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Friends Historical Library, 500 College Ave., Suite  
1, Swarthmore, PA 19081-1306  
<http://www.swarthmore.edu/library/friends>

WHITTIER COLLEGE  
Wardman Library, 13406 Philadelphia St., Whittier,  
CA 90601-4446  
<https://whittier.libguides.com/archives>

WILLIAM PENN UNIVERSITY  
Wilcox Library, 201 Trueblood Ave.  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577-1757  
<https://wmpenn.libguides.com>

WISCONSIN STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
Large American Heritage collection  
<https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/>

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## SUGGESTED ONLINE QUAKER RESOURCES

THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS  
<http://www.quaker.org/>

JAMES E. HAZARD NAME INDEX TO NEW  
YORK YEARLY MEETING  
<https://www1.swarthmore.edu/library/friends/hazard/>

INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY  
Indiana Quaker records are at  
[https://indianahistory.org/research/family-  
history/family-history-online-resources/](https://indianahistory.org/research/family-history/family-history-online-resources/)

RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
Repository for the bulk of the archives of the New  
England Yearly Meeting.  
[https://www.rihs.org/library/organization-  
records/](https://www.rihs.org/library/organization-records/)

CYNDI'S LIST - QUAKER RESOURCES  
<https://www.cyndislist.com/quaker/>

THE QUAKER CALENDAR  
[https://www.swarthmore.edu/friends-historical-  
library/quaker-calendar](https://www.swarthmore.edu/friends-historical-library/quaker-calendar)

THE QUAKER CORNER  
<https://sites.rootsweb.com/~quakers/>

QUAKER ELECTRONIC ARCHIVE  
<http://www.qis.net/~daruma/>

QUAKER HERITAGE PRESS  
Catalog of Old Quaker Writings  
<http://www.qhpress.org/catalog/>

QUAKER MEETING SEARCH  
<https://quakermeetings.com/search>

QUAKER NECROLOGY DATABASE  
<http://necrology.haverford.edu>



## THE NATIONAL SOCIETY DESCENDANTS OF EARLY QUAKERS

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## OBJECTIVES

1. To promote historical research.
2. To promote scholarly efforts to preserve family records and documents and records of the Society of Friends.
3. To promote appreciation and recognition of the accurate and extensive family records kept by the Society of Friends.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

Men, women, and children who establish descent, either lineal or collateral, from an early member of THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (1835 or before), throughout the world, shall be eligible for membership. Junior members are eligible for membership from birth to age 25 years. Membership information is available by writing to the National Corresponding Clerk.

## FEES AND DUES

There will be a non-refundable application fee of \$35. The \$200 Adult (age 18+) life membership fee is to be paid upon approval of the line by prospective members. The \$20 Junior membership fee is applied toward the Adult life fee at age 25.

## OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

The official publication of The Descendants of Early Quakers is called PLAIN LANGUAGE and is published every other year with member lineages, and articles authored by members.

## INQUIRIES

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## HISTORY

The name "Quaker" had its origin in the middle 17th century in England. It was a period of religious and political turmoil. During this time, George Fox's interpretation of scripture emphasized "Truth" and guidance by the "Inner Light." These nonconformists suffered much early persecution, at which time they were dubbed "Quakers," but their "Society of Friends" thrived on adversity, grew strong, and left its mark on subsequent generations. Quakers became known for fairness and tolerance for others' religious beliefs. The movement rapidly increased in numbers and spread throughout the British Isles, Germany, and the American colonies.

## WELL-KNOWN FRIENDS

Among many Friends of note were Colonial Governors William Penn of Pennsylvania, John Archdale of North Carolina, John Coggeshall of Rhode Island, and Samuel Jennings of West Jersey; poet John Greenleaf Whittier; and artist Benjamin West.

## DISCLAIMER

This Society attempts to follow the spirit of the early Friends and honor their memory. NSDEQ has no official affiliation with The Society of Friends.

## REFERENCE LIBRARIES

EARLHAM COLLEGE  
Arthur S. and Kathleen Postle Friends Collection  
and Archives,  
801 National Road West  
Richmond, IN 47374-4095  
<https://library.earlham.edu/ecarchives/>

FRIENDS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION  
c/o Haverford College Library  
370 Lancaster Ave, Haverford, PA 19041-1336  
<https://www.haverford.edu/libraries/quaker-special-collections>

FRIENDS MEETING OF  
WASHINGTON, DC LIBRARY  
2111 Florida Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20008-1912  
<https://quakersdc.org/Library>

FRIENDS UNIVERSITY  
Edmund Stanley Library  
2100 W. University St., Wichita, KS 67213-3379  
<https://friends.libguides.com/quaker-collection>

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY LIBRARY  
416 N Meridian St,  
Newburg, OR 97132  
<http://www.georgefox.edu>

GUILFORD COLLEGE  
Hege Library Quaker Archives  
5800 W. Friendly Ave.  
Greensboro, NC 27410-4108;  
<https://library.guilford.edu/archives>  
North Carolina, Piedmont, Southern Appalachian  
Meeting records are at  
<https://library.guilford.edu/quakerrecords>