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## Hartford Friends Meeting Records

1931-2023

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### Background on Hartford Friends Meeting

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

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Still part of Connecticut Valley Quarterly, the Hartford Friends Meeting has been a steward or point of origin

for several other meetings, including a worship groups in Middletown (1943-1956), Storrs (1962-1962), and Watertown (1969-1975), each of which has been set off as a monthly.

## Scope of collection

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## 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

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

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