

NEWBERRY MONTHLY MEETING

Sixth Month, 3rd, 1871 to
Seventh Month, 4th, 1874

[Men's Minutes]

[FRIENDSVILLE, TENNESSEE]

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MINUTES OF NEWBERRY MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS TENNESSEE

James F. Beals
Clerk

[*1] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo. 3rd
1871

Caretakers Report that the object of their appointment was attended to-

Representatives Report they all attended the Quarterly Meeting and had nothing given them in charge -

Our beloved friend Elva P. Gauze a Minister of the Gospel of Christ-acceptably attended this meeting with proper credentials from her own Monthly and Quarterly Meetings Indiana - Whose Company and Gospel Labors were encouraging and satisfactory Also her husband (as companion) Eli C. Gauze with proper credentials from his own Monthly and Quarterly Meetings --

beloved Sylvester Patter[son] and his wife Hatilda with their minor Children Albert, Mary E. and W^m N. Patter [torn] [*2] and Stephen Decker were all rec into membership of the society of Friends and Wm Russell J. L. Mahoney Rhoda Mahoney Nannie Hackney Sarah Hackney and J. F. Beals are to visit and encourage them Extending to them the Love and Christian Sympathy of the Church--

First-Day School Committee made the following Report
Report

We Report the following schools under our care at the present time, and which have been in operation during the past year--with the officers, number of Teachers, enrollment and average attendance of Each

School	Supt.	No. teachers	Enrollment	Average
Friendsville	Wm. Russell	8	90	65
Oak Grove	Janistrau Lee	2	30	28
Baldwins	Wm. James	6	54	40
<u>Eureka</u>	Jno Griffitts	<u>4</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>40</u>
[torn] schools		20	234	173

[Time of holding schools open 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ hr.

[*3] The order in all the schools is good and their is an increase in interest manifested in them all

T. R. Lee Clerk Com

Report is satisfactory and the Committee is released - The following are appointed in their stead who are to report next 6th Mo

Geo W. Osburn
Jonithan Lee
W.H. Endesly
Samuel Lewis
Henry Hedycook
and Wm. Russell for the men

T.R. Lee
H.C. Hackney
Wm. N. Jones
Wm. Jones
Calaway Grant

S. L. Greer, by his own request was released from Trustee of Friendsville Institute. Wm Russell is appointed in his stead

The meeting binds the Trustees to bring forward a Report to next Meeting showing the present condition of the school and also showing what has been done since the year 1860 to the present time --
Concluded

[*4] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Friendsville Instute 7 Mo 1st 1871

The Committee appointed to visit and inform those rec into Membership Report that a part of them attended to the appointment

The following Elaborate Report was rec from the Trustees of Friendsville Institute which was satisfactory. They are directed to make a report on the "Permanent Fund" as soon as necessary papers are secured

Report

1st Report of the Trustees of Friendsville Institute since the War of the Rebellion!

Dear friends

It will be seen by looking at the Minutes of this Monthly Meeting that on the 7th of 7th Mo 1860 the Last Anual Report was made. In that Report it will be seen that the Permanent fund and all other a/cts due the school amounted to \$2885.15 and indebtedness to be \$351. [*5] At the same meeting in which the above report was read, a communication was rec from David Morgan in writing, in which, after speaking of the mangeration of the Institution and the deep interest he had manifested in getting the School started, these words occur: "I was impressed with the belief that the time would come when the safety of the funds and the perpetuation of the benefit derived from them would depend on a change of place for the operation of Friendsville Institute & Newberry Female School; being then satisfied that the permanent existence of our society in the south could not be depended upon"--and after speaking of a personal interview with some friends in Philada concerning assistance for the school +c +c he says: "And now their remains one other duty for me to perform which is to inform you dear friends, that [*6] in my opinion the time has come when it is the duty of our Monthly Meeting to make provisions for the removal of the funds and the reopening of the school in one of the N. Western states or Territories." The Trustees were then directed

to produce to a future meeting a plan for the future application of the funds belonging to the school if way should open." At a Meeting held 9th Mo 1st 1860 the Trustees made a report in which they stated that "four fifths of the families of Friends were talking of moving to the Western states or Territories" But that it is not probable that all such will get off as is contemplated, and possibly never they proposed for the Monthly Meeting to direct the Trustees to apply the funds here as long as it is from hence forward sustained as a distinctive Friends school [*7] but that the Meeting direct the Trustees, where in their judgment it would to the interest of our society, to move the school to select some suitable location in Kansas and place all the funds belonging to the school after the debts are paid under the care of Friends in that state" to which the meeting directed the Trustees to act accordingly. Shortly after this time a number of Friends, including a part of the Trustees removed to the Western States and from the fact of the above restrictions being placed on the School it was not possible (as was contemplated Clerk) for Friends to support a school and consequently there were no schools under the care of the Trustees during the years 1861, 1862 + 1863. In the spring of the year 1864 other friends and Trustees removed Westward, leaving only two Trustees one of whom shortly after died, and in 6 Mo 1864 the Monthly Meeting appointed T. R. Lee Wm. Lewis and Jonathan Lee Trustees [*8] in the room of David Morgan T. H. Jones and John Hackney who had removed without the limits of this Meeting.

At a Monthly Meeting held in 8 Mo 1864 the subject of Education being brot up Friends were united in removing the restrictions placed upon the school 9th Mo 1st 1860 and the Trustees were directed to open the school following the plan which was pursued where the school was first started - Authorizing them to make any arrangements with the teachers they may think best provided the school is not involved by their action. On the 10th day of 8 Mo 1864 the Trustees met and organized by appointing T. R. Lee Clerk and Francis Hackney Treasurer, and on the 14th of said Mo they agreed with S. L. Greer to teach the ensuing year, he to receive the tuition from the pupils as his sallary. The school was opened 8th Mo 29th/64 and clozed in the spring of 1865 with [*9] an average attendance of 40 students about 60 being enrolled. In 9th Mo 1864 S. L. Greer was appointed a Trustee in the Room of J.C. Allen Dc

On the 4th of 9th Mo 1865 the school was opened with S. L. Greer as Teacher on the same terms as the year before. The enrollment and average attendance being the same as it had been the previous year.

About this time we began to make preparations to pay off the debt against the school which being for gold, and what funds we had on hands (several friends having paid their subscriptions to the school) consisted of old Bank currency and some U.S. Treasury notes, all of which was rated at a heavy discount in the Purchase of Gold. But by an arduous effort on our part and the generosity of Friends of Indiana we were enabled to clear the school of debt

amounting to over six [*10] hundred dollars "Green Back" currency.

In the fall of 1866 and the spring of 1867 S. L. Greer taught another school of some eight months duration with an average attendance of 30 students.

During the spring of 1867 we were visited by our late esteemed friend Dr. T. E. Beesley who seeing the great need of a better supply of desks tables book case safe tc on his return home furnished means for making 48 of Rankins improved desks and seats for 60 students and Book Case Teachers Table and safe for containing the Philosophical aparatus.

In 2nd Mo 1867 the Monthly Meeting appointed an Educational Committee outside of the Trustees to cooperate with the agt of Baltimore Assn of Friends to assist friends in the South in the Education of their children. This Committee had [*11] charge of the school for two years. Their reports will be found recorded on the minutes in this proper places. They were discharged in 9th Mo 1869.

On the 6th day of 9th Mo 1869 the school was opened under the charge of the Board of Trustees with two teachers employed nearly all of the time The number of students enrolled 94--the average attendance -- --

After the close of the school in the spring of 1870 an association of Friends of Philad proposed to furnish us the teachers and pay their sallaries, if we would board them. The school was opened in the early part of the 9th Mo and closed the 5th of 5th Mo 1871 with an enrollment of 108 and an average attendance of 35, During this time through the kindness of said Assoc and the Principal Teacher John Collins means were furnished [*12] to repaint the outside of the School Building and to assist in putting a picket fence around the school house and Grounds and also the planting of Ever greens in the yard - our only regret is that the school was not more prosperous under such Auspices.

Below we give a comd statement of our finances with the exceptions of the Permanent fund, the greater portion of which had been carried off to Kansas in Notes, by the former Treasurer, and we have not been able yet to get in possession of them so we have defered reporting on that part of the finance untill we have all the Papers before us.

To cash on hands	\$42.21
" amt. due the school	<u>519.44</u>
Making	\$561.75
[*13]By amount due for borrowed money	105.00
" " " Teachers	180.35
" " " " Board	<u>72.50</u>
Total debt	358.15
Bal in favor of school	203.80.

But as a great number of the above a/c will never be collected, we think that we will do well to secure a sufficient amount to clear us of debt.

Friendsville Tenn.
6 Mo 28th 1871

T. R. Lee
Clerk of Board

A certificate for John Collins Anna B. Collins and Sallie L. Collins was rec from Burlington Monthly Meeting held 4th Mo last- and was refered to Maryville Monthly Meeting by their own request.

Building Committee made their Quarterly report as follows, which was satisfactory to the Meeting, and the Meeting directs that the thirty dollars be raised for painting by special [*14] subscription and appoints the following Committee to raise said subscription + report when complied with.

Jacob Peters T. R. Lee
Jas Jones + J. T. Hackney

Meeting then cluded

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th Mo 5th 1871

T.R. Lee is appointed Clerk for the day

Jeptha W. Morgan and wife in the course of a social visit acceptably attended this meeting with proper credentials from South River Monthly Meeting Iowa.

The Queries and advises with answer therto from the preparative Meeting was read in this Meeting the clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Meeting directs the Treasurer to pay over this [*15] Meetings Quota of the Yearly Meeting stock to the Treasurer of Lost Creek Quarterly Meeting.

Jonathan Lee Franchis Hackney Robt Deacon + Newton Jones are appointed to attend the ensuing quarterly Meeting and report to Next Meeting what may be given them in charge.

