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Summary Information

Repository	Haverford College Quaker & Special Collections
Title	Friends Select School Papers
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Abstract	10 sections of materials toward the writing of the history of the school prepared by Richard Wood.

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Scope and Contents note

1. History of a log house on the property of Friends Select School in correspondence between G. Laurence Blauvelt and Margaret B. Tinkcom. 1961. 3 items.
2. Copies of minutes of Philadelphia Monthly Meeting, 1687- 1697 concerning the origins of the first Friends school in Philadelphia.
3. Copies of minutes of Friends Select School committees and Philadelphia Monthly Meeting: "Very Beginnings": 1688-1693; "Leading to incorporation": 1697-1702; "Overseers": 1790s-1819; "At a Special Meeting of the Overseers": 1801-1825; "Meeting of the Select School Committee: 1824-1832; "Organization of New FSS": 1832-1833; 3 other sections, possibly including origins of Westtown.
4. Copies of minutes of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Women's Monthly Meeting, Men's Monthly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting, 1780s-1801; 1830-1834; 1832-1837.
5. Notes from various sources on Friends Select School prepared by [Richard Wood]
6. "The Beginnings of Friends Select School" by [Richard Wood]. MS.; also letters by G. Laurence Blauvelt, 1961 and Richard Wood, 1962 regarding the history of the school.
7. "Growth of concern for Select Schools" by unknown author; "Quaker Schools in Colonial America" by Elsie Dickerson. Tss.
8. Copies of Friends Select School Committee Minutes: 1832- 1833; 1834-1835; 1836; 1837; 1838; 1840; 1841.
9. Quaker education before the beginning of Friends Select School in 1832 by [Richard Wood]. MS.
10. "At a Meeting of Committee of Men and Women Friends [of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting] appointed upon the Subject of Select Schools Held 1 mo 14th

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Donor unknown, but possibly Richard Wood, Ann Wood, Friends Select School or G. Laurence Blauvelt. Date of gift unknown.

General note

All manuscript notes are in the hand of Richard Wood, according to Dick Hoffman. Wood's history was never published. February, 2000.