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## Hanover Friends Meeting Records

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## Background on Hanover Friends Meeting

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

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During their early years, the meeting met in members' homes, but a bequest in 1965 enable them to acquire property on Rope Ferry Road for a meetinghouse. When they outgrew this space in the 1980s, they relocated to Lebanon Street, renovating the space further in the early 2000s.

## Scope of collection

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As of 1997, when Rick Statler compiled the previous guide to the New England Yearly Meeting Records, other records from Hanover Friends Meeting were housed at the meetinghouse. These included some duplicates of materials in SCUA, but also records from the meeting's early years.

## Inventory

Minutes  
1988-2020  
Hanover Monthly: Minutes  
1988-1989  
Box 1: 3  
Hanover Monthly: Minutes  
1990-1991  
Box 1: 4  
Hanover Monthly: Minutes  
1992-1994  
Box 1: 5  
Hanover Monthly: Minutes  
1995-1997  
Box 1: 6  
Hanover Monthly: Minutes  
1998  
Box 1: 7  
Hanover Monthly: Minutes  
1999  
Box 1: 8  
Hanover Monthly: Minutes (lacking Jan., Feb., Apr., May, and Oct., 2000  
2000-2001  
Box 1: 9  
Hanover Monthly: Minutes  
2009-2011  
Box 1: 10  
Hanover Monthly: Minutes, Ministry and Counsel  
2020  
digital files  
Correspondence and reports  
1981-2021  
Hanover Monthly: Committee minutes (mixed)  
1992 Mar.-Nov.  
Box 1: 2  
Hanover Monthly: Meeting history  
1981-1986  
Box 1: 1  
Hanover Monthly: State of society reports (lacking 1988, 1995, and 1999)  
1987/2000  
Box 1: 11  
Hanover Monthly: annual statistics for NEYM  
2021  
digital files  
Newsletters and publications  
1974-2021  
Hanover Monthly: Newsletters  
1974-1977  
Box 2: 1  
Hanover Monthly: Newsletters  
1978-1982  
Box 2: 2  
Hanover Monthly: Newsletters  
1983-1987  
Box 2: 3  
Hanover Monthly: Newsletters  
1988-1990

Box 2: 4  
Hanover Monthly: Newsletters  
1991-1993  
Box 2: 5  
Hanover Monthly: Newsletters  
1994-1996  
Box 2: 6  
Hanover Monthly: Newsletters  
1997-2000  
Box 2: 7  
Hanover Monthly: Newsletters  
2001-2002  
Box 3: 1  
Hanover Monthly: Newsletters  
2003-2004  
Box 3: 2  
Hanover Monthly: Newsletters (lacking March 2006)  
2005-2006  
Box 3: 3  
Hanover Monthly: Newsletters  
2007-2009  
Box 3: 4  
Hanover Monthly: Newsletters (lacking Jan, June, Dec. 2009)  
2010  
Box 3: 5  
Hanover Monthly: Newsletters  
2020  
digital files  
Hanover Monthly: Newsletters  
2021  
digital files

## **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](#).

Additional record for the meeting are located at the Hanover Meeting, including:

Records at Hanover Friends Meeting

- Minutes, 1959-1970
- Minutes, 1970-1979
- Minutes ,1980-1989
- Membership, 1956-1969
- Membership, 1970-1979
- Ministry and counsel, 1960-1969
- Ministry and counsel, 1970-1979
- Ministry and counsel, 1980-1989
- Trustees records, 1965-1969
- Newsletters, 1970-1979
- Newsletters, 1980-1989

### **Current contact for the meeting**

[Hanover Friends Meeting website](#) (accessed Nov. 2018).

### **Processing Information**

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- Hanover (N.H.)--Religious life and customs
- New England Yearly Meeting of Friends
- Quakers--New Hampshire
- Society of Friends--New Hampshire

### Contributors

- Hanover Friends Meeting [main entry]

### Genres and formats

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