Pictures of Meetinghouses – City of Philadelphia

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Arch Street
Location: Arch and 4th Sts., Year Built:
Type of Meeting:
Collection #: 911 A - F (3 folders) Box #1
(I)nterior or (E)xterior: 13 (I), 39 (E)
- post cards are mostly duplicates with only 7 variations
- also see Coll. 913, glass slides.
- yearly meeting 1900: interior image with people named
- yearly meeting 1955: interior image with people named
People Pictured: Yes, in 21 photos & prints (distant)
Photos: 47
Post Cards: 34
Printed Photos: 6
News Articles: The Friend (1894), The American Friend (1900)
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal: 7 (P), 1 (O)
Other:

Bank Street
Location: Bank St., Year Built:
Type of Meeting:
Collection #: 911 A - F Box #1
(I)nterior or (E)xterior: all exterior
- photos are taken of drawings one of which is also represented by 2 of the prints
People Pictured: yes
Photos: 2
Post Cards:
Printed Photos:
News Articles:
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal: 3 (P)
Other:

Center Square
Location: Year Built:
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Type of Meeting:  
Collection #: 911 A - F Box #1  
(I)nterior or (E)xterior: exterior  
- note penciled on one of the prints: “This sketch is probably not authentic, see The Friend (Phila.), 63 (1889): 109.”  
People Pictured: no  
Photos:  
Post Cards:  
Printed Photos:  
News Articles:  
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal: 5 copies (P)  
Other:  

**Cherry St.**  
Location: 5th and Cherry Sts.  
Year Built: 1827  
Type of Meeting: Hicksite  
Collection #: 911 A - F Box #1  
(I)nterior or (E)xterior: exterior  
- photo is of the same drawing as the print  
People Pictured: yes  
Photos: 1  
Post Cards:  
Printed Photos:  
News Articles:  
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal: 1 (P)  
Other:  

**Chestnut Hill**  
Location: 100 East Mermaid Lane  
Year Built: 1931  
Type of Meeting: Hicksite and Orthodox  
Collection #: 911 A - F Box #1  
(I)nterior or (E)xterior:  
- all visuals accompany articles, which were written announcing the opening of the new Meeting House  
People Pictured:  
Photos:  
Post Cards:  
Printed Photos: 2  
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal: 1 (P)  
Other:  

**Frankford**  
Location: Unity and Waln Sts.  
Year Built: 1775  
Type of Meeting: Hicksite  
Collection #: 911 A - F Box #1
(I)nterior or (E)xterior: exterior
- ... such as music, theatre, and “manual training” for young people as well as upcoming forums and guest lecturers planned for the entire meeting
People Pictured: yes in one photo
Photos: 14
Post Cards: 5
Printed Photos: 
News Articles: bulletin from 1938 explaining youth activities...
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal: 1 (P)
Other:

Frankford
Location: Penn and Orthodox Sts.  Year Built:
Type of Meeting: Orthodox
Collection #: 911 A - F Box #1
(I)nterior or (E)xterior: exterior
People Pictured: no
Photos: 5
Post Cards: 
Printed Photos: 
News Articles: - Centennial anniversary announcement, 1933
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal: 
Other:

Free Quakers
Location: 5th and Arch St  Year Built: 1783
Type of Meeting:
Collection #: 911 A - F Box #1
(I)nterior or (E)xterior: exterior
- The news article dated Dec. 29, 1957, is entitled, “Free Quaker’s Meeting House on 5th and Arch to Be Moved and Restored,” with sketches and photos not counted above. - 1 black and white negative (exterior shot) included as well
People Pictured: not in photos, but in news article
Photos: 5
Post Cards: 
Printed Photos: 3
News Articles: Philadelphia Inquirer Mag., re: restoration, 1957
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal: see news
Other:

Fourth Street
Location: 4th and Chestnut Sts.  Year Built: 1765
Type of Meeting:
Collection #: 911 A - F Box #1
(I)nterior or (E)xterior: exterior
- also referred to as the Penn Charter School
- 3 photos and 2 of the prints are of a stone-etching/lithograph by W.L. Breton, 1829, 1
drawing is a copy of that etching

People Pictured: yes
Photos: 5
Post Cards:
Printed Photos:
News Articles: - 1 of the prints includes a history of the school.
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal: 5 (P), 1 (O)
Other:

**Front St.**
Location: Front St. Year Built: 1683
Type of Meeting:
Collection #: 911 A - F Box #1
(I)nterior or (E)xterior:
- all visuals are of the same plaque which reads, “The first Friends’ Meeting House in
Philadelphia, built in 1683 of pine boards from New York, stood about 36 feet north of
this marker...” (PA assembly, Wm. Penn, and County Courts)
People Pictured: no
Photos: 1
Post Cards:
Printed Photos: 2
News Articles:
Drawings (P)rnted or (O)riginal:
Other:

**Fair Hill**
Location: Germantown Ave & Cambria St. Year Built: 1703
Type of Meeting:
Collection #: 911 A - F Box #1
(I)nterior or (E)xterior: exterior
- burial place of Lucretia Mott
People Pictured: no
Photos: 5
Post Cards:
Printed Photos:
News Articles: - 3 programs for 250th anniversary, 1953
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal: 3 (P) copies
Other:

**Germantown**
Location: School Lane, Germantown Year Built: 1848
Type of Meeting: Hicksite
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(I)nterior or (E)xterior: exterior
People Pictured: yes, in one photo
Photos: 5
Post Cards: 2
Printed Photos:
News Articles:
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal:
Other:

