

## **West Lake Monthly Meeting 1880 - 1954**

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West Lake was established in 1803 as a Preparative meeting under Adolphustown Monthly Meeting. West Lake first built a meeting house on "Bowerman Hill" just west of Bloomfield. Due to growth, in 1817 a new and larger meeting house was built in eastern Bloomfield on the site of the current Bethany Christian Reformed Church. The old burial ground survives south of the road across from this meeting site. In 1821, West Lake was established as the Monthly Meeting and Adolphustown became a Preparative meeting. Subordinate meetings were Green Point, Ameliasburgh, Haldimand and Cold Creek.

This Monthly Meeting book was for the Hicksite Quakers. After the 1828 separation, there were two separate Hicksite and Orthodox Monthly meetings. The old meeting house and burial ground remained with the Orthodox Quakers. The Hicksites built a new meeting house at the west end of Bloomfield. The Hicksite Burial ground is still active and situated west across the street from where the meeting house stood.

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### **West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880**

**West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1880**

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The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were answered to

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to five of them usual at this time as forwarded from the Preparative meeting.

The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer report finding amount due the Treasurer 8.80 and account settled by note \$169 which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Was raised by subscription at the close of this meeting \$16.20 to be paid into the Treasury for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasury receipt to next meeting

Gideon V Christy and Philip [W] Noxon are appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting

Jacob S Cronk Philip [W] Noxon and Gideon V Christy are appointed to procure a Policy of Insurance on this house and report to next meeting

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 2]*

Isaac Wilson laid before this meeting a concern he had of attending the approaching Half Yearly Meeting and of attending and appointing such other meetings as Best Wisdom may direct which was united with and he is left at liberty to pursue his Prospect as truth may open the way. he being a minister in unity with us The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the minute signed in behalf of this meeting Then adjourned

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Query        Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline, although one midweek meeting not attended, the hour nearly observed. There is more sleeping than is becoming. no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies,

Ans to 2<sup>nd</sup>                Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren, no differences known, talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

Ans to 3<sup>rd</sup>                Some Friends are careful to keep themselves and their children in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession, no others under tuition

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 3]*

Ans to 4<sup>th</sup>                We are not aware of any violation of this query.

Ans to 9<sup>th</sup>                No differences known at this time.

### **West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 19<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1880**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were answered to

The Treasurers receipt was produced to this meeting as directed. for the amount raised at last meeting. \$16.20

The committee appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered

The committee appointed to procure a Policy of insurance on this house report they have answered their appointment by insuring it in the British American Co for \$1000 at one per c for three years. which was satisfactory to the meeting. They are directed to draw upon the Treasurer for this expense incurred

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him in last month with the acknowledgment that he had been enabled to perform the duties that lay before him to the satisfaction of his own mind

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 4]*

was raised by subscription at the close of this meeting \$8.25 to be paid into the Treasury. for which the Clerk is directed to produce the Treasurers receipt to next meeting

### **West Lake monthly meeting of Friends held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1880.**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were answered to

Was produced to this meeting the Treasurers receipt for the amount raised at last meeting as directed.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired Stewart Brown Reuben Noxon and John Christy are appointed to propose to our next meeting names of suitable Friends to serve in that capacity.

The time for which the Elders of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired Jacob S Cronk. Elisha W Talcott Reuben Noxon and Thomas Stinson are appointed to ~~propose~~ act in conjunction with a like committee of women Friends to propose to next meeting names of suitable Friends to serve in that station

Isaac Wilson Stewart Brown and Cornelius W Noxon are appointed to make some enquiry relative to the opening of a First Day School and the feeling that exists among our members regarding the subject and report to next meeting

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 5]*

Then adjourned

**West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1880.**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends to serve ~~this~~ as Overseers offer the following. Viz Reuben Noxon and John Christy. which being considered were united with and they appointed to that service for one year

The committee appointed to produce to This meeting names of Friends to serve as Elders report that they have conferred together and are united in offering the following Viz: Walter H Stickney Thomas Stinson. William Christy sen Stewart Brown. Elizabeth N White Lanor Hazard Matilda Brown Letty Barker Rhoda Noxon Lydia Stinson Lydia N Brown Elizabeth B Cooper and Maria Noxon which being separately considered were ~~united with~~ approved of and appointed to that station for three years

The committee having charge of the Circular Meetings not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting.

[Sangter] M Brown having removed to reside within the limits of Monthly meeting requests our Certificate Jacob S Cronk and Gilbert C Barker are appointed to see that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction and produce an essay of Certificate to next meeting

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 6]*

The committee appointed to make enquiry concerning First-Day-Schools report they have made some enquiry and finding none to object this meeting is united in appointing a committee to have the care of said school. Gideon W Christy Philip W Noxon Gilbert C Barker Isaac Wilson Stewart Brown and Reuben Noxon are appointed to act in conjunction with a like committee of Women Friends to have the care thereof and report in 10<sup>th</sup> Mo next

Then adjourned.

**West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 20<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1880**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were answered to

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers as forwarded from the Preparative meeting They are directed to the ensuing Half Years Meeting by the following as Representatives Viz Jacob S Cronk Elisha W Talcott Gideon V Christy and Caleb Noxon who are directed to draw upon the Treasurer for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly meeting. pay it to the Clerk of the Half Yearly Meeting and report to our next

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 7]*

The committee having charge of the Circular Meetings report they have conferred together and are satisfied they are for good and deem it best to continue them for another year under the care of the same committee.

The committee appointed to produce to this meeting an essay of a certificate in Sanger M Browns case report they have made enquiry and finding nothing to obstruct have produced an essay of certificate ~~to this meeting~~ which was read and approved of. The Clerk is directed to sign and forward it in behalf of this meeting

Then adjourned.

Ans to 1<sup>st</sup> Query      Some Friends are careful to ~~keep~~ attend all our meetings for worship and discipline. the hour is nearly observed Sleeping is too much indulged in. no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

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Ans to 2<sup>nd</sup>              Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes brethren. no differences known. talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 8]*

Ans to 3<sup>rd</sup>              Some Friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech and behavior and most in apparel and endeavors are used by example and precept to train ~~them~~ up their ~~life~~ children in a life and conversation consistent with our Christian profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

Ans to 4<sup>th</sup>              Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage. of frequenting taverns. or of attending places of diversion as far as we know

Ans 5<sup>th</sup>                No poor among us requiring assistance all children under our care are in a way to get school learning to fit them for business

Ans 6<sup>th</sup>                We have none to charge with a breach of this query.

Ans 7<sup>th</sup>                Friends are clear in the several parts of this query.

Ans 8<sup>th</sup>                We know of no deficiencies in the performance of promises or paying just debts or of extending business beyond ability to manage or to give occasion for fear on those accounts.

Ans 9<sup>th</sup>                Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline.

Ans 10<sup>th</sup>              They are

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 9]*

**West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1880.**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were answered to

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting not being present are continued to report to next meeting

Then adjourned

**West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1880**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were answered to

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly meeting report they all attended and paid the money as directed

Then adjourned.

**West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 19<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1880**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were answered to

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 10]*

**West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 16<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1880**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were answered to

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the five of them usual at this time. which are directed to the ensuing Half Yearly meeting by the following as Representatives viz. Reuben Noxon. Isaac Wilson. Jonathan Morden. and Walter H Stickney. who are appointed to attend said meeting with the business from this and report to our next

**West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1880**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were answered to

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Years Meeting report they attended. except one and produced an extract from the minutes of said meeting directing this meeting to raise its proportion of \$75.00 for the use of the Yearly Meeting and a like sum for the use of the Indian committee also a number of printed extracts of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting for distribution

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 11]*

This meeting therefore directs the Preparative meeting to raise its proportion of said sums pay to this meetings Treasurer and report in fifth month next

The committee appointed in 4<sup>th</sup> Month to have the care of the F.D. School not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

The Representatives are directed to draw upon the Treasurer for the amount paid for forwarding extracts.

Then Concluded

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1880**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting being called were answered to

The Committee appointed to have the care of the First-Day school report that the School though not large has been enjoyed by those participating in it and deem it best to adjourn it until the second First day in fifth month next to be under the care of the same committee. with which this meeting unites

This Meeting appoints Philip W Noxon and Freeman Talcott to procure material and cover the opening between the gallery and lower floor of this house and draw upon the Treasurer for the expense.

Then concluded

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 12]*

### **West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 16<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1880**

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*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 13]*

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1881**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called one was answered to

The committee appointed to Propose to this meeting names of Friends to serve as Clerk and assistant offered the following viz Freeman Talcott for Clerk and Gilbert C Barker as assistant which being separately considered were united with and they appointed to those services for one year

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers to the five of them usual at this time.

The Treasurers receipt was produced to this meeting for the amount paid to him as directed.

The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer report finding in his hands the sum of 8.18

This meeting appoints John Christy and Stewart Brown to collect a list of the births and Deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting. hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting

[Then] concluded

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 14]*

1<sup>st</sup> ans                      Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline the hour mostly observed not all Clear of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken in the above deficiencies

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans                      Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren. no differences known tale-bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

3<sup>rd</sup> ans                      Friends have a care to keep themselves and their children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans                      Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage of frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as appears, except one Friend having made use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage both as regards himself and others. and under care.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans                      Care has been mostly taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable to discipline

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 15]*

### **West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1881**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting being called were answered to

The committee appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered.

Isaac Wilson is directed to procure a copy of the life of Samuel M. [illegible] also the life of Lucretia Mott. to be added to the library and draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred

Then concluded

**West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1881**

The Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were present.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired Stewart Brown and Elisha W Talcott are appointed to propose to our next meeting names of suitable Friends to serve in that capacity

Then concluded

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 16]*

**West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1881**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were answered to

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for Overseers offered the following Freeman Talcott and Joseph J Brown. which being separately considered were untied with and they appointed to that service for one year

The committee having charge of the Circular meetings report that they have attended some of them and are united in recommending their continuance for six months longer with which this meeting unites Reuben Noxon. John Christy. Jacob S Cronk. Stewart Brown and Alfred White are appointed ~~to have the care thereof and report in 10<sup>th</sup> Mo next~~ in conjunction with a like committee of women Friends to have the care thereof and report in 10<sup>th</sup> Month next

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 19<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1881**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were answered to

The Queries have all been read in this meeting and the following answers adopted, they are directed to the ensuing Half yearly meeting by the following as Representatives – William Christy sen Reuben Noxon Cornelius Noxon and Joseph Brown who are directed to draw upon the Treasurer for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting pay it to the Clerk of the Half Yearly meeting and report to our next.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 17]*

Then concluded

1<sup>st</sup> Ans                    Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline quite an indifference manifested concerning midweek meetings. the hour nearly observed sleeping too much indulged in by some. no other unbecoming behavior noticed in them and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans                    Love and unity are maintained amongst us as becomes brethren, no differences known. tale-bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans                    Some Friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and endeavors are used by example and precept to train up their children in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and care is extended in these respects towards others under our tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans                    Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 18]*

5<sup>th</sup> Ans                    No poor amongst us requiring assistance all children under our care are in a position to get school learning to fit them for business

6<sup>th</sup> Ans                    None to disregard the requirements of this query except one instance of accomplishing a marriage by the assistance of a hired minister

7<sup>th</sup> Ans                    Friend are clear in the several parts of this query

8<sup>th</sup> Ans                    We know of none deficient in the performance of promises or paying just debts. or extending business beyond ability to manage or give occasion for fear on those accounts.

9<sup>th</sup> Ans                    We believe care has mostly been taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable with discipline

10<sup>th</sup> Ans                    They are

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 16<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1881**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting being called were answered to

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half years Meeting are continued to report to our next meeting

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 19]*

Then Concluded.

**West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1881.**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called one was answered to

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half yearly Meeting not being present to report are continued to next meeting

Then concluded.

**West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1881**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting being called were answered to

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half yearly Meeting report they all attended and paid the money as directed

then concluded

**West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1881**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were answered to

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 20]*

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the five of them usual at this time. which are directed to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting by the following as Representatives viz – Stewart Brown. Isaac Wilson and Thomas Stinson, who are ~~directed to draw~~ appointed to attend said meeting with the minutes from this and report to our next

Came before this meeting a proposition to omit reading and answering the Queries in first Mo as heretofore with which the meeting unites womens meeting concurring.

then concluded.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans                      Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline. though attendance at midweek meetings small. the hour nearly observed. sleeping indulged in by some. no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans                      Love and unity appear to be maintained among us as becomes brethren. no differences known. tale-bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans                      Some Friends are careful to keep themselves in plainness of speech. behavior and apparel and endeavors are used by example and precept to train up their children

in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and care is extended in these respects toward others under our tuition

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 21]*

4<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion as far as we know, except one instance of attending a place of and taking part in diversions, and care taken,

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Some care has been taken seasonably to deal with offenders in the spirit of meekness and agreeable with discipline.

#### **West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 20<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1881**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called ~~were~~ one was answered to

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they all attended and produced to this meeting an extract from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting directing the subordinate meetings to raise their proportions of \$150.00 for the use of said meeting. this Meeting therefore directs the Preparative Meeting to raise its proportion of said sum. pay it to this meetings Treasurer and report in 5<sup>th</sup> Mo next, also produced a number of printed extracts for distribution.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 22]*

The committee having charge of the circular meetings not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

Then Concluded

#### **West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1881**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were answered to

The committee having charge of the Circular Meetings not being yet ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

Freeman Talcott and Stewart Brown are appointed to get some painting done inside this house and draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred

Then concluded.

#### **West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1881**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were ans to

The committee having charge of the Circular meetings report they are united in discontinuing them for the present as under the care of a committee with which this meeting unites

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 23]*

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired Jacob S Cronk and S Stuart Brown are appointed to propose to our next meeting names of Friends suitable for those stations.

Gilbert C Barker and Gideon Christy are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts and report the state thereof to our next meeting.

The committee having care of burials and burials & grave grounds report they have attended to their appointment. They are reappointed for another year.

Then concluded.

#### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1882.**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were answered to.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends as Clerks offered the following – Freeman Talcott as Clerk and Gilbert C Barker for Assistant which being separately considered were united with and they appointed to those services for one year

The committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts report finding in his hands the sum of fifteen dollars and thirty two cents which was satisfactory to the meeting

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 24]*

Joseph J Brown and John Christy are appointed to collect a list of the Births and Deaths that have occurred during the past year. hand it to the Recorder and report to our next Meeting

Then concluded

#### **West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 16<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1882**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were answered to

The committee appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

Freeman Talcott and Isaac Wilson are appointed to examine the library see if any books are needed if so procure them. draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred and report in 4<sup>th</sup> month next.

### **West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the [10<sup>th</sup>] of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1882.**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were answered to.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 25]*

The committee appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting not being yet ready to report are continued to report to next meeting.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired Stewart Brown and William Christy are appointed to propose to our next meeting names of suitable Friends to serve in that capacity.

Came before this meeting a proposition to hold our business meetings in joint session, and after consideration thereon it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the following committee viz – Stewart Brown, Benjamin Mastin, Isaac Wilson, and Caleb Noxon to confer with a like committee of women Friends and report their judgment to our next meeting.

Then concluded

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1882**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were answered to

The Preparative meeting reports its proportion of money called for by the yearly Meeting raised and paid as directed

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 26]*

The committee appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends to serve as Overseers offered the following – Joseph J Brown and Reuben Noxon which being considered were united with and they appointed to that service for one year

The committee appointed to procure books for the Library report having paid some attention to their appointment. they are continued for another month

The committee appointed to consider the Propriety of holding our business meetings in joint session report they have given the subject due consideration and are united in the proposed change. this meeting unites with the report of the committee women Friends concurring therein

Freeman Talcott informs this meeting that having had his marriage accomplished by the assistance of a paid minister requests this meeting to pass by the offence & continue him a member. after some consideration the meeting united in granting the request and appointed Reuben Noxon to inform him thereof.

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 27]*

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1882**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were answered to

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with the answers thereto as follows They are directed to the Half yearly meeting by the following as Representatives viz Thomas Stinson & Mary Cronk Jacob S Cronk Lydia [illegible] Stewart Brown & Phebe Noxon & Elisha W Talcott Ruth Wilson, who are directed to draw upon the Treasurer for our proportion of money called for by the yearly meeting. pay it to the Clerk of the Half yearly meeting and report to our next

The committee appointed to procure books for the Library not being yet ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

The committee having charge of burials and burial grounds are instructed to erect a large gate at the South East corner of the front yard and repair the fence

Then concluded

### **West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1882**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called all were present except one

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 28]*

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half yearly report they all attended except two and paid the money as directed.

The committee appointed to ~~attend~~ Procure books for the library not being yet ready to report are continued to report to next meeting

Then concluded

### **West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 20<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1882.**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were ans to.

The committee appointed to procure books for the Library are continued for another month

Then concluded

**West Lake monthly meeting of Friends held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1882**

the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were ans to

The committee appointed to procure books for the library are continued for another mo

Then concluded

**West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1882**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were answered to

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 29]*

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the five of them usual at this time, they are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting by the following as Representatives – Reuben Noxon. Stewart Brown, Ruth C Wilson, Maria Noxon Phebe Noxon. and Walter H Stickney, who are appointed to attend said meeting with the business from this and report to our next.

The committee appointed to procure books for the library are now released.

This meeting directs that in future the Queries be answered in the second and ninth months preceding the half yearly meetings

Then concluded

**West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1882**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called were present except one

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly meeting report they all attended and have produced to this meeting a number of printed extracts for distribution.

Then concluded

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 30]*

**West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 16<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1882.**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called, they were ~~answer~~ present except one.

This meeting appoints Freeman Talcott and William Christy sen to employ some one to have the care of this house and yard for the ensuing year. defray the expenses of last year. provide wood if necessary and report to next meeting.

Then concluded.

### **West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1882**

The names of the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting being called. all were present

The committee appointed to employ a caretaker for this house and yard &c report having paid some attention to the appointment. They are instructed to draw upon the Treasurer for the amount of last years expenses and report to next

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired. Elisha W Talcott. Stewart Brown. Lydia N. Brown and Mary Cronk are appointed to propose to our next meeting names of suitable Friends to serve in those stations.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 31]*

Joseph Brown and Gideon Christy are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers accounts and report the state [f] thereof to our next meeting

€ The committee having the care of Burials and burial grounds report – they have paid attention to their appointment. They are appointed for another year

The time for which the Elders of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired Freeman Talcott Jacob S Cronk Mary Cronk ~~and~~ Maria Noxon Stewart Brown Clarissa Barker and Sarah Talcott are appointed to propose to [our] next meeting. names of suitable Friends to serve in those stations.

As the date of the Policy of insurance on this house has nearly expired. Jacob S Cronk and Reuben Noxon are appointed to reinsure it and report in 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo next.

Then concluded

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1883**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting being called all were present

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends to act as Clerks offered the following – viz Freeman Talcott for Clerk and Ruth C Wilson as Assistant which being

separately considered were united with and they appointed to perform those duties for one year.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 32]*

The committee appointed to employ a caretaker for this house and yard &c report their appointment answered.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends to serve as Elders report that they have conferred together and are united in offering the following viz – Walter H Stickney. Thomas Stinson. William Christy sen. Stewart Brown. Elizabeth N White. Lanor Hazzard, Rhoda Noxon. Lydia Stinson, Lydia N Brown. Elizabeth B. Cooper, Maria Noxon. Elisha W Talcott. Reuben Noxon. and Ruth C Wilson. Which being separately considered were approved of and they appointed to serve in those stations for three years.

The committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts report finding in his hands a balance of one dollar and Eighty nine cents which report was satisfactory to the meeting.

Reuben Noxon and John Christy are appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting

Then concluded

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 33]*

### **West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1883**

The Representatives from the Preparative meeting were all present

The committee appointed in 12<sup>th</sup> Month to reinsure this house. report. that they insured it for one thousand dollars for three years at a premium of \$10.00 which was paid by the meeting

The committee appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred, during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered.

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers thereto as follows – which are directed to the half yearly meeting by the following named friends as representatives – Jacob S Cronk, Benjamin Mastin. Lydia Cunningham. Sarah B Spencer. Gideon V Christy. Phebe Noxon. Reuben Noxon. and Mary J. Noxon. who are appointed to attend said meeting with the business from this and report to our next.

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 34]*

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### **West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1883.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were all answered to.

The Friends appointed to attend the Half Yearly meeting as Representatives report they all attended.

Was forwarded to this meeting an acknowledgement from Lydia R Richards of having her marriage accomplished contrary to the order of Society and a request to be continued a member. This meeting is united in granting the request and appoints Ruth C Wilson and Clarissa Barker to inform her of its decision and report to next meeting

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired Sarah Talcott. Elisha W. Talcott. Lydia N Brown and Stewart Brown are appointed to propose to our next meeting names of suitable Friends to act in that capacity

Cornelius White informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending some meetings in Pennsylvania composing Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. The meeting is united therewith & directs the Clerk to furnish him with a copy of the minute signed on behalf of the meeting he being a member in unity with us

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 35]*

Albert C Bowerman and Joseph J Brown and family having removed to reside within the limits of Monthly meeting request our Certificate. Reuben Noxon. Elisha W. Talcott and Sarah Talcott are appointed to see that their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction and produce an essay of Certificate to our next meeting

Then concluded.

### **West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 19<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1883**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were answered to except one

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends to serve as Overseers offered the following viz Gideon W Christy Gilbert C Barker Phebe Noxon and Ruth C Wilson which being separately considered were united within and they appointed to those services for one year

The committee appointed to inform Lydia R Richards of the decision of this meeting report their appointment answered.

The committee appointed to produce to this meeting essays of certificates for Albert C Bowerman and Joseph J Brown and family report having paid some attention to their appointment they are continued to report to next meeting

Then concluded

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 36]*

### **West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1883**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were present except one.

The committee appointed to produce to this meeting essays of certificates for Albert C Bowerman and Joseph J Brown and family report they have paid further attention to their appointment and produced one for Joseph J Brown and family which was united with and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward it. also to write sign and forward one to Albert C Bowerman. Cornelius White returned to this meeting the minutes granted him in third Month with the information that the labor bestowed ended with mutual satisfaction

Isaac Wilson laid before this meeting a prospect that had lived with him for some time of attending the Approaching New York Yearly Meeting. the meeting was united therewith and directed the Clerk to furnish him with a copy of the minute signed on behalf of this meeting. he being a minister in unity with us Also one for Ruth C Wilson his wifeas companion to attend the same meeting she being an Elder in unity with us.

Then concluded

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 37]*

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1883**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the preparative meeting being called they were all present

Isaac and Ruth Wilson returned to this meeting the minutes granted them last month and testified that they were enabled to perform their duties to their own satisfaction and received the reward of peace therefore.

Maria Noxon and Ruth C Wilson are appointed to employ some one to clean this house draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred and report to next meeting

Then concluded.

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1883**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were all answered to

The committee appointed to engage some one to clean this house report their appointment answered.

Then concluded.

### **West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 16<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1883**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were all answered to

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 38]*

Our friend Isaac Wilson opened in this meeting a concern that had lived with him for some time to attend the approaching Illinois Yearly Meeting. also attend and appoint such other meetings as Best Wisdom may direct. After due consideration thereon the meeting was united in leaving him at liberty and encouraged him to pursue his Prospect under the direction of Divine Wisdom he being a minister in unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the minute signed on behalf of the meeting.

Then concluded.

### **West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1883.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were all answered to.

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the five of them usual at this time. they are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting by the following as Representatives viz – Elisha W Talcott Lydia N Brown Mary Jane Noxon. Reuben Noxon Thomas Stinson and Ruth C Wilson. who are appointed to attend said meeting with the business from this and report to our next.

Then concluded

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 39]*

1<sup>st</sup> ans                      Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline. the hour observed. some instances of sleeping. no other unbecoming behavior to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans                      Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren no differences known tale bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans                    We believe there is a care with Friends to keep themselves and their children in plainness under their care in plainness of speech, behavior and apparel, and endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession, although many deficiencies are apparent

4<sup>th</sup> ans                    Clear in the several parts of this query

9<sup>th</sup> ans                    We know of no cause for care being extended as queried after.

**West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1883.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting being called they were present except one.

The Representatives appointed to attend the half Yearly Meeting report that they attended except two and produced to this meeting a number of printed extracts for distribution

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 40]*

This meeting appoints Reuben Noxon and John Christy to examine and settle the Treasurers accounts and report the state of them to our next meeting

This meeting appoints William Christy and Elisha W. Talcott to employ a caretaker for this house and yard for the ensuing year defray the expenses of last year (by quota if necessary) also provide wood and report to next meeting

Then concluded

**West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1883.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were all answered to.

The committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts report having paid some attention to their appointment they are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to employ a caretaker for this house &c report having paid some attention to their appointment they are continued for another month.

Was forwarded to this meeting an extract from the minutes of the Half Yearly meeting directing the subordinate meetings to raise their respective proportions of \$150.00 for the use of the Yearly meeting.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 41]*

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him in 8<sup>th</sup> Month with the information that he was enabled to perform those duties to his own satisfaction

This meeting appoints David Morden to procure and hold the keys of Melbourn St meeting house and yard and have the care of the same and report in one year

Then concluded

**West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1883.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting being called they were answered to except one

The committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasure's accounts report finding in his hands a balance of \$5576 which report was satisfactory to the meeting.

The committee appointed to employ a caretaker for this house not being present to report are continued for another month.

The ~~committee~~ time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired Stewart Brown. John Christy. Maria Noxon and Lydia Brown. are appointed to present to next meeting names of suitable Friends for those stations

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 42]*

The committee having charge of burials and burial grounds report they have paid attention to their appointment. and are continued with the addition of Gideon V Christy to act in that capacity.

Then concluded.

**West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1884.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were all answered to.

The committee appointed to employ a caretaker for this house report they have engaged Gilbert C Barker to do the same for one year for the sum of \$14.00 who is also authorised to purchase wood when necessary and draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred.

The committee appointed to present to this meeting names of Friends to serve as Clerks offered the following – Freeman Talcott as Clerk and Ruth C Wilson as assistant which being separately considered were approved of and they appointed to perform those services for one year

This meeting appoints John Christy and Edgar Mastin to collect a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting

Then Concluded

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 43]*

**West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1884.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were all present

The committee appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers thereto as follows – which are directed to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting by the following named Friends as Representatives – Stewart Brown Jacob S Cronk. Ruth C Wilson Maria Noxon Mary Bowerman. Elisha W Talcott. and Wm Christy. who are appointed to attend said meeting with the business from this also to draw upon this meeting's Treasurer for the money called for by the Yearly Meeting pay it to the Clerk of the Half Yearly meeting & report to our next.

Was received from Ida C Leavens an acknowledgement for having had her marriage accomplished contrary to discipline with a wish to be continued a member with us. The meeting was united in granting the request and appointed Maria Noxon and Clarissa Barker to inform her of its decision and report to next meeting.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 44]*

Arose in this meeting a proposal to ask for a revision of the Queries of our Discipline which after consideration was united with and directed to be forwarded to the Half Yearly meeting.

Then concluded.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans                      Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline. the hour nearly observed some instances of sleeping, no other unbecoming behavior to remark,

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans                      Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren. no differences known. talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as we know,

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans                      We believe there is a care with Friends to keep themselves and their children under their care in plainness of speech, behavior and apparel and we trust endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our christian profession and care is extended towards others under tuition

4<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage and of frequenting taverns. two instances of attending a place of diversion

5<sup>th</sup> Ans The circumstances of the poor have been insp- ~~The~~ ected and relief afforded. we know of no children but are in a way ~~to get~~ of acquiring an education to fit them for business.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 45]*

6<sup>th</sup> Ans Clear as far as known except two instances of accomplishing marriages by the assistance of a hireling minister.

7<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are clear as regards this query.

8<sup>th</sup> Ans We know of none amongst us deficient in performing their promises or paying just debts, none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our profession

9<sup>th</sup> Ans Care has mostly been taken seasonably to deal with offenders. endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

10<sup>th</sup> Ans They are.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mo

**West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1884.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were all present

The Representatives Appointed to atteng [sic] the Half Yearly Meeting report they attended except one and paid the money as directed.

The committee appointed to inform Ida C Leavens of the decision of this meeting in her case report their appointment answered.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired. Reuben Noxon Steward Brown Sarah Talcott and Elizabeth Cooper are appointed to present to our next meeting. names of suitable Friends to act in that capacity.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 46]*

Received from Pickering Monthly Meeting, a Certificate of membership for Hiram Brown, Catharine his wife. Their minor son Arthur and adopted daughter Rebecca C Stickney. which is directed to be recorded.

Then concluded.

4<sup>th</sup> Mo

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1884.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were all present.

The committee appointed to present to this meeting names of Friends for Overseers ~~offered~~ proposed the same as last year which were united with and they reappointed to that station for another year.

1884 5<sup>th</sup> Mo

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1884**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were answered to.

Then concluded.

1884 6<sup>th</sup> Mo

**West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1884**

There being no preparative meeting held last week there were no representatives appointed.

Concluded

1884 7<sup>th</sup> Mo

**West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1884**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were present

Then concluded

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 47]*

1884 8<sup>th</sup> Mo

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1884**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the preparative meeting being called they were answered to.

Then concluded.

9<sup>th</sup> mo

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1884**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were answered to

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to the five of them usual at this time, they are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting by the following named Friends as representatives – Mary Cronk, Ruth C Wilson, Jacob S Cronk & Isaac Wilson who are appointed to attend said meeting with the business from this and report to our next.

Then concluded –

10<sup>th</sup> Mo

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the [10<sup>th</sup>] of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1884**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly meeting report they all attended and produced to this meeting an extract from the minutes of said meeting directing the subordinate meetings to raise their proportions of \$150 for the use of the Yearly Meeting. also to an observance of the report of the Yearly Meeting committee on Temperance contained in the Y.M. extract.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 48]*

After consideration the meeting was united in Appointing a Temperance committee to canvass our members and others as way may open in relation to the public movement now on foot toward the suppression of intemperance, viz – Samuel Noxon Stewart Brown, John Christy Maria Noxon Isaac Wilson Catharine Brown & Ruth C Wilson who are appointed to attend to the duties of their position and report as way may open.

Then concluded

11<sup>th</sup> Mo

**West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1884.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were present

Owing to the long standing of the committee having charge of the poor and the decease of some of its members it was decided by the meeting to appoint a new one viz – Elisha W. Talcott. Jacob S Cronk Mary Cronk. Sarah Talcott and Ruth C Wilson to attend to the duties devolving upon them to draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred and report in one year.

Then concluded.

12<sup>th</sup>

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1884**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were Answered to.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 49]*

12<sup>th</sup> Mo con

As the time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed has nearly expired. Samuel Noxon. Mary Cronk, and Catharine Brown are appointed to propose to our next meeting names of suitable Friends to act in those capacities,

Elisha W Talcott and Gideon V Christy were appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts and report their state to our next meeting.

John Christy and Ruth C Wilson were appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year, hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting.

The committee having care of burials and burial grounds report having paid attention to their appointment. they are continued for another year.

Stewart Brown and Gideon V Christy were appointed to employ a caretaker for this house and yard for the ensuing year, defray the expenses of last year provide wood if necessary and report to our next meeting.

Then concluded

1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1885

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1885.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were answered to.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for Clerks offered the following viz – Freeman Talcott for Clerk and Ruth C Wilson for Assistant which being considered were united and they appointed to those services for one year.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 50]*

The committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts report they have done so and found them correct. also find a balance of \$140.32 in his hands. which report was satisfactory to the meeting.

The committee appointed to collect a list of the Births and Deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered.

The committee appointed to employ a Caretaker for this house &c report they have partially attended to their appointment which was satisfactory to the meeting

Was forwarded from the Preparative Meeting a request ~~signed~~ for membership signed Christina Talcott Sarah Talcott. and Ruth C Wilson. are appointed to pay her a visit on account of said request and report their judgment of the case to next meeting.

Was forwarded from the Preparative Meeting a request for membership signed Mary Christy. Lydia N Brown and Maria Noxon are appointed to visit her on account thereof and report their judgment to next meeting

Then concluded.

2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1885

#### **At west Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 19<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1885**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were answered to.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 51]*

The committee appointed to visit Christina Talcott on account of her request for membership forwarded to last meeting report they have done so and believe it to have arisen from conviction and from a sense of duty, with which this meeting unites and appoints Lydia P. White and Sarah Talcott to inform her of the same and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to pay Mary Christy a visit on account of a request for membership forwarded to last meeting report that they have attended to the appointment and believe her to be sincere in making the request & see nothing in the way of her becoming a member The meeting united with the report and appointed Elizabeth Cooper and Ruth C Wilson to inform her of its unity and report to our next meeting

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers as forwarded from the Preparative meeting they are directed to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting by the following Friends as our Representatives – viz – Gideon V Christy, Samuel Noxon, Alfred White, Sarah Talcott, Maturah J Noxon and Lydia N Brown. who are appointed to attend said meeting with the minutes from this. also to draw upon the Treasurer for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting pay it to the Clerk of the Half Yearly Mtg and report to our next

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 52]*

1<sup>st</sup> Ans                      Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline. the hour nearly observed some instances of sleeping no other unbecoming behavior to remark, and some care taken in the deficiencies noted,

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans                      Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes friends. we are aware of no differences. Talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans                      We believe there is a care with most Friends to keep themselves, and their children under their care in plainness of speech behavior and apparel and endeavors are used by example and precept to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession. no others under our care,

4<sup>th</sup> Ans                      Clear in the several parts of this query.

5<sup>th</sup> Ans                      Friends have been thoughtful of the poor and have given some assistance. There are no children but are in a way of acquiring an education to fit them for business.

6<sup>th</sup> Ans                      None known to have deviated from the requirements of this query.

7<sup>th</sup> Ans                      We believe they are

8<sup>th</sup> Ans                      We know of none amongst us deficient in performing their promises or paying their just debts. none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our religious profession.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 53]*

9<sup>th</sup> Ans                      Care has mostly been taken seasonably to deal with offenders endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness and agreeably to discipline.

10<sup>th</sup> Ans                      They are,

3<sup>rd</sup> Mo

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1885.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting being called they were answered to.

The committee appointed to inform Christina Talcott of the decision of this meeting regarding her request report their appointment answered.

The committee appointed to inform Mary Christy of the unity of the meeting regarding her request report their appointment answered.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report they all attended and paid the money as directed.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired. Gideon V Christy. Samuel Noxon. Sarah Talcott and Mary Bowerman are appointed to propose to next meeting names of Friends suitable for those stations.

