

Population of the Religious Society of Friends in Upper Canada 1824

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Meeting	Number of Members	Ministers [M] & Elders [E]
<i>WEST LAKE MONTHLY</i>		
Adolphustown	64	Sarah Barker [E]
<u>Ameliasburgh</u>	100	Aaron White [E]
Cold Creek (Wooler)	37	
Ernestown	"a few friends"	No formal meeting
Green Point	37	James Noxon [M] Jacob Cronk [E] Anna Cronk [E] Elis Noxon [E]
Kingston	18	
Leeds	50	Otis Smith [M]
West Lake	250	Samuel Walton [M] Jon. Leavins [M] Jon. Bowerman [E] R. Buckingham [E] Ruth Christy [E]
TOTAL	556	

<i>YONGE STREET MONTHLY</i>		
Pickering	141?	Brown [M] John Haight [M] Joseph Webster [E]
Uxbridge	78	
Whitchurch	130	Martha Widdifield [M] Henry Widdifield [E] Phebe Widdifield [E]
Young [sic] St	232	Mary Bonnell [M] Thomas Linville [E] Martha Linville [E] Amos Armitage [E] Martha Armitage [E] Henry Bonnell [E]
TOTAL	643	
<i>Norwich Monthly</i>		
Ancaster	21	
Norwich	190	Frederick Stover [E] Anne Gilham [E] Pine Street 57 William Cromwell [M] Anne Cornale (?) [E]
Talbot St	25	
Yarmouth	102	Sarah Haight [M]
TOTAL	395	
<i>PELHAM MONTHLY</i>		
Black Creek*	88 [94]	
Pelham	194	William Shotwell [M] Annie Taylor [M]
TOTAL	278	
Farnham (lower Canada)**	83	
<i>GRAND TOTAL</i>	1955	

*In the same file contains a fragment of another letter with no date which contains the same census information except that in this case Black Creek was reported with this slightly higher

number

**This meeting was part of Statesborough Monthly Meeting and Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meeting. For more information see Arthur Dorland, *The Quakers in Canada: A History* (Toronto: Ryerson Press, 1968) 38-41.