker City, Indiana. The matter is referred into the hands of **Acenith Edwards & Mazanah Haisley** who are directed to prepare and produce to next meeting a letter for her.

The following named Friends are appointed to gather the statistics of the different Preparatives in our Monthly Meeting and report to our next meeting: for Winchester **Elwood Canada**, for White River **Acenith Edwards & Luzena Haworth**, for Jericho Ozro Hodgins, and for Mt. Pleasant Meredith Hinshaw.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 7th month, 6th day, 1901, with Meredith Hinshaw, clerk, and Mazanah Haisley, clerk for the day}

The women's clerk not being present Mazanah Haisley is appointed for the day.

The committee appointed to bring forward to this meeting a certificate of removal for **Elkanah Beard & Irena S. Beard** to Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends now produce a certificate for them which is approved and directed to be signed, recorded and forwarded.

We now acknowledge the receipt of a certificate of removal for Nathan Thornburg taken from the minutes of Poplar Run Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month, 22nd day, 1901 and appoint Jesse Brumfield and **Henry B. Cox** to inform him of the reception of his certificate of removal & to visit him for his help & encouragement & report to next meeting.

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Winchester Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that **Nellie L. Harter & Effa Lantz** request to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving them and appoints **May L. Gray** and **L.O. Ward** to inform them of their reception into membership with us and to visit them for their help & encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th month, 3rd day, 1901, with Meredith Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

The committee appointed to inform **Nellie L. Harter** and **Effa Lantz** of their reception into membership with Friends and to visit them for their help and encouragement report the service performed.

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The Statistical committee now make the following report: {only Winchester's statistics are included here; see the minutes book for the statistics of the other Preparative Meetings}

No. of members last year:	303
Additions by birth:	2
Additions by request:	7
Additions by letter:	2
Additions by certificate:	4
Total additions:	29
Loss by death:	5
Loss by disownment:	0
Loss by resignation:	0
Loss by discontinuance of names:	0
Loss by letter:	1
Loss by certificate:	4
Total loss:	10
No. of members this year:	315
Net gain:	12
Net loss:	0
No. of households:	54
No. of males:	132
No. of females:	183
No. under 21 years:	82
No. of adult members:	233
No. of adult members who contribute:	71
No. of adult members who do not contribute:	162
Resident members:	273
Non-resident members:	42
Recorded ministers:	4
Members in college:	3
Members teaching:	{blank}
Are your records properly kept:	0
Has each family a copy of minutes	yes

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Henry B. Cox, Nancy Gray, William C. Brown, Isalina Haworth, Joseph Keys & Ellen Hinshaw are appointed delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and they are directed to report to our next meeting.

The women Friends appointed to solicit funds for Yearly Meeting stock report the following:

Winchester	\$0.85
White River	0.80
Jericho	1.10
Mt. Pleasant	1.00

There not being a full report the committee is continued and directed to forward the money to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting and to report to our next meeting.

The following summary has been derived from the written answers to the annual queries and directed to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting in the hands of the clerk with the following named Friends as delegates: **Henry B. Cox, Nancy Gray, William C. Brown**, Isalina Haworth, Joseph Keys & Ellen Hinshaw. {see the minutes book for the summary of the answers to the queries}

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 9th month, 7th day, 1901, with Meredith Hinshaw and **Mary E. Cox**, clerks}

Joseph Stine, Jr. requests a transfer of his right of membership with Friends sent to Indianapolis. The matter is referred into the hands of Franklin Haisley and **Charles E. Hiatt** who are directed to prepare and produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for him.

This meeting now has the intelligence that Enola M.C. Reed has not joined the M.E. Church at Parker City, Ind. as reported whereupon the meeting rescinds its action in 7th month last and appoints **Acenith Edwards** and **Hannah Hiatt** to prepare and produce to next meeting a letter of recommendation for her as requested.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 10th month, 5th day, 1901, with **John W. Pickett**, clerk for the day, and **Mary E. Cox**, clerk}

The clerk not being present on the account of the death of his father **John W. Pickett** was appointed clerk for the day.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month, 2nd day, 1901, with Meredith Hinshaw, clerk, and Mazanah Haisley, clerk for the day}

The women's clerk not being present Mazanah Haisley was appointed clerk for the day.

The Home Mission committee's report was called for, but on account of the difficulty of obtaining the reports they having been forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting, the committee is released without report and the following named Friends are appointed or retained to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in 8th month, 1902.

For Winchester **Julie Winemiller, Elwood Robinson, Edith Brown, Lillie Reed, Olive Ludy, Jessee C. Johnson, Joel Williams** are retained. {crossed out with the notation "removed" are the names of **Daniel Anthony & Jane Anthony**}

For White River Silas J. Cox, Angelina T. Cox, Olynthus Cox, Angelina G. Cox, Emaline Huff, Luzena Haworth, Isalina Haworth are appointed

For Jericho Francis Frazier, Jane Frazier, **Joseph Thomas**, Mary Thomas, Mary Ellen Robinson and Rachel Brooks are appointed

For Mt. Pleasant Clinton Jennings, Olive Jennings, Lula Mann and Mollie Brown are retained.

The Temperance committee is released on the same conditions as the above committee {Home Mission} and the following

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named Friends are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in 8th month, 1902.

for Winchester **Michael Winemiller, May L. Gray** and **Henry B. Cox**.

for White River Olive Harris & Olynthus Cox

for Jericho Alice Peacock & Rachel Brooks

for Mt. Pleasant Clinton Jennings & Pearl Hutchens

John W. Pickett, Joseph Keys, **Fannie Pickett** and Harriet Brumfield are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the names of two suitable Friends to serve the meeting as clerks the ensuing year.

Ozro Hodgkin, **Jessie C. Johnson, Adelia Gray** {**Adele W. Gray?**} and Angelina T. Cox are appointed representatives to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting & are directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 12th month, 7th day, 1901, with Meredith Hinshaw and Angelina T. Cox, clerks}

The women's clerk not being present Angelina T. Cox was appointed clerk for the day.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month, 4th day, 1902, with Meredith Hinshaw, clerk, and **Winifred H. Milligan**, clerk for the day}

The women's clerk not being present **Winifred H. Milligan** was appointed clerk for the day.

Rev. Charles E. Hiatt now returns a copy of minute granted him in 4th month, 1900 with a report of his labors which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Susannah Feters requests to be joined in membership with Friends. She presents a letter of recommendation from the Zion Reformed Church of Woodbury, Bedford Co., Pa. dated 9th month, 21st day, 1893. The meeting unites in receiving her and appoints **L.O. Ward** and **Acenith Edwards** to inform

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her of her reception into membership with us and to visit her for her help and encouragement and they are directed to report to next meeting.

Winchester Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that **Viretta Puckett** requests to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving her and appoints the above committee {**L.O. Ward** and **Aseneth Edwards**} to inform her of her reception into membership with us and to visit her for her help and encouragement and they are directed to report to next meeting.

The annual report of the Sabbath School committee was called for. Winchester not being ready to report the committee is continued and directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd month, 1st day, 1902 with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgins, clerks}

Jessee C. Johnson now returns a copy of minute granted him in 3rd month, 1901 with a report of his labors which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Jessee C. Johnson a minister of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity expressed in this meeting that he felt that the Master was calling for gospel service at his hands within the limits of Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings of Friends. Unity was expressed with him in his prospect of service and he is liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as the Lord may direct.

Joseph Keys, **L.O. Ward**, & Olynthus Cox are appointed to cooperate with a committee appointed by the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the

names of suitable persons to serve in the station of Elders all to be done in accordance with the requirements of the uniform Discipline.

Dr. Aaron H. Hastings and family request that their right of membership with Friends be sent to Muncie Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of Olynthus Cox and **Angie T. Cox** with the information that the eldest son has joined another religious society. They are directed

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to prepare and produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for them so far as the way is clear.

Pearle Paddock requests that her right of membership with Friends be sent to Portland Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of the above committee {Olynthus Cox and **Angie T. Cox**} and they are directed to prepare and produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for her if no obstruction appears.

The women Friends appointed to solicit funds for Foreign Mission purposes report the following:

Winchester	\$4.75
White River	5.00
Jericho	1.00
Mt. Pleasant	<u>0.75</u>
total	\$11.50

Julie Winemiller, Silas J. Cox, Mattie Keys and Ellen Hinshaw are appointed representatives to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and they are directed to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to inform **Susannah Feters** of her reception into membership with Friends and to visit her for her help and encouragement report the service performed.

The committee appointed to inform **Viretta Puckett** of her reception into membership with Friends and to visit her for her help and encouragement report the matter attended to.

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The Sabbath School committee for Winchester not being ready to report the committee is retained and directed to report to next meeting.

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month, 1st day, 1902, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

Daniel Anthony, wife and two daughters request that their right of membership with Friends be sent to Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of **Hannah Hiatt** and **Henry B. Cox** and they are directed to prepare and produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for them if the way is clear.

Alonzo Thompson and family request that their right of membership with Friends be sent to Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of Luzena Haworth and Eli Haworth and they are directed to prepare and produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for them if no obstruction appears.

We now acknowledge the receipt of a certificate of removal for **Harry Jay** and **Keturah Jay** his wife taken from the minutes of Sheridan Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Hamilton Co., Ind.

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on the 12th day of 2nd month 1902 and we appoint **John W. Pickett** and **Fannie Pickett** to inform them of the reception of their certificate of removal and to visit them for their help and encouragement and direct them to report to next meeting.

Jericho Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that {see the minutes book for the names of the 12 individuals} request to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving them and appoints Eli Haworth, **Julie Winemiller**, Luzena Haworth, **Harry Jay** & Isalina Haworth to inform them of their reception into membership with us and to visit them for their help and encouragement and they are directed to report to next meeting.

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The committee appointed to prepare & produce to this meeting a certificate of removal for **Dr. Aaron H. Hastings and family** to Muncie Monthly Meeting of Friends now produce a certificate for them which is approved and directed to be signed, recorded and forwarded.

The Sabbath School committee's report was called for. Winchester not being ready to report, the committee for that place is retained and directed to report to next meeting. The other meetings report as follows: {see the minutes book for the reports}

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The meeting accepts the report and appoints the following named Friends to have charge of the work the remainder of this fiscal year.

for White River Addison Cox & wife and David Harris and wife.

for Jericho Harry Rowe and Nora Rowe and Lindley and Mahalah Hinshaw

for Mt. Pleasant Arlie Hinshaw, Robert Derickson and Branson Horner

They are directed to report in 9th month next.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month, 5th day, 1902, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgin, clerks}

The following named persons request to be joined in membership with Friends. {see the minutes book for the eight names plus David A. Hinshaw, Mary Etta his wife, with their minor children (**Samuel M. Hinshaw** and Esther E. Hinshaw), Clara J. Hinshaw and Russell Hinshaw}. The Pastoral committee earnestly recommends their reception into membership with us. committee for Mt. Pleasant. This meeting unites in receiving them and directs the clerk to inform them of their reception into membership with us. The meeting also appoints Silas J. Cox, Emaline Huff, **Acenith Edwards**, Charles B. Douglas, **Jessee C. Johnson** and **Fannie Pickett** to visit them for their help and encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

We are now in receipt of a certificate of removal for Miss Ola Sargent taken from the minutes of Van Wert Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month, 27th day, 1902 which we acknowledge and direct the clerk to inform her of the same and appoint **Henry B. Cox**, Silas J. Cox, **Julie Winemiller & Lizzie Smith** to visit her for her help and encouragement and direct them to report to next meeting.

