Clover Dale [Cloverdale] March 12th 1883

to the Church of Christ at walnut hill greeting this is to certify that Brother G W Varner and sister A. V. Varner has bin [been] [in] our midst ever since we have organised [organized] and have faithfully discharged their duties as Christians [scratch] and have laboured [labored] to help build up the caus [cause] of Christ at this place for which they have our hearty thanks and well wishes

Thomas H Sart Deacon

[Illegible] [Nancy] Hart

[Illegible] Hart Elder

Catherine Hart

Mary E Hart

Lot Masters

Joseph Masters Deacon

S. A. Masters

Mrs. Rebca [Rebecca] Scadden

May Scadden

Maggie Scadden

James Scadden

[Remaining names have been torn off]

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