



## Indianapolis Seventh Presbyterian Church Records, 1865-1957

**PA 27**

### Overview

Creator: Indianapolis Seventh Presbyterian Church  
Title: Indianapolis Seventh Presbyterian Church Records  
Collection Number: PA 27  
Collection Dates: 1865-1957  
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### Collection Information:

#### Scope and Content Note

Records of the Indianapolis Seventh Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, dated 1865-1957. Meeting minutes; church history; membership rolls; financial records; disciplinary actions taken against members; annual report; Presbytery reports; dissolution of the church; missions society; correspondence; Women's Missionary Society; and discussion on racial reconciliation. Collection also contains vital statistics information, including baptisms, marriages and deaths.

#### Historical Information

The church was originally founded as the Calvary Church on 24 December 1865.

### Administrative Information:

#### Related Items:

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

#### Acquisition:

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**Container List**

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
1	1	Session Book Vol. 1	1865	Meeting minutes; church history; subscription list of patrons sponsoring construction in 1865; church first named Calvary Church post construction; registers for elders, deacons, and roll of communicants; register of baptisms; marriage register; death register
1	2	Session Book Vol. 2	1881	Meeting minutes; Member roll; Minister, Elder, and Trustees rolls; charges and disciplinary actions taken against members and minister (unbecoming behavior); membership changes; personnel actions; plans and programs; suspended member list; infant member's list
1	3	Session Book	1896-1905	Meeting minutes; Baptisms; dismissals; deaths; member list; disciplinary actions taken against members; Annual reports; financial records;
2	1	Session Book	1905-1933	Meeting minutes; membership and staff changes; discussions regarding plans and actions taken; Financial records; annual reports; reports to the Presbytery; baptisms
2	2	Session Book	1933-1947	Meeting minutes; registers for pastors, elders, deacons and communicants; membership and staff changes; financial records; discussions of plans and actions taken. Baptisms; deaths
2	3	Session Minutes	1948-1957	Meeting minutes; membership and staff changes; financial records; worship issues; discussion on dissolving the church;
3	1	Session Minutes	1885	Meeting Minutes; lists of officers and dates including clerks, deacons, deaconesses, and elders; Discussion of choice and role of pastor; Financial records; Missions society added 1887; Newspaper notices of church meetings

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3	2	Session Minutes	1902-1930	Meeting minutes; financial records; personnel; committee reports; Newspaper notices; receipts; Annual meeting reports; Records for various societies
3	3	Roll Book	1905-1922	Church membership register
3	4	Roll Book	1936-1940	Church membership register
3	5	Roll Books	1902, 1909	Church membership register
3	6	Membership Rolls	1902-1986	Church membership register
4	1	Membership Rolls	1920's-2002	Church membership register;
4	2	Correspondence	1945, 1957	Contains a letter and two tickets for a city-wide meeting following World War II for racial reconciliation and brotherhood. Also petition and letters regarding dissolving the church.
4	3	Women's Missionary Treasury Book	1912-1933	Financial Records
4	4	Women's Missionary Society Treasurer's Book	1931-1939	Financial Records
4	5	Notes of the Women's Missionary Society Meetings	1924-1933	Meeting minutes; monies raised and spent; list of projects supported
4	6	Minutes of the Women's Missionary Society	1928-1938	List of speakers and entertainers; attendance records; records of all meetings; programs; meeting minutes; financial accounts
4	7	Church Treasurer's Book	1910	Financial records