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## **Chicago, Ill. Millard Avenue Congregational Church records, 1880-1973. RG5344**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Congregational Library & Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	Millard Avenue Congregational Church (Chicago, Ill.)
<b>Title:</b>	Chicago, Ill. Millard Avenue Congregational Church records, 1880-1973.
<b>ID:</b>	RG5344
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1880-1973
<b>Physical Description:</b>	.57 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Millard Avenue Congregational Church first formed in 1882 and served the community of North Lawndale for years. For a small section of time, the church was known as Lawndale Congregational Church. By 1976, due to demographic shifts, the church served a majority Hispanic population. The church continued to operate until it closed its doors in 1999. This collection contains meeting minutes, financial records, the church covenant and constitution, church and committee reports, a guestbook, ministerial reports, and women's organization reports.

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Revision Description

William McCarthy. Made minor changes to the finding aid to make it more accurate. 2018-10-23

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## Acquisition Information

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## Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Church records and registers -- Illinois -- Chicago.
- Congregational churches -- Illinois -- Chicago.
- Guest books.
- Women -- Societies and clubs.
- Millard Avenue Congregational Church (Chicago, Ill.)

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## Bibliography

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Taylor, Richard H. *Congregational and Plan of Union Churches in the Great Lakes States*. Vol. 5. Providence: Richard H. Taylor Publishing, 2009. [9.3.246]

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
Reports and Meeting Minutes, 1880-1912	box 2      volume 1

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Growth at Millard, 1880-1913	box 1	folder 1
Treasurer's Reports, 1912-1914	box 1	volume 1
Meeting Minutes, 1915-1921	box 2	folder 1
Mother's Circle Minutes, 1923-1927	box 1	volume 2
Mother's Circle Minutes, 1929-1932	box 1	volume 3
Women's Fellowship and Ladies Guild, 1932, 1946	box 1	folder 2
Annual Report of Reverend Walter Gursbach, 1934	box 1	folder 3
Guestbook, 1934-1952	box 1	volume 4
Church Council Minutes, 1941-1952	box 1	volume 5
Deacon Board Record Book, 1946-1971	box 2	volume 2
Covenant and Constitution, 1971-1973	box 1	folder 4