

Blue River Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Clear Creek near McNabb Illinois Eleventh month 12 – 1927.

Reports from three of our meetings show that Humphrey Baynes, Loran Payne, Sarah Poulson, Elizabeth Smith, Thomas A. Jenkins — Jeanette F. Stetson Isaac Wierman, Clarence Mills, Laura Smith, Marcia Mills and Lula Mills were appointed as representatives.

Six are present.

Letters from Sarah Poulson and Loran Payne expressed regret in being unable to be present J. Bernard Walton is a most welcome visitor in our Quarterly Meeting – and he brings greetings from members of the Salem Indiana and Benjaminville Illinois

The minutes of the Quarterly Meeting held at Benjaminville in Eighth Month were read and approved.

The Friends at Benjaminville feel that a better time for holding Quarterly Meeting there would be after Yearly Meeting. This plan will necessitate a change in the order of business heretofore followed.

This meeting recommends that appointments for office — and annual reports be made and accepted at the Quarterly Meeting held in Salem — Fifth Month.

A letter from Wilbur K. Thomas was read – containing three important questions. “Can the Society of Friends make Peace a live issue in the Central States? Have Quakers a message to give?” Can they give it in an effective way?” This letter also extended an invitation to a Conference at Richmond Indiana Friday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2<sup>00</sup> P.M —

This meeting is in sympathy with the contents of the letter from Wilbur Thomas and recommends that a suitable person be selected by members of the Central Committee to attend the conference.

Albert T. Mills was selected.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of Relief Funds of Blue River Quarterly Meeting – 11/12/27

Alvin Fawcett Fund — \$113<sup>00</sup>

Available interest last report –	\$43.61
Interest on interest balance	1.31
Annual interest due 11/1/27	<u>6.78</u>
Total available interest	51.70

Hoopeston Relief Fund — \$572.24

Available interest last report	\$4.04
Interest received 12/1–/26	34.34
Interest on interest balance	<u>.12</u>
Total	38.50

Paid American Friends Service Committee for Peace Dept.	<u>35.00</u>
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Balance available interest this date 3.50  
For the trustees —  
Clarence Mills  
Secy Treasurer

The Treasurer is directed to notify the subordinate meetings of their quota to be raised for the Yearly Meeting Funds.

An article was read by Luella W. Flitcraft reporting a speech made (by Rabbi Louis I. Mann — on Armistice Day in Chicago. which discussed freely the horrors of war and appealed to the citizens of the United States for a courageous stand in the interest of Peace.

There being no further business to come before the meeting we are adjourned to meet at Hull House Chicago in second month next.

Luella W. Flitcraft }  
Mildred S. Whitney } Clerks.