

4th mo  
1944

member at Allen's Deck meeting as long as health permitted. The influence of his spirit of love will be long felt. Business being concluded we adjourn to meet at Smith's Deck next month if the Lord permits  
Mary J. Gifford, Clerk.

5th mo.

Treas.  
Report of  
appoint-  
ment

At Dartmouth's monthly meeting of Friends held at Smith's Deck 5th mo 23-1944 minutes of last meeting stand approved as read. The Annual report of the Treasurer has been presented and accepted with much appreciation of the labor involved. Philip H. Cornell is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year or until further appointment.

The committee on Cemeteries gave a verbal report which was approved. Harry W. Allen, Charles T. Gifford and Philip H. Cornell were appointed as a committee on Cemeteries for one year. We have been inspired by the message of our friend Errol Elliott of Richmond Indiana, Editor of The American Friends and Secretary of the Five years meeting. He informed us about the object of the Five years meeting in an official way but stressed the spiritual attitude. We are the ones and our spiritual lives in our local meetings constitute the Five years meeting. The responsibility was laid on each individual to be found "standing in his place." We have with us Friends from New Bedford meeting.

Business being completed, we adjourn to meet at Apponegansett 6th mo. if the Lord permits.

Mary J. Gifford  
clerk.

6 mo

At Dartmouth's monthly meeting of Friends held at Apponegansett 6 mo. 1st 1944 We appoint as Representatives to attend Quarterly meeting Karl Erickson, Frances Chase, Mary J. Gifford and Edith C. Reid. and they are to report their attendance. The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary extracts from our minutes and sign on our behalf. Queries were read at this time.

Queries

We are united in holding our usual appointed meeting in July, at Apponegansett and as a committee to have care of the meeting we appoint Jennie W. Gifford, Harry W. Allen, D. Harrison Smith and Arthur O. Dewey.

Received a communication from Clerk of Lawrence Monthly Meeting stating that Everett W. & Maria Chapman had been received into membership of that meeting. Business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at Allen's Deck next month if the Lord permits.

Hattie A. Tripp  
assist. Clerk.

7th mo

Julia G.  
Dewey  
transfer  
of  
members-  
hip.

At Dartmouth's monthly meeting of Friends held at Allen's Deck 7th month 26 1944

Representatives report their attendance to Sandwich Quarterly with two exceptions.

Barbara Erickson, Lillian A. Sherman and Philip H. Cornell were appointed a committee to bring forward names at the next meeting to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Correspondent for the ensuing year. We are in receipt of the request of Julia G. Dewey for the transfer of her membership to the Methodist Church, Provincetown, where her work is to be carried on. We are united in granting her request.

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Several communications were read and considered, one in regard to the Minister Pension, and from the Peace Section of A. F. S. C. in regard to Conscriptim. The Clerk was directed to answer the questions and forward. Business being concluded, we adjourn to meet at Smith's Neck next month if the Lord permits.

Mary J Gifford  
Clerk.

8th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 8th mo. 23 - 1944 minutes of last meeting stand approved as read.

The Committee to bring forward names of Friends, to serve the ensuing as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Correspondent are not ready to report. Received a request from Wilfred and Virginia Morrison for their daughter, Beverly Lane Morrison to become an Associate member of our meeting. We are very glad to accept her into membership. The appointed meeting held at Apponaugansett in 7th mo was well attended and profitable, spiritually, at the conclusion of our business we adjourn to meet at Apponaugansett next month if the Lord permits.

Mary J Gifford  
Clerk.

Beverly L. Morrison becomes a member

9th mo. comm. appt for Elders

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponaugansett 9th month 27 - 1944 as Representatives to attend Quarterly meeting to be held in Sandwich next month we appoint Mary J. Gifford, Alvans C. Giddard and Edith R. Reid. The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary extracts from our minutes. Isaac R. Gifford's bequest has been read in accordance with his wishes. Harry W. Allen, Carl Erickson and Philip H Corbill are appointed a

Isaac R. Gifford's bequest read

9th mo

committee to meet with a similar committee from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight for the purpose of choosing Elders for 3 yrs. The committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Correspondent submit the following names, Clerk Mary J Gifford, Assistant Clerk Hattie A Tripp and Correspondent Florence Carr, with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to serve one year or until further appointment. A committee consisting of Barbara Erickson, D. Harrison Schulte, Jennie W. Gifford and Julia Cornell was appointed to have the care of the necessary arrangements for our Annual Roll Call Meeting to be held next month. Inquiries were read and considered. Business being concluded we adjourn to meet next month at Allen's Neck if the Lord permits.

Mary J. Gifford, Clerk.

Inquiries read

10th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 10th mo. 28<sup>th</sup> 1944 Last month's minutes were read and approved. Representatives to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting report their attendance with one exception. The committee appointed to meet with a similar com. from the meeting on Ministry and Oversight to bring forward names for Elders are not ready to report. A communication from the Quarterly Meeting Clerk states, that it is proposed to raise \$500 this year for the use of the Quarterly Meeting and we are requested to pay our proportionate share 10 sp. Which the Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of Sandwich Quarterly

10<sup>th</sup> mo  
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New members  
Augustine J. Bonet  
Alice E. Darol

Meeting. We have received requests from Augustine J. Bonet and Alice E. Darol to become members of our meeting. We gladly welcome them to membership, and pray we may be of help to them as well as they to us.

As this is our Annual Roll Call meeting we had with us Norman Crafton and Earl Bailey of Newport R. I. meeting. Their messages by song and the preached word had been a help and inspiration to us.

There was a good attendance at this meeting and many who could not attend remembered the meeting by sending a response read at the call of their names.

Business being concluded we adjourn to meet at Smiths Neck in the next month Nov. 22 - if the Lord permits.

Mary J. Gifford, Clerk.

11<sup>th</sup> mo

at Dartmouths monthly meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 11<sup>th</sup> month 22 - 1944 minutes of the last meeting read and approved. The Committee appointed to meet with a similar committee from meeting on Ministry & Oversight to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Elders report the following Mary J. Gifford and Florence Carr. This meeting approves and the Clerk is directed to forward these names to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval.

D. Harrison  
& Carlotta  
Smith  
joined.

D. Harrison Smith and Carlotta Smith have requested to join Allen's Neck meeting and we fully unite in receiving them and cordially

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we come there as members of this meeting. A communication from Clarence Pickett, <sup>now head</sup> concerning the financial needs of the Civilian Public Service and their dependents. Business being concluded we adjourn to meet next month at Allen's Neck if the Lord permits.

Hettie A. Tripp  
Assistant Clerk

12<sup>th</sup> mo

Queries  
were  
read  
Karl L.  
Donald S.  
& Ann  
Erickson  
joined  
meeting

At Dartmouths monthly meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 12<sup>th</sup> month 27 - 1944 as Representatives to attend Quarterly meeting next month. To be held in New Bedford, we appoint J. M. Bonet Florence Carr and Milton M. Mosher, and are requested to report their attendance next month. The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary extracts from our minutes. We have read the request of Karl L. Erickson Donald S. Erickson and Ann Erickson to be come members of our meeting and it is with much pleasure we welcome them. May we be a help to them as well as they to us.

Queries were read and considered. The Treasurer brought to our attention the advisability of checking on our Insurance policies and the move more to add other coverage. The matter was referred to the Trustees after a short discussion. The subject of raising our share of the fund to assist our Missionary travelling expenses to and from Mission fields was laid over until next month. No further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at Smiths Neck if the Lord permits.  
Mary J. Gifford  
Clerk.

1945-  
1st mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 1st mo 24-1945-  
Minutes of last meeting approved as read.  
Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly meeting report their attendance with two exceptions for which reason able excuse were given.  
Business being concluded we adjourn to meet at Allen's Neck, next month if the Lord permits.

Hattie A. Tripp, Assis't Clerk

2nd mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 2nd mo. 28-1945-  
Minutes of last meeting approved as read.  
A communication from the Clerk of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight reads as follows -

Edward  
accepted

"The names of Mary D Gifford and Florence E. Carr to serve as Elders for three years, were approved by this meeting and you are at liberty to make three appointments; signed Alice C. Gifford, Clerk.  
The meeting unites with this report and they are appointed to serve as Elders for three years or until further appointment or committee to have the care of necessary arrangements for our next monthly meeting is Philip H. Cornell, Ida M. Gonset, Florence Carr and Jennie W. Gifford.  
Queries were read.

Queries read.

A Report of Annual Meeting of the American Section of the Friends World Committee for Consultation was read, giving us a brief but enlightening knowledge of the work of Friends still being carried on, to a more or less degree, in other countries under most difficult situations.  
No further business, we conclude purposing to meet at Smith's Neck, next month if the Lord permitting.

Mary D Gifford Clerk.

3d mo.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 3d mo. 28-1945-  
As Representatives to attend Quarterly meeting to be held in New Bedford next month, we appoint Mary D. Gifford Milton M. Mosher and Elizabeth H. Allen.  
The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary extracts from our Minutes and sign on our behalf.

Reports on spiritual condition & statistical 124 members.

Reports on Spiritual Condition of our Meeting and also the Statistical Report were read. We have a membership of 124. These reports are approved and are directed to the Quarterly Meeting.

Rahel Totah ~~and~~ very acceptably with us. He spoke on "Easter in Palestine". Giving us a wonderful description of the commemoration of Passion week in that country. It brought the meaning of Easter to us as we never saw it before.

Business being concluded we adjourn to meet at Allen's Neck next month if the Lord permits.  
Mary D. Gifford Clerk.

4th mo.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 4th mo. 28-1945-  
Last meeting's minutes were read and approved. Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting report their attendance.

Comm. apt for Overseers & Trustees

As a committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Overseers for three years we appoint Elizabeth H. Allen Philip H. Cornell and Lillian A. Sherman.  
This Committee is also instructed to bring forward names of five Friends to serve as Trustees for three years.  
No further business we conclude purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month if the Lord permitting.

Hattie A. Tripp, Assis't Clerk

5 ms

Treas. Report

Overseers and Trustees appd for 3 yrs

James & Mary Wilcox Annie M. Stanton New memb

At Dartmouths monthly meeting of Friends held at Smiths Dock 5<sup>th</sup> month 1945- The Treasurer has presented his annual report with which this meeting unites and an appreciation was expressed of the labor involved.

Philip H. Cornell is appointed Treasurer and Harry W. Allen, Auditor for the ensuing year or until further appointment. Committee on Cemeterges report work done on Allen's Dock to the amount of \$50. no bill for labor on Smiths Dock. At Apponegansett there was \$140 expended for labor done.

No report on Newtons cemetery. These reports are satisfactory and Philip H Cornell, and Charles F. Gifford are asked to continue as a Committee for another year. Harry W. Allen asked to be released from the care of the Apponegansett meeting house and burial ground. It was suggested that the Trustees take up the matter.

Report of the Committee for Overseers and Trustees for three years offer three names. For Trustees Philip H Cornell Karl H Erickson, Milton M. Mosher, Charles Gifford and Mary D. Gifford. For Overseers Ida M. Gonet, Annette Smith, Stella Carol, Francena Sherratt, Robert Chase Philip H Cornell. We unite with this report and they are appointed to serve for three years or until further appointment.

We have the request of James and Mary Wilcox for membership, having presented their transfer from the St Pauls Methodist Church, New Bedford. We heartily welcome them and their services. Annie M. Stanton presented a request of membership and we heartily unite in her acceptance.

Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Apponegansett 6<sup>th</sup> month 1945, if the

1945- 6<sup>th</sup> ms

Lord's permits

Mary D Gifford Clerk.

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Apponegansett 6 ms. 1945- as Representatives to attend quarterly meeting to be held next month in West Belmont we appoint Lillian Sherman, Harry W. Allen and James Wilcock. The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary extracts from our Minutes and sign on our behalf. Karl Erickson, Karl Erickson Jr and Donald Erickson were appointed to assist Harry W. Allen in making the Apponegansett meeting house suitable to hold the annual July meeting.

Business being accomplished we conclude to meet at Allen's Dock next month if the Lord permits. Mary D Gifford, Clerk.

Jennie W. Gifford, Karl H Erickson, D. Harrison Smith, Philip H Cornell, were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the appointed meeting to be held in July at Apponegansett.

1945  
7th mo.

com appt  
to select  
clerk etc.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 7th mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1945 -  
 Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report their attendance with one exception.  
 A committee to bring forward at the next meeting, names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Correspondent for the ensuing year is as follows  
 Jennie W. Gifford, Florence E. Carr and Barbara S. Erickson.  
 Kenneth Crooke, headmaster of Happy Grove School, Jamaica, B. H. I. attended our meeting. He spoke very interestingly telling us of the country, its people and habits. Of the Friends work at Happy Grove School and his church at Seaside. There are 1090 members <sup>in Report</sup> but about 900 who claim affiliation with Quakers. There are 98 students in the school at present. They expect an expansion when the new class room building is built. Mr. Crooke is visiting meetings in the interest of raising funds for this building. He spoke very encouragingly of the work done by the school and its results.  
 Business being concluded we adjourn to meet at Smith's Neck next month if the Lord permits.

Mary J. Gifford, Clerk.

8mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 8th mo. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1945 -  
 Minutes of last meeting stand approved as read. The committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve the ensuing year, as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Correspondent submit the following name, Mary J. Gifford, Clerk, Nettie A. Tripp assistant Clerk and Florence E. Carr as Correspondent. We unite with this report and they are appointed to serve one year or until further appointment. The request of Isaac R. Gifford has been read, as he requested. Queries were read. The appointed meeting at Apponaugsett was held last month with a good attendance. We welcome Everett and Marie Chapman, who have attended this meeting. Their service have been very acceptable to us.  
 No further business coming before us we conclude purposefully to meet at Apponaugsett next month if the Lord permits.

Mary J. Gifford, Clerk.

Isaac R. Gifford's request read  
Queries read

9th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponaugsett 9th mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1945 -  
 As Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting to be held next month at Sandwich, we appoint Ida M. Goset Carlotta B. Smith and Philip H. Cornell and direct them to report their attendance next month. The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf.  
 Elizabeth H. Allen, D. Harrison Smith and Julia W. Cornell are appointed a committee to meet with a similar committee from the meeting on ministry and oversight for the purpose of choosing Elders for

com appt for Elders

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the ensuing three years. We are united in holding our annual Roll Call meeting next month and Jennie W. Gifford, Barbara Erickson Philip H. Cornell and Hetti Tripp are to have care of the necessary arrangements.

