

WINCHESTER PREPARATIVE MEETING MINUTES

1880-1884

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(Transcribed January 2006)

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 3rd day 1881.

We appoint John W. Pickett and Thomas Moorman to settle with Treasurer, revise ratio of apportionment amongst our members and propose to next Meeting the name of a Friend for Treasurer.

The Meeting then concluded.

J.W. Pickett, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 3rd day 1881.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to settle with {the} Treasurer, report attended to and that no funds were on hand. {They} also report revision of ratio of apportionment among members.

No name being agreed upon for Treasurer, committee is continued and directed to report at next Meeting. {They} are also appointed to receive \$25.00, our portion of Yearly Meeting stock, and report at next Meeting.

Meeting then concluded.

W.C. Brown, Clerk for Evening

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 31st day 1881.

The Committee continued at last Meeting in case of Treasurer offers the name of Thomas Moorman who being united with is appointed accordingly.

Also the same committee reported some attention paid to collecting Yearly Meeting stock and a part of the money raised.

The committee is continued to receive the balance and report to next Meeting.

Meeting then concluded.

J.W. Pickett, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th month 5th day 1881.

The committee continued at last Meeting to raise our portion of Yearly Meeting stock report attended to and the sum of twenty dollars raised and forwarded to Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

The following named persons request to be joined in membership with Friends: W.W. Canady, Marthy E. Brown, Idia White and Charles Switzer. The Meeting unites in forwarding their names to the Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

J.W. Pickett, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th month 2nd day 1881.

Carrie E. Canada and Martha Daugherty request to be joined in membership with Friends. The Meeting unites in forwarding the requests to the Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

J.W. Pickett, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th month 30th day 1881.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with written Answers to the same which is directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

J.W. Pickett

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th month 4th day 1881.

A complaint was read up in this Meeting against John M. Harrison and Julia, his wife, for clandestinely and secretly leaving here thereby defrauding their creditors and failing to comply with their contracts. Which is directed to the Monthly Meeting.

Edmond Hinshaw and Rachel, his wife, request to be joined in membership with Friends. The Meeting unites in forwarding their names to the Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

J.W. Pickett, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th month 6th day 1881.

We propose to the Monthly Meeting Hiram H. Huddleston, Eli Parker, Melona Johnson and Lorinda O. Ward to constitute our Home Mission Committee the ensuing year.

Jesse Johnson and Phebe Ballard are appointed to propose to next Meeting the name of a suitable person to serve the Meeting as Clerk in the room of J.W. Pickett who requests to be released.

The Meeting then concluded.

J.W. Pickett, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th month 3rd day 1881.

The Friends appointed in the case of Clerk offer the name of Mariah Peelle who being united with is appointed to that station.

The Meeting then concluded.

J.W. Pickett, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th month 1st day 1881.

The Meeting then concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st month 5th day 1882.

32 persons requested to be joined in membership with us.

The Meeting was united in forwarding their names to Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting then adjourned.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 2nd day 1882.

John Pickett, Frank Mullen, {Vene?} White and David Harris are appointed a committee on Janitorship and report to next Meeting.

Eli Parker and Hiram Huddleston are appointed to see that the deficiency in the Yearly Meeting stock is promptly attended to.

Albert Huddleston, Frank Mullen, Caleb M. Peelle, Maria W. Peelle and Hannah Parker are appointed to have the care and oversight of a prayer meeting for the young and report to next Meeting.

The following named persons request to be united in membership with us: Elizabeth L. Beeson, Netta Baker, Roscoe P. Dodd, Estella Dodd,

Charles W. Holderman, Eliza E. Holderman, Charles King, Fred Ginther, Jesse W. Muhlin, and the minor children of Sylvanus White and wife, namely William, Carl and Shirley Earnest. The Meeting is united in forwarding the names.

The Meeting then concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 2nd day 1882.

The committee on Janitorship not being ready to report is continued to report to next Meeting.

Alice Canada requests to be united in membership with us with which the Meeting unites and directs the name forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th month 30th day 1882.

A.F. Huddleston on behalf of the committee in charge of the prayer meeting for the young reports the meeting to have been held with interest and profit. For several reasons it is thought best to discontinue them. The Meeting receives the report hoping the new converts will consider our midweek meeting their own.

The committee on Janitorship report they have decided the {meeting}house to be kept by different Friends a month at a time. The committee is continued to see that it is attended to.

Eli Parker and David Harris are appointed to see that the law regarding our entrances is complied with and report to next Meeting.

The Meeting concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th month 4th day 1882.

The committee appointed to alter the doors are continued to report to next Meeting.

The Meeting concluded.

M.W. Peelle

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th month 1st day 1882.

The committee appointed to change the openings in compliance with the law report attendance thereto. Cost \$3.35. The report is accepted.

John W. Pickett, Hannah Thornburg, William P. Brown, and Maria W. Peelle are appointed to assist the Overseers in looking over our membership and report to next Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th month 29th day 1882.

The Queries and Answers were read at this time, they were approved and directed forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

The committee on Oversight of Membership not being ready to report are continued to report when the work is complied with.

The Meeting then concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th month 3rd day 1882.

Matilda Norton of Rural desires to become a member of the Society of Friends, the Meeting unites and directs the request forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th month 31st day 1882.

William Coates requests to become a member of our Society. Friends are united in forwarding his request to Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th month 5th day 1882.

Thomas Moorman requests to be released from the position of Overseer. The Meeting appoints Jesse Johnson, Ephriam Allen and Johnathan {Moon?} to select some suitable person to fill his place and report to next Meeting.

Sarah {Stanley?}, Margaret Dain, Eunice Moorman, Fanny Pickett, and Katura Johnson are appointed to solicit funds to meet the expense of altering the basement for use of a janitor and report to next Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th month 2nd day 1882.

