# **Yonge St Monthly Meeting, Removal Certificates 1806 – 1879**

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Quakers in good standing at one meeting clearly understood that they were part of the global community of Quaker meetings. Removal certificates verified their standing and allowed them to move to another meeting and remain in good standing.

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Yonge Street meeting was established in 1804 as a Preparative meeting and in 1806 it was made a Monthly Meeting. Both Pelham Monthly Meeting and Yonge St Monthly Meeting were under Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. In 1810, the three monthly meetings in Upper Canada; Adolphustown, Pelham and Yonge St, were joined under the Canada Half Yearly Meeting which reported to New York Yearly Meeting.

Yonge St meeting was established by Timothy Rogers and many settlers from Vermont followed him to settle along Yonge St in what is today the city of Newmarket. There were close connections with Pelham and Niagara area Quaker settlers and many also moved to the Yonge St area and settled principally around Uxbridge. These meetings were established under Yonge St: Whitchurch, 1810; Queens St, 1810; Uxbridge, 1810, and Pickering, 1819. The original Yonge St meeting house has survived today and continues as an active Quaker meeting.

There is an excellent book on the Yonge St meeting, From Quaker to Upper Canadian: Faith and Community Among Yonge Street Friends, 1801 - 1850 by Robynne Rogers Healey, 2006.

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This is a complete transcription and it is hoped that researchers will find it revealing about the life and times of these early Quaker settlers in Upper Canada. A microfilm done in 1974 is available at the Archives of Ontario. A more recent filming of the original minute book done by Ancestry.com is on line with a searchable nominal index. This full transcription and the Ancestry images will complement each other.

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From yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 10th day of the 12th month 1806 To muncy Monthly Meeting in Pennsylvania ~

Esteemed friends – Mark Eves hath Requested Our Certificate in order to be joined to your Meeting, These may certify on his behalf that by inquiery made, we do not find but his life and conversation hath been in good degree orderly frequently attended or Religious Meetings ~ clear of debt and Marriage ingagements – therefore we Recommend him as a Member of our Religious Society to your Christian care and Regard – and Rem[ain] your friends – Signed in and on behalf of our Said meeting by

Amos Armitage Clerk

# Image 2 Left

To Monkton monthly Meeting in the State of Vermont Dear Friends

Nicholas Brown and Esther his wife who hath removed from amongst us to Settle within the limmets of your meeting and requested our Certificate to join in membership with you Now these may Certify that they have been in a degree orderly, frequently attended our religious Meetings and an inquiry nothing appears But they have setId their outward affairs – Therefore as Members of our Religious Society we Recommend them with their child named Abraham and James Brown (a minor) to your Christian Care and oversight with desires for their advancement in the truth and Subscribe our Selves your Friends – Signed in and by order of young street monthly Meeting held 15th day of the 6th mo 1809 by Amos Armitage

Rebecca Hughes Clerks

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To Short creek monthly meeting in the State of Ohio Dear friends

Our friends Robert Wood and Mary his wife being about to Remove to Settle amongst you and hath requested of Us a Certificate to join in membership with you, we therefore Certify that they have a Right of membership with us and upon Inquiry it appears that during their residence amongst us they have frequently attended our Religious Meetings and their temporal affairs we believe Setled to Satisfaction and as Such we recommend them with their Eight minor Children, Viz, Joseph, Sarah, Abigail, Benjamin, John, Hannah, Jesse & Rachel to your friendly care and oversight Desiring their groth in the truth and Remain your friends Brethern & Sisters

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 14th of the 9 mo 1809 By Amos Armitage

Rebecca Hughes

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To the Monthly Meeting of friends at adolphus town

Dear friends

Abigail Bowerman (wife of Judah Bowerman) hath Removed and Settled within the limits of your Meetigs and Requested our Certificate – this will Certify that she hath lead an Examplary life Carefull in attendance of our religious Meetings both for worship and discipline - and on enquiery her outward affairs appears to be Setled to Satisfaction – we therefore Recommend her to Your Christian Care and regard –

Signed in and by order of Young Street Monthly meeting – held the 14th day of the 9th mo 1809 By Amos Armitage

Rebecca Hughes

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To Monkton Monthly Meeting in the State of Vermont Dear Friends

Wing Rogers having Requested our Certificate to Remove within the verge of your monthly meeting – Now these may Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Sosciety, hath frequently attended our meetings for worship and discipline – and his life and conversation in a Geed degree orderly and upon Inquiery do not find but he hath Setld his outward affairs to Satisfaction – as Such we Recommend him to your Christian Care and oversight with desires for his preservation and groth in the truth and remain your friends – Signed in and by order of young Street monthly meeting held 12th of 10th mo 1809 Amos Armitage Clerk

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To Monkton monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Our friend Phebe Winn having Removed Amongst you and Requests our Certificate in order to plase he as a member of your meeting, we therefore Certify that upon Enquiery no other appears but that She has been Careful to Settle her temporal affairs to Satisfaction and Clear of marriage Engagements amongst us, therefore we Recommend her as a member of our Religeous Society with her minor Son Ebenezer Winn to your friendly care and oversight and remain your friends brethern & Sisters

