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Errors and omissions in a work of this sort are almost inevitable, and can be blamed entirely on the compiler, who welcomes all corrections for inclusion in future editions.

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Abbreviations Used:

a.	after
b.	before
ca.	circa (approximately)
Conn.	Connecticut
DL	Old Dartmouth Historical Society, New Bedford MA
EFC	Evangelical Friends Church, Eastern Region (Ohio Y.M.)
fol.	folder
ft.	linear feet. Used for large quantities of loose papers.
G	Gurneyite (or “Larger body”) meeting
HS	Rhode Island Historical Society Library.
it.	item
Loc.	location of original item.
Mass.	Massachusetts
Me.	Maine
MH	Maine Historical Society, Portland, Me.
M.M.	Monthly Meeting
NA	Nantucket Historical Association
N.E.Y.M.	New England Yearly Meeting
N.H.	New Hampshire
N.S.	Nova Scotia, Canada
NW	Newport Historical Society
O	Otisine (or “Primitive”) meeting
N.Y.	New York
NYH	Hickstite branch of New York Yearly Meeting
NYO	Orthodox branch of New York Yearly Meeting
NYP	New York Yearly Meeting, pre-1828.
NYU	New York Yearly Meeting, united after 1955
NYW	Wilburite branch of New York Yearly Meeting
P	Pre-split. Part of New England Yearly Meeting pre-1845.
P.M.	Preparative Meeting
Q.M.	Quarterly Meeting
RI	New England Yearly Meeting Archives, at the R.I. Historical Society Library.
R.I.	Rhode Island
U	United. Part of New England Yearly Meeting after 1945.
vol.	volume
Vt.	Vermont
W	Wilburite (or “Smaller body”) meeting
WE	Weare Monthly Meeting
W.G.	Used generically for worship groups, meetings for worship, allowed meetings, particular meetings, midweek meetings and all other meetings which did not meet for business.
*	Microfilm available at the Maine Historical Society.
+	Microfilm available at Family History Centers operated by Church of Latter Day Saints (Mormons)
@	Microfilm available at the Nantucket Historical Association

Introduction

This volume is a guide for any researcher interested in the records of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in New England. In addition to providing a comprehensive list of the official records created by New England Quakers, it also gives a brief history of each meeting.

The bulk of the guide is arranged by meeting. To use it, a basic understanding of the administrative structure of the Society of Friends would be very helpful. The largest body is the **Yearly Meeting**. For many rather confusing reasons, there have been several different yearly meetings active in New England. The largest, New England Yearly Meeting, has covered almost the entire region since 1661. The yearly meeting has been composed of **quarterly meetings** since the early 18th century. They in turn are composed of **monthly meetings**, which are the basic administrative unit of the Society of Friends. Almost all of the membership information is recorded on the monthly meeting level. The monthly meeting is sometimes subdivided into smaller meetings: **preparative meetings**, which prepare business for the monthly meetings; and **meetings for worship**, which generally create no records.

The records of the yearly meetings appear first in this guide, then the quarterly meetings, then monthly meetings. There are no separate entries for preparative meetings or meetings for worship; they are discussed under the appropriate monthly meeting.

The entries for each meeting include the following information:

- 1) *Name*. If a meeting changed names over the years, only one entry is made, under the name the meeting held for the longer time. "See..." references are made under all other known names. If two meetings merged to form a new meeting, all three are given entries. If the name of one of the merging meetings was retained, however, it is not given a new entry.
- 2) *Place*. The place given is the town the monthly meeting was based in for most of its life. It is mainly provided to give a general idea of a meeting's region; many meetings met on a rotating basis in several locations. For quarterly meetings, the states which it covers are listed. This can help narrow down a search for a specific area.
- 3) *A brief history of the meeting*. For monthly meetings, this history will generally describe the meetings for worship that preceded the monthly meeting, tell where the meeting was set off from, list name changes, and describe which monthly meetings were set off or joined to the meeting. The history will also try to explain any confusing circumstances regarding the structure of the meeting. However, the histories generally make no effort to explain where the meetings met, or when meeting houses were built. Nor do these histories describe prominent members or dramatic events. This would be impossible to do well in a volume of this size. Published histories are available for many of the older meetings, and these are mentioned in the notes when possible.
- 4) *Quarterly meetings* (given only for monthly meetings). Since 1705, all monthly meetings in N.E.Y.M. have been constituent parts of a quarterly meeting. Before 1699, they were direct constituents of the Yearly Meeting.
- 5) *Constituent meetings*. Many different sorts of smaller meetings are listed here. This information is provided mainly as a way to determine where residents of a certain town may have attended monthly meeting at a specific date. The information is somewhat unreliable, especially regarding dates.

Formally constituted preparative meetings met for business, and reported monthly to their monthly meetings. Their dates, except in very early meetings, are generally easy to discern from monthly meeting minutes. Sometimes, a monthly meeting would have only one preparative meeting, or none. Generally, preparative meetings named after their monthly meetings are not listed. One problem is that there was no formal provision for preparative meetings between 1901 and 1950. Many preparative meetings continued to meet for business during this time, usually under the heading of "particular meeting", and are listed as preparative meetings.

Other sorts of meetings may or may not have been formally connected to their monthly meetings, and include particular meetings, meetings for worship, indulged meetings, worship groups, allowed meetings and midweek meetings. No attempt has been made to distinguish between these types of meetings, which are all listed as "W.G". The dates

are often impossible to determine, as they kept no records, and monthly meetings have not always kept track of their existence. However, they are important, being at the center of the spiritual life of Friends. Generally, any meeting for business is also a meeting for worship, but is not listed separately as such.

6) *Records*. These tables show all the records of each meeting known to be in existence. For many of the newer meetings, no records have yet been sent to the archives; as a rule, very recent records can often be obtained only through the clerk of the meeting. The records are arranged in the following order: men's minutes; women's minutes; joint minutes; rough minutes; vital records; ministry and counsel or equivalent; committee records; miscellaneous loose papers; newsletters.

The information given includes the type of record, the dates covered by each record, the quantity, the location of the original, and the microfilm number (if any). See the glossary and list of abbreviations for details. All of the records with microfilm numbers are available on film at the Rhode Island Historical Society Library. In addition, those with asterisks are available at the Maine Historical Society, those with plus signs are available through the Family History Centers, and those with an @ symbol can be found at the Nantucket Historical Association. In some cases, records have been missing for many years, have never been sent to the Archives, and are presumed to be irretrievably lost; an effort have been made to show this. Researchers should know that meeting minutes are generally closed for a period of twenty years before being open to the public, except for the printed Yearly Meeting minutes.

Using the Friends Records for Genealogy:

Genealogists are the largest single group of researchers using the Friends records, but they often meet with frustration. One common misconception is that these records are neatly organized and indexed. While William W. Hinshaw's *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy* provided thorough indexes for the records of many yearly meetings, including New York, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and North Carolina, the New England records have never been completely indexed. The only access to information on New England Friends is usually through a search of the records, either on microfilm or in the original. Here are some important points to remember for typical genealogical problems.

- 1) It is important to know both *place* and *time*. If an individual moved around New England, it will be very helpful to sketch out a chronology of their travels.
- 2) All vital records are recorded by the Monthly Meeting. You will need to determine which monthly meetings your ancestor belonged to. If there is no monthly meeting named after their town, look it up in the index in the back of this book. The town may have held smaller meetings that were part of a larger nearby monthly meeting.
- 3) If their town is not indexed, examine the maps on pages 12 to 14 of this guide. Were there any meetings nearby? Until the age of automobile travel, it is unlikely that many practicing Friends lived more than a few miles away from at least a worship group. Even if they did maintain the "Discipline" of Friends in a distant town, their vital records would probably not be recorded by a Monthly Meeting.
- 4) If a probable Monthly Meeting can be determined, look at that meeting's entry in the monthly meeting section. Check for vital records in the listing at the bottom of this entry. Are there any birth, death, marriage or membership records? Removals and denials are also useful (see glossary). Minutes are less useful for genealogy, but sometimes include marriage information, and occasionally memorials to the deceased.
- 5) If the records that you want have been microfilmed, this will be indicated in the last column: "Film#". This is the microfilm number at the Rhode Island Historical Society Library. An asterisk indicates that it can also be found at the Maine Historical Society Library, and a plus sign indicates that it can be ordered from the Family History Centers operated by the Latter-Day Saints (Mormons). An @ symbol indicates that the film is available through the Nantucket Historical Association.
- 6) If the records have not been microfilmed, you will need to consult the original. The location of originals is given in the "Loc." column. Most of them are on deposit at the Rhode Island Historical Society Library, which houses the official Archives of New England Yearly Meeting.
- 7) If you are researching early Friends (pre-Revolutionary), it is likely that you will not discover anything new in the vital records. Friends records have always been a major resource for colonial genealogy, and have been consulted for most

of the major reference works that you have already looked at. It is, however, possible to find new information in meeting minutes, to verify membership or residence in a location.

8) For further information, *Our Quaker Ancestors: Finding Them in Quaker Records* by Ellen Thomas Berry and David Allen Berry (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1987) is a book-length treatment of general approaches to Quaker genealogy.

A note on burial practices:

Gravestone inscriptions have always been a foundation of genealogical research. However, early Friends generally disapproved of elaborate monuments, so Friends' burial grounds are often filled with rough unmarked fieldstones that provide little or no information. The official policy on this issue can be traced in the New England Yearly Meeting's *Book of Discipline*, which was first published in 1785 and updated periodically to the present time. The 1785 Discipline cites a 1717 edict on "the vain and empty custom of erecting monuments over the dead bodies of friends, by stones, inscriptions, tombstones, &c... All such monuments as are already in being over dead bodies of friends, should be removed..." This was modified in 1785; it was still advised that "none erect grave nor tomb-stones. But it is recommended to friends... to get in the practice of burying our dead in rows; grown people by themselves, and children by themselves, without any distinction of families or relatives..." In 1809, these restrictions were again quoted, but only as suggestions; "we do not feel disposed to enjoin any particular mode." In 1852, the Gurneyite discipline encouraged grave markers, but limited them to "a plain stone not to exceed fifteen inches in height above the surface of the ground, on which no inscription shall be made other than the name, date of death, and age of the deceased". In 1901, the Gurneyite discipline made no mention of accepted burial practice. The first printed Wilburite discipline in 1930 limited stones to "eight or ten inches above the ground, giving the name of the deceased, with age or appropriate dates." The reunited meeting produced its first discipline in 1950, which made no mention of burials.

These restrictions were followed to widely varying degrees in the various meetings across New England. Most meetings for worship had a burial ground located near the meeting house. Some of the early burial grounds are simple fields of unmarked stones, in the spirit of accepted discipline. Others are filled with elaborate stones by skilled carvers, some of which even use the Roman months instead of the accepted Friends practice of numbering months. Often, the more ostentatious stones are for persons who were not members of the meeting; they may have been close relatives of members, or perhaps attended the meetings occasionally without formally joining. Sometimes, even prominent Friends are found with large stones.

Most meetings, regardless of their policy on stones, did not keep careful records on the burials in their lots. The date and place of burial is sometimes recorded in the death registers. Often, meeting elders remembered where the bodies were buried. In his diary, Thomas B. "Nailer Tom" Hazard, a Friend from South Kingstown, R.I., often mentions being summoned to the burial ground to tell family members where to dig graves. Providence Monthly Meeting compiled a careful list of exhumations when they moved their burial ground in 1857, relying partly on similar recollections.

A note on dates:

From the earliest times, Friends considered it inconsistent with Christian practice to use the traditional "pagan" names for the days and months. Most of the days were named from Norse mythology, so the 1785 *Book of Discipline* mandated "First Day" in preference to the idolatrous "Sunday". Before the adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752, "First Month" was used in place of March (a particularly offensive name, as it was "so denominated from Mars, feigned to be the god of war"). After 1752, "First Month" was used in place of "January", which had its roots in Roman legend. This usage is still common, though not universal, among Friends today.

Glossary

Acknowledgements:

A formal statement of apology by a member of the meeting, for having acted contrary to the rules of discipline. Members unwilling to provide such an acknowledgement were generally “denied” as members.

Birthright Friend:

A person born to parents who were members of a monthly meeting was considered a birthright member; see also “Convinced Friend”.

Births and deaths:

Early Quaker birth and death records are often disappointing to those who are told that Quakers were the best record-keepers in Colonial times. The records are usually arranged by family, in no particular order. They were often recorded after a family’s arrival at a meeting. Deaths of members without children were often not recorded, especially in meetings without membership books. Though of immense value, the birth and death records should not be taken as comprehensive or perfectly accurate. Since the mid-nineteenth century, vital records have generally been recorded in the form of a membership book.

Convinced Friend:

An applicant for membership to the Society of Friends, usually a longstanding meeting attender. Applications were reviewed by a committee of members who visited the applicant to determine their sincerity.

Deaths: *See births and deaths.*

Denials:

Also known as disownments. The involuntary termination of membership in a meeting, when the member acted contrary to established discipline. These denials are occasionally listed in separate volumes, but are generally described in great detail in the early monthly meeting minute books. A committee would usually be appointed to “labor with” the offender, and if they did not “meet satisfaction” the denial would follow. Common causes were marrying outside of Friends, attending the services of other denominations, military service, intemperance, slave ownership, or failure to attend meetings regularly. However, some of these offenses may have been overlooked by certain meetings at certain times.

Discipline:

A book compiling rules of behavior for Friends, as well as standards for meeting administration and manner of worship. In early years, the discipline was maintained by each meeting in manuscript form, and edited upon the arrival of epistles from the Yearly Meeting. The Yearly Meeting’s first printed discipline, the *Book of Discipline*, was published in 1785. Revisions have been published approximately every twenty years since; the most recent is the 1986 *Faith and Practice*. During the Wilburite/Gurneyite split from 1845 to 1945, two separate disciplines were maintained.

Disownments: *See denials.*

Epistles:

Formal communications from other meetings. These are generally messages of greeting, and usually have more spiritual than informational content.

Financial records: *See treasurers.*

Gurneyites:

The common term for the members of the larger of the two yearly meetings in New England between 1845 and 1945. Gurneyites were involved in evangelical activities, and had a more programmed form of worship, in contrast to the more conservative Wilburites. See the entry for New England Yearly Meeting (G).

Joint minutes: *See minutes.*

Laid down:

The term for a meeting that has been formally discontinued by its quarterly or yearly meeting. Generally, the meeting's membership, assets and records have been transferred as a group to another nearby meeting.

Marriages:

Most early Quaker marriage records provide a transcript of the entire marriage certificate. The marriage was generally recorded in the home meeting of the bride. Lists of witnesses are usually provided. Though these lists are not original signatures, and not all of the witnesses were always members, they are often the closest thing to a membership list for early meetings. One problem with using the early marriage records is that the dates are written in longhand, and embedded in the middle of the certificate, where they are often difficult to locate quickly.

Many of the early minute books also provide information on marriages, as a committee was appointed to investigate the couple's clearness, which would report back to the monthly meeting.

Meeting for business:

Any meeting which discussed the formal affairs of the meeting (in a worshipful manner) in addition to meeting for worship. Meetings for business could include yearly, quarterly, monthly or preparative meetings, or committees of any of these.

Meeting for Sufferings:

Originally, these meetings documented property that had been confiscated from Quakers for obeying their peace testimony. As the persecution declined, the meeting for sufferings evolved into an education and publication committee.

Meeting for worship:

The term is used here to refer to meetings which do not meet for business, and which have their affairs carried out through a monthly meeting. Over the years, many other names have been used for this sort of meeting, including indulged meeting, particular meeting and allowed meeting. Worship group is currently the most common term.

In a broader sense, all meetings generally meet for worship as well as business. This guide might describe a town as holding a worship group through 1955, which then changed to a preparative meeting. It should be inferred that the meetings for worship continued.

Membership:

A membership book is generally a listing of members, which provides in table form vital statistics, date of membership, removals and denials.

Memorials:

A formal testimony to a deceased Friend. Memorials were, until recently, uncommon except for "weighty Friends", and were recorded (if at all) in minute books or separate volumes, most frequently by the Yearly Meeting. It is now much more common for monthly meetings to include memorials to the departed in the meeting minutes. Memorials generally focus on the spiritual aspects of their subjects' lives, but often contain other biographical information.

Men's minutes: *See minutes.***Miscellaneous loose papers:**

Of course, this can mean virtually anything. Generally, when miscellaneous loose papers are referred to in this inventory, they might include epistles received, financial records, historical notes, reports, property records, memorials, certificates issued to travelling ministers, or removal certificates.

Ministers:

Men and women who were particularly inspired and vocal in meetings for worship might be recorded as ministers by their monthly meetings. Ministers and elders often held separate meetings to help guide the spiritual life of the monthly meeting. The recording of ministers is still continued in New England, but is much less common now. See also ministry and counsel.

Ministry and counsel:

A committee that cares for the spiritual health of a meeting. Older names for essentially the same function have been ministry and oversight; select meeting; ministers and elders; or overseers. Sometimes these would be called "Preparative Meetings for Ministers and Elders", though their jurisdiction was for the entire monthly meeting. The meeting for sufferings has also sometimes filled a similar mission.

Ministry and oversight: *See ministry and counsel.*

Minutes:

The formal record of a meeting for business, kept by an appointed clerk. The information contained in minutes varies widely depending on the date and the meeting. Most minutes contain deliberations on matters like disownments, removals, marriages, meeting houses, creation or dissolution of subordinate meetings, and reports from committees. The minutes do not list attenders, though they do often list official representatives from preparative meetings. Few minute books have been indexed.

Before about 1890, most meetings were held separately for men and women; men's minutes and women's minutes generally cover the same issues, though one or the other might go into more detail. After 1890, most meetings met jointly. After the novelty of this arrangement wore off, the phrase "joint minutes" fell out of favor, but the term is used in this guide through the present for older meetings.

Monthly Meeting:

The basic administrative unit of the Society of Friends, which meets once each month for business. The monthly meeting has always held responsibility for recording all sorts of membership information. Some monthly meetings have been sub-divided into preparative meetings, which prepare official business for discussion. In these cases, the location of the monthly meeting generally rotates between the preparative meetings. Since 1705, all monthly meetings have been part of quarterly meetings.

Newsletters:

Since 1945, many monthly and quarterly meetings have begun to publish their own newsletters. They vary in content, but generally contain event information, memorials, news regarding members, and at least a summary of the minutes.

Otises:

A small group of friends who separated from the Wilburites in 1863 and rejoined them in 1911; also known as the "Primitive" meeting.

Overseers: *See ministry and counsel.*

Preparative meeting:

A formal meeting for business, which prepares business for its monthly meeting. In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, most monthly meetings were composed of two or more preparative meetings. By current common practice, a meeting for worship will become a preparative meeting only as an intermediary step to becoming a monthly meeting.

From 1901 to 1950, there was no formal provision for preparative meetings in the discipline used by the Gurneyite Friends. A few of the old preparative meetings carried on despite this, often because there was property under their name.

To confuse the issue, many monthly meetings held "Preparative Meetings for Ministers and Elders". These were generally under monthly meeting jurisdiction, and reported directly to quarterly meetings for ministers and elders. These records are listed as monthly meeting records in this guide. For more, see "Ministry and Counsel".

Quarterly meeting:

An intermediary body between the yearly and monthly meetings, generally meeting four times each year for business.

Queries:

A standard set of questions regarding a meeting's adherence to discipline, usually answered in epistles or in minute books.

Removals:

A certificate of removal is granted by request to members in good standing who wish to transfer their membership from one monthly meeting to another. These certificates may be recorded by the granting meeting in the minutes books or in separate volumes. They are sometimes preserved by the receiving meeting as loose papers, and new members are often mentioned in the minutes as well.

Select meeting: *See ministry and counsel.*

Separation of 1845:

The division of New England Yearly Meeting into "Gurneyite" and "Wilburite" yearly meetings.

State of the Society reports:

Annual reports, prepared by monthly meetings, which usually combine statistical information with an assessment of the meeting's spiritual health.

Sufferings: *See meeting for sufferings.*

Testimonies:

The basic core practices of the Society of Friends. Important testimonies include rejection of oaths, plain dress and language, refusal to bear arms, opposition to slavery, and equality of men and women.

Treasurers:

Monthly and quarterly meetings have independent budgets, which are administered by a treasurer. Income generally comes from donations and trust funds, and is expended mostly on care of the meeting house, support of the Yearly Meeting, and various charitable projects.

Vital records:

A general term for births, deaths, marriage or membership information for a monthly meeting's members.

Wilburites:

The common term for members of the smaller of the two yearly meetings in New England between 1845 and 1945. Wilburites maintained the more conservative traditions of silent worship, in contrast to the more evangelical Gurneyites, who preferred "programmed" meetings. The Wilburites had their own division from 1863 to 1911, during which the Otisites held their own "Primitive" annual meeting.

Women's minutes: *See minutes.*

Yearly Meeting:

An administrative body which supports large-scale Friends projects, such as missionary activities, schools, the archives, and publications. It is composed of quarterly meetings, which are in turn composed of monthly meetings. The term yearly meeting can also refer to the general Friends gathering and meeting for business held each summer. New England Yearly Meeting is only one of several yearly meetings in the United States and across the globe.

The New England Yearly Meeting Archives

The official New England Yearly Meeting Archives is located at the Rhode Island Historical Society Library, 121 Hope Street, Providence, RI, 02906. Original records housed at the Archives are noted in this guide by "RI" under the location column.

These records can be viewed by appointment, during normal library hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 9 to 5, and Sunday 12 to 4. The library also has a nearly complete set of those records which have been microfilmed; no appointment is necessary to view the microfilms. Please call the library at (401) 331-8575 before planning a trip, as hours may change.

In addition to the official records of New England Yearly Meeting, a substantial Quaker library can be found at the Archives. This includes books, pamphlets, personal papers, audio tape, periodicals, photographs and slides. While this guide is not the place for a detailed listing of these materials, it might be useful to provide a general impression of the resources available.

Audio Tape:

The archives has a small collection of 83 cassette tapes, including oral history, lectures, and some Yearly Meeting sessions. There is also a 1991 videotape on the meeting houses of New England.

Books:

There is an extensive library at the Archives, including most of the seminal general works on Friends theology and history, as well as many works relating specifically to New England Friends. Unfortunately, this library is not cataloged on any national data base, though there is a local database catalog at the Archives.

Microfilm:

Many of the earlier records (and some newer ones) in the possession of the Archives have been microfilmed, as indicated in the preceding guide. Positive copies of all of these films are available in the reading room of the Rhode Island Historical Society, and can be viewed without an appointment at any time the library is open.

Pamphlets:

The Archives hold a collection of almost 2000 pamphlets, including many dating back to the eighteenth century. They are accessible through a database at the archives, by author, title, date or publisher.

Periodicals:

The Archives no longer collects periodicals (except for meeting newsletters), but retains many of those collected in the past. The following are among the more voluminous; none are complete runs.

The American Friend, 1894-1961

Friends Quarterly Examiner, 1875-1916, 1936

London Friend, 1843-1855, 1917, 1923-1981

The Friend (Philadelphia)/ *Friends Journal*, 1827-1985

Friends Review, 1847-1892

Quaker Life, 1960-1982

Quaker History, 1962-1985

Bulletin of the Friends Historical Association, 1937-1961

Friends Intelligencer, 1893-1955

Personal Papers:

The personal papers of several Friends are housed in the Archives. A detailed guide and index to the Moses Brown Papers has been prepared. Though the Archives no longer actively collects personal papers, these are some of the larger collections already in its possession.

Moses Brown	Providence M.M.	1713-1836	1 ft.
Rowland Greene	Greenwich M.M.	1816-1846	0.25 ft.
Daniel Howland	Greenwich M.M.	1724-1802	0.5 ft.
Augustin Jones	Providence M.M.	1776-1953	0.5 ft.
Paige Family	Sandwich M.M.	ca.1880-1960	0.5 ft.
Job Scott	Providence M.M.	ca. 1750-1800	0.5 ft.
George Selleck	Cambridge M.M.	ca. 1900-1950	0.25 ft.
Slade Family	Swansey M.M.	1776-1880	0.5 ft.
Swift Family	Worcester M.M.	1890-1942	0.5 ft.
Willis White	Providence M.M.	1880-1942	0.25 ft.
White Family	Greenwich M.M.	ca. 1820-1970	0.5 ft.

Photographs and Slides:

The Archives hold several boxes of photographs of meeting houses, and meetings. While this collection is inadequately cataloged, it is still a valuable resource for anyone interested in the visual history of the Yearly Meeting.

Other Repositories

Not all of the records of the New England Yearly Meeting have found their way to the Archives. Many are scattered in libraries across New England. Many of the more recent records are still in the possession of the meetings that created them, as there is no formal procedure to ensure their deposit in the Archives on a regular basis.

DL: Old Dartmouth Historical Society

Hold most of the early records of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, and some New Bedford Monthly Meeting records. Housed at New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740. Phone: (508) 997-0046.

HA: Hanover Friends Meetinghouse

The records of Hanover Friends Meeting have been microfilmed, but the originals are still in the possession of the meeting. Mailing address: Clerk, Hanover Friends Meeting, 43 Lebanon St., Hanover NH 03755.

HS: Rhode Island Historical Society Library, Manuscript Collection

Though the New England Yearly Meeting Archives are located at this library, they are still owned by the Yearly Meeting. However, a few items, marked HS, are actually in the possession of the R.I. Historical Society, and in their general manuscript collection. Call the Manuscripts Curator at (401) 331-8575 for an appointment to see MSS 148, Society of Friends Records.

MH: Maine Historical Society Library

Many of the records of Maine meetings have been deposited here. The earlier records have for the most part been microfilmed, and are available on film at both the Rhode Island and Maine Historical Society Libraries. The hours are Tuesday through Friday 10-4, and every fourth Saturday 10-4. Their number is (207) 774-1822.

NA: Nantucket Historical Association

Housed at the Peter Folger Library; holds most of the records of the various Nantucket meetings. Mailing address: Box 1016, Nantucket, MA, 02554. Phone: (508) 228-1655.

NW: Newport Historical Society

Holds most of the early records of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting.
Mailing address: 82 Touro St., Newport, RI 02840. Phone: (401) 846-0813.

SH: Sandwich Historical Society

Holds the records of Sandwich (N.H.) Monthly Meeting. P.O. Box 106, Center Sandwich, NH 03227. Phone: (603) 284-6269. Their summer hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11-5; for other months, contact Robin Dustin, the Director, at (603) 284-7740.

WE: Weare Monthly Meeting

This is the only early monthly meeting to retain its early records; they may eventually be deposited at the New Hampshire Historical Society. The current contact is Elizabeth Straw, (603) 529-2316.

Evangelical Friends Church, Eastern Region

This Ohio-based yearly meeting currently includes Newport and Portsmouth Monthly Meetings. For information on their records, contact the Friends Archives, Everett L. Cattell Library, Malone College, Canton, OH 44709.

Family History Centers

Sponsored by the Church of the Latter-Day Saints (the Mormons), branches of these libraries are available throughout the country, and are open to the public. Though they have no original records, they can provide access to a wide variety of microfilms for a small fee. Films in this guide available through the Family History Centers are marked with a "+". Call (801) 240-2745, extension 2364 to determine the nearest branch library, or for other information.

New York Yearly Meeting Archives

Some meetings within New York Yearly Meeting have met within the boundaries of New England, especially in Connecticut and Vermont. The New York Yearly Meeting Archives were recently transferred to the Friends Historical Library at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore PA, 19081. The phone number is (610) 328-8496. Most of the early records are also available on microfilm at several major research libraries throughout the state of New York.