Karl H. Erickson for Allen's Deck and Julia W. Cornell for Smith's Deck were instructed to bring before these meetings the matter of our sending Food Packages to Friends in some of the European Countries, who are desperately in need.

We record the company of David and Cornelia Lockwood of Fall River and Everett and Marie Chapman of Lawrence meeting.

Business being concluded we adjourn to meet at Allen's Deck next month if the Lord permits.  
Mary D. Gifford, Clerk.

10 ms

at Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Allen's Deck 10<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1945 -  
Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly held at Sandwick report their attendance with one exception. The committee appointed to meet with a similar committee from meeting on Ministry and Oversight for the appointment of Elders are not ready to report. A communication from Sandwick Quarterly meeting states that the sum of \$450 is to be raised in the Quarterly meeting for the Yearly meeting Budget. We are united in authorizing the treasurer to pay our apportion which is 10% that work has been started at Allen's Deck to raise funds for Supplementary Feeding of needy Friends in Europe.

We have as our guests Russell and Barbara Brooke of Conic, N. H. He has shown us the necessity of being real witnesses in order to be of value in meeting the needs of the world both spiritual and temporal. His company and message have been very acceptable to us.

Our Roll Call met with the response of our members by messages in scripture poetry and song. Business being concluded we conclude purposing to meet at Smith's Deck next month if the Lord permits.

Mary D. Gifford, Clerk.

11<sup>th</sup> mo

at Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Smith's Deck 11<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1945 -  
Minutes of last meeting stand approved as read. The committee for the appointment of Elders not ready to report, so continued for another month. Karl H. Erickson reported that approximately three hundred lbs. of clothing had been sent to the American Friends Service Committee for needy Europe. Also the boxes of supplementary food has been generously subscribed to, Allen's Deck sending a box to three different Friends families in France, once a month. Quirks were read. Business being concluded we adjourn to meet at Allen's Deck next month if the Lord permits.  
Mary D. Gifford, Clerk.

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12<sup>th</sup> mo

at Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Allen's Deck 12<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1945 -  
Minutes of last meeting stand approved as read. We appoint Ida M. Conet, Hetti Tripp and James Chilcock as representatives to attend Quarterly meeting to be held in New Bedford next month, and they are to report their attendance 1st month. The Clerk is directed

To forward the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. The committee appointed to meet with a similar committee from the meeting of Ministry and Oversight for the appointment of Elder, presents the name of Philip H. Cornell, with which this meeting unites. The Clerk is directed to forward this name to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its approval. No further business coming before us we conclude, purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month if the Lord permits.

Hester A. Tripp, Assist. Clerk.

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1st mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 1st mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1946 - at the home of Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting report their <sup>of</sup> attendance with one exception. <sup>Mother</sup>

We have a communication from Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Council approving of our request for the appointment of Philip H. Cornell for Elder for three years and he is to serve for that time or until further appointment. It is the sense of this meeting that we invite James Wild to visit in our monthly meeting in the near future.

Philip H. Cornell  
appt  
Elder for  
3 yrs.  
Minutes  
read

Queries were read. The Clerk is directed to send a letter of sympathy to the members of the Methodist Church of Fairhaven, which was destroyed by fire. This meeting has been a very informal one but very enjoyable and profitable one to the few gathered.

No further business coming before us we conclude purposing to meet at Allen's Neck next month if the Lord permits.

Mary J. Gifford  
Clerk.

2nd mo.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 2nd month 27-1946 Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. D. Harrison Smith, James Wilcock, Ella M. Gout and Julia Mosher are appointed a committee to have the care of necessary arrangements for our next monthly meeting. Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet next month at Smith's Neck if the Lord permits. Mary J. Gifford, Clerk.

3rd mo.

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 3rd mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1946. As Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held in New Bedford next month we appoint Mary Wilcock, Annetta Smith and Robert Chase and they are requested to report their attendance next month. The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary extracts from our minutes.

The Statistical Report was read and approved. Net gain of 1 - total membership for 1945 is 21. A request from Roberta Chase for the release of her membership has been read and this meeting unites <sup>in granting</sup> her request.

Roberta Chase  
member  
ship  
released

Florence Mae Smith, a returned missionary from Jamaica is acceptably with us and her message has increased our interest in the mission field. The Clerk is directed to send D. Harrison Smith, pastor at Allen's Neck Meeting, a letter of sympathy in his illness. No further business coming before us we adjourn to meet next month at Allen's Neck if the Lord permits. Mary J. Gifford Clerk.



1946  
4<sup>th</sup> mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 4<sup>th</sup> month 24 - 1946  
 Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Representatives not attend. Quarterly meeting report their attendance with one exception for which a reasonable excuse was given. Janice and Rebecca Child spent two weeks in the monthly meeting visiting families ministering in the services held. Their work has been profitable and helpful to us. The treasurer is instructed to draw on the David H. Potter fund for the support of this evangelistic work. No further business coming before us we conclude purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month if the Lord permits.  
 Mary J. Gifford, Clerk.

5<sup>th</sup> mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 22 - 1946  
 Minutes of the last meeting stand approved as read. The Treasurer has presented his annual report, audited by Harry W. Allen, which this meeting accepts with much appreciation of the time and labor involved. Philip H. Cornell is appointed treasurer and Harry W. Allen Auditor, to serve the ensuing year or until further appointment. The Committee on Cemeteries gave a verbal report. The cemeteries have been cared for to the best of their ability but not as it desired due to labor shortage. The bills were paid. Philip H. Cornell and Charles F. Gifford are acceptable to this meeting to serve another year. We are in receipt of requests for active membership from Edith Cornell Reid, Eleanor Howland and Elizabeth Tripp. They are cordially welcomed into service with the meeting.

Edith  
 Cornell  
 Reid  
 Howland  
 Elizabeth  
 Tripp  
 are  
 active  
 members

Adjutant John Pickup of New Bedford Salvation Army was with us and presented the work of the Salvation Army by showing us a moving picture. Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Apponeganett next month if the Lord permits.  
 Mary J. Gifford, Clerk.

6<sup>th</sup> mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponeganett 6<sup>th</sup> mo 26 - 1946  
 Representatives appointed to attend quarterly meeting to be held in West Falmouth, were as follows. Ida M. Gouet, D. Harrison Smith, Robert Chase and Lillian A. Sherman. The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. It is the sense of the meeting that we hold our annual appointed meeting next month at Apponeganett. Harry W. Allen, Jennie W. Gifford, Donald McCleod and Karl Erickson are appointed a committee to have charge of necessary arrangements. Queries have been read. Business being concluded we adjourn to meet at Allen's Neck next month if the Lord permits.  
 Mary J. Gifford, Clerk.

7<sup>th</sup> mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 24 - 1946  
 Representatives appointed to attend quarterly meeting held in West Falmouth report their attendance with one exception for which a reasonable excuse was given. Elizabeth H. Allen, Robert Chase and Lillian A. Sherman were appointed a committee to bring forward at our next meeting names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Correspondent for the ensuing year.

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Philip H Cornell was brought before the meeting, the desire of some one to purchase the Dartmouth monthly meeting wood lot. The matter is referred to the Trustees.

No further business, we conclude purposing to meet at Smiths Neck next month if the Lord permits.

Harry W. Allen, Clerk Pro Tem.

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at Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 8th mo. 28th 1946

Minutes of last meeting stand approved as read. The following names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Assistant

Clerk, assist. and correspond. appt.

Clerk and Correspondent are suggested by the committee, Mary D. Gifford, Clerk

Hettie A. Tripp, Assistant and Florence Carr as Correspondent. We unite with this report and they are appointed

Isaac R. Gifford's bequest read

to serve one year ~~one~~ until further appointment. Isaac R. Gifford's bequest was read as he requested.

The appointed meeting held last month at Apponegansett was held and well attended. We note the presence of

Rev. Edwin H. Prescott of New Bedford - in our meeting. His message has been very acceptable to us. Business being

finished we conclude purposing to meet at Apponegansett next month if the Lord permits.

Hettie A. Tripp, assist. Clerk.

9 ms

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Apponegansett 9th mo. 25th 1946

as Representatives to attend Quarterly meeting to be held next month in

Sandwich we appoint I. A. M. Gonet, James Wilcox, Julia W. Gifford and Donald McCleod, and to report their

attendance at next meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary

extracts and sign on our behalf. We suggest the names of D. Harrison Smith, Donald McCleod and Julia

com appt for elders

Smith as a committee to meet with a similar committee, appointed

from the meeting of Ministry and Council to bring forward names

of Friends to serve as Elders for three years. We are united on holding

our annual Roll Call meeting at Allen's Neck next month and

minutes read

Karl Erickson, Jennie W. Gifford, Julia Cornell and Philip H. Cornell are

chosen to have the care of the necessary arrangements. Minutes were

read. Business being concluded we adjourn to meet next month at Allen's Neck if the Lord permits.

Mary D. Gifford, Clerk.

10 ms

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 10th mo 23rd 1946

Representatives appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting report their attendance

with two exceptions. The committee appointed to meet with a similar committee

from meeting of Ministry and Council to bring forward names of Friends to

serve as Elders for three years suggest the following Harry W. Allen, Milton M.

Wolker and Lillian A. Sherman. We unite with this report and the Clerk is instructed to forward the

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names to the Quarterly meeting  
ministry and Council for its approval.  
An oral report was given in regard  
to the <sup>purpose</sup> sale of the wood lot. Also the  
Trustees report that shingles have  
been purchased to re-shingle the  
south roof of the Apponagansett meeting  
house. The Treasurer is instructed  
to pay for the same. At the Roll  
Call many responded by scripture  
poems, personal testimonies and  
song. James and Elsie Conroy attended  
this meeting and his message  
was a challenge to us stand for  
our convictions. The Life of Amos was  
used for an example. Business  
being concluded we adjourn to meet  
next month at Smith's Duck if the  
Lord permits.

Mary D. Gifford, Clerk.

11 mo

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends  
held at Smith's Duck 1<sup>st</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1946  
minutes of last meeting are approved  
as read  
Treasurer reported that he had received  
notice of the monthly meeting quota of  
the Quarterly meeting budget. Which  
is 11% of the \$600 to be raised.  
No further business coming before  
us we adjourn to meet at Allen's  
Duck next month if the Lord permits.

Mary D. Gifford, Clerk.

12 month

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends  
held at Allen's Duck 12<sup>th</sup> mo 26<sup>th</sup> 1946  
as Representatives to attend Sandwich  
Quarterly meeting we appoint Philip H  
Cornell, E. H. Arrison Smith and Ida M.  
Bonet. The Clerk is directed to furnish  
the necessary extracts and sign on  
our behalf. The Queries were read.

Queries  
read

At the conclusion of business we adjourn  
to meet next month at Smith's Duck if  
the Lord permits.

Mary D. Gifford, Clerk.

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1st mo.

Report of  
Trustees  
on the  
sale of  
wood  
lot near  
Russell's  
mills.

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends  
held at Smith's Duck 1<sup>st</sup> mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1947  
Representatives appointed to attend  
Sandwich Quarterly meeting report  
their attendance. The Trustees  
submit the following report on the  
sale of the wood lot. To Dartmouth  
monthly meeting - your Trustees, after  
due consideration of requests to purchase  
the 13 acre wood lot near Russell's mills  
examined the lines and the lot in  
general and unanimously agreed  
that A. D. would be a fair price.  
On Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> of this year, the Acushnet  
Saw Mill Corp. agent approached us  
definitely and we stated him our  
price, subject to the approval of the  
Dartmouth monthly meeting, which  
he accepted. Where upon we sold  
them the lot subject to the approval  
of the meeting. If this meeting so  
approves, we will proceed with the  
transfer and turn the proceeds into  
the General Fund of the Dartmouth  
monthly meeting treasury. Signed Charles  
Gifford, for the Trustees.  
We are united in the approval of this  
sale and the Trustees are instructed  
to proceed with the necessary details.  
Business being finished we conclude  
purposing to meet at Allen's Duck next  
month if the Lord permitting.

Mary D. Gifford, Clerk.

2nd mo  
1947

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 2nd month 26-1947 minutes of last meeting stand approved as read. We have received the approval of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Council for the appointment of Milton M. Welch Harry W. Allen and William A. Sherman as Elders; with which this meeting approve. They are to serve for that year or until further appointment. Jennie W. Gifford and J. L. M. Gouet are committed to have the care of the worship period of the next monthly meeting, while Smith's Neck members care for the social hour. No further business coming before us we adjourn to meet at Smith's Neck next month, the Lord willing.

Mary J. Gifford, Clerk.

3d mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 3d mo 26 1947. As Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to be held next month at New Bedford we appoint Karl H. Erickson Nettie A. Gripp and Julia Cornell. The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. Statistical report was read showing a membership of 122, gain of one member. We are united in the acceptance of Elizabeth Smith Reid as an associate member. Minutes were read. The Trustees report the completion of the sale of the Wood lot at or near Russell's Mills and the sum of \$800 has been placed in the treasury of the Monthly Meeting. Lt. Dorothy Noble, Assistant officer of New Bedford Salvation Army, was present and spoke to us on "Slaves in India". She was very informing about life in India and the work the

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Salvation Army is carrying on there. Her message was very acceptable to us, as well as her personality. Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Allen's Neck next month if the Lord permits.  
Mary J. Gifford, Clerk.

4th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 4th mo. 26-1947 minutes of last meeting stand approved as read. Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting report their attendance with one exception. Robert Chase spoke to us briefly on the joy of Christian fellowship with others of different denominations, where ever circumstances may place us. No further business coming before us we conclude purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month if the Lord permits.

Mary J. Gifford, Clerk.

5th mo

At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 5th mo. 26th 1947 minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Treasurer read our Annual report - which is approved and we do sincerely appreciate somewhat, the labor involved in keeping these accounts. Philip H. Cornell was appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year or until further appointment. Harry W. Allen was approved as Auditor for the year. The Burial Ground Committee gave a verbal report which we accept. Charles F. Gifford and Philip H. Cornell were chosen to serve the ensuing year as committee on Burial Grounds. We are united in granting the request of the Dartmouth Historical Society for

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the use of Apponeganett Meeting House for the purpose of holding a meeting there on August 6<sup>th</sup>.

Our business meeting developed into a real testimony meeting and we were all spiritually refreshed by the messages and songs that were given. Business being concluded and all minds seemed clear, we adjourn to meet next month at Apponeganett if the Lord permits.

Mary J Gifford, Clerk

6<sup>th</sup> mo.

at Dartmouths Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponeganett 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 25<sup>th</sup> - 1947 minutes of the last meeting approved as read.

as Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held in West Falmouth next month, we appoint Alice S. Davol, Donald Mc Cloud and Annetto Smith. The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf.

We approve of holding our annual appointed meeting next month at Apponeganett and Jennie W. Gifford and Karl H. Erickson are chosen a committee to have care of necessary arrangements. Queries have been read. Business being concluded, we adjourn to meet at Allen's Neck next month if the Lord permits.

Mary J Gifford, Clerk.

Queries were read

7<sup>th</sup> mo.

at Dartmouths Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 7<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1947 minutes of last meeting stand approved as read. Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly meeting report their attendance with one exception. Lillian Cornell and Elizabeth H. Allen were appointed a committee to bring

forward names of our next monthly meeting to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Correspondent, for the evening year.

at the suggestion of Philip H. Cornell we unite with the plan of placing offering boxes at the Apponeganett Meeting House. The gifts to be used for the up keep of the Meeting House. Business being concluded we adjourn to meet next month at Smith's Neck if the Lord permits.

Mary J Gifford Clerk.

8<sup>th</sup> mo

at Dartmouths Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 8<sup>th</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1947 minutes of the last meeting stand approved as read. The Committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Correspondent is not ready to report and is continued until next month. The appointed meeting held last month at Apponeganett was well attended. The Dea R. Gifford's bequest has been read as he requested. Queries have been read. We are very glad to welcome Donald B. Carr into membership and sincerely hope we may be of help to him as well as the to us.

as per Gifford's bequest

Donald B. Carr

joined the meeting

A communication from the Young Friends Fellowship Council has been received and acted upon. Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Apponeganett next month if the Lord permits.

Mary J Gifford Clerk.

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At Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponeganusett 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 24-1947 as Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to be held next month in Sandwich we appoint Elva M. Connet Robert Chase and Donald B Carr and they are to report their attendance at the next meeting. The clerk is directed to forward the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. The committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Correspondent suggest the following - Mary J. Gifford, Assistant Clerk Hettie A. Tripp and Florence E. Carr as Correspondent. The meeting unites

Lillian Shuman  
Robert Chase  
Hank & Erickson  
Hettie A. Tripp  
Florence E. Carr  
Mary J. Gifford  
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with these appointments and they are to serve for one year or until further appointment. The following names of Friends are suggested as a committee to co-operate with a similar committee from the meeting of Ministry and Council in proposing names of Friends to serve as Elders for three years.

We approve of holding our annual Roll Call meeting next month at Allen's Neck and Jennie W. Gifford, Emma Sherratt and Esther Hawes are to have the care of the necessary arrangements.

Milton M. Mosher Jr  
Mosher Jr is  
withdrewn  
of membership

We have received a communication from Milton M. Mosher Jr. requesting a withdrawal of his membership as his home is in Cullman Wash and his religious work is with the Simpson Methodist Church. We regret to lose him as one of our members but can appreciate his position. May he be a blessing to that church. A very interesting and clear report from the Smith's Neck, on its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passing of the deed of the Smith's Neck Friends Meeting. The full report is given in the back of this record book.

no further business we conclude purposing to met at Allen's Neck next month if the Lord permits.

Hettie A. Tripp, assist Clerk

10<sup>th</sup> mo

at Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 25<sup>th</sup> mo. 1947 Representatives appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting report their attendance with one exception. The Committee appointed to meet with a similar committee from the meeting of Ministry and Council to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Elders for three years suggest the following names Mary J. Gifford, Florence E. Carr and Robert Chase.

The meeting unites with this report and the Clerk is directed to forward these names to the Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Council, for its approval. The Clerk is directed to send Florence E. Carr and Althia M. Roberts a letter of cheer and encouragement. The Roll Call was had at this time and nearly all of our members responded. We feel that this meeting has been of unusual spiritual interest. Lewis Hoskins brought us the message on the importance of our realizing we, as individuals are needed. The Smith's Neck friends added much to the spirit of the meeting by their singing. Business being concluded, we sang. When the Roll is called up yonder, I'll be there, and adjourned to meet at Smith's Neck next month if the Lord permits.

Mary J Gifford  
Clerk.

Althia M. Roberts

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11th mo.

D. J. Beck  
Maryon  
Eccleston  
with  
drawn.

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 11th mo 26 - 1947 minutes of last meeting read approved as read. The request of David J. Beck for his withdrawal of membership was granted. Maryon M Eccleston asked that her name be taken from our membership, as her home is in Duxbury R.D. and all her religious activities are in connection with the Baptist Church. She feels a keen interest in the Friends beliefs, but her services are of necessity with the Church where her home is placed. We regret to have her membership cease but understand the situation. The Treasurer reported he had received notice of monthly meeting quota of money to be raised for the Quarterly meeting. Our sum is 20% of the \$50. This meeting instructs him to pay one half at this time. No further business, we conclude purposing to meet at Allen's Neck next month if the Lord permits.

Mary D. Gifford, Clerk.

12th mo.

Queries  
were  
read

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 12th mo 17 - 1947 Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly meeting next month were as follows Donald B. Carr, Ida M. Conit, Karl H. Erickson and they are to report their attendance, next month. The Clerk is directed to forward necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. Queries were read. Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month if the Lord permits.

Mary D. Gifford  
Clerk.

1st mo.

Lewis W  
+ Elizabeth  
or  
Hoskins  
joined

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 1st mo 28 1948 Representatives chosen to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting held in New Bedford report of their attendance. We have received letters transferring the memberships of Lewis W. Hoskins from Smyrna Monthly meeting of Friends, Dorra and that of Elizabeth A. Hoskins from the Morris Congregational Church of Morris, Conn. We gladly welcome them into membership with us. The Clerk is directed to send a letter of appreciation and encouragement to Rev. Mr. Jones who contributed articles to the Standard-Times opposing Universal Military Training. Business being finished we adjourn to meet next month at Allen's Neck next month if the Lord permits.

Hettie A. Tripp, Ass't Clerk.

2nd mo.

Hellie E  
Pemberton  
joined

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 2nd month 25th 1948 Minutes of the last meeting are approved as read. Florence E. Carr, Ida M. Conit Donald Carr and Lewis W. Hoskins were appointed a committee to have the care of our next monthly meeting. We have a communication from the Ss. Dartmouth Congregational Church stating that Hellie E Pemberton requests withdrawal from that Church and join the Smith's Neck meeting. We unite with this request and welcome her into membership with us. Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month if the Lord permits.

Mary D. Gifford, Clerk

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3d mo.

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck Ed mo. 2<sup>d</sup> 1948 minutes of last meeting stand approved or read.

Representatives chosen to attend Quarterly meeting to be held in New Bedford next month were as follows - Hettie A Tripp Barbara Erickson, Donald McLeod and Donald Carr. and they are to report their attendance next month. The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary extracts from our minutes and sign off on our behalf. The report on spiritual condition of our meeting was read, also the statistical report showing a membership of 119, loss by death 1 and removal 2. The Treasurer reported \$10 collected in the boxes at the Apponaugsett Meeting House for the upkeep of the building. The money was given to Harry W. Allen as a small portion for his unlimited labor and material used in repairs on the building. A special offering was taken for the Yearly Meeting deficit. ~~amounting to~~ As our visiting guest for this special meeting we are glad to have with us Mrs. John Johnaber of Westport Point. Who has given us a very interesting talk on her experiences as a missionary in Paraguay. Business being finished we concluded and adjourned to the dining room for a social hour.

We purpose to meet at Allen's Neck next month if the Lord permits.

Mary D Gifford Clerk.

At Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 4<sup>th</sup> month 2<sup>d</sup> 1948

Representatives appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting report their attendance. as a committee to bring forward names of Friends, at our next meeting, to serve as Overseers for three years, we appoint Harry W. Allen, Hettie A Tripp and Donald B. Carr. This committee is instructed to also bring forward names of Friends to serve as Trustees for the same period of time. A communication from Sandwich Quarterly meeting on ministry and council states that the names of Florence E. Carr Robert Chace and Mary D Gifford for Elders meet. with their approval and we are at liberty to make their appointments for three years or until further appointment. We are united in

Comm. expect to name Overseers & Trustees in 3 yrs.

Albert G. Pemberton joins

accepting Albert Pemberton Jr. as a member of Smith's Neck meeting and welcome him into membership. Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month if the Lord permits.

clerk Mary D Gifford

at Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 2<sup>d</sup> 1948 minutes of last meeting read and approved. Philip H Cornell our Treasurer has presented his annual report on our finances, which we accept with much appreciation of his faithful service the past year. We are agreed on the appointments of Philip H Cornell as Treasurer and Harry W. Allen Auditor for the ensuing year or until further appointment. The Committee on Burial Grounds submitted a partial report. And Charles T. Gifford and Philip H Cornell were re-appointed for

Overseers and five Trustees appointed



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another year. The committee to bring to this meeting names of Friends to serve three years as Overseers suggest the following Ila M. Conet, Annette Smith, Stella B. Darol, Robert Chase, Hettie A. Tripp and Philip H. Cornell. Also the names of Philip H. Cornell, Milton M. Mosher, Karl H. Erickson, Charles F. Gifford and Mary J. Gifford for Trustees to serve three years or until further appointment. We are united in accepting this report. A letter was read from the American Friends' Fellowship Council asking for financial support. Donald B. Carr and Lewis Hoskins are to have the care of this request in collecting an offering. at the conclusion of business we adjourn to meet at Apponegansett on the 30<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo. if the Lord permits.

Mary J. Gifford Clerk.

6<sup>th</sup> mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponegansett 6<sup>th</sup> mo 30 - 1948

Records of last meeting approved as read. We Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held in West Falmouth next month met and appoint Charles F. Gifford, Lewis W. Hoskins, Mary E. Darol, Donald B. Carr, and they are to report their attendance at the next meeting. The Clerk is directed to form and the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. Lewis Hoskins, Jennie W. Gifford and Karl W. Erickson were chosen to make the necessary arrangement for our annual meeting to be held next month at Apponegansett.

appointed

D. Harrison Smith and Carlotta Smith notified us they had united with another church so their names are automatically dropped from our membership.

Smiths withdrew

We have a communication from the meeting of Ministry and Council stating that the name of Lewis W. Hoskins be recorded as a

minister of the Society of Friends. We unite with their Minutes and the Clerk is directed to ad inform the Clerk on meeting of Ministry and Council.

Business being finished we adjourn purposing to meet at Allen's Tuck next month, the Lord permitting.  
Mary J. Gifford, Clerk.

7<sup>th</sup> mo

Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Allen's Tuck 7<sup>th</sup> mo 28 - 1948

Representatives appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting report their attendance with one exception Donald B. Carr. Elizabeth H. Allen and Jennie W. Gifford are appointed a committee to bring forward, at the next meeting, names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Correspondent for the ensuing year. Lewis W. Hoskins reports there were nearly one hundred and eighty persons present at the appointed meeting held at Apponegansett. Samuel H. Arnold of Guilford College and Frederick Libby of Washington D.C. were present and spoke very acceptably. A free will offering of \$34.63 was received for the upkeep of the old meeting house. Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Smith's Tuck next month if the Lord permits.  
Mary J. Gifford, Clerk.

8<sup>th</sup> mo

at Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Smith's Tuck 8<sup>th</sup> mo 25 - 1948.

Minutes of the last meeting stand approved as read. This <sup>appointment</sup> committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Correspondent was deferred until next meeting. Isaac R. Gifford's request

Isaac R. Gifford's request had

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Queries  
read

has been read according to his request.  
Queries were read.  
No further business coming before us  
we conclude purposing to meet next  
month at Apponegansett the Lord  
permitting.

Donald ~~Carr~~ <sup>McLeod</sup> Clerk for the evening.

9th mo

at Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Apponegansett 9th mo. 22 - 1948  
The minutes of the last meeting stand  
approved as read. In report from the  
committee to bring forward names of  
Friends to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk  
and Correspondent.

Representatives to attend Sandwich  
Quarterly Meeting next month are as  
follows: Lillian Cornell, Annette Smith  
and Betsy Hoskins, and are to report  
their attendance at the next meeting.

The Clerk is directed to forward the  
necessary extracts and sign on our  
behalf. The following committee is  
appointed to meet with similar  
committee from the meeting of Ministry  
and Council to bring forward names of  
Friends to serve as Elders for three years.

Karl H Erickson, Estlin B. Hamer and  
Virginia Morrison. Lewis Hoskins,  
Julia Cornell and Betsy Hoskins and  
Hettie A. Tripp were chosen to have the  
necessary copy of arrangements for our  
Annual Meeting next month. The Treasurer  
brought up the matter of our Quota for the  
Quarterly Meeting Budget, which was  
freely discussed. We are united in the  
Treasurer setting up a fund for the  
up keep of Apponegansett Meeting house -  
using the offering of \$34 - which was  
collected at the Annual Meeting as a  
basis for further contributions. Business  
being concluded we adjourn to meet

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at Allen's Neck next month if the Lord  
permits.

Mary J. Sifford, Clerk.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Allen's Neck 10th mo 27 - 1948

Representative appointed to attend Sandwich  
Quarterly Meeting report their attendance  
with one exception. The committee to  
bring forward names of Friends to serve  
as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and correspondent  
suggest the following: - Mary J. Sifford  
Clerk. Julia V. Cornell Assistant Clerk and  
Florence E. Carr Correspondent. We unite  
with these appointments and they are  
to serve one year or until further  
appointment.

The committee chosen to meet with a  
similar committee from the meeting of  
Ministry and Council to bring forward  
names of Friends to serve as Elders for  
three years report the following names  
Milton M. Mosher, Lillian A. Sherman  
and Harry W. Allen. The meeting accepts  
these appointments and the Clerk is  
directed to forward these names to the  
meeting of Ministry and Council for  
their approval. The Treasurer is

authorized to pay our semiannual quota  
to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer and that  
a committee of the following names  
Robert Chase, Nellie Pemberton, Donald  
McLeod, Dorothy Acheson, Barbara Erickson  
and Karl H. Erickson, be appointed to  
canvas our members to collect as much  
of this sum as possible and re-emburse  
the Treasury. As the Assistant Clerk  
called the names of our members absent  
and presence were given in response.  
The clerk is directed to send to New  
Bedford Meeting a letter of introduction

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Elders  
for 3 yrs.  
Milton M.  
Mosher.  
Harry W.  
Allen  
Lillian A.  
Sherman  
Sandwich  
Quarterly

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for Mary and Dorothy Lake. We are privileged to have the company of Charles and Ida Messer, of New Bedford meeting. Charles Messer brought a message on "Thinking on the North whole things". Which is really worth our serious consideration. Business being concluded we adjourn to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord permitting.  
Mary D. Gifford Clerk.

