

Grey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 1883 - 1898

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Grey County, along the shore of Georgian Bay, was opened in the 1840's for settlement and a number of Quakers from West Lake, Pickering and Yonge St moved there. Slowly, Quaker communities grew large enough to justify building meeting houses. The Collingwood meeting house was built in 1861 followed by Sydenham and St. Vincent, both in 1866. Grey Monthly Meeting was formed in 1871 over the Collingwood and Sydenham Preparative Meetings (1866) and the indulged St Vincent meeting. The meeting was Orthodox. These meetings were all laid down by 1900. See the detailed article about these meetings in the [Canadian Quaker History Journal, No. 49, pp. 3-10](#), 1991. See also "A Grey County Odyssey" in the [CQHJ, No. 55, p. 17](#), 1994.

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ans to queries for 1st mo

1st ans There is considerable deficiency in the attendance of our meetings But the hour is nearly observed.

2nd We feel that there is a deficiency of love manifested amongst us

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Grey Monthly Meeting of women friends held 1st mo 17th 1883

The clerk being absent Lizzie R Rorke is appointed for the day.

The representatives being called, two are present an excuse given for one

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers which are as follows –
The advices were also,

This meeting appoints Elizabeth Bond & Isabella Clarke to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representatives and report.

This meeting concludes to meet at Sydenham next time if permitted

Grey Mo Mtg of women friends held at Sydenham, 2nd mo 21st 1883,

The assistant Clerk being absent Hannah Brown is appointed for the day

The representatives from Sydenham being called one was present, no report from Collingwood

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The representatives to the Quarterly Mtg did not attend.

The time for which the the overseers were appointed being expired Rachel Knight & Ann Knight, Sarah Rorke, and Hannah Brown are appointed to bring forward the names of suitable friends to serve in that capacity for the ensuing year,

The same committee to bring forward names for elders is continued.

also the Pastoral Committee of last year is continued, with the addition of Hannah [Vail] to the committee,

This meeting concludes to meet at Collingwood next time if permitted

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Grey Mo Meeting of women friends held at Collingwood ~~if permitted~~ 3 mo 21st, 1883.

The representatives being called are present except one. Satisfactory reasons for her absence

The Committee to bring forward names for overseers propose Elizabeth Bond, & Ann Knight for Sydenham Ann Rorke & Hannah Brown for Collingwood, which this meeting unites with

The London yearly meeting Epistles was read at this time, we trust to edification

The pastoral committee have reported having performed some visits, as they believed themselves called thereto, and felt a blessing attending these visits

This meeting concludes to meet next time at Sydenham if permitted

P B Ellis
Clerk

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Grey Monthly of women friends held at Sydenham 4 mo 18th 1883.

The representatives being called are present

This meeting concludes to meet next time at Collingwood if permitted.

The minutes for 5 mo 16 on the opposite leaf - P B Ellis Clk

Grey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Syden 6th Mo 20 1883

The Rep being called 2 are present One of the representatives to the Quarterly attended

Alexander Derbyshire a minister acceptably attended this meeting with a minute of unity from West Lake Monthly Mtg. held 8 mo 17th 1882,

Also Bennett Bowerman as companion to Alexander Derbyshire, with a minute of unity from the same Mo Meeting held at Bloomfield 4 mo 17th 1883. This mtg concludes to meet next time at Collingwood if permitted

P B Ellis Clk

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Grey Monthly Meeting held at Collingwood 5 mo 16 1883.

The representatives being called are present.

The queries have all been read in this mtg with answers as sent up from our preparatives a summary whereof is as follows, The remaining queries and advices were also read Elizabeth Bond and Hannah Brown are appointed to attend the Qrly meeting as our representatives and report.

This meeting concludes to meet next time at Sydenham if permitted,

P B Ellis Clk

minutes for 6 mo entered on the other page: opposite

Ans to queries

1st ans Most of us are careful to attend our mtgs on first days, Some deficiency in the attendance of midweek meetings. The hour is nearly observed

2nd Most friends are preserved in love one towards another, one mtg Says differences have arisen, we know of no care being extended

3rd They are, the discipline has been seasonably administered, one meeting reports, not as much in the spirit of restoring love as would be desirable

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4th as far as is known we are in the practice of reading the Holy Scriptures in our families collectively, with time for reverent waiting on the Lord with thanksgiving & prayer,

5th Ans, So far as we are aware our members are clear of the manufacture, sale or use of any kind of intoxicating liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal,

6th Ans, We believe our members are ~~clear~~ just in their dealings, they endeavor to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements,

Grey Mo Meeting of women friends held at Collingwood [7] mo 18th 1883.

The Rep being called are present

Men friends inform us they have rescinded the minute [illegible] in favor of adopting the new discipline on account of its not being legally and properly adopted and adopt the old discipline, with which we unite; adopted by division in both rooms

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This meeting concludes to meet next time at Sydenham if permitted.

P B Ellis Clk

Grey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Sydenham 8th Mo 15 1883

The Clerk being absent Hannah Brown is appointed for the day

The representatives being called are present except one

We appoint Martha Rorke and Hannah Brown to bring forward for the consideration of this meeting the names of Friends to serve [as] clerks for the ensuing year

this meeting concludes to meet the 3rd 5th day in next month if permitted

Hannah Brown Clerk for the day

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Grey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Collingwood 9th Moth 20th 1883

The representatives being called are present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers as sent up from our preparatives a summary whereof is as follow

The advices were also read

The committee to bring forward names for clerks not being read to report are continued to report another month

This meeting having adopted the discipline in use before the year 1881 by a minute in 7th moth last it directs a copy of that minute to be sent to Yonge street Quarterly Meeting with information that way does not open to report further at present

This meeting concludes to meet the 3rd 5th day next month at Sydenham, if permitted

Copied by Hannah Brown

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Ans to Queries

1 An Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one toward another if differences arise care is taken speedily to end them we believe talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged

3rd Ans We believe Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by and to some degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress Language and deportment which it enjoins they try to be good examples in these respects themselves

4th Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know

5th Ans Friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks [as far] as we know are clear in last part of this Query

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9th Ans Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably and we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline

Grey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sydenham 10th Moth 1883

The Clerk being absent Lizzie Rorke is appointed for the day

The representatives being called are present

The committee brought forward the names of Friend to serve as clerks but the Meeting being small it was laid over for another month

This meeting concludes to meet on the 3rd fifth day in next month in Collingwood if permitted

Copied by Hannah Brown

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Grey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Collingwood 11th Moth 22nd 1883

The Committee to bring forward the names of Friend for clerks proposed that of Phebe B Ellis for Clerk but she objecting to act the name of Hannah Brown was proposed instead and that of Anne Rorke for assistant with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to that service for one year

The representatives being called are present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time and are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting as way may open

The advices were read also

Annie Rorke and Hannah Brown are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report

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It was proposed in mens Meeting to change the time of holding our midweek meeting to fifth day instead of fourth our Preparatives on 2nd fifth day and monthly on 3rd fifth day in each month and that the approbation of the Quarterly Meeting be asked

This meeting unites with men Friends in the proposed change This Meeting adjourns to meet 3 fifth [illegible] mo

Hannah Brown Clk

Ans to Queries

1st Friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour is nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour to remark

