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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	Clarendon Congregational Church (Hyde Park, Boston, Mass.)
Title:	Hyde Park, Boston, Mass. Clarendon Congregational Church records, 1878-1960.
ID:	RG0102
Date [inclusive]:	1878-1960
Physical Description:	2.18 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Clarendon Congregational Church was located in Hyde Park Boston, Massachusetts. The church was organized in 1880 and dissolved circa 1964. This collection houses administrative records including church records, meeting minutes, and scrapbooks from Clarendon Congregational Church.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

Clarendon Congregational Church was organized in 1880. Rev. Samuel Dana Hosmer was the first acting pastor from September 1879 to his resignation in April of 1882. Rev. Hosmer graduated from Harvard in 1850 and Andover Newton Theological School in 1856. Clarendon Congregational Church incorporated in 1890. In 1930, the church celebrated its 50th anniversary by unveiling a stained-glass window titled "The Transfiguration". This artwork was inspired by the 12th century windows of the same name that resides in the Cathédrale de Chartres, France. The Clarendon Congregational Church dissolved circa 1964.

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Scope and Contents

This collection houses administrative records from the Clarendon Congregational Church in Hyde Park Boston, Massachusetts. The collection includes church records, meeting minutes, church school meeting minutes as well as scrapbooks containing various programs, orders of service, circulars, and photographs.

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Arrangement

Materials have been arranged in chronological order by start date.

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Acquisition information

Materials were donated to the Congregational Library & Archives by Francis A. Troy in March 1983 and Elizabeth A Spinello in June 1994; 1994-03.

Processing Information

Originally minimally processed in 1994. Re-processed by Katrina Kowalczyk, October 2024, using DACS Second Edition.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Church records and registers.
- Photograph albums.
- Scrapbooks.
- Sunday schools.
- Worship programs.
- Clarendon Congregational Church (Hyde Park, Boston, Mass.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Building records, 1878-1912	box 1	folder 1
Register, 1880-1960	box 1	volume 3
Programs and circulars, 1885-1929	box 1	volume 1
Pictorial records, 1892-1930	box 2	volume 1
Church records, 1902-1928	box 1	volume 4
Church school records, 1923-1938	box 1	volume 7

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Church records, 1928-1937	box 1	volume 5
Programs and circulars, 1929-1935	box 1	volume 2
Pictorial records, 1930-1948	box 2	volume 2
Programs and circulars, 1935-1939	box 2	volume 4
Church records, 1938-1950	box 1	volume 6
Orders of service, 1943-1950	box 1	volume 8
Pictorial records, 1949-1956	box 2	volume 3