

Halcyonia Monthly Meeting, Book C 1935-1965

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There is an excellent detailed article about this settlement in the Canadian Quaker History Journal, titled [Friendly Influences on the Prairies: The Quaker Settlement of Halcyonia, Saskatchewan, 1904 – 1913](#), No. 78, p. 26- 50, 2013. For a wider understanding of western Canada meetings see [Western Friends: Experience of the Spirit in My Life](#), CQHJ, No. 60, p. 3-14, 1996.

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

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3346 Gilman Terrace,
Baltimore, Md.,
5th month 16, 1937.

Dear brother Joseph Hinde:

At Ohio Yearly Mtg last fall I had the reading and hearing of the epistle sent us by thy yearly mtg, and signed by thee. I was not the only one that thought that it was an unusually favored document, that is, it stated gospel truth with much clearness. I hope it may be some encouragement to thee and others to know this.

There are many varieties of people labeled “Friend”, and I am sorry to believe that there are many who speak in mtg as Friends who do not know the gospel. They preach, but do not preach Christ as Savior. I heard a young man say in mtg recently that his generation did not understand the language of the church, that such language was worn out or “effete”. I think that when they get really converted, they WILL understand. I fail to see how the World Conference at Swarthmore this fall will help matters, and when I heard that Rufus M. Jones is to be chairman I was very glad my yearly mtg had decided not to send delegates. He is certainly exerting his influence toward a uniting the various branches, and would that I could say, uniting them in the Truth as it is in Jesus, but rather they seem to be coming together with a rejection of the atoning blood of our Lord. I fear so, and am confirmed in my fears by the outspoken rejection of the bible gospel by many and especially in the pamphlets circulated by the “Friends General Conference”. I enclose a recent leaflet of my own, and bid thee and all friends of Christ of thy mtg farewell.

Kenneth Moore

P.S. If thou notices I have two addresses, the one at the top of this letter is temporary - for how long I do not know: mail will reach me either way for the present, the one on the tracts is my permanent address.

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 26th VII Month 1935

1st minute: The Overseers have brought in answers to the queries these have been considered by this meeting and the following answers given,

Answer to 1st Query: Meetings for Worship and discipline are kept up. Meetings for Worship are held at the homes of Friends during the Winter and mostly at the Meeting house during the Summer. 3 meetings for discipline were held during the year, We feel a little more care in getting to meeting at the time appointed is needed With the exception of some drowseness which [&]we beleive is striven against all unbecoming behaviour therein is avoided.

Answer to 2nd Query: We beleive there is some growth in the truth amongst us. No new members have been added to our numbers by convincement since last year

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Answer to 3rd Query: We beleive Friends are preserved in Love towards each other if differences arise due care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them and we beleive Friends are careful to avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction.

Answer to 4th Query: We beleive most Friends endeavour by example and precept to train up thier children servants and those under thier care in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel some others in a good degree of Christian simplicity

Answer to 5th Query: We beleive Friends are just in thier dealings and endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling thier engagements. They are annually advised carefully to inspect the state of thier affairs once in the year

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Answer to 6th Query: We beleive most Friends are careful to avoid and discourage all vain sports and places of diversion, all unnecessary frequenting of Taverns excess in drinking and other intemperance

Answer to 11th Query: No meetings have been settled discontinued or united since last year.

Answer to 13th Query. Early care is taken to admonish such as appear inclinable to marry in a manner contrary to the rules of our Society and to deal with such as persist in refusing to take counsel

Signed Edmund Saunders Clerk

2nd minute: The answering of the 3rd ~~minute~~ query uncovered the need of a conference of all concerned to discover some of our dificulties, It is suggested that it be held at the home of Joseph and Martha Hinde on First Day next at 3 oclock in the afternoon.

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3rd Minute: The 2nd Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

4th Minute: Those concerned to send an epistle or epistles are asked to meet at the home of Joseph and Martha Hinde

5th Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

6th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 31st of 7th month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 31st of 7th Month 1935

1st minute: Several Friends met at the home of Joseph and Martha Hinde for the consideration of the 3rd Query as recommended in the 2nd minute of our last monthly meeting. Friends were in a good degree enabled to open their hearts one towards another and we felt that this conference was a helpful move in the right direction, feeling as we do that to have Love one towards another is the most necessary of our beliefs.

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2nd Minute: The 3rd minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

3rd Minute: The 4th minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

4th Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

5th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on 4th day the of 8th month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

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WESTERN CANADA HALCYONIA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 1st of 7th Month 1935

1st Minute: The Answers to the 1-2-3-4-5-6-11 and 13 Queries have been read at this time

2nd Minute: No Epistles have been received so far this year

3rd Minute: The Book & Tract Committee report that they have received 100 volumes of Friends books also some tracts. through our Friends from Ohio Cyrus Cooper and Lydia Woolman to form a Friends Library.

4th Minute: William O Wake is appointed librarian

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5th Minute: This Yearly Meeting is adjourned to the 31st of 7th month 1935 to consider sending an Epistle to conservative meetings

Joseph Hinde Clerk

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 27th of Vth Month 1936

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1st Minute: This is the first monthly meeting held since the 31st of 7th month 1935. The winter was exceptionally severe and sickness necessitated omitting the meetings for 3rd and 4th months. We hope Friends will be more concerned to attend these meetings.

2nd Minute: The 2nd Minute of our last monthly meeting is discontinued

3rd Minute: The 3rd Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

4th Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

5th Minute: Any Friends feeling a concern to attend a meeting to consider preparing answers to Epistles recd and other correspondence are requested to attend a meeting at the home of Joseph and Martha Hinde on First Day the 6th of 6th month in the afternoon

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6th Minute: John McCheane is appointed to advise Friends carefully to inspect the state of thier affairs once in the year and make thier wills in time of health

7th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 24 of 6th month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Home of Joseph and Martha Hinde on 4th day the 8th of VII Month 1936

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1st Minute: The following answers to the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 11th and 13th Queries have been prepared by this meeting

Answer to 1st Query: Meetings for Worship were held chiefly at the homes of members during the winter months only three meetings for discipline were held during the ~~winter months~~ year we beleive all unbecoming behaviour therein is avoided. The time of attendance not so well observed as desireable

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Answer to the 2nd Query We feel there is some growth in the truth amongst us, there has been no new members thru convincement since last year

Answer to 3rd Query We beleive Friends are preserved in love towards each other. If differences arise due care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them and Friends are careful to avoid and discourage tale bearing & detraction.

Answer to 4th Query Most Friends endeavour by example and precept to train up thier children servants and those under thier care in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures in plainness of speech behaviour and apparel. others in a good degree of Christian simplicity We feel to encourage Friends to attend more closely to what they feel may be required of them even in what may seem to be the smallest of His requirings.

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Answer to the 5th Query We beleive Friends are just in thier dealings and endeavour to be punctual in fulfulling thier engagements they are annually advised carefully to inspect the state of thier affairs once in the year.

Answer to the 6th Query: We beleive most Friends are careful to avoid all vain sports and places of diversion all unnecessary frequenting of taverns excess of drinking and other intemperance.

Answer to 11th Query: No Meetings have been settled discontinued or united since last year.

Answer to 13th Query: As far as we are aware there are no cases needing care in this respect.

2nd Minute: The 3rd Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

3rd Minute: The 5th minute of our last monthly meeting is discontinued

4th Minute: The 6th minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

5th Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

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6th Minute: Born to Joseph Edward and Susan Hinde on the 10th of XIIth month a daughter named Roberta Edith and whose birth was registered at the public registry office Borden in 4th month 1936

7th Minute: We have with us at this time the acceptable company of our esteemed Friends from England Edmund and Hannah Blake Hatcher.

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8th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 29th of 7th month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

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WESTERN CANADA YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS,
Held at the Home of Joseph & Martha Hinde, Thistledale the 8 of June 1936

1st minute: The Answers to the 1-2-3-4-5-6-11 & 13 Queries have been forwarded to this meeting at this time.

2nd minute: We have received Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of Ohio, Sweden, Illinois, Baltimore, Pacific Coast Association of Friends & The Young Friends Association.

3rd minute: This meeting has prepared an Epistle to be sent to the above meetings & also to some other conservative meetings.

4th minute: The minutes of last Yearly Meeting have been read.

5th minute: Feeling our isolation & smallness of number after mature deliberation extending over years by this meeting, it has been suggested that it might be well if way opens & you unite therewith, our joining with Canada Yearly Meeting, which we hope would be to our mutual benefit, as has been frequently recommended by visiting Friends who have come amongst us in the love of the gospel, & we feel the time has come to mention it for your consideration. The clerk is directed to send a copy of the above minute, to the clerk of Norwich Monthly Meeting, with a copy of our Epistle.

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6th minute: This Meeting is adjourned till next Monthly Meeting.

7th minute: The 30th of 7 mo. 1936.

Met according to adjournment.

8th minute: We have with us at this time the acceptable Company of Edmund & Hannah B Hatcher from England, which we much appreciate & glad of their service amongst us which has been to our help & encouragement their visit being we believe in true gospel love.

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9th minute: We have read at this time an Epistle from Fritchley General Meeting of Friends, with which we unite & we feel it is to our help & encouragement.

10th minute: Our next Yearly Meeting is intended to be held on the first Fourth day of 7th month 1937 at 2 p.m. if nothing occurs to prevent.

11th minute: The clerk is directed to acknowledge the receipt of pamphlet on Doctrines & Principles issued by North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends, at Woodland North Carolina, & that this Meeting unites therewith. Also to send our Epistle.

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 5th day the 30th of VIIth month 1936

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1st Minute: An Epistle having been prepared and forwarded to our adjourned Yearly Meeting the 6th Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is discontinued

2nd Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

3rd Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 26th of 8th month 1936

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 5th day the 8th of Xth month 1936

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1st Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting held the 30th of 7th month have been read

2nd Minute. A General Epistle from Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends and one from North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends and adressed to Western Canada Yearly Meeting have been read at this time.

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3rd Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 28th of Xth month at 2 Oclock in the afternoon.

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 28th of Xth month 1936

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1st Minute: The minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read

2nd Minute: An Epistle from New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly Rhode Island also one from Illinois Yearly Meeting of Friends and adressed to our Yearly Meeting have been read at this time

3rd Minute: A letter from the Friends' World Conference Committee has been read at this time Any Friends feeling a concern to inquire further what if any further part we as a meeting or as individuals should take in the World Conference as asked to meet at the home of Joseph and Martha Hinde on 1st day the 1st of 11th Month at 1 O'clock in the afternoon

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4th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 25th of 11th month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 5th day the 15th of 4th Month 1937

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1st Minute: The following correspondence from Yonge Street 4 Month Meeting and Norwich Monthly Meeting have been read at this time and the clerk is directed to acknowledge same.

Joseph Hinde

Norwich, 10 mo 25.1936

Dear Friend

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1937 Marks the year we were accepted as a Monthly Meeting of C. Yearly Meeting Sorbordinate to Yonge Street four-Months Meeting & ~~Norwich Monthly Meeting~~. (See below) & following pages.

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The minute of Western Canada Yearly Meeting regarding the suggestion of joining with our Yearly Meeting was read at our last Monthly Meeting held 14th of 10th Month.

The meeting decided to leave the subject for two months, and directed the clerks to acknowledge same.

With a desire that any action taken may be in accord with our Masters will

We Remain Thy Friends

(Signed) Hannah S. Haight. Arthur E Clayton Clerks

At Yonge Street Four Months Meeting of Friends held at ~~the~~ Norwich Ontario 1st Month 30th 1937

The Application of Friends at Borden Saskatchewan to be joined to Canada Yearly Meeting as forwarded by Norwich Monthly Meeting was read, and after some discussion much unity was expressed on thier being received as a Monthly Meeting and the clerks are directed to send them a letter informing them of thier acceptance with such information as seems necessary

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Taken from the minutes of the meeting

(Signed) Maurice Pollard. Elma M. Starr Clerks
Norwich Ontario
1st Month 30. 1937

To Friends at Borden Sask

Dear Friends:-

Your application to become a Monthly Meeting subordinate to Yonge Street Four-Months meeting of Canada Yearly Meeting coming before our Four Months Meeting convened at Norwich Ontario. this morning was much appreciated and the hope freely expressed that we might be a ~~muted~~ mutual help to each other, and that way might open for more visits, thus increasing our intrest in and helpfulness to each other. The company of your Member Martha Hinde, now with us, is much appreciated.

We call your attention to the times of holding our meetings as printed in our Yearly Meeting minutes. and will look forward to your reports coming duly and seeing your representatives when possible.

Please forward the times of holding your meetings so they can be printed in our next minute book

Maurice Pollard. Elma M Starr Clerks

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2nd Minute: The time of holding our monthly meeting is to be changed from the last 4th day in the month to the 2nd 4th day in the month so as to give time to report to Yonge Street 4 Four Months meeting. and the meeting in 5th month to be in the nature of a General meeting when the Answers to the Queries will be read, etc.