Sign<sup>d</sup> in an on behalf of youn Street monthly meeting held  $14^{th}$  of  $2^{nd}$  mode of 1811 by Mahlon Doan

Mary Pearson

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To Harsham monthly meeting in Pensylvania

Dear friends

Edward Parry having removed to Reside amongst yo, we hereby Certify that he has a Right of membership amongst us and upon Enquiery no Obstruction appearing on the account of his temporal affairs and we believe he is Clear of marriage engagements amongst us,

therefore as a member of our Religeous Society, we Recommend him to your Christian care and oversight Desiering his growth in the truth and Remain your friends and Bretheren ~ Signd in and on Behalf of young Street monthly Meeting in Upper Canada the 13th of 6th mo 1811

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To Adolphus Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Isaac Gerow having Requested our Certificate in order to be Joined to your Meeting – These may Certify that he has a Right of Membership with us and by inquirey nothing appears but that he is Clear Respecting his Temporal Concerns ~ Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 12th Day of the 8th Month

1813 by Thos. Linvill Clk ~

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To Adolphus Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Agreeable to your Request we have forwarded a few lines in Amy Bowerman's

case

Now this may certify that She is a member of our Society and as Such we recommend her to your care and oversight

Signed in and on behalf of the yonge Street monthly meeting held the 16th of the 3rd mo 1815 by Thos Linvill Perscella Playter Clerks

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To Eden Monthly Meeting in the State New York

Dear Frends

Aaron Hambleton having requested our Certificate in order to be joined to your meeting, he being removed within the limits thereof with his five Minor Children namely, that is to say, Moses, Samuel, Elihu, Josiah and Eliza, now

These may Certify that they are members of our Religious Society and by Enquirey no Obstruction appears Either on account of marriage Engagements or Settlement of temporal Concerns

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 16th Day of the 2 mo 1815 by Thomas Linvill Priscilla Playter Clk

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To Short-Creek monthly meeting State of Ohio

Dear Friends

Robert Penrose and Rachel his Wife having requested our Certificate in order to be Joined to your Meeting they being about to remove within the limits thereof – These may Certify that on Enquiry made no obstruction appears respecting the settlement of their temporal concerns - we therefore recommend them with their five minor Children namely, Jesse, Mary Isaac, Edwin and Sarah as members of our Religious Society to your Christian Society to your Christian Care.

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting in Upper Canada held the 13th Day of the 4th mo 1815 Thomas Linvill Priscilla Playter Clk

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To Short Creek Monthly meeting State of Ohio

Dear Friends

Isaac James and Deborah his wife having requested our Certificate in order to be joined to your Meeting they being about to remove within the limits thereof – these may Certify that on Enquiry made no obstruction appeared respecting the Settlement of their temporal concerns – we therefore recommend them as members of our Society, to your christian Care – Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting (upper Canada) held the 13th Day of the 4th mo 1815

By Thos Linvill
Priscilla Playter Clks

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To Eden Monthly Meeting in the State of York

Dear Friends

Elizabeth Orton having removed to settle with her Husband within the Verge of your meeting, requested a Certificate in order to be joined thereto

This may Certify that on Enquiry nothing appeared to obstruct; we therefore Recommend her to your care and attention and are yous affectionate Friends

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting in Upper Canada the 16th Day of the 11th month 1815 By Thomas Linvill

Priscilla Playter Clerks

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To Eden monthly Meeting in the State of New York

Dear Friends

Obadiah Griffin and Mary his wife being about to remove and Settle within the limits of your Meeting and hath requested our Certificate thereto; these may Inform that nothing appears but that their temporal affairs are Settled to Satisfaction. We therefore recommend them to your Christian care and oversight as members

Signed in and by order of yonge Street monthly Meeting held the 18th of 1st month 1816 by Thomas Linvill

Priscilla Playter Clerks

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To the Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Eden and Concord in the State of New York Dear Friends

Elizabeth Hambleton, being about to remove within the verge of your meeting, These are to certify that She is a Member of our Religious Society and after the needful Enquiry being Made nothing but that she is Clear of Marriage engagements and as Such we recommend her to your Christian care and Oversight.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly Meeting in upper canada held the 18th Day of the first Month 1816. by Thomas Linvill

Priscilla Playter Clks

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To Ferisburgh Monthly Meeting in the State of Vermont Dear Friends,

Thomas Hazard and Lydia his Wife hath Removed and Settled within the limits of your Meeting and requested our certificate to join themselves thereto; These may certify that on Enquiry Nothing appears but that their Temporal affairs are Settled; Therefore as members we Recommend them with their four Minor Children, namely Robert, Rufus, Sinaca and Mara to your Christian Care and oversight Signed in & by order of our Monthly Meeting held at yonge Street in upper Canada the 15th Day of 2nd month 1816 By Thomas Linvill

Priscilla Playter Clerks

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To Cipio [Scipio] Monthly meeting in the State of new york

Dear Friends

Application being Made by Amy Collins for a Certificate in order to be Joined to your meeting She being about to remove within the limmits thereof – these may Certify on her behalf, that on enquiry we do not find but that her concerns are settled to satisfaction – as a Member of our Religious Society we recommend her to your Christian care and Remain your Friends

Signed in and by Direction of yonge Street monthly Meeting held the 14 Day of the 3rd Month 1816 by Thomas Linvill

