

Research in Quaker Records

Class 3: Reading and Understanding Quaker Records

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OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - Quaker dating
 - Understanding records
 - Case study
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**

Quaker Dating

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- Does not use the names of the days of the week
- Does not usually use the names of the months of the year
- Usually arranged (in order):
 1. Date (number of the day in the month)
 2. Month (number of the month in the year)
 3. Year (written in digits usually)

Quaker Dating

Quaker Date

- 16th 4th month 1892
- 3rd 12th month 1730/31
- 13th 7th month 1700

Calendar Date

- 16 April 1892
- 3 Feb. 1730 (O.S.)/1731 (N.S.)
- 13 Sept. 1700

TO THE Quarterly and Monthly Meetings of Friends in Great-Britain, Ireland, and America.

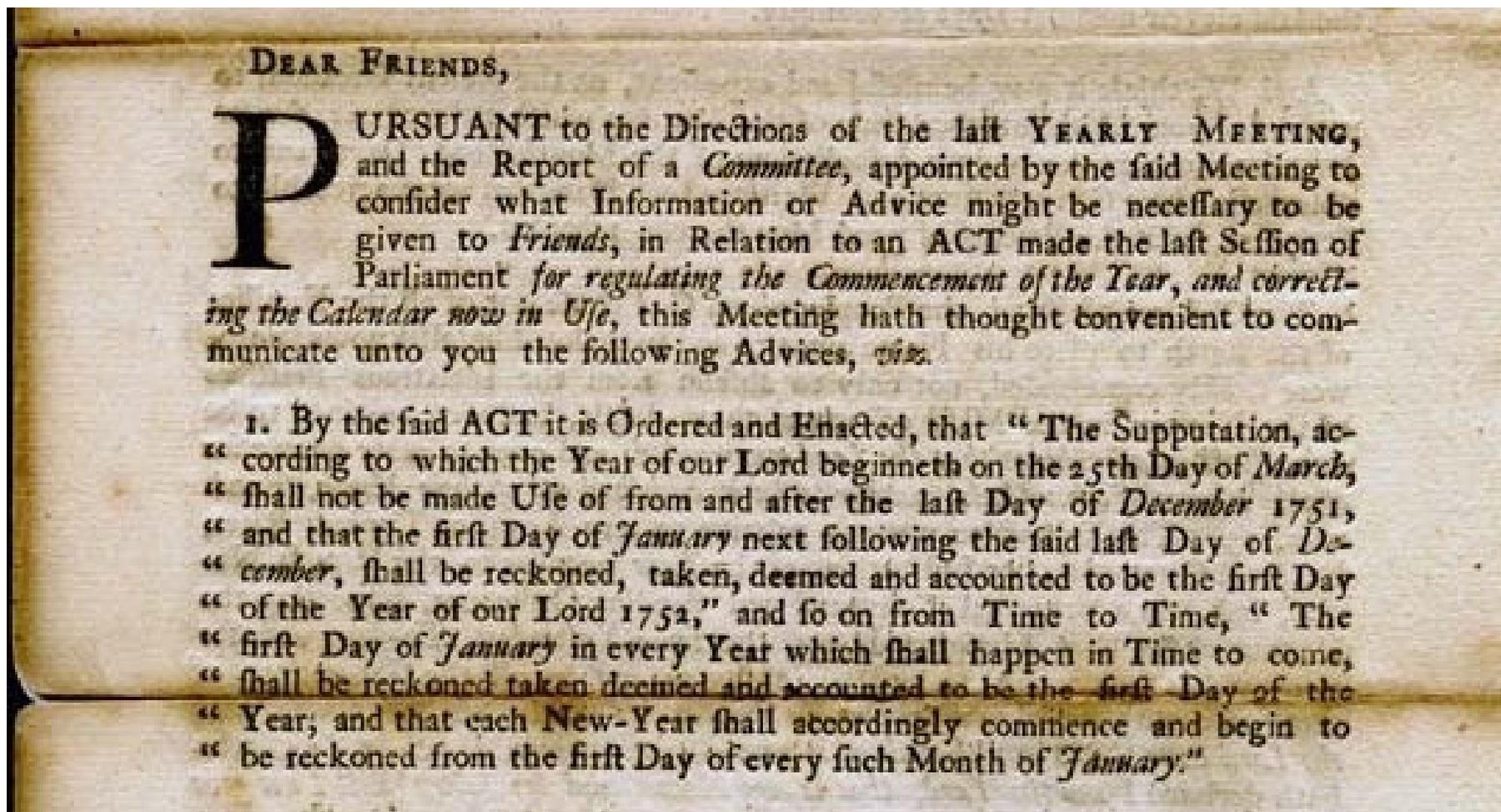
DEAR FRIENDS,

PURSUANT to the Directions of the last YEARLY MEETING, and the Report of a *Committee*, appointed by the said Meeting to consider what Information or Advice might be necessary to be given to *Friends*, in Relation to an ACT made the last Session of Parliament for regulating the Commencement of the Year, and correcting the Calendar now in Use, this Meeting hath thought convenient to communicate unto you the following Advices, *viz.*

1. By the said ACT it is Ordered and Enacted, that "The Supputation, according to which the Year of our Lord beginneth on the 25th Day of *March*, shall not be made Use of from and after the last Day of *December* 1751, and that the first Day of *January* next following the said last Day of *December*, shall be reckoned, taken, deemed and accounted to be the first Day of the Year of our Lord 1752," and so on from Time to Time, "The first Day of *January* in every Year which shall happen in Time to come, shall be reckoned taken deemed and accounted to be the first Day of the Year; and that each New-Year shall accordingly commence and begin to be reckoned from the first Day of every such Month of *January*."
2. The Opinion of the said *Committee*, agreed to by the YEARLY MEETING, was, "That in all the Records and Writings of *Friends*, from and after the last Day of the *Tenth Month*, called *December*, next, the Computation of Time established by the said ACT, should be observed; and that accordingly the first Day of the *Eleventh Month*, commonly called *January*, next, shall be reckoned and deemed; by *Friends*, the first Day of the *first Month* of the Year 1752, and

	<i>Eleventh</i>		<i>January</i>		<i>First</i>				
	<i>Twelfth</i>		<i>February</i>		<i>Second</i>				
	<i>First</i>		<i>March</i>		<i>Third</i>				
	<i>Second</i>		<i>April</i>		<i>Fourth</i>				
	<i>Third</i>		<i>May</i>	shall be reck- oned, and stiled the	<i>Fifth</i>	Month of the next, and every succeed- ing Year.			
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	<i>Fifth</i>		<i>July</i>						
	<i>Sixth</i>		<i>August</i>						
	<i>Seventh</i>		<i>September</i>						
	<i>Eighth</i>		<i>October</i>						
	<i>Ninth</i>		<i>November</i>						
	<i>Tenth</i>		<i>December</i>						
The								<i>Sixth</i>	
								<i>Seventh</i>	
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					<i>Twelfth</i>				

1752 Calendar Change



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	<i>Ninth</i>		<i>November</i>		<i>Eleventh</i>	
	<i>Tenth</i>		<i>December</i>		<i>Twelfth</i>	

1752 Calendar Change

Calendar for Year 1752 (United States)

January							February							March								
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October							November							December								
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<https://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/>

Quaker Records

Quaker Records

Marriage Records

Birth, Death, Misc. Registers

Miscellaneous Volumes

Meeting Minutes

Types of Events



Marriages



Life Events



Removals



Disownments

Marriages

Benjamin Fish, of the Town of Farmington, County of Ontario and State of New York, son of Elsie Fish and Hannah his wife, and Sarah D. Bills, daughter of Thomas Bills and Elizabeth his wife, of the Town of Henrieville, County of Warren, and State aforesaid, having laid their intentions of marriage with each other before the monthly meetings of the religious society of Friends, held at Farmington in the State aforesaid, they having the consent of their Parents, and nothing appearing to obstruct, their proposal of marriage was allowed by the meeting:

These are to certify, that for the accomplishment of their intentions, this Ninth day of the Tenth Month, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and Twenty two, they the said Benjamin Fish and Sarah D. Bills appeared in public meeting of said society, held at Henrieville, and the said Benjamin Fish taking the said Sarah D. Bills by the hand, did on this solemn occasion declare, that he took her to be his wife; promising, through Divine assistance, to be with her a faithful and loving husband, until separated by death, or words to that effect; and then the said Sarah D. Bills, in like manner declare, that she took the said Benjamin Fish to be her husband; promising, through Divine assistance, to be with him a faithful and loving wife, until separated by death, or words to that import. And they, the said Benjamin Fish, and Sarah D. Bills, she, according to the custom of marriage, assuming the name of her husband.

