

As Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Bear Creek Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends (Conservative), I have knowledge that our organization is not one and the same as Bear Creek Friends Church. Initially there was one Bear Creek Society of Friends, but in 1895 that group split into the two aforementioned groups.

It is my understanding that the property described as "Lot two (2), except the west 145 feet thereof, in Block Eight (8) of the original town of Earlham, Madison County, IA." was willed to Bear Creek Friends Church by Asa Beals at the time of his death as recorded at the Madison County Courthouse. The Bear Creek Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends (Conservative) was not included in that transaction and therefore holds no legal claim to the property.

Signed:

Roy Knight
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MARY E. WELTY
RECORDER
MADISON COUNTY, IOWA
Fee \$ 5.00

On this 30 day of October 1990 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Roy Knight to me known to be the identical person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

ALAN J. SUCKOW
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
2-15-92

Alan J. Suckow
Notary Public