Priscilla Playter Clerks

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To Pelham Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Andrew Cohoe and Lydia his wife having requested our Certificate in order to be Joined to your meeting the having removed withing the limmits thereof. These may Certify that on Enquiry made, no obstruction appears respecting the settlement of their temporal concerns, we therefore recommend them with their three Minor Children viz. John, Francis and Phebe as members of our Religious Society to your Christian care.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting held the 18th Day of the 4th month 1816

By Thomas Linvill Clerk
Mary Pearson Clk for the Day

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To Eden Monthly Meeting in the State of new York

Dear Friends,

John Dunham and Phebe his wife having requested

John Dunham and Phebe his wife having requested our Certificate in order to be Joined to your Meeting, they having Removed within the limmits thereof, These May Certify that on Enquiry made no obstruction appears respecting the Settlement of their temporal concerns, we therefore Recommend them with their Four minor Children viz. Obadiah R., Martha, Jane and Emley as Members of our Religious Society to your Christian Care.

Signed in and on be half of yonge Street Monthly Meeting in upper Canada held the 18th Day of the 4th month 1816 by Thomas Linvill Clerk

Mary Pearson Clk for the Day

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To Pelham Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

William Widdifield having removed to settle within the Verge of your Meeting requested our Certificate in order to be Joined thereto; these may Certify, that it doth not apear but that he hath Settled his affairs to Satisfaction and Clear of Marriage engagements amongst us. Therefore as a member of our Society, We Recommend him to your Care and oversight and Remain your Friends.

Signed in and by Direction of yonge Street monthly Meeting held the 18th Day of 4th mo 1816 by Thomas Linvill Clerk

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To Pelham Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Martha Widdifield having Removed to settle within the Verge of your Meeting hath requested our Certification in order to be Joined thereto, these may certify, that she is a Minister in good Esteem amongst us and hath Settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears; Therefore as a Member of our Society we Recommend her to your care and Regard and remain your Friends Brethren and Sisters.

Signed in and by Direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 18 Day of the 4 month 1816 Thomas Linvill Clk

Mary Pearson Clerk for the Day

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To Adolphus Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Ann J. Hodgson having Removed to settle with her Husband within the Verge of your Meeting Requested our Certificate in order to be Joined in membership with you; Now these may Certify that she is a member of our Society and as far as appears her outward affairs are Settled to satisfaction; Therefore as a Member of our Society, we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight and Remain your Friends Brethren and sisters.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 13th Day of the 6th month 1816 By Thomas Linvill

Priscilla Playter Clerks

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To Eden Monthly Meeting the state of New York Dear Friends

Moses Hambleton and Abigail his wife having removed with their family to Settle within the verge of your Meeting, Requested our Certificate in order to be Joined thereto; Now these may Certify that nothing appears but that their outward affairs are Settled to satisfaction, Therefore as Members of our Society we recommend them with their five Minor Children (namely) Ezra, John, Mary, William and Amy to Your Care and oversight and Remain your friends Brethren and sisters.

Signed in and by Direction of yonge Street monthly Meeting in upper Canada held the 18th Day of the 7th Month 1816 By Thomas Linvill

Priscilla Playter Clerks

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To Pelham Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Unice Hill having some time ago removed from amongst us and being informed that she resides within the verge of your Meeting; Now these may Certify that she is a Member of our society and nothing apears but that she has settled he affairs to Satisfaction and Clear of Marriage engagements amongst us We Therefore recommend her to your Care and oversight and remain your Friends Brethren and sisters.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge street Monthly Meeting held the 14th Day of the 11th month 1816 By Thomas Linvill

Priscilla Playter Clks

Right

To Eden Monthly Meeting in the State of new York Dear Friends

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Robert Widdifield and Lidia his Wife having removed from amongst us and settled within the Limmits of your meeting and requested our Certificate in order to be Joined thereto, Now these May Certify that nothing appears but that they have Settled their outward affairs to Satisfaction amongst us, therefore as Members of our Religious Society we recommend them with their minor Children Thomas and Anna to your Christian Care and oversight and Remain your Friends Brethren and Sisters

Signed in and by Direction of yonge Street Monthly Meeting in upper Canada held the 13 Day of the 2nd Month 1817 By Watson Playter Priscilla Playter Clerks

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To Eden Monthly Meeting in the State of New York Dear Friends

Amy Teats Having Removed with her Husband to Settle within the Limits of your Meeting; and Requested our Certificate to Join thereto and on Enquiry nothing appearing to obstruct; we therefore Recommend her as a member of our Religious Society to your Care and oversight.

