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HOWARD and MARGARET YATES

Howard Yates graduated from Friendsville Academy. It was here he met and married Margaret Coulter. Having felt a definite call to the ministry he took special courses at Maryville College in Tennessee. Later he accepted pastoral work in Wilmington Yearly Meeting so he could attend Wilmington College.

In September 1948 Howard and Margaret Yates moved into the Rafter Chapel parsonage in Monroe County, Tennessee, and began their service as pastors of the Friends Meeting. Later they moved to Oak Grove to become pastors of Oak Grove and Farrs Chapel.

In 1961 they accepted the pastorate of the Martinsville and Highland Monthly Meetings in Wilmington Yearly Meeting where they served until 1965. At that time they returned to serve again in Monroe County, Tennessee.

The Yates are the parents of two daughters.