

MINUTES OF BLUE RIVER QUARTERLY MEETING

Held at Peoria, Illinois — Aug. 2, 1952

Blue River Quarterly Meeting of Friends convened in Peoria on August 2, 1952. The minutes of the spring gathering, held at Evanston last April 26th, were read and approved. The Acting Clerk reported that Myrtle Peterson, because of ill health, is not yet able to assume the duties of the office to which she was appointed.

The following representatives were present from the constituent Monthly Meetings:

CLEAR CREEK –

Shirley and Georgiana Glover
Lucretia S. Franklin
Edna and Andrew Wolf
Charles A. Whitney

PEORIA –

Peggy Brown
Horatio Wood
Robert Clevenger
Florence Tjaden

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN –

Francis Weeks
John Fogg
Maryjane Iden

SAINT LOUIS –

Martha Bull
Walter and Marcia Bauer

CHICAGO's 57th STREET –

George and Sarah Watson
Blanche Krauel

MADISON –

Helen Allen
Grace B. Hughes

OAK PARK –

Luella W. Flitcraft

MILWAUKEE – no one

The next item to claim the attention of the group yielded reports on the state of the various Monthly Meetings. Albert T. Mills then read a letter of appreciation from individuals of the Indian nation who had received CARE packages.

Representatives from this Quarter to Illinois Yearly Meeting were appointed as follows on the advice of the local groups here represented:

CLEAR CREEK –

Helen Jean Nelson
Albert T. Mills

PEORIA –

Olive Wood
Kenneth DeSelms
Florence Tjaden

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN –

Francis Weeks
John Fogg

SAINT LOUIS –

Wolfgang Thron

CHICAGO's 57th STREET –

Fern Drummond Jones
Donald or Margot Klaber

OAK PARK –

Luella W. Flitcraft

MADISON –

Lafayette Noda
Irma Duncan, with
Grace Hughes as alternate

MILWAUKEE –

Martha Beat

Attention was called to the letters of testimonial for Albert Mills' long and faithful clerkship which were presented to him in book form. Albert Mills expressed his appreciation for these letters.

The Area committee on re-grouping the four Monthly Meetings — Clear Creek, Urbana-Champaign, Saint Louis, and Peoria — into a new Southern quarter of Illinois Yearly Meeting presented a report favoring that action.

Representatives appointed here from the four Monthly Meetings in the proposed Northern quarter were asked to sit at Yearly Meeting in August 1952, as was the Southern area committee, to make recommendations for organizing both new Quarterly Meetings as well as to suggest dates and places for the fall gatherings.

Friends from Madison expressed regret that the division was to take place because of the fellowship enjoyed in the combined meetings. They also hoped that the two areas would select staggered dates so that intervisitation might be possible.

It was recommended that the Blue River organization be dissolved into two divisions and make a final report to the Yearly Meeting. The Clerk of the present Quarterly organization was given responsibility for completing its division in good order.

Discussion followed as to the disposal of the Hoopston and Alvin Fawcett funds of Blue River Quarterly Meeting. Friends were in accord with the suggestion that the supervision and income of these funds be transferred to Illinois Yearly Meeting.

There being no further business, the Quarterly Meeting adjourned.

Florence S. Tjaden, Recording Clerk
Harold W. Flitcraft, Presiding "