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Summary Information

Repository:	Congregational Library & Archives
Creator:	First Congregational Church (Jackson, Mich.)
Title:	Jackson, Mich. First Congregational Church records, 1832-1935.
ID:	RG5258
Date [inclusive]:	1832-1935
Physical Description:	.69 Cubic Feet (6 volumes)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	First Congregational formed out of the efforts of Rev. Marcus Harrison and those that agreed that disagreed with the pro-slavery position of nearby churches. Harrison and around 60 others broke away and formed the First Congregational Church on March 6, 1841. The original building would give way to a few different locations until the current church, built in 1860. The First Congregational Church joined the UCC and continues to operate to this day. In July 2017 the church was added to the National Register of Historic Places. This collection contains a list of members, meeting minutes and a treasurer's book.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

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Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Custodial History

Items originally held by the Chicago Theological Seminary Library.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Congregational churches -- Michigan -- Jackson.
- Church records and registers.
- First Congregational Church (Jackson, Mich.)

Bibliography

Taylor, Richard H. *Congregational and Plan of Union Churches in the Great Lakes States*. Rhode Island, 2009. 9.3.246

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Members List, 1832-1900 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1832-1900	box 1	volume 1
Church Records, 1841-1861 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1841-1861	box 1	volume 2
Record Book "B", 1861-1898	box 2	volume 2

Date [inclusive]: 1861-1898

Treasurer's Book, 1891-1908

box 2

volume 3

Date [inclusive]: 1891-1908

Pastors' Study Minutes, 1898-1921

box 1

volume 3

Date [inclusive]: 1898-1921

Board of Trustees' Minutes, 1916-1935

box 2

volume 1

Date [inclusive]: 1916-1935