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# **Congregational Christian Historical Society records, 1899-2010. RG1187**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Congregational Library & Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	Congregational Christian Historical Society
<b>Creator:</b>	Fagley, Frederick Louis, 1879-1958
<b>Title:</b>	Congregational Christian Historical Society records, 1899-2010.
<b>ID:</b>	RG1187
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1899-2010
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3.49 Cubic Feet (4 boxes)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	<p>The Congregational Christian Historical Society was formed for multiple reasons, as noted in the original articles of incorporation. They include cultivating a deeper interest in the history of the Congregational Christian Churches in all aspects, to encourage and to participate in the creation, preservation and correlation of records, the scholarly use of historical materials and the production of historical works. To promote the observance of anniversaries and other occasions of historical interest, and the preservation of monuments, historical sites another materials. Finally, to work in cooperation with the relevant instrumentalities of the United Church of Christ, of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference, with the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society, and with any other organization now or hereafter existing sharing its purposes and objectives. Frederick L. Fagley, the Society's first executive secretary, led the group while it was housed in New York, but following his death they moved to the Congregational House, located at 14 Beacon Street in Boston. By 2010, the organization had formally disbanded and its material and mission are now carried on by the Congregational Library and Archives. This collection includes photographs, printed material, Minutes and Committee Reports, Individual Correspondences and Files, CCHS Founding Documents, Celebrations and Anniversaries, Histories and Church Projects and financial information.</p>

## Preferred Citation

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## Historical Information

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## Arrangement

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The collection is arranged chronologically except for the Individual Correspondences and Files sub-series, which is arranged alphabetically.

**Series 1:** Photography and Printed Media, 1899-2005.

**Series 2:** Society Records, 1941-2009.

**Subseries 1:** Celebrations and Anniversaries, 1941-2005.

**Subseries 2:** CCHS Founding Documents, 1949-2009.

**Subseries 3:** Minutes and Committee Reports, 1951-2007.

**Subseries 4:** History, 1952-2000.

**Subseries 5:** Individual Correspondences and Files, 1953-2007.

**Subseries 6:** Church Projects, 1955-2004.

**Series 3:** Financial Information, 1949-2010.

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

William McCarthy. Re-processed the entire collection. 2018-09-26

## Restrictions on Access

Access to this collection is unrestricted and open to the public.

## Restrictions on Use

Items in this collection are subject to U.S. Copyright Law. It is the responsibility of the researcher to determine the copyright status of collection items and to secure any permissions necessary for their reproduction and publication. Requests for permission to publish material must be discussed with the archivist or librarian.

## Acquisition Information

Collection has been housed at the Congregational Library and Archives for sometime, first year it was received is unknown; Accession: 2014-37.

## Processing Information

Processed by Jessica Steytler in 2005 and 2008. Re-processed by William McCarthy in September 2018.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Associations, institutions, etc.
- Correspondence.
- Church finance.
- Corporate minutes.
- Congregational Christian Historical Society
- Fagley, Frederick Louis, 1879-1958

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## Collection Inventory

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### Photography and Printed Media, 1899-2005

Physical Description: 23 Items (2 volumes, 21 folders)

## Scope and Contents

This series contains photographs and printed material related to the Congregational Christian Historical Society.

## Printed Media, 1899-2005

Physical Description: 8 Items (2 volumes, 6 folders)

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains printed material created or owned by the Congregational Christian Historical Society, including newsletters, newspaper articles and postcards.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
News Articles, 1899, 1983-2005	Box 4	Folder 7
Newsletters, 1954-1958	Box 2	Volume 1
Newsletters, 1959-1964	Box 2	Volume 2
Postcards, 1962-1963, undated	Box 3	Folder 1
Newsletters, 1962-1968	Box 2	Folder 37
Newsletters, 1969-1982	Box 2	Folder 38
Newsletters, 1982-1994	Box 2	Folder 39
Newsletters, 1995-2004	Box 2	Folder 40

## Photos, 1907-2002

Physical Description: 15 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains photographs of annual meetings and other church events.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Church Pictures of Various Officials, 1907-1963	Box 3	Folder 9
Photographs, 1952	Box 3	Folder 10
Photographs, 1960	Box 3	Folder 11
Photographs, 1961	Box 3	Folder 12
Photographs, 1962	Box 3	Folder 13
Photographs, 1964	Box 3	Folder 14
Photographs, 1965	Box 3	Folder 15
CCHS Annual Meeting, May 4-5th, 1970	Box 3	Folder 2
Hebron Marker, May 8-9, 1978	Box 3	Folder 3
Annual Meeting, May 11-12, 1981	Box 3	Folder 4

Photographs, 2002	Box 3	Folder 16
Washington Gladden Plaque, undated	Box 3	Folder 5
Pilgrimage to Henry Obookiah's Cornwall Grave, undated	Box 3	Folder 6
Newton Historical Exhibit, undated	Box 3	Folder 7
New England Monuments, undated	Box 3	Folder 8

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## Society Records, 1941-2009

Physical Description: 117 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This series contains various society records, including Minutes and Committee Reports, Individual Correspondences and Files, CCHS Founding Documents, Celebrations and Anniversaries, Histories and Church Projects.

