

age of holding a Meeting for Worship, together with a Preparative and Monthly Meeting with which this and Women's Meeting unite, so far as to appoint Joseph J. Russel, Elisha Hobbs and David Reynolds to unite with a like committee of women Friends in visiting the Friends of Ills., in regard to their request, and report when complied with.—[Taken from the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid, held the 27th of 2nd mo., 1841, by Levi Knight, Clerk.] At the Monthly Meeting held 10th mo. 9th, 1841, Robert Hoggett and John Copeland were added to the committee. The record continues as follows: The Friends appointed in 2nd mo. last to visit Friends at Clear Creek Ills., in regard to their request, made the following report: We, the undersigned a part of the Committee to visit Friends in Putnam Co., Ill., in regard to their having a Meeting, have complied therewith, and are united in believing that it will be right for them to have their Meeting established, as requested by them, which is as follows: That it be known by the name of Clear Creek Meeting, the one for worship to be held on First and Fifth days of the week, the Monthly Meeting to be held on the first Fifth-day in each month, and the Preparative Meeting on the Fifth-day preceding; and we propose that the Monthly Meeting be held in 11th mo. next. Signed by Elisha Hobbs and David Reynolds. All of which this Meeting unites with, for them to hold their meetings; and Abram Bunily, Samuel Coffin, Aaron Morris, James Trueblood, Lydia Hobbs, Phebe Winslow and Anna Knight are appointed to attend the opening of the Monthly Meeting, according to their request, and report to next Meeting.—[Taken from the minutes of Blue River Quarterly Meeting, held the 28th of 4th mo., 1841. Levi Knight, Susanna Morris, Clerks.]

"The Monthly Meeting was accordingly opened, and Wm Lewis was appointed Clerk for the day"; (but the record does not show who of the com-

mittee attended.) Wm. C. Wierman, Wm. Lewis, and Joseph Hoyle are appointed to propose to next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve this meeting as Clerk, and one for assistant the ensuing year. Joseph Mills, Edward G. Potts, Joseph Lewis, and Wm. C. Wierman are appointed to propose to next meeting the names of two suitable Friends to stand in the station of Overseers. John Lewis and Wm. Hoyle are appointed to procure a suitable book in which to record the minutes of this Meeting; also to record births and deaths and certificates; likewise to propose the name of a suitable Friend for Recorder. At Honey Creek Monthly Meeting, held 9th mo. 11th, 1841, agreeable to a request from last Quarterly Meeting, this Meeting appoints Moses Reynolds and John Cox, with a like committee of women Friends (Rachel Reynolds and Rachel Hoggett were appointed) to attend the opening of the Meeting for Worship, together with the Preparative Meeting, by the name of Clear Creek, in Putnam Co., Illinois, on the first Fifth-day in 11th mo. next, and report when complied with. "At their Monthly Meeting, held 11th mo. 14th, 1841, the Committee reported that none of them attended the opening of Clear Creek Preparative Meeting, but were informed that one of the Committee, appointed by Women's Meeting, attended, and that the meeting was opened. The name of the Friend not given.

"The first appointment of representatives by Clear Creek was made 2nd mo. 14th, 1842, and were Joseph Lewis and Joseph Mills. At this time George Mowry requested to become a member. We also find that Edward G. Potts and wife request a certificate for themselves and minor children, transferring their right of membership to Springborough Monthly Meeting, Ohio. Near this time Joshua L. Mills, son of Joseph Mills, and a number of other Friends from Westland Monthly Meeting, Washington Co., Penn., arrived and shared the interest with Friends of