A.L. Barker and **Sarah E. Barker** his wife request to be joined in membership with Friends and produce a letter of recommendation from Clear Creek Christian Church dated 3rd month, 2nd day, 1902. The Pastoral committee earnestly recommends their reception into membership with us. signed Pastoral committee Winchester Meeting. This meeting unites in receiving them and directs the clerk to inform them

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of the action of this meeting and appoints **Henry B. Cox**, Silas J. Cox, **Julie Winemiller** and **Lizzie Smith** to visit them for their help and encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare and produce to this meeting a certificate of removal for **Daniel Anthony, wife and two daughters** to Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting now produce a certificate for them which is approved and directed to be signed, recorded and forwarded.

Also a like one for **Alonzo Thompson and family** to the same Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to inform **Harry Jay** and **Keturah Jay** his wife of the reception of their certificate of removal & to visit them for their help and encouragement report the matter attended to.

Winchester's Sabbath School report was called for; on account of the records being misplaced, there being no report the matter is dropped.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month, 3rd day, 1902, with Meredith Hinshaw, clerk, and **Angie T. Cox**, clerk for the day}

The women's clerk not being present **Angie T. Cox** was appointed clerk for the day.

Winchester Meeting informs this meeting that **Francis L. Daugherty** requests to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving him and directs the clerk to inform him of his reception into membership with us.

Silas J. Cox a minister of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity expressed in this meeting that he felt that the Master was calling for gospel service at his hands within the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends. Full unity was expressed with him in his prospects of service and he is liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as the Lord may direct.

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The Friends appointed to visit **A.L. Barker** and **Sarah E. Barker** his wife for their help and encouragement report the service performed.

The committee appointed in 2nd month last to cooperate with a committee appointed by the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing for the station of Elders persons who in their judgment possess the proper gifts and qualifications nominate the following.

Those to serve for three years: Joseph Keys, Ozro Hodgkin, Eli Haworth, **Angie T. Cox, John W. Pickett, Fannie Pickett** and Meredith Hinshaw

For two years: **Mary E. Cox**, William C. Pickett, Luzena Haworth, **Lorinda O. Ward**, Franklin Haisley, Ellen Hinshaw, **Thomas Moorman** & Angelina G. Cox

For 1 year: Harriet Brumfield, Sarah Bracy, Mazana Haisley, **Malona Johnson** and **Nancy Gray**

whose names are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

The women Friends appointed to solicit funds for Book & Tract report the following:

Winchester	\$1.45
White River	0.90
Jericho	1.55
Mt. Pleasant	<u>1.00</u>
total	\$4.90

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Francis Frazier, **Harry Jay**, Simeon Cox, Charity Cox, Isalina Haworth, Eli Keys, **L. Mariah Farquhar** are appointed representatives to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and they are directed to report to our next meeting/

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Jericho 6th month, 7th day, 1902, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

Sallie Smith requests to be joined in membership with Friends. She brings with her a letter of recommendation from the M.E. Church at Winchester, Ind. dated 5th month, 17th day, 1902. The Pastoral committee for Winchester Meeting heartily recommends her. She is therefore heartily received into membership with us and the clerk is directed to inform her of the same.

James Price and **Lydia Price** his wife request their right of membership with Friends sent to New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of **Mary E. Cox** and Lindley Hinshaw who are directed to prepare and produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for them the way being clear.

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By an extract of minute taken from the minutes of Winchester Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 5th month, 16th day, 1902, it appears that that meeting unites in judgment with White River Monthly Meeting in proposing the following named Friends to serve in the station of Elders.

For three years: Joseph Keys, Ozro Hodgkin, Eli Haworth, **Angie T. Cox**, **John W. Pickett**, **Fannie Pickett**, and Meredith Hinshaw.

For two years: **Mary E. Cox**, William C. Pickett, Luzena Haworth, **L.O. Ward**, Franklin Haisley, Ellen Hinshaw, **Thomas Moorman** and Angelina G. Cox.

For one year: Hariett Brumfield, Sarah Bracy, Mazana Haisley, **Malona Johnson** and **Nancy Gray**.

There being good unity with the names proposed they are appointed to that station.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th month, 5th day, 1902, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

Evera Stump requests his right of membership be sent to the M.E. Church, Barton, Ind. The matter is referred into the hands of Jesse Brumfield and William C. Pickett and they are directed to prepare and produce to next meeting a suitable letter for him the way being clear.

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The committee appointed to prepare and produce to this meeting a certificate of removal for **James Price & Lydia Price** his wife to New Garden Monthly Meeting now produce a certificate for them which is approved and directed to be signed, recorded & forwarded.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River 8th month, 2nd day, 1902, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

The Trustees report that the transfer {a quit claim deed} of Old Dunkirk Cemetery has been made {to the Moorman Way and Diggs Cemetery Co.} as directed at our last meeting.

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The Overseers now make the following statistical report which is accepted. {only Winchester's statistics are included here; see the minutes book for the statistics of the other Preparative Meetings}

No. of members last year:	315
Additions by birth:	0
Additions by request:	2
Additions by letter:	4
Additions by certificate:	17
Total additions:	23
Loss by death:	7
Loss by disownment:	0
Loss by resignation:	0
Loss by discontinuance of names:	43
Loss by letter:	1
Loss by certificate:	16
Total loss:	67
No. of members this year:	271
Net gain:	{blank}
Net loss:	44
No. of households:	87
No. of males:	114
No. of females:	157
No. under 21 years:	70
No. of adult members:	201
No. of adult members who contribute:	95
No. of adult members who do not contribute:	106
No. of resident members:	237
No. of non-resident members:	34
No. of recorded ministers, resident	3

No. of recorded ministers, non-resident	0
No. of members in college:	6
Members teaching:	5
Are all records correct to date:	no
Has each resident household been furnished with minutes	yes

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The Home Mission committee now makes its annual report which the meeting accepts. {see the minutes book for the report}

{Home Mission committee members:}

For Winchester **Julie Winemiller, Elwood Robinson, Edith Farlow, Lillie Reed, Olive Ludy, Jessee C. Johnson, Joel Williams** are retained

For White River Silas J. Cox, **Angie T. Cox**, Olynthus Cox, Angelina G. Cox, Emaline Huff, Luzena Haworth, Isalina Haworth are retained.

For Jericho Harry Rowe, Nora Rowe, Jessee Brumfield, Hariatt Brumfield, Lindo Keys are appointed; added later Rachel Brooks & Hattie Hinshaw

For Mt. Pleasant Clinton Jennings, Olive Jennings, Lula Mann, Mollie Brown are retained

to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in 8th month, 1903.

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The Temperance committee report as follows. Have held one public meeting, distributed several tracts, one or two sermons preached by request.

{Temperance committee members:}

For Winchester **Michael Winemiller, May L. Gray & Henry B. Cox** are retained

For White River Olive Harris and Olynthus Cox are retained

For Jericho Charity Cox and Mahala Hinshaw are appointed

For Mt. Pleasant Clinton Jennings and Pearle Hutchens are retained to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in 8th month, 1903.

The women Friends appointed to solicit funds for Yearly Meeting stock and report to this meeting report the following:

Winchester	{blank}
White River	\$0.90
Jericho	1.70
Mt. Pleasant	<u>2.00</u>
total	{blank}

Eli Haworth, Daniel Robinson, Lindley Hinshaw, Olive Harris, **Jennie T. Gray** and **Martha Gard** are appointed representatives to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and they are directed to report to our next meeting.

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Winchester Meeting recommends that the following names be discontinued from our Monthly Meeting Record: **Bartholomew, John; Bales, Joel; Bales, Malinda; Cook, Norman; Cook, Mary; Carper, Lesley; Dodd, Rosco; Dodd, Annetta; Dodd, Ernest; Dodd, Ora S.; Dodd, Alma O.; Fields, Mary; Houk, William; Houk, Mrs. {Mrs. William Houk?}; Houk, Artie; Houk, Troy; Hastings, Walter; Martin, W.A.; Mosier, Solomon; Mosier, Harriet; Mosier, Abraham; Mosier, Hannah; Martin, Gladdis; Pennington, Caroline; Pottle, Victor; Reinheimer, George; Reinheimer, Olive; Schweitzer, Charles; Stanley, James; Stanley, Luella; Stutson, Oliver; Stines, Joseph; Stines, Mabel; Stines, Edith; Ward, Charles E.; Whistler, William; Whistler, Minerva.** This meeting unites in judgment with the above named meeting and the proposed names are discontinued.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 10th month, 11th day, 1902, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

Winchester Meeting asks that the name of **Harry Jay** be added to the Sabbath School committee. The meeting unites with the proposition and he is appointed to that service.

Olynthus Cox, **Fannie Pickett** and William C. Pickett are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the names of two suitable Friends to serve the meeting as clerks the ensuing year.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 11th month, 1st day, 1902, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

John W. Pickett, Eli Haworth, **H.B. Cox**, Sarah J. Densmore, **Hannah Marlatt** and Lindley Hinshaw are appointed delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and to receive whatever may be given to their charge and they are directed to report to our next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 12th month, 6th day, 1902, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

Ellis Carper & family request their right of membership with Friends sent to Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of

Henry B. Cox and **Rhoda Hunt** and they are directed to prepare and produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for them the way being clear.

Charles E. Hiatt and family request their right of membership with Friends sent to Muncie Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of **John W. Pickett** & Emaline Hull {Emaline Huff?} and they are directed to prepare & produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for them the way being clear.

On the account of the removal from our meeting of **James Price**, one of our Trustees, **John W. Pickett**, **William Clark**, & William C. Pickett are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the name or names of a suitable person or persons to be added to the present board of Trustees of our church property.

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Elizabeth Smith, Olive Harris, Charity Cox, Mahalah Hinshaw & Ellen Hinshaw are appointed to solicit funds for Foreign Mission purposes, Book & Tract, and Yearly Meeting stock and report to this meeting in 2nd month for Foreign Mission purposes and in 5th month for Book & Tract and in 8th month for Yearly Meeting stock.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month, 3rd day, 1903, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

Winchester Meeting informs this meeting that **Callie Thomas** requests to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving her and directs the clerk to inform her of her reception into membership with us.

The committee appointed to prepare and produce to this meeting a certificate of removal for **Charles E. Hiatt** a minister of the gospel and **Hannah Hiatt** his wife with their minor children **Hazel Hiatt** and **Murrah Hiatt** {**Murray Hiatt**} to Muncie Monthly Meeting of Friends, now produce a certificate of removal for them which is approved, and directed to be signed, recorded and forwarded.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 2nd month, 7th day, 1903, with Ozro Hodgkin, clerk for the day, and Laura Hodgkin, clerk}

The clerk being absent Ozro Hodgkin was appointed clerk for the day.

The committee appointed to bring forward to this meeting the name or names of a suitable person or persons to be added to the present board of Trustees of our church property offer the names of **William D. Clark**, Eli Keys, and **B.F. Marsh**. The meeting unites with the names proposed and they are appointed accordingly.

B. Frank Albright and Susie Albright his wife with their minor children Mabel Albright, Nora Albright & Olive Albright request their right of membership with Friends sent to Richmond Monthly Meeting of Friends, South 8th St., Richmond, Ind. The matter is referred into the hands of Luzena Haworth, **Joel Williams, & Mary Clark** and they are directed to prepare & produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for them, the way being clear.

Olynthus Cox, **B.F. Marsh**, William Chenoweth & Meredith Hinshaw are appointed a Temperance committee to act for this meeting in the defense of the Nicholson law during the present term of our Legislature and they are directed to report to our next meeting.

