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## I. Illinois Yearly Meeting, 1875-2022

Records from the Illinois Yearly Meeting were deposited in the Library beginning in 1977. Items from this initial deposit were microfilmed and in some cases have been arranged separately as a "Part 1" of the subseries, with subsequent materials being arranged in "Part 2." In smaller subseries, a note indicates microfilmed documents. The inventory was last updated in August 2023.

### Administrative Documents, 1964-1991

The **Administrative Documents** subseries (1964-2004, 0.2 cubic feet) consists of materials that define how meetings and activities should be handled, such as handbooks, guides, and information on changes to the meeting.

#### Illinois Yearly – Administrative Documents, Box 1

“Changes in Status of Meetings” and Handbook, 1972  
 An Executive Committee Report of Illinois Yearly Meeting Concerning Role and Re-organization, 1964  
 Handbook, 1965 (microfilmed)  
 Handbooks, 1972, 1986, 1988, 1990  
 Handbooks Revisions, 1987  
 Handbooks 1994, 1998, 2004  
 Lists of Groups and Responsibilities (Table of Organization, Lists, etc.), 1972, 1975, 1979-1980, 1986-1987  
 Meeting Information, undated  
 Organization Documents, undated  
 Proposed Handbook Changes, 1986, 1989-1991, undated

### Clerk's Records, 1875-2007

The **Clerk's Records** subseries (1875-2007, 0.5 cubic feet) includes the records of the Clerk of the Meeting, although much of the Clerk's correspondence is arranged instead in the Correspondence series. Documents in this series include reports, records relating to marriages and deaths, pastoral counseling, and legal issues, and correspondence regarding various national organizations.

#### Illinois Yearly – Clerk's Records, Box 1

##### Part 1: (microfilmed)

Affirmation of Appointment of Trustees, Jonathan W. Plummer, Clerk, Sept. 16, 1875  
 Component Groups, 1974, 1979, undated  
 Resolution Concerning Aid to Vietnam, 1966  
 Strength of Illinois Yearly Meeting: Vital Statistics of Gains or Losses in Friends Conference Membership, July 1955

##### Part 2: (not microfilmed)

Book Table Report, 1997  
 Component Groups, 1977, 1979, undated  
 Consortium on Government Concerns, 1984

"Field Resource Person-Proposal," circa 1991  
 Files  
     Clifford Haworth, 1967-1970 (3 folders)  
     Judy Brutz, circa 1984  
 "Friends General Conference Executive Committee," 1978  
 Incorporation, 2007  
 Insurance, 1980  
 Memorials, 1970, 1972, 1976, 1978-1980, 1991  
 National committees and organizations  
     American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) correspondence, 1986-1987  
     Friends National Committee on Legislation (FCNL) correspondence,  
         1962, 1973-1986  
 Mixed correspondence and other documents, 1979-1987  
     (2 folders)  
 Mixed correspondence, 1977-1987  
 Pastoral Counseling, 1980-1987  
 Report by Presiding Clerk, 1973  
 Report on 1927 Illinois Yearly Meeting  
 Reports, 1959, 1961-1986  
 State of Society Report, 1966  
 Tax Exempt Status  
     1974-1981  
     1986-1987

### **Committees, 1930-2010**

The **Committees** subseries (1930-2010, 1.7 cubic feet) includes minutes and other meeting materials from the various committees of the Yearly Meeting. One exception is financial committees, whose records may be found in the Treasurer's Records subseries.

Illinois Yearly - Committees, Box 1
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Advancement, 1959-1979  
 Appointment to Wider Quaker Groups, circa 1974  
 Committee Appointments, undated  
 Continuing  
 General  
     1965-1969  
     1969-1972  
     1973-1977  
     1978-1985  
     1986-1992  
     1986-1991  
     1993-1998  
     1998-2003  
     2009  
 Correspondence, minutes, and related reports and programs (previously in one binder), 1973-1977 (3 folders)

Correspondence, minutes, and preparation documents for the Illinois Yearly Meeting (previously in one binder), 1977 (2 folders)  
 Correspondence, minutes, and related documents (previously in one binder), 1976-1979 (3 folders)  
 Coordinating for Centennial of IYM, 1974  
 Environmental Concerns, 1987-1991  
 Environmental Concerns regarding Walden Gathering, including "History of the Gathering, 1951-90"  
 Executive  
     Minutes and Correspondence, 1930-1965 (3 folders)  
     Correspondence, 1978  
 Faith and Practice 2009  
 Food, 1974-1979  
 Groups and Workshops, 1977, 1979  
 Hospitality, 1978  
 Maintenance and Planning, 2002-2003  
 Ministry and Advancement  
     General, 1986-1991, 1997-1999 (2 folders)  
     Correspondence, 1993-2004 (4 folders)  
     Correspondence and minutes, 1997-2003  
     Digital media, 1995-1999 (disks) and 2003 (CD-ROM)  
     Documents, 1994-2003  
     Field Secretary, 1993-2003  
     Field Secretary finances, 1995-1998  
     Field Secretary oversight, 1992-2001  
     Memorial Meeting Preparation Checklist, 2010  
     Minutes, 1993-2002

Illinois Yearly - Committees, Box 2
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Reading Clerk correspondence, 1998-2002 (2 folders) Reports, 1994-2004 Representatives, 1998-2003 Thorn Creek, 1987-2002 Visitation Reports Bloomington-Normal, 1992-2002 Charleston, 1997-1998 Clear Creek, 1994-1998 Columbia, 1996-1998 Decatur, 1994-1997 DeKalb, 1997-2002 Downers Grove, 1994-1995 Duneland, 1994-1998 57th Street, 1994-2000 Freeport, 1997 Friends Hill/Quincy, 1996-1997 Heartland, 1992-1998 Hill Street, undated
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Kankakee, 1997  
 Kenosha, 2000-2001  
 Lake Forest, 2002  
 Macomb, 1991-1996  
 McHenry, 1997-2002  
 Milwaukee, 1998-2002  
 Northside, 1999-2000  
 Oak Park, 1996  
 Oshkosh, 1999-2001  
 Rock Valley, 1993-2001  
 St. Louis, 1990-2001  
 South Bend, 2001-2003  
 Southern Illinois, 1997-1998  
 Springfield, 1996-2002  
 Terre Haute/Wabash Valley, undated

Illinois Yearly – Committees, Box 3

Thorn Creek, 1995-2002  
 Urbana-Champaign, 1996-1999  
 Wixom and Searles proposal on Marriage Clearness Committees, 1998  
 Young Friends, 2001  
 Ministry and Counsel, 1961-1980  
 Nominating  
     1958-1985 (3 folders)  
     1998-2003  
 Peace, 1965-1987  
 Program Planning, 1972-1973, 1979, undated  
 Registration, 1976  
 Religious Education, 1958-1991, 1995-2008 (2 folders)  
 Standing, 1977-1978  
 Tinkers, 1991  
 Youth Oversight  
     1988-1991  
     1997-2002 (2 folders)  
     1995  
     2003  
     CD IYM Youth, 2002

### **Correspondence and Programs, 1951-2008 and 2022**

The **Correspondence and Programs** subseries (1951-2008 and 2022, 1 cubic foot) includes general correspondence regarding the meeting as well as correspondence relating to specific events, activities, or concerns. It also includes formal epistles.

Illinois Yearly – Correspondence and Programs, Box 1

#### **Part 1: (microfilmed)**

Correspondence with Members of the U.S. Senate Concerning

Conscription, 1959  
Daily Program, 1951-1952, 1956, 1960, 1962

**Part 2: (not microfilmed)**

Annual Session Information and Program, 2022  
Archives, 1976-1977  
Centennial Observances, 1974  
Concerns and Complaints, 1969-1990 (scattered)  
Epistles  
    Received, 1973-1977, 1989, undated  
    Sent, 1963-1991  
    Summary, 1973  
General Correspondence, 1952-2003, 2008 and undated (23 folders)  
Hoopeston Fund, 1963-1969  
Invitations, 1979-1980  
Notes, undated  
Petitions, 1982  
Planning and Programs  
    Program of 1961 Session (microfilmed)  
    1957-1991  
Quaker Records Questionnaire, 1988  
Records, Archives, and Libraries, 1973-1977, 1987  
Regrets, 1970-1991 (scattered)  
Retreat for Yearly Meeting Clerks, 1987-1991  
Visit of East German Friends, 1989-1990

**Friends Schools and Colleges, 1963-1991**

The **Friends Schools and Colleges** subseries (1963-1991, 0.2 cubic feet) contains records and publications produced by various Friends educational institutions as well as correspondence documenting the Yearly Meeting's relationship with them.

Illinois Yearly – Friends Schools and Colleges, Box 1

General correspondence, 1963-1980  
Friends Association for Higher Education  
    Report for the Illinois Yearly Meeting, 1991  
Friends Council on Higher Education  
    The Courier, 1964  
    Report to the Yearly Meetings, 1973  
Friends School of Atlanta (Georgia), 1991  
Friends School Governing Board India, 1990  
Friends World College, 1976-1979, 1984  
The Meeting School (Rindge, New Hampshire)  
    Newsletters, 1985-1987, 1991  
National Congress on Church-Related Colleges and Universities  
    Clipping from *Quaker Life*, 1978  
Oakwood School (Poughkeepsie, New York), undated

Olney Friends Boarding School (Barnesville, Ohio)  
 Boarding School Committee, 1967, 1973  
 Correspondence, 1980, 1984  
 Faculty Committee, 1973  
 Pamphlets and booklets, 1973-1984  
 Report on Farm Operations, 1973  
 Summer supplement, 1973  
 Sandy Spring Friends School (Sandy Spring, Maryland), 1985  
 Scattergood Friends School (West Branch, Iowa)  
 Miscellaneous (1 folder)  
 Minutes, 1965  
 Report, 1978-1979  
 Summary sheet, undated  
 Committee minutes and other materials, 1984  
 Staff information, pamphlet, and newsletter, 1984-1986  
 Wilmington College (Wilmington, Ohio), 1984  
 Woodbrooke (Birmingham, England), 1985

### **Junior Yearly Meeting, 1959-1997**

The **Junior Yearly Meeting** subseries (1959-1997, 0.2 cubic feet) consists of records documenting the meetings of young people who gathered for the Illinois Yearly Meeting as the "High School Friends Group" or "Junior Yearly Meeting," as well as related groups and events.

Illinois Yearly - Junior Yearly Meeting, Box 1
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#### **Part 1: (microfilmed)**

Young People and High School Friends, 1959-1960, 1967

#### **Part 2: (not microfilmed)**

Administrative Documents, 1967, 1987, undated  
 Correspondence, 1958-1962, 1966-1972, 1976-1978, 1983-1989, undated  
 Directories, Mailing Lists, Attendance, 1959, 1968  
 International Young Quakers, 1991  
 Minutes, 1959, 1963, 1972-1973, 1978, 1980, undated  
 Miscellaneous, 1956, 1958, undated  
 Report on IYM Young Friends, 1967  
 Reports, 1959, 1964, 1966, 1971-1972, 1978, undated  
 "Rules and Regulations for Youth Camps," 1972  
 Schedules and Programs, 1958-1959, 1972, 1983, undated  
 Treasurer's Records, 1958-1959, 1984  
 World Gathering of Young Friends, 1982, 1984-1985  
 Young Friends Conference, 1977  
 Young Friends of North America (YFNA), 1981, undated  
*YFNA Newsletter*, 1981-1982, 1985-1989  
 Youthquake, 1986-1989  
 Youth Workcamp, 1994, 1996-1997

### **McNabb Buildings, 1959-2012**

The **McNabb Buildings** subseries (1959-2012, 0.5 cubic feet) includes records regarding the planning, custodial responsibilities, and site development for the Illinois Yearly Meeting's McNabb Buildings. This includes materials from committees focusing on this work.

#### **Illinois Yearly – McNabb Buildings, Box 1**

- Alternative Site Discussions, 1969-1971
- Building Committee, 1959
- Building Fund, 1959-1964, 1976
- Correspondence, 1974-1980, 1991 (2 folders)
- Dormitory, 1974-1980
- General Systems and Grounds, 1974-1980
- Long Range Planning Committee; Site Development
  - 1973-1974
  - 1974-1980
- Maintenance and Planning Committee
  - 1974-1981
  - 1983-1991
- Meeting House Matters, 1974-1980

#### **Illinois Yearly – McNabb Buildings, Box 2**

- Mobile Home, 1977-1980
- Notes, 1973-1980
- Purgatorium, 1974-1975
- Receipts, 1978, 1988
- Repair Weekends, 1974-1975
- Site Planning, 2005-2006
- Site Vision 2012
- Use of Facilities and Grounds, undated

### **Membership and Attendance Records, 1875-2018**

The **Membership and Attendance** subseries (1875-2018, 0.4 cubic feet) includes attendance and membership records, including mailing lists and directories.

#### **Illinois Yearly – Membership and Attendance Records, Box 1**

- Attendance Record for Yearly Meeting, 1939, 1949, 1956-1957 (microfilmed)
- Attendance Records, 1972-1986, 1991
- Attendees at IYM, 1968
- "Autographs & Address of Friends Attending..." 1875-1978 (microfilmed)
- Biographies, circa 1977
- Directories and Calendars 1995-2018 (2 folders)
- Directory of Members, 1926 (microfilmed)
- Friends Meetings in or Near Colleges, 1956, undated

Guestbook for the Centenary Session, August 13-17, 1975 (microfilmed)  
 Mailing Lists, undated  
 Men's Gatherings, 1978  
 Miscellaneous, undated  
 Report of Membership, 1973-1978  
 Roster of Monthly Meeting Representatives, 1970, 1977-1979 Surveys, 1970s  
 Yearly Meeting Directories, 1960s-1990s

### **Minutes, 1875-2015**

The **Minutes** subseries (1875-2022, 2 cubic feet) primarily consists of the published volumes of minutes of the Illinois Yearly Meeting.