11<sup>th</sup> mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 11<sup>th</sup> month 1948. Minutes of last meeting stand approved as read. The committee to collect funds for our Quarterly Meeting Quota report their has some progress been made. We are in unity with the appointment of Esther B. Harock and Donald B. Carr as members of the Smith's Neck Pastoral Committee. No further business coming before us we adjourn to meet next month at Allen's Neck the Lord permitting.  
Mary D. Gifford Clerk with Julia W. Cornell Assisting.

12<sup>th</sup> mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 12<sup>th</sup> mo 22 1948. Minutes of last meeting stand approved as read. as Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting we appoint Barbara Erickson, Elizabeth N. Allen and Lillian Cornell, and they are to report their attendance at the next meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary extracts of this minute and sign our behalf. Queries were read. The following communication has been received. (See side line) at the conclusion of business we adjourn to meet at Smith's Neck next month as minutes, and the Clerk has sent the notice of the

Queries were read  
Lena W. Hoskins Approved

the Lord willing.

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Hettie A. Tripp  
Clerk pro tem.

1st mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 1st Mo. 26-1949. Minutes of last meeting approved as read. Representatives appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting report their attendance with one exception for which a reasonable excuse is given. We have received a communication from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Council stating its approval for closure, the names of Milton M. Mosher, Harry W. Allen and Lillian A. Sherman to serve as Elders - and we are at liberty to make the proposed appointments. They are to serve for three years or until further appointment. The matter of changing our Insurance on the meeting house to a Mutual Company was discussed and Philip & Cornell is to investigate the situation. Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Allen's Neck next month the Lord willing.  
Julia A. Cornell  
Assist. Clerk.

2<sup>nd</sup> mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 2<sup>nd</sup> month 23-1949. Minutes of last meeting stand approved. Robert Chidge, Julia Cornell, Lena Hoskins and Virginia Morrison are appointed a committee to have the care of the next monthly meeting. Queries were read. No further business coming before us we adjourn until next month to meet at Smith's Neck, the Lord willing.  
Mary D. Gifford  
Clerk  
have ferried to West Grove Monthly Meeting Penna. also one certificate sent to Landenberg meeting.  
in 3<sup>rd</sup> mo.

Queries were read  
John Root  
Alcock's membership

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for Mary and Dorothy Lake. We are privileged to have the company of Charles and Ida Mesner, of New Bedford Meeting. Charles Mesner brought a message on "Thinking on the worth while things." which is really worth our ser. Business adjourns month

11th mo

Dartmouth at Smith's minutes as read. for our other be. We are a of Esther has met. Committee before a month

12th mo

Dartmouth at Allen's minutes as read. Barbara Lillian C. thus att.

The clerk is expected to forward as necessary extracts of the minutes and sign our behalf. Queries were read. The following communication has been received. (See side line) at the conclusion of business we adjourn to meet at Smith's deck next month as minister, and the clerk has sent the notice of the

Queries were read Lewis W. Hoskins approved

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the Lord willing. Hettie a Tripp Clerk pro tem.

1st mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Deck 1st Mo. 26-1949

To the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Council.

The committee appointed at the last meeting (9th Mo. 10th, 1948) to consider the gift in the ministry of Lewis W. Hoskins reports that it is the unanimous conviction of the committee that he is well qualified by training, in Friends principles, and by his Christian character, as well as by having spiritual gifts, to be recorded as a minister of our Society. Friends united with this report and the clerk is informed directed to inform the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of our action.

Taken from the minutes of the Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Council at East Sandwich 10th Month 9th 1948

approved as read. attend Sandwich in attendance. which a reasonable received a rich Quarterly Council stating names of Ellen and we as elders. make the by are to sure further of changing sitting + answer as discussed. investigate being finished to meet at Lord willing. all at Lord Clerk.

of Friends held 1949

and approved. Lewis Hoskins appointed a of the next

more read monthly meeting. Queries were read. no further business coming before us we adjourn until next month to meet at Smith's Deck, the Lord willing. Mary Gifford Clerk have ferried to West Grove Monthly Meeting Penna. also one certificate sent to Landenberg Meeting. in 5th mo.

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3d mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 3d mo. 23-1949  
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved. As Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting next month to be held in New Bedford we appoint Donald B. Carr, Elizabeth H. Allen, Lewis W. Hoskins and Julia A. Cornell. The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. Our Annual Statistical report was read and is directed to the Quarterly meeting. Partial report members 119 gained none, lost two. 23 Associate members - 78 resident and 41 non-resident. Mary E. Lake and Dorothy Lake request their membership be transferred to New Bedford Meeting. We note at this time the passing of one of our oldest members Elizabeth H. France. Mrs. George Caster, State Chairman of Social Action of the Congregational Church, <sup>was mentioned</sup> her address, based on the teachings of Jesus was food for much thought and action. Christian Citizenship was her subject. Business being concluded we adjourn to meet next month at Allen's Neck if the Lord permits.

Mary E. Lake  
 Dorothy Lake  
 transferred to New Bedford Meeting

Mary J. Gifford, Clerk

4th mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 4th mo. 27-1949  
 Minutes of last meeting met the approval of this meeting. Representatives appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held in New Bedford report their attendance with two exceptions. Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month if the Lord will.

Mary J. Gifford, Clerk

5th mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 5th mo. 27-1949  
 Last month's minutes read and are correct. The Treasurer's Annual report was given and accepted with sincere appreciation of his work for our Monthly Meeting. Philip H. Cornell was appointed treasurer and Harry E. Allen as Auditor, to serve one year or until further appointment. The Burial Grounds Committee gave a report that the cemeteries had been cared for the past year and the bills paid. Charles F. Gifford, Philip H. Cornell were re-appointed for another year. No further business coming before us we adjourn to meet at Apponegansett 6th mo. 29th instead of 6th month 29 - on account of our Yearly Meeting being held the week of the 22nd

Julia A. Cornell  
 Assist. Clerk.

6th mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponegansett 6th mo. 29-1949  
 As Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting next month at West Falmouth we appoint Charles F. Gifford, Peter Hoskins, Philip H. Cornell and Virginia Morrison and they are to report their attendance at the next meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary extracts from our minutes and sign on our behalf. It is the sense of the meeting to hold our Annual appointed meeting next month and Lewis W. Hoskins, James W. Gifford and Robert Chase are to have the care of the necessary arrangements. Minutes were read

Minutes read

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Alvin &  
Maggu  
+  
Drene &  
Hoskins  
transferred  
from  
New Sharon  
to Dartmouth

We have received the certificate of membership transferring the names of Alvin Hoskins, a husband of the Gospel, his wife Maggu D Hoskins and daughter Drene E. Hoskins from New Sharon (Iowa) monthly meeting to Dartmouth monthly meeting. We are united in receiving these Friends and welcome them in Christian Fellowship.  
Harry W. Allen is reminded to send his bill to the Treasurer for the repairs made on Apponaugsett Meeting House. Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Allen's Neck next month the Lord willing.  
Mary D Gifford. Clerk.

7th mo

Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 7th mo 27-1949 Representatives appointed to attend Sandwich quarterly meeting held in West Almouth report their attendance. Donald Carr, Lillian A. Sherman and Ida M. Gouet were appointed a committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Correspondent for ensuing year. No further business coming before we conclude purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing.  
Mary D Gifford. Clerk.

8th mo

At Dartmouth, monthly meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 8th mo 24<sup>th</sup> day 1949 due to the few in number we adjourn purposing to meet at Apponaugsett next month the Lord willing.  
Julia W. Cornell  
Asst. Clerk.

9th mo

Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Apponaugsett 9th mo 28-1949 as Representatives to attend Sandwich quarterly meeting next month, we appoint Mary D. Gifford, Julia W. Cornell, Donald McClell and Virginia Morrison. The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. The committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Correspondent present the following, Mary D. Gifford, Clerk - Julia W. Cornell, Assistant Clerk and Florence E. Carr, Correspondent. This meeting united with this report and they are so appointed to serve for one year or until further appointment.  
Deaac R. Gifford's bequest has been read. Mary Wilcock, Lillian A. Sherman and Lillian Cornell, a committee to meet with a similar committee from the meeting of ministry and Council to chose Elders for the next appointment.  
A communication has been received from Wilfred and Virginia Morrison requesting the associate membership of their daughter Lee W. Morrison. We are very glad to receive her into our meeting.  
Roll Call meeting next month at Allen's Neck and Jennie W. Gifford, Robert Chase Julia W. Cornell and Virginia Morrison are approved as a committee to have the care of the necessary arrangements. Business being concluded we adjourn to meet next month at Allen's Neck the Lord permitting.  
Mary D Gifford Clerk.

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appt to  
meet with  
ministry  
&  
Council  
for elders  
Lee W  
Morrison  
associate  
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Dartmouths monthly meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 10<sup>th</sup> mo 26-1949  
After the acceptance of minutes of last meeting, the Representative appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting report their attendance with two exceptions. The committee chooses to meet with a similar committee from the meeting on Ministry and Council to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Elders for three years and not ready to report and are continued until next meeting. Philip H Cornell, Robert Chase, Anne C Clifford, Mary Wilcock and Lillian Sherman are to have the care of soliciting funds or accounts for our Quarterly Meeting budget. In the mean time the Treasurer is instructed to pay our dues as they become due, from the General fund. Lewis W, Elizabeth, Alvin, Maggie and Irene Hoskins ask for the transfer of their memberships to Leesburg Ohio also Joann P Soper asks to be ~~transferred~~ her membership transferred to The First Friends Church, Richmond Ind. The Clerk is directed to send Abner C Goddard a message from this meeting. Many responses were given from present and absent members, as this is our annual Roll Call. We have with us William Thompson of the United Church of New Bedford, his message on Faith was very inspiring. Business being concluded we adjourn until next month to meet at Smiths Neck, the Lord willing.

Mary J Clifford  
Clerk

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Dartmouths monthly meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 11 mo 23-1949  
The meeting approves of last months meeting minutes. The committee chooses to meet with a similar committee from the meeting of Ministry and Council to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Elders suggest the following Florence E. Carr, Robert Chase, Mary J Clifford and Donald C McCleod. We are invited in this report and the Clerk is directed to forward these names to Sandwich Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Council for its approval. The Treasurer is instructed to renew the insurance on Apponeganett Meeting house. Phillip & Virginia Towle were with us and brought us a message. No further business we conclude purposing to meet at Allen's Neck next month the Lord permitting  
Julia H. Cornell, assist Clerk

Dartmouths monthly meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck Parsonage 12<sup>th</sup> mo 28-1949  
As representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting to be held in New Bedford we appoint Anne C. Clifford Elizabeth H Allen, Florence Julia H Cornell Julius T. Smith and Donald B. Carr. They are to report their attendance at the next meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary extracts of this minutes and sign on our behalf. On the morning of Nov. 27 at Allen's Neck a fire destroyed the woodshed, hall and contents besides causing great damage to the north wall of the meeting house, also the interior by smoke and water, necessitating complete renovating and re decorating. Morning services were held two sabbaths at the home of



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John Waldo and there after at the Christian Church at So. Westport until the repairs are made.

Philip & Cornell, Treas. reported that the Insurance Co. has paid \$7562.60 insurance on the loss.

We are united in reimbursing the monthly meeting treasury the loss on our Insurance policies incurred by the fire.

Business being concluded we adjourn to meet next month at Smith's Neck the Lord willing.

Mary J. Gifford Clerk.

1st mo

Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 1st mo. 25<sup>th</sup> 1950 minutes of last meeting stand approved as read. Representatives appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting report their attendance with the exception, a letter from the Five years meeting showing us the great deficit in the Missionary Budget to date, was discussed and it seemed advisable to leave it with the various organizations to contribute as they see fit. Liberies were read. No further business coming before us we adjourn to meet at Allen's Neck next month, the Lord permitting.

Queries read

Hettie A. Tripp Clerk for the day.

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Elders names accepted

Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 22. 1950. Home of Mary J. Gifford minutes of last meeting stand as read. We have received a communication from Sandwich Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Council advising us that the names of Robert Chase, Mary J. Gifford and Donald McClood were appointed and we were at liberty to make the said appointments. They are to serve three years or until further appointment.

Florence Carr

The meeting is united in authorizing our Treasurer Philip & Cornell to pay to the Treasurer of Allen's Neck meeting the insurance money collected on the Fire Insurance policies for Allen's Neck meeting House after deducting the the sum agreed upon. (See minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1949)

Donald McClood, David Ensign, Lillian Cornell and Hettie A. Tripp were chosen as a committee to have the necessary care of next monthly meeting.

Business being concluded we adjourn to meet next month at Smith's Neck the Lord willing.

Mary J. Gifford Clerk.

3d mo

Dartmouth Monthly meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 3d mo. 22 1950 As Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting to be held in New Bedford next month, we appoint Donald Carr Jean Parsons, Robert Chase and Charles T. Gifford. The clerk is directed to forward the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. Our annual Statistical Report was given showing a membership of 112. a report on spiritual condition of the monthly meeting was read and accepted. Charles Sutton, Professor of mathematics and Science, of Moses Brown School brought us a stirring message on the Peace question. "To glorify God and keep his commandments the objective of all true followers of Christ." Charles Sutton is on the Yearly Meeting Peace Committee. The clerk is directed to send George Jenke and wife a letter of sympathy, for the loss of their home by fire. Business being finished we adjourn to meet next month at Allen's Neck if the Lord permits.

Mary J. Gifford Clerk.

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Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Allen's Neck 4<sup>th</sup> mo 26 - 1950  
minutes of last meeting approved as read.  
Representatives appointed to attend  
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting report their  
attendance. We acknowledge the  
receipt of Margaret J. Ensign's certificate  
Hardshaw that she is a member of the  
meeting and we cordially welcome her into  
membership with us.  
No further business coming before us  
we conclude, postponing the subject at  
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willing. There were five present at this  
meeting. Mary J. Gifford, Clerk.

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Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends  
held at Somithe Neck 5<sup>th</sup> mo 12, 1950  
The minutes of the last meeting are  
approved as read. Our Treasurer  
presented a partial report and a full  
one will be given at the next monthly  
meeting. We do wish to express our  
appreciation of all the time and labor  
he expends in this part of our work.  
Philip H. Cornell was re-appointed Treas.  
and Harry W. Allen Auditor for the  
ensuing year, or until further  
appointment. The Burial Committee  
reported that the Cemetery had been  
well cared for and the bills to the amount  
of \$247 had been paid. This report was  
accepted. Charles T. Gifford and Philip H.  
Cornell were appointed as Cemetery  
Committee for 1950. Marjorie F. Gidley  
presented a request for membership  
and we are glad to welcome her as a  
new member.  
Freda Nelson, Field worker of the Congregational  
Christian Service of N. Y. spoke to us very  
feelingly on her work and experience  
among Displaced Persons.

Marjorie  
F.  
Gidley  
joined.

It meets with the sense of this meeting,  
that an appropriate marker be placed in  
the yard of the old Apponeganett Meeting  
House. As we are committed to have the care  
of this, we suggest Harry W. Allen, Philip  
H. Cornell, Donald Carr and Charles T. Gifford,  
Business being finished we adjourn  
to meet at Apponeganett 6<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> the  
Lord permitting  
Mary J. Gifford, Clerk.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Apponeganett 6<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1950

Minutes of last meeting approved as read -  
as Representative to attend Sandwich  
Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held at  
West Fairbourn next month we appoint  
Marion F. Gidley, Florence E. Carr and  
Hettie A. Tripp and they are to report  
their attendance at the next meeting.  
The Clerk is directed to forward the  
necessary extracts from our minutes and  
sign on your behalf. The annual  
appointed meeting to be held at Apponeganett  
is to be held the last Sabbath in July -  
and David Ensign, Donald Carr, and  
Julia Cornell ask to have the care of the  
necessary arrangements. The Treasurer  
gave his completed report which this  
meeting approves. Business being  
concluded we adjourn to meet at Allen's  
Neck next month the Lord permitting.  
Mary J. Gifford Clerk.

7<sup>th</sup> mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held  
at Allen's Neck 7<sup>th</sup> mo 12, 1950  
Representatives to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting  
of Friends report their attendance with  
two exceptions. We appoint as a committee  
to bring forward names of Friends to serve  
as Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Correspondent;

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the following names Julia Cornell, Harry W Allen and Donald B. Carr.

This meeting approves of taking an offering at Apponegansett meeting to be held next Sabbath afternoon. It being our regular yearly appointed meeting. The offering to be used for the up keep of the Meeting House. Business being concluded we adjourn to meet at Smiths Dock next month. The Lord willing  
Mary J. Gifford, Clerk.

8th mo

Dartmouths monthly meeting of Friends held at Smiths Dock 8th mo 23-1950

The meeting approves of last months meeting minutes.

The committee chosen to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk, and Correspondent suggest the following, Mary J. Gifford Clerk, Julia A. Cornell Assistant and Florence C. Carr, Correspondent. The meeting votes with these appointments and they are to serve one year or until further appointment.

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Isaac R. Gifford's bequest has been read at this time. Queries were read.

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Our annual appointed meeting was held last month at Apponegansett with good interest and attendance. The yard and surroundings were made very attractive having been cleared of bushes, dead trees etc. The work being freely contributed by volunteers of Smiths Dock meeting. A free will offering was taken at the close of the meeting amounting to \$44. which is to be used for the up keep of the Meeting House.

Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Apponegansett next month, the Lord willing

Mary J. Gifford  
Clerk.

9th mo

Dartmouths monthly meeting of Friends held at Apponegansett 9th mo 27-1950

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read. We Representatives to attend Sandwichs quarterly meeting of Friends, to be held at Sandwich next month we propose the names of Harry W. Allen, Philip H. Cornell and Donald Carr. and they are to report their attendance next month. The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. Marion Endley Virginia Morrison are appointed a committee to meet with a similar committee from the meeting of Ministry and Council to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Elders. As our Annual roll call meeting is to be held next month, we suggest the following persons to serve as a committee to have the care of all arrangements for it, Virginia Morrison, Julia Cornell and Lillian A. Sherman and Florence Carr. We have received a communication from Minnie L. Sylvia requesting for membership in our meeting. We are glad to welcome her with us.

com. report to bring forward names for Elders Minnie L. Sylvia joined

The meeting was adjourned as all business was finished and we purpose to meet at Allen's Dock next month, the Lord permitting.

Hettie A. Tripp  
Clerk - Pro Tem

The Committee reports that a very suitable and satisfactory marker has been placed on the Apponegansett meeting house with these words on it: "Apponegansett Meeting House"

1st building built 1699 - Present building built 1778 and the Treasurer is instructed for the settlement of the bill for the same.

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Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 10<sup>th</sup> mo 28-1950  
Minutes of last meeting approved as read. Representatives appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends report their attendance with one exception. The committee appointed to meet with a similar committee from the meeting on Ministry and Council to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Elders are not ready to report.

A Tribute to Jennie Wilber Gifford.  
At this time we record the passing of our dear friend Jennie Wilber Gifford on Oct 1st. She was a faithful member of Allen's Neck Meeting, active spiritually and financially in all of its work. Carrying the torch of love and good will. This will take it now? As one by one lay down their earthly tasks for Christ and the Church we realize that to each of us must come an added sense of responsibility. As this was our Roll Call meeting, we had the company of George & Florence Selbeck of Cambridge Meeting who gave us a most interesting lecture accompanied with <sup>the</sup> colored pictures, on their 18 months work for the A. F. S. C. in Finland. Their work being to close up the service work there.

Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Smith's Neck the next month, the Lord permitting  
Mary J Gifford Clerk.

11 mo Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 11<sup>th</sup> mo 22-1950  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Philip H Cornell  
appt as Elder for 3 yrs  
The committee to bring forward name of a friend to serve as Elder suggest the name of Philip H. Cornell. We unite with this appointment and he is to serve for three years or until further appointment.

Ralph E Gifford  
appted Trustee for one year

A request has been made that the name of Ralph E. Gifford be added to our Trustees. which is granted by this meeting. The Treasurer is instructed to pay ~~over~~ one half our our apportionment to the yearly meeting Treasurers. no further business coming before us we conclude purposing to meet at Allen's Neck next month the Lord willing  
Mary J Gifford, Clerk.

12<sup>th</sup> mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 12<sup>th</sup> mo 27-1950  
Representative appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held in New Bedford next month are as follows, Selma A. Trapp, Mary J Gifford, Robert F. Chace and Lillian Cornell. The Clerk is directed to furnish the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. It is the sense of this meeting that the Clerk of Meeting on Ministry and Council call a meeting of the Elders and Overseers to bring to this meeting next month concrete suggestions to stimulate the interest in our monthly meetings. no further business coming before us we concluded with prayer for real divine guidance. We will meet next month at Smith's Neck the Lord permitting  
Mary J Gifford, Clerk.

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Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 1st mo 24-1951  
After reading the approved Minutes of the last meeting, the Representatives to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends reported their attendance with one exception. Mary Wilcock, Philip H Cornell, Lillian a

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Sherman and Ida M. Sonit were appointed a Committee to collect dues from our members to re-imburse the General Fund paid for yearly meeting budgets, as has been done in previous years. Business being concluded we adjourn to meet at Allen's Neck next month the Lord willing.

Mary J Gifford, Clerk

2nd mo.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 2nd mo 28 1951

Minutes of the last meeting are approved. We are united in granting the requests of Albert and Nellie Pemberton's request for the transferring of their membership to Padanaram Congregational Church. David Ensign, Virginia Morrison, Julia Cornell and Donald Carr are appointed a committee to have the care of the next monthly meeting. No further business we adjourn to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing.

Mary J Gifford, Clerk

3d mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 3d mo 28-1951

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read. Marget Ensign, Elizabeth H. Allen and Robert Chase are appointed our Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held in New Bedford next month. They are to report their attendance next month. The Clerk is directed to furnish the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. The report on Spiritual Condition was read. Also the Statistical Report showing a membership of 108 loss of 4 - Virginia & Philip Towle were with us and showed pictures of their trip to Luxembourg. Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at

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Julia Cornell Secret Clerk

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Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 4th mo 25-1951  
Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting report their attendance with their exchepture. Having received the Transferal Certificate of Thomas L. Andrew and his wife Jennie, from New Bedford Monthly Meeting we are united in welcoming them into our meeting. No further business coming before us. We adjourn to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing.

Mary J Gifford, Clerk

Thomas L. Andrew join

Trustees meeting called to consider selling Maude

Bertram Froot's estate requested to Allen's Neck Meeting

5th mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 5th mo. 23-1951  
Minutes of last meeting accepted as read. The annual Report of the Treasurer was read and accepted with much appreciation for the labor and interest involved. Philip H. Cornell was appointed Treasurer and Harry W. Allen Auditor for the

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evening year or until further appointment. The committee on Cemetery report that they had attended to their duties and the cemeteries had been cared for and bills paid. No work had been done at the Newton Cemetery. Charles F. Sifford and Philip H. Cornell were chosen to serve another year as a committee to have charge of this work. It is the sense of this meeting that our Treasurer be instructed to pay \$110 to the Yearly Mtg budget as a voluntary offering. It being one half of the previous years budget. The other half having been paid last October. Business being concluded we adjourn to meet at Apponegansett next month the Lord willing.  
Mary J Sifford, Clerk.

6<sup>th</sup> mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponegansett 6<sup>th</sup> mo 27-1951 minutes of last meeting approved as read. As Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting of Friends to be held at West Falmouth next month, we appoint Robert Chase, Lillian Cornell, Lillian A. Sherman and Hattie A. Tripp. They are to report their attendance next month. The Clerk is directed to forward the necessary extracts <sup>from our minutes</sup> and sign on our behalf. The Queries were read.

Queries Read

David Ensign, Philip H. Cornell and Robert Chase were approved as a committee to have the care of the necessary

Chester W Russell joined

arrangements for our Annual Meeting to be held at Apponegansett July 29- in the afternoon. We have received the application for membership from Chester W. Russell which this meeting heartily accepts, and sincerely hope we may be of mutual

benefit to each other. Our correspondent read a letter about the News Letter and we are united in contributing \$5.00 to the Friends Committee on National Legislation to help with this work. Also that there be an offering taken at next monthly meeting to defray this expense to our treasury. Harry W. Allen is appointed on the Cemetery Committee to replace the loss of Charles F. Sifford. A memorial on the passing of Charles F. Sifford is to be prepared by the meeting on Ministry and Council and presented to this meeting. Breviaries being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Allen's Neck the Lord permitting.

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In loving memory of Charles T. Gifford, life-long member of Allen's Neck Meeting.

The Meeting and its work occupied the key position in his life and other interests took their places around it. He used his religion in his living as he used his square in his daily work, and the integrity of his life was seen by all.

With full devotion Charles Gifford served the Meeting for many years in various capacities, chief among them being Sunday-school superintendent and clerk of the Meeting of the Congregation. Believing <sup>that</sup> a citizen should help where possible in town affairs he gave long and faithful service on the Westport finance committee and as chairman of the school committee. Most children called him "Uncle Charles" and he loved them. He was full of vitality and enlivened many a situation with his humor. He enjoyed shooting and was an expert marksman. He was deeply happy in his home life, and among his pleasures were listening to fine music and growing beautiful flowers.  
Charles Gifford lived a good life and lived it abundantly.

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Dear Friends--Clerks or Correspondents of Massachusetts;

Some months ago copies of the non-resident list of Friends were sent to Yearly Meeting Secretaries and others who might use them. I copied the lists for three states and sent them out, but the list for Massachusetts covered seven pages, single spaced typewriter paper. I did not have the nerve to tackle it.

Mentioning this at Salem Quarter, Floyd Moore expressed the hope that Friends of Lynn Meeting would be able to correct and copy the list. Thanks to the work of Carlton Jones, Millard Lawrence, Roland and Corinne Foster (with Corinne doing most or all the typing) we have some fourteen lists for as many meetings. These lists vary in length from two names to four pages--but to sort the names, get them all in order and copy them has been a job. We want to thank the Lynn people for all their work.

Herbert Huffman began compiling this list almost four years ago. Names came in slowly and only about one-half of the 900 meetings in the U. S. finally replied--but we hope there will be included in your list some names of individual who will become a very real help to the meeting and whom you may help in return. In many instances the list has been of great help--even new meetings having resulted as different ones learned how many were in a certain area, and have gotten together.

We hope each one named will be visited--although many you already know about. We hope each one can be worked into the fabric of meeting life, for we need all of these.

With best interest in and wishes for you and the meeting,

Sincerely,

Milton Hadley

Milton H. Hadley,  
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MARY I. GIFFORD  
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DARTMOUTH MEETING

ADDRESS

MEMBER OF OR ASSOCIATED WITH FOLLOWING MEETING

DARTMOUTH:

ETHEL F. HICKS

BOX 84

FALL RIVER, MASS.

DUXBURY:

GEORGE F. EVANS

WILMINGTON, OHIO

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RICHARD SHAW

SMITH NECK RD.

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Dartmouth's monthly meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 7th mo. 25-1951  
Representatives appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting report their attendance with two exceptions. Gordon Parsons, Donald Carr and Virginia Morrison were appointed as a committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Correspondent, also Ida M Sonet, Harry W. Allen and Julia Cornell are to name Friends to serve as Trustees for three years also Overseers for the same term if it deemed advisable. We are sincerely glad to welcome Valma Sisson, Gordon Johnson and Edith Johnson, as new members.

Our meeting for worship was very profitably attended by Russell Brooke our assist. Supt of New England yearly meeting. He gave us a talk on "monthly meetings" which was followed by a good discussion. Business concluded we adjourn to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing.  
Mary J Gifford Clerk.

