

One for Jane Jones from Pleasant Plain Monthly Meeting indorsed by Pleasant Plain Quarterly Mtg held at Spring Creek same

One for John Hockett an Elder and companion for James Oliver from Western Plain Monthly Meeting Marshall County Iowa

Which were severally read and with their company was acceptable to the Meeting, and the clerk is directed to present them to the notice of the Yearly Meeting.

Our beloved friend Richard H Thomas laid before this Meeting a concern which has long dwelt upon his mind to attend London Yearly Meeting of Friends and to visit in Gospel love such of the Meetings belonging to it, as may may open for, to appoint Meetings with friends and others, and attend to such other religious service as truth may lead into while within its limits, which claimed the solid consideration of this Meeting. Unity & Sympathy was expressed with him in this weighty concern and the Meeting leave him at liberty to perform the solemn duty he has in prospect as may may open in the future.

He being a Minister in unity & good esteem among us, and Aaron H Griffith, John Scott, John B Greenham & Bond Valentine are appointed to prepare a certificate and produce it to a future sitting of this Meeting.

The queries were read in this Meeting, and their answers received from the subordinate Meetings from which the following summary answers were collected

to represent the present state of this Meeting viz
1st Ans^r Ministers & Elders when of ability are diligent in the attendance of Meetings for worship and discipline, and we believe they encourage their families to that religious duty.

2nd Ans^r Ministers in the exercise of their gifts appear careful to wait for divine ability.

3rd Ans^r We believe Ministers & Elders are in unity one with another, and with the Meetings to which they belong, manifesting a religious concern for the advancement of truth and the support of our discipline.

4th Ans^r Ministers & Elders are exemplary in uprightness, temperance & moderation, and we trust that they are concerned to inculcate to Educate their families in plainness of dress & simplicity of manners becoming our Christian profession.

Then adjourn to ~~Monday~~ October our fourth day Morning next

22nd of the Month & fourth of the year, near the time adjourned to friends assemble,

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Richard H Thomas produced the following, which was approved of by the Meeting, and Clerk was directed to sign it on our behalf and furnish him with copy thereof.