#### **Illinois Yearly – Minutes, Box 1**

"Advice to Teachers" (Typescript), 1877  
 "Amnesty Minute" and "Minute on Sexuality," 1974  
 "Evening Minute," 1973  
 General [see also 289.6 F91i]  
     List of Bound Volumes (Index)  
     1875 (photocopies)  
     1877 (photocopies)  
     1881 (photocopies)  
     1885 (photocopies)  
     1875-1966 (12 bound volumes)  
     Minute Book, 1926-1935  
     1954  
     1957  
     1959  
     1961-1969 (9 folders)  
     196? (Typescript Minute Pages)  
     1970-1991 (22 folders)

#### **Illinois Yearly – Minutes, Box 2**

1992-2015 (24 folders)  
 2016-2022 (5 folders)  
 List of meetings of "Laid Down" meetings, sent to Swarthmore College Library,  
     Nov. 9, 1949 (microfilmed)  
 Minutes on the Illinois Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends  
     Centenary Session, plus pictures, 1975  
 Representatives Meeting, 1875-1901 (bound)  
 "Traveling Minute," 1975

### **Miscellaneous and Ephemera, 1894-2006**

The **Miscellaneous and Ephemera** subseries (1894-2006, 0.2 cubic feet) includes calendars, quiet signs, and other miscellaneous materials.



Illinois Yearly – Miscellaneous and Ephemera, Box 1

**Part 1: (microfilmed)**

Calendar of Yearly Meetings (Friends World Committee for Consultation), 1955, 1957  
 Resolution of Woman's Meeting Concerning Publication of the Names of those involved in Criminal Assaults, September 1894  
 Sketch of the East Half of the Yearly Meeting House near McNabb, by Hans Frey, August 1940

**Part 2: (not microfilmed)**

Calendar of Yearly Meetings, 1978-1979, 1987, 1989  
 Calendars 2005, 2006  
 Directory of Quaker Employment, 1981  
 "Explanation for Illinois Yearly Meetings 1956 Provisional Acceptance of 'Faith and Practice'"  
 Friends' Calendar, 1980  
*General Index to Quaker History, The Bulletin of Friends Historical Association*, Vol. 71-76, 1982-87  
 Pendle Hill Materials  
 Picture of Illinois Yearly Meeting House, undated  
 Quaker House Pamphlet, undated  
 Quaker Volunteer Witness Materials  
 Quiet Signs, 1964  
 State Fair Survey by Quakers, 1977

**Photographs, circa 1890-circa 1990**

The **Photographs** subseries (circa 1890-circa 1990, 0.2 cubic feet) consists of miscellaneous photographic images in various formats.

Illinois Yearly – Photographs, Box 1

Buildings (Illinois Yearly Meeting House, McNabb, IL) and Trees  
 "My Part in the Quaker Adventure" Picture Portfolio (1 folder)  
 Pendle Hill  
 Swarthmore Hall  
 Cell in Lancaster Castle  
 Jordan's Meeting House  
 Penn's Treaty with the Indians  
 Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends, 1844  
 Elizabeth Fry ministers to women in prison  
 Friends House, "The Center of English Quakerism"  
 Yearly Meeting House of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting  
 "Presence in the Midst"  
 "None Shall Make Them Afraid"

People

circa 1890  
 circa 1960s  
 1980

Postcards, circa 1990 and undated

### **Publications and Writings, 1908-2015**

The **Publications and Writings** subseries (1908-2022, 1.7 cubic feet) includes runs of the *Among Friends* newsletter and the *Jonathan Plummer Lectures*, as well as various individual pieces. Several publications relate to the history of the Illinois Yearly Meeting, but this subseries also includes general works on Friends' perspectives, practices, and concerns.

#### Illinois Yearly – Publications and Writings, Box 1

*AFSC Quaker Service Bulletin*, 1988-1989, 1994, scattered issues  
*Alliance of Sanctuary Communities Newsletter*, 1989-1990, scattered issues  
*Among Friends*, 1957-2019 (21 folders) [Cataloged set available under 289.605 AMO]  
 “Application of Quaker Principles in Situations of Tension” by Martin Cobin, 1961  
*Around Europe*, 1987  
 Asia-Pacific Materials  
 “Awakening Our Power,” July 1985  
*Backbencher* (Alternative), 1969-1974  
 “Benjamin Lundy (1789-1839): The Pioneer Quaker Abolitionist” [play script] by Robert L. Wixom, circa 1991  
 “Can You Tell Me Where the Meeting Is?”: *A Small Workbook for Quaker Advancement*  
*CCCO News Notes*, 1976, 1986-1989, scattered issues  
*Centennial Sampler*, 1875-1975  
*Centennial Scrapbook of Illinois Yearly Meeting*, ed. Helen Jean Nelson, 1975  
 [Cataloged copy, 289.6773 C333]  
*Church Government* (London Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends)  
*Common Ground*, Vol. III, Nov. 1987  
*A Comparative Study of 10 Yearly Meetings East of the Mississippi River, Southeastern Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends*, 1986  
 “Contemporary Friends in Search of an Identity,” 1969  
 “Creative Works of IYM,” Vol. I-III, undated  
 “Early Pressure Groups: The Quakers and Dissenters” by Norman Hunt, 1960  
 “Explanation” and “Statement,” undated  
 Faith and Practice, 2020  
 “Friends and the Law” by Henry J. Cadbury, ca. 1952-62  
*Friends Book of Meetings* (London), 1969  
*Friends for Lesbian and Gay Concerns*, 1994  
*Friends Here and There*, 1942-51  
*The Friends Hospital Advocate*, 1988  
*Friends Newsletter from Nicaragua*, June-July 1988, Summer 1989, Fall 1990  
 Handbook on Business Meetings for Clerks and Records, 1968 (excerpt)  
 “A Handbook on Traveling Under Religious Concern,” undated  
*How to Teach Peace to Children* by J. Lorne Peachey, 1981

*In and Around the U.N.*, 1969-89, 1994, scattered issues  
 "IYM Centennial Address," ca. 1974  
*Jonathan Plummer Lectures*  
 1961-1963

Illinois Yearly – Publications and Writings, Box 2

1964-1970 (2 folders)  
 1976-2011 and 2013-2015 (12 folders)

Illinois Yearly – Publications and Writings, Box 3

2012, 2016, 2017  
 2018-2022

Memoirs of Samuel M. Janney, 1881 (photocopy of excerpt)  
 "Mending the Web of Life," Aug. 1988  
 Middle East Peace Notes, July, Sept. 1988; Nov. 1989  
 Midwest Pacifist Commentator, 1987-89, scattered issues  
 Miscellaneous, 1949-1990  
 Monthly Digest, 2009  
 Music, undated  
 National Council for Japanese American Redress Newsletter, 1987  
 The Nature and Mission of the Church for Friends, 1968-69  
 New Foundation Papers, 1984  
 "New Friends Meetings in the United States and Canada"  
 Newspaper Clippings, 1971  
 "Origins of the Society of Friends, and the Views of that Branch Sometimes Called the 'Hicksites'," 1908  
 Pamphlets, undated  
 "Parable and Transforming Power Among Friends," 1985  
 Peace Action, 1978-1979  
 Peace Caravan News, 1979  
 "Priscilla Papers," Earlham School of Religion, 1988-89  
 "Quakerism - Adventure into Diversity," by Colin Bell, 1981  
 Reading lists, circa 1990  
 "Recollections of Early Times of Illinois Yearly Meeting," by Lucretia Franklin, 1959  
 Reflections From the Life and Spirit of Illinois Yearly Meeting, McNabb Illinois: Minutes on Peace and Social Concern by Robert L. Wixom, ed., 1980-1987  
 "A Report on Friends Visitation Among the Burned Churches of Mississippi" by Ross Flanagan, 1964  
 The Reporter for Conscience's Sake, 1987-90, scattered issues  
 "A Study of American Quakers" by Martha Deed Niss, ca. 1970  
 Sunrise Services, April 14, 1968  
 Testimony on Amendments to the Bill of Rights to Permit Prayers and Bible Reading in Public Schools by Edwin B. Bronner, 1964  
 The Tri-State Peace & Justice Journal, 1988-1990  
 Webpage printouts (from <http://iym.quaker.org>), 2005  
 "What Can We Do For Our Children?" by Elise Boulding, 1962  
 "When Friends Attend to Business," undated

"Why They'd Rather Do Their Own Thing," 1968  
 "Why Yearly Meeting?" undated  
 Witness for Peace Newsletter, Fall 1987, Fall 1988  
 "Wixom Was a 'Guinea Pig' in Nutrition Study" clipping, 1974

### **Social Concerns: Domestic and International, 1959-2003**

The **Social Concerns** subseries (1959-2003, 0.5 cubic feet) consists of correspondence and reference material on various domestic and international social concerns. It includes mailings and publications from various organizations that may duplicate materials in Series V, but also includes committee materials and correspondence related to the Illinois Yearly Meeting in particular as well some reports to the Yearly Meeting about the work of various national organizations.

#### **Illinois Yearly - Social Concerns, Box 1**

Africa, 1967, 1974  
 American Friends Service Committee Materials, 1987-1994  
 Arms Control, Nuclear Weapons, Anti-military, 1963-1991  
 Central America, 1987-1988, undated  
 Civil Rights, 1963-1964, 1998  
 Cold War, 1980-1981  
 Conscientious Objection, 1976, 1978, undated  
 Death Penalty, 1977, 1979, circa 1990  
 Defense Technology, 1978-1979  
 Draft and Conscription, 1979, circa 1980s, 2002-2003  
 Economic Responsibility and Equity, Poverty, 1977, 1981  
 Environmental Issues, 1959, 1977, 1979-1980  
 Equal Rights Amendment, 1978-1981  
 Friends World Committee for Consultation, Section on the Americas:  
     miscellaneous materials  
 Gambling, 1990, undated  
 Illinois Yearly Committee on Conflict of Values in Friends' Meetings, 1979-1980  
 Immigrants/Refugees, 1987-1989  
 Indian Affairs, 1978  
 Japanese-American Reparations, 1979-1981  
 Labor Rights  
 Listening Project 1997-1999  
 Middle East, 1986, 1988, 1991, undated  
 Miscellaneous, undated  
 Peace, General, 1961, 1980  
 Peace Tax Proposal, 1974-1975, 1979, 1986-1989, 1994  
 Police Abuse, circa 1970s  
 Prisons and Prison Reform, 1978-1980, 1983, 1988-1989

#### **Illinois Yearly - Social Concerns, Box 2**

Sexuality and Intimate Relationships, 1971-1980  
 Socialism, circa 1970s

U.N. Matters, 1959-1960, 1980, 1988  
 Vietnam, 1966-1975  
 Volunteering, 1983-1985  
 Voters' Pledge Campaign, 1966  
 War Tax, 1978-1986  
 Women's Issues, 1979, 1987-1989, undated

### **Treasurer's Records, 1950-1997**

The **Treasurer's Records** subseries (1950-1997, 5 cubic feet) includes financial records, correspondence, committee materials, and reports.

#### **Part 1: (microfilmed)**

##### **Illinois Yearly – Treasurer's Records, Box 1**

Correspondence, 1951-1963, 1967-1969, undated (27 folders)  
 Income and Disbursements  
     Account Book, 1951-1963  
     Budgets and Financial Reports, 1952-1970  
 Treasurer's Report to the Finance Committee, 1951  
 Treasurer's Report, 1968-1969  
 Finance Committee Reports, 1953, 1963  
     Bank and Checking Account Records  
         Bank Deposit Slips, 1950-1968 (2 folders)  
         Bank Deposit Receipts (Mail), 1967-1969  
         Bank Statements, 1950-1969 (3 folders)  
         Check Stubs and Cancelled Checks  
             1950-1963 (5 folders)  
             1967-1969  
         Checks and Receipts Issued and Distribution of Charges,  
         1967-1969 (2 folders)  
 Records of Capital Fund: Receipts, Deposits, Disbursements, 1968-  
 1969  
 Miscellaneous Bills, Receipts, and Financial Records, 1951-1963,  
 1967-1969, undated (24 folders)  
 Building Fund, 1959-1961  
 Dining Room Report, 1955, 1960

#### **Part 2: (not microfilmed)**

Accounts, 1969-1984 (8 folders)  
 Annual Contributions, 1971-1978  
 Audit, 1992  
 Bank Deposit Slips (and Receipts)  
     1969-1976 (7 folders)  
     1988-1997 (5 folders)  
 Bank Statements  
     1969-1972 (2 folders)

Illinois Yearly – Treasurer’s Records, Box 2

1972-1976 (4 folders)  
 1978-1997 (15 folders)  
 Budgets and Financial Reports, 1969-1991 (11 folders)  
 Building Improvement Plans, 1973-1976  
 Checkbook Ledgers, 1988-1990  
 Check Stubs, Cancelled Checks  
     1969-1976 (6 folders)  
     1988-1990 (2 folders)  
     1996-1997  
 Correspondence  
     1963, 1966-1968, undated  
     1969-1974 (8 folders)

Illinois Yearly – Treasurer’s Records, Box 3

1975-1977 (3 folders)  
 1979-1996 (6 folders)  
 Finance Committee Minutes, 1977  
 Finance Committee Reports  
     1971-1973 (3 folders)  
     1975-1976  
     1978, undated  
 Loans, 1988-1991  
 Miscellaneous bills, receipts, and financial records  
     1963  
     1969-1976 (7 folders)  
     1978-1985 (7 folders)  
     1988-1993 (7 folders)

Illinois Yearly – Treasurer’s Records, Box 4A

1993-1997 (7 folders)  
 Other Financial Records, 1975-1976  
 Payment Designations, 1992-1993  
 “Session,” 1993-1994 (2 folders)  
 Tax and Payroll, 1984  
 Treasurer’s Reports  
     1970-1971  
     1976-1978  
     1985  
     1990-1991  
 Trustee Reports, undated

**Walden Gathering, 1983-1997**

The **Walden Gathering** subseries (1983-1997, 0.4 cubic feet) contains records documenting this "twice-yearly get-together of the small Meetings and Worship Groups in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin, west of Chicago." Records include

administrative documents, correspondence, planning materials and schedules, pamphlets, and other materials.

Illinois Yearly – Walden Gathering, Box 1

Articles, 1984-1987, 1995  
 Camp Winnebago, 1995  
 Committees  
     Standing, 1985  
 Correspondence, 1984-1986, 1992-1995, undated  
 Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1986-1996, undated  
 Earth Summit, 1993  
 Evaluations, 1985-1986, 1990  
 Gathering for Quaker Children, undated  
 “A History of Walden Gathering,” circa 1990  
 Memorials, 1995  
 Miscellaneous, 1988, undated  
 Music, circa 1985  
 Newspaper Articles, 1994  
 Notebooks  
     David Keefe, circa 1992-1993  
     Dick Puckett, circa 1988-1992  
 Notes, 1980s-1990s  
 Pamphlets, 1990s  
 Photographic Negatives, undated  
 Photographs, circa 1990s  
 Questionnaire, 1992  
 Registrations, 1985, undated  
 “Remarks by Chuck Barrett,” 1986  
 Reports, 1986, 1992, 1997  
 Schedules, Events, Calendars, 1985-1998  
 “Sharing of Concerns,” 1985  
 “Since you asked summary,” circa 1990s

Illinois Yearly – Walden Gathering, Oversized Envelope

Skit materials (masks and cards with typed lines) undated

Illinois Yearly – Walden Gathering, Box 1

Treasurer’s Records, 1993-1995  
 YMCA Regulations, 1994

## II. Quarterly Meetings, 1828-2024

### Blue River, 1828-2024

Established 1819 under the Ohio Yearly Meeting, the Blue River Quarterly Meeting was originally based near the Blue River in southern Indiana. Over time, however, its geographic scope shifted westward into Illinois, and in 1875 the Blue River Quarterly Meeting joined with the Prairie Grove Quarterly Meeting (centered in Iowa) to form the

Illinois Yearly Meeting. (For more information see Peter Lasersohn, "A Brief History of Blue River Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends," 2007.)