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 54]*

4<sup>th</sup> Mo

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 16<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1885.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were present except one

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting. names of Friends for Overseers offered the following viz – Phebe Noxon, Ruth C Wilson, Gilbert C Barker and Gideon V Christy, which were united with and they appointed to attend to those duties for one year.

Then concluded

5<sup>th</sup> Mo

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of friends held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1885.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting being called they were present.

Then concluded. to meet one week. later than the usual time next month.

6<sup>th</sup> Mo

**At West Lake monthly Meeting of Friends held the 25<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1885**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were present

Then concluded.

7<sup>th</sup> Mo

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 16<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1885**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were present.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 55]*

The subject of changing the time of holding our midweek meetings coming before the meeting after consideration it was decided to hold them at 7 oc P.M. instead of 11 oc A.M. until the end of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo next

Then concluded

8<sup>th</sup> Mo

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1885.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were present.

then concluded

9<sup>th</sup> Mo

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1885,**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were ans to.

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the five of them usual at this time they are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting by the following Friends as our Representatives viz – Eliza D Cronk. Ruth C Wilson Stewart Brown. and Thomas Stinson who are appointed to attend said meeting with the business from this and report to our next

Then concluded.

1<sup>st</sup> ans                      Some Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for religious worship and discipline the hour nearly observed; some instances of sleeping; no other unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken in the deficiencies noted.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 56]*

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans                      Love and unity appear to be maintained as becomes brethren; no differences known; talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know,

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans                      We believe most Friends have a care to keep themselves and their children in plainness as queried after and that they endeavor to train them up in a life and conversation consistent with our profession, no others under our care,

4<sup>th</sup> Ans,                      Clear in the several parts of this query as far as we know

9<sup>th</sup> Ans                      We know of no cause for special care being extended in this direction since our last report.

10<sup>th</sup> mo

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1885.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were ans. to

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report they attended except one and produced an extract from the minutes of said meeting directing the subordinate, meetings to raise their proportions of \$130 for the use of the Yearly Meeting & pay it to the Clerk of the Half Yearly Mtg.

Then Concluded.

11<sup>th</sup> Mo

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1885**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were present.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 57]*

11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1885 con

The committee having charge of the poor. not being prepared to make a report are continued to report to next meeting

Elisha W Talcott is appointed to act with David Morden as a committee having the care of Melborne St Meeting house and yard and report to next meeting

Reuben Noxon and Gilbert C Barker are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts and report the state thereof to our next meeting

Then concluded.

12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1885

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1885.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were answered to.

The committee having charge of the poor report. they have attended to their appointment and afforded some relief since last report. which was satisfactory to the meeting,

The committee having charge of Melborne St meeting house & yard not being ready to report are continued for another month,

The committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers accounts report finding them satisfactory, with a balance due the meeting of \$304.68 which report ~~was satisfactory to the~~ met the approbation of the meeting,

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 58]*

12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1885 con

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired, Sarah Spencer and Reuben Noxon are appointed to propose to our next meeting names of suitable Friends to serve in those stations,

The committee having the care of burials and burial grounds report having paid attention to their appointment which was satisfactory to the meeting. they are continued for another year,

Joseph J. Brown and Elisha W Talcott are appointed to employ a caretaker for this house and yard. [provide] wood if needed also provide funds (by quota if necessary,) to defray the current expenses of the meeting and for the payment of our proportion of money called for by the Yearly meeting and report to our next,

Isaac Wilson laid before this meeting a concern that had lived with him for some time of visiting the members and families of Friends connected with this meeting as way may open. After consideration thereon and much unity and sympathy expressed he is left at liberty to prosecute that work as Best Wisdom may direct

Then concluded.

1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1886

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1886.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative Meeting being called they were not present

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 59]*

The committee having charge of Melborne St Meeting house not being prepared yet to report are continued for another month,

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for clerks ~~proposed~~ offered those of Freeman Talcott and Rebecca Wilson which were united with and they are appointed to attend to those duties for one year.

The committee appointed to employ a caretaker &c report that they have attended to their appointment as far as necessary at present which was satisfactory to the meeting

S. Edgar Mastin, Gideon V Christy, Sarah Talcott and Mary Christy are appointed to collect a list of the Births and Deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting, hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting,

Then concluded.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1886

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1886.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were [ansrd] to

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to them as forwarded from the Preparative meeting. they are directed to the ensuing half yearly meeting by the following Friends as Representatives viz – Phebe Noxon, Gideon V. Christy. Sarah Spencer Stewart Brown and Lydia Brown who are appointed to attend said meeting with the minutes from this. also to draw upon the Treasurer for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting pay it to the Clerk of the Half Yearly Meeting and report to our next.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 60]*

The committee having charge of Melborne St meeting house not being prepared to report are continued for another Month.

The committee appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report the object of their appointment attended to.

Jacob S Cronk informed the meeting that he has had the insurance on the meeting house renewed for 3 years. he is directed to draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred.

The time for which the Elders of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired. Gideon V Christy, Catharine Brown, Maria Noxon. Samuel Noxon. Freeman Talcott and Phebe Noxon. are appointed to propose to our next meeting names of suitable friends to serve in those stations.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 61]*

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans                      Clear in the first part of this query, Some friends are earnestly endeavoring to aid the cause of Temperance and to lend such encouragement to the intemperate as may lead to their reformation, frequenting taverns unnecessarily is avoided. none known to attend places of immoral diversion.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans.                      The circumstances of those of our members who appear to require aid are inspected and relief afforded, no children under our care but are acquiring an education to fit them for business,

5<sup>th</sup> ans                      Our testimony in favor of a free gospel ministry resting upon Divine qualification alone is maintained. also those against war. Oaths and all forms of oppression as far as we know,

6<sup>th</sup> ans.                      As far as known, Friends endeavor, to be just in their dealings, punctual in fulfilling their engagements. to live within the bounds of their circumstances. and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond [sic] their ability to manage. no fears entertained as referred to in the latter part of this query.

7<sup>th</sup> ans                      Some care has been taken to labor with delinquents endeavoring to do it in a spirit of meekness for their restoration.

8<sup>th</sup> ans                      They are,

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 62]*

3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1886

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1886.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were present

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that a part of them attended and paid the money as directed.

The committee having charge of Melborne St meeting house report they have attended to the appointment which was satisfactory to the meeting and having incurred some expense they are directed to draw upon the Treasurer for the same. They are also. reappointed for another year.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends to serve as Elders report they have conferred together and are united in offering the following viz – Rhoda Noxon. Walter H Stickney. Lanor Hazzard. Thomas Stinson. Reuben Noxon, Lydia N Brown. Lydia P White. Elisha W. Talcott. Elizabeth [B.

] Cooper. Elizabeth N White. Jacob S Cronk. Ruth C Wilson. Maria Noxon. Samuel Noxon. Stewart Brown Hiram Brown which upon being separately considered met ~~united with~~ the approbation of the meeting. and they are appointed to those stations for three years.

then concluded.

4<sup>th</sup> mo 1886

#### **At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1886**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the preparative Meeting being called they were answered to.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 63]*

4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1886.

The subject of changing the time of holding ~~the~~ our midweek meetings claiming the attention of the meeting it was decided to hold them after this date at 7 o'clock P.M. except Monthly meetings for business until the end of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo next.

The subject of procuring reading matter for the use of the First-day School being introduced. it was decided to leave the School committee at liberty to draw upon this meeting's treasurer for the expense incurred in procuring such books as they may deem most suitable.

Then concluded.

5<sup>th</sup> Mo 86

#### **At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 20<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1886.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called, they were present.

Our Friend Isaac Wilson laid before this meeting a concern that had rested with him for some time of attending the approaching New York yearly Meeting. after consideration the meeting leaves him at liberty to attend to that duty as may seem best. the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of the minute signed on behalf of the meeting. also one for Ruth C Wilson his wife as companion to Isaac Wilson. he being a minister and she an Elder in unity with us.

Elisha W Talcott laid before the meeting that he had a prospect of attending the approaching New York Yearly Meeting after consideration the meeting leaves him at liberty to attend to it

as may seem best. and directs the clerk to furnish him with a copy of the minute signed on behalf of the meeting also one for Sarah Talcott his wife as companion to Elisha W Talcott he being an elder and she a member in unity with us

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 64]*

Then concluded to meet one week later than the usual time next month.

6<sup>th</sup> mo

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 24<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1886.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were answered to

Isaac Wilson informed the meeting concerning the minutes granted him and his wife in 5<sup>th</sup> month that they had made the visit, and attended to the duties of it to their entire satisfaction

Then concluded.

7<sup>th</sup> month

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1886**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called, they were present.

Reuben Noxon, Gilbert C Barker. Ruth C Wilson and Mary Christy are appointed to quota our members. for the the sum of 30.00 to defray the expenses of the First Day School. and other incidental expenses of the meeting and report to next meeting.

Then concluded.

8<sup>th</sup> Mo

**At West Lake monthly meeting of Friends held the 19<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1886.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were ans to.

The committee appointed last Mo to defray the expenses of the First Day School &c report having paid some attention to their app duties of their appointment. they are continued for another mo.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 65]*

Elmira Dingman having removed to reside within the limits of East Hamburg Monthly Meeting requests our certificate. Ruth C Wilson and Lydia N Brown are appointed to see that her temporal affairs are legally settled and produce an essay of certificate to our next meeting.

then concluded.

9<sup>th</sup> Mo

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 16<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1886.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were present

The committee appointed to raise money to defray the expenses of the F D. School &c not being yet ready to make a full report are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to see that Elmira Dingman's Temporal affairs were settled & produce to this meeting an essay of certificate of removal for her, report having paid attention to the appointment and produced ~~to this meeting~~ an essay of certificate which was satisfactory to the meeting. the clerks are directed to sign and forward it to East Hamburg Monthly meeting

The Queries were all read in this meeting and the answers as adopted in the Preparative meeting directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Stewart Brown Phebe Noxon Jacob S Cronk and Ruth C Wilson are appointed to attend it as our representatives and report to our next mtg.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 66]*

Isaac Wilson expressed in this meeting a prospect he had had for some time of attending the approaching Baltimore Yearly Meeting and of appointing and attending some meetings within the limit of New York and Philadelphia Yearly Meetings. Upon consideration the meeting was united in granting him a minute of its unity with his concern and directs the clerk to furnish him with one signed on behalf of the meeting also for Ruth C Wilson his wife as his companion he being a minister and she an elder in unity with us.

The subject of refencing this ~~illegible~~ premises also the state of the seats of this house being brought before the meeting Gideon V Christy. Stewart Brown and Reuben Noxon. were appointed to have such improvements made as may in their judgment seem necessary and report in 11<sup>th</sup> Mo next

Then concluded

1<sup>st</sup> Ans                      Most Friends are diligent in the attendance of meeting on First day. midweek meetings not as fully as could be desired. no unbecoming behavior noted.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans                      Love and fellowship are maintained as becomes our Christian profession. we know of no differences. and care taken to avoid talebearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans                      None to charge with using intoxicants as a beverage and we believe



Then concluded.

12<sup>th</sup> Mo

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 16<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1886.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called one of them was present

The committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers accounts report that they have done so and found them correct with a balance of \$509.49 due the meeting. which report was satisfactory.

The committee having the care of Melbourn St meeting [ref] property report having ~~paid~~ attended to their appointment and are continued in the care of it for another year.

The committee having charge of the poor report having paid attention to their appointment and afforded such relief as was needed which was satisfactory to the mtg

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired Reuben Noxon and Lydia Brown are appointed to propose to our next the names of suitable Friends for those duties

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 69]*

The committee having the care of burials and burial grounds report having attended to their appointment which was satisfactory to the meeting. They are continued for another year also to have the care of the house and furnish wood if necessary.

~~Then concluded.~~

Isaac Wilson laid before this meeting a prospect he had long had in view of attending Fishing Creek Half Yearly Meeting and of appointing and attending such other meetings as Best Wisdom may direct. The meeting expressed their willingness that he should be granted a minute of its unity with his concern and directs the Clerk to furnish him one signed on behalf of the meeting

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1887**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were present

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for Clerks offered those of Freeman Talcott and Rebecca Wilson which were satisfactory. they are appointed to attend to those duties for one year.

Joseph J Brown and Jemima E Brown are appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting. hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 70]*

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him in 12<sup>th</sup> Mo informing the meeting the visit was a very satisfactory one.

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1887.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called one of them was present

The committee appointed to collect a list of births an [sic] deaths not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to them as forwarded from the Preparative meeting. they are directed to the ensuing half Yearly Meeting by the following Friends viz - Jemima E Brown. Alfred White, Reuben Noxon, Phebe A Noxon. Matura J. Noxon John Christy and Sarah Talcott, who are appointed to attend said meeting as our representatives and report to our next ~~meeting~~

Of Isaac Wilson laid before this meeting a prospect that had lived with him for some time of appointing and attending such meetings as Best Wisdom may direct within the limits of New York Yearly Meeting. After consideration and much unity being expressed he is left at liberty to prosecute that work as may seem to him best. and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a minute of unity signed on behalf of the meeting. also to include Ruth C Wilson his wife as his companion he being a minister and she an elder in unity with us.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 71]*

Then concluded.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans                      Most Friends are diligent attenders of meeting on first day. Midweek meetings much neglected by some. the hour nearly observed. no unbecoming behavior apparent.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans                    We believe Friends maintain love and fellowship toward each other as becomes christians. No differences known. tale-bearing and detraction avoided as far as appears.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans.                    We believe Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage and some are careful to use their influence in favor of total abstinence and to lend such aid and encouragement to the intemperate, as may lead to their reformation, none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion of demoralizing tendencies.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans.                    The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded. No cause for labor concerning the two last clauses of this query.

5<sup>th</sup> Ans.                    Friends do maintain a faithful testimony in favor of a free gospel ministry resting upon Divine qualification alone and also bear their testimony against war, oaths and all forms of oppression as far as we know.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 72]*

6<sup>th</sup> Ans.                    Friends appear careful to deal justly and we believe are endeavoring to fulfil their engagements. also to live within their circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability [s] to manage as becomes christians.

7<sup>th</sup> Ans                    We believe care has been taken mostly in seasonable to labor with delinquents as queried after.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1887.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were answered to.

The committee appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their app ans.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report. they attended with one exception

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed being nearly expired. Stewart Brown. Gideon V Christy. Mary Christy, and Sarah Talcott. were appointed to propose to our next meeting. names of suitable friends to act in that capacity.

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1887**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were present.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 73]*

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends to act as overseers offered the following viz – Lidia N Brown. Mary Christy Reuben Noxon and Gideon V Christy, which being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to attend to the duties of that office for one year.

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him in second month informing us that though all the work for which the minute was granted is not finished (way not opening at present) all the meetings visited were much favored and owned by the Master.

~~Our friend~~ The subject of changing the time of holding our midweek meetings claiming our attention it was decided to hold them at 7 oclock in the evening until the end of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo next except Monthly meetings.

Our friend Isaac Wilson laid before this meeting a prospect he had of attending the approaching Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. The meeting expressed a willingness that he should be granted a minute of its unity with his concern and directed the clerk to furnish him one signed on behalf of the meeting he being a minister in unity with us

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 19<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1887.**

Upon the names of the representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were answered to.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 74]*

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him last month with the assurance that it introduced him in a work which he was favored to perform acceptably.

Ashton and Elgin Saylor having removed to reside within the limits of Green St monthly meeting (Philadelphia) request our certificate. Isaac Wilson is appointed to act with the clerk in preparing and forwarding one to each of them if nothing appears to obstruct and report to next meeting

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 16<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1887.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were present.

The committee appointed to prepare & forward certificates to Ashton and Elgin Saylor report their appointment answered.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1887.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called ~~the~~ one of them was present

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1887.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called one of them was present and a reason given for the absence of the other

Then concluded

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 75]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1887.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called they were present

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the four of them usual at this time which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting by. the following friends viz Jacob S. Cronk Eliza D Cronk. Mary Bowerman and Thomas Stinson who are appointed to attend said meeting as our Representatives and report to our next

Then concluded

1<sup>st</sup> ans                      Most Friends are diligent in the attendance of meetings on first days. midweek meetings very Small. the hour nearly observed. no unbecoming behavior to remark. except some instances of sleeping in meetings.

2<sup>nd</sup> ans.                      Friends do maintain love and fellowship toward each other as becomes christians. no differences known. tale-bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know.

3<sup>rd</sup> ans.                      Friends do avoid the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage. and some are careful to extend their influence toward total abstinence in their neighborhoods and also to aid and encourage. the intemperate to reform. none known to frequent taverns, or attend places of diversion of demoralizing tendencies

7<sup>th</sup> Ans. Care has been mostly taken in seasonably to deal with delinquents in the spirit of meekness for their restoration

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 76]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1887**

Upon calling the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting they were answered to.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that two of them attended and forwarded to this meeting an extract from the minutes of said meeting by which we are directed to raise our proportion of 150 for the use of the Yearly Meeting & pay it to the clerk of the Half Yearly meeting. also to make the necessary provision for the safety of our Records.

Our friend Isaac Wilson laid before this meeting a prospect he had of attending some of the Quarterly meetings and attend and appoint such other meetings as Best Wisdom may direct within the limits of New York Yearly meeting. the meeting expressed unity with his concern and directed the clerk. to forward him a [with] minute. signed on behalf of this meeting. he being a minister in unity with us.

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1887.**

Upon calling the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting they were answered to

Joseph J. Brown and Elisha W Talcott are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts and report their state to our next meeting.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 77]*

The committee appointed to reseat the meeting house and make other repairs in and about the house and yard. now report that they have attended to their appointment and have expended money to the amount of 354.68, which report was satisfactory to the meeting.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1887.**

Upon calling the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting they were present

The committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts report finding them correct with a balance due the meeting of 359.34 which was satisfactory to the meeting.

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired. Reuben Noxon and Ruth C Wilson are appointed to propose to our next meeting names of Friends suitable to fill those stations.

The committee having the care of burials and burial grounds report having attended to their appointment in a way that was satisfactory to this meeting. they are continued for another year.

The committee having the care of Melbourn St meeting house not being prepared to report are continued for another month.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 78]*

The committee having charge of the poor report having attended to the duties of their appointment and extended such relief as seemed necessary which was satisfactory

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 19<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1888.**

Upon calling the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting they were answered to.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names for clerks offered those of Freeman Talcott and Rebecca Wilson which being considered were united with and they are appointed to attend to those duties for one year

The committee having the care of Melbourn St meeting property not being ready to report are continued to report to next meeting.

Joseph J Brown. and Ruth C Wilson, are appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report to our next.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 16<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1888.**

Upon calling the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting one of them was answered to.

The committee having the care of Melbourn St meeting property report. having attended to their appointment. which was satisfactory to the meeting. they are continued for another year.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 79]*

The committee appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths. not being prepared to report are continued for another month.

The subject of carpeting the other part of this house being proposed and discussed. Lydia N Brown. Anna Talcott Mary Christy Stewart Brown. and Gideon V. Christy are appointed to procure and put down the same. also make any other changes that may be deemed necessary. and. report when work is finished.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1888.**

Upon calling the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting they were answered to

The committee appointed to collect a list of the Births & deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered.

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired Elisha W. Talcott Ruth C Wilson. Lydia N Brown and Jacob S Cronk are appointed to propose to our next meeting names of Friends suitable to fill those positions

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 80]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1888.**

Upon calling the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting they were answered to

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for Overseers. offered those of Gideon V Christy Reuben Noxon. Lydia N Brown. and Jemima E Brown. which being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to attend to the duties of that position for one year

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1888.**

Upon calling the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting ~~being called~~ they were answered to.

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to them as forwarded from the Preparative meeting. they are directed to the ensuing Half yearly Meeting by the following.

Friends viz. Mary Christy Matura J. Noxon Stewart Brown. Cornelius White and Elisha W Talcott who are appointed to attend it as our Representatives. also to draw upon this meeting's Treasurer for our proportion of money. called for by the yearly. meeting pay it to the clerk of the Half Yearly meeting and report to our next.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 81]*

Ruth C Wilson and Mary Christy are appointed to act in conjunction with the committee having charge of burials in having the care of the house.

Our friend Isaac Wilson laid before this meeting a prospect he had of attending the approaching Centre Quarterly Meeting. After favourable. expression the meeting instructed the clerk to furnish him with a minute of its unity signed on behalf of this meeting he being a minister in unity with us.

Then concluded.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans. Our meetings on First-days very well attended those in the middle of the week. not as well as would be desired. the hour nearly observed. no unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans. Friends do maintain Love and fellowship towards each other as becomes our profession no differences known. talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans. Friends are clear. of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, are generally thoughtful to extend their influence toward total abstinence and do encourage the intemperate toward their reformation and do avoid attending places of diversion of demoralizing tendencies as far as we know.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 82]*

4<sup>th</sup> Ans. The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded. no farther action necessary. in regard to this query..

5<sup>th</sup> Ans. We believe our members maintain a faithful testimony in favor of a free gospel Ministry, and bear a testimony against war. oaths and oppression, except one instance in regard to the taking of an oath,

6<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends are careful to be just in their dealings. and punctual. in complying with their engagements and to avoid involving themselves. in business beyond. their ability to manage. except one instance of giving occasion for fear on those accounts and care taken

7<sup>th</sup> Ans. Care has been mostly taken seasonably. to labor with delinquents in the spirit of meekness. for their restoration.

8<sup>th</sup> Ans

They are,

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1888.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they attended except two. and paid the money as directed.

Our friend Isaac Wilson informed us that he was enabled to perform. his late visit to Centre Quarterly. Meeting to his entire satisfaction

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 83]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 19<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1888.**

Upon calling the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting they were ans to

The subject of changing the time of holding our midweek meetings claiming the attention of the meeting it was united in holding them at seven oclock in the evening until the end of ninth Month next.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held. the 16<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1888.**

Upon calling the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting they were present.

Our friend Isaac Wilson laid before this meeting a concern he had of attending the approaching Easton and Saratoga. and Duanesburg Quarterly meetings. the meeting expressed its approbation and. directed the clerk to furnish him with a minute of its unity signed on behalf of the meeting. also to include Ruth C Wilson. his wife. as his companion. he being a minister and she an elder in unity with us.

The concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 20<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1888.**

Upon calling the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting one was present.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 84]*

The Queries were all read in this meeting. with answers to the four of them usual at this time they are directed to be forwarded. to the ensuing Half Yearly. Meeting. by the following.

Friends viz. Isaac Wilson Jacob S Cronk. Elisha W. Talcott Mary. C Bowerman and Ruth C Wilson and are appointed to attend it as our representatives and report to our next meeting.

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him and his wife in 8<sup>th</sup> Month informing us that they were enabled to perform the visit to their satisfaction.

Then concluded.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans. Most Friends are careful to attend meetings on First days midweek meetings much neglected. the hour nearly observed by some. and no unbecoming behavior to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans We believe love and fellowship are maintained amongst us as becomes christians. No differences known. talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as we know

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans. Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage. and some are careful to lend their influence toward total abstinence. and to aid and encourage. the intemperate to reform. We know of none to charge with a violation of the last clause of this query.

Ans to 7<sup>th</sup> We believe care has been taken in season to labor with delinquents, endeavoring to do it in a spirit of meekness for their restoration.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 85]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 18<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1888.**

Upon calling the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting they were answered to.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting reports the attendance of that meeting and produced to this meeting an extract from the minutes of the Half Yearly meeting directing the subordinate meetings to raise their proportions of \$150.00 for the use of the Yearly Meeting pay. ito the Clerk of the Half Yearly. meeting and report in 5<sup>th</sup> Mo next. also their proportions of 3.80. & pay to Isaac Wilson it being the amount paid by him as duty & and express charges. on minutes of the Union for Philanthropic Labor. he is directed to draw upon this meeting's treasurer for its proportion of said sum.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1888.**

Upon the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being. called they were present.

John Christy and Jacob S. Cronk are appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts and report their state to our next meeting

This meeting appoints Reuben Noxon and Lydia N. Brown to act in conjunction with the committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to take an enumeration of our members. their location and etc. & fill out the blanks forwarded by the Yearly Meeting committee on printing.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 86]*

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 20<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1888.**

Upon calling the names of the representatives from the Preparative meeting they were answered to

The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer report having done so and find a balance of \$457.49 due the meeting which was satisfactory.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired. Reuben Noxon and Jemima E Brown are appointed to propose to our next meeting names of Friends suitable to fill those positions.

The committee having the care of burials and burial grounds report having attended to their appointment in a way that seemed to them best. which was for the most part satisfactory they are continued for another year.

The committee having the care of Melbourn St meeting property report having paid necessary attention to the appointment. which was satisfactory to the meeting they are continued for another year.

The committee having the care of the poor not being prepared to report are continued to report to next mtg.

then concluded

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 87]*

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1889.**

~~The committee appointed to~~ Upon the Representatives from the Preparative meeting being called one was present. the other unavoidably absent.

The committee appointed to Propose to this meeting names of Friends for clerks offered those of the present ones for reappointment which being united with they are continued for another year.

The committee having the care of the poor not being yet prepared to report are continued for another month.

Joseph J. Brown and Mary Christy are appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report next meeting

Was forwarded from the Preparative meeting a proposition to adjourn that meeting. subject to the call of the Overseers. after deliberation it was decided to refer it to the consideration of our next meeting

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1889.**

Upon calling the names of the Representatives from the Preparative meeting they were ans to.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 88]*

The committee appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered.

The time for which the Elders of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired. Lydia N Brown. Freeman Talcott Gideon V. Christy. Ruth C Wilson and Catharine Brown. are appointed to propose to our next meeting names of Friends suitable to fill those positions.

The committee having charge of the poor. report having tendered such assistance as appeared necessary which was satisfactory to the meeting.

In consideration of the subject referred from last meeting. the meeting was united in adopting the proposition as it came from the Preparative meeting

Our friend Isaac Wilson laid before this meeting a prospect he had of attending and appointing such meetings as Truth may open the way for within the limits of New York Yearly meeting upon consideration the meeting signified its united approval. and directed the clerk to furnish him with a minute of its unity signed on behalf of the meeting he being a minister in unity with us.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held the 21<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1889.**

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired Sarah Talcott [&] Gilbert C Barker and Jemima E Brown are appointed to propose to our next meeting names of Friends suitable to fill those those positions

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 89]*

The committee having charge of Melborne St meeting property are authorized to dispose of it in a way that is in their judgment best and report in 6<sup>th</sup> Mo next

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends to serve as Elders report having conferred together and are united in offering the following viz. Lanor Hazzard. Maria Noxon Thomas Stinson. Stewart Brown. Reuben Noxon Lydia N Brown. Lydia P White. Elisha W Talcott Elizabeth B Cooper. Elizabeth N White, Jacob S. Cronk. Ruth C Wilson, Hiram Brown. Sarah Talcott. Sarah B Spencer. Gideon V Christy. Catharine Brown. & Freeman Talcott, which being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to attend to the duties of those positions for three years.

The clerk is authorized to procure fifty copies of a pamphlet entitled “Essays on the Views of Friends” written by John. J. Cornell. for distribution and report to next meeting.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1889.**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends to serve as overseers. presented the those following of Ruth C. Wilson Lydia N Brown Gideon V. Christy and Reuben Noxon. which were satisfactory to the meeting and they are appointed to act in that capacity for one year.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 90]*

The clerk reports some attention to [his] appointment. it is continued for another mo.

Jacob S. Cronk informed the meeting that he has had the insurance on the meeting house renewed for three years. he is authorised to draw upon the treasurer for the expense incurred.

Our friend Isaac Wilson informed us that he had a prospect of attending the approaching Philadelphia Yearly. Meeting. the meeting expressed full unity with the concern and directs the clerk to furnish him with a minute signed on behalf of the meeting. he being a minister in unity with us.

The subject of changing the time of holding ~~the~~ our midweek meetings being proposed it was decided to hold them at 7 oc in the evening until the end of 9<sup>th</sup> mo next.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1889.**

The clerk reports his appointment in regard to procuring books answered.

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to them. which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Joseph J. Brown. Lydia R. Richards. Mary Christy Reuben Noxon. and David Morden are appointed to attend. it as our representatives. also to draw upon this meeting's treasurer for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting. pay it to the clerk of the Half Yearly Meeting and report to our next.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 91]*

Then concluded.

### **Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Ans. Meetings on first days well attended. midweek meetings much neglected. the hour nearly. observed. no unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans. We believe love and fellowship are maintained as becomes our Christian profession. no differences known. talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as ~~far~~ as we know.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and some are thoughtful to extend their influence towards total abstinence in their neighborhoods also to aid and encourage the intemperate to reform. none known to frequent taverns or other places of a demoralizing tendency

4<sup>th</sup> Ans The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded. all our children are in a way of acquiring an education to fit them for business.

5<sup>th</sup> Ans Friends maintain a faithful testimony in favor of a free Gospel ministry. and a testimony is borne against war, oaths, and other forms of oppression

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 92]*

6<sup>th</sup> Ans We believe Friends are endeavoring to live in accordance with the requirements of the several parts of this query.

7<sup>th</sup> Ans Care has been taken to labor in the spirit of meekness with delinquents for their restoration

8<sup>th</sup> Ans They are

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1889.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report. that they all attended and paid the money as directed.

We received at this time a visit from our friend Darlington [Hoopes], a minister from Little Falls Monthly meeting, bearing a minute of unity signed on behalf of Little Falls Monthly meeting held the 7<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1889, and endorsed by Baltimore Quarterly meeting held at Sandy Spring the 10<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1889. his company and labor is very acceptable to us.

Our Friend Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minutes granted him in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mths informing us that he was enabled to perform the labor pointed out to the entire satisfaction of his own mind.

The committee having charge of Melborne Street meeting property report having made enquiry in that neighborhood and think it not best to dispose of it at present which was satisfactory to the meeting

Then concluded

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 93]*

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1889.**

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1889.**

Was forwarded to this meeting by the Overseers a request for membership signed Eliza Cooper Mary Bowerman and Lydia P. White are appointed to pay her a visit on account of said request and report their judgment of the case to next meeting.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1889.**

The committee appointed to visit Eliza Cooper on account of a request for membership forwarded to last meeting report having attended to the appointment and are satisfied that it was prompted by conviction and from a sense of duty. the report was united with by the meeting & appoints Jemima E Brown and Rebecca Wilson to acquaint her of its approval and report to next meeting

The Queries were all read at in this meeting with answers to the four of them usual at this time. they are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting by the following Friends viz Jacob S. Cronk Eliza D. Cronk Mary C Bowerman and Reuben Noxon who are appointed to attend it as our Representatives and report to our next meeting

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 94]*

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1889.**

The committee appointed to acquaint Eliza Cooper of the unity of this meeting with her request. reports that they have attended to their appointment.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half. Yearly. Meeting report that they attended except one. (for the non attendance of whom a satisfactory reason was given,

Was forwarded to this meeting an extract from the minutes of the Half Yearly Meeting. by which the subordinate meetings are directed to raise their proportions of \$150.00 pay to the clerk of the Half Yearly meeting and report in 5<sup>th</sup> Mo next West Lake proportion 16.20

Then concluded.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans                      Our meetings on First day very well attended those in the middle of the week not as well as is desired. The hour nearly observed. no unbecoming behavior to note. except some instances of sleeping. and some care taken.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans.                      Love and fellowship are maintained toward each other. no differences known. Tale-bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans                      Friends are clear of the use of all [intoxicating] as a beverage. and some are thoughtful towards extending their influence for total abstinence as queried after. none to charge with attending places of diversion of demoralizing tendencies

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 95]*

[1<sup>st</sup>] ans                      Care has been taken to labor in the spirit of meekness with delinquents for their restoration.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1889**

Gideon V. Christy and Mary Christy are appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts and settle report their state to our next meeting

Our friend Isaac Wilson laid befor this meeting a prospect that had rested with him for some time of attending and appointing such meetings within the limits of New York Philadelphia and Baltimore Yearly Meetings as Best Wisdom may direct. The proposed labor met the full approbation of the meeting and the clerks were directed to furnish him with a minute of its unity signed on behalf of the meeting he being a minister in unity with us

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1889.**

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts report having done so and found them correct. with a balance in his hands due the meeting of 407.00 which report was satisfactory.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed. having nearly expired Reuben Noxon and Lydia N. Brown are appointed to propose to next meeting names of Friends suitable to fill those positions

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 96]*

The committee having the care of burials and burial grounds report having attended to the appointment as seemed best. which was satisfactory to the meeting. they are continued for another year.

The committee having charge of Melbourn St meeting property report having attended to their appointment and incurred some expense which they are authorised to draw upon the Treasurer to defray.

The committee having the care of the poor report having attended to the duties of the appointment and rendered such assistance as seemed necessary. which was satisfactory to the meeting. Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1890.**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for clerks. proposed the reappointment of those at present in the service of the meeting which was united with and they are appointed to attend to those duties for another year.

Christina ~~Freeman~~ Talcott and Freeman Talcott are appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting. hand it to the Recorder and report to our next

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 96]*

**At West Lake monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1890.**

The committee appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered.

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him in 11<sup>th</sup> Month informing us that the visit had been performed with much satisfaction and enjoyment.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired. James W. Talcott and Lydia Richards are appointed to propose to our next meeting. names of Friends suitable to fill those positions.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the [27<sup>th</sup>] of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1890.**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for Overseers. offered those of Ruth C Wilson. Lydia N Brown. Reuben Noxon and Gideon V Christy. which were satisfactory to the meeting and they are appointed to attend to the duties of that position for one year

Reuben Noxon. Jacob S. Cronk. Ruth C Wilson and Sarah Talcott are appointed to quota our members for a sum of money sufficient to defray [this] expenses of this meeting for the current year and for the use of the Yearly Meeting and report in fifth Month next.

then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 98]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1890.**

There being no business the meeting concluded

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1890.**

Upon calling the names of the Representatives from the preparative meeting they were present except one,

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to them as forwarded from the Preparative meeting. which are directed to the ensuing Half yearly meeting. in care of the following Friends viz – Phebe A Noxon. Stewart Brown. Reuben Noxon and Jemima E Brown. who are appointed to attend it as our Representatives. also to draw upon this meeting's Treasurer for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting. pay it to the clerk of the Half Yearly Meeting. and report to our next.

The committee appointed to quota our members for a sum of money sufficient to defray the current expenses of this meeting report some attention to the appointment. they are continued for another month.

