

1873 Baltimore Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 25th day of the 10th month, 1872, in the 88th year of his age.

James Baynes, a Minister and Member of Western District Particular and Baltimore Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 25th day of the 12th month, 1872, in the 67th year of his age.

Martha E. Tison, a Minister and Member of Western District Particular and Baltimore Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 5th day of the 3rd month, 1873, in the 78th year of her age.

Rachel Russell, an Elder and Member of Bush Creek Particular and Pipe-Creek Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 18th day of the 12th month, 1872, in the 77th year of her age.

Rebecca N. Williams, an Elder and Member of Fairfax Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life 3rd month, 11th 1873 in the 70th year of her age.

Elijah J. Holmes, an Elder and Member of Goose Creek Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 12th day of the 7th month, 1873, in the 71st year of her age.

Sarah Aick, an Elder and Member of Little Britain Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 23rd day of the 12th month, 1872, in the 65th year of her age.

Lydias Spencer, an Elder and Member of West Branch Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 15th day of the 1st month, 1873, in the 83rd year of her age.

Jeremiah Moore, a Minister and Member of West Branch Particular and Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 26th day of the 7th month, 1873, in the 79th year of his age.

Susan M. Price, an Elder and Member of Prairie Grove Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 26th of 2nd month, 1873, in the 77th year of her age.

John Price, an Elder and Member of Prairie Grove Monthly Meeting, departed this life on the 6th day of the 2nd month, 1873, in the 78th year of his age.

Susan Hale, an Elder and Member of Keosauqua Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 7th of 2nd month, 1873, in the 59th year of her age.

— Eleventh. —

No new meetings have been settled within our limits the past year.

— Twelfth. —

We believe Friends are careful, as far as practicable, to place their children for tuition under the care of suitable teachers in membership with us.

1873 The Epistle from Indiana Yearly Meeting was read, and the interesting contents thereof were edifying to us.

Adjourned (to meet in joint session for the purpose of reading the Report of the Committee on Indian Concerns) to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

— Thirtieth of the month and fifth of the week. —

About the time adjourned to Friends assembled.

The following Report was received from the Committee on the Indian Concerns, which was read, and was satisfactory to the Meeting, presenting a favorable state of improvement in the condition of the Indians under our care.

Baltimore, 10th Month, 24th 1873.

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

Dear Friends;

The Standing Committee on the Indian Concerns, reports:

That they have given earnest attention through the past year to the important interests entrusted to their charge. At the time we last reported, a new Agent, William Burgess, had just been appointed for the Pawnees, the tribe more immediately under the care of our Yearly Meeting. William Burgess entered upon the duties of his office in the first month, 1873, in the midst of a severely cold and protracted winter.

About three months after he had entered upon his duties, as agent of the tribe, a petition was prepared, and signed by some of the white settlers in the counties adjacent to the Reservation, praying for the removal of agent Burgess, (and the abolition of what is termed the "Quaker Policy" as it applied to that Agency,) for incompetency and maladministration of the affairs of the Agency, as a ground for which, a number of specifications was contained in the petition.

The Secretary of the Interior kindly furnished our Committee with a copy of the Petition, and promptly appointed Judge W. J. Haddock, of Iowa City, a commissioner to investigate officially the charges and specifications contained in the petition. The Committee, Agent, and Superintendent, all desired that this investigation should be made, believing that the short period of winter weather that had elapsed since William Burgess had entered on duty as Agent, would at once exonerate him