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## **Duck Creek Anti-Slavery Monthly Meeting Minutes and Marriages (Henry County)**

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Duck Creek Monthly Meeting of Anti-Slavery Friends was formed in Greensboro in 1843. The exact date is unknown. Constituent meetings were Elm Grove and Clear Spring. After Westfield (Hamilton County) was discontinued as a meeting it was attached to Duck Creek.

It is not certain where the Duck Creek meetinghouse was located. Most likely it was held in the same meetinghouse as the quarterly meeting, which in 1844 held meetings in “Liberty Hall.”

“In the days of anti-slavery agitation the town (Greensboro) was a noted place, being the home of many determined Abolitionists. In old Liberty Hall, many noted men from far and near made enthusiastic speeches in favor of relieving the condition of the black man.” (1884 History of Henry County)

Duck Creek Anti-Slavery meeting was discontinued in 1857 and many of the remaining members were reattached to the larger body of Duck Creek Friends.

These records are in a collection of anti-slavery material in the Indiana Historical Society Library.

Because of the paucity of records some additional data has been culled from the quarterly meeting minutes and appears in brackets. Witnesses have been retained with the marriage records as they may serve some useful purpose. It should be noted, however, that a witness was not necessarily a Friend but could be a neighbor who attended the ceremony.

- Women’s Minutes, 5-11-1850 to 3-11-1857
- Marriage Register, 1843–1855

## Duck Creek Anti-Slavery Monthly Meeting Minutes and Marriages

### **ANTRIM**

[8-1844] James P att QM]

### **BENNETT**

7-16-1845 Wm Clear Spring s/o John dec & Catharine m Emeline dt/o David & Catharine **Wright** Henry Co at Clear Spring MH; wit: M R **Hull**, G B **Rogers**, Jacob **Wright**, John T **Hunnicut**, John **Wright**, Richard **Modlin**, Nancy **Macy**, Ruth **Rees**, Abigail **Wright**, Ann **Taylor**, Charity **Compton**, Sarah **Hunnicut**

### **COMPTON**

8-10-1853 Nancy [& h] & dt Lydia & Sarah Ann rocf Newport MM

### **COOK**

9-11-1852 Duck Creek PM rpt Martha (**Tomlinson**) mcd

10-9-1852 Martha dis

11-13-1852 Martha rpt dec

### **EDGERTON**

[8-1844] Walter att QM]

10-9-1850 Rebecca appt to comm

11-9-1850 Sarah appt Asst Clerk

7-7-1853 Caroline [& h] rocf Newberry MM

### **ELLIOTT**

[5-1845] Obediah att QM]

### **FELLOW**

11-14-1855 Elijah C s/o John & Abigail Newberry Howard Co m Susannah dt/o Jesse & Mary **White** at Duck Creek MH; wit: Cintha E **Fentress**, Elizabeth **Macy**, Walter **Edgerton**, Annis **Hinshaw**, Wm **Edgerton**, Sarah **Edgerton**, Sarah Jane **Burket**, Rebecca **Edgerton**, Gambrel **White**, Josiah **White**, Mary **White**, John P **Pennington**, Enoch **Macy**, Joel **Wright**, Tidamon **Jessop**, Jesse **White**, Adison **White**, Elisha **Fellow**, Alfred **White**, Angeline **Holoway**, Nancy **Macy**, Jane E **Hiatt**

### **GAUSE**

[11-1843] James att QM]

### **HADLEY**

9-11-1852 Duck Creek PM rpt Mercy w/drawing from Society & na

12-11-1852 Mercy dis for w/drawing fr our Society

### **HIATT**

3-13-1844 Elizabeth dt/o Charles dec & Mary Henry Co m David s/o Michael & Rebecca **Wilson** at Duck Creek MH

3-18-1846 Hannah Jane dt/o Seth & Abigail Henry Co m Silas Rush Co s/o Silas & Mary **Small** both dec at Duck Creek MH

[9-1846] John att QM]

[3-1847] Henry att QM]

11-14-1849 Rachel dt/o Henry dec & Mary Henry Co m Morris s/o Tidamon & Lydia **Jessop** at Duck Creek MH  
5-11-1850 Abigail no longer o  
6-8-1850 Mary appt to comm  
9-11-1852 Duck Creek PM rpt Asenith (**Tomlinson**) mcd  
10-9-1852 Asenath dis

#### **HINSHAW**

[2-1844 Benjamin to att QM]  
[3-1844 Henry to att QM]  
[6-1846 Seth to att QM]  
5-11-1950 Annis no longer o  
6-12-1852 Anise appt to comm

#### **HUTSON**

?-14-1849 Richard s/o Daniel & Elizabeth m Marilla dt/o Jacob & Catherine **Wright** Henry Co at Clear Spring MH; wit: John E **Wright**, Richard **Modlin**, John **Wright**, Jacob **Wright**, Catharine **Wright**, Ana **Wright**, Nathan **Compton**, Benjamin **Hinshaw**, Obadiah **Elliott**, Harry C **Barton**, Solomon **Rees**, Joel **Wright**, Moses **Wright**, Rebecca **Hasket**, Sarah **Haight**, Jane **Hutson**, Martha **Hutson**, Nathan **Wright**, Wm **Bennett**, John **Hutson**, Thomas **Ellis**, Anna **Saunders**, Eliza M **Wright**, Mary Ann **McHatten**, Jemima **Osborn**

