



Whitewater Presbytery Records, 1848-1975

PA 74

Overview

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Collection Information:

Scope and Content Note

Records of the Whitewater Presbytery dated 1848-1975. The collection documents of the operation of the Presbytery and includes meeting minutes, committee reports, financial records, religious and political questions, appointment and education of ministers, statistical reports, the state of religion, discussion of local and national events, church buildings, mission work, Sabbath Schools, disciplinary actions, moral issues, publications, and annual reports.

Historical Information

The Synod of Indiana organized the Whitewater Presbytery on 16 October 1848 and placed within its boundaries the counties of Ohio, Dearborn, Ripley, Decatur, Franklin, Rush, Fayette, Union, and the portion of Henry and Wayne counties that lie south of the National Road. The Whitewater Presbytery was dissolved in 1972 and became the Whitewater Valley Presbytery.

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

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Acquisition:

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Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
1	1	Presbytery Minutes	1848-1859	Meeting minutes, preparation and selection of ministers, publications, disciplinary actions, educational programs and assistance, supplies, reports, accounts, examination of minutes, fundraising, names of elders and ministers, committees, establishment of institutes and academies some especially for females
1	2	Whitewater Presbytery Records	1860-1870	Meeting minutes, lists of ministers, statistical reports from the churches regarding funds, attendance, and baptisms then appear, examining committees, resolutions, mention of an order from General McClelland appears which references the keeping of the Sabbath, sermons, attendance and committee reports.
1	3	Whitewater Presbytery Minutes	1870-1879	Meeting minutes, training, examining, and approving new ministers, providing publications, raising funds, teaching, judging disciplinary problems, attendance, docket, reports from committees, resolutions, Financial reports, roll of elders, list of pastors
2	1	Whitewater Presbytery Minutes	1879-1889	Meeting minutes, ministerial candidates, churches, standing committees, Reports from the church fields of work include problems, needs, projects and possible disciplinary actions, changes of boundaries, foreign missions, women's auxiliary assistance, disabled ministers aid, new buildings, educational plans
2	2	Whitewater Presbytery Minutes	1889-1897	Meeting minutes, supplying and training ministers, resolving disputes, setting goals, raising funds, rolls of elders, ministers and officers, changes in internal governance, solving the vacancy and supply of serving ministers



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2	3	Whitewater Presbytery Minutes	1898-1911	Meeting minutes, booklets pasted on leaves supplement the notes, Charts of ministers, docket rules,
2	4	Whitewater Presbytery Minutes	1908-1912	Meeting minutes, Sabbath school projects and plans, committee reports appear.
3	1	Whitewater Presbytery Minutes	1911-1914	Damaged. Meeting minutes, memos from various people responding to conversations, Committee reports, correspondence, Financial records
3	2	Whitewater Presbytery Minutes	1914-1920	Meeting minutes, pastoral education and selection, fund raising, resolution of disputes, connection to the Synod and State Assembly, publications, histories, committees, members
3	3	Whitewater Presbytery Minutes	1921-1937	Meeting minutes, reports from local churches, descriptions of committee responsibilities, works of the commissioners, ministers, clerks, Judicatories, and missions
3	4	Whitewater Presbytery Minutes	1937-1948	Meeting minutes, training and selection of pastors, fund raising, resolutions of disputes, publications, Annual meeting notes
4	1	Whitewater Presbytery Minutes	1949-1962	Meeting minutes, preparation and selection of ministers, fund raising, education, publications, resolutions of conflict, financial reports, summaries of discussions and decisions, pension problems for current pastors, dissolutions of relations between pastors and churches, and vacancies of pulpits.
4	2	Whitewater Presbytery Minutes	1962-1970	Meeting minutes, decisions and discussions, financial reports, budgets, Synod reports, correspondence, committee reports, roll calls, commissioner's work, and the work of missionaries.
5	1	Whitewater Presbytery Minutes	1970-1971	Meeting minutes, preparation and selection of ministers, publications, fund raising, resolution of disputes, financial records, committee reports, resolutions, discussions, roll calls, Audit reports
5	2	Whitewater Presbytery Trustees Record Book and Historical papers	1889-1941	Meeting minutes, Presbytery property and possessions, standing rules, two histories.
6	1	Whitewater Presbytery Society Treasurer's Book	1886-1888	
6	2	Whitewater Presbytery Society Treasurer's Book	1889-1897	Treasurer's Book for funds from constituent churches