Quaker research libraries

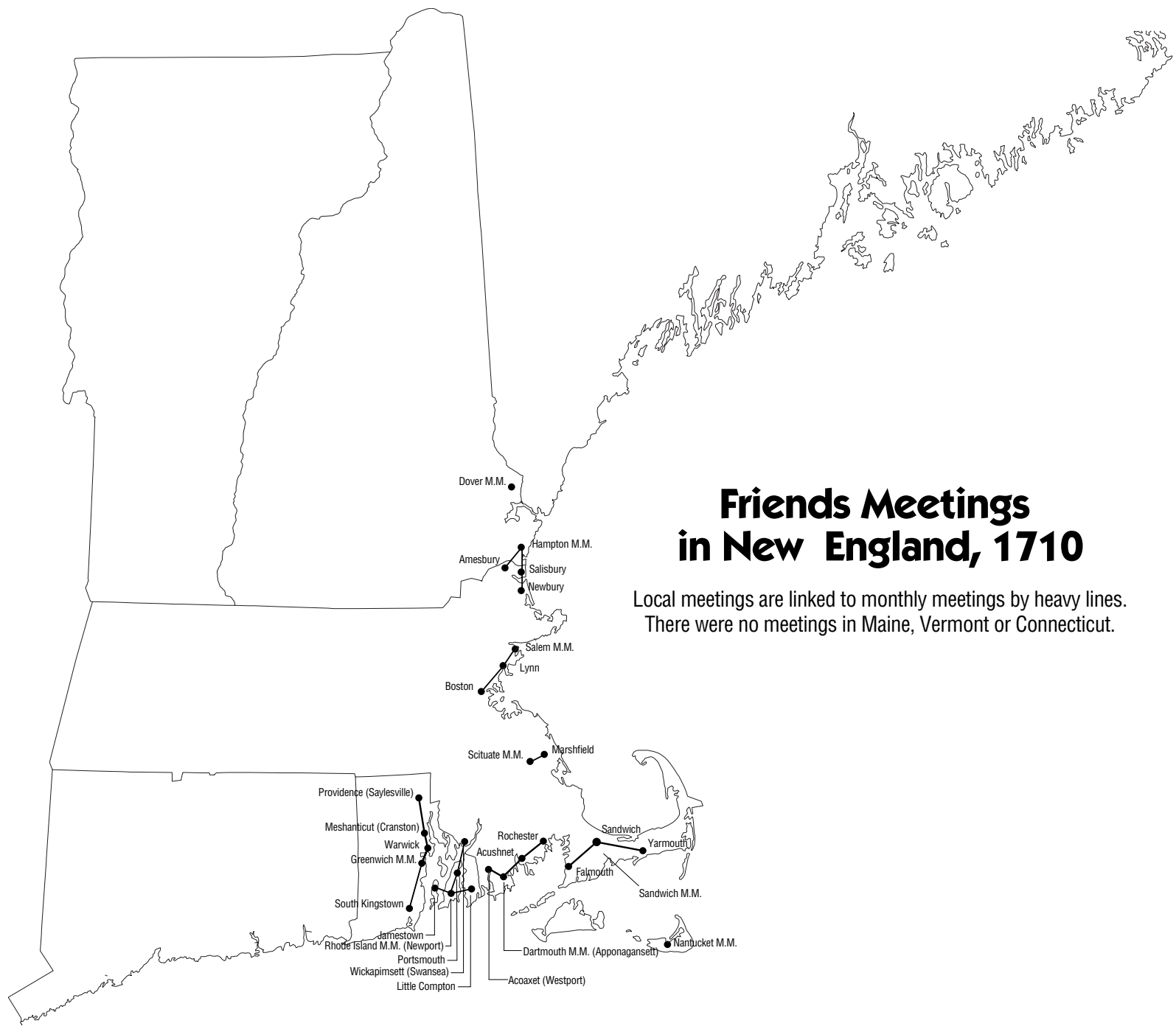
General historical research will often extend beyond the official records described here, and into the publications and personal papers of individual Friends. Personal papers of New England Friends (correspondence, diaries, memoirs, etc.) can be found at countless different libraries, especially in state historical societies and university library special collections. It would be nearly impossible to provide a complete list here. Two important places to check, which might not be obvious to researchers, are the extensive Quaker collections at Swarthmore College (mentioned above) and Haverford College, both in Pennsylvania. The addresses are: Friends Historical Library at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore PA, 19081, (610) 328-8496; and Quaker Collection at the Haverford College Library, Haverford PA 19041, (610) 896-1161

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Important published works on specific meetings have been noted under the individual meeting histories whenever possible, although some have certainly been missed.

In general, most of the meeting history information in this guide was summarized from Foster's "Guide...", checked against the original minutes whenever possible, and then double-checked against Hill's wonderful *Monthly Meetings in North America*. Other sources were used as available. To save space, the information was not footnoted, but more detailed information on sources is available in a file at the Archives.



Friends Meetings in New England, 1710

Local meetings are linked to monthly meetings by heavy lines.
There were no meetings in Maine, Vermont or Connecticut.



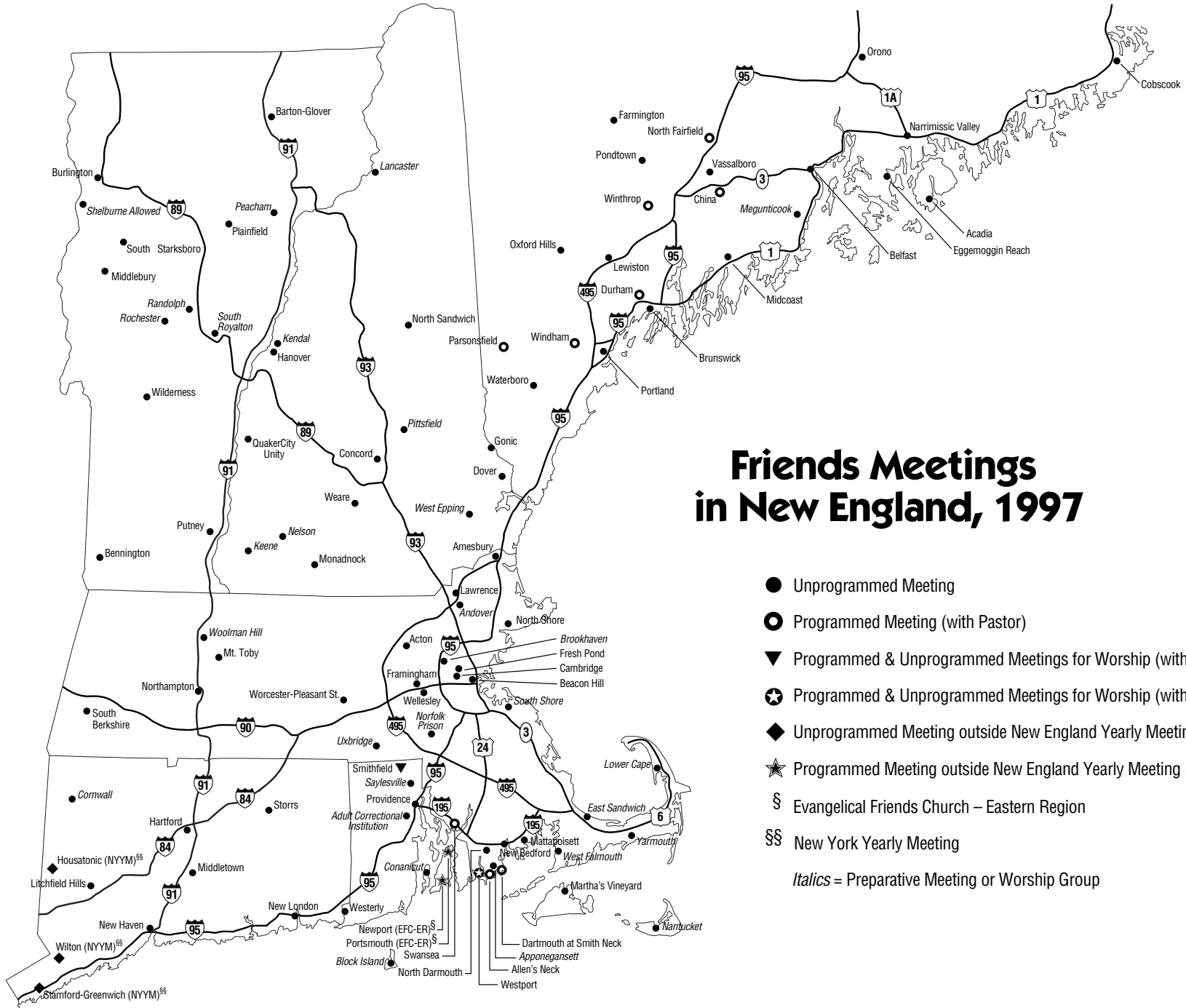
Friends Meetings in New England, 1833

Based on an 1833 map published by New England Yearly Meeting.

Local meetings are linked to monthly meetings by heavy lines.

(H): meeting with both Orthodox and Hicksite groups.

Italics: part of New York Yearly Meeting.



Friends Meetings in New England, 1997

- Unprogrammed Meeting
- Programmed Meeting (with Pastor)
- ▼ Programmed & Unprogrammed Meetings for Worship (with Pastor)
- ★ Programmed & Unprogrammed Meetings for Worship (without Pastor)
- ◆ Unprogrammed Meeting outside New England Yearly Meeting
- ★ Programmed Meeting outside New England Yearly Meeting (with Pastor)

§ Evangelical Friends Church – Eastern Region
 §§ New York Yearly Meeting
Italics = Preparative Meeting or Worship Group

Yearly Meetings

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING (P/G/U) (known 1845-1945 as YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS IN NEW ENGLAND or the “Gurneyites”; “Larger Body”)

The Society of Friends was born in northern England in the early 1650s, largely through the teachings of charismatic leader George Fox. Friends began arriving in New England in 1656, and were heavily persecuted, but soon managed to form at least seven local meetings. The first General Meeting of Friends in America met in Newport, Rhode Island in 1661. George Fox visited New England in 1672; largely through his influence, the structure was formalized as the New England Yearly Meeting for Business. The monthly meetings for business were formally constituted at this time. New York Yearly Meeting was set off in 1695.

Between 1699 and 1705, three quarterly meetings began meeting for business; beginning in 1707, representatives to Yearly Meeting were appointed by these intermediary bodies, rather than by monthly meetings.

The Yearly Meeting made its first attempt to establish its own school in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, which only lasted from 1784 to 1788. Though this effort failed, the Friends Boarding School in Providence was established in 1819 with much greater success, and survives today as the Moses Brown School. It was co-educational until a separate girl's school, the Lincoln School in Providence, was purchased in 1926. The Oak Grove School in Vassalboro, Maine was established in 1849.

The Hicksite split that began in Philadelphia in 1828 did not affect New England Yearly Meeting, except for Nantucket Monthly Meeting. However, the yearly meeting was deeply divided in 1845 between followers of Joseph John Gurney of England, who favored a more evangelical and pastoral route, and followers of John Wilbur of Hopkinton, R.I., who preferred a simpler unprogrammed form of worship. The more numerous followers of Gurney came to be known as Gurneyites, the “Larger Body”, or the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England. The followers of Wilbur were known as Wilburites, the “Smaller Body”, or the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends. Many monthly meetings were divided between these two camps, especially in Rhode Island and southern Massachusetts.

In the years following the Civil War, many changes took place among Gurneyite Friends, reflecting national trends. The evangelical approach was reflected in missionary activity abroad. A larger administrative structure grew in the Yearly Meeting to support these and other efforts. Efforts toward creating a national Quaker organization led to the establishment of the Five Years Meeting of Friends in 1902, with New England as a founding member.

By 1945, there were only three remaining Wilburite meetings. A general unification of New England meetings occurred. Independent meetings in the Connecticut Valley, Cambridge and Providence were united with the Gurneyite and Wilburite meetings into the New England Yearly Meeting.

Though the membership of the united New England Yearly Meeting has not increased greatly since 1945, the meeting has shown evidence of revitalization in other ways. The Yearly Meeting now supports a wide variety of committees, addressing spiritual, political, financial and social concerns. It employs a Youth Secretary, a Field Secretary and an Administrative Secretary, and maintains its own archives. It belongs to two national Quaker organizations, the Friends United Meeting and the Friends General Conference. It also supports the New England Friends Home, a camp in China, Maine, and several Friends schools. Perhaps most importantly, though the meeting may always have tensions between the conservative and liberal groups, these groups now work together toward common goals.

A more detailed history of Friends in New England can be found in *Faith and Practice of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends*, published in 1985. Also, consult the bibliography on page 11.

Meetings for Worship (before formal meetings for business)

Boston W.G. 1661-1672
 Oyster Bay W.G. 1657-1672 (also Long Island or Flushing)
 Piscataqua W.G. 1659-1672
 Rhode Island W.G. 1657-1672
 Salem W.G. 1657-1672
 Sandwich W.G. 1657-1672
 Scituate W.G. b.1660-1672

Monthly Meetings (before the establishment of Quarterly Meetings):

Dover M.M. 1701-1706
 Greenwich M.M. 1700-1706
 Hampton M.M. 1701-1706
 Narragansett M.M. 1699-1700 (became Greenwich M.M.)
 Oyster Bay M.M. 1672-1695
 Piscataqua M.M. 1672-1701
 Rhode Island M.M. 1672-1706
 Salem M.M. 1672-1706
 Sandwich M.M. 1672-1706
 Scituate M.M. 1672-1706

Quarterly Meetings:

Connecticut Valley Q.M. 1944-present
 Dover Q.M. 1815-present
 Fairfield Q.M. 1841-1952
 Narragansett Q.M. 1945-1951
 Northwest Q.M. 1959-present
 Parsonsfield Q.M. 1888-1938
 Rhode Island Q.M. 1699-1971
 Rhode Island-Smithfield Q.M. 1971-present
 Salem Q.M. 1705-present
 Sandwich Q.M. 1705-present
 Smithfield Q.M. 1801-present
 Vassalboro Q.M. 1813-present

The following meetings are listed as “occasional meetings for worship” or “other meetings for worship” in the Yearly Meeting minutes from 1947 onward. They are presumably under the loose jurisdiction of the Yearly Meeting, without specific monthly or quarterly meeting ties. None of these meetings have records at the NEYM Archives; it is uncertain whether many of them ever created any records at all. Some, as indicated, were later joined to other formal meetings.

Acushnet, Mass.	1956-1958	(also Long Plain; see New Bedford M.M.)
Adams, Mass.	1955-present	
Andover, Mass.	1981-1985 (?)	(joined Cambridge M.M.)
Camden, Me. (also Megunticook)	1985-present	(informally affiliated with Midcoast M.M.)
Casco, Me.	1951-1989	
Center Sandwich, N.H.	1978-1981	(joined N. Sandwich M.M.)
Dartmouth, Mass. (also Apponegansett)	1947-1974	(see Dartmouth M.M.)
East Benton, Me.	1947-1953	(to North Fairfield M.M.)
East Sandwich, Mass.	1947-1950, 1956-1959	(joined Sandwich M.M.)
Fort Fairfield, Me.	1947-1959 (?)	(see Maple Grove M.M.)
Henniker, N.H.	1956-1974	(joined Weare M.M.)
Jamestown, R.I.	1951-1970	(joined Providence M.M. as Conanicut W.G.)
Little Compton, R.I.	1952-1989	
Martha's Vineyard, Mass.	1979-1983	(became monthly meeting)

Nantucket, Mass.	1946-1990	(joined Sandwich Q.M.)
Newport, R.I.	1975-1986; 1993-present	(see Providence M.M.)
North Pembroke, Mass.	1947-1963	(joined Cambridge M.M.)
Quinebaug Valley (in Pomfret, Conn.)	1982-1985	(later in Storrs M.M.)
South Pittsfield, N.H. (also Pittsfield)	1967-1974	(joined Weare M.M.)
South Uxbridge, Mass.	1956-1959, 1963-1983	
South Yarmouth, Mass.	1947-1949	(see Sandwich M.M.)
Springvale, Mass.	1974-1976	
Waterville, Me.	1959-1961	
West Epping, N.H.	1947-1972	(joined Dover M.M.)

Records of New England Yearly Meeting, arranged under several broad categories:

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes:				
Men's & women's minutes, epistles	1672-1735	1 vol	RI	004
Men's minutes	1683-1847	4 vol.	RI	001
Men's minutes	1848-1921	8 vol.	RI	0
Men's and joint minutes (printed)	1847-1940	6 vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes (with Rhode Island Q.M. minutes)	1764-1776	1 vol.	RI	001
Women's minutes	1777-1851	4 vol.	RI	002
Women's minutes	1852-1875	2 vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes	1892-1896	1 vol.	RI	0
Women's and joint minutes (printed)	1847-1876	1 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes	1924-1944	2 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes (printed)	1941-1993	21 vol.	RI	0
Vital records:				
Deeds, burial grounds, houses	1695-1988	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Membership records	1951-1989	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Memorials	1761-1841	1 vol.	RI	003
Memorials	1841-1874	2 vol.	RI	0
Memorials (loose)	1765-1989	1 ft.	RI	0
Ministers and elders deaths	1787-1921	1 vol.	RI	0
Schools:				
Lincoln School miscellaneous papers	Interspersed with Moses Brown School records.			
Maryville Institute	1862-1897	1 ft.	RI	0
Moses Brown School catalogues	1832-1961	8 vol	RI	0
Moses Brown School minutes	1818-1962	17 vol.	RI	0
Moses Brown School miscellaneous papers	1819-1989	5 ft.	RI	0
Moses Brown School miscellaneous papers	1780-1820	1 ft.	HS	0
Moses Brown School reports (printed)	1802-1885	1 fol.	MH	0
Oak Grove Seminary	1883-1974	1 ft.	RI	0
Miscellaneous (pre-1845):				
Abolition society	1788-1827	2 vol.	RI	0
Discipline books	1756-1762	2 vol.	RI	0
Epistles	1692-1845	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Epistles	1800-1883	2 fol.	MH	0
Friends Home Committee	1828-1967	1 fol.	RI	0

Friends who visited Nantucket	1664-1848	1 vol.	RI	0
Letters	1804-1839	2 fol.	RI	0
London Epistles	1673-1869	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Meeting for Sufferings minutes	1775-1887	3 vol.	RI	005
Meeting for Sufferings papers	1766-1869	2 ft.	RI	0
Ministers and elders	1707-1846	2 vol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous papers	1704-1844	3 ft.	RI	0
Miscellaneous papers	1777-1818	1 ft.	HS	0
Miscellaneous women's meeting papers	1754-1845	0.75 ft.	RI	0
Missionary Committee	1830-1845	1 fol.	RI	0
Pamphlets	1828-1845	1 fol.	RI	0
Queries	1750-1850	1 fol.	RI	0
Registers of visitors	1656-1855	9 vol.	RI	0
Select meeting papers	1710-1799	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Treasurer's accounts	1777-1862	1 vol.	RI	003

Committees (post-1845):

Ad-hoc Committee on Organizations	1981-1986	1 fol	RI	0
Administrative Committee	1985-1987	1 fol.	RI	0
Aging Committee	1985-1992	1 fol.	RI	0
Agriculture Committee	1978-1978	1 fol.	RI	0
American Friends Service Committee	1918-1984	1 ft.	RI	0
Archives Committee	1914-1992	1.5 ft.	RI	0
Board of Care and Relief	1904-1944	3 vol.	RI	0
Board of Managers	1882-1988	3 ft.	RI	0
Central Advisory Committee	1950-1962	1 fol.	RI	0
China Camp Committee	1953-1992	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Christian Education Committee	1954-1992	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Committee on Foreign Missions	1873-1907	1 vol.	RI	0
Committee for Leadership Development	1974-1974	1 fol.	RI	0
Discipline Committee	1948-1986	2.5 ft.	RI	0
Equalization Fund	1959-1991	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Evangelistic and Church Extension	1894-1933	2 vol.	RI	0
Executive Committee	1928-1930	1 fol.	RI	0
Executive Council	1962-1996	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Executive Meeting	1897-1901	<i>see Permanent Board</i>		
Finance Committee	1947-1992	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Friends Educational Needs Committee	1977-1980	1 fol.	RI	0
Friends for Restorative Justice minutes	1995-1997	1 fol.	RI	0
Friends General Conference	1960-1972	2 fol.	RI	0
Friends Home Committee	1905-1992	6 vol.+	RI	0
Friends in Unity with Nature	1989-1991	1 fol.	RI	0
Friends United Meeting	1958-1992	4 fol.	RI	0
Friends World Committee for Cons.	1952-1992	2 fol.	RI	0
Indian Affairs	1964-1980	1 fol.	RI	0
Liaison, Site & Structure Committee	1988-1992	1 fol.	RI	0
Meeting for Sufferings minutes	1842-1887	1 vol.	RI	005
Meeting for Sufferings papers	1828-1869	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Meeting for Sufferings papers	1990-1992	1 fol.	RI	0
Meetings and Extensions committee	1962-1971	5 fol.	RI	0
Ministry and Counsel	1950-1995	2 ft.	RI	0
Ministry and Oversight	1847-1911	1 vol.	RI	0
Minute 60 (Prejudice & Poverty)	1970-1992	1 fol.	RI	0
Minute 74 (Minority Concerns)	1964-1990	1 ft.	RI	0

Missionary Committee	1845-1971	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Missionary Society	1900-1906	1 vol.	RI	0
Mosher Book and Tract Committee	1945-1992	0.5 ft.	RI	0
New England Friends Women	1976-1991	1 fol.	RI	0
Nominating Committee	1977-1992	1 fol.	RI	0
Obadiah Brown Fund	1823-1974	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Peace & Social Concerns committee	1940-1992	1 ft.	RI	0
Peace Coordinator Advisory Board	1981-1982	1 fol.	RI	0
Permanent Board minutes	1887-1964	2 vol.	RI	006
Permanent Board papers	1902-1995	1 ft.	RI	0
Personnel Committee	1962-1992	6 fol.	RI	0
Puente de Amigos Committee letters of intent	1995-1995	1 fol.	RI	0
Quarterly Meeting Clerks Committee	1954-1986	1 fol.	RI	0
Quarterly Meeting Study Committee	1967-1970	3 fol.	RI	0
Real Estate Committee	1875-1922	1 vol.	RI	0
Representative Meeting	1887-1897	<i>see Permanent Board</i>		
Retirement Needs Committee	1971-1974	1 fol.	RI	0
Right Sharing of World Resources	1971-1980	0.5 ft.	RI	0
School Committee	1969-1972	1 fol.	RI	0
Sessions/Program Committee	1954-1995	1.5 ft.	RI	0
Social Responsibility	1972-1973	1 fol.	RI	0
Student Loan Committee	1954-1985	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Wider Ministries Committee	1967-1977	1 fol.	RI	0
Women's Foreign Missionary Society	1884-1956	7 vol.	RI	0
Women's Foreign Missionary Society	1883-1888	1 fol.	HS	0
World Council of Churches	1963-1963	1 fol.	RI	0
Yearly Meeting Secretary Conference	1948-1972	1 fol.	RI	0
Young Friends Board	1939-1954	1 vol.	RI	0
Young Friends Committee	1949-1991	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Young Friends Secretary Committee	1968-1970	1 fol.	RI	0
Young Friend: The Crier (newsletter)	1963-1986	3 fol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous (post-1845):				
Administrative secretary office	1981-1986	1 fol.	RI	0
Calendars	1909-1964	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Centennials	1854-1982	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Check book	1963-1966	1 vol.	RI	0
Christian education newsletter	1967-1978	1 fol.	RI	0
Clerk's papers	1937-1945	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Clerk's papers	1960-1987	4 ft.	RI	0
Committee day	1951-1979	2 fol.	RI	0
Epistles	1845-1991	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Field secretary papers	1964-1964	1 fol.	RI	0
Friends Community Development Corporation	1972-1988	1 ft.	RI	0
Huntington Home	1955-1955	1 fol.	RI	0
Intergenerational Worship	1995-1995	1 fol.	RI	0
Junior Yearly Meeting	1930-1984	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Miscellaneous papers	1845-1939	3 ft.	RI	0
Miscellaneous women's papers	1845-1888	0.25 ft.	RI	0
New England Friend	1959-1967	1 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1946-1993	5 fol.	RI	0
Pamphlets	1845-1948	3 fol.	RI	0
Representatives to Yearly Meeting	1971-1981	1 vol.	RI	0
Sarah N. Pope Dixon Fund	1880-1921	1 vol.+	RI	0

Scrapbooks	1880-1900	2 vol.	RI	0
Secretary's papers	1929-1947	1 fol.	RI	0
State of the society reports	1969-1988	1 ft.	RI	0
Theatrical productions	1929-1985	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Treasurer's accounts	1845-1968	16 vol.	RI	0
Treasurer's papers	1893-1970	1 ft.	RI	0
War tax resistance	1979-1979	1 fol.	RI	0
Wilburite separation	1845-1851	4 fol.	RI	0

**NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING (W)
(or the "Wilburites", "Smaller Body")**

In 1845, New England Yearly Meeting was divided by disputes over the proper manner of Friends worship. The more conservative of the two resulting yearly meetings retained the name "New England Yearly Meeting", and was generally known as the Wilburites or the Smaller Body. In 1863, this meeting was once again divided, when Nantucket Monthly Meeting withdrew to form an Annual Meeting of Friends for New England, generally known as the Otisite or Primitive meeting. This meeting returned to the Wilburites in 1911.

The Wilburite yearly meeting was held in Newport until 1884, after which it was held in Westerly, Rhode Island. Their numbers gradually dwindled, until by 1945 only three monthly meetings remained. At that time, it re-joined with the Larger Body, as well as with three independent meetings, to form one united New England Yearly Meeting.

Technically, the Wilburites and the Gurneyites should be considered equal heirs to the New England Yearly Meeting tradition. The Wilburites should not be considered a "splinter" group. However, they are listed as a distinct group here because their records were kept separately; the Gurneyites controlled the old record books in 1845.

Quarterly Meetings:

- Dover Q.M. 1845-1851
- Narragansett Q.M. 1944-1945
- Rhode Island Q.M. 1844-1935
- Rhode Island and Sandwich Q.M. 1935-1944
- Salem Q.M. 1845-1851
- Salem and Dover Q.M. 1851-1881
- Sandwich Q.M. 1845-1935

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's and joint minutes	1845-1944	6 vol.	RI	0
Men's rough minutes	1851-1855	1 vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes	1845-1907	2 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes - printed	1903-1944	29 vol.	RI	0
Memorials	1808-1933	1 fol.	RI	0
Ministers and elders	1845-1944	1 vol.	RI	0
Meeting for sufferings	1845-1945	4 vol.	RI	0
Treasurer's accounts	1846-1945	2 vol.	RI	0
Clerk's papers	1941-1943	2 ft.	RI	0
Committee reports	1922-1937	10 fol.	RI	0
Monthly meeting reports	1940-1945	1 fol.	RI	0
Epistles	1845-1860	1 vol.	RI	0
Epistles	1921-1944	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Miscellaneous papers	1845-1945	2.5 ft.	RI	0

ANNUAL MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND (O)
(or the “Primitive Meeting”, “Otisites”)
 See also New England Quarterly Meeting.

This independent meeting separated from portions of the Wilburite New England Yearly Meeting in 1863. It met annually in Newport from 1863 through 1885. At that point, yearly meetings ceased to be held, and all powers of the yearly meeting were transferred to its one quarterly meeting, which was renamed as the New England Quarterly Meeting. This meeting rejoined the Wilburites in 1911 as Nantucket Monthly Meeting (W), though it met in Warwick, R.I.

Quarterly Meetings: Sandwich Q.M. (O) 1863-1885

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Joint minutes	1863-1885	1 vol.	NA061+@	
Ministers and elders	1863-1879	½ vol.	NA0 @	

NEW YORK YEARLY MEETING

Several meetings within the geographical boundaries of New England, especially in Vermont and western Connecticut, have long been part of various New York Yearly Meetings. These are listed for convenience; for the location of their records, inquire with New York Yearly Meeting Archives at Swarthmore College.

New York Yearly Meeting was founded in 1695, when it was set off from New England. Like its parent meeting, it has been affected by several splits. The Hicksite/Orthodox split of 1828 affected many meetings, and some of the Orthodox meetings were split along Wilburite/Gurneyite lines in 1847. The Wilburite meetings were divided between Otisites and Kingites in 1859, but this schism was healed in 1881. All New York meetings were reunited in 1955. For a full history, see *Quaker Crosscurrents: Three Hundred Years of Friends in the New York Yearly Meetings*, ed. by Hugh Barbour et al (Syracuse University Press, 1995).

The following monthly meetings under New York jurisdiction were based in whole or in part in the New England states. The years are given only for periods that include New England meetings. Each is described in more detail in the monthly meeting chapter. No effort is made to track their various quarterly meetings.

