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Northampton Friends Meeting Records

1991-2024

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Background on Northampton Friends Meeting



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

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Note that a previous incarnation of a Northampton meeting, starting in 1938 at Smith College, eventually evolved into the Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting that in turn led to the development of the Mount Toby (Massachusetts) meeting. Those materials can be found in the Mount Toby collection (mums902-M686).

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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

<https://www.fgcquaker.org/cloud/northampton-friends-meeting>

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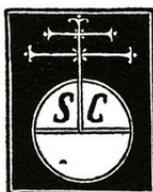
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