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The women Friends appointed to solicit funds for Foreign Mission purposes etc. and report to this meeting report the following:

Winchester	\$23.15
White River	5.75
Jericho	6.50
Mt. Pleasant	<u>3.00</u>
total	\$38.40
more collected	<u>8.25</u>
grand total	\$46.65

Earl Hinshaw, **Acenith Edwards, Joel Williams & Nancy Pickett** are appointed representatives to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and they are directed to report to our next meeting.

We now acknowledge the receipt of a certificate of removal for **Mary M. Clark** and her sister **Miriam Asenath Clark**, taken from the minutes of Springfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Economy, Ind. 1st month, 17th day, 1903. The clerk is directed to inform them of the reception of their certificate of removal also the meeting from which the certificate came.

Muncie Monthly Meeting acknowledges the reception of the certificate of removal for **Charles E. Hiatt & family**.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 3rd month, 7th day, 1903, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgin, clerk}

Lillie Reed requests her right of membership with Friends sent to Muncie Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of **Winifred H.**

Milligan & Rhoda Hunt. They are directed to prepare and produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for her the way being clear.

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Cherry Grove acknowledges the receipt of our certificate of removal for **Daniel Anthony & family, Alonzo Thompson and family** and Ellis M. Carper and family.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 4th month, 4th day, 1903, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

Dr. Otis W. Hinshaw requests his right of membership with Friends sent to Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of Silas J. Cox and **Henry B. Cox**. They are directed to prepare and produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for him if no obstruction appears.

Anna L. Reynolds requests her right of membership with Friends sent to Pasadena Monthly Meeting of Friends, Pasadena, Cal. The matter is referred into the hands of **Angie Cox, Rhoda Hunt, & Winifred H. Milligan** and they are directed to prepare & produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for her the way being clear.

We now acknowledge the receipt of a certificate of removal for **Eunice R. Mendenhall** a minister of the gospel taken from the minutes of Poplar Run Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month, 28th day, 1903. She being present no information is necessary.

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We also acknowledge the receipt of a certificate of removal for **Schuyler C. Mendenhall** with his minor children **Lawrence D. Mendenhall** and **Nellie Mabel Mendenhall** taken from the minutes of Poplar Run Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month, 28th day, 1903. The clerk is to give them the information.

The committee appointed to bring forward to this meeting a certificate of removal for John Howard Pickett and Bertha Pickett his wife with their minor child Lester Pickett to New Garden Monthly Meeting now produce a certificate for them which is approved and directed to be signed, recorded & forwarded.

The committee appointed to prepare & produce to this meeting a certificate of removal for **Lillie Reed** to Muncie Monthly Meeting of Friends now produce a certificate for her which is approved and directed to be signed, recorded and forwarded.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 5th month, 2nd day, 1903, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

The women Friends appointed to solicit funds for Book & Tract and report to this meeting report as follows:

Winchester	\$0.85
White River	0.95
Jericho	0.80

Mt. Pleasant not ready is continued and directed to forward the money to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report to our next meeting.

The following named Friends are appointed delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting. **William C. Brown**, Emaline Huff, George Cox, Jane Frazier & Ellen Hinshaw & they are directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 6th month, 6th day, 1903, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

Muncie Monthly Meeting acknowledges the receipt of our certificate of removal for **Ida Lillian Reed** on behalf of Muncie Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month, 15th day, 1903.

New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month, 18th day, 1903 acknowledges the receipt of our certificate of removal for John Howard Pickett & Bertha Pickett his wife with their minor child Lester Pickett.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 7th month, 4th day, 1903, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

Acenith Edwards, Fannie Pickett, and Henry B. Cox are appointed to cooperate with a like committee to be appointed by White River Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing to our next meeting the names of suitable persons to serve the meeting in the Station of Elders in the room of the expired term of those appointed for one year and other changes as they may see proper.

The clerk is directed to fill out the blanks answering the questions and giving the desired information for the purpose of making a book of meetings and forward the same to **Winifred H. Milligan**.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 8th month, 1st day, 1903, with Meredith Hinshaw, clerk, and **Angie T. Cox**, clerk for the day}

The women's clerk not being present **Angie T. Cox** was appointed clerk for the day.

The committee appointed to cooperate with a like committee appointed by White River Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing to this meeting the names of suitable persons to serve this meeting in the station of Elders in the room of the expired term of those appointed for one year offer the names of Harriet Brumfield for Jericho, Sarah Bracy for White River, and **Mazanah Haisley, Malona Johnson & Nancy Gray** for Winchester whose names are directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight for its consideration.

Voley D. Hunt and **Rosa M. Hunt** his wife with their minor children **Hazel Hunt, Helen Hunt, Irene Hunt, Esther Hunt, & Noah H. Hunt** request their right of membership with Friends sent to Marion Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of Lindley Hinshaw & **Nancy Pickett** and they are directed to prepare & produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for them the way being clear.

Jessee C. Johnson, Jessee Brumfield, **May L. Gray, Rhoda Hunt**, Clifford Parker are appointed delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and they are directed to report to our next meeting.

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The Home Mission committee now makes its annual report which the meeting accepts. {only the part of the report that refers to Winchester is included here; see the minutes book for the full report}

Winchester reports systematic work done, meets to talk over the work some times, 130 cottage prayer meetings held, 4 lectures, 250 families visited, 200 visits to the sick & aged, 25 visits to other meetings in the Monthly Meeting, aid rendered not reported elsewhere {\$53.00?}, conversions 4, reclaimed 4, flour 300 lbs., 10 cans of fruit, 10 glasses of jelly, other work done not reported.

{Home Mission committee members:}

For Winchester **Harry Jay, Henry B. Cox, Jessee C. Johnson, Keturah Jay, Rhoda Hunt, Lewis Hunt, Joel Williams, Wava Kem, Asenith Clark, Nancy Gray, Myrtle Lyster, & Jennie Gray**

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For White River Olynthus Cox, David Harris, Olive Harris, Silas Benson, Emaline Huff, & Isalina Haworth

For Jericho Daniel Robinson, Jane Frazier, Jesse Allen, Elra Allen, Hattie Hinshaw, W.L. Chenoweth, Leroy Thornburg

For Mt. Pleasant Robert Derickson, Branson Horner, Hettie Horner, Mollie Brown & Lizzie Hinshaw
are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in 8th month, 1904.

The Temperance committee makes a verbal report. No special work done except two lectures which were very good.

For Winchester **May L. Gray, Eunice Mendenhall, J.H. Williams & Lizzie Smith**

For White River David Harris & Olive Harris
For Jericho Mahalah Hinshaw, Charity Cox, William C. Pickett & George Cox
For Mt. Pleasant D.A Hinshaw, Branson Horner, Hettie Horner & Hattie McClintic
are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in 8th month, 1904.

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The statistics as reported by the different meetings are as follows: {only Winchester's statistics are included here; see the minutes book for the statistics of the other Preparative Meetings}

No. of members last year:	271
Additions by birth:	3
Additions by request:	3
Additions by letter:	0
Additions by certificate:	6
Total additions:	12
Loss by death:	4
Loss by disownment:	0
Loss by resignation:	0
Loss by discontinuance of names:	0
Loss by letter:	0
Loss by certificate:	30
Total loss:	34
No. of members this year:	249
Net gain:	{blank}
Net loss:	22
No. of households:	84
No. of males:	100
No. of females:	149
No. under 21 years of age:	139
No. of adult members:	110
No. of adult members who contribute:	90
No. of adult members who do not contribute:	20
No. of resident members:	213

No. of non-resident members:	36
No. of recorded ministers:	3
No. of members in college:	5
No. of members teaching:	5
Are records correct:	no
Has each resident household been furnished with minutes	yes

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The women Friends appointed to solicit funds for Yearly Meeting stock and report to this meeting report the following:

Winchester	{blank}
White River	\$0.28
Jericho	0.90
Mt. Pleasant	1.35

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 9th month, 5th day, 1903, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgin, clerks}

While not having official notice yet having satisfactory information as to the action of Winchester Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held 8th month, 14th day, 1903 in regard to the appointment of Elders to serve this meeting in the room of the expired term of those appointed for one year, we proceed to the appointment of Harriet Brumfield, Sarah Bracy, Mazanah Haisley, **Malona Johnson** and **Nancy Gray** to serve this meeting in that station for the term of three years.

The committee appointed to prepare and produce to this meeting a certificate of removal for **Voley D. Hunt and family** to Marion Monthly Meeting of Friends now produce a certificate for them which is approved and directed to be signed, recorded and forwarded.

The Sabbath School committee's report was called for. Winchester not being ready the committee is continued and directed to report to next meeting.

Mary Elma Caty requests her right of membership with Friends sent to Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of **Mary Clark** and **Fannie Pickett** and they are directed to prepare

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and produce for her a certificate of removal to our next meeting the way being clear.

Winchester particular meeting informs this meeting that **Emma Mendenhall**, **Mariam J. Mendenhall** {**Miriam J. Mendenhall**}, **Margurett Mendenhall** {**Marguerite Mendenhall**}, **Lewis Cicero Mendenhall** {**Louis Cicero Mendenhall**}, and **William H. Mendenhall** request to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving them and directs the clerk to inform them of their reception into membership with us.

Also **Mary Mason** and {blank} request to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving them and directs the clerk to inform them of the same.

Emil Newman sends in his request to be joined in membership with Friends. He brings a letter of recommendation from the United Presbyterian Congregation of Union in the county of Randolph, state of Illinois. Not knowing of his whereabouts, Olynthus Cox, William Chenoweth and **John W. Pickett** are appointed to look after his interests and they are directed to report to next meeting

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 10th month, 10th day, 1903, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

The Sabbath School committee now make their annual report which the meeting accepts. {only the report for Winchester is included here; see the minutes book for the reports from the other Preparative Meetings}

Report

Winchester's report.

1.	No. of classes	10
2.	No. of teachers & officers	15
3.	No. of scholars	150
4.	No. in school	218
5.	Average attendance	95+
6.	No. in normal class	12
7.	No. of Bibles used	53
8.	Have had teachers' meetings most of the time	
9.	Offering for the year for Bible school purposes	\$92.98
10.	Paid out for supplies	53.48
11.	Christmas entertainment	10.25
12.	State Sunday School Association	3.00
13.	Class books	0.75

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{Sabbath School committee members:}

The following named Friends are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year:

For Winchester **B.F. Marsh & Hannah Marlatt**
For White River Addison Cox, David Harris, Emerilus Cox & Olive Harris
For Jericho Jessee Allen, Elva Allen, Lindo Keys, Alice Keys
For Mt. Pleasant Branson Horner, Hattie McClintic & Etta Hinshaw
and they are directed to report 9th month, 1904.

The Friends appointed to bring forward to this meeting the name of a suitable Friend in each of their respective meetings to serve their meeting as recorder to keep a correct record of the membership of their respective meetings offer the following: for Winchester **Mary Clark**; for White River David Harris, for Jericho George Cox; for Mt. Pleasant D.A. Hinshaw, who being united with are appointed to that service.

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Marion Monthly Meeting acknowledges the reception of our certificate of removal for **Voley D. Hunt and family**.

Harry Jay, Ozro Hodgkin & Mattie Keys are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the names of two suitable Friends to serve this meeting as clerks the ensuing year.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 11th month, 7th day, 1903, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

Jessee C. Johnson now returns a copy of minute granted him in 2nd month, 1902 with a report of his labors which is satisfactory to the meeting.