Benjamin Fish
Sarah D. Fish

And we being present, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereof.

Thomas Bills	Mary B. Bills	Harvey Fish
Nathan H. Bills	Catherine G. Bills	Jacob Barrington
William Lantieri	Anna Fish	
Daniel Loomis	Eliza Bills	
Benjamin Birdsell	Rebekah G. Thomas	
Jalen Whipple	Sarah S. Lantieri	
James Whipple		
John Russell		
Seac Calvin		
Gilbert Griffen		
Abel Mather		
E. H. Marshall		
Bel Perry		
J. Calvert		

Recorded on pages 121 and 122

FISH - BILLS 10 mo. 9, 1822

Original Marriage Certificate

Benjamin Fish, of the Town of Farmington, County of Ontario and State of New York, son of Elisha Fish and Hannah his wife, and Sarah D. Bills, daughter of Thomas Bills and Elizabeth his wife, of the Town of Henrietta, County of Monroe, and State aforesaid, having laid their intentions of marriage with each other before the monthly meetings of the religious society of Friends, held at Farmington in the State aforesaid, they having the consent of their Parents, and nothing appearing to obstruct, their proposal of marriage was allowed by the meeting:

These are to certify, that for the accomplishment of their intentions, this Ninth day of the Tenth Month, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and twenty two, they the said Benjamin Fish and Sarah D. Bills appeared in a public meeting of said society, held at Henrietta, and the said Benjamin Fish taking the said Sarah D. Bills by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare, that he took her to be his wife; promising, through Divine assistance, to be unto her a faithful and loving husband, until separated by death, or words to that effect; and then the said Sarah D. Bills, in like manner declare, that she took the said Benjamin Fish to be her husband; promising, through Divine assistance, to be unto him a faithful and loving wife, until separated by death, or words to that import. And they, the said Benjamin Fish, and Sarah D. Bills, she, according to the custom of marriage, assuming the name of her husband; and further affirming the solemnity of the same.

Benjamin Fish
Sarah D. Fish

Original Marriage

Darah D Fish

And we being present, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereof.

Thomas Bills
Nathan H Bills

Mary B Bills
Catharine J Bills

Harvey Fish
Jesse Berrington

William Lawton

Daniel Lumbey

Anna Fish

Benjamin Birdsell

Eliya Bills

Jahm Whipps

Rebekah Q Thomas
Sarah S Lawton

Jane Whipps

John Russell

Deane Colvin

Gilbert Griffiths

Abiel Mather

E. H. Marshall

Paul Perry
J. Colvert

Recorded on pages 121 and 122

FISH - BILLS 10 mo. 9, 1822

Original Marriage

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family within the compass of your meeting these are to certify that he is a member of our society and has settled his worldly affairs amongst us to satisfaction as far as appears We therefore recommend him to your Christian care and remain your friends and brethren Signed in and on behalf of Eastheosus Monthly meeting held 3rd of 10th mo 1822 by Daniel Anthony Clerk

Benjamin Fish of the Town of Farmington County of Ontario and State of New York son of Col. John Fish and Hannah his wife and Sarah D. Bills daughter of Thomas Bills and Elizabeth his wife of the Town of Henrietta County of Seneca and State aforesaid having laid their intentions of marriage with each other before two monthly meetings of the religious society of Friends held at Farmington in the State aforesaid they having the consent of their Parents and nothing appearing to obstruct their proposal of marriage was allowed by the meeting These are to certify that for the accomplishment of their intentions this ninth day of tenth month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two the said Benjamin Fish and Sarah D. Bills ^{appeared} in a public meeting of said Society held at Henrietta and the said Benjamin Fish taking the said Sarah D. Bills by the hand did on this solemn occasion declare that he took her to be his wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a faithful and loving husband until separated by death or words to that effect and that the said Sarah D. Bills did in like manner declare that she took the said Benjamin Fish to be her husband promising through Divine assistance to be unto him a faithful and loving wife until separated by death or words to that import And they the said Benjamin Fish and Sarah D. Bills she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband as a further confirmation thereof did then and there to these presents set their hands Benjamin Fish Sarah D. Fish

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And we being present have subscribed our names as witnesses thereof

Thomas Bills	Mary F. Bills	Harvey Trinch
Nathan W. Bills	Catherine G. Bills	Jacob B. Berrington
William Sawton junr	Anna Fish	
Daniel Quimby	Elija Bills	
Benjamin Birdsall	Rebecca Thom	
John Whippe	Sarah S. Sawton	
James Whippe		
John Russell		
Isaac Calvin		
Gilbert Griffin		
Abel Mosher		
C. F. Marshall		
Joel Poore		
J. Calvert		

To Hudson Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

William R. Elmore having made application to us for a certificate of removal and on enquiry it does not appear but that he has settled his temporal concerns to satisfaction and clear of marriage engagements amongst us and recommends him to your care and oversight and remain your friends Signed in and on behalf of Farmington monthly meeting held 25th of 12th mo 1822

Isa B. Smith Clerk

Copy of the Marriage

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Whereas Joseph Rotch the Son of William Rotch & Hannah his Wife of
Salem in y^e Province of y^e Massachusetts Bay in New England Deceased &c
And Love Macy y^e Daughter of Thomas Macy & Deborah his Wife of Sherburne
on y^e Island of Nantucket in y^e Province afore s^d. Having declared their
Intentions of taking each other in Marriage before several Publick Meetings
of y^e People called Quakers on Nantucket according to y^e good order used
among them; whose Proceedings therein (after a deliberate Consideration thereof)
were allowed by y^e S^d Meetings; and they appearing clear of all others and
having Consent of Parents and others Concern'd

Now these are to Certifie all whom it may Concern that for y^e
 full Accomplishing of their S^d Intentions this Twenty first Day of y^e Twelveth
Month Called February, in y^e Year according to y^e English Account one Thousand
Seven Hundred & Thirty & three four, they y^e S^d Joseph Rotch & Love Macy
 appeared in a Publick assembly of y^e afore s^d People & others met together
 at Nantucket in their Publick Meeting Place and in a Solemn manner
 he y^e S^d Joseph Rotch taking y^e S^d Love Macy by y^e hand did openly
 declare as followeth. Friends I Desire you to be my Witneses that
 I take this my Friend Love Macy to be my Wife, Promising by y^e Lords

Joseph Rotch & Love Macy Marriage

...the 11th day of January, in y. year according to y. English Account one Thousand
 Seven Hundred & Thirty & three four, they y. S. Joseph Rotch & Love Macy
 appeared in a Publick assembly of y. afores. People & others met together
 at Nantucket in their Publick Meeting Place and in a Solemn manner
 he y. S. Joseph Rotch taking y. S. Love Macy by y. hand did openly
 declare as followeth. Friends I Desire you to be my witnesses that
 I take this my Friend Love Macy to be my wife, Promising by y. Lords
 assistance to be unto her a true & Loving Husband untill by Death we
 are Separated. And then & there in y. S. Assembly y. S. Love Macy
 did in like manner declare as followeth. Friends I Desire you to be my
 witnesses that I take this my Friend Joseph Rotch to be my Husband
 Promising by y. Lords assistance to be unto him a true & Loving wife
 untill by Death we are Separated.

And y. S. Joseph Rotch, and Love (according to y. Custom of Marriage)
 now Love Rotch, as a farther Confirmation thereof } Joseph Rotch
 did then & there to these Presents set their Hands. } Love Rotch

Marriage Record

and we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present among others
 at the solemnizing of their Marriage & Subscription in Manner aforesaid
 as Witnesses hereunto have also to these Presents subscribed our Names
 the Day & Year above written.

