NOTE TO FRIENDS: This document is the proposed revision of the bibliography that appears on pages 129-132 of the 1993 North Pacific Yearly Meeting *Faith and Practice*, which was reprinted without alteration from the edition of 1986. In the past 25 years an increasing number of books by and about Friends have been published. This list is a collection of newer and older books about the Religious Society of Friends.

The title of this section has been expanded from “Bibliography” to the more descriptive “Bibliography: Books and Periodicals, with Sources”. In this revision the general categories have been retained. Books are now alphabetized by author rather than by title. In the previous list only a few entries were annotated, whereas in this version nearly all of the entries are annotated at least briefly.

A list of the items added and removed follows each category. Comments about specific additions, deletions, or changes appear in *italics within double square brackets.* Neither those comments nor this preface will appear in the final version of *Faith and Practice*.

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# Bibliography:
## Books and Periodicals, with Sources

The following selection of classic and recent Quaker publications is intended to serve as a starting point for individuals and Meetings who are in search of writings on Friends beliefs, practices, and history. More exhaustive bibliographies can be found in the Historical Dictionary of the Friends (Quakers) and Patricia Loring’s *Listening Spirituality*, listed among the books found below. It may be helpful to note that older publications may be reprinted by a variety of sources.

Useful addresses for obtaining Quaker literature include:

Quaker Books of Friends General Conference, 1216 Arch Street #2B, Philadelphia, PA 19107 or [www.quakerbooks.org](http://www.quakerbooks.org). This is the successor to Friends Book Store that served Philadelphia Yearly Meeting.

Pendle Hill Bookstore, 338 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA 19086 or [www.pendlehill.org/index.php/bookstore](http://www.pendlehill.org/index.php/bookstore). Initially a publisher of pamphlets, the bookstore carries a full range of titles of interest to Friends.

Barclay Press, 211 N. Meridian St., #101, Newberg, OR 97132 or [www.barclaypress.com/bookstore](http://www.barclaypress.com/bookstore). A West Coast source for a number of titles that are of interest to Friends.

Vintage Quaker Books, 181 Hayden Rowe St., Hopkinton, MA 01748 or [www.vintagequakerbooks.com](http://www.vintagequakerbooks.com). Vintage is a source for out-of-print Quakeriana.

[[*Book sources added: Barclay Press, Vintage Quaker Books.*
*Book sources omitted: American Friends Service Committee Bookstore (an attempt to order AFSC materials via their website was redirected to Quaker Books on 11/2/2011); Quaker Hill Bookstore closed on March 1, 2007.*]]

## General

Abbott, Margery Post; Mary Ellen Chijioke; Pink Dandelion; John William Oliver Jr. *Historical Dictionary of the Friends (Quakers)*, The Scarecrow Press, Inc., 2003. A comprehensive volume useful for quick reference or as a beginning for further study; includes an extensive bibliography.

Barclay, Robert. *Apology for the True Christian Divinity*, Quaker Heritage Press, 2002. The original text in its seventeenth-century language. The *Apology* is described as “in many respects one of the most impressive theological writings of the [seventeenth] century.” in the *Dictionary of National Biography*’s article on Barclay.


Loring, Patricia. *Listening Spirituality. Volume 2: Corporate Spiritual Practice Among Friends*. Openings Press, 1999. The two volumes show a way to spiritual formation rooted in Quaker experience. They are clearly written and suggest numerous resources for exploration.


*Disciplines*


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([Item added: Faith and Practice of Intermountain Yearly Meeting.])

History


Hamm, Thomas D. The Quakers in America, Columbia University Press, 2003. According to the author’s preface, this scholarly study attempts to “describe and explain contemporary American Quakerism in its considerable diversity”.

Jones, Rufus. The Later Periods of Quakerism. Two volumes, Macmillan, 1921. Contains a useful and striking narrative of the Quietist period of Friends.

Jones, Rufus. Quakers in the American Colonies, Macmillan, 1911. An account of the far-reaching influence of Friends in the colonial period and the decline that followed the American Revolution.


([Items added: Mothers of Feminism: The Story of Quaker Women in America; Daughters of the Light, Items omitted: Portrait in Grey; A Procession of Friends; Quakers in California; Quakers on the American Frontier; The Story of Quakerism.])

Journals, Letters, and Biography
Bacon, Margaret Hope (ed.). Wilt Thou Go on My Errand? Three 18th Century Journals of Quaker Women...


Fell, Margaret:


Fell, Margaret. Undaunted Zeal: The Letters of Margaret Fell. Elsa F. Glines, (ed.). Friends United Press, 2003. This is the first appearance of the letters from this pivotal figure in the beginning of Quakerism.

