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I. Illinois Yearly Meeting, 1875-2022

The records of the Illinois Yearly Meeting are arranged into subseries as follows:

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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Book Table Report, 1997 Component Groups, 1977, 1979, undated Consortium on Government Concerns, 1984 "Field Resource Person-Proposal," circa 1991 Files

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"Friends General Conference Executive Committee," 1978 Incorporation, 2007

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"Traveling Minute," 1975

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Calendar of Yearly Meetings, 1978-1979, 1987, 1989
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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
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"Presence in the Midst"

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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

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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

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Friends World Committee for Consultation, Section on the Americas: miscellaneous materials

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1978-1997 (15 folders)

Building Improvement Plans, 1973-1976

Budgets and Financial Reports, 1969-1991 (11 folders)

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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)
Box 3 - Treasurer's Records
     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)
Box 4 - Treasurer's Records
     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
Box 1 - Walden Gathering
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
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"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

Oversize envelope - Walden Gathering

Skit materials (masks and cards with typed lines) undated

Box 1 - Walden Gathering (continued)

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

II. Quarterly Meetings, 1828-2015

Blue River, 1828-2015

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 1952-2015 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 2015, and have not been microfilmed.

Part 1: (1977 accession, microfilmed)

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Box 1 - Blue River
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)
Box 2 - Blue River
     Excerpts
          Quarterly Sessions, 1875-1876, 1884, 1893, 1914,
            undated
          Women, 1875-1877 (3 folders)
          Ministers and Elders, 1851, 1904-1913 (2 folders)
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
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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
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 Two: (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
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
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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)

Box 1 - Fox Valley

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)

Box 1 - Chicago Area

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 Box 2 - Chicago Area 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-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 Box 3 - Chicago Area 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)

Box 1 - Metropolitan Chicago

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)

Box 2 - Metropolitan Chicago

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

Box 1 - Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois

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.

Box 2 - Miscellaneous meetings in Illinois

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

Box 1 - Miscellaneous meetings in Illinois

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

Box 1 - Miscellaneous meetings in Illinois

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)

Box 1 - 57th Street

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)

Box 2 - 57th Street

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 2: (post-1979 accessions)

Box 3 - 57th Street

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

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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 57th Street Meeting on its 75th Anniversary, 2006
     News, 1959
     Newsletters (incomplete)
          1934-1935 and 1953-1954
          1955-1959
          1960-1961
          1963-1968
Box 4 - 57th Street
          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(?)
     Report to Chicago-Fox Valley Quarterly, 1966
     State of the Meeting, 1962, 1965-1968, 1977
     State of Society, 1965-1968, 1971, 1973, 1975
Schedules, Events, Calendars, 1964, 1989, undated
Social Concerns
     Draft, 1968
     Vietnam, circa 1966-1973
Treasurer's Records
     Budget, 1953-1956
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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 ${\tt E.}$ 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/ $108^{\rm th}$ Street Meeting, along with other meetings affiliated with the Western Yearly Meeting.

Box 1 - 108th Street

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.

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Part 1: (1977 accession, microfilmed)
Box 1 - Clear Creek
Minutes
     Monthly, 1841-1947 (16 folders)
          1841-1885 (3 folders)
Box 2 - Clear Creek
          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
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Deed from Pusey and Lydia Mills, 1875 (oversize)

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 Box 3 - Clear Creek 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
Concern for Friends in Isolated Area (Mercer Co, Illinois?), undated (oversize)
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)

Box 4 - Clear Creek

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)

Box 3 - Clear Creek (cont.)

Publications

Newsletters, circa 1970s Reports, 1952, 1972, 1978-1979, 1988, 1990, undated Schedules, Events, Calendars, 1991

Columbia (Missouri), 1967-1991

Box 1 - Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois

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

Box 1 - Decatur

Clerk's Records
Marriages, 1979-1984
Conferences
Reunions, 1994, 1996

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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
Box 1 - Miscellaneous meetings in Illinois
Correspondence
     1974, 2003
     1989-1991
Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1989
Library circulation records, 1988-1989
Minutes, 1973
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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.

