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Weare Monthly Meeting (Society of Friends) Records

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Quaker worship in Weare, New Hampshire, began in 1769, and by 1785, it was set off from Seabrook Monthly Meeting as a monthly meeting. Initially a part of Salem Quarter, Weare was transferred to Dover Quarter in 1958.

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Background on Weare Monthly Meeting (Society of Friends)



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

Photo by Alton H. Blackington

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Constituent meetings, Weare Meeting (as of 1997)

- Acworth and Unity Worship Group (1813-1822)
- Clinton Grove Worship Group (before 1897-ca.1907)
- Concord Worship Group (1805-1940)
- Concord Preparative (1953-1967)
- Henniker Preparative (1797-ca.1940)
- Henniker Worship Group (1976-1982)
- North Weare Preparative(1795-ca.1940)
- Pittsfield Worship Group (1976-?)
- Souhegan Worship Group (1979-1986)
- South Weare Preparative (1795-1893)
- South Weare Worship Group (1893-ca.1910)
- Unity Preparative (1822-1855)
- Unity Worship Group (1855-1886)
- Annual Preparative (1886-1984)
- Annual Worship Group (1984-1990)

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Inventory

Weare Monthly Meeting Minutes

1989-2024

Weare Monthly Meeting: Minutes, Men's

1795-1830

Vol. 1

Weare Monthly Meeting: Minutes, Men's

1830-1863

Vol. 2

Weare Monthly Meeting: Minutes, Women's

1795-1836

Vol. 3

Weare Monthly Meeting: Minutes, Women's

1836-1891

Vol. 4

Weare Monthly Meeting: Minutes, Joint

1863-1900

Vol. 5

Weare Monthly Meeting: Minutes, Joint

1900-1944

Vol. 6

Weare Monthly Meeting: Minutes

2010

Box 1: 1

Weare Monthly Meeting: Minutes

2011

Box 1: 2

Weare Monthly Meeting: Minutes

2012

Box 1: 3

Weare Monthly Meeting: Minutes

2013

Box 1: 4

Weare Monthly Meeting: Minutes

2014

Box 1: 5

Weare Monthly Meeting: Minutes

2015

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Weare Monthly Meeting: Minutes

2016

Box 1: 7

Weare Monthly Meeting: Minutes

2017

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Weare Monthly Meeting: Minutes

2018

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Weare Monthly Meeting: Report on ministry in Kenya

2009

Box 1: 10
Weare Monthly Meeting: State of the Society reports
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1901-1963
Weare Monthly Meeting: Ministry & Oversight
1901-1917
Weare Monthly Meeting: Ministry & Oversight
1940-1963
Weare Monthly Meeting Vital Statistics
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Weare Monthly Meeting: Births, deaths, marriages
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Weare Monthly Meeting: Births, deaths, marriages, and members
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Statistics request and form
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Statistics report
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Weare Monthly Meeting Financial
1859-[2001?]
Weare Monthly Meeting: Cash account
1915-1969
Weare Monthly Meeting: Treasurer
1859-1912
Weare Monthly Meeting: Treasurer
1916-1922
Weare Monthly Meeting: Trust Fund book
1901-[2001?]
Weare Monthly Meeting: Financial report, 2019-2020; budget 2020-2021
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Weare Monthly Meeting: Financial report, 2020-2021; budget 2021-2022
2020-2022
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Weare Monthly Meeting: Financial report, 2021-2022; budget 2022-2023
2021-2023
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Weare Monthly Meeting: Financial report, 2022-2023; budget 2023-2024
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Weare Monthly Meeting: Financial report, FY 24; budget FY 25
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State of Society: Weare and Souhegan Preparative Meeting
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State of Society: Souhegan Preparative Meeting
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Miscellaneous
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Address list
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Drayton, Brian: annual reports
2002-2025
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Memorial Minute: Merrow, Bill
2020
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North Weare Preparative Meeting
1834-1940
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1842-1847
North Weare Preparative Meeting: Booklet
1847-1851
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North Weare Preparative Meeting: Minutes
1863-1880
North Weare Preparative Meeting: Minutes
1880-1940

Administrative information

Access

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[Weare monthly meeting facebook page](#)

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