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Burlington Monthly Meeting of Friends Records

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Background on Burlington Monthly Meeting of Friends



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

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During their relatively brief history, Friends in Burlington have provided care for worship groups at Barton-Glover (1991), Middlebury (1959-1962 and 1970), Plainfield (1959-1964) and Shelburne (1994-present), and preparative meetings at Barton-Glover (1991) and Middlebury (1971-1976). Three of these have subsequently been set off from Burlington as monthly meetings: Plainfield (1965), Middlebury (1976), and Barton-Glover (1992).

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Administrative information

Access

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Provenance

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

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Current contact for the meeting

[Burlington Monthly Meeting website](#) (accessed Nov. 2018).

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