

Near Holder Illinois and in the Meeting House of the once thriving Benjaminville Monthly Meeting, Blue River Quarterly meeting held short sessions for worship and business September 12, 1943.

Named representatives present were Martha R. and Albert T. Mills, and W<sup>m</sup> MacKensen. Absent were Harry and Anne Wiesman. No reports at hand indicated the appointment of representatives by Oak Park, Peoria, or Salem. Two local Friends were present

Minute reading was followed by a report on Yearly Meeting made by Lucretia S. Franklin, a representative. She introduced a name not familiar the membership, that of George Watson whom the Yearly Meeting has made its clerk. Other new names among speakers indicate that we are living in a period of transition.

Wm MacKensen reporting on the state of society took us in that far beyond the border lines of our Quarterly Meeting and impressed us with the possibilities of growth in the Central West. And even in the near-by city of Bloomington there are fourteen friendly persons who might under leadership become the nucleus of a revived Benjaminville Monthly Meeting. Referring to a possible future rearrangement of monthly meetings, he suggested Blue River Monthly Meeting's becoming a unit in Indiana Yearly Meeting.

The first query and the disciplinary comment thereon were read.

It was announced that George Watson had declined to serve as treasurer.  
Concluded about 12:30

Albert T Mills Clk.  
Luella Parker Asst.