



Indianapolis Woodruff Presbyterian Church Records, 1892-1961

PA 29

Overview

Creator: Indianapolis Woodruff Presbyterian Church
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Collection Information:

Scope and Content Note

Records of the Indianapolis Woodruff Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, dated 1862-1961. Items include meeting minutes; church history; membership rolls; information on mission work; building and construction; actions taken against members by the church; and financial records. Materials contain vital statistics information including births, baptisms and deaths.

Historical Information

The church first met on Clifford Avenue in Indianapolis on 29 March 1892. The street would later be called Woodruff Avenue. In 1955 The church was renamed the Eastminster United Presbyterian Church.

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

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

Acquisition:

Loan

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Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
1	1	Session Book	1892-1926	Meeting minutes; church history; membership list; property; building; elders; membership changes; policy; reports of agencies; mission work; construction; actions taken against members (fornication; rape);
1	2	Session Book	1926-1940	Meeting minutes; membership lists; staff changes; actions of the session; church history; rolls of members; business addenda; edicts announced; an obituary; programs
1	3	Session Book	1940-1954	Meeting minutes; church business decisions; membership and staff changes; plans and projects of the church; New member and baptism lists; pastoral letters; program announcements; obituaries; city-wide evangelistic effort in 1944; list of elders
1	4	Session Book	1954-1955	Meeting minutes; church business decisions; plans; membership and staff changes; registration cards; statement of beliefs; purchase of property; future building plans; church renamed Eastminster United Presbyterian Church April 5, 1955; List of committees and members
2	1	Church Register	1950-1961	rolls of service with names and dates for pastors, elders and deacons; Roll of communicants; Infant roll includes names, birth dates, parent names, baptism dates, places; Deaths
2	2	Accounts Book	1895-1896	A financial records book of church income and expenditures.
2	3	Accounts Book	1897-1901	A financial records book of church income and expenditures.

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2	4	Member Pledge Book	1901-1908	A record book listing names and member pledge amounts Sunday by Sunday for support of the minister's salary.
3	1	Treasurer's Book	1908-120	A record of the finances of various church agencies with ephemeral notes, and lists.
3	2	Treasurer's Book	1921-1940	financial records of church agencies including legal documents, lists, letters, accountings, summaries, an undated church photo, and reports
3	3	Churches Golden Anniversary Program	1942	A printed booklet providing historical photos, list of charter members, names of current officials, the celebration program, and a complete list of members.