

MINUTES

NEWBERRY MONTHLY MEETING OF WOMEN FRIENDS

THIRD MONTH, 1st, 1856 to TWELFTH MONTH, 6th, 1873

Friendsville, Blount County, Tennessee

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RECORDS OF NEWBERRY MONTHLY MEETING

[*1] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo, 1st, 1856.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they did not attend though rendered a satisfactory reason for absence.

Catherine Allen and Elizabeth J. Jones are appointed to assist in correcting and transcribing the minutes of this monthly meeting and report when finished. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo, 5th, 1856.

Those appointed at last meeting to assist the Clerk in revising and transcribing the minutes report that they have attended to the prospect. Miriam Ann Hackney presents this meeting a Certificate from Pleasant Plain [*2] Monthly Meeting of Friends, Iowa, for herself and several children. Hannah Elisabeth the daughter dated 11 mo. 10th, 1855 which was received by this meeting. Epistles from Indiana, Ohio, London Yearly Meetings were read and the Salutary advice was satisfactory to this meeting. The meeting then concluded.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo. 3rd, 1856.

The first five queries were read in this meeting and answered in writing from the Preparative Meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward the answers to the Quarterly Meeting. The Epistles from Philadelphia & New York Yearly Meetings were read in this meeting and were edifying to us.

Sarah Ellis, Jane Lewis, Gertrude Jones and Hannah Jones are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives.

The Clerk Rebecca Jones informed this meeting that all the Records of Womens Meeting except for the last two meetings were [*3] destroyed by the burning of her father's house on the 10th of 4th mo. on account of which the meeting was brought into deep sympathy with the sufferers, and renewedly made sensible of the uncertainty of all things here below.

The Clerk is directed to procure a new book for the use of the Meeting and call on the Treasurer of Men's Meeting to pay for it if necessary. The meeting then concluded.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo. 7th, 1856.

Those appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they did so. The meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo. 5th, 1856 nothing claiming the attention of the meeting it was concluded.

[*4] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 8th mo. 2nd, 1856.

The queries were read and answered in writing from the Preparative Meeting, the Advices also were read. The Clerk is directed to forward the answers to the Quarterly Meeting and Jane Lewis is appointed to attend the same as our representative. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 6th, 1856.

The Friend appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports she attended. Rebecca J. Jones requests to be released from the Clerk's place. Jane Lewis and Lucinda Morgan are appointed to select a suitable friend to serve the meeting and report to next meeting. The meeting then concluded.

[*5] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 10th mo, 4th, 1856.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to select and forward a name to this meeting to serve as Clerk instead of Rebecca J. Jones, who wishes to be released from the service, propose Catharine Allen, with which the meeting unites and appoints her accordingly. The meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo, 1st, 1856.

The Preparative Meeting informed this meeting that Hannah Jones wishes to be released from the station of Overseer. Jane Jones and Ann Hackney are appointed to select some suitable Friend in her place and forward her name to this meeting.

Rebecca Jones requests a certificate of the right of membership for herself and her [*6] daughter Nancy to Lost Creek Monthly Meeting. Jane Lewis and Catherine Allen are appointed to prepare one if they find nothing to hinder and produce to next meeting.

Eli Marshall and Rebecca J. Jones laid before this meeting their intention of marriage with each other. Sarah Jones and Jane Jones are appointed to inquire into her clearness of marriage engagements with others and report to next meeting.
The meeting concluded.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 6th 1856.

The committee appointed at last meeting to select a suitable Friend for overseer in the place of Hannah Jones who wished to be released proposed Jane Lewis with which the meeting unites and appoints her to that station. The friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate for Rebecca Jones and her daughter produced one which was read and signed by the Clerk.

[*7] Those appointed to inquire with respect to Rebecca Jane Jone's clearness of marriage engagements to with others report that after due inquiry nothing appears to hinder; she is therefore left at liberty to accomplish her marriage according to the rules of our society. Janet Jones and Sarah Ellis are appointed to attend the marriage and marriage entertainments and see that good order be observed. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 1st mo, 3rd, 1857.

The friends appointed at last meeting to attend Rebecca J. Jones marriage and marriage entertainments report they attended and good order was observed. The meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo. 11th, 1857.

The first five queries were read in [*8] this meeting and the answers from the Preparative Meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward the answers to the Quarterly Meeting. Mary Ann Jones and Lucinda Morgan are appointed to attend the same as our representatives. Mary J. Crumly requests her certificate of right of membership from this meeting to Pleasant Plain Monthly Meeting, Iowa.

Lucinda Morgan and Sarah Ellis are appointed to prepare one if they find nothing to hinder, and produce to next meeting.

Epistles from London, Dublin & New England Yearly Meetings have been received, two of which have been read to our edification. The other referred to next meeting.
The meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 3rd mo, 7th, 1857.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to prepare certificate for Mary Jane Crumly to Pleasant Plain Monthly Meeting, Iowa, have prepared one which was read approved [*9] and signed by the Clerk and directed to be forwarded. The Preparative Meeting informed this meeting that Sarah Jones wishes to be released from the station of Overseer. Lucinda Morgan and Martha Hackney are appointed to select some suitable Friend to serve in her stead.

Prudence C. Poland (formerly Ellis) produced an offering to this meeting acknowledging her departure from the rules of our society in accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline, which was read and accepted. The reading of the New England Epistle referred to this meeting as left till a more convenient season. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo, 4th, 1857.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to select a suitable Friend to take the station of Overseer in place of Sarah Jones who wishes to be released, propose _____ [*10] A. Endsley with which this meeting unites and appoints her to that station.

The New England Epistle was read in this meeting to our edification. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo, 2nd, 1857.

The first five queries were read in this meeting and answered in writing from the Preparative Meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting.

Nancy Lewis, Mary A. Jones, Hannah Jones and Lucinda Morgan are appointed to attend the same. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 6th of 6th mo, 1857.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended. The Preparative Meeting informs this that Francis and Ann Hackney [*11] request for their children all of whom are minors to be joined in membership with Friends; their daughters are Lucinda, Isabella, Nancy, Elizabeth and Mary Adaline. After proper consideration, Friends are united

in the belief that the request is in the order of truth and is accordingly granted.

We have received at this time from our Yearly Meeting Epistles from New York, Ohio, Baltimore and Indiana, two of which have been read and the advice and instruction were satisfactory.
The meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo, 7th, 1857.

The two Epistles referred from last meeting to this have been read to our edification. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo, 4th of 1857. ---- Clerk [*12] for the day. The queries and advices were read and the answers in writing from the Preparative Meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward the answers to the Quarterly Meeting. Jane Jones is appointed to attend the same.
The meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo, 5th, 1857.

The Friend appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports that she attended.

Samuel H. Beals and Sarah Allen laid before this meeting their intention of marriage with each other. Lucinda Morgan and Elisabeth Allen are appointed to inquire into her clearness of marriage engagements with each other and report to next meeting. The assistant Clerk asks to be released from the station of Clerk. Jane Jones and Martha Hackney are appointed to select a suitable person [*13] to serve the meeting in her stead.
The meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo, 3rd, 1857.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to select some Friend to serve the meeting as assistant Clerk in the place of Jane L. Jones who wishes to be released have chosen Elisabeth C. Crumly. The meeting are united with the choice and appoint her accordingly. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo, 7th, 1857.

The Clerk having deceased since last meeting this meeting appoints Elisabeth C. Crumley Clerk for the day. The Committee appointed at last meeting to attend Sarah Allen's marriage and marriage entertainments report that they attended. Good order [*14] was observed. Sarah Jane Beals produced to this meeting a written acknowledgement of her departure from the rules of our Society in accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline which was read and accepted.

Elisabeth Jones, Jane Lewis and Sara Ellis are appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meeting. This meeting appoints Palmyra James Clerk in the place of Catharine Allen deceased.

This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 12th, 5th, 1857.

The Friends appointed at last meetings to attend the Quarterly meeting report they all attended except one for whose absence a reason was rendered.

This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 1st mo., 2nd, 1858.

Phebe Hanpin forwarded to this meeting [*15] a written acknowledgement of her departure from our rules in accomplishing her marriage contrary to Discipline which has been read and accepted.

This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 2nd mo, 6th, 1858.

The first five queries were read in this meeting with the answers from the Preparative Meeting. Clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting.

Rebecca J. Marshall requests a certificate of her right of membership to New Hope Monthly Meeting. Jane Lewis and Hannah Jones are appointed to prepare one and produce to next meeting if they find nothing to hinder.

This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd, 6th, 1858.

[*16] The Friends appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate for Rebecca J. Marshall produced one which has been read and approved. The Clerk is directed to sign and forward.

This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo,
3rd, 1858.

The Epistles from London, Baltimore, Ohio and Indiana have
been received and one of them read in this meeting which was
satisfactory and edifying. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo,
4th, 1858.

The Preparative Meeting complains of Rebecca Bells for the
entire neglect of the attendance of our meetings also for being
the mother of an illegitimate child; after deliberating thereon
Friends concluded it would be right to disown her from membership
with us. The Clerk is instructed to furnish her with a copy
[*17] of this minute. The first five queries have been read in
this meeting with the answers from the Preparative Meeting. The
Clerk is directed to forward the answers to the Quarterly
Meeting. Hannah Jones, Elisabeth Allen, Sarah Beals and Mary
Perkins are appointed to attend the same. Another of the
Epistles received last month was read in this and the advice was
very salutary. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo,
5th, 1858.

The representatives not being present at this meeting they
are requested to report to next meeting. Two Epistles were read
in this meeting which contained much salutary and edifying
advice. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo,
3rd 1858.

The Friends appointed in last meeting to attend [*18] the
Quarterly Meeting report they attended. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo,
7th, 1858.

The queries together with the answers from the Preparative
Meeting have been read in this meeting and the Clerk is directed
to forward the answers to the Quarterly Meeting.

Palmyra Jones and Mary Jones appointed to attend the same as
our representatives. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo,
4th, 1858.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to attend the
Quarterly Meeting report they attended to the appointment.
This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo,
2nd, 1858.

[*19] Elisabeth J. Hackney handed a paper to this meeting
condemning her misconduct which was read and received.

Lucinda Morgan and Phebe Hackney are appointed to select
some suitable Friend to serve the meeting as Overseer in the
place of Mary A. Endsley deceased and report to next meeting.
This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo,
6th, 1858.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to propose to this a
suitable Friend to serve the meeting as Overseer are not ready to
report. They are continued and to report to next meeting.

Elisabeth Allen and Nancy Lewis are appointed to attend our
next Quarterly Meeting. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo,
4th, 1858.

[*20] The Friends appointed to select some person to serve
the meeting in place of Mary A. Endsley deceased as Overseer
report they have chosen Jane Jones with which this meeting unites
and appoints her to that station. The Representatives appointed
to attend the Quarterly Meeting not being present at this will be
expected to report at the next meeting. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo,
1st, 1859.

The Friends appointed in 11th mo. last to attend the
Quarterly Meeting report they attended. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo.,
5th, 1859.

The Assistant Clerk not being present the meeting appoints Mary A. Jones to assist for the day. The first five queries have been read and answered in writing from that Preparative Meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward ----- next Quarterly Meeting. [*21] Jane L. Jones is appointed to attend the same as our Representative and report to next meeting.

The meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo., 4th, 1859.

Jane L. Jones who was appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports she did not attend but rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence.

