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Marion Monthly Meeting of Friends Records

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

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Marion Monthly: Minutes (and correspondence)
1973-1979

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Marion Monthly: Minutes (with member statistics)
1980-1983

Box 1: 2

Marion Monthly: Minutes (with statistics)
1982 June-1989 Aug.

Box 1: 3

Marion Monthly: Correspondence, including removals and additions
1984-1989

Box 1: 4

Marion Monthly: Financial records
1984-1990

Box 1: 5

Marion Monthly: News clippings
1973-1980

Box 1: 6

Marion and Mattapoisett Monthly: Bigelow, Albert
1958, 1990

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Administrative information

Access

The collection is open for research.

Provenance

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