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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)

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Constituent meetings, Weare Meeting (as of 1997)



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

Photo by Alton H. Blackington

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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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**.

Materials held at the Weare Meeting (as of 1997)

Minutes, Men's meeting, 1795-1830 (1 vol.)

Minutes, Men's and Joint meeting, 1830-1944 (3 vol.)

Minutes, Women's meeting, 1795-1891 (2 vol.)

Minutes, Joint, 1944-1995 (1 vol.)

Births, deaths, and marriages, 1722-1899 (1 vol.)

Births, death, marriages, and members, 1795-1924 (1 vol.)

Treasurer's records, 1859-1912 (1 vol.)

Weare Preparative Minutes, 1880-1940 (1 vol.)

Map of North Weare Friends Cemetery, undated (1 item)

Current contact for the meeting

Weare monthly meeting facebook page

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