Danby M.M.	(NYP/NYO/NYH)	(Vt. and N.Y.)	1795-1924
East Hoosack M.M.	(NYP/NYO/NYH)	(Mass.)	1783-1847
Ferrisburgh M.M.	(NYP/NYO/NYH/NYW)	(Vt.)	1813-1952
Housatonic M.M.	(NYU)	(Conn.)	1971-present
Monkton M.M.	(NYP/NYU)	(Vt.)	1801-1813, 1903-present
Nantucket M.M.	(NYH)	(Mass.)	1830-1846
Nine Partners M.M.	(NYP/NYO)	(N.Y., Conn., Mass.)	1769-1839
Oblong M.M.	(NYP/NYO/NYH)	(N.Y., Conn.)	1744-1884
Peru M.M.	(NYP/NYH)	(N.Y., Vt.)	1799-1868
Purchase M.M.	(NYP/NYH/NYU)	(N.Y., Conn.)	1725-1953
Saratoga M.M.	(NYP)	(N.Y., Vt., Mass.)	1778-1795
Stamford-Greenwich M.M.	(NYU)	(Conn.)	1953-present
Starksboro M.M.	(NYP/NYO/NYW)	(Vt.)	1813-1881
South Starksboro M.M.	(NYU)	(Vt.) (transferred to N.E.Y.M.)	1952-1975
West Hartford M.M.	(NYP)	(Conn.)	1805-1819
Wilton M.M.	(NYU)	(Conn.)	1947-present

**OHIO YEARLY MEETING (EFC)
EVANGELICAL FRIENDS CHURCH, EASTERN REGION**

Due to doctrinal differences, Rhode Island Monthly Meeting split in 1951; the larger part transferred from New England Yearly Meeting to Ohio Yearly Meeting at Damascus. This Rhode Island Monthly Meeting was divided in 1960. The name of the yearly meeting was changed in 1970 to the Eastern Region Yearly Meeting of the Evangelical Friends Church, and currently has two New England-based meetings in its Pennsylvania Quarterly Meeting.

Monthly Meetings: Newport M.M. 1961-present
 Portsmouth M.M. 1961-present
 Rhode Island M.M. 1950-1960

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
No records at N.E.Y.M. Archives. Contact Friends Archives at Malone College, Ohio.				

INDEPENDENT MEETINGS:

The following independent meetings are comparable to monthly meetings, and are given full treatment in the monthly meeting section:

Friends Meeting at Cambridge 1937-1944
Connecticut Valley Association of Friends, 1935-1944 (see Quarterly Meeting section)
Pleasant Valley Monthly Meeting, 1952-1967
Providence Friends Fellowship Meeting 1935-1944 (joined to Providence Monthly Meeting)
Rhode Island Monthly Meeting 1864
Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Timothy Davis Separation, 1781-1815
Swansea Monthly Meeting 1863-1864
Valley Street Monthly Meeting 1962-a.1974
Vermont and New Hampshire Friends 1954-1956 (see Upper Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting)

The following meetings are among those listed in the Yearly Meeting minutes from 1946 to 1964 as being independent and outside of any Yearly Meeting. Their records, if any exist, are not in the Yearly Meeting archives.

Bangor, Me.	1947-1951
Brockton, Mass.	1946
Brunswick, Me.	1956-1957
East Marion, Mass.	1946-1947
Steuben, Me.	1963

Quarterly Meetings

CONNECTICUT VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS (I)

(Conn., Mass., Vt., N.H.)

The origins of this meeting were in 1908, when casual meetings of Friends from this region began meeting once each year in the Springfield, Massachusetts area, and occasionally elsewhere. In 1935, they began meeting in Hartford, Connecticut as the Connecticut Valley Association of Friends, unaffiliated with a yearly meeting, as "a temporary organization to promote fellowship among...meetings in and adjacent to the Connecticut Valley." It was loosely organized as the equivalent of a quarterly meeting, and Hartford, Northampton and New Haven assumed the status of monthly meetings. In 1944, this group joined New England Yearly Meeting as part of the general unification. For more information, see the 1985 "History of the Mount Toby Friends Meeting" in the Mount Toby M.M. records.

Monthly Meetings:

Connecticut: Hartford M.M. 1935-1944
New Haven M.M. 1935-1944
Massachusetts: Northampton M.M. 1938-1944

Other meetings:

Massachusetts: Amherst W.G. 1925, 1943-1944
South Hadley W.G. 1935-1944 (also Middle/Upper Conn. Valley W.G.)
Springfield W.G. 1935-1944
New Hampshire: Exeter W.G. 1942-1944
Vermont: Brattleboro W.G. 1944
Greenfield W.G. 1940-1944
Putney W.G. 1942-1944

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1935-1944	1 fol.	RI	0
Treasurer's records	1940-1945	1 fol.	RI	0
History	1905-1935	1 fol.	RI	0

CONNECTICUT VALLEY QUARTERLY MEETING (U)

(Conn., Mass., Vt., N.H.)

(see also Connecticut Valley Association of Friends M.M.)

This meeting joined New England Yearly Meeting in 1944; it had previously been the independent Connecticut Valley Association of Friends. Northwest Quarterly Meeting was set off in 1959.

Monthly Meetings:

Connecticut: Guilford M.M. 1957-1966
Hartford M.M. 1944-present
Litchfield Hills M.M. 1980-present
Middletown M.M. 1956-present
New Haven M.M. 1944-present
New London M.M. 1967-present
Storrs M.M. 1963-present
Watertown M.M. 1975-1980 (continued as Litchfield Hills M.M.)
Massachusetts: Middle Connecticut Valley M.M. 1945-1964 (continued as Mt. Toby M.M.)
Mount Toby M.M. 1964-present
Northampton M.M. 1944-1945 (continued as Middle Conn. Valley M.M.)

New Hampshire: Pleasant Street M.M. 1963-1973
 Pleasant Street-Worcester M.M. 1973-1988 (jointly in Conn. and R.I. Q.M.)
 South Berkshire M.M. 1984-present
 Vermont: Monadnock M.M. 1958-1973
 Upper Connecticut Valley M.M. 1956-1959

Other meetings: Cornwall W.G. (Conn.) 1993-present
 New London W.G. (Conn.) 1964-1967
 Springfield W.G. (Mass.) 1945-1946

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1944-1996	1 ft.	RI	0
Newsletters	1967-1971	1 fol.	RI	0
Ministry and counsel	1961-1977	2 fol.	RI	0
Treasurer's records	1945-1950	1 fol.	RI	0

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING (P/G/U)
 (New Hampshire, Maine)

Dover Quarterly Meeting was formed in 1815 from Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Monthly Meetings:
 New Hampshire: Concord M.M. 1967-present
 Dover M.M. 1815-present
 Gonic M.M. 1981-present
 Sandwich M.M. 1815-1888
 Weare M.M. 1958-present
 Maine: Berwick M.M. 1815-1951

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1815-1865	1 vol.	RI	154
Men's and joint minutes	1865-1923	1 vol.	RI	154
Women's minutes	1815-1883	1 vol.	RI	154
Joint minutes	1923-1987	1 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes	1983-1993	1 fol.	RI	0
Ministers and overseers	1815-1858	1 vol.	RI	153
Ministers and elders	1859-1901	1 vol.	RI	0
Ministry and oversight	1943-1990	1 fol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1728-1993	0.5 ft.	RI	0

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING (W)
 (Maine)

This Dover Quarterly Meeting was formed in the split of 1845, and merged in 1851 to become Salem and Dover Quarterly Meeting, which in turn was joined to Sandwich Monthly Meeting in 1881.

Monthly Meetings:
 Maine: Berwick M.M. (W) 1845-1851

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
No records at N.E.Y.M. Archives.				

Women's minutes	1795-1802	1 vol.	MH	103*
Women's minutes	1850-1884	1 vol.	MH	102*
Ministers and elders	1795-1802	1 vol.	MH	102*
Ministers and elders	1856-1953	4 vol.	MH	102*
Ministry and counsel	1953-1965	1 vol.	MH	103*
Membership	1876-1885	1 vol.	MH	117*
Treasurer's records	1879-1983	1 vol.	MH	0
History	1794-1918	1 vol.	MH	103*
Extracts from Q.M. and Y.M.	1750-1827	1 vol.	MH	103*
Bible school association	1902-1917	1 vol.	MH	103*
Miscellaneous loose papers	1794-1982	1 fol.	MH	0

NARRAGANSETT QUARTERLY MEETING (W/U)
(Rhode Island and Massachusetts)

This meeting was formed as an intermediate step in the unification of the two yearly meetings. It was formed in 1944 under the Wilburite meeting to succeed the Rhode Island and Sandwich Q.M. as its one quarterly meeting, but including the unified Providence Monthly Meeting. After the unification, it remained until 1951, when it was merged with Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Monthly Meetings:

Massachusetts:	North Dartmouth M.M. 1944-1951
Rhode Island:	Providence M.M. 1944-1951
	South Kingstown M.M. 1944-1945 (became Westerly M.M.)
	Westerly M.M. 1945-1951

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes (with R.I. - Sandwich Q.M.)	1944-1951	1 vol.	RI	0
Treasurer's book	1944-1951	1 vol.	RI	0

NEW ENGLAND QUARTERLY MEETING (O)

Also Sandwich Q.M. (O)

See also Annual Meeting of Friends for New England
(Massachusetts and Rhode Island)

This meeting split off from the Wilburite Sandwich Monthly Meeting in 1863, and was also called the Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. It was commonly known as the "Otisite" or "Primitive" meeting. When the Otisite yearly meeting was stopped in 1885, this quarterly meeting assumed yearly meeting responsibilities, and was renamed New England Quarterly Meeting. It rejoined with the Wilburite meeting in 1911.

Monthly Meetings:

Massachusetts and R.I.:	Nantucket (O) M.M. 1863-1911
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Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's and joint minutes, with Sandwich Q.M. (W)	1863-1885	1/2 vol.	NA	0 @
Joint minutes	1885-1902	1 vol.	NA	0 @
Joint minutes	1902-1911	1 vol.	NA	0
Women's minutes	1865-1869	1 vol.	NA	0 @

NORTHWEST QUARTERLY MEETING (U)

(Vermont and New Hampshire)

Northwest Quarterly Meeting was formed in 1959 by the division of the rapidly expanding Upper Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting; it had formerly been part of the Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting. The administrative structure of meetings in this area has been more loose than in other New England meetings. Until the 1990s, the Quarterly Meeting and its monthly meetings provided only informal care to the independent worship groups within its boundaries. These worship groups were often based on only a handful of families, and were often transitory in nature. Any attempt to list them must be somewhat imprecise.

Monthly Meetings:

Vermont:	Barton-Glover M.M. 1992-present Bennington M.M. 1962-present Burlington M.M. 1959-present Middlebury M.M. 1976-present Plainfield M.M. 1965-present Putney M.M. 1969-present South Starksboro M.M. 1975-1982, 1996-present Wilderness M.M. 1978-present
New Hampshire:	Hanover M.M. 1959-present Keene M.M. 1980-1990 Monadnock M.M. 1973-present Quaker City Unity M.M. 1993-present

Other Meetings:

Pawlet W.G. 1992
Perkinsville W.G. 1984
Rockingham W.G. (Vt.) 1959-1960
Rutland W.G. 1984
St. Johnsbury W.G. 1991-1992
Sheldon W.G. 1979
Springfield W.G. 1985
Strafford W.G. 1982
Thetford W.G. 1982
Westford W.G. 1984

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Newsletter	1959-1995	5 fol.	RI	0
The only complete file of minutes for this meeting is contained in the newsletters.				

PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING (G)

(Maine and New Hampshire)

Parsonsfeld Quarterly Meeting was set off from Falmouth Quarterly meeting in 1888, and returned there in 1938.

Monthly Meetings:

Maine:	Parsonsfeld M.M. 1888-1938
New Hampshire:	Sandwich M.M. 1888-1938

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Joint minutes	1888-1938	1 vol.	MH	165*
Ministry and oversight	1911-1938	1 vol.	MH	165*
Miscellaneous loose papers	1894-1933	4 items	MH	0

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING (P/G/U)
(Rhode Island, Massachusetts and briefly New Hampshire)

Rhode Island was the first Quarterly Meeting in the present New England Yearly Meeting, and began meeting for business in 1699. Smithfield Quarterly Meeting was set off in 1801. Narragansett Quarterly Meeting was absorbed in 1951. Smithfield merged with Rhode Island in 1971, and the name was changed to Rhode Island - Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Monthly Meetings:

Massachusetts:	Acoaxet M.M. 1766-1788
	Bolton M.M. 1799-1801
	Dartmouth M.M. 1699-1705
	Nantucket M.M. 1708-1781
	North Dartmouth M.M. 1951-1971
	Swansea M.M. 1732-1951
	Uxbridge M.M. 1783-1801
Rhode Island:	Greenwich M.M. 1700-1945
	Narragansett M.M. 1699-1700 (continued as Greenwich M.M.)
	Providence M.M. 1718-1731 (continued as Smithfield M.M.)
	Providence M.M. 1783-1971
	Rhode Island M.M. 1699-1951
	Smithfield M.M. 1731-1801
	South Kingstown M.M. 1743-1899
	Westerly M.M. 1951-1971
New Hampshire:	Richmond M.M. 1792-1801

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes and sufferings	1681-1746	1 vol.	RI	0
Men's minutes	1746-1791	1 vol.	RI	007
Men's minutes	1791-1836	<i>Presumed lost.</i>		
Men's minutes	1836-1893	2 vol.	RI	007
Women's minutes	1706-1782	1 vol.	RI	002
Women's and joint minutes	1783-1911	4 vol.	RI	007
Joint minutes	1911-1951	2 vol.	RI	008
Joint minutes (with R.I. - Smithfield Q.M.)	1951-1971	1 vol.	RI	0
Rough minutes and correspondence	1953-1969	2 fol.	RI	0
Ministers and elders	1769-1874	3 vol.	RI	008
Ministry and oversight	1874-1951	2 vol.	RI	009
Ministry and counsel	1951-1968	1 vol.	RI	0
Bible school conference	1885-1895	1 vol.	RI	0
Treasurer's book	1789-1950	1 vol.	RI	009
Treasurer's book (with Narragansett Q.M.)	1951-1969	1 vol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1731-1849	2.5 ft.	RI	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1777-1818	1 ft.	HS	0
Reports from monthly meetings	1896-1960	0.75 ft.	RI	0
Women's miscellaneous loose papers	1744-1847	1 ft.	RI	0

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING (W)

(Rhode Island and Massachusetts)

This meeting was formed in the split of 1845. It merged with Sandwich as the Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting in 1935.

Monthly Meetings:

Rhode Island: Greenwich M.M. (W) 1844-1845
 Providence M.M. (W) 1844-1881
 Rhode Island M.M. (W) 1844-1864
 South Kingstown M.M. (W) 1845-1935

Massachusetts: Swansea M.M. (W) 1844-1863

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1844-1905	2 vol.	RI	0
Women's and joint minutes	1844-1935	2 vol.	RI	0
Ministers and elders	1845-1934	3 vol.	RI	0
Records	1848-1891	2 vol.	RI	0

RHODE ISLAND AND SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING (W)

(Rhode Island and Massachusetts)

This meeting was formed by the union of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting (W) and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting (W) in 1935. It became Narragansett Quarterly Meeting in 1944.

Monthly Meetings:

Massachusetts: Dartmouth M.M. (W) 1935-1944 (became North Dartmouth M.M.)
 North Dartmouth M.M. (W) 1944

Rhode Island: Nantucket M.M. (W) 1935-1944
 South Kingstown M.M. (W) 1935-1944

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1935-1944	1 vol.	RI	0
Minutes (alternate copy) [in R.I.Q.M. (G/U) minutes dated 1935-1951]	1935-1944	1 vol.	RI	008

RHODE ISLAND – SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING (U)

(Rhode Island and Massachusetts)

Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings merged in 1971.

Monthly Meetings:

Massachusetts: Bolton M.M. 1971-1972
 North Dartmouth M.M. 1971-1978
 North Easton M.M. 1980-1994
 Worcester M.M. 1971-1973
 Worcester-Pleasant St. M.M. 1973-present
 (Joint membership with Connecticut Valley Q.M. until 1988)

Rhode Island: Providence M.M. 1971-present
 Smithfield M.M. 1971-present
 Westerly M.M. 1971-present

Other meetings: A.C.I. W.G. 1994-present (at Adult Correctional Institution, Cranston, RI)

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1971-1984	1 vol.	RI	0
Minutes	1984-1996	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Ministry and counsel	1971-1972	1 vol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1969-1992	0.5 ft.	RI	0

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING (P/G/U)
(Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire)

Salem Quarterly Meeting began meetings for business in 1705. Falmouth Quarterly Meeting was set off in 1794, and Dover Quarterly Meeting in 1815.

Monthly Meetings:

Massachusetts:	Acton M.M. 1965-present
	Amesbury M.M. 1883-present
	Beacon Hill M.M. 1980-present
	Boston M.M. 1883-1944 (also Roxbury; became Cambridge M.M.)
	Cambridge M.M. 1944-present
	Framingham M.M. 1979-present
	Fresh Pond M.M. 1991-present
	Lawrence M.M. 1899-1985
	Lynn M.M. 1927-1986
	North Shore M.M. 1981-present
	Salem M.M. 1705-1927 (became Lynn M.M.)
	Wellesley M.M. 1958-present
Maine:	Berwick M.M. 1802-1815
	Durham M.M. 1790-1794
	Falmouth M.M. 1760-1794
	North Yarmouth M.M. 1750-1760 (became Falmouth M.M.)
	Vassalboro M.M. 1787-1794
New Hampshire:	Dover M.M. 1705-1815
	Hampton M.M. 1705-1792 (became Seabrook M.M.)
	Seabrook M.M. 1792-1883 (became Amesbury M.M.)
	Weare M.M. 1795-1958

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1706-1712	1 vol.	RI	080
Men's minutes	1727-1890	4 vol.	RI	080
Women's minutes	1721-1780	1 vol.	RI	081
Women's and joint minutes	1791-1930	3 vol.	RI	081
Joint minutes	1931-1970	1 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes	1991-1995	1 fol.	RI	0
Rough minutes	1906-1914	2 vol.	RI	0
Ministers and elders	1783-1838	1 vol.	RI	082
Ministry and oversight	1893-1898	1 vol.	RI	082
Ministry and oversight	1916-1957	2 vol.	RI	082
Bible school conference	1869-1924	2 vol.	RI	082
Newsletters	1985-1987	1 fol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1705-1985	0.5 ft.	RI	0

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING (W)
(Massachusetts)

This meeting was formed in the split of 1845. It was joined as Salem and Dover Quarterly Meeting in 1851.

Monthly Meetings:
Massachusetts: Salem M.M. (W) 1845-1851

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1845-1851	1 vol.	RI	0

SALEM AND DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING (W)
(Massachusetts and Maine)

This meeting was formed by the union of Salem Quarterly Meeting (W) and Dover Quarterly Meeting (W) in 1851. It was laid down in 1881, and its members transferred to Sandwich Monthly Meeting (W).

Monthly Meetings:
Maine: Berwick M.M. (W) 1851-1881
Massachusetts: Salem M.M. (W) 1851-1863

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1851-1881	1 vol.	RI	0

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING (P/G/U)
(Massachusetts. Briefly Rhode Island.)

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting began meetings for business in 1705; quarterly meetings for worship began as early as 1680.

Monthly Meetings:
Massachusetts: Acoaxet M.M. 1788-1812 (became Westport M.M.)
Allen's Neck M.M. 1956-present
Dartmouth M.M. 1788-present
Marion M.M. 1973-1992
Martha's Vineyard M.M. 1984-present
Mattapoisett M.M. 1992-present
Nantucket M.M. 1781-1867
Nantucket Northern District M.M. 1794-1829
New Bedford M.M. 1792-present
Pembroke M.M. 1736-1876
Sandwich M.M. 1705-present
Scituate M.M. 1705-1735 (became Pembroke M.M.)
Swansea M.M. 1951-present
Westport M.M. 1788-present
Rhode Island: Rhode Island M.M. 1951-1960

Other Meetings:
Marion W.G. 1970-1973
Nantucket W.G. 1990-present

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1705-1805	2 vol.	RI	040
Men's and joint minutes	1805-1936	3 vol.	RI	041
Men's minutes (with Pembroke M.M.)	1722-1780	1 vol.	RI	049+
Women's and joint minutes	1701-1899	2 vol.	RI	042
Joint minutes	1936-1989	2 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes	1988-1994	5 fol.	RI	0
Ministers and elders	1741-1849	3 vol.	RI	042
Ministers and elders	1849-1923	1 vol.	RI	043
Ministers and elders	1923-1980	1 vol.	RI	0
Treasurer's book	1791-1882	1 vol.	RI	042
London epistles	1791-1822	1 vol.	RI	0
Bible school conference	1886-1925	1 vol.	RI	043
Miscellaneous loose papers	1780-1876	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1951-1991	0.5 ft.	RI	0

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING (W)
(Massachusetts)

This meeting was formed in the split of 1845. In 1881, it absorbed the defunct Salem and Dover Q.M. (W). Sandwich was merged in 1935 to become Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. See New England Quarterly Meeting for records of the "Otisite" group that left this quarterly meeting from 1863 to 1911.

Monthly Meetings: Dartmouth M.M. (W) 1845-1935
Nantucket M.M. (W) 1845-1863, 1911-1935
New Bedford M.M. (W) 1845-1865
Westport M.M. (W) 1845-1850

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes, w/New England Q.M. (O) records	1845-1863	1/2 vol.	NA	0 @
Men's and joint minutes	1863-1934	1 vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes	1845-1865	1 vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes	1874-1908	2 vol.	RI	0
Ministers and elders, w/New England Q.M. (O)	1845-1857	1/2 vol.	NA	0 @
Ministers and elders	1863-1871	1 vol.	RI	0
Ministers and elders	1923-1935	1 vol.	RI	0
Treasurer's accounts	1845-1901	1 vol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1845-1893	0.5 ft.	RI	0

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING (O)
See New England Quarterly Meeting (O)

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING
(Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire)

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting was set off from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting in 1801, and merged as Rhode Island-Smithfield Quarterly Meeting in 1971.

Monthly Meetings:
 Massachusetts: Bolton M.M. 1801-1971
 Uxbridge M.M. 1801-1907 (became Worcester M.M.)
 Worcester M.M. 1907-1971
 New Hampshire: Richmond M.M. 1801-1850
 Rhode Island: Smithfield M.M. 1801-1971

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1801-1847	1 vol.	RI	122
Men's and joint minutes	1847-1913	<i>Presumed lost.</i>		
Women's minutes	1801-1894	3 vol.	RI	122
Joint minutes	1913-1963	2 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes	1965-1969	4 fol.	RI	0
Ministers and elders	1801-1949	3 vol.	RI	123
Ministry and counsel (with R.I. - Smithfield Q.M.)	1958-1971	1 vol.	RI	0
Treasurer's accounts	1801-1923	1 vol.	RI	123
Treasurer's accounts	1910-1979	1 vol.	RI	0
Treasurer's papers	1954-1969	1 fol.	RI	0
Bible school conference	1882-1895	2 vol.	RI	123
Yearly reports	1954-1961	1 fol.	RI	0
Stephen Aldrich Fund (with R.I. - Smithfield Q.M.)	1855-1967	1 fol.	RI	0

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING (P/G/U)
(Maine)

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting was set off from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting in 1813. Fairfield Quarterly Meeting was set off in 1841, and returned in 1952.

Monthly Meetings:
 Maine:
 Acadia M.M. 1978-present
 Belfast M.M. 1987-present
 Camden M.M. 1964-1972 (became Midcoast M.M.)
 China M.M. 1825-present
 Cobscook M.M. 1978-present
 East Vassalboro M.M. 1990-1992 (became Vassalboro M.M.)
 Eggemoggin Reach M.M. 1986-present
 Farmington M.M. 1991-present
 Harlem M.M. 1813-1825 (became China M.M.)
 Leeds M.M. 1813-1841
 Maple Grove M.M. 1890-1963
 Midcoast M.M. 1972-present
 Narramissic Valley M.M. 1979-present
 North Fairfield M.M. 1952-present
 Oak Grove M.M. 1922-1987
 Orono M.M. 1973-present
 Pondtown M.M. 1983-present
 Saint Albans M.M. 1840-1841
 Sidney M.M. 1813-1841
 Unity M.M. 1837-1938
 Vassalboro M.M. 1813-1989, 1993-present (East Vassalboro M.M. 1989-1992)
 Winthrop M.M. 1952-present

Other Meetings: Acadia W.G. 1974-1977
 Belfast W.G. 1982
 Brooksville-Deer Isle W.G. 1974-1985
 Caribou W.G. 1980-1981
 Cherryfield W.G. 1987-1993
 Dexter W.G. 1991-present
 Industry W.G. 1976-1977
 Waterville W.G. 1955
 Whiting W.G. 1977

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1813-1910	3 vol.	MH	137*
Women's minutes	1813-1888	2 vol.	MH	138*
Joint minutes	1910-1970	1 vol.	MH	0
Joint minutes	1989-1995	2 fol.	RI	0
Treasurer's book	1814-1836	1 vol.	MH	138*
Treasurer's book	1925-1986	1 vol.	RI	0
Ministers and elders	1842-1933	3 vol.	MH	138*
Goals committee	1974-1975	1 vol.	MH	0
Epistles and abstracts	1787-1824	1 vol.	MH	138*
Newsletters	1972-1994	4 fol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1839-1888	1 fol.	MH	0

Monthly Meetings

ACADIA MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Bar Harbor, Me.)

Acadia Monthly Meeting began in 1978. It had been an independent worship group under Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting since 1975.

Quarterly Meeting: Vassalboro Q.M. 1978-present
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1982-1996	2 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1981-1983	1 fol.	RI	0
State of the society	1978-1996	1 fol.	RI	0

ACOAXET MONTHLY MEETING

See Westport Monthly Meeting

ACTON MONTHLY MEETING (U) (West Concord, Mass.)

Acton began meetings for worship in 1956 under Cambridge Monthly Meeting. Acton Monthly Meeting was set off in 1965.

Quarterly Meeting: Salem Q.M. 1965-present
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1965-1981	2 fol.	RI	0
Minutes	1985-1989	2 fol.	RI	0
Financial records	1963-1989	6 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1978-1979	2 fol.	RI	0
Epistles	1985-1986	1 fol.	RI	0

ALLEN'S NECK MONTHLY MEETING (U) (South Dartmouth, Mass.)

Allen's Neck was home to meetings for worship under Dartmouth Monthly Meeting as early as 1758, and was set off as a monthly meeting in 1956.

Quarterly Meetings: Sandwich Q.M. 1956-present
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Newsletters	1965-1995	3 fol.	RI	0

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING

see Hampton Monthly Meeting

BARTON-GLOVER MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Barton, Vt.)

Meetings for worship were held in Barton and Glover under Plainfield M.M. (1984-1990) and Burlington M.M. (1990-1992). It became Barton-Glover Monthly Meeting in 1992.

Quarterly Meeting: Northwest Q.M. 1992-present
 Constituent Meetings: None.

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
No records at N.E.Y.M. Archives.				

BEACON HILL MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Boston, Mass.)

A Boston Worship Group began in 1958 in the Beacon Hill Friends House, under Cambridge Monthly Meeting. It was set off as Beacon Hill Monthly Meeting in 1980.

Quarterly Meeting: Salem Q.M. 1980-present
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes, etc.	1980-1995	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Newsletters	1980-1994	1 fol.	RI	0

BELFAST MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Belfast, Me.)

An independent Belfast worship group began in 1982 under Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting. It was set off in 1988 as Belfast Area Monthly Meeting, and the name became Belfast Monthly Meeting in 1990.

Quarterly Meeting: Vassalboro Q.M. 1988-present
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
No records at N.E.Y.M. Archives.				

BENNINGTON MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Bennington, Vt.)

This meeting began as an independent worship group in Arlington, Vermont in 1949. It moved to Bennington around 1959. Bennington Monthly Meeting affiliated with Northwest Quarterly Meeting in 1962. Putney Monthly Meeting was set off from Bennington in 1969, and Wilderness Monthly Meeting was set off in 1978.

Quarterly Meeting: Northwest Q.M. 1962-present
 Constituent Meetings: Pawlet W.G. 1988-1989
 Putney W.G. 1964-1968
 Wilderness P.M. (Plymouth, Vt.) 1977-1978
 Williamstown W.G. (Mass.) 1989-1992

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1977-1988	2 fol.	RI	0
Minutes	1990-1996	5 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1992-1995	1 fol.	RI	0
Scrapbook (photocopy)	1958-1983	1 fol.	RI	0

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING (P/G/U) (Berwick, Me)

The first meetings in North Berwick were held in 1750, under Dover Monthly Meeting. In 1802, Berwick Monthly Meeting was set off, and was sometimes referred to as North Berwick or Oakwoods Monthly Meeting. This meeting was divided by the split of 1845. Regular meetings ended in 1919, but the meeting house was kept open for occasional use. In 1952, the meeting was laid down.

