

Mar. 27 – 1931

Blue River Quarterly Meeting in session at Hull House in Chicago 2nd month 28th, 1931 – at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The records of the meeting held at Clear Creek were read.

Of the twelve representatives appointed to attend this meeting six were present – three from Clear Creek and three from Chicago.

Reapportionment. The committee appointed to reapportion our assessments made the following report.
In order to meet our obligations the following changes should be made

Clear Creek	\$ 630 ⁰⁰	rather than	\$551.25
Chicago	315 ⁰⁰	rather than	173.40
Salem	262.50	rather than	154.35

Benjaminville has been paying \$50⁰⁰ (through one of its members). Turner Mills agrees to ask them for \$250⁰⁰.

Chicago Friends gave a most interesting report of the new 57th Street Meeting comprising the manner of conducting the service, the Forum following the Meeting for Worship, and the Friends school which is conducted by efficient workers during both the meeting and the Forum hours.

Illinois Yearly Meeting? The meeting entered into a feeling of deep concern because of the increasing difficulty in raising the necessary funds to carry on the work of the Yearly Meeting, owing mainly to a decrease of our paying membership. Friends are urged to carefully consider what should be done to reduce our obligations to the point where they can be met without hardship or too great difficulty. The desire was expressed that our committees make greater effort and that more people be encouraged to become interested in the various department of our work. The question was also raised as to whether we would gain by combining our efforts and interests with those of some other organization. The Meeting recommended that this discussion be continued at the Quarterly Meeting in Salem.

Whitewater Quarter. We were gratified to learn that Thomas and Marian Jenkins are planning a visit among Friends in parts of Indiana and Ohio this spring. An invitation was received for a delegation to attend Whitewater Quarterly Meeting to be held in Pendleton, Indiana Second month 7th. It is hoped that some of the Chicago Friends may attend this meeting.

Paragraphs in our Discipline pertaining to the 12th Query were read by the assistant clerk. Some discussion followed and we were urged to do what we can in the interest of peace. Frederick Libby had recently visited the 57th Street Meeting at which time their meeting room was filled.

The meeting adjourned to meet in 5th month at Highlands Creek Meeting House near Salem, Indiana.

Edna Wilson Wolf
Clerk – pro tem.

Sara Paulson Ass't. Clerk.