



Synod of Indiana Minutes, 1826-1885

PA 79

Overview

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Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of typed minutes from original minute books for the New School and Old School Synod of Indiana, the Synods of Indiana Southern and Indiana Northern, the Synods of Indiana North and the Synod of Indiana (1880s), and the Synod Wabash. All of the records document synod activity in Indiana and are representative of the divided schools of Presbyterianism in Indiana until the 1880s when the Synod of Indiana became the sole synod of the state.

Administrative Information:

Related Items:

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Container List

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date	Notes
1	1	Records of the Synod of Indiana	1826-1835	Part One of the documents presenting a compilation of the minutes of meetings including discussions, decisions, people, places and events.
1	2	Records of the Synod of Indiana	1836-1845	Part Two of the documents presenting a compilation of the minutes of meetings including discussions, decisions, people, places, and events. Many early Indiana towns and communities and their people are mentioned.
1	3	Records of the synod of Indiana	1846-1856	Vol II, Part One of the documents presenting a compilation of the minutes of meetings including discussions, decisions, and actions, people, places, and events. All areas of Indiana are mentioned.
1	4	Records of the Synod of Indiana	1956-1861	Vol 11, Part Two of the compilation of the minutes of meetings of the agency presenting discussions, decisions, and actions, people, places, and events. Many communities and people within them are mentioned.
1	5	Records of the Synod of Indiana	1861-1869	Vol II, Part Three of the compilation uses a compilation of the minutes of meetings to present discussions, decisions, actions, including people, places and events.
2	1	Records of the Synod of Indiana	1870-1872	Part One includes minutes of meetings, decisions, discussions, and actions also presenting names of any people and churches including committee names, roll of synodical members, elders, and ministers.
2	2	Records of the synod of Indiana	1871-1875	This part is an appendix of many pages describing formations of Sabbath Schools, children's programs, and educational projects.
2	3	Records of the synod of Indiana	1875-1879	Presents much information on many Presbyteries across the state: people, places, projects, churches, and issues of the time.
2	4	Records of the Synod of Indiana	1879-1882	Includes township names with names of local leaders, towns, and village names, and includes statistical tables and analytical approaches to ministry.



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2	5	Records of the State of Indiana	1865-1868	This section presents many lists of churches, elders, pastors and committee assignments with purposes and names of members and discussion of their needs and approaches. The focus is on Northern Indiana.
2	6	Records of the Synod of Northern Indiana	1843-1854	Includes early history of lake region and presents much information on publication efforts, record keeping and judicial activity.
2	7	Records of Northern Indiana Synod	1854-1865	A significant account of local missionary activity in the lake region. There is also space allotted to the Fort Wayne area. Lists of committees appear with member names and locations with accounts of work. Work in Muncie and Logansport is mentioned as well.
3	1	Records and Minutes of Indiana Northern Synod	1870-1873	Includes many names of people, places, churches, with records of discussions, actions of the agency presenting financial and managerial information. Resolutions and reports on varied issues are also presented.
3	2	Records and Minutes of the Northern Indiana Synod	1873-1879	Presents reports from churches with recommendations, statistics, and resolutions and updates upon progress made toward goals established in session meetings. Many names of officials appear including ministers, elders, and clerks. Include instructions to Presbyteries.
3	3	Records and Minutes of Wabash Synod	1851-1861	These documents present a detailed history of the founding and structure of the agency with resolutions and actions including many people and places. Notes of varied meetings throughout the area cover many communities.
3	4	Records and Minutes of the Wabash Synod	1861-1870	The notes reflect the growth of the agency as it organizes the Presbyteries and are based upon work with them.
3	5	Synod of Indiana North	1878-1882	These records present evidence of much work on behalf of local churches in support of Bible societies, church erections, local Presbyteries, and Freedmen Associations.



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3	6	Synod of Indiana	1879-1885	These pages offer an analytical and historical account of the founding and continuing work of the agency in charge of local Presbyteries and their constituent churches presenting findings and opinions based upon notes of meetings, recollections of eyewitnesses, statistics, analyses, discussions and resolutions and committee reports.