The Meeting then concluded

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th Mo 2nd 1871

Representatives report they all attended the Quarterly Meeting. This meetings quota for furnishing the Quarterly Meetings with books of Record is Four dollars and fifty cents. The Treasurer is directed to pay that same to T. R. Lee.

Our beloved friend John Allen a Minister of the gospel of Christ acceptably [*16] attended this meetings with proper credentials from his own Monthly and quarterly meetings Ind, whose ministry was satisfactory and encouraging

Wm. E. Howard and wife request certificates of for themselves to Hickory Valley monthly Meeting. Jno Hackney and

Jonithan Lee are appointed to prepare and produce one to next meeting if they find nothing to hinder

The meeting then concluded

At Newberry monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo 7th 1871

The friends appointed to prepare certificates for Wm E. Howard and family which was read and directed to be signed and forwarded to Hickory Valley Monthly Mtg.

A Certificate for Dr. J. D. Garner and minor children Julia Ann, Mana M. and Martha E. Garner were rec and endorsed to Maryville [*17] Monthly Meeting within whose limits within named friends are living.

The following friends are appointed to employ some person to take charge of the Meeting House for one year to keep the same warmed, ventilated, swept and dusted - Hartsell Boring and H. L. N. Hackney
Under a solemn sense of the need of watchfulness and prayr the Meeting then concluded.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th Mo 4th 1871

The friends appointed to employ some one to take charge of the Meeting House to keep the same warmed, ventilated, swept and dusted for one year. Report they have employed Robt Preacons for the sum of Fifteen Dollars to be paid in quarterly payments on 2, 5, 9 & 11 Mo. The Treasurer is directed to pay over accordingly.

[*18] John Griffitts G. W. Osborne and Wm M. Jones are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to take and return what may be given to them in charge and report to next Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Friendsville Institute 12 Mo 2nd 1871

Rep. Report they all attended the the Quarterly Meeting - had nothing given them in charge

The Landon General Epistle was rec and read which was considered, by some of our members, a document of much value - being filled as it is with words of both love and advice, Pointing out to us the road that will keep us nearest the Lord, Showing us to be good citizens of the earth we must have our citizenship in heaven. Representatives are Directed to distribute among our members. Concluded.

[*19] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Friendsville Institute 1st Mo 6th 1872

Our beloved friend Jeremiah A. Grinnell a Minister of the Gospel of Christ returned a Minute granted him in 5th Mo last, Expressing himself as fully satisfied in the whole service which he had been called upon to perform both in E. Tenn. and abroad - and that he can now say that his mind is in peace as regards the services of the whole journey. Still asks the prayers of the Monthly Meeting - Brought returning minutes of our New York and New England Yearly Meetings, and from all other Meetings for Discipline he attended.

Our beloved Friend Jeremiah A. Grinnell, a Minister of the Gospel of Christ acceptably attended this Meeting with a copy of minute of unity and concurrence from Maryville Monthly Meeting to visit, in gospel love the various families comprising Friendsville and Lost Creek Quarterly Meetings. [*20] The meeting expressed unity with him in said service and appointed Francis Hackney T. R. Lee James T. Hackney and Jacob Peters to give such assistance to our dear friend, while engaged in his concern, as they can, in this Monthly Meeting.

H. L. W. Hackney, Jno. Hackney and Wm H. Jones are appointed to bring forward the name of a friend to serve the Meeting as Clerk in place of James G. Beals who requests to be released and also one to serve as assistant in place of Wm J. Hackney removed.

By request of James F. Beals the following friends are appointed to settle with him as Treasurer of the Building Committee and if they find that all the funds coming into his hands have been properly expended then to bring forward the name of some friend to fill his place as a member of said [*21] Committee. T. R. Lee Jacob Peters and Wm Jones and Report to next Meeting. [end of line]

Then Concluded.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Friendsville Institute 2nd Mo 3rd 1872.

The committee appointed at last meeting to bring forward the names of two friends to serve the meeting for clerk and assistant clerk made the following report:

To Newberry Monthly Meeting to be held the 3rd day of 2nd month 1872.

We, the Committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward to this meeting names of Suitable Friends to serve the meeting for clerk and assistant clerk, have unanimously agreed to offer the name of William Russell for clerk and of Henry C. Hackney for assistant.

On behalf the Committee, John Hackney

[*22] which was satisfactory and the Friends therein named are appointed accordingly.

The committee appointed to examine the accounts of Jas. F. Beals Treasurer of the Building Committee who requests to be released, and to report the name of another to fill his place report as below which is satisfactory and T. R. Lee is appointed accordingly,

Report:

To Newberry Monthly Meeting to be held 2nd mo. 3rd 1872.

We, the committee appointed at last meeting to examine the accounts of the clerk and Treasurer of the Building Committee and also to bring forward the name of a Friend to fill the place of J. F. Beals who requested to be released:

Report that we have examined [*23] a statement made by the clerk and Treasurer of said committee and find it all correct agreeable to said statement and we propose the name of T. R. Lee to fill the place of J. F. Beals.

On behalf of the committee
Wm. Jones.

A request for membership by John J Greer and his wife Elizabeth for themselves together with their minor children Franklin Arthur, Jas. Henry and - having been forwarded by the preparative meeting, was considered and they were recieved into our Society.

John Hackney and Esther Jones were appointed to inform them of our action and to extend to them our christian sympathy, and report to next meeting.

The first five queries were read in this meeting together with [*24] the following answers from the Preparative which were approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

Ans. 1st Meetings for worship and dicipline attended by some Friends. Some remissness in others, respecting this Christian duty. Some encouragement given by Parents and Heads of families to those under their care, Good order maintained.

Ans. 2nd Love and unity not as well preserved as is desired. Some care taken. Talebearing and detraction discouraged. Endeavors mostly used to end differences, when anything appears amiss care mostly taken that the rules of discipline be put in practice.

Ans. 3rd Plainness and moderation kept to by most Friends; And those who have [*25] children endeavor to some extent to train them up in principles of our religious profession, to reading the Holy Scriptures, and use the necessary restraints for their preservation.

Ans. 4th Friends are tolerably clear of the use of intoxicating liquors as a drink. No complaint made under the other heads of that query.

Ans. 5th Friends do as far as appears.

Jonathan Lee, Wm M Jones and Jacob Peters are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting as our representatives and report to next meeting whatever may be given them in charge.

Ephraim Lee, Wm L Jones Joseph Jones and George Osborn are appointed to attend the Quarterly [*26] meeting as Care Takers and report next month.

After due deliberation this meeting decided to request that the Quarterly Meeting would lay down the midweek meeting here on fourth day immediately preceding the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting.

The clerk is directed to forward this request together with all other proper extracts to the Quarterly Meeting.

Then the meeting adjourned.

William Russell, clk.

[*27] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Friendsville Institute 3rd month 2nd 1872.

The Committee appointed to inform J. J. Greer and Family of their reception into membership with us report that the object of their appointment has been attended to.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one. A reason for his absence was given. Our share of the Yearly Meeting Stock is thirty six dollars and 50/100 (\$36.40). They also placed Eighty copies of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1871 in the hands of the meeting

The caretakers report that they attended to the subject of their appointment. The clerk reports he placed the extracts of this meetings minutes in the hands of the Representatives.

Then the meeting concluded.

Wm Russell clk.

[*28] At Newberry Monthly meeting of Friends held at Friendsville Institute 4th month 6th 1872.

David Bowls at this time returned a minute granted him in 10th month 1870 liberating him to religious service within the limits of North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

He also gave us some account of his service stating the satisfaction felt after his labor.

All of which was satisfactory and gratifying to the meeting.

The following satisfactory report was recieved from the Committee appointed to render all necessary pecuniary assistance

to David Bowls in performing his proposed service in North Carolina Yearly Meeting as set forth in the foregoing minutes.

To Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 4th mo. 6th, 1872.

[*29] Dear Friends

We the committee appointed to assist David Bowls in carrying out a concern as set forth in a minute granted him in 10th month 1870 make this our

Report

Shortly after our appointment we conferred together with our Friend David Bowls, who informed us that he expected to attend to his concern at an early day and that he would stand in need of assistance to meet travelling expenses. An appropriate amount was accordingly agreed upon which in connection with our current expenses was assessed against the members of Monthly Meeting by a committee for that expense. Shortly after this was done our friend became engaged in business at Maryville and did not [*30] make his visit as first intended. The Monthly Meeting's Committee collected a part of the funds assessed, all of which the meeting directed the Treasurer to pay out to meet current expenses.

So that when our friend David Bowls did get ready to make the aforesaid visit the Committee were unable to assist him. We have made no other arrangements to give him assistance because we thought the Monthly Meeting was unable to do so with the meetinghouse debt and contemplated expense of completing it against us, and from the additional reason that our friend had become a member of another monthly meeting when the labor was performed and that when performed it was done in connection with an appointment [*31] of the Yearly Meeting.

All of which we submit to the judgement of the Meeting and are your friends

Wm. R. Jones {on behalf of the com.

The following extract from the minutes of Friendsville Quarterly Meeting was recieved and the changes therein mentioned are directed to be observed:

Extract.

A request was recieved from Newberry asking to discontinue the meeting for worship at that place on fourth day preceding Quarterly meeting and if the preparative in regular course shall fall on that day then it is to be held on monthly meeting day at 10 oclock A.M. which the meeting united with and directed the meeting discontinued accordingly.

[*32] From the minutes of Friendsville Quarterly Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 17th 1872.

A. L. Manpin)
Rachel Jones) clks.

Requests for membership by Thomas N. Smith and John Bainbridge, having been forwarded by the Preparative meeting were duly considered and they were recieved into our Society.

Frances Hackney and Wm Russell were appointed to inform them of our action and extend to them our Christian sympathy.
And report to next meeting.

The following is the Quarterly report of the Building committee which is satisfactory and the committee [*33] is directed to hold out subscription for the two hundred and fifty dollars and to make the building ready for summer use whether the full amount is recieved or not and to try to be able to report next Quarter what aid can be had toward completing the house next fall.