## Celebrations and Anniversaries, 1941-2005

Physical Description: 13 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information on anniversaries and celebrations. Includes the 10th and 25th Anniversary, Cambridge Synod Celebration and anniversary surveys.

Title/Description	Instances	
Cambridge Synod Celebration, 1941-1946	Box 3	Folder 17
Cambridge Synod Celebration, 1947	Box 3	Folder 18
Writing Church Histories and Anniversary, 1948-1982	Box 3	Folder 19
Cambridge Synod Celebration, 1948	Box 3	Folder 20
A Significant Anniversary by Fred Field Goodsell, 1962	Box 3	Folder 21
10th Anniversary of CCHS, 1962	Box 3	Folder 22
Church Music and Anniversaries, 1971-1992	Box 3	Folder 23
25th Anniversary of CCHS, May 10, 1977	Box 3	Folder 24
UCC 25th Anniversary, 1982	Box 3	Folder 25
Church Anniversary and Fashion, 1991-1992	Box 3	Folder 26
Vermont Conference Bi-Centennial, 1995	Box 3	Folder 27
Anniversary Surveys, 1997-2005	Box 3	Folder 28
Cambridge Platform Anniversary, 1998	Box 3	Folder 29



## CCHS Founding Documents, 1949-2009

Physical Description: 10 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains documents related to the founding of the Congregational Christian Historical Society, including constitutions, by-laws, acts of incorporation and information on the eventual dissolution.

Title/Description	Instances	
Founding Documents, 1949-1951	Box 2	Folder 41
Founding Documents (1 of 2), 1952	Box 2	Folder 42
Founding Documents (2 of 2), 1952	Box 2	Folder 43
Founding Documents, 1952	Box 4	Folder 5
Constitution, 1952-1959	Box 4	Folder 6
Founding Documents, 1953-1959	Box 2	Folder 44
Act of Incorporation, May 27, 1969	Box 2	Folder 45
By-Laws and Incorporation, 1977	Box 2	Folder 46
By-Laws and Incorporation, 1978, 2004	Box 2	Folder 47
Dissolution of CCHS, 2004-2009	Box 2	Folder 48

## Minutes and Committee Reports, 1951-2007

Physical Description: 44 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This collection contains meeting minutes, board of director's minutes and executive committee minutes from the Congregational Christian Historical Society.

Title/Description	Instances	
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 1953-1954	Box 1	Folder 1
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 1955-1956	Box 1	Folder 2
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 1957-1958	Box 1	Folder 3
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 1959-1960	Box 1	Folder 4
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 1961-1965	Box 1	Folder 5
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 1966-1967	Box 1	Folder 6
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 1968-1970	Box 1	Folder 7
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 1969-1974	Box 1	Folder 8
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 1975-1976	Box 1	Folder 9
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 1977	Box 1	Folder 10

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Meeting Minutes and Reports, 1977-1978	Box 1	Folder 11
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 1979	Box 4	Folder 1
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 1980	Box 1	Folder 12
Meeting Minutes and Reports (1 of 2), 1981	Box 1	Folder 13
Meeting Minutes and Reports (1 of 2), 1981	Box 1	Folder 14
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 1982-1983	Box 1	Folder 15
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 1984-1985	Box 1	Folder 16
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 1986-1987	Box 1	Folder 17
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 1988-1989	Box 1	Folder 18
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 1990-1991	Box 1	Folder 19
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 1992-1993	Box 1	Folder 20
Meeting Minutes and Reports (1 of 2), 1994-1995	Box 1	Folder 21
Meeting Minutes and Reports (1 of 2), 1994-1995	Box 1	Folder 22
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 1996-1997	Box 1	Folder 23
Nomination Committee, 1997-2005	Box 1	Folder 24
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 1998-1999	Box 1	Folder 25
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 2000-2001	Box 1	Folder 26
Planning for Spring Meeting 2002, 2002	Box 2	Folder 1
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 2002-2003	Box 2	Folder 2
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 2004-2006	Box 2	Folder 3
Meeting Minutes and Reports, May 11, 2006	Box 2	Folder 4
Meeting Minutes and Reports, June 2006	Box 2	Folder 5
Meeting Minutes and Reports, September 2006	Box 2	Folder 6
Meeting Minutes and Reports, December 2006	Box 2	Folder 7
Board of Director's Meeting Minutes, March 21, 2007	Box 2	Folder 8
Meeting Minutes and Reports, May 24, 2007	Box 2	Folder 9
Meeting Minutes and Reports, 2007	Box 2	Folder 10
Executive Committee Minutes, 1951-1952	Box 4	Folder 2
Executive Committee Minutes, 1961-1963	Box 2	Folder 11
Executive Committee Minutes, 1964-1965	Box 2	Folder 12
Executive Committee Minutes, 1966-1970	Box 2	Folder 13
Executive Committee Minutes, 1971-1972	Box 2	Folder 14

Executive Committee Minutes, 1973-1975	Box 2	Folder 15
Executive Committee Minutes, 1976-1977	Box 2	Folder 16

## History, 1952-2000

Physical Description: 11 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information on the history of various groups affiliated with Congregational Christian Historical Society, including the ACA, UCC Historical Commission, UCC Women's History and the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society.

