

# WINCHESTER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

## 1915-1919

Notes to the reader about the transcription of these minutes:

While most of the grammar, spelling, and abbreviations were kept as close as possible to what is handwritten in the original Preparative Meeting Minutes, corrections and changes have been made to improve the readability of the minutes. Curly brackets are used to surround words or parts of words that the editors could not read or decipher: { ? }, {?ene}, {Parkin?}. Curly brackets are also used to enclose editorial notes and changes made by the editors.

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The spelling of names has been corrected wherever obvious misspellings have been found. Otherwise, the names are spelled as they appear in the minutes. Please note that sometimes several variations of the same name do occur.

Corrections and clarifications to people's names will be welcomed by the editorial staff. The goal is to make these minutes clear, accurate, and above all, useful to the reader.

(Transcribed March 2006)

### Winchester Meeting of Friends held 1st month 6th day 1915.

Opening minute read after which prayer was made by Isaac Furnas. Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Membership Canvas Committee was made by Dr. C.E. Milligan which was satisfactory. The committee was continued to finish the canvas.

The Treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society submitted the following report which was approved as read:

{Receipts}		
Amount on hand Dec. 8, 1914		\$98.29
Amount since deposited		
Dec. 8	\$3.00	
Dec. 14	10.25	
Dec. 21	<u>10.42</u>	
Total	23.67	<u>23.67</u>
		\$121.96
Disbursements		
Dec. 8 Paid on carpet	<u>101.29</u>	
Leaving on hand		\$20.67

Bazaar held from Dec. 9 to 15 - \$12.71

The following report of Bible school read and approved.

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The names of requests for membership were read as follows: Darrell Briner, Charles Hector Briner, Cedric Briner, Luella Briner, Robert Bailey, Arthur Bullock, Emma Bullock, Russell Bullock, Lester Hiatt, Gerald Coats, Gilbert W. Harrison, Alma J. Harrison, Frances Carson, Cyril M. Elwood, Harold K. Elwood, By letter, Clyde Addington, Flora Addington, Mrs. Leo Keys, Mary Yost, By request Helen Addington and Cecil Addington.

The following persons were appointed to visit the new members as follows: Rachel Hutchens, Mrs. Chenoweth, Mrs. Elwood, John W. Pickett, and George W. Keller. To report at next Meeting.

The report of the acceptance of Zella Adams for Farmland Monthly Meeting was received.

Mrs. W. H. Milligan read a very interesting paper entitled "Inner Light" which was well received.

The Meeting then concluded with prayer by Jennie Miller.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 2nd month 3rd day 1915.

Opening prayer by Isaac Furnas. Record of previous Meeting was read and approved.

The Meeting of Ministry & Oversight made following report: Recommend that this Meeting appoint the following named as a committee to revise the list of members if in their judgment any changes are needed.

Winifred H. Milligan  
Thomas F. Moorman  
Rachel Hutchens  
S.C. Mendenhall

On behalf of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight,  
W.H. Milligan, Clerk pro tem

The Meeting approved said report.

The Meeting selected the following persons as delegates to the Quarterly Meeting: Hannah Marlatt; Joe Thornhill, Mrs. Bertha Dodd, and Isaac Furnas. The chairlady to make a report to the next Monthly Meeting.

The Removal Certificate of Mary De Voss was read and the Clerk asked to return the annexed Certificate to Clerks at Monthly Meeting of Cherry Grove.

The report of the Press Correspondents is as follows:

News items have been sent to both the American Friend and Friends Missionary Advocate.

signed, Mary M. Clark.

The Finance Committee gave a verbal report. They had accomplished very little and urged the Canvas Committee to make an effort to visit every member.

The Foreign Mission Committee having no report, the matter was deferred for another Meeting.

The Home Mission report is as follows:

Calls made on new members and others		235
Bouquets given		15
Receipts for dues	\$28.75	
Disbursements		
Flowers for decorating church and bouquets for sick members	3.75	
Basket of fruit for sick	0.50	
Clothing	1.30	
Programs	4.25	
Laundry	1.00	
Coal, groceries and miscellaneous	<u>6.55</u>	
Total		\$17.35
Otho Moorman, President Della Ballard, Recording Secretary		

The House Committee reported house not kept like it should be.

The Aid Society report for past month is as follows:

Balance on hand	Jan. 6	\$20.67
Paid for Bazaar	Jan. 27	0.75
Olive Ludy	Jan. 28	5.00
Ora Moore	Jan. 28	2.00
Hannah Marlatt	Jan. 28	1.00
Christian Endeavor	Feb. 3	5.00
M.L. Mills	Feb. 3	25.00
Repair Fund	Feb. 3	<u>29.35</u>
Total		\$88.77
Checked out.		
Dr. Milligan – Lights	Feb. 3	\$3.00
Goodrich Bro. - Coal for kitchen		1.00
M.L. Mills for carpet	Feb. 3	<u>84.77</u>
Total		\$88.77
Etta Hawkins, Treasurer		

Report of Friends Y.P.S.C.E. for the Quarter as follows.

Number of Active members		39
Number of Associate members		38
Number of Honorary members		<u>27</u>
Total number		104
Number of new members		8
Number of members dropped		3
Amount of money received		
For Monthly dues		\$6.65
For Missions		2.10
Proceeds of Oyster Supper		8.05
Special Collection		<u>3.80</u>
Total		\$20.60

Amount of money expended	
Prayer meeting programs	\$4.09
State C.E. Field Secretary Fund	3.00
Young Friends Ambulance Corp.	2.30
Subscription for C.E. World	1.00
Postal Cards	0.50
Programs for C.E. Day exercises	0.50
Flowers for member in sorrow	0.25
Expenses of O.H. Mendenhall	1.50
One half of Pledge made for re-decoration of Church	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$18.14

The book sent out to all the Christian Endeavor Societies by the Friends Book and Tract Committee entitled "The Society of Friends, Their Faith and Practice" is being read by one member each week. Interest and attendance at the Prayer Meetings is increasing.

Marvin Thornburg, President  
Florence Lee, Secretary

The Treasurer's report is as follows:

January 1915	
	{Receipts}
Amount on hand Jan. 15	\$15.70
General collections	6.99
Personal collections	146.61
James Moorman Bequest Fund interest	<u>33.00</u>
Total	<u>186.60</u> \$202.30
	Disbursements
Janitor	15.00
Electric lights	7.51
100 Monthly Meeting folders	4.90
2 Brooms	0.90
Toilet paper	0.25
Pastor	50.00
100 sets duplex envelopes and money order	<u>9.86</u>
Balance on hand	<u>88.42</u> \$113.88

The above reports were all adopted by Meeting.

The Meeting appointed the following as ushers at Quarterly Meeting: W.D. Clark, Omer {Ohmer} Everhart, Thomas Moorman, and T.F. Moorman.

A very interesting biographical sketch of the life of George Whitehead prepared by Carl Williams was read by Mrs. Milligan.

Nothing further to come before the Meeting, the closing minute was read and Bro. Cornell closed with prayer.

Mary Clark, Clerk pro tem  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held March 3, 1915.

Opening prayer by William C. Diggs. The minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

A most excellent report of the Quarterly Meeting was given by Bertha Dodd, a delegate. And accepted by the Meeting.

A letter was read from Ancel C. Ratliff, efficiency Superintendent of Yearly Meeting, urging each Monthly Meeting to appoint a committee to further the activities of the young people of the church, that through better organization more and better work might be accomplished. The following committee was appointed: Nora Thornhill, Mary Cornell, Thomas Moorman, they to report at next Quarterly Meeting

The Foreign Mission report by Jennie Miller was read and approved. The committee hopes for more effective work in that line.

The request for membership of Inez Stanley was read and accepted.

The Removal Certificate of John W. Diggs, Julia A. Diggs, Gleanor L., Clarence and William H., their children, was read transferring them from Farmland Monthly Meeting to Winchester – accepted.

The committee appointed to visit new members made report as having visited all available members and those were given their membership cards at church. The report was accepted and committee released.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Church made the following report.

From Feb. 3 to March 3, 1915

Receipts			
Feb. 15	Rugs from carpet	\$1.00	
Feb. 15	for tying comforts	2.00	
Feb. 20	Quarterly Meeting lunch	14.45	
Feb. 20	Supper	29.38	
Mar. 3	Mrs. Puckett	<u>5.00</u>	
	Total		\$51.83
Disbursements			
Mar. 2	Stove and bucket	1.30	
Mar. 3	Carpet payment	<u>50.00</u>	
	Total		<u>\$51.30</u>
	Balance on hand		\$0.53

The Music Committee handed their resignation to Monthly Meeting and upon its acceptance W.D. Clark, B.F. Marsh and Ed. Jaqua were appointed.

The Treasurer reports as follows.

Receipts			
On hand Feb. 1			\$113.88
General collections	5.30		
Personal collections	124.45		
Insurance	37.34		
Interest on James Moorman bequest	<u>100.00</u>		
	Total		\$380.97
Disbursements			
Pastor	\$250.00		
Janitor (2 months)	30.00		

Electric lights		4.10	
Insurance		37.34	
Sack salt		<u>1.00</u>	
	Total	322.44	<u>\$322.44</u>
Balance on hand			\$58.53

A notice from Carthage, Ind. of the acceptance by Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting of the certificate for membership of Parry Bantz and family was read.

Treasurer reports having secured the services of a new janitor.

J.W. Chenoweth read a well prepared paper on the Industrial, Commercial and Social influence of Friends.

The closing minute was read and Dona Fixel dismissed us with prayer.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4 month 7th day 1915.

Prayer offered by Winifred H. Milligan. Minutes read and corrected.

A most interesting letter from Mr. and Mrs. Winemiller of Gallion, Ohio was read and Clerk instructed to acknowledge receipt of same.

The report of the Ladies Aid Society was read as follows.

Report from Mar. 3 to Apr. 7, 1915

	Paid to Treasurer		
Mar. 7	From supper	\$0.25	
Mar. 7	Dr. Milligan's Sunday School Class	2.60	
Apr. 6	John Pickett donated	1.00	
Apr. 6	Fannie Pickett	1.00	
Apr. 6	Mrs. Oscar Puckett	5.00	
	An Easter donation of eggs	5.55	
	Balance on hand last report	<u>0.53</u>	

15.93

Paid on carpet debt	<u>15.00</u>	
Leaving in hands of Treasurer		\$0.93

Report accepted, Etta Hawkins, Treasurer

The committee having the work in hand of raising money to pay for carpet was continued.

An invitation was read to attend the Conference of the Young Peoples Activities of Winchester Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city Sunday, April 18. A committee to assist the Social Committee, composed of Mrs. Milligan, Flo Meier, and Mrs. Hawkins, was appointed to provide entertainment for those coming from a distance.

More efficient Sabbath training for the Orphan Home children was discussed and a committee of three, namely B.F. Marsh, Ida Bailey and Mrs. Milligan, was appointed to confer with other churches to arrange for some instruction in Sunday School work.

After a short address by Robert Douglas, the Meeting concluded to meet 5th month 5th day 1915. Benediction by Rev. Douglas.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held May 5, 1915.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Lillian Reed. The minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

The Removal Certificate of Ethel Mikesel from Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting to this Monthly Meeting was read and accepted.

The Press Committee reported sending items of interest to the American Friend. Among them the observance of Peace Day, Christian Endeavor Day, the organization of three new Christian Endeavor societies, also an account of the conference of the Young Friends Activities. Report accepted.

The Finance Committee requested to report next month. The Foreign Mission and Home Mission Committee made no report. The Social Committee made no report, but Bro. Cornell suggested they meet strangers and introduce them to him at close of service. The House Committee report things satisfactory. Mary Clark and John W. Pickett were selected to serve as a Nominating Committee to bring forward names for the various offices of Quarterly Meeting. The committee appointed to assist in entertainment at the Young People's meeting on Apr. 18 reported having served one hundred with 6 o'clock lunch in basement, report of committee accepted and committee discharged. The Ladies Aid Society made the following report which was accepted as read:

Report from Apr. 7 to May 5, 1915

Balance on hand at last report			\$0.93
Since received			
Apr. 8	Easter Egg collection	0.50	
Apr. 10	W.S. Hoke	5.00	
Apr. 20	Easter Egg collection	1.01	
Apr. 20	Mrs. Best for old carpet	8.00	
Apr. 20	S of V. for old carpet	<u>15.50</u>	
	Total		<u>\$30.01</u>
			30.94
May 5	paid M.L. Mills on account		<u>30.00</u>
Leaving in hand of Treasurer			\$0.94

The Quarterly Meeting delegates are as follows: Schuyler Mendenhall, Etta Hawkins, W.D. Clark and Nora Thornhill.

J.W. Wentz read a well prepared paper on how we may help the church and how the church may help Winchester.

Herbert Huffman of Clinton Corners, N.Y. was in attendance and gave a short talk.

The Clerk was asked to notify all committees in due time for them to make reports. The Meeting then concluded with prayer by J.W. Pickett

T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held June 2, 1915.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Dona Fixel after which minutes were read.

Hannah Marlatt was chosen as an additional member on the church revision of membership committee. S.C. Mendenhall was appointed temporary chairman.

The request of Mrs. Viola Kaugher and Mary Kaugher to have their names dropped from the church record was granted.

The Quarterly Meeting report was given by Mrs. Nora Thornhill and was certainly full and complete as well as quite interesting. W.D. Clark also made some remarks concerning the Quarterly Meeting. T.F. Moorman, as Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, received notice of the receipt of the Peace Telegram sent President Wilson from the Quarterly Meeting held at Muncie.

(The Lyceum course) Mr. Dennis of Indianapolis who asked for the prestage of the five different churches in which to hold a Lyceum course next winter was granted the use of the church for one of the course numbers.

Mr. Cornell made a few remarks complimentary to the choir.

S.C. Mendenhall reports the fine condition of the Sabbath School.

The report of the Treasurer of the Aid Society is as follows:

Report from May 5 to June 2, 1915.

		{Receipts}	
Amount on hand at last report			\$0.94
Since received			
May 7	Aseneth Edwards	2.00	
May 22	Ellen Beals	1.00	
May 26	Market S.W. Ward	8.16	
May 29	Market S.E. Ward	10.00	
May 31	Donated by S.S.	25.00	
June 2	Lucinda Coats	1.00	
June 2	T.W. Hutchens' Sunday School class	28.64	
June 2	Oscar Puckett	<u>5.00</u>	
	Total		\$81.74
Disbursements			
June 2	Paid M.L. Mills on carpet for church		\$81.74
	Sue Mills, President		
	Etta Hawkins, Secretary & Treasurer		

Above report accepted.

The following Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

		Receipts	
May 1	Amount on hand		\$15.88
	General collections	6.49	
	Personal collections	104.20	
	James Moorman Bequest	<u>16.00</u>	
	Total		<u>126.69</u> \$142.57

Disbursements	
Janitor	15.00
Electric lights	4.00
Water for six months	<u>15.00</u>
	34.00
Balance on hand	<u>\$108.57</u>

A splendid (report) paper on "History of Winchester Friends Church" was read by Mr. T.F. Moorman. Remarks by Luzena Coble, Dan Bailey, Hannah Marlatt and J.W. Pickett brought out many interesting reminiscences which were much enjoyed.

The concluding minute was read and we were dismissed with prayer by B.F. Marsh.  
T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends 7th month 1st day 1915.

From 7 P.M. until 8 P.M. at the time when Monthly Meeting should convene a fierce wind storm and torrent of rain enabled only a very few to attend. Therefore no business was transacted.  
T.F. Moorman

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Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends 7 was held Aug. 4, 1915.

After prayer by Mary Clark, the minutes of the June and July Meetings were read and the usual order of business taken up.

Minnie Davis Stump was granted a certificate of membership from this Meeting to the U.B. Church of Union City. The Statistical Report was read as follows.

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{Also?} the Statistical report for Yearly Meeting of Friends.

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The committee on revision of membership reports as follows.

The committee appointed to revise the membership list submits the following partial report. Three meetings have been held to consider the changes necessary. The committee recommends that the following names be dropped from our records. viz.: Charles Ashville, Rosa B. Johnson Canada, Hazel Murray, Bessie Coddington Harris, Rebecca Howell Wilson.

S.C. Mendenhall, Chairman of Committee

The Auditing Committee reports as follows.

We your Auditing Committee have audited the books of your Treasurer, Dr. C.E. Milligan, for a period of time beginning Dec. 1, 1914 and ending July 31, 1915 and find them correct.

