Recorder's Annual Report for 2016 Newtown Monthly Meeting of Friends Presented by Andrew Rowan January 8, 2017

2016 was the first in a few years in which Newtown Monthly Meeting had a slight decline in membership, due largely to transfers of members who have relocated. Those were Dorienne Lewin and her children, Damen and Ada; Olivia Johnston, and Daniel Seeger. Sadly, we also lost members Don Grubbs and Elizabeth Hendricks, who passed away in October. Offsetting these reductions were the additions of four members by application: Richmond Shreve, Willard Reid, Virginia Palmer, and Lorraine Muth, and the addition of Donald Palmer by transfer.

Five minor members reached the age of 21 this year and are now recorded as adults: Kyra Spence, Savannah Bancroft, Sophie Myles, Baxter Hurst-Blair, and Jack Dugan.

Our total membership as of 12/31/2016 was 319, comprising 261 adults, 46 minor members, and 12 associate members.

The meeting's directory, which includes members and regular attenders, is available on the website and in print at the meeting house. This year we added the ability for Friends who request it to have their preferred pronouns listed in the directory. Those and any other directory changes can be sent to recorder@newtownfriendsmeeting.org.

2016 Membership Changes -- Newtown Monthly Meeting

| | | | Minor | Minor |
|------------|------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Date | Name | Adult | Member | Assoc. |
| Membership | by application | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 1/3/2016 | Richmond Shreve | х | | |
| 5/1/2016 | Willard Reid | х | | |
| 9/11/2016 | Virginia Palmer | х | | |
| 12/5/2016 | Lorraine Muth | х | | |

| | 2015 | 2016 |
|---------------|------|------|
| Total Members | 320 | 319 |
| Full Members | 308 | 307 |
| Adult | 255 | 261 |
| Minor | 53 | 46 |
| Associate | 12 | 12 |

| Transfer In | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
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| 9/11/2016 | Donald Palmer | х | | |

| Birth | 0 | 0 |
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| Resignation | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Release | 0 |
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| Transfer Out | t | -3 | -2 | 0 |
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| 1/3/2016 | Dorienne Lewin | х | | |
| 1/3/2016 | Damen Lewin | | х | |
| 1/3/2016 | Ada Lewin | | х | |
| 12/5/2016 | Olivia Johnston | х | | |
| 12/5/2016 | Daniel Seeger | Х | | |
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| Death | | -2 | 0 | 0 |
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| 10/11/2016 | Donald Grubbs | х | | |
| 10/30/2016 | Elizabeth Hendricks | х | | |

| Maturation | | 5 | -5 | 0 |
|-------------|--------------------|---|----|---|
| 8/8/2016 | Kyra Spence | Х | х | |
| 9/2/2016 | Savannah Bancroft | х | х | |
| 9/22/2016 | Sophie Myles | х | х | |
| 12/1/2016 | Baxter Hurst-Blair | Х | х | |
| 12/29/2016 | Jack Dugan | Х | х | |
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| Adjustments | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/31/2016 | Error correction | 1 | | |
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| Overall Net | 6 | -7 | 0 |
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