Quarterly Meetings:	Salem Q.M. 1802-1815 Dover Q.M. 1815-1952
Constituent Meetings:	Eliot W.G. ca.1805-a.1850 (also Kittery) Oakwoods W.G. ca.1805-a.1850 (also North Berwick)

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1802-1832	1 vol.	RI	159
Men's minutes (with Wilburite)	1832-1845	1 vol.	RI	0
Men's and joint minutes	1845-1888	1 vol.	RI	158
Joint minutes	1888-1951	1 vol.	RI	159
Women's minutes	1826-1878	2 vol.	RI	158
Births, deaths, marriages	1700-1864	1 vol.	RI	159
Births, deaths	1750-1956	1 vol.	RI	0
Marriages (with Wilburite)	1802-1845	1 vol.	RI	159
Marriages	1845-1867	1 vol.	RI	0
Friends Burial Ground Association	1802-1953	1 fol.	RI	0
Removals	1832-1888	1 fol.	RI	159
Incorporation	1919-1919	1 it.	RI	0
Meeting history	1975	1 fol.	RI	0

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING (W) (North Berwick, Me.)

This meeting was formed in the split of 1845. It was laid down in 1881 to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting (W).

Quarterly Meetings:	Dover Q.M. (W) 1845-1851 Salem and Dover Q.M. (W) 1851-1881
Constituent meetings:	None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes (with pre-split)	1845-1881	2 vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes	1845-1881	1 vol.	RI	159

BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING (P/G/U) (Bolton, Mass.)

A worship group began in Bolton in 1763, under Salem Monthly Meeting. It was transferred to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in 1785, and was set off as Bolton Monthly Meeting in 1799. In 1954, their meeting house was sold to the Sturbridge Village Museum, and federated meetings were held jointly with the Universalist and Baptist churches of Bolton. Bolton Monthly Meeting was laid down in 1972 to Worcester Monthly Meeting.

Quarterly Meetings:	Rhode Island Q.M. 1799-1801 Smithfield Q.M. 1801-1971 Rhode Island - Smithfield Q.M. 1971-1972
Constituent Meetings:	None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes and marriages	1799-1881	2 vol.	RI	136+
Women's minutes	1799-1884	2 vol.	RI	136+
Joint minutes	1881-1972	1 vol.	RI	0
Births, deaths, marriages	1803-1979	1 vol.	RI	0

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING (G) (Boston, Mass.)

See Friends Meeting at Cambridge (U) after 1944

The first Friends in America arrived at Boston in 1656. The first public meeting there was in 1661. Small meetings for worship continued to be held, under the general oversight of Salem Monthly Meeting, which became an official preparative meeting in 1707. Boston Preparative Meeting was laid down in 1808; worship began again in 1870. Boston Monthly Meeting was set off in 1883, and met in Boston's Roxbury neighborhood. Lawrence Monthly Meeting was set off in 1899.

The Boston meeting began to meet jointly with an independent meeting at Cambridge in 1926, and the two meetings merged in 1944. Technically, the members of the Friends Meeting at Cambridge were accepted as members of Boston Monthly Meeting, the independent Friends Meeting at Cambridge was laid down, and the name of the united Boston Monthly Meeting was changed to the Friends Meeting at Cambridge, which retained monthly meeting status. The definitive printed work on this meeting is George Selleck's *Quakers in Boston, 1656-1964: Three Centuries of Friends in Boston and Cambridge* (Cambridge, Mass.: Friends Meeting at Cambridge, 1976).

The present Beacon Hill Monthly Meeting meets at Boston; Fresh Pond Monthly Meeting also meets in Cambridge, as well as the Friends Meeting at Cambridge.

Quarterly Meeting:	Salem Q.M. 1883-1944
Constituent Meetings:	Lawrence P.M. 1886-1899

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1883-1886	1 vol.	RI	100
Women's minutes	1883-1886	1 vol.	RI	100
Joint minutes	1886-1909	4 vol.	RI	100
Joint minutes	1909-1944	3 1/2 vol.	RI	0
Membership lists	1883-1883	1 fol.	RI	0
Births and deaths	1905-1944	1 vol.	RI	0
Overseers (includes Boston P.M.)	1884-1898	1 vol.	RI	100
Women's Foreign Missionary Society	1884-1944	7 vol.	RI	0
Young People's...Endeavor	1909-1910	2 vol.	RI	0
Friends Guild	1911-1944	6 vol.	RI	0
Cash receipts and disbursements	1918-1932	1 vol.	RI	0
Joint account	1926-1933	1 vol.	RI	0
Joint Committee (met with Cambridge)	1927-1936	1 vol.	RI	0
Guest book	1926-1938	1 vol.	RI	0
Index to unidentified book	n.d.	1 vol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous papers	1884-1931	5 fol.	RI	0

Boston Preparative Meeting:

Joint minutes	1879-1899	3 vol.	RI	100A
Ministry and oversight	1883-1903	1 vol.	RI	100A
Request for formation	1870-1870	1 fol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous papers	1894-1899	1 fol.	RI	0

Lawrence Preparative Meeting:

Joint minutes, vitals	1886-1899	2 vol.	RI	173
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BRUNSWICK MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Brunswick, Me.)

Brunswick Monthly Meeting began in 1983, after a year of unaffiliated meetings for worship under Falmouth Q.M.

Quarterly Meeting:	Falmouth Q.M. 1983-present
Constituent Meetings:	None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
No records at N.E.Y.M. Archives.				

BURLINGTON MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Burlington, Vt.)

Informal unaffiliated meetings for worship began in Burlington in 1951. This group joined New England Yearly Meeting in 1956 as part of the Upper Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting. Upper Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting was divided into Burlington and Hanover Monthly Meetings in 1959; these two meetings constituted the new Northwest Quarterly Meeting. From Burlington Monthly Meeting, three meetings have been set off: Plainfield in 1965, Middlebury in 1976 and Barton-Glover in 1992.

Quarterly Meetings:	Northwest Q.M. 1959-present
Constituent Meetings:	Barton-Glover W.G. 1991 P.M. 1991-1992 Middlebury W.G. 1959-1962, 1970 P.M. 1971-1976 Plainfield W.G. 1959-1964 Shelburne W.G. 1994-present

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1982-1985	1 fol.	RI	0
Minutes	1993-1994	1 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1969-1995	4 fol.	RI	0
Summaries of many of the early minutes can be found in Northwest Q.M. newsletters.				

Middlebury Preparative Meeting:

Minutes	1970-1976	1 fol.	RI	0
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FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE (I) (Cambridge, Mass.)

See Friends Meeting at Cambridge (U) after 1944

The first regular Friends meeting in Cambridge was an independent unprogrammed meeting for worship that met from 1899 through 1901. These meetings were revived in 1911. Beginning in 1926, meetings were held jointly with the programmed Boston Monthly Meeting. The Friends Meeting at Cambridge became a formal independent monthly meeting in 1937. In 1944, it merged with Boston Monthly Meeting to become a new united Friends Meeting at Cambridge in New England Yearly Meeting. The definitive printed work on this meeting is George Selleck's *Quakers in Boston, 1656-1964: Three Centuries of Friends in Boston and Cambridge* (Cambridge, Mass.: Friends Meeting at Cambridge, 1976).

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1937-1944	1 vol.	RI	0
Membership	1937-1944	2 vol.	RI	0
Membership and attender lists	1911-1916	1 fol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous papers	1914-1944	0.5 ft.	RI	0

See also Joint Committee minutes in Boston M.M. records, 1926-1937.

FRIENDS MEETING AT CAMBRIDGE (U) (Cambridge, Mass.)See also Boston Monthly Meeting (G)
and Friends Meeting at Cambridge (I)

This meeting was formed in 1944 by the merger of Boston Monthly Meeting and the independent Friends Meeting at Cambridge, as part of the general unification. Many meetings have been set off since, including Acton (1965), Beacon Hill (1980), Framingham (1979), Fresh Pond (1990), North Shore (1981) and Wellesley (1959). Fresh Pond Monthly Meeting also presently meets in Cambridge. For the early history of this meeting, see George Selleck's *Quakers in Boston, 1656-1964: Three Centuries of Friends in Boston and Cambridge* (Cambridge, Mass.: Friends Meeting at Cambridge, 1976).

Quarterly Meeting:	Salem Q.M. 1944-present
Constituent Meetings:	Acton W.G. 1956-1960
	P.M. 1961-1965
	Andover W.G. 1986-present
	Boston W.G. 1957-1980 (became Beacon Hill M.M.)
	Brookhaven W.G. 1992-present
	Circuit P.M. 1975-1981 (Chestnut Hill, Mass.)
	W.G. 1982-1984
	Dorchester W.G. 1987
	Framingham P.M. 1964-1979
	Fresh Pond W.G. 1989-1991
	Hingham W.G. 1973-1985
	P.M. 1959-1972, 1986 (became South Shore P.M.)
	Lincoln-Weston W.G. 1992-1993
	North Shore P.M. (Wenham) 1979-1980
	Pembroke W.G. 1964-1982
	Rockport W.G. 1952-1954
South Shore P.M. 1987-present	
Urban W.G. (Cambridge) 1992-1993	
Wellesley W.G. 1944-1958	

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes (includes Boston)	1944-1948	½ vol.	RI	0
Marriage certificates	1944-1993	3 fol.	RI	0
Membership lists	1944-1980	1 fol.	RI	0
Photographs	1948-1972	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Women's Foreign Missionary Society	1944-1957	1 vol.	RI	0
Friends Guild	1944-1964	1 vol.	RI	0
Peace and social concerns	1954-1974	0.5 ft.	RI	0
New England Peace Witness	1960-1960	1 vol.	RI	0
Witness for Peace	1962-1981	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Draft Information Manual	1971-1971	1 vol.	RI	0
George Selleck's correspondence	1954-1961	1 ft.	RI	0
Beacon Hill Friends House (with Beacon Hill M.M.)	1960-1980	1 fol.	RI	0
Index to unidentified book	n.d.	1 vol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1946-1982	6 fol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous papers	1944-1980	1.5 ft.	RI	0
The Friends Meeting at Cambridge maintains an extensive archive of their own records.				
Fresh Pond Allowed Meeting:				
Minutes	1990-1991	1 fol.	RI	0
Wellesley Worship Group:				
Minutes	1954-1958	1 fol.	RI	0

CAMDEN MONTHLY MEETING

See Midcoast Monthly Meeting

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING (P/G/U) (China, Me.)

Was Harlem Monthly Meeting until 1825

Families of Friends began to settle in China, Maine in 1774. They attended distant meetings in Vassalboro or Durham when able. Regular meetings for worship began in China in 1802, under Vassalboro Monthly Meeting. This group was set off as Harlem Monthly Meeting in 1813; the name changed to China Monthly Meeting in 1825. Unity Monthly Meeting was set off in 1837.

Quarterly Meeting:	Falmouth Q.M. 1813 Vassalboro Q.M. 1813-present
Constituent Meetings:	Albion P.M. 1824-1837 (formerly Legonia P.M.) Branch W.G. 1817-1834 (also known as Hussey & Branch W.G.) Brooks W.G. 1829-1834 P.M. 1834-1837 Camden W.G. 1813-1813 China P.M. 1818-ca.1926 (formerly Harlem P.M.) Dirigo W.G. 1880-a.1889 Fairfax P.M. 1813-1821 (became Legonia P.M.) Granville (N.S.) W.G. b.1849-? (loosely affiliated) Harlem P.M. 1813-1818 (became China P.M.) Hope W.G. 1814-1855 (also called Appleton W.G.?) Legonia P.M. 1821-1824 (was Fairfax, became Albion P.M.) Lincoln W.G. 1813-1815 Neck W.G. 1826-1855 (also Pond W.G.; later West China)

Pictou W.G. (N.S.) 1836-a.1880 (loosely affiliated)
 Saint Albans W.G. 1828-b.1833 (part of Vassalboro M.M. by 1833)
 Sonnabeck W.G. 1813
 South China P.M. 1839-a.1927
 South W.G. 1826-1839 (“Thomas Densmore’s neighborhood”)
 Unity W.G. 1815-1825
 P.M. 1825-1837
 West China P.M. 1855-1921

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men’s minutes	1813-1843	2 vol.	MH	144*
Men’s minutes	1843-1876	2 vol.	MH	145*
Women’s minutes	1813-1883	5 vol.	MH	146*
Joint minutes	1874-1932	2 vol.	MH	145*
Births, deaths, burials	1739-1856	1 vol.	MH	146*
Membership	1700-1875	1 vol.	MH	146*
Marriage certificates	1814-1900	2 vol.	MH	146*
Births, deaths, marriages (printed)	1739-1900	1 vol.	RI	0
Ministers and elders	1825-1936	1 vol.	MH	146*
Treasurer’s accounts	1849-1923	1 vol.	MH	146*
Committee to Correspond with Provinces	1851-1866	1 vol.	MH	146*
Miscellaneous loose papers	1813-1929	1 fol.	MH	0
South China Preparative Meeting:				
Minutes	1908-1927	1 vol.	MH	146*
Book catalog	1865-1865	1 vol.	MH	146*

COBSCOOK MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Whiting, Me.)

Cobscook Monthly meeting began in 1978, from an independent Whiting Meeting for Worship.

Quarterly Meeting: Vassalboro Q.M. 1978-present
 Preparative Meetings: None.

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1978-1996	0.25 ft.	RI	0
Directory	1996	1 item	RI	0
Newsletters	1980-1980	1 it.	RI	0

CONCORD MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Concord, N.H.)

A meeting for worship began in Concord in 1805, under the Weare Monthly Meeting. The meeting was laid down in 1840, and in 1953 it was revived as a preparative meeting under Weare Monthly Meeting. Concord Monthly Meeting was set off in 1967.

Quarterly Meeting: Dover Q.M. 1967-present
 Constituent Meetings: Canterbury W.G. 1992
 Manchester W.G. 1985

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1967-1990	0.25 ft.	RI	0
Newsletters	1991-1995	1 fol.	RI	0

CORNVILLE MONTHLY MEETING (G) (Cornville, Me.)

Cornville Monthly Meeting was set off from Saint Albans Monthly Meeting in 1902, and was laid down to Saint Albans in 1907.

Quarterly Meeting: Fairfield Q.M. 1902-1907
 Constituent Meetings: None

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No records at N.E.Y.M. Archives.

DANBY MONTHLY MEETING (NYP/NYO/NYH) (Danby, Vt.)

Danby Monthly Meeting was set off from Saratoga Monthly Meeting in 1795. It was the first monthly meeting based in the state of Vermont. Peru Monthly Meeting was set off from Danby in 1799, and Monkton Ridge Monthly Meeting was set off in 1801. Danby Monthly Meeting was divided into Orthodox and Hicksite meetings in the split of 1828. In the Orthodox meeting, the Danby Preparative Meeting died out, and the meeting became the New York-based Granville Monthly Meeting in 1839 before being laid down in 1857. The Hicksite meeting underwent a similar change, becoming Granville Monthly Meeting (NYH) in 1877 and being laid down in 1924.

Quarterly Meeting: Easton Q.M. (NYP) 1795-1809
 Ferrisburgh Q.M. (NYP) 1809-1816
 Easton Q.M. (NYO) 1816-1857 (part of meeting)
 Easton Q.M. (NYH) 1816-1924

Constituent Meetings: Danby P.M. 1795-1839
 Ferrisburgh P.M. 1795-1801
 Granville (N.Y.) P.M. c.1805-1924
 Lincoln W.G. 1795-1801
 Monkton W.G. c.1795-1801
 Montpelier W.G. 1795-1801
 Mount Holly W.G. 1803-c.1823
 Peru (N.Y.) W.G. 1798-1799
 South Hero W.G. c.1795-1799
 Starksboro W.G. 1801

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The early records of this meeting are at the New York Yearly Meeting Archives at Swarthmore.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING (P/G/U) (South Dartmouth, Mass.)

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting began in 1699, and continues to the present. Two meetings were set off in the early years: Acoaxet (Westport) in 1766, and New Bedford in 1792. The Dartmouth meeting was divided by the split of 1845. After Allen's Neck Monthly Meeting was set off in 1956, this meeting has generally been called Dartmouth Monthly Meeting at Smith Neck. There is also a North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting which descends from the Wilburite branch of the 1845 split.

A split in Sandwich Monthly Meeting in 1781 known as “the Timothy Davis Separation” involved some Dartmouth Monthly Meeting members from Acushnet and New Bedford. For further information, see the 24-page *Souvenir of the Bi-Centennial of the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends* (published by Franklyn Howland, 1899).

Quarterly Meetings:	Rhode Island Q.M. 1699-1788 Sandwich Q.M. 1788-present
Constituent Meetings:	Acoaxet W.G. 1699-1745 P.M. 1745-1766 Acushnet W.G. 1708-1792 Allen’s Neck W.G. 1758-1950 (also Slocum's Neck W.G.) P.M. 1950-1956 Apponegansett P.M. 1708-1784 (also called Dartmouth; later South) W.G. 1784-1960, 1975-present (independent, 1961-1974) Centre W.G. 1721-1766 New Bedford W.G. 1772-1792 (also Bedford) New Swansea W.G. 1764-1765 Newtown W.G. 1745-1882 North P.M. 1784-1872 (Newtown and Bedford) Nosquechuck W.G. 1758-1759 Rochester W.G. 1702-1707 P.M. 1707-1740 (also Sippican; to Sandwich M.M.) Smith’s Neck W.G. 1768-1950 P.M. 1950-1956 South P.M. 1784-1901 (also Apponegansett) West P.M. 1813-1829 (Allen’s Neck)

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men’s minutes (New Bedford copy)	1698-1792	2 vol.	RI	050+
Men’s minutes	1699-1727	1 vol.	DL	051
Men’s minutes	1727-1803	3 vol.	DL	052
Men’s minutes	1803-1891	3 vol.	DL	053
Women’s minutes	1699-1812	2 vol.	DL	054
Women’s minutes	1812-1892	2 vol.	DL	055
Joint minutes	1891-1955	1 vol.	DL	054
Joint minutes	1968-1989	0.25 ft.	RI	0
Births, deaths, marriages	1699-1880	1 vol.	DL	051
Marriages (New Bedford copy)	1699-1792	1 vol.	RI	065+
Membership	1766-1841	1 vol.	RI	050+
Births, deaths	1841-1956	1 vol.	DL	051
Removals	1792-1847	2 vol.	DL	051
Ministers & elders (w/New Bedford)	1796-1901	4 vol.	RI	078
Ministry and oversight	1901-1922	1 vol.	DL	055
Ministry and oversight	1922-1961	2 vol.	DL	0
Trust fund	1823-1862	1 vol.	DL	055
Discipline	1762-1762	1 vol.	DL	056
Treasurer’s book (W to 1945)	1931-1960	1 vol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1970-1995	2 fol.	RI	0
Apponogansett W.G.:				
Meeting house history	1948	1 fol.	RI	0
Smith's Neck W.G.:				
Meeting house history	1947	1 fol.	RI	0

South P.M.:

Men's and joint minutes 1872-1901 2 vol. DL 055

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING (W/U) (North Dartmouth, Mass.)

Called North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting (I) after 1944

This meeting was created in the split of 1845. Westport Monthly Meeting (W) was joined to it in 1850, New Bedford M.M. (W) in 1865, and Berwick M.M. (W) in 1881. The name was changed to North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting (W) in 1944, prior to the reunification of that year.

Quarterly Meetings: Sandwich Q.M. (W) 1845-1935
 R.I. and Sandwich Q.M. (W) 1935-1944
 Narragansett Q.M. 1944-1951
 Rhode Island Q.M. 1951-1971
 Rhode Island-Smithfield Q.M. 1971-1979
 Sandwich Q.M. 1979-present

Constituent Meetings: New Bedford W.G. 1865-1872, 1881-1892
 North P.M. 1845-1934
 South P.M. 1845-1863
 W.G. 1863-1865
 Westport P.M. 1850-1851

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's and joint minutes	1845-1911	1 vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes	1845-1908	2 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes	1912-1973	1 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes	1973-1989	1 vol.	RI	0
Rough minutes	1924-1932	1 vol.	RI	0
Removals	1845-1917	1 vol.	RI	0
Ministers and elders	1845-1871	1/2 vol.	RI	0
Ministers and elders	1904-1907	1/2 vol.	RI	0
Treasurer's book	1845-1960	2 vol.	RI	0
Records of the Mary Hart Fund	1855-1974	1 vol.	RI	0
Epistle	1913-1913	1 item	RI	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1944-1982	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Deeds and land records	1845-1954	0.5 ft.	RI	0

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING (P/G/U) (Dover, N.H.)

Meetings for worship began on Dover Neck in 1659, and evolved into Piscataqua Monthly Meeting. Dover Monthly Meeting was set off in 1701. From about 1912 to 1955, there were only irregular meetings in Dover. However, meetings for worship continued in Gonic and Meaderboro, and Dover Monthly Meeting continued as an administrative body. Berwick and Sandwich Monthly Meetings were set off in 1802, and Gonic in 1981. After 1981, the former Dover Preparative Meeting became the monthly meeting.

Quarterly Meeting: New England Yearly Meeting 1701-1705
 Salem Q.M. 1705-1815
 Dover Q.M. 1815-present.

Constituent Meetings: Barrington W.G. 1775-1783
 Berwick W.G. 1750-1761
 P.M. 1761-1802

Chestnut Hill W.G. 1838-1864
 Coheco W.G. 1720-1763
 P.M. 1763-1768
 Dover P.M. 1701-1901, 1955-1981 (also called Coheco P.M.)
 W.G. 1901-1912 (met irregularly, 1912-1955)
 Gilmanton W.G. 1795-1814, 1846-a.1889
 P.M. 1814-1846
 Gonic W.G. ca.1870-1950
 P.M. 1950-1980 (previously Lower Rochester, Pine Grove)
 Kittery W.G. 1742-1763
 P.M. 1763-1783
 Lee W.G. 1795-1838, 1841-1846
 Lower Rochester W.G. 1742-1846 (became Pine Grove W.G.)
 Meaderboro W.G. 1782-1962 (also Upper Rochester W.G.)
 (under Rochester P.M. 1950-1962)
 New Durham W.G. 1797-1870
 Pine Grove W.G. 1846-ca.1870 (became Gonic W.G.)
 Rochester P.M. 1801-1901, 1950-1962
 Sandwich W.G. 1783-1790
 P.M. 1790-1802
 Seacoast W.G. 1970-1975
 West Epping W.G. 1973-1981 (became part of Gonic M.M.)

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes, vitals	1703-1750	1 vol.	RI	155
Men's minutes, marriages	1750-1784	1 vol.	RI	155
Men's minutes, removals	1786-1840	2 vol.	RI	155
Men's minutes, removals	1840-1890	2 vol.	RI	156
Women's minutes	1701-1783	1 vol.	RI	157
Women's minutes	1783-1814	<i>Presumed lost.</i>		
Women's minutes	1814-1845	1 vol.	RI	157
Women's minutes	1845-1886	1 vol.	RI	156
Joint minutes	1986-1989	0.25 ft.	RI	0
Births, deaths, marriages	1678-1862	1 vol.	RI	156
Births, deaths, marriages	1678-1949	1 vol.	RI	156
Marriage certificates	1789-1959	1 vol.	RI	156
Ministry and elders	1793-1833	1 vol.	RI	156
Ministry and elders	1873-1891	1 vol.	RI	156
Newsletters	1969-1995	5 fol.	RI	0
Meeting house history	c.1912	1 fol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1778-1992	4 fol.	RI	0
Meaderboro Friends Meeting (for Worship):				
Cemetery transcriptions	1837-1989	1 fol.	RI	0
Rochester Preparative Meeting:				
Men's minutes	1862-1873	1 vol.	RI	157

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING (P/G/U) (Durham, Me.)

Royalsborough Preparative meeting, under Falmouth Monthly Meeting, began in 1779. It was set off as Durham Monthly Meeting in 1790, and continues to the present. Leeds Monthly Meeting was set off in 1813. Lewiston Monthly Meeting was set off in 1891, and its members returned in 1911. Lewiston was set off again in 1980.

Quarterly Meetings: Salem Q.M. 1790-1794
Falmouth Q.M. 1794-present

Constituent Meetings: Greene W.G. 1790?
Leeds W.G. 1790-1811
P.M. 1811-1813
Lewiston W.G. 1790-1813, 1816, 1851-67, 1972-80
P.M. 1816-1851, 1867-1891
Litchfield W.G. 1803-1812
P.M. 1812-1813
Pownal W.G. 1813, 1817-1839
Wales-Poland W.G.? 1815-1822
Wilton W.G. 1813-1813
Winthrop W.G. 1808-1813

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1812-1860	2 vol.	MH	110*
Men's minutes	1860-1905	2 vol.	MH	111*
Women's minutes	1855-1882	2 vol.	MH	113*
Joint minutes	1905-1951	3 vol.	MH	112*
Joint minutes	1951-1986	5 vol.	MH	176
Joint minutes	1990-1991	1 fol.	RI	0
Births, deaths, marriages, removals	1717-1956	5 vol.	MH	110*
Epistles	1790-1828	1 vol.	MH	113*
Newsletter	1967-1995	3 fol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1822-1894	1 fol.	MH	0

Durham Preparative Meeting:

Men's minutes	1826-1898	3 vol.	MH	113*
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DUXBURY MONTHLY MEETING

See Pembroke Monthly Meeting

EAST HOOSACK MONTHLY MEETING (NYP/NYO/NYH) (Adams, Mass.)

East Hoosack Monthly Meeting was set off from Saratoga Monthly Meeting in 1783. It was divided into Orthodox and Hicksite meetings in the split of 1828. The Orthodox meeting was laid down in 1845, and the Hicksite meeting was laid down in 1847.

Quarterly Meetings: Nine Partners Q.M. (NYP) 1783-1793
Easton Q.M. (NYP) 1793-1835
Saratoga Q.M. (NYP) 1835-1847

Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
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The early records of this meeting are at the New York Yearly Meeting Archives at Swarthmore.

The earliest vital records were published in New England Historical and Genealogical Review, volumes 71 and 72.

EAST VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING

See Vassalboro Monthly Meeting

EGGEMOGGIN REACH MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Sargentville, Me.)

Eggemoggin Reach Monthly Meeting began in 1986, and grew from independent worship groups in Brooksville and Deer Isle that had met since 1976 under Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly Meeting: Vassalboro Q.M. 1986-present
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1987-1992	3 fol.	RI	0

FAIRFIELD COUNTY MONTHLY MEETING (Wilton, Conn.)

See Wilton Monthly Meeting

FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING (North Fairfield, Me.)

See North Fairfield Monthly Meeting

FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING (P/G/U) (Portland, Me.)

Also known as Oak Street Monthly Meeting
 See Portland Monthly Meeting (U) after 1974

The first formal monthly meetings in the area of Falmouth, Maine, were called North Yarmouth Monthly Meeting, and were first recognized by Salem Quarterly Meeting in 1750. In 1760, the name changed to Falmouth Monthly Meeting. Several early monthly meetings were set off from Falmouth, including Vassalboro in 1787, Durham in 1790, and Windham in 1803.

In 1850, Falmouth Monthly Meeting built a new meeting house on Oak Street in Portland. This gradually came to be called Oak Street Monthly Meeting. Another house was built on Forest Avenue in Portland in 1855; this became a separate Forest Avenue Monthly Meeting in 1934. The Oak Street and Forest Avenue meetings merged to become Portland Monthly Meeting in 1974.

