



Logansport Presbytery Records, 1835-1972

PA 73

Overview

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Collection Information:

Scope and Content Note

Records of the Logansport Presbytery dated 1835-1972. The collection documents of the operation of the Presbytery and includes meeting minutes, committee reports, financial records, religious and political questions, appointment and education of ministers, statistical reports, , discussion of local and national events, church buildings, mission work, Sabbath Schools, disciplinary actions, moral issues, publications, biographies, and annual reports.

Historical Information

The Logansport Presbytery was created in 1835 October from the Crawfordsville Presbytery. The boundaries at the time of the creation of the new presbytery included the land north of Warren, Montgomery, and Boone counties and the area north of Hamilton, Madison, and Delaware counties. The boundaries shifted over time until in 1973 the presbytery was dissolved and became part of the Wabash Valley Presbytery.

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

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Acquisition:

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Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
1	1	Logansport Presbytery Records "Old School"	1835-1841	Meeting minutes, synod history, names of churches and pastors, records of officials, formation of serving committees, assessments of the state of religion, raising of funds, Disciplinary actions regarding marriage issues, church attendance, confessions, resolutions, Statistical tables also appear recording numbers of attendees and funds raised, presbytery history
1	2	Logansport Presbytery Records	1841-1856	Meeting minutes, education, discipline, preparation of pastors, monetary concerns, rules of order, discussions of resolutions, information regarding other presbyteries, court case regarding proper posture in prayer, finding suitable pastors for churches, Committee work, pastoral issues, committee reports, monetary issues, and the need for supplies
1	3	Logansport Presbytery Records of Meetings	1857-1870	Meeting minutes, education of blacks, Ashmen Institute, Reports from churches, missions, need for pastors, Logansport Academy
1	4	Logansport Presbytery Records of Meetings "New School"	1839-1844	Meeting minutes, education, pastors, money, advice, spiritual care, split of a minority group of Presbyterians who seceded and took with them the clerk's records of earlier meetings, Apostolic Benediction, Book ends proposing new Presbytery for counties south.
2	1	Logansport Presbytery Records	1844-1870	A supplemental record covering eras already covered by prior books of entries describing presbytery meetings. This book redefines the constituent counties reflecting disputes recorded in a prior account (1839-1844, 1857-1870) and must be considered in light the prior records.



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2	2	Logansport Presbytery Records	1870-1886	Meeting minutes, attendance, discussions actions, committee reports, financial records, resolutions, examinations of prospective clergy, reports from the churches, notes of General Assembly meetings, educational efforts, letter in support of Dwight L. Moody
3	1	Logansport Presbytery Records	1886-1902	Meeting minutes, committee reports
3	2	Logansport Presbytery Minutes	1902-1912	Meeting minutes, choosing and training pastors, producing publications, missions, finances, appointments, spiritual issues, founding of new churches, Evangelism and service projects, Systematic beneficence, American Bible Society, Bible literacy
4	1	Logansport Presbytery Minutes	1912-1922	Meeting minutes, petitions, help forming a church, training of ministers, Requests for aid and new churches appear often. This book ends with extensive lists of churches with founding dates commissioners, deceased ministers, dismissed ministers, ordinations, and moderators.
4	2	Logansport Presbytery Minutes	1922-1934	Meeting minutes, pastorates dissolved and ministers dismissed, installation of ministers, some ministerial biographies, financial reports, committee reports
5	1	Logansport Presbytery Minutes	1934-1946	Meeting minutes, mission work, work on behalf of students preparing for ministry, financial information, growth of congregations, youth Bible Schools.
5	2	Logansport Presbytery Minutes	1946-1949	Meeting minutes, present issues emanating from national meetings, national mission efforts
6	1	Logansport Presbytery Minutes	1949-1960	Meeting minutes, lists of ministers and elders attending, committee reports, church assignments, salaries financial support for the churches and ministers.
6	2	Logansport Presbytery Minutes	1960-1969	Meeting minutes, decisions and discussions supporting local churches, national and foreign missions, fundraising
7	1	Logansport Presbytery Minutes	1968-1972	Meeting minutes, information about ministers, establishment of teacher standards, Evaluations by elder commissions, calls to churches provide increases in minter salaries.



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7	2	Biographies of Ministers	1828-1869	Short biographies of ministers serving in northwest Indiana and including a roll call list of many more without biographies.
7	3	Presbytery Council of Elders Minutes	1876-1892	Meeting minutes, history of the council's founding, describes purposes, issues, questions, responses, discussions, and reactions by the group. The topics range from "What is intelligence" to the role of the elder.
7	4	Presbytery Council of Elders Minutes	1948-1959	Meeting minutes, short sketch of matters reported and list times, places and people
8	1	Presbytery Council of Elders Minutes	1959-1961	Meeting minutes discussions and decisions of the council regarding the policies, programs, and procedures of the Presbytery in its work on behalf of the churches. Many committee reports appear.
8	2	Presbytery Treasurer's Book	1919-1934	
8	3	Presbytery Treasurer's Book	1934-1951	
8	4	Checking Account Record Book	1960	
9	1	Publications	1893-1954	A collection of Docket rule books, a 1918 hand drawn map of the area, a Trustee's record book.
9	2	Annual Reports and Society Records	1904-1948	A collection of programs for meetings and reports for churches.
9	3	Presbytery Booklets, Directories, Anniversary Celebrations, and documents	1907-1948	A collection of Historical Documents and Publications
9	4	Historical Documents and Petitions	1907-1945	A collection of Historical notes, records and documents