Signed

Carl O. Williams, Chairman

STATISTICAL REPORT  
OF  
INDIANA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF WINCHESTER QUARTERLY MEETING  
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF WINCHESTER MONTHLY MEETING  
FOR YEAR ENDING SEVENTH MONTH 31, 1915

{see Minutes Book for details}

The House Committee reports as follows.

In inspecting the {meeting}house we find it kept in good condition.

The Treasurer's report is as follows:

		{Receipts} Oct. 1, 1914 to July 31, 1915	
On hand Oct. 1, 1914			\$1.04
General collections	949.07		
Personal collections	66.10		
Barn rent	10.00		
James Moorman Bequest Fund	49.00		
Sunday School	15.00		
Quarterly Meeting Street Tax, janitor, etc.	102.03		
For Insurance	37.34		
Easter offering	<u>87.83</u>		
			<u>\$1416.37</u>
	Total		\$1417.41

		Disbursements Oct. 1, 1914 to July 31, 1915	
Pastor	696.70		
Janitor	143.00		
Electric lights	45.22		
Water	30.00		
Fuel	90.84		
Interest	72.00		
Yearly Meeting stock	102.03		
Repair water motor	10.00		
Flushing sewer	5.00		
Lumber, glass	12.28		
Gas and electric fixtures	2.35		
Spring for rolling partition	1.60		
Piano rent	5.00		
100 Monthly Meeting folders	4.90		
Duplex envelopes	9.86		
Insurance	37.34		
Bag of salt	1.00		
Printing Easter letters and stamps	3.04		
Street tax	76.27		
Hauling ashes	4.50		
Printing and notices, brooms, and etc.	<u>14.65</u>		
			<u>\$1367.58</u>
Balance on hand July 31			\$49.83

The Press report follows:

Items of news considered of interest to the church at large have from time to time been given to the American Friend for publication.

Otho Moorman  
Mary M. Clark, Committee

Peace report is as follows:

It is with a feeling of deep regret and disappointment that we, your committee, are again compelled to call the attention of Friends to the awful suffering, the wanton destruction of property, much less the loss of so many thousands of lives of men, women and children in the warring countries about us. Oh how feeble our efforts seem to be in the face of such a calamity. And yet, if we can discern the signs of the times, do we not see the line of demarcation being so vividly drawn between the nations that are at peace and those at war with each other that he that runs {may?} certainly read, and by these demonstrations is not the Gospel of Peace being proclaimed to the World as never before.

And truly have we not as a peace loving people very much indeed to be devoutly thankful to our Heavenly Father for that amidst all the perplexing questions that have been thrust upon us as a nation that under the Devine blessing the President of this, our beloved country, and his immediate helpers, to whom we owe much, have been enabled to steer the ship of state that at present we are at peace with the world.

We are glad to note an increase of interest and activity on many lines of peace work. Considerable peace literature has been distributed during the year and quite a number are taking Messenger of Peace. The committee would recommend that it should be read by every family of Friends especially as much good though found on its pages. An interesting program was prepared and well rendered by both old and young on Feb. 14, it being the 100th anniversary of unbroken peace between this country and England.

All the morning was devoted to peace work, the Bible School joining in the exercises, and this was followed at ten-thirty by a rousing peace sermon by our Pastor Frank Cornell. Five other peace sermons have been given by our Pastor during the year. \$12.50 was donated by the school to aid the suffering, destitute aliens in England, the same being sent to Allen Hole of Richmond, Ind. to be forwarded to its proper destination. We note with much satisfaction the interest shown in talks on the peace question at the Quarterly Meeting culminating in the appointment of our beloved Pastor Frank Cornell as its delegate to attend the Peace Conference held at Chicago the 27 and 28 of 2nd month and he was enabled to attend its various sessions bringing back to us a full and interesting report of what he saw and heard. And now dear friends, we who are living under the great blessings of peace and prosperity in this, the 20th century, shall we not be found in the proper place in the church of our choice in defending those principles as advocated and promulgated by our Illustrious ancestors that the banner of peace may not, as it were, trail in the dust but that it may be borne aloft to the world that the oncoming generation may at least find the world made the better and not the worse by our having lived in it.

On behalf of committee, J.W. Pickett

Temperance Committee report as follows:

Your committee on Temperance is pleased to say that during the past year there has been a continuous spirit of advancement in the temperance cause, and that the meetings held under the supervision of the Friends Church upon the subject of temperance, together with the meeting of the Flying Squadron at the same church, have been well attended and all that could be desired by the most enthusiastic temperance advocates. The quarterly lessons of the Sunday School for years past, together with the persistent and continuous inculcation of temperance principles are bearing fruit that your committee believes will shortly bring statutory enactments, both in state and nation, gratifying to all who earnestly believe that prohibitory laws will be salutary for the moral and intellectual advancement of all our people.

The Funeral Committee reported having attended to the duties of the committee.

The Home Mission Committee submitted the following report:

Fifty magazines and a number of Sunday School Times were furnished the shut-ins who were deprived of attending church or Sunday School. A number of visits were made to discouraged members of our church.

Food and clothing to the amount of \$20.00 were given needy families.

The Social Committee reported attending faithfully to their duties, welcoming strangers cordially, and inviting them to return.

The Messenger Society report for the time from Sept. 1 to July 31 making 868 calls, giving 102 bouquets, \$44.11 paid for clothing and etc., \$5.00 sent to Southland College.

The Publishing Committee reported inserting church notices as they were received.

The annual report of Christian Endeavor Society Aug. 1, 1914 to Aug. 1, 1915:

Number of members beginning year		104
New members		21
Members dropped		14
Present membership		95
Receipts		
Balance in Treasury Aug. 1, 1914		\$0.29
Dues collected	25.20	
Oyster Supper	8.05	
Collection at Young Peoples Activities Meeting	2.80	
Social	5.50	
Christian Endeavor Worlds Subscription	0.80	
I.Y.M.C.E.W. assessment	10.50	
Collection at Christian Endeavor meeting	1.50	
Collection for Young Friend Corps.	<u>2.30</u>	
		\$56.94
Disbursements		
Christian Endeavor World Subscription	\$1.50	
Programs, topics, postage	4.69	
Flowers	2.50	
Indiana Field Secretary	8.00	
Young Friends Am. Corps. Bel.	2.30	
Programs Christian Endeavor Day	0.50	
Ladies Aid for carpet	5.00	
To Field Secretary of Young Friends Activities	2.80	
Expenses of Delegate to I.Y.M.C.E.U. Con.	6.00	
Expenses of social	5.00	
Sub. to C.E. World	1.00	
To I.Y.M.C.E.W. work	10.50	
Traveling expenses of speaker	1.50	
Ladies Aid carpet	<u>5.00</u>	
		\$56.29
	Total	<u>\$56.29</u>
Balance in Treasury Aug. 1, 1915		\$0.65

15 members have read the book entitled "The Society of Friends, Its Faith and Practice" sent to all Friends Christian Endeavor Societies by the Friends Book and Tract Committee.  
 Florence Lee, Secretary

Report of Friends Sunday School for year beginning July 1, 1914 ending July 1, 1915.

Total number attendance	17023
Weekly average attendance	327 1/3
The largest monthly attendance	1865
The largest weekly attendance	
being Thanksgiving Day Nov. 1	550
Mother's Day May 9	504
Father's Day May 16	500
Smallest weekly attendance Aug. 9	153

Treasurer's report as follows:

	{Receipts}	
On hand at last report		\$142.21
Total offering for year	<u>440.72</u>	
	Total	\$582.93

Disbursements

Foreign mission	\$30.17	
Carpet for church	74.33	
Coal bill	35.00	
Ladies Aid – repair of church	50.00	
Bob Jones – Tab. meetings	20.00	
Repairs on church organ	25.50	
Sunday School book Junior Dept.	10.00	
Elsworth Robinson	10.00	
State Sunday School Association work	<u>5.00</u>	
	Total	\$265.00
S.S. supplies	<u>300.24</u>	
Total dis. of school for year	\$565.24	
On hand July 1		\$17.69

It affords the Secretary and Treasurer great pleasure to submit this report as it is the best and most encouraging they have been able to submit. The school is doing good work and is in prosperous condition. The classes are organized, but have no charters. Some action should be taken in order to obtain those charters so that the grading of the schools may be advanced to its proper standing.

Miriam Mendenhall, Secretary  
 S.C. Mendenhall, Treasurer

William D. Clark, Lulu Jaqua and Bertha Dodd were selected to bring forward names for Elders. To confer with J.W. Chenoweth and Rachel Hutchens who were appointed by the ? and together make the selections. {Note: the question mark is what is in the minutes.}

The Treasurer of the Ladies Aid submits the following report for the year ending Aug. 4, 1915:

	{Receipts}
Aug. 1, 1914 Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$98.78
Quarterly Meeting Lunches	63.89
Supper given members and public	29.88
Supper given Masons	30.00

Birthday Social		33.21	
Work done by Aid Society		11.34	
Rummage sale		60.70	
Old carpet		23.50	
Markets		43.11	
Bazaar		21.42	
Donations		893.37	
Disbursements			
Electric lights for church		636.43	
Carpet M.L. Mills		567.80	
Note and Interest - B.F. Marsh		81.31	
Thomas Hutchens' Sunday School Class		15.00	
Dr. C.H. Milligan		10.00	
Flowers		3.50	
Small stove		1.30	
Laundry		0.70	
	Total	<u>\$1316.04</u>	
Cash on hand		<u>6.84</u>	
		\$1316.04	\$1316.04

The members concurred in motion that all pledges signed and not collected for the repair of church and carpet be left in the hands of the Aid Society for collection. The money to be used as they see fit. A vote of thanks tendered Mr. Mills for his kindness in regard to the deferred payments on carpet.

The Finance Committee reports as follows:

34 subscribers amounting to {\$247.40?} on which nothing has been paid.

85 subscriptions amounting to \$728.04 on which partial payments have been made.

Total subscriptions \$975.40 – 119 subscriptions.

Total amount yet due on subscriptions is \$536.75.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society closed the work of the past year with a lawn picnic. We have 46 paid members and have held ten regular meetings with an average attendance of eleven members, an increase of one over last year. The work of the year was based on "The Study of the Child in the Midst" and the work proven very interesting. Under its direction a junior organization has been maintained throughout the year. A barrel of clothing and other articles valued at \$20.00 was sent to the African Industrial Mission. \$5.00 paid to the support of Esther Baird in India. All other money paid out has gone through the American Friend Board. Next year's study book will be the "Kings Highway" written by Helen Barrett Montgomery after her recent trip around the world. Material gathered from personal observation. An interesting and profitable year is looked forward to.

On behalf of committee,

Mary M. Clark

The above reports were all adopted by the Meeting.

The following persons were chosen to nominate - Presiding Clerk, Recording Clerk, Two Trustees, Recorder, Corresponding Treasurer, Auditing Committee, Press Correspondent, Finance Committee, Collectors, Ushers, to take offering, Peace Committee, Temperance Committee, Bible School {cabinet?}, Funeral Committee, Music Committee, Custodian, Foreign & Home Mission, Publishing Committee, House Committee. To wit.

Winifred H. Milligan, Elvira Moorman, Nora Thornhill, Dona Fixel, George W. Keller, John W. Chenoweth, and Isaac Furnas. After the nominations have been confirmed the committee is to assign subjects for consideration at Monthly Meeting, designate the duties of the various committees, and prepare and publish a sufficient number of Leaflets for the Monthly Meeting.

### State of Society

We feel that our Meeting is on the up-grade. A good degree of spiritual life is manifested in many of our members. The attendance at Sabbath meetings {is} on the increase. Mid-week meetings are not large but a good interest manifested by those who do attend. Both Sabbath School and Christian Endeavor are attended with a good degree of interest. Our Monthly Meetings are times of greatest interest and blessing as was manifested by good full reports on all lines of church work at our last Meeting. Our Pastor is favored to adapt his ministry to the needs of the congregation as shown and proven in the foregoing report.

Delegates of the Quarterly Meeting were Amy Moorman, Carrie Wentz, and Marvin Thornburg.

The Meeting then concluded with prayer by Frank Cornell.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Sept. 1, 1915 at 7 o'clock.

After prayer by John W. Pickett the minutes of previous Meeting read and corrected.

The committee to select Elders appointed as follows. To the three year list which is composed of John W. Pickett, Fanny Pickett, Alvira Moorman, and Winifred Milligan, the following names added: B.F. Marsh, Isaac Furnas, Jane Furnas, and Malona Johnson. To the two year list of Lida Brooks, Rachel Hutchens, and Jennie Miller were added the names of Mary Cornell, William Diggs, Lulu Jaqua and A.E. Farquhar. The one year list of T.W. Hutchens, Mary Chenoweth, C.E. Milligan, Luzena Coble, Luther Mills, Asenath Edwards, William D. Clark, and Mazana Haisley.

signed

J.W. Chenoweth  
Rachel Hutchens  
Lulu Jaqua  
William D. Clark  
Bertha Dodd

The Nominating Committee appointed to bring forward names for the various offices of the church made report as follows: Clerk, T.F. Moorman, Recording Clerk, Della Ballard.

Amy Moorman as delegate to the Quarterly Meeting held Aug. 21, 1915 at Friends Church made the following report.

Meeting opened with song and prayer service. Rev. Cornell delivered a splendid sermon on Prayer – True Prayer is a trust, not mere words, Heavenly Father knows our needs, and no one need expect divine help unless we are doing His will. Ira Johnson followed with a talk. Mrs. Odessa Rayle, Missionary Superintendent, gave a short talk and had the missionary collection taken. The business session was opened. The roll of delegates called. Report of special committee to select officers was read. With a few exceptions all officers were re-elected.

Full and complete reports were made from various departments of church.

Mrs. Thornhill read a report as substitute for Mrs. Wentz which was very interesting. The Treasurer's report is as follows.

Receipts		
On Hand Aug. 1		\$49.83
General collections	7.07	
Personal collections	150.55	

Ladies Aid	<u>25.00</u>	
		<u>182.62</u>
Total		\$232.45

	Disbursements	
Janitor	\$15.00	
Pastor	165.00	
Electric lights	3.20	<u>\$183.20</u>
On hand Sept. 1		\$49.25

Report of Ladies Aid Aug. 4 to Sept. 1:

	{Receipts}	
On hand Aug. 4		\$6.84
Since received	<u>36.00</u>	
Total		\$42.84

	Disbursements	
Paid on Minister's Salary	<u>25.00</u>	
Leaving on hand		\$17.84

Etta Hawkins, Secretary/Treasurer

Subjects for discussion for Monthly Meeting were read by chairman of committee and same approved. Committee continued to complete reports.

Frank Cornell made a few helpful remarks in reference to our work. Ancel Ratliff of Fairmount, Garfield Cox and Tom Jones of Dunreath were present and each gave a splendid talk. Mr. Jones, the first speaker, gave thoughts on the Gospel Team work, and various ways and means of increasing interest in Christian Endeavor work. There has been a new spiritual awakening in the Society of Friends. Garfield Cox in his talk on the Peace movement said Friends led in the work of instilling into children in home and Sabbath School the sentiment of Peace. Mr. Ratliff would have us do greater personal work in the Sunday School, visit homes, try to interest children as never before in Christian work.

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 10th month 6th day 1915.

Session opened with prayer by Mary Clark after which the minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

The Nominating Committee reported church folders not yet ready for distribution.

The Ladies Aid report follows. At a recent meeting of Ladies Aid the following were elected, Mrs. Sue Mills, President; Carrie Wentz, Vice President; Etta Hawkins, Secretary/Treasurer; Edna Keller was appointed chairman of the North West Ward, Bertha Everhart of the North East, Mrs. Will Batchelor of the South West, and Mrs. Ethel Kem of the South East.

A report of the society from Sept. 1 to Oct. 6 follows:

	{Receipts}	
Amount on hand Sept. 1	\$17.84	
Received Sept. 21 and 22, comforts	1.50	
Received Oct. 2, for dinner and supper	40.33	
Received Oct. 4, Mrs. Miksel	<u>1.00</u>	
Total		\$60.67

{Disbursements}		
Paid on Minister's salary Oct. 4	50.00	
Leaving on hand Oct. 6		\$10.67

Etta Hawkins, Secretary/Treasurer

Rev. Cornell suggested that the Every Member Canvas be made soon.

Mary Cornell and Nora Thornhill were appointed as a committee to bring forward a name to act with Thomas Moorman on the Committee of Young Peoples Activities.

Mary Clark made a short report of her attendance at the Yearly Meeting. Only on resident members was the per capita tax to be paid. Rev. Cornell gave a further report, also John Pickett. Rev. John R. Webb, a Minister of Dom. of Canada was in attendance at our Monthly Meeting.

