

South Starksboro Monthly (Society of Friends) Records

1923-1993

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The Friends Monthly Meeting at South Starksboro, Vermont, began as Creek Allowed Meeting, and has had a complex organizational history. It became part of New England Yearly Meeting in 1975, and gained status as a monthly meeting for the second time in 1996, operating under Northwest Quarter.

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Background on South Starksboro Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Friends Monthly Meeting at South Starksboro, Vermont, began as Creek Allowed Meeting, and has had a complex organizational history. Formed under the aegis of Monkton Monthly Meeting in 1803, at a time when Vermont meetings were under the care of New York Yearly Meeting, the meeting became Creek Preparative Meeting in 1825. Starksboro was laid down in 1850, with Creek continuing under the care of Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting, changing its name to South Starksboro Preparative Meeting in 1881. The meeting was under pastoral care for a number of years until 1923.

When Ferrisburgh Monthly became inactive in 1952, South Starksboro was granted monthly status under Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meeting, and when that Quarter was laid down in 1975, South Starksboro transferred to New England Yearly Meeting. Becoming a preparative meeting again in 1982, under the care of Middlebury Monthly Meeting, South Starksboro regained monthly status in 1996. It remains active as part of Northwest Quarter, still using the historic meetinghouse constructed in 1828, the oldest Quaker meetinghouse in Vermont.

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

Photo by Alton H. Blackington

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1923-1993

Minutes

1975-1981

Box 1: 1

Minutes

1982-1983

Box 1: 1

Minutes

1984

Box 1: 1

Minutes

1985

Box 1: 1

Minutes

1986-1987

Box 1: 1

Minutes

1991-1993

Box 1: 1

Membership record [copied in 1975]

1923

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Membership directory

1987

Box 1: 1

Newsletters

1975-1982

Box 1: 1

Newsletters

1983-1984

Box 1: 1

Newsletters

1985-1987

Box 1: 1

Newsletters

1988-1990

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Newsletters

1991-1993

Box 1: 1

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

Sout Starksboro Monthly Meeting website

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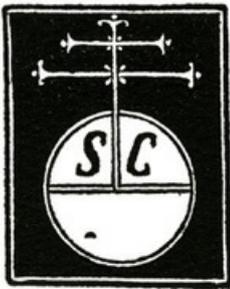
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