

1844. Mary M. Sney, an Elder & member of Western District Particular & Baltimore Monthly Meeting, departed this life the 28th day of 4th month, 1844, in the 73rd year of her age.

Eleventh

Prairie Grove answers an Indulged Meeting has been established in Tama County, Iowa, called Grand View, a branch of Marietta ^{Monthly} Meeting and held on 1st Days at 11 o'clock. The other Quarters answer none.

Twelfth

Friends appear to be generally anxious to place the children for tuition under charge of suitable teachers in membership with us, as far as practicable.

The Minutes of Representative Committee for the past year were read, & its proceedings were satisfactory.

These Minutes were handed to the Clerk of Women's Meeting.

The subject of settling national differences by arbitration, was introduced by the reading of the Minutes of the Representative Committee, & claiming the consideration of the Meeting: it was concluded to memorialize the President and Congress, in favor of such mode of settlement. — and Wm. Wood, Saml. M. Janney, Samuel Townsend, Wm. M. Way, David Ferris, Isaiah Lightner & Gerard N. Rees, were appointed to take the subject into consideration, and if way opens, produce such memorial to a future sitting.

The Committee appointed last year to visit Prairie Grove Quarterly and Blue River Quarterly Meetings, and as far as way opens their Constituent Meetings in connection with a like Committee of Indiana Yearly Meeting, on account of their request for the establishment of a new Yearly Meeting, reported jointly as follows:

To Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends:

We, of the Committee appointed by Baltimore & Indiana Yearly Meeting, to visit Blue River & Prairie Grove Quarterly Meetings & their Constituent

1844 Meetings, as way might open, on their proposal for a Yearly Meeting in Illinois, report:

That we attended those Quarterly Meetings, the Monthly Meetings belonging to Prairie Grove & those of Blue River which are in Illinois (the two which are in Indiana not being visited) and after weightily considering the proposition united in the judgment that it would be right to establish a Yearly Meeting, to be composed of those Quarterly Meetings which we propose to be known by the name of Illinois Yearly Meeting of Friends: and that it be opened at Clear Creek, Putnam Co. Illinois, on the second Second Day preceding the last First Day, in the month month, 1845, also a meeting for Ministers & Elders, on the Seventh day previous, and a meeting for worship on First day; all Grand Meetings to convene at 10 o'clock A.M.

And we further suggest that the Discipline of Indiana Yearly Meeting, be used by Prairie Grove Quarterly Meeting, which reports to the proposed new Yearly Meeting, and by the Monthly Meetings reporting to that Quarterly Meeting, in answering the Queries.

Signed the 28th day of 6th month 1844, by—

William Williams

William M. Way

Leborah Hooper

Mary C. Cutler

Abel A. Hull

Wm. John Thomas

Ann J. Drayton

attended most of the Meetings above

mentioned & unite in the Report

Chas. Klay Gillingham

Of the Committee from Baltimore Yearly Meeting

Robert Hutton

Abraham Mendenhall

David Furness

Corndius Hatfield

William Parry

John Cook

Elizabeth Roberts

Elizabeth J. Cadwallader

Keturah Brown

Schmalken Moad

Of the Committee from Indiana Yearly Meeting

which Report was united with by this Meeting, Women's Meeting, also uniting therein; and a nominating Committee was appointed to unite with a similar Committee of Women Friends to propose to a future sitting the names of suitable Friends to attend the opening of the proposed Yearly Meeting, viz;

Robert F. Roberts, Lyman Blackburn, David Pyle, David W. Branson, William Way, Abel A. Hull, Thomas P. King, Thomas W. Moad, John Needles, Calist Russell, James Wood, Wm. Leaveland & Robert R. Moad.

