

# New Albany Presbytery Records, 1857-1972

## PA 75

#### Overview

Creator:	New Albany Presbytery
Title:	New Albany Presbytery Records
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## **Collection Information:**

#### Scope and Content Note

Records of the New Albany Presbytery from 1857-1972. Documents include minute books, a register, a memorial book, mission books, treasurer's records, committee minutes, General Assembly Commissioner's data, National Mission Committee minutes, pamphlets of meeting minutes, meeting programs, a "History of the New Albany Presbytery," by Frederick Griffin, a membership directory, reports, and financial records, Woman's Foreign Mission Minutes, obituaries, church reports to the Committee of National Missions General Committee for the Campaign of Evangelism, and the records of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society. Collection includes some vital statistic information, including births and deaths.

## Administrative Information:

#### **Related Items:**

Related materials may be found by searching the <u>Hanover College online catalog</u>.

#### Acquisition:

Loan.

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## **Container List**

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
1	11	New Albany Presbytery Minutes	1857-1870	Meeting minutes, accounts of establishing or closing local churches, enactment of Judicial responsibilities through church sessions, Committees, choosing and preparing ministers, lists of churches and ministers and elders, dockets, and standing rules. The Presbytery provides supplies, gives reports, and monetary aid.
1	2	New Albany Presbytery Minutes	1870-1879	Meeting minutes, addition of new counties to the Presbytery, Schools, benevolences for ministers and Freedmen, financial reports, Ministers, licentiates and elders.
1	3	New Albany Presbytery Minutes	1880-1893	Meeting minutes, committee reports, resolutions followed by discussion, church reports, correspondence and reports from the area, examination of potential ministers
2	1	New Albany Presbytery Minutes	1894-1903	Meeting minutes, activities and organizations for the young, the pastoral needs of the older people, auditing of funds, a pressing need for new ministers, church building efforts, need for mission funds, education
2	2	New Albany Presbytery Minutes	1904-1905	Meeting minutes, obituaries, appointments of ministers, examination of candidates for ministry, roll call, establishment of new churches, financial reports, committee reports, audit reports, Freedman and Home mission work.
2	3	New Albany Presbytery Minutes	1905-1916	Meeting minutes, roll call, names of officers, lists of committees and their reports, financial reports, purposes of meetings, personnel actions, installations and resignations.
3	1	New Albany Presbytery Minutes	1916-1922	Meeting minutes, roll call, sermons, reports, personnel issues, church reports, and obituaries.
3	2	New Albany Presbytery Minutes	1923-1926	Meeting minutes, monetary support, examinations of ministerial candidates, appointment of ministers, counsel to churches, establishment of new churches, installations and dismissals, reports of committees and churches, resolutions, sermons, essays and narratives, financial reports



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3	3	New Albany Presbytery Minutes	1927-1932	Meeting minutes, discussions, approval of resolutions, committee reports, church reports, personnel decisions, sermons, financial reports, narratives of issues of the day, and statistics from churches
3	4	New Albany Presbytery Minutes	1932-1938	Meeting minutes, monetary support, training of ministers, replacing ministers, counseling churches, providing instructional materials and supplies, issuing reports and records, establishing new churches, financial reports, assisting the implementation of resolutions and projects, and preaching.
4	1	New Albany Presbytery Minutes	1938-1943	Meeting minutes, financial reports, church reports, committee reports, synodical reports, examinations of potential ministers, installations and dismissals, discussions and resolutions, mission reports, counsel to churches, establishment of new churches, preaching, narratives of issues of the day, instructional supplies, and special projects.
4	2	New Albany Presbytery Minutes	1943-1951	Meeting minutes, names of churches and individuals, some statistical tables, financial reports, committee reports, church reports, roll calls, names of committees, missions, names on committees, names of officials and much information regarding the preparation of ministers.
4	3	Register	1815-1959	A register of names of men and churches listing names, dates of birth and death, dates of service as moderators, temporary moderators, ministers, candidates, licentiates, and churches with individual information of service dates, receptions of service types, licensing, ordination, and dismissal type. Annual summaries of date appear at book's end.
4	4	Memorial Book	1905-1918	A bound paged book listing a variety of men serving the Presbytery in various ways presenting short bios listing their information and achievements covering 26 pages.
4	5	New Albany Presbytery Foreign Missions Account	1907-1923	A book of information presenting an account of this work by the corresponding secretary of the years cited listing many names, finances, statistics, narratives, reports, supporters, and officials.
5	1	New Albany Presbytery Treasurer's Book	1932-1936	



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5	2	New Albany Presbytery Treasurer's Book	1936-1942	
5	3	New Albany Presbytery	1939-1940	List of Commissioners to General Assembly
5	4	New Albany Presbytery	1964-1972	Notebook listing notes of meetings of National Missions of the Presbytery in dated order.
5	5	New Albany Presbytery Booklets of Minutes	1913-1922	Copies of extra booklets presenting the minutes of meetings.
5	6	New Albany Presbytery Booklets of Minutes	1927-1932	Extra copies of booklets of minutes.
6	1	New Albany Presbytery Treasurer's Books	1924-1970	
6	2	New Albany Presbytery Treasurer's Books	1971-1972	
6	3	New Albany Presbytery Foreign Missions Meeting Records Books	1894- 1910,1911- 1917	Two bound paged books of dated entries covering the business and devotional meetings of the Women's Foreign Missions minutes of meetings presenting programs and projects of the auxiliary agency of the Presbytery including benevolence, locations of work and countries served.
6	4	New Albany Presbytery Historical papers and publications	1924-1971	A collection of documents, publications, handwritten histories, notes, flyers and programs of meetings of various dates.



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7	1	New Albany Mission Minutes	1918-1930	A bound paged book of dated entries of notes of the society yearly business meetings at various locations presenting programs, projects, benevolences, and reports.
7	2	New Albany Presbytery Treasurer's Books	1910- 1918,1920- 1931	
7	3	New Albany Presbytery Historical Documents	1870-1972	Historical publications, letters, news accounts and maps.
7	4	New Albany Presbytery Church Field Reports	1938	A collection of many church field attendance reports from southern Indiana.
7	5	New Albany Presbytery	1938	As above entry field reports for additional locations.
7	6	New Albany Presbytery	1938	Additional attendance reports from the churches.
8	1	New Albany Presbytery	1887-1972	An assortment of legal papers, reports, histories, publications, programs, and booklets related to Presbyterians and Indiana.
8	2	New Albany Presbytery	1936	Church historical cards (completed) and forms for information including name, location, founding date, pastors, Session records, etc.
8	3	New Albany Presbytery	1908-1944	A collection of church publications of programs, reports, yearbooks, and booklets.
8	4	New Albany Presbytery	1958-1972	Correspondence
9	1	New Albany Presbytery	1942-1945	Minutes Booklets and church apportionments of funds.
9	2	New Albany Presbytery	1916-1970	Presbyterian Trust Fund legal papers
9	3	New Albany Presbytery	1948-1970	Strategy Study, minutes booklets, directory, and reports.



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9	4	New Albany Presbytery	1958-1966	Treasurer's worksheets, church information forms (completed) .