Report

The whole amount of expenditures up to date is	\$1,501.00.
Amount of subscription from all sources	<u>1,397.14</u>
Leaving the amount of indebtedness	\$ 103.86

There is still a small amount of subscriptions unpaid and some material on hands not nailed up and we have estimated that to clear the committee of debt lay the floor, run the partition [*34] with sliding shutters and hand the doors with proper fastenings will require an outlay of \$250.00 which we would recommend to be done before the spring Quarterly Meeting, The house could then be used during the summer without any more work done on it. Then to complete the building would require some nine thousand feet of ceiling, the cost of which including the carpenters work would be about three hundred dollars (\$300.00) which would make the entire cost of the house completed one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one dollars.

On behalf the com.

T. R. Lee
clk. & Treas.

Then the meeting adjourned.

Wm. Russell /
/clk.

[*35] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Friendsville Institute Fifth month 5th 1872.

The committee appoint to inform John E. Bainbridge and Thomas N. Smith of their reception as members of our Society, report they have performed that duty.

The following answers to the first five queries were recieved from the Preparative meeting. They were approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. Ans. 1st

Some Friends are diligent in their attendance of meetings for worship and Dicipline seasonably. While some of our members are negligent respecting this christian duty especially of meetings held near the middle of the week. Some care taken respecting the right tuition [*36] of children; Good order maintained therein.

Ans. 2nd. Love and unity are preserved amongst us as far as appears. Talebearing and detraction are discouraged. When differences arise endeavors are mostly used to end them. Care is generally taken that the rules of discipline be timely put in practice.

Ans. 3rd. Plainness and moderation are observed by most Friends in the different parts of their conduct. Those who have children endeavor to train them up to some extent in the principles of our religious profession, To reading the Holy Scriptures &c.

Ans. 4th. Some friends are not as clear under the first clause of that query as would be best.

No complaint in regard [*37] to the other parts of the query.

Ans. 5th. Friends do as far as appears.

Jacob Peters Hartsel Broing Joseph Jones and Frances Hackney were appointed to attend the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting as representatives and report next month whatever may be given them in charge.

Samuel Lewis, Wm M. Jones, T. R. Lee, Wm Russell, Alexander Emsley, George T. Hackney, L. H. Beals Hugh Cry, John E. Bainsbridge and J. J. Greere were appointed [*38] to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Caretakers and to report at next meeting.

The clerk is directed to furnish the Representatives with the extracts of this meetings minutes that should come before the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Wm. Russell clk.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held in the New Meeting House 6th Mo 1st 1872

The Clerk not being present James F. Beals was appointed Clerk for the day.

The friends appointed Caretakers to the Quarterly Meeting Report the object of their appointment attended to.

The Meeting being informed that the Orphan Children of Newton Jones [*39] and wife Nancy (both deceased) have not been cared for by Friends as the Discipline requires and therefore appoints Jonithan Lee and John Hackney to ascertain if in their judgment, it would be best to provide homes for them among the members of our Society and report to next meeting.

The 1st Day School Committee not having a Report ready are expected to produce one to next meeting.

Then adjourned.
James M. Beals clk. protem

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friendsville
7th month 6th 1872.

The committee appointed in the case of the children of
Newton Jones deceased not being ready to report were continued
and directed to report next month.

This meeting's committee on the subject of First Day Schools
are directed to report next month.

[*40] The meeting appoints the following committee to
procure such statistics as the Yearly Meeting requies of us and
report to next meeting: ,vis: Joseph Jones, George T. Hackney,
and Willis Hedgecock.

The Building committee made their quarterly
Report.

To Newberry Monthly meeting to be held 7th mo. 6th 1872.

Since our last report we have endeavored to complete so much
of the building as the meeting direct us to do at the time of the
report. Some more labor is yet required on the partition.
The amount of indebtedness over and above the subscription yet
unpaid is sixtythree dollars and ninety cents (\$63.90). To
finish the ceiling of the building, furnish lumber, nails and so
forth will yet require the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.)
[*41] as reported in our last report making the amount of three
hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety cents yet to raise.
7th mo. 6th 1872.

On behalf of com.

T. R. Lee, clk. & Treas.

The committee are now directed to complete the building and
furnish it with stoves and flues.

The following satisfactory report was recieved from the
trustees of Friendsville Institute.

Annual Report of the Trustees of Friendsville Institute.

To Newberry Monthly Meeting to be held 7th mo. 6th 1872.

We had the school opened the first of Tenth month last with
Deborah A. Stieve as principal and Wm F. Clark assistant and
continued eight months. Its enrollment was 89, the average
attendance $5\frac{7}{8}$. The order of the school was good, the progress
of the [*42] students satisfactory. By the liberality of Friends
abroad we have been enaled to carry the school without bringing
debt upon the monthly meeting.

On behalf of the board of Trustees,
T. R. Lee clerk

The following committee was appointed to apportion our part
of the Yearly Meeting Stock among our members, collect the same

and report to the meeting sixth month. Jonathan Lee, Wm L. Jones
Wm M. Jones Wm R. Jones and Elisha Jones.

Our beloved Friend Eli Newlin a minister of the Gospel of
Christ, in the course of a religious visit acceptably attended
this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from
Plainfield Monthly of Friends in Indiana held 11th mo. 1st 1871;
endorsed by Plainfield Quarterly meeting held 11th mo. 4th 1871.

His company and gospel labours [*43] have been edifying to
us.

Our beloved friend Lydia B. Newlin, wife and companion of
Eli Newlin also satisfactorily attended this meeting with a
minute of unity and concurrence from Plainfield Monthly meeting
of Friends held 11th month 29th 1871.

Jas. F. Beals, Wm Russell, T. R. Lee & Wm L. Jones are
appointed to examine into the condition of this meetings records
and report to next Meeting.

Then the meeting adjourned.

Wm. Russell clk

[*44] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Friendsville 8th mo 3rd 1872.

The committee appointed to the care of the children of
Newton Jones deceased report that they find no opportunity for
action in the case at present as the children are in the care of
their grandmother.

Jonathan Lee and Joseph Jones are appointed to have a care over
them in future and render such assistance as they may require.

The Firt Day School Com. make the following
Report.

We the committee apointed in 6th month 1872
report as follows: since our appointment we have endeavored to
give some attention to the duties devolving upon us. The Schools
have been visited by us from time to time during the year. The
order of all the schools we found to be [*45] commendable and a
lively christian interest manifested.

The no. of schools is 4. Open all the year 3. One open
during the summer. No. of teachers 20 No. of students enrolled
234 average attendance 173. On behalf com.

T. R. Lee

The report is satisfactory.

Women Friends inform that they are united in recieving
Mary C. Smith into membership with us which was concurred in and
she is recieved accordingly.

The committe on statistics make the following satisfatory
report.

To Newberry Mo. Meeting. Herewith is we believe a correct statistical report of this monthly meeting No. births 16. No. recieved by request 8. No. recieved by certifiante 1. No. of members 325. No. of males 160. No. of femalees 165. No. of children under 5 years old 55. No. of [*46] children between 5 and 18, 105. No. of families 46. No. of parts of families 34, No disowned 0. No. removed by certificate 9. No. of deaths 8. Average age at death 151/5 years No. of deaths under 1 year old 4. No. of deaths between 1 & 10, 1. No. of established meetings, 0. No. of recorded ministers 1. No. of meetings without any recorded minister. No. who use spiritous liquors as a drink 8. No. of families in daily practice of reading a portion of scripture with a devotional pause 23. No of families who so read occasionally 39.

(signed) Jas. F. Beals

The committee on Yearly Meeting stock report that they have made this necessary apportionment and that the money will be ready when needed.

The committee appointed to examine into with the conditions of this meeting records:

Report

[*47] On examination we find there is need of some labor and cost to preserve the records of the meeting. (Some of them have already been lost) and we would suggest that the book embracing the time from the establishment of the meeting in 1808 to 9th mo. 1851 be bound anew and that the remaining minutes up to this time be recorded in a good well bound book. we would suggest that the meeting apoint a com. to purchase the book and transcribe the minutes accordingly.

On behalf of the com.

(signed) Jas. F. Beals

Samuel L. Greer F. R. Lee Wm Russell Jas. F. Beals and Henry Hackney are appointed to fulfil the suggestions contained therein and report when compiled with.

The clerk reports that Eli and Lydia B. Newlin were furnished [*] with copies of minutes of their attendance at this meeting last month.

Our esteemed Friend David L. Pyle attended this meeting and presented a certificate of membership and unity from Clear Creek Monthly Meeting, Clinton, Co. Ohio.

The committee on finance appointed 3rd mo. 1871 report they have collected \$59.75cts, of the 75 dollars ordered. They are directed to make an effort to obtain the remaining \$15.25 and report the amount raised and the names of the delinquents to next meeting.

The following report was received from the committee of last year on appointed meetings

Report

We the com. appointed 2nd mo. 4th 1871 to appoint and hold meetings outside the regular meetings for our society report [*] that we have had meetings at the following places one at Oak Grove. One at Eureka, One at Baldwin's, two at Middle Settlements. One at Holston College and One or more meetings every month in the neighborhood of Hickory Creek for the whole time since our appointment except at the times of our Quarterly meeting in Fifth month both summers and last month there was no member of the committee from this monthly meeting present.

On behalf the com.

Wm Russell clk.

A partial report was received from some of the members of a visiting committee appointed in 1870 which was accepted and the committee released.

The Preparative meeting forwarded to this the following
[*48] Answers to the Queries.

A. 1st Some friends diligent in their attendance of meetings for worship and discipline. while others neglect this christian duty especially in those held near the middle of the week. Some parents and heads of families appear concerned to encourage their children and those under their care to attend meeting. Good order maintained therein.

A. 2nd Love and unity preserved among friends in a pretty good degree. Talebearing and detraction discouraged. Endeavors are used to end diferences when any appear. care taken to some extent to put the rules of discipline practice in due time.

