



Thorntown Presbyterian Church Records, 1832-1986

PA 81

Overview

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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