3rd Minute: Joseph Edward Hinde and Joshua Wake are appointed to collect a minimum of \$25.00 to defray meeting house expences and to see to the repair and upkeep of the Meeting House and Barn and the supply of fuel.

4th Minute: Joshua Wake and J E Saunders are appointed to write or visit all who are on our list of members but are not regular attenders of our Meetings for Worship and report to our next monthly meeting

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5th Minute: There will be no representatives sent from this meeting to the World Conference of Friends.

6th Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

7th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 12th of 5th Month 1937

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 1st day the 16th of Vth Month 1937.

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1st Minute: The Overseers have brought in proposed answers to the queries these were considered by this meeting and after much discussion the following answers given

1st Query Meetings for worship and discipline are kept up. During the winter months meetings for worship were mostly held at the homes of Friends and in the summer at the Meeting house 3 meetings for discipline were held during the year. With the exception of some drowsiness which we beleive is striven against all unbecoming behaviour therein is avoided.

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2nd Query We beleive there is some growth in the truth amongst us but we could wish for more evidence of it. No new members by convincement have been added to our numbers since last year.

3rd Query We beleive Friends are preserved in love towards each other if differences arise care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them. And we beleive Friends are careful to avoid, and discourage tale-bearing and detraction.

4th Query Most Friends endeavour by example and precept to train up thier children servants and those under thier care. In a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession. in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures, Some in plainness of speech behaviour and apparell Much consideration was given to this query and we feel to encourage Friends to be faithful to every requiring

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5th Query We beleive Friends are just in thier dealings and endeavour to be punctual in fullfilling thier engagements they are annually advised carefully to inspect the state of thier affairs once in the year and make thier wills in time of health

6th Query Friends are clear of all unnecessary frequenting of Taverns and other public houses excess in drinking and other intemperance Some Friends are not clear of attending vain sports or places of diversion

~~11th Query No Meetings have been settled discontinued or united since last year~~ (omit this query as we are no longer a yearly mtg.

13th Query Early care is taken to admonish such as appear inclinable to marry in a manner contary to the rules of our Society and to deal with such as persist in refusing to take council The clerk is requested to forward a copy of these answers to Yonge Street 4 Month Meeting.

Signed J Edmund Saunders Clerk

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2nd Minute: Joseph Edward Hinde & Joshua Wake report they have not yet fully attended to thier appointment in our 3rd minute of last month. The minute is continued.

3rd Minute: Joshua Wake and J E Saunders report that they attended to thier appointment to interview those of our members who are not regular attenders of our meetings for worship. And recomended that thier names be retained as members and that they be encouraged to attend meetings when convenient.

4th Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

5th Minute: Epistles received adressed to Western Canada Yearly mtg have been read in various monthly meetings. And the clerk is directed to acknowledge same and say as we are now part of Canada Yearly Meeting Epistles in future should be sent there.

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6th minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on 4th day. the 9th day of VI Month at 2 Oclock in the afternoon

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 16th of VI Month 1937

1st minute The clerk reports he forwarded a copy of the answers to the queries to Yonge Street 4 months meeting the minute is discontinued

2nd Minute: Joseph Edward Hinde reports that several necessary repairs to the meeting house property have been made. and they hope to get some more attended to soon the minute is continued.

3rd minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4th minute: The 3rd report of the Friends World Conference committee adressed to the yearly meeting of Western Canada has been read at this time

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5th minute: Born to Joseph Edmund and Margaret Saunders a son who was named Edward Nathan and whose birth was duly registered at the Public registry office in Borden

6th minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on 4th day the 14th of 7th month at 2 oclock in the afternoon.

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 5th day the 1st of 7th Month 1937

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1st Minute: The 2nd Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued

2nd Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

3rd Minute: We have with us at this time the very acceptable company of our Friends Cyrus Cooper and William B Stanley. Cyrus Cooper with a minute from Middletown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7 Mo 18 [1936] and endorsed by Salem Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Salem Ohio 8 Mo [illegible] 1936 And Wm B Stanley with a minute from Fairhope Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fairhope Alabama 5th Month 12 1937. and endorsed by Stillwater Quarterly meeting of Friends held near Barnesville Ohio 5 Mo [26] [illegible]. We feel full unity with them in thier concern, And we feel thankfull that they heeded the call that they received to visit us, and hope that thier labours amongst us, will strengthen and encourage us. The clerk is directed to give our Friends copies of this minute.

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4th Minute: Joshua K Wake gave us at this time a very instructive and encouraging report of his visit to Canada Yearly meeting

5th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 11th of 8th Month at 2 Oclock in the afternoon

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 5th day the 1st of 7th Month 1937

1st Minute: The 2nd Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued.

2nd Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

3rd Minute: We have with us at this time the very acceptable company of our Dear Friends Cyrus Cooper, with a minute from Middleton Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th month 18th 1936 and endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Salem Ohio 8th month 8th 1936 and William B Stanley with a minute from Fairhope Monthly Meeting, held at Fairhope Alabama on 8th month 12th 1937 and endorsed by Stillwater Quarterly Meeting, Ohio, 5th month 26th 1937. We feel full unity with them and thier concern. And we feel thankful that they heeded the call that they received to visit us. The clerk is directed to give our Friends a copy of this minute.

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4th minute: Joshua K Wake gave us an instructive and encouraging report of his visit with Philip McCheane to Canada Yearly Meeting

5th minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on the 2nd 4th day in VIII Month at 2 Oclock in the afternoon

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 8th of IX Month 1937

1st minute: The 1st minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

2nd Minute: A very acceptable epistle from Fritchley General Meeting held at Fritchley England the 6th of 5th month 1937 also the address to absent members from Canada Yearly Meeting held at Norwich Ontario 18th to 22 of VI month 1937. Were read at this time.

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3rd minute: Epistles were read at this time from the yearly meeting of Friends for New England and from the Pacific Coast Association of Friends. Also from Baltamore Young Friends yearly meeting.

4th minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

5th minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held on the 2nd 4th day in 10th month at the Thistledale meeting house at 2 Oclock in the afternoon.

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 21st of Xth Month 1937

1st Minute: The 1st Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

2nd Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

3rd Minute: A letter from Elwood Conrad of Santa Paula California adressed to Joseph Hinde also an epistle from New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island. And a letter from the American Friends Service Committee have been read at this time The Clerk is directed to answer the letter of the American Friends Services Comittee to let them know we are now a subordinate meeting of Canada Yearly Meeting

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4th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 10th of XIth month 1937 at 2 Oclock in the afternoon.

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 10th of XIth Month 1937

1st Minute: The 1st minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

2nd Minute: The Clerk informed this Meeting that he has attended to his appointment in the 3rd minute of our last monthly meeting re Corrospondence

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3rd Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4th minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 8th of XIIth month

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Home of Margaret Wake, Thistledale on 4th day the 5th of 1st Month 1938

1st Minute: The overseers have brought in proposed answers to the 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th 5th Queries these have been considered by this Meeting and the following answers given.

Answer to 1st Query: Owing to distances and weather conditions Friends hold meetings during the cold weather in thier homes. In the summer time the meeting house is used and meetings for Worship and Discipline are held, and those in the vicinity mostly attend. Those

living at other places occasionally. We feel that we need to observe punctuality more carefully. With the exception of drowsiness no unbecoming behaviour noticed

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Answer to 2nd Query: We believe friends are preserved in love towards each other and endeavour to settle any differences if such arise as speedily as possible, and avoid and discourage tale bearing and detraction

Answer to 3rd Query: Friends generally do endeavour to train up their children and those under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us

In respect to the use of the plain language of thee and thou and the plain dress that is plain coats and bonnets, Some of our friends are concerned to consistently use them, but a large number have not felt the concern to adopt these peculiarities. We believe there is a very definite feeling among many of our members to be faithful in following the spirits leading in all respects according to their growth in the truth. we believe friends mostly endeavour to guard their children and those under their care against corrupt conversations and reading pernicious books

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Answer to 4th Query: We believe most friends make a practice of reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively each day.

Answer to 5th Query We believe Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes purely medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns and mostly clear of attending places of diversion.

J Edmund Saunders Clerk

the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to Yonge St 4 Months meeting

2nd Minute: The 1st minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

3rd Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House or a home in the district on 4th day the 9th of 2 Month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 20th of IV Month 1938.

1st Minute: The 1st minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

2nd Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

3rd Minute: It was decided at this meeting to hold our week day meetings for worship at 10 A.M. and on First Days at 10.30 A.M.

4th minute: A letter from Maurace Pollard and the minutes of Yonge Street 4 months meeting held the 29th of 4th month was read at this time.

5th minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on 4th day the 10 of Vth month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 17th of Vth Month 1938

1st Minute: The Overseers have brought in proposed answers to the queries these have been considered by this meeting and the following answers given

Answer to 1st Query Many of our friends are pretty regular in attendance at meetings for worship and discipline. Some who live at a distance attend occasionally. We believe all unbecoming behaviour therein is avoided with the exception of some drowsiness]

Answer to 2nd Query: We believe friends are preserved in love towards each other. If differences arise due care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them. We believe tale bearing and detraction is generally avoided and discouraged

Answer to 3rd Query We believe most Friends endeavour to train up their children and those under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. Some are concerned to use the plain clothes and language. The degree in which friends are good examples varies we believe according to their individual faithfulness. We believe endeavour is made to guard the children against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books.

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Answer to 4th Query Friends are generally diligent in the frequent reading of the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively.

Answer to 5th Query We believe Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drink as a beverage. They are all clear of frequenting taverns but some are not clear of attending places of harmful diversion.

Answer to 6th Query None of our members are lacking in the bare necessities of life. But owing to the drought of 1937 and earlier. most of our members have had to take advantage of Government relief. Our children are being educated in the public schools.

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Answer to 7th Query Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fines or taxes instead thereof

Answer to 8th Query We believe Friends are just in their dealings and endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements. And endeavour to be careful to conduct their business as becomes their religious profession.

Answer to 9th Query We feel there has been a concern to deal with offenders in a spirit of meekness. The clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to the Yonge Street 4 months meeting. J Edmund Saunders clerk

2nd Minute: J.E. Hinde. J.K. Wake and any others who feel concerned are appointed to prepare a statement if way opens reaffirming our testimony against war for submission to the Government at Ottawa.

3rd Minute: The 1st minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

4th Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

5th Minute: Martha Hinde. W.O. Wake. J. Mary McCheane and any others who feel concerned are appointed to visit or write those on our list of members who seldom attend our meetings for worship or discipline and report to a future meeting

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6th Minute: This Meeting is adjourned until 1st day the 22nd of Vth month to receive the statement mentioned in the 2nd minute.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF HALCYONIA MONTHLY OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistle Dale Meeting house on 1st Day the 22nd of Vth Month 1938.

1st Minute: A concern having been expressed. and united with by this meeting on the subject of Friends attitude towards war and war preparations the committee appointed to prepare a statement to be presented to the Prime Minister as head of the Government at Ottawa has submitted the following:

At this time when the minds of governments and people are so much occupied with war and preparation for war. We feel deeply concerned to reaffirm our ancient belief. That all war is completely opposed to the spirit of love as taught by Christ, in which spirit it is our concern to live.

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We are conscious of the great responsibility resting on the shoulders of you, our government in the decisions you are called on to make, and it is our desire to loyally assist you, as much as lies in our power, to arrive at true and just decisions. So we commend to you these words which we feel embody a basic principle of truth, as many of us can testify who have used them in our dealings with our fellow men: “But I say unto you that ye resist not evil, but overcome evil with good.” The spirit expressed by Christ to his followers in these words is capable of healing, we believe all breaches between men, and nations.

It seems obvious to us that no problem can ever be settled by war. May this not be due to the fact that to oppose force, with more force is a false principle and therefore cannot accomplish the result intended; like using frost to destroy frost, hate to destroy hate, or evil to destroy evil.

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Feeling as we do, you will be able to understand, that under no circumstances could we take any part in war or preperation for war.

The Spirit and principle of love, is we feel capable of bringing that which we all desire, peace on earth, and the upholding of this spirit, is worth suffering, or even dying for. much more than any carnal war could ever be

The clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to yonge street 4 months meeting. So they can. if way opens. bring it before the yearly meeting for thier consideration.

2nd Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting House on the 2nd 4th day in VIth month at 2 oclock in the afternoon.

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale meeting house on 4th day the 15th of VI Month 1938.

1st minute: The 3rd minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

2nd minute: The 5th minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

3rd minute: The minutes of Yonge Street 4 months meeting held at Yonge Street 5th mo. 28 were read at this time

4th minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

5th minute: Mary McCheane and Elsie Hinde are appointed by this meeting as our representatives to Canada Yearly Meeting at Norwich Ontario if way opens,

6th minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on the 4th day the 13th of 7th month at two oclock in the afternoon
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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 13. VII Month 1938

1st minute: The 1st minute of our last monthly meeting is continued. (Meeting House Committee)

2nd Minute: The 2nd minute of our last monthly meeting is continued. (Member Visitation Committee)

3rd Minute: Way did not open this year for Mary McCheane and Elsie Hinde to attend Canada Yearly Meeting

4th Minute The minutes of our last Monthly meeting have been read

5th Minute: An Epistle from New Zealand General meeting also one from Holland Yearly Meeting were read at this time

6th Minute: The Advices on Conduct and Conversation from the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline were read at this time by our Friend Joseph Hinde for our instruction and encouragement.