Signed in and by order of yonge street monthly Meeting in upper Canada held the 13th Day of the 3rd month 1817 By Watson Playter

Priscilla Playter Clerks

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To Short-Creek Monthly Meeting State of Ohio Dear Friends

Ezekiel Roberts and Anna his Wife having Requested our Certificate in Order to be Joined to your Meeting they being about to Remove within the limits thereof – These may Certify that on inquiry no obstruction appears respecting their Temporal concerns, We therefor recommend them with their eight minor Children – to wit, Joseph, Mary, Agnes, George, John, Charles, Nancy and Esther as Members of our Society to your Christian Care.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly meeting upper Canada held the 15th Day of the 5th Month 1817 By Watson Playter

Priscilla Playter Clerks

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To Adolphus Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Heziah James having applied for our Certificate in order to be Joined to your Meeting. These may Certify that on Enquiry no obstruction appears either respecting the Settlement of her temporal concerns or Clearness of Marriage engagements; We therefore recommend her as a Member of our Religious Society to your Christian care and Regard

Signed in and by order of yonge street Monthly Meeting held the 15th Day of the 10th mo 1818. By Watson Playter Clk

Mary Pearson Clerk for the Day

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To Adolphus Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Lucindia Hubs (late Coggeshall) A Member of this Meeting. Having requested our certificate, to be Joined in Membership with you. These May Certify that on Enquiry no other appears but that she hath Settled her temporal affairs to Satisfaction as such we recommend her your Christian Care and Regard.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 18 Day of the 3rd month 1819 By Watson Playter

Priscilla Playter Clerks

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To Norwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Application hath been made to us for a certificate for Mary, Phebe and Martha Widdifield who hath settled within the verge of your meeting, these may certify that they are Members of our Society and clear of Marriage Engagements as amongst us far as appears; we therefore recommend them to your care and oversight and Remain Your Friends.

Signed in and on behalf and by Direction of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting held the 14th Day of the 10th month 1819

By Amos Armitage Clerk for the Day Priscilla Playter Clerk

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To Norwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Mary Widdifield hath removed to Settle with her husband within the verge of your Meeting and hath requested our Certificate in order to be joined thereto, Now these may certify that she is a member of our Society and as Such we recommend her with her Minor Sons Henry and Comely to your care and oversight and remain your Friends, brethren and sisters

Signed in and on behalf and by Direction of yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 14th Day of the 10th Month 1819

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To Ferrisburg Monthly meeting in the State of Vermont

Dear Frends

Catharine Powel, being about to remove Within the limits of your meting and Requests our Certificate; - These may Certify that on Enquiry; no other appears but that she hath Settled her outward affairs and is Clear of Marriage Engagements; as such we Recommend her as a Member of Religious Society, to your Christian care and Regard

Signed in and by Direction of Yonge Street monthly meeting in upper Canada held the 18th Day of the 1st month 1821

By Watson Playter Priscilla Playter Clerks

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To Miama Monthly Meeting State of Ohio

**Esteemed Friends** 

Eleanor Armitage having requisted our Certificate for her two Eldest Children Mark and Grace Armitage in order to Join them to your Meeting these may Certify that they are Members of our Religious society – We therefore recommend them as minors to your Christian Care and oversight and are your Friends

Signed in and by Direction of yonge Street Monthly Meeting upper Canada held by adjournment the 30th of the 8th Month 1821

Watson Playter Priscilla Playter Clerks

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To Farmington Monthly Meeting State of New York

Dear Friends

Benjamin Titus and Mary his Wife requested our Certificate to your Meeting, they being about to remove with the Limits thereof – These may certify that their temporal affairs are settled to Satisfaction as far as appears – We recommend them with their Minor Children Israel and John as Members of our Religious Society to your Christian care.

Signed and By Direction of Yonge Street Monthly meeting held the 17th Day of 4th month 1823

By Watson Playter Clerk Mary Pearson Clk for the Day

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To Farmington Monthly meeting in the State of New York Dear Friends

Almira Titus having Removed with her Husband to Reside within the limits of your Meeting and having requested our Certificate to be Joined thereto – These may Certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Religious Society and on Enquiry nothing appears but that she has Settled her outward affairs to satisfaction; as such we recommend her to your Christian care and Regard and Remain your friends Brethren and Sisters.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting (upper Canada) the 13th Day of the 3rd month 1823

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The monthly Meeting of Friends held at Wheeling in the state of Virginia Dear Friends

Anna Brooke being about to remove with her husband to settle within the Limits of your meeting – These may Certify that she is a member of our Religious society and

on Enquiry we find nothing but that her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction – We therefore recommend her to your Christian care and oversight and Remain your Friends.

Signed in and by order of the monthly meeting of Friends held at Yonge street upper Canada the 14th Day of the 8th month 1823.

By Watson Playter Priscilla Playter Clks

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To Hartland and Longport monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Patty Truman Wife of John Truman having Removed to settle within the Verge of your Meeting, Requests a Certificate to be Joined thereto, this may Certify that she is a Member of this meeting and on Enquiry, nothing appears but that her outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction. As such we recommend her to your Christian care and regard Desiring her Growth and preservation in the truth. We remain your Friends

Signed on behalf of the Monthly meeting of Friends held on Yonge street the 16th of the 10th month 1823 By Watson Playter Priscilla Playter Clerks

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To west Lake Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Joseph Kiteley being about to remove within the Verge of your Meeting; hath requested our certificate in order to be joined thereto; These may certify that he is a Member of our Society and by Enquiry Nothing appears but that he has Setled his outward affairs to satisfaction and is clear of Marriage Engagements as far as appears We therefore Recommend him to your Christian care and oversight and Remain your Friends

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting held the 14th Day of the 4th mo 182? [probably 1825, ink smudge] By Watson Playter Clerk

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To Norwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

William Widdifield and Anna his Wife Request our Certificate in order to be Joined to your Meeting having removed within the limits thereof, These may Certify that by Enquiry we do not but that their temporal Concerns are Settled to satisfaction, we therefore Recommend them with their four Minor Children to wit Jonathan, Rachel, Ruth-Anna and Hannah as Members of our Religious society to your Christian Care and oversight.

