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**Collection #922** – Friends Schools and Colleges in the United States

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**Note on Abbreviations:**

“C” denotes Conservative branch

“H” denotes Hicksite branch

“O” denotes Orthodox branch
Abington Friends School
Location Jenkintown, PA
Affiliation Abington Monthly Meeting (H)
Founded 1697
Status Active
Image dates 1900-1947
Collection no. 922 A-L
Contents 2 Newspaper Clippings:
Friends' Intelligencer 8/11/1900: 1 photo
1 post card
1 250th Anniversary Program 5/17/1947
1 250th Anniversary Pageant Transcript
Photos interior: yes exterior: yes with people: yes
Notes

Barnesville Friends Boarding School
Location Barnesville, OH
Affiliation Ohio Yearly Meeting (C)
Founded 1886
Status
Image dates 1888-1952
Collection no. 922 A-L
Contents 1 Newspaper Clipping:
Bellaire, OH Times Ledger 10/10/1952: 9 Photos
4 post cards
2 cyanotypes
21 photos
Photos interior: yes exterior: yes with people: yes
Notes see also "Olney Friends School";
much of original 1875-built campus burned in 1910

Birmingham Friends School
Location West Chester, PA
Affiliation Birmingham Monthly Meeting
Founded 1854
Status closed 1872
Image dates 1887-1937
Collection no. 922 A-L
Contents 2 cyanotypes
4 photos
Photos interior: no exterior: yes with people: no
Notes School attended by Isaac Sharpless
Bryn Mawr College
Location  Bryn Mawr, PA
Affiliation
Founded  1885
Status  Active
Image dates  1899-
Collection no.  922 A-L
Contents  1 photo - class of 1899
1 photo
12 architectural diagrams
1 drawing
Photos  interior: yes   exterior: yes   with people: yes
Notes  School endowed by Dr. Joseph W. Taylor - a Quaker
1899 class photo features Dr. Woodrow Wilson

Earlham College
Location  Richmond, IN
Affiliation  Indiana Yearly Meeting (O)
Founded  1847
Status  Active
Image dates  1888-1954
Collection no.  922 A-L
Contents  8 post cards
6 drawings
5 photos
Photos  interior: yes   exterior: yes   with people: no
Notes  Received college charter in 1859;
first coed Quaker college in the world

Friends' Central School
Location  Wynnewood, PA
Affiliation
Founded  1845
Status  Active
Image dates  1895-1900
Collection no.  922 A-L
Contents  1 Newspaper clipping
2 photo booklets: 12, 17 photos
2 drawings
4 photos
Photos  interior: yes   exterior: yes   with people: no
Notes  originally located at 1500 Race St. in Philadelphia -- Lower school
campus now on Old Gulph Rd, grades 5-12 on City Ave
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**Germantown Friends School**

- **Location**: Philadelphia, PA (Coulter St.)
- **Affiliation**: Germantown Monthly Meeting (H)
- **Founded**: 1845
- **Status**: Active
- **Image dates**: 1866-1952
- **Collection no.**: 922 A-L / Misc.
- **Contents**: 4 photos
- **Photos**: interior: no   exterior: yes   with people: no
- **Notes**:

**Aimwell School**

- **Location**
- **Affiliation**
- **Founded**: 1792
- **Status**
- **Image dates**: 1924
- **Collection no.**: 922 A-L / Misc.
- **Contents**: 1 newspaper clipping: Evening Public Ledger 8/18/1924: 1 photo
- **Photos**: interior: no   exterior: yes   with people: no
- **Notes**: founded by Philanthropist Anne Parrish

**Friends School of Baltimore**

- **Location**: Baltimore, MD
- **Affiliation**
- **Founded**: 1784
- **Status**: Active
- **Image dates**
- **Collection no.**: 922 A-L / Misc.
- **Contents**: 2 photos
- **Photos**: interior: no   exterior: yes   with people: no
- **Notes**: school incorporated and separated from Baltimore Monthly Meeting (O) in 1973

**Carolina Friends School**

- **Location**: outside Durham, NC
- **Affiliation**
- **Founded**: 1962
- **Status**: Active
- **Image dates**: 1990
- **Collection no.**: 922 A-L / Misc.
- **Contents**: 1 Photo Album: 8 photos
  1 Note from Tevis M. Goldhaft to Lewis Green 10/8/1990
- **Photos**: interior: no   exterior: yes   with people: no
- **Notes**: one of the first southern schools to pursue a policy of racial integration
Friends' Academy
Location: Washington, KS
Affiliation
Founded
Status
Image dates: 1889
Collection no. 922 A-L / Misc.
Contents: 1 photo
Photos: interior: no   exterior: yes   with people: yes
Notes

Friends' University
Location: Wichita, KS
Affiliation
Founded: 1898
Status: Active
Image dates
Collection no. 922 A-L / Misc.
Contents: 3 photos
Photos: interior: no   exterior: yes   with people: no
Notes: operated by Religious Society of Friends until formation of Board of Trustees in 1930s, now not Quaker-affiliated

Laurence Friends Academy
Location: Gate, OK
Affiliation
Founded
Status
Image dates
Collection no. 922 A-L / Misc.
Contents: 1 photo
Photos: interior: no   exterior: yes   with people: yes
Notes

New Garden Boarding School
Location: Greensboro, NC
Affiliation
Founded: 1837
Status: see below
Image dates
Collection no. 922 A-L
Contents
Photos
Notes: SEE "GUILFORD COLLEGE"
**Moorestown Friends School**

Location       Moorestown, NJ  
Affiliation     Moorestown Friends Meeting (H)  
Founded        1827  
Status         see below  
Image dates    1827-1920  
Collection no.  922 M-Z  
Contents       1 booklet: "Friends School, Providence RI"  
                 12 photos  
                 3 photos  
Photos         interior: no   exterior: yes   with people: yes  
Notes          In 1827, the school split into "Moorestown Friends High School"(H) and "Moorestown Friends Academy"(O). In 1920, they reunited under the current name.

