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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, 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 (1875-2017, 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 (1908-2017, 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 (1959-1999, 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 June 2018.

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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

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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
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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 Ouaker Volunteer Witness Materials Quiet Signs, 1964 State Fair Survey by Quakers, 1977 Photographs, circa 1890-circa 1990 Box 1 - Photographs Buildings (Illinois Yearly Meeting House, McNabb, IL) and Trees "My Part in the Quaker Adventure" Picture Portfolio (1 folder)

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     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
"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
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Notes, 1980s-1990s Pamphlets, 1990s Photographic Negatives, undated Photographs, circa 1990s Ouestionnaire, 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
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
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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
Schedules, Events, and Calendars, 1973-1992 (scattered)
Treasurer's Records, 1992-1994, 2000-2001
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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

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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
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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-
       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
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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 - 19681969 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

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General Meeting Minutes, 1959-1976
Treasurer's Book, 1914-1932 (3 folders)
Treasurer's Reports and Correspondence, 1933-1976 (3 folders)
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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

57th Street (Chicago), 1934-2000

This subseries includes minutes, publications, reports, and other records of the 57th Street Monthly Meeting in Hyde Park, Chicago. The 57th Street Monthly Meeting was established in 1931 under the Chicago Quarterly. The meeting is affiliated with both the Illinois Yearly and Western Yearly Meeting.

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 57th Street Meeting since 1979.

Part 1: (1979 accession)

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Box 1 - 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 2 - 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
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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 57th Street Meeting on its 75th Anniversary, 2006
     News, 1959
     Newsletters (incomplete)
          1934-1935 and 1953-1954
          1955-1959
          1960-1961
          1963-1968
Box 3 - 57th Street
          1969-1971
          1972-1973
          1976, 1978-1979, 1980-1981, 1985
          1986-1987
          1988-1989
          1990-1993
          1994-1996
          1997-1999
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Semi-Centennial Anniversary of Western Yearly Meeting, undated The Society of Friends, 1937(?) Reports 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

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

Boulder (Colorado), 1971-1973

Report, 1971-72

Carbondale, 1967-1989

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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
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Chicago, 1877-1988

The records of the Chicago Monthly Meeting are divided into two 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 contains materials copied with the permission of Louis E. Jones in 1979 as well as original materials donated in subsequent years. Part 1: (1977 accession, microfilmed)

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Box 1 - Chicago Monthly
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 and later accessions)
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Box 2 - Chicago Monthly
Correspondence, 1966 (photocopies, 1979 accession)
History
Anniversary programs and other materials, 1957, 1974

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"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)
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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)

Box 1 - Clear Creek Minutes Monthly, 1841-1947 (16 folders) Women 1841-1885 (3 folders)

Box 2 - Clear Creek 1878 - 1885Preparative 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 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

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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
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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 Correspondence Friends Committee on National Legislation, 1999 General 1967, 1969, 1971-1974 1969-1999 1970-2004 Volkel, Eric, 1997-2000 Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership

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Directories
1967-2002
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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
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DeKalb, 1973-2003

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Box 1 - Miscellaneous meetings in Illinois
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
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Downers Grove, 1951-2014

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, and 2018. 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 June 2018.

Box 1 - Downers Grove

Administrative Documents Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, 1963 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 Mixed (including membership correspondence) 1951-1959 1960-1967 Mixed (including letters of introduction), 1996-2000

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Notes, undated
     Political Issues, 1956-1976
     Quarterly Meeting, 1964 (photocopy, 1979 accession)
Directories
     Address Book, retired in 1974
     General
          1957-1962
Box 2 - Downers Grove
          1963-1965
          1967, 1970-1971, 1975
          1977, 1981, 1983
          1985-1987
          1989-1992
          1989 [?]
          2004
          2005, 2007
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)
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)
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1957-1961 (original and photocopy)
Box 3 - Downers Grove
          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
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)
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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 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 Box 4 - Downers Grove 1963-1968 1969-1972 1973-1977 Visual materials Photograph albums First Day School, K-3rd grade, 1982-1983 General, 1974-1995 (rehoused in 2 folders) Photographs, 1973 and undated Box 5 - 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

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.

