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Abstracts of the Records of the Society of Friends in Indiana

In 1992, when it became apparent that the *Abstracts of the Records of the Society of Friends in Indiana* was soon to be out of print, the Genealogy Publication Committee of the Indiana Historical Society explored options to make this valuable reference work available. The idea of a reprint edition was not acceptable. Records not available at the time of the earlier publication had surfaced, and errors had been found in the early edition. A new edition was planned to include not only new information and corrections but also an every-name index. Most of the original records from which the information was abstracted are in the Earlham College Archives and are available on microfilm. The marriage, birth, and death records and the minutes were checked against the abstracts; corrections and additions were made.

Additions were also made to the list of abbreviations. In this edition, it can be assumed that in most cases if a geographical location is listed without a state, that location is in Indiana. In a few cases a state is omitted. When there is no concrete evidence of the location (i.e., monthly meetings had duplicate names in several states), the records were again searched to ascertain the state from which the persons came.

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