Was forwarded from West Lake Preparative meeting a proposal of marriage signed Charles A Zavitz and Reuben E Wilson. the necessary care having been taken and nothing appearing to obstruct they having consent of parents. are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage. at the house of Isaac Wilson. on ~~the~~ third day. the third of sixth month next. at the hour of twelve o'clock. Stewart Brown. Lydia N Brown. Jacob S Cronk and Eliza D. Cronk are appointed to

attend the marriage. see that it is orderly conducted hand the certificate to the Recorder and report to next meeting

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 99]*

Our friend Cornelius White informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending the approaching New York Yearly Meeting and some other meetings. should way open therefor. the meeting was united in granting him a minute of its unity and directs the clerk to furnish him one signed on behalf of this meeting. he being a minister in unity with us,

Then concluded

### **Answers to Queries. 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1890.**

1<sup>st</sup> Meetings on First day are well attended. midweek meetings more neglected. the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark and care taken in the deficiency noted.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and fellowship are maintained towards each other as becomes our profession, no differences known; tale-bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage: most Friends are careful to extend a proper influence toward total abstinence in their neighborhood and to give help and encouragement to the intemperate for their reformation, none known to frequent taverns or to attend places of diversion of a demoralizing tendency.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 100]*

4<sup>th</sup> The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and relief afforded; no farther care needed in the requirements of this query,

5<sup>th</sup> We believe Friends maintain a faithful testimony in favor of a free gospel ministry, and also against war, oaths, and all forms of oppression,

6<sup>th</sup> Friends appear careful to deal justly and to be punctual in their engagements and are endeavoring to live in accordance with the farther requirements of this query.

7<sup>th</sup> No action required in regard to this query since last report.

8<sup>th</sup> They are,

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1890.**

Phebe A Noxon on behalf of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting, reports that two of them attended. and paid the money as directed,

The committee. appointed to quota our members for a sum of money sufficient to defray the current expenses of this meeting not being prepared to make a full report are continued for another month.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Charles A Zavitz and Rebecca E. Wilson reports that they all attended. that it was properly conducted & handed the certificate to the Recorder

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 101]*

Cornelius White returned to this meeting the minute granted him in fifth Month. informing us that he was enabled to perform the labor with much satisfaction.

~~Then concluded.~~

The subject of changing the time of holding our midweek meetings. claiming our attention, after some consideration it was decided to hold them at 7 o'clock in the evening until the end of ninth month next.

then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1890.**

The committee appointed to quota our members for a sum of money sufficient to defray the current expenses of this meeting report the object of their appointment answered.

then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1890**

Our Friend Isaac Wilson laid before this meeting a prospect he had of attending Easton & Saratoga also Centre Quarterly meetings which met the full approval of the meeting and the clerk is directed to furnish him a minute of unity signed on its behalf he being a minister in unity with us

then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 102]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1890.**

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the four of them usual at this time. they are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. in care of the following

Friends viz – Mary A Bowerman, Stewart Brown, Elisha W Talcott, Phebe A Noxon and Maria Noxon who are appointed. to attend it as our Representatives, and report to our next.

Then concluded.

### **Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are careful to attend our meetings on First days. those for discipline and in the middle of the week quite neglected. the hour nearly observed no unbecoming behavior to remark, and some care taken

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and ~~unity~~ fellowship are maintained towards each other as becomes our Christian profession no differences known. tale-bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage. and some are thoughtful to extend their influence. and give due help and encouragement to the intemperate for their reformation. none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion of demoralizing tendency.

7<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken to labor with delinquents. in a spirit of meekness. for their restoration.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 103]*

#### **At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1890.**

Elisha W Talcott. on behalf of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting reports that two of them attended. and produced to this meeting an extract. from the minutes of that meeting by which the subordinate meetings are directed to raise their proportions of \$150.00 for the use of the Yearly Meeting pay it to the clerk of the Half Yearly meeting and report in 5<sup>th</sup> Mo next. Also some blanks for statistical reports and a number of printed extracts of the minutes of the Yearly meeting for distribution

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him in 8<sup>th</sup> Mo informing us that the labor was performed with much satisfaction.

Then concluded.

#### **At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1890.**

Reuben Noxon and Elisha W Talcott were appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts. and report their state to our next meeting.

Then concluded.

#### **At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1890.**

The committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts report. finding them correct with a balance of 358.34 due the meeting. which report was satisfactory.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 104]*

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired. Hiram Brown and Lydia N. Brown were appointed to propose to our next meeting names of friends suitable to fill these positions.

The committee having the care of burials and burial grounds report having attended to the duties of the appointment as seemed necessary and incurred some expense which has been paid. the report was satisfactory to the meeting. they are continued for another year.

The committee having charge of Melbourn St Meeting property report having attended to the duties of their appointment which was satisfactory

The committee having the care [illegible] of the poor not being prepared to report are continued for another month.

A proposition was made in this meeting to hold a circular meeting at Melbourn St meeting house under the care of a committee the proposal was united with and the following Friends appointed. viz – Reuben Noxon Maria Noxon. Stewart Brown. James W Talcott. Susan Mastin. Catharine Brown Ruth C Wilson and Hiram Brown to have the care of the meetings to hold them as often as in their judgment may seem best. and report in 12<sup>th</sup> Month next

then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 105]*

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1891.**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names for clerks. offered those of Freeman Talcott and Eliza Cooper which being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to fill those positions for one year.

The committee having the care of the poor report having attended to the duties of the appointment and rendered such assistance as seemed necessary. which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Benjamin L Mastin and Lydia N. Brown are appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report to our next meeting.

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1891.**

The committee appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting. report the object of their appointment answered.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the [illegible] of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1891.**

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired Benjamin L. Mastin Lydia N Brown Catharine Brown and Reuben Noxon were appointed to propose to our next meeting names of Friends suitable to fill those positions

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 106]*

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1891.**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for overseers report that they were united in offering those of Catharine Brown Reuben Noxon Benjamin L Mastin and Maria Noxon which being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to attend to the duties of that position for one year.

Our friend Isaac Wilson communicated to this meeting a request for a minute of unity with him in a proposed visit to the approaching Yearly meetings of Philadelphia and New York. also such other meetings as Best Wisdom may direct. also for Ruth C Wilson his wife as his companion. the meeting expressed their approval and directs the Clerk to furnish him a minute signed on behalf of the meeting. he being a minister and she an Elder in unity with us.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1891.**

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to them which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half yearly Meeting in care of the following Friends viz – Maria Noxon Cornelius White. Freeman C Noxon. Lydia N Brown & Jemima Noxon. who are appointed to attend it as Our Representatives also to draw upon this meeting's Treasurer for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting pay it to the clerk of the Half Yearly Meeting and report to our next.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 107]*

The subject of changing the time of holding our midweek meetings coming before us, it was decided to hold them hereafter at 7 o'clock in the evening until the end of 9<sup>th</sup> Month next.

Lydia N Brown. Susan Mastin Reuben Noxon and Lydia P White are appointed to employ some one to clean & do any other necessary work about this house and draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred.

Then concluded

### **Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> We have a good attendance at meetings on First days. while our midweek. meetings are very. small. the hour is pretty well observed. ~~and other~~ no unbecoming behavior to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and fellowship appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes our profession. we know of no differences. while talebearing and detraction we believe are avoided and discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> We believe Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage. and we trust Friends are thoughtful to use their influence in regard to total Abstinence. and also to encourage the intemperate for their reformation and do avoid all places of a demoralizing tendency as far as we know

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 108]*

4<sup>th</sup> The circumstances of poor have been inspected and a fair amount of relief afforded. no other assistance necessary in the requirements of this Query.

5<sup>th</sup> We believe our members are faithful in maintaining a testimony in favor of the several parts of this Query.

6<sup>th</sup> We believe Friends are careful to be just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements. and to live in accordance with the requirements of the remainder of this Query.

7<sup>th</sup> Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with delinquents in the spirit of meekness for their restoration.

8<sup>th</sup> They are.

### **At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 25<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1891.**

Maria Noxon on behalf of The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting reported that they attended except one & paid the money as directed.

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him in 4<sup>th</sup> Month informing us that he was enabled to perform the visit for which it was granted to his entire satisfaction

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1891.**

A certificate of removal for Samuel Noxon forwarded from Norwich monthly meeting was received and accepted by this meeting

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 109]*

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1891.**

As some expense has been incurred in repairing this house and in connection with the First day School. Reuben Noxon Jacob S Cronk and Joseph J. Brown were appointed to quota our members. for the sum of \$50.00 pay it to the Treasurer of this meeting and report in 12<sup>th</sup> Mo next.

Our friend Isaac Wilson informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending the approaching Easton & Saratoga and Duanesburg Quarterly meetings. the meeting expressed its full approval. and. directed the clerk. to furnish him a minute of its unity he being a minister in unity with us.

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1891.**

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the four of them usual at this time. they are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting in care of the following Friends viz. Isaac Wilson. Reuben Noxon. Maria Noxon and Ruth C Wilson. who are appointed to attend it as our representatives and report to our Next meeting

Isaac Wilson informed this meeting that the visit for which a minute was granted in 8<sup>th</sup> Mo was performed to much satisfaction and enjoyment

Then concluded

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 110]*

**Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> We have a good attendance at meetings on First day. while our midweek meetings are very small. the hour is pretty well observed. and no unbecoming behavior to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and fellowship appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes our profession. we know of no differences while talebearing and detraction we believe are avoided and discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage. and some are thoughtful to extend their influence and give due help. and encouragement to the intemperate for their reformation none known to frequent taverns or attend places. of diversion of demoralizing tendencies.

7<sup>th</sup> Care is mostly taken seasonably to deal with delinquents in the spirit of meekness for their restoration

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1891.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly meeting report that they attended except one. and produced to this meeting an extract from the minutes of that meeting by which the subordinate meetings are directed to raise their proportions of \$150.00 for the use of the Yearly Meeting also compile a list of the names of our isolated members and their P.O. addresses. and. forward it to the Yearly Meeting's committee on isolated members. and report in 5<sup>th</sup> next. This meeting appoints Reuben Noxon Maria Noxon and Ruth C Wilson to compile such a list. forward it and report in 5<sup>th</sup> Month next.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 111]*

Rebecca Zavitz having removed to reside within the limits of Norwich Monthly meeting requests our certificate. Freeman Talcott and Lydia R. Richards are appointed to see that there is nothing to prevent and produce an essay of certificate to next meeting

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1891.**

The committee appointed to produce to this meeting an essay of certificate report that they have attended to their appointment. and produced the following which being read was approved and the clerk is directed to sign and forward it to Norwich monthly Meeting.

Hiram Brown and James W. Talcott are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts and report their state to our next meeting

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1891.**

The committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts reports having done so and found them correct with a balance of 259.99 due the meeting which report was satisfactory

The committee appointed in 8<sup>th</sup> Month to quota our members for a sum of money report having paid some attention to the appointment and are continued for another month

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 112]*

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired. James W Talcott and Lydia N Brown are appointed to produce to next meetind names of Friends suitable to fill those positions

The committee having care of burials and burial grounds report having paid attended to their appointment in a way that was satisfactory to the meeting they are continued for another year with the addition of James W. Talcott's name in place of Freeman Talcotts erased

The committee having the care of the Circular meeting at Melbourn St not being prepared to report. Isaac Wilson informs us that there have been three meetings held there to good satisfaction. the committee is continued for another year.

The Committee having the care of Melbourn St meeting property report having paid some attention to their appointment. they are continued for another year.

The committee having the care of the poor report having paid attention to their appointment and generally rendered such assistance as seemed necessary. which was satisfactory to the meeting they are continued for another year.

Our friend Isaac Wilson laid before this meeting a prospect he had of attending the approaching Fishing Creek Half Yearly Meeting and attend and appoint some other meetings as Best Wisdom may direct The meeting expressed their approval ~~and~~ of the concern and directed the clerk to furnish him a minute signed on behalf of the meeting also to include Ruth C Wilson his wife as his companion he being a minister and she an Elder in unity with us.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 113]*

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1892.**

The committee appointed to quota our members for a sum of money. report having paid further attention to their appointment. they are continued for another month

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for clerks. offered those of Freeman Talcott and Helena Barker. which being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to fill those positions for one year.

James W. Talcott and Jemima E Brown were appointed to collect a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred within the limits of this meeting during the past year hand it to the Recorder and report to our next.

Jacob S Cronk is instructed to renew the insurance on this house and draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred.

Alberta Wilson having removed to reside within the limits of Alexandria Monthly meeting requests our certificate. Upon consideration, there being no outward affairs to make enquiry necessary, the clerk is directed to produce and forward a certificate of membership for her to said monthly meeting signed on behalf of this meeting and report to our next.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 114]*

Isaac Wilson informed this meeting that the object for which a minute of unity was granted him in 12<sup>th</sup> month was performed to the best of his ability and entire satisfaction.

Our friend Isaac Wilson laid before this meeting a prospect he had of attending the approaching Westbury and Purchase Quarterly meetings, also attend and appoint such other meetings within the limits of New York and Philadelphia Yearly Meetings as Best Wisdom may direct. Upon consideration the meeting expressed their approval of the proposed labor and directed the clerk to furnish him a minute of unity signed on behalf of this meeting, he being a minister in unity with us.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1892.**

The committee appointed to quota our members for a sum of money report the object of their appointment answered

The committee appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered.

The clerk reports having produced and forwarded to Alexandria Monthly Meeting a certificate of membership for Alberta Wilson signed on behalf of this meeting as directed

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 115]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1892.**

The time for which the Elders of this meeting were appointed having expired, Jacob S Cronk, Sarah Talcott, Lydia P. White, Ruth C Wilson and Freeman Talcott are appointed to propose to our next meeting, names of Friends suitable to fill those positions.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired. James. W Talcott a Eliza D. Cronk and Stewart Brown are appointed to propose to our next meeting names of friends suitable to fill those positions.

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him in 1<sup>st</sup> Month with the information that the labor proposed therein had been performed with much enjoyment and entire satisfaction

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1892.**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for Elders. report having conferred together and are united in offering the following viz – Lanor Hazzard. Thomas Stinson Maria Noxon Stewart Brown. Reuben Noxon. Lydia N Brown. Elizabeth B. Cooper. Lydia P. White. Elisha W. Talcott Elizabeth White. Ruth C Wilson. Hiram Brown. Sarah Talcott. Sarah B. Spencer. Gideon V. Christy Catharine Brown. and Freeman Talcott. which being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to fill those positions for three years.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 116]*

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for Overseers. report that they are united in offering those of Ruth C Wilson Lydia Richards. Freeman Talcott and Joseph J. Brown which being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to attend to the duties of that position for one year except those of Lydia Richards and Joseph J Brown who not being present. their appointment is deferred till next meeting

Our Friend Isaac Wilson laid before this meeting a prospect he had of attending the approaching Philadelphia and New York yearly Meetings. also some Quarterly Meetings within the limits of New York. with which this meeting expresses full unity and leaves him at liberty to pursue his prospect as Best Wisdom may direct. he being a minister in unity with us.

Our friend Isaac Wilson opened in this meeting a concern that had long rested on his mind. to visit in gospel. love Ohio. Indiana. and Illinois. Yearly meetings. also to visit some of the Friends in the Western States and attend and appoint such meetings among them and others as in Best Wisdom may be directed also that his wife Ruth C Wilson wishes to accompany him. after due consideration and a full expression of unity with the concern. they are left at liberty to pursue their prospect in Truths unerring guidance. she being an Elder and he a minister in unity with us.

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 17]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1892.**

The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to them. which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting in care of the following Friends viz. Hiram Brown. Stewart Brown. Helena Barker. and Bertha Brown. who are appointed to attend it as our Representatives. also to draw upon this meeting's Treasurer for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting pay it to the clerk of the Half Yearly Meeting. and report to our next.

Lydia Richards and Joseph J. Brown are appointed to act in the position of Overseers for one year.

The question of whether to hold the midweek meetings for worship of West Lake Preparative meeting claiming the attention of this meeting it was decided to discontinue them on account of the small attendance & to forward this decision to the Half Yearly Meeting for its approbation.

Then concluded.

### **Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Our meetings on First days very well attended midweek meetings almost neglected. the hour nearly observed. no unbecoming behavior to remark and some care taken.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and fellowship appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes our profession. no differences known. while we believe tale-bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 118]*

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage. and we believe most Friends are careful. to let their influence be for total abstinence and to give due help and encouragement to the intemperate to reform; none known to attend places of diversion of demoralizing tendencies.

4<sup>th</sup> The circumstances of the poor have been inspected and some relief afforded. no farther assistance necessary. to fulfill the requirements of this query.

5<sup>th</sup> We believe our members are in favour of a free gospel ministry resting upon Divine qualification alone, and do bear a testimony against war. oaths. and other forms of oppression.

6<sup>th</sup> Friends are careful to be just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagement and are endeavoring to live within the requirements of the remainder of the query as far as we know.

7<sup>th</sup> Care has been mostly taken in season to deal with delinquents in a spirit of meekness for their restoration,

8<sup>th</sup> They are

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1892.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting not being present are continued to report next meeting.

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 119]*

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1892.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting not being present are continued to report to next meeting

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1892.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they attended except one and paid the money as directed

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1892.**

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the four of them required at this time. They are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting in care of the following Friends. viz. Jacob S Cronk. Maria Noxon and Hiram Brown. who are appointed to attend it as our Representatives & report to our next meeting

Then concluded.

**Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Our meetings on First day except those for business are very well attended the hour nearly observed. no unbecoming behavior to remark. except some instances of sleeping and some care extended

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and fellowship appear to be maintained amongst us as becomes our profession. no differences known. while we believe talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 120]*

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage. and we believe most Friends are careful that their influence shall be for total abstinence and to give due help and encouragement to the intemperate to reform. none known to attend places of diversion of demoralizing tendencies.

7<sup>th</sup> some care has been extended in season to deal with delinquents in a spirit of meekness for their restoration.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1892.**

Maria Noxon on behalf of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting reports that she attended. and produced to this meeting an extract from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting. by which we are directed to raise our proportion of \$150 for the use of the yearly Meeting. pay it to the clerks of the Half Yearly Meeting and report in 5<sup>th</sup> Month next also a number of printed extracts for distribution.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1892.**

Reuben Noxon and Jacob S. Cronk are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers accounts and report their state to our next meeting

Then concluded

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 121]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held. At Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1892.**

The committee appointed to examine and. settle the Treasurer's accounts report. having done so and. find them correct. with a balance in his hands. of 205.56 due the meeting which report was satisfactory.

The committee having the care of the circular meeting at Melbourn Street. not being prepared to report. are continued to report to next meeting

Reuben Noxon on behalf of the committee having the care of the Melbourn St meeting property report having paid necessary attention to their appointment. which was satisfactory they are continued for another year.

The committee having the oversight of the poor report having attended to their appointment as seemed necessary. which was satisfactory to the meeting. they are continued for another year.

Stewart Brown on behalf of the committee having the care of Burials and burial grounds report having taken the necessary care of them which was satisfactory to the meeting they are continued for another year.,

As the time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired Reuben Noxon and Sarah Talcott are appointed to propose to next meeting names of suitable Friends to fill those positions

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 122]*

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1893.**

The committee having the care of the circular meeting at Melbourn St not being able to report much active labor. some discussion followed as to the advantage of its continuance. it was decided that it stand for another year.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for clerks offered that of Freeman Talcott which being considered was united with and he is appointed to act in that capacity for one year.

Stewart Brown and Maria Noxon are appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting. hand it to the Recorder and report to our next meeting

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted to him and his wife in 4<sup>th</sup> month last informing us that they were enabled to perform the proposed labor to entire satisfaction

Our friend Isaac Wilson laid before this meeting a prospect he had entertained for some time of attending some Quarterly meetings within the limits of New York and Philadelphia Yearly Meetings also to attend and appoint such other meetings as Best Wisdom may direct. The meeting was united in the proposed labor and directs the clerk to furnish him a minute of its unity signed on behalf of this meeting he being a minister in unity with us

Then concluded

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 123]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1893.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1893**

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired. Hiram Brown. Lydia P White and Maria Noxon are appointed to propose to our next meeting names of Friends suitable to fill those positions

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1893**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends to serve as Overseers report that they are united in offering those of Reuben Noxon James W. Talcott. Jemima E Brown. and Ruth C Wilson. which being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to attend to the duties of that position for one year.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1893**

The clerk being absent. Ruth C Wilson was appointed for the day.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 124]*

The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to them which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting in care of the following Friends. viz – Reuben Noxon. Joseph J. Brown, Lydia White, and Mary C Bowerman, who are appointed to attend it as our Representatives also to draw upon this meeting's Treasurer for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting. pay it to the clerk of the Half Yearly Meeting and report to our next.

Then concluded.

**Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Our meetings on Firstday are well attended. Midweek meetings ~~meetings~~ much neglected. Unbecoming behavior generally avoided. the hour nearly observed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Christian Love and fellowship are maintained in a good degree among us. endeavors are used to end differences when they appear. and tale-bearing and detraction carefully avoided.

3<sup>rd</sup> Clear in the first part of this query. some Friends are earnestly endeavoring to aid the cause of temperance and to lend such encouragement to the intemperate

as may lead to their reformation. frequenting taverns unnecessarily is avoided. none known to attend places of immoral diversions.

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*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 125]*

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1893.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report they all attended and paid the money as directed

The subject of making addition to the library for the use of the First day school being brought before the meeting. Gideon V Christy and Ruth C Wilson were appointed. to act in conjunction with the school in making a proper selection. have the oversight of the matter and draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred & report in 11<sup>th</sup> Mo next.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 126]*

The subject of changing the time of holding the Monthly meeting claiming our attention it was decided to adjourn this to meet at the hour of 7.30 oc P.M. on the day it is usually held next month

Then [~~concluded~~] adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1893**

After some consideration it was concluded best to adjourn to meet at the usual time next month.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1893.**

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him in 1<sup>st</sup> Mo informing us that though the work in view was not all yet completed. as far as it was it had been attended with satisfaction and some profit.

Our friend Isaac Wilson laid before the meeting a prospect. he had of attending the approaching Ohio and Indiana Yearly Meetings. also appointing and attending such other meetings as may seem best.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 127]*

after due consideration and expression of unity he is left at liberty to attend to the labor as Best Wisdom may direct. he being a minister in unity with us.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield. the 21<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1893.**

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the four of them required at this time they are directed to be forwarded. to the ensuing Half Yearly meeting in care of the following Friends viz – Mary C Bowerman. Ruth C Wilson. Reuben Noxon. and. Jacob S. Cronk. who are appointed to attend it as our representatives and report to our next meeting.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1893.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they all attended it and produced to this meeting an extract from the minutes of that meeting directing the subordinate meetings to raise their proportions of 150.00 for the use of the Yearly meeting pay it to the clerk of the Half Yearly meeting & report in 5<sup>th</sup> Mo next

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1893.**

This meeting appoints Eliza W. Talcott and Reuben Noxon to settle with the Treasurer and report what money remains in his hands due the meeting & report to next meeting

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 128]*

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1893.**

The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer reports having done so & find ~~them~~ ~~correct with~~ a balance ~~in his hands~~ of \$158.99 in his hands due the meeting which report was satisfactory.

As most of the committee having the care of the circular meeting at Melbourn St are absent it is thought best to continue them to report to next meeting.

The committee having the care of the meeting property at Melbourn St reports having taken all necessary care of it, which was satisfactory to the meeting They are continued for another year

The committee having the oversight of the poor reports that the necessary care has been taken and no relief required. which was satisfactory to the meeting. they are continued for another year

The committee having the care of burials and burial ground reports having extended the necessary care and attention to their appointment which was satisfactory to the meeting. They are continued for another year

As the time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed has nearly expired. Stewart Brown and Lydia Brown are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a Friend suitable to fill that position

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 129]*

The committee appointed in 6<sup>th</sup> Mo to assist in making a selection and addition to the school Library not being present to report are continued to report to next meeting

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1894**

The committee having the care of the circular meeting at Melbourn St not being able to see much benefit attending their appointment it was decided that the committee be discontinued.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the name of a friend for clerk offered that of Freeman Talcott which was united with and he is appointed to serve this meeting in that capacity for one year.

The committee appointed in 6<sup>th</sup> Mo to act in conjunction with the F.D. School in making a proper selection and addition to the school Library reports having attended to the duties of their appointment as far as practicable at present They are continued for another year.

Joseph J. Brown and Maria Noxon, are appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 130]*

Was forwarded to this meeting through the overseers a request for membership. signed. Elizabeth. Noxon and Lanor Noxon. Lydia P White and Maria Noxon are appointed to pay them a visit on that account and report their judgment of the case of next Meeting

Received at this meeting a communication from Anna M. Vaughan of Richmond Ind. soliciting aid for the ~~colored~~ schools for colored people in the south. it was laid over for the consideration of next meeting.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1894**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year. report having paid some attention to the appointment and are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to pay a visit to Lanor & Elizabeth Noxon on account of a request for membership report having done so and are satisfied of their sincerity in the matter which was satisfactory to the meeting. Maria Noxon and Ruth C Wilson are appointed to inform them of the unity of this meeting with their request and report to our next.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 131]*

The subject of the southern schools ~~deferred~~ for colored people deferred for the consideration of this meeting being resumed, the clerk was instructed to communicate with the party having this matter in charge for the purpose of the furtherance of the objects in view and report to next meeting

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1894**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered.

The committee appointed to inform Elizabeth and Lanor Noxon of the unity of this meeting with their request report their appointment answered.

The clerk reports having paid some attention to his appointment of last month in regard to the southern schools and is continued for another mo

As the time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed has nearly expired Reuben Noxon Lydia White. Hiram Brown and Maria Noxon are appointed to propose to next meeting. names of Friends suitable to fill those positions.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 132]*

Our friend Cornelius White informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending the approaching Philadelphia yearly Meeting ~~also~~ with some of its subordinate meetings also some belonging to New York yearly Meeting. after consideration and much unity expressed. he with Jemima E Brown his daughter. as his companion was left at liberty to attend to the proposed labor as Best Wisdom may direct he being a minister and She a member in unity with us. The clerk is directed to furnish them a minute of unity signed on behalf of this meeting.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1894.**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for overseers report having conferred together and are united in offering the following viz – Ruth C Wilson. Joseph J Brown. Jemima E. Brown and Jacob S Cronk. which being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to ~~attend~~ fill those positions for one year.

The subject of contributing to the support of the southern schools for colored people coming before the meeting, after consideration Jacob S. Cronk was appointed to act as receiver of such funds as Friends or [others] may give and forward the same to the proper destination and report in [our next]

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 133]*

This meeting appoints Reuben Noxon and Elisha W. Talcott to take into consideration the propriety of painting this house and the fences, and to make such repairs as they may think best draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred and report in 6<sup>th</sup> Mo next.

Our friend Isaac Wilson informed this meeting. that he had a prospect of attending the approaching Philadelphia Yearly Meeting also to attend and appoint such meetings within the limits of that and New York Y.M. as Best Wisdom may direct. after consideration and the expression of much unity he was left at liberty to attend to the proposed labor as Truth may open the way. & the clerk is directed to furnish him a minute signed on behalf of this meeting he being a minister in unity with us.

Then concluded.

#### **At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1894.**

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to them which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly meeting. in care of the following Friends viz – Jacob S. Cronk. Elisha W. Talcott. Mary C Bowerman and Maria Noxon. who are appointed to attend it as our Representatives also to draw upon this meeting's Treasurer for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting. pay it to the clerk of the Half Yearly meeting and report to our next.

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 134]*

#### **Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Some Friends are diligent in the attendance of all our meetings for worship and discipline. the hour is nearly observed. no unbecoming behavior to remark.

Second Friends maintain love and fellowship towards each other as becomes our christian profession. no differences known. talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage. and we believe are thoughtful to extend a proper influence towards total abstinence in their neighborhood and to give help and encouragement to the intemperate for their reformation and do avoid frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion of a demoralizing tendency as far as we know.

4<sup>th</sup> We know of no poor requiring assistance all children are in a way of getting an education to fit them for business.

5<sup>th</sup> We believe a testimony is maintained in favor of a free gospel ministry resting upon Divine qualification, and that a testimony is borne against war. oaths and all forms of oppression.

6<sup>th</sup> Friends are careful to be just in their dealing and punctual in fulfilling their engagements and to live within the bounds of their circumstances to avoid involving themselves. in business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our christian profession.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 135]*

7<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken seasonably. to deal with delinquents. endeavoring to do it in the spirit of meekness for their restoration

8<sup>th</sup> They are.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1894.**

Two of The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they attended and paid the money as directed the others report that through indisposition they did not attend

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1894.**

The minutes of last month not being present and no business to claim our attention. we adjourn to meet at the usual time next mo.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1894.**

Reuben Noxon on behalf of the committee appointed in 4<sup>th</sup> Month reports having paid attention to the appointment and made such repairs as seemed necessary which was satisfactory to the meeting

then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 136]*

**At West Lake monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1894.**

The queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the four of them required at this time. They are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting in care of the following Friends viz – Jacob S Cronk. Maria Noxon Elisha W Talcott and Eliza D. Cronk. who are appointed to attend it as our representatives and report to our next meeting

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1894.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly meeting report that they all attended and produced to this meeting an extract from the minutes of the Half Yearly Meeting by which the subordinate meetings are directed to raise their proportions of \$100.00 for the Yearly Meeting's use pay to the clerk of the Half Yearly Meeting and report in fifth Mo next.

Our friend Isaac Wilson requests our approval in a prospect he has of attending some Quarterly ~~meetings~~ and other meetings within the limits of New York and Philadelphia Yearly Meetings during the fall and approaching winter. after due consideration and full unity expressed therewith we leave him at liberty to attend and appoint such meetings as Best Wisdom may direct with his wife Ruth C Wilson as companion he being a minister and she an elder in unity with us.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 137]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1894.**

Jacob S Cronk and Freeman Talcott are appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts and report their state to our next meeting.

After some pertinent and seasonable. observations upon the nonattendance of our meetings and other duties to society the meeting concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1894.**

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts reports having done so and found them correct with a balance of \$68.09 in his hands due the meeting which report was satisfactory.

The committee having the care of the meeting property at Melbourn St not being ready to report are continued for another month.

Jacob S Cronk on behalf of the committee having the oversight of the poor reports attention to the appointment and no assistance required during the past year. which was satisfactory to the meeting.

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having nearly expired Reuben Noxon and Jemima E Brown are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend suitable to fill that position.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 138]*

Stewart Brown on behalf of the committee having the care of burials and burial grounds reports such attention to the duties of their appointment as seemed necessary. which was satisfactory to the meeting

As the time for which this house was insured has nearly expired. Jacob S Cronk is appointed to reinsure it for three years. draw upon the treasurer for the expense and report to next meeting

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1895.**

The committee having the oversight of the meeting property at Melbourn St report having taken such care of it as seemed necessary. which was satisfactory

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the name of a Friend for clerk offered that of Freeman Talcott which was united with and he is appointed to fill that position for one year.

Jacob S Cronk reports some attention to the appointment in regard to insurance. and is continued for another month.

Reuben Noxon and Lydia Richards are appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting

The committee appointed in connection with the First Day School work not being present are continued to report to next meeting

then concluded

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 139]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1895.**

Jacob S Cronk appointed to attend to the insurance of this house not being present is continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths report their appointment answered

The committee appointed in connection with the First day school work. not being present are continued to report to next meeting.

Owing to the small attendance at this meeting it was thought best to defer the appointment of the committee to propose names for Elders till next meeting

Then concluded.

#### **At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1895**

The committee appointed in connection with the First-day School report having paid such attention to the appointment as seemed best. which was satisfactory. they with the addition of Joseph J. Brown and Eliza Cooper. are continued for another year.

Jacob S Cronk appointed to attend to the insurance of this house reports the appointment answered.

The time for which the Elders of this meeting were appointed having expired Lydia Richards. Elisha W. Talcott Maria Noxon and Joseph J. Brown are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of Friends suitable to fill those positions.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 140]*

Isaac Wilson returned [the] this meeting the minute granted to him and his wife in tenth month informing us that the labor required had been performed to their entire satisfaction and the apparent and expressed appreciation of the recipients of it.

Isaac Wilson then announced a meeting to be held in this house tomorrow evening in the interest of the First day School. the meeting. and our younger members. and after some discussion and comparison of views the meeting concluded.

#### **At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1895.**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for Elders. report that they have conferred together and are united in offering the following viz – Caleb B. Stickney. Lanor Hazard. Elisha W. Talcott. Elizabeth Cooper. Alfred White. Mary C Bowerman. Stewart Brown. Sarah Spencer Hiram Brown. Catharine Brown. Jacob S Cronk. Lydia P. White. Gideon V Christy. Lydia N Brown Freeman Talcott. Maria Noxon. Reuben Noxon. Ruth C Wilson. & Sarah Talcott, which being separately considered were approved of. and they are appointed to those positions for three years.

Jacob S Cronk not being present is continued to report to next meeting in regard to receiving funds for the southern schools.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 141]*

As the time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed has expired the meeting was united in continuing the present ones for another year.

Our friend Isaac Wilson laid before this meeting a prospect he had of attending the approaching Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. also some Quarterly Meetings within the limits of Philadelphia and New York yearly Meetings. which was met the approval of the meeting and he is [illegible] at liberty to attend to it as best Wisdom may direct the clerk is directed to furnish him a minute of unity signed on behalf of this meeting he being a minister in unity with us.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1895.**

Jacob S. Cronk. reports in regard to the southern Schools that he received and forwarded five dollars and twenty five cents for their support he is continued for another year.

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to them they are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting in care of the following Friends viz – Lydia Richards Stewart Brown. Jemima E Brown. and Elisha W. Talcott. who are appointed to attend it as our Representatives. also to draw upon the Treasurer for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly meeting pay it to the clerk of the Half Yearly meeting and report to our next.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 142]*

Was forwarded ~~thre~~ to this meeting through the Overseers a request for membership signed Charlotte C. Talcott. Jemima E. Brown and Ruth C Wilson are appointed to pay her a visit on that account and report their judgment of the case to next meeting.

Jacob S Cronk reports the receipt of a bequest from the estate of Elizabeth Cooper. deceased. to this meeting amounting to \$403.00 which is directed to be paid to the Treasurer of this meeting.

Then concluded.

**Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Some Friends are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline. the hour nearly observed. no unbecoming behavior to remark.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and fellowship are maintained toward each other as becomes our Christian profession no differences known. talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage. of frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion of demoralizing tendencies. Some influence towards total abstinence is extended and encouragement given to the intemperate to reform.

4<sup>th</sup> We know of no poor among us requiring our assistance. and all children. are acquiring an education to fit them for business.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 143]*

5<sup>th</sup> Our members maintain a testimony in favor of a free gospel ministry. resting upon a divine qualification. and a faithful testimony against war. oaths and all forms of oppression.