The initial accession of materials from the Blue River Quarterly Meeting contains records dating from 1828-1975 and includes minutes of the quarterly sessions and minutes of the meetings of women, and of ministers and elders. Also located here are financial records, papers concerning the Blue River Quarterly Conference of First Day Schools, and State of the Society Reports for the constituent monthly meetings.

Later accessions of materials dating from 1952-2024 also consist primarily of minutes, but also include reports, correspondence, directories, and other materials.

The records of the Blue River Quarterly Meeting have been arranged in two parts by date of acquisition. The records in Part 1 were deposited in in 1977 by the Illinois Yearly Meeting along with those of the Yearly Meeting and the Fox Valley Quarterly. These records have been microfilmed. The records in Part 2 were donated to the Library in subsequent years, most recently in 2024, and have not been microfilmed.

#### **Part 1: (1977 accession, microfilmed)**

Quarterly – Blue River, Box 1

##### Minutes

##### Quarterly Sessions

1870-1882

1882-1885

1885-1893

1893-1904

1905-1911

1911-1927

1929-1952

1953-1967 (15 folders)

1969-1970 and undated (3 folders)

Select Meeting, 1834-1872 (2 folders)

##### Women

1828-1872

1828-1884

Ministers and Elders, 1834-1915

Meeting to Form a New Quarterly Meeting, 1952

Meeting for Business, 1968 (2 folders)

##### Excerpts

Quarterly Sessions, 1875-1876, 1884, 1893, 1914, undated

Women, 1875-1877 (3 folders)

Ministers and Elders, 1851, 1904-1913 (2 folders)

Oversize folder h001

Quarterly session, 1876



## Box 1 (cont.)

Notes to Blue River Quarterly on Reasons for Non-Attendance  
 May 23, 1868  
 Undated  
 Program, 1972  
 Report of the Blue River Quarterly Meeting to Illinois Yearly  
 Meeting, 1967, 1972-1975  
 Treasurer's Office  
 Correspondence, 1951, 1953  
 Income and Disbursements Accounts, 1951-1952  
 Reports, 1942-1968 (scattered)  
 Bank and Checking Account Records, 1950-1952  
 Clerk's Office  
 Correspondence and Receipts, 1946, 1951  
 Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Monthly Meetings, 1971  
 American Friends Service Committee  
 Report to Quarterly Meetings, 1956  
 Correspondence, 1971  
 Blue River Quarterly Conference to First Day Schools  
 Minutes, 1903-1906  
 Extracts from Minutes, 1894, 1905-1906  
 Program, 1894  
 Records for Monthly Meetings  
 Minutes, 1906  
 Reports, 1906, undated  
 Newspaper Clippings, 1953, 1956, 1961

## Quarterly – Blue River, Box 2

State of Society Reports and Related Records (Monthly)  
 Clear Creek, 1952, 1954-1957, 1959-1969, undated  
 St. Louis, 1952-1957, 1960-1962, 1964-1965, 1967-1972  
 Urbana-Champaign, 1952-1957, 1959, 1961-1967, 1969-1972,  
 undated  
 Bloomington-Normal, 1956-1957, 1959, undated  
 Peoria, 1957, 1959-1963, 1965-1969  
 Carbondale, 1969-1970, undated  
 University (St. Louis), 1970  
 Columbia, 1969  
 Lebanon, 1970(?)  
 Glenmary House (St. Louis), 1969

**Part 2: (not microfilmed)**

Correspondence, 1960s-1990s, 2007  
 Directories, 1960, 1977-1993 (scattered)  
 Minutes  
 1952-1958  
 1981-1992  
 1993-2001

2002-2006  
 2007-2009 (scattered)  
 2010-2014  
 2015-2021  
 2022-2024  
 Miscellaneous, 1976, 1986, 1991, undated  
 Publications and Writings  
     "Should the Society of Friends Receive Non-Christians into  
         Membership?" 1958  
     "The Nurture of Preparative Meetings," undated  
     "Brief History of Blue River Quarterly," 2001  
     *Newsletters*, 1970-1972, 1991  
 Reports, 1952, 1956, 1972-1974, 1982, 1988-1989, 1991-1992, 1994  
 Schedules, Events, and Calendars, 1973-1992 (scattered)  
 Treasurer's Records, 1992-1994, 2000-2001

### **Chicago Area, 1914-2003 (Fox Valley, Chicago, and Metropolitan Chicago)**

In 1952, the Blue River Quarterly Meeting was reorganized into two smaller quarterly meetings, with Fox Valley encompassing the northern part of the Illinois Yearly Meeting area, including Chicago, and Blue River encompassing the southern and central regions. At this time, the Western Yearly Meeting also had its own quarterly meeting in the Chicago area, the Chicago Quarterly Meeting.

By the late 1950s, the Fox Valley Quarterly and Chicago Quarterly had begun to hold a joint session, meeting together despite different Yearly Meeting affiliations. In 1969, in part due to restructuring at the Yearly level, Chicago-area Friends decided to replace the Chicago-Fox Valley Quarterly Meeting with the Metropolitan Chicago General Meeting, which included all monthly meetings in the area, whether affiliated with the Illinois Yearly Meeting, Western Yearly Meeting, or both. The Metropolitan Chicago General Meeting first met in early 1970. (For more detail, see Part 2: Chicago Area, General Meeting Minutes, 1969-1970.)

Materials from these various Quarterly and General Meetings are often intermixed within these records, despite the title each group was assigned upon the initial acquisition. The collection includes financial records, minutes, publications, reports, and other materials. In addition to records for the Quarterly and General Meetings, Part 2 includes records relating to the Friends School of Chicago.

These records are arranged in four parts by date of acquisition or accession. Part 1 was deposited in the Library under the title of "Fox Valley Quarterly" in 1977 by the Illinois Yearly Meeting along with records for the Yearly Meeting and Blue River Quarterly. These records have been microfilmed. Parts 2 (under the title of "Chicago Area") and 3 (under the title of "Metropolitan Chicago General Meeting") were copied in 1979 and 1980, respectively, with the permission of Louis E. Jones. Part 4 contains materials donated in subsequent years relating to these Quarterly and General Meetings.

**Part 1: (1977 accession, microfilmed, Fox Valley)**

Quarterly – Fox Valley, Box 1

Minutes, 1953  
 Treasurer's Office  
     Correspondence, 1952-1962, undated  
     Reports of the Treasurer, 1953-1960  
     Financial Record, 1952-1957  
     Cancelled Checks, Check Stubs, and Checking Account  
         Statements, 1953-1962  
     Bank Deposit Receipts, 1952-1959  
     Bank Statements of Account, 1957-1962  
     Miscellaneous Bills, Receipts, and Financial Documents, 1956-1957  
 Clerk's Office, 1956  
 Friends World Committee  
     Correspondence and Receipts, 1956-1959, undated  
 American Friends Service Committee  
     Correspondence and Receipts, 1958  
 Milwaukee Monthly Meeting  
     Reports of the Treasurer, 1952-1954  
     Budget Committee, Recommendations, 1953-1954  
     Miscellaneous, 1956  
 Friends Journal  
     Correspondence, 1956-1959  
     Miscellaneous, undated

**Part 2: (1979 accession, Chicago Area)**

Quarterly – Chicago Area, Box 1

Programs  
     1953-1966  
     1967-1972, undated  
 General Meeting Minutes  
     1965, 1969-1970  
     1971-1972  
 General Meeting Queries, undated  
 Standing Committee Meeting Minutes, 1970-1972  
 Nominating Committee Reports, 1961-1963  
 Membership Committee Meeting Minutes, 1964  
 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, 1964  
 American Friends Service Committee  
     Reports, 1958, 1970  
     Publications, 1971  
     Youth Opportunities Program, 1964  
 Quaker Action Group Report on Vietnam, 1968  
 State of Society Reports, 1965-1966, 1969, 1971-1972  
 Treasurer's Reports, 1961, 1970-1972  
 Proposal for Counseling Services, 1962, undated  
 Proposed Memorandum to All Monthly Meetings, 1963

Memos on Quarterly Meeting, undated  
 Junior Quarterly Meeting Program, undated  
 Correspondence, 1954-1955, 1964, 1967-1972  
 Mailing List, 1970-1971  
 Composite List of Members, 1972  
 Names of Officers, 1959-1960, 1964-1965  
 Memorials, 1970-1972  
 Handbook, 1967-1968  
 Ministry and Counsel  
 Minutes  
     1953, 1961-1963  
     1964-1966  
     1967-1968  
     1968-1969  
 Correspondence  
     1961-1962  
     1962-1964, 1968-1969, undated  
 State of Society Report, 1963  
 Monthly Meetings  
     Evanston Monthly Meeting  
         Correspondence, 1962-1964  
         Proposal for inactive membership, undated  
     57th Street Meeting, minutes, 1956  
     Downers Grove Monthly Meeting, report, 1963

Quarterly – Chicago Area, Box 2

Summary of Conference of Ministry and Counsel Committees, 1963  
 Local Ministry and Counsel Reports  
     Evanston Monthly Meeting, 1961-1966  
     Downers Grove Monthly Meeting, 1961-1963  
     57th Street Monthly Meeting, 1961-1963  
     Chicago Monthly Meeting, 1961-1965  
 Non-Member Participation Analysis, undated  
 Representatives to Ministry and Counsel, 1964  
 Fox Valley Quarterly Meeting  
     Programs, 1955-1956  
     Correspondence, 1955-1956, 1962  
 Chicago Quarterly Meeting  
     Programs, 1951-1968  
     Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, 1959-1962, 1966  
     Committee on Unity, 1952  
     Treasurer's Report, 1961-1963, 1967, 1969  
     Reports of the Chicago Quarterly Meeting, 1955, 1963, 1965-1966  
     Correspondence, 1952-1967 and undated  
     List of Officers, 1961-1962  
 Publications  
     Friends United Meeting, undated

Neighborhood Friends, Inc., undated  
 Earlham School of Religion, 1971 and undated  
 Friends Committee on Legislation, 1971  
 Church Women United in Greater Chicago, undated  
 Midwest Committee for Draft Counseling, 1972  
 Chicago Residential School and Chaplaincy Program, undated  
 Emergency Conference on Food & Nutrition, 1972  
 Miscellaneous publications, 1970-1972 and undated

Miscellaneous

Notes, undated  
 Reports, 1952, 1959, 1971

Quarterly – Chicago Area, Box 3

Friends School in Chicago

Programs for Meetings  
 Minutes of the Working Committee Meetings, 1969-1970  
 Minutes of the Friends School Committee Meetings, 1968-1969  
 Statement of Purpose, 1969  
 By-laws and Articles of Association, 1968-1970 and undated  
 Proposals for Friends School, 1967, 1970  
 Survey Results on Proposed Friends School, 1967  
 Staff suggestions for Friends School  
     1967-1968  
     1969 and undated  
 Letter to Chicago Area Monthly Meetings, 1970  
 Correspondence  
     1967-1969  
     1969-1971  
 Mailing labels, undated  
 Contributors  
     List of contributors, undated  
     Correspondence, 1969  
 Account verification with Amalgamated Trust & Savings Bank of  
     Chicago, 1970  
 Account book and checkbook, 1968-1971  
 Bank statements and cancelled checks, 1968-1971 (7 folders)  
 Record of expenses and receipts, 1968-1970  
 Tax information, 1968-1972 (3 folders)  
 Annual reports, 1969-1972  
 Friends Tutoring Project  
     Proposals, 1970  
     Record of expenses, 1970  
     Receipts, 1970  
     Correspondence, 1970  
 Printed materials  
     1967-1968  
     1969 and undated

### Part 3: (1980 accession, Metropolitan Chicago)

#### Quarterly – Metropolitan Chicago, Box 1

General Meeting Minutes, 1959-1976  
 Treasurer's Book, 1914-1932 (3 folders)  
 Treasurer's Reports and Correspondence, 1933-1976 (3 folders)  
 State of Society Reports, 1964-1976  
 Miscellaneous, circa 1960s and 1970s (3 folders)

### Part 4: (post-1980 accessions, Metropolitan Chicago)

#### Quarterly – Metropolitan Chicago, Box 2

Administrative Documents  
     Assorted, 1969(?), undated  
     Handbooks, 1967-1969, undated  
     List of Appointments, 1970-1988, compiled 1988  
 Committees  
     AFSC Coordinating Committee, 1988  
     Environmental Concerns, 1987  
     Executive, 1963, 1965-1966  
     Ministry and Counsel, 1986-1987  
     Mission and Ministries, 1985  
     Nominating, 1977, 1984  
     Planning, 1976  
     Standing, 1971-1987  
 Correspondence  
     Epistles, undated  
     General, 1959-1998, undated  
 Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1964-1967, 1977-1978, 1980, 1984-1987, 1996-1998, undated  
 Memorials, 1985  
 Minutes, 1965-2003 (scattered)  
 Miscellaneous, undated  
 Publications and Writings  
     Meeting Histories, undated  
     *Newsletters* (assorted), 1953-1955, 1978, 1984, 1987, 2001  
     "Service: The Power to Stick With It," 1986  
 Reports  
     Annual, 1965, 1968  
     Department of Christian Stewardship, 1966-1967  
     "Function and Future," 1963  
     Quarterly, 1968  
     State of Society/Meeting, 1963, 1969, 1971, 1984-1987 Schedules, Events, Calendars, 1955-1987, undated  
 Social Concerns, circa 1983, 1986  
 Treasurer's Records, 1960, 1965, 1978, 1984-1988, 2003

### III. Monthly Meetings, 1841-2016 Beloit (Wisconsin), 1963

Monthly – Miscellaneous outside Illinois, Box 1

Correspondence, 1963

#### **Benjaminville, 1861-1885**

The Benjaminville Monthly Meeting was established as a preparative meeting in 1861 by the Blue River Quarterly. The meeting records consist of two minute books, both of which were acquired in 1936. For more materials from Benjaminville Monthly Meeting, see Section VI: Swarthmore College Microfilm.