#### **JESSOP**

[11-1844 Tidemon att QM]  
[6-1846 Jesse att QM]  
10-15-1846 Jesse B s/o Elias & Ann m Catharine G dt/o Enoch & Nancy **Macy** Henry Co at Elm Grove MH; wit: Susanna **Jessop**, Phebe **Macy**, Ruth **Jessop**, Mary **Jessop**, Rachel **Hiatt**, Sarah **Edgerton**, Susanna **White**, Emaline **Mundon**, Jesse **White**, Mary **White**, Nancy **Macy**, Elias **Jessop**, Enoch **Macy**, Elias R **Wilson**, Wm **Macy**, Tidamon **Jessop**, Wm T **Parkhurst**, Morris **Jessop**, Benedict **Macy**, Seth R **Allee**, Henry **Hiatt**, Lilburn **Macy**  
11-14-1849 Morris s/o Tidamon & Lydia m Rachel dt/o Henry dec & Mary **Hiatt** Henry Co at Duck Creek MH; wit: Rebecca **Edgerton**, Rebecca **Wilson**, Martha **Jessop**, Joel **Wright**, Obediah **Elliott**, Catharine **Macy**, Rebecca **Macy**, Priscilla **Jessop**, Lydia **Jessop**, Mary C **Paxton**, Mary S **Manlove**, Sarah J **Macy**, Jacob **Reynard**, Emeline **Munden**, Seth **Hinshaw**, Benjamin **Hinshaw**, Michael **Wilson**, Seth R **Allee**, Jason W **Macy**, Sarah **Edgerton**, Esther **Wilson**  
8-10-1850 Lydia appt to comm  
11-9-1850 Rachel appt Recorder

#### **JONES**

12-13-1851 Wm & ch gct Deer Creek MM

#### **MACY**

[11-1843 Wm att QM]  
11-16-1843 Luzina dt/o Wm & Phebe Henry Co m Jesse Spiceland s/o James & Mary **Meredith** at Elm Grove MH  
[2-1844 Enoch att QM]  
[3-1845 Calvin att QM]

6-19-1845 Susannah dt/o Wm & Phebe Henry Co m Thomas J Spiceland s/o James & Mary  
**Meredith** at Elm Grove MH  
[2-1846 Benedict att QM]  
11-9-1850 Rachel appt Recorder  
9-18-1851 Rebecca dt/o Wm & Phebe Henry Co m Isaac W s/o George & Ann **Rayle** at Elm  
Grove MH  
12-13-1851 Nancy att QM

**MEREDITH**

11-16-1843 Jesse Spiceland s/o James & Mary m Luzina dt/o Wm & Phebe **Macy** Henry Co at Elm  
Grove MH; wit: Phebe **Macy**, Jesse **White**, Diana **Macy**, Wm **Edgerton**, Louisa **Hiatt**,  
Thaddeus **Macy**, Anna H **Macy**, Sarah **Edgerton**, Ann **Jessop**, Mary **White**, Rebecca  
**Edgerton**, Martha J **White**, S K **Scovel**, Peter **Pearson**, Enoch **Macy**, Walter **Edgerton**,  
Wm **Macy**, Elias **Jessop**  
6-19-1845 Thomas J Spiceland s/o James & Mary m Susannah dt/o Wm & Phebe **Macy** Henry Co  
at Elm Grove MH; wit: Wm R **Macy**, Morris **Jessop**, Jesse **White**, David **Jessop**,  
Jesse B **Jessop**, Calvin **Macy**, Elias **Jessop**, Ezra **Scovell**, Enoch **Macy**, Alfred H **Macy**,  
Rosanna **Byers**, Mary Jane **Byers**  
[3-1846 Jesse att QM]

**PEARSON**

[8-1845 Peter att QM]

**PLEAS**

12-11-1852 Duck Creek rpt Priscilla w/drawing fr our Society

**RAYLE**

9-18-1851 Isaac W s/o George & Ann m Rebecca dt/o Wm & Phebe **Macy** Henry Co at Elm Grove  
MH; wit: Walter **Edgerton**, Tidamon **Jessop**, Elias **Jessop**, Enoch **Macy**, Mary **Hiatt**,  
Wm **Macy**, Himelius **Rayle**, Jason W **Macy**, Seth **Macy**, Asa P **Rayle**, Phebe **Macy**

**REECE**

11-15-1848 Lydia dt/o Moses & Sarah both dec Henry Co m Nathan s/o John & Abigail **Wright** at  
Clear Spring MH

**REINARD**

[3-1850 Jacob att QM]

