

To Blue River Qr Mtg for Ministers & Elders to be held at Highland Creek, Ind 5th mo 22nd 1885

Dear Friends

At Blue River Preparative Mtg for Ministers & Elders held at Highland Creek 2nd of 5th mo 1885, the queries addressed to the Preparative Meeting's for Ministers & Elders were read & answered as below & we appoint Charles Brooks, Ruth Lewelling Clorend Trueblood & Tho^s H. Trueblood representatives

answers

An^s 1st

Ministers & Elders are diligent in the attendance of mtgs when able, & appear concerned to encourage their families to that religious duty

An^s 2nd Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, we believe, give evidence of waiting for divine ability

An^s 3rd Ministers & Elders are in unity one with another, & with the meetings to which they belong— manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of truth, & the proper observance of our good order

An^s 4th Ministers & Elders endeavor to be good examples in uprightness & moderation of conduct, & have a concern to instruct their families in the principles & testimonies of our religious society—.

One of our representatives to the Qr, who that meeting informs did not attend or send excuse, reports she sent her excuse in ample time, by mail, to [text cut off] amount that “no way opened for her to attend,” she further informs us that she could not leave a sick [text cut off] but this was not in her written excuse

Taken from the minutes of Blue River Preparative Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Highland Creek 5th mo 2nd 1885

By Tho^s H. Trueblood Clerk