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Quaker Education and



A Hicksite Quaker College

1870-1883

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MIAMI VALLEY INSTITUTE.

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This work includes a history of Quaker involvement in education in Warren County, Ohio with a special focus on Waynesville, Ohio and the *Miami Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends*. It examines the establishment of Quaker Schools for their own children, mission schools for Native Americans and African Americans and the Quaker involvement in the development of the local public school system. Experience in these endeavors prepared Hicksite Friends for the establishment of *Miami Valley College*, which was located in Springboro, Ohio, six miles west of Waynesville. Photographs of *Miami Valley College* and some of the teachers and students are provided as well as other illustrations. There are over 600 endnotes, which contain genealogical information about the Friends and other Waynesvillians and Springborians who are mentioned in the text. Also included are lists of the students of *Miami Valley College* and a detailed history of the institution and an analysis of its failure.

Other topics discussed are: The nature of Quaker education, early Waynesville, pioneer families of Waynesville & Wayne & Clear Creek Townships, the Hicksite Schism of 1828, the differences between Orthodox & Hicksite Quakers, First Day School and the establishment of colleges & universities in the area. The book is 313 pages long with a *Table of Contents* and an *Index*.

*A Quaker Bicentennial Book~Celebrating the establishment of
 Miami Monthly Meeting of The Society of Friends, Waynesville, Ohio
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