2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another if differences arise care is taken to end them We believe Friends avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

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3rd Ans We believe Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in ~~in~~ the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and to some degree in in the plainness and simplicity of dress Language and deportment which it enjoins they try to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4th Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know

6th Ans Friends avoid the use of intoxicating Liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

9th Ans Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

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Grey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sydenham 20th of 12th Mo 1883

The Clerk being absent Phebe B Ellis is appointed for the day

The representatives being called one is present ill health prevented the other from attending

Collingwood Preparative forwarded to this Meeting a request to be received into membership signed Sarah Branscomb Phebe B Ellis and Sarah V Rorke are appointed to visit her and see if she is visited [convinced] of Friends principles and other necessary [illegible] report to our next meeting

This Meeting concludes to meet next Mon at Collingwood if permitted

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Grey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Collingwood 1st Mo 17th 1884

The rep being called are present

The Committee to visit Sarah Branscomb report they have done so and believe her to be convinced [illegible] of Friends principles this meeting having the concurrence of men Friends is united in receiving her into membership with us and she being present is informed of the decision

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report one of them attended

Men Friends inform us that the proposed change in the time of holding our midweek Preparative and Monthly Meetings has been united with by the Quarterly Meeting the change is made accordingly

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This Meeting concludes to meet the 3rd fifth day next month at Sydenham if permitted

Hannah Brown Clk

Grey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sydenham 21st of 2nd Moth 1884

The representatives being called are present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with business as sent up from the preparatives a summary whereof is as follows and is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

The advices were read also

Hannah Brown and Phebe B Ellis are appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting as our representatives and report

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Sarah Brandscomb and Martha Rorke are appointed to bring forward for the consideration of the next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve to serve as Overseers for the ensuing year

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month at Collingwood if permitted

Ans to Queries

1st Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline The hour is nearly observed No unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans Friends are preserved in love one toward another no differences known amongst us Talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

3rd Ans Friends endeavor to train their children and other Friends Children [illegible] care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and in a good degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress Language and deportment which it enjoins they endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and also to guard their children and those under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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4th Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know

5th Ans Friends avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequently taverns and attending places of diversion as far as we know

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders seasonably we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

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Grey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Collingwood 20th of 3rd Moth 1884

The representatives being called 2 are present No report from Sydenham Preparative One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they both attended

The committee to bring forward the names of Friends to serve this meeting as Overseers propose the name of Phebe B Ellis for Sydenham and Anne Rorke and Hannah Brown for Collingwood with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to that service for one year

A Proposition came from Sydenham Preparative that their weekday and preparative meetings might be held on 4th day instead of fifth and their first day meetings be held at 2 PM instead of 11 am with which this meeting unites

A minute came to this meeting from mens asking the concurrence of Women Friends that the seperetists be allowed the privilege of holding their meetings in our meeting house twice a week when not required by us and was united with by us and returned

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Grey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sydenham the 17th of 4th Moth 1884

The representatives being called are present

This Meeting concludes to meet at Collingwood next month if permitted

Hannah Brown Clk

Grey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Collingwood 15 of 5th Moth 1884

The rep being called 3 were present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with Answers as sent up from the preparatives a summary whereof is as follows and is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives namely Martha Rorke Phebe B Ellis Sarah Brandscomb and Anne Rorke who are appointed to attend and report to the next meeting

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The Advices were read also

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

Ans to Queries

1st Ans same as last Quarter

2nd Friends are preserved in love no differences known amongst us talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3rd Friends endeavor to train their children and those of other Friends under their care to some extent in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and in some degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress Language and deportment which it enjoins they try to be examples in these respects themselves and to guard their Children and others under their care

against corrupt conversation not so well guarded against pernicious reading as could be desirable

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4th Same as last quarter

5th clear in these respects

6th We know of no poor requiring assistance All Children educated to fit them for business

7th Clear

8th We know of none giving fear on [thise] account

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

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Grey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sydenham 19th of 6th Moth 1884

The Clerk being absent P B Ellis is appointed for the day

The representatives being called 3 are present

One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended

This meeting concludes to meet at Collingwood next month if permitted

Hannah Brown Clk

Grey M Meeting of Women Friends held at Collingwood 17th of 7th Mo 1884

The representatives being called 3 are present

According to the advices of [Yearly] M the preparative meeting appointed a committee to receive [illegible] subscriptions for the purpose of purchasing suitable reading matter which this meeting unites with and appoints Hannah Brown and Phebe B Ellis to attend to and to send therefor

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This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time at Sydenham if permitted

Hannah Brown Clk

Grey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Sydenham 8th Moth [cut off] 188[4]

The Clerks being absent P B Ellis and Lizzie R Rorke are appointed for the day. The representatives being called [illegible] are present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time at Collingwood if permitted

Grey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Collingwood 9th Mo 16th 1884

The representatives are present

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The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time and a summary whereof is as follows and is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, namely Sarah Brandscomb and who are to appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report

The advices were read also

Ans to Queries

1st Ans same as last Quarter

2nd [Same]

3rd Same change

Friends do endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles [illegible] (they endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and also and also to guard their children and others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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4th same

5th same

9th same

This meeting concludes to meet next time at Sydenham if permitted

Hannah Brown Clk

Grey Mo Meeting of women friends held at sydenham 10th Mo 16th 1884

The clerk being absent Phebe B Ellis is appointed for the day

The representatives being called are present except one

The minutes of the Yearly Meeting have been read by us at this time with the epistles addressed thereto part of which has been read we trust to our comfort and edification

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One of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month at Collingwood if permitted

Hannah Brown clerk

Grey Mo Meeting of women friends held at Collingwood 11th Mo 20th 1884

The clerk being absent Phebe B Ellis is appointed for the day

The representatives being called are present

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired we appoint Sarah Branscomb and Lizzie R Rorke to bring forward to our next monthly meeting the names of suitable friends for that service for the ensuing year

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This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time at Sydenham next month if permitted

Hannah Brown clerk

Grey Monthly Meeting of women fr held at Sydenham 12th 18th, 1884,

The clerk being absent Phebe B Ellis is appointed for the day

The queries have all been read in this meeting with ans, which are as follows. The advices were read we appoint Phebe B Ellis & Sarah Branscomb are appointed to attend the quarterly as our representatives & report the books were not here

adjourned to meet at Collingwood as usual if permitted

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ans to queries

1st ~~query~~ ans Most friends are careful to attend our meetings for religious worship & discipline The hour nearly observed, No unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd ans Friends are preserved in love one toward another, no differences known, Talbearing & detraction are discouraged and avoided as far as we know,

3rd Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care, in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us, and in a good degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress, language and deportment which it enjoins, They endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and also to guard their children, and others under their care against corrupt conversation & the reading of pernicious books

4th Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively.