There being nothing further to come before the Meeting we were dismissed with prayer by John Pickett.  
T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Nov. 3, 1915.

Mrs. Winifred Milligan opened the Meeting with prayer. The minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

The Press Committee reported nothing of interest to report to American Friend.

Mrs. Milligan read some letters written from the African Field telling of their appreciation of the contents of the barrel sent them by the Local F.M. Society. Another barrel is to be sent soon and the Society desires the ladies of the church to contribute.

The Ministerial Association at a recent meeting made a suggestion that all churches unite and make a canvas of the city on Nov. 3. Twenty men from each church to be selected. The Pastor made the appointment from this church.

The Finance Committee decided to continue their work, collecting back dues before Nov. 3.

The Social Committee reported having made an effort to greet all strangers.

House Committee report Church kept in satisfactory condition.

Flora Meyer was selected by the committee to act with Thomas Moorman on Christian Endeavor work.

The Superintendent of Junior Christian Endeavor Society reports as follows:  
Much sincere interest has been shown by the Juniors in their Endeavor work. Meetings have been held each Sunday afternoon with an average attendance of twenty five. The collections are small but the Juniors have held one market in which a few gave special help. The children enjoy the lessons and show that they will be able to be leaders in the future.

The following Senior E. report was submitted:

Number of members received during the last three months: Two. Number dropped: Three. Total in Treasury Nov. 1, 1915: \$17.93.

Florence Lee, Secretary

The Treasurer's report for Oct. 1915 is as follows:

{Receipts}		
Oct. 1 On hand		\$65.38
General collections	10.03	
Personal collections	184.01	
Ladies Aid	<u>50.00</u>	
		<u>244.04</u>
Total		\$309.43

Disbursements		
Janitor	\$15.00	
Electric lights	3.80	
Electric switch	0.35	
Pastor	171.67	
Cuts of church	6.76	
100 Monthly Meeting folders	<u>3.50</u>	
		<u>201.08</u>
Balance on hand		\$108.34

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were selected as follows: Ella Kem, Della Ballard, Ida Bailey, William D. Clark and John W. Pickett.

Rev. Cornell voiced the sentiment of the Meeting in his Peace report.

J.W. Pickett and others gave splendid thoughts; they would have Friends stand firm as ever against increased Army and Navy.

A most interesting Quaker sermon was read by Mary Clark.

There being nothing further to come before the Meeting at this time, the closing minute was read and we were dismissed with prayer.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Dec. 1, 1915.

Following a prayer service the usual order of business was taken up. In the absence of T.F. Moorman, Mary Clark was chosen Presiding Clerk. The minutes of previous Meeting were read.

The report of the Canvas Committee was made by Bro. Cornell. 250 families preferred the Friends. Carl Williams, George Keller and Dr. Milligan each gave a short report of the work.

A most excellent report of the Quarterly Meeting was written by Ida Bailey and read by the Recording Clerk.

Isaac Furnas urged the members to subscribe for the American Friend. Lida Brooks was selected to take subscriptions.

Carl Williams read a splendidly prepared paper on "Friends Views on War."

The Treasurer made the following report:

Nov. 1 Amount on hand	\$109.21	
since received	<u>160.89</u>	
Total		\$269.60

Paid out	<u>134.63</u>	
Balance on hand Dec. 1		\$134.97

The Meeting then concluded to meet first 4th day 1st month 1916. Dismissed with prayer by Rev. Cornell.

Della Ballard, Recording Clerk  
Mary Clark, Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Jan. 5, 1916 at seven o'clock.

After prayer by Isaac Furnas and Harry Jay, the minutes of last Meeting were read.

The certificate of membership of Katherine Stanton, transferring her membership from Traverse City, Michigan Friends Church, to this Meeting was read and accepted by the Meeting.

A request for church letter of Norval Garrett transferring his membership from this Meeting to Muncie M.E. Church was granted ordered sent. The request of Charles Batchelor for transfer of membership was referred to Isaac Furnas and Joe Thornhill.

Thomas E. Jones was present and made a few remarks helpful to all.

The Meeting then concluded with prayer by Mr. Furnas.  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk  
T.F. Moorman, Clerk

After adjournment of Monthly Meeting a splendid discourse was given by Thomas O. Jones on "The Future of the Friends Church."

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Feb. 2, 1916.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Jennie Miller. The minutes of previous Meeting were read and Clerk asked to record the lecture given by Thomas E. Jones and his subject.

The committee appointed to investigate more explicitly the church to which Charles Batchelor wished his certificate of removal reported they had not sent the certificate. The committee was continued with instructions to forward the same when they had learned the proper church and address.

The Press Committee reported having sent no news to the church papers but through the kindness of some one else an account of the Christmas Cantata had been given to the American Friend.

The Social Committee reported having met the strangers who have met with us at Sunday School and church.

Foreign Missionary report was given by Mrs. Milligan. They were pleased with the attendance and interest manifested. A barrel ready to send to the African station was filled with clothing and etc.

Mrs. Marlatt reported on the condition of building and asked the cooperation of all to assist in keeping it neat and orderly.

The Treasurer of Sunday School, Schuyler Mendenhall, reported a deposit of \$42.93.

The Messenger Society was reported in a flourishing condition. Good attendance and much helpful work done for the Church.

The Chairman of the Home Missionary Society reports some work had been done along that line. Some discussions were made in regard to the Home Missionary and Messenger Societies and it was left for further consideration at next Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society reports earnest work done and a pamphlet on Peace being studied by the members.

Delegates to the Quarterly Meeting were selected as follows: Nora Thornhill, William C. Diggs, Jennie Miller and Anna Caffey.

A letter from the chairman of the Friends National Peace Conference was read and the motion prevailed that the Corresponding Secretary voice the sentiment of the Monthly Meeting as against increased armament.

The Treasurer's report shows the	
Receipts for the month as	\$202.56
Disbursements	194.85
Amount on hand	\$126.65

The Ladies Aid Society reports	
Receipts from Oct. 6, 1915 to Feb. 2, 1916	\$177.99
Disbursements	<u>159.70</u>
Leaving a balance on hand Feb. 2	\$18.29

Miss Lora Keller and Mrs. Milligan had splendidly prepared papers on Home Missions in Action which the Meeting appreciated very much.

B.F. Marsh dismissed the Meeting with prayer.  
T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

*The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met March 1, 1916 at 7:30.*

William C. Diggs made the opening prayer. The minutes of previous Meeting were read and accepted.

The committee on certificate of Charles Batchelor report they have attended to their duty and forwarded the same.

Nora Thornhill, Quarterly Meeting delegate, gave a full report of the business session. Jennie Millet to make further report at April Meeting.

The membership of Clinton Jackson and family was transferred to Popular Run Monthly Meeting. Also a letter of membership to the Presbyterian Church was granted Mrs. Ethel Millet Engle.

William C. Diggs made appropriate remarks concerning Quarterly Meeting delegates who failed to attend and sent no reasonable excuse.

W.D. Clark and Dan Bailey gave short talks on "How to increase our financial efficiency." One interesting fact was that our church was in a better condition financially than it had been for some time.

There being no further business to come before the Meeting we were dismissed with prayer.  
T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

The Winchester Friends Monthly Meeting was held Apr. 5, 1916.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Harry Jay. Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

Letters voting the reception of Ethel Millet Engle, Joseph C. Jackson and family and Charles Batchelor were read from the Presbyterian, Popular Run and Salem, Mass. pastors respectively. A favorable answer to a recent letter sent by our Quarterly Meeting to J.A.M. Adair in regard to our preparedness was read; an important closing remark was "I shall give the bill the consideration its importance deserves, keeping in mind the suggestions you make." Appropriate remarks were made by Bro. Frank Cornell and J.W. Pickett.

After the business session had concluded, a literary program was furnished as follows, by the young people of the church. The topic subject for the evening was "How to connect young people more closely with the church." Miss Flo Meyer read a splendid paper. A duet "Whispering Hope" was well rendered by Misses Mary Browne and Florence Reed accompanied by Juanita Farquhar. Jennie Jessup read an interesting paper emphasizing the power of example parents could set for their children in regard to church attendance. Kathleen Cornell gave a violin solo entitled "Simple Confession" accompanied by Thelma Coble. Clifford Peacock gave a talk, relative to church attendance by young people.

The Meeting then concluded with prayer.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held on May 3, 1919.

After a season of devotional, the opening minute was read and the usual order of business begun by reading the minutes of previous Meeting.

The Press Correspondent reported having sent on two different occasions news items to the American Friend.

The Finance Committee made verbal report, stating the church was meeting all obligations and had paid a portion of the Yearly Meeting stock indebtedness.

The Foreign Missionary report shows increased interest and attendance at meetings.

Home Mission report was deferred until the end of the year.

The Social Committee has welcomed all strangers and extended an invitation to them to meet with us again.

The House Committee reported having inspected the building and found things satisfactory.

The Treasurer and Secretary made report of the Bible school as follows.

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{the following report is typewritten on Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Company letterhead (S.C. Mendenhall was the agent for the Winchester office)}

Winchester, Ind. May 3, 1916.

Report of Friends Sunday School of Winchester, Indiana, for the first four months of the year 1916, is respectively submitted by its Secretaries and Treasurer as follows;

Total number of attendance for the first four months of 1916	4459
Total number of attendance for the first four months of 1915	4374
Total gain of attendance for 1916 over 1915	85
Total monthly average attendance 1916	1114 $\frac{3}{4}$
Total number of attendance 1915	1093 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total weekly average of attendance 1916	247 $\frac{3}{4}$
1915	243
Gain	4 $\frac{3}{4}$

The largest weekly attendance in 1916 was the third Sunday in March which was 322 and the largest weekly attendance for 1915 was the second Sunday of March which was 349, which was a loss of 27 over 1916. The largest monthly attendance was March 1916 which was 1365 a gain over same period of 1915 of 203. The smallest weekly attendance was the second Sunday in March 1916 which was 200 the smallest weekly attendance for 1915 was 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in February which was 190. The same being a gain of 10 over 1915.

#### Treasurer's Report

The amount in the Treasury January 1, 1916	\$11.53
The amount received or offerings of the School was	\$129.68
Received from the Ladies Aid Society	<u>10.00</u>
Total receipts in hands of the treasurer	\$139.68

which is a loss in 1916 of \$27.06, over the same period of 1915.

The average monthly offering for 1916 was \$32.03

The average monthly offering for 1915 was \$38.80 a loss of \$6.77 per month.

The average weekly offering for 1916 was \$7.20

The average weekly offering for 1915 was \$8.50 making a loss of \$1.48 per weekly offering in favor of 1915.

#### Disbursements

Paid for repairs on pipe organ	\$10.00
Paid to P.N. Woodbury for County and State S.S.	5.00
Paid for Xmas treat for Sunday School	12.97
Paid to Jos. H. Thornhill for Sub. for Piano Fund	25.00
Paid to Henry W. Bowers for First and 2nd Qr. S.S. S	48.58
Paid to Winifred H. Milligan for Sup. Jr. Dept.	9.51
Paid for Orchestery Services	<u>15.00</u>
	\$126.06

Balance in Treasury	<u>13.62</u>
	\$139.68

{signature} Meriam Mendenhall

{typewritten} Secretary

{signature} Mary Gray

{typewritten} Asst. Secretary

{signature} Schuyler C. Mendenhall

{typewritten} Treasurer

The Messenger Society report for the quarter: 479 calls. 15 bouquets and an average attendance of 38. Clothing and food had been provided unfortunate ones and the entire membership of the church visited.

The Ladies Aid Society report for the quarter as receipts \$90.34. Disbursements \$10.00 leaving in Treasury of \$80.34.

The Endeavors made verbal report. Their attendance was good. They had completed the study book on International Peace. They took the initiative in procuring a piano. Joe Thornhill assisted very materially in collecting money for same.

Delegates to the Quarterly Meeting were selected as follows: Lillian Reed, Zella Furnas, William Diggs, and Harry Jay.

Mrs. Jennie Miller and T.F. Moorman were selected to serve on committee to be approved by the Quarterly Meeting to select officers for the ensuing year beginning Oct. 1, 1916.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held May 1, 1916 it was unanimously decided to employ Frank Cornell as Pastor for the year beginning Oct. 1, 1916 at a salary of \$1200.00 and that he be allowed free use of the parsonage. This was referred to Monthly Meeting and accepted.

J.F. Wentz, Daniel Bailey and Sue Miller were selected to serve with a like number selected by Ministry & Oversight to bring forward names of Elders for three years.

George Keller was added to the Coal Committee with instructions to buy coal whenever they thought best for the coming winter.

Fred Fixel, J.W. Chenoweth and Dan Bailey were appointed to bring forward names to act as an executive committee and report at next Meeting. Esthel Dudley was received into the church as an Associate Member. A.L. Barker and wife were granted a removal letter from our church to the Christian Church.

The several reports were accepted and committees complimented on their efficient work in their departments.

Ozro Hodgins and John Shawley were present and made a few encouraging remarks. Mary Cornell gave the dismissal prayer.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 5th month 7th day 1916.

After prayer by Isaac Furnas the minutes of previous Meeting were read and accepted.

The report of the committee asked to bring forward names for an Advisory Committee said on account of the sentiment of some of the members they did not wish to bring forward said names and begged to be excused from committee.

Ross Hadley of Richmond was introduced to the Meeting and afterward made a few remarks complimentary to the full and complete reports from the different departments as shown from reading of minutes.

Lillian Reed as delegate to the Quarterly Meeting gave report of same.

J.W. Wentz as chairman of committee to bring forward names of Elders for three years report as follows. Charles E. Milligan, Mary Chenoweth, Aseneth Edwards, T.W. Hutchens, William D. Clark, Martin L. Mills, Mazana Haisley, Lillian Reed, Luzena Coble and Elnora Rowe.

The Coal Committee reported having purchased 23 tons of coal.

The Christian Endeavor report for last quarter is as follows: Two new members - One Associate and one Active. Total receipts \$33.00. Total disbursements \$31.25. Balance on hand May 1, \$1.75. R.A. Walker, Field Secretary, lectured in March. Study of International Peace used instead of regular lessons.

Junior Christian Endeavor reports much interest taken. Average attendance of 30. 25% of members belong to families who do not belong to the church. Missionary and bible stories used instead of Christian Endeavor World which was not suitable for their use. The Superintendent, Jennie Jessup, appreciates interest shown by the mothers.

The above reports were all adopted.

The Treasurer's report was read.

After the concluding minute the Meeting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Frank Cornell. Adjournment was made to the auditorium where a stereopticon lecture was given by Ross Hadley, Asst. Secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions. The views shown were taken by our missionary in Africa, Edgar Hole. The four different fields of work were shown with the Christian Endeavor societies, bible schools, sewing classes, carpenters and brick masons, many pretty bungalow homes had been constructed by the people who fourteen years ago were savages. The vast progress made in these years is encouraging and almost past belief.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

*The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends met 7th month 5th day 1916.*

Mary Cornell opened the Meeting with prayer. The minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

Notice was read that A.L. Barker and wife and Wardy Barker had been received as members in the First Christian Church.

Thomas H. Moorman was selected as usher to fill the unexpired term of Omer {Ohmer} Everhart.

The Treasurer made a monthly report.

Dr. J.W. Chenoweth read a most interesting paper on "The Present Mexican Trouble, and the Attitude of Friends toward Mexico." Mr. Chenoweth gave a comprehensive history of the people, their conquests, civilization, religion and education. He concluded his remarks with this thought "That instead of entering Mexico for financial gain only, to try to Christianize them."

The Meeting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Cornell.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

*Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Aug. 2, 1916.*

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Joel Williams. The minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

The following reports were read and accepted.

Press report. Some news which has been considered interesting to the church at large has been sent to the American Friend.

J.W. Pickett submitted the following Peace Report: In presenting this, our annual report, the committee feels too keenly that our efforts in promoting the cause of peace has indeed been feebly put forth as against the Holocaust of the terrible destruction of human life and property, much less the tens of thousands of helpless women and children in the war stricken country all brought on by the war lords of

that country and which is still raging with unabated fury. But amidst all this can we not see rising in the Far East a star of hope as we see members of our own beloved society pressing nobly to the front, caring for the sick and wounded, and rendering help in every way possible at a very great personal sacrifice that will eventually bring an abundant harvest.

