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Monadnock Quaker Meeting Records

1957-2012

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Background on Monadnock Quaker Meeting

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

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Care of Monadnock Meeting was transferred from Connecticut Valley to Northwest Quarter in 1973. The meeting has in turn supported worship groups in Keene (1978-1980), Nelson (1987-?), and Wilton, N.H.

(1987, now Souhegan Preparative Meeting). The meeting currently meets in Jaffrey, N.H.

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Minutes
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Monadnock Quaker Meeting: Minutes
1957 Aug. 18-1978 July 16
Bound vol.
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Monadnock Quaker Meeting: Minutes
1978 Aug.-1988
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Monadnock Quaker Meeting: rough notes on 1998
1998
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Monadnock Quaker Meeting: traveling minutes for Virginia Towle to visit Kenya
1989 July
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Meeting School newsletter
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Newsletters and publications
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Monadnock Quaker Meeting: Newsletters, minutes, and miscellaneous (sporadic)
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Monadnock Quaker Meeting: Newsletters, minutes, and miscellaneous
1985-1987
Box 2: 2
Monadnock Quaker Meeting: Newsletters, minutes, and miscellaneous
1988-1989
Box 2: 3
Monadnock Quaker Meeting: Newsletters
1990-1992
Box 3: 2
Monadnock Quaker Meeting: Newsletters
1993-1995
Box 3: 3
Monadnock Quaker Meeting: Newsletters
1996-2003

Box 3: 4
Monadnock Quaker Meeting: Newsletters (lacking Nov. and Dec. 2006; Oct. 2007)
2006-2009
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2010
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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

[Monadnock Quaker Meeting website](#) (accessed Nov. 2018).

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Contributors

- Marion Monthly Meeting [main entry]

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