Monthly – Miscellaneous meetings in Illinois, Box 1

Minutes (2 volumes in 1 folder)

Preparative Meeting, 1861-1885 (formerly 289.6 F91be; microfilmed)

Preparative Meeting of Women Friends, 1862-1879 (formerly 289.6 F91ben; not microfilmed)

#### **Bloomington-Normal, 1979-1992**

Monthly – Miscellaneous meetings in Illinois, Box 1

Correspondence, 1979, 1990

Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1986-1990, undated

Publications and Writings

*Newsletters*, 1985, 1987-1990

Reports, 1979, 1988-1992, undated

#### **Boulder (Colorado), 1971-1973**

Box 1 – Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois

Publications and Writings

*Newsletters*, 1973

Treasurer's Records

Report, 1971-72

#### **Carbondale, 1967-1989**

Monthly – Miscellaneous meetings in Illinois, Box 1

Correspondence, 1967, 1970

Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1969-1970, 1986-1987, undated

Miscellaneous, undated

Publications and Writings

*Newsletters*, 1988-1989

Reports, 1977-1979, undated

### **Chicago-57th Street, 1877-2000**

This subseries includes minutes, publications, reports, and other records of the 57th Street Monthly Meeting in Hyde Park, Chicago, as well as its predecessor, the Chicago Monthly, often referred to as the Central Meeting. The Chicago Monthly Meeting was formally organized in 1867 and affiliated with the Illinois Yearly Meeting in 1878. The 57th Street Monthly Meeting was established in 1931 under the Chicago Quarterly following a merger of Orthodox and Hicksite groups. The meeting is affiliated with both the Illinois Yearly and Western Yearly Meeting.

These records are arranged into three parts. Part 1 contains materials deposited by the Illinois Yearly Meeting in 1977 along with records for the Yearly Meeting and Blue River Quarterly. Part 2 was copied in 1979, along with records for various other Chicago Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, with the permission of Louis E. Jones. Part 3 is composed of materials donated to the Library from the 57th Street Meeting since 1979.

#### **Part 1: (1977 accession, microfilmed)**

##### Monthly – 57th Street, Box 1

- Minutes, 1877-1931
  - Monthly Meeting
    - 1877-1899
    - 1899-1931
  - Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders
    - 1879-1896
    - 1896-1916
- Answers to queries, August 1910
- Records of the Establishment of the Chicago Executive Meeting, 1879
- Correspondence
  - Outgoing, 1880, 1885, 1923
  - Incoming, 1956
- Treasurer's Office Reports, 1924-1927
- Membership Records and Requests, 1899, 1904
- Miscellaneous Pamphlet, "CROP: What it is, How it works, What it does", undated [marked for 57th Street meeting]

#### **Part 2: (1979 accession)**

##### Monthly – 57th Street, Box 2

- Minutes
  - 1947-1948
  - 1949, 1963
- Standing committees' descriptions, 1956
- Social Concerns Committee statements, 1972
- State of the Meeting Reports
  - 1961-1967
  - 1968-1969, 1972
- State of Society Reports
  - 1963-1967
  - 1968-1971



Report to Chicago-Fox Valley Quarterly Meeting, 1966  
 Correspondence, 1954-1964 and undated  
 Applications for membership, 1946  
 Publications  
     Newsletters, 1954, 1956, 1964, 1967, and undated  
     Miscellaneous publications, 1948-1960 and undated  
 Newspaper articles, 1949, 1953

**Part 3: (post-1979 accessions)**

Monthly – 57th Street, Box 3

Administrative Documents  
     Handbook for Elders, 1955  
     Memorandum of Arrangement Between Illinois Yearly Meeting  
         and 57th Street Meeting, ca. 1962-1963  
 Archives, 1987  
 Clerk's Records  
     Duties of Standing Committees, 1956  
 Committees  
     "Clearness," undated  
     Ministry and Counsel, 1964-1965  
 Conferences, Conventions  
     "Convention Week at Quaker House," 1968  
 Correspondence  
     General, 1948-1990, 2000, undated  
     "Letter from Seekers," 1946  
     "A Message of Friendship and Encouragement to the Polish  
         People and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist  
         Republics," 1980  
 Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership  
     Directories  
         1934, 1953, 1955-1956, 1961, 1976, and undated  
         1985-1989, 1991  
     Membership list, circa 1956  
 Library, undated  
 Memorials, 1939, 1945, circa 1964, 1971-1972  
 Minutes, 1956, 1963, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1974  
 Miscellaneous  
     Chicago Friends in AFSC Work, 1917-1932  
     General, 1954, 1956, 1971, 1981, undated  
 Publications and Writings  
     Eighty Years of Ministry (Excerpt), undated  
     "Elizabeth Comstock," undated  
     Friends Review (photocopies), undated  
     History, 1955-1957, undated  
     History of the 57th Street Meeting, 1931-1956, 1957  
         [also 289.677311 H629]  
     History of the 57th Street Meeting, 1980

Hull House, 1987  
 Memories of 57<sup>th</sup> Street Meeting on its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 2006  
 News, 1959  
 Newsletters (incomplete)  
     1934-1935 and 1953-1954  
     1955-1959  
     1960-1961  
     1963-1968

Monthly – 57th Street, Box 4
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<p>1969-1971          1972-1973          1976, 1978-1979, 1980-1981, 1985          1986-1987          1988-1989          1990-1993          1994-1996          1997-1999          Semi-Centennial Anniversary of Western Yearly Meeting,              undated          The Society of Friends, 1937(?)</p> <p>Reports</p> <p>    Report to Chicago-Fox Valley Quarterly, 1966          State of the Meeting, 1962, 1965-1968, 1977          State of Society, 1965-1968, 1971, 1973, 1975</p> <p>Schedules, Events, Calendars, 1964, 1989, undated</p> <p>Social Concerns</p> <p>    Draft, 1968          Vietnam, circa 1966-1973</p> <p>Treasurer's Records</p> <p>    Budget, 1953-1956</p>
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### **Chicago-108th Street, 1930-1988**

This subseries includes minutes, publications, reports, correspondence, and other records of the 108th Street Monthly Meeting in Morgan Park, Chicago. The Orthodox Chicago Monthly Meeting was formally organized in the 1860s and remained after the establishment of the 57th Street Monthly Meeting in 1931. The meeting moved to its 108th Street location in 1949.

This subseries contains records copied with the permission of Louis E. Jones in 1979 as well as original materials donated in subsequent years.

Note that Earlham College is the primary repository for records of the (Orthodox) Chicago Monthly/108<sup>th</sup> Street Meeting, along with other meetings affiliated with the Western Yearly Meeting.

Monthly – 108th Street, Box 1

- Correspondence, 1966 (photocopies, 1979 accession)
- History
  - Anniversary programs and other materials, 1957, 1974
  - “A Brief History of...” by Frank Hollingsworth, 1982
  - 120th Anniversary Recollections, 1987
- Memorials, 1969 (photocopy, 1979 accession)
- Minutes, 1977
- Miscellaneous documents including bulletins and State of Society reports, 1930, 1959-1976, 1988
- Publications
  - Newsletters
    - 1930 and 1962
    - 1967, 1971, 1980
    - 1970s
    - 1980s (3 folders)
  - “Plain and Plenty,” 1982
- State of Society reports
  - 1962-1965 (photocopies, 1979 accession)
  - 1966-1969, 1972 (photocopies, 1979 accession)

### **Clear Creek (McNabb, Illinois), 1841-2016**

The Clear Creek Monthly Meeting was established in 1841 under the Blue River Quarterly.

Records dating from 1841 to 1971 in Part 1 deal with the origins of the meeting, attitudes concerning slavery, temperance, and war. The records include minutes of the monthly meetings, meetings of women, and meetings of Ministers and Elders. Included also are records of memberships, births, deaths, weddings, and burials. Deeds for the land for the Meeting House and Cemetery are also included as are other cemetery records, specifications for the Meeting House, and the papers of the First Day School and the Young Friends Association.

Records dating from 1948 to 2016 in Part 2 consist of minutes, reports, correspondence, and other materials.

The records are arranged in two parts by date of acquisition. The records in Part 1 were donated in 1977 by Clear Creek Monthly Meeting and have been microfilmed. The records in Part 2 were donated to the Library in subsequent years and have not been microfilmed. The minutes from 1975-2016 were donated by Grayce Mesner in 2016.

#### **Part 1: (1977 accession, microfilmed)**

Monthly – Clear Creek, Box 1

- Minutes
  - Monthly, 1841-1947 (16 folders)

Women  
1841-1885 (3 folders)

Monthly - Clear Creek, Box 2

1878-1885

Preparative Meeting for Ministers and Elders, 1845-1925 (4 folders)

Excerpts

Monthly, 1850, 1881, 1885, 1906, 1912-1926, 1934, undated  
Women, 1885

Preparative Meeting for Ministers and Elders, 1920, undated

Answers to Queries, 1906, 1923, undated

Treasurer's Office

Record Book, 1906-1929

Receipt Book, 1920-1934

Summary of Treasurer's Report, 1934

Bills and Receipts, 1908, undated

Clerk's Office

General Correspondence, 1934-1935, 1961

Cancelled Check, 1920

Membership Records

Names of Members of Clear Creek Monthly Meeting at Time of Organization, November 1841

Reports of Membership, 1889-1899, 1902-1936 (3 folders)

Birth, Death, and Burial Records, 1837-1942 (2 folders)

Memberships, Weddings, and Correspondence, 1842-1923

Directory of Members, 1901-1943

Miscellaneous

Marriage Record, extract, 1887

Record of Persons Taken in Membership and Those Released, 1897

Trustees Reports and Records

Trustees Fund, 1926-1930, 1933, 1940-1941, 1961, 1968

Records of Land for the Meeting House and Cemetery

Deed from George Griffiths, 1842

Deed from Hoyles, 1850

Deed from Martin Wolf, 1867

Oversize folder h001 (cont.)

Deed from Pusey and Lydia Mills, 1875

Monthly - Clear Creek, Box 2 (cont.)

Insurance Policy on Meeting House, 1916

Cemetery Records

Cemetery Endowment Fund, 1924-1928, 1930 (2 folders)

Papers Relating to Fence Along Cemetery, 1892, 1905, 1907

Specifications for Meeting House, undated

Records Relating to East Jordan Monthly Meeting  
 Deed from Elida and Sarah H. John, 1900  
 Trustees of Cemetery, Appointment, 1901, 1913  
 First Day School and Young Friends Association Papers  
 First Day School Records  
 Record Books  
 1891-1895  
 1903-1919 (3 folders)  
 1932-1937 (3 folders)  
 1940-1949 (3 folders)  
 Sunday School Account and Record Book, 1929-1932

Monthly – Clear Creek, Box 3

Attendance Records, Extracts,  
 1913  
 1929-1932(?)  
 1940-1944(?)  
 Financial Records, 1940-1941  
 Miscellaneous, 1944-1947(?), undated  
 Young Friends Association  
 Record Books, 1909-1916 (2 folders)  
 Minutes, Extracts, 1917, 1936-1937  
 Programs and Services, 1935, undated  
 Treasurer's Office  
 Reports, 1934-1935, undated  
 Receipts, 1892, 1894, 1937  
 "Christianity as Friends See It," by Edward B. Rawson,  
 undated  
 Illinois Yearly Meeting Papers  
 Correspondence Concerning the Establishment of a New Yearly  
 Meeting, 1872  
 Statement of Principles, 1903  
 Committee for Advancement of Friends Principles, 1905, 1921  
 Laing School Records, 1912-1913  
 National Council for the Prevention of War  
 Peace Bond, undated  
*The Peacemaker*, vol. 22, no. 3 (Mar. 1902) pp. 49-50. Published by the  
 Universal Peace Union, Parkersburg, PA.  
 Miscellaneous Papers  
 Discussion by Rachel P. Brown Concerning the Use of the  
 Scriptures in the Primary Grades, undated  
 Deed from Isaac and Elizabeth Cadwalader, 1840  
 Letter from Civil War Soldier, 1863  
 Correspondence to Elida and Sarah John, 1877

Oversized folder h001 (cont.)

Concern for Friends in Isolated Area (Mercer Co, Illinois?),  
 undated

Monthly – Clear Creek, Box 3 (cont.)

Miscellaneous, 1896, 1901, 1961, 1970-1971, undated

**Part 2: (not microfilmed)**

140th Anniversary, 1981

Clerk's Records

Membership, Removals, Burials, circa 1970

Correspondence, 1959, 1970-1971, 1976-1978

Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1990, undated

Memorials, 1972

Minutes

1948-1975 (1 volume)

Monthly – Clear Creek, Box 4

July 1975-July 1985 (1 volume)

Sept. 1985-July 1988 (3 folders)

Sept. 1988-July 2002 (5 folders)

Aug. 2002-Aug. 2009 (7 folders)

Sept. 2009-July 2016 (6 folders)

Monthly – Clear Creek, Box 3 (cont.)

