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

Photo by Alton H. Blackington

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Gonic Monthly: Newsletters

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Includes minutes for Apr. 1983, Mar. and No. 1983; State of the meeting reports, 1983-1984.

West Epping Preparative: Newsletters

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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](#).

See also: Leslie, A. Shirley: oral history interview with Barbara Sturrock, July 2004, on her work with United Society of Friends Women and Gonic Monthly Meeting (filed with USFW Records).

Current contact for the meeting

[Gonic Friends Meeting facebook page](#) (accessed November 2018).

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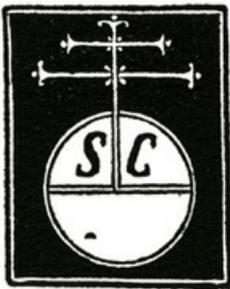
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