Signed in and by direction of yonge street Monthly meeting held the twelvth of the fifth month 1825

by Watson Playter Priscilla Playter Clerks

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To Junius Monthly Meeting State of New York Dear Friends

Robert Hampton Requests our Certificate in order to be Joined to your Meeting he being removed within the limits thereof – these may certify that on Enquiry we do not find but that his temporal concerns are settled to satisfaction and clear of Marriage

engagements as far as appears, we there Recommend him as a Member of our Religious Society to your Christian Friendly care.

Signed and on behalf of yonge street monthly Meeting. upper Canada Held the fifteenth Day of the 12th month 1825 Joel Hughes Clerk

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To West Lake Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

William Rorke Settled within the verge of your Meeting and hath Requested our Certificate; These are to Certify on his behalf, that he is a Member of our Religious Society and on Enquiry, no other appears but that he has Settled his outward affairs to satisfaction and is clear of Marriage engagements, as far as appears, as such we Recommend him to your Christian Care.

Signed in and on behalf of younge street Monthly Meeting held the 12th Day of the 1st Month 1826. By Joel Hughes Clerk

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To younghall monthly meeting in Ireland

Dear Frinds

Thomas Harrass having removed from this, to reside in the bounds of your meting – We Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious society – and upon enquiry left us Clear of Debt and marriage engagements – Recommending him to your Christian Care and oversight we remain your Friends

Signed in and on behalf of yonge street monthly meeting held at yonge street the 13th Day of 12th month 1827

Joseph Pearson

Wm Clothier?

Timothy Rogers

Thomas Reagen

John North

Amos Armitage

Watson Playter

Isaac Webb

By Joel Hughes Clerk

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To Pelham Monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Rebecca H. Kelsy having removed with her husband within the verge of your Meeting Requests our Certificate, these may certify that she is a Member of our Religious Society as such we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge street Monthly Meeting held the 15th of the Sixth month 1826 By Joel Hughes Priscilla Playter Clerks

# Right

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Hamburgh

Dear Friends

Amy Collins being about to Settle within the Verge of your meeting, Requested our Certificate in order to be Joined thereto;

These may Certify that on Enquiry we do not find but her outward Concerns are settled to satisfaction amongst us – As a Member of our Society we recommend her to your care and Regard and Remain your Friends.

Signed in and on behalf of yonge street monthly of Friends held at yonge Street upper Canada the 18th Day of the 10th Month 1827

By Joel Hughes Priscilla Playter Clerks

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To Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends ~

This meeting being informed that Susanna Hoowee resides withing the limits of Your meeting, she being a member of our religious Society, which appears by a Certificate from Younghall Monthly meeting in Ireland dated 6th of 10th month 1829 recommending her? [smudge] of that meeting to this – As such we therefore recommend her to your Christian care and remain Your Friends

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting of Friends held the 14th of the 4th Month 1831

By Thomas Linvill Clerk and correspondent Esther Doan Clerk for the Day

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To Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

John Gillham and Elizabeth his Wife having removed within the limits of your Meeting requested our Certificate in order to be Joined thereto, these may certify that on Enquiry nothing appears but that their outward affairs are Settled to satisfaction. We therefore recommend them with their Six minor Children, to wit, Hannah, Simon, Jane Anna?, John, Lydia and Joshua as members of our religious Society to your Christian Care and oversight and Remain Your Friends.

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting of Friends held the 16th Day of the 6th month 1831

By Thomas Linvill Clerk and correspondent Esther Doan Clerk for the Day

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To South River Monthly meeting, Campbell County State of Virginia Dear Friends

This meeting being informed that Martha Rogers a minor Daughter of Timothy and Anna Rogers is placed within the compass of your meeting; these may certify that she is a member of our religious Society, as such we recommend her to your Christian care and oversight and are your friends

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting of friends upper Canada, held the 12th Day of the 1st month 1832

By Thomas Linvill Clk and Correspondent Margaret Wright Clerk

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To Pelham Monthly meeting of Friends

Dear friends

Joseph Kelsey a member of our society having removed into the compass of your meeting and nothing appearing to prevent the issuing a Certificate on his behalf, we accordingly recommend him to your Christian care and remain with love your friends ~

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly meeting of Friends held the 16th Day of the 1st mth 1834

By Thomas Linvill Clerk and Correspondent

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To West Lake Monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Hannah Boon having removed to reside within the limmits of your monthly Meeting has requested our Certificate and on enquiry there appears nothing to prevent us from recommending her as a member of our religious Society she having left us clear of debt and marriage engagements (as far as appears) we therefore recommend her to you Christian Care and oversight – and are your friends

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting of Friends held the 14th of the 11th mth 1833 By Thomas Linvill Mary Pearson Clk

Thomas Linvill Correspondent

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To Clonmel Monthly meeting of friends in Ireland

Dear Friends

George Shaw having removed into the Compass of your meeting – inquiery made relative to his temporal concerns and fredom from marriagements, nothing appearing to prevent the issuing of a Certificate on his behalf we accordingly recommend him with his three Daughters namely, Hannah, Susan and Georgiana Shaw as members of our religious society to your Christian Care and remain with love your friends ~

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly meeting of friends Upper Canada held the 18th Day of the 9 month 1834.