John W. Pickett, John Hinshaw, **Hannah Coats**, Edna Hodgkin, Ellen Hinshaw and Emaline Huff are appointed Delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to receive whatever may be given to their charge. They are directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 12th month, 5th day, 1903, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

Fremont Wright, Flora Wright his wife with their minor daughter Lula Wright request to be joined in membership with Friends bringing with them a letter of recommendation from the First Christian Church of this city dated 10th month, 22nd day, 1903. The matter is referred into the hands of **Lewis Hunt, Rhoda Hunt**, Olynthus Cox, **John W. Pickett** & Emaline Huff for further care and they are directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 1st month, 2nd day, 1904, with Ozro Hodgkin, clerk for the day, and Laura Hodgkin, clerk}

The clerk not being present Ozro Hodgkin was appointed clerk for the day.

Request has been made at this time for a certificate of removal for Lora M. Keister and Lula Keister his wife and their daughter Pauline Keister sent to Westfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, Hamilton Co., Ind. The matter is referred into the hands of **Jessee C. Johnson** and **Aseneth Edwards** and they are directed to prepare & produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for them the way being clear.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 2nd month, 6th day, 1904, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

The committee appointed to prepare & produce to this meeting a certificate of removal for Lora M. Keister and Lula Keister his wife with their daughter Pauline Keister to be sent to Westfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, Hamilton Co., Ind., now produce a certificate for them which is approved and directed to be signed, recorded & forwarded.

We now acknowledge the receipt of a certificate of removal for **William C. Diggs** and **Mary Diggs** his wife with their minor children **Opal Grace Diggs** and **Clyde Vernis Diggs** taken from the minutes of Poplar Run Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month, 23rd day, 1904; also **Della Mahattie Diggs** their grand-daughter requests to be joined in membership with

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Friends. The meeting unites in receiving her and he {**William C. Diggs**} being present no further action is needed.

Emaline Huff, **William C. Diggs** & Lindley Hinshaw are appointed to cooperate with a like committee appointed by White River Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight in proposing to this meeting the names of persons who in their judgment have the proper gifts & qualifications to serve the meeting in the station of Elders for the term of three years.

The women Friends appointed to solicit funds for Foreign Mission purposes and report to this meeting report the following:

Winchester	\$15.60
White River	10.85
Jericho	16.25
Mt. Pleasant	<u>1.50</u>
total	\$44.20

Francis Frazier, May Edwards, **Henry B. Cox**, **Harry Jay**, Rachel Brooks and Ellen Hinshaw are appointed delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and they are directed to report to our next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 3rd month, 5th day, 1904, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

The committee appointed to propose names of suitable persons to serve the meeting as Elders offer the following: William C. Pickett, **Lorinda O. Ward**, **Mary E. Cox**, Luzena Haworth, Ellen Hinshaw, **Thomas Moorman**, Franklin Haisley, Angelina G. Cox, **William C. Diggs** and **Mary A. Diggs**. The meeting accepts the report, unites with the names proposed and directs the clerk to forward the names to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight for its consideration

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May L. Gray and **Eunis Mendenhall** {**Eunice Mendenhall**} request to be released from serving on the Temperance committee for reasons given. The meeting grants their request and they are released.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 4th month, 2nd day, 1904, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

We the following named persons desire a Friends meeting for worship established at Rural: {see the minutes book for the names}. After a time of careful deliberation this meeting grants the request and appoints **William C. Diggs**, **Mary E. Diggs**, Olinthus Cox and **Angie T. Cox** to attend the opening of said meeting on the fourth first day of fourth month 1904 at 10:30 o'clock A.M. and they are directed to report of their services at next meeting.

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From Jericho the following named persons request to be joined in membership with Friends. {see the minutes book for the names} This meeting unites in receiving them and appoints Merideth Hinshaw, Ellen Hinshaw, Silas J. Cox and Emaline Huff to visit them for their help and encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

Walter Scott asks for a letter of recommendation to the M.E. Church, Eaton, Ind. The matter is referred into the hands of **John W. Pickett** and Eli Hayworth and they are directed to prepare and produce a letter for him to next meeting the way being clear.

Ida Coats having removed from our limits asks for a letter. The matter is referred into the hands of **Acenith Edwards** and Luzena Hayworth and they are directed to prepare and produce a letter for her if they can ascertain the needed information.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 5th month, 7th day, 1904, with Ozro Hodgkin, clerk for the day, and Laura Hodgkin, clerk}

The clerk not being present Ozro Hodgkin was appointed clerk for the day.

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Perry Johnston requests to become a member with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving him and appoints Silas Cox, William Pickett and **Harry Jay** to visit him for his help and encouragement and they are directed to report to next meeting.

Silas J. Cox a minister of the gospel now returns a copy of minute granted him 5th month, 3rd day, 1902 with a report of his labors which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Silas J. Cox a minister of the gospel and with whom we have unity expressed in this meeting that he felt that the Master was calling for gospel service at his hands within the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting. Full unity was expressed with him in

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his prospect of service and he is liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as the Lord may direct.

George Cox, **Mary Clark**, William Chenoweth and Lillie Chenoweth are appointed delegates to attend our next Quarterly Meeting and they are directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 7th month, 2nd day, 1904, with Meredith Hinshaw, clerk, and **Angie T. Cox**, clerk for the day}

Louis L. Norton, Mary M. Norton his wife, Samuel Aciel Norton {Samuel Acie? Norton}, Minnie Norton his wife with their minor daughter Bessie E. Norton request to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting is united in receiving them and appoints Leroy Thornburg, Earl Hinshaw, Emaline Huff & **Lizzie Smith** to inform them of their reception into membership with us and to visit them for their help & encouragement & directs them to report to next meeting.

The women's clerk not being present **Angie T. Cox** was appointed clerk for the day.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 8th month, 6th day, 1904, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

We are now in receipt of certificate of removal for Uriah A. Hinshaw & Orville Hinshaw his minor son, Emma Retts {Emma Retz?}, Elza Hinshaw and Mary E. Hinshaw (known as Mell) his wife with Christopher Hinshaw, Myrtle Hinshaw, Clinton Hinshaw, Dollie Hinshaw, Earl Hinshaw and Hazel Hinshaw their minor children, all from Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th month, 9th day, 1904 which we acknowledge and direct the clerk to give the needed information.

The Home Mission committee now makes its annual report which the meeting accepts and encourages the committee to still more active work in the future. {see the minutes book for the report}

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{Home Mission committee members:}

For Winchester **Harry Jay, Henry B. Cox, Eliza Cox, Jessee C. Johnson, Lewis Hunt, Rhoda Hunt, Nancy Gray, Jennie Gray, Joel Williams, Mrs. Elwell, Keturah Jay, Olive Ludy**

for White River Olynthus Cox, Isalina Haworth, Emaline Huff, David Harris, Olive Harris, Silas Benson and Ward Coats

for Jericho Daniel Robinson, Tommy Pike, Mollie Cox, John Hinshaw, Mary Frazier, Roy Thornburg and Edna Hodgkin

for Mt. Pleasant Robert Derickson, Branson Horner, Hettie Horner, Mollie Brown & Lizzie Hinshaw

for Rural Nannie Blansett & Clinton R. Jennings

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are appointed or retained to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in 8th month, 1905.

The Temperance committee's report was called for; no visible work done save in the Sabbath school lessons and taught from the pulpit.

{Temperance committee members:}

for Winchester **John W. Pickett, Henry B. Cox, Jennie Gray & L.O. Ward**

for White River David Harris, Olive Harris, Emaline Huff & Newton Haworth

for Jericho Elick Thornburg & Harriet Thornburg

for Mt. Pleasant D.A. Hinshaw, Branson Horner, Hettie Horner & Hattie McClintic

for Rural Emma Retz & Elmer Jennings

are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year & are directed to report in 8th month, 1905.

The women Friends appointed to solicit funds for Yearly Meeting purposes report the following:

Winchester	\$1.15
White River	0.80
Jericho	1.95

Mt. Pleasant, directed to forward the money to Quarterly Meeting and report to our next meeting.

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The following statistics have been gathered. {only Winchester's statistics are included here; see the minutes book for the statistics of the other Preparative Meetings}

No. of members last year:	271
Additions by birth:	0
Additions by request:	11
Additions by letter:	1
Additions by certificate:	7
Total additions:	19
Loss by death:	2
Loss by disownment:	2
Loss by resignation:	0
Loss by discontinuance of names:	0
Loss by letter:	1
Loss by certificate:	8
Total loss:	13
No. of members this year:	277
Net gain:	6
Net loss:	{blank}
No. of households:	124
No. of males:	112
No. of females:	165
No. under 21 years of age:	60
No. of adult members:	217
No. of adult members who contribute:	94
No. of adult members who do not contribute:	123
No. of resident members:	249
No. of non-resident members:	28
No. of recorded ministers:	4
No. of resident ministers:	4
No. of non-resident ministers:	0
No. of members in college:	4
No. of members teaching:	4
Are all records correct:	no

Has each resident household been
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Jacob Gearhart, Lindley Hinshaw, **Eunice Mendenhall & Harry Jay** are appointed Delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and they are directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 9th month, 3rd day, 1904, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

The Sabbath School committee's report was called for. Winchester not being ready to report the committee is continued and directed to forward the report at once to Laura Clements (Quarterly Meeting's superintendent) also to report to our next meeting. {see the minutes for the other Preparative Meetings' reports}

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{Sabbath School committee members:}

For White River Addison Cox, David Harris, Emma Cox & Olive Harris

For Jericho William C. Pickett, Rhoda Pickett, John J. Brooks & Rachel Brooks

For Mt. Pleasant Branson Horner, Hattie McClintic & Etta Hinshaw

For Rural Carle Baldwin, Clinton R. Jennings

are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in 9th month, 1905.

John A. Pike requests a certificate of removal to Los Angeles, Cal. The matter is referred into the hands of **William C. Diggs & Harry Jay**. They are directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 10th month, 8th day, 1904, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

Winchester Sabbath School committee not being ready to report are continued and directed to report to next meeting.

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Martha Clemons {**Martha Clements?**} requests to be joined in membership with Friends. She brings with her a letter of recommendation from the Holiness Christian Church in Elwood, Ind. dated 4th month, 13th day, 1904. The meeting is united in

receiving her into membership with us and directs the clerk to inform her of the action of the meeting in her behalf.

We now acknowledge the receipt of a certificate of removal for **William J. Sayers** a minister of the gospel taken from the minutes Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River, Mass. 8-29-1904. On the account of his presence no further action is needed save to inform the aforesaid meeting.

Winchester's Pastoral committee informs this meeting that **Jacob Gearhart & Emma Gearhart** his wife request for their minor children **Glen Gearhart & Mabel Gearhart** that they be united with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving them and the clerk is directed to inform them of the action of this meeting in their behalf.

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Mary E. Cox & Ozro Hodgkin are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the names of 2 suitable Friends to serve the meeting as clerks the ensuing year.

William C. Pickett, **Eunice Mendenhall**, Emaline Huff, **Jacob Gearhart**, Uriah Hinshaw and Mahalah Hinshaw are appointed to visit the Overseers for their help & encouragement and to report to next meeting such changes as in their judgment would be for the best.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 11th month, 5th day, 1904, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

L. F. Wysong requests that his right of membership with Friends be sent to Traverse City, Mich. The matter is referred into the hands of Francis Frazier & **Harry Jay** and they are directed to prepare and produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for him if no obstruction is in the way.

