

LOST CREEK QUARTERLY MEETING  
OF FRIENDS

MINUTES

8th Month, 12, 1871

to

5th Month, 12, 1888

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At Lost Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lost Creek 8th Month 12 1871.

There being no clerk John C. Jones was appointed clerk for the day and Eli Marshall assistant.

The Representatives being called were present except Thomas Ellis for whose absence satisfactory reason was given.

Our beloved friend John Allen a minister of the gospel in a visit to North Carolina yearly meeting and its subordinates is with us with proper credentials from his friends at home, his company has been satisfactory and his gospel labors have been encouraging and edifying.

Our beloved friend Joshiah Morris companion to John Allen is with us his company and orderly deportment have been satisfactory.

Our beloved friend Phebe G. Cook a minister of the gospel of Christ is acceptably with us having satisfactory credentials, her gospel labors have been satisfactory and encouraging to us.

Our beloved friend Martha J. Allen companion to Phebe G. Cook, is with us her company and orderly deportment have been satisfactory.

The Queries have been read with answers from the monthly meetings from which a summary has been compiled which the clerks are to forward to our next yearly meeting.

We now appoint David Bowls, Jeremiah A. Grimmells, John Collins and James Binford our Representatives to our next Yearly Meeting who are to return what may be given in charge with an account of their attendance.

This meetings First-day School committee now report of their work during the past year all of which is satisfactory and they are released and we now appoint to that service for the ensuing year Eli Marshall, John C. Jones, Nathan T. Woolers, John B. Kinder, Jr., Fordyce Grinnelle, John Collins and Mahlon A. Bales.

The meeting appoints Elim Stevens, James Binford, David Bowls, John Beals, Eli Marshall and John B. Lewis to propose to next meeting the name of a friend to serve as Clerk and one for Assistant.

Those appointed at last meeting to attend the opening of the meetings for worship and Discipline at Marysville now report that they have attended to the object of their appointment and that the meetings were opened as directed and that the monthly meeting is to be held on Seventh Day preceeding the third seventh day in each month and preparative to be held at the close of the meeting for

worship on fifth day the previous week all of their meetings to commence at ten o'clock the committee is therefore released.

Those appointed to attend the opening of Friendsville Quarterly meeting report that they have attended to the object of their appointment and that the meeting was opened as directed.

The committee appointed at last meeting to assist Lost Creek Monthly meeting with business +c now report that they have attended to the object of their appointment, they are therefore released.

There being no report from Lost Creek on Yearly meeting Stock, they are directed to raise their part of the money and place it in the hands of the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

The committee appointed in second month 1866 to assist Lost Creek Monthly meeting in holding its meetings +c now report and are released.

The select meeting of Lost Creek Monthly Meeting proposes the name of Rachel Wooten to be appointed to the Station of Elder with which this meeting is united and she is appointed to that station, and the meeting of Ministers and Elders are directed to record her as such.

The meeting then adjourned

At Lost Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Hope 11th Month 18th 1871.

The Representatives being called were present except Richard Hayworth, Pleasant Hayworth, Eli Anderson, Thomas Ellis and J. D. Garner. Reasons were given for the absences of all except Richard Hayworth, Eli Anderson and Pleasant Hayworth who are directed to render reasons to next quarterly meeting.

Those appointed to attend the Yearly meeting report that they all attended except John Collins and James Binford. There was nothing given in charge.

Those appointed at last meeting to propose the names of friends for clerk and assistant, propose the name of John C. Jones for clerk and Eli Marshall for assistant, with which the meeting is united and they are appointed according.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 2nd Month 10th 1872.

The Representatives being called were all present.

A minuet of sojourn has been read for Samuel Adams from Springfield mo. meeting N.C. his labors of love have been satisfactory and encouraging. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a suitable copy of minuet.

Our beloved Friend Jeremiah A. Grinnelle returned to this meeting a minuet granted him in fifth month of last year liberating him for Gospel-labor in the limits of New York and New England yearly meetings, with returning minuets from all of the meetings of Record which he attended; with an account of his labors which was satisfactory.

The first five queries with answers from the monthly meeting have been read. The meeting being brought into exercise on account of deficiencies existing among us, as shown by the answers to queries; are united in the appointment of a committee to labor among us by visiting families and individuals as truth may direct, for their help and encouragement, John Collins, J. D. Garner, John C. Jones, Eli Marshall, Napoleon B. Mount, Jeremiah A. Grinnelle, and Wm. Ellis to unite with a similar committee of women friends. They are directed to report to next meeting.

A proposition was received from the quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders; Asking that the time of holding said meeting be changed from 11 o'clock A.M. to 3 oclock P.M. on sixth day preceeding quarterly meeting except that in 11th mo to remain as now. The meeting is united in granting the request and they are directed to make the change accordingly.

A number of copies of the London General Epistle and the Printed minutes of our last Yearly meeting have been received which are directed to the care of the Representatives. Monthly meetings are directed to give attention to the direction of the Yearly meeting in answering the 4th 10th and 12th queries.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Marysville 5th mo 11th 1872.

The clerk not being present Isaac Jones is appointed clerk for the day.

The Representatives being called were present except three for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered.

The first five queries have been read with answers from the Monthly Meetings.

Our Beloved Friend John J. Hoover a minister of the Gospel acceptably attended this meeting with satisfactory credentials from

Springfield monthly meeting N.C. his company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and encouraging.

Our Beloved Friend Allen Jay a minister of the Gospel acceptably attended this meeting with satisfactory credentials from Springfield monthly meeting N.C. his company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and encouraging.

Our Beloved friend Mary Roberts a minister of the Gospel is with us having satisfactory credentials from Elk monthly meetg her company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and encouraging.

Our Esteemed friends Jessee and Mary Kenworthy companion to our friend Mary Roberts, acceptably attended this meeting having satisfactory credentials from Elk monthly meeting, their orderly deportment has been satisfactory.

The committee appointed at last meeting to labor for the encouragement of Friends not becoming ready to make a full report Eli Marshall, Napoleon B. Mount, J. A. Grinnelle, Wm. Ellis and J. D. Garner are continued to attend to services as way may open and report to next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 8th month 10th 1872.

The Representatives being called were present except one for whose absence no reason being rendered Westly Hayworth is appointed to inform him that he will be expected to render a reason to next meeting.

The queries have been read with answers from the monthly meetings representing the condition of society among us, from which the clerks are directed to prepare a summary and forward to the Yearly meeting.

We appoint James Binford, John Minthorn and John P. Morris our representatives to the ensuing Yearly meeting who are to return what may be given in charge with an account of their attendance.

Those appointed in 2d mo and continued in 5th mo last not being fully prepared to report are continued and directed to report to next meeting.

This meeting appoints Franklin Elliot quarterly meeting treasurer to whom the monthly meetings treasurers are directed to pay their respective apportionments.

A report is received from the Conference of our First-day School committee giving a detailed account of the work during the

past year which is satisfactory and they are encouraged to continue their efforts.

There being an unofficial document presented the meeting appoints Branson Mills, Eli Marshall, Franklin Elliott and Isaac Jones to examine and consider whether it be a suitable document to claim the attention of this meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Rachel Binford a minister of the gospel laid before this meeting a concern that had rested on her mind for some time past to attend Western Yearly meeting, the opening of Kansas and to attend to some other gospel service as set forth in a minuet granted her by Marysville monthly meeting, After a time of deliberation thereon full unity was expressed with her prospect and she encouraged to attend thereto as best wisdom may direct, and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a suitable minuet on behalf of this meeting.

The meeting appoints Isaac Jones, Franklin Elliot, Rachel Jones and Rachel Wooten to see that our friend Rachel Binford be suitably provided with company for her proposed visit and report when attended to.

Our Beloved Friend James A. Ellis a minister of New Salem monthly meeting Ind. acceptably attended this meeting his company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and encouraging.

Moses Starbuck a member of Ackworth monthly meeting Iowa, has attended this meeting with a minuet liberating him for mission work in Tennessee.

David S. Pile a member of Clear-Creek mo. meeting Ohio has attended this meeting with a minuet liberating him for missionary service in the South.

Those to whom was referred the unofficial document now report that it is not a matter that should claim the attention of the meeting.

Branson Mills, James Binford and John P. Morris are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of friends to serve the meeting as Clerk and Assistant.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held at New Hope 11th mo 16th 1872.

The Representatives being called were present except David Byrely, Isaac Jones and J. D. Garner, a satisfactory reason was given for the absence of Isaac Jones, David Byrely and J. D. Garner will be expected to render reason to next meeting for their absence

and Eli Marshall and John Morris are appointed to inform them thereof.

Our Beloved Friend Fernando G. Cartland a minister of the gospel is with us, his company and labors have been satisfactory and edifying and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a suitable returning minuet.

Our Beloved Friend Rachel Binford returned to this meeting the minuet granted her in 8th month last with information that she had accomplished the service as proposed to the peace of her own mind, which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Our Beloved Friend James Binford returned to this meeting a minuet granted him in 8th mo last to accompany his wife Rachel Binford in her proposed visit with information that he had attended to the service as proposed which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Those appointed in 8th mo last to see that our Friend Rachel Binford be suitably provided with company. +c now report that they have attended to the object of their appointment, they are released.

A reason was rendered for the absence of Isaac Stout at last meeting which is satisfactory.

Those appointed at last meeting as Representatives to the Yearly meeting now report that James Binford and John P. Morris attended and produced a number of copies of the London general Epistles which are directed to be divided among the monthly meetings.

Those appointed in 2d mo last and continued in 5 and 8th months not being fully prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting.

Those appointed at last meeting to propose the names of friends to serve the meeting as clerks now propose John C. Jones for clerk and Eli Marshall for assistant which being united with they are appointed accordingly.

Pursuant to the direction of the Yearly Meeting now appoint Eli Marshall, Wm. Ellis, David Byrely, John P. Morris, John C. Jones, David Bowls, Branson Mills and Jacob K. Bales in conjunction with a similar committee of women friends to visit subordinate meetings and labor for their advancement in the truth and to attend to such other religious service as they may feel called to as ability may be given them. And they are directed to report from time to time the progress of the work and to make a full report in 11th mo next.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 8th 1873.

The Representatives being called were all present except Wm. Ellis for whose absence satisfactory reason was rendered.

Our Beloved Friend Lindly M. Hoag a minister of the gospel is with us having satisfactory credentials from Rock Sylvania monthly meeting Iowa endorsed by Honey-Creek Quarterly meeting. His company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and edifying.

Our Beloved Friend Benjamin P. Casando a minister of the gospel is with us, having satisfactory credentials from New-Berry monthly meeting Tennessee, his company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and edifying.

Our Beloved Friend Wm. Russel Companion to our friend Benjamin Casando, is with us having a minuet from New-Berry monthly meeting, his company and labors have been satisfactory. The clerk is directed to furnish them each with suitable returning minuets.

The committee appointed a year ago now report that all of the meetings and most of the families have been visited by parts of the committee at different times and a number of public meetings held to good satisfaction. Which is satisfactory to the meeting and the committee is now released.

The committee appointed in 11th mo last inform that they have engaged in the work by the appointment of some meetings and visiting some families, they are encouraged to diligence in the work.

John Collins having appealed from the decision of Marysville Monthly meeting in case of disownment and a committee being present from that meeting in the case, as required by discipline, This meeting appoints Eli Marshall, John C. Jones, Branson Mills and E. Smith Pierce to examine the proceedings in the case and report their judgment to next meeting.

The Quarterly meetings Treasurer makes the following report which is satisfactory.

Received from	New Hope	\$10.00
	Lost-Creek	10.50
	Marysville	<u>10.00</u>
	Total	\$30.50
Allowed Qt. mt Clerk	.50	
To F. Hackney Y.M. Trasurer	\$28.00	
Amount on hand	2.00	
Amount of Y.M. stock unpaid	<u>7.00</u>	

2d month 6 1873. Franklin Elliot Treasurer

A number of copies of our last Yearly meetings minuet has been received which are directed to be distributed among the monthly meetings.

The queries have been read with answers thereto from the monthly meetings.

To New-Hope monthly meeting of Friends. The following answer to the 5th query, having been received from your monthly meeting "Not as clear as is desired" The quarterly meeting called upon the Representative from your meeting for an explanation of the grounds upon which that answer was founded, which was given (That it was for some of your numbers attending with other denominations in their meetings) which this meeting does not consider sufficient cause for complaint, nor a breach of discipline Which is directed to be signed on behalf of this meeting and sent to that monthly meeting.

The Quarterly meeting directs that the monthly meetings raise their respective apportionments of \$45.00 Yearly meeting indebtedness and \$40.00 Yearly and Quarterly meeting Stock.

Eli Marshall, Franklin Eliot, John C. Jones, Westly Haysworth, J. D. Garner, H. J. Minthorn and David Bowls are appointed in conjunction with a similar committee of women friends to cooperate with the Yearly meetings committee in holding General meetings.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Marysville 5th mo 10 1873.

The clerk not being present Isaac Jones was appointed clerk for the day.

The Representatives being called were present except four for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered.

Our Beloved Friend Jeremiah A. Ginnelle a minister of the gospel, Informed this meeting of a concern that had rested for some time upon his mind to visit in the love of the gospel Friends and others in the limits of New York, Philadelphia and Iowa Yearly meetings and other religious service as set forth in minuet granted him by Marysville monthly meeting. This meeting encouraged him to attend thereto as best wisdom may direct. The clerk is directed to endorse this minuet on behalf of this meeting.

Wm. P. Hastings, Eli Marshall, James Binford, Samuel Mills and John B. Lewis are appointed to see that our friend J. A. Grinnelle be suitably provided with company +c for his proposed visit and report when complied with.

The first five Queries have been read with answers from the monthly meetings.

New-Hope preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders with the concurrence of New-Hope monthly meeting propose the appointment of Susannah Ellis and Rebecah Marshall to the Station of Elder with which this meeting unites and they are appointed accordingly.

The same meetings propose the acknowledgement of Eli Marshall a Minister of the gospel with which this meeting is united and he is accordingly recognized in that station and the Clerk is directed to furnish New-Hope monthly and meeting of Ministers and Elders with information thereof.

Lost-Creek meeting of Ministers and Elders with the concurrence of Lost-Creek monthly meeting propose the appointment of E. Smith Peirce and John C. Jones to the station of Elder with which this meeting is united and they are accordingly appointed to that station. And the clerk is directed to furnish Lost-Creek monthly and meeting of Ministers and Elders with information thereof.

Those appointed at last meeting in case of the appeal of John Collins, make the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting, We the committee appointed to investigate the case of the appeal of John Collins have endeavored to attend thereto without any degree of partiality or bias and are united in the judgment that it is right to confirm the decision of Marysville monthly meeting.

John C. Jones-clerk of committee

At Lost Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 8th mo 9th 1873.

The Representatives being called were present except J. D. Garner and David Byrely for whose absence reasons were rendered.

Our Beloved friend July Ann McCool a minister of the gospel is with us with satisfactory credentials from Legrand monthly meeting endorsed by Bangor Quarterly meeting Iowa her company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and edifying.

Thomas W. McCool companion to July Ann McCool is with us having a minuet from a committee of Bangor Quarterly meeting Iowa his company and orderly deportment have been satisfactory.

Our Beloved Friend David McMillin a minister of the Gospel is acceptably with us having satisfactory credentials from Bridg-port monthly meeting endorsed by Plain-Field Quarterly meeting Ind. his company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and edifying. The Clerk is directed to furnish them respectfully with suitable returning minuets.