6<sup>th</sup> Friends comply with the requirements of this query as far as we know.

7<sup>th</sup> Some care is taken to deal with delinquents in the spirit of meekness for their restoration

8<sup>th</sup> They are.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1895.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they all attended and. paid the money as directed.

The committee appointed to pay. Charlotte C Talcott a visit on account of a request for membership report that they have attended to the appointment and believe that it was from conviction & a sense of duty. which was satisfactory to the meeting and she being present the meeting hereby receives and acknowledges her a member with us.

As Cornelius White Sr Samuel Noxon Sr and John Cooper Sr the trustees holding in trust the meeting property here. are all deceased. Gideon V. Christy Freeman Talcott. and Joseph J. Brown are appointed to acquire and to hold in trust for this meeting the property belonging to it as their successors in office.

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 144]*

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1895.**

then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1895.**

There being no business to claim our attention after some friendly discussion the meeting concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1895.**

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the four of them required at this time. they are directed to the ensuing Half yearly meeting in care of the following Friends viz – Stewart Brown. Reuben Noxon. Elisha W. Talcott. Maria Noxon. and Ruth C Wilson who are appointed to attend. it as our Representatives and report to our next meeting

Our friend Isaac Wilson expressed in this meeting a prospect he had of attending some Quarterly and other meetings in the limits of New York and Philadelphia Yearly Meetings. during the fautumn and approaching winter The meeting expressed full unity with the concern and leaves him at liberty to attend and appoint such meeting as Best Wisdom. may direct with his wife Ruth C Wilson as companion she being an Elder and he a minister in unity with us.

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 145]*

**Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship. those for discipline not so well attended. the hour ~~not as well~~ nearly observed, and no unbecoming behavior noted.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and fellowship are maintained in a good degree towards each other as becomes. our Christian profession. when differences arise due care is taken speedily to end them. talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage. and thoughtful to extend a proper influence towards total abstinence in their neighborhoods, none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion of demoralizing tendencies

4<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to Labor with delinquents in the spirit of meekness for their restoration

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1895.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting. report that two of them attended. and produced to this meeting an extract from the minutes of that meeting requesting the subordinate meetings to raise their respective proportions of \$400.00 for the use of the

Yearly Meeting. pay it to the clerk of the Half Yearly meeting and report in 5<sup>th</sup> Month next. the meeting directs that it be deferred for the consideration of the Mo meeting held in 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo next.

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 146]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1895.**

Jacob. S. Cronk and Reuben Noxon are appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts and report their state to our next meeting

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1895.**

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts report having done so and found them correct, with a balance in his hands of 431.66 due the meeting which was satisfactory.

The committee having the care of the meeting property at melbourn St. report having paid such attention to the appointment as seemed necessary which was satisfactory.

The committee having the oversight of the poor not being prepared to report are continued for another month

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having nearly expired Stewart Brown and Maria Noxon. are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a Friend suitable to fill that position

The committee having the care of Burials and burial grounds report having given such attention to the appointment as seemed necessary which was satisfactory

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 147]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1896.**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the names of a Friend for clerk offered that of Freeman Talcott which being united with he is appointed to attend to the duties of that position for one year.

The committee having the oversight of the poor report that there have been no poor to claim their attention that properly comes under their jurisdiction since last report which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Joseph J. Brown and Jemima E Brown are appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting

Then concluded

Owing to the small number present on the 20<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month the Mo meeting was ~~not held~~ adjourned to meet the 19<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1896

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1896.**

The committee appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report having given it some attention and are continued for another Mo.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 148]*

As the time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed has nearly expired. Maria Noxon and Stewart Brown are appointed to propose to next meeting names of Friends suitable to fill those positions.

Freeman Talcott Reuben Noxon and Joseph J. Brown are appointed to quota our members for such a sum of money for the use of the Yearly Meeting and to defray our current expenses as in their judgment may be necessary and report in 5<sup>th</sup> Mo next

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1896.**

The committee appointed to collect a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for Overseers report that they have conferred together and are united in retaining the present ones for another year viz – Ruth C Wilson Joseph J. Brown. Jemima E Brown and Jacob S Cronk. which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him in ninth Month last informing us that the meetings attended and the labor required in them had been satisfactory performed.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 149]*

Our friend Isaac Wilson, a minister in unity ~~with~~ among us expressed in this meeting a prospect he had of attending the approaching Philadelphia and New York Yearly Meetings.

with which this meeting fully unites and leaves him at liberty to attend and appoint such other meetings as Best Wisdom may direct.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1896.**

The committee appointed in 4<sup>th</sup> Mo to quota our members for a sum of money report having given attention to their appointment but not prepared to make a full report they are continued to report to next meeting.

The queries were all read in this meeting with answers to them. they are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Ruth C Wilson Elisha W. Talcott and Stewart Brown. are appointed to attend it as our representatives and to draw upon this meeting's treasurer for our proportion of Money called for by the Yearly Meeting pay it to the clerk of the Half Yearly Meeting and report to our next.

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 150]*

**Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Some Friends are diligent in the attendance of all our meetings. the hour nearly observed. no unbecoming behavior noticed.

2<sup>nd</sup> We believe love and fellowship are maintained towards each other as becomes our christian profession when differences have arisen due care has been taken to end them. tale-bearing. and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage. and endeavor to exert an influence to restore the intemperate & also avoid frequenting taverns. and attending places~~ng~~ of diversion of demoralizing tendencies.

4<sup>th</sup> We know of no poor amongst us needing assistance, and all children are in a way of acquiring an education to fit them for business.

5<sup>th</sup> Friends maintain a faithful testimony in favor of a free gospel ministry. and bear a testimony against war. oaths and all forms of oppression.

6<sup>th</sup> Friends are careful to be just in their dealings and punctual in their engagements and live within the bounds of their circumstances, and avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our christian profession.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 151]*

7<sup>th</sup> Some care has been taken to labor with delinquents in the spirit of meekness for their restoration.

8<sup>th</sup> They are.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 25<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1896.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they all attended and paid the money as directed.

The committee appointed to quota our members for a sum of money ~~report that~~ to meet the current expenses of this meeting report having collected and paid to the Treasurer \$41.25. which was satisfactory to the meeting

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1896.**

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1896.**

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1896.**

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the four of them required at this time. which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Ruth C Wilson and Reuben Noxon are appointed to attend it as representatives from this meeting and report to next meeting.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 152]*

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him in 4<sup>th</sup> Mo last with the information that the labor connected therewith had been performed to entire satisfaction.

Our friend Isaac Wilson ~~returned a minute~~ expressed in this meeting a prospect he had of attending the approaching Indiana Yearly Meeting with a full expression of unity the meeting left him at liberty to attend it and appoint such other meetings as Best Wisdom May direct.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1896.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they attended and produced to this meeting a number of printed extracts from the minutes of the yearly Meeting for distribution

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him last Month saying that the meetings visited were attended with more than usual interest and satisfaction.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1896.**

James W. Talcott and Elisha W. Talcott are appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts & report their state to next Meeting.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 153]*

Our friend Isaac Wilson expressed in this meeting a prospect he had of attending Fishing Creek. Half Yearly Meeting. Fairfax. and some other Quarterly Meetings during the winter. full unity was expressed. therewith and he is left at liberty to attend and appoint such meetings as Best Wisdom may direct with his wife Ruth C Wilson as companion. She being an Elder and he a minister in unity with us.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1896.**

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts report having done so and found them correct with a balance of 406.98 on hand due the meeting

The committee having the care of the meeting property at Melbourn St report some attention and care and that no meetings have been held there during the past year.

The committee having the Oversight of the poor not being present to report are continued to report to next meeting

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having nearly expired Gideon V. Christy and Eliza Cooper. are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend suitable to fill that position.

The committee having the care of Burials and burial grounds report having attended to the appointment to the best of their ability [which] was satisfactory to the meeting.

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 154]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1897.**

The committee having the oversight of the poor not being prepared to report are continued for another Month.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the name of a Friend to act as clerk. offered that of Freeman Talcott which being approved he is appointed to that position for one year.

James W. Talcott and Jacob S. Cronk are appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred. during the past year within the limits of this meeting. hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1897**

The committee having the oversight of the poor report having paid attention to the appointment but no relief needed. during the past year. which was satisfactory.

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report having paid some attention to the appointment and are continued to report [to] next meeting

Jacob S Cronk and Elisha W. Talcott are appointed to make some enquiry concerning the last act [illegible] in regard to registration of marriages. to see what [illegible] course is best to be pursued by us in the matter [illegible]

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 155]*

Edward C Wilson having removed to reside within the limits of Alexandria Monthly Meeting requests our certificate. The clerk is directed [&] prepared sign and forward one to him and report to next meeting.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1897.**

Jacob S Cronk on behalf of the committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting reports their appointment answered.

The committee appointed to make enquiry regarding the registration of marriages report. that ~~appointment answered.~~ they have attended to the appointment and the clerk. is directed to procure a book. provided by the government, on which to register all marriages solemnized.

The clerk reports having attended to his appointment to prepare & forward a certificate of removal for Edward C Wilson to Alexandria Monthly Meeting

As the time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed has nearly expired. Reuben Noxon Stewart Brown. Maria Noxon and Christina Talcott are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of friends suitable to fill those positions ~~then concluded.~~

Mary Christy Charlotte C Talcott Ruth C Wilson Lydia Brown Joseph J. Brown and Isaac Wilson are appointed to consider the propriety of recushioning the seats of this house and make such changes as they may deem best. to draw upon the treasurer for the expense incurred and report in fifth Month next.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1897.**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting Names of Friends for overseers ~~report that~~ proposed those of Lydia P White Gideon V. Christy. Lydia R Richards and Joseph J Brown which were united with and they are appointed to serve the meeting in that capacity for one year.

Stewart Brown informed this meeting that he with his wife Lydia N. Brown had a prospect of attending the approaching New York Yearly Meeting full unity being expressed the clerk is directed to furnish them a minute signed on behalf of this meeting they being elders in unity with us.

then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1897.**

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to them. They are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Charlotte C Talcott Maria Noxon Isaac Wilson and Reuben Noxon are appointed to attend it as our representatives and report to our next meeting.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 157]*

Our friend Isaac Wilson laid before this meeting a prospect he had of attending the approaching New York Yearly Meeting and some Quarterly Meetings. the meeting expressed full unity and leaves him at liberty to attend and appoint such other meetings as Best Wisdom may direct. he being a minister in unity with us.

The committee appointed to make some repairs to the interior of this house not being prepared to make a full report are continued for another month.

Then concluded to meet one week later than the usual time next Month.

1<sup>st</sup> Ans. Some Friends are diligent in the attendance of all our meetings. the hour nearly observed. no unbecoming behavior noticed except some instances of sleeping and some care taken.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ans. Friends do maintain love and fellowship towards each other as becomes our christian profession no differences known. tale-bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged as far as we know.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ans. Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage. are generally thoughtful to extend their influence towards total abstinence and encourage the intemperate to reform. also avoid attending places of diversion of demoraliz tendencies. as far as we Know.

4<sup>th</sup> Ans. We know of no poor amongst us needing assistance and all children are in a way of requiring an education to fit them for business.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 158]*

5<sup>th</sup> Ans. Friends maintain a faithful testimony in favor of a free gospel ministry and bear a testimony against war oaths and all forms of oppression.

6<sup>th</sup> Ans. Friends are careful to be just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements. to live within the bounds of their circumstances and avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our christian profession.

7<sup>th</sup> Ans Some care has been taken to ~~deat~~ labor with delinquents in the spirit of meekness for their restoration.

8<sup>th</sup> ans They are.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 24<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1897.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly meeting report that they all attended and that it was an especially interesting and impressive meeting

The committee appointed to make some repairs to the interior of this house report having attended to the appointment but not being ready to make a full report are continued for another month.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 15<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1897.**

The committee appointed to make repairs to the interior of this house report that they have attended to the appointment and expended the sum of [2110]. Their report was satisfactory to the meeting

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 159]*

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1897.**

The meeting then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1897.**

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to the four of them required at this time. they are directed to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Elisha W. Talcott Eliza D. Cronk Isaac Wilson and Maria Noxon are appointed to attend it as representatives from this meeting and report to our next.

Then concluded.

**Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Some Friends are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for Worship an discipline the hour is well observed. and unbecoming behavior is avoided in them.

2<sup>nd</sup> Friends maintain love and fellowship towards each other as becomes our Christian profession. no differences known. talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Some are thoughtful to extend a proper influence towards total abstinence in their neighborhoods and give encouragement to the intemperate for their reformation. none known to frequent taverns of attend places of diversion of demoralizing tendencies

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 160]*

7<sup>th</sup> Some care has been taken to labor with delinquents in the spirit of meekness. for their restoration

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1897.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly. Meeting report. that they all attended & that they were unusually impressive & interesting

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1897.**

Elisha W. Talcott and Reuben Noxon are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts and report their state to our next meeting

Freeman Talcott Ruth C Wilson and Reuben Noxon are appointed to make enquiry ~~concerning~~ as to ~~the whereabouts~~ the records of this society in the possession of this Monthly Meeting or in this vicinity are. to fill in the blanks furnished by Morgan Bunting of Darby Penna. forward the same to him and report to next meeting

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 161]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1897.**

The committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts report having done so and find them correct with a balance of 341.58 in his hands due the meeting which report was satisfactory.

The committee appointed to make enquiry concerning the location of the records of this society report having given some attention to their appointment, but not prepared to make a full report. they are continued for another Month.

The committee having the care of the poor report. having attended to the duties of their appointment to the best of their ability. which was acceptable to the meeting they are continued for another year.

The committee having the care of burials and burial grounds report having given proper care and attention to their appointment which was satisfactory they are continued for another year.

The committee having charge of Melbourn St meeting property report having given some attention to their appointment. they are continued for another year.

Ruth C. Wilson and Gideon V Christy are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend ~~for clerk~~ suitable to fill the position of clerk of this meeting for the ensuing year.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 162]*

Our Friend Isaac Wilson requested in this meeting a minute of unity to attend Fishing Creek Half Yearly Meeting also some Quarterly meetings during the winter, which was united with and he, with Ruth C Wilson, his wife. as his companion are left at liberty to attend to the prospect as Best Wisdom may direct. She being an Elder and he a minister in unity with us.

The subject of changing the hour for holding our Monthly and Week day Meetings being proposed it was decided to hold them at 10 o'clock A.M. in the future.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1898.**

The committee appointed to make enquiry concerning the location of the records of this society, report farther attention to the subject and are continued for another month

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the name of a Friend for clerk, proposed the name of the present one which being united with he is reappointed to that position for one year.

Maria Noxon and Stewart Brown are appointed to prepare a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting.

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 163]*

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1898**

The committee appointed to make enquiry concerning the location of the records of this society in our possession and forward that information to Morgan Bunting report their appointment answered.

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered.

Jacob S. Cronk informs this meeting that he has had the Policy of insurance on this house renewed for another term of three years. he is directed to draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1898.**

Lydia N Brown. Stewart Brown. Maria Noxon and Elisha W. Talcott are appointed to propose to next meeting names of Friends to serve as Overseers of this meeting for the ensuing year.

The time for which the Elders of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired Joseph J. Brown Mary Christy. Reuben Noxon. and Freeman Talcott are appointed to propose to next meeting names of Friends suitable to serve ~~this meeting~~ as Elders of this meeting for the ensuing three years.

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 164]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1898.**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends to serve as Overseers report that they are united in offering those of Lydia R. Richards Mary Christy J. Webster Talcott and Reuben Noxon which were united with and they appointed to that position for one year.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends to serve this meeting as Elders report having conferred together and are united in offering the following – Lanor Hazzard. Elizabeth B. Cooper. Stewart Brown. Sarah B. Spencer Hiram Brown. Catharine Brown. Albert Webster Jacob S. Cronk. Lidia P. White. Gideon V Christy. Lydia N. Brown. Freeman Talcott. Maria Noxon. Reuben Noxon. Ruth C Wilson and Sarah Talcott. which being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to those positions for the following three years.

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted to him and his wife in 12<sup>th</sup> Month last informing us that the visit and labor was attended with entire satisfaction.

Our friend Isaac Wilson expressed in this meeting a concern he had to attend the approaching Philadelphia Yearly Meeting with such Quarterly and other meetings as Best Wisdom may direct. this meeting expressed full unity therewith and ~~direct~~ leaves him at liberty [illegible] with his wife Ruth C Wilson as his companion to attend ~~and appoint such~~ to the prospect as may seem to them best she being an Elder and he a minister in unity with us.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 165]*

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1898.**

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to them which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly meeting. Lanor Noxon Ruth C Wilson Charlotte C Talcott. and Stewart Brown are appointed to attend it as our Representatives and report to our next meeting

Then concluded

16<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. Owing to the absence of several Friends at Yearly Meeting it was decided to adjourn the Monthly Meeting one week later to the 23<sup>rd</sup>

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1898.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they attended except one and that it was a very interesting and satisfactory meeting

Thomas Lawrence and wife were in attendance with us at this time. their company is acceptable to us.

A proposition was made in this meeting to change the time of holding the monthly meeting to some time on first day. it was decided to defer the further consideration of it to next meeting

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 166]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of Seventh Mo 1898.**

The subject of changing the time of holding the Monthly Meeting deferred from last meeting claiming our attention. after consideration it was decided to hold it at the close of the meeting for worship on the third First-day of each month.

Then adjourned to meet at the time specified in the foregoing minute.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1898.**

Then adjourned to meet at this time next month.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1898.**

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to the four of them required at this time. which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Maria Noxon Isaac Wilson. Ruth C. Wilson and James B. Morden are appointed to attend it as our representatives and report to our next meeting.

Then concluded to meet at this time next Mo

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 167]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1898.**

Ruth C. Wilson on behalf of the Representatives [illegible] reported that they attended with one exception

Our friend Isaac Wilson informed this meeting that he had some prospect of attending the approaching Baltimore Yearly Meeting which was united with and he is left at liberty to attend to it as way may open.

Then adjourned to meet again the 3<sup>rd</sup> first day next month.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1898.**

J. Webster Talcott and S. Edgar Mastin are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts and report their state to our next meeting.

Our friend Isaac Wilson expressed in this meeting a prospect he and his wife Ruth C Wilson had of Spending several weeks during the winter in social and religious visits in parts of Penna. New Jersey and Virginia and to attend such Quarterly and other regular and appointed meetings as may seem best. full unity being expressed therewith they are left at liberty to fulfil their mission as way may open for She being an Elder and he a Minister in unity with us.

~~Then concluded to meet at the usual time next month.~~

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 168]*

By extract from the minutes of the Half Yearly meeting the Monthly Meetings are requested to raise their respective proportions of one hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the Yearly Meeting and pay it to the Clerks of the Half Yearly Meeting in fifth month next.

Then concluded to meet at the usual time next month.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1898.**

The committee appointed to examine ~~the~~ and settle the Treasurers accounts report having attended to the appointment and found them correct with a balance of three hundred and three dollars and ninety three cents in his hands. due the meeting. which was satisfactory.

The committee having the care of the poor report having given attention to their appointment and no assistance required which is satisfactory to the meeting.

The committee having charge of burials and burial grounds report having given such attention to their appointment as seemed necessary. The meeting was satisfied with the report

Reuben Noxon on behalf of the committee having the care of the Melbourn St meeting property reported that it is seldom used and suffering some for want of repairs. upon which Jacob S. Cronk and Gideon V. Christy were added to that committee and they are directed to make such disposition of the property as in their judgment may seem best and report in 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo next.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 169]*

Joseph J. Brown. Maria Noxon and Lydia N. Brown are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a friend suitable to fill the position of clerk of this meeting for the ensuing year.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1899.**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the name of a Friend for clerk named Freeman Talcott which was united with and he is appointed to attend to the duties of that position for one year.

The subject of the time of holding our monthly meetings. being brought before the meeting. after some discussion it was decided to defer the further consideration of it to our next meeting.

Then concluded to meet at the usual time next Mo.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 170]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1899.**

The subject of the time of holding the Monthly Meetings deferred for the consideration of this meeting being introduced. after a free discussion it was decided to defer it for the farther consideration of our next meeting.

Reuben Noxon and J. Webster Talcott are appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths. that have occurred during the past year. within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting.

Then concluded to meet at the usual time next month.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1899.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered.

Lydia N Brown. Freeman Talcott. Jonathan Talcott and Lydia P. White are appointed to propose to next meeting names of Friends suitable to ~~fill the~~ serve this meeting as Overseers for the ensuing year.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 171]*

The committee appointed in connection with Melbourn St meeting property report having ~~paid~~ given some attention to their appointment and are continued for another month.

The subject deferred from our last meeting regarding the time of holding our monthly meetings being considered. it was thought best to still defer it for the consideration of next meeting.

~~Then concluded to meet at the usual time next month.~~

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him and his wife in 11<sup>th</sup> Month last informing us that the labor outlined therein had been very satisfactorily performed.

Then concluded to meet at the usual time next month.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1899.**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names for Overseers. Offered those of Maria Noxon Mary Christy. Reuben Noxon and Gideon V. Christy which being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to serve this meeting for one year.

The committee appointed in connection with Melbourn St Meeting Property not being present are continued to report to next meeting

raising money to rep. in 5<sup>th</sup> Mo

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 172]*

The subject deferred from last meeting concerning the time of holding the Monthly meetings being considered it was deemed best to make no change for the present.

Charlotte C. Talcott. J. Webster Talcott. Eliza Cooper and Joseph J. Brown are appointed to prepare a ~~prov~~ report & make arrangements for a program to be presented at the Temperance Meeting held in connection with the Half Yearly Meeting and report in 6<sup>th</sup> Mo next.

Our friend Isaac Wilson requested of this meeting a minute of approval. in ~~attender~~ prospect he has of attending Purchase Quarterly and Nine Partners Half Yearly with some other meetings as they come in course during the summer. after full expression of unity therewith he with his wife Ruth C Wilson is left at liberty to attend such regular and appointed meetings as may seem best. he being a minister and she an Elder in unity with us.

Then adjourned to meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fifth day of next Mo at the usual hour.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1899.**

The committee appointed in connection with Melbourn St meeting property report having attended to the appointment by disposing of the house and sheds for the sum of \$67.00 & paid the same to the Treasurer of this meeting which was satisfactory

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to them which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly meeting. Lydia N. Brown. Joseph J. Brown. J. Webster Talcott and Mary Christy are appointed to attend it as our representatives also to draw upon this meetings treasurer for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting, pay it to the clerks of the Half Yearly meeting and report to our next.

*[Transcriber's note: Pages 173 and 174 are blank.]*

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 175]*

Was forwarded to this meeting a request for membership signed Eliza J Brown. Ruth C Wilson and Maria Noxon are appointed to make all necessary enquiries on account of said request and report their judgment of the case to next meeting.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1899.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they all attended and paid the money as directed.

The committee appointed on account of a request for membership from Eliza J. Brown report having attended to their appointment and see nothing in the way of her being received a member with us. which report was satisfactory they are continued to ~~report to~~ inform her of the unity of this meeting with her request and report to next meeting.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 176]*

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1899.**

The committee ~~appointed to~~ continued to inform Eliza J. Brown of the unity of this meeting with her request report their appointment answered.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1899.**

and adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1899.**

The queries were read in this meeting with answers to the four of them required at this time which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half yearly Meeting. Jacob S. Cronk. Samuel Noxon Ruth C Wilson and Reuben Noxon are appointed to attend it as our representatives. and report to our next meeting.

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him in 4<sup>th</sup> Mo with the information that the labor had been satisfactorily performed.

Our friend Isaac Wilson laid before this meeting a concern ~~that~~ he had ~~rested~~ felt for some time to make an extended visit among Friends and others in the Western States ~~extending as~~ extending as far as the Pacific coast during the coming winter ~~to attend and~~ after consideration and full unity being expressed he with his wife Ruth C Wilson as his companion are left at liberty to attend and appoint such meetings as Truth may open the way for She being an Elder and he a minister in unity with us.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 177]*

The subject of the time of holding our monthly Meetings coming again before the meeting it was thought best to hold them in the future. at 10 o'clock on the 3<sup>rd</sup> fifth day in each month.

Then adjourned to meet at the time above specified.

### **Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline the hour is pretty well observed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Friends maintain love and fellowship towards each other as becomes our christian profession. no differences known. talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. and we believe Friends are thoughtful to extend a proper influence toward total abstinence in their neighborhoods and give encouragement. to the intemperate for their reformation. none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion of demoralizing tendencies

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 178]*

7<sup>th</sup> Some care has been taken to labor with delinquents in the spirit of meekness for their restoration.

#### **At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1899.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they all attended.

Our friend Isaac Wilson. requested in this meeting a minute of approval. to attend the approaching Easton and Saratoga Half Yearly Meeting. also Baltimore Yearly Meeting. after consideration and unity being expressed he is left at liberty to attend to the prospect as way may open he being a minister in unity with us

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

#### **At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1899.**

Jemima E. Brown and Jacob S. Cronk are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts and report their state to our next meeting

Isaac Wilson informed this meeting that the labor for which he received a minute of unity last month had been satisfactorily performed.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 179]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1899.**

The committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts report having done so and find a balance of \$322.00 in his hands. due the meeting. which was satisfactory.

Jacob S. Cronk on behalf of the committee having the care of the poor reported having attended to the duties of the appointment as seemed necessary. which was satisfactory to the meeting Mary Christy & Joseph J. Brown are added to that committee.

Stewart Brown on behalf of The committee having charge of burials and burial grounds. reports having attended to the appointment as seemed to them best. which report was satisfactory to the meeting.

J. Webster Talcott and Maria Noxon are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a Friend suitable to f serve this meeting as clerk for the ensuing year.

Then concluded to meet at the usual time.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1900**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the name of a Friend for clerk reports having conferred together and were united in offering the name of Freeman Talcott which being approved he is appointed to that position for one year.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 180]*

Reuben Noxon and Christina Talcott are appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the recorder and report to next meeting.

Then concluded. to meet at the usual time next month.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1900.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1900**

Lanor Noxon Jemima E Brown and Gideon V. Christy are appointed to propose to our next meeting the names of Friends suitable to fill the position of overseers of this meeting for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed in connection with the First day school not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting.

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 181]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1900**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends to serve as overseers. reports being united in offering those of Reuben Noxon. Lydia N Brown. Joseph J. Brown. and Charlotte C Talcott which being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to act in that capacity for one year.

The committee appointed in connection with the First day school report having attended to their appointment as seemed best. They are continued for another year.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1900.**

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to them which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly meeting J. Webster Talcott Jemima E Brown Samuel Noxon and Matura J. Noxon are appointed to attend it as our Representatives also to draw upon the Treasurer of this meeting for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting. pay it to the Clerks of the Half yearly Meeting and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 182]*

**Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline and the hour is well observed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Friends are apparently living up to the requirements of this query.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of intoxicants as a beverage. The [sic] are thoughtful in extending their influence towards total abstinence in their neighborhoods and Friends avoid frequenting taverns or attending places of diversion of demoralizing tendencies.

4<sup>th</sup> Assistance has been rendered when and where required all our children are acquiring education to fit them for business.

5<sup>th</sup> Friends maintain a faithful testimony in favor of a free gospel Ministry resting upon Divine qualification alone. also bear a faithful testimony against war. oaths and all forms of oppression.

6<sup>th</sup> We believe Friends are careful to live up to the requirements of this query

7<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken mostly seasonably to labor with delinquents in the spirit of meekness for their restoration

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 183]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1900.**

J. Webster Talcott on behalf of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting reports that they all attended and paid the money as directed.

A request for membership with us. signed Annie Louise Lloyd. was received at this time. Ruth C Wilson. Lydia N. Brown and Mary Christy are appointed to pay her a visit on account of said request and report their judgment of the case to next meeting.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1900.**

The committee appointed to pay a visit to Annie Louise Lloyd on account of a request for membership not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 9<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1900.**

The committee appointed to pay a visit to Annie Louise Lloyd on account of a request for membership and continued from last month report attention to the appointment and are continued for another Month.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 184]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1900.**

The committee appointed to pay a visit to Annie Louise Lloyd on account of a request for membership report. having paid her a visit and do not feel that it would be advisable to receive her into membership with us at this time which report was satisfactory to the meeting. They are continued to acquaint her with the decision of the meeting and report to our next.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers to the four of them required at this time They are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Samuel Noxon Charlotte C Talcott. Isaac Wilson and Maria Noxon are appointed to attend it as our Representatives and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

### **Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Our meetings on First days very well attended. those for discipline somewhat neglected. the hour nearly observed

2<sup>nd</sup> We believe Friends maintain Love and fellowship towards each other as becomes our christian profession we are not aware of any differences. while talebearing and detraction are avoided.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage and we believe they are thoughtful to extend a proper influence towards total abstinence in their neighborhoods and give encouragement to the intemperate for their reformation. none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion of demoralizing tendencies

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 185]*

### **At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1900**

The committee continued from last month to acquaint Anna Louise Lloyd of the decision of this meeting not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

Isaac Wilson on behalf of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting reports that they attended with one exception.

Our Friend Isaac Wilson requested in this meeting a minute of unity to attend the approaching Easton and Saratoga Half Yearly Meetin. also some other meetings in that locality. After consideration the meeting was united in leaving him at liberty with his wife Ruth C Wilson as his companion to attend to the prospect as may seem best he being a Minister and she an Elder in unity with us.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

### **At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1900.**

Ruth C Wilson on behalf of the committee continued from last meeting to acquaint Anna Louise Lloyd with the decision of this meeting reports the appointment answered.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 186]*

The minute granted Isaac Wilson last month was returned to this meeting with the information that the visit specified had been very satisfactory.

Reuben Noxon and Freeman Talcott are appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts and report their state to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1900.**

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts report having attended to the appointment and find them well kept with a balance of \$256.70 in his hands due the meeting which report was satisfactory

The committee having the care of the poor not being present are continued to report to next meeting

The committee having charge of burials and burial Grounds report having attended to the duties of the appointment as seemed best. which was satisfactory to the meeting. They are directed to have a suitable head-stone erected at the grave of Eleanor Bowerman and draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred.

Maria Noxon and Lanor Noxon are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a Friend suitable to serve ~~this meeting~~ as clerk for the ensuing year

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 187]*

Our friend Isaac Wilson requested of this meeting its approval of a prospect he has of attending some meetings within the limits of Philadelphia and Baltimore Yearly Meetings. during the approaching winter. After due consideration the meeting was united in leaving him at liberty. with his wife Ruth C. Wilson as his companion to attend and appoint such meetings as in the Guidance of Truth may seem best. he being a Minister and she an Elder in unity with us.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1901.**

Mary Christy on behalf of the committee having the care of the poor reported having attended to the appointment and extended such care as was necessary which report was satisfactory to the meeting.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the name of a Friend for clerk. report that they are united in offering the name of Freeman Talcott which was united with and he is appointed to that service for one year.

J. Webster Talcott and Christina Talcott are appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 188]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1901.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year report their appointment answered

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1901.**

Maria Noxon Lydia R. Richards and Reuben Noxon are appointed to propose to next meeting names of Friends suitable to serve this meeting as Overseers for the ensuing year.

As the time for which the Elders of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired Jemima E Brown Christina Talcott. Stewart Brown Freeman Talcott and Lydia N. Brown are appointed to present to next meeting the names of Friends suitable to serve the meeting in that capacity for the following three years.

The committee appointed to have the care of the First day School not being prepared to make a report are continued to report to next meeting.

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him in 12<sup>th</sup> Mo with the information that the visit had been very satisfactory

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 189]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1901.**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for Overseers offered those of James W. Talcott. Mary Christy. Jemima E Brown and Reuben Noxon which being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to serve in that capacity for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to present to this meeting the names of Friends suitable to serve as Elders. report having conferred together and are united in offering the following viz Stewart Brown. Sarah B. Spencer. Hiram Brown. Catharine Brown. Alfred White Lydia P. White Gideon V. Christy. Lydia N Brown Freeman Talcott. Maria Noxon. Reuben Noxon Ruth C.

Wilson. Samuel Noxon. Lydia R. Richards. Matura J. Noxon. Joseph J. Brown. James W. Talcott and Mary Christy. which being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to fill those positions for the following three years.

The committee having the care of the First Day School not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

Our friend Isaac Wilson requested of this meeting a minute of unity to attend the approaching Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and some other meetings as may seem best. after considered the meeting is united in leaving him at liberty to attend to the prospect as Truth may open the way he being a minister in unity with us.

Then adjourned.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 190]*

### **At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1901.**

The committee having the care of the First-day school reports that they are attending to the appointment. as seems best. though think more suitable reading is necessary. The report is satisfactory to the meeting Freeman Talcott is appointed to act on that committee in place of Gideon V. Christy who is released.

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to them. which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Mary C Christy James W. Talcott. Ruth C Wilson Samuel Noxon and Reuben Noxon are appointed to attend it as our representatives also to draw upon the Treasurer of this meeting for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly. Meeting pay it to the Clerks of the Half Yearly Meeting and report to our next

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

### **Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are careful to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline. the hour is well observed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and fellowship are maintained as becomes our religious profession. we are not aware of any differences. Talebearing and detraction are avoided.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 191]*

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicants as a beverage and are thoughtful to maintain the remaining provisions of this query.

4<sup>th</sup> The circumstances of the poor are having the necessary attention. all children under our care are acquiring an education as queried after

5<sup>th</sup> We believe Friends maintain a faithful testimony in favor of a free gospel ministry resting upon divine qualification and are opposed to wars, oaths, and all forms of oppression.

6<sup>th</sup> We believe Friends are careful to comply with the several requirements of this query.

7<sup>th</sup> We believe care has been taken to labor when necessary as queried after.

8<sup>th</sup> They are.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1901.**

Ruth C. Wilson on behalf of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting reports that they all attended and paid the money as directed.

We have at this meeting the company of David and Lydia Wilson of Winona Illinois. Their ~~company~~ presence and labor is acceptable to us.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 192]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1901.**

There being no business before the meeting it was adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1901.**

There being no business to claim the attention of the meeting it was adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1901.**

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to the four of them required at this time They are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting Samuel Noxon Stewart Brown Ruth C Wilson and Maria Noxon are appointed to attend it as our Representatives and report to our next meeting.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1901.**

Stewart Brown on behalf of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting reported that they all attended

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him in 4<sup>th</sup> Month with the expression of satisfaction experienced in the meetings [illegible] and held

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 193]*

Our Friend Isaac Wilson expressed in this meeting a prospect he had of attending Baltimore Yearly Meeting and some Quarterly Meetings. and asks our approval thereof also to attend and appoint such other meetings as may seem best in connection with some social and religious visits during the approaching winter. after due consideration this meeting unites in leaving him at liberty to with his wife Ruth C Wilson as companion for the prosecution of such service as Best Wisdom may direct he being a minister and she an Elder in unity with us.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1901.**

J. Webster Talcott and Samuel Noxon are appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts and report their state to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1901.**

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts report. finding them correct with a balance in his hands due the meeting of 157.72 which report was satisfactory.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 194]*

The committee having the care of the poor not being present are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee having charge of burials and burial grounds report giving such attention to the appointment as seemed necessary. which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Reuben Noxon and Lanor Noxon are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a Friend to serve as clerk for the ensuing year.