Winchester Sabbath School committee now make their annual report which the meeting accepts.

Report

School each first day; during the year 5,541 scholars have attended the school; average 104; average collection \$2.55.

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During the last quarter the average has increased to 125. The highest attendance for a single Sabbath: 193. The classes are all under competent teachers and the officers are qualified for their positions. The school gives one collection a quarter for Foreign Missions besides helping the church in different ways. Four from Bible school have joined the church.

B.F. Marsh & Hannah Marlatt are retained and **Winifred H. Milligan** is appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in 9th month, 1904.

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The committee appointed to visit the Overseers for their help and encouragement and to offer such changes as in their judgment would be for the best, offer the following:

For Rural Meeting Uriah Hinshaw, Clinton R. Jennings, Hannah Hinshaw and Emma Retz

For Mt. Pleasant Robert Derickson, Martin Coats, Ada Coats, Ellen Hinshaw, Lizzie Hinshaw

For Jericho Joseph Keys, George Cox, Harriett Brumfield, Jane Frazier, Harriet Thornburg

For Winchester **T.F. Moorman, B.F. Marsh, S.C. Mendenhall, Jennie Gray, Nancy Pickett, Mary Clark**

For White River David Harris, Silas Benson, Luella Benson, Emaline Huff, Olive Harris

The meeting accepts the report and they are appointed to that service.

Aaron Stanton, Mariah Farquhar, **Florence Frazee**, Olynthus Cox and Homer Cox are appointed delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and are directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 2nd month, 4th day, 1905, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgin, clerks}

Mary E. Cox, William J. Sayers and **Eunice Mendenhall** are appointed to cooperate with a like committee appointed by our Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight in proposing to our next meeting the names of persons who in their judgment possess the proper gifts and qualifications to serve the meeting in the station of Elders for the term of three years.

Winchester Pastoral committee offers the name of **Robert Rise** who requests to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving him into membership with us and directs the clerk to give him the information.

The women Friends appointed to solicit funds for Foreign Missions & report to this meeting report the following:

for Winchester partial report	\$21.96 + 1.60 =	\$23.56
for White River		5.55
for Jericho		17.13
for Rural, new meeting, no committee		
for Mt. Pleasant		<u>1.00</u>

total \$47.24

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Owing to ill health I offer my resignation as collector of Foreign Missionary money for Winchester meeting. I offer the name of **Adelia W. Gray** {**Adele W. Gray?**} to serve in my place. Res. **Elizabeth Smith**.

The meeting accepts her resignation and appoints **Adelia W. Gray** to serve in her stead.

Luzena Haworth, **William C. Diggs**, **Winifred H. Milligan**, U.A. Hinshaw & C.E. Hinshaw are appointed delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and they are directed to report to our next meeting.

Information having reached this meeting that a certificate of removal directed to this meeting for the transfer of the membership to this meeting the name of **Flora P. Sayers** having been misplaced she is heartily received into membership with us and requested to produce her certificate of removal at a future session.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 3rd month, 4th day, 1905, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

Winchester Pastoral committee unite in proposing to this meeting the name of **Alma Clements** who request to be joined in membership with Friends (her mother consenting). The meeting unites in receiving her. She is present; no further action is needed.

Joseph Pickett & wife {**Nancy A. Pickett**} request that their right of membership with Friends be sent to Kokomo Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of **John W. Pickett** & **Harry Jay** and they are directed to prepare & produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for them the way being clear.

Eunice Mendenhall, **John W. Pickett**, Uriah A. Hinshaw are appointed "on account of a request made by Harry Peacock" to look after his interests and they are directed to report to next meeting.

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The committee appointed at our last meeting to cooperate with a like committee appointed by our Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to propose to this meeting the names of persons who in their judgment possess the proper gifts and qualifications to serve the meeting in the station of Elders for the term of three years nominate the following: Joseph Keys, Ozro Hodgkin, Uriah A. Hinshaw, Eli Haworth, **Angie T. Cox**, **Elvira Moorman**, David A. Hinshaw, **John W. Pickett**, **James M. Moorman**, **Fannie**

Pickett, Martha Hinshaw, Rhoda Pickett. The meeting unites with the report of the committee and directs the clerk to forward the names to our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight for its consideration.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 4th month, 1st day, 1905, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

From White River, Oren O. Lenington {Oran Lennington?} and Mary E. Lennington his wife and daughter Eva M. Lennington request to be joined in membership with Friends. This meeting unites in receiving them into membership with us and directs the clerk to inform them of the same.

Dr. William Edwards requests that his minor daughter **Virginia Edwards** be joined in membership with Friends at Winchester. The meeting unites in receiving her and directs the clerk to give the proper information.

The committee appointed to prepare & produce to this meeting a certificate of removal for **Joseph Pickett & Nancy Pickett** his wife to Kokomo Monthly Meeting of Friends now produce a certificate for them which is approved and directed to be signed, recorded and forwarded.

As requested **Flora Talbert Sayers** now produces to this meeting her certificate of removal from South Wabash Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 12-17-1904.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 5th month, 6th day, 1905, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

Winchester Pastoral committee offers the following names who request to be joined in membership with Friends: **Earnest M. Bantz, Ancel Clements, Fannie Litchert {Fannie Litschert}, Katrine Stakebake, Alvin Stakebake, Ethel Draha {Ethel Draher?}, Hazel M. Williams, Ruth I. Williams.** The meeting unites in receiving them into membership with us and directs the clerk to give them the information.

Winchester Pastoral committee also offers the names of **O.P. Bantz** and **Laura Etta Bantz** who request to be joined in membership with us. They bring with them a letter of recommendation from the M.E. Church at Yorktown, Ind. dated 4th month, 4th day, 1905. The meeting unites in receiving them into membership with us and the clerk is to inform them of their reception into membership with us.

Anna Beckley requests her right of membership with Friends sent to New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands

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of Ellen Hinshaw and U.A. Hinshaw and they are directed to prepare and produce to next meeting a certificate of removal for her if the way is clear.

John W. Pickett, Lindley Hinshaw, Luzena Haworth, Edna Hodgkin, Alonzo Thornburg, Ray Hinshaw are appointed delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and directed to report to our next meeting.

Having received a blank record book from the Yearly Meeting to keep a correct record of our membership, **Winifred H. Milligan** is appointed to take charge of the book, fill out the record and keep a correct record of our membership with the help and cooperation of the recorders previously appointed in our different particular meetings to the same end.

William J. Sayers & Ozro Hodgkin are appointed by the clerk to assist **Winifred H. Milligan** in preparing and having printed slips containing the different items wanted for circulation to aid in the work. They are to report to next meeting of the cost of the printing of said slips.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month, 3rd day, 1905, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

We now acknowledge the receipt of the certificates of removal for the following named persons: **Alvin Miller** and **Jennie Miller** his wife, William Watson, Fred Fickel {Fred Fixel?} and Dona Fickel {Dona Fixel?} his wife, Elias Howell and wife, all taken from the minutes of Farmland Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month, 13th day, 1905.

The women Friends appointed to solicit funds for Book & Tract report the following:

Winchester	\$3.00
White River	1.00
Jericho	0.90
Mt. Pleasant	1.14
Rural	<u>{blank}</u>
total	\$6.04

The Friends appointed to assist **Winifred H. Milligan** in preparing slips to be printed to aid in procuring the information needed

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for the filling out of the record book report the cost to be \$6.00 which is raised in the face of the meeting.

Silas J. Cox now returns a minute granted him in 5th month, 1904 for gospel services in the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends with a report of his labors which is satisfactory to the meeting.

From an extract of minute taken from the minutes of Winchester Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and directed to this meeting it appears that that meeting unites in judgment with White River Monthly Meeting in appointing Joseph Keys, Ozro Hodgins, Uriah A. Hinshaw, Eli Haworth, **Angie T. Cox, Elvira Moorman, David A. Hinshaw, John W. Pickett, James M. Moorman, Fannie Pickett,** Martha Hinshaw, and Rhoda Pickett to the station of Elders to serve for the term of three years. They are therefore appointed accordingly.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th month, 1st day, 1905, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgins, clerks}

Uriah A. Hinshaw offers his resignation as an Overseer & offers the name of Horace G. Kelley in his stead and also offers the name of Noldo Blansett as treasurer of Rural Meeting. The meeting accepts the proposition and they are appointed accordingly.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 8th month, 5th day, 1905, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgins, clerks}

Winchester Home Mission report: {only Winchester's report is included here; see the minutes book for the other Preparative Meetings' reports}

Prayer meetings held	118
Families visited	105
Conversions & renewals	20
Money paid out	\$67.78
Amount in clothing, etc.	25.00

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{Home Mission committee members:}

For Winchester **Lewis Hunt, Jessee C. Johnson, Jennie Gray, Harry Jay, Joel Williams, Nancy Gray, Ketura Jay, Marietta Williams, Sarah Hiatt, Emma Knight, Rhoda Hunt**

For White River Silas J. Cox, Harrison Cox, Mary Tisor, **Angie T. Cox**

For Jericho William Chenoweth, Jim Frazier, Nora Rowe, Leroy Thornburg,
Daniel Robinson, Mary Frazier

For Mt. Pleasant Robert Derickson, Branson Horner, Hettie Horner, Mollie Brown
and Lizzie Hinshaw

For Rural Nannie Blansett & C.R. Jennings
are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to
report in 8th month, 1906.

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Statistical report: {only Winchester's statistics are included here; see the minutes
book for the statistics of the other Preparative Meetings}

No. of members last year:	277
Additions by birth:	5
Additions by request:	19
Additions by letter:	4
Additions by certificate:	30
Additions by mistake last year	40
Total additions:	98
Loss by death:	5
Loss by disownment:	0
Loss by resignation:	0
Loss by discontinuance of names:	0
Loss by letter:	1
Loss by certificate:	4
Total loss:	10
No. of members this year:	365
Net gain:	88
Net loss:	{blank}
Number of households:	154
Number of males:	153
Number of females:	212
Number under 21 years of age:	77
Number of adult members:	288
Number of associate members:	4
Number of associate become active:	2
Number of resident members:	339
Number of non-resident members:	18
Number of recorded ministers:	4
Number of members in college:	4
Number of members teaching:	5
Are records correct to date:	no
Has each household had minutes	yes

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Temperance report: {only the report for Winchester is included here; see the minutes book for the other Preparative Meetings' reports}

Winchester's report: In a membership of 360 none use intoxicants as a beverage so far as we know. None buy, barter or sell intoxicants. Friends bear a faithful testimony against the drink habit. Friends have been active in aiding in every reform movement in thus checking the tide of the gigantic evil. A two days temperance meeting was held in Friends church at Winchester.

{Temperance committee members:}

For Winchester **John W. Pickett, Jennie Gray, L.O. Ward** are retained

For White River George Hinshaw, Ory Lennington {Oren O. Lennington?}, Amelia Broofman {Amelia Broughman?} are appointed

For Jericho George Cox & Charity Cox are appointed

For Mt. Pleasant David A. Hinshaw, Branson Horner, Hattie Horner & Hattie McClintic are retained

For Rural Elmer Jennings, Emma Retz are appointed to the work the ensuing year & are directed to report in 8th month, 1906.