7th minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on the 2nd 4th day in the VIII month at 2 Oclock in the afternoon.

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the [17th] of VIIIth month 1938

1st minute: The 1st minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

2nd minute: The 2nd minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

3rd minute: ~~Way did~~ The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4th minute: The Advices on Youth as on page 217 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time for our edification and encouragement by our Friend Mary McCheane.

5th minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 14 of IX month at 2 oclock in the afternoon.

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 14th of IX Month 1938

1st Minute: The 1st minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

2nd Minute: The 2nd minute of our last monthly meeting is again continued.

3rd Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

4th minute: The Advices on Conduct and Conversation as on page 20 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time for our edification and encouragement by our Friend Joshua K. Wake

5th minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 12th of Xth month at 2 oclock in the afternoon.

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 26th of Xth Month 1938

1st Minute: The 1st minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

2nd Minute: The 2nd minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

3rd minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

4th minute: Born to Joseph Edward and Susanna Hinde on the 4th day of 10th month a son who was named Barrie Christopher and whose birth was duly registered at the Public registry office on the day of Xth month 1938

5th minute: The advices on Convinced Persons as on page 26 of the 1802 Edition of the English book of Discipline was read at this time by the clerk.

6th minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 2nd 4th day in XI month at 2.P.M.

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the ~~this~~ Home of J.K. Wake Thistledale on 4th day the 4th of 1st Month 1939

1st Minute: The 1st 2nd 3rd 4th and 5th Queries were considered by this meeting and the following answers given: -----

Answer to 1st Query Owing to distance and weather conditions Friends generally hold meetings during the coldest weather in thier homes. At other seasons of the year the meeting house is used and meetings for worship and discipline are regulary held and those in the vicinity mostly attend. Those living at other places occasionally, We feel we need to observe punctuality more carefully With the exception of drowsiness no unbecoming behaviour noticed: -----

Answer to 2nd Query We beleive Friends are preserved in love towards each other and endeavour to settle any differences if such arise, as speedily as possible, and avoid and discourage tale-bearing and detraction. -----

Answer to 3rd Query We beleive most friends endeavour ~~by example and precept~~ to train up the children and those under thier care in the principles of the Christian Religion as professed by us. Some are concerned to use the plain clothes and language etc. Others do not do so. But we beleive many Friends definally feel to follow the spirits leading in all respects according to thier growth in the truth. We beleive most Friends endeavour to guard thier children and those under thier care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books: -----

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Answer to 4th Query We beleive most Friends make a practice of reading the Holy Scriptures in thier families collectively each day: -----

Answer to 5th Query. We beleive all Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drink and are clear of frequenting taverns and mostly clear of attending places diversion. J.E. Saunders Clerk

The clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to the Young Street 4 months meeting:

2nd Minute: The first minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

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3rd minute: The 2nd minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

4th minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

5th minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House or a home in the vicinity on 4th day the 15th of 2nd month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting house on 4th day the 10th of Vth Month 1939

1st Minute: The overseers have brought in proposed answer to the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th Queries these have been considered by this meeting and the following answers given.

Answer to 1st Query Meetings for Worship and Discipline are kept up and many of our Friends attend them duly. 7 meetings for discipline have been held omitting some in the winter months. We believe unbecoming behaviour with the exception of some drowsiness is avoided

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Answer to 2nd Query We believe Friends are preserved in love towards each other if differences arise, care is taken, to endeavour speedily to end them and tale bearing and detraction we believe is discouraged and avoided

Answer to 3rd Query We believe most Friends endeavour to train up thier children and those under thier care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us, and some are concerned to use the plain clothes and language. Friends are concerned that deportment be consistent with our principles, and we believe generally endeavour to be good examples themselves. We believe care is taken to guard thier children and those under thier care from corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books. We feel that more care to avoid the reading of pernicious books and periodicals is desirable.

Answer to 4th Query Friends generally are diligent in the daily reading of the Holy Scriptures in thier families collectively. -----

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Answer to 5th Query Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal. And we believe they are clear of frequenting taverns. Some of our members are not clear of attending places of harmful diversion occasionally

Answer to 6th Query None of our members are lacking in the bare necessities of life. But owing to the drought and other economic conditions some of our members have still to take advantage of Government relief. Our children are being educated in the public schools. -----

Answer to 7th Query Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions or of paying any fine or tax instead thereof

Answer to 8th Query We believe Friends are just in thier dealings and endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling thier engagements and endeavour to conduct thier buisness as becomes our religious profession. -----

Answer to 9th Query We feel that Friends are concerned to deal with offenders in a spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline ~~the~~ the Clerk is requested to send a copy of this minute to the Four Months meeting.

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2nd Minute: The Advices were read at this time by the Clerk.

3rd Minute The 2nd minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

4th Minute The 3rd minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

5th Minute The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

6th Minute No meetings for discipline have been held since the 4th of 1st month owing to difficulties of transpotion. Meetings for Worship where held at the homes of Friends.

7th Minute The following certificate was sent to the Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends. Joshua Kelsal Wake son of Hugh and Margaret Wake the former deceased having laid before this Meeting his intention to take Hannah Pollard daughter of Joseph and Emma Pollard deceased of Norwich Ontario to be his wife this meeting having good unity therewith and having inquired into his clearness from all other marriage engagements and the concent of his surviving parent having been obtained We recommend the proposed marrage for your consideration signed in and on behalf of Halcyonia Monthly Mtg of Friends held at Thistledale on 4th day the 10th of Vth Month J Edmund Saunders Clerk

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8th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on the 2nd 4th day in 6th month at 2 Oclock in the afternoon.

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 21st of VI month 1939

1st Minute The 3rd minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

2nd Minute: The 4th minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

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3rd Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on the 2nd 4th day in 7th month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale meeting house on 4th day the 9th of VIII Month 1939.

1st Minute: The 1st minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

2nd Minute: The 2nd Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

3rd Minute: The monthly meeting for VIIth month was omitted as some of our members were away.

4th Minute The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

5th Minute: The Advices on Covetousness as on pages 28 & 9 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by our Friend J E Hinde.

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6th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on 2nd 4th day in the Xth month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 8th of XI Month 1939

1st Minute: The committee report some progress has been made but need to meet again the minute is continued.

2nd Minute: The Committee report that the material is on hand to paint the meeting House etc and suggest leaving the work until spring the minute is continued

3rd Minute: The monthly meeting for Xth month was omitted

4th Minute: It was suggested that we hold a Meeting next First day afternoon at 2 PM. in the meeting House if way opens to consider our position on the war situation.

6th Minute If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on the 2nd 4th day in the 12th month at 2 PM.

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 20th of XIIth Month 1939

1st Minute: The Committee appointed to write too or visit those of our members who seldom attend our meetings for worship and discipline have prepared the following epistle to be typewritten and forwarded to them: -

Dear Friends -----

We feel like Sending a few lines to each of our members - in particular those who are not in the habit of attending our meetings for transacting the buisness of the Society and answering the queries that come up to be answered twice in the year. When a committee of the meeting asked each member if he or she wished to retain membership with us - the answer in each case was in the affirmative so we have felt it best to place before you some of the obligations resulting from that membership and to ask your help in meeting them. One of the first queries and the most important used to be -

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Is there among you any growth in the truth? Surely this is one we can ask our own hearts and endeavour to find a truthful answer. Am I walking in the narrow path of self denial that leads to everlasting life - or am I living carelessly doing about what other people do in the broad and easy way - that leads to destruction. Let us remember there are only the two paths and if we are not on the one we must be on the other. One query asks if we attend meetings regularly? while we realize that distance and weather conditions make this difficult we feel that there are times when it could be done, and would remind you that the ancient promice still holds good, to the truly seeking soul that “where two or three are gathered together in my name - there am I in the midst of them.”

Are Friends preserved in the love towards each other is the subject of another query and another asks if we are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in our families.

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And do Friends endeavour to train up thier children in a religious life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession? Our testamony against war is so well known

and understood that the only query that refers to it says “Are Friends clear of complying with military requisitions and of paying any tax or fine in lieu thereof?”

These are some of the questions to which we send written answers to Canada Yearly Meeting with which we are incorporated. So we feel to answer these queries is a greater responsibility that when we were a separate meeting personally knowing the existing conditions of our members. We feel to need your presence and cooperation. And as we gather together in the meetings in which the answers to the queries are read especially it would tend to our growth in unity love and spiritual strength. A closer Cooperation of all the members of our Society would tend to enlarge our usefulness to the Society and too the world.

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If any of you would like to have some of us come to talk this over with you we would be pleased to arrange it. In conclusion dear friends we would tenderly advise you to take these things into your very serious considerations & remain your Friends.”

2nd Minute: The 2nd Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

3rd Minute: At the meeting held on First day afternoon the 12th of 11th month John McCheane, J.K. Wake and J E Hinde were appointed with any others who may feel concerned to prepare a statement or statements to submit to a future meeting. Two such statements were read at this time, But as John McCheane was unable to attend the committee was recommended to meet again. the minute is continued

4th minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

5th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Joshua and Hannah Wake on 4th day the 10th of 1st month 1940.

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Home of Joshua & Hannah Wake on 4th day the 10th of 1st Month 1940

1st Minute: In the absence of the usual clerk. J.K. Wake is appointed clerk for this time

2nd Minute: The following answers to the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th and 9 queries were prepared by this meeting to be forwarded to the 4 months meeting to be held at Norwich 27th of 1st month 1940.

Answer to 1st Query A number of our members are careful to attend meeting for worship and discipline regularly a letter has been prepared to send to those members who seldom attend. Effort is made to keep to the appointed hour.

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Answer to 2nd Query We believe friends are preserved in love towards each other, if differences arise due care is taken speedily to end them. Talebearing and detraction are discouraged.

Answer to 3rd Query We believe most Friends are concerned to train up their children and those of other Friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. Some are concerned to use the plain dress and language. Many of our members are so by birthright and have not adopted the peculiar dress and language. Some care is taken to guard children and those under their care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books.

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Answer to 4th Query We believe most Friends are diligent in reading the holy scriptures in their families collectively.

Answer to 5th Query We believe all friends avoid the use of all intoxicating and spiritous liquors except for strictly medicinal purposes, and are all clear of frequenting taverns Friends are not all clear of attending places of diversion.

Answer to 9th Query There is a concern to deal seasonably with offenders in a spirit of meekness agreeably to our discipline. We have felt how much more need to have a real love and care over one another for good.

3rd Minute: The 2nd minute of our last monthly meeting is continued. (Letter to absent members)

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4th Minute: The 3rd minute of last monthly meeting concerning the meeting house property is continued

5th Minute: The minutes of last monthly meeting have been read

6th Minute: No report of the committee who were preparing letters on the war situation was presented the minute is continued

7th Minute: It is proposed to hold our next monthly meeting on 4th day the 14th of 2nd month 1940

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Home of Joseph and Martha Hinde on 4th day the 13th of 3rd Month 1940

1st Minute: The 4th minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

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2nd Minute: The Adress to those of our members who seldom attend our meetings for Worship or discipline has now been prepared and is ready for mailing the Clerk is requested to mail same the minute is continued.

3rd minute: The committee appointed to prepare papers on [illegible] war testimony have prepared papers but they desire to meet again before sending same the minute is continued.

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4th Minute: The meeting for discipline for last month was ommitted

5th minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

6th minute: The following letter from Hannah B Hatcher of Countesthorpe Leicestershire England signed also by Edmund Hatcher was read at this time -

To the Friends of Thistledale Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

My heart has been tendered in remembering you greatly desiring your preservation and growth in the Truth and in the saving knowledge of the Lord, and that you may daily be concerned to gather the Heavenly Manna the living Bread to nourish and satisfy your souls. Oh, think not any called for sacrifice to great, remembering the great price paid for our redemption, even the sacrifice of the Lamb of God without blemish and without spot, who has the right to the FIRST place in our hearts. who created us for His own Glory, who have nothing to offer Him, all we have and all we are being His own.

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Think not His service grievous but rather joyous, earnestly desiring that His will may be done on earth as it is done in Heaven, which if REALLY petitioned from the heart comprehends almost every thing, yes everything In the love of the Gospel your Friend (signed)

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Hannah B Hatcher also by Edmund Hatcher

7th Minute: The following Certificate of transfer of Membership of Hannah P Wake has been read at this time. This meeting ~~uniting~~ concurring therewith her name is added to our list of members.

To Halcyonia Monthly Meeting of Friends

[illegible] Dear Friends,

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Our esteemed Friend Hannah P Wake has requested that we send a certificate of her membership to you.

We herewith certify that she is a member in good standing with us, and commend her to your Christian care and oversight.

