

Blue River Quarterly meeting of friends held at Highland's Creek Washington County Ind 21st
9th mo 1867 —

The assistant clerk not being present Elias H Trueblood is appointed for the day

The representatives appointed by the mo meetings to attend this, being called were all present except one from Honey Creek & one from Clear Creek for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered

The queries wer all read in this meeting & answers thereto in writing from the mo meetings of which the following is adopted as a summary a copy of which is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing yearly meeting by the following named friends whom we appoint as our representatives W^m Price, David Moor, Abram Bundy and Tho^s. Trueblood who are to report to next meeting

An^s 1st All our meetings for worship & discipline have been attended — mostly small in the middle of the week, in which respect one report states some care has been extended — unbecoming behavior mostly avoided — the hour of meeting mostly observed

An^s 2nd Many friends appear to maintain love towards each other becoming our christian profession Talebearing & detraction mostly discouraged Care is taken to end apparent differences

An^s 3rd Many friends endeavor by example & precept to educate their children & those under their care in plainness of speach deportment & apparel to guard them against reading pernicious books & from corrupt conversation they are encouraged to read the holy scriptures but there is a deficiency among us in all these respects

Ans 4th. We believe friends are clear of vending distilling & the unnecessary use of spirituous liquors — One report states not so clear of attending places of diversion — A good degree of moderation and temperance observed

An^s 5th The necessities of the poor are attended to

An^s 6th Most friends bear a testimony against an hireling ministry, oaths, military services, except so far as the payment of bounty tax may be considered a violation of our testimony against military services — As far as appears clear of clandestine trade prize goods & lotteries

An^s 7th Friends appear careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage — just in their dealings, & puctual in complying with their engagement

An^s 8th Friends bear a testimony against slavery None of the description queried after among us

An^s 9th Endeavors are used to deal with offenders in the spirit queried after — but not so seasonably as would be best

~~NB this I propose to substitute to satisfy all parties~~

~~* Having had satisfactory testimony in their favor though our friend from a distance in attendance, & one of the representatives from that meet a member of its committee to visit them~~