Quarterly Meetings: Salem Q.M. 1750-1794
 Falmouth Q.M. 1794-1974

Constituent Meetings: Bordentown W.G. 1785-1790 (also Swan Island?)
 Broad Cove (Bristol) W.G. 1785-1787 (to Vassalboro M.M.)
 Cape Elizabeth W.G. ca.1782-1837
 Deering W.G. 1855-1876, 1887-1903 (became Forest Avenue W.G.)
 P.M. 1876-1887
 Durham P.M. 1789-1790
 Fairfield W.G. ca.1784-1787 (to Vassalboro M.M.)
 Falmouth P.M. 1751-1876 (also Merriconegue or Westbrook)
 (became Deering P.M.)
 Forest Avenue W.G. 1903-1934
 Georgetown (Bath) W.G. 1785-1790
 Gorham W.G. ca.1782-1803
 Herpswell W.G. 1758-1763, 1776-1780
 P.M. 1763-1776
 Lewiston W.G. 1785-1790
 Limington P.M. 1801-1803
 North Yarmouth W.G. 1751-1758 (became Herpswell)

Portland W.G. 1790-1796, 1842-55, 1860-75
 P.M. 1796-1842, 1855-60, 1875-1974 (Also Oak Street P.M.)
 Royalsborough P.M. 1779-1789 (became Durham P.M.)
 Royalstown W.G. 1776-1779 (also Durham)
 Scarborough W.G. 1800-1826
 Small Point W.G. 1759-ca.1761
 Vassalboro W.G. 1780-1785
 P.M. 1785-1787
 Windham W.G. 1779-1785
 P.M. 1785-1803

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1751-1788	1 vol.	MH	104*
Men's minutes	1788-1800	<i>Presumed lost.</i>		
Men's minutes	1800-1872	3 vol.	MH	105*
Men's minutes	1875-1896	1 vol.	MH	106*
Women's minutes	1759-1786	1 vol.	MH	107*
Women's minutes	1787-1883	4 vol.	MH	108*
Joint minutes	1897-1919	1 vol.	MH	106*
Joint minutes	1920-1968	3 vol.	MH	107*
Joint minutes	1968-1974	1 vol.	MH	0
Births and deaths	1739-1870	1 vol.	MH	104*
Marriages	1751-1900	2 vol.	MH	104*
Marriages (copy)	1751-1876	1 vol.	MH	104*
Removals	1772-1837	1 vol.	MH	104*
Membership	1865-1917	1 vol.	MH	104*
Ministry and oversight	1892-1944	3 vol.	MH	109*
Ministry and counsel	1944-1973	1 vol.	MH	0
Pastoral committee	1919-1946	2 vol.	MH	0
Treasurer's book	1871-1901	1 vol.	MH	109*
Treasurer's book	1916-1940	1 vol.	MH	0
Bible school minutes, attendance	1880-1890	1 vol.	MH	0
Bible school minutes, attendance	1906-1911	1 vol.	MH	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1836-1945	1 fol.	MH	0

FARMINGTON MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Farmington, Me.)

Farmington Monthly Meeting was set off from Pondtown Monthly Meeting in 1991, after meetings for worship held since 1983.

Quarterly Meetings: Vassalboro Q.M. 1991-present
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1990-1992	1 fol.	RI	0

FERRISBURGH MONTHLY MEETING (NYP/NYO/NYH/NYW) (Ferrisburgh, Vt.)

Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting was formed in 1813, when Monkton Monthly Meeting was divided into Ferrisburgh and Starksboro. The meeting was divided into Orthodox and Hicksite meetings in the split of 1828. The Hicksite meeting was laid down in 1846 to Peru Monthly Meeting. The Orthodox meeting was divided into Orthodox

and Wilburite meetings in 1847. The Wilburite meeting became Kingite in 1859, and was laid down by 1881. The Orthodox meeting was no longer meeting by 1952.

Quarterly Meetings:	Ferrisburgh Q.M. (NY) 1813-1952
Constituent Meetings:	Charlotte W.G. b.1878-b.1884
(all Orthodox)	Creek W.G. 1850-1881 (became South Starksboro P.M.)
	Farnham (Quebec) W.G. 1821-1826
	P.M. 1826-1842
	Lincoln P.M. 1850-1881
	Monkton P.M. 1813-1903
	Peru (N.Y.) W.G. 1868-b.1878
	Shoreham W.G. 1818-1836
	South Starkboro P.M. 1881-1903
	Weybridge W.G. 1813-1821
	P.M. 1821-b.1835

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
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The early records of this meeting are at the New York Yearly Meeting Archives at Swarthmore, either in original or in photocopy form. Some of the originals are at the University of Vermont in Burlington.

FOREST AVENUE MONTHLY MEETING (G/U) (Portland, Me.)

See Portland Monthly Meeting after 1974

In the Portland-based Falmouth Monthly Meeting, an additional meeting house was built on Forest Avenue in Portland in 1855, and housed the unprogrammed Deering Meeting for Worship. The former Falmouth Preparative Meeting was renamed Deering Preparative Meeting (1876), Deering Meeting for Worship (1887), Forest Avenue Meeting for Worship (1903) and then Forest Avenue Monthly Meeting (1934). At this point, there were two monthly meetings in Portland, which merged as Portland Monthly Meeting in 1974. They remain at the Forest Avenue location.

Quarterly Meeting:	Falmouth Q.M. 1934-1974
Constituent Meetings:	None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1945-1965	1 vol.	MH	117*
Minutes	1965-1974	2 vol.	MH	0
Births, deaths, marriages, members	1934-1961	1 vol.	MH	117*
Ministry and counsel	1965-1972	1 vol.	MH	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1945-1965	1 fol.	MH	0

FRAMINGHAM MONTHLY MEETING (Framingham, Mass.)

Framingham began as a preparative meeting under Cambridge in 1964, and was set off as a monthly meeting in 1979.

Quarterly Meeting:	Salem Q.M. 1979-present
Constituent Meetings:	None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1979-1995	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Membership	1979-1995	1 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1982-1996	2 fol.	RI	0

FRESH POND MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Cambridge, Mass.)

Fresh Pond Monthly Meeting began as an allowed meeting under Cambridge Monthly Meeting in 1989, and was set off as a monthly meeting in 1991.

Quarterly Meeting: Salem Q.M. 1991-present
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1990-1995	1 fol.	RI	0
Meeting history	1995	1 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1995-1995	1 fol.	RI	0

GLOVER MONTHLY MEETING

See Barton-Glover Monthly Meeting

GONIC MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Rochester, N.H.)

Meetings for worship had been held in Rochester, under Dover Monthly Meeting, since 1742. This became known as the Pine Grove meeting in 1846. The meeting house was moved to the Gonic neighborhood of Rochester around 1862, and the name was changed to the Gonic meeting shortly thereafter. It became a preparative meeting in 1950, and Gonic Monthly Meeting was set off from Dover in 1981.

Quarterly Meeting: Dover Q.M. 1981-present.
 Constituent Meeting: West Epping P.M. 1981-present.

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Newsletters	1985-1990	1 fol.	RI	0
West Epping Preparative Meeting: Newsletters	1982-1996	1 fol.	RI	0

GRANVILLE MONTHLY MEETING

See Danby Monthly Meeting

GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING (P/G) (East Greenwich, R.I.)

Narragansett Monthly Meeting began in 1699, and changed its name to East Greenwich in 1700. Providence Monthly Meeting was set off in 1718 (see Smithfield Monthly Meeting), and South Kingstown Monthly Meeting in 1743. While the South Kingstown meeting was suspended from 1842 to 1847, its members were part of Greenwich. The Greenwich meeting was divided in 1844 by the Wilburite split. It was laid down in 1945, and its members transferred to Providence Monthly Meeting.

Quarterly Meetings: Rhode Island Q.M. 1699-1945
 Constituent Meetings: Coventry W.G. 1795-1841, 1895-1897 (also known as Anthony W.G.)
 P.M. 1841-1895, 1897-1914
 Cranston W.G. 1705-1744, 1859-1866
 P.M. 1744-1859 (called Meshanticut or Shanticut before 1744)

Foster W.G. 1785-1812, 1843-1846
 P.M. 1812-1843
 Hopkinton W.G. 1842-1847
 Mendon (Mass.) W.G. ?-1718
 Plainfield (Conn.) W.G. 1814-1817, 1838-51
 P.M. 1817-1838
 Providence P.M. 1705-1718 (later Saylesville or Lower Smithfield)
 Richmond W.G. 1842-1844
 Shanticut P.M.: see Cranston P.M.
 South Kingstown P.M. b.1705-1743, 1842-47
 Warwick P.M. 1705-1721
 W.G. 1721-1843
 Westerly W.G. 1718-1719, 1727-1743
 P.M. 1719-1727 (also Dunn's Corners)
 Wickford W.G. 1795-1840
 (Greenwich P.M. held in Wickford, alternate days, 1799-1840)

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1699-1708	1 vol.	RI	018
Men's minutes (copy)	1699-1718	1 vol.	RI	018
Men's minutes	1699-1823	3 vol.	RI	018+
Men's and joint minutes	1823-1898	2 vol.	RI	019+
Men's and joint minutes (rough)	1857-1892	3 vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes	1704-1894	4 vol.	RI	020
Joint minutes	1898-1939	1 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes	1945	1 page	RI	0
Births and deaths	1690-1898	1 vol.	RI	017
Births, deaths, marriages	1704-1883	1 vol.	RI	017+
Membership	1897-1938	2 fol.	RI	0
Removals (women)	1729-1861	1 vol.	RI	0
Denials (women)	1828-1840	1 vol.	RI	0
Ministry and counsel (rough)	1912-1916	1 vol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous papers	1808-1913	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Coventry P.M.:				
Relief of the Irish people	ca. 1850	1 vol.	RI	0

GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING (W) (East Greenwich, R.I.)

This meeting was formed by the split of 1844. It was laid down in 1845, and its members transferred to South Kingstown Monthly Meeting (W).

Quarterly Meetings: Rhode Island Q.M. (W) 1844-1845
 Constituent Meetings: Hopkinton P.M. 1844-1845
 South Kingstown P.M. 1844-1845

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1844-1845	1 vol.	RI	169
Women's minutes	1844-1845	1/2 vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes (copy of original)	1844-1845	1/2 vol.	RI	169+
(Women's minutes in South Kingstown M.M. women's minutes, 1845-95)				

GUILFORD MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Guilford, Conn.)

Guilford was the home of a preparative meeting under New Haven Monthly Meeting from 1953 until 1957, when they were granted their own monthly meeting. It was laid down in 1966 by the Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly Meeting: Connecticut Valley Q.M. 1957-1966
 Constituent Meetings: None.

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1958-1966	3 fol.	RI	0
Membership	1956-1964	3 fol.	RI	0
Cash books	1956-1966	2 vol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous papers	1956-1966	0.5 ft.	RI	0

**HAMPTON MONTHLY MEETING (P/G/U)
 (Hampton, N.H.; Seabrook, N.H.; Amesbury, Mass.)**

Called Seabrook Monthly Meeting from 1792-1883
 Called Amesbury Monthly Meeting after 1883

Hampton Monthly Meeting was set off in 1701 from Piscataqua Monthly Meeting. It became Seabrook Monthly Meeting in 1792, and Amesbury Monthly Meeting in 1883. Weare Monthly Meeting was set off in 1795. The meeting house has been located in Amesbury, Massachusetts since 1799.

Quarterly Meetings: New England Y.M. 1701-1705
 Salem Q.M. 1705-present

Constituent Meetings: Amesbury P.M. (Mass.) b.1710-a.1889
 Brentwood W.G. (N.H.) 1751-1756
 Chichester W.G. (N.H.) 1778
 Epping W.G. (N.H.) 1757-1803
 P.M. 1802-1901
 Hampton P.M. (N.H.) 1701-1778 (became Seabrook P.M.)
 Haverhill W.G. (Mass.) 1756-1758
 Kensington W.G. (N.H.) 1755-b.1825
 Newberry W.G. (Mass.) 1701-1761, 1790-ca.1830 (became West Newbury)
 P.M. 1761-1790
 Newton W.G. (N.H.) 1754-1803
 Pittsfield W.G. (N.H.) 1763-1802, 1860-85
 P.M. 1802-1860, 1885-1901 (became South Pittsfield W.G.)
 Salisbury W.G. (Mass.) b.1710-1763
 Seabrook P.M. (N.H.) 1778-1842
 W.G. 1842-ca.1885
 South Pittsfield W.G. (N.H.) 1901-1954
 Weare W.G. (N.H.) 1769-1777
 P.M. 1777-1795
 West Epping W.G. (N.H.) 1901-1945
 West Newbury (Mass.) P.M. 1853-1881
 W.G. ca.1830-1853, 1881-a.1889

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes, vitals	1701-1804	2 vol.	RI	093+
Men's minutes	1804-1888	2 vol.	RI	094+
Men's minutes (rough)	1842-1860	5 vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes	1701-1888	5 vol.	RI	095+
Joint minutes	1985-1992	0.25 ft.	RI	0
Births and deaths	1700-1875	1 vol.	RI	094+
Ministers and elders	1858-1893	1 vol.	RI	096
Treasurer's accounts	1835-1900	1 vol.	RI	096
Newsletters	1980-1982	1 fol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous papers	1822-1878	0.5 t.	RI	0
Miscellaneous papers	1967-1985	0.25 ft.	RI	0

HANOVER MONTHLY MEETING (Hanover, N.H.)

The Hanover meeting began as an independent worship group in 1954, affiliated with the new Upper Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting in 1956 and was set off as Hanover Monthly Meeting in 1959.

Quarterly Meeting:	Northwest Q.M. 1959-present
Constituent Meetings:	Kendal W.G. (Hanover, N.H.) 1992-present
	Lancaster W.G. (N.H.) 1985-present
	New London W.G. (N.H.) 1964-1965
	Randolph W.G. (Vt.) 1984-present
	South Royalton W.G. (Vt.) 1982-present
	Strafford W.G. (Vt.) 1982-1992

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1959-1970	Film	HA	168
Minutes	1970-1979	Film	HA	168A
Minutes	1980-1989	Film	HA	175
Minutes	1989-1994	3 fol.	RI	0
Membership	1956-1969	Film	HA	168
Membership	1970-1979	Film	HA	168A
Ministry and counsel	1960-1969	Film	HA	168
Ministry and counsel	1970-1979	Film	HA	168A
Ministry and counsel	1980-1989	Film	HA	175
Trustees records	1965-1969	Film	HA	168
Newsletters	1975-1994	3 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1970-1979	Film	HA	168A
Newsletters	1980-1989	Film	HA	175

HARLEM MONTHLY MEETING

See China Monthly Meeting

HARTFORD MONTHLY MEETING (I/U) (Hartford, Conn.)

A West Hartford Monthly Meeting met under New York Yearly Meeting from 1805 to 1819 (see separate entry). More recently, meetings resumed in Hartford in 1935, as part of the independent Connecticut Valley Association of Friends. When that organization joined New England Yearly Meeting in 1944, Hartford Monthly Meeting was officially

formed. Several monthly meetings have been set off from Hartford, including Middletown in 1956, Storrs in 1962 and Watertown in 1975.

Quarterly Meeting: Connecticut Valley Association 1935-1944
Connecticut Valley Q.M. 1944-present
Constituent Meetings: Middletown W.G. 1943-1956
Storrs W.G. 1956-1963
Watertown W.G. 1969-1975

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1940-1994	6 vol.	RI	0
Membership	1962-1965	1 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1965-1992	0.5 ft.	RI	0

HOUSATONIC MONTHLY MEETING (NYU) (New Milford, Conn.)

Meetings for worship existed in New Milford from before 1739 to at least 1884, mostly under the care of Ob-long Monthly Meeting in New York. In 1971, the Housatonic Monthly Meeting (based in New Milford) was set off from Wilton Monthly Meeting.

Quarterly Meeting: Purchase Q.M. (NYU) 1971-present
Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
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Inquire with the New York Yearly Meeting Archives at Swarthmore.

KEENE MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Keene, N.H.)

A meeting at Keene was allowed under Monadnock Monthly Meeting in 1978. It was granted monthly meeting status in 1980, but was laid down in 1991. Most of its members transferred to Putney or Monadnock monthly meetings.

Quarterly Meeting: Northwest Q.M. 1980-1991
Constituent Meetings: Nelson W.G. 1986

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
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No records at N.E.Y.M. Archives.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING (G/U) (Lawrence, Mass.)

Lawrence Monthly meeting was set off from Boston Monthly Meeting in 1899. The meeting became inactive in 1985, but was never formally laid down, and began meeting again in 1994.

Quarterly Meeting: Salem Q.M. 1899-1985
Constituent Meetings: Lawrence P.M. 1901-1930
Manchester P.M. (N.H.) 1901-1930

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1899-1927	1 vol.	RI	173
Minutes and memorials	1928-1981	2 vol.	RI	174

Births and deaths	1892-1975	1 vol.	RI	173
Membership	1899-1985	2 fol.	RI	0
Pastoral committee	1930-1942	1 vol.	RI	0
Ministry and counsel	1942-1959	1 fol.	RI	0
Board of trustees	1900-1916	1 vol.	RI	0
Receipts and expenditures	1891-1984	6 vol.	RI	0
Sabbath school	1897-1943	3 vol.	RI	0
Missionary society	1922-1948	1 vol.	RI	0
Leprosy mission	1937-1984	2 vol.	RI	0
Weekly offering	1949-1958	2 vol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous papers	1886-1985	1 ft.	RI	0

Lawrence Preparative Meeting:

Minutes	1906-1930	1 vol.	RI	173
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LEEDS MONTHLY MEETING

See Winthrop Monthly Meeting

LEWISTON MONTHLY MEETING (G/U) (Lewiston, Me.)

Meetings for worship began in Lewiston around 1785, under Falmouth, then Durham, Monthly Meeting. The Lewiston meeting became a preparative meeting in 1816 under Durham Monthly Meeting. The preparative meeting was laid down from 1851 to 1867. Lewiston Monthly Meeting was set off in 1891 by division of Durham Monthly Meeting. The meeting was laid down in 1911, with remaining members transferred to Durham. In 1972, summer meetings for worship were revived under Falmouth M.M., and Lewiston Monthly Meeting was reinstated in 1980. Oxford Hills Monthly Meeting was set off in 1993.

Quarterly Meetings:	Falmouth Q.M. 1891-1911, 1980-present
Constituent Meetings:	Oxford Hills W.G. 1984-1993 (also Norway W.G.)

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1891-1911	1 vol.	MH	111*
Minutes	1980-1993	1 fol.	RI	0

Oxford Hills Worship Group:

Minutes	1988-1988	1 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1989-1989	1 fol.	RI	0

LIMINGTON MONTHLY MEETING

See Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting

LITCHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING

See Winthrop Monthly Meeting

LITCHFIELD HILLS MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Woodbury, Conn.)

Was Watertown Monthly Meeting before 1980

A worship group met in Watertown from 1969 to 1974, under Hartford Monthly Meeting. Watertown Monthly Meeting was set off in 1975; the name was changed to Litchfield Hills Monthly Meeting in 1980.

Quarterly Meeting: Connecticut Valley Q.M. 1975-present
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Newsletters	1978-1984	1 fol.	RI	0

LYNN MONTHLY MEETING (Lynn, Mass.)
 See Salem Monthly Meeting

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING (G/U) (Fort Fairfield, Me.)

Meetings for worship began in Maple Grove in 1860. Maple Grove Monthly Meeting was set off from Unity Monthly Meeting in 1890, and was laid down in 1962 to Vassalboro Monthly Meeting.

Quarterly Meeting: Vassalboro Q.M. 1890-1962
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1890-1954	1 vol.	RI	177

MARION MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Marion, Mass.)

The town of Marion was incorporated in 1852, from the town of Rochester. The village of Sippican, within present-day Marion, hosted a preparative meeting as early as 1702, but this later became Rochester or Mattapoisett Particular Meeting. An independent worship group met in East Marion around 1946. Marion Monthly Meeting began as an independent worship group affiliated with Sandwich Quarterly Meeting in 1970, and was set off as a monthly meeting in 1973. The meeting was laid down in 1992.

Quarterly Meetings: Sandwich Q.M. 1973-1992
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes, and miscellaneous	1973-1989	0.5 ft.	RI	0

MARTHA'S VINEYARD MONTHLY MEETING (U) (West Tisbury, Mass.)

A worship group was held on Martha's Vineyard from 1946 to 1953, under Providence Monthly Meeting. It was revived as an independent worship group in 1978, and became a monthly meeting in 1984.

Quarterly Meeting: Sandwich Q.M. 1984-present
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1984-1993	2 fol.	RI	0

MATTAPOISETT MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Mattapoissett, Mass.)

A preparative meeting began in Rochester, Massachusetts in 1702, under Dartmouth Monthly Meeting. It was transferred to Sandwich Monthly Meeting in 1740, and became a particular meeting under Long Plain Preparative Meeting in 1786. Both Rochester and Long Plain were transferred to New Bedford Monthly Meeting in 1795. In 1825, the Rochester meeting moved to a new location in town, and built a permanent meeting house there in 1827. This part of town was set off from the municipality of Rochester in 1857, as the town of Mattapoissett. The Rochester meeting only gradually became known as Mattapoissett Particular Meeting between 1867 and 1871. It was the sole meeting for worship under Long Plain Preparative Meeting, until Mattapoissett Monthly Meeting was set off in 1992.

Quarterly Meeting: Sandwich Q.M. 1992-present
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
No records at N.E.Y.M. Archives.				

MIDCOAST MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Damariscotta, Me.)

Was Camden Monthly Meeting before 1972

This meeting began as an independent worship group circa 1962, and was originally set off as Camden Monthly Meeting in 1964. The name was changed to Midcoast Monthly Meeting in 1972, when the meeting moved. The Orland Worship Group was set off as Narramissic Valley Monthly Meeting in 1979.

Quarterly Meeting: Vassalboro Q.M. 1964-present
 Constituent Meetings: Camden W.G. 1972-1978 (reformed as independent Megunticook W.G. in 1985)
 Damariscotta W.G. 1969-1977
 Orland W.G. 1972-1979
 Thomaston W.G. (prison) 1996-present

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1964-1971	1 vol.	RI	020
Minutes	1971-1996	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Guests	1974-1983	1 vol.	RI	0

MIDDLE CONNECTICUT VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING

See Mount Toby Monthly Meeting

MIDDLEBURY MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Middlebury, Vt.)

Middlebury was the home of a worship group in Burlington Monthly Meeting from 1956 to 1962, and again in 1970. It became a preparative meeting in 1971. Middlebury Monthly Meeting began in 1976. It absorbed South Starksboro Monthly Meeting in 1982.

Quarterly Meeting: Northwest Q.M. 1976-present
 Constituent Meetings: Rochester W.G. 1984-present
 South Starksboro P.M. 1982-present

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1970-1997	0.25 ft.	RI	0
Newsletters	1978-1995	1 fol.	RI	0

MIDDLETOWN MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Middletown, Conn.)

Meetings for worship were held in Middletown under Hartford Monthly Meeting as early as 1943; Middletown Monthly Meeting was set off in 1956.

Quarterly Meetings: Connecticut Valley Q.M. 1956-present
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1983-1988	3 fol.	RI	0

MONADNOCK MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Jaffrey, N.H.)

A group in Rindge, N.H. began independent meetings for worship in 1957, associated with Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting. The next year, they became Monadnock Monthly Meeting, which now meets in nearby Jaffrey. Keene Monthly Meeting was set off in 1980.

Quarterly Meetings: Connecticut Valley Q.M. 1958-1973
 Northwest Q.M. 1973-present
 Constituent Meetings: Keene W.G. 1978-1980, 1997-present
 Nelson W.G. 1987-present
 Wilton W.G. 1987

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1957-1978	1 vol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1984-1995	1 vol.	RI	0

MONKTON MONTHLY MEETING (NYP/NYO/NYU) (Monkton, Vt.)

Was Monkton Ridge Monthly Meeting 1801-1804

Monkton Ridge Monthly Meeting was set off from Danby Monthly Meeting in 1801. It became Monkton Monthly Meeting in 1804. In 1813, it divided into Ferrisburgh and Starksboro Monthly Meetings. Monkton Preparative Meeting remained active in Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting. In 1903, with the formal abolition of preparative meetings in New York, Monkton assumed the status of a monthly meeting, and remains active as Monkton Monthly Meeting today.

Quarterly Meetings: Easton Q.M. (NYP) 1801-1809
 Ferrisburgh Q.M. (NYP) 1809-1813
 Ferrisburgh Q.M. (NYO/NYU) 1903-1975
 Northern Q.M. (NYU) 1975-present
 Constituent Meetings: Creek W.G. (South Starksboro) 1803-1813
 Ferrisburgh P.M. 1801-1813
 Lincoln P.M. 1801-1813
 Monkton P.M. 1801-1813
 Montpelier W.G. 1801-1803
 P.M. 1803-1813
 Starksboro W.G. 1801-1803
 P.M. 1803-1813
 Weybridge W.G. 1811-1813

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
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The early records of this meeting are at the New York Yearly Meeting Archives at Swarthmore, including minutes of Montpelier, Starksboro and Monkton Preparative Meetings.

MOUNT TOBY MONTHLY MEETING (I/U) (Leverett, Mass.)

Was Northampton Monthly Meeting before 1945

Was Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting 1945-1964

This meeting had its origins in the independent Connecticut Valley Association of Friends, which included, after 1938, Northampton Monthly Meeting and several nearby worship groups. Northampton joined New England Yearly Meeting in 1944; the following year, the name was changed to Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting. It was changed again to Mount Toby in 1964. South Berkshire Monthly Meeting was set off in 1984, and a new Northampton Monthly Meeting was set off in 1994.

Quarterly Meeting: Connecticut Valley Association 1938-1944
Connecticut Valley Q.M. 1944-present

Constituent Meetings: Amherst W.G. 1944-1958, 1968-1969
P.M. 1958-1962, 1970-1976
Ashfield W.G. 1987-1988
Berkshire W.G. 1971-1983
Gould Farm P.M. 1962-1967 (continued as Great Barrington W.G.)
Great Barrington W.G. 1955-1961 (continued as Gould Farm P.M.)
W.G. 1968-1970 (continued as Berkshire W.G.)
Greenfield W.G. 1944-1963, 1983-1984 (also Sherwood W.G.)
P.M. 1968-1982, 1991-1993
Northampton W.G. 1945-1958, 1972, 1977-1983
P.M. 1958-1961, 1991-1994 (also called Smith College)
South Amherst/Hampshire W.G. 1971
South Hadley W.G. 1944-1945, 1962-1965, 1983-1986
P.M. 1955-1961, 1966-1976 (also Mt. Holyoke)
Springfield W.G. 1944-1971 (sporadic)
Woolman Hill W.G. 1975, 1986-present

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1938-1996	1.5 ft.	RI	0
Register of attenders	1939-1945	1 vol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1955-1995	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Meeting history	1964	1 fol.	RI	0

Other early membership records are held by the meeting.

Springfield Allowed Meeting:

Guest book 1964-1965, 1969-1971 1 vol. RI 0

NANTUCKET MONTHLY MEETING (P) (Nantucket, Mass.)**1708-1845**

Meetings began in Nantucket in 1704, and monthly meetings for business began in 1708. Although it was a member of New England Yearly Meeting, a "Yearly Meeting for Worship" was held in Nantucket from 1711 to 1829. Because of heavy migration to distant Nova Scotia in Canada, meetings for worship began there under the care of Nantucket in 1752. By 1792 membership had grown so much that a second meeting house on Nantucket was needed. This was set off as a separate Nantucket Northern District Monthly Meeting in 1794 (see separate entry), and included the Nova Scotia meeting. The Northern District meeting was laid down to the original Nantucket meeting in 1829, and the Nova Scotia meeting was returned to Nantucket's care. This Nantucket meeting was divided several times by the controversies of the nineteenth century; a Hicksite meeting broke off in 1831, and among the Orthodox there was a division between Wilburites and Gurneyites in 1845.

There are separate entries for the Hicksite, Gurneyite and Wilburite meetings. A later division regarding the

Otisites is discussed under the Wilburite entry. The Archives has extensive historical notes on the various meetings of Nantucket Friends, mostly compiled by Robert Leach, in both typescript and audio form.

Quarterly Meetings: Rhode Island Q.M. 1708-1781
Sandwich Q.M. 1781-1867
Constituent Meetings: Dartmouth (N.S.) P.M. 1789-1794
W.G. 1787-1789, 1829-1840
Mount Royal (N.S.) W.G. 1752-ca.1781
Northern District / Broad Street W.G. 1792-1794.