The Friends appointed at last Meeting to propose the name of a Friend for Overseer offer the name of John W. Pickett. The Meeting is united in forwarding his name to the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to solicit funds to meet expense incurred by altering the meetinghouse for use of Janitor report the amount collected.

The Meeting united in continuing Maria W. Peelle as Clerk the ensuing year. The Overseers inform the Meeting that Melissa C. Hill has so absented herself from our Meetings as to warrant them in testifying against her. The Meeting is united in forwarding their report to the Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th month 30th day 1882.

The Friends appointed in sixth month last to assist the Overseers report the service attended to.

The name of Nancy Gray was proposed to be added to the Home Mission Committee. The Meeting is united in forwarding the name to Monthly Meeting.

The Overseers report that Martha J. Daugherty has so absented herself from our meetings that her name should be removed from our list of membership. The Meeting unites in forwarding it to the Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

M.W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st month 4th day 1883.

The Overseers report that Ollie {Irvin?} and Margaret Bunger, having neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, it is their judgment the names be removed from our list of members. The Meeting unites in forwarding the report to the Monthly Meeting.

Enos Hinshaw and wife request their minor children, Leona, Bessie and Josephine Hinshaw, be united in membership with us with which the Meeting unites and directs the names forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

John Earl Diggs at his own request sanctioned by his parents desires to become a member of the Society of Friends. We gladly welcome him and forward the name to the Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 1st day 1883.

The Meeting concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd month {28th?} day 1883.

The following persons desire to become members of the Society of Friends.

Samuel R. Bright	Ida Favorite
{?} E. Bright	Elvira {Moorman?}
Eliza Brooks	Walter {?} Moorman
{?} Brooks	Laura I. Miller
{?} {?} Best	Nancy {Stanley?}
Jonathan Bartholomew	Rosa M. {Stanley?}
{?} B. Cook	Lovia F. {Stanley?}
{?} {?} Cook	{Lorenzo?} D. {Hudson?}
Joseph Delong	Lena E. {White?}

The Meeting is united in forwarding the names to the Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th month 4th day 1883.

The Overseers report that Fred Ginther, Charles King and Warren Seagraves have so conducted themselves that in their opinion their membership should cease.

The Meeting is united in forwarding this report to the Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th month 2nd day 1883.

The Meeting concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 5th month 30th day 1883.

The Meeting then concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th month 4th day 1883.

Caleb M. Peelle and Fanny Pickett are appointed to act as ushers the coming year.

The Meeting then concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th month 1st day 1883.

The Answers to the Queries were read at this time and directed forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 8th month 29th day 1883.

The Meeting then concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th month 3rd day 1883.

The Meeting then concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th month 31st day 1883.

William C. Brown and Phebe Ballard are appointed to propose to next Meeting the name of a suitable person to serve as Clerk the ensuing year.

The Meeting then concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 11th month 28th day 1883.

The Friends appointed at last Meeting to propose the name of a suitable person for Clerk the ensuing year offer the name of Katura Johnson with which the Meeting unites.

The Overseers report it their opinion that Sylvanus and Mary Jane White and their minor children Ida, William, Carl and Shirley White {be} dropped from our list of Membership. The Meeting unites in forwarding their report to the Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

Maria W. Peelle, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st month 2nd day 1884.

The Meeting then concluded.

Lurie Johnson, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 1st month 30th day 1884.

John W. Pickett and William Arbaugh are appointed to devise a plan for the expenses of keeping the meetinghouse in fuel etc. the coming year, also to solicit funds and report to next Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded.

The Clerk not being present, Eli G. Parker served for the evening.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 27th day 1884.

The following named persons request to be joined in membership with Friends: Dempsey C. Harbour, Edith A. Harbour, Hattie E. and Orval V. Harbour, Margaret E. Randell, Margaret E. Summers, and Mary C. Stevenson. The Meeting unites in forwarding their requests to Monthly Meeting.

The committee that was appointed to devise a plan for the expense of keeping the meetinghouse in fuel etc. the coming year is to make a more definite report to next Meeting.

The Meeting concludes.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th month 2nd day 1884.

Samuel Barker requests to be joined in membership with Friends. The Meeting unites in forwarding his name to Monthly Meeting.

The committee that was appointed to devise a plan for the expense of keeping the meetinghouse in fuel etc. the coming year reports that they have decided that \$1.25 will be a sufficient amount.

The Meeting concluded.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 4th month 30th day 1884.

James Barker and Nettie Shetterly request to be joined in membership with Friends with which the Meeting unites in forwarding to Monthly Meeting.

Being no further business before the Meeting.

The Meeting concluded.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 6th month 4th day 1884.

The Meeting concluded.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th month 2nd day 1884.

The Meeting concluded.

Lurie Johnson, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th month 30th day 1884.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with written Answers to the same. And directed forwarded to the Monthly Meeting.

Amanda Way requests to be joined in membership with Friends. The Meeting unites in forwarding her name to Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting concluded.

Lurie Johnson, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 9th month 3rd day 1884.

There is a complaint against Fremont Gray for using profane and abusive language and thereby provoking an assault.

The Clerk is requested to forward the complaint brought against Fremont Gray to Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting concluded.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th month 8th day 1884.

There being no business the Meeting concludes.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 10th month 29th day 1884.

Mary Alice Moore requests to be joined in membership with Friends. The Meeting unites in forwarding her request to Monthly Meeting.

The Meeting concluded.

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th month 3rd day 1884.

There being no business to claim the attention of the Meeting.

The Meeting concludes.

Lurie Johnson, Clerk

Winchester Preparative Meeting of Friends held 12th month 31st day 1884.

The Meeting concluded.