

## Bennington Monthly Meeting of Friends Records

1958-2004

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Abbie Loring in Cape Cod Quaker attire, ca.1930.

Photo by Alton H. Blackington

## Inventory

Minutes

1970-2004

11:A6

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

1970 Aug.-Dec.

Box 1: 1

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

1971

Box 1: 2

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

1972

Box 1: 3

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

1973

Box 1: 4

Bennington Monthly: Minutes (lacking July)

1974

Box 1: 5

Bennington Monthly: Minutes (lacking June)

1975

Box 1: 6

Bennington Monthly: Minutes (no meeting in April, May lacking)

1976

Box 1: 7

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

1977

Box 1: 8

Bennington Monthly: Minutes (no meeting in Jan. 1978)

1978-1979

Box 1: 9

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

1980-1982

Box 1: 10

Bennington Monthly: Minutes (lacking July)

1983

Box 1: 11

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

1983

Box 2: 1

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

1984

Box 1: 12

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

1986

Box 2: 2

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

1987-1989

Box 2: 3

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

1990

Box 2: 4

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

1991

Box 2: 5

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

1992

Box 2: 6

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

1993

Box 2: 7

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

1994

Box 2: 1

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

1995 Jan.-June

Box 2: 9

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

1995 July-1996

Box 2: 10

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

1997-1998

Box 2: 11

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

1999-2000

Box 2: 12

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

2001-2002

Box 2: 13

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

2003

Box 2: 14

Bennington Monthly: Minutes

2004 Jan.-July

Box 2: 15

Correspondence and reports

1990-2000

Bennington Monthly: State of the Society reports  
1990-2000  
Box 2: 16  
Newsletters and publications  
1992-2002  
Bennington Monthly: Newsletters  
1992-2002  
Box: 0.5 lin. ft.  
Box 4

(11:G3)  
Miscellaneous  
1958-1985  
Bennington Monthly: Scrapbook  
1958-1985  
3 folders  
Box 3

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## Administrative information

### Access

The collection is open for research.

### Provenance

Gift of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends Records, March 2016.

### Related Material

This collection is part of the [New England Yearly Meeting Records](#).

### Current contact for the meeting

[Bennington Friends Website](#) (accessed Nov. 2018).

### Processing Information

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### Language:

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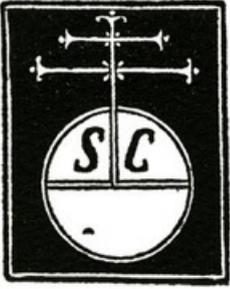
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