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6	3	Whitewater Presbytery Society Treasurer's Book	1895-1911	
6	4	Whitewater Presbytery Society Treasurer's Book	1908-1909	
6	5	Whitewater Presbytery Society Treasurer's Book	1909-1910, 1916-1917	
6	6	Whitewater Presbytery Society Treasurer's Book	1917-1918, 1926-1927	
7	1	Whitewater Presbytery Society Treasurer's Book	1923-1924, 1934-1935	
7	2	Whitewater Presbytery Society Treasurer's Book	1935-1936, 1972	
7	3	Whitewater Presbytery Society Treasurer's Book	1944-1959	
7	4	Whitewater Presbytery Society Treasurer's Book	1944-1945, 1962	
7	5	Whitewater Presbytery Society Treasurer's Book	1963-1972	
8	1	Whitewater Presbytery Society Treasurer's Book For Foreign Missions Society	1877-1893, 1893-1894	
8	2	Whitewater Presbytery Society For the Foreign Missions Society Treasurer's Book	1894-1895, 1900-1901	
8	3	Whitewater Presbytery Minutes for the Women's Missions Society	1894-1910	Records of The Women's Foreign Society Business Yearly meetings in annual order
8	4	Whitewater Presbytery Records of minutes of the business Meetings of the Women's Foreign Missions Society	1926-1972	Dated entries of the events and work of the society year by year.
9	1	Whitewater Presbytery Treasurer's Book for the Women's Missions Society	1927-1928, 1932-1933	



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9	2	Whitewater Presbytery Secretaries Book of Minutes	1902-1921	Secretary's notes of the business meetings of the society in dated entries.
9	3	Whitewater Presbytery Historical Publications for the Women's Foreign Missions Society	1881-1948	Programs of meetings, annual reports, Synodical meeting programs, and financial reports.
9	4	Whitewater Presbytery Historical materials and letters from the Women's Missions Society	1881-1900	Letters, accounts, and histories of Presbyterian work
10	1	Whitewater Presbytery Publications of projects and Meetings	1945-1972	A variety of programs describing the work of the Presbytery on behalf of women's work throughout the area and financial reports.
10	2	Whitewater Presbytery Letters	1946-1949	Letters from a variety of people supporting the work of the Presbytery.
10	3	Whitewater Presbytery	1940's	A box of handmade handouts to share with people in South America
10	4	Whitewater Presbytery Historical Publications	1901-1971	An assortment of printed booklets, documents, a map, and copies of standing rules and dockets.
10		Whitewater Presbytery Correspondence	1950-1951	Correspondence received at the Presbytery.
11	1	Whitewater Presbytery Society Home For Boys Inc.	1966-1972	A constitution, correspondence, map, by-laws, notes of board meetings,
11	2	Whitewater Presbytery Society- Home for Boys Inc.	1965-1972	Legal documents, correspondence, minutes of board meetings, financial reports.
11	3	The May Home for Boys Inc.	1966-1968	Financial reports, Board Minutes, construction drawings, correspondence, and description of the home and programs.
11	4	Whitewater Presbytery Society Papers and its association with the May Home for Boys.	1970-1976	Presbytery documents involving churches and further papers from the May Home for Boys project of the Presbytery.
11	5	Whitewater Presbytery and May Home for Boys Inc.- State Legal filing Documents	1972-1974	Some legal papers. Also some financial reports and a news article.
11	6	Whitewater Presbytery and May Home for Boys	1966-1972	Financial Reports
12	1	May Home for Boys Inc.	1968-1969	Reports and Financial Records
12	2	May Home for Boys Correspondence	1969-1972	Board Correspondence



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12	3	Whitewater Valley Presbytery Evangelism Publications	1969-1975	Booklets, flyers, and programs.
12	4	Whitewater Presbytery May Home for Boys Inc.	1973-1975	Board Reports

