

On the 26th of 3rd Month 1881. While the winter weather continued - with considerable ice & snow, Alice V Bergman from Van Wert, Indiana, accompanied by a friend from a neighboring Mo. Meeting, came without invitation, to Miami particular meeting, held at Waynesville Ohio. This meeting from deaths & removals, has become small. They began a series of meetings. Harvey V Bergman (the husband) and a young woman called Josephine Miller, soon followed, with two horses, making quite a company to be cared for. These meetings were held morning and evening, & were conducted in a manner entirely different from that of the Society of Friends - being unsatisfactory, & painful to some of our best members.

Frequent, & loud singing, praying, & speaking, with never an intermission of 15 minutes of silence at a time characterized those meetings. Such of the members as could not coincide with their manner of conducting them, were denounced before the public as opposing, & standing in the Lord's way, & in the way of His work,