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Sidney Monthly: constituent meetings

Athens Preparative (before 1805-ca.1824)

Athens Worship Group (ca.1824-ca.1833)

Belgrade Worship Group (1802-1864, 1876-1879)

Capstown Worship Group (1803)

Fairfield Preparative (1802-1901)

Fairfield Worship Group (1901-1907)

Oakland Worship Group (1907-1932)

Sidney Preparative (1802-1901)

Tingtown Worship Group (1804)

Winthrop Preparative (1802-1808)

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

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Sidney Monthly Meeting: Minutes (Women)

1791 June-1809 May

Folder

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Sidney Monthly Meeting: Ministry and Counsel

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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](#).

Sidney Monthly records held at Maine Historical Society

Minutes, Men's meeting and Joint, 1802-1831 (2 vol.)

Minutes, Women's, 1802-1820 (1 vol.)

Minutes, Women's, 1820-1863 (1 vol.)

Births, deaths, burials, 1788-1875 (1 vol.)

Marriages, 1900 (1 vol.)

Treasurer's records, 1841-1911 (1 vol.)

Miscellaneous loose papers, 1803-1920 (1 folder)

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