No other business appearing for the meeting it was concluded.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo, 2nd, 1859.

Nothing claims attention of this meeting.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo, 7th, 1859.

Susannah Beals presented to this meeting a certificate of membership for her [*22] daughter Evaline Catharine which was given forth by Lost Creek Monthly Meeting. It was read and received.

The first five Queries have been read and answered in writing from the Preparative Meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward the answers to the Quarterly Meeting. Ruth Jones, Naomi Mills, Lucinda Morgan and Elisabeth Jones are appointed to attend the same and report to next meeting. The meeting now concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo, 4th, 1859.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

We have received at this time copies of the Epistles to our Yearly Meeting from London, New York, New England, Ohio, Baltimore, Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings; two of which have been read and were strengthening and ----- to us. The remainder of them [*23] are referred to a future meeting.

This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo,
2nd, 1859.

Two more of the Epistles received last month were read in
this meeting, the advice contained therein was both satisfactory
and edifying. The meeting then concluded.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo,
6th, 1859.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answered in
writing from the Preparative Meeting. The Clerk is directed to
forward the answers to the Quarterly Meeting.

Phebe Hackney and Sarah Beals are appointed to attend the
same as our representatives and report to the next meeting.
This meeting concludes.

[*24] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th
mo, 3rd, 1859.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to attend the
Quarterly Meeting report that one attended and the others
rendered a satisfactory reason for their absence.

Elisabeth Lee requests to be joined in membership with us
and after weighty deliberation thereon this meeting unites in
receiving her. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo,
1st, 1859.

The Clerk being absent Jane Lewis was appointed for the day.
No business appearing the meeting adjourns to meet at the usual
time and place.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo.,
5th, 1859.

Ephraim and Elizabeth Lee request for their children, all of
whom are minors to be [*25] received into membership with us.
Vis. Nancy Jane, Sarah Ann and Hannah. This meeting is united in
the belief that the request is in the order of truth and they are
received. Jane Lewis, Susannah Beals and Hannah Hammer are
appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meeting.
This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held on the 3rd of 12th mo, 1859.

Those appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended. Rebecca Jones formerly Morgan produced to the meeting a certificate of her right of membership from Lost Creek Monthly Meeting which was read and accepted. The meeting then concluded.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo, 7th, 1860.

Two Epistles from other Yearly Meetings have been read and the ----- satisfactory [*26] and edifying. Anderson T. Beals and Elisabeth J. Hackney announced to the meeting their intentions of marriage with each other. Jane Lewis and Jane L. Jones are appointed to inquire into her cleanness of marriage engagements with others and report to next meeting. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo, 4th, 1860.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to inquire into Elisabeth J. Hackney's cleanness of marriage engagements with others, report that the inquiry has been made and nothing appears to hinder her marriage according to the rules of our discipline. Jane Lewis and Jane L. Jones are appointed to attend the marriage and marriage entertainment and report to next meeting.

The first five queries have been read in this meeting and answered in writing from the Preparative Meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward ----- next Quarterly [*27] Meeting. Rebecca Jones and Palmyra Jones are appointed our representatives to the same and report to next meeting. The meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo, 3rd, 1860.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to attend Elisabeth J. Hackney's marriage and the entertainment, report they attended and good order was observed.

Those appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

Rebecca Jones produced to this meeting a certificate of her right of membership from Lost Creek Monthly Meeting for herself and daughter Nancy which was read and accepted. Copies of

Epistles from London, Dublin and Indiana Yearly Meetings have been read in this meeting. They were satisfactory and edifying.
The meeting concludes.

[*28] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo, 7th, 1860.

No business claiming attention, the meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held the 5th of 5th mo, 1860.

The first five queries have been read and the answers thereto from the Preparative Meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward the answers to our next Quarterly Meeting. Phebe Hackney, Mary Perkins, Elisabeth Lee and Elisabeth Allen are appointed to attend the same and report to next meeting.
The meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo, 2nd, 1860.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th of 7th mo, 1860.

[*29] Jane Jones and Phebe Hackney are appointed to select some suitable Friend to serve the meeting as assistant Clerk in the place of Elisabeth C. Greer who requests to be released and report to next meeting.
This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo, 4th, 1860.

At the request of the Yearly Meetings Committee this meeting adjourns to next Third day morning, 7th instant at 11 o'clock.

Third-day morning, 8th mo, 7th, 1860.

The meeting convened near the time adjourned to. The Friends appointed at last meeting to select some suitable Friend to serve the meeting as assistant Clerk in the place of Elisabeth C. Greer report they have chosen Eliza Jones with which this meeting unites and appoints her accordingly. The queries have been read and the answers thereto in writing from the Preparative Meeting. The Clerk is directed to [*30] forward them to our

Quarterly Meeting. Eliza Jones and Rebecca Jones are appointed to attend the same and report to next meeting.

This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 1st, 1860.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended. Elisabeth C. Greer handed to this meeting a paper condemning her conduct in accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline which has been read and accepted. Elisabeth Allen and Jane Jones are appointed to select some suitable Friend to serve the meeting as overseer in the place of Jane Lewis who requests to be released.

This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo, 6th, 1860.

Those appointed at last meeting to select a suitable Friend to serve the meeting as Overseer are not ready to report.

[*31] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo, 3rd, 1860.

The Friends appointed in 9th month to select person to serve the meeting as Overseer in the place of Jane Lewis who desired to be released report they have chosen Ann Hackney with which the meeting unites and appoints her to that station. Ruth B. Love handed to the meeting a paper acknowledging her marriage contrary to discipline which has been read and accepted.

This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo, 1st, 1860.

No business for the meeting, it concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo, 5th, 1861.

The Clerk being absent, the meeting appoints Elisabeth C. Greer for the day.

No business appearing, the meeting concludes.

[*32] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo, 2nd, 1861.

This meeting appoints Elisabeth C. Greer Clerk in the place of Palmyra Jones deceased.

The first five Queries have been read in this meeting and the answers thereto in writing from the Preparative Meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting.

Mary Ann Jones is appointed to attend the same.

This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo, 2nd, 1861.

The Friend appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reports she attended. Sarah Stanfield handed a paper to this meeting condemning her accomplishment of marriage contrary to discipline which has been read and accepted. Elisabeth Brown produced to this meeting a certificate from New Hope Monthly Meeting setting forth her right of membership. Also Joseph Beals also asks the same meeting for his wife [*33] Mary and daughters Hannah Eliza and Margaret Jane, both of which were read and received.

This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo, 6th, 1861.

There being nothing to claim the attention of the meeting, it concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo, 5th, 1861.

The first five queries have been read in this meeting and answered in writing from the Preparative Meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting.

Mary Perkins, Jane Jones, Elisabeth Allen and Martha Hackney are appointed to attend the same and report to next meeting.

This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo, 1st, 1861.

----- [*34] clerk for the day. The Friends appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo,
6th, 1861.

The Clerk not being present Mary A. Jones was appointed for
the day. Susan J. Jones handed a paper to this meeting
condemning her marriage contrary to the good order of our Society
which was read and received. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo,
3rd, 1861.

The clerk not being present, this meeting appoints Mary A.
Jones clerk for the day.

Edith L. McClure (formerly Hackney) produced to this meeting
a paper acknowledging the accomplishment of her marriage contrary
to discipline which was read and accepted.

The queries were read (and answered) (in this meeting) in
writing from the Preparative Meeting [*35] and the Clerk is
directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting. The advices
were also read. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 9th mo,
7th, 1861.

The Clerk not being present, Mary A. Jones is appointed for
the day. There is nothing to claim the attention of the meeting
so it concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo,
5th, 1861.

The Clerk not being present, Mary A. Jones is chosen for the
day. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo,
2nd, 1861.

The Clerk being absent, Eliza Jones was chosen for the day.
Mary Beals is appointed to attend the next Quarterly Meeting as
our representative and report to next meeting. This meeting concludes.

[*36] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th
mo, 7th, 1861.

The Friend appointed at our last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that she attended.
This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo, 4th, 1862.

Ruth Emeline Peters produced to this meeting a certificate from New Hope Monthly Meeting setting forth her right of membership which has been read and received.
This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo, 1st, 1862.

The first five queries have been read in this meeting and answered in writing from the Preparative Meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting. The meeting concluded. Afterward, Friends appointed Jane Jones to attend the Quarterly Meeting.

[*37] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo, 1st, 1862.

The Friend appointed to attend our Quarterly Meeting reports she attended.
This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo, 5th, 1862.

Nothing to claim the attention of the meeting it concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo, 3rd, 1862.

The first five Queries have been read and the answers thereto from the Preparative Meeting. The clerk is directed to forward the answers to our next Quarterly Meeting. Sarah J. Brickell, Ruthie B. Lee, Elisabeth Allen and Martha Hackney are appointed to attend the same and report to next meeting.
This meeting concludes.

[*38] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo, 7th, 1862.
This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo,
5th, 1862.

The Clerk not being present, this meeting appointed Eliza
Jones clerk for the day.

No business to transact, the meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo,
2nd, 1862.

The Queries were read and answers thereto in writing from
the Preparative Meeting.

The Clerk is directed to forward the answers to the
Quarterly Meeting. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo,
6th, 1862. This meeting concludes.

[*39] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held
10th mo, 4th, 1862.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo,
1st, 1862. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo,
6th, 1862.
The clerk being absent, Eliza Jones has been chosen for the
day. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo,
3rd, 1863. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo,
7th, 1863.

The first five queries have been read in this meeting and
answers thereto from the Preparative Meeting. The clerk is
instructed to forward the answers to the next [*40] Quarterly
Meeting. Ruth Jones, Phebe Hackney and Elisabeth Allen are
appointed to attend the same. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo
7th, 1863.

The clerk being absent, Mary Ann Jones is chosen for the
day. The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting
report they all attended except one for whose absence a
Satisfactory reason was given. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of women held 4th mo, 5th, 1863.

Sarah E. L. Hayworth (formerly Lee) handed to this meeting a
paper acknowledging her marriage contrary to Discipline which has
been read and received. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo,
3rd, 1863.

[*41] The first five Queries have been read in this meeting
and answers thereto from the Preparative Meeting. The clerk is
directed to forward the answers to the Quarterly Meeting.
Elisabeth Jones, Ruth Jones and Elisabeth Allen are appointed to
attend the same and report to next meeting. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo,
6th, 1863.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report
they all attended.

Matilda Brown presented to this meeting a certificate from
New Hope Monthly Meeting setting forth her right of membership
together with her daughters Rebecca J. Hannah E. and Mary C.
which has been read and received. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo,
4th, 1863.

This meeting concludes.

[*42] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th
mo, 1st, 1863.

The queries have been read in the meeting and answered in
writing from the Preparative Meeting. The clerk is directed to
forward the answers to our next Quarterly Meeting. Ruth B. Lee,
Gertrude Jones and Susannah Beals are appointed to attend the
same and report to next meeting. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo,
5th, 1863.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to attend the
Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except Gertrude Jones
for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo,
3rd, 1863.

This meeting concludes.

[*43] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 11th
mo, 7th, 1863.

This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo,
5th, 1863.

This meeting adjourns till the close of the meeting next
fourth day.

Fourth day the 12th of 12th mo., 1863.

The meeting met near the time adjourned to.

This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo,
2nd, 1864.

This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo,
6th, 1864.