There was read in this meeting a minuet from Marysville monthly meeting liberating David Bowls for gospel service with which

this meeting unites and directs that the Clerk endorse the same on behalf of this meeting.

The Queries have been read with answers from the monthly meetings from which a summary is compiled which the clerk is directed to forward to the ensuing Yearly meeting and we appoint E. Smith Peirce and Isaac Jones our Representatives.

A proposition has been read from the Yearly Meetings executive education committee proposing to convert the present Yearly meeting house into a College building and build a new Yearly meeting house by voluntary subscription Certain friends having proposed a liberal contribution to remodel the buildings and endow the Institution, after deliberation thereon the meeting is free that such change be made and directs that the clerk give information thereof to said committee.

The Reports from the monthly meetings show that there is 337 members belonging to this Quarterly meeting 166 males and 171 females.

Branson Mills, Wm. Peirce and John C. Jones are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve the meeting as Clerk and assistant. The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held at New-Hope 11th mo 15th 1873.

The Representatives being called were present except three.

Those appointed at last meeting to propose names of friends for Clerk and assistant, now propose John C. Jones for Clerk and Eli Marshall which is satisfactory to the meeting and they are appointed accordingly.

A Report has been read from our First-day School conference which is satisfactory.

The subject of conferring with Friendsville Quarterly meeting with reference to asking for the establishment of a Yearly meeting in Tennessee, being introduced and considered to some extent was referred to next meeting for further consideration.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 2d month 14th 1874.

The Representatives being called were present except three.

The Clerk not being present Eli Marshall is appointed clerk for the day.

Our Beloved Friend Louiza Painter a minister of the gospel is with us having satisfactory credentials from Winne Shirk monthly meeting Iowa. her company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and edifying.

Our Beloved Friend Margaret M. Barker companion to Louiza Painter is with us having satisfactory credentials from Westfield monthly meeting Ind. her company and services have been satisfactory.

Our Beloved Friend Allen Jay a minister of the gospel is acceptably with us having satisfactory credentials from Springfield monthly meeting N.C. his company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and edifying.

The clerks are directed to furnish them respectively with suitable returning minuets.

The subject of asking for the establishment of a Yearly meeting in Tennessee as referred from last meeting being now considered the meeting appoints Eli Marshall, J. A. Grinnelle, E. Smith Peirce, Rachel Binford, Rachel Jones, Rachel Wooten, John Beals, Stephen Post, Isaac Jones and Elizabeth Mills to bring the subject before Friendsville Quarterly meeting and confer with a committee appointed thereby if such should be appointed and report the result of their deliberations.

The Treasurer Franklin Elliot reports that he had received money amounting to \$40.00 and paid Yearly meeting Stock \$32.00, leaving eight dollars on hand.

The first five queries have been read with answers from the monthly meetings.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Marysville 5th mo. 9th 1874.

The Clerk not being present Eli Marshall is appointed clerk for the day.

The Representatives being called were present except five, reasons were given for the absences of three. Isaac Jones is appointed to inform the remaining two that they will be expected to give reason at next meeting for their absence at this.

The first five queries have been read with answers from the monthly meetings.

The clerks inform that they furnished returning minuets to ministers attending last meeting as directed.

The committee appointed in 11th mo 1872 to labor for the help of Friends and for the promotion of the cause of Truth, now Report that they have been laboring for the object publicly and privately as way has seemed to open and believe that the labor has been blessed. Eli Marshall, David Byrely, John P. Morris, John C. Jones, Wm. Ellis, Jacob R. Beals, Rachel Binford, Sarah T. Morris, Lizzie Marshall, Emeline Ellis, Rachel Jones and Phebe A. Mills are continued to that service and directed to report in 5th mo next.

The Friends appointed to bring before Friendsville Quarterly meeting the proposition of asking for the privilage of holding a Yearly meeting in Tennessee are encouraged to attend thereto and report to next meeting.

Epistles were read in this meeting from London, Baltimore, Indiana and Iowa to our comfort and encouragement. Lettie Hastings, Rachel Morris and Julia Garner are appointed to copy and furnish the monthly meetings with coppies, and report to next meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 8th mo 8th 1874.

The Representatives being called were present.

The Queries and advices have been read with answers from the monthly meetings and a summary agreed upon which the clerk is directed to forward to the Yearly meeting, And appoint Rachel Binford, J. A. Grinnelle and J. D. Garner our representatives therein who are directed to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in 2nd mo last to bring before Friendsville quarterly meeting the proposition to ask for the privilage of holding a Yearly Meeting in Tennessee, Now report that they have attended to the object of their appointment; and are united in proposing that this meeting appoint a committee to visit and ascertain the minds of friends on this subject. The meeting accepting the proposition, now appoints Jeremiah A. Grinnelle and Rachel Binford to that service, and they are directed to report to next meeting.

Those appointed to furnish the monthly meetings with coppies of the Epistles read at last meeting, report the service performed.

The Treasurer now makes a satisfactory report.

Mary Post, Rachel Jones, Wm. Hackney, Wm. Peirce and David Byrley are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve the meeting as clerk and assistant.

Jessie Peele, Rachel Binford, Susan Jones, + Wm. Peirce are appointed to cooperate with the Book and Tract committee of N.C. Yearly Meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held at New-Hope 11th mo 14th 1874.

The Representatives being called were present except one for whose absence satisfactory reason was rendered.

Those appointed as representatives to the Yearly meeting, Report that they all attended and produced to this meeting what was given in charge.

The friends appointed to visit and ascertain the mind of Friends with reference to Yearly meeting in Tennessee, now report that as far as ascertained that they are without exception in favor of the request but feel very sensibly the responsibility. They are instructed to inform Friendsville Quarterly meeting thereof and confer with the committee of that meeting in relation thereto and report when complied with.

The committee appointed to propose the names of friends to serve as clerk proposed Eli Marshall for clerk and E. Smith Peirce for assistant, and Rachel Binford for clerk and Hannah E. Marpin assistant for womens meeting with which the meeting unites and they are appointed accordingly.

The Treasurer makes the following report

Amount on hands last report	\$ 8.00
Recd from Marysville M.M.	14.00
Recd from Lost-Creek M.M.	<u>8.25</u>
Total Receipts	\$30.25
Paid Y.M. Stock	\$ 3.00
Paid Y.M. Debt	27.00
Paid for Qt.M. Lights	<u>.25</u>
Total expenditure	\$30.25

Our quota of Y.M. Stock for 1873 has been paid in full.

On Y.M. debt paid \$27.00 leaving unpaid of our part \$23.00.

Nothing received for 1874 deficient this year \$24.50 which should have been forwarded to Y.M. Also \$23.00 on Y.M. debt, on Y.M. Stock \$1.50.

Total deficient	\$48.50
Quota last year for Lost-Creek	\$31.87 1/2
Quota last year for New-Hope	26.56 1/4
Quota last year for Marysville	<u>26.56 1/4</u>
	\$85.00

Received from Lost-Creek	\$10.25
Received from New Hope	24.00
Received from Marysville	<u>26.25</u>
	\$60.50
Lost Creek-deficient	\$21.62 1/2
New Hope deficient	2.56 1/4
Marysville deficient	<u>.31 1/4</u>
	\$24.50

Franklin Elliott 11 m 13, 1874.

The treasurer is directed to obtain if possible last years deficiency from Lost-Creek and report to next meeting.

Epistles from Dublin, New York, Kansas, Iowa, Ohio and Indiana Yearly meetings have been read at this time to our encouragment Lydia Ellis, Mary Rankin, Mary Ellis and Adaline Beals are appointed to furnish the monthly meetings with coppies thereof and report to next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 13th 1875.

The Representatives being called were present except one for whose absence satisfactory reason was rendered.

The Queries have been read with answers from the monthly meetings.

Marysville meeting of Ministers and Elders with the consent of Marysville monthly meeting propose Wm. J. Hackney, James Binford and Phebe A. Peele to be appointed to the Station of Elder which being considered is united with and they appointed accordingly and the clerks are directed to inform Marysville monthly and meeting of Ministers and Elders thereof.

The same Meetings propose Wm. P. Hastings and Franklin Elliot to be Recorded Ministers of the gospel, which being considered is united with and they recorded in that station and the clerks are directed to inform Marysville monthly and meeting of Ministers and Elders thereof.

Our Beloved Friend Rachel Binford a minister of the gospel informed this meeting that for sometime past she had believed that it would be required of her to attend in the love of the Gospel New-York, New-England and Canida Yearly meetings and part of the meetings belonging thereto and some of the meetings belonging to Philadelphia Yearly M. and other service as set forth in a minuet granted her by Marysville Monthly meeting, after a time of deliberation thereon, full unity was expressed with her and she

encouraged to attend thereto as Truth may direct, and the clerks directed to endorse her minuet on behalf of this meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Jeremiah A. Grinnelle a minister of the gospel informed this meeting (in writing) that he believed that it would be right for him to attend New-York Yearly meeting and the meetings constituting it and some meetings in the limits of Philadelphia Yearly meeting and to attend to some other service as set forth in a minuet granted him by Marysville Monthly meeting and this meeting unites with him in his prospect and encourages him to attend thereto as best Wisdom may direct and the clerks are directed to endorse his minuet on behalf of this meeting.

The meeting appoints J. D. Garner, John B. Lewis, Elizabeth Mills, Mary Post, Eli Marshall and Ann Beals to see that Rachel Binford and J. A. Grinnelle be suitably provided for their proposed service and report when complied with.

The monthly meetings are divided to raise five dollars each for yearly meeting stock and report to next meeting.

Epistles have been read at this time from Canida and Western Yearly meetings to our comfort. Nannie Wollar and Rachel Jones are appointed to furnish the monthly meetings with coppies thereof and report to next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Marysville 5th Mo. 8 1875.

The clerk not being present Phebe A. Peel is appointed clerk for the day.

The Representatives being called were present except those from Lost-Creek, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered.

The Queries were read with answers thereto from the monthly meetings.

From the reports received from Lost-Creek monthly It appears that that meeting is unable to enforce the rules of Discipline +c. After a time of deliberation thereon this meeting appoints Wm. J. Hackney, Phebe A. Peele, John Beals, Franklin Elliot and Rebecca J. Marshall to visit said meeting on account thereof and labor for the restoration of unity and order and report to next meeting.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 8th Mo 14, 1875.

The Representatives being called were present except 2, satisfactory reason was given for the absence of one.

One of the Clerks being absent A. L. Maupin was appointed clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read with answers from the monthly meetings from which a summary has been compiled which the clerks are directed to forward to the ensuing Yearly meeting and we appoint Rachel Binford, Albert L. Maupin and J. D. Garner our Representatives therein who are directed to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed at last meeting to visit Lost-Creek Monthly meeting now report that they have not been able to attend to the object of their appointment they are continued to that service with the addition of Rachel Binford, A. L. Maupin and Jesse Peele and to report to next meeting.

Rachel Jones, Elizabeth Mills, E. Smith Peirce and John Beals are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve the meeting as Clerks and assistants.

The money directed to be raised and paid to the Treasurer is raised and ready to be paid in.

New Hope Monthly meeting suggests that the time of holding the quarterly meeting at that place be changed from the third Seventh day to second Seventh day in 11th mo. with which this meeting unites and directs the proposition to the Yearly meeting. This meeting is united in holding next Quarterly meeting at that time.

Albert L. Maupin, J. A. Grinnelle, Nathan Patterson, Rachel Binford, Hannah E. Maupin, E. Smith Peirce, John C. Jones and Phebe A. Peele to coppie with a committee of Friendsville Quarterly meeting in making arrangements for time and place for holding Yearly meeting to be joined with said request and report when complied with.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at New Hope on the second seventh day in 11th mo next.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New-Hope 11th mo 13th 1875.

The Representatives being called were present except three for the absence of two reasons were rendered Samuel Mills is appointed to inform Elizabeth Mills that she will be expected to render a reason at next meeting for her absence at this.

A minuet is received from the Yearly meeting directing the change of time of holding the quarterly meeting in accordance with the request forwarded from last quarterly meeting.

Those appointed as Representatives to the Yearly meeting report that two of them attended, A. L. Maupin rendered satisfactory reason for his nonattendance. They also returned what was given them in charge.

The Treasurer reports that the monthly meetings have paid their apportionment on yearly meeting stock also yearly meeting debt, and that the money had all been forwarded except \$3.12 1/2. which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Those appointed at last meeting to propose names to this to serve as clerks and assist now propose A. L. Maupin and Rachel Binford for clerks and Wm. P. Hastings and Hannah E. Maupin for assistants.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 12th 1876.

The Representatives being called were present except four for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered.

One of the clerks being absent Eli Marshall was appointed clerk for the day.

The first five Queries have been read with answers from the monthly meetings.

The Friends appointed to visit Lost-Creek monthly meeting and assist in maintaining the good order enjoined by our discipline, Report that they have given attention to the object of their appointment they are released from further service.

Our Beloved Friend Catherine Hammer a minister of the gospel acceptably attended this meeting having satisfactory credentials from Cottonwood monthly meeting endorsed by Cottonwood Quarterly meeting Kansas. her company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and encouraging.

Our beloved Friend Catherine Cox companion to our friend Catherine Hammer, has attended this meeting having satisfactory credentials from her monthly meeting, her company and labors among us have been satisfactory.

The clerks are directed to furnish them with suitable returning minuets.

Elizabeth Mills rendered to this meeting a reason for her absence at last.

The Treasurer reports that he has received funds from the monthly meetings as follows,

From New Hope	\$12.75
From Lost-Creek	5.00
From Marysville	<u>10.25</u>
	\$28.00

Lost Creek deficient \$16.12 1/2

F. Elliot Treasurer

Franklin Elliot is released by his request and E. Smith Peirce is appointed treasurer.

This meeting directs that the monthly meeting raise twenty dollars in equal proportions.

Epistles have been read at this time from Western, Kansas, Baltimore and Ohio Yearly meetings to our encouragment. Amanda Hayworth and Susan Jones are appointed to furnish the monthly meetings with coppies and report to next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Marysville 5th mo 13, 1876.

The Representatives being called were present except 6 for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered.

The clerks being absent Wm. P. Hastings and Mary Post are appointed for the day.

The first five Queries have been read with answers from the monthly meetings.

The committee appointed in 8th mo last to confer with the committee of Friendsville now report that they have given attention to the object of their appointment but are not prepared to make a full report. They are continued to that service.

Epistles are received from London, Canida and Indiana Yearly Meetings, Mary Post, Phebe Mills and L. S. B. Hastings are appointed to furnish the monthly meetings with coppies and report to next meeting.

Our Beloved Friend J. A. Grinnelle informed this meeting of a prospect of gospel service as set forth in a minuet granted him by Marysville Monthly meeting after a time of deliberation thereon full unity was expressed with him in his prospect and liberates and encourages him to attend thereto under the direction of the great

Head of the Church. And the clerks are directed to endorse his minuet on behalf of this meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 8th m 12, 1876.

One of the clerks not being present Eli Marshall is appointed clerk for the day.

The Representatives being called were present except three for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered.

The Queries and Advices have been read with answers from the Monthly meetings, a Summary agreed upon which the clerks are directed to forward to the Yearly meeting and we appoint as our representatives therein, Rachel Binford, Eli Marshall and J. D. Garner, who are to return what may be given in charge.

