

Blue River Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends held at Highlands Creek Meeting House near Salem Indiana 5/19/28.

Representatives appointed to this meeting were as follows–

Chicago Monthly Meeting – Sarah Poulson, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Vestey and Clement Flitcraft.

Blue River Monthly Meeting – Jenine Lewelling, Oliver M. Trueblood and Adda Baynes.

Clear Creek Monthly Meeting – Raymond Bumgarner, Clarence Mills, John Wilson, Edna Wolf, Marcia Mills and Mildred Whitney.

Written excuses were received from Edna Wolf and Sarah Poulson and Clarence Mills.

Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held in Chicago 2/25/28 were read and approved.

Isabel Stabler of Washington D.C. and Lucretia Franklin, member of Baltimore Yearly Meeting – now of Clear Creek were present and very helpful in both the session for business and the in the meeting for worship.

The treasurers report was read – A committee to audit this report and also to being forward names for Clerk – Assistant Clerks and Treasurer for the ensuing year was appointed as follows – Charles Baynes – Loran Payne – Elwood Brooks, Lefa Baynes and Elizabeth Smith. This committee found the following report correct –

and brought forward the following named persons to act during the ensuing year.

Clerk – Luella W. Flitcraft  
Assistants { Ortis Baynes  
Sara Poulson  
Anna R. Lausterer  
Mildred S. Whitney  
Treasurer – Clement B. Flitcraft.

These names were approved.

Communications were read from the committee on plans for all the All Friends Conference to be held in 1929 and we are urged to cooperate in every way we can to make this conference a success. A letter from the Friends Service Committee was also read. Isabel Stables spoke to the subject of Peace — one of the many important department of the Service Committee.

She urged that Friends learn to differentiate between patriotism and pacifism.

Quakerism means a way of life and the sooner we let people know this the stronger our society will be.

Make your community know you are there — acquaint yourselves with facts and dare to be a good Christian citizen.

The first and eleventh queries were read and discussed freely — and following the suggestions from the new discipline — the paragraphs pertaining to those queries were also read.

Isabel Stabler again spoke with great feeling in reference to the first query which pertains to silent worship and the ministry.

She stressed the importance of a silent meeting — and believing that Religion is Life — it is our opportunity to share those experiences all during the week that may be of benefit to someone else.

Unless we keep up the silent meetings our young people will forget or never know of what these meetings have meant in years gone by.

After the Eleventh query was read — on Civic Relations — several spoke of the value of sending letters from home to our senators — their whole message is sometimes altered because of them. Bring religion into politics. Friends are often spoken of and the of the wonderful things they do — but rarely do they realize that Friends Service — means us. It isn't through preaching but through our lives that we influence others.

The subject of Field Secretary for Illinois Yearly Meeting was discussed and it was suggested that a person from each monthly meeting in Blue River Quarterly be selected to confer with the general advancement committee at the Conference at Cape May N.J. — to discuss persons and finances suitable for Field secretary to work for one year in the communities wanting help. and that this committee bring back recommendations to Illinois Yearly Meeting.

There being no further business we adjourned to meet 9/8/28.

Luella W. Flitcraft  
Ortis Baynes  
Clerks.