**Moorestown Friends High School**

Location       Moorestown, NJ  
Affiliation     Moorestown Friends Meeting (H)  
Founded        1827  
Status         see below  
Image dates    1827-1920  
Collection no.  922 M-Z  
Contents       1 booklet: "Friends School, Providence RI"  
                 12 photos  
                 3 photos  
Photos         interior: no   exterior: yes   with people: yes  
Notes          SEE MOORESTOWN FRIENDS SCHOOL

**Moorestown Friends Academy**

Location       Moorestown, NJ  
Affiliation     Moorestown Friends Meeting (O)  
Founded        1827  
Status         see below  
Image dates    1827-1920  
Collection no.  922 M-Z  
Contents       1 booklet: "Friends School, Providence RI"  
                 12 photos  
                 3 photos  
Photos         interior: no   exterior: yes   with people: yes  
Notes          SEE MOORESTOWN FRIENDS SCHOOL

**Moses Brown School**

Location       Providence, RI  
Affiliation     New England Yearly Meeting  
Founded        1784  
Status         Active  
Image dates    1831 - 1891  
Collection no.  922 M-Z  
Contents       (2 Folders)  
                 1 booklet: "Friends School, Providence RI"  
                 12 photos  
                 3 photos  
Photos         interior: no   exterior: yes   with people: yes  
Notes          In 1827, the school split into "Moorestown Friends High School"(H) and "Moorestown Friends Academy"(O). In 1920, they reunited under the current name.
Friends' New England Boarding School
Location: Providence, RI
Affiliation: New England Yearly Meeting
Founded: 1784
Status: see below
Image dates
Collection no. 922 M-Z
Contents
Photos
Notes: SEE "MOSES BROWN SCHOOL"

Mt. Pleasant Boarding School
Location: Ohio
Affiliation: Ohio Yearly Meeting (C)
Founded: 1837
Status: closed 1874, destroyed by fire 1875
Image dates
Collection no. 922 M-Z
Contents: 1 cyanotype
Photos
Notes: also called "Quaker Seminary"

Old Nine Partners School
Location: Dutchess County, NY
Affiliation
Founded
Status
Image dates: 1820
Collection no. 922 M-Z
Contents: 2 drawings
Photos
Notes

Oak Grove Seminary
Location: Vassalboro, ME
Affiliation
Founded
Status
Image dates: 1889-1911
Collection no. 922 M-Z
Contents: 2 Newspaper photos:
The American Friend: 1/19/1911
1 photo
2 sketches
Photos interior: no exterior: yes with people: no
Notes

Olney Friends School
Location Barnesville, OH
Affiliation Ohio Yearly Meeting (C)
Founded 1886
Status see below
Image dates
Collection no. 922 A-L
Contents
Photos
Notes SEE "BARNESVILLE FRIENDS BOARDING SCHOOL"

Pendle Hill
Location Wallingford, PA
Affiliation
Founded 1930
Status Active
Image dates 1947
Collection no. 922 M-Z
Contents 10 photos
Photos interior: yes exterior: yes with people: yes
Notes

Penn College
Location Oskaloosa, IA
Affiliation Iowa Yearly Meeting (C)
Founded 1873
Status see below
Image dates
Collection no. 922 M-Z
Contents
Photos
Notes SEE "WILLIAM PENN UNIVERSITY"

William Penn University
Location Oskaloosa, IA
Affiliation Iowa Yearly Meeting (C)
Founded 1873
Status Active
Image dates
Collection no. 922 M-Z
Rancocas Friends School
Location Rancocas, NJ
Affiliation
Founded
Status
Image dates
Collection no. 922 M-Z
Contents 1 post card
Photos interior: no exterior: yes with people: no
Notes

Swarthmore College
Location Swarthmore, PA
Affiliation
Founded 1864
Status Active
Image dates 1929-1942
Collection no. 922 M-Z
Contents 2 newspaper clippings:
Evening Bulletin 5/7/1929
Swarthmore Phoenix 5/6/1930
4 drawings
1 photo
Photos interior: no exterior: yes with people: yes
Notes nonsectarian since 1908

Tunesassa Indian School
Location Tunesassa, NY
Affiliation Phila. Yearly Meeting Indian Committee
Founded 1852
Status closed 1938
Image dates 1908-
Collection no. 922 M-Z
Contents 15 photos
Photos interior: yes exterior: yes with people: yes
Notes

West Chester Friends School
Location West Chester, PA
Affiliation West Chester Monthly Meeting (H)
Founded 1836
Status Active
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Affiliation
Founded 1887
Status see below
Image dates
Collection no. 922 M-Z
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Photos
Notes SEE "WHITTIER COLLEGE (CA)"

Wilmington Friends School
Location Wilmington, DE
Affiliation Wilmington Friends Meeting (O)
Founded 1748
Status Active
Image dates 1894-1937
Collection no. 922 M-Z
Contents 2 newspaper clippings:
Friends' Intelligencer and Journal: 1894
Phila. Evening Post: 9/18/1937
2 photos
Photos interior: no exterior: yes with people: no
Notes

Wilmington College
Location Wilmington, OH
Affiliation
Founded 1870
Status Active
Image dates 1914
Collection no. 922 M-Z
Contents 3 post cards
Photos interior: no exterior: yes with people: no
Notes