

Blue River quarterly meeting of women friends held at Honey Creek 26<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1848.

The representatives being called are not all present for the absent satisfactory reason were given.

The queries were all read and answers thereto from the mo. mtgs. and the following summaries directed to be forwarded to the yearly meeting by Rachel Reynolds Nancy Mowry Ellen J Morrison and Malinda Knight who are appointed to attend therewith as representatives and return what may be given them in charge for our next quarter.

1<sup>st</sup> ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended except one midweek meeting at Honey Creek no unbecoming behaviour to remark the hour nearly observed.

2<sup>d</sup> ans. We believe most friends maintain love towards each other, talebearing & detraction discouraged by some, we know of no differences. —

3<sup>d</sup> ans. We believe some friends are concerned to educate their children and those under their care in plainness, and to guard them against reading pernicious books and encourage reading the scriptures. —

4<sup>th</sup> ans. Most friends are careful respecting the several parts of that querie. —

5<sup>th</sup> ans. Care is taken when thought needful.

6<sup>th</sup> ans. Friends appear to bear a testimony against these things except in the productions of slavery.

7<sup>th</sup> ans. We know of none deficient in these respects —

8<sup>th</sup> ans. Friends bear a testimony against slavery though more care would be best none among us having their freedom secured.

9<sup>th</sup> ans. Friends endeavor to deal with offenders impartially though not as seasonable as would be best. ————thought

#### Annual answers

1<sup>st</sup> ans. None. 2<sup>d</sup> ans. Schools are encouraged and a preference given to teachers in membership with us.

3<sup>d</sup> ans. They are. ———

By the reports from Clear Creek mo. mtg. part of the committee appointed by that meeting to attend the opening of a preparative and meeting for worship in Fulton C. Ill. found them not satisfied to accept the meetings without a monthly meeting, and renew their request for a monthly mtg. with which this and mens meeting unites and grants their request and leaves it with Clear Creek mo. mtg. to attend the opening of it, to be known by the name of Plainfield mo. mtg. to be held the last 5<sup>th</sup> day in each month, the preparative to be held the week preceeding, and a meeting for worship on 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> days. The friends appointed last quarter to consider the propriety of changing the time of holding the quarterly meeting report that they

think a change would not be best at this time with which the meeting unites. Clear Creek mo. mtg. reports that the indulged meetings in Tazewell and Whitesides counties are continued under the care of a committee.

The meeting concludes