

Recorder's Annual Report for 2022
Newtown Monthly Meeting of Friends
Presented by Andrew Rowan
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Membership Statistics

2022 was another quiet year for Newtown Meeting in terms of membership changes. For the first time since 2013, we had no new members by application, transfer, or birth.

Three members passed away this year: Elizabeth Hurst, Almira Sharp, and Robert Otto. One member, Harris Eckstut, transferred out to another meeting. Six minor members reached the age of 21 this year and are now recorded as adult members: Owen Buxton, Mariel Carter, Elizabeth Elliott, Emily Hulihan, Zachary Somogyi, and Madeleine Umstead. We had no associate members reach age 21 this year.

Our total membership as of 12/31/2022 was 339, a net decrease of 4. That number includes 303 adults, 28 minor members, and 8 associate members under age 21.

Other Recorder Activities

As the Meeting discontinued our monthly newsletter and shifted to using Mailchimp for all of the updates we send to our community, the Recorder went through a process to completely synchronize the Mailchimp distribution list with all members and attenders for which we have e-mail addresses in the Recorder's database. There are about 25 members of the Meeting that had previously opted out of Mailchimp communications and that choice is now tracked in the database. Many of these are distant members, but not all. About half of them had been receiving the newsletter but are no longer receiving communications other than the financial appeal. The Meeting may want to contact these members and ask what their preference is in light of the discontinuation of the newsletter.

As discussed in the December Meeting for Business, the directory and phone list are now distributed in password-protected PDFs.

The software that runs the Recorder's database (Churchinfo) runs on a software framework that has recently become obsolete and may become insecure. Therefore, we have moved it off of the public web server and are running it on a private server not exposed to the Internet. Exploration of alternative software is beginning.

2022 Membership Changes -- Newtown Monthly Meeting

Date	Name	Adult	Minor Member	Minor Assoc.
Membership by application				
		0	0	0
Transfer In				
		0	0	0
Birth				
			0	0
Resignation				
		0	0	0
Release				
				0
Transfer Out				
		-1	0	0
6/5/2022	Harris Eckstut	x		
Death				
		-3	0	0
3/2/2022	Elizabeth Hurst	x		
5/27/2022	Almira Sharp	x		
12/25/2022	Robert Otto	x		
Maturation				
		6	-6	0
10/19/2022	Owen Buxton		x	
1/5/2022	Mariel Carter		x	
2/6/2022	Elizabeth Elliott		x	
9/28/2022	Emily Hulihan		x	
7/21/2022	Zachary Somogyi		x	
1/26/2022	Madeleine Umstead		x	
Adjustments				
		0	0	0
Overall Net				
		2	-6	0

	2021	2022
Total Members	343	339
Full Members	335	331
Adult	301	303
Minor	34	28
Associate	8	8