Our Beloved Friend David Bowls a minister of the gospel is with us, having credentials from New-Berry monthly meeting Tenn, his company and gospel labors have been satisfactory.

Our Beloved Friend Rachel Binford returned to the meeting a minuet granted her in 2d mo last year, with returning minuets from New York, New-England and Canada Yearly meetings and from subordinates which she attended expressing unity with her services, which was satisfactory to this meeting.

Branson Mills, Wm. J. Hackney, Eli Marshall, Rachel Jones and Sarah G. Morris are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of friends to serve this meeting as Clerks and assistants.

The Monthly meetings report that the money directed to be raised will be forwarded to the Yearly meetings treasurer.

Marysville meeting of ministers and Elders and Marysville monthly meeting propose Jephtha D. Garner to be recorded a minister of the Gospel, with which this meeting is united and he recorded in that Station and the clerks are directed to give that meeting information thereof.

The committee to have charge of Bible School work have made a satisfactory report they are continued to that service and to report in 8th month next.

The friends appointed to furnish the monthly meetings with copies of Epistles report the service attended to.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost-Creek quarterly meeting of Friends held at New Hope 11th mo 11, 1876.

The Representatives being called were present from New-Hope. official reports from Lost-Creek with reasons for the absence of representatives received No official reports nor representatives from Marysville, the meeting directs that that meeting render reason for these failiers to next meeting.

Lost-Creek meeting of Ministers and Elders and Monthly meeting proposes the name of Susan Jones to be appointed to the Station of Elder, with which this meeting is united and she is appointed to that station and the clerks are directed to inform Lost Creek meetings thereof.

Lost-Creek meeting of Ministers and Elders and Monthly meeting propose John C. Jones to be recorded a minister of the Gospel, After a time of deliberation thereon expressed its judgment that the time had not arrived for such action, the subject was reffered to next meeting for further consideration.

The committee appointed at last meeting to propose the names of friends to serve the meeting as clerks propse A. L. Maupin and Rachel Binford with which the meeting is united and they are appointed to that service.

The meeting was adjourned.

At Lost Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 2d Mo 10th 1877.

One of the clerks being absent Eli Marshall is appointed clerk for the day.

The Representatives being called were all present.

The first five queries have been read in this meeting with answers from the monthly meetings.

Our Beloved Friend Stanley Pumphrey a minister of the gospel from Worcestershire and Shropshire monthly meeting London acceptably attended this meeting, his company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and edifying, and the clerks are directed to furnish him with a suitable returning minuet.

Reasons were rendered for the absence of Reports and Representatives from Marysville Mo. meetg. at last meeting, which are satisfactory.

Our Beloved Friend J. A. Grinnelle returned to this meeting a minuet granted him in fifth month last with returning minuets from

the meetings that he attended and gave some account of his labors, which was satisfactory.

The subject of Recording John C. Jones a minister of the gospel, reffered from last meeting, was considered and reffered to next meeting.

The monthly meetings are directed to pay their part each of \$15.00 as directed by the Y.M.

The committee appointed and continued to make arrangements and forward a request to the Yearly meeting for the privilege of holding a yearly meeting in Tenn now report that they have attended to the object of their appointment. They are released.

An Epistle of Advice from the Yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders has been read also a minuet of salutation and advice from womens meeting to our comfort and encouragement.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Marysville 5th mo 12 1877.

One of the clerks being absent Eli Marshall was appointed clerk for the day.

The Representatives being called were present.

The first five queries have been read with answers from the monthly meetings.

Our beloved Friend Cyrus Horton a minister of the gospel is with us with having satisfactory credentials from Fairfield monthly meeting endorsed by Fairfield Quarterly meeting Ind. his company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and encouraging. The clerks are directed to furnish him with suitable returning minuet.

The committee appointed in 11 mo 1872 to labor for the help and encouragement of Friends and for the dissemination of truth as held by our Society, asway may open therefor, now report as follows. We have attended to the object of our appointment, laboring publicly and privately as way opened and believe that the labor has been blessed. On behalf of the committee Eli Marshall, and Rachel Binford, which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Eli Marshall, Rachel Jones, Wm. J. Hackney, Wm. P. Hastings, Mary Post and Franklin Elliot are appointed to forward to next meeting a committee for similar work.

The consideration of the subject of recording John C. Jones a minister of the gospel as reffered from last meeting was entered

upon And whilst there was an expression of unity and sympathy with him it was the judgment of this meeting that the time had not fully come to take such action in the case.

The meeting was adjourned.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 8th mo 11th 1877.

One of the clerks being absent Franklin Elliot is appointed clerk for the day.

The Representatives being called were present.

Our Beloved Friend L. J. Moore a minister of the gospel is with us, having satisfactory credentials from his monthly meeting, his company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and edifying and the clerks are directed to furnish him with a suitable returning minuet.

Our Beloved Friend Rachel Binford a minister of the gospel with whom we have unity Presented to this meeting for consideration a concern that had rested upon her mind to visit in the love of the gospel London and Dublin Yearly meetings with other gospel service as set forth in a minuet granted her by Marysville monthly meeting, which being considered this meeting is united in liberating her for that service and directs that the clerks endorse her minuet on behalf of this meeting.

The Queries and advices have been read in this meeting as directed with answers from the monthly meetings, from which a summary has been compiled, which the clerks are directed to forward to the Yearly meeting, and we appoint J. D. Garner, Rachel Binford, Adda Beals, Ella Garner and J. A. Grinnelle our Representatives therein, who are to report to next meeting.

The monthly meetings report their part of Yearly meeting stock in readiness, which is directed to the hands of our treasurer to be forwarded in time for Y.M.

Those appointed at last meeting to propose to this meeting the names of friends to constitute a committee to labor for the promotion of Truth and the encouragement of Friends now propose Eli Marshall, Wm. P. Beals, Mary Bales, Emelia Ellis, Rachel Jones, Elizabeth Mills, Jesse Marshall, John C. Jones, Franklin Elliot, Julia A. Garner, Wm. Conning and Mary Post who we appoint to that service and they are directed to report in 8th month next.

L. J. Moore, Rufus White and Lydia White members of the Yearly meetings committee to visit the meetings of Friends in Tennessee in relation to their request for the establishment of a Yearly meeting in Tennessee being now with us desired an expression

from friends and others with us in relation to the subject, which being given freely and fully was almost unanimous in favor of such an action.

J. A. Grinnelle, John Beals, Susan Jones and Rachel Jones are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of friends to serve this meeting as Clerks.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held at New-Hope 11th mo 10th 1877.

The Representatives being called were present except James Newby from Marysville and Branson Mills from Lost-Creek they giving us reasons for absence the (lack of means) the Quarterly meeting directs the monthly meeting to appoint at least one Representative from mens meeting and one from womens and see that they be furnished with the necessary means to attend in case they have none of their own.

Those appointed as Representatives to the Yearly meeting report that they all attended except one, who rendered satisfactory reason.

Our Beloved Friend S. J. Strang a minister of the gospel attended this meeting having credentials from hur monthly meeting hur company has been satisfactory and hur labors of love encouraging to us.

Those appointed at last meeting to propose the names of friends to serve this meeting as clerks propose A. L. Maupin and Rachel Binford who we appoint to that service.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 2d mo 9th 1878.

One of the clerks being absent Eli Marshall is appointed clerk for the day.

The Representatives being called were all present except one, for whose absence satisfactory reason was given.

The Queries have been read with answers from Lost-Creek and New Hope, the answers from Marysville not having reached us.

The Yearly meeting directs that this meeting raise \$25.00 Yearly meeting stock, the monthly meetings are directed to raise their respective part thereof and have it in readiness against quarterly meeting in 8th mo next.

A minuet of advice from the yearly meeting and also from the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight have been read to our comfort and edification.

The new Book of Discipline not having reached us the clerks are directed by correspondence to ascertain the cause of the delay.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Marysville 5th mo 11th 1878.

The clerks being absent Wm. P. Hastings and Mary Post were appointed clerks for the day.

The Representatives being called were all present.

Our Beloved Friend Nereus Hodgkin a minister of the gospel is with having satisfactory credentials from Oskaloosa Monthly endorsed by Oskaloosa quarterly meeting Iowa his company and labors have been satisfactory.

Our Dear Friend Sarah J. Pumphrey is with us having satisfactory credentials from Berry monthly meeting held at Stadberry England liberating her for gospel service in America in connexion with her husband,  
Also a minuet of Stanley Pumphrey was read (having been previously read) Their company and labors have been satisfactory and edifying.

The queries have been read in this meeting as as directed with answers from the monthly meetings.

The clerk reports by proxy that she has corresponded with friends in N.C. as directed but no books of Discipline have been received.

Marysville meeting of Ministry and Oversight with the approbation of Marysville monthly meeting propose to Record Benjamin S. Coppock a minister of the gospel, which being considered this meeting is united with the proposition and he is recognised in that relation, and the clerks are directed to inform Marysville meetings thereof.

A communication from N.C. Yearly meeting of women friends has been read at this time to our comfort and encouragement.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 8th mo 10 1878.

The Clerks being absent Wm. P. Hastings and Luzena S. B. Hastings were appointed clerks for the day.

The Representatives being called were all present except three for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered.

Elihu Mendenhall, Abigail N. Mendenhall, Lewis Starbuck, Jonathan E. Cox and Caroline Edwards, a part of the Yearly meetings committee to confer with Friends of Tennessee with reference to the establish of a Yearly meeting in Tennessee are now with us.

Our Beloved Friend Lewis Starbuck a minister of the gospel is with us having satisfactory credentials from Dover monthly meeting N. C. his company and labors have been satisfactory and edifying.

The queries have been read with answers from the monthly meetins, from which a summary has been compiled, which the clerks are directed to forward to the ensuing Yearly meeting and appoint our Representatives, J. D. Garner, Jessie McPherson, Benjamin F. Jones, Steven T. Post and Mary Post and they are directed to report to next meeting.

J. A. Grinnelle, Branson Mills, James Hackney, Mary M. Newby, Elizabeth Mills and Susan Jones are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of friends to serve as clerks.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held at New Hope 11th mo 9th 1878.

The clerk for Women Friends being absent Lizzie Marshall was appointed clerk for the day.

The Representatives being called were present except Rebecah E. Mills and Lizzie Daniels for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given. The following named friends Representatives were present, from New Hope Anna Ellis, Albert L. Maupin, Wm. Peirce and Eli Marshall; from Lost-Creek John C. Jones, Elisha Hammer and Victoria E. Mount From Marysville Wm. P. Hastings, Mary C. Post, John N. Parker, Jessie McPherson and Steven T. Post.

The committee appointed at Last meeting to nominate clerks Propose Wm. P. Hastings and Mary C. Post wich is satisfactory to the meeting and they are accordingly appointed to that service.

From the Reports of Lost-Creek Monthly Meeting it appears that Nathan T. Wooten having been disowned appeals from the decision of that meeting to this, and a committee from that meeting being present to represent the meeting in the case, this meeting appoints Wm. P. Hastings, Wm. Peirce, Stephen T. Post, Albert L. Maupin, John

Beals, Joseph Beals, and Jessie McPherson to consider his grounds for appeal and review the action of the monthly meeting in the case and report their Judgment to next meeting.

The following Requests from Maryville monthly meeting were carefully considered and this meeting is united in granting them with the following amendments, 1st that mid week meeting at Bethel be held at 11 o'clock A.M. insted of 4 P.M. as requested 2nd that Marysville monthly meeting be held on the third Seventh day of each month instead of the 4th Seventh day as requested.

The following are extracts from the minutes of Maryville monthly meeting.

At Maryville Monthly meeting of Friends held 8th mo 15th 1878.

Request from Friends at Christie Hill to Maryville monthly meeting of Friends to be held 11th 15 1878.

Dear Friends the undersigned request that we may have a Preparative Meeting organised among us promising to hold meetings for worship according to our discipline; on the First-day of the week at 11 oclock A.M. and on the 4th day of the week at 4 oclock P.M. and agree to give dilligent attendance to the same not allowing our ordinary business affairs to keep us from meeting, we desire that our meeting shall be called by the name of Bethel Preparative Meeting.

James H. Farr  
James R. Baningarden  
J. T. Taylor  
R. P. Petty  
Exie R. Farr  
M. H. Forester  
Cordeli A. Farr  
Sarah A. Forester  
Elizabeth Farr  
J. A. Baningarener  
Nancy E. Taylor  
W. M. Ransom

Jacob Best  
Cooper Baningardiner  
Rebecah A. Baningardiner  
Lavina J. Baningardiner  
A. B. Best  
S. A. Petty  
Thomas B. Whitehead  
Mary Whitehead  
Susie Whitehead  
Katie Whitehead  
Fannie Whitehead  
Rachel Whitehead

The fore-going request having been considered and care taken by the appointment of a committee to visit them, who having reported favorably and this meeting having carefully considered the matter are united in forwarding the request to the ensuing Quarterly meeting The meeting to be opened on the 4th day preceding the 2d 7th day in 12th month next.

This meeting is united in requesting that we allowed the privilege of holding our monthly meeting at the same place in the 12th, 3rd and 6th months, and request that the time of holding our monthly meetings be changed from 5th day after the 2nd 7th day to 4th 7th day in each month.

Extracted from minuits of Maryville monthly meeting held in 8th + 9th months 1878.

Jessie McPherson on behalf of the Representatives to the Yearly meeting report that only two members from this quarterly meeting attended also that this meeting is directed to raise Forty Eight dollars for Yearly meeting Stock the Representatives to this meeting are directed to apportion the among the monthly meetings and report to next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Wm P. Hastings                  Clerks  
Lizzie Marshall

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 2nd mo 8th 1879.

The clerks being absent Isaac Jones and Rebecah E. Mills appointed clerks for the day.

The Representatives being called were present except George L. Snider and Wm. P. Hastings for whose absence reasons were rendered.

Our Beloved Friend Charles M. Jones a minister of the gospel attended this meeting, having satisfactory credentials from Litchfield monthly meeting Endorsed by Fairfield Quarterly meeting Maine his company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and edifying.

Our Beloved Friend L. Frank Jones companion to Charles M. Jones has attended this meeting his company and orderly deportment have been satisfactory to us.

The first three queries have been read with answers from the monthly meetings.

There is a proposition from Marysville Monthly meeting to change the time of holding its meetings to the 4th 7th day in each month and to change the time of holding Bethel Preparative meeting to the 3rd 7th day in each month which is granted.

Maryville meeting of ministry and oversight with the approbation of Maryville Monthly propose to Record Jessee McPherson a minister of the gospel, which being considered is united with and he recorded in that Station.

Lost-Creek meeting of Ministry and Oversight with the approbation of Lost-Creek monthly meeting propose to Record B. J. Mills a minister of the gospel; which being considered is united with and he recorded in that Station.

A minuet is received from Lost-Creek monthly meeting asking the Judgment of this meeting Whether monthly meetings have a right to record the release of minor members on the request of their parents. The meeting gave Judgment that monthly meetings may record such release after consulting the children and finding that it was their wish to be released - they not having violated any rule of discipline.

A minuet is received from Lost-Creek monthly meeting asking for some assistance in a case now under consideration by that meeting which being considered is sent back to that meeting, this meeting not being prepared to render such assistance.

This meeting appoints John B. Lewis quarterly meeting Treasurer in room of E. Smith Peirce who desired to be released.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Maryville 5th mo 10 1879.