J. Webster Talcott. Samuel Noxon and Reuben Noxon are appointed to quota our members for a sum of money sufficient to defray the current expenses of this meeting and report in fifth month next.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1902.**

The committee having the care of the poor report extending such attention and care as was necessary. which was satisfactory.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the name of a Friend for clerk. report they are united in offering the name of the present one which was united with and he is reappointed to that position for the ensuing year.

Stewart Brown and Gideon V. Christy are appointed to propose a list of the births and Deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting. hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 195]*

A copy of a circular letter from O Edward Janney was read at this time and approved by the meeting. Samuel Noxon and Mary Christy were appointed. to take such action in relation to the matter as may seem best. draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred and report to next meeting.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1902.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the Births and deaths report their appointment answered.

The committee appointed in relation to the circular letter read in last meeting report having given attention to the appointment. but not being prepared to make a full report. are continued to report to next meeting  
~~to meet at the~~

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 196]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1902.**

The committee continued from last month in relation to the circular letter report the appointment answered which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Stewart Brown and Maria Noxon are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of Friends suitable to serve the meeting as overseers for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to have the care of the F.D. School report that the appointment has been attended to. the School being kept open during eight months and some periodical reading

matter provided. but no books have been added to the library the past year. The committee are continued.

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him & his wife in 10<sup>th</sup> Month with the expression of the conviction that the many and varied fields of labor traversed were occasions of more than usual appreciation and profit

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 197]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1902.**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for Overseers offered those of Joseph J. Brown Lydia N. Brown. S. Edgar Mastin and Mary Christy which being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to act in that capacity for the ensuing year.

Reuben Noxon. Ruth C Wilson Samuel Noxon and Eliza Cooper are appointed to provide accommodation for a quantity of books received from Buffalo preparative Meeting draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred if any and report to next meeting

A Request for membership was received at this meeting signed Ida A Noxon After consideration the meeting was united in granting the request and waiving the appointment of a committee on account of distance appoints Isaac Wilson to acquaint her with the decision of this meeting and report to our next The Recorder is instructed to make the necessary insertion in the Records.

Our Friend Isaac Wilson requested of this meeting a minute of unity to attend the approaching Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. also some Quarterly Meeting. After consideration the meeting was united in leaving him at liberty to attend to the prospect as may seem best he being a minister in unity with

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 198]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1902.**

The Queries were all read in this meeting with answers to them which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Stewart Brown Ruth C Wilson. Samuel Noxon and Reuben Noxon are appointed to attend it as our Representatives also to draw upon the Treasurer of this meeting for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting pay it to the Clerks of the Half Yearly Meeting and report to our next.

The committee appointed to provide room for books report having paid some attention to the appointment and are continued to report to next meeting.

Ruth C Wilson informed the meeting on behalf of Isaac. that he had attended to his appointment to inform Ida A Noxon of the decision of the meeting in regard to her request for membership

The committee appointed to quota our members report having paid attention to their appointment but not being prepared to make a full report are continued till next meeting.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 199]*

~~At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends~~

### **Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline. the hour well observed.

2<sup>nd</sup> We believe Friends maintain love and fellowship toward each other as becomes our Christian profession. no differences known. talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged as far as appears.

3<sup>rd</sup> We believe Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage and are thoughtful to extend a proper influence toward total abstinence. to give help and encouragement to the intemperate for their reformation and do avoid frequenting places of diversion of demoralizing tendencies

4<sup>th</sup> Relief is afforded those requiring assistance. all children are in a position to acquire an education sufficient to fit them for business.

5<sup>th</sup> We believe Friends maintain a faithful testimony in favor of a free gospel ministry. and are opposed to War. oaths and all forms of oppression

6<sup>th</sup> Friends are endeavoring to live in accordance with the requirements of this query.

7<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to labor with delinquents in the spirit of meekness according to discipline.

8<sup>th</sup> They are.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 200]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1902.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they attended ~~and~~ with one exception and paid the money as directed.

The committee appointed to provide accommodation for books. report that they have attended to the appointmen and expended the sum of five dollars. the report was satisfactory.

The committee appointed to quota our members report they have attended to the appointment and collected the sum of 114.25 which was satisfactory. to the meeting.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time.

**West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1902.**

Being no business to claim the attention of the meeting it adjourned to meet at the usual time.

**West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1902.**

There being no business to transact the meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 201]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1902.**

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to the four of them required at this time. They are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing. Half yearly Meeting. Samuel Noxon Reuben Noxon. Ruth C. Wilson and Maria Noxon are appointed to attend it as our Representatives and report to next meeting.

Florence E ~~Christy~~ Anglin having removed to reside in the city of Montreal it was suggested that we forward her a ~~request of us~~ a certificate of her standing here. Isaac Wilson is appointed to prepare and forward one to her signed by the clerk of this meeting and report to our next.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time

**Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends have a care to attend all our meetings for worship and discipline. the hour well observed.

2<sup>nd</sup> We believe Friends maintain love and fellowship toward each other as becomes our christian profession. no differences known. talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage. They are thoughtful to extend a proper influence towards total abstinence in their neighborhoods and do avoid the attendance of places of diversion of demoralizing tendencies as far as we know.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 202]*

7<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to labor with delinquents in the spirit of meekness and according to discipline.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1902**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they attended with one exception. and had a satisfactory meeting.

Isaac Wilson reported his appointment of last month attended to.

It was suggested that we contribute a sum of money to the cause of temperance now being agitated before the public. the meeting was united with it and directs Isaac Wilson to draw upon the Treasurer for the sum of five dollars and see that it reaches the proper destination & report to next meeting.

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1902.**

Isaac Wilson not being present he is continued to report to next meeting.

Joseph J. Brown and J. Webster Talcott are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts and report their condition to next meeting

Though too few in number we are united under a feeling of gratitude and thankfulness for the opportunity of mingling together in fellowship and now adjourn to meet at the usual time next mo

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 203]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1902.**

Isaac Wilson reports his appointment of 10<sup>th</sup> Month attended to

The committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts report finding them correct with a balance due the meeting of 199.22 which was satisfactory to the meeting.

The committee having the care of the poor report having attended to the duties of the appointment and rendered such assistance as seemed necessary which was satisfactory.

The committee having the care of burials and burial grounds report having attended to the duties of their appointment as seemed best.

Samuel Noxon and Reuben Noxon are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a Friend suitable to serve this meeting as clerk for the ensuing year.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1903.**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the name of a Friend for clerk proposed the reappointment of the present one. which was united with and he is continued for another year.

Joseph J. Brown and Gideon V Christy are appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 204]*

then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1903.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered.

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the [19<sup>th</sup>] of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1903.**

J. Webster Talcott. Maria Noxon and Reuben Noxon are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of Friends to serve this meeting as Overseers for the ensuing year

The committee appointed to have a care of the First day school reports having attended to the duties of the appointment as seemed best. They are continued for another year.

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1903.**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for overseers offered those of Maria Noxon. Gideon V. Christy. Mary Christy & Freeman Talcott which being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to attend to the duties of that position for one year.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 205]*

Charlotte Talcott. Ruth C Wilson Anna Talcott and Jonathan Talcott are appointed to have the oversight of renovating & cleaning this house and make such repairs as may be deemed necessary ~~and~~ draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred and report in 6<sup>th</sup> Mo next.

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1903.**

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to them which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Joseph J. Brown Eliza D Cronk. David Morden. Samuel Noxon Ruth C. Wilson and Eliza Cooper are appointed to attend it as our Representatives also to draw upon the Treasurer of this meeting for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting. pay it to the Clerks of the Half Yearly Meeting and report to our next.

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1903.**

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to them which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Joseph J. Brown Eliza D. Cronk. David Morden Samuel Noxon Ruth C. Wilson and Eliza Cooper are appointed to attend it as our Representatives also to draw upon the Treasurer of this meeting for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly meeting pay it to the Clerks of the Half Yearly Meeting and report to our next,

then adjourned.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 206]*

**Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship while those for discipline are much neglected. the hour well observed.

2<sup>nd</sup> We believe Friends maintain love and fellowship towards each other as becomes our Christian profession. no differences known. talebearing and detraction avoided as far as we know.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage. and most are thoughtful to extend a proper influence towards total abstinence in their neighborhoods, and to give due help and encouragement to the intemperate for their reformation. none known to violate the latter clause of this query.

4<sup>th</sup> No poor requiring assistance at this time. all children under our care are acquiring an education to fit them for business.

5<sup>th</sup> We believe Friends maintain ~~love~~ a faithful testimony in favor of a free gospel ministry and are opposed to war. oaths and all forms of oppression

6<sup>th</sup> We believe Friends are living up to the requirements of the several parts of this query.

7<sup>th</sup> We believe there is a care with Friends to labor with delinquents according to discipline.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 207]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 25<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1903**

Ruth C Wilson on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting reported that they attended with one exception and paid the money as directed

A Request for membership signed Cynthia Morden was received at this meeting After full consideration the meeting was united in waiving the usual procedure of appointing a committee to investigate. and appoints Mary Christy and Catharine W. Noxon to inform her of the decision of the meeting to grant her request and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1903**

Catharine W. Noxon on behalf of the committee appointed to inform Cynthia Morden of the decision of this meeting to grant her request reports their appointment attended to. The Recorder is directed to make the proper entry of her name in the Records of the meeting

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1903**

There being no business to claim our attention the meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next mo

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 208]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1903.**

The committee appointed ~~to~~ in 4<sup>th</sup> Mo to have the oversight of the cleaning and renovating this house report their appointment answered.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers to the four of them required at this time they are directed to be forwarded. to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Jemima E. Brown. Lydia R. Richards. Gideon V. Christy. and Maria Noxon are appointed to attend it as our Representatives and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned

### **Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are diligent in the attendance of meetings for worship meetings for discipline not as well attended as is desired. the hour well observed

2<sup>nd</sup> We believe Friends maintain love and fellowship towards each other as becomes our christian profession no differences known. talebearing and detraction avoided

3<sup>rd</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage and most Friends are thoughtful to extend a proper influence towards total abstinence in their neighborhoods and to give due help and encouragement to the intemperate for their reformation none known to violate the latter clause of this query.

7<sup>th</sup> We believe there is a care with Friends to labor with delinquents according to discipline

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 209]*

### **At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1903.**

Maria Noxon on behalf of the Representatives appointed to attend the half Yearly Meeting reports that they attended with one exception.

Then concluded.

### **At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1903**

Gideon V. Christy and Freeman Talcott were appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts and report their ~~state~~ condition to our next meeting.

Our friend Isaac Wilson requested of this meeting a minute of unity to attend Fishing Creek Half Yearly Meeting and such other regular and appointed meetings as Best Wisdom may direct within the limits of Philadelphia and Baltimore yearly Meetings ~~during the~~ while engaged in a social and religious visit during the winter. after mature consideration the meeting was united in leaving him at liberty with Ruth C Wilson his wife as his companion to pursue the prospect as may seem best he being a minister and she an elder in unity with us

The minute granted to Isaac Wilson 11st Mo 8<sup>th</sup> by the Elders to visit Centre Quarterly Meeting was returned at this time being favorably endorsed by that meeting

then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 210]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1903.**

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's account reports finding them correct with a balance of 120.17 due the meeting which report was satisfactory

The committee having the care of the poor report having given such attention to the appointment as seemed necessary. which was satisfactory.

The committee having charge of burials and burial grounds report having attended to the duties of their appointment to the best of their ability which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Maria Noxon and Mary Christy are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a Friend to serve this meeting as clerk for the ensuing year

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1904**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting a name for clerk report by proposing that of the present one which being united with he is reappointed for another year.

Christina Talcott and Maria Noxon are appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 211]*

As the time for which this house was insured for has nearly expired the clerk is appointed to have the insurance renewed. draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1904.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered.

The Clerk reports his appointment in regard to renewing the insurance on this house attended to

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1904.**

Reuben Noxon. Gideon V. Christy and Maria Noxon are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of Friends suitable to serve this meeting as Overseers for the ensuing year.

Stewart Brown Maria Noxon J. Webster Talcott and Mary Christy. are appointed to forward for the consideration of next meeting names of Friends suitable to fill the position of Elders for the ensuing three years.

The committee appointed to have the care of the F.D. School not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 212]*

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him and his wife in 11<sup>th</sup> Mo last. with expressions of gratitude for the favor and acknowledgement for the apparent. appreciation and benefit to themselves and those visited

Freeman Talcott. J. Webster Talcott and Reuben Noxon are appointed to receive the bequest from the estate of the late Thomas Huyck. to this meeting (to be used for charitable and philanthropic purposes) at the discretion of the meeting to give a receipt therefore. and to hold it in trust subject to the disposal of this meeting

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1904.**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for Overseers offered those of James W. Talcott. Jemima E Brown. Charlotte C Talcott. and Joseph J. Brown which being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to fill those positions for the ensuing year

The committee appointed to bring forward names to this meeting for Elders offered the following viz – Ruth C Wilson. Christina Talcott. Maria Noxon Lydia N. Brown. Sarah B. Spencer. Stewart Brown. Reuben Noxon. Freeman Talcott. Gideon V. Christy Samuel Noxon Joseph J. Brown & Matura J. Noxon which being separately considered were approved of and they are appointed to serve the meeting in that capacity for the ensuing three years.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 213]*

The committee having the care of the F.D. School report that they have attended to the duties of the appointment to the best of their ability as way opened.

Our friend Isaac Wilson requested of this meeting a minute of unity to attend the approaching Philadelphia and New York Yearly Meetings also such other meetings as may seem best. After consideration the meeting approved of the request and directed the clerk to furnish him a minute signed on behalf of the meeting he being a minister in unity with us.

Then adjourned  
Freeman Talcott. clerk.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1904**

The Queries were read with answers to them which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Samuel Noxon Lydia N. Brown Stewart Brown and Ruth C Wilson were appointed to attend it as our representatives also to draw upon the Treasurer of this meeting for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting. pay it to the Clerks of the Half Yearly Meeting and report to our next.

Then adjourned to meet one week later than the usual time next month.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1904.**

Samuel Noxon on behalf of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting reported that he attended and paid the money as directed

Then adjourned.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 214]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1904**

The Clerk not being present Isaac Wilson served for the day

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time next Month

Owing to Friends being absent at the Conference at Toronto [illegible] There was no Monthly Meeting held in 8<sup>th</sup> Month.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1904.**

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to the four of them answered at this time. They are directed to be forwarded to the Half Yearly Meeting. Samuel Noxon. Maria Noxon and Isaac Wilson are appointed to attend it as our Representatives and report to our next meeting

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time

## Answers to Queries

1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are diligent in attendance at all our meetings for worship. Meetings for discipline not so well attended as is desired The hour is nearly observed

2<sup>nd</sup> Friends maintain love and fellowship towards each other. no differences known. talebearing and detraction avoided and discouraged.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 215]*

3<sup>rd</sup> ans Friends are clear of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage and are thoughtful to extend an influence towards total abstinence in their neighborhoods and give due help to the intemperate for their reformation. and they avoid frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion of demoralizing tendencies

7<sup>th</sup> Care is taken to labor with delinquents in the Spirit of meekness for their restoration.

### **At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1904.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they all attended.

A request from Pamela Bull was verbally received at this meeting that her name might be enrolled on our list of membership. the meeting was united in acceding to her wishes and appoints Isaac Wilson to inform her of the decision of the meeting also the Recorder is instructed to make the necessary entry of her name on the records of the meeting

Then adjourned

### **At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1904.**

J. Webster Talcott and Gideon V. Christy are appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts and report their state to next meeting

A request for membership with us. signed Anna E. Talcott was received at this meeting with which the meeting expressed full accord and appointed Ruth C Wilson and Maria Noxon inform her of the decision of the meeting and report to our next.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 216]*

A request for membership signed Alfred [Faster] was received at this time. the meeting expressed full unity with the request and appointed Reuben Noxon and J. Webster Talcott to give him the necessary information and report to next meeting.

A request to be admitted into membership with us was received at this time signed Matura J. Cooper with which the meeting was fully united and appointed Susan Mastin and Lydia N Brown to inform her of the meetings acquiescence with her wish and report.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1904**

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts report having done so & find them correct with a balance of 52.62 ~~due~~ in his hands due the meeting which report was satisfactory

The committee appointed to inform Annie E Talcott that the meeting acceded to her wishes report their appointment answered.

The committee app to inform Alfred [Faster] of the decision of the meeting regarding his request report their appointment answered.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 217]*

The committee appointed to let Matura J. Cooper know that the meeting is pleased to grant her request report their appointment answered.

The Recorder is instructed to duly enter their names upon the records of our membership

The time for which the clerk of this meeting was appointed having nearly expired. Reuben Noxon and Maria Noxon are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a Friend suitable to fill that position for the ensuing year.

The committee having the care of the poor report that there has been no necessity for action on their part during the past year. which was satisfactory to the meeting.

The committee having charge of the meeting house burials and burial grounds report having been mindful of their appointment and attended to their duties as seemed necessary.

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1905.**

Christina Talcott and Ruth C Wilson are appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting. hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the name of a Friend for clerk report that they have conferred together and are united in offering that of Freeman Talcott which being united with he is appointed to fill that position for the ensuing year.

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 218]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1905.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment and

The subject of contributing to the maintenance of the office of a general Secretary of the Society being presented it was ~~decided~~ deemed best owing to the small attendance to defer the further consideration of it to next meeting.

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1905.**

The subject of contributing to the maintenance of the office of a general Secretary of the Society deferred for the consideration of this meeting coming before us. it was decided to devote ten dollars for that purpose. the clerk is directed to draw upon the Treasurer for that amount. see that it is sent to the proper destination and report to next meeting.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired Reuben Noxon and Eliza Cooper are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of Friends suitable to fill that position

The committee having charge of the First Day School report having attended to the duties of the appointment as way opened and though there seems some lack of interest. those who have taken part have been interested and benefited

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 219]*

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1905**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for Overseers offered those of Joseph J. Brown Anna E Talcott Jemima E Brown and J. W Talcott which being considered were united with and they are appointed to attend to the duties of that position for the ensuing year

The clerk reports having attended to his appointment of last month

By the minutes of the Yearly Meeting it appears the subordinate meetings are directed to raise their respective proportions of [\$150.00] for the use of that meeting. therefore this meeting

appoints J. W. Talcott, Joseph J. Brown and Freeman Talcott to quota our members for a sum of ~~money~~ sufficient to meet the current expenses of this meeting and report to our next.

Our friend Isaac Wilson requested of us a minute of unity to attend the approaching Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, also some other meetings during the summer. after consideration the meeting was united in leaving him at liberty with Ruth C Wilson his wife as his companion to attend to the prospect as way may open he being a minister and she an Elder in unity with us.

[Then adjourned]

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 220]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1905.**

The Queries were read with answers to them which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting Joseph J. Brown Maria Noxon Charlotte C Talcott and Freeman Talcott are appointed to attend it as our Representatives also to draw upon the treasurer of this meeting for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting pay it to the Clerks of the Half Yearly Meeting and report to our next.

The committee appointed to quota our members for money for current expenses report attention to the appointment and are continued for another month.

Then adjourned.

**Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends attend our meetings for worship and discipline the hour well observed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Friends Maintain love and fellowship towards each other as becomes our christian profession no differences known talebearing and detraction avoided.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage and are thoughtful to extend a proper influence towards total abstinence in their neighborhoods and to give due help and encouragement to the intemperate for their reformation and they avoid frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion of demoralizing tendencies

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 221]*

4<sup>th</sup> No poor known to require assistance

5<sup>th</sup> Friends maintain a faithful testimony in favor of a free gospel Ministry and also bear a testimony against war oaths and all forms of oppression.

6<sup>th</sup> No Friends known to violate the requirements of this query.

7<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken to labor as queried after

8<sup>th</sup> They are.

Owing to the absence of Friends attending Yearly Meeting there was no Monthly Meeting held in 6<sup>th</sup> Mo

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1905**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they attended also paid the money required by the yearly Meeting as directed

The committee appointed to quota our members for a sum of money for current expenses ~~report~~ not being present are continued to report to next meeting.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1905**

The committee appointed to Quota our members for money for current expenses report farther attention to the appointment and are continued for another month.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 222]*

The queries were read with answers to those requiring answers at this time. they are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half yearly. Meeting. Joseph J. Brown Freeman Talcott. Samuel Noxon Lydia R. Richards. Reuben Noxon and Ruth C Wilson are appointed to attend it as our representatives and report to next meeting

**Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are diligent in the attendance of meetings for worship. meetings for discipline not as well attended as is desired. the hour well observed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Friends maintain love and fellowship towards each other as becomes our christian profession. no differences known. talebearing and detraction avoided.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors and most Friends are thoughtful to extend a proper influence towards total abstinence in their neighborhoods and to give due help and encouragement to the intemperate for their reformation. none known to violate the latter clause of this query.

7<sup>th</sup> We believe there is a care with Friends to labor with delinquents as queried after.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1905**

The clerk being absent Isaac Wilson was appointed for the day.

The committee appointed to quota our members for money for current expenses not being present are continued.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 223]*

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they attended except two.

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1905.**

The committee appointed to quota our members for money for current expenses not being present are continued for another month.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield. the 16<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1905**

The committee appointed to quota our members for money for current expenses report having attended to their appointment and have collected the sum of ~~80~~ Eighty dollars and deposited the sum with the Treasurer of this meeting

J. Webster Talcott and Gideon V. Christy are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts and report their state to next meeting

The executors of the estate of the late Thomas Huyck. are authorized to pay. to Minnie Christy an heir of said estate the sum of 100.00 from the portion of the estate bequeathed by the will of the said Thomas Huyck to this meeting

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 224]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1905**

The committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurer's accounts report having done so and found them correct with a balance of 74.52 in his hands to the credit of the meeting.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having nearly expired the meeting was united in retaining the present one & he is reappointed to that position for another year.

The committee having the care of the poor report having attended to the duties of their appointment as seemed called for which was satisfactory

The committee having charge of the meeting house burials grounds ~~and~~ and burials report that they have attended to their appointment as they thought best which was satisfactory to the meeting and they are authorized to procure and have placed a suitable stone to mark the place of burial of Edward Bowerman and draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred

Our Friend Isaac Wilson requested at this meeting a minute of approval in the attendance of Fairfax Quarterly and such other meetings as in Best Wisdom may seem right during the winter while on a social and religious visit within the limits of Philadelphia and Baltimore yearly Meetings with his Wife Ruth C. Wilson as his companion After due consideration the meeting was united in granting the request and leaves them at liberty to make the proposed visit as Truth may direct he being a minister and she an Elder in unity with us.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 225]*

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1906.**

Reuben Noxon and Joseph J. Brown are appointed to prepare a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder & report to next meeting.

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1906**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year ~~with~~ report having paid some attention to the appointment and are continued for another month

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired Reuben Noxon and Eliza Cooper are appointed to propose to next meeting names of Friends suitable to act in that capacity for the ensuing year.

The committee having the care of the First Day School report that the school was not opened during the past year as way did not seem to open therefor.

The Trustees of this meeting have received from the Executors of the estate of the late Thomas Huyck the sum of \$4832.62 being the residue of said estate after all other lawful claims were satisfied and is bequeathed to this meeting to be used for philanthropic and charitable purposes and to be held by the Trustees in trust subject to the disposal of West Lake Monthly Meeting also one hundred dollars to be used in caring for the burying ground

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 226]*

The committee appointed in 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1904 to receive and hold the bequest from the estate of the late Thomas Huyck are released as it is deemed that the Trustees of the Monthly Meeting are the proper parties to have charge of said bequest.

Then adjourned  
Freeman Talcott clerk.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1906**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report having given the subject further attention and are continued for another month

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him and his wife in 12<sup>th</sup> Mo last expressing appreciation for the favor and gratitude and thank [illegible] that they were enabled to labor in the ever widening fields to mutual satisfaction and profit

The committee appointed to propose names of Friends for overseers report having conferred together and offered those of Jonathan Talcott, Anna E. Talcott and Charlotte C Talcott which were united with but they not being present their appointment is deferred to next meeting.

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 227]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1906.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered.

In regard to the appointment of Jonathan Talcott Anna E Talcott and Charlotte C Talcott as Overseers deferred from last meeting. The last named being present her appointment is confirmed and Stewart Brown is appointed to inform the other two of the unity of the meeting with their names and their appointment.

Ruth C Wilson. Charlotte C Talcott. Christina Talcott Anna E. Talcott. James W. Talcott. Reuben Noxon and Stewart Brown are appointed to make such alterations and repairs to the meeting buildings as in their judgment may deem best. draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred & report in sixth Mo next

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1906.**

The queries were read in this meeting with answers to them which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Reuben Noxon Lydia N. Brown James W. Talcott and

Stewart Brown are appointed to attend it as our representatives also to draw upon the Treasurer for our proportion of money called for by the yearly Meeting pay it to the clerks of the Half Yearly Meeting and report to next meeting.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 228]*

The meeting requests the Trustees of the meeting to place five hundred dollars of the funds in their care in the hands of the treasurer to be used as the meeting may direct. also the balance of the fund for burying ground purposes.

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1906.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting not being prepared to report are continued to next meeting.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1906.**

Lydia N. Brown on behalf of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting reports that one of them attended and paid the money as directed.

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1906.**

The Clerk being absent Isaac Wilson was appointed for the day.

A Proposition was made that we contribute thirty dollars toward the expense of the week end conference recently held here. and the Clerk is authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of this meeting for that amount and forward it to the treasurer of the committee having charge of that branch of philanthropic work.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 229]*

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1906.**

The Clerk reports his appointment of last month attended to.

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to them four of them answered at this time which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Samuel Noxon Ruth C

Wilson Isaac Wilson and Reuben Noxon are appointed to attend it as our Representatives and report to next meeting

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1906.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they attended with one exception and that one prevented by illness

Our Friend Isaac Wilson asks our approval [illegible] in his prospect of attending Baltimore Yearly Meeting. after due consideration we unite in leaving him at liberty to pursue his prospect as Best Wisdom may direct he being a minister in unity with us.

Then adjourned.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 230]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1906.**

Reuben Noxon and S. Edgar Mastin are appointed to ~~attend~~ examine the Treasurer's accounts and report their state to next meeting.

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him last month with the assurance that the visit was carried out with entire satisfaction to himself and apparently a great degree of appreciation and profit to those ministered to

A delegation from the Friends association of this meeting not with us at this time and made a proposition to furnish and equip the west [illegible] of this house for the use of the association. after some discussion it was united with and the Trustees of this meeting are directed to place the sum of \$200.00 in the hands of the Treasurer of the Association for their use.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1906.**

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts report having done so and found them correct with a balance of 232.02 in his hands due the meeting

The committee having the care of the poor. not being present are continued to report to next meeting the name of Eliza cooper is added to that committee

The committee having charge of the meeting house burials and burial grounds report having attended to their appointment as in their judgment seemed best which was satisfactory to the meeting

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 231]*

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired the name of the present one being proposed was united with and he is reappointed for another year

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1907.**

The committee having the care of the poor not being present to ~~report~~ are continued for another month

J. Webster and Anna E Talcott are appointed to prepare a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting

Owing to circumstances arising that according to our discipline requires it a preparative meeting will be held at the time the monthly Meeting is usually held next month.

the meeting then adjourned to meet on the First day following the third fifth day of next month at 2 o clock in the afternoon.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 24<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1907.**

The committee having care of the poor report having attended to their appointment and that no assistance has been necessary.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 232]*

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the Births & deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting not being prepared to report are continued for another month.

Was forwarded from West Lake Preparative Meeting a proposal of marriage signed Arthur Conard Jackson and Edith M. Wilson. The necessary care having been taken and nothing appearing to obstruct. they having consent of parents. are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage at the residence of Edward C Wilson 1923. Park ave Baltimore Md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month next under the care of a committee appointed by of oversight appointed by Baltimore Monthly meeting they to be requested to attend the marriage and report to this monthly Meeting

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1907.**

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The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired Reuben Noxon and Eliza Cooper were appointed to to propose to next meeting names of suitable Friends to act in that capacity

the time for which the Elders of this meeting were appointed being nearly expired Joseph J. Brown Stewart Brown and Christina Talcott are appointed to offer for the consideration of next meeting names of Friends suitable to fill that position for the ensuing three years.

The committee having the care of the First Day school report that the school has not been held during the past year as it did not seem expedient to do so.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 233]*

The clerk is directed to see that the meeting property buildings are reinsured for 1500.00 draw up on the Treasurer for the expense and report to next meeting

The name of Reuben Noxon is added to the committee appointed to prepare a list of births and deaths that have occurred during the pas year. and they are requested to make enquiry to ascertain the date of death when possible of such members of this meeting as have heretofore been overlooked and report.

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1907.**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for Overseers offered those of Ella Cooper and Wm Bertrand Cooper which were united with and they with the addition of the name of Samuel Noxon are appointed to that position for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to forward to this meeting names of Friends for Elders offered the following viz – Reuben Noxon. Stewart Brown. J. Webster Talcott. Lydia N. Brown. Samuel Noxon Anna E. Talcott. Joseph J. Brown Maria Noxon Jemima E. Brown Christina Talcott. Mary C Christy Eliza. Cooper. Charlotte C. Talcott. Ruth C Wilson Phebe A. Noxon Gidion V. Christy and Freeman Talcott. which being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to fill that position for the following three years

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 234]*

The clerk reports his appointment in regards to increasing the insurance on this meeting property answered

The committee appointed to ~~collect~~ prepare a list of births and deaths and make other enquiries as to dates of death of some deceased members report attention to the appointment. and are continued to report when the result of their enquiries is completed

Our friend Isaac Wilson [sic]

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1907.**

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to them which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. J. Webster Talcott Wm B. Cooper Anna E. Talcott Ella Cooper and Eliza Cooper are appointed to attend it as our Representatives also to draw upon the Treasurer for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting pay it to the clerks of the Half Yearly meeting and report to our next.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 235]*

A proposition was made at this meeting that we acquire a house and Lot to be the property and subject to the disposal of this meeting. After some consideration the following Friends were appointed viz - Gideon V. Christy Samuel Noxon W. Bertrand Cooper, Jonathan Talcott and J. Webster Talcott. as a committee to procure such a property. either purchase a lot and build or one with buildings as in their judgment may seem best and report to next meeting.

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1907.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the half Yearly Meeting report that they all attended and paid the money as directed.

Jonathan Talcott on behalf of the committee appointed last month reports some attention to their appointment. They are continued.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1907.**

The Trustees of this meeting are directed to transfer to the committee appointed in 5<sup>th</sup> Month to acquire a house and lot a sum amounting to two Thousand dollars. to be used by them in carrying out the purchase for which they were appointed

The Trustees of this meeting are authorized and directed to pay to the [illegible] home the Sum of fifty dollars. Reuben Noxon is appointed to forward the same to the proper destination and report in 9<sup>th</sup> Mo next.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 235]*

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1907.**

The Queries were read with answers to the four of them usual at this time they are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting Samuel Noxon Ruth C Wilson Reuben Noxon Charlotte C Talcott and Isaac Wilson are appointed to attend it as our Representatives and report to next meeting

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Month. 1907**

Reuben Noxon produced to this meeting a receipt for \$50.00 from the True Blue orphanage. being the sum donated to that institution by this meeting.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they attended with one exception

This Meeting directs the clerk to see that the house built by the committee appointed in 5<sup>th</sup> mo last. is insured for 2000.00 and that a carpenter's risk for 1000.00 be placed upon it until the building is finished. and draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 237]*

A proposition was made that this meeting defray the expense of the visit of Reuben Christy to cousin and others this summer. and Stewart Brown be directed to use the sum of 50.00 to recoup himself for such expense which he has paid. After consideration it was thought best to defer it. for the decision of next meeting.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1907.**

The clerk reports attention to his appointment re insurance and is directed to insure the buildings for 1500.00 instead of 2000.00 and report to next meeting

Regarding the question deferred from last meeting that this meeting recoup Stewart Brown for the expense of the visit of Reuben Christy amounting to 50.00 the meeting expressed unity with the proposition.

Isaac Wilson gave us a summary report of the work for which a minute was granted him and his wife in 4<sup>th</sup> last saying that though they were unable to accomplish all that the ever widening field disclosed it had been a summer spent with much satisfaction and profit.

Edith Wilson Jackson having removed to reside within the limits of Race Street Monthly Meeting requests a certificate of membership with Friends. The clerk is directed to prepare sign and forward one to that meeting and report to our next.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 239]*

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1907.**

The Clerk reports further attention to his appointment in regard to insurance and is continued for another month.

The clerk reports his appointment to prepare and forward a certificate of membership to Edith H. Jackson attended to.

Gideon V. Christy and Jonathan Talcott were appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts and report their state to our next meeting.

Our Friend Isaac Wilson requested of this meeting a minute of approval in a prospect he has of attending Fairfax Quarterly & such other meetings as come in [cause] during a social and religious visit in some parts of Pennsylvania Maryland and Virginia during the winter with his wife Ruth C Wilson to accompany him. After consideration the meeting expressed their unity with the proposed visit and directs the clerk to furnish him a minute signed on behalf of the meeting he being a minister and she an Elder in unity with us.

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 239]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1907.**

The clerk reports his appointment in regard to insurance attended to.

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts report finding them correct with a balance of 59.52 due the meeting.

The committee having the care of the poor not being present are continued to report to next meeting

The committee having charge of the meeting house burials and burial grounds report having attended to their appointment as seemed necessary which was satisfactory.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired & his name being proposed was united with & he is reappointed to that position for another year.

The committee appointed in 4<sup>th</sup> Mo last to acquire a house and lot made the following report.

purchased a lot from Caleb Noxon for	275.00
Erected a house thereon costing	1746.29
Erected a barn thereon costing	<u>198.36</u>
total	2219.65

which is the property of the Monthly meeting.