Signed by direction of Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th of 11th month 1939

Hannah S Haight, Arthur E Clayton Clerks

8th Minute: The minutes of Yonge st. 4 Months meeting also an epistle from them and adressed to this meeting and signed by Bertha Pollard and Caroline W Clayton, were reat at this time.

9th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting House on 4th day the 10th of IVth month at 2 P.M.

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 2nd day the 13th of Vth Month 1940.

1st Minute: The Overseers have brought in proposed answers to the 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th & 9th queries these have been considered by this meeting and the following answers given

Answer to 1st Query Many of our Friends regularly attend meeting for Worship and Discipline. 7 meetings for dicipline were held during the year. With the exception of some drowsiness we believe all unbecoming behaviour is avoided; -----

Answer to the 2nd Query We beleive friends are preserved in love towards each other if differences arise care is taken speedily to end them. Tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly guarded against! -----

Answer to 3rd Query We believe most friends endeavour to train up thier children and those under thier care in the principles of the Christian religion as proffessed by us. Some of our friends are concerned to dress plainly and keep to the plain language and most endeavour to be consistant in deportment with our profession, & Care is taken to guard thier children and those under thier care from corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books: -----

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Proposed Answer to 4th Query We beleive friends generally are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in thier families collectively: -----

Answer to 5th Query We believe all friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal, And are clear of frequenting taverns, all are not clear of attending places of harmful diversion: -----

Answer to 6th Query We believe none of our members are lacking in the necessaries of life Our children are educated in the public schools: -----

Answer to 7th Query Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions and of paying any fine instead thereof: -----

Answer to 8th Query We believe friends are just in thier dealings, and endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling thier engagements we beleive they are careful to conduct thier buisness as becomes our religious profession: -----

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Answer to 9th Query Friends feel concerned to deal seasonably with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to our discipline: ----- The clerk is requested to forward a copy of these answers to Young St. 4 months meeting.

2nd Minute The advices were read at this time by the clerk

3rd Minute The 1st Minute of our last Monthly Meeting re the care of the meeting house property is continued.

4th Minute. The clerk informed this Meeting that he has attended to the mailing of the letters refered to in the 2nd minute of last monthly meeting. The minute is discontinued

5th Minute. The 3rd minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

6th Minute. The meeting for discipline for last month was ommitted on accout of sickness in some families

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7th minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

8th minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on the 2nd 4th day in 6th month at 2 Oclock in the afternoon

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 19th of VI Month 1940

First Minute. The Clerk omitted to bring the minutes of last monthly meeting So they could not be read at this time

Second Minute The Committee on the care of the meeting house property suggest the painting etc of the meeting house on next 2nd day if the weather is suitable.

Third Minute: An account of the accident that led to the death of Cyrus Cooper of Middleton Ohio, and of his funeral written by his son Samuel Cooper was read at this time. We wish to express our sympathy with the bereaved.

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4th minute: The following Friends are appointed as a committee to visit our members at Saskatoon to encourage them to establish a meeting for worship. And to visit those that are inclined towards Friends and report to a future meeting. Mary McCheane Hannah Mary Crabb and John Wake and any others who feel concerned.

5th Minute If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on the 2nd 4th day in the 7th month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 24th of Seventh Month 1940

1st Minute: The meeting house was given a coat of paint on the date mentioned in the 2nd minute of our last monthly meeting

2nd Minute: The 4th minute of our last monthly meeting is continued. ~~The committee is advised to meet in the near future and report to our next monthly meeting~~

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3rd Minute The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4th Minute The 5th minute of the monthly meeting held on 2nd day the 13th of Vth month is continued. the committee is advised to meet soon and report to our next monthly meeting.

5th Minute: The minutes of Yonge St. 4 months meeting held at Yonge St. [Vth] mo 25th 1940 have been read at this time

6th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held on the second 4th day in 8th month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 21st of VIII Month 1940

1st Minute: The 2nd Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

2nd Minute: The committee appointed to prepare a statement on our peace testimony presented one which was considered and revised by this meeting, copies are to be sent to our Young Friends who may be called up for Military Service or Training.

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3rd Minute: An Application for a Certificate of Membership from Edith Williams of Winnipeg for her son David has been received by this meeting the Clerk is requested to send the same to her.

4th Minute: The following minute from the Canadian Friends Service Committee was read at this time - It was agreed that we recommend that the registration forms be completed, but that we also ask Friends to consider whether the time of registration is not also the time to indicate to the Government either by letter on the day of registration or on the form itself our individual testimony regarding war. The clerk is requested to acknowledge same.

5th Minute The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

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6th minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held on the 2nd 4th day in ninth month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 7th day the 21st of Ninth Mo 1940

1st Minute: The 2nd Minute of our last Monthly Meeting ~~has been read.~~ is continued

2nd Minute The epistle addressed to our young Friends who will soon be facing decisions re Military training is now ready for mailing. The Clerk is requested to mail same as soon as possible & report to a future meeting.

3rd Minute ~~The Following [illegible]~~ Letters from the Canadian Friends. Service Committee enclosing forms to be filled in by our members who are liable for Military training have been received. J.K. Wake & J.E. Hinde are appointed to visit these young Friends and report to a future meeting.

4th Minute: The Minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

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5th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting House on the 2nd 4th day in the Tenth Month 1940

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 16th of [illegible] Tenth Month 1940.

1st Minute: The committee appointed to visit our Friends at Saskatoon reported they had advised them to hold a meeting for Worship as suggested and to advertise the meeting in some suitable way.

2nd Minute: The Clerk informed this meeting that he has mailed the epistles mentioned in the 2nd minute of our last monthly meeting The minute is discontinued

3rd Minute: The 3rd minute of our last monthly meeting is continued As Concern was expressed on the action of one of our younger members not taking a clear stand in regard to military service. And the committee or any other Friends feeling a concern to visit him are encouraged to do so and report to a future meeting

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4th minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

5th minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on the 2nd 4th day in Eleventh Month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon:

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 14th Vth Month 1941

1st Minute: The Overseers have brought in proposed answers to the queries these have been considered by this meeting The Clerk is requested to send a copy to Elmer Starr Newmarket Ontario. -----

Answer to 1st Query Friends who live at a convenient distance usually regularly attend our meetings for worship and discipline. Seven meetings for discipline have been held during the past year. With exception of some drowsiness no unbecoming behaviour has occurred in them

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Answer to 2nd Query We believe Friends are preserved in love towards each other. If differences arise care is taken speedily to end them, Talebearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly guarded against.

Answer to 3rd Query We believe Friends endeavour to train their children and those under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. Some of our Friends are concerned to dress plainly and to speak the plain language, and most endeavour to be consistent in deportment. Care is taken to guard their children and those under their care from corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books: ----

Answer to 4th Query We believe Friends are generally diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively.

Answer to 5th Query We believe Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks except for purposes strictly medicinal and are clear of frequenting taverns, All are not clear of attending places of harmful diversion.

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Answer to 6th Query We believe none of our members are lacking in the necessities of life. Our children are educated in the Public schools.

Answer to 7th Query Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions and of paying any tax or fine instead thereof. We know however that part of our taxes are used for military purposes. One of our young men has joined the Air Force and is under dealing -----

Answer to 8th Query We believe Friends are just in their dealings, and endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling their engagements, and in conducting their business as becomes our religious profession.

Answer to 9th Query Care is taken to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting
J Edmund Saunders Clerk

2nd Minute The Advices were read at this time by the clerk.

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3rd Minute: The committee appointed to visit Ernest Crabb reported having visited him and as he has now definitely joined the Air Force they are requested to advise him that he is now disowned by this meeting. The minute is continued.

4th minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

5th Minute: Douglas Wake of Saskatoon and Philip McCheane of Thistledale have been granted exemption from Military Service by the appeal court of Saskatoon since we held our last monthly meeting.

6th Minute: The subject of sending a representative or representatives to Norwich Yearly Meeting came up at this time some suggestions but no definite appointments were made.

7th minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on the 2nd 4th day in Sixth month 1941 at two o'clock in the afternoon

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 9th of VII Month 1941

1st Minute: As requested in the 1st minute of our last monthly meeting the clerk sent a copy of the answers to the queries to Elmer Starr

2nd Minute: Newmarket Ontario. The following letter to Ernest Crabb prepared by the committee appointed and endorsed by this meeting was read at this time and directed to be forwarded to him. The minute is continued.

Borden Sask

Dear Ernest, I am writing to thee on behalf of a committee. J E Hinde and myself who have been instructed to write to thee regarding thy membership with Friends Since we heard thou had felt free to join the army our meeting has been concerned that we should take the right attitude and action towards it.

It having always been a fundamental tenet of Friends that they could not go to war. We feel sure thou will understand that ~~they~~ we feel that at present it is best to remove thy name from the list of members.

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We greatly desire however that thou will not feel that this will affect our feeling of friendship and affection in any way and our interest in thy preservation and welfare will, I feel, if anything be increased; knowing somewhat the dangers and the trials that may lie before thee. We all feel how far short of the highest service we fall, and feel how much we would be strengthened if ever thou feels that thou can unite with those views and principles which Friends have always held and feel it right to apply for membership again. [In] love we remain Thy Friends

J K Wake. J E Hinde committee of Halcyonia meeting

3rd Minute: Way did not seem to open clearly enough for any Friends to visit Norwich Monthly Meeting this year

4th Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

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5th minute: An interesting and instructive letter from Samuel Cooper of Columbiana Ohio adressed to Joshua and Hannah Wake was read at this time.

6th minute: The meeting for discipline for six month was ommitted.

7th Minute: The concern was expressed by W.O. Wake and concurred in by others that we have an informal conference of Friends next 1st day. Meeting for Worship at the meeting house Thistledale at 11 Oclock, then going to the home of Joseph & Martha Hinde for a picnic lunch, to be followed by a gathering to discuss together as individuals and as a meeting our privalages and responsibilities in the world to day.

8th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at Thistledale Meeting House on the 2nd 4th day in Eighth month at 2 Oclock in the afternoon

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Home of Joseph and Martha Hinde on ~~the~~ 4th Day the 8th of Xth Month

1st Minute: The meetings for discipline for 8th and 9th months were ommitted

2nd Minute: The 2nd minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

3rd Minute: A very good attendance of Friends and attenders met as suggested in the 7th minute of our last monthly meeting. at the meeting house and at the home of Joseph and Martha Hinde. And it was felt to be an enjoyable and we hope a profitable time.

4th Minute: As our Friend Leonard Hinde has joined the Air Force John McCheane and William O Wake are appointed to write to him and report to a future meeting.

5th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on the 2nd 4th day in 11th month 1941.

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Home of Joseph and Martha Hinde on 5th Day the 13th of Eleventh Month 1941

1st minute: The Committee appointed to write to our Friend Ernest Crabb and inform him that his name has been taken from our list of members report that this has now been attended to the minute is discontinued

2nd minute: The 4th minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

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3rd minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

4th minute: A letter from the Canadian Young Friends Yearly Meeting signed by Huldah I Starr and addressed to Friends in the West encouraging some of our younger Friends to attend camp Nee-kau-nis next summer came [illegible]. Philip McCheane and Elsie Hinde are appointed to reply to same.

5th minute: The subject for a camp for our younger Friends next summer came up for discussion W.O. Wake Philip McCheane Hannah Wake J E Hinde and Betty Saunders are appointed to consider the possibilities and bring in suggestions and report to a future meeting.

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6th minute: The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Joshua & Hannah Wake on the 10th of Twelfth month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon if nothing occurs to prevent.

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Home of John & Mary McCheane on 1st day the 11th of First Month 1942.

1st Minute: The 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th and 9th Queries were considered by this meeting and the following answers given.

Answer to 1st Query Friends who live at a convenient distance usually regularly attend our meetings for Worship and Discipline. Midweek meetings for Worship have not been regularly held. With the exception of some drowsiness no unbecoming behaviour has been noted in them.

Answer to 2nd Query We believe Friends are preserved in love towards each other. No differences among Friends have arisen requiring care. Talebearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly guarded against -----

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Answer to 3rd Query We believe Friends endeavour to train up their children and those under their care, in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. Some of our members are concerned to dress plainly and to speak the plain language. And most endeavour to be consistent in deportment. Care is taken to guard their children and those under their care from corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books: -----

Answer to 5th Query. We believe Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating drinks except for strictly medicinal purposes and are clear of frequenting taverns and other public houses all are not clear of attending places of diversion.

Answer to 4th Query We beleive Friends are generally diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in thier families collectively.

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Answer to 9th Query: Care is taken to deal with offenders in a spirit of meekness. ~~The Ce~~

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting
J Edmund Saunders Clerk,

the clerk is directed to send a copy of these answers to the younge Street 4 months meeting of Friends.

2nd Minute: The advices were read at this time by the clerk

3rd Minut: A letter from the Canadian Friends service committee re the Canadian Friends War Victims Releif work And also asking for finiancial help towards the expenses of the work of the historic Peace Churches was read at this time. This was concured in by Friends and it was left to a committee Hannah Wake & Philip McCheane. To collect contributions from Friends, and forward same and report to a future meeting.

