

Answer to fourth Query: Our testimony against the unnecessary use of distilled spirituous liquors appears to be generally maintained. One report states that some continue their use in harvest, and another mentions one case of delinquency, which is under care. Frequenting, taverns and attending places of diversion are mostly guarded against, and moderation & temperance are generally observed.

Answer to fifth Query: The requisite attention appears to be paid to the few throughout the Yearly Meeting who require aid in the particulars stated in this query.

Answer to sixth Query: Friends generally appear to maintain a faithful testimony against a healing ministry, Oaths, Military Services, clandestine trade, prize goods, and lotteries; but one report mentions a case of unfaithfulness in regard to military services.

Answer to seventh Query: We believe Friends are generally, careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage; and that they are generally just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements.

Answer to eighth Query: Friends are careful generally to bear our testimony against slavery. One report mentions two cases of hiring slaves, one of which is under care. Those of the African race in Friends families are provided for, and some care is taken to instruct them in useful learning.

Answer to ninth Query: Care is mostly taken to deal with offenders in the manner guided for.

Answer to tenth Query: Samuel Smither, an Elder & member of Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Western District, and Elk Ridge Particular Meeting, deceased the fifteenth of the first month, 1846,

in the eighty-first year of his age.

Hannah Baynes, a Minister and member of Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Western District, departed this life the twenty-fifth of the second month, 1845, in the fifty-fifth year of her age.

Rachel Alummer, an Elder and member of Pipe Creek Monthly and Bush Creek preparative Meeting, departed this life the twenty-third day of the first month, 1845, in the seventy-fifth year of her age.

Elizabeth Willis, an Elder and member of York Particular and monthly Meeting, departed this life the twenty-eighth day of the twelfth month, 1845, in the sixty-eighth year of her age.

Joshua Supton, an Elder, and member of Centre Particular and Hopewell Monthly Meeting, departed this life the fourteenth of the eleventh month, 1845, in the eighty-sixth year of his age.

George Winkler, an Elder and Member of Alexandria Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the first of the second month, 1846, in the eighty-first year of his age.

Timothy Haines, an Elder and member of Little Britain Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life the seventh of the third month, 1845, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

Horiah Cleaver, an Elder belonging to Centre Monthly and Quarterly Meeting, departed this life the fourteenth of the fifth month, 1845.

Answer to eleventh Query: None.

Answer to twelfth Query: Friends are generally careful, as far as practicable, to place their children for tuition, under the care of suitable teachers in membership with us, but one report acknowledges that a more strict attention to this important matter would be profitable.