Publications

*Newsletters*, circa 1970s

Reports, 1952, 1972, 1978-1979, 1988, 1990, undated

Schedules, Events, Calendars, 1991

**Columbia (Missouri), 1967-1991**

Monthly – Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois, Box 1

Correspondence, 1967-1971, 1974, 1977, 1979, 1988, 1989

Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1967, 1969, 1981, 1988-1991

Memorials, 1967, 1974

Minutes, 1977, 1988

Miscellaneous, 1989

Publications

Shareletter, 1980

Reports, 1978, 1988, 1990-1991

**Decatur, 1967-2006**

Monthly – Decatur, Box 1

Clerk's Records

Marriages, 1979-1984

Conferences

Reunions, 1994, 1996

Correspondence

Friends Committee on National Legislation, 1999

General

1967, 1969, 1971-1974

1969-1999  
 1970-2004  
 Volkel, Eric, 1997-2000  
 Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership  
   Directories  
     1967-2002  
     1969, 1974, 1987, 1989-1991  
   Membership information, 1994  
   Membership records, 1968-2006  
   Membership reports, 1967-2002  
 Minutes  
   1965-1979 (2 folders)  
   1979-1983  
   1983-1988  
   1988-1995  
   1997-2000  
   2001-2004  
 Miscellaneous, 1993-2002  
 Publications and Writings  
   Newsletters, 1980-1985  
   Pamphlets and Flyers  
     1980-1981 (2 folders)  
     1986-1990  
 Reports  
   General, 1987-1988  
   State of the Meeting, 1968-2004  
 Social Concerns  
   Peace Prize, 1982-1984  
 Treasurer's Records  
   Budget, 1970-2003  
 Visual Materials  
   Photographs, circa 2001  
   Slides, 1969-1973 and undated

### **DeKalb, 1973-2003**

Monthly – Miscellaneous meetings in Illinois, Box 1
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Correspondence  
   1974, 2003  
   1989-1991  
 Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1989  
 Library circulation records, 1988-1989  
 Minutes, 1973  
 Publications and writings  
   Flyers, undated  
   Newsletters, 1987-1991  
   Newspaper clippings, 1990

## Reports, 1979-1980

### Downers Grove, 1951-2022

These records reflect the origins and development of the Downers Grove Monthly Meeting. Materials from the 1957-1977 period include extensive records of both minutes and treasurer's reports as well as reports of various committees, papers concerning two refugee families, policies and procedures, Quaker views on a number of issues, both political and non-political, membership, and other miscellaneous items. The 1980s are documented primarily through the Meeting's newsletter as well as correspondence and other miscellaneous records. The 1990s and 2000s are documented substantially through the Ad Hoc Accessibility Committee records, Restoration Task Force (relating to the issue of same-sex unions) records, and documents regarding meetinghouse and grounds, particularly its construction and landscaping. The Downers Grove records also include directories, photographs and slides, correspondence related to membership and other issues, and miscellaneous reports, publications, and other documents from various time periods.

Records were initially transferred to the Library from the as photocopies in 1980. Subsequent transfers have included the original documents. The Library received Downers Grove records from various individuals in 1992, 1993, 2013, 2015, 2018, and 2022. Also included are materials copied in 1979 with the permission of Louis E. Jones from a collection of Chicago-area Friends Quarterly and Monthly Meetings records. The description and inventory were last updated in September 2023.

#### Monthly - Downers Grove, Box 1

##### Administrative Documents

- Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, 1963
- Mixed administrative documents, including Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation, 1963-2017
- Officer and Committee Job Descriptions, undated
- Policy Statement on Joint Sponsorship of Activities, 1965
- Use of Property Affidavit, 1988

##### Clerk's Records

- Building, 1963-1973, undated
- Certificates of Arrival and Removal, 1962, undated
- Correspondence received, 2000-2009
- Correspondence sent, 2000-2009
- Fact Sheet on Simple Burial
  - 1964
  - 1985, 2011
- Food Handling Procedures, undated
- Grant or Loan Application, 1964
- Introductions, 1966, 1974
- Marriage Applications, 1967, 1969-1970, 1973, 1975
- Marriage Certificate and Wedding Planning, 1987, undated



Miscellaneous correspondence and other materials, 1980s  
 Waiver of Claims Forms, 1977

#### Committees

##### Ad Hoc Accessibility Committee

Called meeting on accessibility, 1999  
 General and summary information, circa 1999-2000  
 Initiation, 1996  
 Meetings #0-5, #8 and #10, 1997-1998 (7 folders)  
 Miscellaneous, 1997-1998, 2000  
 Query questionnaire (developing questions), 1998  
 Questionnaire responses, 1998 (4 folders)  
 Reports, estimates, plans, and drawings, Jan. 1999  
 Reports, 1999

##### Ad Hoc Committee Reports (alphabetical)

Building, 1969-1970, 1973, undated  
 Continuing, 1980  
 Finance, 1962-1973, 1978, undated  
 House and Hospitality, 1967-1976  
 Landscaping, 1969-1973  
 Library, 1965, 1967, 1971, undated  
 New Meetinghouse Committee, 1998-2004  
 Nominating, 1958-1978  
 Overseers, 1963-1965, undated  
 Peace and Social Concerns, 1962-1976  
 Religious Education, 1964-1974  
 Restoration Task Force  
     Correspondence and related materials, 1995-1997  
     Minutes, notes, and summaries, circa 1995  
     Minutes, reflections, and correspondence, 1995-1996  
     Related correspondence, 1995-1998  
     Reports, reflections, and correspondence, 1995-1997  
 Sewing, 1965, 1967, 1969-1978, undated  
 Trust fund, 1988-1992 and 1998  
 Worship and Ministry  
     General, 1960-1973  
     Meeting minutes, 1987-1990  
     Miscellaneous, 2001-2002

#### Conferences, Conventions

Friends General, 1961-1962

#### Correspondence

Fundraising, 1963, 1965, 1969, 1971-1976, undated

##### General

1956, 1958-1959  
 1961-1969  
 1970-1974  
 1980-1989  
 1990-1993

## Undated

Invitations, undated

Meeting correspondence, 1980s

Miscellaneous issues, 1969, 2000, 2021

Mixed (including membership correspondence)

1951-1959

1960-1967

Mixed (including letters of introduction), 1996-2000

Notes, undated

Political Issues, 1956-1976

Quarterly Meeting, 1964 (photocopy, 1979 accession)

## Monthly - Downers Grove, Box 2

## Directories

Address Book, retired in 1974

## General

1957-1962

1963-1965

1967, 1970-1971, 1975

1977, 1981, 1983

1985-1987

1989-1992

1989 [?]

2004

2005, 2007

2014, 2016-2018

## Guest Books

1951-1970

1970-1990

## Meetinghouse and grounds

Landscape and building plans, 2007-2011

Landscape design and plans, 2008-2012

Plans and documentation, 2005-2013 (4 folders; previously in 1 binder)

Administrative documents related to meetinghouse, 2008-2022, undated

## Membership

## Correspondence

1951-1959

1963-1988

1969-1976

1981-1990

2009

List of members, 2009

Positions and committees lists, surveys and information, circa 1980s and 1990s

Reports and statistics, 1959-1989 (scattered)

## Memorials

1970-1971, 1980-1983, undated

Circa 1989 and 1993  
 Metropolitan Chicago General Meeting  
 Chicagoland Friends Gathering, circa 2013  
 Historical information, roots of dual affiliation, undated  
 Notes, 2012

#### Minutes

Annual, 1963-1987  
 Dupage Community School Building Usage, 1978  
 Monthly  
     1951-1957 (original and photocopy)  
     1957-1961 (original)

#### Monthly – Downers Grove, Box 3

1957-1961 (photocopy)  
 1962-1963 (original and photocopy)  
 1963-1965 (original and photocopy)  
 1966-1968 (original and photocopy)  
 1969-1970 (original and photocopy)  
 1971 (photocopy, 1979 accession)  
 1971-1973 (original and photocopy)  
 1974-1977 (original and photocopy)  
 May 11, 1986 (extract from business meeting minutes)  
 1988-1990 (from newsletters)

Reproductive Issues, 1986

#### Miscellaneous

Certificate of Appreciation, Pamela and Bruce Wolfe, 2009  
 General  
     1980s  
     1993, 1995, and undated  
     Undated Items  
 Quaker Bispiritality paper (Doug Gwyn), 1996  
 Telephone Trees, 1985-1989, undated  
 Workshop materials, 2005

#### Newsletters

2020-2022, includes minutes from monthly business meeting and monthly financial report

#### Publications and Writings

“Everything You’ve Wanted to Know about Joining...,” undated  
*Give Me Water: Testimonies of Hiroshima and Nagasaki*, 1972  
 “History of the Meeting on its 10th Anniversary,” 1962  
*Investment Bulletin*, 1965  
 Newsletters

1966-1974  
 1975-1976  
 1977-1981  
 1982-1987  
 1988-1989

1990-1991  
 1992, 1994  
 Pamphlets, circa 1957, undated  
 "Religious Heritage Day," 1968  
 Submission to "Among Friends," 1959  
 Publicity  
 Press release and news article, 1952 and 1959  
 News article, 1996  
 Reports  
 State of Society  
 1962, 1964-1969  
 1962-1964 (photocopies, 1979 accession)  
 1965-1967 (photocopies, 1979 accession)  
 1968-1969, 1971 (photocopies, 1979 accession)  
 1970, 1974-1975, 1977-1978, undated  
 1986-1989  
 Threshing Session, 1971, 1982  
 Retreat  
 1962, 1968, 1973, 1975, 1987, undated  
 1988, 1994, and undated  
 Schedules, Events, Calendars  
 1961-1962, 1967, 1971, 1975-1978, undated  
 1992 (2 folders)  
 1993, 1995, 1996  
 2009  
 2014 (includes images of meetinghouse and grounds)  
 Social Concerns  
 Human Rights Violations, 1965  
 Pacifism and related issues  
 1950s-2000s (5 folders)  
 Booklets, 1950s-1970s  
 Refugee Families and Migrant Children  
 1954-1955  
 1954-1957

Monthly - Downers Grove, Box 4
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Information, Undated  
 Miscellaneous, 1957-1962 and 1986, undated  
 Same-gender unions, Minutes & articles compiled, circa 1995  
 Statements, 1961, 1966 (photocopies, 1979 accession)  
 Surveys about committee service, undated  
 Treasurer's Records  
 Reports  
 1957-1962  
 1963-1968  
 1969-1972  
 1973-1977

Monthly – Downers Grove, Box 5

Visual materials

Photograph albums

First Day School, K-3rd grade, 1982-1983

General, 1974-1995 (folder 1 of 2)

General, 1974-1995 (folder 2 of 2)

Photographs, 1973 and undated

Monthly – Downers Grove, Box 6

Slide Collection

Halloween Party, 1974

High School Room Mural

William Penn Play (2 folders)

Meeting Families

New Year's Eve, Dec. 21, 1974

Halloween Party, 1975

First Day School, 1975

Eleven untitled segments

Monthly – Downers Grove, Box 4 (continued)

Western Yearly Meeting

Financial information, 1990 and 1994

Miscellaneous, with related material on same-sex unions issue, 1993-1995

Reports of membership statistics and other materials, 1957-1958, 1960-1964, 1987, undated

Young Friends and Children

Camp Woodbrooke materials, circa 1983

Children, 1977-1978, undated (2 folders)

High School Involvement, 1959, 1965-1966, 1976

**Duneland (Valparaiso, Indiana), 1979 and 1990s**

Monthly – Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois, Box 1

Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, undated

Minutes, 1990s

Publications and Writings

Newsletter, 1991

Reports

State of Society, 1979

**East Jordan (Sterling, Illinois), 1874-1894**

These records were deposited in 1977 by the Illinois Yearly Meeting along with records for the Yearly Meeting and Blue River Quarterly. They were initially arranged as part of the Blue River Quarterly records and microfilmed along with the records of several other constituent monthly meetings. For more materials from East Jordan Monthly Meeting, see Section VI: Swarthmore College Microfilm.

Monthly – Miscellaneous meetings in Illinois, Box 2

Requests for Permission to Attend Other Meetings, 1875, 1877-1879 (microfilmed)  
 Membership (microfilmed)  
     Requests for Membership, 1875-1876, 1878  
     Removals, 1874-1877  
     Request for Removal, 1878  
     Request for Marriage, 1875  
 Extracts from Quarterly Meeting Minutes and Correspondence, 1874-1877, 1894 (microfilmed)  
     Address to East Jordan Monthly Meeting, 1876 (microfilmed)

**Evanston, 1947-2002**

These records are arranged into two parts. Part 1 was copied in 1979, along with records for various other Chicago Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, with the permission of Louis E. Jones. Part 2 is composed of materials donated to the Library from the Evanston Meeting since 1979. The two microfilm reels were copied from reels lent by Royal Buscombe in 1981. This inventory was last updated June 2024.

**Part 1: (1979 accession)**

Monthly – Evanston, Box 1

Programs, 1957, 1963  
 State of Society Reports  
     1958-1962  
     1963-1964, 1966  
     1967-1969  
 Statements, 1959, 1963, and undated  
 Associate members and attendance statistics, 1961-1965  
 Correspondence, 1962, 1964, and undated  
 Publications  
     Newsletters, 1958-1961

**Part 2: (post-1979 accessions)**

Monthly – Evanston, Box 2

25th Anniversary  
     Commemorative Booklet of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary, 1961  
 Correspondence, 1965, 1972, 1984, 2002, undated  
 Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1959, 1984-1988, 1990-1991  
 Directories 1992, 2001  
 Memorials, 1972, 1976, 1979-1980  
 Minutes, 1947, 1968-1973  
 Publications and Writings  
     Among Evanston Friends, 1980-1991  
 Reports  
     Miscellaneous, 1966  
     State of Society, 1960, 1966, 1968, 1975-1976, 1978-1980  
 Social Issues

Amnesty, 1973-1974, undated

**Microfilm: (copied in 1981)**

Monthly – Evanston Microfilm Reel 1

Bylaws, 1937  
 Pre-Organizational Activities, 1935-1936  
 Minutes, 1936-1944  
 Summary of [?] to Conscientious Objections by Evanston Friends  
 Meeting, undated  
 Tabulations showing status of member, 1940  
 Correspondence and Minutes regarding Milwaukee Preparative Meeting,  
 1943-1945

Monthly – Evanston Microfilm Reel 2

Minutes 1944-1975

**Freeport Worship Group, 1985**

Monthly – Miscellaneous meetings in Illinois, Box 1

Directories, 1985

**Friends Hill (Quincy, Illinois), 1973-1997**

Monthly – Friends Hill, Box 1

Correspondence, 1973-1974  
 Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1985, 1987, undated Memorials, 1975  
 Minutes  
     Note About Record Book  
     Minute Book, 1973-1997  
 Miscellaneous, 1974, undated  
 Publications and Writings  
     History of Quincy, Illinois, Friends' Meeting, ca. 1973  
 Reports  
     State of Society, 1977-1980, 1986, 1990

**Honey Creek (Vigo County, Indiana), 1867**

This item was deposited in 1977 by the Illinois Yearly Meeting along with records for the Yearly Meeting and Blue River Quarterly. They were initially arranged as part of the Blue River Quarterly records and microfilmed along with the records of several other constituent monthly meetings. For more materials from Honey Creek Monthly Meeting, see Section VI: Swarthmore College Microfilm.