The Representatives being called were present from Lost-Creek and Maryville except John L. and Lucinda Mathews, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given. No Representatives from New Hope.

The Queries have been read as directed with answers from the monthly meetings.

Maryville meeting of Ministry with the concurrence of Maryville Monthly Meeting prope to appoint Mary C. Post and Mary Moore Newby to the Station of Elders which being considered is united with and they are accordingly appointed to that Station.

Maryville monthly meeting forwarded to this meeting a proposition to establish a Preparative meeting in its limits to be known as Southern Preparative meeting the stated meetings to be held on First day at 3 oclock P.M. and on 4th day at 11 oclock A. M. This meeting unites with the proposition and directs that the meeting be established accordingly.

Wm. P. Hastings presented to this meeting a minuet granted him by Maryville Monthly meeting liberating him for gospel service within the limits of New York and New-England Yearly meetings. This meeting unites with him in his prospect and directs that his minuet be endorsed on behalf of this meeting. Jessee Peele and James Newby are appointed to confer with our friend Wm. P. Hastings and see that he be suitably provided for his proposed visit. Albert L. Maupin is appointed to sign the endorsement of this meeting for Wm. P. Hastings as Clerk.

The committee appointed in 11th mo last in the case of the appeal of Nathan T. Wooten now report confirming the decision of Lost-Creek monthly meeting which is satisfactory to the meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 1879.

The clerks not being present B. S. Coppock and Rachel Binford are appointed clerks for the day.

The Representatives being called were present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered.

The Queries have been read as directed with answers from the monthly meetings from which a summary has been compiled which is to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting By J. D. Garner, Rachel Binford, J. A. Grinnelle and Isaac Jones whom we appoint our Representatives therein who are directed to report to next meeting.

The unanswered queries and advices have been read and considered as directed.

Maryville Monthly meeting forwarded a request for a Preparative Meeting to be held in Monroe Co. Tenn. to be known by the name of Tallassee preparative meeting of Friends. The meetings to be held 1st and 5th days of each week and for business the 1st 5th day in each mo. This meeting unites in granting said request.

The Treasurer reports that Maryville monthly meeting has furnished its quota of Yearly meeting stock; New Hope and Lost-Creek report that theirs will be in readiness to forward to the Yearly meeting.

Statistical Reports are received but not being complete the monthly meetings are directed to furnish all deficiencies in time for the clerks to forward their reports to the Yearly meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Rachel Binford returned to this meeting a minuet granted her by this meeting in 8th mo 1877 for gospel service in the limits of London and Dublin Yearly meetings, with information that she had performed the service, having attended London and Dublin Yearly meetings and nearly all of the meetings belonging thereto that she had visited those who were unable to attend meetings, to the peace of hur own mind - all of which is satisfactory to the meeting. She also produced minuets from London and Dublin Yearly meetings of Ministry and Oversight expressive of their unity with hur labors and their sense of the value of hur service among them.

We appoint Elizabeth Mills, Isaac Jones, John Beals, J. D. Garner and Mary Grinnelle to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve the meeting as clerks.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held at New-Hope 11th mo 8th 1879.

The clerk of womens meeting being absent L. S. B. Hastings was appointed clerk for the day.

The Representatives to the Quarterly meeting being called were present except B. J. Mills, Jane Lewis, Lucinda Mathews and John L. Mathews of Lost Creek and J. D. Garner, Rachel Binford, Mirah McKinney and Jessie McPherson from Marysville. Rachel Binford's excuse was read and accepted. The remainder of absentees are to report their excuses to next meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Julia Ann McCool a minister of the gospel attended this meeting with satisfactory credentials from West-branch monthly meeting Ohio. Her services for the Divine Master have been comforting and edifying.

Our Beloved Friend Keturah Miles attended this meeting with satisfactory credentials from Carthage monthly meeting Ind. her company and gospel labors have been comforting and edifying.

Our Dear Friends Abigail S. and Levi Binford companions to our friend Keturah Miles acceptably attended this meeting.

Those appointed as Representatives to the Yearly meeting report that they all attended except Isaac Jones.

The committee appointed at last meeting to propose the names of friends for clerks propose Wm. P. Hastings and Rachel Binford with which the meeting unites and they are appointed accordingly.

Our Beloved Friend Jessee McPherson a minister of the gospel with whom we have unity presented to this meeting a minuet granted him by Maryville liberating him for gospel service in Kansas, Iowa and Arkansas with other service going and returning. This meeting endorsed his minuet and encourages him to attend thereto as best wisdom may direct.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 2d mo 14th 1880.

The Representatives being called were present except Wm. Ellis, Lucinda Mathews and Ella Garner for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered.

B. J. Mills, Myra McKinney, J. D. Garner and Jessee McPherson rendered reasons for their absence at last meeting.

The Queries have been read with answers from the monthly meetings.

Our Beloved friend Julia Ann McCook acceptably attended this meeting with the same credentials presented at last meeting.

Epistles have been read from London, Dublin and New-York Yearly Meetings.

Marysville monthly meeting Requests that the time of holding their monthly meeting at Bethel in 12th month be changed to be held at Tallassee in 9th month This meeting grants the request and directs that the clerks inform that monthly meeting thereof and report to next meeting.

The meeting of Ministry and Oversight through their clerk, requests that the time of holding their meeting be changed to 9 oclock A.M. Seventh day of Quarterly meeting which this meeting approves and directs the change accordingly.

The Yearly directs that the monthly meetings appoint Pastoral committees as set forth in a minuet read in this meeting. This meeting directs its subordinates to attend thereto and report to next meeting.

The monthly meetings are directed to raise their respective proportion of Yearly meeting Stock and report to Quarterly Meetin in 8th mo next.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Maryville 5th mo 8th 1880.

The Representatives being called were present except Rebecah E. Mills and George Osborne, reason was rendered for the absence of R. E. Mills, J. H. Farr is appointed to inform J. Osborne that he will be expected to give reason at next meeting for his absence at this.

The Queries have been read with answers thereto from the monthly meetings.

The committee appointed to ccopy Epistles report but two of them they are continued to that service to report to next meeting.

Maryville mo meeting informs that they have appointed a Pastoral committee as directed. The other monthly meetings are directed to attend thereto.

Wm. P. Hastings inform this meeting of a prospect of attending New England Yearly Meeting and other Gospel Service as set-forth in a minuet granted him by Maryville Monthly Meeting. This meeting unites with him in his prospect and encourages him to attend thereto under the direction of the great head of the Church. J. D. Garner is appointed to sign the endorsement on behalf of this meeting.

A minuet from Friendsville Quarterly meeting has been read showing the appointment of a committee to confer with a committee to be appointed by this to confer and arrange the times of holding our next quarterly meetings. This meeting appoints B. S. Coppock, J. N. Parker and Isaac Jones to that service, After withdrawing and conferring report that 7th of 8th month next as the time agreed upon; which is satisfactory and is appointed for that time.

Epistles from Western, Iowa, Indiana and Kansas have been read to our edification and comfort, and we appoint Margaret Griffon, Mary M. Newby, Ella Garner, L. S. B. Hastings and Lizzie Marshall to copy and furnish the monthly meetings and report to next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at Lost Creek 8th mo 7th 1880.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo 7th 1880.

One of the clerks being absent Joseph Potts is appointed clerk for the day.

The Representatives being called were present.

Our Beloved Friend Samuel Morris a minister of the gospel acceptably attended this meeting and presented a minuet of unity from Frankford monthly meeting endorsed by Abington Quarterly meeting P.a. his company and gospel labors have been acceptable and encouraging to us.

Our Dear Friend Phillip P. Dunn companion to our friend Samuel Morris acceptably attended this meeting producing proper credentials from Chesterfield monthly meeting Pennsylvania.

Our Beloved Friend Elizabeth W. White a minister of the gospel acceptably attended this meeting producing proper credentials from Milford monthly meeting, Indiana, her company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and encouraging.

Our Beloved Friend Josiah T. White, husband and companion to our friend Elizabeth W. White, with proper credentials from Milford monthly meeting Ind acceptably attend this meeting.

We have also in acceptable attendance Rufus P. King and James R. Jones ministers of North-Carolina, whose gospel labors have been satisfactory and encouraging.

Our Beloved Friend Rachel Binford a minister of the gospel informed this Meeting that for a time past a concern had rested upon her mind to visit the meetings of North-Carolina Yearly meeting and some of the families and to appoint some meetings from among friends as set forth in a minuet granted hur by Maryville Monthly meeting. After a time of deliberation thereon liberates hur to attend to that service as best wisdom may direct, the clerks are directed to furnish hur with a suitable minuet endorsed on behalf of this meeting. Rachel Jones being appointed to sign her minuet on behalf of the womens meeting. Elizabeth Mills, Rachel Jones, Isack Jones and J. D. Garner are appointed to see that our friend Rachel Binford be suitably provided with company +c for hur proposed visit.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from the monthly meetings from which a summary is compiled which the clerks are directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting, and we appoint for our representatives therein Isaac Jones, J. D. Garner, Joseph Potts, John Beals, J. N. Parker, B. J. Mills, Rachel Binford, Lucinda Matthews, Eliza Beals, + Emeline Ellis and they are directed to return what may be given in charge with an account of their attendance.

The unanswered Queries and Advices were read and considered as directed.

Statistical Reports were received from the monthly meetings, which are directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

George Osbern informed that his absence from last meeting was caused by sickness in his family, which was satisfactory to the meeting.

The friends continued at last meeting to furnish the meetings with coppies of Epistles report that they have attended to the appointment.

Lost-Creek reports that they have appointed a pastoral committee, New Hope is encouraged to do so and report to next meeting.

The friends appointed at last meeting to furnish the meetings with coppies of Epistles report that they are now ready.

The Treasurers of the monthly meetings report that our apportionment of Yearly meeting stock is now in readiness. It is directed that it be paid at the Yearly meeting treasurer.

John Beals, Rachel Jones, James Newby, J. N. Parker, Emiline Ellis and Lizzie Marshill are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of friends to serve the meeting as clerks.

The meeting then adjourned.

Joseph Potts Clerk for the day  
Rachel Binford, Clerk

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held at New-Hope 11th mo. 13 1880.

The Representatives being called were present except 4, for the absence of three satisfactory reasons were rendered, the clerks are directed to inform J. D. Garner that he will be expected to render a reason to next meeting for his absence at this.

Those appointed as Representatives to the Yearly Meeting report that they all attended and provided the Yearly Meetings printed minuets and Epistles entrusted to their care. The Yearly Meetings minuets and London Epistles were placed in the hands of the Representatives to be divided among the monthly meetings for distribution.

The meeting directs the clerks to furnish Elizabeth White and Josiah White, her husband and companion with suitable returning minuets on behalf of the meeting (as that was neglected at last meeting).

The committee appointed at last meeting to propose to this the names of suitable friends to serve the meeting as clerks now propose Wm. P. Hastings, and Rachel Binford and Albert L. Maupin and Lizzie Marshall for assistants with which this meeting unites and they are appointed accordingly.

The Epistle of Advice of womens Yearly meeting and the London General Epistle were read to our instruction and comfort.

A. L. Maupin, Rebecca Marshall, John Beals and Rachel Jones are appointed members of the Representative meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Wm. P. Hastings            ] Clerks  
Rachel Binford            ]

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 2d mo. 12th 1881.

One of the clerks being absent J. D. Garner is appointed clerk for the day.

The Representative being called were present except one for whose absence satisfactory reason was given.

The Queries have been read as directed with answers from Lost-Creek and New Hope the answers from Maryville having failed to reach us.

Our Beloved Friend Thomas Hartley a minister of the gospel attended this meeting with satisfactory credentials from Friendsville monthly meeting Tenn. his labors have been satisfactory and encouraging and the clerks are directed to furnish him with a suitable returning minuet on behalf of this meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Rachel Binford returned to this meeting the minuet granted her in 8th mo. last for gospel service in N.C. Yearly Meeting with information that she had attended nearly all of the meetings in six of the quarterly meetings and appointed and held some meetings from among friends, had visited those who were unable to get to meetings in the limits of most of the meetings attended and had visited all of the families of Deep River monthly meeting, to the peace of her own mind. She also produced returning minuets from all the meetings of business that she attended or which is satisfactory to the meeting.

J. D. Garner informs that he was absent at last meeting on account of the severe illness of one of his patients, which is satisfactory to the meeting.

The clerks inform that they have not given notice to the Representative meeting of the names of friends appointed to that service, they are directed to attend thereto and report to next meeting.

Jessee McPherson, Eli Marshall and E. Smith Peirce are appointed to assist the Clerks in revising and recording mens meetings minuets and to procure if thought necessary a new - Book of Record for Womens Friends - as information has been given that it is difficult to write in the one now used on account of the uneven condition of the paper they are directed to report in 2d mo next.

The Representatives of last meeting inform that the documents intrusted to their care to be distributed among the monthly meetings were distributed as directed.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Maryville 5th mo. 14th 1881.

The Representatives being called were present except one from Lost Creek, whose excuse was accepted.

Our Beloved Friend James A. Ellis a minister of the gospel attended this meeting with satisfactory credentials from New-Hope monthly meeting Ind. his company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and encouraging.

Our Friend Mary Ellis companion to her husband J. A. Ellis has attended this meeting. The clerks are directed to furnish them with suitable returning minuetts on behalf of this meeting.

Our Friend Jesse McPherson having been liberated for gospel service in 11th mo. 1879 in the limits of Kansas and Iowa Yearly meetings now returns the minuet granted him with information that he had attended to part of the service to the satisfaction of his own mind. He also presented returning minuetts granted him by meeting attended all of which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Jesse McPherson a minister of the gospel informed this meeting of a prospect of gospel service in the limits of North Carolina Yearly meeting as set forth in a minuet granted him by Maryville Monthly Meeting; after a time of deliberation thereon full unity was felt and expressed with him in the proposed service and he encouraged to attend thereto under the direction of the great Head of the Church, and the clerks are directed to endorse his minuet on behalf of this meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Benjamin S. Coppock a minister of the gospel informed this meeting of a prospect of gospel service in the limits of New York and New-England Yearly Meetings with other service as set-forth in a minuet granted him by Maryville monthly meeting which being considered full unity was felt and expressed with him in the proposed service, and he encouraged to attend thereto as best wisdom may direct. Also Julia G. Coppock was liberated to accompany her husband in his proposed visit, and the clerks are directed to endorse their minuetts on behalf of this meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Wm. P. Hastings a minister of the gospel informed this meeting of a prospect of gospel service in the limits of New-England yearly meeting and other service as set-forth in a minuet granted him by Maryville monthly meeting, which being considered full unity was expressed with him in his prospect, and he encouraged to attend thereto under the direction of the Great Head of the Church. J. D. Garner is appointed to sign the endorsement on behalf of the meeting.

John L. Mathews, Rachael Binford, Mary Post, Wm. Conning and J. N. Parker are appointed to see that those friends thus liberated for gospel service are suitably provided for +c for the work before them.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from the monthly meetings.

The clerks report that they have not given information to the Representative meeting of the names of friends appointed by this meeting to that service, having found that it was six that was required instead of four, we appoint in addition John L. Mathews and James Newby, and the clerks are directed to give information thereof and report to next meeting.

The apportionment of Yearly meeting and Quarterly meeting Stock is referred to the Representatives of this meeting and they are directed to act at once and report the amount to be raised to the several monthly meetings.

The meeting then adjourned.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 8th mo. 13th 1881.