The first five Queries were read in this meeting and
answered in writing from the Preparative Meeting. The Clerk is
directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting. Sarah L.
Brickell presents a certificate of her right of membership
[*44] to Blue River Monthly Meeting, Salem, Indiana or wherever
her lot may be cast. Ruthie B. Lee and Elisabeth C. Greer are
appointed to prepare one and produce to next meeting if they find
nothing to hinder.

Ruthie B. Lee is appointed assistant clerk in the place of
Eliza Jones who requests to be released. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo, 5th, 1864.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to prepare Sarah J. Brickell's certificate have produced one which has been read and the clerk is directed to sign it.

Rebecca Jones and E. C. Greer are appointed to select some suitable Friend to serve the meeting as Overseer in the place of Jane Jones who requests to be released. This meeting concludes.

[*45] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo, 2nd, 1864.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to select a suitable Friend to serve as overseer in the place of Jane Jones who requested to be released say they have selected Ruth Jones and she is appointed to fill the station. Rebecca Jones requests her certificate of membership to Blue River Monthly Meeting, Indiana. Martha Hackney and Elizabeth Lee are appointed to produce one if they found nothing nothing [sic] to hinder.

This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 5th month 7th, 1864.

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

The committee appointed last meeting to prepare and produce a certificate for Rebecca Jones have produced one which the clerk is directed to sign for [*46] children to be brought in to membership with friends, her children's names are: ----- J., Nancy J. and Ruth D. Jones, which after deliberation thereon was accepted. The first five queries were read in this meeting and directed to forward to the Yearly Meeting. Stacy Beuter and Ann Hackney are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of women Friends held 6th month 4th, 1864.

The clerk not being present this meeting appoints Ruth Lee clerk for the day. Those appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended. Mary Beals handed a paper to this meeting condemning her marriage contrary to order of our society which was read and received.

This meeting concludes.

[*47] At Newberry Monthly of women friends held 7th month
2nd, 1864

This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of women friends held 8th mo.,
6th, 1864.

Lucinda J. Hackney is appointed to attend the service of the
quartly Meeting. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly meeting of women friends held 9th mo,
3rd 1864.

The clerk not being present this meeting appoints Lucinda J.
Hackney clerk for the day. The friend appointed last meeting to
attend the Quartly Meeting reports she attended.

The meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo.,
---, 1864.

[*48] At Newberry Monthly meeting of women friends held 11th
month 5th, 1864.

The meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly meeting of women friends held 12th mo,
3rd, 1864.

The clerk not being present this meeting appoints Ruth Lee
clerk for the day. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly meeting of women friends held 1st mo,
7th, 1865.

The committee appointed to select some suitable Friend to
serve as overseer in the place of Lucinda Hackney who requests to
be released have selected ---- Hackney and this meeting appoints
her to that station. This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly meeting of women friends held 2nd mo
4th, 1865.

[damaged] [*49] the answers in writing from the preparative
meeting which the clerk is directed to forward to the Quartly
Meeting. Mary Beals is appointed to attend the same.

This meeting concluded.

At Newberry Monthly meeting of friends held 3rd mo 4th 1865.

At Newberry Monthly meeting of women friends held 4th mo.
1st 1865.

The Clerk not being present this meeting, -----
for the day. This meeting concluded.

[*50] At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th
mo. 6th, 1865.

The first five queries have been read in this meeting and
answers thereto from the Preparative Meeting, the clerk is
directed to forward the answers to our next Quarterly Meeting.
Martha Hackney, Mary Perkins and Sarah Stanfield are appointed to
attend the same and report to next meeting.
This meeting concludes.

At Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo,
3rd, 1865.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to attend the
Quarterly Meeting report they attended. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, 7th mo, 1st,
1865.

This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, 8th mo, 5th,
1865.

The Clerk not being present - Ruth Jones -----.

[*51] The Queries with answers thereto from the Preparative
Meeting have been read in this meeting. The clerk is directed to
forward the answers to our next Quarterly Meeting. Ruth Jones is
appointed to attend the same and report to next meeting.

The meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, 9th mo, 2nd,
1865.

Ruth Jones reports she did not attend the Quarterly Meeting,
though she rendered a satisfactory reason.

The meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, 10th mo, 7th,
1865.

Margaret Cox and Martha Wilson of Indiana are acceptably in attendance with us and have produced certificates from their monthly meeting. Their labors of Gospel Love among us are satisfactory and are -----.

This meeting concludes.

[*52] Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo
4th, 1865.

Lucinda I. Beals, formerly Hackney, produced to this meeting a paper acknowledging her marriage contrary to discipline, which has been read and received.

Mahalah J. Jones request to be joined in membership with us. Ruth Jones and Mary Beals are appointed to visit her regarding her request and report their visit to next meeting. A. T. Hackney requests that his little daughter Arabella T. Hackney be joined in membership with Friends, after due deliberation thereon his request is granted.

This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 12th mo, 2nd,
1865.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to visit Mahalah J. Jones report they did so to satisfaction, and find nothing to hinder her application from being granted, [*53] therefore, this meeting admits her to membership with Friends.

This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 1st mo, 6th, 1866.

Our beloved Friends John Edwards and his wife Abigail (she being an Elder) have acceptably attended this meeting and produced certificates of unity and concurrence from Plainfield Monthly Meeting, Hendricks County, Indiana held 11th mo 1st, 1865.

Their labors of love have been satisfactory and their company quite pleasant and encouraging to us.

Mary Ann and Letitia Jones produced certificate of membership for themselves from Cottonwood Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Cottonwood, Kansas, 10th mo, 26th, 1865 which have been read and received.

Phebe Hackney produced a certificate of membership for herself and minor granddaughter Phebe E. Hackney from

[Cottonwood] [*54] Monthly Meeting, Kansas held at Cottonwood, 11th mo, 23rd, 1865, which has been read and received.

This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 2nd mo, 3rd, 1866.

The Clerk not being present this meeting appoints Ruth Jones clerk for the day.

Our Beloved friend Rhodema Newlin a minister attended this meeting and produced satisfactory credentials from South River Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Warren Co. Iowa 7th mo, 22nd, 1865 endorsed by South River Quarterly Meeting held 8th mo, 19th, 1865. Her religious services have been satisfactory. Also our beloved friend Elias Newlin as companion to his wife Rhodema Newlin acceptably attended this meeting and produced satisfactory credentials from South River Monthly Meeting held 7th mo, 22nd, 1865.

The Preparative Meeting informs ---- that Sarah _____ Beals requests to be [*55] joined in membership with Friends and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting grants her request.

Rebecca Lee produced to this meeting a paper condemning her conduct in accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline which was read and received.

Mary Perkins requests our certificate of her right of membership to New Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends in the State of Indiana. Ruth Jones and Martha Hackney are appointed to prepare one and produce to next meeting if they find nothing to hinder.

The first five queries were read in this meeting and answered in writing from the Preparative Meeting, the clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting.

Ruth Jones and Mary Ann Jones are appointed to attend the same and report to next meeting. This meeting concludes.

[*56] Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo, 3rd, 1866.

The clerk not being present the meeting appoints Ruth Jones for the day. The Committee appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate for Mary Perkins have produced one which is satisfactory to the meeting and the clerk is directed to sign it.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting report they attended. The meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 4th mo, 6th, 1866.

The clerk not being present the meeting appoints Ruth Jones clerk for the day.

Elisabeth C. Greer requests to be released from the clerk's place. Mary Beals and Ruth Jones are appointed to select some suitable Friend to serve the meeting in her place and report to next meeting. This meeting concludes.

[*57] Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 5th mo, 5th, 1866.

The Clerk not being present the meeting appoints Ruth Jones clerk for the day. The committee appointed at last meeting to select a suitable friend to serve as clerk in place of Elizabeth Greer who requests to be released report they have selected Lucinda Jones, with which the meeting unites and appoints her to that station. The first five queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto in writing from the preparative meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward them to the Quartly Meeting. Gertrude Jones, June Endsly, Phebe Hackney, Ann Hackney are appointed to attend the service of the ensuing quartly meeting. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women friends 6th mo, 2nd, 1866.

The Clerk not being present this meeting appoints Rhoda Resirnly [?] Clerk for the day. The Friends appointed to attend [*58] the Quarterly Meeting report they attended. Elam Stevens produced a certificate for himself, wife and minor son from Driftwood Monthly Meeting held at Sand Creek, Indiana 6th mo. 1866, which was read and received he and wife both being recorded ministers. Latitia L. Lanpen produced a paper to this meeting condemning her conduct in accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline which was read and received. Letitia Tompson requests her certificate of membership to Blue river Monthly Meeting, Washington County, Indiana. Phebe Hackney and Ruth Jones were appointed to provide one and produce to next meeting if they find nothing to hinder. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 7th mo. 7th, 1866.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to prepare a certificate for Letitia [*59] R. Thompson have produced one with which the meeting is satisfied and the Clerk is directed to sign it. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, 8th mo. 4th,
1866.

The Queries and advices have been read in this meeting and answered in writing from the Preparative Meeting; the Clerk is directed to forward the answers to our next Quarterly meeting. Mary Beals, Mary Stevens, Mary Jones and Martha Hackney are appointed to attend the services of the same and report to next meeting.

Ruth Jones and Ruthie B. Lee are appointed to select some suitable Friend to serve the meeting as assistant clerk in the place of Ruthie B. Lee who wishes to be released. Our beloved Friend Mary Stevens laid before this meeting a concern which has rested on her mind for sometime to visit in the love of the Gospel ---- [*60] of the families belonging to this meeting, also to appoint a Youth's meeting at this place and if way should open to appoint one or more meetings among others of this vicinity.

After serious consideration, Friends united with her in the concern and liberated and encouraged her to persue her prospect as truth may open the way, she being a minister with whom we have unity.

Our beloved Friend Elam Stevens informed this meeting that he believed it right for him to join his wife in her proposed visit. After consideration thereon Friends unite with him in his concern and liberate him to join her as truth may open the way, he being a minister with whom we have unity.

The Clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a copy of their respective minutes. This meeting concludes.

[*61] Newberry Monthly Meeting of women Friends 9th mo 1st
1866.

Those appointed last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that all attended except one for whose absence a reasonable excuse was given.

The Committee appointed to select a suitable Friend to serve as assistant Clerk in room of Ruth Lee who requested to be released have not succeeded in finding one and the same Committee is continued. Mary Jones requests that her children be joined in membership with Friends her daughter being married respectively Susan, Jane, Mary, Captolia, Martha _____ after due deliberation her request was granted. Our beloved Friend Isham Cox attended this meeting and produced a copy of a minute from Kane Creek Monthly meeting of Friends held 8th mo. 4th 1866 expressing unity with him whose company and Gospel labors of love among us have been satisfactory and encourageing to Friends. The Clerk is

directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on behalf of the meeting.

This meeting concludes.

[*62] Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 6th 1866

The Committee appointed to select a suitable person to act as assistant Clerk in room of Ruth Lee have chosen Elisabeth J. Beales with which this meeting unites and appoints her to that station.

The preparative meeting informs this meeting that Hannah McFarland request to be joined in membership with Friends and after a time of deliberation thereon this meeting grants her request.

Phebe Hackney Mary Stevens and Mary Beales are appointed to select some suitable person to serve as overseer in room of Ruth Jones.

This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held 11th mo 3rd 1866

The Committee appointed last meeting to select some person to serve as overseer are not prepared to make a full report and the same Committee is continued.