A. 3rd Plainness and moderation seem to be maintained amongst our members. those who have children are concerned to discharge their duty in the diferent requirements parts of that query

A. 4th Friends are clear of the use of intoxicating Liquors as a drink except 8 members. Friends clear under the different clauses of the rest of that query

[*49] Ans 5th Friends do.

Ans 6th No complaints under the diferent parts of that query

Ans 7th Friends appear to be concerned to live up to the requirements of the query

Ans 8th Friends are careful to live up to the requirements of that query as far as we know

Ans 9th Friends are concerned to discharge their duty in the requirements of that query except in one instance which is under notice

Ans 10th The families of friends are furnished with a copy of Holy scriptures. and a number of them are in the practice of daily reading a portion thereof with a devotional pause. and 33 read occasionally

Ans 11th No ministers recorded the past year. One elder deceased aged 71 yrs. an eder 15 yrs.

Ans 12th No. of families 46
no. of part families 24,
no. of members 325 Males 167 Female 165

[*50] Ans. 13th. No. of additions by convincement 8. no. meeting indulged or set up. The advices were read and in some degree attended to.

Jacob Peters, Joseph Jones, George T. Hackney, Wm L. Jones and David Mills were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives and report to next meeting what may be given them in charge.

Jas. F. Beals, Hy Hackney S. S. Greer were appointed as caretakers for the quarterly meeting.

Samuel Lewis, S. S. Greer are appointed fulfill the requirements of discipline in case of Wm M Jones who requests a certificate of removal for himself and family to Hickory Valley monthly meeting and report to next meeting.

Then adjourned

Wm Russell, clk.

[*51] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friendsville 9th mo 7th 1872

The committee on finance asked that their report be deferred until next month which was granted them.

The following friends in conjunction with a like committee of women friends were appointed to constitute a committee on Firstday Schools. They are expected to attend to the subject and report in Eighth month next. viz: Samuel L Greer, T R. Lee, H. L. W. Hackney, James F. Beals, Joseph Jones Jonathan Lee Sylvester Potter, and Willis Hedgecock.

The Representatives report that they all attended the meeting and that nothing was given them in charge.

The Caretakers report that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed [*52] to fulfill the requirements of discipline in the case of William M. Jones who requested a certificate to Hickory valley monthly meeting reported that they found no objection to the issuing of one on behalf of himself and family and accordingly produced one to this meeting which the clerks were directed to sign and forward.

The preparative meeting informed that George T Hackney requests a certificate to Hickory valley Monthly Meeting of his right of membership and clearness of marriage engagements with

others in order to accomplish his marriage with a member of that meeting.

As no obstruction appeared, the clerk produce one which he was directed to sign and forward.

[*53] The following request was received from members of this meeting residing in the vicinity of Hickory Creek.

Dear Friends

Being so remote from the Monthly Meeting that we cannot attend and feeling the great necessity of having a meeting within our own limits we have united in making the following request:

That the Monthly meeting set up within our midst a meeting for worship to be held on the first day of week also a Preparative meeting to be held on 7th day preceding each monthly Meeting - to be called Hickory Creek Preparative meeting both meetings to be held with the assistance of a committee appointed by the [*54] Monthly Meeting. All of which we submit to your payerful consideration and are your friends

Signed

W. E. Hedgecock
Mary Ann Hedgecock
Talitha Hedgecock
Margaret M Hedgecock
Wm L. Hedgecock
John L Grant
Nancy Grant
Stephen Decker
Jane Sherer
Sylvester Potter

Issac C Grant
Elisabeth Grant
Mary E Grant
Mella S Grant
Nancy Austin
Ransom Ore
Caroline Ore
George W Valentine
Hannah N Valentine
Malinda Potter

John Hackney, William Russell, William Jones, James F. Beals, Joseph Jones and Frances Hackney in conjunction with like committee of women friends are appointed to investigate and consider the whole subject and report next month.

Then the meeting concluded.

William Russell, clk.

[*55] At Newberry monthly meeting of Friends held at Friendsville 10th mo 5th 1872

The following certificate of membership was recieved from Honey Creek monthly meeting of Friends Ind. for Benjamin P Cosand and family

To Newberry Monthly meeting of Friends Tennessee.

Dear Friends

Benjamin P. Cosand and Sarah A his wife members of this meeting being about to remove with their minor children Ludovic E. and Wm T. and settle within the limits of your meeting request has been made for our certificate of their right of membership.

[*56] This is therefore to certify that he is a Minister of the Gospel and that on due inquiry respecting their conduct and the proper adjustment of their outward affairs no obstruction appears

to the issuing of a certificate in their behalf. We therefore recommend them to your christian care and remain in love your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Honey Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New London Howard County Ind 9th mo 14th 1872.

Nathan Cosand, clerk

Elizabeth T. Haworth, clerk for the day

John Newlin correspondent

Also the following certificate for Elam [*57] Stevens and his wife Mary ministers of the Gospel.

To Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends Blount Co. Tenn
Dear Friends

Elam Stevens & his wife Mary Stevens request for our Certificates of their right of membership to your meeting.

This is to certify that they are both Ministers of the gospel and as regards their conduct and the proper adjustment of their outward affairs no obstruction appears to the issuing of a certificate in their behalf.

As such we recommend them to your christian care and remain in love your Friends.

Signed by direction and [*58] on behalf of Lost Creek monthly meeting of Friends held Ninth mo. 28th 1872.

John C. Jones - Clerks

Rachel Wooten

Our Beloved Friend Benjamin P. Cosand a minister of the gospel with whom we have unity laid before this meeting a concern to visit in the love of the Lord Jesus all the meeting belonging to North Carolina Yearly Meeting except those in Tenn, and to appoint some meetings outside of our society going and returning as Truth may open the way.

After due deliberation this Meeting united with him in the concern and he is accordingly liberated and encouraged to the service.

[*59] Our Beloved Friend Rhoda Mahony a minister of the gospel with whom we have unity laid before this meeting a concern that has impressed her mind for some time to visit in the Love of the Lord Jesus Lost Creek Monthly meeting and some of the meetings composing it, also New Hope monthly Meeting and a portion or all of the families of Friends of those meetings, & to appoint some meetings near Cleaveland, Tenn. and for such other services in the way as the Lord may call her to.

After deliberation the meeting united with her in the concern and she was accordingly liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as Best Wisdom shall direct.

[*60] T. R. Lee Frances Hackney and William Jones in conjunction with like committee of women Friends are appointed to see that our ministers who have today recieved minutes to travel

for the spread of the Gospel be suitably provided for and report when the ministers shall have accomplished their labor.

The following report was received from the committee on finance of 3rd mo. 1871 which was satisfactory and the committee was released and the delinquents named in the report excused from payment.

To Newberry Monthly Meeting to be held 10th mo. 5th 1872 We have collected since last report \$6.75.

The following are the names [*61] of delinquents with the amounts charged against them:

Jas Ellis	\$1.00	Enoch Kenworthy	1.00
Talbert Jones	.75	J. B. Jones	1.00
John Lee	.50	J. L. Mahony	1.00
Ezra Lee	.50		
G. W. Osborne	.25		
John Morris	.50	moved	On behalf of the
Lacey Sanders	.50	"	Committee
L. H. Beals	.75		
Crawford Jones	.25	moved	Jacob Peters
Huldah Chapman	1.00		A. Endsley
Caloway Grant	1.00		
Caroline Poland	1.00		

The following report was received from the committee on the Request of Friends of Hickory Creek which was satisfactory and their request is directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

To the Monthly Meeting [*62]
To be held 10th mo 5th 1872

We the committee on the request of the Friends of Hickory Creek

Report

That some of us visited the neighborhood and had interviews with most of those that signed the request and we are agreed in recommending that they be granted a meeting for worship at 11 oclock every firstday except at the times of holding our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings and a Preparative meeting to be kept up for awhile with the assistance of friends from this meeting and known as Hickory Creek Preparative and held on fourth day preceding the Monthly Meeting at 3 oclock in the Evening.

On behalf of the com.

Wm. Russell

[*63] Samuel Lewis and George T Hackney are appointed to procure the services of some one to take care of the meeting house the next year and report next month.

The names of Esther Jones and Eliza Russell were brought forward as suitable friends to occupy the station of Elder;

T. R. Lee, William Jones and Jacob Peters, in conjunction with like committee of women friends are appointed to fulfil the

requirements of discipline in the case and report to our next meeting.

Then concluded
Wm Russell clk

[*64] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friendsville 11th mo 2nd 1872.

Those to whom was assigned the duty of procuring the services of some one to take care of the meeting house next year, report that they have engaged Elam Stephens for the sum of fifteen dollars, and the Treasurer is directed to pay one half the sum in six months and the remainder at the expiration of the year.

The committee appointed to inquire into the unity Friends have with Esther Jones and Eliza Russell for Elders report that they have found nothing to hinder the matter from going on to the Quarterly meeting which was satisfactory and the clerk is directed to forward their names. [*65] We appoint Henry Hackney, Alexander Emsley, Geo. W. Osborn, and Sylvester Potter our representatives. They are expected to attend the Quarterly Meeting, take and return what may be given them in charge and report to next meeting.

Ransom P. Jones, Wm Emsley Rudolph Potter, Geo. T. Hackney and James T. Hackney are appointed Caretakers to the Quarterly Meeting. A report will be expected at next meeting.

A Certificate of membership was recieved for Sarah J Smith and her minor daughter Cordelia S. Kindred from Hickory Valley Monthly Meeting Loudon County Tennessee held 7th mo. 13th 1872.

The Building committee made a verbal report that they had had a little work done [*66] preparing ceiling and fitting up partition but that the dry weather had prevented the sawing of lumber and that the want of means at their disposal had further hindred the work; The following committee are appointed to confer with the Building Committee and assess by ratio of apportionment upon the members the amount necessary to complete one room, and to collect and pay the same to the Building Committee and report next month: Jacob Peters, Wm. Jones and Wm. L. Jones.