Thomas Macy ←	Joseph Marshall	Heephzibah Stufsey
Peter Coffin	William Starbuck	Sarah Macy ←
John Macy ←	Robert Gardner	Lydia Barney
Robert Macy ←	Elihu Coleman	Eunice Pinkham
Samuel Coffin	Silvanus Stufsey	Priscilla Coleman
Richard Macy ←	Benjamin Barney	Mary Jenkins
Jabez Macy ←	Nathaniel Coleman	Dorcas Starbuck
Benjamin Gardner	John Coleman	Jedidah Gardner
Nath. Starbuck	John Coffin	Lydia Macy ←
Jethro Starbuck	Sam. Stanton	Sarah Stanton
Francis Macy ←		Ruth Barnard
Joseph Macy ←		Rebeckah Gardner
		Sarah Coveham

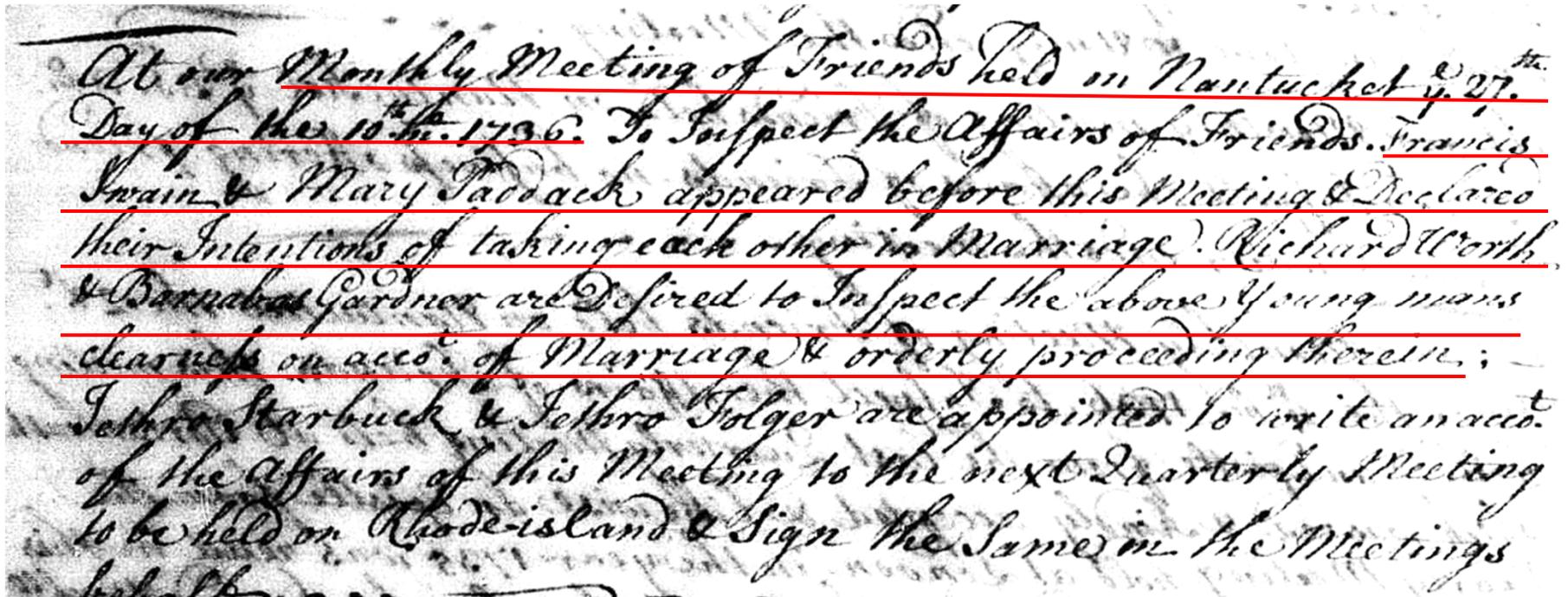
Joseph Rotch & Love Macy Marriage

Tip

Marriage dates not
recorded in Meeting
Minutes

Marriages in Meeting Minutes

- The couple will declare their intentions to marry
- Committees (one each for the groom and bride) will be assigned
- The committees will determine the “clearness” of the couple to marry and report such
- Additional individuals will be assigned to attend the wedding to ensure it adheres to Quaker standards

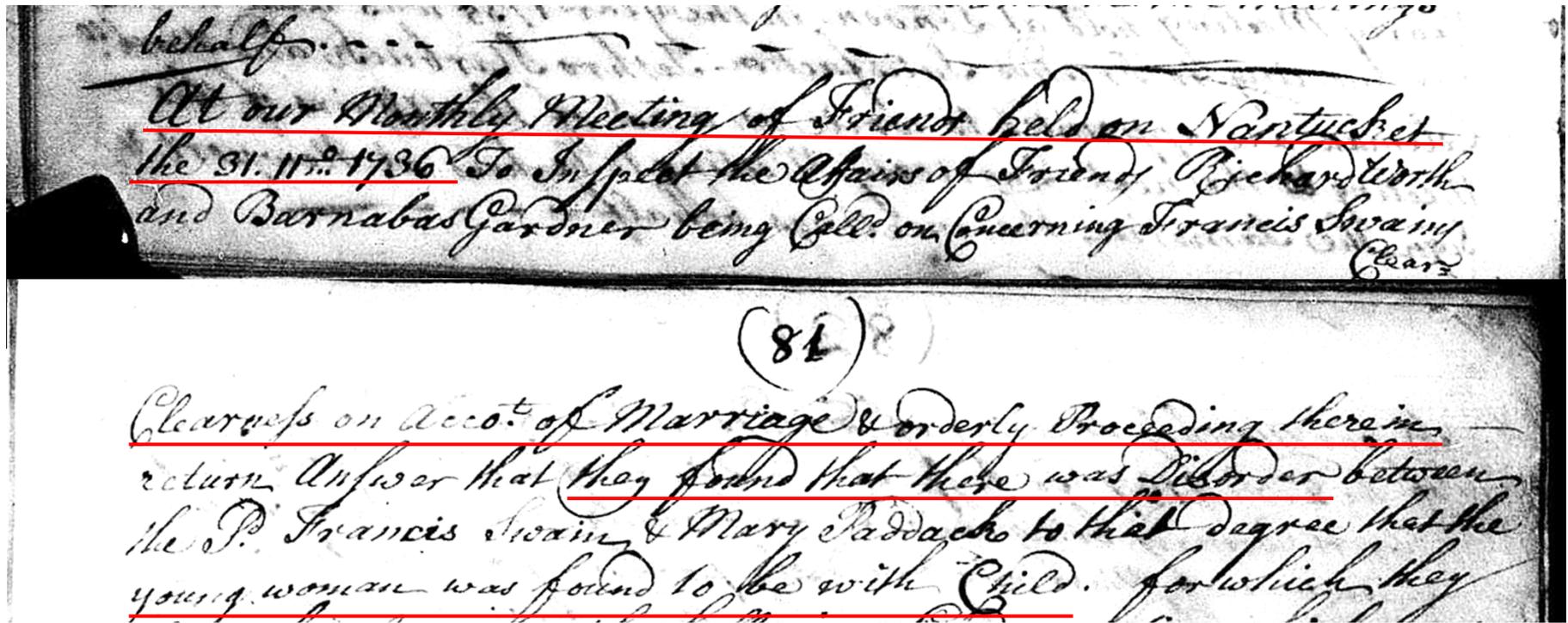
A photograph of a handwritten document in cursive script, likely a Quaker meeting record. The text is written on aged, slightly stained paper. The handwriting is dark ink. The text is organized into several lines, with some lines underlined in red. The content describes a meeting held in Nantucket on the 27th day of the 10th month in 1736. It mentions Francis Swain and Mary Paddack declaring their intentions to marry, and Richard Worth and Barnabus Gardner being appointed to inspect the couple's clearness. It also mentions Jethro Starbuck and Jethro Folger being appointed to write an account of the meeting for the next quarterly meeting.

At our Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Nantucket y^e 27th.
Day of the 10th mo. 1736. To Inspect the Affairs of Friends. Francis
Swain & Mary Paddack appeared before this Meeting & Declared
their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage. Richard Worth
& Barnabus Gardner are Desired to Inspect the above Young mans
clearness on acc^t. of Marriage & orderly proceeding therein; -
Jethro Starbuck & Jethro Folger are appointed to write an acc^t.
of the Affairs of this Meeting to the next Quarterly Meeting
to be held on Rhode-island & Sign the Same in the Meetings
h^ol^d t^he

Nantucket Monthly Meeting, 27th 10th month 1736:

- Francis Swain and Mary Paddack declare intentions to marry
- Richard Worth and Barnabus Gardner appointed to inspect clearness

Marriage Intention - 1736



Nantucket Monthly Meeting, 31st 11th month 1736:

- Committee reports on clearness for marriage
- Find disorder, as a result that Mary Paddack is pregnant

Committee Report

young woman was found to be with Child. for which they have freely given the following Condemnation which was read publicly in a first day Meeting & is as follows. —

Friends we are sorry for our Transgression and Desire Mercy from God & beg forgiveness of the People of God that we have offended we Desire it may be a warning to all People not to do as we have done. —

Francis Swain
Mary Paddack

27. 11th 1736

Francis Swain and Mary Paddack Appeared before this Meeting and Declared the Continuation of their Intention of Marriage Desiring the Meetings answer which is that they may Proceed in the way of Friends.

Nantucket Monthly Meeting, 31st 11th month 1736:

- Includes confession of Francis Swain and Mary Paddack, dated 27th 11th month 1736
- Are allowed to marry

Confession

Nantucket Monthly Meeting, 31st
11th month 1736

- Francis Swain, son of John Swain & Mary his wife
and
- Mary Paddack, daughter of Nathaniel Paddack and Ann his wife

Whereas Francis Swain the Son of John Swain & Mary his Wife of the Town of Sherborn in the County of Nantucket in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Do. And Mary Paddack the Daughter of Nathaniel Paddack & Ann his Wife of the Town & Province aforesaid Do.
Having Declared their Intentions of taking each other in a Marriage before Several Publick Meetings of the People called Quakers on Nantucket according to the good order used among them; whose proceedings therein (after a Deliberate Consideration thereof) were allowed by the S. Meetings & they appearing Clear of all others and having Consent of Parents and others Concerned.

Now these are to Certifie all whom it may Concern that for the full accomplishing of their S. Intentions this Thirty first Day of the Eleventh Month in the year according to the English Account One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Six Seven; they the S. Francis Swain and Mary Paddack appeared in a Publick Assembly of the afores. People met together at Nantucket afores. in their Publick Meeting House in a Solemn manner he the S. Francis taking the S. Mary by the hand did openly Declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend Mary Paddack to be my wife Promising by the Lord's Assistance to be unto her a true & Loving Husband till Death shall Separate us: And then said here in the S. Assembly the S. Mary did in like manner declare as followeth Friends I Desire you to be my Witnesses that I take this my Friend Francis Swain to be my Husband Promising by the Lord's Assistance to be unto him a true & Loving Wife till Death shall Separate us: And the S. Francis then and Mary according to the Custom of Marriage now Mary Swain did a further Confirmation thereof did then & there to keep for ever set their Hands

Francis Swain
Mary Swain

And we whose Names are hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnizing of their S. Marriage & Subscription in Manner afores. as Witnesses have also to these Presents subscribed our Names the Day & year above written

Nathaniel Paddack	Jabez Bunker	Ann Paddack
John Swain	William Casby	Mary Swain
Bartholomew Hussey	Benj. Coffin	Deborah Phipps
Paul Paddack	Peter Folger	Christian Folger
William Barboet	Samuel Gardner	Deborah Folger
Abraham Macy	Jehon Cushman	Mary Foy King
Jehon Cushman	Jethro Folger	Ruth Swain
George Swain	Rich. Macy	Dinah Paddack
Joseph Hubbard	Jabez Macy	

Marriage

Tip

Look at *all* available
records

QUESTIONS?

Birth, Death, Misc. Registers

Birth, Death, Misc. Registers

- Offer information on where a family may have gone
- Indicate where the family came from
- Offer dates of removals, disownments, etc.
- Children may be cross-referenced for children who have their own families
- Should be used in conjunction with meeting minutes

184	Born	Died	Received	Disowned	Restored	Banned
William and Elizabeth Potch						22.10.1795- Do.
William	24.8.1756	7.2.1757				
Elizabeth	9.12.1757					31.5.1798
William	29.11.1759					28.4.1788
Susanna	10.4.1762	7.9.1762				
Benjamin	12.9.1764				see p. 166	28.4.1788
Thomas	13.7.1767					25.4.1791, 1798
Lydia	29.10.1770					1795-
Moary	9.10.1770					
Alexander and Eliza Ray		29.10.1822				
		5.9.1814				
Quaker	4.11.1758					
Tristram	26.9.1760			27.5.1782		
Sarah	16.7.1762					N. 28.10.1794
Anna	27.10.1764					
Abigail	10.8.1766	19.7.1822				

See p. 166

Nantucket Monthly Meeting

	Born	Died	Became	Disowned	Restored	Removed
William Retch Jr. & Elizabeth Sarah		3.6.1786				N.B. Dartmouth M.M. 28.4.1788 Do. Do.
Reuben and Letitia Boy						23.2.1795- Do.
Ch. Alexander		10.3.1784				Do.
Mary		30.4.1786				Do.
Reuben		6.10.1789				Do.
Benjamin and Elizabeth Retch						Canterbury M.M. England 28.4.1788 Do.
Francis		16.1.1788				Do.

Removed:
N.B. Dartmouth M.M.
28.4.1788

Removed:
Canterbury M.M.
England
28.4.1788

Nantucket Monthly Meeting

1866	Born	Died	Received	Disowned	Restored	Removed
William Rotch Jr. & Elizabeth Sarah	3.6.1786					28.4.1788 D. D.

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An account of the Births of the Children of ^{P.} William Rotch
Jr. & Elizabeth his Wife. (from Nantucket)

William Rotch was born 11th m^o 1788.

Joseph Rotch was born 17th m^o 30th 1790.

Thomas Rotch was born 9th m^o 1792

Sarah (Anna)

Mary (Mary) ~~Parsons~~

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting

The screenshot shows a digital archive interface. On the left is a 'Bookmarks' sidebar with a tree view of the archive's contents. The main area displays a document page with text. The text includes a paragraph about Friends' worship and a section about Benjamin Rotch's resignation. The interface includes a search bar at the bottom right and a navigation bar at the bottom.

Bookmarks

- West Wales Historical Records - Volume X
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- The Castle and Lordship of Llanstepha
- Chronological Syllabus of Document
- Abstracts and Translations of the Do
- Some Unpublished Letters of Sir Thom
- Heraldry in St. Peter's Church Carmar
- Cuny of Welston and Golden
- Register of St. Peter, Carmarthen
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nothing further to observe on that head.' Three men and two women were re-admitted after periods of exclusion, varying from two to fifteen years. One of the men, being left a widower, offended again.

For about forty years Friends suffered severely¹ in person and in purse, but they had had full liberty of worship since 1689, and permission to affirm instead of taking an oath since 1696. Parliament could not relieve them from the liability of paying tithes and church rates, but it provided means for reducing the cost of recovering and for preventing excessive distraint. Hence, though the 'sufferings' continued, they consisted only of an annual visit from the tithe-owner's bailiff. As zeal grew cool some Friends submitted reluctantly to this; one decided that submission was unnecessary. This was Benjamin Rotch, who, on June [sic] 1st, 1813, wrote from Castle Hill, Milford :

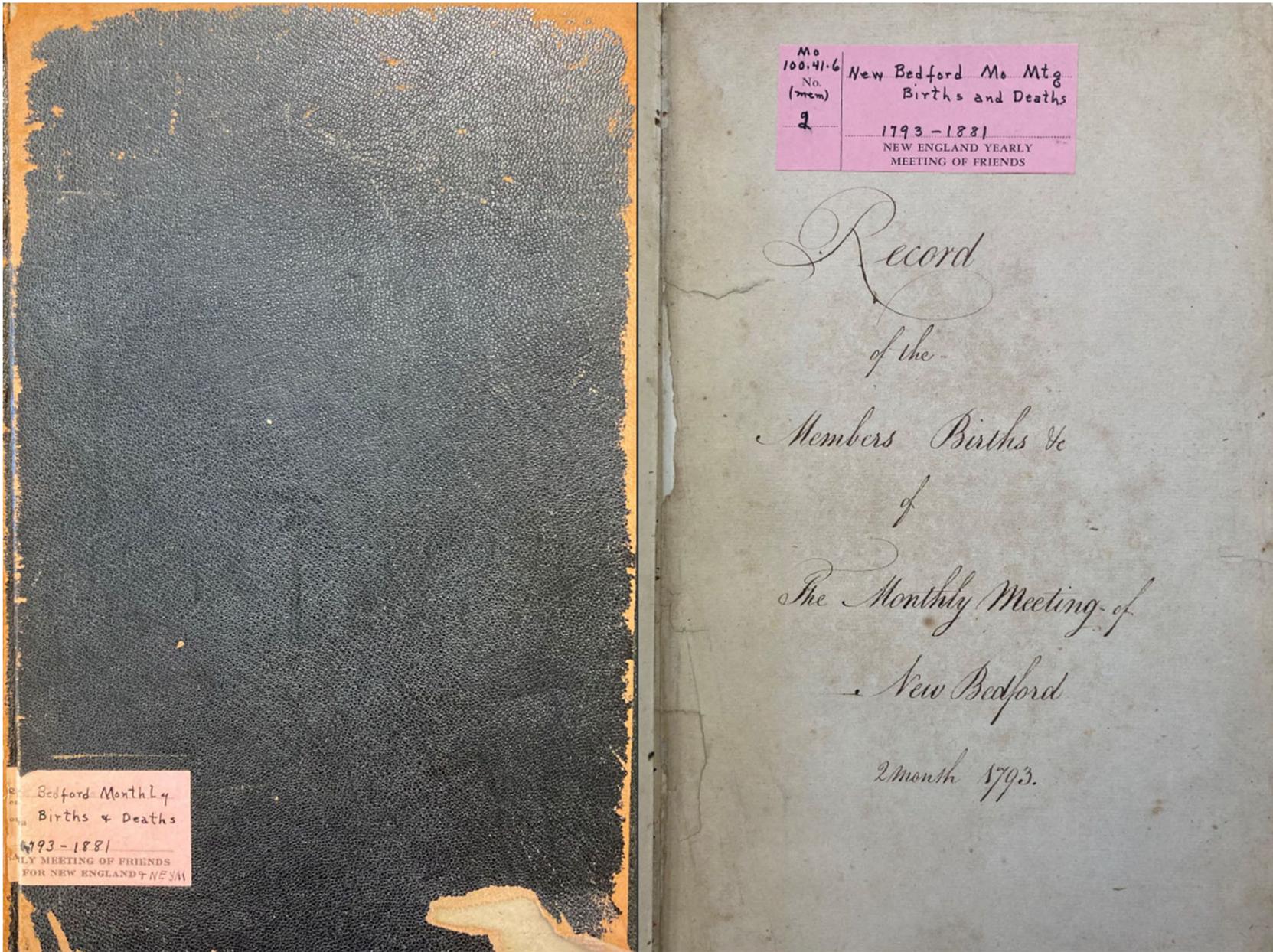
Having for many years differed in opinion from the respectable Society of Friends on the subject of tithes, my refusal to pay them has been in mere conformity to its rules, but from no conviction of any religious obligation; and after mature deliberation, my mind being fully convinced that with-holding tithes from those who have a legal claim to them is more criminal than paying them, I have decided to comply in future with all such demands; but, unwilling (as a member) to deviate from the rules of a Society which I not only respect and esteem but the fundamental principles of which I generally revere, I hereby resign my membership in that Society.

Though Rotch was the wealthiest Friend in the county, no attempt was made to turn him from his purpose.

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Pembrokeshire Quaker M.M.



Birth, Death, Misc. Register

Members received	Names	Births	Removed	Returned	Disowned	Restored	Deaths	where buried	R
by Certificate Date 5mo 1805	Humphrey Russell his wife Bethiah						12m:9. 1836 aged 78	N. Bedford	
By 12mo 1797	their children John Wadly		5m: 1799				37m:20. 1850 aged 90.	N. Bedford	
By 5mo 1805	Sarah					11m: 1828			
By 5mo 1805	Gilbert, E		7mo 1806						
by Certificate 2m 1798	Eunice Russell wife of W ^m Russell						3m:1. 1840 aged 85	N. Bedford	
by request 1m 1804	their children Henry Eunice		8mo 1809				2 ^o mo 1869	New Bedford	
by Certificate from Philadelphia 5m 1820	Francis Cotech his wife Ann Waln					9m: 1825			
	their children Francis Morgan Charles Morgan		3m: 1842			12m: 1826			
							1m:28. 1840	at Cooperstown N. York	

Register Pages

Francis Rotch Family

- Francis and Ann Waln (Morgan) Rotch rec'd from Philadelphia, 5th month 1820
- Francis disowned 9th month 1825
- Ann Waln (Morgan) Rotch disowned 12th month 1826
- Son Francis Morgan Rotch removed 3rd month 1842
- Son Charles Morgan Rotch d. Cooperstown, 28th 1st month 1840

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 To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends,
 Dear Friends
 Our Certificate has been requested for Francis
 Rotch and his Wife Ann Walsw Rotch. The necessa-
 ry enquiry having been made relative to his outwards
 affairs and no obstruction appearing, we recommend them
 as members of our religious Society to your friendly notice and
 regard. Signed in and on behalf of the Monthly Meetg
 of Friends of Philad^a the 27th day of the 4th mo. 1820
 Ann Williams Clk Charles Roberts Clk
 Elizabeth Foulke Saml Powell Griffiths
 Jane Bettle Tho^s Stewardson
 Rachel Bruckshanks Saml Bettle
 Hannah Elliott Thomas White
 Mary Cope Caleb Pierce

Philadelphia Monthly Meeting,
 27th 4th month 1820
 Certificates of Removal

The time for which the [unclear] was appointed being expired, Abraham [unclear] is appointed clerk, and Joseph Davis, Assessor for the year ensuing.
 Overseers appointed Samuel Rodrigan, Francis Taber, Abraham Shearman Jun^r, Matthew Howland, David [unclear] Abraham Davis, Elisha Thornton, Humphrey [unclear] away, and Thomas Nye, are appointed Overseers of this Meeting for the year ensuing, or till another appointment.
 A removal Certificate from Philadelphia M^o. Meeting, on behalf of Francis Rotch and his Wife, Ann Walsw Rotch, is accepted.
 It being thought desirable not only for the better accommodation of this, but more particularly

New Bedford Monthly Meeting,
 25th 5th month 1820
 Men's Meeting Minutes

Certificates of Removal

Meeting. Being informed by New Bedford Separation
 request Meeting, that Joseph Tillinghast requests to be received
 into Membership with us, Cornelius Howland and Dr
 Eddy are appointed to visit him, and report their
 judgment in the case, at a future Meeting.

Complaint
 F. Rotch respecting Francis Rotch, viz.
 "The following complaint from the Overseers
 of the Church, wholly withdrawn from our Meetings, has been
 visited on that account, and believing we cannot usefully
 extend further labour, we consider it best to lay the case
 before the Meeting."
 Francis Tallow
 Jerry Russell
 Abner Shearman, Jr.
 New Bedford, Nov. 19.
 being read, we appointed William Tallman & Ezra Smith

New Bedford Monthly Meeting,
 28th 4th month 1825
 Men's Minutes
 Complaint against Francis Rotch

New Bedford Monthly Meeting,
 22nd 9th month 1825
 Men's Minutes
 Disownment decision about
 Francis Rotch

each other in marriage.
 F. Rotch denied. The Committee appointed in the fourth month
 to visit Francis Rotch made the following report:
 viz. "Agreeable to appointment we have visited
 Francis Rotch, and find in him no disposition to
 attend our Meetings, and believe that further labour
 will be unavailing."
 Wm Tallman
 Ezra Smith.
 New Bedford, Nov. 22, 1825.
 which being considered, and having the concurrence of
 the Women's Meeting, we no longer consider him a
 Member of our religious Society, and Seth Russell
 is appointed to inform him thereof.

Francis Rotch Disownment

the usual enquiry respecting the young woman's cleanness of
them, and report at our next monthly meeting. —
A complaint has been presented by our
overseers against Anna Waln Rotch stating that she has for a
considerable length of time wholly neglected the attendance of our
religious meetings, and is occasionally in the practice of attending
those of the Unitarian society. she acknowledges her departure
from the principles of friends in dress and address and professes
to feel satisfied therewith. Reliance Howland and Deborah
Otis are appointed to visit her on account of the above informa-
tion, and report at a future meeting. —

New Bedford Monthly
Meeting,
27th 7th month 1826
Women's Minutes
Complaint against Ann
Waln Rotch

New Bedford Monthly Meeting,
28th 12th month 1826
Women's Minutes
Disownment decision about Ann
Waln Rotch

they attended agreeable to appointment, except one. —
The friends
who had the case of Anna Waln Rotch under their care
report they have visited her, and in a recent opportunity
with her found her mind made up on the subject of
complaint, gave no encouragement of attending our mee-
tings and professed to have no desire to be continued in
membership with us. — and it was the judgment of
the committee that their labours could no longer be
useful in her case — it is the conclusion of this meeting
after duly considering the subject and having the concu-
rence of more friends to disown her right of membership,
and Elizabeth Wing and Susan Howland are appointed
to inform her thereof. —
This meeting

Ann Waln Rotch's Disownment

3^o 1842

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 24th 3rd month 1842
 Representatives from New Bedford, Geo. Howland & Timothy
 Akin - Proposers, Elnathan & Delano & Gideon Williams
 who are all present. -

Clerk absent - The clerk being absent Geo. W. Parker was appointed
 clerk for the day. -

Queries - The queries were read with answers a summary
 of which was directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly
 Meeting by our Representatives to which service we appoint
 Ab. Eddy, Francis Taber & John Howland. -

all removed
 Full Notes removed

A removal certificate directed to Quarterly
Meeting State of New York on behalf of Francis
Morgan Rotch was approved -

The

New Bedford Monthly Meeting,
 24th 3rd month 1842
 Men's Minutes
 Removal Certificate mention

New Bedford Monthly Meeting,
 24th 3rd month 1842
 Certificate of Removals Volume
 Certificate for Francis Morgan
 Rotch

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To Buttermills Monthly meeting of friends State
 of New York

Dear friends

Francis Morgan Rotch
 having gone several years past when a minor to
 reside with his parents within the limits of your
 meeting and it being now proposed to forward a
 removal certificate on his behalf. We hereby
 certify that he is a member of our religious Society
 and as such commend him to your christian
 care.

Signed on behalf of our Monthly Meeting
 of friends held at New Bedford 24th of 3rd 1842
 Geo. W. Parker Clerk for the time
 Susan Taber Clerk

Francis Morgan Rotch Removal

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Former meeting names

No former names are known

State or Province: NEW YORK

County: OTSEGO

Physical location: WEST ONEONTA 13820, HARTWICK COLLEGE, BRESEE HALL et al.

Latitude: Longitude:

Date granted: 1988/04

Date of first meeting:

Current Status: ACTIVE

Before and After:

Branches

No branches are known

Latest yearly meeting: NEW YORK Y.M.

Where records are kept: SWARTHMORE

Records known extant:

Affiliations

BUTTERNUTS Q.M. -

Local-related histories:

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Subordinates

COOPERSTOWN WG

CHENANGO WG

ONEONTA/DELHI WG 1994BEF

ONEONTA COMBINED MM MERGED IN 1988-1990

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What Was Learned

- That Francis Morgan Rotch was still a member of the Society of Friends in 1842
- That Francis and Ann W. (Morgan) Rotch had removed to Otsego County, N.Y. before January 1840
 - Their son, Charles Morgan Rotch died in Cooperstown, 28th 1st month 1840
- That Francis Morgan Rotch was under 21 in 1842 (he was called a minor)

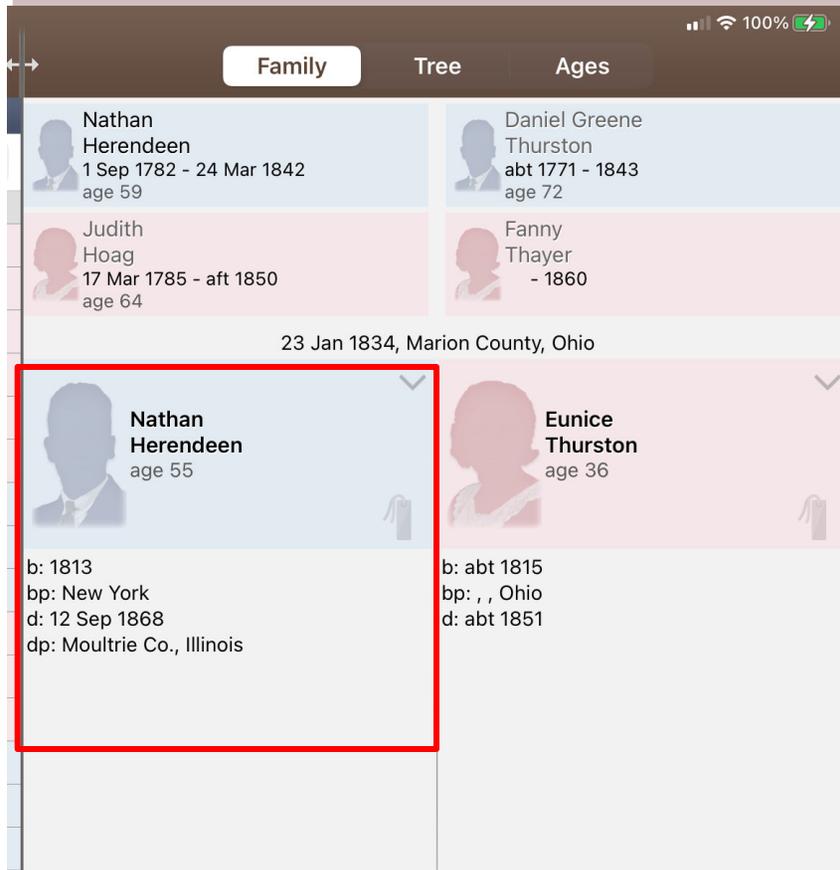
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Children's records may
hold clues about the
parents

QUESTIONS?

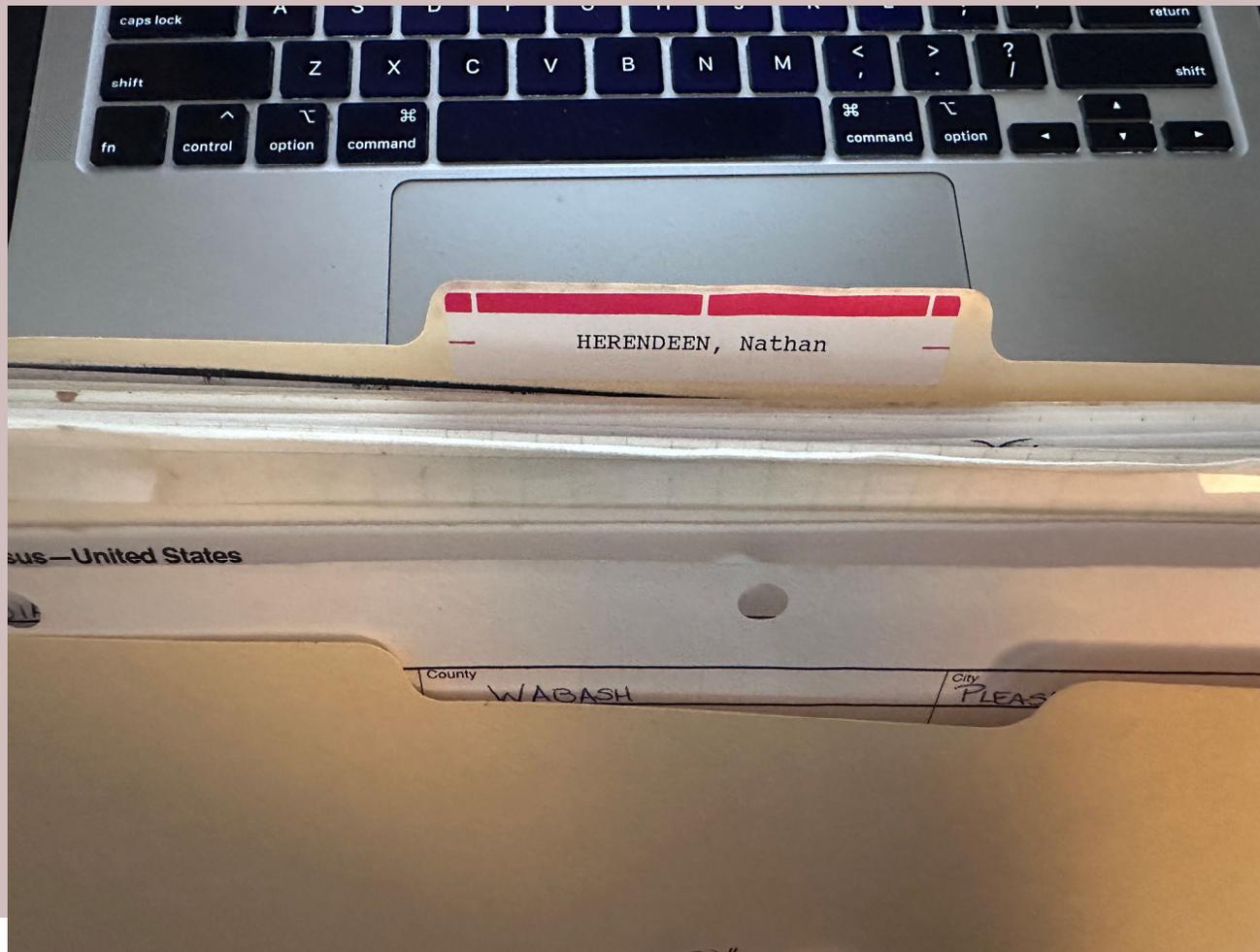
Case Study

Nathan Herendeen



- b. New York, 1813
- m. (1) Eunice Thurston
- father of 7 children including Martha L. (Herendeen) Sickafus

