



# Thorntown Presbyterian Church Records, 1832-1986

## PA 81

### Overview

Creator: Thorntown Presbyterian Church  
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### Collection Information:

#### Scope and Content Note

Records of the Thorntown Presbyterian Church in Thorntown, Boone County, Indiana, 1832-1986. The collection contains information regarding session minutes, church registers, membership, financial records, Sunday School, committees, church history, and bulletins. Records also contain vital statistics information (baptisms, deaths, and marriages).

### Administrative Information:

#### Related Items:

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

#### Acquisition:

Loan, 2014.

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### Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
1	1	Session Book	1838-1856	Records of business meetings, discussions, actions, doctrine, membership, and care of the people and facilities.
1	2	Two session record books	1850-1886	Meeting minutes, births, deaths, baptisms, ministers, elders, deacons, and trustees.
1	3	Session Book	1869-1903	Meeting minutes, decisions, membership lists with names, dates, and notes regarding members, lists of officers, dates of births, deaths, baptisms, and marriages.
1	4	Session Book	1903-1919	A bound paged book with dated entries presenting notes of the business meetings of the church including discussions, decisions, proposal, regarding staff, needs, and programs.
1	5	Session Book	1919-1936	A bound paged book with dated entries providing notes of the business meetings of the church regarding finance, staff, needs, and proposals.
2	1	Session Book	1936-1945	A bound paged book using signed dated entries to present notes of meetings of the governing body of the church. Notes include discussions, decisions, disciplinary actions, doctrine, and monetary matters.
2	2	Session Book	1947-1952	A bound paged book presenting notes of the business meetings of the church in dated entries.
2	3	Session Book	1952-1972	A bound paged book of session meeting notes recording discussions, decisions and projects in dated entries.
3	1	Session Book	1972-1986	A bound paged book with dated entries presenting notes of the business meetings recording discussion, decisions, and projects. Issues include monies, staff, doctrine, discipline, and care of the people.
3	2	Church Register	1896-1910	A bound paged Book listing clergy and communicants recording memberships, officers, baptisms, births, deaths and marriages, and some remarks.
3	3	Church Register	1910-1960	A bound paged book recording names of officers and communicants providing dates, addresses, relationships, baptisms, marriages and death and some remarks.
3	4	Church Yearbooks	1911-1937	A collection of data books year by year listing members, reports, notices, agendas, and officers. 1933 is missing.



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4	1	Church Yearbooks	1925-1939	A collection of statistical booklets listing members, reports, records and officers and some photos.
4	2	Church Yearbooks	1939-1961	A collection of statistical booklets presenting member list, data, reports, official, and some photos.
4	3	Church Yearbooks	1961-1983	Church data books year by year presenting members list, officers, reports, and records. Incomplete but substantial.
4	4	Church Directories	1986	Two printed directories with pictures of officers and members by families followed by alphabetically arranged list of names and addresses.
4	5	Deacon's Book of Minutes	1941-1972	Meeting minutes, discussions, decisions, and responsibilities of the deacons regarding the care of the facilities and people of the church.
4	6	Assorted records mostly loose-leaf including monetary records, notes, and bank books.	1900-1940	Loose-leaf assorted records.
5	1	Bank Books and Monetary Records	1900-1940	Financial Booklets
5	2	Financial Records of Church Trustees	1965	Cancelled checks, bank books, check stubs, receipts, and statements.
5	3	Women's Missionary Society Record Books	1939-1940, 1932-1939	Membership and minutes books recording program notes, attendance, income, and projects.
5	4	Church Guild Treasurer's Book	1955-1978	A paged bound book of financial records with dated entries recording the income and disbursements of the Guild serving the church.
6	1	Sunday School Reports	1892-1893	Attendance reports of classes including class rolls, teacher names with dates using information charts.
6	2	Rose Memorial Sunday School Class	1910-1915, 1916-30	Two class record books of names, dates, attendance, and social and study meetings.
6	3	Gleaners Sunday School Class	1916-1930	Bible Study Group Record Book with names, notes of meetings, officers, and social activities.
6	4	Rose Memorial Class	1930	A Sunday School Class Record Book with minutes of meetings.
6	5	Annual Statistics Book	1833-1933	A record book of attendance and monies raised.
6	6	Church letters, summaries of records, and a sermon	1832-1982	1982 cover letter, 1949 sermon, 1925 letter.



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6	7	Small booklets of histories and commemoratives	1833-1913	Soft bound booklets presenting histories and celebratory events.
7	1	Historical Documents	1890-1983	Photos, correspondence, histories, local publications.
7	2	Publications	1894-1937	Assorted special program guides
7	3	Copies of local newspapers serving the Thorntown area	1901-1957	An assortment of copies of "The Thorntown Argus", "The Thorntown Times", "The Lebanon Reporter, and a copy of "The Indianapolis Star Magazine".
7	4	Worship Bulletins	1919-1983	Service guides for order of services and notices. Incomplete but somewhat sequential.
7	5	Church Award Certificates	1943-1975	A small collection of a variety of awards given by the church to supporting service groups.
OV_4_Box1_F9		Oversized folder	1910-1946	Photograph of Bible School class, undated) Bible school class certificate, 1910; Military service certificate for Herman F. Allen, 1943; Military service certificate for Lawrence Edmund Gilbert, 1946