And while this thought is before us we cannot silently pass by without making mention of the unrestful condition of affairs that have existed in our own beloved country and Mexico that was the cause of much grave concern for a time at least, but thanks for the earnest prayers and labors of the peace loving people all over our land as against the Jingoist, the Munitionest, the Militarist, and etc. The war cloud that seemed to be gathering over the horizon of our own country is gradually passing away as wiser judgment seems to prevail. In the past year we have 4 Peace sermons by our Pastor which have found their way into our county papers clippings of which were sent to Congressman Adair which elicited from him a gratifying reply. Our Monthly Meeting on two occasions sent memorials to our congressman and representatives setting forth our protest as against preparedness, so called, receiving in reply their recognition. A number of our members have written our Congressmen expressing in no uncertain sound Friends idea and belief in regard to any unnecessary preparedness that would eventually bring on war.

18 dollars was sent by our congregation to War sufferers in Belgium.

Peace literature has been distributed.

Members of Christian Endeavor have read the Message of Peace. The military Spirit has been subsiding and we should feel encouraged. If our Brothers fall wounded among thieves shall we not do as our good brothers across the sea, be found amongst them in the spirit of the good Samaritan, kindly administer the oil of consolation to their wounds.

Temperance report by B.F. Marsh: The Temperance lesson has been given each quarter in our Bible School. Repeated reference to the necessity of developing the Temperance spirit and inciting the membership to do all in its power to advance the Temperance cause has been at different times by our Pastor, both in the church services and social meetings, and speakers of national repute upon the subject of Temperance have given addresses in our midst that have aroused much enthusiasm for the cause so that not only the letter but the spirit of the T. {emperance} (cause) laws of the land are cordially obeyed by all who affiliate with us, and an increased sentiment for prohibition laws, nation wide is well nigh universal with our membership, and those who represent us, both in congress and in the state legislature, are encouraged to take every step within the scope of their duty to promote the cause of Temperance and suppress the evils of inebriety.

{the next pages contain part of printed forms: Statistical Report and Report of Active Members, Not Including Native Members, In Foreign Mission Fields” form – see the Minutes book for details}

The Treasurer’s report for July 1916.

Receipts

Amount on hand		\$31.60
Since received		<u>89.09</u>
	Total	120.69
Disbursements		<u>103.03</u>
Balance on hand		\$17.66

After much discussion the chairman of Finance Committee was asked to call the committee at once and look into bringing about a better financial condition of affairs.

Social Committee has welcomed strangers and invited all to attend our services when possible.

The Women’s Foreign Missionary Society for the past year has been composed of 46 paid memberships. Ten regular meetings held with average attendance of 16. The May meeting 8 members of Muncie Society furnished interesting program. The “Kings Highway” used as a study book was reviewed by well prepared papers upon each chapter. These papers with letters and items of interest regarding our own

work in other lands have made our meetings intensely interesting to those who attended. In September we began the study of "World Missions & Worlds Peace." Early in the Spring a barrel full of useful articles for missionaries and natives was started to Africa and we trust will arrive safely where conditions due to the war makes our help doubly needed and appreciated.

The Treasurer's report for the year follows:

{Receipts}			
Amount on hand at beginning of year		\$5.00	
Dues		46.00	
General Fund		13.82	
Offering		3.32	
Offering		15.85	
Fund for Esther Baird		3.45	
Received from other sources		<u>1.44</u>	
	Total		\$88.88
		<u>\$83.99</u>	
	Disbursements		
Balance on hand			\$4.89

For a number of years we have received regular contributions from our Sunday School, but we regret to say nothing has come from that source during the past year.

Report of Missionary Committee: Items of interest have been given quarterly as asked by Monthly Meeting. A native from China was secured to speak at Sunday School and church services. Ross Hadley gave an illustrated lecture on Africa at one of our Monthly Meetings. Our contributions to missionary work considerably less than last year. Less than 20¢ per member and of this amount more than 75% was given by members of Missionary Society. We are not keeping pace with other Meetings of Friends nor with other denominations in our attitude towards our Father's great commission. There is that scattereth and yet increaseth and there is that withholdeth more than is met and it tendeth to poverty. Is it not possible that in failing to give more freely to his less fortunate children we are thwarting God's plans for us and preventing His blessings from descending upon our own heads. Let us as a church bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in His house, and prove Him now herewith if He will not open us the windows of Heaven, and pour Winchester Monthly Meeting out a blessing that there shall not be room to receive it. In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren ye have done it unto Me.

Home Mission Committee reports:

Visits of encouragement		3
Visits to sick		40
Money used	\$5.00	
Value clothing and provisions	\$7.75	
Bouquets		13
Cottage prayer meetings		20
Conversions		1

The House Committee reports everything satisfactory.

Funeral Committee reports having attended to their duty.

Christian Endeavor Society report

Number of members		102
Receipts	\$56.92	
Expenditures	<u>53.80</u>	
Balance on hand	\$3.12	

A book entitled "Present Day Message of Quakerism" is being studied at Christian Endeavor meetings.

Messenger Society reports calls for year, 1,364. Bouquets given, 142. Money spent for relief and etc., \$43.43. \$5.00 sent Southland College, also box of clothing valued at \$16.00 sent them. We have 77 members. 9 new ones this year.

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To Winchester Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends to be held at Winchester, Indiana, August 2nd, 1916:

Your Committee begs

to submit the following report:-

The Bible School for the year last past has been in the main well attended by the members of the Society together with a large number of persons not belonging to the Meeting. That the different departments of the work have been continuously represented with varying interests and success, Faithful attention by the officers and teachers has brought a rich reward and the general upward tendency of the work has been gratifying. Teachers who have been prompt and zealous in their efforts have seen an increased interest in the work by the pupils in their charge, and it is hoped that more devotion to the teacher's duty may mark the future efforts of all who are willing to make the sacrifice for the advancement of the School and the moral and religious development of the pupils. Cooperation of the teachers and officers with the central idea of the church development may greatly increase the efficiency of this branch of the church work. The high standard attained cannot be maintained without the cooperation of the School and the Church.

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Ladies Aid report:

	{Receipt}		
Money on hand Aug. 4, 1915		\$6.84	
Since received			
Dinners and Suppers		216.91	
Quarterly Meeting lunches		52.80	
Rummage		59.35	
Comforts		3.00	
Donations		<u>15.25</u>	
	Total		\$354.15
	Paid out		
Minister's Salary		\$200.00	
Piano and stove		17.00	
M.L. Mills		9.70	
C.E. Ballard		25.00	
S. School		<u>10.00</u>	
	Total		<u>\$261.70</u>
Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1916			\$92.45

Sabbath school report:

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State of Society report:

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Delegates to the Quarterly Meeting are O.G. Puckett, Hannah Marlatt, Dona Fixel and Thomas Moorman.

The committee selected to bring forward names for the various offices of the Monthly Meeting are as follows. Mrs. W.H. Milligan, Dona Fixel, G.W. Keller, J.W. Chenoweth, Elvira Moorman, Nora Thornhill, Isaac Furnas, O.G. Puckett and Mrs. Oattie Puckett.

{the next pages contain parts of printed forms: Statistical Report and Report of the Worship and Work of the Resident Membership of Winchester Congregation" filled out "For the Year Ending Seventh Month 31, 1916" – see the Minutes book for details}

In looking over the work of Winchester Monthly Meeting for the year we are glad to believe our Heavenly Father is well pleased with much that has been accomplished.

The attendance at our Sabbath services is increasing. The messages given by our pastor are edifying and instructive. These and the seed he sows as he walks by the wayside are bearing fruit among the members.

A goodly number of those who attend the prayer meetings take some vocal part in the exercises, thus assisting in making them seasons of real blessing.

The different organizations and committees connected with the Meeting have been more or less active in their various lines of work. We have taken part in united social service, charity and other relief work as opportunity offered.

We believe that each organization should realize more fully that it is only a means to an end and that all should consider themselves as parts of the church as a whole for whose good and efficiency they exist, work and pray.

In many homes some form of family worship is observed though we fear too many of our members allow other things to crowd out this important means of spiritual strength.

We are anxious that as a church we may not become self-centered but that we may gladly enter all the doors of usefulness the Master opens.

After the concluding minute was read we were dismissed with prayer by Harry Jay.

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Sept. 6, 1916.

After prayer by S.C. Mendenhall, the minutes were read of previous Meeting.

The committee selected to bring forward names for the various offices to serve this Meeting the coming year made their report.

Meeting decided (after some discussion) to leave printing of folders in hands of committee to be ready for distribution in the near future. Meeting concurred in the report.

O.G. Puckett, Quarterly Meeting delegate, gave a splendid report of the proceedings of that meeting comprising the devotional as well as business sessions.

The committee on revision of membership makes partial report as follows.

We, your committee, recommend that the names of the following persons be dropped: Laura Britt Bane, Wava Baldwin, Ethel Draher, Leota Druery and children, Fredrick, Hugh B., Carman L. and Charles G. Druery, Grace Eagan, Kenneth Hiatt, Fred Hiatt, Elias Howell, James Mayo, Alvie O'Brian, Florence O'Brian, Minnie Saucere and Cora Baldwin Wallen.

S.C. Mendenhall, Chairman

Leslie Carper requested his membership transferred to Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting. Granted.

The Treasurer made the following report for Aug. 1916

Amount on hand	\$121.82
Disbursements	<u>44.05</u>
Balance on hand	\$77.77

After the concluding minute B.F. Marsh dismissed us with prayer.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk

Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Oct. 4, 1916 at 7:30 P.M.

In the absence of T.F. Moorman, W.H. Milligan presided as Clerk. The minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

The committee reported folder ready for distribution.

The Meeting concurred in the motion made by Jennie Miller that the Finance Committee make the "Every Member Canvas" for the coming year.

Jennie Miller, John W. Pickett, Hannah Marlatt, and Rev. Frank Cornell gave interesting reports of the Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Dr. C.E. Milligan read the Treasurer's report for the month of September.

There being nothing further to come before the Meeting at this time the concluding minute was read. Benediction pronounced by Isaac Furnas.

Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk

Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Nov. 1, 1916 at 7:30 P.M.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. W.H. Milligan. The Reading {Recording} Clerk being absent Mary Clark was selected to serve.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.

The Press Committee reports sending news items to the American Friend.

The Social Committee reports efforts made to welcome strangers at all services.

The Missionary Society reports 54 members at beginning of year. "Worlds Peace and Worlds Missions," the study book bids fair to be one of the most interesting of the fifteen we have had. Its author was born and reared a Friend and her Quaker ideas are plainly seen in her book although she has been for years the wife of a Baptist minister. Two meetings have been held this year with good attendance and interest. \$60.29 has been paid to the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent since Yearly Meeting. New members always welcome.

The Missionary Committee reports no work done this year but a number of subscriptions to missions have been given.

The Home Mission gave no report but one asked for at next Meeting.

The Finance Committee gave report.

The House Committee reports building in good condition.

A verbal report given of the Sabbath School reports condition good.

The Aid Society will report next Meeting as the Treasurer is out of town.

The Messenger Secretary reports much work done.

The Christian Endeavor Society reported verbally.

Amy Moorman, Carrie Wentz and O.G. Puckett were appointed delegates to the Quarterly Meeting.

Dr. C.E. Milligan read the Treasurer's report.

The report of the Every Member Canvas was satisfactory.

A voluntary subscription was taken for fund for Organist and \$24.00 was subscribed. Joe Thornhill and Flo Meyers were appointed a committee to raise \$26.00 to complete necessary amount.

Church Finances, How to Raise Them was the subject of a splendid talk given by Dr. Milligan. He advocated the every member canvas. Says all should pay some amount to the support of the church. And every member urged to attend church.

The Meeting then concluded with prayer.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk

Mary Clark, Recording Clerk

*The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 12th month 6th day 1916.*

After prayer by Dona Fixel the minutes were read of the proceeding Meeting.

Membership cards of Mrs. Bessie Mills and Mrs. Louise Meyers were read and on the former card a visiting committee composed of Mrs. Dona Fixel and Elvira Moorman, on the later, Mrs. Hannah Marlatt and Lida Brooks were appointed to visit the applicants and notify them of their acceptance into the church.

Mrs. Amy Moorman gave a splendid report of the Quarterly Meeting that received much favorable comment from the members.

The Clerk was asked to send letters of sympathy from the Monthly Meeting to W.D. Clark who is ill in the hospital at Indianapolis and Mrs. Bert Fudge who is in the hospital at Richmond.

Our Duty to this Community was the subject of an interesting paper, read by B.F. Marsh. He pointed out very clearly that the duty is to aid in the developing of the Spiritual man and bring him into the right relation to his creator, and to so guide and lead him along the path of rectitude until he develops a strong Christian character that enables him to meet and resist temptations that may assail and tend to thwart the great purpose of the Creator.

Individual responsibility and the cooperation with other organizations that would help to build up the character of each one were thoughts of other members on the subject.

Having completed the business and program of the Meeting we were dismissed with prayer by Dona Fixel.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 1st month 3rd day 1917 for the transaction of such business as was presented for our consideration.

John W. Pickett offered prayer. The minutes of previous Meeting were read and accepted.

The committees asked to visit Mrs. Bessie Mills and Mrs. Louise Meyer reported they had attended to their duty.

Alice Keys Cox asked for her letter to be transferred to White River Monthly Meeting. Dr. and Mrs. Milligan were asked to confer with her in regard to removal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coffin asked for their letter. Clerk was instructed to notify them that their names were dropped from record and letters were given to other church denominations and not to individuals.

William C. Diggs was given a letter transferring his membership from this Meeting to Popular Run Monthly Meeting. Clerk instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Diggs for his devotion to the church of which he has been for so long a member.

Ottie Puckett suggested the time for our evening worship be changed to 5 o'clock. After a few comments an expression of the Meeting was taken which resulted in the change being made. The change to begin on the first 1st day 2nd month 1917.

The lecture to have been given on "The Spokes in the Wheel" was postponed.

Having completed the business of the Meeting Mrs. Winifred Milligan dismissed us with prayer.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 2nd month 7th day 1917.

Opening prayer given by Lillie Reed. The minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk reported having notified Ed Coffin and Cora Coffin their names had been dropped from record. That a letter had been sent William C. Diggs. Mrs. Milligan had talked with Alice Keys Cox and approved the granting of a letter as desired.

The Press Correspondent reported having sent items of interest to the Advocate and the American Friend.

The Finance Committee made a partial report and promised a more satisfactory one at March Meeting.

The Foreign Missionary Society made splendid report of work by reading three letters of appreciation from African missionaries. A barrel of miscellaneous articles having been sent and received safely.

The Home Missionary Committee gave verbal report.

The Social Committee reported having attended to their duty.

The Ladies Aid Society reported as follows.

Receipts from Aug. 2, 1916 to Feb. 7, 1917.	\$182.46
Disbursements for same period	<u>101.50</u>
Leaving a balance on hand	\$80.96

Etta Hawkins, Treasurer  
Sue Mills, President

The Missionary Society has held its meetings each month since last report and is better attended than ever before. A number of women not members have given valuable assistance in the programs. The barrel sent to Africa last spring arrived safely in October. Twenty-two copies of the Missionary Advocate are now taken by members of our Meeting.

The Endeavor report follows.

1 member changed from Associate to Active. 1 member changed from Active to Honorary. 2 new members. 3 new Associates.

Amount on hand Nov. 23	\$6.25	
Dues collected	5.70	
Received from party	4.00	
Missionary offering	<u>1.30</u>	
Total Receipts		\$17.25
Disbursements		
State and District Work	2.50	
Claims	0.40	
Refreshments	1.00	
Flowers	0.80	
Y. Friends Work	3.10	
Christian Endeavor World	1.50	
European sufferers	<u>3.00</u>	
Total		<u>\$12.30</u>
Balance on hand		\$7.05

The Messenger Society reports for the quarter ending 1st month 1917.

Visits have been made to the sick, shut-ins and strangers. Plans have been made which will add to the pleasure of the students of Southland College.

Calls for quarter	455
Bouquets	35
Dues	\$16.65
Dis{bursements}	15.75
Amount on hand	\$29.02

The Pastor made some remarks complimenting the committees on their good reports.

A Letter of sympathy was sent from this Monthly Meeting to B.F. Marsh who lies ill in a Muncie hospital. A removal certificate of Lindly, Dora and Alice Moody from Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting to Winchester Monthly Meeting was read and they were warmly received.

\*O.G. Puckett, Ida Bailey, Leila Mendenhall, and Dorothy Payne were selected as Quarterly Meeting delegates.

Mary Clark read a splendidly prepared paper on the mid-week prayer meeting, the duty of the church to it.

The Meeting then concluded with prayer.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

The C.E. selected Marvin Thornburg and Irene Robinson as delegates to Quarterly Meeting

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 4th day 1917 is now open for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

Opening prayer by Lillian Reed. Approving of minutes. The minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

The reception of William C. Diggs by Poplar Run Monthly Meeting on a certificate from this Meeting was read.

