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Penn Valley Meeting of Friends Records
1953-2007; bulk 1943-2005
5 cubic feet

Organizational records of the Penn Valley Meeting of Friends including minutes, correspondence, photographs, periodicals, political and social issues literature, and other records of the Quaker organization.

BIOGRAPHY:

The Penn Valley Meeting of Friends had its unofficial beginning in the late 1930's when several people interested in pacifism began holding meetings. In 1943 this small group placed themselves under the supervision of the 57th Street Meeting, Society of Friends, Chicago, Illinois.

In 1950 the Penn Valley Meeting of Friends separated from the 57th Street Meeting and began reporting directly to the Fellowship Council, Society of Friends. The Penn Valley Meeting continues to hold services in Kansas City and are now located at 4405 Gillham Road.

PROVENANCE:

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DESCRIPTION:

The records include the Minutes of the Meetings dating from 1943-2007, which pertain to financial records, Meeting projects and programs, membership, and local, national and international social-political concerns. Also included are treasurers' reports, correspondence, mailing lists, clippings and pamphlets as well as a brief history of the group written in 2002. Newsletters included in the collection range from 1974 to 2005.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001*MINUTES*

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| Folder 1. | Minutes of the Meetings: Membership |
| Folder 2. | Minutes of Meetings: 1943-1948 |
| Folder 3. | Minutes of Meetings: 1946-1950 |
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BOX 002*MINUTES, CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS, MISC*

- Folder 26. Minutes of Meetings: 1984-1985
- Folder 27. Minutes of Meetings: 1986
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- Folder 34. Minutes of Meetings: 1994
- Folder 35. Minutes of Meetings: 1995 [Will be added]
- Folder 36. Minutes of Meetings: 1996
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- Folder 38. Minutes of Meetings: 1998
- Folder 39. Letters/Mailings 1980
- Folder 40. Letters/Mailings 1984-1985
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- Folder 42. Query 1986-1989
- Folder 43. Query 1990-1994
- Folder 44. Organizations and Procedures 1990-1994
- Folder 45. Committees/Mailing Lists, etc 1990-1994

- Folder 46. Report of the Meeting Time Committee (1953)
- Folder 47. Report of the House Committee: "P.V. Meeting House Chronicle" (1972-1973)
- Folder 48. Treasurers Journal (May 1943-Jan 1958)
- Folder 49. Treasurers Receipts and Bank Statements
- Folder 50. Treasurers Bank Statements and Canceled Checks (1962)
- Folder 51. Files of Francis Wright: Clippings and Pamphlets
- Folder 52. "Letters from Seekers": Applications for Membership
- Folder 53. "P.V. Journal": Thoughts, ideas and comments on experience in Faith by numbers
- Folder 54. Penn Valley Newsletters and background materials
- Folder 55. Review of Publications about the Society of Friends
- Folder 56. Guest Book Vol. II (1951-1974)
- Folder 57. Pacifist Literature
- Folder 58. "Non-Violent Action Research Project"
- Folder 59. Anti-Vietnam materials, clippings
- Folder 60. Shanti Sena: Passive Resistance
- Folder 61. Shanti Sena continued
- Folder 62. Disarmament and Nuclear Power Literature
- Folder 63. Desegregation, SCLC
- Folder 64. Missouri Valley Conference: Notes, Projects, Newsletters
- Folder 65. Society of Friends Published Pamphlets
- Folder 66. Pendle Hill, Quaker Center for Study and Contemplation Literature
- Folder 67. American Friends Service Committee: Pamphlets (AFSC)
- Folder 68. Friends Committee on National Legislation: History, Staff, Projects (1974) (FCNL)
- Folder 69. FCNL: History, Staff, Projects continued (1974)
- Folder 70. FCNL: Newsletters February 1972-December 1974

BOX 003*NEWSLETTERS, PUBLICATIONS*

- Folder 71. FCNL: Newsletters January 1975-December 1980
- Folder 72. "Calendar of Yearly Meetings" (1973; 1974; 1976)
- Folder 73. Illinois Yearly Meeting: Minutes 1973

- Folder 74. Iowa Yearly Meeting: Discipline - 1974, Meetings - 1977; 1978; 1980; 1981
- Folder 75. Indiana Friends Committee on legislation (1975) (IFCL)
- Folder 76. "New Letters", Fall 1977; David Ray, Editor
- Folder 77. "Friends Journal": January 1, 1976; April 1, 1976; October 15, 1976; November 1, 1976; November 15, 1976; December 1, 1976; February 1, 1977; February 15, 1977; June 1, 1977; October 1, 1977
- Folder 78. "Friends Journal": May 15, 1979; August 1/15, 1979; September 1/15, 1979; October 1, 1979; November 1, 1979; November 15, 1979; April 1, 1980; April 15, 1980
- Folder 79. "Friends Journal": January 1/15, 1981; February 1, 1981; February 15, 1981; March 15, 1981; April 15, 1981; May 15, 1981; June 1/15, 1981
- Folder 80. "Kansas Free Press": No. 1-27 September 1963-June 1965
- Folder 81. "Kansas Free Press": No. 28-42 July 1965-February 1966
- Folder 82. Virginia Oldham – Diligence in Love, 1979
History of Penn Valley Meeting of Friends, 1963
- Folder 83. A Brief History of Penn Valley Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) 2002

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MINUTES

- Folder 84. Meeting Minutes 1970 – 1976
- Folder 85. Meeting Minutes 1977 – 1978
- Folder 86. Meeting Minutes 1979
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- Folder 95. Meeting Minutes 1999 – 2000
- Folder 96. Meeting Minutes 2001 – 2002
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Folder 98. Meeting Minutes February 2005 – July 2006

Folder 99. Meeting Minutes September 2006 – December 2007

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NEWSLETTERS

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Folder 105. The Friendly Connection 1997 – 1999

Folder 106. The Friendly Connection January 1999 – July 2005

Folder 107. The Friendly Connection January 2000 -December 2001

Note: missing newsletters: June 2001; October 2002; March and August 2003;
October 2004; January 2006