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5th ans Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal, and are clear of frequenting taverns, & of attending places of diversion

9th ans. Care has been taken to deal with offenders, we trust in the Spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

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Grey Mo mtg of women friends held at Collingwood 1st mo 15th 1885

The committee appointed to bring forward the names for clerks, propose the names of Phebe B Ellis for Clerk and Ann Rorke for assistant, which were united with, & they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The representatives being called are present,

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting did not attend as way did [cut off] open to do so,

This meeting concludes to meet next time at Sydenham if permitted,

Phebe B Ellis Clk

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Grey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Sydenham 2nd Mo 19th 1885

The representatives being called are present except one,

The queries have all been read in this meeting with the ans as sent up by our preparatives, a summary whereof is as follows,

The advices were read,

Phebe B Ellis & Ann Rorke are our representatives to the Quarterly meeting and report,

Collingwood prep forwarded to this a request to be received into membership signed Agnes Clark,

Ann Rorke and P B Ellis are appointed to visit her on that account [cut off] see after the case as the discipline directs and report,

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we appoint Sarah [V] Rorke & Hannah Brown and Sarah Branscombe as overseers of the poor,

This meeting concludes to meet next time at Collingwood if permitted

Phebe B Ellis Clk

ans to queries

1st Most friends are careful to attend our meetings for religious worship and discipline one meeting was omitted on account of the inclemency of the weather The hour nearly observed, No unbecoming behavior to remark,

2nd Friends are preserved in love one toward another, no differences known, Talebearing and detraction discouraged and avoided as far as we know,

3rd ans Friends endeavor to train up their children & those of other friends under their care to some extent in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us, and in a ~~good~~ some degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress, language and deportment which it enjoins They try to be good examples in these respects themselves, and to guard their children and others under their care against corrupt conversation, & pernicious reading

4th We believe are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively.

5th Clear in the several parts of this query

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

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Grey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Collingwood 3rd mo 19th 1885:

The representatives to Quarterly Mtg did not attend, The committee to visit Agnes Clarke on account of her request for membership, one was prevented by sickness, the other visited her with satisfaction, and believes her to be convinced of friends principles, and did not find but that her life and conversation are orderly, This meeting being satisfied with the report ~~are~~ is united in receiving her into membership, Men friends concurring therein Lizzie R Rorke is appointed to inform her thereof and report

The time for which the overseers were appointed being expired, Sarah [V] Rorke and Sarah Branscombe are appointed to bring forward suitable names for the ensuing year. This meeting concludes to meet next time at Sydenham if permitted

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Grey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Sydenham 4th mo 16th 1885

The representatives being called two are [present]

The friend [illegible] appointed to inform Agnes Clarke of her reception into membership did not report

The friends to bring forward the names of suitable friends for overseers, are continued another month,

This meeting concludes, to meet next time at Collingwood if permitted

Phebe B Ellis Clerk

Grey Mo Mtg of women friends held at Collingwood 5 mo 21st 1885

The representatives being called are present except one

The queries have been read, with their answers, as sent up from our preparatives, a summary whereof is as follows

The advices were also read, ans over next leaf

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Phebe B Ellis and Sarah Branscombe are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives, and report,

Lizzie R Rorke has fulfilled her appointment,

The committee to bring forward the names of suitable friends for overseers, propose the names of Hannah Brown & Ann Rorke for Collingwood, and Phebe B Ellis for Sydenham, with which this meeting unites, and they are appointed to serve the meetings in that capacity for the ensuing year This meeting concludes to meet next time at Sydenham if permitted

P B Ellis Clk

~~Grey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Sydenham 6th 18th 1885~~

~~The representatives being called, are present except one,~~

~~One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended, no report from the other This meeting concludes to meet at Collingwood if permitted~~

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Ans to queries for 5th month [illegible]

1st Most friends are careful to attend our for religious worship and discipline, The hour nearly observed No unbecoming behavior to remark,

2nd We believe friends are preserved in love one towards another, We know of no differences amongst us, Talebearing and detraction discouraged and avoided as far as we know.

3rd, Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care, in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us, and in ~~the p~~ a good degree in the plainness & symplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins, They try to be good examples in these respects themselves & to guard their children and those of others under our care, against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books.

4th we believe friends are diligent in reading the holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th we believe friends are clear in the Several parts of this query

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6th We know of no poor amongst us requiring assistance all children under our care are being educated for the ordinary duties of life

7th Clear in the several parts of this query

8th As far as we know friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements, and careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession We know of none who give occasion for fear on these accounts

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness, and agreeably to our discipline

Grey Mo Mtg of women friends held at Sydenham 6 mo 18th 1885,

The rep being calld are present except one. One of the rep to Q Meting attended no report from the other.

This meeting concludes to meet next time at Collingwood if permitted

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Grey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Collingwood 7th mo 16th 1885

The representatives being called are present except one

The epistles addressed to the Yearly Mtg in 1884 have been read in this meeting, we trust to our edification,

This meeting concludes to meet next time at Sydenham if permitted

P B Ellis Clk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held at Sydenham 8th mo 20th 1885.

The assistant clerk being absent Martha Rorke is appointed for the day,

The representatives being called are present except one, no reason assigned for her absence,

This meeting concludes to meet next time in Collingwood if permitted

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Grey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Collingwood 9th mo 13th 1885

The Clerk being absent Lizzy R Rorke is appointed for the day, The rep being called for Collingwood are present Sydenham prep not being called held on account of the inclemency of the weather,

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usually answered at this time

The advices were read also,

Ella Rogers and Sarah Branscombe are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representatives with minutes and report

This meeting concludes, to meet next at Sydenham if permitted

ans to queries

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Grey Mo Meeting of women friends held 9th mo 17th 1885 –

The Clerk being absent Lizzie R Rorke is appointed for the day

The representatives being called for Collingwood Preparative Meeting are present. Sydenham Preparative not being held on account of the inclemency of the weather -

The queries have all been read in this Meeting with answers to those usually answered at this time the advices were also read. They are directed to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting

Ella Rogers and Sarah Branscomb are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next Month if permitted

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Collingwood answers

1st Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Friends are preserved in love one towards another We know of no differences amongst us and friends do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction as far as we know

~~3rd Friends do endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and in some degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins they try to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading not as much care [taken]~~

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4 As far as we know friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5 Friends are clear in the several parts of this Query

9th care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

3rd Friends do endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and to some degree in the plainness

and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins They try to be good examples in these respects themselves not as much care taken in regard to pernicious reading as would be desirable

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Grey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Sydenham 10 mo 15 1885,

The repres being called are present except one no reason given for her absence

The representatives to Quarterly Mtg report they did not attend

This meeting concludes to meet at Collingwood at the usual time if permitted

P B Ellis Clk

Grey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Collingwood 19th of 11th mo 1885.

The Clerk being absent Martha Rorke is appointed for the day

The representatives being called one from Collingwood is present, the [minutes] from Sydenham did not come to hand

This meeting concludes to meet next time at Sydenham if permitted

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Grey [Mty] Meeting of women friends held 12th mo [18th] 1885.

The representatives for Collingwood being called are present,

No preparative held at for Sydenham, [illegible] [the] queries have all been read in this mtg with answers to the usual number which are as follows

The advices were read

Sarah Branscombe and Agnes Clarke are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representatives with minutes and report

This meeting concludes to meet at Collingwood next time if permitted

ans to Queries

1st Most friends are careful to attend our meetings for religious worship and discipline one meeting notices some deficiency The hour nearly observed, No unbecoming behavior to remark

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2nd ans We believe friends are preserved in love one toward another, no differences known, friends do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction,

3rd We believe friends endeavor to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the christian religion as professed by us, and in Some degree in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins, they try to be good examples in these respects themselves, and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4th ans We believe friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

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5th Friends do avoid the use of distilled spirituous liquors except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion

9th Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Grey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Collingwood 1st – 21st 1886

The representatives for Collingwood being called are present – No prep^{ve} having been held for Sydenham, this moth The representatives to the Quarterly meeting did not attend, The time for which the Clerks were appointed being expired we appoint Hannah Brown and Agnes Clarke to bring forward names of suitable friends for that service for the ensuing year, This mtg concludes to meet at Sydenham next time if permitted

Phebe B Ellis

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Grey monthly mtg of women friends held at Sydenham 2nd mo 18th 1886.

