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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Stearns Chapel was erected in 1863 and was located on Harvard Street, near Windsor; it was designed primarily as a Mission Sabbath School and operated for a number of years by the First and Second Congregational, Baptist and Methodist churches. The name was changed to Pilgrim Congregational Church of Cambridgeport in 1871. The collection includes church records, financial records, ministers' records, membership records, auxiliary group records, historical information, orders of service and programs, and photographs and lantern slides.

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Historical Note

Stearns Chapel was erected in 1863 and was located on Harvard Street, near Windsor; it was designed primarily as a Mission Sabbath School (established by Prospect Congregational and

neighborhood churches in Cambridgeport in 1852) and operated for a number of years by the First and Second Congregational, Baptist and Methodist churches. In 1865 Mr. Edward Abbott began to hold regular services; by fall the church was formally organized and Abbott installed as minister. The Second Congregational, Baptist and Methodist churches withdrew ca. 1866; in 1871 the First Church also withdrew. The church grew rapidly and a new meetinghouse was completed in 1871 at the corner of Magazine and Cottage Street; the name was changed to Pilgrim Congregational Church of Cambridgeport in the same year. The church closed in 1992.

Ministers:

- William R. Stone: 1863
- Edward Abbott: 1865-1869
- George R. Leavitt: 1870-1885
- George A. Tewksbury: 1885-1889
- Charles Olmstead: 1889-1896
- Frank E. Ramsdell: 1897-1900
- Charles Wesley Gallagher, D.D.: 1900-1902
- William H. Spence: 1902-1906
- Richard Wright: 1907-1920
- Clarence Wells Dunham, D.D.: 1920-1922
- Hubert E. Beckwith: 1922-1927
- John E. Jaderquist, Ph.D.: 1927-1928
- Stanley H. Addison: 1928-1950
- Ralph Ernest Bayes, D.D.: 1950-1951
- Melvin M. Nyman: 1951-1962
- Ralph Ernest Bayes, D.D.: 1962-1963
- Philip D. Chamberlain: 1963
- Ralph Ernest Bayes, D.D.: 1964
- Donald A. Wells: 1964-1969
- Glen W. Barker: 1970
- David Steele: 1971-1984
- D. Stewart, O.D.: 1985
- Norman Bendroth: 1986-1992

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Scope and Contents

The Pilgrim Congregational Church records document the history and life of the church, beginning with its predecessor church (Stearns Chapel, 1865-1871) and continuing through its closure in 1992. The collection includes church records, financial records, ministers' records, membership records, auxiliary group records (particularly the Women's Guild), historical information, orders of service and programs, and photographs and lantern slides. Records are more comprehensive for the early years of the church (through the early 1930) and the later

decades (late 1960s to 1992) than for the middle of the twentieth century (a notable exception is the 75th Anniversary Celebration in 1940, which is well-documented). Researchers should be sure to look at the historical sketches included with the anniversary celebration materials in Series 7.

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Arrangement

The Pilgrim Congregational Church records have been arranged into the five series listed below. Series 1 has been further subdivided into five subseries. Within each series materials have been primarily arranged in chronological order by start date. When appropriate, similar and continuous materials have been grouped together.

Series 1: Church administrative records, 1863-1992

Subseries 1: Stearns Chapel records, 1863-1972

Subseries 2: Membership and vital records, 1865-1938

Subseries 3: Committee records, 1871-1991

Subseries 4: Church records, 1871-1992

Subseries 5: Church programming, 1871-1992

Series 2: Financial and building records, 1864-1992

Series 3: Church groups and societies, 1870-1990

Series 4: Ministerial records, 1889-1990

Series 5: Visual materials, 1898-1990

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Acquisition Information

Materials gathered by Rev. Norman Bendroth and donated to the Congregational Library & Archives, September 1992, by Warren L. Milley (Chairman, Board of Trustees) for Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Assigned Accession number: 1992-0

Processing Information

Processed by Helen Schubert, April 2011. Reprocessed by William McCarthy, March 2017, using DACS Second Edition.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

