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## Salem Quarterly Meeting (Society of Friends) Records

1705-2004

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**Massachusetts**



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

Photo by Alton H. Blackington

Acton (1965- )

Amesbury (1883- )

Beacon Hill (1980- )

Boston (1883-1944: became Cambridge Monthly)

Cambridge (1944- )

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North Shore (1981- )

Salem (1705-1927: became Lynn Monthly)

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Brookhaven Worship Group

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**Maine**

Berwick (1802-1815)

Durham (1790-1794)

Falmouth (1760-1794)

North Yarmouth (1750-1760: became Falmouth Monthly)

Vassalboro (1787-1794)

**New Hampshire**

Dover (1705-1815)

Hampton (1705-1792: became Seabrook Monthly)

Seabrook (1792-1883: became Amesbury Monthly)

Weare (1795-1958)

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### **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**

Salem Quarterly Meeting website

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