The assistant being absent Lizzie R Rorke is appointed for the day

The Rep being called 3 are present

The friends appointed to bring forward the names for Clarks not being present are continued. The queries have been read in this mtg with answers as sent up from our preparatives, a summary whereof is as follows,

The advices were read

Phebe B Ellis and Lizzy R Rorke are appointed to attend the Mo mtg as our representatives with minutes and report. This mtg concludes to meet next time at Collingwood if permitted

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Grey mo mtg of women friends held at Collingwood 3rd mo 18th 1886.

The committee appointed to bring forward names for Clerks, propose that the same clerks be continued, with which this meetings unites, and they are to serve the meeting in that capacity for the ensuing year

The rep being called are present except one,

The representatives to Quarterly meeting report attendance

The time having arrived to appoint a committee to bring forward names for overseers, Phebe B Ellis and Sarah V Rorke are set apart for that service

This meeting concludes to meet next time at Sydenham if permitted

Phebe B Ellis Clerk

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Grey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Sydenham 4th mo 15th 1886

The assistant clerk being absent Fanny Rorke is appointed for the day

The representatives being called are present except one,

The committee to bring forward names for overseers, not having done so are continued

This meeting concludes to meet next time at Collingwood if permitted

P B Ellis Clk

Grey Mo Meeting of women friends held at Collingwood 5th mo 20, 1886.

The representatives being calld three are [present]

The queries have all been read in this meeting, with answers as sent up from our preparatives, a summary whereof is as follow.

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The advices were read,

Sarah V Rorke & Martha Rorke are appointed our representatives

The committee to bring names for overseers propose for Collingwood – Hannah Brown & Lizzie R Rorke for Sydenham Phebe B Ellis and Sarah Branscombe, with which this mtg unites and they are appointed to [that] service for one year,

This mtg concludes to meet next time at Sydenham if permitted

ans to Queries

1st Most friends are careful to attend our meetings for religious worship & discipline The hour nearly observed, no unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd we believe friends are preserved in love one towards another, no differences known. amongst us, Friends do avoid & discourage talebearing and detraction as far as we know,

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3rd We believe friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and in some degree in the plainness & simplicity of dress, language, & deportment which it enjoins, They try to be good examples in these respects themselves, and to guard their children and others under their care against corrupt conversation & pernicious reading

4th Friends are mostly diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

5th friends are clear in the several parts of this query.

8th We believe friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements, and have a care to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession,

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6th There are no poor amongst us requiring assistance, our children are in a way to be educated for the ordinary duties of life

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7th Clear.

8 between 4th and 5th

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness, and agreeably to our discipline,

No monthly mtg held in 6 mo

Grey monthly mtg of women friends held at Collingwood 7th mo 15th 1886

The clerk being absent Lizzie R Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives being calld one is present, No report from Sydenham this month

This meeting concludes to meet next time at Sydenham if permitted

P B E

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held at Sydenham 8th mo 19th 1886.

The representatives for Collingwood being called are present, No prep being held for Sydenham

This mtg concludes to meet next time at Collingwood if permitted

P B Ellis Clerk

Grey Mo Mtg of women friends held at Collingwood 9th mo 16th 1886

The assistant clerk being absent Martha Rorke is appointed for the day, The representatives for Collingwood being call'd are present no report from Sydenham

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The queries have been read in this meeting their answers are as follows. The advices were also read

Carrie Rorke and Hannah Brown are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representatives and report Hannah Brown, agnes Clarke, Lizzie R Rorke and Sarah V Rorke, are appointed in conjunction with a committee of men friends to take into consideration the state Sydenham preparative and report to our next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet next time at Sydenham if permitted,

ans to queries

1st and 2nd, Same as last qarter

3rd same as last –

4th We believe friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively

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5th ans, Clear in the several parts

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to our discipline,

Grey Monthly mtg of women friends held at Sydenham 10th mo 21st 1886

The assistant Clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke is appointed for the day

The representatives being called one is present, The representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended

The committee to take into consideration the state of Sydenham prep meeting, report having done so, and recommend that the preparative in future be held on 4th day preceding the monthly mtg before the Quarterly mtg in each Quarter, which was ~~and~~ united with by this meeting This mtg concludes to meet next time at Collingwood if [permitted]

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Grey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Collingwood 11th mo 18th 1886.

The representatives being called are present

This meeting concludes to meet next time at Sydenham if permitted

P B Ellis Clk

Monthly mtg of women friends for 12th mo was not held on account of the inclemency of the weather

Grey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Collingwood 1st mo 20th 1887.

The clerk being absent Lizzie R Rorke is appointed for the day. The representatives being called are present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month at Sydenham if permitted

P B E Clerk

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Grey mo mtg of women friends held at Collingwood 3rd mo 17th 1887.

The rep being call'd are present,

The time for which the clerks were appointed being expired we appoint Hannah Brown, Sarah V Rorke & Sarah Branscombe to bring forward the names of suitable friends for that service

The friends to attend Q Mtg did not attend gave suitable reasons

This mtg concludes to meet at Sydenham if permitted

P B E Clk

Grey Mo mtg of women friends held at Sydenham 4th mo 21st 18[87]

The committee to bring forward names for clerks are united in continuing Phebe B Ellis for clerk and Ann Rorke for assistant which are united with for the ensuing year

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The rep being call'd are present

This mtg concludes to meet next time at Collingwood if permitted

P B E Clk

Grey monthly Meeting of women friends held 5th mo 19th 1887.

The rep being call'd are present except two,

The queries have all been read in this meeting with ans as sent up from our preparatives a summary whereof is as follows, The advices were read

Phebe B Ellis, and Agnes Clarke are appointed to attend the Quarterly mtg as our representatives with minutes and report. Ann Rorke, Martha Rorke & Phebe B Ellis are appointed a committee to bring in names for overseers, thier time being expired, This mtg concludes to meet next time at Sydenham if permitted

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Grey mo mtg of women friends held at Collingwood 7 mo 21st 1887

The rep being called are present

Our beloved friend Sarah A Wood, a minister, attended this meeting with a minute of unity and concurrence from Leray Mo mtg held 5 mo 10th 1887 endorsed by West Lake Quarterly Mtg held 5th moth 28th 1887, her company and gospel have been both acceptable and strengthening to us

The committee appointed to bring forward names for overseer's propose that Hannah Brown and Lizzie R Rorke be continued for Collingwood, and Phebe B Ellis and Sarah Branscombe for Sydenham with which this meeting unites & they are appointed to that service for one year, This meeting concludes & is to meet next time at Sydenham if permitted

P B Ellis

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Grey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Sydenham 8th mo 18th 1887,

The representatives being called are present except one, sufficient reason for her absence,

This meeting concludes and is to meet next time at Collingwood if permitted

P B Ellis Clerk

Grey Monthly meeting of women friends held at Collingwood 15th 9th mo 1887

The clerk being absent Martha Rorke was appointed for the day,

The representatives being called one is present, a satisfactory reason given for absence of one
The queries were all read in this meeting with answers as sent up from our preparatives, a
summary whereof is as follows

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[~~others~~]

The advices were also read,

This meeting appoints Hannah Brown and Lizzie R Rorke to attend the Quarterly mtg as our
representatives and report

This meeting concludes to meet in Collingwood at the usual time next month if permitted

P B Ellis Clk

Queries Ans

1st Ans, Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship & discipline,
The hour nearly observed No unbecoming behavior to remark

2nd Ans. Friends are preserved in love one toward another, If differences arise care is taken to
end them

Friends endeavor to avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction

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3rd Ans We believe most friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends
under their care, in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us,
But in dress and address deficiencies are apparent We believe friends endeavor to guard their
children & all others under their care, against corrupt conversation and the reading of
pernicious books.