The finished course a sermon commemorative of Thomas Ferrier Jr., who died July 20th 1865 preached at the Stearns Chapel: Cambridgeport, Sabbath, July 30th by Rev. Edward Abbot (1865). Call No.: 15.0.7 6635 FEA-FIT

A Brief History of Pilgrim Church by Rev George R. Leavitt (1889). Call No.: 30.8.1 1004

Cambridge, MA: Pilgrim Congregational Church of Cambridgeport (1869-1940). Call No.:
17.11.1 C14.24 PILCC

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Controlled Access Headings

- Church correspondence.
- Church finance.
- Church membership.
- Church property.
- Church records and registers.
- Church societies.
- Clergy -- Correspondence.
- Installation (clergy).
- Necrologies.
- Sunday schools.
- Wills.
- Women -- Societies and clubs.
- Worship programs.
- Cambridge (Mass.) -- Church history.
- Pilgrim Congregational Church of Cambridgeport (Cambridge, Mass.)
- Stearns Chapel (Cambridge, Mass.)

Collection Inventory

Church administrative records, 1863-1992

Language of the Material: English.

Scope and Contents

This series, which has been further subdivided into five sub-series, contains the important administrative records of the Pilgrim Congregational Church. This broad designation covers materials related to the daily running of the church, records relating to the church's members, records of administrative committees, and records describing the activities and programs of the church.

Stearns Chapel records, 1863-1972

Language of the Material: English.

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records directly related to the administration of the Stearns Chapel. Records include the Stearns Chapel Manual, membership list, Sabbath School programs, Orders of service, newsletter, correspondence, American Board of Commission for Foreign Missions receipts, and Committee reports for the examination, visiting, and neighborhood prayer meeting committees.

Title/Description	Instances	
Stearns Chapel committee reports, 1863-1971 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 2
Stearns Chapel records, 1865-1872 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 1

Membership and vital records, 1865-1938

Language of the Material: English.

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records related to the members of the Pilgrim Congregational Church. This sub-series includes lists of members from various points in time, sporadic vital records, and admissions and dismissions.

Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

One box of membership letters was removed due to mold.

Title/Description	Instances	
Membership book, 1865-1933 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 38
Pastors, deacons and members lists, 1865-1915 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 9	folder 5
Church register, 1870-1884 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5	folder 1
Vital statistics, circa 1870-1910 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5	folder 6
Examination of candidates, 1877 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5	folder 8
Admissions, 1877 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5	folder 9
Dismissions, 1883 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5	folder 10
Admissions and dismissions, 1897-1900	box 5	folder 11

Language of the Material: English.

Membership lists, 1889-1897 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5	folder 2
Admissions and dismissions, 1911-1930 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5	folder 12-18
Certificate and covenant, circa 1920-1929 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5	folder 19
Membership lists, 1929 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5	folder 3
Records of deaths, 1937 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5	folder 7
Membership lists, 1938 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5	folder 4
Membership lists, 1968 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5	folder 5

Committee records, 1871-1991

Language of the Material: English.

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains the records of lay church committies directly related to the administration and day-to-day running of the Pilgrim Congregational Church. Included in the records are meeting minutes, correspondence, reports, and committee lists.

Title/Description	Instances	
Church committee minutes , 1871-1881 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 3-7
Standing committee records, 1881-1884 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 8
Standing committee financial records, 1887-1890 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 9
Committee reports, 1878-1881 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	folder 1
Committee lists, 1886-1926 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 27
Church committee minutes, 1902-1914	box 2	folder 10-11

Language of the Material: English.

Church committee minutes, 1915-1950 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 12-17
Church committee records, 1966-1969 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 18
Church committee minutes and correspondence, 1971-1984 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 19-23
Church committee minutes and correspondence, 1986-1991 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 24-25
Church committee nominating committee, 1971-1972 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 26
Committee lists, 1968-1979 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 28
Calling committee, circa 1930-1939 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	folder 2
Calling committee, 1973-1983 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	folder 3
Board of deacons' records, 1964-1984 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 29-32
Board of deacons' treasurer's reports, 1987-1988 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 33
Property committee, 1965-1985 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	folder 4
Finance committee, 1971-1990 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	folder 6
Evaluation committee, 1974-1976 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	folder 7
Planning committee, 1974-1989 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	folder 8
Elders' and deacons' records, 1980-1990 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 34
Fellowship committee, circa 1980-1990	box 3	folder 9

Language of the Material: English.

