

Blue River quarterly meeting of women friends held at Honey Creek 25th of 8th mo 1849.

The representatives being called are present except from Clear Creek for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

The queries were all read and answers thereto from the all the monthly meetings, and the following summary answers united with as representing the state of society at this time and are directed to be forwarded to the yearly meeting by Rachel Reynolds and Rachel Hoggatt who are appointed our representatives to return what may be given them in charge for this meeting.—

1st ans. All our meetings for worship and discipline have been attended, no unbecoming behaviour to remark, the hour of meeting nearly observed.

2^d ans. Friends manifest love towards each other becoming our profession, talebearing and detraction discouraged no differences among us that we know of.

3^d ans. Many friends endeavor to inculcate plainness of speech, deportment and apparel and to guard them against reading pernicious books and from corrupt conversation, we believe more attention to reading the scriptures would be profitable.

4th ans. Clear as respects the forepart of this querie, most friends endeavor to observe moderation and temperance.

5th ans. Those amongst us requiring aid have been assisted

6th ans. Clear respecting this query as far as appears.

7th ans. Most friends appear careful in the several parts of that query.

8th ans. Friends bear a testimony against slavery none amongst us who have had their freedom secured.—

9th ans. Care is taken to deal with offenders nearly as queried

Annual answers

1st ans. There has been a monthly meeting established in Fulton county Ill. Called Plainfield held the last 5th day in the month, the preparative the 5th day preceeding, and a meeting for worship on 1st and 5th days. —

2^d ans. They are when practicable. —

3^d ans. The queries are read and answered as directed. —

Part of the committee appointed to visit Plainfield and Clear Creek mo. mtgs. on account of their request for a quarterly meeting report that they attended the monthly meetings and are satisfied that it would be right to grant their request, with which this and mens meeting unites so far as to forward it to the Y. Mtg.

The meeting concludes