

## Orono Monthly Meeting of Friends Records

1971-2007

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## Inventory

Minutes  
1971-2007  
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  
Box 1: 3  
Orono Monthly: Minutes (lacking Oct)  
1975  
Box 1: 4  
Orono Monthly: Minutes  
1976  
Box 1: 5



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

Photo by Alton H. Blackington

Orono Monthly: Minutes (lacking Apr, May)

1977

Box 1: 6

Orono Monthly: Minutes

1978

Box 1: 7

Orono Monthly: Minutes)

1979

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)

1985

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

Box 1: 24

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

1997

Box 1: 25

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

1998

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

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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  
Box 2: 5  
Orono Monthly: Treasurer's Reports  
1985-1986  
Box 2: 6  
Orono Monthly: Treasurer's Reports  
1987-1988  
Box 2: 7  
Orono Monthly: Treasurer's Reports  
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  
Box 2: 10  
Orono Monthly: Treasurer's Reports  
1996-1997  
Box 2: 11  
Orono Monthly: Treasurer's Reports  
1998-1999  
Box 2: 12  
Orono Monthly: Treasurer's Reports  
2000  
Box 2: 13  
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  
1973-1976  
Box 2: 16  
Orono Monthly: Mailing Lists/Membership  
1984  
Box 2: 17  
Newletters and Publications  
1977-2004  
Orono Monthly: Prayers for Orono Monthly Meeting  
2004  
Box 2: 18  
Orono Monthly: Newsletters  
1977  
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Orono Monthly: Newsletters  
1991

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Constituent Meetings

2005

Still Waters Conservative Friends Meeting (Preparative)

2005

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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://neym.org/meetings/orono>

### Processing Information

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### Language:

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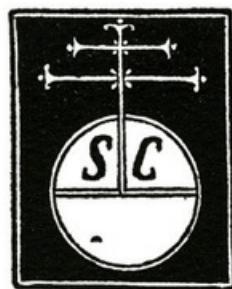
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