Herbert R. Moorman asks for letter transferring his membership to the Lafayette Presbyterian Church of Buffalo, New York. The same was granted and the Clerk was instructed to prepare and forward the same.

Pearl Cox requests to become a member of this church. Her request was granted and Elvira Moorman and Hannah Marlatt were appointed a committee to inform her of action of this Meeting and report at the next Meeting.

B.F. Marsh's letter of acknowledgement reads as follows. To wit.

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1917

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of The Religious Society of Friends  
Winchester, Indiana

Dear Friends

I am much pleased to inform you that I am very much improved in health since receiving your letter of sympathy and encouragement of about one month ago.

Believe me that such messages are welcomed, under the circumstances, and that I am grateful to you for your kind words.

Very Truly  
B.F. Marsh

Report of Quarterly Meeting Delegates:

Lela Mendenhall reviewed the devotional part of the Quarterly Meeting and Oscar G. Puckett the business part. Their reports were good, and the Meeting was greatly pleased with their effort. Some remarked that it was Quarterly Meeting over again.

Ella D. McSherley request.

Ella D. McSherley asks for letter transferring her membership to the First Presbyterian Church of Poplar Bluff, Mo. The same was granted and the Clerk was instructed to issue the same.

Our Relation to Higher Organizations was the topic for the evening. The same was handled by various members of the church with a great deal of interest.

The Meeting approved the coming of J. Edger Williams for a lecture.

The business before the Meeting having been completed, the Meeting concluded.

Dismissed by Schuyler C. Mendenhall.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 4th month 4th day 1917 at 7:30 P.M.

After prayer by S.C. Mendenhall the minutes were read and approved.

The Clerk reported certificates of membership had been issued to Herbert Moorman and Ella McShirley. The acceptance of Ella McShirley from E.R. Lentz, Poplar Bluff, Mo. was read.

The committee requested to visit Pearl Cox, a new member of our Church, was not present to give report and were asked for one at the May Meeting.

Robert Mills was received into the Church.

The business having concluded, Winifred H. Milligan dismissed us with prayer.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

On 4th month 4th day 1917, a patriotic service was held at the church at 4:00 P.M. followed by a flag raising from the Tower. The flag donated by members of the Sunday School. Judge Shockney gave a patriotic address followed by remarks by our Pastor, Frank Cornell. The high-school orchestra furnished selections. The audience sang America. The service concluded by giving three cheers for our Flag.

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 5th month 2nd day 1917 at 7:30 P.M.

Opened with prayer by Dona Fixel. The minutes of previous Meeting were read and accepted. John F. Wentz, Ozella Furnas and Lida Brooks were selected to confer with Elvira Moorman, Winifred H. Milligan and a committee selected by the Ministry & Oversight to bring forward names for Elders and report at our next Meeting.

The requests for membership of Julia Aveline Clevenger and Delilah Jeanette Overman were read and received into the church. A committee of three composed of Eva Lesley, Mary Clark and Mary Cornell were asked to visit them and inform them of their having been received into the church and report at next Meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Pearl Cox reported they had done so.

A communication from Dr. and Mrs. Furnas in appreciation of sympathy shown them in their time of sorrow was read.

A letter was received notifying this Monthly Meeting of the reception into the Presbyterian Church at Buffalo of Herbert Moorman.

The Press Committee reported news items had been furnished the American Friend and Missionary Advocate.

Herschel Mills and Dr. Milligan gave verbal reports as members of the Finance Committee. An effort was made to raise \$300 by popular subscription for a roof for the parsonage and an electric motor for the organ at once and a like amount later for other necessary expenses.

The Funeral Committee reported having done their duties as necessity called.

The W.F.M. Society reports as follows. Attendance and interest steadily increasing; average attendance this quarter was 26. The study book, "World Missions and World Peace" has been an interesting one. Several non-members have assisted on the program. 23 yearly subscriptions to the Friends Missionary Advocate have been received. The members served a free dinner to about 60 delegates at the Quarterly Missionary conference Apr. 10. \$2.63 was turned in to Treasury. Free will offering \$4.85.

Lulu Jaqua, President  
Nora Thornhill, Secretary

Miss{ions} Committee report they had worked with other organizations.

The Social Committee report they have welcomed all strangers.

Hannah Marlatt as member of the House Committee reported things in satisfactory condition.

The Sunday School report total attendance for quarter, 2692. Smallest attendance was Jan. 21 – 155, that having been a very stormy day. The largest was March 20 – 294. The average, 234 $\frac{1}{3}$ .

{Receipts}	
Balance in Treasury Jan. 1	\$65.85
Total offering	<u>96.98</u>
Total receipts	\$162.83

Disbursements	
Christmas entertainment	
Orchestra supplies	
Bible school supplies	<u>\$98.47</u>
Balance on hand	\$64.36
Average weekly offering	\$8.08

A Bible class has been organized full of interest, with able teachers.

Mary Jaqua, Secretary  
Schuyler Mendenhall, Treasurer

The Ladies Aid Society report follows:

{Receipts}		
Feb. 7	Balance on hand	\$80.96
Feb. 17	Quarterly Meeting lunch	25.00
Apr. 21	Lunch for sale	<u>11.20</u>
	Total	\$117.16

Disbursements			
Apr. 26	Laundry floor canvas	2.00	
Apr. 30	C.E. Milligan for minister's salary	50.00	
Apr. 30	M.L. Mills, supplies	13.75	
May 2	Repairs for parsonage roof	<u>50.00</u>	
	Total		<u>\$115.75</u>
Balance on hand May 2, 1917			\$1.41

Etta Hawkins, Treasurer

Christian Endeavor report May 2, 1917:

3 members changed from Associate to Active. 1 member changed from Honorary to Active. 1 member changed from Active to Honorary. 2 new Active members.

{Receipts}			
Amount on hand Feb. 7			\$7.05
Dues collected	6.00		
Amount from play	24.00		
Received from Missionary offering	<u>0.65</u>		
	Total		\$37.70

Disbursements			
Friends Christian Endeavor Yearly Meeting dues	\$12.00		
Claims	5.25		
Young Friends activities	5.00		
Armenian, Syrian and sufferers in Asia	<u>5.00</u>		
	Total		<u>\$27.25</u>
Balance on hand May 2, 1917			\$13.77

The Christian Endeavor convention at Farmland Apr. 15 and last Quarterly Meeting were both observed.

Paul Bailey, President  
Doris Hutchens, Secretary

Report of Messenger Society:

Three meetings held at the homes of Nora Payne, Mary Clark and Dorothy Payne. Sick and shut-ins have been looked after, sent flowers and fruit, needy one sent clothing and other articles as needed.

Number of calls		419
Number of bouquets		19
Total amount for dues	\$8.10	
Total amount for disbursements	<u>4.20</u>	
	\$3.90	
Amount carried forward	<u>29.07</u>	
Total amount on hand	\$32.97	

\$6.00 has been subscribed for furnishings for Southland.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting appointed as follows: Lillian Reed, Herschel Mills, Bessie Mills, Mary Ballard, Helen Chenoweth and Doris Hutchens were previously appointed by the Christian Endeavor Society.

A report from the Miss. conference held Apr. 10 was deferred until June Meeting, owing to the illness of the Secretary, Mrs. Leila Mendenhall.

Mrs. Ozella Furnas read a well prepared paper entitled "What a Business Man Expects of a Pastor," written by Miles Furnas who was unable to be present. Favorable comment was made by the Pastor and others.

After the concluding minute was read we were dismissed with prayer by Lillian Reed.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Friends Monthly Meeting for 6th month 6th day 1917 was held at 7:30.

Prayer was offered by Ida Bailey. The minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

Removal cards were granted to Albert Kem, Ethel Kem and their two children, Fae and Esther, to New Garden Monthly Meeting.

A removal certificate was granted E.A. Mason to the First Presbyterian Church of Tacoma Wash.

Emily Ruth Davis and James Hiatt were received as members to be visited by Carrie Marsh and Lou Brooks.

The committee appointed to select Elders was not ready to report and was continued.

The following named committee was appointed to select officers for the coming year: Temporary chairman J.W. Chenoweth, W.H. Milligan, Dona Fixel, George Keller, O.G. Puckett, Oattie Puckett, Nora Thornhill and Elvira Moorman to report in August.

Lillian Reed gave a report of the Quarterly Meeting.

Leila Mendenhall gave a well prepared report of the Miss. conference held recently in all day session at the church.

Lee Mendenhall dismissed the Meeting with prayer.  
T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Friends Monthly Meeting was held July 4, 1917 at 7:30.

Ida Bailey offered prayer. The minutes of previous Meeting were read and corrected.

The reception of Albert Kem and family was duly received by the New Garden Monthly Meeting

Helen Agnes Sanders, 701 E. Short St., Florence Helen King and Mary Beatrice King requests to become members of this Meeting were read and accepted. Mary Clark and Carrie Marsh were selected to visit them.

Samuel Dwiggin, Carrie Dwiggin and their daughter Savila and Everett Stegall had their membership transferred from Cherry Grove Monthly Meeting to Winchester. They were received as members and Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Mendenhall and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bailey asked to visit them.

Lou Brooks, one of the committee selected to visit James Hiatt and Emily Ruth Davis, reported they had attended to that duty.

The committee for selecting Elders of Friends Church present the following names to serve for three years – 1917 to 1920. Mary Cornell, Lida Brooks, Rachel Hutchens, Jennie Miller, Eva Lesley, Lulu Jaqua, A.E. Farquhar. J.W. Chenoweth was selected to serve the unexpired term of Isaac Furnas, a vacancy caused by death.

Favorable remarks were made by members in regard to the manner in which the building was kept, and the increased interest in church and Sabbath School.

We were dismissed with prayer to meet Aug. 1917.  
T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Aug. 1, 1917.

After prayer by Lillian Reed, the minutes of July Meeting were read and accepted.

The (Peace) Temperance committee report as follows.

During the year much effectual work done, number of addresses made, money subscribed but no itemized account taken. There is a wholesome sentiment in favor of discontinuing the saloon and sale of intoxicating liquors and hope is entertained that under the dire necessities of war our Government will prevent the manufacture and sale of intoxicants of all natures and the citizenship may have an opportunity to make a practical test and contrast a bone dry government with that of the saloon which we have suffered for many years.

The Temperance lessons in our Sabbath Schools have usually been given with the greatest zeal of competent teachers, so that the coming generations may have hope of perpetuating the right and suppressing the wrong in the use of intoxicants.

The Bible school report follows. Number of schools – one. Total enrollment including Cradle roll and Home Dept. - 43. Number who are members of church - 800. Average attendance - 273. Number on Cradle roll - 29. Number in Home Dept. - 14. Number giving Missionary instruction - one. Amount expended in support of school - \$250. Amount expended for other purposes - \$125. Number of scholars who made definite decision for Christ during the year - 3. Number of pupils received into active church membership - 7. Amount of money from Bible School for Foreign Miss. work - none.

The Foreign Mission Committee report as follows. Your committee has not accomplished what it ought during the past year. Aside from work done by the Miss. Society the Meeting was represented at a Quarterly Meeting conference held in April. Sadie Stanley from Jamaica is the only Missionary who has visited us this year. Several Missionary sermons have been given. Some of the Sunday School classes receive missionary instruction. No money has been received from the Sunday School since last report for Miss. except as birthday offerings from the Primary Dept. Truly we have received freely let us give to those who are less favorably situated.

Home Miss. report:

Number of visits for Encouragement	65
Number of visits to sick	74
Number of visits to aged	25
Amount of money used in work	\$27.25
Estimated cash value of clothing and provisions donated	\$20.50
Number of bouquets given	97
Estimated number of pages of literature given	4,210
Cottage prayer meetings held	14

Publishing committee report having sent notices of special meetings to city papers.

The House Committee report house in good condition.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society from Sept. 1, 1916 to June 30, 1917. Vacation months July and August.

Number of members, Active, Associate, and Honorary		56
Number of meetings held		10
Average attendance		20
Average Free-will offerings	\$1.23	
Total Free-will offering	\$14.92	
Mite-box	\$1.65	
Yearly dues per member	\$1.00	
Yearly dues received	\$56.00	
Number subscriptions to Miss. Advocate		23

Number members securing study-book 10

Title of study-book, "World Missions and World Peace."

A free dinner was given to more than 60 delegates attending Missionary Conference held in April at Church. A balance of \$2.63 above expenses was placed in Treasury. There has been a marked increase in many ways. The society appreciates the interest and help given by non-members, and earnestly solicits the continued interest of the members of our church the coming year.

The committee appointed to visit new members gave a report of their visit.

The Messenger Society report for the year ending June 1917.

Active members	82
Honorary members	12
Calls made during year	1364
Bouquets given	157

Fruit, ice cream, clothing and other articles given un-fortunates.

Southland Day was observed.

Curtain material, Alabastine for wall decoration, comforts and etc. to the value of \$15.00 have been sent to the Institute. The total amount in the interest of the school being \$34.73. A member of the society was sent to the school last October at the expense of the society. A stereoptical lecture was given at the church in July by Dr. Cox of Richmond showing views of the grounds and building and students.

There has been present at the meeting		323
The amount brought forward	\$22.82	
The amount paid for dues	<u>46.00</u>	
Total	68.82	
Amount of Disbursements	<u>47.18</u>	
Total amount on hand	\$21.64	

Five dollars per month has been donated for re-construction work in France.

The Christian Endeavor report follows:

Number of old members	68
Number of new members	<u>15</u>
Total	83

Receipts

Amount on hand Aug. 1, 1916		\$3.12
Dues collected	22.30	
Missionary offering	6.31	
Receipts from Dream-land	10.50	
Receipts from church social	4.70	
Collection at evening service	2.21	
Receipts from entertainment	<u>25.30</u>	

Total Receipts \$74.44

Disbursements

For refreshments	5.55
For delegates expenses	10.50
For Yearly Meeting dues	28.99
For tablets	0.30
For flowers	2.30
For Young Friends work	3.10
For state and district work	5.00
For Christian Endeavor World	1.50
For claims	1.65
Armenian and Syrian sufferers	<u>4.00</u>

Total \$75.64

Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1917 \$19.56

Number of business meetings held 12

Friends Day, Christian Endeavor Day and the convention held at Farmland were observed by the society.

The Treasurer's report for repairs and expenditures was read.

Delegates for the Quarterly Meeting are as follows. J.W. Pickett, Elvira Moorman, Edna Keller, Elvira Moorman, Edna Keller and, from the Christian Endeavor Society, Helen Chenoweth and Nora Thornhill.

The Peace Committee report follows: During the year two peace sermons, preached by the Pastor and considerable literature distributed.

Eleven copies of the "Messenger of Peace" taken and about \$30.00 sent to starving children of Armenia and Syria, and \$42.00 to Vincent Nicholson, Phil. for Friends Red Cross work.

This committee thought best to oppose military training in the Public Schools and obtained literature regarding that work and distributed it among teachers and school officials.

Notwithstanding our testimony against all war, three of our society have felt the call, as they view it, to enlist in military service.

Your committee earnestly desires that Young Friends may take advantage of the opportunity given our President to do constructive Red Cross work in the present worlds crises.

The Meeting then adjourned to meet in special session Aug. 15 for further business.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Friends Monthly Meeting met in adjourned session Aug. 15, 1917 for further consideration of business.

Meeting was opened with prayer by S.C. Mendenhall.

The Auditing Committee report follows:

We have examined the books of Dr. C.E. Milligan, Treasurer, and from and including the month of Oct. 1915 to Aug. 10, 1917 find that during that time, the total collections from subscription pledges, and including the general collections on Sabbath, amounted to \$3,656.17. The disbursements of this fund as shown by the books, are as follows.

Paid Minister, as salary	\$2,068.64
Paid Janitor	330.00
Paid for lights and lighting	95.58
Paid for coal	184.69
Paid for water	49.00

Paid for clock service	15.66
Paid for interest on loan	96.00
Paid for insurance	13.33
Paid for Yearly Meeting stock	270.89
Paid for repairs on church and parsonage	488.64
Paid for repair of organ	78.40
Paid for taxes	126.35
Paid for Southland College	5.00
Paid for Armenian Relief	33.54
Paid for services as organist	44.00
Paid for miscellaneous items of expense shown by Treasurer's books	<u>101.10</u>
Total expenditures	\$3,600.82
Leaving a balance on hand	\$55.35

The envelopes used in the weekly collections, accumulate in the hands of the Treasurer until they become a burden, and as they are of no value, the committee would recommend that the Treasurer be permitted to destroy them after one year from the date of their use.

