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**RESTRICTIONS**

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**ABSTRACT**

Histories and some photographs of Quaker Meetings and Meetinghouses located primarily in Pennsylvania, Delaware, New York, New Jersey and Maryland prepared by T. Chalkley Matlack.

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

T. Chalkley Matlack (1858-1945) was a genealogist, artist and photographer. He taught at Friends Central School in Philadelphia. In 1938 he published "Brief historical sketches concerning Friends Meetings of the past and present ... " [see 1106A].

(Source: Dictionary of Quaker Biography)

**SUBJECT HEADINGS**

Matlack, T. Chalkley

Quaker cemeteries  
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## **ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION**

Series List:

Series I. Histories of the Meetings

Series II. Photographs of the Meetinghouses

## **SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION**

Histories, photographs and other data written and gathered by T. Chalkley Matlack on "Friends Meeting Houses, and the Boarding Homes, Schools, and Burial Grounds associated with them," located in various sections of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia, Long Island, New York City and other scattered localities; also his biographical sketches of prominent ministers and Friends, associated with American Friends meetings.

Twenty-one notebooks compiled by Matlack containing historical sketches and photographs of Friends Meeting Houses in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia, Long Island, New York City [and various scattered localities]. Vol. 18 is on prominent Quakers associated with Meetings in America (includes portraits). Volumes 20 and 21 are primarily photograph albums. Volumes are individually indexed and there is a separate, all name index [typed booklet] to volumes 1-19.

## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**

### **Series I: Histories of the Meetings**

Volumes 1-19 titled "Friends Meeting Houses and the Boarding Homes, Schools, and Burial Grounds associated with them."

1. Pennsylvania. Adams, Berks and Bucks Counties.
  - includes the following Meetings: Bristol, Buckingham, Doylestown, Exeter, Falls, Huntington, Maiden Creek, Makefield, Menallen, Middletown (Langhorne), New Hope, Newtown, Pennsbury, Plumstead, Reading, Richland (Quakerstown), Robeson, Solebury, Springfield, Warminster, Wrightstown, Yardley.
2. Pennsylvania. Chester County.
  - includes the following Meetings: Birmingham, Bradford, Coatesville, Doe Run, Downingtown, East Caln, East Sadsbury, Fallowfield, Goshen, Homeville, Kennett Square, Little Elk, London Britain, London Grove, Longwood, Malvern, Marlborough, Nantmeal, New Garden, Old Kennett, Oxford, Parkersville, Pennsgrove.
3. Pennsylvania. Chester and Centre Counties.

- includes the following Meetings: Centre, Pikeland, Romansville, Schuylkill, Spencer's, State College, Unionville, Uwchlan, Valley, West Caln, West Chester, West Grove, Westtown, Whiteland, Willistown.
4. Pennsylvania. Columbia, Delaware and Lycoming Counties.  
- includes the following Meetings: Berwick, Catawissa, Chester, Cheyney, Chichester, Concord, Darby, Haverford, Lansdowne, Loyalsock, Media, Middletown, Millville and Greenwood, Muncy, Newtown Square, Pendle Hill, Providence, Radnor, Roaring Creek, Springfield, Swarthmore.
  5. Pennsylvania. Lancaster County.  
- includes the following Meetings: Ballance, Bart, Cambridge, Christiana, Columbia, Drumore, Eastland, Lampeter, Lancaster, Little Britain, Penn Hill (Little Britain), Sadsbury, West Sadsbury.
  6. Pennsylvania. Montgomery and Monroe Counties.  
- includes the following Meetings: Abington, Ambler, Buck Hill Falls, Cheltenham, Gwynedd, Horsham (Spencer's), Merion, Norristown, Plymouth, Pocono, Pottstown, Providence, Stroudsburg, Upper Dublin, Whitemarsh.
  7. Pennsylvania. Philadelphia County.  
- includes the following Meetings: Arch Street, Byberry, Cherry Street, Chestnut Hill, Fair Hill, Frankford, Free Quakers, Germantown, Girard Avenue, Green Street, Merion or Blockley, North Meeting, Oxford and Keithians, Race Street, Southern District (Fourth, Orange, Pine, Spruce), Twelfth Street, West Philadelphia.
  8. Pennsylvania. Scattered localities and two distant Meetings in other states.  
- includes the following Meetings: Bear Gap, Dunning's Creek, Eaglesmere, Elklands, Fawn, Harrisburg, Lehigh Valley, Newberry, Orange Grove, CA., Pittsburgh, Pottsville, Redstone and Westland, Troy, N.Y., Warrington, York.
  9. New Jersey. Alphabetically A to H [includes "J"]  
- includes the following Meetings: Alloways Creek, Allowaystown, Amboy and Middletown, Arney's Mount, Asbury Park, Atlantic City, Barnegat, Beach Haven, Bordertown, Burlington, Cape May, Cape May Point, Chesterfield, Chestnut Ridge, Cropwell, East Branch, Easton, Evesham, Galloway, Great Egg Harbor, Greenwich, Haddonfield, Hardwick, Hopewell, Jameson Graveyard.
  10. New Jersey. Alphabetically K to R.  
- includes the following Meetings: Kingwood (Quakertown), Lambertville, Leonia, Little Egg Harbor, Lower Mansfield, Mansfield, Maurice River, Medford, Merchantville, Montclair, Moorestown, Mount Holly, Newark, New Brunswick, Newton, Oak Grove, Old Newton, Old Springfield, Pilesgrove (Woodtown), Plainfield, Rahway, Rancocas, Randolph.

