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WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

weather or not it was actually built is unknown. Meeting was discontinued and members united with Camden (entry 160) in 1832.

Society of Friends reports no record known other than references to meeting in minutes of the Western Quarterly Meeting (see forthcoming Inventory of the Church Archives of Pennsylvania).

159. STANTON (WHITE CLAY CREEK) MEETING, 1772-1891 (defunct), Stanton.

Organized 1772 as a week day meeting for worship under the Wilmington Monthly Meeting (entry 156). A meeting house was built in 1780. Established in 1734 as the White Clay Creek Preparative Meeting and in 1803 the present name was adopted. Present meeting house was built in 1873. One story brick building behind which is a cemetery. On north side of road directly west of Stanton. Services were discontinued in 1891 but property is still held by the Wilmington Monthly Meeting and farmers' grange meetings are held in it occasionally.

Minutes, 1826-91, 1 vol.; Friends Historical Library. Records of deeds: New Castle Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. F2, p. 268; vol. K5, p. 309.

160. CAMDEN MONTHLY MEETING, 1805-- (on highway to Wyoming) Camden.

Organized 1805 when present building was erected to serve both as a meeting house and school. The latter was on the second floor and was commonly called "Big Oak" from a nearby oak tree. Was intended to replace the Motherkill Meeting (entry 153), being located more conveniently for the majority of Friends. Services were not discontinued at the older meeting house however until 1828 when the members who were left at Motherkill joined the Duck Creek meeting (entry 147) for worship. Status of the Camden meeting prior to 1830 is somewhat indefinite. It may have been a Preparative Meeting under some other Monthly Meeting or there may have been a Camden Monthly Meeting during these years. But since 1830 when it united with the Duck Creek meeting it has been known as the Camden Monthly Meeting. Monthly meetings were held alternately at Camden and Little Creek. After 1865 meetings at the latter place became irregular and by 1888 had been abandoned, since which time all meetings have been held in Camden. The school established in 1805 was discontinued about 1874 or 1875. Building is two story red brick structure standing on south side of Commerce St. near the western end of town. Clerk of this meeting is George Butler. The southern Half Yearly Meeting is held here in October of each year. Clerk of this meeting is James Dixon. Paston, Md. (see forthcoming Inventory of the Church Archives of Maryland).

Men's minutes, 1830-94, 1 vol.; 1894-1937, 2 vol.; Women's Minutes, (1831-45, in Motherkill Meeting Women's Minutes, see entry 153), 1845-74, 1 vol.; (1874-- in Men's Minutes); Certificates of Removal, 1830-93 (include Duck Creek Certificates of Removal, 1773-1830, see entry 147), 1 vol.; Treasurer's Book, 1830-93 (contains also 1881-93 colored school fund account of Little Creek, see entry 151, as well as a personal ledger of a shoemaker, 1892-30), 1 vol.; Manumissions, 1774-92, 1 vol.; 1 vol.; Extracts from records of Burlington and Philadelphia meetings, 1682-1783, 1 vol.; in Friend's Historical Library.

Minutes, 1937-- 1 vol.; Register (births and burials), 1745-- 1 vol.; (marriages), 1789-- 1 vol.; (these contain also records of Duck Creek, entry 147); kept in vault of Farmer's Bank of Dover by Walter L. Mifflin. Records of incorporation and deeds: Kent Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. Z6, p. 308; vol. B12, p. 300; vol. Y6, p. 465.