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

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New Haven Monthly: Minutes

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New Haven Monthly: Minutes

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1968-1973

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New Haven Monthly: Minutes (includes assortment of other materials, committees reports, correspondence)

1973-1979

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New Haven Monthly: Minutes

1976 Sept.-1979

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New Haven Monthly: Minutes

1984-1986

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Correspondence and reports  
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New Haven Monthly: Miscellaneous reports (State of Meeting, 1955; Report on spiritual condition, 1956; Report on visit to New Haven, 1961; Memorial to Grace Faulkner Ware, 1956; Social Concerns Committee, 1961)  
1955-1961

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Newsletters and publications  
1954-2001

New Haven Monthly: Newsletters  
1954 May

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2001 Sept.

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Old Saybrook Monthly Meeting  
1955

Old Saybrook: Minutes  
1955

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## Administrative information

### Access

The collection is open for research.

### Provenance

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### Related Material

This collection is part of the [New England Yearly Meeting Records](#).

## Current contact for the meeting

WEBSITE

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