4th Ans The scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families collectively

5 Clear in the several parts of this query

9th Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness & agreeably to our discipline

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**Grey Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Collingwood by adjournment 10th mo
20th 1887**

The representatives being called are present one of the representatives to the Quarterly
meeting reports she attended and the other gave a suitable reason for her absence

Notice was received from the Quarterly meeting of ministers and elders proposing that Hannah
Brown be acknowledged a minister and this meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Ann Rorke in
conjunction with a committee of men friends to hear and consider objections if any and report
to next monthly meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at Collingwood next month if permitted

Phebe B Elis clerk

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Grey mo meeting of women friends held at Collingwood 11th mo 17th 1887

The representatives being called are present except one

The committee in Hannah Browns case report that they find no objection to her being recorded a minister and this meeting after due deliberation is united in acknowledging her as such men friends concurring therein

This meeting concludes to meet at Collingwood the third day preceding the usual time

Phebe B Elis Clerk

Grey mo meeting of women friends held at Collingwood 12th mo 13th 1887

The representatives being called are present except one a reason given for her absence

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual 6 which are as follows the advices were also read

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Phebe B Elis and Sarah V Rorke are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting appoints Agnes Clark Sarah V Rorke and Ann Rorke in conjunction with a committee of men friends to take into consideration the request of friends to lay down Sydenham preparative meeting and report when prepared

This meeting concludes to meet at Collingwood next month if permitted

Phebe B Ellis clerk

Grey Mo Meeting of women friends held at Collingwood 17th of 1st mo 1888

The Clerks being absent Lizzie R Rorke was appointed Clerk for the day and Martha Rorke assistant

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The representatives being called one is present

One of the representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting reports they did not attend

The committee appointed to take into consideration the propriety of laying down Sydenham preparative meeting not being ready to report they are continued

There came to this meeting by way of ~~the overseers~~ Collingwood preparative proposals of marriage signed William Henry Clendenan and Ella Rogers They having consent of parents. Hannah Brown and Martha R. are appointed to enquire into Ella Rogers clearness from other like engagements and report to our next monthly meeting

This meeting adjourns to meet at Sydenham next month if permitted

Phebe B Ellis clerk

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Grey Mo Mtg of women friends held at Sydenham 2nd mo 16th 1888,

The assistant clerk being absent [Rosace Warte] is appointed for the day.

The representatives being called are not present reasons were assigned for their absence

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual number which are as follows, The advices were read.

Martha Rorke and Phebe B Ellis are appointed to attend the Qu. meeting as our representatives. One of the committee to inquire into Ella Rogers clearness of other like engagements report they find nothing Mariposa monthly mtg report having found no hindrance in Wm H Clendennan case their proposal of marriage ~~was~~ is allowed [cut off] Wm and Ann Rorke also request that a publick meeting be appointed at their house for the accomplishment of the marriage, this meeting grants the Same and appoint[s] a meeting the 14th of 3rd month.

Sarah V Rorke and Martha Rorke are appointed to attend the marriage [cut off] see if it be conducted in an orderly manner and report. This meeting concludes to meet next time at Collingwood if permitted

Phebe B Ellis Clerk

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The prep at Sydenham laid down and mtg united in holding m mtg at Collingwood only.

Grey mo mtg of women friends held at Collingwood 3rd mo [17th] 1888.

The clerk being absent Lizzie R Rorke is appointed for the day. The rep being called one is present The minutes of last Mo mtg are not present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next mo.

Grey Mo Mtg of women friends held at Collingwood [4th] month 19th 1888

The rep being called one is present,

The representatives appointed in 2nd mo to attend the Quarterly mtg, one reports attendance, The meeting appointed for the accomplishment of the marriage of Wm H Clendennan and Ella Rogers was held at the house of Wm Rorke and the committee reports attendance and good order, This mtg concludes to meet at the usual time if permitted

P B Ellis

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Grey Mo Mtg of women friends held at Collingwood 5 mo 17th 1888,

The rep being called are present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the Collingwood preparative they are as follows

No preparative was held at Sydenham they having requested that it be laid down, as friends live so remote from each other, and the meeting, their request was united with by the monthly mtg in 2nd mo, but was not laid before the Quarterly meeting for its approval as yet Phebe B Ellis and Sarah V Rorke are appointed to attend the [Quarterly] meeting as our rep.

The time for which the clerks were appointed being expired Hannah Brown and Agnes Clarke are appointed to bring forward names to our next mtg

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

P B Ellis Clk

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Ans to queries for 5th mo

1st ans: most friends are careful &c

2nd ans. Friends are preserved in love one towards another If differences arise care is taken &c

3rd ans. We believe most friend endeavor to train up their children &c But in dress and address deficiencies are apparent, Friends endeavor to be good examples in these respects themselves and to guard their children &c

4th ans We believe the scriptures of truth are frequently read in friends families collectively

5th ans clear, 6th ans. The circumstances of the poor have been inspected & some relief afforded their children and all others under our care are being educated for the ordinary duties of life

7th clear, 8th None known giving fear &c

9th care is taken to &c

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Grey Monthly Mtg of women friends held at Collingwood 6th mo 21st, 1888.