By Thomas Linvill Mary Pearson Clerks Thomas Linvill Correspondent

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To Pelham monthly meeting of friends

Dear

The following is a list of the members of the Meeting residing in the township of Eramosa whome we recommend to your Christian care, Viz

William Smith Senior
William Smith Junior
Deborah Smith
Sarah Smith
James Lister
Deborah Sandham? Harris

Sarah Balls Elizabeth Harris John Harris

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 12th day of the 2nd mth 1835

Thomas Linvill Clk
Elizabeth Reader? Clk for the Day
Thomas Linvill Correspondent

### Right

To West lake Monthly meeting

Dear friends,

Eunice Clark having removed and setled with husband within the limits of your meeting and having requested our Certificate to be joined thereto, these may Certify on her behalf that she is a member of our religious Society and on enquiery nothing appears but that she has setled her outward affairs to satisfaction; as such we recommend her to your Christian care and regard, and remain your friends ~

signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held the 15th Day of the 10th month 1835

By Thomas Linvill Clerk Mary Ann Playter Clk for the day Thomas Linvill Correspondent

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To Leeds Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Mary Ferris Wife of Johnathan Ferris having removed to Setle within the limits of your Monthly Meeting and having requested our Certificate, nothing appears to prevent the issuing of one on her Behalf:- These may certify that she is a member of our religious Society As such we recommend her to your Christian care and regard and remain your Friends

Signed in and on behalf of yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held th 18th day of 5th moth 1837 By Edward Rorke Sarah Rogers Clks

Thomas Linvill Correspondent

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To Pelham Monthly Meeting of friends

Dear friends,

William North, Peter North and John North Junior, sons of John North having removed within the verge of your Meeting, have requested our Certificate to your monthly meeting; but living so distant from us, we can only recommend them as members of this Monthly Meeting to your Christian care and oversight; and remain your friends ~

Signed in and on behalf of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of friends held the 18th day of the 5th mth 1837 By Edward Rork Clk

Thomas Linvill Correspondent

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To Pelham Monthly Meeting of Friends Dear friends

Sarah North a member of this Monthly Meeting hath requested our Certificate on her behalf to be united to your Monthly Meeting and we living at such distance, can only say that we do not know of any thing to prevent the issuing one on her behalf: We therefore recommend her to your Christian care and regard and remain your Friends

Signed in and on behalf of yonge street monthly meeting of friends held the 18 d? of the 5th mth 1837 By Edward Rorke Clrk Sarah Rogers Clrk

Thomas Linvill Correspondent

### Right

To Hartland Monthly meeting of women friends in the State of New York Dear friends

Lydia Betts having removed within the compass of your meeting, requests our Certificate for herself and minor Daughter Lydia in order to be joined thereto. Now these may certify that on inquiry no obstruction appears. we therefore recommend them to your Christian and oversight as members of our society and remain with love your friends ~

signed in and on behalf of yonge Street monthly Meeting of friends held at yonge Street the 17th Day of the 1st month 1839

By Edward Rorke Sarah Rogers Clerks Thomas Linvill Correspondent

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To Leeds Monthly Meeting of women Friend

Dear Friends

Mary R Moor a minor having Removed to Reside within the Compass of Your meeting this is to certify on her behalf That she is a member of our religious Society As such we recommend her to Your Christian Care and oversight and remain With love Your Friends

Signed in and on behalf of Younge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Young Street Te 16th day of 7th month 1846

by Augustus Rogers Mary J Daves Clerks

Augustus Rogers Corespondant

#### Right

norwech monthly meeting of Friends

Dear friends

Henry Wesley Junr having Removed to reside within the compes of your meeting And requesting our Certificate this may Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religous Society and on enquiery nothing appears but that his outward affairs are Setled to Satisfaction likewise Clear of marriage engagements As Such we recommend him to your Christian Care and oversight and remain with love your friends

Signed in and on behalf of young Street Monthly meeting of Friends held at younge Street th 13th day of 8th month 1846

Augustus Rogers Correspondant Elias Rogers Clark

## Image 31 Left

To New York monthly meeting of friends

dear friends

Sarah Valentine having removed to resid within the compass of your meeting this may certify on her behalf that She is a member of our religious Society and has Setled her outward affares to Satisfaction likewise clear of marriage ingagements as Such we recomend her to your Christian care and oversite and remain with love your friends

Signed in and on behalf of Yongestreet Monthly meeting of friends held at yongstreet Street 14th day of 1st month 1847

Augustus Rogers Corispondent Benjamin Cody

Mary J Daves Clerks

# Right

To Norwich monthly meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Henry Wesley his wife Ann and their three minor children viz Hannah Abnor and Francis Members of this meeting having removed to reside within The limits of yours and inquiry being made Respecting their temporal concerns nothing appears to Prevent the issuing of a Certificate on their behalf And as such we recommend them to your Christian Care and oversight and remain with love your friends

