

Blue River quarterly meeting for ministers and elders held at Benjaminville Ill 2 mo 27, 1885.

Reports were received from our subordinate meetings, from which we find Elizabeth T. Law, James W. Heycock and others were appointed representatives, on calling all were present except four; for the absence of two satisfactory reasons were produced in writing. The clerk is directed to inform East Jordan preparative that Nathan P. Wilson one of its appointed representatives did not attend nor furnished a reason for his absence, also the same information to be furnished Blue River for the absence of Ruth Lewelling.

The queries were all read, with answers from our subordinate meetings, from which the following summary is adopted

1st ans Ministers and elders are generally dilligent in the attendance of meetings when the ability is afforded, and measurably concerned to encourage their families to the same duty.

2nd ans We believe that Divine qualification is evinced in the gift of the Ministry

3^d ans We believe Ministers and Elders maintain a christian fellowship one with another, and with the meetings to which they belong; and manifest a religious concern for the advancement of truth, and the proper observance of good order.

4th ans. Ministers and elders endeavor to be good examples in uprightness and moderation, and are careful to some extent to instruct their families in the principles and testimonies of our society, but more care in this respect would be profitable.

East Jordan Meeting produced a satisfactory reason for the absence of Martha A. John to our last quarter.

One of the committee appointed for confer and propose suitable persons for clerk and assistant, report Benjamin Coale for clerk, and Almira Averill for assistant, who being separately considered, are united with. Almira being absent her appointment is defered,

Having transacted the business in harmony we now conclude.

Elizabeth Mills Clerk