The Clerk being absent Carrie Rorke is appointed for the day,

The representatives being called one is present,

The committee to bring forward names for clerks not being ready to report they are continued another month,

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month, if permitted

Caroline C Rorke Clk for the day

Grey Mo meeting of women friends held at Collingwood 7th mo 17th 1888

The committee to bring forward the names for clerks, propose to continue Phebe B Ellis for Clerk, and Ann Rorke for assistant with which this meeting unites and they are appointed accordingly for one year

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The Representatives being called are present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

P B Ellis Clk

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Grey Monthly Meeting of women frds held at Collingwood 9th mo 20th 1888,

The Clerks being absent Lizzie R Rorke is appointed for the day and Martha Rorke for assistant

The queries were all read in this meeting with ans. to the usual six which are as follows, The advices were read

We appoint Anne Rorke to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representative Last mo minutes have not come to hand,

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted,,

P B Ellis Clk

ans. much the same as usual no change of any [account]

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held at Collingwood 18th of 10 month 1888,

The Clerk being absent Martha Rorke is appointed for the day

The Representatives being called one is present The Representatives to the Quarterly attended,

This meeting concludes to meet at Collingwood at the usual time next month if permitted

Phebe B Ellis Clk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held at Collingwood 11th mo 15th 1888

The representatives being called are present The time for which the overseers were appointed having expired we appoint Phebe B Elis and Sarah V Rorke to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve as such for one year

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The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to those usually answered at this time the advices were also read

Agnes Clark and Sarah V Rorke are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Phebe B Elis clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 12th mo 19th 1888

The clerk being absent Lizzie R Rorke was appointed for the day The representatives being called one is present

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of two friends to serve this meeting for overseers propose the name of Agnes Clark and Lizzie R Rorke with which this meeting unites, and they are appointed to that service for one year

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This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Lizzie R Rorke clerk for the day

Grey mo meeting of women friends held at Collingwood 1st mo 17th 1889

The clerk being absent Lizzie R Rorke is appointed for the day

The representatives being called are present

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next mo if permitted

Lizzie R Rorke clerk for day

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held at Collingwood second month 21st 1889

The clerk being absent Lizzie R Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives being being called are present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual six The advices have also been read

This meeting appoints Martha Rorke and Sarah V Rorke a committee to enquire if there is any thing in the way of Ella Clendenan's certificate of removal being forwarded to the monthly meeting where she resides This meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Lizzie R Rorke as representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Lizzie R Rorke clerk for the day

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held at Collingwood 3rd mo 21st 188[9]

The clerk being absent Lizzie R Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives being called are present

This is to certify that upon enquiry nothing prevents the issuing of a certificate on behalf of Ella Clendenan who is a member in unity with us and has removed within the limits of your monthly meeting We therefore reccommend her to your Christian care and oversight and remain your friends Signed on behalf of the meeting

Lizzie R Rorke, clerk
George Clark clerk

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Lizzie R Rorke clerk for the day

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 4th mo 18th 1889

The clerk being absent Lizzie R Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives being called are present

Our esteemed friend Daniel Dye with a minute from North Branch monthly meeting endorsed by Bear Creek Quarterly meeting acceptably attended this meeting his company and Gospel labours have been encouraging to us

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Lizzie R Rorke clerk for the day

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 5th mo 16th 1889

The clerk being absent Lizzie R Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives being called are present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers, which are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly meeting the advices were also read

This meeting appoints Hannah Brown and Agnes Clark to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Lizzie R Rorke Clerk for the day

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1st Most Friends are Careful to attend all our meetings For religious worship and discipline The hour nearly observed. Clear of all unbecoming behaviour in them

2nd Friends are preserved in Love one towards another No differences that we know of.

Friends do avoid and discourage tale bearing and Detraction

3rd Most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the Principles of the Christian religion as professed by us and in the plainness of Dress Language and deportment which it enjoins deficiencies are apparent Most Friends are good examples in these Respects themselves They endeavor to guard their children and all other under their care against corrupt Conversation and the reading of Pernicious Books

4th Friends are diligent in Reading the holy Scriptures in Their famalies Collectively as Far as we know

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5th Friends do avoid the use of Intoxicating drinks except for Purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of Frequenting taverns and of attending places of Diversion

6th The circumstances of the Poor Purposes are duly inspected relief seasonably afforded them and advised and assisted in suitable employment Their children and all others under our care are in a way to be Educated for the ordinary Duties of life

7th Friends are clear of complying with military Duties or of Paying any fine or Tax instead thereof

8 Friends are just in there Dealings and punctual in fulfilling there engagements as becomes our Religious Profession when any give occasion for Fear on these accounts they are seasonably labored with for there preservation and recovery

9 Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

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Grey Montly meeting of women friends held 6th mo 20th 1888

The clerk being absent Ann Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives being called are not present

One of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting reports she attended

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke clerk for the day

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 7th mo 18th 1889

The clerk being absent Lizzie R Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives being called one is present

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired this meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Hannah Brown to bring forward names of suitable friends to serve as clerks the ensuing year

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This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Lizzie R Rorke clerk for the day

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 8th mo 15th 1889

The committee appointed to bring forward names to serve this meeting for clerks for the ensuing year propose the name of Phebe B Elis for clerk and Ann Rorke for assistant with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to that service

The representatives being called are present

This meeting adjourns to meet at the [usual] time next month if permitted

Phebe B Elis clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 9th mo 19th 1889

The clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke was appointed for the day

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time the advices were also read

This meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Agnes Clark to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Sarah V Rorke clerk for the day

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The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they did not attend

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk for the day

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 2nd mo 20th 1890

The clerk being absent Ann Rorke acted for the day

The representatives being called were present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly meeting the advices were also read

This meeting appoints Marion Rorke and Agnes Clark to attend the Quarterly meeting and report

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This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk for the day

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 3rd mo 19th 1890

The representatives being called one is absent with suitable reasons

The representatives being to the Quarterly meeting did not attend

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Phebe B Elis Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 4th mo 17th 1890

The representatives being called are present

The clerk wishing to be released this meeting appoints Lizzie R Rorke to that station for the remainder of the year

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Lizzie R Rorke Clerk for the day

Grey Monthly Meeting of women friends held 5th Month 15th 1890

The representatives being called are present

We appoint Phebe B Ellis and Agnes Clark to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting as our representatives and report

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The queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers thereto They are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly Meeting The advices were also read.

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next Month if permitted

Lizzie R Rorke clerk

1 Ans. Most friends are careful to attend all our Meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behaviour in them to remark.

2 ans. We believe friends are preserved in love one towards another we know of no differences among us. Friends avoid and discourage talebearing & detraction as far as we know

3rd ans We believe friends endeavour to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us, And to Some degree in the plainness and Simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins. They try to be good examples in these respects themselves, and to guard their children and all others under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

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4th Ans, We believe Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families Collectively

5th ans Friends are clear in the Several parts of this query

6th ans We know of no poor among us requiring assistance all Children are properly educated for the ordinary duties of life

7th ans Clear in the Several parts of this query

8th ans We know of none giving fear on those accounts

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9th ans Care is taken Seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of Meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Grey Monthly Meeting of woman friends held 6th Mo 19th 1890

The representatives being called are present. This Meeting concludes to to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Anne Rorke Clerk for the day

Grey Monthly Meeting of women friends held 7th Mo 17th 1890

The Clerk being absent Anne Rorke is appointed Clerk for the day

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The representatives being called are present.

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next Month if permitted

Anne Rorke Clerk for the day

Grey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 8th Mo 21st 1890

The representatives being called are present

This Meeting concludes to [meet] at the usual time next Month if permitted

Lizzie R Rorke Clerk

Grey Monthly Meeting of women friends held 18th of 9th Mo 1890

The assistant Clerk being absent Martha Rorke is appointed for the day

The representatives being called are present

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The queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the six which are directed to be answered at this time They are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting. The Advices were also read –

We appoint Sarah V Rorke and Lizzie R Rorke to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting as our representatives and report

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Lizzie R Rorke Clerk

Grey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 16th of 10th Mo 1890

The assistant Clerk being absent, Phebe B Ellis is appointed for the day

The representatives being called are present.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired. Phebe B Ellis and Sarah V Rorke are appointed to bring forward the names of two Friends to serve the Meeting in that station the ensuing year

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The representatives to the Quarterly Mt report they did not attend

This Meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk.

