

Blue River Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Highlands Meeting House, near Salem, Indiana 5th mo 16th 1925.

The assistant clerk not being present, Ortis Baynes is appointed for the day.

Reports from Chicago, Clear Creek and Blue River Monthly meetings designate Elizabeth Smith, Clement B. Flitcraft, Alice B. Flitcraft, Sarah Poulson, Laura W. Smith, Clarence Mills, Raymond Bumgarner, Sadie M. Mills, Lulu Mills, John Wilson, Edith Mills, Thomas Lewelling, Elizabeth Trueblood and Minnie Baynes as representatives to this quarterly meeting. Of the twelve appointed, five are present. Acceptable reason for absence was read from Edith M. P. Mills.

Robert Pretlow of N.Y. Yearly Meeting and now acting as a field Secretary for the American Friends Service Committee, and Ethel Phillips of Philadelphia Yearly meeting are very acceptably with us. We know that their concerns are ours and we trust that they may feel full liberty in all our meetings. We are indeed glad to welcome these visiting Friends.

From the reading of the minutes of the meeting the Quarterly meeting finances and the readjustment of assessment percentages was called up for consideration. After discussion the percentages as reported and recommended by the committee and conditionally approved by last Quarterly meeting are approved. A feeling exists and expression has been given, that a more general knowledge of the financial situation and expenditure of money by the Yearly meeting would be very helpful.

To report this meeting to the Friends Intelligencer we appoint Elizabeth M. Smith and Ortis Baynes.

Ethel Phillips told of the expected visits of young Friends and workers to the various parts of the country, the coming summer in the interests of the American Friends Service Committee. An appeal was made for workers and especially so for preparation to receive these workers when they do come to us.

Our attention was called by Robert Pretlow to the President's action in disapproving the activities of "Defense Day" as once urged by the War Department of the government. This meeting approves of sending a letter of recommendation to the President.

The first, second, third and seventh queries were read and discussed at this time.

Having transacted our business in due form and good spirit we now conclude to meet at Benjaminville in Eighth month next

Clarence Mills clerk
Ortis Baynes Asst. for day.