[Crossed out by pencil: The Trustees of Friendsville Preparative suggest the propriety of exchanging the West College Lot for land amounting to the same value adjoining that lot on which the Institute [*67] stands. T. R. Lee and H.L.W. Hackney are hereby appointed trustees to hold our title to the land make the exchange and report next month.

Then concluded
Wm. Russell, Clk.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friendsville
Blount County Tennessee Twelfth mo 7th 1872

The Representatives report that they all attended and that they recieved and have partially dis. distributed some copies of the London General Epistle.

The Caretakers report that they attended to their appointment.

The Committee appointed to provide means for the Building Committee not being ready to [*68] report are continued and directed to report next month.

[Crossed out in pencil: The com. appointed to exchange the West College lot for land near the Institute ask to be contained one month which was allowed.]

Mary Stephens a minister of the Gospel with whom we have unity expressed a desire to visit in the love of the Gospel the other meetings of Friends belonging to Friendsville Quarterly Meeting and to engage in such other service within its limits as Truth may open the way for;

After deliberation this meeting united with her in the concern and liberated her for the service.

Elam Stephens a minister of the gospel expressed [*69] in this meeting a willingness to join his wife in the proposed visit which was also satisfactory to the meeting.

The clerks are directed to furnish them with copies of the above minutes.

The following extract was received from Friendsville Quarterly Meeting:

A request was recieved from your meeting asking that a meeting for a worship and a preparative be established at Hickory Creek and was fully approved. The following committee was appointed to attend the opening of the Preparative on fourth day preceding the 1st 7th day in 12th month next, viz: Wm Russell, Frances [*70] Hackney, John Hackney, Rhoda Mahoney, Ruth E Peters, John D Jones, Esther Jones and Mary Jane Hackney and they will report to next meeting.

From the minutes of Friendsville Quarterly Meeting held 11th mo. 23rd 1872 to Newberry Monthly Meeting.

Albert L. Maupin

Rachel Jones clerks

and the following Friends are appointed to assist in carrying on the meeting and are desired to report in 6th mo. next Frances Hackney Elam Stephens Jacob Peters Jas. T. Hackney.

A Request was recieved from Hickory Creek Preparative that its name be changed from Hickory Creek to Beaver Ridge which was thought proper and the change granted accordingly, [*71] and the

Clerk is directed to inform that meeting and Friendsville Quarterly Meeting of this fact.

Then the meeting concluded.

Wm Russell clk.

A Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friendsville Blount County Tennessee 1st Mo. 4th 1873.

The committee appointed to provide means for the Building Committee report that they have made the apportionment and collected perhaps half the amount. They are continued and directed to still collect and pay to the Building committee and report next month.

The Trustees of Friendsville Institute suggest the [*72] propriety of exchanging the west college lot for the same valuation of land adjoining that on which the Institute Building stands; They are directed to make the exchange and report next month.

Our Beloved Friend B. P. Cosand returned a minute given him in 10th mo. last for labor in North Carolina together with returning minutes from Eastern Quarterly, Springfield and Center Monthly meetings all of North Carolina, and commended the goodness of God in a very interesting account of his labor and _____ all of which was acceptable to the meeting.

[*73] Our beloved Friend Benjamin P Cosand a minister of the Gospel with whom we have unity laid before this meeting a desire to visit in the Love of the Lord Jesus the meetings of Lost Creek and Friendsville Quarterly Meetings and to perform such other services within their minues as the Dear Master may prepare the way for.

All of which was satisfactory to this meeting and he was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto in that ability which the Lord will give.

Wm. Russell expressed in this meeting his willingness to accompany our dear Friend Benjamin P. Cosand in a portion or all of his proposed religious visit which was [*74] satisfactory to the meeting.

By extract from Beaver Ridge Preparative it appears that they reccommend Willis E Hedgecock as a suitable Friend to occupy the station of Overseer which is satisfactory to the meeting and he is appointed accordingly.

Then the meeting concluded

Wm. Russell

[*75] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friendsville Blount county Tennessee Second month First 1873.

The committee appoint to provide funds for the Building Committee report; that they have continued to attend to the object of their appointment; but are not yet through with their collection. They are directed to report again next month.

The trustees of Friendsville Institute report that the exchange has been made and deeds drawn but on the account of the illness of one of their number not yet signed. They are continued and directed to report next month.

The following summary of answers to the Queries [*76] from Newberry and Beaver Ridge preparatives were read and approved and directed to be forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

[*77]

We appoint the following friends our Representatives, who are expected to attend the Quarterly meeting take and return whatever may be given them in charge and report to next meeting: T. R. Lee, S. L. Greer, Joseph Jones [*78] and Jacob Peters.

The clerk is directed to furnish them with the proper extracts.

The following friends are appointed our Caretakers to the ensuing Quarterly meeting: Jonathan Lee, A. T. Hackney, Rudolph Potter, L. H. Beals, Ephraim Lee and Henry Hackney

The Building Committee report that they have purchased a stove had a flue built procured lumber and let out the contract for ceiling one room since last report and that the room is almost ceiled.

All of which is satisfactory to the meeting.

Then the meeting concluded.

Wm Russell Clk.

[*79] At Newberry Monthly meeting of friends held at Friendsville Blount county Tennessee 3rd month 1st 1873.

The committee to provide funds for the Building committee having continued their labor but not yet being able to make a final report are continued with the direction to report next month.

The Representatives report that they all attended the Quarterly meeting and that this meeting's portion of the yearly meeting stock is \$39.50.

The Caretakers report that all attended to the appointment.

The Trustees of Friendsville Institute report that the deeds have been signed and the exchange of school property completed.

[*80] The following friends are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the amount of money in their judgement needed to meet the incidental expenses of this meeting for the next year and apportion the same together with our part of the Yearly meeting stock among our members and report to next meeting vis: T. R. Lee, Jon. Lee, J. J. Greer, Samuel L. Greer, Samuel Lewis, Sylvester Potter.

Our Beloved Friend Rhoda Mahoney returned a minute granted her in Tenth month last for service in Lost Creek and New Hope monthly meetings and in the neighborhood of Cleveland, together with returning minutes from the monthly meetings above mentioned [*81] and she commended the goodness of God in the special aid and favor given her in answer to prayer; All of which was highly satisfactory to this meeting.

The committee appointed in Tenth Month last to see that the ministers then liberated were suitable provided for, report that they endeavored to attend to the object of their appointment, and satisfactory returning minutes for our friend John L Mahoney who accompanied his wife throughout her service by agreement with them were also read in this meeting.

Then the meeting concluded.

Wm. Russell clk.

[*82] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held fourth month 5th 1873.

A Committee appointed by Friendsville Quarterly meeting to visit its subordinate meetings was acceptably with us and an extract of the minute of its appointment was read in this meeting.

The committee to procure funds for the building committee not yet having concluded its work was continued another month.

The report of the financial committee was deferred one month.

A certificate of membership was recieved for Wm. M Sexton from New Hope Monthly Meeting Greene Co. Tenn. held 12th month 21st 1872 also from the same meeting held 2nd mo. 15th 1873 [*83] a certificate of membership for his Wife Sarah Ruth Sexton.

Then the meeting concluded.

William Russell
clk.

At Newberry Monthly meeting of Friends held at Friendsville
Fifth month 3rd 1873.

The committee to procure funds for the building committee
made the following report:

We have continued to pay some attention to the object of our
appointment. We made an assessment of \$500.00 on the members of
this meeting and have collected of that amount \$318.38, leaving
\$181.62 still uncollected.

On behalf of com. _____
which was satisfactory to the [*84] meeting and the committee was
continued 1 month for a full report.

The committee on finance reported as follows:

We have levied the following tax on the members of the
meeting:

T. R. Lee	3.00	Jas. T. Hackney	.50
J. F. Beals	3.00	Jno Griffitts	1.25
Francis Hackney	3.00	Hugh Cry	.50
H. C. Hackney	.50	S. S. Greer	2.00
G. T. Hackney	.75	John Hackney	1.00
Ephraim Lee	1.25	Jacob Peters	2.00
H. L. W. Hackney	1.50	A. I. Hackney	.75
Hartsel Boring	3.00	L. H. Beals	.25
Wm H. Endsley	.75	Robt. Deakins	.50
Jos. Jones	.75	F. B. Ellis	.25
David Moore	.50	Wm L Jones	1.00
Levi Hackney	.25	Saml. Lewis	2.00
L. B. Jones	1.00	Wm. Jones	1.75
E. D. Jones	1.00	Ignatious Jones	.50
Alex Endsley	2.00	Wm. Mahoney	1.00
Wm. Russell	2.50	Geo. W. Osborne	.25
Wm. H. Jones	3.00	F. A. R. Jones	.75
[*85]			
E. G. Jones	.50	Rudolph Potter	.25
Jos. Lee	1.75	Solomon Brown	.75
John S. Lee	.25	Isaac Brown	.25
R. P. Jones	.25	Jno E Bainbridge	.50
J. J. Greer	1.00	George Valentine	.25
J. D. Dunlap	.50	Ransom Oar	.25
Elam Stephens	.50	B. P. Cosand	1.00
A. L. Hackney	.25		
Willie Hedgecock	.50		
Caloway Grant	.50		
Sylvester Potter	.50		

Which was satisfactory and the committee is continued to collect
the same and pay the amount into the hands of the treasurer and
report in 7th mo. next.

The Building Committee made the following report which was
satisfactory and the committee is directed to complete the house

provided the funds necessary can be procured at 6 per cent until the meeting can raise the money to pay the debt:

Report

[*86] To Newberry Monthly Meeting. We report the completion of so much of the Building as we were directed in 8 month last leaving us in debt the sum of \$151.37 for which we have no means now in our hands to liquidate.

On behalf the B. Com.