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The following named Friends are appointed delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting: Mary Elwood, William Chenoweth, Ellen Hinshaw, Mary Frazier, U.A. Hinshaw, Ann Harris, Olynthus Cox and are directed to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th month, 2nd day, 1905, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgin, clerks}

The women Friends appointed to solicit funds for Yearly Meeting stock report as follows:

Winchester	\$2.85
White River	0.50
Jericho	<u>1.45</u>
total	\$4.80

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The Sabbath School committee's report was called for. {only the report for Winchester is included here; see the minutes book for the other Preparative Meetings' reports}

Winchester's report. In submitting to you the report of Winchester Sabbath School for the past year we are glad to say God's blessings have been constantly upon us. We have had a larger attendance and greater interest than last year. We have 12 classes with an average attendance during the year of 168, 22 officers & teachers. We use Cook's lesson helps but encourage the use of the Bible in the school believing that other helps properly belong to the home study. Teachers' meetings are held regularly

and are very helpful to those who attend. \$234.00 have been contributed for Sabbath School purposes. Of this amount \$21.15 have been given to Foreign Missions. A home department & cradle roll have been organized recently & we believe will prove a source of added blessing. We feel the need of a greater number of consecrated Christian men and women who are willing to give time, strength and talent to the preparation of the lesson to serve as teachers.

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{Sabbath School committee members:}

For Winchester the old committee is retained consisting of **B.F. Marsh, Hannah Marlatt** and **Winifred H. Milligan** {see the minutes book for the committee members for the other Preparative Meetings} for a committee to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in 9th month, 1906.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 10th month, 7th day, 1905, with Meredith Hinshaw, clerk, and **Winifred H. Milligan**, clerk for the day}

Winchester Pastoral committee informs this meeting that **Goldie Marie Martin** requests to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving her into membership with us and directs the clerk to give her the information.

Burl Shultz {**Birl E. Shultz?**} requests a letter of recommendation to the M.E. Church at Greencastle. The matter is left in the hands of Ozro Hodgkin and **John W. Pickett** who are directed to prepare and produce to next meeting a letter for him the way being clear.

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Jacob Gearhart, L.O. Ward, Olynthus Cox, and **Mary E. Cox** are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the names of two suitable Friends to serve the meeting as clerks the ensuing year.

The women's clerk not being present **Winifred H. Milligan** was appointed clerk for the day.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 11th month, 4th day, 1905, with Meredith Hinshaw and Laura Hodgkin, clerks}

The committee appointed at last meeting to prepare and produce to this meeting a letter of recommendation for Burl Sultz {**Birl E. Shultz?**} to the M.E. Church at

Greencastle, the way being clear now produce a letter for him which is approved and directed to be signed, recorded and forwarded.

The following named Friends are appointed delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting: Olive Harris, Clara Cox, Fred Johnson, **Harry Jay**, C.R. Jennings & Ellen Hinshaw.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 12th month, 2nd day, 1905, with Meredith Hinshaw and Ozella E. Furnas, clerks}

Addie Gray {**Adele W. Gray/Adelia Gray?**}, **Angie T. Cox**, Mahalah Hinshaw, Lizzie Hinshaw and Dora Jennings are appointed to solicit funds for Foreign Mission proposes, Book & Tract, and Yearly Meeting stock. They are directed to report to this meeting in second month for Foreign Missions, in fifth month for Book & Tract, and in eighth month for Yearly Meeting stock.

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Winchester Pastoral committee offer the names of the following who request to be joined in membership with Friends. **Edward Mason, Viola Ella Kaugher, Mary C. Kaugher, Reba W. Kaugher, Claude B. Hiatt, Clyde O. Hiatt, Juanita M. Hiatt, Andrew Thomas, Lutitia Thomas, Albert H. Kem, Ethel Kem, Fay Isabel Kem.** The meeting unites in receiving them and appoints **John W. Pickett, Mary E. Cox**, Nellie Hiatt, **Mary Clark** & William Chenoweth to inform them of their reception into membership with us, to visit them for their help and encouragement etc. and directs them to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 1st month, 6th day, 1906, with Meredith Hinshaw and Ozella E. Furnas, clerks}

The committee appointed to inform **Edward Mason and others** of their reception into membership with Friends and to visit them for their help and encouragement report the service performed.

Winchester Pastoral committee offer the names as follows who request to be joined in membership with Friends. **Rebecca Howell Wilson**, who also brings a certificate of removal from Farmland Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month, 11th day, 1905, **Walter Batchelor, Charles Batchelor, Bessie Batchelor, John Stine, Carl M. Myers, Alta Hiatt and John Wells.** The meeting unites in receiving them and appoints **John W. Pickett, Fannie Pickett, Sarah Hobbick** and U.A. Hinshaw to inform them of their reception into membership with us and to visit them for their help and encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

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Mt. Pleasant Pastoral committee offers the names of {14 individuals; see minutes book for their names} who request to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving them into membership with us and appoints **Eunice Mendenhall**, Olynthus Cox and Emaline Huff to inform them of their reception into membership with us and to visit them for their help and encouragement and directs them to report to next meeting.

Winchester particular meeting asks that the names of **Margaret Murray, Martha Clements, Andy Thomas** and **Tisha Thomas** {**Luticia Thomas/Lutitia Thomas?**} be added to the Home Mission committee. The meeting unites in the request and the names are so added to the committee.

{pages 485 and 486 are missing, but the minutes appear to be complete}

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 2nd month, 3rd day, 1906, with Meredith Hinshaw and Ozella E. Furnas, clerks}

The committee appointed to inform **Rebecca Howell Wilson and others** of their reception into membership with Friends and to visit them for their help and encouragement report the work done.

The committee appointed to inform Sherman A. Brewer and others of their reception into membership with Friends etc. report that on account of the sickness of **Eunice Mendenhall** the work is not done. The committee is continued and directed to report to next meeting.

Eli Keys, William Chenoweth and **Acenith Edwards** are appointed to cooperate with a like committee appointed by our Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to propose to this meeting the names of suitable persons who in their judgment possess the proper gifts and qualifications to serve the meeting in the station of Elders for the term of three years or until their successors are appointed.

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Winchester Pastoral committee offers the names of **Charles H. Daugherty, Eva Daugherty, Cora Pauline Daugherty, Bertha Millet, Ethel Millet, Joseph Thornhill, Nora Thornhill & Earnest Thornhill** who request to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving them into membership with us and directs the clerk to so inform them.

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The women Friends appointed to solicit funds for Foreign Mission purposes and report to this meeting report as follows:

Winchester	\$45.25
Jericho	9.35
Rural	1.85
White River	{blank}
Mt. Pleasant	2.00

White River & Mt. Pleasant no report; they are directed to forward the money to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and to report to our next meeting.

Jessee C. Johnson a member of this meeting and a minister of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity expressed in this meeting that he felt that the Master was calling for service at his hands within the limits of Indiana & Western Yearly Meetings of Friends. Good unity was expressed with him in his concern and he is liberated and encouraged to attend to the work as the Lord may lead.

Francis Frazier, **Oliver Coats**, **Hannah Coats**, Alta Pickett, William Brumfield & Elwood Hinshaw are appointed delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and are directed to report to our next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 3rd month, 2nd day, 1906, with Meredith Hinshaw, clerk, and **L.O. Ward**, clerk for the day}

The women's clerk not being present on account of sickness, **L.O. Ward** was appointed clerk for the day.

Winchester Pastoral committee offer the following names who request to be joined in membership with Friends. **Herbert Huffman, John Wesley Bush, Goldie Ethel Alexander, Hattie Smith, Glennie Wolfe, Maud Fisher, Mrs. Opal Frazee Diggs, Everethe W. Frazee Diggs, Clarence Fouse, Chester Hobbick, William P. Manes, Grace Hoke, Jesse W. Yost, Mary M. Yost, Russell D. Yost, Roxie Marie Yost, Ora K. Moore & Arthur K. Love.** The meeting unites in receiving them into membership with us and directs the clerk to give them the information.

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Martha Spence Hiatt requests a certificate of her right of membership with Friends sent to Springfield Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hands of **L.O. Ward** and **Acenith Edwards**. They are directed to prepare and produce to next meeting a certificate for her the way being clear.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 4th month, 7th day, 1906, with Meredith Hinshaw and Ozella E. Furnas, clerks}

Winchester Pastoral committee offer the names of the following who request to be joined in membership with Friends. **Lora Keller, Edna Keller, Mrs. Rebecca Keller, Floa Myers {Flora Myers?}, Lora Britt., Mrs. Arminda Edwards, Mrs. Luna Pike, Anna E. Hinshaw, Rosa Dunifon, Mrs. Zella Wolfe, Mrs. Mariah Jones, Minnie Falls.** The meeting unites in receiving them into membership with us and directs the clerk to so inform them.

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William J. Sayers and **Winifred H. Milligan** are appointed to formulate and have printed blank forms for certificates of removal and also return notice for the same; this meeting to pay the expense of the same.

William C. Diggs is appointed treasurer of White River Monthly Meeting of Friends and directed to draw from **C.E. Milligan**, Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, four and 50/100 dollars (\$4.50) the amount placed in his hands for safe keeping until further arrangements were made. The clerk of the Monthly Meeting is also directed to keep an itemized account of his expenses as such and at the end of each year to draw on the treasurer for the amount expended.

Carrie Kem requests a letter of recommendation to the M.E. Church at Anderson. The matter is referred into the hands of **John W. Pickett** and Emaline Huff and they are directed to prepare & produce to next meeting a letter for her the way being clear.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 5th month, 5th day, 1906, with Meredith Hinshaw and Ozella E. Furnas, clerks}

The committee appointed to prepare and produce to this meeting a letter of recommendation for **Carrie Kem** to the M.E. Church at Anderson, now produce a letter for her which is approved and directed to be signed, recorded and forwarded.

Winchester Pastoral committee unites in offering the names of **Mattie Simmons, Bashia Simmons** and **Maude Falls** who request to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving them into membership with us and directs the clerk to inform them of the same.

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The women Friends appointed to solicit funds for Book & Tract and report to this meeting report the following:

Winchester	\$1.00
White River	0.65
Jericho	1.45
Mt. Pleasant	0.60
Rural	1.00

The meetings that have no report are directed to forward the money to Quarterly Meeting and to report to next meeting.

William J. Sayers, Mary Clark & Olynthus Cox are appointed to look after procuring a small library of Friends literature for the use of Friends in White River Monthly Meeting. A free will offering amounting to \$11.00 was taken to that end. **Eunice Mendenhall** donated 2 volumes & **Mary Clark** one.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 6th month, 2nd day, 1906, with Meredith Hinshaw and Ozella E. Furnas, clerks}

Ed. Heaston and wife Orilla May Heaston and minor children Ray Heaston and Charles Heaston request their right of membership with Friends sent to Farmland Monthly Meeting. The matter is referred into the hands of **William C. Diggs** and **Sarah Hobbick** and they are directed to prepare and produce to next meeting a certificate for them the way being clear.

Edward Coffin and **Cora L. Coffin** his wife request to be joined in membership with Friends. They bring with them a letter from the M.E. Church at Winchester dated 5th month, 22nd day, 1906. The meeting unites in receiving them into membership with us and directs the clerk to so inform them.

Winchester Pastoral committee offer the names of **Zella Adams, Vernon A. Adams** and **Mabel Stegal {Mabel Stegall}** who request to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving them into membership with us and directs the clerk to inform them of their reception into membership with us.

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We also acknowledge {the receipt of} a like certificate {of removal taken from the minutes of Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month, 12th day, 1906} for **Everett Stegal {Everett Stegall}** and give the clerk the same directions {to inform him of the same}.

