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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.

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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.

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Folder 63. Desegregation, SCLC
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Folder 66. Pendle Hill, Quaker Center for Study and Contemplation Literature
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Folder 68. Friends Committee on National Legislation: History, Staff, Projects (1974) (FCNL)
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Folder 70. FCNL: Newsletters February 1972-December 1974

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Folder 73. Illinois Yearly Meeting: Minutes 1973
Folder 75. Indiana Friends Committee on legislation (1975) (IFCL)
Folder 76. “New Letters”, Fall 1977; David Ray, Editor
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
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Folder 100.  The Friendly Connection 1974 – 1980
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Note:  missing newsletters:  June 2001; October 2002; March and August 2003; October 2004; January 2006