Music committee, (1984-1991)

box 3

folder 5

Language of the Material: English.

Church records, 1871-1992

Language of the Material: English.

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records directly produced by the Pilgrim Congregational Church related to the running of the church. The records includes the Act of incorporation, church manuals, annual meeting minutes, annual reports, Deacons' and Trustees' records, Church Committee and Standing Committee records, other committee records, and correspondence. Records books for 1872-1914 and "notes on business meetings" for 1915-1930 have these different types of records together in chronological order, along with some membership records. Committee records (not including the Church Committee) are included for the 1970s-1991 only, and do not provide complete coverage. Correspondence is intermittent.

Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

Two Books of Church Committee records, covering 1894-1902, were removed from the collection due to mold.

Title/Description	Instances	
Act of incorporation, 1871 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 3
Church records, 1872-1914 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 9	folder 1-3
Manual of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, 1873-1930 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 4
Correspondence, 1875-1883 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	folder 12
Correspondence, 1886-1891 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	folder 13-14
Correspondence, 1895-1898 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	folder 15
Correspondence, 1915-1919 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	folder 16
Correspondence, 1920-1950 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	folder 17
Correspondence, 1987-1990	box 3	folder 18

Language of the Material: English.

Meetings warrants, 1880-1883 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 15
Meetings warrants, 1888-1891 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 16
Meetings warrants, 1917-1931 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 9	folder 4
Suffolk North Conference meetings & report, 1891-1942 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 28
Annual reports, 1896-1897 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 20
<p><u>Existence of Originals:</u> Existence of Originals</p> <p>This folder contains photocopied facsimiles of the original annual reports. The Congregational Library & Archives does not hold the originals and they are presumed to have been lost or destroyed before the collection's acquisition.</p>		
Annual reports, 1914-1915 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 21
Annual reports, 1917-1931 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 22
Annual reports and correspondence, 1937-1938 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 23
Annual report and correspondence, 1938-1940 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 24
Annual reports, 1940-1942 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 25
Annual reports, 1968-1991 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 26-27
Church histories, circa 1900-1989 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	folder 12
Church election ballots, 1906-1915 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 17
Notes on business meetings, 1915-1930	box 1	folder 5-14

Language of the Material: English.

Annual and business meeting minutes, 1915-1931 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 18
Annual Meetings, 1941-1943 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 19
Job descriptions, circa 1980-1989 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 2
Vision task force, 1989-1991 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	folder 11
Board of trustees' minutes and correspondence, 1991-1992 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 2	folder 1

Church programming, 1871-1992

Language of the Material: English.

Scope and Contents

This sub-series contains records related to the activities and programs of the Pilgrim Congregational Church. The records include historical sketches, newspaper clippings, and programs and materials from anniversary celebrations, including a large amount of material concerning the 75th Anniversary celebration. Of particular note is the "Memories of Pilgrim Congregational Church" scrapbook, compiled by the pastor and congregation at the time of its closing in 1992. The records also include records of church activities and programs, especially from end of the 19th Century through the first half of the 20th Century and during the 1980s, the church's last decade (including both church-sponsored events and community programs with which the church was involved). These records also include issues of Pilgrim/Cambridgeport Together, a newsletter put out by the church in the late 1980s.

Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

A copy of "A Brief History of Pilgrim Church" by Rev. George Leavitt (1889) was removed due to mold; a copy of this publication is located in the Congregational Library's holdings.

Title/Description	Instances	
Orders of services, 1871-1930 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	folder 34-40
10th anniversary celebration and historical discourse, 1875-1876 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	folder 14
Programs, circa 1880-1949 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 5
Newspaper clippings, circa 1889-1969	box 6	folder 13

Language of the Material: English.

