

Quarterly Meeting, liberating him for religious service within our limits. His company & Gospel labours have been acceptable.

Our beloved Friend Greenbury G. Plummer produced a ~~certificate~~ minute as companion to Sam. Lloyd, from Short Creek Mt. Meeting, Ohio. His company has been acceptable.

A memorial of our beloved Friend Richard H. Thomas, dec'd, was produced by Baltimore Mt. Meeting for the Eastern & Western districts, which was read & approved, and our clerks were directed to forward it to the Meeting for Sufferings, with a copy of this minute.

All the queries were read in this meeting, and the following summary ^{answers} adopted, & directed to be forwarded in our report to the ensuing Yearly Meeting, to attend which as our representatives we appoint Joseph King, Jr., Ely D. Hayward, Thomas R. Matthews, George P. Cook, Isaac Moore, Richard M. Janney, James Carey & Jonas Janney, who are directed to pay our quotas of the Yearly Meeting Stock & Indian Fund to the respective Treasurers.

Answers to the Queries

Ans. 1st All our meetings for worship & discipline have been held; those on first day mornings are generally well attended, but in the afternoon & middle of the week they are very small; unbecoming behaviour therein is avoided & the hour of meeting mostly observed.

Ans. 2nd Friends appear to maintain love towards each other knowing our Christian profession, talebearing & detraction are discouraged, & there are no apparent differences amongst us.

Ans. 3rd Some Friends endeavour by example & precept to educate their children & those under their care in plainness of speech, deportment & apparel; to guard them against reading pernicious books and from the corrupt conversation of the world & they are encouraged to read the Holy Scriptures. One report mentions, in a few cases more diligence herein would be profitable.

Ans. 4th Our testimony against distilled spirituous liquors appears to be maintained agreeably to discipline. As far as we know Friends are careful to avoid frequenting taverns & attending places of diversion, & also to observe moderation & temperance generally.

5th Ans. The necessities of the poor are inspected and when occasion requires relief is afforded.

6th Ans. Our testimony against a hiring ministry, oaths, military services, clandestine trade, prize goods & lotteries appears to be maintained, except the occasional attendance of some of our members on a hiring ministry.

7th Ans. Friends appear careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances, & to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, to be just in their dealings, & punctual in complying with engagements.

8th Ans. Friends appear careful to bear a testimony against slavery, & to believe those of the African race in Friends' families are suitably provided for, & some care taken to instruct them in useful learning.

9th Ans. Endeavours are mostly used to deal with offenders seasonably & impartially, & to warn to those who will not be reclaimed the spirit of meekness & love before they are disowned.