

Religious Society of Friends of Vancouver
An inventory of their fonds
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Historical Background

The Religious Society of Friends is a Quaker organization. The movement began under George Fox's leadership in England around 1647. The Friends rejected war, oaths, and a formal religious organization including a professional priesthood. They emphasize the personal aspect of religion and the inner guidance of the Holy Spirit, and so reject formal worship and the construction of church buildings. Penal reform, education of the poor, pacifism and the abolition of slavery have been among the major concerns of the Quakers. A branch of the Religious Society of Friends was set up in Vancouver.

Scope/Contents

The fonds consists of minute books, financial records and subject files (including printed material). It covers the years 1911 to 1969 and amounts to 91 cm of textual records.

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FILE LIST

Minute Books

Box-Folder

- 1-1 26 July 1911
- 1-2 4 Nov. 1911 to 10 Dec. 1925
- 1-3 14 Oct. 1926 to 10 May 1928
- 1-4 10 June 1937 to 11 Sept. 1949
- 1-5 16 Oct. 1949 to 10 April 1957

- 2-1 8 May 1957 to 12 Feb. 1964
- 2-2 11 March 1964 to 6 July 1969
- 2-3 "Monthly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight"
21 June 1932 to 16 Oct. 1949
- 2-4 "Overseers Minute Book"
30 Nov. 1952 to 4 Nov. 1962

Financial Records

Box-Folder

- 3-1 General Expense Ledger--Jan. 1927 to Jan. 1930
- 3-2 General Expense Ledger--Sept. 1929 to Aug. 1953
- 3-3 Receipt Book (Duplicates) June 1964 to Nov. 1965
- 3-4 Receipt Book (Duplicates) Nov. 1965 to July 1967
- 3-5 Record Book re: B.C. and Alberta Quarterly Library
- 3-6 Guest Book (Sept. 1923 to Oct. 1960)
- 3-7 Acceptance of Certificate Forms

Subject Files

Box-Folder

- 4-1 Alberta
- 4-2 American Friends Service Committee
- 4-3 Argenta Friends School
- 4-4 Canadian Friends Foreign Missionary Board
- 4-5 Canadian Friends' Service Committee, 1961-1965
- 4-6 Canadian Friends' Service Committee, 1966
- 4-7 Canadian Friends' Service Committee, 1967
- 4-8 Canadian Friends' Service Committee, 1968
- 4-9 Canadian Yearly Meeting, 1957 to 1962
- 4-10 Canadian Yearly Meeting, 1963
- 4-11 Canadian Yearly Meeting, 1964 to 1966
- 4-12 Canadian Yearly Meeting, 1967 to 1968

- 5-1 Capital Punishment
- 5-2 Club Directory
- 5-3 Correspondence--peace and political matters
- 5-4 Correspondence--personal, 1962 to 1966
- 5-5 Correspondence--personal, 1967
- 5-6 Correspondence--personal, 1968
- 5-7 Doukhobors
- 5-8 Eugene Friends Meeting--request for financial help
- 5-9 Foster Parents' Plan
- 5-10 Friends General Conference
- 5-11 Friends Secondary Summer School
- 5-12 Friends World Committee for Consultation
- 5-13 Funerary Material--book and pamphlet
- 5-14 Historical File
- 5-15 Holiday House at Vernon
- 5-16 Library Book Lists, 1965
- 5-17 Marriage

- 6-1 Meeting House Property
- 6-2 Meeting House Property
- 6-3 Meeting House Property
- 6-4 Meeting House Property
- 6-5 Membership
- 6-6 Membership
- 6-7 Membership--Certificates of Removal
- 6-8 Miscellaneous
- 6-9 Miscellaneous

Box-Folder

- 6-10 **Monthly Meeting**
- 6-11 **Newsletters**
- 6-12 **Newspaper Clippings**
- 6-13 **Overseers**
- 6-14 **Pacific Northwest Meeting, 1955 to 1969**
- 6-15 **Pacific Northwest Meeting, 1966 to 1968**

- 7-1 **Pacific Yearly Meeting, 1952 to 1962**
- 7-2 **Pacific Yearly Meeting, 1963**
- 7-3 **Pacific Yearly Meeting, 1964**
- 7-4 **Pacific Yearly Meeting, 1965**
- 7-5 **Pacific Yearly Meeting, 1966**
- 7-6 **Pacific Yearly Meeting, 1967**
- 7-7 **Peace**
- 7-8 **Photographic Prints (2)--no description**
- 7-9 **"A Quaker Action Group"**
- 7-10 **"A Quaker Thought"**
- 7-11 **Religious Education**
- 7-12 **Tibetan Refugee Aid Society**
- 7-13 **University Group**
- 7-14 **Vancouver and District Council of Churches**
- 7-15 **Vietnam War, 1964 to 1966**
- 7-16 **Vietnam War, 1967 to 1968**
- 7-17 **Vigil**
- 7-18 **Visitors**
- 7-19 **Vital Statistics, Division of**
- 7-20 **War Toys**
- 7-21 **Wider Quaker Fellowship**
- 7-22 **Young Friends Yearly Meeting**