Germantown
Location: Coulter Street, Germantown Year Built: 1865
Type of Meeting: Orthodox
Collection #: 911 G - Z Box #2
(I)nterior or (E)xterior: exterior, 1 Int.
- printed photos and all but one of the post cards are duplicates
- negatives: 5
People Pictured: yes, in the printed drawing
Photos: 21
Post Cards: 7
Printed Photos: 3
News Articles:
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal: 1 (P)
Other:

Girard Avenue
Location: 17th Street and Girard Year Built: 1871
Type of Meeting: Hicksite
Collection #: 911 G - Z Box #2
(I)nterior or (E)xterior: exterior
People Pictured: yes, in one picture - blurry
Photos: 4
Post Cards: 2
Printed Photos:
News Articles:
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal:
Other:

Green Street (& School)
Location: SE corner of 4th and Green Sts. Year Built:
Type of Meeting: Hicksite
Collection #: 911 G - Z Box #2
(I)nterior or (E)xterior: 4 (I), 7 (E)
People Pictured:
High Street
Location: 2nd and Market (originally High St.)  Year Built: 1695 (torn down 1809)
Type of Meeting:
Collection #: 911 G - Z  Box #2
(I)nterior or (E)xterior: exterior
- all photos, prints, and post cards are of drawings from basically the same vantage point
- also called the Great MH or Market St. MH
- letter from Bob Wilson detailing history
People Pictured: yes
Photos: 7
Post Cards: 2
Printed Photos:
News Articles:
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal: 6 (P), 1 (p-o)
Other:

Merion
Location: 54th and Lancaster Ave  Year Built:
Type of Meeting: Orthodox
Collection #: 911 G - Z  Box #2
(I)nterior or (E)xterior: exterior
- The photos consist of 2 cyanotypes and their shrunken, black and white reproductions.
- also called Blockley
People Pictured: yes, 1
Photos: 4
Post Cards:
Printed Photos:
News Articles:
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal:
Other:

North Meeting
Location: 6th and Noble Sts.  Year Built: 1838
Type of Meeting:
Collection #: 911 G - Z  Box #2
(I)nterior or (E)xterior: 3 (I), others E
- each contents category includes a number of duplicates, nine different pictures in all
People Pictured: yes, specifically Ann Fry (distant)
Photos: 6
Post Cards: 8
Printed Photos: 9
News Articles:
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal:
Other:

**Orange Street Meeting**
Location: 8th and Orange [Manning ] Streets Year Built: 1832 (torn down, 1911)
Type of Meeting: Orthodox
Collection #: 911 G - Z  Box #2
(I)nterior or (E)xterior: 17 (E), 1(I)
- news article (pictures only): “Philadelphia Then and Now” w/ MH sketch and a photo
of the Farm Journal bldg. there now - “For historical account of the meeting see The
Friend, vols. IXII - LXIII” -Mtgs. for the Southern District -site of Cadbury weddi
People Pictured: yes, in one photo
Photos: 8
Post Cards: 5
Printed Photos: 4
News Articles: Philadelphia Inquirer, 1936, artist’s sketch of MH
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal: 1(P)
Other:

**Pine Street Meeting**
Location: Pine and 2nd Sts. Year Built: 1753
Type of Meeting:
Collection #: 911 G - Z  Box #2
(I)nterior or (E)xterior: exterior
- printed sketches are all identical
People Pictured: no
Photos: 1
Post Cards:
Printed Photos:
News Articles:
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal: 6 (P)
Other:

**Powelton Avenue Meeting**
Location: 3309 Baring Street Year Built:
Type of Meeting:
Collection #: 911 G - Z  Box #2
(I)nterior or (E)xterior: exterior
Race Street Meeting
Location: Race and 15th Sts. Year Built: 1856
Type of Meeting: Hicksite
Collection #: 911 G - Z Box #2
Interior or Exterior: exterior
People Pictured: yes, in lithographs and postcard
Photos: 5
Post Cards: 6
Printed Photos: 2
News Articles:
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal: 3 (P- litho.)
Other:

Spruce Street
Location: 9th and Spruce Streets Year Built: post separation
Type of Meeting:
Collection #: 911 G - Z Box #2
Interior or Exterior: exterior
People Pictured: no
Photos: 1
Post Cards: 3
Printed Photos:
News Articles:
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal:
Other:

Twelfth Street Meeting
Location: 12th St., below Market Year Built: 1813
Type of Meeting:
Collection #: 911 G - Z Box #2
Interior or Exterior: exterior
- 2 of the photos are of a drawing, the 6 prints are duplicates
- This was the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Western District.
People Pictured: yes
Photos: 5
West Philadelphia
Location: 35th and Lancaster Year Built: 1851
Type of Meeting: Hicksite
Collection #: 911 G - Z Box #2
(Internal or (E)xterior: People Pictured: no
Photos: 1
Post Cards: 3
Printed Photos:
News Articles: Friends’ Intelligencer, regarding 100th anniversary
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal:
Other:

West Philadelphia
Location: 42nd St. and Powelton Ave. Year Built: 1873
Type of Meeting: Orthodox
Collection #: 911 G - Z Box #2
(Internal or (E)xterior: exterior People Pictured: no
Photos: 3
Post Cards:
Printed Photos:
News Articles:
Drawings (P)rinted or (O)riginal:
Other:

Fairhill Indulged
Location: Germantown & Cambria Year Built: ca. 1880
Type of Meeting: Hicksite
Collection #: 911
(Internal or (E)xterior: People Pictured:
Photos:
Post Cards: 1
Printed Photos:
News Articles:
Drawings (P)rined or (O)riginal:
Other: