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Introduction

For many years, Connecticut State Library collecting policy included the records of Connecticut churches. The library photostated many records and then either retained the original or the copies for the library. The majority of these records were bound volumes of ecclesiastical society minutes, church meeting records, membership lists and vital records. This record group does not include these volumes in most cases. In 1962, the library discontinued copying all church records. The library continued copying for its own use records containing vital records or ecclesiastical society records prior to 1900 until the early 1980s. Today the extensive microfilming project of the Utah Genealogical Society and the Mormon church has replaced preservation photostating by the Connecticut State Library.

Researchers must use microfilm when available prior to requesting original copies. The guide to church record microfilm is available at the History and Genealogy reference desk. Most materials are located in the Main Vault on Level 2 unless otherwise noted.

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- 5. Hartford. Fourth Congregational Church, 1882-1953. Boxes
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- 6. Hartford. North Methodist Episcopal Church, 1870-1939. Boxes
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- 7. Hartford. North Congregational Church, 1823-67; Park Congregational Church, 1867-1914.¹ Boxes
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- 8. Hartford. South Park Methodist Church, 1968-1955. Boxes
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- 9. Groton. Union Baptist Church at Mystic, 1765-1965. Boxes
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- 10. Hartford. St. Paul's English Evangelical Church, 1906-1939. Boxes
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- 11. Hartford. Second Church of Christ, 1792-1912. Boxes
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- 12. East Windsor. First Congregational Church, 1820-1979.
Programs, annual reports, newsclippings, published histories, manuals, songbook, speeches, and genealogical information. Also includes some records from the First Ecclesiastical Society, 1940-1947. .25 cubic feet.

13. Kent. St. Andrew's Church. [Protestant Episcopal], 1847-1953. Boxes
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19. Meriden. First Baptist Church, 1786-1852. Box 48
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ship lists, baptisms and marriages. [Formerly part of First
Baptist Church of Christ in Wallingford.] 2 vols. 5 inches.
20. Meriden. West Meriden Baptist Society, 1861-1886. Box 48
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Rev. William J. Avery, 1899. 5 inches.

- 23. New Haven. First Church of Christ and Ecclesiastical Society, 1639-1937. Boxes
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- 24. New Hartford. South Congregational Church and Ecclesiastical Society, 1834-1923. Box 56
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- 25. New Haven. First Ecclesiastical Society, 1715-1937. Boxes
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- 26. New Haven. Howard Avenue Congregational Church, 1865-1930 Boxes
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- 27. New London. First Church of Christ, 1784-1901. Boxes
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- 28. New London County and vicinity. The Six Church Conference, 1862-1913. Item 68A
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- 29. North Branford. Zion Church, 1812-1875. Box 69
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- 30. North Haven. St. John's Church [Protestant Episcopal, 1759-1858]. Box 70
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- 31. North Stonington. First Baptist Church at Pendleton Hill, 1754-1905. Church meetings, membership lists, vital statistics, correspondence and miscellaneous papers. 1 foot. 3 inches. Boxes 71-73

- 32. Norwalk. St. Paul's Church [Protestant Episcopal], 1741-1925. Episcopal Society meetings; parish meetings; parish registers with vital statistics; St. Paul's Episcopal Academy records; William Cooper Mead's "Journal of Services," 1874-1878; Wardens and Vestry meetings. 1 foot, 3 inches. Boxes 74-76⁴ oversize vol.

- 33. Norwich. Christ Church, 1746-1901. Baptisms, marriages and deaths, meetings, subscriptions, sale of pews, parish registers, historical notes, treasurers reports and miscellaneous papers. 2 feet. Boxes 77-81 oversize vol.

- 34. Norwich. First Baptist Church, 1800-1944. Meetings, Articles of Faith, Covenant, and member lists. 7 vols. 1 notebook. 10 inches. Boxes 82-83

- 35. Old Lyme. First Ecclesiastical Society and Congregational Church, 1731-1874. Church meeting minutes, vital statistics, admissions and dismissions, confessions and church discipline. 4 vols. 5 inches. Box 84

- 36. Orange. Congregational Church, 1804-1929. Historical notes, membership lists, church meetings, vital statistics, register of North Milford inhabitants, admissions and dismissions, and Orange Ecclesiastical Society accounts. 6 vols. 10 inches. Boxes 85-86

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- 38. Plymouth. St. Mathew's Church [Protestant Episcopal], 1747-1877. Records of the Episcopal Church in Bristol, formerly called New Cambridge. Contains baptism records, meetings and membership lists. 3 vols. 5 inches. Box 87

- 39. Plymouth. St. Peter's Church [Protestant Episcopal], 1807-1919. Meetings, 1807-1828, including some vital statistics. Vital Records, 1915-1919. Compiled by Rev. Henry Swift, Rector. 2 vols. Box 87