Ruth Jones and Susan I. Jones requests their [*63] Certificate of right of membership to be transferred to Lost Creek Monthly meeting. Elisabeth C. Greer and Ruth Jones are appointed to prepare one and produce it to the next meeting if they find nothing to hinder. Mary Stevens and Rebecca Lee are appointed to attend the services of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends Held 12th mo 1st 1866

The Clerk not being present the meeting appointed E.C. Greer for the day.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report one who did not attend but for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

Our beloved Friend James E. Baily acceptably attended this meeting and produced certificate of unity and concurrence from

_____ Iowa held 7th mo 7th 1866 Whose Gospel labors of love among us were truly satisfactory and encouraging.

[*64] John H. Pickern companion to James E. Bailey also attended this meeting and produced certificate from Salem Monthly meeting, Iowa, held ___ month ___ 1866 which was satisfactory to us.

The Committee appointed to select some person to serve as overseer instead of Ruth Jones have brought forward the name of Ruth Peters with which this meeting unites and appoints her to that station. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly meeting of Women Friends Held 1st month 5th, 1867.

The Clerk being absent this meeting appointed E. C. Greer for the day. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo. 2nd 1867.

The five first Queries were read in the meeting and answers thereto in writing from the preparative meeting. [*65] The Clerk is directed to forward them to the Mary Beales and Elisabeth J. Beales are appointed to attend the services of the ensuing Quarterly meeting. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 2nd 1867

The Friends appointed to attend Quarterly report that they attended.

The preparative meeting informs this meeting that _____ A. Mills requests to be joined in membership with friends. Ruth Jones and Phebe Hackney are appointed to visit her regarding her request and report the result to next meeting. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 4th mo 6th, 1867

The Committee appointed to visit _____ A. Mills report a satisfactory visit. Therefore, the meeting admits her to membership with [*66] the society of Friends. William and _____ A. Mills requests to have their children joined in membership with friends their daughters being named Mary J., Sarah A., Nancy C. and Tamer L. after a time of deliberation thereon friends unite in granting their request. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 4th
1867

The first five Queries were read and answers thereto in writing from the preparative meeting, the clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting.

Ruth Lee, Hannah Hammer and Jane Endsley and Gartruda Jones are appointed to attend the services of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo 1st
1867

[*67] The friends appointed to attend Quarterly meeting report that all attend. Mary A. Hackney, formerly Jones, produced a paper to this meeting condemning her conduct in accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline which was read and accepted. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 6th
1867

Gulia A. Bright formerly Mills produced a paper to this meeting condemning her conduct in accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline which was read and received.

Whereas Sarah E. T. Haworth requests her certificate of right of membership to Lost Creek Monthly Meeting of friends Ruth Jones & Phebe Hackney are appointed to prepare and produce it to next meeting if they find nothing to hinder.

Ruth E. Peters and Martha Hackney are appointed to prepare a certificate for Gulia Beales and produce it if they find nothing to hinder. This meeting concludes.

[*68] Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo
3rd 1867

The Clerk not being present the meeting appointed Ruth Lee for the day.

Those appointed last meeting to prepare a certificate for Sarah E. T. Haworth have produced one to satisfaction.

The queries and advices were read and answers thereto in writing from the preparative meeting the Clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly meeting.

Hannah Hammer, Phebe Hackney, Sarah Standfield and Mary A. Hackney are appointed to attend the services of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo 7th 1867

The Clerk being absent the meeting appointed Hannah E. Manpin Clerk for the day. The Friends appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting report that they attended. This meeting concludes.

[*69] Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 5th 1867

There was a paper presented to this meeting from Lucinda McCollum condemning her conduct in accomplishing her marriage contrary to discipline which was read and received

James & Anitta Dunlap requests that their children be joined in membership with friends. Their daughter's names being Martha E. Dunlap their request was granted. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 2nd 1867

There was an Epistle read from Iowa Yearly Meeting of Women Friends held in 9th 1866 the contents of which was satisfactory to this meeting.

The following named friends were appointed as representatives to the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report what may [*70] be given them in charge to next meeting Adaline Beales E.J. Beales This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo 1st 1867

The friends appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting report they attended. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo 4th 1868

We have received three written Epistles one from London Yearly Meeting one from Ohio and one from N.Y. two of which were read in this meeting the contents being very encouraging. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo 1st
1868

The Clerk being absent the meeting appointed Lucinda J. Beales for the day.

[*71] The first five queries were read and the clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly meeting. Elisabeth J. Beales is appointed to attend Quarterly meeting.

This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo 7th
1868

The friend appointed to attend Quarterly meeting reports that she attended there were two written Epistles read in this meeting the contents being very encouraging to Friends.

Subordinate Meetings are directed to continue their labors on the subject of spirituous Liquors appointing Committees to take charge of the matter and report the result of their labors to the next Y. M. the number of members over 18 years of age who use spirituous liquors as a beverage also the number of children from 5 to 18 years of age. Ruth Lee & Ruth E. Peters are appointed a committee to act in a conjunction with [*72] men friends to take charge of the matter in this meeting and report the result to monthly meeting held next 8th mo.

This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo 4th
1868

The Clerk not being present the meeting appoints Ruth Jones clerk for the day. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo 2nd
1868

The first five queries were read and answers thereto in writing from the preparative meeting the Clerk is directed to forward them to the quarterly meeting.

There was two written Epistles read in this meeting one from New England and one from Indiana Y.M. the contents being very encouraging to friends.

Ruth Jones and Mary Beales are appointed [*73] a committee to act in conjunction with men Friends to reorganize the first day school and report to next meeting.

The following named friends are appointed to attend
Quarterly meeting and report what may be given them in charge to
next meeting Rebecca Jones, Jane Endsley & Ruth Lee.

This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo. 6th
1868

The Clerk being absent the meeting appointed E. J. Beales
for the day.

The friends appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting report
they attended.

There was an Epistle read in this meeting from Western Y.M.
Ind. the contents being very encouraging.

The Committee appointed to reorganize the first day school
produced the following report a portion of the committee got
together the 3rd of 5th mo. and proceeded to comply [*74] with
the requisition of the appointment by appointing T. R. Lee
superintendent and five teachers since which the school has been
in successful operation.

The committee is continued to report to next meeting.

This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo 4th
1868

The Clerk being absent the meeting appointed Ruth Jones for
the day.

There was a certificate produced to this meeting for Esther
Newlin from Lost Creek dated 5th mo 30th 1868 which was read and
received. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 1st
1868

The queries and advices were read and answers thereto in
writing from the preparative meeting and the clerk directed to
forward them to the Quarterly Meeting.

Esther Newlin, Ruth Jones and E. J. Beales [*75] are
appointed to attend Quarterly meeting. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo 7th
1868

The Queries and advices were read in this meeting and answered in writing from the Preparative meeting. The clerk is directed to forward the answers to the Quarterly meeting. Esther Newlin, Ruth Jones & E. J. Beales are appointed to attend the same. This meeting concludes.

9th mo 5th 1868
Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends held.

The clerk being absent Esther Newlin was appointed clerk for the day. The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly report they all attended but one for whose absence a sufficient reason was given. The meeting concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo. 3rd 1868. The meeting Concluded.

[*76] Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo 7th 1868

The clerk being absent the Meeting appointed Hannah E. Moapin for the day.

The Meeting appointed Hannah E. Mopin and Mary Beals to attend the Quarterly Meeting who will report to next Meeting what may be given them in charge.

Our beloved Friend Martha Ann Taylor a minister of the gospel of Christ attended this produced a copy of a minute expressing unity with her from Elk Monthly Meeting of friends held in Ohio 4th mo 22nd 1868, Her company and gospel labors of love among us have been satisfactory and encourageing to friends.

Also our beloved friend Martha S. Maddock, Companion to Martha Ann Taylor attended this meeting and produced a copy of a minute expressing unity with her from Elk Monthly Meeting of friends held in Ohio 4th mo. 22nd 1868. Her company and Christian deportment among us have been satisfactory and encourageing to friends. [*77] The Clerk is directed to furnish each of the above named friends with a copy of these respective minutes and sign them on behalf of the meeting.

This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friend held 12th Mon 5th 1868

The friends appointed last meeting to attend the Quarterly meeting report the attended. Ruth M. Johns produced a certificate of right of membership from Lost Creek Monthly

Meeting of friends held 9th month, 26th 1868 which was read and received.

J.A. Grinnell a minister of the gospel of Christ presented to this meeting a minute of sojournment from Springdale Monthly Meeting of Friends in Iowa held 11th mo 4th 1868 for himself and wife Martha who is an elder and their three minor daughters Rhoda H., Mary and Martha Evelyn which was read and received. Our Friend J. A. Grinnell a minister of the gospel of Christ [*78] with whom we have unity laid before this meeting a concern which expressed his mind of religious Servis within the limits of 11st Creek Quarterly Meeting among friends and others and of visiting families of Friends. He was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as the Holy Spirit may direct.

Our friend Martha Elliot a member with whom we have unity expressed a desire to accompany as way may open J. A. Grinnel in his proposed religious labor.

She was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto. Our Friend Franklin Elliot, a member of our religious Society with whom we have unity expressed a desire to accompany as way may open J. A. Grinnell in his proposed religious labor. He was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto.

This Meeting Concluds.

[*79] Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 1st mo, 2nd, 1869

This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 2nd mo 6th 1869.

Newberry Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that the following named ~~Friends~~ persons have requested to be joined in membership with Friends. Viz. Sarah Beals, Darinda Endsley requests for herself and minor daughters Margaret C., Hester L. and Soppronia J. Endsley, also Nancy E. and Mary A. Endsley request for themselves. Rebecca Brown for herself and minor daughter Sarah Brown. Ruth E. Peters for her minor daughters Hannah Eliza and Margaret E. Peters. Mary E. and Esther J. Peters make the request for themselves, also Martha F. Mahoney and Elisabeth McFarlain.

The Preparative meeting approved of the request being granted with which this meeting unites and receives them into [*80] membership with. Melissa J. Elliott, Ruth Jones and Elisabeth C. Greer are appointed to inform them of their reception and to extend to them the Christian sympathy and fellowship of the church.

The first five queries have been read in this meeting and answers thereto in writing from the Preparative meeting. The clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting.

Martha Grinnell, Esther Newlin, Rachel Hackney and Melissa Elliott are appointed to attend the Services of our next Quarterly meeting and report to next meeting what may be given them in charge.

Jeremiah A. Grinnell a minister of the Gospel of Christ, with whom we have unity, laid before this meeting a concern which has impressed his mind for some time, to visit in Gospel Love Friends and others within the limits of North Carolina Yearly Meeting and to perform any other service which may be expected of him. Which has claimed the [*81] consideration of this meeting and he is liberated and encouraged to persue the prospect as the Holy Spirit may direct. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 3rd mo, 6th, 1869.

Newberry Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that the following named persons request to be joined in membership with the Religious Society of Friends. Viz. Mary Jane Hackney for herself and daughters Ann Amelia, Nancy Elizabeth, Emily Maud and Ida May Hackney.