8th mo

Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 8th mo. 22-1951  
Minutes of last meeting accepted with one correction. The committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Correspondent present the following Mary J Gifford, Clerk, Julia A Cornell, Assistant Clerk and Florence Carr, Correspondent. with which this meeting unites, and they are to serve for one year or until further appointment. The names of Milton M. Mosher, Philip + Cornell, Donald Carr, Karl + Erickson, Harry W. Allen, Ralph Gifford, Mary J Gifford, and Gordon Parsons were brought forward

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Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck instead of Apponeganett 9th month 26-1951  
Last month's meeting report accepted. Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich are as follows Nettie A. Tripp, Gordon Johnson, and Lillian Cornell, and they are to report their attendance next month. The Clerk is directed to furnish the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. Our Roll Call meeting to be held next month, David Ensign, Jean Parsons and Julia Cornell are appointed to have the care of the necessary arrangements. We gladly welcome into our membership Barbara L. Lawrence, Stephen J Howland and Nellie A. Gifford. Florence Sellick of Cambridge meeting, met with us and gave us a brief but helpful message. Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Allen's Neck next month the Lord willing.  
Mary J Gifford Clerk.

Barbara  
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Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 1951  
minutes of last meeting are approved.  
Representatives to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting report their attendance.  
We gladly welcome Elsie M Sifford into membership with us.

The Treasurer brought to our attention the need of paying our obligations to the yearly meeting support. There was a committee appointed to have charge of collecting the necessary funds. Stephen S. Howland, Julia Cornell, Ola M. Conet and Mary E. Darol were chosen to serve.

This being our annual Roll Call meeting, many responses were read, altho the meeting was not well attended.

Calhoun Smith of Providence spoke to us on the Basic Principles of Friends' Belief, stating that the first was "Something of God in every man" and from that developed "That revelation of God is continuous; all believers are Priests of God - all of life is a religious concern with the inward Presence dominating our lives and and love, the out working of the Divine Spirit." Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord permitting.

Mary J Sifford Clerk.

11<sup>th</sup> mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 11<sup>th</sup> mo 29-1951

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associate to active membership. Also Elizabeth Anne Alcock asked to join our monthly meeting. Both of these requests are very gladly granted and we welcome them cordially. The Pastoral Committee at Allen's Neck to convene at the call of the pastor. No further business coming before us we conclude purposing to meet at Allen's Neck next month, the Lord willing.  
Mary J Sifford Clerk.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 12<sup>th</sup> mo 26-1951  
minutes of last meeting approved -  
The committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Elders for three years are not ready to report and we continued until next month.

Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly to be held in New Bedford <sup>next</sup> month are as follows Virginia Morrison Elizabeth H. Allen and Florence E. Carr - They are to report their attendance next month, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. A request from Mildred R. Kramer for a removal certificate of her membership to join the Rosindale Congregational Church of Roxbury - was granted. No further business we conclude purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing.  
Mary J Sifford, Clerk -

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10<sup>th</sup> mo

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A Testimonial in memory of  
Robert F. Chase.  
Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom  
has seen fit to remove from our midst  
our dear friend and brother, Robert F.  
Chase, the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting  
of Friends, individually and collectively,  
desires to pay this tribute to one  
who has contributed so much to the  
life of this community.  
He was of a kindly disposition,  
devoted to his home, family, and  
church, and sought, by all means  
in his power, to advance the cause  
of Christ and His Kingdom, and so  
make this world a better place in  
which to live.  
When moving to New Bedford, for a  
time a field of service in a city  
church was opened to him, but later  
he felt that the little church at  
Smith's Neck had greater need of him,  
so he has helped and encouraged  
all branches of the work, especially in  
the Sunday School, where he has served  
as Superintendent, and also as  
teacher of a class of boys, who loved  
and respected him.  
He was a student of the Bible, so  
with his lips he has taught the word  
of God, with his voice he has sung

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God's praises, with his hands he has  
helped whenever the need arose, and  
his feet have carried him on many  
an errand of mercy. So his whole  
being was consecrated to God's Service.  
He was "diligent in business" "fervent  
in spirit", serving the Lord.

The Smiths Neck Meeting, in particular,  
has met with a seemingly irreparable  
loss, but it trusts that like examples  
of Christlike living will inspire others  
to accept Christ as their Saviour,  
join the group, and become workers  
in the vineyard of the Lord.

He has well earned the commendation  
of the Master "Well done, good  
and faithful servant, enter thou  
into the joy of thy Lord".

For the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting,  
Julius L. Mosher.

1952  
1st mo.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 1st mo 23d 1952  
 Last meeting's minutes stand approved as read. Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly meeting, report their attendance. The Committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Elders for 3 years, propose the following: Harry W. Allen, Milton M. Mosher, Chester Russell Lillian A Sherman, which meet with this meeting's approval and they are to serve third year or until further appointment. Queries were read. Edith C. Reid's request for Associate membership for her two boys William Cornell Reid and David Russell Reid which we are very glad to grant. Received communication from Rosindale Congregational Church of Roxbury that Mildred R. Kramer had been accepted into membership. Meeting approves we send \$5. to Friends Council on Education. Anne Alcock and Dorothy Atkinson were appointed on the Peace and Social Concerns Committee. Business being concluded we adjourn to meet next month at Allen's Neck the Lord willing  
 Julia W. Cornell  
 Assistant Clerk.

Queries were read  
 William Cornell Reid & David Russell Reid joined as Associate members  
 children of Edith Cornell Reid & Lillian Reid

2d mo  
27th

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends convened at home of Mary D Gifford and adjourned until next month on account of severe storm.  
 Mary D Gifford, Clerk.

3d mo.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 3d month 26th 1952  
 Representatives appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting of Friends to be held at Somersett next month, are as follows  
 Willie Gifford, Lillian Cornell and Lillian Sherman, who are to report their attendance

memberships  
115

The Clerk is directed to furnish the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. Report on Spiritual Condition was read also. The statistical report showing a gain of eight members. Total membership 115. The committee on Peace and Social Concerns gave us a brief report. Clerk is directed to send Milton M. Mosher, who is ill, a letter of cheer from this meeting. This being our Special Meeting held annually at Smith's Neck - we had as our guests Mrs. David Chamberlain, Anne Alcock and Martin Basenka, workers in Mexico under the A. F. S. C. They told us of their summer's work among the Mexicans to promote the good will and Christian fellowship. They also showed many beautiful pictures of the country. Treasurer reported \$185 had been paid by our meetings towards our yearly mtg dues. This being to reimburse our local treasury. A social hour followed this meeting. Business being concluded we adjourn to meet at Allen's Neck next month the Lord willing.  
 Mary D Gifford  
 Clerk.

4th mo

Martin A. Basenka  
 Elizabeth Abbott  
 Abbott  
 marriage intentions presented

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 4th mo 23d 1952.  
 This meeting approves of last meeting's minutes. Representatives appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held last month report their attendance. Following communication has been received  
 To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends.  
 Dear Friends -  
 This letter is to report the intention of marriage of Martin A. Basenka and Anne

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Alcock. We wish to unite on the last seventh day of this sixth month at the Smith's Duck Meeting House in a manner in keeping with the ideals of Friends.

Martin A. Decenska  
Elizabeth Anne Alcock.

a committee of four was appointed to ascertain their qualifications for marriage and report at next monthly meeting. Philip H. Cornell, Lillian Cornell, Ida M. Bonet and Harry B. Allen were chosen to serve on this committee.

Business being concluded we purpose to meet at Smith's Duck next month the Lord willing.

Harry B. Allen Clerk for the evening.

5<sup>th</sup> mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Duck 5<sup>th</sup> mo 28 - 1952 Minutes of last meeting stand approved & read.

The Committee to interview Martin A. Decenska and Elizabeth Anne Alcock in regards to their marriage intentions and their desire to be married according to Friends Ceremony - report all conditions are satisfactory to the committee and the named parties are at liberty to proceed with arrangements for their marriage. The committee on Cemeteries report that work has been done in all cemeteries except Newtown, and the bills have been paid. The committee on Cemeteries for the ensuing year is as follows. Harry B. Allen, C. Howard and Gifford, Roger Acheson, Gordon Johnson, Philip H. Cornell, Stephen Howland. Our Treasurer Philip H. Cornell gave us his annual report on the finances of the monthly meeting. This met the approval of the meeting and was accepted with

Cemetery  
com  
report  
Treas.  
report

1952

grateful appreciation. Philip H. Cornell was appointed Treasurer and Harry B. Allen auditor for the ensuing year or until further appointment.

Release of August Lawrence Amaral's mortgage

The release of the mortgage of August Lawrence Amaral to Dartmouth Monthly was read and is being signed by the Trustees. This refers to the property of Maud Frost bequeathed to Allen's Duck Meeting. Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Apponegansett next month the Lord willing.

Mary J. Gifford, Clerk -

6<sup>th</sup> mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponegansett 6<sup>th</sup> mo 25 - 1952 Representatives to attend Sandwick Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at West Fairbouth, next month are as follows Annette Smith, Marion Sidley Dorothy Acheson and Anne C. Gifford. They are to report their attendance at the next meeting. They are to report their attendance at the first next meeting. The Clerk is directed to get the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. Philip H. Cornell, Gordon Parsons and Harry B. Allen are a committee to have the care of necessary arrangements for our regular appointed meeting to be held the 27<sup>th</sup> of next month at Apponegansett.

Business being concluded we adjourn to meet at Allen's Duck next month the Lord permitting  
Mary J. Gifford Clerk.

13.52  
7th mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 7th mo. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1952  
 Minutes of last meeting approved as read.  
 Representatives appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting at W. Falmouth report their attendance with one exception.  
 The Committee to attend Martin and Anne Elizabeth Sarenska's wedding report their attendance and all was conducted in order and according to Friends' principals.  
 Harry W. Allen and Marjia Cornell are suggested to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Correspondent. A letter was read from Central office, stating our Budget for 1952-53 also a request we contribute to the building of New Central Office at Snaker Hill at Richmond Indiana.  
 Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing  
 Mary J. Gifford Clerk.

com to bring names to serve as Clerk, assist Clerk + Correspondent

8th mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 8th mo 27-1952 -  
 Last monthly meeting minutes were accepted as read. The Com. to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Clerk, assistant Clerk and Correspondent suggest the following. Mary J. Gifford, Clerk Julia Cornell Assistant Clerk and Florence C Carr Correspondent. The meeting unite with these appointments and they are to serve one year or until further appointment.  
 Isaac R. Gifford's bequest has been read at this time. Our appointed meeting was held at Apponeganett last month with a good attendance. James Child of Cambridge Meeting gave us a helpful message. Thomas A. Tripp of New Bedford Meeting gave us a brief and interesting review

Isaac R. Gifford's bequest read

Dorothy W. Gifford removal membership to Providence Meeting

9th mo

of our local meetings. A free will offering of \$50.45 was taken for the use of the Meeting House. A social hour followed refreshments being served by Philip Cornell's family and others.  
 We are united in granting Dorothy W. Gifford's request for the removal of her membership to Providence Meeting.  
 Harry W. Allen was appointed to have the care of raising a fund <sup>at Allen's Neck</sup> for the new Building for the Five Year Meeting.  
 Business being concluded we adjourn to meet at Apponeganett next month the Lord permitting  
 Mary J. Gifford, Clerk.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponeganett 9th mo 24-1952  
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held at Sandwich next month are as follows: Annette Smith, Marjia J. Cornell and Gladys W. Gifford.  
 They are to report their attendance next month. The Clerk is directed to furnish the necessary extracts from our minutes. Anne Sarenska, Dorothy Achern, Jean Parsons and Julia Cornell are a committee to have charge of our Annual Roll Call meeting next month. They are instructed to contact all our members in regards to remembering this meeting either by presence or by letter. We are very glad to welcome Clifton A. Gifford and Gladys M. Gifford into membership with us. Business being finished we adjourn <sup>at Allen's Neck</sup> next month the Lord willing  
 Mary J. Gifford Clerk.

Clifton A. Gladys M. Gifford joined



1952  
10th mo

Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 10th mo 22 1952  
minutes of last meeting read, no errors noted. Representative appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends report their attendance with two exceptions. As this is our Annual Roll Call meeting we have with us Millicent Foster as our <sup>Prudence</sup> Guest Speaker. Her husband accompanied her. Mrs. Foster gave us a very inspiring message. Endeavoring to share with us some of her inspirations and experiences she received at the Oxford (Eng) Conference held last July. A social hour followed. adjourned to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord permitting  
Mary J Sifford Clerk.

11th mo

Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 11th mo 26 1952  
minutes of last meeting stand as read. Julia Cornell, Lettie A Tripp and Elizabeth & Allen were appointed as a committee to bring to this meeting names of Friends to serve as Elders for three years. Stephen Howland, Julia Cornell, Ola M. Sonet and Mary Dabol were <sup>appointed</sup> a committee to collect for yearly meeting Budget dues. The treasurer reported \$68 collected and sent to the Five Year Meeting Building Fund.

com. for appointment of Elders for 1953

Agony 1 read at each mtg

sent communication read was referred to Peace Committee. One or more Queries is to be read and duly considered at each meeting. The hope for a good report that the Query read has been really considered and an endeavor <sup>made</sup> to live up to it during the month. No further business was adjourn to meet at Allen's Neck 12th mo 17th the Lord willing.  
Mary J Sifford Clerk.

12th mo

Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 12th mo 17-1952  
minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Julia Cornell, Ola M. Sonet and Philip Cornell were appointed Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to be held in New Bedford next month and they are to report their attendance. The Clerk is directed to furnish the necessary extracts from this minute and sign on our behalf. The Committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Elders for three years suggest Donald McLeod, Florence Carr and Mary J Sifford. The meeting with three appointments and they are to serve for three years or until further appointment.

13 present

Donald McLeod  
Florence Carr  
Mary J Sifford  
Elders for 3 yrs beginning 1953  
expiring Dec 31-1956

1953  
1st mo

The Query 2 was read and considered. at the conclusion of business we adjourn to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing.  
Mary J Sifford. Clerk.

11 present

Martin A. Vesenska joined.

Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 1st mo 28-1953  
minutes of Dec. meeting stand as read. Representative appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends report their attendance with one exception. We are united in gladly accepting Martin A. Vesenska's application for membership in our Meeting. Suggested that mimeographs copies of our list of members be made and distributed among our members if so desired. David Enright to have the care of this. Query 3 & 4 were read for our consideration. Business being finished we conclude purposeing to meet at Allen's Neck, next month, Lord willing.  
Mary J Sifford Clerk.

1953  
2nd mo  
10 present

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 2nd mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1953  
Last meeting's Minutes were accepted.  
Rosella<sup>m</sup> Borden, Florence E. Carr and Anne Vesenka were appointed to serve on a Committee to have the care of our next Monthly Meeting. Query 5 & 6 were read. No further business we adjourn to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord permitting  
Mary J. Gifford Clerk.