**ROBERTS**

12-7-1853 Priscilla appt Westfield PM o

**SAINT**

[3-1846 Alpheus att QM]  
6-8-1850 Irene appt to comm

**SMALL**

3-18-1846 Silas Rush Co s/o Silas & Mary both dec m Hannah Jane dt/o Seth & Abigail **Hinshaw**  
Henry Co at Duck Creek MH; wit: Benjamin **Hinshaw**, Saml F **Schooley**, Obadiah  
**Elliott**, Benjamin B **Elliott**, Seth H **Elliott**, Seth **Hinshaw**, Abigail **Hinshaw**, Calvin  
**Macy**, Dianna **Macy**, Henry **Hiatt**, Elisha **Branson**, Mary Ellen **Branson**, Enoch **Macy**,  
James **Gause**, Tidamon **Jessop**, Joel **Wright**, Thomas H **Mills**, Alpheus **Saint**,

Thaddeus **Macy**, Seth **Wood**, Phebe **Willits**, Susanna S **Fentress**, Mary C **Pickering**, Sarah Ann **Saint**, Annis **Hinshaw**, Nancy **Macy**, Mary **Hiatt**, Mille Maria **Hinshaw**

9-14-1850 Hannah rq rel fr serving as Recorder

**STANFIELD**

11-9-1853 Mary Ann (**Wright**) dis for mcd

**STRATTON**

[11-1843 Jonathan D att QM]

**SWAIN**

[2-1845 John att QM]

[3-1846 Lewis att QM]

8-14-1852 Nancy appt to comm

**TOMLINSON**

9-11-1852 Duck Creek PM Martha (**Tomlinson**) **Cook** & Asenith (**Tomlinson**) **Hiatt** mcd; Duck Creek rpt Lydia w/drawing fr our Society

10-9-1852 Lydia dis

**WHITE**

[11-1844 Jesse att QM]

6-8-1840 Susannah appt to com

8-10-1850 Mary appt to comm

12-31-1851 Mary appt to att QM

9-11-1852 Susanna sppt to att QM

11-14-1855 Susanna dt/o Jesse & Mary Henry Co m Elijah C s/o John & Abigail **Fellow** Newberry Howard Co at Duck Creek MH

**WICKERSHAM**

[6-1847 Caleb att QM]

6-8-1850 Caroline dis

**WILSON**

3-13-1844 David s/o Michael & Rebecca m Elizabeth dt/o Charles dec & Mary **Hiatt** Henry Co at Duck Creek MH; wit: Benjamin **Hinshaw**, Henry **Hiatt**, Seth **Hinshaw**, Tidamon **Jessop**, Jesse **Right** sr, Solomon **Cox**, James **Gause**, Obadiah **Elliott**, Jabez **Hinshaw**, John **Hiatt**, Thaddeus **Macy**, Walter **Edgerton**, Michael **Wilson**, Thomas W **Hiatt**, Abigail **Hinshaw**, Nancy **Wright**, Annis **Hinshaw**, Mary Ellen **Hinshaw**, Sarah Ann **Saint**, Jemima A **Wickersham**, Hannah Jane **Hinshaw**, Phebe **Willits**, Rachel **Gause**, Ann M **Pickering**, Hannah **Hiatt**, Rachel **Hiatt**, Anna **Reece**, Nancy **Macy**, Jane **Wilson**, Esther **Wilson**

[9-1847 Elias att QM]

5-11-1850 Rebecca appt o

9-14-1850 Michael & Rebecca & dt Esther & Rebecca gct Salem MM IA

**WRIGHT**

[2-1844 John att QM]

[11-1844 Jacob att QM]

[5-1845 Joel att QM]

- 7-6-1845 Emaline dt/o David & Catharine Henry Co m Wm Clear Spring s/o John dec & Catharine **Bennett** at Clear Spring MH
- [3-1848 Jesse att QM]
- 11-14-1848 Nathan s/o John & Abigail m Lydia dt/o Moses & Sarah **Reece** both dec Henry Co at Clear Spring MH; wit: John **Wright**, Solomon **Reece**, Wm **Bennett**, John E **Wright**, Seth **Hinshaw**, Benjamin **Hinshaw**, Moses **Wright**, John **Swain**, Wm **Pressnell**, Abigail **Wright**, Anna **Wright**, Emaline **Bennett**, Lydia N **Modlin**, Elizabeth **Wright**, Ruth **Reece**, Mary Ann **Wright**, Jemima W **Osborn**, Jemima **Wright**, Marilla **Wright**, Mary Ann **McHaten**, Annis **Hinshaw**, Abigail **Hinshaw**, Lydia M **Reece**
- ?-14-1849 Marilla dt/o Jacob & Catherine Henry Co m Richard s/o Daniel & Elizabeth **Hutson** at Clear Spring MH
- 5-11-1850 Eliza M appt o
- 8-14-1852 Abigail appt to comm
- 9-11-1852 Sarah appt to att QM
- 11-13-1852 Catharine appt to comm
- 9-7-1853 Moses T & w gct Deer Creek MM
- 11-9-1853 Mary Ann (**Wright**) **Stanfield** dis for mcd; Abigail appt Elder

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