Box 2 - Miscellaneous meetings in Illinois

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. This inventory was last updated June 2018. Part 1: (1979 accession)

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Programs, 1957, 1963
State of Society Reports
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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

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 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

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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
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1986-1987
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1988-1989 1990-1991, 1995 Reports, 1978

Madison (Wisconsin), 1968-1987

Box 1 - Miscellaneous meetings outside Illinois

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

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

Milwaukee (Wisconsin), 1960-1991

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Box 1 - Miscellaneous meetings outside of Illinois
Correspondence, 1963, 1970, 1973, 1976
Directories, Mailing Lists, Membership, 1962-1969, 1980-1991
Directory 2001
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Minutes, 1983
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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
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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.

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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
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     Budget (Finance), 1989-1990, 1993, 2002, 2009, 2011
     Education and Development, 1993-1994, 2001, undated
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          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)
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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
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     1969
     1970 - 1972
     1973-1975
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Box 2 - Northside
     2005-2008
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Miscellaneous, 1972, 1979, 1985, 2001, undated
Mixed records (includes minutes, reports, and correspondence)
     2015 (2 folders)
     2016
     2017
Photographs (Email printouts), 2009
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     "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
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Reports (for later years, see "Mixed records" above)
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 2010-2014
Schedules, Events, Calendars, 1969-1970, 1974, 2001-2004
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 Capital Punishment, 2001
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Treasurer's Records, 1990
Young Friends and Children, 2000

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, 1990 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, 1955-2004

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.

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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
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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
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     Ministry and Advancement, 1990-1991
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Correspondence
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     1965-1999 (3 folders)
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     Directories, 1964-2004 (3 folders)
     Guest Book
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     General, 1981-1992
     Teacher's Notes, 1966-1968
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     Alcoholism, 1997
     Arts and Crafts, 1997-1998
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     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
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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
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     Financial Reports, 1998-1999
     Flag Football, 1995
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     Gannett Foundation, 1997-1999
     Grant Information, 1998-1999
     Grant Status Forms, 1998-1999
     Informational Materials *undated
     Halloween Party, 1997-1998
     Hot Nights Grant, 1998
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     In Youth We Trust Grant, 1999-2000
     Liaison Committee, 1996
     Member Database, 1994
     Miscellaneous Items, 1999
     National Garden Association Grant, 1997
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Box 3 - Rock Valley
     Photograph albums (8 volumes)
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Box 5 - Rock Valley
     Photographs, undated
     President's Report, 1998
     Printed Programs, 1998-1999
     Profit and Loss Statements, 1998
     Program Committee, 1997-1998
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Program Committee Minutes, 1997
     Program Committee Reports, 1999
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     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
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     Collection Inventory, 1980
     General, 1982
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     General, 1994-1995
     Ives, Kenneth, 2002
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     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
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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
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Social Concerns
     Capital Punishment, 1999-2003 (2 folders)
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     Peace Study Group, 1967-1983
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     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)
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Box 8 - Rock Valley

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<u>Part 2:</u>
Administrative Records 1987-2002
Agendas 1999-2009 (4 folders)
Clerk's Records: Correspondence 1984, 1999, 2001-2002, 2004,
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Finance 2000
Ministry and Counsel 2000
Correspondence 1978, 1984, 1999-2000
Directories 1987, 1989, 1999-2005, 2015
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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 199, 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 1997-1988
     Board of Directors
       Agendas 1997-2002
       Minutes 1997-2004
       Miscellaneous
       Reports 2000-2004
     Budgets 2998-2002
     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
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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

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Reports

Membership, 1960-1981

State of Society, 1958, 1977, 1978

Treasurer's Records

Budget, 1959-1980
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Springfield, 1970-1987

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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
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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.

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

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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
          "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
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