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4th minute: The committee appointed to write to Leonard Hinde report that has been attended too his name is accordingly removed from our list of members.

5th Minute: The committee appointed to write to Hulda Starr re Camp Nee-kau-ness report this has been attended to.

6th Minute: The 5th minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

7th Minute: The meeting for discipline for last 12 Month was ommitted.

8th Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

9th Minute: It was recommended we hold our next monthly meeting on the 11th of 2nd month at 1 P.M. If nothing occurs to prevent.

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 13th of Fifth Month 1942

1st Minute: The Overseers have brought in answers to the queries these have been considered by this meeting and the following answers given

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Answer to 1st Query Since our last answer to the queries no meetings for discipline have been held principally on account of weather conditions and or sickness We feel there is a need for more punctuality With the exception of some drowsiness which we beleive is striven against no unbecoming behaviour has been noticed in them.

Answer to 2nd Query We beleive Friends are preserved in love towards each other. If differences arise due care is taken to endeavour speedily to end them Tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided.

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Answer to 3rd Query We beleive Friends endeavour to train up thier children and those under thier care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us, some concideration is given to plainness of dress and language and endeavour is made to guard all under our care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

Answer to 4th Query We beleive most Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in thier families collectively.

Answer to 5th Query We beleive Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drinks and are clear of frequenting taverns. And mostly clear of attending places of harmful diversions.

Answer to 6th Query At present there are no poor requiring assistance Our children are being educated in the public schools.

Answer to 7th Query Two of our members having joined the armed forces Our meeting has felt it best after duly dealing with them to remove thier names from our list of members. One of our members has taken work in a timber camp in leiu of military training.

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Answer to 8th Query We beleive Friends are just in thier dealings and endeavour to be punctual in fulfilling thier engagements and in conducting thier buisness as becomes our religious profession.

Answer to 9th Query Care is taken to deal seasonably with offenders in a spirit of meekness and in conformity with our discipline.

signed on behalf of the meeting
J Edmund [Saunders] Clerk

2nd Minute: The Advices and annual advices have been read at this time.

3rd Minute: Hannah P. Wake reported on behalf of the committee apointed in the 3rd minute of our last monthly meeting; that the sum of \$20.00 was raised and forwarded for the work of

the Historic Peace Churches and \$11.00 for the work of the Canadian Friends War Victims Relief. There was some discussion on the work of the Historic Peace Churches. The meeting felt they wanted to know more about thier work. So the committee and any other concerned Friends were encouraged to draft a letter for our next yearly meeting and report to our next monthly meeting.

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4th Minute: The 6th Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

5th Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

6th Minute: The subject of sending a representative or representatives to our next yearly meeting and report to our next monthly meeting

7th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on the ~~second~~ First Fourth day in 6th month at 2 Oclock in the afternoon.

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 3rd of VIth Month 1942

1st Minute The following letter was prepared by the committee appointed at our last monthly meeting and is directed to be forwarded to Canada Yearly Meeting.

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To Canada Yearly Meeting

Dear Friends

3.VI Mo 1942

For some time we in this meeting have felt that we are not sharing responsibility as we should in Canada Yearly Meeting. We want to convay our feeling of love and a concern that we all together work for the Truth. Many of our members are grateful for the work done in connection with the Historic Peace Churches in arranging Work Camps for our boys of Military age. Others of us feel that this alternative service does not express our personal convictions altho we are thankful the provision has been made for those that can feel at liberty to take advantage of it. And further we feel that Friends testimony regarding war is not primarily founded on argument or reason based on our interperation of the Christian doctrine as set out in the Holy Scriptures, though an unassiable position may be found for the testimony in that way, It is rather based on a realistic, individual, and corporate experience of the living truth that lies behind the Christian doctrine of which the Bible tells.

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By nature we are at enmity with God, ~~by the testimony of thier own changed lives~~ and with one another, and war, and the disposition that leads to war, is woven into the very fibre of our beings. And without a complete change taking place in our natures no methods we may use, no human attempts to abolish war can succeed. Friends were originally called to show forth the power and purpose of God by thier own changed lives, by hearts cleansed from the acts [...]

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24th August 1966

Dear Friend,

I enclose a Notice of Removal – not involving transfer of membership on behalf of John and Joan Eddington and family.

With compliments,

Olive M. [Phipps]

Secretary to Warwickshire Monthly Meeting

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[...]and motions of a nature that was ~~abhor~~ abhorrant to Him, and filled with His spirit, which enabled them to love thier enemies and do good to all.

With this spirit and power in thier possession, thier eyes were opened to see the mind of God, and to understand, in some measure, His plan and method to save the world. It was then they began to tell others of the power of God to salvation, working through the inward light in the very seat of war, the unregenerate heart ~~which~~ of man ~~is a way~~ of repentance and change, and a willing obedience to His will and way, which is a way of peace and order and brotherhood War was not denounced as a sin to be renounced piecemeal, but was seen in its right perspective as the inevitable outcome of lives lived apart from Gods control, and the cure for it was seen to lie in bringing people to God so that thier natures were transformed by His grace.

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To day too, we are called to the same purpose, the same power and vision is available to us, and the same need of change.

If we accept this purpose and this power and this way of life, our meetings will become bodies of genuine peacemakers between God and man, and between man and man, our

young folks will lose thier indecision and aimlessness in the discovery of a quality of life which is full of creative purpose and strength to build a new Jerusalem.

With a Saluation of Love we are your friends,

Signed in and on behalf of Halcyonia Monthly Meeting
J Edmund Saunders Clerk

2nd Minute: The 4th Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

3rd Minute: The 6th Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

4th Minute: Way does not seem to open to send any representatives to Canada Yearly Meeting this year

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5th Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

6th Minute: We having heard that George Crabb has joined the Air Force. John Wake and J E Saunders are appointed to write or visit him and report to a future meeting.

7th Minute Martha Hinde and John McCheane are appointed to arrange for a conference of Friends sometime in the near future and report to a future meeting

8th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on the 2nd 4th day in 7th month at 2 P.M.

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at Thistledale at the Home of Joseph and Martha Hinde on 1st day the [15th] of XI
Month 1942.-----

1st Minute: No meetings for Discipline were held since the one in last 6th month

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2nd Minute: Way did not open for a camp for our younger members this summer the minute is discontinued (see 2nd minute of last mtg

3rd Minute: Way did not open to send a representative to our yearly meeting this time.

4th Minute: The 6th minute of our last monthly meeting Re George Crabb is continued.

5th Minute: A successful Conference was arranged and held on the grounds of the home of Joseph & Martha Hinde on the 16th of VIIIth month it was felt to be a profatable & enjoyable time by all.

6th Minute: The minutes of last monthly meeting have been read

7th Minute: An application for membership with us has been received by this meeting from Annie Williams (wife of David L Williams who is a birthright member with us). Martha Hinde and Mary McCheane are appointed to write or visit her and report to a future meeting

8th Minute: An application for membership from Martha E. Franklin of Kelso Sask has been read in this meeting Martha Hinde and Mary [McCheane] are appointed to write to her and report to a future meeting.

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9th Minute If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Joshua & Hannah Wake in Thistledale on the 2nd 4th day in XIIth month at 2 Oclock in the afternoon.

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the ~~Thistledale~~ Home of Joseph and Martha Hinde on 4th day the 10th of 3rd Month
1943

First Minute This is the first meeting for discipline held since the 15 of 11th Month 1942

2nd Minute: One of the members of the committee visited George Crabb & his name is accordingly removed from our list of members.

3rd Minute: The committee appointed to write or visit Annie Williams brought before this meeting a draft of a letter to her, which this meeting concurring therein, they are instructed to forward the same to her. The minute is continued.

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4th Minute: A reply has been received from Martha E Franklin of Kelso. to a letter written to her by Martha Hinde and read in this meeting The committee are instructed to write to her to say this meeting is inclined to view with favor her application for membership with us and to say we will endeavour to visit her or assist her to visit us during the coming summer The minute is continued

5th Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

6th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on 4th day the 14th of 4th month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Home of Joshua and Hannah Wake on 5th day the 20th of Fifth Month 1943.

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1st Minute: The Queries were read and considered in this meeting, and the following answers given, by which it appears.

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[From Susie Rempel before marriage to J E Hinde

Great Deer, Sask.
26-11-1933

To the Clerk of the Halcyonia monthly meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:

As I am not able to be with you this time I would like the following read: I wish to declare my intentions of marriage to J E Hinde if the Lord permit.

Your friend sincerely
Susan Rempel

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Answer to 1st Query Meetings for Worship and Discipline are kept up Meetings for Worship are generally held at the homes of Friends rather than at the meeting house during the winter owing to the long distances separating Friends Four Meetings for Discipline were held during the year The time set is pretty well observed No unbecoming behaviour with the exception of some drowsiness has been observed in them. the drowsiness we believe is striven against.

Answer to 2nd Query We believe Friends are preserved in love one towards another, No differences have arisen amongst us. Tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided ----

Answer to 3rd Query 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 Some of our members are concerned to dress plainly & to speak the plain language. And most endeavour to be consistent in deportment. Care is taken to guard their children and those under their care from corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books. -----

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4th Answer Most Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in thier families collectively -----

Answer to 5th Query We beleive Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drink and are clear of frequenting taverns. And are mostly clear of attending places of harmful diversions

Answer to 6th Query At present there are no poor requiring assistance our children are being educated in the public schools -----

Answer to 7th Query We beleive Friends are clear of complying with Military requisitions and of paying any tax or fine instead thereof. One of our younger members has voluntry joined the air force since we last answered the queries

Answer to 8th Query We beleive Friends are just in thier dealings and endeavour to be punctual in fullfilling thier engagements and in conducting thier buisness as becomes our religious profession

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Answer to 9th Query: Care is taken to seasonably deal with offenders in a spirit of meekness and in conformity with our discipline.

Signed in and on behalf of the meeting

J Edmund Saunders Clerk

2nd Minute: The Advices and Annual advices were read at this time by the Clerk.

3rd Minute: The concern was expressed that we revive our mid-week meetings for worship which have been allowed to lapse in most cases the past few years.

4th Minute: We have to record at this time the death of our dear Friend John McCheane whose death occured at the City Hospital Saskatoon a few days after he underwent an operation for a tumor on the brain. He died on 1st day morning the 16th of Vth month, And the interment took place at the public cemetry near Borden on the following 3rd day. A meeting for Worship was held in Borden in the United “Church” which was kindly lent to us for the time (as it is has more room than the meeting house there.) There was a large gathering of reletatives and friends, and it was felt to be a solomn favored time to many. The Clerk is instructed to bring in some further testomony concerning our departed Friend for inclusion in the minutes.

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5th Minute: The letter referred to in the 3rd minute of our last monthly meeting was sent but no reply has been so far received the minute is continued.

6th Minute: Some favourable letters have been received from Martha E Franklin of Kelso saying it would be difficult for her to visit here this summer, but would much appreciate any Friends visiting there after considerable discussion the minute was continued

7th Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

8th Minute: The concern was expressed that we revive meetings on First Days at the Meeting House at Borden. As the meeting house is now private property and is now rented out to others J.K. Wake, Mary McCheane and J E Saunders are appointed to enquire into the possibilities and if practicable to hold a meeting there on the 30th of Vth month 1943

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9th minute If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on the 2nd 4th day in 6th month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 4th of VIIIth Month 1943

1st Minute: No mid week meetings have been held at the meeting house altho they have been held at the homes of some Friends: -----

2nd Minute: No further reply has been received from Annie Williams the minute is continued

3rd Minute: Way does not seem to open for anyone to visit Martha E Franklin of Kelso at present the minute is continued.

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4th minute: Way did not seem to open to hold meetings for Worship regularly at the Meeting House in Borden on First Days. But it was decided for the present to hold our Monthly Meetings for Worship & Discipline there every other month alternating with Thistledale and to start with one held on 4th day the 18th of VIIIth month at 2.30 O'clock in the afternoon.

5th Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

6th Minute: John Wake and J E Saunders are appointed to prepare a statement for the draft board stating that Cornealius Ronald Penner is in our opinion a genuine consciences objector to War. and that he has been associated with Friends the past few years and has been a frequent attender of our meetings for worship

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7th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Meeting House at Borden on 4th day the 18th of VIII month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the ~~Thistledale~~ Home of Edmund and Margaret Saunders Borden on 4th Day the 8th of IX Month 1943

1st Minute: The 2nd minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

2nd Minute: The 3rd Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

3rd Minute: The committee appointed to write to the Draft Board re C.R. Penner report that they wrote to the three individuals on the board. And that though no reply was received, We understand that C.R. Penner was granted unlimited postponement.

4th Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read,

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5th minute If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 13th of Xth at 2 O'clock in the afternoon

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 1st Day the 14th of Eleventh Month 1943

1st Minute: The 1st Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued:

2nd Minute: The 2nd Minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued

3rd Minute: The minutes of our last monthly Meeting have been read

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Borden, Sask.,
13 – 8th mo. 1943.

