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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
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Hanover Monthly: Minutes
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Hanover Monthly: Minutes
1998
Box 1: 7
Hanover Monthly: Minutes
1999
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Hanover Monthly: Minutes (lacking Jan., Feb., Apr., May, and Oct., 2000
2000-2001
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Hanover Monthly: Minutes
2009-2011
Box 1: 10
Hanover Monthly: Minutes, Ministry and Counsel
2020
digital files
Correspondence and reports
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Hanover Monthly: Committee minutes (mixed)
1992 Mar.-Nov.
Box 1: 2
Hanover Monthly: Meeting history
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Box 1: 1
Hanover Monthly: State of society reports (lacking 1988, 1995, and 1999)
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Hanover Monthly: Newsletters
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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
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Box 3: 4
Hanover Monthly: Newsletters (lacking Jan, June, Dec. 2009)
2010
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Hanover Monthly: Newsletters
2020
digital files
Hanover Monthly: Newsletters
2021
digital files
Hanover Monthly: Newsletters
2022
digital files
Hanover Monthly: Newsletters
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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).

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Contributors

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