Monthly – Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois, Box 1

Removal, 1867 (microfilmed)

### **Lake Forest, 1958-2001**

#### **Monthly – Lake Forest, Box 1**

##### Correspondence

1962 (photocopies, 1979 accession)

1962-1963, 1969-1970, 1974, 2001, undated

Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1964-1970, 1976-1977, 1984-1991

Financial statement, 1965 (photocopy, 1979 accession)

Minutes, 1980-1989

Miscellaneous, undated

Publications and Writings

*Newsletters*, 1980-1990, 1993-1995

##### Reports

State of Meeting

1961-1962 (photocopies, 1979 accession)

1972-1974

State of Society, 1958, 1977-1979

### **McHenry County (Illinois), 1978-1995**

#### **Monthly – Miscellaneous meetings in Illinois, Box 1**

Correspondence, 1990

Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1980, 1983, 1985, 1991

Minutes, 1980

Publications and Writings

*Bulletin* (includes minutes)

1976-1977

Newsletters

1986-1987

1988-1989

1990-1991, 1995

Reports, 1978

### **Madison (Wisconsin), 1968-1987**

#### **Monthly – Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois, Box 1**

Correspondence, 1969-1970, 1973, 1976, undated

Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1964-1965, 1968-1969 Memorials,  
undated

Minutes, 1972

Publications and Writings

Newsletters

1968-1973

1976-1977

1986-1987

Reports, 1968-1971, 1973-1974

Schedules, Events, Calendars, 1973-1974



### **Marin (California), 1984-1985**

Monthly – Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois, Box 1

Correspondence, 1984-1985

### **Milwaukee (Wisconsin), 1960-1991**

Monthly – Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois, Box 1

Correspondence, 1963, 1970, 1973, 1976

Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1962-1969, 1980-1991

Directory 2001

Memorials, 1973-1975

Minutes, 1983

Miscellaneous, 1984

Publications and Writings

Shareletter

1964, 1967

1976-1977

1979-1983

1985-1988

1989-1990

Monthly – Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois, Box 2

1991-1992

Reports, 1960, 1970, 1978-1979

### **Mountain View (Colorado), 1984**

Monthly – Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois, Box 2

Correspondence, 1984

### **New Orleans (Louisiana), 1964**

Monthly – Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois, Box 2

Correspondence, 1964

### **North Meadow Circle (Indiana), 1987**

Monthly – Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois, Box 2

Correspondence, 1987

### **Northside (Chicago), 1969-2017**

The Northside Friends Meeting records were received in 1999, with additions being made by the Meeting's archivist each year from 2001 to 2002 and 2006 to 2018.

Monthly – Northside, Box 1
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## Administrative Documents

Handbooks, 1991, 2001 (2 folders)

Guidelines for Vocal Ministry; The Spoken Word, ca. 2001

Archives, 1999, 2001-2002

## Clerk's Records

Lists of clerks and supporting clerks, 1998-2016

Marriage data, 1998-2011

Marriages, 1989, 1998-2006

Shared Space Agreement, 1994-1995

## Committees

Budget (Finance), 1989-1990, 1993, 2002, 2009, 2011

Education and Development, 1993-1994, 2001, undated

Ministry and Counsel

1969-1970, 1977, 1993-1998

1999-2002, 2008-2009

2010-2012 (includes notes from 2011 threshing session regarding  
Chicago Friends School)

Nominating, 1985-1987, 1991-1995, 2000-2007

Peace and Social Concerns, 1982, 1991, 1993-1997, 2001-2002

Peace and Social Justice, 2009

Program, 2001

Property Management, 2000-2002

Publications, 1999

Sabbath Year

General, 2003-2004 (2 folders)

Retreat, 2003-2004

Space, 2014

Correspondence (for later years, see "Mixed records" below)

1969-2001 (scattered)

2002-2005

2006-2008

2009

Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership

Directories

1972, 1981, 1986-1991, 1996-2001

2002-2005, 2008

Meeting Officers and Committee Membership, 2008-2014

Meeting Members, 2014, 2016, 2017

Membership documents and mailing lists, 2004, 2009, 2012, and undated

Historical File, 1961-1971, 2007

Memorials, 1993, 2000, 2009

Minutes (for later years, see "Mixed records" below)

1969

1970-1972

1973-1975

1976-1979

1980-1985  
 1986-1989  
 1990-1994  
 1995-1996  
 1997-1998  
 1999-2001  
 2002-2004

Monthly – Northside, Box 2

2005-2008  
 2009-2010  
 2011-2012  
 2013-2014

Miscellaneous, 1972, 1979, 1985, 2001, undated

Mixed records (includes minutes, reports, and correspondence)

2015 (2 folders)

2016

2017

Photographs (Email printouts), 2009

Publications and Writings

“Benjamin, the Meeting Mouse,” 1999-2000

“Frustrated Arias Take Back Seat,” 1988

George Owen Presentation, 2001

News articles, 2010

*News Bulletin*, 1968

News items (web posts), 2011-2014

Monthly – Northside, Box 3

*Newsletter*, 1999-2000, 2007-2009

“Northside Tapestry,” undated

“Why I am Leaving Quakers,” 2002

Reports (for later years, see "Mixed records" above)

1970-1979, 1985-1988, 1993-1998, 2000-2009

2010-2014

Schedules, Events, Calendars, 1969-1970, 1974, 2001-2004

Social Concerns

Capital Punishment, 2001

Draft, 1980

War Tax Resistance, 1990

Treasurer's Records, 1990

Young Friends and Children, 2000

**Oak Park, 1971-1990**

Monthly – Miscellaneous meetings in Illinois, Box 1

Committees

Nominating, 1978-1979

Correspondence, 1971, 1976, 1978-1979, 1988

Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1976-1977, 1980, 1987, 1990  
 Publications and Writings  
     *Newsletters*, 1978, 1984, 1986-1991  
 Reports, 1978-1979  
 Schedules, Events, Calendars, undated

### **Oshkosh (Wisconsin), 1977-1991**

Monthly - Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois, Box 2

Publications and Writings  
     *Light Rays*, 1977-1978, 1984-1986, 1988-1991  
 Reports, 1978-1979, 1987, 1990-1991

### **Rock Valley, 1955-2015**

This series is organized in two separate parts. Part 1 consists of materials acquired prior to the January 2018 accession. Part 2 consists of materials acquired in January 2018. Part 1 inventory was updated July 2015. Part 2 inventory was updated June 2018.

#### **Part 1:**

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Administrative Documents  
     Articles of Incorporation, 1976-1997  
     Bids and Contracts, 1977-1983  
     Bylaws, 1979-1983  
     Friends House, Rockford, 1975-1984  
     IRS Employer Identification Number, 1978  
     Laetare House Purchase, 1976-1984  
     Laetare Partners, 1973  
     Loan Application, 1976-1992  
     Maintenance and Repair, 326 No. Avon St., 1984-1985  
     Tenant Applications and Lease Forms, 1990-1994  
 Clerk's records  
     Bell, Robert, 2003  
     Correspondence, 1973-1977  
     Marriages, 1984  
     Peters, Hans and Doris, 1975-1995, 2003  
 Committees  
     Ministry and Advancement, 1990-1991  
     Religious Education, 1989  
 Correspondence  
     1962-1973  
     1965-1999 (3 folders)  
     1966-1967  
     1966-2001  
     1970, 1974, 1979

Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership  
     Directories, 1964-2004 (3 folders)  
     Guest Book  
         1962-1973  
         1972-1987  
         1973-1975  
 First Day School (4 folders)  
     General, 1981-1992  
     Teacher's Notes, 1966-1968  
 Friends House Neighborhood Center  
     Alcoholism, 1997  
     Arts and Crafts, 1997-1998  
     Balance Sheet, 1997-1998  
     Block Club, 1995-2000 (3 folders)  
     Block Club Grant, 1994-1998  
     Block Party, 1997  
     Board Information, 1995-1997  
     Board of Communications, 1998  
     Board of Directors Agendas, 1997-1998  
     Board of Directors Minutes  
         1997 (5 folders)

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    1998-1999 (3 folders)  
     Board of Directors Reports, 1989-1997  
     Building and Grounds Committee Agenda and Report, 1998  
     Buildings and Grounds Committee Minutes, 1995-1998  
     Bylaws, 1994-1998  
     Camaraderie Arts, Inc., 1994-1997  
     Camping, 1997-1998  
     Catholic Charities Grant, 1998  
     Closing of Friends' House Neighborhood Center, 2007  
     Community Assistance Program Grant, 1996-1997  
     Creative Dimensional Program, 1999  
     Dempsey, Ann T., 1995  
     Development, 1995  
     Development Committee Meetings, 1998  
     Development Committee Reports, 1999  
     Easter Day Program  
     Emergency List for Program Participants, 1998-1999  
     Executive Committee Report, 1998  
     Executive Director's Reports, 1998-1999  
     Fall Program, 1998  
     Financial Reports, 1998-1999  
     Flag Football, 1995  
     Flyers, 1998  
     Forms, 1996

Friends House Council, 1977-1994 (3 folders)  
 Gannett Foundation, 1997-1999  
 Grant Information, 1998-1999  
 Grant Status Forms, 1998-1999  
 Informational Materials \*undated  
 Halloween Party, 1997-1998  
 Hot Nights Grant, 1998  
 In Youth We Trust, 1999  
 In Youth We Trust Grant, 1999-2000  
 Liaison Committee, 1996  
 Member Database, 1994  
 Miscellaneous Items, 1999  
 National Garden Association Grant, 1997  
 News Releases, 1999  
 Newspaper Clippings, 1994-1997  
 Open House, 1998  
 Operating Funds Report, 1997  
 Photograph album, 2005  
 Photographs, 1992-1996 (8 folders)

Monthly – Rock Valley, Box 3

Photograph albums (8 volumes)

Monthly – Rock Valley, Box 4

Photographs, 1992-2004 (41 folders)

Monthly – Rock Valley, Box 5

Photographs, undated  
 President's Report, 1998  
 Printed Programs, 1998-1999  
 Profit and Loss Statements, 1998  
 Program Committee, 1997-1998  
 Program Committee Agenda, 1998  
 Program Committee Minutes, 1997  
 Program Committee Reports, 1999  
 Program Materials, 1997-1998 (2 folders)  
 Proposal for Afterschool and Special Events Programs, 1997  
 Rockford Community Foundation, 1996-1998 (2 folders)  
 Rockford Community Foundation Discretionary Fund, 1994-2000  
 Secretary of State (IL) Annual Report, 1998  
 Slides, undated  
 Spring Program, 2000  
 Thanksgiving, 1997  
 Titles and Deeds, 1994  
 Vision Meeting, 1995  
 Wal-Mart Grant, 1998-2000  
 Work to Save Program, 1995

Library

Collection Inventory, 1980  
General, 1982

Memorials

General, 1994-1995  
Ives, Kenneth, 2002

Minutes

1963-1991 (14 folders)

Monthly - Rock Valley, Box 6

1987-2000 (5 folders)

Miscellaneous

Chicago Fellowship of Friends, 1987  
General, 1973-1999 (2 folders)  
Gurler House, 1987  
Inquirer's Meetings, 1985-1999  
Listening Project, 1966  
Rockford Community Land Trust, 1994  
Rockford Neighborhood Development, 1992-1994  
Worship Sharing, circa 1980

Publications and Writings

Flyers, 1999-2003  
"History of Walden Gathering, 1990  
Honest to Jesus, undated  
Newsletters, 1968-2000 (4 folders)  
Newspaper clippings, 1964-2000 (4 folders)  
Pamphlets, 1955-1975  
"Peace Circles" Booklet, undated  
Revolution: A Quaker Prescription for a Sick Society, 1971  
Rock Valley Meeting and General Quaker Histories, 1994-2001  
Roots and Fruits of Meditation, undated  
Song Sheets, 1967

Reports

General, 1977-1979  
State of Society, 1969-1999

Schedules, events, calendars

Calendars, 1967-2003 (4 folders)

Schools, camps, centers, farms

Ridgeway Quaker Center, 1976-1981  
Quaker Youth Pilgrimage, 1977

Monthly - Rock Valley, Box 7

Social Concerns

Capital Punishment, 1999-2003 (2 folders)  
Christian Children's Fund, 1989-1996 (2 folders)  
Peace Study Group, 1967-1983

Treasurer's Records

Account Book, 1982-1985  
Bank Statements, 1993-1997

Bank Transaction Reports, 1992-1995 (2 folders)  
 Building Fund Account Book, 1977-1982  
 Check Registers, 1977-1980  
 Contracts, Insurance, Taxes, 1991-1996  
 Deposit Slips, 1962-1975  
 Donations, 1968-1973  
 Financial Information, 1977-1997 (3 folders)  
 Financial Journal, 1980-1987 (4 folders)  
 First Financial Bank Account, 1995-1996  
 Income Quarterly Reports, 1993-1995  
 Insurance and Taxes, 1994  
 Ledgers, 1977-1981 (2 folders)  
 Money Receipts, 1968-1983 (2 folders)  
 Northwest Bank of Rockford Account, 1996  
 Rental Properties, 1991-1997  
 Tax Assessments, 1977-1979  
 Tax-Exempt Applications, 1977-1992  
 Tax-Exempt Status, 1983-1984  
 Treasurer's Reports, 1968-1974  
 Worksheets, 1981-1983 (2 folders)

Monthly – Rock Valley, Box 8

**Part 2:**

Administrative Records 1987-2002  
 Agendas 1999-2009 (4 folders)  
 Clerk's Records: Correspondence 1984, 1999, 2001-2002, 2004, 2012  
 Committees  
     Finance 2000  
     Ministry and Counsel 2000  
 Correspondence 1978, 1984, 1999-2009  
 Directories and Mailing Lists 1987, 1989, 1999-2005, 2015  
 Events 2001-2009, undated  
 Illinois Yearly Meeting Handbook 2005  
 Illinois Yearly Meeting Handbook 2008  
 Membership, undated  
 Minutes 1991-1992, 1996-2009, 2012-2015 (7 folders)  
 Miscellaneous 1999, 2000, 2008, 2011, undated  
 News clippings 1973, 1985, 1994, 2002, 2011, undated  
 Outreach 1999  
 Publications 1980-1986, 2000  
 Reports  
     General 1999-2000  
     State of Society 2000-2013  
 Schedules, Events, Calendars, 1987, 1999-2002, 2004, 2005, 2008  
 Social Concerns 1999-2005, undated  
 Treasurers Records  
     General 1989, 1998-2002, 2014



Budgets 1999-2010  
 Treasurers Reports 1999-2013 (5 folders)  
 Friends House Neighborhood Center  
 Administrative Papers 1998-2005, undated  
 Balance Sheets 1997-1998  
 Board of Directors  
     Agendas 1997-2002  
     Minutes 1997-2004  
     Miscellaneous  
     Reports 2000-2004  
 Budgets 1998-2002  
 Building and Grounds Committee 1998  
 Camaraderie Arts Inc.  
     Administrative Papers 1971, 1974, 1993, undated  
     Financial papers 1972-1974, 1976-1983  
     Newspaper Articles 1994  
     Programs 1979-1989, 1994, undated  
 Corporation Warranty Deed 2007  
 Correspondence 2000-2002  
 Development Committee 1989-2001  
 Financial Reports 1999, 2002-2003  
 Girl Power Program, 1999  
 Halloween Events 1997-2001  
 Investment in our Youth Grant 2003  
 Miscellaneous, undated  
 Newsletters 1997, 2000, undated  
 Photographs 2003, undated  
 Printed Programs 1995, 1999, 2000, 2003, undated  
 Program Committee 1998-2003

### **Reno (Nevada), 1984**

Monthly – Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois, Box 2

Correspondence, 1984

### **Richland (Hoopeston, Illinois), 1904**

These records were deposited in 1977 by the Illinois Yearly Meeting along with records for the Yearly Meeting and Blue River Quarterly. They were initially arranged as part of the Blue River Quarterly records and microfilmed along with the records of several other constituent monthly meetings.