Title/Description	Instances	
Information on Christian Churches, 1952-1965	Box 3	Folder 30
ACA and CCHS History, 1956-2000	Box 3	Folder 31
Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society History, 1958-1997	Box 3	Folder 32
Handouts and Information, 1958-1977, 2004-2006	Box 3	Folder 33
UCC Historical Commission, 1964-1975	Box 3	Folder 34
History, 1964-1984, 2000	Box 3	Folder 35
Historical Commission, 1975, 1992-1998	Box 3	Folder 36
Lifetime Members, 1987-1990	Box 3	Folder 37
UCC Women's History, 1992	Box 3	Folder 38
Outreach and Handouts, undated	Box 3	Folder 39
Set of Quotes, undated	Box 3	Folder 40

## Individual Correspondences and Files, 1953-2007

Physical Description: 22 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This collection contains files and correspondences for various members of the Congregational Christian Historical Society.

### Arrangement

This sub-series is arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
Atkins, Gaius Glenn, 1953-1956	Box 4	Folder 3
Deems, Mervin M., 1971	Box 2	Folder 17
Edwards, Robert L., 1995-1997	Box 2	Folder 18
English, James F., 1953, 1961-1977		

	Box 2	Folder 19
Fagley, Frederick L., 1948-1956	Box 4	Folder 4
Fagley Correspondences, 1956-1957	Box 2	Folder 20
Fagley, Frederick L., 1957-1960	Box 2	Folder 21
Fagley, Frederick L., 1961-1972	Box 2	Folder 22
Guptill, Nathanael M., 1990-1997, 2007	Box 2	Folder 23
Haddix, James L., 1984-1991	Box 2	Folder 24
Haddix, James L., 1992	Box 2	Folder 25
Haddix, James L., 1993-1999	Box 2	Folder 26
Hambrick-Stowe, Charles, 2000-2001	Box 2	Folder 27
Horton, Gordon, 1954-1966	Box 2	Folder 28
Knight, Dennis R., 1988-2001	Box 2	Folder 29
Merrill, Charles, 1942-1961	Box 2	Folder 30
Taylor, Richard H., 1972-1975	Box 2	Folder 31
Taylor, Richard H., 1976-1990	Box 2	Folder 32
Taylor, Richard H., 1991-1996	Box 2	Folder 33
Wilson, Arthur E. Memorial, 1996	Box 2	Folder 34
Worthley, Harold Field, 1960-1976	Box 2	Folder 35
Correspondences and Notes, 1969-2000	Box 2	Folder 36

## Church Projects, 1955-2004

Physical Description: 17 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains information related to the various projects done by the Congregational Christian Historical Society, including the Mayflower project, Scrooby Manor Project, Essay Contest, Frederick L. Fagley Award, event schedules and more.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
CCHS Merger, 1955	Box 3	Folder 41
Mayflower Project, 1955-1957	Box 3	Folder 42
Scrooby Historical Marker, 1955-1959	Box 3	Folder 43
Vaughan Danby Memorial, 1964, 1973	Box 3	Folder 44
Boston Landmarks Calendar, September 1969-November 1970	Box 3	Folder 45
Pilgrim Father's Information Center, 1979-1980	Box 3	Folder 46
Little Baddow Project, 1983-1987		

	Box 3	Folder 47
Event Schedules, 1983-2004	Box 3	Folder 48
Video Projects, 1987-1998	Box 3	Folder 49
Suitcase Seminars, 1990, 1999-2000	Box 3	Folder 50
Speaker's Bureau, 1991	Box 3	Folder 51
Frederick L. Fagley Award, 1992-2004	Box 3	Folder 52
Scrooby Manor Project, 1993-1995	Box 3	Folder 53
Bookmarks Project, 1994	Box 3	Folder 54
Essay Contest Project, 1994-2001	Box 3	Folder 55
Historical Markers Project, 1996-1997	Box 3	Folder 56
Fulton County of New York, undated	Box 3	Folder 57

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## Financial Information, 1949-2010

Physical Description: 4 Folders

### Scope and Contents

This series contains financial information related to the Congregational Christian Historical Society.

Title/Description	Instances	
Annuity Fund, 1949-1955	Box 3	Folder 58
United Church Foundation Fund, 1979-1998	Box 3	Folder 59
United Church Foundation Fund, 2003-2006	Box 3	Folder 60
Form 990, 2009-2010	Box 3	Folder 61

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