Grey mo meeting of women friends held at Collingwood 11th Mo [19th] 1890

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of two friends to serve as clerks propose the name of Ann Rorke for clerk and Lizzie R Rorke for assistant with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to that station for one year

The representatives being called are present. This meeting concludes to meet [at] the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke [clerk]

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Grey mo meeting of women friends held 12th mo 18th 1890

The representatives being called one is present The committee appointed to visit Fanny McBride report they visited her and found her desirous of retaining her membership with which this meeting unites

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time the advices were also read

This meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Agnes Clark to attend the Quarterly meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke clerk

Grey Mo meeting of women friends held 1st Mo 15th 1891

The representatives being called are present One of the represent appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 2nd mo 19th 1891

The representatives being called are present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time they are directed to the Quarterly meeting the advices were also read

This meeting appoints Lizzie R Rorke and Phebe B Ellis to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 3rd mo 19th 1891

The representatives being called are present The representatives to the Quarterly meeting did not attend

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This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey mo meeting of women friends held 4th mo 16th 1891

The representatives being called one is present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 5th mo 21st 1891

The representatives being called are present

This meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Martha Rorke to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representatives and report to our next meeting the advices were also read

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Ann Rorke and Martha Rorke are appointed to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve this meeting as overseers for the ensuing year

The queries have all been read in our meeting with their answers, which are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly Meeting the advices were also read

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

1st Ans Most friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed Clear of all unbecoming behaviour in them

2 Ans Friends are preserved in love one towards another No differences that we know of Friends do avoid and dis-courage talebearing and detraction

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3 Ans Most friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us but in the plainness and simplicity of dress language and deportment which it enjoins deficiencies are apparent Friends

are good examples in these respects themselves, They endeavor to guard their children and all others under our care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

4th Ans Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know

5th Ans Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion

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6th Ans The circumstances of the poor and of those who appear likely to require assistance are duly inspected and relief seasonably afforded them They are advised and assisted in suitable employments, their children and all others under our care are in a way to be educated for the ordinary duties of life

7th Ans Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine or tax instead thereof

8th Ans Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements and are careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession When any give occasion for fear on these accounts they are seasonably laboured with for their preservation and recovery

9th Ans Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

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6th Mo 18th 1891

No monthly meeting held this month on account of sickness and some friends being away attending the Yearly Meeting

Grey Monthly Meeting of women friends held 7th mo 16th 1891

One of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting report she attended

The committee appointed to bring forward to our next meeting the names of two suitable friends to serve this meeting as Overseers propose the names of Agnes Clark and Lizzie R Rorke with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to that service for one year

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 8th mo 20th 1891

The representatives being called are present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey Monthly Meeting of women friends held 9th mo 17th 1891

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time they are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly meeting The advices were also read

The representatives being called are present

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This meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Agnes Clark to attend the Quarterly meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey Monthly Meeting of women friends held 10th mo 15th 1891

The representatives being called are present

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly meeting the advices were also read

We appoint Agnes Clark and Ann Rorke to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representatives and report

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired This meeting appoints Martha Rorke and Sarah V Rorke to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable friends to serve this meeting as clerks the ensuing year

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 3rd mo 17th 1892

The committee appointed to forward to this meeting the name of friends to serve this meeting as clerks propose the name of Ann Rorke for clerk and Phebe B Elis for assistant with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to that service for one year

The representatives being called are present

The representatives to the ~~month~~ Quarterly meeting report they did not attend

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 4th mo 21st 1892

The representatives being called one is present. This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 5th mo 19th 1892

The representatives being called are present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers which are as follows and are directed [to] the Quarterly meeting the Advices were also read. This meeting appoints [Sarah] V Rorke and Ann Rorke as our representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting and [report]

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This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 6th mo 16th 1892

The clerk being absent Martha Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives being called are present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting did not attend

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

[Page 116 – Grey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 1883-1898 - 99-0-6]

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 7th mo 20th 1892

The representatives being called are present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 8th mo 18th 1892

The representatives being called are present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 9th mo 15th 1892

The representatives being called are present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly meeting The advices were also read

This meeting appoints Ann Rorke and Sarah V Rorke to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

[Page 118 – Grey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 1883-1898 - 99-0-6]

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held tenth month 20th 1892

The rep being called one is present

One of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 11th mo 17th 1892

The representatives being called one is present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

[Page 119 – Grey Monthly Meeting of Women Friends 1883-1898 - 99-0-6]

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 12th mo 15th 1892

The representatives being called are present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly meeting The advices were also read

This meeting appoints Ann Rorke and Sarah V Rorke to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 1st mo 19th 1893

The representatives being called are present

The representatives appointe to attend the Quarterly meeting report they did not attend

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 16th of 2nd mo 1893

The clerk being absent Martha Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives being called are present

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the usual six which are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly meeting The Advices were also read

Sarah V Rorke and Agnes Clark were appointed to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk for the day

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 3rd mo 16th 1893

The clerk being absent Martha Rorke was appointed for the day

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The representatives being called are present

One of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk for the day

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 4th mo 20th 1893

The The representatives being called are present

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey Monthly Meeting of Woman Friends held 5th Month 18th 1893

The representatives being called one is present

The queries have all been read in this Meeting with their answers which are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly Meeting. The advices were also read.

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired this meeting appoints Martha Rorke and Sarah V Rorke to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable persons to serve as clerks the ensuing year.

This meeting appoints Martha Rorke and Ann Rorke as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month if permitted.

Ann Rorke Clerk

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1st Ans. Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline. The hour nearly observed. Clear of all unbecoming behavior in them.

2nd Ans. Friends are preserved in love one towards another No differences that we know of Friends do avoid and discourage talebearing and detraction.

3rd Ans. Most Friends endeavor to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care, in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us. But in the plainness and simplicity of dress, language and deportment which it enjoins deficiencies are apparent. Most Friends are good examples in these respects themselves. They endeavor to guard their children and all under their care against corrupt conversation and pernicious reading.

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4th Ans. Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively as far as we know

5th Ans. Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion.

6th Ans. The circumstances of the poor and of those likely to require assistance are duly inspected, and relief seasonably afforded. They are advised and assisted in suitable employments, Their children and all others under our care are in a way to be educated for the ordinary duties of life.

7th Ans Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax instead thereof.

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8th Ans Friends are just in their dealings and punctual in fulfilling their engagements, and are careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession. When any give occasion for fear on these accounts they are seasonably labored with for their preservation and recovery.

9th Ans. Care is taken seasonably to deal with offenders, we trust in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to our discipline

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 15th of 6th mo 1898

The Clerk being absent Sarah V Rorke was appointed for the day

One of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting report she attended

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the queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered [at] this time which are as follows and are [directed] to the Quarterly meeting the Advices were [also] read

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 10th mo 19th 1893

The representatives being called one is present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting did not attend

This meeting concludes to meet at the [usual] time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 11th mo 16th 1893

The representatives being called are present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 12th mo 14th 1893

the representatives being called are present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual six they are directed to the Quarterly meeting the advices were also read

This meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Louisa Rorke to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted.