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1709-1786	2 vol.	NA	057 +@
Men's minutes	1787-1824	1 vol.	NA	059 +@
Men's minutes	1825-1839	1 vol.	NA	060 +@
Men's minutes (with Wilburites)	1840-1845	½ vol.	NA	060 +@
Women's minutes	1708-1813	2 vol.	NA	0 +@
Women's minutes (with W)	1813-1845	½ vol.	NA	0 +@
Membership (with W)	1708-1845	½ vol.	NA	061+@
Membership	1711-1838	1 vol.	NA	0 +
Membership	1794-1829	1 vol.	NA	0 +@
Marriages	1709-1755	1 vol.	NA	060 +@
Marriages	1755-1817	1 vol.	NA	058 +@
Marriages (with W)	1818-1845	½ vol.	NA	0 +@
Removals and denials	1777-1812	1 vol.	NA	0 @
Removals and denials (with W)	1813-1845	½ vol.	NA	0 @
Ministers & elders (with W)	1714-1845	½ vol.	NA	062A@
Treasurer's accounts (with W)	1814-1845	½ vol.	NA	0 @
Library books (with W)	1834-1845	½ vol.	NA	0
Epistles received, London	1791-1819	1 vol.	NA	0 @
Discipline	1672-1756	1 vol.	NA	0 @
Notes on the meeting records	1944-1945	1 fol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous women's papers	1776-1781	2 fol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1664-1845	1 ft.	NA	0
Dartmouth (N.S.) P.M.				
Men's minutes (with Northern M.M.)	1789-1794	½ vol.	NA	060

**NANTUCKET MONTHLY MEETING (G) (Nantucket, Mass.)
1845-1867**

Gurneyite meetings began in Nantucket with the split of 1845. Some of their members joined from the disbanding Hicksite meeting on the island. Gurneyites were known through most of New England as the "larger body", but in Nantucket they were less numerous, and their monthly meeting was laid down in 1867. Meetings for worship under the care of New Bedford Monthly Meeting continued through 1897.

Quarterly meetings: Sandwich (G) Q.M. 1845-1867
Constituent meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's and joint minutes	1845-1867	1 vol.	RI	062+
Men's rough minutes	1845-1867	5 vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes	1845-1866	1 vol.	RI	062+

Women's rough minutes	1854-1866	2 vol.	RI	0
Births and deaths	1845-1867	1 vol.	RI	062+
Marriages	1845-1867	1 vol.	NA	0 +?
Ministers & elders (w/New Bedford)	1853-1866	1 vol.	RI	078
Overseers' minutes	1845-1858	1 vol.	RI	0
Treasurer's accounts	1845-1881	3 vol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1845-1867	0.5 ft.	RI	0

**NANTUCKET MONTHLY MEETING (W/O) (Nantucket, Mass; Warwick, R.I.)
1845-1945**

Wilburite meetings began in Nantucket with the split of 1845. Though in most of New England the Wilburites were known as the "smaller body", in Nantucket they were more numerous, and outlasted the Gurneyite meeting. In 1863, the Wilburites seceded from their Yearly Meeting to form a "Primitive" or "Otsite" meeting. It was the only monthly meeting in the new Sandwich Q.M. (O), which in turn was the only quarterly meeting in the Annual Meeting for Friends in New England (O). Some friends on the mainland, in sympathy with the views of this meeting, joined them very early on, though without a separate meeting for business.

These mainland Otsites outlasted the ones in Nantucket. Though worship ended on Nantucket in 1894, the name remained Nantucket Monthly Meeting, based in Lynn, Massachusetts and Warwick (or Centreville), Rhode Island. This arrangement ended in 1911, with the return of the Nantucket Monthly Meeting to the Wilburites; it was now based entirely in Warwick. Summer meetings for worship in Nantucket resumed in 1939. With the unification of 1944, the Nantucket worship group remained independent; and the former members of the Warwick group joined to the newly united Providence Monthly Meeting. The Nantucket worship group became loosely affiliated with New England Yearly Meeting in 1956, and with Sandwich Quarterly Meeting in 1990.

Quarterly Meetings:	Sandwich (W) Q.M. 1845-1863 Sandwich (O) Q.M. 1863-1885 New England (O) Q.M. 1885-1911 Sandwich (W) Q.M. 1911-1945
Constituent Meetings:	Lynn W.G. 1863-1911 Nantucket W.G. 1863-1894, 1939-1945 Warwick (R.I.) W.G. 1865-1945

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's and joint minutes (with P)	1845-1873	½ vol.	NA	060+@
Women's minutes (with P)	1845-1868	½ vol.	NA	062+@
Women's minutes (rough)	1848-1859	1 vol.	NA	0
Joint minutes	1873-1900	1 vol.	NA	0 +@
Joint minutes	1900-1944	2 vol.	NA	0
Joint minutes (copy)	1928-1944	2 vol.	RI	0
Membership (with P)	1845-1912	½ vol.	NA	061+@
Marriages (with P)	1845-1940	½ vol.	NA	0 +@
Removals and denials (with P)	1845-1898	½ vol.	NA	0 @
Ministers and elders (with P)	1845-1911	½ vol.	NA	062A@
Ministers and elders	1927-1944	1 vol.	RI	0
Treasurer's book (with P)	1845-1857	½ vol.	NA	0 @
Treasurer's book	1856-1944	1 vol.	NA	0
Library books (with P)	1845-1869	½ vol.	NA	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1845-1960	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1845-1889	0.5 ft.	NA	0

**NANTUCKET MONTHLY MEETING (NYH) (Nantucket, Mass.)
1830-1846**

This meeting was the only New England meeting outside of Vermont to be set off during the national Hicksite division, and was formed in 1830. It was part of New York Yearly Meeting, and was laid down in 1846 to Jericho Monthly Meeting in New York. Many of its members joined Nantucket's Gurneyite meeting that split off in 1845, though there was no formal connection.

Quarterly meetings: Westbury Q.M. (Hicksite)(NYH)
Constituent meetings: None.

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1830-1845	<i>Presumed lost.</i>		
Men's minutes	1846	1 vol.	NA	0
Women's minutes	1830-1846	1 vol.	NA	0
Membership	1830-1846	<i>Presumed lost.</i>		

**NANTUCKET NORTHERN DISTRICT MONTHLY MEETING
(P) (Nantucket, Mass.)
1794-1829**

In 1792, Nantucket Monthly Meeting had grown so large that a second meeting house was built on the island to accommodate its members. This meeting, located on Broad Street on the northern end of the island, operated as a meeting for worship for two years, and was set off from Nantucket Monthly Meeting in 1794. It was given care of the meeting for worship in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia as well. The Northern District meeting was laid down in 1829. Some of its members soon joined Nantucket's Hicksite meeting that formed in 1830, though there was no formal connection.

Quarterly Meetings: Sandwich Q.M. 1794-1829
Constituent Meetings: Dartmouth (N.S.) P.M. 1794-1829

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1684-1824	1 vol.	NA	0 @
Women's minutes	1794-1829	1 vol.	NA	0 @
Membership	1795-1853	1 vol.	NA	0 @
Marriages	1795-1828	1 vol.	NA	061+@
Removals	1794-1828	1 vol.	NA	061+

Dartmouth (N.S.) P.M.

Men's minutes	1794-1798	1/2 vol.	NA	060
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**NARRAGANSETT MONTHLY MEETING
See Greenwich and South Kingstown Monthly Meetings**

NARRAMISSIC VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Orland, Me.)

Beginning in 1972, meetings for worship were held in Orland under the Midcoast Monthly Meeting. This was set off as Narramissic Valley Monthly Meeting in 1979.

Quarterly Meeting: Vassalboro Q.M. 1979-present
Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1992-1994	1 fol.	RI	0

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING (P/G/U) (New Bedford, Mass.)

New Bedford began meetings for worship in 1772, and was set off from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in 1792. This meeting was divided by the split of 1845. Members of the Nantucket Monthly Meeting were received in 1867, and from Pembroke Monthly Meeting in 1876. Mattapoisett Monthly Meeting was set off in 1992.

Quarterly Meeting:	Sandwich Q.M. 1792-present
Constituent Meetings:	Acushnet W.G. 1792-1814, 1828-1946 (was unaffiliated mtg., 1956-1958) P.M. 1814-1828 (to Long Plain) Fairhaven W.G. 1848-1866, 1870-a.1931 Long Plain P.M. 1795-1992 Mattapoisett W.G. ca.1867-1992 (Particular meeting under Long Plain) Nantucket W.G. 1867-1897 New Bedford P.M. 1792-1992 Pembroke P.M. 1877 W.G. 1877-a.1895 Rochester W.G. 1795-ca.1867 (Particular meeting under Long Plain. Became Mattapoisett after 1867)

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1792-1850	3 vol.	RI	066+
Men's minutes	1850-1866	1/2 vol.	RI	067
Men's and joint minutes	1866-1903	1 1/2 vol.	RI	068
Men's minutes (rough)	1817-1827	3 vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes	1792-1821	1 vol.	RI	068+
Women's minutes	1821-1894	2 vol.	RI	070
Women's minutes	1894-1901	1 vol.	RI	078
Women's minutes (rough)	1830-1834	1 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes	1903-1953	2 vol.	RI	0
Births and deaths	1793-1812	1 vol.	RI	065+
Membership	1793-1881	1 vol.	RI	0
Marriages	1793-1918	1 vol.	RI	065+
Removals	1793-1887	2 vol.	RI	065
Removals, membership	1888-1926	6 fol.	RI	0
Ministry and oversight	1796-1840	1 vol.	RI	078
Ministers and elders (rough)	1830-1835	1 vol.	RI	0
Ministers and elders	1853-1902	3 vol.	RI	078
Ministry and oversight	1922-1964	1 vol.	RI	0
Treasurer's book	1869-1945	1 vol.	RI	078
Friend's Barclay society	1878-1953	9 vol.	RI	0
Foreign missionary society	1911-1936	1 vol.	RI	079
Peace society	1911-1936	1 vol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1709-1967	0.75 ft	RI	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1850-1910	2 ft.	DL	0

Long Plain Preparative Meeting:

Men's minutes	1870-1901	1 vol.	RI	079
Women's minutes	1869-1901	2 vol.	RI	0

Joint minutes and accounts	1929-1947	1 vol.	RI	0
Abner Pease Fund	1862-1884	1 vol.	RI	078
Abner Pease Fund	1844-1982	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1778-1883	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Mattapoisett Particular Meeting:				
East Mattapoisett Sunday School	1955-1955	1 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1983-1983	1 fol.	RI	0
Nantucket Meeting for Worship:				
Miscellaneous papers (with Nantucket)	1867-1893	2 fol.	RI	0
Treasurer's accounts (with Nantucket)	1867-1881	3 vol.	RI	0
New Bedford Preparative Meeting:				
Men's minutes	1815-1901	1 vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes	1844-1901	1 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes	1905-1920	1 vol.	RI	0
Marriages	1924-1965	1 vol.	RI	0
Account book	1836-1901	2 vol.	RI	078
Library records	1834-1834	1 vol.	DL	0
Miscellaneous papers	1955-1968	0.25 ft.	RI	0

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING (W) (New Bedford, Mass.)

This meeting was formed in the split of 1845. It was laid down in 1865, and its members joined to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting (W).

Quarterly Meetings: Sandwich Q.M. (W) 1845-1865
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1845-1865	1 vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes	1845-1865	1 vol.	RI	0
Births and deaths	1860-1887	1 vol.	RI	0
Marriages and removals	1845-1865	1 vol.	RI	0

NEW HAVEN MONTHLY MEETING (U) (New Haven, Conn.)

Meetings were held in New Haven as early as 1935 under the independent Connecticut Valley Association of Friends. New Haven Monthly Meeting became part of New England Yearly Meeting in 1944. Guilford Monthly Meeting was set off in 1957.

Quarterly Meeting: Connecticut Valley Association 1935-1944
 Connecticut Valley Q.M. 1944-present
 Constituent Meetings: Guilford P.M. 1953-1957
 Old Saybrook W.G. 1954-1955

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1940-1973	3 vol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1954-1961	1 fol.	RI	0

Old Saybrook Allowed Meeting:

Minutes 1955-1955 1 vol. RI 0

NEW LONDON MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Waterford, Conn.)

New London Monthly Meeting was formed in 1966 from an independent worship group that began in 1963.

Quarterly Meeting: Connecticut Valley Q.M. 1967-present

Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1980-1989	1 fol.	RI	0
Minutes	1992-1995	1 fol.	RI	0
Meeting history	1996	2 items	RI	0

NEWPORT EVANGELICAL FRIENDS CHURCH (EFC) (Newport, R.I.)

This meeting was created in 1960 from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting (EFC), as part of the Ohio Yearly Meeting, which became the Evangelical Friends Church, Eastern Region, in 1971.

Quarterly Meetings: Pennsylvania Q.M. (EFC) 1960-present

Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
No records at N.E.Y.M. Archives.				

NINE PARTNERS MONTHLY MEETING (NYP) (Dutchess County, New York)

Nine Partners Monthly Meeting was set off from Oblong Monthly Meeting in 1769. It was based mainly in New York, but is of interest here mainly for the various meetings in western Connecticut and Massachusetts that fell under its care during its early years.

Quarterly Meetings: Purchase Q.M. (NYP) 1769-1783

Nine Partners Q.M. (NYP) 1783-present

Constituent Meetings (partial list): Canaan (Conn.) W.G. 1806-1820

P.M. 1820-1839

East Hoosack (Mass.) W.G. c.1769-1774

P.M. 1774-1778

New Cornwall (Conn.?) W.G. 1777-1782

West Hartford P.M. 1819-?

Also other New York meetings.

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
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The early records of this meeting are at the New York Yearly Meeting Archives at Swarthmore.

NORTH BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING

See Berwick Monthly Meeting

NORTH DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING (North Dartmouth, Mass.)

See Dartmouth Monthly Meeting (W)

NORTH EASTON MONTHLY MEETING (North Easton, Mass.)

Independent meetings for worship began in North Easton during the early development of a planned Friends community there in 1977. This became a Monthly Meeting in 1980, and was laid down in 1994.

Quarterly Meeting: Rhode Island-Smithfield Q.M. 1980-1994
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1980-1993	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Membership, removals, deaths	1980-1994	5 fol.	RI	0
Financial records	1980-1994	8 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1980-1991	2 fol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous papers	1980-1994	9 fol.	RI	0

NORTH FAIRFIELD MONTHLY MEETING (G/U) (North Fairfield, Me.)

Was Fairfield Monthly Meeting before 1935

Meetings for worship began in Fairfield in 1784 under Falmouth Monthly Meeting, and it became a preparative meeting in 1803 under the new Sidney Monthly Meeting. Fairfield Monthly Meeting began in 1911, and changed its name to North Fairfield around 1935. Saint Albans Monthly Meeting was laid down to Fairfield in 1928.

Quarterly Meeting: Fairfield Q.M. 1911-1952
 Vassalboro Q.M. 1952-present
 Constituent Meetings: East Benton W.G. 1956

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Some of the early minutes are lost; none are at the Archives.				
Newsletters	1990-1994	1 fol.	RI	0

NORTH SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING

See Sandwich Monthly Meeting (N.H.).

NORTH SHORE MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Beverly Farms, Mass.)

North Shore Monthly Meeting was set off from Cambridge Monthly Meeting in 1981.

Quarterly Meeting: Salem Q.M. 1981-present
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Newsletters	1993-1995	1 fol.	RI	0

NORTH YARMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING

See Falmouth Monthly Meeting

NORTHAMPTON MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Northampton, Mass.)

See also Mount Toby Monthly Meeting

Northampton had meetings for worship beginning in 1937, which evolved into the present Mount Toby Monthly Meeting. See the Connecticut Valley Association of Friends and Mount Toby Monthly Meeting for these early records. A new Northampton Monthly Meeting was set off from Mount Toby in 1994.

Quarterly Meetings: Connecticut Valley Q.M. 1994-present
 Constituent Meetings: None.

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
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No records at N.E.Y.M. Archives.

OAK GROVE MONTHLY MEETING (G/U) (Vassalboro, Me.)

Oak Grove Monthly Meeting was set off from Vassalboro Monthly Meeting in 1922, and was based in the Oak Grove Friends seminary. The meeting was laid down in 1988.

Quarterly Meetings: Vassalboro Q.M. 1922-1988
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
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No records at N.E.Y.M. Archives. See New England Yearly Meeting for records of the Oak Grove Friends Seminary.

OAK STREET MONTHLY MEETING

See Falmouth Monthly Meeting

OAKWOODS MONTHLY MEETING

See Berwick Monthly Meeting

OBLONG MONTHLY MEETING (NYP/NYO/NYH) (Dutchess County, N.Y.)

Oblong Monthly Meeting was set off from Purchase Monthly Meeting in 1744. It is of interest here mainly because of the meetings in western Connecticut that fell under its care. West Hartford Monthly Meeting was set off from Oblong in 1805. In 1828, Oblong was divided between Orthodox and Hicksite meetings. The Orthodox meeting, which included the New Milford (Conn.) Preparative Meeting, was laid down in 1896. The Hicksite meeting was based exclusively in New York, and was laid down in 1903.

Quarterly Meetings: Westbury Q.M. (NYP) 1744-1745
 Purchase Q.M. (NYP) 1745-1783
 Nine Partners Q.M. (NYP/NYO/NYH) 1783-1903
 Constituent Meetings (partial list): New Milford (Conn.) W.G. 1744-1777
 P.M. 1777-a.1884
 West Hartford (Conn.) W.G. 1798-1800
 P.M. 1800-1805

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
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The early records of this meeting are at the New York Yearly Meeting Archives at Swarthmore.

ORONO MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Orono, Me.)

Orono Monthly Meeting was set off from Vassalboro Monthly Meeting in 1973, after holding independent meetings for worship as early as 1960.

Quarterly Meeting: Vassalboro Q.M. 1973-present
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Newsletters	1977-1991	4 fol.	RI	0

OXFORD HILLS MONTHLY MEETING (U) (South Paris, Me.)

Oxford Hills Monthly Meeting was set off from Lewiston Monthly Meeting in 1993.

Quarterly Meetings: Falmouth Q.M. 1993-present
 Constituent Meetings: None.

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes (partial) See also Lewiston Monthly Meeting.	1993-1995	1 fol.	RI	0

OYSTER BAY MONTHLY MEETING (P) (Oyster Bay, N.Y.)

This Long Island-based meeting was an original 1672 member of New England Yearly Meeting. It was also known as Flushing. When New York Yearly Meeting was formed in 1695, Oyster Bay was set off to it.

Quarterly Meetings: New England Y.M. 1672-1696
 Constituent Meetings: None.

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Inquire with New York Yearly Meeting Archives for records.				

PARSONSFIELD MONTHLY MEETING (G/U) (Parsonsfield, Me.)

Was Limington Monthly Meeting before 1846

Limington Preparative Meeting began in 1801 under Falmouth Monthly Meeting, and moved to the new Windham Monthly Meeting in 1803. It became Limington Monthly Meeting in 1846, and with a move to a neighboring town became Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting in 1888. This meeting is currently held in the town of Kezar Falls, Maine, but is in the process of being laid down.

Quarterly Meeting: Falmouth Q.M. 1846-1888
 Parsonsfield Q.M. 1888-1938
 Falmouth Q.M. 1938-present
 Constituent Meetings: East Parsonsfield W.G. ca.1878-a.1884
 Limington W.G. 1846-1888
 Parsonsfield P.M. 1846-1888

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1846-1885	1 vol.	MH	166*
Women's minutes	1846-1885	1 vol.	MH	167*
Joint minutes	1885-1957	2 vol.	MH	166*
Births, deaths, marriages	1848-1888	1 vol.	MH	166*
Ministry and oversight	1878-1941	3 vol.	MH	167*
Newsletters	1984-1984	1 fol.	RI	0

PEMBROKE MONTHLY MEETING (P/G) (Pembroke, Mass.)

Was Duxbury Monthly Meeting before 1685

Was Scituate Monthly Meeting 1685-1735

Meetings for worship began in the Pembroke area around 1660. As Duxbury Monthly Meeting, it was one of the original meetings for business formed in 1672. It was known as Scituate or Sittuate Monthly Meeting from 1685 to 1735, when it became Pembroke Monthly Meeting. It was held until 1876, when it was laid down and its members transferred to New Bedford or Sandwich. Meetings for worship continued to be held through at least 1895 under New Bedford Monthly Meeting. A worship group was held under Cambridge Monthly Meeting from 1964-1979, and Sandwich Monthly Meeting from 1988 to 1992.

Quarterly Meetings: New England Yearly Meeting 1672-1705

Sandwich Q.M. 1705-1876

Constituent Meetings:

Duxbury W.G. ca.1660-1703

Hull W.G. ca.1693

Marshfield W.G. b.1690-1720

Mattakeeset W.G. ca.1692

Pembroke W.G. 1721-1876

Scituate W.G. b.1679-1720

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1679-1876	3 vol.	RI	049+
Men's minutes	1701-1702	1 vol.	RI	063
Women's minutes	1765-1876	2 vol.	RI	049+
Births, deaths and marriages	1676-1876	1 vol.	RI	049+
Treasurer's book	1829-1876	1 vol.	RI	0
Meeting house history, restoration	1920-1987	2 fol.	RI	0

PERU MONTHLY MEETING (NYP/NYO/NYH) (Peru, N.Y.)

Peru Monthly Meeting was set off from Danby Monthly Meeting in 1799. It is of interest here because of the South Hero Preparative Meeting in Vermont that fell under its care. Peru Meeting was divided into Orthodox and Hicksite meetings in 1828. The South Hero meeting went with the Hicksite group, which was laid down in 1867. The Orthodox group was laid down in 1868.

Quarterly Meetings: Easton Q.M. (NYP) 1799-1809

Ferrisburgh Q.M. (NYP/NYO/NYH) 1809-1868

Constituent meetings:

Included South Hero P.M. 1799-c.1860, also known as Grand Isle, Vt.

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
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The early records of this meeting are at the New York Yearly Meeting Archives at Swarthmore.

PISCATAQUA MONTHLY MEETING (P) (Dover, N.H.)

This was a monthly meeting as early as 1672. It seems to have split into Dover and Hampton Monthly Meetings in 1701. None of its early records have survived.

Quarterly Meetings: New England Yearly Meeting 1672-1701
 Constituent Meetings: Dover Neck W.G. 1680-1701

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
No records at N.E.Y.M. Archives.				

PLAINFIELD MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Plainfield, Vt.)

Plainfield had a worship group under Burlington Monthly Meeting beginning in 1959. It became Plainfield Monthly Meeting in 1965.

Quarterly Meeting: Northwest Q.M. 1965-present
 Constituent Meetings: Barton-Glover W.G. 1984-1990
 Montpelier W.G. 1992-1993
 Peacham W.G. 1995-present
 St. Johnsbury W.G. 1987-1990

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Newsletters	1982-1995	2 fol.	RI	0

PLEASANT STREET MONTHLY MEETING (I/U) (Worcester, Mass.)

See Uxbridge Monthly Meeting after 1979

In 1952, several members of the programmed Worcester Monthly Meeting desired unprogrammed meetings, and left to form the independent Pleasant Street Friends Meeting. This meeting affiliated with the Yearly Meeting in 1967 as Pleasant Street Monthly Meeting. In 1973, they began holding joint meetings with the Worcester Monthly Meeting again, and thus had joint Quarterly Meeting membership. In 1979, the two meetings formally merged as Worcester-Pleasant Street Monthly Meeting, and gave up Connecticut Valley Quarterly Meeting membership in 1988.

Quarterly Meetings: Independent 1952-1963
 Connecticut Valley Q.M. 1963-1979
 Double membership 1979-1988 (Connecticut Valley and R.I. - Smithfield)
 Rhode Island-Smithfield Q.M. 1988-present
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes and misc. papers	1952-1979	0.5 ft.	RI	0

PONDTOWN MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Winthrop, Me.)

Pondtown Monthly Meeting was set off from Winthrop Monthly Meeting in 1983. Farmington Monthly Meeting was set off in 1991.

Quarterly Meeting; Vassalboro Q.M. 1983-present
 Constituent Meetings: Farmington W.G. 1983-1990

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1991-1993	3 fol.	RI	0
Farmington Worship Group:				
Minutes (with Farmington)	1990-1991	1 fol.	RI	0

PORTLAND MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Portland, Me.)

See also Falmouth and Forest Avenue Monthly Meetings

Meetings were held for worship in Portland as early as 1752, and formally joined Falmouth Monthly Meeting in 1790. Portland Preparative Meeting began in 1796, and was laid down in 1842. In 1850, Falmouth Monthly Meeting built a new meeting house on Oak Street in Portland.

An additional meeting house was built on Forest Avenue in Portland in 1855, and housed the unprogrammed Deering Meeting for Worship. The former Falmouth Preparative Meeting was renamed Deering Preparative Meeting (1876), which by 1934 had evolved into Forest Avenue Monthly Meeting (1934). At this point, there were two monthly meetings in Portland, until their merger as Portland Monthly Meeting in 1974. They remain at the Forest Avenue location.

Quarterly Meeting: Falmouth Q.M. 1974-present
 Constituent Meetings: Kennebunk W.G. 1987
 Peaks Island W.G. 1982-1992

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1973-1990	6 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1973-1995	4 fol.	RI	0

PORTSMOUTH EVANGELICAL FRIENDS CHURCH (EFC) (Portsmouth, R.I.)

This meeting was created in 1960 from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting (EFC), as part of the Ohio Yearly Meeting, which became the Evangelical Friends Church, Eastern Region, in 1971.

Quarterly Meetings: Pennsylvania Q.M. (EFC) 1960-present
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Newsletters	1974-1997	1 foot	HS	0

PROVIDENCE FRIENDS FELLOWSHIP MONTHLY MEETING (I) (Providence, R.I.)

See Providence Monthly Meeting after 1944

This independent meeting, with a Wilburite orientation, was formed in 1935, and joined the American Friends Fellowship Council in 1939. In 1944, with the general unification, this meeting joined with Providence Monthly Meeting (Gurneyite) and the Providence-based Nantucket Monthly Meeting (Wilburite) to become a unified Providence Monthly Meeting.

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1935-1944	5 fol.	RI	0

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING (P/G/U) (Providence, R.I.)

See also Smithfield Monthly Meeting
and Providence Friends Fellowship Monthly Meeting (I)

The earliest regular "Providence" meetings actually met at what is now called Saylesville, R.I., beginning in 1705, under Greenwich Monthly Meeting. Providence Monthly Meeting was set off in 1718, and the first meetings within the present city boundaries began in 1725. The name was changed to Smithfield Monthly Meeting in 1732. See Smithfield Monthly Meeting for this meeting's records.

In 1783, a new Providence Monthly Meeting was split off from Smithfield, with meetings held in Providence and "Lower Smithfield", near the village of Saylesville. This meeting was divided in the split of 1845. In 1944, it was merged with the independent Providence Friends Fellowship Monthly Meeting and the Nantucket Monthly Meeting (W). Members of the defunct Greenwich Monthly Meeting were received in 1945.

Quarterly Meetings: Rhode Island Q.M. 1783-1971
(Rhode Island and Narragansett Q.M. joint membership, 1944-1951)
Rhode Island-Smithfield Q.M. 1971-present

Constituent Meetings: Conanicut W.G. 1971-present
Cumberland W.G. 1809-1888
Martha's Vineyard (Mass.) W.G. 1946-1953
Newport W.G. 1989-1992
Saylesville P.M. 1894-present
Scituate W.G. 1783-1845, 1859-1863
Smithfield P.M. 1783-1877
W.G. 1877-1894 (became Saylesville P.M.)
Wionkhiege W.G. (Smithfield, R.I.) 1783-1799

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1783-1800	1 vol.	RI	021+
Men's minutes	1800-1841	<i>Presumed lost.</i>		
Men's minutes (rough)	1835-1839	1 vol.	RI	0
Men's minutes	1841-1869	1 vol.	RI	021+
Men's and joint minutes	1869-1924	2 vol.	RI	024
Women's minutes	1783-1850	2 vol.	RI	023+
Women's minutes	1850-1891	1 vol.	RI	027
Joint minutes (evening meetings)	1903-1906	1 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes	1924-1956	1 vol.	RI	025
Joint minutes	1957-1963	0.25 ft.	RI	027
Joint minutes	1964-1966	2 fol.	RI	0
Joint minutes	1966-1970	<i>Presumed lost.</i>		
Joint minutes	1970-1994	1 ft.	RI	0
Joint minutes (indexed)	1994-1997	1 fol.	RI	0
Births and deaths	1783-1877	1 vol.	RI	022+
Births and deaths	1877-1955	1 vol.	RI	0
Marriages	1783-1950	<i>Presumed lost.</i>		
Membership files	1950-1985	0.25 ft.	RI	0
Register of disinterment, cemetery	1857-1857	1 vol.	RI	024
Ministry and oversight	1901-1907	1 vol.	RI	027
Ministry and oversight	1915-1920	1 vol.	RI	027
Ministry and oversight	1920-1936	3 vol.	RI	026
Ministry and oversight	1930-1957	2 vol.	RI	0
Treasurer's book	1937-1943	1 fol.	RI	026
Book room sales and members	1918-1920	1 vol.	RI	026
Women's missionary society minutes	1898-1957	6 vol.	RI	0

Women's missionary society reports	1905-1915	1 fol.	RI	0
Women's missionary society finance	1932-1959	2 vol.	RI	0
Women's home missionary minutes	1908-1922	1 vol.	RI	0
Books given to public libraries	1880-1896	1 vol.	RI	0
Radio broadcasts	1947-1947	1 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1947-1989	0.75 ft.	RI	0
Newsletters	1995-1995	1 fol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1785-1976	1.5 ft.	RI	0
Miscellaneous women's papers	1772-1847	0.5 ft.	RI	0

Conanicut Worship Group:

Newsletter	1987	1 page	RI	0
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Saylesville Preparative Meeting:

Minutes	1980-1988	2 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1986-1987	1 fol.	RI	0

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING (W) (North Providence/Pawtucket, R.I.)