3d mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 3d mo 25-1953  
Minutes of last meeting read. No corrections. Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held next month in New Bedford are as follows: Ida M. Gouet, Lillian A. Sherman and Martin Vesenka. They are to report their attendance at next meeting. The Clerk is directed to furnish the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. The report on Spiritual Condition was read and approved. It showed that while our membership may not be large yet much work has been done reaching a helping hand to many out side our meetings. Statistical Report read showing a membership of 119. This being our special annual meeting - we have the company of Cecil Houshaw of N.H. - who gave us a word picture of the possibilities of world peace with a non combatant army. This could not come about until the people were educated and trained in Spiritual self-control. A long range vision. Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Allen's Neck next month, the Lord willing. A social hour followed. Mary J. Gifford, Clerk

Report on  
Spiritual  
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Report

Cecil  
Houshaw  
present

4<sup>th</sup> mo  
11 present

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 4<sup>th</sup> mo 23-1953  
Last month's minutes stand as read. Representatives appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting report their attendance.  
Queries 7-8-9 were read. No further business we conclude purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord permitting  
Mary J. Gifford - Clerk

Queries  
7-8-9

5<sup>th</sup> mo.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 5<sup>th</sup> mo 27-1953  
No errors noted in last month's Minutes.  
Our annual financial report was given by our Treasurer, showing a great amount of work and care for which we do acknowledge sincere appreciation. Philip H. Cornell is appointed treasurer for one year or until further appointment. Harry W. Allen as Auditor. The Committee on Cemeteries reported that necessary work had been done on all cemeteries except Newtown and that would be cared for in the near future. Harry W. Allen, C. Howland and Gifford, Roger Acheson, Gordon Johnson, Philip H. Cornell and Stephen Howland were approved as a Committee to serve for Cemeteries the ensuing year. We have with us the company of Richard Hathaway, of Cambridge. Secretary for Fellowship of Reconciliation. He brought us a deeply interesting message on "The Cross and Reconciliation" followed by a discussion.

Treas.  
Report

Richard  
Hathaway  
Present

Regional

5th mo  
1953

Business being finished we conclude to meet at Apponeganett next month the Lord willing.

Mary J Gifford, Clerk.

6th mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponeganett 6th mo 24th 1953 minutes of last meeting stand as read. Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to be held next month at Falmouth are as follows, Lillian C Sherman, Anne C Gifford, Lillian Cornell, Marion Lidley, J. M. Gouet and Stephen Howland. They are to report their attendance next month. The Clerk is directed to furnish the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf.

Philip Cornell, Hettie A Tripp and Anne C Gifford are to have the care for the necessary arrangements of our Annual Meeting to be held at Apponeganett the 26th of next month at 3:30 P.M. (3:00 P.M.) Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Allen's Neck next month the Lord willing.

Mary J Gifford, Clerk.

The last Sabbath in the 7th month at 3:30 P.M.

7th mo

no

meeting held owing to small number present

8th mo

com. to bring forward names for clerk

assist clerk & correspondent.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends convened on 7th mo 22 - 1953 but owing to the small number present no business was transacted.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 8th mo 20 - 1953 minutes of 7th month were read. All Representatives attended Quarterly Meeting held in 6th mo at West Falmouth. Philip H Cornell and Harry Allen were appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Correspondent for the ensuing year.

Isaac R. Gifford's bequest has been read in accordance with his wishes.

Eleanor Johnson name removed and she has joined St John Lutheran

Eleanor Johnson of Northfield, Minnesota requests that her name be removed from our membership list as she has joined St John's Lutheran Church in Northfield, Minnesota. Her request is granted with regrets. A report of the activities at the Young Friends at the Young Friends Book Camp at Chisba, Me. is very evident the work carried on has been profitable to the workers. It is reported that the annual meeting held at Apponeganett 7th month was well attended, and a profitable service was held, followed by a social hour. Refreshments were served. Philip Cornell reported the trimmings of the meeting house had been painted. Business being concluded we adjourn to meet at Apponeganett next month the Lord willing.

Mary J Gifford, Clerk.

collection \$56

8th mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponeganett 9th mo 23 - 1953 no errors in last month's minutes. Representatives appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held next month at Sandwich - are as follows Anne C Gifford, Harry L Allen, Stephen Howland and Lillian Cornell. They are to report their attendance at next meeting. The is directed to forward the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. The Committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and correspondent suggest the following, Mary J Gifford, Clerk, Julia Cornell, Assit Clerk and Florence Carr, Correspondent.

Rebecca Traack transferred from Trinity Methodist N. B. Everett Traack applied for membership

The meeting unites with three nominations and they are to serve one year or until further appointment. Ida M. Bonet, Virginia Morrison and Lillian Cornell are to have the care of the Roll Call meeting to be held next month. The application of Everett and Rebecca Traack, for membership has been received from the meeting of Trinity Ministry and Council. We gladly welcome them into our meeting. Treasurer reported a bill of \$13.40 for painting work done on the Apponeganett Meeting House has been paid. Harry Hammond, the painter donating \$20. The Clerk is instructed to send him a note of thanks, also a message of sympathy be sent Donald McCleod and his father in the loss of Mr McCleod. Harry W. Allen was instructed to present his bill for taking care of Apponeganett Meeting House. Business being finished we adjourn to meet at Allen's Neck next month the Lord willing. Julia A. Cornell Assist. Clerk.

10th 28th mo

Marion S. Lawrence joined

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 28th mo 1953. Representatives appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting last month report their attendance with two exceptions. We cordially welcome Marion S. Lawrence into membership with us. Fraulein Marie Püttman of Wuppertal meeting, Germany brought us greetings from her meeting. This being our Roll Call meeting there 28 responses from members in attendance besides many from the absent members. Rev. William Carter Executive Secretary of Greater New Bedford Inter Church Council brought us a message on Unity of Churches.

Cornell are to have the care of arranging for our Annual Meeting to be held next month at Apponeganett, 7th month 28th at 3.30 P.M. (3.30) Stevens, pastor at Spring St meeting met with us and had a social hour followed. Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing. Mary J. Gifford, Clerk.

11th mo

12th mo

present

Come to Name Elder for Syn.

Queries read

No meeting held on account of storm. Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 12th mo 23 1953. Record of 10th month's meeting was read and approved. Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to be held in New Bedford next month are as follows, Lillian Cornell, Ida M. Bonet and Elizabeth Allen, and they are to report their attendance. The Clerk is instructed to furnish the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf Harry W. Allen and Hattie A. Trippe are to bring forward a name of a Friend to serve as Elder for the three ensuing years. The Treasurer informed us it is time to make our collections for the Yearly Meeting Budget and Philip Cornell, Ida Bonet and Elizabeth Allen are a committee to perform the work. Queries were read and discussed. Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing. Mary J. Gifford, Clerk.

1954  
1st mo

(41 present)

Report of  
Allens  
Duck  
mtg of  
congregation  
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this  
book.

2nd mo

Philip  
Cornell  
appt  
Elder  
for 3 yrs  
Jan 1954  
to 1957

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 1st mo 27-1954  
Last month's minutes stand as read  
Representatives appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting report their attendance with one exception  
The Committee for the appointment of Elder was not ready to report.  
Yearly Meeting Budget Committee report work is being done.  
Allens Duck Meeting of Congregation presented a full report of its business activities for 1953  
Russells Brooks met with us and a plan was made for a series of talks on our Quaker Principals and Business  
The first meeting to be held at Allens Duck Feb 7th at 7 P.M. Business being finished we adjourn to meet next month at Allens Duck the Lord willing.  
Mary J. Gifford Clerk.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allens Duck 2nd mo 24-1954  
minutes of last meeting read and no corrections made. The Committee for the appointment of Elder suggest the following name of Friend. Philip Cornell which meets with the approval of this meeting and he is to serve three years or until further appointment. Philip Cornell volunteered to attend to the necessary arrangements for our March monthly meeting and appoint his own Committee 73 members being furnished we conclude to meet at Smiths Neck next month the Lord willing  
Mary J. Gifford Clerk.

3d mo 54

4th mo

Queries read

Cornell are to have the care of arranging for our Annual Meeting to be held next month at Apponegansett, 7th month 25th at 3.30 P.M. (3.30) Stevens, pastor at Spring St meeting met with us and his comb and mess. as usual. I. B. East was his  
Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smiths Neck 3d mo 24-1954  
minutes of last meeting approved as read. Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held in New Bedford next month are as follows Nellie Gifford, Chester Russell and I. M. Goult. They are to report their attendance. The Clerk is directed to furnish the necessary extracts from our minutes and sign on our behalf  
The Statistical report was read showing a membership of 125, gain of one member.  
Russell Brooks, Field Secretary of Southern New England Yearly Mtg and Floyd Moore of Guilford College N.C. were present. Their messages were very acceptable to us. Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Allens Duck next month the Lord willing  
Julia Cornell, Assnt Clerk

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allens Duck 4th mo 28th 1954  
minutes of last meeting stand as read. Representatives appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting report their attendance. Queries were read. Our Treasurer reported that \$256 had been sent Yearly Mtg Budget. The Clerk is directed to acknowledge the invitation to attend the 250th Anniversary of the United Congregational Church of Little Compton, R.I.  
No further business. We adjourn.  
Anne C. Gifford, Clerk Pro Tem.

1954

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Report of Allen's Truck Mtg of Congregation to the found back of this book.

2nd mo

Philip Cornell appt Elder for 3 yrs Jan 1954 to 1957

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 1st mo 24-1954  
Last month's minutes stand as read  
Representative appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting report their attendance with one exception  
The Committee for the appointment of Elder was not ready to report.  
Yearly Meeting Budget Committee report work is being done.  
Allen's Truck Meeting of Congregation presented a full report of its business activities for 1953  
Russell's Brooks met with us and a plan was made for a series of talks on our Quaker Principals and Business  
The first meeting to be held at Allen's Neck Feb 7th at 7 P.M. Business being finished we adjourn to meet next month at Allen's Neck the Lord willing.

Mary J. Gifford Clerk.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 2nd mo 24-1954  
minutes of last meeting read and no corrections made. The Committee for the appointment of Elder suggest the following name of Friend. Philip Cornell was meets with the approval of this meeting and he is to serve three years or until further appointment. Philip Cornell volunteered to attend to the necessary arrangements for our March monthly meeting and appoint his own Committee to members being finished we conclude to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing  
Mary J. Gifford Clerk.

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Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 3rd mo 24-1954  
minutes of last meeting approved as read. Representative to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held in New Bedford next month are as follows Nellie Gifford, Arthur Russell and Ila M. Goult. They are to report their attendance. The Clerk is directed to furnish the necessary extracts from our minutes and sign on our behalf  
The Statistical report was read showing a membership of 120, gain of one member.  
Russell's Brooks, Field Secretary of Southern New England Yearly Mtg and Floyd Moore of Guilford College N.C. were present. Their messages were very acceptable to us. Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Allen's Neck next month the Lord willing  
Julia Cornell, Assnt Clerk

4th mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 4th mo 28th 1954  
minutes of last meeting stand as read. Representative appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting report their attendance. Quaker were read. Our Treasurer reported that \$256 had been sent Yearly Mtg Budget. The Clerk is directed to acknowledge the invitation to attend the 250th Anniversary of the United Congregational Church of Little Compton, R.I.  
No further business. We adjourn.  
Anne C. Gifford, Clerk Pro Tem.

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Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 5th month 1954  
Minutes of last meeting stand as read  
The treasurer's report for the year was read and approved. The labor and care involved in the treasurer's faithful service is much appreciated.  
Philip Cornell is appointed treasurer and Harry W. Allen Auditor for one year or until further appointment.  
Committee on cemetery report that the cemetery has been cared for and the bills paid, with the exception of the Newtown lot. Harry W. Allen, Stephen Howland Gifford, Roger Aclison, Gordon Johnson Philip Cornell and Stephen Howland were appointed Cemetery Committee for one year.  
Business being finished we adjourn to meet at Apponeganett the 16th of next month the Lord willing. Change in time on account of Yearly Meeting  
Mary D Gifford Clerk.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponeganett 6th mo. 1954  
Minutes from last meeting stand as read.  
Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to be held at West Falmouth next month are as follows, Anne C Gifford Harry W. Allen, Lillian Cornell and Stephen Howland. They are to report their attendance next month. The Clerk is instructed to furnish the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf.  
Betty A Tripp, Harry W. Allen and Philip

Cornell are to have the care of arranging for our Annual Meeting to be held next month at Apponeganett, 7th month 25th at 3.30 P.M. (3.30) Stevens. Factors at Spring St meeting met with us and his company and message on Silent worship were very acceptable. No further business we adjourn to meet at Allen's Neck next month the Lord willing.  
Mary D Gifford, Clerk -

7th mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 7th mo. 28th 1954  
Representative appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting report their attendance with one exception.  
Philip Cornell and Elizabeth Allen are chosen to serve as a committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Correspondent for the ensuing year.  
The yearly Meeting Budget for 1954+6 was read. The appointed meeting at Apponeganett was held with a good attendance. It was felt to be a profitable time.  
The Dartmouth Monthly Meeting as a whole received an invitation to the wedding of Julia Cornell and Stephen Howland, which is much appreciated, being the first on record. Business being concluded we adjourn to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord permitting.  
Mary D Gifford, Clerk.

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Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 8th mo 25, 1954  
minutes of last meeting stand as read  
The Committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Correspondent suggest the following names. Mary J Gifford Clerk, Julia Cornell Howland Assistant and Florence E. Carr as Correspondent, with which this meeting unites, and they are to serve one year or until further appointment. Lillian A Sherman, Stephen Howland and Lillian Cornell are to bring to this meeting names of Friends to serve as Trustees for three years  
Isaac R. Gifford's bequest has been read in accordance with his wishes  
We have received another invitation to meet from Little Compton Congregational Meeting to the meeting to be held next Sabbath. A note of thanks from Stephen & Julia Howland, for a little wedding gift, at the conclusion of business we adjourn to meet at Apponegansett next month the Lord willing  
Julia Howland, Assnt Clerk.

Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Apponegansett 9th mo 28, 1954  
The Committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve for three years or until further appointment, suggest the following, Donall Carr, Philip H Cornell, Milton M Dever, Harry W. Allen, Mary J Gifford, Karl Erickson, Ralph E. Gifford, Gordon Pearson  
These meet with the approval of this meeting. Julia Howland, Annette Smith and Philip H Cornell are appointed as representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting next month, at Sandwich. They are to report their attendance. The Clerk is directed to furnish the necessary extracts

and sign on our behalf. Virginia Morrison, Dorothy Acheson, Florence Carr and Julia Howland are appointed a committee to have the care of the necessary arrangements for our Annual Roll Call Meeting next month, and are instructed to contact all members. Business being concluded we adjourn to meet next month at Allen's Neck the Lord permitting.

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Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 10th mo 27-1954  
minutes of last meeting stand as read.  
Representatives appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting report their attendance with two exceptions. We welcome into membership Joseph Chester, as an affiliated member. At this meeting John Kellam of Providence was with us and spoke to us on the subject of the United Nations, and told us what we could do to help.  
A social hour followed this meeting after adjourning to meet at Smith's Neck next month.  
Mary J Gifford Clerk.

Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 11th month 24-1954  
minutes of last meeting approved -  
Hettie A Tripp, Julia Howland and Florence E. Carr are appointed to serve as a committee for the year to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Elders for three years. A committee to make collections for the yearly mtg Budget are Elizabeth Allen for Allen's Neck and Philip Cornell for Smith's Neck.  
Minutes were read. no further business  
adjourn to meet at Allen's Neck next month the Lord willing  
Mary J Gifford Clerk.



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Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 12<sup>th</sup> mo 22 1934  
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Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting of Friends to be held in New Bedford next month are as follows. Philip Cornell, Lillian Cornell, Anne Gifford and Elizabeth Allen. They are to report their attendance next month. The clerk is directed to furnish the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. The committee appointed to bring forward names of Friends to serve as elders not ready to report. We suggest that our treasurer Philip Cornell rent a deposit box to keep the Bank books etc and the monthly meeting pay the rental. Nothing further we adjourn to meet next month at Smith's Neck. The Lord willing.  
Harry W. Allen clerk pro tem.

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Representative appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting last month report their attendance. The committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as elders suggest the following, Milton Mosher, Chester Russell, Willie Gifford, Harry W. Allen and Lillian Sherman, with which this meeting concurs and they are to serve three years or until further appointment. The Treasurer is instructed to renew the insurance on Smith's Neck Meeting House, no further business we conclude purposing to meet at Allen's Neck next month the Lord willing.  
Julia Howland

Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 23 1935

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minutes of last meeting stand as read. Chester Russell, Ralph Gifford and Philip Cornell were appointed a committee to have the case of March monthly meeting. This meeting is limited in instructing our treasurer to have extended coverage - wind, water (hurricane), put on the insurance of Allen's Neck & Apponaugsett meeting houses. The following communication was received from Allen's Neck meeting of the congregation.  
Meeting of the congregation at Allen's Neck voted unanimously that Allen's Neck Preparative meeting ask the Dartmouth monthly to petition Sandwich Quarterly meeting to recognize Allen's Neck meeting as a monthly meeting.

after much discussion, the sense of the meeting that this matter needs to be very carefully and cautiously considered in order for all to be united before any definite action being taken. A committee of four from the monthly meeting, two from Allen's Neck and two from Smith's Neck was suggested and they are to study the situation and consult legal advice if necessary. The committee is as follows from Dartmouth monthly meeting, Ralph Gifford, Philip Cornell, Florence Carr and Gordon Johnson from Allen's Neck meeting of congregation, Rebecca Frank from Smith's Neck meeting. Julia Howland, Donald Carr, Rebecca Frank and the pastor are to serve ex-officio on this committee. This committee to report at next monthly meeting. No further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at Smith's Neck the Lord willing.  
Mary J Gifford  
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Dartmouth's monthly meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 3d mo. 23d 1955  
no corrections in last month's minutes so stand as read. Annette Smith Julia Howland and Anne Gifford were appointed as Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting of Friends to be held in New Bedford, next month and they are to report their attendance. The clerk is directed to furnish the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. Statistical report given showing a membership of 79. Report on spiritual condition of the meeting was also read, and sent to

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spiritual the quarterly meeting. The committee appointed for action on the petition in regards to setting up separate monthly meetings was not ready to report. Their meeting approved of our Treasurer releasing the Charles Gifford bequest to Allen's Neck meeting. Alice Howland Macomber gave us a very interesting talk on her trials and experiences in searching out and visiting Friends meetings large and small all over the world. Also that our monthly meetings were very important. We gladly welcome into active membership Elizabeth Acherson who has long been an associate member. Also it is very encouraging to accept eight active members and one affiliate member from Smith's Neck Meeting. May we be of mutual help to one another. A social hour followed at the close of this meeting. Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Allen's Neck next month the Lord willing.  
Mary J Gifford Clerk.

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Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Allen's Neck 4th mo 27-1955  
No corrections noted in minutes of last meeting. Representatives appointed to attend Sandwich Quarterly meeting of Friends report their attendance with one exception. Report of Treasurer for Yearly Meeting Budget \$542 for Dartmouth monthly meeting. Committee on establishing two monthly meetings report they are united in asking Dartmouth monthly meeting to request Sandwich Quarterly meeting to appoint a committee to consult with the members of both local meetings in regards to the establishment of two monthly meetings. We were united in asking Russell Brooke to attend our next monthly meeting and that an open forum be held to discuss the afore mentioned subject. Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Smith's Neck next month the Lord willing.  
Mary J Gifford, Clerk -

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Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 5th mo 25th 1955  
Last month's minutes approved with one correction. Treasurer's annual report was given and accepted with appreciation. Report auditors accepted. Philip Cornell was appointed treasurer and Harry W Allen Auditor for the ensuing year. Cemetery committee reported the cemetery had been cared for and the bills paid. This report approved. Harry W Allen C. Howland Gifford, Roger Acherson.

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Gordon Johnson, Philip Cornell and Stephen Howland were appointed Committee for the care of the Cemetery the ensuing year. We unite in granting Madgot Ensign's request for the transfer of her membership to Cambridge Monthly Meeting. We welcome into membership Nathan E. Tripp Jr. Manuel Favare and Charles Stringer. and sincerely desire we may be of help to one another. Sonith's <sup>monthly</sup> Nuck requests the Dartmouth Meeting to permit it to obtain a mortgage on Sonith's Nuck Meeting House if necessary for improvements on the buildings. Allen's Nuck and Apponeganett <sup>being</sup> relieved of any responsibility <sup>being</sup> in this matter. This Meeting seeks to grant this request.

The Committee appointed for action on the petition in regards to setting up separate monthly meetings is instructed to meet and work <sup>out</sup> scope of the problems in order to have something more specific to present to Quarterly Meeting and report next <sup>at</sup> Monthly Meeting.

Russell Brooks met with us. Business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Apponeganett next month on the 16<sup>th</sup> instead of usual date the Lord permitting

Mary J Gifford  
Clerk

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Apponeganett 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1955. Last month's records correct. Representatives to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting next month to be held at West Falmouth are as follows, Hettie A. Tripp, Thelma Frost, Leah Stringer and Elizabeth Allen. They are

to report their attendance next month. The Clerk is instructed to furnish the necessary extracts and sign on our behalf. Joseph DeBer, Harry W. Allen and Thelma Frost are to have the care of the necessary arrangements for our July 31 at meeting at Apponeganett. Joseph DeBer asked for the privilege to hold meetings at Apponeganett Meeting House First day morning at 9 A.M. We unite in granting the privilege and sincerely hope he and others may be blessed in these meetings. We report from the "Monthly Meeting Committee" on setting up separate monthly meetings. A personal letter to the Meeting from Russell Brooks was read. It was in regards to our new Central Office Building at Richmond, Indiana. Also hoping our contributions to the same had been completed. Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Allen's Nuck next month the Lord willing.

Mary J Gifford, Clerk.

7<sup>th</sup> mo

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting held at Allen's Nuck 7<sup>th</sup> mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1955.

The Representative to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting report their attendance. Lillian Cornell, Anne C. Gifford and Harry W. Allen were appointed as a Committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Correspondent for the ensuing year. Joseph DeBer reported morning meetings had been held each 1<sup>st</sup> day at Apponeganett with an average attendance of 15. Communications have been read from the five years meeting on Finances of the American Friends Board of Missions. Also the Report of the Finance Committee.

Comm. apppt. to bring forward names of Friends for Clerk, Assct Clerk + correspondant.

of New England yearly meeting for 1955. They recommended a Budget of \$7411.00 for the coming year.

Ann Erickson announced her marriage intentions to Richard Mason Sept 10 - to be united by Friends ceremony.

a committee of two was appointed to ascertain their qualifications for marriage and report at next monthly meeting. Dorothy Johnson and Mary J Gifford were appointed to serve on this committee, and report at next meeting.

The following article from Smith's Neck Meeting was brought up for our consideration - See appended article - (See above clipped to page)

The meeting gave its permission for them to proceed as the above article reads.

Business being concluded we adjourn to meet at Apponaugsett next month the Lord permitting.

Mary J Gifford Clerk.

Dartmouth monthly meeting of Friends held at Smith's Neck 18th mo. 14 1955.

Minutes of last meeting stand as read.

The committee to bring forward names of Friends to serve as Clerk, Ass't Clerk and

Correspondent suggest the following Ralph E Gifford, clerk, Julia Howland, Ass't Clerk and Florence Carr for Correspondent, with which we unite and they are appointed to

serve one year or until further appointment.

Elizabeth Wilder requests her name be transferred from Associate member to Active which we are glad to do also to accept her three boys Frederick W. Wilder, Peter D. Wilder and Stephen B Wilder, as associate members.

The committee to interview Ann Erickson and Richard K. Mason in regards to their marriage

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intentions and their desire to be married according to Friends ceremony states no problems exist that needed their investigation and as no word has come from them in reply to a letter sent Ann, the committee is satisfied that everything is in order and the married parties are at liberty to proceed with arrangements for their marriage. A committee consisting of Dorothy Johnson, Philip Cornell, Lillian Sherman and Harry Allen was appointed to attend the marriage ceremony and report at next monthly meeting, if all oral conducted according to Friends ceremony. Isaac R. Gifford's Bequest has been read according to his wish. Philip Cornell reported an attendance of 98 at the July meeting held at Apponaugsett. Offering of \$42.00 taken for the upkeep of the meeting house. Business being finished we conclude purposing to meet at Apponaugsett next month the Lord permitting. Mary J Gifford Clerk

for the total purchase price of \$5000 of which \$2500 is to be paid in cash and the

I, Mary I. Gifford, Clerk of the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, hereby certify that I am the duly elected and qualified Clerk of said Meeting; that the Friends Meeting at Allen's Neck in said Dartmouth is a Preparative or Particular Meeting which belongs to, or forms a part of, the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends; that the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends has not appointed Trustees of the Friends Meeting at Allen's Neck pursuant to Section 11 of Chapter 68 of the General Laws; that Charles T. Gifford, Milton M. Mosher, Mary I Gifford, and Karl H. Erickson, Philip H. Cornell, and Ralph E. Gifford, are at present the duly appointed and qualified "Trustees" of the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, and as such are the "Overseers" of the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends within the meaning of Section 10 of Chapter 68 of the General Laws; and that at a meeting of the Overseers of the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, legally called and held on fourth month, twenty-fifth day, 1951, at which a quorum was present and voted throughout, and at which I was appointed to act as Clerk, it was

VOTED: "That the Overseers of the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends sell and convey to August Lawrence Amaral by quitclaim deed, subject to the real estate taxes for 1951, the land with building thereon, devised under the will of Bertram Frost, late of said Dartmouth, to the Friends Meeting at Allen's Neck in said Dartmouth, being the land conveyed by Lucy J. Gifford to Maude A. Gifford by deed dated November 22, 1921, recorded in Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds, Book 537, Page 138,

To the Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends in Dartmouth

My dear and well-beloved associate fellow believers in the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

It having been a comfortable thought to with me for a length of time to leave a bequest to this meeting, knowing that in its reduced condition and fewness of numbers that it needed the sympathy and help from those who feel, or who may hereafter feel, like leaving something for the promotion of truth and for the help of the needy. I therefore under a sense of Christian duty as well as a feeling of satisfaction Give and Bequeath to this Monthly Meeting this One Thousand Dollar Bond, issued by the Androscoggin and Kennebeck Rail Road Company (no. 27, 1880 and is to run to or expire 5 mo, 1891, and numbered 713 together with all the coupons attached thereto, to the Monthly Meeting aforesaid under the following conditions (viz) When said bond shall have expired the One Thousand Dollars shall be invested in other good paying stock and to be kept and continued as a permanant fund forever. The coupons

for the total purchase price of \$5000 of which \$2200 is to be paid in cash and the balance by the note of said Amaral payable on demand with interest at 5½% payable semi-annually, the same to be secured by a mortgage on said real estate."

And I further certify that the foregoing vote is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

May 1951.

Clerk of the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Isaac R. Sifford's Request

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NEW BEDFORD

Anna and I would like to have you feel welcome to stay with us if you ~~would~~ like to during the celebration.

Hope this letter will find you all well and happy in the work of God's Kingdom

Sincerely  
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New Bedford, Mass  
July 11, 1947

Dear Mr. Dewey:

You will be surprised to hear from me as I am a very poor hand at writing letters.

I am on a comm. from Smith Neck Friends Meeting for our 125th anniversary so it becomes my duty to inform you of our plans, and to invite you to come and celebrate with us, especially on Monday night. We really hope you can make it way up from Provincetown.

Here is our program as far as we have gone.

On Sat. Sept. 6, 1947 we are going to have a supper and following it a Mr. Glover from Attleborough to speak to us. Sunday Sept. 7, will be an all Friends day with James Coney taking care of getting special speakers for us. We have requested some prominent Friend such as Rufus Jones (some courage boy! what!!) Regular morning service at 11 o'clock,

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NEW BEDFORD  
basket lunch 12 - 2 P.M. Old time  
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Monday evening we hope to have all  
the men that have ministered at  
Smith Neck to be with us and bring  
a message.

This will include such people you &  
Mrs. Dewey, Oscar Morsstrom, Paul FAVOR,  
Georg. Young, Joseph Bailey & Alvano  
Goddard etc.

We have not definitely decided but I  
think we will plan to have a pot luck  
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so you see we are having a Three  
Day Celebration - and again hope you  
can be with us as much as possible

Will you let us know whether or not  
you can come on Monday. We are  
printing a program with a little history  
of the Meeting and would like the  
dates when you first came to Smith  
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Smiths Neck Friends  
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