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Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders (microfilmed)

Correspondence, 1904

### **Rolla (Missouri), 1985-1994**

Monthly – Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois, Box 2

Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1985

Publications and Writings

News of Rolla Friends, 1993-1994

Reports, 1978, 1990

### **St. Louis (Missouri), 1939-1991**

The St. Louis Monthly Meeting began in 1939. In 1941 it was officially established as a monthly meeting under the Friends Fellowship Council. It became part of the Blue River Quarterly Meeting and Illinois Yearly Meeting in 1946.

The initial accession of materials from the St. Louis Monthly Meeting consists of records dating from 1939-1976 and includes minutes, treasurer's reports, state of society reports, records of membership, correspondence, and other materials. Later accessions, dating from 1952-1991, have also included newsletters, directories, correspondence, and event materials.

The records of the St. Louis Monthly Meeting have been arranged in two parts by date of acquisition. The records in Part 1 were deposited in in 1979 by the St. Louis Monthly Meeting and have been microfilmed. The records in Part 2 originate with various donations of records, such as those from the Illinois Yearly Meeting, and have not been microfilmed.

#### **Part 1: (1979 accession, microfilmed)**

Monthly – St. Louis, Box 1

Minutes, 1939-1977

Treasurer's Reports and Budgets, 1940-1979

State of Society Reports, 1948-1978

Ministry & Oversight Committee Reports, 1940-1946

Report of Membership, 1946-1979

Membership Letters, applications, 1940-1972

Newspaper Articles and Announcements, 1939-1968

Blue River Quarterly Meeting Application and Correspondence, 1946

Miscellaneous

Cairo Report, 1974-1977

Correspondence, 1946-1962

Dialogue: To Increase Quaker Meeting Outreach, 1961

History of Meeting, 1939, 1941

Program Committee Report, 1941-1942

Political Views, 1951-1966

Monthly – St. Louis, Microfilm 1

The contents of this microfilm reel are identical to St. Louis Monthly Meeting Box above.

## Part 2: (not microfilmed)

### Monthly – St. Louis, Box 2

#### Correspondence

1964, 1967, 1969-1970, 1975, 1991

Friends World Committee, 1971

Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1964, 1967, 1969, 1986, 1991

Minutes, 1968, 1971, undated

#### Publications and Writings

"A Common Quakerhood?", undated

"Friendly Answers to Questions About Quakers," undated

"Future of Friends," 1970

*Newsletters*, 1977, 1980, 1985, 1987-1991, undated

Statement about Vietnam, undated

"What is the Spiritual Life of the Meeting?", undated Reports,  
1952, 1959, 1977-1990

Schedules, Events, Calendars, undated

St. Louis Conference, 1969-1970

## Spoon River (Peoria-Galesburg), 1942-1991

### Monthly – Spoon River, Box 1

#### Clerk's Records

Concerns and Complaints, undated

Correspondence, 1942, 1964-1965, 1968-1969, 1978, 1980

Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1964, 1970-1991, undated

Minutes, 1942-1980

Miscellaneous, undated

#### Publications and Writings

Historical Statement, undated

Newspaper Clippings, 1980-1983

#### Reports

Membership, 1960-1981

State of Society, 1958, 1977, 1978

#### Treasurer's Records

Budget, 1959-1980

## Springfield, 1970-1987

### Monthly – Springfield, Box 1

#### Clerk's Records

Certificates of Removal, 1972, 1974

Marriages, 1972

Correspondence, 1970-1975, 1990

Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1970-1975, 1987, undated

Minutes, 1970-1976

Miscellaneous, undated

- Publications and Writings
  - Children's Diary, 1973
  - "Different Season of the Heart," 1982
  - Friendly Concerns, 1972-1973, 1975
  - Newsletters, 1975
  - Newspaper Clippings, 1972-1975
- Reports, 1972-1974, 1979
- Schedules, Events, Calendars, 1973-1976
- Social Concerns
  - Conscientious Objector Service, 1971
  - Disarmament, 1976-1977, 1982-1985
  - Draft, 1971-1972, 1980
  - Prisons, 1970, 1976, 1979, undated
  - Salvation Army, 1972
  - Vietnam, 1972-1973
- Treasurer's Records
  - Budgets and Reports, 1973-1977
  - Correspondence, 1973, undated

### **State College (Pennsylvania), 1964-1970**

Monthly - Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois, Box 2
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- Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership
  - Committee Membership, 1967-1968
- Minutes, 1964, 1967
- Publications and Writings
  - Newsletters*, 1967, 1970
- Treasurer's Records
  - Reports, 1964, 1970

### **Thorn Creek/South Suburban (Park Forest, Illinois), 1958-2003**

The Thorn Creek Monthly Meeting was organized in 1973, under the care of Downers Grove Monthly Meeting. A year later, it was formally accepted into Illinois Yearly Meeting.

The bulk of Thorn Creek's records date from 1975 to 1995. They include committee materials, correspondence, minutes, reports, collected publications, financial records, and other materials. Also included is some documentation from its predecessor, the South Suburban Monthly meeting, which existed from about 1952 to 1962.

Paul Buckley donated the records of the Thorn Creek Monthly Meeting to the Library in 2011. These were then integrated with existing records for the Thorn Creek Monthly Meeting, which may have been donated as part of larger deposits of records from the Illinois Yearly Meeting.

Monthly - Thorn Creek, Box 1

- Committees (1 folder)
  - Clearness, 1974
  - Continuing (Illinois Yearly Meeting), 1979, 1982, 1987
  - Religious Education (Illinois Yearly Meeting), 1987
  - Standing (Metropolitan Chicago General Meeting), 1986
- Correspondence
  - 1963, 1971, 1974, 1979-1982, 1984, 1986-1987, 1990-1995, 1997-1998
  - 2001-2003
- Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership
  - Files, 1972, 1974, 1978, 1980, 1984, 1986-1987, 1990, 1995-1996, 2001, undated
  - Guest Book, 1959-2001 (South Suburban)
  - Members and attenders, April 1960 (South Suburban)
- Minutes
  - 1974, 1978-1987
  - 1988-1992, 1994-1996, 2002
- Publications and Writings
  - Folder 1
    - Analysis and Response State Department Amendments to the United States Institute of Peace Act, 1985
    - Called to be Peacemakers: New Call to Peacemaking Workbook by John K. Stoner, 1989
    - Chicago Friends Meeting, undated
    - "The Draft: It's Not the Same Old Story," 1991
    - EarthSaints, 2000
  - Folder 2
    - Faith and Practice, 1972
    - The Flaw in Deterrence by Bradford Lyttle, 1983

Monthly - Thorn Creek, Box 2

- Folder 3
  - "Flow Afresh in Me" by Judith Gottlieb, 1995
  - "Friends and Weddings," 1977
  - "Friends Book Store," booklist, 1986
  - Friends Journal, 1958
  - "A Friends Memorial Service," 1986
  - "Haverford Friends Meeting: An Invitation to Quaker Worship," 1992
  - "Ideals of Quakerism," undated
  - Illinois Yearly Meeting Centennial Sampler, 1975
  - "Illinois Yearly Meeting Handbook," undated
  - "Loving the Universe" by Bill Howenstine, 1992
  - "Mending the Web of Life," presentation by Marty Walton to the Illinois Yearly Meeting, 8/6/1988
  - "The Moral Equivalent to War," undated
  - "A Nation of Immigrants? Religious Perspectives on Employer

Sanctions" 1991

"One Night I Dreamed..." undated

#### Folder 4

*Outreach Ideabook*, 1986 [photocopy of table of contents]

"Parable and Transforming Power Among Friends" by Judy Brutz, 1985

"Quaker Beliefs and Immigration Law" by Paul Lacey, 1991

"Quaker Boarding Schools" by the Friends Council on Education, 1982

"Quaker International Seminars in Southeast Asia: General Information & Background Materials for a seminar on 'Cultural & Religious Responses to Economic Development,'" 1970

"A Short History of Thorn Creek Friends Meeting," undated

"Some Thoughts on Preparing for Meetings for Worship for Business," undated

"Speak Truth to Power Discussion Guide," undated

"Supplemental Material for Executive Committee," 1965

"Thorn Creek Friends Memorial Service," undated

"A Welcome to Friends' Meeting," undated

"The Wider Quaker Fellowship: Suggested reading," undated

"Yesterday, Today- And Tomorrow? Friends Council on Education, 1931-1981" by Rachel K. Letchworth, 1981

Newspaper and Magazine Clippings, 1971, 1974, 1975, 1984

#### Reports (1 folder)

American Friends Service Committee Report: Indian Program Roundup, Gold Creek Park, Washington State, 1964

National Peace Institute Foundation Quarterly Report, 1985

State of Society Reports, 1980, 1990, undated

#### Treasurer's Records

Annual Reports, 1987, 1980, 1983-1985, 1990-1995

Budgets, 1980-1996

Ledger, 1979-1988

Meeting Reports, 1980-1981, 1984-1991

#### Monthly - Thorn Creek, Box 3

##### Artifacts

Bookmark

Meeting in Progress Sign (South Suburban)

Meeting Sign

##### Audio Materials

"Inside America's Toughest Prison," cassette tape, NPR, 1986

"Plummer Lecture," Mary Fyfe, Illinois Friends Yearly Meeting, McNabb, IL, cassette tape, 8/5/1990

## **Twin Cities (Minnesota), 1963-1975**

### **Monthly – Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois, Box 2**

Correspondence, 1971, 1974  
 Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership  
     General, 1960, 1962-1964, 1966, 1969  
     Friends in Minnesota and Wisconsin, 1960  
 Minutes, 1968  
 Miscellaneous, circa 1970-1971  
 Publications and Writings  
     Committee of Concern, 1974-1975  
     *Newsletters*, 1968, 1972, 1974, undated  
 Reports, 1962-1963, 1970, 1972-1975

## **Urbana-Champaign, 1938-2015**

### **Monthly – Urbana-Champaign, Box 1**

50th Anniversary, 1989  
     *Friends for Fifty Years: Urbana-Champaign Friends Meeting, 1939-1989*, 1989  
     [also 289.677366 So13f]  
 Memories  
 Mock-Ups and Photographs  
 Administrative Documents  
     Establishment of Meeting, 1939  
     General Business Procedures, 1955  
     Handbooks, 1956  
     Legal Documents, 1985  
     Meeting House Purchase, 1954, 1957  
     Meeting House Use, 1977-1980  
     New Meeting House, 1986, 1990, 1995, 2000  
     Plan of Organization, 1958, 1985, undated  
     Zoning, 1979  
 Clerk's Records  
     Annual Report, 1949-1952  
     Birth Announcements, 1963, 1980, undated  
     Certificates of Transfer, Removal, and Dismissal, 1939-1985 (scattered)  
     "Clerk's Corner," undated  
     Death and Dying Arrangements, 1955-1987 (scattered)  
     Illinois Yearly Meeting Forms, 1970s, 1980, 1986, 2004  
     Introductions, 1968  
     Marriage, 1976-1982  
     Marriage Requests and Announcements, undated  
     Membership Requests, 1967, 1990  
     Report of Membership, 1956-1957, 1985-1986, 1988, undated  
 Committees  
     Advancement, 1990, 1997-2005  
     Building and Grounds, 2004-

Employment on Merit, 1955  
 Environmental Concerns, circa 1990s  
 Finance, 1973, 1997-First Day School, undated  
 Friends Responsibilities in Higher Education and Research, 1964  
 General Reports, 1952, 1959, 1966, undated  
 Grounds, 1986  
 Hospitality and Transportation, 2004-2005  
 Interfaith Housing, undated  
 Literature, 1943-1946  
 Long-Range Planning, 1990, 1995-1996  
 Ministry and Counsel, 1952-1953  
 Ministry and Oversight, 1958-1971, 1988, 1992, 1997-2006  
 Miscellaneous, 1960, 1964, 1973-1974, 1980, 1983  
 New Meeting House, 1997-2004  
 Newsletter, 1988, 1992  
 Nominating, 1949-1986, 1988-1989, 1996-2005, undated  
 Overseers,  
     General, 1951-1953  
     Minute Book, 1945-1946  
 Peace and Service, 1963-1984, 1995-2005 undated  
 Program Evaluating, ca. 1958  
 Property  
     General, 1966, 1978-1981  
     Ramp, circa 1974  
 Religious Education  
     Notes and Information, 1964-1979, 1997-2006, undated  
     Resource Guides, undated  
     Storybooks, 1928-1957  
 Representatives and Officers, 1987-1992  
 Conferences, Conventions  
     Pamphlets and Booklets, 1960, 1971  
     United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, 1992  
     Women and Peace, 1988-1989  
 Correspondence  
     General  
         1939-1949 (2 folders)

Monthly - Urbana-Champaign, Box 2
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    1950-1994, undated (15 folders)  
     Invitations from other Meetings, 1990  
     Meeting Invitation, circa 1950s  
     Notes, undated  
     Re: Friends Here and There, 1943-1948  
 Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership  
     Attendance Records, 1941-1951  
     General, 1950-1987, 1989, 1994, 1998, undated  
     Guest Books, 1948-1972



Hostess Report, 1967  
 List of Attendees, 1945-1950, 1983, undated  
 Membership Book, circa 1940s  
 Membership Records, 1940s-1990s  
     Book 1 (2 folders; previously in a green post binder)  
     Book 2 (2 folders; previously in a black post binder)

First Day School  
     Activities Log, 1984-1986  
     Art Projects, undated  
     General, 1972, 1983-1988, undated  
     "The Satterthwaits," undated  
     Tests, undated