Susan Hackney for herself and daughters Amanda C., Rosetta L. and Caladonia Hackney, Sarah Ann Hackney, Mary Jane Hackney, Sarah Lace, Louisa Beals, Martha Beals and Nancy Jane Jones for themselves. Phebe K. Ellis for herself and daughters, Sarah Emily and Sierra Nevada Elllis, Sarah J. Kindred for herself and daughter Levidelia S. Kindred, Mary Emeline Jones, Sarah Emily, Beals, [*82] Sarah Jane Hackney, Lavinia Jones for herself and daughter Ruth Nannie Jones, Lucinda Jones for herself and daughters Sarah and Leslie Estella Jones. Hartsell Boring for his daughters Nancy Elizabeth and Laura Boring and Tennessee Boring for herself with which that meeting united and forwarded the request to this. This meeting approving, receives them into membership with us and appoints Ruth E. Peters, Ruth Jones and Esther Newlin to inform them of their reception and extend to them the Christian sympathy and fellowship of the church and report to next meeting.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to inform those that were received into membership with us at that time, of their reception report that they have not fully attended to the object of their appointment. They are continued another month.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they attended.

[*83] Sarah French (formerly Standfield) produced an offering to this meeting condemning the accomplishing of her marriage contrary to discipline which was read and accepted.

Elizabeth Greer, Ruth E. Peters, E. Jane Beals and Martha Hackney are appointed in conjunction with a like committee of men

Friends to look after the promotion and education of the Freedmen within our limits and report to next meeting.

Agreeable to a requisition from the Yearly Meeting, Eliza Grinnell, Melissa J. Elliott, Margaret Beals, Dialtha Jones, Nancy Hackney and Martha Hackney are appointed with a like committee of men Friends to open and superintend Firstday Scripture Schools in our midst and report to the monthly meeting in 8th mo. next.

In accordance with a direction from our last Yearly Meeting we appoint to act in conjunction with a similar committee of men Friends as a Bible & Tract Committee [*84] Viz. Elizabeth Greer, Ruth M. Jones, Ruth Jones, Hannah Eliza Manpin, Sarah Beals, Ruth E. Peters, Esther Newlin, Susan Hackney, Mary Jones, Mary Jane Hackney and Sarah Kindred.

They are to report in 8th mo next.

The Clerk wishing to be released Ruth M. Jones and Ruth E. Peters are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a Friend to serve the meeting as Clerk. The meeting concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo, 3rd, 1869.

The Clerk not being present Elisabeth Greer was appointed for the day.

Newberry Preparative Meeting informs this that the following named Friends request to be joined in membership with us. Viz. Nancy Elisabeth Jones requests for herself and daughter Mary Eveline, Sarah French for her daughter Maryetta and Henda J. --- Harriett and Nancy J. Mahoney [*85] for themselves. The Preparative meeting approved of the request and this meeting unites in receiving them into membership and appoints Martha Hackney and Melissa J. Elliott to inform them of their reception and to extend to them the christian symphathy and fellowship of the church and report to next meeting.

The Committee continued at last meeting in the case of those received into membership the month previous report they have paid some attention to the object of their appointment.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to inform those received into membership with us at that time of their reception report the appointment not fully complied with; they are continued to report next month.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to make choice of a Clerk propose Esther Newlin with which the meeting [*86] unites and she is appointed to that service.

An Epistle from Women Friends in London Yearly Meeting also the extracts from our own Yearly Meeting setting forth the labors of the meeting during the consideration of the State of Society, have been read in this meeting to our satisfaction.

Our esteemed friends Elam and Mary Stevens have acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Lost Creek Monthly Meeting dated 3rd mo, 27th, 1869.

The Friends of Hickory Valley and vicinity request the privilege of holding a meeting on First days except on the First days of monthly and Quarterly meetings. After a time of deliberation their request has been granted and the following named Friends are appointed to attend the opening and to have the care of said meeting. Viz. Francis Hackney, [*87] Jonathan Lee, John D. Jones, Franklin Elliott, Samuel Greer, Johnson Jones, John Hackney, Melissa J. Elliott, Ruth Jones, Hannah E. Manpin and Elisabeth Greer. The meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo, 1st, 1869.

The two committees appointed respectively in the 3rd & 4th months to inform those received into membership with us at those times report they have attended to the object of their appointment.

Our esteemed Friend Heziah Beals acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from New hope Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo, 30th, 1869.

The first five queries have been read in this meeting and answered in writing from the Preparative Meeting which the Clerk is directed to forward [*88] to the Quarterly Meeting. Lucinda Jones, Ruth E. Peters, Elizabeth C. Greer, Martha Hackney, Hannah Hammer, Mary J. Hackney, Sarah Beals, Caroline Poland and Susan Hackney are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting as our representatives and report to next meeting.

This meeting concludes.

Newberry Montly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo, 5th, 1869.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they attended.

Newberry Preparative Meeting informs this meeting that the following named persons request to be joined in membership with us. Viz. Ann Richards requests for herself and minor daughters Effie A. and Lucy E. Richards; Mary Jane Endsley for herself and

minor daughters Laura Jane, Sarah ----, Rosella and Nancy Elmira Endlsey [*89] and Eliza Jane Griffitts for herself.

This meeting unites in receiving them and appoints Martha Hackney, Mary J. Hackney and Sarah Lee are appointed to inform them of their reception.

Three Epistles from our Sisters of other Yearly Meetings have been read in this meeting to our satisfaction.

Melissa J. Elliott a member of your meeting having resided for several months in the limits of our meeting informs this meeting that she has a prospect of returning home, this is therefore to certify that her deportment and labors have been satisfactory among us. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo, 3rd, 1869.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to inform those that were received into membership with us of their [*90] reception, report they have attended to the appointment.

An Epistle has been read in this meeting the contents of which was satisfactory. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo, 7th, 1869.

The Queries and advices were read and answered and the clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting.

Sarah Kindred, Mary Jones, Ruth Lee, Ruth E. Peters, E. Jane Beals, Eliza Griffitts, Mary Jane Hackney and Adaline Beals are appointed to attend the same as our representatives and report to next meeting.

Two Epistles have been read in this meeting which were satisfactory and encouraging. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo, 4th, 1869.

Those appointed to attend the [*91] Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Alice J. Deakins requests for herself and minor daughters Mary Jane, Susan T. and Martha Alma Deakins to be joined in membership with our religious society. This meeting is united in receiving them.

A Sojourning minute has been received and read in this meeting for William Russell and Eliza his wife from Beach Grove Monthly Meeting, Indiana dated 8th mo, 18th, 1869.

This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo, 2nd, 1869.

Esther Jones (formerly Newlin) produced to this meeting a paper acknowledging the accomplishment of her marriage contrary to discipline, which has been read and received. Newberry Preparative meeting informs this that Mary E. Moore requests to be joined in membership with us. This meeting is united in receiving her.

This meeting concludes.

[*92] Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo, 6th, 1869.

Newberry Preparative Meeting informs this that Sarah A. Osborn requests for herself and minor daughter Lillie Jane Osborn to be joined in membership with us. Also Polly Ann and Talitha Hedgecock, Caroline Ore and Amanda Hedgecock each request for themselves. This meeting is united in receiving them into membership and directs the clerk to furnish them with a suitable minute informing them of their reception.

Sarah Kindred and Darinda Endsley are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting as our representatives and report to next meeting.

This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo, 4th, 1869.

The friends appointed to attend the [*93] Quarterly Meeting as representatives report one of them attended. Jane Jones requests for her minor daughters Elizabeth and Alice Jones to be joined in membership with us. This meeting unites in granting the request.

The meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo, 1st, 1870.

Oakna D. and Mehaska Bright daughters of Gulia Bright request to be joined in membership with us. This meeting unites with their request and receives them.

Esther Deford requests for herself and daughter Mary Jane Deford; James Henry Deford, Miriam J. Jones, Joseph J. Jones each for themselves, John D. Jones for his little son John Newlin

Jones, with all of which the meeting unites and appoints Martha Hackney, Elisabeth Greer and Hannah E. Manpin in conjunction with a Committee of men Friends to visit them and inform them of [*94] their reception and extend to them the Christian fellowship and sympathy of the church and report to next meeting.

Our beloved friends James & Rachel Binford, she a minister of the Gospel of Christ, acceptably attended this meeting and produced proper credentials from their friends at home. Their company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory and encouraging. The Select Preparative Meeting proposed that T. Riley Lee, Albert Manpin, Ruth E. Peters and Ruth Lee be appointed to the station of elders. John D. Jones, Wm. J. Hackney, Jonathan Lee, Elisabeth Greer, Esther Jones and Ruth Jones are appointed to inquire into the unity Friends have with the names proposed and report to next meeting. The meeting then concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo, 5th, 1870.

[*95] The first five Queries have been read in this meeting and answers thereto from the Preparative Meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting. The Preparative meeting informs this that the following named persons request to be joined in membership with us. Nellie Jane Howard for herself and her children Sarah Emiline, Laura Tennessee, James Alexander, William Endsley, Cornelia Irlina, Hester Ann and Martha Evenine Howard. Also John, Phebe M. Sarah and James Addison Griffitts, Jesse Hammer and his daughter Martha Hammer, Rebecca L. and Eliza Susannah Wayman, Elijah Fortner and his wife Elisabeth, her daughter Latina Davis, and his children Margaret E., Henry T. and Ethel D. Fortner. This meeting is united in receiving them and appoints Martha Hackney, Esther Jones, Albert Manpin and John Lee Griffitts to inform them of their reception and to extend to them the [*96] Christian fellowship and sympathy of the church. The Committee appointed at last meeting to inquire into the unity Friends have with the appointment of the persons named to the station of elders report they find no disunity. The subject is directed to the Quarterly Meeting

Friends in the vicinity of Hickory Valley request the privilege of holding a meeting for worship, a Preparative & monthly meeting with which this meeting unites and directs it to the attention of the Quarterly Meeting

Friends in the neighborhood of the Big Spring request the privilege of holding an indulged meeting on First and Fifth days. This meeting appoints John Hackney, Francis Hackney, Samuel ---, Ruth M. Jones, Ruth E. Peters and Phebe Hackney to confer with Friends in that vicinity on the subject and report to next meeting.

Extracts from the labors of the last Yearly Meeting have been read in this meeting which have been satisfactory and encouraging to us. This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo, 5th, 1870.

[*96] The Committee appointed at last meeting to inform those that were received into membership, of their reception, report they have complied with the appointment.

The request of Friends of Hickory Valley being granted by the Quarterly Meeting, we therefore appoint Ruth E. Peters, Elisabeth C. Greer, Adaline Hackney, Darinda Endsley and Susan Hackney in conjunction with a Similar committee from men's meeting to attend the opening meeting for worship and the Preparative Meeting and report to next meeting.

The Friends appointed to confer with Friends in the vicinity of Big Spring in regard to establishing a meeting report they have had opportunities with them collectively and individually and believe it would be right to grant them the privilege of holding a meeting for worship on the First day of the week at 3½ o'clock and to be held at Oak Grove meeting [*97] house, with which this meeting unites and directs the first meeting to be held on the Second First day in this month and appoints the following named Friends to attend and to have the oversight of the meeting viz. John Griffitts, Francis Hackney, Jeremiah A. Grinnell, Robert Deakins, Joseph Jones, Ruth Jones, Elisabeth C. Greer, Nancy Hackney, Sarah Griffitts, Harriett Mahoney and Aritta Dunlap.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they all attended. Ruth M. Jones and Martha Hackney are appointed to confer together and make a choice of two Friends to serve the meeting as clerk and assistant clerk for the next year and report to next meeting.

Ruth Jones, Phebe Hackney and Elizabeth Greer are appointed to consider a change of overseer and report to next meeting. This meeting concludes.

