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New Haven Friends Meeting Records

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Background on New Haven Friends Meeting



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

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New Haven has been an important center of Friends activity in southern Connecticut, caring for a worship group at Old Saybrook (1954-1955) and the preparative meeting at Guilford (1953-1957), which was set off as a monthly meeting of its own in 1957. New Haven has often absorbed members as smaller meetings in the area were laid down.

Scope of collection

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New Haven Monthly: Minutes
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Newsletters and publications
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1955
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1955
Bound vol.
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