



Michigan Conference United Methodist Archives

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Argentine United Methodist Church Records, 1905-1917 and 1960-2010

History Note:

A Methodist Episcopal society was formed in Argentine in 1869 and a church building constructed in 1873. The church existed for more than 140 years and then was discontinued on 1 July 2014.

Scope Note:

In addition to a history file, the collection contains church conference records; Sunday bulletins; some vital records of baptisms, marriages, and deaths; financial records of women's organizations; and minutes of the Official Board, Administrative Board, and Administrative Council. Much of the material is from the later years of the church's history

Extent:

1.4 linear feet (ca. 2,800 pages)

Access Restrictions:

The collection is open to research.

Restrictions on Use:

Photocopying is handled by the staff and may be limited in certain instances. Before using any material for publication from this collection a formal request for permission to publish is expected and required.

Finding aid created by William H. McNitt, April 2017 (revised August 2018)

Appointments List

- 1869-1870: Joseph W. Holt
- 1870-1873: Orlando Sanborn
- 1873-1876: John Hamilton
- 1876-1879: Orlando Sanborn
- 1879-1882: Charles Simpson
- 1882-1885: James D. Halliday
- 1885-1888: Charles E. Benson
- 1888-1890: George E. Sloan
- 1890-1892: David B. Millar
- 1892-1895: Adolph Roedel
- 1895-1899: Henry W. Wright
- 1899-1902: James W. Mitchell
- 1902-1905: Charles W. Barnum
- 1905-1909: Edwin C.C. Benson
- 1909-1910: George Wesley Wright
- 1910-1914: Burton A. Cramton
- 1914-1916: Ezra A. Cross
- 1916-1917: Frank James Grant
- 1917-1917: Samuel Graves
- 1917-1917: Ulysses G. Ostrander
- 1918-1921: Edward F. Hildebrand
- 1921-1922: W. Henry Harris
- 1922-1926: James W. Mitchell
- 1926-1928: Thomas J. Stubbs
- 1928-1930: Samuel S. Cross
- 1930-1934: Herman A. Hudgins
- 1934-1935: Hanford D. Wright
- 1935-1939: John Harris Williams
- 1939-1941: Horace L. James
- 1941-1944: Harold A. Nessel
- 1944-1945: George A. Marshall
- 1945-1948: Leo H. Burch
- 1948-1951: Henry G. Bushong
- 1951-1956: Victor S. Darling
- 1956-1961: George Martin Manhart
- 1961-1967: Monroe J. Frederick
- 1967-1970: John M. Miller
- 1970-1971: John D. Roach
- 1971-1976: Verne W. Blankenburg
- 1976-1978: David S. Stiles
- 1978-1982: Lorenz Stahl
- 1982-1989: John M. Mehl Jr.
- 1989-1990: Linda J. Donelson
- 1990-August 1994: Carter Garrigues-Cortelyou
- September 1995-1998: Shirley A. Cormicle
- 1998-January 2001: David R. Strobe

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- 2001-2004: Janet M. Stybert
- 2004-2009: Margaret A. Kivisto
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