11. New Jersey. S to W.

- includes the following Meetings: Salem, Shrewsbury, Squan (Manasquan), Squankum, Stony Brook, Topanemus, Trenton, Upper Freehold, Upper Greenwich (Mickleton), Upper Penn's Neck, Upper Springfield, Vincentown, Westfield, Woodbridge, Woodbury, Woolwich (Mullica Hill).

12. Delaware State complete.

- includes the following Meetings: Appoquinimink (Odessa), Camden, Center, Coal Spring, Duck Creek, Hokessin, Little Creek, Murderkill, Newark, New Castle, Stanton, Wilmington.

13. Maryland. Alphabetically A to M.

- includes the following Meetings: Baltimore, Bayside, Betty's Cove, Broad Creek, Bush Creek, Cecil, Centre, Chester River, Choptank, Colora, Deer Creek, East Nottingham, Elk Ridge, Forest, Greensborough, Gunpowder, Little Falls, Marshy Creek, Monoquesy.

14. Maryland. Alphabetically N to Z.

- includes the following Meetings: Octoraro, Pine Grove, Pipe Creek, Preston, Sandy Spring, Sassafras, Third Haven, Tuckahoe, Tuckahoe Neck, West Nottingham.

15. Virginia and District of Columbia.

- includes the following Meetings: Alexandria, Back Creek, Crooked Run, Fairfax, Goose Creek, Hopewell, Ridge, South Fork, Tuscarora, Washington, Winchester, Woodlawn.

16. Long Island and New York City.

- includes the following Meetings: Bethpage, Brooklyn, Flushing, Jericho, Jerusalem, Manhasset, Matinecock, Newtown, New York, Oyster Bay, Westbury.

17. Various scattered localities.

- includes the following Meetings: Earlham College, Whitewater (Richmond, Indiana), Newtown (N.J., con't. from book 10), Elklands (Pa., con't. from book 8), Salem (Ohio), The Gap (Loudoun Co., Va.), North East (Duchess Co., N.Y.), Smith Creek (Shenandoah Co., Va.)

18. Sketches of some eminent Friends [associated with American Friends Meetings]

- includes the following persons: Levi K. Brown, William Burgess, John Comly, William W. Detzler, George Fox, William Wade Griscom, Eliza P. Gurney, Benjamin Hallowell, Jacob Hayes, Elias Hicks, Isaac H. Hillborn, Henry T. Hodgkin, Isaac T. Hopper, Sarah Hunt, John Jackson, Samuel M. Janney, Jonathan Jenkins, William W. John, Samuel J. Levick, Mary S. Lippincott, Benjamin Lundy, Timothy Matlack, Lucretia Mott, William Penn, Louisa J.

Roberts, J. Williams Thorne, Mary Emma Walter, Benjamin West, John M. Whitall, John G. Whittier, John Woolman.

19. Scattered localities.

- includes the following Meetings: Berkeley or Bullskin (Va.), Bear Garden (W. Va.), Southland or Mt. Pony (Va.), Stafford (Va.), Mount Pleasant or Fawcett's (Va.), Friendsville (Pa.), Amwell (N.J.), Indian Spring (Maryland), Culpepper (Va.)

**Series II: Photographs of the Meetings**

Note: Photograph albums 20-21 titled "Friends' Meeting localities belonging to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting both in the past and present time ... The collection made by T. Chalkley Matlack of Burlington, N.J." [1943]

20. Friends Meeting Houses. Burlington Quarter. (subtitled "This volume concerns Burlington Quarter")

- includes photographs of: Arney's Mount, Barnegat, Beach Haven, Bordentown, Bridgeport, Burlington, Burlington Quarter, Chesterfield, Crosswicks, East Branch, Ellisdale, Jameson Graveyard, Kingwood, Little Egg Harbor, Lower Mansfield, Mansfield, Mansfield Neck, Mount, Mount Holly, Old Springfield, Plainfield, Quakertown, Rahway, Rancocas, Robin's, Stony Brook, Trenton, Tuckerton, Upper Freehold, Upper Springfield, Vincentown, Woodward's.

21. Friends Meeting Houses. The Southern Quarter. (subtitled "This volume deals only with the Southern Quarter")

- includes photographs of: Appoquinimink, Bayside, Betty's Cove, Broadkill, Camden, Cecil, Center, Chester, Chester Neck, Choptank, Duck Creek, George's Creek, Greensborough, Head of Chester, Little Creek, Marshy Creek, Milford, Mispillion, Motherkill, Murderkill, Neck, North West Fork, Odessa, Queen Anne's, Pine Grove, Preston, Sassafras, Snow Hill, Southern Quarter, Third Haven, Transquaking, Tuckahoe, Tuckahoe Neck.