One of the clerks being absent J. D. Garner is appointed clerk for the day.

The Representatives being called were present except one for whose absence reason was rendered.

The Queries were read with answers thereto from the monthly meetings, and a summary agreed upon, which is directed to be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting and we appoint J. D. Garner, Rachel Binford, Ella Garner, Yardley Warner, Isaac Jones and Anna Warren our Representatives therein and they are directed to report to next meeting.

The Advices and Unanswered Queries have been read as directed and in some degree attended to.

The Statistical reports not being complete the clerks are directed to have them completed and forward them to the Yearly Meeting.

Our Beloved Friend James R. Jones a minister of the gospel attended this meeting with proper credentials from New-Garden monthly meeting Endorsed by New-Garden quarterly meeting; his company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and encouraging. The clerks are directed to furnish him with a suitable returning minuet on behalf of the meeting.

The monthly meetings report that the yearly meeting stock is not all in readiness they are directed to raise the balance and pay to the Treasurer in time to forward the Yearly Meeting.

E. Smith Pierce, Anna Spray, Ella Garner, Rachel Jones, John Beals and Isaac Jones are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends for clerks, the ensuing year.

The meeting then adjourned.

J. D. Garner, Clerk for the day  
Rachel Binford, Clerk

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held at New-Hope 11 mo. 12th 1881.

The Representative being called were present except J. D. Garner, Mary White and John L. Mathews, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered, except Mary White. Rachel Binford was appointed to inform her that she will be expected to render reason to next meeting for her absence at this.

Those appointed to attend the Yearly meeting report that they all attended except Ella Garner, who sent a satisfactory excuse.

Our Beloved Friend John Pickering a minister of the Gospel attended this meeting with satisfactory credentials from Timber-Hills Kansas, his company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and encouraging.

Our Beloved Friend Miriam Pickering an Elder, companion to our friend John Pickering attended this meeting having satisfactory credentials from Timber Hills Kansas. The clerks are directed to furnish them with suitable returning minutes on behalf of the meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Jesse McPherson a minister of the gospel Returned to this meeting a minute granted him for gospel service in North Carolina 5th month last with a satisfactory account of the work accomplished.

Our Beloved Friend Jesse McPherson informed this meeting of a prospect of Gospel service in the limits of Iowa and Kansas Yearly meetings as set forth in a minute granted him By Maryville monthly meeting in 10th mo. last, which being considered the meeting liberates him to that service and directs the clerks to endorse his minute on behalf of the meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Wm. P. Hastings informs that he has accomplished the service for which he was liberated in 5th month last and returns the minute granted him with returning minutes from the meetings attended, with an account of the work done, all of which was satisfactory to the meeting.

A communication was received and read from Yardley Warner asking for the endorsement of a minute granted him by New Hope monthly meeting liberating him for certain gospel service +c, the

clerks are directed to endorse the minuet and to return it to him in his field of labor.

Albert L. Maupin, Wm. P. Hastings and Isaac Jones were nominated to solicit contributions to aid our friend Jessee McPherson in his proposed visit.

Those appointed at last meeting to propose the names of suitable friends to serve meeting as clerks the ensuing year, now propose Wm. P. Hastings and Rachel Bonford, which is united with and they appointed accordingly.

The Epistle from London Yearly meeting has been read at this time much to our comfort and encouragement.

The meeting then ajourned.

Wm. P. Hastings	]Clerks
Rachel Binford	]

At Lost Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 2d month 11th 1882.

One of the clerks being absent E. Smith Peirce is appointed clerk for the day.

The Representatives being called were present except 8 for the absence of fouer reasons were rendered, John Beals and Rachel Binford are appointed to inform Yardley Warner, Thomas and Emiline Ellis, and Jessee McPherson that they will be expected to render reasons to next meeting for their absence at this.

The Queries have been read with answers thereto from the monthly meetings, as directed.

Our Beloved Friend Benjamine S. Coppack returns to this meeting a minuet granted him by Maryville monthly meeting and endorsed by this in 5th mo last, with written communication informing us of the labor accomplished which was satisfactory to the meeting.

New Hope Hope monthly meeting informs that Yardley Warner had returned the minuet endorsed by this in 11 mo 1881.

The meeting is informed of a prospect that Yardley Warner has of attending New-York yearly meeting with other service as set forth in a minuet granted him by New Hope monthly meeting this meeting directs that the clerks endorse his minuet on behalf of this meeting.

Rachel Binford informs that she had given Mary White information that she would be expected to render reason to this for

her absence at last meeting, but no excuse being given she is continued to that service.

The clerks inform that they had prepared and forwarded returning minuets for our friends John and Miriam Pickering as directed at last meeting.

The clerks inform that they had endorsed and forwarded the minuet for Yardley Warner as directed.

The Reading of Epistles now on the table is reffered to next meeting.

A minute of the yearly meeting of ministry and oversight has been read at this time to our encouragement.

The meeting being asked for information, where the power and duty of attending to seating and timing our meetings belong. Decided that it belongs to the meeting of Ministry and Oversight, a minuet expressive of the same is to be furnished the monthly meetings signed on behalf of this meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

E. Smith Peirce	]Clerk for the day
Rachel Binford	]Clerk

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Maryville 5th mo. 13, 1882.

The Representatives being called were present except Eliza L. Treindle. The clerks are directed to inform hur that a reason will be expected from hur at next meeting, for hur absence at this.

Our Dear Friend Wm. H. McCullough attended this meeting, having satisfactory credentials from Freeport monthly meeting endorsed by Short-Creek Quarterly meeting Ohio, his company has been satisfactory and his gospel labors have been edifying and the clerks are directed to furnish him with a suitable returning minuet signed on behalf of the meeting.

The Queries have been read with answers from the monthly meetings, as directed.

The unanswered Queries and Advices have been read and considered as directed.

Satisfactory reasons were rendered by those who failed to render reasons for their absence at last meeting.

Mary J. White gave reason for her nonattendance in 11th month last, which was accepted.

The meeting then adjourned.

W.P.H & R. Binford

Clerks

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 8th mo. 12th 1882.

The Representatives being called were present except three; satisfactory reasons were given for the absences of two. Yardley Warner was appointed to inform A. L. Maupin that he would be expected to render a reason to next meeting for his absence at this.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from the monthly meetings and a summary agreed upon which the clerks are directed to forward to the Yearly meeting, and we appoint as Representatives Wm. P. Hastings, Joseph Potts, Mary J. White, Rachel Binford, H. W. Spray, Luzina S. B. Hastings, Yardley Warner, Anna E. Warner, Josiah T. White, Adda Beals, John N. Parker and John L. Mathews who are directed to report to next meeting.

Statistical reports are received from Lost-Creek and Maryville, New Hope is directed to forward its reports to the clerks and they are directed to condense them and forward to the Yearly meeting.

The unanswered Queries and Advices have been read and considered as directed and other requirements of the discipline attended to.

Our Friend Yardley Warner returned the minutes granted him 2d month last with a returning minute from New York Yearly meeting, and gave an interesting account of his labors especially among the Colored people and Reform Schools, all of which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Eliza L. Trundle presented reason for her absence at last meeting which was satisfactory.

The clerks report that Wm. H. McCullough was furnished with a returning minute as directed.

This meeting appoints E. Smith Peirce, Mathew Terrell, Annie Spray, Mary Moor Newby, Myra McKinney, Rachel Jones, Adda Beals, John L. Mathews, George Beals and Yardley Warner, to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve the meeting as clerks.

Lost-Creek monthly meeting is directed to raise \$13.00 and Maryville \$17.00 for the past Yearly meeting Stock and forward at once to the Yearly meeting Treasurer; with the balance of Maryville delinquent assessment. New-Hope is directed to forward \$10.00 they are directed to report to next meeting.

The meeting there adjourned.

Wm. P. Hastings, ] Clerks  
Rachel Binford ]

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held at  
New-Hope 11 month 11th 1882.

The Representatives being called were present except three from Lost-Creek and one from Maryville, satisfactory reasons were rendered for their absence except Wm. J. Coppock John L. Mathews was appointed to inform him that he would be expected to render reason to next meeting for his absence at this

Our Beloved Friend James R. Jones a minister of the gospel is with us having satisfactory credentials from New-Garden N.C. his company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and edifying. The clerks are directed to furnish him with a suitable returning minuet on behalf of this meeting.

A Request from the members of Maryville monthly meeting residing in Monroe Co. Tennessee, asking for the organization of a preparative meeting to be called Union having been sanctioned and forwarded from that meeting for our consideration This meeting cordially endorses the establishment of the meeting as proposed and the time of holding the meeting for worship was fixed at Four o'clock in the afternoon of Seventh and First days of each week. And the Preparative meeting for Business on the seventh day next preceding the first First day in each month. The clerks are directed to forward a copy of this minuet to Maryville monthly meeting and they are directed to appoint a committee to open the Preparative meeting as herein directed.

Eli Marshall, John L. Mathews, Yardley Warner, Anna E. Warner and Rachel Jones are appointed to propose the names of friends to be appointed members of the Representative meeting. The committee having retired now propose the following names of friends, Luzena S.B. Hastings, Adeline Beals, Jephtha D. Garner, John L. Mathews, Mahlon Beals and John C. Jones, with which this meeting is united and they are accordingly appointed members of the Representative meeting.

The clerks are directed to call the attention of the monthly meetings to the subjects in the last Yearly meeting minuits (1882)

- 1st Statistics page 12.
- 2 Firstday School Conferences pages 15 + 16.
- 3 Raising Funds page 18 + 19.
- 4 Missionary works page 23.

By the Yearly meetings minuits we find that this meeting is directed to raise fifty dollars (\$50.00) Yearly meeting stock. The

monthly meetings are directed to raise the same as apportioned by the Representatives, and pay it in the hands of the Quarterly meeting Treasurer and report to next meeting. The Representatives are directed to divide the Yearly meetings minuetts among the monthly meetings.

This meeting having endorsed a minuet granted by Maryville monthly meeting to Jesse McPherson for certain religious service one year ago is united in Judgment that it would be right to require him to make some report to next Quarterly meeting in regard thereto. And Yardley Warner was appointed to communicate with him upon the Subject and report to next meeting.

Maryville monthly meeting having borrowed of Yardley Warner and paid its delinquent Yearly meeting Stock, this meeting directs Maryville monthly meeting to raise the amount (\$42.00) and pay it in the hands of the Quarterly meeting Treasurer. New Hope and Lost-Creek report their part paid over.

The committee on the nomination of clerks now propose the names of John C. Jones and Adeline Beals, with which the meeting is united and they are accordingly appointed to that service.

The minuet of Advice from our last Yearly meeting to its Subordinates was read at this time. Also the minuetts from our last Yearly meeting of Women Friends. The messages have been cheering and edifying to us.

The Reading of Epistles from Yearly meetings of Women Friends was post-poned until next Quarterly meeting.

The meeting then adjourned

Wm. P. Hastings ] Clerks  
Rachel Binford ]

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 2nd month 10th 1883.

The Representatives being called were present except three for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered.

Our Beloved Friend R. Garner a minister of the Gospel is with us having satisfactory credentials from Oak-Bridge monthly, endorsed by Northern Quarterly meeting Ind. his gospel labors have been satisfactory and edifying and the clerks are directed to furnish him with a suitable returning minuet on behalf of this meeting.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from the monthly meetings.

New-Hope monthly meeting asks that the time of holding its meeting for business be changed to the Third Seventh day in each month, which this meeting grants and they are directed to hold them accordingly.

The committee appointed two years ago to collect the Quarterly meeting minutes and Record them now report that they have collected most of them but have not recorded any. This meeting appoints the present clerk (John C. Jones) to purchase a suitable Book of Record and Record the minutes and report to next meeting.

John L. Mathews reports that he has not had opportunity to inform Wm. P. Coppock that he would be expected to render a reason for his absence at last meeting.

The clerks report that James R. Jones was furnished with a returning minute as directed.

The clerks inform that Maryville monthly meeting was furnished with a copy of minute directing that the Preparative meeting be established at Union in Monroe, co. as directed at last meeting and that the meeting was opened as directed.

The clerks inform that they furnished the monthly meetings with a copy of minute calling their attention to the requirements of the Yearly meeting mentioned in the printed minutes.

The monthly meetings are directed to raise their respective apportionments of yearly meeting Stock and forward at an early date to the Quarterly meeting Treasurer.

Yardley Warner informs by written communication that he had attended to the object of his appointment.

Our Beloved Friend Jessee McPherson being present returned the minute granted him by Maryville monthly meeting and endorsed by this 11th month 1881 with information that he had not performed the service as proposed.

The Reading of Yearly meeting Epistles is referred to the monthly meetings.

The meeting then adjourned.

John C. Jones       ] Clerks  
Adeline Beals       ]

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Maryville 5th mo 12th 1883.

The Representatives being called were present except Melissa Ellis from New-Hope for whose absence satisfactory reason was rendered.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with written answers from the monthly meetings. Also unanswered Queries and Advices have been read as directed by discipline.

A Request is received from Maryville monthly meeting asking for a Revision of their list of Elders as provided by Discipline which being considered the meeting is free to grant their request in the appointment of a committee in conjunction with a similar committee of their monthly meeting and other meetings that may wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to consider the propriety of a Revision and to propose to next meeting such changes as they may find necessary.

The clerks report that Riley Garner was furnished with a returning minuet as directed at last meeting.

The clerk reports that Wm. P. Hastings purchased a book in which to Record this meetings minuets, containing 432 pages at a cost of \$3.25 and that the back minuets have all been Recorded up to the present time by John C. Jones as directed at last meeting. And this meeting appoints Wm. P. Hastings, Samuel Mills, H. W. Spray and John L. Mathews to examine the work done and to collect money to pay for the book and the recording and to report to this meeting before its adjournment. The committee after examining the work reported that they allowed Wm. P. Hastings \$3.25 for the book and John C. Jones \$8.00 for the recording, which is satisfactory to the meeting and they collected money and paid each in full.

The monthly meetings are directed to pay their respective apportionments of Yearly meeting Stock and report to next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

John C. Jones	]Clerks
Adda Bales	]

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 8th mo 11th 1883.

Adda Bales one of the clerks not being present. Emeline Ellis is appointed clerk for the day.

The Representatives being called were present except Melissa Ellis, Jane Sanders and James Moon for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered. No Representative was appointed by Maryville monthly meeting.

Our Beloved friend Eli Marshall a minister of the gospel with whom we have unity informed this meeting that he had a prospect of a social visit and Gospel service in the limits of Indiana Yearly meeting as set forth in a minuet granted him by New Hope monthly meeting and this meeting is united in liberating him for that

service and directs the clerks to endorse his minuet on behalf of this meeting.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from the monthly meetings from which the clerks are directed to make out a suitable summary and forward to the ensuing Yearly meeting and we appoint for our Representatives therein Isaac Jones, Rachel Binford, James W. Newby and Mathew Terrill who are directed to return what may be given them in charge with an account of their attendance.

A Request is received and read from Southern Preparative meeting endorsed by Maryville monthly meeting asking that that Preparative be set-off and organized with a separate monthly meeting to be known by the name of Southern monthly meeting of Friends to be held at the Freedmans Normal Institute at Maryville Tennessee on the Fourth Seventh day in each month at half-past three oclock P.M. which being considered is united with and the request granted and it is directed that it be opened the Fourth Seventh day in this month and held at place and time as proposed and we appoint Jessee McPherson, George L. Snider, Susan Jones and Rachel Jones to attend the opening thereof and to report to next meeting.