Gospel song service, 1889-1890 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	folder 33
25th anniversary celebration, 1890 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	folder 15
50th anniversary celebration and historical address, 1915 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	folder 16
Orders of services, 1934-1939 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 1-3
Orders of service, circa 1940-1979 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 4
Auditorium renovation and rededication, 1936 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 6
75th anniversary , 1939-1940 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	folder 17-26
Birthday anniversary calendar, 1947 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	folder 31
Fellowship and activities, circa 1960-1979 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 7
100th anniversary celebration, 1965 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	folder 27
Neighborhood publicity and outreach, circa 1980-1989 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 13
"Together" outreach project, 1987-1990 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 14
Pilgrim/Cambridgeport together, 1987-1990 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 15
Pilgrim Congregational Church worship book, 1988 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	folder 32
Organ preservation and benefit concert, 1988-1989 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 8
"Peace Camp" Soviet Exchange, 1988-1990 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 16
Festival of Joy, 1989	box 7	folder 9

Language of the Material: English.

"Children's Haven" children's program, 1989 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 17
125th anniversary celebration, 1990 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	folder 28
Cambridge clergy for affordable housing, 1990-1991 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 8	folder 1
Speakers and events, 1990-1991 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 10
Summer union services with First United Presbyterian Church, 1991 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 11
Multicultural celebration and dedication, 1991 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 7	folder 12
Cambridge after school center, 1991-1992 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 8	folder 2
Memories of Pilgrim Congregational Church, 1992 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	folder 29-30

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Financial and building records, 1864-1992, (1922-1992)

Language of the Material: English.

Scope and Contents

This series of financial and building records predominantly consist of ledgers and treasurers' reports. Treasurers' reports up through 1942 are annual reports, while Treasurers' reports from 1971-1992 are predominantly monthly reports, with some annual reports included. Also of note are fundraising letters from the pastor and financial committee, wills, trust account, and records related to the rental and sale of church properties.

Title/Description	Instances	
Property deeds and correspondence, 1864-1929 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 27
Treasurers' reports and fundraising letters, 1892-1910 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 1
Treasurers' reports, 1914-1931	box 4	folder 2-4

<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Fundraising letters, 1919-1938 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 18
Wills, circa 1920-1970 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 22
Financial ledgers, 1922-1938 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	volume 19
Statistics for yearbook, 1924-1931 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 13
Property (Upton and Kinnaird St.) records, circa 1930-1960 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 28
Property and financial records, circa 1930-1980 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 29
Treasurers' reports, 1940-1942 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 5
Building rentals, circa 1950-1970 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 30
Financial ledgers, 1956-1982 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	volume 20-25
Financial correspondence, 1959-1969 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 15
Financial records, 1959-1971 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 14
Stewardship, 1966-1972 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 20
Church insurance policies, 1967-1968 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 26
Offering envelope lists, 1968-1972 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 21
Offering envelope lists, 1968-1972 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 21
Stewardship, 1968-1972 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 20
Cash and disbursements, 1969-1980	box 3	volume 28

Language of the Material: English.

Memorial gifts, 1971 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 23
Treasurers' report books, 1971-1988 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 6-7
Treasurers' reports, 1971-1992 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 8-10
James A. Dow trust account, 1972-1989 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 24
Budgets, 1975-1980 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 16
Fundraising letters, 1978-1992 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 19
Treasurers' records, circa 1980-1989 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 11
Treasurers' records, circa 1980-1989 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 12
Proposal for new initiatives in church development funding, 1984 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	folder 10
Tax returns, 1986 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 17
<u>Restrictions on Access:</u> Restrictions on Access		
These materials are confidential and not available to the public.		
Check registers, 1986-1987 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	volume 29
Financial ledgers, 1987-1988 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 3	volume 26
Alice J. Coolidge trust account, 1987-1989 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 4	folder 25
Financial ledgers, 1990	box 3	volume 27

Language of the Material: English.

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Church groups and societies, 1870-1990

Language of the Material: English.

Scope and Contents

This series contains the records of various church societies and auxiliary groups. The most complete set of records is for the Women's Guild Service Club and its antecedents, the Women's Guild and the Ladies' Aid Society. The financial records for these groups from 1895-1962 include membership lists; the records books from 1934-1973 include minutes and annual reports. The series also include records for a small number of other social groups, the Sunday School and other Christian education groups, and the Missions Committee Records for the 1965-1990.