Signed in and on behalf of yongsreet Monthly meeting of friends held 13th day of 1st mo 1848 by

Augustus Rogers Corespondent Benjamin Cody Mary J Daves Clerks

# Image 32 Left

To Norwich Monthly meeting of friends

Dear friends

Job Wesley a member of this Meeting having removed to reside within the limits of yours and inquiry being made respecting his temporal Concerns and clearness of marriage Engagements nothing appears to prevent the issuing of a Certificate on his behalf and as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight and remain with love your friends

Signed in and on behalf of yongstreet Monthly Meeting of friends held 13th of 1st mo 1848

Augustus Rogers Corispondent Benjamin Cody Clerk

### Right

To Pickering Monthly meeting of friends

Esther Doan having removed to reside within the compass of your meeting and requests our Certificate And no obstruction appearing this is to Certify on her behalf that she is a member of our Religious Society and a minister in unity with us As such we recommend her to your Christian Care and oversight and remain with love your friends

Signed in and by direction of youngstreet Monthly meeting of Friends held 13th of 6th month 1848

Augustus Rogers Corespondent Mary J Daves Benjamin Cody Clarkes

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To Heston Monthly Meeting State of New York

Martha Ray a member of this meeting having Removed with her three minor children viz William Martha and Agnes within the compass of yours upon inquiry we do not find that there is Any thing to hinder the issuing of a certificate on their behalf we hereby recommend them to your Christian care and oversight And remain your friends

Signed on and by direction of youngstreet Monthly Meeting of friends held 13th of 6th moth 1848

Augustus Rogers Correspondent Benjamin Cody Mary J Davis Clarks

#### Right

to Pickering Monthly meeting of friends

Anne Clark Joseph Thomas and Reuben Minor Children of Ruffes and Luta Burchard having Removed from this meeting within the limits of yours and by inquiry we find Nothing to obstruct the issuing of a Certificat on their behalf this is to Certify they are members of this meeting and as such we Commend them to your Christian Care And oversight and remain with love your friends

Signed in and by direction of young Street monthly Meeting of friends held 15th of 6 mo 1848

Augustus Rogers Correspondent Benjamin Cody Mary J Davis Clarks

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To Farmington Monthly Meeting of Friends

Isaac Clayton? Junior? being a member of this meeting and having moved to reside within the Compas of your meeting and no obstruction appearing to prevent the issuing of a Certificate on his behalf we therefore recommend him to your Christian Care and oversite

Also Charles and Nelson Clayton minors being members of this meeting and having moved to resid within the Compas of your meeting we tharefore reccommend tham to your Christian Care and oversite and remain your Friends

Signed in and by direction of youngstreet Monthly Meeting of Friends held 17th of 8th mo 1848

Augustus Rogers Correspondant Benjamin Cody Clark

#### Right

To Friends of Pickering Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Benjamin Cody & Susan his wife members of this meeting having removed to reside within the compass of yours & a certificate having been requested on their behalf, upon enquiry we find nothing to obstruct the issuing one on their behalf, they having settled their temporal affairs to the satisfaction of friends and as such we recommend them to your Christian care & oversight & remain with love your friends

Signed in & by direction of YongeStreet Monthly Meeting of friends held the 18th of 7 mo 1850 by Arnoldi Haight & Mary J Davis Clerks

### Augustus Rogers Correspondent

## Image 36 Left

To Brighouse Monthly meeting of friends England Dear Friends

Grimshaw Husler having settled within the verge of your meeting and hath Requested our Certificate, These are to certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our Religious Society and on enquiry nothing appears but that he has Settled his outward affairs to satisfaction & is clear of marriage engagements, as far as appears & as such we recommend him to your Christian care & oversight.

Signed on behalf of Yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held at Tecumseth the 16th of 1st mo 1851

By James G Edwards Clk for the day Augustus Rogers, Correspondent

# Right

To Muncy Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Joshua Clayton Jun A member of this meeting having moved from this to reside within the limits of your meeting this is to Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Religious Society and inquiry having been made Respecting his temporal Concerns also respecting Marriage engagements and nothing appearing to prevent the issuing of a Certificate on his behalf as Such we recommend him to your Christian car and oversight and remain With Love your friends

Signed in and by direction of young street monthly meeting of friends held at young street the 13th of 9th month 1855 Arnoldi Haight Clark Augustus Rogers Correspondent

## Image 37 Left

To Red Cedar monthly Meeting of friends State of Iowa

A Certificate of Removal having been Requested from this to Red Cedar Monthly Meeting of friends for Edward B Randal A member of this Meeting who has Removed within the Compass of yours this is to Certify that we have Made Inquiry and find nothing to prevent the issuing one on his behalf we therefore Recommend Him to your Chrisan care and oversight And Remain with care your friends

Signed in and on behalf of young Strite Monthly meeting of friends held at yong Strite the 13th of 12th moth 1855

Arnoldi Haight Clarke Augustus Rogers Correspondent

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To Piekerin Monthly Meeting of friends

Dear friends

Martha Ray Wife of Wm G Ray A member of this meeting removed within the compass of yours upon enquiry we do not find that thare is anything to hinder the issuing a Certificate on her behalf We hereby Recomend her To your Christian car an oversight and Remain your friends