The Friends appointed to formulate and have printed blanks for certificates of removal and return notice report the service performed at a cost of \$2.25. A collection was taken to defray this expense to the amount of \$3.59. The balance \$1.34 was turned over to the Monthly Meeting treasurer.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 7th month, 7th day, 1906, with Meredith Hinshaw and Ozella E. Furnas, clerks}

Winchester Pastoral committee unites in recommending the following named persons who request to be joined in membership with Friends. **William G. Batchelor** and **Alice Batchelor**; also **Cleota Aker** who brings with her a letter of recommendation from the M.E. Church at Iola, Kansas dated 10th month, 24th day, 1905; also **Mary Chenoweth** who brings a letter from the Christian Church at Harrisville dated 6th month, 15th day, 1906; further she and her husband Wick Chenoweth request that their minor children **Helen Lucile Chenoweth** and **Mary Nicholas Chenoweth** be received into membership with us. The meeting unites in receiving them all into membership with us and directs the clerk to so inform them.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 8th month, 4th day, 1906, with Meredith Hinshaw, clerk, and **Winifred H. Milligan**, clerk for the day}

Winchester Pastoral committee recommend the following who request to be joined in membership with Friends: **Clifford Hobbick**, **Grace Falls**, **Eva Hippenheimer**, **Icie Simmons**. The meeting unites in receiving them into membership with us and directs the clerk to so inform them.

The lady clerk not being present **Winifred H. Milligan** was appointed clerk for the day.

From an extract of minute directed to this meeting from White River Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight, it appears that for the past year there has been a steady growth in our meetings composing our Monthly Meeting. Good spiritual conditions exist, the preaching has been adapted to the needs of the people, the Sabbath

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schools are increasing in numbers and growing in interest, some of the meetings report a real inspiration from the Sabbath schools, with but little exception the meetings seem to be in a very healthy growing condition. This meeting accepts the minute and directs it forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

The Home Mission committee now makes its annual report which is satisfactory to the meeting. {see the minutes book for the report}
{Home Mission committee members:}

For Winchester **T.F. Moorman, Fremont Gray, Jennie Gray, Jessee C. Johnson, Alonzo Farquer {Alonzo Farquhar}, Elwood Canada, Jacob H. Gearheart, Anna Gearheart & Harry Jay**

For White River Silas J. Cox is released at his own request and Olynthus Cox is appointed in his stead;

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the balance of the old committee is retained

For Jericho Leroy Thornburg, Earl Hinshaw, Owen Stow, Hattie Hinshaw, Rachael Brooks and Mattie Brumfield

Mt. Pleasant no report

Rural old committee retained

The above named persons are appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year and are directed to report in 8th month, 1907.

The committee appointed to cooperate with a like committee appointed by our Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to bring forward to this meeting the names of persons who in their judgment possess the proper gifts and qualifications to serve this meeting in the Station of Elders for the term of three years offer the following: Continue, Hariett Brumfield, **Nancy Gray**, Mazanah Haisley, **Malona Johnson** and that **Asenath Edwards, Flora Sayers** and **B.F. Marsh** be appointed. The meeting unites in judgment with the report of the committee and directs the clerk to forward the names to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration and approval.

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The statistics reported by the different meetings are as follows: {only Winchester's statistics are included here; see the minutes book for the statistics of the other Preparative Meetings}

No. of members last year:	365
Additions by birth:	3
Additions by request:	84
Additions by letter:	4
Additions by certificate:	16
Total additions:	107
Loss by death:	8
Loss by disownment:	0
Loss by resignation:	0
Loss by discontinuance of names:	0
Loss by letter:	2
Loss by certificate:	8/9
Total loss:	24
No. of members this year:	448
Net gain:	83
Net loss:	{blank}

Miscellaneous

Number of households:	200
Number of males:	193
Number of females:	255
Number under 21 years of age:	106
Number of adult members:	342
Number of associate members:	5
Number of associates became active:	{blank}
Number of resident members:	413
Number of non-resident members:	35
Number of resident recorded ministers:	4
Number of non-resident recorded ministers:	4
Number of members in college:	4
Number of members teaching:	9
Are records correct:	yes
Has each resident household had minutes:	yes

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The Temperance committee now makes its annual report which the meeting accepts.

Report:

There have been five Temperance meetings held, one at Winchester, by the Quarterly Meeting's committee assisted by home talent. Very able talks were given by Albert J. Brown of Wilmington, Ohio & Alfred T. Ware of Richmond.

One {meeting} at Jericho by their committee assisted by the children and a talk by **William J. Sayers**.

One {meeting} at Mt. Pleasant by their committee aided by home talent and a talk by Lee Chamness.

Two {meetings} at Rural by their committee assisted by the children and a talk by the pastor.

1,500 pages of temperance literature distributed; with but little exception our members are temperance loving people; no one raises tobacco and but few use it.

William C. Pickett, Charity Cox, Isalina Haworth, **William C. Diggs**, Linnie Hill and U.A. Hinshaw are appointed a nominating committee and are directed to bring forward to next meeting the names of suitable persons from the different meetings to have charge of the work the ensuing year.

The women Friends appointed to solicit funds for Yearly Meeting stock report for Winchester \$1.15, White River 45 cents, Jericho \$1.15. The other meetings are directed to forward the money at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting & report the amount to our next meeting. Mt. Pleasant reports \$1.35.

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Francis Frazier, **B.F. Gray**, Catharine Combs, D.W. Robinson, Olive Harris, Ellen Hinshaw and H.G. Kelly are appointed delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and are directed to report to our next meeting.

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th month, 1st day, 1906, with Meredith Hinshaw and Ozella E. Furnas, clerks}

From a copy of minute directed to this meeting from Winchester Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight it appears that that meeting unites in judgment with this meeting in appointing Hariett Brumfield, **Nancy Gray**, **Mazanah Haislie** {Mazanah Haisley}, **Malona Johnson** be retained and **Acenith Edwards**, **Flora Sayers** and **B.F. Marsh** appointed to the station of Elders for the term of three years. They are therefore appointed to that station.

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The Sabbath School committee now makes its annual report which the meeting approves. {only the report for Winchester is included here; see the minutes book for the other Preparative Meetings' reports}

Winchester's report: To White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9-1-1906
Dear Friends, In making the report for Winchester Friends Bible School the past year we would acknowledge with gratitude the continued blessings of our Heavenly Father as shown in the increased interest and numbers and in the promptness and regularity of the teachers. We believe the teaching done more systematic and efficient than ever before. We have 13 regular classes with 22 officers and teachers. Largest daily attendance 255. Average attendance for the year 185. Amount of money collected during the year \$250.00. Amount of money expended for supplies about \$85.00. Amount of money expended for Foreign Missions \$16.00. Teachers' meetings are regularly held. Home department and cradle roll department are maintained. A primary department composed of 4 classes was organized a few months since thus separating the smaller pupils from the main school and giving greater opportunity for instruction especially adapted to their needs. The supplemental work recommended by the State Sunday School Association is soon to be introduced and this we believe will greatly aid in grading the school in the future.

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The {Sabbath School} committee for the ensuing year as it now stands is:

For Winchester **B.F. Marsh**, **Hannah Marlatt** and **Winifred H. Milligan**

For White River Addison Cox, Emma Cox, D.F. Burk and Angelina Cox

For Jericho William Brumfield, Mattie Brumfield, Lindo Keys and Catherine Combs

For Rural C.R. Jennings, Carl Baldwin and Thomas Brown

The above named persons were retained and appointed to have charge of the work the ensuing year and they are directed to report in 9th month, 1907.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 10th month, 6th day, 1906, with Meredith Hinshaw, clerk, and **Mary Clark**, clerk for the day}

The women's clerk not present **Mary Clark** was appointed clerk for the day.

Arthur K. Love asks for a letter of recommendation to the Evangelical Church at Lebanon, Pa. The matter is referred into the hands of **William J. Sayers & T.F. Moorman** and they are directed to prepare and produce a letter of recommendation for him to next meeting the way being clear.

The committee appointed to bring forward to this meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve the meeting as a Temperance committee the ensuing year offer the following:

For White River Ora Lennington {Oren O. Lennington?}, David F. Burk, Emeline Huff & Silas Benson

For Jericho Sammie Combs, Kate Combs

For Winchester **John W. Pickett & Laura Ward**

For Rural Elmer Jennings, Emma Retz & Vernie Cox

For Mt. Pleasant Gertie Shade & Harry Mann

The meeting unites with the names proposed and they are appointed to that service.

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William C. Diggs, Harry Rowe, **Mary E. Cox** and Luzena Haworth are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the names of two suitable Friends to serve the meeting as clerks the ensuing year.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 11th month, 3rd day, 1906, with Ozro Hodgkin, clerk for the day, and Ozella E. Furnas, clerk}

The clerk not present Ozro Hodgkin was appointed clerk for the day.

Winchester Pastoral committee offers the name of **Ilo Lawhead** who

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requests to be joined in membership with Friends. The meeting unites in receiving her into membership with us and directs the clerk to so inform her.

The committee appointed at last meeting to prepare & produce to this meeting a letter of recommendation for **Arthur K. Love** to the Evangelical Church at Lebanon, Pa. now produce a letter for him which is approved & directed to be signed, recorded and forwarded.

Jessee Brumfield, **Flora Sayers**, U.A. Hinshaw, William Chenoweth, **Angie T. Cox** and Ellen Hinshaw are appointed delegates to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and they are directed to report to our next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 12th month, 1st day, 1906, with Meredith Hinshaw and Ozella E. Furnas, clerks}

Susan Arbaugh requests her right of membership with Friends to cease. The meeting grants her request and her right ceases.

We now acknowledge a certificate of removal for **Lillian Reed** taken from the minutes of Muncie Monthly Meeting held 10th month, 17th day, 1906. Her two children **Fred S. Reed** and **Florence I. Reed** request to be joined in membership with Friends. Mrs. Charles Reed also requests that her baby daughter **Elizabeth Reed** be received as an associate member. The meeting unites in receiving them all. They being present no further notice is required.

Myrtle Lyster requests her right of membership with Friends sent to Chester Monthly Meeting. The matter is referred into the hands of **Winifred H. Milligan & Flora Sayers** and they are directed to prepare & produce to next meeting a certificate for her the way being clear.

William J. Sayers is appointed librarian of the new library. 10 cents a week fine will be charged for books kept over one month.

{end of book: White River Monthly Meeting Joint Minutes, 1889-1906}

excerpts pertaining to Elkanah and/or Irena S. Beard from the
WHITE RIVER MONTHLY MEETING JOINT MINUTES
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Elkanah's and Irena's names have been put into bold type when they appear among several other names. Also, paragraphs have not been indented, the word "Meeting" has been left capitalized, and there may be other variations from the copied White River minutes.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 3rd month, 2nd day, 1889, with Ephraim Allen and Mary E. Cox, clerks}

White River Preparative Meeting informs this Meeting that the following named persons request to be joined in membership with Friends. Josiah C. Clifton, Elwood C. Lantz and Rebecca, his wife, Jeremiah Williams, Elisha Bracey and Lydia, his wife, Lizzie {Brimrose?}, Eddie Oren, William A. Albright and Julie E., his wife, B.F. Albright with his minor children, Mabel and Nona Albright. This Meeting unites in receiving them and appoints Franklin Haisley, Olynthus Cox, Mazanah Haisley, Nancy Gray and **Irena S. Beard** to visit them for their help and

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encouragement, inform them of the decision of this meeting, and direct them to report to next meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 6th month, 1st day, 1889, with Ephraim Allen, clerk, and Laurinda O. Ward, clerk for the day}

Elkanah Beard returned the privilege granted him in 11th month last for labor in the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting with an account of the service that he had been engaged in which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Irena S. Beard returned the privilege granted her in 11th month last for labor in the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting with an account of the service she had been engaged in which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Elkanah Beard, a minister of the gospel with whom we have unity, informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of laboring in the love of the gospel in the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting especially in the limits of Southland Monthly Meeting. This Meeting unites with

him in his prospect and he is liberated and encouraged to attend to the service as the Lord may direct.