The Board of Division M.
Department of Labour, Saskatoon

Dear Friend:

This Meeting of the Society of Friends wish to make the following statements, to you, regarding one, Cornelius R. Penner whom you have recently examined because of his convictions concerning war and whose case you are still investigating, we understand.

That we know him intimately and are convinced of the genuineness of his objections. That he is a frequent attender of our Meetings for Divine Worship and that he has refrained from applying for membership because this action might be construed as seeking protection ~~thru~~ through the Society.

We would therefore most earnestly request that the same consideration be given him that is accorded members of the Society. And, urge that he be granted the full exemption that he asks.

There has been no request of any kind from him for this appeal on his behalf. Only our concern for him has induced us to make it.

Signed on behalf of the Halcyonia Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Clerk.

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4th Minute: A letter was received by J.K. Wake and J E Saunders as members of the Representative meeting asking us to consider and send our views on the subject of holding our next Yearly Meeting at Newmarket at the same time as the Progressive and Hicksite Yearly Meetings, holding separate sessions but with the opportunity of holding some sessions jointly if thought desirable. An informal meeting was held after our meeting for Worship on First Day the 1st of Eleventh Month and the proposed step was freely discussed. J. K. Wake & J.E. Saunders separately ~~discussed~~ addressed letters to the Representative Meeting giving the views of this meeting that in our opinion we would much prefer that our Yearly Meeting be still held at Norwich as we were fearful that the proposed step was a definite move towards unity especially with those who have never Publicly repudiated the doctrines of Elias Hicks.

5th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 13 of 12th month at 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 5th Day the 13th of 4th Month 1944

1st Minute: The 1st minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

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2nd Minute: The 2nd minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

3rd Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting held on the 14th of Eleventh month 1943 have been read

4th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on the 2nd 4th day in Vth month at 2 clock in the P.M.

Minutes of a Meeting Held at the Close of a Meeting for Worship in the Thistledale Meeting House on 1st day the 23rd of 4th month 1944

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1st Minute: The queries were read and considered and the following answers given.

1st Query Meetings for Worship and Discipline are kept up. Most Friends attend them duly Meetings for Discipline were omitted during the winter months and meetings for Worship held in the homes of Friends. The time is fairly well observed with the exception of some drowsiness which we believe is striven against. no unbecoming behaviour has been noted in them.

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Answer to 2nd Query We believe Friends are preserved in love one towards another. No differences have arisen amongst us. Tale bearing and detraction is discouraged and mostly avoided.

Answer to 3rd Query. We believe most Friends endeavour to train up their children and those under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us Some consideration is given to plainness of dress and language. and endeavour is made to guard those under our care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books. We believe more care is desirable in the selection of the reading material we allow in our homes.

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Answer to 4th Query We believe Most Friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures in their families collectively.

Answer to 5th Query We believe Friends avoid the use of all intoxicating drink and are clear of frequenting Taverns and are mostly clear of attending places of harmful diversions.

Answer to 6th Query There are at present no poor amongst us requiring assistance. Our children are being educated in the public schools.

Answer to 8th Query We beleive Friends are just in thier dealings and endeavour to be punctual in fullfilling thier engagements and in conducting thier buisness as becomes our religious profession

Answer to 7th Query We beleive Friends are clear of complying with military requisitions and of paying any tax or fine instead thereof

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

signed on behalf of the meeting
J E Saunders clerk.

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2nd Minute: The advices and Annual advices were read at this time by the Clerk.

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 1st Day the 18th of VI Month 1944.

1st Minute: The 1st minute of our last monthly meeting is continued as no reply has been recd the committee is encouraged to write again to Annie Williams and report to a future meeting.

2nd minute: Joshua & Hannah Wake are intending to visit Martha Franklin of Kelso, and report to a future meeting the 2nd minute of our last monthly meeting is continued.

3rd Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4th Minute: The minutes of a meeting held on 1st day the 23rd of 4th month for the purpose of answering the queries have been read

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5th Minute: A report of Yonge street ½ years meeting in the Canadian Friend was read at this time by the Clerk

6th Minute: Joshua & Hannah Wake are appointed as our representatives to attend the forthcoming Yearly Mtg to be held at Pickering College Newmarket Ontario

7th Minute Our next monthly meeting is expected to be held on the 2nd 4th day in the 7th month at 2 Oclock in the afternoon

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Home of Edmund & Margaret Saunders on 4th Day the 9th of VIII Month 1944

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1st Minute: Re the 1st minute of our last monthly meeting the application of Annie Williams for membership with us Joshua & Hannah Wake on thier return from Yearly Meeting met with her, and with her husband David who is a birthrite member with us. It was felt best to suspend the application for membership; Any Friends feeling the concern are encouraged to write to them

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2nd Minute Joshua and Hannah Wake visited Martha Franklin of Kelso, and had an enjoyable and profitable visit with her and others who were invited in. They Joshua & Hannah Wake recomended that she be admitted into membership with us, It was felt best to leave it at this time and to encourage Friends to write to her as way opens. The minute is continued

3rd Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

4th Minute: Joshua & Hannah Wake gave us a very intresting account of thier visit to Canada Yearly Meeting

5th Minute: If nothing occurs to hinder our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Mtg House on 4th day the 13th of IX Month at 2 Oclock in the afternoon

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 1st Day the 22nd of Xth Month 1944

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1st Minute: The Queries were read and considered in this meeting and the following answers given. by which it appears.

Meetings for Worship and Discipline were kept up. Most Friends attend them duly the hour is pretty well observed. Meetings for Worship were held mostly at the homes of Friends during the winter months Five meetings for Discipline were held during the year. About ½ of our membership for one reason or another rarely ever attend our Meetings for Worship or Discipline. We are answering the queries principally for those who are regular attenders.

We beleive Friends are preserved in love one towards another. No differences have arisen amongst us. Tale bearing and detraction, are discouraged and mostly avoided.

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We beleive most Friends endeavour to train up thier children and those of other Friends under thier care. in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us. Some consideration is given to plainness of dress and language. And endeavour is made to guard those under our care against corrupt conversation and the reading of pernicious books

Most Friends are diligent in the reading the Holy Scriptures in thier families collectively.

Friends are clear in the avoidance of the use of intoxicating drink. and are clear of attending Taverns Some are not as clear as desirable of attending places of harmful diversion. The Clerk is requested to forward a copy of the answers to the queries to the forthcoming ½ years meeting

2nd Minute The advices were read at this time by the Clerk

3rd Minute: The 2nd Minute of our last monthly meeting re the application of membership by Martha Franklin of Kelso is continued.

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4th Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

5th Minute: An application for membership with us was received from Cornelious R Penner Martha Hinde, J.K. Wake and Mary McCheane are appointed to visit him and report to a future Meeting

6th Minute: The following are appointed as a committee to compile a list of members of our monthly meeting, for the use of this meeting and of Canada Yearly meeting. J E Saunders W.O. Wake Hannah P. Wake

7th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting on the 2nd 4th day in the Eleventh Month at 2 oclock in the afternoon

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th Day the 18th of IVth Month 1945

1st Minute: The 3rd Minute of our last monthly Meeting is continued

2nd Minute: The committee appointed to visit Cornelious R Penner recommend that he be admitted into membership with us. This meeting concurring therein. J E Saunders and John Wake are appointed to notify him of this.

3rd Minute: The 6th minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

4th Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

5th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held on the 1st 4th day in 5th month at 2 Oclock in the afternoon

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Home of Joseph and Martha Hinde on 1st Day the 20th of Vth Month 1945

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1st Minute: This Meeting recomends that Martha Franklin of Kelso be admitted into membership with us Martha Hinde and Hannah Wake are appointed to notify her of this.

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2nd Minute: The committee appointed to compile a list of our members are encouraged to complete same in time for use at the forthcoming Yearly Meeting

3rd Minute: Cornealeus R Penner and Margaret Elizabeth Saunders having laid before this meeting by writing thier intentions to take each other in marriage Joshua K Wake and Hannah P Wake are appointed to see to thier clearance from all other marriage engagements and to obtain the concent of thier parents and report to a future meeting

4th Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

5th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on the 1st 4th day of VI month at 2 Oclock in the afternoon

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th Day the 6th of VI Month 1945

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1st Minute: The 1st Minute of our last monthly meeting is continued

2nd Minute: The committee appointed brought forward a list of our members the Clerk is requested to forward a copy of same for the use of Canada Yearly Meeting

3rd Minute The committee appointed to visit Cornelious R Penner and Margaret Elizabeth Saunders to enquire into thier clearance from all other marriage engagement and to obtain the concent of parents or guardians. Report they found everything in order, they are therefore left at liberty to acomplish thier marriage. Joshua Wake. Joseph Hinde Hannah P. Wake and Martha Hinde are appointed to attend at the accomplishment of thier marriage. and to report to our next monthly meeting wether it has been conducted in good order and the certificate duly recorded.

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4th Minute. The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

5th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on the 2nd 4th day in the 7th month 1945 at 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
Held at the Home of J K & H Wake the 10th of 4th Mo 1946.

1st min. Martha Hinde & Hannah Wake Report that they have duly informed Martha Franklin of the decision of this meeting to admit her into membership with us.

2nd min A Copy of a list of our members has been forwarded for use of the Canada Yearly Meeting.

3rd min The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Cornelius Penner & Elizabeth Saunders report that the marriage was conducted in good order & that the certificate was duly registered.

4th min The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

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5th min This Meeting is adjourned to meet again on the 14th of 4th mo at the Thistledale Mtg house in order to prepare the answers to the queries to be sent to Yonge St. ½ yearly meeting.

6th min Met again according to adjournment & the Queries were read & the following Ans given.

Ans to 1st Query Meetings for worship & some for discipline are kept up & a number of friends attend them duly The hour is pretty well observed. During 1945 only 3 mtgs for discipline were held. Meetings for worship were held in the homes of friends during the winter months. Among our membership ~~there are some~~ living at a distance there are some who attend at intervals & some who do not attend at all. All unbecoming behaviour is avoided in our meetings.

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Ans to 2nd Query We believe friends are preserved in love toward one another. If differences arise endeavour is made speedily to end them. We believe talebearing and detraction is generally discouraged.

Ans to 3rd Query We believe most friends endeavour to train up their children & those of other friends under their care in the principles of the Christian religion as professed by us.

Some consideration is given to plainness of dress & language & endeavour is made to guard those under our care against Corrupt Conversation & the reading of pernicious books.

Ans to 4th Query We believe most friends are diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures daily in their families Collectively.

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Ans to 5th Query We believe friends avoid the use of intoxicating drinks. We cannot say all our members are clear of attending places of diversion feared by some to be harmful.

Ans to 6th Query At present there are no cases needing material assistance.

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

Ans to 8th Query. We believe friends endeavour to be just in their dealings & punctual in fullfilling their engagements & are Careful to conduct their business as becomes our religious profession. A Concern is felt that whenever any occasion for fear on this account arises, that advice and council be given.

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10735 – 81 Ave
Edmonton, Alta
Oct. 11, 1942

The Clerk of the Meeting

Dear Friend:

My wife, Anne Williams, wishes to become a member of the Society of Friends and we would also like our son, Alexander Kenneth Williams to be accepted as a Birthright member. He was born the 15th day of the 3rd month 1942.

Hoping to hear from you soon

Your Friend,

David L. Williams

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Ans to 9th Query We believe that some care over one another in the spirit of meekness & agreeable to our dicipline is felt among us when the need has arisen.

7th min The Clerk is requested to forward copies to the ½ yearly meeting held at Yonge St. 27/4/1946.

8th min If nothing occurs to prevent the next monthly mtg will be held in the Thistledale Mtg house on the 8th of 5th mo 1946

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at Thistledale 8th of 5th mo 1946

1st min. The minutes of the last meeting have been read.

2nd min. On the 25th of 3rd mo 1946 a son Richard Allen was born to Cornelius R. & Elizebeth Penner & his birth was duly registered at the office of the registrar in Borden on the 8th of 4th mo 1946.

3rd min We have with us at this time our friends William & Royal Buscombe whose presence is much appreciated. Greetings were conveyed to us from Haverford monthly meeting by our friend Royal Buscombe.

4th min. It was felt right to write the following.

“To all those under the name of friends we send greetings & desire for you as for ourselves that we may be found walking in the truth & thereby recieve the blessing of the Lord.

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A copy of the above to be given to W & R Buscombe to take with them on their visit to groups of friends in the West.

3rd If nothing occurs to prevent the next monthly meeting will be held on the 9th of 6th mo 1946 at the Thistledale meeting house.

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th Day the 15th of Tenth Month 1947

1st Minute: The minutes of the last monthly meeting we held namely on the 8th of 5th Month 1946 have been read at this time.

2nd Minute: Edward McCheane son of William & Caroline McCheane deceased, and husband of Edith McCheane who with thier adopted son Gordon survives him, died at his home in Saskatoon on the 12th of VI Month 1946 Aged 63. he was buried at the Woodlawn cemetry Saskatoon on the 15th of VI Month 1946.

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3rd Minute: Born to Cornelius R. and Margaret Elizabeth Penner on the 16th of VI month 1947 twin girls who were named Margaret Jean and Phillis Marie. Their births were duly registered at the office of the registrar in Borden.