A proposition was made and united with that Isaac Wilson be allowed to occupy the house and lot owned by this meeting free of rent for one year dating from 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1908 and after expiration of one year rent amounting to current bank interest upon the total cost of the property.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 240]*

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1908.**

The committee having the care of the poor report having rendered some assistance. during the past year

Eliza Cooper. Annie E Talcott and Samuel Noxon were appointed a committee to propose for the consideration of next meeting the name of a Friend to act as Treasurer of this meeting

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1908**

Christina Talcott and Joseph J. Brown are appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting

The committee appointed in 1<sup>st</sup> Mo to propose a name for treasurer of this meeting report they have conferred together and are united in offering the name of Caleb Noxon which was approved of and he is appointed to serve this meeting in that capacity. he is also added to the committee having charge of the meeting property. burials. and burial grounds in place and stead of Stewart Brown who at his own request is now released.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 241]*

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired J. Webster Talcott and Eliza Cooper are appointed to propose to next meeting names of Friends suitable to serve the meeting for the ensuing year.

A proposal was made in this meeting that we contribute some financial aid to the support of this meeting or Fds Association work in the city of Toronto. after consideration it was united with and the clerk is directed on behalf of this meeting to obtain from The Trustees the sum of 50.00 transmit it to Wm G Brown and report to next meeting.

Isaac Wilson informed us at this time that the work for which a minute was granted him and his wife in 11<sup>th</sup> Mo last had been accomplished and that though the field had been broad and the work varied they had been enabled to finish it to their entire satisfaction

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1908.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of births and deaths report their appointment answered.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for overseers offered those of Joseph J. Brown. Jemima E. Brown and Samuel Noxon which were united with and they are appointed to serve in that capacity for the ensuing year

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 242]*

The clerk reports his appointment in regard to obtaining and transmitting money to Wm G. Brown for Association work answered.

Jonathan Talcott and Gideon V. Christy are appointed to examine the former Treasurer's accounts, ascertain what amount is due this meeting and see that it is transferred to the newly appointed treasurer who is authorised to ~~purchase~~ procure a suitable book using the funds in his hands for that purpose

Our friend Isaac Wilson requested of this meeting a minute of approval in a prospect he has of attending Philadelphia and New York Yearly Meetings. and such other Meetings as may seem best. After due consideration the meeting expressed unity therewith and he is left at liberty to proceed in said service as Truth may direct he being a minister in unity with us.

Then concluded.

#### **At West Lake Monthly Meeting Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1908.**

The committee appointed to see that the funds belonging to this meeting are transferred to the newly appointed Treasurer not being prepared to report are continued for another month.

The Queries were read with answers to them which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting Joseph J. Brown Samuel Noxon Stewart Brown Ruth C Wilson and Eliza Cooper are appointed to attend it as our representatives also to draw upon the Treasurer for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting. pay it to the clerks of the Half Yearly Meeting and report to our next

As Jemima E Brown requests to be released from the service of Overseer of this meeting ~~Then adjourned~~ upon consideration the request was granted.

Then adjourned

Owing to the Yearly Meeting being in session here at the usual time of holding the Monthly Meeting in this 6<sup>th</sup> Month. it was decided to defer it till the usual time in 7<sup>th</sup> Month.

#### **Answers to Queries**

\*1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are careful to attend our meetings for worship and discipline. the hour is observed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Friends generally Maintain love and fellowship towards each other as becomes our Christian profession. where differences arise care has been taken to end them talebearing and detraction discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of intoxicating Liquors as a beverage and do use their influence towards total abstinence in their neighborhoods and also careful to give help to the intemperate for their. none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion of demoralizing tendencies

4<sup>th</sup> None known to require assistance and all children are acquiring an education sufficient to fit them for business.

5<sup>th</sup> Friends generally Maintain a testimony in favour of a free gospel ministry resting upon divine qualification and also maintain a faithful testimony against war. oaths and all forms of oppression

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 244]*

6<sup>th</sup> Friends are careful to be just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements. none known to Live beyond the bounds. of their circumstances or to involve themselves in business beyond their ability to manage.

7<sup>th</sup> Some care has been taken to labor with delinquents in the Spirit of meekness for their restoration.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1908.**

Ruth C Wilson on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend the half yearly Meeting reported that they attended with two exceptions and paid the money as directed

The com appointed to see that the funds belonging to this meeting in the hands of the former treasurer are transferred to the newly appointed treasurer. not being present are continued for another Month.

The Trustees of this meeting are directed to transfer to sum of fifty dollars from the funds belonging to this meeting and place it in the hands of the treasurer to be used for current expenses.

Charlotte C Talcott and Ruth C Wilson are appointed to act in conjunction with like committees appointed by other Monthly Meetings and prepare a list of the names and addresses of our members. both resident and isolated to be incorporated in a directory of the yearly Meeting

then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 245]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1908.**

Jonathan Talcott on behalf of the committee appointed to see that the funds in the hands of the former Treasurer are transferred to the newly appointed Treasurer reported their appointment answered.

A communication was received and read relating the serious misfortune that has befallen George Philipps of Newmarket and Ruth C Wilson is appointed to convey to him an expression of our sympathy for him in his affliction also the Trustees are directed to forward to him a draft for 100.00 from the funds in their hands belonging ~~meeting~~ to this meeting & report

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1908.**

The clerk being absent Isaac Wilson was appointed for the day

The queries were read in this meeting with answers to the four of them usual at this time. they are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Ruth C Wilson Samuel Noxon Phebe A. Noxon and Isaac Wilson are appointed to attend it as our representatives and report to next meeting

Ruth C Wilson reports having attended to the duty assigned her at our last meeting

The committee appointed last month to forward a sum of money to George Phillipps not being present are continued to report to next meeting.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 246]*

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1908.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they were all in attendance.

The committee appointed to forward a sum of money to George Phillipps of Newmarket reports the object of their appointment answered.

As some expense has been incurred in reshingling the meeting house &c amounting to 105.44 and in digging a well, installing pump &c upon the lot belonging to this meeting amounting to 77.44. this meeting directs the Trustees. to transfer to the Treasurer of this meeting the sum of

200.00 to be used by him in paying these accounts and the balance of 17.10 to be placed to the credit of this meeting.

Our friend Isaac Wilson requested of this meeting a minute of unity in a prospect he has of attending the approaching Baltimore Yearly Meeting. After consideration the meeting expressed full unity with the concern and leaves him at liberty to attend to it as Best Wisdom may direct he being a minister in unity with us.

Then adjourned.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 247]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1908.**

The Trustees report the transfer of money to the Treasurer attended to.

J. Webster Talcott and Gideon V. Christy are appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts and report their state to next meeting

Isaac Wilson informed us that the object for which a minute was granted him last month had been accomplished with much satisfaction

Christina Talcott, Gideon V. Christy and Freeman Talcott are appointed to quota our members for a sum of money sufficient to defray the current expenses of this meeting deposit the same with the Treasurer and report to next meeting.

Our Friend Isaac Wilson asks our approval in a prospect he has of attending some quarterly and other meetings while on a social and religious visit within the limits of Philadelphia New York. and Baltimore Yearly Meetings during the winter. After due consideration we unite with the prospect and leave him at liberty to proceed in such service as best wisdom may direct with his wife Ruth C Wilson to accompany him she being an Elder and he a minister in unity with us.

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 248]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1908.**

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts report having done so. found them correct with a balance on hand of 65.64 due the meeting which was satisfactory

The committee appointed to quota our members not being prepared to report are continued for another month

The Committee having the care of the poor not being present are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee having charge of the meeting property burials and burial grounds report having attended to their duties as seemed best which was satisfactory to the meeting.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired and his name being proposed was united with and he is reappointed for another year.

Then concluded.

Owing to the small number present there was no meeting held in first Mo 1909.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1909.**

The committee appointed to quota our members report attention to the appoint. and are continued for another month

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 249]*

Joseph J. Brown on behalf of the committee having the care of the poor reports attention to the appointment. that there are none requiring assistance which was satisfactory

Eliza Cooper and Joseph J. Brown are appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1909.**

The Committee appointed to quota our members report further attention to the appointment and are continued for another Month.

The committee appointed to prepare a List of the births and deaths not being present are continued to report to next meeting.

The time for which the Overseers were appointed having nearly expired Christina Talcott. Charlotte Talcott and Maria Noxon are appointed to propose to next meeting names of Friends suitable to fill that position

A proposition was made at this time that we contribute a sum of money to the True Blue Orphans home and the sum of 25.00 was proposed but after consideration it was decided to defer it for the approval of next meeting.

Then concluded.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 250]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1909**

The committee appointed to Quota our members. for money for current expenses report having attended to the appointment so far as to collect \$34.50 which has been handed to the Treasurer.

Eliza Cooper on behalf of the committee appointed to prepare a list of births and deaths reports their appointment answered.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends to act as Overseers. offered those of Charlotte C Talcott Eliza Cooper and J. Webster Talcott. which being considered were united with and they are appointed to that position for the ensuing year.

Regarding the proposition made in last meeting that we contributed a sum of money toward the support of the True Blue Orphanage. The meeting decided to take no action at the present time.

A proposition was made at this meeting that we contribute something toward seating the Friends Meeting house at Pasadena California. which met the approval. of the meeting and the clerk is directed to draw upon the Treasurer for the sum of 10.00 forward it to the proper destination and report to next meeting.

Isaac Wilson returned to this meeting the minute granted him and his wife in 11<sup>th</sup> Mo last with the assurance that the various and extended labor had been performed with much satisfaction and evident appreciation.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 251]*

In consideration that the Yearly Meeting is to be held at Toronto this year it was proposed and united with that we contribute the sum of 100.00 ~~and~~ to be used by Toronto Friends in such way as may seem best. and the Trustees of this meeting are directed to draw from the funds belonging to this meeting in their charge said sum send it to the proper destination and report to next meeting.

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1909.**

The clerk reports having fulfilled his appointment [in] forwarding the sum of 10.00 to Pasadena California to defray the expense of a seat in Friends meeting house [illegible]

The Trustees report having forwarded the sum of \$100.00 to Toronto for the use of Friends there as directed

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to them which are directed to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. W. Bertrand Cooper Matura J. Cooper Joseph J. Brown Eliza Cooper and Maria Noxon are appointed to attend it as our Representatives also to draw upon the

treasurer for our proportion of money called for by the yearly Meeting pay it to the clerks of the Half Yearly Meeting and report to our next.

Isaac Wilson is authorized to draw upon the Treasurer for the amount of \$3.50 advanced by him for Scattered Seeds for the year 1909.

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 252]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1909.**

Isaac Wilson on behalf of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting reports that one of them attended and paid the money as directed

Herbert S. Bull through the overseers made application to this meeting to be received in membership with the society of Friends. Ruth C Wilson and Isaac Wilson are appointed to pay him a visit to ascertain upon what grounds the application request is made and report to next meeting.

Isaac Wilson is appointed to have oversight of the burying ground & yard see that they are kept in order and draw upon the treasurer for the expense incurred.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1909.**

Isaac Wilson on behalf of the committee appointed to pay Herbert S. Bull a visit reports having attended to the appointment and is satisfied the request was prompted from motives of sincerity and the meeting approving of the report and he being present is extended a welcome with us in membership.

The Queries were read with answers to the four of them required at this time which are directed to be forwarded to the Half Yearly Meeting Charlotte C Talcott. Isaac Wilson and Reuben Noxon are appointed to attend it as Representatives and report to next meeting.

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 253]*

**Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Friends are not as diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline as is desired. the hour is well observed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Love and fellowship are maintained toward each other as becomes our christian profession as far as we observe when differences arise due care is taken speedily to end them tale-bearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage. they are thoughtful to extend a proper influence towards total abstinence in their neighborhoods and avoid frequenting taverns and places of diversion of demoralizing tendencies

7<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to labor with delinquents in the spirit of meekness for their restoration

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1909.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting [not] being present are continued to report to next meeting

J.W. Talcott & Freeman Talcott are appointed to Examine the Treasurer's accounts and report their state to next meeting.

This meeting appoints W.B Cooper Samuel Noxon J. Webster Talcott Gideon V. Christy and Jonathan Talcott to take charge of the meeting house and lot & to rent or sell it as in their judgment may seem best and report to this meeting

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 254]*

Our friend Isaac Wilson asks our approval in the prospect he has of mingling for some weeks in a social and religious capacity within the limits of Philadelphia and Baltimore Yearly Meetings with which we fully unite and leave him at liberty to proceed in such service as best Wisdom may direct he being a minister in unity with us

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1910.**

The committee appointed to examine the treasurers accounts report having done so & find them correct with a balance in his hands of 22.89 due the meeting which was satisfactory

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired the name of the present one being proposed and united with he is reappointed for another year

Joseph J. Brown on behalf of the committee having charge of the poor reported that that there are none requiring assistance during the past year which was satisfactory

[James] W. Talcott on behalf of The committee having charge of burials, the meeting house and grounds reports having attended to the duties of their appointment as seemed necessary which was satisfactory.

Charlotte C. Talcott and James W. Talcott are appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 255]*

The clerk is directed to have the buildings belonging to this meeting property reinsured when necessary for 2000.00

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1910.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of births and deaths not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

W. Bertrand Cooper Jonathan Talcott and Freeman Talcott are appointed to have the specific oversight of the burying ground and burials and make such charge for privileges as meets their judgment. also to make enquiry as to any method by which such proper care and oversight may be made permanent or perpetual. draw upon the treasurer for any expense incurred and report as way opens

The Trustees are directed to transfer the sum of 150.00 to the Treasurer of this meeting from the funds in their hands belonging to the monthly meeting.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1910.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths occurring within the limits of this meeting during the past year not being yet prepared to report are continued for another ~~year~~ Month.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 256]*

The time for with the overseers of this meeting were appointed having expired it was proposed ~~and united with~~ that the present ones be reappointed ~~for another year~~ which was united with and they are therefore requested to act in that capacity for another year.

As the time for which the Elders of this meeting were appointed has nearly expired W. Bertrand Cooper Matura J. Cooper Charlotte C Talcott and Joseph J Brown are appointed to propose to next meeting names of Friends suitable to act for this meeting in that capacity.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1910.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of births and deaths report attention to the appointment and are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names. for Elders submitted the following viz – Stewart Brown. Sarah Spencer Samuel Noxon Phebe A Noxon Charlotte Talcott Maria Noxon James W. Talcott W Bertrand Cooper Freeman Talcott, Joseph J. Brown Eliza Cooper Reuben Noxon Matura J. Cooper Christina Talcott. which being separately considered were united with and they are appointed to serve this meeting in that capacity for the following three years

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to them which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting in care of the following Friends James W. Talcott Freeman Talcott Matura J. Cooper & Eliza Cooper who are appointed to attend it as our representatives

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 257]*

also to draw upon the treasurer of this meeting for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting pay it to the Clarks of the Half Yearly Meeting and report to our next meeting

The Jonathan Tallcott on behalf of the committee having charge of the burying ground. reports having expended the sum of about 50.00 to this date which was satisfactory to this meeting

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 28<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1910.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths report their appointment answered.

~~The representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they all attended and paid the money as directed.~~

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the four of them required at this time They are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Joseph J. Brown Reuben Noxon Charlotte C. Talcott and J. Webster Talcott are appointed to attend it as our representatives and report to next meeting

Reuben Noxon is appointed to procure two copies of the Biography of Elias Hicks to be published soon place them in the library of this meeting and draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred

Then adjourned.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 258]*

## Answers to Queries 28<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1910

1<sup>st</sup> Friends are diligent in the attendance of all our meetings for worship. meetings for discipline not regularly held and not so well attended.

2<sup>nd</sup> Friends maintain love and fellowship towards each other no differences known. they avoid talebearing and detraction

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends observe the different requirements of this Query.

7<sup>th</sup> Some care taken to Labor as queried after.

Freeman Talcott  
Clerk

### **At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1910.**

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that one of them attended and paid the money as directed

W. Bertrand Cooper and J. Webster Talcott are appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts and report their state to next meeting

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired. the name of the present one being acceptable to the meeting he is reappointed to that position for another year

The committee having the care of the poor report having no knowledge of any requiring assistance from the meeting which was satisfactory

The committee having charge of the meeting house and grounds report having paid such attention to their appointment as they deemed necessary which was satisfactory. the names of Jemima E. Brown and Christina Talcott were added to that committee

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 259]*

The Trustees are directed to transfer to the treasurer of this meeting the sum of 150.00 from the funds in their hands belonging to the monthly Meeting. Then adjourned

Freeman Talcott  
Clerk

### **At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 12<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1911**

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting.

Joseph J. Brown and Eliza Cooper are appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the recorder and report to next meeting.

A communication was received and read from the General Conference committee for the advancement of Friends principles portraying the need of funds to carry on the work of the committee. After consideration it was proposed and united with that we contribute the sum of 15.00 and the clerk is directed to draw upon the Treasurer for that amount forward the same to the proper destination and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

*[Loose sheet]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at B the 25<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1911.**

The com app to prepare a list of the births & deaths occurring within the limits of this mtg ~~report~~ report having given some attention to their appoint & are continued to next mtg.

The com app to examine the [Treas accts] report having done so & found them correct with a balance on hand due the meeting of one hundred & twenty two dollars & forty [illegible] cts which was satisfactory

The clerk reports having attended to the appointment of last mtg to remit funds for the use of the com for the ~~use of the~~ advancement of Fds principles.

As the time for which the Overseers of this mtg were app has nearly expired Joseph J. Brown & Emily Barker are app to propose to next mtg the names of Fds suitable to fill that position.

The committee having charge of the selling the dwelling belonging to this M. mtg report having done so & sold it at the price of 2250.00 & directed the Trustees to make the transfer of the deed &c which has been done. & deposited the money with the fund in the Trustees hands belonging to the mo mtg

Then concluded.

[illegible]

To West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:

Application has been made for our Certificate on behalf of Arthur C. Jackson a member with us who is about proceeding in marriage with Edith M. Wilson a member of your meeting.

On inquiry, no obstruction appearing to prevent our granting the same, we recommend him to your Christian care in the accomplishment of this weighty engagement.

Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia, the 13th day of Second month 1907

[Signature]

Joseph E. Haines Clerk

Please acknowledge to \_\_\_\_\_ Correspondent.

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*West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 259]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1911.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births occurring within the limits of this meeting during the past year report their appointment answered.

Joseph J. Brown on behalf of the committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends for overseers report they are united in offering those of W. Bertrand Cooper. Anna E Talcott. Joseph J. Brown and Elma Mastin which were united with and they are appointed to fill that position for the ensuing year.

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 260]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 25<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1911**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths occurring within the limits of this meeting during the past year report having given some attention to the appointment and are continued to next meeting.

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts report having done so & found them correct with a balance of one hundred and twenty two dollars and forty six cents in his hands due the meeting which was satisfactory

The clerk reports having attended to his appointment of last meeting to remit funds for the use of the committee for the advancement of Friends principles & produced 1 receipt for same

As the time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed has nearly expired Joseph J. Brown and Emily Barker are appointed to propose to next meeting names of friends suitable to fill that position.

The committee having charge of the settling of the [illegible] the dwelling belonging to the Monthly meeting report having effected a sale at the price of \$2250.00 and directed the Trustees to make the necessary transfer of title which has been done and the money deposited with the fund in the Trustees hands belonging to the Monthly Meeting. That committee is now released.

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 261]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1911.**

The queries were read in this meeting with answers to them as furnished by the overseers They are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. W. Bertrand Cooper. Reuben Noxon. Stewart Brown Joseph J. Brown and Eunice Mastin are appointed to attend it as our representatives and report to next meeting

It was proposed and united with that the clerk communicate with Henry W. Wilbur with the view of requesting him to attend our approaching Yearly Meeting and to reimburse him for such expense as he may incur

**Answers to Queries**

X 1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are diligent in the attendance of all our meetings for worship and discipline. the hour closely observed

X 2<sup>nd</sup> Love and fellowship appear to be maintained as becomes our religious profession. no differences known. talebearing and detraction are avoided and discouraged.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage and do extend a proper influence towards total abstinence in their neighborhoods also to give help and encouragement to the intemperate for their reformation and do avoid frequenting taverns and attending places of diversion of demoralizing Tendencies

4<sup>th</sup> No poor in the society requiring assistance.

5<sup>th</sup> They do and bear a faithful testimony against war oaths and all forms of oppression.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 262]*

6<sup>th</sup> None known to violate the tenets of this Query.

6<sup>th</sup> ~~None kno~~

X 7<sup>th</sup> Care has been taken seasonably to deal with delinquents in the spirit of meekness for their restoration

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1911**

The Representatives appointed to attend the ~~the~~ Half Yearly Meeting report none of them attended it though the money called for by the yearly Meeting has been paid.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1911.**

Our friend Isaac Wilson requests of us a minute of approval of a prospect he has of attending the approaching Illinois Yearly Meeting. also to be at liberty to attend such ~~other~~ regular and other meetings among Friends and others as may seem best. After due consideration we are united in leaving him at liberty to proceed in such service as Best Wisdom may direct. he being a minister in unity with us.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 24<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1911.**

J. Webster Talcott and Joseph J. Brown were appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts and report their state to next meeting

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired and the present one having the unity of the meeting is continued for another year.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 263]*

A proposition was made and united with that we donate the sum of \$25.00 to the True Blue Orphanage at Picton. The Treasurer is directed to see that this amount is sent to the proper parties and report to next meeting

The committee having the care of the poor reported having no knowledge of any needing assistance from the meeting which was satisfactory.

The committee having charge of the meeting property reported having given attention to their appointment which has been satisfactory.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1912.**

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts ~~report~~ not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting.

The Treasurer not being present he is continued to report to next meeting regarding his appointment to remit funds to the True Blue Orphanage.

A [~~prospect and~~] request for a certificate of unity was received from Isaac Wilson to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth M. [Roser] of Manallen Monthly Meeting Pa After consideration and becoming acquainted with the circumstances the meeting expressed their full approval of his course and directed the clerk to prepare Sign and forward a certificate to that effect to Manallen Monthly meeting

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 264]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 24<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1912**

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts report having done so & found them correct with a balance of 54.66 in his hands due the meeting which was satisfactory

The Treasurer reports having attended to his appointment to forward the sum of 25.00 to the True Blue orphanage Picton

The clerk is directed to draw upon the Treasurer for the sum of 20.00 forward it to the Treasurer of Friends general Conference advancement committee and report to next meeting.

Joseph N. Brown and Caleb Noxon were appointed to propose to next meeting names of Friends suitable to serve this meeting as overseers for the ensuing year.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1912.**

The clerk reports having attended to the appointment to forward the sum of 20.00 to the Treasurer of the General conference Advancement Committee

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends to act as Overseers offered those of W. Bertrand Cooper James W. Talcott. Emily Barker and Jemima E Brown. which being considered were approved and they are appointed to serve in that capacity for the ensuing year.

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 265]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1912**

The Queries with answers were read in this meeting which latter are directed to be forwarded to the Half Yearly Meeting. Reuben Noxon Joseph J. Brown Filona Barker and Matura J. Cooper are appointed to attend it as Representatives from this meeting also to draw upon the treasurer of

this meeting for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting pay it to the clerks of the Half Yearly Meeting and report to our next.

Then adjourned

### **Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are in attendance at our meetings for worship and discipline. the hour is well observed

X 2<sup>nd</sup> Friends do maintain love and fellowship as becomes our christian profession. no differences known.

X 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage. and do extend an influence towards total abstinence in their neighborhoods. none known to frequent taverns or attend places of diversion of demoralizing tendencies.

4<sup>th</sup> We know of none requiring assistance

X 5<sup>th</sup> Friends do maintain a faithful testimony in favor of a free gospel Ministry resting upon divine qualification and bear a faithful testimony against war. oaths and all forms of oppression.

X 6<sup>th</sup> Friends are careful to be just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements. none known to extend their business beyond their ability to manage

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 266]*

X 7<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to labor with delinquents in the spirit of meekness for their restoration.

### **At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1912.**

Reuben Noxon on behalf of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting reported that they all attended and the money was paid as directed.

Our friend Isaac Wilson havind removed to reside within the limits of Manallen Monthly Meeting Pa requests our certificate of his membership and nothing in relation to temporal affairs or otherwise appearing to obstruct the clerk is directed to prepare sign and forward such a certificate to that meeting and report to our next.

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 267]*

### **At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1912.**

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The clerk reports having attended to forwarding a certificate of membership for Isaac Wilson to Manallen Monthly Meeting Penna

The Queries with answers to the four of them usual at this time were read. they are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Reuben Noxon and Joseph J. Brown are appointed to attend it as our representatives and report to next Meeting

Then adjourned.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 267]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1912.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that way did not open for their attendance

Filona Barker and J. Webster Talcott are appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers accounts and report their condition to next meeting.

As the time for which the clerk was appointed expires with this session. his reappointment was proposed and united with and he is requested to act in that capacity for another year.

The committee having charge of the interests of the poor report that they know of none needing their attention

The committee having charge of burials and burial grounds report having attended to their appointment to the best of their ability The meeting is united in authorizing the committee to make a charge of \$10.00 each for the privilege of burial in these grounds to those not in membership with us

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of first month 1913**

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts report having done so and found them correct with a balance due him of two dollars and eighty Eight cents.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 268]*

The Recorder having recorded the births and deaths occurring during the year the appointment of the usual committee is dispensed with.

J. Webster Talcott and Caleb Noxon are appointed to take steps necessary to have what funds are unexpended in the hands of the Treasurer of the Young Friends Association transferred to the Treasurer of this meeting and report to next meeting.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1913.**

The committee appointed to take steps to transfer any unexpended funds from the Young Friends Association treasury to this meeting report the appointment answered the amount being 35.65

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired the proposition was made and united with that they be retained therefore they are requested to continue to act in that capacity for another year

As the time for which the Elders of this meeting were appointed has nearly expired J. Webster Talcott. Joseph J. Brown. Caleb Noxon and Christina Talcott were appointed to select and present to next meeting for approval names of Friends qualified to fill those positions

It was proposed and united with that we donate the sum of 50.00 to the True Blue Orphanage Picton. The treasurer is appointed to see that the amount is transmitted to the proper destination and report to next meeting.

The Trustees are directed to transfer to the Treasurer \$100.00 from the funds in their hands belonging to this meeting

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 269]*

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 4<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1913.**

The committee appointed to present to this meeting names of Friends to serve as Elders report having given some attention to the appointment and are continued to report to next meeting.

The Treasurer reports his appointment to transmit funds donated to the True Blue Orphanage Picton as attended to.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1913.**

The committee appointed to present to this meeting names of Friends to serve as Elders not being yet prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The queries were read with answers to them which latter are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Joseph J. Brown. Filona Barker Helena Barker and J. W. Talcott are appointed to attend it as representatives from this meeting. also to draw upon the Treasurer for our proportion of money called for by the Yearly Meeting pay it to the clerks of the Half Yearly Meeting and report to our next

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 270]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1913.**

The committee appointed to present to this meeting names of Friends to serve as Elders not being yet prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The Friends appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting as representatives report that owing to the time of holding it having been changed none of them were in attendance though the money was forwarded as directed

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1913.**

The committee appointed to forward names of Friends for approval to act as Elders presented the following viz. – Stewart Brown. [Mariel] Noxon. Reuben Noxon. W. Bertrand Cooper. Caleb Noxon. Christina Talcott Joseph J. Brown Matura J. Cooper Freeman Talcott. Jemima E. Brown Anna E. Talcott J. Webster Talcott Charlotte C. Talcott & Jonathan Talcott. which being considered were united with and they are appointed to serve this meeting in that capacity for the following three years

This meeting directs the Trustees to transfer to the Treasurer the sum of \$100.00 from the funds in their hands belonging to this meeting

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 271]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 14<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1913.**

The Queries were read with answers to the four of them required at this time. they are directed to be forwarded to the Half Yearly Meeting. Joseph J. Brown and Freeman Talcott are appointed to attend it as representatives from this meeting and report to our next

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1913**

Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that one of them attended & gave a verbal report of the meeting

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1913.**

Joseph J. Brown and J. Webster Talcott are appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts and report their state to next meeting.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired the proposition was made that the present one act for another year which was united with.

The committee having the Oversight of the poor report having attended to their appointment to the best of their judgment. Their report was satisfactory

The committee having charge of the meeting property Burials and burial grounds reported and their report met the approval of the meeting.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 272]*

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1914**

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts report finding them correctly kept with a balance on hand due the meeting of ninety dollars & 27 cents.

Filona Barker and Freeman Talcott are appointed to prepare a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 1<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1914.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered.

Then

The Annual report of the Friends General Conference Advancement Committee was then read [~~about~~] after which the meeting adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1914.**

The time for which the Overseers were appointed having expired it was proposed that they be reappointed which was united with and ~~therefore~~ are requested to act in that capacity for another year.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 273]*

The proposition was made that ~~we extend~~ an invitation be extended to some ministering Friend to attend our approaching Yearly Meeting, and Filona Barker is appointed to communicate with Henry W Wilbur with that end in view & report to next meeting,

Then adjourned

#### **At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1914.**

Filona Barker reports having attended to her appointment by writing to H.W. Wilbur, receiving an answer which was read and which suggested that Dr. O. Edward Janney of Baltimore Md may be in attendance at our Yearly Meeting and that he be communicated with.

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers as provided by the Overseers, which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Joseph J. Brown, Jonathan Talcott, Jemima E Brown, Reuben Noxon and Christina Talcott are appointed to attend it as representatives, also to draw upon the treasurer for our quota of money required by the Yearly Meeting pay it to the Clerks of the Half Yearly Meeting and report to our next.

Then Concluded

#### **Answers to Queries 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1914**

X 1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are careful to attend our meetings for worship and discipline, the hour is observed.

X 2<sup>nd</sup> Friends generally maintain Love and fellowship as becomes our christian profession, no differences known, talebearing and detraction discouraged.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 274]*

X 3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage and do use their influence towards total abstinence in their neighborhoods none known to frequent taverns or places of diversion of demoralizing tendencies.

4<sup>th</sup> Assistance has been seasonably afforded when needed all children are receiving suitable education to fit them for business

5<sup>th</sup> Friends maintain a faithful testimony in favor of a free gospel ministry resting upon divine qualification and bear a faithful testimony against war, oaths and all forms of oppression

6<sup>th</sup> Friends are careful to be just in their dealings and punctual in complying with their engagements and endeavor to live within the bounds of their circumstances and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage as becomes our christian

profession and when any give occasion for fear in these respects are timely advised for their preservation and recovery.

7<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to labor with delinquents in the spirit of meekness for their restoration

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 27<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1914.**

The Friends appointed to attend the half Yearly Meeting as representatives report that they all attended and paid the money as directed

Filona Barker reports an account of 34.00 incurred on account of visitors to the yearly Meeting which has been paid. this meeting concurring

then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 275]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 26<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1914.**

There being no business as such to transact though the concluding portion of a paper entitled “the upbuilding of a religious Society” having been read the meeting was adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1914.**

The queries were read with answers to those required at this time which with the minutes are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. Joseph J. Brown and W. Bertrand Cooper are appointed to attend it as representatives from this meeting and report to our next.

Then adjourned.

**Answers to Queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are diligent in the attendance of our meetings for worship and discipline the hour observed.

2<sup>nd</sup> Friends maintain love and fellowship as becomes our Christian profession no differences known. tale-bearing and detraction avoided and discouraged

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are clear of the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage and are thoughtful to extend a proper influence towards total abstinence in their neighborhoods and to give due help and encouragement to the intemperate for their reformation

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 276]*

7<sup>th</sup> Care is taken seasonably to labor with delinquents in the spirit of meekness for their restoration

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1914.**

Joseph J. Brown on behalf of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting reported that he attended the meetings and that they were quite large, representative, and interesting.

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1914**

W. Bertrand Cooper and J. Webster Talcott are appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts & report to next meeting

A communication was received from W. G. Brown asking ~~our aid~~ a contribution in aid of an organization of young English Friends who are doing red cross Ambulance work at the front in France. After some discussion the meeting was unanimous in contributing the sum of 200.00 for that purpose. The clerk is directed to forward that amount payable to the order of W. D. Gregory of Toronto (who is authorized to receive and transmit funds from Canada) from the funds in the hands of the trustees belonging to the Monthly Meeting

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 277]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1914**

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts not being prepared to report are continued

Joseph J. Brown and J Webster Talcott are appointed to employ a caretaker for the meeting house for the ensuing year & report to next meeting.

The clerk reports his appointment in forwarding funds to Toronto in aid of Friends who are doing red cross work at the war front attended to

The committee having the care of burials and burial grounds has attended to their appointment in a way that has been satisfactory to the meeting

The committee having the oversight of the poor report having attended to the duties of the appointment and rendered such assistance and care as seemed necessary

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired & his reappointment being satisfactory to the meeting, he is requested to act in that capacity for another year

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 24<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1915**

The committee appointed to employ a caretaker for the meeting house report their appointment answered

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 278]*

The committee appointed to examine the treasurers accounts report having done so finding them correct with a balance on hand due the meeting of 4.75. The meeting directs the transfer of 100.00 to the Treasury from the funds in the hands of the trustees belonging to the monthly Meeting

Joseph J. Brown and Helena Barker are appointed to prepare a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting

By request the following committee was appointed to confer with Elizabeth Stover upon some matters relative to the welfare of the meeting viz. – Filona Barker Emily Barker Helena Barker Caleb Noxon Freeman Talcott and J. Webster Talcott.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1915**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the Births and deaths occurring in this meeting during the past year report the appointment answered

The Trustees report the transfer of funds in their hands to the Treasury of the Monthly meeting as directed

Then adjourned

At

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1915.**

Caleb Noxon Jemima E Brown Anna E. Talcott are appointed to propose to next Meeting names of friends to serve the meeting as overseers for the coming year

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 279]*

then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 25<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1915**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting names of Friends to serve as overseers offered those of W.B. Cooper J. Webster Talcott. Annie E Talcott and Emily Barker which being considered were united with and they are appointed to act in that capacity for the ensuing year.

A communication was received through W]G. Brown asking for a contribution for the use of the young English Friends Ambulance Corps After consideration it was decided to give the sum of 100.00 for that purpose. The clerk is directed to forward that amount to W.D. Gregory of Toronto from the funds in their hands belonging to the Monthly Meeting

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1915.**

The Clerk reports the object of his appointment to forward funds to W.D. Gregory of Toronto for the use of the English Young Friends Ambulance Corps attended to.

The Queries were read with answers which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting Joseph J. Brown Filona Barker Reuben Noxon and J.W Talcott are appointed to attend it as representatives from this meeting also to draw upon the Treasurer for our proportion of money required of the Yearly meeting ~~and~~ pay it to the clerks of the Half Yearly meeting and report to our next meeting.

