

# Property of Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends Index, 1994

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## USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 folder

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PROVENANCE: Gift of Thomas C. Hill, Record Custodian, Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, c/o 1800 Star Bank Center, 425 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-3959, September 1994

RESTRICTIONS: None

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OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: Society of Friends Meeting Minutes, BV401-554, F434-540; Index to Friends Meeting Minutes, F850-913; Plainfield Meeting Minutes, SC1802, BV1973; (Quaker) Monthly Meetings in North America: An Index, SC2311

ACCESSION NUMBER: 94.1132

NOTES: None

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## HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Religious Society of Friends, or Quakers, a Christian religious sect, was founded by George Fox (1624-1690/1) in England following a series of religious "openings" or moments of insight during the years 1846-1847. The first Quaker Meetings were established in America during the latter half of the seventeenth century and the first Meetings were established in Indiana in 1809 and in Ohio in 1813.

Although the original founders of the Religious Society of Friends had no definite plan of administrative organization, a system of monthly, quarterly, and yearly meetings gradually evolved. Local usage may vary, but in general each congregation is known as a Monthly Meeting from the practice of holding monthly business meetings. Monthly Meetings in an area join together four times a year for worship, fellowship, and business for Quarterly Meetings. Yearly Meetings, the largest administrative unit of the Religious Society of Friends, represent annual gatherings of Meetings in a region.

The Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting refers to that body known as Friends General Conference branch of Indiana Yearly Meeting (1900-1975) and as Indiana Yearly Meeting (Hicksite -- followers of Elias Hicks, 1748-1830) from 1828-1900. The Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting has many subordinate meetings located in Indiana.

Sources: Information in the collection

Barbour, Hugh and J. William Frost, *The Quakers* (1988)

Elliott, Errol T., *Quakers On The American Frontier* (1969)

Ingle, H. Larry, *Quakers in Conflict: The Hicksite Reformation* (1986)

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This item is a September 1994 revision of an index of all deeds to property of the local meetings that have been subordinate to the Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends. The index, with information on the specific location of various Hicksite meetinghouses and trustee names, should assist researchers interested in tracing the ministries of members of each meeting.

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## CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Hill, Thomas C. (Thomas Clark), 1946-

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SUBJECT ENTRIES: Hill, Thomas C. (Thomas Clark), 1946-

Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (1975- )

Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends. General Conference (1900-1975)

Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends. (Hicksite : 1828-1900)

Society of Friends--Indiana--Indexes

Quakers--Indiana--Indexes

Hicksites--Indiana

Church property--Indiana

Cemeteries--Indiana

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