4th Minute William McCheane Jr son of William and Caroline McCheane deceased died at the home of his sister Hannah Mary Crabb on 5th day the 24th of 7th month aged 75 years. The funeral took place at the Borden Cemetery after a meeting for worship. held in the Thistledale Meeting House on 7th day the 26th of VII month 1947

5th Minute Francis Reynolds Wake son of Joseph Wake deceased who was a member of this meeting and Agnes Wake, though not a member he attended this meeting when opportunity occurred. Lost his life in a motor cycle accident, on 2nd day the 29th of IXth month. The funeral was held at the funeral home in Saskatoon and the interment took place at the Woodlawn Cemetery Saskatoon on 5th day the 2nd of Xth month 1947

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6th Minute Henry and Lucy Gillet of Oxford England and members of London Yearly Meeting visited amongst us. They held an evening meeting at the home of Joshua & Hannah Wake 4th day the 8th of Xth month 1947 And gave us some account of the World Committee of Friends held at Richmond Indiana which they visited in 9th month; the next evening J. K. Wake, C.R. Penner and J E Saunders accompanied them on a visit to Blain Lake about 45 miles distant, Where we were entertained by the Dukhobours and held a meeting with them in their large hall, This visit was well received and appreciated.

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7th Minute If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at Thistledale on the 2nd 4th day in 11th month.

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 1st Day the 16th of Vth Month 1948

1st Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting held in the Thistledale meeting house on 4th day the 15th of Xth month 1947 have been read at this time.

2nd Minute Ruth McCheane daughter of John McCheane deceased, and Mary McCheane laid before this meeting her intentions to enter into marriage with Harold Chamness of Whittier Iowa U.S.A. Martha Hinde and Hannah Wake are appointed to obtain the consent of her surviving parent, And to enquire into her clearance from all other marriage engagements and report to a future meeting.

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3rd Minute: The Advices on marriage from the discipline have been read at this time by the Clerk.

4th Minute: The next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house at the call of the Clark

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 1st Day the 6th of VI Month 1948

1st Minute: The following letter was read at this time -

Whittier Iowa V month 15th 48

To Halcyonia Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Harold E Chamness requests our certificate of his right of membership sent to your meeting in order that he might proceed in marriage with Ruth McCheane We know of nothing to obstruct and we recomend him to your Christian care in thier weighty undertaking

With Love your Friends,

Signed by direction of Springville Monthly Meeting Iowa U.S.A. Evalina S Hoge Clerk.
Francis D Hall, Correspondent

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2nd Minute: The committee appointed. reported that they had enquired into the clearness of all other marriage engagements of Ruth McCheane and Harold Chamness, And had obtained the concent of thier surviving parents, And as we know of nothing to obstruct they are left at liberty to consumate thier marriage. J E Saunders and Hannah Wake are appointed to see the marriage is conducted in good order and report to a future meeting.

3rd Minute: The Clerk was instructed to write to Springville monthly meeting after the wedding of Harold and Ruth, recommending them to thier Christian Care and Fellowship.

4th Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

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Whittier Iowa 5-15-1948

To Halcyonia Friends meeting near Borden, Saskatchewan, Can.

Dear Friends

Harold E. Chamness requests our certificate of his right of membership sent to your Meeting in order that he might proceed in marriage with Ruth McChene

We know of nothing to obstruct and we recommend him to your Christian care in this weighty undertaking

In love your friends

Signed by direction of Springville Monthly Meeting Iowa

Evalina S Hoge Clerk
Francis D. Hall, Correspondent

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5th Minute: The Clerk was directed to write to Dept of Vital Statistics Regina, in regard to getting appointments made for the recording of marriages

6th minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on Fourth Day the 14th of 7th month at 2 O'clock in the Afternoon

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Home of Joseph and Martha Hinde Thistledale on 4th day the 2nd of Third Month
1949

1st Minute: This is the 1st meeting for discipline we have held since the marriage of our Friends Harold and Ruth Chamness. The marriage was conducted in good order, And they left a few days after thier marriage to reside at Springville Iowa U.S.A.

2nd Minute The Clerk reported he wrote to Springville Monthly Meeting Iowa, recomending Harold and Ruth Chamness to thier Christian care and fellowship.

3rd Minute The Clerk reported he wrote to the Dept of Vital Statistics Regina in regard to getting appointments made for the recording of marriages. And that Joseph Hinde and the Clerk were so appointed.

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4th Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read.

5th Minute: Born to Cornealours R and Margaret Elizabeth Penner at the Borden Hospital on the 18th of 1st month 1949 a son who was named David William. his birth was duly recorded at the hospital.

6th Minute: J. K. Wake and Elsie Hinde are appointed to raise funds towards yearly meeting expenses and for use here in painting and repairs to our meeting house at Thistledale

7th minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at Thistledale the 2nd 4th day in 4th month 1949

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Home of Joseph and Martha Hinde on 4th day the 14th of Fifth Month 1952

1st Minute: The minutes of our last monthly meeting held on 4th day the 2nd of third month 1949 have been read.

2nd Minute: A deep feeling of regret and loss to ourselves was expressed by several that we had omitted monthly meetings for so long. The following events had occurred in the interim

David Ernest Crabb died in a Saskatoon hospital 3rd day 12th of Fourth Month 1949. Buried at Borden Cemetery 6th day 15th IV 1949 Edmund, Eliza, Hannah and John Mason arrived from England to reside in Saskatoon 2nd of VIIth Month 1949

Hannah Mary Crabb died 5:30 P.M. 5th day 23rd of Third Month 1950. And the interment took place in the Borden Cemetery 7th day 25th of 3rd Month 1950.

Wesley Ingrain and Elsie Hinde were married at the home of J Edward and Susie Hinde at Saskatoon at 4 PM. First day the 19th of Eighth Month 1951

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Harold and Ruth Chamness and thier two children John and Winnifred Mary arrived from Springville Iowa U.SA to reside here on 2nd day evening the 21st of 4th month 1952.

3rd Minute: J.K. Wake submitted the following report

Collected 1949 and forwarded to Norwich Ontario for 1948-49	65.00
1948-49 Y.M. expences	<u>50.00</u>
Balance on hand	15.00
Collected 1951, J E Saunders 10.00 Wakes 10.00	<u>20.00</u>

	35.00
Sent to Norwich for years 1950-51	50.00
to be collected to complete last year	15.00
Due for Norwich 1952	25.00
Total to balance needed	40.00

4th Minute: J. K. Wake and Elsie Ingrain are appointed to collect funds for yearly meeting expences and for painting the meeting house etc The committee are also appointed to sell the lumber left over from the old barn and apply the proceeds towards meeting expences.

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5th Minute Born to Cornealious R and Margaret Elizabeth Penner at Borden hospital the 12 day of Fifth Month a girl who was named Nancy Elaine, and whose birth was duly registered.

6th Minute: J. K. Wake and J E Saunders and any other concerned Friends meet next 1st day and prepare a letter to be forwarded to the ½ years meeting at Newmarket, Ontario.

7th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly Meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting house on the 2nd 4th day of VIth Month at 2 Oclock in the afternoon

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House 4th day the 18th of VIth Month 1952

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1st Minute The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

2nd Minute: The 3rd minute of our last monthly meeting regarding collection for our own and yearly meeting expences is continued

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3rd Minute: We have with us at this time on a visit of a few months, the acceptable company of Lydia Tomes of Fritchley Derbyshire England. And Elizabeth Darbyshire of Peatling Parva near Leicester Leicestershire England.

4th Minute The Queries as on page 144 of the 1802 Edition of the English Book of Discipline have been read at this time by the clerk. Friends were encouraged to a daily waiting opon God for his leading and Guidance. This was felt would fulfill the spirit of the queries for us as individuals and as a meeting

5th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale meeting house on the 2nd 4th day in the 7th month at 2 Oclock in the afternoon 1952 -----

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th Day the 9th of 7th Month 1952

1st Minute: The 2nd minute of our last monthly meeting regarding collections for our own and yearly meeting expences is continued

2nd Minute: The Clerk is requested to prepare a returning minute for Wm B Stanley, and Harry Cooper his companion and forward to Wm B Stanley to present to his monthly and quartly meetings they had been visiting the families of Friends and were at our meeting on First Day and at a meeting in the evening of the same day at Saskatoon.

3rd Minute: The Marrage of Frank Saunders to Shirley Wainwright took place at the “United Church” Borden on 4th day the 2nd of VIIth month 1952.

4th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on the 2nd 4th day in the 8th month at 2 Oclock in the afternoon.

William B Stanleys address
Walton Home Barnesville Ohio.

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 13th of VIII Month 1952.

1st Minute: The 2nd Minute of our last monthly meeting is discontinued

2nd Minute The Clerk informed this Meeting that he had prepared and forwarded a returning minute for Wm. B. Stanley and Harry Cooper his companion

3rd Minute The minutes of our last monthly meeting have been read

4th Minute The Epistles from Fritchley General mbeeting held in Xth month 1951 and 5th month 1952 have been read at this time to our encouragement

5th Minute If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House on the 2nd 4th day in IXth month

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HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 4th day the 19th of XIth Month 1952

1st minute The minutes of the last monthly we held on the 13th of VIIIth Month have been read.

2nd minute Eric Lund having offered to supply Tamarac Posts to fence the front end of the meeting house lot. Friends gratefully accept this offer, and intend to get the posts put in the ground as soon as convenient this fall.

3rd minute If nothing occurs to prevent our next monthly meeting will be held at the Thistledale Meeting House. At the call of the Clerk

HALCYONIA “MONTHLY” MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Home of Joseph Hinde on 2nd Day the 19th of Xth Month 1953 in the Afternoon

1st Minute The minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read.

2nd Minute Lydia Tomes and Elizabeth Darbyshire from England after an agreeable and acceptable visit of some 3 months duration among friends and relatives left for home 9th month 17. 1952

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3rd minute: We had the privilege of having the acceptable company of Winnifred and Jennie Chamness from Iowa U.S.A. visiting amongst us for about two weeks they arrived the 10th of XII month 1952

4th minute: It is with a feeling of great loss to this meeting and the community that we have to record the passing of our very dear friend Martha Hinde, whose death occurred the evening of the 14th of VIII month 1953 in her 85th year The interment took place the 18th of VIII Month in the Borden Cemetery after a large and favored meeting of friends and relatives in the Thistledale Meeting House. She was born at Cockermouth Cumberland England the youngest daughter of Henry Thomas and Lydia Wake. She was united in marriage to Joseph Hinde the 12th of IV month 1889 in the old meeting house at Fritchley Derbyshire England. After their marriage they made their home near Fritchley until 1895 when they left for Bournbrook Birmingham, where they resided until they and their children emigrated to Canada in IV Month 1912. And settled in the Borden district where they have continued to make their home ever since. During their 64 years of married life. There were born to them 8 children of whom one Alfred died at the age of 9 the others all living are Edith McChene. Leonard. Joseph Edward. Winnifred Chamness. Henry Wake. Elizabeth Ingram and Lydia Margaret Lund.

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5th Minute William Ernest Crabb the son of David Ernest and Lydia Crabb born 10th month 1910 died at Vinemont Ontario 11th of 5th Month 1953 interment at Hamilton Ontario

6th Minute Ruby Crabb daughter of the late George Charles and Alice Crabb. born 21st of 2nd month 1893 died at Winnipeg 10th month 16th 1953.

7th Minute Our next Monthly Meeting will be held at the call of the Clerk.

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HALCYONIA GENERAL MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Home of Joshua and Hannah Wake 1st Day the 24th of Xth Month 1954

1st Minute: The minutes of our last meeting have been read:

2nd Minute: The letter of George Fox and others to the govener of Barbadoes was read to us at this time by our Friend Edith McCheane

3rd Minute: The following letter was sent to the Half years Meeting of Friends to be held at Norwich Ontario on the 29th of X month 1954.

Dear Friends

From our meeting we send you our warmest greetings. As you gather to attend your half years meeting, and desire that you and we may grow in Spiritual strength, and in those bonds that bind the children of God the world over.

No doubt many of you have been wondering what our attitude is toward the proposed union of the three groups of friends who over the years have met together at Yearly meeting.

One thing we do feel is. that as we are a denomination there should be a plain statement

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of our doctrines. which is acceptable to the friends of each of the three groups. Scripture instructs us to “be of one mind” Let us therefore start our new relationship with one mind about the foundations of our faith. Some of us have read a good part of the 1st Volumn of “Christian Life and Thought in the Society of Friends” with much interest. And though we have not assessed it as fully as we should, yet we have found so much in it with which we completely unite. that we do feel it could form a basis for a book of our own, either in its present form as has already, we beleive been suggested, or with minor alterations or additions.

While it is true that common assent to a statement of doctrine cannot in itself create spiritual unity, yet we beleive it is in this case an important ingredient in that unity.

As we know friends in early days protested the excesses of the times by plainness of cloths speech and worship. To a great extent these protests have been effective. today we enjoy the results of these early testimonies.

