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**ABSTRACT**

Books and articles about the history of Quakers on Shelter Island. Minutes of meetings of current day Friends society.

**BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORY**

Nathaniel Sylvester was known to have harbored persecuted Quakers including the famous Southwicks, George Fox, and Mary Dyer at Sylvester Manor. He is rumored to have been a Quaker himself. The Horsfords had a monument erected to honor the Friends in 1884.

The current Shelter Island Friends meeting is held every Sunday at 10:30 am at the Quaker monument on Sylvester Manor Grounds.

**COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT**

(3) Books, articles, monographs, and letters

**ARRANGEMENT**

Item level.

**SEPARATED MATERIAL**

n/a

**SUBJECTS**

Religion, Quakers, Southwicks, Sylvester Manor, Quaker Monument, Friend's Society

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## RELATED MATERIAL

Sylvester Manor Archives

## LOCATION NOTE

Rolling Bin 2A. (Religion → Quakers)

## LANGUAGES

English

## CONTAINER LIST

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)	ID #
1		Page from “A Relation of Labour...of Alice Curwen and historical context by Helen Wortis	11/11/1971	1972.24.11
1		Photocopy of a frontispiece of a Book “An Account of some of the Labours, Exercises, travels and Perils by Sea and Land of John Taylor, of York: and also, his deliverances”	1710	1973.32.4
1		Article: “An Early Visitor to Shelter Island” re: George Fox visit (Long Island Forum)	June, 1973	1973.32.5
1		“Sylvester Manor” Quaker Burial Ground summary of names, dates, headstones	n.d.	1973.45.2 & 2a
1		Page from “State of R.I. and Providence Plantations” by Edward Field	1902	1976.28.4

1		“The Captain of Shelter Island” from The Friend – March 1953	1953	1978.29.1
1		Article: “Quakers Return to Old L.I. Haven”	11/11/1956	1981.13.21
1		Invitation to Worship and Research note on Grizzel Brinley Sylvester	7/8/1981	1981.27.2
1		Invitation to Worship with History of Shelter Island Friends with map	n.d.	1984.152
1		Article and Letter between Mrs. Lawrence H. Brown and Lawrence Southwick	1964	1987.74
1		Minutes of Meeting for Business	7/20/1986	1987.201.1
1		Letter: to members of SI Friends 1986 events	1986	1987.201.3
1		Invitation to Worship	n.d.	1987.201.3
1		Invitation to Albany Friends Meeting at Sylvester Manor	8/24/1986	1987.202.2
1		Portion of Minutes of Shelter Island Friends Meeting with Photo	n.d.	1989.4
1		Minutes of Meeting of SI Executive Friend’s Meeting	6/1/1986	1989.27
1		News of S.I. Friends Meeting	6/22/1986	1989.28

1		Invitation to Friends Meeting	8/1986	1990.136
1		Article: "Recalling a Visit from 300 Years Ago" by Mike Quinn	1984	1991.30a,b
1		Research Notes: "A Bit of History" by William Anderson Sr.	1991	1992.173.a, b
1		Copy of Lawrence Southwick's Will	1660	1992.173a
1		Minutes of Friends Meeting June 21, 1987	6/21/87	1993.136
1		Invitation to Worship (3 copies)	9/1992	1993.393 1999.54
1		Invitation to a Meeting w. speaker Ruth Plimpton on August 21, 1991	8/21/1994	1994.23
1		Research Paper: "A History of the Society of Friend's (Quakers) on Shelter Island" by Dena Spielberger	2000	2000.96
1		Exercises of Unveiling of Monument to Nathaniel Sylvester	7/17/1884	2006.101
1		Key to Cemetery Stones and Writings on Monuments & Gravestones	n.d.	2006.32
1		Book: "Mary Dyer Biography of a Rebel Quacker" by Ruth Plimpton	1991	2007.291
1		Article: re: dedication of monument to Quakers (transcription only) (Long Island Traveler, v.13, no. 47 pg. 1)	7/25/1884	2008.286

1		Article: "For sale, a Chunk of History" by Wendy Moonan (New York Times)	1/14/2000	2010.349
1		Article: "A Voyage to Shelter Island with George Fox" (Long Island Forum) (2 copies)	5/1/1989	2012.117 2008.324
1		Book: "The People Called Quakers" Edited by Natalie A. Naylor (2 copies)	2001	2015.171a, b