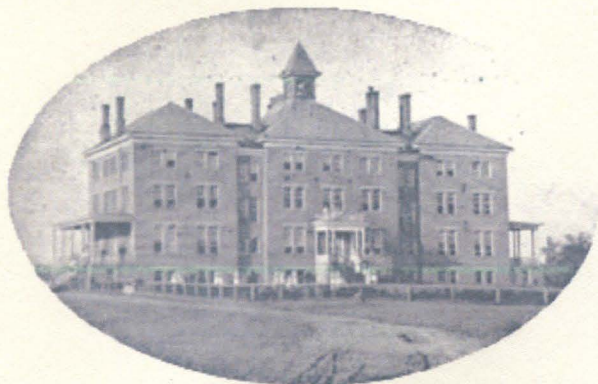


# FRIEND'S BOARDING SCHOOL

The Friend's Boarding School was constructed in 1875 for the education of Quaker children in Ohio. Located on a farm in Barnesville, Ohio, the school opened to forty-five students in January of 1876.



FRIEND'S BOARDING SCHOOL  
BUILDING, CIRCA 1876

Students were charged 1¢ per letter to have mail delivered between the school house and the nearest Post Office, located about a mile and a half away. Three types of stamp, in different sizes and fonts, were produced by the school to pay this charge. These stamps, used by the school until 1884, were often affixed to the back of letters, but several covers are known with the stamp affixed near the US postage stamps.



151L1 - TYPE I  
1¢ BLACK ON WHITE  
GENUINE ON COVER MAILED WITH  
158 : 3¢ GREEN  
QUARTERED CORK CANCELLATION  
BARNESVILLE, OHIO DATESTAMP - JANUARY 3 (1878)  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA RECEIVING STAMP (REVERSE) - JANUARY 4 (1878)