

Blue river Quarterly Meeting of women Friends held at Benjaminville III 2nd mo 25th 1871

The clerk not being present Elizabeth H Coale is appointed for the day & Mary Ann Swaney assistant

Reports from the different monthly meet composing the quarter inform that Gulielma Morris & Ruth Lewelling of Blue River, Eliza D Reynolds & Mary Reynolds of Honey Creek — Mary Ann Swaney Ann Noch and Phebe C Flowers of Clear Creek and Mary Overman & Elizabeth H Coale of Benjaminville were appointed representatives who being called are present except four for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned

The clerk of last meeting reports she has attended to her appointment in distributing the extracts of the Yearly Meeting and the testimonials of Charles W & Sarah Ann Swain The 1st, 2nd and 8th Queries with answers from the different mo meetings were read in this and the following selection made as nearly representing the condition of society among us Ans 1st Friends are mostly diligent in the attendance of our meetings Unbecoming behavior therein avoided the hour of meeting tolerably well observed

Ans 2nd Most Friends maintain love towards each other becoming our profession talebearing & detraction discouraged no apparent differences among us

Ans 8th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit queried after, but not so seasonably in all cases as would be best Our esteemed friend James W Haines is acceptably in attendance with us and visited our meeting we hope to our edification There being no farther business this meeting concludes