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 1st mo 18th 1894

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting report they did not attend

the representatives being called are present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 2nd mo 15th 1894

The representatives being called are present

The queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time they are directed to the Quarterly meeting the advices were also read

This meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Ann Rorke to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report – This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 3rd mo 15th 1894

The representatives being called are present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting did not attend

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 4th mo 19th 1894

The representatives being called are present. This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 5th mo 17th 1894

The representatives being called are present

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The queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers which are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly meeting the Advices were also read

This meeting appoints Martha Rorke and Sarah V Rorke to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representatives and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey mo meeting of women friends held 6th mo 20th 1894

The representatives being called are present One of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey Mo meeting of women friends held 7th mo 19th 1894

The representatives being called are present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

No monthly meeting held in 8th mo

Grey mo meeting of women friends held 9th mo 20th 1894

The representatives being called are present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual six which are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly meeting The advices were also read

This meeting appoints Ann Rorke and Agnes Clark to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting as our representatives and report.

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This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 10th mo 18th 1894

The representatives being called are present. The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they did not attend.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired this meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Sarah V Rorke to bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable friend to serve in that station for one year

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey mo meeting of women friends held 11th mo 15th 1894

The representatives being called are present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time they are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly meeting The advices were also read

This meeting appoints Martha Rorke and Sarah V Rorke to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report

The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a suitable friend to serve this meeting as clerk the ensuing year propose the name of Ann Rorke with which this meeting unites and she is appointed to that service for one year

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 12th mo 20th 1894

The representatives being called are present

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting attended

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 1st mo 17th 1895

The representatives being called are present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends was not held in 2nd month on account of the inclemency of the weather

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 3rd mo 21st 1895

The representatives being called are present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 4th mo 18th 1895

The representatives being called are present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 5th mo 16th 1895

The representatives being called one is present

The queries have all been read in this meeting which are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly meeting

This meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting as our representatives and report to our next meeting

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 6th mo 20th 1895

The representatives being called are present

One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting attended

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 7th mo 18/1895

The Clerk being absent Martha Rorke is appointed for the day The representatives being called are present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke clerk for the day

Grey monthly of women friends held 8th mo 15:1895

The clerk being absent Martha Rorke is appointed for the day

The representatives being called are present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Martha Rorke Clerk for the day

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 9th mo 19th 1895

The representatives being called are present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly meeting The advices were also read

This meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Agnes Clark as our Representatives ~~and report~~ to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 10th mo 17th 1895

The representatives being called are present

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting did not attend

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 11th mo 21st 1895

The representatives being called one is present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 12th mo 12th 1896

The representatives being called are present The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time they are directed to the Quarterly meeting the Advices were also read

This meeting appoints Ann Rorke and Sarah V Rorke to attend the Quarterly meeting and report This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 1st mo 16th 1896

The representatives being called are present The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they attended

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time they are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly meeting the Advices were also read. This meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Martha Rorke to attend the Quarterly meeting as our representatives and report This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 2nd mo 20th 1896

The representatives being called are present One of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting attended to the appointment

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 3rd [mo 19] 1896

The representatives being called are present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 4th mo 16th 1896

The representatives being called are present This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 5th mo 21st 1896

the representatives being called one is present

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers which are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly meeting the advices were also read.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired this meeting [appointed] Agnes Clark and Martha Rorke to bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable friend to serve this meeting as clerk the ensuing year

This meeting appoints Louisa Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting as our representatives and report This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 6th mo 17th 1896

The Clerk being absent Martha Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives being called one is present The committee appointed to bring forward the name of a suitable friend to serve this meeting as clerk propose Ann Rorke which being approved by the meeting she is appointed to that service for one year

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 7th month 16th 1896

The representatives being called are present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 8th mo 20th 1896

The representatives being called one is present This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 9th mo 17th 1896

The Clerk being absent – The representatives being called one was present – Martha Rorke acted for the day – The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the six usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly meeting The advices were also read

This meeting appoints Martha Rorke Ann Rorke as our representative to the Quarterly meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 10th mo 15th 1896

The representatives being called are present

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they did not attend

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 11th mo 19th 1896

The representatives being called one is present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 12th mo 17th 1896

The representatives being called are present The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual six they are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly meeting The Advices were also read

This meeting appoints Sarah V Rorke and Agnes Clark to attend the Quarterly meeting and report – This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting held 1st mo 21st in joint Session

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 2nd month 18th 1897 – The representatives being called one is present – The queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the usual six they are [as] follows and are directed to the Quarterly meeting the Advices were also read. – This meeting appoints Ann Rorke and Martha Rorke to attend the ensuing [Quarterly] meeting and report – This meeting concludes to meet in next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 3rd mo 18th 1897

The representatives being called are present The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they did not attend – This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 4th mo 15th 1897 – The clerk being absent Martha Rorke was appointed for the day

The representatives being called are not present – This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 5th mo 20th 1897 – The representatives being called are present – The queries have all been read in this meeting with their answers which are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly meeting The Advices were also read.

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This meeting appoints Ann Rorke and Martha Rorke as our representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting and report

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of women friends held 6th mo 17th 1897 – The representatives being called are present – The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report they did not attend

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of woman friends held 7th mo 15th 1897 – The representatives being called are present – This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of woman friends held 8th mo 12th 1897 – The representatives being called are present

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

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Grey monthly meeting of friends held in joint session 9th mo 16th 1897

The representatives being called are present – This meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Martha Rorke as our representatives to the Quarterly meeting and report – The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to those usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to the Quarterly meeting The advices were also read

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

George Clark clerk

Grey monthly meeting held in joint session 10th mo 21st 1897

Grey Monthly Meeting of woman friends held 11th mo 18th 1897 – The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired this meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Sarah V Rorke to bring forward to our next meeting the name of a suitable friend to serve in that capacity the ensuing year

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this meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke Clerk

Grey monthly meeting of woman friends held 12th mo 16th 1897 – The committee appointed to bring forward to this meeting the name of a suitable friend to serve this meeting as clerk propose Sarah V Rorke with which this meeting unites and she is appointed to that service for one year.

The representatives being called are present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the usual six which are as follows they are directed to the Quarterly meeting the Advice were also read – This meeting

appoints Agnes Clark and Lizzie R Rorke as our representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting and report – This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Ann Rorke clerk for the day

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Grey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held the 20 of 1st month 1898

The representatives being called are present one of the representatives to the quarterly Meeting attended to the appointment

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Sarah V Rorke Clerk

Grey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 17 of 2nd month 1898

The representatives being called are present

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to those usually answered at this time which are as follows and are directed to the quarterly Meeting the Advises were also read

This meeting appoints Agnes Clark and Ann Rorke as our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report

This meeting concludes to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Sarah V Rorke Clerk

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Grey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 17 of 3rd mo 1898

The representatives being called are present

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting did not attend

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Sarah V Rorke Clerk

Grey Monthly Meeting of Women friends held 5th 19/1898

The representatives being called are present

The queries were all read in this meeting with their answers which are directed to the Quarterly Meeting

This meeting [illegible]

The Advices were also read Martha Rorke and Ann Rorke ~~are appointed~~ our representative to the Quarterly Meeting and report

This meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time next month if permitted

Sarah V Rorke Clerk