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Irena S. Beard, a minister of the gospel with whom we have unity, informed this Meeting that she had a prospect of laboring in the love of the gospel in the limits of Indiana Yearly Meeting especially in the limits of Southland Monthly Meeting. This Meeting unites with her in her prospect and liberates and encourages her to attend to the service as the Lord may direct.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 4th month, 4th day, 1891, with J.W. Pickett and Mary E. Cox, clerks}

Elkanah Beard now returns a copy of minute granted him in 6th month, 1889 with an account of his labors which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 8th month, 1st day, 1891, with J.W. Pickett and Mary E. Cox, clerks}

Irena S. Beard now returns a copy of minute granted her in 6th month, 1889 with an account of her labors which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

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Elkanah Beard, a minister of the gospel in good esteem amongst us, informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of visiting in the love of the gospel Kansas Yearly Meeting. Full unity was expressed with him in his prospect & he is liberated & encouraged to attend thereto as the Lord may direct.

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{The White River Monthly Meeting of Friends was held at Winchester 12th month, 5th day, 1891, with John W. Pickett and Mary E. Cox, clerks}

Elkanah Beard now returns a copy of minute granted him in 8th month, 1891 with an account of his labors which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Mt. Pleasant 11th month, 5th day, 1892, with John W. Pickett and Angie Cox, clerks}

Ozro Hodgkin, Zerna Osbun, Elwood Hinshaw, Luzena Hayworth and **Irena S. Beard** are appointed delegates to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting who are directed to receive the printed documents of our late Yearly Meeting and whatever may be given to them in charge, make the proper distribution of the same & direct them to report to next Meeting.

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 12th month, 2nd day, 1893, with Meredith Hinshaw and Angie Cox, clerks}

To whom these may come, greeting our dear Friends, Elkanah Beard & Irena S. Beard, his wife, both ministers of the gospel of Christ with whom we have unity, informed this Meeting of their prospect of spending a few months in Florida and other parts of

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the south, and if way opens for it to engage in gospel services wherever their lots may be cast, this certifies that this Meeting expressed it fullest unity with them in their prospect and they are liberated and encouraged to the work as the Lord may direct.

page 162:

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 6th month, 2nd day, 1894, with Meredith Hinshaw and Angie Cox, clerks}

Elkanah Beard & Irena S. Beard, his wife, now return a minute granted them in 12th month last with a report of their labors which was satisfactory to the Meeting.

page 167:

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 8th month, 4th day, 1894, with Meredith Hinshaw and Angie Cox, clerks}

We {the Home Mission Society, formerly the Home Mission committee} propose the names of Ozro Hodgkin, Vestal L. Haisley, Chattie Cox, Mary E. Robinson, James Price, Martin Jennings, Makalah Jennings, Dr. A.F. Huddleston, Fannie Pickett, Emaline Huff, Jessee Allen, Angie T. Cox & **Irena S. Beard** to have charge of the work the ensuing year. The Meeting unites with the names proposed & they are directed to report in 8th month, 1895.

We now acknowledge the receipt of a letter of recommendation for Aaron H. Hastings with his minor children, Walter H. & William A. Hastings, taken from the minutes of Kokomo Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Howard County, Ind., 7th month, 12th day,

1984, and appoint Andrew J. Smith & **Elkanah Beard** to inform them of the same & to visit them for their help & encouragement & direct them to report to next Meeting.

page 175:

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 11th month, 3rd day, 1894, with Meredith Hinshaw and Angie Cox, clerks}

Our dear Friends Elkanah Beard & Irena S. Beard his wife, both ministers of the gospel of Christ in good esteem and with whom we have good unity, informed this Meeting of their prospect of spending a few months in Florida & other parts of the south and if way opens for it to engage in gospel services wherever their lots may be cast. The Meeting expresses its fullest unity with them in their prospect and they are liberated and encouraged to prosecute the work as best wisdom may direct.

page 186:

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 4th month, 6th day, 1895, with Meredith Hinshaw and Angie Cox, clerks}

Elkanah Beard and Irena S. Beard, his wife, now return a copy of minute granted them in 11th month, 3rd day, 1894 with a report of their gospel labors which gave the Meeting good satisfaction.

page 189:

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Jericho 5th month, 4th day, 1895, with Meredith Hinshaw and Angie Cox, clerks}

Elkanah Beard and Irena S. Beard, his wife, both ministers of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity informed this Meeting that the Master was calling for labor at their hands at Farmers Institute, Western Yearly Meeting. This Meeting has full sympathy with them in their prospect and they are liberated and encouraged to the work as the Lord may direct.

page 201:

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 9th month, 7th day, 1895, with Angie T. Cox, clerk, and J.W. Pickett, clerk for the day}

Elkanah and Irena S. Beard now return a copy of minute granted them in 5th month last with an account of their labors which is satisfactory to the Meeting.

Mary A. Read {Reed} asks that her name be dropped from membership and also that a letter of standing be granted her. **Elkanah Beard** & Laurinda O. Ward are appointed to

wait upon her for the purpose of ascertaining which of the two she desired and report to next Meeting.

page 205:

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 11th month, 2nd day, 1895, with Meredith Hinshaw and Angie T. Cox, clerks}

John W. Pickett, Olynthus Cox, Mazanah Haisley, and **Irena S. Beard** are appointed to propose to next Meeting the names of two suitable Friends to serve the Meeting as clerks the ensuing year.

page 208:

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 12th month, 7th day, 1895, with Meredith Hinshaw and Angie T. Cox, clerks}

Elkanah Beard and Irena S. Beard, his wife, both ministers of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity expressed in this Meeting that they had a prospect of spending a few months in parts in the south and that they felt it would be right for them to stand resigned for any gospel services that the Master might require of them. Full unity was expressed with them in their concern and they are liberated and encouraged to prosecute the work as way opens for it and the Lord may direct.

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Elkanah Beard & Irena S. Beard, his wife, now return a copy of minute granted them in 12th month last with a report of their labor which was encouraging and satisfactory to the meeting.

page 235:

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 10th month, 10th day, 1896, with Meredith Hinshaw and Angie T. Cox, clerks}

We now acknowledge the receipt of a certificate of removal for Mary Woodard Robinson and Irene, her minor daughter, from White Water Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th month, 27th day, 1896 and appoint Fannie Pickett & **Irena S. Beard** to inform them of the reception of their certificate and to visit them for their help & encouragement, and direct them to report to next Meeting.

page 263:

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Mt. Pleasant 10th month, 9th day, 1897, with Meredith Hinshaw and Angie T. Cox, clerks}

Elkanah Beard and Irena S., his wife, both ministers of the gospel in good esteem with whom we have full unity having a prospect of sojourning for a time in Florida and possibly the Carolinas. We take pleasure in commending them to the grace of God and to the kind consideration of the people wherever their lot may be cast.

page 278:

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at White River, 5th month, 7th day, 1898, with Meredith Hinshaw and Angie T. Cox, clerks}

Irena S. Beard now returns a copy of minute granted her and Elkanah Beard, her husband, in 10th month, 1897 with a report of their labors which is encouraging & satisfactory to the Meeting.

{from the Winchester Preparative Meeting Minutes, 1895-1902:}

{from the minutes of the Winchester Preparative Meeting held 6th month, 1st day, 1898}

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

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{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 6th month, 3rd day, 1899, with John W. Pickett and Laurinda O. Ward, clerks for the day}

By a direction from the Quarterly Meeting this Meeting is asked to take suitable steps to have read on first day at each of the sub-ordinate meetings Minute 94 of the late Yearly Meeting on Sabbath desecration also Minute 100 whereupon the Meeting appoints for Winchester **Elkanah Beard**; White River Sarah Bracy; Jericho Ozro Hodgins; Mt. Pleasant, Eddie Huchens {Hutchens?} & direct them to report to next Meeting.

page 315:

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 8th month, 5th day, 1899, with Meredith Hinshaw and Mary E. Cox, clerks}

The annual queries have been read in this Meeting with written answers from the different Preparatives from which the following summary

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has been derived and directed to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting in the hands of **Irena S. Beard**, Luzena Haworth, Ozro Hodgkin, Eddie Hutchens, Rhoda Pickett and Daniel Anthony whom we appoint delegates thereto and direct them to report to next Meeting.

page 337:

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 6th month, 2nd day, 1900, with Meredith Hinshaw and Mary E. Cox, clerks}

Elkanah Beard a minister of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity informed this Meeting that he felt that the Master was calling for Gospel service at his hands within the limits of Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings of Friends. Full unity was expressed with him in his prospects of service and while we shall greatly miss our dear brother's presence and good counsel we cheerfully commend him to the grace of God and to the kind consideration of the people wherever his lot may be cast.

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John W. Pickett, **Irena S. Beard**, Eli Haworth, Luzena Haworth, William C. Pickett, Mattie Keys, Martin Jennings & Ellen Hinshaw

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are appointed to gather the statistics of the different Preparatives composing our Monthly Meeting and they are directed to report to our next meeting.

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 7th month, 7th day, 1900, with Meredith Hinshaw and Mary E. Cox, clerks}

The Quarterly Meeting instructs this Meeting to have section 96 on page 135 of our late Yearly Meeting's minutes read in each of our Preparative Meetings. **Elkanah Beard**, Eli Keys, Anna Thompson and Martin Jennings are appointed to that service and they are directed to report to next Meeting.

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Irena S. Beard a minister of the gospel in good esteem and with whom we have unity expressed in this Meeting that she felt that it would be right for her to accompany her husband Elkanah Beard in his gospel service within the limits of Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings of Friends. Full unity was expressed with her in the matter and by mutual consent they are granted a joint minute.

We are now in receipt of a letter of recommendation for Emily Thomas from the Christian Church at Winchester, Ind. which we acknowledge and appoint Mary E. Cox and **Irena S. Beard** to inform her of the reception of her letter of recommendation and to visit her for her help and encouragement and they are directed to report to next Meeting.

page 344:

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 8th month, 4th day, 1900, with Meredith Hinshaw and Mary E. Cox, clerks}

The annual queries have been read in this Meeting with written answers from the different Preparatives from which the following summary has been derived and directed to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting in the hands of **Irena S. Beard**, Luzena Haworth, Wm. Pickett and Ellen Hinshaw whom we appoint delegates thereto and direct them to report to next Meeting.

page 366:

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month, 1st day, 1901, with Meredith Hinshaw and Mary E. Cox, clerks}

Elkanah & Irena S. Beard request their right of membership with Friends be sent to Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends. The matter is referred into the hand of Jessee Brumfield & Mary E. Cox who are directed to prepare and produce to next Meeting a certificate of removal for them.

page 368:

{from the minutes of the White River Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Winchester 7th month, 6th day, 1901, with Meredith Hinshaw, clerk, and Mazanah Haisley, clerk for the day}

The committee appointed to bring forward to this Meeting a certificate of removal for Elkanah & Irena S. Beard to Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting of Friends now produce a certificate for them which is approved and directed to be signed, recorded and forwarded.

{end of the Beard section}