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Chester, Sept. 24, 1842.

The Ohio River Yearly Meeting convened at  
Chester, Meigs Co. Ohio, Sept. 24, 1842.

1. Organized by charging Elder Job Wittle, moderator,  
and brother Alexander Steaman, Clerk pro tem.
2. Meigs quarterly meeting was reported by letter  
from the Clerk as follows: A generalstead-  
fastness in the L. M. Some of the churches are  
enjoying reformation. Two new Churches have <sup>been</sup>  
added the year past; one of which in Lodi,  
and the other in Columbia. No. of churches 10.  
Ordained preachers 3. Licentiates 2. No. of  
communicants 455.
3. Scioto L. M. Delegates, Elder Job Wittle and  
Bro. Samuel Titus. Report by letter, that it  
is a time of the outpouring of the spirit in  
that L. M. One Elder has been ordained  
the year past. The L. M. now contains 7 churches  
3 ordained preachers, and 180 members. The  
Yearly Meeting now contains 17 Churches,  
6 ordained preachers, two licentiates, No. of  
communicants 635.
4. Voted, that there be an amendment of the 5th  
article of the Constitution. The said amend-  
ment is, that there be a standing clerk, and  
treasurer.
5. Voted, that Bro. Silas Barrett be standing  
clerk of the Y. M. and brother S. H. Bianch,  
Treasurer.
6. Voted, that we request the L. Meetings to add  
the 8th section of the Articles, in regard to the  
examination of their preachers.
7. Voted, that we approve of the course pursued  
by the Morning Star, in the reforms of the day.

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8. Voted, that the next G. M. be held with  
the Scioto quarterly meeting.

9. Voted, that this conference adjourn.

Alexander Steadman, Clerk pro tem.

By Sarah Hibbard Barrett.

Porter, September 22, 1843.

Ohio River Yearly Meeting Conference met at the  
meeting house in Porter Church, Friday the 22d of Sept. 1843.  
After praise and prayer by Eld. Stebbins, Eld. Jobe Kittle was  
chosen moderator, and br. David Wait, Clerk for the time  
being.

1st. Read the minutes of the last Yearly Meeting and  
accepted them.

2d. Miss Z. M. Delegate present, Eld. George A. Stebbins.  
Reported by letter as having enjoyed some special revivals with-  
in the last year; 1 church has been added, and to the dif-  
ferent churches there have been added 180 members. Present  
number 600.

Little Scioto Z. M. reported by letter as follows: Received  
into the Z. M. within the past year one church, and into the  
different churches 86 members.

The Yearly Meeting now contains 19 churches, 9 ordained  
preachers, 8 licentiates, and 888 communicants.

3d. Voted, that the Elders and Licentiates be examined  
and their credentials renewed at every Yearly Meeting.

4th. Voted, that the Z. Meetings be advised to raise a  
fund of three cents to each member to defray the expenses  
of the Yearly Meeting.

5th. Voted, that Elders Jobe Kittle, and Isaac Fullerton,  
act as a committee to procure 200 blank certificates of  
licence against the next Yearly Meeting.