- 40. Preston. Long Society, 1758-1938. Established ca. 1726 as the East Society in Norwich. Includes minutes, 1758-1936, miscellaneous accounts, and memoranda, 1775-1938. 1 vols. Box 87

- 41. Shelton. Congregational Church, 1892-1922. Annual meetings, membership lists, and baptisms. 1 vol. 5 inches. Box 88

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- 43. Simsbury. Methodist Church, 1849-1943. Boxes 89-90
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- 44. South Windsor. Wapping Methodist Episcopal Church, 1829-1937. Boxes 91-95
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- 45. Stamford. First Congregational Church, 1747-1907. Boxes 96-97
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- 48. Hartford. Immanuel Congregational Church, 1885-1899. Items 100a & b
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- 49. Killingly. Attawaugan Methodist Episcopal Church, 1893-1937. Boxes 101-102
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- 50. East Windsor. St. John's Church [Protestant Episcopal] at Warehouse Point, 1796-1915. Boxes 103-106
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- 51. Norwich. First Congregational Church, 1699-1928.⁵ Boxes 107-110
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- 59. Hartford. Windsor Avenue Congregational Church, 1866-1936, 1943.¹⁰ Boxes
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- 60. Hartford. First Methodist Church, 1823-1882.¹¹ Boxes
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- 61. Rocky Hill. Congregational Church, 1908, 1927, 1952.¹² Box 137
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- 62. Hartford. Grace Church, 1892-1925.¹³ Box 138
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- 63. Chester. United Church, 1814-1919.¹⁴ Box 139
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¹In 1914, Park Congregational Church joined with the Farmington Ave. Congregational Church to form Immanuel Congregational Church.

²The contents of boxes 17 and 18 are available on microfilm, Church Records reels 521-526. Box 19 includes printed catalogues of the congregation for various years. Some are available on the previously cited microfilm.

³For other Middlebury Congregational Church Records, see RG 70:72 and 974.2 M562c r Main Vault.

⁴Contents note for all volumes is in vol. 1 in box 74.

⁵Seven volumes of records of the Norwich First Congregational Church are catalogued as: 974.62 N841c r.

⁶351 documents in the collection purchased from Blanchfield, Feb 1, 1926.

⁷The church gave these documents in 1941.

⁸The church deposited these papers with the State Archives on December 13, 1931.

⁹The State Library received these volumes on April 27, 1951 from Ross Gordon Grave, Waterford, CT.

¹⁰Miss Grace Culver, Church Historian, donate the records, May 27, 1958.

¹¹Rev. Lloyd F. Worley deposited the records on December 24, 1954.

¹²The Library received the records in 1952-1953 from Mr. Sigmund Adler, Clerk.

¹³Dr. Nelson R. Burr of West Hartford deposited the records with the State Library in 1938 and 1939.

¹⁴Mrs. Ralph B. Monroe, Clerk, Chester, CT deposited these records with the State Library on June 10, 1954.

¹⁵Vols. 1-17,17a-44 Transferred from the general stacks to the Archives in November 1981. Vols. 45 & 46 given to the State Archives by Richard Griffis on Oct 14, 1982 and Dec 20, 1983 respectively. Vols. 38a & b transferred from the general collection to the Archives in Feb. 1985.

¹⁶Formerly classified as 974.62/H 252 ca P. The State Archivist transferred these volumes from the stacks to RG 70 on June 15, 1983.

¹⁷Prepared by Angela Hawkins Fitcher and donated to the State Libraryt in September 1983.

¹⁸F. Jeannette Simpson donated the fim to the State Library in September 1983.

¹⁹Leverett Belknap donated the records to the State Library in 1935. Formerly Classified as 974.62 H252ci sc. The State Archivist transferred them to RG

70 in February 1985.

²⁰Mrs. R.E. Foote donated the document on January 26, 1985.

²¹Donated by Mr. Craig Harwood, Board of Trustees member, on July 18, 1991.

²²Members have not found the first volume and believe it was either destroyed or in some unknown person's possession.

Other Guides and Indexes

A card catalogue listing the majority of the church records and printed materials is available in ~~M~~ H and G. A published list of the official church records, List of Church Records on Deposit at Connecticut State Library as of June 1, 1970, is available in the library on request.

Reference Restrictions

None.

Related Materials

The "Church Records Index" containing the vital records in selected church records is available in ~~S~~ H and G in both bound volumes by church and an index containing all the indexed material for Connecticut.

The Works Progress Administration's Historical Records Survey compiled a detailed description of church records in Connecticut. Inventories for Lutheran and Protestant Episcopal churches were published, as well as a Guide to vital statistics in the church records of Connecticut (New Haven, 1942, Connecticut Historical Records Survey). Nearly completed draft inventories for Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian church records, together with survey reports and related papers are in Record Group 33.