Box 1 - Downers Grove

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

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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)
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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
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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) Box 3 - Downers Grove 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 Bispirituality 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

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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
Box 4 - Downers Grove
          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
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Treasurer's Records Reports 1957-1962 1963-1968 1969-1972 1973-1977 Box 5 - Downers Grove 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 Box 6 - Downers Grove Slide Collection (in separate box) 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 Box 4 - Downers Grove (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 Box 1 - Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, undated Minutes, 1990s Publications and Writings Newsletter, 1991 Reports State of Society, 1979

East Jordan (Sterling, Illinois), 1874-1894

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Box 2 - Miscellaneous meetings in Illinois

Requests for Permission to Attend Other Meetings, 1875, 1877-1879 (microfilmed)

Membership (microfilmed)

Reguests 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. This inventory was last updated June 2018.

Part 1: (1979 accession)

Box 1 - Evanston

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)

Box 2 - Evanston

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

Freeport Worship Group, 1985

Box 1 - Miscellaneous meetings in Illinois

Directories, 1985

Friends Hill (Quincy, Illinois), 1973-1997

Box 1 - Friends Hill

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

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Box 1 - Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois

Removal, 1867 (microfilmed)

Lake Forest, 1958-2001

Box 1 - Lake Forest

Correspondence

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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
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McHenry County (Illinois), 1978-1995

Box 1 - Miscellaneous meetings in Illinois

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

Box 1 - Miscellaneous meetings outside Illinois

Marin (California), 1984-1985

Box 1 - Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois Correspondence, 1984-1985

Milwaukee (Wisconsin), 1960-1991

Box 1 - Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois

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

Box 2 - Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois

1991-1992 Reports, 1960, 1970, 1978-1979

Mountain View (Colorado), 1984

Box 2 - Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois Correspondence, 1984

New Orleans (Louisiana), 1964

Box 2 - Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois Correspondence, 1964

North Meadow Circle (Indiana), 1987

Box 2 - Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois 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.

Box 1 - Northside 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

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Box 2 - Northside
     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
Box 3 - Northside
     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
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Oak Park, 1971-1990

Box 1 - Miscellaneous meetings in Illinois Committees

Nominating, 1978-1979 Correspondence, 1971, 1976, 1978-1979, 1988 Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1976-1977, 1980, 1987, Publications and Writings Newsletters, 1978, 1984, 1986-1991 Reports, 1978-1979 Schedules, Events, Calendars, undated

Oshkosh (Wisconsin), 1977-1991

Box 2 - Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois

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

Rock Valley, 1955-2015

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Part 1:

Box 1 - Rock Valley 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) Box 2 - Rock Valley 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) Box 3 - Rock Valley Photograph albums (8 volumes) Box 4 - Rock Valley Photographs, 1992-2004 (41 folders) Box 5 - Rock Valley 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) Box 6 - Rock Valley 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 Box 7 - Rock Valley Social Concerns Capital Punishment, 1999-2003 (2 folders) Christian Children's Fund, 1989-1996 (2 folders) Peace Study Group, 1967-1983

Treasurer's Records

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

Account Book, 1982-1985

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)

Box 8 - Rock Valley

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

Box 2 - Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois Correspondence, 1984

Richland (Hoopeston, Illinois), 1904

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Box 2 - Miscellaneous meetings in Illinois

Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders (microfilmed)
Correspondence, 1904

Rolla (Missouri), 1985-1994

Box 2 - Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois

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)

Box 1 - St. Louis

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

Part 2: (not microfilmed)

Box 2 - St. Louis

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

Box 1 - Spoon River

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

Box 1 - Springfield

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

Box 2 - Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois

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.

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Box 1 - Thorn Creek
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
Box 2 - Thorn Creek
     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
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"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 "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

Box 3 - Thorn Creek

Artifacts

Bookmark Meeting in Progress Sign (South Suburban) Meeting Sign

Audio Materials

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