T. R. Lee

T. R. Lee, Henry C. Hackney and Jas. F. Beals are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as clerk and assistant clerk the ensuing year.

The Preparatives sent to this meeting answers to the first 5 queries of which the following is a summary approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting.

[*87] Ans. 1st Some Friends are diligent in their attendance of meetings for worship & discipline seasonally. While others are negligent in this christian duty. Parents and heads of families mostly appear concerned to discharge their duty in respect to the other clauses of this query. Good order observed therein.

Ans. 2nd Love and unity are observed in a pretty good degree so far as appears. Take bearing and detraction are discouraged. Endeavors have been used to end differences whenever any have appeared. Some care taken to put the rules of discipline in practice in due time.

Ans. 3rd Most Friends observe moderation in every their conduct so far as we know. Those who have children Endeavor [*88] to train them upon the principles of our religious profession to Reading the Holy Scriptures and so forth.

Ans. 4th Some of our members are not clear of the use of intoxicating liquors. Friends are clear of offending against other clauses of this query.

Ans. 5th No complaint in regard to this query.

The following Friends were appointed a committee to investigate the subject of the use of intoxicating liquors as a drink among our members and to report next month: viz. William Russell, Jacob Peters, _____ Hackney, John Hackney, H. L. W. Hackney, James F. Beals.

[*89] The following Friends are appointed our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting: T. R. Lee, A. T. Hackney, John Hackney, Wm Jones & Geo. Osborne. a report from them is expected next month.

Wm. Endsley, Hartsel Boring, Wm E. Sexton, Geo. J. Hackney, Hugh Cry were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Caretakers and report in one month.

Then the meeting concluded.
Wm Russell clk.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friendsville Sixth month 7th 1873.

[*90] The com. to provide funds for the building Committee made the following report:

W. L. W. Hackney	\$10.00	L. B. Jones	10.00
Hartsel Boring	10.00	E. D. Jones	10.00
Alex. Endsley	12.50	Wm. Russell	25.00
George & J.T. Hackney	25.00	Wm. R. Jones	30.00
John Griffitts	10.00	John Hackney	17.50
J. J. Greer	10.00	F.A. & Rebecca Jones	5.00
G. W. Osborne	2.50	A. T. Hackney	7.50
Wm L. Jones	10.00	L. W. Beals	2.50
Saml. Lewis	10.00	Robert Deakins	2.50
R. D. Jones	5.00	F. B. & Sarah Ellis	7.50
Wm Jones	12.50	J. Lewis Hackney	7.50
Joseph Jones	10.00	Hackney	5.00
Wm. H. Endsley	7.50	Sue McConnel	5.00
David H. Moore	5.00	Elam Stephens	5.00
Hugh Cry	5.00	D. C. Allen	5.00
S Brown	2.50	Saml. Brown	2.50
Ephraim Jones	5.00	Wright French	5.00
Ignatious Jones	7.50		
Jon. Lee	10.00	The following is a list of	
John S. Lee	5.00	Friends who were _____ with	
Ezra H. Lee	5.00	the amounts set against them.	
John J. Green	10.00	viz:	
James D.	5.00		
Wm. J. Hackney	5.00	Hartzel Boring	10.00
Thomas Smith	2.50	D. H. Moore	5.00
Jacob Peters	2.50	John S. Lee	5.00
T. R. Lee	30.00	Eph. Lee	5.00
J. F. Beals	30.00	Wright Hackney	5.00
Frances Hackney	27.50	Ephraim Lee	10.00
George T. Hackney	7.50	L. B. Jones	10.00
Henry C. Hackney	7.50	E. D. Jones	10.00
John C. Bainbridge	5.00	F. A. Jones & Rebecca	5.00
Eph. Lee	10.00	Wm. Mahoney	5.00
E. J. Beals	5.00	Wright French	.25
[*91] Levi Hackney	7.50	Levi Hackney	T.10

On Behalf the Com.

Wm. Jones

Which was satisfactory and the delinquents named therein were excused from the further amounts set against the.

[*92] The committee on clerks report the name of Wm Russell for clerk and Henry C. Hackney for assistant for the ensuing year which was satisfactory and they were accordingly appointed for that office.

The committee to investigate the use of intoxicating liquors by our members by request are allowed another month till their report.

The Representatives report that they attended the Quarterly Meeting and that it assumed the Y.M. Building [?] debt that our portion is \$5_____ and last months assessment of stock is directed to be doubled so as to cover the same and the committee is directed to continue and report as before. The Caretakers report that they attended to the object of their appointment

_____.

[*93] The Committee appointed in twelfth month last to assist Beaver Ridge in carrying on the Preparative make the following report:

Dear Friends

We the committee appointed in 12th month last to assist the members of Beaver Ridge Preparative in holding and keeping up their meeting, have endeavored to attend to the object of our appointment. Some of our members have attended all their Preparatives with one exception and are united in the belief that their has been some advancement among them, and would recommend that this meeting still continue to assist therein.

Signed on behalf of the com.

Francis Hackney

Stevens

James F. Hackney

[*94] which was satisfactory and the names of Wm Russell T. R. Lee and Wm L. Jones were added to the committee and it was continued 6 month longer when another report will be expected.

Then the meeting concluded

Wm Russell

At Newberry monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friendsville 5th of 7th month 1873.

Our Dear Friend Benjamin P. Cosand made his returnes of Services in persuance of a minit granted him in first month last stating that he had visited most of the families of Friends in East Tenn and all the meetings and had visited many families that were not of our Society. And part [?] of the several meetings and adjoining neighbourhoods to the _____ and satisfaction [*95] of his own mind which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Wm Russell also made returns accompanying him according to a minit granted him at the same time. Which was also satisfactory to the meeting

Our Beloved Friends Mary and Elam Stevens returned to this meeting minutes granted them in 10th month last for services within the limits Friendsville quarterly meeting together with a returning minute from Hickory Valley monthly meeting stating that they have visited Hickory Valley and Oak Grove meetings twice, and Beaver Ridge once and visited 99 friends families and parts of families within the limits of those meetings. Have visited the _____ of _____. Wm Forster Hanse [*96] Friendsville who are not all members and had enjoyed a reward of peace and satisfaction for the labor performed, which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Benjamin P. Cosand a minister of the gospel with whom we have unity, Laid before this meeting a concern to visit the Love of the Lord Jesus Honey Creek quarterly meeting in the state of Ind. and a few others in the state and to perform such other service in the way as the Dear Master may point out. All of which was satisfactory to the meeting and he is liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as in that ability which the Lord will give.

Our Beloved Friend Mary Stevens a minister of the gospel with whom we [*97] have unity having in prospect a visit to relatives and Friends in the state of Ind. Requested of the meeting a minute setting her at liberty to do what she may esteem the will of our Master in the course of the visit. In the attendance of Blue River quarterly meeting and for such other service as the way may open for in the Truth which was satisfactory to the meeting, and she is liberated and encouraged to attend thereto in the ability which the Lord will give.

The committee appointed to investigate the use of intoxicating Liquors among our members report continued attention and they ask further time to prosecute their work, which was granted.

The Financial committee are continued another month.

[*98] The following report of the Trustees of Friendsville Institute was received.

We opened the school on the 9th of 9th month last with Deborah A Steere as principle and Lindly [?] H Reynolds assistant. two Sessions were taught of four months each with a short vacation between. Closing on the 30th of the 4th month of the present year. The enrollment for the year was 63 average attendance 44 two thirds of whom were friends. The order in the school has been very good. We have profered an arrangement for leasing the Institue to William Russell for a term of five years with the proper safeguards for both parties and it is proposed to open the school _____ ninth month _

_____ nine months [*99]
on behalf the trustees (signed) J.R. Lee clerk

Women friends are united in receiving at her request Mary Beals and her infant son John into membership with us with which this meeting is satisfied and they are accordingly recorded as members of our Society.

The Quarterly report of the Building Committee was deferred 3 months.

The following committee was appointed to procure and report to next meeting the statistics required by discipline at this time viz: Henry C. Hackney, Samuel G. Greer, Sylvester _____ter and Jas. Beals.

Then the meeting concluded.

Wm. Russell

[*100] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friendsville, Tennessee on the 2nd of 8th Mo. 1873.

The committee appointed to investigate the use of intoxicating liquors among our members make the following satisfactory report.

Your committee appointed to labor with some of our members for using intoxicating liquors as a drink has given considerable attention to the object of their appointment. We have received good satisfaction from those with whom they have labored except five and four of whom the committee wish to have further labor with and in the other case that of John E. Bainbridge that the meeting release the committee from further action.

Wm. Russell, Francis Hackney, James J. Beals,
John Hackney, Henry Hackney

[*101] and the com. are continued to prosecute the work and report at next meeting.

The financial committee reported that the amount assessed was all paid or in a way to be paid except \$5.00 which was raised in the face of the meeting.

The statistical committee makes the following report.

No. of Births among our members	14
No. received by request	9
No. received by certificate	10
No. of Members	341
No. of Males	167
No. of Females	174
No. of children under 5 years	76
No. of children between 5 & 18	111
No. of Families	98
No. of parts of families	33
No Disowned	0
No. Removed by certificate	5
No. of Deaths	1

Average age at death	50
No. of Deaths under 1 year old	0
No. of Deaths between 1 and 10	0
[*102] No. of Established meetings	3
No. of Recorded Ministers	4
No. of meetings without a recorded minister	2
No. of who use spirituous liquors as a drink	5
No. of families in the daily practice of reading the Holy Scriptures	21

Signed on behalf of Com
James F. Beals

The following is an approved summary of answers to the queries from the preparative meetings. It is directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting.

First summary

Most Friends diligent in their attendance of meetings for worship and dicipline seasonably. While other are negligent in this christian duty parents and Heads of families appear mostly concerned to discharge their duty towards their children and those under their care. Good order therein except some cases of drowsiness.

