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## Miami Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends in Waynesville, Ohio



Interior of the White Brick Meetinghouse ~ The Dividing Screen ~ Waynesville, Ohio



Interior of the White Brick Meetinghouse ~ Balcony & Benches ~ Waynesville, Ohio



The Clerk's Desk and the Facing Benches ~ Waynesville, Ohio



*Miami Monthly Meeting* (The White Brick) in Waynesville, Ohio 🗺️



The photographs above are of *Miami Monthly Meeting of The Society of Friends* (FGC) in Waynesville, Ohio, located on *Quaker Hill*, high above the *Little Miami River*. It is known as the "*White Brick*" meetinghouse built in 1811. The meeting itself was established in 1803, the same year Ohio became a state. There are two Quaker meetinghouses in Waynesville. The other one is known as

the "*Red Brick*" and was built in 1836 by Orthodox Friends. After the *Hicksite Separation* of 1828, the Hicksite Quakers met in the "*White Brick*". The Orthodox group met in the old log cabin meetinghouse that was on the site of the present "*Red Brick*" (see above) up until 1836. The building today is used as a community room for *Miami Monthly Meeting* (FGC). It has just recently been remodeled inside with a new kitchen and handicapped bathroom and is available to be rented by interested groups.

*Miami Monthly Meeting* was also noted for its excellent boarding school. The school began the same time pioneer Quakers in the area began to gather for worship. The school first met in a Quaker home, then in the original log meetinghouse and then, when the White Brick meetinghouse was built, a brick school was also built on *Quaker Hill* in 1811. The building still exists. It is now a private residence although altered (see photograph below). Also see, [Joseph Cloud and Roland Richards ~ Two early founders of Miami Monthly Meeting](#). Roland Richards was the first teacher in the meeting's school.

