



## Plainfield Friends Meeting Records

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### Collection overview

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*Abbie Loring in Cape Cod Quaker attire, ca.1930.  
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The location of various types of information (minutes, Ministry and Counsel reports, State of the Society reports, financial information, epistles, etc.) appears to have varied over the years with different newsletter editors. In some years, all information was gathered in the newsletter; in other years, not (for example, in some years, the newsletters contains no copies of the business meeting minutes; in other years, that is where they can be found). In general, when published separately from the newsletter, these items have been given their own folders. Otherwise, the newsletters contain much of this information and are a good place to look for various pieces of information.

The one exception to this organization is the annual State of the Society reports. Because these are often only one page, reports that appear in the newsletter have been copied and filed in the State of the Society Reports folder, so all of those available can be found in that folder.

## Inventory

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**Minutes and Reports****1971-2003**

Plainfield Monthly: Minutes on a CD	1971-2003	Box 1: 1
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (contains only Sep, Oct, Dec)	1971	Box 1: 2
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking Feb, Mar, Dec)	1972	Box 1: 3
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking Apr, Aug)	1973	Box 1: 4
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes	1974	Box 1: 5
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking Dec)	1975	Box 1: 6
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes	1976	Box 1: 7
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking Jan, Feb, Jul, Aug, Oct)	1977	Box 1: 8
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking Jan, Jul)	1978	Box 1: 9
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking Apr, Jul)	1979	Box 1: 10
Plainfield Monthly: Minute on the Bail Fund	1989 Jan.	Box 1: 11
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking Oct, Dec)	1980	Box 1: 12
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking Jun, Jul)	1981	Box 1: 13
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking Aug, Sep)	1982	Box 1: 14
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking Aug)	1983	Box 1: 15
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking Aug)	1984	Box 1: 16
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking Aug)	1985	Box 1: 17
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking Aug, Dec)	1986	Box 1: 18
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking Aug, Dec)	1987	Box 1: 19
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking Aug, Dec)	1988	Box 1: 20
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking May, Oct, Nov)	1989	Box 1: 21
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (contains only Jan-Mar, Oct)	1990	Box 1: 22
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking Jan-Mar, Aug, Dec)	1991	Box 1: 23
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking Jul, Aug, Sep, Dec)	1992	Box 1: 24
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking Jan, Aug, Dec)	1993	Box 1: 25
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking Aug, Dec)	1994	Box 1: 26
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking Dec)	1995	Box 1: 27
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes(lacking Aug, Dec)	1996	Box 1: 28
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking Aug, Dec)--also contains "Minute of Exercise Regarding Same-Sex Marriage"	1997	Box 1: 29
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (lacking May, Aug, Dec)	1998	Box 1: 30
Plainfield Monthly: Minutes (contains only Jan-Jul)	1999	Box 1: 31
Plainfield Monthly: "State of the Society" (lacking 1977)	1975-1979	Box 1: 32
Plainfield Monthly: "State of the Society" (lacking 1990)	1987-1998	Box 1: 33

**Correspondence****1992-1996**

Plainfield Monthly: Correspondence	1992-1996	Box 1: 34
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**Worship and Ministry****1990-1994**

Plainfield Monthly: Ministry and Counsel (lacking 1993)	1990-1994	Box 1: 35
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**Finance and Property****1989-1996**

Plainfield Monthly: Reports and Correspondence on Construction of New Meetinghouse	1989-1993	Box 1: 36
Plainfield Monthly: Treasurer's Reports	1990-1996	Box 1: 37

**Vital Records: Membership****1988-2004**

Plainfield Monthly: Membership List	1988 Jan.	Box 1: 38
Plainfield Monthly: Membership Directories (contains only 2001: Jan, Dec; 2004: Jan)	2001, 2004	Box 1: 39
Plainfield Monthly: Phone List	ca.1990-1999	Box 1: 40

**Newsletters and Publications****1982-2010**

Plainfield Monthly: Newsletters (lacking 1983: Sep)	1982 Dec.-1984	Box 1: 41
Plainfield Monthly: Newsletters (lacking 1985: Sep; 1986: Aug)	1985-1986	Box 1: 42
Plainfield Monthly: Newsletters (lacking 1987: Sep; 1988: Oct)	1987-1988	Box 1: 43
Plainfield Monthly: Newsletters--First Day School, "Quark"	1988	Box 1: 44
Plainfield Monthly: Newsletters (lacking 1989: Jan, Oct, Nov; 1990: Nov)	1989-1991 Jan.	Box 1: 45
Plainfield Monthly: Newsletters (lacking 1992: Apr, Jul)	1991-1993 Jan.	Box 1: 46
Plainfield Monthly: Newsletters (lacking 1993: Sep; 1994: Oct)	1993-1995 Jan.	Box 2: 1
Plainfield Monthly: Social Issues Statement--"Mythbusters: Balanced Budget"	1995	Box 2: 2
Plainfield Monthly: Newsletters (lacking 1996: Jul, Sep)	1995-1996	Box 2: 3
Plainfield Monthly: Newsletters (lacking 1997: Oct, Nov, Dec; 1998: Jan)	1997-1999 Jan.	Box 2: 4
Plainfield Monthly: Newsletters	1999	Box 2: 5
Plainfield Monthly: Newsletters	2000	Box 2: 6
Plainfield Monthly: Newsletters	2001	Box 2: 7
Plainfield Monthly: Newsletters	2002	Box 2: 8
Plainfield Monthly: Newsletters	2003	Box 2: 9
Plainfield Monthly: Newsletters	2004	Box 2: 10
Plainfield Monthly: Newsletters	2005	Box 2: 11
Plainfield Monthly: Newsletters (lacking Sep)	2006	Box 2: 12
Plainfield Monthly: Newsletters	2007-2008 Jan.	Box 2: 13
Plainfield Monthly: Newsletters	2008	Box 2: 14
Plainfield Monthly: Newsletters	2009	Box 2: 15
Plainfield Monthly: Newsletters	2010	Box 2: 16
Plainfield Monthly: Statement of Belief--"Who Are We? What Do We Believe?"	ca.1990-1999	Box 2: 17

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## Miscellaneous

1989-1998

Plainfield Monthly: Program Info--"What's a Miracle For?"	1989	Box 2: 18
Plainfield Monthly: Program Info--Meeting with English visitors	1995	Box 2: 19
Plainfield Monthly: Quaker Day Camp--Report, Info and Registration	1995-1998	Box 2: 20
Plainfield Monthly: Program Info--"Death and Dying"	1997	Box 2: 21

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## Administrative information

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### Access

The collection is open for research.

### Provenance

Gift of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends Records, March 2016.

### Related Material

This collection is part of the [New England Yearly Meeting Records](#).

### Current contact for the meeting

<https://sites.google.com/site/plainfieldfriend/>

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