Then adjourned.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 280]*

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1915.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that none of them were at the meeting though we were given a report of it by one of our members who was present. and the money was paid as directed

A proposition was made that we donate a sum of money toward providing a field kitchen for the use of the Canadian soldiers participating in the war. It was approved by the meeting and the amount of 25.00 decided upon The Trustees are directed to pay to Charlotte Talcott that amount to be forwarded by her to the proper destination and report to next meeting.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1915.**

The Trustees report having paid the money toward the expense of providing a field kitchen for the use of the soldiers as directed

The queries were read with answers to the four of them required at this time they with the minutes are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting Reuben Noxon and Jonathan Talcott are appointed to attend it as representatives from this meeting and report to our next

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 24<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1915**

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 281]*

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that way did not open for their attendance

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1916**

A communication was received from W.D. Gregory of Toronto who receives & forwards funds collected for the use of the first British Ambulance unit for Italy containing an account of the work they are engaged in and asking our aid toward it. Upon consideration the meeting favored the granting of 100.00 for that purpose & directs the Trustees to send that amount to W.D. Gregory to be forwarded by him to the proper destination & report to next meeting

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1916**

The Trustees report having forwarded the funds to W.D. Gregory of Toronto for the use of the first British Ambulance unit for Italy as directed.

The clerk reports the receipt of 50.00 from the estate of Mary J. Thomas deceased. with the promise that it shall be expended upon the care of the burial ground The meeting directs that it be deposited with the Treasurer to be used for the purpose stated

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 282]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1916**

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired the name of the present one being proposed & approved he is requested to act for another year.

Filona Barker & Joseph J. Brown are appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts & report their state to next meeting

The committee having the care of the poor report having attended to the duties of their appointment as seemed necessary which was satisfactory

The committee having charge of Burials & burial grounds report having attended to the work for which they were appointed to the best of their judgment which has been satisfactory.

Helena Barker and Christina Talcott are appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder & report to next meeting.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1916.**

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to prepare a list of births & deaths not being prepared to report are continued to next meeting.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 283]*

The time for which the overseers were appointed having expired and their reappointment being approved they are requested to act for another year.

As the time for which the Elders of this meeting were appointed has nearly expired Joseph J. Brown J. Webster Talcott. Anna E. Talcott. & Jemima E Brown are appointed to propose to next meeting names for approval of Friends suitable to serve the meeting for in that capacity.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 30<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1916**

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts not being ~~prepared~~ ready to report are continued

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births & deaths not being prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting

The committee appointed to produce names of Friends to act as Elders not having finished their work are continued to report to next meeting

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of fifth Mo 1916.**

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts reports having audited them to 4<sup>th</sup> Month 20<sup>th</sup> inclusive finding them correct with a balance due the meeting of \$110.27.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 284]*

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births report having given further attention to the appointment and are continued

The committee appointed to select ~~and offer~~ names of friends to serve as Elders report having conferred together and are united in offering the following viz – Reuben Noxon. Phebe Noxon. Caleb Noxon W.B. Cooper James W. Talcott Freeman Talcott. Charlotte Talcott Joseph J. Brown and Matura J. Cooper which being considered were united with and they are appointed to act in that capacity for the following three years.

The queries were read with answers which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting Joseph J. Brown Freeman Talcott J.W. Talcott Jemima E. Brown and Anna E. Talcott are appointed to attend it as representatives from this meeting also to draw upon the Treasurer for our quota of money required by the Yearly. Meeting pay it to the clerks of the Half Yearly Meeting and report to our next meeting

Our friend Isaac Wilson having been present with us at this time his company and ministrations are acceptable and encouraging to us

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1916.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths not being yet prepared to make a full report are continued.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 285]*

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they attended with one exception also paid the money as directed.

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1916.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths occurring within the limits of this meeting during the last year report their appointment answered.

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held the 17<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1916**

The Queries were read with answers to those required at this time which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting. J. Webster Talcott Helena Barker. W. Bertrand Cooper and Jemima E. Brown are appointed to attend it as representatives from this meeting and report to our next.

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 26<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1916.**

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that none of them were in attendance

Helena Barker and Joseph J. Brown are appointed to examine and audit the Treasurer's accounts and report their condition to next meeting

Then concluded

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 286]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 24<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1916.**

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts report finding them correctly kept with a balance on hand due the meeting of \$39.89.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired and the present one being satisfactory to the meeting he is reappointed to act for another year.

The committee having the care of those needing assistance report having rendered such aid & care as seemed to be needed which was satisfactory.

The committee having charge of the meeting property of burial grounds and burials are continued to report to next meeting

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1917.**

The committee having charge of the Meeting property of burials and burial grounds report having given their appointment such attention as their judgment approved which has been satisfactory to the meeting.

Helena Barker and Christina Talcott are appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting.

A request was received for aid to the Friends British Ambulance Corps which is working in Italy. after consideration the meeting was united in contributing the sum of 150.00 for that purpose and the Trustees are authorized to forward that amount to W.D. Gregory of Toronto from the funds in their hands belonging to the Monthly Meeting

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 287]*

Filona Barker was appointed to acquire a copy of a work entitled “The beginnings of Quakerism in the American Colonies” by Rufus M. Jones. for the use of this meeting and draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred.

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 25<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1917.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths having given some attention to the appointment are continued

Joseph J. Brown. J. Webster Talcott and Emily Barker are appointed to propose to next meeting names of Friends to act as overseers for the coming year.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1917.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of births & deaths report having attended to their appointment.

The committee appointed to propose names for Overseers report. suggesting W.B. Cooper. Christina Talcott J.W. Talcott and Filona Barker which were united with and they are appointed to serve in that capacity for the ensuing year.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 288]*

As Reuben Noxon wishes to be relieved of the duties of Recorder of this meeting. he is now released and Freeman Talcott is appointed to attend to that service. also to make enquiry as to some suitable place of safety for the books of record belonging to this meeting and report.

Then concluded

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1917.**

The Revised queries were read and answers approved to be forwarded to the ensuing Half Yearly meeting W. Bertrand Cooper. Jemima E Brown Filona Barker Joseph J. Brown and Freeman Talcott. were appointed to attend it as representatives. also to draw upon the Treasurer for our quota of money required by the Yearly Meeting. pay it to the clerks of the Half Yearly meeting and report.

Then adjourned

### **Answers to revised queries**

1<sup>st</sup> Most Friends are prompt in the attendance of meetings for worship and discipline.

2<sup>nd</sup> They do.

3<sup>rd</sup> Friends are thoughtful. to maintain a proper influence ~~towards~~ against intemperance and its causes. They also assist in maintaining proper surroundings for those who need them.

4<sup>th</sup> Friends strive to render assistance and relief to their members and others who are suffering from poverty or calamity

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 289]*

5<sup>th</sup> Due regard is given to the education of all.

6<sup>th</sup> They do

7<sup>th</sup> Friends are striving to promote peace resting upon a sure foundation of liberty and justice as they see it.

8<sup>th</sup> We believe they are. Generally they do.

9<sup>th</sup> Friends are careful to comply with their engagements to be just in their dealings. and to avoid involving themselves in business beyond their ability to manage

10<sup>th</sup> Conditions are such that no action has been taken in reference to the requirements of this query.

11<sup>th</sup> We know of no occasion where care should be exercised

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 24<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1917.**

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they attended and paid the money as directed.

Written requests for membership with us were received at signed. Egerton Sanders Saylor. Indianapolis Ind. Lambert Franklin Saylor Battle Creek Mich. Florence Saylor Battle Creek Mich. Maude Elmira Saylor Battle Creek Mich. Filoma Barker and Freeman Talcott are appointed to make such enquiry as to the eligibility of the applicants for membership as circumstances permit and report.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 290]*

The proposition was made and united with that this meeting do contribute the sum of 25.00 to the local branch of the Womens Institute for its use in Red Cross work and the Treasurer is instructed to pay that amount to their Treasurer. also the Trustees are directed to transfer the sum of 200.00 to the Treasury of this meeting from the funds in their care belonging to the Monthly Meeting and report.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1917.**

The committee appointed to on account of requests for membership recurred at last meeting report some attention and are continued.

The Treasurer reports having paid the money to the Women's Institute for Red Cross work as instructed also the Trustees report having attended to the directions of this meeting

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1917.**

The committee appointed to have a care in regard to requests for membership received in 6<sup>th</sup> Month report having received assurance that those making application appear to be sincere in taking this step. the meeting expressed unity in receiving them as fellow members and directed the clerk to convey to them an expression of welcome from us to our religious fellowship also to have their names entered [upon] the records of our membership

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 291]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1917.**

The clerk reports having attended to the directions of the Mo meeting in forwarding to those making application for membership with us the information of their acceptance & welcome.

The queries were read. no answers being prepared in accord with the decision of the Yearly Meeting. Freeman Talcott and Filoma Barker were appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting as representatives from this meeting & report to our next

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1917.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that they forwarded the minutes & book to that meeting. though were not in attendance.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 25<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1917.**

Filona Barker and J. Webster Talcott are appointed to examine and audit the Treasurer's accounts and report to next meeting.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1917.**

The committee appointed to examine and audit the Treasurer's accounts report having done so and finding them correct with a balance of 56.97 due the meeting in his hands.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 292]*

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired and the present one being acceptable he is requested to act in that capacity for another year

The committee having the care of those who might require assistance report that owing to the pressing needs of sufferers from the war not so much care or attention has been extended at home though none have been neglected or forgotten.

The committee having the care of the meeting property burials and burial grounds report having given their appointment such attention as seemed to be needed. in a way that has been satisfactory.

A request was made of this meeting for funds for the use of the Womens Institute in their Red Cross work The meeting approved the donation of the sum of 25.00 which the Treasurer is authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the W.I. and report

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the [3<sup>rd</sup>] of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1918.**

The treasurer not being present is continued to report as to the payment of the donation to the Women's Institute for red cross work

Helena Barker and Christina Talcott are appointed to prepare a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder & report to next meeting.

The Treasurer is authorized to forward the amount of this meeting's quota for the use of the Yearly Meeting to the yearly Meeting Treasurer John E. Bycraft R.R.[?2] Ilderton ont and report to next meeting

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 293]*

The Trustees are requested to transfer the amount of 100.00 to the Treasury of the Monthly Meeting from the funds in their hands belonging to the monthly Meeting and report.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 24<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1918.**

The treasurer not being present is continued to report as to the payment of the donation to the Women's Institute for red cross work.

The committee appointed to prepare a list of births & deaths not being prepared to ~~the~~ report continued.

The Treasurer not being present is continued to report as to forwarding our quota of money required by the Yearly Meeting.

The Trustees report the transfer of funds to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting as requested.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1918.**

The payment of the donation to the Women's Institute for red cross work has been attended to as requested.

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births report the appointment answered.

The Treasurer has forwarded our proportion of money required by the Yearly Meeting as directed.

A proposition was made that we donate the sum of 25.00 to the Women's Institute to be used for red cross work. it was united with and the treasurer is requested to pay the same to the the Treasurer of department of Red Cross work of the Women's Institute & report

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 294]*

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1918.**

The Treasurer reports having paid the donation to the Treasurer of the department of red cross work of the Women's Institute

Joseph J. Brown Filona Barker Jemima E Brown and Caleb Noxon are appointed to attend the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting as representatives from this meeting and report.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 30<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1918.**

Joseph J. Brown on behalf of the Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting reported that two of them attended also the Yearly Meeting of which he gave an interesting account.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 4<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1918.**

After some discussion as to the need for the establishment of a hospital in the town of Picton and our obligation to aid such [a] work as is proposed the meeting adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1918.**

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 295]*

Joseph J. Brown Filona Barker Jemima E. Brown and W. Bertrand Cooper were appointed to attend the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting as representatives from this and report.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1918.**

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that way did not open for their attendance

The Treasurer reports the payment of 20.00 as postage on Christmas boxes for the soldiers at the front. which the meeting approves.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 15<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1918.**

It was proposed and united with that we donate the sum of 300.00 toward the ~~establishment~~ support of a hospital to be established in the town of Picton. The Trustees are directed to pay that amount to the treasurer of the Picton Hospital Board and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 29<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1918.**

The Trustees report the payment of the donation to the Treasurer of the Picton hospital board as directed

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired and the present clerk being acceptable to the meeting is reappointed for another year.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 296]*

The committee having the care of those who may require assistance report having given attention to their appointment though no help has been required.

The committee having charge of the meeting property burial grounds and burials not being present are continued to report to next meeting.

Jemima E Brown and Filona Barker are appointed to prepare a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the Recorder and report

The clerk is directed to have the insurance on the meeting buildings renewed for three years and ~~report~~ draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred & report.

Owing to the slight attendance at our meetings during the winter we are united in discontinuing them until the first firstday in 4<sup>th</sup> Mo next.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 9<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1919.**

The committee having charge of the meeting property. burial Grounds & burials have attended to the duties of their appointment in a way that has been satisfactory to the meeting

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered

The clerk reports attention to his appointment re insurance and is continued.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 297]*

The Trustees are directed to transfer to this meeting's treasurer the sum of \$150.00 from the funds in their care belonging to the monthly meeting and report

The clerk is directed to forward the amount of our quota of money for the use of the yearly Meeting to John E Bycraft Ilderton. Ont RR2.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1919.**

The clerk not being prepared to report re insurance is continued

The Trustees report the transfer of funds to the treasurer as directed

The clerk reports ~~that transfer~~ forwarding of our quota of money for the use of the Yearly Meeting as directed.

The time for which the Overseers were appointed having nearly expired Joseph J. Brown. J.W. Talcott and Charlotte C. Talcott were proposed and approved to act in that capacity for the ensuing year.

As the time for which the Elders of this meeting were appointed has nearly expired J.W. Talcott and Filona Barker were appointed to propose to next meeting names of Friends to serve in that capacity

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 298]*

**At West Lake Monthly of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1919.**

The Clerk reports the object of his appointment re insurance accomplished.

The committee appointed to propose names for Elders not being prepared to report are continued.

A request from Florence Noxon Watson a member of this meeting for a certificate of removal to Pasadena California has been received. The clerk is directed to prepare and forward the same to her address and report to next meeting.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1919.**

The committee appointed to propose to this meeting the names of friends for Elders report having conferred together & are united in offering the following – W. Bertrand Cooper Joseph J. Brown J. Webster Talcott Caleb Noxon Jonathan Talcott Jemima E Brown Freeman Talcott Emily Barker Annie E Talcott Matura J. Cooper Charlotte C. Talcott & Christina Talcott which

being considered were united with & they are appointed to serve the meeting for the following three years.

The Clerk reports having prepared & forwarded the certificate of removal to Florence N. Watson as directed

Joseph J. Brown Caleb Noxon Filona Barker & Emily Barker were appointed to attend the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting as representatives & report.

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 299]*

**At west Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1919.**

The representatives appointed to attend the Half yearly Meeting reported their attendance with one exception.

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1919.**

There being no regular business to transact after some discussion the meeting adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 24<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1919.**

A proposal was made in view of the need of aid to the hospital in Picton that this meeting donate the sum of one thousand dollars to that purpose. the proposition was approved and the Trustees were directed to pay that amount to the Treasurer of the Hospital Board after the first of 18<sup>th</sup> month from the funds in their hands belonging to the Monthly Meeting & report.

Then adjourned

Freeman Talcott clerk

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 12<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1919.**

The Trustees report the payment of the donation from this meeting to the treasurer of the Prince Edward County Hospital board as directed.

The Trustees are directed to transfer one hundred dollars to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting from the funds in their hands belonging to the Monthly Meeting & report.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 300]*

The Treasurer is authorized to forward to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting our quota of money required for the use of that meeting and report.

Then adjourned  
Freeman Talcott clerk

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1919.**

The Trustees report attention to the direction of the meeting regarding the transfer of funds to the Monthly Meeting treasurer and are continued to report to next meeting.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1919.**

The Trustees report the transfer of funds to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting as directed.

Jemima E Brown and Filona Barker are appointed to prepare a list of the births & deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting. hand it to the recorder & report to next meeting

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1919.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of Births and deaths report the appointment answered.

Filona Barker and J. Webster Talcott are appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts and report to next meeting.

The committee having a care as to whether any of our members are in need report being mindful of the appointment but no action has been necessary during the past year

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 301]*

The committee having charge of the meeting property. burial grounds and burials report attention to the appointment which has been satisfactory

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired and his reappointment being proposed and approved he is continued to serve another year

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 11<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1920.**

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts report attention to the appointment and are continued

[illegible]

The time for which the Overseers were appointed having expired and the acting members being approved they are requested to act for another year.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 16<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1920.**

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts report finding a balance of 11.49 in his hands due the meeting.

Charlotte Talcott Emily Barker W. Bertrand Cooper and Joseph J. Brown were appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting as representatives from this meeting and report.

The Trustees are ~~appointed~~ directed to transfer the sum of 75.00 to the Treasurer of this meeting from the funds in their hands belonging to the Monthly meeting & report

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 302]*

Filona Barker as chairman of a committee of her own choosing is authorized to draw upon the Treasurer for such expense as may be necessary in providing accommodation and entertainment of the yearly Meeting & report to next meeting

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 27<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1920**

The Friends appointed to attend the Half Yearly meeting report their attendance with such exceptions as were unavoidable

The Trustees report the Transfer of the funds to the Treasurer of this meeting as directed.

Filona Barker reports having attended to her appointment with others in providing accommodation and entertainment for the Yearly Meeting though is not prepared to make a full report as to expenditure and is continued

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 28<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1920**

Filona Barker on behalf of the committee providing accommodation for the Yearly Meeting reports an expenditure on that account of 60.10 which report was satisfactory to the meeting.

Then adjourned.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 303]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1920.**

There being no business to transact the meeting adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 12<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1920.**

Joseph J. Brown Filona Barker Freeman Talcott. and Charlotte C Talcott were appointed to attend the ensuing Half yearly Meeting as representatives from this meeting & report.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1920.**

The Friends appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report that way did not open for their attendance

Filona Barker was requested to procure some copies of the recent publications of Friends in pamphlet form and draw upon the treasurer for the expense

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 28<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1920.**

W.B Cooper and Freeman Talcott were appointed to examine and audit the Treasurer's accounts and report to next meeting

Then adjourned.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 304]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1920.**

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts not being prepared to report are continued.

The committee having the care of those of our members who may need assistance report that there has been no necessity.

The committee having charge of the meeting property. of burial grounds and burials are continued to make report to next meeting.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired and the present one being acceptable is reappointed for another year.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1921.**

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts report finding them well kept with a balance of 10.93 due the meeting.

The committee having charge of the meeting property of burial grounds and burials are continued to report to next meeting.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1921.**

The committee having charge of the Meeting property burial Grounds and burials are continued to report.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 305]*

Christina Talcott and Filona Barker are appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting. hand it to the Recorder and report.

The Trustees of this meeting were directed to forward to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting the amount of our quota of money for its use 75.00 from the funds in their hands belonging to the Monthly Meeting. the balance of 15.00 to be [hand] by one of the trustees temporarily for that purpose and report to next meeting.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1921**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births & deaths during the year report the appointment ans

The Trustees report the forwarding of the quota of money to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting as directed

The committee having charge of the meeting property and burials report having attended to the appointment as circumstances seemed to warrant which has been satisfactory.

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 24<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1921.**

The time for which the Overseers were appointed having expired and the present occupants of this position being satisfactory are requested to continue for another year.

Then adjourned.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 306]*

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1921.**

Emily Barker. J. Webster Talcott Ethel Cronk and Joseph J. Brown were appointed to attend the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting as representatives from this meeting and report

Then concluded.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 26<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1921.**

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting not being present are continued to report to next meeting

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 24<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1921.**

The Representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting report. they attended with one exception. for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 28<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1921.**

There being no business to claim the attention of the meeting it adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1921.**

As there appears to be uncertainty as to whether a Half Yearly Meeting will be held at Newmarket. after some exchange of views the meeting decided not to appoint representatives and adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 307]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1921.**

There being no business claiming the attention of the meeting requiring official action it was adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1921.**

As there was no business as such to claim the attention of the meeting the adjournment took place.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 1<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1923.**

Filona Barker and J. Webster Talcott are appointed to examine and audit the Treasurer's accounts and report to next meeting

The committee having the care as to whether any of our members are in need of assistance report that no action has been taken or has been necessary.

The committee having charge of the meeting property. of burial grounds and burials not being prepared to make a full report are continued to report to next meeting.

Jemima E. Brown and Ethel Cronk. are appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past Year. within the limits of this meeting. hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired and the present one being satisfactory is continued for another year

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 308]*

The Trustees are directed to transfer the sum of 95.00 to the Treasurer of this meeting from the funds in their hands belonging to the monthly meeting

The Treasurer is requested to forward the sum of 80.00 to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting. also the sum of 10.00 to O. Edward Janney. for the purpose of helping to defray the expense of the action Friends are taking in connection with the Disarmament Conference now being held at Washington and report to next meeting.

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 5<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Month 1922.**

The committee appointed to audit the treasurer's accounts report having done so and find a balance of [12.64] in his hands due the meeting.

The committee having charge of the meeting property. burial grounds and burials not being yet prepared to report are continued to report to next meeting.

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths not being prepared to report are continued.

The Trustees report having transferred the funds to the treasury of this meeting as directed

A communication has been received from the treasurer of the Yearly meeting stating that the money forwarded to him has been received.

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 309]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 26<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1922.**

The committee having charge of the meeting property burial grounds and burials report such attention to their duties as seemed ~~was~~ necessary which is satisfactory to the meeting

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the Births and deaths occurring during the past year not being prepared to report are continued.

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 1922.**

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births occurring during the past year report their appointment answered.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having nearly expired and the present ones being satisfactory are requested to retain that position for another year.

The time for which the Elders of this meeting were appointed having nearly terminated. the meeting after consideration concluded to request ~~that~~ those Friends who now hold that position to continue to have that care for the following three years

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1922.**

There being no routine or other business to transact the meeting adjourned.

A [illegible] B.d May 28 1917

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 310]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1922**

W. Bertrand Cooper Christina Talcott Joseph J. Brown and Ethel Cronk were appointed to attend the ensuing Half Yearly Meeting with the minutes from this and report to our next meeting.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1922.**

The Friends appointed to attend the Half Yearly Meeting as representatives report that they all attended.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1922.**

There being no business to claim our attention the meeting adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1922.**

A communication was received from another branch of the society of Friends making enquiry as to our attitude toward more cooperation among the several branches of the society and suggesting the appointment of a committee to meet a like committee appointed by them to confer together. that we may discover some common ground for the attainment of the end that seems to be desired. after consideration the meeting appointed the following committee. to give attention to the subject & report to next meeting. viz Filona Barker Joseph J. Brown W. Bertrand Cooper Emily Barker and Freeman Talcott.

Then adjourned.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 311]*

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 24<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1922.**

After some discussion concerning the cooperation of the several branches of Friends the meeting adjourned. the meeting of the joint committee appointed for its consideration. not having been yet held. the committee appointed at our last meeting is continued

[illegible]

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1922.**

The committee appointed in 8<sup>th</sup> Month to confer with like committee appointed by the other branches of Friends concerning a more intimate cooperation of the several branches. not having met to formulate a report are continued to report to next meeting.

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1922.**

The committee appointed in 8<sup>th</sup> Month to confer with a like committee appointed by the other branches of Friends concerning a more intimate cooperation of the several branches. not being prepared to make a final report are continued

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 31<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1922.**

The committee appointed in 8<sup>th</sup> Mo to confer with a like committee appointed by the other branches of Friends not being prepared to make a final report are continued

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 31<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1922.**

The committee appointed in 8<sup>th</sup> Mo to confer with like committee appointed by the other branches of Friends not yet being prepared to report are continued..

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 312]*

Filona Barker and Emily Barker were appointed to examine and audit the treasurer's accounts and report their state to next meeting.

The committee having a care as to whether there are any Friends needing assistance report having no knowledg of any needing their active attention.

The committee having charge of the meeting property burial ground and burials not being present are continued to report to next meeting.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired and the present one being satisfactory is is reappointed for another year

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1923.**

The committee appointed in 8<sup>th</sup> Month to confer with like committee appointed by the other branches of Friends produced the following report – We the committee appointed in 8<sup>th</sup> Mo to confer with like committee appointed by the other branches of Friends to promote a more intimate cooperation between them report having attended the joint committee meeting. also some union meetings for worship all of which were characterized by the most considerate friendliness and good feeling. and while we cherish only good will toward all bearing our name and believe that attitude to be fully reciprocated we are reluctant to advise that official action be taken toward organic union at the present time preferring rather to depend upon individual initiative & influence to produce the desired result. which being read was satisfactory to the meeting

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 313]*

The committee having charge of the meeting property. burial grounds and burials not being present are continued

The committee appointed to audit the treasurer's accounts not being prepared to report are continued

Jemima E. Brown and Ethel Cronk are appointed to compile a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting hand it to the recorder and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 25<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 1923.**

The committee appointed to audit the treasurer's accounts report having attended to the appointment and found them correct with a balance of 5'69 due the meeting

The committee having charge of the meeting property burial grounds and burials not being present are continued to report.

The committee appointed to compile a list of births and deaths not being present are continued.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1923.**

The committee having charge of the meeting property burial grounds and burials not being present are continued to report.

The committee appointed to prepare a list of births and deaths not being prepared to report are continued.

then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 314]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1923.**

The committee having charge of the meeting property. burial grounds and burials not being present are continued to report. Filona Barker and Joseph J. Brown are added to that committee

The committee appointed to compile a list of the births and deaths report their appointment answered.

The trustees are directed to forward the sum of 60.00 toward our quota of money required for the use of the Yearly Meeting to the treasurer of that meeting and report

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 27<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1923**

The committee having charge of the meeting property, burial grounds and burials report such attention to their appointment as has been satisfactory to the meeting.

The trustees report having forwarded to the yearly Meeting treasurer the sum of money as directed

The time for which the Overseers were appointed having expired and the present holders of the position being satisfactory are requested to continue for another year.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the first of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1923.**

Received a communication from the secretary of the American Friends service committee requesting information and the appointment by the Monthly Meeting of an official representative and correspondent to whom communications may be directed. The meeting was united in appointing Charlotte C. Talcott to act in that capacity for the ensuing year

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 29<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1923.**

Filona Barker on behalf of the womens institute request a donation toward the maintenance of the Bloomfield public Library. after some discussion the meeting approved the granting the sum of 10.00 toward that object and directs the treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the women's institute that amount.

The Trustees are directed to transfer to the Treasurer the sum of 25.00 from the funds in their hands belonging to the Monthly Meeting and report.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1923.**

The Trustees report the transfer of the money to the treasurer of this meeting as directed.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1923.**

There being no deferred or other business to claim the attention of the meeting it was adjourned.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 316]*

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1923.**

There being no business before the meeting it was adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 25<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1923.**

There being no business to claim the attention of the meeting it was adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Month 1923**

W. Bertrand Cooper and Emily Barker were appointed to examine and audit the treasurer's accounts and report to next meeting

The committee to whom is entrusted the care if any of those requiring assistance report that no assistance has been rendered as none has been needed.

The committee having charge of the meeting property, burials grounds and burials report having expended an amount of about 29.00 upon care of the the [illegible] burial ground, with other care as needed.

The Trustees are directed to transfer to the Treasurer the sum of 40.00 from the funds in their hands belonging to the Monthly Meeting and report.

We received at this time an appeal from the chairman of the American Friends service Committee for help in their work among the needy people of Russia after consideration the meeting approved contributing the sum of 10.00 for that purpose and appointed Filona Barker and Christine Talcott to draw upon the Treasurer for & forward that amount to the proper destination and report.

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 317]*

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired and as the present one appears to be satisfactory is requested to act for another year.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1924**

The committee appointed to audit the treasurer's accounts not being present are continued to report.

The trustees report having transferred the funds to the treasurer as directed

The committee appointed to forward the donation of this meeting to the American Friends Service Committee report the appointment answered.

Christina Talcott and Filona Barker were appointed to compile a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting. hand it to the recorder and report to next meeting.

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1924.**

The committee appointed to audit the treasurer's accounts report finding them correct with a balance of 14.29 due the meeting.

The committee appointed to compile a list of births and deaths report their appointment answered.

Emily Barker is appointed to be treasurer of this meeting in stead of Caleb Noxon who desires to be released he is requested to transfer to the new treasurer such funds accounts books &c as are in his possession belonging to the Mo meeting

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 318]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1924.**

At the request of Filona Barker the meeting consented to the loan of six chairs to the Bloomfield public Library for an indefinite time

There being no other business to claim the attention of the meeting after reading a letter from the American Friends Service Committee describing somewhat the conditions in Russia where they are active the meeting adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Month 1924.**

The subject of furnishing money for the use of the Yearly Meeting being discussed it was decided to send the sum of 50.00 for that purpose. The treasurer is instructed to forward that amount to John E Bycraft RR. 2 Ilderton Ont. & report.

The trustees are directed to transfer to the Treasury the sum of 50.00 from the funds in their hands belonging to the Monthly Meeting and report. [illegible]

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 25<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1924**

The treasurer reports having forwarded the money to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting as directed.

The Trustees report having transferred the funds to the treasurer as instructed

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 319]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 22<sup>nd</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1924**

There being no questions to claim the attention of the meeting it was adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1924**

There having been some road machinery stored in the shed for some time without permission. the committee having the care of the meeting property is requested to ask the owners for its removal. or make such disposition of the question as in their judgment may seem be deemed best.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 24<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1924.**

There being no regular or other business before the meeting it was adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 1924.**

There being no reg business before the meeting it was adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1924**

A communication from the Advancement Committee was read containing suggestions for obtaining better results from our meetings for worship and improving them – also one from Alexandria Mo Meeting requesting financial aid for the National Council for prevention of war in their efforts in promoting peace principles. The meeting proposed the granting of 10.00 to that purpose & requests the Clerk to forward that amount to T. Janney Brown Treasurer of the [illegible] council 532 17<sup>th</sup> St N.W. Washington D.C. & report to next meeting

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 320]*

then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 1924**

The clerk reports not having forwarded the funds to the treasurer of the National Council for prevention of war and is continued to attend to it & report to next meeting

The trustees are requested to transfer the amount of 25.00 to the treasurer from the funds in their hands belonging to the Monthly Meeting

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 26<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1925**

The clerk reports having forwarded the funds to the treasurer of the National Council for the prevention of war and received a receipt for same.

The clerk is directed to draw upon the treasurer for the amount of 31.00 being the sum due as premium for insurance on these buildings for the following three Years.

The trustees are requested to transfer the sum of 45.00 to the treasury from the funds in their hands belonging to the Monthly Meeting.

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 321]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 31<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1925.**

The trustees are requested to forward the sum of 40.00 to the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for its use and report to next meeting

W.B. Cooper Joseph J. Brown Filona Barker Emily Barker and Freeman Talcott are appointed to make some enquiry as to the disposition of the vehicle shed belonging to the meeting property and report to next meeting

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Month 1925.**

The committee appointed to make some disposition of the vehicle shed report having given some attention to the matter & taken some action and are continued to make a fuller report to next meeting

The question of holding a session of the Canada Half Yearly Meeting being considered it was decided that one be held the 5<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month following our usual meeting for worship Emily Barker Jemima E. Brown Filona Barker Joseph J. Brown & Freeman Talcott are appointed to attend it as representatives and report to next meeting

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 19<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Month 1925**

The committee appointed to make some disposition of the vehicle shed report that no applications have yet been received. the committee are continued for an indefinite time

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 322]*

The representatives appointed to attend the Half Yearly meeting report. they were all in attendance.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 30<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1925.**

There being no routine or regular business. after some discussion of interest to the meeting it was adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1925.**

The committee appointed to make some disposition of the vehicle shed report having sold it for 100.00 to Donald Brown and the money has been paid to the treasurer of the Mo meeting.

After consideration it was decided to hold the Monthly Meeting in future once every three Months beginning in first Mo next

the meeting Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 20<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1925.**

Ethel Cronk and Filona Barker were appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts and report to next meeting.

Christina Talcott and Jemima E. Brown are appointed to compile a list of the Births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting. hand it to the Recorder and report to next meeting

The committee having charge of the meeting property. burials and burial grounds. report having attended to the duties of their appointment as seemed best which has been satisfactory to the meeting with the addition of Emily Barker They are now authorized to make enquiry as to the

best means of caring for the burial ground in a permanent way and make such provision as they may deem best.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 323]*

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired he is requested to act for another year.

Then adjourned

*[Loose sheet]*

Bloomfield, 2<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1926.

We, the committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts of West Lake Monthly Meeting of Hicksite Friends for Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Five, having done so, find them correct with a balance of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Sixty-Six cents due the meeting as recorded in the Pass Book of the Standard Bank Bloomfield

Ethel B. Cronk  
Filona N. Barker

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 323 continued]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 21<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 1926**

The committee appointed to audit the treasurer's accounts report having done so and finding them correct. with a balance of 160.66 due the meeting

The committee appointed to prepare a list of the births and deaths that have occurred during the past year within the limits of this meeting report their appointment answered

The treasurer is requested to forward to John E. Bycraft treasurer of the Yearly Meeting the sum of 50.00 as our proportion of money for the use of said meeting & report to our next meeting

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 18<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 1926.**

The Treasurer reports having forwarded the money to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting as requested.

Then adjourned.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 324]*

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 17<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Month 1926**

Filona Barker Emily Barker and Ethel Cronk were appointed as a committee to select such publications of and concerning Friends for the use of this meeting or for distribution as they may deem suitable and draw upon the treasurer for the expense incurred.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 1<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1927.**

Ethel Cronk. and Filona Barker were appointed to examine and audit the treasurers accounts and report to next meeting

The Committee to whom is entrusted the care of those requiring assistance report that no assistance has been necessary

The committee having charge of the meeting property burials and burial grounds report having attended to their duties as seemed best in a way which is satisfactory to the meeting

A communication from the advancement committee was read suggesting that a committee be appointed by the meeting for the purpose of bringing to the notice of the ~~meeting~~ public our principles and their operation in daily life. through the medium of the local press or otherwise. Joseph J. Brown Filona Barker Ethel Cronk. Emily Barker and Freeman Talcott were named as such a committee

Then adjourned

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 325]*

**At West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 10<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1927**

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts not being yet prepared to report are continued

The trustees are authorized to transfer to the Treasurer of this meeting the sum of 75.00 from the funds in their hands belonging to the Monthly meeting.

Then adjourned

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 23<sup>rd</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo 1927.**

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts report having done so & found them correct with a balance of \$54.98 due the meeting

Then adjourned.

**At West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 6<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1928**

The meeting directs the Trustees to transfer the sum of \$50.00 to the Treasurer of this Meeting from the funds in their hands belonging to the Monthly Meeting

Then adjourned.