[*98] Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo, 2nd, 1870.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to attend the opening of the meeting at Hickory Valley, both for worship and the preparative meeting, report that most of them attended to the appointment and were entirely satisfied.

The Committee appointed to attend the opening and have the charge of Oak Grove indulged meeting report some of them attended and the meeting opened satisfactorily.

The Friends appointed to make choice of Friends for clerk and assistant clerk for the ensuing year, report they have made choice of Esther Jones for clerk and Adaline Hackney for assistant clerk with which the meeting unites and appointments them accordingly.

The Committee appointed to consider a change of overseers informed this meeting that they are [*99] not ready to make a report therefore they are continued to report to next meeting.

A certificate for Rhoda Crumley from New Hope Monthly Meeting dated 3rd mo, 19th, 1870 has been read and accepted.

Men Friends informed us that with our approbation they were united in receiving James Osborn into membership which was granted.

The London General Epistle has been read in joint session of Men & Women. The contents was satisfactory and encouraging.
The meeting then concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo, 7th, 1870.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to consider a change of overseers propose to the meeting to retain Martha Hackney in that place and to appoint Ruth [?] Jones with which the meeting unites.

[*100] Melissa Hedgecock was with the approbation of men Friends received with membership with us. We are also united in receiving Isaac Caloway Grant, his wife Elisabeth Grant, his daughters Mary E. and Sarah Mella Grant. Elisabeth C. Greer, Ruth E. Peters and Esther Jones are appointed to inform them of their reception and extend to them the Christian sympathy and fellowship of the church and report to next meeting.

Sarah Rotilla Moore is also received and Lucinda Jones and Sarah Lee are appointed to inform her thereof and give her sympathy and encouragement and report to next meeting.

Ruth Lee, Ruth Jones, Sarah Ellis, Phebe Griffitts, Mary Jones, Martha Hackney, Rhoda Crumley, Ruth E. Peters, Esther Jones, Lucinda Jones, Eliza Russell, Jane Jones and Susan Hackney are appointed in [*101] conjunction with a Like Committee of Men's Meeting to confer with a Committee from Hickory Valley Monthly on the propriety of requesting for a Quarterly Meeting to be composed of these two monthly meetings.

The first five Queries have been read and answered in writing in this meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward the answers to the Quarterly Meeting.

Martha Hackney, Eliza Russell, Adaline Hackney, Phebe Griffiths, Sarah Lee, Gertrude Jones and Elisabeth C. Greer are appointed to attend the same as our representatives and report to next meeting.

Martha Hackney, Rhoda Crumley, Esther Jones and Adaline Hackney are appointed to have the care of seating the meeting on Firstday of Quarterly meeting. This meeting concludes.

[*102] Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo, 4th, 1870.

The Committee appointed to inform Melissa Hedgecock and Isaac Grant and family of their reception report not yet complied with, though they have been informed by men Friends. The Committee is continued to have an opportunity with them at a convenient time.

The Friends appointed to inform Sarah Rotilla Moore of her reception report they have attended thereto.

The Friends appointed to confer with a Committee of Hickory Valley Monthly Meeting on the propriety of requesting for a Quarterly Meeting report that some of them met with the said Committee and they had a free and open discussion; endeavored to view the matter in all its bearings and thought it best to forward the request to the Quarterly Meeting.

[*103] David H. Moore and his minor children Lucinda J., James W., John A. and Laura H. Moore request to be joined in membership with us with which the meeting unites. Martha Hackney and Nancy Hackney are appointed with a similar committee from men's meeting to inform them of their reception extend to them Christian sympathy and the fellowship of the church and report to next meeting. A certificate was received read and accepted for Wm. Russell and family from Beech Grove Monthly Meeting, Indiana dated 5th mo, 18th, 1870.

Agreeable to a request of the Quarterly Meetings Committee appointed to visit all the monthly meetings and judge of the propriety of forwarding the request for the establishment of another Quarterly meeting we adjourn till Second day the 13th of 6th, 1860.

The meeting convened near the time adjourned to.

Our beloved friend John Howard, a minister of the Gospel, in the course of a religious visit acceptably attended this meeting

and produced proper credentials from his friends at home. His company and Gospel labors have been encouraging and acceptable. Also our beloved friend Benjamin Canaday companion to John Howard acceptably attend with proper credentials. Their company and deportment have been satisfactory and encouraging.

A certificate for John P. Morris and family from Gilead Monthly Meeting Missouri dated 4th mo, 30th, 1870, has been received, read and accepted.

The report of the visiting committee which was appointed in 2nd mo last has been read which was very satisfactory to the meeting.

Agreeable to a proposition from the Yearly Meeting we appoint the following named friends to constitute a Committee on Education. viz. Wm. Russell, John Mahoney, John P. Morris, Samuel L. Greer, James -----, [*104] H. L. W. Hackney, Ruth M. Jones, Nancy Hackney, Emeline Jones, Lucinda Jones, Elisabeth C. Greer, Nancy Jane Ellis and E. Jane Beals.

The Quarterly Meeting's Committee have been very acceptably with us. The meeting then concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo., 2nd, 1870.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to inform David Moore and children of their reception report the appointment not yet attended to. They are therefore continued to report to next meeting.

After weightily considering the subject the meeting unitedly thought it right to appoint a committee to visit our members for their help and encouragement. Eliza Russell, Esther Jones, Mary Jones, Rachel Moore, Susan Hackney, Adaline Hackney, Sarah Lee, Kyiah Ellis, Sarah Morris, Martha Hackney and Martha Mahoney are appointed in conjunction [*105] with a like committee from the Men's Meeting for that purpose. The meeting concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo, 6th, 1870.

The Committee continued at last meeting to inform David Moore and children of their reception report they have been informed.

The Queries and advices have been read and answered in this meeting and the clerk is directed to forward the answers to the Quarterly Meeting.

Phebe Griffitts, E. Jane Beals, Esther Jones, Martha Mahoney and Louisa Beals are appointed to attend the same and report to next meeting. The meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo, 3rd, 1870. The Friends appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting report one attended ----- [*106] for their nonattendance. The meeting concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo, 1st, 1870.

The Preparative meeting informed this meeting that Cordie Hedgcock requests to be joined in membership with us with which this meeting unites and with the approbation of men's meeting she is received. Rhoda Crumly and Esther Jones are appointed to write to her informing her thereof.

A certificate has been received for David Bowls and family (he being a minister) from Bear Creek Monthly Meeting Iowa dated 8th mo, 24th, 1870. Adaline Hackney, Sarah Morris, Ruth E. Peters and Esther Jones are appointed in conjunction with a like committee of men Friends to visit and extend to them a cordial welcome on behalf of the meeting and report to next meeting.

[*107] Rhoda Crumley's name is added to the Committee appointed to visit families.

Our Beloved friend David Bowls a minister is granted a minute to appoint meetings amongst Friends and others in this part of the state also to travel extensively in truth's service in the state of North Carolina also to visit some county parts and infirmaries in the course of his travels as the way is opened. The meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo, 5th, 1870.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to write to Cordie Hedgcock informing her of the reception report they have attended thereto.

The Committee appointed to visit David Bowls and family report they have attended to it.

Newberry Preparative informs this meeting that John S. Grant and Nancy his wife request for themselves and children James ---- [*108] Grant, to be joined in membership with us. Also Mary Lee Fratts and Jane Shearer make the same request with which the meeting unites and directs the clerks to inform them of their

reception by mail as they have been visited by a committee from the Preparative Meeting. Adaline Hackney and Rhoda Crumley are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting as representatives and report to next meeting.

This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo, 3rd, 1870.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they attended.

Our beloved friend William Jenkins acceptably attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity and concurrence from Alliance Monthly Meeting dated 4th mo, 21st, 1870 and endorsed by Damascus Quarterly Meeting _____. [*109] His company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and encouragement.

The meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo, 7th, 1871.

The meeting in joint session today. Jeremiah A. Grinnell returned the minute granted him in 3rd mo last and gave an interesting account of the labor he had performed since that time which was satisfactory to the meeting.

He also informed the meeting that he believed the time had come for him and his family to return the sojourning minute granted them by their monthly meeting in Iowa and request a certificate of removal. Wm. Russell and Rhoda Crumley are appointed to assist the clerks in writing to that monthly meeting informing them of their circumspect walk and ----- department since they came to reside here.

[*110] Abram Beals and wife have been very acceptably with us with a minute from Toledo monthly meeting Kansas dated 9th mo, 24th, 1870.

This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Friendsville, 2nd mo. 4th, 1871.

The Clerk being absent Rhoda Crumly was appointed for the day.

A Certificate of membership for Lacy Sanders and his wife Pharaba and their children Hugh Allen, Emma and Eson Sanders recommending them to our Christian care. We welcome them amongst us as fellow laborers in the cause of Christ.

Our Beloved friend Lindley M. Haag, a minister of the Gospel in the course of a religious visit attended this meeting with proper credentials from his own meeting in Iowa. His company and gospel labors have been encouraging to us. Also our beloved friend [*111] Allen Jay, a minister of the gospel with proper authority attended this meeting whose company and labors of love were edifying to us.

The following named persons of color have been received into membership with us at this meeting. viz, George W. Valentine, his wife Hannah and their minor children, Wm. Henry, Sarah A. and Emma Valentine, and we extend to them the hand of Christian fellowship.

The first five queries have been read in this meeting and answered in writing from the Preparative. The clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting.

Emma Jones, Joanna Jones, E. J. Beals and Eliza Russell are appointed to attend the services of the same and report to next.
This meeting concludes.

[*112] Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in Friendsville Institute 3rd mo, 4th, 1871.

The Clerk being absent the meeting appoints Rhoda Crumly clerk for the day.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting report two attended; a reason was given for the absence of the others.

A sojourning minute has been read for Enoch Kenworth and his wife, Catharine, their minor children Orlando, Esley, Dorcas E., Lydia, and Emma T. Kenworthy from North Branch Monthly Meeting Iowa held 2nd mo, 3rd, 1871, whom we welcome amongst us.

Nicholas Wermann has been received into membership with us by this meeting according to his own request. We extend to him the Christian care and sympathy of the meeting. Copies of the Epistles from London and ---- Yearly Meetings to [*113] ours have been read in this meeting. The advice contained therein was edifying.
The meeting then adjourned.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 4th mo 1st, 1871.

The clerk not being present this meeting appoints Rhoda Crumley clerk for the day.

Our dear friend Isaac Jay a minister of the Gospel attended this meeting with proper credentials from Mississinawa Monthly

Meeting, Grant co. Ind. His company and gospel labors have been satisfactory and edifying to us.

Thomas B. Potter has been received into membership with us by his own request.

James McFarland requests a certificate of membership for himself and family to Hickory Valley Monthly Meeting. Ruth Lee is appointed to join [*114] with men Friends in providing one, if nothing hinders, and produce to next meeting.

This meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo, 6th, 1871.

A Certificate has been received by this meeting from Spring Dale Monthly Meeting, Iowa for Jeremiah A. Grinnell and family.

Our Beloved friend J. A. Grinnell laid before this meeting a prospect of a field of labor for him in the line of Gospel ministry; to visit New York and New England Yearly Meetings, to labor some in their limits and also of extensive labor in this State, all of which was united with and he encouraged to attend thereto. A certificate of membership for James McFarlan and family to Hickory Valley Monthly Meeting has been prepared by those appointed for that [*115] service, which has been read and signed.