Old School Research



Old School Research

- Research began in 1987
- Letters sent out to people found in the magazine *Genealogical Helper*
- Contacts made online via old computer service GEnie
- Someone doing research at Swarthmore's Friends Historical Library for me

The grandparents of
Joseph Clover Herendeen

4. NATHAN HERENDEEN
5. JUDITH HOAG

Nathan was born 1 Sept 1782 in Adams, Berkshire Co, MA, son of Joshua Harrington and Pennsylvania Herendeen. Nathan came with his parents and grandparents to Farmington, a new settlement in Ontario Co, NY in 1790. Judith was born 17 Mar 1785 place and parents names unknown. There were Hoags in Farmington by the time of the 1810 census. Nathan and Judith's wedding date and place have not been discovered, but probably was about 1805 in Ontario Co, NY. A family history found there only states: "Nathan m. Judy Hoag (They went west)." Their family was living in Macedon, Wayne Co, NY in 1828 according to Quaker records and are probably the family listed on the 1830 census at Macedon for Nathan Harringden. They moved to Ohio, received at Alum Creek MM, in Delaware Co, 26 Apr 1832. Then they became a part of Gilead MM in Morrow Co when established in 1838. Nathan died 24 Mar 1842 and Quaker records state he was buried at Gilead. (Nellie searched that cemetary and could not find the grave.) Judith was living with her son Joseph at Cardington at the 1850 census. But she was not there in 1860 and her death date and place are still unknown.

Children:

1. Elizabeth--b. 17 Mar 1807, m. Elihu Benedict Bunker 5 Dec 1831, d. 23 Dec 1883.
2. Sarah--m. ? Kingman
- ~~3. Joshua--m. Adelia Ray ab 1836, 2m. Mary Hines 1860~~
4. Nathan--b. 1813, m. ?, 2m. Permelia Leonard 5 Feb 1852, d. 12 Aug 1868.
5. Pennsylvania--never married
6. Joseph--b. 13 Feb 1815 (SEE #2)
7. Welcome Benton--
8. Anna W. --
9. Huldah H. --
10. Mary S. P.--m. Isaac DeWitt 1848.

(1,13,16,17,18,20,21,22)

Sent in a letter 20 Nov 1987

Was this the same person?

Nathan Herendeen

- b. 1813, son of Nathan Herendeen & Judith Hoag
- m. (2) Permelia Leonard, 5 Feb. 1852
- d. 12 Aug. 1868

My Nathan

- b. ca. 1812, N.Y.
- m. Eunice Thurston, 23 Jan. 1834, Marion Co., Ohio (d. by 5 Feb. 1852)
- d. aft. 1860 census (liv. Macon Co., Illinois in 1860)

SUMMONS TO ANSWER PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Cutver, Page & Hoynes, Stationers, Chicago.

State of Illinois,)
) SS.
Moultrie COUNTY.

The People of the State of Illinois to the Sheriff of said County, GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon Martha Sickafuse, Hulda Anna Brown
William L. Brown, Irvin Herenden, Morris Herenden, Eunice E. Herenden, Amada Francis
Herenden, Spela A. Herenden, Albert A. Herenden, & Willie K. Herenden if they shall be found in your County,
personally to be and appear before the County Court of said Moultrie County, on the first day
of the ~~next~~ ^{April} Term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Sullivan in said Moultrie
County, on the Third Monday of April 1869, to answer unto the Petition of

Jacob Sickafuse Administrator and Fernelia
Herenden Administratrix
of the Estate of Nathan Herenden

deceased, on the return day hereof; which said Petition was filed in our said Court, on the Second
day of March A. D. 1869, and prays that this Court will order and direct the sale of Real
Estate of said deceased for the payment of debts.

And have you then and there this Writ, with an indorsement thereon in what manner you shall have executed the
same.

WITNESS, J. P. Titus Clerk of our said
Court, and the Seal thereof, at Sullivan aforesaid,
this Second day of March
A. D. 1869

J. P. Titus CLERK.

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1915, 8, 19. Amos Neal recr q	1836, 3, 4. Ruth d ae 28 bur Peru, O.	
1916, 9, 21. Paul recr q	1840, 4, 30. Jesse, s Jonathan & Phebe, Delaware Co., O.; m in Greenwich, Mary WATSON, dt Granger & Elizabeth, Huron Co., O.	
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1834, 3, 20. Nathan Jr. dis disunity	HOLE	
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HEVERLO	1862, 10, 19. Jonah d ae 66 bur Peru, O.	
1889, 7, 21. Hattie A. recr q	1849, 11, 22. Sarah gct Goshen MM	
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Nathan and Judith Herendeen

- Per Hinshaw, they and their children removed to Alum Creek Monthly Meeting 26th 4th month 1832
- Farmington M.M., N.Y., certificate of removal dated 23rd 2nd month 1832
- Who are Elizabeth and Sarah Herendeen - also from Farmington Monthly Meeting?

Stam Brook Monthly Meeting Recd
20th 4th mo 1832

The first second, & ninth queries have
 been read in this meeting
 our preparative meetings -
 answers is as follows, which
 ensuing Quarterly Meeting

The women's m
 informs that it has com
 disown Elizabeth Lecker
 for out-goings in man
 considered is concerned
 David Osborn jr. & Aaron
 pointed to prepare a listin
 her & procure to next m

Williams Benedict, Tirah Smith &
 Daniel Woods are appointed to attend the
 ensuing Quarterly Meeting with the accounts
 and report to next meeting

Read and accepted a removal
 certificate on behalf of Nathan Heren-
 deen & Judith his wife & their children, to wit
 Joshua, Nathan, Pennsylvania, Joseph,
 Welcome, Anna, HulDAH, and Mary
 from Farmington Monthly Meeting (N.Y.)
 bearing date 2nd month 23rd 1832

The women's m to have the care of

HERENDEEN

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 Joshua, Nathan, Pennsylvania, Joseph, Wel-
 come, Anna, HulDAH & Mary, rocf Farmington
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Nathan, Judith & Children

Elizabeth & Sarah Herendeen?

- They are accepted by Alum Creek Monthly Meeting three months after Nathan's family
- They are coming from the same Monthly Meeting as Nathan's family
- Are they related?

Ulluin Creek Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 20th of 7th month 1832.

The queries have all been read and answered in this meeting, the answers are as follows which are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting to attend which we appoint Hannah Dillingham and Elvira Lewis as care representatives.

Read and accepted a removal certificate on behalf of Elizabeth and Sarah H. Herendeen from Farmington monthly meeting dated 2nd of 3rd month 1831.

HERENDEEN
 1832k 4, 26. Nathan & w, Judith, & ch, Joshua, Nathan, Pennsylvania, Joseph, Welcome, Anna, Huldah & Mary, rocf Farmington MM, N. Y., dtd 1832, 2, 23
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Elizabeth & Sarah Herendeen

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To Hamn Creek Monthly Meeting State of Ohio Dear
Friends Elizabeth and Sarah Herenden having removed with
their Parents within the limits of your Monthly Meeting
requests our certificate. These are to inform that they are Members
of this meeting and on inquiry appear to be clear of Marriage
engagements, as such we recommend them to your
Christian care and oversight and remain your Friends
Signed in and on behalf of Farmington Monthly Meeting of
held 24 of 3 mo 1831

Asa B Smith)
By Isabella Robinson) Clerk

Farmington M.M. 24.3.1831

Alum Creek Monthly meeting held 20th of 3rd Mo. 1834.
 The friends appointed to prepare a testimony of disunity
 against Nathan Feringheen you produced one which was copied
 and signed Joseph Peasley and Reuben Wood: an appointed to
 offer him a copy thereof, inform him of his right to appeal and
 report to next meeting.
 The friend appointed to procure a blank book for the record
 of certificates reports he has obtained one at \$1.43³/₄ cents each,