The Press Committee reports items of news which have been considered interesting to the church at large have been sent to the American Friend from time to time during the past year.

The Funeral Committee gave a verbal report of their duties shown by way of sympathy and music furnished when requested.

Dr. Milligan reported verbally for the Music Committee that everything was in a satisfactory condition.

Frank Cornell and others spoke of the splendid manner in which the Social Committee had greeted strangers and welcomed all to our church services.

#### Ladies Aid Report.

On hand at last report Aug. 8, 1916 a balance of	\$88.26
Since deposited	<u>159.26</u>
Total	\$247.52
Disbursements	<u>232.25</u>
Balance on hand Aug. 15, 1917	\$15.27

#### Bible School report from Aug. 1, 1916 to Aug. 1, 1917.

Total attendance during the year	14,559
Monthly average attendance	1,213
Weekly average attendance	289
Largest weekly attendance Oct. 1, 1916	381
Largest weekly attendance March 13	330
A loss of 51 in favor of 1916	
The smallest weekly attendance for 1916 was Dec. 3	172
The smallest weekly attendance for 1917	166
A loss of six in favor of 1916.	

#### Treasurer's report

Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1916	\$107.79
Total offerings during the year	<u>335.66</u>
Total receipts	\$443.45
Monthly average	27.97
Weekly average	\$6.45½

### Disbursements

Bible school supplies	\$155.09	
Expenses of orchestra	81.20	
Coal for church	26.50	
Christmas entertainment	38.39	
Repairs on Sabbath School room	10.00	
Organ motor, repairs on parsonage	104.52	
State and county S.S. Aso. work	5.00	
Flowers for funeral	2.50	
All other expenses	<u>1.25</u>	
	Total	\$424.45
Balance in Treasury		<u>\$18.65</u>
	Total	\$443.45

Your committee to revise membership list recommend that the following named be dropped:  
 Lillian Ashville, Carrie Bidwell, Mabel Anderson, Russell Bullock, Emma Bullock, Arthur Bullock, Monroe Carson, Alma Clements, Maude Fisher, Margaret Halderman, Juanita Hiatt, Walter Hiatt, John Hiatt, Raymond Hiatt, Blanche Miller, Lewis Payne, Emma Simms, Marie Stewart.

Your committee would also recommend that the following named have their certificates transferred as designated.

Clyde Diggs and family to Poplar Run Monthly Meeting. Volney D. Hunt and family to Marion Monthly Meeting. Hazel Hunt Rose to Marion Monthly Meeting. Mrs. Harry Harris to Economy Monthly Meeting. Harry Jamison and family to Muncie Monthly Meeting. Myrtle Lister Snyder, White River Monthly Meeting.

### The Statistical Report

Active members not including native members in foreign fields,

Number reported last year	391
Additions by request	4
Additions by certificate	5
Total additions	9
Losses by death	6
Losses by certificate	27
Losses by letter or otherwise	3
Losses by dis-continuance	39
Total losses	75
Number of active members at close of year	325

Number reported as Associate Members not including natives in foreign fields,

Number reported last year	147
Additions by birth	1
By request of parents	8
By certificate	1
Total additions	10
Losses by certificate or dis-continuance	2
Total losses	2
Number at close of year	155
Total Membership, Active and Associate	480
Number of Resident, Active and Associate	386
Number of Non-resident	94
Total number	480
Net loss	58

The Nominating Committee reports as follows.

Presiding Clerk, T.F. Moorman.

Recording Clerk, Meriam Mendenhall.

Recorder, Lora Keller.

Correspondent, J.W. Chenoweth.

Treasurer, Dr. C.E. Milligan.

Auditing Committee, A.E. Farquhar and A.M. Browne.

Press Correspondents, Mary M. Clark and Della Ballard.

Finance Committee, J. Herschel Mills, M.L. Mills, John Stine, and George Keller.

Collectors, Mary Clark, Marvin Thornburg, Charles Albright, Josiah Lamm, Ozella Furnas, Dan Bailey, Flo Meier, Nora Payne, Ida Carson and John Wentz.

Ushers, Morning meeting, T.F. Moorman, W.D. Clark, and Fred Fixel.

Evening meeting, A.E. Farquhar, George Caffey, and Marvin Thornburg.

To take offering, Morning, A.E. Farquhar and S.C. Mendenhall;. Evening, Marvin Thornburg and George Caffey.

Peace Committee, Mary Cornell, Lulu Jaqua, Alvin Miller, and E.R. Hiatt.

Temperance Committee, B.F. Marsh, Della Ballard, A.M. Brown, and Ida Bailey.

Bible School Committee, Oattie Puckett, Geo Keller, Dona Fixel, and Clyde Addington.

Funeral Committee, J.H. Thornhill, J. Herschel Mills, Otta Puckett, and Ozella Furnas.

Music Committee, E.S. Jaqua, B.F. Marsh, W.D. Clark.

Custodian, Lida Brooks.

Foreign Mission Committee, Leila Mendenhall, O.G. Puckett, J.W. Chenoweth, Bessie Stine, Eva Lesley, and Winifred Milligan.

Home Mission Committee, Jennie Miller, Lillian Reed, Hattie Young, Leander Mendenhall, and Harry Jay.

Social Committee, Otho Moorman, Amy Moorman, W.D. Clark, Estella Mason, T.W. Hutchens, W.L.

Hawkins, Mary Lamm, Estella Brown, and Sue Mills.

Publishing Committee, Helen Chenoweth, Della Ballard, and Mary Browne.

House Committee, Carrie Wentz, Ida Bailey, Dot Payne, and Hannah Marlatt.

Overseers, T.F. Moorman, Mary Clark, Dona Fixel, S.C. Mendenhall, and Hannah Marlatt.

#### State of Society

The onward and upward progress of the various departments of the church work is wonderfully pleasing. The ministry is well adapted to the needs of the congregation, which is well proven by the noted increase in attendance. The interest in our Bible School is as evidenced by the attendance each Sunday. The Temperance work is by no means over-looked. Much development and progress is shown in the past year.

While at large we may not be able to say much about Peace, our community is blessed with Peace, Plenty and Happiness. The Foreign Mission workers have been blessed in their work and Home Mission has not been neglected. The Aid Society, and Messenger Society are wide-awake and doing good work.

The young people are well organized and are doing good work in the Christian Endeavor. It is pleasing indeed to see them take so much interest in the Master's work.

Should we not thank God for the many blessings bestowed upon us the past year, and we look trustingly forward to the year to come.

Guy Boggs was received into membership, and Mrs. Nora Thornhill and Rev. Cornell asked to visit him.

All the above reports were accepted and the various committees praised for their efficient work.

Mrs. Julia Weinmiller of Galeon, Ohio, a member of our Society was present and made a few remarks for our encouragement. Rev. Cornell gave a talk on the Relief Work and the part Friends were taking in the re-constructive work in France. The work to be more fully explained at our next Messenger Society.

After a moment of silence, the concluding minute was read and we were dismissed with prayer by Winifred H. Milligan.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 9 month 5th day 1917 at 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Dona Fixel opened the Meeting with prayer. The minutes of the adjourned session were read and approved.

The committee on folders reports them ready for distribution at October Meeting.

As the delegates of Quarterly Meeting were not present, their report was deferred until October Meeting.

The Meeting decided to grant Rev. Cornell permission to remain at Richmond Yearly Meeting for Sabbath services.

By request, O.G. Puckett will read his paper on "Church Music" at the November Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded with prayer by Ida Bailey.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 10th month 3rd day 1917 at 7:30.

John W. Pickett opened the Meeting with prayer. The minutes of the adjourned session were read and corrected.

The committee on folders reported them ready for distribution and a bill of \$4.50 for them was presented and allowed.

The committee on coal reported that no effort to buy coal had been made. The coal question was discussed at length by members of the committee and others. It was agreed to put the matter before the Sunday School the next Sunday and at that time raise \$100 for coal.

The report of the Treasurer for the year was read. The Every Member Canvas was urged to be taken up and done thoroughly.

A full and interesting report of the last Quarterly Meeting was read.

Kerman Elwood was received as a member of this church to be visited by M.L. Mills, Mary Clark, Ida Bailey and Frank Cornell.

It was granted that Vernan Adam's membership be transferred to White River Monthly Meeting and Jericho Local Meeting.

A brief report of Yearly Meeting was given by Frank Cornell which was enjoyed by those unable to be at the Yearly Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded with prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.L. Farquhar, Clerk  
Meriam Mendenhall, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 11th month 7th day 1917.

After prayer by Ida Bailey the minutes of the previous Meeting were read and corrected.

The report of the Press Committee was read and accepted. The report was as follows. No news items have been sent to the American Friend, but some new subscriptions have been given to the Missionary Advocate. On behalf of the Committee,

Mary M. Clark

The Finance Committee reported that as a whole the committee was much pleased with the Every Member Canvas and wished to express their thanks and appreciation of the cooperation of the different members in this work.

The women of the Ladies Aid Society subscribed \$200 for the coming year.

The Funeral Committee had no report.

The W.F.M.S. made a very interesting report by reading an interesting account of the hurricane in Jamaica from the American Friend.

The Social Committee reported that they had attended to their duties, and had acquainted all strangers with the minister and members of our church, that they had used their best efforts to make everybody feel at home in the Friends Church.

The House Committee reported a clean house and everything satisfactory.

The Ladies Aid Society gave a splendid report, which was rightfully praised by the Meeting. The report is as follows:

The Ladies Aid Society submits the following report from Aug. 1st to Nov. 7, 1917.

Aug. 1st	balance in Treasury		\$15.27
	Since Deposits		
Aug. 18th	Quarterly Meeting lunch S.E. Ward	\$17.75	
Nov. 6th	for sale of rummage	123.00	
Nov. 6th	for tying comforts	7.50	
Nov. 6th	for supper for Masons	18.00	
Nov. 7th	dinner for veterinarian surgeons	<u>34.00</u>	
	Total		\$126.47
	Disbursements		
Sept. 13	to H. Pash for carpet cleaning	\$9.71	
Nov. 6	on minister's salary	100.00	
Nov. 7	E.A. Thomas for table repairs	<u>5.50</u>	
	Total		\$115.21
Leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer of \$101.26			
	Sue Mills, President		
	Etta Hawkins, Treasurer		

The Report of the Christian Endeavor Society was read and approved. The following is the report.

Report of Friends Christian Endeavor Society

Number of Active members	29
Number of Associate members	13
Number of Honorary members	22

Amount on hand Aug. 2, 1917		\$4.22
Receipts		
Missionary offering	\$1.55	
Dues	5.25	
Halloween Social	<u>3.85</u>	
Total		\$14.89
Disbursements		
For sufferers in Europe and Asia	\$9.75	
For programs	\$3.60	
For refreshments	<u>0.50</u>	
Total		<u>13.85</u>
Amount on hand Oct. 2		\$10.82

There were no meetings during the month of August and the new year began September 1, resuming the Sunday evening meetings. The regular business meetings and social are held each month at the homes of different members.

John Peacock, President  
Doris Hutchens, Secretary

The Quarterly Meeting report of the W.F.M.S. was read and accepted.

The report of the Messenger Society was read and approved. The following is the report:

Number of calls	119
Number of bouquets	43
Receipts	\$14.90
Disbursements	\$4.75
Carried forward	<u>12.54</u>
Amount on hand	\$22.69

Dora Moody, President  
Otta Puckett, Secretary

The committee appointed to call upon Kerman Elwood reported that they had called upon and presented him with his card.

The following names were presented for delegates for Quarterly Meeting: Zella Furnas, Mary Lamb, Florence Reed, Josiah Lamm, Doris Hutchens, and Kathleen Cornell.

The request of Alice Best that her name be dropped from the register of the Friends Church was granted.

Dan Bailey expressed his gratitude in a few timely remarks, for the way the Sunday School responded to the requests made month before last.

After the business session had concluded, a very interesting and beneficial paper on "Church Music" was read by O.G. Puckett.

The Meeting then concluded with prayer by Jennie Miller.

Thomas F. Moorman, Clerk  
Meriam Mendenhall, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 12th month 5th day 1917.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by Ida Bailey. The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

Joel Williams was granted his request that his name be dropped from the register of this church.

The Removal Certificate of Murray T. Hiatt and minor child Robert E. from Marion Monthly Meeting was read and accepted. Gladys Davison and baby son Charles Nelson, Irene Davis and Olive Surface were accepted and welcomed as members of this church. Committees to call upon these new members were appointed. T.F. Moorman and Dan Bailey were appointed to call upon Murray T. Hiatt and son; Hannah Marlatt and Carrie Wentz, to call upon Gladys Davison; Florence Reed, Frances Robinson and Zella Furnas to visit Irene Davis; and Elvira Moorman and Della Ballard were appointed to call upon Olive Surface.

Dan Bailey gave a few well chosen remarks as to the help and benefits these young members will give to church and what this church will mean to them.

A very full and interesting report of the last Quarterly Meeting was given by Florence Reed.

After the business session, a very interesting paper on, "The Church and News Paper," was read by Della Ballard. By it we were made to see, more clearly the relation between the press and the church. It was highly appreciated by all.

The Meeting then concluded with prayer by Winifred Milligan.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk

Meriam Mendenhall, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 1st month 2nd day 1918.

There being very few present on account of the weather, there were no opening minutes. The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

Members of the committee to call upon Olive Surface reported that they had done so. The committee to call upon Irene Davis reported they had called twice, but had not found her at home, however they reported that she had been informed of her reception. The committee to call upon Murray Hiatt and son, reported they had done their duty.

It was moved and seconded that Lena Osborn and daughter Alma, be accepted as members of this church and that their names be placed upon the register of this church.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned with prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.L. Farquhar, Clerk

Meriam Mendenhall, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 2nd month 6th day 1918.

After prayer by B.F. Marsh, the minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

The removal certificate of Charles E. Hiatt and Hannah Hiatt his wife were read and Aseneth Edwards, C.E. Milligan and wife were appointed to notify them of their reception. Also by request of his mother, Charles L. Cox was accepted as an Associate Member of this Meeting.

The Press Committee reported that items of news had been sent to the American Friend and to the Missionary Advocate.

Mary Clark read a letter from Arthur and Ethel Chilston from Africa, which was very interesting. By it we were made to see how happy are God's people laboring in their chosen fields and how much good is being done in a land, where until recently, the people lived in darkness.

A good report from the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was read. The need of our prayers and money to help our missionaries was made plain in the report.

The Social Committee reported that they had acquainted all strangers with the minister and members of our church, using their best efforts, that they might feel at home.

A very full report of the Bible School and one worthy of our notice was given. While it showed a small decline in attendance, the financial part showed an increase. We feel that our Bible School has done splendid work this past year and compares favorably with any other one in Winchester. The following is the Bible School report.

Report of Friends Bible School, Winchester, Indiana.  
From January-1st-1917 to January-1st-1918.

Respectively submitted by its Secretary and Treasurer as follows.

Secretary's Report.

Total attendance for the year-----12,611  
The average weekly attendance was-----242  
The largest weekly attendance was October 14th which was----336  
The smallest weekly attendance was December 9th which was----103  
This report shows a slight decline in attendance as compared  
with the year of 1916.

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1st - 1917-----\$65.85  
Total offering for the year received by Treasurer-----\$440.29  
Total receipts-----  
\$506.14

Disbursements.

Paid out for the maintenance of Bible School Orchestra----\$82.80  
Paid out for Christmas treat-----\$38.39  
Paid out for Bible School supplies-----\$140.66  
Paid out for one dozen Bibles for school-----\$3.60  
Paid out for coal by Treasurer-----\$21.50  
Paid out for flowers for funeral purposes-----\$2.50  
Paid for repairs on Sunday School room-----\$10.00  
Paid for repairs on parsonage and motor for organ-----\$104.97  
Balance on hand-----\$101.73

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Same balance as receipts-----\$506.14

In addition to the above report the Bible School. In cooperation with the church Coal Committee. Raised \$123.00 and invested it in coal. And had same put in the basement of the church. This last item never was received by the Treasurer of the Bible School. But was paid directly to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting Dr. C.E. Milligan.