The monthly meetings report that the unanswered Queries and Advices have been read and other requirements of discipline have been attended to except New Hope.

Maryville and Lost-Creek report their Yearly meeting Stock in readiness. New Hope reports that they lack \$2.25 on theirs. It is directed that the money be forwarded to the Yearly meetings treasurer.

The committee appointed at last meeting to consider the propriety of a Revision of the list of Elders of Maryville monthly meeting and other monthly meetings if they desired and to propose changes and new appointments, Now report that they have attended to the object of their appointment and propose for Lost-Creek monthly meeting E. Smith Peirce, Susan Jones, Elizabeth Mills, John C. Jones, Lucinda Mathews, Sallie E. Whitaker and Wm. I. Coppock with which this meeting unites and they are appointed accordingly. And that the committee of Maryville monthly meeting had failed to agree upon any change in their list of Elders. Therefore the Quarterly meeting has not made any change in their list of Elders. New Hope reported that they did not wish any changes in their meeting. The committe is therefore released.

Maryville monthly meeting manifests Insubordination to Discipline by not appointing Representatives to this meeting and assigned as a reason for not doing so that it was on account of a condition of Disunity existing in that meeting rendering it unable to fully exercise the functions of a monthly meeting. This meeting is agreed that we ask the help of the Yearly meeting by a committee

(The committee appointed in case of Eastern Quarter if such committee still exists) to visit Maryville monthly meeting in conjunction with the committee which this meeting now appoints, viz. E. Smith Peirce, John Bales, Wm. I. Coppock, Emeline Ellis, Susan Jones and John L. Mathews and endeavor to settle all existing difficulties of that meeting and report to next meeting. The clerks are directed to forward a suitable minuet of information to the yearly meeting.

This meeting appoints John L. Mathews, B. J. Mills, Mathew Terill, H. W. Spray, Samuel Mills, Susan Jones, Anna Spray and Rebecah E. Mills to propose to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve this meeting as clerks.

The meeting then adjourned.

John C. Jones	] Clerks
Emiline Ellis	]

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held at New Hope 11th mo. 10th 1883.

The Representatives being called from New Hope Lost Creek and Southern were present except Westley Hayworth, Rachel Jones and Eliza L. Trandal for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered.

The Representatives of Maryville were not called in consequence of the Disunity and Insubordinate conditions of that meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Nathan D. Perry a minister of the gospel is with us having satisfactory credentials from Fruitland monthly endorsed by Cottinwood Quarterly meeting Kansas his company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory and encouraging and the clerks are directed to furnish him with a suitable returning minuet signed on behalf of this meeting.

Our Beloved friend L. J. Moore a minister of the Gospel is with us having satisfactory credentials from Woodland Monthly meeting N.C. his company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory and encouraging and the clerks are directed to furnish him with a suitable returning minuet on behalf of this meeting.

Our Beloved friend Sarah W. Winslow a minister of the Gospel is with us having satisfactory credentials from Back-Creek monthly meeting N.C. her company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory and the clerks are directed to furnish her with a suitable returning minuet signed on behalf of this meeting.

Our Beloved friend Eli Marshall returned the minuet Endorsed by this meeting in 8th mo last with an account of the service performed which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Those appointed as Representatives to our last Yearly meeting report that they are attended and produced a number of copies of Espistles of other Yearly meetings.

Those appointed to attend the opening of Southern monthly meeting report that they attended to the object of their appointment and that the meeting was opened as directed.

The committee appointed at last meeting to visit Maryville Monthly meeting and endeavor to restore its members to a proper condition of unity now make the following Joint report with the committee appointed by N.C. Yearly meeting to assist in settling said difficulty.

The Joint committee of Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting and North-Carolina yearly meeting of Friends appointed to endeavor to settle a difficulty in Maryville monthly meeting Tennessee Report that we have earnestly labored to settle said difficulty but have not yet succeeded in accomplishing the same and we think that as way opens therefor further care Should be extended in the case  
9th mo 27, 1883 Nereus Mendenhall  
on behalf of said committee.

It is the Judgment of this meeting that further care is necessary and we now continue the committee appointed in Eighth month last, viz E. Smith Peince, John Bales, Wm. I. Coppock, Emiline Ellis, Susan Jones, and John L. Mathews to labor as way may open to restore the members of Maryville monthly meeting to a proper condition of harmony and unity and report to next meeting.

This meeting directs that the Rail Road fare of the committee appointed in Eighth month last and now continued and now continued to labor with the members of Maryville monthly meeting +c be paid by the Quarterly meeting and the Treasurer is directed to pay the amount accordingly.

It is the Judgment of this meeting that Maryville monthly meeting is not in a condition to transact business officially in unity and brotherly condesension they are therefore directed to suspend Disciplinary proceedings until further action of the Quarterly meeting and the clerks are directed to furnish the committees appointed in case of the difficulty of that meeting with a copy of the above minuet.

The committee appointed at last meeting to propose to this the names of suitable friends to serve this meeting as clerks the ensuing year now propose the names of John C. Jones and Adeline Bales which being united with they are appointed to that service.

The Yearly meeting directs that this Quarterly meeting raise \$67.50 for Yearly meeting Stock and this meeting directs \$22.50 for Quarterly meeting stock.

The meeting then adjourned.

John C. Jones                    ] Clerks  
Adda Bales                        ]

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends held 2nd mo. 9th 1884.

The Representatives from New Hope, Lost-Creek and Southern monthly meetings being called were present except three for whose absence reasons were rendered.

Our Beloved Friend Thomas Miller a minister of the Gospel is with us having satisfactory credentials from Milen monthly meetings Ohio; his company and Gospel labors have been Satisfactory and encouraging and the clerks are directed to furnish him with a Suitable returning minuet on behalf of this meeting.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from New Hope Lost-Creek and Southern as directed by Discipline.

Lost-Creek monthly meeting forwarded to this meeting a proposition to Record John C. Jones a minister of the gospel which being carefully considered was united with and he appointed to that station as proposed.

The clerks inform that the ministers in attendance at last meeting were furnished with returning minuits as directed.

The committee continued at last meeting to extend further care and labor with the members of Maryville monthly meeting make the following report. To Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting now in cession, The committee appointed in 8th mo last and continued in 11th month last in case of Maryville monthly meeting make the following report. We have visisted some of the preparative meetings of Maryville monthly meeting and have labored with various members of that monthly meeting and find that but little change in the condition of said meeting has taken place since our last report in 11th mo last. We are of the opinion that further care is needed towards Maryville monthly meeting.  
2nd mo. 9th 1884 John L. Matthews  
for the committee.

After carefully considering the matter it is the Judgment of this meeting that it is best to continue the same committee to extend further care in the matter and to report to next meeting viz

E. Smith Peirce, John Bales, Wm. I. Coppock, Emiline Ellis, Susan Jones and John L. Mathews.

This meeting directs that the members of this Quarterly meeting appointed by the Yearly meeting as a part of its committee on Evangelistic and Mission work take direct charge of the various meetings belonging to Maryville monthly meeting and look after their interests and see that they be cared for and held to the honor of Truth and to attend to such other Christian work as may come under their jurisdiction.

This meeting directs that the Representatives apportion among the monthly meetings the amount of Yearly meeting and Quarterly meeting stock as directed at last meeting and the monthly meetings are directed to raise their respective apportionments and forward to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer.

The clerk informed this meeting that there was a paper on the table addressed to this meeting not of our regular correspondence. This meeting appoints Eli Marshall, Wm. P. Hastings and Rachel Jones to examine said communication and decide whether it was proper to be read in this meeting. After withdrawing and examining said communication reported that it might be read. Which being read and considered was directed to be placed on Record in full, which is as follows.

To Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting next ensuing the committee appointed by North Carolina Yearly meeting to assist Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting in the settlement of a difficulty in Maryville monthly meeting met at High-Point on the 31st of 1st m 1884 all present except one. After deliberation the committee was united in Judgment that Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting in suspending Maryville monthly meeting or refusing to recognize the Representatives from that body, has acted irregularly and without due deference to the Judgment of the Joint committee. Without expressing a decided Judgment on the many cases of disagreement which were laid before us, We thought it best that Friends of that monthly meeting should of themselves make a further effort to so far unite as to place themselves in working order and that further care should be extended in the case. This part of the committee now feel that their Judgment has been over ruled and that at our present meeting no way opens for further action.

Joel G. Anderson  
Hugh W. Dixon  
Abigail P. Blair  
Abigail N. Mendenhall  
Mary E. Cartland  
Nereus Mendenhall

and this meeting appoints Wm. P. Hastings, Mahlon Beals, Eli Marshall, Emiline Ellis and Rachel Jones to withdraw and draft a reply to said communication and produce to this meeting which being

done the following was produced which being read and considered was adopted and the clerks directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting and forward it to said committee and report to next meeting.

From Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends to the Committee appointed by North Carolina Yearly meeting to assist Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting in the settlement of a difficulty in Maryville monthly meeting.

Dear Friends: Feeling that it would be but just to ourselves and to you to clear up any misapprehension between Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting and you, We offer the following sketch of the history of the Maryville difficulties so far as our Quarterly meeting has been connected with them. First desiring to assure you however that your labor of love for us in our sore trial has been appreciated and we hope that the good seed which you have sown in connection with your labor as a committee may yet bring forth fruit a hundredfold. It was not the intention to ask the aid of the Yearly meeting proper. The Yearly meeting meeting of ministry and oversight was asked to send the committee which that body appointed a few years ago to visit Eastern Quarterly meeting. If our minutes referred to in the Yearly meeting minutes carried such an idea it was not intended. Those requesting urged and carried this measure through the Quarterly meeting with the plea that it would be only an advisory Committee from a body having no executive power in the administration of Discipline. We now learn through our committee that charges were made against those members of Maryville monthly meeting and that those charges were of so serious a nature as to demand the prompt administration of discipline in nearly all the cases and yet the report which was received from the Joint committee was that they had earnestly labored to settle said difficulties but had not succeeded in accomplishing the same and that they thought as way opened therefor further care should be extended in the case. Feeling that it would be unwise to permit abuses to be continued as complained of by both disagreeing parties the Quarterly Meeting suspended the power of Marysville monthly meeting from transacting any business until the difficulties could be adjusted more satisfactorily to the Quarterly meeting and made the following minute to that effect and continued the Committee to extend further care in the case. It is the judgment of this meeting that Maryville monthly meeting is not in a condition to transact business officially in unity and brotherly condescension. They are therefore directed to suspend Disciplinary proceedings until further action of the Quarterly meeting and the clerks are directed to furnish the committee appointed in case of the difficulty of that meeting with a copy of the above minute. The Quarterly meetings committee has visited Maryville since last Quarterly meeting and extended further care. In the course of their labors they visited the meetings at Bethel, Happy-Valley, Tallassee and Hopewell-springs. After hearing their report at this time we think that we now understand the nature

of the difficulty well enough so that we can with the help of the Lord manage this difficulty ourselves being aware as members generally are that in case any individual member feels aggrieved at any decision made in our Quarterly meeting such member would have a right to appeal from our decision to the Yearly meeting. We have accordingly continued the same Quarterly meetings committee to extend still further care and to correspond with you further in regard to the case. We present this address to you with the kindest of feelings and desire to assure you that our confidence in your integrity both as a committee and as individuals is in no wise shaken. Signed by direction and on behalf of Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting held 2nd month 9th 1884.

John C. Jones     ] Clerks  
Adda Bale         ]

There was a proposition made in this meeting to appoint a committee to propose to Friendsville Quarterly meeting that Lost-Creek and Friendsville Quartly meetings be united in one and if Friendsville should appoint a committee to consider the matter to confer with them with reference thereto and report to next meeting and we appoint for said committee Eli Marshall, Wm. P. Hastings, Rachel Jones, Emiline Ellis and Adda Bales.

The meeting then adjourned

John C. Jones     ] Clerks  
Adda Bales        ]

At Lost Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Maryville 5th mo. 10th 1884.

The Representatives from New Hope, Lost Creek and Southern Monthly Meetings being called were present, except four for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered.

Addie Beals being absent, this meeting appointed Rachel Jones, women's clerk for the day.

The Queries with Answers thereto from New Hope, Lost Creek and Southern have been read and considered.

The Committee in case of Maryville Monthly Meeting continued in Second month last reports as follows:

To Lost-Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Maryville 5th month 10th 1884. The Committee appointed in 8th mo. last in case of Maryville Monthly Meeting and continued from time to time make the following report, viz; That we have not yet succeeded in harmonizing the factions of Maryville Monthly Meeting and think that further care should be extended.

John L. Matthews, For the Committee 5th mo 9th 1884  
which being carefully considered it is the united judgment of this  
meeting that it is best that the Committee be continued for further  
care and labor and they are directed to report to this Quarterly  
meeting in 8th month next.

The Clerks inform that they forwarded as directed the  
communication of this meeting to the Committee of N.C. Yearly Meeting  
appointed to assist the Committee of this Quarterly meeting in setting  
the difficulties of Maryville Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to present a proposition to  
Friendsville Quarterly Meeting +c. now report that they presented the  
proposition as directed, and we now have a communication from  
Friendsville Quarterly Meeting informing that they had considered the  
proposition, and that they were not prepared to take such action at  
this time.

This meeting adjourns to meet at Lost Creek on the first  
Seventh day in Eighth month next; and the Representatives are directed  
to inform their Monthly meetings of the time of next meeting.

John C. Jones       ] Clerks  
Addie Beals         ]

At Lost-Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends held by  
adjournment at Lost Creek, 8th mo. 2nd 1884.

The Representatives being called were present except four  
from Southern and one from New Hope, for whose absence satisfactory  
reasons were rendered.

The Queries have been read with Answers thereto from New  
Hope, Lost-Creek and Southern from which the Clerks are directed to  
prepare a suitable summary and forward to the Yearly Meeting and we  
appoint for our Representatives therein Addie Beals, Isaac Jones and  
Wm. P. Hastings, who are directed to return what may be given them in  
charge with an account of their attendance.

The Committee continued from last meeting in case of  
Maryville Monthly Meeting make the following report:  
To Lost Creek Quarterly Meeting to be held 8th mo. 2nd 1884.  
Dear Friends: Having given a year's service toward adjusting the  
difficulties in Maryville Monthly Meeting, we have to report that we  
believe the state of affairs in that meeting is as bad or worse as at  
the beginning. Our evidence is the very reprehensible and unbecoming  
behavior near the close of the session of our last Quarterly Meeting  
by some of the recognized and approved leaders of the dominant  
faction; and the refusal of the person chosen for Clerk by this  
faction to allow your Committee the privilege of inspecting the  
Monthly Meeting Records; as well as other unchristian conduct in

our presence as a Committee. We therefore recommend that Maryville Monthly Meeting be laid down.

John L. Matthews  
for the Committee.

Which being carefully considered, it is the judgment of this meeting that we appoint a Committee of three members from each, New Hope, Lost Creek and Southern Monthly Meetings with executive authority to Reopen and Reorganize Maryville Monthly Meeting by the appointment of Clerks, Overseers and Recorder and to assist in transacting its business from month to month until Released by the Quarterly Meeting, they reporting of their work Quarterly; it being agreed that five of said Committee shall constitute a quorum; and this meeting appoint for that service, A. L. Maupin, Addie Beals, Eli Marshall, Rachel Jones, Lucinda Matthews, Isaac Jones, Wm. P. Hastings, L. S. B. Hastings, and George W. Valentine. The Clerk is directed to furnish the Committee with a copy of the foregoing minute, also to notify each of the Preparatives constituting Maryville Monthly Meeting of time and place of meeting; also it is agreed that the Quarterly meeting pay the traveling expenses of said Committee. They are directed to proceed to said service and that said meeting be reopened +c on the fourth Seventh day in 8th month 1884.