A proposition has been read from the Friends at Maryville asking for the establishment of a meeting for worship a Preparative and monthly meeting to be known as the Maryville Monthly Meeting. This meeting have unity with the proposition and direct it to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Wesley Clark and wife Mary B. also their children were received into membership with us. The first five Queries have been read in this meeting and answered in writing from the Preparative meeting. The clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting. Catharine Kenworthy, Phebe Griffitts, Martha Hackney and Esther Jones are appointed to attend the same as our representatives and report to next meeting.

Ruth Lee & Phebe Hackney are appointed to confer together and provide to next [*116] meeting the name of suitable Friends to serve the meeting as clerk and assistant clerk in the ensuing year.

Our Overseers requesting to be released Esther Jones, Ruth Jones and Phebe Hackney are appointed to bring to next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the station.

The meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo, 3rd, 1871.

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as Representatives report they attended.

The Friends appointed to bring forward to the meeting names of suitable persons for clerk and assistant clerk, propose for clerk Esther Jones and for assistant clerk Adaline Hackney with which the meeting unites and appoints them accordingly.

The committee appointed to select two suitable Friends to serve the meeting as [*117] Overseers are continued to report next meeting as they are not ready at this time.

Elva P. Gause and her husband Eli C. Gause are acceptably in attendance with us with a minute from Duck Creek Mnthly Meeting Indiana she being a minister.

Newberry Preparative Meeting informs this that Sylvester Potter and wife Malinda request for themselves and minor children Albert, Mary E. and Wm. A Potter to be joined in membership with us. This meeting unites in receiving them. Also Stephen Decker is received by his request. Rhoda Mahoney, Nancy Hackney and Sarah Hackney are appointed in conjunction with a like committee of men friends to visit them informing them of their reception and report to next meeting.

The Firstday School Committee made a satisfactory report and Wm. Russell, George Osborn, T. R. Lee, ----- Lacy and Henry C. Hackney, Wm. -----, [*118] Wm. M. Jones, Henry Hedgecock, Cabaway Grant, Nancy Hackney, Nancy J. Ellis, Catharine Kenworthy, Ruth M. Jones, Emeline Jones, Lucinda Jones, Dealtha Jones, Phebe Griffitts, Joannah Jones, Mary Moore, Martha Hedgecock and Nancy Grant are appointed to open and superintend Firstday School and report in 6th mo. next
The meeting concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo, 1st, 1871.

The Committee continued at last meeting to propose to this meeting names of suitable Friends to fill the station of Overseers propose to retain Ruth M. Jones in that station and to appoint Darinda Endsley in the place of Martha Hackney with which the meeting unites and appoints them accordingly.

The Friends appointed to visit those that were received into membership at last meeting report the appointment attended ----- received from [*119] Darlington Monthly Meeting, New Jersey for John Collins and family and has been endorsed to Maryville Monthly Meeting.

The meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo, 5th, 1871.

The Queries and advices have been read together with answers to the Queries from the Preparative meeting which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

Sarah Hackney, Darinda Endsley, Lucinda Jones and Esther Jones are appointed to attend the same as our representatives and report to next meeting.

Dephtha W. Morgan and wife who visiting their relations and friends in this state, attended this meeting and produced a minute from South River Monthly Meeting Iowa stating they [*120] are members in good standing.

The meeting then concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo, 2nd, 1871.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they attended.

Our beloved friend John Allen, a minister, acceptably attended this meeting with a minute from Duck Creek monthly meeting, Indiana, endorsed by Northern Quarterly Meeting. His Gospel labors have been very satisfactory and encouraging.

Our beloved friend Josiah Morris companion to John Allen acceptably attended this meeting with proper credentials from his own meeting.

Wm. Howard requests a certificate of right of membership for himself and family to Hickory Valley Monthly Meeting. Ruth Peters and Jane Jones are appointed [*121] to assist in preparing one for them if nothing appears to obstruct and produce to next meeting. The meeting then concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo, 7th, 1871.

A certificate has been produced and read for Wm. E. Howard and family conveying their right of membership to Hickory Valley Monthly Meeting.

A certificate has been received for Jephtha D. Garner and family from Westfield Monthly Meeting Indiana and by his request has been endorsed to Maryville Monthly Meeting.

The meeting then concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo, 4th, 1871.

Darinda Endsley, Mary Jones, Esther Jones and Phebe Griffitts are appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meeting as representatives. This meeting then concluded.

[*122] Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo, 2nd, 1871.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they attended and that a number of Epistles was placed in their hands to forward to the monthly meeting. Three of the Epistles have been read in this meeting the contents of which were Satisfactory and encouraging also remarks drawn forth by Yardley Warner by ideas expressed in some of them. It was a cause of regrets that so few of our sisters were present to hear them.

The meeting then concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st, 6th, 1872.

Jeremiah A. Grinnell returned the minute granted him in 5th mo last, also produced a number of returning minutes and gave an interesting account of labor ----- which was satisfactory to the [*123] meeting. He also is in attendance at this meeting with a minute furnished him by Maryville Monthly Meeting (of which he is now a member) liberating him to perform Gospel service in the limits of this Quarterly meeting particularly in visiting families it meeting the approbation of the meeting, Ruth Jones, Ruth E. Peters and Esther Jones were appointed in conjunction with a like committee of men Friends to assist him while engaged in the service of necessary. The meeting then concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo, 3rd, 1872.

The first five Queries and answers thereto have been read in this meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting. Susan Hackney, Ruth E. Peters and Esther Jones are appointed to attend the same and report to next meeting. John A. Greer and ----- his [*124] wife request for themselves and three minor sons to be joined in membership with us with which this meeting unites and appoints Esther Jones and John Hackney to visit them, inform them of their reception and report to next meeting.

This meeting wishes the midweek meeting of Quarterly Meeting weeks discontinued and that they have the privilege of holding

the Preparative Meeting when it would occur on Quarterly Meeting (in the 11th mo) at 10 o'clock on monthly meeting day. The Clerks are directed to forward a copy of this minute to the Quarterly Meeting. The meeting then concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo., 2nd, 1872.

The Friends appointed to inform John J. Greer and wife of the action of the meeting on their behalf report they have been informed

Those Friends appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting -----.

[*125] Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo, 6th, 1872.

David Bowls returned a minute granted him by this meeting in 10th mo, 1870 liberating him to labor in Gospel service in this State and N. Carolina; he also informs the meeting that he had performed the labor to his own satisfaction which was satisfactory to the meeting.

A certificate for Asinath Painter (now Jones) issued by Winnieshiek Monthly Meeting Iowa recommending her to the Christian care of Friends where her lot may be cast, has been read in this meeting and a desire expressed by the meeting that she might feel herself at home while with us.

The meeting then concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo, 4th, 1872.

Newberry Preparative Meeting informed this that Lucy E. Brown ----- to be [*126] joined in membership with us, after due deliberation the meeting united in receiving her and appointed Ruth E. Peters, Ruth Lee and Phebe Griffitts to inform her of the action of the meeting on his behalf extend to her our christian sympathy and fellowship and report to next meeting.

The first five Queries have been read and answered in writing from the Preparative meeting. The clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly meeting. Ann Hackney, Eliza Russell, Ruth Lee, Phebe Griffitts, Esther Jones and Nancy J. Ellis are appointed to attend the Quarterly Mtg as our representatives and report to next meeting. Ruth M. Jones, Ruth E. Peters, Phebe Griffitts, Eliza Russell and Esther Jones are appointed to have the care of seating the meeting and report if attended to.

Eliza Russell, Ruth E. Peters and Ruth M. Jones are appointed to confer together and propose to next meeting the name of some suitable Friend to serve the meeting as Clerk the ensuing years. The meeting concludes.

[*127] Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 6th mo, 1st, 1872.

The Friends appointed to inform Lucy E. Brown of her reception report complied with.

Those appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they attended.

The caretakers report they attended and endeavored to discharge their duty.

The Friends appointed to select a clerk report they conferred together and were united in proposing to the meeting Ruth Jones with which the meeting is satisfied and appoints her to that service. The meeting then adjourned.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo, 6th, 1872.

Eli and Lydia B. Newlin, he a minister of the Gospel and she his wife and companion acceptably attended this meeting and presented a minute granted him by Plainfield Monthly Meeting [*128] and endorsed by Plainfield Quarterly Meeting. Their company and Gospel labors have been satisfactory.

Newberry Preparative Meeting united in forwarding to this the request of Mary C. Smith for membership in our society. Ruth Jones, Ruth E. Peters and Esther Jones are appointed to visit her and report to next meeting.

The Extracts from the labors of the Yearly meeting in the examination of the state of Society have been read in this meeting and are satisfactory. The meeting concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo, 3rd, 1872.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to visit Mary C. Smith report they had opportunities with her to pretty good satisfaction and the meeting is united in receiving her with the approbation of men's meeting and appoints Ruth Lee and Rhoda Mohoney to [*129] inform her that she is received into membership with us and report to next meeting.

The Queries and Advices have been read and answered in this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting. Nancy Jane Ellis, Joanna Jones, Emeline Jones and Eliza Russell are appointed to attend the same as our representatives and report to next meeting.

Reports have been read from the Committee appointed to hold meetings outside of the meeting places of Friends, also from the visiting Committee and the committees released.

The meeting then concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo, 7th, 1872.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to inform Mary C. Smith of her reception report they attended to it.

The representatives report they all attended the Quarterly Meeting except one [*130] and a satisfactory reason was given for her absence.

The following named Friends are appointed in conjunction with a like committee of men's meeting to constitute a Firstday School Committee to report in 8th mo. next. viz. Ruth E. Peters, Rhoda Mahoney, Phebe Griffitts, Darinda Endsley, Eliza Russell, Esther Jones and Sallie Hackney.

A certificate was produced read and signed for Wm. M. Jones and family to Hickory Valley Monthly Meeting.

The following request was read from Friends in Hickory Creek neighborhood.

"Dear Friends.

Being remote from the monthly meeting so that we cannot attend and feeling the great need of having a meeting within our own limits we have united in making the following request; That the monthly meeting set up within our limits [*131] a meeting for worship to be held on Firstday, also a Preparative Meeting to be held on Seventh 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 Monthly Meeting."

The following named Friends are appointed in conjunction with a similar Committee of men friends to visit them and take the request into consideration in all its bearings and report to next meeting. Viz. Rhoda Mahoney, Eliza Russell, Ruth Jones, Ruth E. Peters and Esther Jones. The meeting then concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo, 5th, 1872.

A certificate has been received and read for Benjamin P. Cosand and family from Honey Creek monthly meeting Indiana, he a minister. Also a certificate for Elam [?] Stevens [*132] and Mary his wife, both ministers from Lost Creek Monthly Meeting.

This meeting grants Benjamin P. Cosand a minute to labor in the ministry within the limits of our Yearly Meeting in the State of North Carolina and to perform some service going and returning if truth opened the way.

Rhoda Mahoney a minister requests for a minute to visit Lost Creek Monthly Meeting and some of the families within its limits also New Hope Monthly Meeting and some of the families belonging thereto and to perform some religious Service in and around Cleaveland, which after deliberation thereon this meeting grants.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to visit Friends of Hickory Creek neighborhood make the following report which was satisfactory to the meeting and it is directed to the attention of the Quarterly Meeting. We appointed to visit Hickory [*133] Creek neighborhood in relation to their request for a meeting have most of us visited 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 o'clock every First day except at the time of holding our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, and a Preparative Meeting to be kept up for a while with the assistance of Friends from this meeting and to be known as the Hickory Creek Preparative and to be held on fourth day 9 o'clock P.M. preceding the monthly meeting.

