

At a regular Monthly Meeting of Friends
Federal Hill Mission held 8th Mo. 7th 1888.

present 10 members & 1 asst member.
The committee to prepare a minute
relative to the decease of our late beloved
friend Mary Whitall Thomas proposed
the following, which was adopted.

"This Meeting desires to record its grateful
appreciation of the labors of our late beloved
friend, Mary Whitall Thomas, both in public
and in private, for the spread of the gospel
and for the promotion of Temperance &
moral reforms of every kind, and to add
our testimony to that of so many others
as to the abundant blessing that crowned
her efforts. Though dead, she yet speaketh
for her works remain with us. Her
last act for our Mission was to organize
propose the organization of a Temperance
society, which we trust will prove an
efficient aid to the cause she held so
dear. She had won our respect,
our admiration, and our love, and
we deeply feel the great loss we have
sustained in being deprived of the

privilege of hearing again her earnest
words, and feeling the influence of
her presence that was always power-
ful for good. The voice that was
so strong and clear in the church,
militant in its contests with evil
here, is now ringing with psalms
of victory in the church triumphant
in heaven. Our loss is her gain.
To be with Christ is far better for her.
May the remembrance of her words
and works stimulate us to greater
faithfulness and diligence, knowing
that the Lamb and his followers shall
have the victory."

A copy of the foregoing minute was
directed to be sent to her bereaved
husband & family, as an expression
of our profound sympathy with them
in this affliction. We pray that
they may realize the care & comfort
of the Father of Mercies."

The Oversight Committee reported that
Louisa M. Wooten & Minnie Harkum had
become full members.