This meeting is united that the Committee appointed in 8th month last to endeavor to settle existing difficulties in the limits of Maryville Monthly Meeting be continued for further service, and they are directed to report in 11th month next.

This meeting appoints Wm. I. Coppock, Rachel Jones, John L. Matthews, Wm. P. Hastings and Addie Beals to propose to next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve the meeting as clerks.

The meeting then adjourned.

John C. Jones     ] Clerks  
Addie Beals       ]

At Lost Creek Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Hope 11th mo. 8th 1884

The Representatives of New Hope, Lost Creek, and Southern being called were present except one from Southern and two from Lost Creek for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered.

The Clerks report that the summary Answers were prepared and forwarded to the Yearly Meeting as directed.

Those appointed as Representatives to the Yearly Meeting inform that one of them attended.

Wm. P. Hastings on behalf of the Committee appointed in 8th mo. last to reopen and reorganize Maryville Monthly Meeting, reports

that in consequence of the action of the Yearly Meeting in case of the Maryville difficulty and toward this Quarterly Meeting, and they having been notified by the Yearly Meetings Committee in case of said difficulty not to proceed to reopen and Reorganize said meeting as directed that they had not attended to the object of their appointment; this meeting accepts the report and releases the Committee from further service.

The Committee appointed in case of the Maryville difficulty and continued in 8th mo. last reports that the Yearly Meeting having continued its Committee appointed in 8th month of last year to assist this Quarterly Meeting's Committee in the settlement of a difficulty and their labors in the main having been joint they, therefore, have not proceeded to further labors, waiting the time of the Yearly Meeting's Committee to enter upon further service in said case; which is satisfactory; and it is the judgment of this meeting that our Committee be continued for further service as directed in their appointment. They are, therefore, continued and directed to report to next meetings.

Our Yearly Meeting having continued their Committee in case of the difficulties of Maryville Monthly Meeting and incorporated this Quarterly Meeting in said difficulty and charged this Quarterly Meeting with irregular proceedings, and their Committee, in said case, having failed to meet with this Quarterly Meeting now in session, we therefore appoint John C. Jones and Wm. P. Hastings to represent this Quarterly Meeting in its various interests, with the records to show cause of the various proceedings of said meeting, they being vested with executive authority to act for the Quarterly Meeting as in their judgment may be best, and report to next meeting.

A number of Epistles from other Yearly Meetings of women Friends were received and referred to the Monthly Meetings for reading.

Those appointed at last meeting to propose to this meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve the meeting as Clerks the ensuing year, now propose John C. Jones, and Addie Beals, with which the meeting is satisfied, and they are appointed to that service accordingly.

The meeting then adjourned.

John C. Jones     ] Clerks  
Addie Beals       ]

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends Tennessee held 2nd mo 14 1885.

The Representatives being called were present except two from Southern and one from New-Hope for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered.

The Queries have been read with answers thereto from New Hope, Lost-Creek and Southern.

The Committee appointed in 8th mo. 1883 in case of a difficulty in Maryville monthly meeting and continued from last meeting make the following report.

Report, To Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends to be held at Lost-Creek 2d mo. 14 1885.

Your committee appointed in 8th mo. 1883 in case of a difficulty in Maryville monthly meeting, make the following report (to wit) We have given much of our time and labor in this case having met a committee at two different times appointed by North Carolina Yearly meeting in 1883 to to assist in settling said difficulty but owing to a difference of opinion between us and the Yearly meetings committee in regard to the best method of procedure in the case, nothing has been done toward effecting a settlement; and from our own observation and information which we regard as reliable, we believe that the state of the difficulty is much worse than it was at the beginning. We have no recommendation to make to the Quarterly meeting.

Signed John L. Matthews

for the Committee 2nd mo 14, 1885.

which this meeting accepts and the committee is continued for further service an directed to report to next meeting.

John C. Jones and Wm. P. Hastings appointed at last meeting to Represent this Quarterly meeting in its various interest +c in connection with the difficulties of Maryville monthly meeting with the Records of this meeting in said case, now make the following report which is satisfactory and fully endorsed by this meeting with the exception of the following clause (viz, The Quarterly meetings Representative before the Yearly Meetings committee at High-Point N.C. gave the following as his opinion, - That if the Yearly Meetings committee would take all the cases of complaint against members of Maryville monthly meeting and investigate them fully and impartially appointing a member of Yearly meetings committee for their clerk that the Quarterly meeting would not interfere with their proceedings) which this meeting fully rejects as a matter which would be subversive to the interests of the Quarterly meeting and contrary to the regular course of Disciplinary proceedings as provided by our Discipline; and it is directed that the report in full be placed upon record. which is as follows.

Report - To Lost-Creek Quarterly Quarterly meeting of Friends to be held second month 14th 1885.

We the committee appointed to represent this Quarterly meeting in its various interests before the Yearly-meetings committee in case of the difficulties in Maryville monthly meeting have attended to the object of our appointment to the best of our ability and herewith give an account of the same as follows.

We presented our Quarterly-meetings records in regard to the Maryville case, which was carefully read and considered by the Yearly-meetings committee after which they expressed themselves fully satisfied in regard to the present state of Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting.

Said Committee being very desirous to reopen Maryville monthly meeting. We drew up and presented to them the following: If we as Quarterly meeting recognize Maryville monthly meeting in a business capacity we 1st Reserve the right to object to the appointment of any person whom we may deem unfit to hold any office in said monthly meeting, giving our reasons therefor to the Yearly meeting's Committee only; and that our so objecting shall render any such person ineligible to office in said meeting.

2nd We also reserve the right of Supervision by Committee, over the business meetings of Maryville monthly meetings. 3rd We reserve the right, also, to deal with all cases of appeals; also all other rights and privilage's belonging or pertaining to any Quarterly meeting of Friends.

It is understood, however, that we do not intend by such reservation of rights to obstruct nor embarrass the work of the Yearly meeting's Committee appointed to adjust the Maryville difficulties, said committee acting in accordance with our discipline. Signed on behalf of and for Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of friends  
11 mo. 22d 1884. John C. Jones Wm. P. Hastings.

The Yearly meeting's committee agreed to allow the reserved rights to object to certain members as officers in reopening Maryville monthly meeting, but were not willing to agree to the remainder of our proposed reservation of rights. So ended one day's work of the Conference of the Committees and we were exhorted carefully to reconsider the proposition and modify it.

Having ample time, that is, from Seventh day evening to Second day morning, we very deliberately took the whole business into consideration and answered as follows: To the Yearly-meeting's committee in case of the Maryville difficulties: After prayerful consideration of your suggestion to modify our proposition as to Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting's proposed attitude in the Maryville monthly meeting case, we have come to the deliberate conclusion not to make any alteration in said proposition; but would most respectfully suggest that the dominant party of Maryville Preparative meeting be attached to Deep-River Quarterly meeting N.C. Said meeting to be known as Maryville monthly meeting. We would further suggest that all members of said Preparative who may desire to do so, be permitted to have their membership in a new monthly meeting to be constituted from Bethel, Tallassee and Union Preparatives, said new monthly meeting to belong to and be reported in Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting. We most respectfully submit this plan of settlement to you, the Yearly meetings committee, with the hope that you may be pleased to give it your most serious consideration and, finally your Sanction; that we as a Quarterly meeting, may be relieved from what is felt by us to be a grievous burden, Respectfully submitted on behalf of Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting.

John C. Jones

Wm. P. Hastings

11th mo. 24, 1884  
After much discussion of relative rights in which the Committees failed to agree we requested the Yearly meeting's committee to make a proposition, which they did as follows: We are willing to join the Quarterly meeting in opening Maryville monthly meeting provided the Quarterly meeting so far respects the position of the Yearly

meeting's committee as to recognize their supervisory power over Maryville monthly meeting in joint action with you therein. After retireing and considering said proposition from them, we accepted with conditions as follows: We accept the above proposition on conditions that all decisions must be made upon the united judgment of a joint Committee consisting of this Yearly meeting's committee and one appointed by Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting, the present appointees of said Quarterly meeting officiating until the Quarterly meeting acts in the case.

These conditions were not satisfactory to the Yearly meetings committee, but they agreed to consider them further. After adjournment at noon, we became uneasy, fearing that our acceptance was not fully understood so we prepared and presented to them the following: To the Yearly meeting's committee in case of the difficulties in Maryville monthly meeting, we desire that you should distinctly understand that our acceptance of your proposition is with the understanding that such acceptance is in lieu of the second clause of our proposition which we made on Seventh day evening, and in lieu of that only; and that we do not relinquish any other of the points in said proposition. Signed for and on behalf of Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting.

John C. Jones

11th mo. 24, 1884, 12:30 P.M.

Wm. P. Hastings

The Yearly Meeting's committee claimed to have understood the matter well enough but were not willing to allow us the rights reserved. They then proposed a division putting the dominant party at Maryville Preparative as a meeting under the care of the Yearly Meeting's committee and relieving our Quarterly meeting entirely from their membership therein, and setting up a new monthly meeting to be constituted from Bethel, Tallassee and Union Preparatives with the privilege given to individual members of Maryville preparative, who might desire to do so to attach themselves to the new monthly meeting. This met with our approbation, but the question of the right to the Maryville meeting house coming up it was thought best to get a guarantee from the Friends who should belong to the new monthly meeting, that they would make no disturbance about title to property. This when tried among said Friends was much opposed and so the plan failed.

After the close of this days work the Yearly meeting's committee drew up and desired us to sign the following: "We the committee appointed to represent Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting in reference to the difficulty in Maryville Monthly meeting met the Yearly meeting's committee in several diferent interviews and efforts to come to some agreement with them, as to the best method of procedure; and having failed therein, are willing to refer the whole matter to the Yearly meeting's committee." 24, 11 mo. 1884 (proposed by the Y.M. com.). This was carefully considered and on the next morning we made the following reply:

To the Yearly meeting's committee in case of the Maryville difficulties, We repsectfully decline signing the request for Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting to turn over the Maryville case to the Yearly meeting's committee. Because representing all the interests rights,

and privileges of the Quarterly meeting, which involves also the rights of its subordinates meetings and its individual members, we feel best satisfied to entrust those rights to the guarantees given in our Discipline.

On behalf of Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting.

11th mo 25th 1884.

John C. Jones

Wm. P. Hastings.

At a meeting convened for the purpose of reopening Maryville monthly meeting at 10 o'clock on the same day it was announced that the case would be referred to the Representative meeting as the Yearly meeting's committee were in doubt about their authority to proceed to open said meeting.

On the same evening we received the following Notice

To John C. Jones and Wm. P. Hastings who represent Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting in the Maryville difficulty; The Yearly meeting's committee in the case of the Maryville difficulty having failed to come to a satisfactory understanding with you the representatives of Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting, as to the proper method of procedure think best to lay the matter before the Representative meeting of North-Carolina Yearly meeting to be held at High Point 16th of 12th mo, and this is to give you notice of our intention to do so.  
25 of 11th mo 1884. Nereus Mendenhall Clerk of Com

Accordingly we prepared the following address to the Representative meeting and Wm. P. Hastings one of said Representatives was sent with said address to High-Point North Carolina with instructions from the other Representatives and other Friends to present it in case that it was rendered necessary. Which is as follows:

To the Representative meeting of North-Carolina Yearly meeting of Friends to be held 16th of 12 1884 Being notified formally of this Representative meeting, and having been pressed by the Yearly meeting's committee in our late conference, to consent to the opening of Maryville monthly meeting, we desire to say to said committee and to the Representative meeting, and in behalf of the Quarterly meeting that we represent that if it is intended to open said monthly meeting and continue it as a constituent part of Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting, we hereby protest against such proceeding; 1st Because we do not find any provision in our Discipline, nor do we know of any established precedent empowering the Yearly meeting by Committee or otherwise to set up or to lay down a monthly meeting without the consent of the Quarterly meeting. On the contrary, we find that it cannot be done by discipline, see Discipline, page 35.

2nd Because Maryville monthly meeting is not in a condition to transact business to the honour of Truth.

3rd Because the Yearly meeting's Committee have refused to recognize our right to exercise any supervision over the business of said monthly meeting except jointly with them, in the meantime refusing to accord to us joint power, as a Quarterly meeting in decisions.

4th Because said committee have denied us the right to deal with cases of appeal unless we would act in conjunction with them which is tantamount to a total denial.

5th Because said committee have denied us the right to exercise general functions of a Quarterly meeting of Friends, Now it seems to us most inconsistent and hopeless to set up Maryville monthly meeting where the leading members thereof are now acting through the court in open hostility toward one another, members of the dominant party now having cases, both civil and criminal, pending in our court, wherein they are presecutors against members of the other party, the hearty cooperation of said party, so prosecuting being generally extended in aid and sympathy in this unchristian course. Besides, by the reports of the Joint committee and the reports of the Quartly meeting's Committee from time to time, as well as the communications of the Yearly meeting's committee, it would seem that the state of affairs in Maryville monthly meeting has grown worse continually since the time of the appointment of said committees in 8th mo 1883, when Maryville monthly meeting itself assumed that it was not sufficiently united even to appoint Representatives to the Quarterly meeting, nor to enforce any of the rules of discipline.

Then at the meeting of the Yearly meetings committee at High Point, N.C. on 31st of 1st mo, 1884, said Committee officially say that in their opinion "The monthly meeting should, themselves, make a further efforts to so far unite as to place themselves in working order" thus showing by their own admission in the foregoing expressions that said meeting was not in "working order". In the same connection said Yearly meeting's committee claimed that Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting had "acted irregularly and without due defference to the Judgment of the Joint Committee". Now nothing whatever had been intimated in the only Joint Report made to the Quarterly meeting as to any judgment of the Joint Committee adverse to the action of the Quarterly meeting in suspending "the disciplinary proceedings" of Maryville monthly meeting. The entire report of the Joint Committee and the only one made conjointly reads as follows: "The Joint Committee of Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting and North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends, appointed to endeavor to settle a difficulty in Maryville monthly meeting Tenn: Report that we have earnestly labored to settle said difficulty but have not yet succeeded in accomplishing the same - and we think as way opens therefor, further care should be extended in the case.

9th mo 27, 1883. Nereus Mendenhall on behalf of said committee. This report recommended to the Quarterly meeting further care in the case; and such care was extended, first by continuing the Committee for further service, Second by "suspending disciplinary proceedings." The "many cases of disagreement" which were laid before the Joint committee, reffered to in the communication of 31st of 1st mo 1884, to the Quarterly meeting, included charges with specifications against all of the leading members of both antagonistic parties, which charges being mostly of a very grave character and certainly many of them flagrant violations of discipline, would, in case the charges were true, unfit those charged from administering the same; and if untrue it would follow that those making them were guilty of slanderous falshoods. In either case, it would have been most absurd, to say the least of it, for such members to continue to exercise disciplinary power when their bitterness was so manifest.

Besides the suspension of "disciplinary proceedings" merely did not

take away the privilege of making "a further effort to so far unite as to place themselves in working order."

