

Ans. 7. Friends children are placed at school, and when practicable, in schools under the care of Friends.

Ans. 8. Most Friends maintain a testimony against oaths, military services, clandestine trade, prize goods, lotteries & slavery.

Ans. 9. Friends appear careful to live within the bounds of their circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage, or engaging in hazardous or speculative trade. We believe they are just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements. One report suggests that more care is needed in all the requirements of this query.

Ans. 10. Care is usually taken to deal with offenders seasonably, and always in the spirit of meekness & love.

Ans. 11. Ministers acknowledged.

Howard M. Hoge of Lincoln Monthly Mtg., 1st mo. 6th 1894, and Mary E. Hughes, of Lincoln Monthly Meeting, 1st mo. 6th 1894. Elders appointed - none.

Ministers deceased - none.

Elders deceased - Joseph N. Dilliffe an elder of Hopewell Monthly Meeting, dec'd 4 mo. 20. 1894, in the 82nd year of his age.

Ans. 12. A meeting for worship was established at Dilcott Springs within the limits of Lincoln Monthly Meeting on 4th mo. 16th 1894.

The following report from the committee appointed in 6th mo. last relative to the request

from Ashton Monthly Meeting, was received and read with verbal information that the committee, after advising with a number of Friends, felt warranted in assuring Ashton Friends that there would be no objection to the change going into effect at once; all of which was approved by this meeting.

Report.

To Balt. Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held at Hopewell 9 mo 10. 1894.

The committee appointed in 6th month last to confer with Ashton Friends relative to their request for change of meeting hours, having ascertained by correspondence with the Clerk of that Meeting, that the proposed change was intended to apply only to the Monthly Meetings now held on Fourth days at 10 A. M., are united in judgment that they be allowed to make the change as proposed, & report the fact of the change to the Quarterly Meeting.

On behalf of the committee

Balt. 6 mo. 30. 1894

John Nicholson

Susan R. Matthews

In accordance with the above, Ashton Monthly Meeting now informs this Meeting that it has changed the hour of its meeting to 7³⁰ P. M. in the summer, beginning with Fourth month, & to 6³⁰ P. M. in winter, beginning with 10th month, on the first Fourth day after the first Second day of each month as heretofore. The Preparative Meeting on Ministry & Oversight will meet one hour before the time for the assembling of the Monthly Mtg. 6³⁰ P. M. in summer & 5³⁰ P. M. in winter.