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Midcoast Friends Meeting Records

1964-2023
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Background on Midcoast Friends Meeting

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

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As part of Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting from its inception, Midcoast has cared for worship grounds in Camden (1972-1978, Megunticook since 1985), Damariscotta (1969-1977), Orland (1972-1979), and at the prison in Thomaston (1996-present). Orland was set off as Narramissic Valley Monthly Meeting in 1979.

Scope of collection

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Inventory

Minutes
1964-2023
Midcoast Monthly
1964-1971
Box 1: 1

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Midcoast Monthly
1972-1977
Box 1: 2

(11:C4)
Midcoast Monthly
1978-1980
Box 1: 3

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Midcoast Monthly
1981-1984
Box 1: 4

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Midcoast Monthly
1985-1987
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Midcoast Monthly
1988-1990
Box 1: 6

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Midcoast Monthly
1991-1993
Box 1: 7

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Midcoast Monthly
1994
Box 1: 8

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Midcoast Monthly
1995-1996
Box 1: 9

(11:C4)
Midcoast Monthly
1997
Box 1: 10

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Midcoast Monthly
1998
Box 1: 11

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Midcoast Monthly
1999
Box 1: 12

(11:C4)
Midcoast Monthly

2000
Box 2: 1

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Midcoast Monthly
2001
Box 2: 2

(11:C4)
Midcoast Monthly
2003
Box 2: 3

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Midcoast Monthly
2004-2006
Box 2: 4

(11:C4)
Midcoast Monthly
2007-2008
Box 2: 5

(11:C4)
Midcoast Monthly
2009
Box 2: 6

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Midcoast Monthly
2010
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Midcoast Monthly
2015
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Midcoast Monthly
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Camden-Mid-Coast Monthly: Minutes
1974-1983
Bound vol.
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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](#).

Current contact for the meeting

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

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