But it may be objected that Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting refused to recognize the Representatives from Maryville monthly meeting. Had there been no other reason for such refusal, the unbecoming conduct in the Quarterly meeting in 8th mo 1883, of those presenting themselves as Representatives at the next Quarterly meeting, was a sufficient cause for their exclusion. Subsequently, conduct even more reprehensible was indulged in from time to time in the sessions, of the Quarterly meeting. Then why should Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting be arraigned and put under dealings for refusing to recognize such Representatives, and for suspending their disciplinary proceedings and consequent abuses;

The right of equal Joint Supervision with the Yearly meeting's Committee which they have denied us, we believe from past sad experience is an action, on their part, which would be subversive of the peace and unity and good order which should be maintained in a Quarterly meeting of Friends. The right to deal with appeal cases which said Committee have virtually denied us also is a denial which takes away the privilege so carefully established by the Society of Friends, both by discipline and precedent, of the appellant to except without assigning a reason therefor, against any one named on a Committee appointed on an appeal case, which right is enjoyed by the meanest subject or citizen both in republics and monarchies where trial by jury is practiced.

The last mentioned case for protest herein enumerated, that is the denial of the right to exercise the general functions of a Quarterly Meeting, would have the effect to leave the Quarterly meeting uncertain as to what business it could transact until a request should be sent to the Yearly meetings committee for permission to act.

These rights denied us would seem to indicate that Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting is to be governed somewhat arbitrarily. The power to do anything of this kind, even if it were legal and according to our discipline, does not establish its Justice; and those who exercise such power assume a fearful responsibility.

We notice in the printed minutes of the Yearly meeting for 1883, the following minute of the appointment of this Committee: "The friends appointed to nominate a Committee to Assist in the settlement of a difficulty in Maryville Monthly Meeting propose the following" etc. From the printed minutes of 1884 we make the following extract from the minute in the case: "The Committee appointed last year in case of a difficulty in Lost-Creek Quarterly Meeting report as follows:" Here follows the report in which the opinion is expressed that the action of Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting in the Maryville case was "somewhat irregular".

Said minute closes as follows; "The Committee was continued for further service and empowered by this meeting to adjust the difficulty in the Quarterly and Subordinate meetings as best wisdom may direct". The committee, it seems by the minute of 1883 was appointed to assist in the settlement of a difficulty in Maryville Monthly Meeting but was minuted in 1884 as the Committee appointed last year in case of a difficulty in Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting;

thus changing the face of the whole matter by assuming in this minute that the difficulty was in Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting at first. It seems that the Yearly Meeting regarded said committee as dealing with said Quarterly meeting when the minute was made this year, whereas it was appointed merely to assist the Quarterly meeting in settling a difficulty in Maryville monthly meeting by its minute last year; the change being assumed as a matter of history(?) in the first part of said minute.

If it is assumed that the Yearly meeting is dealing with the Quarterly meeting, we would most respectfully ask what we have done to come under dealings, and thus to be deprived of our rights as a Quarterly meeting as established by discipline?

In the report to the Yearly meeting it is stated by the Yearly meeting's Committee that they "think" that the Quarterly meeting acted "somewhat irregularly." We do not think so, nor do we think that we have violated our discipline. Even if we had acted "somewhat irregularly" is the offense of so grave a character as to merit such punishment as to be deprived thus of our rights as members and as meetings, both subordinate and Quarterly?

The Yearly meeting's committee assured us as Representatives acting for Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting during their last visit to Maryville that they were satisfied with the present state of Lost Creek Quarterly meeting. Then why deprive us of rights guaranteed by our discipline? As for Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting, we propose simply to conduct ourselves individually and collectively in Strict accordance with our discipline and with Christian principles, holding ourselves accountable to North Carolina Yearly Meeting for our fidelity to the same as we have in the past.

Signed for and on behalf of Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends this 15th of 12th month 1884.

John C. Jones  
Wm. P. Hastings

The Committee was continued for further service and directed to report at next meeting.

The following communication from the Committee appointed by North Carolina yearly meeting, 8th mo 1883 to assist this Quarterly meetings committee in the settlement of a difficulty in Maryville monthly meetings, has been read in this meeting.

Communication - Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting to be held at Lost Creek on the 14th day of 2nd mo. 1885.

Dear Friends:

The Committee on the difficulty among Friends in Lost-Creek Quarter, met at High Point on the 9th of 2nd mo, and after deliberation, decided that no way seems to open for attending the Quarterly meeting in this month. But that they look forward hopefully to be able to attend that in 5th month next, and in the meantime recommend that the Quarter for the present, take no further action in regard to Maryville monthly meeting.

Nereus Mendenhall Clerk.

The clerk is directed to give the Committee information as to the action of this meeting in said case.

This meeting appoints John Beals, Eli Marshall, Wm. P. Hastings, John B. Lewis, Rachel Jones and L. S. B. Hastings to constitute this Quarterly meeting's part of the members of the Representative meeting of North Carolina Yearly meeting.

It is agreed that this meeting be adjourned to meet at Lost-Creek on the second Seventh day in fifth month next, believing that such change would be for the interest of Society and it being a more accessible point.

The meeting is accordingly adjourned.

2nd mo. 14th 1885.                      John C. Jones    ] Clerks  
   Adda Beals        ]

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends Tennessee held by adjournment at Lost-Creek 5th mo. 9th 1885.

The Representatives of New-Hope, Lost-Creek and Southern monthly meetings being called were present except two from New-Hope and two from Southern for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered.

Adda Beals being absent Melissa Ellis was appointed assistant clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read with written answers thereto from the monthly meetings.

The committee appointed in 8th mo. 1883 and continued from last meeting now report that they had not done anything in the matter since last report. They are now released from further service.

John C. Jones and Wm. P. Hastings appointed in 11th month last and continued from last meeting, now report that they have not done any thing since last report. They are now released from further service.

The Yearly meetings committee appointed in 8th month 1885 to assist this Quarterly meeting in the settlement of a difficulty in Maryville monthly meeting is now with us with a minute from the Representative meeting of the Yearly meeting dated 12th mo. 16th 1884. No way now opens for futher cooperation in the settlement of the difficulty in the limits of Maryville monthly meeting on the part of this Quarterly meeting but we leave the matter in their hands they assuming the responsibility of their action. The Yearly meeting's committee desiring power if they may think it prudent to open Maryville monthly meeting, this meeting gives its consent they assuming the entire responsibility in the matter and the clerk is directed to furnish said committee with a copy of the foregoing minute signed on behalf of this meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

5th mo. 9th 1885.            John C. Jones            ]Clerk  
                                 Mellissa M. Ellis       ]assistant  
                                                                       ]clerk for the day

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends Tennessee held  
8th mo. 8th 1885.

The Representatives from New-Hope, Lost-Creek and Southern  
monthly meetings, being called were present except Wm. Valentine from  
Southern for whose absence no reason was rendered.

The assistant clerk not being present Rachel Jones was  
appointed for the day.

The Queries have been read with written answers thereto  
from the monthly meetings; from which the clerks are directed to  
prepare a suitable summary and forward to the Yearly meeting now in  
cession, giving reason for our not appointing representatives.

The following minute has been received and read in this  
meeting and directed to be placed on record, viz.

To Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting:

Dear friends: The committee appointed by North-Caroline Yearly  
meeting on account of the difficulties within the limits of Lost-Creek  
Quarterly meeting, hereby inform you that we Judged it best to re-open  
and on the 12th instant, did reopen Maryville monthly meeting and  
directed it till further action to report to this committee. A  
committee was appointed by the monthly meeting to extend care to the  
outlying meetings within its limits, it being thought best not to take  
immediate steps for reorganizing the preparatives except Maryville and  
in that to include the whole membership of Maryville monthly meeting.  
By direction of committee

5th mo 18, 1855. Nereus Mendenhall Clerk  
Corrected 5th mo 18th 1885.

Which being considered and its merits discussed, This meeting does not  
Endorse the action of the Yearly meetings committee in reopening and  
conducting Maryville monthly meeting, being fully satisfied that their  
action has not been Just, Disciplinary, Legal nor condusive to the  
best interest of Society.

This meeting appoints for an Evangelistic committee John  
Bales, John Farr, R. P. Petty, J. D. Garner, Rhoda Bales, David A.  
Sanders, Wm. I. Coppock and Rachel Jones, who are directed to report  
to Quarterly meeting in 8th mo next.

This meeting appoints John Bales, David A. Sanders and  
Rebecah E. Mills to propose to next meeting the names of suitable  
friends to serve as clerk and assistant.

The meeting then adjourned.

John C. Jones Clerk  
8th mo, 8th, 1885. Rachel Jones assistant clerk for the day

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends Tennessee held  
11th mo. 14, 1885.

The Representatives from New-Hope and Lost-Creek monthly meetings being called were present except two from Lost-Creek and one from New-Hope, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered, There being no report from Southern monthly meeting, this meeting appoints John L. Mathews to inform them that they will be expected to render a reason to next meeting for their failure to report to this meeting.

On reading the minutes of last meeting a question was raised as to the legality of our action in appointing John Farr, J. D. Garner and R. P. Petty on an Evangelistic committee. After consideration it is the united Judgment of the meeting that our act was illegal we having held Maryville monthly meeting under Suspense and under dealings, we therefore drop their names from this meetings Evangelistic committee.

The following communication is received and read in which the Yearly meeting's committee wish us to reconsider our action at last Quarterly meeting. We therefore reconsider and are united in deciding that we cannot endorse the action of said committee and direct that the clerks informs said committee of our decision.  
Communication -- To Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting Tennessee.  
Dear Friends: The Yearly meeting's committee on the difficulties in Lost-Creek Quarter, met at High-Point on the 7th of 11th month 1885 and after reading the copy of the minutes of your meeting held in 8th month last and much time spent in deliberating on the question before us, were united in feeling it right to address a few lines to your meeting next ensuing. The committee have endeavored faithfully and Justly to deal with the matters before them and have made due report of their action from time to time to the Yearly meeting. No step has been taken by this committee which has not been fully endorsed and sanctioned by North-Carolina yearly meeting. We were therefore sorry to find that the Quarterly meeting had mad the charges against our action which have been made and that you had appointed on an important committee one of those persons who had been disowned as a member of our society thus placing yourselves, as a meeting insubordinate and antagonistic to the decision of the Yearly meeting. We earnestly entreat you therefore to reconsider your action in, these matters and to reflect on the evils likely to result to our beloved Society by the position you have taken; as it will be impossible for North Carolina Yearly meeting to recognise as one of its Quarters a meeting which is thus trampling under foot its decisions.  
Signed by direction and on behalf of the committee.  
Nereus Mendehall Clerk

Those appointed at last meeting to propose to this meeting the names of friends for clerks propose John C. Jones and Rebecah E. Mills which is satisfactory and they are appointed accordingly.

The meeting then adjourned

11 mo 14th 1885.                      John C. Jones     ]Clerks  
  Adda B. Huffman ]

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends Tennessee held 2nd month 13th 1886.

The assistant clerk not being present B. J. Mills is appointed for the day.

The Representatives of New-Hope and Lost-Creek being called were present except one from Lost-Creek for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered. No report is received from Southern it is directed that they be informed that they will be expected to render a reason to next meeting for their failure to report to this meeting as directed by discipline.

Our Beloved friend Wm. F. Henderson a minister of the gospel is with us, with satisfactory credentials from Hopewell monthly meeting Indiana Endorsed by Vermiltion Quarterly meeting Illanoise. His Gospel labors have been satisfactory and edifying and the clerks are directed to furnish him with a suitable returning minute.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers thereto from the monthly meetings.

John L. Mathews informs that he had failed to attend to informing Southern monthly meeting as directed at last meeting, he is directed to attend thereto and report to next meeting.

It is agreed that the next meeting be held at Lost-Creek on the second seventh day in fifth month next.

The meeting then adjourned.

2nd month 13th 1886.                      John C. Jones     ]Clerk  
  B.J. Mills           ]Assistant for the day.

At Lost Creek Quarterly meeting for Friends Tennessee held 5th month 8th 1886.

The Representatives being called were present.

John L. Matthews informs that the members of Southern monthly meeting had been informed that they would be expected to render reason to this for their failure to report in 11th + 2nd mo. last also a communication acknowledging their neglect which is satisfactory to the meeting.







The clerks report that they had attended to the business intrusted to their care as directed.

Those appointed at last meeting to open Union monthly meeting at Bethel report that the meeting was opened as directed.

In accordance with the decision of last meeting in reference to the case of J. D. Garner he being present and presenting proof from which this meeting is fully satisfied of his innocence and it is united in recognizing him in his former relationship to the Quarterly meeting and declare him a member of the Society of Friends and direct that Union monthly meeting so record him a member of that meeting.

The Yearly meeting's committee having asked as to our action in relation to a proposition made by a part of our members also asking in relation to our establishment of a monthly meeting at Bethel, Eli Marshall and the clerk are directed to give them the information asked for.

Union monthly meeting is directed to open the Preparative meetings as they formerly were organised also to organize a meeting on ministry and Oversight.

It is agreed that we hold the Quarterly meeting in fifth month next at Bethel instead of Maryville.

The meeting then adjourned.

2nd mo. 12th 1887.	John C. Jones	]Clerk
	Rebecah E. Mills	]assistant clerk
		]for the day.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends Tennessee held at Bethel 5th mo 14th 1887.

Ella Garner was appointed assistant clerk for the day.

The Representatives being called were present except five for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered.

The clerk and Eli Marshall report that they had answered the inquiries of the Yearly meetings committee as directed at last meeting.

The Queries have been read with written answers thereto from the monthly meetings.

The unanswered Queries and Advises have been read and considered at this time.

The meeting then adjourned.

5th mo. 14, 1887.

John C. Jones  
Ella Garner

]Clerk  
]assistant clerk  
]for the day.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends Tennessee held  
8th mo, 13th 1887.

The assistant clerk being absent Rebecah E. Mills is  
appointed for the day.

The Representatives being called were present.

The Queries have been read with written answers thereto  
from the monthly meetings a summary thereof are directed to be  
forwarded to the Yearly meeting.

Statistical reports are received from the monthly  
meetings.

This meeting has not appointed any representatives the  
Yearly meeting being now in session.

Union Monthly meeting requests that its sessions in  
Seventh and tenth months be held at Tallassee insted of Bethel in each  
year which being considered is united with and the meetings directed  
to be held accordingly; and the clerk is directed to inform that  
meeting thereof by minute.

This meeting is agreed to appoint for a committee on  
Evangelistic work David A. Sanders, Rachel Jones, B. J. Mills, Rebecah  
E. Mills, Eli Marshall, Adda B. Huffman, R. P. Petty, J. D. Garner,  
John H. Farr and John D. Kittsell who are directed to this meeting in  
next year.

The meeting appoints John L. Mathews, Rachel Jones, Eli  
Marshall and Lucinda Mathews to propose to next meeting the names of  
friends to serve the meeting as clerks.

The meeting then adjourned.

8th mo, 13th 1887.

John C. Jones  
Rebecah E. Mills

]Clerk  
]assistant clerk  
]for the day.

At Lost-Creek Quarterly meeting of Friends Tennessee held  
at New-Hope 11th 12th 1887.

The Representatives being called were present except three  
for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered.

Those appointed at last meeting to propose to this the  
names of friends for clerks now propose John C. Jones for clerk and  
Rebecca E. Mills for assistant with which this unites and they are  
appointed to that service.



