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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Second Congregational Church (Colorado Springs, Colo.)
Title:	Colorado Springs, Colo. Second Congregational Church records, 1889-1966.
ID:	RG5509
Date [inclusive]:	1889-1966
Physical Description:	6 Folders
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	With the help of Rev. James B. Gregg and Rev. George C. Woodruff, a Sunday school was established in the south side of Colorado Springs in 1888. From the Sunday school, the Second Congregational Church was established in 1889 and a building for the church was constructed in 1890. The Second Congregational Church closed in 1948 and its building became the Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. This collection contains administrative and vital records and includes meeting minutes, membership records, baptismal records, and marriage records.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

When the First Congregational Church of Colorado Springs, Colorado, moved to the north side of the city in 1888, Rev. James B. Gregg, minister of the First Congregational Church, and Rev. George C. Woodruff, a superintendent for Sunday Schools for the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, agreed to organize a Sunday School in the south side of the city. The intention was that a new church would develop out of the Sunday School and in 1889 the Second Congregational Church was established. The first minister for the church

was Manley Dayton Ormes. A building for the church was erected in 1890 at 407 South Tejon Street.

The Second Congregational Church continued to serve its community until 1948 when the church closed. The building was sold to Theatine priests and the first Catholic Mass at the new Our Lady of Guadalupe Church was held on September 19, 1948. The church building was again sold in 1984. The building currently still stands and is currently being used for commercial office space.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains administrative and vital records for the Second Congregational Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The records include meeting minutes, copies of the church's constitution and other governance documents, baptismal records, marriage records, membership records, records for charitable donations, and Sunday school statistics records. The collection also contains a manual for the church, which has significant marginalia relating to the church's membership, and a letter from 1966 which describes how the collection came to be held by the Rocky Mountain Conference.

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Arrangement

Materials in this collection have been arranged into chronological order by start date.

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Baptismal records.
- Church finance.
- Church membership.
- Church records and registers.
- Marriage records.
- Sunday schools.
- Colorado Springs (Colo.) -- Church history.
- Second Congregational Church (Colorado Springs, Colo.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
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Colorado Springs, Colo. Second Congregational Church records, 1889-1966. RG5509

Church records, 1889-1894	box Small 9	folder 16
Church records, 1894-1913	box Small 9	folder 17
Membership records, 1902-1935	box Small 9	folder 18
Church manual, 1918	box Small 9	folder 19
Church records, 1937-1943	box Small 9	folder 20
Letter about records deposit, 1966	box Small 9	folder 21