Signed in and by direction of Yongestreet Monthly Meeting of friends held at yongestreet the 18 of 6 month 1857 Arnold Haight Mary J Davis Clerks Augustus Rogers Correspondent

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To Pickering Monthly Meeting of friends

Dear Friends

Catharine Moor and her Son Joseph John Moor a minor having Moved from this to reside within the limits of your Meeting this is to Certify that they are Members of our Religious Society and inquiry having been Made respecting her temperel Concerns nthing appeared to Prevent the issuing of a Certificate on their behalf as Such we recommend them to your Christian Care and Oversight and Remain with love your Friends

Signed in and by direction of yong street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Tecumseth the 10th of first Month 1860

Seneca Doan Corespondat Arnold Haight Clerk Mary J Davis Clerk

# Right

To Muncy Monthly of friends

Dear Friends

Request having been made for our Certificate for Angelina Clayton who Resides within the limits of your Meeting and on inquiry being made and no obstruction appearing we recommend her as a member of our Religious society to your Christian care and oversight and remain With love your friends

Signed by direction of yong st Monthly Meeting of women friends held at yong st 12th mo 13th 1860

by Edith Rogers Clarke fo the day Seneca Doan Correspondent

To Pickering Monthly Meeting of Friends

Ellen Maria Willson a member of the meeting having Renoved within the compass of yours and upon inquiry we do not find that there is any thing to hinder the issuing of a certificate in her behalf we hereby Recomend her To your christian care and oversight and Remain your friends

Signed in and by direction of yong Street Monthly meeting of friends held at yong St the 19th of tenth month by Arnold Haight Carke Mary J Daves Clark Seneca Doan Corespondent

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To West Lake Monthly Meeting of women Friends

Dear Friends

Ruth W Noxon having removed to reside within the verge of west Lake monthly meeting and nothing appearing to obstruct the issuing a certificate on her behalf we therefore recommend her to your Christian care and oversight and remain your Friends

Signed by dercetion of yonge Street 13th of 8th month 1863

Seneca Doan Correspondent Mary J Daves Clark

To Farmington monthly meeting of women

Dear friends

Lydia Martha Phillips a minor having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting and upon inquiring nothing appears to prevent the issuing A Certificate on her behalf

This is to Cirtify that She is A member of our Religious Society as Such We recommend her to your Christian Care and oversight and remin your friends

Signed by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting of women friends held at yonge street the 13th of 8th month 1863

Seneca Doan Correspondent Mary J Daves Clarke

### Right

To Farmington Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

Andrew Roberts and Mary his wife with their four minor Children namely Elizabeth P William Andrew Isaac and Joseph C Roberts having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting and upon inquiery nothing appears to prevent the issuing of a Cirtificate on their behalf this is to Certify that they are members of our religious Society as Such we reccomend them to your Christian Care and oversight and remain your Friends

Signed in and by direction of yong street monthly Meeting of friends held at yong street the 23 of 9 month 1863 by Arnoldi Haight Clark Mary J Davis Clark Seneca Doan Corispondent

To Farmington Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Frends

Hannah Roberts and her son John Richard a minor Members of this Meeting having Removed within your limits this may Certify you that on inquiry made Nothing appears to obstruct the issuing of a certificate on their behalf we thearfor recomend them to your Christon Care and oversight and Remain your friends

Signed by Direction of yong Strete Monthly Meeting of friends held at yong Strete the 18th day of 5th Month 1865 Arnoldi Haight Mary J Davis Clerks Seneca Doan Corespondent

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To Goshen Monthly meeting of friends Carson County ohio Dear friends

Henry Marot Lucy Anna Marot Parants and Lucy Mary Emely Clara Edith Anna and Jane Mayer miners and Lucy Mayer members of this Meeting having Removed within your limits this may Certify you that on Enquiry made nthing appears to obstruct the issuing of Certificates on their behalf we therefor recomend them to your Christian Car and oversight and Remain your Friends

Signed by direction of yong Stret monthly Meeting of friends held at yong Stret the 18th day of 5th month 1865

Seneca Doan Corespondat Arnoldi Haight Mary J Davis Clerks

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To Farmington Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Ellen Clayton and her Seven Children Minors, namely Elizabeth, Emily, Isabella, Martha, Albert, Joseph and William Henry having removed from this to reside within the limits of your Meeting. This is to Certify that they are members of our religious society and nothing appearing to prevent the Issuing of a Certificate on their behalf we therefore reccommend them to your Christian care and ovesight

Signed by direction of yonge Street monthly meeting of friends held at Yonge Street 8th of 11th mo 1877
Benjamin Cody Hannah Jane Cody Clerks

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To Rollin Monthly Meeting of Friends Michigan

Dear Friends

Catherine Culver a Member of Yonge Street Monthly Meeting having removed within the limits of your Meeting and nothing appearing to prevent the issuing of a certificate on her behalf we therefore reccommend her to your Christian Care and oversight.. And remain your friends

Signed by direction of Yonge Stret Monthly Meeting of Friends Canada held 11th of 12 mo 1879

Benjamin Cody Hannah Jane Cody clerks Seneca Doan Correspondent

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