

The cost of preserving this historic site

1977	new roof, restore fence	\$7,500*
1985	preservation guide	3,000
	siding replacement	200
1986	fire system	3,000
1987	flashing repair	500
	chimney removal	700
	electric upgrade	675
	new door	500
	stone wall repair	10,000‡
1988	sill & stud restoration	13,000
	fence repair	400
1989	gutter restoration	500
	interior framing	23,000**
1992	asbestos encapsulation	8,000
	cemetery survey	1,000
	stair restoration	1,850
	tombstones repaired	1,000
1993	window glazing	500
	gallery cover	8,500
1994	roof treatments	1,000
	tree feeding	500
1998	shutter restoration	1,150
	floor joist repair	950
	plaster restoration	1,500
	loft bench preservation	1,085
Total		\$90,010

100/240	strip & stain exterior	\$11,000
	heating upgrade	8,000
funding goal:		\$19,000

- * Housing & Urban Development Block Grant
 ** NJ Historic Preservation Bond Program
 ‡ labor contributed by Friends Meeting

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 please send contributions to:

Friends Meeting House &
 Cemetery Association
 c/o James T. Brotherton, Treasurer
 13 Colonial Drive North
 Bordentown, NJ 08505

*The men of old who walked its streets,
 Who did their work and said their say,
 Whose old-time ways no more we greet,
 Who lived their lives and passed away.*

*from a poem by Theodore Mott
 on the Quakers of Randolph*

*School Groups visiting the Meeting House and
 Cemetery*



FitzRandolph Day program

***Help preserve the past
 that it might continue to
 inform the present***

1758 Friends Meeting House & Cemetery



corner of
 Quaker Church Rd. & Quaker Ave.
 Randolph Township, NJ

***The heritage we fail to
 preserve vanishes forever***

— Historical & Preservation Milestones —



1758

Meeting House built & Cemetery established

*Brotherton Farm:
safe haven for
run-away slaves*



Mott-Davenport Gristmill, Mott Hollow

Historical Milestones

1776 First anti-slavery society in NJ founded by FitzRandolph, Hance and others

1777 - Whigs confiscate Quaker cattle & corn for non-payment of war taxes
- Hartshorn FitzRandolph resigns as Mayor for duration of War

1779, 1780 - Washington secures food for troops from Quaker farmers in Shongum

1800... Mott Hollow mills established along the Mill Brook
1801 - Quaker School opens

1821 Benjamin Lundy begins *Genius of Universal Emancipation*,
first long-running anti-slavery newspaper

1830s... Richard and Mary Brotherton provide safe haven
for run-away slaves on their farm

1844 Jacob Lundy Brotherton locked out of Millbrook & other churches
when attempting to organize anti-slavery meetings

1865 Randolph Friends Meeting ends; last members of meeting,
Rachel Vail & James Brotherton, maintain property until 1898

1898 Friends Meeting House and Cemetery Association
founded to preserve Meeting House and
Cemetery; acquire site

1936 Meeting House painted white

1939 First historical tours
for school children

1954 Dover-Randolph Friends
Meeting established

1973 National & NJ Registers
of Historic Places &
Randolph
Landmark

*Richard & Mary
Brotherton*



Rachel Vail



*Tombstone
restoration*

New cedar-shake roof **1977**
iron fence restoration

Preservation guide, siding repair **1985**

Fire detection system **1986**

Chimney removal, flashing repair **1987**
new hand-crafted door - east side
electric upgrade, stone wall restoration

Sill, stud, & end-post restoration **1988**
cemetery fence restoration

Wood gutters reconstruction, interior framing stabilization **1989**

Interior stair stabilization, tread and riser restoration **1992**
ground radar cemetery survey and tombstone repair
encapsulation of asbestos roof insulation

Window reglazing, cemetery photographed **1993**

Gallery cover construction & installation **1995**

Window shutter restoration, floor joist repair **1998**
plaster restoration, loft rehabilitation

Strip & stain exterior, heating system upgrade

100/240

1998

Preservation Milestones

*Contractor and architect
discuss stair restoration*



*Sill,
stud &
end-post
restoration*