To day we have new and further testomoinies to our own times. [~~Disease~~] Division is the disease of our age. As Friends we know that unity is only possible by accepting and following Christs spirit. With a salutation of love we are your friends signed in and on behalf of Halcyonia general meeting,
J E Saunders Clerk.

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1128, 7th St
Santa Monica
Calif. 26/12/54

Edward Saunders,
Clerk of Halcyonia Meeting

Dear Friend,

The meeting I attend here in Santa Monica has joined the Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends.

As I expect to stay here I would like to become a member, so am applying for a transfer of membership from the Halcyonia Monthly Meeting of Friends, to the Santa Monica Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends.

Clerk – Arthur Rose
4115 Inglewood Blvd
Culver City
Calif.

Thy Sincere Friend,

Edith Williams

This request for transfer was attended to apparently but was overlooked being recorded.

Answered OK
8. 1st 1955

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4th minute: Our next general meeting will be held at the call of the clerk

HALCYONIA GENERAL MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Home of Joshua and Hannah Wake on 1st Day Afternoon of the 2nd of Xth Month
1955

1st Minute The minutes of our last General meeting have been read

2nd Minute Born to Harold Edward and Ruth Chamness on the 24 of XIIth month 1954 a son who was named Lester Milton

3rd Minute Hannah Saunders was married to Bruce Calwell of Saskatoon in Knox United Church Saskatoon on 12th of 2nd Month 1955

4th Minute We have to record the Death of our esteemed Friend Joseph Hinde whose death occurred on the 16th of IIIrd Month. And the interment took place at the Borden Cemetery on the 21th of III Month 1955. He was predeceased ~~wife Martha~~ by his devoted wife Martha who died about 2 years previously. He made a good end in love and unity with his Friends and at peace with God

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5th Minute David Edmund Saunders was married to Reta Joanne Venables of Saskatoon in Maifair United “Church” Saskatoon the 16th of VIIth Month 1955

6th Minute Mary Alice Saunders was married to William Campbell of Saskatoon in Knox United “Church” Saskatoon on the 13th of VIII Month 1955

7th Minute A letter of Advise and Encouragement from Lucy Clark of Birmingham England was read at this time by the clerk.

8th Minute A letter from Fred Haslem was read at this time. Regarding the membership of Harold John Brown of Kirkwell near Nipawin Sask and Dorothy Trehane of 1227 5th Avenue NW Moose Jaw Sask the clerk is requested to write them

9th Minute A letter from Le Roy Cody and Burton Hill regarding suggestion for the revision of the discipline was read at this time Friends were advised to have the concern on thier hearts and to meet later and draft a reply, if way opens.

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10th minute Our next general meeting will be held at the call of the Clerk

HALCYONIA GENERAL MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Meeting House Thistledale on 4th Day the 5th of VI Month 1957

1st Minute: The minutes of our last general meeting have been read

2nd Minute: Born to Harold Edward and Ruth Chamness 13 of XI Month a boy who was named Lawrence Anthony.

3rd Minute: We have again received a certificate of removal concerning Dorothy Trehune of Moose Jaw Sask From Westminster Meeting England. Hannah Wake is appointed to write her and ask her to visit us. And talk over the question of whether she desires membership in our meeting

4th minute: Born to Cornelious R and Margaret Elizabeth Penner on 13 12 VIIth month 1956 a boy who was named Ronald Franklin

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5th Minute: David William Rivett was married to Roberta Edith Hinde on the 24th of XII Month 1956 at the home of Joseph Edward and Susanna Hinde.

6th Minute: The financial report was given by Joshua K Wake: there is a balance on hand of \$6.97 and arrangements were made for further collections.

7th Minute: If nothing occurs to prevent our next meeting will be held the 2nd 4th day in the 7th month.

HALCYONIA MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Home of Margaret Saunders at Borden on the 26-7-1958.

1st minute The minutes of our last General Meeting held at Thistledale Meeting House on the 5.6.1957 have been read

2nd minute We record the death of our esteemed Friend J. Edmund Saunders, who passed away on the 2/5/1958 in his 69th year.

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He had been in failing health for some time yet the end seem to come rather suddenly. He held the office of clerk of our Monthly Meeting for a number of years, and his presence from amongst us has been deeply felt both in and out of meeting.

3rd minute The 3rd minute of our last ~~General~~ Monthly Meeting regarding Dorothy Trehurne is continued.

4th minute Joshua Wake reports that there is 26.00 in the treasury to date. 25.00 was forwarded to a special finance Committee of Yearly Meeting (on the 25/9/1957

5th minute The marriage of Edward Nathan Saunders youngest son of Edmund Saunders (deceased) and Margaret Saunders, to Elaine Berstad of Melfort took place in Knox United Church Saskatoon on the 17-5-1958.

6th minute Lucy Clarke of this meeting, now of Solihull Birmingham Eng. has written requesting that her membership along with those of her two children Amos & John be transferred to Fritchley Meeting.

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23-7 mo 1964

Sent by Elizabeth Darbyshire Clerke of Fritchley ~~Monthly~~ General Meeting -

Quote:

I am copying the ~~Monthly~~ General Meeting minute into this Air-mail letter, as we had not held a ~~M. G.~~ Meeting before they left, so that it will not be so long in reaching you.

2nd minute - Of 7th month ~~Monthly~~ General Meeting -

We have been pleased to welcome our Friends Joshua & Hannah Wake - from Halcyonia in Western Canada and felt their visit to be a help and encouragement to us.

Our Friend Joshua K. Wake was born & lived in Fritchley in his early life and emigrated, with his father Hugh Wake, to Canada in 1904.

We are very thankful after so many years he has been able to bring his wife Hannah and visit his native village - Renewing old acquaintances and friendships and making new ones amongst the younger generation.

Our Friend Lydia Tomes is a sister of Joshua Wake.

We send our cordial Greetings to Halcyonia Monthly Meeting.

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7th minute The Clerk is requested to forward a certificate of removal from this Meeting

8th minute Our next ~~General~~ Monthly Meeting will be held at the call of the Clerk

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House on 26.4.1964

1st min The 3rd minute of our last M Meeting regarding Dorothy Trehurn's transfer of membership - In accordance with her wishes is discontinued.

2nd min The 6th minute of our last M Meeting the Clerk informs, was duly attended to.

3rd min The minutes of last M. Meeting have been read.

4th min The Clerk has been appointed to write to Carol Kettle (nee Lund) and Russel and Garry Lund regarding membership with this meeting.

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5th min A copy of the list of members of this Meeting has been requested to be sent to Dorothy Muma, Statistical Clerk for of Canada Yearly Meeting

6th min. To be conveyed by our friends Joshua and Hannah Wake - The following Greeting was sent to our friends of Fritchley General Meeting.

As our friends are visiting England in time to attend your General Meeting We take this opportunity to send you our love and greetings, with sincere hope that your time together will be a fruitful one. (attached to this page is a returning minute.)

7th min. A committee has been formed to consider the drafting of a statement on the Faith and Beliefs of Friends - Prompted by a booklet issued by 11 Friends of London Y. Meeting that is felt to be very misleading as to a true Christian, or George Fox's view of a Friend.

Appointed on the Committee - are C. Penner Daisy Lund, Elsie Ingram, Harry Hinde, and John and Billy Wake and any others that may wish to attend.

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8th minute. The minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House 6 mo 1965

1st minute The 4th minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued

2nd minute The 5th minute of last M Meeting has been attended to.

3rd minute The 7th minutes of our last M Meeting is continued. The committee report they need to meet again before issuing any statement.

4th minute The minutes of our last M Meeting have been read.

5th minute Our Friend Harry Hinde has laid before this meeting his intentions of marriage to Mary C. Needler of Toronto Monthly Meeting Also we have received a letter from Toronto Monthly Meeting for our consideration regarding the matter. Mary having brought it before her Meeting

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6th minute After due consideration we felt it right to liberate Harry and Mary to proceed with their intended marriage. And a letter was forwarded to Toronto Meeting informing them of our decision.

7th minute ~~The minutes of our last M Meeting have been read.~~

HALCYONIA MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Held at the Thistledale Meeting House 3.X.1965

1st Min The 4th 1st minute of our last Monthly Meeting is continued.

2nd Min The 3rd minute of our last Monthly Meeting is discontinued.

The Committee reported - ~~And~~ with appreciation & indorsement of Ulster (Ireland) Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of their pamphlet “Morality Old & New”!

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3rd Min The minutes of our last Monthly Meeting have been read

4th Min We here record the death of our dear Friend Lydia McCheane Crabb. Who passed away after a prolonged illness the 30th X 1964

In her 93 year. She being the eldest daughter of the late William C. and Caroline McCheane - Who with their family of 5 emigrated to Canada in 1904, from England.

The Interment took place in the Borden Cemetary.

5th Min Born to Cornelius R. and Margaret Elizabeth Penner the 3rd VII 1965 a daughter who was named Sylvia, whose birth was duely registered.

6th: Time and place of our next Meeting will be announced.

Margaret Saunders
Clerk.

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Borden

IX Month. 6th 56

Dorothy S. Starr
22. 3rd Avenue, Ottawa 1, Ontario

At a meeting held 18th of IX Month 1905 at which Jessie [Parly] [illegible] Catherine D. Smith and Lydia Sargent of Fritchley England then visiting with us were present. It was agreed to hold meetings for Discipline twice in the year on the 1st 4th day in the 6th and 10th months after the meeting for Worship. The original members of the meeting were William C McCheane Caroline McCheane William McCheane Jr Hannah Mary McCheane John McCheane Edward McCheane David Ernest Crabb Lydia Crabb J. Edward Crabb Nathan Saunders J Edmund Saunders Hugh Wake Joshua Wake Joseph Wake.

Jemima Mary Saunders and Lawrence Crabb came out in 1907. The remainder of the ~~[Lund]~~ Wake family came out in spring of 1913. Margaret Wake Arthur Wake Margaret Jr. Wake John Wake and Lavinia Wake. The Hinde Family came out in the spring of 191[illegible]. Joseph, Martha, Edith, J. Edward, Elsie, Harry, Daisy. Jessie Greer was admitted to membership in 1909. As were James Arthur Williams and Edith Kennedy of Winnipeg. Western Canada Yearly Meeting was set up 27th VI month 1911. A monthly meeting was set up in Winnipeg in X month 1914 possibly under Western Canada Yearly Mtg. In 1st month 1930 we became affiliated with Canada Yearly Meeting.

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List of Members – Halcyonia Monthly Meeting 1956

Joseph Edward Hinde	B	Katherine Goodrich	B
Harry Wake Hinde	B	D Edward Crabb	B
Elizabeth Ingram	B	John Cameron McC. Crabb	B
Susie Remple Hinde	R	Joshua Kelsall Wake	B
Mary Katherine Hinde	B	Hannah Pollard Wake	B
Roberta Edith Hinde	B	John Wake	B
Barry Christopher Hinde	B	William Oliver Wake	B
David Edward Hinde	B	Henry Wake	B
J. Edmund Saunders	B	Edith Mary McCheane	B
Margaret Saunders	B	Gordon Edward McCheane	B
M. Elizabeth Penner	B	Cornelius R. Penner	R
David Edmund Saunders	B	Allan Richard Penner	B 10
Francis John Saunders	B	Margaret Jean Penner	B 9
Hannah Calwell Saunders	B	Marie [Phyllis] Penner	B 9
Mary Alice Campbell	B	David Wm Penner	B.7
Edward Nathan Saunders	B	Nancy Elaine Penner	B.4
Jemima Mary McCheane	B	Ronald Franklin	B.2
Philip [illegible] McCheane	B	Edmund Mason	Request
Ruth Chamness	B	Eliza Hannah Mason	B
Harold Chamness	B	Henry Mason	B
John Chamness	B age 8	John Mason	B
Winnifred Chamness	B age 6	Lawrence Crabb	R
Lesley Chamness	B age 2	Kenneth Crabb	B

Larry [Chamness] B age 1 Martha Franklin R
[L] Margaret Lund B
Lydia McC. Crabb B

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Membership in Halcyonia Monthly Meeting 1956

Birthright members	42
Birthright members under 15	10
Members by Request	4
Active members over 15	22
Inactive Birthright members married to non-members	10
Their children under 15 (not listed)	4
Additions this year by birth	1
By request	0
By transfer	0
By resignation	0
By removal	0
Recorded Ministers	0
Elders	0
Overseers	5

I hope this will give you the information you require. I seem to have mislaid the questionnaire you sent But thought I had better get this information to you instead of [writing] for another questionnaire.

Thine sincerely

J Edmund Saunders

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Borden

Sept. 8th '56

Dorothy S. Starr
22. 3rd Avenue, Ottawa (1)
Ontario

Dear Friend,

I find that in the list of names I sent yesterday. I made a mistake. following after M Elizabeth Penner in the 1st Column. The next two should be David Edmund Saunders & John Francis Saunders.

Hoping this will not cause thee any inconvenience

Thine Sincerely

J Edmund Saunders