This meeting was formed in the split of 1844. Swansea Monthly Meeting (W) was joined to Providence in 1863, and Rhode Island Monthly Meeting (W) in 1864. Providence M.M. (W) was laid down in 1881, and its members joined to South Kingstown Monthly Meeting (W) as Pawtucket W.G., which met until 1892.

In 1865, a portion of the Warwick meeting for worship seems to have broken off to join the "Otisite" New England Quarterly Meeting. See Nantucket Monthly Meeting (O).

Quarterly Meeting:	Rhode Island Q.M. 1844-1881
Constituent Meetings:	Fall River (Mass.) P.M. 1863-1872 W.G. 1872-1876 Greenwich P.M. 1856-1863 W.G. 1863-1864 (became Warwick W.G.) Newport W.G. 1864-1872 North Providence W.G. 1844-1874 (became Pawtucket W.G.) Pawtucket W.G. 1874-1881 Warwick W.G. 1864-1881

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1844-1881	1 vol.	RI	170+
Men's minutes (rough)	1877-1881	1 vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes	1844-1881	1 vol.	RI	170+

PURCHASE MONTHLY MEETING (NYP/NYH/NYO/NYU) (Purchase, N.Y.)

This meeting was founded in New York Yearly Meeting in 1725. It is of interest here because of the meetings in southwestern Connecticut that fell under its care. Purchase Monthly Meeting was divided into Orthodox and Hicksite meetings in the split of 1828. Only the Hicksite meeting had meetings for worship in Connecticut. The two meetings were reunited in 1937. Wilton Monthly Meeting was set off from Purchase in 1947, and Stamford Monthly Meeting was set off in 1953.

Quarterly Meetings:	Westbury Q.M. (NYP) 1725-1745 Purchase Q.M. (NYP/NYH/NYO/NYU) 1745-present
Constituent Meetings (partial list):	Middlesex (Darien, Conn.) W.G. 1794-1809 P.M. 1809-1846

New Milford (Conn.) W.G. b.1739-1744
 Stamford (Conn.) W.G. 1947-1949
 P.M. 1949-1953
 Weston (Conn.) W.G. 1938-1942
 P.M. 1942-1947

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
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The early records of this meeting are at the New York Yearly Meeting Archives at Swarthmore, including records of Middlesex P.M.

PUTNEY MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Putney, Vt.)

Meetings for worship were held in Putney from 1942 to 1944, loosely connected to the Connecticut Valley Association of Friends. An independent meeting for worship began again around 1963, and joined Bennington Monthly Meeting in 1964. Putney Monthly Meeting was set off in 1969. Quaker City Unity Monthly Meeting was set off from Putney in 1993.

Quarterly Meeting: Northwest Q.M. 1969-present
 Constituent Meetings: Quaker City Unity (N.H.) W.G. 1991-1993
 West Brattleboro W.G. 1991-1993

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
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No records at N.E.Y.M. Archives.

Quaker City Worship Group:

Minutes (with Quaker City Unity M.M. records)	1990-1993	1 fol.	RI	0
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QUAKER CITY UNITY MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Unity, N.H.)

Meetings for worship had been held in Unity, N.H. since 1813, in conjunction with the town of Acworth, under Weare Monthly Meeting. Unity Preparative Meeting began in 1822, and was laid down in 1855. After 1886, meetings were held only once each summer, or less. These annual summer meetings started again in 1978, and in 1984 a regular meeting for worship began meeting again under the informal care of Weare Monthly Meeting. As Quaker City, this meeting formally came under the care of Putney Monthly Meeting in 1990, and was set off as Quaker City Unity Monthly Meeting in 1993.

Quarterly Meeting: Northwest Q.M. 1993-present
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
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Minutes	1990-1996	1 fol.	RI	0
Weare M.M. minutes extracts	1813-1989	1 fol.	RI	0

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING (P/G/U) (Newport, R.I.)

Meetings for worship began in Newport in 1657, and became Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in 1672. Swansea Monthly Meeting was set off in 1732. Rhode Island Monthly Meeting was unique in owning extensive lands at Easton's Point, which it rented to tenants. The meeting was divided in the split of 1844. In 1951, the meeting was technically

laid down, with two meetings replacing it. One became affiliated with the evangelical Ohio Yearly Meeting (see below), while the one discussed here remained within New England Yearly Meeting. It was laid down in 1960 by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. Since then, worship groups have been held in Newport and Jamestown under Providence Monthly Meeting or the loose jurisdiction of New England Yearly Meeting.

Quarterly Meetings: New England Yearly Meeting 1672-1699
 Rhode Island Q.M. 1699-1951
 Sandwich Q.M. 1951-1960

Constituent Meetings: Jamestown W.G. 1684-1706, 1740-1802, 1811-ca.1840
 P.M. 1706-1740, 1802-1811 (also called Conanicut W.G.)
 Some summer meetings held through 1951.
 Little Compton W.G. 1700-1706, 1723-1777
 P.M. 1706-1723
 Newport P.M. 1657-1951
 Portsmouth P.M. b.1676-1951
 Swansea (Mass.) P.M. 1713-1732
 Tiverton W.G. 1729-1777, 1780-1884
 Wickapimsett W.G. 1701-1706
 P.M. 1706-1712 (became Swansea P.M.)

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1676-1773	3 vol.	NW	012+
Men's minutes	1773-1807	2 vol.	NW	013+
Men's minutes	1807-1874	2 vol.	NW	014+
Men's and joint minutes	1875-1951	3 vol.	NW	0
Women's minutes	1690-1801	3 vol.	NW	015+
Women's minutes	1801-1868	2 vol.	NW	016+
Women's minutes	1869-1884	1 vol.	NW	0
Rough minutes (joint)	1927-1931	1 vol.	NW	0
Births	1638-1888	2 vol.	NW	011+
Births and deaths	1870-1911	1 vol.	RI	0
Marriages	1660-1888	2 vol.	NW	011+
Deaths	1647-1808	1 vol.	NW	010+
<i>(includes a handful of deaths recorded before the arrival of Friends in Newport, mostly relatives of later members)</i>				
Deaths	1808-1878	1 vol.	NW	010+
Membership	1912-1951	1 vol.	NW	0
Denials and condemnations	1708-1827	vol.	NW	010+
Slave manumissions	1730-1804	vol.	NW	010+
Removals (women's)	1786-1880	1 vol.	NW	010+
Removals (men's) and epistles	1786-1895	1 vol.	NW	010+
Loose sufferings, marriages, etc.	1708-ca.1750	1 fol.	NW	0
Ministers and elders	1793-1895	1 vol.	NW	0
Ministry and oversight	1903-1951	3 vol.	NW	0
Treasurer's accounts	1820-1951	4 vol.	NW	0
Easton's Point proprietors records	1696-1899	4 vol.	NW	0
Discipline (printed, with notes)	1785	1 vol.	NW	0
Visitors books	1656-1814	2 vol.	NW	0
Meeting house history abstracts	1969	1 vol.	NW	0
Newport Preparative Meeting:				
Women's Foreign Missionary Society	1900-1911	2 vol.	NW	0
Portsmouth Preparative Meeting:				
Minutes	1924-1933	1 vol.	NW	0

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING (W/I) (Newport, R.I.)

This meeting was formed in the split of 1844. By 1863, only one member remained in the men's meeting, and thus joint meetings were held for several months. This meeting was laid down in 4th month, 1864 by the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting (W), with its members transferred to Providence Monthly Meeting (W), but a small number of Friends did not recognize this decision, and continued to meet as Rhode Island Monthly Meeting through 1864.

Quarterly Meetings: Rhode Island Q.M. (W) 1844-1864
Independent 1864
Constituent Meetings: Newport P.M. 1844-1864

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1844-1863	1 vol.	RI	172+
Women's minutes	1844-1863	1 vol.	RI	172+
Births, marriages and deaths	1863-1875	1 vol.	RI	0

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING (EFC) (Newport, R.I.)

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting was split in 1951. Part of the meeting became affiliated with the evangelical Ohio Yearly Meeting, which became the Evangelical Friends Church, Eastern Region, in 1971. This Rhode Island Monthly Meeting was divided into Newport and Portsmouth Monthly Meetings in 1960.

Quarterly Meetings: Pennsylvania Q.M. (EFC) 1951-1960
Constituent Meetings: Newport P.M. 1951-1960
Portsmouth P.M. 1951-1960

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Miscellaneous financial papers	1954-1967	2 fol.	RI	0

RICHMOND MONTHLY MEETING (P/G) (Richmond, N.H.)

Meetings for worship began in Richmond in 1766, under Smithfield Monthly Meeting, and in 1783 transferred to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting. In 1792, Richmond Monthly Meeting was set off. This meeting was laid down in 1850, and its members returned to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting. A detailed history of the Pelham Preparative Meeting is available: *Disowned, Disrupted, Dissolved: The Life and Times of the Members of the Society of Friends (Quakers) in Pelham, Massachusetts, 1806-1870, Including Genealogy on Most of These Families*, by Paul J. Bigelow (published by the author, 1985).

Quarterly Meetings: Rhode Island Q.M. 1792-1801
Smithfield Q.M. 1801-1850
Constituent Meetings: Pelham W.G. (Mass.) 1808-1813, 1821-a.1833
P.M. 1813-1821

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1792-1835	1 vol.	RI	135+
Women's minutes	1792-1850	1 vol.	RI	135+
Membership	1792-1850	1 vol.	RI	135+
Marriages, removals, epistles	1792-1844	3 vol.	RI	135+

SAINT ALBANS MONTHLY MEETING (P/G) (Saint Albans, Me.)

Saint Albans began meetings in 1828 under China Monthly Meeting, and was set off as a monthly meeting from Vassalboro Monthly Meeting in 1840. Cornville Monthly Meeting was set off in 1902, and returned in 1907. Saint Albans Monthly Meeting was laid down in 1928 to Fairfield Monthly Meeting.

Quarterly Meetings: Vassalboro Q.M. 1840-1841
Fairfield Q.M. 1841-1928
Constituent Meetings: Milo W.G. 1845
Ornville W.G. 1844-1846

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1841-1866	1 vol.	MH	164*
Women's minutes	1841-1877	1 vol.	MH	164*
Marriages	1841-1883	1 vol.	MH	164*
Removals	1878-1900	1 vol.	MH	164*
Miscellaneous loose papers	1841-1900	1 fol.	MH	0

SALEM MONTHLY MEETING (P/G/U) (Salem and Lynn, Mass.)

Called Lynn Monthly Meeting after 1927

Meetings for worship began in Salem in 1657, which became Salem Monthly Meeting in 1672. This meeting was divided by the split of 1845. Boston Monthly Meeting was set off in 1883. The name of the Salem meeting was changed to Lynn Monthly Meeting in 1927; it was laid down in 1986.

Quarterly Meetings: New England Yearly Meeting 1672-1705
Salem Q.M. 1705-1986
Constituent Meetings: Bolton W.G. 1763-1779
P.M. 1779-1785
Boston W.G. 1661-1707, 1792-1808, 1870-79
P.M. ca.1707-1792, 1879-1883
East Lynn P.M. 1899-1929
East Lynn Chapel W.G. 1891-1899
Lynn P.M. 1688-1951
Salem P.M. ca.1688-1925

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes and vitals	1677-1796	2 vol.	RI	083
Men's minutes	1796-1811	1 vol.	RI	085
Men's minutes	1811-1845	3 vol.	RI	086
Men's and joint minutes	1845-1912	3 vol.	RI	087
Women's minutes	1767-1815	2 vol.	RI	088
Women's minutes	1815-1893	4 vol.	RI	089
Joint minutes	1912-1946	1 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes	1946-1952	<i>Location unknown.</i>		
Joint minutes	1952-1959	2 vol.	RI	177
Joint minutes	1960-1983	2 vol.	RI	178
Births and deaths	1709-1819	1 vol.	RI	083
Births and deaths (1821 copy)	1709-1819	1 vol.	NA	0 +@
Births and deaths	1821-1880	1 vol.	RI	085
Marriage certificates	1683-1800	1 vol.	RI	083
Marriages	1800-1928	1 vol.	RI	085

Removals (women)	1788-1843	1 vol.	RI	085
Removals (men)	1796-1873	1 vol.	RI	085
Treasurer's account	1802-1930	2 vol.	RI	091
Pope Fund accounts	1844-1897	1 vol.	RI	091
Overseer's minutes	1884-1922	2 vol.	RI	091
Ministry and oversight	1902-1913	1 vol.	RI	091
Ministry and oversight	1913-1929	1 vol.	RI	090
Ministry and oversight	1930-1946	1 vol.	RI	092
Meeting history	1921	1 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1970-1970	1 fol.	RI	0
Original documents re early Friends in Boston	1657-1664	3 items	RI	0
See also Lynn P.M. below.				

East Lynn Preparative Meeting:

Minutes	1899-1919	2 vol.	RI	092
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Lynn Preparative Meeting:

"Records"	1793-1853	1 vol.	NA	0 @
Men's and joint minutes	1845-1925	5 vol.	RI	090
Joint minutes	1925-1951	1 vol.	RI	092
Pastoral committee	1907-1912	1 vol.	RI	092
Pastoral committee	1920-1925	1 vol.	RI	092
Pastoral committee	1925-1933	1 vol.	RI	0
Pastoral committee	1939-1945	2 vol.	RI	092
Treasurer's records	1851-1907	3 vol.	RI	092
Board of overseers	1922-1963	1 vol.	RI	0
Foreign missionary society	1923-1929	2 fol.	RI	0
East Lynn Chapel	1886-1890	1 vol.	RI	092
East Lynn Chapel school	1892-1907	1 vol.	RI	0
Essay meetings	1868-1875	1 vol.	RI	092
Lynn Realty Trust	1924-1944	3 ft.	RI	0
Miscellaneous papers	1825-1979	0.5 ft.	RI	0

Salem Preparative Meeting:

Men's and joint minutes	1881-1918	3 vol.	RI	091
School and poor fund accounts	1836-1878	1 vol.	RI	0
School and poor fund accounts	1872-1900	1 vol.	RI	090
Treasurer's accounts	1823-1880	1 vol.	RI	091
Treasurer's accounts	1880-1930	1 vol.	RI	090
Cash book	1913-1925	1 vol.	RI	090

SALEM MONTHLY MEETING (W) (Lynn, Mass.)

This meeting was formed in the split of 1845. It was laid down in 1863, and its members transferred to Berwick Monthly Meeting in theory. Many of the members seem to have then joined the "Otsite" or "Primitive" Nantucket Monthly Meeting (O), under the new New England Quarterly Meeting (O). Their worship group seems to have lasted until 1911.

Quarterly Meetings:	Salem Q.M. (W) 1845-1851 Salem and Dover Q.M. (W) 1851-1863
Constituent Meetings:	None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1845-1863	1 vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes	1850-1863	1 vol.	RI	0

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING (P/G/U) (East Sandwich, Mass.)

Sandwich first had meetings for worship in 1657, and became Sandwich Monthly Meeting in 1672. It continues to the present. In 1783, several Friends were disowned from this meeting, and set up an independent meeting known as the Timothy Davis Separation, which met through at least 1815. Parts of Sandwich Monthly Meeting were set off to New Bedford Monthly Meeting in 1795. Several unpublished histories on various aspects of Sandwich Monthly Meeting and its constituent meetings have been compiled in the past twenty years, and are available at the Archives. In addition, there is a 39-page history by John H. Dillingham titled *The Society of Friends in Barnstable County, Massachusetts*, published in 1891.

Quarterly Meetings:	New England Yearly Meeting 1672-1705 Sandwich Q.M. 1705-present
Constituent Meetings:	East Sandwich P.M. 1962-present Long Plain W.G. 1750-1786 P.M. 1786-1795 Lower Cape W.G. 1995-present (in Wellfleet; under Yarmouth P.M.) Pembroke W.G. 1988-1992 Rochester P.M. 1740-1786 (then Long Plain) W.G. 1786-1795 South Yarmouth W.G. 1809-1909, 1958-1962 Truro W.G. 1987-1994 (under Yarmouth P.M.; became Lower Cape W.G.) West Falmouth W.G. 1681-1709 P.M. 1709-present (also Suckonesset) Yarmouth W.G. 1681-1811 P.M. 1811-1909, 1955-present

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1672-1818	3 vol.	RI	045+
Men's and joint minutes	1818-1899	3 vol.	RI	046
Women's minutes	1674-1706	1 vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes	1776-1848	3 vol.	RI	047
Women's and joint minutes	1849-1890	2 vol.	RI	048
Women's minutes (rough)	1838-1841	1 vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes (rough)	1867-1890	3 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes	1899-1938	1 vol.	RI	047
Joint minutes	1939-1978	1 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes	1978-1986	1 fol.	RI	0
Births and marriages	1646-1761	1 vol.	RI	044+
Births and deaths	1717-1850	1 vol.	RI	044+
Marriages	1762-1841	1 vol.	RI	044+
Epistles	1806-1812	1 vol.	RI	0
Discipline	1672-1785	2 vol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1967-1995	5 fol.	RI	0
Abstracts from records	1684-1840	1 vol.	NA	0
Unpublished historical works	1984-1992	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1672-1978	0.5 ft.	RI	0

East Sandwich Preparative Meeting:

Minutes	1984-1990	0.25 ft.	RI	0
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Sandwich Preparative Meeting:

Women's minutes 1849-1891 3 vol. RI 0

**SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING (I) (Sandwich, Mass.)
TIMOTHY DAVIS SEPARATION**

In 1781, Timothy Davis was disowned from Sandwich Monthly Meeting. Several other Friends in Sandwich and Dartmouth monthly meetings were subsequently disowned for supporting him. This group set up an independent monthly meeting, which only met quarterly for business after 1795, and apparently ceased altogether in 1815.

Quarterly Meeting: Independent, 1781-1815
 Constituent Meetings: Acushnet W.G. 1781-1801
 Long Plain W.G. 1781-1795
 New Bedford W.G. 1789-1813
 Rochester W.G. 1781-1815

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Joint minutes	1781-1815	1 vol.	RI	0

**SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING (P/G/U) (Tamworth, N.H.)
Called North Sandwich Monthly Meeting after 1983**

Sandwich, New Hampshire had meetings for worship starting in 1783, under Dover Monthly Meeting. Sandwich Monthly Meeting was set off in 1802. In 1816 the meeting house was moved to Tamworth, N.H. The name was changed to North Sandwich Monthly Meeting in 1983.

Quarterly Meetings: Salem Q.M. 1802-1815
 Dover Q.M. 1815-1888
 Parsonsfield Q.M. 1888-1938
 Falmouth Q.M. 1938-present
 Constituent Meetings: Center Sandwich W.G. 1982-1985
 Sandwich North W.G. 1802-14, 1884-present
 P.M. 1814-1884
 Sandwich South (or Center) P.M. 1802-1884
 Sandwich East (Southeast) W.G. 1821-1827
 Wolfboro W.G. b.1805-1814, 1851-b.1869
 P.M. 1814-1851

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1802-1852	2 vol.	SH	119+
Men's and joint minutes	1852-1910	1 vol.	SH	0
Women's minutes	1802-1861	2 vol.	SH	120+
Women's minutes	1861-1888	½ vol.	SH	121
Joint minutes	1911-1966	½ vol.	SH	121
Joint minutes	1985-1996	0.25 ft.	RI	0
Births, marriages, deaths	1802-1848	1 vol.	SH	118+
Marriages	1848-1916	1 vol.	SH	118+
Members	1802-1948	2 vol.	SH	121+
Ministers and elders	1863-1896	1 vol.	SH	121
Newsletters	1990-1995	1 fol.	RI	0
Other uncataloged papers	1785-1995	<i>Unknown</i>	SH	0

Sandwich North Preparative Meeting:

Men's minutes 1830-1879 1 vol. SH 121

SARATOGA MONTHLY MEETING (NYP) (Saratoga, N.Y.)

Saratoga Monthly Meeting was set off from Nine Partners Monthly Meeting in 1778. It was based primarily in New York, but is of interest here because of the Vermont and Massachusetts meetings under its care. In 1783, East Hoosack Monthly Meeting (based in Adams, Mass.) was set off. In 1795, Saratoga Monthly Meeting split into Easton and Danby Monthly Meetings. Easton was based entirely in New York. See the separate entry for Danby to trace the early Vermont Meetings.

Quarterly Meetings: Nine Partners Q.M. (NYP) 1778-1793
 Easton and Saratoga Q.M. (NYP) 1793-1795
 Constituent meetings (partial list): Danby (Vt.) W.G. 1780-1781
 P.M. 1781-1795
 East Hoosack (Adams, Mass.) P.M. 1778-1783
 Ferrisburgh (Vt.) W.G. 1791-1792
 P.M. 1792-1795
 Lincoln (Vt.) W.G. c.1792-1795
 Also other New York meetings not mentioned.

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
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The early records of this meeting are at the New York Yearly Meeting Archives at Swarthmore.

SCITUATE MONTHLY MEETING

See Pembroke Monthly Meeting

SEABROOK MONTHLY MEETING

See Hampton Monthly Meeting

SIDNEY MONTHLY MEETING (P/G) (Sidney, Me.)

Sidney began meetings for worship in 1795, under Vassalboro Monthly Meeting. It became a preparative meeting in 1800, and Sidney Monthly Meeting was set off in 1802. Fairfield Monthly Meeting was set off in 1911 from Sidney. Sidney was laid down in 1932 to Winthrop Monthly Meeting.

Quarterly Meetings: Falmouth Q.M. 1802-1813
 Vassalboro Q.M. 1813-1841
 Fairfield Q.M. 1841-1932
 Constituent Meetings: Athens P.M. b.1805-ca.1824
 W.G. ca.1824-ca.1833
 Belgrade W.G. 1802-1864, 1876-1879
 Capstown W.G. 1803
 Fairfield P.M. 1802-1901
 W.G. 1901-1907
 Oakland W.G. 1907-1932
 Sidney P.M. 1802-1901
 Tingtown W.G. 1804 (also Wilton)
 Winthrop P.M. 1802-1808

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's and joint minutes	1802-1931	2 vol.	MH	162*
Women's minutes	1802-1820	1 vol.	MH	162*
Women's minutes	1820-1863	1 vol.	MH	163*
Births, deaths and burials	1788-1875	1 vol.	MH	162*
Marriages	1900-1900	1 vol.	MH	162*
Ministry and counsel	1907-1915	1 vol.	RI	0
Treasurer's book	1841-1911	1 vol.	MH	163*
Miscellaneous loose papers	1803-1920	1 fol.	MH	0
Fairfield Preparative Meeting:				
Women's minutes	1802-1809	1/2 vol.	RI	0

SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING (P/G/U) (Woonsocket, R.I.)

A Providence Preparative Meeting was held at what became Saylesville, R.I., beginning in 1705, under Greenwich Monthly Meeting. This was set off as Providence Monthly Meeting in 1718. The name became Smithfield Monthly Meeting in 1731, when the town of Smithfield was formed from Providence. In 1783, the meeting split into four sections: Smithfield Monthly Meeting (at "upper Smithfield"), Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, Providence Monthly Meeting, and Lower Smithfield Constituent Meeting (the Saylesville meeting, now under the new Providence Monthly Meeting). Smithfield Monthly Meeting has been held since 1719 in what is now Woonsocket, R.I.

Quarterly Meetings:	Rhode Island Q.M. 1718-1801 Smithfield Q.M. 1801-1971 Rhode Island-Smithfield Q.M. 1971-present
Constituent Meetings:	Blackstone (Mass.) P.M. 1845-1882 W.G. 1882-1883, 1892 Burrillville P.M. 1806-1893 W.G. 1893-b.1901 Douglas (Mass.) W.G. ?-1783 Elisabeth Aldrich's House W.G. 1773-a.1776 Foxboro (Mass.) W.G. 1804-1809 (became Mansfield W.G.) Glocester W.G. 1791-1793 P.M. 1793-1806 (became Burrillville P.M.) Leicester (Mass.) W.G. ca.1739-1783 Mansfield (Mass.) W.G. 1809-1819 P.M. 1819-1898 Mendon (Mass.) W.G. 1718-1818 (became Mendon North W.G.) Mendon (Mass.) P.M. 1815-1845 (became Blackstone P.M.) Mendon North (Mass.) W.G. 1818-1841 Mendon South (Mass.) W.G. 1818-1845 Northbridge W.G. ca.1765-1783 Providence W.G. 1725-1783 (known as Stamper's Hill W.G. 1725-1745) Richmond (N.H.) W.G. 1766-1775, 1776-1783 P.M. 1775-1776 Saylesville P.M. 1718-1783 Known as: Providence P.M. 1718-1731 Smithfield P.M. 1731-1773 Lower Smithfield P.M. 1773-1783 Scituate W.G. ca.1736-1783 Thomas Steer's House W.G. 1773-a.1776 Thompson (Conn.) W.G.? 1821-1822

Uxbridge (Mass.) W.G. ca.1767-1772, 1994-present
 P.M. 1772-1783
 Wionkhiege W.G. (Smithfield, R.I.) ?-1783
 Woonsocket W.G. 1719-1773, 1898-present
 P.M. 1773-1898
 Known as: Upper Smithfield 1719-1783
 Smithfield P.M. 1783-1898

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes (includes some vitals)	1718-1780	2 vol.	RI	125+
Full index to above minutes	1718-1780	1 fol.	RI	0
Men's minutes	1780-1801	1 vol.	RI	125+
Men's and joint minutes	1801-1903	3 vol.	RI	126+
Men's rough minutes	1772-1774	1 vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes	1718-1743	1 vol.	RI	127+
Women's minutes	1743-1765	<i>Presumed lost.</i>		
Women's minutes	1765-1818	2 vol.	RI	127+
Women's minutes	1818-1892	2 vol.	RI	128+
Joint minutes	1903-1992	5 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes	1993-1995	2 fol.	RI	0
Marriages	1723-1905	1 vol.	RI	124+
Marriages, denials and removals	1786-1900	1 vol.	RI	124+
Births and deaths	1765-1857	1 vol.	RI	124+
Index of vital records	1750-1900	1 vol.	RI	0
Membership record	1830-1830	1 vol.	RI	0
Denials and removals	1783-1872	1 vol.	RI	124+
Ministers and elders	1783-1858	1 vol.	RI	124+
Ministry and oversight	1902-1959	2 vol.	RI	0
Treasurer's records	1776-1910	1 vol.	RI	0
School committee	1777-1836	1 vol.	RI	0
Bible school attendance	1874-1937	19 vol.	RI	0
Bible school minutes, etc.	1862-1930	5 fol.	RI	0
Society for Christian endeavor	1903-1919	1 vol.	RI	0
Women's foreign missionary accts	1915-1919	1 vol.	RI	0
Women's foreign missionary minutes	1919-1920	1 vol.	RI	0
Women's foreign missionary minutes	1929-1952	3 vol.	RI	0
Women's foreign missionary misc.	1929-1956	4 vol.	RI	0
Ladies' aid minutes and accounts	1919-1965	7 vol.	RI	0
Service committee contributions	1917-1923	1 vol.	RI	0
Irish famine relief committee	1847-1847	1 fol.	HS	0
Epistles	1712-1827	1 vol.	RI	0
Visitors (in R.I.M.M. births and deaths 1870-1911)	1959-1969	vol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1940-1942	1 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1992-1995	1 fol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous papers	1718-1960	1.5 ft.	RI	0
Smithfield Preparative Meeting:				
Men's minutes	1773-1777	1 vol.	HS	0

SOUTH BERKSHIRE MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Great Barrington, Mass.)