Kunze, Bonnelyn Young. Margaret Fell and the Rise of Quakerism. Stanford University Press, 1994. The author shows that in keeping with Margaret Fell’s status and personality, she was a co-leader with George Fox in the first fifty years of Quakerism.


Fox, George:

Fox, George. The Journal of George Fox. Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, 1997. Edited by John L Nickalls. This is a complete edition that expresses the story in Fox’s own words in preference to Thomas Ellwood’s more polished first edition.


Ingle, H. Larry. First Among Friends: George Fox & the Creation of Quakerism. Oxford University Press, 1994. This volume brings George Fox vividly to life and shows the important part he played in establishing the Religious Society of Friends.

Fry, Elizabeth:


Woolman, John:


Plank, Geoffrey. *John Woolman's Path to the Peaceable Kingdom: A Quaker in the British Empire*, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012. This biography brings forward Woolman's fidelity to Quaker discipline, his thoughts on work, commercial activity, and his understanding of the process of inspiration.


[Wilt Thou Go on My Errand?; Quaker Journals; A Sincere and Constant Love; Undaunted Zeal; Resistance and Obedience to God; The Power of the Lord Is Over All; First Among Friends; Elizabeth Fry - A Quaker Life; The Beautiful Soul of John Woolman; John Woolman's Path to the Peaceable Kingdom.

Items omitted: Margaret Fell, Mother of Quakerism; No More but My Love; Friend of Life; Living in the Light.]

**Worship and Devotion**

Anon. *A Guide to True Peace or the Excellency of Inward and Spiritual Prayer*, 1813, frequently reprinted since. The 1946 Pendle Hill edition notes that this small book, compiled by two Friends from the writings of Fenelon, Guyon, and Molinos, has been widely used as a devotional book by members of the Society of Friends.


Bibles & Bible Study

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV). Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA. This is the version used throughout this NPYM Faith and Practice. It is a translation that adopted inclusive gender language.


Greenleaf-Murer, Esther. Quaker Bible Index: An Index to Scripture References in the Works of Fox, Barclay, Penn, Woolman and Others. Quaker Press of Friends General Conference, 2001. CD-ROM Disk. This is a tool for identifying Scripture passages of importance to early Friends and locating representative uses of them.

Religious Education


An accessible book, with inclusive illustrations, that helps prepare children to attend Meeting for Worship.


*[Items added: Group Spiritual Nurture; Build It!; We're Going to Meeting For Worship; Facilitating Group Learning; Opening Doors to Quaker Religious Education; Nurturing Children's Spiritual Well-Being. Items omitted: Children and Solitude; A Manual on Non-Violence and Children; On Sitting Still; Peace in the Family; Peace in the Family; To Know As We Are Known.]*

**Peace and Social Concerns**


Leuze, Robert (ed.). *Each of us Inevitable,* FLGBTQC, 2003. A compendium of addresses and essays being gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or an ally.


*[Items added: Right Relationship; Oppose and Propose; Peace be with You; Quakers and The Search For Peace; Fit for Freedom, Not for Friendship; Listening to the Light; Plain Living. Items omitted: A Compassionate Peace; For More Than Bread; New Call to Peacemaking; On Doing Good; Quaker Experiences in International Conciliation; Sensing the Enemy; South Africa; Uphill for Peace.]*
Other Publications of Interest


Some Quaker Periodicals
Western Friend, 833 SE Main St Mailbox #138 Portland, OR 97214 or westernfriend.org. The official publication of Pacific, North Pacific, and Intermountain Yearly Meetings of the Religious Society of Friends.

Friends Journal, 1216 Arch Street, 2A, Philadelphia PA 19107-2835 or www.friendsjournal.org. The publication of record for many unprogrammed Friends.

faith and practice, the inward journey, social concerns, religion and psychology, literature, art, and biography have all been subjects in this series which issues five pamphlets a year.

Friends World News, Friends World Committee for Consultation, 1506 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102 or www.fwccamericas.org. The purpose of the Friends World Committee for Consultation is to encourage fellowship among all the branches of the Religious Society of Friends.

Quaker History, Friends Historical Association, Haverford College, 370 Lancaster Avenue, Haverford, Pennsylvania, 19041 or www.haverford.edu/library/fha/welcome. Publishes articles on Quaker contributions to issues such as social justice, education and literature.

Quaker Religious Thought, Box 6042, George Fox University, 414 N. Meridian Street, Newberg, OR 97132. A journal with an academic cast sponsored by the Quaker Theological Discussion Group.

Quaker Theology, P.O. Box 1344, Fayetteville NC 28302. or www.quaker.org/quest. Describes itself as a progressive journal and forum for discussion and study; includes helpful book reviews.

[Items added: Quaker History; Quaker Theology.
Item omitted: Friendly Woman.]