

Pacific Yearly Meeting Historian/Archivist Report to Annual Session 2021

Since Whittier College, where Pacific Yearly Meeting archives are located, was closed this year, George Mills, Secretariat Clerk, and I worked with Christina Mecklenburg to fill in Pacific Yearly meeting minutes. The collection our Pacific Yearly Meeting minutes on file at Friends Historical Library at Swarthmore College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has been updated, and is available for public viewing. The minutes have also been digitized and are available on the Pacific Yearly Meeting website. When Whittier College reopens, any minutes missing from our records there will be filed, and we will digitize any minutes currently missing from the website.

There is a resurgence of interest in our historical records among Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, and in the coming year, I plan to continue to consult with other Monthly and Quarterly Meeting archivists to develop a revision of the Yearly Meeting Faith and Practice guidelines.

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