This meeting had its origins in an independent meeting for worship that began in Monterey, Massachusetts circa 1952. It moved and was affiliated with the Middle Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting as Great Barrington W.G. in

1955. The name was changed to Gould Farm in 1962 and Berkshire in 1971. This meeting was set off from Mount Toby Monthly Meeting as South Berkshire Monthly Meeting in 1984.

Quarterly Meeting: Connecticut Valley Q.M. 1984-present
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1983-1994, 1996	0.25 ft.	RI	0
Meeting history	1988	1 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1985-1996	1 fol.	RI	0

SOUTH KINGSTOWN MONTHLY MEETING (P/G) (Peace Dale, R.I.)

Meetings for worship began in Kingston in 1701, and South Kingstown Monthly Meeting was set off from Greenwich Monthly Meeting in 1743. It was sometimes referred to as Narragansett Monthly Meeting. The meeting was suspended from 1842 until 1847, being divided in the split of 1845, and was laid down in 1899 by the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting. For more information, see *The Narragansett Friends' Meeting in the XVIII Century* by Caroline Hazard (Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1899).

Quarterly Meetings: Rhode Island Q.M. 1743-1842, 1847-1899
 Constituent Meetings: Charlestown W.G. (R.I.) 1743-1745
 Hopkinton P.M. 1743-1888
 Richmond (R.I.) P.M. 1743-1842
 Westerly P.M. 1743-1777
 W.G. 1777-1800 (also called Dunn's Corners)
 Western W.G. 1750-1885 (near Matunuck)
 Wood River W.G. 1825-1834 (Hopkinton, R.I.)

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1743-1810	3 vol.	RI	037+
Men's minutes	1810-1864	2 vol.	RI	038+
Women's minutes	1743-1872	2 vol.	RI	039+
Women's minutes	1872-1888	1 vol.	RI	0
Births and deaths	1740-1820	1 vol.	RI	036+
Births, deaths, marriages	1808-1892	1 vol.	RI	036+
Ministers and elders	1755-1891	1 vol.	RI	0
Discipline	1762-1762	1 vol.	RI	0
Epistles	1747-1827	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Miscellaneous papers	1745-1957	0.5 ft.	RI	0

Hopkinton P.M.:

Gravestone inscriptions	1825-1973	4 pages	RI	0
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SOUTH KINGSTOWN MONTHLY MEETING (W/U) (Westerly, R.I.)

Called Westerly Monthly Meeting after 1945

This meeting was formed in the split of 1845, from members of South Kingstown and Greenwich Monthly Meetings. Providence Monthly Meeting (W) was laid down to South Kingstown in 1881. South Kingstown was one of three monthly meetings in the Wilburite yearly meeting to survive through the unification of 1945, when it became Westerly Monthly Meeting.

Quarterly Meetings:	Rhode Island Q.M. (W) 1845-1935 R.I. and Sandwich Q.M. (W) 1935-1944 Narragansett Q.M. 1944-1951 Rhode Island Q.M. 1951-1971 Rhode Island-Smithfield Q.M. 1971-present
Constituent Meetings:	Block Island W.G. 1981-present Hopkinton P.M. 1845-1889 Newport W.G. 1883-1885 Pawtucket W.G. 1881-1892 South Kingstown P.M. 1845-1932 (at Westerly) South Kingstown W.G. ca.1945-1948 Westerly P.M. 1854-1929 W.G. 1929-present

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1845-1869	1 vol.	RI	169+
Men's minutes	1869-1887	3 vol.	RI	0
Men's minutes	1887-1905	<i>Presumed lost.</i>		
Women's minutes (w/Greenwich)	1845-1895	½ vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes (copy, w/Greenwich)	1845-1862	½ vol.	RI	169+
Women's and joint minutes	1896-1923	1 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes	1923-1977	1 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes	1994-1995	1 fol.	RI	0
Births, deaths, burials, marriages	1755-1944	1 vol.	RI	169+
Select minutes	1845-1903	2 vol.	RI	0
Letter book	1830-1897	1 vol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1977-1987	1 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1995-1995	1 fol.	RI	0

SOUTH STARKSBORO MONTHLY MEETING (NY/U) (South Starksboro, Vt.)

The South Starksboro meeting had its origins in a meeting for worship called Creek Allowed Meeting, which was formed under Monkton Monthly Meeting in 1803. Vermont meetings at this time were under the care of New York Yearly Meeting, rather than New England. The meeting became Creek Preparative Meeting in 1825. In 1850, Starksboro Monthly Meeting was laid down, and Creek continued as a meeting under the care of Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting (still under New York). The name was changed to South Starksboro Preparative Meeting in 1881. Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting became inactive, and South Starksboro assumed monthly meeting status by 1952. In 1975, when its quarterly meeting was laid down, it was transferred to New England Yearly Meeting. South Starksboro became a preparative meeting again in 1982, under the care of Middlebury Monthly Meeting. It regained monthly meeting status in 1996.

Quarterly Meetings:	Ferrisburgh Q.M. ca. 1952-1975 Northwest Q.M. 1975-1982, 1996-present
Constituent Meetings:	None.

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1975	1 item	RI	0
Minutes	1978-1992	4 fol.	RI	0
Membership (transcript)	1871-1923	1 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1975-1993	2 fol.	RI	0

Also inquire with the New York Yearly Meeting Archives. Many early records burned in fire at clerk's home, 1930.

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING (P/G/U) (South Somerset, Mass.)

Swansea began meetings for worship in 1701 under Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, and became Swansea Monthly Meeting in 1732. The meeting was divided by the split of 1844.

Quarterly Meetings: Rhode Island Q.M. 1732-1951
Sandwich Q.M. 1951-present

Constituent Meetings: Fall River W.G. 1818-1824 (became Troy)
P.M. 1834-1960
Freetown W.G. b.1735-ca.1778, 1856-1917
P.M. ca.1778-1856
Somerset W.G. ca. 1790-present (home of Swansea P.M.)
Taunton W.G. b.1735-1831
Troy P.M. 1824-1834 (became Fall River P.M.)

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1732-1844	3 vol.	RI	031+
Men's minutes	1844-1888	2 vol.	RI	032+
Men's and joint minutes	1889-1910	2 vol.	RI	028
Women's minutes	1732-1878	3 vol.	RI	033+
Women's minutes	1878-1885	1 vol.	RI	034
Joint minutes	1910-1928	1 vol.	RI	034
Births, deaths	1784-1843	1 vol.	RI	029+
Births, deaths, marriages	1801-1953	1 vol.	RI	028
Marriages	1733-1821	1 vol.	RI	029+
Marriages	1823-1921	1 vol.	RI	0
Membership	1720-1901	1 vol.	RI	029+
Acknowledgements and denials	1787-1801	1 vol.	RI	029+
Removals	1803-1857	1 vol.	RI	030+
Ministry and oversight	1911-1950	1 vol.	RI	034
Treasurer's book	1834-1878	1 vol.	RI	034
Visiting ministers	1656-1895	0.5 ft.	RI	030+
Bible school records	1852-1885	1 vol.	RI	035
Discipline	1672-1763	1 vol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1708-1932	0.5 ft.	RI	0
Fall River Preparative Meeting:				
Joint minutes	1888-1931	2 vol.	RI	035
Swansea Preparative Meeting:				
Select meeting	1839-1911	1 vol.	RI	035
Select meeting	1839-1857	1 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes	1873-1914	2 vol.	RI	034

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING (W/I) (Fall River, Mass.)

This meeting was formed in the split of 1844. It was laid down in 1863 by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting (W), and the Fall River Preparative Meeting was transferred to Providence Monthly Meeting (W). A small number of Friends did not recognize this decision, and continued to meet as Swansea Monthly Meeting until 1865.

Quarterly Meetings: Rhode Island Q.M. 1844-1863
Independent 1863-1865

Constituent Meetings: Fall River P.M. 1844-1865

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1844-1850	1 vol.	RI	171+
Men's minutes	1850-1865	2 vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes	1844-1863	1 vol.	RI	171+
Marriages	1845-1862	1 vol.	RI	171+

UNITY MONTHLY MEETING (P/G) (Unity, Me.)

Meetings for worship were held in Unity beginning in 1815, under Harlem/China Monthly Meeting. Unity Monthly Meeting was set off in 1837. Maple Grove Monthly Meeting was set off from Unity in 1890. Unity Monthly Meeting was laid down in 1938.

Quarterly Meeting: Vassalboro Q.M. 1837-1938
 Constituent Meetings: Albion P.M. 1837-1860
 W.G. 1860-1866, 1873-ca.1884
 Brooks P.M. 1837-1872
 W.G. 1872-1907
 Five Islands W.G. 1861-1863, 1865-b.1869
 P.M. 1863-1865 (in the town of Winn)
 Maple Grove W.G. 1860-1869
 P.M. 1869-1890
 Thorndike W.G. 1837-1849, 1876-1887
 P.M. 1849-1876 (began as "mtg. in Robt. Hanson's home")

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1837-1889	2 vol.	MH	151*
Women's and joint minutes	1837-1907	2 vol.	MH	152*
Births and deaths	1810-1896	1 vol.	MH	151*
Marriages	1837-1868	1 vol.	MH	151*
Members	1883	1 vol.	MH	151*
Ministers and elders	1846-1894	1 vol.	MH	152*
Ministry and oversight	1895-1904	1 vol.	MH	151*
Treasurer's records	1838-1842	1 vol.	MH	151*
Miscellaneous loose papers	1861-1903	1 fol.	MH	0

UNITY MONTHLY MEETING (Unity, N.H.)

See Quaker City Unity Monthly Meeting

UPPER CONNECTICUT VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING (I/U) (Burlington, Vt.)

Several independent worship groups joined into a semi-formal group called Vermont and New Hampshire Friends around 1954. In 1956, this group joined New England Yearly Meeting as the Upper Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting. It was very informally structured, and any effort to list its "constituent meetings" is somewhat imprecise. In 1959, the meeting was divided into Burlington and Hanover Monthly Meetings, which constituted the new Northwest Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly meetings: Independent, 1954-1956
 Connecticut Valley Q.M. 1956-1959

Constituent meetings: Burlington W.G. 1955-1959
 Hanover W.G. 1954-1959
 Middlebury W.G. 1956-1959
 Rockingham W.G. 1956-1959
 Rutland W.G. 1955-1956
 Springfield W.G. 1955-1959
 Woodstock W.G. 1956

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes, etc.	1954-1959	Film	HA	168

UXBRIDGE MONTHLY MEETING
(P/G/U) (Uxbridge and Worcester, Mass.)
 Called Worcester Monthly Meeting 1907-1979
 Called Worcester-Pleasant Street Monthly Meeting after 1979
 See also Pleasant Street Monthly Meeting

Uxbridge held meetings for worship under Smithfield Monthly Meeting beginning in 1767. Uxbridge Monthly Meeting was set off in 1783. The name was changed to Worcester Monthly Meeting in 1907; no more meetings were held in Uxbridge until 1994, when a worship group was revived under Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

In 1952, an independent monthly meeting broke off from Worcester Monthly Meeting, under the name Pleasant Street Monthly Meeting. The two meetings began holding joint worship in 1973, and united in 1979 as Worcester-Pleasant Street Monthly Meeting.

Richmond Monthly Meeting was set off from Uxbridge in 1792, and returned in 1850. Bolton Monthly Meeting was set off from Uxbridge in 1799, and returned to Worcester in 1972.

Quarterly Meetings: Rhode Island Q.M. 1783-1801
 Smithfield Q.M. 1801-1971
 Rhode Island-Smithfield 1971-present
 (also joint membership in Connecticut Valley Q.M. 1973-1988)

Constituent Meetings: Bolton P.M. 1785-1799
 Douglas W.G. 1783-1796
 P.M. 1796-1833
 Gloucester W.G. (R.I.) 1783-1791
 Leicester W.G. 1783-1794
 P.M. 1794-1848 (became Worcester P.M.)
 Northbridge W.G. 1783-1798, 1901-ca.1914
 P.M. 1798-ca.1901
 Pomfret P.M. 1815-1860
 Richmond W.G. 1783-1784
 P.M. 1784-1792
 Uxbridge P.M. 1783-1892
 W.G. 1892-ca.1900
 Worcester P.M. 1848-ca.1901

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1783-1818	2 vol.	RI	131+
Men's minutes	1819-1880	2 vol.	RI	130+
Men's and joint minutes	1880-1905	<i>Presumed lost.</i>		
Women's minutes	1792-1855	1 vol.	RI	132+
Women's minutes	1855-1892	1 vol.	RI	133
Joint minutes	1905-1992	1 ft.	RI	0

Births, deaths, burials	1783-1881	1 vol.	RI	129+
Marriages	1793-1896	1 vol.	RI	129+
Epistles, denials and certificates	1783-1896	1 vol.	RI	129+
Epistles, certificates, removals	1811-1898	1 vol.	RI	0
Ministry and oversight	1793-1883	1 vol.	RI	133
Ministry and oversight	1914-1944	3 vol.	RI	134
Christian Endeavor records	1890-1902	1 vol.	RI	0
Treasurer's book	1794-1885	1 vol.	RI	133
Newsletters	1959-1995	3 fol.	RI	0

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING (P/G/U) (East Vassalboro, Me.)

Called East Vassalboro Friends Meeting 1990-1992

Meetings for worship began in Vassalboro in 1780, under Falmouth Monthly Meeting, and became a preparative meeting in 1784. Vassalboro Monthly Meeting was set off in 1787. Several monthly meetings have been set off from Vassalboro, including Sidney in 1802, Harlem in 1813, Saint Albans in 1841, Oak Grove in 1922, and Orono in 1973. The parent meeting was called East Vassalboro Friends Meeting from 1990 to 1992, and is now Vassalboro Friends Meeting.

Quarterly Meetings:	Salem Q.M. 1787-1794 Falmouth Q.M. 1794-1813 Vassalboro Q.M. 1813-present
Constituent Meetings:	Belgrade W.G. 1801-1802 Bristol W.G. 1787-1801, 1819-1826 P.M. 1801-1819 (also called Broad Cove; in present-day Bremen, Me.) Camden W.G. 1798-1813 Colby W.G. 1988-1989 Dresden W.G. 1798 East Benton W.G. 1892-1925 East Vassalboro W.G. 1797-1799 P.M. 1799-1928 (also known as East Pond, Pond, Outlet or 12-Mile Pond Meeting) Fairfax W.G. 1810-1812 P.M. 1812-1813 Fairfield W.G. 1787-1789 P.M. 1789-1802 Harlem W.G. 1802-1809 P.M. 1809-1813 Lincoln Jackson W.G. ca.1810-1813 Long Island W.G. b.1806-1812 (also Isleborough) Orono W.G. 1969-1973 Saint Albans W.G. b.1833-1837 P.M. 1837-1841 Sidney W.G. 1795-1800 P.M. 1800-1802 Sonnabeck W.G. b.1802-1813 Vassalboro P.M. 1787-1893 (also River Meeting) Winthrop W.G. 1792-1802 P.M. 1802

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1787-1809	1 vol.	MH	139*
Men's minutes	1809-1855	3 vol.	MH	140*
Men's and joint minutes	1855-1951	3 vol.	MH	141*

Women's minutes	1787-1875	4 vol.	MH	142*
Women's minutes	1875-1887	1 vol.	MH	143*
Joint minutes	1951-1984	2 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes	1984-1986	1 fol.	RI	0
Births, deaths, burials	1787-1891	1 vol.	MH	139*
Births, deaths, marriages (printed)	1755-1907	1 vol.	RI	0
Marriages	1759-1884	2 vol.	MH	139*
Members	1759-1918	1 vol.	MH	139*
Cash books	1858-1967	2 vol.	RI	0
Treasurer's records	1947-1982	3 vol.	RI	0
Library holdings	1826-1828	1 vol.	MH	143*
Newsletters	1992-1996	1 fol.	RI	0
Meeting history	1976	6 pages	RI	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1819-1946	1 fol.	MH	0

Fairfield Preparative Meeting:

Women's minutes (with Sidney M.M.)	1791-1802	1/2 vol.	RI	0
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VERMONT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE FRIENDS

See Upper Connecticut Valley Monthly Meeting

VILLAGE STREET MONTHLY MEETING (I) (Boston, Mass.)

This meeting was founded circa 1964, ostensibly as a Quaker meeting, though its relations with New England Yearly Meeting seem to have been decidedly unfriendly. They were never listed in the Yearly Meeting minutes, as most independent meetings were. Lyndon Larouche, an independent Presidential candidate, seems to have been a key member. The meeting was active at least through 1979.

Quarterly meetings:	Independent, 1964-a.1979
Constituent meetings:	None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Newsletters	1964-1979	1 fol.	RI	0

WATERBORO MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Alfred, Me.)

Waterboro Monthly Meeting began in 1982; it had been an independent meeting for worship in 1980 under Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly Meetings:	Falmouth Q.M. 1982-present
Constituent Meetings:	None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1982-1996	6 fol.	RI	0

WATERTOWN MONTHLY MEETING

See Litchfield Hills Monthly Meeting

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING (P/G/U) (West Henniker, N.H.)

Meetings began in Weare in 1769; Weare Monthly Meeting was set off from Seabrook Monthly Meeting in 1795. Concord Monthly Meeting was set off from Weare in 1967.

Quarterly Meetings: Salem Q.M. 1795-1958
Dover Q.M. 1958-present

Constituent Meetings: Acworth and Unity W.G. 1813-1822
Clinton Grove W.G. b.1897-a.1907
Concord W.G. 1805-1840
P.M. 1953-1967
Henniker P.M. 1797-ca.1940
W.G. 1976-1982
North Weare P.M. 1795-a.1940
Pittsfield W.G. 1976-present
Souhegan W.G. 1979-1986
South Weare P.M. 1795-1893
W.G. 1893-ca.1910
Unity P.M. 1822-1855
W.G. 1855-1886
Annual W.G. 1886-1984
W.G. 1984-1990

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1795-1830	1 vol.	WE	097*
Men's and joint minutes	1830-1944	3 vol.	WE	098*
Women's minutes	1795-1891	2 vol.	WE	099*
Joint minutes	1944-1995	1 vol.	WE	0
Births, deaths and marriages	1722-1899	1 vol.	WE	097*
Births, deaths, marriages, members	1795-1924	1 vol.	WE	097*
Treasurer's book	1859-1912	1 vol.	WE	099*
Concord W.G.				
Meeting history	1989	3 pages	RI	0
Weare Preparative Meeting:				
Joint minutes	1880-1940	1 vol.	WE	099*
Map of North Weare Friends Cemetery -	Undated	1 item	WE	099*

WELLESLEY MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Wellesley, Mass.)

Wellesley Monthly Meeting was set off from Cambridge Monthly Meeting in 1958, after meeting for worship since 1944.

Quarterly Meeting: Salem Q.M. 1958-present

Constituent Meetings: Norfolk W.G. 1992-present (at Massachusetts Correctional Institution)

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Minutes	1954-1979	1 ft.	RI	0
Minutes	1984-1995	4 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1965-1995	8 fol.	RI	0

WEST HARTFORD MONTHLY MEETING (NYP) (West Hartford, Conn.)

A meeting for worship began in West Hartford in 1798, under Oblong Monthly Meeting. West Hartford Monthly Meeting was set off in 1805, and was laid down to Nine Partners Monthly Meeting in 1819.

Quarterly Meetings: Nine Partners Q.M. (NYP) 1805-1819
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
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The early records of this meeting are at the New York Yearly Meeting Archives at Swarthmore; they may also be filed under Nine Partners Monthly Meeting.

WESTERLY MONTHLY MEETING (Westerly, R.I.)

See South Kingstown (W) Monthly Meeting

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING (Central Village, Mass.)

Was Acoaxet Monthly Meeting before 1803

An Acoaxet meeting for worship began in 1699, before the incorporation of the town of Westport. It was set off from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting as Acoaxet Monthly Meeting in 1766, and gradually became known as Westport Monthly Meeting between 1803 and 1812.

Quarterly Meeting: Rhode Island Q.M. 1766-1788
 Sandwich Q.M. 1788-present
 Constituent Meetings: Centre W.G. 1766-1789, 1853-1870, 1876-80
 P.M. 1789-1853 (became Westport P.M.)
 Little Compton (R.I.) W.G. 1777-ca.1882
 Tiverton (R.I.) W.G. 1777-1780

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1766-1886	4 vol.	RI	063+
Women's minutes	1783-1884	2 vol.	RI	064+
Women's rough minutes	1850-1884	2 vol.	RI	0
Joint minutes	1887-1989	7 vol.	RI	0
Births, deaths, marriages	1766-1967	1 vol.	RI	0
Marriages and epistles	1786-1887	1 vol.	RI	064+
Ministers & elders (w/New Bedford)	1810-1901	4 vol.	RI	078
Ministers and elders	1949-1984	1 vol.	RI	0
Treasurer's book	1807-1903	1 vol.	RI	0
Miscellaneous papers	1829-1852	2 fol.	RI	0
Meeting history (published)	1916	1 fol.	RI	0
Newsletters	1961-1990	3 fol.	RI	0

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING (W) (Westport, Mass.)

This meeting was formed in the split of 1845, and was laid down in 1850. Its members were joined to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting (W) as Westport Preparative Meeting, which was laid down in 1851.

Quarterly Meetings: Sandwich Q.M. 1845-1850
 Constituent Meetings: None

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1845-1850	1 vol.	RI	0
Women's minutes	1845-1850	1 vol.	RI	0

WILDERNESS MONTHLY MEETING (U) (Wallingford, Vt.)

The origins of this meeting were in independent meetings for worship begun in Shrewsbury, Vt. around 1972. In 1977 it moved to the Farm and Wilderness Camps at Plymouth, Vt., and came under the care of Bennington Monthly Meeting as the Wilderness Meeting. It was set off as Wilderness Monthly Meeting in 1978, and subsequently moved to Ludlow, Rutland, Tinmouth, and most recently Wallingford, Vt.

Quarterly Meeting: Northwest Q.M. 1978-present
 Constituent Meetings: None.

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
No records at N.E.Y.M. Archives.				

WILTON MONTHLY MEETING (NYU) (Wilton, Conn.)

Known as Fairfield County Monthly Meeting 1947-1957

Meetings for worship began in nearby Weston in 1938, under Purchase Monthly Meeting. The meeting was set off as Fairfield County Monthly Meeting in 1947. The name was changed to Wilton Monthly Meeting in 1957. Housatonic Monthly Meeting was set off in 1971.

Quarterly Meetings: Purchase Q.M. (NYU) 1947-present
 Constituent Meetings: Housatonic Valley P.M. (also Newtown) 1957-1971

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Inquire with the New York Yearly Meeting Archives at Swarthmore for records.				

WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING (P/G/U) (Windham, Me.)

The Society of Friends first met for worship in Windham, Maine around 1780. A preparative meeting was begun in the town in 1785 under Falmouth Monthly Meeting. In 1803, Windham Monthly Meeting began. Limington Monthly Meeting was set off in 1846.

Quarterly Meeting: Falmouth Q.M. 1803-present
 Constituent Meetings: Casco P.M. 1844-1889
 W.G. 1903-ca.1945 (independent, 1951-1989)

Gorham W.G. 1803-1815, 1834-1849
 P.M. 1815-1834
 Limington P.M. 1803-1846
 Parsonsfield P.M. b.1825-1833
 Raymond W.G. 1810-1815
 P.M. 1815-1844 (became Casco P.M.)

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1803-1864	3 vol.	MH	114*
Men's and joint minutes	1864-1953	2 vol.	MH	115*
Joint minutes	1955-1977	1 vol.	MH	0
Women's minutes	1803-1845	2 vol.	MH	115*
Women's minutes	1845-1884	2 vol.	MH	116*
Births, deaths	1740-1893	1 vol.	MH	114*
Marriages	1802-1887	1 vol.	MH	114*
Removals	1802-1834	1 fol.	MH	0
Treasurer's accounts	1879-1889	1 vol.	MH	116*
School alumni minutes	1886-1887	1 vol.	MH	116*
Discipline (printed, with notes)	1809-1829	1 vol.	MH	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1803-1949	3 fol.	MH	0
Windham Preparative Meeting:				
Men's minutes	1830-1890	2 vol.	MH	116*
Deeds	1797-1858	1 fol.	MH	0

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING (P/G/U) (Winthrop, Me.)

Was Leeds Monthly Meeting 1813-1841
 Was Litchfield Monthly Meeting 1841-1880

A meeting for worship at Leeds, Maine was begun in 1782. This became a preparative meeting under the care of Durham Monthly Meeting in 1811. In 1813, it was set off as Leeds Monthly Meeting. The name of the meeting changed in 1841 to Litchfield Monthly Meeting, and then in 1880 to Winthrop Monthly Meeting.

A meeting for worship had been held in Winthrop under Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, beginning in 1792. This became a preparative meeting in 1802, and was set off the same year to the new Sidney Monthly Meeting. It was transferred to Durham Monthly Meeting as a meeting for worship in 1808, and was set off as part of the new Leeds Monthly Meeting in 1813. It became a preparative meeting again in 1816, and as mentioned Leeds Monthly Meeting evolved into what is now Winthrop Monthly Meeting by 1880.

Winthrop absorbed the defunct Sidney Monthly Meeting in 1932. Pondtown Monthly Meeting was set off from Winthrop in 1983.

Quarterly Meetings: Falmouth Q.M. 1813
 Vassalboro Q.M. 1813-1841
 Fairfield Q.M. 1841-1952
 Vassalboro Q.M. 1952-present

Constituent Meetings: Augusta W.G. ca.1889-1895
 P.M. 1895-ca.1920
 Augusta-Hallowell P.M. ca. 1920-ca.1943
 Hallowell W.G. a.1833-1839
 P.M. 1839-1852 (became Kennebec P.M.)
 P.M. 1895-ca.1920
 Kennebec P.M. 1853-1854 (became Manchester P.M.)

Leeds P.M. 1813-1848
 W.G. 1848-ca.1873
 Lewiston P.M. 1813-1816
 Litchfield P.M. 1813-1880 (continued as West Gardiner)
 Manchester P.M. 1854-ca.1943
 W.G. ca.1943-1961
 New Sharon W.G. b.1849-a.1853
 Pondtown W.G. 1982
 Readfield W.G. 1890-a.1891
 West Gardiner P.M. 1880-ca.1943
 Wilton W.G. 1813-1815, 1864-1865
 P.M. 1815-1864
 Winthrop W.G. 1813-1816
 P.M. 1816-a.1940

Item	Dates	Quantity	Loc.	Film#
Men's minutes	1813-1852	3 vol.	MH	147*
Men's and joint minutes	1852-1894	2 vol.	MH	148*
Women's minutes	1813-1841	2 vol.	MH	147*
Women's minutes	1841-1851	1 vol.	MH	148*
Women's minutes	1851-1877	2 vol.	MH	149*
Joint minutes	1894-1944	1 vol.	MH	149*
Joint minutes	1944-1969	1 vol.	RI	0
Births, deaths, marriages	1768-1845	1 vol.	MH	0
Births, deaths (typescript)	1768-1873	1 fol.	MH	0
Births, deaths (copy of typescript)	1768-1873	1 fol.	RI	0
Marriages	1866-1890	1 vol.	MH	148*
Membership	1768-1874	1 vol.	MH	147*
Membership	1887-1961	3 vol.	RI	0
Membership lists	1916-1945	3 items	MH	0
Christian endeavor society	1898-1909	1 vol.	MH	150*
Pastor's salary	1905-1911	1 vol.	MH	149*
Committee on subordinate meetings	1872-1879	1 vol.	RI	0
List of clerks	1813-1880	1 fol.	RI	0
Abstracts of early records	1813-1922	1 vol.	MH	0
Miscellaneous loose papers	1851-1944	2 fol.	MH	0

WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING

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