The select Preparative meeting proposes the names of Esther Jones and Eliza Russell as suitable persons to fill the station of elders. Phebe Griffitts, Ruth Lee and Ruth E. Peters are appointed to inquire into the unity Friends have with it and report to next meeting.

Ruth Lee, Ruth Jones and Esther Jones are appointed in conjunction with a like [*134] Committee from men's meeting to see that B. P. Cosand and Rhoda Mahoney are suitably provided for in their proposed visit. The meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo, 2nd, 1872.

A minute from Dover Monthly Meeting N.C. for Priscilla J. Benlow recommending her to our Christian care and Sympathy has been read in this meeting; also a similar one for Deborah A. Steere from Richmond Indiana.

A certificate of membership has been read and received from Hickory Valley Monthly Meeting for Sarah A. Smith and her daughter Cordia Kindred.

Susan Hackney, Mary Jones, Nannie Hackney and Darinda Endsley are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly meeting as representatives and report to next meeting. Deborah A. Steere, Esther Jones ----- [*135] the seating of the same and report to next meeting. The meeting then concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo, 7th, 1872.

Mary Stevens a minister with whom we have unity, informed this meeting that for some time passed and latterly with increased weight her mind had been impressed with the belief that it is required of her to visit in the love of the Gospel, the meetings belonging to Friendsville Quarterly Meeting and to stand resigned to attend to such other service in the vicinity as may be required in the truth. She was left at liberty and encouraged to attend thereto as best wisdom may direct.

Elam Stevens a minister expressed a willingness to join his wife in her proposed service and he is left deliberately to do so.

A minute received from the Quarterly Meeting states that the [request for a] [*137] meeting at Hickory Creek was united with.

This meeting appoints Eliza Russell, Mary Stevens, Nannie Hackney and Ruth E. Peters to assist them in holding their Preparative Meeting for six months. The Friends of Hickory Creek request to have the name of the meeting changed to Beaver Ridge Preparative Meeting. The change is made.

The meeting then concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1st mo, 4th, 1873.

Benjamin P. Cosand returned the minute granted him in the 10th mo last with some returning minutes and gave an interesting account of his travels and labors which was Satisfactory to the meeting.

Our beloved friend Benjamin P. Cosand a minister with whom we have unity expressed a wish in this meeting to be liberated for religious ---- within the limits of [*138] Friendsville and Lost Creek Quarterly Meetings. He is left at liberty and encouraged to attend thereto as best wisdom may direct.

Our beloved friend Wm. Russell expressed a willingness to accompany our friend B.P. Cosand in his proposed service. He has the unity and approbation of the meeting in the concern.

A proposition has been received from Beaver Ridge Preparative meeting to appoint Hannah N. Valentine to the Station of overseer. The proposition was united with and she appointed. The meeting then adjourned.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 2nd mo, 1st, 1873.

The first five Queries have been read and answered and the Clerk is directed to forward them to the Quarterly Meeting.

Ruth Lee, Deborah A. Steere, Eliza Russell, Sarah Griffitts and Susan Hackberry are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives ----.

[*139] Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 3rd mo, 1st, 1873.

The clerk not being present Eliza Russell was appointed to serve for the day.

Those appointed at last meeting to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives report they all attended except one.

Rhoda Mahoney returned a minister granted her in 10th mo, last, with returning minutes from Lost Creek and New Hope Monthly Meetings. The account of her labors were satisfactory to the meeting. The meeting then concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th mo, 5th, 1873.

The clerk not being present Priscilla J. Benbow was appointed Clerk for the day.

A certificate of membership for Sarah Ruth Sexton from New Hope Monthly Meeting dated 2nd mo, 15th, 1873 has been read in this meeting and accepted.

[*140] The Committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting to visit the subordinate meetings is acceptably with us and produced a minute of their appointment.

A minute from Beaver Ridge Preparative Meeting proposes that Elisabeth Grant be appointed Overseer, in the place of Hannah N. Valentine who requests to be released. The meeting unites in making the change according to the request.

Achsah Deacon having forwarded to this meeting the following freewill offering condemning her past conduct and asking the

meeting to forgive her, desires to be continued in the care of Friends.

To Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends.

Dear Friends.

I have been guilty of that sin for which a woman is seldom forgiven and almost never forgotten. Will you forgive me. I have long since bitterly repented and would gladly receive [*141] the kind care of your society so long as my future conduct shall merit.

Achsah E. Deacon

Ruth E. Peters and Eliza Russell are appointed to inform her that this meeting receives her offering, and to labor with her for her encouragement and to exercise some care over her, and report to next meeting.

The meeting then concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 5th mo, 3rd, 1873.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to visit Achsah E. Deacon report they attended to the object of their appointment as far as they were able.

Elizabeth J. Beals produced a freewill offering to this meeting condemning her past conduct (which was unchastity) which brought the meeting into deep exercise and it seemed best to appoint Ruth Jones ----- and Eliza Russell to visit her [*142] and report to next meeting.

Rachel Moore, Ruth E. Peters, Anne Hackney and Susan Hackney are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report to next meeting.

The meeting then concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of women friends held 6th mo 7th 1873.

The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Jane Beals report that it was thier judgement that her offering be received and the meeting concurring there with the offering was received and Rebecca Jones and Sarah Cosand are appointed to inform her thereof and report to next meeting. The offering.

To Newberry mo. meeting of women friends. Dear Friends.

I have been guilty of that sin which we as women is seldom forgiven and almost never forgotten. Will ----- [*143] bitterly repented and would gladly remain in the christian care of your society so long as my justice conduct shall deserve.

Elizabeth Jane Beals

The friends appointed at last meeting to attend the quarterly meeting as representatives report that they attended except two. they rendered reasons for thier absence. Phebe Griffitts + Phebe Hackney are appointed to bring forward the

names of suitable friends to serve the meeting as clerk and assistant in the following year.

There was a epistle read from Ohio Y.M. of women friends which was satisfactory to the meeting. The joint committee appointed to assist Bever Ridge is holding thier meeting make the following report which was satisfactory to the meeting and they are continued with the addition of Ann Hackney, Dorinda Endsley and Sarah Griffitts. The meeting concluded.

[*144] Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7th mo, 5th, 1873.

Benjamin P. Cosand returned the minute granted him in 1st mo and informed the meeting that he had performed the Service to the peace and satisfaction of his own mind which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Our friends Elam and Mary Stevens returned minutes granted them in 12th mo last for religious service within the limits of this Quarterly Meeting. They produced some returning minutes and gave some account of the labor performed, all of which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Wm. Russell companion to B. P. Cosand also returned the minute granted him.

Our beloved friend Benjamin P. Cosand informed the meeting that he had a prospect of visiting some parts of Indiana and attending some meetings near where his lot may be cast and to perform [*144 (sic)] other service as the Dear master may call for. He was liberated and encouraged to attend thereto as truth opens the way.

Our beloved friend Mary Stevens a minister with whom we have unity informed this meeting in writing, not being able to attend, that she had a prospect of visiting in the limits of Blue River Quarterly meeting Indiana and wished a minute liberating her for Gospel service where her lot may be cast. She is liberated and encouraged to attend to the service as truth opens the way.

The friends appointed at last meeting to inform E. Jane Beals that her offering was received, report complied with.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to propose to this some suitable persons to serve the meeting as clerk and assistant clerk for the ensuing year report Esther Jones for Clerk and [*145] Lucy Endsley for Assistant Clerk with which the united and they are appointed to that service.

The Preparative Meeting informed this that Mary A. Beals requests to be joined in membership with Friends and that she had

been visited satisfactorily by a committee from that meeting also that she and her husband request for their infant son. This meeting with the approbation of men friends are united in granting her request. Mary Jones and Sarah Ruth Sexton are appointed to send to her informing her and report to next meeting (She having moved to Greene Co. since making the request.

The meeting then adjourned.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 8th mo, 2nd, 1873.

The friends appointed at last meeting to write to Mary A. Beals to --- [*146] her that she and her infant son were received into membership with us, not being present at this meeting are continued to report to next meeting.

The queries have been read and answered in writing from both of the Preparative meetings and the clerk is directed to prepare a summary and forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

The advices were also read.

Darinda Endsley, Phebe Griffitts, Esther Jones, Sarah Smith and Nancy Endsley are appointed to attend our ensuing Quarterly Meeting as representatives and report to next meeting.

The meeting concludes.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 9th mo, 6th, 1873.

The Friends appointed in mary A. Beals case report the service has been performed. The Friends appointed at last meeting [*147] to attend the Services of the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one for whose absence a reason was given.

A certificate has been received and read for Margaret Jane Hackney from Hickory Valley Monthly Meeting dated 8th mo, 9th, 1873.

The following named Friends are appointed in conjunction with a Similar committee of men's meeting to open and superintend Firstday Scripture Schools the coming year Viz. Margaret J. Hackney, Sarah Griffitts, Esther Jones, Emeline Peters, Mary Peters and Priscilla J. Benbow. The meeting then concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo, 4th, 1873.

Mary Hammer acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Hickory Valley Monthly Meeting dated 9th mo 13th,

1873. Her labor and deportment have been satisfactory and ----
[*148] of the foregoing minute.

The unanswered Queries were read and we trust seriously
considered. The meeting then concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 11th mo, 1st,
1873.

Benjamin P. Cosand returned the minute granted him in 7th mo
last together with several minutes from meetings that he attended
and gave a satisfactory account of labor performed while engaged
in his visit which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Mary Stevens returned the minute granted her at the same
time, with some returning minutes from meetings she attended also
a satisfactory account of labor performed while engaged in her
visit which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Ruth Jones, Esther Jones, Sarah Lee and --- Endsley are
appointed to [*149] attend the services of our ensuing Quarterly
meeting and report to next meeting. The meeting then concluded.

Newberry Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th mo, 6th,
1873.

The representatives report they all attended except one for
whose absence a reason was given.

Agreeable to a requisition from the Quarterly Meeting to
appoint Overseers annually Margaret J. Hackney, Eliza Russell,
Phebe Hackney, Ruth Lee and Ruth E. Peters are appointed to
consider a change and report to next meeting.

After deliberation on the Subject the meeting thought it
right to appoint the following named Friends in conjunction with
a like committee from men's meeting to appoint and hold meeting
in or near Friendsville for the students and others and
[probably?] some other --- [*150] times. Viz. Mary Stevens,
Priscilla J. Benbow, Esther Jones, Margaret J. Hackney, Eliza
Russell and Emeline Peters.

Laura A. Ensign requests to be joined in membership with us.
Eliza Russell, Ruth E. Peters and Esther Jones are appointed to
visit her and report to next meeting.

The following report was read which was satisfactory.
To Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held 12th mo,
6th, 1873.

The Committee continued in 6th mo last to assist Beaver Ridge Preparative in holding meetings make the following report. We have endeavored in some measure to attend to the object of our appointment. There has been a portion of the Committee in attendance every time except one. There seems to be considerable interest manifested on the part of the members. -----

[*151] The committee is continued with the addition of Margaret J. Hackney to report in 6th mo next.

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