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MS 1137
Pima Monthly Meeting (Society of Friends)
Papers, 1958-2003

DESCRIPTION

Official records of the Pima Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends in Tucson, Arizona. Records include minutes, correspondence, financial records, newsletters and directories.

8 Boxes, 4 linear ft.

ACQUISITION

Donated by the Pima Monthly Meeting over a series of years beginning in 1977.

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Riva Dean in June 1999.

ARRANGEMENT

Six Series arranged by format: 1/Minutes, 2/ Correspondence, 3/ Directories, 4/Newsletters, 5/Reports & Committees, 6/Financial Records

HISTORICAL NOTE

As a result of differences in the Tucson Monthly Meeting (the group of the Religious Society of Friends in Tucson), a separate group called the Pima Monthly meeting was organized in Tucson in 1960 as an affiliate of the Pacific Yearly Meeting. The group has continued and continues to meet in Tucson. The monthly meeting groups have weekly worship as well as committees on "Worship & Ministry," "Overseers," "Peace and Service," "Education," "Finance" and "Hospitality." Over the years, the group has demonstrated their concerns with peace and other social issues.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Includes the history of the beginnings of the Tucson Monthly Meeting with correspondence and minutes. Some of the prominent names of early founders include John and Ann Salyer, Clifford Fawcett, Ferner Nuhn, and Julia Jenks.

The concerns of the Religious Society of Friends often include social issues. During the years represented in this collection, some of those concerns include the Vietnam War, the Sanctuary Movement in Tucson, civil rights, capital punishment, and other human rights issues. The official minutes include any actions and concerns of the Tucson group.

The collection also includes newsletters and directories of the Pima Monthly Meeting. These publications will be useful to anyone checking names or activities of the group for the first thirty years of the organization.

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Box and Folder List

Series 1 : Minutes

Box 1

- f. 1 Minutes, 1958-59 (includes correspondence & history)
- f. 2-15 Minutes, 1958-1973

Box 2

- f. 16-24 Minutes, 1974-1982

Box 3

- f. 25-33 Minutes, 1983-1991

Box 4

- f. 34-37 Minutes, 1992-1995
- f. 38 Travelling Minutes, 1962-1975
- f. 39 Attendance Guest Book, 1960-1990
- f. 39A Memorial Minutes

Series 2 : Correspondence

- f. 40-45 Correspondence, 1961-1982

Box 5

- f. 46-48C Correspondence, 1961-1982

Series 3 : Directories

- f. 50-57 Directories, 1961-1998

Series 4 : Newsletters

- f. 58-75 Newsletters, 1958-1978

Box 6

- f. 81-96 Newsletters, 1984-1998

Series 5 : Reports & Committees

- f. 97-98 Pacific Yearly Meeting Reports, 1959-1960
- f. 98 Intermountain Friends Fellowship, 1971-1973
- f. 99 Pacific Yearly Meeting, 1960-1969

Box 7

- f. 100-101 Reports to the Pacific Yearly Meeting, 1960-1976
- f. 101A State of the Meeting Report, 1986
- f. 102 Committees : Continuing Committee, 1984
- f. 103 Committees : Half-yearly Continuing Committee, 1970-1974
- f. 104 Committees : Loerpabel House, 1986-1987
- f. 105 Committees : Marriages, 1968-1984
- f. 105A Committees: Ministry and Oversight Committee, 1996
- f. 106 Committees : Sanctuary, 1983-1986

Series 6 : Financial Records

- f. 107-110 Financial Records, 1966-1986

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