



## **New Zion – Spring Hill Presbyterian Church Records, 1825-1976**

### **PA 18**

#### **Overview**

Creator: New Zion Presbyterian Church/Spring Hill Presbyterian Church  
Title: New Zion – Spring Hill Presbyterian Church Records  
Collection Number: PA 18  
Collection Dates: 1825-1976  
Size: 2 boxes  
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#### **Collection Information:**

##### **Scope and Content Note**

Records of the New Zion and Spring Hill Presbyterian Church in Greensburg, Decatur County, Indiana, 1825-1976. Includes session minutes, meeting minutes, financial records, membership lists, committee reports, anniversary celebration information, church histories, annual reports and Short description of what is in the collection. Discussions in the minutes include the church's position on slavery, equality of women, temperance and music during worship. Records include vital statistics information including baptisms, marriages and deaths.

##### **Historical Information**

The New Zion Presbyterian Church was founded in the 1820s. In 1872, the church name was changed to the Spring Hill Presbyterian Church.

#### **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	Date	Notes
1	1	Session Book (New Zion)	1825-1851	Meeting minutes; membership register; baptisms; church history; Death register; Marriage register; list of elders; History of Spring Hill church ends the register; examination of ruling elders; Committee names; list of members admitted by letter; actions taken against members for immoral activities; church's stance against slavery; record of synod positions on slavery on page 59;
1	2	Session Book and History (New Zion and Spring Hill)	1852-1914	Meeting minutes; membership lists and changes; office changes; reports and actions of session; slavery; discussion on use of music during worship; equality of women; Church name change from New Zion to Spring Hill (1872); list of officers
1	3	Session Minutes (Spring Hill)	1938-1953	Church business notes involving membership changes, finances, projects, polity, obituaries, and worship; Church officers listed; Sabbath School; Church reorganized (1950); 125 <sup>th</sup> anniversary; membership lists
1	4	Session Minutes (Spring Hill)	1954-1964	Synod and Presbyter lists for 1950's; church business records including membership, obituaries, finances, projects, polity and lists of officers; membership lists; Treasurer's report; annual reports; Formation of Joint Kingston/Spring Hill Parish;
1	5	Session Minutes (New Zion and Spring Hill)	1855-1913	Record book of church business including membership, officers, obituaries, projects, finances, and polity; copy of "The Bugle", a publication of The Young Men's league; Constitution of church; Actions of session; Officer's reports; Church building; Church sexton position created to care for cemetery; Building completed 1880; financial records

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2	1	Congregational Meetings (Spring Hill)	1915-1935	Constitution of Spring Hill church; meeting minutes of meetings; selection of officers; financial reports; trustee reports; pastoral reports; Sunday School reports; Church attendance; Missionary societies; World War I; New World Movement; Christian Union Movement; membership lists; Lists of officers; church history; 1925 centennial celebration
2	2	Congregational Meetings	1935-1958	Yearly reports of nominations and selections of officers; trustee reports; treasurer reports; Missionary Society reports; Sunday School reports; Junior and Young People Society reports; And Pastor's remarks and reports; Lists of officers
2	3	Church Register	1853-1883	Membership list;
2	4	Treasurer's Book	1825-1853	record of gifts listing donors/subscribers alphabetically with amounts and dates.
2	5	Treasurer's Book	1854-1875	record of gifts listing donors/subscribers alphabetically with amounts and dates.
2	6	Treasurer's Record Book	1875-1876	A record of subscriptions recorded and paid by church donors in alphabetical order with dates received.
2	7	Treasurer's Book	1880-1888	A financial receipt book listing donor/subscriber alphabetically by name with date and amount subscribed and amount paid.
2	8	Sesquicentennial Celebration Material	1976	Written personal memories; a directory (1976); a program flyer from 1976; a memorial of activities for the year; short history of the church and a letter regarding the work of celebration.
2	9	Historical Booklet of Greensburg Church History	1870	32 page booklet written by J.G. Monfort, a former pastor of the church