THIS IS THE FINAL
 DECISION AND MAY
 NOT TELL YOU WHAT
 HE DID WRONG

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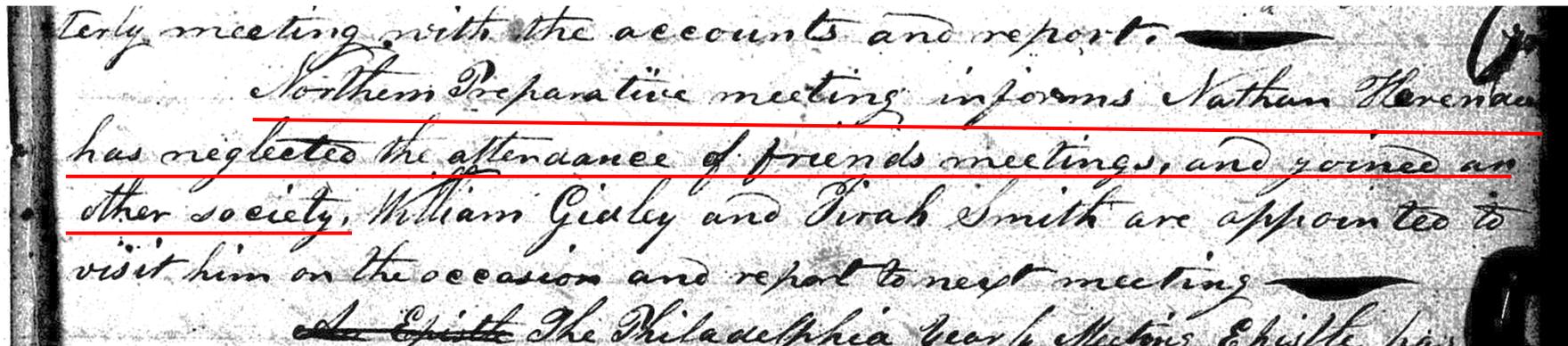
Nathan Herendeen, Jr.

- Disowned 20th 3rd month 1834
- According to Hinshaw it was for disunity
- Alum Creek M.M. minute mentions:
 - Preparation of the testimony of denial (disownment)
 - Appointment of men to inform Nathan
 - That Nathan has the right to appeal

Tip

Look back among the
minutes to find first
mention

Alum Creek Monthly Meeting, Men's Minutes, 23rd 1st month 1834



Terly meeting with the accounts and report. —
Northern Preparative meeting informs Nathan Herenden
has neglected the attendance of friends meetings, and joined an
other society. William Gidley and Tirah Smith are appointed to
visit him on the occasion and report to next meeting —
~~An Epistle~~ The Philadelphia Yearly Meeting's Epistle has

Questions to ponder:

1. Nathan married Eunice Thurston, 23 Jan. 1834, Marion Co., Ohio, by a Justice of the Peace, this was a month *before* Northern Preparative complained about his disunity. Why wasn't he accused of marrying contrary to discipline?
2. He was said to have *joined another society*. Was this a Hicksite branch of the Quakers or a completely different denomination?

Nathan Herenden's Complaint

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	1916, 11, 16	
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1915, 8, 19. Stella Belle recr q	HOAG	
1915, 8, 19. Amos Neal recr q	1836, 3, 4. Ruth d ae 28 bur Peru, O.	
1916, 9, 21. Paul recr q	1840, 4, 30. Jesse, s Jonathan & Phebe, Delaware Co., O.; m in Greenwich, Mary WATSON, dt Granger & Elizabeth, Huron Co., O.	
1916, 11, 16. William & w, Frankie, & ch, Stella, Amos, Paul & Ralph, gct Gilead MM	Ch: Ruth Temple b 1841, 6, 4 d 1841, 9,26	
1918, 11, 21. Jefferson recr q	Harriet Temple " 1843, 1, 7	
HERENDEEN	1833, 12, 26. Jesse & w, Ruth, roof Ferrisburg MM, Vt., dtd 1833,10,30	
1832k 4, 26. Nathan & w, Judith, & ch, Joshua, Nathan, Pennsylvania, Joseph, Welcome, Anna, Huldah & Mary, roof Farmington MM, N. Y., dtd 1832,2,23	HODGIN	
1832, 7, 26. Elizabeth & Sarah roof Farmington MM, N. Y., dtd 1832,3,24	1860, 5, 24. Hannah P. (form Farrington) dis mcd (H)	
1834, 3, 20. Nathan Jr. dis disunity	HOLE	
1836, 8, 25. Joshua dis mcd	1849, 9, 13. Jonah, s Jacob & Mary, Campaign Co., O.; m in Alum Creek MH, Sarah BENEDICT, dt Wm. & Phebe GIDLEY, Morrow Co., O.	
HEVERLU	1862, 10, 19. Jonah d ae 66 bur Peru, O.	
1889, 7, 21. Hattie A. recr q	1849, 11, 22. Sarah gct Goshen MM	
	1852, 4, 22. Jonathan & w, Sarah, roof Goshen MM, dtd 1852,4,17	
	1655, 1, 25. Sophia roof Sandy Spring MM, O.,	

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1836, 8, 25. Joshua dis mcd

Ans. They are. [redacted]
Northern Preparative meeting informs that Joshua Herendeen has so far deviated from the order of friends, as to accomplish his marriage contrary to discipline - Lewis Cary and William Gidley are appointed to visit him on the occasion and report to next meeting. [redacted]
Our beloved friend Daniel Wood in a weighty and impressive manner - spread before this meeting a concern that had for several years at times accompanied his mind and that now the time seemed

The initial complaint against Joshua Herendeen for marrying contrary to discipline was brought by the Northern Preparative Meeting to Alum Creek Monthly Meeting at the meeting held 22nd 9th month 1836.

HERENDEEN

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Joshua, Nathan, Pennsylvania, Joseph, Wel-
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...ven any since last year. The meeting now concludes.
Alum Creek Monthly Meeting held 20th of 10th mo. 1836.
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report
they attended.
One of the friends appointed to visit Joshua Herenden
reports he has attended there in company with an other friend
and that he did not appear disposed to make friends satisfie
after a time of consideration the meeting united in disowning
him. Reuben S. Roberts and Thomas Sharp are appointed to inform
him thereof prepare a testimony of disownment against him and
produce to next meeting.

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1836. Alum Creek Monthly Meeting held 24th of 11th mo.
The committee to prepare a testification against Joshua
Merendaen produced one which was corrected and signed, Samuel
Dasley and Reuben Wood are appointed to offer him a copy there-
of inform him of his privilege of appealing and report to next
meeting. 59

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womens meeting) and directs it forwarded to the
Quarterly Meeting.

Northern preparative meeting informs that Joshua
Heron seen has been guilty of using profane language, David
Osborn, Willis R. Smith and Lewis Cary are appointed to visit
him on that account and report to next meeting.

The committee appointed in 11th month 1832 to
offer James Thomas a copy of his denial report the offer
is without answer.

Alum Creek M.M. 25.6.1835

thereof and report. ~~_____~~
The committee to visit Joshua Flinn deers
informs they have had an opportunity with him
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but are not ready to make a full report; they are
continued. ~~_____~~
The committee to purchase a removal

Alum Creek M.M. 23.7.1835

The committee to visit Joshua Herendeen reports that two of them ^{have} attended to the appointment, and he presented an acknowledgement to this meeting, condemning his deviation and wishing Friends to pass it by and continue him under their care; after a time of deliberation thereon the case is continued under the care of the same committee another month. The Queries were read in this meeting and answered.

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report the appointment answered,

The committee in Joshua Herendeen's case report that two of their number have had another opportunity with him to a good degree of satisfaction, but friends not feeling satisfied to accept his acknowledgement at this time, his case is therefore referred to next meeting, under the care of the committee.

The friends appointed to inquire into Benjamin

Men's Minutes – 26th 11th month 1835

Joshua Herendeen's case coming before this meeting, is referred to next under the care of the same committee with the addition of Samuel Deasley.

No report from the committee to attend the marriage

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certificate was handed to the recorder. —
The committee in Joshua Herendeen's case report,
that they have had an other opportunity with him to some sat-
isfaction, and were free that his acknowledgement should be
accepted, which this meeting writes with, and appoints
Israel Wood and Reuben S. Roberts to inform him thereof
and report to next meeting. —
The Womens meeting now sitting informs that they

His acknowledgement was finally accepted, and he remained a member of the Society of Friends. However, nine months later he was reported for marrying contrary to discipline and eventually disowned.

Nothing about his use of profane language and the ongoing visits by a committee were mentioned in Hinshaw.

Alum Creek M.M. 24.12.1835

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