[*103] Second summary,

Love and unity maintained among our members in a pretty good degree Talebearing not as well avoided as would be best. Endeavors are used to end differences when any appear. Care mostly taken when anything appears amiss to put the rules of dicipline in practice.

Third Summary.

Plainness and moderation kept to by most Friends. Some neglect in the right tuition of children.

Fourth summary

Friends are clear in the different parts of that query except those of our members who use intoxicating liquors to whom care has been extended.

Fifth summary

Friends do as far as appears.

Sixth summary

Our members are concerned to discharge their duty in the diferent parts of that query as far as we know.

[*104] Seventh summary

Most friends are careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances and to avoid launching into trade or business beyond their ability. They appear to be just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their emgagememts with one exception.

Eigth summery

The necessities of the poor are relieved and some care taken for the education of their children. Thr rights of friends children cared for None placed from among us with the consent of the monthly meeting.

Ninth summary.

No lawsuits among us.

Tenth summary

Every family of Friends appear to be furnished with a copy of the Bible and it is the practice of families to read a portion of them daily with _____.

[*105] Eleventh summary

Two elders recorded this year Esther Jones and Eliza Russell.

Twelfth summary

No of families 48 - Parts of families 33.

No of males 167 - No of females 174.

Thirteenth summary

No received by request 2 - Beavor Ridge Preparative established.

The advices were read in this meeting and in some degree attended to.

The following Friends were appointed our representatives to the quarterly meeting vis. Elam Stevens Alex. Endsley H. T. Hackney and Sylvester Potter, who will be expected to report next month.

The committee on first day schools were continued one month for their report.

The meeting concluded.

[*106] At Newberry Monthly meeting of Friends held at Friendsville 9th mo. 6th 1873

The committee on the use of intoxicating liquors are continued another month.

The Representatives report that they all attended the Quarterly meeting and that nothing was given them in charge.

The First Day School Committee made the following report:

Since our appointment we have endeavored to give some attention to the duties devolving upon us. The schools have been visited by us from time to time during the year. The order of all the schools is to be commendable and a lively Christian interest manifested. No. of Schools 4. open all the year 3. One open during the summer. No. of Teachers 20. No. enrolled 254, average attendance 173 signed T.R. Lee clerk com satisfactory and they are released and the following named friends in conjunction [*107] with a similar committee of women friends are appointed to take up the work and carry out the concern of the Yearly Meeting: Alexander Endsley, Rudolph Potter, Wm. Russell, T. R. Lee, Joseph Jones, James T. Hackney, Wm. Jones and Sylvester Potter.

Information was recieved from Beavor Ridge of the purchase of one acre of ground for a building site, whereupon this meeting appointed Isaac Caloway Grant Willis E. Hedgecock and Thomas

Riley Lee this meeting's trustees to receive the deeds and hold the title to the property in the name of the Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The following certificates of membership for Margaret Jane Hackney was recieved from Hickory Valley Monthly Meeting and directed to be recorded, viz.

[*108] To Newberry Mo. Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Whereas Magaret Jane Hackney (formerly Bales) has removed within your limits and requests our certificate to you:

This is to certify that she is a member of our Society and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction and as such we reccommend her to your Christian care and oversight, and are your Friends.

Given forth at Hickory Valley Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th Mo 9th 1873.

Signed

Francis R. Hackney, clk.

Rachel Jones clk. for the day

Then the meeting concluded.

Wm. Russell clk

[*109] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friendsville 10th month 4th 1873.

The clerk not being present T. R. Lee was appointed for the day.

The committee on spirituous liquors, not being ready to report are directed to report when their work is completed.

The following communication was received from Blue River Monthly meeting Ind.

To Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

Our young Friend Calvin Trueblood is sojourning for a time within the limits of your meeting. We certify at his request that he is a member of our meeting and as such we commend him to your sympathy [*110] and care.

On behalf of Blue River Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 7th Mo. 19th 1873.

William P. Pinkhorn/Clerk

Joseph Trueblood Correspondent

Mary Hammer a member of Hickory Valley Monthly Meeting acceptably attended this meeting with proper credentials from Said meeting.

The Preparative meeting propose the names of Joseph Jones and Jacob Peters to fill the place of Overseer after a time of

consideration the meeting unites in appointing them to that place for the term of one year.

Then the meeting concluded.

T. R. Lee clk. for the day

[*111] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friendsville Tennessee 11th month 1st 1873.

Our beloved friend Benjamin P. Cosand returned to this meeting a minute granted him seventh month fifth liberating him for service in Honey Creek Quarterly Meeting Ind. and elsewhere, together with returning minutes from Honey Creek monthly meeting, Kokomo Monthly meeting, Union Monthly Meeting and Honey Creek Quarterly meeting all of Indiana and gave some account of his labors in that State especially in meetings held outside of our Society, all of which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Mary Stevens returned to this meeting a minute granted in 7th month last liberating her for service in the course of a visit to relations and friends in Blue River Quarterly Meeting Indiana together with returning [*112] minutes from the meeting above mentioned, and she gave some account of her visit and labors in that state all of which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Information was recieved from New Berry Preparative that William Sexton had agreed to furnish wood and take care of the meeting house the ensuing year for 15 dollars keeping up fires when necessary, which was satisfactory to the meeting and his services are accordingly engaged.

The following named friends are appointed our Representatives T. R. Lee, Wm. L. Jones, Jacob Peters and H. C. Hackney who are to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting take and return what may be given in charge and report to the next meeting.

[*113] We appoint Geo. T. Hackney, Wm M. Sexton and Ransom Jones our Caretakers to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. Report next month.

Then the meeting concluded
Wm. Russell clk.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friendsville 12th month 6th 1873.

The representatives report that they all attended the Quarterly Meeting and that nothing was given them in charge.

The Caretakers report that they attended to the object of their appointment.

The committee reappointed in 6th month last to assist Beavor Ridge Preparative in holding their meeting, report that every meeting except one has been attended by some of [*114] their number and that the interest among the members is still kept up; which report is satisfactory and the name of B. P. Cosand was added to the com. in place of that of Wm. Russell who because his occupation as teacher prevents his attending requested to be released. The committee with the further addition by women friends of the name of Margaret Hackney is, continued and directed to report at the expiration of term of six months.

By Extract from the Quarterly Meeting the meeting was directed to consider annually the propriety of a change of Overseers. Francis Hackney, Wm. Jones, John Griffitts, T. R. Lee and Jonathan Lee are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve the meeting the ensuing [*115] year in the capacity of Overseers.

The meeting was united in appointing B. P. Cosand, John Hackney, William Russell, Francis Hackney and T. R. Lee in conjunction with like committee of women Friends to hold meetings in this part of the land at such times and places as the Holy Spirit may point out and report in three months.

Then the meeting concluded
Wm. Russell clk.

At Newberry Monthly meeting of Friends held at Friendsville
1st month 3rd 1874

Those appointed at last meeting to bring forward names to this meeting of suitable friends to serve the meeting the next year in the capacity of overseers. Report the [*116] names of Joseph Jones Jacob Peters Wm. L. Jones and Willis Hedgecock which was satisfactory and the persons recommended are accordingly appointed and the clerk is directed to inform Willis Hedgecock as he is not present at this meeting.

The following friends were appointed a committee to ascertain and report to next meeting what amount of money will be necessary to defray the expenses of the M.M. the ensuing year
T. R. Lee, Wm. Russell and Elam Stevens.

Women friends inform that Saura E. Ensign has requested to be joined in membership with our society and that they are united in relieving her. This meeting is satisfied with their action and she is accordingly recorded a member of our society.

Then the meeting adjourned
William Russell clk.

[*117] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Friendsville 2nd month 7th 1874

The committee appointed to ascertain what amount of money will be necessary to defray the expenses of the monthly meeting the ensuing year, recommend the raising of fifty dollars and the following friends are appointed to apportion the same among the members of the monthly meeting report the next month and afterward proceed to collect the same and report to a future meeting: Francis Hackney, Sylvester Potter, Hugh Cry, Jas F Beals and James Dunlap.

The following Answers to the first five queries were recieved from Newberry Preparative, approved and directed to be forwarded to the Qur. meeting.

Upon information from Newberry Preparative, The meeting united in the following testimonial of disownment.

[*118] John C. Bainbridge who has had a right of membership in the Society of Friends has used profane language and used intoxicating liquors to excess for which he has been treated with without the desired effect; We therefore testify that he is no longer a member of our religious Society.

The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above signed on behalf of the monthly meeting.

The following friends are appointed our Representatives to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. They are requested to attend that meeting, take and return what may be given in charge and report to next meeting. viz. Jacob Peters, Sylvester Potter, A. J. Hackney, Jas. Jones, and T. R. Lee.

[*119] We appoint as our Caretakers to the Quarterly meeting; H. C. Hackney, Hugh Cry, Ransom Jones and Jas. T. Hackney, report next month.

The following friends in conjunction with like committee of women Friends are appointed to make inquiry and if no obstruction appears produce to next meeting a certificate of membership for Wm. J. Hackney and wife to Maryville monthly meeting Tennessee viz. George T. Hackney and H. C. Hackney.

Then the meeting concluded.
Wm. Russell clk.

[*120] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friendsville 3rd mo. 7th 1874.

The Financial Committee made a satisfactory apportionment of the amount to be raised for to defray the next year's expenses which they are directed to collect and report to the meeting in 8th mo. next.

The clerk reports that he forwarded to J. E. Bainbridge a copy of this meeting's testimonial of disownment of him.

The Representatives report that all attended the Quarterly Meeting. They also brought this meeting's apportionment of Yearly Meetings minutes and memorials which they distributed among the members. They report our proportion of the Yearly Meeting Stock as being twenty-six and one half dollars.

The Caretakers report that they attended [*121] to the object of their appointment.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate of membership for Wm. Hackney and wife, brought forward one which was approved and the clerks were directed to sign and forward.

