



Charlestown Presbyterian Church Records, 1820-1968

PA 6

Overview

Creator: Charlestown Presbyterian Church
Title: Charlestown Presbyterian Church Records
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Collection Dates: 1820-1968
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Collection Information:

Scope and Content Note

Records of the Charlestown Presbyterian Church in Charlestown, Clark County, Indiana. Information includes lists of elders, deacons, pastors, communicant lists, membership information, financial records, meeting minutes, Sunday school, and ministerial activities. Collection also includes vital statistics information (Baptisms and births, marriages, deaths) from 1820-1968.

Historical Information

The Charlestown Presbyterian Church was founded in 1812 by Rev. Joseph P. Lapsley. In September 1907, many records of the church were destroyed in a fire.

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

Related materials may be found by searching the [Hanover College online catalog](#).

Acquisition:

Loan

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Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Dates	Notes
1	1	Church Register	1860-1885	Lists of Elders, Deacons, Communicants; Baptisms and births, 1863-1887; Marriages, 1863-1872; Deaths, 1860-1885
1	2	Church Register	1820-1947	List of pastors, 1820-1920; elders, 1820-1941; Deacons list, 1935-1945; Trustees list, 1897-1933; communicants and baptisms, 1834-1945; Marriages, 1895-1918; deaths, 1894-1947
1	3	Church Register	1820-1968	Roll of pastors, 1820-1963; Deacons listed by ordination dates, 1829-1964; Trustees, 1905-1965; communicants roll, 1890-1968 with some baptism and death information; Suspended member list, 1898-1968; Baptisms; Adult baptism list, 1947-1968; Marriages, 1895-1968; deaths, 1898-1968
2	1	Session Minutes	1907-1936	Photo-copied- originals were damaged and destroyed; meetings minutes; church business; membership; ministers; work of elders; deacons and agencies of church; Financial and attendance records; ministerial issues.
2	2	Session Minutes	1936-1947	Photo-copied; originals damaged and destroyed; membership changes; agreement to share pastors with Henryville Church; Annual reports; financial records; Student supply preachers from Louisville

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2	3	Session Minutes	1947-1964	Church business records including finance, membership, and programs; Sunday School with for the young; correspondence; Death notices; New Sunday School facility; discussions on faith, stewardship, fellowship, and outreach
2	4	Session Minutes	1963-1968	Meetings include elders, deacons, trustees, Decisions: membership, finance, and policies.
2	5	Church Histories	1988	Short histories of Charlestown Church, Hanna Memorial, Otisco, Community and Miller's Chapel.