*[Transcriber's note: Pages 326 and 327 are blank.]*

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 328]*

**West Lake Executive Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Seventh Month, 1932.**

In accordance with instructions issued by Chas. A. Zavitz, Clerk of Genesee Yearly Meeting, to Gilbert W. Morden, asking the latter to call a meeting of all the members of the former West Lake Monthly Meeting, a notice was sent out calling the first meeting of West Lake Executive Meeting.

The meeting was held at the home of Emily Barker, Bloomfield, at 2.30 p.m. 23<sup>rd</sup> of Seventh Month, 1932.

The following members were present – Emily Barker, Ethel E. Brown, Jemima E. Brown, Bertha Brown, Charlotte Wasson-Cox, Helena C. Barker, Philip Talcott and Gilbert W. Morden. William W. Wasson-Cox was present.

The minute of West Lake Monthly Meeting authorising the change to West Lake Executive Meeting was read as well as the minute of Genesee Yearly Meeting approving the change.

It was proposed and united with that Gilbert W. Morden be appointed Clerk; that Emily Barker be appointed Treasurer; that Charlotte Wasson-Cox be appointed Recorder; that Bertha Brown, Ethel E. Brown and Philip Talcott be appointed Trustees.

Edward Calnan, Gilbert Morden, Donald Brown, Emily Barker, and Helena Barker are appointed a committee to have charge of the Burial Ground.

It was proposed and united with that the meetings of the West Lake Executive Meeting be held twice yearly viz in First Month and in Seventh Month, the day and hour to be selected by the Clerk who will notify the members sufficiently early in advance.

It was proposed and united with that the Clerk communicate with Ethel Fennimore and explain to her that the plan under which she donated \$50.00 to the Burial Ground Committee having been altered it is considered advisable to return her donation.

A minute was accepted by the Meeting authorising the Treasurer to pay \$50.00 to Ethel Fennimore when notified by the Clerk that Ethel Fennimore agrees.

It was proposed and united with that the signatures of two of the trustees shall be required for the transference of funds under their control.

A minute was adopted that the Trustees be instructed to transfer funds to the Treasurer only for Burial Ground purposes and that the Treasurer is authorised to pay for work done or for material provided for the Burial Ground if duly ordered by the Burial Ground Committee.

It was proposed and united with that the Clerk communicate with the Administrator of the Estate of Wilson Friar concerning the Burial Ground expenses of Wilson Friar.

The Meeting adjourned,

[Signature]

Gilbert W. Morden

Clerk

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 329]*

### **West Lake Executive Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the 7<sup>th</sup> of Third Month, 1933**

The Winter Meeting of the West Lake Executive Meeting according to minute adopted at the meeting for organisation on 23<sup>rd</sup>, Seventh Month, 1932, should have been held during First Month 1933. The Clerk communicated with several of the members as to the most desirable time during first month for holding the meeting. The unanimous opinion expressed by those who answered his letter was that on account of sickness and for other reasons, it would not be advisable to call a meeting during First Month.

On Seventh Day of Third Month, visited most of the Friends in Bloomfield and it was agreed that the Winter Meeting should be called the following day.

The Meeting was therefore held at the home of Joseph and Jemima Brown at 2.30 the afternoon of the Eighth Day.

There were present Joseph and Jemima Brown, Emily Barker, Filona and Helena Barker, Charlotte Talcott-Cox, William Wasson-Cox and Gilbert W. Morden.

It was proposed and united with that the Summer Meeting should be held during Seventh Month instead of Sixth Month and at a time subsequent to the Twelfth of the Month.

The opinion was expressed that it was advisable to make arrangements for a religious meeting in the Friends Meeting House Bloomfield and it was suggested that Harry Parry of Wellington and Dorland Morden of Walkerville should be invited to be present

A communication was read from Chas Zavitz stating that Genesee Yearly Meeting would be held at Friends' Meeting House, 113 Maitland St., Toronto, on Fourth Month, 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> inclusive. It

has been arranged that Wm. Reagan will take the half hour periods at the end of the morning services. Arrangements have not been completed for the Sunderland P. Gardner Lecture.

Joseph and Jemima Brown, Charlotte Talcott Cox and Gilbert W. Morden were appointed as representatives to the Yearly Meeting and Filona and Helena Barker as alternate or substitute representatives

All representatives and other members of Genesee Yearly Meeting are requested to meet at Friends' Meeting House at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Twelfth Day – the first day of the Meeting.

It is earnestly requested that other members of this Meeting should be present as it is expected to be a very excellent Yearly Meeting and our Friends are always given a warm welcome at Toronto.

The Committee in charge of the burial ground was asked to move an evergreen tree that was too far over some of the graves.

It was reported by the Clerk that a Canadian Terminal Bond for \$500 in the hands of the Trustees is of no value. This bond has been held by the Meeting for some years.

The Clerk was asked to send notices of the meetings and other communications to Eleanor, Marion, Ethel and Wilfrid Cronk.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 330]*

West Lake Executive Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield the \_\_\_\_\_ of Seventh Month, 1933.  
at Orthodox Friends Meeting House.

There was a good attendance among whom were the following.

Densmore Ainsworth	Howard Leavens	Edw. B. Purtelle
Howard Arkett	Benj. R. Leavens	Maud Purtelle
Jemima & Ethel Brown	Cynthia Leavens	Marjorie Purtelle
Edward [Calnan]	Cynthia Morden	Harry & Mrs. Parry
Gertrude Calnan	Arthur Morden	Mrs. Smith Pearsall
Stanley Calnan	Linna Morden	Della Talcott
Etta Calnan	Beith Morden	Helen Talcott
Graydon Calnan	Calla Morden	Miss Fisher
Edith Calnan	Dorland Morden	Loretta White
Wilfrid Cronk	Bertie Morden	Angus Walters
Marion Cronk	Wilson S. Morden	Lena Walters
Eleanor Cronk	Gilbert W. Morden	Chas Zavitz
Ethel Cronk	Gwen Morden Trebell	Rebecca Zavitz
Charlotte W. Cox	Donald Ferguson	Herb. Cooper
Wm. Wasson Cox	Dorothy Ferguson	Ella Cooper

Levina Dorland	Harold Noxon
Bessie Dorland	Jetta Noxon
Arthur & Mrs. Dorland	Mary Jane Noxon
Fred Elliott	Chas. Pearce
Mrs. F. Elliott	Lenna Pearce

We were pleased to have the meeting so well attended & to receive such thoughtful addresses. Rev Harry Parry, Wellington led in prayer & also spoke to us.

Rev. D.N. Morden, Windsor, Ont and descended from Friends of Pr. Edw Co gave an address which was greatly appreciated

Chas Zavitz addressed the meeting.

G.W. Morden  
Clerk

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 331]*

The Summer Meeting of West Lake Executive Meeting of Friends was held in Friends' Meeting House, East Bloomfield on First Day – 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1934 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

We had the following with us as speakers – Richmond P. Wilbur from the Phila. Yearly Meeting – Director of Religious Interests at George School, Rev. Harry Parry, Friends' Minister at Wellington & Rev D.N. Morden, D.D. Perth, Ont

There was a large attendance of Friends from this district & from a distance and the meeting was of great interest & benefit.

G.W. Morden – Clerk

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 332]*

Bloomfield – 11<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1934

A meeting of the West Lake Executive meeting was held at the home of Filona & Helena Barker Bloomfield the following being present – Jemima Brown, Ethel C Brown, Filona Barker, Helena Barker, Emily Barker and Gilbert W. Morden.

It was proposed & united with that Filona Barker be appointed Treasurer in place of Emily Barker who wished to withdraw.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the manager of the Bk of Commerce ~~& the Treas.~~ of the appointment of Filona Barker

G.W. Morden

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Clerk.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 333]*

The Summer Meeting of West Lake Executive Meeting for 1935 was held in East Bloomfield at Friends Meeting House at 2.30 in the afternoon, First Day, 8<sup>th</sup> month (eleventh)

The Meeting House was filled with Friends & visitors from Belleville & Sand Banks.

Prof Eugene Forsey of [illegible] University and Rev D.N. Morden DD gave very instructive addresses. Rev Harry Parry led in prayer.

The Meeting brought together a large number of descendants of the early members of West Lake Meeting

G.W. Morden – Clerk

Prof Forsey was recommended by Friends General Conference, Phila., as a very earnest & convincing speaker. He is a Friend by conviction

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 334]*

A meeting of West Lake Executive meeting was held at the home of Filona Barker, Bloomfield on the afternoon of Sixth month twenty third at 3 o'clock. The following being present. Filona Barker, Helena Barker, Ethel Brown, Jemima Brown William Wasson Cox, Emily Barker, Ella Cooper & Gilbert W. Morden.

The clerk appointed was Ella Cooper & the other officers are ass't clerk Helena Barker. Recorder Bertha Brown. Treasurer Filona Barker.

The expenditures on the surveying and improvements on the Burial Ground were approved. The following grants were approved

To the Bloomfield Public Library \$15.00

To the Red Cross \$15.00

To the Refugee Childrens fund \$15.00 for Clothing of Womens Institute

The Queries and Advices were read

Ella Cooper Clerk

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 335]*

A meeting of West Lake Executive Meeting was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of Eight month at 7.30 1940. at the home of Filona Barker Those present. Filona Barker. Helena Barker Jemima Brown. Ethel Brown. Bertha Brown Emily Barker. Ella Cooper. Bertha Brown reported she had received the Records Book from William Wasson Cox. Filona Barker (treasurer) reported she had paid the

monies to Bloomfield Public Library, The Red Cross & the Refugees Childrens fund & received receipts also the treasurer reports having paid \$25.00 to the Genisee Yearly Meeting. It was suggested that the Executive be called when needed by the call of the clerk. A donation to the John Roberts fund of West Lake Canada Monthly meeting of \$15.00 was approved by the West Lake Executive Meeting. Bertha Brown suggested that Filona Barker be invested with power to use \$75.00 at her own discretion for emergencies as they arise, in addition to the regular expenditures. It was the judgment of the meeting that Filona Barker should be given \$10.00 for her services rendered during the year. Bertha Brown wished to voice her approval of the Meeting in standing back of the Red Cross Public Library & Refugee Childrens Fund. Bertha Brown & Emily Barker were appointed to audit book for the year.

Ella Cooper, clerk.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 336]*

A meeting of West Lake Executive Meeting was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1940, at 2.30 P.M. at the home of Ella Cooper. Those present were Jemima Brown Emily Barker, Helena Barker. Filona Barker William W. Cox & Ella Cooper. The meeting was held for the purpose of transferring the Bonds previously owned by the West Lake Monthly meeting to the owership of West Lake Executive Meeting. Ethel Brown and Bertha Brown were appointed trustees of West Lake Executive Meeting to transfer Bonds from West Lake Monthly Meeting to West Lake Executive Meeting. It is recorded that the West Lake Executive meeting of Friends has taken over all assets of the West Lake Monthly Meeting of Friends. The meeting agreed that \$5.00 be given to the Bloomfield Xmas Cheer.

Ella Cooper

A meeting of the West Lake Executive of Friends was held at the home of Filona Barker on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 3.30 oclock. The purpose of the meeting being. a letter had been recieved from Arthur Dorland regarding closer affiliation between Canada and Genesee Yearly Meetings. The letter was read. after due consideration friends were agreed, that whatever differences might obtain as to form of worship. we should strive for unity of purpose. The treasurer gave a report of monies on hand. it being \$194.00 It was suggested & approved that \$25.00 be given to the yearly Meeting. also \$20.00 be given to Red Cross. the treasurer also reported having given Bloomfield P. Library \$15.00 which was approved of.

Then adjourned

Ella Cooper clerk

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 337]*

Napanee, 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1932

Dear Friend, -

On Sixth Mo. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1932, a notice signed by Joseph J. Brown for West Lake Monthly Meeting and by Chas. Zavitz for Genesee Yearly Meeting was sent to the members of West Lake Monthly Meeting for the purpose of holding a special meeting on Sixth Mo., 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1932.

At the Special Meeting of West Lake Monthly Meeting held at 10 a.m. Sixth Mo., 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1932, at the home of Joseph Brown and Jemima Brown Bloomfield, Ont. the following members were present – Joseph J. and Jemima E. Brown, Donald S. Brown, Emily Barker, Lydia Richards, Anna Talcott, Gilbert W. Morden as well as Chas and Rebecca Zavitz, Ilderton; Jennie Weed, Fenwick; Edgar and Elston Willson, Pelham and Edgar and Amelia Haight, St. Thomas.

The following Minute was unanimously adopted by the members present – “We hereby request Canada Half Yearly Meeting or Genesee Yearly Meeting to change West Lake Monthly Meeting into West Lake Executive Meeting”.

At a meeting of Genesee Yearly Meeting held at Wellington, Ont Sixth Month, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1932, the following minute was adopted. – “The Executive Committee submitted a report which received the approval of the Yearly Meeting. The change therefore, from West Lake Monthly Meeting to West Lake Executive Meeting received the sanction of the Executive of Genesee Yearly Meeting and of the Yearly Meeting as a whole.

I have received a letter from Chas. A. Zavitz, Clerk of Genesee Yearly Meeting asking me to call a meeting of all the members of the Old West Lake Monthly Meeting for the object of holding the first meeting of West Lake Executive Meeting. At this first meeting appointment should be made of Clerk, Treasurer, Recorder and two or three Trustees and if it is thought best an Assistant Clerk as well. Arrangements also should be made for a small [business] Burial Ground Committee.

It will be necessary also to decide on the frequency of the meetings in the future as well as the date.

It has been decided to call the first meeting of the Executive Meeting in Seventh Month, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1932 at the home of Emily Barker, Bloomfield Ontario to be convened at 2.30, p.m.

Thine Sincerely  
Gilbert W. Morden,

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 328]*

A meeting of the West Lake Executive Meeting met at home of Ella Cooper on June 17<sup>th</sup>. 1941 at 3 30 P.M. Those present were Gilbert W. Morden. W.W. Cox. Jemima Brown. Emily Barker. Helena Barker. Filona Barker & Ella Cooper. The treasurer reported having given Bloomfield Public Library the sum of \$7.50. It was suggested & approved that This Meeting take out a \$100.00 Victory bond. G.W. Morden. Ella Cooper. Filona Barker & William W. Cox were chosen to act as representatives to the Genesee Yearly Meeting to be held at Newmarket June 28<sup>th</sup>.

Ella Cooper clerk.

A meeting of the West Lake Executive Meeting of Friends met at the home of Helena and Filona Barker on August 28<sup>th</sup> 1941 at 3 p.m. D.S.T.

Those present were: - Gilbert W. Morden. W. Wasson Cox, Emily Barker. Jemima Brown Ethel Brown, Bertha Brown, Helena Barker, Filona Barker and Florence Anglin.

The primary reason for this meeting was that Joseph J. Brown and his wife Madeline Brown have sent in a request for membership with the Society of Friends Ethel Brown reported that she had interviewed the applicants, and found they had due knowledge of Friends principles. After consideration the meeting was united in granting the request. The clerk was requested to notify the applicants of their admission into membership. It was recommended that the assistant Clerk write a friendly letter to our new members.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 339]*

Gilbert W. Morden attended Yearly Meeting at Newmarket. He reported pleasant and instructive sessions. A communication from John Bycraft contained an inquiry, concerning copies of past minutes of Yearly Meetings from about the year 1853, as they are wanted at Swarthmore Library to be placed on file. Wm Cox volunteered to look over any meeting literature he has, and report at next meeting.

Friends were united in authorizing the treasurer to give \$12.50 in October 1941 to Bloomfield Public Library. Bertha Brown and Emily Barker were appointed to examine the Treasurer's Accounts and report. We were pleased to have with us Florence C. Anglin of Montreal, who at one time lived here and had an intimate association with Friends.

Wm Cox informed us that Genesee Yearly Mtg. originated at Farmington 131 yrs ago. They celebrated their one hundredth anniversary in 1910.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the clerk.

Helena Barker, Assist. Clerk.

A meeting of the West Lake Executive meeting met at the home of Helena & Filona Barker May 17<sup>th</sup> 1942 at 3. P.M. D.S.T. Those present were Jemima Brown Ethel Brown. Emily Barker. W. Wasson Cox Helena Barker. Filona Barker & Ella Cooper The business was then taken up. The Auditors report received & approved. The monies on hand being \$126.35. The meeting approved of sending as our quota to the Yearly meeting \$35.00 instead of \$25.00 as formally. Filona Barker was instructed to purchase a new lawn mower for use at the Burial ground, \$12.50 to be given to the Bloomfield Public Library. also \$5.00 to be sent to the Historic Peace Churches.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 340]*

William Wasson Cox handed to the meeting (as volunteered) some reports of the past Yearly Meetings since 1866 to 1940. to be sent to John E. By Bycraft for Swarthmore University. there to be placed on file

Ella Cooper. clerk.

A meeting of the West Lake Executive meeting of Friends met at home of Bertha Brown. Picton. Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1943 at 3. P.M. D.S.T. Those present were. Jemimia Brown. Emily Barker. Gilbert W. Morden. Helena Barker Filona Barker. Ethel Brown. Bertha Brown & Ella Cooper. Ethel Brown. and Bertha Brown were appointed to audit the books for the year. The treasurer reported there was \$80.00 on hand. Bertha Brown suggested that \$15.00 be given to the Bloomfield Public Library to purchase books for the children also \$10.00 to purchase books for adults The business of this meeting being finished the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the clerk

Ella Cooper. clerk.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 341]*

**West Lake Executive Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield, the 27<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month, 1944 – at the home of Helena and Filona Barker.**

In attendance were Jemima Brown, Emily Barker, William Cox, Gilbert N. Morden, Ella Cooper, Helena Barker, Bertha Brown, Ethel Brown, Filona Barker.

The Meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, Aug. 11, 1943. The clerk, Ella Cooper, then requested that she be allowed to resign this position as she felt herself unfamiliar with the duties required of her. Ethel E. Brown was asked to fill the vacancy for the ensuing year.

The auditors report for the year 1943 was then read. This showed the accounts correct with a surplus of \$123.43.

A letter was then read from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, asking for the quota of this branch for the expenses of the meeting. After a comparison with other meetings in the “Report of the Proceedings of Genesee Yearly Meeting” it was decided to send \$30.00 as our contribution for 1944 and the treasurer was instructed to forward this amount to Raymond Zavitz, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

A letter was read by Gilbert Morden from the Canadian Friends Service Committee giving an outline of their present work and the plans for an added effort for next year. Discussion followed and it was decided to increase our contribution to \$75.00. The treasurer was instructed to forward this sum to them.



The treasurer was asked to send \$30.00 to the treasurer of Genesee Yearly Meeting as our contribution to its expenses.

It was also decided to send \$50.00 to the Canadian Friends' Service Committee and the treasurer was instructed to forward this sum.

The sum of \$15.00 was granted to the Bloomfield Public Library.

After some discussion Filona Barker was asked to consult with Gordon Walmsley, barrister-at-law regarding some plan for permanent care of the cemetery and the placing of the funds which have been in the care of this Executive Meeting for some years.

Gilbert Morden was not present at the Meeting so no report was received as to the clause in the Ontario Government dealing with Charters for Burial Grounds in Ontario.

The meeting adjourned to be summoned at the call of the clerk.

Signed – Ethel E. Brown

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 344]*

West Lake Executive Meeting of Friends held at the home of Bertha Brown, Picton, the fifth of eighth month 1949.

Ethel B. Cronk and Marion Cronk were welcomed into the fellowship of the meeting.

It was suggested that Marion Cronk be appointed Clerk in the place of Ethel E. Brown, which concurred with Friends viewpoint

Continuation of the policy of sending a contribution to Genesee Yearly Meeting was approved, as was our usual contribution to Canadian Friends' Service Committee.

The treasurer read the financial report.

Filona Barker was re-appointed as treasurer.

Ella Cooper, Bertha Brown and Marion Cronk were appointed a committee of three trustees of the Trust Fund

Filona Barker read an excerpt from the Cemetery Act regarding putting cemeteries under a trusteeship. As further information re. same has been promised by Gordon Walmsley it was decided to lay over this matter for later consideration

It was agreed to increase the salary of the Caretaker of the Cemetery to \$75.00 at least for the year.

Bertha Brown

Ethel Cronk and Marion Cronk were appointed a committee to audit the books

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 345]*

It was decided to set a decreased price of \$20. for a double plot in north section of the cemetery and \$10 for a single plot.

The Meeting was happy to welcome as its guest Gladys Noxon Dyer, a direct descendant of James Noxon, a pioneer Friends minister.

A very generous contribution from Gladys Dyer was accepted with appreciation

The meeting adjourned to meet again twenty fifth, eighth month at the home of one of the members, to be determined at later date.

Signed E.H. Marion Cronk Clerk

26/8/49

West Lake Executive Meeting of Friends held near Bloomfield at the home of Ethel Cronk, 26<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month, 1949

The auditing committee reported having examined the books and found a balance of three hundred twenty-one dollars and eighty-four cents (\$321.84) in the current account and seven dollars and ninety-six cents (\$7.96) in petty cash.

A Concern was expressed by Filona Barker that the meeting give to Ethel Cronk and family the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) in recognition of the work done by them in caring for the original Friends' Cemetery on Bowerman's Hill. Friends approved.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 346]*

The following minute received the united support of the meeting "That Filona Barker be retained as manager of the cemetery affairs, with at least her present salary, when re-adjustment of the cemetery administration is made."

Filona Barker was authorized to collect payment for unused graves from owners of plots still unfilled.

A concern was expressed that as the transfer of the cemetery is made provisos be written in that perpetual care be organized

It was agreed to consider names of possible trustees for future administration of the cemetery, to be discussed again at the next meeting

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The meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the clerk.

14/4/50

**West Lake Executive meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield, at the home of Filona Barker  
fourteenth fourth month, 1950.**

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 347]*

Filona Barker reported no progress as yet in collection of funds from unused graves in reserved plots, due to absence of data concerning payments already made. A draft letter to be sent to holders of such plots was read and considered suitable, Friends concurring with views and requests therein expressed and agreeing to send these letters out now.

Friends approved a minute authorizing the reservation of certain sections of the cemetery for descendants or adherents of Friends.

The meeting adjourned to meet in July at the call of the clerk.

E H Marion Cronk – Clerk

25/7/50

**West Lake Executive Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield at the home of Ella Cooper  
twenty fifth seventh month, nineteen hundred fifty**

Filona Barker reported some response to the letters re. cemetery plots, sent out earlier the year, with resulting payment for graves totalling one hundred one dollars (\$101).

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 348]*

As income from bonds and sale of graves was insufficient to meet expenses last year the question was considered whether it would be advisable to establish a fee for perpetual care. Should we send another reminder in the fall to those who have made no response to the first letter re. payment for unused graves? Friends concurred in the opinion that if no response is forthcoming this autumn further reminders should be issued. Bertha Brown urged that steps be taken to establish a permanent self-perpetuating cemetery board.

Filona Barker asked whether Friends felt we should send the usual Yearly Meeting quota of thirty-five dollars (\$35) this year. Ella Cooper suggested that we send twenty-five dollars (\$25). Friends concurred.

Bertha Brown expressed a concern that a letter be sent to Gilbert Morden to express the sympathy of the group at this present time and to keep him in touch with the activities of the meeting in [which] he had participated with such keen interest.

The meeting adjourned to meet again for a period of worship sixth day, seventh month, 1950 at the home of Helena and Filona Barker

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 349]*

20/8/50

**Minutes of West Lake Executive Meeting of Friends held at the home of Bertha Brown  
twentieth of eighth month 1950.**

Filona Barker reported a bill from Mrs. Walter Smith for work on cemetery and said there would probably be about twenty five dollars more due her before the end of the year. This will leave a balance on hand of about two hundred twenty five dollars (\$225).

Friends agreed to send another letter to plot holders, about the first of tenth month stipulating that payment for unused spaces must be made by the first of the year to hold

Bertha Brown resigned as recorder. At the suggestion of Filona Barker Ethel Cronk was appointed as recorder in her place.

The meeting adjourned.

6/1/51.

**Minutes of West Lake Executive Meeting of Friends held at the home of Helena and Filona  
Barker, sixth of first month 1951**

Filona Barker reported a balance of two hundred ninety six dollars seventy-six cents (296.76) in the bank.

It was agreed to purchase a two hundred dollar (\$200) bond, and to place ten dollars (\$10) in the petty cash.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 350]*

It was agreed that charges for snow shovelling at burials be paid by the family directly to the grave digger.

The treasurer Filona Barker reported that there had been some response to the letters sent out concerning payment for unused graves in partly filled plots which had been spoken for and held without payment for some time.

The meeting adjourned.

E.H. Marion Cronk

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30/9/51

**Minutes of West Lake Executive Meeting of Friends held at the home of Helena and Filona Barker, Bloomfield, thirtieth of ninth month, 1951.**

Filona Barker reported the purchase of the bond as agreed by Friends in 1<sup>st</sup> mo. Also that further letters to holders of cemetery plots had netted another \$191.00

Friends were united in a desire to send to Lily Garratt the deed for the plot reserved for her, but not yet fully purchased.

Friends united in the proposal to send the usual Yearly Meeting Fund donation of \$25.00.

It was agreed that in the cases of old plots in the cemetery, containing no markers, or other evidence of graves, where there is no record of burying, these spaces could be used if needed.

It was felt that in the case of a certain cemetery stone on a grave where burial was made before charges for burying were established, it would be well to straighten the stone at our expense for the sake of the appearance of the cemetery.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 351]*

Inez Cooper and Marion Cronk, having been appointed to audit the treasurer's books report everything satisfactory with a bank balance of \$29.45 and \$5.12 in petty cash.

Then concluded.

9/3/52

**West Lake Executive Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield, ninth of third month, 1952.**

Filona Barker reported that the deed of the cemetery plot had been sent to Lily Garratt and acknowledged gratefully.

She also reported that the stones which were out of line have been straightened, at a cost of \$14.80.

A letter having been received from A.C. Campbell, monument dresser in Belleville inquiring concerning rules of our cemetery regarding monuments, Friends agreed that a letter be sent to him, quoting the rules of Rockwood Cemetery which we feel it would be wise for us to adopt and follow.

The proposal to turn the cemetery over to a Cemetery Board was discussed again. It was decided to let it stand for the present, and to discuss it further at a future meeting.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 352]*

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the Clerk.

E H M Cronk

**West Lake Executive Meeting of Friends held at Bloomfield, twenty fifth eighth month, 1952.**

Filona Barker reported that the last plot held without payment for unused graves had been partially paid for, the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) having been sent for one of the three unused graves. Presumably, the holders wish to relinquish the other two unused graves. Unfortunately, the stone, as now placed, is in the centre of the four graves, and will have to be moved before the remaining graves can be used. Friends concurred in the suggestion that the owner be contacted again and notified of the situation. In the event that he is not willing or able to pay the full cost of moving the stone Friends felt that we would be willing to bear at least part of the cost.

Filona reported that the sum of sixty-seven dollars forty-nine cents (67.49) had been received from the Prudential Trust Co., Montreal, as realization from the bond we held in the Canadian Terminal System, which company became bankrupt in 1935.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 353]*

Inez Cooper and Marion Cronk, being appointed auditors of the treasurer's books have examined the same and found them satisfactory. Balance in Bank of Commerce: one hundred and ninety-one dollars and eighteen cents (191.18). Petty Cash: four dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$4.69).

E.H. Marion Cronk

**West Lake Executive Meeting of Friends held at the home of Filona Barker, Bloomfield, the third of fifth month, 1953.**

A concern was brought before the meeting that the salary of the caretaker of the cemetery be raised to cover the use of the truck. Friends concurred in the suggestion that her salary be raised to 75¢ an hour

A letter from the Ontario Cemetery Association was read: it suggested that Cemeteries in Ontario go on record as forbidding the use of synthetic stones and monuments. Friends were agreed that it would be wise for us to adopt the suggestion of the Association and that it would be well that notice of the same should be published in the local papers.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 354]*

The meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the clerk.

E H Marion Cronk

**West Lake Executive Meeting of Friends held at the home of Filona Barker first eleventh month, 1953.**

Filona Barker was instructed to purchase the necessary forms for receiving deeds of cemetery plots

Through an oversight, the notice regarding cemetery monuments had not been published in the local papers as according to the minute of the last meeting. Filona Barker is therefore appointed to attend to that matter.

Bertha Brown suggested that Filona Barker be authorized to draw out \$10.00 for the petty cash. Agreed.

Bertha Brown and Inez Cooper, being appointed to audit the treasurer's books, report the books in order, there being a bank balance of \$232.49.

**West Lake Executive Meeting of Friends held at the home of Filona Barker tenth month, 1954.**

A concern was expressed by Bertha Brown that the meeting investigate the possibility of adding to the cemetery space. The meeting concurred in appointing Filona Barker, Inez Cooper and Marion Cronk, a committee to interview Mrs. J. Reid or whoever is trustee of the estate of the late Mr. Reid regarding sale of part of that lot to Friends

Filona Barker announced receipt of a contribution of \$125.00 from the late Ashton B Cooper for the upkeep of the cemetery. Friends regretted very much the passing of our late friend on fourth day, fifteenth, ninth month, 1954.

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 355]*

Friends agreed that the Treasurer, Filona Barker, should purchase additional fifty dollar bonds and 1 hundred dollar bond with funds from the current account.

Friends agreed to send the usual \$25.00 to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer for the use of Genesee Yearly meeting

The treasurer requested that the books be audited. Inez Cooper and Marion Cronk were appointed to examine the treasurer's accounts. The books were reported to be accurate and in agreement with the bank pass book, showing a balance of \$366.17.

The meeting adjourned

*[Undated loose sheet]*

We the committee appointed by West Lake monthly meeting to audit the treasurer's accounts hereby report them correct with a balance of fourteen dollars and twenty nine cents due the meeting

Emily Barker

W B Cooper

*[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 357]*

**Appointments**

Pg. Mo. Yr. Pg. Mo. Yr.

Settlement with Treasurer  
c 11<sup>th</sup> Mo  
Committee to name clerk.  
c 12<sup>th</sup> Mo  
Committee in care of poor  
[illegible] 12<sup>th</sup> mo  
Committee in care of burials  
& grounds  
[illegible] 12<sup>th</sup> mo  
~~Committee in care of Melbourne~~  
~~[St.] meetg property~~  
“ 12<sup>th</sup> mo  
Committee to name Overseers  
c 3<sup>rd</sup> mo  
Committee to name Elders  
98 c 3<sup>rd</sup> mo  
3 yrs [1901] [13-19]  
Committee to prepare Births  
& deaths list c 1<sup>st</sup> mo  
98 Insurance 1<sup>st</sup> mo 3 yrs. 73  
for 2000. [illegible] '01  
F D S com [illegible] 3 Mo

[West Lake Monthly Meeting Book 1880 – page 348]

Year

**Appointments**

Yr.	Pg. Mo. Yr.	Pg. Mo. Yr.	Pg. Mo. Yr.	Pg. Mo. Yr.	Pg. Mo. Yr.	Pg. Mo. Yr.	Pg. Mo. Yr.	Pg. Mo. Yr.	Pg. Mo. Yr.	Pg. Mo. Yr.	Pg. Mo. Yr.	Pg. Mo. Yr.	Pg. Mo.
F.D.S.	125 11/93	129 1/94	138 1/95										
<b>Clerks</b>	≈12/79	12 12/80	23 [≈]12/81	30 72 82	41 [≈]12/83	49 ≈12/84	58 [≈]12/85	68 [≈]12/86	77 [≈]12/87	87 [≈]12/88			
<b>Settlement with Treasurer</b>	[≈]12/79	12 [≈]12/80	23 [≈]12/81	31 72 82	40 10/83	49 [≈]12/84	57 [≈]11/85	67 [≈]11/86	76 [≈]11/87	85 [≈]11/88			
<b>Births &amp; Deaths List</b>	1 [≈]1/80	13 [≈]1/81	24 [≈]1/82	32 [≈]1/83	42 [≈]1/84	49 [≈]12/84	59 [≈]1/86	69 [≈]1/87	78 [≈]1/88				
<b>Care of Burials</b>	≈12/79	12 ≈12/80	23 ≈12/81	31 [72] 82	42 ≈12/83	49 ≈12/84	58 ≈12/85	69 ≈12/86	77 ≈12/87				
<b>Overseers</b>	4 [≈]3/79	4 ≈3/80	15 ≈3/81	25 ≈3/82	34 ≈3/83	45 ≈3/84	53 ≈3/85	72 ≈3/87	79 ≈fs3/88				
X Elders	4 [≈]3/80	31 [≈]12/83	60 86 2 <sup>nd</sup> 86	88 [≈]2/89	115 [≈] 3 <sup>rd</sup> /92	139 [≈] 3/95							
[Circular] meeting only property													
<b>Indulged Meeting</b>	4	16 4 [illegible]	104 ≈12/90	112 ≈12/91	121 12/92	128 12/93	137 ≈12/94						
X Insurance yrs [illegible] 3 yrs	33 ≈2/83	60 ≈1/86	90 ≈4/89	113 ≈1/92	138 ≈1/95								
Melborne St mtg house	41 ≈11/83	57 ≈11/85	68 ≈12/86	[77] ≈12/87	86 ≈12/88	96 ≈12/89	104 ≈12/90	112 ≈12/91	121 ≈12/92	128 ≈12/93			
X <b>Caretaker (Burial committee)</b>	[c & ≈ 1st]												
poor committee [illegible]	40 10/83	49 [≈]12/84	58 [≈]12/85	69 [≈]12/86	77 ≈12/87	112 12/91	137 ≈12/94						
Raising money 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mo 96													
<b>care of Poor committee</b>	48 ≈11/84	57 ≈11/85	68 ≈12/86	77 ≈12/87	86 ≈12/88	96 ≈12/89	104 ≈12/90	112 ≈12/91	121 ≈/12/92	128 12/93			
X Elders	95 [≈]12/89	104 [≈]12/90	112 [≈]12/91	121 [≈]12/92	128 [≈]12/93	137 [≈]12/94							
X Settlement with Treasurer	95 [≈]11/89	105 [≈]11/90	111 [≈]11/91	120 [≈]11/92	128 [≈]11/93	137 [≈]11/94							
X Births & Deaths list.	96 [≈]1/90	105 [≈]1/91	113 [≈]1/92	122 ≈1/93	[≈]1/94	138 [≈]1/95							
X Care of Burials.	96 ≈12/89	104 ≈12/90	111 ≈12/91	121 ≈12/92	128 ≈12/93	138 ≈12/94							
X Overseers	97 [≈]3/90	105 [≈]3/91	115 [illegible]/92	141 [≈]4/95	148 [≈]3 <sup>rd</sup> /96	1							

[Com] on Isolated members report in 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 92/raising money for YM 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo [cut off]