The committee appointed in 12th month last for religious services in this part of the land report that they have labored together in unity and they feel that their labors have been blest. They are continued for the work and directed to report in 3 months.

The com. On Temperance reported that they had continued their labors in that cause until now they were able to report that none of our members use intoxicating liquors as a drink which was thankfully heard and the committee released. A Request for membership was recieved from the Preparative Meeting. This Meeting with the concurrence of women friends [*122] was united in granting his request and we hereby extend to him our Christian love and sympathy. Women Friends inform that Sarah Thompson requests to become a member of our Religious Society. This Meeting unites in granting her request.

Our beloved Friend Wm. Roberts, a minister of the gospel in the Society of Friends attended this meeting and produced approved credentials from White Water Monthly Meeting of Friends Ind. His company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and encouraging.

The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above, properly signed in behalf of the meeting.

Then the meeting concluded
William Russell clk.

[*123] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friendsville 4th mo. 4th 1874.

Newberry Preparative informs that J. Hamilton McConnel Mike B. Hackney Hugh Mac Stone, William T. Stone and George F. Beals request to be joined in membership with our society. After due deliveration in which their requests were separately considered, this meeting, with the approbation of women Friends is united in granting their request and we hereby extend to them our Christian love and sympathy.

Our Sister Eliza Russell an Elder with whom we have unity having a feeling manner laid before this meeting a concern that

she has felt for some time to visit in the love of the gospel the families of this monthly meeting so far as the Spirit directs; [*124] After deliberation the meeting unites in granting her that liberty and in encouraging her in the labor to which the Master calls her.

Women Friends inform that they are united in recieving Julietta Jenkins and Mary A. Brown into membership with us. This meeting concurs in their judgement.

Samuel Brown and Mary A. his wife request that their children Nancy Elizabeth, John S. Joseph M. and Ignatius Brown should be joined in membership with us. This meeting, with the approbation of Women Friends is united in granting their request.

Jno. L. Mahony and Rhoda, his wife request a certificate of membership to Hickory Valley Monthly Meeting in whose limits they now reside. The following friends in [*125] conjunction with like committee of Women Friends are appointed to make proper inquiries and if no obstruction appears prepare one and bring it to next monthly meeting: viz. T. R. Lee & J. F. Beals.

The Building Committee made the following Report:

The outstanding debt is \$140.00. One room is yet to ceil except a portion of one side. It will require about 4000 feet of ceiling to complete it. There is about 1000 feet on hand. To purchase the lumber and do the work will cost about \$110.00 Which with the outstanding debt will amount to \$250.00.

4th mo. 4th 1874, T. R. Lee clerk & Treas.

The report was satisfactory and a subscription was entered into in the face of the meeting resulting as follows:

[*126]

B. P. Cosand	\$15.00	Wm. R. Jones	25.00
A. T. Hackney	10.00	C. W. Trueblood	1.00
John Hackney	15.00	David Moore	1.00
Francis Hackney	10.00	Robert Deakins	2.50
Jas. T. Beals	25.00	J. J. Greer	5.00
H.L.W. Hackney	5.00	George Hackney	2.50
Alexander Endsley	5.00	Jas. T. Hackney	5.00
W. L. Jones	5.00	J. L. Mahony	5.00
Jacob Peters	5.00	Caroline Pollen	15.00
Wm. Russell	15.00	Sylvester Potter	5.00
T. R. Lee	25.00	H. C. Hackney	3.75
Hartzel Boring	10.00	Joseph Jones	3.75
Mahlon Haworth	5.00	Ephrain Lee	5.00
Hugh Cry	2.00		

The Building Committee are directed to complete the ceiling of the room and Benjamin P. Cosand, Joseph Jones, and Wm. L. Jones are appointed to solicit subscriptions still further and report to the meeting of next month.

An address was recieved from the Missionary Board of North Carolina meeting which was [*127] read and referred to next meeting for further action.

Then the meeting concluded.

William Russell clk.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friendsville 5th mo. 2nd 1874.

The committee on certificates for John and Rhoda Mahony are continued to report next month.

Those appointed to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of finishing up the meeting house report

Johnathan Lee	\$10.00
Solomon Brown	3.00
Jas. H. McConnell	5.00
David Mills	1.00

E. Stevens and Barton and Elisha Jones offered for their part to put up a suitable stove all ready to warm the house. The committee are continued for another month.

[*128] Answers to the Queries were recieved from both preparatives of which the following is a summary approved and directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Ans. 1st There is an increased interest manifested by most Friends in the attendance of meetings for worship and discipline. Most parents and heads of families encourage their children and those under their care in this Christian duty, Good order is maintained in our meetings.

Ans. 2nd Love and unity pretty well preserved. Talebearing and detraction discouraged. When differences appear, endeavors are used to end them. We believe more punctuality in dealing with offenders would be best.

Ans. 3rd We believe there is a care on the part of most friends to live up to the requisitions of this query. Yet there is perhaps some neglect [*129] on the part of a few in the right tuition of children.

Ans. 4th Friends are clear under the several heads of that query so far as we know.

Ans. 5th Friends faithfully maintain our testimony to a free Gospel ministry agreeable to our discipline.

We appoint H.L.W. Hackney, Jacob Peters, S. L. Greer, Wm. R. Jones, and Sylvester Potter our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting. Report next month.

Wm. R. Jones, Ephraim Jones, Jas. T. Hackney, David Mills and Levi Hackney and are appointed Caretakers to the Quarterly Meeting, A report will be expected next month.

The following named Friends are appointed to bring forward to next meeting the names of two suitable friends to serve the [*130] meeting the ensuing year in the capacity of clerks. H.L.W. Hackney, Jon. Lee and Jacob Peters.

The meeting united in appointing the following Friends in conjunction with like committee of women Friends to bring forward to next meeting the names of some Friends to constitute a Missionary Committee as requested by the Missionary Committee of North Carolina Yearly Meeting, viz: Jno. Y[?]. Griffitts, T. R. Lee and Wm. Russell.

Newberry Preparative forwards to this meeting a complaint against John Moody for nonattendance of meeting and for showing disunity with us. This meeting unites in testifying that he is no longer a member of our society. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the above signed in behalf of the Monthly Meeting.

The clerk is directed to make out and present to next meeting a [*131] returning minute for C. W. Trueblood who has been sojourning with us for some months past and furnish him with a copy of the same signed in behalf of the Mo. Meeting.

Our Beloved Friend Benjamin P. Cosand a Minister of the gospel with whom we have unity laid before this meeting a concern to visit in the love of the Lord Jesus a part of the meetings of Western Yearly Meeting of Friends Indiana also to perform some labor in Tennessee as the way may open therefor in the truth.

After deliberation the meeting was united in liberating and encouraging him to attend thereto in the ability which the Lord giveth.

The clerks are directed to furnish him with a copy of the above properly signed in behalf [*132] of the monthly meeting.
The meeting concluded
Wm. Russell clk.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friendsville 6th month 6th 1874.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of furnishing the Meetinghouse report that they have received nothing the past month.

The representatives report that with one exception they all attended the Quarterly Meeting and that nothing was given them in charge.

The caretakers report that they attended to the object of their appointment.

The committee on clerks report the name of Wm. Russell for clerk the next year and H. C. Hackney for assistant [*133] which is satisfactory to the meeting.

The committee to nominate a missionary committee report the names of Jacob Peters, H. C. Hackney, Jas. Hackney, Jas. F. Beals, T. R. Potter and Wm. Russell which is satisfactory and those names are accordingly appointed.

The clerk furnished B. P. Cosand and C. W. Trueblood with minutes as directed by the meeting.

The committee reapointed in 3rd month last to hold meetings under the direction of the Holy Spirit report as follows:

which is satisfactory to the meeting.

The committee to assist Beavor Ridge preparative make the following report [*134]

they are accordingly released and Elam Stevens, T. R. Lee, Jno. Hackney, and H. C. Hackney in conjunction with a like committee of women Friends are appointed to render them such assistance as they think necessary and report in 12th mo. next.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate to Hickory Valley of the right of membership of John and Rhoda Mahony not being ready to report one are continued another month.

A certificate of membership for Eli Anderson was recieved from Spring Creek Monthly Meeting Iowa which the clerk is directed to return to the correspondent as Eli Anderson had removed with [*135] the intention of again settling in the limits of that meeting.

The meeting concluded
Wm. Russell clk.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friendsville
7th mo. 4th 74

The committee to prepare a certificate of the right of membership of John and Rhoda Mahony are continued anothrer month.

The clerk returned to the correspondent the certificate of Eli Anderson as directed by the meeting.

The clerk informed John Moody of this meeting's disownment of his right of membership as this meeting directed.

A certificate of membership of Seba B. Sexton was recieved from New Hope Mo. Meeting of Friends [*136] Greene County Tennessee.

The Trustees of Friendville Institute made the following satisfactory report.

We opened the School last year on the 1st day of 9th month with William Russell as principal and R. A. Benbow assistant continuing nine months with a short vacation at the end of the first four months closing on the 14th day of 5th mo. Whole no. enrolled ninety 14 of whom are friends. Average attendance 53.5. The order of the school has been very good.

7th mo. 4th 1874

On behalf the Trustees
T. R. Lee

Information was recieved from Beavor Ridge Preparative that they have changed their place of holding meetings to [Hick]ory Creek School House [until] arrangements can be made for their accommodation.

[*137] The following named Friends are appointed to procure the statistics of the Mo. Meeting as required by Discipline and report to the next meeting, viz: Wm. Endsley, Henry C. Hackney, Wm. L. Jones and Wm. Sexton.

Wm. R. Jones is appointed Treasurer in the room of Francis A. Jones who requests to be released.

Eliza Russell returned to this meeting in joint session a minute granted her in 4th mo. last liberating her to visit the families of Friends in the Monthly Meeting.

She also stated that she had attended thereto as ability had been given and felt the reward of peace.

The meeting concluded

Wm. Russell clk.

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