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Sandwich Quarterly Meeting (Society of Friends) Records

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1679-2002

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

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Sandwich Quarterly Meeting: constituent meetings

- Acoaxet Monthly (1788-1812): became Westport
- Allen's Neck Monthly (1956-present)
- Apponegansett Worship Group (?-present)
- Barnstable Monthly (2006-)
- Dartmouth Monthly at Smith's Neck (1788-present)
- Lower Cape Worship Group (?-present)
- Marion Monthly (1973-1992)
- Marion Worship Group (1970-1973)
- Martha's Vineyard Monthly (1984-present)
- Mattapoissett Monthly (1992-present)
- Nantucket Monthly (1781-1867)
- Nantucket Worship Group (1990-?)
- Nantucket Northern District Monthly (1794-1829)
- New Bedford Monthly
- Pembroke Monthly (1736-1876)
- Rhode Island Monthly (1951-1960)
- Sandwich Monthly (1705-present)
- Scituate Monthly (1705-1735): became Pembroke Monthly
- Swansea Monthly (1951-present)
- West Falmouth Preparative (?-present)
- Westport Monthly (1788-present)
- Yarmouth Preparative

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Sandwich Quarterly Meeting: Paper relative to the separation of New Bedford and Mattapoisett Monthly Meeting

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