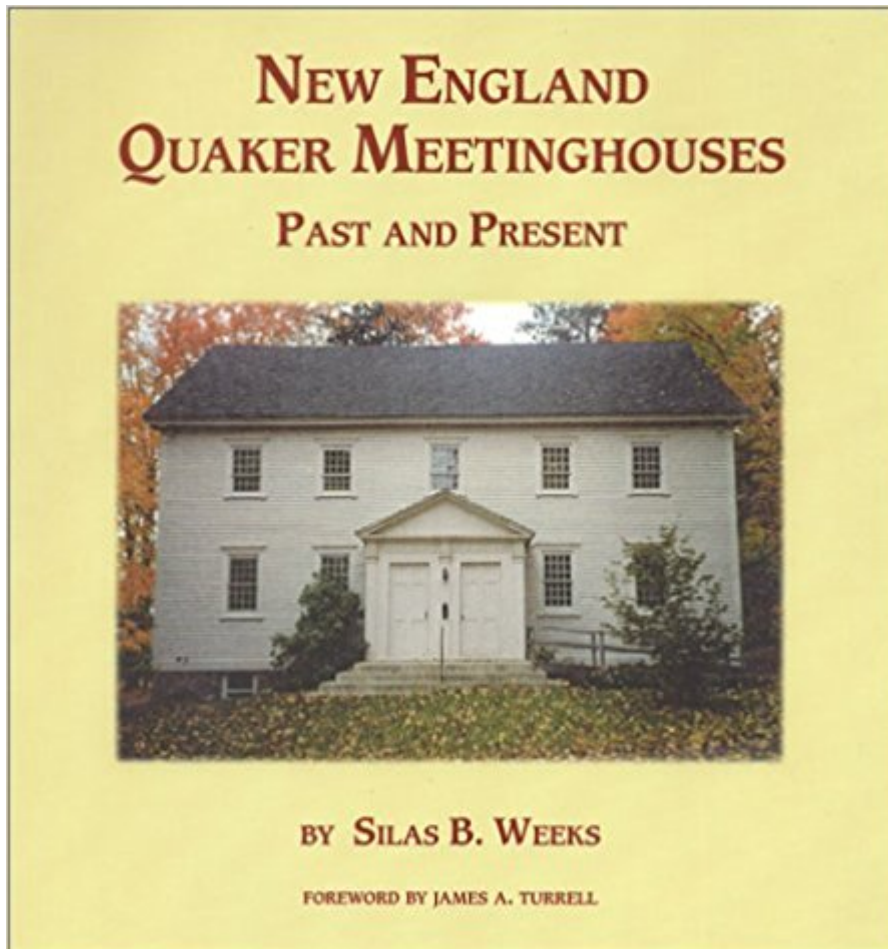


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# New England Quaker Meetinghouses, Past And Present



## Synopsis

"Over fifteen years ago, for reasons not entirely clear to me, I decided to photograph all the Quaker meetinghouses in New England.... The project turned out to be larger than anticipated.... It became immediately apparent that a photograph by itself was not enough." ---Silas Weeks In New England Quaker Meetinghouses you will find: Historical facts and anecdotes Entries on 138 Quaker meetinghouses More than 150 photos An index with over 350 Quaker family names A listing and directions to 75 Quaker burial grounds.

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For all Friends, or friends, (pardon the pun) of Quaker meetinghouses, this is an interesting and helpful book. Mr. Weeks has taken on the task of covering a highly complex topic. The Society of Friends, which is typically associated with Pennsylvania, also developed a rich and complex relationship in New England, primarily in Rhode Island with its official policy of religious tolerance. Mr. Weeks has organized his research geographically, not chronologically. Either approach has its strong points as well as its weak points. In addition, he took on the task of finding locations of meetings that have ceased to exist for well over a century. Sometimes all that remains is a graveyard. His research is thorough and is probably of greatest interest to Friends. The architectural history is relative sparse. Nevertheless, this book fills in the gaps left open by the other books about the other (Congregational, Federated, Union, Unitarian, Universalist, etc.) New England meetinghouses.

I found this to be a very interesting book covering a topic I knew very little about. It has photos and a brief history of meeting houses state by state, giving the exact location which makes it easy to find if you are in the area. It also explains the different types of Quakers and their beliefs. A very worthwhile book.

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