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Minutes

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Orono Monthly: Minutes (contains only 1971-May, Sep, Dec; 1972-Jan-Mar)

1971-1972

Box 1: 1

Orono Monthly: Minutes

1973

Box 1: 2

Orono Monthly: Minutes

1974

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Orono Monthly: Minutes (lacking Oct)

1975

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Orono Monthly: Minutes

1976

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

Photo by Alton H. Blackington

Orono Monthly: Minutes (lacking Apr, May)
1977
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Box 1: 8
Orono Monthly: Minutes
1980
Box 1: 9
Orono Monthly: Minutes
1981
Box 1: 10
Orono Monthly: Minutes
1982
Box 1: 11
Orono Monthly: Minutes (lacking Dec)
1983
Box 1: 12
Orono Monthly: Minutes (lacking Dec)
1984
Box 1: 13
Orono Monthly: Minutes (lacking Feb)
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Box 1: 14
Orono Monthly: Minutes
1986
Box 1: 15
Orono Monthly: Minutes
1987
Box 1: 16
Orono Monthly: Minutes (lacking Sep, Dec)
1988
Box 1: 17
Orono Monthly: Minutes (lacking Feb)
1989
Box 1: 18
Orono Monthly: Minutes (lacking Feb, Jun-Oct)
1990
Box 1: 19
Orono Monthly: Minutes (contains only 1991--Sep, Dec; 1992--Jan-Mar, Sep-Dec)
1991-1992
Box 1: 20
Orono Monthly: Minutes (contains only Mar, Oct-Dec)
1993
Box 1: 21
Orono Monthly: Minutes (lacking Jul, Aug, Dec)
1994
Box 1: 22
Orono Monthly: Minutes (lacking Aug)
1995
Box 1: 23
Orono Monthly: Minutes (lacking Jun-Aug)
1996
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Orono Monthly: Minutes (lacking Jul, Aug, Oct)
1997

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Orono Monthly: Minutes (lacking Jul, Aug, Oct)
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Box 1: 26

Orono Monthly: Minutes (lacking Jul, Aug, Oct)
1999

Box 1: 27

Orono Monthly: Minutes (lacking Jul, Aug)
2000

Box 1: 28

Orono Monthly: Minutes (lacking Mar, Jul, Aug)
2004

Box 1: 29

Orono Monthly: Minutes (lacking May-Aug)
2005

Box 1: 30

Orono Monthly: Minutes (lacking Jul, Aug)
2006

Box 1: 31

Orono Monthly: Minutes (lacking Jul, Aug, Dec)
2007

Box 1: 32

Orono Monthly: State of the Society Reports (lacking 1976, 1980-1984, 1986)
1973-1989

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Orono Monthly: State of the Society Reports (lacking 1991, 1998)
1990-2000

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Correspondence

1992, 2000

Orono Monthly: Correspondence

1992, 2000

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Committees

1974, 1998

Orono Monthly: Ministry and Counsel Report

1974

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Orono Monthly: Contributions Committee Report

1998

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Finance and Property

1973-2000

Orono Monthly: Treasurer's Reports

1973-1974

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Orono Monthly: Treasurer's Reports

1975-1976

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Orono Monthly: Treasurer's Reports

1977-1978

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Orono Monthly: Treasurer's Reports

1979-1980

Box 2: 3

Orono Monthly: Treasurer's Reports

1981-1982

Box 2: 4

Orono Monthly: Treasurer's Reports

1983-1984
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Orono Monthly: Treasurer's Reports
1985-1986
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1987-1988
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1989-1990
Box 2: 8
Orono Monthly: Treasurer's Reports
1991-1992
Box 2: 9
Orono Monthly: Treasurer's Reports (none for 1993)
1994-1995
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Orono Monthly: Treasurer's Reports
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Orono Monthly: Treasurer's Reports
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Orono Monthly: Treasurer's Reports
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Vital and Administrative Records
1973-1998
Orono Monthly: Memorial Minutes
1987-1998
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Orono Monthly: Marriage Announcement
1976 May
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Orono Monthly: Mailing Lists/Membership
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Orono Monthly: Mailing Lists/Membership
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Newsletters and Publications
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Orono Monthly: Prayers for Orono Monthly Meeting
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Orono Monthly: Newsletters
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Constituent Meetings
2005
Still Waters Conservative Friends Meeting (Preparative)
2005
Box 2: 34

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://neym.org/meetings/orono>

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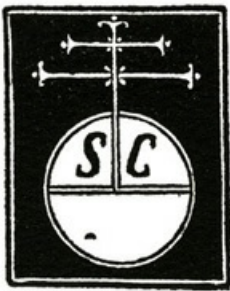
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