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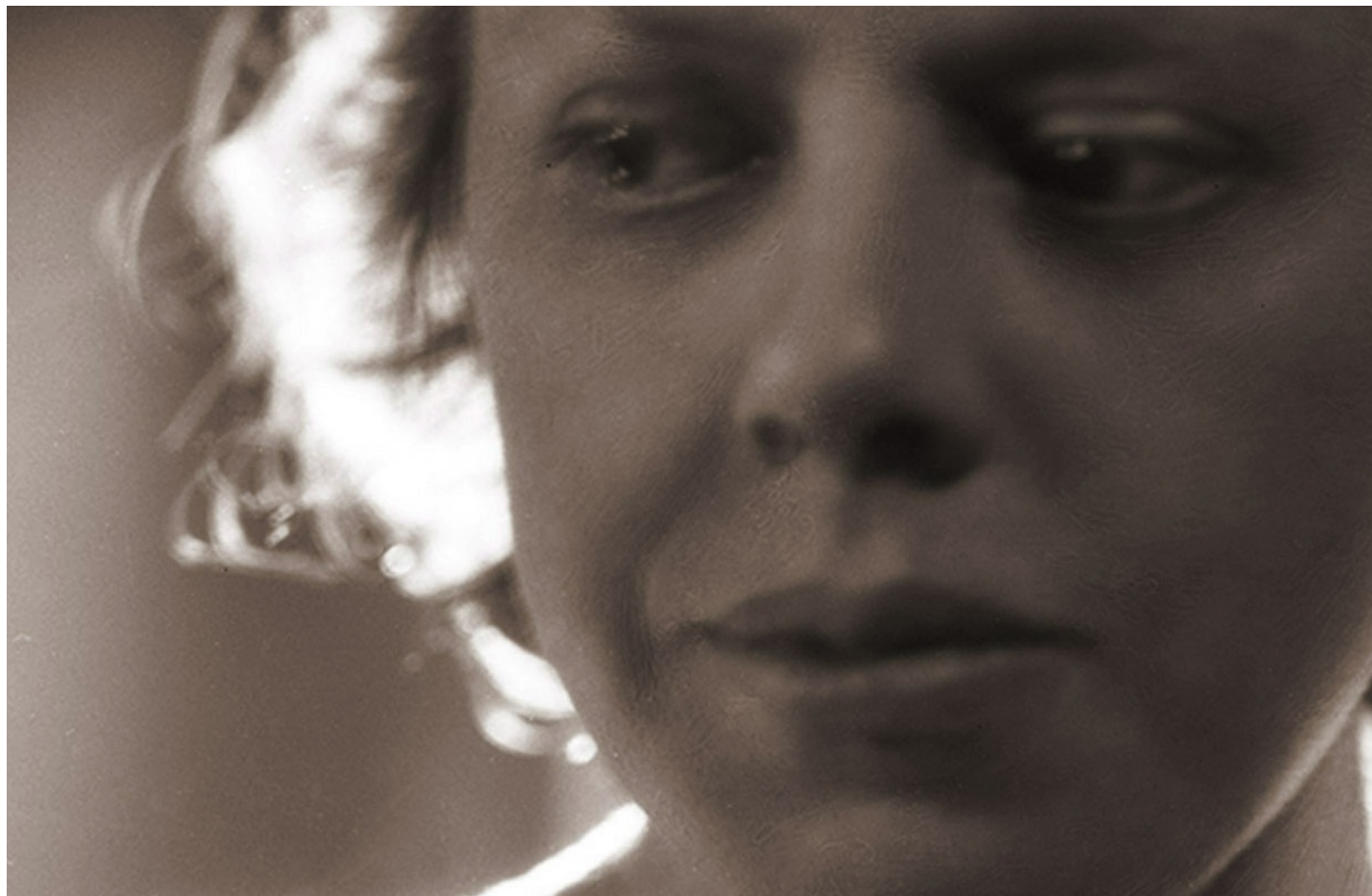
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# Sandwich Quarterly Meeting (Society of Friends) Records

1679-2002

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## Background on Sandwich Quarterly Meeting (Society of Friends)

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### Sandwich Quarterly Meeting: constituent meetings



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

Photo by Alton H. Blackington

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

## Scope of collection

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## Inventory

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting: Minutes

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Sandwich Quarterly Meeting: Minutes, Men's meeting

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Women's minutes

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Joint minutes

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1741-1980

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting: Ministers and Elders

1741 Aug.-1792 Mar.

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Sandwich Quarterly Meeting: Ministers and Elders

1792 June-1829 July

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Sandwich Quarterly Meeting: Ministers and Elders

1829 Sept.-1849 Oct.

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Sandwich Quarterly Meeting: Select Meeting

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Sandwich Quarterly Meeting: Ministry and Oversight

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Sandwich Quarterly Meeting: Bible School Conference

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George H. Kelly v. Thomas P. Nichols. Newport (R.I.). Supreme Court

ca.1889-1891

Pamphlet

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Sandwich Quarterly Meeting: New England Yearly Meeting (Women): Epistles

1845-1859

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

1988-1991

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Sandwich Quarterly Meeting: (In same box: Nantucket (Gurneyite and Wilburite), Sandwich Quarterly, Nantucket (Otisite))

1845-1945

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Sandwich Monthly: London Yearly Meeting Epistles

1806-1812  
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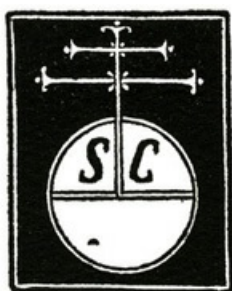
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