

6-7-1931

Blue River Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Highland Creek Meeting House near Salem Ind.
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Of the eleven representatives appointed to attend this meeting five were present. Clarence Mills and Mattie Mills from Clear Creek Oliver Trueblood, Ray Baynes and Thomas Lewelling from Blue River.

Greeting were received from Charles and Elizabeth Smith from Chicago at not being able to attend.

We are glad to welcome as a guest Edgar Palmer of the University of Kentucky and trust he will feel free to take part in any of our meetings.

The minutes of the last meeting held in Chicago in 2nd month were read.

Favorable comment was made on the new Chicago Meeting at 57th St which is a meeting for all Friends.

Illinois Y. Meeting The question of combining Illinois Yearly Meeting with some other meeting carried over from last quarterly meeting was discussed

The desire was expressed that our own meetings be strengthened and that a closer touch with other meetings is of more importance than uniting forces. A suggestion was made that more union meetings with near by meetings might be beneficial.

Treas. Report The Treasurers report was read as follows and Clarence Mills and Charles Baynes were appointed to audit the same and bring forward a name to act as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The com to report at the afternoon session

Total Receipts – \$1319.84

Total Expenditures – 1187.93

6/3/31 Balance on hand – 132.01

Rep. to Ill. Y.M. To attend the sessions of Illinois Yearly Meeting in 8th month we appoint Leafa Baynes, Dollyne Payne Elizabeth Smith, Harold Flitcraft, Ruth Ash, Ernest Mills, Anna Lausterer Arthur Wilson.

The subject of the movement at Pendle Hill and the conference at Haverford College was brought up and the desire expressed that members might avail themselves of these opportunities

Afternoon session The meeting adjourned until 1:30 for lunch.

At 1:30 the meeting again convened

The committee appointed to bring forward names for clerks approved the following names.

Appt. of Clerks. Clerk – Laura Smith McNabb, Ills.

Asst. Clerks. Chicago. Sarah Poulson

McNabb – Kathryn Mills

Salem – Leafa Baynes.

Benjaminville – Anna Lausterer

The report was approved.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers books and nominate a Treasurer for the ensuing year reported the Treasurers accounts correct and recommended the name of Clement B. Flitcraft for Treasurer

The report is approved.

Eighth
Query

The Eighth Query on Education and principles and application of query were read and discussed. Our meetings are active in the field of Education, vacation Bible schools First day Schools, Leadership Training classes are contributing to Religious education. There are many fields of Education outside of schools and colleges, but judgement must be used to sift the good from the bad. Youth is a time to learn.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Laura Smith, Clerk
Leafa Baynes, Asst C.

Note — The remainder of the afternoon was spent in discussing the subjects “The Country Church of To-morrow” opened by Bertha Simpson

Why the Empty Pews – opened by Leafa Baynes.

Our Community and Prohibition

On Firstday morning an able sermon was delivered by Dr. Beitle of Earlham College. Text How can we believe in God whom we have not seen if we do not believe in man whom we have seen.

The afternoon meeting was addressed by Dr Parker of the University of Kentucky.