{Wi}th this last item included the entire offerings of the School for 1917  
was-----\$527.41  
Offerings for the year 1916-----\$355.65  
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Leaving a balance in favor of 1917 of-----\$171.76

DATED FEBRUARY 6th--1918. {signature} Mary Jaqua Secretary

{signature} Schuyler C. Mendenhall Treasurer

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The Ladies Aid Society gave a splendid report as follows:

Nov. 7, 1917 to Feb. 6, 1918	
Nov. 7, 1917 Balance in Treasury	\$101.26
Deposited	
Dec. 5, 1917 for Quarterly Meeting lunch	
South West Ward	<u>17.66</u>
Total	\$118.92
Feb. 2, 1918 Checked to C.E. Milligan	
for Minister's salary	\$50.00
leaving a balance in Treasury	
Feb. 6, 1918	\$68.92
Sue Mills, President	
Etta Hawkins, Treasurer	

The Christian Endeavor report was read and received much comment. The young people of our church are striving earnestly to do their part and their efforts are being seen by the rapid growth of the society. There was no Messenger report; it was to be furnished later.

The Treasurer read a report of the finances of the church. He was earnest and pleading in it and asked that something be done. It was suggested by the chairman of the Membership Committee that the committee be released and a new one appointed. The Meeting did not see fit to change committee or add new material. It was agreed that the Finance Committee invite a few members to assist them in their work and clean up the indebtedness of the church. The following is the report as read by the Treasurer:

Yearly Meeting Stock	\$1,138.58
Note	\$800.00
Pastor	\$201.15
Balance on parsonage	\$64.63
Borrowed	<u>\$75.00</u>
	\$2,279.36
Money on hand to apply to above	<u>\$73.94</u>
	\$2,205.42

The delegates to Quarterly Meeting were Mary Clark, Meriam Mendenhall, Bessie Stine, John Peacock and Pauline Daugherty.

After the business, John Stine gave a very interesting and instructive review of the life of Stephen Gullet, which was appreciated by all present.

The Meeting then concluded with prayer by Frank Cornell.  
T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Meriam Mendenhall, Recording Clerk

Friends Messenger Society submitted the following report for the 11th, 12th, 1st months of 1917-18.

Number of calls		303
Number of bouquets		10
Baskets of fruit		4
Dues	\$9.85	
Free will offerings	11.07	
Disbursements	4.59	
Amount given to Service Committee	15.00	
Amount on hand	17.57	

Dora Moody, President  
Maude Robinson, Secretary & Treasurer

The Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 3rd month 6th day 1918.

After prayer by Frank Cornell the minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

The committee to call upon Charles E. Hiatt reported that they had done their duty.

As no Messenger Society report was in, the Clerk was instructed to call president of the society and tell her a quarterly report was expected, same report to be recorded with February minutes, but read in April Monthly Meeting

The report of the Quarterly Meeting was given by Pauline Daugherty and Mary Clark.

There being no further business the Meeting was turned over to C.E. Milligan. He showed us very clearly our relations to higher organizations. He said all smaller things unite for the stronger as townships into counties, counties into states, states into the United States. This is the Civil or Temporal side. The religious side he said must depend upon each individual Meeting. The Meeting in turn to its Monthly Meeting and the Monthly Meeting to its Quarterly Meeting, the Quarterly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting and the Yearly Meeting to the Five Years Meeting.

The Meeting concluded with prayer by Winifred Milligan.  
Meriam Mendenhall, Recording Clerk  
T.F. Moorman, Clerk

The Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month 3rd day 1918.

After prayer by Lily Reed, the minutes of adjourned session were read and approved.

The report of the Messenger Society delayed from the February Meeting was read and received due praise. Della Ballard gave a short talk, pertaining to the Relief Work.

The request that the membership of Hazel Williams be transferred from this Meeting to the First Methodist Church of Akron, Ohio, was granted and the Clerk instructed to send same.

Lelia Mendenhall, Lily Reed, and Mary Cornell were appointed to call upon Lena Osborn and daughter Alma A.

Herschel Mills, B.F. Mills and J.W. Chenoweth were appointed to assist the Trustees investigate the condition of the Moorman Fund, same to report at next Monthly Meeting.

There being no further business Mrs. Ilo Denny read a very interesting paper on the work of William Penn, and the growth of Pennsylvania. It was moved and seconded that the paper be sent to the local papers.

The Meeting then concluded with prayer by Dona Fixel.

Della Ballard, Clerk

Meriam Mendenhall, Recording Clerk

The Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month 1st day 1918 was opened with prayer by Lily Reed.

The minutes of the adjourned session were read and approved.

The committee appointed to call upon Lena Osborn and daughter Alma reported they had not done so, but other members of the Meeting reported that they had welcomed them into our church.

The Press Committee reported that some news had been sent to American Friend.

The Foreign Missionary Committee gave a report of the meeting of the American Friend Board held at Richmond. An interesting comparison according to Ross Hadley was given of Cuba and Jamaica. The report mentioned conditions in Mexico. It also said that each Quarterly Meeting should make special study of the discipline of the Friends Church.

There was no Home Mission report.

As there was no Messenger report, Clerk was instructed to inform Secretary of that society one was expected to be read at June Meeting.

There was no written report from the Social Committee but different members reported that every effort had been put forth to welcome strangers into our church and that special notice was given strangers during the Methodist Conference.

The House Committee reported church well cared for.

Report of Aid Society was read and accepted. The report is as follows:

From Feb. 6 to May 1, 1918:

Balance in Treasury Feb. 6th	\$68.92
Apr. 30 gave check on minister's salary	<u>50.00</u>
Leaving balance May 1st of	\$18.92

W.F.M.S. report was read and accepted. The report said society had held their regular meetings each month with the usual attendance. The annual meeting of men was held at the home of Frank Moorman on the evening of Feb. 19, 1918. Frank Cornell had charge of the meeting and entire program was given by the men in a very able manner. Report also told of the letters written by the society each month to our missionaries in Africa.

The Christian Endeavor report was read; same to be corrected before being recorded. The corrected report was for May 1, 1918.

Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 6		\$6.81
Dues collected	5.10	
Special donation	0.75	
For Social offering and junk	14.26	

For junk		<u>0.35</u>	
	Total Receipts		\$27.27
	Disbursements		
For refreshments		0.50	
For American Friend's Service Committee		6.75	
For claims		3.50	
For expenses		2.50	
For Yearly Meeting dues		10.00	
For book		<u>0.20</u>	
	Total disbursements		<u>23.45</u>
Balance on hand May 1, 1918			\$3.82
	John Peacock, President		
	Doris Hutchens, Secretary		

The Finance Committee reported they were progressing very nicely in their new plan.

Winifred H. Milligan, Meriam Mendenhall, Nora Thornhill, Frank Cornell, Mary Cornell, Lena Osborn, Pauline Albright and Kathleen Cornell were appointed delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Muncie, May 18th.

Winifred H. Milligan and Frank Moorman were appointed as members of the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee to select suitable persons to fill all vacancies occurring in the standing committees of the Quarterly Meeting. Herschel Mills, Della Ballard, and Amy Moorman were appointed to cooperate with a similar committee from Ministry & Oversight.

The committee appointed to investigate Moorman Fund, reported it would be unwise and impossible to get fund for days. Same committee was continued for another month.

The Meeting concluded with prayer by Winifred Milligan.  
T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Meriam Mendenhall, Recording Clerk

Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 6th month 5th day 1918.

Meeting opened with prayer by S.C. Mendenhall. The minutes of previous session were read and approved.

The Messenger Society report left from last Meeting was read and corrected.

The report of the devotional part of Quarterly Meeting was given by Meriam Mendenhall, the business part by Winifred Milligan. She was impressed by the full of the delegates.

Mary Cornell, Meriam Mendenhall and A.L. Farquhar were appointed to bring forth names at next Monthly Meeting for delegates to the conference at Richmond, also report as many that will attend other than delegates appointed.

The committee to report on Moorman Fund reported matters seemed favorable.

Finance Committee reported that nothing had been done on balance of indebtedness since last Meeting. It was suggested that the Finance Committee with the Special Committee put forth every effort to pay off indebtedness without using Moorman Fund.

It was moved and seconded that there be a gathering in the church Thursday June 13th. Della Ballard was appointed to oversee social part; Mrs. M.L. Mills, Etta Hawkins, and Emma Mendenhall were appointed on Refreshment Committee and committee for publicity was to consist of Finance and Special Committees.

It was suggested that A.L. Farquhar, Fred Fixel and T.F. Moorman appoint ushers and assist in morning and evening meetings.

Winifred Milligan, Estella Mason, Lulu Jaqua, Helen Chenoweth, May Ballard, Paul Bailey, and J.W. Chenoweth were appointed as delegates to attend Missionary Conference held Sunday June 9, 1918.

The Meeting then concluded with prayer by John Pickett.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk

Meriam Mendenhall, Recording Clerk

*The Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 7th month 3rd day 1918.*

In the absence of T.F. Moorman, A.L. Farquhar acted as Clerk. The minutes of the adjourned session were read and approved.

The committee appointed to bring forth names for Richmond Conference reported the name of Frances Robinson, the same being accepted by Meeting.

The committee to revise folders for coming year was to consist of the old committee with the addition of Frank Cornell. The old committee consisted of Winifred Milligan, Dona Fixel, Nora Thornhill, Elvira Moorman, J.W. Chenoweth and George W. Keller.

The report from the Christian Endeavor Convention held at New Castle was ably given by Mary Robinson and Pauline Albright. The theme of the meeting was "Service," which was a well chosen one. The Meeting expressed itself freely concerning the fullness of the report.

The committee to bring forth plans for conservation the coming winter was to consist of the Trustees of church and the chairman of the Finance Committee.

On motion of S.C. Mendenhall it was moved that names of members who have not subscribed toward church debt be given to the collectors and that they be instructed to visit the parties at once and solicit their help. The Finance Committee was instructed to appoint collectors in place of John Wentz and Zella Furnas.

William Wyson and family requested a letter transferring their membership to the M.E. Church at Spartansburg. Winifred Milligan and Mary Clark were appointed to ascertain if any reason existed for not granting the request.

The Meeting adjourned with prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Meriam Mendenhall, Recording Clerk

*Monthly Meeting of Friends held Aug. 7, 1918* was opened with prayer by Lou Brooks.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

The Nominating Committee reported that it did not have report ready.

The Removal Certificate of William Wysong and family was directed to be sent to the Spartansburg Monthly Meeting. An acknowledgment of same had been received.

It was moved and seconded that the names brought up by Membership Committee be dropped. The items in membership report were taken up separately. The Clerk was instructed to send the certificates of Clarence Diggs and family to West Richmond Monthly Meeting, of Florence Frazee to Cherry Grove, and of Thomas Marsh and wife to Dublin Monthly Meeting

It was suggested, and Meeting agreed, that the names of the members of the church be rewritten and recorded in proper order. An amendment to above suggestion was that membership be reduced to proper number before next Meeting.

Next item was the suggestion that a committee of twenty people visit entire membership of church, making social calls. Committee was to consist of Elvira Moorman, Mrs. J.W. Chenoweth, Mrs. T.H. Hutchens, M.L. Mills, Dona Fixel, J.W. Chenoweth, S.C. Mendenhall, A.E. Farquhar, J.H. Mills, J.H. Thornhill, A. Miller, C.E. Milligan, Mrs. C.E. Milligan, May T. Gray, Mary Kemp, John Stine, Dan Bailey, Dot Payne, Elnora Rowe and Lou Brooks. Dot Payne was made chairman.

Next item was that the {6th?} of October be designated as roll-call day. It was suggested all were in favor, that the names of all the members of church be printed in back of folders.

The Press Committee reported that an interesting item was given the American Friend for publication.

Finance Committee gave a very good and encouraging report.

Peace Committee report, which was full and interesting, was accepted.

The Temperance Committee report was read and approved. The report was one that should make every Friend feel good.

The Bible School report was read and received due praise. The report is as follows.

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The Funeral Committee reported that it had attended to its duty.

The Foreign Missionary report was given by Winifred Milligan.

Home Mission Committee not being ready to report was to have report ready by next Meeting.

The Social Committee reported it had attended to its duty.

House Committee no report.

Aid Society report was to be supplied later. The Messenger Society report was as follows.

Beginning Aug. 30th 1917	
Calls made	1,175
Bouquets sent	218
Average attendance	28
Number of Active members	77

Dora Moody, President  
Maude Robinson, Secretary

Treasurer's Report of Messenger Society for year 1917-1918

Amount on hand		\$14.44
Dues paid	40.50	
Service Fund	<u>37.17</u>	
	Total	\$92.11

	Expenditures	
Service Fund	\$55.00	
Southland	7.50	
Flowers for sick	9.15	
Groceries for sick	1.39	
Stamps	<u>0.39</u>	
	Total	\$73.43
Balance on hand		\$18.68

Eva Daugherty, Treasurer

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society report was read and accepted.

The Christian Endeavor report was read and approved. The report is as follows:

From Aug. 1917 to Aug. 1918

Number new Active Members 7

Number new Honorary Members 4

Number new Associate Members 1

1 member changed from Active to Associate, 3 from Associate to Active, and 4 from Active to Honorary.

	Receipts	
Balance on hand Oct. 30, 1917		\$7.34
Received from Socials	\$7.40	
Dues	14.75	
American Friends War Relief Work	11.25	
From Sunday School	10.95	
Junk Social	14.61	
Pin money	1.10	
Special offering	0.45	
Show	<u>14.20</u>	
	Total	\$74.71
Total Disbursements		75.78
Balance on hand Aug. 7, 1918		\$9.82

John Peacock, President  
Doris Hutchens, Secretary

The Press Committee proved that it had fully attended to its duty.

The delegates to Quarterly Meeting were Nora Thornhill, Della Ballard, Helen Addington, Ida Carson, John Pickett, Doris Hutchens, and S.C. Mendenhall.

The Meeting then concluded with prayer by B.F. Marsh.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk

Meriam Mendenhall, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 9th month 4th day 1918.

After prayer by Dona Fixel, the minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

Reports from the delegates to Quarterly Meeting were given by Ida Carson and Della Ballard.

The Nominating Committee not being ready to report was given more time to complete work.

The Ladies Aid Society report and Home Mission report were continued until next Meeting.

The Meeting approved of the suggestion of the Pastor that the Christian Endeavor Society and evening service be united and held at 7 o'clock for an indefinite time.

A claim of \$14.10 for expenses of delegates to Young Friends Conference in Richmond was allowed.

The Treasurer gave a very encouraging report of church finances.

The Church Budget for the coming year and annual canvas were left for Membership Committee to arrange.

The Meeting then concluded to meet in adjourned session.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Monthly Meeting of Friends held adjourned session 9 – 11 – 18.

Dona Fixel opened Meeting with prayer.

Ladies Aid Society report read and accepted. The report is:

Balance on hand Aug. 14			\$18.92
Deposited Aug. 20		22.30	
{ t?} Rummage		<u>158.82</u>	
			\$200.04
	Disbursements		
Sept. 3	To J.H. Mills, church expenses	\$25.00	
Nov. 6	To C.E. Milligan, church expenses	50.00	
Nov. 6	To C.E. Milligan, minister's salary	25.00	
Nov. 6	To M.L. Mills, floor covering	<u>20.00</u>	
	Total		<u>120.00</u>
Balance on hand			\$80.04

Etta Hawkins, Secretary/Treasurer

Home Mission report not in.

Report of Nominating Committee was accepted as a whole.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Lou Brooks.

Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 10th month 2nd day 1918.

After prayer by Winifred Milligan the minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

The Nominating Committee reported folders in, but no bills. The bill was allowed by consent and the Treasurer was authorized to pay same. Meeting was well pleased with folders.

The Finance Committee gave a very complete and encouraging report.

The request of Thelma Coble to become a member of this church was read and Meeting heartily accepted her. Mary Cornell and Lida Brooks were appointed to present to her, her card of acceptance.

The Home Mission report was received after adjournment – the same to be read at next Meeting.

The Meeting then concluded with prayer by Mary Clark.

A.L. Farquhar, Clerk

Meriam Mendenhall, Recording Clerk

Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 11th month 6th day 1918.

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Minutes of Winchester Monthly Meeting held 11-6-1918.

Winchester Monthly Meeting was held at the parsonage at 7:30 P.M. 11-6-1918.

After prayer by Frank Cornell the opening minute was read.

The Recording Clerk was absent and Winifred H. Milligan filled her place.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported \$4.00 paid the Thornwood Printery for 100 Folders as directed. The committee appointed to notify Thelma Coble of her reception into membership not having seen her was continued.

Bertha Dodd requests her right of membership transferred to New Castle (Ind.) Monthly Meeting and the Clerk is directed to prepare and forward her certificate.

A letter from Joseph B. Andrews of Redkey, Ind. informs us that he desires to become a member of this Meeting. There being no Friends Meeting near him the Meeting unites in receiving him and appoints S.C. Mendenhall and M.L. Mills to inform him of its action.

