A day seldom passes without some communication or activity related to the Archives. This keeps life interesting and the archivist busy. A call from Cinanova requested assistance for correct clothing for a docudrama for History Channel on the "The Real Moby Dick", upon which the Melville novel is based. The Nantucket Quaker settlement of whalers which Brinton Turkle drew for his "Obadiah" stories was close to the needs. I sent copies and they got the books out of the library. I know how carefully Brinton researched his work for I accompanied him to the costume museum in Brooklyn when he was researching for another book in '73 while I was at QUNO on a sabbatical from Olney Friends School. Watch for this video in the Fall-Winter to come. It was from Nantucket that the Quaker whalers went to Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, at the end of the American Revolution. Others left the island and went over the mountains as the Quakers migrated after the war. The English-French wars ruined their whaling ventures.

The tapes in the Archives of oral history are most interesting, and valuable. I made copies of tapes in which Bernice Ellis had recorded the history of the Merrick family from the beginning of Quakerism on the Welsh border to Yonge Street when they came from Catawisa. Her son Peter shared them with the Archives, and presented a copy of *Tecumseh Township: the Unforgettable Past* from her library. Edited by Allen and Betty Tomlinson Anderson , copyright 1984, the 980 page work is a storehouse of the area. The editors in the acknowledgment credit Bernice Ellis with much of the pioneering work of establishing the West Gwillimbury Historical Society and of doing ground work in the history of the area. She spent many hours in the CYM Archives on her research for the Merrick history, and I valued her work and friendship over several years.

The Yearly Meeting at Windsor, NS, will permit Friends the opportunity to deposit records of meetings for the Archives if they wish. There is also the opportunity to talk about the Archives and continue to discover how important - and interesting -the work can be.

At Representative Meeting Mona Callin asked how to set up an Archives for Hamilton Meeting and that opened a new aspect for tying the Meetings and the Archives together. More on that at Yearly Meeting and in future Archives Corner notes.

This May 6th the Yonge Street Meeting celebrated the 200th anniversary of settlement in the area when Timothy Rogers brought 23 families to 40 200-acre plots. The day was lovely in every way: the people, the place, including the weather, and the worship we shared together as Friends from all across Canada came from Representative Meeting in Toronto the day before, to share with the descendants and members of the Meeting going back in time. So it was vertical, horizontal , and eternal in sharing of the Spirit. It was a time when the work in the Archives for over twenty years proved joyous as the displays, the questions and conversations were showing the effort is important, not just tucked away in the vault and the Dorland collection. Continue to support and use the Archives.

See you at CYM, or at least someone from your Meeting, to share and continue Archives' work!

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