Government Documents  
     Ordinance on Civil Emergencies, undated  
     Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Illinois, 1990  
     United States vs. Bruce C. Chrisman, 1980

Library  
     General, 1957-1960, 1970, 2005, undated  
     *Quakeriana* (Book Catalog), 1991  
 Memorials, 1957, 1986, 1990, 1992-1993, 1995, 2004, undated

Minutes  
     Community and Membership, undated  
     General (Meeting for Business)  
         1938-1969 (11 folders)

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Monthly - Urbana-Champaign, Box 3B
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"The Meeting for Business," undated  
 Procedures and Style Sheet, 1972, 1987, undated  
 Miscellaneous  
 Community United Church of Christ, 1982  
 General (scattered)  
 Manuals for Equipment, undated  
 Note Cards, 1940-1945  
 St. John the Divine, 1980-1981  
 "Studies Toward Peace: A Compendium of Selected Undergraduate and  
     Graduate Courses," 1969  
 University of Illinois Reference Folder, 1977-1978  
 YMCA, 1987, undated

Photographs, 1980, 1985, 1991, undated

Publications and Writings

*The Acorn*, 1987, 1991  
 "Another Type of Deterrence" by Sidney Lens, undated  
 "Another Will Gird You," 1960  
*As the Giant Sleeps the People Will Suffer*, 1994  
*Authentic Life: Its Theory and Practice* by Ross Snyder, 1959

*Befriending Creation*, 1987  
*Brethren Hi-Lites*, 1980-1981  
*Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, 1982  
*The Canadian Forum*, 1966  
*Celebration of Discipline*, excerpts, undated  
*Christic Institute*, 1987-1988  
*Christmas* (Typescripts), undated  
*Church Bulletins*, 1960-1961, 1965, undated  
*Clergy and Laity Concerned*, 1978  
*The Communicator*, 1991-1992  
 "A Congressional Report on Military Spending" by Ralph E. Lapp, 1970  
*Conscientious Objector News*, 1992  
*COSCA Newsletter*, 1983-1984  
*The Doctor's People*, 1990, undated  
 "The Double Revolution" by Saul D. Alinksy, 1970  
*DSC...In the Community*, 1977-1979  
*An Experiment in International Understanding*, ca. 1957  
*Faith and Practice*, 1954  
*Faith and Practice* Edits, undated  
*Faith and Thought*, excerpts, undated  
*Fasting* (Monographic Series on Nonviolent Action), undated  
*Fellowship*, 1986  
*Fifth Dimension*, 1983-1984  
 "The Five Years Meeting of Friends," undated  
 "A Four Year Bummer," undated  
*Freezeletter*, 1986-1987  
*Fresh Fruit*, 1978-1980, 1986-1987  
 "Friendly Concerns," 1972  
*Friendly Vegetarian*, 1985-1987  
*Friends and Community Service in War and Peace* by Arthur Dunham, 1942  
*Friends and Workers*, 1990  
*Friends Here*, 1950-1951  
*Friends Journal*, 1956, 1965, 1983  
*Friends at Mid-Century* by Elbert Russell, 1950  
 "George Fox on 'Contentions,'" undated  
 "Going to Build a Church," ca. 1950s  
*Ground Zero*, 1985  
*A Guide to a Hymnal for Friends*, 1955  
 "Handbook for Leaders of Quaker Dialogue," 1960  
*Heritage*, 1988  
 "History of Friends Meeting Property," 1974  
*Homosexuality*, undated  
 "Housing for the Quaker Spirit" by Mary S. Patterson, 1955  
 "How to Keep a Campus Together" by Henry Fairlie, 1970  
*Hymns*, undated  
*Information*, 1963  
*Interchange*, 1991

*Introduction to World Peace Through World Law* by Grenville Clark, 1967  
*A Keepsake* by Ann Nolan Clark, 1963  
 Lectures, undated  
 "The Lesson," undated  
*Listen Real Loud: News of Women's Liberation Worldwide*, 1986-1987  
*Meditations for the Concerned* by Ray Hartsough, 1960  
*Meeting Bulletin*, 1963-1969  
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Pamphlets, undated

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 Reports, 1973

**Peace Action Center, 1962**

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 Newsletter, 1962

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     Articles of Incorporation and By-laws, undated  
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     The Story Since 1939, ca. 1970s  
 Celo Community  
     Celo Community Today, 1966  
     Holding Agreements, ca. 1970s  
     Summary of Celo Community Procedures and Rules, 1970  
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     *Advocate*, 1980, 1987, 1991  
     Correspondence, 1980  
     Pamphlets, ca. 1980s  
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     Updated, 1991  
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 Mesquakie Friends Center  
     Correspondence, 1990  
 Miscellaneous  
     Education for Learning to Live Together, 1969  
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     Active Acres Cooperative, 1970s  
     Clerk's Records, 1971  
     Committees  
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- Diagrams, 1970s
- Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1972
- Governance Procedures, 1971
- Legal Documents, 1972-1973
- Maintenance, 1980, undated
- Memorials, 1972
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  - Receipts, 1971
  - Reports, 1971-1980
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  - Burned Churches, undated
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  - Correspondence, 1980, 1986
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  - Reports and publications, 1984-1985

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- Correspondence, 1975

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- Conferences, 1980
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     Pamphlets, 1975  
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     "Quaker Underground," 1967  
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 Reports, 1966-1967

**Wider Quaker Fellowship, undated**

Correspondence, undated  
 Miscellaneous, undated  
 Pamphlets, undated

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**World Peace Tax Fund (WPTF), 1974-1979**

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     WPTF Newsletter, 1975, 1979

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Correspondence, 1964, 1976

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Center for Nonviolent Persuasion, 1980

Committee for Justice

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Fellowship of Reconciliation

Fellowship, 1994

Friends Association for Higher Education

Annual report, 1987

Friends Committee for Gay Concerns

Report, 1978

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NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund (LDF), 1979

National UNICEF Day, ca. 1980s

Quaker Publications, undated

Stanley Foundation

Middle America, 1990

Way Foundation

Publications and Writings, circa 1960s

Women for Peace, undated

World Federalist Association

Midwest Region News, 1990

**V. Other Yearly Meetings, 1845-2010**

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**Australia Yearly Meeting, 1978-1979**

Correspondence, 1978-1979

**Baltimore Yearly Meeting, 1971-1985**

Administrative Documents, 1971-1972, 1980

Correspondence, 1977-1979, 1985

Proceedings, 1971, 1973, 1975

**California Yearly Meeting, 1978-1979**

Correspondence, 1978-1979

**Canadian Yearly Meeting, 1978**

Correspondence, 1978

**Denmark Yearly Meeting, 1978**

Correspondence, 1978

**Deutschen D. Republik (DDR) Yearly Meeting, 1977-1978**

Correspondence, 1977-1978

**East Africa Yearly Meeting, 1977**

Correspondence, 1977

**Evangelical Friends Church, Eastern Region (Canton, Ohio), 1977**

Correspondence, 1977

**Honolulu Yearly Meeting, 1975**

Correspondence, 1975

**Indiana Yearly Meeting, 1975-1977**

Correspondence, 1977

Proceedings, 1975

**Intermountain Yearly Meeting, 1978-1979 and undated**

Committee on Hispanic Cultures, undated

Correspondence, 1978-1979

**Iowa Yearly Meeting, 1963-1987**

Administrative Documents, 1963, 1972-1973, 1975

Agendas, 1978, 1984, 1987

Correspondence, 1977-1978, 1984, 1987

Minutes, 1973

**Ireland Yearly Meeting, 1978**

Correspondence, 1978

**Jamaica Yearly Meeting, 1978**

Correspondence, 1978

**Japan Yearly Meeting, 1977-1978**

Correspondence, 1977-1978



Social Concerns, 1977

**Lake Erie Yearly Meeting, 1977-1991**

Correspondence, 1977-1978, 1991  
Directories, 1982

**London Yearly Meeting, 1967-1979**

Correspondence, 1977-1979  
Proceedings, 1967-1975

**Mexico, Reunion of Friends, 1979**

Correspondence, 1979

**Missouri Valley Friends Conference, 1977**

Correspondence, 1977

**Nebraska Yearly Meeting, 1978-1979**

Correspondence, 1978-1979

**Netherlands Yearly Meeting, 1978-1979**

Correspondence, 1978-1979

**New England Yearly Meeting, 1972-1978**

Correspondence, 1977-1978  
Minutes, 1972-1974

**New York Yearly Meeting, 1972-1997**

Correspondence, 1975, 1977-1979  
Minutes and Proceedings, 1972, 1997

**New Zealand Yearly Meeting, 1978-1986**

Correspondence, 1978-1979, 1986

**North Carolina Yearly Meeting, 1973-1985**

Correspondence, 1975, 1977-1978  
Minutes, 1973  
Publications and Writings  
News Letter, 1985

**Northern Yearly Meeting (Minn. & Wis.), 1962-1979**

Correspondence, 1977-1978

Half-Yearly Meeting, 1962, 1969-1975

Minutes, 1978

Schedules, Events, and Calendars, 1976, 1978-1979

**North Pacific Yearly Meeting, 1977-1984**

Correspondence, 1977, 1984

**Northwest Yearly Meeting, 1977-1978**

Correspondence, 1977-1978

Publications and Writings

"In Quest of Renewal," 1977

**Norway Yearly Meeting, 1977**

Correspondence, 1977

**Ohio Yearly Meeting, 1845-1988 and undated****Part 1: (microfilmed)**

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Extracts from Minutes, August 1846

Answers to Queries, undated

Committee on Slavery, Reports and Resolution, 1846

Resolution Against War (concerning Mexican War), 1846-1947

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Report of Committee Appointed to Settle with the Treasurer, undated

Statement of Reason for Non-Attendance at Yearly Meeting, undated

Constituent Quarterly Meetings, Records, 1845-1846

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Redstone

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Salem, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 1845New Jordan, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 1846

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**Part 2: (not microfilmed)**

Correspondence, 1971, 1977-1978, 1988, undated

**Pacific Yearly Meeting, 1978-1987**

Correspondence, 1978, 1987

**Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, 1956-1987**

Agendas, 1985

Correspondence, 1972-1973, 1975, 1978-1980, 1987

*Newsletters*, 1963-1965, 1970, 1984-1987, undated

Proceedings, 1967-1974

Miscellaneous, 1956, 1964, 1970

**Pyrmont (Germany) Yearly Meeting, 1977-1978**

Correspondence, 1977-1978

**Rocky Mountain Yearly Meeting, 1978**

Correspondence, 1978

**South Central Yearly Meeting (Tex.), 1964-1990**

Correspondence, 1978-1979, 1986, 1990

"Documents in Advance," 1964

**Southeastern Yearly Meeting (Fla.), 1978-1990**

Correspondence, 1978-1979, 1986, 1990

**Southern Appalachian Yearly Meeting, 1978-1979**

Correspondence, 1978-1979

**Swedish-Finnish Yearly Meeting, 1977-1978**

Correspondence, 1977-1978

**Switzerland Yearly Meeting, 1978**

Correspondence, 1978

**Virginia Friends Conference, 1978**

Correspondence, 1978

**Western Yearly Meeting, 1957-2010**

Correspondence

1962

1967, 1974, 1977-1978, 1989-1991

Executive Committee agendas, reports, etc., 2006-2009 (4 folders in reverse chronological order from binder)

Other Yearly - Box 2
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Executive Committee & Board on Christian Education materials, 2009-2010 (2 folders)
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Membership statistics, 1964  
 Minutes, 1957, 1959, 1960  
*Newsletters*, 1976, 1987-1988 (scattered)  
 Printed materials  
     1959, 1961  
     1962-1964  
 Report of Monthly Meetings, 1964, 1966, and undated  
 Report to Quarterly Meetings, 1967  
 Training and Recording Committee Handbook, circa 2006

### **Wilmington (Ohio) Yearly Meeting, 1963-1978**

Correspondence, 1967, 1977-1978  
 "Four at Wilmington," 1963-1964  
 Minutes and Proceedings, 1975

## **VI. Swarthmore College Microfilm**

These microfilm reels were copied from records held at the Friends Historical Library at Swarthmore College in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. Reel 1 was acquired in 1981 and Reels 2 and 3 were acquired in 1989.

### **Swarthmore College Microfilm Reel 1**

#### **Honey Creek Monthly Meeting (Vigo County, Indiana), 1820-1877**

For more materials from Honey Creek Monthly Meeting, see Section III: Monthly Meetings.

Minutes  
     1820-1851  
     1851-1877  
 Women's Minutes  
     1829-1872  
     1872-1877  
 Records (Births and Deaths, Marriages, Membership, Removal)  
     1826-1877

### **Swarthmore College Reel 2**

#### **Benjaminville Monthly Meeting, 1868-1914**

For more materials from Benjaminville Monthly Meeting, see Section III: Monthly Meetings.

Minutes, 1895-1914  
 Records (Births, Deaths, Membership, Marriages, and Removal), 1868-1911

#### **East Jordan Monthly Meeting (Sterling, Illinois), 1869-1894**

For more materials from East Jordan Monthly Meeting, see Section III: Monthly Meetings.

Births, deaths, and removals, 1869-1892

Minutes

Monthly Meeting, 1873-1894

Women's Minutes

Preparative Meeting, 1872-1873

Monthly Meeting, 1873-1882

**Lincoln, Nebraska Executive Meeting, 1888-1912**

Minutes

1888-1906

1907-1912

**Nebraska Half-Yearly Meeting, 1889-1912**

Minutes, 1889-1912

**Plainfield Monthly Meeting, 1848-1853**

Membership and Minutes, 1848-1853

Women's Minutes, 1848-1850

**Prairie Grove Quarterly Meeting (Winfield, Iowa), 1866-1920**

Minutes, Iowa

1866-1876

1876-1896

Ministers and Elders Minutes

1883-1902

1903-1916

**Swarthmore College Reel 3**

1916-1920

First Day School Conference Minutes

1900-1911

**Richland Monthly Meeting (Hoopeston, Illinois), 1885-1906**

For more materials from Richland Monthly Meeting, see Section III: Monthly Meetings.

Richland Executive Meeting Minutes

1885-1906

**Wapsinonoc Monthly Meeting (West Liberty, Iowa), 1858-1921**

Membership and marriages

1858-1921

Minutes

1864-1874

1885-1901

1901-1920

Women's Minutes

1864-1879

1879-1884

First-Day School Minutes

1911-1918

Ministers and Elders Minutes

1886-1905

1906-1919