The certificates of removal for Thomas L. Marsh and wife directed in 8th month sent to Dublin Monthly Meeting not having been received by its correspondent, and they having returned to this city are now at their request retained as members with us. The Meeting directs its Clerk to notify Dublin of this decision and T.F. Moorman to inform them.

The following quarterly report of the Ladies Aid Society was read and approved. The other reports due at this time not being present (probably on account of irregularities caused by the ban on all public gatherings) are directed to be presented at next meeting.

Hannah Marlatt, Lena Osborn and John W. Pickett are appointed as delegates to the coming Quarterly Meeting and directed to report at next Meeting.

The Meeting having finished the business which came before it then adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in next month.

{signed} A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

{signed} Winifred H. Milligan, Recording Clerk

{handwritten} Personal – I have sent the names of delegates to Quarterly Meeting to T.F. Moorman.  
W.H.M.

Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th month 4th day 1918.

The Meeting opened with prayer by Winifred Milligan. The minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

The report from Quarterly Meeting was ably given by Lena Osborn. It was both full and instructive.

A committee to notify Joe Andrews of his acceptance was appointed. The committee appointed to notify Thelma Coble of her acceptance into the church reported that it had done so.

Mr. Cornell gave a short talk on Sunday attendance.

There being no further business the Meeting concluded with prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk  
Meriam Mendenhall, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held Jan. 1, 1919.

In the absence of the Presiding Clerk, Winifred H. Milligan presided. A few moments of silent prayer was followed by a vocal offering by Elnora Rowe.

The minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

The committee reported having notified Joseph Andrews of Redkey of his acceptance into the church.

Lida Brooks asked to be released from her duties as agent for the American Friend. After some discussion she was continued, with Mrs. Thornhill as assistant.

Dr. Milligan reported the financial affairs of the church in good condition.

The Meeting approved the motion to pay \$100.00 per year to the Moorman Fund on money borrowed recently to free the church from debt. The money to be paid from the regular church subscriptions.

The collectors were requested to notify each person who failed to pay their subscription to the fund raised recently for the church debt.

There being nothing further to come before the Meeting we were dismissed with prayer by Rev. Cornell.

Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk  
Della Ballard, Recording Clerk

Preceding the opening minute Rev. Cornell gave an able discourse on Prayer and Faith.

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held Feb. 2, 1919 was opened with prayer by Mary Clark, after which the minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

Requests for the membership of Jno. W. Fudge, Mary A. Gullett and Mary S.W. Pratt were read; also the certificates of transfer of membership from {Church?} of Christ of Hugh S. Ritchey and Mary E. Ritchey; of Dorothy Hall from the Main Street C.C. All names were accepted. One committee consisting of S.C. Mendenhall, Mrs. J.W. Chenoweth, Winifred Milligan and Herschel Mills was appointed to notify the above people of their acceptance. It was moved and seconded that the membership certificate of Omar {Ohmer} Everhart and family be sent at their request to the First Friends Church of Marion as that town has become the home of that family. The family consists of Omar {Ohmer}, Bertha, Ira and Don M. Everhart.

Kate Hendrickson, Ida Carson, Josiah Lamm, Edna Wolfe, Esther Chenoweth and Florence Reed were appointed delegates to Monthly Meeting.

The Press Committee had no report. Finance Committee no report. Funeral Committee no report.

The Foreign Mission Committee reported it had done all it could to promote the Foreign Mission Drive. Winifred Milligan read a very interesting letter from Jamaica.

Social Committee reported it had done all it could to welcome strangers into the church.

House Committee reported everything well kept up.

Sunday School report was full and encouraging {and} was read and accepted.

The Aid Society {report} was read and accepted.

Report of the Messenger Society was read and received due praise. This society has changed its name to Messenger Society for Social service.

The Christian Endeavor Society gave a very good and encouraging report of its work. This report called for expression from Meeting whether the meetings should be held separately as they were or continued with present method. Standing vote taken decided in favor of the later method.

\*The Meeting having thus concluded its business was followed by social program. Solo, Pauline Albright; piano solo, Helen Addington; violin solo, Kathleen Cornell. Meeting dismissed with prayer by Mary Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk  
Meriam Mendenhall, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 5th day 1919 was opened with prayer by John Pickett.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and corrected.

The committee appointed to notify new members of their acceptance into the church reported they had done so. The following names for membership in this church were read, voted upon, and accepted. Minnie Swank, Laura Swank, Edna Hiatt, Lida Pretlow, Dr. Joseph Pretlow, Russell P. and Joe Pretlow; William Van Wylick and Jennie Van Wylick. A committee consisting of Elvira Moorman, Mary Chenoweth and J.W. Chenoweth was appointed of notify the above people of their acceptance.

Lillian Reed in the absence of Florence Reed gave a brief report of Quarterly Meeting.

There being no further business the Meeting closed with prayer by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk  
Meriam Mendenhall, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month 2nd day 1919 was opened with prayer by John Pickett.

The minutes of previous session were read and accepted.

The committee to call upon the new members reported that they had done so.

The request of Mary Lasley for membership in this church was read and accepted. Meriam Mendenhall, Mary Clark and Florence Reed were appointed to notify her of her welcome.

Ilo Denny asked that her membership be transferred to Connersville M.E. Church. The request was granted and Clerk was instructed to send same.

After a brief discussion concerning the Easter offering, there was a short musical program by June Payne, Florence Reed, Kathleen Cornell and Olive Surface.

The Meeting adjourned with prayer by Addison Peacock.

T.F. Moorman, Clerk

Meriam Mendenhall, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month 7th day 1919 was opened with prayer by Frank Cornell.

In the absence of the Recording Clerk, Winifred Milligan was appointed Clerk pro tem. The minutes of last Meeting were read, corrected and accepted.

The committee appointed to notify Mary Lasley of her reception as a member of this Meeting reported they had visited her as directed.

The Clerk reported that the certificate of membership of Ilo Denny had been forwarded to the M.E. Church of Connersville as directed.

Mabel Keener and Neva Neal request to become members with us. The Meeting united in receiving them and appointed Lillian Reed and Lydia Pretlow to inform them of its action.

Winifred Milligan and M.L. Mills were appointed to represent the Meeting as members of the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee.

Mary M. Clark, Sue Mills and S.C. Mendenhall were appointed to assist a similar committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting of Ministry & Oversight in selecting Elders to serve for the next three years.

The term of service of the following expire at this time: C.E. Milligan, Mary Chenoweth, Aseneth Edwards, T.W. Hutchens, M.L. Mills, Luzena Coble, Lillian Reed, Elnora Rowe.

Lydia Pretlow, Mary Clark, Bessie Mills, Sue Mills, were appointed as delegates to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Muncie 5 – 18 and are directed to report at next Monthly Meeting.

Written reports were received, read and accepted from the following standing committees: Press Correspondents, Foreign Mission Committee, Sunday School, Christian Endeavor Society, Ladies Aid, Messenger Society, Women's Foreign Mission Society. No report from Social Committee, House Committee and Funeral Committee.

Frank Cornell, the Pastor of Winchester Local Meeting, informed this Meeting that he expected to attend the next session of Canada Yearly Meeting with his wife Mary, an Elder, and their daughter Kathleen. The Meeting fully united in granting them a minute for their proposed visit and encouraged him to perform any service and further directs that a copy of the above minute be forwarded to the coming Quarterly Meeting for its approval.

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded to meet at the usual time and place.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk

Winifred H. Milligan, Recording Clerk pro tem

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month 4th day 1919 was opened with prayer by Lillian Reed.

After the minutes of the previous session were read and approved, a report of Quarterly Meeting was ably given by Lydia Pretlow and Sue Mills.

A committee to arrange for the services during Frank Cornell's absence was appointed. The committee consisted of Winifred Milligan, chairman, J. Herschel Mills, and T.F. Moorman. The Pastor agreed to arrange for the ushering for services held in this church.

It was moved and seconded that Doris Hutchens be sent as a delegate to represent this Meeting, to the Young Friends Conference at Earlham.

A motion was made and carried that Ladies Aid Society buy a new hose for parsonage.

Mr. Jones from Earlham College spoke a few minutes upon the advantage of having such an institute as Earlham so near to this town.

The Meeting, having concluded the business that came before it, then dismissed with {prayer} by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk  
Meriam Mendenhall, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 7th month 2nd day 1919, at usual time and place.

The minutes of the previous session were read and corrected.

The committee appointed to arrange for service had no special report.

Committee to revise list of Elders submitted the following report. Herschel Mills, in place of William D. Clark; Fred Fixel in place of B.F. Marsh; Hannah Hiatt in place of Jane Furnas; all vacancies being caused by death. The report was accepted.

The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 8th month 6th day 1919.

Meeting opened with prayer by Jennie Miller. The minutes of previous session were read and accepted.

A letter was read asking that the membership of Volney D. Hunt and family be sent to the First Friends Church of Marion. It was moved and seconded that same be sent.

The minute of Frank Cornell for leave of absence and also the return minute from Canada Yearly Meeting was read. Return minute taken by consent.

The following committees reported: Press Committee; Peace Committee; Bible School Committee; Missionary Committee; Social Committee; Publishing Committee; House Committee; Ladies Aid Society; Sunday School report; Christian Endeavor Society report. The Temperance Committee report, Social Committee; and W.F.M.S. and Treasurer of Christian Endeavor Society were to be read at next Monthly Meeting. All reports in, were full and encouraging and worthy of praise. Special mention was made of Ladies Aid Society, Messenger Society and Sunday School reports. All reports accepted.

The Annual Statistical report was read and accepted.

It was moved and seconded that the Nominating Committee be made a standing committee until its successors be appointed.

The following committee was appointed to prepare the new folders and report all changes and appointments made at next Meeting: W.H. Milligan, Elvira Moorman, Dona Fixel, Susie E. Mills, George Keller, J.W. Chenoweth and Frank Cornell.

Della Ballard, A. Lena Osborn, John N. Pickett, Edna Wolfe and two names from the Endeavor were appointed delegates to Quarterly Meeting.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned with prayer by Frank Cornell.

Winifred Milligan, Acting Clerk  
Meriam Mendenhall, Recording Clerk

Winchester Monthly Meeting held 9th month 3rd day 1919.

The Recording Clerk being absent, Winifred H. Milligan was chosen Clerk pro tem.

After prayer by Lillian Reed the minutes of last Meeting were read, corrected and accepted.

Verbal reports were given by Social and House Committees.

The committee appointed at last Meeting to prepare Monthly Meeting folders for year ending Sept. 30, 1920 report the following officers and standing committees chosen. On motion the report was accepted, the appointments made, and committee directed to have 100 copies printed.

Presiding Clerk – A.E. Farquhar  
Recording Clerk – Frances Robinson  
Trustees – T.F. Moorman, C.E. Milligan, J.W. Chenoweth  
Recorder – Lora Keller  
Correspondent – J.W. Chenoweth  
Treasurer – C.E. Milligan  
Auditing Committee – A.W. Farquhar, Leroy Davison  
Press Correspondent – Mary M. Clark, Della Ballard  
Finance Committee - J. Herschel Mills, M.L. Mills, Fred Fixel, Josiah Lamm, and Trustees  
Collectors – Mary M. Clark, Marvin Thornburg, Charles Albright, George Keller, William Van Wylick, Nora Payne, Daniel Bailey, Flo Meier, Ida Carson, John F. Wentz  
Ushers – T.F. Moorman, Fred Fixel, A.E. Farquhar, Charles E. Ballard  
To Receive Offering – A.E. Farquhar, S.C. Mendenhall, Fred Fixel, J.W. Chenoweth  
Peace Committee – Mary Cornell, Lee Mendenhall, Al Miller, Mary Chenoweth  
Temperance Committee – Della Ballard, A.M. Brown, Ida Bailey, S.C. Mendenhall  
Bible School Committee – Winifred H. Milligan, George Keller, Dona Fixel, Clyde Addington  
Funeral Committee – Josiah Lamm, Mary Lamm, Rachel Hutchens  
Music Committee – J.H. Mills, E.S. Jaqua, John Stine  
Foreign Mission Committee – Winifred H. Milligan, Edna Wolfe, Helen Chenoweth, Lelia Mendenhall, Bessie Stine, Eva Lasley.  
Social Committee – Estella Brown, Otho Moorman, Estella Mason, Mary Lamm, Amy Moorman, T.W. Hutchens, Lena Osborn, Susie Mills, William L. Hawkins  
Publishing Committee – Della Ballard, Florence Reed, June Payne  
House Committee – Dot Payne, Carrie Wentz, Hannah Marlatt, Emma Mendenhall

The duties of each of the above named will be found defined in the folder.

Information was received that the certificates of membership for Irene Addington and Clara Whittier had not been sent to Dayton Meeting and those of Volney D. Hunt to Marion Monthly Meeting as directed by last Meeting. The Meeting asked that they be forwarded at once.

Frank Cornell briefly reviewed the changes occurring since he became Pastor eight years ago. Since that time 140 members have removed from our limits and 33 have been lost by death.

Doris Hutchens, the delegate of the Monthly Meeting to the recent Young Friends Conference at Earlham, gave a good {report} of her attendance. The Meeting accepted her report and directed her to draw on the Treasurer for \$14.00 to pay her expenses.

There being no further business the Meeting concluded to meet at the usual time and place next month.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk  
Winifred H. Milligan, Clerk pro tem

*The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 10th month 1st day 1919.*

After prayer by Lillian Reed, the minutes of the previous session were read and accepted.

Clerk reported that the removal certificates of Irene Addington and Clara Whittier had been forwarded to Dayton Monthly Meeting.

It was moved and seconded that the bill for folders be allowed as soon as the amount was ascertained.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted. It was asked that the Auditing Committee bring in a report next Monthly Meeting.

It was suggested that Clerk send card to members of the different committees not present at Meeting, instructing them of their duties.

Winifred H. Milligan and Frank Cornell gave a complete report of the various meetings of Yearly Meeting.

There being no further business the Meeting then concluded with prayer by Frank Cornell to meet at the usual time and place next month.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk  
Meriam Mendenhall, Recording Clerk

*The Winchester Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 11th month 5th day 1919.*

After prayer by Schuyler Mendenhall, the minutes of the previous Meeting were read and accepted.

It was reported that \$5.00 had been paid to the committee on folders, which was satisfactory to the Meeting.

It was reported that the certificates of Volney Hunt and family had been sent twice but the same had not been received.

Reports from Missionary and Sunday School Committees and Ladies Aid were made and approved.

The Auditing Committee failed to make its report and it was decided that Clerk notify the members of this committee in order that they might make report at next Meeting.

Elvira Moorman, Elnora Rowe, John Pickett and Jennie Miller were named as delegates to Quarterly Meeting.

Mr. Cornell appointed Jennie Miller and Winifred Milligan to draft and forward a letter of appreciation and thanks, together with folders, to Friends who are still members of this church and who have recently remembered it in a financial way.

There being no further business, the Meeting then concluded with prayer by Mr. Cornell to meet at the same time and place next month.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk  
Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk

The Winchester Friends Monthly Meeting for 12th month 3rd day 1919 was held at 7:30.

Prayer was offered by John Pickett. The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

The House Committee reported that everything was in a satisfactory condition with the exception that a few hymnals and Sunday School books needed to be re-bound. The committee was instructed to do what it thought best about these books.

The Social Committee made no report and the Auditing Committee was not yet ready to make its report.

A splendid report of Quarterly Meeting, written by Jennie Miller, was read by Winifred Milligan, none of the delegates being present. It was the general opinion of everybody that this Quarterly Meeting was the best ever and some splendid thoughts were given.

The Finance Committee reported 114 subscriptions amounting to the sum of \$2052.00. The committee was also instructed to pay \$200.00 upon the mortgage note held by Hiram Moorman.

Mrs. Milligan read the letter which the committee had prepared, to be sent to absent members of the church. It was accepted and the committee was instructed to prepare a sufficient number of copies.

The certificates of membership of Mrs. Minnie Iliff and children, Helen Henrietta and John William, transferring their membership from Dayton, Ohio, Methodist Church to this Meeting, were read and accepted. Also a letter transferring Philip and Alice Kabel from Sugar Creek Christian Church was read and these names were gladly accepted. A committee composed of Bessie Mills, Herschel Mills, and Lydia Pretlow was appointed to call upon these new members.

There being nothing further to come before the Meeting at this time, the concluding minute was read. Benediction pronounced by Frank Cornell.

A.E. Farquhar, Clerk  
Frances Robinson, Recording Clerk