Title/Description	Instances	
Little Pilgrim Catechism and Missions Class, circa 1870-1889 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 5	folder 26
Sunday School Programs, 1874-1923 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 5	folder 20
Sunday School Annual and Treasurers' Reports , 1923-1931 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 5	folder 21
Sunday School Annual and Treasurers' Reports , 1941-1943 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 5	folder 22
Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, circa 1889-1949 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 5	folder 30
Ladies' Aid Society: Pilgrim Serving Society Cash Book, 1895-1916 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 5	folder 35
Ladies' Aid Society Treasurer's Books, 1915-1937 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 5	folder 36
Women's Missionary Society Secretary's Record Book, 1905-1912 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 5	folder 31
Philia Club, 1930-1950 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 5	folder 32
Women's Guild Missionary, Financial, Membership, 1934-1966	box 6	folder 1

Language of the Material: English.

Women's Guild Annual Reports, 1934-1966 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	folder 2
Women's Guild Records, 1934-1966 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	folder 3-6
Women's Guild Minutes, 1966-1973 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	folder 7
Women's Guild Service Club, 1975-1978 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	folder 8
Service Club, circa 1940-1959 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5	folder 33
Mr. & Mrs. Club Officers and Financial, 1951-1961 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5	folder 34
Sunday School Records, circa 1960-1979 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5	folder 23
Christian Education Committee, 1964-1965 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5	folder 27
Sunday School Financial Records, 1964-1966 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5	folder 24
Sunday School Financial Records, 1975-1977 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5	folder 25
Missionary and Benevolence Committee, 1965-1985 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	folder 9
Missions Correspondence, 1978-1990 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	folder 10
Inquirers' Class, circa 1980-1990 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5	folder 29
Christian Education Committee, 1987-1990 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 5	folder 28
Missions Scholarship Applications, 1988 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 6	folder 11

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Ministerial records, 1889-1990, (1889-1928)

Language of the Material: English.

Scope and Contents

This series contains records related to, and created by, the various ministers of the Pilgrim Congregational Church. The records consists primarily of materials related to the installation and/or resignation of ministers from 1889-1928; not all ministers from this time period are represented. Records for Rev. Hubert Beckwith are more extensive and cover his entire tenure.

Title/Description	Instances	
Rev. George Tewksbury resignation, 1889 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 4	folder 31
Rev. Charles Olmstead call and installation, 1889 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 4	folder 32
Pastoral search correspondence, 1900-1901 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 4	folder 37
Rev. Richard Wright resignation, 1920 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 4	folder 33
Rev. Hubert Beckwith papers, 1922-1928 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 4	folder 34
Rev. Stanley Addison installation, 1928 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 4	folder 35
Rev. Norman Bendroth pastoral evaluation, 1989-1990 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 4	folder 36

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Visual materials, 1898-1990

Language of the Material: English.

Scope and Contents

This series includes visual records, primarily photographs, and included are photographs of the church building and church members. The bulk of the photos are from the 1940s-1960s and from 1990. Some, but not all, of the photographs are labeled, identifying their subjects. There is also one folder containing two buttons from children's programs. The last box contains 75 lantern slides (housed in 6 smaller boxes), primarily of portraits of uniformed military members.

Title/Description	Instances	
Intermediate Society photographs, 1898 <u>Language of the Material</u> : English.	box 8	folder 4
Photographs, circa 1940-1969	box 8	folder 5

Language of the Material: English.

Rev. Donald Wells ordination photographs, 1964	box 8	folder 6
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Church committee photograph, 1967-1968	box 8	folder 7
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
125th anniversary newsletter photographs, 1898-1990	box 8	folder 10
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
125th anniversary celebration photographs, 1990	box 8	folder 9
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Church building photographs, 1990	box 8	folder 8
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Unidentified photographs, undated	box 8	folder 3
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Buttons, undated	box 8	folder 11
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		
Lantern slides, undated	box 10	case 1-6
<u>Language of the Material:</u> English.		

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